

# Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2008

**Ministry of Health and Social Services**

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## Identification

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

TITLE  
Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2008

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Namibia	NAM

STUDY TYPE  
Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION  
This is the second GYTS conducted by Namibia.

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 and Social Services

### 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 grades 6 through 9 completed the survey, of which 1,397 were aged 13-15 years.

### RESPONSE RATE

The overall response rate of all learners surveyed was 89.1%.

### 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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NCD Surveillance Team	World Health Organization	ncdmonitoring@who.int	<a href="#">Link</a>

### 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\_NAM\_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 (NAM\_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>NAMIBIA_08_GYTS</b> National public-use dataset	2411	56



**Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS**

National public-use dataset

Cases: 2411

variables: 56

**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	CR5	Obtain cigarettes past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), how did you usually get your own cigarettes? (SELECT ONLY ONE ANSWER)
V58	NAR6	Cigarette brand past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), what type of cigarettes did you usually smoke? (SELECT ONLY ONE ANSWER)
V8	CR7	Refuse to sell cigarettes due to age	During the past 30 days (one month), did anyone ever refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your age?
V9	CR8	Smoked tobacco products past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), did you use any form of smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes (e.g. cigars, water pipes cigarillos, little cigars, pipes)?
V10	CR9	Smokeless tobacco products past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), did you use any form of smokeless tobacco products (e.g. chewing tobacco, snuff, dip)?
V11	CR10	Usual smoking location	Where do you usually smoke (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V12	CR11	Smoke first thing morning	Do you ever have a cigarette or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning?
V13	CR12	Parents smoke	Do your parents smoke?
V14	CR13	Best friends offer cigarette	If one of your best friends gives you a cigarette, would you smoke it?
V15	CR14	Family discuss harmful effects smoking	Has anyone in your family discussed the harmful effects of smoking with you?
V16	CR15	Use cigarette next 12 months	At any time during the next 12 months do you think you will smoke a cigarette?
V17	CR16	Smoke in 5 years	Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?
V18	CR17	Difficult to quit smoking	Once someone has started smoking, do you think it would be hard to stop?
V19	CR18	Boys smoke friends	Do you think boys who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?
V20	CR19	Girls smoke friends	Do you think girls who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?
V21	CR20	Smoking helps feel comfortable socially	Does smoking cigarettes help people feel more or less comfortable at celebrations, parties, or in social gatherings?
V22	CR21	Boys smoking attractive	Do you think smoking cigarettes makes boys look more or less attractive?
V23	CR22	Girls smoking attractive	Do you think smoking cigarettes makes girls look more or less attractive?
V24	CR23	Smoking weight gain/loss	Do you think that smoking cigarettes makes you gain or lose weight?
V25	CR24	Smoking harmful to health	Do you think cigarette smoking is harmful to your health?
V26	CR25	Closest friends smoke	Do any of your closest friends smoke cigarettes?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V27	CR26	Man smoking opinions	When you see a man smoking what do you think of him? (SELECT ONLY ONE ANSWER)
V28	CR27	Woman smoking opinions	When you see a women smoking, what do you think of her? (SELECT ONLY ONE ANSWER)
V29	CR28	Smoking safe one/two years	Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two as long as you stop after that?
V30	CR29	Think other people smoking harmful	Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?
V31	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
V32	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?
V33	CR32	Banning smoking public places	Are you in favor of banning smoking in public places (such as in restaurants, in buses, taxis, and trains and airplanes, in schools, in hospitals, on playgrounds, airport waiting halls, and sports arenas and in clubs)?
V34	CR33	Want to stop smoking now	Do you want to stop smoking now?
V35	CR34	Try stop smoking past 12 months	During the past year, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?
V36	CR35	How long ago did you stop smoking	How long ago did you stop smoking?
V37	CR36	Main reason stop smoking	What was the main reason you decided to stop smoking? (SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY)
V38	CR37	Stop smoking if wanted to	Do you think you would be able to stop smoking if you wanted to?
V39	CR38	Received help/advice stop smoking	Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking? (Select only one response)
V40	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?
V41	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?
V42	CR41	See smoking on screen	When you watch TV, videos, or movies, how often do you see actors smoking?
V43	CR42	Own cigarette product brand logo	Do you have something (t-shirt, pen, backpack, etc.) with a cigarette brand logo on it?
V44	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?
V45	CR44	Cigarette advertisements billboards/point of sale	During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements for cigarettes have you seen on billboards or points of sale?
V46	CR45	Cigarette advertisement newspapers	During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements or promotions for cigarettes have you seen in newspapers or magazines?
V47	CR46	Cigarette advertisement events	When you go to sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events, how often do you see advertisements for cigarettes?
V48	CR47	Offered free cigarette	Has a (cigarette representative) ever offered you a free cigarette?
V49	CR48	Taught dangers of smoking	During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of smoking?
V50	CR49	In school discuss smoking	During this school year, did you discuss in any of your classes the reasons why people your age smoke?
V51	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?
V52	CR51	Last lesson discuss smoking	How long ago did you last discuss smoking and health as part of a lesson?
V53	CR52	Custom age	How old are you?
V54	CR53	Sex	What is your sex?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V55	Stratum	Stratum	
V56	PSU	PSU	

