

National Youth Tobacco Survey (NYTS) 2000 Questionnaire

This survey is about tobacco use. It has been developed so you can tell us what you do that may affect your health. The information you give will be used to develop better tobacco education programs for young people like yourself.

DO NOT write your name on this survey. The answers you give will be kept private. NO one will know what you write. Answer the questions based on what you really do and know.

Completing the survey is voluntary. Whether or not you answer the questions will not affect your grade in this class. If you are not comfortable answering a question, just leave it blank.

The questions that ask about your background will only be used to describe the types of students completing this survey. The information will not be used to find out your name. No names will ever be reported.

Make sure to read every question. Fill in the ovals in the booklet completely. When you are finished, follow the instructions of the person giving you the survey.

Thank You Very Much For Your Help.

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Directions

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- Make dark marks.
- Fill in a response like this: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
- To change your answer, erase completely.

The first questions ask for some background information about yourself.

1. How old are you?

- ☐ A 9 years old
- ☐ B 10 years old
- ☐ C 11 years old
- ☐ D 12 years old
- ☐ E 13 years old
- ☐ F 14 years old
- ☐ G 15 years old
- ☐ H 16 years old
- ☐ I 17 years old
- ☐ J 18 years old
- ☐ K 19 years old
- ☐ L 20 years old
- ☐ M 21 years old

2. What is your sex?

- ☐ A Female
- ☐ B Male

3. In what grade are you?

- ☐ A 6th
- ☐ B 7th
- ☐ C 8th
- ☐ D 9th
- ☐ E 10th
- ☐ F 11th
- ☐ G 12th
- ☐ H Ungraded or other grade

4. How do you describe yourself?

(You can choose one answer, or more than one)

- ☐ A American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ B Asian
- ☐ C Black or African American
- ☐ D Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ E Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ F White

5. Which one of these groups BEST describes you?

(Choose only ONE answer.)

- ☐ A American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ B Asian
- ☐ C Black or African American
- ☐ D Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ E Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ F White

6. During an average week, how much money do you get from a job or other work?

- ☐ A None
- ☐ B Less than \$1.00
- ☐ C \$1.00 to \$5.99
- ☐ D \$6.00 to \$10.99
- ☐ E \$11.00 to \$20.99
- ☐ F \$21.00 to \$35.99
- ☐ G \$36.00 to \$50.99
- ☐ H \$51.00 to \$75.99
- ☐ I \$76.00 to \$125.99
- ☐ J \$126.00 to \$175.99
- ☐ K \$176.00+

7. During an average week, how much money do you get from other sources (allowance, etc.)?

- ☐ A None
- ☐ B Less than \$1.00
- ☐ C \$1.00 to \$5.99
- ☐ D \$6.00 to \$10.99
- ☐ E \$11.00 to \$20.99
- ☐ F \$21.00 to \$35.99
- ☐ G \$36.00 to \$50.99
- ☐ H \$51.00 to \$75.99
- ☐ I \$76.00 to \$125.99
- ☐ J \$126.00+

The next questions ask about tobacco use.

Cigarette Smoking

8. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?

- ☐ A Yes
- ☐ B No

9. When was the first time you smoked a whole cigarette?

- ☐ A I have never smoked a whole cigarette
- ☐ B More than one year ago
- ☐ C About a year ago
- ☐ D Less than a year ago but more than 1 month ago
- ☐ E Within the past month

10. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?

- ☐ A I have never smoked a whole cigarette
- ☐ B 8 years old or younger
- ☐ C 9 years old
- ☐ D 10 years old
- ☐ E 11 years old
- ☐ F 12 years old
- ☐ G 13 years old
- ☐ H 14 years old
- ☐ I 15 years old
- ☐ J 16 years old
- ☐ K 17 years old or older

11. About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?

- ☐ A None
- ☐ B 1 or more puffs but never a whole cigarette
- ☐ C 1 cigarette
- ☐ D 2 to 5 cigarettes
- ☐ E 6 to 15 cigarettes (about 1/2 a pack total)
- ☐ F 16 to 25 cigarettes (about 1 pack total)
- ☐ G 26 to 99 cigarettes (more than 1 pack, but less than 5 packs)
- ☐ H 100 or more cigarettes (5 or more packs)

12. Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?

