

The American Tobacco Survey

Important Directions for Marking Answers

- Use #2 pencil only.
- Do NOT use ink or ballpoint pens.
- Make heavy black marks that fill the circle completely.

- Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change.
- Make no stray marks on the answer sheet.



1. What grade are you in?

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College

2. How old are you?

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
 or older

3. Sex: Male Female

4. Have you ever used . . .

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| cigarettes? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| smokeless tobacco(chewing tobacco, snuff, etc.)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| cigars or little cigars? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

5. In the last month have you . . .

| | Yes | No |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| smoked cigarettes? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| used smokeless tobacco? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

6. Do you smoke cigarettes?

Not at all Once in a while 1-5 times a day Half a pack a day A pack or more a day

7. Do you use smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, etc.)?

Not at all Once in a while 1-5 times a day 6-10 times a day Almost all the time

8. How old were you the first time you smoked cigarettes?

Never smoked cigarettes 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
 or younger or older

9. How old were you the first time you began smoking cigarettes regularly (for 1 month or longer)?

Never smoked cigarettes 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
 or younger or older

10. How old were you the first time you used smokeless tobacco?

Never used smokeless tobacco 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
 or younger or older

11. How old were you the first time you began using smokeless tobacco regularly (for 1 month or longer)?

Never used smokeless tobacco 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
 or younger or older

12. How easy would it be for you to get . . .

| | Very easy | Fairly easy | Hard | Very hard | Probably impossible |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cigarettes? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Smokeless tobacco? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

13. How much would you try to stop your friends from . . .

| | A lot | Some | Not much | Not at all |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| smoking cigarettes? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| using smokeless tobacco? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

14. How much would your friends try to stop you from . . .

| | A lot | Some | Not much | Not at all |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| smoking cigarettes? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| using smokeless tobacco? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

15. How often have your friends asked you to . . .

| | Very often | Some | Not very often | Not at all |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| smoke cigarettes? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| use smokeless tobacco? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

16. How many of your friends . . .

| | None | A few | Most of them | All of them |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| smoke cigarettes? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| use smokeless tobacco? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

17. How hard would it be to say "no" to a friend who offered you a cigarette to smoke?

Very hard Hard Easy Very easy

18. Do you have any brothers or sisters who use tobacco daily?

I have no brothers or sisters
 None One Two Three or more

19. Are there adults in your home who use tobacco daily?

None One Two Three or more

20. How much does your family care if you . . .

| | A lot | Some | Not much | Not at all |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| smoke cigarettes? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| use smokeless tobacco? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

21. Would you want to . . .

| | Yes | Don't Care | No |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| eat in a restaurant that allowed smoking? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ride in a car with someone smoking? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| date someone who smoked? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| kiss someone who smoked? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ask someone to put out a cigarette? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



22. How much do you think breathing other people's smoke harms you?

- No harm
 Very little harm
 Some harm
 A lot of harm
 Don't know

23. How much do you think people harm themselves if they . . .

| | No harm | Very little harm | Some harm | A lot of harm | Don't know |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Smoke occasionally? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Smoke regularly? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Use smokeless occasionally? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Use smokeless regularly? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

24. How many adults do you think smoke cigarettes regularly in your community?

- Almost none
 A few
 About half
 More than half
 Almost all of them

25. How many students in your school do you think smoke cigarettes regularly?

- Almost none
 A few
 About half
 More than half
 Almost all of them

26. Why do you smoke?

I do not smoke (non-smokers should now go to question #27)

| | Not at all important | Kind of important | Very important |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Part of being at a party | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| To show I'm free | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| To show I'm not scared | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Because it's dangerous | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| To be cool | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| When I feel down or low | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Helps me talk to other people | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Calms me down when I'm uptight | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Because my parents don't want me to | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| To be part of the group | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I like the feeling I get | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| When I'm angry | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| When I'm unhappy | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| To show I'm wild | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| To have something to do with my hands | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| To help me get going | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Because my parents do | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Because my friends do | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| To show I'm an adult | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Because it helps me relax | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Because it helps me make friends | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

27. During the past 30 days how did you usually get your own cigarettes (select only one response)

- I didn't smoke in the past 30 days
 I bought them from a vending machine
 I bought them in a store
 I gave someone money to buy them for me
 I borrowed them
 I stole them
 Someone gave them to me

28. If you bought cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days, were you ever asked to show proof of age?

- I did not buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days
 Yes No

29. If you smoked daily for awhile, did you ever try to quit?

- I have never smoked at all
 I never smoked daily
 I smoke daily and have not tried to quit
 I used to smoke daily and successfully quit
 I tried to quit once but still smoke daily
 I tried to quit 2-3 times but still smoke daily
 I tried to quit 4 or more times but still smoke daily

30. Which of the statements below best describes your tobacco use?

- I have . . .
- never used tobacco and never will
 never used tobacco, but may in the future
 used tobacco, but don't plan to use it again
 used tobacco, and probably will use it again

31. During the last 12 months, did you do any of these things:

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Have lessons about tobacco and its effects on the body? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Practice different ways to say 'no' to a tobacco offer? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Go to a special group or class to help quit smoking? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

32. Were lessons about the dangers of smoking helpful to you?

- Didn't have any lessons like this
 Very helpful
 Somewhat helpful
 Not at all helpful

Thank You