

Table 1		
Demographics, number of participants by school type, grade and gender.		
	Male	Female
	N	N
Total	1618	2032
Type of school		
Urban Public	966	1231
Urban Private	379	465
Urban Marginal	74	101
Rural	199	235
Grade		
Grade 6	424	485
Grade 7	511	657
Grade 8	324	415
Grade 9	344	451
Age		
11 or younger	161	222
12 years	346	420
13 years	365	534
14 years	368	440
15 years	239	263
16 years	86	111
17 or older	41	32

Table 2
Prevalence of tobacco use among Venezuelan students.
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	Ever smoke a cigarette	Current smoker of cigarettes (1)	Current frequent smoker (2)	User of tobacco products other than cigarettes in past 30 days (3)	Current user of any tobacco product (4)	Current user of Chimó (5)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	20.2	6.8	0.6	8.9	14.2	5.9
Male	22.6	6.1	0.4	10.8	15.4	7.8
Female	18.0	7.0	0.6	6.4	12.3	3.5
Grade 6	12.6	4.0	0.0	6.9	9.8	6.9
Grade 7	14.5	5.1	0.1	7.9	12.0	5.5
Grade 8	24.7	8.1	0.7	9.4	15.5	4.9
Grade 9	35.8	12.4	0.8	10.4	21.4	5.3
Rural	12.0	3.7	0.4	9.5	11.9	5.0
Urban marginal	12.8	6.0	1.7	7.9	11.2	5.3
Urban private	28.7	8.7	0.4	9.0	16.7	4.2
Urban public	19.3	6.8	0.3	8.8	14.1	6.7

- 1- Prevalence of students that smoke on 1 or more days in the past 30 days.
- 2- Prevalence of current smokers that smoke in more than 20 days in the past 30 days.
- 3- Prevalence of tobacco users, other than cigarettes, in the past 30 days.
- 4- Prevalence of users of any tobacco product, in the past 30 days.
- 5- Prevalence of chimó (a paste based on tobacco) consumers in the past 30 days.

Table 3
Prevalence of activities related to access to tobacco products among Venezuelan students.
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	Purchase of cigarettes in store, shop or street vendor (1)	Purchase of cigarettes without any restriction (2)	Brand adherence (3)	Purchase of cigarettes by the unit (4)	Purchase of chimó in store, shop or street vendor (5)	Never smokers: given free samples (6).	Smokers: given free samples (7).
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	45.3	76.4	50.1	50.3	45	8.6	15.6
Male	56.3	74.6	55.6	50.1	40	9.1	19.3
Female	39.9	79.0	48.2	51.1	56	7.7	14.3
Grade 6	26.5	68.0	56.2	45.6	50	6.1	24.1
Grade 7	40.4	72.7	43.7	42.6	54	8.4	5.2
Grade 8	49.1	84.9	45.9	53.8	36	9.5	15.9
Grade 9	56.3	89.5	54.2	68.4	33	11.7	16.3
Rural	31.8	77.5	47.0	51.0	30	6.6	21.8
Urban marginal	57.3	59.3	29.4	39.7	50	9.2	13.0
Urban private	47.9	84.4	66.2	57.4	42	11.1	15.5
Urban public	44.7	74.7	44.1	48.6	48	8.1	15.1

- 1- Prevalence of smokers that bought cigarettes in store, shop or street vendor in the past 30 days.
- 2- Prevalence of smokers whom were not refused the sale of cigarettes because of their age, in the past 30 days.
- 3- Prevalence of smokers that bought the leading brand in the past 30 days.
- 4- Prevalence of students that indicated that it is possible to buy cigarettes by the unit in their area.
- 5- Prevalence of chimó consumers that bought it in store, shop or street vendor in the past 30 days.
- 6- Prevalence of never smokers who offered a free cigarette from a sales representative.
- 7- Prevalence of current smokers who offered a free cigarette from a sales representative.

