



Decoding how technology influences and can improve public health

SMS USA PHASE THREE BETA TEST: BASELINE SURVEY

First, a few questions to confirm you are eligible for the study:

1.	what is your age?
2.	Are you a? Male
3.	Do you own a cell phone? I do not have/use a cell phone
4.	Do you know how to send and receive text messages?Yes
5. /	Are you currently enrolled or intending to enroll in an unlimited text messaging plan? Yes
6.	How many days have you smoked cigarettes at all, even just a puff, in the last 7 days (Choose only one answer) Have not smoked even a puff

7.	How many cigarettes do you smoke in an average day?
8.	Are you seriously thinking of quitting smoking cigarettes? No, not thinking of quitting1
	Sometime, but not within the next 6 months2
	Yes, within the next 6 months
	Yes, within the next 30 days4
	Decline to answer5
Nc	w, we have some questions about your cell phone use.
9.	How long have you had this cell phone number?
	Less than 1 month1
	1 month to 6 months2
	More than 6 months to 1 year3
	More than 1 year to 2 years4
	More than 2 years to 3 years5
	More than 3 years to 4 years6
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	More than 5 years/
10	More than 5 years
10	Decline to answer
	Decline to answer 8 On an average day, how many minutes do you spend talking on your cell phone? 0 minutes 0 minutes 1 1 minute to 30 minutes 2 31 minutes to 1 hour 3 More than 1 hour to 2 hours 4 More than 2 hours to 3 hours 5 More than 3 hours 6 Decline to answer 7 How often do you send and receive text messages? 1 Less than once a month 2 Once a month 3 Once every few weeks 4 Once a week 5 A few days per week 6
	Decline to answer

13.	On	an a	ivera	age (day,	hov	v ma	ny t	ext r	ness	sages do you receive ?
Nex	ct ar	e so	me (ques	stior	ns ab	out	your	smo	oking	g habits.
	4. From 0 being not at all important to 10 being extremely important – how important is it right now to you that you quit smoking?										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15.							conf quit				being extremely confident – how confident are you
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
16.	Нο	w ol	d we	re y	ou v	whe	n yo	u ha	d yo	ur fii	rst cigarette?
	7. How many years have you smoked cigarettes (not including any length of time where you were quit)? Less than 1 year										
	0-1 11- 21- >32	0 cię 20 c 30 c 1 cig:	gs/d igs/d igs/d igs/da	ay day. day. y							u smoke per day?234
	day Yes No	,? 									st hours of the morning than during the rest of the123

20.	How soon after you wake up do you have your first cigarette? (in minutes) 0-51
	6-30
	31-60
	>604
	Decline to answer5
21.	Which cigarette of the day would you hate to give up most?
	First in the morning1
	Any other2
	Decline to answer3
22.	Do you find it difficult to refrain from smoking when you are in places where it is forbidden, like in church, at the library, or in a movie theater? Yes
	No2
	Decline to answer3
23.	Do you smoke if you are so ill that you are in bed most of the day?
	Yes1
	No2
	Decline to answer3
24.	How many other people live in your household that smoke?
25.	Since you first started smoking, how many times have you tried to quit smoking for 24 hours or more?
	Never6
	1 time1
	2 times2
	3 times3
	4 times4
	5 or more times5
	Decline to answer7

26.	[For those report at least one quit attempt ever in their lives]
	Within the last year, have you tried to quit for at least 24 hours or more?
	No, never6
	Yes, 1 time1
	Yes, 2 times2
	Yes, 3 times3
	Yes, 4 times4
	Yes, 5 or more times5
	Decline to answer7
	Which of the following reasons have influenced your decision to quit lately? (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)
	Family pressures1
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	Peer pressures2
	Social pressures
	To be healthier
	To protect the health of loved ones
	To save money / cost of cigarettes
	To set an example for my children8
	Not to disturb those around me9
	Other (Explain)
	If you said 'other', please write in your answer here:
28	What concerns do you have about quitting smoking? (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)
20.	I will miss the taste
	I am not sure how I will handle stress / problems2
	I fear the cravings
	I will feel uncomfortable in social situations4
	I will be bored5
	I will be more nervous6
	I will become gloomy / depressed7
	I will gain weight8
	Seeing those who smoke will make me crave9
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	I fear cravings when I have drinks (alcohol, coffee, etc)10 Other11
	None of these
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	If you said 'other', please write in your answer here:

29.	Do you plan to use any of the following methods while participating in our p	rogram?
	(CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)	
	Medication (such as Zyban, the patch)	1
	Quit lines	2

Decline to answer.....9

If you said 'other', please write in your answer here:

30. How well do each of the following statements describe you? (CHOOSE ONE ANSWER FOR <u>EACH</u> STATEMENT) [Questions are randomized]

