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Addressing Risk Factors for Noncommunicable Diseases Among Young People in Africa: Key To Prevention and Sustainable Development



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Data Appendix to Addressing Risk Factors for Noncommunicable Diseases Among Young People in Africa: Key to Prevention and Sustainable Development

This data appendix provides all the data points underlying the noncommunicable diseases (NCD) risklevel coding for young people across North and sub-Saharan Africa presented in the accompanying data sheet, Addressing Risk Factors for Noncommunicable Diseases Among Young People in Africa: Key to Prevention and Sustainable Development, and policy brief, Noncommunicable Diseases in Africa: Youth Are Key to Curbing the Epidemic and Achieving Sustainable Development. The data appendix provides the data description for each of the 52 countries, including source, data year, age, and size of the sample per data point.

Data points presented for each risk factor are for the indicators listed below. When the indicator definitions differ from those listed below, they are specified in the data description.

TOBACCO USE:

Cigarettes: Percent smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days

Other tobacco products: Percent using other tobacco products in the past 30 days

Any products: Percent using any tobacco products in the past 30 days

ALCOHOL USE:

Percent having any drink containing alcohol in the past 30 days

PHYSICAL INACTIVITY:

Percent NOT engaging in physical activity for at least 60 minutes per day on five out of the last seven days. In some countries, the measure pertains to seven out of the last seven days, which is indicated as "7 day cut-off used" in the data description. In some countries, a Global Physical Activity Questionnaire (GPAQ) developed by WHO was used to measure physical activity levels and is indicated as such. Surveys usually report physical activity levels rather than inactivity levels, so data presented here are 100 percent minus the percent reported to be physically active.

OVERWEIGHT:

Percent overweight or obese. Different surveys use different standards to classify overweight status.

When no definition appears in the data description, overweight status is classified as Body Mass Index (BMI) greater than 25kg/m². When "BMI>+1SD" appears in the data description, overweight status is classified using an alternative indicator, BMI greater than one standard deviation from the median for BMI for age and sex.

The most recent data available with sizable samples (400 or larger with a few exceptions) are displayed. All the data presented are from 2004 or later.

*(Asterisk) next to the risk factor name in the data description indicates subnational data. The name of city/region where data are collected appears in the data description. When subnational data are available from multiple locations, data for the national capital or the largest city/region for which data are available are presented.

The age groups in the data are 13-to-15-year-olds for tobacco use, alcohol use, and physical inactivity, and 15-to-19-year-olds for overweight/obese status. As in the data sheet, when data are not available for these age groups, data for the age groups closest to the data are presented to facilitate comparison.

Acronyms for data sources:

- **GYTS** Global Youth Tobacco Survey, World Health Organization (WHO) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
- **GSHS** Global School-Based Student Health Survey, WHO and CDC
- **STEPS** STEPwise approach to chronic disease risk factor surveillance, WHO
 - **DHS** Demographic and Health Surveys, ICF International

Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) and Global School-Based Student Health Survey (GSHS) are both school-based surveys. Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and STEPS are both household surveys. Types of surveys for other data sources appear in the data description per survey.

For full citations, see Data Sources, page 21.

Data Appendix NORTHERN AFRICA

Algeria



Percent 100 80 -68.5 60 -40 -20 -M F

> Physical Inactivity

Tobacco Use: GSHS, 2011, ages 13-15, n=4,532

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

GSHS, 2011, ages 13-15, n=4,532, BMI>+1SD

Physical Inactivity: GSHS, 2011, ages 13-15, n=4,532

Egypt





Inactivity

Tobacco Use: GSHS, 2011, ages 13-15, n=2,568

Alcohol Use: STEPS, 2005, ages 15-24, n=3,340

Overweight: GSHS, 2011, ages 13-15, n=2,568, BMI>+1SD

Physical Inactivity: GSHS, 2011, ages 13-15, n=2,568

Libya

Tobacco Use:

GYTS, 2010, ages 13-15, n=1,361

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight: GSHS, 2007, ages 13-15, n=2,242, BMI>+1SD

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Percent 50 40 28.7 30 23.4 20 11.0 10 7.5 5.0 4.1 20 n/a n/a 0 MF MF MF MF MF Cigarettes Other Any Products Products Alcohol **Tobacco Use** Overweight Use

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Morocco









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Tobacco Use:

GYTS, 2010, ages 13-15, n=2,106

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

GSHS, 2010, ages 13-15, n=2,924, BMI>+1SD

Physical Inactivity: GSHS, 2010, ages 13-15, n=2,924

Tobacco Use:

GSHS, 2012, ages 13-15, n=2,211

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

GSHS, 2012, ages 13-15, n=2,211, BMI>+1SD

Physical Inactivity: GSHS, 2012, ages 13-15, n=2,211

Tunisia





Physical Inactivity

Tobacco Use:

