

2012 US Social Climate Survey

1. Over the past 3 MONTHS, has anyone smoked anywhere in your home?
 1. Yes
 2. No

2. Which statement best describes the rules about smoking in your home:
 1. No one is allowed to smoke anywhere
 2. Smoking is permitted in some places or at some times
 3. Smoking is permitted anywhere

3. In the past 3 MONTHS, has anyone smoked in your car?
 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. I don't have a car (*skip to #5a/5b*)

4. Please choose which best describes how cigarette smoking is handled in your car or the car you regularly travel in:
 1. No one is allowed to smoke in the car
 2. Only special guests are allowed to smoke in the car
 3. People are allowed to smoke in the car only if the windows are open
 4. People are allowed to smoke in the car at any time

Randomly ask either #5a or #5b

5a. During the past SEVEN DAYS, in which of the following places have you been exposed to secondhand smoke?

- In your home
- In your car
- In someone else's car
- At work
- On a public sidewalk
- Outside the doorway of a building
- In an indoor public place, such as a restaurant or salon
- In some other indoor place, such as a friend's home

5b. During the past SEVEN DAYS, in which of the following places have you smelled secondhand smoke?

- In your home
- In your car
- In someone else's car
- At work
- On a public sidewalk
- Outside the door way of a building
- In an indoor public place, such as a restaurant or salon
- In some other indoor place, such as a friend's home

6. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

1 **Skip to #13**

17 if More Than 16

18 Don't know

19 Refused

7. How many children under 18 years of age currently live in your household?

0 (**Skip to #9**)

17 if More Than 16

18 Don't know (**Skip to #9**)

19 Refused (**Skip to #9**)

7a. Are you the parent or legal guardian of any of the 0-17 year olds in your household?

1. Yes

2. No (**Skip to #9**)

3. Don't know (**Skip to #9**)

4. Refused (**Skip to #9**)

8. How old are each of your children?

0 for Children less than 1 year old

9. How many members of your household use tobacco?

0 for None (**Skip to #13**)

17 for More Than 16

10. How many members of your household smoke cigarettes?

0 for None (**Skip to #13**)

17 for More Than 16

Skip if #10=0

11. NOT including yourself, which of the following people living in your household currently smoke cigarettes?

11a. Your spouse or significant other

11b. Your children under 18

11c. Adult children living in your house

11d. Other adults in your household

12. I protect all other household members from any harm related to smoking.

With this statement, do you:

1. Strongly Agree

2. Agree

3. Disagree

4. Strongly Disagree

13. Being a smoker gets in the way of being a parent. With this statement, do you:

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree
5. Don't Know/Not Sure

14. Parents have a responsibility to prevent their children's exposure to secondhand smoke. With this statement, do you:

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree

15. If children are not present but will be later, it is okay to smoke inside the home. With this statement, do you:

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree

16. Breathing air in a room today where people smoked yesterday can harm the health of babies and children. With this statement, do you:

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree
5. Don't Know/Not Sure

17. Experimenting with cigarettes is a part of growing up. With this statement, do you:

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree

18. It is important that adolescents and young adults never experiment with tobacco. With this statement, do you:

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree

19. People can become addicted to nicotine even after smoking just a few cigarettes. With this statement, do you:

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree
5. Don't Know/Not Sure

20. Even one dose of nicotine or smoking one cigarette can change brain chemistry. With this statement, do you:

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree
5. Don't Know/Not Sure

21. During the past SEVEN DAYS, in which of the following places have your children been exposed to secondhand smoke?

- 21a. In your home
- 21b. In your car (**Skip if #3=3**)
- 21c. In someone else's car
- 21d. At daycare
- 21e. In an indoor public place
- 21f. At a relative's house
- 21g. At a friend's house
- 21g. In some other place(s)

22. In your opinion, how much does smoking in a car affect the health of children?

1. Not at all
2. A little bit
3. Somewhat
4. A lot
5. A great deal

23. Are you currently:

1. Employed for wages
2. Self-employed (**Skip to #26**)
3. Out of work for more than 1 year (**Skip to #26**)
4. Out of work for less than 1 year (**Skip to #26**)
5. Homemaker (**Skip to #26**)
6. Student (**Skip to #26**)
7. Retired (**Skip to #26**)
8. Unable to work (**Skip to #26**)

24. Which of the following best describes your place of work's official smoking policy for indoor areas?

1. Smoking is not allowed in any area
2. It is allowed in some areas
3. It is allowed in all areas (**Skip to #26**)
4. There is no official policy (**Skip to #26**)

25. Would you say that this smoking policy is not enforced at all, poorly enforced, somewhat enforced or strictly enforced?

