

# SMOKING TRENDS AMONG GIBRALTARIAN SCHOOL CHILDREN

A 25 YEAR VIEW

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# Survey Years

- 1974
- 1981
- 1988
- 1997

# Sample Size

Year	Males	Females	Total
1974	626	648	1274
1981	734	727	1461
1988	577	714	1291
1997	618	750	1368

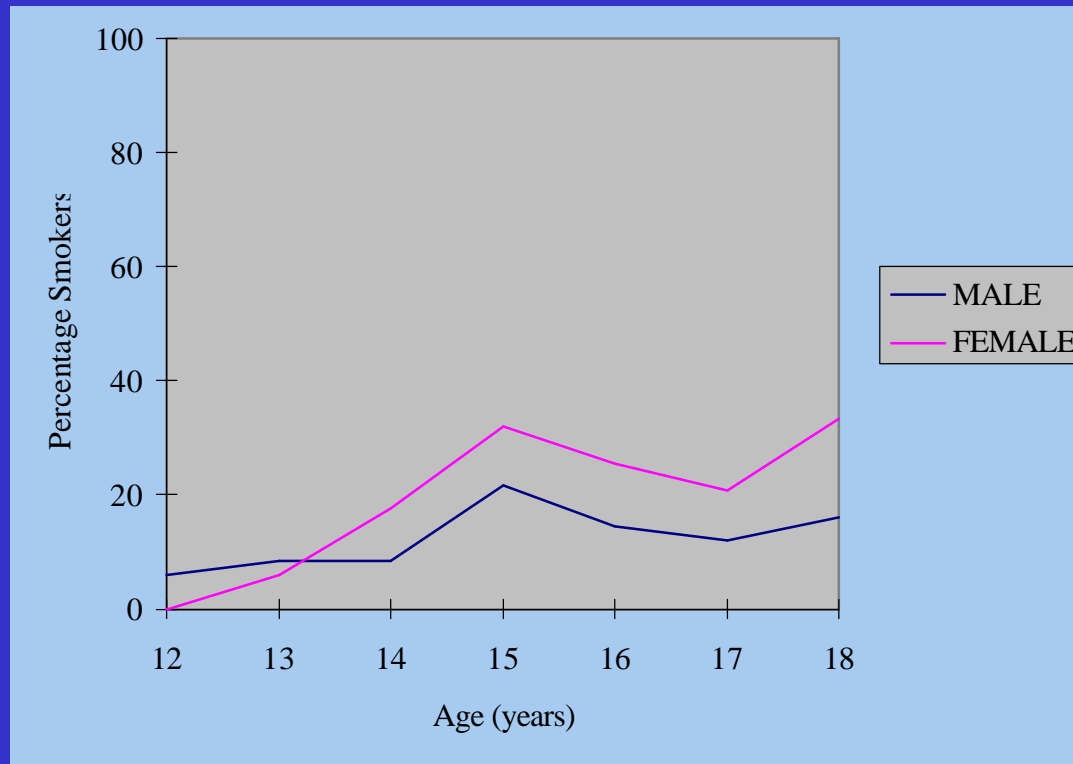
Age grouping 12 - 18 years

## SMOKING SURVEY

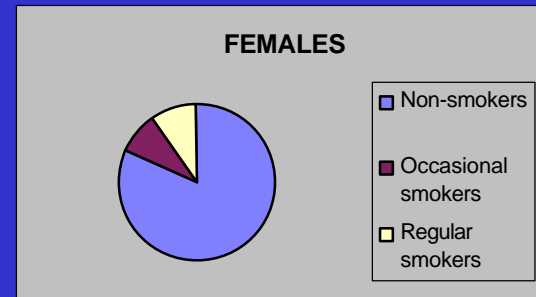
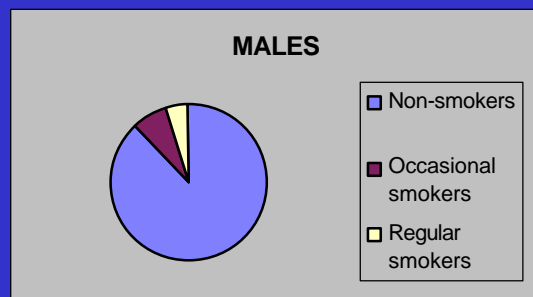
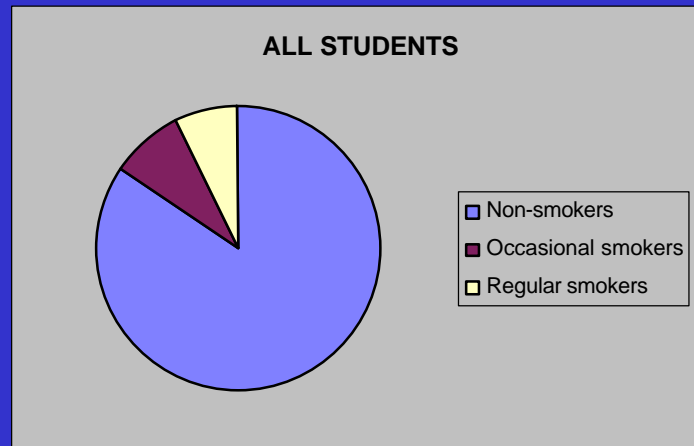
(Please tick appropriate box)

1. Age? ----- years
2. Sex? Male   
Female
3. Do you smoke? Yes   
No
4. Do your parents smoke? No   
