

## YEAR 2002

#### DELAWARE YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY STUDENT ASSENT AND INSTRUCTIONS

We at the University of Delaware are conducting a study for the Delaware Division of Public Health and the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We want to find out what students think about, know about, and do about cigarettes and other tobacco products. To learn these things, we are asking 6th to 12th graders in all the Delaware schools these questions. This study includes parts of a much larger study asking other students across the country the same questions. We are doing this to find out what kinds of information and programs students need most and what kinds they don't need. **THIS IS NOT A TEST.** This is research, so there are no right or wrong answers. It is very important that you answer each question truthfully. The best answer you can give us is the one that is true for you.

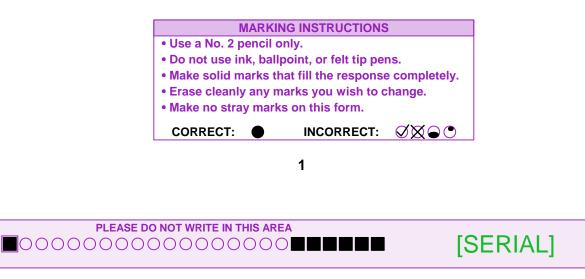
**DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THIS BOOKLET.** We want to be sure that everyone's answers are private. When you are done, all of the booklets will be put in a box at the front of the room. Then we will mix them up, so that no one will know which one was filled out by you. Your teacher will not know, your classmates will not know, and even you will not be able to find your own booklet. The answers will be important to us only when we know what **all** students in Delaware are thinking and doing about topics we are asking about in the questions. We will keep your responses secret because if the study is to be helpful, it is important that you answer each question truthfully.

You don't have to answer any questions you don't want to. Anything you don't want to answer, just leave blank. There is no penalty if you choose not to fill out the survey or any part of it. Below you will see marking instructions. They will be explained to you. Unless the question says otherwise, **mark only one answer for each question.** When you are finished, turn your booklets over and you may work on something else. When everyone has finished, bring your booklet up and put it in the box so that we can mix them up.

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REMEMBER, this isn't a test, so there are no right or wrong answers. We need <u>TRUE</u> <u>ANSWERS</u>. Work quickly so you can finish. If you don't find an answer that fits exactly, choose the one that comes closest. If it's something you just don't understand, raise your hand for help. If it's something you don't know, leave it blank and go on to the next question.

### Thank you very much for your help and for being an important part of this study.



#### THE FIRST QUESTIONS ASK FOR SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

<ol> <li>How old are you?</li> <li>12 years old or younger</li> <li>13 years old</li> <li>14 years old</li> <li>15 years old</li> <li>16 years old</li> <li>17 years old</li> <li>18 years old</li> <li>19 years old or older</li> </ol> 2. What is your sex? <ul> <li>Male</li> <li>Female</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>7. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?</li> <li>I have never smoked a whole cigarette</li> <li>8 years old or younger</li> <li>9 or 10 years old</li> <li>11or 12 years old</li> <li>13 or 14 years old</li> <li>15 or 16 years old</li> <li>17 years old or older</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>3. What grade are you in?</li> <li>6th</li> <li>7th</li> <li>8th</li> <li>9th</li> <li>10th</li> <li>11th</li> <li>12th</li> <li>Ungraded or other grade</li> </ul> 4. How do you describe yourself? (You can CHOOSE ONE ANSWER, or MORE THAN ONE) <ul> <li>American Indian or Alaskan Native</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>8. About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?</li> <li>None</li> <li>1 cigarette</li> <li>2 to 5 cigarettes</li> <li>6 to 15 cigarettes (about 1/2 pack total)</li> <li>16 to 25 cigarettes (about 1 pack total)</li> <li>26 to 99 cigarettes (more than 1 pack but less than 5 packs</li> <li>100 or more cigarettes (5 or more packs)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>American Indian of Alaskan Native</li> <li>Asian</li> <li>Black or African American</li> <li>Hispanic or Latino</li> <li>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9. Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>5. Which one of these groups BEST describes you? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)</li> <li>American Indian or Alaska Native</li> <li>Asian</li> <li>Black or African American</li> <li>Hispanic or Latino</li> <li>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>10. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?</li> <li>0 days</li> <li>1 or 2 days</li> <li>3 to 5 days</li> <li>6 to 9 days</li> <li>10 to 19 days</li> <li>20 to 29 days</li> <li>All 30 days</li> </ul>

