

3.2 Detailed Tobacco Topics on the NHIS by Year

	1965	1966	1970	1974	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1983	1985	1987	1988	1990
Cigarettes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Smoked at least 100 cigarettes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Now smokes cigarettes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Now smokes every day or some days														
Age first smoked fairly regularly			X				X	X	X	X		X	X	
Current Smoker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Number of cigarettes smoked per day	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Number of days smoked in past 30														
Ever attempted/tried to quit				X	X		X	X	X					X
Number of times ever tried to stop							X	X	X			X		
Quit/tried to quit in past 12 months							X	X	X			X		
Quit methods - nicotine or medications												X		
Quit methods - other										X		X		
Plans, intention to quit														
Reasons to quit														
Former Smoker	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
How long since smoked regularly	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
How long since quit smoking														
Quit in past year (if DK when)														
Number smoked per day										X	X	X	X	X
Number of times stopped/tried to stop												X		
Quit methods - nicotine or medications												X		
Quit methods - other										X		X		
Reasons to quit												X		
Smoking Status Recode	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Current Smoker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Every day Smoker														X
Some days Smoker														X
Former Smoker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Non-smoker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Medical Surveillance														
Asked by doctor about smoking														
Advised by doctor to stop smoking				X	X						X	X		X
Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS)													X	
Knowledge of health risks											X			X
Attitudes toward smoking												X	X	
Reasons to smoke												X		
Pregnancy & Cigarette Smoking											X			X
Smoked during pregnancy											X			X
Quit smoking during pregnancy											X			X
Workplace Smoking														X
Workplace smoking policy														X
Workplace offers quit smoking program														
Participated in quit smoking program														
Pipes & Cigars	X	X	X									X		
Screener question	X	X	X									X		
Smokes now	X	X	X									X		
Chewing Tobacco & Snuff			X									X		
Screener question												X		
Smokes now			X									X		
Bidis														
Screener question														
Smokes now														

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