

Default Report

Laurier's Smoke-Free Policy

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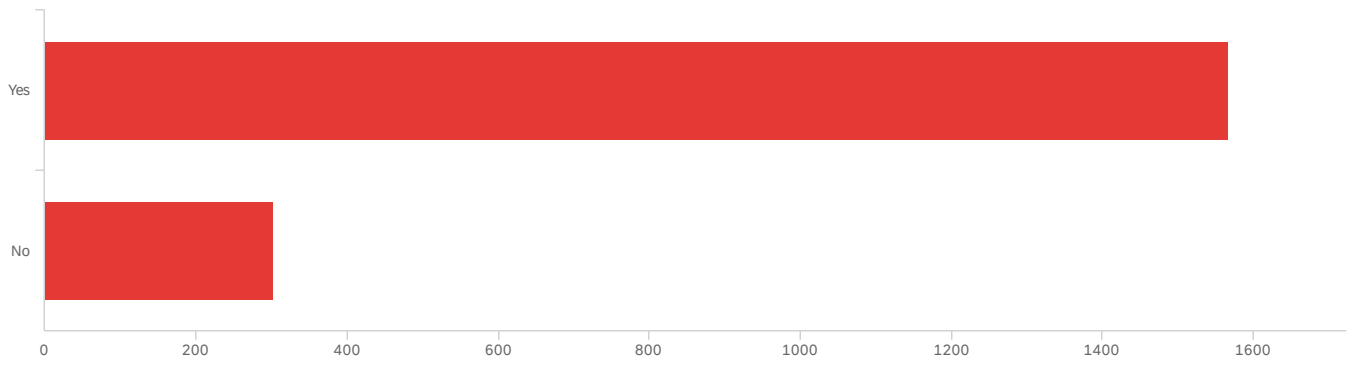
Q2 - Before coming across this survey, were you aware that Wilfrid Laurier University has a policy that prohibits tobacco and cannabis consumption and smoking on university-owned property? That includes all buildings and grounds owned, leased or operated by the university, such as outdoor play areas, athletic and recreational fields, university residences and housing. The policy also applies to vehicles or equipment rented, owned or leased by the university.

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#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	83.80% 1567
2	No	16.20% 303

1870

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Q3 - If Yes, how did you first hear about Laurier's Smoke-Free Policy?

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If Yes, how did you first hear about Laurier's Smoke-Free Policy? - Selected Choice	1.00	12.00	3.83	3.33	11.10	1,403

#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Laurier news release/website	22.10%	310
2	Email	33.78%	474
3	Word of mouth	13.33%	187
4	Social Media	2.78%	39
5	Smoke-Free Policy Laurier handout	1.14%	16
6	Poster/campus screens	5.49%	77
7	Outdoor signage	7.20%	101
8	On-campus event	1.43%	20
9	Special Constable Service	0.64%	9
10	Local news (The Record, CBC Radio, etc.)	0.78%	11
11	I don't remember	7.63%	107
12	Other	3.71%	52
			1403

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Q3_12_TEXT - Other

Other

I was smoking and a rude old lady slapped it out of my hand and told me to go fuck myself

I was a Residence Life Don

Got Caught

My don

Posters posted on doors on campus

Other

Did not know or think about this

my don

committee participation

Residence Policy

my don during a floor meeting

While in residence (rules)

Logic

JHSC

email or news release (don't recall)

Part of Don training

Residence Don Training

Orientation

my don

Floor meeting by our don

Part of policy development

Joint health and safety meeting

Common knowledge

O week people

Labor management meeting

Residence training

i worked as a don

Work related meeting

WLUSU Board of Directors Meeting

through training for work

Other

I just expected it to be a smoke free zone

Management explained it.

person that works here

Meeting

Onboarding process

JHSC

Health and Safety Committee Meeting

From our don

BoG agenda

Joint Health and Safety Committee

member of BWEWG

my manager

Official meeting

Meeting in Brantford

Residence policy

Learnt about in human geography course

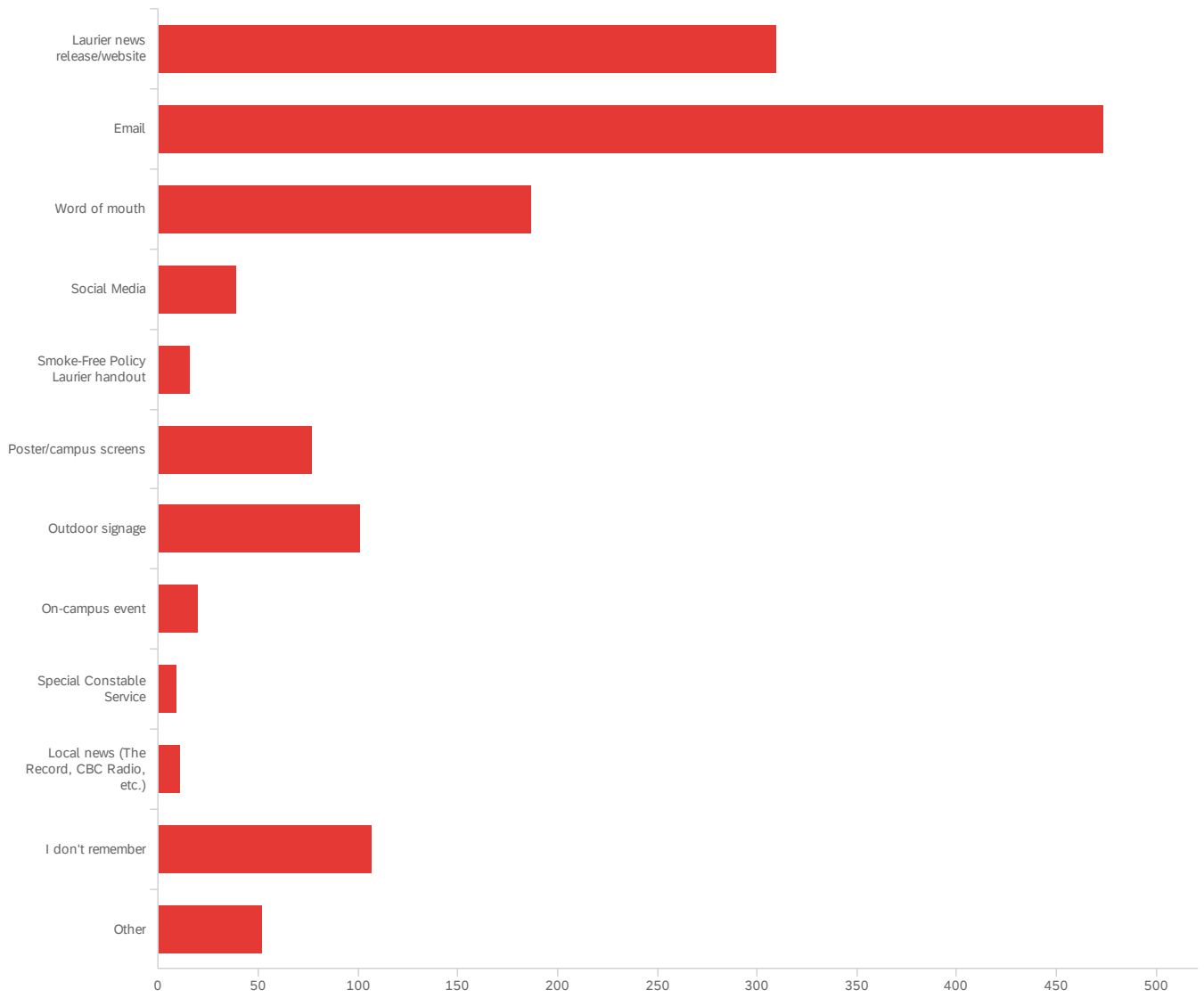
Campus tour

Department of Residence

Residence Don Training

My boss mentioned the policy during a meeting

My icebreakers



Q4 - If Yes, after first hearing about the tobacco and smoke-free campus policy, did you receive additional information from any of the following? (check all that apply)

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Laurier news release/website	19.77% 524
2	Email	24.86% 659
3	Word of mouth	14.03% 372
4	Social media	9.92% 263
5	Smoke-Free Laurier handout	2.83% 75
6	Poster/campus screens	10.60% 281
7	Outdoor signage	11.39% 302
8	On-campus event	1.47% 39
9	Special Constable Service	1.24% 33
10	Local news (The Record, CBC Radio, etc.)	2.72% 72
11	Other	1.17% 31
		2651

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Q4_11_TEXT - Other

Other
None
Resident don explained
No
No smoking sign
Did not know so did not have information
honestly don't remember
I haven't
None

Other

Don training

Residence Life Staff Meetings

Don't recall anything beyond the initial email

Residence

HR documents as part of hiring

Discussed in the meeting

Don't remember, but expect I saw on website and perhaps email

can't remember

my don

Don

I don't recall

signage on external doors

No Additional Information

I don't remember

I received an email from the school I was at prior to Laurier

Brantford website

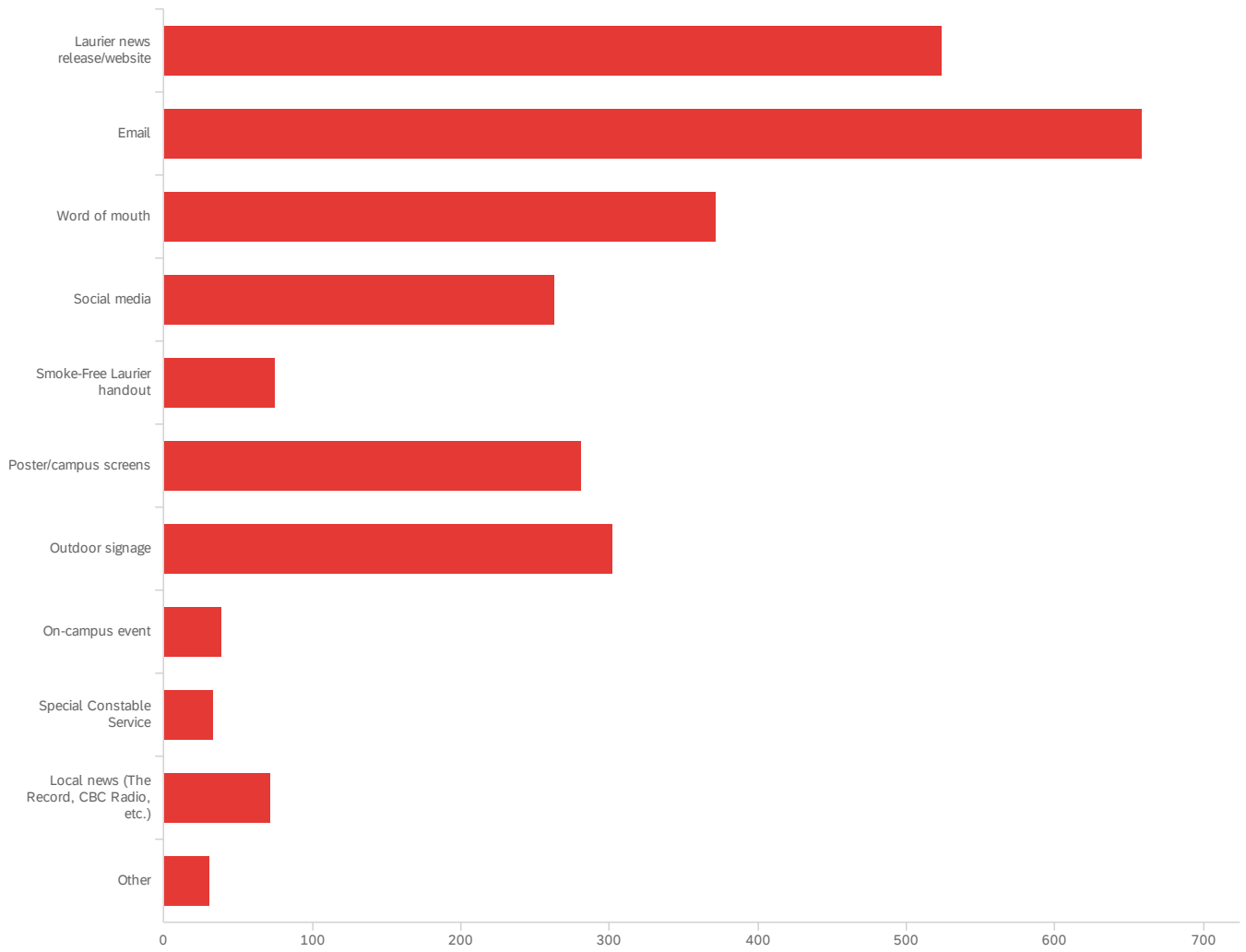
Don

Didn't

Don meeting

Test

Blah blah blah blah blaha l



Q5 - If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should they communicate this information?

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

sms text or email

Email or posts on mylearningspace

Email

Email

social media/email

Marijuana is a Legalized herb utilized for the treatments of various elements, I personally feel victimized by this new Laurier Policy as I am unable to carry my medication on me.

Email

why cant you smoke outside ?

Email

Instagram or Twitter Accounts

please dont

Email, or News section on website

E-mail, or post on social media

email + poster

sending me e-mail

Laurier News Feed

Email

Email

Email

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

posters and emails

email

Email

Email

email

Email

Email

Social media or email

posters

Email

Email, social media posts

Email

email

Email or through social media

Email

Email

Laurier email

email

Email

Email

email

Email

Email

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

email

email

Email

email

Email

Email

email

Email

story on connect

Email

Email

email

Twitter

Email, teacher post information on ppt

Social media because that's what everyone is consistently on.

Email

Social media

Email

email

Email

E-mail announcement

Email

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

Email

Email

email

email

Email

email

social media

through email

Email

Any of the current means are fine; email guarantees awareness

email

Email or posters on campus

email

Email, voicemail

Email

indoor monitors / screens in buildings also work well

e-mail

email

idk

Email

Email

Email for urgent and very important; myls news for non-urgent general info

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

E-mail

Email

By Email

Email

gmail

Email

email

email

twitter

Email

Through gmail.

email

email

Email

They shouldn't. 95% of the shit they want me to know about is useless spam

email

Website!

email

email

Email/social media

email

email

email

shar2571@mylaurier.ca

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email is the best option.

Student email

e-mail

email

email

Email

email

Email

Email

Via. Email

Email, signs, website.

email

Email

The most effective way

email is good, or posters around campus

Email

Email

Email or through Laurier website

posters and emails

Email

Outdoor Signage

Email, main Laurier website

email

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

wlu email address

Posters

By e-mail: edel1762@mylaurier.ca

By school email

Email

Email

email

Through Laurier email addresses

e-mail

All of those above

Email and website

Email

As a staff, an email is helpful

email

email

Sign

email

Email

Email would be best

news release

surveys

email

email

email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

Email

email

Email news release.

email

email

Emails

email or on website

Emails and social media accounts or postings on myls

Email

Email

Email

email or announcement from profs

email

e mail and social media

Email

Email

email & posting on Connect

News release, email, social media

email

on campus signage

Email

email, connect, facebook

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

email

Email usually works. Until too many start getting sent.

email

Email

email

email works best

email

Emails/social media

Email

Email

Email

Email

bhav2750@mylaurier.ca

Email to everyone

Email

email

Specific short email. Just like this survey

Email

Email

email

Email

e-mail

email

Email or my learning space

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

lieneka@wordworx.ca

Email

Email

email

email

email

email

Email

email

Email press releases and signage

email

email

Email

cpam emails work best

Email

email

Email

Email is probably the greenest responsible thing to do. Or have the program/dept chairs make it an agenda item at their monthly meetings (maybe this is not as common a practice as I assume).

Email

email

posters

Email to Laurier student account

Email

email is best

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

email

email

Send me an email

Through e-mail

On campus signage with clear definition of consequences for offence makes sense

email

Email

Email and in classes information through professional way

e-mail

email

email

Email

email

Email or classroom announcements

email

emails

email, Twitter

Email

email

email

email

Email

email

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email, poster, twitter

Email

Email

Email

Email

Social media

e-mail

email

email

email

email

Email

email

email

Email

email, post in the Laurier phone app

E-mail

Email

email

email

social media

Email, MyLearningSpace

Via email, and perhaps instructing professors to introduce new policy decisions at the beginning of classes.

Online

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

email

Email

Emails or Posters

Email

Email

Email

through email or mylearningspace

Email and local on-campus signage/screentime

Post on social media or mass emails.

Email

email

emails and myLS updates

Social media or email

Email

Email/Social Media

Mass email.

Social Media (Even unofficial accounts such as Spotted at Laurier)

email

posters

Email

Through the campus screens.

e-mail

email and mls announcements

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

email

email

Email

email and profs

email

Email

Email

through email

Email

email, posters

email

email

email, but not too many... there are too many emails already

email

Email

E-mail announcements

they seem to communicate anything of importance through MyLS so there?

Put up posters (including at off-campus locations like the Laurier Conservatory), and send emails to all staff.

Email

Email

Through my Laurier email

Email and social media

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Diverse outlets to reach multiple audiences. Email works for me.

email

Email

MyLS announcements

Email

Email

email and posters

Email

Email and Connect

Laurier news release email

xuxx8790@mylaurier.ca

email

Email

Email

posters or facebook

email

Email

Email

email

Email

Email

Email

word of mouth

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

email

Email

email and Connect

Email

Email

Email

email

Email

Email

Email

email

A text notification system would be most effective

email

email

Email

Email

email

email

Email Notice

Email, social media

Email

Social media or email maybe getting profs to talk about it

Email, social media

email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

email

Email

Posters and booths in concourse

posters

email and social media

by email

email

email

Email

Email

Online

email

Don't care

email is fine

Continue to use the methods outlined above

Email or posters

Twitter

Email

email

email

Email

weekly updates

Email

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

email or news release

Email

Email

Student email

E-mail

I would say through email or social media

email

Through emails. Sometimes students don't see all of the posters because they're not in some buildings.

email

Email

Email

Via email and social media

Web news release

Email

social media

email

Social Media or Emails

Posters around university

Email

Email or mylearningspace announcement

Email

email

email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email, signage, posters

email

Email

Email

Email

Signs or poster around campus or emails

Email and posters.

Email

Use social media, and mass emails

web, email, social media

Email

Email

Email

Email

email, social, news releases

Instagram post

Email

email

Email

Email

Email or social media

Through email, each semester as new students come in

email

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

Social Media or University email

multiple ways

Personally, door-to-door

Email

email

Email is fine

vand5850@mylaurier.ca

Email

By Laurier email.

Email

Post about it on some form of social media

email

Email, posters

Email

Email

Email is my go-to!

Their website

Email

Email

website or email

Email

Through syllabi and on the Wilfrid Laurier news page

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

Email

email

Email and/or posters

I read my emails daily, or putting posters around popular areas on campus could be effective

Email and social media

Email

email

email, facebook, text

E-mail

Laurier email

Email

Email

Email

Website, email only for top vital things everyone should know.

Email

Email

Email

Email

email

Email, texts

direct email

Email

Email or instagram

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email is more immediate for me

Email

email

via email

I think the mass emails are very helpful.

email

by using a variety of methods, I'm more likely to remember/notice

Through email or signage posted around campus.

Email and website

Email is fine

Email

over text messaging

E-mail

Email and a News release

Through e-mail

email

news release or e-mail

Email

email

Email

Email

Email

email

email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

Merk5150@mylaurier.ca

email

They should communicate information through email, as well as on the website

Do not

Email

Email, Safe Hawk.

