
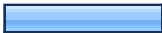




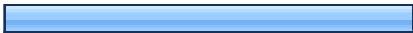




1. Do you see yourself as a:

		Response Percent	Response Count
non-smoker (skip to question 3)		58.6%	234
occasional or social smoker		23.3%	93
smoker		16.0%	64
other		2.0%	8
		answered question	399
		skipped question	4

2. What factors most influence your choice to smoke?

		Response Percent	Response Count
I smoke socially/it's a way to meet or connect with people		49.1%	80
I smoke when I'm drinking/partying		68.1%	111
I use smoking to relax/de-stress		61.3%	100
It's become a ritual/habit		39.9%	65
I think I'm physically addicted		25.2%	41
		answered question	163
		skipped question	240

3. Do you live:

		Response Percent	Response Count
in campus housing (dorm/mod)		84.4%	335
off campus (skip to question 5)		15.6%	62
answered question			397
skipped question			6



4. To your knowledge, does anyone smoke inside your dorm/mod?

	Yes	No	Unsure	Response Count
Tobacco	34.8% (120)	51.0% (176)	14.2% (49)	345
Marijuana	66.0% (229)	24.5% (85)	9.5% (33)	347
Other	13.2% (38)	53.7% (154)	33.1% (95)	287
answered question				350
skipped question				53

5. Would you prefer your living environment (dorm/mod) to be:

		Response Percent	Response Count
smoke-free		76.2%	301
smoking		23.8%	94
answered question			395
skipped question			8








6. Would you prefer to socialize in an environment that is

		Response Percent	Response Count
smoke-free		65.6%	257
smoking		34.4%	135
answered question			392
skipped question			11

7. All other things being equal, would you rather:

	smoker	non-smoker	Response Count
be roommates with a	21.9% (85)	78.1% (304)	389
live in the same dorm/mod/apartment as a	28.1% (110)	71.9% (281)	391
kiss a	18.9% (74)	81.1% (317)	391
date a	20.8% (81)	79.2% (309)	390
answered question			396
skipped question			7

8. What concerns you about smoking issues on this campus? (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
smokers' right's		27.4%	110
non-smokers' rights		45.8%	184
campus culture (please elaborate in comment field below)		26.4%	106
health effects(e.g. first and secondhand smoke)		65.7%	264
environmental effects (e.g. cigarette litter, groundwater contamination, smoke)		68.7%	276
aesthetics (e.g. litter, gazebos)		61.4%	247
I'm not concerned with smoking issues on campus		12.7%	51
		Other	127
		answered question	402
		skipped question	1

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1	I feel that it's anybody's right to smoke if they'd like. When it comes to that affecting people who don't, then people should simply be courteous to those people. I feel that smoking itself is not an issue, only when people are jackasses about it.	Nov 29, 2011 12:38 PM
2	Right now there are no issues, really. Though if smoking were to be banned in quads, etc., just know that nothing will change and people will likely just smoke more inside their rooms...	Nov 21, 2011 12:37 PM
3	Buying cigarettes sends a strong message about support of unethical corporate practices.	Nov 21, 2011 12:21 PM
4	Smoking is socially accepted here, which is a sad tragedy.	Nov 21, 2011 8:48 AM
5	marijuana legalization	Nov 21, 2011 8:47 AM
6	As someone who smokes a cigarette maybe once or twice a month, I'm tired of every meeting or get together getting constantly interrupted by smoke breaks. As though that's the only way we have to meet people and relax.	Nov 21, 2011 8:46 AM
7	I think that it is not fair to say that no one on this campus can smoke, not to say impossible to enforce. However, if there is serious concern than I think that you need to find a respectful way that allows those who chose to smoke to do so. We are all (or almost) adults here. In the outside world we are allowed to make the choice to smoke, and for the most part are allowed to anywhere outside. I think you need to consider both sides but not favor one over the other.	Nov 21, 2011 8:43 AM
8	The way people make friends first year is by smoking...if you don't smoke, it's harder to meet people. And smoking is mutually reinforcing: if you have a large group of friends that smoke, you're all probably going to continue to smoke.	Nov 21, 2011 8:14 AM
9	Many students don't follow the "20 feet from entrances/buildings" guideline, and many students litter with cigarette butts. Also, as an environmentally aware campus, it is disconcerting to see so many people contributing to the production of tobacco. I think people should definitely be allowed to smoke on campus, but should be required to do so in the least harmful ways possible.	Nov 20, 2011 11:10 AM
10	The campus culture seems to promote health and safety and radical politics in its presentation. However, many people who smoke are de-valuing their own moral and ethical understandings by smoking. It is a tremendous part of socialization, and also of stress relief on campus. Its like campus is an advertisement for the cigarette industry saying "even radicals smoke!" ... its like the prevalence of smoking detracts from its severity, and normalizes it.	Nov 17, 2011 2:01 PM
11	Smokers aren't respectful of the rules set aside for non-smokers (i.e. smoking 25 feet away from buildings)	Nov 17, 2011 12:30 PM
12	there are enough smokers poles/ trash / recycling cans on campus. People who smoke are people too.	Nov 16, 2011 8:45 PM
13	I wanted to express that there are people on this campus that don't smoke cigarettes and also don't think that other people smoking cigarettes on campus is a problem.	Nov 16, 2011 1:08 PM

