

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

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Current Smoking Frequency

Compared to prior years, there is no apparent trend in the frequency of smoking cigarettes across the three counties. Almost all of those who use tobacco products do so in the form of cigarettes. Only a few smoke cigars or pipes or chew tobacco (see page 20). As noted in earlier reports, approximately 46 % report they have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, but many of these do not smoke currently, resulting in 29 - 33 % that are past smokers in the three counties.

Prevalence of Smoking and Tobacco Use

	County								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Any form now	14.0	22.2	13.1	17.0	23.5	22.3	17.0	16.3	16.1
Cigarettes									
Smoke now	13.6	14.1	10.6	17.0	18.6	20.3	17.0	14.5	12.7
Did, but not now	29.0	37.5	29.3	37.0	34.3	32.9	34.9	40.1	33.8
Never smoked	56.8	48.4	60.2	46.0	47.0	46.9	48.2	45.4	53.5
Average # now	17.6	11.4	10.6	15.8	14.4	16.0	14.8	15.9	11.9

Younger people are less likely to have smoked 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, but they are still more likely to be current smokers. 60 % of those under 30 have never smoked cigarettes. That percentage declines with age, reaching 37 % among those 60 and over. While fewer young people have tried smoking, current smoking still remains higher among those younger. 20 % of those under 30 currently smoke and 22 % of those between 30 and 44 now smoke. This rate then declines with age. Among those 45-59 years old 17 % smoke and 8 % of those 60 and over smoke. While education may be convincing younger people not to try cigarettes, those who have tried are currently continuing to smoke at a relatively high rate. 40 % of those under 30 have tried cigarettes and 62 % of that group is now still smoking.

Smoking declines as income increases. Those with household incomes under \$50,000 are more likely to smoke (26 %), while those making more than \$75,000 are less likely to smoke (9 %). Men are more likely to smoke than women. 17 % of men report they currently smoke cigarettes, while 13 % of women report that they do.

Exposure to Secondhand Smoke

While only 13 – 22 % of respondents say they currently use tobacco products in some form, 18 – 26 % of respondents say they spend some time in a home where someone is smoking. 16 –17 % say they spend some time in a car when someone is smoking. Most respondents do not spend any time in such situations, but there is still a substantial percentage in that situation

Q 9. During the past week, approximately how many total hours did you spend in a home where someone has been smoking?

	County								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Zero hours	78.0	72.0	78.5	72.8	66.2	71.1	73.6	73.2	81.2
1-5 hours	10.3	9.8	10.4	11.9	16.6	10.3	11.8	14.1	6.0
6-10 hours	1.1	6.7	3.1	1.2	0.8	3.2	2.2	1.1	3.9
11-21	4.2	1.8	0.9	2.0	3.8	4.1	2.7	1.8	.9
More than 21	5.3	6.7	3.2	11.9	11.8	11.3	9.7	9.2	6.5
Not sure	1.1	3.0	3.9	0.4	0.9	0	0	0.7	1.6

Q 10. During the past week, approximately how many total hours did you spend in a vehicle where someone has been smoking?

	County								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Zero hours	87.8	80.2	81.3	75.9	74.0	74.8	80.4	83.2	84.2
1-5 hours	9.2	15.1	12.2	15.4	16.7	14.9	12.7	11.3	7.4
6-10 hours	0.8	0.2	2.6	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.4	4.5	3.8
11-21	0.8	1.7	0.2	2.0	1.8	0.6	2.5	0.3	1.4
More than 21	1.2	1.6	0.8	2.4	2.6	5.8	2.0	0.8	1.9
Not sure	0.4	1.2	2.9	0.4	0	0.7	0	0	1.4

Those who smoke are much more likely to be in situations where they are exposed to smoking. Of those currently smoke, 70 % spent some time in a house where smoking occurs, and 79 % have spent some time in a car where smoking occurs. Some non-smokers apparently reside in situations where someone else in the household smokes. Of those who do not currently smoke, 29 % spend some time in a house where smoking occurs, and 25 % have spent some time in a car where smoking occurs. Those under 30 are more likely to be in a household where smoking occurs (31 %) or in a car where someone has been smoking (32 %). Being in the presence of smoking in a house or in a car is less among those older. Men and women are equally likely to be in a home where smoking occurs but, Men are 10 % more likely to be in a car where smoking occurs.

Worries about Health Effects

44 –57 % say that exposure to secondhand smoke bothers them a great deal. Another 22 - 26 % say it bothers them somewhat. Overall, then, 66 - 80 % say that exposure bothers them. 24-28 % say that exposure does not bother them “much at all.”

Men are less likely to worry about exposure. 44 % of men worry a great deal about exposure, while 54 % of women worry a great deal about exposure. Only 39 % of those under 30 worry a great deal about exposure, while for those above 30 about 48 % worry a great deal. Concern does not increase with income, but does rise modestly as education increases.

As might be expected, the primary source of variation in worries about exposure is the smoking history of an individual. Among those who now smoke, 13 % worry a great deal and 71 % don’t worry much at all. Among those who did smoke, but do not now, 51 % worry a great deal, and 27 % don’t worry much at all. Of those who have never smoked, 58 % worry a great deal, and 15 % don’t worry much at all.

Concerns about Smoking

Q 6. Does exposure to secondhand smoke bother you a great deal, somewhat, or not much at all?

	County								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Great deal	53.2	51.1	48.9	54.0	42.5	44.1	47.9	50.4	57.0
Somewhat	25.9	24.0	26.1	25.4	23.9	21.8	27.8	21.1	23.1
Not much	19.4	23.0	23.9	20.6	33.0	33.6	21.8	27.5	18.9
Not sure	1.5	1.9	1.2	0	0.6	0.5	2.6	1.1	1.0

Personal Policies about Smoking

76 % of respondents report that they prohibit smoking in their home. 77 % of respondents report that they prohibit smoking in their car. 12 % allow smoking in some places or sometimes at home and about 10 % do so in their car. Between 21 -25 % allow smoking anywhere or have no rules about smoking. Those under 30 are less likely to prohibit smoking in the home (69 %) or the car (69 %). Women are more likely to prohibit smoking at home (80 %) than are men (72 %), and the same difference occurs for car rules. Those with a child present are more likely to prohibit smoking at home (79 %) and in a car (80 %). Rules against smoking increase modestly as income increases.