Father only   
Mother only   
Both
5. Do you consider that smoking is bad  
for your health? Yes   
No
6. When do you smoke: Sometimes   
Everyday
7. How many cigarettes do you smoke  
on average per day? Under 5   
5 to 10   
10 to 20   
Over 20
8. Why do you smoke? You like it?   
Your friends do it?   
You consider it the  
mature thing to do?   
Gives you something  
to do when bored?   
Your parents and teachers  
do not like you to smoke?
9. Would you like to give up smoking? Yes   
No

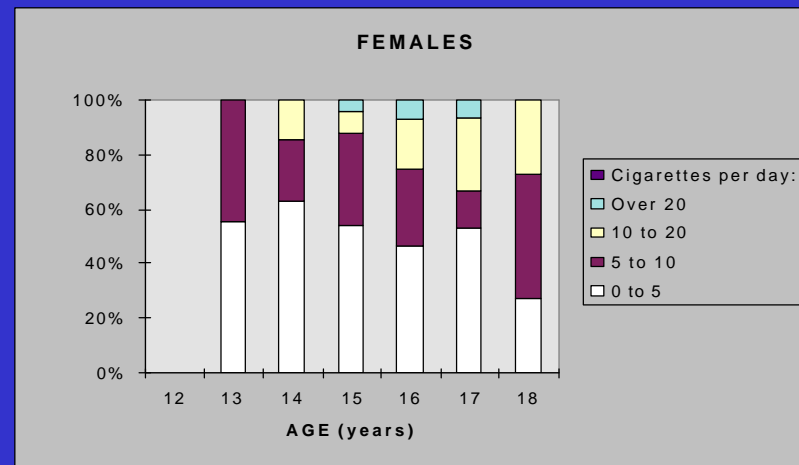
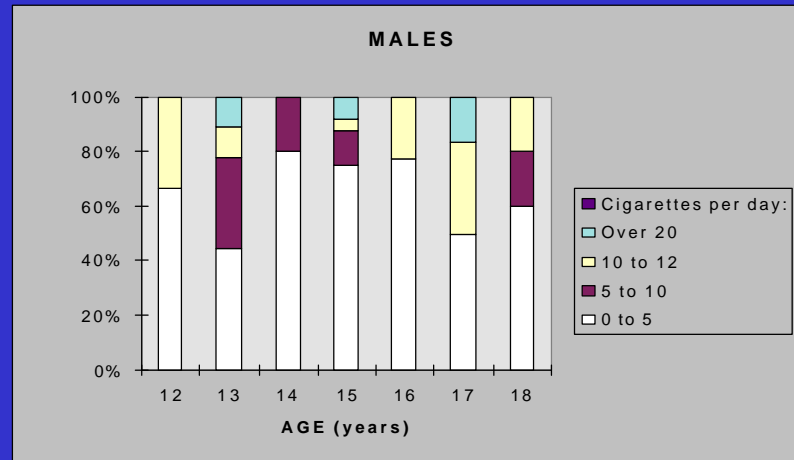
# Smokers by Age & Gender



