

**MCGILL UNIVERSITY STUDY ON THE NATURAL HISTORY  
OF NICOTINE DEPENDENCE IN TEENS**

Environmental Scan

May/June 2003

1. **Name of school:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Today's date:**    , 2003  
Day Month

**Part A - Observations Around School**

1. **Observations completed by:**

- <sub>1</sub> Walking  
<sub>2</sub> Driving

2. **Areas covered:**

- <sub>1</sub> School Periphery  
<sub>2</sub> School Front Only  
<sub>3</sub> School Front and partial periphery

3. **School setting:**

- <sub>1</sub> Single School, no other schools within two blocks → Go to question 5  
<sub>2</sub> Single School, other school within two blocks  
<sub>3</sub> Campus Setting

**4. Grade level of other school near or on campus (check all that apply)**

- <sub>1</sub> High School (7-11)
- <sub>2</sub> Elementary (1-6)
- <sub>3</sub> Nursery/Kindergarten
- <sub>7</sub> Don't know

**5. Cigarette butts on school periphery?**

- <sub>1</sub> Yes, Lots
- <sub>2</sub> Yes, Some
- <sub>3</sub> Yes, Few
- <sub>4</sub> None

**6. Cigarette butts across the street from school periphery?**

- <sub>1</sub> Yes, Lots
- <sub>2</sub> Yes, Some
- <sub>3</sub> Yes, Few
- <sub>4</sub> None

**Part B – Store Scan**

1. Which of the following best describes the type of store being scanned?

**Yes**

- <sub>2</sub> Convenience/Depanneur
- <sub>2</sub> Convenience/Depanneur and Gas Station
- <sub>2</sub> Gas Station
- <sub>2</sub> Larger Grocery
- <sub>2</sub> Supermarket
- <sub>2</sub> Drug Store/Pharmacy
- <sub>2</sub> News-stand
- <sub>2</sub> Restaurant
- <sub>2</sub> Deli
- <sub>2</sub> Coffee/Donut Shop
- <sub>2</sub> Resto-Bar
- <sub>2</sub> Fast-food chain
- <sub>2</sub> Other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does the store permit smoking on the premises (indicated by sign or by asking staff)?

- <sub>1</sub> No → Go to question 7
- <sub>2</sub> Yes
- <sub>7</sub> Don't know → Go to question 7

3. Is the store divided into smoking and no-smoking sections?

- <sub>1</sub> No → Go to question 7
- <sub>2</sub> Yes
- <sub>7</sub> Don't know → Go to question 7

4. **Are smoking and no-smoking sections clearly divided or separated, for example in different rooms, or at opposite ends.**

<sub>1</sub> No  
<sub>2</sub> Yes  
<sub>7</sub> Don't know

5. **Are the no-smoking sections clearly marked with no-smoking signs.**

<sub>1</sub> No  
<sub>2</sub> Yes  
<sub>7</sub> Don't know

6. **How many no-smoking signs are in the no-smoking section(s)?**

Number of  
signs

7. **Does the store ban smoking on their premises?**

<sub>1</sub> No → Go to question 12  
<sub>2</sub> Yes  
<sub>7</sub> Don't know → Go to question 12  
<sub>9</sub> Not Applicable → Go to question 12

8. **Does the store have signs banning smoking on their premises?**

<sub>1</sub> No → Go to question 12  
<sub>2</sub> Yes  
<sub>7</sub> Don't know → Go to question 12

9. **How many signs banning smoking on their premises...?**

Number of  
signs

**10. Select the statement that best describes the legibility of the signs banning smoking on their premises:**

**Yes**

- <sub>2</sub> Sign(s) are/is clearly legible in French AND English
- <sub>2</sub> Sign(s) are/Is clearly legible in French only
- <sub>2</sub> Sign(s) are/Is clearly legible in English only
- <sub>2</sub> Sign(s) are/is not clearly legible
- <sub>7</sub> Don't know

**11. Select the statement that best describes the visibility (size, not covered by anything, in an appropriate location) of the signs banning smoking on their premises:**

**Yes**

- <sub>2</sub> All signs are clearly visible
- <sub>2</sub> Most signs are clearly visible
- <sub>2</sub> Few signs are clearly visible
- <sub>2</sub> No signs are clearly visible
- <sub>7</sub> Don't know

**12. Does the store sell smoking related products?**

- <sub>1</sub> No → Go to question 20
- <sub>2</sub> Yes
- <sub>7</sub> Don't know

13. Which tobacco products does the store sell (check all that apply):

Yes

- <sub>2</sub> Cigarettes
- <sub>2</sub> Cigars
- <sub>2</sub> Chewing Tobacco
- <sub>2</sub> Pipes
- <sub>2</sub> Rolling Paper
- <sub>2</sub> Hookah
- <sub>2</sub> Lighters
- <sub>2</sub> Matches
- <sub>2</sub> Candy cigars/cigarettes
- <sub>2</sub> Other: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Does the store have signs indicating that they do not sell to minors?

