

Tobacco

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69. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,735	100.0	4,494	100.0	4,241	100.0
I have never smoked a whole cigarette	6,972	80.3	3,575	80.4	3,397	80.2
8 years old or younger	287	3.1	131	2.9	156	3.3
9 years old	143	1.5	76	1.4	67	1.7
10 years old	194	1.9	89	1.7	105	2.1
11 years old	206	2.4	113	2.7	93	2.1
12 years old	378	4.6	198	4.3	180	4.8
13 years old	428	4.9	243	5.3	185	4.5
14 years old	120	1.3	65	1.3	55	1.2
15 years old	7	.1	4	.1	3	.1

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70. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,749	100.0	4,506	100.0	4,243	100.0
0 days	7,955	91.0	4,067	90.4	3,888	91.6
1 or 2 days	352	4.1	188	4.0	164	4.2
3 to 5 days	125	1.5	68	1.7	57	1.4
6 to 9 days	82	.8	43	.8	39	.8
10 to 19 days	89	1.0	62	1.4	27	.6
20 to 29 days	45	.5	21	.4	24	.5
All 30 days	101	1.1	57	1.3	44	.9

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71. During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,671	100.0	4,470	100.0	4,201	100.0
I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days	7,913	91.3	4,049	90.7	3,864	92.0
Less than 1 cigarette per day	273	3.3	150	3.3	123	3.4
1 cigarette per day	172	1.8	83	1.7	89	1.9
2 to 5 cigarettes per day	233	2.6	145	3.3	88	1.9
6 to 10 cigarettes per day	54	.6	26	.5	28	.6
11 to 20 cigarettes per day	12	.2	10	.3	2	.1
More than 20 cigarettes per day	14	.1	7	.2	7	.1

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72. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,740	100.0	4,505	100.0	4,235	100.0
0 days	8,404	96.0	4,399	97.5	4,005	94.4
1 or 2 days	157	1.9	55	1.3	102	2.6
3 to 5 days	64	.7	19	.4	45	.9
6 to 9 days	35	.4	13	.3	22	.6
10 to 19 days	33	.4	12	.3	21	.5
20 to 29 days	12	.2	1	.2	11	.2
All 30 days	35	.4	6	.1	29	.7

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Summary variable: Current tobacco use (cigarettes or chewing tobacco, past 30 days).

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,717	100.0	4,493	100.0	4,224	100.0
0 days	7,775	89.3	4,017	89.5	3,758	89.2
One or more days	942	10.7	476	10.5	466	10.8

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73. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,697	100.0	4,495	100.0	4,202	100.0
0 days	8,530	98.2	4,408	98.1	4,122	98.3
1 or 2 days	106	1.3	60	1.4	46	1.1
3 to 5 days	28	.3	13	.2	15	.4
6 to 9 days	22	.2	11	.2	11	.2
10 to 19 days	7	.1	3	.0	4	.1
All 30 days	4	.0			4	.1

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74. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,634	100.0	4,458	100.0	4,176	100.0
0 days	8,507	98.5	4,420	99.1	4,087	98.0
1 or 2 days	68	.9	28	.7	40	1.1
3 to 5 days	17	.1	4	.1	13	.2
6 to 9 days	15	.2	3	.1	12	.2
10 to 19 days	12	.1	2	.0	10	.2
20 to 29 days	5	.1			5	.1
All 30 days	10	.1	1	.0	9	.2

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75. Have you ever tried smoking flavored cigarettes (made to taste like chocolate, candy, etc.)?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,699	100.0	4,489	100.0	4,210	100.0
Yes	1,609	18.2	803	17.5	806	19.0
No	7,090	81.8	3,686	82.5	3,404	81.0

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76. During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,433	100.0	4,353	100.0	4,080	100.0
I did not use tobacco in the past 12 months	7,166	85.3	3,741	86.0	3,425	84.4
Yes	692	7.9	328	7.2	364	8.6
No	575	6.9	284	6.8	291	7.0

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77. Does someone living in your house (other than you) smoke cigarettes?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,628	100.0	4,464	100.0	4,164	100.0
Nobody smokes	5,309	62.3	2,714	61.4	2,595	63.3
Someone smokes, but not inside the house	2,408	27.8	1,267	28.1	1,141	27.4
Someone smokes inside the house	911	9.9	483	10.5	428	9.3