The presence of smoking restrictions varies with whether the person was or is a smoker. Smokers are much less inclined to have rules about smoking at home or in cars, but even they operate with some prohibitions. 80 % of those who have never smoked do not allow smoking at home, and 83 % report it is never allowed in a car. 43 % of current smokers and 85 % of past smokers prohibit smoking at home. 39 % of current smokers prohibit smoking in a car and 85 % of past smokers do so.

Q 7. 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		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Not allowed	71.9	74.0	75.9	70.0	68.6	73.3	76.1	74.7	80.4
Some places	11.4	12.7	15.6	9.1	14.2	14.6	10.2	11.4	6.0
Anywhere	3.0	5.9	5.6	8.3	4.3	10.4	3.5	5.2	10.7
No rules	12.9	7.0	2.8	12.3	12.9	1.7	10.1	8.7	2.7
Not sure	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.4	0	0.1	0	0	.1

Q 8. Which statement best describes the rules about smoking in your family vehicle or vehicles?

Rules	County								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Not allowed	74.1	71.9	77.2	72.3	67.2	73.0	79.5	75.9	83.6
In some cars	11.4	14.9	12.7	11.1	15.2	10.8	8.3	10.0	4.6
All cars	8.4	10.5	7.9	12.7	11.0	12.2	10.4	6.4	8.1
No family car	3.8	1.5	1.2	3.6	2.8	3.6	1.8	4.5	3.0
Not sure	2.3	1.2	0.9	0.4	3.8	0.5	0	3.2	.7

Compliance with the Law

Respondents were asked if they have seen anyone smoking in a restaurant or bar. Overall about 2 % of all respondents report seeing smoking in a restaurant. 6 % of all respondents report seeing smoking in a bar. If those who have not gone to a bar in the last 30 days are excluded, 10 % of the remainder report seeing smoking. Men and current smokers are somewhat more likely to recall seeing someone smoking.

Q 11. During the last time you went to a restaurant in New York State in the past 30 days, did you see someone smoking indoors at the restaurant?

	County								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Yes	6.5	1.7	2.0	9.5	2.5	2.4	4.5	6.1	2.2
No	91.3	95.5	96.6	88.8	96.7	93.0	92.1	92.0	94.0
Didn't go last 30 days	1.9	2.6	1.4	1.7	0.8	4.0	2.9	2.0	4.0
Don't know	0.4	0.2	0	0	0	0.2	0.4	0	0
Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Q12. During the last time you went to a bar in New York State in the past 30 days, did you see someone smoking indoors at the bar?

	County								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Yes	5.7	7.0	3.8	17.2	11.1	8.3	9.8	9.5	5.4
No	54.8	65.0	62.7	57.1	60.1	59.3	58.8	60.9	50.5
Didn't go last 30 days	36.9	24.5	33.5	23.2	28.4	31.9	30.4	29.6	43.2
Don't know	2.3	3.2	0	2.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0	.9
Refused	0.4	0.4	0	0	0	0	0.3	0	0

Expanding Coverage of the Legislation

When asked about limiting smoking in other situations – parks, beaches, areas around the entryways to buildings, playgrounds, and municipal pools – a majority supports extending the clean indoor air law to include parks (54 %) and beaches (56 %). Support is higher for areas around building entryways (71 %), playgrounds (82 %) and municipal pools (78 %). Compared to 2005 and 2006, support for including parks, beaches, and entryways is much higher in 2007.

Q 13. 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		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
<i>Public parks and outdoor recreation areas?</i>									
Favor	39.1	40.5	58.3	39.9	37.9	48.2	34.3	38.3	47.9
Oppose	51.3	54.5	38.0	51.8	54.3	46.5	53.2	50.5	46.7
No Opinion	9.5	5.1	3.7	8.3	7.8	5.3	12.5	11.2	5.4
<i>Public beaches?</i>									
Favor	41.8	41.9	58.5	43.1	41.2	50.5	37.2	41.2	55.6
Oppose	49.1	52.2	39.9	49.4	50.1	42.0	52.2	45.4	38.9
No Opinion	9.1	5.9	1.6	7.5	8.7	7.6	10.7	13.4	5.5
<i>Areas around building entry ways?</i>									
Favor	58.9	54.9	69.6	59.3	57.0	70.1	53.9	55.5	71.6
Oppose	31.2	34.7	27.9	34.8	36.0	27.3	40.8	33.1	23.8
No Opinion	9.9	10.4	2.5	5.9	7.0	2.6	5.3	11.4	4.6
<i>Playgrounds?</i>									
Favor			81.0			82.1			78.3
Oppose			16.4			16.4			19.0
No Opinion			2.6			1.5			2.7
<i>Municipal pools?</i>									
Favor			78.6			74.2			78.7
Oppose			17.8			22.0			18.7
No Opinion			3.6			3.9			2.6

The primary source of variation in opinions about these issues is again whether someone worries about the dangers of exposure to smoking and smoking history. Among the 50 % who worry a great deal about the dangers of exposure, 68 % support expansion to parks, 71 % support including beaches, and 86 % support including entryways. Among those who are only somewhat worried, 56% support expansion to parks, 58 % to beaches, and 68 % to entryways. Among those who have never smoked, 66 % support expansion to parks, 67 % to beaches, and 79 % to entryways. Among current smokers, 28 % support expansion to parks, 29 % to beaches, and 49 % to entryways.

Smoking Issues in Multi-unit Dwellings

Less than 15 % of respondents live in a non-single family home. Of that 15 % over 60 % report no incidents of smoke entering their residence. Over 60 % also report that smoke never enters their living space.