THE NEXT GROUP OF QUESTIONS ASK

**ABOUT TOBACCO USE** 

**Cigarette Smoking** 

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TOBACCO USE		61
Cigarette Smoking	(Continued)	60
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11. During the past 30 days, on the days you	15. During the past 30 days, where did you buy the	57
smoked, how many cigarettes did you	last pack of cigarettes you bought?	56
smoke per day?	I did not buy a pack in the past 30 days	55
I did not smoke cigarettes during the past	○ A gas station	54
30 days	<ul> <li>A convenience store</li> </ul>	53
C Less than 1 cigarette per day	○ A grocery store	52
O 1 cigarette per day	○ A drugstore	51
2 to 5 cigarettes per day	A vending machine	50
○ 6 to 10 cigarettes per day	I bought them over the Internet	49
11 to 20 cigarettes per day	○ Other	48
More than 20 cigarettes per day		47
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12. During the past 30 days, what brand of	16. When you bought or tried to buy cigarettes in a	43
cigarettes did you usually smoke? (CHOOSE	store during the past 30 days, were you ever	42
ONLY ONE ANSWER)	asked to show proof of age?	41
○ I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days	○ I did not try to buy cigarettes in a store during	40
I do not have a usual brand	the past 30 days	39
○ Camel	Yes, I was asked to show proof of age	38
	No, I was not asked to show proof of age	37
O Newport		36 35
<ul> <li>Virginia Slims</li> <li>GPC, Basic, or Doral</li> </ul>		34
Some other brand		33
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	17. During the past 30 days, did anyone ever	30
13. Are the cigarettes you usually smoke	refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your	29
menthol cigarettes?	age?	28
I do not smoke cigarettes	I did not try to buy cigarettes in a store during the next 20 days	27
○ Yes ○ No	the past 30 days	26 25
	<ul> <li>Yes, someone refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age</li> </ul>	24
	No, no one refused to sell me cigarettes	23
	because of my age	22
14. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get		21
your own cigarettes? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE		20
ANSWER)		19
$\bigcirc$ I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30		18
days	18. During the past 30 days, on how many days	17
I bought them in a store such as a convenience store supermarket discount store or gas	did you smoke cigarettes on school property?	16 15
store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	$\bigcirc$ 0 days	14
I bought them from a vending machine	○ 1 or 2 days	13
I gave someone else money to buy them for me	○ 3 to 5 days	12
<ul> <li>I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone</li> </ul>	$\bigcirc$ 6 to 9 days	11
else	10 to 19 days	10
○ A person 18 years or older gave them to me	○ 20 to 29 days	9
○ I took them from a store or family member	○ All 30 days	8
$\bigcirc$ I got them some other way		7
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60	<u>C</u>	igarette smoking, continued:	
59	19.	When was the last time you smoked a cigarette,	24. When you last tried to quit, how long did you stay
58		even one or two puffs?	off cigarettes?
57	Ο	I have never smoked even one or two puffs	I have never smoked cigarettes
56	0		I have never tried to quit
55	0		O Less than a day
54	0	Not during the past 7 days but sometime during	○ 1 to 7 days
53	$\sim$	the past 30 days	O More than 7 days but less than 30 days
52	0	Not during the past 30 days but sometime	O More than 30 days but less than 6 months
51 50	$\bigcirc$	during the past 6 months	More than 6 months but less than a year
49	0	Not during the past 6 months but sometime	O More than a year
48	$\bigcirc$	during the past year 1 to 4 years ago	
47	ŏ	5 or more years ago	Smokeless Tobacco: Chewing Tobacco, Snuff or Dip:
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45			25. Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or
44	20.	How long can you go without smoking before	dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut,
43		you feel like you need a cigarette?	Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?
42	Ο	I have never smoked cigarettes	○ Yes
41		I do not smoke now	○ No
40	Ó	Less than an hour	
39	Ο	1 to 3 hours	
38	Ο	More than 3 hours but less than a day	26. How old were you when you used chewing
37	Ο	A whole day	tobacco, snuff, or dip for the first time?
36	0	Several days	$\bigcirc$ I have never used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip
35	Ο	A week or more	8 years old or younger
34			○ 9 or 10 years old
33			○ 11 or 12 years old
32	21.	During the past 12 months, did you ever try to	○ 13 or 14 years old
31	$\sim$	quit smoking cigarettes?	○ 15 or 16 years old
30	_	I did not smoke during the past 12 months	○ 17 years or older
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27	U	NO	27. During the past 30 days, on how many days did
26			you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
25			$\bigcirc$ 0 days
24			$\bigcirc$ 1 or 2 days
23	22.	Do you want to stop smoking cigarettes?	$\bigcirc$ 3 to 5 days
22		I do not smoke now	○ 6 to 9 days
21		Yes	○ 10 to 19 days
20	Ο	Νο	○ 20 to 29 days
19			○ All 30 days
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16	23.	How many times, if any, have you tried to quit	28. During the past 30 days, on how many days did
15	~	smoking?	you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school
14	_	I have never smoked	property?
13	Q	None	○ 0 days
12		1 time	○ 1 or 2 days
11		2 times	3 to 5 days
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8	0	6 to 9 times 10 or more times	<ul> <li>○ 10 to 19 days</li> <li>○ 20 to 29 days</li> </ul>
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#### Smokeless Tobacco: Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, or Dip, continued:

- 29. 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 bought them from a vending machine
- I gave someone else money to buy them for me
- I borrowed (bummed) them from someone else
- A person 18 years or older gave them to me
- I took them from a store or family member
- I got them some other way

#### Cigars:

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

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- 31. 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 or older
- 32. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?
- O days
- 1 or 2 days
- 3 to 5 days
- 6 to 9 days
- 10 to 19 days
- 20 to 29 days
- O All 30 days

33. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)

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- 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 bought them from a vending machine
- I gave someone else money to buy them for me
- I borrowed (bummed) them from someone else
- A person 18 years or older gave them to me
- I took them from a store or family member
- I got them some other way

#### Pipe:

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

#### **Bidis and Kreteks:**

The next three questions are about bidis and kreteks. Bidis (or beedies) are small brown cigarettes from India consisting of tobacco wrapped 21 in a leaf tied with a thread, available in a variety of flavors. Kreteks (also called clove cigarettes) are cigarettes containing tobacco and clove extract.

- 35. Have you ever tried any of the following?
- Bidis
- Kreteks (or other clove cigarettes)
- I have tried both bidis and kreteks
- I have never smoked bidis or kreteks

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36.	During the past 30 days, on how many days did
	you smoke bidis?

- O days
- O 1 or 2 days
- 3 to 5 days
- 6 to 9 days
- 10 to 19 days
- O 20 to 29 days
- All 30 days

- 37. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke kreteks?
- O days
- O 1 or 2 days
- 3 to 5 days
- O 6 to 9 days
- 10 to 19 days
- O 20 to 29 days
- O All 30 days

#### THE NEXT QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT TOBACCO

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

Mark one answer only please	Definitely Yes	Probably Yes	Probably Not	Definitely Not
39. Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at anytime during the next year?	0	0	0	0
40. Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?	0	0	0	0
41. If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	0	0	0	0
42. Can people get addicted to using tobacco just like they can get addicted to using cocaine or heroin?	0	0	0	0
43. Do you think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends?	0	0	0	0
44. Do you think smoking cigarettes makes young people look cool or fit in?	0	0	0	0
45. Do you think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke from 1-5 cigarettes per day?	0	0	0	0
46. Do you think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke one or more packs per day?	0	0	0	0
47. Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	0	0	0	0

48. Have either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?

- O Mother (female guardian) only
- Father (male guardian) only

O Both

O Neither

- 49. Do you think you would be able to quit smoking cigarettes now if you wanted to?
- I have never used tobacco
- O Yes
- 🔘 No
- 50. Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco?
- I have never used tobacco
- O Yes
- 🔘 No
- 51. During this school year, did you practice ways to say NO to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?
- O Yes
- O No
- O 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:

- 52. 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?
- O Yes
- O No
- I did not know about any activities
- 53. 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?
- Not in the past 30 days
- 1 3 times in the past 30 days
- 1 3 times per week
- O Daily or almost daily
- More than once a day

- 54. When you watch TV or go to the movies, how often do you see actors using tobacco?
- I don't watch TV or go to movies
- O Most of the time
- O Some of the time
- O Hardly ever
- O Never
- 55. When you watch TV, how often do you see athletes using tobacco?
- I don't watch TV
- O Most of the time
- Some of the time
- O Hardly ever
- O Never
- 56. When you are using the Internet, how often do you see ads for tobacco products?
- I don't use the Internet
- O Most of the time
- Some of the time
- Hardly ever
- O Never

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

- 57. During the past 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco company name or picture on it?
- O Yes
- O No
- 58. 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?
- O Definitely yes
- Probably yesProbably not
- Definitely not

