

Table 2 Current use of tobacco products among adult Egyptian females aged 15+ years by age group and educational level, Egypt, 2009

Variable	Current use of any tobacco product <sup>b</sup>	Current cigarette smoking <sup>c</sup>	Current waterpipe smoking
	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)
Age group (years)			
15–24	0.2 (0.1–0.6)	0.1 (0.0–0.3)	0.1 (0.0–0.5)
25–44	0.5 (0.3–0.7)	0.3 (0.2–0.5)	0.1 (0.1–0.3)
45–64	1.4 (0.9–2.2)	0.5 (0.2–1.0)	0.6 (0.3–1.3)
65+	1.7 (0.8–3.3)	0.0	1.4 (0.7–3.1)
Education level <sup>a</sup>			
No formal	1.1 (0.6–1.8)	0.2 (0.1–0.4)	0.7 (0.3–1.4)
Some primary	1.1 (0.6–2.0)	0.4 (0.1–1.3)	0.4 (0.2–1.2)
≥ primary/< secondary	0.3 (0.1–0.8)	0.3 (0.1–0.8)	0.0
Completed secondary	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diploma	0.1 (0.0–0.5)	0.1 (0.0–0.4)	0.0
≥ University	0.6 (0.2–1.6)	0.5 (0.2–1.6)	0.0

<sup>a</sup>Education level: no formal = no formal education; some primary = attended but not finished primary school; ≥ primary/< secondary = completed primary school, attended but not finished preparatory school, completed preparatory school, or attended but not finished high school; completed sec = completed high school/ equivalent education; ≥ university = completed university/college or postgraduate degree obtained.

<sup>b</sup>Current use includes both daily and occasional (less than daily) use; <sup>c</sup>Cigarettes includes manufactured and handrolled cigarettes.

Source: Global Adult Tobacco Survey, 2009. Denominator: 10 877 females.