

Portage County Tobacco Prevention Coalition

Youth Tobacco Survey Results

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Introduction

What follows is a summary of the findings from the 2004 Youth Tobacco Survey that was administered to five Portage County school districts in grades 6, 8, 10 and 12 during May, 2004. The data are presented in the following manner:

1. Fact Sheet for the county including prevalence, knowledge and attitudes, access and availability, secondhand smoke and cessation categories.
2. Table 1: Demographics of the entire sample by district, sex, race, grade and age.
3. Table 2: Percentage of students who reported current cigarette use by sex, race and grade for each participating school district.
4. Table 3: Percentage of students who reported any current tobacco use by sex, race and grade for each participating school district.
5. Following the fact sheets are printouts for every survey question in the aggregate, followed by each individual district.

It is hoped that the coalition will study these findings, raise additional questions for analysis and use the data for program development and evaluation. Direct questions to Dr. R. Scott Olds at 330/672-0679 or rols@kent.edu.

Portage County
Youth Tobacco Survey 2004

FACT SHEET

The Portage County Youth Tobacco Survey includes data on prevalence of cigarette and other tobacco use as well as information on determinants of tobacco use: knowledge and attitudes, access/availability, second hand smoke exposure, cessation – current smokers,

Prevalence

- 40.2% of students had ever smoked cigarettes (Boys = 42.3%, Girls = 38.3%)
- 23.7% currently use any tobacco product (Boys = 25.7%, Girls = 21.7%)
- 19.6% currently smoke cigarettes (Boys = 19.9%, Girls = 19.1%)
- 8.8% currently use smokeless tobacco (Boys =12.9%, Girls = 4.5%)
- 2.6% of never smokers are likely to initiate smoking in the next year

Knowledge and Attitudes

- 85.4% think that students who smoke do not have more friends
- 88.8% think that students who smoke do not look cool or fit in better
- 89.5% think that people risk harming themselves even if they smoke 1-5 cigarettes per day
- 85.7% think that is not safe to smoke for only a year or two and then quit

Access and Availability – Current Smokers

- 39.9% usually smoke at home
- 20.9% smoke in a car
- 18.7% smoke at a friend’s house
- 43.7% buy cigarettes at a gas station
- 33.0% buy cigarettes some place other than what was asked on the survey
- 82.8% who bought cigarettes in a store were not refused purchase because of their age

Secondhand Smoke

- 48.9% of students currently live with someone who smoke
- 91.9% of students believe secondhand smoke is harmful to them

Cessation – Current Smokers

- 52.2% want to quit smoking
- 55% have tried to quit smoking in the past 12 months
- 42.4% cannot go longer than one day without a cigarette

Table 1. Demographic Profile of Students Participating in the 2004 Portage County Youth Tobacco Survey

