

# Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2008

**Ministry of Health**

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## Identification

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SURVEY ID NUMBER  
MUS\_2008\_GYTS\_v01\_M

TITLE  
Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2008

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Mauritius	MUS

STUDY TYPE  
Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION  
This is the second GYTS conducted by Mauritius.

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

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VERSION DESCRIPTION  
Public-use dataset

VERSION DATE  
2018-08-23

## Scope

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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 coverage

### UNIVERSE

School-going adolescents aged 13-15 years.

## Producers and sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
Ministry of Health

### FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation
World Health Organization	WHO
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	CDC

## Sampling

### SAMPLING PROCEDURE

GYTS uses a global standardized methodology that includes a two-stage sample design with schools selected with a probability proportional to enrollment size. The classes within selected schools are chosen randomly and all students in selected classes are eligible to participate in the survey.

Eligible students in Form II, Form III, and Form IV completed the survey, of which 1,286 were aged 13-15 years.

### RESPONSE RATE

The school response rate was 96.0%, the student response rate was 82.5% and the overall response rate was 79.2%.

### 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
2008	2008

### DATA COLLECTION MODE

self-administered

## data\_processing

### DATA EDITING

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

## Access policy

### CONTACTS

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### ACCESS CONDITIONS

The user undertakes:

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

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## Metadata production

### DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI\_MUS\_2008\_GYTS\_v01\_M

### PRODUCERS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Yue Wu		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
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DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION  
2018-08-23

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Identical to a metadata (MUS\_2008\_GYTS\_v01) published on WHO NCD microdata repository (<http://extranet.who.int/ncdsmicrodata/index.php/catalog>). Some of the metadata fields have been edited.

**data\_dictionary**

<b>Data file</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>variables</b>
<b>MUS2008</b> National public-use dataset	1645	86



**Data file: MUS2008**

National public-use dataset

Cases: 1645

variables: 86

**variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V103	FinalWgt	FinalWgt	Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking?
V104	CR1	Tried smoking	Have you ever tried or experimented with cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?
V105	CR2	Age first cigarette	How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?
V106	MUR3	Reason started smoking	
V107	MUR4	Age started smoking cigarettes daily	
V108	CR3	Smoked past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
V109	CR4	Cigarettes per day	During the past 30 days (one month), on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you usually smoke?
V110	MUR7	Obtain cigarettes past 30 days	During the past month, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?
V111	MUR8	Type of cigarettes smoked usually	
V112	MUR9	Cigarette brand past 30 days	
V113	MUR10	Ever used chewing tobacco/snuff	
V114	MUR11	Ever smoked cigars, cigarillos or little cigars	
V115	MUR12	Ever smoked tobacco in pipe	
V116	MUR13	Smoke tobacco mixed with drugs	
V117	MUR14	More likely to smoke after alcohol or drugs	
V118	MUR15	How cigarettes bought	
V119	MUR16	Amount spent on cigarettes in last month	
V120	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?
V121	CR10	Usual smoking location	Where do you usually smoke (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V122	MUR19	Current smoker	
V123	MUR20	Know of place selling loose cigarettes near home	
V124	CR11	Smoke first thing morning	Do you ever have a cigarette or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning?
V125	CR12	Parents smoke	Do your parents smoke?
V126	MUR23	Sibling smokes	
V127	MUR24	Bought tobacco product for adult	
V128	MUR25	Parents know student smokes	
V129	CR13	Best friends offer cigarette	If one of your best friends gives you a cigarette, would you smoke it?
V130	CR14	Family discuss harmful effects smoking	Has anyone in your family discussed the harmful effects of smoking with you?
V131	MUR28	Believe light cigarettes less harmful	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V132	CR15	Use cigarette next 12 months	At any time during the next 12 months do you think you will smoke a cigarette?
V133	CR16	Smoke in 5 years	Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?
V134	CR17	Difficult to quit smoking	Once someone has started smoking, do you think it would be hard to stop?
V135	CR18	Boys smoke friends	Do you think boys who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?
V136	CR19	Girls smoke friends	Do you think girls who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?
V137	CR20	Smoking helps feel comfortable socially	Does smoking cigarettes help people feel more or less comfortable at celebrations, parties, or in social gatherings?
V138	CR21	Boys smoking attractive	Do you think smoking cigarettes makes boys look more or less attractive?
V139	CR22	Girls smoking attractive	Do you think smoking cigarettes makes girls look more or less attractive?
V140	CR23	Smoking weight gain/loss	Do you think that smoking cigarettes makes you gain or lose weight?
V141	CR24	Smoking harmful to health	Do you think cigarette smoking is harmful to your health?
V142	CR25	Closest friends smoke	Do any of your closest friends smoke cigarettes?
V143	MUR40	Close friends smoke	
V144	CR26	Man smoking opinions	When you see a man smoking what do you think of him? (SELECT ONLY ONE ANSWER)
V145	CR27	Woman smoking opinions	When you see a women smoking, what do you think of her? (SELECT ONLY ONE ANSWER)
V146	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?
V147	MUR44	Smoking less dangerous when young	
V148	MUR45	Self-identify smoking status	
V149	CR29	Think other people smoking harmful	Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?
V150	MUR47	Smokers should ask permission to smoke	
V151	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
V152	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?
V153	MUR50	Response if smoker asks permission to smoke	
V154	MUR51	Banning smoking public places	In Mauritius/Rodrigues, smoking is banned in public places (e.g. in schools, buses, taxis, hospitals, gyms and sports complexes). Are you in favour of it?
V155	CR33	Want to stop smoking now	Do you want to stop smoking now?
V156	MUR53	Tried smoking but couldn't	
V157	MUR54	Times tried to quit smoking	
V158	CR34	Try stop smoking past 12 months	During the past year, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?
V159	CR35	How long ago did you stop smoking	How long ago did you stop smoking?
V160	MUR57	Last time smoked cigarette	
V161	CR36	Main reason stop smoking	What was the main reason you decided to stop smoking? (SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY)

