

**Tobacco/Clean Indoor Air Survey Summary**  
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1.) Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ from the University of Kentucky Survey Research Center. I am calling today to ask for your participation in a short survey about what Jessamine County residents think about indoor smoking in public places. The interview should take only a few minutes, and your answers will help us get an accurate view of what the public thinks. Your phone number was randomly selected and we do not have your name so all of your answers will be anonymous. According to my instructions, I am to talk to the person at this number who is age 18 or older and has had the most recent birthday. Would that be you? Or would you please call this person to the phone?  
 Total Respondents = 1011 (501 Never Smoked + 510 Have Ever Smoked (293 Former Smokers and 217 Current Smokers))

2.) If I have your permission, let me begin by verifying that you do live in Jessamine County, is that correct?  
 Yes = 100% - they did not continue if they said “no”.

3.) Do you live in the City of Nicholasville?  
 Yes = 66.2% No = 33.8%

4.) The first few questions I would like to ask have to do with smoking and tobacco policy. Let’s start with your opinion regarding smoking in public places. For each type of establishment I mention, please tell me whether you think there should be no restrictions on smoking, certain areas set aside for smoking, or whether smoking should be banned entirely. Let’s start with (go to question #5):

5.) Restaurants  
 Have no smoking restrictions = 7.3%  
 Set aside certain areas for smoking = 33.3%  
 Ban smoking entirely = 59.4%

|                 | <b>Never Smoked</b> | <b>Ever Smoked</b> | Former Smoker | Current Smoker |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| No Restrictions | 3.7%                | 11%                | 6.9%          | 16.3%          |
| Set Aside Areas | 20.4%               | 46%                | 31.2%         | 65.9%          |
| Ban Entirely    | 76.0%               | 43%                | 61.8%         | 17.8%          |

6.) Bars & Taverns  
 Have no smoking restrictions = 34.3%  
 Set aside certain areas for smoking = 36.8%  
 Ban smoking entirely = 28.9%

|                 | <b>Never Smoked</b> | <b>Ever Smoked</b> | Former Smoker | Current Smoker |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| No Restrictions | 26.2%               | 42.3%              | 28.5%         | 61.1%          |
| Set Aside Areas | 37.1%               | 36.5%              | 38.9%         | 33.2%          |
| Ban Entirely    | 36.7%               | 21.3%              | 32.7%         | 5.7%           |

7.) Hotels and Motels

Have no smoking restrictions = 9.3%  
 Set aside certain areas for smoking = 53.3%  
 Ban smoking entirely = 37.4%

|                 | <b>Never Smoked</b> | <b>Ever Smoked</b> | Former Smoker | Current Smoker |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| No Restrictions | 4.9 %               | 13.6%              | 6.0%          | 23.9 %         |
| Set Aside Areas | 46%                 | 60.6%              | 55%           | 68.1%          |
| Ban Entirely    | 49.1%               | 25.8%              | 39%           | 8.0%           |

8.) Recreational facilities such as bowling alleys and skating rinks

Have no smoking restrictions = 9.0%  
 Set aside certain areas for smoking = 35.5%  
 Ban smoking entirely = 55.5%

|                 | <b>Never Smoked</b> | <b>Ever Smoked</b> | Former Smoker | Current Smoker |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| No Restrictions | 4.0%                | 14%                | 10.3%         | 19%            |
| Set Aside Areas | 26.0%               | 44.9%              | 34.6%         | 58.9%          |
| Ban Entirely    | 70.0%               | 41.1%              | 55.1%         | 22.1%          |

9.) Government Buildings

Have no smoking restrictions = 5.3%  
 Set aside certain areas for smoking = 33.0%  
 Ban smoking entirely = 61.6%

|                 | <b>Never Smoked</b> | <b>Ever Smoked</b> | Former Smoker | Current Smoker |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| No Restrictions | 3.2%                | 7.4%               | 5.1%          | 10.6%          |
| Set Aside Areas | 25%                 | 41.1%              | 34.3%         | 50.3%          |
| Ban Entirely    | 71.9%               | 51.5%              | 60.6%         | 39.2%          |

10.) Work places such as stores, businesses and factories

Have no smoking restrictions = 5.8%  
 Set aside certain areas for smoking = 49.9%  
 Ban smoking entirely = 44.3%

|                 | <b>Never Smoked</b> | <b>Ever Smoked</b> | Former Smoker | Current Smoker |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| No Restrictions | 1.9%                | 9.7%               | 5.4%          | 15.5%          |
| Set Aside Areas | 40.2%               | 59.7%              | 52.5%         | 69.5%          |
| Ban Entirely    | 57.8%               | 30.7%              | 42.1%         | 15%            |

11.) Do you think restaurants should allow children to be seated in smoking sections?

