

Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2007

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
SYR_2007_GYTS_v01_M

TITLE
Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2007

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM
GYTS 2007

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Syrian Arab Republic	SYR

STUDY TYPE
Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION
This is the second 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 1,621 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 83.7%, and the overall response rate was 83.7%.

WEIGHTING

The weighting formula used is:

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

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

W1 - The inverse of the probability of selecting the school

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

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

f2 - a class adjustment factor calculated by school

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

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

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2007	2007

DATA COLLECTION MODE
self-administered

data_processing

DATA EDITING

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

Access policy

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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_2007_GYTS_v01_M

PRODUCERS

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

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2018-11-01

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Identical to a metadata (SYR_2007_GYTS_v01) published on WHO NCD microdata repository (<http://extranet.who.int/ncdsmicrodata/index.php/catalog>). Some of the metadata fields have been edited.

data_dictionary

Data file	Cases	variables
SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07 National public-use dataset	2039	77

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

National public-use dataset

Cases: 2039

variables: 77

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	CR7	Refuse to sell cigarettes due to age	During the past 30 days (one month), did anyone ever refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your age?
V9	CR10	Usual smoking location	Where do you usually smoke (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V10	CR11	Smoke first thing morning	Do you ever have a cigarette or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning?
V11	CR12	Parents smoke	Do your parents smoke?
V12	CR13	Best friends offer cigarette	If one of your best friends gives you a cigarette, would you smoke it?
V13	CR14	Family discuss harmful effects smoking	Has anyone in your family discussed the harmful effects of smoking with you?
V14	CR15	Use cigarette next 12 months	At any time during the next 12 months do you think you will smoke a cigarette?
V15	CR16	Smoke in 5 years	Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?
V16	CR17	Difficult to quit smoking	Once someone has started smoking, do you think it would be hard to stop?
V17	CR18	Boys smoke friends	Do you think boys who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?
V18	CR19	Girls smoke friends	Do you think girls who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?
V19	CR20	Smoking helps feel comfortable socially	Does smoking cigarettes help people feel more or less comfortable at celebrations, parties, or in social gatherings?
V20	CR21	Boys smoking attractive	Do you think smoking cigarettes makes boys look more or less attractive?
V21	CR22	Girls smoking attractive	Do you think smoking cigarettes makes girls look more or less attractive?
V22	CR23	Smoking weight gain/loss	Do you think that smoking cigarettes makes you gain or lose weight?
V23	CR24	Smoking harmful to health	Do you think cigarette smoking is harmful to your health?
V24	SYR23	Smoking cigarettes causes economic harm	Do you think that smoking cigarettes causes economic harms?
V25	SYR24	Smoking cigarettes pollutes environment	Do you think that cigarettes smoking pollutes the environment?
V26	CR25	Closest friends smoke	Do any of your closest friends smoke cigarettes?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V27	SYR26	Man smoking opinion	When you see a man smoking, what do you think of him? (Select only one response)
V28	SYR27	Woman smoking opinion	When you see a woman smoking, what do you think of her? (Select only one response)
V29	CR28	Smoking safe one/two years	Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two as long as you stop after that?
V30	SYR29	Parents know you smoke cigarettes	Do your parents know that you smoke cigarettes?
V31	SYR30	Measures taken by teacher when you smoke	What were measures that were taken by your teacher when saw you while you were smoking cigarettes?
V32	SYR31	Why started smoking cigarettes	Why did you start to smoke cigarettes?
V33	SYR32	Why continue smoking cigarettes	Why did you continue in smoking cigarettes?
V34	SYR33	Harm of cigarettes smoking vs tobacco smoking in narghile	What about the harm of cigarettes smoking and tobacco smoking in narghile (hubble-bubble)?