Characteristic	<u>Kent</u> % (N)	<u>Ravenna</u> % (N)	<u>Rootstown</u> % (N)	<u>Southeast</u> % (N)	<u>Windham</u> % (N)	<u>Portage County</u> % (N)
Sex						
Female	52.4 (325)	50.9 (141)	46.2 (141)	47.3 (201)	51.3 (100)	49.8(908)
Male	47.6 (295)	49.1 (136)	53.8 (164)	52.7 (224)	48.7% (95)	50.2(914)
Race						
White	76.7 (470)	83.0 (229)	85.0 (255)	86.1 (366)	87.6 (170)	82.4% (1490)
Black or African American	9.0 (55)	9.8 (27)	1.0	2.8 (12)	5.7 (11)	6.0 (110)
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2.1 (13)	2.5 (7)	3.7 (11)	3.1 (13)	3.1 (6)	2.8 (50)
Asian	2.9 (18)	1.8 (5)	1.3 (4)	1.2 (5)	0.0	1.8 (32)
Hispanic or Latino	2.1 (13)	.7 (2)	1.7 (5)	1.4 (6)	1.0 (2)	1.5(28)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	.3 (2)	0.0	0.0	.9 (4)	0.0	.3 (6)
Other	6.9 (42)	2.2 (6)	7.3 (22)	4.5 (19)	2.6 (5)	5.2 (94)
Grade						
6th Grade	21.6 (135)	1.1 (3)	34.5 (105)	20.4 (87)	35.7 (70)	21.9 (400)
7th Grade	.3 (2)	.4 (1)	.7 (2)	20.1 (86)	0.0	5.0 (91)
8th Grade	26.1 (163)	.4 (1)	30.3 (92)	18.5 (79)	27.0 (53)	21.2 (388)
9th Grade	.6 (4)	1.8 (5)	0.0	0.0	0.0	.5 (9)
10th Grade	23.6 (147)	60.4 (168)	14.5 (44)	16.2 (69)	23.5 (46)	25.9 (474)
11th Grade	1.3 (8)	6.5 (18)	1.3 (4)	7.7 (33)	2.0 (4)	3.7 (67)
12th Grade	26.4 (165)	29.5 (82)	18.8 (57)	17.1 (73)	11.7 (23)	21.9 (400)
Age						
13 years or younger	28.4 (177)	.4 (1)	38.6 (117)	39.8 (169)	41.5 (81)	29.9 (545)
14 years	17.7 (110)	.4 (1)	23.8 (72)	15.3 (65)	20.0 (39)	15.7 (287)
15 years	8.5 (53)	14.7 (41)	5.9 (18)	7.3 (31)	8.2 (16)	8.7 (159)
16 years	17.0 (106)	44.6 (124)	9.9 (30)	13.2 (56)	15.9 (31)	19.0 (347)
17 years	6.6 (41)	17.3 (48)	6.9 (21)	10.1 (43)	3.6 (7)	8.8 (160)
18 years	19.7 (123)	20.5 (57)	13.9 (42)	13.2 (56)	7.7 (15)	16.1 (293)
19 years or older	2.1 (13)	2.2 (6)	1.0 (3)	1.2 (5)	3.1 (6)	1.8 (33)
School/Community Activity Involvement						
Often/a lot involved	38.6 (240)	32.1 (89)	43.7 (132)	40.2 (170)	44.3 (86)	39.4 (717)
Some involvement	41.5 (258)	41.9 (116)	39.4 (119)	39.5 (167)	36.1 (70)	40.2 (730)
Seldom/never involved	19.9 9124)	26.0 (72)	16.9 (51)	20.3 (86)	19.6 (38)	20.4 (371)

Table 2. Percentage of Students who Reported Current Cigarette Use^a, by Sex, Race/ethnicity and Grade for Each Participating School in the 2004 Portage County Youth Tobacco Survey

Characteristic	<u>Kent</u> %	<u>Ravenna</u> %	<u>Rootstown</u> %	<u>Southeast</u> %	<u>Windham</u> %	<u>Portage County</u> %
Sex						
Female	16.3	41.1	15.0	9.0	16.2	19.1
Male	16.6	28.7	22.7	14.7	19.2	19.9
Total	16.5	35.0	19.1	11.8	17.8	19.6
Race						
White	15.7	34.5	17.7	11.8	15.9	18.6
Black or African American [§]	18.2	25.9	33.3	18.2	50.0	24.1
American Indian or Alaskan Native [§]	53.8	42.9	20.0	0.0	30.8	32.7
Asian [§]	16.7	60.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	25.0
Hispanic or Latino [§]	30.8	100.0	40.0	0.0	33.3	35.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander [§]	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	7.1	33.3	31.8	20.0	22.2	18.3
Grade						
6th Grade	7.4	100.0	8.6	2.9	8.1	7.8
7th Grade	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	22.6	23.6
8th Grade	16.0	100.0	13.0	11.3	12.7	14.2
9th Grade	25.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3
10th Grade	15.0	29.8	34.9	13.0	11.6	21.4
11th Grade	12.5	55.6	75.0	25.0	33.3	38.8
12th Grade	16.5	37.8	31.6	34.8	28.8	30.0

^a smoked cigarettes on ≥ 1 of the 30 days preceding the survey

[§] because of small cell sizes, these percentages should be interpreted with caution as small changes in raw numbers can produce seemingly significant percentages

