

Global Youth Tobacco Survey 1999

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
LKA_1999_GYTS_v01_M

TITLE
Global Youth Tobacco Survey 1999

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Sri Lanka	LKA

STUDY TYPE
Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION
This is the first GYTS conducted by Sri Lanka.

ABSTRACT
The GYTS is a school-based survey which uses a self-administered questionnaire to monitor tobacco use among youth and to guide the implementation and evaluation of tobacco prevention and control programmes.

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
Individuals

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION
Public-use dataset

Scope

NOTES
GYTS is composed of 56 "core" questions designed to gather data on the following seven domains:

1. Knowledge and attitudes of young people towards cigarette smoking
2. Prevalence of cigarette smoking and other tobacco use among young people
3. Role of the media and advertising in young people's use of cigarettes
4. Access to cigarettes
5. Tobacco-related school curriculum
6. Environmental tobacco smoke (ETS)
7. Cessation of cigarette smoking

Countries may add additional optional questions, such as on shisha use, smokeless tobacco use or e-cigarettes, or country-specific questions.

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary
Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS)	Survey

KEYWORDS

Keyword
adolescents

noncommunicable diseases
risk factors
health surveys
tobacco

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National

UNIVERSE

School-going adolescents aged 13-15 years.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
Ministry of Education and Higher Education

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation
World Health Organization	WHO
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	CDC

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

GYTS uses a global standardized methodology that includes a two-stage sample design with schools selected with a probability proportional to enrollment size. The classes within selected schools are chosen randomly and all students in selected classes are eligible to participate in the survey.

A total of 2,500 students aged 13-15 participated in the Sri Lanka GYTS.

RESPONSE RATE

The school response rate was 85.7%, the student response rate was 89.0%, and the overall response rate was 76.3%.

WEIGHTING

The weighting formula used is:

$$W=W1 * W2 * f1 * f2 * f3*f4$$

The list below shows what each variable in the formula represents.

W1 - The inverse of the probability of selecting the school

W2 - The inverse of the probability of selecting the class within the school

f1 - a school-level nonresponse adjustment factor calculated by school size category (small, medium, large)

f2 - a class adjustment factor calculated by school

f3 - a student-level nonresponse adjustment factor calculated by class

f4 - a post stratification adjustment factor calculated by gender and grade

data_collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
1999-06	1999-08

DATA COLLECTION MODE
self-administered

data_processing

DATA EDITING

All data processing (scanning, cleaning, editing, and weighting) was conducted at the US Centers for Disease Control.

Access policy

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ACCESS CONDITIONS

The user undertakes:

- (1) to acknowledge the data source.
- (2) to share any planned publications with WHO prior to publication.
- (3) to offer co-authorship of any reports or publications using the survey results to the coordinator of the survey.
- (4) to use the data for non-commercial, not-for-profit public health purposes only.

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Metadata production

DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI_LKA_1999_GYTS_v01_M

PRODUCERS

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Kate Sheffer		World Health Organization	Documentation of data
Melanie Cowan		World Health Organization	Supervision and review of metadata and documentation of study
Development Economics Data Group	DECDG	The World Bank	Metadata adapted for World Bank Microdata Library

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2018-10-10

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Identical to a metadata (LKA_1999_GYTS_v01) published on WHO NCD microdata repository (<http://extranet.who.int/ncdsmicrodata/index.php/catalog>). Some of the metadata fields have been edited.

