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Original Question	Analysis Variable	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
Q1	CR1	Have you ever tried or experimented with cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?		
		. Missing	691	.
		1 Yes	958	12.0%
		2 No	6,646	88.0%
Q2	CR2	How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?		
		. Missing	573	.
		1 I have never smoked cigarettes	7,253	93.6%
		2 7 years old or younger	178	2.2%
		3 8 or 9 years old	74	1.1%
		4 10 or 11 years old	63	0.9%
		5 12 or 13 years old	62	1.1%
		6 14 or 15 years old	53	0.8%
7 16 years old or older	39	0.4%		
Q3	CR3	During the past 30 days (one month), on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
		. Missing	932	.
		1 0 days	7,037	95.3%
		2 1 or 2 days	131	2.2%
		3 3 to 5 days	59	0.8%
		4 6 to 9 days	29	0.4%
		5 10 to 19 days	23	0.3%
		6 20 to 29 days	25	0.3%
7 All 30 days	59	0.7%		
Q4	CR4	During the past 30 days (one month), on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you usually smoke?		
		. Missing	677	.
		1 I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)	7,068	93.1%
		2 Less than 1 cigarette per day	167	2.2%
		3 1 cigarette per day	149	2.0%
		4 2 to 5 cigarettes per day	105	1.4%
		5 6 to 10 cigarettes per day	32	0.4%
		6 11 to 20 cigarettes per day	30	0.3%
7 More than 20 cigarettes per day	67	0.8%		
Q5	CR5	During the past 30 days (one month), how did you usually get your own cigarettes? (Select only one response)		
		. Missing	22	.
		1 I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)	7,311	89.2%
		2 I bought them in a store, shop or from a street vendor	416	4.6%
		3 I bought them from a vending machine	122	1.2%
		4 I gave someone else money to buy them for me	161	1.7%
		5 I borrowed them from someone else	57	0.6%
		6 I stole them	40	0.5%
		7 An older person gave them to me	77	1.0%
8 I got them some other way	89	1.2%		
Q6	GHR6	During the past 30 days (one month), what brand of cigarettes did you usually smoke? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)		
		. Missing	42	.
		1 I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days	6,584	80.6%
		2 No usual brand	1,087	12.8%
		3 555	218	2.4%

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		4 Rothmans King Size	118	1.4%
		5 Pall Mall	59	0.8%
		6 Super Star	45	0.5%
		7 Diplomat	59	0.7%
		8 Tusker	83	0.9%
Q10	CR7	During the past 30 days (one month), did anyone ever refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your age?		
		. Missing	72	.
		1 I did not try to buy cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)	6,255	78.4%
		2 Yes, someone refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age	801	8.7%
		3 No, my age did not keep me from buying cigarettes	1,167	12.8%
Q11	GHR11	During the past 30 days (one month), did you use any form of tobacco products other than cigarettes (e.g. chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, cigars, cigarillos, little cigars, pipes)?		
		. Missing	119	.
		1 Yes	1,153	13.5%
		2 No	7,023	86.5%
Q12	GHR12	During the past 30 days (one month), have you ever chewed any form of tobacco products other than cigarettes?		
		. Missing	151	.
		1 Yes	1,137	12.8%
		2 No	7,007	87.2%
Q13	GHR13	During the past 30 days (one month), have you ever sniffed any form of tobacco products other than cigarettes?		
		. Missing	121	.
		1 Yes	1,500	17.0%
		2 No	6,674	83.0%
Q14	CR10	Where do you usually smoke? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)		
		. Missing	36	.
		1 I have never smoked cigarettes	7,050	86.5%
		2 At home	487	5.2%
		3 At school	247	2.1%
		4 At work	102	1.1%
		5 At friends' houses	167	2.1%
		6 At social events	42	0.6%
		7 In public spaces (e.g. parks, shopping centres, street corners)	130	1.9%
		8 other	34	0.5%
Q15	GHR15	Are you more likely to smoke after you have drunk alcohol or used another product? (e.g. wee, marijuana, heroin ect)		
		. Missing	61	.
		1 I have never smoked cigarettes	6,940	85.3%
		2 I no longer smoke cigarettes	580	6.8%
		3 I smoke but never drink alcohol or use other drugs	332	3.6%
		4 No, I smoke less when I drink alcohol or use other drugs	198	2.1%
		5 Yes, I smoke more when I drink alcohol or use other drugs	122	1.5%
		6 I smoke about the same when I drink alcohol or use other drugs	62	0.7%
Q16	CR11	Do you ever have a cigarette or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning?		
		. Missing	32	.