ID	Name	Label	Question
V162	CR37	Stop smoking if wanted to	Do you think you would be able to stop smoking if you wanted to?
V163	MUR60	Received help/advice stop smoking	Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking?
V164	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?
V165	MUR62	Anti-smoking commercials seen on TV	
V166	MUR63	Anti-smoking commercials heard on radio	
V167	MUR64	Anti-smoking messages seen on billboards	
V168	MUR65	Anti-smoking posters seen	
V169	MUR66	Anti-smoking messages seen in newspapers/magazines	
V170	MUR67	Frequency of hearing cigarette brand names on radio	
V171	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?
V172	CR41	See smoking on screen	When you watch TV, videos, or movies, how often do you see actors smoking?
V173	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?
V174	MUR71	Cigarette advertisements newspapers	During the past month, how many advertisements or promotions for cigarettes have you seen in foreign newspapers or magazines or on Internet?
V175	CR47	Offered free cigarette	Has a (cigarette representative) ever offered you a free cigarette?
V176	MUR73	Heard youth groups discouraging smoking	
V177	MUR74	Religious groups discouraging smoking	
V178	MUR75	Health professional explained dangers of smoking	
V179	CR48	Taught dangers of smoking	During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of smoking?
V180	MUR77	Taught people your age don't smoke	
V181	CR49	In school discuss smoking	During this school year, did you discuss in any of your classes the reasons why people your age smoke?
V182	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?
V183	CR51	Last lesson discuss smoking	How long ago did you last discuss smoking and health as part of a lesson?
V184	MUR81	Custom age	How old are you?
V185	CR53	Sex	What is your sex?
V186	MUR83	In what grade are you	In what form are you?
V187	Stratum	Stratum	
V188	PSU	PSU	

total: 86



**FINALWGT: FinalWgt****Data file: MUS2008****Overview**

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 2 Range: 41.549999988526 - 76.158805970229 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
24.2518159811398		38	2.3%
24.4081936686323		38	2.3%
25.0183985103025		40	2.4%
25.2623083132354		24	1.5%
25.3541712525563		22	1.3%
25.4644067794956		40	2.4%
25.6783933913358		17	1%
25.767554479517		16	1%
26.3872363985214		37	2.2%
26.9331792205598		29	1.8%
26.9464622008021		9	0.5%
27.0233572758459		28	1.7%
27.2245237074869		26	1.6%
27.283292978031		32	1.9%
27.5374492670324		39	2.4%
28.2621189846806		38	2.3%
28.3135046555258		25	1.5%
28.549221208985		39	2.4%
28.5680035910682		38	2.3%
28.5878012373544		37	2.2%
28.7990314770884		16	1%
29.4486336905126		28	1.7%
29.5569007265685		32	1.9%
29.7143227272121		23	1.4%
29.7474860335914		32	1.9%
30.1551149019905		36	2.2%
30.3659898314659		33	2%