data_dictionary

Data file	Cases	variables
SRILANKA1999 National public-use dataset	2896	58

Data file: SRILANKA1999

National public-use dataset

Cases: 2896

variables: 58

variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	CR55	Custom age	How old are you?
V2	CR56	Sex	What is your sex?
V3	LKR3	Grade	In what grade/form are you?
V4	CR1	Tried smoking	Have you ever tried or experimented with cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?
V5	CR2	Age first cigarette	How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?
V6	CR3	Smoked past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
V7	LKR7	cigarettes per day past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you usually smoke?
V8	LKR8	obtain cigarettes past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), how did you usually get your own cigarettes? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V9	LKR9	spend on cigarettes past 30 days	During the last 30 days (one month) how much did you spend on cigarettes?
V10	LKR10	cigarette brand past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), what brand of cigarettes did you usually smoke? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V11	CR10	Refuse to sell cigarettes due to age	During the past 30 days (one month), did anyone ever refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your age?
V12	CR11	Other tobacco products past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), have you ever used any form of tobacco products other than cigarettes (e.g. chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, cigars, cigarillos, little cigars, pipes)?
V13	CR12	Usual smoking location	Where do you usually smoke? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V14	CR13	Smoke after alcohol/another drug	Are you more likely to smoke after you have drunk alcohol or used another drug(List locally appropriate types of drugs)?
V15	LKR15	cigarette first thing morning	Do you ever have a cigarette or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning?
V16	CR15	Parents smoke	Do you parents smoke
V17	CR16	Best friends offer cigarette	If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?
V18	CR17	Family discuss harmful effects smoking	Have anyone in your family discussed the harmful effects of smoking with you?
V19	CR18	Use cigarette next 12 months	At any time during the next 12 months, do you think you will smoke a cigarette?
V20	CR19	Smoke in 5 years	Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?
V21	CR20	Difficult to quit smoking	Once someone has started smoking, do you think it would be difficult to quit?
V22	CR21	Boys smoke friends	Do you think boys who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?
V23	CR22	Girls smoke friends	Do you think girls who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?
V24	CR23	Smoking helps feel comfortable socially	Does smoking cigarettes help people feel more or less comfortable at celebrations, parties, or in social gatherings?
V25	CR24	Boys smoking attractive	Do you think smoking cigarettes makes boys look more or less attractive?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V26	CR25	Girls smoking attractive	Do you think smoking cigarettes makes girls look more or less attractive?
V27	CR26	Smoking weight gain/loss	Do you think that smoking cigarettes makes you gain or lose weight?
V28	CR27	Smoking harmful to health	Do you think cigarette smoking is harmful to your health?
V29	CR28	Closest friends smoke	Do any of your closest friends smoke cigarettes?
V30	CR29	Man smoking opinions	When you see a man smoking, what do you think of him? (Select only one response)
V31	CR30	Woman smoking opinions	When you see a woman smoking, what do you think of her? (Select only one response)
V32	LKR31	safe smoke year/two years then quit	Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two as long as you quit after that?
V33	CR32	Think other people smoking harmful	Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?
V34	CR33	Smoked inside home in your presence	During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your home, in your presence?
V35	CR34	Smoked outside home in your presence	During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your presence, in places other than in your home?
V36	CR35	Banning smoking public places	Are you in favor of banning smoking in public places (such as in restaurants, in buses, commuter, and trains, in schools, on playgrounds, in gyms and sports arenas, in discos)?
V37	CR36	Want to stop smoking now	Do you want to stop smoking now?
V38	CR37	Try stop smoking past 12 months	During the past year, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?
V39	CR38	How long ago did you stop smoking	How long ago did you stop smoking?
V40	CR39	Main reason stop smoking	What was the main reason you decided to stop smoking? (Select one only)
V41	CR40	Stop smoking if wanted to	Do you think you would be able to stop smoking if you wanted to?
V42	CR41	Received help/advice stop smoking	Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking? (Select only one response)
V43	CR42	Anti-smoking media	During the past 30 days (one month), how many anti-smoking media messages (e.g. television, radio, billboards, posters, newspapers, magazines, movies, drama) have you seen?
V44	CR43	Anti-smoking messages events	When you go to sports events, fairs, concerts, community events, or social gatherings, how often do you see anti-smoking messages?
V45	CR44	See smoking on screen	When you watch TV, videos, or movies, how often do you see actors smoking?
V46	CR45	Own cigarette product brand logo	Do you have something (t-shirt, pen, sachel, etc.) with a cigarette brand logo on it?
V47	CR46	See cigarette brand watch TV	During the past 30 days (one month), when you watched sports events or other programs on TV how often did you see cigarette brand names?
V48	CR47	Cigarette advertisements billboards/point of sale	During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements for cigarettes have you seen on billboards and posters?
V49	CR48	Cigarette advertisements newspapers	During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements or promotions for cigarettes have you seen in newspapers or magazines?
V50	CR49	Cigarette advertisements events	When you go to sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events, how often do you see advertisements for cigarettes?
V51	CR50	Offered free cigarette	Has a cigarette salesman or representative ever offered you a free cigarette?
V52	CR51	Taught dangers of smoking	During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of smoking?
V53	CR52	In school discuss smoking	During this school year, did you discuss in any of your classes the reasons why people your age smoke?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V54	CR53	Taught effects of smoking	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?
V55	CR54	Last lesson discuss smoking	How long ago did you last discuss smoking and health as part of a lesson?
V56	STRATUM	stratum	
V57	PSU	psu	
V58	FINALWGT	finalwgt	

