

# Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2014

**Ministry of Health**

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## Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER  
NIC\_2014\_GYTS\_v01\_M

TITLE  
Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2014

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Nicaragua	NIC

STUDY TYPE  
Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION  
This is the second GYTS conducted by Nicaragua.

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 Health

### 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 4,604 eligible students in grades 7-10 completed the survey, of which 3,006 were aged 13-15 years.

### RESPONSE RATE

The overall response rate was 60.3%.

### 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
2014	2014

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

Publications based on GYTS data should use the following acknowledgement:

"This paper uses data from the Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS). GYTS is supported by the World Health Organization and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention."

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## Metadata production

### DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI\_NIC\_2014\_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

2018-12-14

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Identical to a metadata (NIC\_2014\_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>NICARAGUA_14</b> National public-use dataset	4604	72



**Data file: NICARAGUA\_14**

National public-use dataset

Cases: 4604

variables: 72

**variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	FinalWgt	FinalWgt	
V2	CR1	Custom age	How old are you?
V3	CR2	Sex	What is your sex?
V4	NIR3	Grade	In what grade/form are you?
V5	NIR4	Average weekly spending money	
V6	OR1	parents work	Do your parents work?
V7	CR5	Tried smoking	Have you ever tried or experimented with cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?
V8	CR6	Age first cigarette	How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?
V9	CR7	Smoked past 30 days	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
V10	CR8	Cigarettes per day	Please think about the days you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days. How many cigarettes did you usually smoke per day?
V11	CR9	Tried other smoked tobacco products	Have you ever tried or experimented with any form of smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES)?
V12	CR10	Smoked tobacco products past 30 days	During the past 30 days, did you use any form of smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES)?
V13	SR1	tried shisha smoking	How old were you when you first tried smoking shisha?
V14	NIR13	used narguila or water pipe past 30 days	During the past 30 days, how often did you use narguila or water pipe?
V15	NIR14	tried e cigarettes	Have you ever tried or experimented with electronic cigarettes?
V16	NIR15	smoked e cigarettes past 30 days	During the past 30 days, how often did you use electronic cigarettes?
V17	CR11	Smoke first thing morning	Do you ever smoke tobacco or feel like smoking tobacco first thing in the morning?
V18	CR12	Desire smoke again	How soon after you smoke tobacco do you start to feel a strong desire to smoke again that is hard to ignore?
V19	CR13	Tried smokeless tobacco products	Have you ever tried or experimented with any form of smokeless tobacco products (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES)?
V20	CR14	Smokeless tobacco products past 30 days	During the past 30 days, did you use any form of smokeless tobacco products (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES)?
V21	CR15	Want to stop smoking now	Do you want to stop smoking now?
V22	CR16	Try stop smoking past 12 months	During the past 12 months, did you ever try to stop smoking?
V23	CR17	Stop smoking if wanted to	Do you think you would be able to stop smoking if you wanted to?
V24	CR18	Received help/advice stop smoking	Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V25	OR12	when stop smoking	How long ago did you stop smoking?
V26	OR13	main reason stop smoking	What was the main reason you decided to stop smoking? (select one response only)
V27	OR14	feelings about stopping smoking when stopped	When you stopped smoking, how did you feel about it?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V28	CR19	Smoked inside home in your presence	During the past 7 days, on how many days has anyone smoked inside your home, in your presence?
V29	CR20	Smoked inside public place in your presence past 7 days	During the past 7 days, on how many days has anyone smoked in your presence, inside any enclosed public place, other than your home (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES: school, shops, restaurants, shopping malls, movie theaters)?
V30	CR21	Smoked outdoor public place in your presence past 7 days	During the past 7 days, on how many days has anyone smoked in your presence, at any outdoor public place (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES: playgrounds, sidewalks, entrances to buildings, parks, beaches)?
V31	CR22	See smoking at school	During the past 30 days, did you see anyone smoke inside the school building or outside on school property?
V32	CR23	Think other people smoking harmful	Do you think the smoke from other people's tobacco smoking is harmful to you?
V33	CR24	Banning smoking inside public places	Are you in favor of banning smoking inside enclosed public places (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES: schools, shops, restaurants, shopping malls, movie theaters)?