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14	I would like smokers to be able to exercise their rights in a space that does not hinder the rights of non-smokers. Littering is unacceptable.	Nov 16, 2011 12:29 PM
15	I feel like everyone smokes and it's very annoying as someone with severe asthma.	Nov 16, 2011 11:26 AM
16	I'm not sure that there is a way to eliminate the culture of smoking that exists on this campus, given that it is a stress reliever for many people, so I think in order for people to stop smoking they would need to participate in other ways of de-stressing. I remember my first year I smoked as a social tool, to make friends and to meet people, as well as to take study breaks. Maybe more opportunities to socialize in public spaces./ a campus center? with drop in yoga classes? could help reduce the culture of smoking on campus?	Nov 16, 2011 9:19 AM
17	*These questions are not specific to tobacco or to marijuana - you need to specify when you say "would you want to live in a mod with a smoker" if that is a tobacco smoker or a marijuana smoker. I would not mind living with a marijuana smoker - I would not want to live with a tobacco smoker.	Nov 16, 2011 8:44 AM
18	Allergies are a big problem	Nov 16, 2011 12:15 AM
19	I feel that it is important to have a safe space for all lifestyles. And if smoking is part of your lifestyle, you should be aware and respectful of substance free people, but you should not feel devalued socially or academically because of your personal choices. Intolerance should not be associated with smoking on campus, but rather, substance abuse. If that were the issue my answers might be much different. Smoking does not imply anything inherent about a person (so how could you ask whether or not you would be roommates with a smoker or nonsmoker?). I do not want to live in a campus culture that is intolerant of smoking (as long as smokers are respectful).	Nov 15, 2011 10:08 PM
20	Smoking seems to me quite hypocritical of the values that most Hampshire students hold.	Nov 15, 2011 5:40 PM
21	I ANSWERED THESE QUESTIONS UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THAT YOU ARE REFERRING TO TOBACCO SMOKING WHICH I CAN'T STAND! I feel like there is very little fluidity between the "sub" and "sub-free" groups on campus, one which I am very sorry about. it is very difficult to socialize with people who are in the other category. I WISH LESS PEOPLE WOULD SMOKE CIGARETTES HERE BECAUSE THEY'RE FEEDING INTO THE POCKETS OF PHILIP MORRIS, THEY LOOK STUPID, AND I DON'T LIKE TO SEE CIGARETTE BUTTS AROUND.	Nov 15, 2011 5:35 PM
22	I think the lack of a real campus center results in the gazebos being the main hubs of casual social interaction. I became a smoker in my first year because the gazebos seemed like the easiest and most comfortable way to meet new people (now in my fourth year, the vast majority of my friends are people I met either in the gazebo or through someone I met in the gazebo). This is not a criticism of the gazebos--I think they're great, and provide a comfortable social environment that respects the rights of smokers and non-smokers. However, in addition, I think that it would be nice (especially for non-smokers) for there to be a similar sort of arena for casually meeting new people that didn't center around smoking. Additionally, I am concerned with non-smokers' rights in general, but I don't see	Nov 15, 2011 5:02 PM

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	it as a problem on this campus specifically.	
23	Though not a smoker and someone who prefers to live with and date non-smokers, I do recognize people's right to smoke, and I don't want that to be infringed upon too much. That said, I want there to be places where I don't need to be around it.	Nov 15, 2011 2:09 PM
24	Developing smoking habits at such young age it's discouraging about the health of our generation	Nov 15, 2011 1:43 PM
25	Its hard for first years who do not smoke to make friends because a lot of the culture of meeting people is in the gazebo/by bumming cigarettes.	Nov 15, 2011 1:22 PM
26	in terms of tobacco smoking, it makes the campus look dirty and the students look trashy. it's so depressing and hypocritical to hear the same students who talk so passionately about environmental concerns and anti-corporate stances have to go outside for a quick ciggy break. but it seems like there are plenty of helpful, available resources on campus to help smokers quit--it just seems like a pervasive, hipster kind of thing to do, i guess.	Nov 15, 2011 1:09 AM
27	I wish smoking wasn't the cool hipster thing to do. people pretend like that's not why they smoke but it definitely is a big influence. I hat the butts the smell and the second hand smoke!!	Nov 15, 2011 12:55 AM
28	campus culture, the ever-shifting thing that it is, still perpetuates the image of smoking being an alternative and cool thing to do. when really, smokers are slaves to corporations - I think that information needs to enter the smoking discourse. Alternative "activists" are feeding the system they rail against.	Nov 14, 2011 9:37 PM
29	It feels very common for people to smoke to deal with lack of sleep, high stress levels, and for people to think that smoking will not effect us yet because we are young.	Nov 14, 2011 9:32 PM
30	I don't want a culture of superiority and guilt targeted at people who happen to smoke from people who don't. I also don't want a culture where macho assholes brag about drugs that they do.	Nov 14, 2011 7:25 PM
31	I don't mind if my housemates or anyone else smokes as long as they do it respectfully. We share space, so courtesy is really important.	Nov 14, 2011 7:07 PM
32	When smokers don't acknowledge others' sensitivity to their smoke smell.	Nov 14, 2011 3:40 PM
33	A vast amount of people are extremely dependent on smoking cigarettes. It is incredibly disheartening to see the amount of intelligent young individuals partaking in an action so stupid, all because it is popular. There are also other options to cigarettes that are quite creative and not as harmful.	Nov 14, 2011 3:37 PM
34	this survey was really black-and-white. I don't mind living with, hanging out with, kissing, dating, etc, smokers or being around smoke. I just don't prefer it.	Nov 14, 2011 2:42 PM
35	contrary to what seems to be popular hampshire belief, you do not have to smoke on this campus to "fit in" but it certainly seems to help.	Nov 14, 2011 2:36 PM
36	It seems as though everyone at Hampshire smokes	Nov 14, 2011 2:06 PM