Table 4
Preference for a place to smoke among Venezuelan students.
GYTS Venezuela 1999

	Home (1)	School (2)	Friend's houses (3)	Social events (4)	Public places (5)
	%	%	%	%	%
Total	27.7	8.0	26.3	5.7	17.5
Male	20.9	3.2	25.2	4.0	27.1
Female	32.2	10.8	26.4	6.7	12.0
Grade 6	43.3	4.9	21.3	0.0	7.4
Grade 7	26.6	11.5	21.4	1.3	23.9
Grade 8	20.5	1.7	38.3	10.2	19.6
Grade 9	26.5	11.3	20.9	8.6	18.5
Rural	35.4	17.0	19.8	5.5	10.2
Urban marginal	20.6	0.0	38.2	3.8	24.4
Urban private	24.6	4.4	29.8	10.0	13.0
Urban public	29.1	9.7	24.0	3.7	20.1

1- Prevalence of current smokers who usually smoke at home.

2- Prevalence of current smokers who usually smoke at school.

3- Prevalence of current smokers who usually smoke at friend's house.

4- Prevalence of current smokers who usually smoke at social events.

5- Prevalence of current smokers who usually smoke in public places such as parks, shopping mall and street corners.

Table 5
Prevalence of attitudes concerning tobacco addition and cessation among Venezuelan students who are current smokers. GYTS Venezuela 1999

	Magnitude of addition to tobacco (1)	Smoking 5 years in the future (2)	Think smoking is harmful to health (3)	Could quit if wanted (5)	Quit smoking is difficult (6)	Tried to quit in the past year (7)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	6.6	6.1	74.7	91.2	31.1	69.4
Male	8.2	8.1	70.9	89.5	31.6	63.6
Female	4.3	5.1	78.8	95.4	30.5	73.4
Grade 6	0.0	0.0	61.2	92.7	32.1	89.6
Grade 7	5.9	4.4	74.4	94.0	26.0	58.9
Grade 8	5.1	10.4	81.4	88.8	27.9	74.5
Grade 9	5.6	4.7	76.7	90.6	35.9	65.9
Rural	10.5	8.3	56.8	85.2	37.3	81.0
Urban marginal	0.0	16.5	87.0	100	29.4	81.3
Urban private	6.8	6.6	77.1	94.8	36.1	69.7
Urban public	6.6	4.7	74.7	89.2	28.1	66.6

- 1- Prevalence of current smokers who always have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning.
- 2- Prevalence of current smokers who say that they will definitely smoke cigarettes 5 years from now.
- 3- Prevalence of current smokers who definitely think that cigarette smoking is harmful to your health
- 4- Prevalence of current smokers who say they could stop smoking if they wanted to.
- 5- Prevalence of current smokers that definitely think that once someone starts smoking it is difficult to quit.
- 6- Prevalence of current smokers who say they have tried to quit smoking in the past year.

Table 6
Prevalence of knowledge and attitudes concerning health effect of tobacco among Venezuelan students.
GYTS Venezuela 1999

	Current smokers: tobacco is harmful (1)	Never smokers: tobacco is harmful (2)	Current smokers: smoking for 1 or 2 years is OK (3)	Never smokers: smoking for 1 or 2 years is OK (4)	Current smokers: smoking makes lose weight (5).	Never smokers: smoking makes lose weight (6).	Current smokers: smoke from others is harmful (7)	Never smokers: smoke from others is harmful (8)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	74.7	82.4	46.2	55.6	64.3	73.2	56.6	64.3
Male	70.9	81.9	46.1	55.8	62.7	72.3	57.8	65.2
Female	78.8	83.1	47.2	56.2	65.2	74.3	55.4	63.9
Grade 6	61.2	74.0	49.1	56.1	67.4	75.3	57.2	60.7
Grade 7	74.4	83.2	47.0	54.1	70.5	75.8	59.9	63.8
Grade 8	81.4	88.6	45.3	60.8	63.7	70.8	47.0	69.4
Grade 9	76.7	91.5	42.3	52.4	61.8	67.4	63.2	66.6
Rural	56.8	83.3	24.3	59.1	93.2	78.8	28.1	64.0
Urban marginal	87.0	70.5	74.4	48.6	63.7	78.5	24.7	47.8
Urban private	77.1	92.5	42.7	56.3	64.8	61.2	65.3	69.1
Urban public	74.7	79.8	48.1	55.2	60.6	75.6	58.3	64.3

- 1- Prevalence of current smokers who definitely think that cigarette smoking is harmful to your health
- 2- Prevalence of never smokers who definitely think that cigarette smoking is harmful to your health
- 3- Prevalence of current smokers who definitely think that it is OK to smoke for only 1 or 2 years as long as you quit after that.
- 4- Prevalence of never smokers who definitely think that it is OK to smoke for only 1 or 2 years as long as you quit after that.
- 5- Prevalence of current smokers who definitely think that smoking cigarettes makes you lose weight.
- 6- Prevalence of never smokers who definitely think that smoking cigarettes makes you lose weight.
- 7- Prevalence of current smokers who definitely think that smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you.
- 8- Prevalence of never smokers who definitely think that smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you.