V34	CR25	Banning smoking outdoor public places	Are you in favor of banning smoking at outdoor public places (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES: playgrounds, sidewalks, entrances to buildings, parks, beaches)?
V35	NIR34	Obtained cigarettes past 30 days	The last time you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days, how did you get them? (select only one response)
V36	CR27	Refuse to sell cigarettes due to age	During the past 30 days, did anyone refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your age?
V37	NIR36	how did you buy cigarettes past 30 days	The last time you bought cigarettes during the past 30 days, how did you buy them?
V38	NIR37	cost pack of 20 cigarettes	On average, how much do you think a pack of 20 cigarettes costs?
V39	OR21	ease of buying cigarettes from shop	On the whole, do you find it easy or difficult to buy cigarettes from a shop?
V40	OR22	purchase tobacco near school	Can you purchase tobacco/cigarettes near your school?
V41	OR24	increase price of tobacco opinion	Do you think the price of tobacco products/cigarettes should be increased?
V42	CR30	Anti-tobacco media	During the past 30 days, did you see or hear any anti-tobacco media messages on television, radio, internet, billboards, posters, newspapers, magazines, or movies?
V43	CR31	Anti-tobacco messages events	During the past 30 days, did you see or hear any anti-tobacco messages at sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events, or social gatherings?
V44	CR32	Health warnings cigarette packages	During the past 30 days, did you see any health warnings on cigarette packages?
V45	CR33	Taught dangers of tobacco use	During the past 12 months, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of tobacco use?
V46	OR25	see signs adolescents not allowed to buy tobacco products	During the past 30 days, did you see any signs stating that adolescents are not allowed to buy any tobacco products?
V47	OR32	anti-smoking messages point of sale	During the past 30 days, how many anti-smoking media messages have you seen at points of sale (such as stores, shops, shopping malls, school canteen, etc. )?
V48	CR34	See tobacco use on screen	During the past 30 days, did you see any people using tobacco on TV, in videos, or in movies?
V49	CR35	Tobacco advertisements point of sale past 30 days	During the past 30 days, did you see any advertisements or promotions for tobacco products at points of sale (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES: stores, shops, kiosks, etc.)?
V50	CR36	Wear tobacco name	Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company or tobacco product name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V51	CR37	Own tobacco product brand logo	Do you have something (for example, t-shirt, pen, backpack) with a tobacco product brand logo on it?
V52	CR38	Offered free tobacco	Has a person working for a tobacco company ever offered you a free tobacco product?
V53	NIR52	See tobacco brand names sport events on TV	During the past 30 days, did you see any tobacco product brand names when you watched sports events or any other programs on TV?
V54	OR36	See tobacco advertisements sports events, fairs, concerts, community events	During the past 30 days, did you see any advertisements or promotions for tobacco products at sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events?
V55	OR41	Videos on Internet promoting smoking past 30 days	
V56	OR44	tobacco advertising should be banned opinion	Do you think tobacco advertising should be banned?
V57	CR39	Best friends offer tobacco	If one of your best friends offered you a tobacco product, would you use it?
V58	CR40	Use tobacco next 12 months	At anytime during the next 12 months do you think you will use any form of tobacco?
V59	CR41	Difficult to quit smoking	Once someone has started smoking tobacco, do you think it would be difficult for them to quit?
V60	CR42	Smoking helps feel comfortable socially	Do you think smoking tobacco helps people feel more comfortable or less comfortable at celebrations, parties, or in other social gatherings?
V61	CR43	"might enjoy smoking a cigarette" opinion	Do you agree or disagree with the following: "I think I might enjoy smoking a cigarette."
V62	OR45	parents smoke	Do your parents smoke tobacco?
V63	OR46	closest friends smoke	Do any of your closest friends smoke tobacco?
V64	OR47	number of students smoke your grade	About how many students in your grade smoke tobacco?
V65	OR48	young smokers number of friends	Do you think young people who smoke tobacco have more or less friends?
V66	OR49	young smokers attractiveness	Do you think smoking tobacco makes young people look more or less attractive?
V67	OR50	tobacco helped lose/keep from gaining weight past 30 days	During the past 30 days, did you smoke tobacco to help you lose weight or keep from gaining weight?
V68	OR54	safe to smoke tobacco one/two year	Do you think it is safe to smoke tobacco for only a year or two as long as you quit after that?
V69	OR55	family discussed harmful effects	Has anyone in your family discussed the harmful effects of smoking tobacco with you?
V70	OR56	school read health effects of tobacco	During the past 12 months, did you read in your school texts or books about the health effects of tobacco?
V71	Stratum	Stratum	
V72	PSU	PSU	

total: 72



**FINALWGT: FinalWgt****Data file: NICARAGUA\_14****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

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## CR8: Cigarettes per day

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4219 Invalid: 385

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

### Questions and instructions

#### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your use of tobacco.