- ☐ A Yes
- ☐ B No

13. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

- ☐ A 0 days
- ☐ B 1 to 2 days
- ☐ C 3 to 5 days
- ☐ D 6 to 9 days
- ☐ E 10 to 19 days
- ☐ F 20 to 29 days
- ☐ G All 30 days

14. During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?

- ☐ A I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
- ☐ B Less than 1 cigarette per day
- ☐ C 1 cigarette per day
- ☐ D 2 to 5 cigarettes per day
- ☐ E 6 to 10 cigarettes per day
- ☐ F 11 to 20 cigarettes per day
- ☐ G More than 20 cigarettes per day

15. During the past 30 days, what brand of cigarettes did you usually smoke? **(Choose only one answer)**

- ☐ A I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
- ☐ B I do not have a usual brand
- ☐ C Camel
- ☐ D Kool
- ☐ E Lucky Strike
- ☐ F Marlboro
- ☐ G Newport
- ☐ H Virginia Slims
- ☐ I GPC, Basic, or Doral
- ☐ J Some other brand

16. Is the brand of cigarettes that you usually smoked during the past 30 days mentholated?

- ☐ A I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
- ☐ B I do not have a usual brand
- ☐ C Yes, it is a menthol brand
- ☐ D No, it is not a menthol brand

17. What type of cigarette did you usually smoke in the past 30 days?

- ☐ A I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
- ☐ B I do not have a usual type
- ☐ C Regular/Full flavor
- ☐ D Light
- ☐ E Ultra Light

18. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes? **(Choose only one answer)**

- ☐ A I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
- ☐ B I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, or gas station
- ☐ C I bought them from a vending machine
- ☐ D I gave someone else money to buy them for me
- ☐ E I borrowed them from someone else
- ☐ F I stole them
- ☐ G A person 18 years old or older gave them to me
- ☐ H I got them some other way

19. During the past 30 days, where did you buy the last pack of cigarettes you bought?

- ☐ A I did not buy a pack of cigarettes during the past 30 days
- ☐ B A gas station
- ☐ C A convenience store
- ☐ D A discount store
- ☐ E A grocery store
- ☐ F A drugstore
- ☐ G A vending machine
- ☐ H A restaurant

20. During the past 30 days, what did you pay for the last pack of cigarettes you bought?

- ☐ A I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
- ☐ B I did not buy a pack of cigarettes during the past 30 days
- ☐ C Less than \$1.00
- ☐ D \$1.00 to \$1.49
- ☐ E \$1.50 to \$1.99
- ☐ F \$2.00 to \$2.49
- ☐ G \$2.50 to \$2.99
- ☐ H \$3.00 to \$3.49
- ☐ I \$3.50 to \$3.99
- ☐ J \$4.00 to \$4.49
- ☐ K \$4.50 to \$4.99
- ☐ L \$5.00 or higher
- ☐ M I don't know

