

NSW SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONNAIRES 2005

Supplementary A

SURVEY

These questions are to find out what students, like yourself, feel and do about a range of health behaviours, including smoking, buying cigarettes and alcohol, and about you and about your general well-being.

- Please do not write your name on this paper.
- The information you give is kept private and will only be seen by the people putting all the answers together.
- Answer **every** question you can.
- If you can't answer a question or if you would rather not answer a question, leave it out and go on to the next one.
- For most questions, there is a choice of answers. Pick the one that's true for you and tick the box next to it.
- If you make a mistake or wish to change your answer, cross out the mistake and tick the new response.
- Some questions ask you to write a short answer in the space provided.
- You may withdraw from the survey at any time

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STATE 2

SCHOOL

ID

SECTION A:

The following questions are about smoking cigarettes.

1. How hard do you think it would be for someone to give up smoking?

*(Tick **one** box only)*

1 Impossible

2 Very hard

3 Fairly hard

4 Not too hard

5 Easy

2. Where do you smoke?

(You may tick more than one box)

01 I don't smoke at all → **Go to QUESTION 7**

02 At the beach, park or recreation area

03 At parties

04 At home

05 At my friend's home/s

06 At school

07 Travelling to or from school

08 At work

09 In hotels, pubs or clubs

10 In shopping areas

98 Other *(please specify)* _____

3. Do you think you are addicted to tobacco smoking?

1 Yes

2 No

3 I am not sure

4. Would you like to quit smoking?

1 Yes

2 No

3 I am not sure

5. Have you tried to quit smoking in the last 12 months?

1 Yes have tried to give up _____ times

2 I smoke but have not tried to quit in the last 12 months → ***Go to QUESTION 7***

6. The last time you tried to quit, how long had you quit for?

1 Less than a day

2 1 to 2 days

3 2 to 6 days

4 Between 1 week and 1 month

5 Between 1 month and 3 months

6 More than 3 months

7. Have you seen any cigarette advertising in the last 6 months?

(You may tick more than one box)

1 No

2 Yes, in magazines or newspapers

3 Yes, on the Internet

4 Yes, in shops or tobacconists

5 Yes, on billboards

6 Yes, at a sports event

7 Yes, while watching TV coverage of a sports event

8. Do you think smoking by celebrities (eg, movie stars, TV personalities, models, sports stars) encourages young people to take up smoking?

1 Yes

2 No

3 Not sure

9. What percentage of people do you think are smokers?

Percentage _____%

1 Not sure

SECTION B:

The following questions are about buying cigarettes.

10. Have you ever tried to buy cigarettes from a shop?

1 No → *Go to SECTION C, QUESTION 15*

2 Yes → *Go to QUESTION 11*

11. Has a shopkeeper ever refused you service when you tried to buy cigarettes?

*(Tick **one** box only)*

1 No

2 Yes, once or twice

3 Yes, frequently

12. Has a shopkeeper ever asked you for **proof of your age** or identification (ID) when you tried to buy cigarettes?

1 No

2 Yes, once or twice

3 Yes, frequently

13. Have you ever used a friend's identification (ID) or a fake identification (ID) to purchase cigarettes?

1 No

2 Yes, once or twice

3 Yes, frequently

14. Have you ever bought cigarettes over the Internet or by phone, fax or mail order?

(You may tick more than one box)

1 No

2 Yes, over the Internet

3 Yes, by phone, fax or mail order

SECTION C:

The following questions are about buying alcohol.

15. Have you ever tried to buy alcohol at a hotel, pub, club, restaurant, nightclub or bottleshop?

1 No → **Go to SECTION D, QUESTION 21**

2 Yes → **Go to QUESTION 16**

16. How often have you been refused service in a hotel, club, pub, restaurant, nightclub or bottleshop?

*(Please tick **one** box in each line)*

	Never	1-4 times	5 or more times
Hotel, pub or club	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Restaurant	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Nightclub or dance venue	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Bottleshop	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

17. How often have you been asked for proof of your age or identification (ID) when entering and/or asking for alcohol at a hotel, pub, club, restaurant, nightclub or bottleshop?

*(Please tick **one** box in each line)*

	Never	1-4 times	5 or more times
Hotel, pub or club	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Restaurant	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Nightclub or dance venue	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Bottleshop	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

18. How often have you used someone else's identification (ID) or fake identification (ID) to enter and or ask for alcohol at a hotel, club, restaurant, nightclub or bottleshop?

