

Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2001

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

VGB_2001_GYTS_v01_M

TITLE

Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2001

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

GYTS 2001

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Virgin Islands (British)	VGB

STUDY TYPE

Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION

This is the first GYTS conducted by the British Virgin Islands.

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 368 students aged 13-15 participated in the British Virgin Islands GYTS.

RESPONSE RATE

The school response rate was 75.0%, the class response rate was 100.0%, the student response rate was 85.6%, and the overall response rate was 64.2%.

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
2001	2001

DATA COLLECTION MODE
self-administered

data_processing

DATA EDITING

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

Access policy

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ACCESS CONDITIONS

The user undertakes:

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

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Metadata production

DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI_VGB_2001_GYTS_v01_M

PRODUCERS

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Mengmeng Ji		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

2019-03-19

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Identical to a metadata (VGB_2001_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
VIRGINISLANDSBRTISH_01 National public-use dataset	796	58

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

National public-use dataset

Cases: 796

variables: 58

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	VGR5	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	VGR6	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	VGR7	Pay pack 20 cigarettes	How much do you usually pay for a pack of 20 cigarettes?
V9	VGR8	Spent on cigarettes past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month) how much do you think you spent on cigarettes?
V10	VGR9	Average spending money	In a usual month (30 days) how much pocket money (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	CR11	Other tobacco products past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), have you ever used any form of tobacco products other than cigarettes (e.g. chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, cigars, cigarillos, little cigars, pipes)?
V13	CR12	Usual smoking location	Where do you usually smoke? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V14	CR13	Smoke first thing morning	Do you ever have a cigarette or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning?
V15	CR14	Parents smoke	Do your parents/grandparents/guardians smoke?
V16	CR15	Best friends offer cigarette	If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?
V17	CR16	Family discuss harmful effects smoking	Has anyone in your family discussed the harmful effects of smoking with you?
V18	CR17	Use cigarette next 12 months	At any time during the next 12 months, do you think you will smoke a cigarette?
V19	CR18	Smoke in 5 years	Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?
V20	CR19	Difficult to quit smoking	Once someone has started smoking, do you think it would be difficult to quit?
V21	CR20	Boys smoke friends	Do you think boys who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?
V22	CR21	Girls smoke friends	Do you think girls who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?
V23	CR22	Smoking helps feel comfortable socially	Does smoking cigarettes help people feel more or less comfortable at celebrations, parties, or in social gatherings?
V24	CR23	Boys smoking attractive	Do you think smoking cigarettes makes boys look more or less attractive?
V25	CR24	Girls smoking attractive	Do you think smoking cigarettes makes girls look more or less attractive?
V26	CR25	Smoking weight gain/loss	Do you think that smoking cigarettes makes you gain or lose weight?
V27	CR26	Smoking harmful to health	Do you think cigarette smoking is harmful to your health?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V28	CR27	Closest friends smoke	Do any of your closest friends smoke cigarettes?
V29	CR28	Man smoke opinion	When you see a man smoking what do you think of him? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V30	CR29	Women smoke opinion	When you see a woman smoking, what do you think of her? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V31	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?
V32	CR31	Think other people smoking harmful	Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?
V33	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?
V34	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?
V35	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)?
V36	CR35	Want to stop smoking now	Do you want to stop smoking now?
V37	VGR36	Try stop smoking past 12 months	During the past year, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?
V38	CR37	How long ago did you stop smoking	How long ago did you stop smoking?
V39	CR38	Main reason stop smoking	What was the main reason you decided to stop smoking? (Select one only)
V40	CR39	Stop smoking if wanted to	Do you think you would be able to stop smoking if you wanted to?
V41	CR40	Received help/advice stop smoking	Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking? (Select only one response)
V42	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?
V43	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?
V44	CR43	See smoking on screen	When you watch TV, videos, or movies, how often do you see actors smoking?
V45	CR44	Own cigarette product brand logo	Do you have something (t-shirt, pen, sachel, etc.) with a cigarette brand logo on it?
V46	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?
V47	CR46	Cigarette advertisements billboards	During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements for cigarettes have you seen on billboards and posters?
V48	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?
V49	CR49	Offered free cigarette	Has a cigarette salesman or representative ever offered you a free cigarette?
V50	VGR50	Taught dangers of smoking	During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of smoking?
V51	VGR51	In school discuss smoking	During this school year, did you discuss in any of your classes the reasons why people your age smoke?
V52	VGR52	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?
V53	CR53	Last lesson discuss smoking	How long ago did you last discuss smoking and health as part of a lesson?
V54	CR54	Custom age	How old are you?
V55	CR55	Sex	What is your sex?
V56	VGR56	Grade	In what grade/form are you?
V57	Stratum	stratum	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V58	PSU	psu	

total: 58

FINALWGT: finalwgt**Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01****Overview**