21. When you bought or tried to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days, were you ever asked to show proof of age?
- Ⓐ I did not try to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days
 Ⓑ Yes, I was asked to show proof of age
 Ⓒ No, I was **not** asked to show proof of age
22. During the past 30 days, did anyone ever refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your age?
- Ⓐ I did not try to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days
 Ⓑ Yes, someone refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age
 Ⓒ No, no one refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age
23. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?
- Ⓐ 0 days
 Ⓑ 1 or 2 days
 Ⓒ 3 to 5 days
 Ⓓ 6 to 9 days
 Ⓔ 10 to 19 days
 Ⓕ 20 to 29 days
 Ⓖ All 30 days
24. When was the last time you smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?
- Ⓐ I have never smoked even one or two puffs
 Ⓑ Earlier today
 Ⓒ Not today but sometime during the past 7 days
 Ⓓ Not during the past 7 days but sometime during the past 30 days
 Ⓔ Not during the past 30 days but sometime during the past 6 months
 Ⓕ Not during the past 6 months but sometime during the past year
 Ⓖ 1 to 4 years ago
 Ⓗ 5 or more years ago
25. During the past 12 months, did you ever think about quitting smoking cigarettes?
- Ⓐ I did not smoke during the past 12 months
 Ⓑ Yes
 Ⓒ No
26. Do you want to completely stop smoking cigarettes?
- Ⓐ I do not smoke now
 Ⓑ Yes
 Ⓒ No
27. During the past 12 months, how many times have you tried to quit smoking?
- Ⓐ I have never smoked cigarettes
 Ⓑ I have not smoked in the past 12 months
 Ⓒ None
 Ⓓ 1 time
 Ⓔ 2 times
 Ⓕ 3 to 5 times
 Ⓖ 6 to 9 times
 Ⓗ 10 or more times
28. When you last tried to quit, how long did you stay off cigarettes?
- Ⓐ I have never smoked cigarettes
 Ⓑ I have never tried to quit
 Ⓒ Less than a day
 Ⓓ 1 to 7 days
 Ⓔ More than 7 days but less than 30 days
 Ⓕ More than 30 days but less than 6 months
 Ⓖ More than 6 months but less than a year
 Ⓗ More than a year
29. Has a doctor or someone in a doctor's office *talked to you* about the danger of tobacco use, in the past 12 months?
- Ⓐ I have not visited a doctor's office in the past 12 months
 Ⓑ Yes
 Ⓒ No
30. Has a dentist or someone in a dentist's office *talked to you* about the danger of tobacco use, in the past 12 months?
- Ⓐ I have not visited a dentist's office in the past 12 months
 Ⓑ Yes
 Ⓒ No
31. Has a doctor or someone in a doctor's office *advised you* to stop using tobacco products in the past 12 months?
- Ⓐ I have not visited a doctor's office in the past 12 months
 Ⓑ Yes
 Ⓒ No
32. Has a dentist or someone in a dentist's office *advised you* to stop using tobacco products in the past 12 months.
- Ⓐ I have not visited a dentist's office in the past 12 months
 Ⓑ Yes
 Ⓒ No
33. In the past 12 months, did you do any of the following to help you stop smoking? **(Mark yes or no for each response)**
- | | Yes | No |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Attended a program in my school | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Attended a program in the community | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Called a help line or quit line | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Used nicotine gum or nicotine patch | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Used any medicine to help you stop | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

34. How long can you go without smoking before you feel like you need a cigarette?

- (A) I have never smoked cigarettes
- (B) I do not smoke now
- (C) Less than one hour
- (D) 1 to 3 hours
- (E) More than 3 hours but less than a day
- (F) A whole day
- (G) Several days
- (H) A week or more

35. Have you ever tried to stop or cut down on your smoking and found that you were not able to do so?

- (A) I have never smoked cigarettes
- (B) I smoke, but have not tried to stop or cut down
- (C) Yes, I was able to stop or cut down
- (D) Yes, but I was NOT able to stop or cut down

36. When you are in a place where smoking is forbidden, how difficult is it for you NOT to smoke?

- (A) I have never smoked cigarettes
- (B) Very difficult
- (C) Difficult
- (D) Somewhat difficult
- (E) Slightly difficult
- (F) Not at all difficult

Smokeless Tobacco: Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, or Dip

37. Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

38. How old were you when you used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip for the first time?

- (A) I have never used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip
- (B) 8 years old or younger
- (C) 9 years old
- (D) 10 years old
- (E) 11 years old
- (F) 12 years old
- (G) 13 years old
- (H) 14 years old
- (I) 15 years old
- (J) 16 years old
- (K) 17 years old or older

39. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?

