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Youth Smoking Survey
Module A (5,6)***

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To all students:

Thousands of students across Canada, just like you, have been asked to take part in this survey. Most of the questions are about smoking. This important survey will help Health Canada to better understand smoking among young people in Canada. Your help today is very important.

There are **NO RIGHT** or **WRONG ANSWERS**. This is **NOT** a test. All of your answers will be kept confidential. No one, not even your parents or teachers, will ever know what you answered. So, please be honest when you answer the questions.

When filling out your responses please use a regular HB pencil and mark only one option per question unless the instructions tell you to do something else.

If you do not smoke, you will need to answer "I do not smoke" to many of the questions. We ask you to do this so that both smokers and non-smokers will take about the same amount of time to complete the questionnaire and teachers will not know which students smoke.

Thank You!


Improper Marks

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Proper Mark



The name of my school is: _____

Your Experience with Smoking

9. Are you a smoker ?

- Yes
- No

10. Have you ever been curious about smoking a cigarette?

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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

- I have never done this
- I do not know
- 8 years or younger
- 9 years
- 10 years
- 11 years
- 12 years
- 13 years
- 14 years
- 15 years
- 16 years
- 17 years
- 18 years or older

13. Have you ever seriously thought about trying cigarette smoking?

- I have already tried smoking
- Yes
- No
- I already smoke

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

- I have already tried smoking
- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Probably not
- Definitely not

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

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Probably not
- Definitely not

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

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Probably not
- Definitely not

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

- Difficult
- Easy
- I do not know

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18. Have you ever smoked a whole cigarette?

- Yes
- No

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

- I have never smoked a whole cigarette
- I do not know
- 8 years or younger
- 9 years
- 10 years
- 11 years
- 12 years
- 13 years
- 14 years
- 15 years
- 16 years
- 17 years
- 18 years or older

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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

- I have never done this
- I do not know
- 8 years or younger
- 9 years
- 10 years
- 11 years
- 12 years
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- 16 years
- 17 years
- 18 years or older

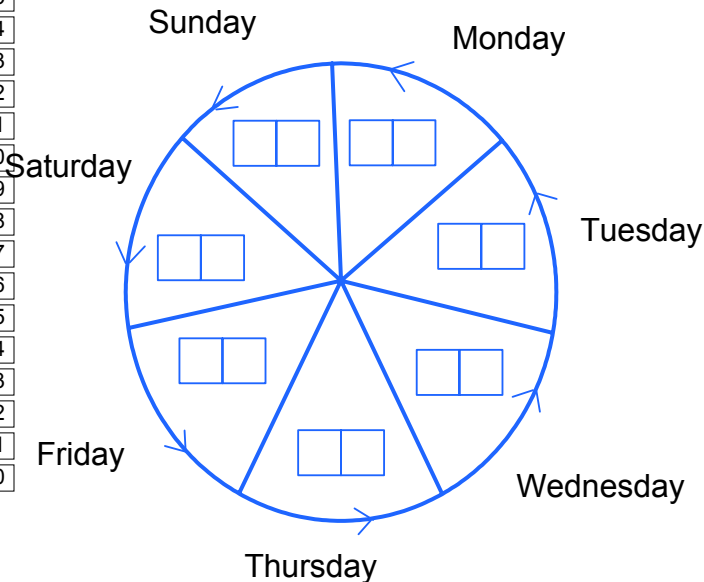
23. Think back over the last 7 days.

Find yesterday on the wheel and fill in the number of cigarettes that you smoked.

Then follow the wheel backwards and fill in the number of cigarettes you smoked on each of the last 7 days.

If you have not smoked mark one of the circles below.

- I have never smoked
- I did not smoke over the last 7 days



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

- None
- 1 to 5 days
- 6 to 10 days
- 11 to 20 days
- 21 to 29 days
- 30 days (every day)

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

- I did not smoke in the last 30 days
- 5 or less cigarettes
- 6 to 10 cigarettes
- 11 to 15 cigarettes
- 16 to 20 cigarettes
- 21 to 25 cigarettes
- More than 25 cigarettes

26. What brand of cigarettes do you usually smoke?

- I do not smoke
- I do not have a usual brand
- Craven "A" King Size
- DuMaurier King Size
- DuMaurier Light King Size
- DuMaurier Light Regular Size
- DuMaurier Regular Size
- Export "A" Medium Regular Size
- Export "A" Light Regular Size
- Export "A" Regular Size
- Number 7
- Player's Extra Light King Size
- Player's Extra Light Regular Size
- Player's Light King Size
- Player's Light Regular Size
- Player's Light Smooth
- Player's Regular Size
- Other (specify) _____

27. Why do you smoke the brand of cigarettes that you do? (Mark all that apply)

- I do not smoke
- I do not have a usual brand
- My friends smoke the same brand
- My parents smoke the same brand
- I like the packaging
- This brand costs less than other brands
- I like the image of this brand
- I like the taste
- They are the only ones that I can get
- They have less tar
- For the nicotine buzz
- Other (specify) _____

