



Team 2

# Smoking

Lesson 6 & Lesson 7

# Research Qn.

Do RP students think that the new smoking rules in Singapore has are reasonable?

# Structured Interview

Follows pre-set questions made by interviewers with no flexibility. An advantage is it allows for consistency among multiple interviews. However, it lacks flexibility and more in-depth questions which builds off interviewees' answers will be disregarded.

# Semi-Structured

Follows pre-set questions made by interviews with flexibility. An advantage is it allows for deeper insights into interviewees' answers. However, it can be more time consuming and harder to compare answers among different interviewees

# Unstructured

An informal conversation with no pre-set questions. An advantage is it allows for deeper insights and more natural answers from the perspectives of the interviewees. However, there is no structure, and it is very difficult to compare answers among interviewees.

# What Are Screener Questions?

They are questions that help to determine whether the person you are interviewing suits as our target audience for our survey.

# Why Are Screener Questions Important?

Screener questions are important as they help to ensure that the data collected from the survey is relevant and representative of the target audience. And by using screener questions, researchers can save time by only collecting data from people who are most likely to provide valuable insights.

# Why Are Open-Ended Questions Recommended

Open-Ended questions allow for us interviewers to gain long answers with great detail. This allows us to gain valuable insights and also allows interviewees to not be restricted and answer freely.

# Screenener Qns.

1. Are you an RP student?
2. Are you aware of the rules implemented on Singaporeans regarding smoking?
3. Are you currently living in Singapore?
4. Do you know anyone who smokes?
5. Do you care about the issues relating to smoking?

# Context-building Qns

1) Are you a smoker?

**Back-up question:** Do you know anyone like a family member or a friend that smokes?

2) When was the last time you smoke?

**Back-up question:** When was the last time you have seen any of your family member or your friend smoke?

3) Do you think that smoking is harmful for you?

**Back-up question:** Why do you think smoking is harmful?

4) Does the smoking rules and regulations serves as an inconvenience to you?

**Back-up question:** Do you think the smoking rules and regulations in Singapore serve as an inconvenience to your smoker friends or family members?

5) Where do you smoke?

**Back-up question:** Do you know where your family members or friends smoke?

# Main Interview Qns

1. How aware are you of the specific rules regarding smoking in Singapore, such as the designated smoking areas?
  2. Do you think these rules are enforced well?
  3. Do you think the rules and regulation of smoking in Singapore are too strict?
  4. How effective do you think smoking bans in public areas are in preventing exposure to second-hand smoke?
  5. Do you think enforcement of smoking rules in schools and near campuses is fair?
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# Mock Interview

Interviewer Team	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
Interviewee					
Observing Interviewee					
Observing Interviewee					
General Observer					

# Interview Details

- We will conduct the interview with participants who we approach on campus and who willingly consent to being interviewed by us.
- Interviewees will sign the consent form given to them, made by us, to show they consent to being recorded and interviewed.
- **Interviewers:** Matthew & Anaqi
- **Note-Takers:** Archer & Sarah
- **Observers:** Archer & Amelia
- **A&V Recorder:** Lovelle
- Roles can/will be interchanged as each member will take turns to try different roles.
- Interviews will be conducted on a Two-on-One / One-on-One Basis

# Interview Script

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this interview. We are from team 2 and today we are going to ask you some questions regarding how reasonable is the smoking rules and regulations here in Singapore. This interview will take up to 5 minutes to complete and with your authorization, i would like to both video and audio record the interview.

Firstly, we would like to ask if you are a student from Republic Poly

Are you currently living in Singapore? Do you know anyone who smokes? do you care about the issues relating to smoking? Are you aware about the rules implemented about smoking?

Moving on, Are you a smoker? If not, do you know someone or a family member that smokes?

When was the last time you smoked? if you dont when was the last time you have seen any of your family or friends smoke? Do you think smoking is harmful fro you? if yes, why do you think smoking is harmful?

Does the smoking rules and regulations serve as an inconvenience to you? if yes, do you think the smoking rules and regulations serve as an inconvenience to your smoker friends or family memebbers?