V35	CR29	Think other people smoking harmful	Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?
V36	CR30	Smoked inside home in your presence	During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your home, in your presence
V37	CR31	Smoked outside home in your presence	During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your presence, in places other than in your home?
V38	CR32	Banning smoking public places	Are you in favor of banning smoking in public places (such as in restaurants, in buses, taxis, and trains and airplanes, in schools, in hospitals, on playgrounds, airport waiting halls, and sports arenas and in clubs)?
V39	CR33	Want to stop smoking now	Do you want to stop smoking now?
V40	CR34	Try stop smoking past 12 months	During the past year, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?
V41	CR35	How long ago did you stop smoking	How long ago did you stop smoking?
V42	SYR41	Main reason decided stop smoking	What was the main reason you decided to stop smoking? (Select one only)
V43	CR37	Stop smoking if wanted to	Do you think you would be able to stop smoking if you wanted to?
V44	CR38	Received help/advice stop smoking	Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking? (Select only one response)
V45	SYR44	Method of stopping smoking	What was your method of stopping smoking cigarettes?
V46	SYR45	Why failed to quit	Why did you fail to quit smoking of cigarettes?
V47	CR39	Anti-smoking media	During the past 30 days (one month), how many anti-smoking media messages (e.g. television, radio, billboards, posters, newspapers, magazines, movies) have you seen or heard?
V48	CR40	Anti-smoking messages events	When you go to sports events, fairs, concerts, community events, or social gatherings, how often do you see anti-smoking messages?
V49	CR41	See smoking on screen	When you watch TV, videos, or movies, how often do you see actors smoking?
V50	CR42	Own cigarette product brand logo	Do you have something (t-shirt, pen, backpack, etc.) with a cigarette brand logo on it?
V51	CR43	See cigarette brand watch TV	During the past 30 days (one month), when you watched sports events or other programs on TV how often did you see cigarette brand names?
V52	CR44	Cigarette advertisements billboards	During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements for cigarettes have you seen on billboards?
V53	CR45	Cigarette advertisement newspapers	During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements or promotions for cigarettes have you seen in newspapers or magazines?
V54	CR46	Cigarette advertisement events	When you go to sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events, how often do you see advertisements for cigarettes?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V55	CR47	Offered free cigarette	Has a (cigarette representative) ever offered you a free cigarette?
V56	CR48	Taught dangers of smoking	During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of smoking?
V57	CR49	In school discuss smoking	During this school year, did you discuss in any of your classes the reasons why people your age smoke?
V58	CR50	Taught effects of smoking	During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the effects of smoking, like it makes your teeth yellow, causes wrinkles, or makes you smell bad?
V59	CR51	Last lesson discuss smoking	How long ago did you last discuss smoking and health as part of a lesson?
V60	CR52	Custom age	How old are you?
V61	CR53	Sex	What is your sex?
V62	SYR61	Grade	In what grade/form are you?
V63	SYR62	Used 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 (hubble-bubble), cigars, cigarillos, little cigars, pipe]?
V64	SYR63	Tried smoking 'roll-your-cigarettes' past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), have you ever tried to smoke "roll-your-cigarettes"?
V65	SYR64	Tried to smoke cigar/cigarillo/little cigar	Have you ever tried to smoke cigar, cigarillo or little cigar?
V66	SYR65	Tried to smoke tobacco in pipe	Have you ever tried to smoke tobacco in pipe?
V67	CR55	tried shisha smoking	Have you ever tried or experimented with shisha smoking, even once?
V68	CR56	age tried shisha smoking	How old were you when you first tried shisha?
V69	CR57	smoked shisha past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), on how many days did you smoke shisha?
V70	SYR69	Times per day smoked shisha past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), on the days you smoked, how many shishas did you usually smoke?
V71	CR60	refuse to sell shisha due to age	During the past 30 days (one month), did anyone ever refuse to sell you or serve you shisha because of your age?
V72	SYR71	usual shisha location	Where do you usually smoke shisha? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V73	CR61	shisha first thing morning	Do you ever have a shisha or feel like having shisha first thing in the morning?
V74	CR62	parents smoke shisha	Do your parents smoke shisha?
V75	CR63	shisha smoking harmful to health	Do you think that smoking shisha harms your health?
V76	Stratum	Stratum	
V77	PSU	PSU	

total: 77

FINALWGT: FinalWgt**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07****Overview**

