

# Public Opinion Favors Smoke-Free Bar Patios



## What isn't smoke-free now?



Bar patios



Semi-enclosed areas of bars



Parklets operated by bars in Oakland



**307** people were surveyed who enjoy nightlife in Oakland or San Francisco



**88%**

support smoke-free bar patio policies

**84%**

use the patio to get fresh air, enjoy the weather, take a break, or attend events, but **never for smoking**

**54%**

would go more often if a smoke-free bar patios policy were adopted



People who smoke or vape support smoke-free policies:



**86%** of cannabis users



**73%** of combustible tobacco users



**70%** of vape users

# Bar Patio Air Is Unhealthy

## Secondhand Smoke

**12** out of **14**

bar patios visited in Oakland and San Francisco had smoking or vaping on the patio\*

**8** out of **14**

bar patios had peak air quality readings in EPA "Unhealthy" range or higher\*

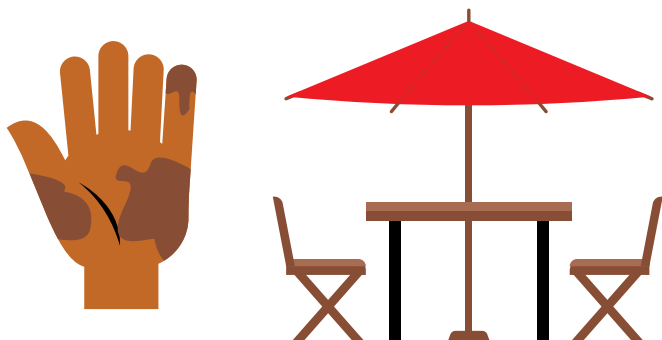
\*1 bar had a voluntary no-smoking/vaping policy

Heavy smoking on bar patios can make air quality **worse than wildfire season**



## Thirdhand Smoke

Thirdhand smoke is **residue from smoking and vaping** that settles on surfaces, floors, furniture, clothes, hair, and skin



**5** out of **6**

bar patios had nicotine residue levels as bad as homes with indoor smoking

**4** out of **4**

non-smoking bar patrons had high levels of nicotine on their hands after spending 2 hours on bar patios