

# TOBACCO USE SUPPLEMENT

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY

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**(TUS-CPS)**  
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**ITEMS BOOKLET (with skip pattern)**

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>PRESUP< This month we are asking some additional questions concerning the use of tobacco products. I need to ask each individual, age 15 years old and older, these questions.

ENTER <P> TO PROCEED

ENTER <I> FOR IMPORTANCE OF RESPONDING

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>NXTPER< (ENTER LINE NO: (#) FOR (NAME)/  
I (also) need to talk with (name)/(READ LIST OF NEEDED PERSONS).  
Is he/she at home now/Are either of them at home now/Are any of them at home now)?/\*\*NO ONE ELIGIBLE, SKIP TO FIN (F10).\*\* IF ANSWERED, JUMP FORWARD (F3).

(GET SELF RESPONSE. (PROXY ONLY AS LAST RESORT) WHEN DONE, F10 FOR CALLBACKS/IF NOT PRESENT, TAKE PROXY RESPONSE WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE RESPONDENT)

CALLBACK #: (number)

LN	Q-NEED NAME	M	AGE	LN	Q-NEED NAME	M
(person 1)				(person 9)		
(person 2)				(person 10)		
(person 3)				(person 11)		
(person 4)				(person 12)		
(person 5)				(person 13)		
(person 6)				(person 14)		
(person 7)				(person 15)		
(person 8)				(person 16)		

ENTER LINE NUMBER FOR INTERVIEW  
<R> Respondent refused FOR someone else

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\*\*\*DO NOT READ, INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM\*\*\*

(ONLY TAKE A PROXY IF THIS IS THE 2ND CALLBACK, THE PERSON WILL NOT RETURN BEFORE CLOSEOUT OR THE HOUSEHOLD IS GETTING IRRITATED.)

>nxtpr3< Is this a Self or Proxy response?

- <1> Self
- <2> Proxy

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>EPROXY< \*\*\* DO NOT READ \*\*\*

\*\*\* POSSIBLE ERROR \*\*\*\*

You have picked PROXY for (name of person talking about) even though (name of respondent) is the current respondent.

Are you currently talking to (name of respondent)?

- <1> Yes, SELF interview (Go to S32)
- <2> No (Go to NXP5)

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>NXP5<

\*\*\* DO NOT READ \*\*\*

ENTER LINE NUMBER OF CURRENT RESPONDENT

LINE NO.	NAME	AGE	RELATION
(person 1)			
(person 2)			
(person 3)			
(person 4)			
(person 5)			
(person 6)			
(person 7)			

(person 8)  
(person 9)  
(person 10)  
(person 11)  
(person 12)  
(person 13)  
(person 14)  
(person 15)  
(person 16)

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>S32< (Have/Has) (you/name) smoked at least 100 cigarettes in (your/his/her) entire life?

(NOTE: 100 CIGARETTES = APPROXIMATELY 5 PACKS)

<1> Yes  
<2> No (Skip to 62a)

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>S33< How old (were/was) (you/name) when (you/he/she) first started smoking cigarettes fairly regularly?

ENTER <X> IF NEVER SMOKED REGULARLY

ENTER AGE

(01- (AGE)) (If =1-5, go to S33V. Else go to S34)

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>S33V< I have recorded that (you/name) (were/was) (entry to S33) years old when (you/he/she) started smoking cigarettes fairly regularly. Is that correct?

<1> Yes (Go to S34)

<2> No (Go to S33)

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>S34< (Do/Does) (you/name) now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

<1> Every day (If self response, ask S36)

<2> Some days (If self response, skip to S37)

<3> Not at all (If self response, skip to S55)

====>\_ (If proxy response, skip to 62a)

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>S36< On the average, how many cigarettes do you now smoke a day?

(ONE PACK USUALLY EQUALS 20 CIGARETTES. IF CONVERTING PACKS TO  
CIGARETTES, ALWAYS VERIFY CALCULATION WITH RESPONDENT.)

ENTER NUMBER OF CIGARETTES A DAY

<01-99>

====>\_ (If >40, go to S36V. Else go to S43.)

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>S36V< I have recorded that on the average, you now smoke (entry in S36) cigarettes a day. Is that correct?

<1> Yes (Go to S43)

<2> No (Go to S36)

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>S37< On how many of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?

ENTER <X> FOR NONE

(01-30)

====>\_\_ (If = X, go to S37V. If = 30, Go to S37V. Else go to S38)

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>S37V< You said that you smoked cigarettes some days. Is that correct?