total: 56



**FINALWGT: FinalWgt****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS****Overview**

Valid: 2411 Invalid: 0

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
42.0618666667779		34	1.4%
43.923096284453		105	4.4%
44.8659911112297		30	1.2%
44.9943913157812		41	1.7%
45.1431822936317		36	1.5%
45.3399703581451		31	1.3%
45.4376858109227		58	2.4%
45.4376858127887		29	1.2%
45.4722882883063		37	1.5%
45.8057422828215		48	2%
46.8513027026313		60	2.5%
47.1144777761408		35	1.5%
47.1937950787943		33	1.4%
47.3907091482208		38	1.6%
50.3863165111036		20	0.8%
52.033777780296		47	1.9%
54.041025640696		33	1.4%
54.0410256409075		36	1.5%
54.0482281254262		37	1.5%
54.3362625685278		22	0.9%
54.3362625690538		35	1.5%
54.3362625704516		41	1.7%
56.0342707753945		32	1.3%
56.4323307696722		26	1.1%
56.432330770033		76	3.2%
56.4323307701643		29	1.2%
56.4323307702129		26	1.1%
56.4323307706303		60	2.5%
56.4323307725178		35	1.5%
57.4262423832654		64	2.7%

57.9173921073063		38	1.6%
58.1958411073502		32	1.3%
58.3134084631226		30	1.2%
58.447771154813		28	1.2%
58.5089855075652		23	1%
58.522417094849		27	1.1%
58.6896240014405		25	1%
58.7836778840285		24	1%
58.8511516343826		52	2.2%
59.2708023161731		31	1.3%
59.3262964531598		39	1.6%
59.4024534407025		38	1.6%
59.4451282047784		40	1.7%
59.8133100271869		36	1.5%
59.8311355307706		28	1.2%
59.8524720284403		33	1.4%
60.4632115378579		28	1.2%
60.4632115387818		28	1.2%
60.61250342045		27	1.1%
61.5625426595204		33	1.4%
62.0322949656175		37	1.5%
62.372576113526		19	0.8%
62.6480001267138		31	1.3%
62.648000126833		31	1.3%
63.100175887521		31	1.3%
63.2104961991856		27	1.1%
63.6228666320912		37	1.5%
63.9686430804863		23	1%
64.5243118001267		16	0.7%
65.3901684827002		27	1.1%
66.0589454877665		27	1.1%
66.9685518584191		29	1.2%
67.905174961334		26	1.1%
69.6741617356702		26	1.1%
71.3163446228754		16	0.7%
74.6956924590844		26	1.1%
76.586734615588		14	0.6%
77.0647278666072		25	1%
83.8645567966411		25	1%

87.0777008702376		18	0.7%
91.5717554240236		26	1.1%

## CR9: Smokeless tobacco products past 30 days

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2289 Invalid: 122

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

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month), did you use any form of smokeless tobacco products (e.g. chewing tobacco, snuff, dip)?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	428	18.7%
2	No	1861	81.3%
Sysmiss		122	