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37	Smoking should not be considered normal, or acceptable. And smokers should understand that by smoking in public spaces, they expose other non-smokers to similar health risks. Here, smoking is normal. Smokers will light up with near-impunity, wherever they feel like it. Some even smoke inside, though I understand this to be illegal. Just the other day, I was walking behind a young girl who exhaled smoke over her shoulder and into my face, not once but several times. This should never happen. Smokers should be embarrassed by their smoking.	Nov 14, 2011 1:11 PM
38	I want there to be spaces for those allergic to smoke, but as a smoker, I want to be able to smoke in my living space. I also wish there were more butt-buddies around so folks didn't throw butts on the ground.	Nov 14, 2011 1:02 PM
39	I hate how many people get in to smoking tobacco in their first two years at Hampshire. Its hard to see friends start smoking here, because of Hampshire's atmosphere.	Nov 14, 2011 12:14 PM
40	I don't want this campus to be one where non-smokers come and suddenly realize that a lot of socialization happens around smoking, and decide to smoke only for that. That's really not good, and I see it happen.	Nov 14, 2011 11:32 AM
41	Cigarette butts an the ground are disgusting, the only thing worse is broken glass, t's trashy (no pun intended). Also, people smelling like cigarettes is gross too. Again, it's trashy, as if you smelled really strongly of BO, vomit, or feces.	Nov 14, 2011 11:24 AM
42	Hampshire has the unfortunate reputation for being one of the biggest 'pot-schools' in the country. It is sad that more people know us for our drug use than for our academic philosophy.	Nov 14, 2011 11:12 AM
43	Hampshire is supposed to be a progressive institution, but the amount of smoking is kind of hypocritical to that image, especially when cigarettes are part of a very negative cycle of corporate power, addiction, and environmental destruction. Add to this the fact that cigarettes are disgusting and the litter caused by their improper disposal taints the image of the college. Smoking is a choice. Smokers have a right to smoke (cigarettes, anyway), but I think the right of non-smokers to breathe clean air carries more weight, because non-smokers are not actively doing anything - breathing secondhand smoke is involuntary. So sub-free areas/rules should be enforced, and the culture on campus should always be pushed in a direction that discourages smoking.	Nov 14, 2011 11:10 AM
44	I feel that this campus is essentially split up into two groups, the sub-friendly people and the sub-free people and it is frustrating how little cross over there is between the two groups. I feel like there are so many more people could be socializing with if there was not this invisible line that makes crossing over so awkward.	Nov 14, 2011 11:02 AM
45	i hate smoking. haters gonna hate.	Nov 14, 2011 10:56 AM
46	I think all the rules/policies are pretty much OK the way they are.	Nov 14, 2011 10:56 AM
47	While these issues are concerning, people won't stop smoking. I think taking care to ensure everyone's rights are being respected are important. In addition, environmental concerns need to be addressed.	Nov 14, 2011 10:50 AM

