
Tobacco smoking - ever daily use

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000405 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: Whether a person has ever smoked tobacco in any form daily in his or her lifetime.
Context: Public health and health care:
Whether a person has ever smoked on a daily basis can be used to assess an individual's health risk from smoking and to monitor population trends in smoking behaviour.
It can also be used to
-evaluate health promotion and disease prevention programs (assessment of interventions);
-monitor health risk factors;
-ascertain determinants and consequences of smoking.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Ever-daily
 2 Never-daily
Guide For Use: If a person reports that they now smoke cigarettes, cigars, pipes or any other tobacco products daily OR if they report that in the past they have been a daily smoker, they are coded to 1 (ever-daily)

If a person reports that they have never smoked cigarettes, cigars, pipes or any other tobacco products daily AND they have never

in the past been a daily smoker then they are coded to 2 (never-daily)

Collection Methods: The recommended standard for collecting this information is the Standard Questions on the Use of Tobacco Among Adults - interviewer administered (Question 1 and 5) and self-administered (Question 1 and 3) versions.

Related metadata: is qualified by Tobacco smoking - frequency version 1
is qualified by Date of birth version 4

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Standard Questions on the Use of Tobacco Among Adults (1998)

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Comments: Where the information is collected by survey and the sample permits, population estimates should be presented by sex and 5-year age groups. Summary statistics may need to be adjusted for age and other relevant variables.
It is recommended that in surveys of smoking, data on age, sex and other socio-demographic variables should be collected.
It is also recommended that when smoking is investigated in relation to health, data on other risk factors including pregnancy status, physical activity, overweight and obesity, and alcohol consumption should be collected.
The Standard Questions on the Use of Tobacco Among Adults Available etc. are available from the National Centre for Monitoring Cardiovascular Disease at the AIHW, telephone (02) 6244 1000.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Lifestyle characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
