

Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2002

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
SYR_2002_GYTS_v01_M

TITLE
Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2002

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM
GYTS 2002

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Syrian Arab Republic	SYR

STUDY TYPE
Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION
This is the first GYTS conducted by Syrian Arab Republic.

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 4,531 students aged 13-15 participated in the Syria GYTS.

RESPONSE RATE

The school response rate was 100%, the class response rate was 100%, the student response rate was 98.3%, and the overall response rate was 98.3%.

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
2002	2002

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

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ACCESS CONDITIONS

The user undertakes:

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

CITATION REQUIREMENTS

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"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_SYR_2002_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

2018-11-07

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Identical to a metadata (SYR_2002_GYTS_v01) published on WHO NCD microdata repository (<http://extranet.who.int/ncdsmicrodata/index.php/catalog>). Some of the metadata fields have been edited.

data_dictionary

Data file	Cases	variables
SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02 National public-use dataset	4531	87

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

National public-use dataset

Cases: 4531

variables: 87

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	SYR5	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	SYR6	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	SYR7	Cost pack of 20 cigarettes	How much do you usually pay for a pack of 20 cigarettes?
V9	SYR8	Money spent on cigarettes past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month) how much do you think you spent on cigarettes?
V10	SYR9	Monthly pocket money	In a usual month (30 days) how much pocket money (can be changed to allowance, income, etc) do you get?
V11	CR10	Refuse to sell cigarettes due to age	During the past 30 days (one month), did anyone ever refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your age?
V12	SYR11	Other tobacco products past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), have you ever used any form of tobacco products other than cigarettes (e.g. narghile, cigars, cigarillos, little cigars, pipes)?
V13	CR12	Usual smoking location	Where do you usually smoke? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V14	SYR13	Smoking while drinking hot beverage	Are you more likely to smoke during having hot beverages (coffee, tea, mate....)
V15	CR13	Smoke first thing morning	Do you ever have a cigarette or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning?
V16	CR14	Parents smoke	Do your parents smoke?
V17	CR15	Best friends offer cigarette	If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?
V18	CR16	Family discuss harmful effects smoking	Has anyone in your family discussed the harmful effects of smoking with you?
V19	CR17	Use cigarette next 12 months	At any time during the next 12 months, do you think you will smoke a cigarette?
V20	CR18	Smoke in 5 years	Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?
V21	CR19	Difficult to quit smoking	Once someone has started smoking, do you think it would be difficult to quit?
V22	CR20	Boys smoke friends	Do you think boys who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?
V23	CR21	Girls smoke friends	Do you think girls who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?
V24	CR22	Smoking helps feel comfortable socially	Does smoking cigarettes help people feel more or less comfortable at celebrations, parties, or in social gatherings?
V25	CR23	Boys smoking attractive	Do you think smoking cigarettes makes boys look more or less attractive?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V26	CR24	Girls smoking attractive	Do you think smoking cigarettes makes girls look more or less attractive?
V27	CR25	Smoking weight gain/loss	Do you think that smoking cigarettes makes you gain or lose weight?
V28	CR26	Smoking harmful to health	Do you think cigarette smoking is harmful to your health?
V29	CR27	Closest friends smoke	Do any of your closest friends smoke cigarettes?
V30	SYR29	Man smoking opinion	When you see a man smoking, what do you think of him? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V31	SYR30	Woman smoking opinion	When you see a woman smoking, what do you think of her? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V32	CR30	Smoking safe one/two years	Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two as long as you quit after that?
V33	CR31	Think other people smoking harmful	Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?
V34	CR32	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	CR33	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	CR34	Banning smoking public places	Are you in favor of banning smoking in public places (such as in restaurants, in buses, commuter, and trains, in schools, on playgrounds, in gyms and sports arenas, in discos)?
V37	CR35	Want to stop smoking now	Do you want to stop smoking now?
V38	CR36	Try stop smoking past 12 months	During the past year, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?
V39	CR37	How long ago did you stop smoking	How long ago did you stop smoking?
V40	CR38	Main reason stop smoking	What was the main reason you decided to stop smoking? (Select one only)
V41	CR39	Stop smoking if wanted to	Do you think you would be able to stop smoking if you wanted to?