1 Never → **Go to QUESTION 20**

2 Yes, once or twice → **Go to QUESTION 19**

3 Yes, frequently → **Go to QUESTION 19**

19. If you have used someone else's identification (ID) or fake identification (ID), what type of document was it?

(You may tick more than one box)

- 1 Someone else's proof of age card or driver's license
2 A fake proof of age card
3 A fake learner's or driver's licence
4 A stolen proof of age card
5 A stolen learner's or driver's licence
6 Other document *(please specify)* _____

20. Have you ever bought alcohol over the Internet or by phone, fax or mail order?

(You may tick more than one box)

- 1 No
2 Yes, over the Internet
3 Yes, by phone, fax or mail order

SECTION D:

The following questions are about feeling unhappy, sad or depressed.

21. During the last six months, was there a time when you felt unhappy, sad or depressed?

*(Please tick **one** box only)*

- 1 No → **Please go to SECTION E**
2 Yes, at home and at school
3 Yes, but only at home
4 Yes, but only at school

22. When you were feeling unhappy, sad or depressed, how bad was it for you?

*(Please tick **one** box only)*

- 1 Almost more than I could take
2 Quite bad
3 Worse than usual
4 About usual

23. When you were feeling unhappy, sad or depressed, who did you talk to about it?

(You may tick more than one box)

- 1 No one → ***Please go to SECTION E***
- 2 My family
- 3 My friend/s
- 4 Teachers or school counsellors
- 5 Doctors or other health professionals
- 6 Religious advisors or groups
- 7 Helpline/ Internet etc
- 8 Other person or group *(please describe)* _____

24. If you talked to someone about feeling unhappy, sad or depressed, how helpful were they?

(Tick one box only)

- 1 Not at all helpful
- 2 Somewhat helpful
- 3 Quite helpful
- 4 Very helpful

SECTION E:

The following questions are about feeling nervous, stressed, or under pressure.

25. During the last six months, was there a time when you felt nervous, stressed, or under pressure?

(Tick one box only)

- 1 No → ***Please go to SECTION F***
- 2 Yes, at home and at school
- 3 Yes, but only at home
- 4 Yes, but only at school

26. When you were feeling nervous, stressed, or under pressure, how bad was it for you?

(Tick **one** box only)

- 1 Almost more than I could take
- 2 Quite bad
- 3 Worse than usual
- 4 About usual

27. When you were feeling nervous, stressed, or under pressure, who did you talk to about it?

(You may tick more than one box)

- 1 No one → **Go to SECTION F**
- 2 My family
- 3 My friend/s
- 4 Teachers or school counsellors
- 5 Doctors or other health professionals
- 6 Religious advisors or groups
- 7 Helpline/Internet etc
- 8 Other person or group (please describe) _____

28. If you talked to someone about feeling nervous, stressed, or under pressure, how helpful were they?

(Tick **one** box only)

- 1 Not at all helpful
- 2 Somewhat helpful
- 3 Quite helpful
- 4 Very helpful

SECTION F:

The following questions are about being in trouble because of your behaviour.

29. During the last six months, was there a time when you were in trouble because of your behaviour?

*(Tick **one** box only)*

1 No → **Go to SECTION G**

2 Yes, at home and at school

3 Yes, but only at home

4 Yes, but only at school

30. When you were in trouble because of your behaviour, how bad was it for you?

*(Tick **one** box only)*

1 Almost more than I could take

2 Quite bad

3 Worse than usual

4 About usual

31. When you were in trouble because of your behaviour, who did you talk to about it?

(You may tick more than one box)

1 No one → **Please go to SECTION G**

2 My family

3 My friend/s

4 Teachers or school counsellors

5 Doctors or other health professionals

6 Religious advisors or groups

7 Helpline/Internet etc

8 Other person or group *(please describe)* _____

32. If you talked to someone about being in trouble because of your behaviour, how helpful were they?

(Tick **one** box only)

- 1 Not at all helpful
2 Somewhat helpful
3 Quite helpful
4 Very helpful

SECTION G:

The following questions are about study problems that affect your school performance.

33. During the last six months, was there a time when you had problems studying at home or school that affected your performance in school tests and other work?

(Tick **one** box only)

- 1 No → **Completed – no further questions**
2 Yes, at home and at school
3 Yes, but only at home
4 Yes, but only at school

34. When you were having those study problems, how bad was it for you?

(Tick **one** box only)

- 1 Almost more than I could take
2 Quite bad
3 Worse than usual
4 About usual

35. When you were having those study problems, who did you talk to about it?

(You may tick more than one box)

1 No one → **Completed – No further questions**

2 My family

3 My friend/s

4 Teachers or school counsellors

5 Doctors or other health professionals

6 Religious advisors or groups

7 Helpline/Internet etc

8 Other person or group *(please describe)* _____

36. If you talked to someone about having those study problems, how helpful were they?

*(Tick **one** box only)*

1 Not at all helpful

2 Somewhat helpful

3 Quite helpful

4 Very helpful

**Thank you very much for your help.
You have completed the survey.**