

Supplementary Table 2: Smoking habits among current and former smokers by sex and birth decade

Birth decade	MEN					WOMEN				
	1920-9	1930-9	1940-9	1950-9	1960-9	1920-9	1930-9	1940-9	1950-9	1960-9
Current Smokers										
n	227	691	2161	3613	915	182	487	2057	4140	1261
Age at starting smoking (years)	18 ± 5	18 ± 6	18 ± 6	17 ± 5	17 ± 5	24 ± 12	23 ± 9	20 ± 6	18 ± 5	17 ± 5
Cigarettes/day	14 ± 8	19 ± 12	20 ± 10	19 ± 10	18 ± 9	14 ± 10	16 ± 8	17 ± 9	17 ± 9	16 ± 8
Smoking duration (years)	63 ± 5	54 ± 6	45 ± 6	36 ± 6	30 ± 5	58 ± 12	50 ± 9	43 ± 6	34 ± 6	30 ± 5
Former Smokers										
n	3928	7049	12356	11469	2167	1878	3882	9893	13242	3502
Age at starting smoking (years)	18 ± 4	18 ± 4	17 ± 4	17 ± 4	17 ± 4	22 ± 7	21 ± 6	19 ± 5	18 ± 4	17 ± 4
Cigarettes/day	18 ± 14	21 ± 15	21 ± 14	19 ± 12	18 ± 12	12 ± 9	14 ± 11	16 ± 11	15 ± 10	15 ± 10
Smoking duration (years)	29 ± 15	27 ± 14	23 ± 12	18 ± 10	16 ± 9	29 ± 15	26 ± 13	22 ± 12	17 ± 10	15 ± 9
Age at ceasing smoking (years)	48 ± 14	45 ± 13	40 ± 12	36 ± 10	34 ± 8	50 ± 15	47 ± 13	41 ± 12	34 ± 10	32 ± 8

Data are mean ± standard deviation. There were 34 current smokers (18 men and 16 women) and 534 former smoker (366 men and 168 women) born before 1920, who are not included in this table.