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 2 Range: 13.4937586684834 - 2007.17214922651 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1.2453333333		112	14.1%
1.297222221875		48	6%
1.307599999965		20	2.5%
1.32567741931935		31	3.9%
1.33572043007177		32	4%
1.34112820509231		26	3.3%
1.344959999964		25	3.1%
1.378761904725		56	7%
1.38519155711147		27	3.4%
1.394773333296		25	3.1%
1.4009999999625		24	3%
1.42982716045556		27	3.4%
1.44257806447752		25	3.1%
1.47175757571818		33	4.1%
1.50750877188947		19	2.4%
1.52836363632273		22	2.8%
1.5418412698		21	2.6%
1.54662365587258		19	2.4%
1.556666666625		44	5.5%
1.57305263153684		19	2.4%
1.6011428571		7	0.9%
1.6085555555125		24	3%
1.63449999995625		16	2%
1.6604444444		39	4.9%
1.79016666661875		16	2%
1.86799999995		16	2%
1.95905663077194		15	1.9%
2.3349999999375		8	1%

VGR9: Average spending money**Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01****Overview**

Valid: 759 Invalid: 37

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I don't receive income or allowance	342	45.1%
2	less than \$5.00	17	2.2%
3	\$6 to 10	56	7.4%
4	\$11 -15	9	1.2%
5	\$16-20	69	9.1%
6	\$21-30	48	6.3%
7	More than \$30.00	218	28.7%
Sysmiss		37	

CR1: Tried smoking**Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01****Overview**

Valid: 770 Invalid: 26

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	170	22.1%
2	No	600	77.9%
Sysmiss		26	

CR2: Age first cigarette**Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01****Overview**

Valid: 771 Invalid: 25

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	620	80.4%
2	7 years old or younger	28	3.6%
3	8 or 9 years old	28	3.6%
4	10 or 11 years old	36	4.7%
5	12 or 13 years old	31	4%
6	14 or 15 years old	21	2.7%
7	16 years old or older	7	0.9%
Sysmiss		25	

CR3: Smoked past 30 days**Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01****Overview**

Valid: 761 Invalid: 35

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	735	96.6%
2	1 or 2 days	19	2.5%
3	3 to 5 days	4	0.5%
4	6 to 9 days	0	0%
5	10 to 19 days	0	0%
6	20 to 29 days	0	0%

7	All 30 days	3	0.4%
Sysmiss		35	

CR4: Cigarettes per day

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 770 Invalid: 26

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)	742	96.4%
2	Less than 1 cigarette per day	13	1.7%
3	1 cigarette per day	10	1.3%
4	2 to 5 cigarettes per day	5	0.6%
5	6 to 10 cigarettes per day	0	0%
6	11 to 20 cigarettes per day	0	0%
7	More than 20 cigarettes per day	0	0%
Sysmiss		26	

VGR5: Obtain cigarettes past 30 days

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 784 Invalid: 12

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)	743	94.8%
2	I bought them in a store, shop or from a street vendor	7	0.9%

3	I gave someone else money to buy them for me	1	0.1%
4	I borrowed them from someone else	6	0.8%
5	I stole them	7	0.9%
6	An older person gave them to me	6	0.8%
7	I got them some other way	14	1.8%
Sysmiss		12	

VGR6: Cigarette brand past 30 days

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 764 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	735	96.2%
2	No usual brand	8	1%
3	Kool	9	1.2%
4	Marlboro	8	1%
5	Benson & Hedges	4	0.5%
6	Newport	0	0%
Sysmiss		32	

