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Introduction

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) funds Tobacco Prevention and Control Coalitions (TPCC) throughout Texas. The goal of the community coalitions is to provide tobacco cessation and prevention activities. The Texas Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS) provides information to enhance the capacity to design, implement and evaluate the youth component of the TPCCs. The YTS provides data for students in grades 6-12 with respect to: prevalence of tobacco use (cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, hookah, flavored tobacco products, and e-cigarettes), exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS), minors' access and enforcement, knowledge and attitudes, media and advertising, school curriculum, and tobacco use cessation.

DSHS incorporates data from the state sample into a larger database that includes historical data from previous Texas Youth Tobacco Surveys. Policy makers at the state level use this data to track trends in tobacco use so that they have up-to-date information on which to base decisions and establish prevention and cessation strategies. State level data is also used by those at the district and coalition level as a standard that they can compare their own data against – interpreting their local findings in the larger context of the state as a whole and planning appropriate action.

This report provides data for the entire state of Texas. It is divided into three major sections. The first section, titled “Prevalence Tables”, provides prevalence and recency of use data for numerous tobacco products and e-cigarettes covered by the survey. In addition to providing usage information on the overall student body, this section also breaks-out the same data for specific groups within the population. The second section, titled “Miscellaneous Tables” provides data on related variables including age of first use, use on school property, perceptions of dangerousness, and ease/place of access. The final section, titled “Marginal Tables” details the number and percentage of students providing each response across all questions in the survey.

1 Prevalence Use Tables

Any Tobacco Products

Table T-1: Use of Any Tobacco Products, By Grade

	Past Month	Lifetime
All	10.2%	22.8%
Grade 6	4.8%	11.8%
Grade 7	6.6%	16.4%
Grade 8	9.7%	21.2%
Grade 9	11.2%	23.7%
Grade 10	12.3%	27.8%
Grade 11	14.5%	29.9%
Grade 12	14.9%	33.3%

Table T-2: Use of Any Tobacco Products, By School Level

	Past Month	Lifetime
Middle School	7.0%	16.6%
High School	13.1%	28.4%

Table T-3: Use of Any Tobacco Products, By Sex

	Past Month	Lifetime
Female	10.2%	22.9%
Male	10.1%	22.5%

Table T-4: Use of Any Tobacco Products, By Race

	Past Month	Lifetime
Hispanic or Latino	9.7%	21.0%
White, Non-Hispanic	12.4%	26.8%
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	7.2%	20.2%
Other	10.2%	24.4%

Percentages have been weighted to reflect proportions within the population.

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Cigarettes

Table C-1: Use of Cigarettes, By Grade

	Past Month	Lifetime
All	3.1%	13.1%
Grade 6	2.4%	6.7%
Grade 7	2.2%	9.4%
Grade 8	2.8%	11.9%
Grade 9	3.1%	13.2%
Grade 10	3.1%	15.1%
Grade 11	4.4%	17.3%
Grade 12	4.5%	20.4%

Table C-2: Use of Cigarettes, By School Level

	Past Month	Lifetime
Middle School	2.5%	9.4%
High School	3.7%	16.3%

Table C-3: Use of Cigarettes, By Sex

	Past Month	Lifetime
Female	2.5%	12.1%
Male	3.8%	13.9%

Table C-4: Use of Cigarettes, By Race

	Past Month	Lifetime
Hispanic or Latino	3.2%	12.5%
White, Non-Hispanic	3.3%	14.5%
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	2.0%	10.9%
Other	3.7%	14.7%

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Other Tobacco Products

Table O-1: Use of Other Tobacco Products, By Grade

	Past Month	Lifetime
All	9.6%	17.9%
Grade 6	4.2%	7.8%
Grade 7	6.1%	11.3%
Grade 8	9.1%	17.1%
Grade 9	10.4%	18.1%
Grade 10	11.7%	22.5%
Grade 11	13.8%	25.7%
Grade 12	14.0%	26.9%

Table O-2: Use of Other Tobacco Products, By School Level

	Past Month	Lifetime
Middle School	6.5%	12.2%
High School	12.3%	23.0%

Table O-3: Use of Other Tobacco Products, By Sex

	Past Month	Lifetime
Female	9.9%	18.4%
Male	9.1%	17.1%

Table O-4: Use of Other Tobacco Products, By Race

	Past Month	Lifetime
Hispanic or Latino	9.0%	16.2%
White, Non-Hispanic	11.7%	22.1%
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	6.8%	14.4%
Other	9.2%	19.3%

