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# TOBACCO USE WITHIN THE AUC COMMUNITY

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## INTRODUCTION

A year after the Tobacco Free Campus Initiative was launched in Spring 2018, this campus-wide research was conducted to follow up on behaviors and attitudes of community members towards smoking. In addition, the study is designed to understand student, faculty and staff views of the smoking policy.

## METHODOLOGY

This survey was designed and conducted by the Office of Strategy Management and Institutional Effectiveness in collaboration with the Committee for a Tobacco-Free AUC.

SMIE sent invitations to all 8,558 current community members (including faculty – full-time and part-time, staff – levels 7+ and presidential associates, students – undergraduate, graduate, and non-degree) on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September. Two reminders were sent to those who had not yet completed the survey on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> before the survey was closed on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September, for a total response rate of 19%. Findings from this achieved sample size (1,613) can be applicable to the total intended population with a  $\pm 2\%$  margin error at a 95% confidence level.

## REPORT STRUCTURE

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Smokers represent 29% of the total collected sample, significantly higher among students (33%) as compared to staff (24%) and faculty (14%). Only 18% of the community recall completing the 2017 tobacco survey.

Most AUCians like the smoke-free air on campus (avg: 3.8/5.0), and admit that the policy is mostly observed (3.6), where designated areas are used for their intended purposes (3.8). Still, they are slightly less confident that the current designated areas encourage smokers to use these spaces (3.2), and even fewer feel they are of acceptable appearance and adequate size (3.0 and 2.7, respectively). This is driven – naturally – by smokers (2.2 and 1.7, respectively), who find these spaces, being inaccessible given their class schedules (81% of smokers are students), waste their time and infringe on their rights to a socially acceptable behavior in this Egyptian culture. While the community feels rather neutral about the impact of the current tobacco policy on reducing smoking (3.0), smokers largely disagree (2.1), arguing that these designated spaces only increased their intake, opting to smoke several cigarettes at a time since frequent visits are inconvenient.

It is also important to recognize the difference in perspective between smokers and non-smokers, each of which have opposing points of view about the true impact of the Tobacco Free Policy. While non-smokers feel the policy is adequate and supports a smoke-free environment on campus, smokers view policy implementation to be the main issue with regard to designated areas, in addition to the fact that it has not curbed their appetite for smoking. A compromise must be reached to appease both parties, who are affected in several ways by these decisions.

Awareness of the smoking cessation clinic among the sample is only 55%, going up to 70% among smokers. Nevertheless, only 5% of smokers aware of the clinic have used its services, reporting a largely unsuccessful experience in quitting permanently. A handful have noted that the clinic is quite unresponsive and only use medication as a strategy, when they were hoping for more of a psychological approach, such as support groups.

While the great majority feel violations of the tobacco-free policy may be due to insufficient time to smoke at the designated areas, smokers more significantly believe it is practicing a right. Faculty and staff more significantly (despite the small percentage of 18% and 15%, respectively vs. 10% total) find raising awareness about the policy may help curb these violations.

### SMOKERS' HABITS

Cigarettes and cigars are the tobacco product of choice for most of the community, where 92% have used them at least one day in the past month. This is followed by shisha at 45%, and e-cigarettes (31%), the latter largely driven by students (35%), who reportedly used it an average of 5 days over the past month.

Top occasions for smoking include in-between classes or on work breaks (68%), when under stress (58%), and during quiet times (56%). Students, while observing this trend, exhibit heavier smoking patterns, reporting smoking at every possible opportunity, whether alone, socially, or on breaks. 53% of smoking campus residents reported using designated areas, whereas 23% said they smoke in their rooms/units. Still, they call for amending the policy to allow for smoking in open areas near their “home” given the closest current designated area (Pepsi Gate) is too far.

### QUITTING SMOKING

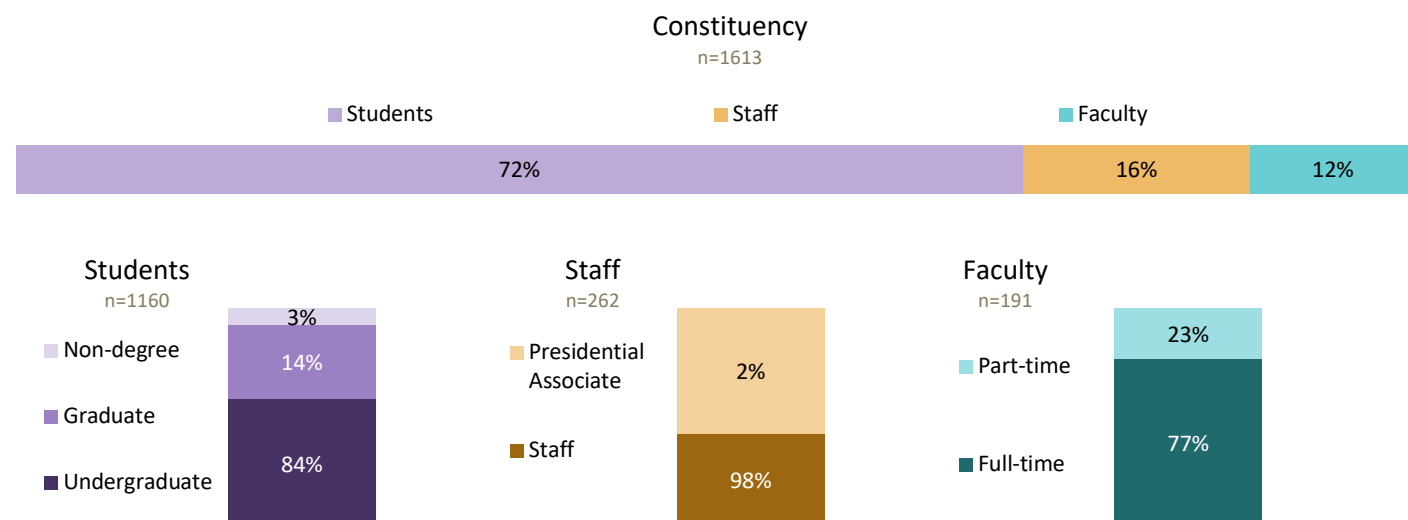
At a total level, smokers who had quit have done so for health reasons, the main ones of which include to breathe more easily (47%) and to reduce risk of developing lung diseases and cancer (45% and 41%, respectively). This is specifically driven by staff members, who show significantly higher concerns about developing smoking-related diseases (69% and 63%, respectively).

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Consider constructing smoking areas within campus grounds that are closer to smokers and still supports the smoke-free air that AUCians appreciate. Suggestions from the community include using the roof, creating specified enclosed spaces (similar to airport smoking rooms), or using the vast spaces on campus that are more remote than current designated areas next to gates where there is great footfall.
- Improve the conditions and appearance of current designated areas by adding more chairs, increasing shade, and expanding the space allotted to accommodate the number of users. Consider shifting these locations to areas away from gates to avoid overcrowding.
- Revamp the smoking cessation clinic to include a more encompassing program, such as group counseling, instead of relying solely on medications.
- Launch awareness campaigns that address two main concerns: harms of smoking, and promoting a generally healthy lifestyle. Introduce the new clinic services and contacts, share brochures and banners across campus and around smoking designated areas.
- Revisit the tobacco policy to make necessary amendments, then implement them strictly by providing enforcers, such as security guards, the necessary tools and authority to carry them out.

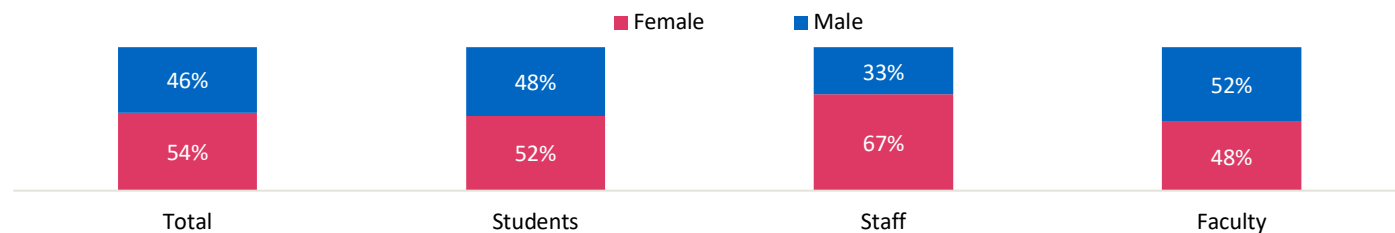
## ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS

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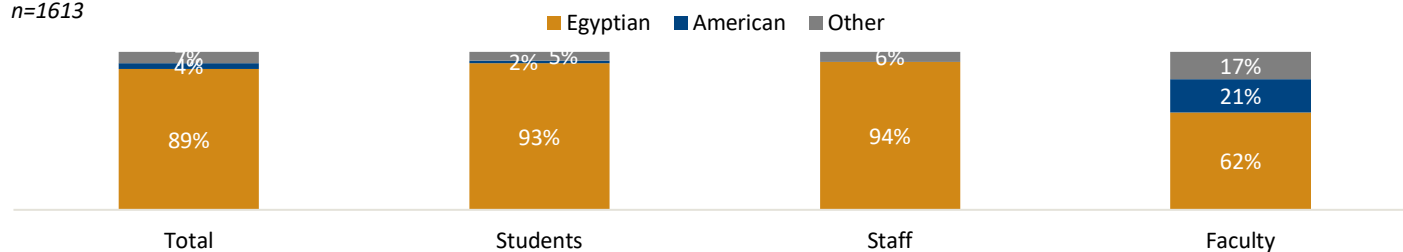
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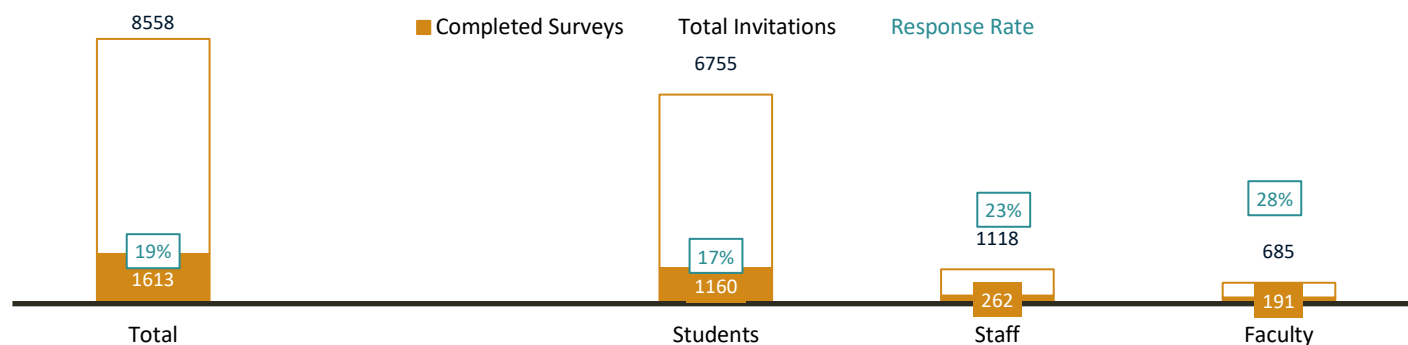


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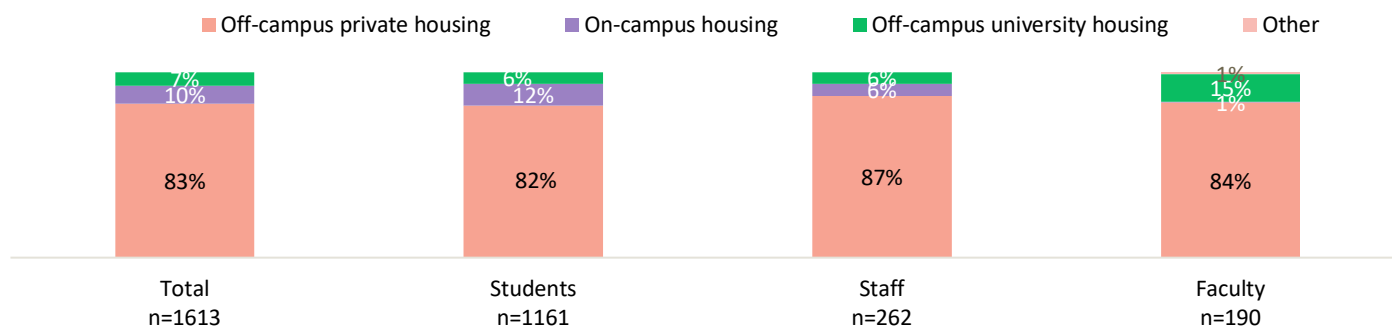
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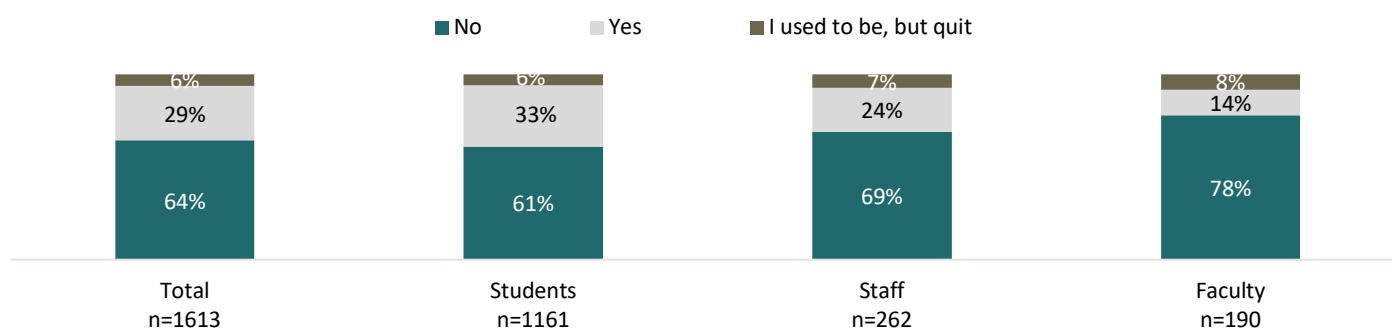
## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Despite the fact that the majority of AUC community members are non-smokers (70% including those who quit), there is a significantly higher percentage of smokers among students than among staff and faculty both.