total: 58

CR55: Custom age**Data file: SRILANKA1999****Overview**

Valid: 2880 Invalid: 16
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

How old are you?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	11 years old or younger	5	0.2%
2	12 years old	154	5.3%
3	13 years old	823	28.6%
4	14 years old	988	34.3%
5	15 years old	689	23.9%
6	16 years old	179	6.2%
7	17 years old or older	42	1.5%
Sysmiss		16	

LKR10: cigarette brand past 30 days**Data file: SRILANKA1999****Overview**

Valid: 2831 Invalid: 65
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month), what brand of cigarettes did you usually smoke? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days	2648	93.5%
2	No usual brand	74	2.6%
3	Gold Leaf	48	1.7%
4	Bristol	40	1.4%
5	Capstan	9	0.3%
6	Other	12	0.4%

Sysmiss		65	
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CR56: Sex

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2857 Invalid: 39
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

What is your sex?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	1443	50.5%
2	Female	1414	49.5%
Sysmiss		39	

LKR3: Grade

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2853 Invalid: 43
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

In what grade/form are you?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Grade 8	955	33.5%
2	Grade 9	1054	36.9%
3	Grade 10	844	29.6%
Sysmiss		43	

CR1: Tried smoking

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2787 Invalid: 109
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Have you ever tried or experimented with cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	352	12.6%
2	No	2435	87.4%
Sysmiss		109	

CR2: Age first cigarette

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2738 Invalid: 158
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2429	88.7%
2	7 years old or younger	61	2.2%
3	8 or 9 years old	44	1.6%
4	10 or 11 years old	59	2.2%
5	12 or 13 years old	69	2.5%
6	14 or 15 years old	52	1.9%
7	16 years old or older	24	0.9%
Sysmiss		158	

CR3: Smoked past 30 days

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2780 Invalid: 116
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month), on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0 days	2654	95.5%
2	1 or 2 days	77	2.8%
3	3 to 5 days	13	0.5%
4	6 to 9 days	13	0.5%
5	10 to 19 days	5	0.2%
6	20 to 29 days	1	0%
7	All 30 days	17	0.6%
Sysmiss		116	

LKR7: cigarettes per day past 30 days

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2832 Invalid: 64
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month), on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you usually smoke?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)	2694	95.1%
2	Half a packet per day	72	2.5%
3	Half a packet to 1 cigarette per day	36	1.3%
4	1-2 packets a day	15	0.5%
5	More than 4 packets a day	8	0.3%
6	More than 5 packets a day	5	0.2%
7	More than 6 packets a day	2	0.1%
Sysmiss		64	

LKR8: obtain cigarettes past 30 days**Data file: SRILANKA1999****Overview**

Valid: 2831 Invalid: 65

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month), how did you usually get your own cigarettes? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)	2652	93.7%
2	I bought them in a store, shop or from a street vendor	79	2.8%
3	I bought them from a cigarette van/bicycle	7	0.2%
4	I gave someone else money to buy them for me	26	0.9%
5	I borrowed them from someone else	19	0.7%
6	I stole them	7	0.2%
7	An older person gave them to me	16	0.6%
8	I got them some other way	25	0.9%
Sysmiss		65	

