

# Senegal - Dakar

## Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS)

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#### **Report on the Results of the Global Youth Tobacco Survey in Senegal-Dakar** ( **PDF - 22k**)

The Senegal-Dakar GYTS includes data on prevalence of cigarette and other tobacco use as well as information on five determinants of tobacco use: access/availability and price, environmental tobacco smoke exposure (ETS), cessation, media and advertising, and school curriculum. These determinants are components Senegal-Dakar could include in a comprehensive tobacco control program.

The Senegal-Dakar GYTS was a school-based survey of students in forms 6-3, conducted in 2002.

A two-stage cluster sample design was used to produce representative data for forms 6th-3rd. At the first stage, schools were selected with probability proportional to enrollment size. At the second stage, sampling consisted of systematic equal probability (with a random start) of classes from each school that participated in the survey. The school response rate was 100%, the student response rate was 92.45%, and the overall response rate was 92.45%. A total of 1,371 students participated in the Senegal-Dakar GYTS.

#### **Prevalence**

22.3% of students had ever smoked cigarettes (Male = 36.0%, Female = 6.8%)

17.3% currently use any tobacco product (Male = 25.1%, Female = 7.7%)

13.9% currently smoke cigarettes (Male = 20.8%, Female = 5.6%)

5.1% currently use other tobacco products (Male = 6.8%, Female = 2.8%)

#### **Knowledge and Attitudes**

22.7% think boys and 15.0% think girls who smoke have more friends

20.6% think boys and 12.4% think girls who smoke look more attractive

#### **Access and Availability - Current Smokers**

21.7% usually smoke at home

45.3% buy cigarettes in a store

78.1% who bought cigarettes in a store were NOT refused purchase because of their age

### **Environmental Tobacco Smoke**

46.8% live in homes where others smoke in their presence

62.4% are around others who smoke in places outside their home

89.6% think smoking should be banned from public places

66.5% think smoke from others is harmful to them

22.0% have one or more parents who smoke

### **Cessation - Current Smokers**

86.6% want to stop smoking

84.8% tried to stop smoking during the past year

### **Media and Advertising**

83.8% saw anti-smoking media messages, in the past 30 days

79.1% saw pro-cigarette ads on billboards, in the past 30 days

62.1% saw pro-cigarette ads in newspapers or magazines, in the past 30 days

20.5% have an object with a cigarette brand logo

6.5% were offered free cigarettes by a tobacco company representative

### **School**

48.3% had been taught in class, during the past year, about the dangers of smoking

22.8% had discussed in class, during the past year, reasons why people their age smoke

40.0% had been taught in class, during the past year, the effects of tobacco use