## CR1: Tried smoking

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 1961 Invalid: 450

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	616	31.4%
2	No	1345	68.6%
Sysmiss		450	

## CR2: Age first cigarette

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

## Overview

Valid: 2000 Invalid: 411  
 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	1635	81.8%
2	7 years old or younger	104	5.2%
3	8 or 9 years old	49	2.5%
4	10 or 11 years old	63	3.2%
5	12 or 13 years old	78	3.9%
6	14 or 15 years old	45	2.3%
7	16 years old or older	26	1.3%
Sysmiss		411	

## CR3: Smoked past 30 days

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

## Overview

Valid: 1916 Invalid: 495  
 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	1676	87.5%
2	1 or 2 days	114	5.9%
3	3 to 5 days	21	1.1%
4	6 to 9 days	12	0.6%
5	10 to 19 days	13	0.7%
6	20 to 29 days	21	1.1%
7	All 30 days	59	3.1%
Sysmiss		495	

**CR4: Cigarettes per day****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS****Overview**

Valid: 2097    Invalid: 314  
 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)	1689	80.5%
2	Less than 1 cigarette per day	132	6.3%
3	1 cigarette per day	97	4.6%
4	2 to 5 cigarettes per day	63	3%
5	6 to 10 cigarettes per day	24	1.1%
6	11 to 20 cigarettes per day	25	1.2%
7	More than 20 cigarettes per day	67	3.2%
Sysmiss		314	

**NAR6: Cigarette brand past 30 days****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS****Overview**

Valid: 2374    Invalid: 37  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month), what type of cigarettes did you usually smoke? (SELECT ONLY ONE ANSWER)

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days	1624	68.4%
2	No usual brand	538	22.7%
3	Brand A	80	3.4%
4	Brand B	23	1%
5	Brand C	11	0.5%

6	Brand D	4	0.2%
7	Brand E	16	0.7%
8	Other	78	3.3%
Sysmiss		37	

## CR5: Obtain cigarettes past 30 days

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2382    Invalid: 29  
 Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Range: -    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 ANSWER)

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)	1854	77.8%
2	I bought them in a store, shop, or from a street vendor	158	6.6%
3	I bought them from a vending machine	53	2.2%
4	I gave someone else money to buy them for me	98	4.1%
5	I borrowed them from someone else	54	2.3%
6	I stole them	42	1.8%
7	An older person gave them to me	49	2.1%
8	I got them some other way	74	3.1%
Sysmiss		29	

## CR7: Refuse to sell cigarettes due to age

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2365    Invalid: 46  
 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)	1385	58.6%
2	Yes, someone refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age	314	13.3%
3	No, my age did not keep me from buying cigarettes	666	28.2%
Sysmiss		46	

## CR8: Smoked tobacco products past 30 days

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2324 Invalid: 87

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

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month), did you use any form of smoked tobacco products othe than cigarettes (e.g. cigars, water pipes cigarillos, little cigars, pipes)?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	411	17.7%
2	No	1913	82.3%
Sysmiss		87	

## CR10: Usual smoking location

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2391 Invalid: 20

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	1821	76.2%
2	At home	196	8.2%
3	At school	66	2.8%
4	At work	17	0.7%

5	At friends' houses	112	4.7%
6	At social events	22	0.9%
7	In public spaces (e.g. parks, shopping centres, street corners)	103	4.3%
8	Other	54	2.3%
Sysmiss		20	

## CR11: Smoke first thing morning

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2375 Invalid: 36

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	1204	50.7%
2	I no longer smoke cigarettes	270	11.4%
3	No, I don't have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	733	30.9%
4	Yes, I sometimes have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	100	4.2%
5	Yes, I always have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning	68	2.9%
Sysmiss		36	

## CR12: Parents smoke

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2366 Invalid: 45

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

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

Do your parents smoke?

