

APPENDIX B

OTS QUESTION DATABASE Follow-up Surveys

Wave 2 – Wave 11:
January 2006 – September 2010

OTS FOLLOW-UP QUESTION DATABASE

September 2, 2010

DETAILED FOLLOW-UP SURVEYS (Waves 2 - 11)		Jan'06 - Dec'08	Jul'06 - Jun'09	Jan'07 - Jun'09	Jan'08 - Sept '10
		F1	F2	F3	MDS (C2-C6)
Variable	Question	X indicates the question is in all cohorts unless otherwise specified; limited questions note eligible cohorts in brackets			
<i>SMOKING BEHAVIOUR</i>					
SB1	At the present time, do you smoke cigarettes every day, almost every day, occasionally, or not at all?	X	X	X	X
SB2	Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your life?	X	X	X	X
SB29*	Have you smoked a cigarette since we last spoke with you in [Date of Interview]?	X (C2-C6)	X (C1-C6)	X (C1-C6)	X
SB3	How long ago was it that you last smoked a cigarette: was it one week or less, more than one week but less than one month, 1 to 6 months ago; 7 to 12 months ago; 13 to 18 months ago; or 18 - 24 months ago?	X	X	X	X
SB7	Some people smoke more or less depending on the day of the week. So, thinking back over the past month, on the WEEKEND DAYS that you did smoke, about how many cigarettes did you usually smoke? Probe: For instance, on your average Saturday, how many cigarettes do you usually smoke?	X	X	X	X
SB8	On the WEEKDAYS that you did smoke, about how many cigarettes did you usually smoke?	X	X	X	X
SB4	On how many of the past 30 days did you smoke at least one cigarette?	X	X	X	X
SB5	In the past month, on how many WEEKEND days did you smoke at least one cigarette?	X	X	X	X
SB6	In the past month, on how many WEEKDAYS did you smoke at least one cigarette?	X	X	X	X
SB13	Compared to six months ago, and that is since [ANCHOR], would you say that you are now smoking: the same as you are smoking; more than you were smoking; OR less than you were smoking?	X	X	X	X
SB14	At any time during the past 6 months, did you change your smoking behavior with the intention of quitting or reducing the amount you smoke?	X	X	X	X
SB15	In the past 6 months, did you try to quit smoking completely?	X	X	X	X
SB16	In the past 6 months, did you try to go whole days without smoking?	X	X	X	

* Some questions moved in and out of the survey depending on the nature of the question. The asterisk denotes questions that are not in all cycles or waves of relevant data collection (F1, F2, F3 and/or MDS)

SB17	Approximately how many days a week did you try to not smoke?	X	X	X	
SB18	Did you reduce the number of cigarettes you usually smoke?	X	X	X	
SB19	Approximately how many cigarettes per day did you cut back?	X	X	X	
SB20	Did you try not to smoke the whole cigarette?	X	X	X	
SB21a / SB21b	In the past 6 months, what was the longest amount of time you were able to reduce your smoking? / ...that you stayed smoke-free?	X	X	X	X
SB22 / SB22a	What is the MAIN reason you cut back the amount you were smoking?	X	X	X	X
SB23a / SB23b	What was the MAIN reason you increased your smoking again?	X	X	X	X
SB24 / SB24a	What is the MAIN reason you quit smoking again?	X	X	X	X
SB25	You indicate that you are no longer smoking, but do you ever have a cigarette or puff on a cigarette once in a while?	X	X	X	X
SB26	About how often, on average, do you have a cigarette or puff on a cigarette. Would you say: once a week or more; less often than weekly but at least monthly; OR less than monthly?	X	X	X	
SB27	On the occasions that you do have a cigarette or puff on a cigarette, about how many do you typically smoke?	X	X	X	
SB28*	Besides cigarettes, in the past 6 months, have you used any other tobacco products such as chewing tobacco, snuff, cigars or pipes or snus?	X (C1-C4)	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	
SB36*	Besides cigarettes, in the past 6 months, have you used any other tobacco products that you smoke such as cigars or pipes?...Y; No; DK; R	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X
SB37*	Besides cigarettes, in the past 6 months, have you used any other tobacco products that are NOT smoked such as snuff, chewing tobacco, or snus?...Y; N; DK; R	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X
SB38*	What is the MAIN reason you use other tobacco products?	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X
SB33*	Tobacco companies are developing new types of cigarettes or cigarette-like products that are supposed to be less harmful than ordinary cigarettes. Have you heard of such products?		X (C3-C6)		
SB34*	How likely do you think you would be to use these cigarette-like products?		X (C3-C6)		