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Cigars, Little Cigars, or Cigarillos

Table G-1: Use of Cigars, Little Cigars, or Cigarillos, By Grade

	Past Month	Lifetime
All	2.5%	6.2%
Grade 6	1.3%	2.6%
Grade 7	1.6%	3.9%
Grade 8	2.5%	6.0%
Grade 9	2.5%	5.7%
Grade 10	2.5%	6.9%
Grade 11	3.5%	10.0%
Grade 12	3.9%	9.8%

Table G-2: Use of Cigars, Little Cigars, or Cigarillos, By School Level

	Past Month	Lifetime
Middle School	1.8%	4.2%
High School	3.0%	7.9%

Table G-3: Use of Cigars, Little Cigars, or Cigarillos, By Sex

	Past Month	Lifetime
Female	2.0%	5.1%
Male	2.9%	7.3%

Table G-4: Use of Cigars, Little Cigars, or Cigarillos, By Race

	Past Month	Lifetime
Hispanic or Latino	2.5%	5.5%
White, Non-Hispanic	2.4%	7.0%
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	2.5%	6.6%
Other	2.9%	7.2%

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Smokeless or Spitless Tobacco

Table S-1: Use of Smokeless or Spitless Tobacco, By Grade

	Past Month	Lifetime
All	1.6%	4.9%
Grade 6	1.0%	2.6%
Grade 7	1.2%	3.5%
Grade 8	1.2%	4.3%
Grade 9	1.4%	4.8%
Grade 10	1.9%	5.6%
Grade 11	2.5%	7.8%
Grade 12	2.3%	7.0%

Table S-2: Use of Smokeless or Spitless Tobacco, By School Level

	Past Month	Lifetime
Middle School	1.1%	3.5%
High School	2.0%	6.2%

Table S-3: Use of Smokeless or Spitless Tobacco, By Sex

	Past Month	Lifetime
Female	1.0%	3.0%
Male	2.2%	6.9%

Table S-4: Use of Smokeless or Spitless Tobacco, By Race

	Past Month	Lifetime
Hispanic or Latino	1.3%	3.5%
White, Non-Hispanic	2.2%	7.8%
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	0.7%	3.1%
Other	2.2%	6.4%

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Tobacco in a Hookah or Water Pipe

Table H-1: Use of Tobacco in a Hookah or Water Pipe, By Grade

	Past Month	Lifetime
All	1.4%	3.1%
Grade 6	1.0%	1.7%
Grade 7	1.0%	2.0%
Grade 8	1.4%	3.1%
Grade 9	1.4%	3.1%
Grade 10	1.7%	3.2%
Grade 11	1.3%	4.6%
Grade 12	2.0%	4.9%

Table H-2: Use of Tobacco in a Hookah or Water Pipe, By School Level

	Past Month	Lifetime
Middle School	1.1%	2.3%
High School	1.6%	3.9%

Table H-3: Use of Tobacco in a Hookah or Water Pipe, By Sex

	Past Month	Lifetime
Female	1.4%	3.1%
Male	1.3%	3.1%

Table H-4: Use of Tobacco in a Hookah or Water Pipe, By Race

	Past Month	Lifetime
Hispanic or Latino	1.4%	3.0%
White, Non-Hispanic	1.3%	3.0%
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	1.3%	3.7%
Other	1.9%	4.1%

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Electronic Cigarettes or E-Cigarettes

Table E-1: Use of Electronic Cigarettes or E-Cigarettes, By Grade

	Past Month	Lifetime
All	8.6%	16.0%
Grade 6	3.5%	6.3%
Grade 7	4.9%	9.1%
Grade 8	8.3%	15.1%
Grade 9	9.5%	16.4%
Grade 10	10.7%	20.7%
Grade 11	12.6%	24.0%
Grade 12	12.4%	24.0%

Table E-2: Use of Electronic Cigarettes or E-Cigarettes, By School Level

	Past Month	Lifetime
Middle School	5.6%	10.2%
High School	11.2%	21.0%

Table E-3: Use of Electronic Cigarettes or E-Cigarettes, By Sex

	Past Month	Lifetime
Female	9.2%	17.2%
Male	7.8%	14.6%

Table E-4: Use of Electronic Cigarettes or E-Cigarettes, By Race

	Past Month	Lifetime
Hispanic or Latino	8.1%	14.7%
White, Non-Hispanic	10.5%	19.6%
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	6.1%	11.8%
Other	8.2%	17.0%

