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Preface to Wave 5 ITC SEA Technical Report

This report documents the fifth wave of the International Tobacco Control Policy Evaluation Survey, carried out in Malaysia and Thailand approximately 22 months after the fourth wave.

In most parts, the format of this report is similar to the Waves 1 to 4 technical reports. There are changes in certain contents and methods in the fifth wave.

In particular, Thailand continued to conduct face-to-face surveys at Wave 5. However, Malaysia administered its adult surveys via the Computer Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI) system as in Wave 4, and the youth surveys were self-administered, sent by mail, as previous waves.
1. Introduction

Background
The International Tobacco Control (ITC) Project is a multi-country prospective cohort study designed to measure the psychosocial and behavioural impact of key policies of the World Health Organization (WHO) Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC).

To examine the effect of the FCTC, the ITC Project is conducting parallel prospective cohort surveys with smokers in over 20 countries: the United States, Canada, Australia, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Thailand, Malaysia, South Korea, China, Mexico, Uruguay, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Mauritius, India, Brazil, Bhutan, Bangladesh, New Zealand, Zambia, and Kenya.

The dates of the 5 waves conducted in Malaysia and Thailand are shown below:

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Main Objectives
The objectives of the ITC Study in Southeast Asia are:

1) **To examine the patterns of smoking behaviour among Thais and Malaysians.**
   This study provides accurate estimates of current smoking behaviour in Malaysia and Thailand, as well as detailed information about smokers’ quitting behaviour, consumption patterns, and other important aspects of smoking behaviour.

2) **To examine the impact of specific tobacco control policies being implemented in Thailand and Malaysia.**
   Each ITC survey follows standardized protocols and includes rigorous measures to assess the impact and identify the determinants of effective tobacco control policies in the following areas:
   - Health warning labels and package descriptors
   - Smoke-free legislation
   - Pricing and taxation of tobacco products
   - Education and support for cessation
   - Tobacco advertising and promotion

ITC Survey findings will provide an evidence base to guide policies enacted under the FCTC, and to systemically evaluate the effectiveness of these legislative efforts.
3) To compare smoking behaviour and the impact of policies between Malaysia, Thailand, and other ITC countries.

All ITC Surveys are developed using the same conceptual framework and methods, and the survey questions are designed to be identical or functionally equivalent in order to allow strong comparisons across countries. The evaluation studies conducted from the ITC Surveys take advantage of natural environments created when an ITC country implements a policy change. Policy-relevant variables in that country from pre- to post-policy survey waves are compared to other ITC countries where that policy has not changed. This research design provides high levels of internal validity, allowing more confident judgments regarding the possible causal impact of the policy.

4) To measure the uptake of tobacco use among young people.

Tobacco companies’ prime target is the youth population. Companies carry out large advertising campaigns to recruit large markets of potential smokers. The ITC survey in Southeast Asia involves youth respondents aged 13-17, to help identify different factors in youth smoking behaviour. In particular, the SEA youth surveys examine tobacco control policies and tobacco companies’ youth recruiting strategies that affect likelihood of smoking initiation.

Survey Design

The ITC Project is a longitudinal cohort study, in which recruited respondents are recontacted in later waves for follow-up surveys. It tracks smoking behaviour changes in the population and identifies their predictors, such as the introduction of tobacco-control policies.

The Research Team

The survey was conducted in Malaysia by the National Poison Centre, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM). The survey was conducted in Thailand by the Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University. The research teams in Malaysia and Thailand are collaborating with an international team of researchers in Australia (The Cancer Council of Victoria), Canada (The University of Waterloo), and the United States (Roswell Park Cancer Institute).
2. The Sampling Design

Target Population
Eligible respondents originally included youth smokers and non-smokers (recruitment age 13-17 in Malaysia; age 13-19 in Thailand), adult smokers (age 18+), and adult non-smokers in Malaysia. Adult non-smokers were not sampled in Malaysia at Wave 5. Individuals in jail, those living in institutions and non-citizens were ineligible.

Malaysia
As in Wave 4, Wave 5 respondents were located in seven states in Malaysia:
- Kedah
- Penang
- Selangor
- Johore
- Terengganu
- Sabah
- Sarawak

Figure 1: ITC SEA Wave 5 Survey Locations in Malaysia
Thailand
As in Wave 4, Wave 5 respondents were located in the following provinces:

- Northern Region
  - Chiang Mai
  - Phrae

- North-Eastern Region
  - Nong Khai
  - Nakhon Ratchasima

- Central Plain Region
  - Bangkok
  - Samut Sakhon
  - Nakhon Pathom

- Southern Region
  - Nakhon Si Thammarat
  - Songkhla

Figure 2: ITC SEA Wave 5 Survey Locations in Thailand
Sample Size
For both countries in every wave, the sample was designed to include:

- 2,000 adult smokers* (or quitters who had been recruited as smokers) (age 18+)
- 1,000 youths (age 13-17, both smokers and non-smokers*)

In Waves 1, 2, and 3 in Malaysia, the sample was designed also to include 1,500 adult non-smokers. In Wave 4 it was decided that the 1,500 adult non-smokers in Malaysia would be retired from the survey. Again in Wave 5 no adult non-smokers were recruited.

In Wave 5 in Thailand the target for the youth sample size was lowered to 950.

At each wave, efforts were made to recontact respondents who had participated in earlier waves. The sample at each wave was replenished, to replace respondents who had dropped out.

At Wave 5, the teams in both Thailand and Malaysia were successful in recontacting substantial numbers of respondents who had been missed at Wave 2, Wave 3, or Wave 4.

Replenishment Sampling
In each country, the sampling scheme for households for Wave 1, and replenishment sampling for Wave 2, was a stratified multi-stage design, with inclusion probabilities proportional to size at the first few stages in each stratum. The next-to-last stage units were clusters of dwellings, each cluster having a quota of adult smokers, youth, and non-smokers (Malaysia) to be filled. In Wave 3, it was decided to carry out the recontact and replenishment efforts concurrently, and aim for the areas of new recruitment to be as similar to those of the original cohort as possible. This was thought to be best achieved by recruiting from clusters adjacent to clusters used in Waves 1 and 2, aiming for predetermined sample sizes. The sample lost was replenished within the urban and rural parts of each province in Thailand, and the same policy was carried out in Malaysia to the extent possible. At Wave 4 in Thailand, a decision was made to drop one or two rural sub-districts in each province, and the replenishment scheme was adjusted accordingly. At Wave 4 in Malaysia, since all recruitment for replenishment was being carried out by telephone, a scheme involving random selection of telephone numbers within Administrative Districts was implemented. (For details see Appendix B). At Wave 5, in Thailand the sample lost was replenished within the same villages, both in urban and rural areas. Only one new village in a rural area was added for Wave 5 surveying. For Wave 5 in Malaysia the same method of recruitment as Wave 4 was used to recruit new smokers for participation in the ITC survey; a random selection of telephone numbers within Administrative Districts was carried out.

Data Collection in Malaysia
In Malaysia, the feedback from Wave 2 showed that conducting face-to-face surveys was costly, while phone penetration especially in urban areas was quite high. It was decided that for Wave 3 the majority of the interviews could be conducted by phone (about 80%) while in some rural areas, where the phone penetration is low, face-to-face surveys could still be used. For the phone survey, respondents were first contacted by phone to find out if they would prefer to do the survey over the phone or by having an interviewer visit their homes. In Wave 4, adult survey interviews were conducted by telephone and at Wave 5, the adult survey data was collected using CATI system and telephone. As with previous waves, youth surveys were self-administered, sent by mail. Note: The actual number of respondents surveyed at each wave in both Thailand and Malaysia can be found in Appendix C.
3. CATI Programming and Training in Malaysia

**Sensus & CATI Training by Survey Research Centre (Remote)**
The web survey was programmed using the Sensus Web program provided by Sawtooth Technologies. Training for Sensus Programming began on 8 March 2011 via video-conferencing and Go-To-Training software in collaboration with the Survey Research Center (SRC) at the University of Waterloo. Five programmers participated in the training and each session lasted about 2 hours. In total, the programmers completed 5 sessions.

During the training, programmers were exposed to the basic concepts of the programming language, scripting, and how to use the Sensus software. Programmers were also taught about the types of questions and answers in the ITC questionnaires. They were taught specific instructions for CATI programming with a focus on skip logic and routing. Other aspects included testing procedures, protocols and methods, and common pitfalls in programming. The training provided programmers with practical and applied experience with testing and using the WinCATI database system.

The remote training continued with the Call-Centre Management training session with SRC. This training session involved a bigger group since the training provided instruction on the use and management of the WinCATI software.

**Sensus & CATI Training and Support by Survey Research Centre (On-Site)**
The on-site training and support began with the Sensus programming on the Malay versions of the surveys. The set-up up of the database for practice sessions with the Malay version took about three days. The programmers worked very closely with the SRC staff representative to resolve and effect all changes in the programme. The SRC programmer worked with the Malaysian team in Penang, Malaysia for 16 days.

**Interviewers’ Fieldwork Training**
As in previous years, interviewers were recruited to conduct data collection. Out of the pool of applicants 15 interviewers were selected. Training was provided for the newly recruited interviewers on 1 May, 2011. The ITC Wave 5 SEA Survey Training Manual for Telephone Survey Interviewers and Supervisors (Malaysia only), and SRC’s General Training, Conducting Surveys Manual were used for the training. All training activities were held in the National Poison Centre building.

Note: Sample images from the CATI program can be found in Appendix G
4. Replenishment and Recontact Protocols, and Quality Control

Eligible Types of Dwellings

Private Homes
A private home is any dwelling that is considered to be the *usual place of residence* for at least one of the persons living there. The person may be:
- a family member
- a roomer/boarder
- an employee

Private Home AND Business
A private home and business is any dwelling that serves both as a business and the usual place of residence, such as in the case of a business operating out of the home.

Dwellings Not Eligible
Surveys were not conducted in dwellings that were for *business purposes only* or with *institutions*, such as hospitals, nursing homes, jails, or religious institutions.

Definition of a Household
A household is any persons or group of persons living in a dwelling. It may consist of:
1. one person living alone
2. a family sharing the same dwelling
3. a group of people who are not related but share the same dwelling

To be included on the *Household Enumeration Form* for a particular dwelling, a respondent must have regarded the dwelling as his/her usual place of residence.

Data Collection Methods

Recontact
In Thailand, recontact of households and individuals was majorly carried out through face-to-face interviews, with some face-to-face appointments being made by telephone, particularly in urban areas.

In Malaysia, recontact of households and individuals was carried out by telephone and CATI.
Recruitment of new households and respondents
New households were enumerated, and respondents selected, before the interviews were carried out using the CATI system.

In Thailand, new households and respondents were recruited using the face-to-face mode primarily. Interviews with adults were conducted face-to-face.

In Malaysia, replenishment participants were recruited via telephone and CATI. Telephone numbers were generated by randomizing the last four or five digits of numbers from the first three digits area code number, identified from the telephone directory. For both Malaysia and Thailand, youth completed self-administered (paper and pencil) questionnaires, which could be mailed in depending on the respondent’s convenience.

Main Components of the Recontact Protocol
Prior to the actual fieldwork, the Thai team contacted and coordinated with the key figures in the study sites. Even after five waves, early contact and coordination with authorities to let them know the survey schedule allowed them to be prepared and be more cooperative.

The ITC Survey recontact protocol consisted of four main steps:

1. Household Recontact (including verification and updating of contact information)
2. Participant Recontact and Consent (in Thailand, recontact respondents have given their consent when they first participated and for follow-up surveys, therefore no further consent was needed).
3. Main Questionnaire
4. Exit and Compensation

Main Components of the Replenishment Protocol
The ITC Survey replenishment protocol consisted of four main steps:

1. Household Enumeration (including demographic information)
2. Participant Selection & Consent
3. Main Questionnaire
4. Exit and Compensation

Attempts to Enumerate
A maximum of four attempts were made to enumerate each household.
Length of the interview
The interview for the survey took a total of approximately 50 minutes to complete for adult smokers, 40 minutes for youths, and 10 minutes for non-smoking adults.

