

# Oklahomans on Smokefree Issues

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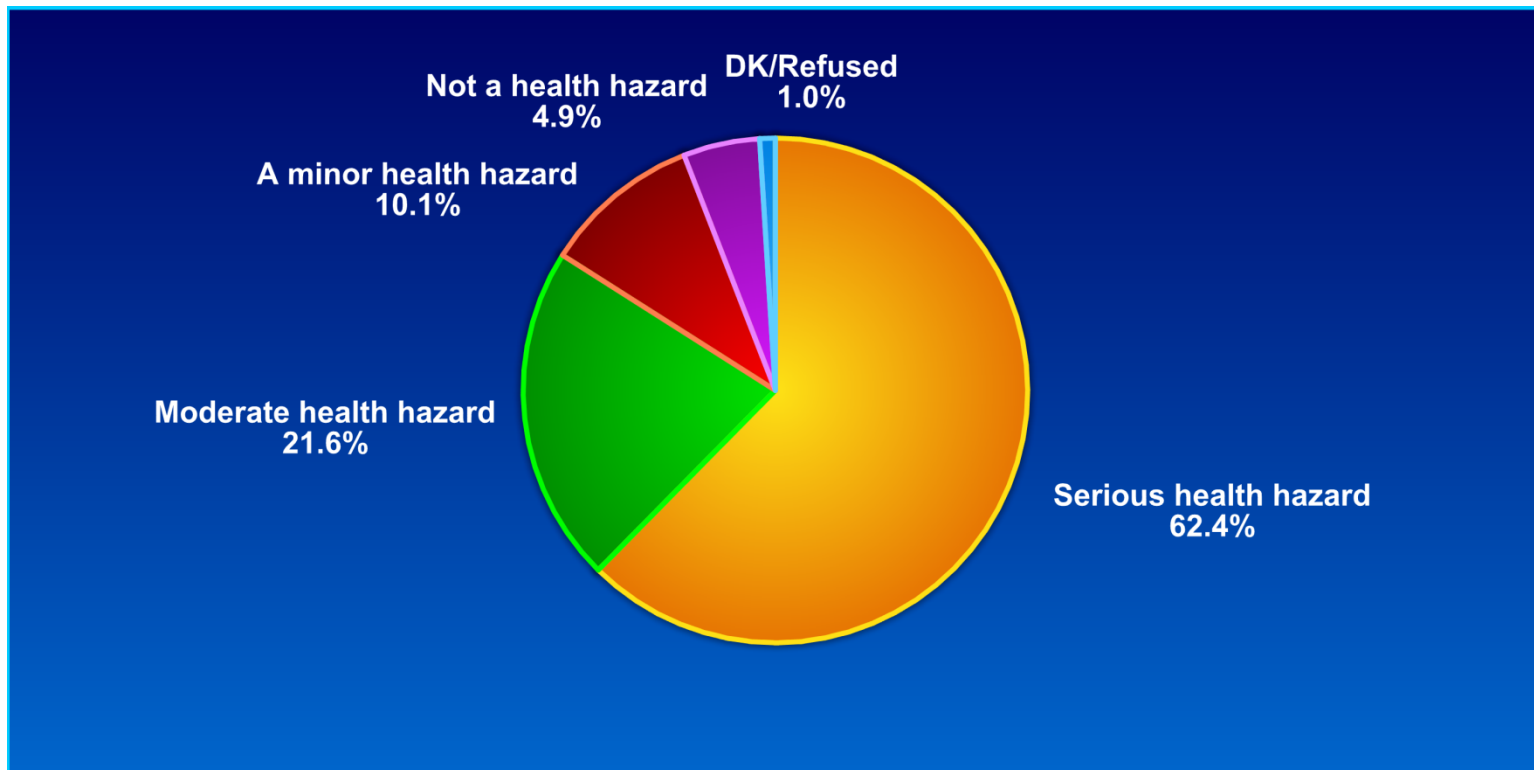
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## Secondhand Smoke

"In general, do you feel that exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke is..."

