

SGA Smoking Survey


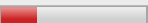



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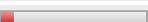
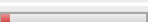
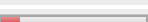
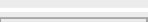
Q1. How important is the issue of smoking on campus to you?

Count	Percent		
258	36.54%		Extremely important
176	24.93%		Very important
165	23.37%		Moderately important
56	7.93%		Slightly important
51	7.22%		Not at all important
706	Respondents		




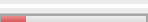

Q2. To what extent are you in favor of the current regulations regarding smoking on campus (no smoking permitted in campus buildings, no smoking to occur within 30 feet of any campus building)?

Count	Percent		
388	54.96%		A great deal
147	20.82%		Considerably
81	11.47%		Moderately
40	5.67%		Slightly
50	7.08%		Not at all
706	Respondents		

Q3. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: -I find that people smoking at the entrances to campus buildings is a problem.

Count	Percent		
308	43.63%		Strongly agree
199	28.19%		Moderately agree
62	8.78%		Neither agree nor disagree
42	5.95%		Moderately disagree
94	13.31%		Strongly disagree
1	0.14%		Unable to judge
706	Respondents		

Q4. Please indicate the extent to which you consider each of the following a problem: - Second hand smoke

Count	Percent		
78	11.05%		Not a problem
68	9.63%		A slight problem
79	11.19%		A moderate problem
123	17.42%		A considerable problem
358	50.71%		A serious problem
706	Respondents		

Q5. Please indicate the extent to which you consider each of the following a problem: - Littering of smoking material

Count	Percent		
43	6.09%	<div><div></div></div>	Not a problem
77	10.91%	<div><div></div></div>	A slight problem
115	16.29%	<div><div></div></div>	A moderate problem
186	26.35%	<div><div></div></div>	A considerable problem
285	40.37%	<div><div></div></div>	A serious problem
706	Respondents		

Q6. Please indicate the extent to which you consider each of the following a problem: - Smoking in close proximity to buildings

Count	Percent		
112	15.86%	<div><div></div></div>	Not a problem
58	8.22%	<div><div></div></div>	A slight problem
71	10.06%	<div><div></div></div>	A moderate problem
139	19.69%	<div><div></div></div>	A considerable problem
326	46.18%	<div><div></div></div>	A serious problem
706	Respondents		

Q7. Are you in favor of any regulation of smoking outdoors on FHSU property?

Count	Percent		
413	58.50%	<div><div></div></div>	Yes
176	24.93%	<div><div></div></div>	No
85	12.04%	<div><div></div></div>	Unsure
32	4.53%	<div><div></div></div>	No opinion
706	Respondents		

Q8. Why are you not in favor of any regulation of smoking outdoors on FHSU property?

Count	Percent		
159	100.00%	<div><div></div></div>	
Count	Percent		
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	I think it would be deprivation of personal rights to completely ban smoking at an institution that people pay a fair amount of money to use.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	Anyone has a right to prevent people from smoking inside a building but, once your outdoors and as long as you stay the 30 feet from the entrances it shouldn't be a problem.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	As it is a legal product, and we are of legal age to be using it. It is an infringement of our basic rights to ask smokers to leave the property. People who do not want to be around it, can simply walk around it. As long as there are receptacles to place the cigarette butts, most smokers will use them. Also, between classes, a smoker should not have to leave campus simply to use a legal product. That would cause issues with being on time especially, as well as several other problems for smokers and non-smokers alike.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	As long as it is NOT within close proximity to a building, or interferes with non-smoker's rights to clean air, I am not in favor of prohibiting smoking anywhere on campus.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	As long as the smokers are outside, I feel that there is no need to regulate it. Kansas is windy enough that smoke won't linger, and many students smoke while walking between buildings. I agree that smokers should be away from the doors, but there shouldn't be any kind of campus wide ban.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	Bans on smoking indoors are sufficient to reduce harmful effects of secondhand smoke to others. Smokers, if they so choose, should be able to smoke outside where secondhand smoke has very minimal opportunity to impact others. I feel it is unnecessary to ban smoking doors outside, and to do so would be seen as an attack on smokers rights and on them personally.

1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because I think people have a right to smoke outside. It is not a confined space
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because banning smoking will only make people angry, they will still smoke, and it would be a waste of FHSU's resources.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because I believe goverment should NOT dictate people's personal choices! Were Does it stop!
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because I do believe that while smoking should not be encouraged I do not feel we should acitvely punish those who smoke.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because I do not like walking in peoples smoke or having smoke blown in my face as I walk by. I find smokers to be very inconsiderate of nonsmokers.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because I feel the faculty and students that do smoke have a right to smoke. Whether it be outside one of the entrances to Tomanek or 30 feet away from any other building entrance I feel that it has already been regulated enough. It's a tough line to draw because people have a right to smoke, yet a large majority of the people who are on campus don't smoke and are opposed to smoking.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because I have to walk by those people and walk in there smoke.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because I smoke, of course.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because I still have to walk by anyone that chooses to smoke.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	because if they aren't breaking state or federal laws then you really can't do anything.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	because if we tell people they can't even smoke outside than we might as well ban liqour to.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because I'm a smoker.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because it diffuses quickly outdoors and I don't run into many smokers outside.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because it is not a confined space, therefore the affects of secondhand smoke are not really an issue.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because it is not right to tell someone that they cannot smoke outdoors. If they are following the 30 foot rule, what is the problem?
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because it smelly, dirty, and unprofessional as well.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because it's outside. Simple as that. I support avoiding smoking around building entrances, but away from those entrances it makes absolutely no sense to me to 'ban' smoking outdoors. It's Kansas, it's windy here quite often, the smoke blows away. Outdoor second hand smoke is not comparable to indoor second hand smoke where the air is often recirculated. Also, How will this be enforced? How much extra money (that we don't have) will this cost to enforce? Will it even be effective? I'll gladly adhere to reasonable rules, but an all out 'ban' outdoors is just plain stupid and unrealistic. Quit singling smokers out, were not bad people and we don't deserve this kind of unfair treatment.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because Its outside. Who Cares if people smoke outside?
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	because my health is in danger when i have to walk by people somking to go to class
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because smoking outdoors does not have a substantial impact on other people and it is a personal choice. If we choose to ban smoking outdoors we should also ban large trucks on campus as thier exhaust and noise has just as much, if not substantially more, impact on others as outdoor smoking.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because there is so much litter from the cigarette butts that it makes the campus look trashy. I would prefer that no smoking should be the rule on campus, meaning that people could not even smoke in their vehicles. Generally speaking, smokers do not currently follow the campus policy of smoking 30 feet from entrances. There have been multiple times when I have witnessed people smoking directly by entrances and when prospective students and their families have to walk through the cloud of smoke I believe it presents FHSU in a very poor light. Also it is not fair to nonsmoking staff and faculty to have to walk through a cloud of smoke just to get into a building. I have to hold my breath because I don't want to breathe in the smoke. Where are my rights? I get so tired of smokers saying these laws are against their rights but what about mine?
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because this infringes on the rights of your students. Smoking outside does not hurt anyone. GET REAL!
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because walking on campus, behind someone who is smoking is just horrible and inconsiderate, even if it's 30 feet away from a building.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Because you are outdoors, the wind will carry most of the smoke out of anothers way. If the people of the university are within the norms of society , then approximately 20 to 25 % of the university smokes.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Dont like smoking. hurts my eyes and throat
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Even if you pass regulations people are going to ignore the policy. Also, there will be no way

			to enforce it with the current on-campus police staff.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Every year new rules and regulations are added to control the behavior or people on campus. Once a rule is in place, the likelihood of this rule staying in place forever is very probable. In my opinion it is a bad thing to infringe of the individual rights of the students outside of the buildings.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	everyone on campus should not smoke at all. FHSU should go smoke free. There is a big problem with the maintance on campus around the res halls that smoke all the time. that is a problem they are outside smoking all the time even when there breaks are over with. than when they go back inside the building they stink so bad of smoke it makes your eyes water. I feel there should not be smoking allowed at all on campus grounds. for the safety for all the people that dont smoke. Second hand smoke is just as bad if you are a smoker.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	FHSU does not own the air and is a public university, thus it should not be considered FHSU property. Rather it should be viewed as the communal property of the students who attend school there.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	For me, I have a huge problem with this because I have severe allergies and asthma. If I have to walk through someone's smoke to get to another building on campus it will set off my allergies and a possible asthma attack. People may have a right to smoke, but I should have the right to BREATHE, without being concerned that I may have an asthma attack due to the smoking.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Freedom.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Give it a rest. Smoking inside should be regulated. Smoking within 30 feet is fine. But I someone wants to have a cigarette while walking across campus, let them. What about if someone is in their car and on campus? Are we going to regulate that too. Only 20% of the population smoke overall - and smoking declines education and income - so the percentage is lower on campus than most other places. So, chill out.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I agree that smoking should be banned inside campus buildings because people are required to spend time in classrooms and offices. In my opinion, the costs associated with enforcing an outside smoking ban outweigh the benefits.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I am a smoker
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I am a smoker and I feel that it is ok to smoke outside. I do not throw my cigarettes on the ground nor do I smoke where people are not smoking, i.e. sit a table. If I am walking and smoking I put my cigarette in the outside hand as to hit someone accidentally. I should not be punished because someone else is not a polite smoker.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I am a smoker and in between classes enjoy the break
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I am a smoker- rather than banning smoking outdoors on FHSU property I think designated smoking areas should be developed. Perhaps a "butt outlet" where smokers can put their cigarettes rather than throwing them on the ground.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I am a smoker, and feel that i a personal right.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I am a very polite smoker. I try not to bother people with my smoke, but I strongly believe there should be a place for people who decide to smoke (and it is outside, not inside buildings). I strongly recommend to add more ashtrays on campus so that we do not see trash on the ground.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I am fine with the current policy. Nothing further needs to be pursued.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I am in favor of designated smoking areas, but some type of recepticle to throw away butts is necessary.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I am not convinced it is a real problem.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I am not in favor of any regulation because we have current regulations that smokers do not follow. I believe the only way for individuals to be held accountable for breaking the rules is to ban smoking on FHSU property all together.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I am tired of the anti-smoking crusade. Smokers have been picked on for years, they are paying more for taxes on cigarettes than they are for the product. The government is now passing legislation to tell them where they can use their products. I am not a smoker, but a former smoker and I can attest to how much more difficult it is to quit when the community won't stop preaching about how they think you should live your life. Enough is enough, if you don't like the smoke, don't smoke. If someone is smoking on campus, it is your right to walk around them. Live your life, don't tell me how to live mine.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I believe that making a regulation regarding this would become an issue with those staff or students that have classes or work in buildings that are completely surrounded by FHSU property. Where would they go??
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	i believe that people can be considerate to others without a regulation to govern it.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I believe that the current regulation regarding on-campus smoking is more than strong enough, and have not encountered any problems.

