

**Table 3** Multivariable analysis of current tobacco use (cigarettes and/or other forms) and parental monitoring in adolescent school students in Afghanistan, Kuwait and Oman

Variable	Current tobacco use											
	Afghanistan				Oman				Kuwait			
	OR (95% CI)	P-value	aOR (95% CI)	P-value	OR (95% CI)	P-value	aOR (95% CI)	P-value	OR (95% CI)	P-value	aOR (95% CI)	P-value
<b>Parental monitoring (understand your problems and worries)</b>												
Yes	0.21 (0.12-0.38)	< 0.0001	0.30 (0.15-0.60)	0.002	0.61 (0.46-0.81)	0.001	0.81 (0.58-1.14)	0.217	0.55 (0.47-0.66)	< 0.0001	0.69 (0.55-0.86)	0.003
<b>Parental monitoring (aware of your free-time activities)</b>												
Yes	0.31 (0.18-0.56)	< 0.0001	0.58 (0.35-0.98)	0.044	0.41 (0.31-0.53)	< 0.0001	0.46 (0.34-0.62)	< 0.0001	0.41 (0.35-0.47)	< 0.0001	0.45 (0.37-0.55)	< 0.0001
<b>Parental monitoring (search your belongings without permission)</b>												
Yes	1.02 (0.50-2.09)	0.948	1.04 (0.53-2.10)	0.893	3.7 (2.25-6.11)	< 0.0001	3.52 (1.88-6.59)	< 0.0001	1.47 (1.12-1.91)	0.008	1.52 (1.15-2.02)	0.006
<b>Parental monitoring (check your homework is done)</b>												
Yes	0.39 (0.23-0.66)	0.001	0.80 (0.47-1.36)	0.390	0.53 (0.40-0.72)	< 0.0001	0.66 (0.45-0.95)	0.026	0.66 (0.55-0.80)	< 0.0001	0.85 (0.72-1.003)	0.054

OR = odds ratio; aOR = adjusted OR; CI: confidence interval.

Reference categories were "no" responses.