

Table 1. Sociodemographic characteristics of the schizophrenia cohort sample of the Mind Matters 2015 study and Mind Matters 2023 study.

	Mind Matters 2015			Mind Matters 2023		Chi-square test	P value
		No.	Weighted %	No.	Weighted %		
Age group	18–34 years	231	35.1	201	32.0	0.46	0.634
	35–49 years	167	31.3	188	31.1		
	50–65 years	197	33.6	213	36.9		
Sex	Female	276	46.4	308	48.5	0.27	0.601
	Male	319	53.6	294	51.5		
Ethnicity	Chinese	203	74.6	166	74.2	0.02	0.992
	Malay	191	12.9	191	13.0		
	Indian	192	9.2	193	9.3		
	Others	9	3.2	52	3.4		
Marital status	Never married	178	29.7	181	29.9	0.04	0.962
	Married	384	64.2	375	63.5		
	Divorced, widowed, separated	33	6.1	46	6.6		
Education	6 years of education and below	95	15.0	28	4.0	9.42	<0.001
	Secondary education	163	25.9	135	20.3		
	A level, polytechnic, and other diploma	190	29.7	198	28.8		
	University	147	29.3	224	46.9		
Employment	Employed	448	80.1	494	85.2	1.53	0.217
	Unemployed	21	4.0	22	3.6		
	Economically inactive	126	15.9	86	11.2		
Personal income	<SGD2000	268	39.6	202	29.3	6.73	<0.001
	SGD2000–3999	175	33.0	165	24.5		
	SGD4000–5999	66	15.9	103	22.4		
	SGD6000–9999	41	8.5	78	14.7		
	Above SGD10,000	18	3.1	45	9.1		
Personal experience similar to the vignette	No	566	93.8	572	95.6	0.79	0.374
	Yes	29	6.2	28	4.4		
Family or close friends with experience similar to the vignette	No	489	85.8	499	81.2	2.49	0.115
	Yes	106	14.2	102	18.8		

SGD: Singapore dollars