

Table 1 Tobacco use (cigarettes and/or other forms) and associated factors in adolescent school students in Afghanistan, Kuwait and Oman

| Variable | Afghanistan | Oman | Kuwait |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | (n = 2579) | (n = 3468) | (n = 3637) |
| | No. (%) | No. (%) | No. (%) |
| Current cigarette smoker | | | |
| Yes | 167 (7.9) | 225 (6.8) | 715 (22.0) |
| No | 2349 (92.1) | 3180 (93.2) | 2693 (78.0) |
| Missing data | 63 | 63 | 129 |
| Age at which first tried to smoke a cigarette (years) | | | |
| Never smoked | 2034 (83.7) | 2927 (87.4) | 2193 (65.4) |
| ≤ 7 | 124 (5.4) | 98 (3.0) | 225 (7.1) |
| 8 or 9 | 81 (3.8) | 50 (1.6) | 185 (6.2) |
| 10 or 11 | 70 (3.1) | 84 (2.6) | 166 (5.2) |
| 12 or 13 | 35 (1.4) | 66 (2.0) | 236 (7.2) |
| 14 or 15 | 42 (1.7) | 73 (2.2) | 211 (6.5) |
| 16 or 17 | 14 (0.6) | 32 (0.9) | 75 (2.2) |
| ≥ 18 | 10 (0.3) | 10 (0.3) | 5 (0.2) |
| Missing data | 169 | 128 | 341 |
| Tried to quit cigarette smoking | | | |
| Never smoked | 2261 (91.8) | 3135 (92.8) | 2414 (73.1) |
| Have not smoked in the past 12 months | 62 (2.9) | 71 (2.1) | 246 (7.6) |
| Yes | 82 (4.0) | 102 (3.2) | 412 (13.2) |
| No | 33 (1.3) | 65 (1.9) | 190 (6.1) |
| Missing data | 141 | 95 | 375 |
| No. of days a week other people smoked cigarettes in your presence | | | |
| 0 | 1405 (52.6) | 2551 (73.9) | 1234 (35.5) |
| 1 or 2 | 675 (28.0) | 469 (13.8) | 847 (24.7) |
| 3 or 4 | 209 (9.2) | 155 (4.6) | 451 (13.6) |
| 5 or 6 | 100 (4.1) | 84 (2.5) | 186 (5.5) |
| 7 | 145 (6.1) | 176 (5.2) | 696 (20.7) |
| Missing data | 45 | 33 | 223 |
| Current tobacco user | | | |
| Yes | 184 (7.5) | 210 (6.3) | 735 (22.2) |
| No | 2360 (92.5) | 3217 (93.7) | 2710 (77.8) |
| Missing data | 35 | 41 | 192 |

All frequencies are unweighted, while percentages are weighted.