Q 1. In what type of residence do you reside?

	County		
	Albany	Rensselaer	Schenectady
Single family home	83.1	89.1	87.5
Duplex	0.7	0.5	1.0
Double/ multi-family home	4.2	1.8	3.2
Apartment building	10.6	8.0	6.6
Condominium	0.3	0.1	.4
Townhouse	1.0	0.1	0
No answer	0.1	0.5	1.4

Q 2. During the last 12 months of living in the unit, has secondhand smoke entered any of the following areas of the multi-unit dwelling?

	County		
	Albany	Rensselaer	Schenectady
Hallways	2.5	7.0	3.0
Laundry rooms	7.1	0	3.5
Lobby	2.2	0	0
Lounge or common areas	0	0	0
Party rooms	0	0	0
Patios	0.7	0	1.1
Balconies	0	0	0
Apartment	3.0	4.4	1.1
None of the above	58.5	60.5	69.2
Multiple	26.1	28.2	21.2

Q 3. During the last 12 months of living in the unit, how often does second-hand smoke enter into your living space from somewhere else in or around the building?

	County		
	Albany	Rensselaer	Schenectady
Daily	10.2	23.3	13.3
A few times a week	7.6	0	14.6
Once a week	13.1	2.1	3.5
Once every couple of weeks	0	0	0
Once a month or less	10.7	7.4	3.8
Never	56.9	65.1	61.1
No answer	1.5	2.1	3.6

When asked how much secondhand smoke bothers them in their multi-unit dwelling, between 27 – 45 % say it bothers them a lot. The percentages that say it bothers them enough to move are small in Albany and Rensselaer, but sizeable (26 %) in Schenectady.

Opinions are divided about whether to ban smoking in multi-unit dwellings. There is a majority in Rensselaer County, a plurality of support in Albany, and divided opinions in Schenectady.

Q 4. How much does the secondhand smoke in your multi-unit dwelling bother you?

	County		
	Albany	Rensselaer	Schenectady
A lot, to the point I think of moving	3.4	7.9	26.4
A lot, but I do not think of moving	23.7	20.8	19.0
Only slightly	19.4	20.4	5.2
Not at all	47.5	41.9	37.4
No answer	6.1	9.1	12.1

Q 5. Would you be in favor of a policy in your residential building that bans smoking in all areas, including personal living spaces such as balconies and patios?

	County		
	Albany	Rensselaer	Schenectady
Definitely Yes	16.3	29.9	28.6
Probably Yes	24.7	22.0	9.5
Probably Not	23.7	25.9	2.6
Definitely Not	1.6	17.1	36.3
No opinion/ Don't Know	32.3	3.0	21.7
Refused	1.4	2.2	1.3

Awareness and Acceptance of Tobacco Advertising

Respondents have fairly high recall of tobacco advertising around convenience stores and gas stations.

When asked if tobacco advertising should be allowed on the outside or inside of stores, there is less support for allowing it on the outside. In no county does a majority support outside advertising, though a plurality does support this in Rensselaer County. In each county a majority supports allowing advertising on the inside of stores.

Q 14. 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
A lot	24.0	30.9	30.9
Some	30.3	22.5	27.7
A little	12.9	18.6	9.8
None at all	20.5	15.8	15.1
Didn't visit past 30 days	3.0	1.5	2.6
Not sure/ Refused	9.4	10.7	13.9

Q 15. 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	6.8

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

When the presence of a school nearby is introduced, support for allowing advertising declines. A majority supports banning advertising outside and inside when a school is nearby.

When asked where cigarettes should be sold, strong majorities prefer at the service desk rather than at the register. Strong majorities also favor having grocery stores eliminate advertisements and signs for tobacco products from inside stores. There is not a majority interested in magazines without tobacco ads.

For all these questions, smokers are much less supportive of restricting tobacco advertising, while non-smokers and those who worry a great deal about exposure to smoke are much more supportive.

Q 16. 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 17. Do you think tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, etc) should be sold only at the service desk in grocery stores rather than at the register?

Yes	64.8	61.6	57.9
No	26.3	29.1	35.7
Not sure	9.0	9.3	6.5

Q 18. Do you think that advertisements and signs for tobacco products (Marlboro, Camel ...etc.) should be voluntarily eliminated within grocery stores?

Yes	61.7	60.5	68.6
No	29.1	29.7	26.8
Not sure	9.2	9.8	4.6

Q 19. If the magazine or magazines you receive were available without tobacco ads, would you request your subscription with those removed?

Yes	35.7	39.7	41.0
No	53.3	52.5	53.9
Not sure/ Refused	11.0	7.8	5.1

Advertising at Community Events

There is little recall of tobacco advertising at local events. There is also little recall of free tobacco products being given away at

Q 20. In the past year, have you seen cigarette or other tobacco products being advertised at sports events?

	County		
	Albany	Rensselaer	Schenectady
Yes	15.1	10.1	6.9
No	51.9	51.6	48.0
Didn't attend in past year	30.6	33.2	42.8
Not sure/ No response	2.4	5.1	2.2

Q 21. In the past year, have you seen cigarette or other tobacco products being given away free at sports events?

Yes	2.8	1.3	1.0
No	64.5	63.5	55.1
Didn't attend in past year	30.3	32.8	42.6
Not sure/ No response	2.5	2.4	1.4

Q 22. In the past year, have you seen cigarette or other tobacco products being advertised at cultural events or community events, such as fairs or festivals?

Yes	5.8	5.3	2.8
No	73.9	74.5	68.8
Didn't attend in past year	17.1	18.8	27.9
Not sure/ No response	3.2	1.4	.5

Q 23. In the past year, have you seen cigarette or other tobacco products being given away free at cultural or community events, such as fairs or festivals?

Yes	2.8	2.4	.6
No	77.2	76.9	70.7
Didn't attend in past year	16.9	19.3	28.2
Not sure/ No response	3.2	1.4	.5

Smoking in Movies

There is considerable agreement that actors smoking in movies encourages teens to smoke and that movies should not show actors smoking. 65 % agree or strongly agree that seeing actors smoke encourages smoking, and approximately 25 % disagree. Over 70 % strongly agree or agree that movies should not show smoking. 16 – 20 % disagree.

