

Haldimand Resident Support for Smoke-free Outdoor Spaces (2013)

Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System (RRFSS) Survey Results, 2013

TOBACCO -SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION FOR SMOKE-FREE PUBLIC PLACES-2013

Haldimand and Norfolk Counties

The Ontario Government passed a law making all enclosed workplaces and public places such as restaurants, bars and places of entertainment smoke-free. Some cities and towns were considering a bylaw that would make other public areas smoke-free. The following questions asked Haldimand and Norfolk County residents whether they support or oppose making other public areas smoke-free.

Between the months of January and May of 2013, 205 Haldimand County and 285 Norfolk County residents were interviewed via telephone. The objective was to measure public support for banning smoking in public places not covered under the Smoke-free Ontario Act (2005).

Results:

% of adults (18+) that strongly or somewhat support a local by-law making the following spaces smoke-free:

Area	Haldimand County Respondents	Norfolk County Respondents
Public playgrounds	83.37%	83.86%
Public beaches	73.66%	61.76%
Public sport fields and spectator areas	79.03%	74.04%
Doorways to workplaces	86.34%	84.56%
Doorways to public places	89.75%	83.86%
All outdoor public patios where food and drink are sold or served	72.68%	62.45%
Public playgrounds, public beaches, sports fields and spectator areas, doorways to workplaces and public places, and all public patios serving food or drinks	59.02%	49.12%