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Flavored Tobacco Products

Table F-1: Use of Flavored Tobacco Products, By Grade

	Past Month	Lifetime
All	4.5%	8.7%
Grade 6	2.3%	4.2%
Grade 7	2.9%	5.4%
Grade 8	4.0%	7.9%
Grade 9	4.3%	8.7%
Grade 10	5.6%	10.4%
Grade 11	6.6%	12.8%
Grade 12	6.7%	13.6%

Table F-2: Use of Flavored Tobacco Products, By School Level

	Past Month	Lifetime
Middle School	3.1%	5.9%
High School	5.7%	11.2%

Table F-3: Use of Flavored Tobacco Products, By Sex

	Past Month	Lifetime
Female	4.7%	8.7%
Male	4.3%	8.7%

Table F-4: Use of Flavored Tobacco Products, By Race

	Past Month	Lifetime
Hispanic or Latino	4.3%	7.9%
White, Non-Hispanic	5.4%	10.7%
Black or African American, Non-Hispanic	3.0%	6.1%
Other	4.9%	10.4%

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2 Miscellaneous Tables

Table M-1: Have You Ever Tried Using - Overall

Q14	No - Never Heard of It	No	Yes
Smokeless/Spitless Tobacco	46.3%	49.2%	4.5%
Cigars/Little Cigars/Cigarillos	44.1%	50.3%	5.6%
Hookah or Water Pipe	48.7%	48.7%	2.6%
E-Cigarettes	36.6%	48.0%	15.4%
Flavored Tobacco Products	41.2%	50.7%	8.1%

Table M-2: Have You Ever Tried Using - Middle School

Q14	No - Never Heard of It	No	Yes
Smokeless/Spitless Tobacco	54.0%	42.9%	3.1%
Cigars/Little Cigars/Cigarillos	51.0%	45.4%	3.6%
Hookah or Water Pipe	56.4%	41.8%	1.8%
E-Cigarettes	43.5%	46.8%	9.7%
Flavored Tobacco Products	48.3%	46.4%	5.3%

Table M-3: Have You Ever Tried Using - High School

Q14	No - Never Heard of It	No	Yes
Smokeless/Spitless Tobacco	39.5%	54.8%	5.7%
Cigars/Little Cigars/Cigarillos	38.1%	54.5%	7.4%
Hookah or Water Pipe	42.0%	54.7%	3.3%
E-Cigarettes	30.7%	48.9%	20.4%
Flavored Tobacco Products	35.1%	54.4%	10.5%

Table M-4: During the Past 30 Days, On How Many Days Did You Smoke Cigarettes on School Property?

Q10B	Percent
0 Days	99.3%
1 to 2 Days	0.3%
3 to 9 Days	0.1%
10 to 29 Days	0.1%
All 30 Days	0.2%

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Table M-5: How Old Were You When You Smoked a Whole Cigarette for the First Time?

Q8	Percent
I Have Never Smoked a Whole Cigarette	91.9%
7 Years Old or Younger	0.6%
8 or 9 Years Old	0.5%
10 or 11 Years Old	1.0%
12 or 13 Years Old	2.1%
14 or 15 Years Old	2.4%
16 or 17 Years Old	1.2%
18 Years Old or Older	0.3%

Table M-6: How Many of Your Closest Friends Use...

Q29	None	A Few	Some	Most	All	Not Sure
Cigarettes	70.2%	12.1%	3.6%	1.3%	0.4%	12.3%
Smokeless/Spitless Tobacco	74.7%	8.0%	2.6%	1.0%	0.4%	13.3%
Cigars/Little Cigars/Cigarillos	72.8%	7.7%	3.2%	1.9%	0.6%	13.8%
E-Cigarettes	50.8%	17.6%	10.4%	8.2%	2.0%	11.0%

Table M-7: 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	71.3%	24.4%	2.9%	1.3%
Smokeless/Spitless Tobacco	68.8%	24.6%	5.1%	1.5%
Cigars/Little Cigars/Cigarillos	69.6%	24.0%	4.6%	1.7%
Hookah or Water Pipe	69.2%	24.2%	4.8%	1.8%
E-Cigarettes	63.8%	24.4%	9.0%	2.8%
Flavored Tobacco Products	64.1%	27.0%	6.6%	2.2%
Alcohol	54.6%	28.5%	12.5%	4.3%

Table M-8: How Easy is it for People Your Age to Obtain Tobacco Products in Your Community?

