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An appropriate smoking policy gives a cleaner, better smelling environment for employees and customers.

Public opinion surveys show the majority of smokers, as well as non-smokers, prefer smoke free environments.

Table to show the percentage of people who agree smoking should be restricted:

Location	Everyone	Smokers only
Work	86%	70%
Restaurants	88%	72%
Pubs	54%	28%
Other public areas	87%	84%

Source: Smoking related behaviour and attitudes, 2002, Office for National Statistics

The Big Smoke debate South West (2004):

Support a law to make all workplaces smoke free	81%
Would prefer public places to be smoke free	86%
Want taxis to be completely smoke free	93%
Want offices to be completely smoke free	82%
Want shopping centres to be completely smoke free	73%
Want pubs and bars to be completely smoke free	58%