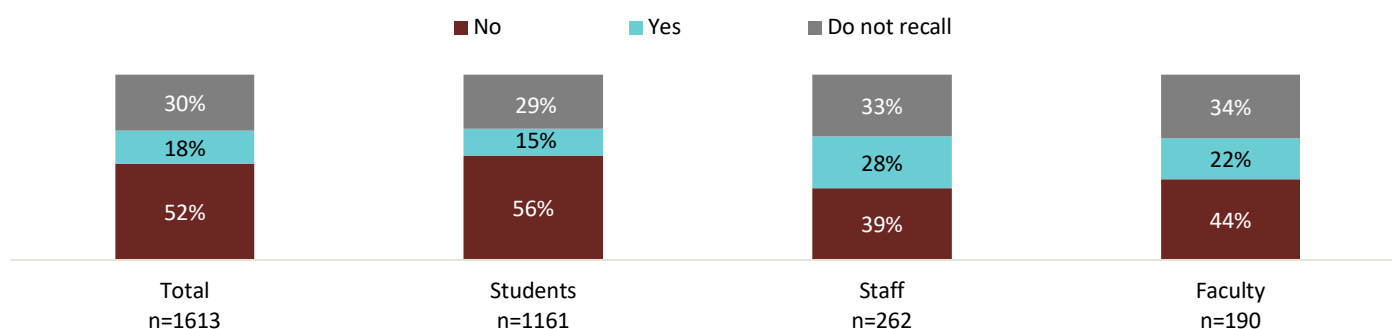
### RESIDENCE



### ARE YOU A SMOKER?

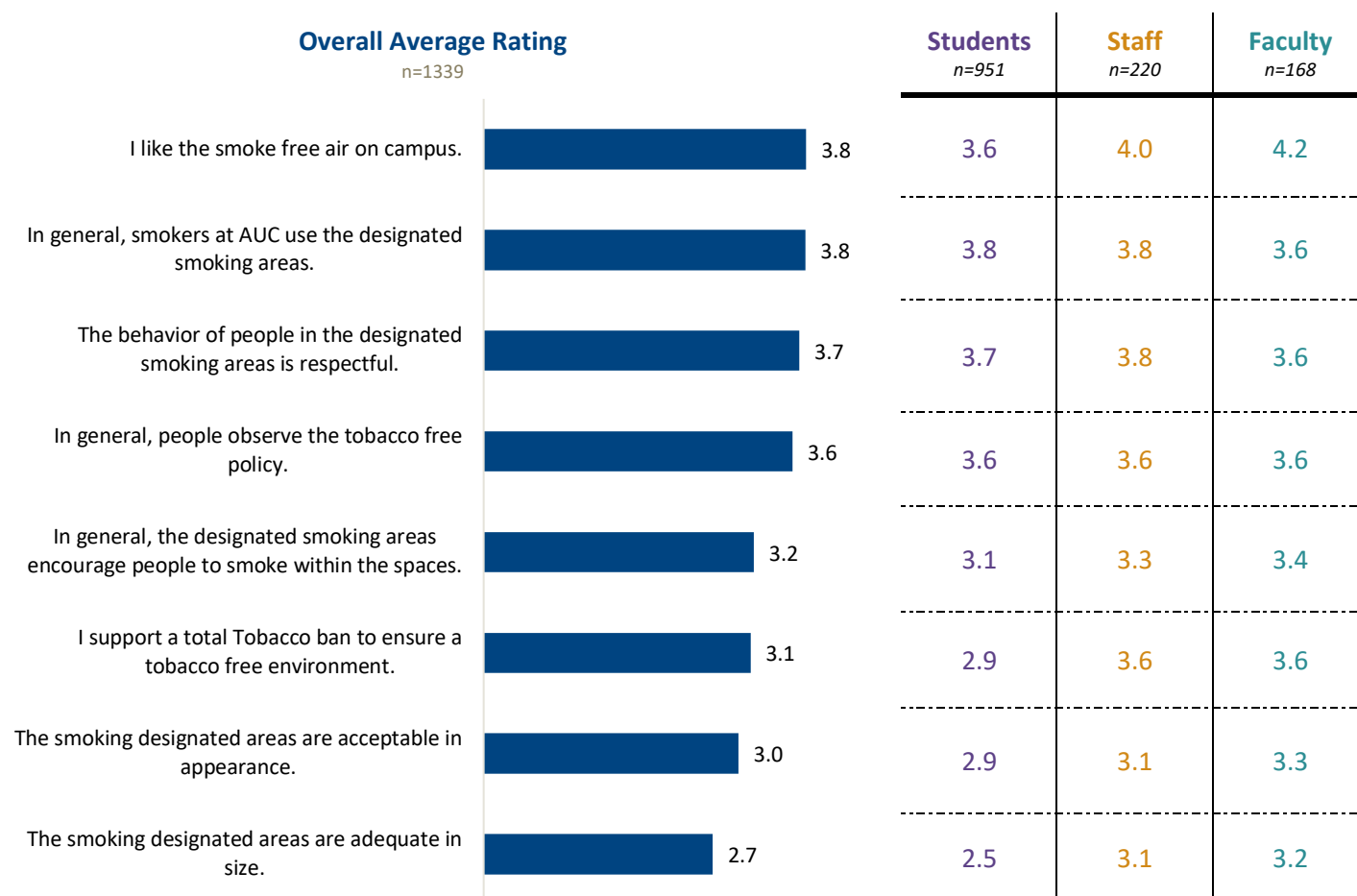


### COMPLETED THE 2017 TOBACCO-FREE SURVEY

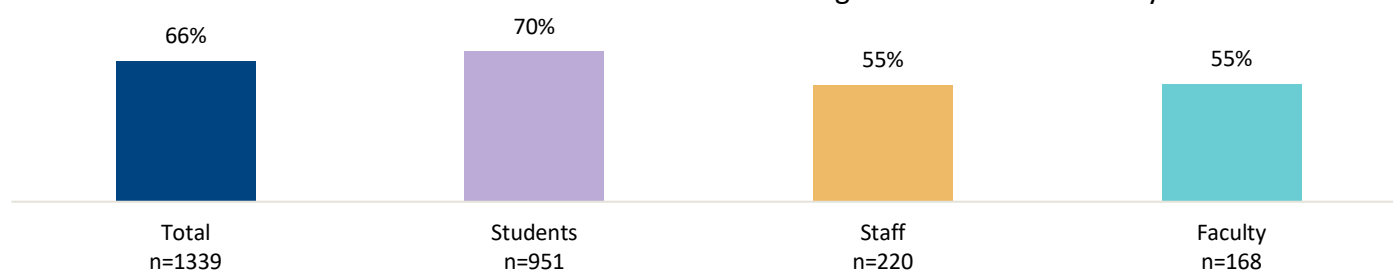


## OPINIONS AND OBSERVATIONS

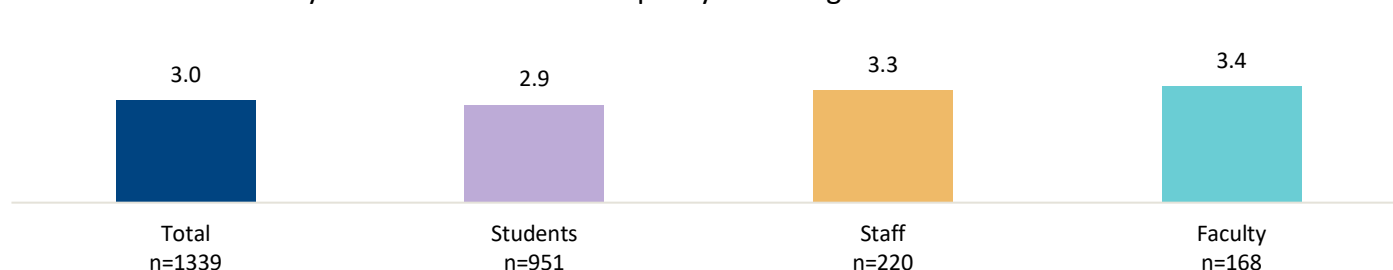
The community overall likes<sup>1</sup> the smoke-free air on campus, true across constituents. With regard to designated areas and the smoking policy, community members also report a strong adherence to set rules, observing respectful behavior among users of the smoking areas. Nevertheless, current areas appear to require more improvements, particularly in size.



### Awareness of Financial Penalties for Violating the Tobacco Free Policy



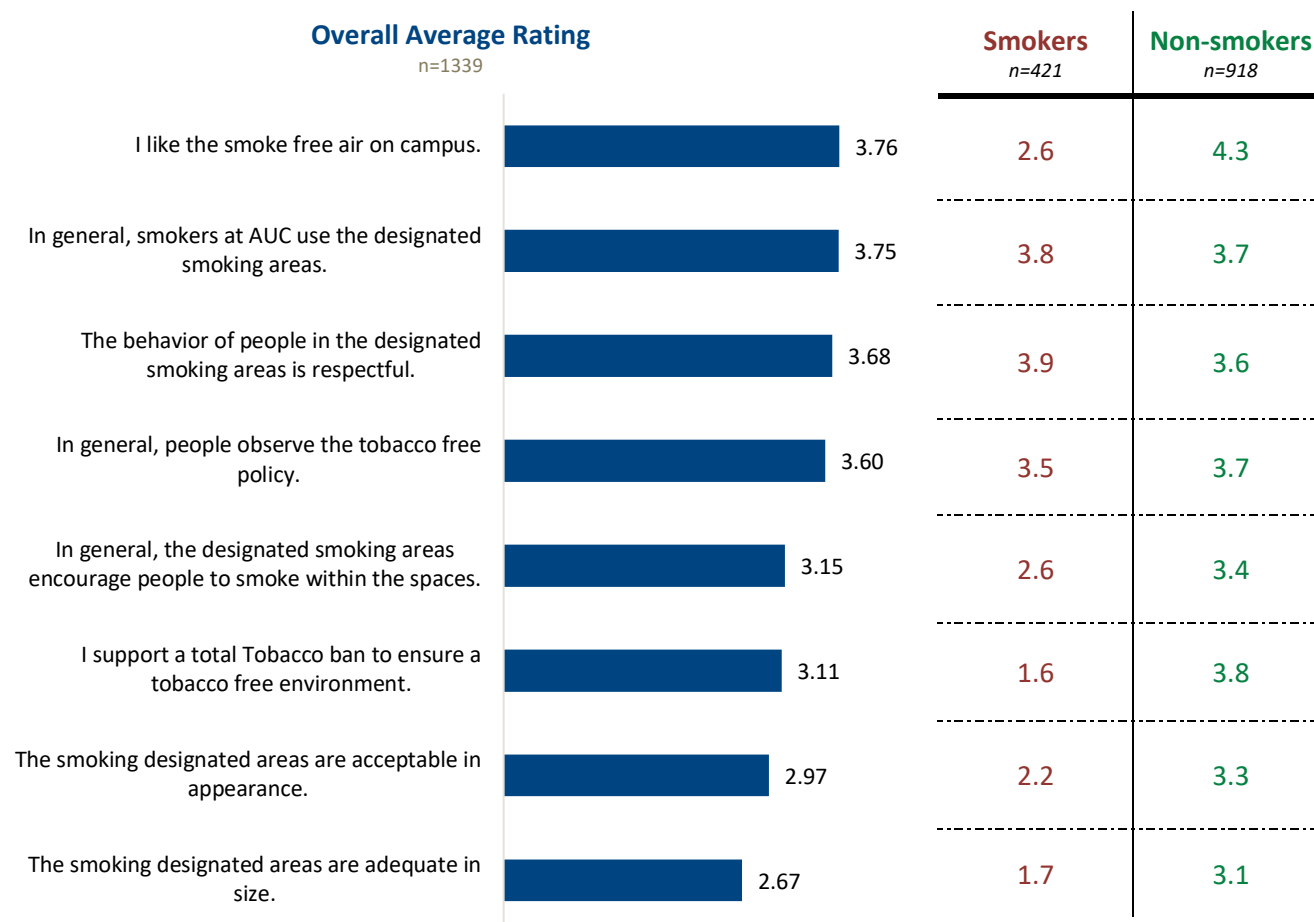
### Do you feel the tobacco free policy encourages AUCians to smoke less?<sup>1</sup>



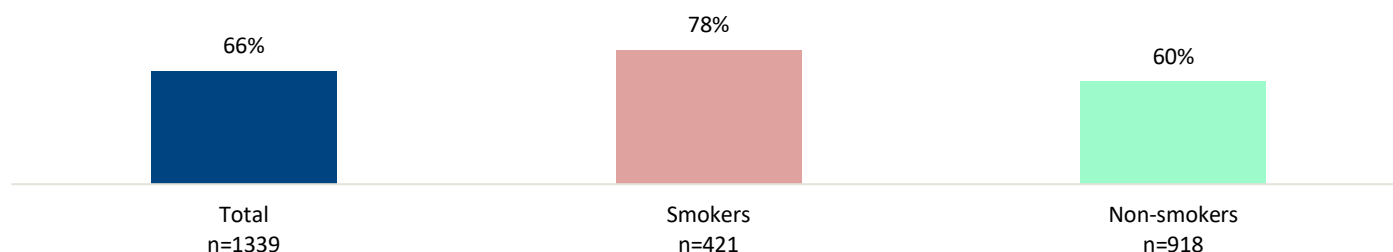
<sup>1</sup> Weighted average on a 5-point agreement scale where 5-Strongly agree, 4-Agree, 3-Neutral, 2-Disagree, 1-Strongly disagree

Interestingly, there is quite the gap in opinions between smokers and non-smokers<sup>2</sup>, where the former find that the designated areas do not encourage their use to quite the contrary opinion among the latter. Smokers appear least satisfied with the size of designated areas and their appearance, naturally not agreeing with the total Tobacco ban.

