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**Section: About You**

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*Variable Name:* scanid *Position:* 1 *Length:* 6

Student Identification number

	FREQ	WTD
100220:255069 Student ID number	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	<i>Total:</i> 2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* province *Position:* 7 *Length:* 2

The province that the school is located in

		FREQ	WTD
10	Newfoundland and Labrador	2 518	31 516
11	Prince Edward Island	2 485	9 871
12	Nova Scotia	2 782	58 395
13	New Brunswick	2 581	47 364
24	Quebec	3 644	487 562
35	Ontario	4 150	779 638
46	Manitoba	3 010	72 293
47	Saskatchewan	2 046	66 261
48	Alberta	2 625	225 243
59	British Columbia	3 402	232 842
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	<i>Total:</i> 2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* grade *Position:* 9 *Length:* 1

What grade are you in?

		FREQ	WTD
5	grade 5	5 881	388 075
6	grade 6	6 657	394 992
7	grade 7	5 894	413 745
8	grade 8	5 864	407 107
9	grade 9	4 947	407 066
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*Variable Name:* gender *Position:* 10 *Length:* 1

Are you a girl or a boy?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Female	15 332	976 804
2	Male	13 911	1 034 181
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q4 *Position:* 11 *Length:* 2

What language do you speak most often at home?

		FREQ	WTD
1	English	22 784	1 403 628
2	French	3 465	405 542
3	English and French	898	65 470
4	Other (specify)	1 177	82 217
99	Not Stated	919	54 128
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q5a *Position:* 13 *Length:* 2

Are you an aboriginal person, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit (Eskimo)?

Yes, Métis

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	627	27 704
2	No	26 595	1 861 203
99	Not Stated	2 021	122 078
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q5b *Position:* 15 *Length:* 2

Are you an aboriginal person, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit (Eskimo)?

Yes, Inuit (Eskimo)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	149	5 513
2	No	27 073	1 883 394
99	Not Stated	2 021	122 078
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q5c		<i>Position:</i> 17	<i>Length:</i> 2
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Are you an aboriginal person, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit (Eskimo)?  
Yes, North American Indian (e.g. First Nations, Cree, Micmac, Innu, Algonquin...)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1 022	49 014
2	No	26 200	1 839 893
99	Not Stated	2 021	122 078
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q6		<i>Position:</i> 19	<i>Length:</i> 2
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On average, about how many hours a day do you watch TV or videos?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not watch TV or videos	333	18 632
2	Less than one hour a day	3 944	237 344
3	1 to 2 hours a day	12 010	808 012
4	3 to 4 hours a day	9 052	664 991
5	5 to 6 hours a day	2 076	167 006
6	7 or more hours a day	877	57 507
99	Not Stated	951	57 493
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q7		<i>Position:</i> 21	<i>Length:</i> 2
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How often do you read for fun (not for school)?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Every day	7 442	492 575
2	A few times per week	8 336	563 681
3	Once per week	2 049	141 032
4	A few times a month	3 183	235 378
5	Less than once a month	1 540	112 979
6	Almost never	5 497	388 635
99	Not Stated	1 196	76 705
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q8a		<i>Position:</i> 23	<i>Length:</i> 2	
Choose the answer that best describes how you feel: In general, I like the way I am.			FREQ	WTD
1	False		432	29 665
2	Mostly False		530	35 745
3	Sometimes False / Sometimes True		5 276	380 043
4	Mostly True		9 146	634 576
5	True		13 306	898 483
99	Not Stated		553	32 473
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q8b		<i>Position:</i> 25	<i>Length:</i> 2	
Choose the answer that best describes how you feel: Overall, I have a lot to be proud of.			FREQ	WTD
1	False		386	20 862
2	Mostly False		717	44 591
3	Sometimes False / Sometimes True		4 692	334 753
4	Mostly True		8 857	627 495
5	True		13 964	945 265
99	Not Stated		627	38 019
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q8c		<i>Position:</i> 27	<i>Length:</i> 2	
Choose the answer that best describes how you feel: A lot of things about me are good.			FREQ	WTD
1	False		315	19 730
2	Mostly False		651	39 998
3	Sometimes False / Sometimes True		5 150	371 613
4	Mostly True		9 999	712 441
5	True		12 412	820 598
99	Not Stated		716	46 605
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q8d		<i>Position:</i> 29	<i>Length:</i> 2	
Choose the answer that best describes how you feel: When I do something, I do it well.			FREQ	WTD
1	False		287	15 104
2	Mostly False		603	39 101
3	Sometimes False / Sometimes True		8 353	581 976
4	Mostly True		12 299	852 096
5	True		7 035	481 600
99	Not Stated		666	41 108
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q8e		<i>Position:</i> 31	<i>Length:</i> 2	
Choose the answer that best describes how you feel: I like the way I look.			FREQ	WTD
1	False		1 162	74 854
2	Mostly False		1 635	116 437
3	Sometimes False / Sometimes True		6 246	439 920
4	Mostly True		8 580	601 023
5	True		10 989	738 371
99	Not Stated		631	40 380
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985

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Variable Name: Y\_q9 Position: 33 Length: 2

Are you a smoker?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	899	61 634
2	No	28 293	1 945 641
99	Not Stated	51	3 710
<b>Coverage:</b> All respondents		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

Variable Name: Y\_q10 Position: 35 Length: 2

Have you ever been curious about smoking a cigarette?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	8 286	589 019
2	No	20 713	1 409 391
99	Not Stated	244	12 575
<b>Coverage:</b> All respondents		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

Variable Name: Y\_q11 Position: 37 Length: 1

Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even just a few puffs?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5 123	379 536
2	No	24 120	1 631 449
<b>Coverage:</b> All respondents		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

Variable Name: Y\_q12 Position: 38 Length: 2

How old were you when you first tried smoking cigarettes, even just a few puffs?

		FREQ	WTD
3	8 years or younger	695	44 996
4	9 years	334	25 537
5	10 years	520	37 329
6	11 years	673	49 563
7	12 years	895	70 436
8	13 years	863	65 676
9	14 years	400	33 410
10	15 years	49	3 821
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
97	I do not know	552	39 512
99	Not Stated	142	9 256
<b>Coverage:</b> Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

Variable Name: Y\_q13 Position: 40 Length: 2

Have you ever seriously thought about trying cigarette smoking?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I have already tried smoking	2 761	199 465
2	Yes	1 808	132 650
3	No	24 045	1 637 266
4	I already smoke	458	31 991
99	Not Stated	171	9 613
<b>Coverage:</b> All respondents		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q14 *Position:* 42 *Length:* 2

Do you think in the future you might try smoking cigarettes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I have already tried smoking	2 120	149 167
2	Definitely yes	187	16 109
3	Probably yes	1 791	131 056
4	Probably not	6 533	478 905
5	Definitely not	18 436	1 224 828
99	Not Stated	176	10 920
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243 2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q15 *Position:* 44 *Length:* 2

If one of your best friends was to offer you a cigarette would you smoke it?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Definitely yes	600	40 920
2	Probably yes	1 446	106 672
3	Probably not	5 322	381 923
4	Definitely not	21 678	1 470 718
99	Not Stated	197	10 752
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243 2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q16 *Position:* 46 *Length:* 2

At anytime during the next year do you think you will smoke a cigarette?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Definitely yes	676	49 350
2	Probably yes	1 217	90 187
3	Probably not	4 322	305 707
4	Definitely not	22 977	1 562 370
99	Not Stated	51	3 371
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243 2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q17 *Position:* 48 *Length:* 2

Do you think it would be difficult or easy for you to get cigarettes if you wanted to smoke?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Difficult	7 954	531 806
2	Easy	6 969	526 776
97	I do not know	14 019	935 108
99	Not Stated	301	17 295
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243 2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q18 *Position:* 50 *Length:* 2

Have you ever smoked a whole cigarette?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2 298	173 671
2	No	2 825	205 865
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243 2 010 985</u>



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*Variable Name:* Y\_q19 *Position:* 52 *Length:* 2

How old were you when you smoked your first whole cigarette?

		FREQ	WTD
3	8 years or younger	166	9 821
4	9 years	121	11 769
5	10 years	206	15 692
6	11 years	296	21 894
7	12 years	470	36 220
8	13 years	502	38 849
9	14 years	281	22 087
10	15 years	34	2 799
96	Valid Skip	26 945	1 837 314
97	I do not know	184	12 854
99	Not Stated	38	1 686
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q18 = 1 (Whole Cigarette)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q20 *Position:* 54 *Length:* 2

Have you ever smoked 100 or more whole cigarettes in your life?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	547	40 135
2	No	1 751	133 536
96	Valid Skip	26 945	1 837 314
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q18 = 1 (Whole Cigarette)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q21 *Position:* 56 *Length:* 2

Have you ever smoked every day for at least 7 days in a row?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	883	66 380
2	No	4 240	313 156
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q22 *Position:* 58 *Length:* 2

How old were you when you first smoked every day for at least 7 days in a row?

