

1999 Tennessee Youth Tobacco Survey

Sample Description and Response Rates

Middle School Students

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:

All regular public schools containing grades 6, 7, or 8 were included in the sampling frame. A two-stage cluster sample design was used to produce a representative sample of students in grades 6 through 8.

RESPONSE RATES:

Schools - 96.4%	27 of the 28 sampled schools participated
Students - 76.2%	1,348 of the 1,768 sampled students completed usable questionnaires
Overall response rate -	$96.4\% \times 76.2\% = 73.5\%$

High School Students

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:

All regular public schools containing grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 were included in the sampling frame. A two-stage cluster sample design was used to produce a representative sample of students in grades 9 through 12.

RESPONSE RATES:

Schools - 96.9%	31 of the 32 sampled schools participated
Students - 72.9%	1,501 of the 2,058 sampled students completed usable questionnaires
Overall response rate -	$96.9\% \times 72.9\% = 70.7\%$