

Percentages reflect responses from 4,025 students, faculty and staff to a survey announced on MYPCC, Winter 2007. Powerpoint presentation is located at

<http://www.pcc.edu/resources/academic/eac/smoking-policy/documents/TobaccoSurveyMarch12.pdf>

## Smoking and Tobacco Use on PCC Properties

During the 2005-06 school year a Task Force composed of students, faculty, staff and administrators was appointed to examine PCC's tobacco use policies and practices. As part of that examination, we would appreciate you taking a few minutes of your time to complete this survey.

Web Page 2 Demographics:

First we are going to ask you some questions about yourself - where you go to class if you are a student; where you work if you are a PCC staffer or faculty, whether you use tobacco products, and a few demographic items. Then the survey will move into some areas more directly related to tobacco use at PCC facilities.

### 1. What is your primary role at PCC?

Student (78%)	Classified/Confidential Staff (6%)	Manager (2%)
Faculty (11%)	Academic Professional Staff (3%)	

### 2. What is your age group?

Younger than 18 (3%)	18-22 (30%)	23-25 (12%)	26-30 (16%)
31-40 (17%)	41-50 (11%)	51-60 (10%)	Older than 60 (2%)

### 3. I am

Female (61%)	Male (39%)
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### 4. What is your race/ethnicity?

African-American (3%)	White (74%)
American Indian/Alaskan Native (1%)	Multiracial (4%)
Asian/Pacific Islander (4%)	Other (2%)
Hispanic (4%)	Prefer not to respond (8%)

### 5. Where do you work or attend most of your classes?

Sylvania (50%)	Central Portland Workforce Training Center (<1%)
Cascade (21%)	Portland Metro Workforce Training Center (<1%)
Rock Creek (22%)	Hillsboro Education Center (<1%)
Southeast Center (4%)	Another PCC facility (<1%)
Washington Country Workforce Training Center (1%)	

### 6. On the average, are you at a PCC facility:

More than 20 hours a week (41%)	Between 5 and 20 hours a week (54%)	Less than 5 hours a week (5%)
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### 7. Have you used tobacco products during the past 90 days?

Yes (30%)	No (70%)
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### 8. Which tobacco products have you used in the past 90 days? (Asked to tobacco users only)

Cigarettes	Yes (95%)	No (5%)	Smokeless tobacco	Yes (11%)	No (89%)
Cigars	Yes (15%)	No (85%)	Pipe	Yes (11%)	No (89%)

### 9. If you smoked cigarettes during the past 90 days, about how many did you smoke per day? (Asked to tobacco users only)

Fewer than 10 (1/2 pack)	(55%)	Between 20 and 30 (1 pack to 1 1/2 packs)	(7%)
Between 10 and 20 (1/2 to 1 pack)	(38%)	More than 30 cigarettes a day	(<1%)

10. Have you used tobacco products while at PCC facilities? (*Asked to tobacco users only*)

Yes (85%) No (15%)

If tobacco use were not allowed anywhere on PCC property, please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements. (*Asked to tobacco users only*)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
11. I would be more motivated to quit smoking/tobacco use.	6%	5%	15%	25%	49%
12. I would go just off of PCC's property to smoke during breaks.	28%	27%	17%	12%	17%
13. I would be interested in PCC-sponsored free "quit smoking/tobacco use" programs.	14%	18%	25%	19%	24%
14. I would be interested in PCC-sponsored "quit smoking/tobacco use" programs that required a fee.	3%	4%	13%	22%	59%
15. I would find places on PCC property where I could smoke in violation of a smoking ban.	24%	24%	20%	14%	18%
16. I would consider going to another college in the Portland area that did not have a smoking ban.	20%	14%	23%	17%	26%

Please let us know your level of agreement with each of the following statements. (*Asked to non-tobacco users only*)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
17. Second-hand smoke is a concern for me.	68%	21%	5%	3%	2%
18. I am concerned about the long-term health effects of second-hand smoke I breathe at PCC.	54%	23%	12%	7%	4%
19. Second-hand smoke does not bother me at all.	2%	4%	5%	21%	68%
20. I experience immediate health effects from second-hand smoke I breathe at PCC (asthma, etc.).	15%	17%	26%	25%	17%
21. Second-hand smoke is more of an annoyance second-hand smoke I breathe at PCC.	15%	21%	16%	26%	21%

Below is a list of possible smoking/tobacco use policies. Please let us know your *level of agreement* with each of them. Of these smoking policy options, select your *personal preference*. Set aside your personal preference and select the one that you think would *work best for PCC*.

	Level of Agreement					Personal Preference	Work Best for PCC
	SA	A	N	D	SD	% Choosing option	% Choosing option
22. Smoking/tobacco use should be allowed in designated outdoor areas around the campuses/facilities.	32%	28%	10%	12%	18%	29.5%	35.0%
23. Smoking should be allowed only in shelters built for that purpose.	24%	27%	22%	14%	12%	18.2%	25.2%
24. Smoking should be banned everywhere on PCC property.	25%	9%	15%	20%	31%	27.5%	10.4%
25. Smoking should be prohibited near doorways and air inlets and allowed in all other outdoor areas.	55%	21%	8%	7%	10%	17.2%	17.1%
26. Smoking should be allowed on PCC parking lots only.	9%	13%	30%	26%	22%	7.7%	12.3%
						100%	100%

27. If smoking is banned on PCC property, students and staff who go just off-campus to smoke will cause problems for/with PCC's neighbors.

Strongly Agree (18%)    Agree (38%)    Neutral (21%)    Disagree (17%)    Strongly Disagree (7%)

28. Reducing smoking areas on PCC's property is important to PCC's mission as a community college.

Strongly Agree (25%)    Agree (26%)    Neutral (19%)    Disagree (16%)    Strongly Disagree (14%)

29. A ban on smoking anywhere on PCC property is important to PCC's mission as a community college.

Strongly Agree (18%)    Agree (15%)    Neutral (21%)    Disagree (23%)    Strongly Disagree (23%)

30. If smoking is banned on PCC's property, students and staff smoking just off PCC's property will have a negative impact on PCC's public image.

Strongly Agree (17%)    Agree (30%)    Neutral (23%)    Disagree (20%)    Strongly Disagree (10%)

Please let us know your level of agreement with the following smoking policy enforcement strategies.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
31. Better and more visible smoking policy signs/communication.	48%	36%	12%	2%	2%
32. Enforcement by PCC Public Safety officers.	42%	28%	14%	8%	8%
33. Enforcement by other PCC staff who have been specifically designated to enforce the policy.	34%	27%	18%	12%	10%
34. Enforcement by all PCC staff.	28%	22%	20%	17%	13%
35. Fines for policy violations.	34%	22%	15%	13%	16%
36. Other penalties for policy violators.	30%	24%	22%	10%	13%

Thank you for completing the survey!