THE NEXT QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT YOUR EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO USE:	<ul> <li>64. How many of your four closest friends smoke cigarettes?</li> <li>None</li> <li>One</li> <li>Two</li> <li>Three</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>59. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</li> <li>0 days</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Four</li> <li>Not sure</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>1 or 2 days</li> <li>3 or 4 days</li> <li>5 or 6 days</li> <li>7 days</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>65. How many of your four closest friends use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?</li> <li>None</li> <li>One</li> <li>Two</li> <li>Three</li> <li>Four</li> </ul>
60. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	○ Not sure
<ul> <li>0 days</li> <li>1 or 2 days</li> <li>3 or 4 days</li> <li>5 or 6 days</li> <li>7 days</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>66. Do either of your parents/guardians smoke cigarettes, cigars, or use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>61. Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?</li> <li>Definitely yes</li> <li>Probably yes</li> <li>Probably not</li> <li>Definitely not</li> </ul>	In the boxes provided below, please indicate what percentage of kids your age and adults in Delaware you think smoke cigarettes at least once a month. Please write the number in the top box and bubble in the percent in the number grid.
<ul> <li>62. Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul>	% of kids your age       % of adults         67.       68.         0 0       0 0         1 1       1 0         2 2       2 2
<ul> <li>63. Does anyone who lives with you now use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul>	3       3       3       3         4       4       4       4         5       5       5       5         6       6       6       6         7       7       7       7         8       8       8       8         9       9       9       9       9
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# So far, the questionnaire has focused on tobacco. Now we want to ask you a few questions about exercise and eating.

#### PLEASE MARK THE ANSWER THAT BEST COMPLETES EACH SENTENCE BELOW

How many days in the past week have you	0 days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
69. Exercised or participated in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard, such as basketball, soccer, running, swimming laps, fast bicycling, fast dancing or similar aerobic activity?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70. Participated in physical activity for at least 30 minutes that did NOT make you sweat or breathe hard, such as fast walking, slow bicycling, skating, pushing a lawn mower, or mopping floors?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
71. Done exercises to strengthen muscles, such as push-ups, sit-ups or weightlifting?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
72. Eaten breakfast?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
73. Sat down with your family to eat dinner?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	YES	NO
74. In the past month, have you seen the TELEVISION spot with the man who pops out of the TV and then takes two people sitting on the couch to a park so that they can "Get Up and Do Something"?	0	0
75. In the past month, have you seen buses and/or billboards with the slogan "Get up and Do Something"?	0	0
76. As a result of the TV spot, buses and billboards with the slogan "Get Up and Do Something", have you considered being more active?	0	0
77. In the past month, have you seen a television spot where kids are talking about what chemicals are in cigarettes?	0	0
78. In the past month, have you seen a television spot with kids saying, "Smoking is cool, minus the cool"?	0	0

#### MARK THE BEST ANSWER:

	YES	NO
79. Do you make yourself sick because you feel uncomfortably full?	0	0
80. Have you recently lost more than 14 pounds in a 3 month period?	0	0
81. Do you believe yourself to be fat when others say you are too thin?	0	0
82. Would you say that food dominates your life?	0	0

How often have you	NEVER	BEFORE, BUT NOT IN PAST YEAR	A FEW TIMES IN PAST YEAR	ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	ALMOST EVERY DAY
83. Worried about or had fear about gaining weight or becoming fat?	$\bigcirc$	0	0	0	0	0
84. Gone through long periods of time without eating (fasting) or eating very little due to concerns about your body size or weight?	0	0	0	0	0	0
85. Attempted to vomit after eating in order to get rid of the food you have eaten?	0	0	0	0	0	0
86. Used laxatives/herbs or enemas to control your weight or get rid of food or a bloated sensation from eating?	0	0	0	0	0	0
87. Taken diet pills to control your appetite?	0	0	0	0	0	0
88. Taken part in individual or group therapy for an eating disorder ?	0	0	0	0	0	0
89. Taken part in any other program for treating an eating disorder ?	0	0	0	0	0	0

90. How panicky would you feel if you were to get on the scale tomorrow and find out you had gained two pounds?

- Not panicky at all
- **O** Slightly panicky
- Somewhat panicky
- O Panicky
- **O** Very panicky

#### 91. How important is it to you to eat healthy foods?

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- Not important at all
- Slightly important
- Somewhat important
- Important
- Very important

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