

20 Health Warnings

Health warnings on cigarette packages deliver important messages to both smokers and nonsmokers.^{47,48} They encourage smokers to think about quitting, prevent relapse, and deter nonsmokers from starting to smoke by making them more aware of the risks.^{47,49}

Among adults who smoked tobacco, the percentage who noticed health warnings on cigarette packages in the past 30 days and were considering quitting because of the warnings ranged from 23% in Ethiopia to 56% in Kenya in the 6 GATS countries.

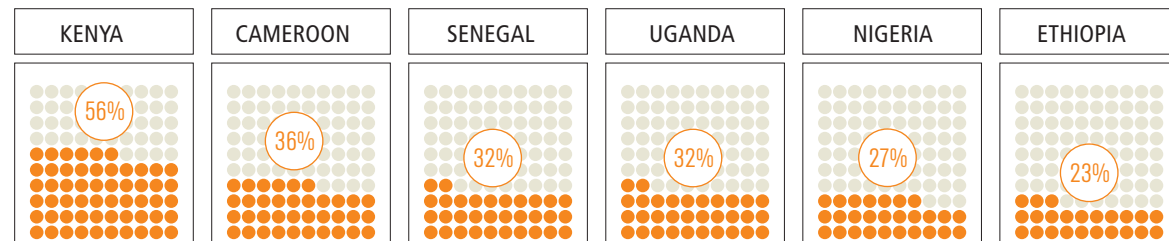
Half or more of students who smoked tobacco noticed health warnings on cigarette packages in the past 30 days and were thinking about quitting because of the warnings in 8 of the 10 GYTS countries presented here. Percentages ranged from 36% in Senegal to 76% in Togo in the 10 GYTS countries.

Sixty percent or more of students were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school in the past 12 months in 10 of the 33 GYTS countries presented here. Percentages ranged from 20% in Senegal to 81% in Kenya.