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48	My hall is a sub-free hall, and yet I can't seem to get away from the smell of smoke from the lower halls. The lax nature of how Hampshire treats smoking violations really pisses me off. If they want to ruin their health fine, but leave my lungs out of it.	Nov 14, 2011 10:34 AM
49	hampshire is supposed to be a place concerned with sustainability and the environment yet it seems that so much of the student population smokes and it goes unquestioned	Nov 14, 2011 10:34 AM
50	Smoking almost seems encouraged the way rules are not enforced.	Nov 14, 2011 10:28 AM
51	Question 6 is really "no preference."	Nov 14, 2011 10:27 AM
52	just make some where warm enough for people who smoke so I don't have to deal with shitty excuses about the weather for reasons idiots smoke inside or directly next to my window	Nov 14, 2011 10:11 AM
53	On Campus its never really okay to tell people that they can't smoke near a building because there is this stupid belief that everybody smokes so what is the problem?	Nov 14, 2011 10:05 AM
54	Butts on the ground! EW	Nov 14, 2011 10:01 AM
55	It seems that many non-smokers become smokers when they attend Hampshire. I think this reflects the social culture of smoking on campus.	Nov 14, 2011 9:54 AM
56	Lets be a more health conscious campus and so what should have been done when we found out that second hand smoke causes cancer: ban cigarettes.	Nov 14, 2011 9:32 AM
57	People thinking smoking weed is harmless, that it is a right that they should have, to be able to smoke weed. They complain when campus police "bust" people for smoking weed. Pot turns people to zombies. It ruins people's personalities. I wish Hampshire students didn't need to rely on pot for emotional and social stability. Pot is also illegal, which doesn't mean people shouldn't do it, but they should understand why they get in trouble if they are blatantly smoking weed. They should not complain when they face legal repercussions because of this, the same way that if I speed on the highway, I will take responsibility for my speeding ticket. Having rules and choosing to break them, then taking responsibility for any repercussions seems like a mature thing. To smoke weed and think you should never get in trouble for it is to deny responsibility for your actions. It is an immature attitude.	Nov 14, 2011 9:27 AM
58	Campus culture revolves around smokers on weekend nights. The social environment of Hampshire revolves around smoking. Its a key way to make friends and socialize, which is kind of messed up!	Nov 14, 2011 9:25 AM
59	If people want to smoke it's their right and as long as cigarette litter is disposed of responsibly, the campus should have a rather relaxed approach to any kind of smoking. There are bigger issues that should be focused on. If students have the option to be in a smoking/smoke-free environment, which I believe for the most part they do, then there really is not a problem.	Nov 14, 2011 9:24 AM
60	The social scene at Hampshire is often based around smoking because people	Nov 14, 2011 9:23 AM

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think it makes them look cooler. As someone who used to smoke occasionally but doesn't anymore, it's intimidating when you're trying to make friends and they're just smoking outside.

61	Questions 5 and 6 should have a "doesn't matter to me" option on it. Because honestly, the "smoking" or "smoke free" doesn't give all the options and I'm forced to choose smoke-free, which skews this entire survey. Same with all of question 7. I currently date a smoker. Of course I'd like it if they quit. But I'm still dating one.	Nov 14, 2011 9:17 AM
62	I think that the campus culture encourages smoking. I know a lot of people who began smoking at Hampshire.	Nov 14, 2011 8:50 AM
63	I am not a smoker myself, but want to be mindful of those that choose to smoke and their rights. I don't think that they will go away right away, and I want to live in harmony with this fact rather than step on smoker's rights and try to abolish smoking on campus. Here are some things that I don't like about how smoking affects my life: sometimes the cigarette "garbages" will catch fire, and usually someone else has to take care of it. Cigarette butts on the ground. I don't really mind inhaling a little cigarette smoke as I pass a smoker, it's just like passing a bus and I smell exhaust fumes for a second. I can't remember inhaling second-hand smoke around campus though. Maybe once or twice it'll happen.	Nov 14, 2011 8:48 AM
64	Hampshire has a bad reputation for substances as it is. I hate trying to network and get to know people (especially people in my age group who have been in the workforce for a year or two after graduation) only to have substance-related jokes made at my expense for being a Hampshire student. It makes me wonder if employers are exacting similar prejudices.	Nov 14, 2011 8:48 AM
65	I am an asthmatic, which is largely why I do not smoke, but I also think it is unfair for me to extensively limit the rights of the smokers around me. For instance, the steps that are being taken to make UMass smoke-free, are in my opinion fairly useless to everyone except the administration, who can now point to how their campus is "smoke-free". Just because you say something shouldn't exist, doesn't mean it will stop existing and being a large part of people's lives. I think we need to find alternate solutions to these problems. Like, maybe targeting the level of academic and social stress that students are under when they attend Hampshire College/any college.	Nov 14, 2011 8:46 AM
66	It's really surprising how many people smoke cigarettes on campus. It's a very social thing and it's a little worrisome how much Hampshire culture supports it.	Nov 14, 2011 8:22 AM
67	Litter especially... I have no preference for all options on question 7 I don't like smoking but I sometimes like smokers/kissing smokers.. it reminds me of my dad I know thats weird	Nov 14, 2011 8:05 AM
68	It makes the campus look bad when we have so many young people that smoke. Also, there seems to be a fairly obvious distinction between the people that smoke on campus and the people that don't.	Nov 14, 2011 5:20 AM
69	I wish that campus police would hold a slightly stricter position on smoking. Although I understand this is an environment that emphasizes people's safety, I also think that it is also the campus police's obligation to enforce a smoke-free	Nov 13, 2011 10:42 PM

