

## Supplementary file

### Supplementary table 1: Characteristics of the study participants

	<b>% of total participants</b>	<b>Tobacco users (22.8%)</b>	<b>Non-users (77.2%)</b>
<b>Sex</b>			
• Male	61.9%	79.5%	56.7%
• Female	38.1%	20.5%	43.3%
<b>Age group</b>			
• 18-24	44.4%	17.8%	52.2%
• 25-34	12.8%	15.1%	12.1%
• 35-44	29.7%	49.3%	23.9%
• 45-54	9.4%	13.7%	8.1%
• 55-64	3.1%	2.7%	3.2%
• 65 and over	0.6%	1.4%	0.4%
<b>Profession status</b>			
• Student	43.1%	15.1%	51.4%
• Working	49.4%	78.1%	40.9%
• Unemployed	7.5%	6.8%	7.7%

## Questionnaire

### Pre survey text:

Consent to participate.

By responding to this survey, I agree to take part in a research study that aims to explore public perception on some policies aiming to reduce tobacco availability and tobacco purchasing by regulating tobacco retail environment.

I have been provided with information explaining what participation in this study involves. I understand that taking part in the study is voluntary, the information I provide is anonymous, and that I'm free to withdraw my consent to participate in the study at any time by closing the browser.

I understand that I am free discuss this project with Dr Raouf Alebshehy of Bielefeld University, who I can contact at [raouf.alebshehy@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:raouf.alebshehy@uni-bielefeld.de)

Joining the survey is considered as a consent to participate in this study. If you are happy to participate, go to the next page.

Recruitment		
1	How did you find this questionnaire?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Facebook</li><li>2. Twitter</li><li>3. Suggested by a friend</li><li>4. Other (specify)</li></ol>
Participants' Characteristics		
2	Sex	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Male</li><li>2. Female</li></ol>
3	Age group	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 18-24</li><li>2. 25-34</li><li>3. 35-44</li><li>4. 45-54</li><li>5. 55-64</li><li>6. 65 and over</li></ol>
4	Profession status	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Student</li><li>2. Working</li><li>3. Unemployed</li></ol>