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None	1276	53.9%

2	Both	177	7.5%
3	Father only	358	15.1%
4	Mother only	133	5.6%
5	I don't know	422	17.8%
Sysmiss		45	

### CR13: Best friends offer cigarette

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

#### Overview

Valid: 2377 Invalid: 34

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	1797	75.6%
2	Probably not	386	16.2%
3	Probably yes	77	3.2%
4	Definitely yes	117	4.9%
Sysmiss		34	

### CR14: Family discuss harmful effects smoking

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

#### Overview

Valid: 2327 Invalid: 84

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	994	42.7%
2	No	1333	57.3%

Sysmiss		84	
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## CR15: Use cigarette next 12 months

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2349 Invalid: 62

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	1744	74.2%
2	Probably not	391	16.6%
3	Probably yes	111	4.7%
4	Definitely yes	103	4.4%
Sysmiss		62	

## CR16: Smoke in 5 years

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2387 Invalid: 24

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	1793	75.1%
2	Probably not	422	17.7%
3	Probably yes	106	4.4%
4	Definitely yes	66	2.8%
Sysmiss		24	

**CR17: Difficult to quit smoking****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS****Overview**

Valid: 2353 Invalid: 58  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

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

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	968	41.1%
2	Probably not	424	18%
3	Probably yes	375	15.9%
4	Definitely yes	586	24.9%
Sysmiss		58	

**CR18: Boys smoke friends****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS****Overview**

Valid: 2298 Invalid: 113  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

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

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More friends	883	38.4%
2	Less friends	783	34.1%
3	No difference from non-smokers	632	27.5%
Sysmiss		113	

**CR19: Girls smoke friends****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS**

## Overview

Valid: 2362 Invalid: 49  
 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	648	27.4%
2	Less friends	1068	45.2%
3	No difference from non-smokers	646	27.3%
Sysmiss		49	

## CR20: Smoking helps feel comfortable socially

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2345 Invalid: 66  
 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	781	33.3%
2	Less comfortable	968	41.3%
3	No difference from non-smokers	596	25.4%
Sysmiss		66	

## CR21: Boys smoking attractive

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2335 Invalid: 76  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

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

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More attractive	651	27.9%
2	Less attractive	1126	48.2%
3	No difference from non-smokers	558	23.9%
Sysmiss		76	

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## CR22: Girls smoking attractive

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2374 Invalid: 37

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

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

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

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More attractive	512	21.6%
2	Less attractive	1293	54.5%
3	No difference from non-smokers	569	24%
Sysmiss		37	

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## CR23: Smoking weight gain/loss

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2339 Invalid: 72

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

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

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

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Gain weight	351	15%
2	Lose weight	1413	60.4%
3	No difference	575	24.6%
Sysmiss		72	

## CR24: Smoking harmful to health

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2354 Invalid: 57

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	807	34.3%
2	Probably not	301	12.8%
3	Probably yes	272	11.6%
4	Definitely yes	974	41.4%
Sysmiss		57	

## CR25: Closest friends smoke

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2389 Invalid: 22

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	1578	66.1%
2	Some of them	581	24.3%

3	Most of them	148	6.2%
4	All of them	82	3.4%
Sysmiss		22	

## CR26: Man smoking opinions

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2383 Invalid: 28

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	663	27.8%
2	Stupid	990	41.5%
3	Loser	417	17.5%
4	Successful	114	4.8%
5	Intelligent	91	3.8%
6	Macho/Tough Guy	108	4.5%
Sysmiss		28	

## CR27: Woman smoking opinions

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2350 Invalid: 61

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	610	26%
2	Stupid	917	39%

3	Loser	428	18.2%
4	Successful	107	4.6%
5	Intelligent	78	3.3%
6	Sophisticated	210	8.9%
Sysmiss		61	

## CR28: Smoking safe one/two years

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2375 Invalid: 36

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	1465	61.7%
2	Probably not	413	17.4%
3	Probably yes	218	9.2%
4	Definitely yes	279	11.7%
Sysmiss		36	

## CR29: Think other people smoking harmful

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2358 Invalid: 53

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	821	34.8%
2	Probably not	350	14.8%