Table 3. Percentage of Students who Reported Current Tobacco Use^a, by Sex, Race/ethnicity and Grade for Each Participating School in the 2004 Portage County Youth Tobacco Survey

Characteristic	<u>Kent</u> %	<u>Ravenna</u> %	<u>Rootstown</u> %	<u>Southeast</u> %	<u>Windham</u> %	<u>Portage County</u> %
Sex						
Female	19.7	41.1	17.7	19.4	11.0	21.7
Male	21.4	36.0	26.2	26.8	21.1	25.7
Total	20.5	38.6	22.3	23.3	15.9	23.7
Race						
White	18.9	38.4	21.1	21.0	15.9	22.5
Black or African American [§]	23.6	25.9	33.3	75.0	18.2	29.6
American Indian or Alaskan Native [§]	61.5	57.1	18.2	38.5	16.7	40.0
Asian [§]	27.8	60.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	34.4
Hispanic or Latino [§]	38.5	100.0	40.0	33.3	0.0	39.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander [§]	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7
Other	11.9	33.3	31.8	26.3	20.0	21.3
Grade						
6th Grade	14.1	100.0	11.4	11.5	4.3	11.8
7th Grade	50.0	0.0	50.0	30.2	0.0	30.8
8th Grade	21.5	100.0	16.3	17.7	18.9	19.3
9th Grade	25.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3
10th Grade	18.4	33.9	38.6	17.4	19.6	25.7
11th Grade	12.5	61.1	75.0	36.4	25.0	41.8
12th Grade	27.3	40.2	35.1	37.0	34.8	33.3

^a used any tobacco produce (cigarettes, smokeless tobacco on ≥1 of the 30 days preceding the survey)

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Appendix A
Frequency on All YTS Variables

Frequency Table: Portage County 2004 YTS

How old are you?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	13 years or younger	545	29.7	29.9	29.9
	14 years	287	15.7	15.7	45.6
	15 years	159	8.7	8.7	54.3
	16 years	347	18.9	19.0	73.4
	17 years	160	8.7	8.8	82.1
	18 years	293	16.0	16.1	98.2
	19 years or older	33	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	1824	99.6	100.0	
Missing	System	8	.4		
Total		1832	100.0		

What is your sex?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	908	49.6	49.8	49.8
	Male	914	49.9	50.2	100.0
	Total	1822	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	10	.5		
Total		1832	100.0		

What grade are you in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	6th Grade	400	21.8	21.9	21.9
	7th Grade	91	5.0	5.0	26.8
	8th Grade	388	21.2	21.2	48.1
	9th Grade	9	.5	.5	48.6
	10th Grade	474	25.9	25.9	74.5
	11th Grade	67	3.7	3.7	78.1
	12th Grade	400	21.8	21.9	100.0
	Total	1829	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.2		
Total		1832	100.0		

What grade do you mostly get on your report card?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	652	35.6	35.9	35.9
	B	663	36.2	36.5	72.3
	C	388	21.2	21.3	93.7
	D	74	4.0	4.1	97.7
	F	41	2.2	2.3	100.0
	Total	1818	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	14	.8		
Total		1832	100.0		

How do you describe yourself?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	American Indian or Alaskan Native	50	2.7	2.8	2.8
	Asian	32	1.7	1.8	4.5
	Black or African American	108	5.9	6.0	10.5
	Hispanic or Latino	28	1.5	1.5	12.1
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacifica Islander	6	.3	.3	12.4
	White	1490	81.3	82.4	94.8
	Other	94	5.1	5.2	100.0
	Total	1808	98.7	100.0	
Missing	System	24	1.3		
Total		1832	100.0		

