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|  | NL | GE |
| **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)