

## Survey: MUH Public Intercept

The Alameda County Public Health Department is surveying adults who live in multi-unit housing complexes (apartments, condos, duplexes, and townhomes) to learn about their opinions and behaviors related to smoking, second-hand smoke exposure, and smoke-free policies. The survey will take about 5-7 minutes to complete. Your responses will be kept strictly confidential and will not be shared. You will not be asked to provide your name or information that will connect you to your answers.

Your answers to these questions are very important to us. Thank you for your time.

[Please start with the survey now by clicking on the NEXT button below.]

### What type of housing do you live in? \*

- Single Family Home
- Duplex or In-law Unit
- Apartment Building
- Condominium
- Townhome
- I'm not sure
- Other: Please Specify

### What city do you live in? \*

- Alameda
- Albany
- Berkeley
- Castro Valley
- Dublin
- Emeryville
- Fremont
- Hayward
- Livermore
- Newark
- Oakland
- Piedmont
- Pleasanton
- San Leandro
- San Lorenzo
- Union City
- Other City

### Are you over the age of 18? \*

- Yes
- No

Secondhand smoke from other people's cigarettes, pipes, vaping devices, etc, can drift into other units through windows, doorways, air vents, and even walls.

In the past year, have you been bothered by drifting secondhand smoke while in your unit? \*

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

### Where did the secondhand smoke drift in from?

- Another unit

Outside

I'm not sure

**What type of smoke drifts into your home? (Mark all that apply)**

Tobacco smoke

Marijuana smoke

Electronic smoking device vapor (e-cig, vape, etc.)

I'm not sure

**How frequently do you notice secondhand smoke drifting to your unit? (Mark all that apply)**

Every day

Almost every day

1-2 times per week

1 time per month or less

I'm not sure

**Have you been exposed to secondhand smoke in any of these areas?**

Laundry Room

Elevator

Stairs/hallway

Recreation area/Courtyard

Lobby/Entrance

Balcony/Patio

None of the above

**Do you believe that breathing secondhand smoke is harmful to people's health? \***

Yes

No

I'm not sure

**Do you or anyone who lives with you have a medical condition that is made worse by exposure to secondhand smoke (e.g. allergies, asthma, lung disease, high blood pressure, pregnant, etc.)?**

Yes

No

**Do any of the following types of individuals live in or frequently visit your home?**

0-5

6-18

Over the age of 60

None of the above

**One way to protect people who live in apartments, condominiums and other multi-family housing from drifting secondhand smoke is for the City Council to pass a policy to make certain areas smoke-free.**

**Which of the following possible laws would you be in favor of?**

	Yes	No	I'm not sure
100% smoke-free units *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
100% smoke-free balconies and patios *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
100% smoke free common areas (laundry, entryway, mailroom, courtyard) *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

To your knowledge, is your building smoke-free?

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

Would you like to live in a completely smoke-free building, including all units? \*

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

Are there any "No Smoking" signs around the shared spaces/common areas of your building (for example in hallways, courtyards, laundry rooms, pool area, mailboxes, etc.)

Mark all that apply.

- There is signage in indoor common areas
- There is signage in outdoor common areas

When you first rented or bought your unit, did you receive any information about the smoking policy in the complex, whether smoking is permitted in the unit, and which units are designated smoking units?

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

Do you smoke (cigarettes, electronic smoking devices, cigars, little cigars, blunts, hookah, or pipes)? \*

- Yes
- No
- Declined to State

Are people allowed to smoke inside your home (such as cigarettes, electronic smoking devices, cigars, little cigars, blunts, hookah, pipes)?

- Yes
- No
- I'd rather not say

What racial or ethnic group(s) do you identify with, if any? \*

- Native American/Alaska Native
- African American/Black
- Hispanic/Latino
- East Asian/Asian American
- South Asian/Indian American
- Middle Eastern/Arab American
- Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
- European American/White
- I'd rather not say
- Other

What is your age?

What gender do you identify with? \*

- Female

- Male
- I'd rather not say
- Other

**What is the highest level of education you have completed? \***

- Less than high school
- High school degree or equivalent (GED)
- Some college but no degree
- Associate Degree
- Bachelor Degree
- Graduate Degree
- Don't know/not sure

**Which of the following categories best describes your ANNUAL household income, that is the total income before taxes, or gross income of all persons in your household combined, for one year? \***

- Less than \$20,000
- \$20,000 to 34,999
- \$35,000 to 49,999
- \$50,000 to 74,999
- \$75,000 to 99,999
- \$100,000 to 149,999
- \$150,000 and over
- Don't know/not sure

**Do you: \***

- Rent
- Own

**We plan to share a summary of these survey results with the City Council. City Council members are interested in what people in their district think. To help us report results by district, please identify which representative serves your neighborhood.**

**What Council District do you live in?**

- District 1: Dan Kalb
- District 2: Abel Guillén
- District 3: Lynette Gibson McElhaney
- District 4: Annie Campbell Washington
- District 5: Noel Gallo
- District 6: Desley Brooks
- District 7: Larry Reid
- If you're unsure: what is your home's zip code?

**Would you be willing to attend a City Council meeting or write a letter to your Councilmember to share how secondhand smoke in multi-unit housing has impacted you or your loved ones?**

- Yes
- No
- Declined to State

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