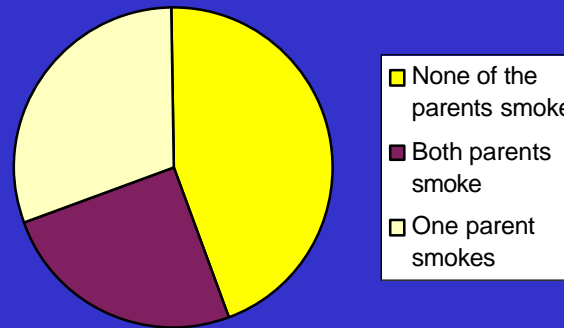
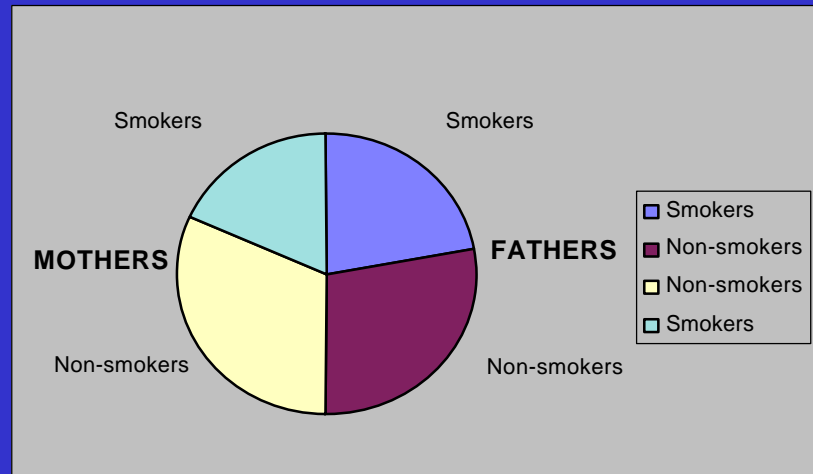
# Overall Relationship



