

**Table 2 Smoking habits of the study group in relation to socioeconomic characteristics**

How would you describe your smoking habits of any tobacco products?	Non-smoker		Current smoker		Ex-smoker	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total</b>	2072	64.8	1032	32.3	93	2.9
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	669	40.6	904	54.9	75	4.6
Female	1403	90.6	128	8.3	18	1.2
			$\chi^2 = 876.2; P < 0.001$			
<b>Age (years)</b>						
18–29	652	67.7	295	30.6	16	1.7
30–39	555	60.6	336	36.7	25	2.7
40–49	362	57.7	251	40.0	14	2.2
50–59	179	66.3	82	30.4	9	3.3
60+	322	77.0	68	16.3	28	6.7
			$\chi^2 = 971; P < 0.001$			
<b>Education</b>						
Elementary or less	411	66.8	167	27.2	37	6.0
Preparatory to high school	996	60.8	604	36.9	38	2.3
Diploma and above	664	70.3	262	27.8	18	1.9
			$\chi^2 = 56.2; P < 0.001$			
<b>Monthly income (JD)<sup>a</sup></b>						
< 300	946	63.3	502	33.6	47	3.1
300–599	804	65.5	390	31.8	33	2.7
600+	307	67.9	135	29.9	10	2.2
			$\chi^2 = 4.2; P = 0.379$			
<b>Marital status</b>						
Single	394	61.9	232	36.5	10	1.6
Married	1495	63.9	772	33.0	71	3.0
Other	182	82.0	28	12.6	12	5.4
			$\chi^2 = 50.4; P < 0.001$			

<sup>a</sup>22 respondents refused to declare their income.