

Texas Youth Tobacco Survey: 2016

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1. Prevalence Use Tables

Table T-1: Use of any tobacco, by grade

Grade	Past Month	Lifetime
All	15.8%	32.6%
Grade 6	5.4%	11.6%
Grade 7	6.9%	16.1%
Grade 8	15.7%	28.1%
Grade 9	17.2%	32.7%
Grade 10	19.5%	39.3%
Grade 11	21.7%	50.9%
Grade 12	27.5%	57.8%

Table T-2: Use of any tobacco, by school level

School Level	Past Month	Lifetime
Middle School	9.4%	18.6%
High School	21.1%	44.2%

Table T-3: Use of any tobacco, by sex

Sex	Past Month	Lifetime
Female	13.2%	28.5%
Male	17.9%	35.9%

Table T-4: Use of any tobacco, by race

Race	Past Month	Lifetime
Hispanic or Latino	16.0%	34.4%
White, Non-Hispanic	16.9%	31.4%
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	10.2%	25.2%
Other	19.3%	37.6%

Percentages are weighted to reflect proportions within the population.

Table C-1: Use of cigarettes, by grade

Grade	Past Month	Lifetime
All	8.1%	23.1%
Grade 6	2.6%	7.2%
Grade 7	4.0%	11.3%
Grade 8	8.9%	19.9%
Grade 9	6.9%	22.3%
Grade 10	9.5%	26.9%
Grade 11	11.2%	33.8%
Grade 12	16.0%	46.9%

Table C-2: Use of cigarettes, by school level

School Level	Past Month	Lifetime
Middle School	5.2%	12.8%
High School	10.6%	31.6%

Table C-3: Use of cigarettes, by sex

Sex	Past Month	Lifetime
Female	7.2%	21.9%
Male	8.6%	23.4%

Table C-4: Use of cigarettes, by race

Race	Past Month	Lifetime
Hispanic or Latino	7.6%	24.6%
White, Non-Hispanic	8.7%	21.8%
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	6.6%	17.1%
Other	12.2%	27.8%

Percentages are weighted to reflect proportions within the population.

Table O-1: Use of other tobacco products, by grade

Grade	Past Month	Lifetime
All	14.2%	28.6%
Grade 6	4.8%	9.3%
Grade 7	6.3%	13.6%
Grade 8	13.6%	23.7%
Grade 9	16.9%	29.1%
Grade 10	18.5%	35.8%
Grade 11	18.7%	45.4%
Grade 12	23.6%	50.6%

Table O-2: Use of other tobacco products, by school level

School Level	Past Month	Lifetime
Middle School	8.2%	15.6%
High School	19.2%	39.4%

Table O-3: Use of other tobacco products, by sex

Sex	Past Month	Lifetime
Female	11.9%	24.1%
Male	16.3%	32.6%

Table O-4: Use of other tobacco products, by race

Race	Past Month	Lifetime
Hispanic or Latino	14.5%	29.9%
White, Non-Hispanic	15.2%	28.7%
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	8.6%	20.9%
Other	17.8%	32.4%

Percentages are weighted to reflect proportions within the population.

Table G-1: Use of cigars, little cigars or cigarillos, by grade

Grade	Past Month	Lifetime
All	6.1%	13.7%
Grade 6	1.6%	3.1%
Grade 7	1.9%	4.7%
Grade 8	5.3%	9.4%
Grade 9	8.0%	14.1%
Grade 10	7.7%	16.1%
Grade 11	7.1%	21.4%
Grade 12	12.4%	31.5%

Table G-2: Use of cigars, little cigars or cigarillos, by school level

School Level	Past Month	Lifetime
Middle School	2.9%	5.8%
High School	8.7%	20.2%

Table G-3: Use of cigars, little cigars or cigarillos, by sex

Sex	Past Month	Lifetime
Female	4.9%	10.4%
Male	7.2%	16.7%

Table G-4: Use of cigars, little cigars or cigarillos, by race

Race	Past Month	Lifetime
Hispanic or Latino	6.6%	13.7%
White, Non-Hispanic	5.4%	13.3%
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	4.4%	13.5%
Other	8.6%	16.4%

Percentages are weighted to reflect proportions within the population.