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	policy in the dorms when it is obvious it is being violated. Campus police walked into my hall last weekend when it clearly reeked of pot smoke and simply asked the people in our hall, who he saw with alcohol in their hands, to simply "keep it in their rooms". It's disrespectful to me, a non-smoker, to see the campus police not put ANY value on at the very least taking the alcohol/pot from them.	
70	We smoke too much. way too much. Its a problem and I am a part of it.	Nov 13, 2011 6:02 PM
71	Smells nasty. Not really that concerned though, I guess.	Nov 13, 2011 2:38 PM
72	The gazebos are pretty nasty. It's choice to be in there so that's fine, but the area around can get gross too	Nov 13, 2011 1:37 PM
73	I'm allergic to the smoke, and I hate having to walk through a cloud trying to get into my dorm or classroom or into Saga. It's gross, and I get asthma attacks. Smoking on campus would be ok with me if smokers were more respectful of non-smokers, and the aesthetics on campus. If they stayed in the gazebos to smoke and threw away their butts and packs, it would be fine. Cigarette butts are gross. Smoke is gross, and it seems like many smokers on campus don't understand or respect how disgusting it is for a non-smoker to be subjected to the experience of having to walk through smoke clouds to get to class. Many smokers smoke right outside of Saga or right outside dorm doors. The smoke filters in through windows, and a friend of mine who lives next to me and I get asthma attacks whenever this happens. We live on the FOURTH FLOOR. I don't think it's possible to ban smoking from the whole campus and it might even make things worse, where people would smoke indoors to hide from folks who might get them in trouble, but I am all in favor of some kind of movement to get smokers away from building entrances and pathways and to get them to clean up their butts. Good luck!	Nov 12, 2011 11:47 PM
74	I'm concerned that smokers have rights and gazebos. I think that the college should discourage it. I think it makes us look bad to prospective students.	Nov 12, 2011 8:53 PM
75	I'm concerned with secondhand smoke and feeling trapped because I can't escape smoking when people in my hall smoke a lot.	Nov 12, 2011 7:17 PM
76	When my state instituted the no-smoking-indoors law, many smokers stopped frequenting a 24 hour diner that everyone socialized at. That made socializing with them, and meeting new people more difficult. People are usually respectful about where their smoke is, and I think cutting down on places where people can smoke may be detrimental to the social atmosphere (if that is what is under consideration?). I do think that standing 25 ft away from a building is a great rule to have, however, further enforcements could encroach on rights and general social well-being of the campus and students.	Nov 12, 2011 6:30 PM
77	Especially second hand smoking. It is not fair to make 2nd hand smokers face the effects of someone else smoking.	Nov 12, 2011 4:19 PM
78	I think you need to specify if you are referring to pot or tobacco. I do not smoke tobacco and am very confused as to which you are looking for answers on. I answered all questions as if about tobacco.	Nov 12, 2011 2:46 PM
79	One thing that I hate a lot about smoking on campus is when people throw their	Nov 12, 2011 2:33 PM

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cigarettes on the ground. It makes the campus look dirty.

80	I think people should just be responsible with smoking by being respectful of others (i.e. not smoking around people bothered by it, not leaving butts everywhere, etc.- common courtesy). I do feel that lots of Hamp students smoke and that it is not going to go away, so we should just try to make it easy and beneficial for smokers to smoke without bothering others.	Nov 12, 2011 12:49 PM
81	There are people who don't smoke at Hampshire, yet the most visible people here are smokers. If you are an incoming freshman, it seems like the only way to make friends here is to smoke.	Nov 12, 2011 11:53 AM
82	With increasing state and federal taxation on cigarettes and tobacco, the government is taxing a lifestyle, in addition to a product. Smokers and smoking is becoming increasingly demonized in the media and society, this is also reflected on Hampshire's campus. Non-smoking advocates impose a "no smoking within 25 ft of any building" rule without providing the proper support for smokers to follow these rules, as ashtrays, and trash cans are generally placed right next to building entrances. Non smoking campaigns are generally ineffective, as most smokers decline to participate in surveys. For example, consider the posters stating that 64% of Hampshire students are non smokers- look around campus at the vast dispersal of cigarette butts and you will know that this is untrue. (The poster should read "64% of Hampshire students surveyed do not smoke"). Non smoking campaigns reject and past judgement on an unrepresented group of people. This survey has prompted an incentive to start a pro-smoking campaign.	Nov 12, 2011 9:11 AM
83	Clarification on #4: Smokers live in my mod. They do not smoke inside the mod space. The campus culture toward smoking makes cigarette and marijuana smoke virtually inescapable. Individuals who wish to avoid it - including individuals who have immune reactions to cannabis and MUST avoid it - must exile themselves away from the campus. Additionally, smokers do not pay attention to the 25-foot rule, although they are more considerate of substance free spaces - when asked.	Nov 12, 2011 1:38 AM
84	I need to elaborate on the fact that I only had two choices in question 7. I don't really care whether I kiss/date/live with a smoker or non-smoker, I would, however, prefer that whoever those people may be, they would be fine with my occasional smoking habits. Also, to clarify, I only smoke marijuana.	Nov 11, 2011 9:41 PM
85	I've been around smoking all my life and i used to smoke myself but i quit because i realized how stupid it is. my rule is if i'm gunna smoke something it has to at least get me high. tobacco does not do that. I see kids here start to smoke just cuz everyone around em is doing it. No, you don't look cool, you look retarded, because you aren't inhaling the smoke you dumbass thats the whole point of smoking is to inhale. i don't mind smoking if the smoker is addicted but i can't stand watching beginner smokers smoke like little kids and think they are cool.	Nov 11, 2011 9:20 PM
86	Campus culture... well, I have to say it's not very attractive to see a lot of students sitting around smoking, and does not seem to reflect the values of a learning environment. It seems so hypocritical for so many students who preach environmentalism, anti-corporation-ism, health (i.e. the incredible amounts of	Nov 11, 2011 8:14 PM

