

Table 4 Associated factors of the identified smoking trajectories using zero-inflated Poisson model

Smoking-trajectory group	Non-smokers	Experimenters			Escalators		
Predictors		Odds ratio [†]	SE	P value	Odds ratio	SE	P value
Sex							
Boys (vs girls)	reference	2.94	0.23	<0.001	25.00	0.56	<0.001
Education							
Higher educated (vs low)	reference	0.09	0.23	0.69	0.82	0.25	0.001
Employment							
Employed (vs unemployed)	reference	2.00	0.27	0.01	2.33	0.40	0.03
Physical activity							
High (vs low)	reference	0.99	0.24	0.96	0.87	0.27	0.60
Adolescents' smoking missingness*							
Two missing data points (vs no or one missing data points)	reference	0.95	0.31	0.89	2.03	0.31	0.02
Paternal current smoking							
Yes (vs no)	reference	1.88	0.23	0.005	2.23	0.27	0.003
Paternal smoking missingness							
Having missing (vs not having missing)	reference	1.93	0.30	0.03	1.29	0.41	0.55

[†]Odds of being in each smoking-trajectory group compared to the non-smoker's trajectory. Model adjusted for sex, employment, education, physical activity and missingness

*This variable represents the number of missing data among five data points for each participant. In this study, there were potentially five data points for each participant. For running the trajectory analysis, only participants with three or more available measurements of smoking are included; therefore, included participants may have zero, one or two missing smoking measurements. Having no or one missing data point in smoking was compared with having two missing data points, in prediction of trajectory membership.