

## 2015 US Social Climate Survey

### TOBACCO SMOKE EXPOSURE SECTION

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

sshome : in your home

sscar : in your car

sswork : at work

ssindoor : in an indoor public place, such as a restaurant or salon

HOUSESM. Over the past 3 MONTHS, has anyone smoked anywhere in your home?

1. Yes
2. No

HOUSERULE. 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, or
3. smoking is permitted anywhere?
4. Don't know, not sure

VAPERULE. Vaping is a when a person uses an electronic device to create vapor which can be inhaled. The devices are known as e-cigarettes, vaping devices or hookah pens, as examples. Which statement best describes the rules about vaping or using e-cigarettes in your home:

1. no one is allowed to vape anywhere,
2. vaping is permitted in some places or at some times, or
3. vaping is permitted anywhere?
4. Don't know, not sure

CARSMO. In the past 3 MONTHS, has anyone smoked in your car?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I don't have a car

CARRULE. Please tell me 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, or
4. People are allowed to smoke in the car at any time?

ASK: CARSMO ne 3

CARVAPE. Please tell me which best describes how vaping 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, or
4. People are allowed to smoke in the car at any time?

ASK: CARSMO ne 3

RESAPT In your opinion, should smoking be allowed in the private residential units in apartments/condos?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: DESCHOME = 3 or 4

HALL In your opinion, should smoking be allowed in indoor common hallways/stairways of apartment/condo buildings?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: DESCHOME = 3 or 4

BENCH In your opinion, should smoking be allowed in outdoor common areas (benches,, doorways, parking lots) of apartment buildings?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: DESCHOME = 3 or 4

PATIO In your opinion, should smoking be allowed on private apartments' balconies/patios

1. Yes
- 2.No

ASK: DESCHOME = 3 or 4

OUDOORSMK. Should smoking be allowed in outdoor areas where non-smokers may be exposed?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: DESCHOME = 3 or 4

TENANTS In your opinion, should tenants in apartment buildings, duplex and attached condos be informed in the lease agreement whether smoking is allowed in any unit or common areas inside or outside? the building.

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

Some people get government help to help lower the cost of renting an apartment. These are known as Section 8 subsidies.

SECTION81. Smoking should not be allowed anywhere inside buildings that have section 8 housing units.

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

SECTION82. Smoking should not be allowed only in those units with section 8 subsidies.

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

#### ATTITUDES SECTION

EXPERIMENTING. Experimenting with tobacco is a part of growing up.

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

NEVEREXP. It is important that adolescents and young adults never experiment with tobacco.

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

ADDICTED. The younger a person is when first using nicotine containing tobacco products, the **faster they get addicted**

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

HARDER. the harder it is to quit.

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

DRUGS. the more likely they will go on to use other drugs.

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

RETAILGEN: Cigarettes and cigars should only be sold in stores where children and adolescents are not allowed.

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

AGEPURCH The age to buy tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, should be raised to 21.

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

SALE2000. The sale of cigarettes should gradually be phased out by prohibiting sales to any person born since the year 2000.

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

NICOKIDb. Tobacco companies 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

The next questions are about **electronic cigarettes, also known as e-cigarettes, vaping devices, or hookah pens**. E-cigarettes look like regular cigarettes, but are battery-powered and produce vapor instead of smoke.

AE1001. Have you ever heard of an e-cigarette before this survey?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK: All respondents

ECIGAD1. Have you seen or heard any ads or commercials about e-cigarettes? This can be on the radio, TV, magazine or newspaper, poster, billboard, mail, in a movie theatre, or on the Internet

1. Yes
2. No

NOTE: This is NOT a PATH question

ASK: Respondents who have heard of e-cigarettes (AE1001=1)

ECIGATT1a. E-cigarettes ads should be prohibited on television and radio, like they are for regular cigarettes.

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

ECIGATT2a. E-cigarette companies should be prohibited from paying for product placements in movies and television programs, like they are for regular cigarettes.

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

ECIGATT3a. Candy and fruit flavorings should be prohibited in e-cigarettes.

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

ECIGATT4a. Menthol should be prohibited in e-cigarettes.

