

Supplementary Table 1. Sample characteristics.

	Smoking		E-cigarettes or HTP	
	Have attempted or succeeded to quit N (weighted %)	Current smokers N (weighted %)	Have attempted or succeeded to quit N (weighted %)	Current users N (weighted %)
Age				
15-24 years	410 (5.4)	560 (10.7)	141 (13.9)	40 (19.8)
25-39 years	1,862 (21.2)	1,819 (2.3)	357 (36.5)	89 (30.3)
40-54 years	2,595 (27.2)	2,046 (29.3)	316 (29.3)	76 (24.8)
55+ years	5,020 (46.3)	2,236 (30.7)	289 (20.3)	78 (25.0)
Sex				
Female	4,462 (44.7)	3,067 (45.1)	502 (43.5)	123 (41.8)
Male	5,427 (55.3)	3,594 (54.9)	601 (56.5)	161 (58.2)
Difficulty paying bills				
Never/almost never	6,954 (69.6)	3,759 (57.5)	673 (57.1)	188 (70.8)
From time to time/most of the time	2,883 (30.4)	2,852 (42.5)	422 (42.9)	94 (29.2)
Education				
Lower secondary or lower	2,069 (28.3)	1,567 (29.5)	213 (28.5)	47 (25.7)
Upper secondary	4,116 (36.4)	3,436 (44.8)	500 (38.5)	108 (38.0)
Tertiary up to bachelor	2,292 (21.2)	1,088 (16.5)	274 (22.4)	95 (23.8)
Masters or above	1,409 (14.1)	566 (9.3)	116 (10.6)	34 (12.4)
Area of residence				
Rural	3,151 (28.8)	2,097 (27.4)	292 (23.7)	73 (24.4)
Urban	6,734 (71.2)	4,560 (72.6)	811 (76.3)	211 (75.6)
Smoking				
Never smoker	-	-	61 (6.3)	42 (21.5)
Current smoker	3,368 (35.0)	6,661 (100.0)	601 (56.8)	-
Former smoker	6,521 (65.0)	-	440 (36.9)	242 (78.5)
Total	9,889 (100)	6,661 (100)	1,103 (100)	284 (100)

Supplementary table 2. Regression models characteristics

Outcome	Number of observations	Number of groups	Average number of observations per group	Akaike's Information Criterion (AIC)	Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC)
Attempted to quit smoking	6604	28	235.9	8395.09	8469.84
Attempted to quit e-cigarette or HTP	283	28	10.4	310.23	350.25
Used pharmacotherapy to quit e-cigarettes or HTP	1095	28	39.1	769.36	824.34
Used e-cigarettes to quit HTP	1057	28	37.5	1046.71	1101.24
Used HTP to quit e-cigarettes	1043	28	37.3	422.58	477.03
Used smokeless tobacco to quit e-cigarettes or HTP	1095	28	39.1	301.23	356.21
Used medical support to quit e-cigarettes or HTP	1095	28	39.1	515.70	570.68
Used no aid to quit e-cigarettes or HTP	1095	28	39.1	1471.98	1526.97
Used any aid to quit e-cigarettes or HTP	1095	28	39.1	1473.39	1528.37
Used pharmacotherapy to quit smoking	9828	28	351.0	7298.57	7377.69
Used e-cigarettes to quit smoking	9828	28	351.0	5278.85	5357.97
Used HTP to quit smoking	9828	28	351.0	1923.69	2002.81
Used smokeless tobacco to quit smoking	9828	28	351.0	1440.92	1520.05
Used medical support to quit smoking	9828	28	351.0	4107.60	4186.72
Used no aid to quit smoking	9828	28	351.0	10086.68	10165.80
Used any aid to quit smoking	9828	28	351.0	10895.56	10974.69

