

Youth Survey



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- ❖ Thank you for agreeing to answer these questions. They ask about your health and your family. Your answers will help us to improve the health of families like yours. There are no wrong answers.
- ❖ All your answers are confidential. Confidential means that only the research staff will see your answers. Please help keep them confidential by not speaking to anyone but research staff while you take the survey.
- ❖ Your parents and your teachers will never see the answers, so please answer honestly.
- ❖ Please answer all of the questions, and review the survey when you are done.
- ❖ If you need help with a question please raise your hand, and wait for the research staff.
- ❖ If you make a mistake, put a line through the wrong answer and mark the right one.

Today's Date: _____ / _____ / _____
 MONTH DAY YEAR

Name: _____ / _____ / _____
 First M. Last

School: _____ Period: _____

Teacher: _____

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ABOUT ME...

Choose the best answer.

A1. What grade are you in?

 grade

A2. When is your birthday?

_____/_____/_____
MONTH DAY YEAR

A3. Are you...

₁ Male
₂ Female

A4. Where were you born?

₁ United States
₂ Mexico
₃ Other _____

A5. What is your ethnic background?

₁ Hispanic/Mexican-American
₂ White/Anglo
₃ Black/African American
₄ Asian/Pacific Islander
₅ Other _____

A6. Compared to other students in your class, what kind of student would you say you are?

₁ One of the best
₂ Far above the middle
₃ A little above the middle
₄ In the middle
₅ A little below the middle
₆ Far below the middle
₇ Near the bottom

A7. What are your school plans?

- ₁ quit high school before graduating
- ₂ graduate high school and get a job
- ₃ graduate high school and go to college

MY CULTURE

Choose the best answer.

B1. What languages do you speak at home and with friends?
(For this question, it is okay to mark more than one answer.)

- ₁ English
- ₂ Spanish
- ₃ Vietnamese
- ₄ Tagalog
- ₅ Cambodian
- ₆ Somali
- ₇ Other, _____

B2. In general, what language(s) do you read and speak?

- ₀ A language other than English or Spanish
- ₁ Only Spanish
- ₂ More Spanish than English
- ₃ Both equally
- ₄ More English than Spanish
- ₅ Only English

B3. What was(were) the language(s) you used as a child?

- ₀ A language other than English or Spanish
- ₁ Only Spanish
- ₂ More Spanish than English
- ₃ Both equally
- ₄ More English than Spanish
- ₅ Only English

B4. What language(s) do you usually speak at home?

- _0 A language other than English or Spanish
- _1 Only Spanish
- _2 More Spanish than English
- _3 Both equally
- _4 More English than Spanish
- _5 Only English

B5. In which language(s) do you usually think?

- _0 A language other than English or Spanish
- _1 Only Spanish
- _2 More Spanish than English
- _3 Both equally
- _4 More English than Spanish
- _5 Only English

B6. What language(s) do you usually speak with your friends?

- _0 A language other than English or Spanish
- _1 Only Spanish
- _2 More Spanish than English
- _3 Both equally
- _4 More English than Spanish
- _5 Only English

B7. In what language(s) are the TV programs you usually watch?

- _0 A language other than English or Spanish
- _1 Only Spanish
- _2 More Spanish than English
- _3 Both equally
- _4 More English than Spanish
- _5 Only English

B8. In what language(s) are the radio programs you usually listen to?

- _0 A language other than English or Spanish
- _1 Only Spanish
- _2 More Spanish than English
- _3 Both equally
- _4 More English than Spanish
- _5 Only English

B9. Your close friends are:

- ₀ Not American or Latinos/Hispanic
- ₁ All Latinos/Hispanics
- ₂ More Latinos/Hispanic than Americans
- ₃ Both equally
- ₄ More Americans than Latinos/Hispanics
- ₅ All Americans

B10. You prefer going to parties where the people are:

- ₀ Not American or Latinos/Hispanic
- ₁ All Latinos/Hispanics
- ₂ More Latinos/Hispanic than Americans
- ₃ Both equally
- ₄ More Americans than Latinos/Hispanics
- ₅ All Americans

B11. The people you visit or who visit you are:

- ₀ Not American or Latinos/Hispanic
- ₁ All Latinos/Hispanics
- ₂ More Latinos/Hispanic than Americans
- ₃ Both equally
- ₄ More Americans than Latinos/Hispanics
- ₅ All Americans

FAMILY

Choose the best answer.

C1. Relatives are more important than friends.

- ₁ Strongly Agree
- ₂ Agree
- ₃ Disagree
- ₄ Strongly Disagree

C2. Grandparents, parents, and grandchildren should all live within close visiting distance of one another.

