

Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2010

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
SYR_2010_GYTS_v01_M

TITLE
Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2010

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM
GYTS 2010

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Syrian Arab Republic	SYR

STUDY TYPE
Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION
This is the third GYTS conducted by Syrian Arab Republic.

ABSTRACT
The GYTS is a school-based survey which uses a self-administered questionnaire to monitor tobacco use among youth and to guide the implementation and evaluation of tobacco prevention and control programmes.

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
Individuals

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION
Public-use dataset

Scope

NOTES
GYTS is composed of 56 "core" questions designed to gather data on the following seven domains:

1. Knowledge and attitudes of young people towards cigarette smoking
2. Prevalence of cigarette smoking and other tobacco use among young people
3. Role of the media and advertising in young people's use of cigarettes
4. Access to cigarettes
5. Tobacco-related school curriculum
6. Environmental tobacco smoke (ETS)
7. Cessation of cigarette smoking

Countries may add additional optional questions, such as on shisha use, smokeless tobacco use or e-cigarettes, or country-specific questions.

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary
Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS)	Survey

KEYWORDS

Keyword
adolescents
noncommunicable diseases
risk factors
health surveys
tobacco

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National

UNIVERSE

School-going adolescents aged 13-15 years.

Producers and sponsors

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

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

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

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

A total of 1,805 students participated in the Syria GYTS of which 1,210 were ages 13 to 15 years.

RESPONSE RATE

The overall response rate of all students surveyed was 72.9%.

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
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2010

2010

DATA COLLECTION MODE
self-administered

data_processing

DATA EDITING

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

Access policy

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ACCESS CONDITIONS

The user undertakes:

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

CITATION REQUIREMENTS

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"This paper uses data from the Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS). GYTS is supported by the World Health Organization and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention."

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Metadata production

DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI_SYR_2010_GYTS_v01_M

PRODUCERS

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

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2018-10-26

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Identical to a metadata (SYR_2010_GYTS_v01) published on WHO NCD microdata repository (<http://extranet.who.int/ncdsmicrodata/index.php/catalog>). Some of the metadata fields have been edited.

data_dictionary

Data file	Cases	variables
SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10 National public-use dataset	1805	70

