

Table 1 Distribution of the students by education variables, self-esteem and attitude to cigarette smoking

Variable	Value	
<i>School type (no., % of students)</i>		
Governmental	4365	88.9
Nongovernmental	542	11.1
<i>Education major (no., % of students)</i>		
Mathematics and physics	1196	23.0
Empirical science	1324	25.5
Humanities	805	15.5
Technical and vocational; Work and knowledge	1872	36.0
<i>Previous year average grade [mean (SD) grade]^a</i>	16.6 (2.2)	
<i>Self-esteem [mean (SD) score]^b</i>	17.8 (4.8)	
<i>Attitude to smoking [mean (SD) score]^c</i>	-10.2 (3.2)	

Possible score ranges: ^a0 to 20; ^b10 to 40 (higher score indicate lower self-esteem); ^c-12 to +12.

SD = standard deviation.