1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I believe, since smoking is legal, that it should be an individuals right to do so.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I do favor banning smoking
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I do not believe they would follow it. If they do not care to respect the current one they will definitely not respect a revised one.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I do not like walking behind someone who is smoking in front of me. I hate this because I inhale second hand smoke.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I do not smoke, but it is still a legal right for people who choose. They are usually courteous and do not infringe on my air.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I do not think it is a big problem and I think it interferes with people's right to smoke as long as they do little harm to others.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I don't appreciate having second hand smoke. If people want to smoke they can go else where because not everyone wants their cancer infections.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I don't believe its fair to regulate smoking in a public place. Indoors would be a problem but if its outside I think it's their right to smoke.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	i dont like the smell, nor secondhand smoke
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I don't see a problem if they are smoking outside... Its a free country, its outside, we are all adults, just leave it alone....
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I don't smoke but do not like the smoke due to allergies and sinus problems and health issues
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I don't smoke, and never have smoked even one cigarette in my life. However, I feel as though if we ban smoking from campus completely that our enrollment will drop considerably. Every day after classes you always see students lighting up cigs right outside the buildings and smoking on their way to their next class. If we ban smoking or even regulate it too much then it could have devastating effects to our on campus student enrollment.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I don't smoke, but I used to years ago. I can't imagine being a smoker and having to leave campus every time I wanted to smoke. I fear the smoker's will skip class because they won't have time to leave campus and come back between classes. I rarely notice a smoker now, so they aren't bothering me.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I don't think it matters if it is outside.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I don't think it's harming anyone if those who are smoking are following the rules. Those of us passing by can just as easily continue to walk instead of staying stationary and inhaling the smoke. It's their choice to smoke and our choice whether or not to be around it.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I don't think we'll lose too many students if smoking is banned outdoors on FHSU property, but I do think we may lose visitors who come for events.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I don't think you should be able to smoke on campus, at all. It harms other people's health. It's their choice to hurt themselves and get lung cancer, but not mine to get it from second hand smoke.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I don't want to smell it!
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I feel changing the current policy is only another restriction to freedom of choice. The current policy I feel is a good one and should not be changed. Why mess with what works?
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I feel people who smoke need to be able to smoke somewhere, and within a reasonable distance from where they work (office/building)
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I feel that at this level most of the students and staff are adult. They don't need to be policed on whether they choose to smoke or choose not to smoke.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I feel that the current policy would be adequate if better enforced.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I gave up my 2-3 pack a day smoking about 15 years ago. But I think that a complete ban on outdoors smoking on campus may make some feel "holier then thou" but but would lead to no appreciable change in the physical health of others. As a liberal democrat, I am opposed to attempting to legislate choices. If you want to make the students, staff and faculty healthier, make the FHSU campus a fried food, potato chip and soft drink free campus. That will do much more than a total ban on smoking.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I hate walking to class behind someone that is smoking and basically being forced to breathe second hand smoke all the way to class.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	i have no problem with smoking in certain areas but saying that you have to leave campus is stupid
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I just believe that the second hand smoke is serious to all life forms
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	I personally am a smoker, I would not attend FHSU if I wasn't allowed to smoke between

classes. It is a huge problem for those of us who have multiple classes in one building, not to mention buildings that are close together. If a person has trouble with smoking, they are freely able to move away. It is in an outdoor space where there is plenty of room, as opposed to indoors where the smoke stays contained. People who don't smoke are given the choice to do so, why is it that people are questioning the right of people who do smoke? It is very unreasonable to ask smokers to leave campus, esp when we are ALL students or workers who spend most of our day there. As I said before, I have no problem switching schools if a ban is placed, along with several other people that I know. Also, I think that having a no smoking ban will have a huge increase on declined enrollment. As college students we should have choices, however apparently smokers are declined those choices.

1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	I think as long as smokers are outside, we should leave them be.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	I think it would be unfair to the people who do smoke to have walk so far away. The smoking outside does not bother me if the person smoking is just walking by. However, sometimes people smoke too close to building entrances and there is so much smoke in one area and it bothers me. I'm sure it bothers people who are allergic to cigarette smoke, too.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	I think that it is unfair to ask every student, teacher, and employee of FHSU to literally, physically remove themselves from the Fort Hays campus in order to smoke. I don't smoke. However, I think that the current regulations of keeping smoke away from entrances and inside buildings is satisfactory and that there does not need to be any further regulations or restrictions on where people can smoke on campus. There are more important issues on campus to deal with. Leave the smokers alone, and if anything, put more cigarette disposal opportunities in high traffic areas where littering is a problem to discourage people from tossing them on the ground.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	I think that the university should not be in the business of regulating people's behavior in situations where there is minimum harm caused to others. Outside smoking doesn't cause much harm to others.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	I think the anti-smoking campaign is out of hand. Many students spends a better part of their days, and sometimes evenings, on campus. I have never seen large groups of people smoking by the doors. Rather, I see people stand away from the doors, usually looking for shelter from the wind. I don't think the school needs to get involved in the politically incorrect arguments surrounding this topic. The current system seems to work just fine.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	I view smoking as a choice and if people don't like it they can use another door.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	If a person is willing to brave the weather to go outside and smoke then it seems unreasonable to ban them from doing so. I think it would be hard to argue that a person is worried about inhaling second hand some from someone smoking outside. If the problem is the smell, then maybe we should consider creating regulations for body odor or strong perfume. Making smoking more difficult for smokers is not going to make them quit smoking. It is going to make their lives more stressful which will cause them to depend on their smoking habit even more.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	if it is outside, it isn't hurting anybody in an extreme way. just let people go outside, get a smoke, and get back to work.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	If someone wants to fill there body full of toxins outside is as good as place as any
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	If you're outside, you should be able to smoke.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	I'm not a smoker, but I think we're going too far with all the limits we put on what people can do.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	infringement of personal rights
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	Infringement of personal rights as long as others aren't inhaling the second-hand smoke. In open environment, it should not present a problem to innocent bypassers.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	It appears to me that most smokers are very considerate and do not need a regulation telling them where they can smoke outdoors.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	It does not bother me. The effects/smell of second hand smoke as I am entering or exiting a building are negligible.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	It is a ridiculous abuse of power by the non-smoking majority. The people who want to impose these regulations are attacking the rights of the minority for the slight benefit of the majority. Second-hand smoke from smoking outside is not even a major health concern. Smoke rises in the air and quickly dissipates. This proposed regulation is shrouded in prejudice that has been aimed at smokers for the past decade. These people choose to smoke. It is their decision. Stop trying to be paternalistic and try passing meaningful legislation that doesn't attack the rights of the minority, so that the majority can receive slight happiness from further jabbing the smoking minority.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	It is a violation of civil rights. Aside from cigarette butts on the ground, smokers are not an issue.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	It is a violation of the rights of smokers.
1	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	It is amazingly intolerant. I understand it does not smell the greatest but people are only

			around it for less then a second.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	It is my belief that the 30 ft. standard is enough, it is hardly ever any issue for me and I visit many of the buildings on campus. The largest issue for me is the policing of cigarette butts after smoking, not the smoking itself.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	It is none of the administration's business.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	It is not my place to take away another's freedom.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	It is not your right to infringe on someone elses right.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	it is pollution and is harmful to others that are exposed to it
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	It is their choice and any regulation is a violation of their rights
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	It is understandable that people shouldnt smoke inside, because I agree that second-hand smoke is bad, but I have not seen a shred of evidance saying that while I'm out in the open air that smoking is hurting anyone around me.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	It is unnecessary...there are more significant issues to concern us.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	It isn't that big of a problem and everyone should have rights as long as they are not infringing on others.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	It looks bad
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	It shouln't bother anybody outdoors, people should have the freedom to smoke where it doesn't affect anybody else.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	It's a bad habit, but outdoors it is harmless to others.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	It's a free country (for now). Outdoors they're doing no harm to anyone but themselves. I play basketball. That's dangerous. I wouldn't want anyone regulating that out of my life. You about have to be trying to catch an enhaul of second hand smoke outdoors.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	its a free world.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Its freedom. If you dont want to be around people smoking walk around them.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	It's not necessary. I believe that smoking has already been regulated enough on campus and to push the issue any further would be stepping on the toes of those who choose to smoke.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	its outdoors so I don't feel as if its a problem
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Just let people fucking smoke if they want too. Just fallow Kansas State Law requiring to smoke at least thirty feet away from the entrance of a government building. I don't even smoke, but let people choose how to live their own lives.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Many of the Faculty and students smoke on this campus. With the current passing of the smoking ban by Kansas they are stopping public smoking within so 20 feet of any opening to a building. So people already have to move away from building to smoke; so why make if a longer distance or ban it completely.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Many students spend a great deal of their time on campus. For example, undergrad art students will be in Rerick Hall until 3:00 am. I feel that if those students want to go outside to smoke they should be able to, and not have to go off campus to do so.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	na
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	nn
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	No Comment
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Not in favor of such a ban. Present policy is sufficient.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Not only is it litering the campus, there is NO ENFORCEMENT of the 30 feet rule, during cold windy days, the SE door at the Union has a crowd of smokers.e Also, the fact that food service people go outside on two sides of the union seems problematic and looks very bad.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	open air, if people want to smoke they can, just not indoors.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	People have the right to smoke if they want to.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	People smoking outdoors are of little to no health hazard to anyone other them themselves. The main complaint people seem to have about it is the smell. I don't want regulations duo to the smell of it any more then i want regulations about bad breath, bad colonel/perfume, or how frequently people have to shower.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Personal Right Infringement
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	See comments at bottom of page.
1	0.63%	<input type="text"/>	Smokers are people too. I think their rights would be unjustly violated by making them leave