Table 7
Prevalence of selected issues concerning mass media and advertising about tobacco among Venezuelan students.
GYTS Venezuela 1999

	No seen anti-smoking add in the past 30 days (1)	Never seen and actor smoking on media (2)	Never smokers with something with logo on it (3)	Current smokers with something with logo on it (4)	Never smokers no seen cigarette adds on print media last 30 days (5)	Current smokers no seen cigarette adds on print media last 30 days (6)	Never smokers no seen cigarette adds on sporting events (7)	Current smokers no seen cigarette adds on sporting events (8)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	20.2	5.1	12.3	30.3	22.1	14.4	26.6	15.6
Male	21.8	5.3	14.9	35.8	23.5	14.4	26.6	19.3
Female	18.9	4.9	10.1	27.7	20.8	13.4	26.5	14.3
Grade 6	21.7	10.2	10.6	13.5	28.2	8.5	27.5	24.1
Grade 7	18.9	4.9	12.5	40.7	21.8	17.8	31.1	5.2
Grade 8	18.6	2.2	10.8	31.4	18.7	16.9	24.3	15.9
Grade 9	21.6	1.4	15.9	31.4	13.6	12.5	18.8	16.3
Rural	16.5	5.4	9.7	38.9	27.4	5.3	22.1	21.8
Urban marginal	23.7	7.0	12.8	16.9	29.7	13.0	36.3	13.0
Urban private	22.7	1.5	15.8	30.7	16.1	16.5	22.5	15.5
Urban public	19.6	6.4	11.6	29.8	22.2	14.5	28.3	15.1

- 1- Prevalence of students who have not seen any anti-smoking media messages during the past 30 days.
- 2- Prevalence of students who have not seen an actor smoking on TV, videos or movies.
- 3- Prevalence of never smokers who have something with a cigarette brand logo on it.
- 4- Prevalence of current smokers who have something with a cigarette brand logo on it.
- 5- Prevalence of never smokers who have not seen cigarette advertisements in news papers and magazines during the past 30 days.
- 6- Prevalence of current smokers who have not seen cigarette advertisements in news papers and magazines during the past 30 days.
- 7- Prevalence of never smokers who have never seen cigarette advertisements at sporting events, fairs, etc.
- 8- Prevalence of current smokers who have never seen cigarette advertisements at sporting events, fairs, etc.

Table 8
Prevalence of issues related to social influences (family, friendship, love) and tobacco use among Venezuelan students.

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	Never smokers whose parents do not smoke (1)	Smokers whose parents do not smoke (2)	Never smokers that would accept a cigarette if offered by friend (3)	Smoker that would accept a cigarette if offered by friend (4)	Never smokers whose closest friend smoke (5)	Smokers whose closest friend smoke (6)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	57.2	39.0	0.1	16.9	0.7	8.0
Male	57.4	49.0	0.0	14.1	0.8	6.4
Female	56.7	32.9	0.0	19.9	0.7	8.8
Grade 6	57.6	41.4	0.0	4.4	0.8	0.0
Grade 7	56.9	31.1	0.1	24.1	0.4	21.4
Grade 8	58.1	30.6	0.0	17.7	0.7	4.8
Grade 9	54.6	51.4	0.0	17.9	1.5	3.6
Rural	55.9	30.2	0.0	12.8	0.2	6.0
Urban marginal	51.3	25.9	0.0	11.8	0.0	11.8
Urban private	60.1	46.8	0.1	20.8	0.8	0.0
Urban public	57.1	37.3	0.1	15.9	0.9	11.9

- 1- Prevalence of never smokers whose parents do not smoke.
- 2- Prevalence of smokers whose parents do not smoke.
- 3- Prevalence of never smoker that would smoke a cigarette if offered by their best friend.
- 4- Prevalence of smokers that would smoke a cigarette if offered by their best friend
- 5- Prevalence of never smokers that say that all of his/her closest friends smoke.
- 6- Prevalence of current smokers that say that all of his/her closest friends smoke.