

1999 FLORIDA YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY

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This survey asks about tobacco use. It has been developed so that you can tell us what you do that may affect your health. This is not a test. The information you give will be used to develop better education programs for young people like yourself.

Do not write your name on this survey. The answers you give will be kept private. No one will know what you write. Answer the questions based on what you really do.

Completing this survey is voluntary. Whether or not you answer a question will not affect your grade in this class. If you are not comfortable answering a question, just leave it blank. Please be as honest as you can.

The questions that ask about your background will only be used to describe the types of students completing the survey. The information will not be used to find out your name. No names will ever be reported.

Make sure to answer every question. Fill in the circles on the answer sheet completely. When you are finished, follow the instructions of the person giving the survey.

Thank You Very Much For Your Help

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



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Marking Instructions

- Use a No. 2 pencil only.
- Make dark marks.
- Fill in a response like this: ●
- To change your answer, erase completely.



Incorrect Marks



1. How old are you?

- 12 years old or younger
- 13 years old
- 14 years old
- 15 years old
- 16 years old
- 17 years old
- 18 years old
- 19 years old or older

2. What is your sex?

- Female
- Male

3. What grade are you in?

- 9th
- 10th
- 11th
- 12th
- Ungraded or other

4. How do you describe yourself? (SELECT ONE OR MORE RESPONSES.)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

5. Select ONE ethnic group that best describes you.

- Central American
- Cuban or Cuban American
- Dominican
- Mexican or Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin
- Haitian
- West Indian or Caribbean
- None of these

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

- Yes
- No

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

- I have never smoked a cigarette
- 7 years old or younger
- 8 or 9 years old
- 10 or 11 years old
- 12 or 13 years old
- 14 or 15 years old
- 16 or 17 years old
- 18 years old or older

8. About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?

- None
- One or two puffs, but never a whole cigarette
- 1 cigarette
- 2 to 5 cigarettes
- 6 to 15 cigarettes
- 16 to 25 cigarettes
- 26 to 99 cigarettes
- 100 or more cigarettes

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

- Yes
- No

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

- I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
- 1 or 2 days
- 3 to 5 days
- 6 to 9 days
- 10 to 19 days
- 20 to 29 days
- All 30 days

11. During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?
- I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
 - Less than 1 cigarette per day
 - 1 cigarette
 - 2 to 5 cigarettes per day
 - 6 to 10 cigarettes per day
 - 11 to 20 cigarettes per day
 - More than 20 cigarettes per day
12. During the past 30 days, what brand of cigarettes did you usually smoke?
(SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
- I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
 - No usual brand
 - Camel
 - Marlboro
 - Newport
 - Virginia Slims
 - GPC, Basic, or Doral
 - Other
13. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?
- I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
 - I bought them in a store
 - I bought them from a vending machine
 - I gave someone money to buy them for me
 - I borrowed them
 - I stole them from a store
 - I stole them from someone I know
 - I got them from my parents
 - Another person 18 or older gave them to me
 - I got them some other way
14. During the past 30 days, where did you buy the last pack of cigarettes you bought?
- I did not buy a pack of cigarettes during the past 30 days
 - A gas station
 - A convenience store
 - A discount store
 - A grocery store
 - A drug store
 - A vending machine
 - Another place
15. When you bought or tried to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days, were you ever asked to show proof of age?
- I did not try to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days
 - Yes, I was asked to show proof of age
 - No, I was not asked to show proof of age
16. When you bought or tried to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days, did you use or try to use a fake ID?
- I did not try to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days
 - Yes
 - No
17. During the past 30 days, did anyone refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your age?
- I did not try to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days
 - Yes, someone refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age
 - No, my age did not keep me from buying cigarettes
18. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?
- I did not smoke cigarettes on school property during the past 30 days
 - 1 or 2 days
 - 3 to 5 days
 - 6 to 9 days
 - 10 to 19 days
 - 20 to 29 days
 - All 30 days
19. When was the last time you smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?
- I have never smoked a cigarette
 - Earlier today
 - Not today, but in the past 7 days
 - Not in the past 7 days, but in the past 30 days
 - Not in the past 30 days, but sometime in the past year
 - More than one year ago, but less than two years ago
 - Between two and three years ago
 - Between three and five years ago
 - More than five years ago
20. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously try to quit smoking cigarettes?
- I did not smoke during the past 12 months
 - Yes
 - No
21. Do you want to stop smoking completely?
- I do not smoke now
 - Yes
 - No