- <sub>1</sub> No→ Go to question 18
- <sub>2</sub> Yes
- <sub>7</sub> Don't know→ Go to question 18
- <sub>9</sub> Not Applicable→ Go to question 18

15. How many signs indicating that they do not sell to minors were in the store...?

Number of  
signs

16. Select the statement that best describes the signs legibility that they do not sell to cigarettes to minors:

Yes

- <sub>2</sub> Sign(s) are/is clearly legible in French AND English
- <sub>2</sub> Sign(s) are/Is clearly legible in French ONLY
- <sub>2</sub> Sign(s) are/is clearly legible in English ONLY
- <sub>2</sub> Sign(s) are/is not clearly legible
- <sub>2</sub> Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. **Select the statement that best describes the visibility (size, not covered by anything, in an appropriate location) of the signs that they do not sell cigarettes to minors:**

**Yes**

- <sub>2</sub> All signs are clearly visible  
<sub>2</sub> Most signs are clearly visible  
<sub>2</sub> Few signs are clearly visible  
<sub>2</sub> No signs are clearly visible  
<sub>7</sub> Don't know

18. **Where are tobacco products sold?**

- <sub>1</sub> Behind the counter only  
<sub>2</sub> Behind the counter and on the counter  
<sub>3</sub> In a vending machine  
<sub>4</sub> Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
<sub>7</sub> Don't know

19. **Is there a person responsible for selling tobacco products? In other words, do you have to ask someone to purchase the cigarettes?**

- <sub>1</sub> No  
<sub>2</sub> Yes  
<sub>7</sub> Don't know

20. **Does the store inform people about anti-smoking products or about the hazards of smoking?**

- <sub>1</sub> No → Go to question 22  
<sub>2</sub> Yes  
<sub>7</sub> Don't know

**21. Which anti-smoking products does the store provide (check all that apply):**

**Yes**

- <sub>2</sub> Pamphlets  
<sub>2</sub> Books  
<sub>2</sub> Videos/DVDs  
<sub>2</sub> Medical aids (ie. the Patch)  
<sub>2</sub> Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**22. Select the statement that best describes tobacco advertising in the store's interior:**

**Yes**

- <sub>2</sub> Is free from any tobacco advertising → Go to question 27  
<sub>2</sub> Has some tobacco ads but only in section where items are displayed or sold  
<sub>2</sub> Has ads in other areas of the store as well  
<sub>2</sub> Has ads covering almost all available space  
<sub>7</sub> Does not sell tobacco-related items

**23. Placement of Advertising**

- |   | Yes                                   | No                                    | Does not sell item                    |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Are any tobacco ads $\leq 3\frac{1}{2}$ feet from ground? | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>7</sub> |



**24. Size of Advertising**

	Yes	No	Does not sell item
Are any tobacco ads $\geq 3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>7</sub>

**25. The number of tobacco ads on the premises...?**

Number of  
ads

**26. Which of the following types of advertisements are present (check all that apply)**

**Yes**

- <sub>2</sub> Posters
- <sub>2</sub> Clothing with cigarette logos
- <sub>2</sub> Tobacco Clocks
- <sub>2</sub> Displays
- <sub>2</sub> Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**27. Select the statement that best describes tobacco advertising around the store's exterior:**

**Yes**

- <sub>2</sub> Is free from any tobacco advertising → Go to The End
- <sub>2</sub> Has fewer than 5 tobacco ads, each no more than 1 foot
- <sub>2</sub> Has fewer than 5 ads, but some larger than 1 foot
- <sub>2</sub> Has 5 or more ads
- <sub>7</sub> Does not sell tobacco-related items

**28. Placement of Advertising**

	Yes	No	Does not sell item
Are any tobacco ads $\leq 3\frac{1}{2}$ feet from ground?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>7</sub>

**29. Size of Advertising**

	Yes	No	Does not sell item
Are any tobacco ads $\geq 3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>7</sub>

**30. Which of the following types of advertisements are present (check all that apply)**

**Yes**

- <sub>2</sub> Billboards
- <sub>2</sub> Posters
- <sub>2</sub> Bus Shelters Advertising
- <sub>2</sub> Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**31. The number of tobacco ads outside of the premises...?**

Number of  
ads

**The End**