30.6714143281809		34	2.1%
31.5906759905396		33	2%
31.6543095462461		26	1.6%
31.7520080325		24	1.5%
32.0552447551063		22	1.3%
32.1178738601082		26	1.6%
32.2237521517351		35	2.1%
32.2237521517575		35	2.1%
32.8266913808649		39	2.4%
33.2479471997959		36	2.2%
33.868808567218		27	1.6%
34.8688480982591		21	1.3%
35.2753686993078		22	1.3%
35.7374324888767		29	1.8%
35.84838797388		32	1.9%
35.8926876515457		25	1.5%
38.4212387854025		38	2.3%
38.7348815512176		35	2.1%
38.7951807224497		22	1.3%
38.8029055698236		20	1.2%
39.107332335017		16	1%
41.3683304646614		28	1.7%
41.7144878240181		30	1.8%
44.2238997303137		17	1%
45.0619467234763		27	1.6%
45.1965661466695		22	1.3%
45.7228915657443		18	1.1%
45.7297346867625		14	0.9%
47.2908752328287		16	1%
48.7710843377951		25	1.5%
72.7554479412664		15	0.9%
77.5461632632858		13	0.8%
88.5674703417754		11	0.7%

## CR1: Tried smoking

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1630    Invalid: 15

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	481	29.5%
2	No	1149	70.5%
Sysmiss		15	

## CR2: Age first cigarette

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1622    Invalid: 23

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	1177	72.6%
2	7 years old or younger	30	1.8%
3	8 or 9 years old	26	1.6%
4	10 or 11 years old	77	4.7%
5	12 or 13 years old	187	11.5%
6	14 or 15 years old	120	7.4%
7	16 years old or older	5	0.3%
Sysmiss		23	

## MUR3: Reason started smoking

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1642    Invalid: 3

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1185	72.2%
2	pressure from friends	105	6.4%
3	influence of the media	15	0.9%
4	to imitate members of the family	13	0.8%
5	desire to experiment	283	17.2%
6	to appear grown-up	11	0.7%
7	to appear fashionable	30	1.8%
Sysmiss		3	

### MUR4: Age started smoking cigarettes daily

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1644 Invalid: 1  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked a cigarette	1181	71.8%
2	I am not a daily smoker	287	17.5%
3	7 years old or younger	11	0.7%
4	8 or 9 years old	7	0.4%
5	10 or 11 years old	22	1.3%
6	12 or 13 years old	78	4.7%
7	14 or 15 years old	51	3.1%
8	16 years or older	7	0.4%
Sysmiss		1	

### CR3: Smoked past 30 days

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1606 Invalid: 39  
 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	1362	84.8%
2	1 or 2 days	96	6%
3	3 to 5 days	39	2.4%
4	6 to 9 days	20	1.2%
5	10 to 19 days	28	1.7%
6	20 to 29 days	15	0.9%
7	All 30 days	46	2.9%
Sysmiss		39	

## CR4: Cigarettes per day

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1601 Invalid: 44

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)	1352	84.4%
2	Less than 1 cigarette per day	88	5.5%
3	1 cigarette per day	80	5%
4	2 to 5 cigarettes per day	56	3.5%
5	6 to 10 cigarettes per day	9	0.6%
6	11 to 20 cigarettes per day	9	0.6%
7	More than 20 cigarettes per day	7	0.4%
Sysmiss		44	

## MUR7: Obtain cigarettes past 30 days

Data file: MUS2008

## Overview

Valid: 1637 Invalid: 8  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past month, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past one month	1375	84%
2	I bought them in a supermarket or shop	127	7.8%
3	I gave someone else money to buy them for me	31	1.9%
4	I borrowed them from someone else	55	3.4%
5	I stole them	6	0.4%
6	An older person gave them to me	6	0.4%
7	I got them some other way	37	2.3%
Sysmiss		8	

## MUR8: Type of cigarettes smoked usually

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1640 Invalid: 5  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I never smoked a cigarette	1189	72.5%
2	I no longer smoke cigarettes	235	14.3%
3	Regular	122	7.4%
4	Light	94	5.7%
Sysmiss		5	