GYTS, 2010, ages 13-15, n=1,294

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

Aounallan-Skhiri et al. (2008), 2005, ages 15-19, n=2,872, household survey

Physical Inactivity:

GSHS, 2008, ages 13-15, n=2,870 (for grades 7-9), 7 day cut-off used

Data Appendix WESTERN AFRICA

Benin





Physical Inactivity

Tobacco Use: GSHS, 2009, ages 13-15, n=2,690

Alcohol Use: GSHS, 2009, ages 13-15, n=2,690

Overweight: DHS, 2011-2012, ages 15-19, n=2,656 (females only)

Physical Inactivity: GSHS, 2009, ages 13-15, n=2,690

Burkina Faso

Tobacco Use*:

GYTS, 2006, Ouagadougou, ages 13-15, n=1,356

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

DHS, 2010, ages 15-19, n=1,536 (females only)

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Cape Verde

Tobacco Use:

GYTS, 2007, ages 13-15, n=1,188

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

n/a

Physical Inactivity: n/a







WESTERN AFRICA

Côte d'Ivoire



The Gambia





Physical Inactivity

Tobacco Use:

GYTS, 2009, ages 13-15, n=1,920

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

DHS, 2011-12, ages 15-19, n=874 (females only)

Physical Inactivity:

STEPS, 2005, ages 15-24, n=1,339, not engaged in high-level physical activity (GPAQ guidelines)

Tobacco Use*:

GYTS, 2008, Banjul, ages 13-15, n=1,567

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight: n/a

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Ghana





Physical Inactivity

Tobacco Use:

GSHS, 2012, ages 13-15, n=1,648 (for ages 13-17), junior high school sample

Alcohol Use:

GSHS, 2012, ages 13-15, n=1,648 (for ages 13-17), junior high school sample

Overweight:

GSHS, 2012, ages 13-15, n=1,648 (for ages 13-17), junior high school sample, BMI>+1SD

Physical Inactivity:

GSHS, 2012, ages 13-15, n=1,648 (for ages 13-17), junior high school sample

Data Appendix WESTERN AFRICA

Guinea







Tobacco Use: GYTS, 2008, ages 13-15, n=1,305

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

DHS, 2012, ages 15-19, n=1,004 (females only)

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Guinea-Bissau

Tobacco Use*:

GYTS, 2008, Bissau, ages 13-15, n=1,124

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

n/a

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Liberia

Tobacco Use*:

GYTS, 2008, Monrovia, ages 13-15, n=660

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight: DHS, 2013, ages 15-19,

n=1,905

Physical Inactivity: n/a

WESTERN AFRICA

Mali



Tobacco Use: GYTS, 2008, ages 13-15, n=2,135

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

DHS, 2012-2013, ages 15-19, n=814 (females only)

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Mauritania





Physical Inactivity

Tobacco Use:

GSHS, 2010, ages 13-15, n=2,063

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

Tobacco Use:

Alcohol Use:

n=1,055

n=561 Overweight:

GYTS, 2006, ages 13-15,

STEPS, 2007, ages 15-24,

DHS, 2012, ages 15-19,

n=722 (females only)

Physical Inactivity:

n=561, not engaged in

high-level physical activity (GPAQ guidelines)

STEPS, 2007, ages 15-24,

GSHS, 2010, ages 13-15, n=2,063, BMI>+1SD

Physical Inactivity:

GSHS, 2010, ages 13-15, n=2,063

Niger





Physical Inactivity

Data Appendix WESTERN AFRICA

Nigeria









Inactivity



Physical Inactivity

Tobacco Use*:

GYTS, 2008, Abuja, ages 13-15, n=580

Alcohol Use*:

Atilola et al. (2013), n/a, Ibadan, ages approx. 12-18, n=538, schoolbased survey, alcohol use in the past 12 months

Overweight:

DHS, 2013, ages 15-19, n=6,955 (females only)

Physical Inactivity*:

Senbanjo and Oshikoya (2010), no data year, Abeokuta, ages 10-19, n=423, school-based survey, not engaged in 15+ minutes of high or moderate intensity physical activity on 3 or more days/week

Senegal

Tobacco Use:

GYTS, 2007, ages 13-15, n=1,611

Alcohol Use:

GSHS, 2005, ages 13-15, n=3,154

Overweight: DHS, 2010-11, ages 15-19, n=2,298

Physical Inactivity: GSHS, 2005, ages 13-15,

n=3,154, 7 day cut-off used

Sierra Leone

Tobacco Use*:

GYTS, 2008, Western Area, ages 13-15, n=1,171

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight: DHS, 2013, ages 15-19, n=2,969

Physical Inactivity: n/a

WESTERN AFRICA



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Burundi



Tobacco Use: GYTS, 2007, ages 13-15, n=1,947

Alcohol Use:

STEPS, 2010, ages 15-24, n=1,154, no data by sex

Overweight:

STEPS, 2010, ages 15-24, n=1,082

Physical Inactivity:

STEPS, 2010, ages 15-24, n=1,044, no data by sex, not engaged in high-level physical activity (GPAQ guidelines)

Tobacco Use:

GYTS, 2008, ages 13-15, n=1,110

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

DHS, 2010, ages 15-19, n=1,113 (females only)

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Comoros



Tobacco Use: GYTS, 2007, ages 13-15, n=811

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

DHS, 2012, ages 15-19, n=1,208 (females only)

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Data Appendix EASTERN AFRICA

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Physical Inactivity

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Physical

Inactivity

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Tobacco Use:

GSHS, 2007, ages 13-15, n=1,777 (for ages 13-17)

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

GSHS, 2007, ages 13-15, n=1,777 (for ages 13-17), BMI>+1SD

Physical Inactivity: GSHS, 2007, ages 13-15, n=1,777 (for ages 13-17), 7 day cut-off used

Eritrea

Tobacco Use:

GYTS, 2006, ages 13-15, n=4,813

Alcohol Use:

STEPS, 2004, ages 15-24, n=432, alcohol use in the past 12 months

Overweight:

STEPS, 2004, ages 15-24, n=235

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Ethiopia

Tobacco Use*:

Reda et al. (2012), 2010, Harar, grades 9-12 (ages approx. 13-20), n=1,721, no data by sex

Alcohol Use*:

Reda et al. (2012), 2010, Harar, grades 9-12 (ages approx. 13-20), n=1,721, no data by sex

Overweight:

DHS, 2011, ages 15-19, n=6,215

Physical Inactivity*:

Teshome et al. (2013), 2012, Hawassa, ages mostly 15-19, n=554, no data by sex, not engaged in high-level physical activity (GPAQ guidelines)

EASTERN AFRICA

Kenya



Madagascar



Malawi





ages 18-24, n=558, no data by sex **Alcohol Use:**

Tobacco Use:

NACADA (2012), 2012, ages 18-24, n=558, no data by sex

NACADA (2012), 2012,

Overweight:

DHS, 2008-9, ages 15-19, n=1,631 (females only)

Physical Inactivity*:

Muthuri (2014), no data year, Nairobi, ages 9-11, n=563, school-based survey, not engaged in an average of 60+ minutes of daily moderate-to-vigorous physical activity

Tobacco Use:

GYTS, 2008, ages 13-15, n=1,184

Alcohol Use*:

Razanamihaja et al. (2013), no data year, six largest urban cities, ages 13-18, n=711, school-based survey

Overweight:

DHS, 2008-9, ages 15-19, n=1,716 (females only)

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Tobacco Use:

GSHS, 2009, ages 13-15, n=2,359

Alcohol Use:

GSHS, 2009, ages 13-15, n=2,359

Overweight:

DHS, 2010, ages 15-19, n=1,478 (females only)

Physical Inactivity: n/a

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Mauritius





Physical Inactivity

Tobacco Use: GSHS, 2011, ages 13-15, n=2,168

Alcohol Use: GSHS, 2011, ages 13-15, n=2,168

Overweight: GSHS, 2011, ages 13-15, n=2,168, BMI>+1SD

Physical Inactivity: GSHS, 2011, ages 13-15, n=2,168

Mozambique

Tobacco Use*:

GYTS, 2007, Maputo City, ages 13-15, n=1,381

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

DHS, 2011, ages 15-19, n=2,626 (females only)

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Rwanda

Tobacco Use:

GYTS, 2008, ages 13-15, n=688

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight: DHS, 2010, ages 15-19, n=2,955

Physical Inactivity: n/a

50 40 30 20 12.7 9.6 10 7.4 6.9 6.8 4.5 1.2 n/a n/a n/a 0 F M F MF M F Μ Μ F Cigarettes Other Any Products Products Alcohol **Tobacco Use** Use Overweight



Percent

EASTERN AFRICA

Seychelles





Physical

Inactivity

Tobacco Use: GYTS, 2007, ages 13-15, n=844

Alcohol Use: GSHS, 2007, ages 13-15, n=1,432

Overweight: GSHS, 2007, ages 13-15, n=1,432, BMI>+1SD

Physical Inactivity: GSHS, 2007, ages 13-15, n=1,432, 7 day cut-off used

Somalia



Tobacco Use:

GYTS, 2004, ages 13-15, n=374

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight: n/a

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Tanzania





Physical Inactivity

Tobacco Use*:

GYTS, 2008, Dar es Salaam, ages 13-15, n=1,354

Alcohol Use*:

GSHS, 2006, Dar es Salaam, ages 13-15, n=2,176

Overweight:

DHS, 2010, ages 15-19, n=1,939 (females only)

Physical Inactivity*:

GSHS, 2006, Dar es Salaam, ages 13-15, n=2,176, 7 day cut-off used

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Uganda







Inactivity



Tobacco Use: GYTS, 2011, ages 13-15, n=1,964

Tobacco Use:

Alcohol Use:

Overweight:

n=2,026

n=1,127

n/a

n/a

GYTS, 2011, ages 13-15,

DHS, 2011, ages 15-19,

Physical Inactivity:

Alcohol Use: GSHS, 2004, ages 13-15, n=2,257

Overweight: DHS, 2007, ages 15-19, n=1,389 (females only)

Physical Inactivity: GSHS, 2004, ages 13-15, n=2,257, 7 day cut-off used

Zimbabwe

Tobacco Use*:

GYTS, 2008, Harare, ages 13-15, n=1,181

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight: DHS, 2010-11, ages 15-19, n=3.363

Physical Inactivity: n/a



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Cameroon



Central African Republic



Tobacco Use*: GYTS, 2008, Central District, ages 13-15, n=2,724

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

DHS, 2011, ages 15-19, n=1,696 (females only)

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Tobacco Use*: GYTS, 2008, Bangui,

ages 13-15, n=856

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight: n/a

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Chad



Tobacco Use: GYTS, 2008, ages 13-15, n=905

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

DHS, 2004, ages 15-19, n=403 (females only)

Physical Inactivity: n/a

MIDDLE AFRICA

Congo







Tobacco Use:

GYTS, 2006, ages 13-15, n=1,347

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

DHS, 2011-12, ages 15-19, n=1,037 (females only)

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Congo, Democratic Republic of

Tobacco Use*:

Percent

100

80

60

40

20

0

63.6

52.3

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Physical

Inactivity

GYTS, 2008, Kinshasa, ages 13-15, n=1,167

Alcohol Use*:

Kayembe et al. (2008), 2004-2006, all provincial capital cities, ages 15-19, n=8,616, household survey, alcohol use in the past 4 weeks

Overweight:

DHS, 2013-14, ages 15-19, n=1,839 (females only)

Physical Inactivity:

STEPS, 2005, ages 15-24, n=654, not engaged in high-level physical activity (GPAQ guidelines)

Equatorial Guinea

Tobacco Use:

GYTS, 2008, ages 13-15, n=1,345

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight: DHS, 2011, ages 15-19,

n=549 **Physical Inactivity:** n/a

MIDDLE AFRICA

Gabon



Sao Tome and Principe



Tobacco Use: STEPS, 2009, ages 15-24, n=623

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight: DHS, 2012, ages 15-19, n=1,025 (females only)

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Tobacco Use: GYTS, 2010, ages 13-15, n=3,638

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight: DHS, 2008-9, ages 15-19, n=433 (females only)

Physical Inactivity: n/a

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Botswana





Physical Inactivity

Tobacco Use: GYTS, 2008, ages 13-15,

n=1,611

Alcohol Use: GSHS, 2005, ages 13-15, n=2,197

Overweight: n/a

Physical Inactivity: GSHS, 2005, ages 13-15,

GSHS, 2005, ages 13-15, n=2,197, 7 day cut-off used

Data Appendix SOUTHERN AFRICA

Lesotho









Percent

Physical Inactivity

72.5

F

Physical

Inactivity

69.0

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Tobacco Use:

GYTS, 2008, ages 13-15, n=1,604

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

DHS, 2009, ages 15-19, n=1,687

Physical Inactivity: n/a

Namibia

Tobacco Use:

GSHS, 2013, ages 13-15, n=4,531 (for ages 13-17)

Alcohol Use: GSHS, 2013, ages 13-15, n=4,531 (for ages 13-17)

Overweight:

GSHS, 2013, ages 13-15, n=4,531 (for ages 13-17), BMI>+1SD

Physical Inactivity:

GSHS, 2013, ages 13-15, n=4,531 (for ages 13-17), 7 day cut-off used

South Africa

Tobacco Use:

GYTS, 2011, ages 13-15, n=3,947

Alcohol Use:

Reddy et al. (2013), 2011, grades 8-11 (ages approx. 13-19), n=10,493

Overweight:

Reddy et al. (2013), 2011, grades 8-11 (ages approx. 13-19), n=9,816, cut-off of BMI>=25kg/m² by age 18 used

Physical Inactivity:

Reddy et al. (2013), 2011, grades 8-11 (ages approx. 13-19), n=10,659, not engaged in sufficient moderate activities of 30+ minutes on 5 or more days in the past 7 days, such as fast walking, skating, mopping

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Swaziland



Tobacco Use: GYTS, 2005, ages 13-15, n=7,628

Alcohol Use: n/a

Overweight:

GSHS, 2013, ages 13-15, n=3,680 (for ages 13-17), BMI>+1SD

Physical Inactivity: n/a

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