<1> Yes

<2> No (Go to S34)

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[If S37V=1 AND S37=X, go to S39. Else (If S37V=1 AND S37=30), go to S38.  
If S37V=2, go to S34).

NOTE:IF SOMEONE SAID THAT THEY SMOKED SOME DAYS (IN S34) BUT IN S37  
SAY THAT THEY DIDN'T SMOKE ANY DAYS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS,  
WE WANT TO VERIFY THAT THE ENTRY OF "SMOKED SOME DAYS"  
(IN ITEM 34) IS CORRECT.

IN THE SAME WAY, IF SOMEONE SAID THAT THEY SMOKED SOME  
DAYS (IN S34) BUT IN S37 SAY THAT THEY SMOKED ALL OF THE  
LAST 30 DAYS, WE WANT TO VERIFY THAT THE ENTRY OF "SMOKED  
SOME DAYS" (IN S34) IS CORRECT.

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>S38< On the average, when you smoked, about how many cigarettes did you smoke a day?

ENTER NUMBER OF CIGARETTES A DAY

<01-99>

====>\_\_ (If >40, go to S38V. Else go to S39.)

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>S38V< I have recorded that on the average, when you smoked you smoked (entry to S38)  
cigarettes a day. Is that correct?

<1> Yes (Go to S39)

<2> No (Go to S38)

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>S39< Have you EVER smoked cigarettes EVERY DAY for at least 6 months?

- <1> Yes
- \* <2> No (Skip to S44)

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>S40<

>S40NUM< About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes EVERY DAY?

ENTER NUMBER

<01-99>

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>S40UNT< ENTER UNIT REPORTED

- <1> Days
- <2> Weeks
- <3> Months
- <4> Years

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NOTE: IF S40UNT=2 AND S40NUM>18, GO TO S40V. IF S40 UNT=3 AND  
S40NUM>30, GO TO S40V. IF S40UNT EQUALS 4 AND S40NUM>  
(AGE MINUS ENTRY IN S33), GO TO S40ERR. ELSE GO TO S41.

>S40ERR< \*\*\* DO NOT READ \*\*\*

It was reported (in item S33) that this person first started smoking (fill:  
AGE - entry to S33) years ago. Response of (fill: entry to S40) years (in  
item S40NUM) is inconsistent.



<B> Back to correct

====>\_ (Go to S40)

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>S40V< I have recorded that it has been (entry to S40) (weeks/months) since you last smoked cigarettes every day. Is that correct?

<1> Yes (Go to S41)

<2> No (Go to S40)

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>S41< When you last smoked every day, on average how many cigarettes did you smoke daily?

ENTER NUMBER OF CIGARETTES A DAY

<01-99>

====>\_ (If > 40, go to S41V. Else go to S42.)

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>S41V< I have recorded that when you last smoked every day, on the average you smoked (entry to S41) cigarettes a day. Is that correct?

<1> Yes (Go to S42)

<2> No (Go to S41)

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>S42< What is the total number of years you smoked EVERY DAY? Do not include any time you stayed off cigarettes for 6 months or longer.

ENTER <X> FOR NONE OR LESS THAN ONE YEAR  
ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS

(01-(AGE))

\*           ===>\_\_                   (If > Age minus entry in S33, go to S42V. Else go to S44.)

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>S42V<       I have recorded that not including any time you stayed off cigarettes for 6 months or longer, the total number of years you smoked every day is (entry to S42).  
Is that correct?

\*           <1> Yes                   (Go to S44)  
              <2> No                   (Go to S42)

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>S43< What is the total number of years you have smoked EVERY DAY? Do not include any time you stayed off cigarettes for 6 months or longer.

                  ENTER <X> FOR NONE OR LESS THAN ONE YEAR  
                  ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS

(01-(AGE))

                  ===>\_\_                   (If >Age minus entry in S33, go to S43V. Else go to S44.)

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>S43V<       I have recorded that not including any time you stayed off cigarettes for 6 months or longer, the total number of years you have smoked EVERYDAY is (entry to S43). Is that correct?

              <1> Yes                   (Go to S44)  
              <2> No                   (Go to S43)

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>S44< Have you EVER stopped smoking for one day or longer because you were TRYING to quit smoking?

              <1> Yes                   (Go to S45)

<2> No (Go to S47)

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>S45< During the PAST 12 MONTHS, have you stopped smoking for one day or longer because you were TRYING to quit smoking?

<1> Yes (Go to S46)

<2> No (Go to S47)

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>S46< How many times during the past 12 months have you stopped smoking for one day or longer because you were TRYING to quit smoking?

ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES

(01-69)

====>\_\_ (If entry = 11-69, Go to S46V. Else go to S46A)

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>S46V< I have recorded that you have stopped smoking (entry to S46) times for one day or longer in the past 12 months because you were TRYING to quit smoking? Is that correct?

<1> Yes (Go to S46ANM)

<2> No (Go to S46)

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>S46A<

>S46ANM< During the PAST 12 MONTHS, what is the LONGEST length of time you stopped smoking because you were TRYING to quit smoking?

ENTER NUMBER

<01-99>

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>S46AUN< ENTER UNIT REPORTED

- <1> Days
- <2> Weeks
- <3> Months

====>\_ (If S46AUN=2 and S46ANM>52, go to S46ERR. If S46AUN=3 and S46ANM>12, go to S46ERR. If S46AUN=2 and S46ANM>18, go to S46AV. Else, go to S47.)

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>S46ERR< \*\*\* DO NOT READ \*\*\*

CAN'T HAVE MORE THAN (52 WEEKS/12 MONTHS)

S46A: (entry to S46ANM) (WEEKS/MONTHS)

<B> Back to correct

====>\_ (Go to S46ANM)

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>S46AV< I have recorded that the longest length of time you stopped smoking in the past 12 months because you were TRYING to quit smoking was (entry to S46ANM) weeks? Is that correct?

- <1> Yes (Go to S47)
- <2> No (Go to S46ANM)

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>S47< In the PAST YEAR have you SEEN a medical doctor?

- <1> Yes (Go to S48)

<2> No (Go to S49)

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>S48< During the past year, did any medical doctor ADVISE you to stop smoking?

<1> Yes (Go to S50)

<2> No (Go to S49)

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>S49< Has a medical doctor EVER ADVISED you to stop smoking?

<1> Yes

<2> No

====>\_ (Go to S50)

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>S50< In the PAST YEAR have you SEEN a dentist?

<1> Yes (Go to S51)

<2> No (Go to S52)

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>S51< During the past year, did any dentist ADVISE you to stop smoking?

<1> Yes (Go to S53)

<2> No (Go to S52)

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>S52< Has a dentist EVER ADVISED you to stop smoking?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

====>\_ (Go to S53)

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>S53< Are you seriously considering stopping within the next 6 months?

- <1> Yes (Go to S54)
  - <2> No (Go to S61)
- D or R (Go to S54)
- ====>\_
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>S54< Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days?

- <1> Yes (Go to S61)
  - <2> No (Go to S61)
- ====>\_
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>S55< Have you EVER smoked cigarettes EVERY DAY for at least 6 months?

- <1> Yes (Go to S56)
  - <2> No (Go to S59)
- ====>\_
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>S56<

>S56NUM< About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes EVERY DAY?

ENTER NUMBER

<01-99>

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>S56UNT< ENTER UNIT REPORTED

- <1> Days
- <2> Weeks
- <3> Months
- <4> Years

====>\_            If 56UNT=2 and S56NUM>18, go to S56V. If S56UNT=3 and S56NUM>30, go to S56V. If S56UNT=4 and S56NUM>(age minus entry in S33), go to S56ERR. Else, go to S57.

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>S56ERR<    \*\*\* DO NOT READ \*\*\*

It was reported (in item S33) that this person first started smoking (fill: AGE - entry to S33) years ago. Response of (fill: entry to S56NUM) years (in item S56) is inconsistent.

<B> Back to correct

====>\_            (Go to S56NUM)

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>S56V<        I have recorded that it has been (entry to S56NUM) (weeks/months) since you last smoked cigarettes every day. Is that correct?

- <1> Yes                    (Go to S57)
- <2> No                     (Go to S56NUM)

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>S57< When you last smoked every day, on average how many cigarettes did you smoke daily?

ENTER NUMBER OF CIGARETTES A DAY

<01-99>

====>\_            (If entry > 40, go to S57V. Else go to S58)

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>S57V< I have recorded that when you last smoked every day, on the average you smoked  
(entry to S57) cigarettes a day. Is that correct?

<1> Yes (Go to S58)

<2> No (Go to S57)

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>S58< What is the total number of years you smoked EVERY DAY? Do not include any time  
you stayed off cigarettes for 6 months or longer.

ENTER <X> FOR NONE OR LESS THAN 1 YEAR  
ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS

(01-(AGE))

====>\_ (If entry in S58> (age minus entry in S33), go to S58V.  
Else, go to S59)

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>S58V< I have recorded that not including any time you stayed off cigarettes for 6 months  
or longer, the total number of years you smoked every day is (entry to S58). Is  
that correct?

