

Table 1 Sociodemographic criteria of professional drivers in Saudi Arabia (n = 215)

Characteristics	Total (n=215)	Current khat chewer (n=102)	P -value
	n (%)	n (%)	
<b>Age (yr)</b>			
Mean (SD)	47.8 (11.9)	46.32 (12.1)	0.09
≤45	79 (36.8)	39 (49.4)	0.872
46–59	102 (47.4)	48 (47.1)	
≥ 60	34 (15.8)	15 (44.1)	
<b>Area of residence</b>			
Jazan	63 (29.3)	30 (47.6)	0.196
Sabya	51 (23.7)	27 (52.9)	
Abu Arish	32 (14.9)	12 (37.5)	
Samtah	28 (13.0)	18 (64.3)	
Ahad Almasarihah	27 (12.6)	9 (33.3)	
Al-ddarb	14 (6.5)	6 (42.9)	
<b>Nationality</b>			
Saudi	178 (82.8)	99 (55.6)	<0.001
Non-Saudi	37 (17.2)	3 (8.1)	
<b>Marital status</b>			
Single	19 (8.8)	9 (47.4)	0.032
Married	190 (88.4)	87 (45.8)	
Divorced/widowed	6 (2.8)	6 (100)	
<b>Educational level</b>			
Illiterate	34 (15.8)	13 (38.23)	0.12
Primary	58 (27.0)	27 (46.6)	
Intermediate	49 (22.8)	30 (61.2)	
Secondary	57 (26.5)	27 (47.4)	
More than secondary	17 (7.9)	5 (29.41)	

SD = standard deviation.