Those who are over 60 are somewhat more inclined to see actors as influencing people (76 % strongly agree or agree) than those under 30 (70 % combined). 47 % of smokers strongly agree or agree, while 74 % of non-smokers strongly agree or agree. Agreement that movies should not show smoking rises with age. Among those under 30, 73 % agree (agree or agree strongly), while 78 % of those 60 and over agree. 69 % of men agree while 82 % of women agree. 79 % of non-smokers agree (strongly agree or agree) and even 63 % of smokers strongly agree or agree. 79 % of those who support the law limiting smoking agree that movies should not show smoking.

Could you please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements?

Q 24. Movies rated G, PG, and PG-13 should not show actors smoking.

	County								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Strongly agree	31.9	29.9	31.6	28.4	27.3	28.8	22.2	37.0	38.2
Agree	37.6	37.6	47.0	36.8	41.5	44.7	41.4	34.3	39.8
Disagree	17.9	23.1	16.0	17.6	19.6	15.4	18.2	19.6	11.7
Strongly disagree	4.2	2.7	0.5	4.0	5.2	4.4	5.8	4.0	5.9
Don't know/Not sure	8.4	6.7	5.0	13.2	6.4	6.8	12.5	5.1	4.5

Q 25. Seeing actors smoking in the movies encourages smoking among teens.

	County								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Strongly agree	18.3	23.3	19.4	25.2	17.8	17.2	16.1	30.5	22.7
Agree	52.5	47.0	54.3	40.0	39.1	46.0	48.0	44.6	51.6
Disagree	16.7	21.7	18.5	26.8	26.4	22.9	24.0	15.2	16.7
Strongly disagree	6.8	2.7	4.2	3.6	4.8	6.9	6.1	4.8	4.1
Don't know/Not sure	5.7	5.4	3.6	4.4	12.0	7.1	5.9	5.0	4.8

Tobacco Sponsorship of Events

A plurality of respondents continues to see tobacco sponsorship as having a negative impact in the community. Somewhat more than a third thinks sponsorship has no impact. Smokers are less worried about such sponsorship. 48 % of non-smokers see a negative impact, while 22 % of smokers see a negative impact. Of those who worry a great deal about exposure to smoke, 58 % see a negative impact, while 23 % of those who don't worry much at all see a negative impact.

While smokers and non-smokers divide on most issues, when it comes to accepting sponsorship money a majority of smokers and non-smokers differ very little about this issue.

Q 31. In general, do you believe that tobacco industry sponsorship of activities or events has a positive or negative impact in the community, or do you believe it has no impact at all?

	County								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Positive impact	11.4	7.0	6.2	13.2	11.2	7.4	12.2	12.2	7.6
Negative impact	41.1	45.3	43.4	34.0	41.6	40.8	41.5	40.6	49.1
No impact	38.0	36.8	40.3	40.4	37.2	39.9	36.7	36.3	36.8
Don't know	9.5	10.9	9.2	12.4	10.0	11.8	9.7	10.6	6.5
Refused	0	0	0.9	0	0	0	0	0.3	0

When asked if specific organizations or events should or should not accept tobacco sponsorship, strong majorities (next page) think tobacco sponsorship should not be accepted.

You may or may not know that the tobacco industry provides sponsorship for many different local events and organizations. I'd like to read you the names of some events or organizations and ask if you think they should accept or should not accept tobacco sponsorship for their events and activities.

Q 26. Sporting events?

	County								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Definitely should accept	13.0	9.0	2.1	6.4	13.2	3.2	8.7	7.4	2.9
Should accept	29.1	41.4	30.3	30.9	30.7	35.1	23.4	22.5	30.1
Should not accept	32.6	29.9	44.0	49.8	23.7	37.8	42.6	35.8	35.2
Definitely should not accept	13.8	12.6	19.1	9.2	27.5	14.2	15.3	25.6	24.3
No opinion	11.5	7.2	4.4	3.6	4.9	9.8	10.0	8.7	7.5

Q 27. Community festivals/ County fairs?

Definitely should accept	9.2	11.9	1.3	6.0	6.1	2.1	5.2	5.1	1.2
Should accept	31.4	34.5	14.0	20.5	23.8	27.1	17.2	21.6	23.4
Should not accept	34.5	29.9	59.4	59.0	32.2	47.7	53.5	36.8	47.3
Definitely should not accept	13.0	16.2	23.5	10.0	32.6	17.1	13.7	26.9	23.4
No opinion	11.9	7.6	1.8	4.4	5.4	6.1	10.4	9.6	4.7

Q 28. Parades?

Definitely should accept	10.0	11.1	0.7	5.2	4.7	2.5	5.2	5.0	1.1
Should accept	31.4	38.7	15.1	23.3	25.3	21.6	18.5	22.6	20.3
Should not accept	31.8	25.6	59.3	55.4	32.7	51.3	49.6	34.0	47.1
Definitely should not accept	13.4	15.9	20.1	9.2	31.1	15.4	16.1	27.0	25.9
No opinion	13.4	8.7	4.8	6.8	6.3	9.2	10.0	9.6	5.6

Q 29. Arts and cultural events?

Definitely should accept	11.1	11.0	1.3	5.2	8.0	2.1	5.2	6.1	1.1
Should accept	32.1	35.1	19.7	26.1	26.0	28.3	21.3	20.0	25.0
Should not accept	33.3	28.9	57.4	55.4	30.7	47.1	48.9	36.5	46.6
Definitely should not accept	11.5	14.4	18.8	8.8	28.0	13.0	14.3	26.5	21.5
No opinion	11.9	10.5	2.8	4.4	7.3	9.6	10.3	10.9	5.8

Q 30. Charities/Non-profit organizations?

