

Table 3 Gender ratio of smoking prevalence for adults and youth aged 13–15 years in selected countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Country	Adult smoking prevalence ^a			Most recent GYTS		
	Males (%)	Females (%)	Male:female ratio	Boys (%)	Girls (%)	Boy:girl ratio
Egypt	45.4	12.1	3.8:1	5.9	1.4	4.2:1
Jordan	50.5	8.3	6.1:1	13.2	7.1	1.9:1
Kuwait	34.4	1.9	18.1:1	17.7	4.5	3.9:1
Lebanon	42.3	30.6	1.4:1	11.8	5.6	2.1:1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	NA	NA	NA	7.7	0.9	8.6:1
Gaza Strip	NA	NA	NA	9.7	3.0	3.2:1
West Bank	NA	NA	NA	27.6	8.7	3.2:1
Morocco	28.5	0.1	285.0:1	4.3	2.1	2.0:1
Oman	15.5	1.5	10.3:1	3.5	1.2	2.9:1
Qatar	37.0	0.5	74.0:1	13.4	2.3	5.8:1
Somalia–Somaliland	NA	NA	NA	4.9	4.5	1.1:1
Sudan	23.5	1.5	15.7:1	10.2	2.1	4.9:1
Syrian Arab Republic	44.3	5.7	7.8:1	19.1	5.9	3.2:1
Tunisia	49.5	2.4	20.6:1	15.1	1.6	9.4:1
United Arab Emirates	17.3	1.3	13.3:1	12.1	3.6	3.4:1

^aSource: [9].

GYTS = Global Youth Tobacco Surveys; NA = not available.