V42	CR40	Received help/advice stop smoking	Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking? (Select only one response)
V43	CR41	Anti-smoking media	During the past 30 days (one month), how many anti-smoking media messages (e.g. television, radio, billboards, posters, newspapers, magazines, movies, drama) have you seen?
V44	CR42	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	CR43	See smoking on screen	When you watch TV, videos, or movies, how often do you see actors smoking?
V46	CR44	Own cigarette product brand logo	Do you have something (t-shirt, pen, sachel, etc.) with a cigarette brand logo on it?
V47	CR45	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	CR46	Cigarette advertisements billboards	During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements for cigarettes have you seen on billboards and posters?
V49	CR47	Cigarette advertisements newspapers	During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements or promotions for cigarettes have you seen in newspapers or magazines?
V50	CR48	Cigarette advertisements events	When you go to sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events, how often do you see advertisements for cigarettes?
V51	SYR50	Offered free cigarette from vendor	Has a (cigarette vendor) ever offered you a free cigarette to encourage you for purchasing cigarettes?
V52	CR50	Taught dangers of smoking	During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of smoking?
V53	CR51	In school discuss reasons for smoking	During this school year, did you discuss in any of your classes the reasons why people your age smoke?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V54	CR52	Taught effects of smoking	During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the effects of smoking, like it makes your teeth yellow, causes wrinkles, or makes you smell bad?
V55	SYR54	Last discussed smoking lesson	How long ago did you last discuss smoking and health as part of a lesson?
V56	CR54	Custom age	How old are you?
V57	CR55	Sex	What is your sex?
V58	SYR57	Grade	In what grade/form are you?
V59	SYR58	Smoke cigarettes	Do you smoke cigarettes?
V60	SYR59	Age first smoked cigarettes daily	How old were you when you first smoked cigarettes on a daily basis?
V61	SYR60	Smoke cigarettes occasionally	At present, do you smoke cigarettes occasionally (not daily)?
V62	SYR61	Tried roll-your-cigarettes	Have you ever tried to smoke "roll-your-cigarettes"
V63	SYR62	Tried smoke tobacco in narghile	Have you ever tried to smoke tobacco in narghile?
V64	SYR63	Tried cigar/cigarillo/little cigar	Have you ever tried to smoke cigar, cigarillo, or little cigar?
V65	SYR64	Tried tobacco in pipe	Have you ever tried to smoke tobacco in pipe?
V66	SYR65	Smoked first cigarette in presence of	In the presence of any person, did you smoke your first cigarette?
V67	SYR66	Parents know you smoke cigarettes	Do your parents know the you smoke cigarettes?
V68	SYR67	Usually smoke cigarette in presence of	In the presence of any person do you usually smoke cigarettes?
V69	SYR68	Measures taken by teacher when smoking	What were measures that were taken by your teacher when saw you while you were smoking cigarettes?
V70	SYR69	Why started smoking cigarettes	Why did you start to smoke cigarettes?
V71	SYR70	Why continued smoking cigarettes	Why did you continue in smoking cigarettes
V72	SYR71	Know of places selling single cigarettes where you live	In the area where you live, do you know of any places that sell single or loose cigarettes?
V73	SYR72	Source of cigarettes past 30 days	What is the source of cigarettes that you smoked during the past 30 days (one month)?
V74	SYR73	Source of tobacco in narghile past 30 days	What is the source of tobacco that you smoked in narghile during the past 30 days (one month)?
V75	SYR74	After smoking cigarette period before smoking again	After smoking a cigarette what is the period that during it you need to smoke another cigarette?
V76	SYR75	Smoke when wake in night	When you wake up in the night, do you smoke cigarettes?
V77	SYR76	Cigarettes smoking vs tobacco smoking in narghile harmful	What about the harm of cigarettes smoking and tobacco smoking in narghile?
V78	SYR77	Person smoking around others should ask permission opinion	Do you think a person who smokes around others should ask permission?
V79	SYR78	Response to someone asking permission to smoke	If some one asks permission to smoke around you, do you let them?
V80	SYR79	Asked by family to smoke outside	When you smoke, does one of your family members ask you to smoke outside?
V81	SYR80	Cigarette smoking pollutes the environment opinion	Do you think that cigarettes smoking pollutes the environment?
V82	SYR81	School/community groups/classes to stop smoking	Do you school or community have any special groups or classes for students who wants to stop smoking?
V83	SYR82	Times tried to quit smoking	How many tries, if any, have you tried to quit smoking cigarettes?
V84	SYR83	Why failed to quit smoking	Why did you fail to quit smoking of cigarettes?
V85	SYR84	Curricula include harms of smoking cigarettes	Do the curricula of your school contain subjects on the harms of cigarettes smoking?
V86	Stratum	stratum	
V87	PSU	psu	

total: 87

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Questions and instructions

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SYR9: Monthly pocket money

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4434 Invalid: 97

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

In a usual month (30 days) how much pocket money (can be changed to allowance, income, etc) do you get?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I don't receive any pocket money (or income, allowance, etc.)	977	22%
2	Less than 50 S. P	1214	27.4%
3	50 to 250 S. P	1438	32.4%
4	251 to 500 S. P	498	11.2%
5	501 to 1000 S. P	137	3.1%
6	1001 to 1500 S. P	54	1.2%
7	More than 1500 S. P	116	2.6%
Sysmiss		97	