Definitely should accept	13.0	10.0	1.7	9.6	7.8	3.8	4.6	5.1	2.5
Should accept	30.7	33.7	17.1	30.1	28.2	24.8	18.8	21.0	21.0
Should not accept	31.8	31.2	46.3	48.2	23.4	46.2	47.9	37.7	40.9
Definitely should not accept	14.2	16.3	31.8	8.4	32.2	17.4	17.8	24.2	31.6
No opinion	10.3	8.4	3.1	3.6	8.4	7.9	11.0	12.0	4.0

Considering Quitting and Awareness of Quitline

Those who currently smoke were asked if they have considered quitting. Large majorities have tried to quit and smaller percentages have considered quitting. Only small percentages are not interested in trying to quit. Substantial majorities of respondents have heard of Quitline. As with past surveys, those who smoke are more likely to have heard of Quitline than those who do not smoke. 69 % of non-smokers have heard of it, while 74 % of smokers have heard of it. Television remains the dominant source of awareness about Quitline.

Q 36. Have you considered quitting smoking or tried to in the past?

	Counties								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Considered	17.3	11.5	9.9	24.3	22.9	30.9	28.9	10.1	18.5
Tried	68.9	69.8	55.0	52.8	60.9	46.4	51.8	83.3	54.9
Neither	13.9	18.7	35.1	22.9	16.2	22.7	19.3	6.6	26.5

Q 37. Have you ever heard of the New York State Smokers' Quitline?

	Counties								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Yes	70.7	73.1	66.4	77.0	71.6	74.8	60.5	65.8	69.2
No	27.4	25.2	31.6	23.0	27.8	24.9	38.4	31.0	29.8
Not sure	2.0	1.7	2.0	0	0.7	0.3	1.1	8.2	.9

Q 38. (If yes) Where did you hear about the New York State Smokers' Quitline? (Options read: Television, Radio, Newspapers/magazines, or internet. In 2005 and 2006 "Other" and "Don't recall" were not listed. These two options were available for recording responses in 2007.)

	Counties								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Television	70.7	68.7	56.1	75.5	71.5	60.1	68.7	65.8	60.5
Radio	27.4	18.5	12.0	9.0	9.4	12.3	18.4	16.2	4.0
Newspapers	2.0	8.8	3.2	12.2	5.9	2.7	11.6	6.2	7.2
Internet	0	0.5	0.7	3.3	0.7	0.9	1.4	0.5	.3
Other			12.4			15.2			14.7
Don't Recall			11.1			10.3			13.4

Employment and Income

Q 41. What is your current employment status? (options read: Employed for wages, Self-employed, Out of work for more than 1 year, Out of work for less than 1 year, A homemaker, A student, Retired, Unable to work, Don't know/Not sure).

	Counties								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Employed	64.7	54.7	57.8	64.1	59.7	60.7	60.6	53.8	54.0
Self-employed	1.9	7.9	3.9	6.1	6.4	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.2
Unemployed 1 yr +	0.9	1.8	1.9	2.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	1.9	2.7
Unemployed < 1 yr	0.2	3.9	2.2	1.1	4.3	5.4	2.1	1.0	1.9
Homemaker	1.6	4.4	3.7	3.2	4.0	3.4	3.8	5.9	3.4
Student	4.9	5.4	3.1	1.2	1.6	0.7	2.0	3.6	2.6
Retired	23.2	21.7	24.2	21.0	21.8	21.4	23.8	28.0	27.6
Unable to work	2.5	0.2	0.7	0	1.7	1.9	1.9	0.7	1.3
Not sure	0	0	2.6	0.4	0	0	1.3	0	.4

Q 45. Bearing in mind that this is completely confidential, please tell me which category best describes your yearly household income. Is it... (read categories)

	Counties								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Under \$25,000	15.7	11.8	11.4	11.7	10.2	12.7	14.4	18.1	12.5
\$25,000 to \$49,000	20.5	14.6	19.4	27.9	20.4	21.1	23.2	24.7	16.2
\$50,000 to \$74,000	23.8	20.6	19.1	26.4	26.1	17.0	23.5	19.4	16.4
\$75,000 to \$99,000	13.3	15.6	10.8	9.5	16.4	18.5	12.4	9.9	17.8
\$100,000 to \$149,000	9.7	13.5	14.6	9.5	9.4	11.4	10.5	14.0	12.5
over \$150,000	2.6	8.2	4.2	2.6	3.7	4.4	2.1	2.2	3.2
Don't know	0.6	0.4	3.6	2.1	2.8	3.5	1.0	2.2	2.8
Refused	13.9	15.3	17.0	10.3	11.0	11.4	13.0	9.6	18.6

Children and Race

Between 27 – 45 % of respondents report that at least one child under 17 is in their home. The population in these counties is overwhelmingly white.

Q 42. How many children live in your household who are younger than 5 years old? How many 5 through 11 years old? How many 12 through 17 years old? The results here are first reported in terms of whether there is one or more child in each category. Then the table presents the percentage of households with at least one child present.

	County								
	Percent with 1 or more children within each age category								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Younger than 5	12.0	12.7	12.3	15.0	13.8	19.2	15.0	14.4	14.1
5 through 11	12.0	16.9	10.3	15.0	16.9	19.0	18.0	16.2	19.7
12 through 17	16.0	12.5	12.4	16.0	22.9	21.3	18.0	17.9	24.1
% with a child	33.1	30.6	27.4	38.2	34.9	44.2	34.1	35.6	44.6

Q 43. 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		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
White	86.3	90.4	87.6	96.9	93.3	92.6	85.8	93.1	88.8
Black	7.0	2.5	4.3	0.4	5.1	0.4	4.6	1.6	4.4
Hispanic	3.2	0.9	0.1	1.9	0	3.0	2.6	0.3	1.1
Asian	0	4.2	0.6	0	0.9	0.3	0.8	1.1	.6
Native Hawaiian	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0.5	2.5
Indian	0	0.2	0	0.8	0.5	0	0.7	1.2	.7
Other – mixed	1.9	0.2	0.9	0	0.3	1.6	5.0	1.5	.2
Don't know	1.7	1.6	3.7	0	0	2.2	0.6	0.7	1.0

Q 46. Are you a registered voter?