My learning space alerts, most people check MLS more often than email

email

Signage, email, plus news release/website. Most people can be reached by one of these methods.

email

Email

Email

e-mail for staff and faculty

email

Email

By email

Email

Email from the Dean of Students

Email/social media

Email

Clearly labelled email

Email, twitter

email, news release searchable website content

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

App through our phone like safe hawk

Email, Connect top news items

Email

Press release or email

Email works best for me, but I understand the volume of emails can be overwhelming when not consolidated for most folks

Email and social media

Email

email and social media, news on website

I believe email would be most effective.

email @ emri7400@mylaurier.ca

social media

Email

Through email

email

Email

Email

Email

Email

Email

email

email

Through email or on the wlu website

Social media

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

Social media + email, if posted on both I never miss it.

email

Via email

Email

by signs and posters

Email

email and social media

Email is best.

Email

Social media or email

In the high school visit presentations for new comers, or through emails

I like email and news release notifications

Email

Email

Each Faculty or unit have staff meeting....changes/updates could be received through that platform

email

Email

through email

Yes

Email

Email

Email

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

email

email

campus wide e-mail

Social Media

More signs, less fines

Email

Email

Email & social media & posters

Email, posters/campus screens, Laurier news/website

Laurier email or via a Laurier news release.

Email

Social media

Laurier Email

social media

WLU website or email

social media, email

Email

Email

Email

Email

Gmail social media and posters

email

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

email: krec7130@mylaurier.ca

Laurier news release/website

Email

Email, Leadership Communication Meetings, Connect

all of the above..... use the list above to get the message across

Email

email

Email

Through Email

Email and social media

Email

email

Email

email

E-mail

Email

Email, social media

Email

Depends, I think, on level of importance with lower-level likely fine over uni website and higher-level needing to come via email

Social media, email, posters

email

flyer in mailbox, or ask chair of department to distribute a quick notice

email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

Email

email

Email

Email, posters, social media

Any several of the above.

Email

Email

Email

Email

email like the one advertising this survey

Social media and posters

Social media and signage

Email

Email

Email seems to be the most reliable

email

email

Email

through email

Email

Email

email

Campus email notification

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Newsletter or social media

Email

email as i check it daily

Email

E-mail

Email

Email

Laurier Email

Outdoor signage, News release/website, email, social media

Email

Email is best

I prefer email

email

Email

email

Email

email

Email and website announcement

email

Email, social media or news release

email

Email

Email

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Emails, posters are good as well

Email

Email

email

email

Email

email

Email, website, social media, campus screens, signage

WLU email

email

Email

Email and Connect

Email

Email

Staff email

email

email

through an email, main page on MyLS, slide at the beginning of clas

laurier news and or email

email

Email

Posting on different areas (MyLearning Space) to reinforce it

Email; social media; posters

email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Newsletter through email

Via email, should also put up signage, the only reason I knew is because I saw the email in the summer and I am a smoker.

Connect plus email

Email

Email

email

Email, social media

Emails, posters, surveys

MyLaurier email

By email

Email

Email

Email

email

Email

email

social media (WLUSU Campus Mails tend to get discarded)

Email us through our school emails, social media including non-school run accounts like spotted tweeting it out as well.

via e-mail and on Connect

Email/print preferred; Often forget to go onto Connect to check News section

via email

email

Email

email, signage

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

through the website

Email

email

email

email

Email

Email for staff/faculty, social media and on campus presence for students

Send it to the Laurier email

Email

mys

Email/Posters/Campus screens

Email

E-mail

email

Email

email

Email

Email

Email, website, twitter

news release/website

Email

email or Connect

email

email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

MLS

Email

Email

Email and MyLS if very important

email

Email

Email

Laurier news release/website or email.

Email and website.

email, newsletter, social media

On campus event

Email

Email

Email

email

email

enauk

E-Mail

Email

email

email

email, social media post, poster

Email

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

email, connect

Getting profs to speak about it during class, have an email sent to us, post it on mylearning space, and make posters

Laurier news releases seem to be effective.

by email.

Email if very important and by News in SharePoint if less important.

email

email is best

Twitter, email

email, social media

Everywhere not all is read by one person

email

Email

I prefer email or Connect

by email or perhaps communicated by professors

Connect

Through email or an event

Email

email

Email

EMAIL

The news release/website and emails seem to work.

Email

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

email

Email

Email

social media and email

E-mail is best, but all depends on the importance/danger.

Email or MyLS

Social media, email

email

All methods selected caught my attention

Email

Laurier email

email, outdoor signage

email

Email

email

email

All of the above

email, website, social media, local news (not necessarily in that order)

Email

Email

Email and website update

email

email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email, social media

Email

E-mail.

Email

email

email

e-mail is best

Email

all of the above

Email

staff email - news release - facebook

email & web site

email

email

Social media (Instagram)

Email

email

email and news release

Email

Doing just fine

EMAIL

Laurier email

Email

e-mail

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

Email

Social media, email

Through Laurier news, or emails.

email, social media, Connect

As a staff member, email and Connect post are sufficient

Email

Email

E-mail, website

Continue to broadcast using multiple outlets.

E-mail / Spotlight

broadcast email

Posters or email

Email

Website news release, email, digital signage

Email

e-mail

Email

I don't agree with it. People should be free to smoke on campus around the outside areas such as the streets around the buildings.

Email.

Posters

I feel this requires multiple applications in order to reach everyone from print to social to email etc.

Email or the Laurier website (Connect). With that being said, I don't want to receive too many emails blasts from the University.. just what is important.

Prefer e-mail rather than go to the website.

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

email

Email

Email

Email

Email

Email or SAFEHawk

email

Emailed news release or WLU website news item

Email and on website

Email & news release

E-mail

Email

Emails work for me but a lot of people may disregard them if unimportant, so maybe through social media/events

Professors announcing in the classroom

website new release

email

email, posters

Email

Through social media and myLaurier email

Email

email

Email

Email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

Multiple forms of communication.

Email

Email

Through emails.

via email

mylaurier email

Email and social media

Email

email

Email

Email

Email

Email

Email

I frequently visit the news section that appears as soon as MYLS is opened.

Email

Through email and signage

email

Social media

Email

email and signage around campus

email, newsletter

Email, wlu.ca/mylearningspace newsfeed

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

By email

email

email

Email

Email is the best form of communication

e-mail

email or physically in the concourse

Email and News Release

Yes, they should, but they didn't, I learned about it from a friend

email

Email

through email or myls

Email

through email

Through posters!!

Email

Email

email

email or post it in on the website

Email

Email

Email

Social media and email reminders please

email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email

E-mail, but that gets annoying honestly

Email

Email

email

Email

Email

Email/news release

Email or public postings

Email

Email

Email

By email to macl1590@mylaurier.ca

email

Email

Email

Email

email, social media

email

email

Email

Email

Email

email

If the university has something they'd like you to know about, how should t...

Email, Posters, MyLS.

Email

Email and social media

email

Email

email

Email is just fine.

via email

In case there's no space to fill on the next page: Nobody follows the tobacco rules, since it's not enforced properly. People have been vaping in front of the library and Bricker.

Through email

Email

Email

Email

Email

Email

Email

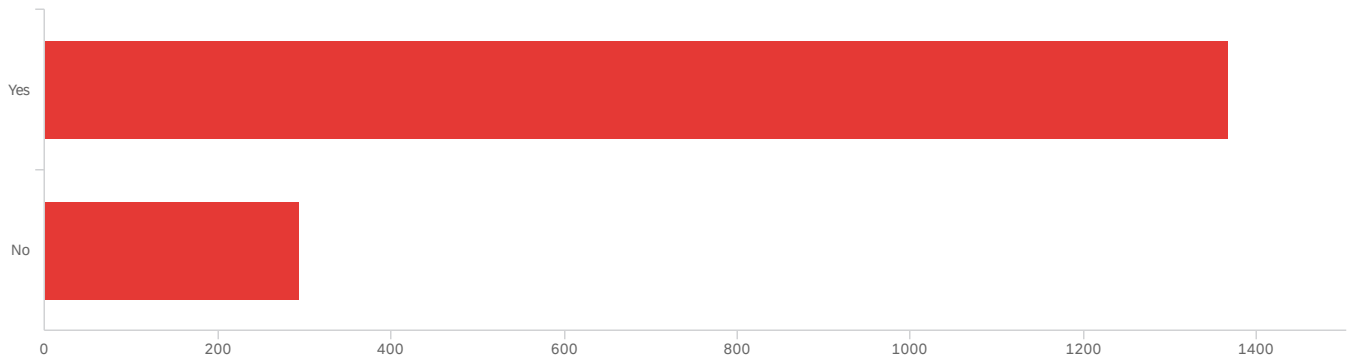
email

Email

through email. I always check my email

My learning space or email

Q6 - Do you support Laurier's Smoke-Free Policy?



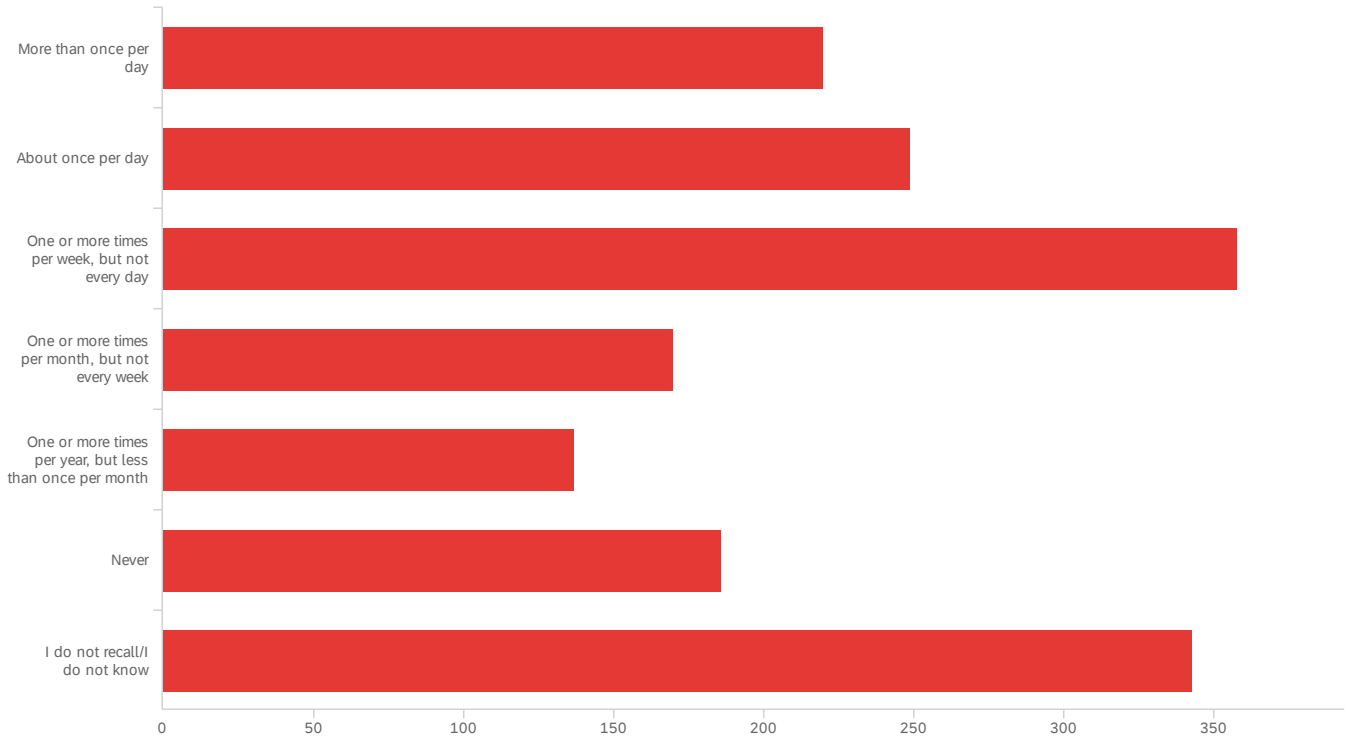
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you support Laurier's Smoke-Free Policy?	1.00	2.00	1.18	0.38	0.15	1,662

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	82.31% 1368
2	No	17.69% 294

1662

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Q7 - “Secondhand smoke” is smoke or aerosol (vapour) from someone else’s cigarette, cigar, pipe, or e-cigarette that you breathe. Reflecting on before the Policy was implemented on July 1, 2019, in an average week, how often would you say you were exposed to secondhand smoke while on university-owned property?



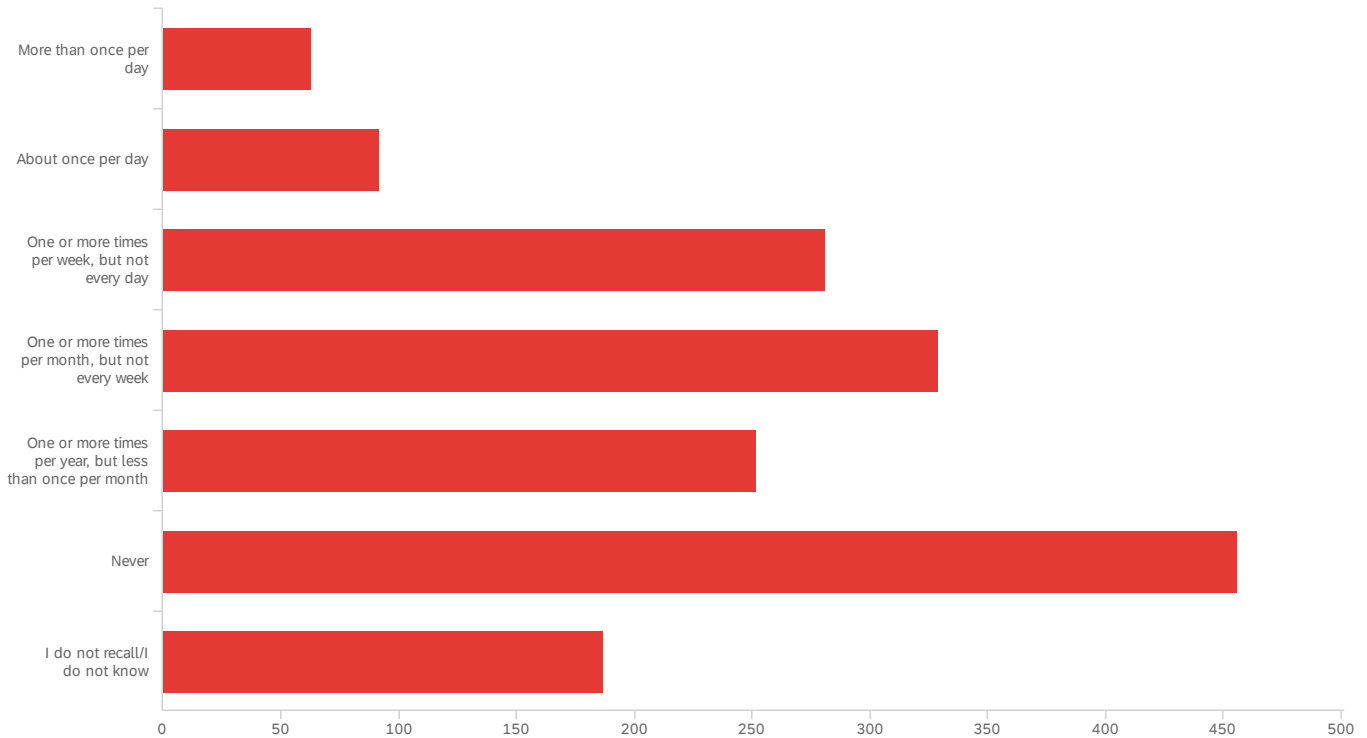
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	“Secondhand smoke” is smoke or aerosol (vapour) from someone else’s cigarette, cigar, pipe, or e-cigarette that you breathe. Reflecting on before the Policy was implemented on July 1, 2019, in an average week, how often would you say you were exposed to secondhand smoke while on university-owned property?	1.00	7.00	4.01	2.10	4.39	1,663

#	Field	Choice Count
1	More than once per day	13.23% 220
2	About once per day	14.97% 249
3	One or more times per week, but not every day	21.53% 358

#	Field	Choice Count
4	One or more times per month, but not every week	10.22% 170
5	One or more times per year, but less than once per month	8.24% 137
6	Never	11.18% 186
7	I do not recall/I do not know	20.63% 343
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Q9 - Reflecting on after the Policy was implemented on July 1, 2019, in an average week, how often would you say you are exposed to secondhand smoke while on university-owned property?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Reflecting on after the Policy was implemented on July 1, 2019, in an average week, how often would you say you are exposed to secondhand smoke while on university-owned property?	1.00	7.00	4.65	1.61	2.58	1,660

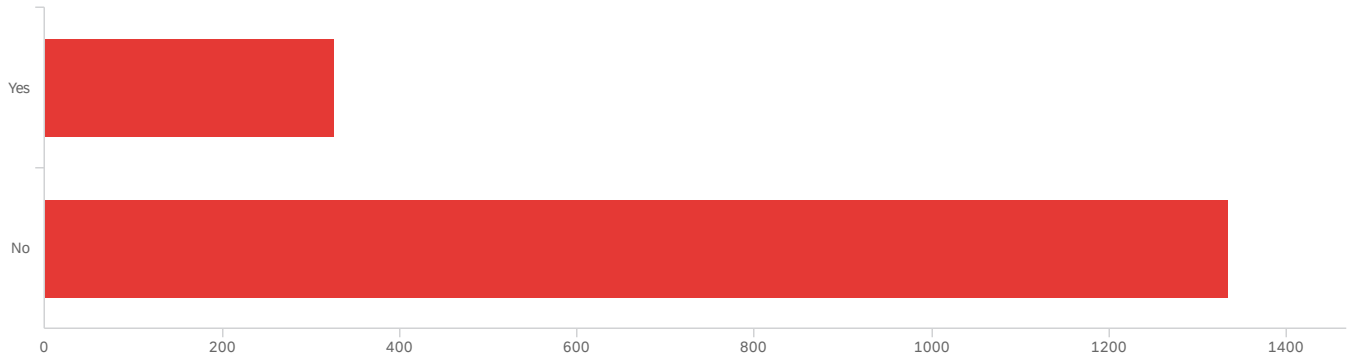
#	Field	Choice Count
1	More than once per day	3.80% 63
2	About once per day	5.54% 92
3	One or more times per week, but not every day	16.93% 281
4	One or more times per month, but not every week	19.82% 329
5	One or more times per year, but less than once per month	15.18% 252
6	Never	27.47% 456

#	Field	Choice Count
7	I do not recall/I do not know	11.27% 187

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Q10 - In the past 30 days, have you used commercial tobacco or an alternative tobacco/nicotine product (defined as: cigarettes, cigarillos, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, hookah, vape/e-cigarettes, and/or heat-not-burn)? Please note: this survey is not asking about the use of sacred or traditional tobacco



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	In the past 30 days, have you used commercial tobacco or an alternative tobacco/nicotine product (defined as: cigarettes, cigarillos, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, hookah, vape/e-cigarettes, and/or heat-not-burn)? Please note: this survey is not asking about the use of sacred or traditional tobacco	1.00	2.00	1.80	0.40	0.16	1,662