Valid: 2039 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 2 Range: 41.5499999988526 - 76.158805970229 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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443.969489264531		38	1.9%
443.969489264604		22	1.1%
443.969489265704		34	1.7%
443.96948926703		16	0.8%
443.96948926784		24	1.2%
443.969489269599		35	1.7%
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445.445201095107		4	0.2%
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453.694186295265		27	1.3%
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463.503790323082		37	1.8%
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798.042585890831		5	0.2%
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CR11: Smoke first thing morning

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2007 Invalid: 32

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1418	70.7%
2	I no longer smoke cigarettes	351	17.5%
3	No, I don't have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	136	6.8%
4	Yes, I sometimes have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	75	3.7%
5	Yes, I always have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	27	1.3%
Sysmiss		32	

CR1: Tried smoking**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07****Overview**

Valid: 1935 Invalid: 104

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	542	28%
2	No	1393	72%
Sysmiss		104	

CR2: Age first cigarette**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07****Overview**

Valid: 1971 Invalid: 68

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	1494	75.8%
2	7 years old or younger	45	2.3%
3	8 or 9 years old	60	3%
4	10 or 11 years old	121	6.1%
5	12 or 13 years old	168	8.5%
6	14 or 15 years old	68	3.5%
7	16 years old or older	15	0.8%
Sysmiss		68	

CR3: Smoked past 30 days**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07****Overview**

Valid: 1858 Invalid: 181

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0 days	1630	87.7%
2	1 or 2 days	126	6.8%
3	3 to 5 days	50	2.7%
4	6 to 9 days	26	1.4%
5	10 to 19 days	17	0.9%
6	20 to 29 days	6	0.3%
7	All 30 days	3	0.2%
Sysmiss		181	

CR4: Cigarettes per day**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07****Overview**

Valid: 1900 Invalid: 139

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)	1635	86.1%
2	Less than 1 cigarette per day	134	7.1%
3	1 cigarette per day	83	4.4%
4	2 to 5 cigarettes per day	35	1.8%
5	6 to 10 cigarettes per day	8	0.4%
6	11 to 20 cigarettes per day	1	0.1%

7	More than 20 cigarettes per day	4	0.2%
Sysmiss		139	

SYR5: Obtain cigarettes past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2028 Invalid: 11
 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)	1638	80.8%
2	I bought them in a store, shop or from a street vendor	87	4.3%
3	I got them from my friend free	137	6.8%
4	I gave someone else money to buy them for me	18	0.9%
5	I borrowed them from someone else	21	1%
6	I stole them	45	2.2%
7	An older person gave them to me	32	1.6%
8	I got them some other way	50	2.5%
Sysmiss		11	

SYR6: Cigarette brand past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2007 Invalid: 32
 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	1599	79.7%

2	No usual brand	112	5.6%
3	AL-Hamra	86	4.3%
4	AL-Shark	30	1.5%
5	Marlboro	42	2.1%
6	Gauloises	42	2.1%
7	Gitan	67	3.3%
8	Other	29	1.4%
Sysmiss		32	

CR7: Refuse to sell cigarettes due to age

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2025 Invalid: 14
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not try to buy cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)	1723	85.1%
2	Yes, someone refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age	138	6.8%
3	No, my age did not keep me from buying cigarettes	164	8.1%
Sysmiss		14	

CR10: Usual smoking location

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2025 Invalid: 14
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Where do you usually smoke (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1548	76.4%
2	At home	168	8.3%
3	At school	19	0.9%
4	At work	26	1.3%
5	At friends' houses	59	2.9%
6	At social events	25	1.2%
7	In public spaces (e.g. parks, shopping centres, street corners)	90	4.4%
8	Other	90	4.4%
Sysmiss		14	

CR12: Parents smoke

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2029 Invalid: 10
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do your parents smoke?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None	878	43.3%
2	Both	191	9.4%
3	Father only	856	42.2%
4	Mother only	68	3.4%
5	I don't know	36	1.8%
Sysmiss		10	