<1> Yes (Go to S59)

<2> No (Go to S58)

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>S59<

>S59NUM< About how long has it been since you COMPLETELY stopped smoking  
cigarettes?

ENTER NUMBER

<01-99>



====>\_

>S59UNT< ENTER UNIT REPORTED

- <1> Days
- <2> Weeks
- <3> Months
- <4> Years

====>\_ (If S59UNT=2 and S59NUM>18, go to S59V. If S59UNT=3 and S59NUM>30, go to S59V. If S59UNT=4 and S59NUM>(age minus entry in s33), go to S59ERR. Else, go to Check Item 60)

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>S59ERR< \*\*\* DO NOT READ \*\*\*

It was reported (in item S33) that this person first started smoking (fill: AGE - entry to S33) years ago. Response of (fill: entry to S59NUM) years (in item S59) is inconsistent.

<B> Back to correct

====>\_ (Go to S59NUM)

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>S59V< I have recorded that it has been about (entry to S59NUM) (weeks/months) since you completely stopped smoking cigarettes? Is that correct?

- <1> Yes (Go to S60)
- <2> No (Go to S59NUM)

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>S60CK< Item 59 less than or equal to one year (12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days) or don't know, go to S61. Else go to S62a.  
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>S61< Around this time 12 MONTHS AGO, were you smoking cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

- <1> Every day
- <2> Some days
- <3> Not at all

====>\_ (Go to S62a)

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\*\*The next questions are about the use of tobacco other than in cigarettes.  
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\*\*\*>S62a< (Have/Has) (you/name) EVER used a pipe, cigar, chewing tobacco or snuff, EVEN ONE TIME?

- <1> Yes (Go to S62b)
- <2> No (Go to S64CK)

====>\_ (D or R, go to S63a)

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\*\*\*>S62b< Which ones?

ENTER ALL THAT APPLY  
ENTER <N> FOR NO MORE

- <1> A pipe
- <2> Cigar
- <3> Chewing tobacco
- <4> Snuff

====>\_ ====>\_ ====>\_ ====>\_ (Go to S63a)

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>S63a< (Do/Does) (you/name) NOW use (entries in S62b) every day, some days or not at all?

[Ask separately for each entry in S62b. If entry in S62a=D or R OR entry in S62b=D or R, fill with all four possible responses in S62b.]

- <1> Every day (Skip to S64CK if this is the answer to the last entry to

<2> Some days S62b; else repeat S63a for next entry to S62b.)  
(If **proxy**, repeat S63a for next entry to S62b; if **proxy** and this is last entry to S62b, skip to S64CK; else for **self** go to S63b)  
<3> Not at all (Skip to S64Ck if this is answer to last entry to S62b; else repeat S63a for next entry to S62b.)

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>S63b< On how many of the past 30 days did you use (entries in S62b)?  
(Ask separately for each entry in S62b that has a corresponding entry of <2> in S63a.)

ENTER NUMBER (Enter X for NONE)

(01-30) ====>\_\_ (If entry = 0 or 30, go to S63bV. Else go to S64CK)

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>S63bV< You said that you used (entry in S62b) some days. Is that correct?  
(Ask separately for each relevant entry in S62b.)

<1> Yes (Go to S64CK)

<2> No (Go to S63a)

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NOTE: THE S63a, S63b, and S63bV SERIES SHOULD BE REPEATED FOR EACH ENTRY IN S62b.

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>S64CK< Who is responding to the supplement questions for this person?

<1> Self (Go to S65CK)

<2> Proxy (Go to S78)

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>S65CK< If MLR = 1 or 2, go to S66. Else go to S72.

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>S66CK< If IO1COW = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 10, go to S67.  
If IO1COW = 6, 7, 8, 9, or 11, go to S72.  
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>S67< Which of these best describes the area in which you work MOST of the time?

WORK PLACE QUESTIONS PERTAIN TO THE SAMPLE PERSON'S MAIN  
JOB.

(READ ANSWER CATEGORIES AND CHOSE ONLY ONE)

- <1> Private enclosed office with door
  - <2> Shared enclosed office with door
  - <3> Indoor open area with or without partitions
  - <4> In one building, but no regular work area
  - <5> Store or restaurant
  - <6> Warehouse or factory
  - <7> In someone's home (Go to S72)
  - <8> Travel to different buildings or sites (Go to S71)
  - <9> Outdoors or in a motor vehicle (Go to S71)
  - <10> Other - (Specify) (Go to S67spc)
- ====>\_ (Go to S68)

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>S67spc< PLEASE SPECIFY

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>S68< Does your place of work have an official policy that restricts smoking in any way?

