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ABSTRACT

The GYTS is a school-based survey that collects data on students aged 13–15 years using a standardized methodology for constructing the sample frame, selecting schools and classes, and processing data. The GYTS surveillance system is intended to enhance the capacity of countries to design, implement, and evaluate tobacco control and prevention programs. Funding for the GYTS has been provided by the Canadian Public Health Association, National Cancer Institute, United Nations Children Emergency Fund, and the World Health Organization—Tobacco Free Initiative.

The GYTS is a school-based survey designed to enhance the capacity of countries to monitor tobacco use among youth and to guide the implementation and evaluation of tobacco prevention and control programmes. The GYTS uses a standard methodology for constructing the sampling frame, selecting schools and classes, preparing questionnaires, following consistent field procedures, and using consistent data management procedures for data processing and analysis. The information generated from the GYTS can be used to stimulate the development of tobacco control programmes and can serve as a means to assess progress in meeting programme goals. In addition, GYTS data can be used to monitor seven Articles in the WHO FCTC.

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National and State wise

Ahmedabad, Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Jammu and Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Andra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal

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Questionnaires

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GYTS is composed of 56 "core" questions designed to gather data on the following seven domains. The questionnaire also allows countries to insert their own country-specific questions.

1. Knowledge and attitudes of young people towards cigarette smoking
2. Prevalence of cigarette smoking and other tobacco use among young people
3. Role of the media and advertising in young people's use of cigarettes
4. Access to cigarettes
5. Tobacco-related school curriculum
6. Environmental tobacco smoke (ETS)
7. Cessation of cigarette smoking

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2000	2006	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

School-based survey of students aged 13–15 years
 Multistage sample design with schools selected proportional to enrollment size
 Classrooms chosen randomly within selected schools
 All students in selected classes eligible for participation
 Anonymous and confidential self-administered questionnaire
 Countries may add questions to the questionnaire
 Computer-scannable answer sheets
 Requires only 30–40 minutes to administer
 Fieldwork conducted in 6–8 weeks
 Country-level data with regional-level stratification possible
 Core questionnaire (standard set of survey questions used in all locations)

Data Processing

Data Editing

After completing the data collection phase of GYTS, the RCs send the survey forms (answer and header sheets and school and classroom level forms) to CDC for data processing. For each survey site, the sheets are optically scanned, a data file is prepared and edited, and survey weight adjustments are applied. CDC staff and the RC and RO interact throughout the cleaning and editing of data files. After the data file is completed, CDC produces 100+ weighted frequency tables and 100+ preferred tables. CDC drafts a one-page fact sheet highlighting the main GYTS findings. The final data file, tables, and fact sheet are sent to the corresponding RC via e-mail and as hard copy.

Data Appraisal

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