

Table 3 Final model, path coefficients for final path analysis of maternal breastfeeding intention and breastfeeding intensity among Omani mothers (n = 427) 2016

Path from	Path to	Estimate	SE	P
Early breastfeeding support	Breastfeeding control	-0.02	0.01	0.118
Early breastfeeding support	Social and professional support	-0.01	0.01	0.246
Early breastfeeding support	Negative breastfeeding sentiment	0.02	0.01	0.051
Early breastfeeding support	Positive breastfeeding sentiment	-0.01	0.01	0.308
Breastfeeding knowledge	Breastfeeding control	0.04	0.02	0.025
Breastfeeding knowledge	Social and professional support	0.04	0.01	0.001
Breastfeeding knowledge	Negative breastfeeding sentiment	-0.08	0.01	< 0.001
Breastfeeding knowledge	Positive breastfeeding sentiment	0.03	0.01	0.020
Maternal work or school	Positive breastfeeding sentiment	0.08	0.04	0.044
Maternal work or school	Negative breastfeeding sentiment	0.13	0.04	0.003
Maternal work or school	Social and professional support	-0.15	0.03	< 0.001
Maternal work or school	Breastfeeding control	-0.07	0.05	0.127
Positive breastfeeding sentiment	Infant feeding intention	10.12	0.41	0.007
Negative breastfeeding sentiment	Infant feeding intention	-10.18	0.35	< 0.001
Social professional support	Infant feeding intention	20.73	0.42	< 0.001
Breastfeeding control	Infant feeding intention	0.99	0.35	0.005
Breastfeeding control	Breastfeeding intensity	50.43	10.74	0.002
Early breastfeeding support	Breastfeeding intensity	-10.59	0.47	< 0.001
Breastfeeding knowledge	Breastfeeding intensity	10.08	0.55	0.052
Work or school during pregnancy	Breastfeeding intensity	-60.01	0.65	< 0.001
Infant feeding intention	Breastfeeding intensity	0.69	0.25	0.006

SE = standard error.