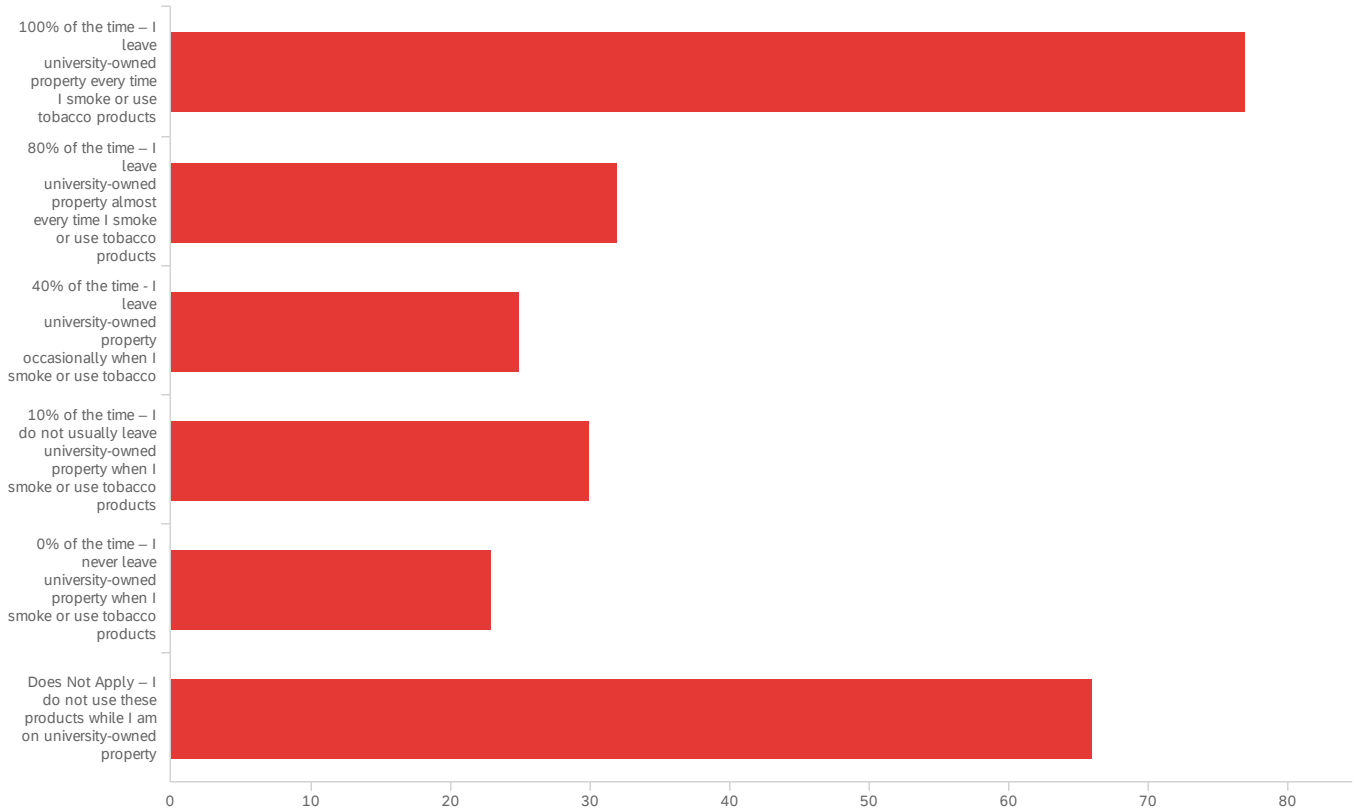
#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	19.68% 327
2	No	80.32% 1335

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Q11 - Since the policy was implemented on July 1, 2019, how often do you leave

university-owned property to use those products?

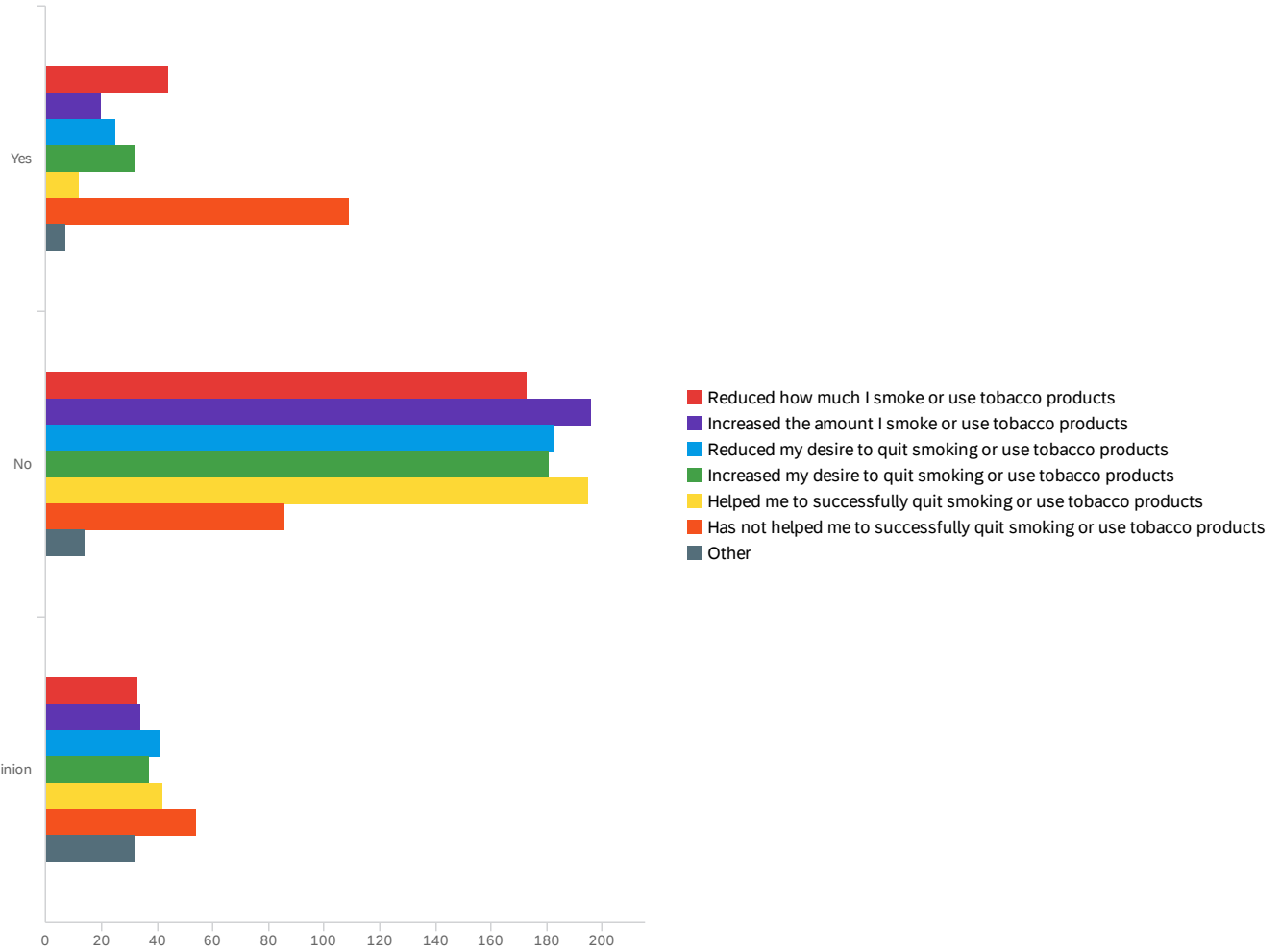


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Since the policy was implemented on July 1, 2019, how often do you leave university-owned property to use those products?	1.00	6.00	3.35	2.01	4.05	253

#	Field	Choice Count
1	100% of the time – I leave university-owned property every time I smoke or use tobacco products	30.43% 77
2	80% of the time – I leave university-owned property almost every time I smoke or use tobacco products	12.65% 32
3	40% of the time - I leave university-owned property occasionally when I smoke or use tobacco	9.88% 25
4	10% of the time – I do not usually leave university-owned property when I smoke or use tobacco products	11.86% 30
5	0% of the time – I never leave university-owned property when I smoke or use tobacco products	9.09% 23
6	Does Not Apply – I do not use these products while I am on university-owned property	26.09% 66

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Q12 - Which best describes how the Smoke-Free Policy affected your product use in general?



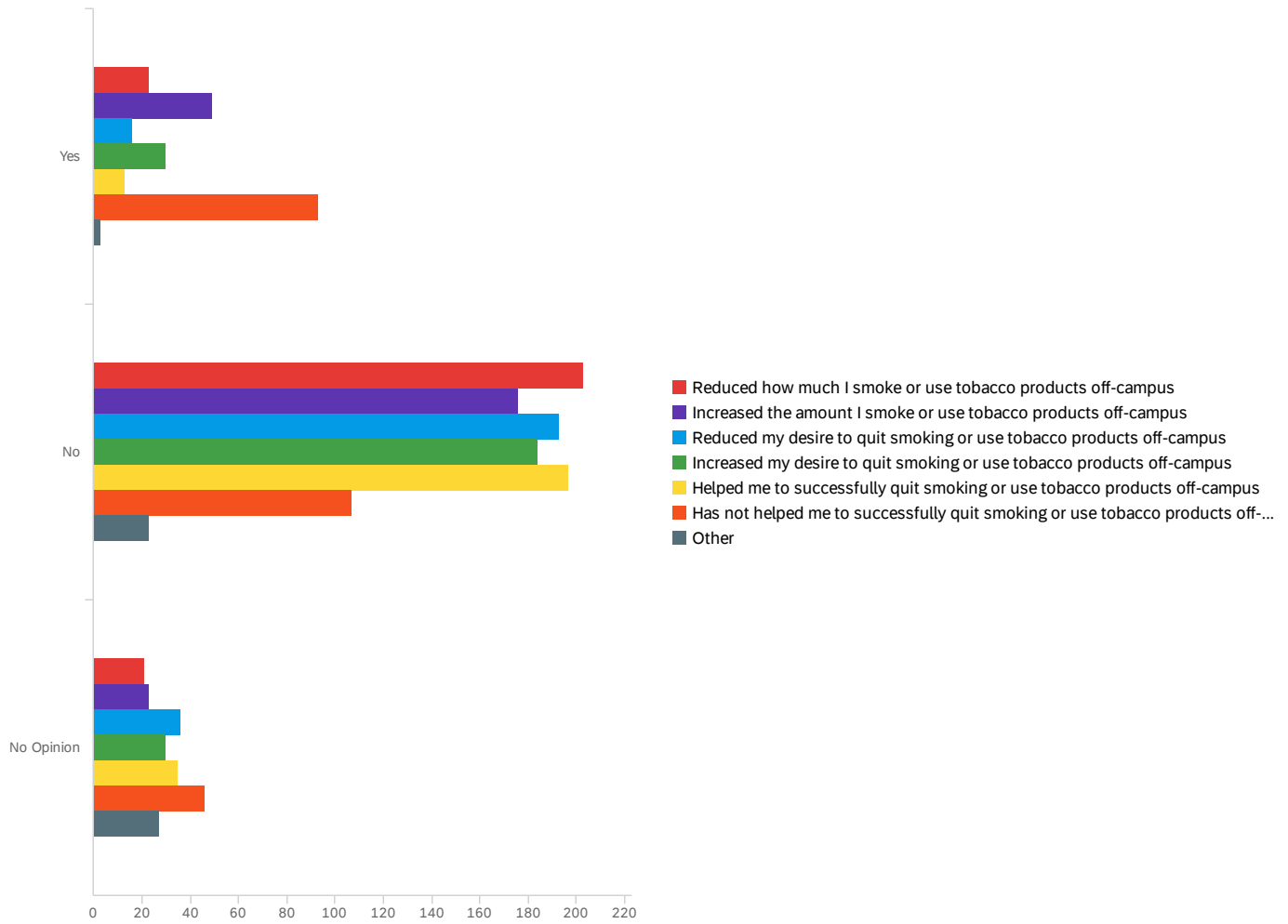
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Reduced how much I smoke or use tobacco products	1.00	3.00	1.96	0.55	0.31	250
2	Increased the amount I smoke or use tobacco products	1.00	3.00	2.06	0.46	0.21	250
3	Reduced my desire to quit smoking or use tobacco products	1.00	3.00	2.06	0.51	0.26	249
4	Increased my desire to quit smoking or use tobacco products	1.00	3.00	2.02	0.52	0.28	250
5	Helped me to successfully quit smoking or use tobacco products	1.00	3.00	2.12	0.45	0.20	249
6	Has not helped me to successfully quit smoking or use tobacco products	1.00	3.00	1.78	0.78	0.61	249

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
7	Other	1.00	3.00	2.47	0.72	0.51	53

#	Field	Yes	No	No Opinion	Total
1	Reduced how much I smoke or use tobacco products	17.60% 44	69.20% 173	13.20% 33	250
2	Increased the amount I smoke or use tobacco products	8.00% 20	78.40% 196	13.60% 34	250
3	Reduced my desire to quit smoking or use tobacco products	10.04% 25	73.49% 183	16.47% 41	249
	Increased my desire to quit smoking or use tobacco products	12.80% 32	72.40% 181	14.80% 37	250
	Helped me to successfully quit smoking or use tobacco products	4.82% 12	78.31% 195	16.87% 42	249
	Has not helped me to successfully quit smoking or use tobacco products	43.78% 109	34.54% 86	21.69% 54	249
	Other	13.21% 7	26.42% 14	60.38% 32	53

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Q13 - Has the Smoke-Free Policy affected your product use off-campus?



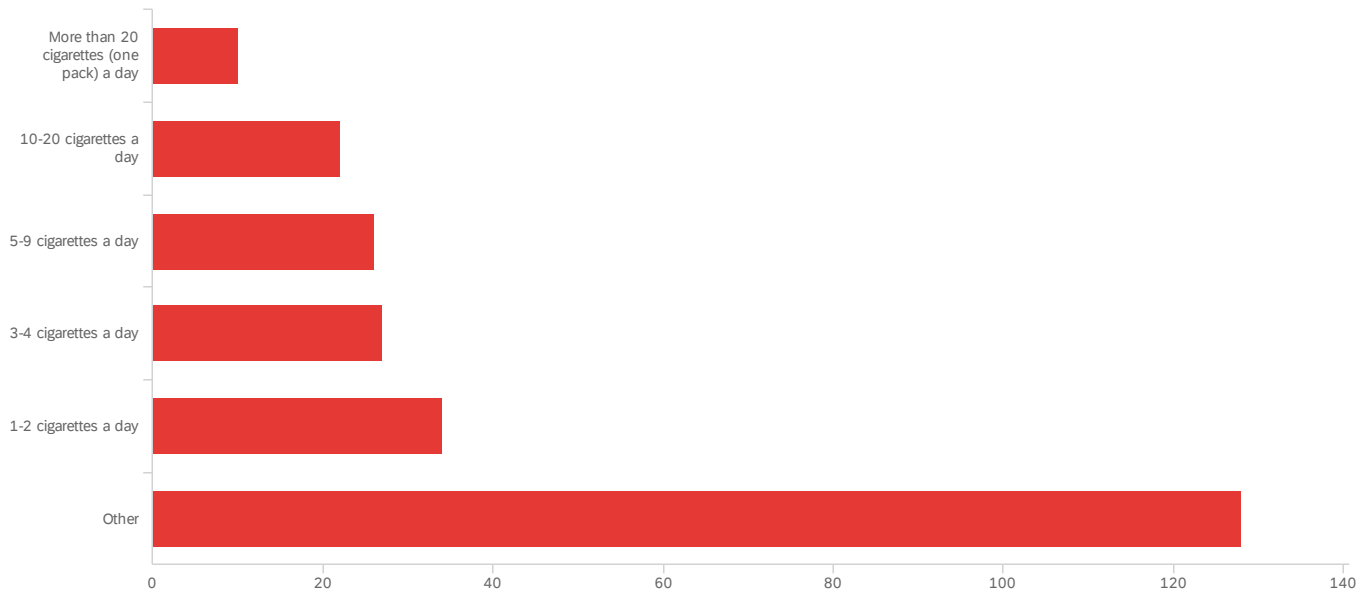
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Reduced how much I smoke or use tobacco products off-campus	1.00	3.00	1.99	0.42	0.18	247
2	Increased the amount I smoke or use tobacco products off-campus	1.00	3.00	1.90	0.53	0.28	248
3	Reduced my desire to quit smoking or use tobacco products off-campus	1.00	3.00	2.08	0.45	0.21	245
4	Increased my desire to quit smoking or use tobacco products off-campus	1.00	3.00	2.00	0.50	0.25	244
5	Helped me to successfully quit smoking or use tobacco products off-campus	1.00	3.00	2.09	0.43	0.19	245
6	Has not helped me to successfully quit smoking or use tobacco products off-campus	1.00	3.00	1.81	0.73	0.53	246

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
7	Other	1.00	3.00	2.45	0.60	0.36	53

#	Field	Yes	No	No Opinion	Total
1	Reduced how much I smoke or use tobacco products off-campus	9.31% 23	82.19% 203	8.50% 21	247
2	Increased the amount I smoke or use tobacco products off-campus	19.76% 49	70.97% 176	9.27% 23	248
3	Reduced my desire to quit smoking or use tobacco products off-campus	6.53% 16	78.78% 193	14.69% 36	245
	Increased my desire to quit smoking or use tobacco products off-campus	12.30% 30	75.41% 184	12.30% 30	244
	Helped me to successfully quit smoking or use tobacco products off-campus	5.31% 13	80.41% 197	14.29% 35	245
	Has not helped me to successfully quit smoking or use tobacco products off-campus	37.80% 93	43.50% 107	18.70% 46	246
	Other	5.66% 3	43.40% 23	50.94% 27	53

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Q14 - Please share about your personal smoking habits. How much do you smoke?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Please share about your personal smoking habits. How much do you smoke? - Selected Choice	1.00	6.00	4.77	1.56	2.44	247

#	Field	Choice Count
1	More than 20 cigarettes (one pack) a day	4.05% 10
2	10-20 cigarettes a day	8.91% 22
3	5-9 cigarettes a day	10.53% 26
4	3-4 cigarettes a day	10.93% 27
5	1-2 cigarettes a day	13.77% 34
6	Other	51.82% 128
		247

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Q14_6_TEXT - Other

Other

Vape - 2-3 puffs every 3-5 hours

Other

1 a week maybe

Don't smoke

not cigarettes but everyday

~3 cigars in the last 15 years.

once in a while

I use about 3 juul pods a week

Use e-cigs

Use an e-cigarette

1 or 2 cigarillos a month.