CR1: Tried smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4446 Invalid: 85

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	538	12.1%
2	No	3908	87.9%
Sysmiss		85	

CR2: Age first cigarette

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4407 Invalid: 124

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	3900	88.5%
2	7 years old or younger	47	1.1%
3	8 or 9 years old	52	1.2%
4	10 or 11 years old	114	2.6%
5	12 or 13 years old	171	3.9%
6	14 or 15 years old	108	2.5%
7	16 years old or older	15	0.3%
Sysmiss		124	

CR3: Smoked past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4395 Invalid: 136

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	
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1	0 days	4085	92.9%
2	1 or 2 days	152	3.5%
3	3 to 5 days	44	1%
4	6 to 9 days	23	0.5%
5	10 to 19 days	22	0.5%
6	20 to 29 days	22	0.5%
7	All 30 days	47	1.1%
Sysmiss		136	

CR4: Cigarettes per day

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4442 Invalid: 89

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)	4112	92.6%
2	Less than 1 cigarette per day	166	3.7%
3	1 cigarette per day	74	1.7%
4	2 to 5 cigarettes per day	43	1%
5	6 to 10 cigarettes per day	21	0.5%
6	11 to 20 cigarettes per day	6	0.1%
7	More than 20 cigarettes per day	20	0.5%
Sysmiss		89	

SYR5: Obtain cigarettes past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4458 Invalid: 73

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)	4051	90.9%
2	I bought them in a store, shop or from a street vendor	115	2.6%
3	I got them from my friend free	138	3.1%
4	I gave someone else money to buy them for me	21	0.5%
5	I borrowed them from someone else	31	0.7%
6	I stole them	31	0.7%
7	An older person gave them to me	40	0.9%
8	I got them some other way	31	0.7%
Sysmiss		73	

SYR6: Cigarette brand past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4415 Invalid: 116

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	3981	90.2%
2	No usual brand	174	3.9%
3	Alhamra (long)	97	2.2%
4	Marlboro	37	0.8%
5	Pall Mall	16	0.4%
6	Viceroy	14	0.3%
7	Lucky strike	29	0.7%
8	Other	67	1.5%
Sysmiss		116	

SYR7: Cost pack of 20 cigarettes

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4475 Invalid: 56
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

How much do you usually pay for a pack of 20 cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I don't smoke cigarettes	3933	87.9%
2	I don't buy cigarettes, or I don't buy them in packs	313	7%
3	10 S. P or less	50	1.1%
4	11 to 20 S. P	41	0.9%
5	21 to 30 S. P	53	1.2%
6	31 to 40 S. P	12	0.3%
7	41 to 50 S. P	27	0.6%
8	More than 50 S. P	46	1%
Sysmiss		56	

SYR8: Money spent on cigarettes past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4460 Invalid: 71
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month) how much do you think you spent on cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I don't smoke cigarettes	3609	80.9%
2	I don't buy my cigarettes	643	14.4%
3	15 S. P. or less	89	2%
4	16 to 100 S. P	62	1.4%
5	101 to 500 S. P	24	0.5%
6	501 to 1000 S. P	13	0.3%
7	1001 to 1500 S. P	4	0.1%
8	More than 1500 S. P	16	0.4%

Sysmiss		71	
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CR10: Refuse to sell cigarettes due to age

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4443 Invalid: 88

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 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)	4075	91.7%
2	Yes, someone refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age	178	4%
3	No, my age did not keep me from buying cigarettes	190	4.3%
Sysmiss		88	

SYR11: Other tobacco products past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4454 Invalid: 77

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	828	18.6%
2	No	3626	81.4%
Sysmiss		77	

CR12: Usual smoking location

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4457 Invalid: 74
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3922	88%
2	At home	164	3.7%
3	At school	47	1.1%
4	At work	26	0.6%
5	At friends' houses	66	1.5%
6	At social events	26	0.6%
7	In public spaces (e.g. parks, shopping centres, street corners)	92	2.1%
8	Other	114	2.6%
Sysmiss		74	

SYR13: Smoking while drinking hot beverage

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4470 Invalid: 61
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Are you more likely to smoke during having hot beverages (coffee, tea, mate....)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3834	85.8%
2	I no longer smoke cigarettes	431	9.6%
3	I smoke but never have hot beverages during cigarette smoking	96	2.1%
4	No, I smoke less when I have hot beverages	52	1.2%
5	Yes, I smoke more when I have hot beverages	26	0.6%
6	I smoke about the same when I have hot beverages	31	0.7%
Sysmiss		61	

CR13: Smoke first thing morning**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4466 Invalid: 65

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 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	3768	84.4%
2	I no longer smoke cigarettes	394	8.8%
3	No, I don't have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	191	4.3%
4	Yes, I sometimes have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	78	1.7%
5	Yes, I always have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	35	0.8%
Sysmiss		65	