## MUR9: Cigarette brand past 30 days

Data file: MUS2008

**Overview**

Valid: 1627 Invalid: 18  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past month	1341	82.4%
2	No usual brand	43	2.6%
3	Matelot	5	0.3%
4	Matinee	92	5.7%
5	Embassy	18	1.1%
6	.	49	3%
7	Benson & Hedges	32	2%
8	Pall Mall	47	2.9%
Sysmiss		18	

**MUR10: Ever used chewing tobacco/snuff**

Data file: MUS2008

**Overview**

Valid: 1640 Invalid: 5  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	139	8.5%
2	No	1501	91.5%
Sysmiss		5	

**MUR11: Ever smoked cigars, cigarillos or little cigars**

Data file: MUS2008

**Overview**

Valid: 1640 Invalid: 5  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	147	9%
2	No	1493	91%
Sysmiss		5	

### MUR12: Ever smoked tobacco in pipe

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1626 Invalid: 19  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	95	5.8%
2	No	1531	94.2%
Sysmiss		19	

### MUR13: Smoke tobacco mixed with drugs

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1643 Invalid: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked	1287	78.3%
2	I no longer smoke	159	9.7%
3	No, I smoke but I never mix tobacco with other drugs	148	9%
4	Yes, but only once or twice	26	1.6%
5	Yes, I have mixed tobacco with other drugs more than twice	23	1.4%
Sysmiss		2	

**MUR14: More likely to smoke after alcohol or drugs**

Data file: MUS2008

**Overview**

Valid: 1645 Invalid: 0  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1230	74.8%
2	I no longer smoke cigarettes	205	12.5%
3	I smoke but never drink alcohol or use other drugs	161	9.8%
4	No, I smoke less when I drink alcohol or use other drugs	19	1.2%
5	Yes, I smoke more when I drink alcohol or use other drugs	17	1%
6	I smoke about the same when I drink alcohol or use other drugs	13	0.8%

**MUR15: How cigarettes bought**

Data file: MUS2008

**Overview**

Valid: 1642 Invalid: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I don't smoke cigarettes	1199	73%
2	I don't buy cigarettes	239	14.6%
3	I buy loose cigarettes	141	8.6%
4	I buy cigarettes in packets of 10	44	2.7%
5	I buy cigarettes in packets of 20	19	1.2%
Sysmiss		3	

**MUR16: Amount spent on cigarettes in last month**

Data file: MUS2008

**Overview**

Valid: 1644 Invalid: 1  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I don't smoke cigarettes	1308	79.6%
2	I don't buy my cigarettes	162	9.9%
3	Rs 3.50 to Rs 32	84	5.1%
4	Rs 33 to Rs 74	43	2.6%
5	Rs 75 to Rs 375	25	1.5%
6	Rs 376 to Rs 750	5	0.3%
7	Rs 751 to Rs 1500	4	0.2%
8	More than Rs 1500	13	0.8%
Sysmiss		1	

**CR7: Refuse to sell cigarettes due to age**

Data file: MUS2008

**Overview**

Valid: 1634 Invalid: 11  
 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)	1390	85.1%
2	Yes, someone refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age	117	7.2%
3	No, my age did not keep me from buying cigarettes	127	7.8%
Sysmiss		11	

**CR10: Usual smoking location**

Data file: MUS2008

## Overview

Valid: 1628 Invalid: 17  
 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	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1244	76.4%
2	At home	95	5.8%
3	At school	15	0.9%
4	At work	2	0.1%
5	At friends' houses	37	2.3%
6	At social events	72	4.4%
7	In public spaces (e.g. parks, shopping centres, street corners)	58	3.6%
8	Other	105	6.4%
Sysmiss		17	

## MUR19: Current smoker

Data file: MUS2008

## Overview

Valid: 1642 Invalid: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	1416	86.2%
2	Occasionally, but less than once per month	104	6.3%
3	Some time each month, but less than once a week	43	2.6%
4	Some time each week, but less than once each day	28	1.7%
5	Yes, every day at least one cigarette each day	51	3.1%
Sysmiss		3	

## MUR20: Know of place selling loose cigarettes near home

Data file: MUS2008

## Overview

Valid: 1638 Invalid: 7  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1081	66%
2	No	557	34%
Sysmiss		7	

