

# Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2007

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## Identification

### SURVEY ID NUMBER

MDV\_2007\_GYTS\_v01\_M

### TITLE

Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2007

### COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Maldives	MDV

### STUDY TYPE

Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

### SERIES INFORMATION

This is the third GYTS conducted by Maldives.

### 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

### 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 1,870 students aged 13-15 participated in the Maldives GYTS.

### RESPONSE RATE

The school response rate was 97.5%, the class response rate was 100.0%, the student response rate was 87.8%, and the overall response rate was 85.6%.

### 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
2007	2007

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

### CONTACTS

Name	Affiliation	Email	URL
NCD Surveillance Team	World Health Organization	ncdmonitoring@who.int	<a href="#">Link</a>

### 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.

### CITATION REQUIREMENTS

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## Metadata production

### DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI\_MDV\_2007\_GYTS\_v01\_M

### PRODUCERS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
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

2018-10-08

### DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Identical to a metadata (MDV\_2007\_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**

<b>Data file</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>variables</b>
<b>MALDIVES_07</b> National public-use dataset	3306	59



**Data file: MALDIVES\_07**

National public-use dataset

Cases: 3306

variables: 59

**variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	FinalWgt	FinalWgt	
V2	CR1	Tried smoking	Have you ever tried or experimented with cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?
V3	CR2	Age first cigarette	How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?
V4	CR3	Smoked past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
V5	CR4	Cigarettes per day	During the past 30 days (one month), on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you usually smoke?
V6	MVR5	obtain cigarettes past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), how did you usually get your own cigarettes? (Select only one response)
V7	MVR6	cigarette brand past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), what brand of cigarettes did you usually smoke? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V8	MVR7	pay pack 20 cigarettes	How much money did you usually spent for a pack of cigarettes?
V9	MVR8	spent on cigarettes past 30 days	Within the past month, how much money you have spent for cigarettes?
V10	MVR9	pocket money	How much money you receive as a pocket money for your own needs?
V11	CR7	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	CR10	Usual smoking location	Where do you usually smoke (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V13	CR11	Smoke first thing morning	Do you ever have a cigarette or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning?
V14	MVR13	tried other tobacco products	During the past 30 days (one month), did you use any form of tobacco products other than cigarettes (e.g. bidis, cigars, pipes, Hubble bubble, chewing tobacco with arecanuts, etc.)?
V15	MVR14	type of other tobacco product past 30 days	Within the past one month (30 days), what type of tobacco did you usually use other than cigarettes?
V16	CR12	Parents smoke	Do your parents smoke?
V17	CR13	Best friends offer cigarette	If one of your best friends gives you a cigarette, would you smoke it?
V18	CR14	Family discuss harmful effects smoking	Has anyone in your family discussed the harmful effects of smoking with you?
V19	CR15	Use cigarette next 12 months	At any time during the next 12 months do you think you will smoke a cigarette?
V20	CR16	Smoke in 5 years	Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?
V21	CR17	Difficult to quit smoking	Once someone has started smoking, do you think it would be hard to stop?
V22	CR18	Boys smoke friends	Do you think boys who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?
V23	CR19	Girls smoke friends	Do you think girls who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?
V24	CR20	Smoking helps feel comfortable socially	Does smoking cigarettes help people feel more or less comfortable at celebrations, parties, or in social gatherings?
V25	CR21	Boys smoking attractive	Do you think smoking cigarettes makes boys look more or less attractive?
V26	CR22	Girls smoking attractive	Do you think smoking cigarettes makes girls look more or less attractive?
V27	CR23	Smoking weight gain/loss	Do you think that smoking cigarettes makes you gain or lose weight?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V28	CR24	Smoking harmful to health	Do you think cigarette smoking is harmful to your health?
V29	CR25	Closest friends smoke	Do any of your closest friends smoke cigarettes?
V30	CR26	Man smoking opinions	When you see a man smoking what do you think of him? (SELECT ONLY ONE ANSWER)
V31	MVR30	Woman smoking opinions	When you see a woman smoking, what do you think of her? (Select only one response)
V32	CR28	Smoking safe one/two years	Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two as long as you stop after that?
V33	CR29	Think other people smoking harmful	Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?
V34	CR30	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	CR31	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	CR32	Banning smoking public places	Are you in favor of banning smoking in public places (such as in restaurants, in buses, taxis, and trains and airplanes, in schools, in hospitals, on playgrounds, airport waiting halls, and sports arenas and in clubs)?
V37	CR33	Want to stop smoking now	Do you want to stop smoking now?
V38	CR34	Try stop smoking past 12 months	During the past year, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?
V39	CR35	How long ago did you stop smoking	How long ago did you stop smoking?
V40	CR36	Main reason stop smoking	What was the main reason you decided to stop smoking? (SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY)
V41	CR37	Stop smoking if wanted to	Do you think you would be able to stop smoking if you wanted to?
V42	CR38	Received help/advice stop smoking	Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking? (Select only one response)
V43	CR39	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) have you seen or heard?
V44	CR40	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	CR41	See smoking on screen	When you watch TV, videos, or movies, how often do you see actors smoking?
V46	MVR45	own cigarette product brand logo	Do you have something (t-shirt, pen, backpack, etc.) with a cigarette brand logo on it?
V47	CR43	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	MVR47	cigarette advertisements foreign newspapers	During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements or promotions for cigarettes have you seen in foreign newspapers or magazines that had been imported to the Maldives?
V49	CR46	Cigarette advertisement events	When you go to play grounds, carnivals, music shows and other gatherings, how often do you see advertisements for cigarettes?
V50	CR47	Offered free cigarette	Has a (cigarette representative) ever offered you a free cigarette?
V51	MVR50	taught dangers of smoking	During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of smoking?
V52	CR49	In school discuss smoking	During this school year, did you discuss in any of your classes the reasons why people your age smoke?
V53	CR50	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?
V54	MVR53	last lesson discuss smoking	How long ago did you last discuss smoking and health as part of a lesson?
V55	CR52	Custom age	How old are you?