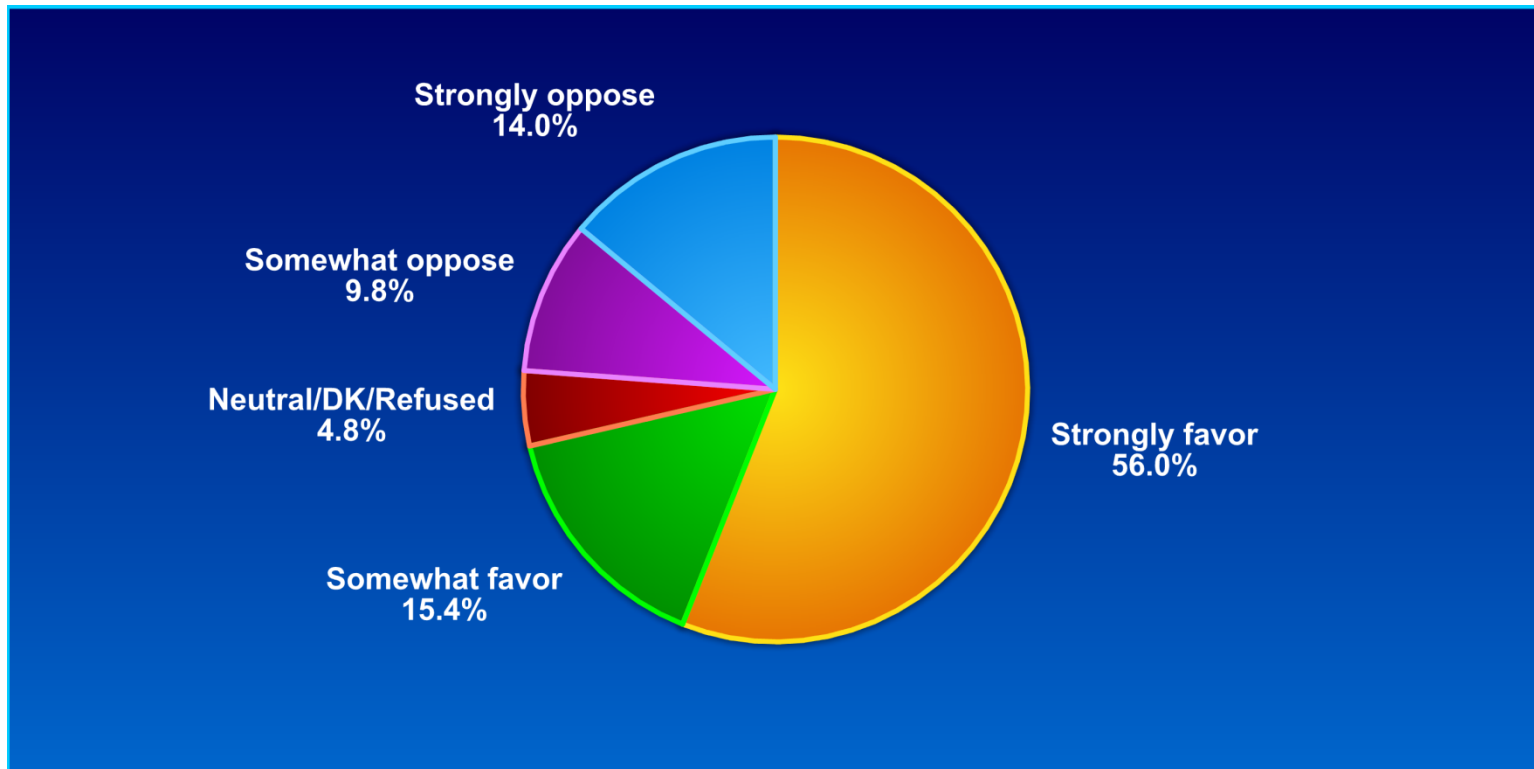
- An overwhelming majority, 94%, of Oklahoma likely voters believe secondhand smoke is health hazard.
- A strong majority, 62%, believe it is a *serious* health hazard.



