

**Supplementary Table 1. Sub-sample characteristics.**

	Former and current smokers who have ever tried to quit smoking n=9363 (weighted %)	Former and current smokers who had ever used a cessation aid n=3,407 (weighted %)	Ever cigarette smokers who had also tried e-cigarettes n=2,333 (weighted %)	Ever cigarette smokers who had also used e-cigarettes as a cessation aid n=681 (weighted %)	Former smokers who had tried e-cigarettes n=470 (weighted %)
<b>Age (years)</b>					
≥55	39.2	33.3	15.7	17.1	18.3
40-54	28.8	32.2	29.2	31.7	19.3
25-39	24.4	27.0	36.0	35.7	48.0
15-24	7.6	7.5	19.2	15.5	14.4
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	43.7	42.9	44.9	41.4	41.3
Male	56.3	57.1	55.1	58.6	58.7
<b>Difficulties paying bills</b>					
Never / almost never	64.8	62.7	56.8	55.9	65.6
From time to time/ Most of the time	35.2	37.3	43.2	44.1	34.4
<b>Age when stopped education (years)</b>					
Up to 15	17.1	13.8	11.0	9.5	5.4
16-19	49.9	52.0	53.9	56.7	49.0
≥20	33.0	34.2	35.1	33.8	45.5

\* Missing values within the largest subsample (n=9363): age, n=0; gender, n=0; difficulties paying bills, n=85; age when stopped education,

n=116.