

Table 3 Knowledge and utilization of smoking cessation clinics and hotlines among current smokers in relation to sociodemographic characteristics

Variable	Ever heard of a smoking cessation clinic or hotline				Ever called a smoking cessation clinic or hotline			
	No		Yes		No		Yes	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	522	50.6	510	49.4	1007	97.6	25	2.4
Sex								
Male	447	49.4	457	50.6	883	97.7	21	2.3
Female	75	58.6	53	41.4	125	96.9	4	3.1
	$\chi^2 = 4.048; P = 0.044$				$\chi^2 = 0.289; P = 0.382$			
Age (years)								
18–29	168	56.9	127	43.1	291	98.3	5	1.7
30–39	169	50.3	167	49.7	326	97.0	10	3.0
40–49	117	46.8	133	53.2	243	96.8	8	3.2
50–59	40	48.2	43	51.8	82	98.8	1	1.2
60+	28	41.2	40	58.8	67	98.5	1	1.5
	$\chi^2 = 8.84; P = 0.065 (r = 0.09; P = 0.006)$				$\chi^2 = 2.52; P = 0.642 (r = 0.001; P = 0.980)$			
Education								
Elementary or less	96	57.5	71	42.5	164	98.2	3	1.8
Preparatory to high school	323	53.6	280	46.4	589	97.7	14	2.3
Diploma and above	103	39.3	159	60.7	254	96.9	8	3.1
	$\chi^2 = 18.76; P < 0.001 (r = 0.13; P < 0.001)$				$\chi^2 = 0.75; P = 0.688 (r = 0.03; P = 0.392)$			
Monthly income (JD)^a								
< 300	280	55.9	221	44.1	490	97.8	11	2.2
300–599	183	46.9	207	53.1	380	97.4	10	2.6
600+	56	41.5	79	58.5	133	95.5	2	1.5
	$\chi^2 = 12.40; P = 0.002 (r = 0.11; P < 0.001)$				$\chi^2 = 0.55; P = 0.761 (r = -0.007; P = 0.815)$			

^a6 respondents refused to declare their income.