

Table 2 Sociodemographic characteristics of survey participants, GCC countries, 2010–2018

Ever users			Bahrain	Kuwait	Oman	Qatar	United Arab Emirates					
Sex	Male	N	2411.47	0.77	5151.25	0.95	1589.72	0.78	903.18	0.68	5296.47	0.98
		%	75.0		77.2		80.2		74.1		77.0	
	Female	N	804.86		1524.63		393.04		315.73		1583.96	
		%	25.0		22.80		19.8		25.9		23.0	
Age (yrs)	13	N	576.83	0.27	1051.56	0.56	248.85	0.64	329.97	0.04	1184.94	0.93
		%	17.9		15.7		12.6		27.1		17.2	
	14	N	1272.33		2037.29		649.99		412.84		2188.54	
		%	39.6		30.4		32.8		33.9		31.8	
	15	N	1367.18		3620.15		1083.93		476.11		3506.94	
		%	42.5		54.0		54.7		39.1		51.0	
Refused purchase	No	N	1888.03	0.23	5167.75	0.001	1167.77	0.65	829.96	0.22	3340.16	<0.001
		%	58.7		77.0		58.9		68.1		48.5	
	Yes	N	1328.31		1541.25		814.99		388.95		3540.26	
		%	41.3		23.0		41.1		31.9		51.5	
Current users			Bahrain	Kuwait	Oman	Qatar	United Arab Emirates					
Sex	Male	N	1592.42	0.88	4719.09	0.37	525.39	0.17	568.04	0.10	3756.70	0.89
		%	80.7		84.7		67.6		74.2		82.1	
	Female	N	379.75		855.34		252.21		197.29		818.28	
		%	19.3		15.3		32.4		25.8		17.9	
Age (yrs)	13	N	244.69	0.29	933.60	0.95	85.42	0.16	172.19	0.17	755.53	0.79
		%	12.4		16.6		11.0		22.5		16.3	
	14	N	734.00		1581.61		121.86		266.71		1244.67	
		%	37.2		28.2		15.7		34.8		26.9	
	15	N	993.48		3092.34		570.31		326.43		2635.07	
		%	50.4		55.1		73.3		42.7		56.8	
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Non-integer numbers in the table present the weighted frequencies as the analysis performed was weighted to account for the complex sampling used in the Global Youth Tobacco Survey.