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		1 I have never smoked cigarettes	6,186	76.0%
		2 I no longer smoke cigarettes	447	5.3%
		3 No, I don't have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	1,319	15.4%
		4 Yes, I sometimes have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	196	2.0%
		5 Yes, I always have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	115	1.3%
Q17	CR12	Do your parents smoke?		
		. Missing	51	.
		1 None	6,082	76.5%
		2 Both	333	3.2%
		3 Father only	712	6.4%
		4 Mother only	80	0.8%
		5 I don't know	1,037	13.2%
Q18	CR13	If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?		
		. Missing	102	.
		1 Definitely not	6,750	83.2%
		2 Probably not	996	12.2%
		3 Probably yes	245	2.4%
		4 Definitely yes	202	2.2%
Q19	CR14	Has anyone in your family discussed the harmful effects of smoking with you?		
		. Missing	101	.
		1 Yes	4,364	51.9%
		2 No	3,830	48.1%
Q20	CR15	At any time during the next 12 months, do you think you will smoke a cigarette?		
		. Missing	58	.
		1 Definitely not	6,697	82.7%
		2 Probably not	1,116	12.9%
		3 Probably yes	205	2.3%
		4 Definitely yes	219	2.1%
Q21	CR16	Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?		
		. Missing	64	.
		1 Definitely not	6,710	82.8%
		2 Probably not	1,066	12.2%
		3 Probably yes	258	2.7%
		4 Definitely yes	197	2.4%
Q22	CR17	Once someone has started smoking, do you think it would be difficult to quit?		
		. Missing	62	.
		1 Definitely not	3,596	42.4%
		2 Probably not	1,314	15.5%
		3 Probably yes	1,153	14.0%
		4 Definitely yes	2,170	28.1%
Q23	CR18	Do you think boys who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?		
		. Missing	113	.
		1 More friends	2,732	38.7%
		2 Less friends	3,882	42.8%
		3 No difference from non-smokers	1,568	18.5%

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Q24	CR19	Do you think girls who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends? . Missing 1 More friends 2 Less friends 3 No difference from non-smokers	183 2,062 4,529 1,521	. 29.6% 52.2% 18.2%
Q25	CR20	Does smoking cigarettes help people feel more or less comfortable at celebrations, parties, or in social gatherings? . Missing 1 More comfortable 2 Less comfortable 3 No difference from non-smokers	88 1,975 4,804 1,428	. 26.3% 56.4% 17.2%
Q26	CR21	Do you think smoking cigarettes makes boys look more or less attractive? . Missing 1 More attractive 2 Less attractive 3 No difference from non-smokers	87 1,319 5,677 1,212	. 15.2% 69.9% 14.9%
Q27	CR22	Do you think smoking cigarettes makes girls look more or less attractive? . Missing 1 More attractive 2 Less attractive 3 No difference from non-smokers	112 1,191 5,715 1,277	. 13.9% 70.9% 15.2%
Q28	CR23	Do you think that smoking cigarettes makes you gain or lose weight? . Missing 1 Gain weight 2 Lose weight 3 No difference	103 1,058 6,137 997	. 12.4% 76.0% 11.6%
Q29	CR24	Do you think cigarette smoking is harmful to your health? . Missing 1 Definitely not 2 Probably not 3 Probably yes 4 Definitely yes	66 3,118 987 817 3,307	. 37.9% 11.4% 9.9% 40.8%
Q30	CR25	Do any of your closest friends smoke cigarettes? . Missing 1 None of them 2 Some of them 3 Most of them 4 All of them	85 6,361 1,332 314 203	. 78.5% 15.5% 3.7% 2.3%
Q31	CR26	When you see a man smoking, what do you think of him? (Select only one response) . Missing 1 Lacks confidence 2 Stupid 3 Loser 4 Successful 5 Intelligent 6 Macho	34 2,992 3,735 976 192 127 239	. 32.9% 50.9% 10.1% 2.0% 1.5% 2.4%

