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The Global Tobacco Surveillance System (GTSS) aims to enhance country capacity to design, implement and evaluate tobacco control interventions, monitor key articles of the World Health Organization's (WHO) Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) and components of the WHO MPOWER technical package.

The GTSS includes the collection of data through four surveys: the Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS); the Global School Personnel Survey (GSPS); the Global Health Professions Student Survey (GHPSS) and the Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS). The GYTS focuses on youth aged 13-15 and collects information in schools. The GSPS surveys teachers and administrators from the same schools that participate in the GYTS. The GHPSS focuses on 3rd year students pursuing degrees in dentistry, medicine, nursing and pharmacy. The GATS is a nationally representative household survey that monitors tobacco use among adults aged 15 years and older.

School-Based Surveys (GYTS, GSPS, GHPSS) Questionnaire Topics

- Prevalence of tobacco use
- Knowledge and attitudes regarding tobacco
- Second-hand smoke exposure
- Pro- and anti-tobacco media and advertising exposure
- Desire for smoking cessation
- Access to and availability of tobacco
- School curricula addressing tobacco use and its health effects
- Demographics

Methodology

- School-based survey of students aged 13-15 (GYTS), teachers in schools included in GYTS (GSPS), and 3rd year medical, dental, nursing, and pharmacy students (GHPSS)
- Multi-stage sample design
- Anonymous and confidential self-administered data collection
- Core instrument with tobacco-specific questions
- Option for countries to add additional questions
- Use of answer sheets that can be optically scanned

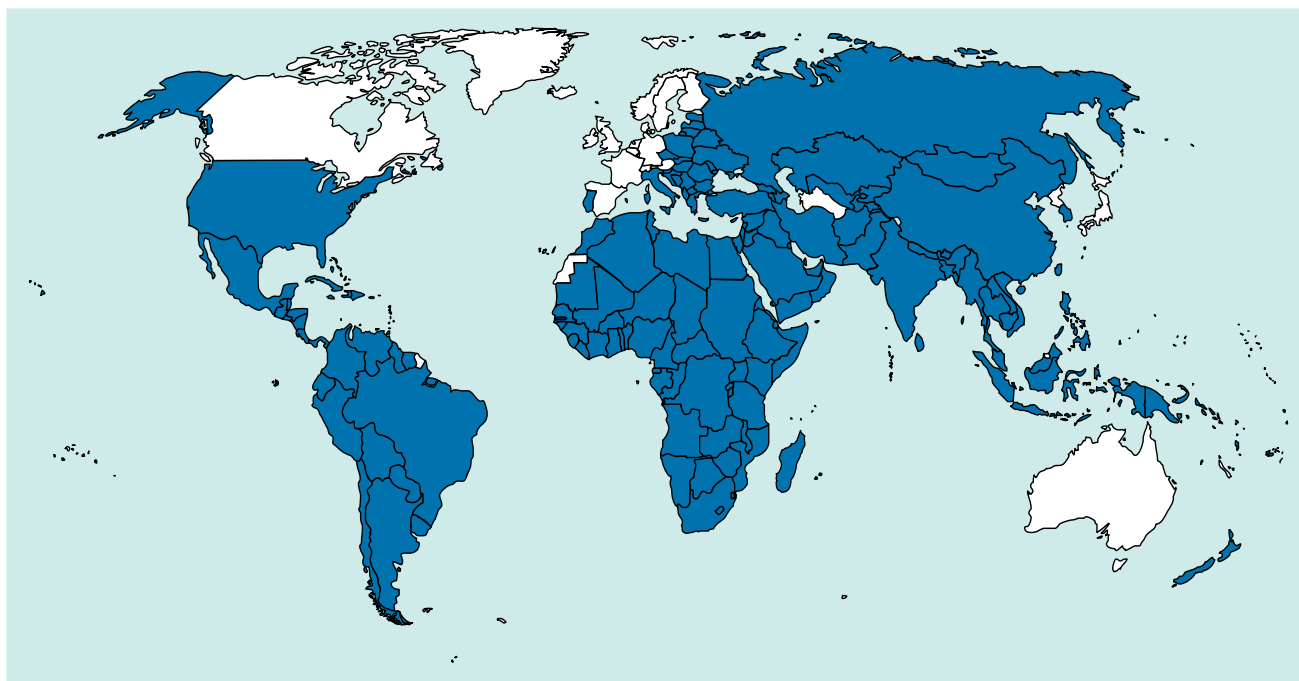
Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS) Questionnaire Topics

