

**Opinions on Smoking Issues in the
Counties of Albany, Rensselaer,
And Schenectady Counties**

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Past and Current Use of Tobacco Products

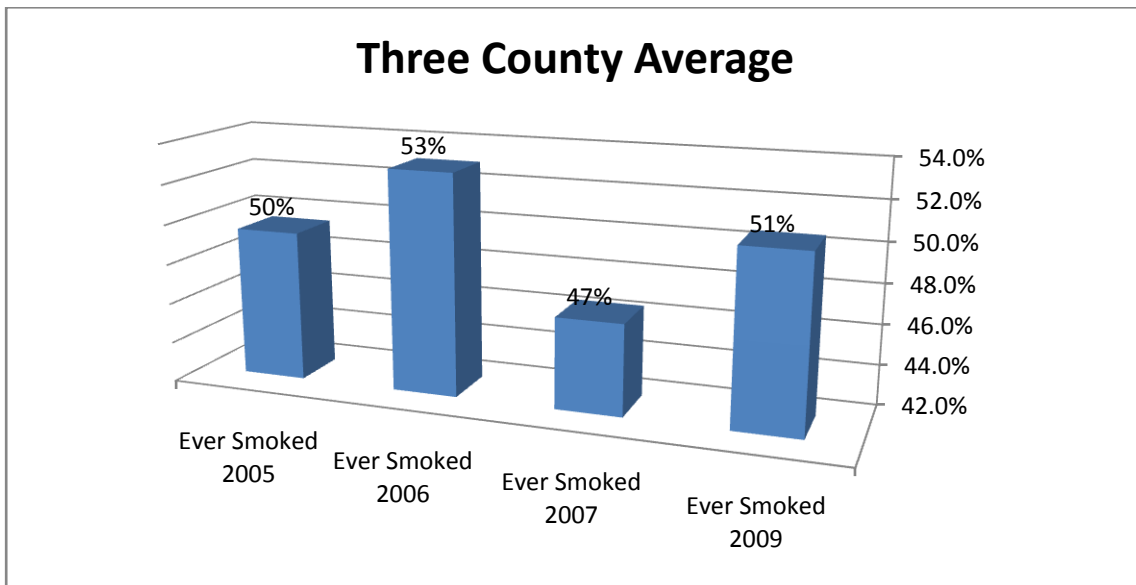
Residents of each of the three counties, Albany, Rensselaer and Schenectady report having smoked at least 100 cigarettes during their life at a rate of 51%. Schenectady currently has the highest rate of “ever smoked” among the three counties at 56%. Both Rensselaer (49%) and Albany (47%) currently have “ever smoked” rates just below 50%. Overall, the three county average rate of ever having smoked at least 100 cigarettes over your lifetime remains at approximately 50%. Albany’s rate rose in 2009 to 47% from a low in 2007 of 40% and has an average rate of 45% over the four surveys. Rensselaer’s current rate decreased to 49% from 2007’s 53% but Rensselaer has an average rate of 52%. Schenectady’s rate increased to 56% from 47% in 2007 and has averaged 52% over the four surveys.

Q15. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?

| | County | | |
|-----|--------|------------|-------------|
| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
| Yes | 46.8 | 49.2 | 56.0 |
| No | 53.2 | 50.8 | 44.0 |

Q 16. Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all? (Of those who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes during their lifetime)

| | County | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|
| | Albany | | | | Rensselaer | | | | Schenectady | | | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 |
| Everyday | 20.6 | 17.0 | 9.6 | 17.6 | 20.6 | 27.9 | 22.8 | 20.6 | 18.0 | 21.3 | 23.1 | 23.4 |
| Some days | 2.4 | 8.4 | 12.1 | 7.3 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 11.7 | 10.0 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 9.3 |
| Not at all | 77.1 | 74.6 | 78.4 | 75.0 | 76.8 | 68.6 | 65.6 | 69.4 | 79.3 | 76.4 | 74.4 | 67.3 |



Looking quickly at the average of the three counties at each of the four survey points, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2009, we find that the average percentage of “ever smoked” across the three counties has ranged from 47% to 53%. There is no indication that that number is in any way lessening but rather appears to be relatively constant. It is fair to say that approximately one half of all adults across the three county area have smoked at least 100 cigarettes across their lifetime.

Today, those respondents that said they had ever smoked were asked whether they smoke every day, some days or not at all. Although some might argue that this method overstates the number of current smokers, we will, after this description, treat those that currently smoke every day or some days as “currently smokes.”

Every day smokers were, as a percentage of ever smoked, highest in Schenectady at 23%. Albany had the lowest percentage at 18% and Rensselaer was between the two other counties registering 21%. Stated as a percentage of the entire population, 13% of Schenectady residents, 10% of Rensselaer residents and 8.5% of Albany residents smoke on a daily basis. Additionally, 5% in Rensselaer, 5% in Schenectady and 3% in Albany smoke some days.

Current total tobacco use increases two to three percentage points in each county when adding in those that use tobacco in any form but do not smoke cigarettes. Total tobacco use in the three counties ranges than from a low of just under 15% in Albany to a high of slightly above 20% in Schenectady.

Prevalence of Smoking and Tobacco Use

| | County | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|
| | Albany | | | | Rensselaer | | | | Schenectady | | | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 |
| Any form now | 14.0 | 22.2 | 13.1 | 14.7 | 17.0 | 23.5 | 22.3 | 17.5 | 17.0 | 16.3 | 16.1 | 20.3 |
| Cigarettes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoke now | 13.6 | 14.1 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 17.0 | 18.6 | 20.3 | 15.0 | 17.0 | 14.5 | 12.7 | 18.3 |
| Did, but not now | 29.0 | 37.5 | 29.3 | 35.1 | 37.0 | 34.3 | 32.9 | 34.1 | 34.9 | 40.1 | 33.8 | 37.7 |
| Never smoked | 56.8 | 48.4 | 60.2 | 53.2 | 46.0 | 47.0 | 46.9 | 50.8 | 48.2 | 45.4 | 53.5 | 44.0 |

In both Rensselaer and Schenectady, men are more likely to have ever smoked than are women, and residents in all three counties (most especially in Rensselaer and Schenectady) with less than a college degree are considerably more likely to have ever smoked than are residents with a college degree. In both Albany and Rensselaer, young people are less likely than older residents to have ever smoked but currently young people smoke at a rate slightly above average in Albany and significantly above average in both Rensselaer and Schenectady. In all three counties, residents without a college degree continue to smoke at a significantly higher rate as compared with those with a college diploma.

