

Example of how the Online Pupil Survey is used

Changes in smoking habits in year groups 8 and 10 from 2010 to 2014 – comparison of groups of Gloucestershire Secondary schools taking part in the ASSIST (smoking prevention) programme against those Gloucestershire Secondary schools not taking part.

OPS smoking question: Do you smoke cigarettes?

Response: Never, Not often (tried once or twice), Sometimes (eg monthly), Quite often (eg weekly), Most days

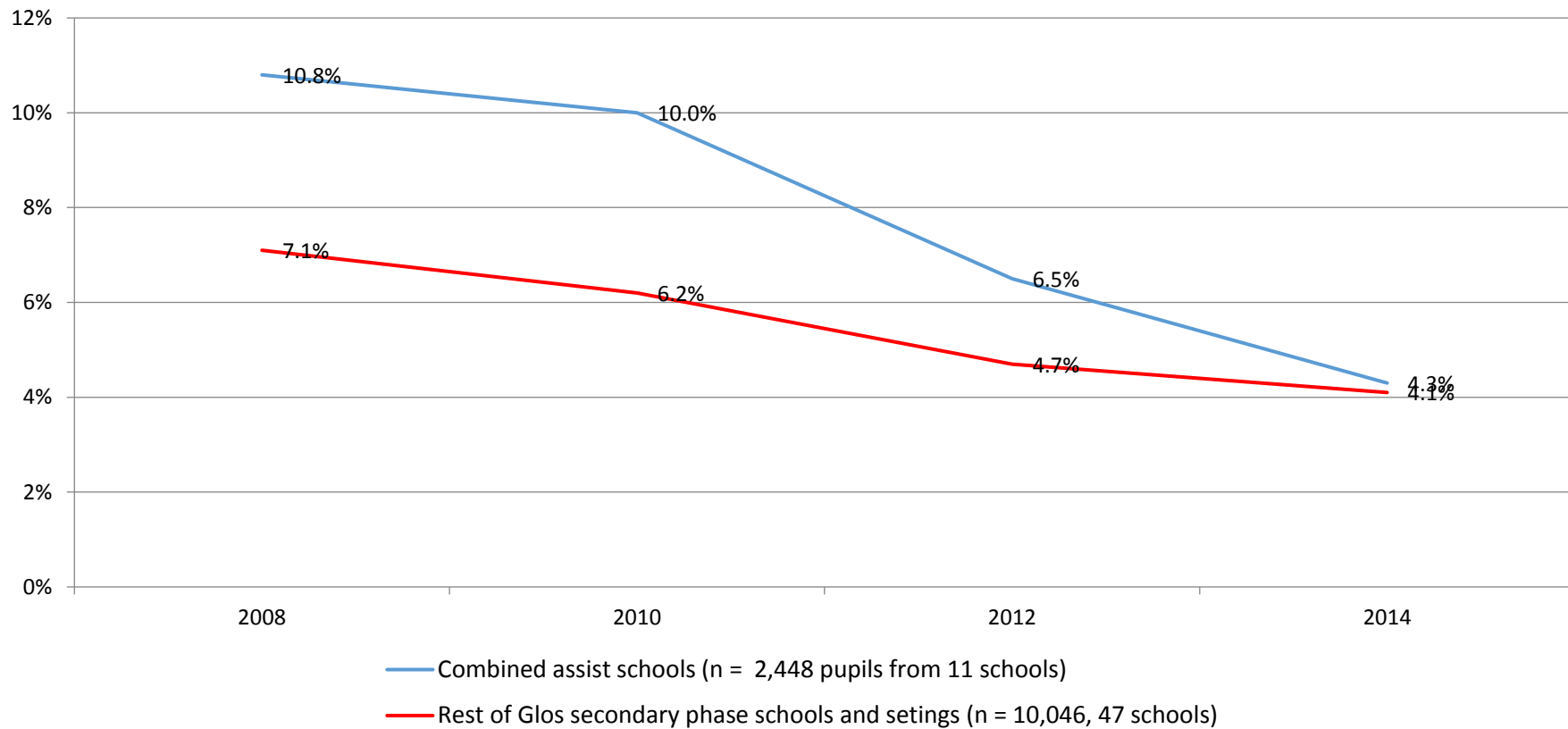
ASSIST Schools: (ASSIST programme that has been run in schools in each academic year) and % of regular* smokers (years 8 & 10)

From OPS data (all collected January – April in each survey year)

**Smoke once a week or more – i.e. daily & weekly*

	2010/11	2012/13	2013/14	2008	2010	2012	2014 (final dataset)	n-2014 (years 8&10) responses to smoking Q
School A		Oct 2012	Nov 2013	-	-	6.6%	0.9%	103
School B	Nov 2010	May 2013		7.7%	11.5%	3.7%	1.6%	342
School C	Oct 2010	Nov 2012		13.3%	8.9%	7.1%	6.7%	224
School D		Feb 2013		7.1%	7.7%	2.1%	1.7%	235
School E			Feb 2014	17.6%	11.9%	17.7%	4.0%	149
School F		Jan 2013		9.8%	7.1%	13.7%	6.3%	143
School G			Jan 2014	11.7%	18.2%	7.8%	3.4%	299
School H		Nov 2012		10.6%	5.4%	8.3%	6.9%	415
School I	Jan 2011			-	9.2%	3.5%	5.8%	292
School J	Sep 2010			11.4%	-	5.7%	6.0%	250
Combined assist schools (averages)	-	-	-	11.2%	10.0%	7.6%	4.3%	2,448
Combined Gloucestershire secondary schools NOT listed as in Assist	-	-	-	7.0%	6.4%	4.7%	4.0%	7,598

The change in smoking habits (regular smokers) over time, assist schools compared to other secondary schools in Gloucestershire



There is no statistical significant difference between the 2014 results ($p = 0.170$)

ASSIST Schools: (ASSIST programme that has been run in schools in each academic year) and % of Daily* smokers (years 8 & 10)

From OPS data (all collected January – March in each survey year)

**Smoke Most days*

	2010/11	2012/13	2013/14	2008	2010	2012	2014 (intermediate)	n-2014 (years 8&10) responses to smoking Q
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The change in smoking habits over time of DAILY smokers, assist schools compared to other secondary schools in Gloucestershire