		FREQ	WTD
3	8 years or younger	47	2 931
4	9 years	41	2 470
5	10 years	48	3 873
6	11 years	78	6 889
7	12 years	173	11 711
8	13 years	220	16 125
9	14 years	154	13 282
10	15 years	33	3 501
96	Valid Skip	28 360	1 944 605
97	I do not know	62	3 560
99	Not Stated	27	2 038
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q21 = 1 (Everyday for 7 days)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q23sun		<i>Position:</i> 60	<i>Length:</i> 2	
Think back over the last 7 days. Fill in the number of cigarettes you smoked on each of the last 7 days: Sunday				
			FREQ	WTD
0	0 cigarettes smoked		164	8 100
1 : 36	Cigarettes smoked		402	29 884
96	Valid Skip		26 945	1 837 314
99	Not Stated		1 732	135 687
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q18 = 1 (Whole Cigarette)	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q23mon		<i>Position:</i> 62	<i>Length:</i> 2	
Think back over the last 7 days. Fill in the number of cigarettes you smoked on each of the last 7 days: Monday				
			FREQ	WTD
0	0 cigarettes smoked		149	7 568
1 : 36	Cigarettes smoked		427	31 097
96	Valid Skip		26 945	1 837 314
99	Not Stated		1 722	135 006
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q18 = 1 (Whole Cigarette)	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q23tue		<i>Position:</i> 64	<i>Length:</i> 2	
Think back over the last 7 days. Fill in the number of cigarettes you smoked on each of the last 7 days: Tuesday				
			FREQ	WTD
0	0 cigarettes smoked		146	7 522
1 : 36	Cigarettes smoked		422	30 003
96	Valid Skip		26 945	1 837 314
99	Not Stated		1 730	136 146
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q18 = 1 (Whole Cigarette)	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q23wed		<i>Position:</i> 66	<i>Length:</i> 2	
Think back over the last 7 days. Fill in the number of cigarettes you smoked on each of the last 7 days: Wednesday				
			FREQ	WTD
0	0 cigarettes smoked		153	8 979
1 : 36	Cigarettes smoked		414	28 914
96	Valid Skip		26 945	1 837 314
99	Not Stated		1 731	135 778
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q18 = 1 (Whole Cigarette)	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q23thu		<i>Position:</i> 68	<i>Length:</i> 2	
Think back over the last 7 days. Fill in the number of cigarettes you smoked on each of the last 7 days: Thursday				
			FREQ	WTD
0	0 cigarettes smoked		151	8 670
1 : 36	Cigarettes smoked		409	28 789
96	Valid Skip		26 945	1 837 314
99	Not Stated		1 738	136 212
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q18 = 1 (Whole Cigarette)	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q23fri *Position:* 70 *Length:* 2

Think back over the last 7 days. Fill in the number of cigarettes you smoked on each of the last 7 days: Friday

		FREQ	WTD
0	0 cigarettes smoked	111	5 285
1 : 36	Cigarettes smoked	455	33 106
96	Valid Skip	26 945	1 837 314
99	Not Stated	1 732	135 280
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q18 = 1 (Whole Cigarette)	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q23sat *Position:* 72 *Length:* 2

Think back over the last 7 days. Fill in the number of cigarettes you smoked on each of the last 7 days: Saturday

		FREQ	WTD
0	0 cigarettes smoked	129	6 906
1 : 36	Cigarettes smoked	440	32 017
96	Valid Skip	26 945	1 837 314
99	Not Stated	1 729	134 748
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q18 = 1 (Whole Cigarette)	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q24 *Position:* 74 *Length:* 2

On how many of the last 30 days did you smoke one or more cigarettes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	None	1 199	93 811
2	1 to 5 days	499	38 115
3	6 to 10 days	137	9 908
4	11 to 20 days	104	6 457
5	21 to 29 days	125	8 770
6	30 days (every day)	234	16 610
96	Valid Skip	26 945	1 837 314
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q18 = 1 (Whole Cigarette)	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q25 *Position:* 76 *Length:* 2

Thinking back over the last 30 days, on the days that you smoked, how many cigarettes did you usually smoke each day?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I did not smoke in the last 30 days	1 181	93 298
2	5 or less cigarettes	756	53 660
3	6 to 10 cigarettes	161	10 437
4	11 to 15 cigarettes	71	4 903
5	16 to 20 cigarettes	25	1 823
6	21 to 25 cigarettes	22	2 023
7	More than 25 cigarettes	60	6 541
96	Valid Skip	26 945	1 837 314
99	Not Stated	22	986
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q18 = 1 (Whole Cigarette)	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q26 *Position:* 78 *Length:* 2

What brand of cigarettes do you usually smoke?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	2 963	223 741
2	I do not have a usual brand	814	58 671
3	Craven "A" King Size	26	2 831
4	DuMaurier King Size	110	7 912
5	DuMaurier Light King Size	26	2 753
6	DuMaurier Light Regular Size	40	2 962
7	DuMaurier Regular Size	68	3 937
8	Export "A" Medium Regular Size	62	7 782
9	Export "A" Light Regular Size	31	2 119
10	Export "A" Regular Size	59	5 165
11	Number 7	194	12 400
12	Player's Extra Light King Size	40	2 208
13	Player's Extra Light Regular Size	34	3 488
14	Player's Light King Size	67	2 593
15	Player's Light Regular Size	88	2 827
16	Player's Light Smooth	24	1 368
17	Player's Regular Size	75	3 317
18	Other (specify)	177	16 621
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
99	Not Stated	225	16 841
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243 2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q27a *Position:* 80 *Length:* 2

Why do you smoke the brand of cigarettes that you do? My friends smoke the same brand.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	247	19 820
2	No	853	59 224
96	Valid Skip	28 122	1 930 702
99	Not Stated	21	1 239
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where 3<= Y_q26 <= 18 (Have Usual Brand)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243 2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q27b *Position:* 82 *Length:* 2

Why do you smoke the brand of cigarettes that you do? My parents smoke the same brand.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	215	13 977
2	No	885	65 067
96	Valid Skip	28 122	1 930 702
99	Not Stated	21	1 239
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where 3<= Y_q26 <= 18 (Have Usual Brand)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243 2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q27c *Position:* 84 *Length:* 2

Why do you smoke the brand of cigarettes that you do? I like the packaging.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	41	2 660
2	No	1 059	76 384
96	Valid Skip	28 122	1 930 702
99	Not Stated	21	1 239
<b>Coverage:</b>	Respondents where 3<= Y_q26 <= 18 (Have Usual Brand)	<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q27d *Position:* 86 *Length:* 2

Why do you smoke the brand of cigarettes that you do? This brand costs less than other brands.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	119	8 068
2	No	981	70 976
96	Valid Skip	28 122	1 930 702
99	Not Stated	21	1 239
<b>Coverage:</b>	Respondents where 3<= Y_q26 <= 18 (Have Usual Brand)	<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q27e *Position:* 88 *Length:* 2

Why do you smoke the brand of cigarettes that you do? I like the image of this brand.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	23	1 372
2	No	1 077	77 672
96	Valid Skip	28 122	1 930 702
99	Not Stated	21	1 239
<b>Coverage:</b>	Respondents where 3<= Y_q26 <= 18 (Have Usual Brand)	<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q27f *Position:* 90 *Length:* 2

Why do you smoke the brand of cigarettes that you do? I like the taste.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	359	30 263
2	No	741	48 781
96	Valid Skip	28 122	1 930 702
99	Not Stated	21	1 239
<b>Coverage:</b>	Respondents where 3<= Y_q26 <= 18 (Have Usual Brand)	<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q27g *Position:* 92 *Length:* 2

Why do you smoke the brand of cigarettes that you do? They are the only ones that I can get.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	122	10 990
2	No	978	68 054
96	Valid Skip	28 122	1 930 702
99	Not Stated	21	1 239
<b>Coverage:</b>	Respondents where 3<= Y_q26 <= 18 (Have Usual Brand)	<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q27h *Position:* 94 *Length:* 2