	County		
	Albany	Rensselaer	Schenectady
Yes	88.3	87.8	88.8
No	8.9	11.0	11.3
Don't know	0.9	0.7	0
Refused	1.9	0.5	0

Q 44. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

	County		
	Albany	Rensselaer	Schenectady
Grades 1 – 8 (Elementary)	0.1	0.5	0
Grades 9 – 11 (Some H.S.)	3.9	2.6	3.1
Grade 12 or GED	23.0	31.5	21.7
College 1 – 3 years	21.6	28.8	26.8
Bachelor's Degree	26.5	21.2	26.3
Postgraduate Degree	24.9	15.5	22.1
Refused	0	0	0

Smokers' Profile: Frequency of Smoking

The tables on this page and the next provide a profile of smokers only, or those who report they indicate they have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and now use tobacco products.

Q 33. 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		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Everyday	20.6	17.0	9.6	20.6	27.9	22.8	18.0	21.3	23.1
Some days	2.4	8.4	12.1	2.6	3.6	11.7	2.8	1.9	2.6
Not at all	77.1	74.6	78.4	76.8	68.6	65.6	79.3	76.4	74.4

Q 34. On average, about how many cigarettes a day do you now smoke?

	County								
	Albany			Rensselaer			Schenectady		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
	17.6	16.4	10.6	15.8	14.6	16.0	14.8	15.9	11.9

Use of Other Tobacco Products

The percentages reported below are only for those who report that they currently use other tobacco products. The numbers within each county using these products are *very* small, so the percentages can vary considerably from county to county.

Q 35. (ask of all) Do you currently use other tobacco products in any other form?

		County					
		Albany		Rensselaer		Schenectady	
		06	07	06	07	06	07
Yes		8.4	4.5	7.2	3.6	2.2	4.0
No		91.6	95.5	92.8	96.5	97.8	96.0

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

		County					
		Albany		Rensselaer		Schenectady	
Cigars?	Everyday	21.4		0		0	
	Some days	31.7		69.2		88.2	
	Not at all	47.1		30.8		11.8	
Pipes?	Everyday	0		27.9		0	
	Some days	5.0		0		10.0	
	Not at all	95.0		72.1		90.0	
Chew?	Everyday	0		0		0	
	Some days	43.5		63.1		11.8	
	Not at all	56.5		36.9		88.2	
Snuff?	Everyday	0		0		0	
	Some days	0		20.1		0	
	Not at all	100.0		79.9		100	

Survey Procedures and Samples Derived

The calling was conducted June 28 – July 6, 2007. Calls were made during the hours of 5:30 – 9:00 on weeknights, and from 12 – 6 on Saturday and Sunday. A random sample of telephone numbers was obtained from Survey Sampling Inc. A separate random sample was selected by SSI from each county. That is, the initial sample of telephone numbers is a random sample within each county, and not a random sample of all counties considered as a whole.

The goal was to sample individuals and not households. If the calling process were to ask and accept the first person answering the telephone, the sample would over-represent women, since they are more likely to answer the telephone. To randomize the selection process within households, the last birthday method was used. Birthdays are randomly distributed among households, so the callers would ask to speak with the “adult [over 18] in the household now with the last [most recent] birthday.” If that person was not there at the time of the call, the name was recorded and called the next night and the night after that until three tries were completed. The same three time callback procedure was used for those numbers where no one answered, the line was busy, or an answering machine was present. Calling continued until a sample of at least 350 completed surveys was achieved for each county. In some counties, this required three callbacks to those numbers still considered possibilities.

Despite using this method, it was still relatively difficult to obtain a completed sample that exactly reflected the population within each county. It was possible to obtain the 2000 census age and sex distribution for each county from the U.S. Census web, American Factfinder. Comparing the obtained samples with the population distributions, men and younger respondents were under-represented. This is a problem if men and women differ in their views or if younger people differ. Women tend to be more worried about the dangers of smoking and they are somewhat more supportive of restricting smoking. Given these differences between men and women, the sample was weighted to reduce women as a percentage of the sample and increase men as a percentage of the sample. Practically, this means multiplying male cases by a number greater than one to increase their presence, while multiplying women cases by a number less than 1 to reduce their presence. Younger people are more likely to smoke, so the sample was also weighted by age. Weighting is a common approach when it is difficult to reach certain groups in the population. The county population distribution and the sample distributions, after weighting, are below.

Comparison of Samples with Population

<i>Sex</i>	Albany		Rensselaer		Schenectady	
	Pop	sample	pop	sample	pop	sample
Female	53.3	53.6	51.6	53.7	53.1	53.7
Male	46.7	46.4	48.4	46.3	46.9	46.3
<i>Age</i>						
18 – 29	23.0	23.4	22.0	20.6	18.0	18.7
30 – 44	29.0	29.4	30.0	31.8	30.0	29.3
45 – 59	25.0	24.2	25.0	26.7	25.0	25.4
60 plus	23.0	23.1	23.0	21.0	27.0	26.6

The reporting of results is done in two very different ways in this report. When county results are reported, the results are the weighted results within each county. That is, only the completed sample within each county is used. When relationships among opinions are discussed, the entire completed

sample of 1050 respondents is treated as one sample, weighted to reflect the distribution of age and sex groups across the three counties. The relationships of interest were examined within each county to determine if the relationships differ across counties. For example, smokers are less likely to support the new state law limiting smoking. The percentage of smokers supporting or opposing this law was examined in each county to assess whether the percentages differ across counties. There was only minimal variation in this relationship across counties. Reporting the separate relationships for each county would be very cumbersome, and the samples would also be much smaller, creating less confidence in the relationships reported for each county. With a sample of 1050 there is less possibility of random variation affecting relationships, so there can be more confidence in the results. So, when relationships are discussed in the report, they are based on 1050 respondents within three counties.