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

National public-use dataset

Cases: 1805

variables: 70

variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	FinalWgt	FinalWgt	
V2	CR1	tried cigarette smoking	Have you ever tried or experimented with cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?
V3	CR2	age tried cigarette smoking	How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?
V4	CR3	smoke cigarettes past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
V5	CR4	cigarettes per day past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you usually smoke?
V6	SYR5	obtain cigarettes past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), how did you usually get your own cigarettes? (Select only one response)
V7	SYR6	cigarette brand past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), what brand of cigarettes did you usually smoke? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V8	CR7	refuse to sell cigarettes due to age	During the past 30 days (one month), did anyone ever refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your age?
V9	CR8	tried shisha smoking	Have you ever tried or experimented with shisha smoking, even once?
V10	CR9	age tried shisha smoking	How old were you when you first tried smoking shisha?
V11	CR10	smoked shisha past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), on how many days did you smoke shisha?
V12	CR11	rock/hagar per day past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), on the days you smoked, how many shishas rocks (hagar) did you usually smoke?
V13	CR12	shisha location	Where do you usually smoke shisha? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
V14	CR13	refuse to sell shisha due to age	During the past 30 days (one month), did anyone ever refuse to sell you or serve you shisha because of your age?
V15	SYR14	tried smokeless tobacco	Have you ever tried or experimented with smokeless tobacco, even once?
V16	SYR15	age tried smokeless tobacco	How old were you when you first tried smokeless tobacco?
V17	SYR16	smokeless tobacco past 30 days	During the past 30 days (one month), on how many days did you use smokeless tobacco?
V18	CR14	parents smoke cigarettes	Do your parents smoke cigarettes?
V19	CR15	parents smoke shisha	Do your parents smoke shisha?
V20	CR16	other people in house smoke cigarettes	Does anyone in your house other than your parents smoke cigarettes?
V21	CR17	other people in house smoke shisha	Does anyone in your house other than your parents smoke shisha?
V22	CR18	smoking helps feel comfortable socially	Does smoking help people feel more or less comfortable at celebrations, parties, or in social gatherings?
V23	SYR22	boys smoking cigarettes attractive	Do you think cigarette smoking makes boys look more or less attractive?
V24	SYR23	girls smoking cigarettes attractive	Do you think cigarette smoking makes girls look more or less attractive?
V25	SYR24	smoking cigarettes weight gain/loss	Do you think that cigarette smoking makes you gain or lose weight?
V26	SYR25	boys smoking shisha attractive	Do you think shisha smoking makes boys look more or less attractive?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V27	SYR26	girls smoking shisha attractive	Do you think shisha smoking makes girls look more or less attractive?
V28	SYR27	smoking shisha weight gain/loss	Do you think that shisha smoking makes you gain or lose weight?
V29	CR22	cigarette smoking harmful to health	Do you think cigarette smoking is harmful to your health?
V30	CR23	shisha smoking harmful to health	Do you think smoking shisha harms your health?
V31	CR24	closest friends smoke cigarettes	Do any of your closest friends smoke cigarettes?
V32	CR25	closest friends smoke shisha	Do any of your closest friends smoke shisha?
V33	CR26	best friends offer cigarette	If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?
V34	CR27	best friends offer shisha	If one of your best friends offered you a shisha, would you smoke it?
V35	CR28	smoke cigarette next 12 months	At any time during the next 12 months, do you think you will smoke a cigarette?
V36	SYR35	smoke shisha next 12 months	At any time during the next 12 months, do you think you will smoke shisha?
V37	SYR36	man smoking opinions	When you see a man smoking, what do you think of him? (Select only one response)
V38	SYR37	woman smoking opinions	When you see a woman smoking, what do you think of her? (Select only one response)
V39	CR31	smoking safe one/two years	Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two as long as you quit after that?
V40	CR32	other people smoking cigarettes harmful to you	Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?
V41	CR33	other people smoking shisha harmful to you	Do you think the smoke from other people's shisha is harmful to you?
V42	CR34	smoked inside home in your presence	During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your home, in your presence?
V43	CR35	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?
V44	SYR43	banning smoking cigarettes in public places opinion	Are you in favor of banning smoking cigarettes in public places (such as in restaurants, in buses, streetcars, and trains, in schools, on playgrounds, in gyms and sports arenas, in discos)?
V45	SYR44	banning smoking shisha in public places opinion	Are you in favor of banning smoking shisha in public places (such as in restaurants, in buses, streetcars, and trains, in schools, on playgrounds, in gyms and sports arenas, in discos)?
V46	CR37	want to stop smoking cigarettes now	Do you want to stop smoking cigarettes now?
V47	SYR46	want to stop smoking shisha now	Do you want to stop smoking shisha now?
V48	CR38	tried to stop smoking cigarettes past 12 months	During the past year, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?
V49	CR39	stop smoking cigarettes if wanted to	Do you think you would be able to stop smoking cigarette if you wanted to?
V50	SYR49	want to stop smoking shisha now	Do you want to stop smoking shisha now? (2)
V51	CR41	tried to stop smoking shisha past 12 months	During the past year, have you ever tried to stop smoking shisha?
V52	SYR51	stop smoking shisha if wanted to	Do you think you would be able to stop smoking shisha if you wanted to?
V53	CR42	received help/advice to stop smoking cigarettes	Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking cigarettes? (Select only one response)
V54	SYR53	received help/advice to stop smoking shisha	Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking shisha? (Select only one response)
V55	CR43	anti-smoking messages 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?

ID	Name	Label	Question
V56	SYR55	anti-shisha smoking messages media	During the past 30 days (one month), how many anti-shisha smoking media messages (e.g. television, radio, billboards, posters, newspapers, magazines, movies) have you seen or heard?
V57	CR44	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?
V58	CR45	see smoking on screen	When you watch TV, videos, or movies, how often do you see actors smoking?
V59	CR46	own cigarette product brand logo	Do you have something (t-shirt, pen, backpack, etc.) with a cigarette brand logo on it?
V60	CR48	cigarette advertisements point of sale	During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements for cigarettes have you seen on at point of sale?
V61	CR49	cigarette advertisements newspapers	During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements or promotions for cigarettes have you seen in newspapers or magazines?
V62	CR50	cigarette advertisements events	When you go to sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events, how often do you see advertisements for cigarettes?
V63	CR51	offered free cigarette	Has a (cigarette representative) ever offered you a free cigarette?
V64	CR52	taught dangers of smoking	During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of smoking?
V65	CR53	discuss reasons young people smoke	During this school year, did you discuss in any of your classes the reasons why people your age smoke?
V66	CR54	Age	How old are you?
V67	CR55	Sex	What is your sex?
V68	SYR67	Grade	In what grade/form are you?
V69	Stratum	Stratum	
V70	PSU	PSU	