LKR9: spend on cigarettes past 30 days**Data file: SRILANKA1999****Overview**

Valid: 2823 Invalid: 73

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the last 30 days (one month) how much did you spend on cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke during the last 30 days	2617	92.7%
2	I do smoke but did not spend a single	95	3.4%
3	Rs. 10-20	48	1.7%
4	Rs. 21-40	13	0.5%

5	Rs. 41-60	8	0.3%
6	Rs. 61-80	13	0.5%
7	Rs. 81-100	9	0.3%
8	Rs. 101-150	20	0.7%
9	Other	0	0%
Sysmiss		73	

CR10: Refuse to sell cigarettes due to age

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2796 Invalid: 100
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month), did anyone ever refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your age?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not try to buy cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)	2530	90.5%
2	Yes, someone refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age	165	5.9%
3	No, my age did not keep me from buying cigarettes	101	3.6%
Sysmiss		100	

CR11: Other tobacco products past 30 days

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2799 Invalid: 97
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month), have you ever used any form of tobacco products other than cigarettes (e.g. chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, cigars, cigarillos, little cigars, pipes)?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	213	7.6%
2	No	2586	92.4%

Sysmiss		97	
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CR12: Usual smoking location

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2860 Invalid: 36
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Where do you usually smoke? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2590	90.6%
2	At home	73	2.6%
3	At school	13	0.5%
4	At work	32	1.1%
5	At friends' houses	52	1.8%
6	At social events	67	2.3%
7	In public spaces (e.g. parks, shopping centres, street corners)	33	1.2%
8	Other	0	0%
Sysmiss		36	

CR13: Smoke after alcohol/another drug

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2861 Invalid: 35
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Are you more likely to smoke after you have drunk alcohol or used another drug(List locally appropriate types of drugs)?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2513	87.8%
2	I no longer smoke cigarettes	205	7.2%

3	I smoke but never drink alcohol or use other drugs	105	3.7%
4	No, I smoke less when I drink alcohol or use other drugs	11	0.4%
5	Yes, I smoke more when I drink alcohol or use other drugs	14	0.5%
6	I smoke about the same when I drink alcohol or use other drugs	13	0.5%
Sysmiss		35	

LKR15: cigarette first thing morning

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2850 Invalid: 46

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you ever have a cigarette or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2192	76.9%
2	I no longer smoke cigarettes	183	6.4%
3	No, I don't have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	457	16%
4	Yes, I sometimes have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	18	0.6%
Sysmiss		46	

CR15: Parents smoke

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2870 Invalid: 26

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you parents smoke

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None	1316	45.9%
2	Both	33	1.1%

3	Father only	1424	49.6%
4	Mother only	10	0.3%
5	I don't know	87	3%
Sysmiss		26	

CR16: Best friends offer cigarette

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2869 Invalid: 27

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	2653	92.5%
2	Probably not	92	3.2%
3	Probably yes	107	3.7%
4	Definitely yes	17	0.6%
Sysmiss		27	

CR17: Family discuss harmful effects smoking

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2825 Invalid: 71

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Have anyone in your family discussed the harmful effects of smoking with you?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1549	54.8%
2	No	1276	45.2%
Sysmiss		71	

CR18: Use cigarette next 12 months

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2877 Invalid: 19

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

At any time during the next 12 months, do you think you will smoke a cigarette?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	2683	93.3%
2	Probably not	92	3.2%
3	Probably yes	82	2.9%
4	Definitely yes	20	0.7%
Sysmiss		19	

CR19: Smoke in 5 years

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2872 Invalid: 24

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	2594	90.3%
2	Probably not	155	5.4%
3	Probably yes	111	3.9%
4	Definitely yes	12	0.4%
Sysmiss		24	

CR20: Difficult to quit smoking**Data file: SRILANKA1999****Overview**

Valid: 2832 Invalid: 64
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Once someone has started smoking, do you think it would be difficult to quit?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	1396	49.3%
2	Probably not	284	10%
3	Probably yes	617	21.8%
4	Definitely yes	535	18.9%
Sysmiss		64	

CR21: Boys smoke friends**Data file: SRILANKA1999****Overview**

Valid: 2856 Invalid: 40
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think boys who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More friends	1396	48.9%
2	Less friends	1050	36.8%
3	No difference from non-smokers	410	14.4%
Sysmiss		40	

