

Table 2 Smoking behaviour of participants before and after the increases in cigarette prices, according to sex

Variable	Male N (%)	Female N (%)	Total N (%)
<i>Change in smoking behaviour after price increase of cigarettes</i>			
No change	113 (37.5)	36 (48)	149 (39.6)
Switched to another tobacco method of smoking	23 (7.6)	7 (9.3)	30 (8)
Switched cigarette brand	93 (30.9)	19 (25.3)	112 (29.8)
Reduce smoking amount	34 (11.3)	8 (10.7)	42 (11.2)
Reduced smoking amount and switched cigarette brand	38 (12.6)	5 (6.7)	43 (11.4)
<i>Attempted to quit before price increase</i>			
Yes	152 (50.5)	22 (29.3)	174 (46.3)
No	149 (49.5)	53 (70.6)	202 (53.7)
<i>Attempted to quit after price increase</i>			
Yes	117 (38.9)	18 (24)	135 (35.9)
No	184 (61.1)	57 (76)	241 (64.1)
<i>Cigarette consumption before price increase</i>			
Less than daily	33 (10.9)	15 (20)	48 (12.8)
Daily < 15 cigarettes	147 (48.8)	20 (26.7)	167 (44.4)
Daily ≥ 15 cigarettes	91 (30.2)	22 (29.3)	113 (30.1)
Don't know	30 (9.9)	18 (24)	48 (12.8)
<i>Cigarette consumption after price increase</i>			
Less than daily	46 (15.3)	17 (22.7)	63 (16.8)
Daily < 15 cigarettes	122 (40.5)	16 (21.3)	138 (36.7)
Daily ≥ 15 cigarettes	101 (33.6)	25 (33.3)	126 (33.5)
Don't know	32 (10.6)	17 (22.7)	49 (13)