- (A) 0 days
- (B) 1 or 2 days
- (C) 3 to 5 days
- (D) 6 to 9 days
- (E) 10 to 19 days
- (F) 20 to 29 days
- (G) All 30 days

40. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property?

- (A) 0 days
- (B) 1 or 2 days
- (C) 3 to 5 days
- (D) 6 to 9 days
- (E) 10 to 19 days
- (F) 20 to 29 days
- (G) All 30 days

Cigars

41. Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

42. How old were you when you smoked a cigar, cigarillo, or little cigar for the first time?

- (A) I have never smoked a cigar, cigarillo or little cigar
- (B) 8 years old or younger
- (C) 9 years old
- (D) 10 years old
- (E) 11 years old
- (F) 12 years old
- (G) 13 years old
- (H) 14 years old
- (I) 15 years old
- (J) 16 years old
- (K) 17 years old or older

43. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?

- (A) 0 days
- (B) 1 or 2 days
- (C) 3 to 5 days
- (D) 6 to 9 days
- (E) 10 to 19 days
- (F) 20 to 29 days
- (G) All 30 days

Pipe

44. Have you ever tried smoking tobacco in a pipe, even one or two puffs?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

45. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke tobacco in a pipe?

- (A) 0 days
- (B) 1 or 2 days
- (C) 3 to 5 days
- (D) 6 to 9 days
- (E) 10 to 19 days
- (F) 20 to 29 days
- (G) All 30 days

The next questions are about bidis (“or beedies”) which are small brown cigarettes from India consisting of tobacco wrapped in a leaf tied with a thread.

46. Have you ever tried smoking bidis, even one or two puffs?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

47. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke bidis?

- (A) 0 days
- (B) 1 or 2 days
- (C) 3 to 5 days
- (D) 6 to 9 days
- (E) 10 to 19 days
- (F) 20 to 29 days
- (G) All 30 days

The next question is about kreteks (also called “clove cigarettes”) which are cigarettes containing tobacco and clove extract.

48. Have you ever tried smoking kreteks, even one or two puffs?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

49. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke kreteks?

- (A) 0 days
- (B) 1 or 2 days
- (C) 3 to 5 days
- (D) 6 to 9 days
- (E) 10 to 19 days
- (F) 20 to 29 days
- (G) All 30 days

The next questions ask about your thoughts about tobacco.

50. Do you think that you will try a cigarette soon?

- (A) I have already tried smoking cigarettes
- (B) Yes
- (C) No

51. Do you think you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year?

- (A) Definitely yes
- (B) Probably yes
- (C) Probably not
- (D) Definitely not

52. Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?

- (A) I definitely will
- (B) I probably will
- (C) I probably will not
- (D) I definitely will not

53. If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?

- (A) Definitely yes
- (B) Probably yes
- (C) Probably not
- (D) Definitely not

54. Have either of your parents (or guardians) told you not to smoke cigarettes in the past 12 months?

- (A) Mother (female guardian) only
- (B) Father (male guardian) only
- (C) Both
- (D) Neither

55. Do you think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends?

- (A) Definitely yes
- (B) Probably yes
- (C) Probably not
- (D) Definitely not

56. Do you think tobacco companies have tried to mislead young people to buy their products more than other companies?

- (A) Definitely yes
- (B) Probably yes
- (C) Probably not
- (D) Definitely not

57. Do you think NOT smoking is a way to express your independence?

- (A) Definitely yes
- (B) Probably yes
- (C) Probably not
- (D) Definitely not

58. Do you think cigarette companies target teens to replace smokers who die?

- Ⓐ Definitely yes
- Ⓑ Probably yes
- Ⓒ Probably not
- Ⓓ Definitely not

59. Do you think no other companies act as badly as cigarette companies?

- Ⓐ Definitely yes
- Ⓑ Probably yes
- Ⓒ Probably not
- Ⓓ Definitely not

60. Do you disapprove of people smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day?

- Ⓐ Definitely yes
- Ⓑ Probably yes
- Ⓒ Probably not
- Ⓓ Definitely not

61. Do you think people risk harming themselves if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?

- Ⓐ Definitely yes
- Ⓑ Probably yes
- Ⓒ Probably not
- Ⓓ Definitely not

62. During this school year, did you practice ways to say "No" to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ Not sure

63. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes the reasons why people your age smoke?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ Not sure

64. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes that most people your age do not smoke cigarettes?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ Not sure

65. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the effects of smoking, like it makes your teeth yellow, causes wrinkles, or makes you smell bad?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ Not sure

66. During this school year, has what you have learned in school helped you feel it is okay to say "No" to friends who offer you cigarettes?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ Not sure

The next questions ask about events you may have attended or what you have seen on TV, at the movies, or on the Internet.

67. During the past 12 months, have you participated in any community events to discourage people your age from using cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or cigars?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

68. During the past 30 days, about how often have you seen anti-smoking commercials on TV, or heard them on the radio?

- Ⓐ None
- Ⓑ 1–3 times in the past 30 days
- Ⓒ 1–3 times per week
- Ⓓ Daily or almost daily
- Ⓔ More than once a day

69. During the past 30 days, about how often have you seen anti-smoking messages on billboards or outdoor signs?

- Ⓐ None
- Ⓑ 1–3 times in the past 30 days
- Ⓒ 1–3 times per week
- Ⓓ Daily or almost daily
- Ⓔ More than once a day

70. When you watch TV, how often do you see actors smoking?

- Ⓐ I don't watch TV
- Ⓑ Most of the time
- Ⓒ Some of the time
- Ⓓ Hardly ever
- Ⓔ Never

71. When you go to the movies, how often do you see actors smoking?

- Ⓐ I don't go to the movies
- Ⓑ Most of the time
- Ⓒ Some of the time
- Ⓓ Hardly ever
- Ⓔ Never

72. When you are searching the Internet on a computer, how often do you see ads for cigarettes and other tobacco products?

- Ⓐ I don't search the Internet
- Ⓑ Most of the time
- Ⓒ Some of the time
- Ⓓ Hardly ever
- Ⓔ Never

73. When you read newspapers or magazines, how often do you see ads or promotions for cigarettes and other tobacco products?

- (A) I don't read newspapers or magazines
- (B) Most of the time
- (C) Some of the time
- (D) Hardly ever
- (E) Never

74. When you go to a convenience store, supermarket, or gas station, how often do you see ads for cigarettes and other tobacco products or items that have tobacco company names or pictures on them?

- (A) I never go to a convenience store, supermarket, or gas station
- (B) Most of the time
- (C) Some of the time
- (D) Hardly ever
- (E) Never

Some tobacco companies make items like sports gear, t-shirts, lighters, hats, jackets, and sunglasses that people can buy or receive free.

75. During the past 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco company name or picture on it?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

76. Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?

- (A) Definitely yes
- (B) Probably yes
- (C) Probably not
- (D) Definitely not

The next questions ask about your exposure to tobacco use.

77. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?

- (A) 0 days
- (B) 1 or 2 days
- (C) 3 or 4 days
- (D) 5 or 6 days
- (E) 7 days

78. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?

- (A) 0 days
- (B) 1 or 2 days
- (C) 3 or 4 days
- (D) 5 or 6 days
- (E) 7 days

79. Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?

- (A) Definitely yes
- (B) Probably yes
- (C) Probably not
- (D) Definitely not

80. Besides yourself, does anyone who lives in your home smoke cigarettes now?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

81. Besides yourself, does anyone who lives in your home use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip now?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

82. How many of your four closest friends smoke cigarettes?

- (A) None
- (B) One
- (C) Two
- (D) Three
- (E) Four
- (F) Not sure

83. How many of your four closest friends use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?

- (A) None
- (B) One
- (C) Two
- (D) Three
- (E) Four
- (F) Not sure

**Thank you
for participating in this survey.**

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