

Hawai'i Youth Tobacco Survey (HYTS) 2000 Questionnaire

This survey is about tobacco use. It has been developed so that you can tell us what you do that may affect your health. The information you give will be used to develop better tobacco 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 and know.

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

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

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

Mahalo for your help.

THE FIRST QUESTIONS ASK FOR SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF.

1. How old are you?
 - a. 12 years old or younger
 - b. 13 years old
 - c. 14 years old
 - d. 15 years old
 - e. 16 years old
 - f. 17 years old
 - g. 18 years old
 - h. 19 years old or older

2. What is your sex?
 - a. Female
 - b. Male

3. What grade are you in?
 - a. 6th
 - b. 7th
 - c. 8th
 - d. 9th
 - e. 10th
 - f. 11th
 - g. 12th
 - h. Ungraded or other grade

4. How do you describe yourself?
(YOU CAN CHOOSE ONE ANSWER OR MORE THAN ONE)
 - a. American Indian or Alaskan Native
 - b. Asian
 - c. Black or African American
 - d. Hispanic or Latino
 - e. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - f. White

5. Which one of these groups **BEST** describes you?
(CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)
 - a. American Indian or Alaska Native
 - b. Asian
 - c. Black or African American
 - d. Hispanic or Latino
 - e. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - f. White

THE FOLLOWING SET OF QUESTIONS IS SPECIFIC TO HAWAII.

6. How do you describe yourself?
(YOU CAN CHOOSE ONE ANSWER OR MORE THAN ONE)
 - a. Black or African American
 - b. Caucasian/White
 - c. Chinese
 - d. Filipino
 - e. Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian
 - f. Hispanic or Latino
 - g. Japanese
 - h. Other

7. Which one of these groups **BEST** describes you?
(CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)
 - a. Black or African American
 - b. Caucasian/White
 - c. Chinese
 - d. Filipino
 - e. Hawaiian/Part Hawaiian
 - f. Hispanic or Latino
 - g. Japanese
 - h. Other

8. Are you a student in a school that has a Peer Education Program (PEP)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don't know

9. Are you a student who has taken or is currently enrolled in a Peer Education Program (PEP) class?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don't know

10. During **this school year**, how many Peer Education Program (PEP) presentations did you see? (For example, classroom presentations, group discussions, skits, lessons, or activities.)
 - a. 0
 - b. 1
 - c. 2
 - d. 3
 - e. 4 or more

11. During **all your school years**, how many Peer Education Program (PEP) presentations have you seen? (For example, classroom presentations, group discussions, skits, lessons, or activities.)
- a. 0
 - b. 1
 - c. 2
 - d. 3
 - e. 4 or more

THE NEXT GROUP OF QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT TOBACCO USE.

Cigarette Smoking

12. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
13. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?
- a. I have never smoked a whole cigarette
 - b. 8 years old or younger
 - c. 9 or 10 years old
 - d. 11 or 12 years old
 - e. 13 or 14 years old
 - f. 15 or 16 years old
 - g. 17 years old or older
14. About how many cigarettes have you smoked **in your entire life**?
- a. None
 - b. 1 or more puffs but never a whole cigarette
 - c. 1 cigarette
 - d. 2 to 5 cigarettes
 - e. 6 to 15 cigarettes (about ½ a pack total)
 - f. 16 to 25 cigarettes (about 1 pack total)
 - g. 26 to 99 cigarettes (more than 1 pack, but less than 5 packs)
 - h. 100 or more cigarettes (5 or more packs)
15. Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
16. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
- a. 0 days
 - b. 1 or 2 days
 - c. 3 to 5 days
 - d. 6 to 9 days
 - e. 10 to 19 days
 - f. 20 to 29 days
 - g. All 30 days
17. During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?
- a. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
 - b. Less than 1 cigarette per day
 - c. 1 cigarette per day
 - d. 2 to 5 cigarettes per day
 - e. 6 to 10 cigarettes per day
 - f. 11 to 20 cigarettes per day
 - g. More than 20 cigarettes per day
18. During the past 30 days, what brand of cigarettes did you usually smoke? (**CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER**)
- a. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
 - b. I do not have a usual brand
 - c. Camel
 - d. Marlboro
 - e. Newport
 - f. Virginia Slims
 - g. GPC, Basic, or Doral
 - h. Some other brand
19. Are the cigarettes you usually smoke menthol cigarettes?
- a. I do not smoke cigarettes
 - b. Yes
 - c. No

20. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?
(CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)

- a. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
- b. I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station
- c. I bought them from a vending machine
- d. I gave someone else money to buy them for me
- e. I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else
- f. A person 18 years old or older gave them to me
- g. I took them from a store or family member
- h. I got them some other way

21. During the past 30 days, where did you buy the last pack of cigarettes you bought?
(CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)

- a. I did not buy a pack of cigarettes during the past 30 days
- b. A gas station
- c. A convenience store
- d. A grocery store
- e. A drugstore
- f. A vending machine
- g. I bought them over the Internet
- h. Other

22. 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?

- a. I did not try to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days
- b. Yes, I was asked to show proof of age
- c. No, I was not asked to show proof of age

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

- a. I did not try to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days
- b. Yes, someone refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age
- c. No, no one refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age

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

- a. 0 days
- b. 1 or 2 days
- c. 3 to 5 days
- d. 6 to 9 days
- e. 10 to 19 days
- f. 20 to 29 days
- g. All 30 days

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

- a. I have never smoked even one or two puffs
- b. Earlier today
- c. Not today but sometime during the past 7 days
- d. Not during the past 7 days but sometime during the past 30 days
- e. Not during the past 30 days but sometime during the past 6 months
- f. Not during the past 6 months but sometime during the past year
- g. 1 to 4 years ago
- h. 5 or more years ago

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

- a. I have never smoked cigarettes
- b. I do not smoke now
- c. Less than an hour
- d. 1 to 3 hours
- e. More than 3 hours but less than a day
- f. A whole day
- g. Several days
- h. A week or more

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

- a. I did not smoke during the past 12 months
- b. Yes
- c. No

28. Do you want to stop smoking cigarettes?

- a. I do not smoke now
- b. Yes
- c. No

29. How many times, if any, have you tried to quit smoking?
- I have never smoked
 - None
 - 1 time
 - 2 times
 - 3 to 5 times
 - 6 to 9 times
 - 10 or more times
30. When you last tried to quit, how long did you stay off cigarettes?
- I have never smoked cigarettes
 - I have never tried to quit
 - Less than a day
 - 1 to 7 days
 - More than 7 days but less than 30 days
 - More than 30 days but less than 6 months
 - More than 6 months but less than a year
 - More than a year

Smokeless Tobacco: Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, or Dip

31. Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?
- Yes
 - No
32. 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
 - 8 years old or younger
 - 9 or 10 years old
 - 11 or 12 years old
 - 13 or 14 years old
 - 15 or 16 years old
 - 17 years old or older

33. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
- 0 days
 - 1 or 2 days
 - 3 to 5 days
 - 6 to 9 days
 - 10 to 19 days
 - 20 to 29 days
 - All 30 days
34. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property?
- 0 days
 - 1 or 2 days
 - 3 to 5 days
 - 6 to 9 days
 - 10 to 19 days
 - 20 to 29 days
 - All 30 days
35. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?

(CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)

- I did not use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip during the past 30 days
- I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station
- I gave someone else money to buy them for me
- I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else
- A person 18 years old or older gave them to me
- I took them from a store or family member
- I got them some other way

Cigars

36. Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?
- Yes
 - No

37. 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
 - 8 years old or younger
 - 9 or 10 years old
 - 11 or 12 years old
 - 13 or 14 years old
 - 15 or 16 years old
 - 17 years old or older
38. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?
- 0 days
 - 1 or 2 days
 - 3 to 5 days
 - 6 to 9 days
 - 10 to 19 days
 - 20 to 29 days
 - All 30 days
39. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?
(CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)
- I did not smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars during the past 30 days
 - I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station
 - I gave someone else money to buy them for me
 - I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else
 - A person 18 years old or older gave them to me
 - I took them from a store or family member
 - I got them some other way