How often are you involved in school or community activities?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Often/a lot involved	717	39.1	39.4	39.4
	Some involvement	730	39.8	40.2	79.6
	Seldom/never involved	371	20.3	20.4	100.0
	Total	1818	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	14	.8		
Total		1832	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 days	1469	80.2	80.4	80.4
	1 or 2 days	92	5.0	5.0	85.5
	3 to 5 days	37	2.0	2.0	87.5
	6 to 9 days	31	1.7	1.7	89.2
	10 to 19 days	34	1.9	1.9	91.1
	20 to 29 days	161	8.8	8.8	99.9
	All 30 days	2	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	1826	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	6	.3		
Total		1832	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	726	39.6	40.2	40.2
	No	1081	59.0	59.8	100.0
	Total	1807	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	25	1.4		
Total		1832	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I have never smoked a whole cigarette	226	12.3	26.8	26.8
	8 year old or younger	94	5.1	11.2	38.0
	9 or 10 years old	50	2.7	5.9	43.9
	11 or 12 years old	177	9.7	21.0	64.9
	13 or 14 years old	165	9.0	19.6	84.5
	15 or 16 years old	90	4.9	10.7	95.1
	17 years or older	41	2.2	4.9	100.0
	Total	843	46.0	100.0	
Missing	System	989	54.0		
Total		1832	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 or more puffs but never a whole cigarette	73	4.0	11.7	11.7
	1 cigarette	41	2.2	6.6	18.2
	2 to 5 cigarettes	101	5.5	16.2	34.4
	6 to 15 cigarettes	80	4.4	12.8	47.2
	16 to 25 cigarettes	52	2.8	8.3	55.5
	26 to 99 cigarettes	74	4.0	11.8	67.4
	100 or more cigarettes	204	11.1	32.6	100.0
	Total	625	34.1	100.0	
Missing	System	1207	65.9		
Total		1832	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	237	12.9	37.4	37.4
	No	397	21.7	62.6	100.0
	Total	634	34.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1198	65.4		
Total		1832	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than one cigarette a day	270	14.7	49.2	49.2
	2 to 5 cigarettes per day	142	7.8	25.9	75.0
	6 to 10 cigarettes per day	68	3.7	12.4	87.4
	11 to 20 cigarettes per day	41	2.2	7.5	94.9
	More than 20 cigarettes per day	28	1.5	5.1	100.0
	Total	549	30.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1283	70.0		
Total		1832	100.0		

During the past 30 days, what brand of cigarettes did you usually smoke?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I do not have a usual brand	152	8.3	27.8	27.8
	Camel	36	2.0	6.6	34.4
	Marlboro	205	11.2	37.5	71.8
	Newport	56	3.1	10.2	82.1
	Virginia Slims	7	.4	1.3	83.4
	GPC, Basic or Doral	14	.8	2.6	85.9
	Black and Milds	51	2.8	9.3	95.2
	Some other brand	26	1.4	4.8	100.0
	Total	547	29.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1285	70.1		
Total		1832	100.0		

During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I bought them in a store	150	8.2	28.8	28.8
	I bought them from a vending machine	10	.5	1.9	30.7
	I gave someone else money to buy them for me	89	4.9	17.1	47.8
	I borrowed them from someone else	111	6.1	21.3	69.1
	A person 18 or older gave them to me	37	2.0	7.1	76.2
	A parent gave them to me	25	1.4	4.8	81.0
	i took them from a store or a family member	40	2.2	7.7	88.7
	I got them some other way	59	3.2	11.3	100.0
	Total	521	28.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1311	71.6		
Total		1832	100.0		

During the past 30 days, where did you buy the last pack of cigarettes you bought?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A gas station	181	9.9	36.0	36.0
	A convenience store	48	2.6	9.5	45.5
	A grocery store	29	1.6	5.8	51.3
	A drugstore	11	.6	2.2	53.5
	A vending machine	8	.4	1.6	55.1
	I bought them on the Internet	4	.2	.8	55.9
	Other	222	12.1	44.1	100.0
	Total	503	27.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1329	72.5		
Total		1832	100.0		

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?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I did not buy cigarettes in a store during teh past 30 days	330	18.0	60.7	60.7
	Yes, I was asked to show proof of age	115	6.3	21.1	81.8
	No, I was not asked to show proof of age	99	5.4	18.2	100.0
	Total	544	29.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1288	70.3		
Total		1832	100.0		

