

13.0: SMOKING INFORMATION FROM SCHOOLS:

In addition to establishing the level of anti-smoking education in schools, the survey sought to establish the extent to which Schools engaged students in discussions, or conveyed information about smoking to students. The survey result shows that in only 27% of cases, students had in-class discussions on the reasons for young people smoking and this was 4 percentage points higher than 1999.

In relation to learning the harmful effects of smoking, 42% with fairly even numbers across the form-levels and gender, indicated that they had received such lessons. Furthermore, students indicated that class discussions of this nature were conducted a term before the survey was conducted in most instances (23%) and, if not more than a year before (23%) the survey was conducted.