Lastly, where do you smoke? If you don't, where do your smoker family members and friends smoke

# Interview Script

Now to the main interview questions.

Firstly, how aware are you of the specific roles regarding smoking in Singapore such as the designated smoking areas?

Next, do you think these rules are enforced well?

Do you think the rules and regulations are too strict?

Moving on, how effective do you think smoking banned in public areas are preventing exposure to second hand smoking?

Okay one last question, did you think enforcement of smoking rules in schools and near campuses are fair?

Okay thank you very much for your participation, have a nice day!

# Interview findings

interviewees say that non-smokers find smoking areas useful as it helps keep smokers concentrated in 1 area and they would not receive second hand smoke frequently

Most find that the government is enforcing the rules and regulations around smoking well in Singapore. They say that they do not see smokers out and about smoking in public often, this is a sign that the rules are enforced well.

Interviewees also say it also helps to decrease the rate of 2nd hand smoking cases in Singapore. From our interviewees, they stated that with lesser people smoking, lesser people would be affected by 2nd smoking.

Interviewees are aware of the rules and regulations Singaporeans put onto smokers.

Our interviewees are 50/50 on if the rules are too strict or not. Some say that its too strict and could be a bit more lenient however others say that it is good that its strict.

Interviewees know that smoking is unhealthy.

interviewees think that the smoking rules in schools are fair and reasonable.

Interviewees think that even with the rules and regulations like smoking within the yellow box, people may still breathe in second hand smoke as they walk past the yellow box where smokers smoke.

# Common findings

- .1. All our interviewees agree that smoking is harmful for their health
  - Some mentioned that it will affect their stamina because their lungs will be damaged from smoking
2. They are aware especially the designated smoking boxes for smokers to smoke at
  - Most interviewees do notice smokers smoking within the designated smoking box
3. They agree that the smoking rules in Singapore is an inconvenience for smokers in Singapore
  - As now smokers are not allowed to smoke in most public places. Interviewees agree that this inconveniences them as they have to locate smoking areas to smoke, instead of wherever they want to
4. Most of them agree that the smoking rules and regulations are fair in school campuses
  - Interviewees agree that it is beneficial to both smokers and nonsmokers as non-smokers have a safe and conducive learning environment and smokers have an area to smoke when they feel stressed out
5. Most agree that the rules and regulations of smoking in Singapore reduces the rate of 2nd hand smoking in Singapore
  - Interviewees agree that there are less smokers seen in public when they are in places such as parks and outside shopping malls. This reduces the rate of second hand smokers

# Affinity Diagram

They agree  
that Smoking  
is Harmful

They are  
aware of the  
rules placed  
by NEA

They agree  
that the rules  
are an  
inconvenience  
to smokers

They agree that the  
rules enforcement  
smoking bans in  
public areas are in  
preventing exposure  
to second-hand  
smoke

They agree that  
the rules  
enforcement of  
smoking rules in  
schools and near  
campuses is fair

# Our videos & audios

## Anaqi

**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMDNTyV-iYs>

**Audio:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkV5RJKWMCK>

## Matthew

**Video:** <https://youtu.be/xV1RWf-n-EE>

**Audio:** <https://youtu.be/8L7X0WubePM>

## Archer

**Video:** [https://youtu.be/V\\_KC7aP-lh0](https://youtu.be/V_KC7aP-lh0)

**Audio:** <https://youtu.be/4aPvaqtkefk>

## Amelia

**Video:** <https://youtu.be/aUy5BeekRaA?feature=shared>

**Audio:** <https://youtu.be/d2b5aYEollc?feature=shared>

## Sarah

**Video:** <https://youtu.be/Pl2X0xXXEcE>

**Audio:** <https://youtu.be/JZsmIGY4j-k>

## Lovelle

**Audio:** [https://youtu.be/25Vyjuqt6\\_8](https://youtu.be/25Vyjuqt6_8)

**Video:** <https://youtu.be/lADgygoL9gU>