Table 4 Prediction of effect of social, psychological and demographic variables on duration of breastfeeding, a multivariate regression model

Variables	B	β	t
Artificial feeding	3.43	0.88	19.11***
Abortion	−6.19	−0.14	−2.84**
Religiosity	−4.75	−0.12	−2.21*
Family stability	0.357	0.18	2.69*
Maternal age	−0.721	−0.12	−1.98*
Socioeconomics	−4.06	−0.15	−1.95*

R^2 0.24

$F = 3.55$***

Adjusted R^2 0.18

*$P < 0.05$

**$P < 0.01$

***$P < 0.001$