Why do you smoke the brand of cigarettes that you do? They have less tar.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	34	3 220
2	No	1 066	75 824
96	Valid Skip	28 122	1 930 702
99	Not Stated	21	1 239
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where 3<= Y_q26 <= 18 (Have Usual Brand)		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q27i *Position:* 96 *Length:* 2

Why do you smoke the brand of cigarettes that you do? For the nicotine buzz.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	89	5 718
2	No	1 011	73 326
96	Valid Skip	28 122	1 930 702
99	Not Stated	21	1 239
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where 3<= Y_q26 <= 18 (Have Usual Brand)		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q27j *Position:* 98 *Length:* 2

Why do you smoke the brand of cigarettes that you do? Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	57	3 385
2	No	1 043	75 659
96	Valid Skip	28 122	1 930 702
99	Not Stated	21	1 239
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where 3<= Y_q26 <= 18 (Have Usual Brand)		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q28 *Position:* 100 *Length:* 2

During the past 12 months, have you switched cigarette brands?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	87	5 357
2	I do not have a usual brand	143	8 414
3	Yes	300	20 691
4	No	586	44 941
96	Valid Skip	28 122	1 930 702
99	Not Stated	5	880
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where 3<= Y_q26 <= 18 (Have Usual Brand)		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q29 *Position:* 102 *Length:* 2

Where do you usually get your cigarettes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	3 013	225 656
2	I buy them from a vending machine	22	3 157
3	I buy them myself at a store	92	7 746
4	I buy them from someone	221	16 945
5	I ask someone to buy them for me	323	23 962
6	I get them from friends	784	54 252
7	I get them from my parent(s)	200	12 678
8	I get them from my brother/sister	93	5 756
9	Other (specify)	123	10 297
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
99	Not Stated	252	19 087
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q30a *Position:* 104 *Length:* 2

How do you go about buying cigarettes from a store? I do not buy cigarettes from stores.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1 656	118 584
2	No	3 399	253 869
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
99	Not Stated	68	7 083
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q30b *Position:* 106 *Length:* 2

How do you go about buying cigarettes from a store? I try to look older.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	63	5 917
2	No	4 992	366 536
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
99	Not Stated	68	7 083
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q30c *Position:* 108 *Length:* 2

How do you go about buying cigarettes from a store? I carry fake ID.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	70	4 700
2	No	4 985	367 753
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
99	Not Stated	68	7 083
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q30d *Position:* 110 *Length:* 2

How do you go about buying cigarettes from a store? I make sure that I know the clerk.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	107	7 695
2	No	4 948	364 758
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
99	Not Stated	68	7 083
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q30e *Position:* 112 *Length:* 2

How do you go about buying cigarettes from a store? I do not do anything special.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	177	15 575
2	No	4 878	356 878
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
99	Not Stated	68	7 083
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q30f *Position:* 114 *Length:* 2

How do you go about buying cigarettes from a store? When I buy cigarettes, I do something else.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	40	3 378
2	No	5 015	369 075
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
99	Not Stated	68	7 083
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q31 *Position:* 116 *Length:* 2

Have you ever been asked your age when buying cigarettes in a store?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	26 646	1 826 383
2	I have never bought cigarettes in a store	1 780	124 763
3	Yes	197	15 119
4	No	390	32 256
99	Not Stated	230	12 464
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q32 *Position:* 118 *Length:* 2

Have you ever been asked for ID when buying cigarettes in a store?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	26 710	1 830 228
2	I have never bought cigarettes in a store	1 782	125 488
3	Yes	155	10 988
4	No	371	31 586
99	Not Stated	225	12 695
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985



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*Variable Name:* Y\_q33 *Position:* 120 *Length:* 2

Has anyone in a store refused to sell you cigarettes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	26 649	1 825 357
2	I have never bought cigarettes in a store	1 749	126 140
3	Yes	231	19 636
4	No	352	24 040
99	Not Stated	262	15 812
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q34 *Position:* 122 *Length:* 2

Have you ever asked a stranger to buy you cigarettes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	26 325	1 802 120
2	Yes	614	47 280
3	No	1 831	132 429
99	Not Stated	473	29 156
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q35a *Position:* 124 *Length:* 2

Do you sometimes buy single cigarettes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	27 037	1 850 055
2	I do not buy single cigarettes	896	73 555
3	Yes	1 193	81 036
99	Not Stated	117	6 339
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q35ba *Position:* 126 *Length:* 2

Do you sometimes buy single cigarettes? If you do, where do you buy them? I buy single cigarettes at a store.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	72	6 390
2	No	1 121	74 646
96	Valid Skip	28 050	1 929 949
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q35a=3 (Buys single cigarettes)	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q35bb *Position:* 128 *Length:* 2

Do you sometimes buy single cigarettes? If you do, where do you buy them? I buy them from my brother or sister.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	93	6 206
2	No	1 100	74 830
96	Valid Skip	28 050	1 929 949
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q35a=3 (Buys single cigarettes)	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q35bc		<i>Position:</i> 130	<i>Length:</i> 2
Do you sometimes buy single cigarettes? If you do, where do you buy them? I buy them from a friend / someone else.			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1 020	69 182
2	No	173	11 854
96	Valid Skip	28 050	1 929 949
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q35a=3 (Buys single cigarettes)	<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q35bd		<i>Position:</i> 132	<i>Length:</i> 2
Do you sometimes buy single cigarettes? If you do, where do you buy them? I ask someone else to buy them for me.			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	141	9 335
2	No	1 052	71 701
96	Valid Skip	28 050	1 929 949
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q35a=3 (Buys single cigarettes)	<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q36		<i>Position:</i> 134	<i>Length:</i> 2
Have you ever tried to quit smoking?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	I have never smoked	1 500	115 660
2	I have only smoked a few times	2 600	193 984
3	I have never tried to quit	258	18 717
4	I have tried to quit once	307	21 489
5	I have tried to quit 2 or 3 times	244	17 118
6	I have tried to quit 4 or 5 times	55	3 506
7	I have tried to quit 6 or more times	102	5 843
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
99	Not Stated	57	3 219
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)	<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q37		<i>Position:</i> 136	<i>Length:</i> 2
How old were you when you first tried to quit smoking?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	I have never smoked	1 443	111 896
2	I have only smoked a few times	2 163	162 662
3	I have never tried to quit	238	18 642
5	8 years or younger	32	2 888
6	9 years	34	1 447
7	10 years	61	3 116
8	11 years	101	5 856
9	12 years	164	13 718
10	13 years	211	14 620
11	14 years	182	13 916
12	15 years	62	5 436
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
97	I do not know	147	6 615
99	Not Stated	285	18 724
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)	<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q38 *Position:* 138 *Length:* 2

Have you tried to quit smoking in the last 6 months?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I have never smoked	1 810	135 523
2	Yes	551	37 539
3	No	645	43 871
4	I have not smoked in the last 6 months	1 148	82 668
5	I have only smoked a few times in the last 6 months	886	74 596
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
99	Not Stated	83	5 339
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q39 *Position:* 140 *Length:* 2

If you have never tried to quit, have you ever seriously thought about quitting smoking?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I have never smoked	1 764	135 166
2	Yes, I have seriously thought about quitting	429	29 818
3	No, I have not seriously thought about quitting	264	17 122
4	I have only smoked a few times	2 139	160 905
5	I have already tried to quit	410	27 028
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
99	Not Stated	117	9 497
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q40 *Position:* 142 *Length:* 2

Since starting smoking, what is the longest time you have ever stayed off cigarettes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I have never smoked	1 505	114 807
2	I have only smoked a few times	1 835	136 422
3	I have never tried to quit	58	4 222
4	1 day or less	133	8 229
5	2 to 7 days	308	22 023
6	8 to 29 days	203	14 096
7	1 to 3 months	214	19 061
8	4 to 6 months	163	11 585
9	7 to 12 months	141	9 339
10	Over a year	337	24 238
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
97	I do not know	143	9 786
99	Not Stated	83	5 728
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q41 *Position:* 144 *Length:* 2

Do you think you would be able to quit smoking cigarettes if you wanted to?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	42	2 676
2	Definitely yes	480	39 394
3	Probably yes	349	24 898
4	Probably not	153	8 788
5	Definitely not	56	3 258
96	Valid Skip	28 144	1 931 125
99	Not Stated	19	846
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where 2 <= Y_q24 <= 6 (Smoked last 30 days)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243 2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q42 *Position:* 146 *Length:* 2

