

**Table 3 Prevalence of health risk behaviours according to sex and location among the survey sample of Palestinian youth (n = 2481)**

Behaviour & age group (years)	Males (%)				Females (%)			
	All	Urban	Rural	Camps	All	Urban	Rural	Camps
<b>Current smoking</b>								
15-19	45.4	46.5	41.9	48.3	21.5	26.8	9.9	20.4
20-24	71.5	77.6	56.6	73.7	31.2	36.6	16.1	34.0
All	55.8	58.8	47.9	58.3	26.0	31.4	12.6	27.1
<b>Ever used alcohol</b>								
15-19	8.0	9.8	4.0	6.9	3.6	4.6	1.0	4.1
20-24	22.4	25.9	13.2	26.3	11.6	14.6	3.5	12.8
All	13.8	16.2	7.8	14.6	7.3	9.3	2.1	8.3
<b>Current alcohol use</b>								
15-19	3.4	4.5	0.5	3.4	1.2	1.8	0.0	0.0
20-24	9.1	11.2	3.7	10.5	4.1	5.0	1.4	4.3
All	5.6	7.2	1.8	6.3	2.5	3.3	0.6	2.1
<b>Ever used drugs</b>								
15-19	3.8	4.3	2.0	5.2	1.6	1.8	0.5	4.1
20-24	10.5	13.1	2.9	15.8	4.2	5.3	0.7	6.4
All	6.5	7.8	2.4	9.4	2.8	3.5	0.6	5.2
<b>Current drug use (as % of those who ever use drugs)</b>								
15-19	32.1	33.3	50.0	0.0	9.1	12.5	0.0	0.0
20-24	34.6	38.1	25.0	16.7	29.2	35.0	0.0	0.0
All	33.8	36.5	37.5	11.1	22.9	28.6	0.0	0.0
<b>Had any sexual activity (unmarried, aged ≥ 18 years)</b>								
15-19	21.5	23.9	10.3	35.0	24.9	27.6	19.6	16.7
20-24	24.5	27.4	14.5	38.2	20.9	21.9	21.8	10.7
All	23.5	26.2	13.2	37.0	22.4	24.1	20.9	12.5
<b>Had sexual intercourse (unmarried, aged ≥ 18 years)</b>								
15-19	5.5	6.9	1.7	5.0	4.1	4.5	2.0	8.3
20-24	9.3	12.2	2.3	11.8	6.9	8.8	2.6	3.6
All	8.0	10.3	2.1	9.3	5.8	7.2	2.3	5.0
<b>Had internet or phone sex (unmarried, aged ≥ 18 years)</b>								
15-19	33.3	32.7	32.8	40.0	23.4	26.1	15.7	25.0
20-24	38.0	41.6	27.5	47.1	29.6	32.6	20.5	32.1
All	36.4	38.5	29.1	44.4	27.2	30.1	18.6	30.0
<b>Engaged in a fight last year</b>								
15-19	56.0	57.3	53.0	55.2	29.3	30.5	24.1	38.8
20-24	38.4	41.4	30.1	42.1	21.0	24.7	10.5	23.4
All	49.0	51.1	43.7	50.0	25.5	27.8	18.3	31.3
<b>Ever hurt or injured in a fight</b>								
15-19	31.0	33.7	26.8	22.4	16.8	17.8	14.1	18.4
20-24	26.7	26.5	24.3	36.8	13.6	16.2	7.7	10.6
All	29.3	30.8	25.8	28.1	15.3	17.0	11.4	14.6
<b>Ever hurt or injured someone else</b>								
15-19	40.8	43.3	33.8	43.1	14.1	14.8	11.0	20.4
20-24	36.6	37.4	30.9	50.0	11.8	14.3	4.9	12.8
All	39.1	40.9	32.6	45.8	13.1	14.6	8.4	16.7