

Smoking Among Sexual Minorities **D-rac** : Are There Racial Differences?. Introduction: Smoking prevalence **B-prv** is higher among sexual minorities **D-rac** compared to their heterosexual **D-sxo** peers. However, very little is known about potential racial differences in smoking among sexual minority **D-sxo** populations. We examined differences by race in smoking status **B-use** among a robust sample **M-mth** of sexual minorities **D-rac** .

Methods: We used data from the 2010 **B-tme** Social Justice Sexuality **D-gen** project, a large national convenience sample **M-mth** of sexual minority **D-sxo** adults **D-age** that oversampled individuals from racial minority **D-rac** groups. Log-Poisson multivariable regression models were employed to determine the risk **B-pcp** of current smoking **B-use** among sexual minority **D-sxo** individuals by race after controlling for socio-demographic **D-soc** characteristics. Results: Among smokers, 22.35% identified as White **D-rac** , 26.98% identified as Black, 19.38% identified as Latino **D-rac** / Hispanic **D-rac** , 5.58% identified as Asian American **D-rac** , and 25.67% were other/multiracial. In fully adjusted gender **D-gen** stratified models, Black men **D-gen** (adjusted risk **B-pcp** ratio [aRR] = 0.61, 95% confidence interval **M-sts** [ **CI M-sts** ] = 0.50, 0.75) and Asian American **D-rac** men **D-gen** (aRR = 0.61, 95% **CI M-sts** = 0.50, 0.75) were at lower risk **B-pcp** of smoking compared to White **D-rac** men **D-gen** . Black women **D-gen** were the only to remain statistically significant **M-sts** for decreased risk **B-pcp** of smoking in fully adjusted gender **D-gen** stratified models (aRR = 0.78, 95 % **CI M-sts** = 0.65, 0.95). Conclusions: Among sexual minorities **D-rac** , Black and Asian American **D-rac** individuals consistently were at decreased risk **B-pcp** of current smoking **B-use** compared to their White **D-rac** peers. Future research should seek to understand the mechanisms that contribute to decreased smoking status **B-use** among racial sexual minorities.nan