

Table 2 Demographic profile and health status according to use of self-medication in the past 2 weeks by respondents

Variable	Use self-medication				χ^2	P-value
	Yes		No			
	No.	%	No.	%		
<i>Age (years)</i>						
< 45	134	38.6	213	61.4	4.68	0.030
≥ 45	43	28.1	110	71.9		
<i>Sex</i>						
Male	125	44.8	154	55.2	23.48	< 0.001
Female	52	23.5	169	76.5		
<i>Nationality</i>						
Saudi Arabian	145	35.2	267	64.8	0.01	0.932
Non-Saudi Arabian	32	36.4	56	63.6		
<i>Level of education</i>						
< High school	84	31.2	185	68.8	4.05	0.044
≥ High school	93	40.3	138	59.7		
<i>Marital status</i>						
Married	121	36.8	208	63.2	0.63	0.426
Unmarried	56	32.7	115	67.3		
<i>Employment status</i>						
Employed	135	36.8	232	63.2	0.94	0.332
Unemployed	42	31.6	91	68.4		
<i>Perceived health status</i>						
Poor	90	47.4	100	52.6	18.36	< 0.001
Good	87	28.1	223	71.9		
<i>Having chronic illness</i>						
Yes	65	45.5	78	54.5	8.25	0.004
No	112	31.4	245	68.6		
<i>Perceived access to health care</i>						
Inconvenient	76	46.3	88	53.7	12.07	< 0.001
Convenient	101	30.1	235	69.9		
<i>Satisfaction with health care</i>						
Dissatisfied	53	46.5	61	53.5	7.33	0.007
Satisfied	124	32.1	262	67.9		