3	Probably yes	311	13.2%
4	Definitely yes	876	37.2%
Sysmiss		53	

### CR30: Smoked inside home in your presence

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

#### Overview

Valid: 2362 Invalid: 49

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	1411	59.7%
2	1 to 2	310	13.1%
3	3 to 4	127	5.4%
4	5 to 6	125	5.3%
5	7	389	16.5%
Sysmiss		49	

### CR31: Smoked outside home in your presence

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

#### Overview

Valid: 2390 Invalid: 21

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

#### Questions and instructions

##### LITERAL QUESTION

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

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0	1175	49.2%
2	1 to 2	430	18%
3	3 to 4	210	8.8%

4	5 to 6	199	8.3%
5	7	376	15.7%
Sysmiss		21	

## CR32: Banning smoking public places

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2281 Invalid: 130

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

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

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

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	1	845	37%
2	2	1436	63%
Sysmiss		130	

## CR33: Want to stop smoking now

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2349 Invalid: 62

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	1409	60%
2	I do not smoke now	358	15.2%
3	Yes	436	18.6%
4	No	146	6.2%
Sysmiss		62	

**CR34: Try stop smoking past 12 months**

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

**Overview**

Valid: 2383 Invalid: 28

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

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

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

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1520	63.8%
2	I did not smoke during the past year	427	17.9%
3	Yes	275	11.5%
4	No	161	6.8%
Sysmiss		28	

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

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

**Overview**

Valid: 2380 Invalid: 31

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	1753	73.7%
2	I have not stopped smoking	162	6.8%
3	1-3 months	139	5.8%
4	4-11 months	66	2.8%
5	One year	87	3.7%
6	2 years	44	1.8%
7	3 years or longer	129	5.4%
Sysmiss		31	

**CR36: Main reason stop smoking****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS****Overview**

Valid: 2366 Invalid: 45  
 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	1465	61.9%
2	I have not stopped smoking	101	4.3%
3	To improve my health	367	15.5%
4	To save money	94	4%
5	Because my family does not like it	204	8.6%
6	Because my friends don't like it	78	3.3%
7	Other	57	2.4%
Sysmiss		45	

**CR37: Stop smoking if wanted to****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS****Overview**

Valid: 2367 Invalid: 44  
 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	1523	64.3%
2	I have already stopped smoking cigarettes	326	13.8%
3	Yes	348	14.7%
4	No	170	7.2%
Sysmiss		44	

**CR38: Received help/advice stop smoking****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS****Overview**

Valid: 2374 Invalid: 37

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

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

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

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1466	61.8%
2	Yes, from a program or professional	217	9.1%
3	Yes, from a friend	161	6.8%
4	Yes, from a family member	169	7.1%
5	Yes, from both programs or professionals and from friends or family members	190	8%
6	No	171	7.2%
Sysmiss		37	

**CR39: Anti-smoking media****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS****Overview**

Valid: 2296 Invalid: 115

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	1034	45%
2	A few	564	24.6%
3	None	698	30.4%
Sysmiss		115	

**CR40: Anti-smoking messages events****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS****Overview**

Valid: 2371 Invalid: 40

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	692	29.2%
2	A lot	461	19.4%
3	Sometimes	660	27.8%
4	Never	558	23.5%
Sysmiss		40	

**CR41: See smoking on screen****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS****Overview**

Valid: 2367 Invalid: 44

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	540	22.8%
2	A lot	901	38.1%
3	Sometimes	590	24.9%
4	Never	336	14.2%
Sysmiss		44	

**CR42: Own cigarette product brand logo****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS****Overview**

Valid: 2222 Invalid: 189  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

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

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	432	19.4%
2	No	1790	80.6%
Sysmiss		189	

**CR43: See cigarette brand watch TV****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS****Overview**

Valid: 2375 Invalid: 36  
 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	603	25.4%
2	A lot	518	21.8%
3	Sometimes	764	32.2%
4	Never	490	20.6%
Sysmiss		36	

**CR44: Cigarette advertisements billboards/point of sale****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS****Overview**

Valid: 2308 Invalid: 103

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

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

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

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	531	23%
2	A few	845	36.6%
3	None	932	40.4%
Sysmiss		103	