CR14: Parents smoke**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4419 Invalid: 112

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do your parents smoke?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None	2054	46.5%
2	Both	485	11%
3	Father only	1665	37.7%
4	Mother only	147	3.3%
5	I don't know	68	1.5%
Sysmiss		112	

CR15: Best friends offer cigarette**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4465 Invalid: 66

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	3954	88.6%
2	Probably not	226	5.1%
3	Probably yes	208	4.7%
4	Definitely yes	77	1.7%
Sysmiss		66	

CR16: Family discuss harmful effects smoking**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4445 Invalid: 86

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	
1	Yes	3569	80.3%
2	No	876	19.7%
Sysmiss		86	

CR17: Use cigarette next 12 months**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4431 Invalid: 100
 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	3846	86.8%
2	Probably not	347	7.8%
3	Probably yes	183	4.1%
4	Definitely yes	55	1.2%
Sysmiss		100	

CR18: Smoke in 5 years

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4473 Invalid: 58
 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	3707	82.9%
2	Probably not	411	9.2%
3	Probably yes	284	6.3%
4	Definitely yes	71	1.6%
Sysmiss		58	

CR19: Difficult to quit smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4446 Invalid: 85
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	2440	54.9%
2	Probably not	612	13.8%
3	Probably yes	616	13.9%
4	Definitely yes	778	17.5%
Sysmiss		85	

CR20: Boys smoke friends

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4424 Invalid: 107

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More friends	990	22.4%
2	Less friends	2344	53%
3	No difference from non-smokers	1090	24.6%
Sysmiss		107	

CR21: Girls smoke friends

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4458 Invalid: 73

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	652	14.6%
2	Less friends	2842	63.8%
3	No difference from non-smokers	964	21.6%
Sysmiss		73	

CR22: Smoking helps feel comfortable socially**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02****Overview**

Valid: 4432 Invalid: 99

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More comfortable	1213	27.4%
2	Less comfortable	2406	54.3%
3	No difference from non-smokers	813	18.3%
Sysmiss		99	

CR23: Boys smoking attractive**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02****Overview**

Valid: 4366 Invalid: 165

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More attractive	521	11.9%
2	Less attractive	3208	73.5%
3	No difference from non-smokers	637	14.6%

Sysmiss		165	
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CR24: Girls smoking attractive

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4451 Invalid: 80

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	483	10.9%
2	Less attractive	3422	76.9%
3	No difference from non-smokers	546	12.3%
Sysmiss		80	

CR25: Smoking weight gain/loss

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4411 Invalid: 120

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Gain weight	298	6.8%
2	Lose weight	3545	80.4%
3	No difference	568	12.9%
Sysmiss		120	

CR26: Smoking harmful to health**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4427 Invalid: 104

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	197	4.4%
2	Probably not	200	4.5%
3	Probably yes	389	8.8%
4	Definitely yes	3641	82.2%
Sysmiss		104	

CR27: Closest friends smoke**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4470 Invalid: 61

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do any of your closest friends smoke cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None of them	3387	75.8%
2	Some of them	831	18.6%
3	Most of them	140	3.1%
4	All of them	112	2.5%
Sysmiss		61	

SYR29: Man smoking opinion**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4439 Invalid: 92
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

When you see a man smoking, what do you think of him? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Lacks confidence	1364	30.7%
2	Stupid	974	21.9%
3	Loser	843	19%
4	Contradictory to religious doctrines	1161	26.2%
5	Successful	46	1%
6	Intelligent	51	1.1%
Sysmiss		92	

SYR30: Woman smoking opinion

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4421 Invalid: 110
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

When you see a woman smoking, what do you think of her? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Lacks confidence	1262	28.5%
2	Stupid	1027	23.2%
3	Loser	941	21.3%
4	Contradictory to religious doctrines	1127	25.5%
5	Successful	35	0.8%
6	Intelligent	29	0.7%
Sysmiss		110	

CR30: Smoking safe one/two years**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4468 Invalid: 63

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 quit after that?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	3695	82.7%
2	Probably not	357	8%
3	Probably yes	208	4.7%
4	Definitely yes	208	4.7%
Sysmiss		63	

CR31: Think other people smoking harmful**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4430 Invalid: 101

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	205	4.6%
2	Probably not	230	5.2%
3	Probably yes	510	11.5%
4	Definitely yes	3485	78.7%
Sysmiss		101	

CR32: Smoked inside home in your presence**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4346 Invalid: 185
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0	1968	45.3%
2	1 to 2	665	15.3%
3	3 to 4	488	11.2%
4	5 to 6	210	4.8%
5	7	1015	23.4%
Sysmiss		185	