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

ECIGATT6a. Manufacturing and safety standards should be provided for e-cigarettes.

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

ECIGATT7a. Child-proof packaging of e-liquids and cartridges should be required for e-cigarettes.

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

ECIGATT8a. Accurate labeling of nicotine levels should be required of e-cigarettes.

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

ECIGATT9. E-Cigarette vapor is harmful to babies and children.

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

VAPEFREE. E-cigarette use should not be allowed in places that prohibit smoking.

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

NICOTINE1. Exhaled e-cigarette vapor contains nicotine.

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

NICOTINE2. Smoking electronic cigarettes around children exposes them to nicotine.

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

NICOTINE3. Using e-cigarettes indoors deposits nicotine on surfaces.

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

ECIGCHILD. It is acceptable for parents to use an e-cigarette in front of children.

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

ECIGSTOP. E-cigarettes can help smokers to quit smoking.

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

FDADEEM. The FDA regulates e-cigarettes in the same way that they regulate tobacco cigarettes.

1. True
2. False

FDACCESS. The FDA has approved e-cigarettes as a device to help people quit smoking cigarettes.

3. True
4. False

## **TOBACCO USE SECTION**

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

- 17 if More Than 16
- 18 DK
- 19 Refused

UNDER18. How many children under 18 years of age currently live in your household?

- 17 if More Than 16
- 18 DK
- 19 Refused

ASK: PEOPLE ne 1, 18, or 19

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

1. Yes
2. No
3. DK
4. Refused

ASK: UNDER18 ne 0, 18, or 19

ALLOWSHS. How would you handle it if your child was asked to go to a home where you know someone smokes?

1. I would not let my child go.
2. I would let my child go in certain circumstances.
3. I would always let my child go.

ASK: PARENT=1

HOUSEHOLD. Including yourself, how many members of your household use tobacco?

0 for None;

17 for More Than 16;

ASK: PEOPLE ne 1, 18, or 19

HOUSEVAPE. Including yourself, how many members of your household use e-cigarettes or vaping products?

0 for None;

17 for More Than 16;

ASK: PEOPLE ne 1, 18, or 19

HOUSEHOL2. How many members of your household smoke cigarettes?

0 for None;

17 for More Than 16;

ASK: HOUSEHOLD ne 0

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

SPOUSESM. Your spouse or significant other

ASK: HOUSEHOL2 ne 0

CHILDSM. Your children under 18

ASK: HOUSEHOL2 ne 0

ADULTCLDSM. Adult children living in your house

ASK: HOUSEHOL2 ne 0

OTHERAD. Other adults in your household

ASK: HOUSEHOL2 ne 0

SMK100. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?

1. Yes

2. No

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

1. Every day

2. Some days

3. Not at all

ASK: ALL

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

ASK: SMKNOW = 1 or 2

About how long have you been smoking regularly? Do not count the time you stayed off cigarettes?

SMKREG\_YEARS Years, SMKREG\_MONTHS months

ASK: SMKNOW = 1 or 2



HOWLONG. 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.

ASK: SMKNOW = 3

CIGDAY. On average, how many cigarettes a day do you now smoke?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: 1 Pack = 20 cigarettes

NOTE:

If None enter 0;

More than 96 enter 97;

Don't Know/Not Sure 98;

Refused 99.

ASK: SMKNOW = 1

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

ASK: SMKNOW = 2

REGTOB. Have you ever regularly used a tobacco product?

1. Yes
2. No

CHEWDIP. Have you chewed tobacco or used smokeless tobacco in the past 30 days?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: REGTOB = 1

LITTLECIG1. Have you smoked little filtered cigars or a cigarillo in the past 30 days?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: REGTOB = 1

BIGCIG1. Have you smoked Large or Premium cigars in the past 30 days?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: REGTOB = 1

HOOKAH2. Have you smoked hookah in the past 30 days?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: HOOKAH1 = 1

The next few questions are about e-cigarettes, sometimes called vape pens, personal vaporizers, or e-hookahs among other names. When we ask about an "e-cigarette" in the next few questions, we mean any product that fits this description. Please DO NOT include any devices that vaporize pot or marijuana.