CR13: Best friends offer cigarette

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2018 Invalid: 21
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	1599	79.2%
2	Probably not	193	9.6%
3	Probably yes	164	8.1%
4	Definitely yes	62	3.1%
Sysmiss		21	

CR14: Family discuss harmful effects smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 1989 Invalid: 50

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	1432	72%
2	No	557	28%
Sysmiss		50	

CR15: Use cigarette next 12 months

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2029 Invalid: 10

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	1593	78.5%
2	Probably not	233	11.5%
3	Probably yes	169	8.3%

4	Definitely yes	34	1.7%
Sysmiss		10	

CR16: Smoke in 5 years

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2029 Invalid: 10

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	1423	70.1%
2	Probably not	290	14.3%
3	Probably yes	232	11.4%
4	Definitely yes	84	4.1%
Sysmiss		10	

CR17: Difficult to quit smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 33

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Once someone has started smoking, do you think it would be hard to stop?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	860	42.9%
2	Probably not	316	15.8%
3	Probably yes	394	19.6%
4	Definitely yes	436	21.7%
Sysmiss		33	

CR18: Boys smoke friends**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07**Overview**

Valid: 2021 Invalid: 18
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More friends	552	27.3%
2	Less friends	846	41.9%
3	No difference from non-smokers	623	30.8%
Sysmiss		18	

CR19: Girls smoke friends**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07**Overview**

Valid: 2008 Invalid: 31
 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	415	20.7%
2	Less friends	1036	51.6%
3	No difference from non-smokers	557	27.7%
Sysmiss		31	

CR20: Smoking helps feel comfortable socially**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 1999 Invalid: 40
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More comfortable	689	34.5%
2	Less comfortable	839	42%
3	No difference from non-smokers	471	23.6%
Sysmiss		40	

CR21: Boys smoking attractive

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2025 Invalid: 14
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More attractive	454	22.4%
2	Less attractive	1203	59.4%
3	No difference from non-smokers	368	18.2%
Sysmiss		14	

CR22: Girls smoking attractive

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2004 Invalid: 35
 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	329	16.4%
2	Less attractive	1361	67.9%
3	No difference from non-smokers	314	15.7%
Sysmiss		35	

CR23: Smoking weight gain/loss

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 1988 Invalid: 51

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Gain weight	143	7.2%
2	Lose weight	1413	71.1%
3	No difference	432	21.7%
Sysmiss		51	

CR24: Smoking harmful to health

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2025 Invalid: 14

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	81	4%
2	Probably not	80	4%
3	Probably yes	159	7.9%
4	Definitely yes	1705	84.2%
Sysmiss		14	

SYR23: Smoking cigarettes causes economic harm

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 33
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think that smoking cigarettes causes economic harms?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1682	83.8%
2	No	324	16.2%
Sysmiss		33	

SYR24: Smoking cigarettes pollutes environment

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2004 Invalid: 35
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think that cigarettes smoking pollutes the environment?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1845	92.1%
2	No	159	7.9%
Sysmiss		35	

CR25: Closest friends smoke

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2027 Invalid: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do any of your closest friends smoke cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None of them	1393	68.7%
2	Some of them	514	25.4%
3	Most of them	74	3.7%
4	All of them	46	2.3%
Sysmiss		12	

SYR26: Man smoking opinion

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2005 Invalid: 34
 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	595	29.7%
2	Loser	670	33.4%
3	Contradictory to religious doctrines	627	31.3%
4	Successful	26	1.3%
5	Intelligent	31	1.5%
6	Strong	56	2.8%
Sysmiss		34	

SYR27: Woman smoking opinion

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2010 Invalid: 29

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	504	25.1%
2	Loser	778	38.7%
3	Contradictory to religious doctrines	661	32.9%
4	Successful	25	1.2%
5	Intelligent	18	0.9%
6	Strong	24	1.2%
Sysmiss		29	

CR28: Smoking safe one/two years

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2025 Invalid: 14

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	1477	72.9%
2	Probably not	412	20.3%
3	Probably yes	93	4.6%
4	Definitely yes	43	2.1%
Sysmiss		14	

