

**Table 4 Multiple linear regression analysis of independent variables against self-perceived oral health scores**

Variables	Beta	SE of beta	Regression coefficient	SE of reg. coefficient	<i>t</i> -value	<i>P</i> -value
Intercept	-	-	27.81	0.427	65.18	< 0.001
Regions	-0.052	0.015	-0.150	0.042	-3.556	< 0.001
Age groups	-0.087	0.015	-0.510	0.086	-5.961	< 0.001
Sex	-0.001	0.015	-0.012	0.147	-0.080	0.936
Education	-0.165	0.015	-1.208	0.107	-11.32	< 0.001

*R* = 0.202, *R*<sup>2</sup> = 0.041, adjusted *R*<sup>2</sup> = 0.040, *F*(4,461) = 48.91, *P* < 0.05, standard error (SE) of estimate = 4.87.