SB35*	New smokeless tobacco products called SNUS are being introduced in the United States and probably soon in Canada. These products are small pouches of tobacco that are placed between the gum and teeth; they are sucked and do not require spitting. How likely do you think you would be to use these products?		X (C3-C6)		
ADDICTION					
AD1 / AD1a	Thinking about your own smoking, would you say that you are not at all addicted to cigarettes, somewhat addicted to cigarettes or very addicted to cigarettes?	X	X	X	X
AD1b	At the present time, would you say that you are not at all addicted to cigarettes, somewhat addicted to cigarettes or very addicted to cigarettes?	X	X	X	X
AD2	How soon after you wake up do you usually smoke your first cigarette?	X	X	X	X
AD3	Do you find it difficult to refrain from smoking in places where it is NOT ALLOWED?	X	X	X	
QUITTING					
QB1	How easy or hard would it be for you to completely quit smoking if you wanted to? Would it be: very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat hard OR very hard?	X	X	X	
QB2	How confident are you that you would succeed if you decided to quit COMPLETELY in the next six months: not at all confident, not very confident, fairly confident, OR very confident?	X	X	X	X
QB3	If you decided to quit smoking, do you have at least one person you could count on for support?	X	X	X	
QB4	Is there anyone who might make it more DIFFICULT for you to quit smoking if you wanted to?	X	X	X	
QB5	In general, would you say your health is: excellent, very good, good, fair OR poor?	X	X	X	
QB6 / QB6a	How much do you think you would benefit from health and other gains if you were to quit smoking permanently in the next 6 months? Would you: not benefit at all, benefit a little, benefit quite a bit, OR benefit a lot?	X	X	X	
QB6b	How much do you think you have benefited from health and other gains since you quit smoking? Have you: not benefited at all, benefited a little, benefited quite a bit, OR benefited a lot?	X	X	X	
QB7	Are you planning to quit smoking: within the next month, within the next 6 months, sometime in the future beyond 6 months, OR are you not planning to quit?	X	X	X	X
QB8	What is the main reason you are planning to quit?	X	X	X	
QB9	Have you set a firm quit date?	X	X	X	
QB11a / QB11b	How many times have you made a serious attempt to quit smoking IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS? By serious, we mean that you made a conscious attempt to stay off cigarettes for good.	X	X	X	

