

**GOODWIN SIMON STRATEGIC RESEARCH**  
**American Lung Association of California**  
**Center for Tobacco Policy and Organizing**  
**In Collaboration with the**  
**Hispanic Latino Tobacco Education Partnership**  
**Statewide Latino Renter Study**  
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1. I want to ask your views on issues related to second-hand smoke. Second-hand smoke refers to tobacco smoke that is inhaled by people who are not smoking themselves, but are near people who are smoking. Would you say that second-hand smoke is is or is not harmful to people who inhale it?

Is harmful -----	98%
Is not harmful -----	1
DK/NA -----	1
  
2. Would you say that second-hand smoke is very harmful to people who inhale it, somewhat harmful, or not too harmful?

Very harmful-----	91%
Somewhat harmful-----	7
Not too harmful-----	1
DK/NA -----	2
  
3. Just based on your sense of things, do you think that second-hand smoke can drift from one apartment to another in an apartment building?

Yes -----	86%
No-----	10
DK/NA -----	4
  
4. And do you think that second-hand smoke can drift from outside an apartment building into an apartment?

Yes -----	82%
No-----	14
DK/NA -----	4
  
5. Have you ever experienced second-hand smoke drifting into your apartment?

Yes -----	63%
No-----	37
  
6. Do you think there is a need for laws to protect non-smokers in apartment buildings from second-hand smoke, or do you think we do not need laws like this?

Yes, need -----	82%
No, not need -----	11
  
7. Would that be a strong need, some need, or not much need?

Strong need -----	72%
Some need -----	21
Not much need -----	6
no need-----	0
DK/NA -----	1

8. In answering the next few questions, please think about the apartment building where you now live, as well as apartment buildings where you have lived in the past: OK, please tell me whether you have or have not been bothered by each of the following. "Did that bother you a great deal, some, or just a little?"

		GREAT DEAL	SOME	JUST LITTLE	NOT BOT.	DK NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	a. By second-hand smoke drifting into an apartment in which you were living-----	50%	13%	11%	26%	0%
<input type="checkbox"/>	b. By second-hand smoke in <u>indoor</u> common areas of your apartment building, such as hallways, lobbies, or the laundry room-----	55	9	10	25	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	c. By second-hand smoke in <u>outdoor</u> areas of your apartment building, such as pool areas, entry ways, or court yards-----	44	14	14	27	0

9. Are there restrictions in the apartment building where you now live prohibiting smoking in indoor common areas such as hallways, lobbies, or laundry rooms, or are there no restrictions like that where you live?

Yes, restrictions -----	26%
No restrictions -----	70
Depends-----	0
DK/NA -----	4

10. Are there restrictions in the apartment building where you now live prohibiting smoking in outdoor common areas, such as entry ways, swimming pools, or courtyards?

Yes -----	19%
No-----	77
DK/NA -----	4

11. Now, some people have proposed a law limiting smoking in outdoor common areas of apartment buildings, such as entry ways, swimming pools, and courtyards. Does this sound like something you would favor or oppose? "Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat?"

		STR. FAV	S.W. FAV	S.W. OPP	STR. OPP	DK NA
Outdoor -----		78%	7%	3%	6%	6%

12. Now I have a few questions about smoking inside the apartments in your building. If you had a choice in your apartment building, which of the following would you prefer? One: if smoking was not allowed in any of the apartments in your building? Two: if smoking was allowed in all the apartments in your building? Or Three: if there were separate areas for smoking and non-smoking apartments, like they have in hotels?

No smoking anywhere-----	35%
Smoking allowed everywhere-----	3
Separate smoking/Non-smoking areas---	60
OTHER -----	1
NONE-----	1
DK/NA -----	1

13. Next, some people have proposed a law requiring all apartment buildings in your community to offer non-smoking sections, so all the apartments, patios, and balconies in that section would be smoke-free. This would be similar to the way that hotels offer non-smoking floors. Does this sound like something you would favor or oppose? “Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat?”

	STR. <u>FAV</u>	S.W. <u>FAV</u>	S.W. <u>OPP</u>	STR. <u>OPP</u>	DK <u>NA</u>
Non-smoking section -----	73%	9%	5%	9%	5%

14. Let’s say there is a law limiting smoking in apartments, and a tenant signs a lease that specifies that smoking is not permitted. Do you think that tenant should or should not be evicted from their apartment for repeat violations of those laws?

Should -----	60%
Should not -----	19
Other/depends-----	14
DK/NA -----	7

15. Let me read you 6 statements made by people who favor the idea of requiring apartment buildings to offer non-smoking sections, or to be entirely smoke-free. Please rate each statement on a scale of 1 to 5. Use a 1 if you think it is a very unimportant reason to support the idea of non-smoking sections. Use a 5 if you think it is an very important reason to support this idea. Or use any number in between.