Participant Gift / Remuneration
In Malaysia, adult respondents received gifts worth RM35 while youth respondents received gifts worth RM15. For telephone interviews, gifts were mailed to respondents.

In Thailand, adult smoker participants received 300 Baht while youth participants received 150 Baht.

Private interviews
If possible, adult participants were interviewed alone. If another person insisted on being present, the respondent must have approved of his/her presence for the interview to proceed. Youth respondents completed the questionnaire in private.

Proxy Interviews
A proxy interview is an interview conducted with another knowledgeable member of the household on behalf of the selected respondent. ITC survey protocols always ensure that this situation does not occur.

Respondent Not Available
If a respondent was unavailable at the moment, an appointment (hard appointment) was made to interview that respondent.

Fieldwork Teams
A fieldwork team consisted of a field supervisor and several interviewers (Interviewers worked in pairs at all times, for efficiency and safety reasons). The number of field supervisors and interviewers assigned to each stratum varied according to the stratum size.

In Malaysia, 4 supervisors and 24 interviewers were recruited and trained to conduct telephone interviews.

In Thailand, there were a total of 5 field supervisors and 30 interviewers. Field Supervisors reported to the principal investigators at the Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University. The principal investigators and research team also visited periodically to the monitor the fieldwork progress. The following describes the team composition for each area.

Table 3: Fieldwork teams in Different Thailand Areas

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Table 4: Fieldwork teams for telephone in Malaysia

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**Monitoring & Quality Assurance**
To ensure the accuracy and quality of the ITC survey, fieldwork was monitored through several means.

The field supervisor travelled with each fieldwork team to provide regular feedback and monitor interviews. The field supervisor also ensured that the survey protocol and data collection standards were being closely followed.

Field Supervisors were responsible for ensuring that household and respondent identification numbers were properly filled out. See **Respondent ID** under 4. Disposition Codes and Retention Rates for more information about identification numbers.

Field Supervisors were also available to address any questions or concerns from the interviewers.

**Progress Reports**
Field Supervisors provided daily updates of quotas and any issues to the principal investigators.

Field Supervisors were responsible for providing regular updates to investigator teams, and consulting with investigators on problems encountered in the field. For example, the sample cluster turning out to be non-existent or the fieldwork team being denied permission to sample in a selected area.

**Interviewer Training**
In Thailand, training for interviewers and field supervisors took place over five days, from 31 January to 4 February, 2011. The first three days of training was on the objectives of the study, sample selection, survey procedures, questionnaire contents, interviewing methods and ethical procedures. For the next two days, interviewers received practical interviewing training.

In Malaysia, training on conducting telephone and CATI interviews took place over two days: May 1 – 2, 2011. There were 24 telephone interviewers – 18 females and 6 males. Two trainers from the University of Waterloo and two local trainers were involved in the training process. The first day of training covered theoretical aspects of the survey. This included objectives of the study, sample selection, survey procedures, questionnaire content, interviewing techniques, and ethical procedures. During the second day of training, interviewers gained hands-on experience with the interview process. They engaged in role-play and were given instructions on using the WinCATI and telephone system.
Interviewing Aids
For Thailand, flashcards were provided that could be shown to respondents to save time and to facilitate ease of interviewing.

Household Enumeration
For the replenishment survey, at each dwelling before respondents were selected, information was collected about the household (a roster of all household members with age, gender, and smoking status) from any adult member. In Malaysia, the ethnicity of the household informant was also coded. The time required to complete the Household Enumeration Form was 2-5 minutes.

Recontact respondents were not enumerated.

Identifying Eligible members
There were three categories of eligible respondents in a household:
1. Adult Male Smoker
2. Adult Female Smoker
3. Youth

Selection of Household Members
In Thailand, when there was more than one eligible household member in a category, the Kish Grid, a randomization technique, was employed to select the respondent (Appendix C). In Malaysia, the random selection was programmed into the survey. Substitutions were permitted only for selected household members who
1. Were absent during the entire fieldwork period at the survey location, OR
2. Could not speak the language of the survey, OR
3. Had physical or mental health issues and were unable to participate

Information and Consent
Once a respondent was selected, the information letter was provided and the consent form was administered (face-to-face interview) or the consent script was read aloud (telephone interview). See Appendices F and G for the actual forms.

Handling Multiple Respondents at the Same Time
For face-to-face interviews, if a youth respondent was selected and available, one interviewer would start the youth respondent on the survey, while the other dealt with the adults. Once the youth respondent began to fill out the questionnaire, the second interviewer could return to survey a second respondent, the adult. An interviewer could not interview two adults at the same time.
Language
The survey was conducted in Thai in Thailand, and Malay or English in Malaysia. Household members were ineligible if they were unable to be interviewed in the survey languages.

For replenishment, refusal rates were higher among Chinese respondents, especially those in Penang who spoke a particular Chinese dialect. The majority of interviewers were Malays and the interviews were conducted in the Malay language, which may have caused a language barrier.

Report from the Malaysian Team on their Fieldwork Experience
Before the fieldwork started, reminder letters were sent to households surveyed during previous waves. During fieldwork, attempts were made to contact 2053 adult smokers/quitters, listed in the smart database which was prepared by the Data Management Centre (DMC), UW. 1525 adults were successfully interviewed in a 3-month period; recruitment for replenishment adults was conducted. New recruitment of smokers began on October 12th, 2011 and was completed on March 4th, 2012. Fieldwork was delayed due to challenges in recruiting participants for the survey.

Report from the Thailand Team on their Fieldwork Experience
The fieldwork in Thailand for Wave 5 of the survey in 2011 went smoothly; no major problems occurred. A few points contributing to the success of fieldwork are highlighted below:

1. To minimize any unexpected problems, the Thai team prepared document packages prior to fieldwork such as concerns and challenges found in the previous round, required-access documents for some specific areas, and common fieldwork tools.
2. Useful information from the central coordinators - such as telephone numbers, or notes from the previous wave - were valuable resources during fieldwork. Interviewers were careful to collect relevant contact information from every respondent to facilitate high retention rates during future waves.
3. Fieldwork staff built positive relationships with the respondents based on respect and high moral standard.
4. Fieldwork was closely monitored and supervised by field supervisors and researchers. Field supervisors reviewed the completed questionnaires and facilitated debrief sessions with the team on a daily basis. Researchers with considerable field experience routinely accompanied interviewers in the field. Besides quality monitoring, the researchers also consulted with fieldwork staff on issues. Continuous site visits made the resolution of emerging problems possible.
5. Fieldwork teams were trained to behave responsibly during field work in order to reduce any personal risk. Each staff member was responsible for their own safety and the well-being of their team-mates. Interviewers were required to travel together and visit respondents’ homes with their assigned partners.
5. Disposition Codes and Retention Rates

Face-to-face Recontact in Thailand

**Household outcome codes**
1. Could not find dwelling
2. Household moved, could not trace
3. Household moved, out of range
4. Threat to Safety
5. No Contact – Weather Conditions
6. No Answer – 4 attempts
7. No Answer – Survey Period Ends
8. Household Refusal
9. Language Barrier
10. No one capable of answering (all adults incapable for reasons of health, mental or physical)
11. Recontact prevented for other reasons: Specify
12. Recontacted successfully

**Individual outcome codes**
1. Missed (after 4 attempts)
2. Language Barrier
3. Health/Mentally Incapable
4. Proxy Refusal
5. Refusal
6. Incomplete (start, break off)
7. Complete
8. No longer part of household, and out of range or untraceable

Face-to-face Replenishment

**Household outcome codes**
1. Could not find
2. Vacant Dwelling/Lot
3. Not a Household (e.g. Business)
4. Threat to Safety
5. No Contact – Weather Conditions
6. No Answer – 4 attempts
7. No Answer – Survey Period Ends
8. Household Refusal
9. Language Barrier
10. No one capable of answering (all adults incapable for reasons of health, mental or physical)
11. Enumeration prevented for other reasons: Specify
12. Enumerated
Individual outcome codes
1. Missed (after 4 attempts)
2. Language Barrier
3. Health/Mentally Incapable
4. Proxy Refusal
5. Refusal
6. Incomplete (start, break off)
7. Complete

Telephone Recontact in Malaysia

Household outcome codes
1. Not a working number (do not retry)
2. Working number but not a residence (e.g. business) (do not retry)
3. No contact: Fax/modem (retry)
4. No contact: Rings only (retry)
5. No contact: Busy signal (retry)
6. No contact: Answering machine (retry)
7. Contact, hang up before end of intro (can retry ONCE a few days later)
8. Contact, soft refusal (no time) (can retry ONCE a few days later)
9. Contact, refusal before any information filled out on enumeration form (do not retry)
10. Contact, language barrier (can retry ONCE a few days later)
11. Contact, no one capable of responding (can try ONCE a few days later)
12. Contact, appointment made before any information filled out on enumeration form (record appointment for next call attempt)
13. Contact, proceeded to enumeration/screening

Individual outcome codes
1. Prefer face-to-face interview
2. Missed (after 4 call attempts – follow up with face-to-face)
3. Language Barrier
4. Health/Mentally Incapable
5. Proxy Refusal
6. Refusal
7. Incomplete (start, break off)
8. Complete

Replenishment outcome rates for Malaysia
The use of the CATI system made it possible to compute replenishment response rates for Malaysia

Household rates
For household rates at Wave 5 replenishment, the total number of telephone numbers tried was 2,347. The number of telephone numbers excluded for being not in service or not residential was 691 + 75, and that leaves 2,347 – 766 = 1,581 which might have been enumerated and/or had eligibility determined. There were 14 where it was determined that there was no eligible respondent. Altogether there were 905 households enumerated. Thus a kind of enumeration
rate would be 905/(1581-14) or 57.8%.

**Individual rates**

In the Wave 5 replenishment for adult smokers, the individual cooperation rate was 495/(495+390)=55.9%. because the number of interviews was 495 and the number of refusals from adult smokers was 390.

Altogether 1390 adult smokers were selected to be interviewed. This means that 1390-495-390 = 505 were selected but did not get to the point of agreeing or refusing. Possibly they could not be contacted. The individual adult smoker response rate (replenishment) would be 495/1390 = 35.6%.

For the youth replenishment, since 469 were sent surveys and 443 actually returned surveys, the individual return rate was 443/469 = 94.5%. The youth replenishment response rate would be 443 divided by the number of youth selected for interview. That number is not available for Wave 5.

**Telephone Replenishment**

**Household Outcome Codes**

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8 Contact, soft refusal (no time) (can retry ONCE a few days later)
9 Contact, refusal before any information filled out on enumeration form (do not retry)
10 Contact, language barrier (can retry ONCE a few days later)
11 Contact, no one capable of responding (can try ONCE a few days later)
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**Individual Outcome Codes**

0 Prefer Face-to-Face interview
1 Missed (after 4 call attempts – follow-up with face-to-face)
2 Language Barrier
3 Health/Mentally Incapable
4 Proxy Refusal
5 Refusal
6 Incomplete (start, breakoff)
7 Complete
Retention Rates for Recontact

Table 4: Thailand Retention Rates: Adult Smokers

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Total recontacts at Wave 5: 1940
Table 5: Thailand Retention Rates: Youth Smokers

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Wave 1 Total = 1000

- Followed $n = 328$
- Lost $n = 672$

Cohort 1 $n = 1000$

- Followed $n = 123$
- Lost $n = 182$

Cohort 2 $n = 255$

- Followed $n = 187$
- Lost $n = 68$

Cohort 3 $n = 296$

- Followed $n = 115$
- Lost $n = 89$

Cohort 4 $n = 144$

- Followed $n = 81$
- Lost $n = 131$

Cohort 5 $n = 268$

Wave 2 Total = 927

- Followed $n = 174$
- Lost $n = 490$

Wave 3 Total = 1096

- Followed $n = 174$
- Lost $n = 316$

Wave 4 Total = 947

- Followed $n = 174$
- Lost $n = 59$

Wave 5 Total = 953

- Followed $n = 174$
- Lost $n = 59$
Table 6: Malaysia Retention Rates: Smokers

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* an additional 4 people were present at wave 4 but excluded at earlier waves due to missing data for age, sex or smoking status variables giving a total of 1293 recontact smokers surveyed at wave 4.