QB12	How confident are you that you that you will be able to stay smoke-free for the next six months: not at all confident, not very confident, fairly confident, OR very confident?	X	X	X	
QB13	Do you think that there is ANY possible situation that might make you start smoking again?	X	X	X	
QB18a / QB18b*	Which of these statements best describes how your most recent quit attempt started: I did not plan the quit attempt in advance, I just did it; I planned the quit attempt for later the same day; I planned the quit attempt the day beforehand; I planned the quit attempt a few days beforehand; I planned the quit attempt a few weeks beforehand; OR I planned the quit attempt a few months beforehand.	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	
QB18*	Did you continue to smoke for more than one day?	X (C2-C6)	X	X	
QB19*	How long did you continue to smoke before you quit again?	X (C2-C6)	X	X	
QB15	Thinking about your most recent quit attempt, where were you when you started smoking again? Were you: at home; at a friend's place; at work; at a bar; or at a restaurant?	X	X	X	
SB30*	When you have a cigarette or puff on a cigarette, would you say that you are usually: at home; at a friend's place; at work; at a bar; or at a restaurant?		X	X	
QB16	Were others around you smoking when you started to smoke again?	X	X	X	
SB31*	When you have a cigarette or puff on a cigarette, would you say that others are usually smoking around you?		X	X	
QB17	Were you drinking alcohol when you started to smoke again?	X	X	X	
SB32*	Would you say that you are usually drinking alcohol when you have a cigarette or puff on a cigarette?		X	X	
QUIT AIDS					
QA27	In the past 6 months, did you use any quit aids or resources to help you STAY smoke-free?	X	X	X	X
QA2aa / QA2ab	In the past 6 months, that is since [ANCHOR], did you use nicotine patches to help you quit or reduce smoking?	X	X	X	X
QA2b	Over the past 6 months, how long did you use the patch?	X	X	X	
QA3	In the past 6 months, did you use nicotine gum or chewing pieces like Nicorette?	X	X	X	X
QA3b	Over the past 6 months, how long did you use nicotine gum or chewing pieces like Nicorette?	X	X	X	
QA4	In the past 6 months, did you use a nicotine inhaler?	X	X	X	X
QA4b	Over the past 6 months, how long did you use the inhaler?	X	X	X	

QA43*	In the past 6 months, did you use a nicotine lozenge?	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X
QA43b*	Over the past 6 months, how long did you use the lozenge?	X (C6)	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	
QA5a*	In the past 6 months, did you use a pill prescribed by your doctor called Zyban or bupropion?	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	
QA5b*	In the past 6 months, did you use a pill prescribed by your doctor called Wellbutrin to stop smoking?	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	
QA5d*	In the past 6 months, did you use a pill prescribed by your doctor called bupropion, Zyban or Wellbutrin to help you stop smoking?	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X
QA5c	Over the past 6 months, how long did you use [Zyban/bupropion/Wellbutrin]	X	X	X	
QA34*	In the past 6 months, did you use a pill prescribed by your doctor called Champix or Varenicline to help you stop smoking?	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	X
QA34b*	Over the past 6 months, how long did you use Champix or Varenicline?	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	
QA6	In the past 6 months, have you used hypnosis, acupuncture, or laser therapy?	X	X	X	X
QA7	In the past 6 months, have you used a self-help booklet or video, a website or a chat group?	X	X	X	X
QA8	In the past 6 months, have you been to group counselling or a group support program?	X	X	X	X
QA9	In the past 6 months, have you seen a specialized addiction counsellor?	X	X	X	X
QA28	In the past 6 months, did you use some combination of quit aids or resources to help you quit or reduce smoking, or remain smoke-free?	X	X	X	X
QA29	What aids or resources have you used at the same time in the past 6 months?	X	X	X	X
QA30	You said that you had used nicotine replacement therapy such as the patch, gum, or inhaler. Who paid for this quit aid: you, a private insurance plan; your local public health unit; OR the government?	X	X	X	
QA31	You said that you had used [NAME OF DRUG], a pill prescribed by your doctor. Who paid for this quit aid: you, a private insurance plan; your local public health unit; OR the government?	X	X	X	
QA32	Who should pay for medications, such as the patch, or the pill named zyban to help people stop smoking: you, a private insurance plan; your local public health unit; the government; OR the tobacco companies?	X	X	X	
QA33	If the government subsidised the cost of stop smoking medications such as the patch or zyban, how much would you be willing to co-pay on a weekly basis for these medications: nothing; \$5; \$10; \$15; OR \$20 or more?	X	X	X	

