

The searches were run on five databases based on the keywords mentioned in the protocol. The search criteria for each data base was a bit different for one another. The terminologies for mesh words was also different in databases hence modifications were made as per required. The mesh terms available were used for certain keywords whereas for rest simply keywords were used. Thereafter a search was run on google for grey literature and first hundred searches were reviewed. Tobacco related reports available on different websites- World Health organization (WHO), South East Asia Tobacco Control Alliance (SEATCA), International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) were also reviewed. However the references of these reports were further used for retrieving the relevant tobacco related articles. There were 880 searches in total (including grey literature) of which 132 were duplicates. After removing duplicates we have 748 searches now (from both scientific and grey literature) for screening.

Search strategy for (as on April 30, 2020)

Table S1: Medline search strategy:

LINK: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?cmd=HistorySearch&querykey=41>

((SEAR) OR South east asia) OR democratic people republic of korea) OR DRP) OR nepal) OR india) OR indonesia) OR myanmar) OR sri lanka) OR timor-leste) OR bhutan) OR bangladesh) OR maldives) OR thailand) AND English[lang])) AND ("Tobacco Products"[Mesh]) OR "Tobacco"[Mesh]) OR "Tobacco Use"[Mesh]) OR "Smoking"[Mesh]) OR "Tobacco, Smokeless"[Mesh]) AND English[lang])) OR cigarette*) OR cigarette) OR hookah) OR hukah) OR h#ka) OR sheesha) OR sh#sha) OR gul) OR cigar) OR naswar) OR naswa) OR kahini) OR zarda) OR jarda) OR gutka) OR gutkha) OR dhurat) OR zarga) OR beedi) OR bidi) OR b#di) OR SLT Filters: English AND (((("Taxes"[Mesh] AND English[lang])) OR (((((((((((((ad valorem*) OR price*) OR tax*) OR price) OR import duty) OR export duty) OR specific excise) OR ad valo*) OR mixed tax*) OR surcharge*) OR cess) OR VAT) OR value added tax*) AND English[lang])) AND English[lang])) AND (((((((affordability) OR tobacco use*) OR tobacco use) OR consumption) OR freequency) OR prevalence) OR smoking) AND English[lang])) =

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Table S2: Cinahl search strategy = 273

| # | Query | Limiters/Expanders | Last Run Via | Results |
|----|---|---|---|-----------|
| S2 | ""bhutan OR bangladesh OR india OR timor leste OR democratic people's republic of korea OR maldives OR myanmar OR sri lanka OR nepal OR south east asia) OR indonesia OR SEAR OR dprk"" | Expanders - Apply related words; Also search within the full text of the articles; Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Find all my search terms | Interface - EBSCOhost Research Databases Search Screen - Advanced Search Database - CINAHL | 172,543 |
| S3 | 9. MH "Taxes" OR "price OR price* OR tax* OR (value added tax or vat) OR ad valorem* OR import duty OR export duty OR specific excise* OR mixed tax OR surcharge* OR cess | Expanders - Apply related words; Also search within the full text of the articles; Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Find any of my search terms | Interface - EBSCOhost Research Databases Search Screen - Advanced Search Database - CINAHL | 1,219,129 |
| S4 | "(p#n OR churat OR hukah OR hookah OR beedi OR bidi OR sh\$sha OR sadapatta OR vizapatta OR loose tobacco OR chewing tobacco OR SLT) OR (cigarettes OR tobacco OR tambakoo OR gutka OR gutkha OR gul OR cigar OR nas OR naswar OR nasvay OR khaini OR zarda) OR (1. "(MH "Tobacco") OR "tobacco" OR (MH "Tobacco, Smokeless") OR (MH "Tobacco Products"))")" | Expanders - Apply related words; Also search within the full text of the articles; Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Find any of my search terms | Interface - EBSCOhost Research Databases Search Screen - Advanced Search Database - CINAHL | 42,414 |
| S5 | (MH "Tobacco") OR "tobacco" OR (MH "Tobacco, Smokeless") OR (MH "Tobacco Products")) OR (p#n OR churat OR hukah OR hookah OR beedi OR bidi OR sh\$sha OR sadapatta OR vizapatta OR loose tobacco OR chewing tobacco OR SLT) OR (cigarettes OR tobacco OR tambakoo OR gutka OR gutkha OR gul OR cigar OR nas OR naswar OR nasvay OR khaini OR zarda) | Expanders - Apply related words; Also search within the full text of the articles; Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Find any of my search terms | Interface - EBSCOhost Research Databases Search Screen - Advanced Search Database - CINAHL | 120,912 |
| S7 | ""tobacco use OR affordability OR frequency OR prevalence OR consumption OR smoking"" | Expanders - Apply related words; Also search within the full text of the articles; Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Find all my search terms | Interface - EBSCOhost Research Databases Search Screen - Advanced Search Database - CINAHL | 556,532 |
| S8 | S2 AND S3 AND S4 AND S5 AND S7 | Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Search modes - Find all my search terms | Interface - EBSCOhost Research Databases Search Screen - Advanced Search Database - CINAHL | 273 |
| S9 | S2 AND S3 AND S4 AND S5 AND S7 | Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects Narrow by Language: - english Search modes - Find all my search terms | Interface - EBSCOhost Research Databases Search Screen - Advanced Search Database - CINAHL | 273 |

