

Candidate 6 evidence

92.	The statement - "The govt.'s policies are successfully tackling the problem of smoking in Scotland." is true to a certain extent. Source A states that "In 2013, less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of Scottish adults smoked. This continues a downward trend in this figure" which means that the figure is decreasing. It also states in source A that "17% of 13 & 15 year olds ^{are} regular smokers." This links to source C as it shows in the graph that the number of 13 & 15 year old smokers in the UK is	
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decreasing and in ²⁰¹⁵ ~~2014~~ it is believed that govt. policies ^{have} ~~not~~ reduced the number of 13% year olds smoking to 2.5% and the number of 15 year olds smoking to 10% and 11%. this is a dramatic change from 27% in 15 year olds in 1990 and 10% in 13 year olds in 1990. However source A also states that " 39% of those in the most deprived areas smoke, compared to just 10% in the least deprived areas. This links to source B as it shows

50% of unemployed people; which are most likely to live in the deprived areas of Scotland, smoke. Whereas only 20% of the male of Scotland smoke. This shows that government policies have worked to a certain extent as the number of 15 & 13 year old smokers has reduced since 1990. ~~However~~ However there is still a long way to go before Scotland is smoke free as 20% of the country smoke.