

Table 2 Sociodemographic characteristics of the survey sample of Palestinian youth (n = 2481)

| Characteristic | Males, age (years) | | | Females, age (years) | | |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|
| | All | 15–19 | 20–24 | All | 15–19 | 20–24 |
| No. of observations | 1241 | 746 | 495 | 1240 | 673 | 567 |
| Years of schooling | 11.3 | 10.5 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 10.9 | 13.2 |
| Refugee | 25.4% | 23.1% | 28.9% | 26.4% | 27.0% | 25.6% |
| Currently in school | | | | | | |
| All | 60.2% | 78.7% | 32.3% | 64.8% | 85.3% | 40.4% |
| Urban | 60.4% | 79.8% | 30.8% | 64.8% | 85.9% | 40.6% |
| Rural | 64.1% | 81.3% | 39.0% | 66.5% | 84.3% | 42.7% |
| Camp | 44.8% | 60.3% | 21.1% | 58.3% | 83.7% | 31.9% |
| Married | | | | | | |
| All | 2.6% | 0.0% | 6.5% | 22.3% | 4.6% | 43.4% |
| Urban | 3.0% | 0.0% | 7.5% | 22.5% | 4.6% | 43.0% |
| Rural | 1.5% | 0.0% | 3.7% | 21.9% | 4.2% | 45.5% |
| Camp | 3.1% | 0.0% | 7.9% | 22.9% | 6.1% | 40.4% |
| Working | | | | | | |
| Yes | 31.0% | 16.1% | 53.5% | 6.0% | 1.0% | 12.0% |
| Living arrangement | | | | | | |
| With parents | 96.8% | 98.9% | 93.5% | 78.7% | 94.9% | 59.4% |
| With spouse in own household | 2.1% | 0.0% | 5.3% | 17.7% | 3.6% | 34.6% |
| Other ^a | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 3.1% | 1.2% | 5.3% |
| Father's education (secondary or higher) | | | | | | |
| Urban | 56.2% | 58.2% | 53.3% | 47.7% | 54.0% | 40.3% |
| Rural | 59.6% | 63.1% | 54.4% | 59.0% | 62.3% | 54.5% |
| Camp | 49.0% | 50.0% | 47.4% | 43.8% | 44.9% | 42.6% |
| Mother's education (secondary or higher) | | | | | | |
| Urban | 53.1% | 59.2% | 43.9% | 45.6% | 51.5% | 38.7% |
| Rural | 47.6% | 49.0% | 45.6% | 40.7% | 47.6% | 31.5% |
| Camp | 45.8% | 51.7% | 36.8% | 40.6% | 40.8% | 40.4% |
| Asset index | | | | Index value | | |
| Urban | 0.23 | 0.24 | 0.21 | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.01 |
| Rural | -0.06 | -0.07 | -0.03 | -0.32 | -0.28 | -0.39 |
| Camp | -0.08 | -0.07 | -0.10 | -0.40 | -0.28 | -0.52 |

^aIncludes: "live with my spouses' parent(s)", "live with other relatives" and "live with friends".