CR22: Girls smoke friends**Data file: SRILANKA1999**

Overview

Valid: 2829 Invalid: 67
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think girls who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More friends	554	19.6%
2	Less friends	1774	62.7%
3	No difference from non-smokers	501	17.7%
Sysmiss		67	

CR23: Smoking helps feel comfortable socially

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2800 Invalid: 96
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Does smoking cigarettes help people feel more or less comfortable at celebrations, parties, or in social gatherings?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More comfortable	1170	41.8%
2	Less comfortable	824	29.4%
3	No difference from non-smokers	806	28.8%
Sysmiss		96	

CR24: Boys smoking attractive

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2845 Invalid: 51
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think smoking cigarettes makes boys look more or less attractive?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More attractive	1237	43.5%
2	Less attractive	1130	39.7%
3	No difference from non-smokers	478	16.8%
Sysmiss		51	

CR25: Girls smoking attractive

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2825 Invalid: 71

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think smoking cigarettes makes girls look more or less attractive?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More attractive	755	26.7%
2	Less attractive	1550	54.9%
3	No difference from non-smokers	520	18.4%
Sysmiss		71	

CR26: Smoking weight gain/loss

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2774 Invalid: 122

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think that smoking cigarettes makes you gain or lose weight?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Gain weight	233	8.4%
2	Lose weight	1711	61.7%
3	No difference	830	29.9%
Sysmiss		122	

CR27: Smoking harmful to health

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2863 Invalid: 33

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think cigarette smoking is harmful to your health?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	280	9.8%
2	Probably not	71	2.5%
3	Probably yes	97	3.4%
4	Definitely yes	2415	84.4%
Sysmiss		33	

CR28: Closest friends smoke

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2866 Invalid: 30

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do any of your closest friends smoke cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None of them	2146	74.9%
2	Some of them	563	19.6%

3	Most of them	125	4.4%
4	All of them	32	1.1%
Sysmiss		30	

CR29: Man smoking opinions

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2847 Invalid: 49

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

When you see a man smoking, what do you think of him? (Select only one response)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Lacks confidence	1966	69.1%
2	Stupid	130	4.6%
3	Loser	526	18.5%
4	Successful	28	1%
5	Intelligent	36	1.3%
6	Macho	161	5.7%
Sysmiss		49	

CR30: Woman smoking opinions

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2855 Invalid: 41

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

When you see a woman smoking, what do you think of her? (Select only one response)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Lacks confidence	2036	71.3%
2	Stupid	125	4.4%

3	Loser	484	17%
4	Successful	35	1.2%
5	Intelligent	24	0.8%
6	Sophisticated	151	5.3%
Sysmiss		41	

LKR31: safe smoke year/two years then quit

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2834 Invalid: 62
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two as long as you quit after that?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	1562	55.1%
2	Probably not	115	4.1%
3	Probably yes	145	5.1%
4	Definitely yes	198	7%
5	Don't know	814	28.7%
Sysmiss		62	

CR32: Think other people smoking harmful

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2828 Invalid: 68
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	224	7.9%

2	Probably not	71	2.5%
3	Probably yes	446	15.8%
4	Definitely yes	2087	73.8%
Sysmiss		68	

CR33: Smoked inside home in your presence

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2868 Invalid: 28
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your home, in your presence?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0	1264	44.1%
2	1 to 2	442	15.4%
3	3 to 4	140	4.9%
4	5 to 6	51	1.8%
5	7	74	2.6%
6		897	31.3%
Sysmiss		28	

CR34: Smoked outside home in your presence

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2795 Invalid: 101
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your presence, in places other than in your home?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0	929	33.2%

2	1 to 2	542	19.4%
3	3 to 4	407	14.6%
4	5 to 6	304	10.9%
5	7	613	21.9%
Sysmiss		101	

CR35: Banning smoking public places

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2833 Invalid: 63

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Are you in favor of banning smoking in public places (such as in restaurants, in buses, commuter, and trains, in schools, on playgrounds, in gyms and sports arenas, in discos)?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2569	90.7%
2	No	264	9.3%
Sysmiss		63	