ID	Name	Label	Question
V56	MVR55	Sex	What is your sex?
V57	MVR56	Grade	In what grade/form are you?
V58	Stratum	Stratum	
V59	PSU	PSU	

total: 59



**FINALWGT: FinalWgt****Data file: MALDIVES\_07****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

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## MVR9: pocket money

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

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

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

How much money you receive as a pocket money for your own needs?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never received any money	1692	51.6%
2	Less than 13 Rf	532	16.2%
3	Between 13 & 65 Rf	342	10.4%
4	Between 75 & 130 Rf	272	8.3%
5	Between 140 & 255 Rf	172	5.2%
6	Between 255 & 383 Rf	62	1.9%
7	383 Rf or more	207	6.3%
Sysmiss		27	

## CR1: Tried smoking

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

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## 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	623	19.2%
2	No	2618	80.8%
Sysmiss		65	

## CR2: Age first cigarette

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 7 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	2691	83.3%
2	7 years old or younger	78	2.4%
3	8 or 9 years old	55	1.7%
4	10 or 11 years old	70	2.2%
5	12 or 13 years old	133	4.1%
6	14 or 15 years old	137	4.2%
7	16 years old or older	65	2%
Sysmiss		77	

## CR3: Smoked past 30 days

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3230 Invalid: 76

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	3065	94.9%
2	1 or 2 days	47	1.5%
3	3 to 5 days	24	0.7%
4	6 to 9 days	17	0.5%
5	10 to 19 days	18	0.6%
6	20 to 29 days	11	0.3%
7	All 30 days	48	1.5%
Sysmiss		76	

## CR4: Cigarettes per day

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3255 Invalid: 51

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - 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)	3072	94.4%
2	Less than 1 cigarette per day	42	1.3%
3	1 cigarette per day	34	1%
4	2 to 5 cigarettes per day	60	1.8%
5	6 to 10 cigarettes per day	22	0.7%
6	11 to 20 cigarettes per day	10	0.3%
7	More than 20 cigarettes per day	15	0.5%
Sysmiss		51	

## MVR5: obtain cigarettes past 30 days

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

## Overview

Valid: 3304 Invalid: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 7 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)	3078	93.2%
2	I bought them in a store, shop or from a street vendor	96	2.9%
3	I gave someone else money to buy them for me	14	0.4%
4	I borrowed them from someone else	23	0.7%
5	I stole them	4	0.1%
6	An older person gave them to me	23	0.7%
7	I got them some other way	13	0.4%
8		53	1.6%
Sysmiss		2	

