

## Analysis of Tobacco Questions

### Tobacco Use Prevalence

**Table 10-1. Detailed tobacco use status, overall and by gender**

	Overall		Males		Females	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>SMOKED TOBACCO</b>						
Current tobacco smokers	30356	0.9%	24188	1.3%	6168	0.4%
Current cigarette smokers	24040	0.7%	21128	1.1%	2913	0.2%
Frequent cigarette smokers	5789	0.1%	2876	0.2%	2913	0.2%
Current smokers of other tobacco products	10705	0.3%	7450	0.4%	3255	0.2%
Respondents who have tried smoking	40918	1.2%	34276	1.8%	6642	0.4%
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>						
Current smokeless tobacco users	16418	0.5%	10585	0.6%	5833	0.4%
<b>TOBACCO USE</b>						
Current tobacco users	43966	1.3%	34085	1.8%	9881	0.6%

**Table 10-2. Age at cigarette smoking initiation among ever cigarette smokers, overall and by gender**

Age when first trying a cigarette	Overall		Males		Females	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
7 years old or younger	1141	2.8%	1141	3.3%	0	0.0%
8 or 9 years old	956	2.3%	956	2.8%	0	0.0%
10 or 11 years old	11826	28.9%	6328	18.5%	5498	82.8%
12 or 13 years old	6441	15.7%	6441	18.8%	0	0.0%
14 or 15 years old	9639	23.6%	9639	28.1%	0	0.0%
16 years old or over	10917	26.7%	9772	28.5%	1145	17.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>40918</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>34276</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6642</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Cessation

**Table 10-3. Smoking tobacco cessation indicators among current smokers, overall and by gender**

	Overall		Males		Females	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Current smokers who...</b>						
Tried to stop smoking in the past 12 months	18559	61.1%	17444	72.1%	1116	18.1%
Have ever received help/advice from a program or professional to stop smoking	20998	69.2%	18582	76.8%	2415	39.2%

### Exposure to Secondhand Smoke

**Table 10-4. Exposure to secondhand smoking, overall and by gender**

	Overall		Males		Females	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Respondents exposed to tobacco smoke inside their home in the past 7 days	321555	9.2%	179689	9.6%	141866	8.8%
Respondents exposed to tobacco smoke in any enclosed public place in the past 7 days	726844	20.9%	432963	23.1%	293881	18.3%
Respondents who saw anyone smoking inside school buildings or outside on school property in the past 30 days	295223	14.7%	156260	14.3%	138963	15.2%

### Cigarette Accessibility

**Table 10-5. Current cigarette smokers who were not prevented from buying cigarettes because of their age, overall and by gender**

	Overall		Males		Females	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Current smokers who were not prevented from buying cigarettes because of their age	22108	100.0%	18972	100.0%	3135	100.0%

### Unit of Cigarette Purchase

**Table 10-6. Unit of cigarette purchase among current cigarette smokers: Overall and by gender**

Unit of Purchase	Overall		Males		Females	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Did not purchase	3011	12.5%	3011	14.3%	0	0.0%
Individual sticks	19573	81.4%	16759	79.3%	2814	96.6%
Packs	1456	6.1%	1357	6.4%	99	3.4%
Carton	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
In the form of loose tobacco for hand-rolled cigarettes	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24040</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>21128</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2913</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Anti-Tobacco Information

**Table 10-7. Noticing anti-tobacco information, overall and by gender**

	Overall		Males		Females	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Respondents who noticed anti-tobacco messages in the media in the past 30 days	129631	3.7%	67414	3.6%	62218	3.9%
Respondents who received information in school about the dangers of tobacco use in the past 12 months	77014	4.1%	44909	4.5%	32105	3.7%

**Table 10-8. Current smokers and non-smokers' observations of health warnings on cigarette packages, overall and by gender**

	Overall		Males		Females	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Current cigarette smokers who noticed health warnings on cigarette packages	15183	63.2%	14191	67.2%	992	34.1%
Respondents who thought about quitting smoking because of health warnings on cigarette packages						
Among current cigarette smokers	13318	55.4%	12425	58.8%	893	30.7%
Among current cigarette smokers who noticed health warnings	13318	87.7%	12425	87.6%	893	90.0%
Never cigarette smokers who thought about not starting smoking because of health warnings on cigarette packages	19963	28.1%	12764	27.6%	7199	29.0%

### Tobacco Advertising and Promotions

**Table 10-9. Exposure to tobacco marketing, overall and by gender**

	Overall		Males		Females	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Respondents who noticed tobacco advertisements or promotions at points of sale						
Among all youth in the past 30 days	145743	4.2%	83953	4.5%	61791	3.8%
Among those who visited a point of sale in the past 30 days	145743	4.5%	83953	4.9%	61791	4.1%
Students who owned something with a tobacco brand logo on it	61791	4.1%	62282	3.3%	45085	2.8%
Respondents who were ever offered a free tobacco product from a tobacco company representative	6566	0.2%	3656	0.2%	2910	0.2%

### Electronic Cigarettes

**Table 10-10. Awareness of electronic cigarettes, and current use or at least have used these devices once, overall and by gender**

	Overall		Males		Females	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Respondents who have heard of electronic cigarettes	113224	3.2%	83663	4.5%	29561	1.8%
Respondents who ever used an electronic cigarette at least once	2614	2.30%	2614	3.12%	0	0%