QA10*	Stop smoking medications make it easier to quit than trying to quit on your own. Do you: strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, OR strongly disagree?	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
QA11*	The cost of stop smoking medications makes it difficult to use them. Do you: ...	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
QA12*	Stop smoking medications are hard to get. Do you...	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
QA13*	You are not sure about stop smoking medications. Do you...	X (C1)			
QA14*	The risk of side effects from stop smoking medications concerns you. Do you...	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
QA17*	Counselling would make quitting smoking easier. Do you: strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, OR strongly disagree?	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
QA18*	The cost of counselling makes it difficult to use. Do you...	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
QA19*	Counselling is hard to get. Do you...	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
QA20*	You are not sure about how counselling works or what is involved. Do you...	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
QA23	In the past 6 months, have you called the Ontario Smokers' Helpline? PROBE: The Ontario Smokers' Helpline is a telephone based counselling service to help smokers quit	X	X	X	X
QA23a*	In the past 6 months, have you accessed the "Smokers' Helpline Online" sponsored by the Canadian Cancer Society? PROBE: The "Smokers' Helpline Online" is a web-based counselling service to help smokers quit	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	X
QA25	In the past 6 months, have you taken part in a quit program?	X	X	X	X
QA26a	Can you tell me the name of this quit program or what organisation sponsored the program?	X	X	X	
QA26b	Can you tell me the name of a quit program or an organisation that sponsors a quit program?	X	X	X	
HEALTH PROFESSIONALS					
HP0A	In the past 6 months, have you seen a dentist?	X	X	X	X
HP1A	Did the dentist advise you to reduce or quit smoking?	X	X	X	X
HP0B	In the past 6 months, have you seen a pharmacist?	X	X	X	X
HP1B	Did the pharmacist advise you to reduce or quit smoking?	X	X	X	X
HP0C	In the past 6 months, have you seen a doctor?	X	X	X	X
HP1C	Did the doctor advise you to reduce or quit smoking?	X	X	X	X
HP0D*	In the past 6 months, have you seen a nurse?	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X
HP1D*	Did the nurse advise you to reduce or quit smoking?	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X

HP2A*	If you were going to quit smoking, how likely would you be to ask a DENTIST for advice? Would you be: very likely, somewhat likely, OR not likely at all?	X (C1-C4)	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	
HP2B*	If you were going to quit smoking, how likely would you be to ask a PHARMACIST for advice? Would you be: very likely, somewhat likely, OR not likely at all?	X (C1-C4)	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	
HP2C*	If you were going to quit smoking, how likely would you be to ask a DOCTOR for advice? Would you be: very likely, somewhat likely, OR not likely at all?	X (C1-C4)	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	
PURCHASING PROFILE					
PP1	Can you tell me the exact brand of cigarettes that you usually smoke, including the size and type?	X	X	X	X
PP21*	Do these cigarettes have a brand name or a trade name, or do they not have a name at all?	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X
PP1a*	Does the word [light/mild] still appear on the package of cigarettes that you are smoking?	X (C6)	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)
PP1b*	Can you tell me the new name of your cigarettes, as it appears on your cigarette pack?	X (C6)	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)
PP10	What is the MAIN reason that you changed the brand of cigarette that you usually smoke? Is it: for a stronger taste; for a milder taste; because they cost less; to reduce the risks of smoking; OR as a step towards quitting completely?	X	X	X	X
PP10a*	Did the brand name of the cigarettes that you currently smoke change in the past 6 months?	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X
PP11*	The last time you bought cigarettes, how much did you pay?	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	X
PP20*	Approximately how many cigarettes did that buy? For example, a carton or bag of 200 or pack of 25?	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	X
PP12*	Does your usual brand have large coloured health warnings on the outside of the cigarette package?	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	
PP19*	Packages of cigarettes are often wrapped in cellophane and may have coloured tear strips. Are the packs of your usual brand wrapped in any of the following: clear cellophane with a yellow tear strip; clear cellophane with a peach tear strip; or clear cellophane with no coloured tear strip? [packages are not wrapped in cellophane - DO NOT READ]	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	
PP3	In the past 6 months, did you usually buy your cigarettes in Ontario, out of province, over the internet or through the mail, OR do you usually buy your cigarettes from family or friends?	X	X	X	
PP4	In the past 6 months, where did you usually buy your cigarettes: at convenience stores; at gas stations; at supermarkets; at discount stores such as Costco; OR on a First Nations Reserve?	X	X	X	