# Cigarettes/Day/Age/Gender

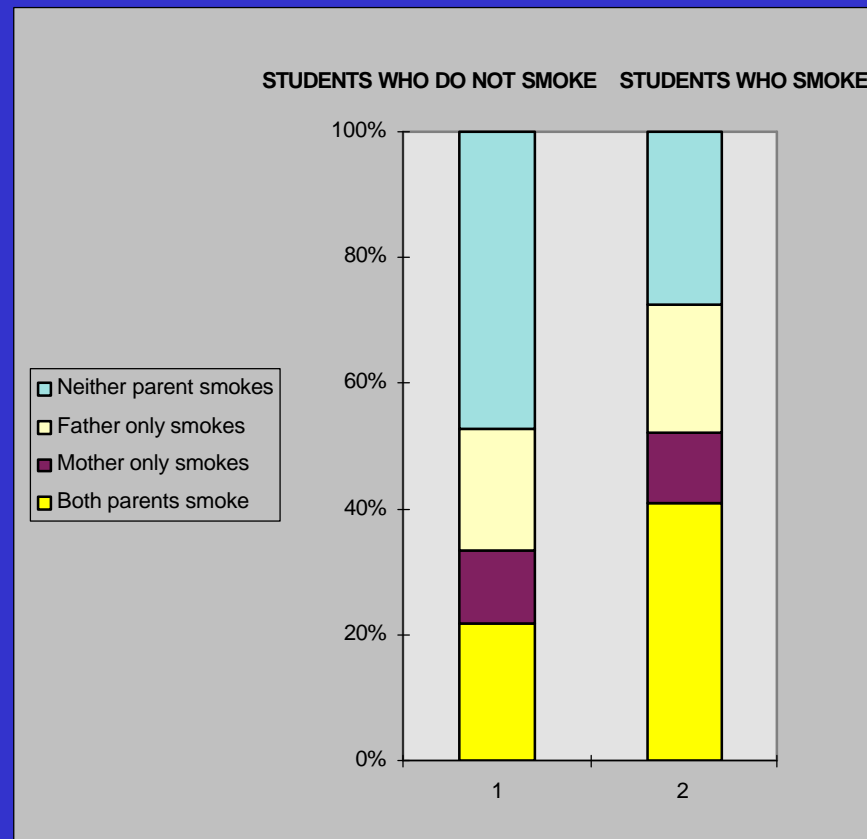


# Parental Smoking Habits

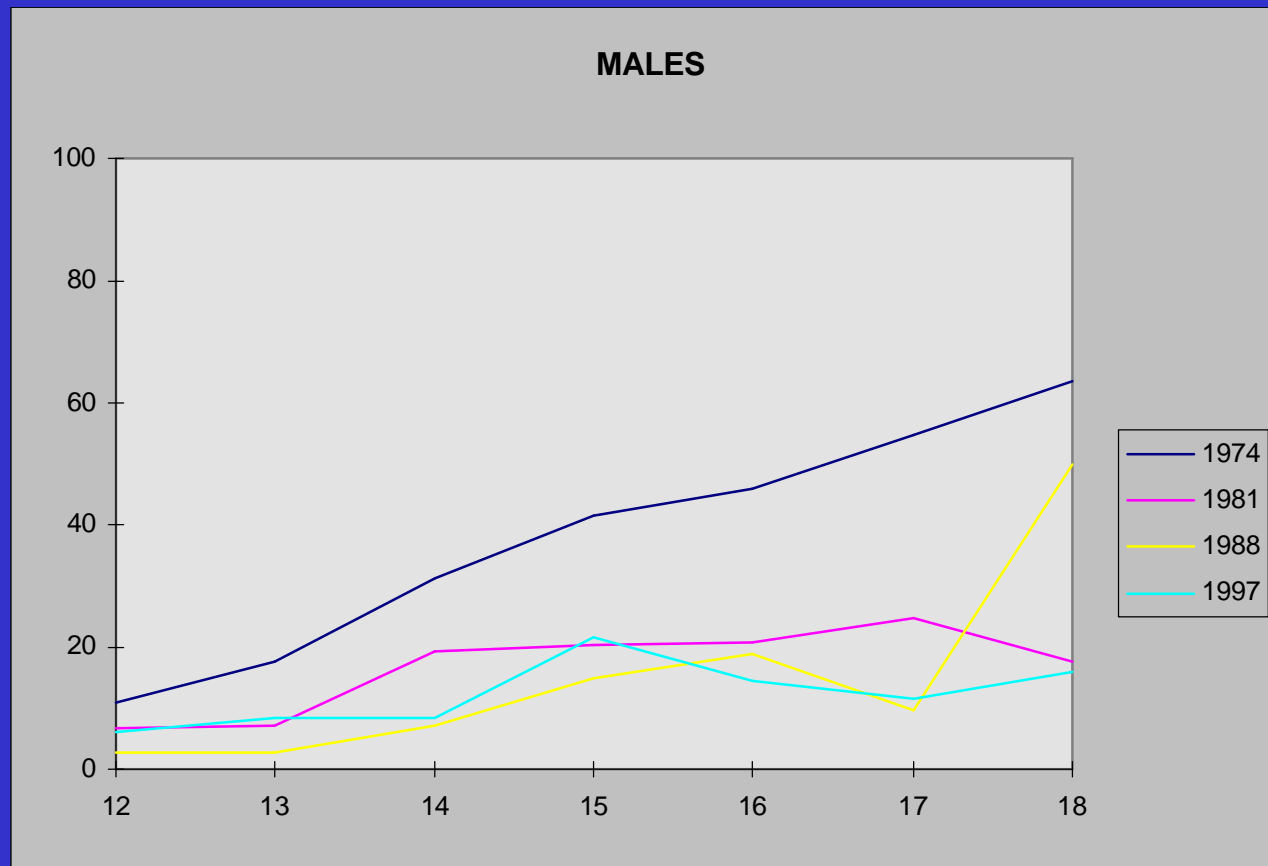




