

RESULTS FROM ATTITUDES TOWARD
CLEAN INDOOR AIR
AND SMOKING RESTRICTIONS -2011 SURVEY

The information provided below details the response of 382 randomly selected people who live in the City of Selma, Alabama during the months of September –November 2011. The purpose of this survey was to determine the attitudes toward Clean Indoor Air and provide insight to city officials and decision makers with the community.

1. Would you say that in general your health is....?
 - a. Excellent -19%
 - b. Very good -35%
 - c. Good - 31%
 - d. Fair - 9%
 - e. Poor – 3%
 - f. Don't know/Not sure - 0
 - g. Refused – 2%

2. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?
 - a. Yes – 45%
 - b. No – 50%
 - c. Don't know/Not sure - 0
 - d. Refused – 5%

3. Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?
 - a. Everyday – 17%
 - b. Some Days – 18%
 - c. Not at all – 57%
 - d. Refused – 8%

4. Should smoking indoors in restaurants?
 - a. Always be allowed- 9%
 - b. Be allowed only at sometimes on in some places – 68%
 - c. Never be allowed- 23%

5. Should smoking indoors in bars, casinos, or clubs?
 - a. Always be allowed- 13%
 - b. Be allowed only at sometimes on in some places – 49%
 - c. Never be allowed -39%

6. Should smoking at workplaces?
 - a. Always be allowed – 9%
 - b. Be allowed only at sometimes on in some places – 64%
 - c. Never be allowed – 27%

7. Do you think that breathing smoke from other people's cigarettes or from other tobacco products is?
 - a. Not at all harmful to one's health - 1%
 - b. Somewhat harmful to one's health – 12%
 - c. Very harmful to one's health – 76%
 - d. Don't know/Not sure – 5%
 - e. Refused – 6%

8. Should policies that don't allow tobacco use in indoor or outdoor public places be strictly enforced?

- a. Yes – 65%
- b. No – 20%
- c. Don't know/Not sure – 9%
- e. Refused – 6%

9. Would you be in favor of an increase in the tax on a pack of cigarettes by \$1.00?

- a. Yes – 26%
- b. No – 49%
- c. Don't know/Not sure -18%
- e. Refused – 6%

10. Which one or more of the following groups best describes you?

- a. White - 25%
- b. Asian - 2%
- c. Pacific Islander
- d. Alaska
- e. None of the above -2%
- f. Refused – 7%
- g. Black or African American – 64%
- h. Native Hawaiian
- i. American Indian
- j. Other
- k. Don't know/Not sure

11. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- a. Yes – 3%
- b. No – 91%
- c. Don't know/Not sure – 0
- e. Refused 6%

12. Are you male or female?

- a. Male – 16%
- b. Female - 76%
- c. Don't know/Not sure – 2%
- e. Refused – 6%