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| Characteristics |  |  |  |  |
| Age, yr | 64±10 | 66±8 | 72±10 | 73±7 |
| Male | 648 (75) | 47 (78) | 84 (67) | 18 (64) |
| Education |  |  |  |  |
| High / academic | 291 (34) | 18 (30) | 49 (40) | 13 (46) |
| Intermediate | 256 (30) | 13 (21) | 10 (8) | 0 (0) |
| Low | 303 (36) | 29 (48) | 65 (52) | 15 (54) |
| Occupation |  |  |  |  |
| Housewife | 44 (5) | 3 (5) | 10 (8) | 1 (4) |
| Working | 305 (35) | 13 (22) | 10 (8) | 4 (14) |
| Retired | 424 (49) | 33 (55) | 96 (76) | 23 (82) |
| Other | 97 (11) | 11 (18) | 10 (8) | 0 (0) |
| Living situation |  |  |  |  |
| Alone | 130 (15) | 12 (20) | 27 (21) | 6 (21) |
| Together | 726 (84) | 48 (80) | 92 (73) | 22 (79) |
| Other | 13 (2) | 0 (0) | 7 (6) | 0 (0) |
| Heart disease |  |  |  |  |
| Myocardial infarction | 391 (45) | 27 (45) | 64 (54) | 15 (56) |
| Angina pectoris | 149 (17) | 9 (15) | 24 (20) | 7 (26) |
| Other | 328 (38) | 24 (40) | 31 (26) | 5 (18) |

**SDC 3 .** Characteristics of completers versus noncompleters per country[[1]](#footnote-1)

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