In each county more residents purchase cigarettes at convenience stores or gas stations than through any other source. In Albany 36% of current smokers said they purchase their cigarettes most often at convenience stores and 39% buy cigarettes at gas stations. In Rensselaer smokers

purchase their cigarettes in a similar pattern, 38% at convenience stores and 41% at gas stations. In Schenectady the relationship is reversed with nearly 50% buying cigarettes at convenience stores and 27% at gas stations. Given that in many cases, gas stations include a convenience store, if you add convenience stores and gas stations together, we find that 75% of Albany smokers, 79% of Rensselaer residents and 77% of Schenectady residents buy their cigarettes mostly from either convenience stores or gas stations.

No doubt, given the prevalence of cigarette purchase at convenience stores and gas stations any change in behavior should include an investigation of those points of acquisition. It is indeed noteworthy that so few smokers, fewer than 4% in any of the counties, say they buy their cigarettes from grocery stores.

Q17. (If smoke now) Where do you purchase your cigarettes most of the time?

| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
|---------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Grocery stores | 3.9 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| Pharmacies | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| Convenience stores | 36.1 | 37.9 | 49.7 |
| Gas stations | 38.5 | 41.1 | 27.0 |
| Indian reservations | 6.9 | 5.0 | 2.2 |
| Internet | 0.0 | 4.3 | 1.6 |
| Other | 6.6 | 8.4 | 16.5 |
| Refused | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.5 |

Very few respondents, no more than 4% in each of the three counties, currently use any other tobacco products. In this investigation, nearly 100% of those that do use other tobacco products are men. Interestingly, included among those that said they use other tobacco products are small numbers of respondents that said they never smoked or smoked in the past. Regular and intermittent pipe smoking and intermittent cigar smoking are cited most frequently among this small group.

Q 18. (Asked of all) Do you currently use other tobacco products in any other form?

| | County | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--------|------|------|------------|------|------|-------------|------|------|
| | Albany | | | Rensselaer | | | Schenectady | | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 |
| Yes | 8.4 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| No | 91.6 | 95.5 | 96.4 | 92.8 | 96.5 | 95.9 | 97.8 | 96.0 | 97.4 |

Q 19. (If yes) Do you use the following every day, some days, or not at all?

| | County | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|
| | Albany | | Rensselaer | | Schenectady | |
| | 2007 | 2009 | 2007 | 2009 | 2007 | 2009 |
| <i>Cigars?</i> | | | | | | |
| Everyday | 21.4 | 12.6 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 21.9 |
| Some days | 31.7 | 68.4 | 69.2 | 47.1 | 88.2 | 42.1 |
| Not at all | 47.1 | 19.0 | 30.8 | 50.0 | 11.8 | 35.9 |
| Don't know/Refused | NA | 0 | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 |
| <i>Pipes?</i> | | | | | | |
| Everyday | 0.0 | 6.3 | 27.9 | 12.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Some days | 5.0 | 15.8 | 0.0 | 6.4 | 10.0 | 16.7 |
| Not at all | 95.0 | 77.9 | 72.1 | 80.8 | 90.0 | 83.3 |
| Don't know/Refused | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 |
| <i>Chew?</i> | | | | | | |
| Everyday | 0.0 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 34.3 | 0.0 | 19.3 |
| Some days | 43.5 | 6.3 | 63.1 | 31.3 | 11.8 | 0.0 |
| Not at all | 56.5 | 87.4 | 36.9 | 34.4 | 88.2 | 80.7 |
| Don't know/Refused | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 |
| <i>Snuff?</i> | | | | | | |
| Everyday | 0.0 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Some days | 0.0 | 6.3 | 20.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Not at all | 100 | 87.4 | 79.9 | 90.7 | 100 | 100 |
| Don't know/Refused | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 |
| <i>Hookah?</i> | | | | | | |
| Everyday | NA | 6.3 | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 |
| Some days | NA | 0.0 | NA | 6.3 | NA | 0.0 |
| Not at all | NA | 84.2 | NA | 93.6 | NA | 100 |
| Don't know/Refused | NA | 9.5 | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 |
| <i>Gutka?</i> | | | | | | |
| Everyday | NA | 6.3 | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 |
| Some days | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 |
| Not at all | NA | 84.2 | NA | 100 | NA | 88.6 |
| Don't know/Refused | NA | 9.5 | NA | 0.0 | NA | 11.4 |
| <i>Dissolvable Tobacco?</i> | | | | | | |
| Everyday | NA | 6.3 | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 |
| Some days | NA | 0.0 | NA | 2.9 | NA | 0.0 |
| Not at all | NA | 93.7 | NA | 97.1 | NA | 100 |
| Don't know/Refused | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 |

Other tobacco products?

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|------|----|------|----|-----|
| Everyday | NA | 6.3 | NA | 6.4 | NA | 0.0 |
| Some days | NA | 3.2 | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 |
| Not at all | NA | 90.5 | NA | 93.6 | NA | 100 |
| Don't know/Refused | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 |

Q 20. (If use other tobacco products) Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff or dip as an alternative when smoking restrictions have kept you from smoking in certain places?

| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
|--------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Yes | 12.6 | 40.7 | 19.3 |
| No | 87.4 | 59.3 | 80.7 |
| Don't know/Refused | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Personal Policies about Smoking

Consistent with previous surveys in 2005, 2006 and 2007, large majorities in each of the three counties continue to not allow smoking in their homes and cars. For the first time, over 80% of respondents in each county prohibit smoking anywhere in their homes. Fewer than 6% in each case permit smoking anywhere in their homes. Smoking restrictions are high but more lax among respondents when discussing their vehicles. While it appears that not allowing smoking in any vehicle has declined in Schenectady from well over 83% to closer to 79%, overall more than three out of every four respondents do continue to forbid smoking in any vehicle.