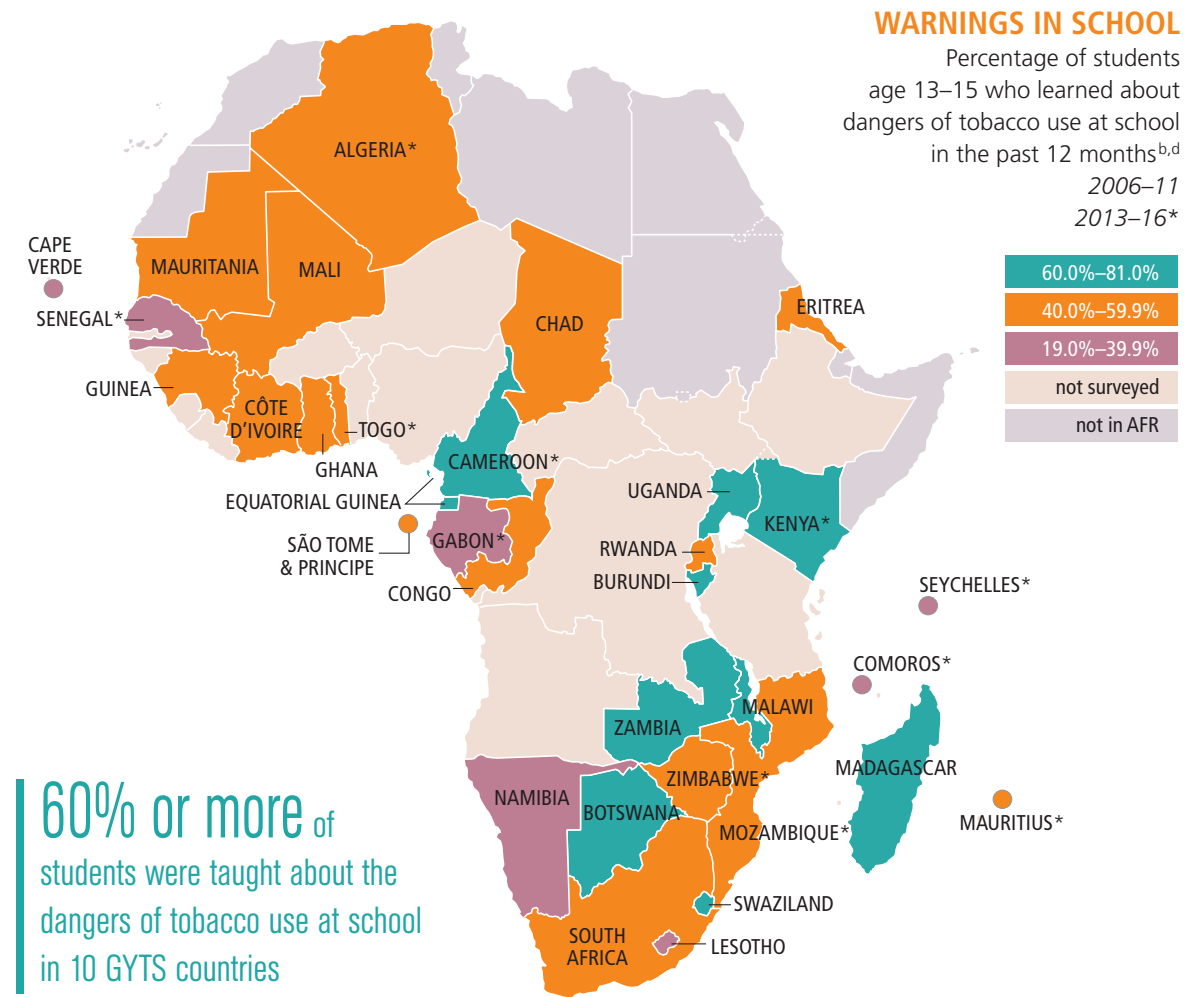


IMPACT OF HEALTH WARNINGS ON ADULTS

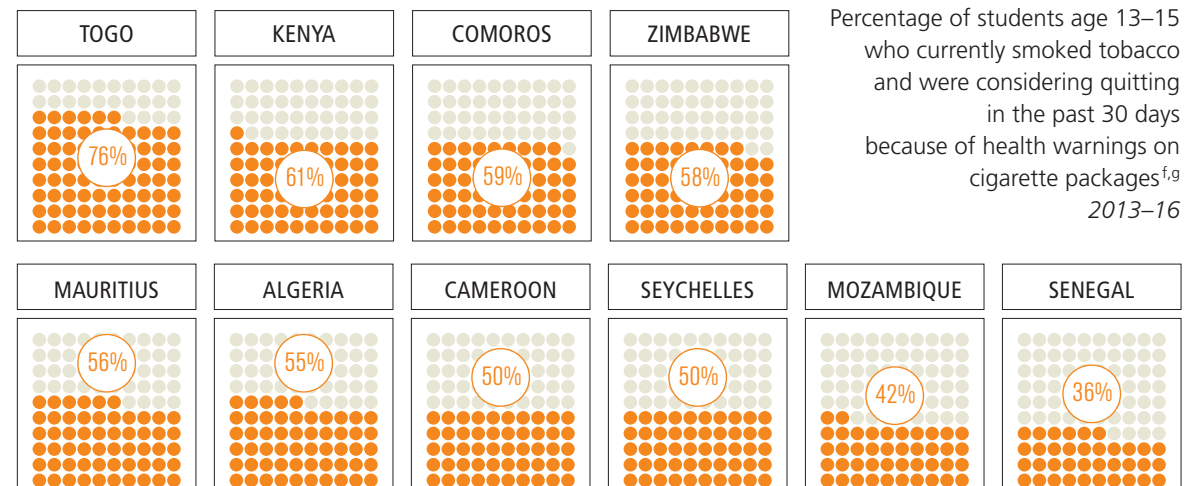
Percentage of adults age 15 years or older who currently smoked tobacco and were considering quitting in the past 30 days because of health warnings on cigarette packaging 2012–17



In Kenya, about 56% of adults who smoked tobacco were considering quitting because of health warnings on cigarette packaging



60% or more of students were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school in 10 GYTS countries



IMPACT OF HEALTH WARNINGS ON STUDENTS

Percentage of students age 13–15 who currently smoked tobacco and were considering quitting in the past 30 days because of health warnings on cigarette packages^{f,g} 2013–16