

Table 2 Attempts to quit smoking in relation to socioeconomic characteristics among current smokers

| Variable | Ever tried to quit smoking | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|-----------------|------|
| | No | | Yes, but failed | |
| | No. | % | No. | % |
| Total | 384 | 37.2 | 648 | 62.8 |
| Sex | | | | |
| Male | 329 | 36.4 | 575 | 63.6 |
| Female | 55 | 43.0 | 73 | 57.0 |
| | | $\chi^2 = 2.08; P = 0.090$ | | |
| Age (years) | | | | |
| 18–29 | 110 | 37.2 | 186 | 62.8 |
| 30–39 | 108 | 32.1 | 228 | 67.9 |
| 40–49 | 106 | 42.4 | 144 | 57.6 |
| 50–59 | 35 | 42.2 | 48 | 57.8 |
| 60+ | 25 | 36.8 | 43 | 63.2 |
| | | $\chi^2 = 7.46; P = 0.114 (r = -0.04; P = 0.265)$ | | |
| Education | | | | |
| Elementary or less | 53 | 31.7 | 114 | 68.3 |
| Preparatory to high school | 251 | 41.6 | 352 | 58.4 |
| Diploma and above | 81 | 30.9 | 181 | 69.1 |
| | | $\chi^2 = 11.46; P = 0.003 (r = 0.02; P = 0.455)$ | | |
| Monthly income (JD)^a | | | | |
| < 300 | 177 | 35.3 | 324 | 64.7 |
| 300–599 | 147 | 37.3 | 243 | 62.3 |
| 600+ | 58 | 43.0 | 77 | 57.0 |
| | | $\chi^2 = 2.71; P = 0.258 (r = -0.05; P = 0.112)$ | | |

^a6 respondents refused to declare their income.