PP13*	In the last 6 months, that is since [ANCHOR], have you purchased cigarettes that did NOT have large coloured health warnings on the outside of the cigarette package?	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	
PP14*	Can you tell me the name of the brand of cigarettes that did not contain the health warnings on the package?	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	
PP15*	In the past 30 days, how many packs of these cigarettes without the large health warnings did you purchase?	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	
PP16*	Did you purchase these cigarettes at a convenience store or other retail location? Probe: Did you purchase the cigarettes without health warnings at a convenience store or other retail location?	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	
PP17*	In the past 6 months, have you purchased cigarettes from a non-retail source, such as out of a person's home, out of a person's vehicle, or from someone on the street?	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	
PP18*	How were these cigarettes packaged? Were they... in a small plastic bag like a Ziploc bag; in a large plastic bag like a grocery or garbage bag; in standard loose cigarette PACKAGES; OR in standard cigarette cartons? [OTHER: SPECIFY]	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	
PP5	In the past 6 months, did you ever purchased cigarettes on a First Nations Reserve?	X	X	X	
PP6	About how many packs of cigarettes have you bought on a First Nations Reserve in the past 6 months?	X	X	X	
PP7	In the past 6 months, did you purchase cigarettes from the internet or through the mail?	X	X	X	
PP8	About how many packs of cigarettes have you bought over the INTERNET in the past 6 months?	X	X	X	
PP9	About how many packs of cigarettes have you bought through the MAIL in the past 6 months?	X	X	X	
POINT OF PURCHASE					
PO1 / PO1b	Over the past 7 days, how often have you been to [INSIDE] a convenience store, corner store, or gas station?	X	X	X	
PO5*	On how many of these occasions did you purchase cigarettes? Not at all; one or two days; three to five days; or six or seven days? Probe: On how many of your visits to a convenience store, corner store, or gas station in the past 7 days did you purchase cigarettes?	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	
PO2	In the last 7 days, how often did you notice cigarette packs or other tobacco products displayed BEHIND THE COUNTER at convenience stores, corner stores, or gas stations?	X	X	X	

PO3*	Again, in the last 7 days, how often did you notice cigarette packs or other tobacco products displayed ON THE COUNTER at convenience stores, corner stores, or gas stations?	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
PO4	Again, in the last 7 days, how often did you notice SIGNS OR POSTERS associated with cigarette brands or tobacco companies at convenience stores, corner stores, or gas stations?	X	X	X	
PO6a*	Do you feel that seeing cigarettes in stores makes it a lot harder, somewhat harder, or not hard at all for you to resist buying cigarettes?	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	
PO6b*	If you were going to quit smoking, do you feel that seeing cigarettes in stores would make it a lot harder, somewhat harder, or not hard at all for you to resist buying cigarettes?	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	
SECOND HAND SMOKE					
ES1	Which of the following best describes the smoking behaviours in your home by the people who LIVE there: no one smokes on the property; no one smokes indoors at all; people smoke in certain rooms only; people smoke except when young children are present; OR people smoke anywhere in the home?	X	X	X	
ES1b*	Do you ever allow VISITORS to smoke inside your home?	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	X (C1-C6)	
ES2a	Thinking about these REGULAR VISITORS, how often does someone smoke inside your home. Is it: daily or almost every day; 3 or 4 times a week; 1 or 2 times a week; less than once a week to once a month; less than once a month; OR not at all?	X	X	X	
ES2b	Including YOURSELF, family members, and regular visitors, how often does someone smoke inside your home. Is it: daily or almost every day; 3 or 4 times a week; 1 or 2 times a week; less than once a week to once a month; OR less than once a month?	X	X	X	X
ES3	Which of the following best describe the behaviours of the people smoking in the PRIVATE vehicle you travel in the most: no one ever smokes; people smoke except when children are present; people smoke when they are the only person in the car; people smoke whenever the want; OR I do not travel in a private vehicle?	X	X	X	
ES4	How often during the past 6 months did you go to a restaurant? This includes any restaurant with seating, except food courts. Would you say: more than once a week; about once a week; 1 to 4 times a month; less than once a month; OR not at all?	X	X	X	
ES5*	In the past 30 days, have you been INSIDE a restaurant where other people were smoking around you?	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	

