

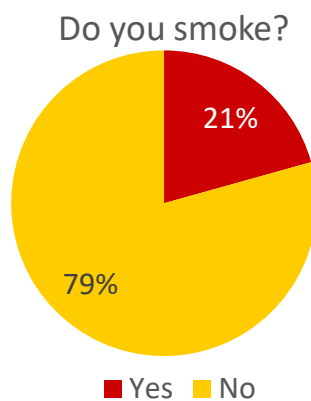
**ASCOD Smoking Survey, Fall 2017**

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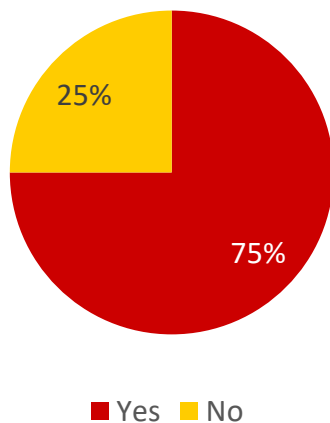
ASCOD (Associated Students of College of the Desert) requested a survey to students regarding smoking on campus. The survey was sent electronically to all students and 479 students provided responses.

Of those that responded to the survey, 21% (99) indicated that they smoke.

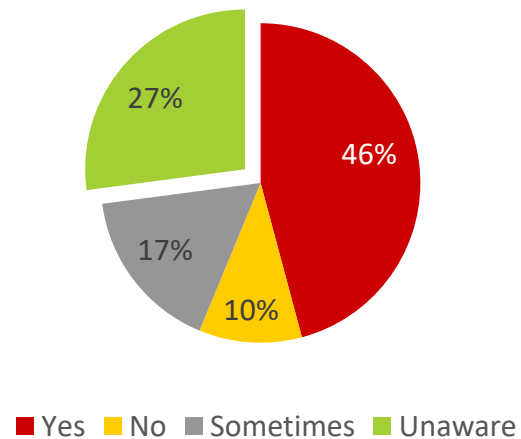


Three of every four students who smoke indicated that they smoke on campus. Just under half of students who smoke responded that they smoke in designated areas, but more than a quarter responded that they were unaware that designated areas existed.

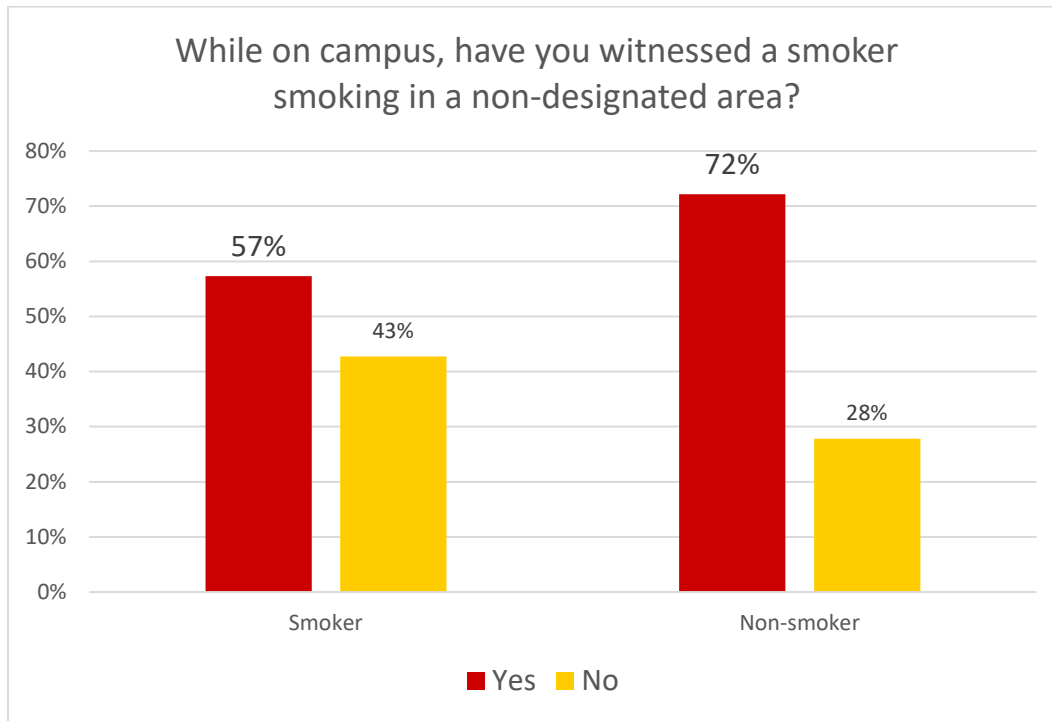
If you smoke, do you smoke on campus?