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

- I do not smoke
- I do not have a usual brand
- Yes
- No

29. Where do you usually get your cigarettes?

- I do not smoke
- I buy them from a vending machine
- I buy them myself at a store
- I buy them from someone
- I ask someone to buy them for me
- I get them from friends
- I get them from my parent(s)
- I get them from my brother/sister
- Other (specify) _____

30. How do you go about buying cigarettes from a store? (Mark all that apply)

- I do not smoke
- I do not buy cigarettes from stores
- I try to look older
- I carry fake ID
- I make sure that I know the clerk
- I do not do anything special
- When I buy cigarettes, I do something else (specify) _____

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

- I do not smoke
- I have never bought cigarettes in a store
- Yes
- No

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

- I do not smoke
- I have never bought cigarettes in a store
- Yes
- No

33. Has anyone in a store refused to sell you cigarettes?

- I do not smoke
- I have never bought cigarettes in a store
- Yes
- No

34. Have you ever asked a stranger to buy you cigarettes?

- I do not smoke
- Yes
- No

35. Do you sometimes buy single cigarettes? If you do, where do you buy them? (Mark all that apply)

- I do not smoke
- I do not buy single cigarettes
- I buy single cigarettes at a store
- I buy them from my brother or sister
- I buy them from a friend / someone else
- I ask someone else to buy them for me

36. Have you ever tried to quit smoking?

- I have never smoked
- I have only smoked a few times
- I have never tried to quit
- I have tried to quit once
- I have tried to quit 2 or 3 times
- I have tried to quit 4 or 5 times
- I have tried to quit 6 or more times

37. How old were you when you first tried to quit smoking?

- I have never smoked
 - I have only smoked a few times
 - I have never tried to quit
 - I do not know
- 8 years or younger
 - 9 years
 - 10 years
 - 11 years
 - 12 years
 - 13 years
 - 14 years
 - 15 years
 - 16 years
 - 17 years
 - 18 years or older

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

- I have never smoked
- Yes
- No
- I have not smoked in the last 6 months
- I have only smoked a few times in the last 6 months

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

- I have never smoked
- Yes, I have seriously thought about quitting
- No, I have not seriously thought about quitting
- I have only smoked a few times
- I have already tried to quit

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You, Your Family and Your Friends

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

- I do not live with a father or anyone who is like a father
- He has never smoked
- He used to smoke
- He smokes now
- I do not know

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

- I do not smoke
- I do not live with a father or anyone who is like a father
- He approves
- He does not care
- He does not like it
- He does not know that I smoke
- I do not know

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

- I do not live with a mother or anyone who is like a mother
- She has never smoked
- She used to smoke
- She smokes now
- I do not know

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

- I do not smoke
- I do not live with a mother or anyone who is like a mother
- She approves
- She does not care
- She does not like it
- She does not know that I smoke
- I do not know

53. Do any of your sisters smoke cigarettes?

- I do not have any sisters 58
- None of my sisters smoke 57
- At least 1 of my sisters used to smoke 56
- At least 1 of my sisters smokes now 55
- I do not know 54

54. Do any of your brothers smoke cigarettes?

- I do not have any brothers 49
- None of my brothers smoke 48
- At least 1 of my brothers used to smoke 47
- At least 1 of my brothers smokes now 46
- I do not know 45

55. Have your parents ever talked to you about not smoking?

- Yes 41
- No 40

56. What are the rules about smoking in your home?

- No one is allowed to smoke in my home 32
- Only special guests are allowed to smoke in my home 31
- People are allowed to smoke only in certain areas in my home 30
- People are allowed to smoke anywhere in my home 29
- People are allowed to smoke anywhere in my home 28
- People are allowed to smoke anywhere in my home 27
- People are allowed to smoke anywhere in my home 26
- People are allowed to smoke anywhere in my home 25

57. Excluding yourself, how many people smoke inside your home every day or almost every day? Do not count those who smoke outside.

- None 18
- 1 person 17
- 2 people 16
- 3 people 15
- 4 people 14
- 5 or more people 13



65. Please answer the following questions based on your opinion.	Yes	No	I do not know	
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	59
b. Is there any danger to your health from an occasional cigarette?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	56
c. Can smoking help people when they are bored?				53
d. Does smoking help people relax?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	51
e. Does quitting smoking reduce health damage even after many years of smoking?				49
f. Does smoking help people stay slim?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	47
g. Can people become addicted to tobacco?				45
h. Can tobacco smoke be harmful to the health of non-smokers?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	43
i. Is it nicer to date people who do not smoke?				41
j. Can smokers quit anytime they want?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	39
k. Do you think smoking is cool?				37
l. Should smoking be allowed around kids at home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	35
m. Should smoking be allowed around kids in cars?				33

Your School and You

66. How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
a. I feel close to people at my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		21
b. I feel I am part of my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	18
c. I am happy to be at my school.					15
d. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	12
e. I feel safe in my school.					9