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Q32	CR27	When you see a woman smoking, what do you think of her? (Select only one response)		
		. Missing	68	.
		1 Lacks confidence	2,616	29.8%
		2 Stupid	3,723	50.0%
		3 Loser	920	9.8%
		4 Successful	221	2.5%
Q33	CR28	Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two as long as you quit after that?		
		. Missing	88	.
		1 Definitely not	5,717	70.9%
		2 Probably not	1,272	14.7%
		3 Probably yes	525	6.1%
		4 Definitely yes	693	8.3%
Q34	CR29	Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?		
		. Missing	39	.
		1 Definitely not	3,430	39.1%
		2 Probably not	886	10.4%
		3 Probably yes	870	10.6%
Q35	CR30	During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your home, in your presence?		
		. Missing	48	.
		1 0	6,467	78.8%
		2 1 to 2	865	10.4%
		3 3 to 4	277	3.4%
Q36	CR31	During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your presence, in places other than in your home?		
		. Missing	96	.
		1 0	5,534	67.0%
		2 1 to 2	1,307	16.2%
		3 3 to 4	467	6.1%
Q37	CR32	Are you in favor of banning smoking in public places (such as in restaurants, in buses, streetcars, and trains, in schools, on playgrounds, in gyms and sports arenas, in discos)?		
		. Missing	141	.
		1 Yes	4,197	53.1%
		2 No	3,957	46.9%
Q38	CR33	Do you want to stop smoking now?		
		. Missing	56	.
		1 I have never smoked cigarettes	6,406	79.3%
		2 I do not smoke now	714	8.3%
		3 Yes	785	8.8%
		4 No	334	3.5%

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Q39	CR34	During the past year, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?		
		. Missing	66	.
		1 I have never smoked cigarettes	6,497	80.3%
		2 I did not smoke during the past year	826	9.2%
		3 Yes	575	6.7%
		4 No	331	3.8%
Q40	CR35	How long ago did you stop smoking?		
		. Missing	25	.
		1 I have never smoked cigarettes	7,205	87.7%
		2 I have not stopped smoking	352	4.1%
		3 1-3 months	241	3.0%
		4 4-11 months	98	1.0%
		5 One year	125	1.3%
		6 2 years	68	0.8%
		7 3 years or longer	181	2.1%
Q41	CR36	What was the main reason you decided to stop smoking? (Select one only)		
		. Missing	32	.
		1 I have never smoked cigarettes	6,476	81.0%
		2 I have not stopped smoking	369	3.7%
		3 To improve my health	670	6.9%
		4 To save money	145	1.7%
		5 Because my family does not like it	439	5.3%
		6 Because my friends don't like it	124	1.1%
		7 Other	40	0.4%
Q42	CR37	Do you think you would be able to stop smoking if you wanted to?		
		. Missing	92	.
		1 I have never smoked cigarettes	6,417	80.3%
		2 I have already stopped smoking cigarettes	590	6.8%
		3 Yes	845	9.1%
		4 No	351	3.7%
Q43	CR38	Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking? (Select only one response)		
		. Missing	42	.
		1 I have never smoked cigarettes	6,427	79.9%
		2 Yes, from a program or professional	561	6.3%
		3 Yes, from a friend	319	3.4%
		4 Yes, from a family member	276	3.1%
		5 Yes, from both programs or professionals and from friends or family members	417	4.3%
		6 No	253	2.9%
Q44	CR39	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 or heard?		
		. Missing	168	.
		1 A lot	3,980	49.4%
		2 A few	1,631	20.3%
		3 None	2,516	30.3%
Q45	CR40	When you go to sports events, fairs, concerts, community events, or social gatherings, how often do you see anti-smoking messages?		