Table S-1: Use of smokeless or spitless tobacco, by grade

Grade	Past Month	Lifetime
All	4.8%	10.3%
Grade 6	1.8%	3.4%
Grade 7	1.7%	3.6%
Grade 8	4.5%	7.9%
Grade 9	5.1%	11.8%
Grade 10	7.6%	13.0%
Grade 11	5.7%	15.7%
Grade 12	8.2%	18.7%

Table S-2: Use of smokeless or spitless tobacco, by school level

School Level	Past Month	Lifetime
Middle School	2.7%	5.0%
High School	6.5%	14.6%

Table S-3: Use of smokeless or spitless tobacco, by sex

Sex	Past Month	Lifetime
Female	2.0%	4.5%
Male	7.3%	15.7%

Table S-4: Use of smokeless or spitless tobacco, by race

Race	Past Month	Lifetime
Hispanic or Latino	4.2%	9.4%
White, Non-Hispanic	5.8%	12.9%
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	3.2%	5.4%
Other	7.8%	13.7%

Percentages are weighted to reflect proportions within the population.

Table H-1: Use of tobacco in a hookah or water pipe, by grade

Grade	Past Month	Lifetime
All	4.5%	9.6%
Grade 6	1.1%	1.6%
Grade 7	2.3%	3.7%
Grade 8	4.2%	7.3%
Grade 9	4.7%	7.9%
Grade 10	7.0%	11.8%
Grade 11	4.6%	15.6%
Grade 12	8.5%	22.4%

Table H-2: Use of tobacco in a hookah or water pipe, by school level

School Level	Past Month	Lifetime
Middle School	2.5%	4.2%
High School	6.1%	13.9%

Table H-3: Use of tobacco in a hookah or water pipe, by sex

Sex	Past Month	Lifetime
Female	3.9%	8.4%
Male	5.1%	10.9%

Table H-4: Use of tobacco in a hookah or water pipe, by race

Race	Past Month	Lifetime
Hispanic or Latino	5.8%	11.1%
White, Non-Hispanic	3.2%	8.5%
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	2.1%	4.2%
Other	4.3%	12.5%

Percentages are weighted to reflect proportions within the population.

Table E-1: Use of electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes, by grade

Grade	Past Month	Lifetime
All	10.7%	25.4%
Grade 6	3.6%	7.0%
Grade 7	5.3%	11.1%
Grade 8	9.5%	19.8%
Grade 9	13.5%	25.5%
Grade 10	14.5%	32.0%
Grade 11	14.9%	41.4%
Grade 12	15.0%	46.7%

Table E-2: Use of electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes, by school level

School Level	Past Month	Lifetime
Middle School	6.2%	12.7%
High School	14.4%	35.6%

Table E-3: Use of electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes, by sex

Sex	Past Month	Lifetime
Female	9.3%	22.1%
Male	12.2%	28.4%

Table E-4: Use of electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes, by race

Race	Past Month	Lifetime
Hispanic or Latino	10.3%	26.2%
White, Non-Hispanic	12.2%	25.5%
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	6.8%	20.2%
Other	14.3%	28.6%

Percentages are weighted to reflect proportions within the population.

Table F-1: Use of flavored tobacco products, by grade

Grade	Past Month	Lifetime
All	5.5%	12.2%
Grade 6	1.4%	3.0%
Grade 7	3.1%	5.1%
Grade 8	4.2%	9.7%
Grade 9	8.0%	13.0%
Grade 10	6.1%	12.7%
Grade 11	8.0%	19.9%
Grade 12	8.8%	25.2%

Table F-2: Use of flavored tobacco products, by school level

School Level	Past Month	Lifetime
Middle School	2.9%	6.0%
High School	7.7%	17.3%

Table F-3: Use of flavored tobacco products, by sex

Sex	Past Month	Lifetime
Female	4.9%	10.1%
Male	6.2%	14.1%

Table F-4: Use of flavored tobacco products, by race

Race	Past Month	Lifetime
Hispanic or Latino	5.9%	13.3%
White, Non-Hispanic	5.0%	11.6%
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	3.9%	6.3%
Other	7.8%	17.6%

Percentages are weighted to reflect proportions within the population.

