

Table 4 Scores on the Family Impact Module of Palestinians affected by thalassaemia by demographic characteristics, 2015

Variable	No. (%) n = 104	Mean (SD)										
		Parental quality of life				Family quality of life			Summary			Overall
		PF	EF	SF	CF	Communication	Worry	Daily activity	Family relation	Parent	Family	
<b>Total</b>		57.29 (24.84)	55.34 (28.03)	67.79 (27.70)	63.37 (25.53)	63.46 (28.26)	54.28 (26.32)	65.06 (28.40)	73.13 (26.23)	60.42 (22.33)	73.13 (24.05)	61.97 (22.13)
<b>Age group</b>												
Child	33 (32)	54.92	61.52	69.32	62.88	56.06	50.00	58.84	66.06	61.44	57.81	59.83
Adult	71 (68)	58.39	52.46	67.08	63.59	66.90	56.27	67.96	76.41	59.95	66.75	62.97
P	NA	<0.001*	0.19	0.42	0.24	0.08	0.06	0.26	0.06	0.49	0.03*	0.24
<b>Region</b>												
Gaza	44 (42)	49.34	52.61	67.19	61.36	58.90	49.55	63.07	68.30	56.73	59.69	58.05
West Bank	60 (58)	63.13	57.33	68.23	64.83	66.81	57.75	66.53	76.67	63.13	67.01	64.85
P	NA	<0.001*	0.19	0.42	0.24	0.08	0.06	0.26	0.06	0.49	0.129	0.29
<b>Sex</b>												
Male	51 (49)	53.51	57.24	62.50	62.24	56.80	52.76	63.60	73.68	58.42	62.09	60.05
Female	52 (50)	60.03	57.97	75.39	65.94	67.45	53.59	64.32	67.66	64.06	62.60	63.41
P	NA	0.31	0.12	0.45	0.07	0.36	0.37	0.25	0.44	0.41	0.30	0.38
<b>Age, in years</b>												
< 10	9 (9)	45.24	50.00	52.68	60.00	36.90	40.71	46.43	52.14	51.61	44.64	48.51
10-14	13 (13)	40.48	55.71	64.29	48.57	45.24	35.71	48.81	42.14	51.07	41.96	47.02
15-19	29 (28)	53.45	55.52	64.44	57.24	62.36	56.90	56.90	71.72	57.11	62.55	59.53
20-24	31 (30)	59.29	43.85	73.08	70.77	69.23	56.54	75.64	75.00	61.06	68.27	64.26
25-29	13 (13)	62.18	53.08	59.13	60.38	69.23	56.54	64.74	81.15	58.85	68.15	62.98
≥ 30	9 (9)	67.13	51.11	79.86	69.44	71.30	51.11	80.56	77.78	66.25	68.75	67.36

SD: standard deviation; PF: physical functioning; EF: emotional functioning; SF: social functioning; CF: communication functioning; NA: not applicable.

\*Significant at P < 0.05.