1. Not enforced at all
2. Poorly enforced
3. Somewhat enforced
4. Strictly enforced

26. Is there a safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't Know/Not Sure

27. Have you ever heard of third hand smoke?

1. Yes
2. No

28. In your community are restaurants...

29. In your community are bars and taverns...

30. In your community are outdoor parks...

1. Completely smoke free
2. Have designated smoking and non-smoking areas
3. Permit smoking anywhere
4. Don't Know/Not Sure
5. DOESN'T APPLY (none in community)

31. Would you favor or oppose a law that would prohibit smoking in all indoor workplaces, including offices, restaurants, and bars?

1. Favor
2. Oppose
3. Neither favor nor oppose

32. In outdoor parks, smoking should be allowed in:

1. All areas
2. Some areas
3. Not at all

33. On beaches, smoking should be allowed in:

1. All areas
2. Some areas
3. Not at all

35. Inside of apartments, condominiums and other multiunit housing, smoking should be allowed in:

1. All areas
2. Some areas
3. Not at all

36. On porches/balconies & other outdoor areas near apartments, condominiums, or other multiunit housing, smoking should be allowed in:

1. All areas
2. Some areas
3. Not at all

37. In outdoor seating areas of restaurants, smoking should be allowed in:

1. All areas
2. Some areas
3. Not at all

38. In outdoor areas of college campuses, smoking should be allowed in:

1. All areas
2. Some areas
3. Not at all

39. Should people be allowed to smoke on public sidewalks?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't Know/Not Sure

40. In public places, should people be allowed to smoke within twenty feet of a doorway?

1. Yes
2. No

42. Should people be allowed to smoke in an automobile when children are present?

1. Yes
2. No

43. Should people be allowed to smoke at a zoo?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't Know/Not Sure

I am now going to read some statements about cigarette filters (butts). Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following...

44. Cigarette butts are toxic.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree
5. Don't Know

45. Cigarette butts are biodegradable.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree
5. Don't Know

46. Cigarette butts are harmless when eaten by humans.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree
5. Don't Know

47. Cigarette butts are harmless when eaten by animals/marine life.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree
5. Don't Know

48. In grocery stores, should the sale of tobacco products be:

1. Allowed
2. Allowed, but only if the products are hidden from view
3. Not allowed at all

49. In pharmacies and drug stores, should the sale of tobacco products be:

1. Allowed
2. Allowed, but only if the products are hidden from view
3. Not allowed at all

50. I would prefer to get my medications from a pharmacy that doesn't also sell tobacco products. Do you:

1. Strongly agree (***Skip to #52/53***)
2. Agree (***Skip to #52/53***)
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree

51. If my doctor recommended a pharmacy because they didn't sell tobacco products, I would get my medication there.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
5. Don't have a doctor

Randomize the order for #52 and #53

52. The government should reduce the amount of nicotine in cigarettes so that kids who experiment with smoking do not become addicted.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
5. Don't Know/Not Sure

53. The government should reduce the amount of nicotine in cigarettes to help smokers quit.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
5. Don't Know/Not Sure

54. Cigarettes nowadays are safer than they were 20 years ago.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree

55. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulates tobacco companies.

1. True
2. False (**Skip to #57**)
3. Don't know (**Skip to #57**)

56. Cigarettes nowadays are safer than they were before the FDA began to regulate the tobacco companies.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
5. Don't Know/Not Sure

57. Pipe tobacco and cigars should be taxed the same as cigarettes.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
5. Don't Know/Not Sure

58. A person who smokes inside of their apartment or condominium puts the residents of the other units at risk. Do you:

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
5. Don't Know/Not Sure

59. If a resident of a multi-unit house or apartment has a condition worsened by tobacco smoke, the whole building should be smokefree. Do you:

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree

60. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?