CR36: Want to stop smoking now

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2866 Invalid: 30

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you want to stop smoking now?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2398	83.7%
2	I do not smoke now	196	6.8%
3	Yes	191	6.7%
4	No	81	2.8%

Sysmiss		30	
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CR37: Try stop smoking past 12 months

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2856 Invalid: 40
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past year, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2419	84.7%
2	I do not smoke now	189	6.6%
3	Yes	156	5.5%
4	No	92	3.2%
Sysmiss		40	

CR38: How long ago did you stop smoking

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2859 Invalid: 37
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

How long ago did you stop smoking?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2576	90.1%
2	I have not stopped smoking	57	2%
3	1-3 months	69	2.4%
4	4-11 months	36	1.3%
5	One year	31	1.1%
6	2 years	22	0.8%

7	3 years or longer	68	2.4%
Sysmiss		37	

CR39: Main reason stop smoking

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2873 Invalid: 23

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

What was the main reason you decided to stop smoking? (Select one only)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2514	87.5%
2	I have not stopped smoking	54	1.9%
3	To improve my health	188	6.5%
4	To save money	47	1.6%
5	Because my family does not like it	22	0.8%
6	Because my friends don't like it	11	0.4%
7	Other	37	1.3%
Sysmiss		23	

CR40: Stop smoking if wanted to

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2865 Invalid: 31

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think you would be able to stop smoking if you wanted to?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2449	85.5%
2	I have already stopped smoking cigarettes	156	5.4%

3	Yes	205	7.2%
4	No	55	1.9%
Sysmiss		31	

CR41: Received help/advice stop smoking

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2855 Invalid: 41
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking? (Select only one response)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2502	87.6%
2	Yes, from a program or professional	177	6.2%
3	Yes, from a friend	162	5.7%
4	Yes, from a family member	11	0.4%
5	Yes, from both programs or professionals and from friends or family members	1	0%
6		2	0.1%
Sysmiss		41	

CR42: Anti-smoking media

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2855 Invalid: 41
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month), how many anti-smoking media messages (e.g. television, radio, billboards, posters, newspapers, magazines, movies, drama) have you seen?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	1447	50.7%
2	A few	1113	39%

3	None	295	10.3%
Sysmiss		41	

CR43: Anti-smoking messages events

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2840 Invalid: 56
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

When you go to sports events, fairs, concerts, community events, or social gatherings, how often do you see anti-smoking messages?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I never go to sports events, fairs, concerts, community events, or social gatherings	562	19.8%
2	A lot	922	32.5%
3	Sometimes	995	35%
4	Never	361	12.7%
Sysmiss		56	

CR44: See smoking on screen

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2831 Invalid: 65
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

When you watch TV, videos, or movies, how often do you see actors smoking?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I never watch TV, videos, or movies	366	12.9%
2	A lot	1435	50.7%
3	Sometimes	888	31.4%
4	Never	142	5%
Sysmiss		65	

CR45: Own cigarette product brand logo**Data file: SRILANKA1999****Overview**

Valid: 2828 Invalid: 68

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you have something (t-shirt, pen, sachel, etc.) with a cigarette brand logo on it?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	308	10.9%
2	No	2520	89.1%
Sysmiss		68	

CR46: See cigarette brand watch TV**Data file: SRILANKA1999****Overview**

Valid: 2841 Invalid: 55

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month), when you watched sports events or other programs on TV how often did you see cigarette brand names?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I never watch TV	248	8.7%
2	A lot	880	31%
3	Sometimes	1377	48.5%
4	Never	336	11.8%
Sysmiss		55	

CR47: Cigarette advertisements billboards/point of sale**Data file: SRILANKA1999**

Overview

Valid: 2782 Invalid: 114
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements for cigarettes have you seen on billboards and posters?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	805	28.9%
2	A few	1440	51.8%
3	None	537	19.3%
Sysmiss		114	

