

Table 3 Smoking habits of males and females in relation to socioeconomic characteristics

How would you describe your smoking habits of any tobacco products?	Males						Females					
	Non-smoker		Current smoker		Ex-smoker		Non-smoker		Current smoker		Ex-smoker	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Age (years)												
18-29	199	40.8	276	56.6	13	2.7	453	95.4	19	4.0	3	0.6
30-39	163	34.1	293	61.3	22	4.6	392	89.7	43	9.8	2	0.5
40-49	123	35.4	213	61.4	11	3.2	239	85.7	37	13.3	3	1.1
50-59	36	34.0	66	62.3	4	3.8	143	86.7	17	10.3	5	3.0
60+	147	65.0	56	24.8	23	10.2	175	91.1	12	6.2	5	2.6
	$\chi^2 = 108.1; P < 0.001$						$\chi^2 = 35.65; P < 0.001$					
Education												
Elementary or less	93	36.2	137	53.3	27	10.5	318	88.6	30	8.4	10	2.8
Preparatory to high school	317	35.5	544	60.9	32	3.6	680	91.2	60	8.0	6	0.8
Diploma and above	259	52.0	223	44.8	16	3.2	405	90.6	39	8.7	3	0.7
	$\chi^2 = 62.06; P < 0.001$						$\chi^2 = 9.69; P = 0.046$					
Monthly income (JD)^a												
< 300	255	34.7	442	60.1	38	5.2	691	90.8	60	7.9	10	1.3
300-599	288	44.0	338	51.7	28	4.3	516	89.9	52	9.1	6	1.0
600+	123	49.2	120	48.0	7	2.8	185	91.1	15	7.4	3	1.5
	$\chi^2 = 22.26; P < 0.001$						$\chi^2 = 1.10; P = 0.894$					
Marital status												
Single	190	44.8	224	52.8	10	2.4	204	44.8	8	3.8	0	0.0
Married	457	38.6	669	56.5	58	4.9	457	38.6	669	56.5	58	4.9
Other	22	56.4	10	25.6	7	17.9	160	87.9	17	9.3	5	2.7
	$\chi^2 = 32.56; P < 0.001$						$\chi^2 = 16.02; P = 0.003$					

^a22 respondents refused to declare their income.