## CR11: Smoke first thing morning

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1639 Invalid: 6  
 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	1173	71.6%
2	I no longer smoke cigarettes	182	11.1%
3	No, I don't have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	219	13.4%
4	Yes, I sometimes have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	39	2.4%
5	Yes, I always have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	26	1.6%
Sysmiss		6	

## CR12: Parents smoke

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1642 Invalid: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

Do your parents smoke?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None	963	58.6%
2	Both	39	2.4%
3	Father only	594	36.2%
4	Mother only	19	1.2%
5	I don't know	27	1.6%
Sysmiss		3	

### MUR23: Sibling smokes

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1643 Invalid: 2

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

## Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None of them smoke	1176	71.6%
2	I don't have a brother or sister	169	10.3%
3	Brother only	196	11.9%
4	Sister only	20	1.2%
5	Both	13	0.8%
6	I don't know	69	4.2%
Sysmiss		2	

### MUR24: Bought tobacco product for adult

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1634 Invalid: 11

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	717	43.9%
2	No	917	56.1%
Sysmiss		11	

### MUR25: Parents know student smokes

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1643 Invalid: 2  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I do not smoke cigarettes	1286	78.3%
2	Yes	97	5.9%
3	No	260	15.8%
Sysmiss		2	

### CR13: Best friends offer cigarette

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1643 Invalid: 2  
 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	1279	77.8%
2	Probably not	121	7.4%
3	Probably yes	191	11.6%

4	Definitely yes	52	3.2%
Sysmiss		2	

### CR14: Family discuss harmful effects smoking

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1636 Invalid: 9  
 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	1142	69.8%
2	No	494	30.2%
Sysmiss		9	

### MUR28: Believe light cigarettes less harmful

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1626 Invalid: 19  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Light cigarettes are less harmful than regular cigarettes	622	38.3%
2	Light cigarettes are more harmful than regular cigarettes	125	7.7%
3	There is no difference between light cigarettes and regular cigarettes	879	54.1%
Sysmiss		19	

### CR15: Use cigarette next 12 months

Data file: MUS2008

**Overview**

Valid: 1641 Invalid: 4  
 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	1253	76.4%
2	Probably not	168	10.2%
3	Probably yes	159	9.7%
4	Definitely yes	61	3.7%
Sysmiss		4	

**CR16: Smoke in 5 years**

Data file: MUS2008

**Overview**

Valid: 1637 Invalid: 8  
 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	1263	77.2%
2	Probably not	209	12.8%
3	Probably yes	133	8.1%
4	Definitely yes	32	2%
Sysmiss		8	

**CR17: Difficult to quit smoking**

Data file: MUS2008

**Overview**

Valid: 1642 Invalid: 3  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

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

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	306	18.6%
2	Probably not	228	13.9%
3	Probably yes	594	36.2%
4	Definitely yes	514	31.3%
Sysmiss		3	

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## CR18: Boys smoke friends

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1633 Invalid: 12

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

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

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

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More friends	605	37%
2	Less friends	340	20.8%
3	No difference from non-smokers	688	42.1%
Sysmiss		12	

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## CR19: Girls smoke friends

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1637 Invalid: 8

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

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

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

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More friends	245	15%
2	Less friends	788	48.1%
3	No difference from non-smokers	604	36.9%
Sysmiss		8	

## CR20: Smoking helps feel comfortable socially

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1637 Invalid: 8

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	394	24.1%
2	Less comfortable	753	46%
3	No difference from non-smokers	490	29.9%
Sysmiss		8	

## CR21: Boys smoking attractive

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1638 Invalid: 7

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	193	11.8%
2	Less attractive	1004	61.3%
3	No difference from non-smokers	441	26.9%

Sysmiss		7	
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## CR22: Girls smoking attractive

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1633 Invalid: 12  
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	106	6.5%
2	Less attractive	1189	72.8%
3	No difference from non-smokers	338	20.7%
Sysmiss		12	

## CR23: Smoking weight gain/loss

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1627 Invalid: 18  
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	148	9.1%
2	Lose weight	868	53.3%
3	No difference	611	37.6%
Sysmiss		18	

**CR24: Smoking harmful to health****Data file: MUS2008****Overview**

Valid: 1633 Invalid: 12  
 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	122	7.5%
2	Probably not	37	2.3%
3	Probably yes	98	6%
4	Definitely yes	1376	84.3%
Sysmiss		12	