#### LITERAL QUESTION

Please think about the days you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days. How many cigarettes did you usually smoke per day?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days	3620	85.8%
2	Less than 1 cigarette per day	268	6.4%
3	1 cigarette per day	175	4.1%
4	2 to 5 cigarettes per day	107	2.5%
5	6 to 10 cigarette per day	27	0.6%
6	11 to 20 cigarettes per day	11	0.3%
7	More than 20 cigarettes per day	11	0.3%
Sysmiss		385	

**CR1: Custom age****Data file: NICARAGUA\_14****Overview**

Valid: 4547 Invalid: 57

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

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The first few questions ask for some background information about yourself.

## LITERAL QUESTION

How old are you?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	11 years old or younger	42	0.9%
2	12 years old	390	8.6%
3	13 years old	813	17.9%
4	14 years old	1100	24.2%
5	15 years old	1093	24%
6	16 years old	690	15.2%
7	17 years old or older	419	9.2%
Sysmiss		57	

**CR2: Sex****Data file: NICARAGUA\_14****Overview**

Valid: 4514 Invalid: 90

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

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The first few questions ask for some background information about yourself.

## LITERAL QUESTION

What is your sex?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	2065	45.7%

2	Female	2449	54.3%
Sysmiss		90	

### NIR3: Grade

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

#### Overview

Valid: 4503 Invalid: 101  
 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	7th	1111	24.7%
2	8th	1302	28.9%
3	9th	1215	27%
4	10th	875	19.4%
Sysmiss		101	

### NIR4: Average weekly spending money

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

#### Overview

Valid: 4528 Invalid: 76  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I usually don't have any spending money	351	7.8%
2	Less than 10 cordobas	307	6.8%
3	From 11-20 cordobas	901	19.9%
4	From 21-40 cordobas	519	11.5%
5	From 41-60 cordobas	488	10.8%
6	From 61-80 cordobas	345	7.6%
7	More than 80 cordobas	1617	35.7%

Sysmiss		76	
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## OR1: parents work

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4526 Invalid: 78  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do your parents work?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Father (stepfather or mother's partner) only	1150	25.4%
2	Mother (stepmother or father's partner) only	616	13.6%
3	Both	2557	56.5%
4	Neither	146	3.2%
5	Don't know	57	1.3%
Sysmiss		78	

## CR5: Tried smoking

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4296 Invalid: 308  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your use of tobacco.

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1494	34.8%
2	No	2802	65.2%
Sysmiss		308	

**CR6: Age first cigarette****Data file: NICARAGUA\_14****Overview**

Valid: 4440 Invalid: 164  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your use of tobacco.

## LITERAL QUESTION

How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never tried smoking a cigarette	3038	68.4%
2	7 years old or younger	108	2.4%
3	10 or 11 years old	103	2.3%
4	8 or 9 years old	213	4.8%
5	12 or 13 years old	467	10.5%
6	14 or 15 years old	415	9.3%
7	16 years old or older	96	2.2%
Sysmiss		164	

**CR7: Smoked past 30 days****Data file: NICARAGUA\_14****Overview**

Valid: 4246 Invalid: 358  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your use of tobacco.

## LITERAL QUESTION

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

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0 days	3669	86.4%

2	1 or 2 days	314	7.4%
3	10 to 19 days	95	2.2%
4	20 to 29 days	54	1.3%
5	3 to 5 days	42	1%
6	6 to 9 days	28	0.7%
7	All 30 days	44	1%
Sysmiss		358	

## CR9: Tried other smoked tobacco products

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4466 Invalid: 138

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

### Questions and instructions

#### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your use of tobacco.

#### LITERAL QUESTION

Have you ever tried or experimented with any form of smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES)?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	442	9.9%
2	No	4024	90.1%
Sysmiss		138	

## CR10: Smoked tobacco products past 30 days

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4467 Invalid: 137

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

### Questions and instructions

#### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your use of tobacco.

#### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, did you use any form of smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES)?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	201	4.5%
2	No	4266	95.5%
Sysmiss		137	

**SR1: tried shisha smoking**

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

**Overview**

Valid: 4497 Invalid: 107

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

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

How old were you when you first tried smoking shisha?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	243	5.4%
2	No	4254	94.6%
Sysmiss		107	

**NIR13: used narguila or water pipe past 30 days**

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

**Overview**

Valid: 4533 Invalid: 71

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

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how often did you use narguila or water pipe?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not use narguila or water pipe during the past 30 days	4258	93.9%
2	Less than once a week	196	4.3%
3	At least once a week but not every day	57	1.3%
4	Every day	22	0.5%
Sysmiss		71	

**NIR14: tried e cigarettes****Data file: NICARAGUA\_14****Overview**

Valid: 4520 Invalid: 84  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Have you ever tried or experimented with electronic cigarettes?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	440	9.7%
2	No	4080	90.3%
Sysmiss		84	

**NIR15: smoked e cigarettes past 30 days****Data file: NICARAGUA\_14****Overview**

Valid: 4462 Invalid: 142  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how often did you use electronic cigarettes?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not use electronic cigarettes during the past 30 days	4185	93.8%
2	Less than once a week	199	4.5%
3	At least once a week but not every day	60	1.3%
4	Every day	18	0.4%
Sysmiss		142	

**CR11: Smoke first thing morning****Data file: NICARAGUA\_14**

## Overview

Valid: 4562 Invalid: 42  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your use of tobacco.

### LITERAL QUESTION

Do you ever smoke tobacco or feel like smoking tobacco first thing in the morning?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I don't smoke tobacco	3288	72.1%
2	No, I don't smoke tobacco or feel like smoking tobacco first thing in the morning	1026	22.5%
3	Yes, I sometimes smoke tobacco or feel like smoking tobacco first thing in the morning	222	4.9%
4	Yes, I always smoke tobacco or feel like smoking tobacco first thing in the morning	26	0.6%
Sysmiss		42	

## CR12: Desire smoke again

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

## Overview

Valid: 4560 Invalid: 44  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your use of tobacco.

### LITERAL QUESTION

How soon after you smoke tobacco do you start to feel a strong desire to smoke again that is hard to ignore?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I don't smoke tobacco	3641	79.8%
2	I never feel a strong desire to smoke again after smoking tobacco	667	14.6%
3	Within 60 minutes	89	2%
4	1 to 2 hours	37	0.8%
5	More than 2 hours to 4 hours	21	0.5%
6	More than 4 hours but less than one full day	25	0.5%
7	1 to 3 days	28	0.6%
8	4 days or more	52	1.1%

Sysmiss		44	
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## CR13: Tried smokeless tobacco products

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4363 Invalid: 241  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your use of tobacco.

#### LITERAL QUESTION

Have you ever tried or experimented with any form of smokeless tobacco products (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES)?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	375	8.6%
2	No	3988	91.4%
Sysmiss		241	

## CR14: Smokeless tobacco products past 30 days

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4405 Invalid: 199  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your use of tobacco.

#### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, did you use any form of smokeless tobacco products (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES)?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	204	4.6%
2	No	4201	95.4%
Sysmiss		199	

**CR15: Want to stop smoking now****Data file: NICARAGUA\_14****Overview**

Valid: 4533 Invalid: 71  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your feelings toward stopping smoking.

## LITERAL QUESTION

Do you want to stop smoking now?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked	3097	68.3%
2	I don't smoke now	973	21.5%
3	Yes	304	6.7%
4	No	159	3.5%
Sysmiss		71	

**CR16: Try stop smoking past 12 months****Data file: NICARAGUA\_14****Overview**

Valid: 4508 Invalid: 96  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your feelings toward stopping smoking.

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, did you ever try to stop smoking?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked	3124	69.3%
2	I did not smoke during the past 12 months	683	15.2%
3	Yes	527	11.7%
4	No	174	3.9%

Sysmiss		96	
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## CR17: Stop smoking if wanted to

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4553 Invalid: 51  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your feelings toward stopping smoking.

#### 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	3164	69.5%
2	I don't smoke now	689	15.1%
3	Yes	638	14%
4	No	62	1.4%
Sysmiss		51	

## CR18: Received help/advice stop smoking

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4546 Invalid: 58  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your feelings toward stopping smoking.

#### 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	3238	71.2%
2	Yes, from a program or professional	131	2.9%
3	Yes, from a friend	496	10.9%

4	Yes, from a family member	232	5.1%
5	Yes, from both programs or professionals and from friends or family members	83	1.8%
6	No	366	8.1%
Sysmiss		58	

## OR12: when stop smoking

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4516 Invalid: 88  
 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	3268	72.4%
2	I have not stopped smoking	278	6.2%
3	1-3 months	333	7.4%
4	4-11 months	187	4.1%
5	One year	192	4.3%
6	2 years	97	2.1%
7	3 years or longer	161	3.6%
Sysmiss		88	