total: 70

FINALWGT: FinalWgt**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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CR9: age tried shisha smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

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Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

How old were you when you first tried smoking shisha?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked shisha	1104	62.3%
2	7 years old or younger	79	4.5%
3	8 or 9 years old	49	2.8%
4	10 or 11 years old	129	7.3%
5	12 or 13 years old	196	11.1%
6	14 or 15 years old	176	9.9%
7	16 years old or older	38	2.1%
Sysmiss		34	

CR1: tried cigarette smoking**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10****Overview**

Valid: 1729 Invalid: 76

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	408	23.6%
2	No	1321	76.4%
Sysmiss		76	

CR2: age tried cigarette smoking**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10****Overview**

Valid: 1722 Invalid: 83

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	1407	81.7%
2	7 years old or younger	48	2.8%
3	8 or 9 years old	33	1.9%
4	10 or 11 years old	64	3.7%
5	12 or 13 years old	77	4.5%
6	14 or 15 years old	77	4.5%
7	16 years old or older	16	0.9%
Sysmiss		83	

CR3: smoke cigarettes past 30 days**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10****Overview**

Valid: 1687 Invalid: 118

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	1550	91.9%
2	1 or 2 days	73	4.3%
3	3 to 5 days	21	1.2%
4	6 to 9 days	17	1%
5	10 to 19 days	10	0.6%
6	20 to 29 days	5	0.3%
7	All 30 days	11	0.7%
Sysmiss		118	

CR4: cigarettes per day past 30 days**Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10****Overview**

Valid: 1721 Invalid: 84

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 6 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)	1562	90.8%
2	Less than 1 cigarette per day	72	4.2%
3	1 cigarette per day	42	2.4%
4	2-5 cigarettes per day	25	1.5%
5	6-10 cigarettes per day	6	0.3%
6	11-20 cigarettes per day	7	0.4%

7	More than 20 cigarettes per day	7	0.4%
Sysmiss		84	

SYR5: obtain cigarettes past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

During the past 30 days (one month), how did you usually get your own cigarettes? (Select only one response)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)	1566	87.5%
2	I bought them in a store, shop or from a street vendor	70	3.9%
3	I gave someone else money to buy them for me	14	0.8%
4	I borrowed them from someone else	47	2.6%
5	I stole them	23	1.3%
6	An older person gave them to me	41	2.3%
7	I got them some other way	29	1.6%
Sysmiss		15	

SYR6: cigarette brand past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1782 Invalid: 23

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Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days	1546	86.8%
2	No usual brand	71	4%

3	Hamraa	54	3%
4	Al shark	9	0.5%
5	Ebela	6	0.3%
6	Winston	37	2.1%
7	Gauloise	30	1.7%
8	Other	29	1.6%
Sysmiss		23	

CR7: refuse to sell cigarettes due to age

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not try to buy cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)	1631	91.2%
2	Yes, someone refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age	60	3.4%
3	No, my age did not keep me from buying cigarettes	98	5.5%
Sysmiss		16	

CR8: tried shisha smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1770 Invalid: 35
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	729	41.2%

2	No	1041	58.8%
Sysmiss		35	

CR10: smoked shisha past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1802 Invalid: 3

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0 days	1390	77.1%
2	1 or 2 days	276	15.3%
3	3 to 5 days	73	4.1%
4	6 to 9 days	31	1.7%
5	10 to 19 days	11	0.6%
6	20 to 29 days	7	0.4%
7	All 30 days	14	0.8%
Sysmiss		3	

CR11: rock/hagar per day past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1788 Invalid: 17