**CR25: Closest friends smoke****Data file: MUS2008****Overview**

Valid: 1628 Invalid: 17  
 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	827	50.8%
2	Some of them	600	36.9%
3	Most of them	150	9.2%
4	All of them	51	3.1%
Sysmiss		17	

**MUR40: Close friends smoke****Data file: MUS2008**

## Overview

Valid: 1638 Invalid: 7  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None of them smoke	1227	74.9%
2	Some of them smoke	357	21.8%
3	Most of them smoke	39	2.4%
4	All of them smoke	15	0.9%
Sysmiss		7	

## CR26: Man smoking opinions

Data file: MUS2008

## Overview

Valid: 1634 Invalid: 11  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

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

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Lacks confidence	497	30.4%
2	Stupid	561	34.3%
3	Loser	434	26.6%
4	Successful	10	0.6%
5	Intelligent	7	0.4%
6	Macho/Tough Guy	125	7.6%
Sysmiss		11	

## CR27: Woman smoking opinions

Data file: MUS2008

## Overview

Valid: 1626 Invalid: 19  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

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

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Lacks confidence	483	29.7%
2	Stupid	611	37.6%
3	Loser	413	25.4%
4	Successful	9	0.6%
5	Intelligent	5	0.3%
6	Sophisticated	105	6.5%
Sysmiss		19	

## CR28: Smoking safe one/two years

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1635 Invalid: 10  
 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	1040	63.6%
2	Probably not	290	17.7%
3	Probably yes	201	12.3%
4	Definitely yes	104	6.4%
Sysmiss		10	

## MUR44: Smoking less dangerous when young

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1638 Invalid: 7  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	1025	62.6%
2	Probably not	207	12.6%
3	Probably yes	219	13.4%
4	Definitely yes	187	11.4%
Sysmiss		7	

### MUR45: Self-identify smoking status

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1632 Invalid: 13

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A non-smoker	1280	78.4%
2	An ex-smoker	152	9.3%
3	An occasional smoker	129	7.9%
4	A frequent smoker	31	1.9%
5	A daily smoker	40	2.5%
Sysmiss		13	

### CR29: Think other people smoking harmful

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1639 Invalid: 6

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	145	8.8%
2	Probably not	63	3.8%
3	Probably yes	255	15.6%
4	Definitely yes	1176	71.8%
Sysmiss		6	

## MUR47: Smokers should ask permission to smoke

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1630 Invalid: 15  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1323	81.2%
2	No	307	18.8%
Sysmiss		15	

## CR30: Smoked inside home in your presence

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1635 Invalid: 10  
 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	1039	63.5%
2	1 to 2	246	15%
3	3 to 4	97	5.9%
4	5 to 6	44	2.7%
5	7	209	12.8%

Sysmiss		10	
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### CR31: Smoked outside home in your presence

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1639 Invalid: 6  
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	453	27.6%
2	1 to 2	484	29.5%
3	3 to 4	251	15.3%
4	5 to 6	110	6.7%
5	7	341	20.8%
Sysmiss		6	

### MUR50: Response if smoker asks permission to smoke

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1627 Invalid: 18  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	303	18.6%
2	No	1324	81.4%
Sysmiss		18	

### MUR51: Banning smoking public places

Data file: MUS2008

**Overview**

Valid: 1615 Invalid: 30  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

In Mauritius/Rodrigues, smoking is banned in public places (e.g. in schools, buses, taxis, hospitals, gyms and sports complexes). Are you in favour of it?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1173	72.6%
2	No	442	27.4%
Sysmiss		30	

**CR33: Want to stop smoking now**

Data file: MUS2008

**Overview**

Valid: 1642 Invalid: 3  
 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	1188	72.4%
2	I do not smoke now	245	14.9%
3	Yes	132	8%
4	No	77	4.7%
Sysmiss		3	

**MUR53: Tried smoking but couldn't**

Data file: MUS2008

**Overview**

Valid: 1640 Invalid: 5  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked a cigarette	1209	73.7%
2	I have successfully stopped smoking	267	16.3%
3	Yes, I tried and could not stop smoking	96	5.9%
4	No, I have not tried to stop smoking	68	4.1%
Sysmiss		5	

### MUR54: Times tried to quit smoking

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1620 Invalid: 25

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked	1204	74.3%
2	0 times	191	11.8%
3	1 to 3 times	162	10%
4	4 or more times	63	3.9%
Sysmiss		25	