			campus to smoke a cigarette. Furthermore, I don't think that smoking outside poses a health risk to others.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	Smokers should have to go off property or at least to their cars to contain the smoke. I am allergic and do not like smelling or smelling like an ashtray.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	smoking does not offend me as much as liberals do or queers do or negro's do or women who think they should get their way on everything
1	0.63%	<div></div>	Smoking is already excessively regulated for a legal behavior, and I do not find smokers to be a problem. I'm a non-smoker, by the way...
1	0.63%	<div></div>	Smoking is bad for people. But it is legal and I feel that students and faculty have the right to smoke outside. Smokers are almost being discriminated against because they are being forced not to smoke. They can not smoke in buildings, and now their rights to smoke outside are under attack.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	Smoking outdoors should not hurt anyone. I personally am allergic to second hand smoke, however, I do not get sick from walking by someone smoking outside. It seems like people are trying to control the air on campus. We all pay tax dollars and that is what funds this university (among other things). Designating areas for smokers is fine. I completely understand that. Non-smokers should realize that smoking outdoors is way better than being inclosed somewhere with it.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	Smoking outside of buildings and 30 ft. away is already enough of a regulation.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	Smoke free campus means smoke free.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	Students still breathe in second-hand smoke, and the people smoking still litters their butts.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	Telling people they cannot smoke in public is a violation of their personal rights Smoking bans reduce public welfare by preventing an optimal allocation of nonsmoking and smoking-permitted public places.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	The current regulation of smoking certain number of feet from entrances to buildings is sufficient
1	0.63%	<div></div>	the current regulations are fine but restricting smokers to an area of campus or off campus would not be fair to the individuals that do smoke on campus
1	0.63%	<div></div>	The current regulations are not enforced. It doesn't make sense to make people leave campus to smoke.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	The current regulations are sufficient.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	The entire campus should be a smoke-free zone.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	There is no need. If we do this we should have regulations about the feedlots, which I think provide a greater hazard to health than secondary smoke in open space.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	There should be some locations that smoking outdoors would have no affect on others. The problem may be if faculty/staff on payroll should be taking extended smoking brakes.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	There's nothing worse than walking to class behind a person with a cigarette hanging out of their mouth. Not only does the smoke constantly hit me in the face, but I also stink afterward. I understand that people do want to smoke, but if they can't smoke in their cars before they get to class, they shouldn't do it at all. It's disgusting, and incredibly dangerous.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	They do not follow the current one, they would not respect the boundaries of the second either.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	Too much government intervention. It's OUTSIDE for goodness sake. I am a non-smoker and I hate tobacco smoke, but these people have freedoms that should not be encroached upon by the government.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	Walking from class to class or taking a break from work on campus, if we want to smoke we should be allowed to smoke!
1	0.63%	<div></div>	We have enough regulations already and greater problems than smoking to deal with. Let's tackle some real issues here.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	We have forced smokers out of our buildings which is something I completely agree and now we are trying to tell people where they can smoke on campus. To me this is a just a agitation to a small group of individuals who are trying to force the campus as a whole to abide by their desires. What's next? Coffee drinkers??
1	0.63%	<div></div>	We live in America. It is supposed to be a free country, so there shouldn't be any regulations as to what people are allowed to do. Smoking is not illegal, so don't regulate it.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	we walk over peoples right too much already in this country if people want to smoke outside that should be their choice not ours we are not forced to be in a closed building with them so i see no danger to myself from it
1	0.63%	<div></div>	Well, I think it is unnecessary, first off, and secondly, I feel that smokers are being unfairly

			<p>treated. People around the world smoke, everywhere, whether anyone likes it or not. Its a fact of life. Just because smoking would be banned on campus doesnt remove the threat of second hand smoke or cancer or respiratory problems for anyone. Its just a silly thing to even consider. Besides that, how will it be enforced. Are people going to be arrested for smoking on campus? I think that it is taking things a little far. If you dont want to inhale smoke, then dont, thats everyones choice. If we are concerned about inhaling carbon monoxide then all fires and other burning of plant materials should be banned. Whats going to happen to everyone's precious little lungs when they leave campus? Well they're going to have to deal with it. I honestly wouldnt be surprised to see that, in returning from my study abroad academic year in Germany, I will be repremanded from lighting up on campus.</p>
1	0.63%	<div></div>	What goes on in the outdoors does not need to be regulated. If rules are enforced of 30 feet away it wouldn't be an issue. What goes on outdoors should not be addressed.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	When people smoke outdoors, it is not a big deal. You won't get second hand smoke unless you stand next to them and breathe it in. In the open areas on campus, smoke is easily avoidable.
1	0.63%	<div></div>	With the current 30ft limit, second-hand smoke is pretty easily avoided. Litter of cigarettes will only move. Littering will most likely even increase because people will throw down their butts on the way onto campus.
159 Respondents			

Q9. Which of the following reflect your own reasons for favoring regulation of smoking outdoors on FHSU property? (Check all that apply; Scroll down)			
Count	Respondent %	Response %	
286	72.77%	30.43%	<div></div> Exposure to smoke outdoors is hazardous to our health
128	32.57%	13.62%	<div></div> FHSU and its employees should make it clear to all that they object to smoking
329	83.72%	35.00%	<div></div> Object to having to smell smoke and see smoking-related trash on campus
152	38.68%	16.17%	<div></div> Reducing or eliminating smoking will encourage smokers to quit smoking
45	11.45%	4.79%	<div></div> Other (please specify)
Count	Percent		
1	2.22%	<div></div>	.As an allied health professional I FHSU students, as well as,adults and children from western Kansas. Many of these clients have respiratory issues that are seriously compromised by any contact with smoke.
1	2.22%	<div></div>	30 ft from buildings should be sufficient.
1	2.22%	<div></div>	Affects people with allergies
1	2.22%	<div></div>	All other forms of self-inflicted suicide are illegal. It's time smokers caught up with the law.
1	2.22%	<div></div>	allergic sensitivity
1	2.22%	<div></div>	allergic to smoke (asthma)
1	2.22%	<div></div>	Allowing students and faculty to smoke on the premises reflects a bad health choice, for FHSU to allow such behavior shows that FHSU is not interested in the health and welfare of students and staff.
1	2.22%	<div></div>	any second hand smoke is hazardous
1	2.22%	<div></div>	As a family of severe allergy and asthma sufferers, cigarette smoke can be debilitating
1	2.22%	<div></div>	Buds not prpally disposed of.
1	2.22%	<div></div>	Causes severe allergic reaction and headaches
1	2.22%	<div></div>	Clean air initiative
1	2.22%	<div></div>	FHSU is 'government' institution, and currently in all other g-institutions, smoking is prohibited.
1	2.22%	<div></div>	fire hazzard issue will be resolved
1	2.22%	<div></div>	hate having to walk through a cloud of smoke to get into a building
1	2.22%	<div></div>	I don't like walking thru the smoke to get to the doors of buildings. People are smoking too close to buildings--especially at Rarick's entrance.
3	6.67%	<div></div>	I have asthma.
1	2.22%	<div></div>	I think the 30ft. rules is reasonable for smoking areas.
1	2.22%	<div></div>	I'm allergic to cigarette smoke, so having to walk through it every day does not help my

			situation at all.
1	2.22%	<div></div>	It is a compromise to those who would like to abolish smoking on campus!
1	2.22%	<div></div>	It is the wrong image for a place of higher learning. ALSO - I see the same people in groups smoking several times a day. Makes me wonder how productive they can be as workers if they are outside smoking all the time!
1	2.22%	<div></div>	It looks bad when people visit campus it doesn't communicate well
1	2.22%	<div></div>	It looks terrible when a professor is smoking right by a building door. Pretty unprofessional if you ask me. Also, when students come around for tours that sheds a poor light on the FHSU. The cigarette butts are also a considerable problem. We work so hard to keep our campus nice and "eye friendly"; that this just puts a damper on that look.
1	2.22%	<div></div>	It makes me ill.
1	2.22%	<div></div>	It smells terrible - I choose not to smoke, why would I want to smell it as I enter a building?
1	2.22%	<div></div>	It's gross and inconsiderate
1	2.22%	<div></div>	I've had a number of family members die of smoke related complications.
1	2.22%	<div></div>	leave the smoking policy as is
1	2.22%	<div></div>	Most smokers smoke just outside of the building and the smoke always winds up in the building as people come and go.
1	2.22%	<div></div>	Not only is smoking a hazard to your health and others, it is also representative of a weak mind!
1	2.22%	<div></div>	People walking and smoking is an issue
1	2.22%	<div></div>	Preventive healthcare and regulation of the commons in terms of campus space
1	2.22%	<div></div>	Regulated smoking areas are fair to non-smokers and smokers alike
1	2.22%	<div></div>	Rules aren't followed or enforced
1	2.22%	<div></div>	Set example for students that we value taking measures that improve their health
1	2.22%	<div></div>	Smoking is disgusting
1	2.22%	<div></div>	Smoking should be discouraged in our students as strongly as possible.
1	2.22%	<div></div>	Some people have allergies and asthma that second-hand smoke affects.
1	2.22%	<div></div>	The "NO SMOKING WITHIN 30 FEET" is not being enforced!
1	2.22%	<div></div>	The smell makes me sick
1	2.22%	<div></div>	The smoke smell filters into the air intakes outside the doors on the east side of the Union. It is BAD!!
1	2.22%	<div></div>	We live on campus and my children have asthma.
1	2.22%	<div></div>	Would rather have people smoke outside, but the university should provide user friendly space

393 Respondents

940 Responses

Q10. Which regulation(s) do you favor? (Check all that apply; Scroll down)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
230	58.67%	30.75%	<div></div> Enforcing current smoking restrictions
203	51.79%	27.14%	<div></div> Identification of specific smoking areas with enforcement
24	6.12%	3.21%	<div></div> Identification of specific smoking areas without enforcement
254	64.80%	33.96%	<div></div> Complete smoking ban on campus with enforcement
23	5.87%	3.07%	<div></div> Complete smoking ban on campus without enforcement
14	3.57%	1.87%	<div></div> Other suggestions (please specify)
Count	Percent		
1	7.14%	<div></div>	Any restrictive policy must be enforced consistently to be effective
1	7.14%	<div></div>	Combine this with some sort of smoking cessation program.
1	7.14%	<div></div>	Complete ban for on campus smoking would be the best

1	7.14%		enforce current restrictions and move receptacles away from the buildings.
1	7.14%		Fire faculty members who refuse to quit smoking. This University (a.k.a. our tuition) is paying for their self-inflicted medical expenses.
1	7.14%		If it isn't going to be enforced, how will it ever work? No one is going to follow a rule out of the goodness of their heart.
1	7.14%		like to see an area designated away from buildings
1	7.14%		My concern is the reality of enforcement. Resources are scarce. I like the current policy, but I don't see any effective or reasonable way to enforce it.
1	7.14%		one or the other
1	7.14%		Posted signs clearly marking where smoking areas are; clear policy distributed to all on campus
1	7.14%		Right now there is no enforcement, you can't expect individuals to follow the rules if there are no consequences when the rules are broken.
1	7.14%		sending people who smell of cigarette smoke home to bathe
1	7.14%		Smoking Ban Around Academic Building, Not Around Residential Buildings To Comply With Smokers
1	7.14%		Some families have told me that they would like to eat in or visit our Memorial Union but, found the smoke around the entrances to objectionable, and possibly harmful for them.
0	0.00%		Unsure
392 Respondents			
748 Responses			

Q11. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: - There is no evidence that outdoor second hand smoke is hazardous to health.