SYR29: Parents know you smoke cigarettes

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2024 Invalid: 15
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do your parents know that you smoke cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoke cigarettes	1507	74.5%
2	At present, I do not smoke cigarettes	248	12.3%
3	Yes, they know	42	2.1%
4	No, they do not know	227	11.2%
Sysmiss		15	

SYR30: Measures taken by teacher when you smoke

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2032 Invalid: 7
 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	1496	73.6%
2	My teacher did not see me while I were smoking cigarettes	337	16.6%
3	He advised me not to smoke	122	6%
4	He punished me	20	1%
5	He informed the administration of my school	8	0.4%
6	He informed my father or mother	25	1.2%
7	He did not take any measures	24	1.2%
Sysmiss		7	

SYR31: Why started smoking cigarettes**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07****Overview**

Valid: 2023 Invalid: 16
 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	1558	77%
2	To imitate the lead (father, mother teacher....)	118	5.8%
3	To imitate my friends	68	3.4%
4	To express my maturity	44	2.2%
5	To alleviate crises and frustration	60	3%
6	To amuse myself and take pleasure	103	5.1%
7	For other reasons	72	3.6%
Sysmiss		16	

SYR32: Why continue smoking cigarettes**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07****Overview**

Valid: 2031 Invalid: 8
 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	1587	78.1%
2	To imitate the lead (father, mother teacher....)	90	4.4%
3	To imitate my friends	76	3.7%
4	To express my maturity	48	2.4%
5	To alleviate crises and frustration	60	3%

6	To amuse myself and take pleasure	84	4.1%
7	Because, the tobacco made me nicotine addict	21	1%
8	For other reasons	65	3.2%
Sysmiss		8	

SYR33: Harm of cigarettes smoking vs tobacco smoking in narghile

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 1996 Invalid: 43
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 (hubble-bubble)?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Tobacco smoking in narghile (hubble- bubble) is less harmful than cigarettes smoking	640	32.1%
2	Tobacco smoking in narghile (hubble- bubble) is more harmful than cigarettes smoking	1356	67.9%
Sysmiss		43	

CR29: Think other people smoking harmful

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2025 Invalid: 14
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	125	6.2%
2	Probably not	128	6.3%
3	Probably yes	335	16.5%
4	Definitely yes	1437	71%
Sysmiss		14	

CR30: Smoked inside home in your presence**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07****Overview**

Valid: 2018 Invalid: 21
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0	823	40.8%
2	1 to 2	364	18%
3	3 to 4	230	11.4%
4	5 to 6	175	8.7%
5	7	426	21.1%
Sysmiss		21	

CR31: Smoked outside home in your presence**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07****Overview**

Valid: 2003 Invalid: 36
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0	853	42.6%
2	1 to 2	408	20.4%
3	3 to 4	304	15.2%
4	5 to 6	134	6.7%
5	7	304	15.2%
Sysmiss		36	

CR32: Banning smoking public places**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07****Overview**

Valid: 1999 Invalid: 40

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Are you in favor of banning smoking in public places (such as in restaurants, in buses, taxis, and trains and airplanes, in schools, in hospitals, on playgrounds, airport waiting halls, and sports arenas and in clubs)?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1546	77.3%
2	No	453	22.7%
Sysmiss		40	

CR33: Want to stop smoking now**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07****Overview**

Valid: 2025 Invalid: 14

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you want to stop smoking now?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1501	74.1%
2	I do not smoke now	305	15.1%
3	Yes	171	8.4%
4	No	48	2.4%
Sysmiss		14	

CR34: Try stop smoking past 12 months**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07**

Overview

Valid: 2022 Invalid: 17
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1517	75%
2	I did not smoke during the past year	264	13.1%
3	Yes	173	8.6%
4	No	68	3.4%
Sysmiss		17	

CR35: How long ago did you stop smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2030 Invalid: 9
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

How long ago did you stop smoking?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1568	77.2%
2	I have not stopped smoking	97	4.8%
3	1-3 months	129	6.4%
4	4-11 months	57	2.8%
5	One year	61	3%
6	2 years	37	1.8%
7	3 years or longer	81	4%
Sysmiss		9	