## Prohibit Smoking indoors

*"Would you favor or oppose a statewide law that would prohibit smoking in all indoor workplace and public facilities, including offices, restaurants and bars?"*

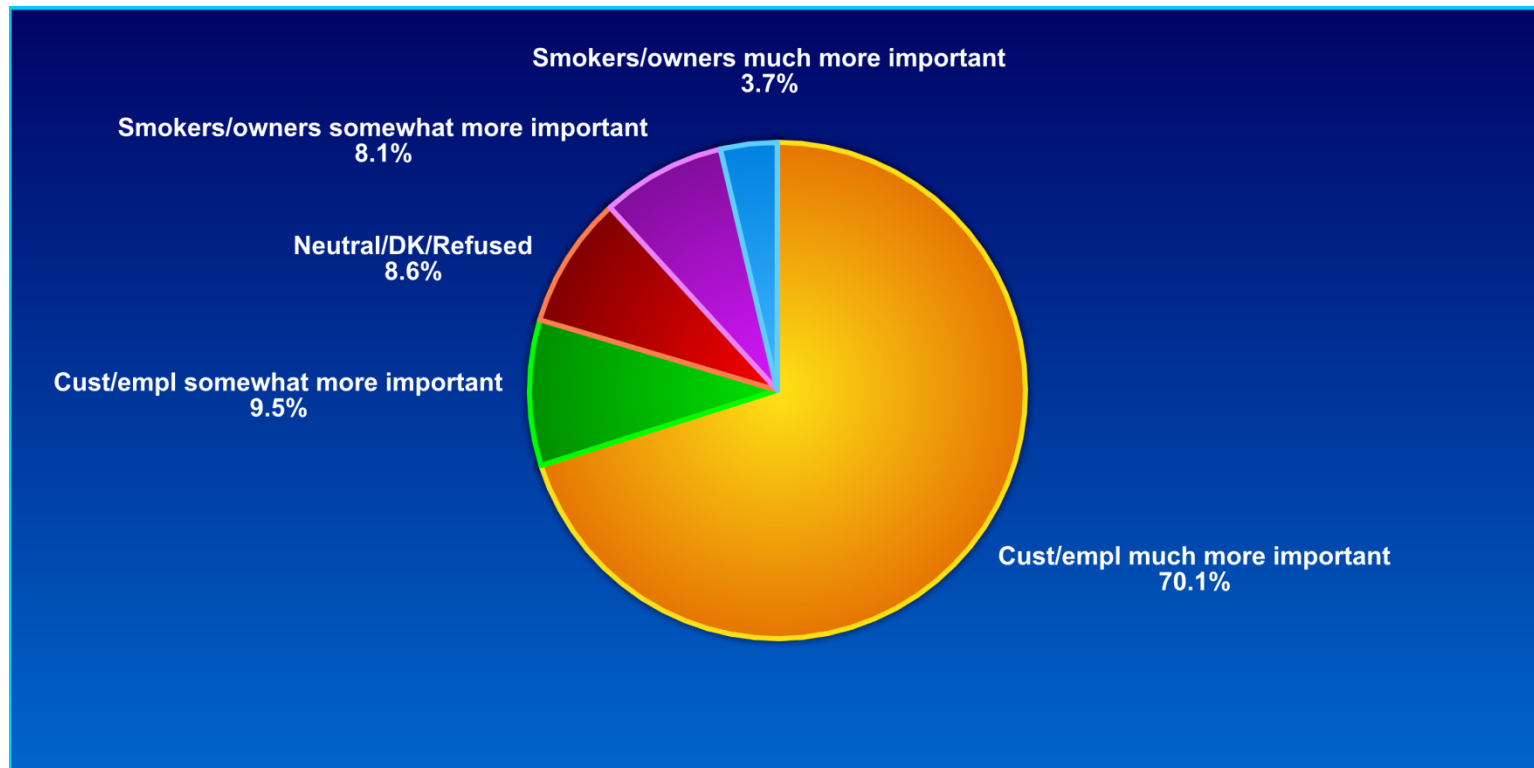
- A strong majority, 71%, of Oklahoma likely voters FAVOR prohibiting all indoor public-space smoking.
- Strong support is well over fifty percent.



