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A result of all the huffing is a little less puffing

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Smokers face an increasingly smoke-free world

Society's views of the smoker

Glenn Jones is a smoker who is glad to see "no smoking" signs. "I smoke so much I can't stand it myself," she says. But on smoking force her to do what she can't do on her own. "It helps me to cut down."

Jones, 47, of Jamaica, N.Y., is among 1,007 adults who took part in a USA TODAY/CNN/Gallup telephone survey on smoking habits and attitudes.

Percentage of people who think:

Topic	All	Non-smokers	Smokers
Cigarette advertising should be banned	45%	47%	40%
Smoking should be made totally illegal	11%	13%	4%

Portion of population that says it:

Is less likely to hire an applicant if he/she smokes

Response	All	Non-smokers	Smokers
Yes	20%	20%	20%
No	47%	47%	46%

Would refuse to allow someone at their table in a restaurant to smoke

Response	All	Non-smokers	Smokers
Yes	46%	46%	46%
No	47%	47%	46%

Would refuse to allow someone to smoke in their home

Response	All	Non-smokers	Smokers
Yes	46%	46%	46%
No	47%	47%	46%

Those who are:

Unsympathetic toward smokers because they continue to smoke even when they know it's harmful

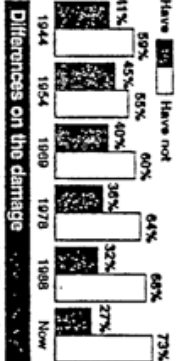
Response	All	Non-smokers	Smokers
Yes	39%	39%	39%
No	54%	54%	54%

Feel sympathetic toward smokers because they are addicted and understand it's difficult to stop

Response	All	Non-smokers	Smokers
Yes	78%	78%	78%
No	14%	14%	14%

Who smokes in America

The ranks of smokers have divided steadily for the past 40 years. Percentage of people who say they have/never smoked a cigarette in the past week.



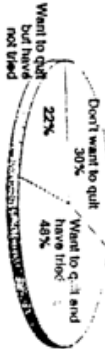
Differences on the damage

Smokers and non-smokers have acutely different views as to the health damage caused by second-hand smoke.

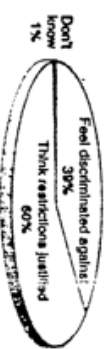
Those who say it is:

Response	All	Non-smokers	Smokers
Very harmful	14%	14%	14%
Not at all harmful	3%	3%	3%

Smokers who:



How smokers feel about increased restrictions:



Source: USA TODAY/CNN/Gallup poll of 1,007 adults nationwide taken March 11-13. Margin of error: 3 percentage points. Smokers only. 7 percentage points.

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