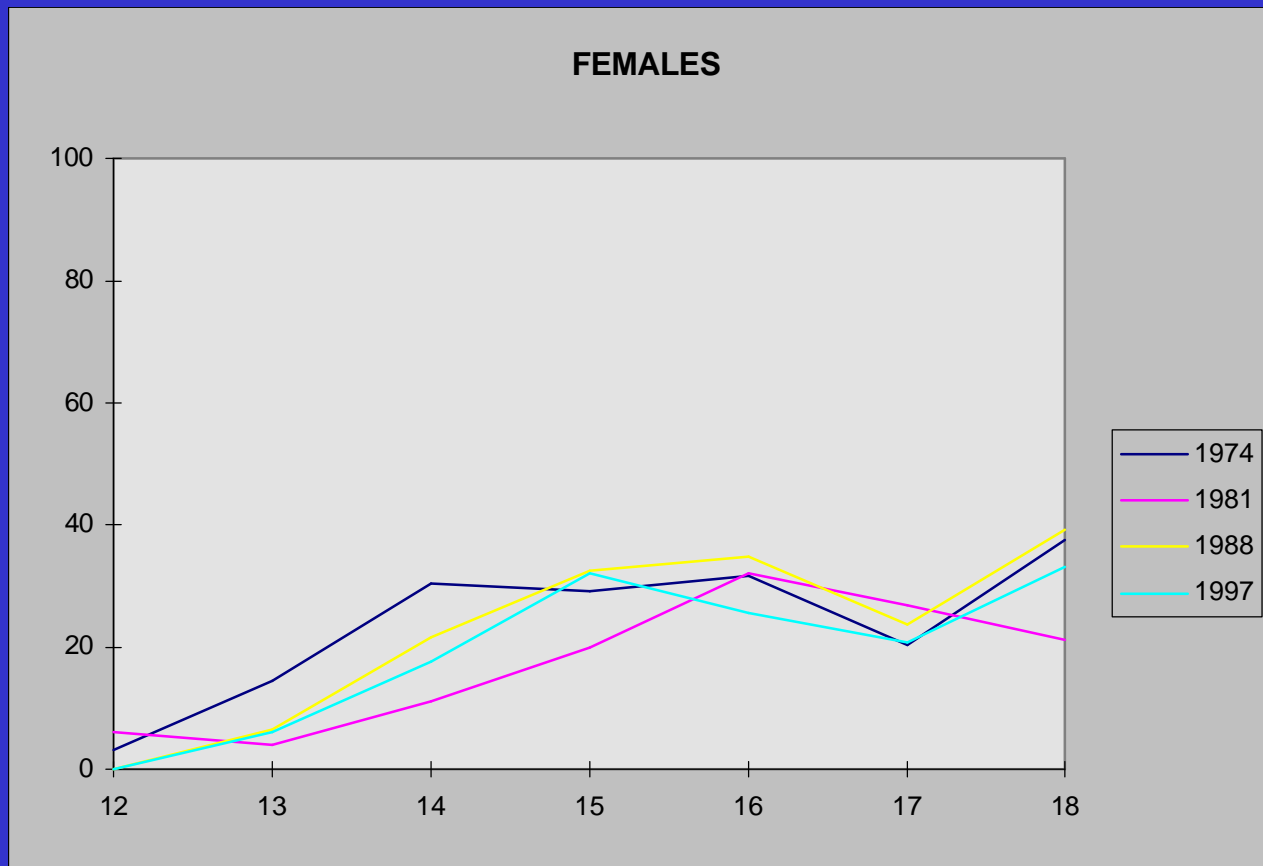
# Smoking Parental Habits / Smoking Student Habits



