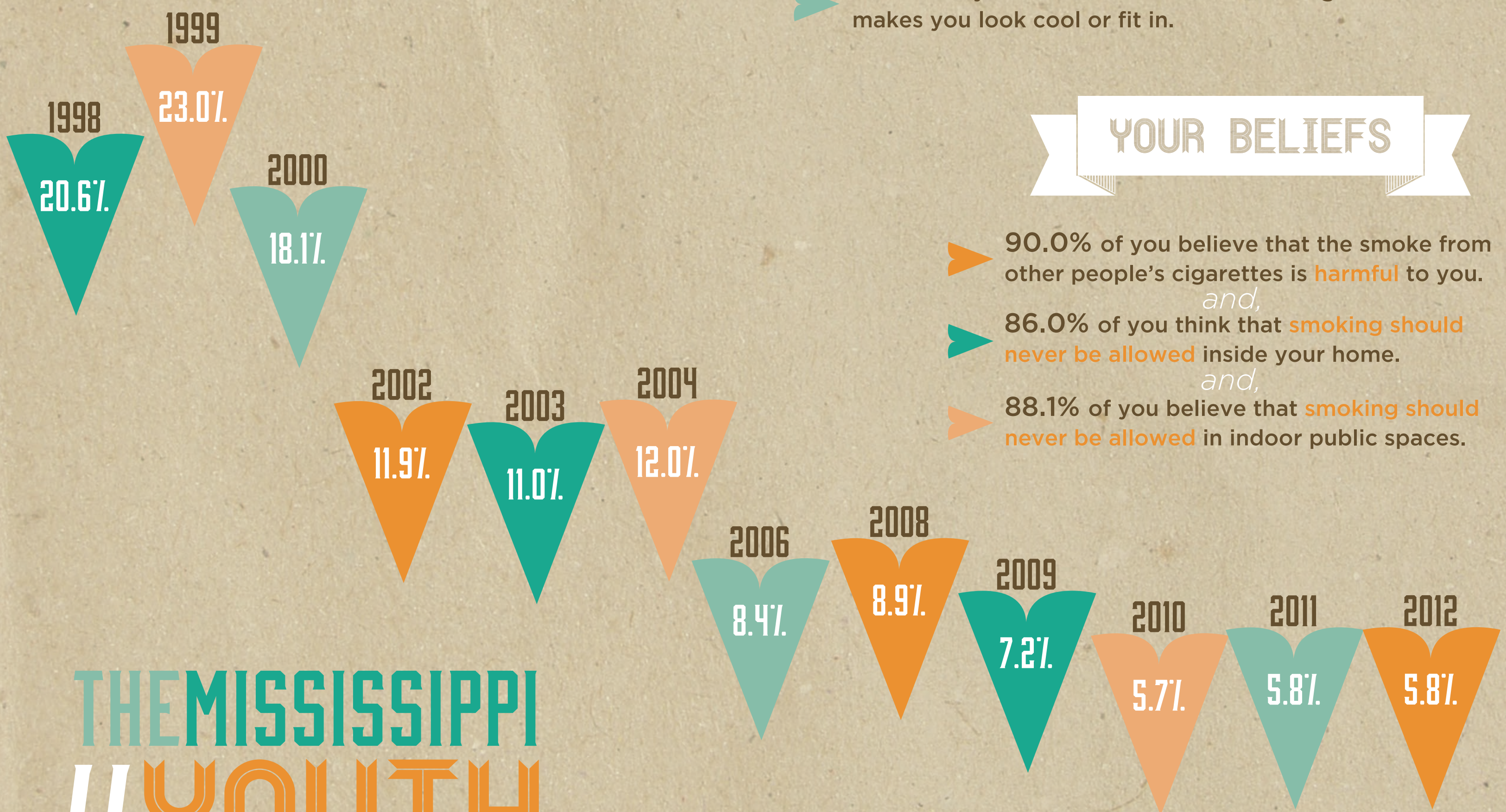


MISSISSIPPI MIDDLE

SCHOOL

STUDENTS

YOUR CURRENT SMOKING
STATUS (1998 to TODAY)



THE MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH
TOBACCO
survey

OVER **94%** OF YOU
DO NOT SMOKE

YOUR ATTITUDES

- 92.5% of you **would not smoke** a cigarette, even if offered by your best friend.
- *and,* 77.4% of you **do not believe** that young people who smoke have more friends.
- *and,* 89.9% of you **do not believe** that smoking makes you look cool or fit in.

YOUR BELIEFS

- 90.0% of you believe that the smoke from other people's cigarettes is **harmful** to you.
- *and,* 86.0% of you think that **smoking should never be allowed** inside your home.
- *and,* 88.1% of you believe that **smoking should never be allowed** in indoor public spaces.

YOUR EXPOSURE

- 75.4% of you report that **smoking is never allowed** inside your home.
- *but,* 49.1% of you live in a home with someone who uses tobacco products.