## MVR6: cigarette brand past 30 days

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

## Overview

Valid: 3286 Invalid: 20  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 8 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	3056	93%
2	No usual brand	50	1.5%
3	Malboro Hard	74	2.3%
4	Malboro Light	57	1.7%
5	Mild Seven Hard	3	0.1%
6	Mild Seven Light	8	0.2%
7	Camel Hard	22	0.7%
8	Other brand	16	0.5%

Sysmiss		20	
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## MVR7: pay pack 20 cigarettes

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3303 Invalid: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

How much money did you usually spent for a pack of cigarettes?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never smoked	2459	74.4%
2	Never bought a cigarette or a pack of cigarette	661	20%
3	20 Rf or more	120	3.6%
4	18 Rf or more	19	0.6%
5	17 Rf	3	0.1%
6	15 Rf	9	0.3%
7	10 Rf	32	1%
Sysmiss		3	

## MVR8: spent on cigarettes past 30 days

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3295 Invalid: 11  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

Within the past month, how much money you have spent for cigarettes?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never smoked	3031	92%
2	I never buy cigarettes by myself	109	3.3%
3	2 Rf	27	0.8%

4	Between 2 & 5 Rf	17	0.5%
5	Between 5 & 10 Rf	20	0.6%
6	Between 10 & 20 Rf	20	0.6%
7	More than 20 Rf	71	2.2%
Sysmiss		11	

## CR7: Refuse to sell cigarettes due to age

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3298 Invalid: 8

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)	3022	91.6%
2	Yes, someone refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age	81	2.5%
3	No, my age did not keep me from buying cigarettes	195	5.9%
Sysmiss		8	

## CR10: Usual smoking location

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3303 Invalid: 3

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - 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	2917	88.3%
2	At home	65	2%
3	At school	28	0.8%

4	At work	6	0.2%
5	At friends' houses	34	1%
6	At social events	29	0.9%
7	In public spaces (e.g.restaurants, café, teashops, on street, on the beach, at parks)	101	3.1%
8	Other places	123	3.7%
Sysmiss		3	

## CR11: Smoke first thing morning

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3284 Invalid: 22

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - 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	2562	78%
2	I no longer smoke cigarettes	289	8.8%
3	No, I don't have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	351	10.7%
4	Yes, I sometimes have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	47	1.4%
5	Yes, I always have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	35	1.1%
Sysmiss		22	

## MVR13: tried other tobacco products

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3294 Invalid: 12

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

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month), did you use any form of tobacco products other than cigarettes (e.g. bidis, cigars, pipes, Hubble bubble, chewing tobacco with arecanuts, etc.)?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1	Never smoked any type of tobacco	2904	88.2%
2	Yes	144	4.4%
3	No	246	7.5%
Sysmiss		12	

## MVR14: type of other tobacco product past 30 days

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3304    Invalid: 2  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Range: 1 - 2    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

Within the past one month (30 days), what type of tobacco did you usually use other than cigarettes?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never smoked within the past one month	2966	89.8%
2	Bidi	18	0.5%
3	Cigar	36	1.1%
4	Hubble Bubble	10	0.3%
5	Chewing tobacco with arecanuts	34	1%
6	Pipe	10	0.3%
7	Other type	16	0.5%
8	Didn't use any other type of tobacco other than cigarettes within the past one month	214	6.5%
Sysmiss		2	

## CR12: Parents smoke

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3288    Invalid: 18  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Range: -    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

Do your parents smoke?

#### CATEGORIES



Value	Category	Cases	
1	None	1605	48.8%
2	Both	253	7.7%
3	Father only	1200	36.5%
4	Mother only	122	3.7%
5	I don't know	108	3.3%
Sysmiss		18	

### CR13: Best friends offer cigarette

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

#### Overview

Valid: 3295   Invalid: 11  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Range: 1 - 4   Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### LITERAL QUESTION

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

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	2903	88.1%
2	Probably not	141	4.3%
3	Probably yes	161	4.9%
4	Definitely yes	90	2.7%
Sysmiss		11	

### CR14: Family discuss harmful effects smoking

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

#### Overview

Valid: 3294   Invalid: 12  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Range: 1 - 2   Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### LITERAL QUESTION

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

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1	Yes	2149	65.2%
2	No	1145	34.8%
Sysmiss		12	

## CR15: Use cigarette next 12 months

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3285 Invalid: 21

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	2868	87.3%
2	Probably not	148	4.5%
3	Probably yes	209	6.4%
4	Definitely yes	60	1.8%
Sysmiss		21	