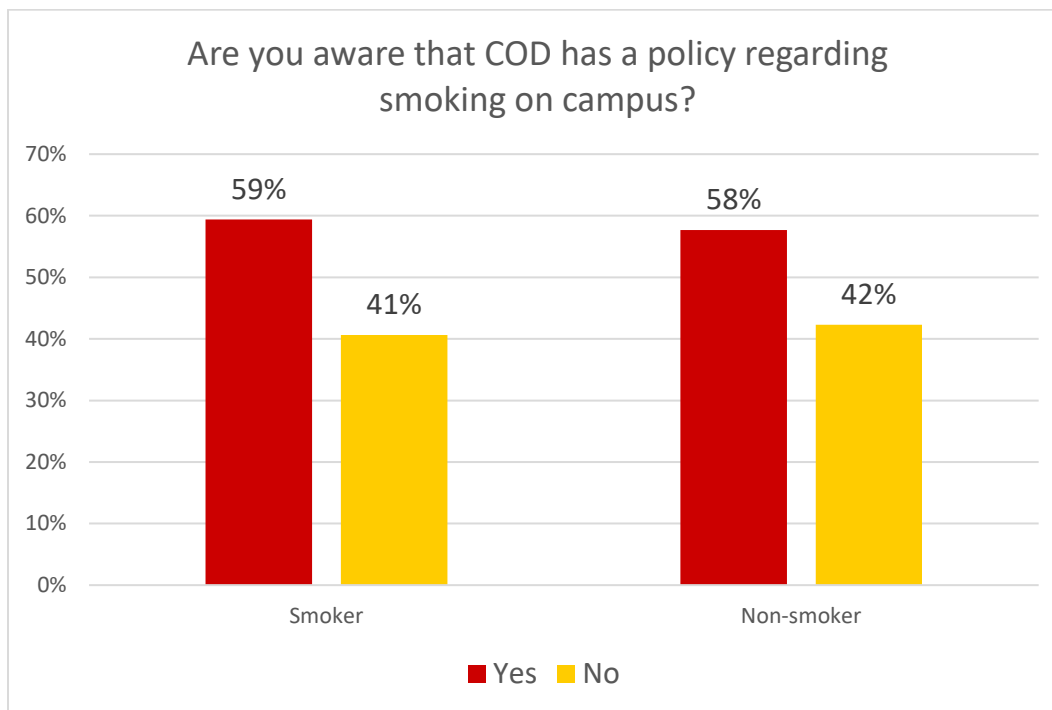
If you smoke, do you smoke in designated areas?



More than two thirds of all respondents (69%), both those who smoke and those who do not, indicated that they had witnessed someone smoking in a non-designated area on campus. More non-smokers indicated seeing this more than smokers did.



Students were asked if they were aware that COD had a policy regarding smoking and links to both the board policy and the administrative policy were included in the survey. The same percentage of smokers and non-smokers were aware of the policies.



Students were also asked if they supported a smoke-free campus. Most non-smoking students (87%) indicated that they were in favor of a smoke-free campus while most smoking students (78%) were not in favor of it.