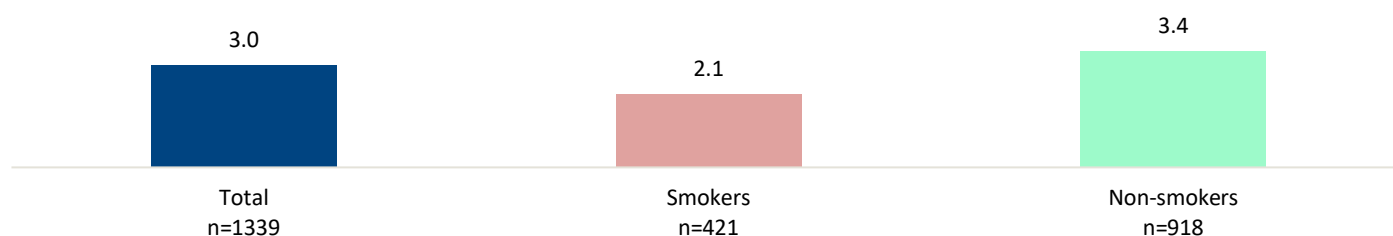
Smokers are naturally more aware of financial penalties to violating the policy, yet also more dubious about the policy's contribution in reducing the incidence of smoking altogether.



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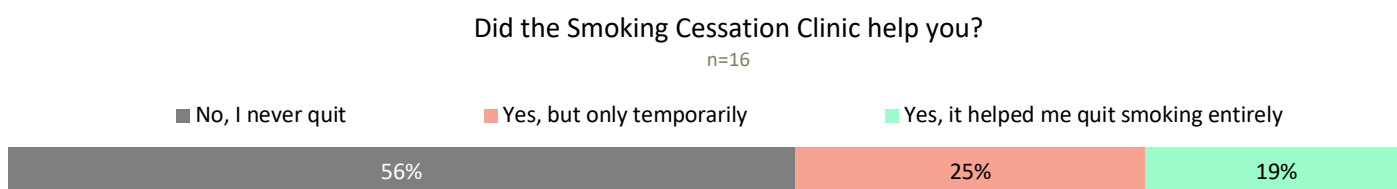
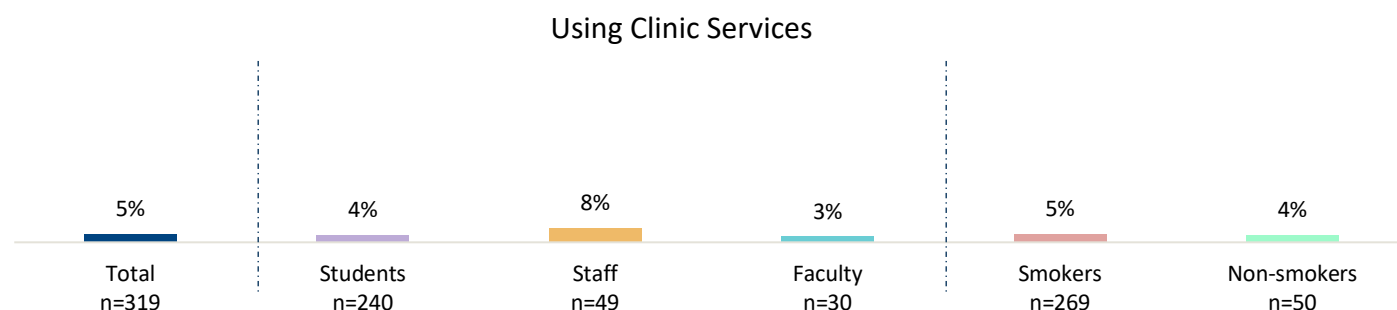
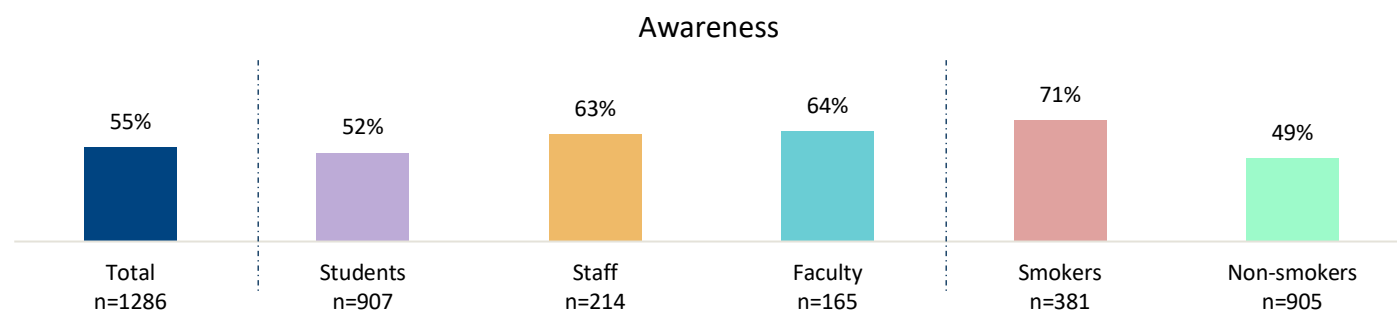


<sup>2</sup> NOTE: Non-smokers include those who used to be smokers but quit (at about 9% of the sample).



## IMPACT OF SMOKING CESSATION CLINIC

While a little over half of the responded population have reported awareness of the clinic, only 5% of smokers (or those who used to be smokers) have used the clinic's services. Over 80% of these 16<sup>3</sup> members reported that the clinic never helped them quit, or only helped them quit temporarily. A handful have noted that the clinic is quite unresponsive and only use medication as a strategy, when they were hoping for more of a support group.



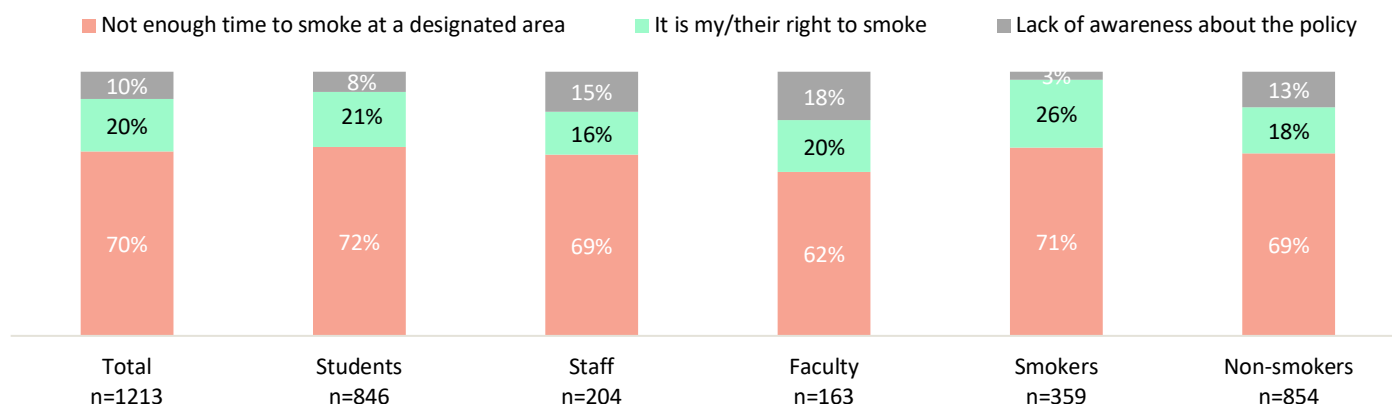
<sup>3</sup> Sample size is too low; data is directionally indicative.

## AUC'S TOBACCO-FREE POLICY

While the great majority feel violations of the tobacco-free policy may be due to insufficient time to smoke at the designated areas, smokers specifically more significantly believe it is practicing a right. Faculty and staff more significantly (despite the small percentage) find raising awareness about the policy may help curb these violations.

AUCians, on average, agree<sup>4</sup> that the current implementation of the policy provides adequate protection from second-hand smoke. The policy also appears to be mostly observed, where most have reported<sup>5</sup> no frequent violations of the policy.

### Main reason tempting some smokers to violate the tobacco free policy



Overall Average Rating n=1213		Students n=846	Staff n=204	Faculty n=163	Smokers n=359	Non-smokers n=168
The current implementation of the tobacco free policy provides adequate protection from second hand smoke.	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.8	2.9	3.9
I observe frequent violations of the tobacco free policy.	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.1

<sup>4</sup> Weighted average on a 5-point agreement scale where 5-Strongly agree, 4-Agree, 3-Neutral, 2-Disagree, 1-Strongly disagree

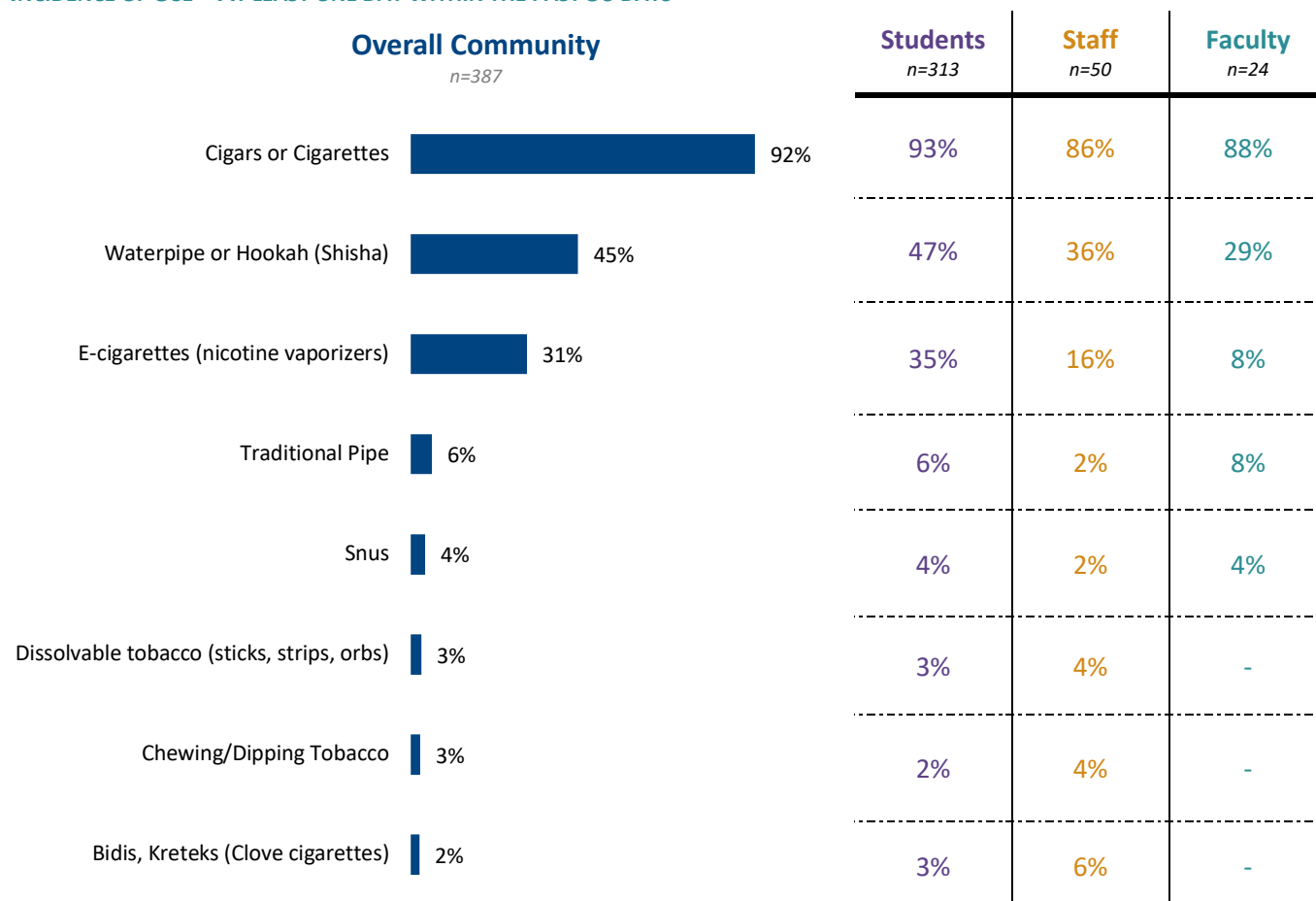
<sup>5</sup> Weighted average on an **inverted** 5-point agreement scale where 1-Strongly agree, 2-Agree, 3-Neutral, 4-Disagree, 5-Strongly disagree (higher results indicate no frequent violations, whereas lower results indicate the opposite).

## SMOKERS' HABITS

The sweeping majority of smokers use cigars or cigarettes almost exclusively. Among students, however, there is significantly higher incidence of e-cigarettes use, in addition to shisha as compared to staff and faculty.