ES14*	In the past 30 days, when you have been to a restaurant, how often did you sit OUTSIDE on a PATIO? Would you say: most of the time; some of the time; OR not at all?	X (C2-C6)	X (C1-C6)	X (C1-C6)	
ES15*	In the past 30 days, have you been OUSTIDE on a PATIO of a restaurant where other people were smoking around you?	X (C2-C6)	X (C1-C6)	X (C1-C6)	
ES6	How often during the past 6 months did you go to a bar or tavern? Would you say: more than once a week; about once a week; 1 to 4 times a month; less than once a month; OR not at all?	X	X	X	
ES7	In the past 30 days, have you been INSIDE a bar or tavern where other people were smoking around you?	X	X	X	
ES16*	In the past 30 days, when you have been to the bar or tavern, how often did you sit OUTSIDE on a PATIO? Would you say: most of the time; some of the time; OR not at all?	X (C2-C6)	X (C1-C6)	X (C1-C6)	
ES17*	In the past 30 days, have you been OUSTIDE on a PATIO of a bar or tavern where other people were smoking around you?	X (C2-C6)	X (C1-C6)	X (C1-C6)	
ES8	First, do you work for pay outside your home?	X	X	X	
ES12	Over the past 6 months, this is since [ANCHOR], has your job or position changed?	X	X	X	
ES9	When you are at work, where do you spend most of your time? Are you: mainly indoors; mainly in a vehicle; OR mainly outdoors?	X	X	X	
ES10a*	Which of the the following describes the policy on smoking or you work: smoking is allowed anywhere inside or out; smoking is allowed only in certain areas inside; smoking is only allowed outside; smoking is not allowed anywhere on the property; OR there are no specific rules or policies?	X (C1)			
ES20a*	Which of the following describes the policy on smoking INDOORS where you work: smoking is allowed anywhere indoors; smoking is allowed only in certain areas indoors; smoking is not allowed anywhere indoors; OR there are no specific rules or policies for smoking indoors?	X (C2-C6)	X (C1-C6)	X (C1-C6)	
ES10b*	Which of the the following describes the policy on smoking or you work: smoking is allowed anywhere inside or out; smoking is allowed only in certain areas inside; smoking is only allowed outside; smoking is not allowed anywhere on the property; OR there are no specific rules or policies?	X (C1)			

ES20b*	Which of the following describes the policy on smoking OUTDOORS where you work: smoking is allowed anywhere outdoors on the property; smoking is allowed only in certain areas outdoors on the property; smoking is not allowed anywhere on the property; OR there are no specific rules or policies for smoking outdoors?	X (C2-C6)	X (C1-C6)	X (C1-C6)	
ES22*	Is smoking allowed around doorways to your workplace?	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	
ES10c	Which of the following describes the policy or rules on smoking inside the vehicle in which you work: smoking is allowed inside the vehicle; smoking is not allowed inside the vehicle; OR there are no specific rules or policies?	X	X	X	
ES11	In the past 30 days, have you been exposed to other people's smoke at work?	X	X	X	
ES13	Over the past 6 months, how have the smoking policies changed at your workplace. Would you say: there have been no changes; there are FEWER restrictions on smoking; OR there are MORE restrictions on smoking?	X	X	X	
ES18*	In the past 30 days, had he been exposed to other people's smoke in ANY INDOOR public place, other than your workplace, or in bars or restaurants?	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	X (C1-C6)	
ES19*	In the past 30 days, had he been exposed to other people's smoke in ANY OUTDOOR public place, other than your workplace, or on patios of bars or restaurants?	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	X (C1-C6)	
TYPOLOGY					
TY1*	When non-smokers visit you in your own home, do you: not smoke at all; ask if they mind if you smoke OR just go ahead and smoke?	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
TY2*	There are enough controls on smoking, and we should leave smokers alone. Do you: strongly agree; somewhat agree; somewhat disagree; OR strongly disagree?	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
TY3	Restrictions should be increase to help smokers quit. Do you...	X	X	X	
TY4*	Restrictions have gone too far, and smokers need to start standing up for their rights. Do you...	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
TY5*	Which of the following statements best describes how you feel about smoking around non-smokers: you tend to avoid smoking; you ask if it's OK to smoke; OR you feel that if non-smokers do not like you're smoke, they can go somewhere else?	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
TY6	Do you care if most people know to smoke?	X	X	X	
TY7*	You enjoy smoking. Is this the reason you smoke?	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
TY8	Everything possible should be done to reduce smoking. Do you: strongly agree; somewhat agree; somewhat disagree; OR strongly disagree?	X	X	X	

