

MEC INTERVIEW PRIVATE QUESTIONS FOR 12-15 YEAR OLDS

TOBACCO – SMQ
Target Group: SPs 12-15

SMQ.621_ The following questions are about cigarette smoking.

SMQ.621 About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your **entire life**?

Please select . . .

- I have never smoked, not even a puff..... 1 Go to ALQ.010
- 1 or more puffs but never a whole cigarette .. 2 Go to ALQ.010
- 1 cigarette..... 3
- 2 to 5 cigarettes..... 4
- 6 to 15 cigarettes..... 5
- 16 to 25 cigarettes..... 6
- 26 to 99 cigarettes..... 7
- 100 or more cigarettes..... 8
- I refuse to answer 77 Go to ALQ.010
- I don't know 99 Go to ALQ.010

SMQ.631 How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the **first time**?

SMQ.631a

Please enter an age or select zero for never smoked a whole cigarette.

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

COMBINATION CONTROL: Number Pad: Enter Age

ACCEPTABLE VALUES: 0, 6-15 years, Refused, Don't Know.

If R enters 1-5, store 6 years.

HARD EDIT: If SMQ.631 > RIAAGEYR then ERROR

Error message: "Your answer is older than your age right now. Please press the "Back" button, press "Clear," and try again."

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 ENTER AGE

- I refuse to answer 77
- I don't know 99

SMQ.640 During the past **30 days**, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

Please enter a number or enter zero for none.

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

ACCEPTABLE VALUES: 0-30, Refused, Don't Know

HARD EDIT: If SMQ.640 > 30 then ERROR

Error message: "Your answer cannot be greater than 30 days. Please press the "Back" button, press "Clear," and try again."

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ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS

I refuse to answer 77

I don't know 99