### CR34: Try stop smoking past 12 months

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1640 Invalid: 5

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	
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1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1214	74%
2	I did not smoke during the past year	184	11.2%
3	Yes	159	9.7%
4	No	83	5.1%
Sysmiss		5	

### CR35: How long ago did you stop smoking

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1638 Invalid: 7  
 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	1222	74.6%
2	I have not stopped smoking	124	7.6%
3	1-3 months	129	7.9%
4	4-11 months	46	2.8%
5	One year	42	2.6%
6	2 years	24	1.5%
7	3 years or longer	51	3.1%
Sysmiss		7	

### MUR57: Last time smoked cigarette

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1634 Invalid: 11  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 8 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked a cigarette	1179	72.2%

2	Today	73	4.5%
3	In the past week	87	5.3%
4	In the past month	64	3.9%
5	In the past 6 months	60	3.7%
6	In the past year	67	4.1%
7	1 to 4 years ago	60	3.7%
8	5 or more years ago	44	2.7%
Sysmiss		11	

### CR36: Main reason stop smoking

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1638 Invalid: 7

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

#### Questions and instructions

##### LITERAL QUESTION

What was the main reason you decided to stop smoking? (SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY)

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1208	73.7%
2	I have not stopped smoking	87	5.3%
3	To improve my health	163	10%
4	To save money	24	1.5%
5	Because my family does not like it	41	2.5%
6	Because my friends don't like it	8	0.5%
7	Other	107	6.5%
Sysmiss		7	

### CR37: Stop smoking if wanted to

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1635 Invalid: 10

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	1189	72.7%
2	I have already stopped smoking cigarettes	205	12.5%
3	Yes	206	12.6%
4	No	35	2.1%
Sysmiss		10	

**MUR60: Received help/advice stop smoking**

Data file: MUS2008

**Overview**

Valid: 1630 Invalid: 15

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

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking?

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1193	73.2%
2	Yes, from a programme (e.g. school programme, smoking cessation programme)	87	5.3%
3	Yes, from a professional (e.g. doctor, health educator, nurse, teacher)	45	2.8%
4	Yes, from a friend	75	4.6%
5	Yes, from a family member	50	3.1%
6	Yes, from both programmes or professionals and from friends or family members	74	4.5%
7	No	106	6.5%
Sysmiss		15	

**CR39: Anti-smoking media**

Data file: MUS2008

**Overview**

Valid: 1627 Invalid: 18

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	775	47.6%
2	A few	603	37.1%
3	None	249	15.3%
Sysmiss		18	

## MUR62: Anti-smoking commercials seen on TV

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1636 Invalid: 9

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I never watch TV	119	7.3%
2	A lot	547	33.4%
3	A few	655	40%
4	None	315	19.3%
Sysmiss		9	

## MUR63: Anti-smoking commercials heard on radio

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1631 Invalid: 14

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1	I never listen to the radio	175	10.7%
2	A lot	341	20.9%
3	A few	592	36.3%
4	None	523	32.1%
Sysmiss		14	

## MUR64: Anti-smoking messages seen on billboards

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1608 Invalid: 37

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	361	22.5%
2	A few	613	38.1%
3	None	634	39.4%
Sysmiss		37	

## MUR65: Anti-smoking posters seen

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1621 Invalid: 24

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	391	24.1%
2	A few	736	45.4%
3	None	494	30.5%
Sysmiss		24	

**MUR66: Anti-smoking messages seen in newspapers/magazines****Data file: MUS2008****Overview**

Valid: 1613    Invalid: 32  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Range: 1 - 3    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	431	26.7%
2	A few	701	43.5%
3	None	481	29.8%
Sysmiss		32	

**MUR67: Frequency of hearing cigarette brand names on radio****Data file: MUS2008****Overview**

Valid: 1642    Invalid: 3  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Range: 1 - 4    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I never listen to the radio	168	10.2%
2	A lot	182	11.1%
3	Sometimes	654	39.8%
4	Never	638	38.9%
Sysmiss		3	

**CR40: Anti-smoking messages events****Data file: MUS2008****Overview**

Valid: 1636    Invalid: 9  
 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	308	18.8%
2	A lot	369	22.6%
3	Sometimes	634	38.8%
4	Never	325	19.9%
Sysmiss		9	

