

MISSISSIPPI MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

YOUR CURRENT
SMOKING STATUS
(1998 to TODAY)

* 97% // OF YOU
DO NOT SMOKE



THE MISSISSIPPI
// YOUTH
TOBACCO
survey

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YOUR ATTITUDES

- ▶ 95.1% of you *would not smoke* a cigarette, even if offered by your best friend.
- ▶ *and,* 80.8% of you *do not believe* that young people who smoke have more friends.
- ▶ *and,* 92.9% of you *do not believe* that smoking makes you look cool or fit in.

YOUR BELIEFS

- ▶ 91.8% of you believe that the smoke from other people's cigarettes is *harmful* to you.
- ▶ *and,* 88.2% of you think that *smoking should never be allowed* inside your home.
- ▶ *and,* 90.4% of you believe that *smoking should never be allowed* in indoor public spaces.

YOUR EXPOSURE

- ▶ 79.1% of you report that *smoking is never allowed* inside your home.
- ▶ *but,* 44.3% of you live in a home with someone who uses tobacco products.