



Appendix 1

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Questions from Talking about the Smokes survey analysed in this paper

Questions	Comments
Smoke-free homes and workplaces	
<p>We are still thinking about where you live. Would you say..</p> <p><i>Choose One:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking is allowed anywhere in your home • Occasionally people will smoke in your home, or in some areas of your home • Smoking is NEVER allowed ANYWHERE in your home • <i>No fixed address</i> • <i>Refused</i> • <i>Don't know</i> 	
<p>Do people (including visitors) smoke inside even though it is not allowed? Would you say...</p> <p><i>Choose One:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • Sometimes • No • <i>NA</i> • <i>Refused</i> • <i>Don't know</i> 	<p>Ask if smoking is never allowed in home</p> <p>Combined with above question, to assess if have an effective total ban, a partial ban, or no ban.</p>
<p>Have you been uncomfortable telling elders or community leaders to smoke outside?</p>	<p>Ask if smoking is sometimes allowed in home i.e. partial ban, or total ban but people smoke inside</p>

<p><i>Choose One:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • Sometimes • No • <i>NA</i> • <i>Refused</i> • <i>Don't know</i> 	
<p>Have you been uncomfortable telling other visitors to smoke outside?</p> <p><i>Choose One:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • Sometimes • No • <i>NA</i> • <i>Refused</i> • <i>Don't know</i> 	<p>Ask if smoking is sometimes allowed in home i.e. partial ban, or total ban but people smoke inside</p>
<p>Have you been uncomfortable telling other household members to smoke outside?</p> <p><i>Choose One:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • Sometimes • No • <i>NA</i> • <i>Refused</i> • <i>Don't know</i> 	<p>Ask if smoking is sometimes allowed in home i.e. partial ban, or total ban but people smoke inside</p>
<p>Would it be possible to stop people smoking inside your home?</p> <p><i>Choose One:</i></p>	<p>Ask if smoking is always allowed in home.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • NA • <i>Refused</i> • <i>Don't know</i> 	
<p>If you tried to stop people smoking inside your home, would there be any exceptions you might need to make, eg. for some elders or visitors?</p> <p><i>Choose One:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • NA • <i>Refused</i> • <i>Don't know</i> 	<p>Ask if smoking is always allowed in home, but possible to stop people smoking inside.</p>
<p>Thinking about the smoking rules at your work. Would you say...</p> <p><i>Choose One:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking is not allowed in any indoor area • Smoking is allowed only in some indoor areas • Smoking is allowed in any indoor areas • <i>No indoor area/s at workplace</i> • NA • <i>Refused</i> • <i>Don't know</i> 	<p>Ask if employed.</p>
<p>Smoking and quitting</p>	
<p>Would you say you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A smoker (including 'social smoker' or occasional smoker) • An ex-smoker 	<p>These three smoking questions combined to generate smoking status variable:</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Someone who has never smoked, or never smoked regularly <p><i>Never smoker or never smoked regularly = less than 100 cigarettes in lifetime</i></p> <p><i>When we say smokes, we mean all types of tobacco. This includes cigarettes, pipes and cigars</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily smoker Weekly smoker Monthly Smoker Ex-smoker with quit date \leq 30 days ago Ex-smoker with quit >30 days and \leq 6 months ago Ex-smoker with quit date more than 6 months and \leq 12 months ago Ex-smoker with quit date $>$ 12 months ago Never smoked Less than monthly smoker
<p>(Ask if self-defined ex-smoker)</p> <p>How long ago did you quit smoking?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Days/weeks/months/years ago NA <p><i>When we say smokes, we mean all types of tobacco. This includes cigarettes, pipes and cigars</i></p>	
<p>(Ask if has smoked in last month , or if self-defined smoker)</p> <p>Do you smoke:</p> <p>Choose One:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every day (or nearly every day) At least weekly Less often than weekly, but at least monthly Occasionally (less than monthly); or Not at all NA <p><i>This is asking about current smoking – we want to know how much somebody is smoking at the moment, even if this is different from how much they usually smoke.</i></p>	
<p>Have you ever tried to quit smoking?</p> <p>Choose One:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No • NA • <i>Refused</i> • <i>Don't know</i> 	
<p>How long ago was your [last] quit attempt?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days/weeks/months/years • NA • <i>Refused</i> • <i>Don't know</i> 	<p>Ask all smokers who have tried to quit.</p>
<p><i>If only one quit attempt:</i> How long did you stay completely off the smokes for?</p> <p><i>If >1 quit attempt:</i> Of all the times you tried to quit smoking, what was the longest period you stayed completely off the smokes for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hours/days/weeks/months/years • NA • <i>Refused</i> • <i>Don't know</i> 	<p>Ask all smokers and ex-smokers quit for 12 months or less if made a quit attempt in last 5 years</p>
<p>We will now talk about quitting.</p> <p>Do you want to quit smoking?</p> <p><i>Choose One:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • NA • <i>Refused</i> • <i>Don't know</i> 	<p>Ask all smokers</p>
<p>Socio-demographic variables</p>	