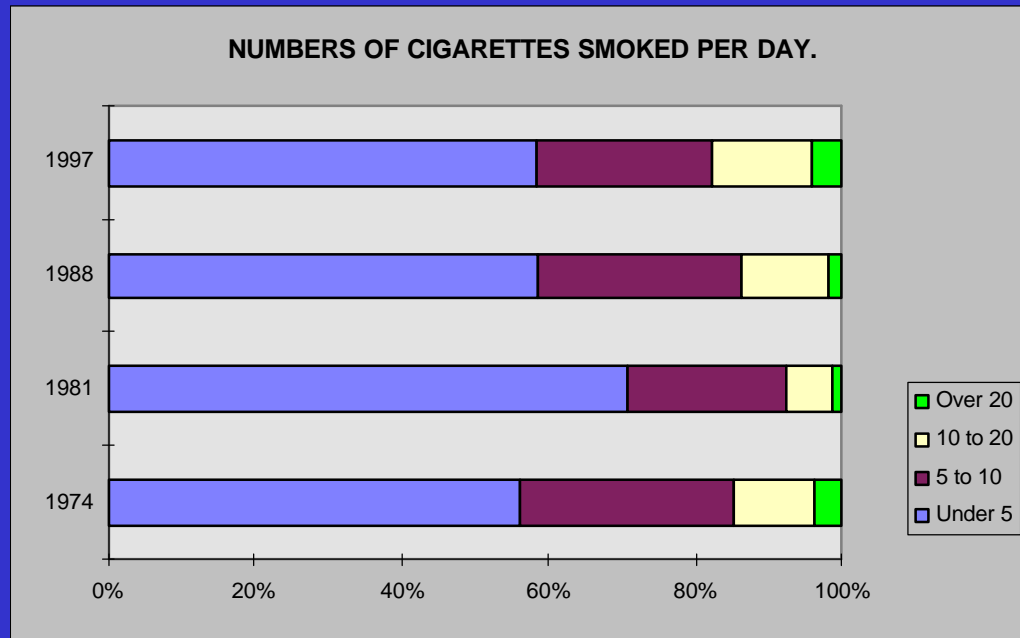
# Male Smokers by Age in 4 Surveys



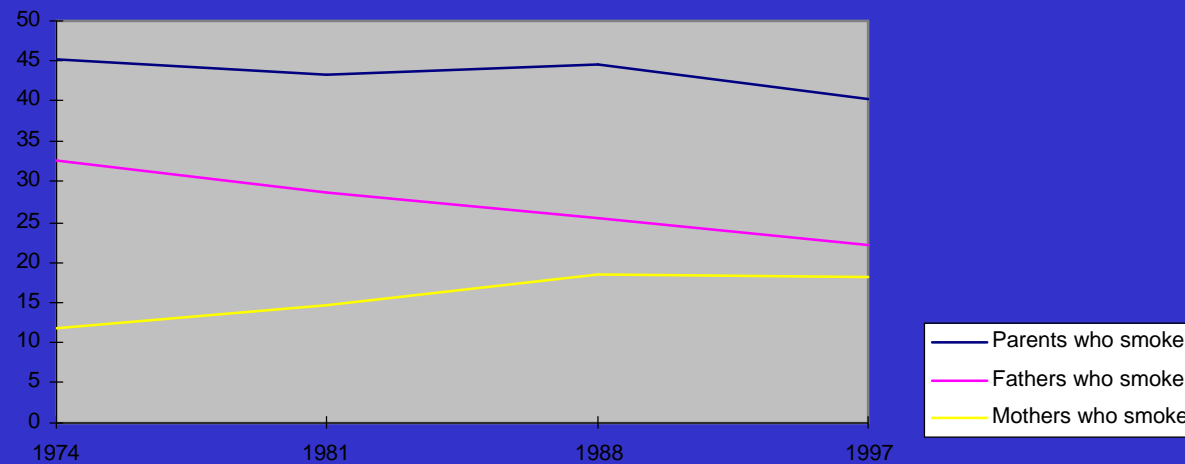
# Female Smokers by Age 4 surveys



# Cigarettes Smoked Per Day



# Comparison of Parental Smoking Habit 4 Surveys



# Comparison Gib / Eng. School Smoking Population

Total Population

Gibraltar

15%

England

19%

At Age 15

27%

24%