ISIS PRELIMINARY RESULTS

The ISIS research project aims to better understand what it is about neighbourhoods that make smoking more common in some people rather than in others. We are happy to announce that close to 2,100 young adults responded to our questionnaire on health and neighbourhoods. That is amazing!

By sharing their experience on various aspects of their life, participants gave us the chance to set a profile of the reality of young Montrealers. Here are few key points that describe the 2012 ISIS Cohort:

IN GENERAL...

Although we invited an equal number of men and women, more women filled out the questionnaire (57% of women versus 43% of men).

All of the members of our cohort live in Montreal and 81% of them were born in Canada. Those who were born outside of Canada are from 81 different countries!

The majority of participants are single (68%), whereas 32% have a partner.

WHERE AND HOW THEY LIVE...

The cohort includes participants from each one of the 35 Montreal neighbourhoods. This means that the entire city is represented by our group! Participation was highest in Lachine.

Most respondents live with their parents (76%), 11% live with their partner, and 8% live with friends or roommates.

WHAT THEY DO...

A large number of respondents both work and go to school (41%). However, 28% of participants are solely in school and 23% solely work.
THEIR SMOKING HABITS...

An important portion of our respondents do not smoke (77%). This means that 23% of our participants do smoke; 12.9% smoke occasionally and 9.9% smoke every day.

On average, respondents smoked their first cigarette when they were 16 years old. Those who smoke daily smoke an average of 11 cigarettes per day. Those who smoke on occasion do so, on average, 8 days per month and 3 cigarettes each time.

We have a lot more data to analyze and we will make sure to keep you posted. To make the ISIS results even more interesting, we would like to do a follow-up with our participants every two years. This is why in the fall of 2013, we will ask participants to fill out a similar questionnaire – we want to see how their life changes overtime.

In the meantime, you can visit our website [www.isis-montreal.ca](http://www.isis-montreal.ca) to stay up to date with ISIS news and results.

If you are a participant and your contact information changes, we would greatly appreciate if you could let us know, so we can send you the new questionnaire. You may contact us by phone or by email:

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A BIG thank you to all participants for being part of the ISIS Cohort!

Talk to you soon,

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