

Table 2 Socioeconomic characteristics of the men (N = 5132), by smoking status

Variable	Current smoker			Ex-smoker			Never smoker		
	No.	%	P-value ^a	No.	%	P-value ^a	No.	%	P-value ^a
Educational level									
Primary school or less	862	42.7	< 0.001	692	34.3	> 0.05	464	23.0	< 0.001
Secondary school	275	42.7		219	34.0		150	23.3	
High school	667	44.9		461	31.0		358	24.1	
University or higher	335	34.0		327	33.2		322	32.7	
Marital status									
Other	251	49.5	< 0.001	122	24.1	< 0.001	134	26.4	> 0.05
Married	1888	40.8		1577	34.1		1160	25.1	
Occupational class									
Employer	122	37.4	< 0.001	100	30.7	< 0.001	104	31.9	0.001
Self-employed	253	43.3		180	30.8		151	25.9	
White collar	697	35.0		761	38.3		531	26.7	
Blue collar	812	48.1		582	34.5		295	17.5	
Unempolyed/no regular ncome	255	57.4		76	17.1		113	25.5	
Have health insurance									
Yes	1848	39.7	< 0.001	1626	34.9	< 0.001	1185	25.4	> 0.05
No	291	61.5		73	15.4		109	23.0	
Have a chronic disease									
Yes	546	28.7	< 0.001	872	45.9	> 0.05	482	25.4	> 0.05
No	1593	49.3		827	25.6		812	25.1	

^aChi-squared test; significant at P < 0.05.