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## Quitting Smoking: Importance and Confidence

People usually have several things that they would like to change in their lives. **Quitting Smoking can be one of those things**. Please answer the next two questions with regard to quitting smoking.

**At this moment, how important is it that you achieve your goal of quitting smoking?** Use the following scale, to indicate your importance rating.

**0 25 50 75 100**

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### The importance of my goal is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_% Now ask yourself the following question:

What competing priorities, if any, could interfere with you achieving your goal? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**At this moment, how confident are you that you can achieve your goal of quitting smoking?** Use the following scale, to indicate your confidence rating.

**0 25 50 75 100**

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### I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_% confident that I will achieve my goal. Now ask yourself the following question:

What obstacles, if any, might you encounter that could interfere with you achieving your goal? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**RATE YOUR READINESS TO QUIT**

Below are four different combinations of goal importance and confidence ratings.

Look at your ratings and check **which of the 4 statements best describes how ready you are to change**.

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Low Importance, Low Confidence**: Here you are expressing that you are not very confident that you could quit and also that it is not very important to you right now. If you are here, **ask what it would take to get you to commit to changing.**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Low Importance, High Confidence**: Here you are expressing that you are very confident that you could quit, but that it is not that important to you right now. If you are here, **ask what it would take to tip the scale in favor of your deciding to change.**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High Importance, Low Confidence**: Here you are expressing that quitting is very important, but that do not feel very confident about quitting right now. If you are here, **ask (a) why you feel you cannot succeed at changing; (b) what is interfering with you confidence to change? and (c) are there things you can do to increase your confidence?**

**4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High Importance, High Confidence**: Here you are expressing that you are both very confident that you can quit and that it is very important to quit right now.If you are here, **it appears you are at a good stage in the change process and motivated to quit.**