## Who is more important

*"Which do you believe is more important: the rights of customers and employees to breathe clean air in restaurants and bars, or the rights of smokers to smoke inside and owners to allow smoking inside restaurants and bars?"*

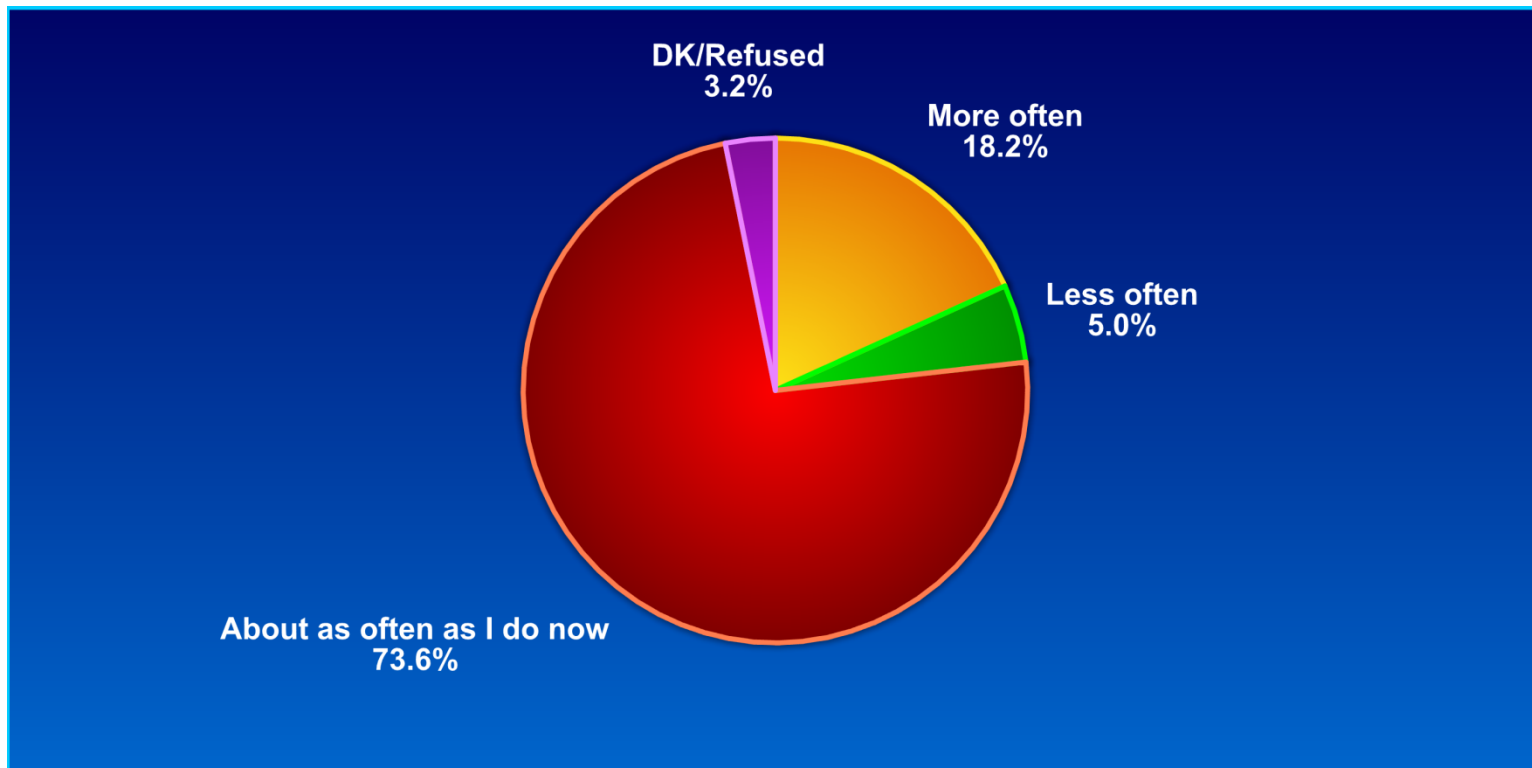
- 79.6% believe the rights of customers and employees are more important, while only 11.8% believe those of smokers and owners are.



