GYTS Objectives
The Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS), a component of the Global Tobacco Surveillance System (GTSS), is a global standard for systematically monitoring youth tobacco use (smoking and smokeless) and tracking key tobacco control indicators.

GYTS is a cross-sectional, nationally representative school-based survey of students in grades associated with ages 13 to 15 years. GYTS uses a standard core questionnaire, sample design, and data collection protocol. It assists countries in fulfilling their obligations under the World Health Organization (WHO) Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) to generate comparable data within and across countries. WHO has developed MPOWER, a technical package of selected demand reduction measures contained in the WHO FCTC:

GYTS Methodology
GYTS uses a global standardized methodology that includes a two-stage sample design with schools selected with a probability proportional to enrollment size. The classes within selected schools are chosen randomly and all students in selected classes are eligible to participate in the survey. The survey uses a standard core questionnaire with a set of optional questions that countries can adapt to measure and track key tobacco control indicators. The questionnaire covers the following topics: tobacco use (smoking and smokeless), cessation, secondhand smoke (SHS), pro- and anti-tobacco media and advertising, access to and availability of tobacco products, and knowledge and attitudes regarding tobacco use. The questionnaire is self-administered; using scannable paper-based bubble sheets, it is anonymous to ensure confidentiality.

In Chad, GYTS was conducted in 2019 by the National Program Against Tobacco, Drugs and Alcohol, under the coordination of Ministry of Public Health. The overall response rate was 49.7%. A total of 2,296 eligible students in 6 - 3 ème completed the survey, of which 929 were aged 13-15 years. Data are reported for students aged 13-15 years.

GYTS Highlights

**TOBACCO USE**
- 11.5% of students, 11.2% of boys, and 11.8% of girls currently used any tobacco products.
- 8.1% of students, 8.0% of boys, and 7.7% of girls currently smoked tobacco.
- 1.9% of students, 2.7% of boys, and 0.6% of girls currently smoked cigarettes.
- 5.8% of students, 5.5% of boys, and 6.0% of girls currently used smokeless tobacco.

**SECONDHAND SMOKE**
- 23.3% of students were exposed to tobacco smoke at home.
- 44.5% of students were exposed to tobacco smoke inside enclosed public places.

**MEDIA**
- Almost 8 in 10 (79.0%) students noticed anti-tobacco messages in the media.
- Almost 4 in 10 (35.6%) students noticed tobacco advertisements or promotions when visiting points of sale.
- More than 1 in 10 (10.6%) students had something with a tobacco brand logo on it.

**KNOWLEDGE & ATTITUDES**
- 49.0% of students definitely thought other people's tobacco smoking is harmful to them.
- 63.3% of students favored prohibiting smoking inside enclosed public places.
### Tobacco Use

#### Smoked Tobacco

- **Current tobacco smokers**
  - Overall: 8.1%
  - Boys: 8.0%
  - Girls: 7.7%

- **Current cigarette smokers**
  - Overall: 19.3%
  - Boys: 21.5%
  - Girls: 18.4%

- **Frequent cigarette smokers**
  - Overall: 0.2%
  - Boys: 0.2%
  - Girls: 0.0%

- **Current smokers of other tobacco**
  - Overall: 7.0%
  - Boys: 6.3%
  - Girls: 7.5%

- **Ever tobacco smokers**
  - Overall: 16.1%
  - Boys: 15.9%
  - Girls: 15.5%

- **Ever cigarette smokers**
  - Overall: 10.1%
  - Boys: 11.5%
  - Girls: 7.1%

- **Ever smokers of other tobacco**
  - Overall: 9.5%
  - Boys: 9.0%
  - Girls: 10.2%

#### Smokeless Tobacco

- **Current smokeless tobacco users**
  - Overall: 5.8%
  - Boys: 5.5%
  - Girls: 6.0%

- **Ever smokeless tobacco users**
  - Overall: 10.1%
  - Boys: 10.5%
  - Girls: 9.7%