Count	Percent		
45	6.85%		Strongly agree
45	6.85%		Moderately agree
99	15.07%		Neither agree nor disagree
115	17.50%		Moderately disagree
297	45.21%		Strongly disagree
56	8.52%		Unable to judge
657 Respondents			

Q12. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: - It is unreasonable to ask smokers to leave campus entirely in order to smoke.

Count	Percent		
169	25.72%		Strongly agree
142	21.61%		Moderately agree
65	9.89%		Neither agree nor disagree
94	14.31%		Moderately disagree
180	27.40%		Strongly disagree
7	1.07%		Unable to judge
657 Respondents			

Q13. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: - It is an infringement of individual rights to ban smoking outdoors on campus.

Count	Percent		
124	18.87%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly agree
115	17.50%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately agree
96	14.61%	<div><div></div></div>	Neither agree nor disagree
103	15.68%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately disagree
209	31.81%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly disagree
10	1.52%	<div><div></div></div>	Unable to judge
657	Respondents		

Q14. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: - I feel sorry for my peers/colleagues who smoke.

Count	Percent		
103	15.68%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly agree
114	17.35%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately agree
158	24.05%	<div><div></div></div>	Neither agree nor disagree
62	9.44%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately disagree
191	29.07%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly disagree
29	4.41%	<div><div></div></div>	Unable to judge
657	Respondents		

Q15. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: - Having smokers leave campus to smoke will lead to improved health.

Count	Percent		
144	21.92%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly agree
128	19.48%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately agree
134	20.40%	<div><div></div></div>	Neither agree nor disagree
74	11.26%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately disagree
134	20.40%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly disagree
43	6.54%	<div><div></div></div>	Unable to judge
657	Respondents		

Q16. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: - If more restrictive smoking regulations are adopted here, I would transfer to another college or seek employment elsewhere. (Scroll down)

Count	Percent		
26	3.96%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly agree
22	3.35%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately agree
81	12.33%	<div><div></div></div>	Neither agree nor disagree
21	3.20%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately disagree
450	68.49%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly disagree
57	8.68%	<div><div></div></div>	Unable to judge
657	Respondents		

Q17. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: - No smoking/smoking signs are effective.

Count	Percent		
62	9.44%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly agree
231	35.16%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately agree
73	11.11%	<div><div></div></div>	Neither agree nor disagree
152	23.14%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately disagree
119	18.11%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly disagree
20	3.04%	<div><div></div></div>	Unable to judge
657	Respondents		

Q18. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: - I support a complete ban on smoking.

Count	Percent		
273	41.55%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly agree
89	13.55%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately agree
60	9.13%	<div><div></div></div>	Neither agree nor disagree
71	10.81%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately disagree
162	24.66%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly disagree
2	0.30%	<div><div></div></div>	Unable to judge
657	Respondents		

Q19. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: - I support smoking areas.

Count	Percent		
168	25.57%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly agree
208	31.66%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately agree
85	12.94%	<div><div></div></div>	Neither agree nor disagree
57	8.68%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately disagree
129	19.63%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly disagree
10	1.52%	<div><div></div></div>	Unable to judge
657	Respondents		

Q20. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: - A ban on smoking will influence my decision to work or attend classes at FHSU.

Count	Percent		
47	7.15%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly agree
50	7.61%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately agree
166	25.27%	<div><div></div></div>	Neither agree nor disagree
35	5.33%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately disagree
320	48.71%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly disagree
39	5.94%	<div><div></div></div>	Unable to judge
657	Respondents		

Q21. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: - I want the current policy enforced.

Count	Percent		
279	42.47%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly agree
172	26.18%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately agree
111	16.89%	<div><div></div></div>	Neither agree nor disagree
24	3.65%	<div><div></div></div>	Moderately disagree
30	4.57%	<div><div></div></div>	Strongly disagree
41	6.24%	<div><div></div></div>	Unable to judge
657	Respondents		

Q22. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions regarding this topic?

Count	Percent		
197	29.98%	<div><div></div></div>	Yes (please explain)
Count	Percent		
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Educate the community about and enforce the current policy.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	I would very much like to see that all smoking on campus would be ban. Smoking outside of the building should not be allowed at all....
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	#1 Cause of death in the U.S. : Heart Disease. #3 Cause of death: Lung Cancer. #7 Cause of death peridontal cancer. #1 Cause of all three: Smoking. I have lost 7 Greatgrandparents, 3 grandparents, an uncle, a father, and 4 cousins to smoking, and only 12 of those 16 ever smoked a cigarette. The other four died from second hand smoke. Get those damn death sticks off this institution permanently.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	All campus ban, then work for a ban in Hays!
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	As a nursing student, research has indicated that secondhand smoke is worse for you than actually lighting one up yourself. If people who are not smokers are exposed to secondhand smoke, it's not fair to them. I dislike smoking on all levels, but it's a choice people make: to smoke or not. It's just not fair for those who don't smoke or those who don't like the smell of smoke to be subjected to it.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	As a smoker I would be outraged if I had to completely leave campus to have a cigarette between classes.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	As an asthmatic, it is difficult to breathe when I enter the building where smokers are gathered right outside the entrance and smoking.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	As far as the current policy, it does not work. The rule of "smokers must be at least 30 feet away from building/entrances" does not work because there are many people I see daily smoke in front of numerous entrances to buildings and it is not enforced. I am tired of having to hold my breath when walking or riding my bike by a smoker or group of smokers because I do not want second hand smoke. I choose to take care of my body and find other stress relievers other than smoking and I should not be punished or have to put up with their lack of care to their body. Smoking is one of those things that does not only affect the person who does it. It also affects the people around the smoke. I would ideally love a smoking ban for this campus however, I would be satisfied with smoking areas that I can avoid.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	As I noted earlier a number of both children, young adults and especially older folks have respiratory issues. As a public iinstitution we must serve these citizens without doing further damage to their health.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	ban it completely its gross nasty and hate smelling it to walk to class and seeing the trash
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Ban it, I have a right to clean are on campus as does EVERY single person who come here. It adds clutter and trash to the campus as well with the cigarette butts.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Ban smoking completely.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Ban smoking on Campus.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Being that this is a government funded "business" there should be a complete ban.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Campus needs to enforce the smoking policy. I see several people smoking close to the door and not 30 feet away.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Creation of "identified" smoking areas somewhere near buildings, is more

			realistic than having the current policy that requires smokers to find a location at least 30 feet away. Smokers don't seem to want to violate policy, but it's unrealistic to expect them to "walk to a tree" to take care of business -- especially with inclement weather.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	Current policy is ignored all over campus.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	Enforce the current policy and drop the idea of banning smoking on campus. Clearly this is another issue of statistics believe they know better and need to protect individuals from themselves. If walking by a building with smokers causes cancer or respiratory problems, then we better ban gathering around bonfires on campus!
1	0.51%	<div></div>	Enforcement of littering of cigarettes should be enforced with fines or imprisonment...
1	0.51%	<div></div>	Enforcement of the spit tobacco rules -lots of men chewing in campus building spitting in drinking fountains -it is gross and not good for public health
1	0.51%	<div></div>	Enforcing this law will be difficult because of the sheer size of the campus. There are not enough police officers on campus to adequately canvas the campus.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	Everyone keeps targeting smokers and it needs to stop. This is a form of racism. Just because we smoke we are being punished. Any policy to move smokers off campus is wrong and shouldn't even be considered
1	0.51%	<div></div>	have suffered health issues by entering buildings where heavy smoke lingers in the entryway
1	0.51%	<div></div>	Having designated smoking areas seems to be pretty good as long as it is enforced. A complete smoking ban would be great if enough people supported it, but I think that it would make a lot of people angry so maybe not the best idea. Think about the overall atmosphere it creates when people are smoking. Thank you for bringing this up, I don't like smelling smoke when I go inside builings but I have compasion for the minority.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	Having to breathe in second hand smoke on campus is extremely irritating. It is hazardous to our health. I don't see the sense in enforcing the current smoking policy when they do not follow it anyway or have any respect for others around them. I hate walking to class and inhaling second hand smoke. I also need to add that it smells absolutely terrible and I don't like smelling like smoke. FHSU needs to take the appropriate steps to get rid of it. Also, the part of the survey which asks "Do you feel sorry for your friends who smoke?" I do not understand why that needs to be on there...if we agree with that statement does that mean we feel sorry for them and should give them a place to smoke? No, I feel sorry for them because they are endangering their own lives as well as the lives of all the people around them.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	How about a designated smoking area with signs to warn second hand smoke conscious individuals.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	How about doing more than just putting toughening policy and putting up signs. Smoking cessation programs, invited speakers, and health awareness programs would benefit everyone.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	How is a smoking ban going to be enforced? This is the main problem. People are still going to smoke, regardless of a ban. All a ban will do is make people angry and resentful. Encourage people to use the ashtrays by providing benches next to them, or putting small ash trays in the trash cans, so smokers have more opportunities to put the butts in a good place.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	How many students or teachers would be late for classes if they had to leave campus to smoke? People would have to walk a considerable distance from, say, Tomanek in the winter, walking in a snowstorm, or in the summer, suffering 100 degree heat. While smoking is bad for people's health, so is overeating, reading in dim light, and drinking soft drinks. Banning it in the buildings is reasonable, banning outdoors is asinine. The litter is annoying, but how about a 20\$ fine for improper disposal of the butts? Other than that, there is no reason to infringe on people's habits which harm no one other than themselves.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I agree with having designated smoking areas. As a smoker myself I try to respect others by being in the designated smoking areas when I am having a cigarette. If you want to do away with smoking entirely on campus I would be ok with that as long as you would do away with the smokeless tobacco as well (chew). I believe this is just as large of a problem as smoking. As an employee who cleans up after the students I find that this disgusting habit is more offensive than smoking. Spit bottles, chew spit everywhere imaginable, and just as nasty as smoking. I understand there is no second hand spit but if you do away with one do away with both.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I am not a smoker and I really don't understand folks wanting to pay for, or, smell like smoke. However, I do feel the current unenforced rules take away a persons right to choose. Areas outside, close or next to a building are fine for smokers in my opinion.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I am not a smoker but who am I to say where someone can smoke as long as it is not inside a campus building. I believe we are following the concerns of a small group of people who have complaints about smokers. Because they are against smoking then everyone should be and they should not have to walk through it to enter a building. My suggestion to those people would be to use a different entrance if smokers bug them. Almost all buildings on campus have multiple entrances so there would not be an excuse to having to enter