## Eating/Drinking out

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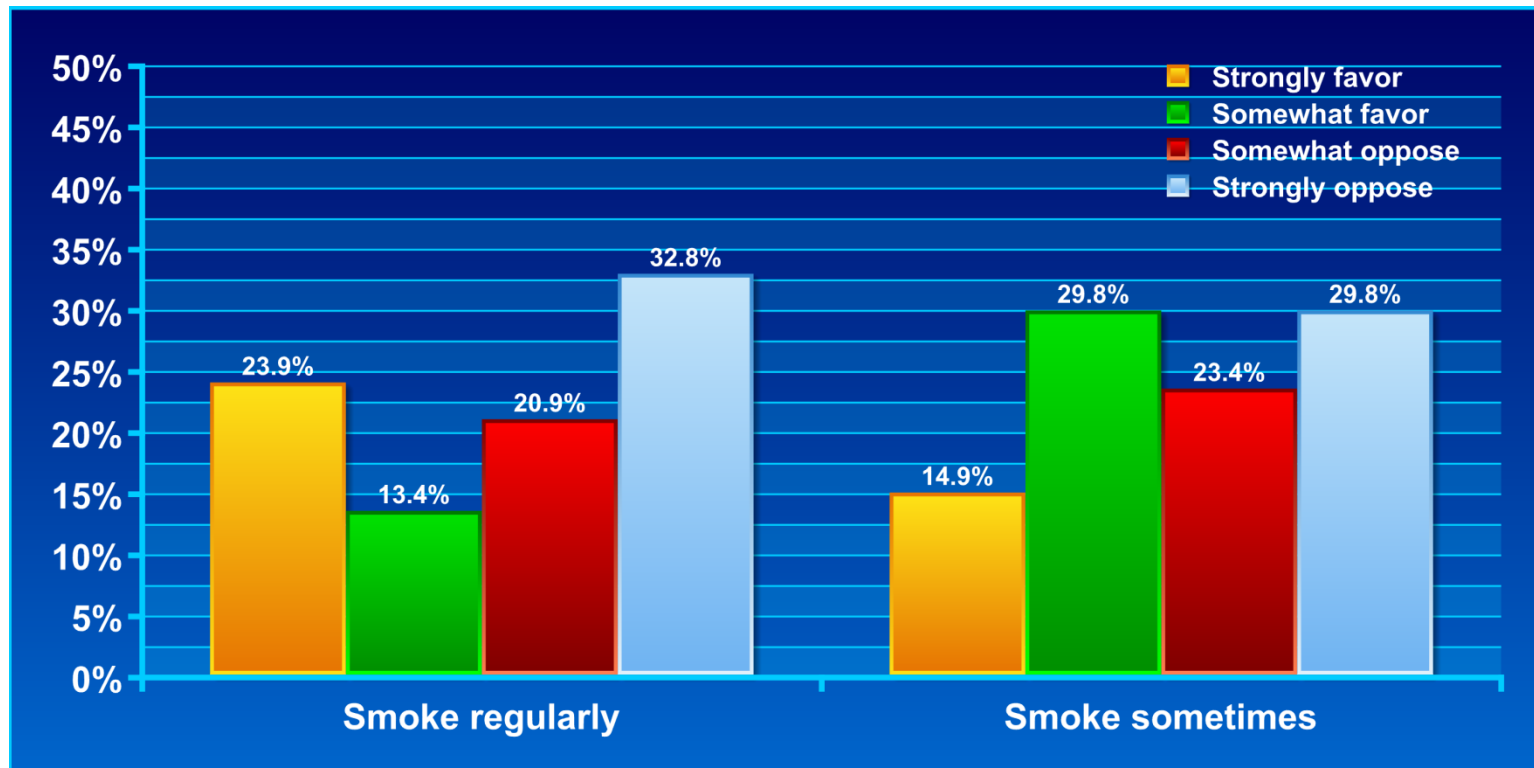
- Oklahomans will still EAT OUT if smoke-free legislation is passed.
- In fact, 7 out of 10 will continue to go out as often as they do now, and 18% will even go out MORE often.