	Not at all true	Somewhat true	Moderately true	Very true	Extremely true
a. After not smoking for while, I need to smoke to relieve feelings of restlessness and irritability.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
b. Whenever I go without a smoke for a few hours, I experience craving.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
c. After not smoking for a while, I need to smoke in order to keep myself from experiencing any discomfort.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

d. When I'm really craving a cigarette, it feels like I'm in the grip of some unknown force that I cannot control.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
e. I feel a sense of control over my smoking. I can "take it or leave it" at any time.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
f. I tend to avoid restaurants that don't allow smoking, even if I would otherwise enjoy the food.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
g. Sometimes I decline offers to visit with my non-smoking friends because I know that I'll feel uncomfortable if I smoke.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
h. Even if traveling a long distance, I'd rather not travel by airplane because I wouldn't be allowed to smoke.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
i. Since the time when I became a regular smoker, the amount I smoke has either stayed the same or has decreased somewhat.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
j. Compared to when I first started smoking, I need to smoke a lot more now in order to get what I want out of it.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

k. Compared to when I first started smoking, I can smoke much, much more now before I start to feel nauseated or ill.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
I. It's hard to estimate how many cigarettes I smoke per day because the number often changes.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
m. My smoking pattern is very irregular throughout the day. It is not unusual for me to smoke many cigarettes in an hour, then not have another one until hours later.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
n. The number of cigarettes I smoke per day is often influenced by other factors – how I'm feeling, what I'm doing, etc.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
o. I smoke at different rates in different situations.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
p. My smoking is not much affected by other things. I smoke about the same amount whether I'm relaxing or working, happy or sad, alone or with others, etc.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
q. My cigarette smoking is fairly regular	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

throughout the day.					
r. I smoke consistently and regularly throughout the day.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
s. I smoke about the same amount on weekends as on weekdays.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

31. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being very sure and 5 being not sure at all, how sure are you that you could resist smoking cigarettes in the following situations...? [Questions are randomized]

	Very sure				Not sure at all
a. When your best friend is smoking	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
b. When you are bored	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
c. When you are at a party with all your friends smoking	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
d. When your date is smoking	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

Now some questions about your relationships and people in your life.

45. Please read each statement carefully. Indicate how you feel about each statement. [Questions are randomized]

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Decline to answer
a. There is a special person who is around when I am in need.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
b. There is a special person with whom I can share my joys and sorrows.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
c. My family really tries to help me.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
d. I get the emotional help and support I need from my family.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
e. I have a special person who is a real source of comfort to me.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
f. My friends really try to help me.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
g. I can count on my friends when things go wrong.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
h. I can talk about	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

my problems with my family.						
i. I have friends with whom I can share my joys and sorrows.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
j. There is a special person in my life who cares about my feelings.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
k. My family is willing to help me make decisions.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
I. I can talk about my problems with my friends.	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

46. How much support do you think you will receive from t	he people you live with when yoા
decide to quit?	
I live by myself	6
They will not support at all	5
They will not support all that much	4
They will be neutral	
They will somewhat support	
They will strongly support	1
47. How much support do you think you will get from your	friends when you decide to quit?
I do not have any friends	
They will not support at all	5
They will not support all that much	
They will be neutral	3
They will somewhat support	
They will strongly support	
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Now, we have just a few more questions to help us classify your answers.

32. What is your marital status?	
Married	1
Divorced	2
Widowed	3
Living with someone as a couple	4
Separated	
Single	6
Decline to answer	7
33. What is your highest level of education?	
Less than high school	1
Some high school	2
High School or equivalent (e.g. GED)	3
Some college, but no degree	4
Associate's degree	5
College degree (e.g. B.A., B.S.)	
Some graduate school, but no degree	
Graduate school (e.g. M.S., M.D., Ph.D.)	
Decline to answer	
34. What is your employment status?	
Employed full time	1
Employed part time	2
Self-employed	
Not employed, but looking for work	
Not employed and not looking for work	5
Student	6
Homemaker	7
Decline to answer	8
35. How many adults aside from you over 18 years of a	ge live in your household?
26. How many children under the age of 10 live in your	housahald?
36. How many children under the age of 18 live in your	110026110101

37. Which of the following income categor	ies best descr	ibes your total household annual			
income?					
Less than \$15,000					
\$15,000 to \$24,999					
\$25,000 to \$34,9993					
\$35,000 to \$49,999					
\$50,000 to \$74,999					
\$75,000 to \$99,999		6			
\$100,000 to \$124,999					
\$125,000 to \$149,999		8			
\$150,000 to \$199,9999					
\$200,000 to \$249,999	10				
\$250,000 or more	11				
I do not know		12			
Decline to answer		13			
38. Do you consider yourself?					
	White or Caucasian1				
Black or African American					
Asian					
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Isl					
Native American or Alaskan Native					
Mixed racial background					
Other					
	Decline to answer8				
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39. Are you of Hispanic origin, such as Latin					
Yes, of Hispanic origin					
No, not of Hispanic origin					
Decline to answer		3			
40. Please provide us with your contact inf	formation belo	ow. Please be assured that this			
·		vey, such as to deliver the check and/o			
gift certificate. Your name will not be a	issociated in a	ny way with your responses that you			
provide.					
Your First Name:	Your First Name: Last Name:				
Street Address:					
City:	State:	Zip Code:			
Your email address:					
Cell Phone Number:					
Alternate Phone Number:					