

Table 1 Characteristics of the study population by smoking status.

Variable	Category	Smokers	Non-smokers	Overall	OR (95% CI) ^a	P-value
		(n=953)	(n=1044)	(n=1997)		
		N (%)	N (%)	N (%)		
Sex	Female	173 (23.5)	562 (76.5)	735 (36.8)	1	<0.001
	Male	780 (61.8)	482 (38.2)	1262 (63.2)	5.3 (4.3-6.5)	
Age groups (years)	18-<20	238 (34.2)	457 (65.8)	695 (34.8)	1	<0.001
	20-<22	408 (51.6)	383 (48.4)	791 (39.6)	2.0 (1.7-2.5)	
	22-<24	232 (57.3)	173 (42.7)	405 (20.3)	2.6 (2.0-3.3)	
	24-25	75 (70.8)	31 (29.2)	106 (5.3)	4.6 (3.0-7.3)	
Study group	Student	759 (47.1)	853 (52.9)	1612 (80.8)	1	0.279
	Non-student	192 (50.3)	190 (49.7)	382 (19.2)	1.1 (0.9-1.4)	
Study major	Medical	225 (42.5)	304 (57.5)	529 (33.3)	1	0.006
	Non-medical	528 (49.9)	530 (50.1)	1058 (66.7)	1.3 (1.1-1.7)	
Income	Very low	200 (40.6)	293 (59.4)	493 (26.9)	1	<0.001
	Low	190 (50.7)	185 (49.3)	375 (20.5)	1.5 (1.1-2.0)	
	Moderate	273 (54.2)	231 (45.8)	504 (27.5)	1.7 (1.3-2.2)	
	Above the average	182 (57.1)	137 (42.9)	319 (17.4)	1.9 (1.5-2.6)	
	High	93 (65.5)	49 (34.5)	142 (7.7)	2.8 (1.9-4.1)	
Marital status	Single	833 (46.9)	943 (53.1)	1776 (89.4)	1	0.086
	Married	34 (43.0)	45 (57.0)	79 (4.0)	0.8 (0.5-1.3)	
	Engaged	78 (59.5)	53 (40.5)	131 (6.6)	1.4 (0.9-2.0)	
Paternal educational level	Illiterate	61 (55.5)	49 (44.5)	110 (5.6)	1	<0.001
	Primary	142 (55.3)	115 (44.7)	257 (13.1)	0.9 (0.6-1.5)	
	Secondary	175 (40.7)	255 (59.3)	430 (21.9)	0.5 (0.3-0.8)	
	University level	548 (47.1)	616 (52.9)	1164 (59.4)	0.7 (0.5-1.0)	
Maternal educational level	Illiterate	72 (54.1)	61 (45.9)	133 (6.9)	1	0.303
	Primary	157 (49.4)	161 (50.6)	318 (16.5)	0.8 (0.6-1.2)	
	Secondary	328 (47.5)	363 (52.5)	691 (35.9)	0.7 (0.5-1.1)	
	University level	359 (45.8)	424 (54.2)	783 (40.7)	0.7 (0.5-1.0)	
Place of residence	With the family	729 (46.7)	833 (53.3)	1562 (78.4)	1	0.114
	Housing	220 (51.0)	211 (49.0)	431 (21.6)	1.2 (0.9-1.4)	
Type of locality	Village	458 (43.7)	591 (56.3)	1049 (52.6)	1	<0.001
	City	448 (51.9)	415 (48.1)	863 (43.2)	1.6 (1.3-2.0)	
	Camp	46 (54.8)	38 (45.2)	84 (4.2)	1.5 (1.0-2.5)	
Perceived financial cost	Extremely	595 (63.1)	921 (88.6)	1516 (76.5)	1	<0.001
	Partly	284 (30.1)	103 (9.9)	387 (19.5)	4.3 (3.3-5.5)	
	Not at all	64 (6.8)	15 (1.4)	79 (4.0)	6.6 (3.7-11.7)	

^aOdds Ratios were age, sex and family income adjusted