

Appendix 1 – Independent variables selected for the study on experimental smoking and smoking initiation among adolescent students in the city of Salvador, Brazil: sociodemographic variables; variables related to exposure to the smoking of others; and variables related to educational aspects, the media, and alcohol consumption in the last year or month.

Type of variable	Type of response
Sociodemographic	
School type	Public or private
Gender	Male or female
Grade range	Middle or high school
Race (self-reported) ^a	White/Asian or Black/native Brazilian
Marital status of parents	Live together (or are married) or live apart (single, divorced, separated, or widowed)
Socioeconomic class ^b	B1-A1 or E-C1
Related to exposure to the smoking of others	
Family members (father; mother; father and mother; siblings; cousins; and uncles/aunts) who smoke	Yes or no
Peers (friends; or a boyfriend/girlfriend) who smoke	Yes or no
Teachers who smoke	Yes or no
Related to educational aspects, the media, and alcohol consumption	
Frequency with which parents talk about drugs with their children	Never/rarely or frequently/always
Form of parental intervention when the child misbehaves	Dialogue/limit setting or coercive/aggressive discipline
Teachers address the issue of drugs	Yes or no
Annual frequency with which the school provides information on the subject of drugs	1-2 times or 3-6 times
Parental ban on smoking by their children	Yes or no
Indirect media influence ^c	Yes or no
Alcohol consumption in the last year or month	Yes or no

^aSource: Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics. ^bSource: Brazilian Association of Survey Firms. ^cFilms and shows.