

Table 1 Socio-demographic characteristics of the respondent

| | Frequency | | | | Total | Percentage (%) |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|------|-----------|-------|----------------|
| | Ishiun | Lafenwa | Kuto | Iberekodo | | |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 28 | 29 | 24 | 25 | 106 | 88.33 |
| Male | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 11.67 |
| Total | 40 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 120 | 100.00 |
| Age group | | | | | | |
| > 25 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1.67 |
| 26~35 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 16.67 |
| 36~45 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 35 | 29.17 |
| >45 | 21 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 63 | 52.50 |
| Total | 40 | 30 | 35 | 25 | 120 | 100.00 |
| Tribe | | | | | | |
| Yoruba | 28 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 108 | 90.00 |
| Hausa | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10.00 |
| Igbo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Total | 40 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 120 | 100.00 |
| Marital status | | | | | | |
| Single | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Married | 40 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 120 | 100.00 |
| Total | 40 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 120 | 100.00 |
| Educational level | | | | | | |
| No forma | 27 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 62 | 51.67 |
| Primary | 12 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 35 | 29.17 |
| Secondary | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 10.00 |
| Tertiary | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.83 |
| Total | 40 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 120 | 100.00 |
| Occupation status | | | | | | |
| Part time | 21 | 21 | 19 | 8 | 69 | 57.50 |
| Full time | 19 | 9 | 6 | 17 | 51 | 42.50 |
| Total | 40 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 120 | 100.00 |
| Family size | | | | | | |
| 0~2 | 15 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 31 | 25.83 |
| 3~4 | 18 | 9 | 19 | 16 | 62 | 51.67 |
| >5 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 27 | 22.50 |
| Total | 40 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 120 | 100.00 |
| Years of experience | | | | | | |
| 1~10 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 18 | 15.00 |
| 11~20 | 23 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 47 | 39.17 |
| 21~30 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 29 | 24.17 |
| 31~40 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 21 | 17.50 |
| >41 | 40 | 30 | 25 | 1 | 5 | 4.17 |
| Total | 40 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 120 | 100.00 |
| Status of sale | | | | | | |
| Wholesale | 35 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 35.00 |
| Retailer | 5 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 78 | 65.00 |
| Total | 40 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 120 | 100.00 |
| Problems/challenges of business | | | | | | |
| Insect attack | 30 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 64 | 53.33 |
| Heat | 11 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 62 | 51.67 |
| Transportation | 24 | 14 | 21 | 14 | 63 | 52.5 |