

Table 1 Demographic characteristics and household exposure to smoking of the total sample (n = 2 014) and current waterpipe smokers (n = 1 490) with comparison between users of the waterpipe only and users of multiple tobacco products, Egypt, 2015–2017

Characteristic	Total sample (n = 2 014)	Current waterpipe smokers		P-value ^a
		Waterpipe-only user (n= 777)	Multiple tobacco product user (n = 713)	
	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	
Age group (years)				
18–24	743 (36.9)	237 (30.5)	298 (41.8)	< 0.001
25+	1271 (63.1)	540 (69.5)	415 (58.2)	
Gender				
Male	1820 (90.4)	726 (93.4)	635 (89.1)	0.003
Female	194 (9.6)	51 (6.6)	78 (10.9)	
Residence				
Rural	1194 (59.3)	442 (56.9)	441 (61.9)	0.051
Urban	820 (40.7)	335 (43.1)	272 (38.1)	
Education				
No schooling	90 (4.5)	53 (6.8)	22 (3.1)	
Primary	139 (6.9)	82 (10.6)	36 (5.0)	< 0.001
Preparatory	163 (8.1)	91 (11.7)	48 (6.7)	
Secondary	679 (33.7)	248 (31.9)	306 (42.9)	
Vocational/university	943 (46.8)	303 (39.0)	301 (42.2)	
Occupation^b				
Professional	314 (15.6)	95 (12.2)	94 (13.2)	
Technicians and associate professionals	203 (10.1)	69 (8.9)	65 (9.1)	0.928
Skilled	838 (41.6)	371 (47.7)	328 (46.0)	
Elementary occupations (e.g. porters, door keepers)	189 (9.4)	84 (10.8)	73 (10.2)	
Student/unemployed	470 (23.3)	158 (20.3)	153 (21.5)	
Marital status				
Unmarried	743 (36.9)	233 (30.0)	294 (41.2)	< 0.001
Married	1271 (63.1)	544 (70.0)	419 (58.8)	
Someone at home smokes				
Yes	1272 (63.2)	501 (64.5)	508 (71.2)	0.006
Waterpipe	212 (16.7)	92 (18.4)	68 (13.4)	0.151
Cigarettes	344 (27.0)	96 (19.1)	127 (25.0)	0.004
Both	716 (56.3)	313 (62.5)	313 (61.6)	0.172

^aComparison between users of the waterpipe only and users of multiple tobacco products.

^bAdapted from the International Standard Classification of Occupations (<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco08/index.htm>)