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not smoke shisha during the past 30 days (one month)	1369	76.6%
2	Less than 1 rock (hagar) per day	287	16.1%

3	1 rock (hagar) per day	99	5.5%
4	2 to 5 rock (hagar) per day	29	1.6%
5	More than the above	4	0.2%
Sysmiss		17	

CR12: shisha location

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1773 Invalid: 32

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked shisha	1198	67.6%
2	At home	283	16%
3	At coffee shop	55	3.1%
4	At a restaurant	68	3.8%
5	At a club	7	0.4%
6	Other	162	9.1%
Sysmiss		32	

CR13: refuse to sell shisha due to age

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1785 Invalid: 20

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I did not try to get shisha served to me during the past 30 days (one month)	1418	79.4%

2	Yes, someone refused to sell me shisha because of my age	198	11.1%
3	No, my age did not keep me from buying shisha	169	9.5%
Sysmiss		20	

SYR14: tried smokeless tobacco

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1754 Invalid: 51

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Have you ever tried or experimented with smokeless tobacco, even once?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	191	10.9%
2	No	1563	89.1%
Sysmiss		51	

SYR15: age tried smokeless tobacco

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1783 Invalid: 22

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

How old were you when you first tried smokeless tobacco?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never tried smokeless tobacco	1648	92.4%
2	7 years old or younger	46	2.6%
3	8 or 9 years old	14	0.8%
4	10 or 11 years old	20	1.1%
5	12 or 13 years old	28	1.6%
6	14 or 15 years old	19	1.1%

7	16 years old or older	8	0.4%
Sysmiss		22	

SYR16: smokeless tobacco past 30 days

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1797 Invalid: 8

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 use smokeless tobacco?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0 days	1682	93.6%
2	1 or 2 days	83	4.6%
3	3 to 5 days	11	0.6%
4	6 to 9 days	10	0.6%
5	10 to 19 days	3	0.2%
6	20 to 29 days	3	0.2%
7	All 30 days	5	0.3%
Sysmiss		8	

CR14: parents smoke cigarettes

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1791 Invalid: 14

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do your parents smoke cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None	846	47.2%
2	Both	181	10.1%

3	Father only	690	38.5%
4	Mother only	57	3.2%
5	I don't know	17	0.9%
Sysmiss		14	

CR15: parents smoke shisha

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1772 Invalid: 33

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do your parents smoke shisha?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None	1269	71.6%
2	Both	123	6.9%
3	Father only	283	16%
4	Mother only	63	3.6%
5	I don't know	34	1.9%
Sysmiss		33	

CR16: other people in house smoke cigarettes

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1756 Invalid: 49

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Does anyone in your house other than your parents smoke cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	585	33.3%
2	No	1171	66.7%

Sysmiss		49	
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CR17: other people in house smoke shisha

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1759 Invalid: 46

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Does anyone in your house other than your parents smoke shisha?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	511	29.1%
2	No	1248	70.9%
Sysmiss		46	

CR18: smoking helps feel comfortable socially

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1755 Invalid: 50

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More comfortable	277	15.8%
2	Less comfortable	1171	66.7%
3	No difference from non-smokers	307	17.5%
Sysmiss		50	

SYR22: boys smoking cigarettes attractive

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1771 Invalid: 34
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More attractive	261	14.7%
2	Less attractive	1123	63.4%
3	No difference from non-smokers	387	21.9%
Sysmiss		34	

SYR23: girls smoking cigarettes attractive

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1775 Invalid: 30
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More attractive	212	11.9%
2	Less attractive	1246	70.2%
3	No difference from non-smokers	317	17.9%
Sysmiss		30	

SYR24: smoking cigarettes weight gain/loss

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1758 Invalid: 47
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Gain weight	126	7.2%
2	Lose weight	1122	63.8%
3	No difference	510	29%
Sysmiss		47	

SYR25: boys smoking shisha attractive

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1776 Invalid: 29

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More attractive	301	16.9%
2	Less attractive	1075	60.5%
3	No difference from non-smokers	400	22.5%
Sysmiss		29	

SYR26: girls smoking shisha attractive

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1768 Invalid: 37

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More attractive	260	14.7%
2	Less attractive	1142	64.6%
3	No difference from non-smokers	366	20.7%
Sysmiss		37	

