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TABLES OF RESULTS

Table 11-1. Nicotinic status (smoker): Detailed Smoking Status by Gender

Smoking Status	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
Current tobacco smoker			
Daily smoker	14.6%	28.2%	3.8%
Occasional smoker	13.4%	26.6%	2.9%
Occasional Smoker, formerly daily	1.2%	1.6%	0.9%
Occasional Smoker, never daily	1.0%	1.5%	0.6%
Current non-smoker	85.4%	71,8%	96,2%
Former smoker	11.2%	21.8%	2.8%
Former daily smoker	9.2%	19.2%	1.3%
Former occasional smoker	2.0%	2.6%	1.5%
Never smoker	73.0%	49.1%	92.0%

Table 11-2. Current Smokers of Various Smoked Tobacco Products, by Selected Demographic Characteristics

Demographic characteristics	All Mixed types of smoked tobacco	Manufactured Cigarettes	Hand-rolled Cigarettes	Pipes filled with tobacco	Cigars, cheroots or cigarillos	Number of hookah Sessions	Other products of tobacco
Overall	14.6%	10.2%	-	4.1%	0.1%	-	0.3%
Gender							
Male	28.2%	19.8%	-	7.7%	0.1%	-	0.6%
Female	3.8%	2.5%	-	1.3%	-	-	-
Age (years)							
≤ 24	12.5%	12.2%	-	0.4%	-	-	-
25 - 44	12.8%	9.5%	-	3.1%	0.1%	-	0.1%
45 - 64	19.0%	10.8%	-	7.6%	-	-	0.6%
65+	12.6%	7.7%	-	4.9%	-	-	-
Residence							
Urban	18.8%	15.1%	-	3.5%	-	-	0.1%
Rural	10.6%	5.3%	-	4.7%	0.1%	-	0.4%
Education level							
Primary	12.8%	2.3%	-	0.5%	-	-	-
Secondary	17.8%	2.6%	-	0.6%	-	-	-
Tertiary	22.1%	1.0%	-	0.1%	-	-	-
Religious school (low level)	12.3%	1.3%	-	1.5%	0.1%	-	0.1%
Religious school (high level)	18.6%	0.8%	-	0.4%	-	-	0.1%
None	11.9%	7.4%	-	4.0%	-	-	0.5%

Table 11-3. Cigarettes Smoked per Day Among Daily Cigarette Smokers, by Selected Demographic Characteristics

Demographic characteristics	Number of cigarettes smoked on average per day					
	< 5	5 - 9	10 - 14	24	≥25	Total
Overall	10.1%	12.1%	49.3%	21.7%	6.8%	100.0%
Gender						
Male	9.9%	13.2%	47.8%	23.1%	6.0%	100.0%
Female	12.0%	4.0%	60.0%	12.0%	12.0%	100.0%
Age (years)						
≤ 24	9.4%	31.3%	34.4%	21.9%	3.1%	100.0%
25 - 44	10.1%	11.4%	54.4%	20.3%	3.8%	100.0%
45 - 64	12.3%	6.2%	46.9%	22.2%	12.3%	100.0%
65+	0.0%	6.7%	66.7%	26.7%	0.0%	100.0%
Residence						
Urban	3.8%	12.3%	55.4%	22.3%	6.2%	100.0%
Rural	20.8%	11.7%	39.0%	20.8%	7.8%	100.0%
Education level						
Primary education	13.2%	10.5%	42.1%	28.9%	5.3%	100.0%
Secondary	6.3%	12.5%	60.4%	16.7%	4.2%	100.0%
Tertiary	0.0%	6.7%	73.3%	13.3%	6.7%	100.0%
Religious school (low level)	11.6%	16.3%	37.2%	25.6%	9.3%	100.0%
Religious school (high level)	5.6%	22.2%	44.4%	22.2%	5.6%	100.0%
None	15.6%	6.7%	48.9%	20.0%	8.9%	100.0%

Table 11-4. Detailed Smokeless Tobacco Use Status by Gender

Status of smokeless tobacco consumption	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
Current smokeless tobacco user			
Daily user	6.1%	8.9%	3.8%
Occasional user	1.6%	1.9%	1.4%
Occasional user, formerly daily	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%
Occasional user, never daily	1.0%	1.5%	0.6%
Current non-user of smokeless tobacco			
Former user	3.3%	4.7%	2.2%
Former daily user	2.3%	4.1%	0.8%
Former occasional user	1.0%	0.6%	1.4%
Never smokeless user	89.9%	86.2%	92.8%

Table 11-5. Exposure to Tobacco Smoke at Home, by Smoking Status and Selected Demographic Characteristics

Demographic characteristics	Respondents exposed to tobacco smoke at home	
	Overall	Nonsmokers
Overall	27.9%	20.4%
Gender		
Male	33.7%	17.9%
Female	23.5%	21.8%
Old		
≤ 24	25.5%	20.5%
25 - 44	29.8%	22.4%
45 - 64	29.4%	19.6%
65+	18.6%	12.6%
Residence		
Urban	31.8%	21.4%
Rural	24.1%	19.4%
Level of education		
Primary education	27.9%	20.7%
Secondary	32.5%	22.5%
High	33.3%	14.8%
Religious school (low level)	23.1%	19.0%
Religious school (high level)	19.0%	8.1%
None	29.8%	24.3%

