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PHE 231 Introduction to Public Health  
Journal Article Questions

Winickoff, J. P., McMillen, R. C., Vallone, D. M., Pearson, J. L., Tanski, S. E., Dempsey, J. H., . . . Abrahms, D. (2011). US attitudes about banning menthol in cigarettes: Results from a nationally representative survey. *American Journal of Public Health, 101*(7), 1234-1236.

1. Why are the researchers concerned about menthol cigarettes?  
-Smoking causes diseases and death and menthol flavoring decreases the unpleasantness
2. What was the purpose of this study?  
-To discern adults' attitudes regarding a ban on menthols in the United States
3. What type of research study design was used?  
- A random digit dial sampling method to interview a nationally representative cross-sectional sample of US adults by telephone
4. What population was studied?  
-US Adults
5. What was the sample size of the study?  
-Among the 2560, 1514 completed the survey
6. What instrument did the researchers use to collect data or information?  
- A random digit dial sampling method
7. What percentage of adults supported banning menthol cigarettes?  
53%-54%
8. Which gender was more supportive of banning menthol cigarettes?  
-Women
9. Why was the support among Blacks to ban menthol cigarettes so interesting?  
-They smoke the most.
10. What criterion was used by the Center for Tobacco Products in making decisions?