## TOBACCO PRODUCTS

### INCIDENCE OF USE – AT LEAST ONE DAY WITHIN THE PAST 30 DAYS

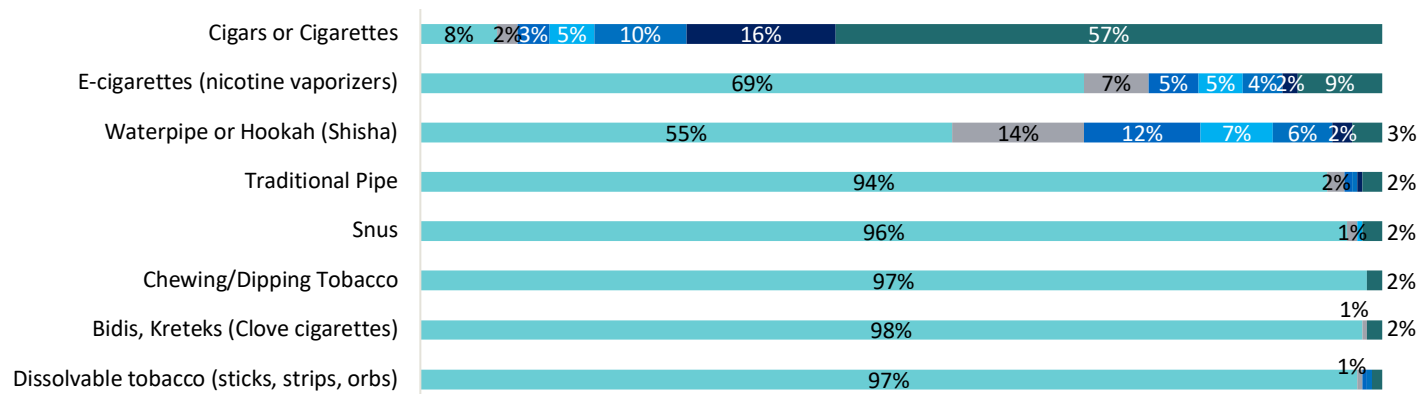


## SMOKING HABITS

### DURING THE PAST 30 DAYS, ON HOW MANY DAYS DID YOU USE EACH OF THESE TOBACCO PRODUCTS?

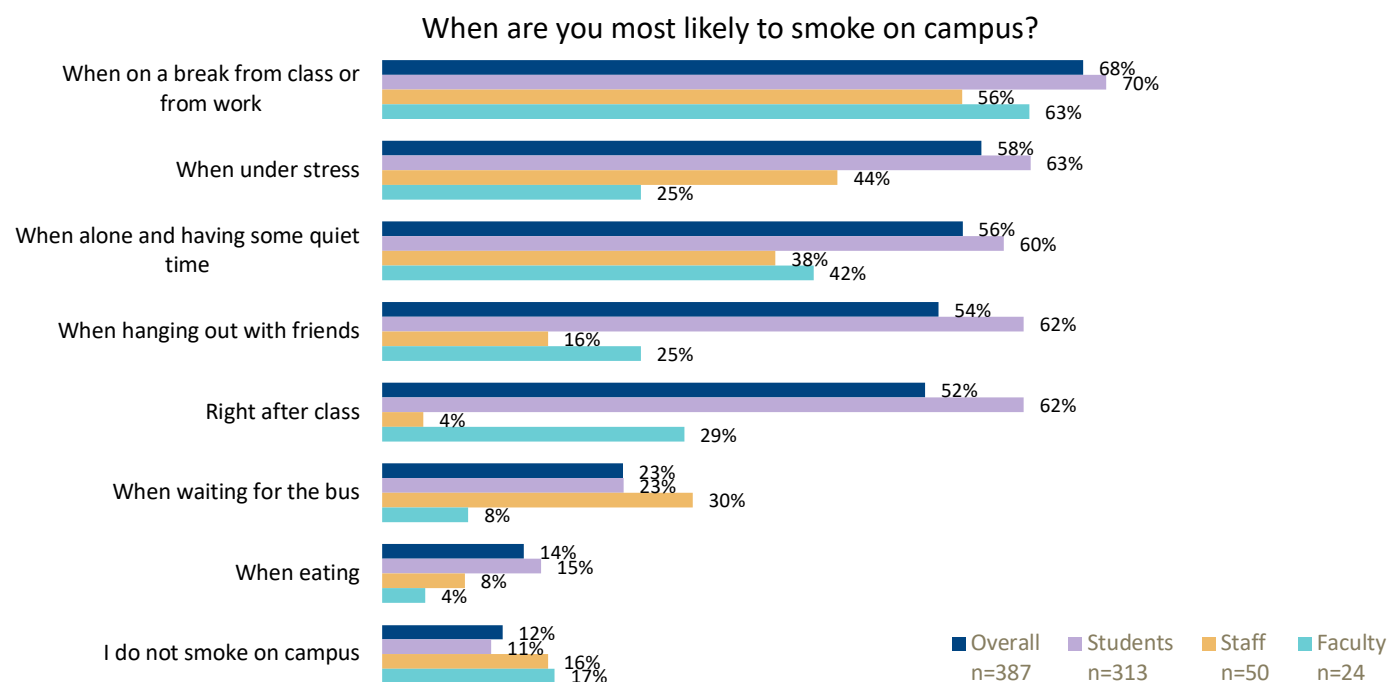
Product	0 Days	1 or 2 days	3-5 days	6-9 days	10- 19 days	20- 29 days	All 30 days
Cigars or Cigarettes	8.03%	2.07%	3.37%	4.66%	9.33%	15.54%	56.99%
E-cigarettes (nicotine vaporizers)	69.17%	6.74%	5.18%	4.66%	4.15%	1.30%	8.81%
Waterpipe or Hookah (Shisha)	55.44%	13.73%	12.18%	7.51%	5.96%	2.07%	3.11%
Traditional Pipe	94.30%	1.81%	0.78%	0.00%	0.52%	0.52%	2.07%
Snus	96.11%	1.04%	0.00%	0.52%	0.00%	0.26%	2.07%
Chewing/Dipping Tobacco	97.41%	0.26%	0.26%	0.00%	0.26%	0.26%	1.55%
Bidis, Kreteks (Clove cigarettes)	97.67%	0.52%	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.55%
Dissolvable tobacco (sticks, strips, orbs)	97.15%	0.52%	0.52%	0.26%	0.52%	0.00%	1.04%

## Overall Smoking Community



## ON-CAMPUS SMOKING

Students appear to be more heavy smokers, and smoke at every possible opportunity: between classes (70%), when alone (60%), with friends (62%), right after class (62%). Stress also plays a role, where it is the second highest occasion for smoking within the community.



## ON-CAMPUS RESIDENTS

Out of the 30 resident smokers, most reported smoking within the designated areas, whereas a few others do so inside their units and/or rooms.

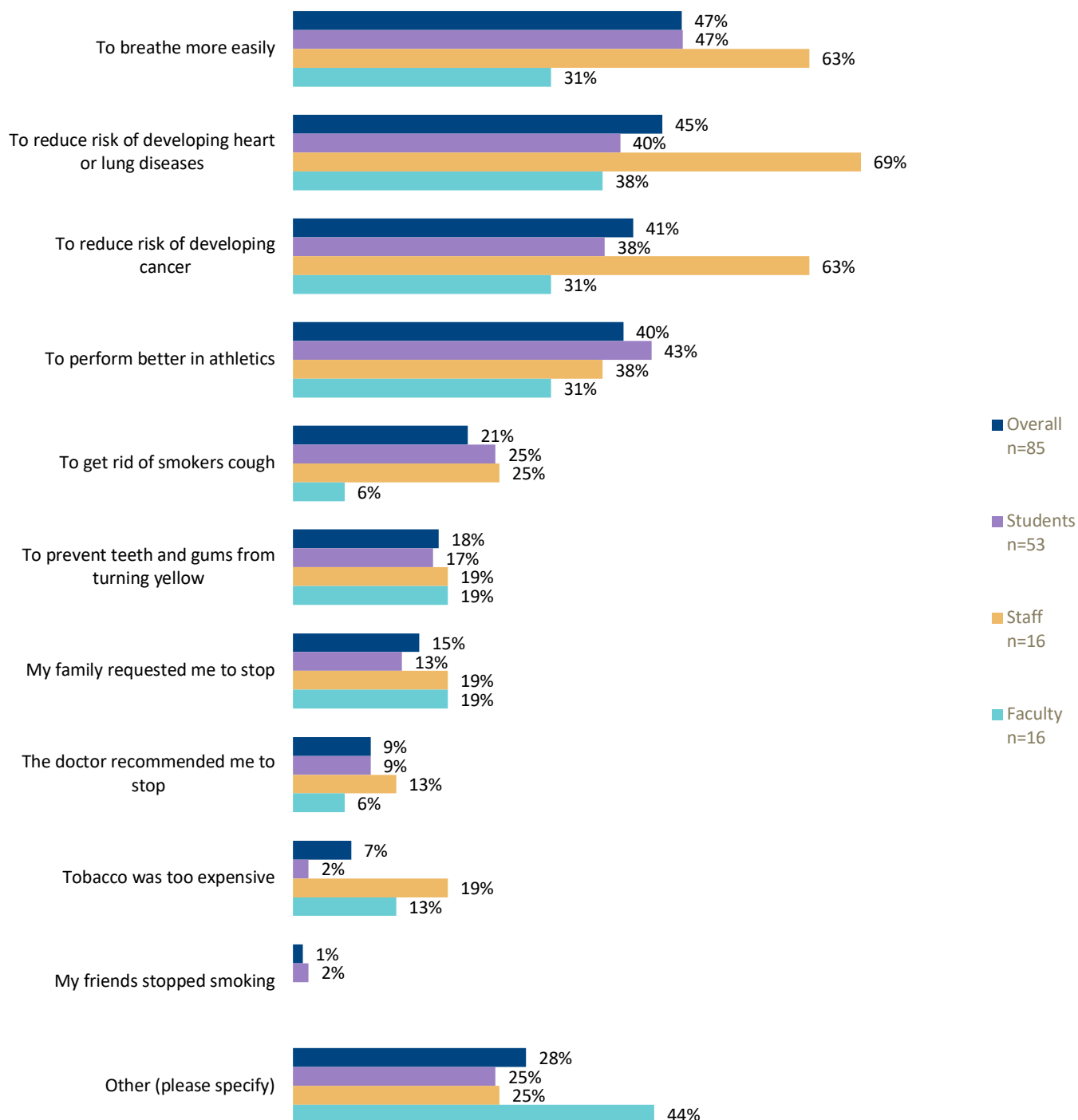
As an on-campus resident, where do you smoke at night?



## QUITTING SMOKING – REASONS

At a total level, smokers who had quit have reportedly done so for health reasons, specifically among staff members, who show significantly higher concerns about developing smoking-related diseases (lung disease and cancer).

### When are you most likely to smoke on campus?



## SUGGESTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY

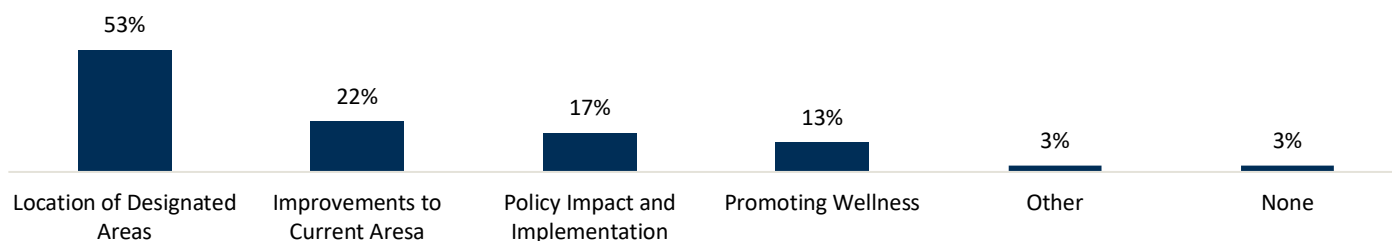
When asked for their input<sup>6</sup>, most community members call for moving designated areas back on campus, suggesting roofs of buildings or somewhat remote open areas such as the garden area behind the library, while yet others recommend constructing closed off rooms such as those found in airports that are only accessible to smokers. Several smokers (and non-smokers) find that the current policy is punitive and disrespectful to their rights, specifically as the current designated areas are poorly designed with insufficient seating and prone to overcrowding.

Improvements the community would like to see to the current areas include larger spaces, more seating, and adequate shade from sun and rain.

More members would also like to see better implementation of the policy, including equipping security with appropriate tools or authority to enforce the rules upon violators. Several members have witnessed violations on staircases, bathrooms, offices, and classrooms, and have found inappropriately disposed-of cigarette butts on the floor, contributing to a displeasing aesthetic. On the other hand, others also feel recount that this policy has in fact increased their intake, whereby they resort to smoking several cigarettes at a time since accessibility is difficult, arguing that this certainly does not help achieve other goals of the policy, such as promoting a healthier community or reducing carbon footprint. This can be countered through message-positive awareness campaigns that promote healthier lifestyles, the harmful effects of smoking, and actual tools to help community members truly change their habits. The smoking cessation clinic requires a revamp of its program, followed by a campaign to raise awareness. Around 4% support a total tobacco ban across the entire campus.

### Overall Community Suggestions

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<sup>6</sup> Question text: Do you have any suggestions for making the AUC campus a better place for both smokers and nonsmokers?

## APPENDIX

### OPEN-ENDED FEEDBACK

#### YOU MENTIONED THAT YOU WERE A SMOKER BUT STOPPED. WHAT MADE YOU QUIT? – DATA FROM OTHER – SPECIFY

Serial	Constituent	Open-ended text
1	Students	<i>taste bad, smell bad</i>
2	Students	<i>Because it is a sin</i>
3	Students	<i>i knew what was best for me!</i>
4	Students	<i>a word that i gave to God which we both keep till today.</i>
5	Students	<i>3adee zehe2t</i>
6	Students	<i>Spirituality</i>
7	Students	<i>guilt</i>
8	Students	<i>My work in the Dorms as an RA requires me not to be in order to apply my job title duties</i>
9	Students	<i>Smell</i>
10	Students	<i>I grew out of it. I found other ways to relieve stress.</i>
11	Students	<i>Did not want to be dependent/addicted to something</i>
12	Students	<i>Mo Salah drugs ad</i>
13	Students	<i>Started vaping instead</i>
14	Faculty	<i>I didn't want to smoke anymore.</i>
15	Faculty	<i>General lifestyle change</i>
16	Faculty	<i>I quit in the early 2000s and one reason was because AUC began to adopt no smoking policies. So I couldn't find comfortable smoking areas.</i>
17	Faculty	<i>To reduce risk...I was in any case a minimal smoker, a pipe or cigar once a week or so.</i>
18	Faculty	<i>I am happier without smoking</i>
19	Faculty	<i>It was too arduous to find the type of tobacco I preferred in Egypt</i>
20	Faculty	<i>Disliked being a slave to a habit</i>
21	Staff	<i>1)the medicine which i got from Tobacco clinic helped me a lot</i>
22	Staff	<i>I vowed to stop if something happened, and it did.</i>
23	Staff	<i>Don't like being an addict</i>
24	Staff	<i>My partner does not smoke and felt guilty subjecting her to second hand smoke.</i>

# DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR MAKING THE AUC CAMPUS A BETTER PLACE FOR BOTH SMOKERS AND NONSMOKERS?

