**Table 1:** Individual - level study characteristics, by ethnic cohort of enrolled women.

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| **Characteristic** | **White** | **Hispanic** | **p - value†** |
|  | % | (n) | % | (n) |  |
| **Overall** | 100.0 | (503) | 100.0 | (515) |  |
| **Age (In Years)** |  |  |  |  | 0.002 |
| 30 - < 35 | 27.6 | (137) | 31.2 | (153) |  |
| 35 - < 40 | 26.4 | (131) | 32.4 | (159) |  |
| 40 - < 45 | 21.7 | (108) | 21.2 | (104) |  |
| 45 - < 51 | 24.3 | (121) | 15.3 | (75) |  |
| **Acculturation** (language spoken most of the time) |  |  |  |  | < 0.001 |
| Spanish | 0.2 | (1) | 84.2 | (426) |  |
| English | 99.8 | (498) | 15.8 | (80) |  |
| **Marital status** |  |  |  |  | 0.023 |
| Never married/divorced/separated/widowed | 28.6 | (143) | 22.4 | (114) |  |
| Married/living with partner | 71.4 | (357) | 77.6 | (396) |  |
| **Family structure** (# of people, including yourself, living in your household as members of your family) |  |  |  |  | < 0.001 |
| 1 - 2 | 45.0 | (226) | 16.5 | (84) |  |
| 3 - 4 | 43.8 | (220) | 37.2 | (189) |  |
| 5 or more | 11.2 | (56) | 46.3 | (235) |  |
| **Education level** |  |  |  |  | < 0.001 |
| High school graduate or lower | 20.7 | (104) |  |  |  |
| Didn't go to school; grade school (1 - 4 years) |  |  | 12.0 | (62) |  |
| Grade school (5 - 8 years) |  |  | 22.5 | (116) |  |
| Some high school (9 - 11 years) |  |  | 16.3 | (84) |  |
| High school diploma or GED |  |  | 25.2 | (130) |  |
| Some college or associate degree, vocational/training | 29.6 | (149) | 13.4 | (69) |  |
| College graduate or higher |  |  | 10.5 | (54) |  |
| College graduate or baccalaureate degree | 23.7 | (119) |  |  |  |
| College or professional degree after college graduation | 5.6 | (28) |  |  |  |
| Master's or doctoral degree | 20.5 | (103) |  |  |  |
| **Total family income** (in the last year, before taxes;) |  |  |  |  | < 0.001 |
| < $30,000 | 21.1 | (101) | 62.9 | (253) |  |
| $30,000 - < $50,000 | 14.9 | (71) | 22.1 | (89) |  |
| $50,000 - < $75,000 | 21.1 | (101) | 9.5 | (38) |  |
| $75,000 - < $100,000 | 18.8 | (90) | 3.5 | (14) |  |
| ≥ $100,000 | 24.1 | (115) | 2.0 | (8) |  |
| **Employment status** |  |  |  |  | < 0.001 |
| Other (not working, disabled, homemaker, student, etc.) | 33.3 | (167) | 52.4 | (268) |  |
| Employed (full-time, part-time, self-employed) | 66.7 | (334) | 47.6 | (243) |  |
| **MacArthur scale of subjective social status** |  |  |  |  | < 0.001 |
| Levels 1 (worst) - 2 | 5.9 | (29) | 21.2 | (100) |  |
| Levels 3 - 4 | 27.7 | (137) | 31.1 | (147) |  |
| Levels 5 - 6 | 38.2 | (189) | 29.9 | (141) |  |
| Levels 7 - 10 (best) | 28.3 | (140) | 17.8 | (84) |  |
| **Health insurance** |  |  |  |  | < 0.001 |
| No | 16.8 | (84) | 72.7 | (357) |  |
| Yes | 83.2 | (416) | 27.3 | (134) |  |
| **BMI** (kg/m2) |  |  |  |  | < 0.001 |
| < 18.5 (underweight) | 1.2 | (6) | 0.4 | (2) |  |
| 18.5 - < 25.0 (normal)  | 36.6 | (184) | 14.2 | (73) |  |
| 25.0 - < 30.0 (overweight) | 22.7 | (114) | 38.6 | (199) |  |
| 30.0 - < 35.0 (obese) | 16.1 | (81) | 26.0 | (134) |  |
| 35.0 - < 40.0 (severely obese) | 10.9 | (55) | 13.4 | (69) |  |
| ≥ 40 (morbidly obese) | 12.5 | (63) | 7.4 | (38) |  |
| **General health status** |  |  |  |  | < 0.001 |
| Excellent/very good | 39.2 | (197) | 19.3 | (97) |  |
| Good | 43.3 | (218) | 46.2 | (233) |  |
| Fair/poor | 17.5 | (88) | 34.5 | (174) |  |

†based on chi-squared test.