

**Table 1 Demographic features of the sample of dental students in Palestine**

University year	Response rate %	Total (n = 260) No.	Males (n = 85) No.	Females (n = 175) No.	Age (years) Mean (SD)
1	100	71	32	39	18.63 (0.52)
2	94	61	13	48	19.65 (0.69)
3	95	59	20	39	20.62 (0.92)
4	79	27	6	21	21.50 (0.53)
5	93	42	14	28	22.16 (0.55)

*SD = standard deviation.*