The 2009 National Social Climate Survey of Tobacco Control

Background

The National Social Climate Survey of Tobacco Control (SCS-TC) is developed by scientists at the AAP Richmond Center. The SCS-TC is an annual cross-sectional data collection program designed to measure knowledge, social norms, and practices regarding tobacco in the adult population (18 years of age or older) living in households. The Social Climate Survey of Tobacco Control (SCS-TC) has been administered to representative samples of U.S. adults who were interviewed by telephone in either 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009.

Survey Instrument

The SCS-TC is an annual cross-sectional survey that contains items pertaining to normative beliefs, practices/policies, and knowledge regarding tobacco control across seven social institutions. These institutions include 1) Family and Friendship Groups, 2) Education, 3) Government and Political Order, 4) Work, 5) Health and Medical Care, 6) Recreation, Leisure, and Sports, and 7) Mass Communication and Culture. Although the SCS-TC includes items to measure smoking status and cessation, the survey emphasizes social and environmental indicators. These intermediate indicators were selected to provide a comprehensive assessment of the social climate in which people are exposed to and make decisions about tobacco control interventions. Survey items were developed and selected based on an extensive review of extant tobacco control surveys and then reviewed by an external panel of tobacco control researchers. The panel developed many of the items included in the survey, while others were selected from existing measurement instruments with established validity. Specifically, the SCS-TC included items from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2002a) and the Tobacco Use Supplement- Current Population Survey (TUS-CPS) (Hartman, Willis, Lawrence, Marcus, & Gibson, 2002), as well as modified items from the California Adult Tobacco Surveys. Each year, the survey is revised to add questions to address new issues.

Sample

Samples from all years represent the civilian, non-institutionalized adult population over age 18 in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii. Households were selected using random digit dialing procedures to include households with unlisted numbers. Once a household was contacted, the adult to be interviewed was selected by asking to speak with the person in the household who is 18 years of age or older and who will have the next birthday. Five attempts were made to contact those selected adults who were not home. The samples are weighted by race, gender, and age within each census region, based on the most current U.S. Census estimates.

"Hello. My name is ______, and I am calling from the Social Science Research Center at Mississippi State University. We are doing a research study of US residents. We are interested in your opinions and experiences related to tobacco. This is a scientific study and is not affiliated with any political group. Your phone number was randomly selected. All of your answers will be kept confidential. Your participation is voluntary and your name will not be associated with the analysis. You may withdraw at any time during the survey and may refuse to answer questions you do not want to answer. This interview will only take about 15 minutes. May I begin?"

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- q1 Over the past 3 months, has anyone smoked anywhere in your home?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- q2 Which statement best describes the rules about smoking in your home:
 - a. No one is allowed to smoke anywhere,
 - b. smoking is permitted in some places or at some times, or
 - c. smoking is permitted anywhere go to q4
- q3 Do you have a car or do you travel in a car regularly?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No (go to q6)
 - c. Don't Know (go to q6)
 - d. Refused (go to q6)
- q4 In the past 3 months, has anyone smoked in your car?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- q5 Please tell me which best describes how cigarette smoking is handled in your car:
 - a. No one is allowed to smoke in my car,
 - b. Special guests are allowed to smoke in my car,
 - c. People are allowed to smoke in my car only if the windows are open.
 - d. or People are allowed to smoke in my car at any time go to g8
 - e. Don't Know/Not Sure go to q8
 - f. Refused go to q8
- q6 During the past 7 days, were have you been exposed to secondhand smoke?
 - a. in your home?
 - b. in your car? (skip if q3 = b-d)
 - c. in someone else's car?
 - d. at work?
 - e. in an indoor public place?
 - f. in some other indoor place?
 - g. on a public sidewalk?
 - h. outside the door way of a building?