SYR27: smoking shisha weight gain/loss

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1742 Invalid: 63

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Gain weight	147	8.4%
2	Lose weight	958	55%
3	No difference	637	36.6%
Sysmiss		63	

CR22: cigarette smoking harmful to health

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1792 Invalid: 13

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	79	4.4%
2	Probably not	110	6.1%
3	Probably yes	128	7.1%

4	Definitely yes	1475	82.3%
Sysmiss		13	

CR23: shisha smoking harmful to health

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1786 Invalid: 19

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think smoking shisha harms your health?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	81	4.5%
2	Probably not	122	6.8%
3	Probably yes	228	12.8%
4	Definitely yes	1355	75.9%
Sysmiss		19	

CR24: closest friends smoke cigarettes

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1782 Invalid: 23

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do any of your closest friends smoke cigarettes?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None of them	1075	60.3%
2	Some of them	519	29.1%
3	Most of them	124	7%
4	All of them	64	3.6%
Sysmiss		23	

CR25: closest friends smoke shisha**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10**Overview**

Valid: 1795 Invalid: 10

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do any of your closest friends smoke shisha?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	None of them	996	55.5%
2	Some of them	541	30.1%
3	Most of them	181	10.1%
4	All of them	77	4.3%
Sysmiss		10	

CR26: best friends offer cigarette**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10**Overview**

Valid: 1793 Invalid: 12

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	1357	75.7%
2	Probably not	203	11.3%
3	Probably yes	166	9.3%
4	Definitely yes	67	3.7%
Sysmiss		12	

CR27: best friends offer shisha**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10**Overview**

Valid: 1791 Invalid: 14

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

If one of your best friends offered you a shisha, would you smoke it?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	1142	63.8%
2	Probably not	228	12.7%
3	Probably yes	304	17%
4	Definitely yes	117	6.5%
Sysmiss		14	

CR28: smoke cigarette next 12 months**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10**Overview**

Valid: 1801 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	1305	72.5%
2	Probably not	309	17.2%
3	Probably yes	141	7.8%
4	Definitely yes	46	2.6%
Sysmiss		4	

SYR35: smoke shisha next 12 months**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1791 Invalid: 14
 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 shisha?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	1114	62.2%
2	Probably not	294	16.4%
3	Probably yes	277	15.5%
4	Definitely yes	106	5.9%
Sysmiss		14	

SYR36: man smoking opinions

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1767 Invalid: 38
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

When you see a man smoking, what do you think of him? (Select only one response)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Lacks confidence	425	24.1%
2	Weak	470	26.6%
3	Loser	790	44.7%
4	Successful	33	1.9%
5	Intelligent	9	0.5%
6	Strong	40	2.3%
Sysmiss		38	

SYR37: woman smoking opinions

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1787 Invalid: 18
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

When you see a woman smoking, what do you think of her? (Select only one response)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Lacks confidence	478	26.7%
2	Weak	509	28.5%
3	Loser	720	40.3%
4	Successful	27	1.5%
5	Intelligent	7	0.4%
6	Strong	46	2.6%
Sysmiss		18	

CR31: smoking safe one/two years

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1767 Invalid: 38
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	547	31%
2	Probably not	288	16.3%
3	Probably yes	381	21.6%
4	Definitely yes	551	31.2%
Sysmiss		38	

CR32: other people smoking cigarettes harmful to you

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1764 Invalid: 41
 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	166	9.4%
2	Probably not	135	7.7%
3	Probably yes	360	20.4%
4	Definitely yes	1103	62.5%
Sysmiss		41	

CR33: other people smoking shisha harmful to you

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1787 Invalid: 18
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you think the smoke from other people's shisha is harmful to you?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Definitely not	193	10.8%
2	Probably not	196	11%
3	Probably yes	410	22.9%
4	Definitely yes	988	55.3%
Sysmiss		18	

CR34: smoked inside home in your presence

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1778 Invalid: 27
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0	775	43.6%
2	1 to 2	377	21.2%
3	3 to 4	191	10.7%
4	5 to 6	107	6%
5	7	328	18.4%
Sysmiss		27	