35. Does Florida have a law that punishes anyone under age 18 who has cigarettes or any other tobacco product in their possession?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

36. What grades did you get in school last year?

- Mostly A's
- Mostly B's
- Mostly C's
- Mostly D's
- Mostly F's

37. What is the highest education your mother has?

- Some high school
- A high school diploma or GED
- Some education after high school

38. Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?

- Yes
- No

39. How old were you when you used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip for the first time?

- I have never used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip
- 7 years old or younger
- 8 or 9 years old
- 10 or 11 years old
- 12 or 13 years old
- 14 or 15 years old
- 16 or 17 years old
- 18 years old or older

40. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?

- I did not use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip during the past 30 days
- 1 or 2 days
- 3 to 5 days
- 6 to 9 days
- 10 to 19 days
- 20 to 29 days
- All 30 days

41. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?

- I did not use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip during the past 30 days
- I bought it in a store
- I bought it from a vending machine
- I gave someone money to buy them for me
- I borrowed them
- I stole them from a store
- I stole them from someone I know
- A person 18 or older gave them to me
- I got them some other way

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

- I did not try to buy chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip in a store during the past 30 days
- Yes, I was asked to show proof of age
- No, I was not asked to show proof of age

43. During the past 30 days, did anyone refuse to sell you chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip because of your age?

- I did not try to buy chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip in a store during the past 30 days
- Yes, someone refused to sell me chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip because of my age
- No, my age did not keep me from buying chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip

44. Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?

- Yes
- No

45. How old were you when you smoked a cigar, cigarillo, or little cigar for the first time?

- I have never smoked a cigar, cigarillo, or little cigar
- 7 years old or younger
- 8 or 9 years old
- 10 or 11 years old
- 12 or 13 years old
- 14 or 15 years old
- 16 or 17 years old
- 18 years older or older

59. Do you think smokers have shorter lives than non-smokers?
- Definitely yes
 - Probably yes
 - Probably not
 - Definitely not
60. Does smoking cigarettes help people feel more comfortable at parties and in other social situations?
- Definitely yes
 - Probably yes
 - Probably not
 - Definitely not
61. Do you think people risk harming themselves if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?
- Definitely yes
 - Probably yes
 - Probably not
 - Definitely not
62. What is the youngest age a person can legally buy cigarettes in Florida?
- Less than 16 years old
 - 16 years old
 - 18 years old
 - 21 years old
 - Not sure
63. Has a doctor or someone in a doctor's office talked to you about the danger of tobacco use, in the past 12 months?
- I have not visited a doctor's office in the past 12 months
 - Yes
 - No
64. Has a dentist or someone in a dentist's office talked to you about the danger of tobacco use, in the past 12 months?
- I have not visited a dentist's office in the past 12 months
 - Yes
 - No
65. How many of your four closest friends smoke cigarettes?
- None
 - One
 - Two
 - Three
 - Four
 - Not sure
66. How many of your four closest friends use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
- None
 - One
 - Two
 - Three
 - Four
 - Not sure
67. How many of your four closest friends smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?
- None
 - One
 - Two
 - Three
 - Four
 - Not sure
68. Which statement best describes you?
- I do not smoke
 - I smoke and my parents don't know about it
 - I smoke and my parents don't like it
 - I smoke and my parents don't mind
69. Have your parents ever told you not to smoke cigarettes?
- Yes
 - No
70. Do you know anyone who has received a citation for using or possessing tobacco products?
- Yes
 - No
71. During the past 12 months, have you participated in any community events to discourage people your age from using cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
- Yes
 - No
72. During the past 30 days, how often have you seen anti-smoking commercials on TV or heard them on the radio?
- None
 - 1 or 2 days
 - 3 to 5 days
 - 6 to 9 days
 - 10 to 19 days
 - 20 to 29 days
 - All 30 days

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