Serial	Constituent	Smoker	Open-ended text
Location of Designated Areas			
1	Students	No	<i>The smoking areas by bus gate are counterproductive as I pass by them every day and experience second hand smoking. The placement of such smoking areas should not be in regular paths people take everyday</i>
2	Students	Yes	<i>smoking in open areas (no walls, no ceiling) should be allowed as second hand smokers aren't prevented from the smoke's harm even by the designated areas. However some places on campus such as the gardens may be kept smoke free.</i>
3	Students	Yes	<i>Extending the designated area or making a smoking area room in the campus</i>
4	Students	Yes	<i>We can make smoking areas inside the campus</i>
5	Students	No	<i>Maybe smokers can be allowed to smoke on roofs? Or just other areas that are more accessible to both students and professors between classes, so that they have enough time to get to the smoking area, rather than break the rules.</i>
6	Students	No	<i>Put smokers inside a glass cage and give the animal food.</i>
7	Students	Yes	<i>allow smoking on campus</i>
8	Students	No	<i>Inside designated smoking areas</i>
9	Students	No	<i>Make smoking areas inside the campus</i>
10	Students	No	<i>I have one concern towards a designated smoking area located between the bus gate and the parking area (the area which has marble tables and marble seats and you can go there if you passed the bus gate through the rotating gate). I'm not sure if it's a designated smoking area or not, but people smoke there heavily. When I walk there, I used to stop breathing to avoid that smelly and nicotine concentrated air. So, please consider to allocate this designated smoking area.</i>
11	Students	No	<i>I have an idea of making smoking areas closer to smokers by making small smoking areas on the roofs of every building, that way they are closer to go to and at the same time the smoke goes up not down so the campus will stay smoke free.</i>
12	Students	Yes	<i>Have designated smoking areas inside the campus</i>
13	Students	Yes	<i>Designated smoking areas shouldn't be completely off campus, or even outside the gates. We should be allowed to smoke in designated areas that are closer to our classes, and without having to check out/in through gates each time we do as it wastes a lot of time from our breaks.</i>
14	Students	Yes	<i>It is unlikely that people will get secondhand smoke outdoors. A lot of us come late to class because we go walk a long way to smoke a cigarette between classes. I believe that it is too idealistic to think that students will just ignore a physical addiction like nicotine or stop smoking just because it's far. People who feel that the smoking is bothering them aren't obliged to stand next to smokers. The best course of action in my opinion as a returning student where from what I remember there were no designated smoking areas yet, is to reenact the designated smoking areas on campus. This will create a balance between being late to class and secondhand smoke.</i>
15	Students	Yes	<i>Designated smoking areas ON campus, like gardens. It is such a hustle to leave and go back just to smoke a cigarette and it takes too much time</i>
16	Students	Yes	<i>Allow people to smoke in open air areas, or designated smoking areas on campus.</i>
17	Students	No	<i>Make the smoking areas away from the gates and walking paths. Every time I walk to uni it's crowded with smokers.</i>
18	Students	No	<i>let smokers smoke at campus</i>
19	Students	Yes	<i>Why doesn't the university return the smoking areas inside the campus why should a smoker have to walk all the way outside the gate become late for their class. The smoking area outside the gates only promote people to be not only late, but also tempted to smoke in unregulated areas</i>
20	Students	Yes	<i>It is more than fine to smoke in open air whether on campus or off campus</i>
21	Students	Yes	<i>Designated smoking areas should be on campus to be equal for both smokers and nonsmokers. Outside of the gate is a waste of time because there absolutely no time for anyone between classes to run in and out.</i>
22	Students	No	<i>outdoors allow smocking in building/inside no</i>



23	Students	Yes	<i>Smoking should be allowed in on campus but only in open air spaces because this relates to the freedom. The smoking areas looks like a birds' cage and people walking beside it (non-smokers) keep on looking at the smokers as if they are arrested in those 2 meters square area - I am one of the people who became not sociable in university because I can't smoke there so every time I have the option to go out I go out and enjoy my gaps in an welcoming environment to smokers as me - second hand smokers will be affected by all means by passing beside the smoking areas because it is near to all gates and by being in the same classrooms with smokers that have just smoked the cigarette in the smoking area and moved to class - it is a waste of time to exit and enter the campus multiple times to smoke the queues are usually too long! I'm totally against this policy and I can see that it discriminates people and it shouldn't be in the AUC that is supposedly the best university in town and accepts all people from different countries, colors, genders, and races, so it shouldn't separate smokers from non- smokers.</i>
24	Students	No	<i>On-campus smoking areas</i>
25	Students	Yes	<i>Designated areas should be on campus again or just leave us smoke in peace</i>
26	Students	No	<i>Have a couple designated smoking areas located within the campus. This will allow those smokers who do smoke in hallways, bathrooms and in stairwells a closer designated area AND may cut down on gate 5 traffic.</i>
27	Students	No	<i>Maybe a smoking closes room on campus, because the smoking areas are a bit far</i>
28	Students	Yes	<i>stop treating smokers like scum by forcing them to stand in the blistering sun all packed together and sweating in one small space. you can't smoke a cigarette in quiet peace in the shade anymore, it's been made to be as uncomfortable as possible. there should be at least one on campus area for smoking so that those who have back to back classes during long days can smoke without having to run to and from the parking lot only to be late to their class. smokers already get the punishment they/we deserve by being smokers there's no need for the university to actively make it its job to punish those who do smoke.</i>
29	Students	No	<i>the designated areas should be a bit further from the portal so that students are not cluttered in a single area. It is usually very crowded there at the aisle to the car. Also, we get to breathe intense amount of smoke in only few seconds.</i>
30	Students	Yes	<i>Allow people to smoke in open areas, the campus is wide enough to reduce effects and putting them at the gate does nothing but marginalize smokers. This country has a smoking culture, as harmful as it may be it is a personal choice and the university should not be banning it in this strict sense</i>
31	Students	Yes	<i>bring back the designated smoking areas that were on campus</i>
32	Students	No	<i>Having an enclosed room on campus like the group study room but for smokers</i>
33	Students	No	<i>the smoking areas are now in parking so anyone passing through the parking gets passive smoking, so it would be better if the smoking areas are away from gates so nonsmokers do not breath the smoke</i>
34	Students	Yes	<i>I believe that if a smoker wants to smoke a cigarette or any other acceptable thing. He have the right to do it, only if it's in a public and opened air place.</i>
35	Students	No	<i>Making the designated areas inside campus as it crowds the entrance gates so much in class times</i>
36	Students	No	<i>Make it inside campus, but in designated, closed, ventilated rooms.</i>
37	Students	Yes	<i>Smoking areas on campus would make smokers not violate the stupid policy</i>
38	Students	No	<i>Smoking areas near building, as the current ones are too far</i>
39	Students	No	<i>Inside the campus smoking areas</i>
40	Students	No	<i>Smoking areas inside campus</i>
41	Students	No	<i>The smoking at the gates is not a very good idea as I get exposed to heavy smoke every time I get into or out of campus</i>
42	Students	Yes	<i>keep smoking area on campus as the parking lot areas are too hectic, create traffic at the respective gates, and create a cloud of concentrated second hand smoke which affects more passersby than a singular smoker does on campus ground. Additionally, our campus is open air and is very spacious. instead of making students exit campus just to reenter in the already stacked up line and thus be late for class.</i>
43	Students	No	<i>Placing smoking areas on roof because we smell the smoke just going out of the gate</i>
44	Students	No	<i>Add smoking areas inside the campus</i>

45	Students	Yes	<i>Build designated smoking areas inside campus.</i>
46	Students	Yes	<i>Open air smoking areas make more sense and especially for dorm residents, people go back to their homes and they smoke as they want, in the dorms which is our home we lack that option</i>
47	Students	No	<i>Have more Smoking areas inside campus that are not in a faraway place from where people gather. I feel like you're treating smokers as prisoners or people who should sit away from us (non-smokers) idk, if I was a smoker I'd feel left out in this university or treated like I shouldn't belong or sit/socialize with everyone. It's sad. You treat them like they should not sit with us and have to sit alone in a faraway place. They are not dangerous. Before this policy I used to sit around them, me personally I am not a big fan of the smoke close to me, but I don't have to be so close to them as well. It was natural and I didn't have any problem.</i>
48	Students	Yes	<i>Add some smoking areas that are close to where the students might be at.</i>
49	Students	Yes	<i>designated smoking areas on campus would make smokers' lives easier and nonsmokers who want to avoid second hand smoking could just not go there.</i>
50	Students	Yes	<i>Make areas on campus for smokers to smoke, gates are usually very crowded n people arrive late to class</i>
51	Students	Yes	<i>Providing internal areas on campus Like that inside the airports</i>
52	Students	No	<i>Add more smoking areas inside campus not in parking spaces cause it's a hassle to walk all the way out of uni for smokers.</i>
53	Students	Yes	<i>designated smoking areas should better be inside campus as the gates are mostly filled with people entering and leaving. Also, to go out to smoke takes time and could be the reason for a student being late as the gates are also populated. I recommend having smoking areas on the roofs of the buildings to prevent second hand smoking too.</i>
54	Students	Yes	<i>we could have a designated smoking area inside the campus (in front of huss building, BEC, core) so smokers won't have to walk every time they want to smoke a cigarette</i>
55	Students	Yes	<i>Some smoking areas on campus?</i>
56	Students	Yes	<i>Smoking is prohibited inside the classrooms and that's okay but on campus that's something unbearable</i>
57	Students	Yes	<i>smoking areas in campus</i>
58	Students	Yes	<i>Designated areas on campus rather than just in the parking lots.</i>
59	Students	No	<i>Have 1-2 smoking areas at every School Building (SSE, HUSS, etc.) INSIDE the campus.</i>
60	Students	Yes	<i>make closed designated smoking areas</i>
61	Students	No	<i>On campus smoking hours 🕒</i>
62	Students	Yes	<i>Return back the designated smoking areas in AUC gardens. It's an open air space anyways it does not differ whatsoever from the parking. In both places there are people passing by.</i>
63	Students	Yes	<i>few smoking areas inside the university</i>
64	Students	No	<i>provide more accessible smoking areas</i>
65	Students	No	<i>The smoking area is just attached to the Omar Mohsen entrance, so it does not prevent second-hand smoking at all. It should be designated in a more remote place from the entrance.</i>
66	Students	Yes	<i>To just follow the old rules no smoking within a certain area from the buildings</i>
67	Students	No	<i>I think it is really hard to solve this problem and to make both smokers and nonsmokers happy. However, it could be easy for smokers to not violate the tobacco free policy if you design for them large areas inside the campus for smoking, then they will not violate the policy because it will not waste their time going outside the gates to smoke and</i>
68	Students	Yes	<i>Smoking areas inside the gates. It gets very busy to leave to smoke then come back</i>
69	Students	Yes	<i>Having smoking areas on campus which will give the right for both smokers and non-smokers.</i>
70	Students	No	<i>problem is designated areas, while am aware it takes time to reach it, still affects people passing by as second hand smoking.</i>
71	Students	Yes	<i>Maybe make a small place on campus (gardens or a small place in gardens) where you can smoke to save time</i>
72	Students	Yes	<i>It would actually be more efficient for smokers in the AUC to have designated areas on campus due to be it easier for them to reach such areas. Moreover, designated smoking</i>

			<i>areas are such a mess because of the large number of smokers in the university, also if such areas were made to be isolated from uni, they are still located in the entrance of each gate which is still a problem. On campus designated areas would be more easier to reach and actually more descent looking than making all smoking AUCians look like sheep trapped in a wooden fence.</i>
73	Students	Yes	<i>Make smoking areas within the campus rather than in the parking lot</i>
74	Students	No	<i>Include a smoking room inside the plaza, so the students wouldn't have to hid in restricted areas and smoke</i>
75	Students	No	<i>designated areas for smokers on campus but in closed smoking room</i>
76	Students	Yes	<i>designating smoking areas ON CAMPUS.</i>
77	Students	Yes	<i>Designated smoking areas by the different buildings and in the harden would be the minimum fairness to both smokers and none-smokers.... a smoker shouldn't miss the first bit of each class just because the uni decided to punish him/her for their habit... and then whoever's voluntarily sitting in those smoking areas cannot blame the university for not imposing their brilliant tobacco-free campus policy. It's kinda obvious since it's the norm literally EVERYWHERE cafes restaurants clubs malls even Hospitals for god's sakes</i>
78	Students	Yes	<i>Smoking areas inside campus In multiple but small places far from non-smokers</i>
79	Students	Yes	<i>I think the previous rules were way better as it allowed the students to smoke anywhere that is outside the gates. Now, AUCians are expected to smoke in a tiny area which is so unfair to smokers.</i>
80	Students	Yes	<i>Having some designated smoking areas in the campus walls as there's is a lot of traffic at the gate after assembly</i>
81	Students	Yes	<i>There should be a solution for on-campus residents. Other AUCians simply go home and smoke freely, while on-campus residents do not have such freedom, even though the dorms are their homes, where they should feel most comfortable.</i>
82	Students	No	<i>Make conditioned rooms for smokers inside uni like airports</i>
83	Students	No	<i>make more smoking areas on roof tops</i>
84	Students	Yes	<i>In my opinion, AUC is the largest campus in Egypt, and me smoking in the campus itself not in the smoking area doesn't harm any because the campus is huge. I agree that smoking should be banned from the buildings because the smoke could enter the classes. However, outside the buildings, I believe that it doesn't harm anyone. It could be more practical if you return the smoking areas in the campus again.</i>
85	Students	Yes	<i>more designated places inside campus for smoking with closed glass same as the ones in the airports</i>
86	Students	No	<i>Smoking areas on roof tops</i>
87	Students	No	<i>designated closed smoking area inside the cafeterias and food courts</i>
88	Students	Yes	<i>It would be more convenient for smokers to smoke on-campus as the designated areas may not encourage smokers to smoke less. Smoking should be done outdoors only and in specific spaces - still on-campus - as to not affect non-smokers. Indoor smoking should be absolutely prohibited.</i>
89	Students	Yes	<i>Returning the designated areas inside the gates</i>
90	Students	Yes	<i>Smoking areas inside the campus</i>
91	Students	Yes	<i>The smoking areas provide unnecessary hassle for both smokers and nonsmokers. People that are coming out to smoke have to reenter the university through the security checks causing huge lines even though they only left to smoke and came back. It would be better if there were designated areas that are fenced for students where they can smoke in without the need of leaving and entering through university gates and security checks</i>
92	Students	No	<i>I'm not sure how to fix this but as a nonsmoker I inhale a lot of smoke entering or exiting campus gates especially the gate near Quick market. Before the tobacco free campus, I actually didn't inhale so much smoke from other smokers. So maybe if smoking areas were somewhere inside campus but limited to places where it's not crowded. for example the empty courts behind buildings it wouldn't make so many students angry and nonsmokers would avoid smokers at the gates.</i>
93	Students	Yes	<i>smoking areas inside of uni</i>
94	Students	No	<i>Smoking should be allowed in open air spaces but not indoors</i>
95	Students	No	<i>Bring back the designated smoking areas on campus not just the parking</i>