CR35: smoked outside home in your presence

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1755 Invalid: 50

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	0	834	47.5%
2	1 to 2	342	19.5%
3	3 to 4	180	10.3%
4	5 to 6	101	5.8%
5	7	298	17%
Sysmiss		50	

SYR43: banning smoking cigarettes in public places opinion

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1746 Invalid: 59

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Are you in favor of banning smoking cigarettes in public places (such as in restaurants, in buses, streetcars, and trains, in schools, on playgrounds, in gyms and sports arenas, in discos)?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1309	75%
2	No	437	25%
Sysmiss		59	

SYR44: banning smoking shisha in public places opinion

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1742 Invalid: 63

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Are you in favor of banning smoking shisha in public places (such as in restaurants, in buses, streetcars, and trains, in schools, on playgrounds, in gyms and sports arenas, in discos)?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1199	68.8%
2	No	543	31.2%
Sysmiss		63	

CR37: want to stop smoking cigarettes now

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1781 Invalid: 24

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you want to stop smoking cigarettes now?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1315	73.8%
2	I do not smoke cigarettes now	196	11%
3	Yes	164	9.2%
4	No	106	6%
Sysmiss		24	

SYR46: want to stop smoking shisha now

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1789 Invalid: 16

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you want to stop smoking shisha now?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked shisha	1079	60.3%
2	I do not smoke shisha now	246	13.8%
3	Yes	260	14.5%
4	No	204	11.4%
Sysmiss		16	

CR38: tried to stop smoking cigarettes past 12 months

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1790 Invalid: 15

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1385	77.4%

2	I did not smoke cigarettes during the past year	169	9.4%
3	Yes	133	7.4%
4	No	103	5.8%
Sysmiss		15	

CR39: stop smoking cigarettes if wanted to

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1781 Invalid: 24

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1366	76.7%
2	I have already stopped smoking cigarettes	100	5.6%
3	Yes	192	10.8%
4	No	123	6.9%
Sysmiss		24	

SYR49: want to stop smoking shisha now

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1787 Invalid: 18

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

Do you want to stop smoking shisha now? (2)

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked shisha	1129	63.2%
2	I do not smoke shisha now	202	11.3%
3	Yes	253	14.2%

4	No	203	11.4%
Sysmiss		18	

CR41: tried to stop smoking shisha past 12 months

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1781 Invalid: 24

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked shisha	1162	65.2%
2	I did not smoke shisha during the past year	215	12.1%
3	Yes	183	10.3%
4	No	221	12.4%
Sysmiss		24	

SYR51: stop smoking shisha if wanted to

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1765 Invalid: 40

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked shisha	1161	65.8%
2	I have already stopped smoking shisha	157	8.9%
3	Yes	310	17.6%
4	No	137	7.8%
Sysmiss		40	

CR42: received help/advice to stop smoking cigarettes**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10**Overview**

Valid: 1789 Invalid: 16

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked cigarettes	1372	76.7%
2	Yes, from a program or professional	101	5.6%
3	Yes, from a friend	85	4.8%
4	Yes, from a family member	96	5.4%
5	Yes, from both programs or professionals and from friends or family members	46	2.6%
6	No	89	5%
Sysmiss		16	

SYR53: received help/advice to stop smoking shisha**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10**Overview**

Valid: 1784 Invalid: 21

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I have never smoked shisha	1189	66.6%
2	Yes, from a program or professional	120	6.7%
3	Yes, from a friend	92	5.2%
4	Yes, from a family member	158	8.9%
5	Yes, from both programs or professionals and from friends or family members	68	3.8%
6	No	157	8.8%

Sysmiss		21	
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CR43: anti-smoking messages media

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1748 Invalid: 57

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	681	39%
2	A few	518	29.6%
3	None	549	31.4%
Sysmiss		57	

SYR55: anti-shisha smoking messages media

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1764 Invalid: 41

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

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	543	30.8%
2	A few	492	27.9%
3	None	729	41.3%
Sysmiss		41	

CR44: anti-smoking messages events**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10**Overview**

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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	473	26.6%
2	A lot	572	32.2%
3	Sometimes	543	30.5%
4	Never	191	10.7%
Sysmiss		26	

CR45: see smoking on screen**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10**Overview**