Q21	Percent
Very Easy	17.7%
Easy	21.9%
Difficult	4.4%
Very Difficult	2.5%
Don't Know	53.4%

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Table M-9: 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	92.0%
I Did Not Buy Tobacco Products in the Past 30 Days, but I Got Them from Someone Else	13.4%
A Gas Station	1.8%
A Convenience Store	1.1%
A Grocery Store	0.6%
A Drug Store	0.8%
A Vending Machine	0.4%
Over the Internet	0.9%
Some Other Place Not Listed Here	2.7%

Table M-10: During This School Year...

Q33	No	Yes
Did You Practice in Any of Your Classes Ways to Say No to Tobacco?	78.0%	22.0%
Were You Taught in Any of Your Classes That Most People Your Age Do Not Use Tobacco Products?	65.8%	34.2%
Has What You Have Learned in School Helped You Feel it is Okay to Say No to Friends Who Offer You Tobacco Products?	39.6%	60.4%

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3 Margin Tables

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Location

location	Frequency	Percent
At School	1,360,956	64.9%
At Home / Another Place	735,641	35.1%
Frequency Missing	442,567	

Age

Q1	Frequency	Percent
11 Years Old or Younger	131,950	5.2%
12 Years Old	355,589	14.0%
13 Years Old	413,104	16.3%
14 Years Old	413,011	16.3%
15 Years Old	367,294	14.5%
16 Years Old	362,933	14.3%
17 Years Old	309,335	12.2%
18 Years Old or Older	182,469	7.2%
Frequency Missing	3,479	

Gender

Q2	Frequency	Percent
Female	1,296,067	51.6%
Male	1,215,054	48.4%
Frequency Missing	28,043	

Grade

Q3	Frequency	Percent
6th Grade	377,348	15.0%
7th Grade	398,225	15.8%
8th Grade	398,860	15.9%
9th Grade	363,719	14.5%
10th Grade	368,944	14.7%
11th Grade	323,440	12.9%
12th Grade	283,527	11.3%
Frequency Missing	25,100	

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Hispanic or Latino

Q4	Frequency	Percent
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,171,140	46.5%
Mexican, Mexican American or Chicano	1,002,227	39.8%
Other Hispanic or Latino	346,627	13.8%
Frequency Missing	19,170	

Race

Q4a	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	104,782	4.4%
Asian American	66,284	2.8%
Black or African American	310,532	13.1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13,558	0.6%
White	1,186,261	50.1%
More Than One Race	687,237	29.0%
Frequency Missing	170,509	

Average Grades

Q5	Frequency	Percent
Mostly A's	987,177	39.3%
Mostly B's	1,153,463	45.9%
Mostly C's	319,936	12.7%
Mostly D's	36,160	1.4%
Mostly F's	16,686	0.7%
Frequency Missing	25,741	

Qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch

Q6	Frequency	Percent
I Don't Know	1,014,183	40.2%
No	551,498	21.9%
Yes	955,437	37.9%
Frequency Missing	18,046	

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Tried in Lifetime - Cigarettes

Q7	Frequency	Percent
No	2,174,950	88.1%
Yes	292,631	11.9%
Frequency Missing	71,583	

Age When First Used Cigarettes

Q8	Frequency	Percent
I Have Never Smoked a Whole Cigarette	2,255,135	91.9%
7 Years Old or Younger	14,732	0.6%
8 or 9 Years Old	12,992	0.5%
10 or 11 Years Old	23,489	1.0%
12 or 13 Years Old	51,908	2.1%
14 or 15 Years Old	58,385	2.4%
16 or 17 Years Old	29,784	1.2%
18 Years Old or Older	7,777	0.3%
Frequency Missing	84,962	

Used Substance Daily for 30 Days - Cigarettes

Q9	Frequency	Percent
No	2,424,109	98.8%
Yes	30,654	1.2%
Frequency Missing	84,400	

Frequency of Use in Past 30 Days - Cigarettes

Q10a	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	2,388,031	97.4%
1 to 2 Days	35,266	1.4%
3 to 9 Days	13,539	0.6%
10 to 29 Days	7,306	0.3%
All 30 Days	6,761	0.3%
Frequency Missing	88,259	

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Frequency of Use in Past 30 Days - Cigarettes at School

Q10b	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	2,357,275	99.3%
1 to 2 Days	6,799	0.3%
3 to 9 Days	2,381	0.1%
10 to 29 Days	1,796	0.1%
All 30 Days	4,528	0.2%
Frequency Missing	166,385	