96	Students	Yes	<i>Smoking areas inside the campus itself, I mean no need to do the ID thing and this is really time consuming</i>
97	Students	Yes	<i>It would be great if there was a smoking area implemented inside campus, would save time, cut the long walks, and would make our life's easier. Implementing smoking areas outside the campus does not make students smoke less and implementing one inside campus would not be toxic for our fellow nonsmokers.</i>
98	Students	Yes	<i>Make a large smoking area on campus. Most of the smokers - including myself before - have experienced a drop in grades since the smoking areas were moved outside the gates. There is no time between classes to fit academic progress and a quick smoke.</i>
99	Students	No	<i>I guess my only comment on it is for the benefit of my fellow dorm residents who smoke, specially the girls, where they can't smoke where they live; it is sort of annoying to have to wear proper clothing to go outside to have a smoke in the midst of working or studying, and we would waste time to wait for them to come back to finish our group work, for instance.</i>
100	Students	Yes	<i>There are lots of spaces on campus that can be designated to smoking instead of being delusional that designated areas really help anyone !</i>
101	Students	Yes	<i>Bring back the designated areas inside campus this way its fair for both smokers and non-smokers</i>
102	Students	No	<i>Designated areas where fine when they were inside campus itself not in the parking, it was easy for people to actually go between classes and not arrive late to class. Moreover, the entire parking lot should be an area to smoke in as well as smoking in one's car.</i>
103	Students	No	<i>On campus smoking areas like it was before</i>
104	Students	Yes	<i>Proper desegregated areas inside the campus</i>
105	Students	Yes	<i>To make a designated area for smoking closer to the plaza and Huss</i>
106	Students	No	<i>Smokers should be within the confined spaces and not around the gates</i>
107	Students	Yes	<i>Make smoking areas inside the campus near each building</i>
108	Students	Yes	<i>Make the designated areas at least inside the campus or on the roofs, and then it's a win win for both sides</i>
109	Students	No	<i>All smoking areas are really close to the gates so as a nonsmoker I still get exposed to lots of smoke while entering and leaving campus, please move smoking areas away from the gates.</i>
110	Students	Yes	<i>Make smoking areas inside the campus. Maybe on the roof</i>
111	Students	Yes	<i>I'd bring back smoking designated areas inside university</i>
112	Students	Yes	<i>Introduce smoking areas inside campus in each building (similar to airport smoking areas). This will not affect non-smokers whatsoever, and will facilitate smoking without having to be late to class.</i>
113	Students	Yes	<i>Have at least one designated smoking area on campus. It's such a hassle and extremely inconvenient to have to walk out every single time, and frankly it makes anyone smokes double what they normally would because of the distance factor, and causes tardiness.</i>
114	Students	Yes	<i>Permit smoking in the dorms or make a designated smoking area at the dorms because it's totally different from other university offices because people are living there and smokers are really suffering from this new policy at the dorms</i>
115	Students	No	<i>The implementation of the first model of the initiative was way more reasonable, Having designated smoking areas within the campus was more convenient to smokers and at the same time did not affect non-smokers in any significant way</i>
116	Students	No	<i>Implement the same system present in Canada and the US which is ensuring that there is a minimum distance of 30 feet between the smoker and the building. Moreover, instead of having designated areas, there should be designated locations such as the gardens and HUSS plaza. The reason for which is because it ensures that smokers will have more flexibility when it comes to when and where they can smoke, not to mention that it helps non-smokers know which areas to stay clear of. Even if non-smokers were to go through the area, they would not be affected by second hand smoking since it's not in a confined space. Having small designated areas next to the University entrances increases the risk of second hand smoking since: A. All the smokers are concentrated in one area, B. Those entering and exiting the University will be exposed to second hand smoking on a daily basis, C. It causes those who have friends who smoke to sit with them in the designated area and therefore will be more affected by the effects of tobacco and D. Having so many</i>



			<i>smokers in one area can affect the overall environment around them and the amount of smoke will be more concentrated and more lethal.</i>
117	Students	Yes	<i>Return the smoking areas inside</i>
118	Students	No	<i>Have smoking areas inside the campus not in the parking. The smoking areas can be in places that are far away from where people usually so that there is no effect from second hand smoke</i>
119	Students	Yes	<i>Have smoking areas within the campus so it is easier to reach and at the same time people who are trying to avoid second hand smoking will not be subjected to the smoke. for example multiple smoking rooms like the ones in airports or an open air area in some of the gardens and plaza</i>
120	Students	Yes	<i>Return back the smoking area inside</i>
121	Students	Yes	<i>Making some smoking areas on-campus and for sure inside the dorms</i>
122	Students	No	<i>although I'm a none smoker I think for dorm residence it is unfair to have them go out of their home and walk for 10 mins to reach the closest smoking area. it's their home and if they are smokers there are other ways to try to get them to stop than getting them to do that. because this makes them break the dorms rules from before the smoking ban and smoke in their rooms so they don't get caught unlike before when they would smoke freely on the roof or in the unit. this causes the smoke to get into the air vents and actually harms more people than if smoking would be allowed in the dorms.</i>
123	Students	No	<i>There should be designated spot within campus</i>
124	Students	Yes	<i>Smoking should be allowed on roofs. No harm done through second-hand smoking and smoking areas will be less crowded</i>
125	Students	Yes	<i>Make smoking areas inside campus in areas like gardens (the same locations as the first smoking areas). this way you won't have smokers crammed in outside the gates, and nonsmokers don't have to pass through smoking areas to get anywhere. the previous smoking areas were honestly the best solution.</i>
126	Students	Yes	<i>Have smoking areas inside the campus in remote areas of the campus</i>
127	Students	Yes	<i>Have designated smoking areas on campus where it's accessible and next to classes</i>
128	Students	Yes	<i>They should bring the designated areas inside campus again. No time for going and coming from the parking.</i>
129	Students	Yes	<i>1- You should add smoking areas inside the universities. There is a huge waste of time for smokers and it doesn't affect non-smoker if it is only in the designated areas (maybe put them on building roofs or other areas of campus that are not usually busy so that it will have no effect whatsoever on nonsmokers). Besides, I witnessed both stages and I saw much less violation when there were smoking areas inside the campus 2- There should be some smoking areas inside the dorms. 3- The existing smoking areas do not suffice for the HUGE number of smokers at AUC. Look at the statistics for how many people smoke and look at the smoking areas during breaks between lectures and tell me that this is sufficient 4- You need to address the problem of the extremely long queue at the metal-detector gate right before every class because of all the smokers coming inside at the same time. This makes me late for every class and it is not my fault you are applying a stupid policy. Also, expanding the gate (like what is being done in Omar Mohsen gate) will not solve the problem. You don't need to be a mathematician to figure that out; just look at the numbers! You need to add smoking areas inside the campus.</i>
130	Students	Yes	<i>students should be allowed to smoke anywhere that is outdoors - it saves time and the money spent on useless pig pens</i>
131	Students	Yes	<i>Allow smoking outside of the designated areas</i>
132	Students	Yes	<i>I do not think that far, inconvenient, designated smoking areas are going to help people quit or smoke less in their daily lives or on campus. Furthermore, no international universities ban smoking within the campus- it is allowed in appropriate areas. Moreover, the campus is already huge and crowded so forcing students to go all the way outside and in and out through the already crowded checkpoints is inefficient, ineffective, time-consuming/wasteful, among other things.</i>
133	Students	Yes	<i>Designated areas should be next to buildings like the first semester the smoking policy was applied. Also, PVA is way far from all gates last semester I had a class there, and I always came late because I should use the designated area.</i>
134	Students	Yes	<i>Return on campus designated areas</i>

135	Students	Yes	<i>Indoor designated areas on campus or at least one in dorms</i>
136	Students	Yes	<i>Designated areas shouldn't be far away from classes or at least classes should accommodate for the time it takes to reach a smoking designated area during breaks</i>
137	Students	No	<i>Allow roof smoking</i>
138	Students	No	<i>There should be open air designated smoking areas within the campus itself, because many smokers attempt to break the policy in order to avoid having to go through a security check again or to avoid wasting time. I agree with smoking being a problem, but punishing smokers for it is regressive.</i>
139	Students	Yes	<i>Make smoking areas inside the university and non-smokers don't have to hang out there.</i>
140	Students	Yes	<i>On campus smoking areas! The gate of Omar Mohsen is always very very crowded because of us smokers</i>
141	Students	Yes	<i>Return designated smoking areas on campus not just in the parking lot to save people time from going outside and coming back in. It also benefits non-smokers as there will still be designated areas.</i>
142	Students	No	<i>there should be smoking areas on campus</i>
143	Students	Yes	<i>we can make some designated areas inside campus</i>
144	Students	No	<i>On campus smoking areas such as roofs</i>
145	Students	Yes	<i>Allow smoking on campus in designated areas away from the traffic</i>
146	Students	Yes	<i>Designated areas inside the campus</i>
147	Students	Yes	<i>AUC should allow smoking in campus as nonsmokers also stand in the designated areas with their friends so they become second hand smokers</i>
148	Students	Yes	<i>Either provide us with smoking areas on campus next to the big buildings or remove the ban on cigarette use</i>
149	Students	Yes	<i>I strongly support the tobacco policy on campus, and I am happy that I do not have to breathe in second hand smoke. However, I wish the smoking areas were more accessible. It is quite a long way to get there, and they are hard to find. Providing smoking areas closer to the gates should not be too difficult.</i>
150	Students	No	<i>I think there should be some designated smoking areas inside the main campus area. Not around the parking areas I mean</i>
151	Students	Yes	<i>Make more smoking areas inside campus or remove the smoking ban because either way our nonsmoking friends come with us when we go outside to smoke which is way worse secondhand smoking because of all smokers that are cluttered inside the small smoking areas</i>
152	Students	Yes	<i>In every place on campus should exist a smoking area because walking to and from a gate is both time wasting and kind of humiliating.</i>
153	Students	Yes	<i>Making designated areas for smoking on-campus, whether it's in the gardens or on the roofs.</i>
154	Students	Yes	<i>increase smoking areas inside the gates, as sometimes there is no time to go outside gates, such as Mohsen gate, smoke and making it in time for class</i>
155	Students	No	<i>Just allow people to smoke in open areas only.</i>
156	Students	Yes	<i>Designated smoking areas are really crowded and filled with negative energy. Plus, it takes me a lot of time to exit the campus in order to smoke a cigarette and I arrive late to classes. There should be more designated areas inside the campus on the roof and in open air empty areas to avoid arriving late to class.</i>
157	Students	No	<i>Indoor smoking areas, and smoking areas around campus hotspots</i>
158	Staff	No	<i>Reduce the smoking area around the bus parking beside the bus gate</i>
159	Staff	No	<i>Smoking staff waste half of their working time going back and forth to the designated areas. They don't only smoke, but they socialize, drink tea or coffee. This is a total waste of time. Unfortunately, one cannot keep track of that or say NO!!</i>
160	Staff	No	<i>The current places specially at bus gate is very bad as I always smell all the smoke while I'm getting in or out of the AUC!! How this is helping or reducing the second hand smoking! It's concentrated in entrances and exits of gates or parking! It should be taken in a far area than nonsmokers exit like smoking rooms or so!</i>
161	Staff	No	<i>some designated smoking areas are along a walking path for entrance to the campus - which defeats the purpose of avoiding second hand smoking - some can be moved slightly away for walkways or being right next to the entrances (Omar Mohsen)</i>
162	Staff	Yes	<i>you should consider all the wasted working time for people to go to the designated areas</i>

