Table 2 Use of antibiotics by sociodemographic characteristic

Characteristic	Took antibiotics in the past 4 weeks (%)	Statistical data	Took antibiotics on advice of someone other than a doctor or used old prescription (%)	Statistical data[a]
Sex		$P = 1.0$[b]		$P = 0.245$[b]
Male	85		60	
Female	85		54	
Age (years)		$\chi^2_3 = 6.48$		$\chi^2_3 = 8.63$
18–24	87	$P = 0.09$	63	$P = 0.003$
25–39	89		61	
40–59	83		58	
≥ 60	74		23	
Income		$\chi^2_2 = 14.06$		$\chi^2_2 = 2.072$
High	83	$P = 0.001$	69	$P = 0.355$
Medium	89		57	
Low	72		62	
Education		$\chi^2_3 = 10.99$		$\chi^2_3 = 2.55$
Baccalaureate	80	$P = 0.012$	54	$P = 0.314$
Baccalaureate	93		66	
University student	89		55	
Higher education	90		57	

[a] χ^2 for linear trend.
[b] Fisher exact test.