Yes = 21.7%  
 No = 78.3%

|     | <b>Never Smoked</b> | <b>Ever Smoked</b> | Former Smoker | Current Smoker |
|-----|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Yes | 15.7%               | 27.8%              | 16.6%         | 42.7%          |
| No  | 84.3%               | 72.2%              | 83.4%         | 57.3%          |

12.) Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.  
 Secondhand smoke is associated with health conditions such as respiratory problems, middle ear infections, asthma, allergies and heart problems. Do you:

Strongly Agree = 67.7%  
 Somewhat Agree = 21.7%  
 Somewhat Disagree = 5.3%  
 Strongly Disagree = 5.2%

|                   | <b>Never Smoked</b> | <b>Ever Smoked</b> | Former Smoker | Current Smoker |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strongly Agree    | 80.6%               | 55.0%              | 73.5%         | 29.9%          |
| Somewhat Agree    | 14.7%               | 28.6%              | 18.4%         | 42.6%          |
| Somewhat Disagree | 2.0%                | 8.5%               | 2.7%          | 16.4%          |
| Strongly Disagree | 2.7%                | 7.8%               | 5.4%          | 11.2%          |

13.) All public places should have a non-smoking area. Do you:

Strongly Agree = 69.2%  
 Somewhat Agree = 17.8%  
 Somewhat Disagree = 5.0%  
 Strongly Disagree = 8.0%

|                   | <b>Never Smoked</b> | <b>Ever Smoked</b> | Former Smoker | Current Smoker |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strongly Agree    | 70.5%               | 67.9%              | 70.8%         | 63.9%          |
| Somewhat Agree    | 16.3%               | 19.3%              | 15.4%         | 24.6%          |
| Somewhat Disagree | 4.8%                | 5.2%               | 4.9%          | 5.7%           |
| Strongly Disagree | 8.3%                | 7.6%               | 9.0%          | 5.8%           |

14.) If you knew a restaurant was smoke-free, how likely is it that you would visit that restaurant?

Very Likely = 65.0%  
 Somewhat Likely = 17.5%  
 Not Likely At All = 12.9%  
 It would make no difference to me = 4.6%

|                          | <b>Never Smoked</b> | <b>Ever Smoked</b> | Former Smoker | Current Smoker |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Very Likely              | 81.3%               | 48.9%              | 68.8%         | 22.1%          |
| Somewhat Likely          | 11.7%               | 23.2%              | 17.8%         | 30.6%          |
| Not Likely At All        | 3.0%                | 22.6%              | 8.3%          | 41.9%          |
| Would Make No Difference | 4.0%                | 5.3%               | 5.2%          | 5.4%           |

- 15.) (Actually 15, 16 & 17 b/c they shuffled the question for validity purposes)  
 Which of these two statements do you agree with more:  
 A. People who work in bars and restaurants should be protected from exposure to secondhand smoke, even if this means smoking is not allowed at all in bars and restaurants.  
 Strongly Agree = 46.1%  
 Somewhat Agree = 13.1%  
 B. People who go to bars and restaurants should have the right to smoke there, even though this means people who work there will be exposed to secondhand smoke.  
 Strongly Agree = 24.5%  
 Somewhat Agree = 16.3%
- 18.) Are you currently working full-time or par-time outside the home?  
 Yes = 64.6%  
 No = 35.4% (360 respondents answered no therefore were directed to Q. 21)
- 19.) Which of the following best describes your place of work's official smoking policy for indoor work areas: (Of the 64.6% who answered Yes to Q. 18)  
 No smoking allowed in any work areas = 69.2%  
 Smoking allowed in some work areas = 20.7%  
 Smoking allowed in all work areas = 6.4%  
 No official policy = 1.8%  
 No indoor work areas = 2.0%
- 20.) Thinking about the past 7 days altogether, about how many hours were you exposed to OTHER people's tobacco smoke at work?  
 Minimum = 0 Exposure  
 Maximum = 90 hours  
 Mean = 3.6 hours
- 21.) In general, do you feel that exposure to secondhand smoke is a serious health hazard, a moderate health hazard, a minor health hazard, or not a health hazard at all?  
 Serious health hazard = 50.5%  
 Moderate health hazard = 30.6%  
 Minor health hazard = 13.2%  
 Not a health hazard at all = 5.7%

|              | <b>Never Smoked</b> | <b>Ever Smoked</b> | Former Smoker | Current Smoker |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Serious      | 63.8 %              | 37.3%              | 53.3%         | 15.2%          |
| Moderate     | 26.7%               | 34.5%              | 30.3%         | 40.3%          |
| Minor        | 7.6%                | 18.8%              | 10.8%         | 29.9%          |
| Not a hazard | 2.0%                | 9.4%               | 5.6%          | 14.6%          |