163	Staff	No	MAKE THE SMAKOING AREA FARTHER THAN THEIR CURRENT PLACES
164	Staff	Yes	<i>move the designated smoking areas to the garden at the back there is plenty of room and it will encourage people to use it more. Build a shaded air conditioned room so that people don't feel like animals standing outside. The area outside is very disrespectful.</i>
165	Staff	No	<i>I think that on premises in closed smoking rooms deter people from smoking more than open air distant smoking areas.</i>
166	Staff	Yes	<i>have some smoking areas on campus too but far from crowded areas as its inappropriate for females to hang out with males and drivers in the parking lots in order to smoke. there should be some decent places on campus for females as well as both smokers and nonsmokers have the right to be on campus.</i>
167	Staff	Yes	<i>it should not be out in the parking it's a waste of work time to go all the way out there &amp; it still is my right to have a smoke, should be at least allowed on terraces or balconies</i>
168	Staff	Yes	<i>It would be better to put the designated areas back on campus. It's a waste of time to leave the office and walk for at least 5 minutes to go the designated area to smoke for less than 2 minutes and walk back to the office. Basically, in order to smoke I waste at least 20 minutes and I smoke more than one cigarette. when the designated area were on campus it was easy to smoke one cigarette and get back to the office, which won't take more than 5 minutes!!!</i>
169	Staff	Yes	<i>More accessible smoking designated areas in terms of proximity.</i>
170	Staff	Yes	<i>Have campus smoking areas, in open spaces as garden area, to reduce smoke at current smoking areas, make smoking areas more decent to stop vaulting the policy.</i>
171	Staff	No	<i>Having smoking areas available on campus (not only within the parking, but away from buildings) Removing smoking area next to bus stop because of second hand smoking</i>
172	Staff	No	<i>Let them smoke again on campus this is better for all of us, and to save time too</i>
173	Staff	No	<i>AUC needs more designated areas. Outdoor smoking in designated areas should be more readily accessible.</i>
174	Staff	No	<i>Stop interfering in people's lives. Concentrate on creating a secured high-quality education institution. I am totally for banning smoking inside the buildings but banning smoking in the open air this is a ridiculous policy. People who do not smoke can easily walk away from smokers it is a huge campus.</i>
175	Staff	No	<i>I suggest you make the smoking areas further away to discourage more people to walk and smoke.</i>
176	Staff	Yes	<i>There are rooftops which can be used. Open gardens can be smoke free as well. It is really an open air gardens it is impossible that someone smoking in an open garden will affect nonsmokers. Really the locations should be revisited, it is far away consuming time effort and makes smokers to smoke more to avoid taking this long walk.</i>
177	Staff	Yes	<i>Provide us with on campus smoking area going outside the gates makes us exit/enter many times and it is not healthy to get scanned every time</i>
178	Staff	No	<i>Better designated areas and easier access</i>
179	Staff	Yes	<i>People can smoke in open air areas/ designated inside campus we do not need to go outside campus to smoke</i>
180	Faculty	No	<i>The smoking areas are too far from classes and gathering areas of students and faculty. This means that either they'll be late for classes and meetings or that they will violate the rules.</i>
181	Faculty	Yes	<i>Put smoking areas back on campus. They bothered no-one except this committee. Stop trying to regulate people's lives and forcing your obsession on others.</i>
182	Faculty	No	<i>Please provide adequate designated areas for smokers on campus. The level of attention being given to the 'problem' of smoking stands in no relation to the more pressing problems of a city like Cairo where walking in downtown feels like smoking a pack of cigarettes given the level of air pollution. As much as I welcome any attempt for a more healthy environment, I cannot understand why in a city like Cairo smokers and the pollution caused by smokers should be my main concern. Already this survey indicates the high ideological stakes to implement this smoking ban. No one would be harmed by providing designated on campus smoking areas within a reasonable range. The goal of having smokers outside seems motivated by ideology rather than by reason. The real dangers to health in Cairo are not to be found in smokers enjoying their unhealthy pleasure on campus.</i>

183	Faculty	No	<i>I have a problem walking from the parking lot to the gates. The smokers violate the rule by standing in the passage that we take to reach the gates, and thus I inhale a lot of smoke on my way to the gate. I feel the smoking area has concentrated the smoke and we all have to inhale it as we go past the designated areas. As I said some individuals stand outside the designated areas while they are smoking.</i>
184	Faculty	No	<i>Add more places near buildings not outside the campus but away from the gathering areas</i>
185	Faculty	Yes	<i>yes, do not expose smokers to the pollution in the parking lots; the roofs can provide a better space as designated smoking area. The current spaces are polluted from cars, too small, not enough umbrellas or chairs, very uncomfortable.</i>
186	Faculty	No	<i>Is there a space for smokers somewhere near (but not too near) Aroma Coffee? Lots of open space there that could be used.</i>
187	Faculty	No	<i>If we cannot make AUC smoke free, then the designated area for smoking should be put in designated areas on the roof of some buildings.</i>
188	Faculty	Yes	<i>The localisation of smoking areas are causing people to be late to classes/work/meetings. In case of addiction, even during process of quitting, no smoking for few hours is still causing stress, lack of concentration and nervousness... In case of Omar Mohsen gate there is no issue with the localisation but every other entrance should have smoking area closer to it.</i>
189	Faculty	Yes	<i>Smoking areas are technically off campus and seem to be more geared towards students in terms of set up. A smoke in these area for us faculty and staff does not serve its purpose as for example to take a break from work and enjoy a smoke with a cup of coffee. I suggest designating a couple of smoking areas on campus such as in the park or so with some tables/benches where one can enjoy a smoke without disturbing any one. Thank you,</i>
190	Faculty	Yes	<i>more accessible, on-campus, user-friendly, spacious, clean, better equipped, smoking areas. This is not NAZI Germany!</i>
191	Faculty	No	<i>We need more smoking areas on campus. I am not a smoker but I think it is a burden on those who smoke since the smoking areas are very far away. Maybe we can designate some areas on the rooftops or balconies or garden areas. For example, there is a mostly empty enclosed courtyard area in HUSS next to P071 that could be used as a smoking area.</i>
192	Faculty	No	<i>Just go to a policy of smoking only outside with major punishments for violators smoking indoors. As it is, the policy is oppressive and paradoxically encouraging people to smoke indoors to avoid being seen and because the designated areas are far away. Which intern came up with the current system without thinking of the unintended consequences?</i>
193	Faculty	No	<i>As a nonsmoker, I am not sure it was necessary to move the designated smoking areas completely off campus next to the parking lots. We have plenty of space on campus where designated smoking areas could be placed and I could still avoid second hand smoke.</i>
194	Faculty	No	<i>I think AUC could achieve the same quality of air with stations for people smoke inside the gates. I have colleagues and students who end up smoking more, ironically, because when they have enough time to get to one of the smoking areas and back to work or class, they smoke more cigarettes. They also have said that they smoke more on the way to and from the university. While the smoking ban has made being on campus nicer for those who don't smoke, I think this can still be achieved by making smoking areas more accessible to those who continue to smoke, which might also lead to smoking less.</i>
195	Faculty	No	<i>The designated smoking areas for me seem to be too close to the bus terminal, so I have the feeling it smells like smoke when the buses have been standing there for a while with A/C on. But that is just a hypothesis, has to be investigated, probably.</i>
196	Faculty	Yes	<i>I am a very occasional smoker and would not even consider smoking on or near campus for I don't feel the urge/need to ; however, I overheard regular smokers complain about the length they have to go to get to the designated areas, many just giving up on the idea altogether... Distance is certainly a powerful deterrent in this case, but I don't know how much the livelihood of smokers has been improved.</i>

#### Improvements to Current Areas



197	Students	Yes	<i>Improve the smoking areas; add chairs and shade as well as the area itself being more appealing</i>
198	Students	Yes	<i>Bigger smoking area places</i>
199	Students	No	<i>The designated areas should be bigger in size because all the smoke is concentrated in such tiny places</i>
200	Students	Yes	<i>Better designs for smoking areas Bigger smoking areas with appropriate seating to accomodate for all The closed and small areas are humiliating, forcing others to violate the policy instead of feeling like sheep locked in a fence.</i>
201	Students	Yes	<i>Please, for fuck's sake, make the goddamn smoking areas bigger and add more shade!!! We grill in the sun and sweat to smoke a cigarette after class, and then the gates become full of people (especially Omar Mohsen). No need to add general smoking areas, but focus on congested areas like Omar Mohsen (where most students go). SHADE AND CHAIRS PLEASE!</i>
202	Students	No	<i>Get actual decently-sized smoking areas. There are enough people smoking to spill out.</i>
203	Students	No	<i>Having bigger smoking areas, with better seating, and more of the smoking areas themselves</i>
204	Students	Yes	<i>Keep as is but make the areas larger</i>
205	Students	Yes	<i>add a shaded area in the designated smoking space</i>
206	Students	Yes	<i>Have more smoking areas within the gates; In the park I think it should be possible to smoke, since this does not affect non smokers</i>
207	Students	No	<i>expand smoking areas</i>
208	Students	No	<i>Increasing size of designated smoking areas</i>
209	Students	No	<i>i recommend to invest in air suckers on top of the smoking booths and scatter the booths around campus so smokers can access them easily yet don't affect those that quit and struggling to dtay that way. in addition i recommend to install cameras to avoid drug use in the booths.</i>
210	Students	Yes	<i>Better furniture in the smoking area, more approachable spots,</i>
211	Students	Yes	<i>Please provide covers for the smoking areas as they are too hot. Also make them bigger as they get too crowded</i>
212	Students	No	<i>A lot of smokers are disturbed because the designated areas for smoking are usually crowded and full of people specially during assembly hour, therefore I recommend enlarging the designated areas or make more in new location.</i>
213	Students	Yes	<i>Please increase the number of chairs in the designated areas and make the space of these ares double or triple the current space</i>
214	Students	Yes	<i>Improving smoking areas by providing shades and more places to sit down and enlarging current smoking areas</i>
215	Students	Yes	<i>More designated areas that are more comfortable and doesn't require exiting the entrance doors because the line wastes a ton of time. More shade in the designated areas</i>
216	Students	Yes	<i>In the large designated smoking area in bus gate, a blanket of some sort should be put over the structure itself to prevent the sunlight from burning every smoker. Or completely remove them and put umbrellas as you would find in most smoking areas.</i>
217	Students	No	<i>Put some umbrellas in the smoking area because it is very hot in the summer</i>
218	Students	No	<i>better smoking areas , more accessible to the users</i>
219	Students	Yes	<i>improved designed smoking areas, regarding their size and shape too, they don't belong to "AUC", it feels like we are in a cage</i>
220	Students	Yes	<i>MORE, bigger, better located and better furnished (more chairs/benches) smoking areas. We basically have to walk a while, pass through the gates to go smoke in a tiny sandbox. Being so inconsiderate and hostile towards smokers will not encourage more people to quit. There are more friendly ways to help smokers quit and protect those who don't, and these areas seriously need to be overhauled. This is THE AUC.</i>
221	Students	Yes	<i>Bigger smoking areas with some actual shade</i>
222	Students	Yes	<i>add more chairs in smoking areas</i>
223	Students	Yes	<i>Keeping the smoking areas instead of going completely tobacco-free is a good compromise for both smokers and non smokers. Providing better-looking, more spacious areas for people to smoke might keep them from violating the policy.</i>

224	Students	Yes	<i>Better smoking areas, bigger and more humane. The only good smoking area right now is the bus gate smoking area, the rest are terrible. Omar Mohsen's smoking area gets really crowded during assembly and between classes and it's too small to cover up for this crowdedness.</i>
225	Students	No	<i>Make the usually crowded smoking areas larger and all of them must be covered with enough umbrellas, and they must have enough appropriate seats not just the really bad metallic ones already in there. It is very clear that the smoking areas are made to be in a very bad and poor condition to make smokers hate smoking, which is a really terrible way of making them stop smoking or at least smoke less.</i>
226	Students	Yes	<i>Designated areas are too small in size, do not have enough chairs at all. Second hand smokers get obliged to go to smoking areas as they are too far so smokers go and spend a lot of time there and thus nonsmokers are driven there</i>
227	Students	Yes	<i>Widen the smoking areas!! Big time</i>
228	Students	Yes	<i>Put more money into smoking areas, it should be as taken care of as what's inside the university :) thank you.</i>
229	Students	No	<i>enlarge the smoking areas, they're always very crowded!</i>
230	Students	Yes	<i>The smoking areas should be nicer with more chairs or benches, maybe also small tables.</i>
231	Students	No	<i>I am a non smoker who is totally for the smoking policy but the designated areas need to be bigger so that all students would go there and it must have more shade so that the smokers will not stand under the trees next to the gates which is very understandable, we're not going to punish them by forcing them to stand and smoke in the sun. I love having a tobacco free campus but the rights of the smokers to have proper smoking areas is completely viable. Also, I'm completely against banning smoking completely (even inside parking areas) as this will encourage smokers to violate the rules and smoke on campus, it will not stop them from smoking and they will not go outside of the university to smoke, that's for sure. It can also put danger on the lives of many especially to women who smoke.</i>
232	Students	No	<i>May be make the smoking area enclosed or increasing the size of it to prevent people from smoking outside the smoking area or on the walking lane because it's very frustrating for non-smokers.</i>
233	Students	No	<i>the appearance of the smokers in the designated areas is really bad improvements should be made like enlarging the designated area making it better looking not just a part of the parking</i>
234	Students	No	<i>please make the smoking area better</i>
235	Students	No	<i>Probably enhance the smoking areas</i>
236	Students	No	<i>More spaces for smokers</i>
237	Students	No	<i>Shaded areas for smokers</i>
238	Students	No	<i>Nicer and more welcoming smoking areas where people would actually want to go and hang out</i>
239	Students	Yes	<i>Egypt is a very sunny country, smoking a cigarettes takes around 10-15 min roughly. Putting some shades in the smoking area would be a great deal to smokers observing the smoking area.</i>
240	Students	Yes	<i>Make the designated smoking areas bigger and contains more chairs</i>
241	Students	No	<i>expand the designated smoking area so that they could fit more people and encourage them to enter them.</i>
242	Students	Yes	<i>A better design for smoking areas ton actually let people not to feel uncomfortable to smoke there</i>
243	Students	Yes	<i>Keep the campus smoke-free but make more smoking areas</i>
244	Students	Yes	<i>More spacious smoking areas with better seating, more options, (tables...etc.) insulation for winter. I dont want to freeze or get dripping wet for wanting to smoke during winter. So if im going outside in a very open are to smoke, at least make it a bit convenient :)</i>
245	Students	No	<i>most of the smoking areas lack chairs and shade</i>
246	Students	No	<i>I think the current system is great. The campus is free of second hand smoke, and at the same time if a smoker wants to smoke (which is within their right) they have smoking areas to use in breaks. I think the smoking area could include more shading because they have to stay in the sun. But I'm very glad I don't have to inhale their smoke on campus. And I don't think camping should be 100% banned as it isn't really fair</i>