Survey Script

Hello, my name is ___ and I'm calling from Cotter Opinion Research. We aren't selling anything, but we are doing a survey about the issue of smoking. To randomly select a person, could I speak with the adult at home who had the most recent birthday? ***(If that person is not there, ask for only his / her first name and record on call sheet for a callback. Then say "Thanks, I will try that person later" and end the interview)***

(If that person is on the line): Would you be willing to participate in a survey about exposure to tobacco smoke and tobacco-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.

(When that person is on the line): Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from Cotter Opinion Research. We're not selling anything. Would you be willing to participate in a survey about exposure to tobacco smoke and tobacco-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 Capital District Tobacco-Free Coalition).

1. What type of residence do you reside in?

- 1 ___ single family home
- 2 ___ duplex
- 3 ___ double or other multi-family home
- 4 ___ apartment building
- 5 ___ condominium
- 6 ___ townhouse
- 7 ___ no answer

[If answer is 2-6 CONTINUE TO 2, otherwise go to question 6]

2. During the last 12 months of living in the unit, has secondhand smoke entered any of the following areas of the multi-unit dwelling? (Read all options and **CHECK ALL THAT APPLY; RANDOMIZE ORDER**)

- 1. ___ Hallways
- 2. ___ Laundry rooms
- 3. ___ Lobby
- 4. ___ Lounge or common areas
- 5. ___ Party rooms
- 6. ___ Patios
- 7. ___ Balconies
- 8. ___ Apartment
- 9. ___ None of the above

3. During the last 12 months of living in the unit, how often does second-hand smoke enter into your living space from somewhere else in or around the building?

1. _____ Daily
2. _____ A few times a week
3. _____ Once a week
4. _____ Once every couple of weeks
5. _____ Once a month or less
6. _____ Never
7. _____ No answer

4. How much does the secondhand smoke in your multiunit dwelling bother you?

- 1 _____ a lot, to the point I think of moving
- 2 _____ a lot, but I do not think of moving
- 3 _____ only slightly
- 4 _____ not at all
- 5 _____ no answer

5. Would you be in favor of a policy in your residential building that bans smoking in all areas, including personal living spaces such as balconies and patios? (If answer yes / no, ask "Is that definitely or probably?")

- 1 _____ Definitely Yes
- 2 _____ Probably Yes
- 3 _____ Probably Not
- 4 _____ Definitely Not
- 5 _____ No Opinion/DK
- 6 _____ REFUSED

6. Does exposure to secondhand smoke bother you a great deal, somewhat, or not much at all?

- 1 _____ Great deal
- 2 _____ Somewhat
- 3 _____ Not much at all
- 4 _____ No response/ Not sure

7. 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 _____ There are no rules about smoking inside the home
- 5 _____ Don't know/Not sure

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

- 1___ Smoking is never 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

9. During the past week, approximately how many total hours did you spend in a home where someone has been smoking?

- 1___ Zero hours
- 2___ 1-5 hours
- 3___ 6-10 hours (Example: 1 hour each day for a full week)
- 4___ 11-21 (Example: 3 hours a day for a full week)
- 5___ More than 21 hours a week
- 6___ Don't know/Not sure

10. During the past week, approximately how many total hours did you spend in a vehicle where someone has been smoking?

- 1___ Zero hours
- 2___ 1-5 hours
- 3___ 6-10 hours (Example: 1 hour each day for a full week)
- 4___ 11-21 (Example: 3 hours a day for a full week)
- 5___ More than 21 hours a week
- 6___ Don't know/Not sure

11. During the last time you went to a restaurant in New York State in the past 30 days, did you see someone smoking indoors at the restaurant?

- 1___ Yes
- 2___ No
- 3___ Didn't go to a restaurant in past 30 days (**DO NOT READ**)
- 4___ Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 5___ Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

12. During the last time you went to a bar in New York State in the past 30 days, did you see someone smoking indoors at the bar?

- 1___ Yes
- 2___ No
- 3___ Didn't go to a bar in past 30 days (**DO NOT READ**)
- 4___ Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 5___ Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

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

- a. Public parks and outdoor recreation areas 1 ___ favor 2 ___oppose 3___ Don't know/ not sure
 b. Public beaches? 1 ___ favor 2 ___oppose 3___ Don't know/ not sure
 c. Areas around building entry ways 1 ___ favor 2 ___oppose 3___ Don't know/ not sure
 d. Playgrounds 1___ favor 2___ oppose 3___ Don't know/ not sure
 e. Municipal pools 1___ favor 2___ oppose 3___ Don't know/ not sure

(Read) Now I'd like to ask you about tobacco advertising.

14. 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?

- 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 ___ Not sure/ Refused

15. 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:

- a. Allowed on the outside of the building?
 1. ___yes 2. ___No 3. ___Don't know / Not sure
- b. Allowed on the inside of the building?
 1. ___Yes 2. ___No 3. ___Don't Know / Not sure

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

- a. Allowed on the outside of building?
 1. ___Yes 2. ___No 3. ___not sure
- b. Allowed on the inside of the building?
 1. ___Yes 2. ___No 3. ___not sure

17. Do you think that tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, etc) should be sold only at the service desk in grocery stores rather than at the register?

- 1 ___ Yes 2 ___ No 3 ___ Don't know/NS

18. Do you think that advertisements and signs for tobacco products (Marlboro, Camel... etc.) should be voluntarily eliminated within grocery stores?

- 1 ___ Yes 2 ___ No 3 ___ Don't know/NS

19. If the magazine or magazines you receive were available without tobacco ads, would you request a subscription with the tobacco advertisements removed?

1. ___ Yes 2. ___No 3. ___NS/Ref

(READ) For the next 6 questions, please limit your response to events you have attended in the Albany, Schenectady and Rensselaer County area.