Table S3: Econlit search strategy: 32

| # | Searches | Results |
|----|---|---------|
| 1 | tobacco.af. | 12216 |
| 2 | tobacco.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 12160 |
| 3 | tobacco.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 12160 |
| 4 | tobacco products.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 126 |
| 5 | smoking.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 1975 |
| 6 | smokeless tobacco.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 22 |
| 7 | cigarette.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 995 |
| 8 | beedi.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 13 |
| 9 | bidi.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 5 |
| 10 | cigar.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 25 |
| 11 | gul.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 131 |
| 12 | SLT.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 10 |
| 13 | naswar.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 0 |
| 14 | nasvay.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 0 |
| 15 | nas.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 246 |
| 16 | khaini.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 0 |
| 17 | churat.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 0 |
| 18 | tambakoo.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 0 |
| 19 | sadapatta.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 0 |
| 20 | vizapatta.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 0 |
| 21 | smoking.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 1975 |
| 22 | smokeless tobacco.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 22 |
| 23 | Pa\$n.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 636 |
| 24 | pan.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 636 |
| 25 | h\$kah.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 0 |
| 26 | sh\$sha.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 0 |
| 27 | 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 | 14804 |
| 28 | tax*.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 91386 |
| 29 | price*.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 207931 |
| 30 | ad valo*.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 580 |
| 31 | mixed tax.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 15 |
| 32 | specific excise*.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 12 |
| 33 | surcharge*.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 373 |
| 34 | cess.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 19 |
| 35 | import duty.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 36 |
| 36 | export duty.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 8 |
| 37 | VAT.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 11996 |
| 38 | value added tax.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 979 |
| 39 | 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 | 288517 |
| 40 | SEAR.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 4 |
| 41 | south east asia.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 412 |
| 42 | DPRK.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 16 |
| 43 | india.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 37688 |
| 44 | timor-leste.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 139 |
| 45 | Sri lanka.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 2212 |
| 46 | maldives.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 93 |
| 47 | myanmar.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 534 |
| 48 | bhutan.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 166 |
| 49 | bangladesh.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 4710 |
| 50 | nepal.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 4338 |
| 51 | indonesia.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 9038 |
| 52 | 40 or 41 or 42 or 43 or 44 or 45 or 46 or 47 or 48 or 49 or 50 or 51 | 53235 |
| 53 | affordability.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 1344 |
| 54 | frequency.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 12408 |
| 55 | prevalence.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 4422 |
| 56 | consumption.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 60413 |
| 57 | smoking.mp. [mp=heading words, abstract, title, country as subject] | 1975 |
| 58 | 53 or 54 or 55 or 56 or 57 | 78800 |
| 59 | 27 and 39 and 52 and 58 | 32 |

Table S4: Embase search strategy : 201

| # | Searches | Results |
|----|---|---------|
| 1 | tobacco/ | 49268 |
| 2 | tax/ | 15756 |
| 3 | smokeless tobacco/ | 4863 |
| 4 | smoking/ | 314427 |
| 5 | tobacco products.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 5350 |
| 6 | cigarette.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 111868 |
| 7 | beedi.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 113 |
| 8 | bidi.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 578 |
| 9 | cigar.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 1645 |
| 10 | tobacco.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 157099 |
| 11 | SLT.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 2849 |
| 12 | churat.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 0 |
| 13 | sh\$sha.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 0 |
| 14 | sadapatti.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 0 |
| 15 | khaini.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 65 |
| 16 | gutka.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 194 |
| 17 | gutkha.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 160 |
| 18 | naswa.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 0 |
| 19 | nasvay.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 4 |
| 20 | naswar.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 63 |
| 21 | nas.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 10601 |
| 22 | gul.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 172 |
| 23 | p\$sn.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 26491 |
| 24 | hukah.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 2 |
| 25 | hookah.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 1123 |
| 26 | tambakoo.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 2 |
| 27 | 1 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 | 517585 |
| 28 | tax*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 206466 |
| 29 | price*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 54081 |
| 30 | import duty.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 6 |
| 31 | export duty.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 0 |
| 32 | specific excise.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, | 19 |

| # | Searches | Results |
|----|--|---------|
| | drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | |
| 33 | ad valo*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 53 |
| 34 | ad valorem*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 52 |
| 35 | mixed tax.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 1 |
| 36 | surcharge*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 1090 |
| 37 | cess.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 526 |
| 38 | value added tax*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 113 |
| 39 | VAT.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 6185 |
| 40 | 2 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 or 39 | 265777 |
| 41 | frequency.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 1233250 |
| 42 | prevalence.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 1050569 |
| 43 | smoking.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 486232 |
| 44 | consumption.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 547871 |
| 45 | affordability.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 6215 |
| 46 | 41 or 42 or 43 or 44 or 45 | 3010289 |
| 47 | south east asia.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 5103 |
| 48 | SEAR.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 450 |
| 49 | india.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 217301 |
| 50 | democratic people republic korea.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 0 |
| 51 | Democratic People's Republic of Korea.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 90 |
| 52 | DPRK.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 48 |
| 53 | bhutan.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 976 |
| 54 | myanmar.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 4950 |
| 55 | bangladesh.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 19734 |
| 56 | timor-leste.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 681 |
| 57 | sri lanka.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 10474 |
| 58 | nepal.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 13632 |
| 59 | thailand.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 42494 |
| 60 | maldives.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 446 |
| 61 | 47 or 48 or 49 or 50 or 51 or 52 or 53 or 54 or 55 or 56 or 57 or 58 or 59 or 60 | 302197 |
| 62 | 27 and 40 and 46 and 61 | 179 |
| 63 | indonesia.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword, floating subheading word, candidate term word] | 23297 |
| 64 | 61 or 63 | 321806 |
| 65 | 27 and 40 and 46 and 64 | 201 |

Table S5: Tobacconomics

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|---|-----|
| Total number available | 587 |
| On restricting the searches to Southern Asia, Southeast asia , India, Indonesia and Bangladesh (since these were available options) 9 searches were there | 9 |

Table S6: Data Screening form:

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|---|--|
| Context of the Study a) Intervention: Tobacco price/taxation measures like VAT, GST, ad valorem, specific tax, mixed tax, cess, Surcharge, import duty, export duty or other if any (mention). b) Population: Studies focusing on Southeast Asian Region (SEAR) countries, Bangladesh, Bhutan, DPRK, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Timor-Leste. | |
| Type of Data Analysis done: a) Primary b) Secondary data analysis c) For time series or single measurement before-after studies pre and post intervention measures have been assessed | |
| Measure of Outcome of the Study: a) Effect on Consumption of tobacco products (prevalence or frequency of tobacco products; can be described as price- elasticity of demand) b) Effect on affordability of tobacco products c) Effect on consumption of other tobacco products (prevalence or frequency; can be described as cross-price-elasticity) d) Change in consumption or affordability of tobacco products by any indicator of socio-economic status (e.g. income/wealth, education, occupation or any other SES indicator as relevant for respective settings). e) Exclude studies focusing on any other outcomes | |

Table S7: Data Extraction form (Please mention the details for the following):