			elsewhere.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I am not a smoker so none of my answers will affect me. I feel it is not a big deal for a person to leave campus before lighting up; however, as I said, not a smoker. Thanks so much for reconsidering the issue though. The current regulations ARE NOT enforced and if a smoking ban is not going to happen then THEY NEED TO BE.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I am not a smoker, but since when do people not have to live, and accept other people? We have serious issues to deal with at this university. I don't think it is necessary to waste our time w/ smoking policy? If someone wants to smoke outside, let them. A non-smoker can't possibly be exposed to enough outdoor secondary smoke long enough for it to affect their health over the period of a lifetime. It is acceptable to ask members of the FHSU community to find a smoking area outside, away from the entrances, but to tell them they can't go outside to smoke is silly. The policy we have in place will suffice. I understand it is not being enforced, and I'm not convinced it's realistic to try. We have no money. I think most smokers obey the 30 ft. rule. Of course some people who ignore signs and such, and some people complain about everything. It is simply something we should live with. In addition, I would be supportive of asking smokers to use, but not limiting them to reasonable smoking areas. I think it would be unreasonable to ask smokers to walk to an area in the middle of the quad to smoke. Adhering to the 30 ft. rule of course, maybe smoking areas should be limited to the back or side entrances of our buildings as opposed to entrances that experience more traffic. Furthermore, I think smokers should be able to smoke as they move from building to building.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I am NOT a smoker, nor have I ever been a smoker. There is no reason to make our smoking policy more restrictive than it already is. Further restriction is a violation of others rights. Where does this logic end? If we are concerned about health, should we require everyone to park at Gross Coliseum and walk? Should we ban burgers and fries at the cafeteria? Should we ban the use of cell phones, so students aren't walking into streets w/o looking first, as they text? Should we turn off elevators so everyone can take the stairs? Should we place volume limit controls on ipods so students won't ruin their hearing. Lots of issues can be annoying to a variety of people. I have been on this campus for many years and have never felt my health was threatened by occasionally walking past a person who was smoking outside of a building. To argue a complete smoking ban on that basis is caw-caw.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I am sick of walking around outdoors and walking into a smoke cloud!
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I am very pleased this survey is being conducted, and I am optimistic that Fort Hays State University will become a smoke free school.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I believe a smoking ban will help discourage students from smoking. It might not make them quit, but at least it will be less convenient for them to smoke while on campus. We might also need to offer some educational programming to remind smokers of the risks and to encourage cessation. My dad was a long time smoker who died of lung cancer. Heart disease, emphysema, cancer...these diseases can and do strike smokers. Young people simply think it will never happen to them and the longer they smoke, the more difficult it is to quit.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I believe that yes, its a persons right to be able to smoke, because its their life so they can kill themselves however they want, i don't care. but second hand smoke is just as bad if not worse in some ways. i did not ask for my lungs to be contaminated with smoke, and i think its extremely inconsiderate of anyone that smokes to smoke around others who don't want to be around that. like i said i don't care if people smoke, its their life, but there's a time and place for everything, and i dont believe that the time or place for smoking is on campus.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I do not enjoy walking behind or near someone who is smoking when I'm walking around campus. It is their choice to smoke, not mine. I should not have to smell or be exposed to their smoke.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I do not enjoy walking behind others that are smoking, as I am allergic to cigarette smoke. It's difficult to get away from when walking in mass groups. Walking through cigarette smoke is disgusting when walking into a building, plus I feel like I smell after that.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I do not enjoy walking past smokers in the morning and having to smell and deal with their habits. I believe a complete ban would improve the desirability of the campus. I also believe that there should be stricter enforcement of smoking regulations.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I do not enjoy walking to class behind or among people who are smoking.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I do not know what the current policy is. Smoking areas would be ok if there were SEVERAL. i.e. if my class is in Rarick I do not want to go to the Quad to smoke, nor do I want to go to the benches outside where the trees are in the snow.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I do not smoke because I am allergic to it & i think it is repulsive so when someone walking by me blows their smoke on me or when someone was just smoking and they sit near me in class I gag & cough & can barely breathe. It is an absolutely disgusting habit & i think we need to encourage students not to do it because it is bad for everyone's health.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I don't believe smoking is a "right"; so to speak, but i believe that freedom is best measured in the number of things that you can do that go beyond basic rights. Lacking any

			of your basic rights is tyranny, but having only your basic rights is hardly freedom. Also, i believe that the problem of smoker's related litter is at least partially due to the lack of a sufficient number of places to dispose of cigarette butts properly. Trash cans don't count, smokers throw their butts on the ground to prevent trash fires.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I dont care where they smoke as long as it is not inside buildings or near building entrances such that I have to walk thru the smoke cloud to get inside.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I don't feel that a complete ban on smoking on campus is necessary. From what I have seen, people are following the current guidelines, so there is no need to "punish" them for doing what they are supposed to do.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I dont smoke but it has been proven that second smoke is worse then actual smoking and I think if people want to smoke, they need to smoke in an area that wont affect everyone else
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I dont smoke, but it really doesn't bother me cause my dad smoked and it really doesn't bother me
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I don't smoke, but it's an personal choice whether or not to smoke. If smokers stay 30 feet away from the buildings I see no problem. Second hand smoke isn't an issue if you only walk past someone for about 5 seconds.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I don't smoke, therefore, a new policy really isn't going to directly affect me. If I were a smoker (or if there were a ban on something that affected me (like no pop machines in the buildings), I would have stronger opinions. Smoking is bad for us. But people have a right to CHOOSE if they want to smoke. I don't think we should have smoking in buildings (current policy) and really am not sure about outdoor smoking.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I don't think FHSU should ban smoking completely, but the current regulations do need to be enforced. Better yet, I think there should only be certain areas where smoking is allowed. Walking out of a building into a cloud of smoke or coughing all the way to class because I'm walking behind a smoker are not ideal situations.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I don't think that we need a new policy which would restrict smoking completely. Let's try enforcing the current policy first.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I feel it would be a very bad idea to completely ban smoking on campus.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I feel that a smoking ban outside would be pointless. Many people have no problem standing next to a bonfire outside, which probably produces more smoke then a smoker. I think that the problem with the cigarette butts littering is a problem with the campus and putting up cigarette disposal containers.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I feel that banning smoking is an infringement of rights.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I feel that there is no current problem with smokers on campus. People smoke all around, and noone else seems to think that a ban should be imposed. Wal-mart for example, everytime a person enters Wal-mart 9 times out of 10 there is a smoker outside. Wal-mart is probably the place with the most business in town, and there is no ban there. College students are old enough to know how to stay away from smoke...not to mention being outside there is plenty of air flow for those who don't smoke or wish to be around it. I honestly can't even believe FHSU is making this a decision. If I have no rights at my school, I don't need to attend or give them good representation for reasons why students should choose FHSU.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I feel that there should be only specific areas to smoke and not near building entrances. I feel that we should not ban it completely because there is a significant amount that do smoke but if we kept them away from the entrances then it would help make people that are against smoking happier and also keep the smoke from possibly going into the building or affecting those walking into the building.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I feel the current regulations are not being enforced. Before a drastic campus-wide ban, why not try to enforce the current policy and aid this by specifying exactly where smokers can smoke. In addition; I honestly feel the area should be farther than 30ft from a building.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I find quite often that the current smoking policies are not enforced (people smoking where are not supposed to be) and I have witnessed people smoking right outside of entrances to buildings on multiple occasions. I would like it if a campus wide smoking ban were passed. However, at the same time, would it actually be enforced?
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I hate that there is a smoking area limit of 30 feet, yet you see people right outside of every building on campus at almost any time smoking. Enforcement of this smoking area would be the best step to take without making smokers on campus angry. However, if the community is able to go smoke free, FHSU should follow.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I hate to try to come into a building and have to go through someone's smoke to do so. I avoid places that allow smoking. It's disgusting to see cigarete butts all over -- littering the campus. Please consider having a non-smoking campus like Hays Medical Center. Thanks for the opportunity to voice our opinions.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I hate walking to class behind smokers- I hold my breath!
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I hate when students stand outside the doors to the buildings smoking. I have to walk

			through their smoke going in and out of the building and there's no way around it. I know they have signs that say no smoking within 30 feet of entrances but it is not enforced and I still have to walk through smoke 30 feet away for the entrances.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I have no additional comments or suggestions regarding this topic. Thank you for your time. I apologize for making you read this completely pointless comment. Good day.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I have only seen a problem with smoking at Rarick. I don't like having to walk right in front of people smoking at the doors. If they stood away from the doors I would not mind.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I personally cannot be around cigarette smoke because I have many, many allergies, and the smoke aggravates them. Though I hate smoking and the smell and all the health problems that occur with it, I think it is unreasonable to ban smoking on campus altogether. We have many, many visitors who come to campus for events, and I think it is unreasonable to expect them to leave campus so they can smoke. I think the current ban of no smoking in buildings is an acceptable compromise to both smokers and non-smokers.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I personally dislike coming into a class and having to sit by someone who has just chain smoked outside... I also hate having to walk through a crowd of people smoking directly outside the doors of halls.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I personally just feel that if we ban smoking it will seriously piss off some of the smokers on campus, in which some of them will actually transfer colleges or even worse drop out.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I presume the back entrance of Sheridan Hall is perceived to be an employee entrance by some who smoke - and therefore smoking is done in less than the 30 feet. It may be performers - since I am not around to see the smoking, but coming in on some mornings the left over butts are disgusting.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I quit after 16 years as a smoker. Others can too.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I simply believe that smoking is not an issue, its a chioce just as some choose not to smoke others choose to smoke. Rather then worry about a problem that violates people's personal rights maybe it is time to focus on major issues, like students in the buildings after hours, drinking on campus, drugs on campus, sexual harassment by professors. Issues that would truly make this university a better place rather than an issue that would simply exhibit control and send a poor message to the students.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I smoke. This is one step closer to giving a patch that smokers must wear to later identify them to be placed in the gas chambers. Smoking outside does not hurt anyone and you guys are fools. Why don't SGA and you other no-life losers get something productive to do?
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I smoked for 40 years. If it would have been more difficult and more of a hassle to smoke I probably would have quit a lot longer ago than I did.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I smoked for several years and quite many years ago. It is not easy but I am better for it. I don't have any strong feelings about the hazards of smoking outside to own health but I do have opinions concerning 1) the health of my peers who smoke, 2) the cost to our overall healthcare because of the heart disease, cancer, COPD, etc. associated with smoking, 3) the productivity of workers who take so many smoking breaks, 3) the image projected by people standing around laughing and smoking on a campus of higher learning (especially the group often seen McCartney Hall). I know it will seems punitive to many to ban smoking on campus but it is in everyone's best interest to do so. We should encourage these folks in every way possible to quit smoking. One more thing, if an employee has to leave campus to smoke, he or she should do it on their own time (break or lunch) and not whenever a craving hits.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I support a complete ban of tobacco use on campus. It has been done at many universities, we can do it too.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I support fairness to both smokers and nonsmokers. It seems sufficiently fair to ban smoking in buildings and within at least 30 feet of entrances (so that nonsmokers can avoid exposure to secondhand smoke). I realize that this inconveniences smokers--but surely no more than allergic reactions inconvenience those who are sensitive to smoke. I do not support a complete ban on smoking.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I think completely banning smoking on campus is ridiculous. We're not a hospital! But, I wish someone would enforce the 30-foot zone. Carol Brock stands outside the Union doors and smokes all the time.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I think everyone should have enough serious problems to worry about and/or deal with. This is making a big deal about something that isn't a problem at FHSU. Let's devote our energy and concern toward something worth worrying about.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I think having smoking areas would be the best common ground solution to this issue. Therefore, students and faculty can still smoke on campus, and students that don't want to be around smoke can stay away from it.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I think if the current controls on smoking were enforced, I wouldn't object so much to smoking on campus. The question is: how to enforce the current regulations? It is practically impossible to do so. Aren't current regulations state regulations?
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I think it would be great to ban smoking on campus.