1. Yes
2. No (**Skip to #71**)

60a. How old were you the first started smoking fairly regularly?

61. Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?

1. Every day
2. Some days
3. Not at all (**Go to #62**)

61a. About how long have you been smoking regularly? Do not count the time you stayed off cigarettes? Years, months (**After responding, proceed to #63**)

62. About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly?

1. Less than 1 month ago
2. 1 month but less than 3 months ago
3. 3 months but less than 6 months
4. 6 months but less than 1 year ago
5. 1 year but less than 5 years ago
6. 5 years but less than 10 years ago
7. 10 or more years ago

63. How often do you smoke menthol cigarettes?

1. Every day
2. Some days
3. Not at all (**Go to #65**)

64. If the government banned the use of menthol in cigarettes, which of the following would you do:

1. Switch to a non-menthol brand
2. Try to quit smoking
3. Get menthol cigarettes some other way

Ask if #61 =1

65. On average, how many cigarettes a day do you now smoke? **After answer, proceed to #68**

INTERVIEWER NOTE: 1 Pack = 20 cigarettes

- If None enter 0;
- More than 96 enter 97;
- Don't Know/Not Sure 98;
- Refused 99.

Ask if #61 =2

66. On average, when you smoked during the past 30 days, how many cigarettes did you smoke a day?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: 1 Pack = 20 cigarettes

- If None enter 0;
- More than 96 enter 97;
- Don't Know/Not Sure 98;
- Refused 99.

67. On how many of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?

68. If I go too long without smoking, I just can't function right and I will have to smoke just to feel normal.

- 1. True
- 2. Not true

69. If I go too long without smoking, the desire for a cigarette becomes so strong that it is hard to ignore and it interrupts my thinking.

- 1. True
- 2. Not true

70. If I go too long without smoking, the first thing I will notice is a mild desire to smoke that I can ignore.

- 1. True
- 2. Not true

71. Have you ever heard of a product called electronic cigarettes or E-cigarettes, or brands such as Smoking Everywhere, NJOY, Blu, or others?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

72. Have you ever heard of a product called snus, such as Camel or Marlboro Snus?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

73. Have you ever heard of a product called dissolvable tobacco products like Ariva/Stonewall/Camel/Camel orbs/Camel sticks?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

74. Have you ever heard of a waterpipe or hookah?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Ask if #71=1

75. Have you tried Electronic Cigarettes or E-cigarettes, even just one time?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Ask if #72=1

76. Have you tried Snus, such as Camel or Marlboro Snus, even just one time?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Ask if #73=1

77. Have you tried dissolvable tobacco products, even just one time?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Ask if #74=1

78. Have you tried smoking tobacco from a hookah or a waterpipe, even just one time?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

79. Have you tried smokeless tobacco products, even just one time?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

80. Have you tried a roll-your-own cigarette, even just one time?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

81. A little cigar has a filter and looks just like a cigarette, but the paper is brown instead of white. Have you ever tried smoking a little cigar, even one time?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Ask if #81=1

82. Have you ever tried smoking a **flavored** little cigar?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

83. Have you ever tried smoking a cigarillo or cigar, even one time?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Ask if #83=1

84. Have you ever tried smoking a **flavored** cigarillo or cigar, even one time?

1. Yes
2. No

85. In the past 30 days, which of the following products have you used at least one day?

PRODUCT LIST FROM ANSWERING "YES" TO ANY OF ITEMS IN #75-84

For #86-#97, Ask if #61 =1 or 2

86. During the past 12 months, have you quit smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?

1. Yes
2. No

87. When you are ready to quit smoking, would you consider using a medication such as a patch, pill, or gum to help you quit?