- Tobacco use
- Knowledge, attitudes and perceptions
- Cessation
- Second-hand smoke exposure
- Economics
- Media
- Background characteristics

Methodology

- Nationally representative household survey of persons aged 15 years and older
- Multi-stage, geographically clustered sample design
- Cross sectional estimates by gender and urban/rural
- Core questionnaire with optional questions
- Options for countries to add additional questions
- Face-to face personal interview survey
- Electronic data collection using handheld devices

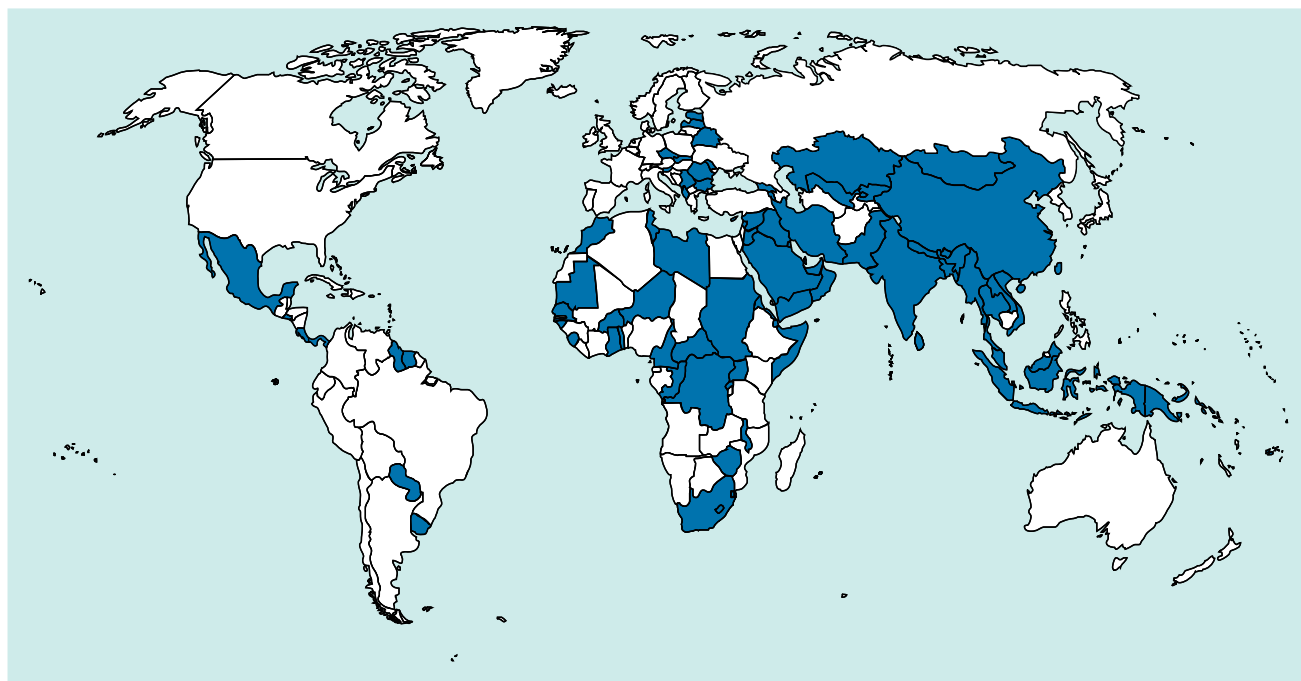
Global Youth Tobacco Survey 1999-2009



Completed

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- American Samoa
- Angola
- Antigua & Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Bahamas
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belarus
- Belize
- Benin
- Bhutan
- Bolivia
- Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Cape Verde
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Commonwealth of N. Mariana Islands
- Comoros
- Congo
- Cook Islands
- Costa Rica
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Croatia
- Cuba
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Djibouti
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Estonia
- Ethiopia
- Federated States of Micronesia
- Fiji
- FYR Macedonia
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Gaza Strip/West Bank
- Georgia
- Ghana
- Greece
- Grenada
- Guam
- Guatemala
- Guinea
- Guinea Bissau