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| CADIMA Study ID: | |
| Study name | Name of study |
| Study ID along with Publication year | Please mention the given Article ID/ PMID/ DOI |
| Study authors | All the authors along with corresponding author and email address |
| Country | All the WHO-SEAR specific countries |
| Products | Please mention the products analysed: Cigarettes/ Bidis/ Smokeless or multiple |
| Study Design | Details on the design of the study |
| Intervention used (taxes/price): | Please mention the details about price / tax change along with the data points |
| Population/ Dataset used | Please mention the population characteristics in case of observational studies. Mention the details of datasets/ sources/surveys incase either of them are used for the analysis |
| Data Analysis | Mention the method used to calculate affordability or calculation; Models used in case of regression analysis |
| Outcome | Overall outcome of the study (primary as well secondary) |
| Primary outcome | Primary outcome along with the measures of Effect |
| Secondary outcome | Secondary outcome along with its measures of Effect |
| Conclusion | |
| Funding | |
| Conflict of interest | |
| Limitations | |
| Others | In case you feel something additional needs to be pointed as well in the study |

Table S8: Modified Crombie's I tool for Critical Appraisal

| Criteria | Scale | Leads for the reviewers |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Clearly stated objectives | 0 [No] 0.5[unclear] 1 [yes] | 1. Was the purpose/rationale along with objective of the study clearly stated? - to evaluate the change in the affordability of tobacco products over time clearly mentioned? OR Change in frequency/prevalence of tobacco products with change in price or taxation (price elasticity) clearly mentioned in study? |
| Population/data sources used in the study | 0 [No] 0.5[unclear] 1 [yes] | Has the author clearly mentioned the datasets to be used? Has the author clearly mentioned the representative population in a population-based survey? Are the datasets/data sources or population relevant as per the objective? |
| Description of the variables/ data collection methods? | 0 [No] 0.5[unclear] 1 [yes] | Has the author clearly mentioned the variables to be derived from the data sources and the details on variables used in the study? Are the outcome variables in alignment with the objectives/purpose mentioned in the study? In the case of a population-based survey has the author provided detailed sample calculation and population characteristics? Has the author used a validated tool for data collection in a sample-based survey? Clearly defined independent and outcome variables? |
| Description of Data Analysis | 0 [No] 0.5[unclear] 1 [yes] | Are the statistical analysis used in the study clearly mentioned in the study? Has the author used a validated method for the evaluation of the outcome? Are the regression or other statistical models used in the study clearly mentioned? |
| Assessment of statistical Significance | 0 [No] 0.5[unclear] 1 [yes] | Is the statistical significance (p values or CI) clearly mentioned for the outcome variables? Has the author used suitable measurements for effect (frequency, OR, RR, etc)? If the results in tables can be clearly interpreted in terms of measures of effect? |
| Clearly stated conclusion | 0 [No] 0.5[unclear] 1 [yes] | Has the author clearly stated the results or conclusion- whether increased affordability or decreased? is the conclusion given in alignment with the objectives stated in the study? |
| Justification for the findings | 0 [No] 0.5[unclear] 1 [yes] | Are the findings justified clearly by the author in the discussion section? Are the findings consistent with the previous literature, in case it is not is the reason justified |
| Limitations | 0 [No] 0.5[unclear] 1 [yes] | Has the author clearly mentioned the limitations of the study or analysis? Has he mentioned the possibility of the scope of further research in tobacco taxation? |
| Policy Level Implications | 0 [No] 0.5[unclear] 1 [yes] | Does the study mentions the policy level implications based on the results |

Table S9: Title and authors for the included studies

| Study ID | Study name | Author | Article ID | Publication Year |
|----------|--|--|---|------------------|
| 2 | A decade of cigarette taxation in Bangladesh | N., Nargis; A.K.M.G., Hussain; M., Goodchild; A.C.K., Quah; Nargis, Nigar; Hussain, A K M Ghulam; Goodchild, Mark; Quah, Anne C K; Fong, Geoffrey T | doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.2471/BLT.18.2 | 2019 |
| 3 | Changes in cigarette price, | M.J., Husain; D., Kostova; L., Mbulo; S., Benjakul; M., Kengganpanich; Husain, Muhammad Jami; Kostova, Deliana; Mbulo, Lazarous; Benjakul, Sarunya; Kengganpanich, Mondha; Andes, Linda; M.J., Husain; D., Kostova; L., Mbulo; S., Benjakul; M., Kengganpanich | doi:10.1016/j.ypmed.2017.05.027 | 2017 |
| 4 | An international analysis of cigarette affordability | E.H., Blecher; Blecher, E H; van Walbeek, C P | doi: 10.1136/tc.2003.006726 | 2004 |
| 5 | Association between tobacco prices and smoking onset: evidence from the TCP India Survey | Shang, Ce; Chaloupka, Frank J.; Gupta, Prakash C.; Pednekar, Mangesh S.; Fong, Geoffrey T.; C., Shang; F.J., Chaloupka; P.C., Gupta; M.S., Pednekar; Shang, Ce; Chaloupka, Frank J.; Gupta, Prakash C.; Pednekar, Mangesh S.; Fong, Geoffrey T. | doi. org/ 10. 1136/tobaccocontrol- 2017- 054178 | 2018 |
| 7 | Smokeless tobacco use in India: Role of prices and advertising | D., Kostova; Kostova, Deliana; Dave, Dhaval | doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2015.05.036 | 2015 |
| 8 | Smoker's strategic responses to sin taxes: Evidence from panel data in Thailand | White, Justin S.; Hana, Ross; J.S., White | doi:10.1002/hec.3004 | 2015 |
| 11 | Price Elasticity Estimates for Tobacco Products in India | RM, John; John, Rijo M | doi:10.1093/heapol/czn007 | 2008 May |
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Table S10: Primary Outcome of the Studies