Q 1. Which statement best describes the rules about smoking in your home? (options read: “Smoking is not allowed anywhere inside the home, smoking is allowed in some places or at some times, smoking is allowed anywhere inside the home, there are no rules about smoking inside the home, Don’t know/Not sure”)

| Rules | County | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--------|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|
| | Albany | | | | Rensselaer | | | | Schenectady | | | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 |
| Not allowed | 71.9 | 74.0 | 75.9 | 84.5 | 70.0 | 68.6 | 73.3 | 83.5 | 76.1 | 74.7 | 80.4 | 82.9 |
| Some places | 11.4 | 12.7 | 15.6 | 10.1 | 9.1 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 12.1 | 10.2 | 11.4 | 6.0 | 11.2 |
| Anywhere | 3.0 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 8.3 | 4.3 | 10.4 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 10.7 | 5.9 |
| No rules | 12.9 | 7.0 | 2.8 | N/A | 12.3 | 12.9 | 1.7 | N/A | 10.1 | 8.7 | 2.7 | N/A |
| Not sure | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |

Q 2. Which statement best describes the rules about smoking in your family vehicle or vehicles?

| Rules | County | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|
| | Albany | | | | Rensselaer | | | | Schenectady | | | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 |
| Not allowed | 74.1 | 71.9 | 77.2 | 77.4 | 72.3 | 67.2 | 73.0 | 76.9 | 79.5 | 75.9 | 83.6 | 78.9 |
| In some cars | 11.4 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 11.1 | 15.2 | 10.8 | 15.6 | 8.3 | 10.0 | 4.6 | 11.2 |
| All cars | 8.4 | 10.5 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 12.7 | 11.0 | 12.2 | 5.4 | 10.4 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 7.8 |
| No family car | 3.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| Not sure | 2.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 3.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 |

In each county those that currently smoke are far more likely to allow smoking anywhere in their homes, some places in their home or in their vehicles than those that do not smoke. Still, 60% of Schenectady smokers, 47% of Albany smokers and 35% of Rensselaer smokers do not allow smoking in their homes. Fewer, 43% in Schenectady, 17% in Rensselaer and 15% in Albany do not allow smoking in any of their vehicles. Between 26% in Albany and 42% in Rensselaer of smokers allow smoking in some or all areas of their home and between 38% and 56% of smokers allow smoking in some or all of their vehicles. While it is true that large numbers of smokers have restricted smoking both at home and in their vehicles, it is still apparent that for many smokers, those rules do not exist.

Smoking Issues in Multi-unit Dwellings

Twenty-eight percent of Albany respondents (8% single family , 20% apartment) rent rather than own their home. Rensselaer (17% overall) and Schenectady (14%) report lower rental rates. As such, the margin of error among renters is quite high. Still, we report that in Albany of the 28% of respondents that rent, 77% say there is no policy that governs smoking in their dwelling. In Rensselaer of the 17% that rent, 86% report that there is no policy and in Schenectady, among the renter population of 14%, 81% report no policy.

In both Albany (32%) and Rensselaer (30%) nearly one third of renters would support a policy that prohibits smoking throughout their dwelling while only 10% of Schenectady renters agree. An additional 22% in Schenectady, 27% in Albany and 35% in Rensselaer support a smoke-free policy that would restrict smoking to certain designated areas. It appears that those that advocate for smoke-free dwellings need to pursue the development of and then implementation of smoking policies in rental dwellings.

Q 3. Do you rent or own your home?

| | County | | |
|---------------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
| Rent a single family home | 7.7 | 6.5 | 5.6 |
| Rent an apartment | 19.8 | 10.0 | 7.9 |
| Own | 70.6 | 82.8 | 86.0 |
| Neither | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Refused | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 |

Q 4. (If rent) How many units are there in your building?

| | County | | |
|--------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
| 1-3 | 53.6 | 48.5 | 65.7 |
| 4 or more | 46.4 | 39.6 | 31.1 |
| Don't know/Refused | 0.0 | 11.9 | 3.2 |

Q 5. (If rent) Is there a policy or a section in your lease that restricts indoor smoking in your building (including inside apartments)?

| | County | | |
|---|--------|------------|-------------|
| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
| Yes, smoking is prohibited everywhere | 5.0 | 9.2 | 7.9 |
| Yes, smoking is restricted to certain areas | 14.2 | 3.6 | 5.0 |
| No, there is no policy | 76.9 | 86.5 | 81.5 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 3.9 | 0.7 | 5.7 |

Q 6. (If rent and no smoking policy) Would you be in favor of a smoke-free policy in your building?

| | County | | |
|---|--------|------------|-------------|
| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
| Yes, I would favor a policy that prohibits smoking everywhere | 32.4 | 29.8 | 9.6 |
| Yes, I would favor a policy that restricts smoking to certain areas | 27.1 | 34.6 | 22.2 |
| No, I would not favor a smoking policy | 34.3 | 35.6 | 60.7 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 6.2 | 0.0 | 7.4 |

Q 7. (If rent and no smoking policy) Would you prefer a smoke-free building, which means smoking is prohibited in all indoor areas, including rental units?

| | County | | |
|------------------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
| Yes | 62.0 | 38.5 | 30.6 |
| No | 36.5 | 43.6 | 62.0 |
| Doesn't matter/No preference | 1.5 | 17.9 | 7.4 |

Attitudes towards Legislation

Respondents in each county were asked whether they would support a law similar to one in California that awards a traffic citation to anyone smoking in a vehicle in which a minor is present. The infraction can only result from being stopped for some other offense and is punishable by a fine of \$100.

A majority in both Rensselaer and Albany support this idea while in Schenectady it is supported outright by only 46%. Given that respondents could indicate their view that the measure is too lenient, it is fair to consider those respondents as in favor of some more stringent form of smoking in cars with minors present legislation. Adding those respondents to those that support the California ban, we find that in all three counties, 52% in Albany, 55% in Rensselaer and 48% in Schenectady favor some form of enforceable ban on smoking in cars with minors present.

In each case support for the California law is strongest among those that never smoked (over 57% in each county), followed by those that used to smoke (ranging from 45% in Albany, 46% in Schenectady to 54% in Rensselaer) to its weakest level of between 14% to 35% among current smokers. Although opposition to this measure could increase with it being actually proposed, these numbers seem to indicate that it is possible that majority support could be found in these counties for this proposal.

Support for regulating smoking in vehicles is strong among respondents with children under the age of 18 in their household but not overwhelming. Strong majorities of respondents with children support the law in both Albany and Rensselaer but in Schenectady the proposal breaks even in this demographic. Schenectady respondents with children had the highest rate among the three counties at 24% that allow smoking in either some vehicles (16%) or all vehicles (8%). The comparable overall rate in Albany is 13% (11%, 2%) and in Rensselaer, 16% (10%, 6%).