22.) Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?  
 Yes = 50.4%  
 No = 49.6% (If answered “no” respondents skipped to Q.26)

23.) Have you smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days? (Of the 50.4% who answered “yes” in Q. 22)  
 Yes = 42.6%  
 No = 57.4%

**\*Based on this question and the representation of Jessamine County Residents surveyed, the survey research center estimates that 21.5% is the current # of adult smokers = 21.5%.**

24.) During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?  
 (Of the 50.4% who answered “yes” in Q. 22)  
 Yes = 27.3%  
 No = 43.2%  
 I did not smoke in the past 12 months = 29.6%

|     | Current Smoker |
|-----|----------------|
| Yes | 50.4%          |
| No  | 49.6%          |

25.) During the past 12 months, did your doctor or any other health care provider advise you to stop using tobacco products? (Of the 50.4% who answered “yes” in Q. 22)  
 Yes = 23.4%  
 No = 44.6%  
 Haven’t seen a doctor in the past 12 months = .9%  
 Haven’t used tobacco products in the past 12 months = 31.1%

26.) In the past 30 days, has anyone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere INSIDE YOUR HOME? (all respondents were asked)  
 Yes = 24.9%  
 No = 75.1%

27.) During the past 12 months, did your doctor or any other health care provider ask you if anyone smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?  
 Yes = 19.3%  
 No = 80.7%

28.) In your opinion, should Jessamine County adopt a local law so that all public buildings, including restaurants, bars and businesses have a smoke-free environment?  
 Yes = 59.6%  
 No = 40.4%

|     | Never Smoked | Ever Smoked | Former Smoker | Current Smoker |
|-----|--------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Yes | 77.7%        | 41.9%       | 60.5%         | 16.5%          |
| No  | 22.3%        | 58.1%       | 39.5%         | 83.5%          |

29.) In your opinion, should the City of Nicholasville adopt a local law so that all public buildings, including restaurants, bars and businesses have a smoke-free environments?

Yes = 62.5%

No = 37.5%

**\* If answered yes to county-wide, respondents were not asked about City of Nicholasville b/c it was implied. Therefore, of the 40.4% who answered "No" to county-wide in Q. 28, 7.3% were in favor of a Nicholasville Ordinance.**

30.) If a local law is passed that all public buildings have a smoke-free environment, do you think this would a positive recruiting tool for attracting new businesses or manufacturers to Jessamine County, or do you think it would discourage businesses from locating here?

Yes, positive tool to attract business = 47.1%

No, it would discourage business = 34.7%

It would have no effect on business decisions = 18.2%

|           | Never Smoked | Ever Smoked | Former Smoker | Current Smoker |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Yes       | 60.2%        | 33.8%       | 48.9%         | 14.6%          |
| No        | 23.4%        | 46.2%       | 29%           | 68.0%          |
| No Effect | 16.4%        | 20%         | 22.1%         | 17.4%          |

31.) These last few questions are just to collect basic information about your household so we can see if different types of households have different opinions on these issues. In what year were you born?

Range = 1913 – 1988

Median year = 1956

32.) Gender

Male = 34.4%

Female = 65.6%

33.) Do you currently own a tobacco allotment?

Yes = 4.1%

No = 95.9%

34.) What was the last grade in school you completed?

Grade School Only = 3.2%

Some High School = 6.0%

Graduated High School = 31.9%

GED = 2.7%

1 or 2 years of College (no degree) = 14.8%

Graduated Jr. or Community College = 3.2%

Vocational or Technical Degree = 3.3%  
3 or 4 years of College (no degree) = 3.5%  
Bachelor's Degree = 16.2%  
Some Graduate School Work = 1.0%  
Graduate Degree = 13.4%

35.) How would you describe your racial or ethnic background?

White = 96%  
African American = 2.5%  
Hispanic = .3%  
Asian-Pacific Islander = .1%  
Some Other Race = 1.1%

36.) Last year what was your total household income from all sources before taxes?

Under \$5000 = 1.6%  
\$5 – 7,000 = 1.3%  
\$7,500 – 10,000 = 1.3%  
\$10- 12,500 = 1.4%  
\$12,500 – 15,000 = 1.9%  
\$15,000 – 20,000 = 2.5%  
\$20-25,000 = 3.3%  
\$25-30,000 = 5.3%  
\$30- 40,000 = 8.1%  
\$40- 50,000 = 8.5%  
\$50-70,000 = 14.9%  
\$70 -90,000 = 13.5%  
\$90-120,000 = 9.2%  
\$120,000 or more = 6.9%