| Study ID | Country | Product | Time frame | Intervention | Primary Outcome | Measure of effect | Outcome value | Adjusted OR | Lower 95% CI | Upper 95% CI | Marginal effect | SE |
|----------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|--|------------------------------------|---|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| 2 | Bangladesh | Cigarettes | 2009-2017 | In 2006-07,2017-18 excise tax(%) on price tiers: (lower=32,53; medium-tiered=52,63;high tiered=55,63; and premium tiered 57,65). | Change in adult smoking prevalence | Change in Frequency (%) | 1.5(+) | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2 | Bangladesh | Bidi | 2009-2017 | Price per pack of 25 sticks: 6 to 10.61 BDT | Change in adult smoking prevalence | Change in Frequency (%) | (-4.6%) | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2 | Bangladesh | Bidi+Cigarette | 2009-2017 | Na | Change in adult smoking prevalence | Change in Frequency (%) | (-1.6%) | na | na | na | na | na |
| 3 | Thailand | Cigarettes-manufactured | 2009-2011 | Average relative change in price 8.7% | Change in prevalence | Relative change in frequency (%) | 1.7 | na | na | na | na | NA |
| 3 | Thailand | Cigarette hand rolled (RYO) | 2009-2011 | Average relative change in price 8.7% | Change in prevalence | Relative change in frequency (%) | 2.2 | na | na | na | na | NA |
| 3 | Thailand | Dual smokers | 2009-2011 | Average relative change in price 8.7% | Change in prevalence | Relative change in frequency (%) | 4.9 | na | na | na | na | NA |
| 3 | Thailand | Cigarettes-manufactured | 2009-2011 | Average relative change in price 8.7% | Affordability (RIP) | Relative change in Affordability index (%) | 7.5 | na | na | na | na | NA |
| 4 | Bangladesh | Cigarettes | 1990-2001 | Prices although given but not interpretable in due to the coding of countries | Affordability | Average annual change in Affordability (%) | >(-5)g | na | na | na | na | NA |
| 4 | India | Cigarettes | 1990-2001 | Prices although given but not interpretable in due to the coding of countries | Affordability | Average annual change in Affordability (%) | <(-5)g | na | na | na | na | NA |
| 4 | Sri Lanka | Cigarettes | 1990-2001 | Prices although given but not interpretable in due to the coding of countries | Affordability | Average annual change in Affordability (%) | <(-5)g | na | na | na | na | NA |
| 4 | Indonesia | Cigarettes | 1990-2001 | Prices although given but not interpretable in due to the coding of countries | Affordability | Average annual change in Affordability (%) | <(+)5g | na | na | na | na | NA |
| 4 | Thailand | Cigarettes | 1990-2001 | Prices although given but not interpretable in due to the coding of countries | Affordability | Average annual change in Affordability (%) | <(+)5g | na | na | na | na | na |
| 5 | India | Cigarettes | 1998-2011 | 19 per 10 sticks | Change in consumption | Association for Cigarette smoking onset (Model-1) | na | 0.87 | 0.83 | 0.92 | na | NA |
| 5 | India | Cigarettes | 1998-2011 | 19 per 10 sticks | Change in consumption | Association for Cigarette smoking onset (Model-2) | na | 1.03 | 0.98 | 1.08 | na | NA |
| 5 | India | Bidi | 1998-2011 | 6 per 25 sticks | Change in consumption | Association for Bidi smoking onset(Model-2) | na | 0.42 | 0.35 | 0.51 | na | NA |
| 5 | India | Bidi | 1998-2011 | 6 per 25 sticks | Change in consumption | Association for Any smoking onset (Model-2) | na | 0.67 | 0.56 | 0.81 | na | NA |
| 7 | India | Khaini | 2009 | 2.8 per pouch | Price elasticity with ST | Price elasticity marginal effect | na | na | na | na | -0.1 | NA |
| 8 | Thailand | Manufactured Cigarettes | 2005-2006 | Overall manufactured 3 bhett | Price elasticity of cigarettes | Price elasticity marginal effect | na | na | na | na | (-0.059, 0.1040) | (0.391,0.44) |
| 8 | Thailand | Hand rolled (RYO) | 2005-2006 | RYO cigarettes 0.34 | Price elasticity of RYO | Price elasticity marginal effect | na | na | na | na | -0 | 0.01 |

| Study ID | Country | Product | Time frame | Intervention | Primary Outcome | Measure of effect | Outcome value | Adjusted OR | Lower 95% CI | Upper 95% CI | Marginal effect | SE |
|----------|------------|--------------------|------------|---|------------------------|--|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 8 | Thailand | Overall Cigarettes | 2005-2006 | Na | Change in consumption | Mean change in consumption of cigarettes/day | -2.33 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 8 | Thailand | Cigarettes | 2005-2006 | Na | Change in consumption* | Marginal effect | No change* | na | na | na | na | na |
| 11 | India | Bidi | 1999-2000 | 17 paisa*/stick | Price elasticity | Marginal effect (Symmetry Constrained estimates) | na | na | na | na | (-0.922)to (-0.855) | (0.043) and(0.084)resp |
| 11 | India | Cigarette | 1999-2000 | 1.40 rupees /stick | Price elasticity | Marginal effect (Symmetry Constrained estimates) | na | na | na | na | (-0.388)to (-0.196) | (0.143)and(0.429) resp |
| 11 | India | Leaf Tobacco | 1999-2000 | 70 rupees/kg | Price elasticity | Marginal effect (Symmetry Constrained estimates) | na | na | na | na | (-0.871) to(-0.874) | (0.018) and (0.029) resp |
| 14 | Indonesia | Cigarettes | 2002-2016 | 5381.3/20 sticks (IDR) to 19116.3 | Affordability | Average affordability (RIP % Euromonitor) | 6.03% to 4.02% | na | na | na | na | na |
| 14 | Indonesia | Cigarettes | 2002-2016 | 5381.3/20 sticks (IDR) to 19116.4 | Affordability | Cigarette affordability Index (Euromonitor) | 1.00 to 1.50 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 14 | Indonesia | Cigarettes | 2011-2017 | 13462.3 to 244185 IDR/20 sticks | Affordability | Average affordability (RIP % MoF) | 4.22% TO 4.71% | na | na | na | na | na |
| 14 | Indonesia | Cigarettes | 2002-2016 | 13462.3 to 244185 IDR/20 sticks | Affordability | Cigarette affordability Index (MoF) | 1.00 to 0.85 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 14 | Indonesia | Cigarettes | 2002-2016 | 13462.3 to 244185 IDR/20 sticks | Consumption | Consumption/capita (sticks) | 1487 to 1796 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 20 | India | Cigarettes | 2011-12 | 2.43 (US\$ PPP* adjusted)/ Tax per pack 46% | Consumption | Consumption on cigarette price for country | 93 BILLION | na | na | na | na | na |
| 20 | Thailand | Cigarettes | 2011-12 | 2.68 (US\$ PPP* adjusted)/Tax per pack 69% | Consumption | Consumption on cigarette price for country | 39 Billion | na | na | na | na | na |
| 22 | Thailand | Cigarette | 2009 | Excise tax increase from 80 to 85% | Consumption | Reduction in amount of cigarettes (%) | 48% | na | na | na | na | na |
| 24 | India | Cigarette | 2004 | 0.254/ stick | Price elasticity | Marginal effects from tobacco use participation | na | na | na | na | -0.4 | NA |
| 24 | India | Bidi | 2004 | 0.0204/stick | Price elasticity | Marginal effects from tobacco use participation | na | na | na | na | -2.7 | NA |
| 24 | India | Gutka | 2004 | 0.2866/pouch | Price elasticity | Marginal effects from tobacco use participation | na | na | na | na | -0.6 | NA |
| 26 | Bangladesh | Cigarettes | 2009-2010 | Average price/pack (2009,2010): 17.4, 19.3) | Price elasticity | Marginal effects for consumption in 2009 | na | na | na | na | -0.5 | na |
| 28 | Bangladesh | Cigarettes | 2009-2015 | Overall(2009,2015): 27.53, 55.73 BDT /pack | Affordability | RIP(in % 2009, 2015) | 16.36 , 13.62 | na | na | na | na | 9.60, 8.53(sd) |

