

Table 2 Comparison of Dundee Ready Education Environment Measure (DREEM) scores at King Saud University (this study) and in other studies

Year, country [reference]	TP ^a	Score (%)					
		Overall mean	SPL	SPT	SASP	SPA	SSSP
1997, UK [8]	7905	66.2	65.8	65.8	64.3	68.6	65.4
1997, Thailand [12]	236	68.7	–	–	–	–	–
2001, Nigeria [9]	127	59.0	68.8	59.1	65.6	56.3	46.4
2001, Nepal [9]	86	65.0	68.8	59.1	68.8	66.7	64.3
2001–2002, Trinidad [6]	106	55.0	58.3	53.6	58.8	52.2	51.6
2004, Canada [7]	407	48.5	39.6	54.5	46.9	52.1	53.6
2004, Saudi Arabia [11]	450	51.1	45.8	45.5	53.1	47.9	53.5
2005, Saudi Arabia [this study]	222	45.0	40.7	48.3	46.3	4.4	46.3

^aTotal no. participants

SPL = students' perceptions of learning; SPT = students' perceptions of teachers; SASP = students' academic self-perception; SPA = students' perceptions of atmosphere; SSSP = students' social self-perception.