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	Youth Tobacco Surveys	
	Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS)	National Youth Tobacco Survey (NYTS)
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide state-level data on long-term, intermediate, and short-term indicators key to the design, implementation, and evaluation of the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program (TCP). To offer state-level data about middle and high school youth's tobacco-related beliefs, attitudes, behaviors, and exposure to pro- and anti-tobacco influences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide national data on long-term, intermediate, and short-term indicators key to the design, implementation, and evaluation of the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program (TCP). To offer nationally representative data about middle and high school youth's tobacco-related beliefs, attitudes, behaviors, and exposure to pro- and anti-tobacco influences.
Topics Addressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health risk perception and attitudes. Tobacco use behaviors (cigarette initiation, current cigarette/cigar/smokeless tobacco/ and other tobacco products use) Peer product usage. Quit attempts. Tobacco promotional items. Antitobacco ads. Health care advice. Tobacco in the media. Secondhand smoke. Minor access to tobacco. School curriculum. Smoking rules in home and vehicle. Experience at home and community. Use of tobacco products for people who live with minors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health risk perception and attitudes. Tobacco use behaviors (cigarette initiation, current cigarette/cigar/smokeless tobacco/ and other tobacco products use) Peer product usage. Quit attempts. Tobacco promotional items. Antitobacco ads. Health care advice. Tobacco in the media. Secondhand smoke. Minor access to tobacco. School curriculum. Smoking rules in home and vehicle. Experience at home and community. Use of tobacco products for people who live with minors.
Sampling Frame Data Ownership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State, territorial, district level. Youth in grades 6–12. Data ownership: states, territories, districts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National level. Youth in grades 6–12 and 9–12. Data ownership: CDC.
Methodology: Subject selection Survey delivery # of Core Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle schools, high schools, or both. Schools selected with a probability proportional to enrollment size. Classes randomly selected from each selected school to participate. Self-administered survey in classroom. 81 core questions. State-added questions optional. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public and private schools selected based upon size with an effort to avoid oversampling. Classrooms selected randomly within schools. Self-administered survey in classroom. 81 questions.
Timing Frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiated in 1998. Frequency: dependent on state interest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiated in 1999. Frequency: roughly biennial (every other year).
Web site for Quick Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Tobacco Survey. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Youth Tobacco Survey.



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	Adult Tobacco Surveys	
	Adult Tobacco Survey (ATS)	National Adult Tobacco Survey (NATS)
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide state level data on adult tobacco use, knowledge, attitudes, and tobacco use prevention and control policies. To provide state-level data on long-term, intermediate, and short-term indicators key to the design, implementation, and evaluation of comprehensive tobacco prevention and control programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide data on adult tobacco use, knowledge, attitudes, purchasing behaviors, and tobacco use prevention and control policies. To provide national data on long-term, intermediate, and short-term indicators key to the design, implementation, and evaluation of comprehensive tobacco prevention and control programs.
Topics Addressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cigarette, cigar, pipe, kretek, and smokeless tobacco use. Secondhand smoke exposure and policies. Cessation behaviors/ quit attempts. Health care advice. Parental involvement. Media exposure. Risk perception and social influences. New products and products used. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah, kretek e-cigarette, chewing tobacco, and smokeless tobacco use. Susceptibility to cigarette smoking initiation. Secondhand smoke exposure and policies. Cessation behaviors/quit attempts. Health care advice. Parental involvement. Media exposure. Risk perception and social influences. New products used. Knowledge, attitudes, and perceptions.
Sampling Frame Data Ownership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State level. Adults aged 18 years or older. Data ownership: CDC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National level. Non-institutionalized adults aged 18 years or older. Data ownership: CDC.
Methodology: Subject selection Survey delivery # of Core Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Random-digit-dialed telephone survey on landlines and cell phones. The survey questionnaire template has 49 questions for current smokers, 38 for former smokers, and 34 for never smokers. State-added questions optional. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stratified, random-digit dialed telephone survey of adults. Interviews conducted in English and Spanish, on both landlines and cell phones. 130 maximum path core questions. State-added questions optional.
Timing Frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiated in 1986. Frequency: annually (dependent on funding). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiated in 2009. Frequency: annually (dependent on funding).
Web site for Quick Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Tobacco Survey. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Adult Tobacco Survey - What Is It and How Can I Use It. National Adult Tobacco Survey - ICF International. National Adult Tobacco Survey - Macro International.



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	Population Specific Surveys	
	Alaska Native Adult Tobacco Survey (AN ATS)	American Indian Adult Tobacco Survey (AI ATS)
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enable villages, communities and other organizations to assess the knowledge, beliefs, and attitudes of tribal members with regard to commercial tobacco use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enable tribes, tribal organizations, and other organizations to assess the knowledge, beliefs, and attitudes of tribal members with regard to commercial tobacco use.
Topics Addressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cigarette Use Quit Efforts. Use of other tobacco products (i.e., iqmik, chewing (spit), snuff (dip) tobacco). Secondhand smoke exposure. Methods used in quit efforts. Workplace policies on smoking. Knowledge and risk perceptions of tobacco use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial cigarette use. Use of other tobacco products (i.e. pipe, chewing (spit), snuff (dip) tobacco). Quit efforts. Methods used in quit efforts. Workplace policies on smoking. Secondhand smoke exposure. Knowledge and risk perceptions of commercial tobacco use.
Sampling Frame Data Ownership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village and community level. Alaska Native adults aged 18 years or older. Data ownership: Villages or community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribal level. American Indian adults aged 18 years or older. Data ownership: Tribes.
Methodology: Subject selection Survey delivery # of Core Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Census type, area based or representative, random, population-based sample depending on village or community size. Culturally sensitive face to face interviewing. 143 core questions. Village or community supplemental questions optional. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Census type, area based, or representative, random, population-based sample depending on tribe size. Culturally sensitive face-to-face interviewing. Tribal supplemental questions optional 160 core questions. Tribal supplemental questions optional.
Timing Frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiated in 2007. Frequency: dependent on Alaskan native community interest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiated in 2005. Frequency: dependent on tribal interest.
Web site for Quick Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alaska Native Adult Tobacco Survey. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Indian Adult Tobacco Survey.



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	Population Specific Surveys
	Hispanic/Latino Adult Tobacco Survey Guide (H/L ATS)
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To measure the tobacco-related behaviors, knowledge, attitudes, and opinions of Hispanic and Latino persons.
Topics Addressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General health. Tobacco use. Cessation. Exposure to secondhand smoke. Risk perceptions, social influences, and demographics among Hispanic and Latino adults.
Sampling Frame Data Ownership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All levels. Hispanic/Latino adults aged 18 years or older. Data ownership: Institute that commissions the survey.
Methodology: Subject selection Survey delivery # of Core Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard list-assisted random-digit-dial or area sampling depending on community size. Telephone interview or in-person interview in English or Spanish. 56 core questions. Questions reflect experience and language of Hispanic/Latino persons and Spanish translation was carefully developed to be understood by Spanish-speakers from various countries of origin. Cognitively tested in Chicago, IL; L.A., CA; Miami, FL; N.Y., NY; San Antonio, TX; El Paso, TX; Wash, D.C. in 2004-05.
Timing Frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiated in 2002. Frequency: dependent on interest.
Web site for Quick Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hispanic/Latino Adult Tobacco Survey.