## CR41: See smoking on screen

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1625 Invalid: 20

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	61	3.8%
2	A lot	992	61%
3	Sometimes	534	32.9%
4	Never	38	2.3%
Sysmiss		20	

## CR43: See cigarette brand watch TV

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1637 Invalid: 8

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	62	3.8%
2	A lot	227	13.9%
3	Sometimes	582	35.6%
4	Never	766	46.8%
Sysmiss		8	

## MUR71: Cigarette advertisements newspapers

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1620 Invalid: 25

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## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past month, how many advertisements or promotions for cigarettes have you seen in foreign newspapers or magazines or on Internet?

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	318	19.6%
2	A few	510	31.5%
3	None	792	48.9%
Sysmiss		25	

## CR47: Offered free cigarette

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1598 Invalid: 47

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	140	8.8%
2	No	1458	91.2%
Sysmiss		47	

### MUR73: Heard youth groups discouraging smoking

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1624 Invalid: 21

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

## Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1067	65.7%
2	No	557	34.3%
Sysmiss		21	

### MUR74: Religious groups discouraging smoking

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1626 Invalid: 19

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

## Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	982	60.4%
2	No	644	39.6%
Sysmiss		19	

**MUR75: Health professional explained dangers of smoking****Data file: MUS2008****Overview**

Valid: 1612 Invalid: 33

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1210	75.1%
2	No	402	24.9%
Sysmiss		33	

**CR48: Taught dangers of smoking****Data file: MUS2008****Overview**

Valid: 1636 Invalid: 9

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	1034	63.2%
2	No	328	20%
3	Not sure	274	16.7%
Sysmiss		9	

**MUR77: Taught people your age don't smoke****Data file: MUS2008****Overview**

Valid: 1634 Invalid: 11

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	528	32.3%
2	No	672	41.1%
3	Not sure	434	26.6%
Sysmiss		11	

### CR49: In school discuss smoking

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1609 Invalid: 36

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	580	36%
2	No	786	48.9%
3	Not sure	243	15.1%
Sysmiss		36	

### CR50: Taught effects of smoking

Data file: MUS2008

#### Overview

Valid: 1628 Invalid: 17

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	
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1	Yes	1041	63.9%
2	No	422	25.9%
3	Not sure	165	10.1%
Sysmiss		17	

## CR51: Last lesson discuss smoking

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1630 Invalid: 15  
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	427	26.2%
2	This term	471	28.9%
3	Last term	309	19%
4	2 terms ago	78	4.8%
5	3 terms ago	82	5%
6	More than a year ago	263	16.1%
Sysmiss		15	

## MUR81: Custom age

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1619 Invalid: 26  
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	24	1.5%

2	12 years old	133	8.2%
3	13 years old	412	25.4%
4	14 years old	447	27.6%
5	15 years old	427	26.4%
6	16 years old	139	8.6%
7	17 years old	37	2.3%
Sysmiss		26	

## CR53: Sex

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1611 Invalid: 34

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

### Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

What is your sex?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	700	43.5%
2	Female	911	56.5%
Sysmiss		34	

## MUR83: In what grade are you

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1611 Invalid: 34

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

### Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

In what form are you?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Form II	525	32.6%
2	Form III	523	32.5%

3	Form IV	563	34.9%
Sysmiss		34	

## STRATUM: Stratum

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1645 Invalid: 0

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### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
200801001		146	8.9%
200801002		177	10.8%
200801003		127	7.7%
200801004		119	7.2%
200801005		174	10.6%
200801006		120	7.3%
200801007		168	10.2%
200801008		127	7.7%
200801009		101	6.1%
200801010		92	5.6%
200801011		120	7.3%
200801012		174	10.6%

## PSU: PSU

Data file: MUS2008

### Overview

Valid: 1645 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 50 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		67	4.1%
2		79	4.8%

3		67	4.1%
4		110	6.7%
5		79	4.8%
6		48	2.9%
7		75	4.6%
8		44	2.7%
9		73	4.4%
10		101	6.1%
11		70	4.3%
12		50	3%
13		64	3.9%
14		104	6.3%
15		72	4.4%
16		55	3.3%
17		60	3.6%
18		41	2.5%
19		67	4.1%
20		25	1.5%
21		70	4.3%
22		50	3%
23		97	5.9%
24		77	4.7%

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