SYR41: Main reason decided stop smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2027 Invalid: 12
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 8 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	1492	73.6%
2	I have not stopped smoking	96	4.7%
3	To improve my health	276	13.6%
4	To save money	15	0.7%
5	Because my family does not like it	34	1.7%
6	Because my friends don't like it	12	0.6%
7	Because smoking conflicts with doctrines of my religion	57	2.8%
8	Other	45	2.2%
Sysmiss		12	

CR37: Stop smoking if wanted to

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2015 Invalid: 24
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1474	73.2%
2	I have already stopped smoking cigarettes	249	12.4%
3	Yes	229	11.4%
4	No	63	3.1%
Sysmiss		24	

CR38: Received help/advice stop smoking**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07**Overview**

Valid: 2028 Invalid: 11
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1480	73%
2	Yes, from a program or professional	166	8.2%
3	Yes, from a friend	111	5.5%
4	Yes, from a family member	110	5.4%
5	Yes, from both programs or professionals and from friends or family members	43	2.1%
6	No	118	5.8%
Sysmiss		11	

SYR44: Method of stopping smoking**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07**Overview**

Valid: 2025 Invalid: 14
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

What was your method of stopping smoking cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1514	74.8%
2	I have not stopped smoking cigarettes	100	4.9%
3	I stopped smoking cigarettes without using medicines	251	12.4%
4	I stopped smoking cigarettes with using medicines prescribed by doctor	37	1.8%
5	I stopped smoking cigarettes with other methods	123	6.1%
Sysmiss		14	

SYR45: Why failed to quit**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07****Overview**

Valid: 2018 Invalid: 21
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Why did you fail to quit smoking of cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1509	74.8%
2	I do not try to quit cigarettes smoking	76	3.8%
3	I succeeded in quitting smoking of cigarettes	292	14.5%
4	Because of the disturbing symptoms	41	2%
5	Because of the increase of weight	14	0.7%
6	Because other are smoke around me	25	1.2%
7	Because of crises	26	1.3%
8	For other reasons	35	1.7%
Sysmiss		21	

CR39: Anti-smoking media**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07****Overview**

Valid: 2016 Invalid: 23
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	1221	60.6%
2	A few	493	24.5%
3	None	302	15%
Sysmiss		23	

CR40: Anti-smoking messages events**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07****Overview**

Valid: 2015 Invalid: 24
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I never go to sports events, fairs, concerts, community events, or social gatherings	836	41.5%
2	A lot	495	24.6%
3	Sometimes	449	22.3%
4	Never	235	11.7%
Sysmiss		24	

CR41: See smoking on screen**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07****Overview**

Valid: 2016 Invalid: 23
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I never watch TV, videos, or movies	145	7.2%
2	A lot	1334	66.2%
3	Sometimes	471	23.4%
4	Never	66	3.3%
Sysmiss		23	

CR42: Own cigarette product brand logo**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07**Overview**

Valid: 2003 Invalid: 36
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	301	15%
2	No	1702	85%
Sysmiss		36	

CR43: See cigarette brand watch TV**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07**Overview**

Valid: 2025 Invalid: 14
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I never watch TV	288	14.2%
2	A lot	588	29%
3	Sometimes	649	32%
4	Never	500	24.7%
Sysmiss		14	

CR44: Cigarette advertisements billboards**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07**Overview**

Valid: 1996 Invalid: 43

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	562	28.2%
2	A few	653	32.7%
3	None	781	39.1%
Sysmiss		43	

CR45: Cigarette advertisement newspapers

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 1999 Invalid: 40

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	525	26.3%
2	A few	585	29.3%
3	None	889	44.5%
Sysmiss		40	

CR46: Cigarette advertisement events

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2027 Invalid: 12

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - 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	826	40.7%
2	A lot	348	17.2%
3	Sometimes	465	22.9%
4	Never	388	19.1%
Sysmiss		12	

CR47: Offered free cigarette

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 1961 Invalid: 78

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	279	14.2%
2	No	1682	85.8%
Sysmiss		78	

