

Table 1 Descriptive characteristics of the study population by gender in the west of the Islamic republic of Iran

Sociodemographic characteristics	Total sample (%)	Sex	
		Male (%)	Female (%)
Age (yr)			
35-44	4343 (43.1)	2073 (43.7)	2270 (43.1)
45-54	3337 (32.1)	1645 (34.7)	1692 (32.1)
55-65	2335 (24.8)	1026 (21.6)	1309 (24.8)
Marital status			
Never married	422 (4.2)	97 (2.0)	325 (6.2)
Married	9028 (90.2)	4607 (97.1)	4421 (83.9)
Divorced and widowed	565 (5.6)	40 (0.9)	525 (9.9)
Educational attainment (yr)			
< 4	3818 (38.1)	1026 (21.6)	2792 (53)
4-7	3225 (32.2)	1468 (30.9)	1757 (33.3)
8-11	1277 (12.8)	903 (19.0)	374.1
> 12	1694 (16.9)	1347 (28.4)	347 (6.6)
Household living standard (household wealth)			
1st quintile (lowest)	2033 (20.3)	587 (12.4)	1446 (27.4)
2nd quintile	2119 (21.7)	926 (19.5)	1193 (22.6)
3rd quintile	1984 (19.8)	1010 (21.3)	974 (18.5)
4th quintile	2083 (20.8)	833 (17.6)	1250 (23.7)
5th quintile (highest)	1796 (17.9)	1388 (29.3)	408 (7.7)
Cigarette smoking			
Yes	1197 (11.9)	1082 (22.8)	115 (2.2)
No	8818 (88.1)	3662 (77.2)	5156 (97.8)
Illicit drug use			
Yes	300 (3.0)	291 (6.1)	9 (0.2)
No	9715 (97)	4453 (93.9)	5262 (99.8)
Alcohol consumption			
Yes	632 (6.3)	628 (13.2)	4 (0.1)
No	9383 (93.7)	4116 (86.8)	5267 (99.9)
Hookah smoking			
Yes	366 (3.7)	335 (7.1)	31 (0.6)
No	9649 (96.3)	4409 (92.9)	(99.4)