- q7 Including yourself, how many people live in your household If 1, go to q13
- q8 How many children under 18 years of age currently live in your household?
- q9 How old are each of your children?
- q10 How many members of your household use tobacco? (in none, go to q13)
- q11 How many members of your household smoke cigarettes? if none, skip q12
- q12 NOT including yourself, which of the following people living in your household currently smoke cigarettes?
 - a. Your spouse or significant other
 - b. Your children under 18
 - c. Adult children living in house
 - d. Other adults in your household
 - e. Don't Know/Not Sure Refused
- q13 How many of your close friends smoke?
 - a. None
 - b. Some
 - c. Most
 - d. All

Now I am going to read several statements. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

- q14 I protect all other household members from any harm related to my smoking
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Disagree
 - d. Strongly disagree
 - e. Don't Know
 - f. Refused
- q15- Being a smoker gets in the way of being a parent
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Disagree
 - d. Strongly disagree
 - e. Don't Know
 - f. Refused
- q16 Parents have a responsibility to prevent their children's exposure to second hand smoke.
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Disagree

- d. Strongly disagreee. Don't Know
- f. Refused

- q17 If children are not present but will be later, it is ok to smoke inside the home.
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Disagree
 - d. Strongly disagree
 - e. Don't Know
 - f. Refused
- Q18 Breathing air in a room today where people smoked yesterday can harm the health of babies and children.
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Disagree
 - d. Strongly disagree
 - e. Don't Know
 - f. Refused
- Q19 People should not smoke in indoor places if nonsmokers are present.
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Disagree
 - d. Strongly disagree
 - e. Don't Know
 - f. Refused
- q20 People should not smoke in indoor places if pregnant women are present.
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Disagree
 - d. Strongly disagree
 - e. Don't Know
 - f. Refused
- q21 If a pregnant woman is not present but will be later, it is ok to smoke inside the home?
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Disagree
 - d. Strongly disagree
 - e. Don't Know
 - f. Refused

q22 - During the past 7 days, in which of the following places have your children been exposed to secondhand smoke? – ask if q8 indicates a child under the age of 18 lives in home

- a. in your home?
- b. in your car?
- c. in someone else's car?
- d. in an indoor public place?
- e. at a relative's house?
- f. at a friend's house?
- g. in some other place?

q23 - In your opinion, how much does smoking in a car affect the health of children?

- a. Not at all
- b. A little bit
- c. Somewhat
- d. A lot, or
- e. A Great extent
- f. Don't know
- g. Refused

q24 - Have you ever directly asked a smoker to smoke somewhere else?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

q25 - When dining out in communities that allow smoking in restaurants, how important it to you to choose a completely smoke-free restaurant?

- a. Not at all
- b. A little
- c. Moderately
- d. Very much
- e. Don't know
- f. Refused

g26 - If you travel and stay in a hotel or motel, do you usually request a non-smoking room?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Do not travel
- d. Don't Know
- e. Refused

- Q27 In indoor work areas, do you think that smoking should be allowed
 - a. in all areas.
 - b. in some areas
 - c. not allowed at all
 - d. Don't Know
 - e. Refused
- Q28 Are you currently:
 - a. employed for wages,
 - b. self-employed, go to q35
 - c. out of work for more than 1 year, go to q35
 - d. out of work for less than 1 year, go to q35
 - f. homemaker, go to q35
 - g. student, go to q35
 - h. retired, or go to g35
 - i. unable to work go to q35
 - j. Refused go to q35
- Q29 Which of the following best describes your place of work's official smoking policy for indoor areas:
 - a. smoking is not allowed in any area,
 - b. it is allowed in some areas,
 - c. it is allowed in all areas, or go to q34
 - d. there is no official policy. go to q34
 - e. Don't Know/Not Sure go to q34
 - f. Refused go to q34
- q30 Would you say that this smoking policy is not enforced at all, poorly enforced, somewhat enforced or strictly enforced?
 - a. not enforced at all
 - b. poorly enforced
 - c. somewhat enforced
 - d. strictly enforced
 - e. Don't know
 - f. Refused
- q31 Within the past 12 months, has your employer offered any stop smoking program or other help to employees who want to quit smoking?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused
- q32 Is there a safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused

- q33 Is there a safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke for pregnant women?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused
- Q34 Have you ever heard of third hand smoke?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- q35 Do you think smoking is a choice, habit or an addiction?
 - a. Choice
 - b. Habit
 - c. Addiction
 - d. Don't know
 - e. Refused
- q36 Do you live in a community in which all indoor public places are smoke free by law?
 - c. Yes (skip to q47)
 - d. No
 - e. Don't know
 - f. Refused

Next, please tell me which of the following places in your community are currently smoke free, have designated smoking areas, or permit smoking anywhere.