1 cigarette a week

0

1-2 a week

Vape

I use an e-cigarette once or twice per day

N/A

vape a few times a day

Half a Juul Pod which equates to half a pack of nicotine (does not contain any other harmful chemicals found in cigarettes)

vape daily

Used to vape occasionally

2-3

when i get drunk

Don't smoke cigarettes

just quit

Ocasionally

Other

Vape 1-2 a day

None

A couple cigarettes when I go out on the weekend

I dont smoke cigarettes I vape

Vape rather than cigarette

none

0 cigarettes a day

1-2 a year

I vape, usually about half a vape cartridge each day

Binge smoking every other weekend

none

Couple times a year

Occasional Cigars

none

0

Just vape

0

0

Vape very little per day

In terms of vaping, a puff every 10 minutes on average

Occasional vaping

0

I only smoke weed and vape very minimally

None

Other

Vape

1-2 a month

Don't smoke

1 every day or 2

Maybe once a week or less

I don't smoke on a regular basis

Vape and ripping (cannabis) bowls

Vape

Vape

Vape

vape 1-2 per day

Half gram of cannabis a day

Rarely

0

Use an e-vape

do not smoke

Less than a pack a month

0

Vape/Juul 3-4 times a week occasionally throughout the day

Only when I drink

Never Smoked Cigarettes

Once a month

on the weekends (1-2 a day)

Rarely

Other

Vape daily

Non-smoker

3-4 a week

Vaporizer

use friend's e-cigarette 2-3 times per month

At least 5-6 pulls of a vape a day

0

vape a few times a month

1-2 cigarettes a year, 1 vape 2 times a month

Vape

I don't smoke cigarettes

Occasional chew

vape

none

1-3 cigarattes a week

smoke when stressed, usually a couple a day during exams

0

I do not smoke cigarettes

Vape occasionally

occasionally when i go to the bar

i don't smoke i vape

The occasional cigarette once every couple of days

weed only

Vaping

Other

A hookah with others, so hard to say

No cigarettes, only non-nicotine vapes & marijuana

Half of a 'Stilth' pod per day, or 10 cigarettes depending on the mood I am in.

Vape

Once or twice a month

1 cigarette a month

Social smoker - on nights out

0

vapour

occasional vape and hookah use

E-cigarette

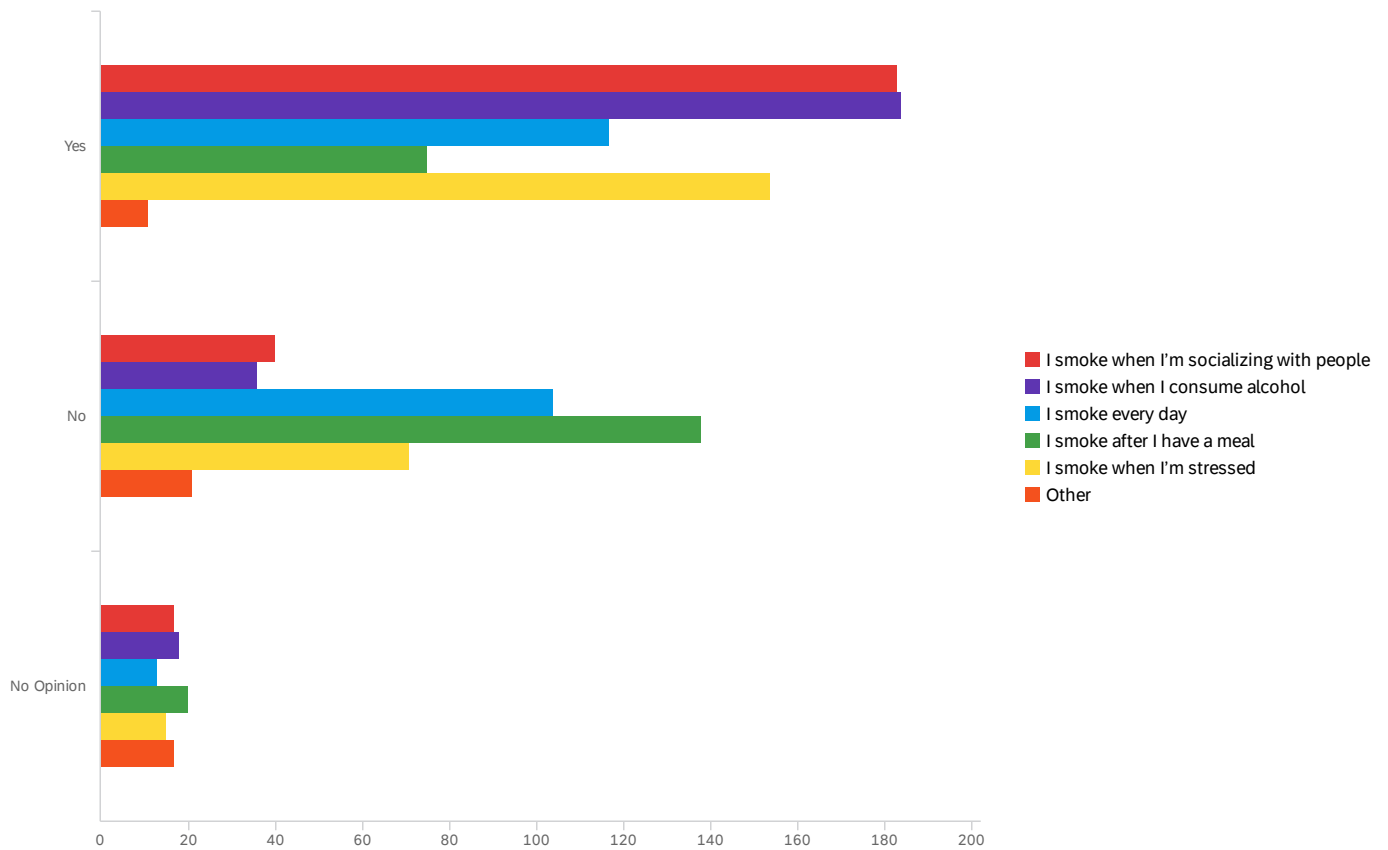
i vape

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Idk how juul pods convert but like half a pod a day

1-2 a month

Q15 - When do you smoke? (check all that apply)



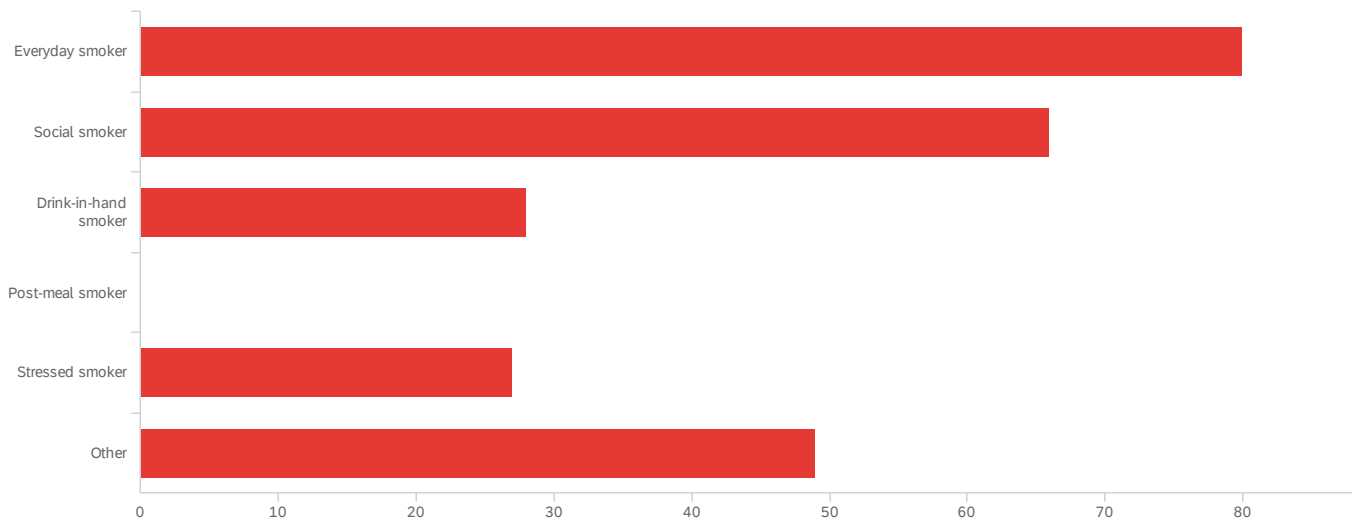
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	I smoke when I'm socializing with people	1.00	3.00	1.31	0.60	0.35	240
2	I smoke when I consume alcohol	1.00	3.00	1.30	0.60	0.36	238
3	I smoke every day	1.00	3.00	1.56	0.60	0.36	234
4	I smoke after I have a meal	1.00	3.00	1.76	0.59	0.35	233
5	I smoke when I'm stressed	1.00	3.00	1.42	0.61	0.37	240
6	Other	1.00	3.00	2.12	0.75	0.56	49

#	Field	Yes	No	No Opinion	Total
1	I smoke when I'm socializing with people	76.25% 183	16.67% 40	7.08% 17	240
2	I smoke when I consume alcohol	77.31% 184	15.13% 36	7.56% 18	238

#	Field	Yes		No		No Opinion		Total
3	I smoke every day	50.00%	117	44.44%	104	5.56%	13	234
	I smoke after I have a meal	32.19%	75	59.23%	138	8.58%	20	233
	I smoke when I'm stressed	64.17%	154	29.58%	71	6.25%	15	240
	Other	22.45%	11	42.86%	21	34.69%	17	49

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Q16 - Given your smoking habits, how do you think your peers view you?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Given your smoking habits, how do you think your peers view you? - Selected Choice	1.00	6.00	2.90	1.93	3.73	250

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Everyday smoker	32.00% 80
2	Social smoker	26.40% 66
3	Drink-in-hand smoker	11.20% 28
4	Post-meal smoker	0.00% 0
5	Stressed smoker	10.80% 27
6	Other	19.60% 49

250

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Q16_6_TEXT - Other

Other

N/A I'm not a smoker, but can't go back to revise my answer to the 'last 30 days' question.

once in a blue moon smoker

Other

most peers don't know

Social vaper

Here and there

none

Everyday Vaper

everyone vapes its 2020

Special occasion smoker

occasional

N/A

Often people think I am a non-smoker

Non-smoker

Non-smoker

Rarely ever smoker

Rare

Dont

none

Not a smoker

A little bit of everything

I don't smoke

Not a smoker

Anxious

No comments made to me

Barely smokes

Secret smoker - peers don't know

Other

Non smoker

I don't care what my peers think of me in regards to my smoking habits

non-smoker

n/A

Not really a smoker

n/a

non-smoker

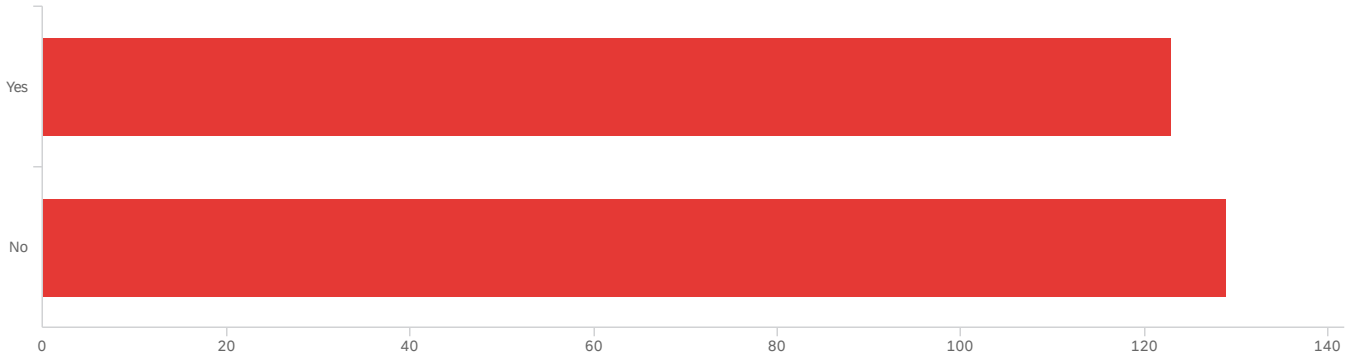
Sacred smoker

Stoner

Rare smoker

None

Q17 - Are you interested in quitting or reducing tobacco or smoking products in the next 6-12 months?



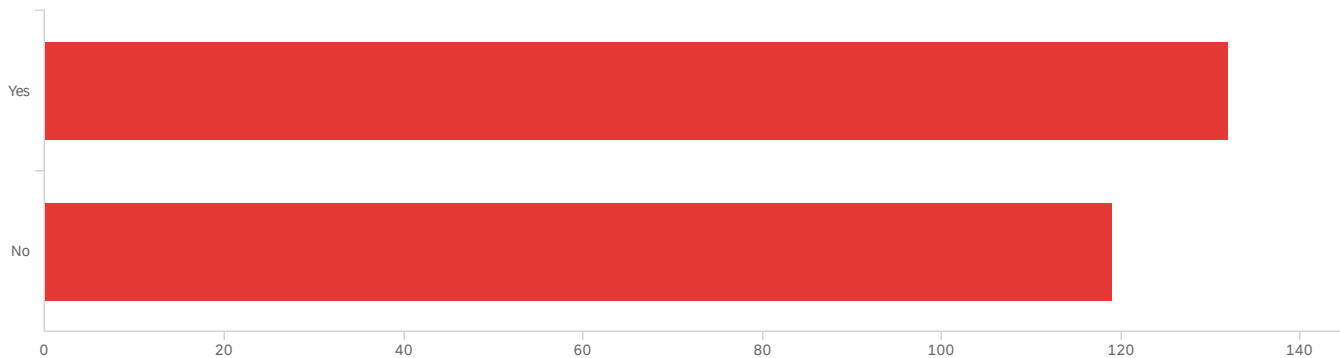
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Are you interested in quitting or reducing tobacco or smoking products in the next 6-12 months?	1.00	2.00	1.51	0.50	0.25	252

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	48.81% 123
2	No	51.19% 129

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Q18 - Are you aware of where you can go to receive support with free products and services?

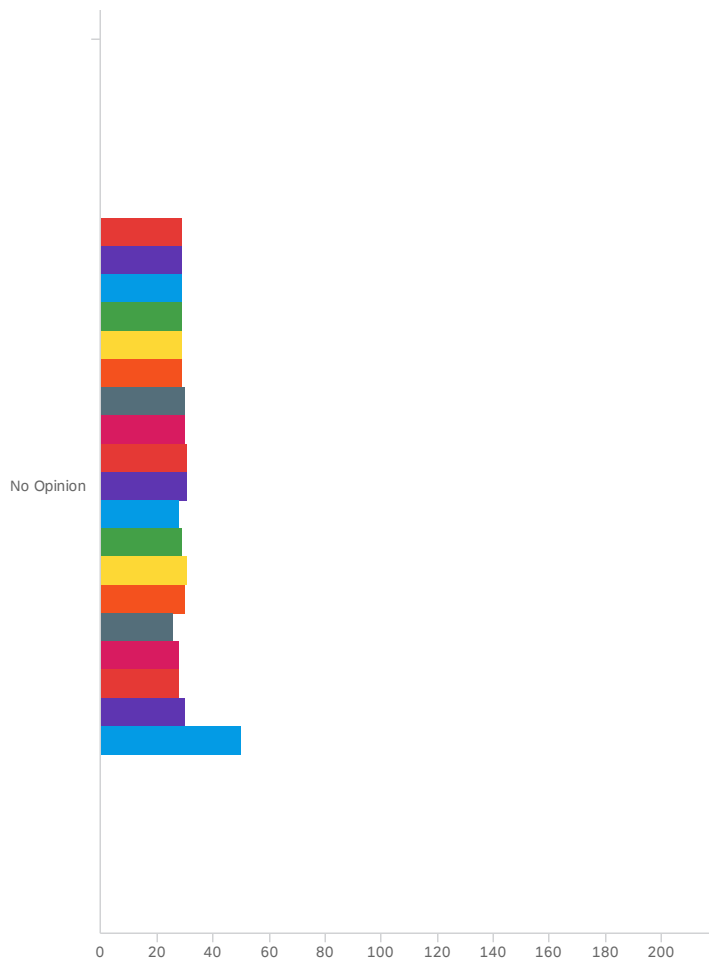


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Are you aware of where you can go to receive support with free products and services?	1.00	2.00	1.47	0.50	0.25	251

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	52.59% 132
2	No	47.41% 119

251

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#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Group counselling	1.00	3.00	2.08	0.40	0.16	238
2	One-on-one counselling	1.00	3.00	1.97	0.52	0.27	241
3	Phone counselling	1.00	3.00	2.05	0.44	0.20	238
4	Books	1.00	3.00	2.00	0.50	0.25	239
5	Smokers' helpline	1.00	3.00	2.07	0.42	0.17	237
6	Pamphlets	1.00	3.00	1.99	0.51	0.26	238
7	Website	1.00	3.00	1.94	0.56	0.31	238
8	Appointment to speak with your doctor to explore prescription medication	1.00	3.00	1.96	0.53	0.28	244
9	Joining a contest or challenge	1.00	3.00	1.87	0.61	0.37	241
10	Program that incorporated exercise/fitness	1.00	3.00	1.84	0.62	0.39	242

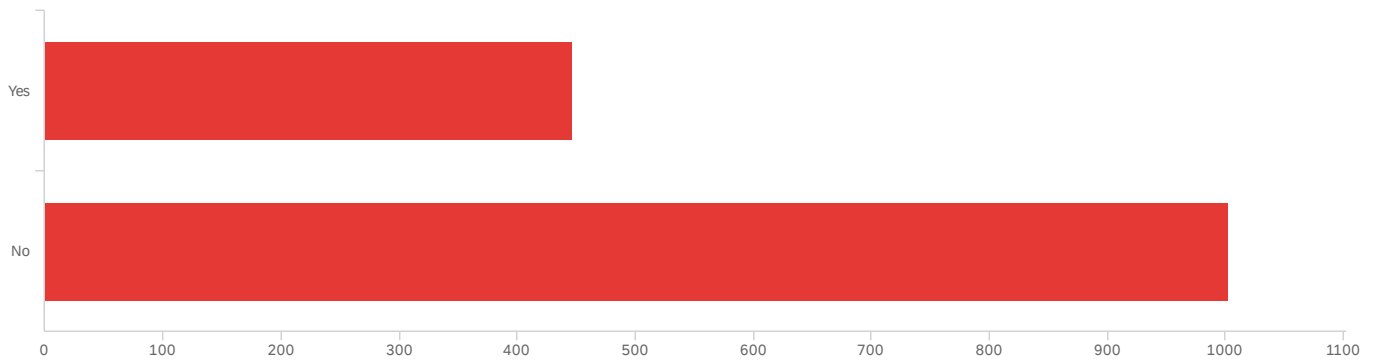
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
11	12-step program	1.00	3.00	2.02	0.47	0.22	234
12	Smoker's helpline	1.00	3.00	2.08	0.41	0.17	231
13	Nicotine replacement therapies (e.g., the patch, gum, lozenge or inhaler)	1.00	3.00	1.82	0.64	0.40	241
14	Stopping on my own — "cold turkey" method	1.00	3.00	1.64	0.69	0.48	242
15	Hypnosis	1.00	3.00	1.96	0.51	0.26	238
16	Meditations	1.00	3.00	1.97	0.52	0.27	233
17	Acupuncture	1.00	3.00	1.99	0.50	0.25	232
18	Other	1.00	3.00	2.25	0.48	0.23	110
19	None, I am not interested in quitting	1.00	3.00	1.90	0.78	0.60	195

#	Field	Yes	No	No Opinion	Total
1	Group counselling	4.20% 10	83.61% 199	12.18% 29	238
2	One-on-one counselling	15.35% 37	72.61% 175	12.03% 29	241
3	Phone counselling	7.56% 18	80.25% 191	12.18% 29	238
	Books	12.55% 30	75.31% 180	12.13% 29	239
	Smokers' helpline	5.49% 13	82.28% 195	12.24% 29	237
	Pamphlets	13.45% 32	74.37% 177	12.18% 29	238
	Website	18.91% 45	68.49% 163	12.61% 30	238
	Appointment to speak with your doctor to explore prescription medication	15.98% 39	71.72% 175	12.30% 30	244
	Joining a contest or challenge	26.14% 63	61.00% 147	12.86% 31	241
	Program that incorporated exercise/fitness	28.51% 69	58.68% 142	12.81% 31	242
	12-step program	10.26% 24	77.78% 182	11.97% 28	234
	Smoker's helpline	4.76% 11	82.68% 191	12.55% 29	231
	Nicotine replacement therapies (e.g., the patch, gum, lozenge or inhaler)	30.71% 74	56.43% 136	12.86% 31	241
	Stopping on my own — "cold turkey" method	48.35% 117	39.26% 95	12.40% 30	242
	Hypnosis	15.13% 36	73.95% 176	10.92% 26	238

#	Field	Yes		No		No Opinion		Total
	Meditations	14.59%	34	73.39%	171	12.02%	28	233
	Acupuncture	12.93%	30	75.00%	174	12.07%	28	232
	Other	1.82%	2	70.91%	78	27.27%	30	110
	None, I am not interested in quitting	35.38%	69	38.97%	76	25.64%	50	195

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Q20 - Do you have any additional comments/suggestions? This is a space for any observations around the policy implementation including stories or testimonials or questions. Testimonials will remain anonymous and will be used in our final report, which will be made publicly available. We reserve the right to edit testimonials for length, grammar, and spelling while remaining faithful to the meaning of the testimonial. By submitting a testimonial you agree to these terms



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#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	30.83% 447
2	No	69.17% 1003

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Yes

I think that it would be helpful to also have signs indicating that Laurier is a smoke-free campus. I have seen this at other institutions.