1. Yes (**Go to #90**)
2. No

88. If a package of those medications cost about the same as a pack of cigarettes, would consider using them?

1. Yes (**Go to #90**)
2. No

89. If those medications were free, would you consider using them?

1. Yes
2. No

Assuming the following quit smoking treatments were free, which of the following would you use if your doctor suggested them:

90. If a telephone quit smoking program were free, would you use it if your doctor suggested it?

1. Yes
2. No

91. If group stop smoking counseling were free, would you use it if your doctor suggested it?

1. Yes
2. No

92. If individual stop smoking counseling were free, would you use it if your doctor suggested it?

1. Yes
2. No

93. Is a free telephone quit smoking program (a quitline) available to you?

1. Yes
2. No

94. In the past 12 months, have you called a quitline for help on quitting smoking?

1. Yes
2. No

95. During the past 12 months, have you visited a website for help on quitting smoking?

1. Yes
2. No

96. During the past 12 months, how many times have you visited a dentist or other dental professional?

Times

NOTE: If None enter 0; (**Go to #98**)

97. During how many visits to your dentist in the past 12 months were you advised to quit smoking?

Times

NOTE: If None enter 0; More than 96 enter 97;

98. Do you have your own primary care provider?

1. Yes
2. No (**Go to #105**)
3. Don't know (**Go to #105**)
4. Refused (**Go to #105**)

99. During the past 12 months, how many times have you visited your primary care provider? Times

NOTE: If None enter 0 (**Go to #105**)

More than 96 enter 97

Ask if #61 = 1 or 2

100. During how many of these visits were you advised to quit smoking? Times

NOTE: If None enter 0

More than 96 enter 97

101. In the past 12 months, has your doctor asked you if you are exposed to secondhand smoke?

1. Yes
2. No

102. In the past 12 months, has your doctor asked you if any of your household members smoke?

1. Yes
2. No

103. In the past 12 months, has your doctor advised you to keep your home smoke free?

1. Yes
2. No

104. In the past 12 months, has your doctor advised you to keep your car smoke free?

1. Yes
2. No

105. It is appropriate for a child's doctor to encourage smoking parents to quit smoking. Do you:

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree

Assuming the following quit smoking treatments were free, please tell me which ones you would use if your child's doctor suggested them to you:

Ask if #61 =1 or 2 & #7a =1

106. A telephone quit smoking program

Ask if #61 =1 or 2 & #7a =1

107. The nicotine patch

Ask if #61 =1 or 2 & #7a =1

108. A pill to help me quit like Wellbutrin or Chantix

Ask if #61 =1 or 2 & #7a =1

109. Group stop-smoking counseling

Ask if #61 =1 or 2 & #7a =1

110. Individual stop-smoking counseling

Ask if #7a=1

111. In the past 12 months, did you accompany any of your children to a pediatrician or a family practitioner?

1. Yes
2. No (**Go to #122**)

112. How old is the child who most recently visited a healthcare provider?
years old

NOTE: Enter 0 for less than 1 year old

113. Did this child visit a pediatrician or a family practitioner?

1. Pediatrician
2. Family Practitioner
3. Some other type of healthcare provider

114. In the past 12 months, did your child's doctor ask if anyone in the household smokes?

1. Yes
2. No

115. In the past 12 months, did your child's doctor ask if smoking is allowed in the house?

1. Yes
2. No

116. In the past 12 months, did your child's doctor ask if smoking is allowed in the family vehicle?

1. Yes
2. No

117. In the past 12 months, did your child's doctor ask if your child is exposed to secondhand smoke?

1. Yes
2. No

118. In the past 12 months, did your child's doctor discuss the dangers of second hand smoke?

1. Yes
2. No

119. In the past 12 months, did your child's doctor advise you to enforce a strict rule about no one smoking in your home?

1. Yes
2. No

120. In the past 12 months, did your child's doctor advise you to enforce a strict rule about no one smoking in your car?

1. Yes
2. No

Ask if #61 = 1 or 2

121. Did your child's doctor advise you to quit smoking?

1. Yes
2. No

122. In what year were you born? 19__

123. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

1. Yes
2. No

124. What is your race?

1. White
2. African-American
3. Asian or Pacific Islander
4. American Indian/Alaska Native
5. Multiracial (specify):
6. Other
7. Refused

125. Are you:

1. Married
2. Member of an unmarried couple
3. Single (never been married)
4. Divorced
5. Widowed
6. Separated
7. Refused

126. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

1. Never attended school or only attended kindergarten
2. Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary)
3. Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school)
4. Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate)
5. College 1 year to 3 years (Some college or technical school)
6. College 4 years or more (College graduate)

127. Which of the following best describes your place of residence?

1. A farm or ranch
2. Rural but not on a farm
3. A town under 2,500 population
4. A town with 2,500 to 10,000
5. A city of 10,000 to 50,000
6. A city of 50,000 to 100,000
7. A city larger than 100,000

128. Not including cell phones or interruptions of phone service due to weather or natural disasters, have you or your family been without telephone service for one week or more DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?