![Followed and Lost Diagram](image-url)
Table 7: Malaysia Retention Rates: Youth

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*Additional 14 youth were present at wave 4 but excluded at earlier waves, giving a total of 625 re-contact youth surveyed at wave 4.*
Table 8: Malaysia Retention Rates: Non-smokers (Waves 1-3)*

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*Non-smokers were not surveyed in Waves 4 and 5.
6. Weight Construction

Wave 1 weights
Here is a brief summary of the computation of the Wave 1 household and individual weights.

At Wave 1, each household in the sample was given a household weight $HWT_{W1}$ which could be interpreted as the number of households that it represented in the urban or rural part of its state (Malaysia) or province (Thailand). (In this description, take Bangkok to have the status of both a province and a region in Thailand.)

Following this, an individual weight $IHWT_{W1}$ was constructed for each individual within his/her household. ($W1_{a}$ in Wave 1 documentation.)

The product of household weight and individual within-household weight was then raised to the urban or rural part of its state (Malaysia) or province (Thailand), to produce weights $W4_{aW1}$.

These were further raised to the national level and calibrated to national population figures, to produce weights $W6W1$.

Finally, the weights were rescaled to national sample sizes for pooled analyses, yielding weights $RWWTWV1$.

Wave 2 weights
Three sets of weights for Wave 2 were constructed.

The Wave 1- Wave 2 longitudinal weights were computed for households and individuals from Wave 1 who were re-contacted and interviewed again in Wave 2. They were essentially the Wave 1 weights adjusted for differential attrition at a high level, calibrated to the Wave 1 populations to produce weights $W6W12$, and then rescaled to sum to national sample sizes for youth, adult smokers and adult non-smokers to produce weights $RWWTWV12$.

The Wave 2 new cohort weights were computed for households and individuals newly recruited in Wave 2. The household weights were called $HWT_{W2}$, and the individual within household weights may be called $IHWT_{W2}$ (or $W1_{a}$ in Wave 2 documentation). The Wave 2 new cohort weights were computed in a similar manner as the original Wave 1 weights, but theoretically calibrated to the Wave 2 populations to produce weights $W6W2$, and rescaled to national sample sizes to produce weights $RWWTWV2$.

The Wave 2 cross-sectional weights were computed for all households and individuals present in Wave 2. They were calibrated to the Wave 2 populations to produce weights $W6WV2X$, and $W6WV2X$ weights in Thailand and the $W4cWV2X$ weights in Malaysia were rescaled to sum to combined sample size within each country and sampling category (adult smokers, youth), to produce weights $RWWTWV2X$. 
Wave 3 weights
Four sets of weights for Wave 3 were constructed.

The Wave 1- Wave 3 longitudinal weights were computed for households and individuals from Wave 1 who were re-contacted and interviewed again in Wave 3. They were essentially the Wave 1 weights adjusted for differential attrition at a high level, calibrated to the Wave 1 populations to produce weights $W_{6WV13}$, and then rescaled to sum to national sample sizes for youth, adult smokers and adult non-smokers to produce weights $RWTWV13$. On the final data file, $W_{6WV13}$ is $cDE11923v$, and $RWTWV13$ is $cDE11953v$.

The Wave 1-Wave 2-Wave 3 longitudinal weights were computed for households and individuals from Wave1 who were re-contacted and interviewed again in Wave 2 and Wave 3. They were essentially the Wave 1 weights adjusted for differential attrition at a high level, calibrated to the Wave 1 populations to produce weights $W_{6WV123}$, and then rescaled to sum to national sample sizes for youth, adult smokers and adult non-smokers to produce weights $RWTWV123$. In the final data file $W_{6WV123}$ is $cDE11921v$ and $RWTWV123$ is $cDE11951v$.

We computed longitudinal Wave 2- Wave 3 weights for new recruits at Wave 2 present in Wave 3, to aid in construction of cross-sectional weights.

The Wave 3 new cohort weights were computed for households and individuals newly recruited in Wave 3. The household weights were called $HWTWV3$, and the individual within household weights may be called $IHWTWV3$. The Wave 3 new cohort weights were computed in a similar manner as the original Wave 1 weights, but theoretically calibrated to the Wave 3 populations to produce weights $W_{6WV3}$, and rescaled to national sample sizes to produce weights $RWTWV3$. On the final data file, $W_{6WV3}$ is $cDE11915v$ and $RWTWV3$ is $cDE11917v$.

The Wave 3 cross-sectional weights were computed for all households and individuals present in Wave 3. They were calibrated to the Wave 3 populations and rescaled to sum to combined sample size within each country and sampling category (adult smokers, youth), to produce weights $RWTWV3X$. On the final data file, $RWTWV3X$ is $cDE11919v$.

Wave 4 weights
Three sets of weights for Wave 4 were constructed. Note that at Wave 4, non-smokers were dropped from the cohorts in Malaysia. In Thailand, the decision was made to drop one or two rural subdistricts from each of the sample provinces; to carry out recontact and replenishment to Wave 3 levels in the rural subdistricts that were retained; and to bring up the adult smoker and youth sample sizes to previous levels overall by increasing the sample sizes in Bangkok and the other urban areas.

The Wave 1- Wave 4 longitudinal weights were computed for households and individuals from Wave 1 who were re-contacted and interviewed again in Wave 4. They were essentially the Wave 1 weights adjusted for differential attrition at a high level, calibrated to the Wave 1 populations to produce weights $W_{6WV14}$, and then rescaled to sum to national sample sizes for youth and adult smokers, to produce weights $RWTWV14$. ($dDE11923v$ on the adult dataset, $dDE12923v$ on the youth dataset).

The Wave 1-Wave 2-Wave 3-Wave 4 longitudinal weights were computed for households and individuals from Wave1 who were re-contacted and interviewed again in Wave 2, Wave 3 and Wave 4. They were essentially the Wave 1 weights adjusted for differential attrition at a high
level, calibrated to the Wave 1 populations to produce weights $W_{6W1234}$, and then rescaled to sum to national sample sizes for youth and adult smokers, to produce weights $R_{WTW1234}$. (d$DE_{11921v}$ adults; d$DE_{12921v}$ youth)

The Wave 4 new cohort weights were computed for households and individuals newly recruited in Wave 4. They were computed in a similar manner as the original Wave 1 weights, but theoretically calibrated to the Wave 4 populations to produce weights $W_{6W4}$, and rescaled to national sample sizes to produce weights $R_{WTW4}$. These weights are not on the final data file.

The Wave 4 cross-sectional weights were computed for all households and individuals present in Wave 4. They were calibrated to the Wave 4 populations and rescaled to sum to combined sample size within each country and sampling category (adult smokers and youth), to produce weights $R_{WTW4X}$. (d$DE_{11919v}$ adults; d$DE_{12919v}$ youth).

The population figures used for calibration were the same as for Wave 3 in Thailand, but updated with new figures for Malaysia.

**Wave 5 sampling designs**

In Thailand, the proposal for Wave 5 was to replenish the adults to numbers achieved at Wave 1, and the youth to somewhat smaller numbers. This meant that relatively little replenishment would be needed for adults, but fairly substantial replenishment would be needed for youth. It was decided to try to replenish youth from the same EDs and villages that were visited in Wave 4, from households that had not been enumerated in previous waves, where this would not yield too many more than 8 youths in total from a village/ED. If it appeared that this would suffice for replenishment of youth, the adults would also be replenished from the same EDs and villages. If it appeared that one or more ED or village needed to be added to the sample, they would be selected as usual with probability proportional to size, and up to 8 youth and some adults would be taken from each until the target sample sizes for the province crossed with urban-rural were reached. In the end, some villages not in Wave 4 but in earlier waves were revisited. Compared to the list of EDs and VIs in Waves 1 through 4, 1 new ED was added in Bangkok; no new EDs were added in urban areas outside Bangkok; 1 new village (VI) was added in a rural area outside Bangkok: from Nokhonratsema province, Kamsakaekang district, Muangkasert subdistrict. Compared to the list of EDs and VIs in Wave 4 only, 19 additional EDs from Waves 1 to 3 and the one new ED were used in Bangkok; 34 additional EDs from Waves 1 to 3 were used in urban areas outside Bangkok; and 57 additional VIs from Waves 1 to 3 and the one new VI were added in rural areas.

In Thailand, efforts were made to recontact respondents from earlier waves, even if they had missed Wave 4. Altogether, 99 youth respondents were in this category: 61 from those recruited at Wave 1, 20 from those recruited at Wave 2, and 18 from those recruited at Wave 3. There were also 117 adults re-contacted in Wave 5 who were not present in Wave 4: 70 were recruited in Wave 1, 23 in Wave 2 and 24 in Wave 3.

In Malaysia, targets were set for adult smokers and youth at the AD level, totaling 2000 adult smokers and 1000 youth. The targets were set to be equal to the Wave 4 targets, except that no replenishment was planned in rural Sabah and rural Sarawak, and the targets in rural Penang, rural Terengganu, and urban Sabah were increased to compensate. Enumeration/recruitment, and adult recontact and replenishment interviews were carried out by telephone; youth interviews were completed on paper and mailed in, except in the case of some
recontact youth who used email. While one adult male smoker and one youth were randomly selected in each enumerated household where they existed, attempts were made to interview all adult female smokers who were enumerated.

In Malaysia, efforts were made to recontact respondents from earlier waves, even if they had missed Wave 4. There were no adult respondents, but there were 43 youth, in this category.

**Sets of Wave 5 weights**

Three sets of weights for use with Wave 5 data were constructed.

The Wave 1- Wave 5 longitudinal weights were computed for households and individuals from Wave 1 who were re-contacted and interviewed again in Wave 5. They were essentially the Wave 1 weights adjusted for differential attrition at a high level, calibrated to the Wave 1 populations to produce weights \( W6WV15 \), and then rescaled to sum to national sample sizes for youth and adult smokers, to produce weights \( RWTWV15 \). (eDE11923v on the adult dataset, eDE12923v on the youth dataset).

The Wave 1-Wave 2-Wave 3-Wave 4-Wave 5 longitudinal weights were computed for households and individuals from Wave1 who were re-contacted and interviewed again in Wave 2, Wave 3, Wave 4 and Wave 5. They were essentially the Wave 1 weights adjusted for differential attrition at a high level, calibrated to the Wave 1 populations to produce weights \( W6WV12345 \), and then rescaled to sum to national sample sizes for youth and adult smokers, to produce weights \( RWTWV12345 \). (eDE11921v adults; eDE12921v youth). There were 238 cohort 1 adults left in Malaysia and 845 in Thailand. For youth, there were 89 left in Malaysia and 193 in Thailand.

In Malaysia and Thailand, Wave 5 new cohort weights were computed for households and individuals newly recruited in Wave 5. In Malaysia, they were computed in a similar manner as the original Wave 1 weights, but theoretically calibrated to the Wave 5 populations to produce weights \( W6WV5 \), and rescaled to national sample sizes to produce weights \( RWTWV5 \). In Thailand, in view of the new replenishment design, a somewhat modified method was used, in which the new cohort household weights were “borrowed” from earlier recruited households in the same ED/VI, and the individual weights were reconciled with enumeration figures at the subdistrict or district level rather than the ED/VI level. The resulting weights \( W6WV5 \) were not rescaled; no \( RWTWV5 \) is provided, since the new cohort is not designed to be representative of the population on its own.

In both countries, the Wave 5 cross-sectional weights were computed for all households and individuals present in Wave 5. They were calibrated to the Wave 5 populations and rescaled to sum to combined sample size within each country and sampling category (adult smokers and youth), to produce weights \( RWTWV4X \). (eDE11919v adults; eDE12919v youth).

The population figures used for calibration were the same as for Wave 3 in both Thailand and Malaysia.