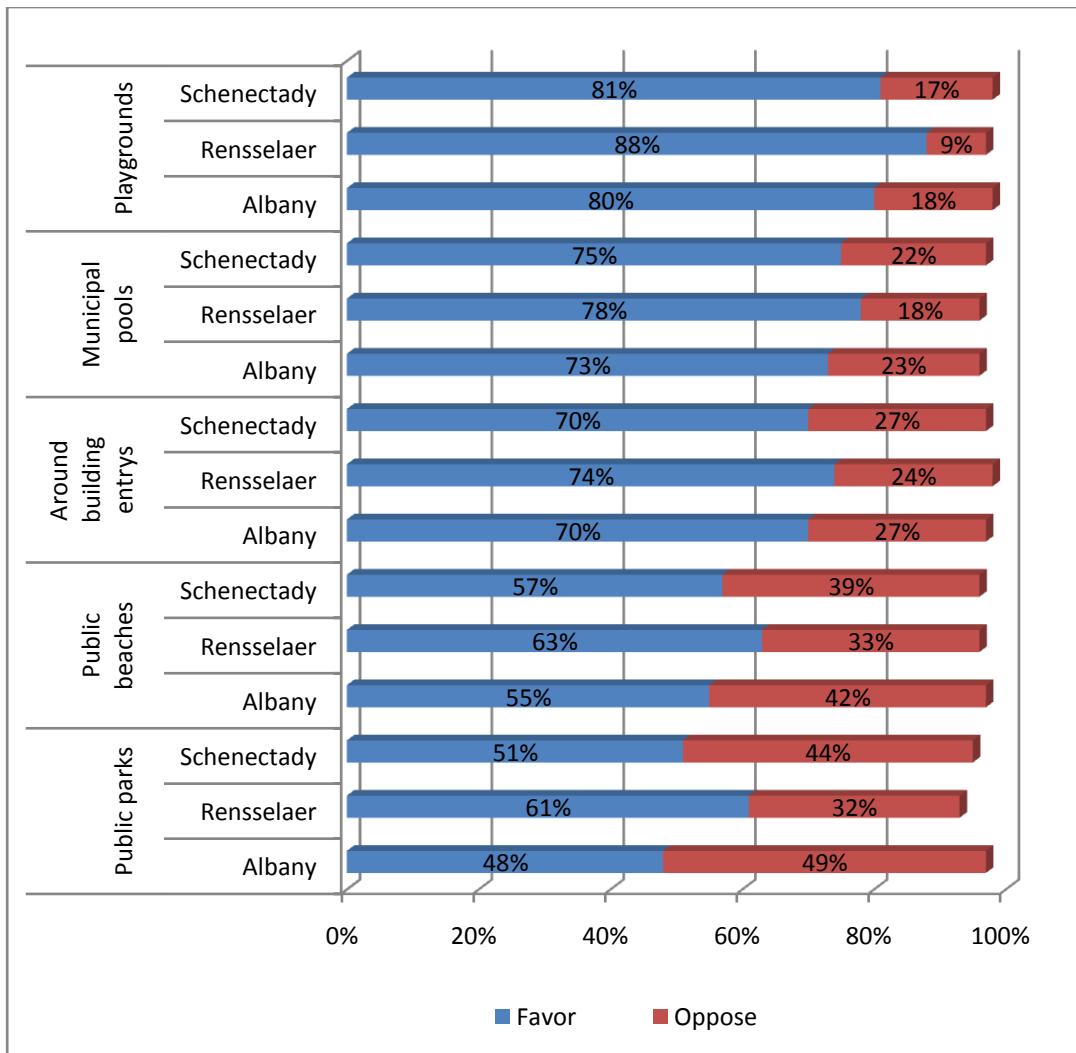
Q 9. In California, smoking in a vehicle if someone under 18 is present, is a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of \$100. But the traffic stop has to be made for another offense, such as speeding or an illegal turn, before the driver can be cited for smoking. Would you support such a law for New York?

| | County | | |
|-------------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
| Yes, I would support it | 49.9 | 53.1 | 46.2 |
| No, it is too lenient | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| No, it is too severe | 43.8 | 42.2 | 48.0 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 3.8 | 2.8 | 3.3 |

Support is high, relatively consistent and ranked for an expansion of the current clean indoor air law among respondents across the three counties to the following areas: Playgrounds, Municipal pools, Entryways, Public beaches and Public parks. Support is highest for the expansion of the law for playgrounds followed in descending order by pools, entryways, beaches and parks.

Q 8. Do you favor or oppose an expansion of the current clean indoor air law to include any of the following environments?

| | County | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|
| | Albany | | | | Rensselaer | | | | Schenectady | | | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 |
| <i>Public parks and outdoor recreation areas?</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Favor | 39.1 | 40.5 | 58.3 | 48.1 | 39.9 | 37.9 | 48.2 | 61.4 | 34.3 | 38.3 | 47.9 | 50.5 |
| Oppose | 51.3 | 54.5 | 38.0 | 49.0 | 51.8 | 54.3 | 46.5 | 32.2 | 53.2 | 50.5 | 46.7 | 44.3 |
| No Opinion | 9.5 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 12.5 | 11.2 | 5.4 | 5.3 |
| <i>Public beaches?</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Favor | 41.8 | 41.9 | 58.5 | 55.1 | 43.1 | 41.2 | 50.5 | 62.6 | 37.2 | 41.2 | 55.6 | 57.3 |
| Oppose | 49.1 | 52.2 | 39.9 | 41.7 | 49.4 | 50.1 | 42.0 | 33.3 | 52.2 | 45.4 | 38.9 | 39.0 |
| No Opinion | 9.1 | 5.9 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 4.1 | 10.7 | 13.4 | 5.5 | 3.7 |
| <i>Areas around building entry ways?</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Favor | 58.9 | 54.9 | 69.6 | 69.9 | 59.3 | 57.0 | 70.1 | 73.5 | 53.9 | 55.5 | 71.6 | 70.0 |
| Oppose | 31.2 | 34.7 | 27.9 | 27.2 | 34.8 | 36.0 | 27.3 | 23.6 | 40.8 | 33.1 | 23.8 | 26.5 |
| No Opinion | 9.9 | 10.4 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 11.4 | 4.6 | 3.5 |
| <i>Playgrounds?</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Favor | | | 81.0 | 80.0 | | | 82.1 | 87.6 | | | 78.3 | 81.0 |
| Oppose | | | 16.4 | 17.6 | | | 16.4 | 9.3 | | | 19.0 | 17.4 |
| No Opinion | | | 2.6 | 2.4 | | | 1.5 | 3.1 | | | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| <i>Municipal pools?</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Favor | | | 78.6 | 73.4 | | | 74.2 | 77.6 | | | 78.7 | 74.6 |
| Oppose | | | 17.8 | 23.1 | | | 22.0 | 18.2 | | | 18.7 | 21.8 |
| No Opinion | | | 3.6 | 3.5 | | | 3.9 | 4.2 | | | 2.6 | 3.6 |



