| Peru - Rest of Urban (Ages 13-15) | youth |
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| Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) | tobacco |
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The Peru - Rest of Urban GYTS includes data on prevalence of cigarette and other tobacco use as well as information on five determinants of tobacco use: access/availability and price, exposure to secondhand smoke (SHS), cessation, media and advertising, and school curriculum. These determinants are components Peru - Rest of Urban could include in a comprehensive tobacco control program.

The Peru - Rest of Urban GYTS was a school-based survey of students in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th secondary conducted in 2003.

A two-stage cluster sample design was used to produce representative data for Peru - Rest of Urban. At the first stage, schools were selected with probability proportional to enrollment size. At the second stage, classes were randomly selected and all students in selected classes were eligible to participate. The school response rate was 100.0%, the class response rate was 100.0%, the student response rate was 92.1%, and the overall response rate was 92.1%. A total of 1,279 students aged 13-15 participated in the Peru - Rest of Urban GYTS.

Prevalence

46.8% of students had ever smoked cigarettes (Boy = 51.8%, Girl = 42.4%)

18.5% currently use any tobacco product (Boy = 23.4%, Girl = 13.8%)

14.3% currently smoke cigarettes (Boy = 18.7%, Girl = 10.2%)

6.5% currently use other tobacco products (Boy = 7.1%, Girl = 5.2%)

22.6% of never smokers are likely to initiate smoking next year

Knowledge and Attitudes

17.6% think boys and 16.3% think girls who smoke have more friends 16.0% think boys and 13.5% think girls who smoke look more attractive

Access and Availability - Current Smokers

15.8% usually smoke at home

58.1% buy cigarettes in a store

75.5% who bought cigarettes in a store were NOT refused purchase because of their age

Exposure to Secondhand Smoke (SHS)

25.8% live in homes where others smoke in their presence

31.8% are around others who smoke in places outside their home

86.5% think smoking should be banned from public places

52.3% think smoke from others is harmful to them

37.7% have one or more parents who smoke

11.0% have most or all friends who smoke

Cessation - Current Smokers

81.1% want to stop smoking86.6% tried to stop smoking during the past year70.6% have ever received help to stop smoking

Media and Advertising

88.6% saw anti-smoking media messages, in the past 30 days

67.2% saw pro-cigarette ads on billboards, in the past 30 days

73.4% saw pro-cigarette ads in newspapers or magazines, in the past 30 days

13.3% have an object with a cigarette brand logo

9.5% were offered free cigarettes by a tobacco company representative

School

57.4% had been taught in class, during the past year, about the dangers of smoking 48.0% had discussed in class, during the past year, reasons why people their age smoke 44.5% had been taught in class, during the past year, the effects of tobacco use

Highlights

- 18.5% of students currently use any form of tobacco; 14.3% currently smoke cigarettes; 6.5% currently use some other form of tobacco.
- SHS exposure is high onequarter of the students live in homes where others smoke, and 3 in 10 students are exposed to smoke around others outside of the home; close to 2 in 5 students have at least one parent who smokes.
- Over half the students think smoke from others is harmful to them.
- Close to 9 in 10 students think smoking in public places should be banned.
- Eight in 10 current smokers want to stop smoking.
- Over 1 in 7 students have an object with a cigarette brand logo on it.
- Nearly 9 in 10 students saw anti-smoking media messages in the past 30 days; 7 in 10 students saw pro-cigarette ads on billboards and in newspapers or magazines in the past 30 days.