CR48: Cigarette advertisements newspapers

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2844 Invalid: 52
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements or promotions for cigarettes have you seen in newspapers or magazines?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	892	31.4%
2	A few	1466	51.5%
3	None	486	17.1%
Sysmiss		52	

CR49: Cigarette advertisements events

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2840 Invalid: 56
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

When you go to sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events, how often do you see advertisements for cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I never attend sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events	494	17.4%
2	A lot	775	27.3%
3	Sometimes	1204	42.4%
4	Never	367	12.9%
Sysmiss		56	

CR50: Offered free cigarette

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2781 Invalid: 115

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Has a cigarette salesman or representative ever offered you a free cigarette?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	192	6.9%
2	No	2589	93.1%
Sysmiss		115	

CR51: Taught dangers of smoking

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2850 Invalid: 46

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of smoking?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1740	61.1%
2	No	698	24.5%
3	Not sure	412	14.5%
Sysmiss		46	

CR52: In school discuss smoking

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2832 Invalid: 64
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During this school year, did you discuss in any of your classes the reasons why people your age smoke?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	962	34%
2	No	1549	54.7%
3	Not sure	321	11.3%
Sysmiss		64	

CR53: Taught effects of smoking

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2825 Invalid: 71
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1507	53.3%
2	No	883	31.3%
3	Not sure	435	15.4%

Sysmiss		71	
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CR54: Last lesson discuss smoking

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2826 Invalid: 70
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

How long ago did you last discuss smoking and health as part of a lesson?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	756	26.8%
2	This term	1118	39.6%
3	Last term	160	5.7%
4	2 terms ago	245	8.7%
5	3 terms ago	122	4.3%
6	More than a year ago	425	15%
Sysmiss		70	

STRATUM: stratum

Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2896 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 200001001 - 200001025 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
199901001		98	3.4%
199901002		101	3.5%
199901003		78	2.7%
199901004		70	2.4%
199901005		56	1.9%
199901006		118	4.1%

199901007		43	1.5%
199901008		105	3.6%
199901009		79	2.7%
199901010		58	2%
199901011		96	3.3%
199901012		86	3%
199901013		59	2%
199901014		40	1.4%
199901015		101	3.5%
199901016		64	2.2%
199901017		51	1.8%
199901018		51	1.8%
199901019		86	3%
199901020		112	3.9%
199901021		87	3%
199901022		55	1.9%
199901023		41	1.4%
199901024		71	2.5%
199901025		39	1.3%
199901026		43	1.5%
199901027		100	3.5%
199901028		95	3.3%
199901029		70	2.4%
199901030		68	2.3%
199901031		91	3.1%
199901032		78	2.7%
199901033		77	2.7%
199901034		41	1.4%
199901035		50	1.7%
199901036		85	2.9%
199901037		47	1.6%
199901038		55	1.9%
199901039		73	2.5%
199901040		44	1.5%
199901041		20	0.7%
199901042		14	0.5%

PSU: psu**Data file: SRILANKA1999****Overview**

Valid: 2896 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 50 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		30	1%
2		68	2.3%
3		33	1.1%
4		68	2.3%
5		41	1.4%
6		37	1.3%
7		40	1.4%
8		30	1%
9		33	1.1%
10		23	0.8%
11		37	1.3%
12		81	2.8%
13		7	0.2%
14		36	1.2%
15		72	2.5%
16		33	1.1%
17		31	1.1%
18		48	1.7%
19		21	0.7%
20		37	1.3%
21		31	1.1%
22		65	2.2%
23		28	1%
24		58	2%
25		23	0.8%
26		36	1.2%
27		18	0.6%
28		22	0.8%
29		42	1.5%
30		59	2%

31		21	0.7%
32		43	1.5%
33		18	0.6%
34		33	1.1%
35		31	1.1%
36		20	0.7%
37		63	2.2%
38		23	0.8%
39		51	1.8%
40		61	2.1%
41		59	2%
42		28	1%
43		30	1%
44		25	0.9%
45		22	0.8%
46		19	0.7%
47		40	1.4%
48		31	1.1%
49		19	0.7%
50		20	0.7%
51		25	0.9%
52		18	0.6%
53		45	1.6%
54		55	1.9%
55		55	1.9%
56		40	1.4%
57		41	1.4%
58		29	1%
59		33	1.1%
60		35	1.2%
61		45	1.6%
62		46	1.6%
63		50	1.7%
64		28	1%
65		21	0.7%
66		56	1.9%
67		20	0.7%
68		21	0.7%
69		18	0.6%

