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| **Attendees**  **(n=930)** | **Nonattenders**  **(n=155)** | **Attendees**  **(n=156)** | **Nonattenders**  **(n=37)** |
| Characteristics |  |  |  |  |
| Age, yr | 64±10 | 66±10 | 72±10 | 67±13 |
| Male | 695 (75) | 92 (60) | 102 (66) | 29 (78) |
| Education |  |  |  |  |
| High / academic | 309 (34) | 32 (21) | 80 (53) | 19 (53) |
| Intermediate | 269 (30) | 44 (29) | 10 (7) | 3 (8) |
| Low | 332 (37) | 74 (49) | 62 (41) | 14 (39) |
| Occupation |  |  |  |  |
| Housewife | 47 (5) | 19 (12) | 11 (7) | 3 (8) |
| Working | 318 (34) | 42 (27) | 14 (9) | 8 (22) |
| Retired | 457 (49) | 78 (50) | 119 (77) | 22 (61) |
| Other | 108 (12) | 17 (11) | 10 (7) | 3 (8) |
| Living situation |  |  |  |  |
| Alone | 142 (15) | 32 (21) | 33 (210 | 10 (27) |
| Together | 774 (83) | 121 (78) | 114 (74) | 24 (65) |
| Other | 13 (1) | 2 (1) | 7 (5) | 3 (8) |
| Heart disease |  |  |  |  |
| Myocardial infarction | 418 (45) | 36 (23) | 79 (54) | 20 (56) |
| Angina pectoris | 158 (17) | 36 (24) | 31 (21) | 7 (19) |
| Other | 352 (38) | 83 (53) | 36 (25) | 9 (25) |

**SDC 2.** Characteristics of attendees versus nonattenders per country.[[1]](#footnote-1)

1. Data are presented as mean ± SD or n (%) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)