2. Miscellaneous Tables

Table M-1: Have you ever tried using - overall

Q14	No, Never Heard Of	No	Yes
Smokeless/Spitless Tobacco	30.6%	59.5%	9.9%
Cigars/Little Cigars/Cigarillos	28.9%	58.1%	13.0%
Hookah or Water Pipe	32.3%	58.5%	9.1%
E-Cigarettes	23.4%	51.8%	24.8%
Flavored Tobacco Products	27.7%	60.8%	11.5%

Table M-1A: Have you ever tried using - middle school

Q14	No, Never Heard Of	No	Yes
Smokeless/Spitless Tobacco	42.5%	53.2%	4.3%
Cigars/Little Cigars/Cigarillos	40.1%	54.5%	5.4%
Hookah or Water Pipe	43.6%	52.5%	3.9%
E-Cigarettes	33.8%	53.9%	12.3%
Flavored Tobacco Products	38.0%	56.3%	5.7%

Table M-1B: Have you ever tried using - high school

Q14	No, Never Heard Of	No	Yes
Smokeless/Spitless Tobacco	20.9%	64.6%	14.4%
Cigars/Little Cigars/Cigarillos	19.9%	61.0%	19.2%
Hookah or Water Pipe	23.3%	63.4%	13.3%
E-Cigarettes	15.0%	50.1%	34.9%
Flavored Tobacco Products	19.2%	64.4%	16.3%

Percentages are weighted to reflect proportions within the population.

Table M-2: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?

Q10B	Percent
0 Days	98.4%
1 to 2 Days	0.7%
3 to 9 Days	0.2%
10 to 29 Days	0.2%
All 30 Days	0.6%

Table M-3: How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?

Q8	Percent
I Have Never Smoked a Whole Cigarette	81.8%
7 Years Old or Younger	1.1%
8 or 9 Years Old	0.7%
10 or 11 Years Old	2.1%
12 or 13 Years Old	4.0%
14 or 15 Years Old	5.5%
16 or 17 Years Old	3.9%
18 Years Old or Older	0.7%

Table M-4: How many of your closest friends use...

Q29	None	A Few	Some	Most	All	Not Sure
Cigarettes	52.7%	20.4%	11.3%	3.8%	1.0%	10.7%
Smokeless/Spitless Tobacco	58.8%	16.3%	8.5%	3.8%	0.9%	11.7%
E-Cigarettes	49.3%	18.2%	12.2%	7.8%	2.3%	10.3%
Cigars/Little Cigars/Cigarillos	62.6%	12.5%	6.9%	3.8%	1.3%	12.9%

Percentages are weighted to reflect proportions within the population.

Table M-5: How dangerous do you think it is for a person your age to use...

Q27	Very Dangerous	Somewhat Dangerous	Not Very Dangerous	Not Dangerous at All
Cigarettes	67.2%	25.2%	5.6%	2.0%
Smokeless/Spitless Tobacco	65.7%	25.2%	6.9%	2.2%
Cigars/Little Cigars/Cigarillos	64.5%	25.1%	7.8%	2.6%
Hookah or Water Pipe	61.3%	23.5%	10.6%	4.5%
E-Cigarettes	47.1%	22.8%	20.8%	9.3%
Flavored Tobacco Products	58.4%	26.9%	11.3%	3.4%
Alcohol	59.1%	24.7%	10.7%	5.4%

Table M-6: How easy is it for people your age to obtain tobacco products in your community?

Q21	Percent
Very Easy	21.8%
Easy	23.0%
Difficult	4.8%
Very Difficult	3.5%
Don't Know	47.0%

Table M-7: During the past 30 days, where did you buy your own tobacco products?

Q20	Percent
I Did Not Use Tobacco Products in the Past 30 Days	88.2%
I Did Not Buy Tobacco Products in the Past 30 Days, but I Got Them From Someone Else	6.3%
A Gas Station	2.0%
A Convenience Store	0.6%
A Grocery Store	0.2%
A Drug Store	0.2%
A Vending Machine	0.1%
Over The Internet	0.2%
Some Other Place Not Listed Here	2.1%

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Table M-8: During this school year...