Valid: 1768 Invalid: 37

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

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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	192	10.9%
2	A lot	906	51.2%
3	Sometimes	558	31.6%
4	Never	112	6.3%
Sysmiss		37	

CR46: own cigarette product brand logo**Data file:** SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1712 Invalid: 93
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

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LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	252	14.7%
2	No	1460	85.3%
Sysmiss		93	

CR48: cigarette advertisements point of sale

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1750 Invalid: 55
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LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	A lot	479	27.4%
2	A few	616	35.2%
3	None	655	37.4%
Sysmiss		55	

CR49: cigarette advertisements newspapers

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1730 Invalid: 75
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

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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	391	22.6%
2	A few	544	31.4%
3	None	795	46%
Sysmiss		75	

CR50: cigarette advertisements events

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1785 Invalid: 20

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

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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	543	30.4%
2	A lot	321	18%
3	Sometimes	507	28.4%
4	Never	414	23.2%
Sysmiss		20	

CR51: offered free cigarette

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1688 Invalid: 117

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

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LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	177	10.5%
2	No	1511	89.5%
Sysmiss		117	

CR52: taught dangers of smoking

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1745 Invalid: 60

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

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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	939	53.8%
2	No	510	29.2%
3	Not sure	296	17%
Sysmiss		60	

CR53: discuss reasons young people smoke

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1734 Invalid: 71

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

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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	794	45.8%
2	No	673	38.8%

3	Not sure	267	15.4%
Sysmiss		71	

CR54: Age

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1776 Invalid: 29

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

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LITERAL QUESTION

How old are you?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	11 years old or younger	86	4.8%
2	12 years old	255	14.4%
3	13 years old	566	31.9%
4	14 years old	417	23.5%
5	15 years old	227	12.8%
6	16 years old	185	10.4%
7	17 years old or older	40	2.3%
Sysmiss		29	

CR55: Sex

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1723 Invalid: 82

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LITERAL QUESTION

What is your sex?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	717	41.6%
2	Female	1006	58.4%

Sysmiss		82	
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SYR67: Grade

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1741 Invalid: 64

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

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LITERAL QUESTION

In what grade/form are you?

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Grade 7	713	41%
2	Grade 8	528	30.3%
3	Grade 9	230	13.2%
4	Grade 10	270	15.5%
Sysmiss		64	

STRATUM: Stratum

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

Valid: 1805 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Range: 201001001 - 201001012 Format: Numeric

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
201001001		68	3.8%
201001002		81	4.5%
201001003		74	4.1%
201001004		73	4%
201001005		68	3.8%
201001006		73	4%
201001007		71	3.9%
201001008		60	3.3%

201001009		50	2.8%
201001010		81	4.5%
201001011		91	5%
201001012		54	3%
201001013		59	3.3%
201001014		67	3.7%
201001015		58	3.2%
201001016		65	3.6%
201001017		48	2.7%
201001018		67	3.7%
201001019		58	3.2%
201001020		86	4.8%
201001021		125	6.9%
201001022		104	5.8%
201001023		102	5.7%
201001024		64	3.5%
201001025		58	3.2%

PSU: PSU

Data file: SYRIANARABREPUBLIC_10

Overview

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		29	1.6%
2		39	2.2%
3		35	1.9%
4		46	2.5%
5		34	1.9%
6		40	2.2%
7		33	1.8%
8		40	2.2%
9		33	1.8%
10		35	1.9%

11		28	1.6%
12		45	2.5%
13		25	1.4%
14		46	2.5%
15		24	1.3%
16		36	2%
17		28	1.6%
18		22	1.2%
19		50	2.8%
20		31	1.7%
21		43	2.4%
22		48	2.7%
23		25	1.4%
24		29	1.6%
25		27	1.5%
26		32	1.8%
27		29	1.6%
28		38	2.1%
29		28	1.6%
30		30	1.7%
31		26	1.4%
32		39	2.2%
33		20	1.1%
34		28	1.6%
35		31	1.7%
36		36	2%
37		27	1.5%
38		31	1.7%
39		30	1.7%
40		56	3.1%
41		52	2.9%
42		73	4%
43		60	3.3%
44		44	2.4%
45		47	2.6%
46		55	3%
47		38	2.1%
48		26	1.4%
49		22	1.2%

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