How soon after you wake up do you usually smoke your first cigarette on a weekday (Monday through Friday)?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	81	5 141
2	Less than 15 minutes	126	10 336
3	15 to 30 minutes	87	6 130
4	More than 30 but less than 60 minutes	110	7 797
5	1 to 2 hours	106	7 181
6	More than 2 hours but less than ½ a day	99	6 608
7	More than ½ day	220	17 658
8	I do not smoke during the weekdays	232	16 820
96	Valid Skip	28 144	1 931 125
99	Not Stated	38	2 189
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where 2 <= Y_q24 <= 6 (Smoked last 30 days)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243 2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q43 *Position:* 148 *Length:* 2

How soon after you wake up do you usually smoke your first cigarette during the weekend (Saturday and Sunday)?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	83	6 213
2	Less than 15 minutes	169	13 307
3	15 to 30 minutes	99	6 424
4	More than 30 but less than 60 minutes	70	3 815
5	1 to 2 hours	115	7 591
6	More than 2 hours but less than ½ a day	100	6 771
7	More than ½ a day	305	25 308
8	I do not smoke during the weekends	117	7 452
96	Valid Skip	28 144	1 931 125
99	Not Stated	41	2 979
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where 2 <= Y_q24 <= 6 (Smoked last 30 days)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243 2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q44 *Position:* 150 *Length:* 2

If you are sick with a bad cold or sore throat, do you smoke cigarettes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	98	6 856
2	No, I stop smoking when I am sick	522	37 523
3	Yes, but I cut down on the amount I smoke	329	24 120
4	Yes, I smoke the same amount as when I am not sick	119	9 166
96	Valid Skip	28 144	1 931 125
99	Not Stated	31	2 195
<b>Coverage:</b>	Respondents where 2 <= Y_q24 <= 6 (Smoked last 30 days)	<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q45 *Position:* 152 *Length:* 2

How true is this statement for you? When I go without a smoke for a few hours, I experience cravings.

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	70	5 159
2	Not at all true	376	29 800
3	Not very true	241	17 301
4	Fairly true	217	15 520
5	Very true	173	10 327
96	Valid Skip	28 144	1 931 125
99	Not Stated	22	1 753
<b>Coverage:</b>	Respondents where 2 <= Y_q24 <= 6 (Smoked last 30 days)	<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q46 *Position:* 154 *Length:* 2

How true is this statement for you? I sometimes have strong cravings for cigarettes where it feels like I am in the grip of a force that I cannot control.

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	67	5 205
2	Not at all true	457	37 870
3	Not very true	232	16 157
4	Fairly true	193	11 113
5	Very true	122	7 749
96	Valid Skip	28 144	1 931 125
99	Not Stated	28	1 766
<b>Coverage:</b>	Respondents where 2 <= Y_q24 <= 6 (Smoked last 30 days)	<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q47a *Position:* 156 *Length:* 2

Have you ever tried any of the following? Smoking cigars or pipe tobacco.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2 239	184 886
2	No	26 239	1 775 562
99	Not Stated	765	50 537
<b>Coverage:</b>	All respondents	<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q47b *Position:* 158 *Length:* 2

Have you ever tried any of the following? Smoking bidis (tobacco product from India).

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	184	15 884
2	No	28 294	1 944 564
99	Not Stated	765	50 537
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q47c *Position:* 160 *Length:* 2

Have you ever tried any of the following? Using chewing tobacco.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	616	39 081
2	No	27 862	1 921 367
99	Not Stated	765	50 537
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q47d *Position:* 162 *Length:* 2

Have you ever tried any of the following? Using snuff (tobacco powder that people sniff).

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	186	11 548
2	No	28 292	1 948 900
99	Not Stated	765	50 537
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q47e *Position:* 164 *Length:* 2

Have you ever tried any of the following? I have not tried these things.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	25 915	1 755 962
2	No	2 563	204 486
99	Not Stated	765	50 537
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q48 *Position:* 166 *Length:* 2

Have you ever seriously thought about trying smokeless tobacco (e.g. chewing tobacco, snuff...)?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	826	58 514
2	No	27 033	1 855 932
3	I already use smokeless tobacco	117	9 285
4	I have already tried smokeless tobacco	420	31 966
99	Not Stated	847	55 288
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

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Variable Name: Y\_q49 Position: 168 Length: 2

Does your father, or the person who is like your father, smoke cigarettes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not live with a father or anyone who is like a father	1 379	84 694
2	He has never smoked	11 379	812 327
3	He used to smoke	7 022	492 766
4	He smokes now	6 813	453 513
97	I do not know	2 134	138 970
99	Not Stated	516	28 715
<b>Coverage:</b>	All respondents	<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

Variable Name: Y\_q50 Position: 170 Length: 2

How does your father, or the person who is like your father, feel about your smoking?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	3 012	227 786
2	I do not live with a father or anyone who is like a father	199	10 980
3	He approves	48	4 392
4	He does not care	110	8 678
5	He does not like it	283	22 433
6	He does not know that I smoke	1 131	82 530
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
97	I do not know	229	15 294
99	Not Stated	111	7 443
<b>Coverage:</b>	Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)	<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

Variable Name: Y\_q51 Position: 172 Length: 2

Does your mother, or the person who is like your mother, smoke cigarettes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not live with a mother or anyone who is like a mother	390	29 323
2	She has never smoked	14 534	1 019 254
3	She used to smoke	6 288	438 572
4	She smokes now	6 002	397 429
97	I do not know	1 599	103 655
99	Not Stated	430	22 752
<b>Coverage:</b>	All respondents	<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q52 *Position:* 174 *Length:* 2

How does your mother, or the person who is like your mother, feel about your smoking?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	3 060	230 145
2	I do not live with a mother or anyone who is like a mother	43	2 660
3	She approves	59	4 944
4	She does not care	120	10 046
5	She does not like it	383	27 218
6	She does not know that I smoke	1 124	80 836
96	Valid Skip	24 120	1 631 449
97	I do not know	234	17 636
99	Not Stated	100	6 051
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents where Y_q11 = 1 (Puffer)		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q53 *Position:* 176 *Length:* 2

Do any of your sisters smoke cigarettes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not have any sisters	11 335	781 948
2	None of my sisters smoke	13 783	955 097
3	At least 1 of my sisters used to smoke	664	43 178
4	At least 1 of my sisters smokes now	1 752	113 760
97	I do not know	1 447	101 240
99	Not Stated	262	15 762
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q54 *Position:* 178 *Length:* 2

Do any of your brothers smoke cigarettes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not have any brothers	10 280	715 254
2	None of my brothers smoke	14 076	973 156
3	At least 1 of my brothers used to smoke	644	41 347
4	At least 1 of my brothers smokes now	2 072	136 393
97	I do not know	1 878	126 080
99	Not Stated	293	18 755
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q55 *Position:* 180 *Length:* 2

Have your parents ever talked to you about not smoking?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	21 076	1 487 309
2	No	7 641	492 784
99	Not Stated	526	30 892
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>



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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q56		<i>Position:</i> 182	<i>Length:</i> 2
What are the rules about smoking in your home?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	No one is allowed to smoke in my home	18 578	1 261 111
2	Only special guests are allowed to smoke in my home	2 028	174 115
3	People are allowed to smoke only in certain areas in my home	4 523	287 222
4	People are allowed to smoke anywhere in my home	3 223	229 934
99	Not Stated	891	58 603
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q57		<i>Position:</i> 184	<i>Length:</i> 2
Excluding yourself, how many people smoke inside your home every day or almost every day? Do not count those who smoke outside.			
		FREQ	WTD
1	None	21 805	1 533 145
2	1 person	3 636	234 931
3	2 people	2 498	169 955
4	3 people	545	30 824
5	4 people	181	9 531
6	5 or more people	250	14 691
99	Not Stated	328	17 908
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q58		<i>Position:</i> 186	<i>Length:</i> 2
Do you ever smoke inside your home?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	717	45 058
2	No	28 046	1 938 794
99	Not Stated	480	27 133
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q59		<i>Position:</i> 188	<i>Length:</i> 2
During the past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	0 days	21 041	1 466 696
2	1 or 2 days	4 113	279 672
3	3 or 4 days	1 625	105 433
4	5 or 6 days	716	49 378
5	All 7 days	1 373	89 939
99	Not Stated	375	19 867
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q60		<i>Position:</i> 190	<i>Length:</i> 2
Your closest friends are the friends you like to spend the most time with. How many of your closest friends smoke cigarettes?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	None	23 496	1 610 821
2	1 friend	2 239	157 023
3	2 friends	1 157	81 751
4	3 friends	661	47 360
5	4 friends	243	15 973
6	5 or more friends	1 173	81 048
99	Not Stated	274	17 009
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

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**Section: Your Beliefs and Opinions**

Variable Name: Y\_q61 Position: 192 Length: 2

How many people in your grade, from your school, do you think smoke cigarettes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	91 to 100%	378	20 562
2	81 to 90%	390	27 534
3	71 to 80%	775	58 265
4	61 to 70%	803	58 786
5	51 to 60%	958	67 759
6	41 to 50%	1 430	95 045
7	31 to 40%	1 868	140 050
8	21 to 30%	2 240	162 559
9	11 to 20%	4 364	283 157
10	0 to 10%	15 271	1 049 222
99	Not Stated	766	48 046
<b>Coverage:</b> All respondents		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

Variable Name: Y\_q62a Position: 194 Length: 2

Why do you think people your age start to smoke? Their friends smoke (peer pressure).