CR33: Smoked outside home in your presence

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4389 Invalid: 142
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0	2237	51%
2	1 to 2	848	19.3%
3	3 to 4	478	10.9%
4	5 to 6	235	5.4%
5	7	591	13.5%
Sysmiss		142	

CR34: Banning smoking public places

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4328 Invalid: 203
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	3411	78.8%
2	No	917	21.2%
Sysmiss		203	

CR35: Want to stop smoking now

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4348 Invalid: 183
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you want to stop smoking now?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3678	84.6%
2	I do not smoke now	380	8.7%
3	Yes	219	5%
4	No	71	1.6%
Sysmiss		183	

CR36: Try stop smoking past 12 months

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4366 Invalid: 165
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3801	87.1%
2	I did not smoke during the past year	283	6.5%
3	Yes	203	4.6%
4	No	79	1.8%
Sysmiss		165	

CR37: How long ago did you stop smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4336 Invalid: 195

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

How long ago did you stop smoking?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3818	88.1%
2	I have not stopped smoking	169	3.9%
3	1-3 months	151	3.5%
4	4-11 months	48	1.1%
5	One year	51	1.2%
6	2 years	42	1%
7	3 years or longer	57	1.3%
Sysmiss		195	

CR38: Main reason stop smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4348 Invalid: 183

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3760	86.5%
2	I have not stopped smoking	149	3.4%
3	To improve my health	326	7.5%
4	To save money	23	0.5%
5	Because my family does not like it	29	0.7%
6	Because my friends don't like it	15	0.3%
7	Other	46	1.1%
Sysmiss		183	

CR39: Stop smoking if wanted to

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4367 Invalid: 164

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 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	3757	86%
2	I have already stopped smoking cigarettes	284	6.5%
3	Yes	259	5.9%
4	No	67	1.5%
Sysmiss		164	

CR40: Received help/advice stop smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4360 Invalid: 171

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3694	84.7%
2	Yes, from a program or professional	241	5.5%
3	Yes, from a friend	111	2.5%
4	Yes, from a family member	159	3.6%
5	Yes, from both programs or professionals and from friends or family members	57	1.3%
6	No	98	2.2%
Sysmiss		171	

CR41: Anti-smoking media

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4369 Invalid: 162

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	2974	68.1%
2	A few	896	20.5%
3	None	499	11.4%
Sysmiss		162	

CR42: Anti-smoking messages events

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4423 Invalid: 108

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I never go to sports events, fairs, concerts, community events, or social gatherings	2073	46.9%
2	A lot	1305	29.5%
3	Sometimes	784	17.7%
4	Never	261	5.9%
Sysmiss		108	

CR43: See smoking on screen

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4405 Invalid: 126

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I never watch TV, videos, or movies	411	9.3%
2	A lot	2187	49.6%
3	Sometimes	1630	37%
4	Never	177	4%
Sysmiss		126	

CR44: Own cigarette product brand logo

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4314 Invalid: 217

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	510	11.8%
2	No	3804	88.2%
Sysmiss		217	

CR45: See cigarette brand watch TV

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4404 Invalid: 127

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I never watch TV	608	13.8%
2	A lot	1218	27.7%
3	Sometimes	1503	34.1%
4	Never	1075	24.4%
Sysmiss		127	

CR46: Cigarette advertisements billboards

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4384 Invalid: 147

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	1218	27.8%
2	A few	1481	33.8%
3	None	1685	38.4%
Sysmiss		147	

CR47: Cigarette advertisements newspapers**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4329 Invalid: 202

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	1059	24.5%
2	A few	1348	31.1%
3	None	1922	44.4%
Sysmiss		202	

CR48: Cigarette advertisements events**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4385 Invalid: 146

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I never attend sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events	1780	40.6%
2	A lot	659	15%

3	Sometimes	979	22.3%
4	Never	967	22.1%
Sysmiss		146	

SYR50: Offered free cigarette from vendor

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4325 Invalid: 206

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Has a (cigarette vendor) ever offered you a free cigarette to encourage you for purchasing cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	413	9.5%
2	No	3912	90.5%
Sysmiss		206	

CR50: Taught dangers of smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4344 Invalid: 187

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	2385	54.9%
2	No	1317	30.3%
3	Not sure	642	14.8%
Sysmiss		187	

CR51: In school discuss reasons for smoking**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4390 Invalid: 141

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

Questions and instructions**LITERAL QUESTION**

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1771	40.3%
2	No	1989	45.3%
3	Not sure	630	14.4%
Sysmiss		141	

CR52: Taught effects of smoking**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4367 Invalid: 164

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

Questions and instructions**LITERAL QUESTION**

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2017	46.2%
2	No	1717	39.3%
3	Not sure	633	14.5%
Sysmiss		164	

SYR54: Last discussed smoking lesson**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4345 Invalid: 186

