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Demographic characteristics	n (%)	n (%)		n (%)	n (%)		n (%)	n (%)		n (%)	n (%)	
	1996 (77.2)	589 (22.8)		121 (48.2)	130 (51.8)		821 (64.3)	431 (35.7)		1002 (97.4)	17 (2.6)	
Nationality												
Qatari	1237 (77.7)	354 (22.3)	0.361	27 (54.0)	23 (46.0)	0.358	607 (66.1)	311 (33.9)	0.436	563 (98.1)	11 (1.9)	0.500
Non-Qatari	749 (76.2)	234 (23.8)		93 (46.7)	106 (53.3)		211 (63.7)	120 (36.3)		433 (98.6)	6 (1.4)	
Age												
18-24	387 (74.7)	131 (25.3)	0.177	35 (57.4)	26 (42.6)	0.266	139 (57.7)	102 (42.3)	0.015	209 (100.0)	0	0.083
25-34	670 (77.0)	200 (23.0)		47 (47.0)	53 (53.0)		285 (66.7)	142 (33.3)		323 (98.8)	4 (1.2)	
35-44	482 (79.0)	128 (21.0)		24 (47.1)	27 (52.9)		213 (69.6)	93 (30.4)		237 (97.1)	7 (2.9)	
45+	200 (81.0)	47 (19.0)		5 (31.1)	11 (68.8)		78 (70.9)	32 (29.1)		111 (98.2)	2 (1.8)	
Education												
Secondary or less	414 (74.2)	144 (25.8)	0.076	18 (40.9)	26 (59.1)	0.373	191 (62.8)	113 (37.2)	0.371	193 (98.5)	3 (1.5)	0.983
University	1309 (77.6)	377 (22.4)		79 (49.1)	82 (50.9)		558 (66.8)	277 (33.2)		638 (98.3)	11 (1.7)	
Postgraduate	265 (80.5)	64 (19.5)		23 (56.1)	18 (43.9)		69 (62.7)	41 (37.3)		167 (98.2)	3 (1.8)	
Marital status												
Single	864 (77.0)	258 (23.0)	0.204	58 (49.6)	59 (50.4)	0.165	320 (62.6)	191 (37.4)	0.108	472 (99.4)	3 (0.6)	0.066
Married	991 (76.6)	302 (23.4)		49 (43.4)	64 (56.6)		446 (67.0)	220 (33.0)		465 (97.5)	12 (2.5)	
Widowed/separated/divorced	123 (83.1)	25 (16.9)		12 (66.7)	6 (33.3)		50 (73.5)	18 (26.5)		56 (98.2)	1 (1.8)	
Monthly income, QR												
0-5000	245 (76.6)	75 (23.4)	0.013	29 (56.9)	22 (43.1)	0.427	71 (58.7)	50 (41.3)	0.018	143 (100)	0	0.024
5000-10000	255 (72.2)	98 (27.8)		26 (44.8)	32 (55.2)		91 (58.7)	64 (41.3)		135 (99.3)	1 (0.7)	
10000-25000	721 (76.2)	225 (23.8)		37 (44.6)	46 (55.4)		318 (65.0)	171 (35.0)		347 (98.0)	7 (2.0)	
25000-40000	422 (81.0)	99 (19.0)		9 (36.0)	16 (64.0)		206 (72.0)	80 (28.0)		197 (99.5)	1 (0.5)	
>40000	146 (82.5)	31 (17.5)		3 (60.0)	2 (40.0)		59 (70.2)	25 (29.8)		79 (95.2)	4 (4.8)	
Tobacco user												
Current user	121 (48.2)	130 (51.8)	<0.001	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nonuser	1859 (80.5)	451 (19.5)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Smoker at home^a												
Yes	883 (61.5)	553 (38.5)	<0.001	57 (33.3)	114 (66.7)	<0.001	–	–	–	–	–	–
No	1073 (97.4)	29 (2.6)		62 (83.8)	12 (16.2)		–	–	–	–	–	–

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Demographic characteristics	n (%)	n (%)		n (%)	n (%)		Never allowed	Allowed	P value	Never allowed	Allowed	P value
Health problems												
Yes	682 (75.6)	220 (24.4)	0.150	36 (51.4)	34 (48.6)	0.533	453 (67.0)	223 (33.0%)	0.212	615 (98.4)	10 (1.6)	0.488
No	1170 (78.2)	327 (21.8)		78 (47.0)	88 (53.0)		304 (63.5)	175 (36.5%)		326 (97.9)	7 (2.1)	
Breathing other people's smoke cause illnesses in nonsmokers												
Yes	1750 (78.0)	495 (22.0)	0.005	98 (49.0)	102 (51.0)	0.259	723 (66.3)	367 (33.7)	0.146	891 (98.2)	16 (1.8)	0.707
No	178 (70.1)	76 (29.9)		17 (39.5)	26 (60.5)		71 (59.7)	48 (40.3)		82 (98.8)	1 (1.2)	
Banning the sales of tobacco to individuals aged < 18 years												
Yes	1833 (77.8)	522 (22.2)	0.003	109 (48.2)	117 (51.8)	0.637	760 (66.5)	382 (33.5)	0.036	921 (98.4)	15 (1.6)	0.237
No	101 (67.3)	49 (32.7)		9 (42.9)	12 (57.1)		38 (54.3)	32 (45.7)		51 (96.2)	2 (3.8)	
Banning smoking in the workplace												
Yes	1765 (78.2)	493 (21.8)	0.008	92 (50.0)	92 (50.0)	0.418	731 (65.9)	379 (34.1)	0.922	899 (98.6)	13 (1.4)	0.021
No	174 (70.7)	72 (29.3)		25 (43.9)	32 (56.1)		67 (66.3)	34 (33.7)		78 (95.1)	4 (4.9)	
Banning smoking in the restaurants												
Yes	1766 (78.9)	473 (21.1)	<0.001	81 (55.9)	64 (44.1)	0.002	732 (65.6)	384 (34.4)	0.831	910 (98.4)	15 (1.6)	0.406
No	169 (63.1)	99 (36.9)		36 (36.0)	64 (64.0)		64 (66.7)	32 (33.3)		65 (97.0)	2 (3.0)	
Raising the price of tobacco products												
Yes	1725 (78.7)	467 (21.3)	<0.001	74 (53.2)	65 (46.8)	0.071	720 (65.5)	379 (34.5)	0.918	890 (98.3)	15 (1.7)	0.602
No	196 (65.6)	103 (34.4)		45 (41.7)	63 (58.3)		65 (65.0)	35 (35.0)		80 (97.6)	2 (2.4)	
Raising the price reduces consumption												
Yes	1378 (79.5)	355 (20.5)	<0.001	61 (51.7)	57 (48.3)	0.234	562 (67.0)	277 (33.0)	0.088	722 (98.0)	15 (2.0)	0.203
No	537 (71.3)	216 (28.7)		56 (44.1)	71 (55.9)		224 (61.9)	138 (38.1)		244 (99.2)	2 (0.8)	

*Identifies other household members smoking who are living in the same home regardless of whether the participant was a smoker.