		NOT <u>IMP</u>	EXT <u>IMP</u>	DK			
[ ]	a. Children are especially vulnerable to asthma and other health effects of second-hand smoke. Offering smoke free apartments would allow parents to choose a home that would be healthier for their children-----	2%	1%	2%	3%	90%	2%
[ ]	b. Smoking in apartments is one of the leading causes of fires. Offering smoke free apartments would reduce the risk of deadly fires -----	3	1	5	4	84	3
[ ]	c. Non-smokers should have the right to breath smoke-free air -----	2	2	5	2	89	2
[ ]	d. Smoking in apartments creates a bad odor and a mess. Creating smoke free apartments would keep apartments and apartment buildings cleaner-----	2	1	4	6	85	2
[ ]	e. Second-hand smoke causes cancer, strokes, and heart disease in adults. Offering smoke free apartments would protect people from these terrible diseases -----	3	2	5	3	86	1
[ ]	f. It’s simply not fair to expose non-smokers to the hazards of second-hand smoke -----	2	1	5	6	83	3

16. Which of the following statements comes closest to describing your landlord or the person who manages the apartment building where you live?
- A. Lives in your apartment building ----- 47%  
OR  
 B. Lives somewhere else ----- 47  
Other/None----- 1  
DK/NA ----- 4
17. Regarding the landlord or manager who lives in your building: Does this person smoke, or not? If you are not sure, just say so.
- Yes ----- 17%  
No----- 57  
DK/NA ----- 26
18. Do any children live with you in your apartment?
- Yes ----- 61%  
No----- 39  
DK/NA ----- 1
19. Do any children live elsewhere in your apartment building?
- Yes ----- 88%  
No----- 11  
DK/NA ----- 2
20. Do any senior citizens, that is, age 65 or older, live in your apartment building?
- Yes ----- 51%  
No----- 42  
DK/NA ----- 7
21. Do you, or does anyone living with you in your apartment, have chronic heart or lung diseases, such as asthma or emphysema?
- Yes ----- 15%  
No----- 83  
DK/NA ----- 2
22. Is there anyone living elsewhere in your apartment building with chronic heart or lung diseases, such as asthma or emphysema?
- Yes ----- 15%  
No----- 40  
DK/NA ----- 45
23. Is there a tobacco smoker in your immediate household?
- Yes ----- 17%  
No----- 83  
DK/NA ----- 1
24. Do you allow smoking inside your home?
- Yes ----- 3%  
No----- 95

DK/NA ----- 1

25. Have you, yourself, smoked any tobacco in the past week?

Yes ----- 8%

No----- 91

DK/NA ----- 1

26. Whether or not you are currently a smoker, have you ever been a regular tobacco smoker? (N = 375)

Yes ----- 25%

No----- 74

Depends----- 1

DK/NA ----- 0

27. How many years have you lived in your current apartment?

0----- 5%

1----- 18

2-5----- 51

6-10 ----- 21

11+ ----- 5

28. Including your own apartment, about how many units are there in the apartment building where you live?

1-5 ----- 17%

6-10 ----- 23

11-20----- 16

21-50----- 8

51-100 ----- 8

101+----- 3

Not Sure----- 19

29. Not counting yourself, how many people live with you in your apartment unit?

0----- 3%

1----- 13

2----- 17

3-5 ----- 54

6-10 ----- 8

10+ ----- 1

Not Sure----- 3

30. And how many bedrooms do you have in the apartment unit where you live?

0-----	1%
1-----	33
2-----	48
3-----	12
4-----	1
5+-----	0
Not Sure-----	4

31. Do you live in public housing, or in a privately owned apartment building or courtyard? By public housing, I mean an apartment building that is operated or managed by a government agency or a non-profit agency. By privately-owned, I mean a building that is owned by an individual or a private company.

Public-----	19%
Private-----	74
Other-----	0
DK/NA-----	6

32. Are you or is your family from

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DK/NA</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Mexico-----	71%	27%	2%
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Central America-----	23	75	2
<input type="checkbox"/> c. The Caribbean, such as Cuba or Puerto Rico-----	2	97	1
<input type="checkbox"/> d. South America-----	6	92	2

33. What language do you speak most frequently in your home?

English-----	3%
Spanish-----	73
Both equally-----	23
Other-----	0
Depends-----	0
Refused/DK-----	1

34. What was the last level of school you completed?

LESS THAN GRADE 12-----	46%
GRADE 12-----	32
LESS THAN 4 YRS OF COLLEGE-----	10
COLLEGE GRADUATE (4)-----	7
POST GRADUATE WORK/ PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL-----	2
REFUSED-----	3

35. What is your age, please?

Which of the following categories includes your age?

18-24	15%
25-34	30
35-44	21
45-54	7
55-64	17
65-74	5
75 or older	2
REFUSED	3

36. Finally, and you do not have to answer if you are uncomfortable with this question, but are you registered to vote at the present time here in California, or are you not registered to vote in California for any reason?

Yes	21%
No	62
Other	0
DK/NA	18