## Smokers' views on potential legislation

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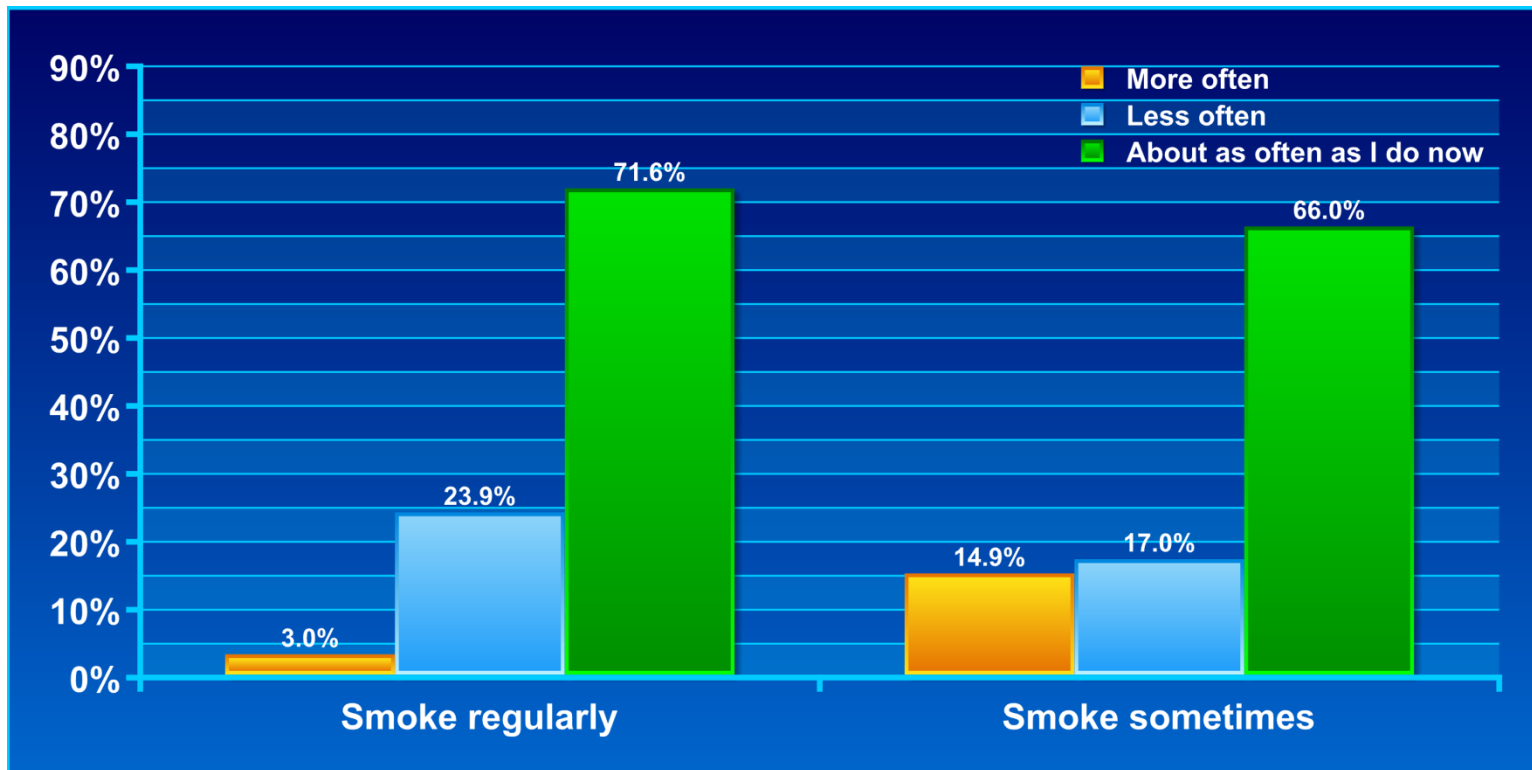
- More than one third of CURRENT SMOKERS and nearly half of all CASUAL SMOKERS favor a statewide ban.



## Smokers' views on eating/drinking out

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- Even SMOKERS will overwhelmingly be still going out to bars and restaurants if legislation is passed; 71% of regular smokers and 66% of casual smokers.



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