Q33	No	Yes
Did you practice in any of your classes ways to say no to tobacco?	74.7%	25.3%
Were you taught in any of your classes that most people your age do not use tobacco products?	71.0%	29.0%
Has what you have learned in school helped you feel it is okay to say no to friends who offer you tobacco products?	34.9%	65.1%

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3. Marginal Tables

How old are you?

Q1	Frequency	Percent
11 Years Old or Younger	671	6.6%
12 Years Old	1576	13.6%
13 Years Old	2014	16.3%
14 Years Old	1600	13.8%
15 Years Old	1439	14.1%
16 Years Old	1390	14.9%
17 Years Old	1224	12.7%
18 Years Old or Older	788	8.0%
Frequency Missing	15	*

Are you:

Q2	Frequency	Percent
Female	5254	48.6%
Male	5344	51.4%
Frequency Missing	119	*

What grade are you in?

Q3	Frequency	Percent
6th Grade	1693	15.1%
7th Grade	1844	15.1%
8th Grade	1970	15.2%
9th Grade	1388	15.3%
10th Grade	1360	14.2%
11th Grade	1210	13.3%
12th Grade	1138	11.7%
Frequency Missing	114	*

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Q4	Frequency	Percent
Not Hispanic or Latino	7001	47.6%
Mexican, Mexican American or Chicano	2736	38.9%
Other Hispanic or Latino	767	13.5%
Frequency Missing	213	*

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What race do you consider yourself to be?

Q4A	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	382	4.9%
Asian	133	1.4%
Black or African American	834	14.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	73	0.8%
White	6216	51.9%
More Than One Race	2144	26.4%
Frequency Missing	935	*

On average, what grades did you get in school last year?

Q5	Frequency	Percent
Mostly As	4038	33.5%
Mostly Bs	4971	50.0%
Mostly Cs	1256	13.7%
Mostly Ds	135	1.8%
Mostly Fs	93	1.0%
Frequency Missing	224	*

During the current school year, do you qualify for a free or reduced price school lunch?

Q6	Frequency	Percent
Don't Know	2537	22.6%
No	3881	35.9%
Yes	4165	41.5%
Frequency Missing	134	*

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Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?

Q7	Frequency	Percent
No	8120	77.2%
Yes	2517	22.8%
Frequency Missing	80	*

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

Q8	Frequency	Percent
I Have Never Smoked a Whole Cigarette	8515	81.8%
7 Years Old or Younger	155	1.1%
8 or 9 Years Old	110	0.7%
10 or 11 Years Old	258	2.1%
12 or 13 Years Old	477	4.0%
14 or 15 Years Old	557	5.5%
16 or 17 Years Old	303	3.9%
18 Years Old or Older	56	0.7%
Frequency Missing	286	*

Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?

Q9	Frequency	Percent
No	9991	95.9%
Yes	510	4.1%
Frequency Missing	216	*

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

Q10A	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	9510	91.7%
1 to 2 Days	386	3.3%
3 to 9 Days	233	2.3%
10 to 29 Days	130	1.4%
All 30 Days	191	1.3%
Frequency Missing	267	*

Percentages are weighted to reflect proportions within the population. Frequencies are unweighted.

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

Q10B	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	9635	98.4%
1 to 2 Days	67	0.7%
3 to 9 Days	35	0.2%
10 to 29 Days	23	0.2%
All 30 Days	73	0.6%
Frequency Missing	884	*

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

Q11	Frequency	Percent
I Did Not Smoke Cigarettes During the Past 30 Days	9494	91.6%
Less Than 1 Cigarette Per Day	243	2.2%
1 Cigarette Per Day	187	2.1%
2 to 5 Cigarettes Per Day	319	2.7%
6 to 10 Cigarettes Per Day	75	0.5%
11 to 20 Cigarettes Per Day	38	0.3%
More Than 20 Cigarettes Per Day	90	0.6%
Frequency Missing	271	*

Are the cigarettes you usually smoke menthol cigarettes?

Q12	Frequency	Percent
I Do Not Smoke Cigarettes	9150	85.9%
No	809	7.2%
Yes	644	6.9%
Frequency Missing	114	*

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Are you planning to quit smoking cigarettes within the next 6 months?