70		32	1.1%
71		39	1.3%
72		46	1.6%
73		15	0.5%
74		32	1.1%
75		18	0.6%
76		37	1.3%
77		31	1.1%
78		42	1.5%
79		20	0.7%
80		24	0.8%
81		15	0.5%
82		5	0.2%
83		6	0.2%
84		8	0.3%

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Data file: SRILANKA1999

Overview

Valid: 2896 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 2 Range: 251.7812275619 - 1286.25826469725 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
123.119369576301		39	1.3%
136.632471115164		42	1.5%
230.928520152307		20	0.7%
230.928520153789		56	1.9%
230.928520154199		29	1%
230.928520154896		61	2.1%
230.928520154919		21	0.7%
230.928520155527		26	0.9%
230.928520155697		25	0.9%
230.928520156203		59	2%
230.928520156376		20	0.7%
230.928520156618		40	1.4%

230.928520157004		15	0.5%
230.928520157096		18	0.6%
230.928520157183		43	1.5%
230.928520157249		63	2.2%
230.928520157474		50	1.7%
230.928520157799		43	1.5%
230.928520158025		31	1.1%
230.928520158636		46	1.6%
230.928520158734		24	0.8%
230.928520159493		45	1.6%
230.928520161282		32	1.1%
234.227093338773		65	2.2%
234.227093338996		18	0.6%
234.227093339035		21	0.7%
234.227093340019		37	1.3%
234.227093340348		36	1.2%
234.227093340679		35	1.2%
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234.227093341278		23	0.8%
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240.919295999904		30	1%
240.919296000541		26	0.9%
241.425271064349		22	0.8%
243.757882386226		18	0.6%
244.512550756135		34	1.2%
245.361552677184		16	0.6%
245.827134362106		31	1.1%
246.323754844545		15	0.5%
249.338518716271		31	1.1%
250.172563503615		36	1.2%
250.957600007077		28	1%
251.009261039804		23	0.8%
252.921712546429		21	0.7%
253.21847928722		37	1.3%
254.817677417063		29	1%
256.894231403992		31	1.1%
257.574118639123		26	0.9%

258.6399425776		25	0.9%
258.919855932546		33	1.1%
262.41877290342		22	0.8%
263.863990857736		42	1.5%
264.423617560427		41	1.4%
264.44994409433		31	1.1%
266.964625298104		37	1.3%
267.877083380297		25	0.9%
268.17505566805		31	1.1%
269.416606848274		18	0.6%
271.034207999504		32	1.1%
271.090001919895		23	0.8%
271.090001921866		23	0.8%
272.209865233473		37	1.3%
274.380309332831		36	1.2%
274.914904950989		21	0.7%
277.114224187787		30	1%
277.114224189279		30	1%
277.422219637183		33	1.1%
277.602480996376		27	0.9%
281.072512000115		30	1%
281.072512007257		25	0.9%
283.080172799605		40	1.4%
288.660650188859		12	0.4%
293.909025659829		33	1.1%
295.588505801898		25	0.9%
296.908097344949		7	0.2%
296.908097346475		28	1%
301.983449436316		13	0.4%
303.093682708338		16	0.6%
303.506055067996		35	1.2%
303.853315996746		19	0.7%
304.40577657464		22	0.8%
304.825646605295		25	0.9%
305.155544492285		28	1%
305.513600007888		23	0.8%
306.624558544762		33	1.1%
307.9046935398		18	0.6%
311.75350221362		20	0.7%

312.43270374598		17	0.6%
323.299928220056		15	0.5%
325.399278398796		22	0.8%
333.563418012734		18	0.6%
346.392780226631		6	0.2%
352.469846559421		19	0.7%
354.090397576124		15	0.5%
362.887674529871		14	0.5%
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379.224817787304		21	0.7%
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