1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I think it would be great to have a smoke free campus or at least areas that are away from the entrances to the buildings. Those students who don't smoke should not have to compromise their health for the bad choices of those who do smoke. Some of the entrances to the buildings are littered with cigarettes and it doesn't look good.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I think it's probably not reasonable to ask smokers to leave campus entirely if they want to smoke. However, I do appreciate efforts to keep second-hand smoke away from building entrances.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I think smoking should be banned from campus. I am currently forced to walk behind students when going to class that are smoking. The smell makes me sick and gives me an instant headache. People will stand right outside of building doors and smoke. I am forced to walk right through the smoke just to get to class. If smoking isn't completely banned, at least enforce no smoking within so many feet of all entrances.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I think someone should check with Hays Medical Center's policies. They have no smoking on their property. It helped my sister to quit smoking. They even give out patches to help employees to quit smoking.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I think that a complete smoking ban on FHSU ground is a bad idea... what will happen next? Complete ban of beverages such as pop, tea and coffee containing the drug, caffeine? As long as smoking is a legal activity, and as long as that activity takes place outside in designated areas that will not cause safety/fire hazards and areas that the smoke will not drift into the buildings, I don't think we should be able to tell them they can't smoke. Is smoking harmful to a person's health? Yes, but so is obesity, caffeine, energy drinks, etc. Those who make the choice to follow these lifestyles will endure the consequences pertaining to their own health, but the health of others will not be affected. I'm not a smoker, but I do know that if I was I would feel my personal rights had been violated. Therefore, I'm not in favor of the smoking ban.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I think that if the current policy is enforced better than it is now, it will be fine. But, nobody pays attention to the policy and does whatever they want to and will smoke right next to the doors. There definitely needs to be something done, but I don't think a complete smoking ban needs to happen. There will be a lot of unhappy smokers, but then again, there might be some unhappy non-smokers if you don't pass the smoking ban. My only concern would be how is the enforcing going to be done? Are there going to be people who walk around campus giving out "smoking" tickets, if they aren't near a designated smoking area. There also needs to be more of the buckets to put the butts of the cigarettes in.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I WANT the current policy enforced!
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I work in an area that provides services to not only FHSU students but also community members and outside visitors. While a "perfect" world have nobody smoking...that is not the reality. The visitors that utilize services on our campus will be extremely inconvenienced if they must leave campus to smoke. Afterall, if they actually found a parking space when they got here, it would surely be taken by someone else when they returned from their smoke break.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I would just like to see the areas where smokers can smoke away from the walkways so that we don't have to walk through their smoke to get into the building and I don't really know how that could be accomplished unless the smoking area was limited to one area around each building. If you knew that area was a smoking area and you walked up that sidewalk or up to that entrance anyway, then that was your choice. If you had smoke-free entrances that you could use and you chose to use the smokers entrance, then you should not be able to complain. I realize that smoking is hazardous to your health and others, but unless it is made illegal, I think it is an infringement of a person's rights to completely take away their ability to smoke outside. I am not a smoker, never have been, and I hate to be around smoke, but I do know that it is a habit or addiction that is very hard to quit and trying to legislate it doesn't make it easier.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I would like to see specific smoking areas outside, in various places on-campus, completely away from buildings, where smoking might be allowed. No smoking would then be allowed in any other areas. I don't like to walk into a building where people are standing outside the door smoking, or walk behind a person smoking when the wind is blowing the smoke in your face. Ideally, I would like to see a complete smoking ban, like Hays Medical Center, but that might not be possible at a university.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I would love Fort Hays State University's campus to become completely smoke free because multiple times I encounter smokers walking through campus smoking, and they just blow their smoke right in your face. This is very inconsiderate! I would not feel as strongly about it, but the smokers are very rude and have no care about the other people walking on campus.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I would love to see smoking completely prohibited on campus due to the health hazards of second hand smoke. Plus I do believe that it would help those who do smoke and are trying to quit.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	If FHSU is concerned for our health why does it use R-22 refrigerant in climate controls. Why does it use fossil fuel generators. Why is there still asbestos in buildings. Why don't we worry about these things, "Oh that's right that isn't popular but teaming up on smokers is."

1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	If FHSU supports smoking areas, the policy will need to be enforced. It is not enforced currently.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	If for no other reason than just being concerned with the health of its student and faculty and staff, Fort Hays State should eliminate smoking on campus. It's such a beautiful location and we have such nice buildings. I would assume the majority of students do not smoke, and those that do are constantly stinking up the entrance to the building. Take care of your students and enforce a NO SMOKING ON CAMPUS rule!
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	If people are actually that worried about people smoking near entrances then there needs to be more enforcement of the 30ft policy. Nonsmokers do not understand that smoking is also a stress reliever and many under a lot of stress from either taking courses as a student or teaching courses as an instructor, have a considerable amount of stress. If that is their way to cope, then let them cope. Restrictions such as these will only cause more aggravation and conflict. Why be so involved in an individuals personal choice?
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	If people have to leave campus to smoke they may smoke less often. Which will not only improve their health, but nonsmokers will not have to risk second hand smoke. Also if they smokers can't go that long without tobacco. This decision would be just as bad if not worse for the smoker, however it would eliminate secondhand smoke.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	If smoking is permitted, there should be designated areas with receptacles and seating for those who smoke. These areas then should be policed (cleaned) on a daily basis to keep the presentable. They should not be covered areas: an area with a bench and disposal container would be acceptable.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	If smoking was banned, there would need to be an issue with chewing as well. Chewing is more of a problem (to me) than smoking. People spit it where ever they please. This causes an unclean campus, where as if there were accessible butt cans for smokers there would be less littering of the butts on campus. This cans, however, do need to be emptied on a regular basis. This will ensure that it does not catch fire. I have seen them do that.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	If students and faculty are required to leave campus to smoke it would ultimately lead to a decline in enrollment and number of faculty.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	If the "current policy" policy is to leave things as they are, I am in agreement. Rumors fly about campus as to what the policy actually is. If it means we have areas designated for smoking then yes, I want it enforced.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	If the best we can do is a smoking ban withing 30 feet of a building, then that is what needs to be enforced. I'm tired of walking through smoke when I'm entering a building. I've never seen the policy enforced but yet it gets broken everyday; so essentially its not really even an FHSU policy at all. Seeing smokers sitting outside Albertson Hall, when many people who are new to campus may drive by, sheds a negative light on the campus. If the best we can do is make designated smoking areas, then that is what needs to happen and that policy must be enforced. Students can walk to their cars if they really need to smoke that bad. Also, the butts laying on the side of the street isn't something perspective students want to see when making their decision on where to attend college.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	if the current policy is not changed, then enforce the current policy. This is important at the entrances to union and the door by back dock at Union.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	If the current policy of "NO SMOKING WITHIN 30 FEET" was enforced, then there would be no issues.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	If we can't ban smoking completely, establish areas away from buildings and out of site. People will sit in their car, etc to smoke, which leads to more littering, so more rules for that. I hate the mess around the Union. Also need to make sure it's ALL tobacco use, not just smoking.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	If you kick the smokers off campus they will start being late for class and not show-up because they will be too late.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I'm a middle-aged non-smoker who watched his/her father slowly die of emphysema; I also DETEST the tobacco companies and marketing entities that promulgate smoking. However, forbidding students/faculty/administrators to leave the campus entirely if they have a smoking habit infringes on their personal liberties and, quite honestly, puts them under pressure. I happen to know for sure that a few of the students who are smoking also battle anxiety and other mental health issues. I'm not making excuses for them, but I have empathy. Why don't we go after those who peddle mood-altering drugs and alcohol. Lord knows we have lost some of our population to violence no doubt due to mood-altering alcohol and drugs. Alcohol's just tolerated in this community.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	im in the army and on bases or during training there are smoking areas away from the non smokers. banding smoking completely might bring alot of problems. people think that smokers can just quit but its not that easy i used to smoke. it took me months to finally quit. and even if you band it who is gong to enforce? because students who smoke are going to do it anyways so i think smoking areas are the best way to go and no smoking well your walking.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	I'm not a smoker but I don't like the idea of an overly regulated campus. How much "Big Brother"; do we need here that we don't already have??? I would much