**Wave 1- Wave 5 longitudinal weights**

For each Wave 1 household which was re-contacted and in which at least one interview was achieved at Wave 5, a new household weight \( HWTWV15 \) was computed. Within each “pseudo-PSU” -- urban or rural part of the state (Malaysia) or province (Thailand) – the total of
the \( HWTWV1 \) over the re-interviewed households is the same as the total of the \( HWTWV1 \) over the Wave 1 households where adult smokers and/or youth respondents were found. Thus, for example, for a household in an urban part of a state in Malaysia,

\[
HWTWV15 = HWTWV1 \times \frac{\sum \text{urban}\text{S}}{\sum \text{urban}\text{S,rect}}
\]

where \( \sum \text{urbanS} \) denotes the sum over all Wave 1 households containing an adult smoker or a youth respondent in the urban part of the state, and \( \sum \text{urbanS,rect} \) denotes the sum over all Wave 1 households re-contacted with an interview in Wave 5 in the urban part of the state.

For each re-interviewed individual the state (Malaysia) or province (Thailand) level weight was obtained by multiplying \( HWTWV1 \) by \( IHWTWV1 \) to produce \( W4WV15 \), and rescaling. The rescaling adjustment was done so that the new totals were equal to the original Wave 1 totals, within the urban or rural part of the state or province, and within the same age category (youth or adult), gender (for adults) and baseline smoking status (in Malaysia). For example, for a youth in an urban part of a province of Thailand,

\[
W4aWV15 = W4WV15 \times \frac{\sum \text{urbanP, dem}}{\sum \text{urbanP, dem, rect}}
\]

where the summation in the numerator was over all Wave 1 interviewed youths in the urban part of the same province, and the summation in the denominator was over all such youths re-interviewed in Wave 5.

Because the longitudinal weights were intended for analytic purposes, no further adjustment was applied in the Malaysia data before rescaling to total sample size. In the Thailand data, the weights \( W6WV15 \) were formed to sum to the same totals as the weights \( W6WV1 \) within regions. For example, for an adult female in the rural part of a province,

\[
W6WV15 = W4aWV15 \times \frac{\sum \text{ruralP, dem}}{\sum \text{ruralP, dem, rect}}
\]

where the summation in the numerator is over all Wave 1 interviewed adult females in the rural part of the province, and the summation in the denominator is over all such adult females re-interviewed in Wave 5.

The \( RWTWV15 \) were obtained by rescaling the final weights in each country to sum to national Wave 1-Wave 5 sample size, for youth and adult smokers.

**Wave 1- Wave 2- Wave 3- Wave 4- Wave 5 longitudinal weights**

For each Wave 1 household which was re-contacted and in which at least one interview was achieved at each of Wave 2, Wave 3, Wave 4 and Wave 5, a new household weight \( HWTWV12345 \) was computed. Within each “pseudo-PSU” -- urban or rural part of the state
(Malaysia) or province (Thailand) – the total of the \( \text{HWTWV12345} \) over the re-interviewed households is the same as the total of the \( \text{HWTWV1} \) over the Wave 1 households. Thus, for example, for a household in an urban part of a state in Malaysia,

\[
\text{HWTWV12345} = \text{HWTWV1} \times \frac{\sum_{\text{urbanS}} \text{HWTWV1}}{\sum_{\text{urbanS,rect}} \text{HWTWV1}}
\]

where \( \sum_{\text{urbanS}} \) denotes the sum over all Wave 1 households containing an adult smoker or youth respondent in the urban part of the state, and \( \sum_{\text{urbanS,rect}} \) denotes the sum over all re-contacted households with interviews in Waves 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the urban part of the state.

For each re-interviewed individual the state (Malaysia) or province (Thailand) level weight was obtained by multiplying \( \text{HWTWV12345} \) by \( \text{IHWTWV1} \) to produce \( \text{W4WV12345} \), and rescaling. The rescaling adjustment was done so that the new totals were equal to the original Wave 1 totals, within the urban or rural part of the state or province, and within the same age category (youth or adult), gender (for adults) and baseline smoking status (in Malaysia). For example, for a youth in an urban part of a province of Thailand,

\[
\text{W4aWV12345} = \text{W4WV12345} \times \frac{\sum_{\text{urbanP, dem}} \text{W4aWV1}}{\sum_{\text{urbanP, dem, rect}} \text{W4WV12345}}
\]

where the summation in the numerator was over all Wave 1 interviewed youths in the urban part of the same province, and the summation in the denominator was over all such youths re-interviewed in Waves 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Because the longitudinal weights were intended for analytic purposes, no further adjustment was applied in the Malaysia data before rescaling to total sample size. In the Thailand data, the weights \( \text{W6WV12345} \) were formed to sum to the same totals as the weights \( \text{W6WV1} \) within regions. For example, for an adult female in the rural part of a province,

\[
\text{W6WV12345} = \text{W4aWV12345} \times \frac{\sum_{\text{ruralR, dem}} \text{W6WV1}}{\sum_{\text{ruralR, dem, rect}} \text{W4aWV12345}}
\]

where the summation in the numerator is over all Wave 1 interviewed adult females in the rural part of the region, and the summation in the denominator is over all such adult females re-interviewed in Waves 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The \( \text{RWTWV12345} \) were obtained by rescaling the final weights in each country to sum to national Wave 1- Wave 2- Wave 3- Wave 4- Wave 5 sample size, for youth and adult smokers.
Wave 5 new cohort weights (Malaysia)
In this part, the sample sizes referred to all relate to the new cohort.

For any newly recruited individual, that individual’s household had been recorded and at least to some extent enumerated. Thus we constructed a household weight for each household in the replenishment sample, within its “pseudo-PSU”, namely the urban or rural part of state (Malaysia). Following this we constructed an individual weight for each individual within his/her household. The product of household weight and individual within-household weight was then raised to the national level. Finally, the weights were rescaled to national sample sizes for pooled analyses.

In Malaysia, the Wave 5 new cohort weights were constructed in a manner similar to that of Wave 2.

In what follows, the term sampling categories refers to the categories adult smoker and youth, the categories for which quotas were set. The term refined categories refers to the same categories, but with the first divided according to gender.

Computation of household weights HWTWV5 (Malaysia)

**Step H1**: For each enumerated household, a district (AD) level weight $H_{AD}$ has been computed:

$$H_{AD} = H_1$$

where $H_1$ is an estimated number of households in the AD of the household in question, and $h_{AD}$ is the number of households enumerated in Wave 5 in that AD. Updated population figures were used for.

**Step H2**: For each newly enumerated household in a rural area, a state level weight $HWTWV5$ has been computed. This is the approximate number of households in the same state in rural areas represented by the enumerated household. Similarly, for each enumerated household in an urban area, a state level weight $HWTWV5$ has been computed. This can be taken to be the approximate number of households in the same state in urban areas represented by that enumerated household.

The formulae are:

$$HWTWV5 = N_{ruralS} \times H_{AD} / (nn \times H_{AD} \times NUMBAR)$$

or

$$HWTWV5 = N_{urbanS} \times H_{AD} / (nn \times H_{AD} \times NUMBAR)$$

where $NUMBAR = \left( \sum_{AD} (H_1 \times NUM) / \sum_{AD} H_1 \right)$,

$NUM$ is the number of people or the number of people aged 13 and over (whichever is available) in the household, $N_{ruralS}$ is the rural population of the state, $\sum_{AD}$ denotes the sum.
over enumerated **households** (not interviewed people) in the district or city (AD), and \( N_{urbanS} \) is the urban population of the state; \( nn \) is a factor from the sampling design which is given by

\[
nn = n_{AD}
\]

where \( n_{AD} \) is the number of districts taken from the rural part or the number of cities taken from the urban part of the state.

**Computation of individual level weights to state level (Malaysia)**

**Step I1**: Each interviewed individual in a newly recruited household has been given a household level weight \( W1 \). This is interpreted as the number of people in the same household in the same refined category:

- for an adult male smoker, \( W1 \) is the number of adult male smokers in the same household
- for an adult female smoker, \( W1 \) is the number of adult female smokers in the same household, divided by the number of adult female smokers interviewed in the household.
- for an adolescent aged 13-17, \( W1 \) is the number of adolescents aged 13-17 in the same household.

In fact, we have capped the value of \( W1 \) at 2 to reduce the potential variability of the weights. Step I1a ensures that each individual still represents a correct number at the AD level.

**Step I1a**: Each interviewed individual has been given an adjusted household level weight \( W1a \). This adjustment guarantees that hypothetical prevalence estimates based on the \( HWTWV5 \) weights and on the final individual weights for new individuals will be the same, in spite of the fact that quotas in one sampling category might be filled earlier than in the other.

For Malaysia, let \( AS_{AD} \) and \( Y_{AD} \) be respectively the numbers enumerated in the AD of adult smokers and adolescents. Let \( W1AS_{AD} \) and \( W1Y_{AD} \) be respectively the sums of \( W1 \) for all interviewed adult smokers and adolescents in the AD.

- for an adult male smoker, \( W1a \) is given by

\[
W1a = AS_{AD} \times \frac{W1}{W1AS_{AD}}
\]

- similarly for adolescents

**Step I2**: Each interviewed individual was given a preliminary state level weight \( W4WV5 \). For an individual in a rural area \( W4WV5 \) is thought of as the number of people in the same state or province in rural areas and the same sampling category (adult smoker and adolescent) represented by that individual. Similarly, each interviewed individual in an urban area was given a state level weight \( W4WV5 \). This is thought of as the number of people in the same state in urban areas and the same refined category represented by that individual.

The weight \( W4WV5 \) is given by

\[
W4WV5 = HWTWV5 \times W1a.
\]
Calibration of individual new cohort weights at the state level (Malaysia)

**Step C1**: For Malaysia, each interviewed individual in an urban area has been given a calibrated state-level weight

\[
W_{4aWV5} = W_{4WV5} \times N_{\text{urbanS,cat}} / W_{4\text{urbanS,cat}}
\]

where \(N_{\text{urbanS,cat}}\) is an estimated number of people in the urban part of the state in the same sampling category (adult smoker, youth) as the individual, and \(W_{4\text{urbanS,cat}}\) is the sum of the \(W_{4WV5}\) weights for interviewed individuals in the urban part of the same state, in the same sampling category.

Each interviewed individual in a rural area, has been given a calibrated state-level weight

\[
W_{4aWV5} = W_{4WV5} \times N_{\text{ruralS,cat}} / W_{4\text{ruralS,cat}}
\]

where \(N_{\text{ruralS,cat}}\) is an estimated number of people in the rural part of the state in the same refined category as the individual, and \(W_{4\text{ruralS,cat}}\) is the sum of the \(W_{4WV5}\) weights for interviewed individuals in the rural part of the same state, in the same refined category.

Raising of new cohort individual level weights to the zone level (Malaysia)

**Step I3**: Each interviewed individual has been given a zone level weight \(W_{6WV5}\). This represents the number of people in the same stratum and the same refined category represented by that individual. (This weight \(W_{6WV5}\) is a last-stage “basic” survey weight for the individual, in the sense that \(W_{6WV5}\) can also be thought of as the number of people in the entire country represented by that individual.)

In Malaysia, urban parts, \(W_{6WV5}\) is

\[
W_{6WV5} = N_{\text{urbanZ,cat}} \times W_{4aWV5} / W_{4\text{urbanZ,cat}}
\]

where \(N_{\text{urbanZ,cat}}\) is an estimated number of people in the urban part of the zone in the same refined category as the individual, and \(W_{4\text{urbanZ,cat}}\) is the sum of the \(W_{4aWV5}\) weights for interviewed individuals in the urban part of the same zone, in the same refined category.

In Malaysia, rural parts, \(W_{6WV5}\) is

\[
W_{6WV5} = N_{\text{ruralZ,cat}} \times W_{4aWV5} / W_{4\text{ruralZ,cat}}
\]

where \(N_{\text{ruralZ,cat}}\) is the known number of people in the rural part of the zone in the same refined category as the individual, and \(W_{4\text{ruralZ,cat}}\) is the sum of the \(W_{4aWV5}\) weights for interviewed individuals in the rural part of the same zone, in the same refined category.
Rescaling of new cohort weights (Malaysia)
Finally, the weights in Malaysia have been rescaled within each sampling category (youth, adult smokers) to sum to national sample sizes, for use in pooled analyses.

The formula used for the final weights is as follows:

\[
\text{Rescaled weight } RWTWV5 = n_C \times \frac{W6WV5}{\sum_C W6WV5},
\]

where \( n_C \) is the actual (i.e. unweighted) size of the country subsample for the sampling category, and \( \sum_C \) denotes a sum over that subsample of the original weights.

