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Medical students' perceptions and attitudes to the role of doctors in tobacco control programmes

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TOBACCO QUESTIONNAIRE STUDY NUMBER _ _ _

This is a medical research survey, undertaken at the Faculty of Health Sciences.
All information will be treated as strictly confidential.
Your name is not required and participation is voluntary.

It is important that we get the correct answers. So please think carefully before answering the questions
To fill in the questionnaire, please ring the number opposite your answer, or write your answer in the space provided.

SECTION 1. DEMOGRAPHICS

1	What is your age?	___ Years	
2	What is your gender?	Female 1	Male 2
3	What is your year of study?	3rd Year 1	5th year 2
4	What is your race?	African .....1 Asian 3	Coloured .....2 White 4

SECTION 2. TOBACCO USE

5	Which of the following best describes your cigarette smoking behaviour? I have never smoked cigarettes .....1 I have quit smoking. .....2 I currently smoke occasionally (some days) .....3 I currently smoke everyday 4
6	Do you use any other tobacco products? **(Circle all that apply)** Cigars.....1 Pipes.....2 Hand-rolled cigarettes.....3 Snuff.....4 Hookahs.....5 None of these.....6
7	How many of your close friends smoke? None .....1 A few .....2 Most of them 3
8	How much does other people's smoking bother you? Not at all .....1 A little .....2 Quite a lot 3
9	IF YOU DO NOT CURRENTLY USE TOBACCO GO TO QUESTION 10 If you use tobacco... (a) at what age did you start? _ _ _ Years (b) which of the following best describes your views on quitting? **(Circle all that apply)** I do not wish to stop in the next 6 months .....1 I wish to stop within 6 months .....2 I quit within the last 6 months but have started using tobacco again 3

SECTION 3. PERCEPTIONS AND ATTITUDES

10	What percentage of South Africans, would you say currently smoke cigarettes? 1 to 20%.....1 21 to 40% .....2 41 to 60% .....3 Over 60% 4

11. Please List all the techniques that a smoker can use to quit, that you are aware of?

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