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## CR45: Cigarette advertisement newspapers

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2263    Invalid: 148

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

## Questions and instructions

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### 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	611	27%
2	A few	877	38.8%
3	None	775	34.2%
Sysmiss		148	

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## CR46: Cigarette advertisement events

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2373    Invalid: 38

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

## Questions and instructions

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### LITERAL QUESTION

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

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I never attend sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events	743	31.3%
2	A lot	349	14.7%
3	Sometimes	722	30.4%
4	Never	559	23.6%
Sysmiss		38	

### CR47: Offered free cigarette

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

#### Overview

Valid: 2221 Invalid: 190

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	392	17.6%
2	No	1829	82.4%
Sysmiss		190	

### CR48: Taught dangers of smoking

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

#### Overview

Valid: 2288 Invalid: 123

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	971	42.4%

2	No	796	34.8%
3	Not sure	521	22.8%
Sysmiss		123	

### CR49: In school discuss smoking

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

#### Overview

Valid: 2347 Invalid: 64

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	918	39.1%
2	No	1008	42.9%
3	Not sure	421	17.9%
Sysmiss		64	

### CR50: Taught effects of smoking

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

#### Overview

Valid: 2300 Invalid: 111

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

#### Questions and instructions

##### LITERAL QUESTION

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

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1080	47%
2	No	854	37.1%
3	Not sure	366	15.9%
Sysmiss		111	

**CR51: Last lesson discuss smoking****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS****Overview**

Valid: 2322 Invalid: 89

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	965	41.6%
2	This term	441	19%
3	Last term	467	20.1%
4	2 terms ago	128	5.5%
5	3 terms ago	59	2.5%
6	More than a year ago	262	11.3%
Sysmiss		89	

**CR52: Custom age****Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS****Overview**

Valid: 2355 Invalid: 56

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	235	10%
2	12 years old	384	16.3%
3	13 years old	540	22.9%
4	14 years old	504	21.4%
5	15 years old	353	15%
6	16 years old	196	8.3%

7	17 years old or older	143	6.1%
Sysmiss		56	

## CR53: Sex

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2250 Invalid: 161

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

### Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

What is your sex?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	1010	44.9%
2	Female	1240	55.1%
Sysmiss		161	

## STRATUM: Stratum

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2411 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 200801001 - 200801025 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
200801001		68	2.8%
200801002		99	4.1%
200801003		76	3.2%
200801004		125	5.2%
200801005		50	2.1%
200801006		93	3.9%
200801007		91	3.8%
200801008		99	4.1%
200801009		89	3.7%

200801010		114	4.7%
200801011		153	6.3%
200801012		51	2.1%
200801013		100	4.1%
200801014		115	4.8%
200801015		61	2.5%
200801016		73	3%
200801017		166	6.9%
200801018		92	3.8%
200801019		123	5.1%
200801020		127	5.3%
200801021		251	10.4%
200801022		100	4.1%
200801023		95	3.9%

## PSU: PSU

Data file: NAMIBIA\_08\_GYTS

### Overview

Valid: 2411 Invalid: 0  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 50 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		37	1.5%
2		31	1.3%
3		47	1.9%
4		52	2.2%
5		36	1.5%
6		40	1.7%
7		64	2.7%
8		61	2.5%
9		23	1%
10		27	1.1%
11		68	2.8%
12		25	1%
13		60	2.5%

14		31	1.3%
15		31	1.3%
16		68	2.8%
17		52	2.2%
18		37	1.5%
19		61	2.5%
20		53	2.2%
21		55	2.3%
22		98	4.1%
23		26	1.1%
24		25	1%
25		59	2.4%
26		41	1.7%
27		57	2.4%
28		58	2.4%
29		28	1.2%
30		33	1.4%
31		35	1.5%
32		38	1.6%
33		65	2.7%
34		101	4.2%
35		60	2.5%
36		32	1.3%
37		33	1.4%
38		90	3.7%
39		38	1.6%
40		89	3.7%
41		74	3.1%
42		177	7.3%
43		45	1.9%
44		55	2.3%
45		47	1.9%
46		48	2%

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