

Table 2 Correlations between dieting behaviours and inter-correlations among predictors for female Palestinian students (n = 410)

Predictor	Predictor									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	-0.53**	0.49**	0.45**	0.40**	0.41**	0.38**	0.24**	-0.07	-0.01
2		1	-0.67**	.42**	-.30**	-.39**	-.36**	-.13**	.04	-0.02
3			1	0.34**	0.3**	0.42**	0.39**	0.12*	-0.06	-0.03
4				1	0.17**	0.27**	0.18**	0.07	-0.02	-0.1*
5					1	0.50**	0.45**	0.23**	-0.12*	-0.08
6						1	0.75**	0.28**	-0.06	-0.07
7							1	0.36**	-0.15**	-0.09
8								1	-0.23**	-0.01
9									1	0.09
10										1

1 = dieting behaviours, 2 = body satisfaction, 3 = body mass index, 4 = previous dieting attempts, 5 = pressure from media, 6 = family pressure, 7 = pressure from friends, 8 = perceived impact of weight on social interaction, 9 = self-esteem, 10 = strength of faith.

*Correlation significant at 0.05 level (2-tailed).

**Correlation significant at 0.01 level (2-tailed).