

Smoke Free Mecklenburg Poll Results - July 2006

Smoke Free Mecklenburg hired an independent research firm, Clark & Chase Research to survey Mecklenburg County registered voters. The following questions were asked:

- "Northern Towns" refers to the towns of Huntersville, Cornelius and Davidson.
- "Southern Towns" refers to the towns of Mint Hill, Matthews and Pineville.
- "Mecklenburg County" encompasses all responses.

Question #1: Local Government, such as Mecklenburg County, should have the ability to make its own laws regarding smoking in enclosed public places.

Response:

Mecklenburg County:	80.6% Agreed (either strongly or somewhat)
Northern Towns:	82.4% Agreed (either strongly or somewhat)
Southern Towns:	82.9% Agreed (either strongly or somewhat)

Question #2: Do you support or oppose laws that would make offices, restaurants, bars and all other indoor workplaces smoke-free in your local community?

Response:

Mecklenburg County:	75.5% Support (either strongly or somewhat)
Northern Towns:	84.2% Support (either strongly or somewhat)
Southern Towns:	75.8% Support (either strongly or somewhat)

Question #3: All workers deserve the right to work in a smoke-free environment.

Response:

Mecklenburg County:	88.4% Agreed (either strongly or somewhat)
Northern Towns:	93.0% Agreed (either strongly or somewhat)
Southern Towns:	88.1% Agreed (either strongly or somewhat)

Question #4: If all other things were to remain the same, how likely would you be to go to your favorite restaurant or bar if it were to become smoke-free?

Response:

Mecklenburg County:	93.7% Were either more likely or equally as likely
Northern Towns:	91.3% Were either more likely or equally as likely
Southern Towns:	96.9% Were either more likely or equally as likely

Question #5: How likely are you to choose a place for dining and entertainment that provides a smoke-free environment?

Response:

Mecklenburg County:	70% Were either very likely or somewhat as likely
Northern Towns:	70.8% Were either very likely or somewhat as likely
Southern Towns:	81.4% Were either very likely or somewhat as likely