| Study ID | Country | Product | Time frame | Intervention | Primary Outcome | Measure of effect | Outcome value | Adjusted OR | Lower 95% CI | Upper 95% CI | Marginal effect | SE |
|----------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|--|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| 28 | Bangladesh | Cigarettes | 2009-2015 | tax share (in % 2009,2015):for Low (47,59), medium (67,76) high(70,77),premium(72,77) price | Affordability | RIP(in % 2009, 2015) | low (6.61,8.58);medium(15.07,12.94);high(26.09,22.16);premium(32.05,27.32) | na | na | na | na | low (3.91,3.17);medium(6.90,6.80);high(11.75,9.91);premium(8.83,10.16) |
| 28 | Bangladesh | Bidi: Unfiltered Bidi//filtered bidi | 2009-2015 | Excise tax rate (in % 2009,2015):20,25/pack of 25 sticks//Excise tax rate (in % 2009,2015):25,30/pack of 20 sticks | Affordability | RIP(in % 2009, 2015) | 4.8,2.5 | na | na | na | na | NA |
| 28 | Bangladesh | Smokeless tobacco | 2011-12,2014-25 | Excise tax rate (in % 2011-12,2014-15): 10,60 | Affordability | RIP(in % 2009, 2015) | 3.1,3.2 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 29 | India | Cigarettes | 2007-8, 2017-18 | Pre and post GST regime along with VAT (No prices mentioned)** | Affordability | Change in RIP(in % 2011-12, 2017-18) | (+3.4) | na | na | na | na | na |
| 29 | India | Bids | 2007-8, 2017-18 | Pre and post GST regime along with VAT (No prices mentioned)** | Affordability | Change in RIP(in % 2011-12, 2017-18) | (+2.2) | na | na | na | na | na |
| 29 | India | SLT | 2007-8, 2017-18 | Pre and post GST regime along with VAT (No prices mentioned)** | Affordability | Change in RIP(in % 2011-12, 2017-18) | (+8.5) | na | na | na | na | na |
| 29 | India | overall Tobacco products | 2007-8, 2017-18 | Pre and post GST regime along with VAT (No prices mentioned)** | Consumption | Change in consumption(in % 2011-12, 2017-18) | (-17%) | na | na | na | na | na |
| 36 | Bangladesh | Low tier Cigarettes | 2009,2011-12 | Excise tax (in % 2009, 2011-12) : 32,36 | Prevalence of smokers (%) | Prevalence of smokers (in % 2009,2011-12) | 29.64,42.82 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 36 | Bangladesh | Medium tier Cigarettes | 2009,2011-12 | Excise tax (in % 2009, 2011-12) : 52,55 | Prevalence of smokers (%) | Prevalence of smokers (in % 2009,2011-12) | 46.15,31.30 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 36 | Bangladesh | High tier Cigarettes | 2009,2011-12 | Excise tax (in % 2009, 2011-12) : 55,58 | Prevalence of smokers (%) | Prevalence of smokers (in % 2009,2011-12) | 16.51,17.11 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 36 | Bangladesh | Premium tier Cigarettes | 2009,2011-12 | Excise tax (in % 2009, 2011-12) : 57,60 | Prevalence of smokers (%) | Prevalence of smokers (in % 2009,2011-12) | 7.70,8.77 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 37 | India | Cigarettes | 2007-08,2017-18 | Real price annual rate increase 3% | Affordability | Change in RIP(in % 2007-08, 2017-18) | 20 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 37 | India | Bidis | 2007-08,2017-18 | Real price annual rate increase 3.7% | Affordability | Change in RIP(in % 2007-08, 2017-18) | 30 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 39 | SriLanka | Any tobacco product | 2017 | No value mentioned by author | Consumption | Participants reporting similar frequency after price increase | 59.2 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 45 | India | Bidi | 2010-2013 | VAT increase (%) in 2010,2013): 5.5%, 14% | Prevalence and price elasticity | Prevalence of Bidi use (%) and marginal effect of Bidi use(GATS | 9.2,10.7 | na | na | na | (0.055,-0.013) | (0.090,0.025) |