<p>What is your date of birth?</p> <p>Or age:</p> <p><i>Answer must be 0 or greater:</i></p> <p><i>If says "don't know", ask the participant to estimate age in years</i></p>	<p>Used to derive variable – age in categories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18-24 • 25-34 • 35-44 • 45-54 • 55 and up
<p><i>Record sex – ask only if unsure</i></p> <p><i>Choose One:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Female</i> • <i>Male</i> 	
<p>Do you identify as:</p> <p><i>Choose One:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal • Torres Strait Islander • Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander • Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander 	<p>If answer neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander, survey is ended.</p>
<p>How many children under 18 are living in your house?</p> <p><i>This is asking about children who are living in the house at the time of the survey. If this number changes from day-to-day, include only children who slept in the house last night</i></p>	
<p>How many of these children are under 1 year of age?</p>	<p>Ask if children in household.</p>
<p>First a little bit about work.</p> <p>Are you employed for pay?</p> <p><i>Choose One:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No, looking for work (unemployed) • No, and not looking for work (not in labour force) 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Refused</i> <p><i>This is asking about whether the person is currently employed. If looking for work or not working at the moment answer "no, looking for work (unemployed)". If a pensioner and not looking for work answer "no, and not looking for work (not in labour force)</i></p>	
<p>What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed? Would that be...:</p> <p><i>Choose One:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary school • Some high school (no certificate) • Completed high school • Technical or TAFE e.g. Certificate or Diploma • Some university (no degree) e.g. Diploma only, or not yet completed Degree • Completed university degree • Post-graduate degree • <i>Not completed primary school or no formal education</i> • <i>Refused</i> 	
<p>In the last 12 months, how often have you felt that you have been treated unfairly because you are <Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander > ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the time • Most of the time • Some of the time • A little of the time • None of the time • <i>Refused</i> 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Don't know</i> 	
<p>What is the postcode where you live? <i>Postcode of residence:</i></p>	<p>Postcode used to generate Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) remoteness category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major city • Inner regional • Outer regional • Remote • Very remote <p>Postcode used to generate Area Level Disadvantage using Socio-economic Index (SEIFA) 2011 Index of Relative Disadvantage quintiles (Australian Bureau of Statistics (2013). 2033.0.55.001 - Socio-economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), Data Cube, 2011, Table 3)</p>
<p>Policy monitoring survey – completed for each site</p>	
<p>In the last 12 months, has your service received funding for tobacco control programs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	<p>These three questions combined to generate variable:</p> <p>Local health service has dedicated tobacco control resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No • Yes, has dedicated resources
<p>In the last 12 months, has your service used any untied funds, or funds from sources other than that allocated specifically for tobacco control, to implement tobacco control programs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	
<p>Does your health service have staff position/s with a major focus on tobacco control?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	

Talking about the Smokes surveys are available at <http://www.itcproject.org/countries/australia/tats>

Questions from International Tobacco Control (ITC) Australia survey analysed in this paper

<p>Smoke-free homes and workplaces</p>	
<p><i>Read out response options.</i> Which of the following best describes smoking inside your home?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking is allowed anywhere in your home • Smoking is NEVER allowed ANYWHERE in your home • Something in between • Not applicable • Refused • Don't know 	
<p><i>Read out response options.</i> Which of the following best describes the smoking policy where you work?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking is not allowed in any indoor area • Smoking is allowed only in some indoor areas • Smoking is allowed in any indoor areas • Not applicable • Refused • Don't know 	<p>Ask if employed outside the home</p>
<p>Smoking and quitting</p>	
<p>(If completing ITC survey for first time) Do you currently smoke cigarettes, either daily or less than every day?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	<p>These smoking questions combined to generate smoking status variable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily smoker • Weekly smoker • Monthly smoker • Quit in the last month. • Quit 1-6 months ago
<p>(If completing ITC survey for first time) Have you smoked 100 or more cigarettes over your lifetime?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	
<p>(If completing ITC survey for first time)</p>	

<p>(If smoked 100 or more cigarettes) Do you smoke every day or less than every day?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every day • Less than every day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quit 6-12 months ago • Quit >12 months ago
<p>(If completing ITC survey for first time) (If smokes less than every day) Do you smoke at least once a week?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	
<p>(If completing ITC survey for first time) (If does not smoke at least once a week) Do you smoke at least once a month?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	
<p>(If recontacted after having done ITC survey before) (If ex-smoker at last survey, or smoker who has made new quit attempts since last survey) Are you back smoking cigarettes or are you still stopped?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back smoking • Still stopped 	
<p>(If recontacted after having done ITC survey before) (If still stopped) When did your current quit attempt start? How many days, weeks or months ago?</p>	
<p>(If recontacted after having done ITC survey before) (If still stopped) Have you had any cigarettes, even a puff, in the last month?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	
<p>(If recontacted after having done ITC survey before) (If still allowing yourself the occasional cigarette) <i>Read out response options.</i> How often have you allowed yourself a cigarette? Would it be . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than daily, but at least once a week • Less than weekly, but at least once a month • Less than monthly <p><i>For the purposes of the survey, we will be considering people who smoke at least once a month to be smokers.</i></p>	
<p>(If recontacted after having done ITC survey before) If still smoking, asked if smoking daily/weekly/monthly as before, if not asked if smoking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily • Weekly • Monthly • Less than monthly and self-described as smoker • Less than monthly and self-described as quitter <p><i>If respondent mentions less than monthly, ask: "Since you smoke less than monthly, you could be considered a smoker or a quitter. Some of the questions we ask are different for smokers and quitters. For the purposes of this interview, would you like to be considered a smoker or a quitter?"</i></p>	
<p>(If recontacted after having done ITC survey before) (If back smoking after being an ex-smoker at last survey) Do you currently smoke daily, weekly, or monthly?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily • Weekly • Monthly 	

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