## OR13: main reason stop smoking

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4564 Invalid: 40  
 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 response only)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1	I have never smoked	3288	72%
2	I have not stopped smoking	227	5%
3	To improve my health	585	12.8%
4	To save money	44	1%
5	Because my family does not like it	138	3%
6	Because my friends do not like it	69	1.5%
7	Other	213	4.7%
Sysmiss		40	

## OR14: feelings about stopping smoking when stopped

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4547 Invalid: 57  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

When you stopped smoking, how did you feel about it?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked	3270	71.9%
2	I have not stopped smoking	268	5.9%
3	It was very difficult	160	3.5%
4	It was rather difficult	74	1.6%
5	It was rather easy	254	5.6%
6	It was very easy	521	11.5%
Sysmiss		57	

## CR19: Smoked inside home in your presence

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4474 Invalid: 130  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your exposure to other people's smoking.

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 7 days, on how many days has anyone smoked inside your home, in your presence?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0 days	3220	72%
2	1 to 2 days	630	14.1%
3	3 to 4 days	164	3.7%
4	5 to 6 days	107	2.4%
5	7 days	353	7.9%
Sysmiss		130	

## CR20: Smoked inside public place in your presence past 7 days

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4559 Invalid: 45

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

### Questions and instructions

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your exposure to other people's smoking.

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 7 days, on how many days has anyone smoked in your presence, inside any enclosed public place, other than your home (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES: school, shops, restaurants, shopping malls, movie theaters)?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0 days	2815	61.7%
2	1 to 2 days	971	21.3%
3	3 to 4 days	275	6%
4	5 to 6 days	129	2.8%
5	7 days	369	8.1%
Sysmiss		45	

## CR21: Smoked outdoor public place in your presence past 7 days

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4558 Invalid: 46

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

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your exposure to other people's smoking.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 7 days, on how many days has anyone smoked in your presence, at any outdoor public place (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES: playgrounds, sidewalks, entrances to buildings, parks, beaches)?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0 days	2784	61.1%
2	1 to 2 days	1008	22.1%
3	3 to 4 days	305	6.7%
4	5 to 6 days	152	3.3%
5	7 days	309	6.8%
Sysmiss		46	

## CR22: See smoking at school

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4426 Invalid: 178

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

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your exposure to other people's smoking.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, did you see anyone smoke inside the school building or outside on school property?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1613	36.4%
2	No	2813	63.6%
Sysmiss		178	

## CR23: Think other people smoking harmful

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4541 Invalid: 63

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

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your exposure to other people's smoking.

### LITERAL QUESTION

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

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	384	8.5%
2	Probably not	157	3.5%
3	Probably yes	836	18.4%
4	Definitely yes	3164	69.7%
Sysmiss		63	

## CR24: Banning smoking inside public places

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4461 Invalid: 143

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

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your exposure to other people's smoking.

### LITERAL QUESTION

Are you in favor of banning smoking inside enclosed public places (such as FILL APROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES: schools, shops, restaurants, shopping malls, movie theaters)?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	3619	81.1%
2	No	842	18.9%
Sysmiss		143	

## CR25: Banning smoking outdoor public places

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4458 Invalid: 146

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

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your exposure to other people's smoking.

### LITERAL QUESTION

Are you in favor of banning smoking at outdoor public places (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES: playgrounds, sidewalks, entrances to buildings, parks, beaches)?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	3552	79.7%
2	No	906	20.3%
Sysmiss		146	

## NIR34: Obtained cigarettes past 30 days

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4524 Invalid: 80

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

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

The last time you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days, how did you get them? (select only one response)

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days	3744	82.8%
2	I bought them in a store or shop	124	2.7%
3	I bought them from a street vendor	75	1.7%
4	I bought them at a convenience store	239	5.3%
5	I bought them from a vending machine	12	0.3%
6	I got them from someone else	276	6.1%
7	I got them some other way	54	1.2%
Sysmiss		80	

## CR27: Refuse to sell cigarettes due to age

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4495 Invalid: 109

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

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about getting cigarettes.