- ₁ Strongly Agree
- ₂ Agree
- ₃ Disagree
- ₄ Strongly Disagree

C3. You should put your families needs before your own.

- ₁ Strongly Agree
- ₂ Agree
- ₃ Disagree
- ₄ Strongly Disagree

C4. The word “family” includes parents, children, grandparents, grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

- ₁ Strongly Agree
- ₂ Agree
- ₃ Disagree
- ₄ Strongly Disagree

C5. In general, children should do what their parents ask them to do.

- ₁ Strongly Agree
- ₂ Agree
- ₃ Disagree
- ₄ Strongly Disagree

MY SMOKING EXPERIENCE

Choose the best answer.

D1. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?

- ₁ YES
- ₂ NO

D2. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?

- ₁ I have never smoked a whole cigarette
- ₂ Less than 9 years old
- ₃ 9 or 10 years old
- ₄ 11 or 12 years old
- ₅ 13 or 14 years old
- ₆ 15 or 16 years old

D3. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

- ₁ 0 days
- ₂ 1 or 2 days
- ₃ 3 to 5 days
- ₄ 6 to 9 days
- ₅ 10 to 19 days
- ₆ 20 to 24 days
- ₇ 25 to 30 days

D4. During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, about how many cigarettes did you smoke **per day**?

- ₁ I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
- ₂ less than 1 cigarette per day
- ₃ 1 cigarette per day
- ₄ 2 to 5 cigarettes per day
- ₅ 6 to 10 cigarettes per day
- ₆ 11 to 15 cigarettes per day
- ₆ 16 to 20 cigarettes per day
- ₇ More than 20 cigarettes per day

OBTAINING CIGARETTES

Choose the best answer.

E1. How difficult do you think it would be for you to buy cigarettes from stores?

- ₁ Very Difficult
- ₂ Somewhat Difficult
- ₃ Somewhat Easy
- ₄ Very Easy

E2. How difficult do you think it would be for you to get money to buy cigarettes?

- ₁ Very Difficult
- ₂ Somewhat Difficult
- ₃ Somewhat Easy
- ₄ Very Easy

E3. How difficult do you think it would be for you to buy cigarettes from vending machines?

- ₁ Very Difficult
- ₂ Somewhat Difficult
- ₃ Somewhat Easy
- ₄ Very Easy

E4. How difficult do you think it would be for you to get cigarettes from friends?

- ₁ Very Difficult
- ₂ Somewhat Difficult
- ₃ Somewhat Easy
- ₄ Very Easy

E5. How difficult do you think it would be for you to get cigarettes from parents?

- ₁ Very Difficult
- ₂ Somewhat Difficult
- ₃ Somewhat Easy
- ₄ Very Easy

E6. How difficult do you think it would be for you to get cigarettes from an adult (18 or older) not a parent?

- ₁ Very Difficult
- ₂ Somewhat Difficult
- ₃ Somewhat Easy
- ₄ Very Easy

E7. How difficult do you think it would be for you to get cigarettes from brothers or sisters?

- ₁ Very Difficult
- ₂ Somewhat Difficult
- ₃ Somewhat Easy
- ₄ Very Easy

E8. How difficult do you think it would be for you to get cigarettes that are just laying around the house?

- ₁ Very Difficult
- ₂ Somewhat Difficult
- ₃ Somewhat Easy
- ₄ Very Easy

E9. How difficult do you think it would be for you to steal cigarettes?

- ₁ Very Difficult
- ₂ Somewhat Difficult
- ₃ Somewhat Easy
- ₄ Very Easy

E10. How many times have you been offered a cigarette by an adult, someone 18 years old or older, not a parent?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A few times
- ₃ Often

E11. How many times have you been offered a cigarette by a friend or classmate?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A few times
- ₃ Often

E12. How many times have you been offered a cigarette by a brother or sister?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A few times
- ₃ Often

E13. How many times have you been offered a cigarette by a cousin?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A few times
- ₃ Often

E14. How many times have you been given a gift with the picture of a cigarette brand name on it?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A few times
- ₃ Often

E15. Who gave it to you?
(For this question, it is okay to mark more than one answer.)

- 1 No one has given me a gift with the picture of a cigarette brand name on it.
- 2 Mother / Step-Mother
- 3 Father / Step-Father
- 4 Brother(s)
- 5 Sister(s)
- 6 Grandmother(s)
- 7 Grandfather(s)
- 8 Aunt(s)
- 9 Uncles(s)
- 10 Female Cousin(s)
- 11 Male Cousin(s)
- 12 Another person, Who? _____

WHO SMOKES IN MY HOUSE

F1. How many people live in your house?