Q13	Frequency	Percent
I Do Not Smoke Cigarettes	9360	88.2%
No	553	5.1%
Yes	696	6.7%
Frequency Missing	108	*

Have you ever tried using chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus, such as Skoal, Copenhagen, Grizzly, Camel or Marlboro Snus, Redman, or Levi Garrett?

Q14A	Frequency	Percent
No, Never Heard Of	2600	30.6%
No	6613	59.5%
Yes	1290	9.9%
Frequency Missing	214	*

Have you ever tried using cigars/little cigars/cigarillos (filled only with tobacco), such as Swisher Sweets, Black & Mild, or Zig Zag?

Q14B	Frequency	Percent
No, Never Heard Of	2614	28.9%
No	6408	58.1%
Yes	1390	13.0%
Frequency Missing	305	*

Have you ever tried using tobacco in a hookah or water pipe?

Q14C	Frequency	Percent
No, Never Heard Of	3008	32.3%
No	6504	58.5%
Yes	811	9.1%
Frequency Missing	394	*

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Have you ever tried using electronic cigarettes, also called e-cigarettes, vape pens, e-hookah, hookah pens, and e-cigars, such as NJOY, blu, or Logic?

Q14D	Frequency	Percent
No, Never Heard Of	2183	23.4%
No	5920	51.8%
Yes	2307	24.8%
Frequency Missing	307	*

Have you ever tried using tobacco products that are flavored?

Q14E	Frequency	Percent
No, Never Heard Of	2503	27.7%
No	6569	60.8%
Yes	1282	11.5%
Frequency Missing	363	*

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus, such as Skoal, Copenhagen, Grizzly, Camel or Marlboro Snus, Redman, or Levi Garrett?

Q15A	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	9778	95.1%
1 to 2 Days	246	2.4%
3 to 9 Days	95	0.9%
10 to 29 Days	87	0.5%
All 30 Days	227	1.1%
Frequency Missing	284	*

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use cigars/little cigars/cigarillos (filled only with tobacco), such as Swisher Sweets, Black & Mild, or Zig Zag?

Q15B	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	9640	93.8%
1 to 2 Days	353	3.4%
3 to 9 Days	166	1.5%
10 to 29 Days	79	0.6%
All 30 Days	113	0.6%
Frequency Missing	366	*

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During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use tobacco in a hookah or water pipe?

Q15C	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	9897	95.4%
1 to 2 Days	192	2.9%
3 to 9 Days	74	0.8%
10 to 29 Days	36	0.4%
All 30 Days	101	0.5%
Frequency Missing	417	*

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use electronic cigarettes, also called e-cigarettes, vape pens, e-hookah, hookah pens, and e-cigars, such as NJOY, blu, or Logic?

Q15D	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	9287	89.1%
1 to 2 Days	504	4.8%
3 to 9 Days	268	2.9%
10 to 29 Days	131	1.5%
All 30 Days	172	1.6%
Frequency Missing	355	*

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use tobacco products that are flavored?

Q15E	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	9631	94.4%
1 to 2 Days	289	2.6%
3 to 9 Days	141	1.4%
10 to 29 Days	68	0.7%
All 30 Days	163	1.0%
Frequency Missing	425	*

Have you ever used any tobacco product on school property?

Q16	Frequency	Percent
No	9011	95.3%
Yes	567	4.7%
Frequency Missing	1139	*

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If you have not already tried using any tobacco product, do you think you will use any tobacco product at any time during the next year?

Q17A	Frequency	Percent
Definitely Yes	197	1.4%
Probably Yes	503	5.0%
Probably Not	1527	15.1%
Definitely Not	7499	72.1%
I Already Use Tobacco Products	724	6.3%
Frequency Missing	267	*

If you have not already tried using any tobacco product, do you think you would use any tobacco product if one of your best friends offered you one?

Q17B	Frequency	Percent
Definitely Yes	191	1.6%
Probably Yes	638	6.3%
Probably Not	1631	16.4%
Definitely Not	7290	70.1%
I Already Use Tobacco Products	609	5.6%
Frequency Missing	358	*

What is the youngest age a person can legally buy tobacco products in Texas?