Table 11-6. Exposure to Tobacco Smoke at Indoor Work Areas, by Smoking Status and Selected Demographic Characteristics

Demographic characteristics	Overall	Nonsmokers
Overall	64.4%	55.9%
Gender		
Male	67.9%	59.6%
Female	48.8%	44.1%
Age (years)		
≤ 24	65.4%	50.0%
25 - 44	64.2%	53.2%
45 - 64	62.6%	58.5%
65+	100.0%	100.0%
Residence		
Urban	68.2%	57.8%
Rural	51.9%	51.2%
Education level		
Primary education	74.3%	68.2%
Secondary	63.6%	50.0%
Tertiary	50.0%	35.3%
Religious school (low level)	52.6%	50.0%
Religious school (high level)	80.0%	75.0%
None	73.8%	70.0%

Table 11-7. Current Smokers who Made a Quit Attempt and Received Health Care Provider (HCP) Assistance in the Past 12 Months, by Selected Demographic Characteristics

Demographic characteristics	Smoking cessation and health care seeking behavior		
	Made quit attempt	Visited a HCP	Advised to quit by HCP
Overall	48.5%	25.6%	91.4%
Gender			
Male	50.5%	25.3%	89.8%
Female	36.4%	27.3%	100%
Old			
≤ 24	42.4%	21.2%	100%
25 - 44	51.1%	22.7%	80%
45 - 64	50.0%	34.1%	96.7%
65+	38.9%	5.6%	100%
Residence			
Urban	51.4%	31.9%	91.3%
Rural	43.4%	14.5%	91.7%
Education level			
Primary education	29.5%	11.4%	80.0%
Secondary	66.0%	40.0%	90.0%
Tertiary	76.5%	70.6%	91.7%
Religious school (low level)	44.4%	17.8%	87.5%
Religious school (high level)	63.2%	26.3%	100.0%
None	33.3%	4.4%	100.0%

Table 11-8. Noticing Anti-Cigarette Smoking Information During the Last 30 Days in Newspapers or Magazines and Television, by Smoking Status and Selected Demographic Characteristics

Places	Gender		Age (years)		Residence	
	Male	Female	15-24	25 +	Urban	Rural
Overall						
In newspapers or magazines	6.8%	0.4%	2.6%	3.3%	5.1%	1.4%
On television	7.5%	0.8%	3.7%	3.7%	6.4%	1.1%
Current smoker						
In newspapers or magazines	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
On television	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Non-smokers						
In newspapers or magazines	7.2%	6.1%	5.2%	6.8%	8.5%	4.6%
On television	11.0%	7.9%	9.7%	9.1%	14.3%	4.3%

Table 11-9. Current smokers who Noticed Health Warnings on Cigarettes Packages and Considered Quitting Because of the Warnings During the Last 30 Days, by Selected Demographic Characteristics

Demographic characteristics	Current smokers who…	
	Noticed health warnings on cigarette package	Thought about quitting because of warning label
Gender		
Male	11.0%	7.2%
Female	1.1%	0.9%
Age (years)		
≤ 24	7.2%	5.0%
25 - 44	5.0%	3.2%
45 - 64	6.1%	4.4%
65+	1.8%	1.2%
Residence		
Urban	9.1%	6.7%
Rural	1.7%	0.7%
Education level		
Primary education	5.6%	3.2%
Secondary	7.5%	5.7%
Tertiary	17.1%	14.9%
Religious school (low level)	2.3%	2.0%
Religious school (high level)	6.7%	2.4%
None	4.0%	2.4%

Table 11-10. Noticing Cigarette Advertising During the Last 30 Days in Various Places, by Selected Demographic Characteristics

Places	Gender		Age (years)		Residence	
	Male	**Female**	**15-24**	**25 +**	**Urban**	**Rural**
Noticed advertisements in stores	10.0%	2.2%	6.1%	5.6%	10.5%	0.9%
Noticed cigarette promotions	8.1%	4.4%	4.6%	6.3%	10.0%	2.1%
Free samples	8.3%	4.2%	3.4%	6.5%	9.8%	2.3%
Sale prices	6.9%	4.0%	3.9%	5.5%	8.4%	2.2%
Coupons	7.4%	4.8%	5.0%	6.1%	9.7%	2.2%
Free gifts/discounts on other products	10.0%	5.6%	6.6%	7.7%	12.1%	3.0%
Clothing/item with brand name or logo	6.2%	3.8%	3.7%	5.0%	7.9%	1.8%

Table 11-11. Average Amount Spent on a Pack of Cigarettes and Cost of 100 Packs of Cigarettes as a Percentage of Gross Domestic Products (GDP) per Capita

	Mauritania Ouguiya
Total average spent on 20 manufactured cigarettes	424

	Total (%)
Cost of 100 packs of manufactured cigarettes as a percentage of the per capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	18.4