			rather support action concerning obesity on campus or something involving resource conservation etc. Don't cause problems where there aren't any.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	Im not a smoker but when I am walking out of the building this is the only time that it bothers me. Other than that I have no problem with it. Maybe they just need to light up else where.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	I'm not really sure this is a big deal. I haven't seen a great deal of smoking that has been hazardous to me
1	0.51%	<div></div>	in order for the smoking situation to get under control, we have to enforce the policy. The current policy is not being enforced. I am tired of walking into buidlings or waiting outside a building for a ride and to inhale the smoke with smokers sitting/standing near the entrance doors. A poor student/staff will get a parking minute for being illegally parked for a few minutes to run into a building, but nothing is done with the smokers standing near buildings. The non-smokers have rights as smokers do. Thanks.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	In the two years that I have attended FHSU on campus, the lack of smoking enforcement has become increasingly apparent. I agree that smokers should be allowed to smoke on campus, but only in specified areas away from buildings. Taking Rarick Hall for example, no smoking signs are visible near all exits, however there are a number of exits with ashtrays; contradicting examples like this are all over campus. If any real attempt to change the smoking regulations on campus are ever to have any impact, current regulations need to be enforced first.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	Instead of having a complete ban, maybe make designated areas where people can smoke, that are away from building entrances.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	It bothers me how smokers think that smoke does not bother anybody else. I am so tired of walking into Rarick or out of the Union through a cloud of smoke and smelling like it for the rest of the day, breathing in second hand smoke is terrible for you as well . It also really bothers me how smokers walk with their cigarettes from class to class not caring if the smoke is blowing back into someone else's face. The state has realized how hazardous second hand smoke is and has taken steps and now the university needs to do the same for the benefit of the majority of people who do not subject themselves to smoking.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	It does make me angry to see cigarette butts lying around/not disposed of properly. It makes the campus look trashy. When smokers do not obey the 30' rule, smoke gets back into the building. Also, there's no way to avoid breathing smoke when a group of smokers is clustered around a doorway that you need to pass through. That bothers me. Productivity is poor for smokers anyway - making them leave campus or smoke in their vehicle will not help that issue. Employee morale for those who can't or don't want to break the smoking habit will be affected by banning smoking on campus. Who would enforce a smoking ban? Who's going to enforce the 30' rule?
1	0.51%	<div></div>	It is actually an infringement on more individual's rights to ALLOW smoking. The nonsmokers do not have a choice as to whether they are inhaling the second hand smoke. I would be more likely to continue my education at FHSU if a smoking ban was in place for the campus area. Plus, smokers may even have some health benefits if smoking is reduced. Also, my family and I have lived in Wooster for two years now. We have had neighbors smoke in their apartments, and it comes into ours when our heating/air clicks on. The smell is overwhelming. Daily, people smoke above us on the balcony and drop cigarette butts below where our kids play. At one point, my husband and I picked up 842 cigarette butts in the small area front of our A building--not including across the sidewalks. Now, we maintain it by picking up dozens at least once per week. I have two concerns here: 1) our kids have severe asthma triggered by the smoke (as do many others) and 2) a cigarette butt is lethal if ingested by a child. It has enough tobacco to KILL a child. Overall, I think smoking greatly effects both smokers' and nonsmokers' health and well-being. Perhaps in addition to a complete smoking ban on campus, FHSU should refer students to the Kelly Center for help quitting as well as offer other referrals/resources for smokers. Why do smokers get to choose whether to smoke and nonsmokers don't get to choose whether to breathe it in? Smokers are negatively impacting everybody's health and well-being. The wrong people have the choice here...
1	0.51%	<div></div>	It is very annoying when you are having to dress up for a presentation for class, you walk across campus and you smell like smoke. I almost missed points on a presentation because I smelled like smoke from walking across campus. My instructor knew I didn't smoke, so luckily I didn't miss points. I agree that people should have the right to what they want to an extent. But why should I have to breath in second hand smoke, and smell like smoke when I do NOT smoke. That means that my rights are being taken from me. But what is more annoying than people walking across campus and smoking is those that stand right by the doors of buildings smoking. Everyone who walks out/in those doors has to breathe it in and reaks of the smell of smoke. It is extremely troublesome when people are smoking by building doors.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	It would be ok for there to be smoking areas but not in high traffic areas, such as right by the doors of the buildings. Especially when people have to take there kids into tiger tots.
1	0.51%	<div></div>	Just wondering how much work time is lost due to smokers taking smoke breaks 4 to 8 times a day, and the containers for the cig. butts look terrible outside the buildings
1	0.51%	<div></div>	Make designated smoking areas - low traffic entrance areas (30 ft. from building) or some other area that is clearly marked and cig. butt waste containers available. It is difficult to find

			a place completely away from the public but I do not support a smoking ban. We cannot afford to lose potential students due to a ban.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Make the laws reasonable. I don't smoke and I don't allow it in my home and I find smoking disgusting. But citizens are citizens, they have the right to pursue happiness as long as their actions do not violate my freedoms. Educate 'em and do out best to help them, but in the end it is their right to smoke as long as that act does not infringe upon my rights.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Maybe 30 feet is a little too far. That would put someone out in the cold or rain, etc. I think that they need to be a little further away from the door (a lot of time they are right in front of the door so you have to pass through the smoke).
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Need to enforce the 30 feet from buildings or designate specific smoking areas.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	no but i do want to say if we are having such a money problem with budgets then we should bring alcohol to this campus for all events
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	No matter what the decision, it needs to be enforced. I think it is sad that there are rules in place but I have never seen one person enforce them!!! Why do we have the rules if we aren't going to enforce them???
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	No more regulations concerning smoking are needed, current regulations are fine. Smokers are our fellow students and colleagues, and they should not be persecuted on spurious "health" grounds.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Non smokers should have rights too -- not only smokers. A non-smoker should not have to walk behind or through an area where a smoker has just smoked. Having the smoking areas right outside buildings does not make sense. Non-smokers entering or leaving buildings then have to walk through the smoke/stink and inhale the second hand smoke.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Our custodian takes MANY smoke breaks during his work shift and he smokes right outside any entryway. One has to walk through his smoke just to get in/out of the building. He reeks of smoke as do his clothes and the smell is nauseating. His teeth look like carmel corn and his breath would gag a buzzard on a gut wagon. He will continue to smoke even if smoking is banned completely on campus or if the current policy is enforced because there appear to be no rules for him.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Overall, just keep the smokers far away from the campus, that would be great!!!
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	people bitch too much. walking through the so called cloud of smoke is not going to harm anyone any more then walking down a sidewalk or crossing a street and inhaling car exhaust, or walking by the refinery behind rarick
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	people do not go 30 feet from doors i hate walking throw the smoke it is gross and bothers me...people need to leave campus if they can not move 30 feet away
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Perhaps one side of the buildings could be smoking. For instance, Rarick Hall houses the art students and a lot of entry level classes. As a result of this, there is almost always someone smoking outside this building. If there was one set area outside with seating and butt buckets for the smokers, we would want to go there to join all the smokers. As it is, the signs don't fully tell us where or where not to smoke. There is a butt bucket right underneath a no smoking area sign out in front of the building. There are tables lining the length of the front of the building, which are smoking and which are non? There isn't as much traffic in the back of rarick, so a smoker gets less dirty looks and fake coughs back there, but there is nowhere to sit. I think that the smoking and non smoking rules just need to be clearer and better enforced. Completely removing a students option to smoke on campus is an infringement upon personal freedom. We are paying to go to school here. School is stressful, the economy is stressful, smoking is a stress relief. Personally I think that there would be numerous upset students if smoking were completely banned on campus. Probably some teachers as well.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Please ban smoking on campus.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Please ban smoking. I hate walking between buildings and having to breathe second-hand smoke. This is bad for my asthma.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Please consider having designated areas for smokers on campus (each buidling should have a smoking area outside), that would be a much better solution, and it would help not see trash on campus.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Please do not set a policy that is not enforced. It makes no sense in having policies that no one enforces.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Please educate the campus community on the proper way to report violations, such as smoking in the bathrooms, etc... (although I realize it is often noticed "after the fact"). Also, I feel there needs to be a balance between protecting our health (I am very sensitive to second-hand smoke) and not infringing on the right of someone to be able to smoke without excessive restrictions. I think the current policy addresses this quite well, but I don't know how well it is being enforced.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Please get rid of smoking every where on campus! Just because they choose to kill themselves by smoking doesn't mean they should take me down with them by second-hand smoke and third-hand smoke!

1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Please just leave it alone, its outside and its not that big of a deal. We are all adults!!!! Find something else to spend our money on and put it to good use on something worth while.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Put the signs of "no smoking within 30ft of entrance" on the doors were they can be seen. Putting them on bulletin boards in the buildings is worthless.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Regardless of faculty needs on this issue, the students at this university are mostly young and impressionable, as well as being in an age group that finds it easier to give up smoking, before it becomes a life-long habit. By completely banning smoking, as it has alcohol, FHSU is helping those students to break the habit that may one day kill them.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Regardless of the decision made by the committee, there has to be enforcement. Without enforcement there can be no change.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Regardless of whether the current policy is kept or a new policy is enacted, the policy should be enforced strictly with well defined consequences that are carried out.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Sadly many who smoke are not considerate of others and of the regulations already in place. One person in particular lights up in the building, then walks outside leaving a wake of stink behind. I doubt that further regulations will matter to this employee unless there is enforcement.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Second hand smoke is hazardous to health and it is an infringement on the liberty of those who choose not to smoke to have to breath smelly polluted air. Even when they are not actually smaoking, those who smoke often carry a foul smell with them and leave it in the hallways and elevators.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	See question 8.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Signs need to be posted on prime entrances for all major buildings (not on the bulletin boards alone-- they should be in prominent places on the doors at a minimum)
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Since we offer health and science classes on campus, it should be reinforced by not allowing such a health hazard to continue on campus.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Smokeless tobacco should also be banned. It is disgusting and smells also.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Smokers are not observing the 30-foot smoking limit near entrances to buildings. So many people come into our office reeking of cigarette smoke from the cigarette smoke they just tossed before walking into the building. The smell causes my throat to burn, my chest to hurt, and a severe headache instantly. Why should my health have to be jeopardized for smokers' selfishness and inconsiderateness?
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Smokers must be unaware that their smoke comes into our office windows and is quite offensive. Also those that smoke right outside the doors make us non smokers breathe their second hand smoke which is also offensive.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Smokers need to realize non smokers don't appreciate the smell of tobacco on their clothes and their breath. It is repulsive.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Smokers need to stop their Liberal crybaby whining for a change and realize that polluting the air we all are entitled to breathe is not a right. If it wasn't for Liberals and their narrow mindedness, this issue wouldn't even be an issue!
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Smokers should have to go off property or at least to their cars to contain the smoke. I am allergic and do not like smelling or smelling like an ashtray.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Smokers should respect the rights of others who do not want to be around smoke at any time.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Smoking areas should be in locations where there is no way nonsmokers will be exposed to the smoke. The should not be near building entrances. Smoking should be banned on the sidewalks. Sometimes I'm stuck walking behind someone smoking.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	SMOKING SHOULD BE ALLOWED ONLY OUTDOORS IN SPECIALLY DESIGNATED AREAS WHERE OTHERS MAY NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE SMOKE.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	some students dont have time between classes to leave campus. Taking away outdoor smoking will add to stress on campus and take away focus, therefore, grades will likely drop for smokers. In some cases, smokers may even drop out due to higher stress levels.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	Thank you for addressing this important public health issue in public areas of this public university.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	The biggest problem is people who walk and smoke. Smoking areas are avoidable but when you walk behind a crowd and somebody there is smoking, it is impossible to avid the smoke that blows straight into the face
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	The current policies are adequate. Non-smokers have rights, but smokers also have rights. It is not for the University to dictate whether a person can or can't smoke (if in a designated area). Smokers pay taxes just like non-smokers. Any smoker will comply with a designated smoking area if there is a place to dispose of trash, etc. Can you say this about litterbugs?
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	The current policy in place is a good one... When it is enforced. I very seldom actually see