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		. Missing	116	.
		1 I never go to sports events, fairs, concerts, community events, or social gatherings	3,118	38.8%
		2 A lot	1,584	18.6%
		3 Sometimes	1,771	21.4%
		4 Never	1,706	21.3%
Q46	CR41	When you watch TV, videos, or movies, how often do you see actors smoking?		
		. Missing	56	.
		1 I never watch TV, videos, or movies	2,008	23.0%
		2 A lot	2,898	36.5%
		3 Sometimes	2,428	30.1%
		4 Never	905	10.4%
Q47	CR42	Do you have something (t-shirt, pen, backpack, etc.) with a cigarette brand logo on it?		
		. Missing	310	.
		1 Yes	1,549	18.4%
		2 No	6,436	81.6%
Q48	CR43	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?		
		. Missing	121	.
		1 I never watch TV	1,903	22.6%
		2 A lot	2,079	24.5%
		3 Sometimes	2,121	26.1%
		4 Never	2,071	26.8%
Q49	CR44	During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements for cigarettes have you seen on billboards?		
		. Missing	188	.
		1 A lot	2,179	25.8%
		2 A few	2,023	24.9%
		3 None	3,905	49.3%
Q50	CR45	During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements or promotions for cigarettes have you seen in newspapers or magazines?		
		. Missing	190	.
		1 A lot	2,068	24.5%
		2 A few	1,784	22.3%
		3 None	4,253	53.2%
Q51	CR46	When you go to sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events, how often do you see advertisements for cigarettes?		
		. Missing	112	.
		1 I never attend sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events	2,997	37.5%
		2 A lot	1,282	14.1%
		3 Sometimes	1,672	20.6%
		4 Never	2,232	27.8%
Q52	CR47	Has a (cigarette representative) ever offered you a free cigarette?		
		. Missing	269	.
		1 Yes	1,439	15.8%
		2 No	6,587	84.2%
Q53	CR48	During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of smoking?		

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		. Missing	107	.
		1 Yes	4,417	53.9%
		2 No	2,943	36.7%
		3 Not Sure	828	9.4%
Q54	CR49	During this school year, did you discuss in any of your classes the reasons why people your age smoke?		
		. Missing	192	.
		1 Yes	3,171	37.8%
		2 No	4,221	53.8%
		3 Not Sure	711	8.4%
Q55	CR50	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?		
		. Missing	140	.
		1 Yes	4,806	58.5%
		2 No	2,748	34.6%
		3 Not Sure	601	6.9%
Q56	CR51	How long ago did you last discuss smoking and health as part of a lesson?		
		. Missing	116	.
		1 Never	3,539	43.5%
		2 This term	1,616	19.4%
		3 Last Term	1,514	19.0%
		4 2 terms ago	473	5.7%
		5 3 terms ago	262	3.0%
		6 More than a year ago	775	9.4%
Q57	CR52	How old are you?		
		. Missing	196	.
		1 11 years old or younger	955	10.4%
		2 12 years old	1,173	12.8%
		3 13 years old	1,250	16.4%
		4 14 years old	1,488	19.9%
		5 15 years old	1,433	18.4%
		6 16 years old	1,049	13.1%
		7 17 years old or older	751	8.9%
Q58	CR53	What is your sex?		
		. Missing	254	.
		1 Male	4,195	53.0%
		2 Female	3,846	47.0%
Q59	GHR59	In what grade/form are you?		
		. Missing	113	.
		1 Junior High School 1 (JHS 1)	3,117	36.1%
		2 Junior High School 2 (JHS 2)	2,783	33.7%
		3 Junior High School 3 (JHS 3)	2,282	30.2%
Q60	GHR60	Do you sometimes smoke tobacco mixed with other drugs such as (wee, marijuana, cannabis or hash)		
		. Missing	117	.
		1 I have never smoked	6,844	84.9%
		2 I no longer smoke	710	8.3%
		3 No I smoke but never mix tobacco with other drugs	392	4.4%

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		4 Yes, but only once or twice	123	1.4%
		5 Yes, I have mixed tobacco with other drugs more than twice	109	1.0%
Q61	GHR61	During the past year, did any health professional explain to you why smoking is dangerous to your health?		
		. Missing	190	.
		1 Yes	5,079	61.1%
		2 No	3,026	38.9%
Q62	GHR62	Have you ever seen the smoker's body poster before?		
		. Missing	205	.
		1 Yes	5,285	64.6%
		2 No	2,805	35.4%
Q63	GHR63	Where did you see the smoker's body poster?		
		. Missing	828	.
		1 In school	3,106	43.3%
		2 A health center	2,232	29.6%
		3 Somewhere else	1,077	13.5%
		4 Can't remember	1,052	13.5%