VGR7: Pay pack 20 cigarettes

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 770 Invalid: 26

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 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.	720	93.5%
2	I don't buy cigarettes, or I don't buy them in packs.	50	6.5%
Sysmiss		26	

VGR8: Spent on cigarettes past 30 days

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 780 Invalid: 16

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 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.	724	92.8%
2	I don't buy my cigarettes.	49	6.3%
3	Less than \$5.00	4	0.5%
4	\$10.00 to \$15.00	0	0%
5	\$16.00 to \$20.00	1	0.1%
6	\$21.00 to \$25.00	1	0.1%
7	\$26.00 to \$30.00	0	0%
8	More than \$30.00	1	0.1%
Sysmiss		16	

CR10: Refuse to sell cigarettes due to age

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 784 Invalid: 12

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)	762	97.2%
2	Yes, someone refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age	6	0.8%
3	No, my age did not keep me from buying cigarettes	16	2%
Sysmiss		12	

CR11: Other tobacco products past 30 days

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 777 Invalid: 19

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	84	10.8%
2	No	693	89.2%
Sysmiss		19	

CR12: Usual smoking location

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 765 Invalid: 31

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	671	87.7%
2	At home	48	6.3%
3	At school	4	0.5%
4	At work	5	0.7%

5	At friends' houses	3	0.4%
6	At social events	3	0.4%
7	In public spaces (e.g. parks, shopping centres, street corners)	10	1.3%
8	other	21	2.7%
Sysmiss		31	

CR13: Smoke first thing morning

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 783 Invalid: 13

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	673	86%
2	I no longer smoke cigarettes	71	9.1%
3	No, I don't have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	33	4.2%
4	Yes, I sometimes have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	4	0.5%
5	Yes, I always have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	2	0.3%
Sysmiss		13	

CR14: Parents smoke

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 773 Invalid: 23

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do your parents/grandparents/guardians smoke?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None	665	86%

2	Both	13	1.7%
3	Father only	66	8.5%
4	Mother only	14	1.8%
5	I don't know	15	1.9%
Sysmiss		23	

CR15: Best friends offer cigarette

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 773 Invalid: 23

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	681	88.1%
2	Probably not	53	6.9%
3	Probably yes	33	4.3%
4	Definitely yes	6	0.8%
Sysmiss		23	

CR16: Family discuss harmful effects smoking

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 777 Invalid: 19

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	473	60.9%
2	No	304	39.1%

Sysmiss		19	
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CR17: Use cigarette next 12 months

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 772 Invalid: 24

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	690	89.4%
2	Probably not	56	7.3%
3	Probably yes	17	2.2%
4	Definitely yes	9	1.2%
Sysmiss		24	

CR18: Smoke in 5 years

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 769 Invalid: 27

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	672	87.4%
2	Probably not	76	9.9%
3	Probably yes	13	1.7%
4	Definitely yes	8	1%
Sysmiss		27	

CR19: Difficult to quit smoking**Data file:** VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01**Overview**

Valid: 773 Invalid: 23

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	140	18.1%
2	Probably not	94	12.2%
3	Probably yes	281	36.4%
4	Definitely yes	258	33.4%
Sysmiss		23	

CR20: Boys smoke friends**Data file:** VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01**Overview**

Valid: 760 Invalid: 36

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	220	28.9%
2	Less friends	212	27.9%
3	No difference from non-smokers	328	43.2%
Sysmiss		36	

CR21: Girls smoke friends**Data file:** VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 749 Invalid: 47

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	100	13.4%
2	Less friends	369	49.3%
3	No difference from non-smokers	280	37.4%
Sysmiss		47	

CR22: Smoking helps feel comfortable socially

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 735 Invalid: 61

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	257	35%
2	Less comfortable	248	33.7%
3	No difference from non-smokers	230	31.3%
Sysmiss		61	

CR23: Boys smoking attractive

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 736 Invalid: 60

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	32	4.3%
2	Less attractive	580	78.8%
3	No difference from non-smokers	124	16.8%
Sysmiss		60	

CR24: Girls smoking attractive

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 751 Invalid: 45

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	32	4.3%
2	Less attractive	619	82.4%
3	No difference from non-smokers	100	13.3%
Sysmiss		45	