During the past 30 days, did anyone ever refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your age?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I did not try to buy cigarettes in the past 30 days	319	17.4	59.1	59.1
	Yes, I was asked to show proof of age	38	2.1	7.0	66.1
	No, I was not asked to show proof of age	183	10.0	33.9	100.0
	Total	540	29.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1292	70.5		
Total		1832	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 days	445	24.3	77.3	77.3
	1 or 2 days	37	2.0	6.4	83.7
	3 to 5 days	18	1.0	3.1	86.8
	6 to 9 days	20	1.1	3.5	90.3
	10 to 19 days	12	.7	2.1	92.4
	20 to 29 days	9	.5	1.6	93.9
	All 30 days	35	1.9	6.1	100.0
	Total	576	31.4	100.0	
Missing	System	1256	68.6		
Total		1832	100.0		

During the past 30 days, where did you go to smoke most often?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I smoked at home	174	9.5	33.4	33.4
	I smoked at school	17	.9	3.3	36.7
	I smoked at a friend's house	95	5.2	18.2	54.9
	I smoked at work	27	1.5	5.2	60.1
	I smoked in a car	90	4.9	17.3	77.4
	Other	118	6.4	22.6	100.0
	Total	521	28.4	100.0	
	Missing	System	1311	71.6	
Total		1832	100.0		

When was the last time you smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Earlier today	163	8.9	29.2	29.2
	Not today but sometime during the past 7 days	118	6.4	21.1	50.3
	Not during the past week but during the past month	73	4.0	13.1	63.3
	Not during the past month, but during the past 6 months	77	4.2	13.8	77.1
	Not during the past 6 months, but during the past year	70	3.8	12.5	89.6
	5 or more years ago	58	3.2	10.4	100.0
	Total	559	30.5	100.0	
Missing	System	1273	69.5		
Total		1832	100.0		

How long can you go without smoking before you feel like you need a cigarette?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than one hour	55	3.0	12.2	12.2
	1 to 3 hours	80	4.4	17.7	29.9
	More than 3 hours but less than a day	56	3.1	12.4	42.4
	A whole day	31	1.7	6.9	49.2
	Several days	52	2.8	11.5	60.8
	A week or more	177	9.7	39.2	100.0
	Total	451	24.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1381	75.4		
Total		1832	100.0		

During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I did not smoke during the past 12 months	93	5.1	21.1	21.1
	Yes	191	10.4	43.4	64.5
	No	156	8.5	35.5	100.0
	Total	440	24.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1392	76.0		
Total		1832	100.0		

Do you want to stop smoking cigarettes?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	210	11.5	52.2	52.2
	No	192	10.5	47.8	100.0
	Total	402	21.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1430	78.1		
Total		1832	100.0		

Have you ever tried smokless tobacco, also known as chewing tobacco or snuff?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	202	11.0	11.6	11.6
	No	1484	81.0	85.3	97.0
	I do not know what smokeless tobacco is	53	2.9	3.0	100.0
	Total	1739	94.9	100.0	
Missing	System	93	5.1		
Total		1832	100.0		

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff such as Redman, etc.....?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 days	244	13.3	60.2	60.2
	1 or 2 days	66	3.6	16.3	76.5
	3 to 5 days	26	1.4	6.4	83.0
	6 to 9 days	30	1.6	7.4	90.4
	10 to 19 days	8	.4	2.0	92.3
	20 to 29 days	8	.4	2.0	94.3
	All 30 days	23	1.3	5.7	100.0
	Total	405	22.1	100.0	
Missing	System	1427	77.9		
Total		1832	100.0		

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use smokeless tobacco/chewing tobacco or snuff on school property?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 days	284	15.5	70.1	70.1
	1 or 2 days	24	1.3	5.9	76.0
	3 to 5 days	29	1.6	7.2	83.2
	6 to 9 days	38	2.1	9.4	92.6
	10 to 19 days	5	.3	1.2	93.8
	20 to 29 days	6	.3	1.5	95.3
	All 30 days	19	1.0	4.7	100.0
	Total	405	22.1	100.0	
Missing	System	1427	77.9		
Total		1832	100.0		

Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at anytime during the next school year?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely Yes	217	11.8	12.1	12.1
	Probably Yes	155	8.5	8.6	20.7
	Probably Not	327	17.8	18.2	39.0
	Definitely Not	1095	59.8	61.0	100.0
	Total	1794	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	38	2.1		
Total		1832	100.0		

Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I definitely will	77	4.2	4.3	4.3
	I probably will	167	9.1	9.3	13.6
	I probably will not	446	24.3	24.8	38.4
	I definitely will not	1107	60.4	61.6	100.0
	Total	1797	98.1	100.0	
Missing	System	35	1.9		
Total		1832	100.0		

If one of your friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely Yes	183	10.0	10.2	10.2
	Probably Yes	172	9.4	9.6	19.7
	Probably Not	342	18.7	19.0	38.7
	Definitely Not	1102	60.2	61.3	100.0
	Total	1799	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	33	1.8		
Total		1832	100.0		

Can people get addicted to using tobacco just like they can addicted to using cocaine or heroin?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely Yes	1305	71.2	73.1	73.1
	Probably Yes	334	18.2	18.7	91.8
	Probably Not	61	3.3	3.4	95.2
	Definitely Not	85	4.6	4.8	100.0
	Total	1785	97.4	100.0	
Missing	System	47	2.6		
Total		1832	100.0		

Do you think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely Yes	85	4.6	4.8	4.8
	Probably Yes	175	9.6	9.8	14.6
	Probably Not	880	48.0	49.5	64.1
	Definitely Not	638	34.8	35.9	100.0
	Total	1778	97.1	100.0	
Missing	System	54	2.9		
Total		1832	100.0		

Do you think smoking cigaretties makes young people look cool or fit in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely Yes	94	5.1	5.3	5.3
	Probably Yes	105	5.7	5.9	11.2
	Probably Not	357	19.5	20.0	31.2
	Definitely Not	1225	66.9	68.8	100.0
	Total	1781	97.2	100.0	
Missing	System	51	2.8		
Total		1832	100.0		

Do you think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke 1-5 cigarettes per day?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely Yes	1306	71.3	73.0	73.0
	Probably Yes	296	16.2	16.5	89.5
	Probably Not	84	4.6	4.7	94.2
	Definitely Not	103	5.6	5.8	100.0
	Total	1789	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	43	2.3		
Total		1832	100.0		

Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely Yes	94	5.1	5.3	5.3
	Probably Yes	161	8.8	9.0	14.3
	Probably Not	463	25.3	26.0	40.3
	Definitely Not	1064	58.1	59.7	100.0
	Total	1782	97.3	100.0	
Missing	System	50	2.7		
Total		1832	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I do not smoke now	1313	71.7	75.5	75.5
	Yes	304	16.6	17.5	93.0
	No	122	6.7	7.0	100.0
	Total	1739	94.9	100.0	
Missing	System	93	5.1		
Total		1832	100.0		

Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely Yes	1370	74.8	76.8	76.8
	Probably Yes	270	14.7	15.1	91.9
	Probably Not	58	3.2	3.3	95.2
	Definitely Not	86	4.7	4.8	100.0
	Total	1784	97.4	100.0	
Missing	System	48	2.6		
Total		1832	100.0		

Does anyone who lives with you now smoke?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	855	46.7	48.9	48.9
	No	893	48.7	51.1	100.0
	Total	1748	95.4	100.0	
Missing	System	84	4.6		
Total		1832	100.0		

How many of your four closest friends smoke cigarettes?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	None	1012	55.2	59.5	59.5
	One	290	15.8	17.0	76.5
	Two	209	11.4	12.3	88.8
	Three	94	5.1	5.5	94.4
	Four	96	5.2	5.6	100.0
	Total	1701	92.8	100.0	
Missing	System	131	7.2		
Total		1832	100.0		