| Study ID | Country | Product | Time frame | Intervention | Primary Outcome | Measure of effect | Outcome value | Adjusted OR | Lower 95% CI | Upper 95% CI | Marginal effect | SE |
|----------|------------|-------------------|------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | 2009-10, TCCP 2012-13) | | | | | | |
| 45 | India | Cigarettes | 2010-2013 | VAT increase (% in 2010,2013): 15%, 25% | Prevalence and price elasticity | Prevalence (%) and marginal effect of Cigarette use(GATS 2009-10, TCCP 2012-13) | 5.8,11.5 | na | na | na | (-1.722,-0.069) | (0.380,0.045) |
| 45 | India | Dual use | 2010-2013 | na | Prevalence | Prevalence of dual use(% GATS 2009-10, TCCP 2012-13) | 2.2,3.7 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 46 | Bangladesh | Smokeless tobacco | 2011-12 | Price range for Zarda/gm(Lower, Higher): 0.60,0.60-1.00 | Prevalence | Prevalence marginal effect coefficient (Cheaper, higher brand) | | na | na | na | (-0.5003(coeff)),(0.3671(coeff)) | NA |
| 46 | Bangladesh | Smokeless tobacco | 2011-12 | Price range for Zarda/gm(Lower, Higher): 0.60,0.60-1.00 | Price elasticity | Price elasticity (lower, higher brand) | | na | na | na | (-0.64,-0.39) | NA |
| 55 | Sri Lanka | Tobacco | 1999-2000 | Log mean of Tobacco price/unit of tobacco:1.14 | Price elasticity of smoking participation | Price elasticity coefficient | | na | na | na | 0.1 | |
| 55 | Sri Lanka | Tobacco | 1999-2000 | Log mean of Tobacco price/unit of tobacco:1.14 | Conditional price elasticity of smoking consumption | Price elasticity coefficient | | na | na | na | (-0.60) | |
| 55 | Sri Lanka | Tobacco | 1999-2000 | Log mean of Tobacco price/unit of tobacco:1.14 | Overall price elasticity | Price elasticity coefficient | | na | na | na | (-0.53) | |
| 66 | India | Cigarettes | 1995-96 to 2007 | WPI/CPI**(2001,2007): (1.19,1.19)/3.82,4.35**) | Affordability | RIP(%) /100 PACKS (2001,2007) | 11.44,7.60 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 66 | India | Bidis | 1995-96 to 2007 | WPI/CPI**(1996,2007): (1.11,1.04)/1.15,1.23**) | Affordability | RIP(%) /100 PACKS (2001,2007) | 1.95,1.20 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 66 | India | Chewing tobacco | 1995-96 to 2007 | WPI (1996,2007):1.17,1.22 | Affordability | RIP(%) /100 PACKS (2001,2007) | 0.64,0.48 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 67 | Myanmar | Cheeroots | 1991-2000 | Price in MMK (%) (1991,2000): 12.36,7.4 | Prevalence | prevalence (%) | 31.1 % in 2001 and 23.1 in 2007 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 67 | Indonesia | Cigarettes | 2000,2003, 2010 | ** | Prevalence in 1995, 2007 and 2013(%) | Prevalence (%) | 27, 34.2 and 36.3 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 67 | Thailand | cigarette | 1991, 2000, 2007 | tax (in % in year 1991, 2000, 2007):55,80,78 | smoking prevalence | prevalence (%) 1991, 2000, 2007) | 32,21.2,19.9 | na | na | na | na | na |
| 69 | Indonesia | Cigarettes | 1998 | Tax as % of price: 28.24 | Smoking Price elasticity | Marginal effect coefficient | na | na | na | na | -0 | na |
| 69 | Indonesia | Cigarettes | 1998 | Tax as % of price: 28.24 | Conditional demand elasticity | Marginal effect coefficient | na | na | na | na | -0.6 | na |
| 69 | Indonesia | Cigarettes | 1998 | Tax as % of price: 28.24 | Total Price elasticity | Marginal effect coefficient | na | na | na | na | -0.6 | na |
| 70 | Nepal | Cigarettes | 1972-2000 | Decrease in Real cigarette price from 1972 to 2000 (graph given) | Per capita consumption | per capita consumption(%) | Per capita consumption increased | na | na | na | | na |

| Study ID | Country | Product | Time frame | Intervention | Primary Outcome | Measure of effect | Outcome value | Adjusted OR | Lower 95% CI | Upper 95% CI | Marginal effect | SE |
|----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------------|---|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|
| | | | | | | | 4 times (graph values not interpretable) | | | | | |
| 70 | Nepal | Cigarettes+Bidis | 2000 | The annual average mean (Rs) spent on all tobacco products Rs.1239.9 | Price elasticity of Tobacco | Marginal effect | na | na | na | na | (-0.882) | na |
| 70 | Nepal | Cigarettes+Bidis | 2000 | The annual average mean (Rs) spent on all tobacco products Rs.1239.9 | Elasticity of smoking | Marginal effect | na | na | na | na | (-0.459) | na |
| 70 | Nepal | Cigarettes+Bidis | 2000 | The annual average mean (Rs) spent on all tobacco products Rs.1239.9 | Conditional price elasticity | Marginal effect | na | na | na | na | (-0.423) | na |
| 71 | Myanmar | Cheeroots | 2004 | tax : 10% of price | Conditional price elasticity | Marginal effect | na | na | na | na | (-0.36) | 0.04 |
| 71 | Myanmar | Cigarettes | 2004 | tax:75% of price | Conditional price elasticity | Marginal effect | na | na | na | na | (-0.25) | 0.06 |
| 71 | Myanmar | Smokeless tobacco | 2004 | tax:25% of price | Conditional price elasticity | Marginal effect | na | na | na | na | (-0.55) | 0.04 |
| 72 | Myanmar | Cigarettes | 2006-2017 | Price (*2006,2017) : 118,659 | Affordability | **Tobacco affordability Index (% 2006,2017) | (13.7,5.6) | na | na | na | na | na |
| 72 | Myanmar | Cheeroots | 2006-2017 | Price (*2010,2017) : 1620,1506 | Affordability | **Tobacco affordability Index (% 2006,2017) | (14.8;19.6) | na | na | na | na | na |
| 73 | Indonesia | Cigarette | 1970-2001 | Real Price (1988,2001): (1011,1058) | Consumption(pack/capita) | consumption/pack | na | na | na | na | (29,90) | na |
| 73 | Indonesia | Cigarette | 1970-2001 | Real Price (1988,2001): (1011,1058) | Price elasticity(1970,2001) | Price elasticity coefficient | na | na | na | na | (-0.33,-0.47) | na |
| 74 | India | Cigarettes | 2007 to 2017-18 | Real prices/1000 sticks (2007,2017-18): (1251,1978) | Affordability | Average annual change in affordability from 2007-08 and 2017-18 (%) | 0.5 | na | (-1.02) | -2.02 | na | na |
| 74 | India | Bidis | 2008 to 2017-18 | Real prices/1000 sticks (2007,2017-18): (937,1357) | Affordability | Average annual change in affordability from 2007-08 and 2017-18 (%) | -0.35 | na | (-0.89) | -0.19 | na | na |
| 74 | India | Chewing tobacco | 2009 to 2017-18 | Real prices/1000 sticks (2007,2017-18): (5508,8679) | Affordability | Average annual change in affordability from 2007-08 and 2017-18 (%) | (-1.83) | na | (-2.87) | (-0.80) | na | na |