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, did anyone 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	3744	83.3%
2	Yes, someone refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age	359	8%
3	No, my age did not keep me from buying cigarettes	392	8.7%
Sysmiss		109	

## NIR36: how did you buy cigarettes past 30 days

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4465    Invalid: 139

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

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

The last time you bought cigarettes during the past 30 days, how did you buy them?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not buy cigarettes during the past 30 days	3823	85.6%
2	I bought them in a pack	227	5.1%
3	I bought individual sticks (singles)	362	8.1%
4	I bought them in a carton	53	1.2%
Sysmiss		139	

## NIR37: cost pack of 20 cigarettes

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4541    Invalid: 63

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

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

On average, how much do you think a pack of 20 cigarettes costs?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Less than 20 cordobas	907	20%
2	From 21-30 cordobas	1054	23.2%
3	From 31-40 cordobas	493	10.9%
4	From 41-50 cordobas	184	4.1%
5	More than 50 cordobas	63	1.4%
6	I don't know	1840	40.5%
Sysmiss		63	

## OR21: ease of buying cigarettes from shop

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4483 Invalid: 121  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

On the whole, do you find it easy or difficult to buy cigarettes from a shop?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I do not usually buy cigarettes from a shop	2954	65.9%
2	Very difficult	399	8.9%
3	Fairly difficult	197	4.4%
4	Fairly easy	357	8%
5	Very easy	576	12.8%
Sysmiss		121	

## OR22: purchase tobacco near school

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4464 Invalid: 140  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

Can you purchase tobacco/cigarettes near your school?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	880	19.7%
2	No	1712	38.4%
3	I don't know	1872	41.9%
Sysmiss		140	

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## OR24: increase price of tobacco opinion

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4413 Invalid: 191

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

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think the price of tobacco products/cigarettes should be increased?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2349	53.2%
2	No	2064	46.8%
Sysmiss		191	

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## CR30: Anti-tobacco media

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4460 Invalid: 144

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

## Questions and instructions

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### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about messages that are against using tobacco(might include cigarettes, other smoked tobacco, and smokeless tobacco).

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, did you see or hear any anti-tobacco media messages on television, radio, internet, billboards, posters, newspapers, magazines, or movies?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2490	55.8%
2	No	1970	44.2%
Sysmiss		144	

### CR31: Anti-tobacco messages events

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

#### Overview

Valid: 4465 Invalid: 139

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

#### Questions and instructions

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about messages that are against using tobacco(might include cigarettes, other smoked tobacco, and smokeless tobacco).

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, did you see or hear any anti-tobacco messages at sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events, or social gatherings?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not go to sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events, or social gatherings in the	1984	44.4%
2	Yes	1173	26.3%
3	No	1308	29.3%
Sysmiss		139	

### CR32: Health warnings cigarette packages

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

#### Overview

Valid: 4491 Invalid: 113

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

#### Questions and instructions

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about messages that are against using tobacco(might include cigarettes, other smoked tobacco, and smokeless tobacco).

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, did you see any health warnings on cigarette packages?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes, but I didn't think much of them	1551	34.5%
2	Yes, and they led me to think about quitting smoking or not starting smoking	845	18.8%
3	No	2095	46.6%
Sysmiss		113	

### CR33: Taught dangers of tobacco use

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

#### Overview

Valid: 4499 Invalid: 105

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

#### Questions and instructions

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about messages that are against using tobacco(might include cigarettes, other smoked tobacco, and smokeless tobacco).

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of tobacco use?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2745	61%
2	No	1316	29.3%
3	I don't know	438	9.7%
Sysmiss		105	

### OR25: see signs adolescents not allowed to buy tobacco products

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

#### Overview

Valid: 4347 Invalid: 257

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

#### Questions and instructions

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, did you see any signs stating that adolescents are not allowed to buy any tobacco products?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2837	65.3%
2	No	1510	34.7%
Sysmiss		257	

**OR32: anti-smoking messages point of sale****Data file: NICARAGUA\_14****Overview**

Valid: 4505 Invalid: 99

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

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, how many anti-smoking media messages have you seen at points of sale (such as stores, shops, shopping malls, school canteen, etc. )?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	1472	32.7%
2	A few	1745	38.7%
3	None	1288	28.6%
Sysmiss		99	

**CR34: See tobacco use on screen****Data file: NICARAGUA\_14****Overview**

Valid: 4490 Invalid: 114

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

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about advertisements or promotions for tobacco (might include cigarettes, other smoked tobacco, and smokeless tobacco).

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, did you see any people using tobacco on TV, in videos, or in movies?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not watch TV, videos, or movies in the past 30 days	592	13.2%

2	Yes	3019	67.2%
3	No	879	19.6%
Sysmiss		114	

### CR35: Tobacco advertisements point of sale past 30 days

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

#### Overview

Valid: 4427 Invalid: 177  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about advertisements or promotions for tobacco (might include cigarettes, other smoked tobacco, and smokeless tobacco).

##### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, did you see any advertisements or promotions for tobacco products at points of sale (such as FILL APPROPRIATE COUNTRY EXAMPLES: stores, shops, kiosks, etc.)?

