

Thank you for responding to our previous survey about smoking during the tobacco sales ban. At the time we asked you whether we could contact you for further surveys, and you graciously agreed. In this questionnaire we want to ask you some questions about your smoking or quitting behaviour since the sale of cigarettes has been allowed again, to assess how smoking behaviour has changed over time.

* 1. In order to link your answers in this questionnaire to those of the previous questionnaire, please write down the phone number that we used to contact you. WE WILL NEVER DISCLOSE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO ANYONE, and your answers will be treated as anonymous.

Phone Number

* 2. Do you currently smoke cigarettes (at least 1 cigarette per day)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 3. Did you quit smoking cigarettes during the tobacco sales ban?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 4. Did you quit smoking cigarettes during the tobacco sales ban?

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. What was the main reason that you quit smoking cigarettes during the tobacco sales ban?

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|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> The ban on cigarette sales motivated me to quit | <input type="radio"/> Health concerns |
| <input type="radio"/> The ban on cigarette sales: I could not find cigarettes | <input type="radio"/> Requests/pressure from family and friends |
| <input type="radio"/> The ban on cigarette sales: cigarettes were too expensive during lockdown | <input type="radio"/> I do not want to be addicted to cigarettes |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) | |

6. Before the lockdown, did you use any tobacco products other than cigarettes?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

7. What other tobacco products did you use before the lockdown?

☐ Roll-your-own tobacco

☐ E-cigarettes or heated tobacco products (e.g. Twisp, IQOS)

☐ Snuff

☐ Waterpipe tobacco

☐ Pipe tobacco

☐ Cigars or cigarillos

8. Did the ban on cigarette sales cause you to start smoking any tobacco products other than cigarettes (e.g. pipe tobacco, roll-your-own cigarettes, e-cigarettes)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

9. Which of these products did you start using during the lockdown?

☐ Roll-your-own tobacco

☐ E-cigarettes or heated tobacco products (e.g. Twisp, IQOS)

☐ Snuff

☐ Waterpipe tobacco

☐ Pipe tobacco

☐ Cigars or cigarillos

10. When did you start smoking again?

- ☐ Before the sales ban was lifted (before 17 August)
- ☐ After the sales ban was lifted (since 17 August)

11. Please rank the most important reasons that you started smoking cigarettes again? (drag the most important option to the top and the least important option to the bottom)



I could buy cigarettes legally again



I could find cigarettes more easily



Cigarettes became cheaper



I always intended to start smoking again once the ban was lifted

* 12. In the last week, how many cigarettes have you smoked on average per day?

Think about your most recent purchase of cigarettes (after the sales ban was lifted on 17 August, even if it was only a single stick)

13. Where did you buy these cigarettes?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Street vendor | <input type="radio"/> Wholesaler |
| <input type="radio"/> Spaza shop | <input type="radio"/> Tobacco shop (e.g. Tobacconist, Cock 'n Bull, etc.) |
| <input type="radio"/> House shop | <input type="radio"/> Through WhatsApp |
| <input type="radio"/> Car guard | <input type="radio"/> Other online platform (e.g. Facebook, Twitter) |
| <input type="radio"/> Vending machine | <input type="radio"/> Acquaintances who are essential workers |
| <input type="radio"/> Formal retailer (e.g. Pick n Pay, Spar, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> Through friends/family |
| <input type="radio"/> Petrol station | |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) | |

* 14. What packaging type did you buy? (If you bought more than one pack type, choose the one that you bought most often)

- ☐ Loose/single stick
- ☐ Box of 10 cigarettes (note that this is not a carton with 200 cigarettes)
- ☐ Box of 20 cigarettes
- ☐ Box of 30 cigarettes
- ☐ Bulk pack (carton) of 200 cigarettes

Think about your most recent purchase of cigarettes (after the sales ban was lifted on 17 August, even if it was only a single stick)

* 15. How much did you pay (in Rands and cents) for one {{ Q14 }}? Please provide the number only (R/c not necessary)

* 16. Which brand was this product?

* 17. Are you currently smoking the same brand as the one you smoked before lockdown started (March 2020)?

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

I don't know

* 18. Which brand of cigarettes did you most often purchase before lockdown started? (March 2020)

* 19. Why did you buy a different brand recently, compared to what you bought before the tobacco sales ban?

☐

The current brand is cheaper

☐

I am unable to access my previous brand

☐

I switched brands during lockdown and have become used to this brand

☐

Other (please specify)

20. How has the tobacco sales ban impacted your attitude towards cigarette smoking?

- ☐ The ban has made me more motivated to quit smoking cigarettes
- ☐ The ban has had no impact on my decision to smoke cigarettes
- ☐ The ban has made me more determined to continue smoking cigarettes

21. Before the lockdown, did you use any tobacco products other than cigarettes?

☐ Yes

☐ No

22. What other tobacco products did you use before the lockdown?

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☐ Snuff

☐ Waterpipe tobacco

☐ Pipe tobacco

☐ Cigars or cigarillos

23. Did the ban on cigarette sales cause you to start smoking any tobacco products other than cigarettes (e.g. pipe tobacco, roll-your-own cigarettes, e-cigarettes)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

24. Which of these products did you start using during the lockdown?

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Thank you for completing our survey!

25. Do you have any further comments?