Wave 5 cross-sectional weights (Malaysia)
The Wave 5 cross-sectional weights for the combined sample (recontacts and new cohort) have been calculated bearing in mind two features of the design:

(i) Continuing sample members who were interviewed as youth in Wave 1, Wave 2, Wave 3 or Wave 4 were reinterviewed as youth in Wave 5, whether or not they were still under 18; there were no 13-17 year olds left in the Wave 1 cohort, no 13-14-15 year olds left in the Wave 2 cohort, no 13-14 year olds left in the Wave 3 cohort, and no 13 year olds left in the Wave 4 cohort.

(ii) The new cohort was actually sampled to replenish the sample within sampling categories and within pseudo-PSUs.

In Malaysia, the components of the Wave 5 cross-sectional weights are \( W4aWV1, W4aWV2, W4aWV3, W4aWV4 \) and \( W4aWV5 \). These are the individual level cross-sectional weights at recruitment, calibrated to refined sampling category at the state level.

First, within each pseudo-PSU, the sample numbers \( n_{x1}, n_{x2}, n_{x3}, n_{x4} \) and \( n_{x5} \) of age \( x \) at Wave 5, recruited at Waves 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 respectively, were computed, for \( x = 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 \) or over. For youth of current age \( x \) recruited at Wave 1, let

\[
W4bWV1 = W4aWV1 \times \frac{n_{x1}}{n_{x1} + n_{x2} + n_{x3} + n_{x4} + n_{x5}}.
\]

For youth of current age \( x \) recruited at Wave 2, let

\[
W4bWV2 = W4aWV2 \times \frac{n_{x2}}{n_{x1} + n_{x2} + n_{x3} + n_{x4} + n_{x5}}.
\]

For youth of current age \( x \) among the new recruits at Wave 3, let

\[
W4bWV3 = W4aWV3 \times \frac{n_{x3}}{n_{x1} + n_{x2} + n_{x3} + n_{x4} + n_{x5}}.
\]

For youth of current age \( x \) among the new recruits at Wave 4, let
For youth of current age $x$ among the new recruits at Wave 4, let

$$W_{4bWV4} = W_{4aWV4} \times \frac{n_x}{n_{x1} + n_{x2} + n_{x3} + n_{x4} + n_{x5}}.$$ 

For all adults recruited in Wave 1, let $W_{4bWV1} = W_{4aWV1}$. For adults recruited in Wave 2, let $W_{4bWV2} = W_{4aWV2}$. For adults recruited in Wave 3, let $W_{4bWV3} = W_{4aWV3}$. For adults recruited in Wave 4, let $W_{4bWV4} = W_{4aWV4}$. For newly recruited adults, let $W_{4bWV5} = W_{4aWV5}$.

The weights $W_{4bWV1}$, $W_{4bWV2}$, $W_{4bWV3}$, $W_{4bWV4}$ and $W_{4bWV5}$ were then each rescaled to sum to sample size within each pseudo-PSU and sampling category, and put together to produce $RW_{4WV5X}$ (where $X$ denotes cross-section).

The weights $RW_{4WV5X}$ weights were then raised to the state level within sampling category, to produce weights $W_{4cWV5X}$. For example, for an adult smoker in the urban part of a state in Malaysia,

$$W_{4cWV5X} = N_{urban,cat} \times \frac{RW_{4WV5X}}{\sum_{urban,cat} RW_{4WV5X}}$$

where $N_{urban,cat}$ is the estimate of the number of adult smokers in the urban part of the state, and the summation in the denominator is over adult smokers in the combined sample in the urban part of the state.

The weights $W_{4cWV5X}$ were then raised to the national level, to produce weights $W_{6WV5X}$.

For an adult smoker in a zone in Malaysia,

$$W_{6WV5X} = N_{zone,cat} \times \frac{W_{4cWV5X}}{\sum_{zone,cat} W_{4cWV5X}}$$

where $N_{zone,cat}$ is the census estimate of the number of adult smokers in the zone.

Finally, for analytic purposes pooling across countries, the $W_{4cWV5X}$ weights in Malaysia have been rescaled to sum to combined sample size within each country and sampling category (adult smokers, youth), to produce weights $RW_{TWV5X}$. The Malaysia analytic weights are not calibrated for ethnicity, and it is recommended to use ethnicity in modeling.

**Note on calibration in Malaysia**

Malaysia has a large non-Malay population in some urban areas. Because of the clustered nature of the sampling plan and differential response rates, the different ethnic groups (Malay, Chinese, Indian and Other) were not sampled in proportion to their numbers, either at the state
level or the zone level. For (rare) descriptive purposes we have calibrated the final individual weights ($W_6WVX5$) by sampling category within zones. However, it should be noted that the new cohort weights do not correct for the differential rate of recruitment of ethnic groups. Again, we recommend using ethnicity in modeling.

**Wave 5 new cohort weights (Thailand)**

**Computation of household weights $HWTW5$ (Thailand)**

For each newly enumerated household *with at least one interview* in an old ED or VI (i.e. an ED or VI used in Wave 4), the following stand-in for the household weight has been computed. Let $RWTW4$ be the rescaled weights for Wave 4 respondents in that ED or VI, and for each Wave 4 respondent, compute $H4 = RWTW4/W1$, where $W1$ is the person within-household weight assigned to the respondent when recruited. Let $MEANH4$ be the average of the $H4$ within the ED or VI, over all Wave 4 respondents. For each Wave 5 newly enumerated household *with interview(s)* in the ED or VI, let $HWTW5 = MEANH4$.

For newly enumerated households *with at least one interview* in a new (not used in Wave 4) ED or VI, let $HWTW5 = MEANH4$, the average of $H4=RWTW4/W1$ over all Wave 4 respondents in the same subdistrict as the new VI.

For the small number of enumerated households in the new ED in Bangkok, let $HWTW5 = MEANH4$, the average of $H4=RSTW4/W1$ over all Wave 4 respondents in the same district as the new ED. Note that in Bangkok, there is only one subdistrict sampled in each district.

**Computation of individual level weights for new recruits(Thailand)**

**Step I1:** Each newly recruited and interviewed individual has been given a within household weight $W1$. This is interpreted as the number of people in the same household in the same refined category:

- for an adult male smoker, $W1$ is the number of adult male smokers in the same household
- for an adult female smoker, $W1$ is the number of adult female smokers in the same household
- for an adolescent aged 13-17, $W1$ is the number of adolescents aged 13-17 in the same household.

We have capped the value of $W1$ at 2 to reduce the potential variability of the weights.

**Step I2:** Each newly recruited and interviewed individual has been given a new cohort weight $W7W5 = HWTW5*W1$. These weights are about the same size as the rescaled cross-sectional weights of Wave 4.

**Wave 5 cross-sectional weights (Thailand)**

The Wave 5 cross-sectional weights for the combined sample (recontacts and new cohort) have been calculated in the same way as for Malaysia.

The components of the Wave 5 cross-sectional weights are $W4aWV1$, $W4aWV2$, $W4aWV3$, $W4aWV4$ and $W7W5$. 
First, within each pseudo-PSU, the sample numbers \( n_{x1}, n_{x2}, n_{x3}, n_{x4} \) and \( n_{x5} \) of age \( x \) at Wave 5, recruited at Waves 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 respectively, were computed, for \( x = 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 \) or over. For youth of current age \( x \) recruited at Wave 1, let

\[
W_{4bWV1} = W_{4aWV1} \times \frac{n_{x1}}{n_{x1} + n_{x2} + n_{x3} + n_{x4} + n_{x5}}.
\]

For youth of current age \( x \) recruited at Wave 2, let

\[
W_{4bWV2} = W_{4aWV2} \times \frac{n_{x2}}{n_{x1} + n_{x2} + n_{x3} + n_{x4} + n_{x5}}.
\]

For youth of current age \( x \) among the new recruits at Wave 3, let

\[
W_{4bWV3} = W_{4aWV3} \times \frac{n_{x3}}{n_{x1} + n_{x2} + n_{x3} + n_{x4} + n_{x5}}.
\]

For youth of current age \( x \) among the new recruits at Wave 4, let

\[
W_{4bWV4} = W_{4aWV4} \times \frac{n_{x4}}{n_{x1} + n_{x2} + n_{x3} + n_{x4} + n_{x5}}.
\]

For youth of current age \( x \) among the new recruits at Wave 5, let

\[
W_{4bWV5} = W_{7WV5} \times \frac{n_{x5}}{n_{x1} + n_{x2} + n_{x3} + n_{x4} + n_{x5}}.
\]

For all adults recruited in Wave 1, let \( W_{4bWV1} = W_{4aWV1} \). For adults recruited in Wave 2, let \( W_{4bWV2} = W_{4aWV2} \). For adults recruited in Wave 3, let \( W_{4bWV3} = W_{4aWV3} \). For adults recruited in Wave 4, let \( W_{4bWV4} = W_{4aWV4} \). For newly recruited adults, let \( W_{4bWV5} = W_{7WV5} \).

The weights \( W_{4bWV1}, W_{4bWV2}, W_{4bWV3}, W_{4bWV4} \) and \( W_{4bWV5} \) were then each rescaled to sum to sample size within each pseudo-PSU and sampling category, and put together to produce \( RW_{4WV5X} \) (where \( X \) denotes cross-section).

The weights \( RW_{4WV5X} \) weights were then raised to the province level within gender and age category, to produce weights \( W_{4cWV5X} \). For example, for an adult male smoker in the urban part of a province in Thailand,

\[
W_{4cWV5X} = \hat{N}_{urban, dem} \times \frac{RW_{4WV5X}}{\sum_{urban, dem} RW_{4WV5X}}
\]

where \( \hat{N}_{urban, dem} \) was an estimate from Wave 1 of the number of adult male smokers in the urban part of the province, as used also in the weights computation for Wave 4.
The weights $W_{4cWV5X}$ were then raised to the national level, to produce weights $W_{6WV5X}$.

For example, for an adult male smoker in a region in Thailand,

$$W_{6WV5X} = N_{region, dem} \times \frac{W_{4cWV5X}}{\sum_{region, dem} W_{4cWV5X}}$$

where $N_{region, dem}$ is an estimate at the time of Wave 5 of the number of adult male smokers in the region.

Finally, for analytic purposes pooling across countries, the $W_{6WV5X}$ weights have been rescaled to sum to combined sample size within the country and sampling category (adult smokers, youth), to produce weights $RWTWV5X$. 
7. Thailand Biomarker Sub-Study

General Background
The sub-study to the main ITC Project is being conducted in six countries that currently conduct annual (or bi-annual) ITC Surveys, including: China, Mexico, Thailand, United States, United Kingdom, and Mauritius. The sub-study is led by the ITC Project investigators at Roswell Park Cancer Institute in the United States. The overall goal of the sub-study is to examine variability in cigarette characteristics among leading cigarette brand varieties, and how these relate to tobacco control policies, and smoker exposures and behaviours across different countries. As FCTC parties move toward implementing tobacco product regulations, it is important to understand how, if at all, variation in products and smoker populations may systematically influence the effectiveness of such policies.

The sub-study uses either a mail-based or face-to-face supplemental data collection to collect cigarette packs, smoked cigarette filter butts, and saliva from subsamples of persons already participating in the ITC cohort surveys in China, Mexico, Thailand, United States, United Kingdom, and Mauritius. The supplemental data collection is optional, and declining to provide samples does not disqualify a subject's participation in future survey waves.

In Thailand, eligible, consenting respondents were asked to provide an unopened pack of their cigarettes, 5 smoked cigarette butts, and a saliva sample. For their time and effort, respondents received 795 Baht (approximately USD25) as a token of appreciation.

Main Objectives
To explore the interplay of smoking behaviours, exposures, and product characteristics, including design features as well as issues related to contraband and counterfeit cigarettes, by:

1) Characterizing tobacco products obtained directly from ITC survey respondents for key design and physical features that can influence smoke chemistries and acceptability.

2) Assessing international variability in smoking behaviour, nicotine intake, and rate of nicotine metabolism.

