

Table 5 Distribution of the study sample according to different lifestyle and behaviours and the desire and previous attempts to change behaviour

Lifestyle behaviour and/or condition	Total No.	Want to change		Tried to change	
		No.	%^a	No.	%
<i>Smoking</i>					
Non-smoker	1448	–	–	–	–
Smoker	352	220	62.5	190	54.0
<i>Physical exercise</i>					
Non-exerciser	1336	282	21.1	263	19.7
Exerciser	464	–	–	–	–
<i>Weight perception</i>					
Abnormal	567	410	72.3	337	59.4
Normal	1233	142	11.5	169	13.7
		$\chi^2 = 675.12,$ $P < 0.001$		$\chi^2 = 401.91,$ $P < 0.001$	
<i>Eating behaviour</i>					
Good	560	166	29.6	143	25.5
Fair	675	178	26.4	168	24.9
Bad	565	104	18.4	143	25.5
		$\chi^2 = 20.26,$ $P < 0.001$		$\chi^2 = 14.28,$ $P < 0.001$	

$\chi^2 =$ Pearson test.