

Table 1 Prevalence of current smoking according to respondents' sex and sociodemographic characteristics

Variable	Males			Females		
	Total	Smokers	<i>P</i> -value	Total	Smokers	<i>P</i> -value
	No.	%		No.	%	
Age (years)			< 0.01			< 0.01
15-30	2519	27.0		2371	3.9	
30-50	1602	40.4		1561	2.8	
> 50	632	27.7		440	1.6	
Residence			NS			< 0.001
Urban	2907	31.9		2741	4.6	
Rural	1816	30.9		1615	1.1	
Educational level			< 0.01			< 0.001
Illiterate	544	39.0		1072	1.5	
Basic/primary	1483	32.2		1080	1.8	
Secondary	1683	29.3		1419	4.2	
University degree	996	29.8		765	6.0	
Total	4753	31.5		4442	3.3	