Survey Design
Eligible respondents in the survey had the opportunity to also participate in the sub-study to collect specimens (including a saliva sample, 5 smoked cigarette butts, and a full unopened pack of cigarettes). Directly after completing the Wave 5 Survey, the interviewer assessed eligibility for the sub-study, and if appropriate, proceeded to obtain informed consent, and then to collect the saliva sample, and to provide the instructions and materials for butt and cigarette pack specimen collection. The interviewer returned later at an agreed-upon time and date to collect the samples. Samples were collected from 300 respondents in several provinces in Thailand.
Respondents in the sub-study are part of the sub-study cohort and will be asked to provide the same three types of specimens (saliva, smoked cigarette butts, and an unopened pack of cigarettes) at the next survey wave, and possibly two more additional survey waves.

**Eligible Respondents**
An eligible respondent in the sub-study had the following characteristics:
- Was aged 18 years or older
- Participated in the ITC Wave 5 Thailand Survey
- Was a daily exclusively factory-made cigarette smoker or daily factory-made cigarette and roll-your-own smoker. Those who smoked both factory-made and roll-your-own cigarettes were asked to provide only the factory-made cigarette butts.
- Resided in Thailand.

**Remuneration**
Each respondent in the sub-study was given 795 Baht after he/she completed the sub-study data collection, as a token of appreciation.

**Obtaining Informed Consent**
Written consent was obtained for the main ITC survey. However, respondents who agreed to participate in the sub-study only needed to provide spoken consent. Respondents were provided with a separate the Sub-study *Letter of Information* to keep. Based on the spoken consent, the interviewer signed and dated the ITC Thailand (SEA) Project – Wave 5 Sub-study Verbal Consent Form.

Every sub-study respondent provided spoken consent before the sub-study data collection procedures were initiated.

The data collector had a discussion about informed consent discussion with each sub-study participant and:
- Provided the *Respondent Information Letter - Biomarkers Sub-Study* to the respondent
- Provided a brief overview of the study by describing the content in the *Information Letter*. Showed the *Information Letter* to the respondent and briefly went over the main points before handing the letter to the respondent.
- Answered any questions the respondent asked.

Each respondent provided spoken consent to participate in the sub-study. The interviewer signed and dated two copies of the ITC Thailand (SEA) Project – Wave 5 Sub-study Verbal Consent Form. Two copies of the sub-study consent form were completed. The interviewer retained one copy and provided the other to the survey respondent.
Data Collection Procedures
Just as in Wave 4 in Thailand, survey data were collected through a ‘face-to-face’ interview method using the ITC survey questionnaires which have been designed by the ITC SEA Team. The biomarkers sub-study data was also collected using a face-to-face method, and specimen collection kits.
Saliva, one pack of cigarettes and up to 5 cigarette butts were collected from a maximum of 300 respondents.

After an eligible sub-study participant had provided their informed consent to participate, the data collector immediately collected one saliva sample from the participant. The data collector provided the participant with the Sub-study Sample Collection Instructions and all specimen collection materials, and scheduled a date and time to return to the participant’s house in order to retrieve the cigarette pack and cigarette butt samples, and deliver the samples to the field supervisor.

After receiving the completed sub-study specimen collection kits from the field staff, the field supervisor deposited the samples in a freezer until they were sent to Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

The Biomarkers Sub-study (for eligible respondents only) consists of the following main steps:
a) Documentation of spoken consent by the interviewer using the Sub-Study Verbal Consent Form.
b) Collection of the saliva sample, provision of the instructions and materials for the samples of 5 smoked cigarette butts, and for an unopened pack of cigarettes.
c) Return visit to collect the samples of the smoked cigarette butts and pack of cigarettes.
d) Provision of 795 Baht in cash per respondent.

Collection Kit
Each kit for this sub-study includes the following:
- instructions for providing a sample;
- one Salivette cotton wool swab saliva sample collection device;
- one plastic container in which the Salivette is sealed;
- one cigarette butt collection container, with 5 separate compartments for 5 cigarette butts;
- one cigarette pack storage bag;
- one secondary storage bag (e.g. zip lock type) marked with the biohazard symbol;
- extra sub-study ID number labels for linkage with the respondent’s survey ID number.

The Salivette saliva sample collection device is a standardized means of collecting saliva samples. Subjects simply place the swab under their tongue, allowing the swab to absorb their saliva.
Saliva Collection
Respondents were asked to provide a saliva sample as soon as they consented to participate in the sub-study. Respondents placed a Salivette swab in their mouths for approximately 2 minutes to absorb the saliva, placed the swab into a container, sealed the container tightly, and gave the container to the interviewer. The interviewer then stored the sample in a cooler that s/he carried with him/her until s/he returned from the field at the end of the day or when the field supervisor collected it from him/her.

Cigarette Pack Collection
Respondents were asked to provide one unopened pack of their usual brand of cigarettes that had been purchased at the location where they usually purchased their cigarettes/loose tobacco. Respondents were provided with a plastic zip top bag, labelled with a unique sub-study ID number. They were instructed to place their pack of cigarettes into the plastic bag.

Interviewers arranged to visit the household to pick up the cigarette pack sample on the same day that the sample was generated. If the sample had to be picked up on an alternate day, the respondent was asked to keep their saliva sample in the fridge (if they had one at home).

Note: Respondents in the sub-study received remuneration 795 Baht (in addition to the 300 Baht that they are provided for participating in the ITC Thailand Survey). A portion of the remuneration was intended to cover the cost of a full pack of cigarettes, and the remaining portion was intended for the respondent to keep.

Cigarette Butt Collection
Respondents were given a set of 5 containers for 5 different cigarette butts. Each container was labelled with the butt number for an individual butt, going from 1 to 5. Labels were taped onto the device and used to record the date and time of all cigarette butts collected.

Participants were instructed to provide:

- The butt from their first cigarette of the day, and
- Any four additional cigarette butts from the same day.

Thus, if the respondent smoked fewer than five cigarettes in that day, then the total number of cigarettes sampled was equal to the number smoked. If the respondent smoked 5 or more cigarettes, any five cigarettes that they smoked could be sampled—they did not need to be consecutive. Respondents were instructed to not extinguish their cigarettes in liquid prior to dropping the butt in the container, and were requested to tap out the cigarettes gently to extinguish them.

The interviewer arranged to visit the household to pick up the sample of cigarette butts at the end of the day when the sample was volunteered or another time convenient for the participant. The interviewer stored the sample in a cooler that he/she carried with him/her until he/she
Documentation of sub-study participation
The interviewers/data collectors, was provided with a tracking record for each sub-study respondent, so that they could record the follow-up date for specimen collection (i.e., to pick up the 5 smoked cigarette butts and the unopened pack of the respondent’s usual brand of cigarettes) and whether or not all required specimen samples were collected.

Assigning the Sub-study Identification Number
Each Sub-study Data Collection Kit was labeled with a unique identification number that was different from the unique identification number associated with the survey respondent. Each specimen sample collection vial, container, or bag, in a given data collection kit was labeled with the same unique sub-study identification number. Once the sub-study data collection kit was assigned to an eligible and consenting sub-study respondent, the sub-study ID number was linked to the respondent’s ITC survey ID number.

Each Wave 5 Smoker Survey (Recontact or Replenishment survey) had a table on the cover of the questionnaire which contained a “Data Collection Sub-study Eligibility Checklist and a Sub-study Identification Number” linkage field. To link the sub-study and the survey ID numbers, the interviewer took one of the pre-printed labels from the sub-study kit, and affixed it to the Sub-study Identification Number field on the cover page of the respondent’s smoker ITC survey questionnaire.

Ending the sub-study and providing remuneration
After all sub-study specimens were collected, the participant was provided with 795 Baht as a token of appreciation.
Appendix A: FCTC Policies in Malaysia

Background

Malaysia has an estimated population of 29 million people, approximately 72% of whom live in urban areas.\(^1\) In 2011, the GDP per capita was US $15,800. Smoking prevalence estimates indicate that 46.5% of males and 3.0% of females are current smokers.\(^2\) Tobacco control policies in Malaysia are weaker in comparison to neighbouring Thailand. This has prompted the Malaysian government to implement stronger policies to reduce smoking prevalence.

Since 2005, multi-million dollar ‘Tak Nak’ (Say No) anti-smoking campaigns have been launched on print and electronic media to encourage Malaysians to quit smoking as well as to educate the young to avoid taking up the habit. In October 2008, the government extended the ban on smoking to include places such as national service camps and corridors around shopping malls. In January 2009, the Malaysian government rolled-out 6 rotating graphic warning labels covering 40% on the front and 60% on the back of the pack. The impact of graphic health warnings have been presented to Malaysian Ministry of Health recently from the ITC wave 5 data. 95.0% adult smokers noticed these graphic health warnings. Almost 60% have stopped many times from having a cigarette when they about to smoke one and more than 20% had thought a lot about likelihood to quit. In 2010, the popular ‘kiddie packs’ (cigarettes with 14 sticks) were also banned. In addition, several state governments in Malaysia are currently in the process of making their major cities smoke-free—with the capital city of Malacca being the first to become smoke-free in April 2010. The Malaysian Health Promotion Board released RM3.4million for Malacca to implement their smoke-free initiatives. The Board has also approved RM250,000 to Penang, Johore, Kelantan and Sarawak for their respective states’ smoke-free initiatives.

In an effort to promote healthy lifestyles and reduce social ills, it is expected that the Malaysian government will continue to raise excise duties for tobacco to discourage smoking over the forecast period. However, this may cause price-sensitive smokers and young smokers to resort to illicit cigarettes which are more affordable. The tobacco companies in Malaysia have recently presented to the Malaysian government some data showing an increase in smuggling of cigarettes with an estimated smuggling rate of about 40%. The industry attributed this to excessive increase in taxation and excessive tobacco control regulations. The Confederation Malaysia of Tobacco Manufacturers (CMTM) Malaysia tried to persuade the government not to raise the tax on cigarettes excessively. However, ITC SEA Wave 5 Survey findings in Malaysia suggest that the tobacco industry’s estimate is too high, as data collected report the smuggling rate to be 20%. A presentation was given to the Malaysian Ministry of Finance to provide research evidence to support the increase of tobacco taxes despite the alleged increase in smuggling following the tax increase. In the recent 2011 Malaysian Budget, the Prime Minister made the announcement of an increase of excise duty on cigarettes by 3 sen a stick to 21 sen a stick across the board effective from October 1, 2010. The new price of cigarettes for a pack of 20 is now RM10 for BAT, Phillip Morris and JTI brands while cigarettes from other companies will now cost RM8.50.