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	16 246	1 127 176
2	No	12 544	859 525
99	Not Stated	453	24 284
<b>Coverage:</b> All respondents		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

Variable Name: Y\_q62b Position: 196 Length: 2

Why do you think people your age start to smoke? Their mother or father smokes.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	8 142	593 466
2	No	20 648	1 393 235
99	Not Stated	453	24 284
<b>Coverage:</b> All respondents		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

Variable Name: Y\_q62c Position: 198 Length: 2

Why do you think people your age start to smoke? Their brother or sister smokes.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5 687	410 455
2	No	23 103	1 576 246
99	Not Stated	453	24 284
<b>Coverage:</b> All respondents		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

Variable Name: Y\_q62d Position: 200 Length: 2

Why do you think people your age start to smoke? The popular kids smoke.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	10 204	689 509
2	No	18 586	1 297 192
99	Not Stated	453	24 284
<b>Coverage:</b> All respondents		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q62e *Position:* 202 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to smoke? They think it is relaxing.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4 770	329 863
2	No	24 020	1 656 838
99	Not Stated	453	24 284
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q62f *Position:* 204 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to smoke? Curiosity - just to try it.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	11 882	835 118
2	No	16 908	1 151 583
99	Not Stated	453	24 284
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q62g *Position:* 206 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to smoke? Because it is not allowed.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3 391	230 482
2	No	25 399	1 756 219
99	Not Stated	453	24 284
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q62h *Position:* 208 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to smoke? To lose weight or stay slim.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3 023	222 421
2	No	25 767	1 764 280
99	Not Stated	453	24 284
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q62i *Position:* 210 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to smoke? For something to do.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3 860	250 485
2	No	24 930	1 736 216
99	Not Stated	453	24 284
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q62j *Position:* 212 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to smoke? They think it is cool.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	16 935	1 183 354
2	No	11 855	803 347
99	Not Stated	453	24 284
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q62k *Position:* 214 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to smoke? I do not know.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4 608	307 809
2	No	24 182	1 678 892
99	Not Stated	453	24 284
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q62l *Position:* 216 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to smoke? Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1 232	90 245
2	No	27 558	1 896 456
99	Not Stated	453	24 284
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q63 *Position:* 218 *Length:* 2

According to the law in your province, how old does a person have to be in order to buy cigarettes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	13 years old	125	7 710
2	14 years old	61	3 640
3	15 years old	76	4 870
4	16 years old	632	50 307
5	17 years old	161	10 024
6	18 years old	12 090	925 359
7	19 years old	7 871	471 687
8	20 years old	266	15 648
9	21 years old	714	56 606
97	I do not know	6 542	425 155
99	Not Stated	705	39 979
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q64a *Position:* 220 *Length:* 2

What health problems can people get if they smoke for many years? Asthma

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	17 125	1 186 314
2	No	11 399	785 545
99	Not Stated	719	39 126
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q64b *Position:* 222 *Length:* 2

What health problems can people get if they smoke for many years? Premature Death

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	16 067	1 088 076
2	No	12 457	883 783
99	Not Stated	719	39 126
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q64c		<i>Position:</i> 224	<i>Length:</i> 2
What health problems can people get if they smoke for many years? Lung Cancer			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	27 708	1 920 539
2	No	816	51 320
99	Not Stated	719	39 126
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q64d		<i>Position:</i> 226	<i>Length:</i> 2
What health problems can people get if they smoke for many years? Heart Disease			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	20 282	1 382 581
2	No	8 242	589 278
99	Not Stated	719	39 126
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q64e		<i>Position:</i> 228	<i>Length:</i> 2
What health problems can people get if they smoke for many years? Gum or Mouth Disease			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	21 399	1 460 850
2	No	7 125	511 009
99	Not Stated	719	39 126
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q65a		<i>Position:</i> 230	<i>Length:</i> 2
Please answer the following questions based on your opinion: Do people have to smoke for many years before it will hurt their health?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3 973	295 220
2	No	19 325	1 305 160
97	I do not know	5 652	395 017
99	Not Stated	293	15 588
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q65b		<i>Position:</i> 232	<i>Length:</i> 2
Please answer the following questions based on your opinion: Is there any danger to your health from an occasional cigarette?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	19 218	1 296 864
2	No	4 123	316 397
97	I do not know	5 409	371 213
99	Not Stated	493	26 511
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q65c		<i>Position:</i> 234	<i>Length:</i> 2
Please answer the following questions based on your opinion: Can smoking help people when they are bored?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3 361	248 330
2	No	18 421	1 237 954
97	I do not know	7 011	498 697
99	Not Stated	450	26 004
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q65d *Position:* 236 *Length:* 2

Please answer the following questions based on your opinion: Does smoking help people relax?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	8 247	583 639
2	No	8 778	584 812
97	I do not know	11 462	792 929
99	Not Stated	756	49 605
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q65e *Position:* 238 *Length:* 2

Please answer the following questions based on your opinion: Does quitting smoking reduce health damage even after many years of smoking?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	11 639	837 044
2	No	8 033	562 720
97	I do not know	8 960	578 018
99	Not Stated	611	33 203
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q65f *Position:* 240 *Length:* 2

Please answer the following questions based on your opinion: Does smoking help people stay slim?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4 569	352 073
2	No	12 281	813 062
97	I do not know	11 849	815 091
99	Not Stated	544	30 759
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q65g *Position:* 242 *Length:* 2

Please answer the following questions based on your opinion: Can people become addicted to tobacco?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	25 471	1 742 010
2	No	706	50 423
97	I do not know	2 449	180 349
99	Not Stated	617	38 203
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q65h *Position:* 244 *Length:* 2

Please answer the following questions based on your opinion: Can tobacco smoke be harmful to the health of non-smokers?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	25 024	1 736 502
2	No	756	48 996
97	I do not know	3 020	201 132
99	Not Stated	443	24 355
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q65i *Position:* 246 *Length:* 2

Please answer the following questions based on your opinion: Is it nicer to date people who do not smoke?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	22 665	1 591 951
2	No	1 843	132 112
97	I do not know	4 178	254 645
99	Not Stated	557	32 277
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q65j *Position:* 248 *Length:* 2

Please answer the following questions based on your opinion: Can smokers quit anytime they want?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	7 974	540 739
2	No	15 727	1 103 458
97	I do not know	4 898	327 135
99	Not Stated	644	39 653
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q65k *Position:* 250 *Length:* 2

Please answer the following questions based on your opinion: Do you think smoking is cool?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	601	44 431
2	No	26 800	1 849 423
97	I do not know	1 288	87 033
99	Not Stated	554	30 098
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q65l *Position:* 252 *Length:* 2

Please answer the following questions based on your opinion: Should smoking be allowed around kids at home?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	708	53 156
2	No	26 266	1 800 724
97	I do not know	1 864	134 399
99	Not Stated	405	22 706
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

*Variable Name:* Y\_q65m *Position:* 254 *Length:* 2

Please answer the following questions based on your opinion: Should smoking be allowed around kids in cars?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	735	55 158
2	No	26 062	1 793 119
97	I do not know	2 050	139 599
99	Not Stated	396	23 109
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i> 29 243	2 010 985

