

Table 1 Response rates in the Global Youth Tobacco Surveys (GYTS) in countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region of the World Health Organization, 1999-2007

Site	Year survey completed	School response rate (%)	Student response rate (%)	Overall response rate (%)	Number of students who completed the GYTS
Egypt	2001	100.0	96.3	96.3	3 792
	2005	90.2	85.4	77.0	4 196
Jordan	1999	91.0	92.2	83.9	3 912
	2003	100.0	89.1	89.1	6 313
	2007	100.0	91.6	91.6	2 250
Kuwait	2001	100.0	94.8	94.8	6 330
	2005	100.0	88.7	88.7	3 935
Lebanon	2001	98.0	98.3	96.4	4 951
	2005	98.0	99.2	95.2	3 314
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2003	98.0	99.0	97.0	1 850
	2007	100.0	94.1	94.1	2 028
Gaza Strip	2000	100.0	95.8	95.8	2 906
	2005	100.0	94.5	94.5	2 109
West Bank	2000	98.7	94.8	93.5	8 374
	2005	100.0	95.6	95.6	2 182
Morocco	2001	98.0	94.8	92.9	3 147
	2006	98.0	93.5	91.6	3 186
Oman	2002	100.0	96.9	96.9	1 962
	2007	100.0	96.8	96.8	2 297
Qatar	2004	92.0	91.9	84.5	3 240
	2007	96.0	90.9	87.3	1 434
Somalia-Somaliland	2004	88.0	94.2	82.9	1 563
	2007	96.0	90.2	86.6	1 998
Sudan	2001	94.0	94.2	88.5	2 783
	2005	92.0	93.2	85.8	4 277
Syrian Arab Republic	2002	100.0	98.3	98.3	4 531
	2007	100.0	83.7	83.7	2 039
Tunisia	2001	100.0	94.1	94.1	4 282
	2007	100.0	92.4	92.4	2 155
United Arab Emirates	2002	100.0	95.1	95.1	4 178
	2005	100.0	93.1	93.1	16 447