

**Table 3 Results of factor analysis showing the 4-factor structure of beliefs about waterpipe smoking**

Item	Component			
	1	2	3	4
Smoking waterpipes is associated with diseases such as heart disease and high blood pressure	0.787	-	-	-
Smoking waterpipes is associated with lung cancer	0.747	-	-	-
Sharing a waterpipe mouthpiece can lead to transmission of infectious diseases	0.710	-	-	-
Inhaling smoke from parents' waterpipes harms the health of babies and children	0.682	-	-	-
Waterpipe smoking is associated with decreased oxygen in the blood	0.659	-	-	-
Smoking waterpipes daily for a period of time might cause mouth ulcers	0.506	-	-	-
Waterpipes have more carbon monoxide than cigarettes	0.447	-	-	-
The water in waterpipes helps filter cancer-causing chemicals	0.313	-	-	-
I feel or felt comfortable and relaxed when I smoke waterpipes	-	0.827	-	-
I look or looked cool when I smoke waterpipes	-	0.796	-	-
I enjoy or enjoyed smoking waterpipes	-	0.730	-	-
I like or liked the different flavours of <i>ma'asel</i> (waterpipe tobacco)	-	0.717	-	-
I started smoking waterpipes when I felt pressure from my friends	-	-	0.754	-
I started smoking waterpipes in a social setting	-	-	0.736	-
Watching TV, video/DVD or going to the movies and seeing actors smoking waterpipes encouraged me to start smoking waterpipe	-	-	0.550	-
I lose my friends if I don't smoke waterpipes with them	-	-	0.493	-
I smell or smelled bad after smoking waterpipes	-	-	-	0.738
I waste or wasted a lot of time smoking waterpipes	-	-	-	0.664
I feel or felt tense after smoking waterpipes	-	-	-	0.629