Overwhelming support exists among all demographics including those respondents that used to smoke or currently smoke for expanding the legislation to playgrounds and municipal pools. Those areas are not only frequented by young people but can in some cases be spaces in which smoking by an individual could not be avoided by others. Although not as high, support is clear and strong across virtually every demographic with the one exception of current Albany smokers, for expanding the legislation to the areas around building entry ways.

Only smokers in Albany and Schenectady strongly oppose expanding the legislation in public parks or public beaches. A statistically insignificant plurality of smokers oppose the ban being applied to public beaches among Rensselaer respondents. It appears likely that this ban could be successfully expanded to playgrounds, pools and perhaps entryways but support relative to larger more expansive areas like parks and beaches is weaker and among smokers in some cases opposed.

Tobacco Advertising: Awareness and Attitudes

Respondents continue to be very much aware of tobacco advertising in convenience stores and gas stations. From a low of 43% in Albany, to a high of 57% in Rensselaer, respondents have in the last thirty days seen either some or a lot of cigarette advertising in convenience stores or gas stations. An additional approximate 20% have seen a little in all three counties. Young people report having seen more advertising than older respondents. In fact in both Rensselaer and Schenectady over 70% of young people report having seen a lot or some tobacco product advertising in gas stations or convenience stores in the past 30 days.

Q 10. In the past 30 days, when you went to a convenience store or gas station, how much cigarette or tobacco product advertising did you usually see?

| | County | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|
| | Albany | | Rensselaer | | Schenectady | |
| | 2007 | 2009 | 2007 | 2009 | 2007 | 2009 |
| A lot | 24.0 | 20.8 | 30.9 | 26.7 | 30.9 | 23.6 |
| Some | 30.3 | 21.7 | 22.5 | 30.2 | 27.7 | 25.9 |
| A little | 12.9 | 21.3 | 18.6 | 15.1 | 9.8 | 16.5 |
| None at all | 20.5 | 11.8 | 15.8 | 11.7 | 15.1 | 18.5 |
| Didn't visit past 30 days | 3.0 | 13.1 | 1.5 | 7.9 | 2.6 | 8.1 |
| Not sure/ Refused | 9.4 | 11.3 | 10.7 | 8.5 | 13.9 | 7.4 |

2007 Some stores have advertising that is visible from the outside such as on store windows, on the building and in front of the building or parking lot. Stores may also have tobacco advertising inside such as displays by the cash register. Do you think tobacco advertising in stores should be:

Allowed on the outside of the building?

| | County | | |
|----------|--------|------------|-------------|
| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
| Yes | 41.4 | 48.2 | 42.8 |
| No | 52.9 | 43.3 | 50.4 |
| Not sure | 5.7 | 8.5 | 6.0 |

Allowed on the inside of the building?

| | County | | |
|----------|--------|------------|-------------|
| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
| Yes | 58.0 | 63.6 | 57.7 |
| No | 36.8 | 30.3 | 37.6 |
| Not sure | 5.2 | 6.0 | 4.7 |

In previous years respondents were asked, “Some stores have tobacco advertising that is visible from the outside such as on store windows, on the building and in front of the building or parking lot. Stores may also have tobacco advertising inside such as displays by the cash registers. Do you think tobacco advertising in stores should be allowed on the outside [inside] of the building?” In 2009 the question wording was changed to read “should” or “should not display” rather than “allowed”. The more normative current wording asks the respondent to indicate their opinion of what the store should or should not do as opposed to whether or not the store should be allowed to do something. It is likely that a greater number might be inclined to allow the store to display as compared with those that think they should. Therefore, a direct comparison of the answers from 2007 to today must be tempered by this change in question wording from a right to a behavior.

Q 11. Some stores have tobacco advertising on the outside windows, the building or in front of the building or parking lot. Stores also have tobacco advertising inside such as displays by the cash registers. Do you think stores should or should not display tobacco advertisements:

Outside of buildings?

| | County | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
| Should | 35.1 | 36.6 | 35.0 |
| Should not | 59.3 | 57.5 | 59.0 |
| Don't know/No opinion | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.8 |

Inside of the building?

| | County | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
| Should | 50.7 | 49.9 | 54.1 |
| Should not | 42.2 | 44.2 | 40.0 |
| Don't know/No opinion | 7.1 | 6.0 | 5.9 |

Greater numbers of respondents support “allowing” stores to advertise tobacco than feel as though stores “should” advertise. In each case whether we consider advertising inside or outside the store, fewer respondents think stores should advertise in 2009 than supported allowing similar advertising in 2007. Still, when just looking at this year’s question by itself, we see that in each county respondents feel as though advertising should not be displayed outside stores but should be displayed inside. Apparently, respondents differentiate the outside or public space over which no control exists from the interior or somewhat private space that customers choose to enter.

2007. Do you think tobacco advertising in convenience stores and gas stations within 1,000 feet (about 3 blocks) of schools, children’s playgrounds and day care facilities should be:

Allowed on the outside of the building?

| | County | | |
|----------|--------|------------|-------------|
| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
| Yes | 22.9 | 31.8 | 25.3 |
| No | 70.7 | 63.4 | 70.7 |
| Not sure | 6.4 | 4.7 | 4.0 |

Allowed on the inside of the building?

| | | | |
|----------|------|------|------|
| Yes | 40.3 | 46.0 | 44.1 |
| No | 53.5 | 49.7 | 52.0 |
| Not sure | 6.2 | 4.3 | 3.9 |

Q 12. When it comes to convenience stores and gas stations within 1,000 feet (about three blocks) of schools, children’s playgrounds and day care facilities, do you think stores should or should not display tobacco advertising:

Outside of buildings?

| | County | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
| Should | 27.1 | 26.9 | 25.9 |
| Should not | 69.6 | 71.5 | 70.6 |
| Don’t know/No opinion | 3.4 | 1.7 | 3.5 |

Inside of the building?