I work in a boundary building, so sometimes the smokers are just outside the door, but off university property. Overall, no issues and if you ask them to relocate, they do.

While I can understand the reasoning behind the policy, on a purely libertarian perspective, I do not believe that the University has the right to implement such a policy for reducing people from smoking. Those who want to smoke will continue to do so, and those who want to quit will seek solutions on their own. The designation for smoking areas is liberty that I think should be brought back for the people who would like to smoke.

The policy is rude and ridiculous. How dare an institution be so arrogant as to tell me how I should live my life. You say that "second hand smoke is dangerous", well if the school plans on banning everything that's dangerous, should cars be banned from the entire campus as well? Cars are definitely more dangerous than secondhand smoke, and yet only smoking is targeted. Why is that exactly? Because smokers make up a minority while drivers are the majority. The policy is stupid. Remove it. It just makes me smoke more off-campus, and prohibits me from using the campus to study because I can't go out for smoke breaks to clear my head, so now I'm always studying at home and it's so stupid. Just remove it, you're not helping anyone. All that the school aims to achieve through this ban is getting good press. Grow up, and stop telling people how they should behave.

Smoking inside buildings, on certain areas of campus (ex, soccer field), littering and large populated areas is not something I agree with. However, smoking outside on the sidewalk, outside at a backdoor or just in an open area (which there is plenty enough of on campus) should be okay, allowed and not something that results in punishment considering its AIR. If disposal measures were arranged, littering can be avoided.

Glad I don't have to walk around campus holding my breathe to avoid smelling cigarettes

I have a medical marijuana license, and frequently need to smoke/vape my medication. Due to the fear and anxiety of constantly being singled out on campus, regardless if I have "special permission," which will affect my chronic, stress-related illness, I have now chosen not to enroll in courses on campus, because I would not be able to manage my pain without the anxiety of constantly being called out. I am now taking courses from the very limited selection online as a result, and not even sure if I will be able to take enough courses online to be able to complete my degree

I think that students with medical reasons to use cannabis should be allowed to do so in designated places on campus.

I understand the reason it is a smoke free campus but I do not think it's actually helping anyone

It would be helpful if the university designated a specific spot for smokers on campus, this way both smokers and non smokers can be accommodated. I understand the importance of eliminating second hand smoke but there are thousands of students who rely on nicotine and this proves to be much more stressful for those students.

I disapprove of the treatment of those who smoke. While I agree that it's not a great thing, policies such as this don't really change the situation. There are two types of smokers: the conscientious ones and the others. The conscientious ones now get relegated to sidewalks, the others behave the same as they always did. So in effect we've punished the wrong people. And having removed the ashtrays means we have a bigger mess, too.

I agree that you should not be allowed to smoke right outside of doors, etc. but I do think there should be 1-3 designated smoking areas on campus. People shouldn't be exposed to smoke in areas they have to walk through, but smokers shouldn't have to walk 5 minutes to be allowed to smoke.

I support the ban 100% and for the most part it works. However, I have seen both students and faculty (but not staff) smoking in a usual spot outside the DAWB. It's frustrating as they are literally standing in front of a no-smoking sign.

bruh if u ban smoking on campus then people are just gonna do it inside their res rather than outside

I appreciate not having breathing problems, because being around smoke causes me to have health issues

Please continue with this policy. Enforcement will lead to cleaner air for everyone.

A timely policy aligned with most public and corporate premises. Would suggest that you work with the smokers on a quitting program.

Yes

The policy doesn't necessarily mean compliance. The Number of smokers are doorways hasn't really changed. This is very noticeable on the library's ramp , which take a long time of staring at the smokers before getting to the door. Similar for the DAWB.

I grew Up in a time where smoking was still inside public spaces. you would be asked smoking or non smoking when going to a restaurant. I really enjoyed when the government stepped in and made rules regarding secondhand smoke in public buildings especially for children, but not even a designated outside on an adult university campus...? really? when I was pregnant I quit smoking coldturkey no question and if I walked past someone who is smoking I would just hold my breath for a couple of seconds and pass along or cross the street. I think a whole ban, especially on a university campus where life is stressful, is ridiculous. give people a choice.

I know students cannot smoke in any indoor areas on campus. But outdoors is also prohibited, right? They cannot smoke near any buildings or facilities when outdoors?

no opinion

The people in charge of setting policy at Wilfrid Laurier university have become a bunch of politically correct snowflakes who no longer have a grasp of reality. The oversensitive and freedom infringing bylaws and policies have destroyed the concept of encouraging free thought and speech which is a fundamental purpose of institutions of higher learning. WLU has become a cesspit of incompetent and overbearing decision makers trying to implement regulations & policies which attempt to please everyone, yet only end up accommodating the few outliers who are too sensitive to function outside of their small group-think herd of like-minded friends. A culling is clearly required at the highest levels of management at the university, in order to remove the poisonous members which perpetuate and reinforce the culture of 'political correctness above education and all else'. As a soon to be graduate of the university, I am disappointed to associate the organizations name with my own because of the image and reputation which has been methodically crafted over the past decade by incompetent managers and policymakers.

I think this is a fantastic and much needed initiative. It has been a bit late coming but better late than never!

I haven't noticed too much of a decrease for students who vape on campus. However, I have noticed a lot less cigarettes on campus. Overall, I don't think there's enough resources to prevent smoking or vaping on campus entirely.

I feel sad for the poor Tim Horton's staff who need to sit on boxes placed at the curb meters away from the entrance of the building in the middle of winter. A little bit more kindness to them would be something.

find a way to enforce the rules because vaping still happens everywhere

Although I support this policy, it can actually make it very dangerous for students. I have severe asthma and cigarette smoke can trigger it. Since students cannot smoke on campus, they fill the sideways between campus buildings. I have to switch buildings between Bricker and another location down Lodge street and everyday is dangerous for me because the students line the sideways on this route smoking.

Could there be more enforcement done by SCS to decrease the number of violations.

I believe that a smoke-free campus helps allow for all students to feel safe and respected on campus.

I am thrilled with the new policy - late but at least done. The smoke itself was awful, but the mess the butts made literally everywhere was shameful. The leaking into the water system being one of my prime concerns. Our campus is noticeably cleaner now.

Additional enforcement near the Library entrance would be appreciated.

I fully support eliminating products and activities that are a detriment to peoples health.

I agree with the university's policy implementation to eliminate the impact of second hand smoke on others while in a shared workplace environment. Hopefully, this policy will help to discourage those considering such an unhealthy addiction, especially for our youth.

For those who do smoke it would be smart to implement a place for them to smoke, that is out of the way of students path of travel to and from class.

Yes

one time i heard a lady who i assumed worked for the school yell at someone who was smoking on campus and i found it very unprofessional

The policy does seem to have reduced the amount of smoking near buildings on campus, but there is still smoking happening.

People just smoke on campus. The policy implementation took away designated smoking areas, which has lead to people smoking wherever they want.

I feel that while walking around the University now, I see far less litter from cigarette butts, which is a nice change. Not only does it look better, you are less likely to have to walk through someone's smoke as you are making your way around campus.

I strongly support the policy, and I am pleased to see that smoking/vaping has greatly diminished. However, I am disappointed that some individuals continue to smoke/vape. On the two occasions that I have spoken with individuals smoking/vaping at the entrance to my building, they were unaware of the policy. I have not seen a single sign posting this important information. A sign should be posted at each of the campus entrances, and at the entrance to all buildings.

I am responsible for the experience visitors have when they come to our campus to consider attending thsi institution. In the past the biggest challenge we had to campus cleanliness and perceptions of safety were the excessive amounts of cigareette buts that accunulated in key areas on campus. Given taht facilities could not keep up with the usage this was the best solution in my opinion!

Not sure how this is actually being enforced as students are often smoking at the back parking lot doors of Lazaridis Hall.

I work in residence building an I think that there has been an increase of indoor smoking and vaping inside. You can smell it in the hallways. Marijuana smoking also.

While I was not previously aware of this policy, I regularly see people smoking on WLU properties. Perhaps better signage is required?

there should be designated smoking areas on campus for students who chose to do so. this would also prevent students who ARE smoking on campus from doing so out in the open

More effort in informing students of these policies along with what the consequences of violations are would be helpful.

Be more strict with consequences for both students AND professors. Myself and some other people I know are allergic to tobacco and having people smoking on campus, not only affects our physical health, but also makes us not want to attend school so we can avoid walking through clouds of smelly second-hand smoke. Not to mention, the people who smoke often don't properly dispose of the buts and seeing them littering the floor is disgusting and horrible for the environment.

I have noticed an high increase in students vaping. I have also approached students who are smoking outside who did not realize that no smoking is now campus-wide and not just in buildings.

More visible awarnese would be good in form of events, specially from Ministry of Health or other institution that give more insight into danger of second hand smoking.

I am delighted that Laurier made the decision to go smoke-free and prioritize the health and well-being of all members of the campus community.

1. I noticed several students vaping outside of an exit (no entry) campus building, one holding the door to get back in in Sept 2019. I was not aware of the new policy, and simply told them they could not hold open the door. 2. I have several graduate students who smoke, and I wonder how will cope without a designated area in which to smoke. I would rather no one needs to smoke, for those who do, I wonder how this policy will affect them.

This is a great policy and I am so happy it has been implemented! How can we work to cutting down on the vaping around campus as well as I have be seeing that replace smoking.

Honestly I don't think it's a good policy simply because A smokers know it's a bad habit but your forcing them off campus to smoke, which may conflict with schedules. B, before the policy smokers tended to stay in corners or out of the way of the public so as to reduce second hand smoke. In my experience at least most people here are not that obnoxious

Yes

It's not really a testimonial, but I have a concern. Does this policy have no designated area for smokers? Some students can't just leave their smoking habits behind because they walked onto a different property. So when you don't give them somewhere where they can smoke you make university, which is already difficult, much harder for a certain group of people.

maybe making this more known would be beneficial because I still see people smoking on campus

Laurier, as a public university, should follow Canadian law and allow smoking outdoors as any other public area does (certain distance from buildings, doorways, etc). If you can smoke on the University Avenue sidewalk, there's no reason why you shouldn't be able to smoke on the Mid-campus Drive sidewalk.

Smoking is not the same as vaping. Despite what the news may tell you, the "mysterious" deaths from vaping are not from SOLEY nicotine devices. All accounts of deaths have been due to BLACK MARKET CBD (weed) vapes which were "watered down" with Vitamin E Acetate so the black market sellers could save money. Laced CBD vapes have put a stain on nicotine vapes (such as Juuls) which makes them seem unhealthy in comparison to their past perception. There are 5 ingredients in a Juul pod. There are 60 KNOWN cancer causing ingredients in cigarettes, and 0 in a Juul pod.

The university really needs to enforce the smoke-free environment. Sending out an email saying it won't be tolerated and then not doing anything about it doesn't make sense

Who's going to enforce this? The cops? Get real.

I smoke everyday and use it to help calm myself down, after a frustrating class i need a cigarette, when i have to leave campus to smoke (or risk getting a ticket/yelled at by campus security) this increases stress, if i cant smoke, i become irritable and less enjoyable to be around. This policy does not make me want to quit, but frustrates me and makes me want to smoke more to calm down. For 3 hour classes we get a 10minute break, this is not enough time to walk all the way off campus, smoke and go back to class without being late and disrupting everyone in class. At least before when we could smoke on campus it was well enough time. Also cigarette smokers like myself go off campus to smoke, yet people with vaporizers stay on campus to smoke because it is much less obvious. It only affects cigarette smokers which is also frustrating. Seeing people smoke vapes inside/on campus, yet we have to walk 5minutes at least (one way) off campus to smoke. It is ridiculous. Every smoker I know on campus was respectful of people and stayed 15-20m away from doors like we were supposed to. Now we can't even smoke on the property we are paying thousands of dollars to be on.

I believe the policy has moved from health considerations to simply lining up with other institutions in effecting a punishment policy on those who smoke. I don't smoke myself.

I have not seen much - nor have I looked for - messaging about smoking on campus property. I learned that there is a fine but I do not know if it has ever been enforced. I have however mentioned to people I see smoking that it's in their best interest not to smoke on campus because they can be fined.

Please enforce smoking rules more strictly. The other day I was leaving bricker academic (north entrance) and walked into a cloud of smoke put out by a couple careless smokers standing basically right in front of the building. Same thing happened a few weeks ago at Laz Hall. It's super annoying and inconsiderate. If you want to smoke, do it at home in your room or in your car. Don't do it around others. When is this disgusting habit going to stop? How much longer are we going to continue poisoning ourselves and others, and paying money to do it?

This is a great policy, I full support. If only it was across Ontario as well.

A smoking area can be settled in someplace inside the university. A smoke free policy does not help me on quitting smoking, but made me feel stressed whenever I want to smoke which makes me want to smoke more.

While I support the policy, it seems largely unenforced.

Thank goodness for smoke free

Not having a place to smoke on campus makes me reluctant to stay on campus longer than I need to be. In some ways it makes it more difficult to engage with campus services.

I suspect that vaping will continue to happen on campus fairly regularly. It is clear in broader social contexts that people see vaping differently from smoking and are more likely to break rules against vaping than they are to break rules against smoking.

Yes

The implication of smoke free Laurier is beneficial and preferred.

Preventing smoking on campus has the side effect of forcing smokers to the more populated public sidewalks instead of letting them smoke in less densely occupied areas of campus

I think this is a reasonable progression. Hospitals are also smoke free as are many other campuses. Protecting everyone's health is important, including those exposed to it by others. I appreciate that there is safety in my workplace in not being exposed to second-hand smoke.

I appreciate that the signage is clear and non smoking is not tolerated in the doorways.

I would've liked more awareness, I'm not sure if an email was sent or if it was posted on the Laurier website I think more awareness in initiating a policy like this would be best next time around.

Given how often I smell marijuana and tobacco off of other students - and how many times I see students smoking right next to school buildings and doorways, enforcement is not sufficient.

I still see people smoking on campus daily, perhaps awareness and enforcement is still an issue?

I feel like although the new rules and regulations are in place they are not enforced by anyone and even staff break it.

this policy is an important step towards creating a healthier and more accessible campus. As someone who is highly sensitive to second hand smoke, the decreased number of people smoking on campus makes me feel safer.

How are the non-smoking policies implemented? Because during exams its common to see people vaping in the libraries.

Actually enforce the non-smoking policy. I am severely allergic to cigarette smoke and I am negatively impacted when people smoke on campus, or come to class smelling of smoke. I had no idea the university had adopted this policy because my experiences with smoke remained the same.

I don't approve of the no smoking policy, we are all adults that attend school we should have the right to smoke if we want to have a smoke. I smoke when I am stressed & sometimes after a very long lecture that frustrated me I want to light a cigarette and just sit in the quad and unwind but I can't. I think we should be allowed to smoke on campus

Real happy I can use the washroom without vape smoke now

I think a harsher fine would for anyone caught smoking anything on campus is needed. As someone who does not smoke nor support it, I think really enforcing such and having fines as a result is more needed.

I work with international students in Brantford and the policy has been confusing to explain to them, particularly in conjunction with the city of Brantford's smoking policy. More clear language is always appreciated.

I have noticed a dramatic up-tick in the use of nicotine delivery devices on campus. I do not see students leaving campus to smoke, but, rather, see them more often smoking/vaping on university property. This policy has only made student use more surreptitious while disciplining faculty and staff who do not wish to break the rules.

Even though I'm not a smoker, I think there should still be designated smoker areas on campus. I know people who smoke may get anxious when they don't have a place to smoke - and this might even cause students to skip class or stay off campus.

I am very relieved and happy that WLU is now smoke free! I have a severe allergy to tobacco products, so this policy helps keep me healthier.

People are still smoking, but the only difference is that now there is no where to put out cigarette butts so there is more trash around and greater risk of causing a small fire. Just wait until warmer weather...

Yes

I see people smoking in the Aird Underpass all the time. When I mention the policy, they claim to not know about it...even though there are signs all over the place. I believe that signs should be posted at entrance points to the campus itself (ex, Hazel/University).

I wonder about the lost productivity when members of the community who smoke have to walk off campus. I don't smoke, I don't like the smell of smoke, but I also don't like that smokers are treated as second class citizens.

Lenience for cannabis use on school property. I have arthritis and sometimes use cannabis for it, and now have to walk away from campus to do this.

Sending smokers to a less safe area is not helping their health. Quitting smoking does, but sending smokers away simply means the Laurier administration can pat itself on the back. Provide safe spaces with lighting for smokers. The first off campus assault of a smoker will be entirely the fault of the Laurier administration.

On the way to campus or in between classes is still a large issue of second hand smoke because I have to walk past about 5 smokers to get to class

The policy needs to be enforced. Cigarette smoke has been reduced by vaping is commonplace on university property, even near entrances, which has been forbidden for a long time.

When I see someone smoking on campus, how am I supposed to address that? What should I do if I see a staff person smoking just outside the door?

I think we should be allowed to smoke outside as long as we are 10 ft away from doors. It's not fair to leave the entire campus.

Providing a healthy campus environment that does not put anyone at risk and that all can enjoy is an important priority for Laurier.

By making me leave campus entirely to quit smoking, I am left with the option of being late to class or being unable to focus in class. I don't see why Smoking outdoors, 10 meters away from entrances is not sufficient. This is a terrible policy for someone like myself who uses smoking to deal with anxiety.

Breaking this policy should be monitored and punished more closely. It seems as though the risk of breaking this policy is not realized for many.

I can breathe again! Thanks Laurier!