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not visit any points of sale in the past 30 days	1108	25%
2	Yes	1425	32.2%
3	No	1894	42.8%
Sysmiss		177	

### CR36: Wear tobacco name

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

#### Overview

Valid: 4499 Invalid: 105  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about advertisements or promotions for tobacco (might include cigarettes, other smoked tobacco, and smokeless tobacco).

##### LITERAL QUESTION

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

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	645	14.3%
2	Maybe	1450	32.2%
3	No	2404	53.4%
Sysmiss		105	

### CR37: Own tobacco product brand logo

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

#### Overview

Valid: 4359 Invalid: 245

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

#### Questions and instructions

##### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about advertisements or promotions for tobacco (might include cigarettes, other smoked tobacco, and smokeless tobacco).

##### LITERAL QUESTION

Do you have something (for example, t-shirt, pen, backpack) with a tobacco product brand logo on it?

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	434	10%
2	No	3925	90%
Sysmiss		245	

### CR38: Offered free tobacco

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

#### Overview

Valid: 4352 Invalid: 252

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

#### Questions and instructions

##### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about advertisements or promotions for tobacco (might include cigarettes, other smoked tobacco, and smokeless tobacco).

##### LITERAL QUESTION

Has a person working for a tobacco company ever offered you a free tobacco product?

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	340	7.8%
2	No	4012	92.2%
Sysmiss		252	

## NIR52: See tobacco brand names sport events on TV

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4513 Invalid: 91  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, did you see any tobacco product brand names when you watched sports events or any other programs on TV?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not watch TV in the past 30 days	634	14%
2	Yes	1167	25.9%
3	No	2629	58.3%
4	I don't have a television	83	1.8%
Sysmiss		91	

## OR36: See tobacco advertisements sports events, fairs, concerts, community events

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4467 Invalid: 137  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, did you see any advertisements or promotions for tobacco products at sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not attend any sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events in the past 30 days	1347	30.2%
2	Yes	854	19.1%

3	No	2266	50.7%
Sysmiss		137	

### OR41: Videos on Internet promoting smoking past 30 days

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

#### Overview

Valid: 4392 Invalid: 212  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not use the Internet in the past 30 days	1016	23.1%
2	Yes	939	21.4%
3	No	2437	55.5%
Sysmiss		212	

### OR44: tobacco advertising should be banned opinion

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

#### Overview

Valid: 4379 Invalid: 225  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think tobacco advertising should be banned?

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	3288	75.1%
2	No	1091	24.9%
Sysmiss		225	

### CR39: Best friends offer tobacco

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

## Overview

Valid: 4469 Invalid: 135  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your attitudes and beliefs about using tobacco.

### LITERAL QUESTION

If one of your best friends offered you a tobacco product, would you use it?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	3342	74.8%
2	Probably not	557	12.5%
3	Probably yes	418	9.4%
4	Definitely yes	152	3.4%
Sysmiss		135	

## CR40: Use tobacco next 12 months

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

## Overview

Valid: 4413 Invalid: 191  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your attitudes and beliefs about using tobacco.

### LITERAL QUESTION

At anytime during the next 12 months do you think you will use any form of tobacco?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	3349	75.9%
2	Probably not	544	12.3%
3	Probably yes	392	8.9%
4	Definitely yes	128	2.9%
Sysmiss		191	

**CR41: Difficult to quit smoking****Data file:** NICARAGUA\_14**Overview**

Valid: 4474    Invalid: 130  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your attitudes and beliefs about using tobacco.

## LITERAL QUESTION

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

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	1292	28.9%
2	Probably not	585	13.1%
3	Probably yes	1644	36.7%
4	Definitely yes	953	21.3%
Sysmiss		130	

**CR42: Smoking helps feel comfortable socially****Data file:** NICARAGUA\_14**Overview**

Valid: 4386    Invalid: 218  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your attitudes and beliefs about using tobacco.

## LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think smoking tobacco helps people feel more comfortable or less comfortable at celebrations, parties, or in other social gatherings?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More comfortable	1164	26.5%
2	Less comfortable	794	18.1%
3	No difference whether smoking or not	2428	55.4%
Sysmiss		218	

**CR43: "might enjoy smoking a cigarette" opinion****Data file: NICARAGUA\_14****Overview**

Valid: 4356    Invalid: 248  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

The next questions ask about your attitudes and beliefs about using tobacco.

## LITERAL QUESTION

Do you agree or disagree with the following: "I think I might enjoy smoking a cigarette."