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| Should | 39.0 | 38.1 | 45.2 |
| Should not | 58.3 | 58.7 | 51.3 |
| Don’t know/No opinion | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.6 |

The following question in the survey framed the choice on tobacco advertising to those stores and gas stations within 1,000 feet of schools, playgrounds and day care facilities. Clearly, asking respondents to consider the proximity to locations serving children increased their support for restricting tobacco advertising. In each county both outside and inside advertising now is opposed by a majority, in some cases as high as 70%, of respondents. Responses to this question are little different from the similar question in 2007 that once again used “allowed” as opposed to “should be displayed.” Here we see that in the eyes of the people of these three counties, safeguarding children trumps the right of commerce of the stores. In other words, where in the previous question stores were given more license to advertise when the question could be interpreted as stores having a right, when the danger to children is inserted, respondents tended to override that right in the interest of children. It appears to be critical in any campaign that targets this type of legislative initiative, it should be remembered that public opinion is most sensitive to potential impact of tobacco advertising on children.

Selling Tobacco Products

Respondents were then asked whether they thought four types of retail locations – Grocery stores, Pharmacies, Convenience stores and Gas stations – should post advertisements and signs for tobacco products (no mention of inside or outside) and whether those same locations should or should not sell tobacco products. There was a high level of consistency among the three counties. As such we average the responses and highlight the differences of attitude towards the retail locations.

Q13. Do you think that the following types of stores should or should not post advertisements and signs for tobacco products? (Marlboro, Camel... etc.)

Grocery stores?

| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Should | 37.1 | 37.8 | 36.6 |
| Should not | 61.2 | 58.7 | 61.5 |
| Don't know/No opinion | 1.7 | 3.5 | 1.8 |

Pharmacies?

| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Should | 27.8 | 20.6 | 24.4 |
| Should not | 70.6 | 77.1 | 72.4 |
| Don't know/No opinion | 1.6 | 2.3 | 3.1 |

Convenience stores?

| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Should | 51.5 | 55.9 | 54.8 |
| Should not | 47.0 | 40.2 | 41.5 |
| Don't know/No opinion | 1.5 | 3.9 | 3.7 |

Gas stations?

| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Should | 55.5 | 59.1 | 57.8 |
| Should not | 43.1 | 36.7 | 38.1 |
| Don't know/No opinion | 1.4 | 4.1 | 4.1 |

Q 14. Do you think that the following types of stores should or should not sell tobacco products? (cigarettes, cigars, etc.)

Grocery stores?

| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Should | 59.5 | 53.6 | 58.5 |
| Should not | 38.4 | 43.9 | 37.4 |
| Don't know/No opinion | 2.1 | 2.5 | 4.0 |

Pharmacies?

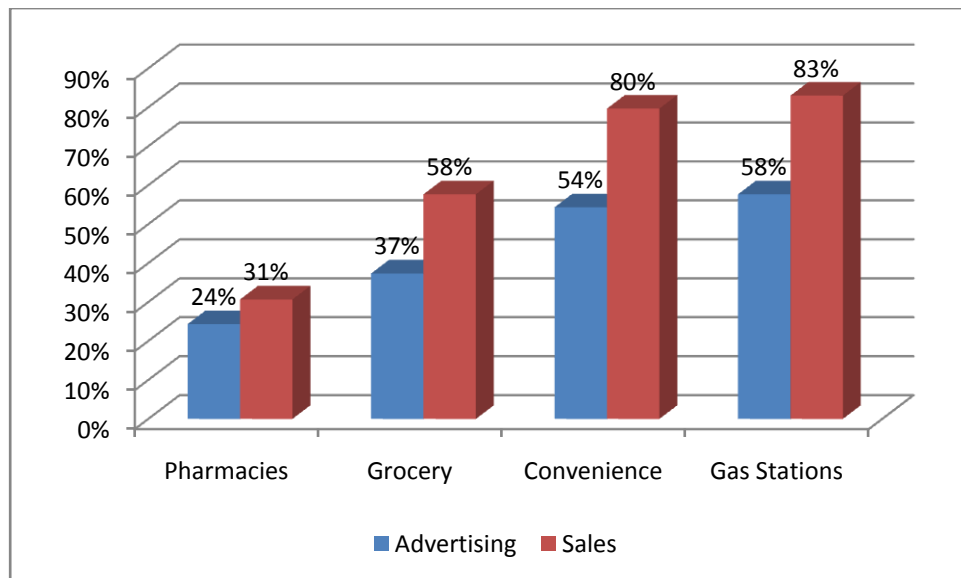
| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
|------------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Should | 34.4 | 27.6 | 29.5 |
| Should not | 63.1 | 71.3 | 67.8 |
| Don't know/ No opinion | 2.5 | 1.1 | 2.7 |

Convenience stores?

| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
|------------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Should | 78.5 | 81.0 | 79.1 |
| Should not | 19.9 | 16.6 | 18.0 |
| Don't know/ No opinion | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.9 |

Gas stations?

| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Should | 84.8 | 80.3 | 83.9 |
| Should not | 13.5 | 17.2 | 14.3 |
| Don't know/No opinion | 1.7 | 2.6 | 1.7 |



There is less support for advertising in all four of the locations than in each case there is for sales. It appears that the concern over a customer's choice or non-choice of being exposed to that advertising as well as the concern that children could be adversely affected by the tobacco advertising influences the lower rate of support for advertising as compared to sales. The higher rate of support for selling tobacco products captures the underlying appreciation of respondents for the right of commerce while at the same time showing clearly where respondents believe that activity should occur. Except in those cases where convenience stores and gas stations are close to schools or playgrounds, respondents regardless of whether or not they smoke, support the display of advertising by a small but consistent majority and the right to sell tobacco products overwhelmingly. At this time in these three counties, respondents tend to accept gas stations and convenience stores as acceptable domains for tobacco commerce. They can countenance the sale of tobacco products in grocery stores but do not support advertising in grocery stores nor do they support either the sale of tobacco products or advertising in pharmacies.

