

Table 3 Ranking of barriers to implementing general health policies

Barriers	Mean rating (\pm SD)	Median	Quarterfinal
1 Lack of necessary strategies to achieve general health policies	9.91 (\pm 0.30)	10	10
2 Lack of coherence and unity of health system management	9.78 (\pm 0.42)	10	10
3 Absence of a comprehensive national action plan to implement general health policies	9.72 (\pm 0.46)	10	10
4 Lack of necessary information infrastructures for evidence-based decision-making	9.53 (\pm 0.51)	10	10
5 Lack of adequate and sustainable financing in the health sector	9.28 (\pm 0.68)	9	10
6 Lack of interagency coordination of organizations associated with the implementation of general health policies	8.91 (\pm 0.73)	9	9
7 Lack of prioritizing necessary health reforms at the national level	8.59 (\pm 0.87)	9	9
8 The absence of mechanisms for monitoring the alignment of actions with general health policies	7.94 (\pm 1.27)	8	9
9 Poor management in the health system	7.56 (\pm 1.16)	8	8.5
10 Lack of necessary human and physical resources to fulfill general health policies	7.50 (\pm 1.08)	7	8.5
11 Stakeholder conflicts of interest with aspects of general health policies	7.28 (\pm 1.37)	7	8.5
12 The absence of necessary mechanisms and legislative requirements to fulfill certain general health policy paragraphs	6.81 (\pm 1.60)	7	7
13 Lack of adequate accountability for the implementation of general health policies	6.56 (\pm 1.32)	6.5	7