Manuscript #141

1. Title (length 26):
Smoking in US & Polish Samples

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3. Timeline:
A preliminary comparison will be completed in time for collaboration with the Polish colleagues when they visit the US in March, 1992. We hope to have a draft manuscript completed during their visit.

4. Rationale:
It is of interest to compare smoking habits and factors affecting these habits in Poland and the US.

5. Main Hypothesis:
The prevalence of and influence of selected social and behavioral factors on cigarette smoking as well as influence of selected factors on change in smoking habits in cohorts is same in the two countries.

6. Data (variables, time window, source, inclusions/exclusions):
Variables: Smoking status, #cigarettes/day, age, sex, education, marital status, ethanol consumption, R-Q angina, ECG, BMI, physical activity, heart rate.

Include men and women age 45-64 screen 1 and 2.