Table S11: Secondary outcome of the studies

| Study ID | Country | Product | Time frame | Secondary Outcome | Covariates | AOR | 95% CI LL | 95% CI UL | Coefficient | S.E | Outcome change/frequency |
|----------|------------|--|------------|---|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 | Bangladesh | Cigarettes , Bidi and dual (secondary outcome) | 2009-2017 | Cross Price elasticity (Change in frequency of smokers due to price change) | Bidi smokers and dual | na | na | na | na | na | 2.7 Million |
| 3 | Thailand | Cigarettes manufactured | 2009-2011 | Change in consumption based on SES | Education (completed college or university) | na | 0.612 | 1.328 | 0.97 | na | NA |
| 3 | Thailand | Cigarettes | 2009-2011 | Change in consumption based on SES | Income (highest quintile) | na | 0.174 | 0.862 | 0.518 | na | NA |
| 5 | India | Cigarettes | 1998-2011 | Cross price elasticity with any smoking onset | CPE with any smoking | 1.08 | 1.03 | 1.13 | NA | na | NA |
| 5 | India | Bidi | 1998-2011 | Cross price elasticity with any smoking onset | CPE with any smoking | 0.67 | 0.51 | 0.81 | NA | na | na |
| 7 | India | Bidi | 2009 | Cross Price elasticity with ST | Bidi Cross Price elasticity with ST | NA | NA | NA | (-0.016) | NA | NA |
| 8 | Thailand | Manufactured Cigarettes | 2005-2006 | Cross Price elasticity with both cigarettes | Cigarettes with both | NA | NA | NA | 3.66 | 2.55 | NA |
| 8 | Thailand | Manufactured Cigarettes | 2005-2006 | Cross Price elasticity | Cigarettes with RYO | NA | NA | NA | 9.24 | 4.358 | NA |
| 8 | Thailand | Hand rolled (RYO) | 2005-2006 | Cross Price elasticity | with Cigarettes | NA | NA | NA | 0.1746 | 0.0748 | NA |
| 8 | Thailand | Hand rolled (RYO) | 2005-2006 | Cross price elasticity | with both | NA | NA | NA | -0.262 | 0.1085 | NA |
| 11 | India | Cigarettes | 1999-2000 | Income elasticity with cigarette | Income (overall range) | NA | NA | NA | (0.108-0.240) | | NA |
| 11 | India | Bidis | 1999-2000 | Income elasticity with cigarette | Income (overall range) | NA | NA | NA | (0.044-0.048) | | NA |
| 11 | India | Leaf Tobacco | 1999-2000 | Income elasticity with cigarette | Income (overall range) | NA | NA | NA | (0.005-0.103) | | NA |
| 11 | India | Cigarettes | 1999-2000 | Cross Price elasticity (U/R) | CPE with Bidis and Leaf tobacco | NA | NA | NA | B (-0.091/-0.455)and LT(-0.003/0.021) | B (0.108/0.147) and LT (0.020/0.032) | NA |
| 11 | India | Bidi | 1999-2000 | Cross Price elasticity (U/R) | CPE with Cigarettes and Leaf tobacco | NA | NA | NA | C(-0.063/-0.084)and LT (0.11/-0.010) | C (0.093/0.029) and LT (0.010/0.009) | NA |
| 11 | India | Leaf Tobacco | 1999-2000 | Cross Price elasticity (U/R) | CPE with Cigarettes and bidis | NA | NA | NA | C(0.000/0.022) and B (0.071/-0.036) | C(0.119/0.025) and B (0.068/0.035) | NA |

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|----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--|--|-----|-----------|-----------|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| 24 | India | Cigarette | 2004 | income elastsicity | Income | NA | NA | NA | 0.167 | NA | NA |
| 24 | India | Bidi | 2004 | income elasticity | Income | NA | NA | NA | 0.111 | NA | NA |
| 24 | India | Gutka | 2004 | income elasticity | Income | NA | NA | NA | 0.144 | NA | NA |
| 26 | Bangladesh | Cigarettes | 2009-2010 | Conditional Price elasticity for consumption on SES (2OLS Model) | Education(primar y) | NA | NA | NA | 0.0983 | 2.46 | NA |
| 26 | Bangladesh | Cigarettes | 2009-2010 | Conditional Price elasticity for consumption on SES (2OLS Model) | Occupation | NA | NA | NA | (farmer (0.204),Self employed(0.170), farm wage labourer(0.177), Clerk (0.236), unemployed (0.260)) | (farmer (3.01),Self employed(2.16), farm wage labourer(2,72), Clerk (3.05), unemployed (4.06)) | NA |
| 26 | Bangladesh | Cigarettes | 2009-2010 | Conditional Price elasticity for consumption on SES (2SLS Model) | Houshold income (SES) | NA | NA | NA | Low (-0.75), Medium (-0.40) and High (-0.36) | na | NA |
| 28 | Bangladesh | Cigarettes | 2009-2015 | Association of tobacco use with SES (IV model) | SES (High) | NA | na | na | -2.09 | 0.38 | NA |
| 36 | Bangladesh | Lower tier cigarettes | 2009-2015 | Cross price elasticity | Higher tier cigarettes | na | na | na | 0.014 | 0.002 | NA |
| 36 | Bangladesh | Higher tier cigarettes | 2009-2015 | Cross price elasticity | Lower tier | na | na | na | -0.024 | 0.002 | NA |
| 36 | Bangladesh | Cigarettes | 2009-2015 | Price elasticity on SES | Income (Model3): Higher/lower tier | na | na | na | (0.007/-0.005) | 0.002/0.002 | NA |
| 37 | India | Bidis | 2007-8,2017-18 | Affordability On SES basis | SES (low, high and medium) | na | na | na | na | na | Increased(**graph not interpretable) |
| 37 | India | Cigarettes | 2007-08,2017-18 | Affordability On SES basis | SES (low, high and medium) | na | na | na | na | na | no major difference(graph) |
| 39 | Sri lanka | any form of smoked tobacco | 2017 | Cross price elasticity | Participants reporting alternative product use due to price increase (%) | na | na | na | na | na | 20 |
| 45 | India | Bidi | 2010-2013 | Cross price elasticity with dual use | Association OF Bidi price with dual use(2009-10,2012-13) a | na | na | na | (Association: -0.854,1.135)and (-0.047,-0.013) | (0.141,0.025) | na |

