

Perception of adolescents regarding recommended periodic health examination for their age group in  
Riyadh

Perception items		No	%
<b>How important do you feel periodic health examination for adolescents?</b>	Very important	511	42.6%
	Important	398	33.2%
	Neutral	101	8.4%
	Not important	23	1.9%
	I don't know	166	13.8%
<b>Would you apply for periodic health examination for adolescents if you had the chance?</b>	Yes	1044	87.1%
	No	155	12.9%
<b>In your opinion, what are the reasons that may prevent applying for periodic health examination for adolescents?</b>	Inadequate knowledge	531	44.3%
	Financial state	404	33.7%
	Unavailability of health insurance	311	25.9%
	The fear of visiting medical facilities	366	30.5%
	Inadequate time	347	28.9%
	Lack of need due to the good health condition	333	27.8%
	Lack of desire and enthusiasm	296	24.7%
	Lack of transportations	200	16.7%
	Lack of family support	275	22.9%