Fully on board with this policy - would like more institutions/businesses to go this route as well.

I feel that this is only going to increase the amount of students/staff smoking on campus where they are not supposed to be. It's a lot more inconvenient to follow the rules when you have to leave the property when before you only had to be a certain distance away from a building entrance. I also feel that the University has no business in trying to get people to quit. This is a life style choice and so long as they are not interfering with other's health or smoking where it's prohibited it's none of the University's business.

I work as a residence life don, and we are required to implement this policy in and outside of our residence buildings. On numerous occasions I have seen individuals on campus (not in residence) that are smoking/vaping and I have told them there is a no smoking policy on campus. Sometimes the individuals listen to me, but I try my best to enforce the policy because I do not like second hand smoke on campus. It has also been a bit of a problem in residence with first year students, but we are instructed to document students for not following residence policy which helps.

I think this policy is unrealistic for the brantford campus. It is hard to know what is city property and what is owned by the university. You could take 2 steps and be on university property without thinking about it. I do not think that non smoking policies work for schools that are really just the downtown core of a city.

The Brantford campus presents the opportunity to enjoy time outside while moving building to building for meetings. Although this policy has been implemented on paper, there is no enforcement authority. Staff are tasked with implementing the policy by speaking directly with individuals (mainly students) in an effort to have a smoke-free entrance to buildings.

Yes

I think there should be accessible spaces on campus for smokers. I don't think it is up to the school to police students smoking. It is an inefficient use of time. By removing designated areas for smoking, students will resort to smoking anywhere on campus. I don't think I've ever seen this policy enforced, and thus it is a weak deterrent.

In all honesty I haven't noticed a huge difference in the amount of people smoking on campus, there are still people vaping while walking to campus and while walking through

Vaping isn't as bad as smoking for second hand smoke, not sure it should be included here

allow it

I do not smoke cigarettes or vape, I smoke hookah pipes which I normally smoke it at home or in hookah lounges across Hamilton, this ban didn't affect me but I support it.

People still smoke very close to buildings and they should be discouraged

finding cigarettes butts all around my vehicle in parking lot outside Kitchener

I am very appreciative for this new policy, as I have had family members affected by cancer due to secondhand smoke and it is a painful reminder when surrounded by it, and dangerous for my own personal health as well.

I think policing smoking on campus to the extent that it's banned is unfair to the ADULTS that are present on campus, and also to the Adults who live on campus. Students of age should be able to make their own choices when it comes to smoking as they should be aware of the consequences. There should be areas where smoking is allowed. People are smoking on campus anyway why enforce a rule made to be broken.

I wonder how Laurier is policing the enforcement of this law? I saw someone today walking past the library and vaping. Who will prevent this from happening again?

Just for the survey in the question that asks if been exposed BEFORE the policy was in place, should add a question for students that have only been on campus after the policy has been put in place.

Vaps should be removed from students if caught with it in dorms or on-campus events

People don't understand that vaping is included and that people around can be allergic or sensitive

I still see many people smoking on campus, despite the new policy which is disappointing

You talk a lot in this survey about smoking, but don't really include other nicotine or tobacco options. I don't smoke cigarettes, and neither to most of the people I know.. but we all still smoke. Maybe consider revising your survey.

Everyone still smokes in their room...

There still seems to be a lot of students still smoking in various spots around campus especially near the terrace food court at the back loading dock entrance. This is especially prevalent during midterms or exam periods when groups go down to smoke together huddling near the door and all that smoke and smells travels to various parts of the building. It's so gross especially when it's not just tobacco students are smoking.

Happy this is happening

This policy obviously is really for marijuana and it is being highly stigmatized at this university (ie can own cannabis but not any smoking accessories). Should be allowed to have rolling papers, grinder. But no pipe or bong to mitigate indoor smoking. In terms of smoking on campus, I think there should be a smoking area but placed strategically in a not commonly used area. Unfair to people who are addicted and instead of helping them is just making it harder.

Yes

Some of the lab rooms are not as well regulated.

About time

Are you aware that online students will have a different perspective on this issue than in class students?

After the implementation of the Smoke-free policy, I have felt more comfortable and safe in the environment of Wilfrid Laurier University Brantford campus.

It is still problematic in Brantford, where one uses City sidewalks to get from building to building

There's a lot of ambiguity on what is safe and socially accepted. Smoking cigarettes has a stigma attached to it, but cannabis and nicotine 'vapes' are largely accepted among my peers. If the law and scientific community supports the public using any drug, alcohol included, then it seems odd that a University does not align its views with this. Of course it is obvious that the Universities in Ontario are trying to curb and reduce use, but the varying levels of acceptance in society make it hard for people to understand what is truly okay. Additionally, the University supports and encourages alcohol use through promotions at Wilf's and The Turret, so it isn't clear if the University really cares about their student's health. It isn't fair to pick and choose what is allowed without considering the real biological and social effects of each individual drug. The issue of drug use is a complicated one, but gestures such as banning smoking on campus have little meaning when other drugs are promoted and there are little to no consequences to breaking the rules.

Enforce the policy more frequently. My residence building always smells like weed and I hate it.

I'm allergic to nicotine and the smell of cannabis makes me really ill. Having this policy allows me to have an environment where I can properly work, but it isn't enforced very well. Especially in residences

Some students still don't obey this rule. (Specifically in residence). More strict enforcement would be beneficial.

Please enforce the smoke free policy nothing has changed

Before the policy was implemented I would frequently come across people smoking outside of Bricker and have to try not to breathe as I walked past them. Since the policy was implemented I have not encountered anyone smoking on Laurier's property and have appreciated the cleaner and better smelling air on my walks to and from class.

I am so glad Laurier has taken this step. With the increasing popularity of "vaping", anything that can be done to discourage this practice is critical.

I still see Faculty smoking outside the DAWB exits (leading to the parking lots on Bricker), particularly now during the winter.

Yes I hope we can better implement the smoke free campus environment especially outside of the library where many people smoke and it's very unhealthy to breathe in that second hand smoke

I support the smoke free policy as it is a good way of limiting Laurier's staff/students from exposure to second hand smoke. It is sometimes to request of smokers to be considerate so this policy is very helpful.

I had no idea that Laurier was a smoke free environment. There are several people that smoke just outside the doors. Usually on off hours.

I think this is a great idea for the campus and I applaud you for doing it even though some may not support it.

It is too bad that smokers now just step off the property (and use the same spot on the sidewalk).

Would be effective to have campus police patrol around campus, especially during lunch hours areas where people smoke more commonly/hidden areas, such as by the pillars at side entrances of science building, more shady parts of buildings.

Yes

I think the policy is confusing for the Brantford campus. It is hard to determine what is public property and what is university property. Also, Brantford introduced the Clean Air By-Law with more smoking restrictions in addition to this policy. I often see people smoking outside of university buildings like Grand River Hall and the RAC Courtyard. I am a non-smoker, but if I was a smoker and wanted to adhere to the university and the city's policies I would be confused where I am allowed to smoke.

while I do think it's necessary to stop unwanted second hand smoke, I think there are other solutions than making the whole campus smoke free such as having a few designated smoking areas as several students have nicotine addictions they are unlikely to leave campus to smoke/vape but may be willing to follow the rules if they could go to more convent locations.

I'm glad I'm not getting vape vapour blown in my face when walking to class or outside a building. A slight concern is that a teacher of mine smokes before class and having to leave campus may interfere with that / I'm not sure he's actually leaving campus to do so.

I have witness individuals smoking outside the Laz doors (entrance from the parking lot)

Making the campus "smoke-free" disproportionately affects low income and marginalized students. There is no way to effectively enforce this policy, and ultimately, the university does not get to make the decision for students about whether or not they smoke.

Well one, ur policy doesn't work so many people still smoke on and in campus. I don't care if they do. Anti-smoke is anti-drugs and anti-drugs is anti-POC— I shouldn't even have to explain that to y'all, you should already know the history of drug banning and racism.

I used to go to school in downtown toronto and there were a large amount of people around me who would smoke that I didn't even know. I would constantly be walking around campus and people walking in front of me would have their vape clouds blow in my face (not on purpose but it would happen). I am very glad that laurier has a smoke-free policy

This new policy is a very positive step that has made the campus a better place to work and learn, and the absence of smokers hanging around doorways has improved the universities image in my opinion.

I don't smoke, but I think that the policy banning smoking from all parts of campus is a little extreme. But if it can be enforced then it's okay with me.

I'm happy for the non smoking on campus! My job I was walking through second hand smoke many times a day

Leave smokers alone for real. Exclude us from consuming something that has us physically addicted because non smokers are so much better than us, eh?

Thank you for going smoke free! Beyond the health benefits of avoiding second hand smoke, I see way less cigarette butts on the ground too. Yay for less littering and pollution!

I have been thrilled with the policy and support it. I rarely see smoking on campus now but the vapers are still a problem. I would like to see or know what the actionable consequence is for vaping as the attitude is that is not enforceable.

A lot of students continue to smoke outside campus buildings right before class which affects my ability to concentrate in class due to the overwhelming smell and the uncomfortableness of learning while breathing in secondhand smoke.

I really like not having to smell the second hand smoke or the used butts left on the ground behind them

More enforcement. I see people smoking or vaping on campus daily

This issue is a difficult balance between comfort of all folks on campus (smokers and non-smokers), as well as letting smokers feel included and able to access all areas of campus. Removing any moral judgement of use, use of smoking products is prevalent among university-age folks, and they should be consulted with directly if you would like a more accurate understanding of how to make everyone feel welcome.

I still see people smoking cigarettes outside of Laz hall.

Yes

Even with the distance from a building rule, there is still smoke to get through at the entrances and I absolutely detest that. I think it would be better if there were designated smoke areas, away from buildings, where smokers could congregate

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I saw one person vaping in the classroom before class started and the professor got in which is annoying when we have a smoke free zone. Also when people smoke and then come inside, I can't breath properly because I have a really sensitive nose.

I believe this policy disproportionately affects specific communities - further ostracizing them from the campus community via physically moving them off campus. It won't stop people from smoking and any benefits re: 2nd hand smoke likely negligible. Seems more like a PR move than anything else.

While I agree that second hand smoke is not fair for anyone, it is people's choice to smoke. I believe that there should be very specific smoking areas that have a very small chance of exposing anyone to second hand smoke. Especially due to the new cannabis laws, there should be an area to smoke. Stats show that young adults in there 20's are almost/are smoking more marijuana than drinking. By giving very specific areas to smoke cigarettes and cannabis, you are reducing the chance of people getting in trouble and exposing others to it (especially in residence). It may seem like a great idea to have a smoke-free campus because in an ideal world, no one would smoke, but people still will smoke. The best way to not expose others would be to have designated areas that people can avoid/don't walk through.

Walking around KW with my kids I am finding them increasingly exposed to second hand smoke, in particular cannabis. This is not the case on campus and I really appreciate this!

I am not a smoker but feel that this policy is too strict. If someone wants to have a smoke in their own personal vehicle then they should be allowed to.

Not a testimonial, but a comment on the challenges of being smoke-free in Brantford when we occupy various buildings across the downtown core.

You should note somewhere that even though Laurier has a smoke free expectations from students, that doesn't mean that the general public who also use Brantford spaces also abide by that rule (also, all students do not follow that expectation)

I feel like at most universities, including Laurier, these kinds of rules aren't really enforced in outdoor areas. But honestly, I don't think encountering some second-hand smoke every once in a while is a big deal. I don't really think this needs to be a big priority for Laurier.

I find it inspiring that Laurier continues to enact policies that seek to protect our students, faculty, and staff.

E-sigarets are becoming more prevalent in Canada, as well as on university property. I even saw a student smoking in class. I would like to see more education and awareness raising on this product and make sure people do not use this in class!

What this policy has done is alienated and villified those who use cigarettes or medical marijuana as outcasts and rule breakers. Now we have to out ourselves to the school to be allowed to use these things (which we do not demand of any other medicine users). A good solution would have been to have designated areas to smoke instead of publically shaming students, staff and faculty. We have alcoholic sold for profit on our campus. It may be acceptable as far as Laurier's code of morality goes, but to villify one and profit off another 'harmful' substance is singling out certain individuals over another. Please revisit this policy, and create small spaces on campus for smokers. For some it is an activity, and for others it is a coping mechanism, an anxiety reducer, a grounding exercise which no one else should judge.

Some of the employees will smoke at the West Exit to the DAWB. Could you please prevent this?

As can be expected, the exposure to secondhand smoke generally happens near entry ways etc. In Waterloo, with clear demarkations of university owned property, I have found the policy to be generally respected. Less so in Brantford given the community integration. But regardless, if the average campus citizen was to encounter any rule-contrevening behaviours, what could they realistically do? Calling the special constables seem the most appropriate, while simultaneously an overreaction and ineffective as the offender is likely to simply leave the area. I suppose I say this more to acknowledge that I recognize the complexity of enforcing a seemingly simple and well meaning policy.

I really appreciate the new "smoke-free' policy. I found that most frequently I would encounter second hand smoke by building entrances, with no way to avoid this, now it definitely has improved and almost eliminated this.

Yes

i believe there are some medical circumstances where smoking should be allowed on campus, however most of the time students vape in the apartments regardless.

As a smoker who has quit in the past, I understand how a nonsmoker feels about secondhand smoke. It doesn't bother me at all to smoke alone or with other smokers.

I would like to see designed smoking areas provided so the individuals don't just stand around outside the Laurier property

Maybe someone should look into stopping the students from smoking cigarettes, joints and bongs in the residences.

All you did was move the problem now exiting campus is done through a veil of smoke. There needs to be a designated smoking zone which is in walking distance of all major exits otherwise you are effectively ostracizing a large community and encouraging them to react militantly.

I understand the implementation of this law, but I must admit it has not changed the amount of smoking or vaping I see on campus, and I don't think that this is going to change. I vape and would prefer that the school not criminalize this activity that so many students are still continuing to do.

While I support the smoke-free policy in general, I also think that those who do smoke should have some space in which to do so. If staff only have 15 minute breaks, and it takes them 5 minutes to get off campus and another 5 to get back, they've essentially lost their break; they can grab a smoke or grab a coffee, but not both. I'm not a smoker, but I am addicted to caffeine; if I had to go off campus to get a coffee every time I wanted one, I'd be a much less effective employee.

Unfortunately many individuals who smoke or vape Tabaco and other products are not adhering to Laurier's smoke free campus policy. When I walk around on campus to and from my vehicle or at lunch to get out and stretch, I see many individuals still smoking or vaping on the Laurier campus, often well within a 10 meter distance from Laurier campus buildings and outside my office window on a pedestrian path that leads up to the Dr. Alvin Woods Building.

I love the idea because I hate second hand smoke but the fact that students can't smoke on campus has lead to many doing it in the dorm rooms which infests the hallways and is actually quite worse

People still smoking on campus at doors all the time ... what are consequences???

Please attempt to enforce the policy with respect to vaping. There is a contingent that appears to believe vaping is harmless, it is not.

I support any initiative that removes smoking of any kind from the environment.

I am concerned that we have pushed our smokers onto the properties of our neighbours. Smokers leave butts everywhere.

More notices on the negative health impacts of various types of smoking and ways to quit or find alternatives

Making the campus 'smoke free' which includes vaping nicotine and cannabis - while still allowing the promotion of alcohol sales is at best hypocritical. These type of sweeping changes only serve to show how lazy campus policy makers are. If you want to be progressive, adapt progressive policies not draconian ones.

In my experience it doesn't work, I see people doing all throughout residence in every residence with no fear of being caught .

I totally get that smoking is a disgusting addiction and that I'm a disgusting smoker but, at least prior to the policy, I was a considerate smoker who kept away from buildings and people and who always made sure ugly (non-biodegradable) butts were put into ashtrays and garbage cans. Now I'm tossing them all over city property or, if I can't get to the street and back between classes, I'm tossing them in whatever on-campus nook in which I've chosen to grab a smoke. And I'm obviously not alone in this since I see the butts everywhere. This policy was developed specifically because of the new cannabis laws which, frankly, likely wouldn't have affected cannabis use on campus anyway. It is absurd that WLU pours tens of thousands of dollars into mitigating damage from unsanctioned and illegal student activities (St. Paddys) but won't set up smoking locations on campus with garbage cans etc. for the still LEGAL intake of tobacco. Laurier is not a hospital and this policy has nothing to do with (true) health concerns. This is cannabis paranoia.

Yes

I'd like to see stronger enforcement of the policy, as it is still not uncommon to see individuals smoking outside the entrances of campus buildings.

The one change that is really important is not having to hold your breath and rush into a building to get by folk smoking right by the doorways. That was not only inconvenient but with butts lying about and smoke filling the air it was unpleasant and unhealthy. Having all university space free from smoke makes a safer and more enjoyable environment

It would be best to designate a few smoking areas on campus so we don't block sidewalk traffic.

Unfortunately the Brantford "campus" is in the downtown core so a policy will not help us. There is smoke and cannabis everywhere, especially the stairs in between the public library and GRH where faculty offices are located, and the corner of one market and the SCJ building where there is a bar called Vegas that attracts a lot of smokers. There is no way to control for the Brantford locals smoking outside the WLU buildings.

This new policy is great!

Please offer information about how to quit using tobacco successfully. It is great to have a tobacco-free campus.

I still sometimes come across people smoking just outside a building. Some buildings, like the library, are more public, so the smoker may not be a Laurier community member, so might not know about the policy. I know we probably don't want signs everywhere, but perhaps additional mechanisms to inform or remind people. To determine these locations where it might be happening, perhaps an online form that people can report, not on other people, but on hotspots.

I have a lung condition and secondhand smoke makes it act up. The policy makes my life easier while I'm on campus.

As a non-smoker I have been extremely grateful for the implementation of this policy, which protects the air in public spaces for everyone's safe use.

Additional signage needs to be put in place as there is nothing significant to visitors (or campus community) the policy. I see campus members smoking in their personal vehicles or outside of buildings (greatly reduced now that new policy is in place) who have the responsibility to ensure the policy is abided by

I am still noticing a lot of student smoking just outside the buildings. I would like to see some type of marker placed so that students are aware of just how far away they have to stand. I find a lot of the smokers congregate outside of the buildings and we still have to walk through it to enter the building

I have seen many instances of people smoking tobacco or vaping when moving across campus, particularly around the athletic complex and field. Sometimes this occurs with Special Constables nearby. I have never seen enforcement of the policy.

I continue to see individuals smoking cigarettes and vaping on university property since the policy came into effect. In particular, individuals are smoking outside the library, near all the entrances to Peters building and the Arts building - particularly side doors where they don't think others can observe them, also people smoke regularly close to the bus stop under a little alcove that extends from the Peters building on University. I have also witnessed individuals smoking in the parking lots on campus, in particular at the driveway entrance to Martin Luther University College. It is probably happening elsewhere on campus but these are the only spaces I can comment on. This has increased since the cold weather has returned. I think there needs to be signage indicating that Laurier is a smoke free campus so that everyone is aware. I do not think individuals on campus should be exposed to second hand smoke in the workplace.

I and at least one other colleague believe we smell smoke (very lightly) in our offices -- we believe it is being drawn in by way of ventilation from outside, but cannot otherwise confirm we are right, nor identify any source. Bottom floor of Alumni Hall. Secondly, I walked through quite the obvious pocket of weed smell just this past Friday afternoon, between Alumni Hall and parking lot #1, just on the pathway behind the residence to the south of Alumni Hall. First and only time that happened.