- q37 Indoor shopping malls in your community, are they:
 - a. Completely smoke free,
 - b. Have designated smoking and non-smoking areas, or
 - c. Permit smoking anywhere
 - d. Don't Know
 - e. DOESN'T APPLY (none in community)
 - f. Refused
- Q38 Convenience stores
 - a. Completely smoke free,
 - b. Have designated smoking and non-smoking areas, or
 - c. Permit smoking anywhere
 - d. Don't Know
 - e. DOESN'T APPLY (none in community)
 - f. Refused
- Q39 Fast food restaurants
 - a. Completely smoke free,
 - b. Have designated smoking and non-smoking areas, or
 - c. Permit smoking anywhere
 - d. Don't Know
 - e. DOESN'T APPLY (none in community)
 - f. Refused

q40 - Restaurants

- a. Completely smoke free,
- b. Have designated smoking and non-smoking areas, or
- c. Permit smoking anywhere
- d. Don't Know
- e. DOESN'T APPLY (none in community)
- f. Refused

q41 - Bars and taverns

- a. Completely smoke free,
- b. Have designated smoking and non-smoking areas, or
- c. Permit smoking anywhere
- d. Don't Know
- e. DOESN'T APPLY (none in community)
- f. Refused

q42 - Indoor sporting events

- a. Completely smoke free,
- b. Have designated smoking and non-smoking areas, or
- c. Permit smoking anywhere
- d. Don't Know
- e. DOESN'T APPLY (none in community)
- f. Refused

q43 - Outdoor parks

- a. Completely smoke free,
- b. Have designated smoking and non-smoking areas, or
- c. Permit smoking anywhere
- d. Don't Know
- e. DOESN'T APPLY (none in community)
- f. Refused

q44 - In the past 3 months, have you noticed people smoking in indoor places in which smoking is NOT allowed by law?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

In the following places, do you think that smoking should be allowed in all areas, some areas, or not allowed at all?

- q45 In indoor shopping malls
 - a. All areas,
 - b. Some areas, or
 - c. Not at all
 - d. Don't know
 - e. Refused

q46 - In convenience stores

- a. All areas,
- b. Some areas, or
- c. Not at all
- d. Don't know
- e. Refused

q47 - In fast food restaurants

- a. All areas,
- b. Some areas, or
- c. Not at all
- d. Don't know
- e. Refused

Q48 - In restaurants

- a. All areas,
- b. Some areas, or
- c. Not at all
- d. Don't know
- e. Refused

Q49 - In bars and taverns

- a. All areas,
- b. Some areas, or
- c. Not at all
- d. Don't know
- e. Refused

q50 - In outdoor parks

- a. All areas,
- b. Some areas, or
- c. Not at all
- d. Don't know
- e. Refused

q51 - On beaches

- a. All areas,
- b. Some areas, or
- c. Not at all
- d. Don't know
- e. Refused

q52 - In casinos

- a. All areas,
- b. Some areas, or
- c. Not at all
- d. Don't know
- e. Refused

- q53 In public areas of government funded public housing?
 - a. All areas.
 - b. Some areas, or
 - c. Not at all
 - d. Don't know
 - e. Refused
- q54 In private areas of government funded public housing?
 - a. All areas,
 - b. Some areas, or
 - c. Not at all
 - d. Don't know
 - e. Refused
- q55 Which of the following best describes where you live?
 - a. a mobile home
 - b. a one-family house detached from any other house
 - c. a one-family house attached to one or more houses
 - d. an apartment building
 - e. other
 - f. Don't know
 - g. Refused
- q56 Should people be allowed to smoke on public sidewalks?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused
- q57 In public places, should people be allowed to smoke within twenty feet of a doorway?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused
- Q58 Should people be allowed to smoke while driving or a passenger in an automobile when
- children are present?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused

Q59 - In convenience stores and gas stations, should poster ads for cigarettes and other tobacco products be allowed

- a. anywhere in the store
- b. only next to the tobacco products, but not in other areas such as the entrance way or by the cash register.
- c. Nowhere in the store
- d. Don't know
- e. Refused

For each of the following statements, please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

q61 - Tobacco products should be regulated as a drug by a government agency such as the Food and Drug Administration.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Disagree
- d. Strongly disagree
- e. Don't know
- f. Refused

q62 -- The government should reduce the amount of nicotine in cigarettes so that kids who experiment with smoking do not become addicted.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Disagree
- d. Strongly disagree
- e. Don't know
- f. Refused

q63 -- The government should reduce the amount of nicotine in cigarettes to help smokers quit.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Disagree
- d. Strongly disagree
- e. Don't know
- f. Refused

q64 – Government regulation of cigarettes will make cigarettes safer.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Disagree
- d. Strongly disagree
- e. Don't know
- f. Refused

q65 -- The government should put larger warning labels covering half of the front of a pack of cigarettes to discourage people from smoking.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Disagree
- d. Strongly disagree
- e. Don't know
- f. Refused

q66 - Cigarette advertising increases the chance that a child starts smoking.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Disagree
- d. Strongly disagree
- e. Don't know

Q67 – Cigarette advertising that increases the chance that children will start smoking should be prohibited, whether or not it was meant to target children.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Disagree
- d. Strongly disagree
- e. Don't know
- f. Refused

q68 – Cigarettes with added flavorings like cherry, chocolate, lime, and mint should be prohibited.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Disagree
- d. Strongly disagree
- e. Don't know
- f. Refused

q69 -- Menthol cigarettes should be prohibited just like other flavored cigarettes.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Disagree
- d. Strongly disagree
- e. Don't know
- f. Refused

Q70 - Tobacco companies are sincere in their efforts to improve the health of their customers by providing them with information to help them quit.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Disagree
- d. Strongly disagree
- e. Don't know
- f. Refused

Q71 - Have you ever tried to help someone quit smoking?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

Q72 - Have you ever heard of an anti-tobacco campaign called "truth"?"

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Maybe, not sure
- d. Don't know
- e. Refused

q73 - Have you seen or heard the slogan "Become an EX" in an ad (advertisement)?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

Next, I'm going to ask some questions about tobacco use.
q74 - Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life? a. Yes b. No c. Don't know d. Refused
Ask if q74=1. q75 - Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all? a. Every day b. Some days c. Not at all d. Don't know e. Refused
Ask if q74 = 1 OR 2 Q76 – Do you smoke cigarettes with the words "light," "low," or "mild cigarettes? a. Every day b. Some days c. Not at all d. Don't know e. Refused
Ask if q74 = 1 OR 2 Q77 – Do you smoke menthol cigarettes? f. Every day g. Some days h. Not at all i. Don't know j. Refused
Ask if q75=3. q78 - About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly? a. Less than 1 month ago b. 1 month but less than 3 months ago c. 3 months but less than 6 months d. 6 months but less than 1 year ago e. 1 year but less than 5 years ago f. 5 years but less than 10 years ago g. 10 or more years ago
Ask if q74=1. q79 - On the average, about how many cigarettes a day do you now smoke? Cigarettes

Ask if q74=2.

