

Regulating Tobacco Retail Outlets in Bangladesh: Retailers' Views and Implications for Tobacco Control Advocacy

Questionnaire (English Version)

(Note: This questionnaire is a part of a larger questionnaire used to conduct the study titled “Adoption of Tobacco Retail License in Bangladesh: Exploring Possible Outcomes and Implementation Challenges”. All items irrelevant to this report have been excluded from the questionnaire.)

CS00. Cover sheet

CS01	Questionnaire ID			
CS02	Interviewer ID			
CS03	Name of interviewer			
CS04	Sampling zone	1= Dhaka north city corporation (DNCC) 2= Dhaka south city corporation (DSCC)		
CS05	Sampling area	1= DNCC_Ward No-1 2= DNCC_Ward No-7 3= DNCC_Ward No-32 4= DSCC_Ward No-8 5= DSCC_Ward No-18 6= DSCC_Ward No-26 7= DSCC_Ward No-33 8= DSCC_Ward No-51		
CS06	Interview date			
		<i>Day</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Year</i>

Informed Consent Form

Greetings!

My name is (interviewer's name). I am from (Jahangirnagar University). I am involved in a research entitled “Adoption of Tobacco Retail License in Bangladesh: Exploring Possible Outcomes and Implementation Challenges”, which is conducted with the technical support from Bangladesh Center for Communication Programs (BCCP) and the financial support from the Institute of Global Tobacco Control (IGTC), Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

The purpose of the study is to explore the possible outcomes of adoption of tobacco retail license (TRL) in Bangladesh and the likely challenges for its implementation. The findings of the study will have implications for the Bangladeshi policy-makers who can consider introducing legislative measures to adopt TRL as part of a comprehensive, rigorous approach toward tobacco control in the country.

Dear participant, you have been randomly selected for an interview as part of this survey. The interview will take approximately 60 minutes. I will ask you questions about:

- Some personal details including socio-demographic information,
- Characteristics of your tobacco retail shop/store,
- Some personal details of your tobacco consumption behaviour,
- Your relationship with the tobacco industry
- Your knowledge, attitude and views about existing tobacco control policies and possible tobacco retail licensing,
- Possible outcomes of tobacco retail licensing.

I assure you that the information you provide will be kept totally confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone. It will only be used for research purposes. Your name, address, and other personal information will be removed from the questionnaire, and only a code will be used to connect your name and your answers without identifying you. The survey team may contact you again only if it is necessary to complete the information on the survey.

Your participation is voluntary and you can withdraw from the survey after having agreed to participate. You are free to refuse to answer any question in the questionnaire.

If you have any questions about this survey, you may ask me now or contact the Principal Investigator (Sahadat Hossain; Contact No. +88-01766-305105) of the study.

<i>Respondent's name</i>	<i>Signature of the respondent</i>

[Signing this consent indicates that you understand what will be expected of you and you are willing to participate in this survey.]

ICF01	Who was the Informed Consent Form <u>read by</u> ?	1= Read by Respondent 2= Read by Interviewer
ICF02	Was the Informed Consent Form Agreed to and Signed / but Not Signed or Refused by the respondent?	1= Agreed and Signed 2= Agreed but Not Signed 3= Refused

Section A: Respondent's Socio Demographic Characteristics

SI No	Questions	Coding Categories
A1	Gender (Record Male / Female as observed)	1= Male 2= Female 3= Third gender
A2	How old are you? (in completed years) Years.
A3	What is your religion?	1= Islam 2= Hinduism 3= Others (Please specify):.....
A4	What is your educational qualificaton?	1= No formal education 2= Studied up to.....class [completed years of schooling] 33= SSC or equivalent 44= HSC or equivalent 55= University graduate & above 66= Others (please specify):.....
A5	What is your marital status?	1= Unmarried 2= Married 3= Others (please specify):.....
A6	What is your main occupation?	...
A7	What is your secondary occupation?	...
A8	Who is the main earning person of your family?	1= Own 2= Others [please specify]:.....
A9	Monthly income in takaTaka
A10	Monthly family expenditure in takaTaka
A.11	What is your role in the outlet?	1= Owner operator 2= Manager
A.12	How long have you been doing service in this position?	Record in months:

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Section E: Knowledge, Attitude and Views about Existing Tobacco Control Policies and Possible Tobacco Retail License (TRL)

SI No	Questions	Coding Categories
E1	Do you have any knowledge about the rules and regulations of smoking and tobacco products usage (control)?	0= None 1= A little 2= Quite a bit 3= Completely knowledgeable
<i>(If the response option of 'E1' is other than '0= None', ask the following question 'E2' :)</i>		
E2	What do you know about the rules?	1= No public places, public areas, and public transports shall be marked or identified as a smoking zone.

	<i>(Multiple answers might be accepted)</i>	<p>2= Concerned authority must display caution notice at different points of the smoke-free areas/zones.</p> <p>3= All types of tobacco promotional advertisement are banned by the law.</p> <p>4= Tobacco advertisement at the point-of-sales is banned by the law.</p> <p>5= Selling tobacco products to the minors (less than 18 years old) is prohibited by law.</p> <p>6= Printing of warning notice, etc. about damages with pictures must cover at least 50% of the surface on the packets, packages, cartons or cans of tobacco products</p> <p>7= No tobacco products could be sold without the printed statement "Approved for sale in Bangladesh only"</p> <p>8= Information about ingredients in imported tobacco products must be disclosed.</p>
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<p>Statement: consider a scenario where <i>‘Shops wanting to sell tobacco products must have a licence.’</i></p>		
E7	What do you think this statement means?	<p>1= It means ‘retailer licensing scheme’. That is, I must have a license for selling tobacco products.</p> <p>2= I did not understand what the statement actually means.</p>
<p>Instruction for interviewer: <i>If the response option of the question ‘E7’ is ‘2’, inform the respondent about TRL system.</i></p>		
E8	Will you support the TRL scheme?	<p>1= Yes</p> <p>2= No</p> <p>3= Don’t know</p>
E9	<p>If the response to ‘E8’ is ‘1’, why will you support TRL?</p> <p><i>(Multiple answers might be accepted)</i></p>	<p>1= It will secure my tobacco business.</p> <p>2= This system will increase my tobacco business</p> <p>3= Many retailers will stop to sell tobacco products for TRL.</p> <p>4 = It will help to reduce the density of tobacco retailers.</p> <p>5= This policy could be significant for public health.</p> <p>6= The Government/country’s law should be obeyed</p> <p>7= Others (<i>please specify</i>):.....</p>
E10	<p>If the response to ‘E8’ is ‘2’, why will you not support it?</p> <p><i>(Multiple answers might be accepted)</i></p>	<p>1= It might create problem for my business.</p> <p>2= I may no longer be able to sell tobacco products.</p> <p>3= I might not meet licensing conditions.</p> <p>4= I would not afford the licensing fee.</p> <p>5= It will be moneymaking scheme of the government.</p> <p>6= Others (<i>please specify</i>):.....</p>
E11	<p>If the government of Bangladesh adopts TRL for regulating the sale of tobacco products, will you apply for that?</p>	<p>1= Yes ...(<i>Skip the question ‘E12’</i>)</p> <p>2= No</p> <p>3= Don’t know</p>

E12	Will you stop selling tobacco products if it is mandatory to have a license for tobacco business?	1= Yes 2= No 3= Don't know
E13	If you are required to pay in a yearly basis to get a TRL, will you apply for that?	1= Yes 2= No 3= Don't know
E14	What amount of money can be a reasonable yearly licensing fee for you?Taka
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E.17	Do you think TRL will restrict tobacco retail locations?	1= Yes 2= No
E.18	Do you think TRL will reduce the number of tobacco retailers?	1= Yes 2= No
E.19	Do you think TRL will prevent tobacco sales to minors?	1= Yes 2= No

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G00. Address and GIS location value

G1	What is your telephone number?	
G2	What is the address of this shop? [Write down the details of the tobacco retail shop & collect a business card if available]	Name of the shop: Shop address:
G3	Record the GIS Value	Longitude value = Latitude value =

Thank you very much for your cooperation with this research!