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vegetarian/vegans), etc. to smoke cigarettes. You will notice I also said I'm not concerned with it, which obviously doesn't seem to make sense, but its because I don't really think about it all that often and it doesn't really bother me in particular, except when I sit down to think about it, like in this situation. Thank you for doing this. I think it is absolutely stupid how many people waste their money and health on cigarettes, including a lot of people I really respect and who are my friends, and I wish it wasn't a socially accepted thing anymore. I wish smokers were "uncool" instead of the non smokers being the ones looked down upon. Also, even though I see myself as a non-smoker, I definitely have smoked cigs in social situations, and enjoyed them, but never enough to seek them out. The most important thing to me is this: people all have the right to make their own decisions, in terms of risk, health, etc. but the two situations that bother me most are 1) hypocrisy and 2) when their actions are sucking on the collective- for example, if the smoker gets lung cancer, they are taking a hospital bed, doctors and money away from the many many other people who need medical attention because of accidents or illnesses that were out of their control. Thank you.

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| 87 | I feel like things are a little better this year than they've been in the past--I can walk out the front door without coughing--but it could still improve. | Nov 11, 2011 4:15 PM |
| 88 | People seem to see smoking as a good way to meet people, as the gazebos are often occupied by other smokers. On a campus where it can be hard to meet people, there is clearly a reason to be a smoker. If it were easier to meet people in other ways less people might smoke. Sounds crazy, but from conversations I've had it really seems to be true. | Nov 11, 2011 3:28 PM |
| 89 | While I have encountered smokers who are respectful about their smoking (ie asking if it's ok to smoke near someone before lighting up), it seems the vast majority of the smokers on campus simply do not care or feel they are being unfairly vilified. There are cigarette butts literally all over campus. Most people do not respect the 25 feet away from a building limitation, especially when it snows. When I was a prospie, the thing that turned me away from Hampshire the most was the smoking. I feel pressured not to say anything about it, but my lungs can't take it. And I know people who have asthma or other health issues that are really exacerbated by all the "smoke" (tobacco or other). | Nov 11, 2011 2:49 PM |
| 90 | I don't like the smell of cigarettes so I don't like being around people who are smoking or people who have been smoking and then sit near me in class because the smell gets in their hair and clothes and all that. At the same time, I think that smoking is perfectly within one's rights. I like that smoking is not allowed in the dorms/mods, classrooms or other public spaces with upholstery and/or carpets because, as I said, the smell doesn't go away even after the smoker has stopped smoking, which would leave non-smokers with nowhere to go, but I think that as long as we have smokers we should give them spaces like the gazebos in which to smoke. The cigarette butts everywhere is a bit strange and tasteless, though, considering that all other forms of littering are frowned upon by smokers and non-smokers alike. | Nov 11, 2011 2:25 PM |
| 91 | Basically it weirds me out how many people smoke. Where I'm from I don't see anywhere near as many people smoking as I do at Hampshire, even in urban areas. Maybe it's a college thing, maybe it's an East Coast thing, I don't know, but it's weird, and it's weird that people are so used to it that they don't see it as | Nov 11, 2011 2:08 PM |