## CR16: Smoke in 5 years

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3301 Invalid: 5

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	2704	81.9%
2	Probably not	225	6.8%
3	Probably yes	293	8.9%
4	Definitely yes	79	2.4%

Sysmiss		5	
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## CR17: Difficult to quit smoking

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3290 Invalid: 16

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 hard to stop?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	662	20.1%
2	Probably not	612	18.6%
3	Probably yes	1152	35%
4	Definitely yes	864	26.3%
Sysmiss		16	

## CR18: Boys smoke friends

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3276 Invalid: 30

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - 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	1114	34%
2	Less friends	1289	39.3%
3	No difference from non-smokers	873	26.6%
Sysmiss		30	

**CR19: Girls smoke friends****Data file: MALDIVES\_07****Overview**

Valid: 3292    Invalid: 14  
 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	498	15.1%
2	Less friends	2186	66.4%
3	No difference from non-smokers	608	18.5%
Sysmiss		14	

**CR20: Smoking helps feel comfortable socially****Data file: MALDIVES\_07****Overview**

Valid: 3286    Invalid: 20  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Range: -    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	1068	32.5%
2	Less comfortable	1485	45.2%
3	No difference from non-smokers	733	22.3%
Sysmiss		20	

**CR21: Boys smoking attractive****Data file: MALDIVES\_07****Overview**

Valid: 3273    Invalid: 33  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Range: -    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	331	10.1%
2	Less attractive	2182	66.7%
3	No difference from non-smokers	760	23.2%
Sysmiss		33	

## CR22: Girls smoking attractive

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3292 Invalid: 14

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	219	6.7%
2	Less attractive	2579	78.3%
3	No difference from non-smokers	494	15%
Sysmiss		14	

## CR23: Smoking weight gain/loss

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3279 Invalid: 27

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - 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	246	7.5%
2	Lose weight	2530	77.2%
3	No difference	503	15.3%
Sysmiss		27	

## CR24: Smoking harmful to health

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3282 Invalid: 24

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	89	2.7%
2	Probably not	71	2.2%
3	Probably yes	132	4%
4	Definitely yes	2990	91.1%
Sysmiss		24	

## CR25: Closest friends smoke

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3299 Invalid: 7

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	1694	51.3%
2	Some of them	1378	41.8%

3	Most of them	179	5.4%
4	All of them	48	1.5%
Sysmiss		7	

## CR26: Man smoking opinions

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3292 Invalid: 14

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 ANSWER)

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Lacks confidence	1487	45.2%
2	Stupid	1348	40.9%
3	Loser	193	5.9%
4	Successful	31	0.9%
5	Intelligent	30	0.9%
6	Macho	203	6.2%
Sysmiss		14	

## MVR30: Woman smoking opinions

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3290 Invalid: 16

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 7 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	1456	44.3%
2	Stupid	1366	41.5%

3	Loser	301	9.1%
4	Successful	24	0.7%
5	Wise	18	0.5%
6	Intelligent	123	3.7%
7	Sophisticated	2	0.1%
Sysmiss		16	

## CR28: Smoking safe one/two years

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3299 Invalid: 7

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 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 stop after that?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	2456	74.4%
2	Probably not	273	8.3%
3	Probably yes	236	7.2%
4	Definitely yes	334	10.1%
Sysmiss		7	

## CR29: Think other people smoking harmful

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3290 Invalid: 16

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	128	3.9%



2	Probably not	194	5.9%
3	Probably yes	383	11.6%
4	Definitely yes	2585	78.6%
Sysmiss		16	

## CR30: Smoked inside home in your presence

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3287 Invalid: 19

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - 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	1789	54.4%
2	1 to 2	366	11.1%
3	3 to 4	168	5.1%
4	5 to 6	126	3.8%
5	7	838	25.5%
Sysmiss		19	

## CR31: Smoked outside home in your presence

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3291 Invalid: 15

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - 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	1028	31.2%
2	1 to 2	547	16.6%

3	3 to 4	316	9.6%
4	5 to 6	173	5.3%
5	7	1227	37.3%
Sysmiss		15	

## CR32: Banning smoking public places

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3265 Invalid: 41

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, taxis, and trains and airplanes, in schools, in hospitals, on playgrounds, airport waiting halls, and sports arenas and in clubs)?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	1	2962	90.7%
2	2	303	9.3%
Sysmiss		41	

