

Campus Tobacco Survey May 2009

University of Kentucky Tobacco-free Campus Initiative Treatment and Addiction Management Committee

Summary of Findings

**All percentages rounded to nearest whole number*

Total respondents: 1,402

- In late April and early May 2009 invitations were sent to a random sample of approximately 5925 faculty, staff, and students combined (approximately 1975 per category) to complete a brief survey gauging their attitudes toward and use of tobacco products, views about the tobacco-free policy, and intentions to quit using tobacco.
- From the 5925 total sample, 1402 individuals completed the survey (338 students, 537 faculty, and 527 staff members).
- Overall response rate for the survey was approximately 24% (17% students; 27% faculty; 27% staff).
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Have you used any form of tobacco product in the past 30 days? (April-May 2009)						
	Students		Faculty		Staff	
None	239	71%	491	91%	422	80%
Cigarettes	67	20%	34	6%	91	17%
Pipe	5	1%	4	.7%	1	.2%
Hookah	20	6%	0	0	3	.6%
Cigars	25	7%	6	1%	9	2%
Smokeless	22	6%	8	1%	9	2%
Snus	6	2%	0	0	1	.2%
# responses	384		543		536	

How would you rate your feelings about the campus becoming tobacco-free?						
	Students		Faculty		Staff	
Very Positive	167	49%	327	61%	243	46%
Positive	49	15%	83	16%	88	17%
Don't Care	19	6%	24	5%	39	7%
Negative	45	13%	53	10%	80	15%
Very Negative	58	17%	50	9%	77	15%
# responses	338		537		527	

What do you think will be the impact of having a tobacco-free campus?						
	Students		Faculty		Staff	
Very Beneficial	141	42%	289	54%	197	37%
Beneficial	85	25%	138	26%	163	31%
Don't Care	35	10%	35	7%	41	8%
Harmful	51	15%	60	11%	102	19%
Very Harmful	26	8%	15	3%	24	5%
# responses	338		537		527	

*Data below are *only* for those individuals who indicated they were tobacco users at the time they completed the survey

In the past 30 days, has anyone else used tobacco anywhere inside your home or car?						
	Students		Faculty		Staff	
Yes	55	56%	13	28%	58	55%
No	44	44%	33	72%	47	45%
# responses	99		46		105	

Has the announcement that UK will go tobacco free changed your plans for using tobacco?						
	Students		Faculty		Staff	
I plan to increase use.	5	5%	3	7%	2	2%
I plan to decrease use.	10	10%	8	17%	28	27%
My use will stay the same.	84	85%	35	76%	75	71%
# responses	99		46		105	

Do you plan to quit using tobacco products?						
	Students		Faculty		Staff	
Yes, within next 30 days	17	17%	6	13%	12	11%
Yes, within next 6 months but not the next 30 days	8	8%	6	13%	15	14%
No, I don't plan to quit, but I plan to reduce	19	19%	7	15%	30	29%
No, I don't plan to quit or reduce tobacco use	55	56%	27	59%	48	46%
# responses	99		46		105	