



Connecticut Statewide Survey

Global Strategy Group conducted 400 telephone interviews among a random sample of Connecticut residents between August 28 and August 30, 2004. The margin of error at the 95% confidence level is +/- 4.9%. Note: Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

1. In general, do you feel that exposure to second-hand smoke is a serious health hazard, a moderate health hazard, a minor health hazard, or not a health hazard at all?

69% Serious health hazard
17% Moderate health hazard
8% Minor health hazard
3% Not a health hazard at all
3% Don't know
* Refused

2. Recently, a law went into effect prohibiting smoking inside all workplaces in Connecticut, including offices, restaurants, and bars. Would you say that you support or oppose the law? **(IF support/oppose ask:)** Would that be strongly/somewhat?

74%	Strongly support	
10%	Somewhat support	NET Support: 85%
6%	Somewhat oppose	
8%	Strongly oppose	NET Oppose: 14%
1%	Don't know	
*	Refused	

3. Let's say a candidate for state office supports the Connecticut law prohibiting smoking in all workplaces. Would that make you more likely to vote FOR or AGAINST that candidate? [IF FOR/AGAINST] Would that be much more likely to vote [FOR/AGAINST] that candidate or only somewhat more likely?

38%	Much more likely FOR candidate	
20%	Somewhat more likely FOR candidate	NET For: 58%
6%	Somewhat more likely AGAINST candidate	
5%	Much more likely AGAINST candidate	NET Against: 11%
28%	No difference	
3%	Don't know	
*	Refused	

4. Now I'd like to read you two statements, and I'd like you to tell me which ONE is more important:

ROTATE STATEMENTS

- A.** The rights of customers and employees to breathe clean air inside restaurants and bars.
- B.** The rights of smokers to smoke inside restaurants and bars.

Which is more important? **(IF CHOICE:)** Would that be much/somewhat?

79%	Rights of customers, much more important
10%	Rights of customers, somewhat more important
3%	Rights of smokers, somewhat more important
2%	Rights of smokers, much more important
6%	Don't know
*	Refused

Now I'm going to read a series of statements related to Connecticut's smoke-free law. After I read each one, please tell me whether you **personally** agree or disagree with the statement. **(IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK):** Is that strongly AGREE/DISAGREE or just somewhat?

5. It's really nice to go out and enjoy Connecticut's restaurants and bars without smelling like smoke when you get home.

80%	Strongly agree		
10%	Somewhat agree	NET Agree:	90%
3%	Somewhat disagree		
5%	Strongly disagree	NET Disagree:	8%
3%	Don't know		
*	Refused		

6. Restaurants and bars are healthier for customers and employees now that they are smoke-free.

79%	Strongly agree		
14%	Somewhat agree	NET Agree:	93%
2%	Somewhat disagree		
3%	Strongly disagree	NET Disagree:	5%
2%	Don't know		
*	Refused		

7. All Connecticut workers should be protected from exposure to secondhand smoke in the workplace

78%	Strongly agree		
13%	Somewhat agree	NET Agree:	91%
3%	Somewhat disagree		
4%	Strongly disagree	NET Disagree:	7%
2%	Don't know		
*	Refused		