

Table 1 Frequency of ever-smoking according to students' characteristics

Variable	Total (n = 1505)	Ever- smokers (n = 657)	P-value
Sex	%	%	
Male	49.0	65.0	0.001
Female	51.0	23.1	
School grade			
7th	19.2	29.8	0.001
8th	16.3	48.0	
9th	15.9	45.6	
10th	19.0	52.1	
11th	16.1	46.7	
12th	13.5	40.4	
Age (years)			
12/13	13.2	21.6	0.001
14	15.7	41.9	
15	20.2	45.7	
16	14.2	43.9	
17	20.5	48.1	
18+	16.2	54.9	
Pocket money ^a			
< 10	86.1	41.4	0.001
≥ 10 < 20	12.1	59.1	
≥ 20	1.8	63.6	
School performance			
Poor	7.3	72.0	0.001
Good	59.8	46.8	
Excellent	32.9	35.9	
Type of school			
Intermediate	51.4	40.4	0.010
Secondary	48.6	47.1	
Owns object(s) with smoking logo			
Yes	9.0	75.0	0.001
No	91.0	40.5	