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|----------|------------|-----------------|------------|--|---|-----|-----------|-----------|---|---------------|--------------------------|
| 45 | India | Cigarettes | 2010-2013 | Cross price elasticity with dual use | Association Cigarette price with dual use(2009-10,2012-13) and Price elasticity Cross | na | na | na | (Association: -15.061,-3.176)and (- 2.161,-0.650) | (1.045,0.090) | na |
| 46 | Bangladesh | zarda | 2011-12 | Cross price elasticity with cigarette | Cross price elasticity coefficient | na | na | na | 0.35 | na | na |
| 46 | Bangladesh | Cigarette price | 2011-12 | Cross price elasticity on zarda prevalence | Marginal effect of cigarette price with zarda use | na | na | na | 0.0025 | na | na |
| 46 | Bangladesh | Bidi price | 2011-12 | Cross price elasticity on zarda prevalence | Marginal effect of Bidi price with zarda use | na | na | na | 0.0055 | na | na |
| 55 | Sri Lanka | Tobacco | 1999-2000 | Total Price elasticity and Conditional on SES Basis | Poorest (1)Expenditure groups | na | na | na | (-0.64and -0.52) | na | na |
| 55 | Sri Lanka | Tobacco | 1999-2000 | Total Price elasticity and Conditional PE on SES Basis | (2)Expenditure groups | na | na | na | (-0.55 and -0.67) | na | na |
| 55 | Sri Lanka | Tobacco | 1999-2000 | Total Price elasticity and Conditional PE on SES Basis | (3)Expenditure groups | na | na | na | (-0.60 and -0.74) | na | na |
| 55 | Sri Lanka | Tobacco | 1999-2000 | Total Price elasticity and Conditional PE on SES Basis | (4)Expenditure groups | na | na | na | (-0.68 and -0.69) | na | na |
| 55 | Sri Lanka | Tobacco | 1999-2000 | Total Price elasticity and Conditional PE on SES Basis | Richest (5)Expenditure groups | na | na | na | (-0.29 and -0.56) | na | na |
| 69 | Indonesia | cigarettes | 1998 | Price elasticity for Smoking participation on SES | Household income (Low , Middle, high) | na | na | na | (-0.03,0.09,0.20) | na | na |
| 69 | Indonesia | cigarettes | 1998 | Conditional demand elasticity on SES | Household income (Low , Middle, high) | na | na | na | (0.91,0.29,0.009) | na | na |
| 69 | Indonesia | cigarettes | 1998 | total price elasticity on SES | Household income (Low , Middle, high) | na | na | na | (-0.67,-0.33,-0.31) | na | na |

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|----------|---------|------------------|------------|--|--------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| 70 | Nepal | Cigarettes+Bidis | 2000 | Price elasticity, Condition PE and elasticity of smoking, on income quintile | Lowest (1) income group | na | na | na | (-0.79,- 0.478 ,-0.312) | na | na |
| 70 | Nepal | Cigarettes+Bidis | 2000 | Price elasticity, Condition PE and elasticity of smoking, on income quintile | (2) income group | na | na | na | (-0.863,- 0.608 ,-0.255) | na | na |
| 70 | Nepal | Cigarettes+Bidis | 2000 | Price elasticity, Condition PE and elasticity of smoking, on income quintile | (3) income group | na | na | na | (-0.825,- 0.479 ,-0.346) | na | na |
| 70 | Nepal | Cigarettes+Bidis | 2000 | Price elasticity, Condition PE and elasticity of smoking, on income quintile | (4) income group | na | na | na | (-0.629,- 0.283 ,-0.346) | na | na |
| 70 | Nepal | Cigarettes+Bidis | 2000 | Price elasticity, Condition PE and elasticity of smoking, on income quintile | Highest (5) income group | na | na | na | (-0.604,- 0.291 ,0.313) | na | na |
| 71 | Myanmar | Cheeroots | 2004 | Conditional price elasticity on income quintiles | 1 income group | na | na | na | (- 0.5) | (-0.084) | na |
| 71 | Myanmar | Cheeroots | 2004 | Conditional price elasticity on income quintiles | 2 income group | na | na | na | (- 0.44) | 0.077 | na |
| 71 | Myanmar | Cheeroots | 2004 | Conditional price elasticity on income quintiles | 3 income group | na | na | na | (- 0.22) | -0.076 | na |
| 71 | Myanmar | Cheeroots | 2004 | Conditional price elasticity on income quintiles | 4 income group | na | na | na | (- 0.32) | 0.14 | na |

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|----------|---------|----------------------|------------|--|----------------|-----|-----------|-----------|----------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 71 | Myanmar | Cigarettes | 2004 | Conditional price elasticity on income quintiles | 1 income group | na | na | na | (-0.15) | 0.17 | na |
| 71 | Myanmar | Cigarettes | 2004 | Conditional price elasticity on income quintiles | 2 income group | na | na | na | (-0.37) | 0.12 | na |
| 71 | Myanmar | Cigarettes | 2004 | Conditional price elasticity on income quintiles | 3 income group | na | na | na | (-0.25) | 0.098 | na |
| 71 | Myanmar | Cigarettes | 2004 | Conditional price elasticity on income quintiles | 4 income group | na | na | na | (-0.14) | 0.13 | na |
| 71 | Myanmar | Cigarettes +Cheroots | 2004 | Price elasticity on income quintiles | 1 income group | na | na | na | (-0.29) | 0.13 | na |
| 71 | Myanmar | Cigarettes +Cheroots | 2004 | Price elasticity on income quintiles | 2 income group | na | na | na | (-0.19) | 0.18 | na |
| 71 | Myanmar | Cigarettes +Cheroots | 2004 | Price elasticity on income quintiles | 3 income group | na | na | na | (-0.1) | 0.14 | na |
| 71 | Myanmar | Cigarettes +Cheroots | 2004 | Price elasticity on income quintiles | 4 income group | na | na | na | (-0.27) | 0.23 | na |

Table S12: Critical Appraisal of Studies

| Article ID | Clearly stated objectives | Population/data sources used in the study | Description of the variables/ data collection methods | Description of Data Analysis | Assessment of statistical significance | Clearly stated conclusion | Justification for the findings | Limitations | Policy Level Implications | Total score |
|------------|---------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 2 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | 8 |
| 3 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | 8.5 |
| 46 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | 8 |
| 55 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 8.5 |
| 45 | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | 7.5 |
| 24 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Unclear | 7 |
| 26 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | 8 |
| 28 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 9 |
| 29 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | 8.5 |
| 73 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | 7 |
| 66 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | No | No | 4.5 |
| 36 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | 8.5 |
| 37 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | No | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | 7 |
| 39 | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | No | No | No | 2.5 |
| 69 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | 8.5 |
| 11 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 9 |
| 14 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 9 |
| 20 | Yes | Yes | Unclear | No | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | 6 |
| 22 | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 8.5 |
| 72 | No | No | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | 6 |
| 4 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 9 |
| 67 | No | No | Unclear | Unclear | No | Yes | Unclear | No | Yes | 4.5 |
| 70 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | 8 |
| 5 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | 8.5 |
| 7 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | No | Yes | 6.5 |
| 8 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 8.5 |
| 71 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | No | Unclear | 7 |
| 74 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | No | Unclear | 7 |