

**Table 3 Correlation coefficients between breastfeeding and artificial feeding and health, sociocultural, demographic and psychological factors**

<b>Variables</b>	<b>Breastfeeding</b>	<b>Artificial feeding</b>
Maternal education	-0.13**	0.081
Paternal Education	-0.11*	-0.054
Maternal occupation	-0.22**	0.18**
Years of marriage	-0.17**	0.20**
Age at marriage	-0.011*	-0.04
Number of children	0.12**	0.06
Number of abortions	0.25**	-0.18*
Average year stopping breastfeeding	-0.03	0.16*
General health scale	-0.02	0.10*
Religiosity scale	0.10**	-0.26**
Family stability scale	-0.13**	0.12**
Self-esteem scale	-0.19**	0.10*
Emotional scale	0.17**	0.07
Age	0.10*	-0.33**
Socioeconomics	-0.24**	0.14**

\* $P < 0.05$

\*\* $P < 0.01$