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	2015	46.4%
2	This term	1405	32.3%
3	Last Term	551	12.7%
4	2 terms ago	193	4.4%
5	3 terms ago	40	0.9%
6	More than 3 terms ago	141	3.2%
Sysmiss		186	

CR54: Custom age

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4392 Invalid: 139

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

How old are you?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	11 years old or younger	195	4.4%
2	12 years old	649	14.8%
3	13 years old	1362	31%
4	14 years old	1192	27.1%
5	15 years old	724	16.5%
6	16 years old	216	4.9%
7	17 years old or older	54	1.2%
Sysmiss		139	

CR55: Sex

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4361 Invalid: 170
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

What is your sex?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	2525	57.9%
2	Female	1836	42.1%
Sysmiss		170	

SYR57: Grade

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4347 Invalid: 184
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

In what grade/form are you?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	7th	1551	35.7%
2	8th	1347	31%
3	9th	1449	33.3%
Sysmiss		184	

SYR58: Smoke cigarettes

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4433 Invalid: 98
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you smoke cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes (according to WHO definition : never smoker, B2)	3905	88.1%
2	At present, I am cigarettes ex-smoker; in the past, I were occasional smoker, I smoked less than 100 cigarettes in my entire life (according to WHO definition: never smoker, B2)	285	6.4%
3	At present, I am cigarette ex-smoker, In the past, I were occasional smoker, I smoked more than 99 cigarettes in my entire life (according to WHO definition: ex-occasional smoker, B3)	68	1.5%
4	At present, I am cigarette ex-smoker, In the past, I were daily smoker (according to WHO definition: ex-daily smoker, B1)	43	1%
5	At present, I am occasional smoker; In the past, I were occasional smoker, I smoked less than 100 cigarettes in my entire life (according to WHO definition: experimenter occasional smoker, A 2-3)	51	1.2%
6	At present, I am cigarettes occasional smoker; In the past, I were cigarettes occasional smoker, I smoked more than 99 cigarettes in my entire life (according to WHO definition: continued occasional smoker, A2-2)	16	0.4%
7	At present, I am cigarettes occasional smoker ; In the past, I were daily smoker (according to WHO definition: reducer occasional smoker, A2-1)	21	0.5%
8	At present, I am cigarettes daily smoker (according to WHO definition: daily smoker, A1)	44	1%
Sysmiss		98	

SYR59: Age first smoked cigarettes daily

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4404 Invalid: 127

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

How old were you when you first smoked cigarettes on a daily basis?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3871	87.9%
2	I smoke, but occasionally (not daily)	271	6.2%
3	7 years old or younger	62	1.4%
4	8 or 9 years old	26	0.6%
5	10 or 11 years old	42	1%
6	12 or 13 years old	66	1.5%
7	14 or 15 years old	51	1.2%
8	16 years old or older	15	0.3%
Sysmiss		127	

SYR60: Smoke cigarettes occasionally**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02****Overview**

Valid: 4382 Invalid: 149

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

At present, do you smoke cigarettes occasionally (not daily)?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3844	87.7%
2	At present, I am cigarettes ex-smoker	350	8%
3	I smoke cigarettes occasionally (not daily) every 2 to 7 days	92	2.1%
4	I smoke cigarettes occasionally (not daily) every 8 to 14 days	25	0.6%
5	I smoke cigarettes occasionally (not daily) every 15 to 30 days	19	0.4%
6	I smoke cigarettes occasionally (not daily) every 2 months or more	16	0.4%
7	I smoke cigarettes daily	36	0.8%
Sysmiss		149	

SYR61: Tried roll-your-cigarettes**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02****Overview**

Valid: 4399 Invalid: 132

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Have you ever tried to smoke "roll-your-cigarettes"

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked "roll-your-cigarettes"	4192	95.3%
2	At present, I am "roll-your-cigarettes" ex-smoker	140	3.2%
3	At present, I smoke "roll-your-cigarettes" occasionally (not daily)	45	1%
4	At present, I smoke "roll-your-cigarettes" daily	22	0.5%
Sysmiss		132	

SYR62: Tried smoke tobacco in narghile**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4391 Invalid: 140

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Have you ever tried to smoke tobacco in narghile?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked tobacco in narghile	3657	83.3%
2	At present, I am a narghile ex-smoker	327	7.4%
3	At present, I smoke tobacco in narghile occasionally (not daily)	355	8.1%
4	At present, I smoke tobacco in narghile daily	52	1.2%
Sysmiss		140	

SYR63: Tried cigar/cigarillo/little cigar**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4345 Invalid: 186

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Have you ever tried to smoke cigar, cigarillo, or little cigar?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I Have never smoke cigar, cigarillo or little cigar	4001	92.1%
2	At present, I am a cigar, cigarillo or little cigar ex-smoker	225	5.2%
3	At present, I smoke cigar, cigarillo or little cigar occasionally (not daily)	91	2.1%
4	At present, I smoke cigar, cigarillo or little cigar daily	28	0.6%
Sysmiss		186	

