

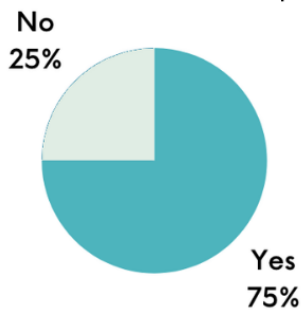
# SMOKEFREE HEALTHCARE

## CALIFORNIANS WANT TO KNOW THE SMOKING HABITS OF THEIR MEDICAL PROVIDERS

A survey of almost 2,000 Californians found that people would like to be more informed about the smoking habits of doctors and nurses who take care of them in healthcare settings.

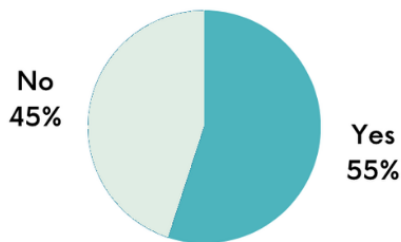
### WE WANT TO KNOW AND WE WANT TO CHOOSE

Three-quarters of respondents wanted to be able to choose nonsmoking providers, while over half said they wanted to know if their healthcare providers smoked.



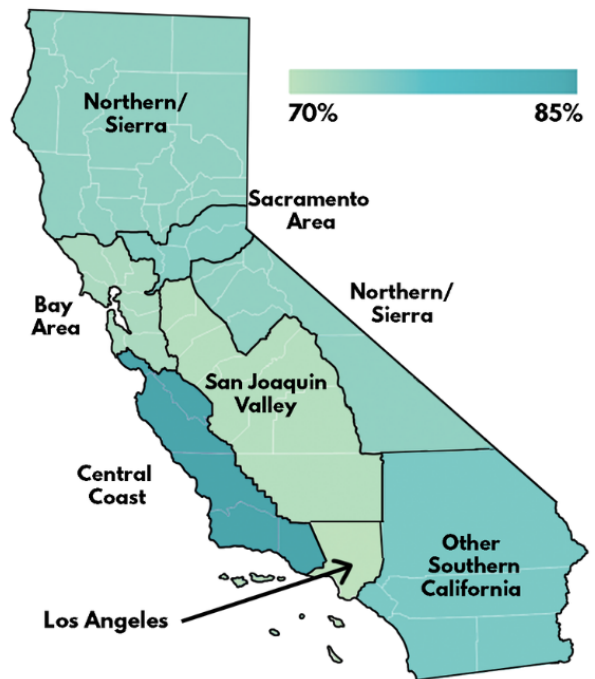
"I should be able to choose a doctor or nurse who does not smoke cigarettes"

"I should be informed if the doctor or nurse taking care of me smokes cigarettes"



### "I SHOULD BE ABLE TO CHOOSE A DOCTOR OR NURSE WHO DOES NOT SMOKE CIGARETTES."

#### Agreement by Region:



Agreement with the above statement ranged from 72% (in Los Angeles) to 83% (in Central Coast).



79% of people 23 years old and younger...



93% of Chinese speakers and 82% of Vietnamese speakers...



and 53% of people who smoke...

### NOTABLE GROUPS

...want to be able to choose a provider who does not smoke.

1,996 California adults completed an online poll conducted by the Thirdhand Smoke Resource Center between 5/25/22 and 6/28/22. For more information, email us at: [contact@thirdhandsmoke.org](mailto:contact@thirdhandsmoke.org)