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- India
- Indonesia
- Italy
- Iran
- Iraq
- Jamaica
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Kosovo
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Lao PDR
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya
- Lithuania
- Macao
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Moldova
- Mongolia
- Montenegro
- Montserrat
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Namibia
- Nepal
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Niue
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Palau
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Puerto Rico
- Qatar
- Republic of Korea
- Romania
- Russian Federation
- Rwanda
- Samoa
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Solomon Islands
- Somalia
- South Africa
- Sri Lanka
- St. Kitts & Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent & the Grenadines
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Swaziland
- Syria
- Tajikistan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Timor Leste
- Togo
- Tonga
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Tuvalu
- Uzbekistan
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United States
- Uruguay
- Vanuatu
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Virgin Islands (Am)
- Virgin Islands (Br)
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

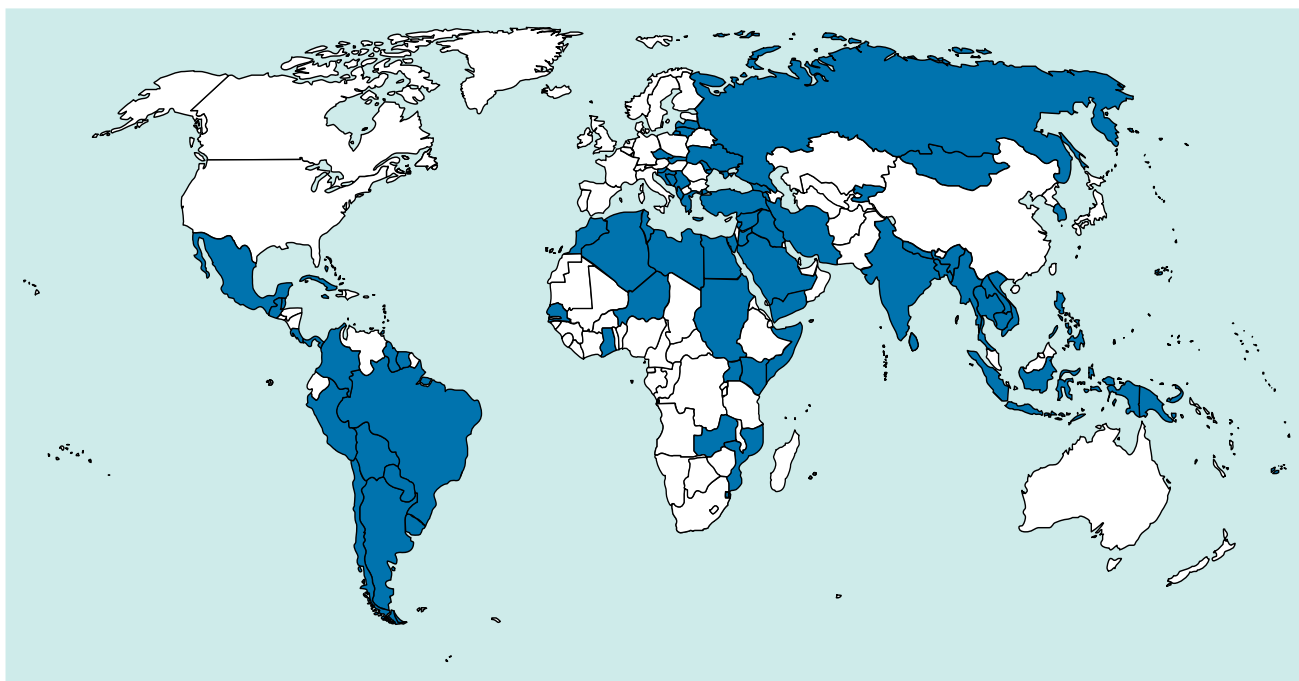
Global School Personnel Survey 2000-2009



