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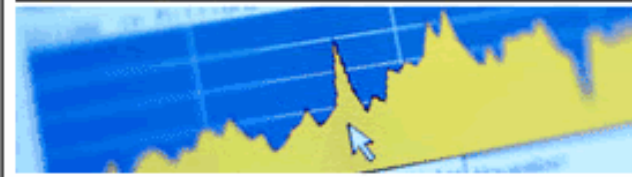
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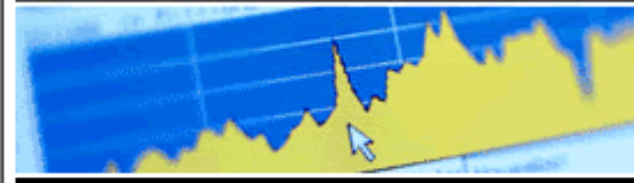
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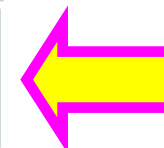
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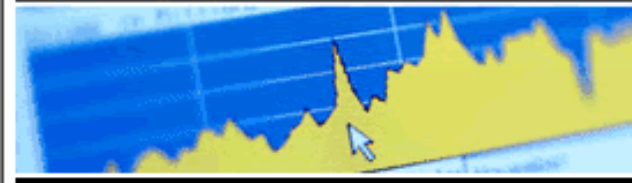
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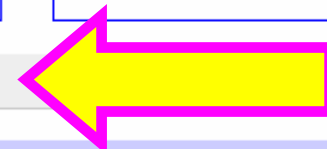
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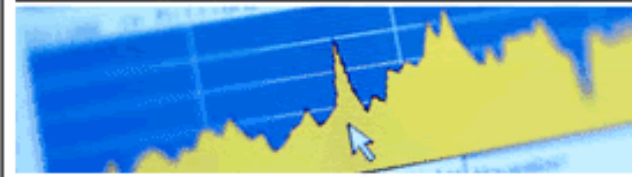
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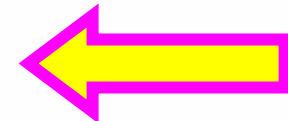
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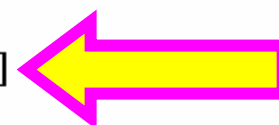
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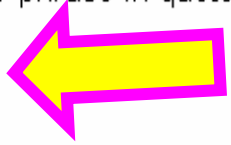
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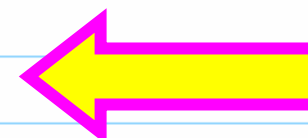
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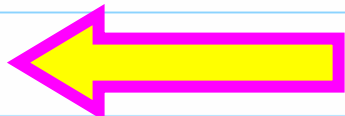
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| Variables | <p>The GYTS questionnaire is composed of "core" country-approved questions designed to gather data on seven topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevalence of cigarette smoking and other tobacco use among young people Knowledge and attitudes of young people towards cigarette smoking Role of the media and advertising on young people's use of cigarettes Access to cigarettes Tobacco-related school curriculum Environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) Cessation of cigarette smoking |
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Priorities in Health

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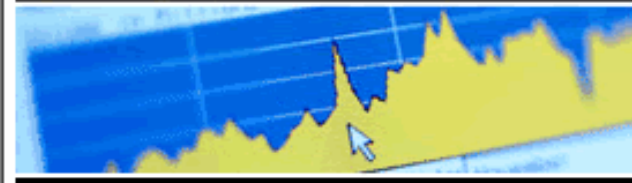
- **Link HSRProj and HSRR records, and eventually PubMed records**
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 - **Partner with NCHS**
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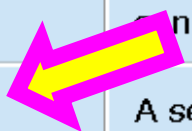
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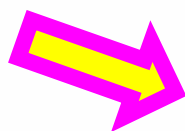
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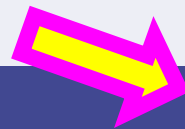
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Methodology module in process

Grey Literature Project

Goal: defining the scope of HSR/HP grey lit through advisor input and "case study" interviews of grey lit producers

- **5 producers of grey lit were interviewed**
 - **government agency, academic research institute, a foundation, think tank, advocacy non-profit org.**
- **5 additional sources filled out questionnaires**

Grey Literature Results

- Grey lit complements published lit
- Grey lit is barometer of public interest subjects change as priorities change
- Target audiences are **policymakers, media**, federal and state agencies, foundations, researchers and grantees
- Many producers archive paper and some electronic grey lit – but have no formal policies