20. In the past *year*, have you seen cigarette or other tobacco products being advertised at sports events?

- 1 _____ Yes
- 2 _____ No
- 3 _____ I have not attended a sporting event in the past year
- 4 _____ No response/ Not sure

21. In the past year, have you noticed cigarettes or other tobacco products being given away free at sports events?

- 1 _____ Yes
- 2 _____ No
- 3 _____ I have not attended a sporting event in the past year.
- 4 _____ No response/ Not sure

22. In the past *year*, have you seen cigarette or other tobacco products being advertised at cultural events or community events, such as fairs or festivals?

- 1 _____ Yes
- 2 _____ No
- 3 _____ I have not attended a cultural or community event in the past year
- 4 _____ No response/ Not sure

23. In the past year, have you noticed cigarettes or other tobacco products being given away free at cultural or community events, such as fairs or festivals?

- 1 _____ Yes
- 2 _____ No
- 3 _____ I have not attended a cultural or community event in the past year.
- 4 _____ No response/ Not sure

(Read) Please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

24. Movies rated G, PG, and PG-13 should not show actors smoking.

- 1 _____ Strongly agree
- 2 _____ Agree
- 3 _____ Disagree
- 4 _____ Strongly disagree
- 5 _____ Don't know/Not sure

25. Seeing actors smoking in the movies encourages smoking among teens.

- 1 ____ Strongly agree
- 2 ____ Agree
- 3 ____ Disagree
- 4 ____ Strongly disagree
- 5 ____ Don't know/Not sure

(Read) You may or may not know that the tobacco industry provides sponsorship for many different local events and organizations. I'd like to read you the names of some events or organizations and ask if you think they should or should not accept tobacco sponsorship for their events and activities.

26. Sporting events? *(If answer should / should not: "would that be definitely should / should not, or just should / should not?")*

- 1__ def should 2__ should 3__ should not 4__ def should not 5__ no opinion

27. Community festivals /County fairs? *(If answer should / should not: "would that be definitely should / should not, or just should / should not?")*

- 1__ def should 2__ should 3__ should not 4__ def should not 5__ no opinion

28. Parades? *(If answer should / should not: "would that be definitely should / should not, or just should / should not?")*

- 1__ def should 2__ should 3__ should not 4__ def should not 5__ no opinion

29. Arts and cultural events *(If answer should / should not: "would that be definitely should / should not, or just should / should not?")*

- 1__ def should 2__ should 3__ should not 4__ def should not 5__ no opinion

30. Charities/Non-profit organizations *(If answer should / should not: "would that be definitely should / should not, or just should / should not?")*

- 1__ def should 2__ should 3__ should not 4__ def should not 5__ no opinion

31. In general, do you believe that tobacco industry sponsorship of activities or events has a positive or negative impact in the community, or do you believe it has no impact at all?

- 1 ____ Positive impact
 2 ____ Negative impact
 3 ____ No impact
 4 ____ Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
 5 ____ Refused**(DO NOT READ)**

Now we have just a few questions about tobacco use.

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

- 1 ____ Yes
 2 ____ No **SKIP TO #35**
 3 ____ Don't know/Not sure

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

- 1 ____ Everyday
 2 ____ Some days
 3 ____ Not at all

34. (if respond 1 or 2 to Q33) On average, about how many cigarettes a day do you now smoke?

_____ number of cigarettes (1 pack = 20 cigarettes)

35. Do you currently use tobacco products in any other form (cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff)?

- 1 ____ yes
 2 ____ no

If yes, ask: "Do you use the following everyday, some days, or not at all?"

- | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| a. cigars: | 1 ____ everyday | 2 ____ some days | 3 ____ not at all |
| b. pipes | 1 ____ everyday | 2 ____ some days | 3 ____ not at all |
| c. chew | 1 ____ everyday | 2 ____ some days | 3 ____ not at all |
| d. snuff | 1 ____ everyday | 2 ____ some days | 3 ____ not at all |

36. (if respond 1 or 2 to Q33) Have you considered quitting smoking or tried to in the past?

- 1 ____ considered
 2 ____ tried
 3 ____ neither

37. (Ask of all) Have you ever heard of the New York State Smokers' Quitline?

- 1____ Yes
- 2____ No
- 3____ Don't know/Not sure

38. (If yes) Where did you hear about the New York State Smokers' Quitline?

- 1____ Television
- 2____ Radio
- 3____ Newspapers/magazines
- 4____ Internet
- 5____ Other _____
- 6____ Don't Recall

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

39. What is your age? _____

40. Record sex: 1____ Male 2____ Female

41. What is your current employment status?

- 1____ Employed for wages
- 2____ Self-employed
- 3____ Out of work for more than 1 year
- 4____ Out of work for less than 1 year
- 5____ A homemaker
- 6____ A student
- 7____ Retired
- 8____ Unable to work
- 9____ Don't know/Not sure

42. How many children live in your household who are younger than 5 years old? How many 5 through 11 years old? How many 12 through 17 years old? (Record number for each).

- 1____ Younger than 5 years old
- 2____ 5 through 11 years old
- 3____ 12 through 17 years old

43. Which one of the following best describes your race /ethnicity? (Read alternatives)

- 1 _____ White
- 2 _____ Black or African American
- 3 _____ Hispanic
- 4 _____ Asian
- 5 _____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 6 _____ American Indian, Alaska Native
- 7 _____ Other [**Please specify**] _____
- 8 _____ No additional choices
- 9 _____ Don't know/Not sure

44. 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.)

45. 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 _____ \$25,000 to \$49,000
- 3 _____ \$50,000 to \$74,000
- 4 _____ \$75,000 to \$99,000
- 5 _____ \$100,000 to \$149,000
- 6 _____ over \$150,000 to \$200,000
- 7 _____ Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 8 _____ Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

46. Are you a registered voter?

- 1 _____ Yes
- 2 _____ No
- 3 _____ Don't know
- 4 _____ Refused

Thank you for taking the time to help us study this important issue. Could I have just your first name for our records? If you want more information on the survey contact the Capital District Tobacco-Free Coalition at (518) 233-1106 x233.