



## Native Youth Tobacco Survey 2006

This survey is about tobacco use. Your opinions are very important. The information you give will be used to develop better tobacco education programs for Native youth.

DO NOT write your name on this survey. The answers you give will be kept private. No one will know what you write. Answer the questions based on what you really do and know.

The survey is voluntary. If you don't want to do the survey it will not affect your grades. If you do not want to answer a question, just leave it blank.

The questions about your background will only be used to describe the types of students completing this survey. The information will not be used to find out your name.

Make sure you read every question. When you are finished, follow the instructions of the person who gave you the survey.

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**YOUR BACKGROUND**

1. How old are you?
- 11 years old or younger
  - 12 years old
  - 13 years old
  - 14 years old
  - 15 years old
  - 16 years old
  - 17 years old
  - 18 years old or older

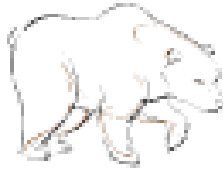
2. What is your sex?
- Female
  - Male

3. What grade are you in?
- 6<sup>th</sup>
  - 7<sup>th</sup>
  - 8<sup>th</sup>
  - 9<sup>th</sup>
  - 10<sup>th</sup>
  - 11<sup>th</sup>
  - 12<sup>th</sup>

4. How do you describe yourself?  
**(Choose ALL that apply)**
- American Indian or Alaska Native
  - Asian
  - Black or African American
  - Hispanic or Latino
  - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - White

5. Which BEST describes you? **(Choose ONE)**
- American Indian or Alaska Native
  - Asian
  - Black or African American
  - Hispanic or Latino
  - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - White

6. If you are American Indian, what tribe(s) do you belong to? **(Choose ALL that apply)**
- I am not American Indian
  - Anishinaabe/ Ojibwe/ Chippewa
  - Dakota
  - Lakota
  - Ho-Chunk
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - I don't know



**CEREMONIAL OR SACRED TOBACCO USE**

7. Has anyone ever taught you or shown you how Indian people use tobacco for ceremonial prayer or traditional reasons?
- No
  - Yes

7a. If yes, who was this? **(Choose ALL that apply)**

- Parent/Guardian
- Grandparent
- Aunt or Uncle
- Brother or Sister
- Teacher
- Friend
- Spiritual Advisor/Medicine Person
- Community Leader
- Somebody else: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you ever used tobacco for ceremonial prayer or traditional reasons?
- No
  - Not sure
  - Yes

8a. If yes, why or how did you use tobacco for ceremonial prayer or traditional reasons?

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9. How often do you use tobacco for ceremonial prayer or traditional reasons?
- I never use tobacco this way.
  - Daily
  - Weekly
  - Monthly
  - A few times a year or less



10. What type of tobacco do you usually use for ceremonial prayer or traditional reasons? **(Choose ONE)**
- I never use tobacco this way.
  - Native tobacco plant/ mixture (i.e. Indian tobacco, kinnickinnick, can-sa-sa)
  - Cigarettes
  - Pouch/ packaged (pipe) tobacco
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Other than you, does anyone who lives in your home use tobacco for traditional or ceremonial purposes?
- Yes
  - No
  - Not sure



**NOTE: The rest of the questions in this survey ask about cigarette smoking (tobacco use NOT for traditional or ceremonial uses).**

**CIGARETTE SMOKING (NOT TRADITIONAL USE)**

12. How many of the adults in the Indian community do you think smoke cigarettes? Would you say:

- Almost all
- More than half
- Less than half
- Almost none

13. How many of the teens in the Indian community do you think smoke cigarettes? Would you say:

- Almost all
- More than half
- Less than half
- Almost none

14. How much pressure do you feel from other teens to smoke cigarettes? Would you say:

- A lot of pressure
- Some pressure
- A little pressure
- No pressure

15. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?

- Yes
- No

16. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?

- I have never smoked a whole cigarette.
- 8 years old or younger
- 9 or 10 years old
- 11 or 12 years old
- 13 or 14 years old
- 15 or 16 years old
- 17 years old or older

17. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

- 0 days
- 1 or 2 days
- 3 to 5 days
- 6 to 9 days
- 10 to 19 days
- 20 to 29 days
- All 30 days



18. On the days you smoke, how many cigarettes do you smoke per day?

- I do not smoke cigarettes
- Less than 1 cigarette per day
- 1 cigarette per day
- 2 to 5 cigarettes per day
- 6 to 10 cigarettes per day
- 11 to 20 cigarettes per day
- More than 20 cigarettes per day

19. During the past 30 days, did you get cigarettes in these ways? **(Choose ALL that apply)**

- I do not smoke cigarettes
- I bought them at a store
- I gave someone money to buy them for me
- Friends or strangers gave them to me
- Family members gave them to me
- I took them from my home
- I took them from a friend's home
- I took them from a store



20. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your cigarettes? **(Choose ONE)**

- I do not smoke cigarettes
- I bought them at a store
- I gave someone money to buy them for me
- Friends gave them to me
- Family members gave them to me
- I took them from my home
- I took them from a friend's home
- I took them from a store

21. Do your parents/ guardians know that you have smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days?

- I did not smoke during the past 30 days
- Yes
- No
- Not sure

22. Would you say that your household has rules against you smoking cigarettes?

- Yes
- No

23. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?