## CR33: Want to stop smoking now

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3268 Invalid: 38

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

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

Do you want to stop smoking now?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2694	82.4%
2	I do not smoke now	303	9.3%
3	Yes	200	6.1%
4	No	71	2.2%
Sysmiss		38	

**CR34: Try stop smoking past 12 months****Data file: MALDIVES\_07****Overview**

Valid: 3297 Invalid: 9

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - 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	2748	83.3%
2	I did not smoke during the past year	249	7.6%
3	Yes	199	6%
4	No	101	3.1%
Sysmiss		9	

**CR35: How long ago did you stop smoking****Data file: MALDIVES\_07****Overview**

Valid: 3295 Invalid: 11

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

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

How long ago did you stop smoking?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2772	84.1%
2	I have not stopped smoking	106	3.2%
3	1-3 months	160	4.9%
4	4-11 months	65	2%
5	One year	56	1.7%
6	2 years	37	1.1%
7	3 years or longer	99	3%
Sysmiss		11	

**CR36: Main reason stop smoking****Data file: MALDIVES\_07****Overview**

Valid: 3278 Invalid: 28

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

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

What was the main reason you decided to stop smoking? (SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	2712	82.7%
2	I have not stopped smoking	76	2.3%
3	To improve my health	221	6.7%
4	To save money	26	0.8%
5	Because my family does not like it	88	2.7%
6	Because my friends don't like it	21	0.6%
7	Other	134	4.1%
Sysmiss		28	

**CR37: Stop smoking if wanted to****Data file: MALDIVES\_07****Overview**

Valid: 3291 Invalid: 15

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	2556	77.7%
2	I have already stopped smoking cigarettes	236	7.2%
3	Yes	347	10.5%
4	No	152	4.6%
Sysmiss		15	

**CR38: Received help/advice stop smoking****Data file: MALDIVES\_07****Overview**

Valid: 3297    Invalid: 9

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Range: -    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	2643	80.2%
2	Yes, from a program or professional	204	6.2%
3	Yes, from a friend	106	3.2%
4	Yes, from a family member	101	3.1%
5	Yes, from both programs or professionals and from friends or family members	122	3.7%
6	No	121	3.7%
Sysmiss		9	

**CR39: Anti-smoking media****Data file: MALDIVES\_07****Overview**

Valid: 3278    Invalid: 28

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Range: -    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) have you seen or heard?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	1922	58.6%
2	A few	1036	31.6%
3	None	320	9.8%
Sysmiss		28	

**CR40: Anti-smoking messages events****Data file: MALDIVES\_07****Overview**

Valid: 3292 Invalid: 14

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - 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	703	21.4%
2	A lot	553	16.8%
3	Sometimes	1557	47.3%
4	Never	479	14.6%
Sysmiss		14	

**CR41: See smoking on screen****Data file: MALDIVES\_07****Overview**

Valid: 3291 Invalid: 15

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - 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	131	4%
2	A lot	1349	41%
3	Sometimes	1613	49%
4	Never	198	6%
Sysmiss		15	

**MVR45: own cigarette product brand logo****Data file: MALDIVES\_07****Overview**

Valid: 3252 Invalid: 54

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

**Questions and instructions****LITERAL QUESTION**

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

**CATEGORIES**

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	252	7.7%
2	No	2557	78.6%
3	Don't know	443	13.6%
Sysmiss		54	

**CR43: See cigarette brand watch TV****Data file: MALDIVES\_07****Overview**

Valid: 3290 Invalid: 16

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - 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	166	5%
2	A lot	420	12.8%
3	Sometimes	1333	40.5%
4	Never	1371	41.7%
Sysmiss		16	

**MVR47: cigarette advertisements foreign newspapers****Data file: MALDIVES\_07**

## Overview

Valid: 3287 Invalid: 19  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 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 foreign newspapers or magazines that had been imported to the Maldives?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	425	12.9%
2	A few	1097	33.4%
3	None	874	26.6%
4	I do not read foreign newspapers or magazines	891	27.1%
Sysmiss		19	

## CR46: Cigarette advertisement events

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

## Overview

Valid: 3273 Invalid: 33  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

When you go to play grounds, carnivals, music shows and other gatherings, how often do you see advertisements for cigarettes?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I never attend sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events	619	18.9%
2	A lot	417	12.7%
3	Sometimes	1248	38.1%
4	Never	989	30.2%
Sysmiss		33	

## CR47: Offered free cigarette

Data file: MALDIVES\_07



## Overview

Valid: 3264   Invalid: 42  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Range: 1 - 2   Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

