

	Never smokers (n=100)	Current smokers (n=100)	p-value
Mean age (years)	27.0 ± 5.3	28.5 ± 3.5	p = 0.20
Gender- female (percent)	87.5	56.4	p = 0.18
Race (percent)			p = 0.09
<i>Caucasian</i>	25.0	67.0	p = 0.03
<i>African-American</i>	25.0	17.0	p = 0.06
<i>Asian</i>	25.0	13.0	p = 0.035
<i>Other</i>	25.0	3.0	p = 0.013
Education (average years / individual)	13 ± 3	14 ± 2	p = 0.25
Dental prophylaxis (number of annual visits / individual)	0.96	0.97	p = 0.23
Brushing frequency (times per day / individual)	1.57	1.28	p = 0.23
Frequency of flossing (times per day)	1.0	1.0	p = 0.23
Tobacco exposure (pack years)	0.0	5.6 ± 2.4	p = 0.0015