

Table 1 Participants' characteristics

	n = 1027	Current cigarette smokers (n = 254)	Current cigarette nonsmokers (n = 773)	p*
Age: mean (SD), yr	21.55 (2.04)	21.98 (1.92)	21.34 (2.06)	< 0.001*
Gender, n (%)				
Male	575 (55.9%)	229 (39.82%)	346 (60.17%)	< 0.001*
Female	452 (44.1%)	25 (5.54%)	427 (94.46%)	
Field of study, n (%)				
Health professions students	528 (51.4%)	98 (18.56%)	430 (81.43%)	< 0.001*
Non-health professions students	499 (48.6%)	156 (31.26%)	343 (68.73%)	
Year of study, n (%)				
1st	108 (10.5%)	19 (17.59%)	89 (82.4%)	0.19
2nd	268 (26.1%)	68 (25.37%)	200 (74.62%)	
Advanced (≥ 3rd)	651 (63.4%)	167 (25.6%)	484 (74.34%)	
Living status, n (%)				
Away from family	196 (19.1%)	83 (42.34%)	113 (57.65%)	< 0.001*
With family	831 (80.9%)	171 (20.58%)	660 (79.42%)	
Origin, n (%)				
Urban	699 (68.1%)	174 (24.9%)	525 (75.1%)	0.87
Rural	328 (31.9%)	80 (24.4%)	248 (75.6%)	
Change of residence after beginning of war, n (%)				
Yes	374 (36.4%)	100 (26.7%)	274 (73.3%)	0.26
No	653 (63.6%)	154 (23.6%)	499 (76.4%)	
No. of close friends smoking cigarettes, mean (SD)	2.11 (1.65)	3.19 (1.06)	1.75 (1.65)	< 0.001*
No. of household members smoking cigarettes, mean (SD)	1.55 (1.36)	1.73 (1.42)	1.49 (1.33)	0.015*
Waterpipe smoking, n (%)				
Yes	312 (30.4%)	135 (43.3%)	177 (56.7%)	< 0.001*
No	715 (69.6%)	119 (16.6%)	596 (83.4%)	

*Significant at the level of 0.05.

*Comparing participants' characteristics according to their current smoking status.

SD = standard deviation.