Near the parking lot of Lazaridis Hall, there are often people sitting on the concrete block near the doors smoking.

I am a staff person and have noticed while walking past residences that I can smell marijuana and have witnessed two guys standing by the door of the same residence smoking marijuana. I asked my Director if I should say or notify someone and was told no as this policy isn't really enforced and no one really cares. Do not waste SCS time on this.

Yes

There seems to be no enforcement of this policy. Some people are continuing their usage habits, hovering near doorways or only slightly distanced from a building. Others continue to use their items as they walk across campus. I have never seen anyone of authority ask these people to stop. Could we have more information on how this is being handled, and let's see it be made consistent.

Sometimes I see people not having fully left the property and I don't know what to say to them. I am also concerned about how they dispose of the butts and this hazardous litter.

I really appreciate Laurier implementing smoke free policy on the campus. I would be really nice if everyone stuck to the new rules and cared about secondhand smoke.

love it!! Keep my lungs healthy!!

I don't really notice a difference before vs. after the policy. People still smoke/vape on campus (outside). It's particularly noticeable around the back side of Lazaridis Hall.

Honestly, you need to provide a smoking space and a smoking remediation program to support this.

Laurier's Smoke-Free Policy has made a difference! I am very appreciative! Previously, some smokers were not following the No Smoking within 10 metres rule so we were exposed to their second hand smoke on a regular basis. This no longer happens.

Bus Stops should be smoke free zones and have penalties for smoking within a certain range.

I am not sure I've noticed a profound impact on the Waterloo Campus, as I never found it to be a problem. In Brantford, where a policy would be really helpful the downtown integration of the campus makes enforcement difficult, and makes achieving the desired results next to impossible. That said, having a tool like the policy is better than nothing at all.

even though there is a smoke free policy, ecigarettes are still prevalent around campus.

I have seen many other people vaping and smoking on the property and feel as a longtime smoker 20+yrs. if I can leave the property so can they. It is not enforced like it should be in my opinion.

I really appreciate the clean grounds, I hate to see butts on the ground and these grounds are clean

I think posting on a bigger and well known area such as MyLearning Space for all students to see it

As a smoker I'm honestly on the fence about the smoke free policy. For those that don't smoke, I understand it is an unpleasant smell to be around (especially cigarettes). However, it also isn't necessarily fair that those who do smoke don't at least have one area to go to.

There are still instances of people smoking on campus. I think a lot of e-cig/vape users see themselves as outside of this rule, but I have also seen cigarette smokers on campus as well. These are almost always students. I wonder if more signage is required outdoors?

There are visitors who come to campus who are smokers, and who have nowhere to dispose of their cigarette butts when they are done their cigarette, or told they need to "butt out". The same could be said of students. The result is a campus that has cigarette butts strewn about because there is nowhere to put the butts. Overall, decreases the physical appeal of the university and creates more work for the grounds staff who must then pick-up the butts. A lose-lose situation. Putting ashtrays around campus won't increase smoking, but rather decrease littering. I would encourage the university to provide outdoor cigarette

In general, things have improved. However, I have stopped several people since July 1 to explain about the policy. I've also seen staff smoking in a parking lot on their breaks. Coming into my building this morning, I could smell cigarette smoke near the doors. The lack of signage around campus about the policy is unfortunate because that's the best way to remind employees and students, as well as to alert anyone new coming on campus, that we have a policy in place.

Yes

I am glad Laurier is taking a stand against smoking on campus. Smoking is something that makes a lot of students uncomfortable but we don't want to speak up sometimes if they're our friends so this policy helps a lot.

Since I'm only a first year student and the policy is newly implemented, I can't really compare how bad the smoking issue was before the policy with how it is in my experience. I think that the policy is not really enforcing a smoke-free campus in Brantford, as people tend to do it anyway. Especially because of the location, since in downtown Brantford not all of the property is owned by the university, and other civilians tend to smoke wherever they want in the city. I feel that despite the policy I am still exposed to second hand smoke a lot when I'm walking around campus, but maybe not as much as I would be without the policy.

Cannabis should be allowed on campus.

Employees from Tim Hortons in the Science Building routinely take smoking breaks at either side of Bricker Avenue. The policy should be enforced.

As a non smoker, this policy doesn't really affect me. However, I think this is a little unfair to apply this to buildings where students are living. If a student is a smoker and lives on campus, they have to walk off campus in order to smoke at their place of residence? This seems a bit extreme to me, I think there should be a designated smoking area near buildings where students are living so they can smoke if they need to.

I believe that the use of cigarettes and cigars (actual tobacco products) should be banned on campus as the research on second-hand smoke is very conclusive. However, I do not believe that e-cigarettes/vapes should be banned as there is not conclusive research on their effects.

First of all, a smoke free school is amazing. Secondly, I don't recall seeing flyers about this new protocol, which means maybe other students haven't either. Perhaps bright coloured flyers around the campus would be helpful to remind students of this :)

I think it is very important that we made our campus completely smoke free and vapour free because it is something that was not fun to have to walk past in order to get inside and it is bad for everyone's health. Being such a small campus as well the second hand smoke was bad. I also used to notice that even though there were ash trays around campus no one would use them so there hundreds of cigarettes left on the ground and in the gardens which is bad for the environment.

I think it's important to allow smudging on campus for cultural reasons without having to seek an exemption. Reducing barriers to cultural practices is important, especially when mindfully done as part of Indigenous inclusion.

I am not a smoker, however, I think there should be a designated area on campus grounds for smokers. I think it looks unprofessional to have our staff 'walking the sidewalks' to smoke.

Have designated smoking areas, understand it is an addiction and making me walk the two minutes off campus (which no one does anyway) is not contributing to anyones health or habits, its just (in theory) making my life harder with absolutely no payoff.

The policy is important and necessary to uphold - to that end, it is frustrating to look outside and see people breaking it every day with no repercussions or enforcement of the policy being brought to their attention. From this vantage point, the two benches outside of the DAWB entrance to the driveway are frequented by smokers on a daily basis with multiple people choosing to sit and smoke - with nowhere but the ground to put their cigarette butts. There are also regulars who frequent the benches outside the library at the base of the ramp, as well as the side door of the DAWB next to the garbage bin where the overhang area provides shelter next to the doors. People smoke there all day every day and the smoke seeps into the windows on that side of the building as well as into the offices and classroom on that floor. People are often seen walking and vaping at the same time as well - especially on the ramp next to the DAWB and between the DAWB and the library. In fact, while writing this note and taking this survey, someone was spotted walking and holding a cigarette. Seemed to be a student? So perhaps student/staff/faculty are aware of the policy but do not respect it enough to uphold it or the policy is not enforced frequently enough for them to be concerned about breaking it.

An added bonus: no more butts lying around campus detracting from its otherwise neat, attractive appearance

Fantastic policy to implement, a little more enforcement, though.

Very pleased with this policy.

Yes

While the amount of smoke on campus has been reduced from what it was, I still smell smoke (usually cannabis) on campus pretty often. Overall though, it is a positive change that I am happy with.

I have noticed that fewer people smoke around campus and that is very nice for me as a non-smoker.

I think the Policy is good, however, I am not sure how it is being enforced. The individuals who smoke outside our building (Lazaridis Hall) continue to do so.

additional signage be posted outside buildings

Enforcement should be made more visible. I do not see anyone handing out tickets to offenders.

Not running the gauntlet of smokers at building doors as they ignored the 10m rule is nice.

It should be better enforced, you can't ban smoking on campus and then not enforce it. People smoke and vape constantly, get some special constables doing patrols during the day on campus and fine them.

Thank you for this policy - It keeps our staff, faculty and students safer and healthier. Enforcement needs to continue however.

there's more important problems to take care of than smoking and second hand smoke on campus

I think the policy is working but I'm not sure what enforcement protocols are in place and how (or if) they're being implemented. Greater clarification about what constitutes university property may also be helpful. Smoke emanating from an open car window on a university parking lot is a good example of contested territory.

More visible outdoor signage I as still encounter students smoking in Laurier parking lots.

Although the policy was created in July 2019, it is not enforced. Everyday I walk from building to building and right in front of each building is a handful of smokers.

I appreciate having this policy as I do not want to be exposed to second-hand smoke. I would like some clarification on what "university property" means. Where does university property begin and end? Does it include or exclude sidewalks in front of university buildings?

Becoming smoke-free makes the campus more inviting.

It is not enforced, and smoking is occurring everywhere again, staff and students included. People are too afraid to approach them.

I think that there needs to be a more stringent enforcement of this new smoke-free policy. Students and University Employees are still being found smoking on campus, and this is observed more often than it should be with this type of policy in place. A blitz where tickets are handed out to anyone seen smoking on campus should be conducted for a month. I think people would get the picture and the seriousness of this policy if this type of action and consequences were seen.

There are gray areas here and frankly I feel sorry for smokers who now have to go a long way from their work area to satisfy their habit. So I'm not sure that this rule is one worth a lot of trouble to enforce, unless there a real problem develops with people having to walk through crowds of smokers to enter the library or get to their classrooms.

Thank you for finally doing this! I have been waiting for this policy for a long time. Not only is the air cleaner but there is less trash from cigarette butts! Every now and then I run across someone smoking/vaping on campus and I remind them about the policy...no one has sworn at me yet!

I have less of an issue with people smoking weed on campus than cigarettes. I hope that since implementing this policy Laurier has provided smoking cessation help to its staff and students.

Yes

I'd like better enforcement of the smoking policy outside buildings (the 10m rule or whatever). I am someone who gets very, very uncomfortable inhaling second hand smoke (often to the point where I can cough up blood) and often there are facility workers and students standing right outside a door smoking. Provincial law and Laurier's policies are in favour of a smoke free environment, so I believe that smokers should be a sufficient distance away from doors.

I am quite pleased with the move that Laurier made to create a smoke free environment and fully support the school's efforts to continue this plan.

Some people (students and staff) are not respecting the ban. I regularly see people smoking and vaping on campus. Some staff stand right outside the building and smoke on their breaks or between classes. I regularly smell smoke in my office when the window is open. Students are still smoking cigarettes and pot in the courtyards around campus (i.e., outside the Science Building). I personally believe this is disrespect toward people who do not smoke. They believe they have a right to smoke, but do not respect (or think about) my right to breathe fresh air.

There should be more signs or a reminder of the policy.

I agree with the smoke free policy however there is often smokers outside the library directly out the doors and outside the doors I have not seen it enforced for those who do not follow

I'm not sure that everyone, particularly students, know about this policy, as I still occasionally see people smoking or vaping near the library / DAWB

I am grateful that the university has developed, implemented and enforced the policy. While I realize it is restrictive to those that do smoke, I appreciate that it improves and protects the quality of the environment that everyone is exposed to, particularly since there is strong evidence to support that second hand smoke is very harmful.

the green space behind RCE -people smoke there some times. i get 2nd hand smoke there

I have noticed that there are not as many cigarette butts on the steps of Grand River Hall.

People smoke outside of Laurier buildings all the time. I don't think the general Laurier population understands that the policy includes outdoor property.

I am glad that the university sees value in banning known carcinogens from the campus. Doing so promotes a healthier and more aromatic workplace environment.

It needs to be enforced better. I still see people smoking/vaping by the doors or sides of buildings.

Enforcement needs to be more rigorous. When I have asked people to respect the policy it has oftentimes resulted in an aggressive response.

During the Summer and Fall I still encountered people smoking outside the exit closest to Tim Horton's on Bricker Ave. I see now that most of those smokers have moved to the other side of Bricker Ave. My office is directly above that entrance/exit. I appreciate that the amount of smoking has gone down, and I look forward to the day when it stops completely.

I am happy with the policy. I think it its the best course of action that Laurier could/should have taken

Great to see the university completely smoke free supporting a healthy environment for everyone.

Healthy environment promotes healthy learning

There seems to be a lot of smoking still occurring directly outside GRH in Brantford.

Something more needs to be done re: enforcement. Students ignore the policy on a regular basis. I have had students vaping IN CLASS.

Yes

Smoking is typically my only form of a break from school work during a given day and now I have to stand in poor weather to do so/walk further away from campus. I wish this role didn't exist

Wonderful policy.

I still see people smoking outside WLU buildings in Brantford. I never feel comfortable saying anything to the person.

Hello, My dad was a smoker and usually the children picks up the habit from home and I did when I was in high school. However, the smell of the smoke and the taste of the tobacco were always created discomfort for me. I do not smoke and does not appreciate any form of smoking.

I appreciate a smoke free environment, and think it sends the right and necessary message to young students.

It's been especially nice not to have smokers congregating at the entrance to the library. This was always a space where I'd hold my breath coming in and out of the building.

Prior to the policy, I was always very conscious of the cigarette butts outside the main entrances of buildings, particularly with regards to 'first-impressions and appearances' for our campus guests. With so much going on every day, I am very thankful that this is one less thing I need to think about!

There are still staff, faculty and students smoking in places on campus that are not easily seen. Vaping in buildings, like washrooms is an issue.

I think it needs to be monitored a bit more closely as not everyone is abiding by the new rules

I completely support this policy and feel proud to be associated with an institution that reflects my values.

I have an allergy to cannabis and prefer not to have to interact with smoke in my work place. I appreciate the smoke free policy.

Implementing policy like this achieves very little. Most people I know that smoke will still do it on campus, and no one has stopped them or enforced this policy.

While I do agree with the policy, I have yet to see it being enforced.

I still see various individuals smoking near the FoS building on King and Bricker.

Great to see our campus supporting a healthy space for all members by being smoke free. Thank you.

Still see people smoking on the property from time to time. More signage and enforcement may be needed.

A comment. Just ensuring partners who utilize campus spaces are aware of the policy as well. At the Brantford campus, our spaces are used by other students or community partners. It's important for the message to be sent to them.

Still observe students smoking or vaping as they walk on campus sidewalks. Vapes often try and hide the fact.

I am really glad we transitioned to a smoke-free campus. Give my extensive research experience on environment and health, I understand the impacts of second hand smoke. Its okay if someone decides to smoke; however, others should not be impacted negatively by the consequences of their choices. Cigarette smell always makes my chest feel heavy and makes me cough. Again I am excited....

Moving to a smoke-free campus is well overdue! It communicates to our staff, students, faculty and visitors that we care about the health and wellness of others. With that said, some people have not gotten the message that our campus is smoke-free. There have been numerous occasions where I have had to inform individuals of this new policy and ask them to remove themselves from campus grounds. This is quite uncomfortable to do, however I value my health and others and have a right to a smoke-free environment.

Yes

I fully support the policy for no smoking on campus property, however, it would be nice if it were enforced a little more. There are still many times when I walk out of the building (Peters building) and through a cloud of smoke because people are disregarding the policy and smoking right outside the door (which wasn't even supposed to happen before this policy!). Please enforce it!

I truly appreciate this policy for a number of reasons. I hated having to come in to the University before as you would have to permeate a wall of smoke. I also hated the cigarette butts lining the sidewalks and tossed in our gardens. Thank you for implementing this.

I'm happy with the new smoke free environment.

People still smoke darts on campus. There aren't enough "no smoking" signs in my opinion.

I would prefer if all non-students that are part of the University also follow this protocol. This should be made aware of the Laurier policy as well.

The university seems unwilling or unable to prevent people from smoking and vaping on campus even within a few feet of doors.

I love that Laurier is a smoke-free campus. It keeps the air clear and fresh and is the right choice for health of students, staff, faculty and visitors.

In Brantford it is very hard to avoid smokers as it is very congested in the city and almost every time I walk to class I'm usually behind one. I would say this is because a lot of students are unaware of the no smoking on campus policy and there needs to be more awareness

Doesn't seem to be well enforced regarded ecigarettes

I like the rule

By removing places for cigarette disposal it causes people to throw their waste on the ground.

I think it is wonderful to keep Laurier a smoke-free community.

I used to have to hold my breath while entering and exiting some buildings around specific times of day because smoke aggravates my breathing. I am grateful that this policy removes smoking from entry-ways! However, I can imagine that people who smoke my feel targeted personally, and intentionally alienated. I wish there could be a happy medium of inclusion without daily disruption to us non-smokers. As it stands, now many smokers go just beyond the property line (on a boulevard) and smoke there between classes, which is occasionally still rather close to some buildings. Perhaps designated smoking areas out of the way of common walkways? I appreciate efforts made so far, thank you.

Banning smoking on campus works in favour of all especially students like me who do not smoke and get a head ache if exposed to second hand smoke for more than a minute.

it's ridiculous to not let students smoke on campus, there's already rules you have to be so far away from buildings to smoke and to make people go out of their way to leave campus just for a smoke it unfair to everyone who does smoke

if you ask about smoking habits your survey should not be limited to how many cigarettes a person smokes, especially if you mentioned other forms such as cannabis and e-cigarettes/vaporizers

Allow smoking I'm on campus, 10m from the building. No one cares

The policy in theory is a good approach. However, not making any designated areas available leads to more people breaking the rules instead of following it. Perhaps very limited smoking zones in areas with minimal foot traffic would reduce the risk of second hand smoke to others.

I smoked when the university went smoke-free, but I quit shortly thereafter. Laurier being smoke-free has helped me stay smoke free since July 27th.

Yes

I still see people smoking right outside of building doors such as in front of BA so there could be a stronger emphasis on this practice to ensure people aren't just moving slightly away from a building. people are still walking through the campus itself so going outside a door is not right either.

I believe that the policy should allow people to smoke outside

It is wonderful not having to avoid areas on campus anymore or walk out of a building to be greeted with smoke.

A ban on regular tobacco is probably fine (even then I'm not sure), but I don't support a weed ban....

There should be more signage regarding smoking policy on campus as many individuals, especially visitors, are still not aware of the regulations.

People still smoke on campus.

said on previous page

Although these rules have been implemented I still find that I come into contact with smokers more often than I would care to.

Because the campuses are in the downtown area it is sometimes hard to enforce the smoke free policy due to city vs Laurier property. It can be frustrating for someone like me who has existing lung issues to be excited about the smoke free policy, but still experience second hand smoke inhalation from downtown residents smoking on the street.

Fascist policy, can agree that one should not smoke within 9 m of building but to say one cannot smoke in the outdoor air of campus restricts personal freedom for a false sense of pedagogical "safety restrictions". 20 years ago no one would have worried about second hand smoke OUTDOORS, this is a half baked concept and only serves to stigmatize and Other-ize smokers on campus while probably not making any real difference in who experiences tobacco or nicotine smoke in a significant way. Maybe we should consider the implications of policy instead of just always trying to create more (trendy) rules.

I still see individuals smoking on campus even though they are not suppose to

I don't believe in this policy. It is not fair.

This policy is not being enforced strictly enough- my 1st day of the fall semester I saw a campus food services worker sitting on a step and smoking just outside of the concourse Starbucks doors underneath the no smoking sign.

No signage. I have communicated with a number of visitors that Laurier is smoke free, and they don't seem bothered as there is no signs around campus indicating such. There needs to be enforcement if we choose to implement such policy.

I support this policy and think it should have been implemented sooner.

I assume based on the definition in the survey that the policy includes vaporizers. If it does, then it's a ridiculous policy. Vapour is not smoke. There is vapour in the air you are breathing right now as you read this. I believe in science-based policy, and I don't believe the university has enough science to support banning vaporizers.