#### ANY Tobacco Use (smoked and/or smokeless)

- **Current tobacco users**
  - Overall: 11.5%
  - Boys: 11.2%
  - Girls: 11.8%

- **Ever tobacco users**
  - Overall: 21.5%
  - Boys: 21.1%
  - Girls: 21.4%

#### Susceptibility

- **Never tobacco users susceptible to tobacco use in the future**
  - Overall: 17.9%
  - Boys: 16.4%
  - Girls: 20.2%

### Media

#### Tobacco Advertising

- **Students who noticed tobacco advertisements or promotions at points of sale**
  - Overall: 35.6%
  - Boys: 38.1%
  - Girls: 31.2%

- **Students who saw anyone using tobacco on television, videos, or movies**
  - Overall: 69.4%
  - Boys: 70.8%
  - Girls: 67.7%

- **Students who were ever offered a free tobacco product from a tobacco company representative**
  - Overall: 8.0%
  - Boys: 6.6%
  - Girls: 9.7%

- **Students who had something with a tobacco brand logo on it**
  - Overall: 10.6%
  - Boys: 11.3%
  - Girls: 9.3%

#### Anti-Tobacco Advertising

- **Students who noticed anti-tobacco messages in the media**
  - Overall: 79.0%
  - Boys: 79.5%
  - Girls: 77.8%

- **Students who noticed anti-tobacco messages at sporting or community events**
  - Overall: 63.8%
  - Boys: 65.9%
  - Girls: 59.3%

- **Current tobacco smokers who thought about quitting because of a warning label**
  - Overall: 27.6%
  - Boys: --
  - Girls: --

- **Students who were taught in school about the dangers of tobacco use in the past 12 months**
  - Overall: 48.4%
  - Boys: 47.7%
  - Girls: 49.3%

### Knowledge & Attitudes

- **Students who thought smoking tobacco helps people feel more comfortable at celebrations, parties, and social gatherings**
  - Overall: 31.6%
  - Boys: 31.0%
  - Girls: 32.6%

- **Students who definitely thought other people's tobacco smoking is harmful to them**
  - Overall: 49.0%
  - Boys: 50.0%
  - Girls: 47.4%

- **Students who favored prohibiting smoking inside enclosed public places**
  - Overall: 63.3%
  - Boys: 62.2%
  - Girls: 64.8%

- **Students who favored prohibiting smoking at outdoor public places**
  - Overall: 61.5%
  - Boys: 62.1%
  - Girls: 60.6%

### Secondhand Smoke

- **Exposure to tobacco smoke at home**
  - Overall: 23.3%
  - Boys: 26.4%
  - Girls: 18.5%

- **Exposure to tobacco smoke inside any enclosed public place**
  - Overall: 44.5%
  - Boys: 46.9%
  - Girls: 41.6%

- **Exposure to tobacco smoke at any outdoor public place**
  - Overall: 36.9%
  - Boys: 37.5%
  - Girls: 36.0%

- **Students who saw anyone smoking inside the school building or outside on school property**
  - Overall: 37.5%
  - Boys: 36.9%
  - Girls: 38.5%

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1. Smoked cigarettes or other type of tobacco anytime during the past 30 days.
2. Smoked cigarettes on 20 or more days of the past 30 days.
3. Smoked other tobacco other than cigarettes anytime during the past 30 days.
4. Ever smoked cigarettes or other type of tobacco, even one or two puffs.
5. Ever smoked other type of tobacco other than cigarettes, even one or two puffs.
6. Used smokeless tobacco anytime during the past 30 days.
7. Ever used smokeless tobacco.
8. Smoked cigarettes, smoked other type of tobacco, and/or used smokeless tobacco anytime during the past 30 days.
9. Ever smoked tobacco and/or used smokeless tobacco.
10. Current tobacco smokers or other tobacco users.
11. Ever smokers of other tobacco.
12. Ever cigarette smokers.
13. EVERAL (%)
14. Boys (%)
15. Girls (%)

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1. Students who favored prohibiting smoking at outdoor public places.

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**NOTE:** Data are representative of students aged 13-15 years who are enrolled in school. Due to a response rate of <60%, the data are unweighted and the estimates may not be nationally representative of the population of interest. Percentages reflect the prevalence of each indicator in each group, not the distribution across groups.

*Estimates based on unweighted cases less than 35 are not presented.

*Gender comparisons are significant at p < 0.05.