Q18	Frequency	Percent
Less Than 16 Years Old	128	1.4%
16 Years Old	105	0.9%
17 Years Old	89	1.0%
18 Years Old	6219	57.4%
19 Years Old	98	1.0%
20 Years Old	111	1.1%
21 Years Old or Older	1222	11.4%
Not Sure	2572	25.8%
Frequency Missing	173	*

According to Texas law, can you be fined up to 250 dollars and be required to take a tobacco education course if you are less than 18 and caught in possession of tobacco products?

Q19A	Frequency	Percent
Not Sure	6016	61.2%
No	394	4.0%
Yes	4033	34.8%
Frequency Missing	274	*

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According to Texas law, can your drivers license be suspended if you are less than 18 and caught in possession of tobacco products?

Q19B	Frequency	Percent
Not Sure	5995	60.0%
No	941	9.9%
Yes	3423	30.0%
Frequency Missing	358	*

During the past 30 days, where did you buy your own tobacco products?

Q20	Frequency	Percent
I Did Not Use Tobacco Products in the Past 30 Days	8761	88.2%
I Did Not Buy Tobacco Products in the Past 30 Days, but I Got Them From Someone Else	629	6.3%
A Gas Station	210	2.0%
A Convenience Store	66	0.6%
A Grocery Store	20	0.2%
A Drug Store	14	0.2%
A Vending Machine	22	0.1%
Over The Internet	18	0.2%
Some Other Place Not Listed Here	235	2.1%
Frequency Missing	742	*

How easy is it for people your age to obtain tobacco products in your community?

Q21	Frequency	Percent
Very Easy	2304	21.8%
Easy	2532	23.0%
Difficult	533	4.8%
Very Difficult	330	3.5%
Don't Know	4847	47.0%
Frequency Missing	171	*

When you bought or tried to buy tobacco products in a store during the past 30 days, were you ever asked to show proof of age?

Q22A	Frequency	Percent
I Did Not Try to Buy Tobacco Products in the Past 30 Days	9236	89.7%
No	778	7.2%
Yes	355	3.1%
Frequency Missing	348	*

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When you bought or tried to buy tobacco products in a store during the past 30 days, did anyone ever refuse to sell you tobacco products because of your age?

Q22B	Frequency	Percent
I Did Not Try to Buy Tobacco Products in the Past 30 Days	9074	88.5%
No	964	9.1%
Yes	245	2.4%
Frequency Missing	434	*

Do your parents or guardians know that you use tobacco products?

Q23	Frequency	Percent
I Do Not Use Tobacco Products	8631	83.3%
No	1186	12.2%
Yes	654	4.5%
Frequency Missing	246	*

Have your parents or guardians ever told you NOT to use tobacco products?

Q24	Frequency	Percent
No	1095	11.7%
Yes	9359	88.3%
Frequency Missing	263	*

In the past 12 months, how often have your parents or guardians discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?

Q25	Frequency	Percent
Never	2662	25.5%
Rarely	2928	31.0%
Sometimes	2857	25.9%
Often	1230	10.8%
Very Often	754	6.8%
Frequency Missing	286	*

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Which **BEST** describes your opinion about smoking in indoor public places? Smoking should be:

Q26	Frequency	Percent
Not Allowed in ANY Indoor Public Place	6540	65.3%
Allowed ONLY in Smoking Areas	3424	33.2%
Allowed in ALL Indoor Places	184	1.5%
Frequency Missing	569	*

How dangerous do you think it is for a person your age to use cigarettes?

Q27A	Frequency	Percent
Very Dangerous	6901	67.2%
Somewhat Dangerous	2757	25.2%
Not Very Dangerous	515	5.6%
Not Dangerous at All	214	2.0%
Frequency Missing	330	*

How dangerous do you think it is for a person your age to use chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus, such as Skoal, Copenhagen, Grizzly, Camel or Marlboro Snus, Redman, or Levi Garrett?