Q80 - On the average, when you smoked during the past 30 days, about how many cigarettes did you smoke a day? _____

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Q81. During the past 12 months, have you quit smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

Q82 - When you are ready to quit smoking would you consider using a medication such as a patch, pill or gum to help you quit?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

Q83 - Would you use a medication such as a patch, pill or gum to help you quit if a package of those medications cost about the same as a pack of cigarettes?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

q84 - Is a free telephone quit smoking program (a quitline) available to you?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

q85 - In the past 12 months, have you called a quitline for help on quitting smoking?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

q86 - the past 12 months, have you visited a website for help on quitting smoking?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

q87 - During the past 12 months, how many times have you visited a dentist or other dental professional? Times

Ask if q87>0.

q88 - During how many of these visits were you advised to quit smoking? Times

Ask to all respondents.

q89- Do you have your own primary care provider?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

Ask if q89=1

Q90- During the past 12 months, how many times have you visited your primary care provider? Times

Ask if q90>0

Q91 - During how many of these visits were you advised to guit smoking? Times

Ask if q91>0.

Q92 - Were you advised to quit smoking to improve your overall health or due to a personal illness or disease?

- a. to improve overall health
- b. due to personal illness or disease
- c. both (do not read, only if offered)
- d. neither

q93 - Assuming these treatments were free, I would use the following stop smoking treatments if my doctor suggested them to me:

- a. a telephone quit smoking program (quitline)
- b. the nicotine patch
- c. a pill to help me quit like Wellbutrin or Chantix
- d. group stop smoking counseling
- e. individual stop smoking counseling

Ask if q89>0.

q94 - In the past 12 months, has your doctor asked you if you are exposed to secondhand smoke?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

q95 - In the past 12 months, has your doctor asked you if any of your household members smoke?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

- q96 In the past 12 months, has your doctor advised you to keep your home smoke free?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused
- q97 In the past 12 months, has your doctor advised you to keep your car smoke free?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused

Ask to parents

Q98 - If a test were available from your child's doctor that would show if a child has been exposed to secondhand smoke, would you get your child tested?

- b. Yes
- c. No
- d. Don't Know
- e. Refused

Q99 If this were a blood test, would you

- a. have your child tested only if he or she was having a blood draw for another reason
- b. have your child tested
- c. not have your child tested
- d. Don't Know

Refused

Q100 - It is appropriate for a **child's** doctor to encourage smoking parents to quit smoking. Do you:

- a. Strongly agree,
- b. Agree,
- c. Disagree, or
- d. Strongly disagree
- e. Don't know
- f. Refused

Ask to smoking parents

Q101 Assuming these treatments were free, I would use the following stop smoking treatments if my child's doctor suggested them to me:

- k. a telephone quit smoking program (quitline)
- I. the nicotine patch
- m. a pill to help me quit like Wellbutrin or Chantix
- n. group stop smoking counseling
- o. individual stop smoking counseling

q102 - In the past 12 months, have you accompanied your child(ren) to a pediatrician or a family practitioner?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't Know/Not Sure
- d. Refused

Ask if q102=1.

Q103- How old is the child who most recently visited a doctor? years old

Q104 - Did this child visit a pediatrician or a family practitioner?

- a. Pediatrician
- b. Family Practitioner
- c. Don't Know/Not Sure
- d. Refused

Now, I'm going to ask several questions about these visits. Please tell me which of the following things your child's doctor has done in the past 12 months.

Q105 - Asked if anyone in the house smokes?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

Q106 - Asked if smoking is allowed in the house?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

q107 - Asked if smoking is allowed in the family vehicle?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

q108 - Asked if your child is exposed to secondhand smoke?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

q109 - Did your child's doctor discuss the dangers of second hand smoke?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

- q110 Tested your child for exposure to secondhand smoke?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused
- q111 Advised you to enforce a strict rule about no one smoking in any part of the home?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused
- q112 Advised to you enforce a strict rule about no one ever smoking in the car?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused

Ask if a smoker and 102=1.

- q113 Advise you to quit smoking?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused
- q114 Refer you for any additional services related to your smoking, such as quitline, local program, or a website?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused
- q115 Actually enroll you in any of these services?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused

Ask if q113=1.

