

- 1.) What do you think about the implementation of a smoke-free ordinance in Jessamine County? What about in Nicholasville?
 - I think it is great! Over a year ago my wife passed away from lung cancer due to 2nd hand smoke. Her family and work all smoked - she didn't and she was diagnosed with cancer. I am strictly against public smoking. I also shared information (from the internet or printed off) regarding what some states are doing to combat exposure to SHS).
 - I agree
 - I think the ban should be everywhere
 - There should be no difference in law b/w Jessamine County and Nicholasville.
 - I have a 2 year old child and I won't go to a restaurant with smoking b/c he doesn't get exposed to it at home, daycare, anywhere, and I don't want to go anywhere that my child will be exposed.
 - I would like for the farmers who grow tobacco to find another crop and I think the government should stop paying for it. They are paying to buy the tobacco and then they are paying the medical bills for those who use it.
- 2.) What do you think would be the effects of a smoke-free ordinance?
 - Anger
 - I think the restaurants would be affected
 - Food would taste better
 - People won't sit at tables long and smoke
 - You could enjoy eating out
 - Applebees has not been affected b/c you still have to wait to get a table on a Friday or Saturday night
 - Fayette County hasn't seen any change
 - I think people who smoke have the right to smoke but 2nd hand smoke victims don't have the choice especially kids, they can't choose.
- 3.) How do you think the community would respond to such an ordinance?
 - There would be some negative response
 - When I was a smoker, I got angry if someone was trying to take my right to smoke away; I had a right to smoke but I quit b/c I knew I was killing myself
 - People don't realize how addictive it is; it is like a drug that takes the tension away
- 4.) What obstacles would one face when trying to pass a smoke-free ordinance?
 - There will always be somebody who tries to fight it
 - I have heard rumors that local elected officials will personally support an ordinance, but never publicly support it b/c they think they would get voted out of office

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the dangers of tobacco and the older generation

cannot know if you may have resistance from older smokers.

- 5.) What perceptions do you think people in the community have about smoke-free policies?
 - Older people who have smoked would be against it and the younger people with families would support it more.
 - People are smoking younger & younger though
- 6.) What do you believe about the issues of second-hand smoke?
 - It will kill you
 - I lost my wife to SHS
 - My mother-in-law died at 44 from being around SHS from my father-in-law
 - It is as dangerous as smoking
- 7.) Where do you think the greatest support is for a second-hand smoke ordinance?
 - Restaurants where kids go/frequent
 - Churches
 - People who like to gather after church to eat ó but have to leave the county so that they can go to a smoke free restaurant
- 8.) Who do you believe is the least likely to support such an ordinance?
 - Smokers
 - Older generation
 - Farmers
 - Stores that sell cigarettes/tobacco
 - It isn't a question of if people can smoke, they have the right, it is just where they have the right to smoke.
 - I used to work for UK hospital when they went smoke free, people would stand at the door and smoke and I would have to walk through it. I wrote and told UK that it wasn't fair to have a smoking area by the door so everyone had to walk through it. So, they ended up building outdoor designated areas ó which is how it ought to be.
- 9.) Where do you get your information on smoke-free issues?
 - Internet
 - Media
 - Newspapers
 - Health department
- 10.) If there was current information available on smoke-free ordinances, where would you most likely see/hear it?
 - News
 - Newspapers
 - Doctors Offices
- 11.) What else would you like to say about smoke free issues?
 - We should ask our officials, with the elections coming up, if they support smoke free ordinances.

ed smoking completely on their grounds, which is
the smoker ó b/c they should provide them a space
outside, like U.K.

- I run a nursing home and decided to go smoke free but the smokers had a right too. I found them sneaking in rooms to smoke and it caused problems b/c some were grandfathered in with the right to smoke and new residents were mad b/c they weren't allowed. Our break room is stained and papers that hang in there were once white, now they are yellow! but what do you do? Smokers have rights just like non-smokers. We had to change the sprinkler heads b/c the tar build up from cigarettes prevented them from working. We have a smoking area inside now b/c some residents can't go outside and I don't approve of that either. People that smoke complain that they have a right, but non-smokers also have a right not to breathe in contaminated air.
- I don't think it is unreasonable for public places to go smoke free (restaurants and city/county buildings)
- I worked at the VA and would be outside smoking and have to push the IV pumps for the smoking patients that were outside with me.
- I wonder if schools keep educating the kids if the problem will just go away?
- People used to think you were weird if you didn't smoke?
- I have never smoked, but I get an X-ray every year to see if SHS has affected me.
- I would think the younger people coming into Jessamine County would be in support of an ordinance.
- I will never go to the bowling alley/restaurant again!