CR25: Smoking weight gain/loss

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 751 Invalid: 45

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	52	6.9%
2	Lose weight	518	69%
3	No difference	181	24.1%
Sysmiss		45	

CR26: Smoking harmful to health

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 755 Invalid: 41

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	45	6%
2	Probably not	17	2.3%
3	Probably yes	36	4.8%
4	Definitely yes	657	87%
Sysmiss		41	

CR27: Closest friends smoke

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 749 Invalid: 47

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	570	76.1%
2	Some of them	151	20.2%

3	Most of them	13	1.7%
4	All of them	15	2%
Sysmiss		47	

CR28: Man smoke opinion

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 746 Invalid: 50

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	278	37.3%
2	Stupid	310	41.6%
3	Loser	121	16.2%
4	Successful	8	1.1%
5	Intelligent	4	0.5%
6	Macho	25	3.4%
Sysmiss		50	

CR29: Women smoke opinion

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 744 Invalid: 52

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	279	37.5%
2	Stupid	341	45.8%

3	Loser	92	12.4%
4	Successful	8	1.1%
5	Intelligent	6	0.8%
6	Sophisticated	18	2.4%
Sysmiss		52	

CR30: Smoking safe one/two years

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 743 Invalid: 53

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	599	80.6%
2	Probably not	74	10%
3	Probably yes	53	7.1%
4	Definitely yes	17	2.3%
Sysmiss		53	

CR31: Think other people smoking harmful

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 757 Invalid: 39

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	72	9.5%
2	Probably not	45	5.9%

3	Probably yes	149	19.7%
4	Definitely yes	491	64.9%
Sysmiss		39	

CR32: Smoked inside home in your presence

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 749 Invalid: 47

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	676	90.3%
2	1 to 2	32	4.3%
3	3 to 4	11	1.5%
4	5 to 6	7	0.9%
5	7	23	3.1%
Sysmiss		47	

CR33: Smoked outside home in your presence

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 743 Invalid: 53

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	452	60.8%
2	1 to 2	152	20.5%
3	3 to 4	62	8.3%

4	5 to 6	16	2.2%
5	7	61	8.2%
Sysmiss		53	

CR34: Banning smoking public places

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 741 Invalid: 55

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	593	80%
2	No	148	20%
Sysmiss		55	

CR35: Want to stop smoking now

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 744 Invalid: 52

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you want to stop smoking now?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	614	82.5%
2	I do not smoke now	89	12%
3	Yes	28	3.8%
4	No	13	1.7%
Sysmiss		52	

VGR36: Try stop smoking past 12 months**Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01****Overview**

Valid: 728 Invalid: 68

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	615	84.5%
2	I do not smoke now	83	11.4%
3	Yes	13	1.8%
4	No	17	2.3%
Sysmiss		68	

CR37: How long ago did you stop smoking**Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01****Overview**

Valid: 733 Invalid: 63

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	626	85.4%
2	I have not stopped smoking	25	3.4%
3	1-3 months	15	2%
4	4-11 months	9	1.2%
5	One year	10	1.4%
6	2 years	14	1.9%
7	3 years or longer	34	4.6%
Sysmiss		63	

CR38: Main reason stop smoking**Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01****Overview**

Valid: 738 Invalid: 58

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	631	85.5%
2	I have not stopped smoking	14	1.9%
3	To improve my health	42	5.7%
4	To save money	3	0.4%
5	Because my family does not like it	8	1.1%
6	Because my friends don't like it	1	0.1%
7	Other	39	5.3%
Sysmiss		58	

CR39: Stop smoking if wanted to**Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01****Overview**

Valid: 721 Invalid: 75

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	603	83.6%
2	I have already stopped smoking cigarettes	68	9.4%
3	Yes	39	5.4%
4	No	11	1.5%
Sysmiss		75	

CR40: Received help/advice stop smoking**Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01****Overview**

Valid: 733 Invalid: 63

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	635	86.6%
2	Yes, from a program or professional	14	1.9%
3	Yes, from a friend	14	1.9%
4	Yes, from a family member	8	1.1%
5	Yes, from both programs or professionals and from friends or family members	5	0.7%
6	No	57	7.8%
Sysmiss		63	

CR41: Anti-smoking media**Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01****Overview**