Number of Cigarettes Daily in Past 30 Days

Q11	Frequency	Percent
I Did Not Smoke Cigarette in Past 30 Days	2,385,739	97.4%
Less Than 1 Cigarette Per Day	24,928	1.0%
1 Cigarette per Day	12,105	0.5%
2 to 5 Cigarettes per Day	12,200	0.5%
6 to 10 Cigarettes per Day	5,155	0.2%
11 to 20 Cigarettes per Day	2,808	0.1%
More Than 20 Cigarettes per Day	5,375	0.2%
Frequency Missing	90,852	

Cigarettes Usually Smoked are Menthol

Q12	Frequency	Percent
I Do Not Smoke Cigarettes	2,323,624	93.8%
No	103,250	4.2%
Yes	50,874	2.1%
Frequency Missing	61,416	

Plan to Quit Smoking in Next Six Months

Q13	Frequency	Percent
I Do Not Smoke Cigarettes	2,373,846	95.7%
No	53,444	2.2%
Yes	54,375	2.2%
Frequency Missing	57,499	

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Plan to Quit E-Cigarettes in the Next Six Months

Q14	Frequency	Percent
No	163,628	6.6%
Yes	124,211	5.0%
I Do Not Use Electronic Cigarettes	2,191,943	88.4%
Frequency Missing	59,381	

E-Cigarette Change During Covid-19

Q15	Frequency	Percent
I Do Not Use Electronic Cigarettes	2,228,504	90.4%
More Than Before	82,973	3.4%
About The Same As Before	79,770	3.2%
Less Than Before	72,754	3.0%
Frequency Missing	75,163	

Smoking Change During Covid-19

Q16	Frequency	Percent
I Do Not Smoke Cigarettes	2,366,119	96.0%
More Than Before	28,314	1.1%
About The Same As Before	28,527	1.2%
Less Than Before	41,083	1.7%
Frequency Missing	75,122	

Quitting Plan Change During Covid-19

Q17	Frequency	Percent
I Do Not Use Tobacco Products	2,306,230	93.5%
More Than Before	43,252	1.8%
About The Same As Before	65,300	2.6%
Less Than Before	52,087	2.1%
Frequency Missing	72,295	

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Tried in Lifetime - Chewing Tobacco

Q18a	Frequency	Percent
No - Never Heard of It	1,130,464	46.3%
No	1,202,443	49.2%
Yes	109,612	4.5%
Frequency Missing	96,644	

Tried in Lifetime - Cigars

Q18b	Frequency	Percent
No - Never Heard of It	1,071,883	44.1%
No	1,221,609	50.3%
Yes	136,307	5.6%
Frequency Missing	109,365	

Tried in Lifetime - Hookah

Q18c	Frequency	Percent
No - Never Heard of It	1,172,975	48.7%
No	1,173,033	48.7%
Yes	62,550	2.6%
Frequency Missing	130,605	

Tried in Lifetime - Electronic Vapor Products

Q18d	Frequency	Percent
No - Never Heard of It	890,321	36.6%
No	1,165,072	48.0%
Yes	374,147	15.4%
Frequency Missing	109,624	

Tried in Lifetime - Flavored Tobacco Products

Q18e	Frequency	Percent
No - Never Heard of It	998,493	41.2%
No	1,227,908	50.7%
Yes	195,573	8.1%
Frequency Missing	117,190	

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Frequency of Use in Past 30 Days - Chewing Tobacco

Q19a	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	2,387,658	98.4%
1 to 2 Days	14,239	0.6%
3 to 9 Days	7,281	0.3%
10 to 29 Days	3,891	0.2%
All 30 Days	13,451	0.6%
Frequency Missing	112,643	

Frequency of Use in Past 30 Days - Cigars

Q19b	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	2,353,974	97.5%
1 to 2 Days	26,924	1.1%
3 to 9 Days	14,438	0.6%
10 to 29 Days	5,741	0.2%
All 30 Days	12,839	0.5%
Frequency Missing	125,248	

Frequency of Use in Past 30 Days - Hookah

Q19c	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	2,369,961	98.6%
1 to 2 Days	12,877	0.5%
3 to 9 Days	5,193	0.2%
10 to 29 Days	3,375	0.1%
All 30 Days	11,554	0.5%
Frequency Missing	136,203	

Frequency of Use in Past 30 Days - Electronic Vapor Product

Q19d	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	2,205,333	91.3%
1 to 2 Days	72,726	3.0%
3 to 9 Days	47,354	2.0%
10 to 29 Days	36,414	1.5%
All 30 Days	52,644	2.2%
Frequency Missing	124,693	