Demographics

Q27. Bearing in mind that this is completely confidential, please tell me which category best describes your yearly household income. Is it... (read categories)

| | County | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|
| | Albany | | | | Rensselaer | | | | Schenectady | | | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 |
| Under \$25,000 | 15.7 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 11.7 | 10.2 | 12.7 | 10.3 | 14.4 | 18.1 | 12.5 | 8.7 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,000 | 20.5 | 14.6 | 19.4 | 23.4 | 27.9 | 20.4 | 21.1 | 18.6 | 23.2 | 24.7 | 16.2 | 24.2 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,000 | 23.8 | 20.6 | 19.1 | 18.0 | 26.4 | 26.1 | 17.0 | 23.0 | 23.5 | 19.4 | 16.4 | 18.9 |
| \$75,000 to \$99,000 | 13.3 | 15.6 | 10.8 | 15.9 | 9.5 | 16.4 | 18.5 | 19.1 | 12.4 | 9.9 | 17.8 | 17.9 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,000 | 9.7 | 13.5 | 14.6 | 15.2 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 11.4 | 17.2 | 10.5 | 14.0 | 12.5 | 13.7 |
| over \$150,000 | 2.6 | 8.2 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 7.0 |
| Don't know | 0.6 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| Refused | 13.9 | 15.3 | 17.0 | 8.9 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 5.4 | 13.0 | 9.6 | 18.6 | 8.7 |

Q 26. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

| | County | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|
| | Albany | | Rensselaer | | Schenectady | |
| | 2007 | 2009 | 2007 | 2009 | 2007 | 2009 |
| Grades 1 – 8 (Elementary) | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Grades 9 – 11 (Some H.S.) | 3.9 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 1.4 |
| Grade 12 or GED | 23.0 | 17.0 | 31.5 | 23.8 | 21.7 | 23.0 |
| College 1 – 3 years | 21.6 | 29.0 | 28.8 | 27.4 | 26.8 | 29.7 |
| Bachelor's Degree | 26.5 | 25.9 | 21.2 | 23.4 | 26.3 | 27.3 |
| Postgraduate Degree | 24.9 | 26.7 | 15.5 | 20.5 | 22.1 | 16.9 |
| Refused | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.4 |

Q 25. Which one of the following best describes your race? (Options read: White, Black or African American, Hispanic, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, American Indian, Alaska Native, Other, No additional choices, Don't know/Not sure)

| | County | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|
| | Albany | | | | Rensselaer | | | | Schenectady | | | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2009 |
| White | 86.3 | 90.4 | 87.6 | 91.7 | 96.9 | 93.3 | 92.6 | 91.2 | 85.8 | 93.1 | 88.8 | 88.3 |
| Black | 7.0 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 5.1 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 4.4 | 5.2 |
| Hispanic | 3.2 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| Asian | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 2.3 |
| Native Hawaiian | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 0.0 |
| Indian | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Other – mixed | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 1.6 |
| Don't know/Refused | 1.7 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 |

Q 24. How many children live in your household who are younger than 18 years old?

| | Albany | Rensselaer | Schenectady |
|-------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| None | 63.6 | 68.2 | 53.5 |
| One or more | 36.1 | 31.8 | 46.5 |
| Refused | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Survey Procedures and Samples Derived

The calling was conducted May 3 – 5, 2009. Calls were made during the hours of 10:00 am – 9:00 pm on the days specified. Within each county, a listed telephone sample was used and augmented by a random sample of RDD telephone numbers obtained from Survey Sampling Inc. The augmented random sample was used to ensure representativeness and coverage. Telephone numbers were used to maximize access to residents of the county.

The final completed interviews were weighted by age and sex so as to match the obtained sample to the known demographics of each county. Weighting is a common and accepted practice within public opinion research and in this type of study.

Comparison of Samples with Population

| <i>Sex</i> | Albany | | Rensselaer | | Schenectady | |
|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | Pop | sample | pop | sample | pop | sample |
| Female | 52.8 | 52.8 | 51.1 | 51.1 | 52.4 | 52.4 |
| Male | 47.2 | 47.2 | 48.9 | 48.9 | 47.6 | 47.6 |
| <i>Age</i> | | | | | | |
| 18 – 29 | 24.7 | 24.2 | 23.6 | 23.0 | 20.2 | 19.6 |
| 30 – 44 | 25.4 | 24.8 | 25.4 | 24.8 | 25.5 | 24.8 |
| 45 – 59 | 26.8 | 26.2 | 28.1 | 27.4 | 28.2 | 27.4 |
| 60 plus | 23.0 | 22.5 | 22.9 | 22.3 | 26.1 | 25.4 |

Survey Script

Hello, my name is ___ and I'm calling from the Siena College Research Institute. We aren't selling anything, but we are doing a survey about health related issues.

Would you be willing to participate in a survey about health -related issues? Participation is, of course, voluntary. You can choose to not answer some questions and you can quit whenever you wish. All information is confidential. It will take 6-7 minutes.

(If people ask who is conducting the survey, indicate it is for the local Tobacco-Free Coalition).

First, I'd like to ask you a few questions about the smoking rules in your home and in your vehicle.

1. Which statement best describes the rules about smoking in your home? (**read alternatives**)

1. ____ Smoking is not allowed anywhere inside the home
2. ____ Smoking is allowed in some places or at some times
3. ____ Smoking is allowed anywhere inside the home
4. ____ Don't know/not sure

2. Which statement best describes the rules about smoking in your family vehicle or vehicles? (**read alternatives**)

1. ____ Smoking is not allowed in any vehicle
2. ____ Smoking is allowed some times or in some vehicles
3. ____ Smoking is allowed in all vehicles
4. ____ Do not have a family vehicle
5. ____ Don't know/not sure

3. Do you rent or own your home?

1. ____ rent a single family home
2. ____ rent an apartment
3. ____ own (skip to Q8)
4. ____ neither (skip to Q8)
5. ____ Refused

4. How many units are there in your building?

1. ____ 1-3
2. ____ 4 or more

5. Is there a policy or a section in your lease that restricts indoor smoking in your building (including inside apartments)?

1. ____ yes, smoking is prohibited everywhere (skip to Q8)
2. ____ yes, smoking is restricted to certain areas
3. ____ no, there is no policy
4. ____ don't know/not sure

6. Would you be in favor of a smoke-free policy in your building?

1. ____ yes, I would favor a policy that prohibits smoking everywhere.
2. ____ yes, I would favor a policy that restricts smoking to certain areas
3. ____ no, I would not favor a smoking policy
4. ____ don't know/ not sure

7. Would you prefer a smoke-free building, which means smoking is prohibited in all indoor areas, including rental units?