- 0 days
- 1 to 5 days
- 6 to 19 days
- 20 or more days



24. When was the last time you smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs? **(Choose ONE)**

- I have never smoked even 1 or 2 puffs
- Earlier today
- During the past week (but not today)
- During the past month (but not this week)
- During the past year (but not this month)
- More than 1 year ago

25. How long can you go without smoking before you feel like you need a cigarette?

- I have never smoked cigarettes
- I don't smoke cigarettes now
- Less than 1 hour
- Less than 1 day
- A whole day
- Several days
- 1 week or more



26. During the past 12 months, did you ever think about quitting smoking cigarettes?

- I did not smoke during the past 12 months
- Yes
- No

27. During the past 12 months, how many times have you tried to quit smoking cigarettes?

- I have never smoked cigarettes
- I have not smoked in the past 12 months
- I have not tried to quit in the past 12 months
- 1 – 2 times
- 3 or more times

28. Have you ever tried to stop or cut down on cigarettes and found that you were not able to?

- I have never smoked cigarettes
- I have not tried to stop or cut down
- Yes, I was able to stop or cut down
- Yes, but I was NOT able to stop or cut down

### YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT CIGARETTES

29. Do you think you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

30. Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

31. If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure



32. In the past 12 months, how often have your parents or guardians talked with you about the dangers of smoking cigarettes?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often

33. How do you think your parents would feel if you smoked cigarettes?

- They would think it was okay
- They would think it was not okay
- They would not care about it



34. Do you think teens that smoke cigarettes have more friends?  
 Yes  
 No

35. Do you think cigarettes makes teens look cool?  
 Yes  
 No

36. Do you think it is safe to smoke only a few cigarettes per day?  
 Yes  
 No

37. Do you think it is safe to smoke cigarettes for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?  
 Yes  
 No

38. Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?  
 Yes  
 No

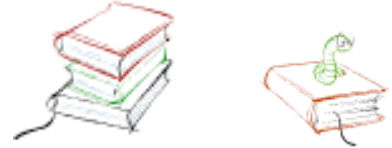
39. How do you think your close friends would feel if you smoked cigarettes every day?  
 They would think it was okay  
 They would think it was not okay  
 They would not care about it

40. Where are the easiest places for teens to smoke cigarettes? **(Choose ALL that apply)**  
 At home or at friend's homes  
 At school  
 At restaurants or coffee shops  
 At parks  
 At other outside places (sidewalks, alleys)  
 At bowling alleys, pool halls or arcades  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Not sure



41. How has the price of cigarettes changed in the past 12 months?  
 Cigarettes have gotten more expensive  
 Cigarettes have gotten less expensive  
 The price has stayed about the same  
 Not sure

42. During this school year, were you taught about the dangers of tobacco in any of your classes?  
 Yes  
 No



43. Have you ever heard of anyone getting in trouble at your school for smoking cigarettes on school property?  
 Yes  
 No

44. Have you ever heard of anyone getting caught smoking cigarettes by the police?  
 Yes  
 No

45. At what age do you think it is okay to start smoking cigarettes?  
 12 years old or younger  
 13 – 15 years old  
 16 – 17 years old  
 18 – 20 years old  
 21 years old or older  
 Never

46. What could help young Indian kids not start smoking cigarettes?

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**WHY PEOPLE SMOKE**

How strongly do you agree with these questions?

47. When someone is angry or nervous, a cigarette can calm them down.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

48. Cigarettes are good for when a person is bored.

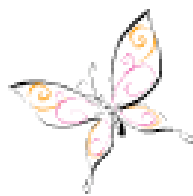
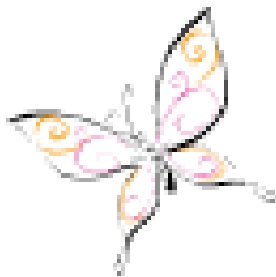
- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

49. When a person is feeling down, a cigarette can really make them feel better.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

50. Cigarettes can help people control their weight.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

**EXPOSURE TO CIGARETTES & SECOND HAND SMOKE**

51. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?

- 0 days
- 1 to 3 days
- 4 or more days

52. Which of the following is true inside your home?

- All smokers are allowed to smoke in my home
- Some smokers are allowed to smoke in my home
- No one is ever allowed to smoke in my home.

53. Do any of the adults who live with you smoke cigarettes?

- Yes
- No

54. Do you have a brother?

- No, I don't have a brother
- Yes, 1 brother
- Yes, 2 or more brothers

55. Do any of your brothers smoke cigarettes?

- I don't have a brother
- Yes, at least 1 of my brothers smoke
- None of my brothers smoke

56. Do you have a sister?

- No, I don't have a sister
- Yes, 1 sister
- Yes, 2 or more sisters

57. Do any of your sisters smoke cigarettes?

- I don't have a sister
- Yes, at least 1 of my sisters smoke
- None of my sisters smoke

58. How many of your four closest friends smoke cigarettes?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- Not sure



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