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| 92 | I don't make either/or decisions on who I'm roommates/housemates/kissing/dating on whether they smoke or not. I think that split is false and it's a weird question to ask. | Nov 11, 2011 2:07 PM |
| 93 | There is a lack of consequence for breaking the smoking laws in the dorms. I have asthma and cannot tolerate living in a smoking environment, and when I lived on the dorms I complained about indoor smoking practically every week. The most that the campus ever did was tell people to stop (which obviously did nothing), and my intern was frustrated because there was nothing she could actually do about the situation. What is the point of having policies if they are not enforced? | Nov 11, 2011 1:29 PM |
| 94 | As an admissions tour guide, I'm embarrassed by how many smokers there are, and evidence of smoking. I think it gives the wrong impression to parents and it's intimidating for prospective students. I'm also concerned with the health effects of secondhand smoke and the impacts on those with asthma. Also, there is a lot of littering that is not only unsightly but bad for the environment. I think that Hampshire should be a smoke-free campus, which isn't too crazy. There are already several campuses in the country. I think we would attract more students to Hampshire, make our current students more healthy, save money :) Thank you for your efforts | Nov 11, 2011 1:15 PM |
| 95 | I feel as though there is such a strong culture of smoking on campus that there is a pressure to smoke or start smoking if one isn't already a smoker. The gazebos are pretty but they become a lot less beautiful when there are smokers and drunk people in them all hours of the day. The smell also makes it very upsetting to walk around campus or to have waft into the halls. I don't like leaving my window open when it's warm out because my room becomes a smoke zone then and I don't like that smell and don't want to have the secondary health effects. I worry about the choice to smoke in a social setting. I think that at Hampshire smoking is encouraged as a social activity rather than a habit and I think that reflects poorly on the college that it is encouraged or at least not discouraged. In an age when the adverse effects of smoking are known now more than ever, it doesn't make sense for the college to practically sanction the socialization of smoking and formation of smoking culture in youth as they develop habits for life. | Nov 11, 2011 1:00 PM |
| 96 | I am not overly concerned with any of these issues, however I do not feel like it is anyone's right to attempt to govern the social space by banning smoking on campus. I personally do not smoke marijuana, but love the smell, and enjoy running into it across campus. I did not check anything for rather kiss a/date a because I do not care. Kissing is fun and should be enjoyed regardless of an individuals choice to smoke or not. I do not care if the company I cavort with smokes or not, I value independence and individuality and if everyone was a smoker or a non-smoker there wouldn't be much variation now would there? | Nov 11, 2011 12:58 PM |
| 97 | I find smoking a very strange way to socialize. It's not as interesting or as active as many, many other things one could do with groups. I am not sub-free, but I find smoking habits terribly unattractive. | Nov 11, 2011 12:58 PM |
| 98 | I feel I cannot socialize with people unless I am smoking. I feel that if I'm outside, | Nov 11, 2011 12:56 PM |

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trying to meet new people, asking for a cigarette or to use a lighter, I can more easily start up a conversation and socialize.

99	smoking is only problematic if one makes it so; if you'd prefer not be be around smoke, step two feet away instead of whining about amherst's backwards town by-laws.	Nov 11, 2011 12:49 PM
100	I'm tired of being surrounded by people the smoke cigarettes and marijuana. I don't understand the point of doing your body harm and there are much more important things than getting high everyday.	Nov 11, 2011 11:59 AM
101	Smoking is a serious problem on campus. We have a smoking culture, and it seems like a large group of first years start smoking when they come to hampshire. Also the amount of people smoking in doorways is ridiculous, and is incredibly inconsiderate- I have to breath in second-hand smoke every-time I go into a mod or dorm. Last year when I was in the dorms, I consistantly had cigarette smoke wafting into my hallway. Its fine if you choose to smoke, but there is a large lack of consideration of non-smokers, and I feel at times as if I'm in the minority. Also no-one seems to dispose of their cigarettes in the containers; I saw a girl purposely drop her butt in a storm drain yesterday. For a campus that strives to be green and healthy, our cigarette culture is through the roof.	Nov 11, 2011 11:49 AM
102	People's motives for smoking are often aggravating to me because in my opinion the Only reason someone smokes is for social reasons. Even those who started at young ages you don't become addicted from just one pull of your father's cigarette that you decide to take while he's not looking. Even if you are now addicted the reason you started in the first place was for a social reason and I just wish people could be more of individuals.	Nov 11, 2011 11:34 AM
103	I'm not sure whether your asking for weed smokers or tobacco smokers or both. Both answers would be different (I'd be interested to see the results of two surveys, one on weed and one on tobacco, but that's just me)	Nov 11, 2011 11:26 AM
104	While I respect a person's rights to do what they wish with their body, the issues of smoking is complicated by the fact that smoking also effects the bodies of the people around smokers, and that is, frankly, not cool. I would say that it goes against Hampshire's very clear values, because not only does public smoking take away a non-smoker's right to keep their body toxin free, but smoking is terrible for the environment, and no environmentally conscios person should be a smoker.	Nov 11, 2011 11:23 AM
105	Smoking isn't the issue, people are just idiots and need to learn discreetness and simple respect	Nov 11, 2011 11:18 AM
106	Smoking is destructive to the environment and physical health. It strikes me as hypocritical that Hampshire college has so many "conscious" students who choose to smoke and litter their butts all around town/campus. Students have a right to smoke, but non-smokers also have a right to be in smoke free environments and have a campus free of cigarette-butt litter.	Nov 11, 2011 11:15 AM
107	I have a real problem with this survey. I believe it is constructed in a way that will seriously bias the responses you get. For example, question 7: I am neutral on a	Nov 11, 2011 11:10 AM