Q27B	Frequency	Percent
Very Dangerous	6579	65.7%
Somewhat Dangerous	2689	25.2%
Not Very Dangerous	803	6.9%
Not Dangerous at All	262	2.2%
Frequency Missing	384	*

How dangerous do you think it is for a person your age to use cigars/little cigars/cigarillos (filled only with tobacco), such as Swisher Sweets, Black & Mild, or Zig Zag?

Q27C	Frequency	Percent
Very Dangerous	6720	64.5%
Somewhat Dangerous	2591	25.1%
Not Very Dangerous	719	7.8%
Not Dangerous at All	260	2.6%
Frequency Missing	427	*

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How dangerous do you think it is for a person your age to use tobacco in a hookah or water pipe?

Q27D	Frequency	Percent
Very Dangerous	6486	61.3%
Somewhat Dangerous	2461	23.5%
Not Very Dangerous	889	10.6%
Not Dangerous at All	367	4.5%
Frequency Missing	514	*

How dangerous do you think it is for a person your age to use electronic cigarettes, also called e-cigarettes, vape pens, e-hookah, hookah pens, and e-cigars, such as NJOY, blu, or Logic?

Q27E	Frequency	Percent
Very Dangerous	5170	47.1%
Somewhat Dangerous	2374	22.8%
Not Very Dangerous	1840	20.8%
Not Dangerous at All	841	9.3%
Frequency Missing	492	*

How dangerous do you think it is for a person your age to use tobacco products that are flavored?

Q27F	Frequency	Percent
Very Dangerous	6102	58.4%
Somewhat Dangerous	2872	26.9%
Not Very Dangerous	941	11.3%
Not Dangerous at All	343	3.4%
Frequency Missing	459	*

How dangerous do you think it is for a person your age to use alcohol?

Q27G	Frequency	Percent
Very Dangerous	6262	59.1%
Somewhat Dangerous	2476	24.7%
Not Very Dangerous	1075	10.7%
Not Dangerous at All	521	5.4%
Frequency Missing	383	*

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Have the following people talked to you about the dangers of tobacco use in the past 12 months: A doctor or someone in a doctor's office?

Q28A	Frequency	Percent
I did Not Visit a Doctor's/Dentist's Office in the Past 12 Months	2025	17.7%
No	5158	51.6%
Yes	3146	30.7%
Frequency Missing	388	*

Have the following people talked to you about the dangers of tobacco use in the past 12 months: A dentist or someone in a dentist's office?

Q28B	Frequency	Percent
I did Not Visit a Doctor's/Dentist's Office in the Past 12 Months	2118	19.2%
No	5698	58.4%
Yes	2403	22.4%
Frequency Missing	498	*

About how many of your closest friends smoke cigarettes?

Q29A	Frequency	Percent
None	5689	52.7%
A Few	2101	20.4%
Some	918	11.3%
Most	356	3.8%
All	142	1.0%
Not Sure	1168	10.7%
Frequency Missing	343	*

About how many of your closest friends use chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus, such as Skoal, Copenhagen, Grizzly, Camel or Marlboro Snus, Redman, or Levi Garrett?

Q29B	Frequency	Percent
None	5912	58.8%
A Few	1681	16.3%
Some	886	8.5%
Most	525	3.8%
All	156	0.9%
Not Sure	1176	11.7%
Frequency Missing	381	*

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About how many of your closest friends use electronic cigarettes, also called e-cigarettes, vape pens, e-hookah, hookah pens, and e-cigars, such as NJOY, blu, or Logic?

Q29C	Frequency	Percent
None	5592	49.3%
A Few	1759	18.2%
Some	1087	12.2%
Most	557	7.8%
All	193	2.3%
Not Sure	1159	10.3%
Frequency Missing	370	*

About how many of your closest friends smoke cigars/little cigars/cigarillos (filled only with tobacco), such as Swisher Sweets, Black & Mild, or Zig Zag?

Q29D	Frequency	Percent
None	6536	62.6%
A Few	1308	12.5%
Some	654	6.9%
Most	322	3.8%
All	160	1.3%
Not Sure	1355	12.9%
Frequency Missing	382	*

During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?

Q30A	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	6703	69.5%
1 or 2 Days	1608	15.1%
3 or 4 Days	589	5.6%
5 or 6 Days	274	2.2%
7 Days	1177	7.7%
Frequency Missing	366	*

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During the past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?

