Percertage of women and men age 15-49 by their use of tobacco and alcohol, percent distribution of those who smoke cigarettes or bidis by number of cigarettes/bidis smoled in the 24 hours preceding the survey,and among those who drink alcohal, the parcert distribution of the frequency of alcohol comumption,by residance,West Bengal,2019-21

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|  |  | Women |  |  | Men |  |
| Tobacco/alcchaluse | Urban | Rural | Total | Urban | Rural | Total |
| Use of tobacco/akohal |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Smokes cigarettes | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 28.2 | 23.1 | 24.7 |
| Smokes bidis | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 16.3 | 28.0 | 24.3 |
| Smokes cigars or pipe | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Smokes hookah | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Chews gutkha or paan masala wth tobecco | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| Uses Ahaini | 0.5 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 12.7 | 20.2 | 17.8 |
| Chews poo with tobacco | 16 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 4.8 |
| Uses other chewing tobacco | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Uses snul | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Uses other tobacco product | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Uses any type of tobacco | 4.0 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 48.7 | 60.8 | 56.9 |
| Drinks alechal | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 26.3 | 25.5 | 25.7 |
| Number of respondents | 6,959 | 14,449 | 21,408 | 862 | 1,854 | 2,716 |
| Among those who smoke cigarettes,number |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| of cigarettes smoked in the past 24 hours |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <5 | (93.7) | . | 94.0 | 59.1 | 82.0 | 73.7 |
| 5-9 | (5.3) | . | 5.2 | 29.4 | 4.1 | 13.3 |
| 10-14 | (0.0) | . | 0.0 | 6.9 | 3.0 | 4.4 |
| 15-24 | (0.0) | . | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 25 or mare | (1.0) | . | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Missing | (0.0) | . | 0.0 | 4.1 | 10.3 | 8.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number of cigarette smokers | 36 | 7 | 43 | 243 | 428 | 672 |
| Among those who smoke bidh,number of |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| bidis smaked in the past 24 hours |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <5 | . | ·· | . | 17.1 | 16.7 | 16.8 |
| 5-9 | . | 29.3 | 28.3 | 28.5 |
| 10-14 | . | . | . | 36.3 | 26.7 | 28.7 |
| 15-24 | . | . | . | 17.3 | 23.8 | 22.4 |
| 25 or mare | ·. | . | . | 0.0 | 4.0 | 3.1 |
| Missing | . | . | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number of bidi smokers | 2 | 13 | 14 | 140 | 519 | 659 |
| Among those who drink alcohal,frequency |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| af drinking |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Almost every day | 6.0 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 7.6 |
| About once a week | 23.2 | 37.1 | 31.5 | 24.8 | 28.5 | 27.3 |
| Less than once a week | 70.8 | 54.0 | 60.9 | 67.2 | 64.0 | 65.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number whe drink alcohal | 64 | 93 | 156 | 226 | 472 | 699 |