Pipe

40. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke tobacco in a pipe?
- 0 days
 - 1 or 2 days
 - 3 to 5 days
 - 6 to 9 days
 - 10 to 19 days
 - 20 to 29 days
 - All 30 days

**THE NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT
BIDIS & KRETEKS**

BIDIS : small brown cigarettes from India consisting of tobacco wrapped in a leaf tied with a thread

KRETEKS: also called "Clove Cigarettes" which are cigarettes containing tobacco and clove extract

41. Have you ever tried smoking any of the following?
- Bidis
 - Kreteks
 - I have tried both bidis and kreteks
 - I have never smoked bidis or kreteks
42. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke bidis?
- 0 days
 - 1 or 2 days
 - 3 to 5 days
 - 6 to 9 days
 - 10 to 19 days
 - 20 to 29 days
 - All 30 days
43. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke kreteks?
- 0 days
 - 1 or 2 days
 - 3 to 5 days
 - 6 to 9 days
 - 10 to 19 days
 - 20 to 29 days
 - All 30 days

**THE NEXT QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT YOUR
THOUGHTS ABOUT TOBACCO.**

44. Do you think that you will try a cigarette soon?
- I have already tried smoking cigarettes
 - Yes
 - No

45. Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at anytime during the next year?
- Definitely yes
 - Probably yes
 - Probably not
 - Definitely not
46. Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?
- I definitely will
 - I probably will
 - I probably will not
 - I definitely will not
47. If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?
- Definitely yes
 - Probably yes
 - Probably not
 - Definitely not
48. Have either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?
- Mother (female guardian) only
 - Father (male guardian) only
 - Both
 - Neither
49. Have your parents (or guardians) ever told you not to smoke cigarettes?
- Mother (female guardian) only
 - Father (male guardian) only
 - Both
 - Neither
50. Can people get addicted to using tobacco just like they can get addicted to using cocaine or heroin?
- Definitely yes
 - Probably yes
 - Probably not
 - Definitely not
51. Do you think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends?
- Definitely yes
 - Probably yes
 - Probably not
 - Definitely not

52. Do you think smoking cigarettes makes young people look cool or fit in?
- Definitely yes
 - Probably yes
 - Probably not
 - Definitely not
53. Do you think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke from 1-5 cigarettes per day?
- Definitely yes
 - Probably yes
 - Probably not
 - Definitely not
54. Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?
- Definitely yes
 - Probably yes
 - Probably not
 - Definitely not
55. Do you think you would be able to quit smoking cigarettes now if you wanted to?
- I do not smoke now
 - Yes
 - No
56. Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco?
- I have never used tobacco
 - Yes
 - No
57. In the past 12 months, has a doctor or someone in a doctor's office talked to you about the danger of tobacco use?
- I have not visited a doctor's office in the past 12 months
 - Yes
 - No
58. In the past 12 months, has a dentist or someone in a dentist's office talked to you about the danger of tobacco use?
- I have not visited a dentist's office in the past 12 months
 - Yes
 - No

THE NEXT QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND CURRICULUM.

59. Does your school have any special groups or classes for students who want to quit using tobacco?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure
60. During this school year, did you practice ways to say NO to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure
61. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about tobacco use?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure
62. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of tobacco use?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure
63. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes the reasons why people your age smoke cigarettes?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure
64. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes that most people your age do not smoke cigarettes?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure

THE NEXT QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT EVENTS YOU MAY HAVE ATTENDED OR WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN ON TV, AT THE MOVIES, OR ON THE INTERNET.