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	lot of this issues. I have no problem living in a mod with smokers, but I do not actively prefer smokers over non-smokers either. Please consider this when interpreting your results.	
108	Though I'd prefer not being around people that smoke, I am absolutely against limiting the rights of smokers on campus more than they already are. It is certainly possible to avoid excessive exposure to cigarette smoke on campus.	Nov 11, 2011 10:36 AM
109	Smokers don't seem concerned about whether or not their smoke is bothering non-smokers, or about their own health.	Nov 11, 2011 10:33 AM
110	Litter happens a lot more when there aren't any ashtrays around (e.g., in much of Greenwich)	Nov 11, 2011 10:16 AM
111	Secondhand smoke has not shown any statistically reliable negative effects, but people groan about it all the time. I know at least fellow smokers don't judge me. Self-righteousness is worse for you than secondhand smoke!	Nov 11, 2011 10:07 AM
112	I absolutely hate the smoking on campus. I think that smokers have a right to smoke... They should not be able to smoke within 25 feet of a building OR a sidewalk. I should not EVER have to encounter smoke of any kind from everyone. It angers me a lot. Also, the gazebos are usually trashed with cigarette butts and other litter. They are too close to walkways. If smokers want to smoke, it should be an inconvenience to them to have to walk away from everyone else; it shouldn't be an inconvenience to me. I shouldn't be subject to filthy air just for walking to class or the dining commons because someone feels like lighting up. Both my mother and my boyfriend (off-campus) smoke, and yet somehow they are able to keep smoke away from others without exception. I think it's a matter of respect and an understanding that smokers do not have consent to pollute the air that others breathe (even though of course it is pollution overall, just not as concentrated).	Nov 11, 2011 9:56 AM
113	There is a general feeling on campus that it's perfectly fine to ignore the "20 ft from public buildings" rule. Also, it's troubling how many members of the Hampshire community show a flippant disregard for their health and their bodies.	Nov 11, 2011 9:49 AM
114	Making the entire campus smoke free would seriously infringe on the rights of smokers. Its their choice to smoke and people who do not like it can just take a few steps away.	Nov 11, 2011 9:03 AM
115	Smoking is seen as something socially acceptable, which is too bad given how tobacco companies are and how we all know how bad smoking is for one's health, the environment, etc.	Nov 11, 2011 9:01 AM
116	While I take no issues with tobacco use in buildings/around buildings, I have great anxiety about the use of marijuana in school buildings. Also, the gazebos create little ghettos of confrontational chain smokers.	Nov 11, 2011 9:00 AM
117	I know litter is sometimes a side effect of smoking, but you might consider putting up more "smoker's outpost" ashtrays in more convenient places. I'm sure more aesthetically pleasing outposts could be found as well.	Nov 11, 2011 8:49 AM
118	I honestly don't care who smokes; but "unsure" wasn't an option on any of these.	Nov 11, 2011 8:27 AM

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Please make it an option!

119	I think we are a very open and accepting environment, but I think that smokers of both cigarettes and marijuana often take advantage of this and consider it to be their right to smoke anywhere at any time. Too often I walk through groups of smokers to enter a building, especially when it's raining. It also makes our campus look bad when all the dorms smell like smoke and weed.	Nov 11, 2011 8:18 AM
120	I'm sick of smelling like cigaretts, the second hand smoke is terrible, the gazebos are always occupied by smokers, and people don't respect smoking rules that require them to smoke away from dorms. Furthermore, there are cigaretts all over the ground. People just don't have respect. And they call themselves environmentalists! What hypocrites!	Nov 11, 2011 2:50 AM
121	For such a "progressive" place we sure as hell don't care about throwing cigarette butts everywhere. Also: I can dig attempting to get smokers to smoke OUTSIDE, but holding a raffle and giving prizes to people for smoking (last year, Dakin) seems a bit silly. There should be a better way to approach it.	Nov 11, 2011 1:14 AM
122	is there a way to re-create the 'community feel' of the gazebos, without the focus being on smoking?	Nov 10, 2011 11:18 PM
123	Not smoking near buildings should be enforced better. The vestibules and sometimes classrooms end up smelling like cigarette smoke because people are smoking too close.	Nov 10, 2011 10:24 PM
124	Smoking on campus is a HUGE issue that absolutely disgusts me in all forms. I want to move off campus because I cannot put up with the constant stench of some sort of smoke- it's gross, and unhealthy.	Nov 10, 2011 9:13 PM
125	For roommates, housemates, and social space, I don't really have a preference of smoker/non-smoker so long as they don't smoke in the house. I'm not bothered by marijuana smoke in the house, but tobacco smoke is an issue.	Nov 10, 2011 6:42 PM
126	For question 5-7, there is no "No preference" option which I think skews the results a bit. In terms of my answers to number 8, smokers generally do not stay within the gazebos, which makes it difficult for those who choose not to smoke/have quite/are allergic/have asthma to avoid it when they walk outside. I am also concerned with the campus culture in that I was surprised and confused that so many people here smoke and it seems like one of the main ways to socialize/meet people and that's not a culture I like.	Nov 9, 2011 11:23 PM
127	I worry that the people who are already depressed or have anxiety issues are only getting worse by smoking. I worry it's become an unhealthy coping style on this campus.	Nov 9, 2011 8:27 PM