			people adhering to the rules, nor have I ever seen it enforced. I do not feel that banning smoking on campus is a good idea, as we have measures in place to minimize second-hand exposure by non-smokers.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	The current policy is fine as is and any further regulations are in complete disregard to students and faculty who do smoke. Designated areas are simply an act of segregation. I was under the assumption that FHSU supported minorities until this survey came about.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	The current policy is not being enforced, how are you going to pass something more intrusive and expect to enforce that?
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	The current policy seems reasonable to me, however it is never enforced. Smoking by doors is what makes me angry.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	The current rules and regulations should be enforced. Also, the restricted smoking areas could be contained to one entrance of each building, allowing individuals who are wanting to avoid the smoke to be able to. Another significant issue is individuals walking and smoking. The smoke will blow into other peoples faces and I have actually had clothing with a cigarette burn from a student swining a cigarette near me while i was walking to a building.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	The current situation is not a problem. I do not understand this fuss.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	The harmful effects of second hand smoke have been thoroughly documented scientifically, it is not a matter of opinion, but a fact. People would not be allowed to disperse any other known carcinogen into the air on campus, why should cigarette smoke be an exception?
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	The more I learn about smoking and its impact on health the more opposed I am to smoking on campus. We do not allow anyone to smoke in our home.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	The proposed legislation to ban smoking is simply a tyranny of the majority. It is easy to dismiss the minority, but it is unethical to disregard their rights for a slight increase in pleasure for the non-smoking majority. Please keep in mind the rights of minority.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	The smoke always seems to go in the direction of a nonsmoker. I do not care to walk with smokers on campus because their cigarette smoke effects my asthma.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	The smoking situation on campus is a touch subject as far as where it is worse i think it is worse in front of the union and some other buildings on campus i would greatly like to see a reduction of cigarette trash in our parking lots and in our grass.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	The suggestion that a ban on smoking on campus is being considered for the purpose of improving personal health is not genuine. Do we ban soda? Vending machines with candy and other nonhealthy foods? Do we disallow chewing tobacco? What is sold at our concession stands? What is sold in our cafeteria? Personal choices are just that, and attempting to create rules and regulations that improve PERSONAL health are doomed to fail and only serve to isolate a few.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	The university has absolutely no will to enforce the current policy. Also I would like to ask smokers....what rights are being violated....the right to have clean air. If you want to smoke that is your choice but I dont want to breath it, and I will aslo say I have grown up with a family of chain smokers but they at least have the curtosey not to smoke in the house and away from everyone else.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	There is no easy answer to the issued of the rights of smokers vs. non-smokers. However, both types of citizens/students and teachers have equal rights. Banning smoking inside the campus buildings covers the rights of the non-smokers and allowing smoking outside the buildings covers the rights of the smokers. Those individuals involved in student government just like those involved in state and federal governement must make decisions, which are equally fair to all individuals.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	There is no reason for anyone to smoke other than to support an industry built around a legal addiction.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	There needs to be a place where smokers can smoke with minimal exposure to those who do not smoke. I am not a smoker but I do see the need to relieve stress through smoking
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	This idea to completly ban smoking on campus will lead to a huge deficit between the school and it's students. I do not believe that a ruling against smoking can be or will be effectively enforced. I will have anyone who reads this know that they are an incompetent fool if they believe that the ruling against drinking on campus has slowed down or controlled the flow of alchol on campus. Instead it has incuraged the students to break the rules and put a wall between them and the school. I will not support this new ruling or the current rules that are currently in place.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	This is a tough one, weighing the rights of the smokers vs non-smokers and what level of control the campus has over its own property. I believe the 30ft rule is a good compromise for everyone. It is a difficult rule to enforce for the occassional offenders, but I feel it's better than completely banning the practice.
1	0.51%	<input type="text"/>	This is not NEAR as big of an issue as, speeding traffic and traffic that does not stop for crosswalks on campus--primarily on the road between McCartney/Sheridan and Forsyth. FIX THAT ROAD NOW!! It is more of a hazard to peoples lives than second hand smoke.
		<input type="text"/>	

1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	This is the most ridiculous issue Fort Hays could have dreamed up. I think that there are more important issues that need to be addressed, such as parking. I agree that smoking shouldn't be allowed in the buildings, but I think that people should have the freedom to smoke outside, where ever they want to.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Try enforcing the policies we have before adding new one.... That would probably fix the problem. Also, why not get the students involved with something a little more important like the budget crisis unstead of outdoor smoking policies and suggested name changes for the university.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	We need no smoking signs put up at all building doors with the 30 ft. distance enforced.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Whatever policy goes into effect, it needs to be ENFORCED. The current policy is NOT enforced and is therefore useless. I hate being forced to walk through a cloud of smoke to enter a building. I often choose a different entrance so I can avoid smokers, but sometimes they are surrounding a building. Smoking is not a right, but breathing is! If smokers don't want to go somewhere else to smoke, they can stop smoking! I have to breathe to live, and I can't breathe when the air is heavy with smoke! I applaud any campus senators who are willing to stand up for all of the non-smokers on campus.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Whatever policy is developed, it must be enforced consistently to be effective. Therefore, if we keep the current policy, I DO WANT it enforced! But that does not mean I do not favor stricter policies. I would love to be able to live and breathe freely in a smoke-free world!
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	When a person, student, faculty or staff, smell of smoke he/she appears unprofessional and unclean. A poor example for those who want to see identified with any profession,
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Which ever policy is set, current or revised, please enforcement it.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	While I totally disagree with smoking and have a severe allergy to smoke I do disagree with forcing people to leave and loose work time or make work time more ineffective due to an additction. (For instance someone who must leave campus will not be out of the office for 15 minutes as is the typical time, they will be gone 30 or more minutes.) Please enforce the current policy, and make sure there are physical locations aligned with the current policy. For instance there is no butt containers at the distance indicated by the current policy. Also, current smokers have to stand out in the wind and elements which for thier own comfort they typically move into the more sheltered area of the buildings which allows the smoke to drift or blow right into the building. Also, campus should add to or encourage programs that support quitting.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Why are all these questions about smoker's rights? What about non-smoker's rights? I have severe asthma where even a whiff of cigarette smoke, and I have to use an inhaler due to breathing conditions. Research undoubtedly confirms that second hand smoke is MORE dangerous than smoking itself. PLEASE consider the non-smoker's rights! We don't like the smell, we don't like the trash, and smoking should be banned completely or only in specific avoidable outdoor areas to non-smokers. Thank you for your consideration
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Why are state employees smoking in state vehicles, during their work hours? Why does this not include chewing products for employees on the clock and students in the classrooms? This subject should be approached from the financial impact, not just a personal; perference!! I feel a total smoking ban would have serious impact.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	Words cannot express how disgusting smoking is. Those who don't smoke should NOT have to be anywhere near anyone that does.
1	0.51%	<div><div></div></div>	You should have made it clear as to whether smoking in a car on campus would be included in the ban. Question 17 asks about smoking areas - do you mean to I support segrating outdoor smoking to certain areas or if I support smoking in buildings? In either case, no. But if you think about it - the "beyond 30 feet" rule currently in place means that all other places are smoking areas. In this case, yes, I like the current smoking areas. You should read your demographics. Most high school students (by far) think smoking is uncool and smoking has been declining for years (and is project to keep going down). So, why bother spending all this time and money dealing with a problem that is going away already?
460	70.02%	<div><div></div></div>	No
657	Respondents		

Q23. What is your gender?

Count	Percent		
227	34.82%	<div><div></div></div>	Male
410	62.88%	<div><div></div></div>	Female
1	0.15%	<div><div></div></div>	Other (please specify)
Count	Percent		
1	100.00%	<div><div></div></div>	I am turtle/flamingo HAHA

14	2.15%	Choose not to respond
652	Respondents	

Q24. What is your classification? (Scroll down)			
Count	Percent		
305	46.78%	<div><div></div></div>	Undergraduate student
27	4.14%	<div><div></div></div>	Graduate student
3	0.46%	<div><div></div></div>	Professional student
105	16.10%	<div><div></div></div>	Faculty
5	0.77%	<div><div></div></div>	Adjunct faculty
20	3.07%	<div><div></div></div>	Academic staff
33	5.06%	<div><div></div></div>	Administrator
139	21.32%	<div><div></div></div>	Staff
1	0.15%	<div><div></div></div>	Grounds
4	0.61%	<div><div></div></div>	Maintenance
10	1.53%	<div><div></div></div>	Other (please specify)
	Count	Percent	
	1	10.00%	<div><div></div></div> american citizen
	1	10.00%	<div><div></div></div> Custodial
	1	10.00%	<div><div></div></div> Custodian
	1	10.00%	<div><div></div></div> December graduate and newly joined staff member.
	1	10.00%	<div><div></div></div> Faculty and occassional student
	1	10.00%	<div><div></div></div> instructor/grad student
	1	10.00%	<div><div></div></div> Undergraduate Student and Student Employee
652	Respondents		

Q25. Where do you live?			
Count	Percent		
107	16.41%	<div><div></div></div>	On campus
229	35.12%	<div><div></div></div>	Off campus alone or with friends
316	48.47%	<div><div></div></div>	Off campus with family/At home
652	Respondents		

Q26. Do you smoke (i.e., cigarettes, cigars, pipes, other)?			
Count	Percent		
67	10.28%	<div><div></div></div>	Yes
585	89.72%	<div><div></div></div>	No
652	Respondents		

Q27. How many cigarettes do you smoke daily?

Count	Percent		
10	14.93%	<div><div></div></div>	Less than daily
21	31.34%	<div><div></div></div>	1 - 5
17	25.37%	<div><div></div></div>	6 - 10
5	7.46%	<div><div></div></div>	11 - 15
11	16.42%	<div><div></div></div>	16 - 20
3	4.48%	<div><div></div></div>	More than 20
67	Respondents		