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- Albania
- Armenia
- Bangladesh
- Belarus
- Bhutan
- Bulgaria
- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- China
- Congo
- Costa Rica
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Djibouti
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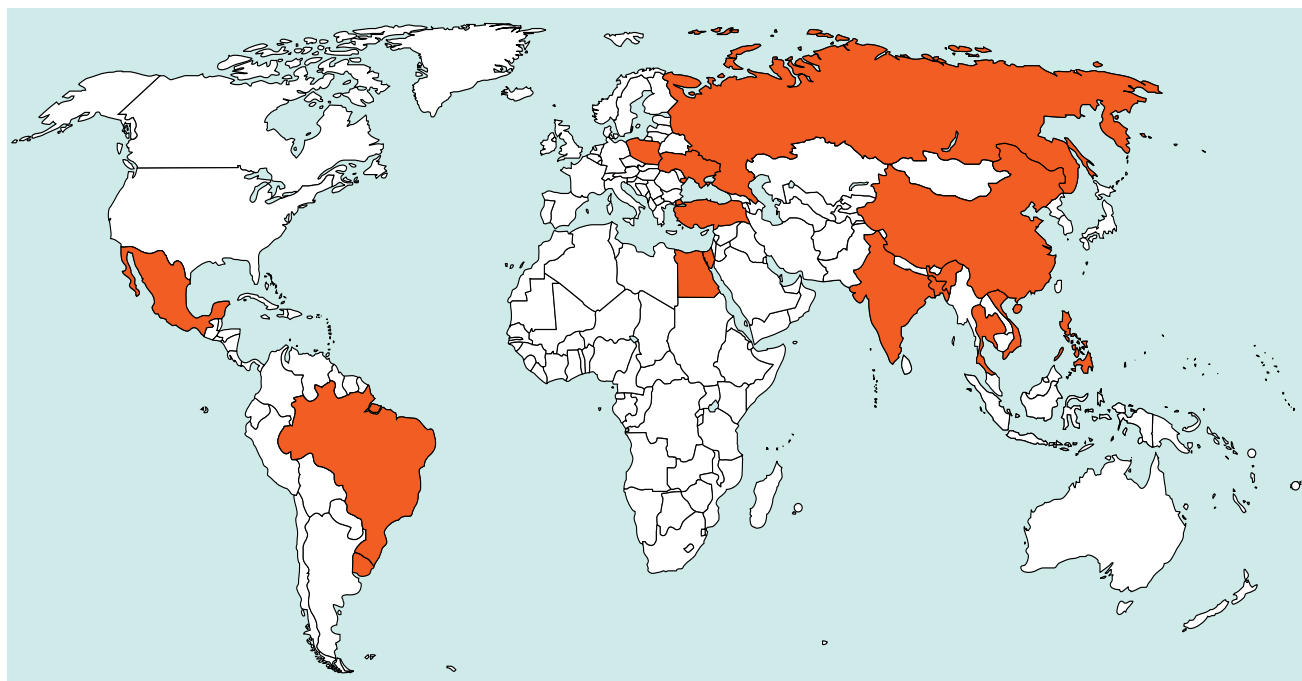
Global Health Professions Student Survey 2005-2009



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- Albania
- Algeria
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Bahamas
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belize
- Bolivia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Brazil
- Cambodia
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Croatia
- Cuba
- Czech Republic
- Egypt
- Fiji
- Gaza Strip/West Bank
- Georgia
- Ghana
- Greece
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
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- Myanmar
- Nepal
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- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- Uruguay
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Zambia

Global Adult Tobacco Survey 2007-2009



Countries

- Bangladesh
- Brazil
- China
- Egypt
- India
- Mexico
- Philippines
- Poland
- Russian Federation
- Thailand
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- Uruguay
- Vietnam



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