Q30B	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	7152	74.5%
1 or 2 Days	1311	11.9%
3 or 4 Days	566	5.5%
5 or 6 Days	279	2.0%
7 Days	973	6.1%
Frequency Missing	436	*

Besides yourself, does anyone who lives in your home smoke cigarettes now?

Q31	Frequency	Percent
No	6590	70.5%
Yes	3578	29.5%
Frequency Missing	549	*

During the past 12 months, have you participated in any school-based activities to discourage people your age from using cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?

Q32	Frequency	Percent
No	7439	76.5%
Yes	2787	23.5%
Frequency Missing	491	*

During this school year, did you practice in any of your classes ways to say “no” to tobacco (for example, in role plays)?

Q33A	Frequency	Percent
No	7261	74.7%
Yes	2957	25.3%
Frequency Missing	499	*

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During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes that most people your age do not use tobacco products?

Q33B	Frequency	Percent
No	6828	71.0%
Yes	3294	29.0%
Frequency Missing	595	*

During this school year, has what you have learned in school helped you feel it is okay to say “no” to friends who offer you tobacco products?

Q33C	Frequency	Percent
No	3609	34.9%
Yes	6497	65.1%
Frequency Missing	611	*

During the past 12 months, which of these anti-tobacco advertisements or events have you seen or taken part in? I saw or heard an ad with a DUCK that said “Tobacco is foul”.

Q34A	Frequency	Percent
No	8948	90.6%
Yes	1094	9.4%
Frequency Missing	675	*

During the past 12 months, which of these anti-tobacco advertisements or events have you seen or taken part in? I saw or heard an ad that asks if tobacco is “Worth it”.

Q34B	Frequency	Percent
No	6375	63.0%
Yes	3649	37.0%
Frequency Missing	693	*

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During the past 12 months, which of these anti-tobacco advertisements or events have you seen or taken part in? I saw an ad about the effects of smokeless tobacco (“Spit it Out”).

Q34C	Frequency	Percent
No	7658	79.6%
Yes	2347	20.4%
Frequency Missing	712	*

During the past 12 months, which of these anti-tobacco advertisements or events have you seen or taken part in? I have participated in a DUCK Event where I learned different ways to say no to tobacco.

Q34D	Frequency	Percent
No	9104	92.6%
Yes	868	7.4%
Frequency Missing	745	*

During the past 12 months, which of these anti-tobacco advertisements or events have you seen or taken part in? I have seen an anti-tobacco advertisement or taken part in an anti-tobacco event not listed above.

Q34E	Frequency	Percent
No	6171	61.2%
Yes	3805	38.8%
Frequency Missing	741	*

Have you seen any ads for the Texas Quit Line (1-877-YES-QUIT)?

Q35	Frequency	Percent
I Don't Know	3856	39.8%
No	3583	42.7%
Yes	2150	17.5%
Frequency Missing	1128	*

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When you watch TV or go to the movies, how often do you see actors smoking?

Q36	Frequency	Percent
I Don't Watch TV or Go to the Movies	310	2.5%
Most of the Time	2034	19.8%
Some of the Time	5438	52.7%
Hardly Ever	1852	18.6%
Never	648	6.4%
Frequency Missing	435	*

When you are searching the Internet or web, how often do you see ads for tobacco products?

Q37	Frequency	Percent
I Don't Search the Internet	336	2.6%
Most of the Time	1207	10.4%
Some of the Time	3273	30.4%
Hardly Ever	3518	36.2%
Never	1918	20.5%
Frequency Missing	465	*

When you go to a convenience store or gas station, how often do you see advertisements for tobacco products?

Q38	Frequency	Percent
I Never Go to Convenience Stores or Gas Stations	264	2.4%
A Lot	5331	46.6%
Sometimes	3461	37.0%
Never	1200	14.0%
Frequency Missing	461	*

During the past 12 months, did you receive anything (such as a hat or shirt) that has a tobacco company name or picture on it?

Q39	Frequency	Percent
No	9664	95.1%
Yes	597	4.9%
Frequency Missing	456	*

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