AE1002. Have you ever used an e-cigarette, even one or two times?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK: Respondents who have heard of e-cigarettes (AE1001=1)

AE1003. How often do you now vape or use e-cigarettes...

- 1 Every day
- 2 Some days
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Not at all

ASK: Respondents who have used an e-cigarette (AE1002=1)

SUS1. Do you think you will smoke an e-cigarette in the next year?

1. Definitely yes
2. Probably yes
3. Probably not
4. Definitely not

NOTE: NOT a PATH question

ASK: AE1002 = 2 or AE1003 = 4

SUS2. Have you been curious about using an e-cigarette?

1. Definitely not
2. Probably not
3. Probably yes
4. Definitely yes

NOTE: NOT a PATH question

ASK: AE1002 = 2 or AE1003 = 4

ECIGTYPE1. Do you prefer to use a disposable or rechargeable e-cigarette?

1. Disposable
2. Rechargeable

ASK: AE1003=1-3

ECIGTYPE1a. Do you prefer an e-cigarette that uses cartridges or e-juice?

1. Cartridge
2. E-juice

ASK: EGIGTYPE=2

ECIGTYPE2. Do you typically use an e-cig that looks like a traditional cigarette or non-cigarette-looking product.

1. E-cigarette that looks like a traditional cigarette
2. Non-cigarette-looking product

ASK: AE1003=1-3

AE1005. About how many times have you used an e-cigarette in your entire life?

1. 1-10
2. 11-20
3. 21-50
4. 51-99
5. At least 100 or more

ASK: Respondents who have used an e-cigarette (AE1002=1)

AE1005a. Can you tell me the number of times that used an e-cigarette?

ASK: AE1005=1

DUAL. Was there ever a time in which you only used e-cigarettes, and did not smoke cigarettes?

ASK: ASK: ASK: AE1003=1-3 and SMKNOW=1 or 2

AE1009. About how long has it been since you last took a drag from an e-cigarette? (If it was earlier today, enter 1 day).

I \_\_\_|\_\_\_| DAYS I \_\_\_|\_\_\_| MONTHS

I \_\_\_|\_\_\_| YEARS

ASK: Respondents who have used e-cigarettes (AE1002=1) AND do not use every day (AE1003 ne 1)

AE1010. Have you completely stopped using e-cigarettes?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK: Respondents who have used e-cigarettes (AE1002=1) AND currently use not at all (AE1003=3)

SKIRT. Have you used an e-cigarette in a place where smoking is not allowed in the past 7 days?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: AE1003=1-3

The next questions are about the reasons people use e-cigarettes. Please select which reasons apply to you. I use e-cigarettes because...

AE1085. I can use e-cigarettes in places where smoking traditional cigarettes isn't allowed.

1 Yes

2 No

ASK: ASK: AE1003=1-3 & SMK100=1

AE1062. They are less harmful to me than traditional cigarettes.

1 Yes

2 No

ASK: ASK: AE1003=1-3 & SMK100=1

AE1075. They are less harmful to people around me than traditional cigarettes.

1 Yes

2 No

ASK: ASK: AE1003=1-3 & SMK100=1

AEQUIT. Using e-cigarettes can help me to quit smoking traditional cigarettes.

1 Yes

2 No

ASK: ASK: AE1003=1-3 & SMK100=1

ENCOURAGE. Family and friends encourage me to use e-cigarettes instead of regular cigarettes.

1. Yes

2. No

ASK: ASK: AE1003=1-3

The next questions are about the reasons people might try e-cigarettes. Please select which reasons apply to you. I used e-cigarettes because...

AE1085a. I can use e-cigarettes in places where smoking traditional cigarettes isn't allowed.

1 Yes

2 No

ASK: AE1003=4 & SMK100=1

AE1062a. They are less harmful to me than traditional cigarettes.

1 Yes

2 No

ASK: AE1003=4 & SMK100=1

AE1075a. They are less harmful to people around me than traditional cigarettes.

1 Yes

2 No

ASK: AE1003=4 & SMK100=1

AEQUITa. Using e-cigarettes can help me to quit smoking traditional cigarettes.