SYR64: Tried tobacco in pipe**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02****Overview**

Valid: 4375 Invalid: 156

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Have you ever tried to smoke tobacco in pipe?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoke tobacco in pipe	4240	96.9%
2	At present, I am a pipe ex-smoker	77	1.8%
3	At present, I smoke tobacco in pipe occasionally (not daily)	38	0.9%
4	At present, I smoke tobacco in pipe daily	20	0.5%
Sysmiss		156	

SYR65: Smoked first cigarette in presence of**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02****Overview**

Valid: 4373 Invalid: 158

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

In the presence of any person, did you smoke your first cigarette?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3786	86.6%
2	No-one	279	6.4%
3	My friend	171	3.9%
4	One of my family members who is older than me	58	1.3%
5	One of my relatives who is older than me	44	1%
6	Other	35	0.8%
Sysmiss		158	

SYR66: Parents know you smoke cigarettes**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4205 Invalid: 326

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do your parents know the you smoke cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoke cigarettes	3641	86.6%
2	At present, I do not smoke cigarettes	249	5.9%
3	Yes, they know	75	1.8%
4	No, they do not know	240	5.7%
Sysmiss		326	

SYR67: Usually smoke cigarette in presence of**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4393 Invalid: 138

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

In the presence of any person do you usually smoke cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3880	88.3%
2	At present, I am cigarettes ex-smoker	296	6.7%
3	Father	37	0.8%
4	Mother	23	0.5%
5	Brother or sister who is older than me	44	1%
6	Uncle or Aunt	34	0.8%
7	Other relatives who are older than me	79	1.8%
Sysmiss		138	

SYR68: Measures taken by teacher when smoking**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4353 Invalid: 178

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

What were measures that were taken by your teacher when saw you while you were smoking cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3774	86.7%
2	My teacher did not see me while I were smoking cigarettes	416	9.6%
3	He advised me not to smoke	102	2.3%
4	He punished me	24	0.6%
5	He informed the administration of my school	3	0.1%
6	He informed my father or mother	8	0.2%
7	He did not take any measures	26	0.6%
Sysmiss		178	

SYR69: Why started smoking cigarettes**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4305 Invalid: 226

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Why did you start to smoke cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3752	87.2%
2	To imitate the lead (father, mother teacher....)	134	3.1%
3	To imitate my friends	125	2.9%
4	To express my maturity	50	1.2%
5	To alleviate crises and frustration	66	1.5%
6	To amuse myself and take pleasure	89	2.1%

7	For other reasons	89	2.1%
Sysmiss		226	

SYR70: Why continued smoking cigarettes

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4338 Invalid: 193

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Why did you continue in smoking cigarettes

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3852	88.8%
2	To imitate the lead (father, mother teacher....)	123	2.8%
3	To imitate my friends	105	2.4%
4	To express my maturity	51	1.2%
5	To alleviate crises and frustration	64	1.5%
6	To amuse myself and take pleasure	67	1.5%
7	Because, the tobacco made me nicotine addict	17	0.4%
8	For other reasons	59	1.4%
Sysmiss		193	

SYR71: Know of places selling single cigarettes where you live

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4289 Invalid: 242

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

In the area where you live, do you know of any places that sell single or loose cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1971	46%

2	No	2318	54%
Sysmiss		242	

SYR72: Source of cigarettes past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4270 Invalid: 261

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

What is the source of cigarettes that you smoked during the past 30 days (one month)?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3728	87.3%
2	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)	283	6.6%
3	Syrian source	124	2.9%
4	Non-Syrian source	71	1.7%
5	Syrian and non-Syrian source	64	1.5%
Sysmiss		261	

SYR73: Source of tobacco in narghile past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4341 Invalid: 190

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

What is the source of tobacco that you smoked in narghile during the past 30 days (one month)?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked tobacco in narghile	3681	84.8%
2	I did not smoke tobacco in narghile during the past 30 days (one month)	299	6.9%
3	Syrian source	190	4.4%
4	Non-Syrian source	98	2.3%

5	Syrian and non-Syrian source	73	1.7%
Sysmiss		190	

SYR74: After smoking cigarette period before smoking again

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4366 Invalid: 165

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

After smoking a cigarette what is the period that during it you need to smoke another cigarette?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3769	86.3%
2	At present, I do not smoke cigarettes	388	8.9%
3	After less than 5 minutes	76	1.7%
4	After 5 to 14 minutes	22	0.5%
5	After 15 to 29 minutes	15	0.3%
6	After 30 to 59 minutes	12	0.3%
7	After 60 minutes or more	84	1.9%
Sysmiss		165	