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<b>Section: Your School and You</b>				
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q66a		<i>Position:</i>	256	<i>Length:</i> 2
How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? I feel close to people at my school.				
			FREQ	WTD
1	Strongly Agree		6 562	455 247
2	Agree		17 409	1 198 727
3	Disagree		3 556	246 650
4	Strongly Disagree		832	58 962
99	Not Stated		884	51 399
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q66b		<i>Position:</i>	258	<i>Length:</i> 2
How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? I feel I am part of my school.				
			FREQ	WTD
1	Strongly Agree		9 479	641 546
2	Agree		15 514	1 084 765
3	Disagree		2 576	177 270
4	Strongly Disagree		980	68 026
99	Not Stated		694	39 378
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q66c		<i>Position:</i>	260	<i>Length:</i> 2
How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? I am happy to be at my school.				
			FREQ	WTD
1	Strongly Agree		10 320	685 759
2	Agree		13 670	971 407
3	Disagree		2 927	206 627
4	Strongly Disagree		1 605	104 317
99	Not Stated		721	42 875
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q66d		<i>Position:</i>	262	<i>Length:</i> 2
How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.				
			FREQ	WTD
1	Strongly Agree		9 311	637 558
2	Agree		14 947	1 030 567
3	Disagree		2 951	211 466
4	Strongly Disagree		1 316	82 986
99	Not Stated		718	48 408
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q66e		<i>Position:</i>	264	<i>Length:</i> 2
How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? I feel safe in my school.				
			FREQ	WTD
1	Strongly Agree		10 696	716 132
2	Agree		14 184	1 002 456
3	Disagree		2 604	177 697
4	Strongly Disagree		1 093	74 892
99	Not Stated		666	39 808
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985



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*Variable Name:* Y\_q67 *Position:* 266 *Length:* 2

How are you doing in school compared to other students in your class?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Better than average	10 908	785 392
2	Average	15 398	1 014 030
3	Below average	1 933	144 130
99	Not Stated	1 004	67 433
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243 2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q68 *Position:* 268 *Length:* 2

Have you ever been taught in school about health problems due to smoking tobacco?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	23 388	1 599 449
2	No	2 609	191 224
97	I do not know	2 514	169 011
99	Not Stated	732	51 301
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243 2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q69 *Position:* 270 *Length:* 2

At your school, what are the rules about smoking tobacco?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not think there are any rules	1 625	121 222
2	Smoking is allowed only in some areas on school property	3 492	285 392
3	Smoking is not allowed anywhere on school property	17 871	1 190 901
97	I do not know	5 467	358 838
99	Not Stated	788	54 632
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243 2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q70 *Position:* 272 *Length:* 2

Do most students who smoke cigarettes obey the rules about smoking at your school?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not think there are any rules	1 105	86 202
2	Yes	7 835	587 839
3	No	6 338	403 152
97	I do not know	13 085	871 289
99	Not Stated	880	62 503
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243 2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q71 *Position:* 274 *Length:* 2

How do the rules about smoking tobacco at your school affect you?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I do not smoke	26 093	1 786 318
2	I do not think there are any rules	161	11 802
3	I do not smoke at school	912	69 148
4	I smoke less at school	212	14 944
5	It does not make any difference; I smoke at school as much as I want	245	20 829
6	It does not make any difference; I would not smoke at school anyway	493	30 838
7	Other (specify)	96	5 219
99	Not Stated	1 031	71 887
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q72 *Position:* 276 *Length:* 2

About how much money do you usually get each week to spend on yourself or to save?  
(Remember to include all money from allowances and jobs like babysitting, delivering papers...)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Zero	5 985	449 340
2	\$1 to \$5	4 713	330 055
3	\$6 to \$10	4 358	286 487
4	\$11 to \$20	4 499	296 834
5	\$21 to \$40	2 888	182 846
6	\$41 to \$100	1 354	95 829
7	More than \$100	703	56 149
97	I do not know how much money I get each week	3 633	235 267
99	Not Stated	1 110	78 178
<i>Coverage:</i> All respondents		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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**Section: Alcohol Use**

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Variable Name: Y\_q73 Position: 278 Length: 2

Have you ever had a drink of alcohol, that is more than just a sip? (a beer, wine cooler, glass of wine or shot of liquor)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	9 092	745 397
2	No	7 080	440 421
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	533	42 100

*Total:* 29 243 2 010 985

Coverage: Respondents in grade 7-9

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Variable Name: Y\_q74 Position: 280 Length: 2

How old were you when you first had a drink of alcohol that is more than a sip?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I have never drank alcohol	30	940
2	I have only had a sip of alcohol	469	32 066
4	8 years or younger	893	70 577
5	9 years	311	21 162
6	10 years	647	61 652
7	11 years	821	70 402
8	12 years	1 699	140 952
9	13 years	1 770	142 144
10	14 years	919	75 353
11	15 years	113	10 645
96	Valid Skip	20 151	1 265 588
97	I do not know	1 023	90 731
99	Not Stated	397	28 773

*Total:* 29 243 2 010 985

Coverage: Respondents in grade 7-9 where Y\_q73 = 1  
(Had a drink of Alcohol)

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Variable Name: Y\_q75 Position: 282 Length: 2

In the last year, how often did you drink alcohol?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I have never drank alcohol	155	9 620
2	I have not drank alcohol in the last year	964	70 696
3	I have only had a sip of alcohol	1 683	126 572
4	Once a month or less often	3 278	284 738
5	2 or 3 times a month	1 195	102 787
6	Once a week	360	28 433
7	2 or 3 times a week	290	19 503
8	4 or 5 times a week	86	8 169
9	Almost every day - 6 or 7 times a week	66	5 561
96	Valid Skip	20 151	1 265 588
97	I do not know	941	83 132
99	Not Stated	74	6 186

*Total:* 29 243 2 010 985

Coverage: Respondents in grade 7-9 where Y\_q73 = 1  
(Had a drink of Alcohol)

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q76		<i>Position:</i> 284	<i>Length:</i> 2
Have you ever had 5 drinks or more of alcohol on one occasion?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3 257	271 208
2	No	5 781	470 594
96	Valid Skip	20 151	1 265 588
99	Not Stated	54	3 595
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9 where Y_q73 = 1 (Had a drink of Alcohol)	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q77		<i>Position:</i> 286	<i>Length:</i> 2
How old were you when you first had 5 drinks or more of alcohol on one occasion?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	I have never done this	19	530
3	8 years or younger	78	5 292
4	9 years	39	2 308
5	10 years	85	5 722
6	11 years	144	9 360
7	12 years	513	40 488
8	13 years	1 023	84 595
9	14 years	869	78 295
10	15 years	143	14 480
96	Valid Skip	25 986	1 739 777
97	I do not know	294	26 072
99	Not Stated	50	4 066
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9 where Y_q76 = 1 (5 or more drinks of Alcohol on one occasion)	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q78		<i>Position:</i> 288	<i>Length:</i> 2
In the last year, how often did you have 5 drinks of alcohol or more on one occasion?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	I have never done this	151	14 256
2	1 or 2 times	1 349	116 830
3	3 to 5 times	580	45 999
4	6 to 9 times	303	29 597
5	10 to 19 times	194	13 124
6	20 to 39 times	131	10 084
7	40 or more times	171	10 337
96	Valid Skip	25 986	1 739 777
97	I do not know	355	29 464
99	Not Stated	23	1 517
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9 where Y_q76 = 1 (5 or more drinks of Alcohol on one occasion)	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q79a		<i>Position:</i> 290	<i>Length:</i> 2
Why do you think people your age start to drink alcohol? Their friends drink (peer pressure).			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	9 780	675 334
2	No	6 287	503 281
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	638	49 303
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q79b		<i>Position:</i> 292	<i>Length:</i> 2
Why do you think people your age start to drink alcohol? Their mother or father drinks.			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4 544	338 186
2	No	11 523	840 429
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	638	49 303
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q79c		<i>Position:</i> 294	<i>Length:</i> 2
Why do you think people your age start to drink alcohol? The popular kids drink.			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5 947	390 724
2	No	10 120	787 891
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	638	49 303
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q79d		<i>Position:</i> 296	<i>Length:</i> 2
Why do you think people your age start to drink alcohol? They think it is relaxing.			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3 200	214 571
2	No	12 867	964 044
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	638	49 303
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q79e		<i>Position:</i> 298	<i>Length:</i> 2
Why do you think people your age start to drink alcohol? Curiosity - just to try it.			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	7 810	546 072
2	No	8 257	632 543
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	638	49 303
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q79f		<i>Position:</i> 300	<i>Length:</i> 2
Why do you think people your age start to drink alcohol? Because it is not allowed.			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2 433	161 054
2	No	13 634	1 017 561
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	638	49 303
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q79g		<i>Position:</i> 302	<i>Length:</i> 2
Why do you think people your age start to drink alcohol? For something to do.			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3 866	242 710
2	No	12 201	935 905
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	638	49 303
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q79h *Position:* 304 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to drink alcohol? They think it is cool.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	8 014	552 886
2	No	8 053	625 729
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	638	49 303
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q79i *Position:* 306 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to drink alcohol? To get drunk.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	8 022	575 682
2	No	8 045	602 933
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	638	49 303
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q79j *Position:* 308 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to drink alcohol? To get high.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2 997	217 388
2	No	13 070	961 227
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	638	49 303
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q79k *Position:* 310 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to drink alcohol? I do not know.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2 210	168 001
2	No	13 857	1 010 614
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	638	49 303
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q79l *Position:* 312 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to drink alcohol? Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1 092	88 113
2	No	14 975	1 090 502
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	638	49 303
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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**Section: Marijuana Use**