TY9*	How easy or difficult would it be for you to ask someone not to smoke in your home: very easy; somewhat easy; somewhat difficult; very difficult; OR you don't mind if people smoke in more home?	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
TY10	How easy or difficult would it be for you to ask someone not to smoke in a non-smoking area: very easy; somewhat easy; somewhat difficult; very difficult; OR you wouldn't ask?	X	X	X	
TY11*	If someone was smoking in a non-smoking area of a public place, how likely are you to make a face, a coughing noise, a loud comment, or some other signal to get them to realize that it is bothering you: very likely; somewhat likely; somewhat unlikely; very unlikely; OR you are not bothered like others' smoke?	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
TY12*	How likely are you to approach that person and point out that they are in a non-smoking area: very likely; somewhat likely; somewhat unlikely; very unlikely; OR you are not bothered by others' smoke?	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
TY13*	In the past year, have you sat in a smoking area of a restaurant because you were with a smoker?	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)		
TY14*	Suppose you arrive at a restaurant and find that the only free tables are in the smoking section. Do you think you would: take a table in the smoking section right away; be willing to wait up to 15 minutes; OR leave and go to another restaurant?	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
TOBACCO INDUSTRY					
T11*	In the last 6 months, that is since [ANCHOR] have you noticed signs, posters or branded items in bars, pubs or clubs promoting cigarettes or tobacco products?	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
T12*	In the last 6 months, have you been to a club or bar event sponsored by a tobacco company, for example Definity event / extreme music series event?	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
T13*	In the last six months, have you been to a sporting event sponsored by a tobacco company, for example extreme sports event?	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)	
T14*	Have you seen any advertising of tobacco products in the last 30 days: in Canadian newspapers or magazines? Canadian magazines are those that focus on Canadian people or stories such as MacLeans, Chatelaine, Flare and Readers' Digest.	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	
T15*	Have you seen any advertising of tobacco products in the last 30 days: in Canadian buses or subway stations or on outdoor billboards?	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	
T16	Have you seen any advertising of tobacco products in the last 30 days? Please include anything you may have seen on billboards or the internet, in a newspaper or magazine, or posted in bars or stores.				X