SYR75: Smoke when wake in night

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4329 Invalid: 202

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

When you wake up in the night, do you smoke cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3760	86.9%
2	At present, I do not smoke cigarettes	353	8.2%

3	Yes	66	1.5%
4	No	150	3.5%
Sysmiss		202	

SYR76: Cigarettes smoking vs tobacco smoking in narghile harmful

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4302 Invalid: 229

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

What about the harm of cigarettes smoking and tobacco smoking in narghile?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Tobacco smoking in narghile is less harmful than cigarettes smoking	1797	41.8%
2	Tobacco smoking in narghile is more harmful than cigarettes smoking	2505	58.2%
Sysmiss		229	

SYR77: Person smoking around others should ask permission opinion

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

Valid: 4310 Invalid: 221

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think a person who smokes around others should ask permission?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2810	65.2%
2	No	1500	34.8%
Sysmiss		221	

SYR78: Response to someone asking permission to smoke**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4240 Invalid: 291

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

If some one asks permission to smoke around you, do you let them?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1136	26.8%
2	No	3104	73.2%
Sysmiss		291	

SYR79: Asked by family to smoke outside**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02**Overview**

Valid: 4363 Invalid: 168

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

When you smoke, does one of your family members ask you to smoke outside?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3773	86.5%
2	At present, I do not smoke cigarettes	343	7.9%
3	I do not smoke cigarettes in the presence of my family members	167	3.8%
4	Yes, always	29	0.7%
5	Yes, sometimes	17	0.4%
6	No	34	0.8%
Sysmiss		168	

SYR80: Cigarette smoking pollutes the environment opinion**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

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Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think that cigarettes smoking pollutes the environment?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	3986	93.1%
2	No	296	6.9%
Sysmiss		249	

SYR81: School/community groups/classes to stop smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

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Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you school or community have any special groups or classes for students who wants to stop smoking?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1178	27.7%
2	No	3077	72.3%
Sysmiss		276	

SYR82: Times tried to quit smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

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Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

How many tries, if any, have you tried to quit smoking cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3805	87.8%
2	I do not try to quit cigarettes smoking	202	4.7%
3	1 to 3 times	195	4.5%
4	4 times of more	133	3.1%
Sysmiss		196	

SYR83: Why failed to quit smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_02

Overview

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Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Why did you fail to quit smoking of cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	3709	86.1%
2	I do not try to quit cigarettes smoking	155	3.6%
3	I succeeded in quitting smoking of cigarettes	285	6.6%
4	Because of the disturbing symptoms	63	1.5%
5	Because of the increase of weight	13	0.3%
6	Because others are smoke around me	28	0.7%
7	Because of crises	15	0.3%
8	For other reasons	38	0.9%
Sysmiss		225	

SYR84: Curricula include harms of smoking cigarettes

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do the curricula of your school contain subjects on the harms of cigarettes smoking?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1948	45.8%
2	No	1379	32.4%
3	Not sure	926	21.8%
Sysmiss		278	

STRATUM: stratum

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
200201001		159	3.5%
200201002		168	3.7%
200201003		159	3.5%
200201004		170	3.8%
200201005		232	5.1%
200201006		212	4.7%
200201007		189	4.2%
200201008		205	4.5%
200201009		193	4.3%
200201010		237	5.2%
200201011		148	3.3%
200201012		187	4.1%
200201013		176	3.9%
200201014		159	3.5%
200201015		184	4.1%
200201016		178	3.9%
200201017		159	3.5%
200201018		212	4.7%
200201019		196	4.3%
200201020		184	4.1%
200201021		190	4.2%

200201022		202	4.5%
200201023		196	4.3%
200201024		139	3.1%
200201025		97	2.1%

PSU: psu

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		85	1.9%
2		74	1.6%
3		82	1.8%
4		86	1.9%
5		78	1.7%
6		81	1.8%
7		51	1.1%
8		119	2.6%
9		110	2.4%
10		122	2.7%
11		116	2.6%
12		96	2.1%
13		83	1.8%
14		106	2.3%
15		117	2.6%
16		88	1.9%
17		83	1.8%
18		110	2.4%
19		120	2.6%
20		117	2.6%
21		58	1.3%
22		90	2%
23		107	2.4%

24		80	1.8%
25		93	2.1%
26		83	1.8%
27		64	1.4%
28		95	2.1%
29		108	2.4%
30		76	1.7%
31		72	1.6%
32		106	2.3%
33		83	1.8%
34		76	1.7%
35		109	2.4%
36		103	2.3%
37		90	2%
38		106	2.3%
39		91	2%
40		93	2.1%
41		84	1.9%
42		106	2.3%
43		91	2%
44		111	2.4%
45		95	2.1%
46		101	2.2%
47		65	1.4%
48		74	1.6%
49		62	1.4%
50		35	0.8%

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