_____ people

F2. Of these people who live with you, who currently smokes?
(For this question, it is okay to mark more than one answer.)

- 1 No one living in my house smokes
- 2 Me
- 3 Mother
- 4 Father
- 5 Step-Mother
- 6 Step Father
- 7 Older Brother(s)
- 8 Older Sister(s)
- 9 Younger Brother(s)
- 10 Younger Sister(s)
- 11 Grandmother(s)
- 12 Grandfather(s)
- 13 Aunt(s)
- 14 Uncles(s)
- 15 Female Cousin
- 16 Male Cousin
- 17 Another Adult, Who? _____

MOTHER

Choose the best answer.

G1. How often has your mother asked you to empty an ashtray?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

G2. How often has your mother asked you to bring cigarettes to her?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

G3. How often has your mother asked you to buy cigarettes for her?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

G4. What country were you living in when your mother asked you to buy cigarettes for her?

- ₁ My mother has never asked me to buy cigarettes for her
- ₂ In the United States
- ₃ In Mexico
- ₄ In both the United States and Mexico
- ₅ In another country, Where? _____

G5. How often has your mother asked you to light her cigarette?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

G6. Why do you think your mother asked you to light her cigarette?

- ₁ My mother has never asked me to light her cigarette
- ₂ It was convenient for her
- ₃ She was too tired to do it
- ₄ She wanted my company
- ₅ She wanted to be close/share something with me
- ₆ She wanted me to trust her
- ₇ I offered to do it
- ₈ She wanted to test me
- ₉ She wanted me to learn how to smoke
- ₁₀ It's my duty to obey her request
- ₁₁ Other _____

G7. How often has your mother asked you to put the cigarette in your mouth to light it for her?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

G8. Why do you think your mother asked you to put the cigarette in your mouth to light it?

- ₁ My mother has never asked me to put the cigarette in my mouth to light it for her
- ₂ It was convenient for her
- ₃ She was too tired to do it
- ₄ She wanted my company
- ₅ She wanted to be close/share something with me
- ₆ She wanted me to trust her
- ₇ I offered to do it
- ₈ She wanted to test me
- ₉ She wanted me to learn how to smoke
- ₁₀ It's my duty to obey her request
- ₁₁ Other _____

G9. How often has your mother asked you to smoke cigarettes with her?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

G10. Why do you think your mother asked you to smoke cigarettes with her?

- ₁ My mother has never asked me to smoke with her
- ₂ It was convenient for her
- ₃ She was too tired to do it
- ₄ She wanted my company
- ₅ She wanted to be close/share something with me
- ₆ She wanted me to trust her
- ₇ I offered to do it
- ₈ She wanted to test me
- ₉ She wanted me to learn how to smoke
- ₁₀ It's my duty to obey her request
- ₁₁ Other _____

FATHER

Choose the best answer.

H1. How often has your father asked you to empty an ashtray?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

H2. How often has your father asked you to bring cigarettes to him?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

H3. How often has your father asked you to buy cigarettes for him?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

H4. What country were you living in, when your father asked you to buy cigarettes for him?

- ₁ My father has never asked me to buy cigarettes for him
- ₂ United States
- ₃ Mexico
- ₄ In both the United States and Mexico
- ₅ In another country, Where? _____

H5. How often has your father asked you to light his cigarette?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

H6. Why do you think your father asked you to light his cigarette?

- ₁ My father has never asked me to light his cigarette
- ₂ It was convenient for him
- ₃ He was too tired to do it
- ₄ He wanted my company
- ₅ He wanted to be close/share something with me
- ₆ He wanted me to trust him
- ₇ I offered to do it
- ₈ He wanted to test me
- ₉ He wanted me to learn how to smoke
- ₁₀ It's my duty to obey his request
- ₁₁ Other _____

H7. How often has your father asked you to put the cigarette in your mouth to light it for him?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

H8. Why do you think your father asked you to put the cigarette in your mouth to light it?

- ₁ My father has never asked me to put the cigarette in my mouth to light it
- ₂ It was convenient for him
- ₃ He was too tired to do it
- ₄ He wanted my company
- ₅ He wanted to be close/share something with me
- ₆ He wanted me to trust him
- ₇ I offered to do it
- ₈ He wanted to test me
- ₉ He wanted me to learn how to smoke
- ₁₀ It's my duty to obey his request
- ₁₁ Other _____

H9. How often has your father asked you to smoke cigarettes with him?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

H10. Why do you think your father asked you to smoke cigarettes with him?