CR48: Taught dangers of smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2021 Invalid: 18

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1247	61.7%

2	No	513	25.4%
3	Not sure	261	12.9%
Sysmiss		18	

CR49: In school discuss smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2016 Invalid: 23
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	833	41.3%
2	No	876	43.5%
3	Not sure	307	15.2%
Sysmiss		23	

CR50: Taught effects of smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2003 Invalid: 36
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1152	57.5%
2	No	601	30%
3	Not sure	250	12.5%
Sysmiss		36	

CR51: Last lesson discuss smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2020 Invalid: 19
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - 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	714	35.3%
2	This term	631	31.2%
3	Last term	377	18.7%
4	2 terms ago	167	8.3%
5	3 terms ago	54	2.7%
6	More than a year ago	77	3.8%
Sysmiss		19	

CR52: Custom age

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2038 Invalid: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

How old are you?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	11 years old or younger	54	2.6%
2	12 years old	168	8.2%
3	13 years old	542	26.6%
4	14 years old	629	30.9%
5	15 years old	450	22.1%
6	16 years old	167	8.2%

7	17 years old or older	28	1.4%
Sysmiss		1	

CR53: Sex

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2038 Invalid: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

What is your sex?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	1084	53.2%
2	Female	954	46.8%
Sysmiss		1	

SYR61: Grade

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2038 Invalid: 1
 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	724	35.5%
2	8th	632	31%
3	9th	578	28.4%
4	10th	104	5.1%
Sysmiss		1	

SYR62: Used other tobacco products past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 1994 Invalid: 45
 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 (hubble-bubble), cigars, cigarillos, little cigars, pipe]?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	472	23.7%
2	No	1522	76.3%
Sysmiss		45	

SYR63: Tried smoking 'roll-your-cigarettes' past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2017 Invalid: 22
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month), have you ever tried to smoke "roll-your-cigarettes"?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked "roll-your-cigarettes"	1769	87.7%
2	During the past 30 days, I have not smoked "roll-your-cigarettes"	156	7.7%
3	During the past 30 days, I have smoked "roll-your-cigarettes" occasionally (not daily)	66	3.3%
4	At present, I smoke "roll-your-cigarettes" daily	26	1.3%
Sysmiss		22	

SYR64: Tried to smoke cigar/cigarillo/little cigar

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2029 Invalid: 10

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 smoked cigar, cigarillo or little cigar	1724	85%
2	During the past 30 days, I have not smoked cigar, cigarillo or little cigar	193	9.5%
3	During the past 30 days, I have smoked cigar, cigarillo or little cigar occasionally (not daily)	94	4.6%
4	At present, I smoke cigar, cigarillo or little cigar daily	18	0.9%
Sysmiss		10	

SYR65: Tried to smoke tobacco in pipe

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2023 Invalid: 16

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 smoked tobacco in pipe	1849	91.4%
2	During the past 30 days, I have not smoked tobacco in pipe	126	6.2%
3	During the past 30 days, I have smoked tobacco in pipe occasionally (not daily)	31	1.5%
4	At present, I smoke tobacco in pipe daily	17	0.8%
Sysmiss		16	

CR55: tried shisha smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 1999 Invalid: 40

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Have you ever tried or experimented with shisha smoking, even once?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	840	42%
2	No	1159	58%
Sysmiss		40	

CR56: age tried shisha smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2032 Invalid: 7
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

How old were you when you first tried shisha?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked shisha	1269	62.5%
2	7 years old or younger	92	4.5%
3	8 or 9 years old	98	4.8%
4	10 or 11 years old	125	6.2%
5	12 or 13 years old	318	15.6%
6	14 or 15 years old	114	5.6%
7	16 years old or older	16	0.8%
Sysmiss		7	

CR57: smoked shisha past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2029 Invalid: 10
 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 shisha?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0 days	1505	74.2%
2	1 or 2 days	377	18.6%
3	3 to 5 days	72	3.5%
4	6 to 9 days	31	1.5%
5	10 to 19 days	19	0.9%
6	20 to 29 days	8	0.4%
7	All 30 days	17	0.8%
Sysmiss		10	

