

Smoking



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Despite harsh anti smoking laws, many people continue to light up. Around the world, legislators have tried to end people's smoking habits by restricting smoking areas, banning or limiting tobacco ads, imposing steep taxes, and putting ominous health warnings on cigarette packages. But addictive habits are too strong to be eradicated overnight. The number of young smokers is rapidly growing. Some kids are curious, and others blindly imitate adult habits. An even larger portion of young smokers bend to peer pressure.

Another problem is that many governments rely heavily on income generated by cigarettes sales. The government doesn't seem to realize that skyrocketing health costs will someday outpace current incomes.

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