Has a (cigarette representative) ever offered you a free cigarette?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	288	8.8%
2	No	2976	91.2%
Sysmiss		42	

## MVR50: taught dangers of smoking

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

## Overview

Valid: 3291   Invalid: 15  
 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	1289	39.2%
2	No	1401	42.6%
3	Definitely not	601	18.3%
Sysmiss		15	

## CR49: In school discuss smoking

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

## Overview

Valid: 3266   Invalid: 40  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Range: -   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	823	25.2%
2	No	1869	57.2%
3	Not sure	574	17.6%
Sysmiss		40	

### CR50: Taught effects of smoking

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

#### Overview

Valid: 3278 Invalid: 28

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - 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	946	28.9%
2	No	1752	53.4%
3	Not sure	580	17.7%
Sysmiss		28	

### MVR53: last lesson discuss smoking

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

#### Overview

Valid: 3280 Invalid: 26

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 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	
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1	Never	1181	36%
2	This term	509	15.5%
3	Last term	644	19.6%
4	During the 3rd term of last year	414	12.6%
5	One year ago	532	16.2%
Sysmiss		26	

## CR52: Custom age

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3243 Invalid: 63

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

### Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

How old are you?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	11 years old or younger	67	2.1%
2	12 years old	239	7.4%
3	13 years old	570	17.6%
4	14 years old	680	21%
5	15 years old	620	19.1%
6	16 years old	550	17%
7	17 years old or older	517	15.9%
Sysmiss		63	

## MVR55: Sex

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3272 Invalid: 34

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

### Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

What is your sex?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Female	1720	52.6%
2	Male	1552	47.4%
Sysmiss		34	

**MVR56: Grade****Data file: MALDIVES\_07****Overview**

Valid: 3298    Invalid: 8

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

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

In what grade/form are you?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Grade 7	855	25.9%
2	Grade 8	833	25.3%
3	Grade 9	878	26.6%
4	Grade 10	732	22.2%
Sysmiss		8	

**STRATUM: Stratum****Data file: MALDIVES\_07****Overview**

Valid: 3306    Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Range: 200801001 - 200801025    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
200701001		385	11.6%
200701002		159	4.8%
200701003		211	6.4%
200701004		160	4.8%

200701005		193	5.8%
200701006		82	2.5%
200701007		67	2%
200701008		64	1.9%
200701009		42	1.3%
200701010		50	1.5%
200701011		98	3%
200701012		151	4.6%
200702001		153	4.6%
200702002		142	4.3%
200702003		122	3.7%
200702004		123	3.7%
200702005		141	4.3%
200702006		135	4.1%
200702007		126	3.8%
200702008		159	4.8%
200702009		103	3.1%
200702010		184	5.6%
200702011		158	4.8%
200702012		98	3%

## PSU: PSU

Data file: MALDIVES\_07

### Overview

Valid: 3306   Invalid: 0  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Range: 1 - 50   Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		86	2.6%
2		123	3.7%
3		94	2.8%
4		101	3.1%
5		109	3.3%
6		72	2.2%
7		109	3.3%

8		47	1.4%
9		97	2.9%
10		100	3%
11		99	3%
12		72	2.2%
13		73	2.2%
14		114	3.4%
15		99	3%
16		104	3.1%
17		83	2.5%
18		73	2.2%
19		129	3.9%
20		118	3.6%
21		148	4.5%
22		55	1.7%
23		92	2.8%
24		64	1.9%
25		30	0.9%
26		17	0.5%
27		23	0.7%
28		30	0.9%
29		17	0.5%
30		21	0.6%
31		28	0.8%
32		28	0.8%
33		11	0.3%
34		25	0.8%
35		22	0.7%
36		19	0.6%
37		27	0.8%
38		31	0.9%
39		29	0.9%
40		26	0.8%
41		28	0.8%
42		27	0.8%
43		27	0.8%
44		25	0.8%
45		16	0.5%
46		19	0.6%

47		25	0.8%
48		22	0.7%
49		18	0.5%
50		15	0.5%
51		34	1%
52		28	0.8%
53		15	0.5%
54		21	0.6%
55		15	0.5%
56		27	0.8%
57		20	0.6%
58		30	0.9%
59		45	1.4%
60		53	1.6%
61		58	1.8%
62		60	1.8%
63		33	1%

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## reports

### Fact Sheet

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