There are tobacco related surveys in Malaysia, however, these surveys are conducted infrequently,\(^3\) and focus mainly on measure tobacco consumption, awareness of tobacco policies,\(^4\) or focus on youth smoking habits.\(^5\) The ITC Malaysia Survey is the only research effort that is designed to evaluate the impact of FCTC policies implemented in Malaysia.
**FCTC Status**

Malaysia ratified the FCTC in September 2005\(^6\) and is therefore expected to implement more stringent tobacco control policies. In January 2009, pictorial health warnings replaced text warnings. The Malaysian health warnings consist of six different pictorial and health messages and will be rotated every 2 years. Nicotine replacement therapy is available in Malaysia. In 2007, bupropion became available by prescription and in 2008, varenicline become available by prescription. In addition, both nicotine patch and gum are fully subsidized in all government hospitals that have a smoking cessation clinic. Smoking in Malaysia is banned in government offices, health facilities, air-conditioned venues and in 2010 extended to all private offices, public transport, and educational facilities. The Control of Tobacco Products (2005) Regulations ban direct and indirect tobacco advertising. However, point-of-sale advertising is not restricted. In 2010, further tobacco control initiatives were introduced, including smoke-free cities in several states, prohibition of the sale of tobacco products to minors, bans on cigarette packs with less than 14 sticks, and eliminating descriptors such as “light”, “mild” and “low tar” and replacing them with warnings of hazardous chemicals.
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<td>Health Warnings</td>
<td>A set of 6 pictorial warning labels introduced in 1 January 2009 to be rotated on all packs by 1 June 2009. Bold 12pt Arial font. Front of pack is Malay, back is English. Packages also require an advisory against selling to minors, info line number, and a warning that cigarette smoke contains 400 types of chemicals.</td>
<td>Country Wide</td>
<td>2009</td>
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<td>Light/Mild Descriptors</td>
<td>Misleading descriptors fully banned.</td>
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<td>Health Warnings</td>
<td>Maintain 6 rotating pictorial warning labels</td>
<td>Country Wide</td>
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<td>Advertising and Promotion</td>
<td>Radio and television advertisements banned since 1982</td>
<td>Country Wide</td>
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<td>Sponsorship</td>
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<td>Cessation services include Infoline, 300 Quit clinics run by the MOH, Quiltine in the North, TAK Nak Media Campaign that runs for 5 years starting in 2004, and Clinical Practice Guidelines on Treatment of Tobacco Smoking &amp; Dependence.</td>
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<td>NRT Availability</td>
<td>Nicotine patch and gum are fully subsidized by the government and are available in all quit clinics</td>
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**Smoke-free**

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<td>Air conditioned eating places can designate one third of the area as a smoking zone. It needs to be partitioned and have a ventilation system.</td>
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<td>Smoking banned in government buildings, schools, places of worship</td>
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<td>Smoke-free in all air-conditioned workplaces</td>
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<td>70% taxation</td>
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<td>In 2007 bupropion became available by prescription, and in 2008 varenicline/Champix became available by prescription.</td>
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<td>Smoking banned in National Service Training Centres</td>
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<td>Other Issues</td>
<td>Country Wide</td>
<td>Minimum price of cigarettes set at RM6.40 that increases every tax year (48.8-63.3% tax of retail price)</td>
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### Product Regulation

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<td>Emission standards are set - no more than 1.5 mg nicotine and 20 mg of tar</td>
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<td>2004</td>
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<td>Country Wide Ban on distribution of free tobacco, Smoke-Free (full and partial bans), Emission standards (≤1.6 mg nicotine, ≤20 mg tar)</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>Other</td>
<td>Package requires manufacturer name and country of origin</td>
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<td>2006</td>
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<td>Country Wide All packages require the manufacturer name, country of origin, and a stamp indicating domestic or imported product - to curb illicit trade.</td>
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<td>Excise tax duty increased 23%</td>
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<td>Package requires rotating pictorial warning labels, Ban on descriptors, Package requires advisory against selling to minors</td>
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<td>Country Wide Minimum price not less than RM7/pack of 20, No price promotion</td>
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<td>2010</td>
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<td>Retail selling price needs government approval, Established minimum price (RM6.40) that increases with every tax year (48.8-63.3% tax of retail price)</td>
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<td>Country Wide Ban on cigarette packs with 14 sticks (&quot;kiddie packs&quot;)</td>
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<td>Country Wide Smoke-Free in all air-conditioned workplaces, Melaka Smoke Free Initiative</td>
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<td>2013</td>
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<td>Country Wide Country Wide 40% of front and 60% of back of package</td>
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**ITC SEA Technical Report for Wave 5**
Appendix B: FCTC Policies in Thailand

Background
Thailand has an estimated population of 69 million people,7 35% of whom live in urban areas,8 and its GDP per capita was US $9,500 in 2011.9 Smoking prevalence is 34% among males and 2% among females.10 Although the number of female smokers is unlikely to exceed the number of male smokers, the health risk from smoking is much higher for women and their children and is causing serious concern.11 Smoking is the fourth leading cause of death in Thailand, after HIV-AIDS, accidents, and tuberculosis.12 Lung cancer incidence is on the rise—it is the second most common form of cancer.

Thailand is one of the leading countries in the implementation of policy measures to prevent and reduce the public health impacts of tobacco consumption. Graphic warning labels were introduced in March 2005 covering 50% of the front and back of the pack. In March 2010, the number of graphic labels increased from 9 to 10 and the size of the label increased to 55% of the front and back of the pack. Thailand has a ban on point-of-sale cigarette displays, although this policy has not been enforced nor adopted by all retail establishments. There is a ban on misleading package descriptors, but the tobacco industry continues to promote the false impression that some brands are less harmful by using lighter colours in their package design. As of March 2010, complete smoking bans have been adopted in all indoor public places except Bangkok’s Suvarnabhumi International Airport, which has designated smoking rooms. The Action on Smoking and Health Foundation (ASH), the most active tobacco control NGO in Thailand, is actively looking into initiatives to help curtail the rise in female smoking prevalence.13 In 2010, the government launched anti-smoking campaigns to reduce smoking among women and men, including special campaigns held on Mother’s Day and Father’s Day. To date, there have been relatively few surveys of tobacco use and its determinants in Thailand. The majority of the studies focus on youth smoking14,15,16,17,18 while a few others report on the role that socioeconomic status plays on risky behaviours19,20,21. Overall, there are very few studies in Thailand that collect information beyond basic measures of smoking behaviour,22 and none focus on the impact of tobacco control policies. The ITC Thailand Survey is the only ongoing research effort to evaluate tobacco control policies at the population level in Thailand.

FCTC Status
Thailand ratified the FCTC in June 2003. However, Thailand had already begun to enact some of the strictest tobacco control policies in the world by 1992. Thailand has banned tobacco advertising in all media and has prohibited cigarette “power wall” displays from stores. As of March 2010, smoking has been banned in all public places except Bangkok’s Suvarnabhumi Airport where a designated smoking room is allowed. Pictorial health warnings have increased in size from 50% to 55% of both front and back of the pack, and have increased from 9 to 10 different images.23 The tobacco control movement in both governmental and non-governmental sectors is strong, and both public knowledge of tobacco issues and support for tobacco control efforts are high.
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<td>10 specific rotating pictorial health warnings</td>
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<td>From 55% to 60% of front and back of package</td>
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<td>Health Warnings</td>
<td>Country Wide</td>
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<td>Increase the number of messages from 3 to 10 rotating messages indicating more variety of toxic substances contained in cigarettes to appear on the packaging of cigarettes.</td>
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**Cessation**

| Program           | Region       | Details                                                                 |                                                               |                |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|                                                               |                |
| Programs          | Country Wide | No quitline. Counseling available in some health facilities.             |                                                               |                |
| NRT               | Country Wide | NRT and Bupropion is available                                          |                                                               |                |

**Smoke-free**

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<td>Public Places Ban</td>
<td>Smoking banned in entertainment outlets</td>
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<td>Public Places Ban</td>
<td>Smoking ban extended to include educational centres, banks, religious places, sports complexes, hospitals, and all public buildings (apart from open-air areas). The only exception is Bangkok’s Suvarnabhumi Airport, where a designated smoking area will be allowed inside. Educational institutes, petrol stations, offices and state agencies will be allowed to have designated outdoor smoking areas. The fine for smoking in these areas will be approximately EUR 45 (2,000 TBH). Effective approximately 4 months after March 2 2010.</td>
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<td>Product Regulation</td>
<td>Other</td>
<td>Country Wide</td>
<td>Fire-safe cigarettes (&quot;reduced ignition propensity&quot; cigarettes) required</td>
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THAILAND
Timeline of Tobacco Control Policies and ITC Surveys

Oct 2004
FCTC ratification

Mar 2005
9 specific rotating pictorial health warnings covering 50% of front and 50% of back

Sep 2005
Point of sale ban implemented - all tobacco displays to be kept out of sight

Feb 2008
Smoking banned in entertainment outlets

Mar 2007
Terms “light” and “mild” banned from packages

Mar 2010
- Smoking banned in all indoor public places except Bangkok International Airport (with a designated smoking room)
- 10 specific rotating pictorial health warnings covering 55% of front and 55% of back

2004
Wave 1
Jan-Mar 2005
Smoker N=2000
Youth N=1000

2005
Wave 2
Aug-Sept 2005
Smoker N=2066
Youth N=1096

2006
Wave 3
Jan-Mar 2008
Smoker N=2468
Youth N=1093

2007
Wave 4
Apr-Jul 2009
Smoker N=2276
Youth N=947

2008
Wave 5
Feb-Apr 2011
Smoker N=2132
Youth N=953

2009
Wave 6
Oct-Dec 2012
Smoker N=2000
Youth N=1000

2010

2011

2012

Jan 2012
Fire-safe cigarettes (“reduced ignition propensity” cigarettes) required

April 2012
10 specific rotating messages indicating toxic substances required to appear on packages

July 2011
10 specific rotating pictorial health warnings covering 60% of front and 60% of back

2009
Cigarette tax increased to 85% ad valorem rates
Appendix C: ITC SEA Sampling Plan

Wave 1 Sampling Plan
The survey used face-to-face recruitment of participants from an area sample of households. The sample of households was selected using a stratified multistage sampling design. The primary strata consisted of Bangkok and four regions (North, Northeast, Central, South) in Thailand, and the six zones of Malaysia. In Thailand, respondents were selected from Bangkok and two provinces in each of Thailand’s four regions (Chiang Mai, Phrae, Nakhon Ratchasima, Nong Khai, Nakhon Pathom, Samut Sakhon, Nakhon Si Thammarat, and Songkhla). In Malaysia, respondents were drawn from one state in each of the country’s six zones: Kedah, Selangor, Johor, Terengganu, Sabah, and Sarawak.

In both countries, within each province or state, there was a secondary stratification into urban and rural. Ultimate sample allocations within the secondary strata were made proportional to their sizes.

In Malaysia, two urban districts and two rural districts were selected within each state with probability proportional to size, and each pair of districts was pooled. In Thailand, “districts” were taken to coincide with the urban and rural sections of the provinces. In each country, sub-districts and communities were selected within urban and rural districts, with probability proportional to population size. Each selected last-stage unit was divided conceptually into clusters of size about 300 dwellings, and sampling of these provided a total of about 125 sampled clusters in each country. Each cluster was given a quota of about 16 adult smokers, and a corresponding quota of non-smokers and youth. The basis of the frame was provided by the Ministry of Health, and where necessary the cluster quotas were divided among several sub-clusters or Enumeration Blocks (EBs) of about 80-120 dwellings each. A sample of about 30 addresses was taken from each EB. In Malaysia households were selected within each EB or cluster using systematic sampling methods and in Thailand they were selected using simple random sampling following enumeration. Sampling within a cluster proceeded until the respondent quota in each sampling category was filled. Once a potentially eligible household was identified and contacted, interviewers enumerated all household members.

In Thailand, a maximum of three respondents were selected from each household: one female adult smoker, one male adult smoker, and one youth respondent. In Malaysia, one adult non-smoker per household was also surveyed, for a maximum of four respondents per household. In households with more than one eligible respondent per quota cell, respondents were randomly selected by using a variant of the Kish Grid.24

For further details on the planned design for Wave 1, please see the ITC South East Asia Wave 1 Technical Report.
Waves 2 and 3 Sampling Plan
The Waves 2 and 3 sampling plan consisted of recontacting as many respondents as possible from previous waves, and at the same time replenishing the dropouts within pseudo-PSUs (districts in Malaysia and urban-rural parts of provinces in Thailand), from newly sampled clusters or EBs near the units from the previous wave. That is, efforts were made to replenish the sample lost within each sampling category (adult smokers, youth, and adult non-smokers) within each pseudo-PSU where possible.

Wave 4 Sampling Plan in Thailand
The sampling design was the same as in previous waves, except that to cut some costs it was decided not go back to every subdistrict, but to select one or two rural subdistricts to remove in each province. This meant deciding not to recontact 373 rural adult respondents and 157 rural youth respondents, effectively bringing the rural target numbers down.

In Bangkok, at Wave 3 there were 222 adult smokers/quitters and 108 youth. At Wave 4, 156 adults and 68 youth from were retained Wave 3, or 70% and 63% respectively. Also 31 adults and 19 youth were recontacted from earlier waves. According to a plan developed before fieldwork, the sample was replenished by 112 adult smokers and 56 youth, bringing the totals to 299 adults and 143 youth. The team accomplished the replenishment by adding 7 Enumeration Areas, and recruiting and interviewing 16 adult smokers and 8 youth from each.