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78. Is there a rule against tobacco in your school?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,506	100.0	4,392	100.0	4,114	100.0
There is no rule	543	6.7	219	5.4	324	8.1
There is a rule, but it isn't enforced	498	5.6	269	5.9	229	5.4
There is a rule and it is sometimes enforced	1,142	13.6	651	14.3	491	12.8
There is a rule and it is strictly enforced	6,323	74.1	3,253	74.4	3,070	73.8

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79. During the past 12 months, have you been taught about tobacco in school?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,561	100.0	4,432	100.0	4,129	100.0
Yes	5,283	64.6	2,739	64.8	2,544	64.4
No	2,044	22.1	1,020	21.1	1,024	23.1
Not sure	1,234	13.4	673	14.1	561	12.5

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80. If one of your best friends were to offer you a cigarette, would you smoke it?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,615	100.0	4,456	100.0	4,159	100.0
Definitely not	6,028	69.9	3,088	69.2	2,940	70.6
Probably not	1,446	17.0	732	16.6	714	17.4
Probably would	761	8.9	425	9.5	336	8.2
Definitely would	380	4.2	211	4.6	169	3.8

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81. During the past 12 months, have you seen teachers, staff, or other adults smoke on school property?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,585	100.0	4,440	100.0	4,145	100.0
Yes	1,235	13.9	544	11.8	691	16.2
No	7,350	86.1	3,896	88.2	3,454	83.8

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82. During the past 12 months, have you seen other students smoke on school property?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,591	100.0	4,446	100.0	4,145	100.0
Yes	1,941	21.4	992	21.1	949	21.6
No	6,650	78.6	3,454	78.9	3,196	78.4

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83. During the past 12 months, have you seen teachers, staff, or other adults use chewing tobacco on school property?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,482	100.0	4,384	100.0	4,098	100.0
Yes	548	6.5	201	4.6	347	8.5
No	7,934	93.5	4,183	95.4	3,751	91.5

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84. Do you think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,513	100.0	4,404	100.0	4,109	100.0
Definitely yes	379	4.5	155	3.8	224	5.3
Probably yes	1,194	13.9	609	13.8	585	14.1
Probably not	3,823	45.4	2,035	46.6	1,788	44.0
Definitely not	3,117	36.2	1,605	35.8	1,512	36.5

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85. Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,565	100.0	4,428	100.0	4,137	100.0
Definitely yes	6,688	78.1	3,489	78.6	3,199	77.5
Probably yes	1,271	14.6	664	14.8	607	14.5
Probably not	332	3.9	166	3.8	166	4.0
Definitely not	274	3.4	109	2.8	165	4.0

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86. During the past 30 days, how many times did you get tobacco (cigarettes, chew, snuff, or cigars) from a store or gas station?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,511	100.0	4,416	100.0	4,095	100.0
None	8,178	96.2	4,278	96.7	3,900	95.8
1 time	119	1.3	45	1.0	74	1.6
2 times	60	.8	28	.8	32	.7
3 times	52	.5	17	.3	35	.7
4 times	24	.3	12	.2	12	.3
5 to 9 times	27	.3	13	.2	14	.3
10 to 14 times	5	.0	4	.1	1	.0
15 or more times	46	.6	19	.6	27	.6

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87. During the past 30 days, how many times did you get tobacco (cigarettes, chew, snuff, or cigars) from friends?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,498	100.0	4,400	100.0	4,098	100.0
None	7,545	88.8	3,916	89.0	3,629	88.7
1 time	315	3.6	150	3.3	165	4.0
2 times	140	1.8	74	1.8	66	1.7
3 times	103	1.1	49	1.1	54	1.2
4 times	100	1.2	63	1.5	37	.9
5 to 9 times	99	1.2	57	1.3	42	1.0
10 to 14 times	39	.4	25	.5	14	.3
15 or more times	157	1.9	66	1.5	91	2.3

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88. If you wanted to get some tobacco (for example, cigarettes or chewing tobacco), how easy would it be to get some?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	8,366	100.0	4,322	100.0	4,044	100.0
Very easy	2,880	33.5	1,430	31.5	1,450	35.7
Sort of easy	1,516	18.6	820	19.3	696	17.9
Sort of hard	1,157	14.1	592	14.3	565	13.9
Very hard	2,813	33.8	1,480	34.9	1,333	32.5

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