- ₁ My father has never asked me to smoke cigarettes with him
- ₂ It was convenient for him
- ₃ He was too tired to do it
- ₄ He wanted my company
- ₅ He wanted to be close/share something with me
- ₆ He wanted me to trust him
- ₇ I offered to do it
- ₈ He wanted to test me
- ₉ He wanted me to learn how to smoke
- ₁₀ It's my duty to obey his request
- ₁₁ Other _____

OTHER ADULTS LIVING IN MY HOUSE (NOT YOUR PARENTS)

Choose the one best answer. An adult is someone 18 years old or older.

J1. How often has another adult living in your house asked you to empty the ashtray?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

J2. How often has another adult living in your house asked you to bring the cigarettes to him/her?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

J3. How often has another adult living in your house asked you to buy cigarettes for him/her?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

J4. What country were you living in when the other adult living on your house asked you to buy cigarettes for him/her?

- ₁ No other adult has asked me to buy cigarettes for him/her
- ₂ United States
- ₃ Mexico
- ₄ In both the United States and Mexico
- ₅ In another country, Where? _____

J5. How often has another adult living in your house asked you to light his/her cigarette?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

J6. Who was this?

(For this question, it is okay to mark more than one answer.)

- ₁ No other adult has asked me to light his/her cigarette
- ₂ Older Brother(s)
- ₃ Older Sister(s)
- ₄ Grandmother(s)
- ₅ Grandfather(s)
- ₆ Aunt(s)
- ₇ Uncles(s)
- ₈ Adult Cousin (female)
- ₉ Adult Cousin (male)
- ₁₀ Another adult, Who? _____

J7. Why do you think the other adult(s) living in your house asked you to light his/her cigarette?

- ₁ He/she has never asked me to light his/her cigarette
- ₂ It was convenient for him/her
- ₃ He/she was too tired to do it
- ₄ He/she wanted my company
- ₅ He/she wanted to be close/share something with me
- ₆ He/she wanted me to trust him/her
- ₇ I offered to do it
- ₈ He/she wanted to test me
- ₉ He/she wanted me to learn how to smoke
- ₁₀ It's my duty to obey his/her request
- ₁₁ Other _____

J8. How often has another adult living in your house asked you to put the cigarette in your mouth to light it for him/her?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

J9. Who was this?
(For this question, it is okay to mark more than one answer.)

- ₁ No other adult has asked me to put the cigarette in your mouth to light it
- ₂ Older Brother(s)
- ₃ Older Sister(s)
- ₄ Grandmother(s)
- ₅ Grandfather(s)
- ₆ Aunt(s)
- ₇ Uncles(s)
- ₈ Adult Cousin (female)
- ₉ Adult Cousin (male)
- ₁₀ Another adult, Who? _____

J10. Why do you think the other adult(s) living in your house asked you to put the cigarette in your mouth to light it?

- ₁ He/she has never asked me to put the cigarette in my mouth to light it
- ₂ It was convenient for him/her
- ₃ He/she was too tired to do it
- ₄ He/she wanted my company
- ₅ He/she wanted to be close/share something with me
- ₆ He/she wanted me to trust him/her
- ₇ I offered to do it
- ₈ He/she wanted to test me
- ₉ He/she wanted me to learn how to smoke
- ₁₀ It's my duty to obey his/her request
- ₁₁ Other _____

J11. How often has another adult living in your house asked you to smoke cigarettes with him/her?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ A Few Times
- ₃ Often

J12. Who was this?
(For this question, it is okay to mark more than one answer.)

- ₁ No other adult has asked me to smoke cigarettes with him/her
- ₂ Older Brother(s)
- ₃ Older Sister(s)
- ₄ Grandmother(s)
- ₅ Grandfather(s)
- ₆ Aunt(s)
- ₇ Uncles(s)
- ₈ Adult Cousin (female)
- ₉ Adult Cousin (male)
- ₁₀ Another adult, Who? _____

J13. Why do you think the other adult(s) living in your house asked you to smoke cigarettes with him/her?

- ₁ He/she has never asked me to smoke cigarettes with him/her
- ₂ It was convenient for him/her
- ₃ He/she was too tired to do it
- ₄ He/she wanted my company
- ₅ He/she wanted to be close/share something with me
- ₆ He/she wanted me to trust him/her
- ₇ I offered to do it
- ₈ He/she wanted to test me
- ₉ He/she wanted me to learn how to smoke
- ₁₀ It's my duty to obey his/her request
- ₁₁ Other _____

If you finish early, please check all the questions to make sure you answered all of them.

**Once you finish, turn the survey face down and raise your hand.
A Healthy Generation staff member will pick up your survey**

Thank you for completing the survey.

All of your answers will be kept confidential.