

Table 3. Level of public trust in specific health care providers

Health care provider	Mean trust ^a	Standard deviation
Public hospital	12.20	5.55
Private hospital	12.59	6.39
Social security hospital	11.23	7.0
Urban health centre	10.83	7.01
Private clinic	12.87	5.99
Medical university clinic	7.68	7.59
General physician	13.11	5.34
Specialist	14.94	5.39
Nurse	13.28	6.09
Dentist	12.70	6.37
Pharmacy doctor	14.20	5.30
Physiotherapist	9.62	7.99
Herbal apothecary	10.80	7.51
Traditional provider (e.g. bonesetter)	9.08	7.70

^a Out of 20.