SYR69: Times per day smoked shisha past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2013 Invalid: 26

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke shisha during the past 30 days (one month)	1654	82.2%
2	1 time per day	287	14.3%
3	2 to 3 times per day	42	2.1%
4	4 to 5 times per day	15	0.7%
5	More than 5 times per day	15	0.7%
Sysmiss		26	

CR60: refuse to sell shisha due to age

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2024 Invalid: 15
 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 or serve you shisha because of your age?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not try to buy shisha during the past 30 days (one month)	1751	86.5%
2	Yes, someone refused to sell me shisha because of my age	94	4.6%
3	No, my age did not keep me from buying shisha	179	8.8%
Sysmiss		15	

SYR71: usual shisha location

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2023 Invalid: 16
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked shisha	1380	68.2%
2	At home	381	18.8%
3	At school	22	1.1%
4	At work	38	1.9%
5	At friends' houses	55	2.7%
6	At social events	41	2%
7	In public spaces (e.g. parks, shopping centres, street corners)	56	2.8%
8	Other	50	2.5%
Sysmiss		16	

CR61: shisha first thing morning

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 1984 Invalid: 55
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked shisha	1351	68.1%
2	I no longer smoke shisha	408	20.6%
3	No, I don't have or feel like having shisha first thing in the morning	130	6.6%
4	Yes, I sometimes have or feel like having shisha first thing in the morning	95	4.8%
5	Yes, I always have or feel like having shisha first thing in the morning	0	0%
Sysmiss		55	

CR62: parents smoke shisha

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2025 Invalid: 14
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do your parents smoke shisha?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None	1333	65.8%
2	Both	156	7.7%
3	Father only	372	18.4%
4	Mother only	37	1.8%
5	I don't know	127	6.3%
Sysmiss		14	

CR63: shisha smoking harmful to health

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2029 Invalid: 10
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think that smoking shisha harms your health?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	165	8.1%
2	Probably not	105	5.2%
3	Probably yes	203	10%
4	Definitely yes	1556	76.7%
Sysmiss		10	

STRATUM: Stratum

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2039 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 200801001 - 200801025 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
200701001		84	4.1%
200701002		78	3.8%
200701003		76	3.7%
200701004		69	3.4%
200701005		107	5.2%
200701006		105	5.1%
200701007		64	3.1%
200701008		80	3.9%
200701009		83	4.1%
200701010		120	5.9%
200701011		59	2.9%
200701012		50	2.5%
200701013		86	4.2%
200701014		96	4.7%

200701015		91	4.5%
200701016		114	5.6%
200701017		70	3.4%
200701018		88	4.3%
200701019		71	3.5%
200701020		67	3.3%
200701021		70	3.4%
200701022		92	4.5%
200701023		67	3.3%
200701024		97	4.8%
200701025		55	2.7%

PSU: PSU

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_07

Overview

Valid: 2039 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 50 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		48	2.4%
2		36	1.8%
3		50	2.5%
4		28	1.4%
5		36	1.8%
6		40	2%
7		37	1.8%
8		32	1.6%
9		67	3.3%
10		40	2%
11		51	2.5%
12		54	2.6%
13		32	1.6%
14		32	1.6%
15		24	1.2%
16		56	2.7%

17		49	2.4%
18		34	1.7%
19		57	2.8%
20		63	3.1%
21		30	1.5%
22		29	1.4%
23		29	1.4%
24		21	1%
25		58	2.8%
26		28	1.4%
27		45	2.2%
28		51	2.5%
29		21	1%
30		70	3.4%
31		62	3%
32		52	2.6%
33		23	1.1%
34		47	2.3%
35		21	1%
36		67	3.3%
37		46	2.3%
38		25	1.2%
39		43	2.1%
40		24	1.2%
41		22	1.1%
42		48	2.4%
43		59	2.9%
44		33	1.6%
45		32	1.6%
46		35	1.7%
47		57	2.8%
48		40	2%
49		12	0.6%
50		43	2.1%

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