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Variable Name: Y\_q80 Position: 314 Length: 2

Have you ever used or tried marijuana or cannabis? (a joint, pot, weed, hash...)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2 392	197 811
2	No	13 710	983 765
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	603	46 342
<b>Coverage:</b> Respondents in grade 7-9		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

Variable Name: Y\_q81 Position: 316 Length: 2

How old were you when you first used marijuana or cannabis?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I have never used marijuana	36	1 606
3	8 or younger	66	5 307
4	9 years	36	3 801
5	10 years	58	4 955
6	11 years	153	12 145
7	12 years	465	41 310
8	13 years	701	55 174
9	14 years	614	52 885
10	15 years	99	7 664
96	Valid Skip	26 248	1 766 832
97	I do not know	145	12 288
99	Not Stated	622	47 018
<b>Coverage:</b> Respondents in grade 7-9 where Y_q80 = 1 (Used Marijuana)		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

Variable Name: Y\_q82 Position: 318 Length: 2

In the last year, how often did you use marijuana or cannabis?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I have never used marijuana	125	8 805
2	1 or 2 times	875	74 263
3	3 to 5 times	337	27 914
4	6 to 9 times	190	16 836
5	10 to 19 times	202	17 558
6	20 to 39 times	117	11 110
7	40 or more times	303	24 141
96	Valid Skip	26 248	1 766 832
97	I do not know	223	16 374
99	Not Stated	623	47 152
<b>Coverage:</b> Respondents in grade 7-9 where Y_q80 = 1 (Used Marijuana)		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q83 *Position:* 320 *Length:* 2

Do you think in the future you might try marijuana or cannabis?

		FREQ	WTD
1	I have already tried marijuana	2 046	162 428
2	Definitely yes	341	28 280
3	Probably yes	1 221	102 263
4	Probably not	2 378	183 295
5	Definitely not	9 923	692 688
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	796	58 964
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q84 *Position:* 322 *Length:* 2

Do you think it would be difficult or easy for you to get marijuana or cannabis if you wanted to use it?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Difficult	4 560	319 137
2	Easy	4 834	396 193
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
97	I do not know	6 534	453 789
99	Not Stated	777	58 799
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q85a *Position:* 324 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to use marijuana or cannabis? Their friends use it (peer pressure).

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	10 075	723 532
2	No	5 860	445 553
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	770	58 833
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q85b *Position:* 326 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to use marijuana or cannabis? Their mother or father uses it.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2 942	207 257
2	No	12 993	961 828
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	770	58 833
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q85c *Position:* 328 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to use marijuana or cannabis? The popular kids use it.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5 828	406 337
2	No	10 107	762 748
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	770	58 833
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>



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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q85d		<i>Position:</i> 330	<i>Length:</i> 2
Why do you think people your age start to use marijuana or cannabis? They think it is relaxing.			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5 059	376 548
2	No	10 876	792 537
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	770	58 833
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q85e		<i>Position:</i> 332	<i>Length:</i> 2
Why do you think people your age start to use marijuana or cannabis? Curiosity - just to try it.			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	8 005	583 943
2	No	7 930	585 142
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	770	58 833
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q85f		<i>Position:</i> 334	<i>Length:</i> 2
Why do you think people your age start to use marijuana or cannabis? Because it is not allowed.			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2 844	195 575
2	No	13 091	973 510
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	770	58 833
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q85g		<i>Position:</i> 336	<i>Length:</i> 2
Why do you think people your age start to use marijuana or cannabis? For something to do.			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4 137	267 055
2	No	11 798	902 030
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	770	58 833
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q85h		<i>Position:</i> 338	<i>Length:</i> 2
Why do you think people your age start to use marijuana or cannabis? They think it is cool.			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	8 584	619 899
2	No	7 351	549 186
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	770	58 833
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q85i *Position:* 340 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to use marijuana or cannabis? To get high.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	9 537	705 304
2	No	6 398	463 781
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	770	58 833
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q85j *Position:* 342 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to use marijuana or cannabis? I do not know.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2 474	175 286
2	No	13 461	993 799
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	770	58 833
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q85k *Position:* 344 *Length:* 2

Why do you think people your age start to use marijuana or cannabis? Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	587	42 716
2	No	15 348	1 126 369
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	770	58 833
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q86 *Position:* 346 *Length:* 2

Which do you think is more harmful to your health, smoking cigarettes or marijuana (cannabis)?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Smoking cigarettes is more harmful	3 601	288 579
2	Smoking marijuana is more harmful	3 487	235 658
3	Both are the same	5 513	411 795
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
97	I do not know	3 195	225 288
99	Not Stated	909	66 598
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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**Section: Other Drug Use**

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Variable Name: Y\_q87a Position: 348 Length: 2

Have you ever used or tried this: Amphetamines (speed, ice, meth...)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	331	31 052
2	No	15 538	1 133 934
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	836	62 932
<b>Coverage:</b> Respondents in grade 7-9		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

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Variable Name: Y\_q87a\_age Position: 350 Length: 2

How old were you when you first used or tried this: Amphetamines (speed, ice, meth...)

		FREQ	WTD
1	12 or younger	97	7 089
2	13 years	109	9 365
3	14 years	113	10 773
4	15 years	27	4 607
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	16 359	1 196 084
<b>Coverage:</b> Respondents in grade 7-9		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

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Variable Name: Y\_q87b Position: 352 Length: 2

Have you ever used or tried this: MDMA (ecstasy, E, X...)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	337	27 091
2	No	15 497	1 134 040
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	871	66 787
<b>Coverage:</b> Respondents in grade 7-9		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

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Variable Name: Y\_q87b\_age Position: 354 Length: 2

How old were you when you first used or tried this: MDMA (ecstasy, E, X...)

		FREQ	WTD
1	12 or younger	72	4 776
2	13 years	99	6 387
3	14 years	135	11 212
4	15 years	45	5 027
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	16 354	1 200 516
<b>Coverage:</b> Respondents in grade 7-9		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

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Variable Name: Y\_q87c Position: 356 Length: 2

Have you ever used or tried this: Hallucinogens (LSD, PCP, acid, magic mushrooms...)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	504	37 745
2	No	15 314	1 123 349
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	887	66 824
<b>Coverage:</b> Respondents in grade 7-9		<b>Total:</b>	<b>29 243 2 010 985</b>

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q87c_age		<i>Position:</i> 358	<i>Length:</i> 2
How old were you when you first used or tried this: Hallucinogens (LSD, PCP, acid, magic mushrooms...)			
		FREQ	WTD
1	12 or younger	115	7 309
2	13 years	140	10 385
3	14 years	202	16 366
4	15 years	49	4 462
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	16 199	1 189 396
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q87d		<i>Position:</i> 360	<i>Length:</i> 2
Have you ever used or tried this: DACS (links...)			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	91	6 049
2	No	15 695	1 153 282
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	919	68 587
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q87d_age		<i>Position:</i> 362	<i>Length:</i> 2
How old were you when you first used or tried this: DACS (links...)			
		FREQ	WTD
1	12 or younger	47	3 241
2	13 years	23	1 457
3	14 years	29	1 946
4	15 years	11	1 169
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	16 595	1 220 105
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q87e		<i>Position:</i> 364	<i>Length:</i> 2
Have you ever used or tried this: Heroin (smack, junk, crank...)			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	193	10 734
2	No	15 614	1 149 308
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	898	67 876
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q87e_age		<i>Position:</i> 366	<i>Length:</i> 2
How old were you when you first used or tried this: Heroin (smack, junk, crank...)			
		FREQ	WTD
1	12 or younger	90	4 643
2	13 years	46	3 353
3	14 years	58	3 587
4	15 years	13	606
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	16 498	1 215 729
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q87f *Position:* 368 *Length:* 2

Have you ever used or tried this: Cocaine (coke, crack, blow, snow...)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	409	28 599
2	No	15 411	1 132 998
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	885	66 321
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q87f\_age *Position:* 370 *Length:* 2

How old were you when you first used or tried this: Cocaine (coke, crack, blow, snow...)