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Frequency of Use in Past 30 Days - Flavored Tobacco Products

Q19e	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	2,296,699	95.5%
1 to 2 Days	39,477	1.6%
3 to 9 Days	22,879	1.0%
10 to 29 Days	16,762	0.7%
All 30 Days	30,216	1.3%
Frequency Missing	133,132	

Used in Lifetime - Any Tobacco Product at School

Q20	Frequency	Percent
No	2,242,453	95.9%
Yes	95,083	4.1%
Frequency Missing	201,628	

Likelihood of Tobacco Use in Next Year

Q21a	Frequency	Percent
Definitely Yes	39,905	1.6%
Probably Yes	83,867	3.4%
Probably Not	317,259	13.0%
Definitely Not	1,922,187	79.0%
I Already Use Tobacco Products	69,941	2.9%
Frequency Missing	106,004	

Likelihood of Tobacco Use in Next Year if Friend Offers

Q21b	Frequency	Percent
Definitely Yes	51,011	2.1%
Probably Yes	122,911	5.1%
Probably Not	363,774	15.1%
Definitely Not	1,821,527	75.4%
I Already Use Tobacco Products	57,808	2.4%
Frequency Missing	122,132	

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Knowledge of Texas Laws - What is Legal Age to Buy Tobacco

Q22	Frequency	Percent
Less Than 16 Years Old	27,041	1.1%
16 Years Old	15,348	0.6%
17 Years Old	11,404	0.5%
18 Years Old	401,956	16.6%
19 Years Old	16,146	0.7%
20 Years Old	21,924	0.9%
21 Years Old or Older	1,184,240	48.9%
Not Sure	744,907	30.7%
Frequency Missing	116,197	

Knowledge of Texas Laws - Can Minors Be Fined for Possessing Tobacco

Q23a	Frequency	Percent
Not Sure	1,438,146	59.6%
No	100,179	4.2%
Yes	873,339	36.2%
Frequency Missing	127,499	

Knowledge of Texas Laws - Can Drivers License Be Suspended for Minor Possessing

Q23b	Frequency	Percent
Not Sure	1,395,068	58.3%
No	178,134	7.4%
Yes	821,269	34.3%
Frequency Missing	144,692	

Source of Tobacco in Past 30 Days - None

Q24a	Frequency	Percent
No	187,268	8.0%
Yes	2,155,685	92.0%
Frequency Missing	196,211	

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Source of Tobacco in Past 30 Days - A Person

Q24b	Frequency	Percent
No	2,029,236	86.6%
Yes	313,717	13.4%
Frequency Missing	196,211	

Source of Tobacco in Past 30 Days - A Gas Station

Q24c	Frequency	Percent
No	2,301,702	98.2%
Yes	41,251	1.8%
Frequency Missing	196,211	

Source of Tobacco in Past 30 Days - A Convenience Store

Q24d	Frequency	Percent
No	2,317,118	98.9%
Yes	25,835	1.1%
Frequency Missing	196,211	

Source of Tobacco in Past 30 Days - A Grocery Store

Q24e	Frequency	Percent
No	2,329,147	99.4%
Yes	13,805	0.6%
Frequency Missing	196,211	

Source of Tobacco in Past 30 Days - A Drug Store

Q24f	Frequency	Percent
No	2,323,612	99.2%
Yes	19,341	0.8%
Frequency Missing	196,211	

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Source of Tobacco in Past 30 Days - A Vending Machine

Q24g	Frequency	Percent
No	2,332,591	99.6%
Yes	10,362	0.4%
Frequency Missing	196,211	

Source of Tobacco in Past 30 Days - The Internet

Q24h	Frequency	Percent
No	2,322,450	99.1%
Yes	20,503	0.9%
Frequency Missing	196,211	

Source of Tobacco in Past 30 Days - Other Source

Q24i	Frequency	Percent
No	2,278,795	97.3%
Yes	64,158	2.7%
Frequency Missing	196,211	

How Difficult to Get Tobacco Products

Q25	Frequency	Percent
Very Easy	428,071	17.7%
Easy	528,721	21.9%
Difficult	106,586	4.4%
Very Difficult	61,110	2.5%
Don't Know	1,289,645	53.4%
Frequency Missing	125,031	