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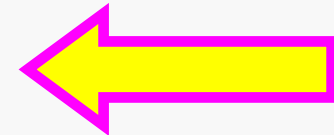
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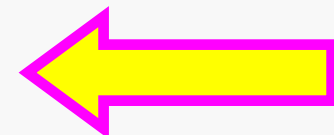
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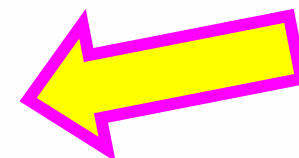
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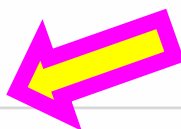
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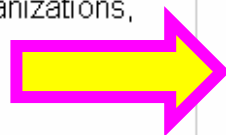
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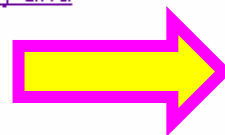
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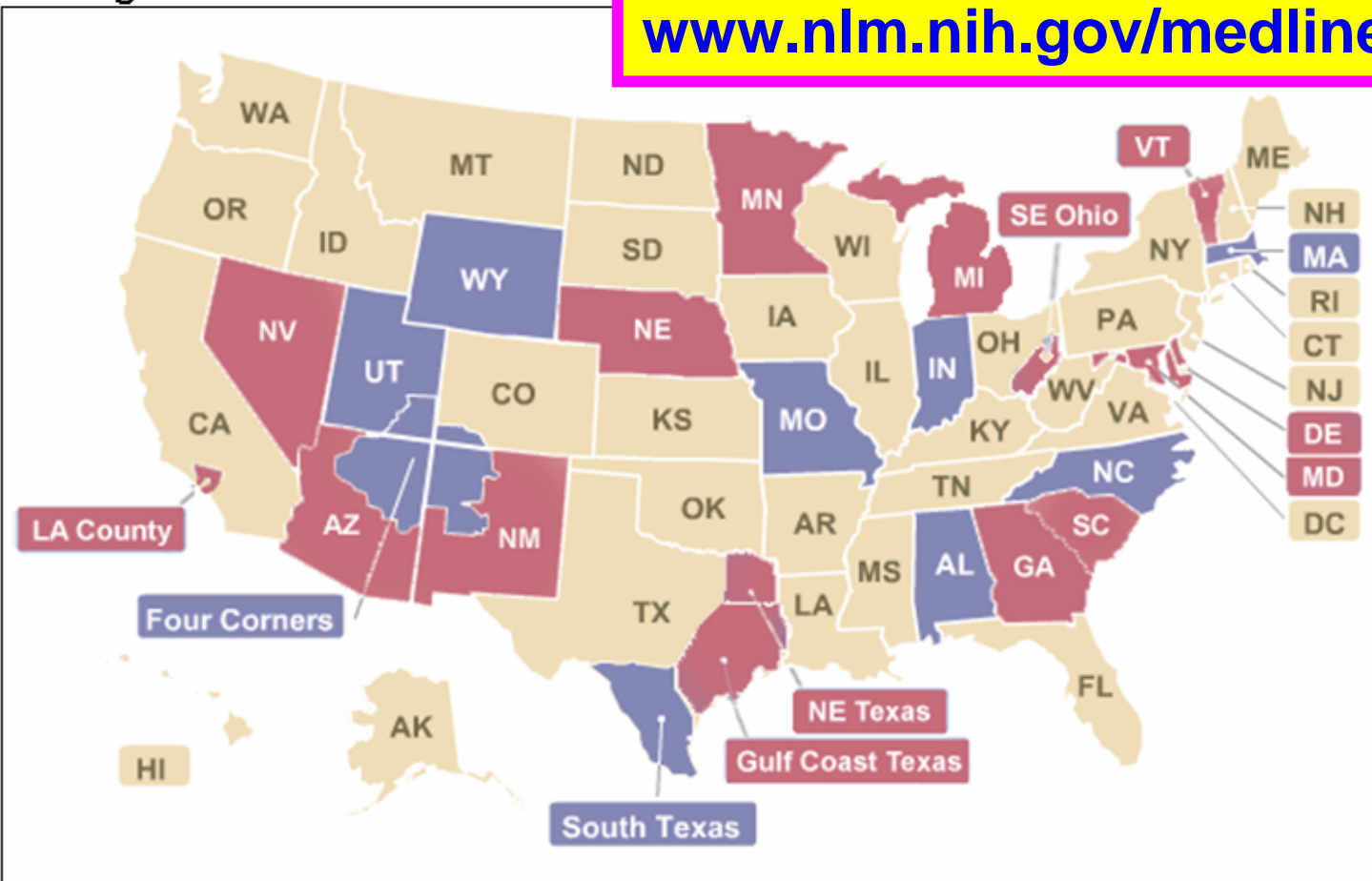


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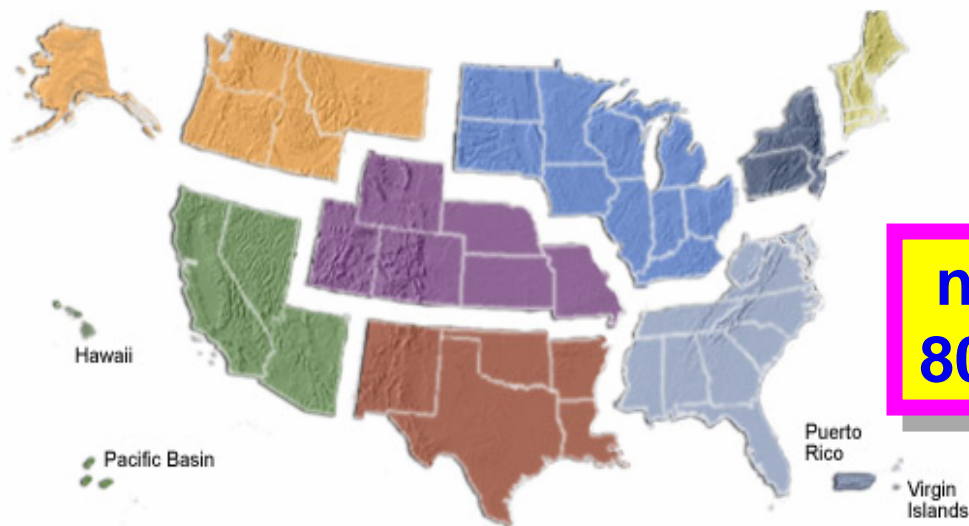
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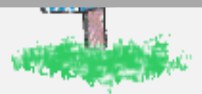
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