

Table 4 Mean scores on self-perceived health status today index of students in Benghazi (n = 383)

| Characteristic | No. | Mean score (SD) |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| Sex | | |
| Male | 154 | 75.3 (18.1) |
| Female | 229 | 71.2 (20.4) |
| Age (years) | | |
| 17-19 | 117 | 75.3 (17.7) |
| 20-24 | 266 | 71.8 (20.3) |
| Year of study | | |
| 1-2 | 264 | 73.5 (19.6) |
| 3+ | 118 | 71.4 (19.7) |
| No answer | 1 | 70.0 (19.6) |
| Faculty | | |
| Medicine | 40 | 72.0 (18.8) |
| Dentistry | 16 | 75.5 (15.3) |
| Pharmacy | 15 | 82.3 (13.3) |
| Public health | 10 | 77.0 (14.9) |
| Nursing | 3 | 43.3 (45.0) |
| Engineering | 41 | 74.6 (18.1) |
| Science | 63 | 70.6 (21.1) |
| Economics | 88 | 74.5 (18.6) |
| Arts | 59 | 72.7 (16.8) |
| Education | 18 | 62.7 (24.4) |
| Law | 22 | 78.4 (16.7) |
| IT | 8 | 58.7 (34.8) |
| Father's education | | |
| Primary | 21 | 69.7 (20.8) |
| Middle | 53 | 71.7 (17.4) |
| Intermediate | 93 | 69.1 (21.5) |
| University | 216 | 75.0 (18.9) |
| Mother's education | | |
| Primary | 64 | 70.0 (23.2) |
| Middle | 68 | 72.2 (20.0) |
| Intermediate | 123 | 73.5 (18.4) |
| University | 127 | 73.8 (18.7) |
| No answer | 1 | 80.0 (-) |

Table 4 Mean scores on self-perceived health status today index of students in Benghazi (n = 383) (concluded)

| Characteristic | No. | Mean score (SD) |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Father's occupation | | |
| Teacher in school | 20 | 74.5 (19.5) |
| University teacher | 5 | 70.0 (23.4) |
| Engineer | 27 | 76.4 (18.1) |
| Physician | 13 | 80.7 (11.1) |
| Police | 24 | 77.2 (13.9) |
| Other government job | 132 | 69.7 (21.1) |
| Lawyer | 4 | 62.5 (22.1) |
| Business | 95 | 74.3 (20.1) |
| Other work | 9 | 71.1 (16.1) |
| Retired | 43 | 71.7 (20.3) |
| Unemployed | 8 | 78.7 (13.5) |
| No answer | 3 | 76.0 (7.0) |
| Mother's occupation | | |
| School teacher | 82 | 74.8 (17.8) |
| University teacher | 1 | 50.0 (-) |
| Doctor | 5 | 81.0 (11.4) |
| Other government job | 7 | 65.7 (13.9) |
| Lawyer | 5 | 86.0 (11.4) |
| Other work | 4 | 65.0 (17.3) |
| Retired | 1 | 50.0 (-) |
| Unemployed | 275 | 72.4 (20.3) |
| No answer | 3 | 65.0 (7.0) |
| Place of residence | | |
| City area | 77 | 70.0 (19.4) |
| Suburban area | 254 | 73.1 (19.7) |
| Outside Benghazi | 51 | 75.6 (19.0) |
| No answer | 1 | 70.0 (-) |
| Total | 383 | 72.8 (19.6) |
| Type of family | | |
| Nuclear | 252 | 72.5 (20.5) |
| Joint | 131 | 73.4 (17.9) |
| Total | 383 | 72.8 (19.6) |

SD = standard deviation.