65. During the past 12 months, have you participated in any community activities to discourage people your age from using cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or cigars?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I did not know about any activities
66. During the past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?
- a. Not in the past 30 days
 - b. 1-3 times in the past 30 days
 - c. 1-3 times per week
 - d. Daily or almost daily
 - e. More than once a day
67. During the past 30 days, how many commercials have you seen on TV about **NOT** smoking cigarettes?
- a. I don't watch TV
 - b. A lot
 - c. A few
 - d. None
68. During the past 30 days, how many commercials have you heard on the radio about **NOT** smoking cigarettes?
- a. I don't listen to the radio
 - b. A lot
 - c. A few
 - d. None
69. During the past 30 days, how many messages have you seen in newspapers or magazines about **NOT** smoking cigarettes?
- a. I don't read newspapers or magazines
 - b. A lot
 - c. A few
 - d. None

70. During the past 30 days, how many messages have you seen in shopping malls about **NOT** smoking cigarettes?

- a. I don't go to shopping malls
- b. A lot
- c. A few
- d. None

71. During the past 30 days, how many posters have you seen about **NOT** smoking cigarettes?

- a. A lot
- b. A few
- c. None

72. During the past 30 days, how many messages in on-screen movie ads have you seen about **NOT** smoking cigarettes?

- a. I don't go to movies
- b. A lot
- c. A few
- d. None

73. During the past 30 days, about how often have you seen **anti-smoking** news stories or programs on TV?

- a. I don't watch TV
- b. None
- c. 1-3 times in the past 30 days
- d. 1-3 times per week
- e. Daily or almost daily
- f. More than once a day

74. When you go to sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events, how often do you see ads about **NOT** using cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?

- a. I don't go to sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events
- b. Most of the time
- c. Some of the time
- d. Hardly ever
- e. Never

75. When you watch TV or go to movies, how often do you see actors using tobacco?

- a. I don't watch TV or go to movies
- b. Most of the time
- c. Some of the time
- d. Hardly ever
- e. Never

76. When you watch TV, how often do you see athletes using tobacco?

- a. I don't watch TV
- b. Most of the time
- c. Some of the time
- d. Hardly ever
- e. Never

77. During the past 30 days, how many ads or promotions **FOR** cigarettes have you seen in newspapers or magazines?

- a. I don't read newspapers or magazines
- b. A lot
- c. A few
- d. None

78. When you are using the Internet, how often do you see ads **FOR** tobacco products?

- a. I don't use the Internet
- b. Most of the time
- c. Some of the time
- d. Hardly ever
- e. Never

SOME TOBACCO COMPANIES MAKE ITEMS LIKE SPORTS GEAR, T-SHIRTS, LIGHTERS, HATS, JACKETS, AND SUNGLASSES THAT PEOPLE CAN BUY OR RECEIVE FREE.

79. During the past 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco company name or picture on it?

- a. Yes
- b. No

80. When you go to a convenience store or gas station, how often do you see advertisements for cigarettes, chewing tobacco, or snuff on items like sporting gear, t-shirts, hats, sunglasses, lighters, or ashtrays that have tobacco names or pictures on them?
- a. I never go to convenience stores or gas stations
 - b. Most of the time
 - c. Some of the time
 - d. Hardly ever
 - e. Never
81. Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?
- a. Definitely yes
 - b. Probably yes
 - c. Probably not
 - d. Definitely not

THE NEXT QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT YOUR EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO USE.

82. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?
- a. 0 days
 - b. 1 or 2 days
 - c. 3 or 4 days
 - d. 5 or 6 days
 - e. 7 days
83. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?
- a. 0 days
 - b. 1 or 2 days
 - c. 3 or 4 days
 - d. 5 or 6 days
 - e. 7 days
84. Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?
- a. Definitely yes
 - b. Probably yes
 - c. Probably not
 - d. Definitely not

85. Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
86. Does anyone who lives with you now use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
87. How many of your **four closest friends** smoke cigarettes?
- a. None
 - b. One
 - c. Two
 - d. Three
 - e. Four
 - f. Not sure
88. How many of your **four closest friends** use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
- a. None
 - b. One
 - c. Two
 - d. Three
 - e. Four
 - f. Not sure