

Vietnam - Tuenquang

Global School Personnel Survey (GSPS)

FACT SHEET

The Vietnam - Tuenquang GSPS includes data on prevalence of cigarette and other tobacco use as well as information on attitudes on school policy toward tobacco use, access to teaching materials and training, and attitudes toward tobacco use. These factors are components Vietnam - Tuenquang could include in a comprehensive tobacco control program.

The Vietnam - Tuenquang GSPS was a school-based survey of school personnel from the schools that participated in the 2003 Vietnam - Tuenquang GYTS.

The GYTS was conducted in schools having students in grades 8, 9, and 10. For the GYTS, a two-stage cluster sample design was used to produce representative data for all of Vietnam - Tuenquang. At the first stage, schools were selected with probability proportional to enrollment size. At the second stage, classes were randomly selected and all students in selected classes were eligible to participate. The school response rate was 100.0%. For the GSPS, 82.1% of the school personnel completed the survey, for a total of 572 teachers and administrators.

Prevalence of Tobacco Use among School Personnel

23.5% ever smoked cigarettes (Admin = 56.5%, Teachers = 22.4%)
 17.0% currently smoke cigarettes (Admin = 24.6%, Teachers = 16.7%)
 8.9% smoked on school property in the past year (Admin = 32.9%, Teachers = 8.1%)

School Policies Prohibiting Tobacco Use

93.0% report school has policy prohibiting tobacco use among students
 77.5% report school has a policy prohibiting tobacco use among personnel

Access to Teaching Materials and Training

93.7% think teachers need specific training to help students avoid tobacco use
 63.5% teachers have access to teaching materials on tobacco use
 27.0% teachers had ever received training on youth tobacco use prevention
 59.2% schools use non-classroom programs to teach youth tobacco use prevention

Attitudes

98.9% think smoke from others is harmful to them
 98.5% think teacher tobacco use influences youth tobacco use
 77.0% think the price of tobacco products should be increased
 36.7% think the tobacco industry deliberately encourages youth to use tobacco

Highlights

- 23.5% of school personnel have ever smoked cigarettes; 17.0% currently smoke cigarettes.
- More than nine in 10 schools have a policy prohibiting tobacco use among students; Three-quarters have a policy for personnel.
- Three in five teachers have access to teaching materials on tobacco use.
- More than one-quarter of the teachers have ever received training on youth tobacco use prevention.
- Six in 10 schools use non-classroom programs to teach youth tobacco use prevention.
- Nearly all think teacher tobacco use influences youth tobacco use.