MASS MEDIA					
MM1	First, thinking about news stories related to smoking or tobacco companies that might have been on TV, radio, or in the newspapers. In the past 30 days, that is since [ANCHOR] how often have you seen or heard a news story about smoking: never; sometimes; often; OR very often?	X	X	X	
MM2	In the past 30 days, have you seen any anti-smoking advertisement or campaign taking place in Ontario with the following themes or slogans: An ad about stop smoking medications like the patch or gum?	X	X	X	
MM3*	An ad about kids doing risky things with the message: "What's more stupid?"	X (C1-C4)	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	
MM4*	An ad about a former waitress who is dying of second-hand smoke with the message: Support a Smoke-Free Ontario?	X (C1)			
MM5*	An ad about a character named Bob who's trying to quit smoking?	X (C1)			
MM6*	An ad showing smoke-rings with the message: "Don't let your children be a target, make you home smoke free?"	X (C1)			
MM7*	An ad showing people overcoming life challenges, including throwing away a pack of cigarettes with the message: "you have it in you"?	X (C1-C4)	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	
MM8*	An ad showing different people seeing messages about appointments connected to quitting smoking with the message "what's your quit date"?	X (C1-C4)	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	
MM9*	An ad about a former waitress talking to her former boss about how second-hand smoke has affected her health?	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)		
MM10*	An ad showing a young child using alphabet blocks to spell out the names of health problems associated with smoking?	X (C2-C6)	X (C1-C6)	X (C1-C6)	
MM11*	An ad about the new smoking legislation with the message: "we can all breathe a little easier"?	X (C1-C2)	X (C1)		
MM12*	Have you seen or heard of radio or newspaper ads providing tips and support for quitting? For example, "Quit Tip #6: Change your routine"?	X (C1-C4)	X (C1-C3)	X (C1-C2)	
MM13*	An ad showing a woman smoking near a window. Her smoke travels through the house and clings to a teddy bear that is picked up by a little girl with the message: "Make you home smoke-free"?	X (C3-C4)	X (C2-C3)	X (C1-C2)	
MM14*	Have you seen or heard of radio or newspaper ads for the [year] Driven to Quit Challenge, sponsored by the Canadian Cancer Society?	X (C3,C5)	X (C2,C4, C6)	X (C1,C3, C5)	
MM15*	An ad where a boy passes his dad a CD with a recorded message encouraging his dad to quit smoking?	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C5)	X (C1-C4)	

MM16*	An ad where smokers talk about craving cigarettes, how hard it is to quit, and subsequent weight gain. Sick people counter each comment with statements about their tobacco-related illnesses such as the patient who needs oxygen and the cancer patient who has lost 25 pounds.	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C5)	
DEMOGRAPHICS					
DE1	First, in what year were you born?	X	X	X	X
DE1a	Ok, can you tell me to which age group you belong. Are you: 18-24; 25-34; 35-44; 45-54; 55-64; OR 65 years of age and over?	X	X	X	X
DE2*	What is the highest level of education you have completed?	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X
DE3	In general, would you say your health is: excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?	X	X	X	X
DE4	At present are you married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?	X	X	X	X
DE12*	Are you presently working for pay in a full-time or in a part-time job, are you unemployed, retired, a homemaker, a student, or something else?	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X
DE13*	Including yourself, how many people 18 years of age or older are currently living in your household?	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X
DE5a / DE5b	How many children under 18 years of age live in your household?	X	X	X	X
DE14*	Including yourself, how many people in your household smoke cigarettes?	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X
DE15*	Has your address changed since we last spoke to you on [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]?	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X
DE9*	How would you describe your sense of belonging to your local community? Would you say: very strong; somewhat strong; somewhat weak; very weak?	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X (C2-C6)	X
DE10*	Which of the following best describes your main residence? A detached, single family home; An attached house such as a townhouse, or a semi-detached house; A multiple unit dwelling, such as an apartment building, a condominium apartment, or a duplex; Shared accommodation, such as a rooming house, dorm, or retirement home? [other? specify]	X (C5-C6)	X (C4-C6)	X (C3-C6)	X

X indicates a question is in all cohorts unless otherwise specified; limited questions note eligible cohorts in brackets. For example, QA3 (use of nicotine gum) was on all the follow-up questionnaires. In comparison, QA43 (use of nicotine lozenge) was added in Wave 6 of the survey, and thus asked of Cohorts 5 and 6 at F1, Cohorts 4 to 6 at F2, and Cohorts 3 to 6 at F3; QA43 is in all versions of the MDS (F4, F5, F6).

NOTES:

This provides a general database for the OTS follow-up interview questions. Please refer to Appendix A questionnaires for question edits or revisions at each wave. There is also supporting documentation regarding baseline and follow-up question edits throughout the data collection periods (please refer to our website

http://www.otru.org/ots_doc.html for OTS Question Edits documentation for baseline and follow-up surveys).

The OTS Question Database for Baseline Surveys notes baseline survey questions. Questions with the same variable name are the same or similar questions. In general, the baseline questions ask about LIFETIME behaviours whereas the follow-up questions ask about behaviours in the past SIX MONTHS.