- q116 Were you advised to quit smoking to improve your child's overall health or an illness or disease that your child has (such as asthma)?
 - a. to improve child's overall health
 - b. due to child's illness or disease
 - c. both (do not read, only if offered)
 - d. neither
 - e. Don't know
 - f. Refused

- q 117 Regarding the conversation with your child's doctor about smoking, which statement is closest to how it made you feel:
 - a. I found the conversation supportive or helpful, and I tried to change my smoking
 - b. I found the conversation supportive or helpful, but I didn't try to change my smoking
 - c. It made no difference either way
 - d. The conversation made me annoyed or angry, and I did not change my smoking
 - e. The conversation made me annoyed or angry, but I did try to change my smoking

Finally, I am going to ask you a few background questions.

q118 - In what year were you born?

- q119 Are you Hispanic or Latino?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused
- q120 What is your race or ethnicity? Would you say:
 - a. White,
 - b. African-American,
 - c. Asian or Pacific Islander, or
 - d. American Indian or Alaska Native
 - e. Other (specify):
 - f. Refused

q121 - Are you:

- a. married,
- b. a member of an unmarried couple,
- c. single, (never been married)
- d. divorced.
- e. widowed, or
- f. separated
- g. Refused
- q122 What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?
 - a. Never attended school or only attended kindergarten
 - b. Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary)
 - c. Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school)
 - d. Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate)
 - e. College 1 year to 3 years (Some college or technical school
 - f. College 4 years or more (College graduate)
 - g. Don't know
 - h. Refused

- q123 Which of the following best describes your place of residence?
 - a. a farm or ranch.
 - b. rural but not on a farm,
 - c. a town under 2,500 population,
 - d. a town with 2,500 to 10,000,
 - e. a city of 10,000 to 50,000,
 - f. a city of 50,000 to 100,000, or
 - g. a city larger than 100,000
 - h. Don't know
 - i. Refused
- q124 Not including cell phones, have you or your family been without telephone service for one week or more DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS? Do not include interruptions of phone service due to weather or natural disasters.
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused
- q125 Do you have more than one telephone number in your household? Do not include cell phones or numbers that are only used by a computer or fax machine. (Source: BRFSS).
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused

Ask if q125=1.

- q119 How many of these telephone numbers are residential numbers? (Source: BRFSS).

 ___ # of residential phone numbers
- q126 Do you or anyone in your family have a working cell phone?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused
- q127 Of all the telephone calls that you or your family receives, are...
 - a. All or almost all calls received on cell phones
 - b. Some received on cell phones and some on regular phones
 - c. Very few or none on cell phones
 - d. Refused
 - e. Don't know
- q128 Are you registered to vote?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused

q129 - How often do you vote? Would you say, always, nearly always, part of the time, seldom, or never?

- a. Always
- b. Nearly always
- c. Part of the time
- d. Seldom
- e. Never

q130 - Did you vote in the 2008 presidential election?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

q131 – Do you own or rent your home?

- a. Own home
- b. Rent home
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

q132 - Which of the following category best describes your 2008 household income from all sources BEFORE taxes?

- a. Less than \$10,000
- b. \$10,000 to \$15,000
- c. \$15,000 to \$20,000
- d. \$20,000 to \$25,000
- e. \$25,000 to \$35,000
- f. \$35,000 to \$50,000
- g. \$50,000 to \$75,000
- h. \$75,000 or more

q133 - What is the respondent's gender?

- a. male
- b. female

q134. Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

q135. Have you ever tried smoking Black and Milds, Swisher Sweets, Phillies, Garcia y Vega, Backwoods or Dutch Masters cigars?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know
- d. Refused

Ask if q134=1 or q135=1

- q136. In the past 30 days, how many times have you smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?
 - a. 0 days
 - b. 1 or 2 days
 - c. 3 to 5 days
 - d. 6 to 9 days
 - e. 10 to 19 days
 - f. 20 to 29 days
 - g. All 30 days
 - h. DON'T KNOW
 - i. REFUSED
- q137 Have you ever tried a water pipe (also known as hookah)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused
- q138 Have you ever heard of a product called an e-cigarette?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused
- q139 Have you ever tried an e-cigarette?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused
- q140 Have you ever tried the smokeless tobacco called snus?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know
 - d. Refused