In urban areas outside Bangkok, at Wave 3 there were 605 adult smokers/quitters and 271 youth. At Wave 4, 519 adults and 217 youth were retained from Wave 3, or 86% and 80% respectively. Also, 46 adults and 31 youth were recontacted from earlier waves. The sample was replenished by 112 adult smokers and 56 youth, bringing the totals to 677 adults and 304 youth. This was done by adding 7 EDs in pre-planned urban subdistricts, and recruiting and interviewing 16 adults and 8 youth in each ED.

In rural areas, at Wave 3, there were 1639 adult smokers/quitters and 718 youth, but because of the removal of some sub-districts, attempts were made to recontact only 1265 adults and 560 youth at Wave 4. At Wave 4, 1148 adults and 407 youth were retained from Wave 3, or 91% and 73% respectively. Also, 88 adults and 61 youth were recontacted from earlier waves. The sample was replenished by 64 adult smokers and 32 youth, bringing the totals to 1300 adults and 500 youth. This was done by adding 4 villages in pre-planned rural sub-districts, and recruiting and interviewing 16 adults and 8 youths in each.

Wave 4 Sampling Plan in Malaysia
Because replenishment in Wave 4 was to be carried out by telephone, and the telephone directories were available only for the higher level sampling units known as ADs, targets for number of adult smokers/quitters and number of youth were established for each AD. There was to be no replenishment in rural Sarawak or Sabah because of the low telephone penetration. The targets in urban Johore were increased to be closer to Wave 1 levels, and the
targets for urban and rural Selangor were re-distributed toward Wave 1 levels (fewer in urban, more in rural). The targets in the ADs in other states remained the same as in Wave 3.

Wave 5 Sampling Plan in Thailand
In Thailand, the proposal for Wave 5 was to replenish the adults to numbers achieved at Wave 1, and the youth to somewhat smaller numbers. This meant that relatively little replenishment would be needed for adults, but fairly substantial replenishment would be needed for youth. It was decided to try to replenish youth from the same EDs and villages that were visited in Wave 4, from households that had not been enumerated in previous waves, where this would not yield too many more than 8 youths in total from a village/ED. If it appeared that this would suffice for replenishment of youth, the adults would also be replenished from the same EDs and villages. If it appeared that one or more ED or village needed to be added to the sample, they would be selected as usual with probability proportional to size, and up to 8 youth and some adults would be taken from each until the target sample sizes for the province crossed with urban-rural were reached. In the end, some villages not in Wave 4 but in earlier waves were revisited. Compared to the list of EDs and VIs in Waves 1 through 4, 1 new ED was added in Bangkok; no new EDs were added in urban areas outside Bangkok; 1 new village (VI) was added in a rural area outside Bangkok: from Nokhonratsema province, Kamsakaekang district, Muangkasert subdistrict. Compared to the list of EDs and VIs in Wave 4 only, 19 additional EDs from Waves 1 to 3 and the one new ED were used in Bangkok; 34 additional EDs from Waves 1 to 3 were used in urban areas outside Bangkok; and 57 additional VIs from Waves 1 to 3 and the one new VI were added in rural areas.

In Thailand, efforts were made to recontact respondents from earlier waves, even if they had missed Wave 4. Altogether, 99 youth respondents were in this category: 61 from those recruited at Wave 1, 20 from those recruited at Wave 2, and 18 from those recruited at Wave 3. There were also 117 adults re-contacted in Wave 5 who were not present in Wave 4: 70 were recruited in Wave 1, 23 in Wave 2 and 24 in Wave 3.

Wave 5 Sampling Plan in Malaysia
In Malaysia, targets were set for adult smokers and youth at the AD level, totaling 2000 adult smokers and 1000 youth. The targets were set to be equal to the Wave 4 targets, except that no replenishment was planned in rural Sabah and rural Sarawak, and the targets in rural Penang, rural Terengganu, and urban Sabah were increased to compensate. Enumeration/recruitment, and adult recontact and replenishment interviews were carried out by telephone; youth interviews were completed on paper and mailed in, except in the case of some recontact youth who used email. While one adult male smoker and one youth were randomly selected in each enumerated household where they existed, attempts were made to interview all adult female smokers who were enumerated. In Malaysia, efforts were made to recontact respondents from earlier waves, even if they had missed Wave 4. There were no adult respondents, but there were 43 youth, in this category.

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Appendix D: Household Replenishment Form and Kish Grid
Instructions (TH)

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS FROM A HOUSEHOLD USING THE KISH GRID
(These instructions and the example are for Malaysia; the Thailand document is similar.)

Once you have enumerated the members of the household, you will select the participants to be interviewed. There are 4 categories: male adult smoker, female adult smoker, and adolescent. You will have quotas for adult smoker and adolescent. If the adult smoker quota is not yet filled, you will be selecting one male adult smoker if the household contains at least one, and one female adult smoker if the household contains at least one. (This might cause you to exceed the quota by one, if both male and female adult smokers exist in the household.) If the adolescent quota is not yet filled, you will be selecting one adolescent.

The Kish grid is used every time you have to make a selection within a category because there are two or more eligible household members.

The row of the grid to be used is the row corresponding to the number of household members in the category, e.g. if there are 3 male adult smokers, use row 3 of the Kish grid to select a male adult non-smoker.

The column of the grid to be used is the column corresponding to the last digit of the age of an adult household member. Each time you use the grid for a household, use the first listed age which you have not already used for that household. (You should put an “X” beside the listed age when you have finished using it.) See the example below.

The entry in the selected row and column tells you which household member to select. For example, if the entry is 2, select the individual who is the second listed person in the category.
# MODULE A

**Form Completed**

- **Interviewer**

### โครงการวิจัยผลผลกระทบจากนโยบายการควบคุมการบริโภคยาเสพติดในประเทศไทย

**แบบสำรวจค่าเรือนกลุ่มตัวอย่างในรอบที่ 5**

*Household Enumeration Form*

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### ข้อมูลที่ข้าพเจ้าเสนอแนะการปฏิบัติการสิ่งแวดล้อม (ให้ขอ)

1. บ้านไม่มีบ้าน
2. บ้านไม่มีตู้
3. ไม่ใช้เครื่องช่วยทางสุขภาพ
4. ไม่ปลอดภัย
5. ผิดกฎหมาย
6. มีโรคติดต่อ - หลังจากบาดเจ็บ 4 ตัว
7. มีโรคติดต่อ - ช่วงเวลาประจำเดือนสั้น

### ข้อมูลการเรียนรู้การค่าเรือนให้สำเนา:

1. จำนวนคนที่อาศัยอยู่ในนัดเรือนอายุ 18 ปีขึ้นไป = _____
2. จำนวนคนที่อาศัยอยู่ในนัดเรือนอายุ 18 ปีขึ้นไป = _____ ที่บ้านที่เป็นประโยชน์
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1. ผู้ใหญ่ที่เข้าเรียนต้องมีการสมัครเรียนอย่างเป็นที่น่าเชื่อถือ
2. ไม่ควรมีการสมัครเรียนโดยผู้ใหญ่ที่มีรายละเอียดไม่ถูกต้อง
3. ต้องตรวจสอบรายละเอียดที่สมัครเรียนให้ถูกต้องตามข้อมูลที่มีอยู่อย่างเป็นที่น่าเชื่อถือ
4. หากผู้ใหญ่ที่เข้าเรียนไม่สามารถตอบคำถามได้ หรือมีข้อมูลที่ไม่ถูกต้อง ให้ทำการตรวจสอบใหม่

* ข้อควรระวังผู้ใหญ่ที่ไม่เข้าเรียน:

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In the example above, consider each of the 3 categories in turn. (Suppose the non-smoker quota is filled).

1. You must choose between “R” and “Y” for the male adult smoker. Since there are two, you take row #2 of the grid. Since the first adult age, namely the age of “R”, ends in 3, you take column #3 of the grid. The entry in row #2, column #3 is 2. Thus you select “Y”, who is listed second among adult non-smokers. You now put an “X” beside the age of “R”.

2. There are no female adult smokers.

3. You must choose between “B” and “I” for the adolescent. Again you look at row #2, since there are two adolescents to choose from. The next adult is that of “O”, and the last digit is 5. Thus you take column #5 of the grid. The entry in row #2, column #5 is 1. This you select “B”, who is listed first among the adolescents.

You have now selected “Y” and “B”.

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NB: MS = main smoker; FS = female smoker; AD = adolescent.

The additional two rows are for use in the case of substitution. A substitution from the same household is allowed only if a selected respondent has outcome code 2 (language barrier) or 3 (health mentally incapable), or was away for the entire survey period.

Before reaching the household, put an ‘X’ in the third column for each Type for which the quota is already filled.

Individual Outcome Codes:
1. Mixed (with 4 attempts)
2. Language Barrier
3. Health Mentally Incapable
4. Proxy Refusal
5. Refusal
6. Incomplete (start, break off)
7. Complete

Name and address of someone who would be able to provide contact information at next survey if respondents move: _____________________________.

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Appendix E: Sample of Response Card (Thailand)
Appendix F: a. Sample of Consent Form Adult (Thailand)

ใบแจ้งความยินยอมการชักวัคซีน

เกณฑ์ ผู้ตีสัญญาณ

สำหรับ สถานีบริการฯ ประจำท่าน และผู้ตีสัญญาณณ ที่รับผิดชอบสิทธิ์ของผู้ตีสัญญาณณ ที่มีสิทธิ์การชักวัคซีน ซึ่งได้เคยร่วมมือในการชักวัคซีน

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ขอให้ทราบว่าการชักวัคซีนนี้ มีผลต่อการชักวัคซีน

ขอให้ทราบว่าการชักวัคซีนนี้ มีผลต่อการชักวัคซีน

Replenishment Adult Snaker US
b. Sample of Consent Form Adolescent (Thailand)
Appendix G: Sample CATI Training and Fieldwork Images
Question FR308

Record No: 0
R Code #: 0
HH Code #: 0

Betulkah anda masih merokok?

- 1 - Ya, masih merokok
- 2 - Tidak, saya sudah berhenti
- 8 - Enggan jawab (Jangan baca)
- 9 - Tidak tahu (Jangan baca)
Di manakah anda beli rokok atau tembakau yang murah tersebut?

*Jangan baca senarai. Pilih semua yang disebut*

- [ ] 1. Penjaja
- [ ] 2. Kedai runcit
- [ ] 3. Kedai serbaguna (termasuk 'kiosk')
- [ ] 4. Stesen minyak
- [ ] 5. Pasaraya besar atau pasaraya
- [ ] 6. Tempat-tempat rekreasi (seperti kedai kopi, restoran, bar)
- [ ] 7. Penjaja persendirian di tempat rekreasi (seperti kedai kopi, restoran, bar)
- [ ] 8. Kedai bebas cukai (seperti: Pulau Langkawi)
- [ ] 9. Dari mesin runcitan (vending machines)
- [ ] 10. Di belakang trak atau kereta
- [ ] 11. Gerai akhbar
- [ ] 12. Lain-lain (Nyatakan di bawah)
- [ ] 13. Tiada di atas
Apakah jenama rokok yang anda hisap sekarang?

[Masukkan 75 untuk Tiada Jenama, 76 untuk Tidak Pasti Tentang Jenama]
[88 untuk Enggan Jawab atau 99 untuk Tidak Tahu]
What is the highest level of education that you have completed?
Would you say it was...

(Read options 1-6)

1: Primary (less than grade 9)
2: Secondary (grade 9-13)
3: Trade or Vocational training
4: Post secondary (college or university)
5: Graduate studies (Master's and above)
6: Other:
8: Don't know
9: Refused
Appendix H: Pictures of Survey Training (Malaysia)
Appendix I: Pictures of Survey Fieldwork (Thailand)
References


References for Weight Construction
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Population Data: 1% sample of the 2000 Thailand Housing and Population Census
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Population numbers for Malaysia (updated for Wave 4):
AD population estimates within state:

Smoker estimates:

WHO Infobase:

Data are from the WHO InfoBase and represent daily tobacco use among the population aged 25 to 64. Underlying source data come from the Malaysia NCD Surveillance 2006: NCD Risk factors in Malaysia.


Data are available at the state level for men and women (and overall) and nationally for urban/rural areas.