Barrier to Purchase in Past Month - Asked to See ID

Q26a	Frequency	Percent
I Did Not Try to Buy Tobacco Products in the Past 30 Days	2,122,659	88.8%
No	234,833	9.8%
Yes	32,535	1.4%
Frequency Missing	149,137	

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Barrier to Purchase in Past Month - Refused Sale

Q26b	Frequency	Percent
I Did Not Try to Buy Tobacco Products in the Past 30 Days	2,101,619	88.4%
No	236,020	9.9%
Yes	40,658	1.7%
Frequency Missing	160,866	

Parents or Guardians Know of Tobacco Use

Q27	Frequency	Percent
I Do Not Use Tobacco Products	2,081,836	86.7%
No	221,104	9.2%
Yes	97,304	4.1%
Frequency Missing	138,921	

Parents or Guardians Say Not to Use Tobacco

Q28	Frequency	Percent
No	287,830	12.0%
Yes	2,100,825	88.0%
Frequency Missing	150,508	

In Past Year How Often Parents Discussed Tobacco Dangers

Q29	Frequency	Percent
Never	663,223	27.7%
Rarely	697,400	29.1%
Sometimes	668,533	27.9%
Often	233,446	9.7%
Very Often	133,089	5.6%
Frequency Missing	143,472	

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Opinion on Smoking in Indoor Public Places

Q30	Frequency	Percent
Should Not Be Allowed in Any Indoor Places	1,307,156	56.2%
Should Be Allowed Only in Smoking Area	974,994	41.9%
Should Be Allowed in All Indoor Places	43,932	1.9%
Frequency Missing	213,081	

Opinion on How Dangerous to Use - Cigarettes

Q31a	Frequency	Percent
Very Dangerous	1,685,317	71.3%
Somewhat Dangerous	577,060	24.4%
Not Very Dangerous	68,684	2.9%
Not Dangerous at All	31,163	1.3%
Frequency Missing	176,939	

Opinion on How Dangerous to Use - Chewing Tobacco

Q31b	Frequency	Percent
Very Dangerous	1,620,438	68.8%
Somewhat Dangerous	578,760	24.6%
Not Very Dangerous	121,185	5.1%
Not Dangerous at All	36,311	1.5%
Frequency Missing	182,469	

Opinion on How Dangerous to Use - Cigars

Q31c	Frequency	Percent
Very Dangerous	1,641,041	69.6%
Somewhat Dangerous	565,879	24.0%
Not Very Dangerous	109,473	4.6%
Not Dangerous at All	40,470	1.7%
Frequency Missing	182,301	

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Opinion on How Dangerous to Use - Hookah

Q31d	Frequency	Percent
Very Dangerous	1,621,466	69.2%
Somewhat Dangerous	567,372	24.2%
Not Very Dangerous	113,546	4.8%
Not Dangerous at All	41,996	1.8%
Frequency Missing	194,783	

Opinion on How Dangerous to Use - Electronic Vapor Products

Q31e	Frequency	Percent
Very Dangerous	1,505,858	63.8%
Somewhat Dangerous	575,424	24.4%
Not Very Dangerous	211,722	9.0%
Not Dangerous at All	66,031	2.8%
Frequency Missing	180,128	

Opinion on How Dangerous to Use - Flavored Tobacco Products

Q31f	Frequency	Percent
Very Dangerous	1,512,109	64.1%
Somewhat Dangerous	636,372	27.0%
Not Very Dangerous	156,198	6.6%
Not Dangerous at All	52,506	2.2%
Frequency Missing	181,978	

Opinion on How Dangerous to Use - Alcohol

Q31g	Frequency	Percent
Very Dangerous	1,289,017	54.6%
Somewhat Dangerous	674,146	28.5%
Not Very Dangerous	296,416	12.5%
Not Dangerous at All	102,571	4.3%
Frequency Missing	177,013	

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In Past Year Talked About Dangers to Tobacco with a Doctor

Q32a	Frequency	Percent
I Did Not Visit a Doctor's/Dentist's Office in Past 30 Days	589,704	25.0%
No	1,077,236	45.7%
Yes	687,880	29.2%
Frequency Missing	184,344	

In Past Year Talked About Dangers to Tobacco with a Dentist

Q32b	Frequency	Percent
I Did Not Visit a Doctor's/Dentist's Office in Past 30 Days	601,321	25.7%
No	1,283,504	54.9%
Yes	453,629	19.4%
Frequency Missing	200,710	