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I currently smoke cigarettes	1399	32.1%
2	Strongly agree	305	7%
3	Agree	332	7.6%
4	Disagree	812	18.6%
5	Strongly disagree	1508	34.6%
Sysmiss		248	

**OR45: parents smoke****Data file: NICARAGUA\_14****Overview**

Valid: 4464    Invalid: 140  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Range: 1 - 5    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Do your parents smoke tobacco?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None	3352	75.1%
2	Both	217	4.9%
3	Father only	684	15.3%
4	Mother only	78	1.7%
5	I don't know	133	3%

Sysmiss		140	
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## OR46: closest friends smoke

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4446 Invalid: 158  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do any of your closest friends smoke tobacco?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None of them	2487	55.9%
2	Some of them	1434	32.3%
3	Most of them	405	9.1%
4	All of them	120	2.7%
Sysmiss		158	

## OR47: number of students smoke your grade

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4405 Invalid: 199  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

About how many students in your grade smoke tobacco?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Most of them	579	13.1%
2	About half of them	421	9.6%
3	Some of them	1725	39.2%
4	None of them	1680	38.1%
Sysmiss		199	

**OR48: young smokers number of friends****Data file:** NICARAGUA\_14**Overview**

Valid: 4400 Invalid: 204  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think young people who smoke tobacco have more or less friends?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More friends	1166	26.5%
2	Less friends	1401	31.8%
3	No difference from non-smokers	1833	41.7%
Sysmiss		204	

**OR49: young smokers attractiveness****Data file:** NICARAGUA\_14**Overview**

Valid: 4410 Invalid: 194  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think smoking tobacco makes young people look more or less attractive?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More attractive	490	11.1%
2	Less attractive	2107	47.8%
3	No difference from non-smokers	1813	41.1%
Sysmiss		194	

**OR50: tobacco helped lose/keep from gaining weight past 30 days****Data file:** NICARAGUA\_14**Overview**

Valid: 4403 Invalid: 201  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days, did you smoke tobacco to help you lose weight or keep from gaining weight?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke tobacco in the past 30 days	2300	52.2%
2	Yes	262	6%
3	No	1841	41.8%
Sysmiss		201	

## OR54: safe to smoke tobacco one/two year

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4429 Invalid: 175

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

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

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

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	3520	79.5%
2	Probably not	463	10.5%
3	Probably yes	327	7.4%
4	Definitely yes	119	2.7%
Sysmiss		175	

## OR55: family discussed harmful effects

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4375 Invalid: 229

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 tobacco with you?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2596	59.3%
2	No	1779	40.7%
Sysmiss		229	

**OR56: school read health effects of tobacco**

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

**Overview**

Valid: 4374 Invalid: 230

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

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 12 months, did you read in your school texts or books about the health effects of tobacco?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2111	48.3%
2	No	1783	40.8%
3	I do not have school texts or books	480	11%
Sysmiss		230	

**STRATUM: Stratum**

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

**Overview**

Valid: 4604 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 201401001 - 201401012 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
201401001		47	1%
201401002		79	1.7%
201401003		71	1.5%
201401004		160	3.5%
201401005		52	1.1%

201401006		143	3.1%
201401007		98	2.1%
201401008		129	2.8%
201401009		184	4%
201402001		36	0.8%
201402002		135	2.9%
201402003		126	2.7%
201402004		123	2.7%
201402005		135	2.9%
201402006		125	2.7%
201402007		108	2.3%
201402008		171	3.7%
201402009		170	3.7%
201403001		99	2.2%
201403002		168	3.6%
201403003		109	2.4%
201403004		118	2.6%
201403005		198	4.3%
201403006		126	2.7%
201403007		78	1.7%
201403008		116	2.5%
201403009		131	2.8%
201403010		199	4.3%
201403011		74	1.6%
201403012		123	2.7%
201403013		84	1.8%
201404001		889	19.3%

## PSU: PSU

Data file: NICARAGUA\_14

### Overview

Valid: 4604 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases
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1		974	21.2%
2		97	2.1%
3		106	2.3%
4		188	4.1%
5		163	3.5%
6		80	1.7%
7		145	3.1%
8		250	5.4%
9		124	2.7%
10		179	3.9%
11		126	2.7%
12		284	6.2%
13		231	5%
14		130	2.8%
15		214	4.6%
16		185	4%
17		205	4.5%
18		169	3.7%
19		143	3.1%
20		93	2%
21		38	0.8%
22		93	2%
23		106	2.3%
24		35	0.8%
25		39	0.8%
26		59	1.3%
27		64	1.4%
28		39	0.8%
29		45	1%

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### Fact Sheet

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