Valid: 723 Invalid: 73

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	357	49.4%
2	A few	251	34.7%
3	None	115	15.9%
Sysmiss		73	

CR42: Anti-smoking messages events**Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01****Overview**

Valid: 713 Invalid: 83

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	72	10.1%
2	A lot	62	8.7%
3	Sometimes	344	48.2%
4	Never	235	33%
Sysmiss		83	

CR43: See smoking on screen**Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01****Overview**

Valid: 720 Invalid: 76

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	38	5.3%
2	A lot	317	44%
3	Sometimes	341	47.4%
4	Never	24	3.3%
Sysmiss		76	

CR44: Own cigarette product brand logo**Data file:** VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01**Overview**

Valid: 698 Invalid: 98

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	77	11%
2	No	621	89%
Sysmiss		98	

CR45: See cigarette brand watch TV**Data file:** VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01**Overview**

Valid: 700 Invalid: 96

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	35	5%
2	A lot	124	17.7%
3	Sometimes	377	53.9%
4	Never	164	23.4%
Sysmiss		96	

CR46: Cigarette advertisements billboards**Data file:** VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01**Overview**

Valid: 693 Invalid: 103

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	99	14.3%
2	A few	236	34.1%
3	None	358	51.7%
Sysmiss		103	

CR47: Cigarette advertisements newspapers

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 691 Invalid: 105

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	102	14.8%
2	A few	274	39.7%
3	None	315	45.6%
Sysmiss		105	

CR49: Offered free cigarette

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 667 Invalid: 129

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	53	7.9%
2	No	614	92.1%
Sysmiss		129	

VGR50: Taught dangers of smoking

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 702 Invalid: 94

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	324	46.2%
2	No	246	35%
3	Not sure	132	18.8%
Sysmiss		94	

VGR51: In school discuss smoking

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 682 Invalid: 114

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	249	36.5%
2	No	321	47.1%

3	Not sure	112	16.4%
Sysmiss		114	

VGR52: Taught effects of smoking

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 689 Invalid: 107

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	300	43.5%
2	No	270	39.2%
3	Not Sure	119	17.3%
Sysmiss		107	

CR53: Last lesson discuss smoking

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 677 Invalid: 119

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	249	36.8%
2	This term	64	9.5%
3	Last term	96	14.2%
4	2 terms ago	81	12%
5	3 terms ago	33	4.9%
6	More than a year ago	154	22.7%

Sysmiss		119	
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CR54: Custom age

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 669 Invalid: 127

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	22	3.3%
2	12 years old	49	7.3%
3	13 years old	96	14.3%
4	14 years old	119	17.8%
5	15 years old	153	22.9%
6	16 years old	143	21.4%
7	17 years old or older	87	13%
Sysmiss		127	

CR55: Sex

Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01

Overview

Valid: 670 Invalid: 126

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

What is your sex?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	272	40.6%
2	Female	398	59.4%
Sysmiss		126	

VGR56: Grade**Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01****Overview**

Valid: 670 Invalid: 126

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	2nd form	181	27%
2	3rd form	156	23.3%
3	4th form	197	29.4%
4	5th form	136	20.3%
Sysmiss		126	

STRATUM: stratum**Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
200101001		678	85.2%
200101002		105	13.2%
200101003		13	1.6%

PSU: psu**Data file: VIRGINISLANDSBRITISH_01****Overview**

Valid: 796 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		31	3.9%
2		28	3.5%
3		28	3.5%
4		24	3%
5		24	3%
6		27	3.4%
7		19	2.4%
8		18	2.3%
9		28	3.5%
10		26	3.3%
11		25	3.1%
12		24	3%
13		21	2.6%
14		25	3.1%
15		20	2.5%
16		8	1%
17		15	1.9%
18		25	3.1%
19		22	2.8%
20		21	2.6%
21		16	2%
22		12	1.5%
23		28	3.5%
24		22	2.8%
25		24	3%
26		11	1.4%
27		20	2.5%
28		19	2.4%
29		24	3%
30		7	0.9%
31		4	0.5%
32		16	2%
33		16	2%
34		19	2.4%
35		15	1.9%

36		19	2.4%
37		27	3.4%
38		25	3.1%
39		3	0.4%
40		3	0.4%
41		5	0.6%
42		2	0.3%

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