1. ____ yes
2. ____ no
3. ____ doesn't matter/no preference

8. Do you favor or oppose an expansion of the current clean indoor air law to include any of the following environments?

- | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| a. Public parks & outdoor recreation areas | 1 ____ favor | 2 ____ oppose | 3 ____ DK/not sure |
| b. Public beaches | 1 ____ favor | 2 ____ oppose | 3 ____ DK/not sure |
| c. Areas around building entry ways | 1 ____ favor | 2 ____ oppose | 3 ____ DK/not sure |
| d. Municipal pools | 1 ____ favor | 2 ____ oppose | 3 ____ DK/not sure |
| e. Playgrounds | 1 ____ favor | 2 ____ oppose | 3 ____ DK/not sure |

9. In California, smoking in a vehicle if someone under 18 is present, is a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of \$100. But the traffic stop has to be made for another offense, such as speeding or an illegal turn, before the driver can be cited for smoking. Would you support such a law for New York?

1. ____ yes, I would support it.
2. ____ no, it is too lenient.
3. ____ no it is too severe
4. ____ don't know/not sure

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about tobacco advertising.

10. In the past 30 days, when you went to a convenience store or a gas station, how much cigarette or tobacco product advertising did you usually see: **(READ options 1- 5)**

1. ___ a lot
2. ___ some
3. ___ a little
4. ___ none at all
5. ___ didn't go to a convenience store or gas station in the past 30 days?
6. ___ don't know/not sure

11. Some stores have tobacco advertising on the outside windows, the building or in front of the building or parking lot. Stores also have tobacco advertising inside such as displays by the cash registers. Do you think stores should or should not display tobacco advertisements:

- | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Outside of buildings? | 1. ___ should | 2. ___ should not | 3. ___ don't know/no opinion |
| b. Inside of the building? | 1. ___ should | 2. ___ should not | 3. ___ don't know/no opinion |

12. When it comes to convenience stores and gas stations within 1,000 feet (about three blocks) of schools, children's playgrounds and day care facilities, do you think stores should or should not display tobacco advertisements:

- | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Outside of buildings? | 1. ___ should | 2. ___ should not | 3. ___ don't know/no opinion |
| b. Inside of the building? | 1. ___ should | 2. ___ should not | 3. ___ don't know/no opinion |

13. Do you think that the following types of stores should or should not post advertisements and signs for tobacco products? (Marlboro, Camel... etc.)

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Grocery stores | 1. ___ should | 2. ___ should not | 3. ___ don't know/no opinion |
| b. Pharmacies | 1. ___ should | 2. ___ should not | 3. ___ don't know/no opinion |
| c. Convenience Stores | 1. ___ should | 2. ___ should not | 3. ___ don't know/no opinion |
| d. Gas Stations | 1. ___ should | 2. ___ should not | 3. ___ don't know/no opinion |

14. Do you think that the following types of stores should or should not sell tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, etc)

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Grocery stores | 1. ___ should | 2. ___ should not | 3. ___ don't know/no opinion |
| b. Pharmacies | 1. ___ should | 2. ___ should not | 3. ___ don't know/no opinion |
| c. Convenience Stores | 1. ___ should | 2. ___ should not | 3. ___ don't know/no opinion |
| d. Gas Stations | 1. ___ should | 2. ___ should not | 3. ___ don't know/no opinion |

Now we have just a few questions about tobacco use.

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

1. ___ Yes

2. _____ No (skip to Q18)
 3. _____ Don't know

16. Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?

1. _____ Everyday
 2. _____ Some days
 3. _____ Not at all (skip to Q18)
 4. _____ Don't know

17. Where do you purchase your cigarettes most of the time?

1. _____ Grocery stores
 2. _____ Pharmacies
 3. _____ Convenience Stores
 4. _____ Gas Stations
 5. _____ Indian Reservations
 6. _____ Internet
 7. _____ Other [**Please specify**] _____

18. (**Ask of all**) Do you currently use any other tobacco products? 1 _____ Yes 2 _____ No (skip to Q21)

19. If yes, do you use?

- | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Cigars: | 1 __Every day | 2 __Some days | 3 __Not at all | 4 __DK/Refused |
| b. Pipes: | 1 __Every day | 2 __Some days | 3 __Not at all | 4 __DK /Refused |
| c. Chew: | 1 __Every day | 2 __Some days | 3 __Not at all | 4 __DK /Refused |
| d. Snuff: | 1 __Every day | 2 __Some days | 3 __Not at all | 4 __DK /Refused |
| e. Hookah | 1 __Every day | 2 __Some days | 3 __Not at all | 4 __DK /Refused |
| f. Gutka | 1 __Every day | 2 __Some days | 3 __Not at all | 4 __DK /Refused |
| g. Dissolvable tobacco | 1 __Every day | 2 __Some days | 3 __Not at all | 4 __DK /Refused |
| h. Other | 1 __Every day | 2 __Some days | 3 __Not at all | 4 __DK /Refused |

20. Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff or dip as an alternative when smoking restrictions have kept you from smoking in certain places.

- 1 __ yes
 2 __ no

We are almost finished! Your information will remain anonymous but we need some general information.

21. What is your age? _____
22. Record sex (**do not ask**): 1 _____ Male 2 _____ Female
23. How many children live in your household who are younger than 18 years old? (**Record Number**)

24. Which one of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? (**Read alternatives**)
1. _____ White
 2. _____ Black or African American
 3. _____ Latino/Hispanic, white or non-white
 4. _____ Asian
 5. _____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 6. _____ American Indian, Alaska Native
 7. _____ Other [**Please specify**] _____
 8. _____ Don't know/Not sure
25. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?
1. _____ Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary)
 2. _____ Grades 9 through 11 (Some High School)
 3. _____ Grade 12 or GED (High School Graduate)
 4. _____ College 1 to 3 years (Some College or Technical School)
 5. _____ Bachelor's Degree (College Graduate)
 6. _____ Postgraduate Degree (Master's, M.D., Ph.D., J.D.)
26. Bearing in mind that this is completely confidential, please tell me which category best describes your yearly household income. Is it... (**Read categories**)
1. _____ Under \$25,000
 2. _____ \$25 to \$49,000
 3. _____ \$50 to \$74,000
 4. _____ \$75 to \$99,000
 5. _____ \$100 to \$149,000
 6. _____ over \$150,000
 7. _____ Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
 8. _____ Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

Thank you for taking the time to help us study this important issue.