



Pennsylvania Alliance to Control Tobacco 2007 Statewide Voter Attitude Survey

- The Pennsylvania Alliance to Control Tobacco (PACT) commissioned a voter attitude survey that was completed by Susquehanna Polling and Research
- The voter attitude survey was conducted May 7-10, 2007 and surveyed 700 registered voters in Pennsylvania

Results

- **84%** of Pennsylvania voters surveyed agreed that all Pennsylvania workers should be protected from secondhand smoke in the workplace
- The study found that the majority of Pennsylvanians are concerned about the harmful health effects of secondhand smoke (**75%**) and consider secondhand smoke to be a health hazard (**79%**)
- The majority of voters surveyed (**67%**) believe that the right of customers and employees to breathe clean air in restaurants and bars is more important than the rights of smokers to smoke and owners to allow smoking inside their restaurants and bars
- **86%** of voters surveyed agreed that restaurants and bars would be healthier for customers and employees if they were smoke free
- Almost half of the voters surveyed (**47%**) considered themselves to be a daily, occasional, or former smoker