This survey was flawed. Original question is double barreled. I was aware of the policy, but not the extent of it and what it actually covered. I dislike the fact that it focuses only of cigarettes. I have vaped while walking to class and seen others do the same. This was disappointing to see the university officially support this survey.

As a student and what I see amongst my peers and other students, cannabis is another issue with tobacco and nicotine.

I agree with the ban on smoking and vaping on campus as I do not use these products and appreciate not being exposed to it while walking through campus. It makes walking around campus more enjoyable as you do not have to inhale disgusting smelling smoke and vape smoke while on campus.

Yes

Smoke free campus is a great initiative, however smokers have moved to the edge of campus and discard their butts on the street. Butt disposal receptacles can be attached to signs to help alleviate the impact on the community around our school.

ya take the whole act back its stupid and you force university students to go out into the city, which in fact, is the most dangerous city for women in Ontario. I am scared every time I leave campus and if you just had smoking spots at the ends of campus people wouldnt have to leave and feel scared, and the smoke is contained rather than all over campus (i see people smoke everywhere).

It is absolutely absurd that alcohol and caffeine are sold to students to consume on campus, while nicotine, and cannabis are banned and shammed. I do not need my university to look out for my health or try to do what they think is best for me. I need a school that accommodates students learning. As someone who struggles with anxiety It would be nice to have an designated smoking area on campus where I could consume nicotine or cannabis so I could "take a break" without needing to go home thereby increasing my productivity.

This policy is ridiculous and achieves none of its intended goals. Second hand smoke is a myth as you are far more likely to contract lung related illness from automobile emissions than someone else's smoking. Automobiles do far more damage to health and the environment than tobacco ever did or will. No one wants to talk about that because automobiles make too much money.

I am really very grateful that Laurier is now smoke free. However, I noticed while working on campus in August and September that your contractors still smoked on the property. You could tell they knew they werent supposed to because they were trying to hide it. I think that you need to make it more clear to contractors what the rules are.

I like that smoking is prohibited around campus facilities, especially on residence because people can be allergic and the smell of smoke is not very appealing.

People are still smoking all over campus. Even professors that I spoke to who claimed they knew about the new policy and chose to ignore it. We need better enforcement, as well as more thorough methods of informing people of the policy

I fully support a smoke free campus!

The smoke free policy, in my opinion, is very effective and has allowed for a healthier environment for all students and faculty

I think at Laurier Brantford it's hard to implement this policy. I returned this year after a 10 year hiatus from school as a mature student. Since the school is spread out over the grounds of the city, there are multiple bars in close proximity to university buildings. I would never have known we were a smoke free campus as many times when entering/exiting this buildings within city limits I am exposed to smoke from members of the public. I would love our campus to be smoke free but I think the implementation falls short when space is shared with the city.

Honestly, the smoke free policy does not work. There are hundreds of students that smoke weed in their rooms and it is horrible. The smell travels extremely far and stinks up entire floors of residences. Please do something about this as I cannot stand to be in residences any more due to this.

I fully agree with the policy, as smoke bothers me and I find the smell of marijuana smoke nauseating. However, I still see people smoking all over campus. This policy needs stronger enforcement.

This not a very well enforced rule. I have seen many people vaping all around campus as well as in buildings and have seen multiple people smoking, most often in front of the library.

In my experience, smoke free policies seem to be by and large effecting marginalized individuals who smoke. I worry that intensified surveillance to "catch" smokers will inevitably mean more run ins between constables and students and workers. Additionally, if the overall aim is to reduce smoking and improve the health of Laurier's communities, I believe a more effective way of going about it would be to provide, free of charge, smoking cessation programs. Asking a person who smokes to quit cold turkey is unfair. I am thinking particularly of the workers on our campus who may be allowed very brief breaks, and may spend much of it walking off campus to smoke. Quitting is not easy, as smoke free campaigns tend to suggest. Because of these unintended effects on students and workers, I do not agree with this policy.

I don't think this is being implemented strongly enough. People still smoke and vape outside the library all the time and it blows inside and smells on the first floor.

Yes

Great work, rarely if ever do I see someone smoking on campus. It makes the campus feel more inviting.

As a student in Brantford, I do not notice this as much, as the campus is integrated into downtown, so most of the property I am on is not university owned.

Laurier should remain a smoke-free campus. There is countless research stating that second hand smoke is harmful to health. As an academic institution, ignoring this information and subjecting students and staff to unnecessary harm would be ridiculous.

A smoke-free policy is the only responsible course of action to protect the health of the WLU family.

I still encounter a lot of people violating this policy on campus, which is really disappointing as I was very excited when the policy was announced. I think more enforcement is needed.

Implementing the policy is a good start. However if people smoke I believe they will simply find ways around the policy and other areas to smoke. I don't think this policy directly addresses the issue of smoking.

There are Laurier employees smoking cigarettes at the side entrance of Martin Luther building. There are cigarettes butts everywhere which makes the area very disgusting.

Needs better enforcement- most people are just ignoring the rule

I'm very, very happy about this smoke-free policy. It's a step in the right direction for a sustainable society.

Though cigarette smoking is less common on campus, I still continuously walk through clouds of sweet-smelling vape products regularly. This doesn't bother me too much except that I constantly get cravings for candy when this happens.

This policy has already made campus a cleaner and better place to be. Further enforcement of the policy should be done to ensure all adhere to it.

the ban is not affecting my use other than providing unnecessary inconvenience

People still vape on campus (even before they just enter a building) and they don't try to be subtle about it so maybe there can be more strict rules about where you can and can't vape

Even though Laurier is a smoke-free campus, nothing has changed, as I still encounter people smoking on campus all the time.

Thank you for making this a rule, I have really bad asthma so it was hard sometimes walking around campus as people will stand very close to the door to smoke, forcing you to walk through it to get inside.

I think it's important to have a smoke-free campus. As a non-smoker it increases my overall experience at Laurier. Before this policy I would not only walk past smokers on my way to class, but I would also sit next to people in class that smelled heavily of smoke. These experiences were unpleasant and I much prefer having a smoke-free campus.

Take away this policy

I still see students and others vaping or smoking right outside the doors of various buildings on campus.

It feels like you are alienating people who smoke and have a problem and if they feel bad about themselves already you're making it worse. Provide places on campus where people can smoke on the property don't force them to go into a possible uncomfortable situation elsewhere.

There should probably be a stricter policy on smoking because I encounter smoke on university property often.

Yes

Being in a smoke free environment improves my physical and mental health on campus. It creates a health-positive environment for all students and faculty.

There needs to be some actual consequences for those smoking on campus.

I have found that I can still find people smoking right outside of the library with little regard for the new regulations. I have reminded two people in recent months about the new bylaw and they continued to smoke after saying "sorry". Are there any resources to report someone smoking on university property? Or, perhaps, it may be time for a reminder in case some people have forgotten or don't take it seriously.

I'm not a smoker and I can see the point of a no smoking policy indoors. However, I think it would be more humane to provide smokers with some outdoor cover to allow them to smoke with some dignity. Harm reduction should also apply to cigarettes.

There needs to be more signage as not enough people are aware and it's harder to enforce without it

I had no idea the policy came into effect because I have seen the same employees smoking in the same place they usually do every day. Obviously these rules aren't being enforced and I have little faith they ever will be.

I love this initiative. I hope that it extends to the sidewalks around campus to keep us safe walking to and from the university as well!

If the university is going to impose this policy, they must be regulating it. A policy isn't stopping students smoking. It must be enforced

Why not have a designated area for smoking to reduce the amount of secretly smoking on campus

While this rule is in place it doesn't seem to be enforced all that well. People are smoking as soon as they walk through the Bricker building and in the middle of campus people are always vaping even though that's part of the no smoking from what I've been told. I don't have a big issue with it but if you're going to enact something like this at least put in a little effort to enforce it

The policy may be in effect but I have not seen it being enforced. I still see people smoking and vaping on campus on a regular basis.

I really support this and not many people know about it. I think it's important at this point to ask students to tell people not to smoke on campus. I've asked several groups of people or individuals to smoke off property and they move but not off the property. Please enforce this more

Prohibit smoke free

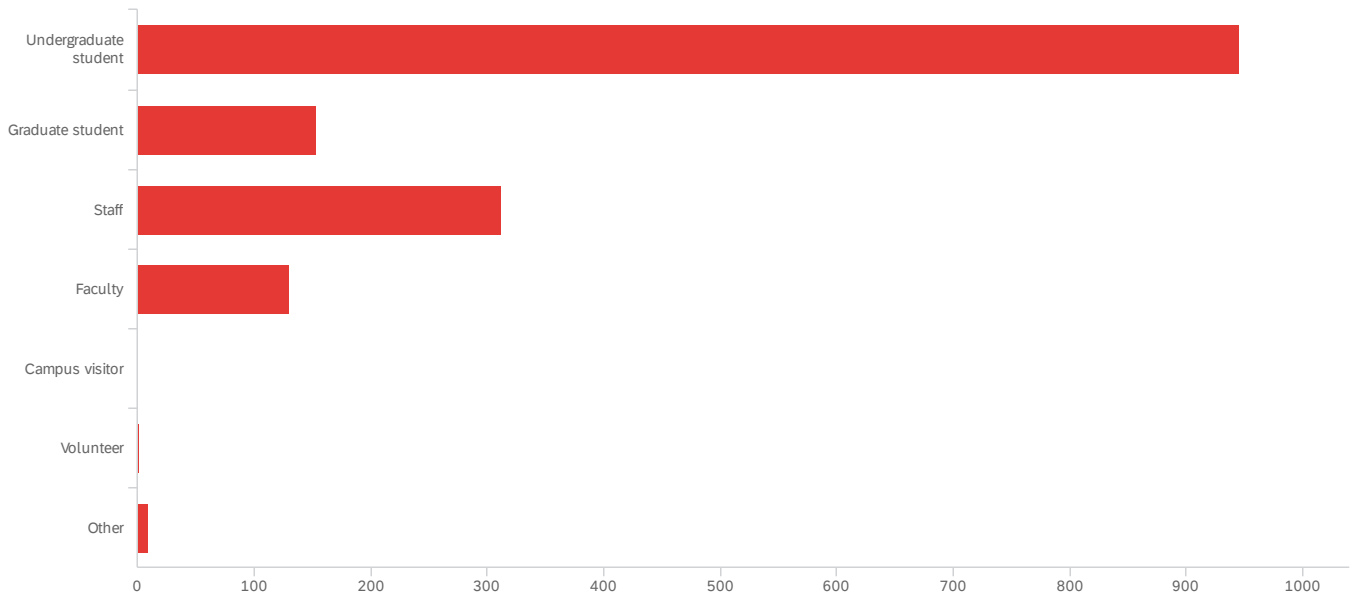
People still vape inside buildings ALL the time. What are you doing about that?

Test

Test

test

Q21 - What is your affiliation with the university?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	What is your affiliation with the university? - Selected Choice	1.00	7.00	1.79	1.12	1.26	1,551

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Undergraduate student	60.99% 946
2	Graduate student	9.86% 153
3	Staff	20.12% 312
4	Faculty	8.38% 130
5	Campus visitor	0.00% 0
6	Volunteer	0.06% 1
7	Other	0.58% 9
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Q21_7_TEXT - Other

Other

Other

Exchange student (French)

Staff Goethe student union

graduate student and faculty

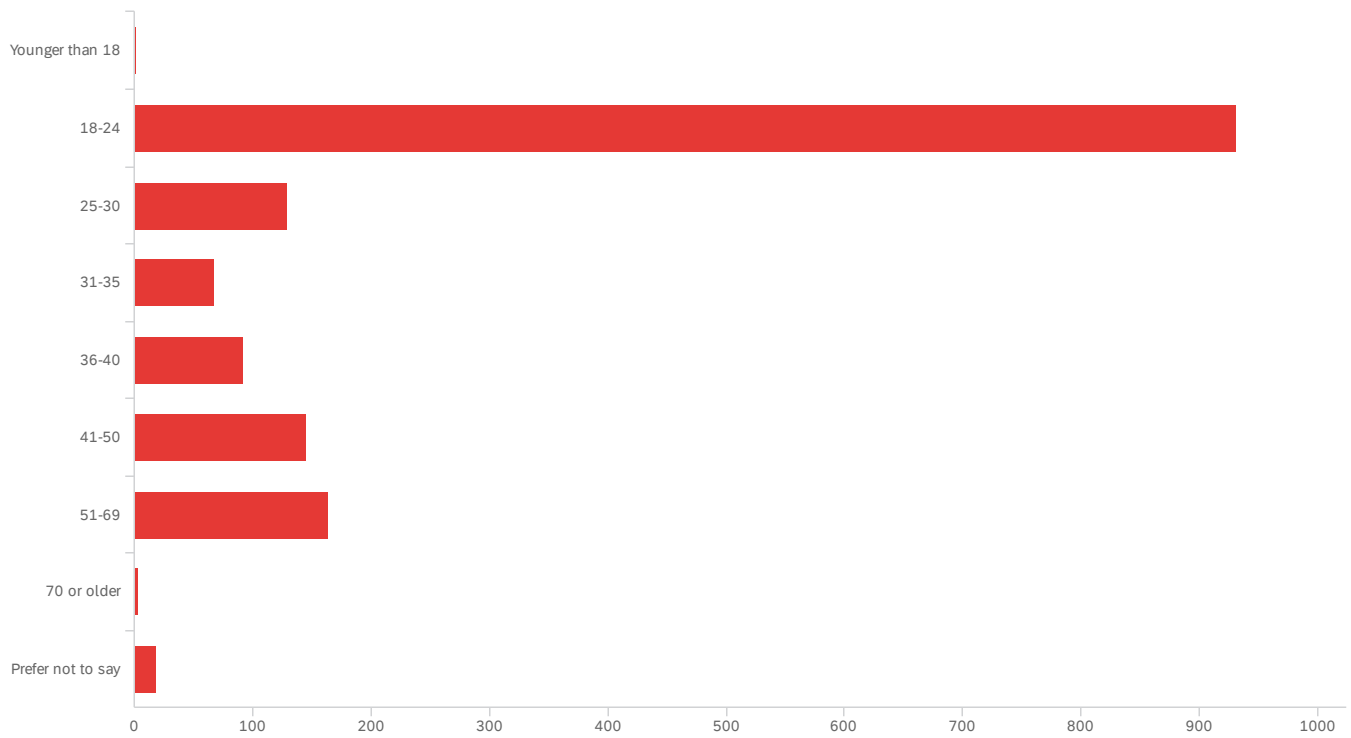
Postdoctoral Fellow

Staff AND part-time student

both staff and grad student

Part-Time Audit Student

Q22 - How old are you?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	How old are you?	1.00	9.00	3.34	1.94	3.77	1,551

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Younger than 18	0.06% 1
2	18-24	60.09% 932
3	25-30	8.32% 129
4	31-35	4.32% 67
5	36-40	5.93% 92
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7	51-69	10.57% 164
8	70 or older	0.19% 3
9	Prefer not to say	1.16% 18

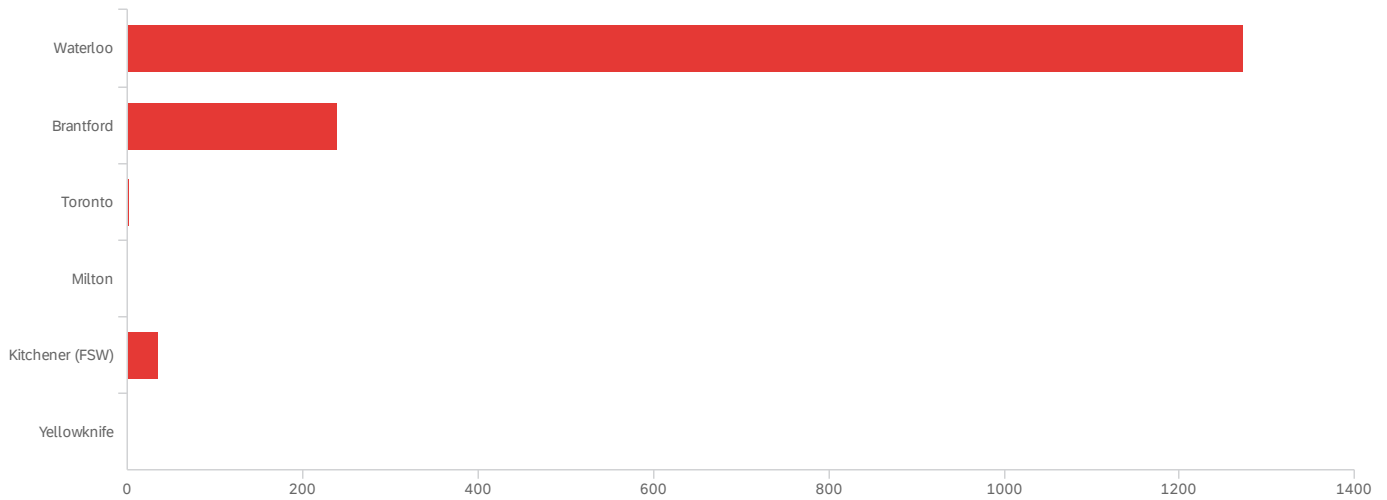
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Q23 - Which Wilfrid Laurier University location do you primarily use?



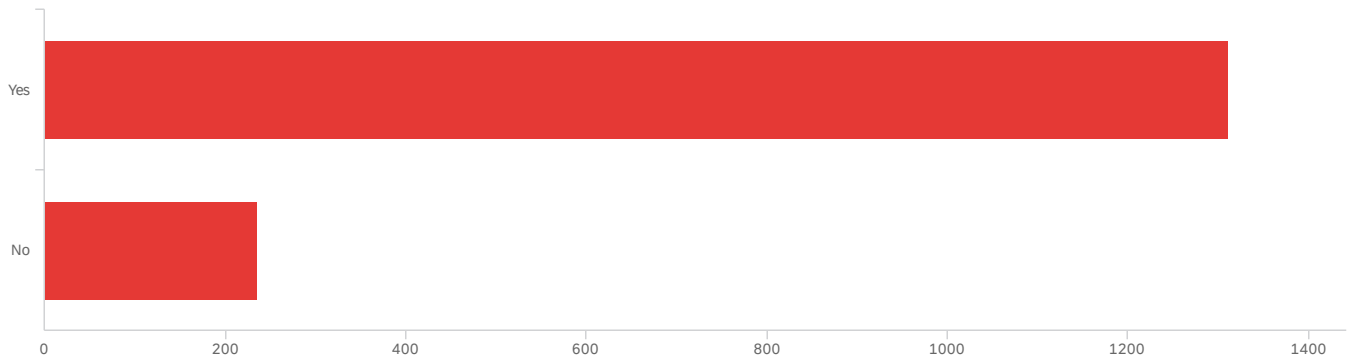
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Which Wilfrid Laurier University location do you primarily use?	1.00	6.00	1.25	0.69	0.47	1,550

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Waterloo	82.13% 1273
2	Brantford	15.42% 239
3	Toronto	0.13% 2
4	Milton	0.00% 0
5	Kitchener (FSW)	2.26% 35
6	Yellowknife	0.06% 1

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Q25 - Would you like to enter a raffle for the chance to win a prize?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Would you like to enter a raffle for the chance to win a prize?	1.00	2.00	1.15	0.36	0.13	1,548

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	84.75% 1312
2	No	15.25% 236

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