		FREQ	WTD
1	12 or younger	172	11 995
2	13 years	102	6 419
3	14 years	101	6 696
4	15 years	32	3 509
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	16 298	1 199 299
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q87g *Position:* 372 *Length:* 2

Have you ever used or tried this: Steroids (testosterone, growth hormones, Dianabol, juice, roids...)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	218	14 721
2	No	15 592	1 146 216
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	895	66 981
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q87g\_age *Position:* 374 *Length:* 2

How old were you when you first used or tried this: Steroids (testosterone, growth hormones, Dianabol, juice, roids...)

		FREQ	WTD
1	12 or younger	118	7 374
2	13 years	41	2 940
3	14 years	48	3 969
4	15 years	15	950
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	16 483	1 212 685
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

*Variable Name:* Y\_q88a *Position:* 376 *Length:* 2

Have you ever used or tried this: Sniffed glue, gasoline or other products (solvents) to get high?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1 267	87 451
2	No	14 560	1 073 501
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	878	66 966
<i>Coverage:</i> Respondents in grade 7-9		<i>Total:</i>	<u>29 243</u> <u>2 010 985</u>

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<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q88a_age		<i>Position:</i> 378	<i>Length:</i> 2
How old were you when you first used or tried this: Sniffed glue, gasoline or other products (solvents) to get high?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	12 or younger	748	53 887
2	13 years	295	19 913
3	14 years	115	7 932
4	15 years	13	2 148
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	15 534	1 144 038
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q88b		<i>Position:</i> 380	<i>Length:</i> 2
Have you ever used or tried this: Used or tried medication like Ritalin NOT for medical purposes?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	464	34 591
2	No	15 346	1 126 329
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	895	66 998
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q88b_age		<i>Position:</i> 382	<i>Length:</i> 2
How old were you when you first used or tried this: Used or tried medication like Ritalin NOT for medical purposes?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	12 or younger	147	12 062
2	13 years	151	11 520
3	14 years	119	8 041
4	15 years	23	1 985
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	16 265	1 194 310
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q88c		<i>Position:</i> 384	<i>Length:</i> 2
Have you ever used or tried this: Used or tried painkillers (Talwin, Oxycontin...) to get high and NOT for medical purposes?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	401	20 782
2	No	15 395	1 139 368
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	909	67 768
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> Y_q88c_age		<i>Position:</i> 386	<i>Length:</i> 2
How old were you when you first used or tried this: Used or tried painkillers (Talwin, Oxycontin...) to get high and NOT for medical purposes?			
		FREQ	WTD
1	12 or younger	141	7 117
2	13 years	116	6 334
3	14 years	105	6 705
4	15 years	22	1 215
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	16 321	1 206 547
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents in grade 7-9	<i>Total:</i>	29 243 2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q88d *Position:* 388 *Length:* 2

Have you ever used or tried this: Used or tried any other medications or natural health products to get high and NOT for medical purposes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	471	30 160
2	No	15 339	1 130 188
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	895	67 570

*Coverage:* Respondents in grade 7-9 *Total:* 29 243 2 010 985

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*Variable Name:* Y\_q88d\_age *Position:* 390 *Length:* 2

How old were you when you first used or tried this: Used or tried any other medications or natural health products to get high and NOT for medical purposes?

		FREQ	WTD
1	12 or younger	158	10 237
2	13 years	154	10 323
3	14 years	120	8 411
4	15 years	25	1 756
96	Valid Skip	12 538	783 067
99	Not Stated	16 248	1 197 191

*Coverage:* Respondents in grade 7-9 *Total:* 29 243 2 010 985

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<b>Section:</b>	<b>Derived Variables</b>			
<i>Variable Name:</i>	DVTY1ST	<i>Position:</i>	392	<i>Length:</i> 1
	Smoking Status			FREQ WTD
	1 Current Smoker			459 33 729
	2 Former Smoker			88 6 406
	3 Never Smoker			28 696 1 970 850
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i>	DVTY2ST	<i>Position:</i>	393	<i>Length:</i> 1
	Smoking Detailed Classifications			FREQ WTD
	1 Current Daily Smoker			215 15 576
	2 Current Occasional Smoker			244 18 153
	3 Former Daily Smoker			20 1 171
	4 Former Occasional Smoker			68 5 235
	5 Experimental Smoker (Beginner)			640 46 131
	6 Past Experimental Smoker			1 111 87 405
	7 Puffer			2 825 205 865
	8 Never Tried			24 120 1 631 449
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i>	P_SMOKE	<i>Position:</i>	394	<i>Length:</i> 2
	Do either of your parents smoke cigarettes?			FREQ WTD
	0 No parents smoke			19 280 1 356 164
	1 At least 1 parent smokes			9 652 638 397
	99 Not Stated			311 16 424
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i>	SIB_SMOKE	<i>Position:</i>	396	<i>Length:</i> 2
	Do any of your siblings smoke cigarettes?			FREQ WTD
	0 No siblings smoke			25 717 1 779 375
	1 At least 1 sibling smokes			3 331 219 460
	99 Not Stated			195 12 150
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i>	D_SUSCEPTIBLE	<i>Position:</i>	398	<i>Length:</i> 2
	Susceptible to smoking			FREQ WTD
	1 No			16 790 1 115 991
	2 Yes			12 445 894 778
	99 Not Stated			8 216
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i>	DVSELF	<i>Position:</i>	400	<i>Length:</i> 2
	General score to measure the child's overall self-esteem.			FREQ WTD
	0 : 20 Self Esteem score			28 805 1 983 671
	99 Not Stated			438 27 314
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i>	DVAMTSMK	<i>Position:</i>	402	<i>Length:</i> 2
	The average number of cigarettes smoked per day in the past week.			FREQ WTD
	0 0 cigarettes smoked			102 4 854
	1 : 36 Cigarettes smoked			429 30 440
	96 Valid skip			26 945 1 837 314
	99 Not Stated			1 767 138 377
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q18 = 1 (Whole Cigarette)	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985



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<i>Variable Name:</i> DVCIGWK		<i>Position:</i> 404	<i>Length:</i> 3	
Total number of cigarettes smoked in the past 7 days prior to the survey.			FREQ	WTD
0	0 cigarettes smoked		34	1 360
1 : 252	Cigarettes smoked		576	40 216
996	Valid skip		26 945	1 837 314
999	Not Stated		1 688	132 095
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q18 = 1 (Whole Cigarette)	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> DVNDSMK		<i>Position:</i> 407	<i>Length:</i> 2	
Number of days on which respondent smoked in the week prior to the survey.			FREQ	WTD
0	Did not smoke in the last 7 days		34	1 360
1	Smoked 1 day in the last 7 days		71	4 467
2	Smoked 2 days in the last 7 days		44	3 123
3	Smoked 3 days in the last 7 days		38	2 430
4	Smoked 4 days in the last 7 days		48	2 469
5	Smoked 5 days in the last 7 days		36	2 487
6	Smoked 6 days in the last 7 days		49	3 184
7	Smoked every day in the last 7 days		290	22 056
96	Valid skip		26 945	1 837 314
99	Not Stated		1 688	132 095
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q18 = 1 (Whole Cigarette)	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> DVAVCIGD		<i>Position:</i> 409	<i>Length:</i> 2	
Average number of cigarettes smoked on the days that the respondent smoked.			FREQ	WTD
0	0 cigarettes smoked		34	1 360
1 : 36	Cigarettes smoked		576	40 216
96	Valid skip		26 945	1 837 314
99	Not Stated		1 688	132 095
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q18 = 1 (Whole Cigarette)	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> DVSMKPTN		<i>Position:</i> 411	<i>Length:</i> 2	
Smoking pattern in the last 7 days.			FREQ	WTD
1	Smoked every day		290	22 056
2	Smoked week days only		100	5 927
3	Smoked weekend days only		30	1 618
4	Did not smoke in the last 7 days		34	1 360
5	Other pattern		156	10 615
96	Valid skip		26 945	1 837 314
99	Not Stated		1 688	132 095
<i>Coverage:</i>	Respondents where Y_q18 = 1 (Whole Cigarette)	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985
<i>Variable Name:</i> DVABORIG		<i>Position:</i> 413	<i>Length:</i> 2	
Are you an aboriginal person?			FREQ	WTD
1	Yes		1 730	77 644
2	No		25 466	1 809 349
99	Not Stated		2 047	123 992
<i>Coverage:</i>	All respondents	<i>Total:</i>	29 243	2 010 985

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