1 Yes

2 No

ASK: AE1003=4 & SMK100=1

ENCOURAGEa. Family and friends encouraged me to use e-cigarettes instead of regular cigarettes.

1. Yes

2. No

ASK: AE1003=4 and SMK100=1

The next questions are about the reasons people stop using e-cigarettes. Please select which reasons apply to you.:

WHYEQUIT1. I was just curious to try them and had no desire to continue using them.

1. Yes

2. No

ASK: AE1010=1

WHYEQUIT2. Not satisfying.

1. Yes

2. No

ASK: AE1010=1

WHYEQUIT2. Too much hassle.

1. Yes

2. No

ASK: AE1010=1

WHYEQUIT3. Look silly.

1. Yes

2. No

ASK: AE1010=1

WHYEQUIT4. Cost too much.

1. Yes

2. No

ASK: AE1010=1

WHYEQUIT5. Health risks.

1. Yes

2. No

ASK: AE1010=1

WHYEQUIT6. Friends disapprove.

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: AE1010=1

AE1080. [Do | Did] you use e-cigarettes as a way of cutting down on your regular cigarette smoking?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK: Ever users (AE1002=1) who are also current or former cigarette smokers (SMOKE100=1)

PROGRAM: For current e-cig users or experimental current e-cig users display "do"; For 12 month former e- cig users display "did"

AE1081. Do you use e-cigarettes as an alternative to quitting regular cigarettes altogether?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK: Ever users (AE1002=1) who are also current cigarette smokers (SMOKENOW= 1 or 2)

#### QUITTING SECTION

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

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: SMKNOW = 1 or 2

PRIMARY. Do you have your own primary care provider?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DK
4. Refused

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

NOTE:

If None enter 0;

More than 96 enter 97;

ASK: PRIMARY = 1

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

NOTE:

If None enter 0;

More than 96 enter 97;

ASK: SMKNOW = 1 or 2 and PRIMVISIT gt 0

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

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: PRIMVISIT gt 0

CARE1. In the past 12 months, has a health care provider discussed the potential benefits of e-cigarettes use with you?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: AE1002=1 and PRIMVISIT gt 0

CARE 2. In the past 12 months, has a health care provider discussed the potential harms of e-cigarettes use with you?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: AE1002=1 and PRIMVISIT gt 0

CARE 3. In the past 12 months, has a health care provider discussed the potential harms of using e-cigarettes inside of your home?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: AE1002=1 and PRIMVISIT gt 0

CARE3. In the past 12 months, has a health care provider discussed the potential harms of using e-cigarettes around children?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: AE1002=1 and PRIMVISIT gt 0

CARE4. In the past 12 months, has a health care provider discussed the risk for poisoning from e-cigarette liquid to children?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: HOUSEVAPE < 0 and PRIMVISIT gt 0

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

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: PARENT = 1

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

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

ASK: CHLDPED = 1

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

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: CHLDPED = 1

ASKTRIPLE1. In the past 12 months, did your child's doctor asked if you have a smokefree home?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: CHLDPED = 1

ASKTRIPLE2. In the past 12 months, did your child's doctor asked if you have a smokefree car?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: CHLDPED = 1

DISCUSS. In the past 12 months, did your child's doctor discuss the dangers of secondhand smoke?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: CHLDPED = 1

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

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: SMKNOW =1 or 2 and CHLDPED = 1

REFER. Did your child's doctor refer you for any additional services related to your smoking, such as quitline, local program, or a website?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK: SMKNOW =1 or 2 and CHLDPED = 1

## DEMOGRAPHICS

YEAR. In what year were you born? 19

HISPLAT. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

1. Yes
2. No

RACE. What is your race? Would you say:

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



EDUCATION. 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 (College graduate)
7. Post graduate degree

DESCHOME Which of the following best describes *the building in which* you live? Would you say:

1. a mobile home,
2. a one-family house detached from any other house,
3. a one-family house attached to one or more houses, or
4. an apartment or condominium building?
5. other

RESRURURB. 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, or
7. a city larger than 100,000

PPSTATEN. What state do you live in?

- |                         |                    |                         |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 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             |

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

1. Yes
2. No

INCOME. Which of the following categories best describes your 2014 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