How Many Friends Use - Cigarettes

Q33a	Frequency	Percent
None	1,661,207	70.2%
A Few	285,048	12.1%
Some	84,726	3.6%
Most	31,861	1.3%
All	10,185	0.4%
Not Sure	292,052	12.3%
Frequency Missing	174,085	

How Many Friends Use - Chewing Tobacco

Q33b	Frequency	Percent
None	1,760,229	74.7%
A Few	188,352	8.0%
Some	62,416	2.6%
Most	23,057	1.0%
All	9,122	0.4%
Not Sure	312,245	13.3%
Frequency Missing	183,742	

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How Many Friends Use - Electronic Vapor Products

Q33c	Frequency	Percent
None	1,198,606	50.8%
A Few	415,896	17.6%
Some	244,681	10.4%
Most	193,167	8.2%
All	46,903	2.0%
Not Sure	259,648	11.0%
Frequency Missing	180,263	

How Many Friends Use - Cigars

Q33d	Frequency	Percent
None	1,716,533	72.8%
A Few	181,800	7.7%
Some	76,027	3.2%
Most	44,897	1.9%
All	13,896	0.6%
Not Sure	324,218	13.8%
Frequency Missing	181,792	

In Past Week How Often in Same Room with Smoker

Q34a	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	1,870,191	79.5%
1 or 2 Days	241,808	10.3%
3 or 4 Days	77,223	3.3%
5 or 6 Days	38,851	1.7%
7 Days	124,702	5.3%
Frequency Missing	186,388	

In Past Week How Often in Car with Smoker

Q34b	Frequency	Percent
0 Days	1,944,144	83.2%
1 or 2 Days	196,082	8.4%
3 or 4 Days	59,528	2.5%
5 or 6 Days	29,569	1.3%
7 Days	107,960	4.6%
Frequency Missing	201,880	

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Someone Who Lives in Home Smokes Cigarettes

Q35	Frequency	Percent
No	1,751,465	74.4%
Yes	603,793	25.6%
Frequency Missing	183,905	

In Past Year Involved in School Tobacco Prevention Activity

Q36	Frequency	Percent
No	1,905,567	81.8%
Yes	425,299	18.2%
Frequency Missing	208,297	

In Past Year Practiced in Class Saying No to Tobacco

Q37a	Frequency	Percent
No	1,819,964	78.0%
Yes	513,634	22.0%
Frequency Missing	205,565	

In Past Year Taught in Class Most People Your Age Don't Use Tobacco

Q37b	Frequency	Percent
No	1,526,823	65.8%
Yes	794,769	34.2%
Frequency Missing	217,571	

In Past Year What Learned in Class Helped Say No to Friends Offering Tobacco

Q37c	Frequency	Percent
No	916,791	39.6%
Yes	1,400,913	60.4%
Frequency Missing	221,459	

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In Past Year Seen Anti-Tobacco TV Ad

Q38a	Frequency	Percent
No	823,459	35.7%
Yes	1,483,532	64.3%
Frequency Missing	232,173	

In Past Year Seen Anti-Tobacco Social Media Ad

Q38b	Frequency	Percent
No	764,551	33.2%
Yes	1,538,078	66.8%
Frequency Missing	236,534	

In Past Year Seen Anti-Tobacco Gas Station Ad

Q38c	Frequency	Percent
No	1,491,190	66.1%
Yes	764,248	33.9%
Frequency Missing	283,726	

In Past Year Heard Anti-Tobacco Radio Ad

Q38d	Frequency	Percent
No	1,283,516	56.5%
Yes	986,199	43.5%
Frequency Missing	269,449	

In Past Year Seen Anti-Tobacco Ad Elsewhere

Q38e	Frequency	Percent
No	1,356,621	62.2%
Yes	825,128	37.8%
Frequency Missing	357,414	

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Seen Ads for Texas Quit Line

Q39	Frequency	Percent
I Don't Know	996,404	42.6%
No	848,755	36.2%
Yes	496,395	21.2%
Frequency Missing	197,610	

Social Media Tobacco Presence

Q40	Frequency	Percent
I Don't Use Social Media	198,446	8.4%
Always	173,250	7.4%
Sometimes	620,622	26.4%
Rarely	719,532	30.6%
Never	642,296	27.3%
Frequency Missing	185,018	

Social Media Tobacco Prevention Presence

Q41	Frequency	Percent
I Don't Use Social Media	199,309	8.5%
Always	342,983	14.6%
Sometimes	849,790	36.1%
Rarely	560,279	23.8%
Never	400,751	17.0%
Frequency Missing	186,052	

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