1. Yes
2. No

129. Not including cell phones or phone numbers that are only used by a computer or fax machine, do you have more than one telephone number in your household?

1. Yes
2. No (**Go to #131**)

130. How many of these telephone numbers are residential numbers?

- 0 if None
- 17 if more than 16

131. Do you or anyone in your family have a working cell phone?

1. Yes
2. No (**Go to #135**)

132. Are you speaking to me on a cell phone?

1. Yes
2. No

133. Was the phone number for this cell phone formerly used for a landline?
1. Yes
 2. No
134. Of all the telephone calls that your household receives, would you say:
1. All or almost all are received on cell phones
 2. Some are received on cell phones and some on a land (regular) phone
 3. Very few or none on cell phones
135. Do you own or rent your home?
1. Own
 2. Rent
 3. Neither
136. Which of the following best describes where you live?
1. Mobile home (**Go to #143**)
 2. One-family house detached from any other house (**Go to #143**)
 3. One-family house attached to one or more houses
 4. Apartment or condominium building
 5. Other (**Go to #143**)
137. Which of the following best describes your apartment or attached housing?
1. Smoking is allowed on the property in shared areas and in the apts or units
 2. Smoking is only allowed in apts or unit
 3. Smoking is not allowed in apts or unit, but is allowed on the property
 4. Smoking is not allowed at all - not even in individual apts or units
138. Do you ever smell tobacco smoke in your multi-unit building?
1. Yes
 2. No
139. Do you smell it in your unit?
1. Yes
 2. No (**Go to #141**)
140. How often do you smell it?
1. Daily
 2. Weekly
 3. Monthly
 4. Rarely
 5. Never
141. Do you smell tobacco smoke in the hallway or lobby?
1. Yes
 2. No (**Go to #143**)

142. How often do you smell it? Would you say:

1. Daily
2. Weekly
3. Monthly
4. Rarely
5. Never

143. What state do you live in?

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| 1. ALABAMA | 19. LOUISIANA | 37. OKLAHOMA |
| 2. ALASKA | 20. MAINE | 38. OREGON |
| 3. ARIZONA | 21. MARYLAND | 39. PENNSYLVANIA |
| 4. ARKANSAS | 22. MASSACHUSETTS | 40. RHODE ISLAND |
| 5. CALIFORNIA | 23. MICHIGAN | 41. SOUTH CAROLINA |
| 6. COLORADO | 24. MINNESOTA | 42. SOUTH DAKOTA |
| 7. CONNECTICUT | 25. MISSISSIPPI | 43. TENNESSEE |
| 8. DELAWARE | 26. MISSOURI | 44. TEXAS |
| 9. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 27. MONTANA | 45. UTAH |
| 10. FLORIDA | 28. NEBRASKA | 46. VERMONT |
| 11. GEORGIA | 29. NEVADA | 47. VIRGINIA |
| 12. HAWAII | 30. NEW HAMPSHIRE | 48. WASHINGTON |
| 13. IDAHO | 31. NEW JERSEY | 49. WEST VIRGINIA |
| 14. ILLINOIS | 32. NEW MEXICO | 50. WISCONSIN |
| 15. INDIANA | 33. NEW YORK | 51. WYOMING |
| 16. IOWA | 34. NORTH CAROLINA | 52. Other Place |
| 17. KANSAS | 35. NORTH DAKOTA | 53. Don't Know/Not Sure |
| 18. KENTUCKY | 36. OHIO | 54. Refused |

144. Do you receive any government assistance to pay for your rent or housing?

1. Yes
2. No

135. Which of the following categories best describes your 2010 household income from all sources BEFORE taxes?

1. Less than \$10,000
2. \$10,000 to \$15,000
3. \$15,000 to \$20,000
4. \$20,000 to \$25,000
5. \$25,000 to \$35,000
6. \$35,000 to \$50,000
7. \$50,000 to \$75,000
8. \$75,000 or more