- <1> Yes (Go to S69)
- <2> No (Go to S71)

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>S69< Which of these best describes your place of work's smoking policy for INDOOR PUBLIC OR COMMON AREAS, such as lobbies, rest rooms, and lunch rooms?

(READ THE THREE ANSWER CATEGORIES)

- <1> Not allowed in ANY public areas
- <2> Allowed in SOME public areas
- <3> Allowed in ALL public areas

ENTER <4> IF NOT APPLICABLE

====>\_ (Go to S70)

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>S70< Which of these best describes your place of work's smoking policy for WORK AREAS?

(READ THE THREE ANSWER CATEGORIES)

- <1> Not allowed in ANY work areas
- <2> Allowed in SOME work areas
- <3> Allowed in ALL work areas

ENTER <4> IF NOT APPLICABLE

====>\_ (Go to S70A)

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>S70A< During the PAST TWO WEEKS has anyone smoked in the area in which you work?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

====>\_ (Go to S71)

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>S71< Within the PAST 12 MONTHS, has your employer offered any stop smoking program or any other help to employees who want to quit smoking?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

====>\_ (Go to S72)

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>S72< In (READ PLACE LISTED BELOW), do you THINK that smoking SHOULD be allowed in all areas, allowed in some areas, or not allowed at all?

(READ SENTENCE SUBSTITUTING EACH PLACE LISTED BELOW)

- <1> Allowed in all areas
- <2> Allowed in some area
- <3> Not Allowed at all

Restaurants. . . . . ====>\_  
Hospitals. . . . . ====>\_  
Indoor work areas. . . . . ====>\_  
Bars and cocktail lounges. . . . . ====>\_  
Indoor sporting events . . . . . ====>\_  
Indoor shopping malls . . . . . ====>\_ (Go to S73)

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>S73< Which statement best describes the rules about smoking in YOUR HOME?

(READ ANSWER CATEGORIES)  
(NOTE: IF ASKED, "HOME" IS WHERE YOU LIVE.)

- <1> No one is allowed to smoke anywhere
- <2> Smoking is allowed in some places or at some times
- <3> Smoking is permitted anywhere

====>\_ (Go to S75)

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>S75< In your opinion, how easy is it for minors to buy cigarettes and other tobacco products in your community?

(READ ANSWER CATEGORIES)

- <1> Very easy
- <2> Somewhat easy
- <3> Somewhat difficult
- <4> Very difficult

\*\*\*\* ==>\_ (Go to S77)

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>S77< Do you think advertising of tobacco products should be: always allowed, allowed under some conditions, or not allowed at all?

- <1> Always allowed
- <2> Allowed under some conditions
- <3> Not allowed at all

==>\_ (Go to SINTTP)

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>S78< \*\*\* DO NOT READ \*\*\*

Enter the line number of the person who answered the supplement questions for (NAME).

LN	NAME	LN	NAME
(persons 1)		(persons 9)	
(persons 2)		(persons 10)	
(persons 3)		(persons 11)	
(persons 4)		(persons 12)	
(persons 5)		(persons 13)	
(persons 6)		(persons 14)	
(persons 7)		(persons 15)	
(persons 8)		(persons 16)	

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>SINTTP< \*\*\* DO NOT READ \*\*\*

In what language was the interview for this person conducted?

- <1> English
- <2> Spanish
- <3> Other

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- \* Skip patterns were changed in the 2001-2002 instrument so that both “everyday” and “someday” smokers will be asked questions assessing 24 hour quit attempts (Q44-46A). Previously only every day smokers were asked these questions. This change from the September 1998 version of the survey is being considered so that the data collected will be consistent with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) *Healthy People 2010* objectives.
- \*\* This statement has been added to the 2001-2002 instrument in order to clarify the transition from questions regarding cigarettes to questions about *other tobacco* use.
- \*\*\* The words “EVEN ONE TIME” have been added to this question to clarify what “EVER” means. Pipes and cigars were changed to the singular tense accordingly, similar to the NHIS 2000 Cancer Control Module questions.
- \*\*\*\* A question <S76> asked on the September 1998 version of the questionnaire regarding free sample distribution of tobacco companies has been removed from the 2001-2002 version because currently a wide variety of types free samples (including nontobacco products) may be distributed and the information captured would be unclear.