

Table 1 Current use of tobacco products among adolescent girls aged 13–15 years and adult Egyptian females aged 15+ years, nationwide and by region, Egypt, 2009

Group	Use of any tobacco product	Prevalence of current use <sup>c</sup>		
	% (95% CI)	Cigarettes % (95% CI)	Waterpipe % (95% CI)	Smokeless tobacco % (95% CI)
Adolescent girls 13–15 years <sup>a</sup>				
Overall (national)	3.8 (2.2–6.5)	2.8 (1.2–6.3)	3.4 (1.8–6.5)	n/a
Metropolitan	4.8 (2.0–11.2)	4.7 (1.8–11.5)	4.4 (1.5–12.2)	n/a
Lower Egypt	2.9 (0.9–8.4)	0.4 (0.1–1.4)	2.4 (0.7–7.9)	n/a
Upper Egypt	2.8 (1.2–6.5)	1.3 (0.3–4.5)	2.4 (1.1–5.2)	n/a
Adult females 15+ years <sup>b</sup>				
Overall (national)	0.6 (0.4–0.9)	0.2 (0.1–0.4)	0.3 (0.2–0.6)	0.3 (0.2–0.5)
Metropolitan	1.0 (0.6–1.7)	0.9 (0.5–1.5)	0.1 (0.0–0.3)	0.5 (0.2–0.9)
Lower Egypt	0.1 (0.1–0.3)	0.1 (0.0–0.2)	0.1 (0.0–0.2)	0.0
Upper Egypt	1.0 (0.6–1.8)	0.1 (0.0–0.2)	0.7 (0.3–1.5)	0.5 (0.2–0.9)

<sup>a</sup>Source: Global Youth Tobacco Survey, 2009. Denominator: 2530 girl students; <sup>b</sup>Source: Global Adult Tobacco Survey, 2009. Denominator: 10 877 females;

<sup>c</sup>Current use includes both daily and occasional (less than daily) use.

CI = confidence interval; n/a = question not asked.