247	Staff	Yes	<i>Better designated areas</i>
248	Staff	Yes	<i>More spaces for smokers</i>
249	Staff	No	<i>more designated areas for smokers outside the campus</i>
250	Staff	No	<i>I used to have hookah that's number one number two no the designated areas look appalling and are an eye sore. Secondly, I would violate the policy if I were them as they are not accessible and are not comfortable and do not fit in with the AUC aesthetic, your duty is not to make people stop smoking but is to provide accessible space where they can do so without harming others. Smoking rooms like in airports might be a good idea, but now it's honestly not fair, and I would have anxiety knowing I have to walk to the ends of the earth between classes to grab a smoke.</i>
251	Staff	No	<i>Smoking areas need to be shaded and with some chairs to further encourage those who plan to smoke anyway to use them as needed</i>
252	Staff	Yes	<i>bigger areas with enough chairs and more shaded areas</i>
253	Staff	No	<i>Increase the number of smoking areas.</i>
254	Staff	Yes	<i>Increase designated smoking areas and make them more spacious and more comfortable.</i>
255	Staff	Yes	<i>More seats at the designated areas. More space at the areas. More areas.</i>
256	Staff	Yes	<i>The Tahrir campus has an adequate area for smokers, but the new campus areas are crammed &amp; hot &amp; in the parking lot, requiring time to go off campus to access them.</i>
257	Staff	No	<i>wider designated areas, especially near gate 5, would be great</i>
258	Faculty	Yes	<i>Expand the parking lot so that the area for smokers is not crowded and horrible. Smokers should not be treated like drug addicts forced to get their fix in between cars.</i>
259	Faculty	No	<i>Given the size of the campus, you could increase the areas for smokers. Your questionnaire needs some amendments. The section called "neutral" can better be labelled "no basis for judgment"</i>
260	Faculty	No	<i>Just ensure that the designated smoking areas are shaded in summer and semi-enclosed in winter, so that smokers wouldn't feel like they have the right to violate the policy.</i>
261	Faculty	No	<i>May be add comfortable chairs and shades in the smoking area .. No need for the smokers to feel like they are punished. I am anon-smoker btw, but I noticed that the smoking areas are not comfortable and too hot.</i>
262	Faculty	No	<i>The designated spaces could be more comfortable / aesthetic</i>
263	Faculty	No	<i>Make smoking areas large and pleasant.</i>
<b>Policy Impact and Implementation</b>			
264	Students	Yes	<i>Having a tobacco free policy on campus urges smokers to pressure smoke, so instead of smoking a cigarette before class, smokers now will smoke two or three cigarettes. This applies for vapes as well; we chainsmoke in the smoking areas and it has upped my cigarette consumption.</i>
265	Students	Yes	<i>Living on a smoke free campus as a smoker that doesn't plan in quitting anytime soon is a hindrance. Please find a solution for this. Taking a 15 minute walk everytime i need to smoke a cigarette is a waste of time and energy and does not make me smoke any less as might seem.</i>
266	Students	No	<i>harder implementation of the policy</i>
267	Students	No	<i>In force rules and regulations. It is disrespectful to see someone smoking inside the campus. It disturbs those who do not smoke.</i>
268	Students	Yes	<i>You either ban smoking or you don't.</i>
269	Students	No	<i>let smokers smoke wherever they want, nobody cares, second hand smoke wasn't a problem in the first place. we're in a 260-acre campus if someone doesn't like the smoke they can walk away</i>
270	Students	Yes	<i>Restraining all the smokers in such a small area is like inviting them to their own death stand, you're putting like 20 smokers in a 2 m<sup>2</sup> area with all the smoke and you're also harming those who pass by the smoking area. So that is not quite smart and its like you just want to apply a rule to show off or gather monet</i>
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			<i>in the university and it is big so the amount of smoke collected won't have a great effect on non smokers. However, the designated areas are too small and very crowded which will mostly affect the non smokers.</i>
272	Students	No	<i>I have an observation that I would like to share with you. Since the implementation off the Tobacco-free campus, I have discovered that designated smoking areas created a kind of a cult that encourage current smokers to keep their smoking habit and attract non-smokers, who are reluctant to smoking, to smoke and join this kind of "special and attractive" smoking community. So, the Tobacco-free campus policy might have lowered-down Tobacco smoking inside the campus but on the other hand it raised-up the number of smokers among students and created an interesting club that encourage smoking.</i>
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275	Students	Yes	<i>End the smoking policy, it is of no use. waste of time and effort</i>
276	Students	No	<i>Give workers smoking breaks so that they don't smoke inside the bathroom stalls</i>
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303	Faculty	No	<i>The problem occur more with the visitors than the campus community. I think the visitors don't believe the policy is rigid enough or never been in this situation before. I suggest the guards hand the visitors something or inform verbally or so in advance of their campus access.</i>
304	Faculty	No	<i>I believe smoking should be prohibited inside the buildings, but I don't see why smoking is banned in open spaces on campus</i>
305	Faculty	No	<i>add cameras in open areas between buildings as I saw many times students smoke in these areas</i>
306	Faculty	No	<i>People smoke every where. I smell cigarette smoke in bathrooms, classrooms and hallways.</i>

307	Faculty	No	<i>The current policy is so restrictive, that it encourages people to unsafely and annoyingly smoke secretly in unsuitable areas. This is like alcohol prohibition in 1920s America, the cure is causing a worse disease. If the policy would be reasonable, it would solve things.</i>
308	Faculty	No	<i>We see lots of people still smoking on campus, especially in the stairway / emergency exits .. areas that are remote to traffic. Smoke sometimes emerges into our offices from the a/c vents. By the way .. security guards sometimes smoke too in the offices near the gates or right close to their desks .. especially in the low traffic entrances.</i>
309	Faculty	No	<i>This is a bad and wrong policy: It encourages people to break the rules. It creates unnecessary tension on campus esp with security. It does not respect people's right to make their own health decisions. And finally, it really does not make my life as a non smoker much better. This policy should be changed</i>
310	Faculty	No	<i>They way the policy is handled makes even a non-smoker like me sympathize with smokers and find that the university is interfering and policing too much! This is a very strange trend at AUC</i>
311	Faculty	No	<i>For employees who smoke, frequent "smoke breaks" disrupt the work day and provide unfair break time when compared to those who do not smoke. The one employee in my office who smokes is in and out of the office multiple times a day. Heavy smokers will struggle to limit the number of smoke breaks but there should be a policy to limit this.</i>
312	Faculty	No	<i>There is certainly a lot of security around that could stop the violators. Why don't they?!</i>
313	Faculty	No	<i>A phone number to report those who break the law.</i>
314	Faculty	No	<i>Security guards should be more firm in preventing smokers from smoking in the parking areas and close to the gates outside the designated smoking areas.</i>
315	Faculty	No	<i>Better oversight of infrequently used stairways because violations and debris often exists there</i>
316	Faculty	No	<i>Current measures makes smoking more tempting for new students as none smokers spend more time with their smoking colleagues in distant smoking areas!</i>
317	Staff	No	<i>Preventing smoking is not a solution, it will give an opposite reaction</i>
318	Staff	No	<i>Some people violates the policy by smoking in the bathrooms. This must be stopped even if the security has to be involved by a hot number.</i>
319	Staff	No	<i>I am located in down town campus and I observed several cases trying to violate the smoking rule by smoking in the stairs floor # 6 beside room 650 where there is a lot of exams held there. I am asking if possible to provide randomly one of the security guards during the time of the exam to check if anybody is smoking or not.</i>
320	Staff	No	<i>There should be some supervision inside buildings, I do witness smokers inside buildings, and I can't tell them anything simply I don't have any right.</i>
321	Staff	Yes	<i>Either be totally smoke free and not have the designated areas or allow people to smoke. AUC and AUCians are part of a society that smokes. It is a social practice. If AUC is concerned about health and wellness, also ban Red Bull and other sponsors with non-healthy products.</i>
<b>Promoting Wellness</b>			
322	Students	No	<i>I advise both of them to stop smoking if you are smokers, and do not try it if you are nonsmokers.</i>
323	Students	No	<i>Banning it at all.</i>
324	Students	No	<i>Move smoking area outside the university.</i>
325	Students	No	<i>Do lectures on the effects of smoking, and let the speaker be a strong famous figure (probably one that smoked before, so he can say how it affected him) so that the teenagers will listen to.</i>
326	Students	No	<i>Info sessions for smokers and nonsmokers about the cessation clinic</i>
327	Students	No	<i>Make events encouraging smokers to stop smoking, also make some advertisements for the cessation clinic.</i>
328	Students	No	<i>Smokers should be more aware of the health hazards it causes we are in the 2019 smoking is not as cool as it used to be</i>
329	Students	No	<i>In my opinion, smoking is a destructive behavior. Perhaps, we need a clinic/ workshops to help us changing our destructive behaviors</i>
330	Students	No	<i>Raise more awariness, not for AUCians but for the SCE students who are on campus.</i>
331	Students	No	<i>Ban smoking completely on campus</i>

332	Students	No	<i>Please prohibit the smoking inside the university to have fresh air in the university and help other students to reduce smoking and have better health in general</i>
333	Students	No	<i>I think there should be more awareness of the smoking cessation clinic, preferable in the smoking areas themselves.</i>
334	Students	No	<i>No smoking at all at AUC campus.</i>
335	Students	No	<i>Awareness</i>
336	Students	No	<i>more awareness on the effects of smoking, and peer pressuring to smoke</i>
337	Students	Yes	<i>As a smoker who wants to quite, I sent two emails to the clinic and they didn't responded. I passed by them twice and the responsible person was not available. After finally being able to reach them through the phone what I understood is that they only give free medications, I was hoping to find a group therapy or a psychological approach without any medications.</i>
338	Students	No	<i>Smokers should just stop killing thmselves and harming the environment. Many of the people smoking are not 18 yet and most of them are not 21 which means they're still minors taking up a habit to be cool.</i>
339	Students	No	<i>making the whole campus free of smoke and whomever wants to smoke can go outside the university</i>
340	Students	No	<i>Completely ban smoking and going Tobacco Free. It sounds ridiculous, but the earth is dying and it needs all the help it can get. And I don't think a lot of people know about the clinic so raising awareness about it is a must.</i>
341	Students	No	<i>Many of smokers start to smoke bec. Of peer pressure or the fear to be left out This should be focus of a culture awareness campaign</i>
342	Students	No	<i>Total ban on smoking.</i>
343	Students	No	<i>No you should ban smoking even outside</i>
344	Students	No	<i>No smoking not even in designated areas</i>
345	Students	No	<i>Conduct awareness campaigns about smoking and its impact on individual himself and others</i>
346	Students	No	<i>It should not be a better place for smokers. Smokers should stop smoking all together. AUC should push smokers to enroll in the clinic to quit, and gradually increase smoking ban to cover all of what is inside the external gates. Thank you so very much for making AUC a cleaner place.</i>
347	Students	No	<i>Increasing the awareness about hazards of smoking through sessions, flyers, etc.</i>
348	Students	No	<i>I think all students should have to attend a lecture about smoking just like we all had to attend a lecture for ethics and academic integrity. Some students are unbelievably rude and entitled to the point where they degrade and disregard security when they warn them when smoking in areas where it isnt allowed, or even classmates when they are unaccepting of the fact that they are smoking inside a CLASSROOM!!!</i>
349	Staff	No	<i>Increase non-smoking areas, disseminating banners, brochures and flyers in these areas to explain the dangers of smoking. Awareness sessions to be available during assembly hours.</i>
350	Staff	No	<i>Plant more trees</i>
351	Staff	No	<i>Give more frequent awareness campaigns about smoking. The clink needs to follow up on those who stopped smoking and award them or use them as role model for example</i>
352	Staff	No	<i>No smoking inside the campus</i>
353	Staff	No	<i>more awareness sessions on the impact of smoking on negative smokers</i>
354	Staff	No	<i>Focusing on social and psychological burden of smoking might encourage some people to reconsider smoking.</i>
355	Staff	No	<i>Implement a total ban on cigarette smoking on campus. Also limit smoking to select areas at off-campus university housing.</i>
356	Staff	No	<i>Put brochours about how to stop smoking, its negative impact on beloved people, finaincial impact, etc. Label at each place: 1. the smoking cessation clinic contact number and appointments 2. Success stories of people stopped smoking and the impact on their life 3. Alternatives of smoking habit 4. Awards for people stopped smoking (after performing medical tests)</i>
357	Staff	No	<i>promote physical fitness activities on campus, funny no-smoking signs "cancer cures smoking,..."</i>
358	Staff	No	<i>Prevent smoking at all</i>



359	Staff	No	<i>A presentation about smoking dangerous effects on health to be held as a way to help smokers to give up smoking.</i>
360	Staff	No	<i>For the cessation program, I recommend offering a book called The Easy Way to Quit Smoking by Allan Carr, was instrumental in helping me quit after being a smoker for 26 years, I now have not smoked in almost five years and feel good.</i>
348	Staff	No	<i>Let them smoke away, outside the two campuses at all.</i>
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362	Faculty	No	<i>Encourage concepts of wellness, healthy living, fitness as a way of life</i>
363	Faculty	No	<i>More awareness about health impacts on both.</i>
364	Faculty	No	<i>Gradually move towards a completely smoke-free campus, with no designated smoking areas in the parking lots.</i>
365	Faculty	No	<i>May be classes for young students to highlight the dangers of smoking</i>
366	Faculty	No	<i>I suggest using a behavioral solution, not a coercive one</i>
367	Faculty	No	<i>Implement a total ban throughout campus.</i>
368	Faculty	No	<i>Awareness box on all syllabus.</i>
369	Faculty	No	<i>Completely ban smoking.</i>
370	Faculty	Yes	<i>The campus have to tobacco-free. There should be no designated smoking area. Smokers have to smoke outside the campus gates.</i>
371	Faculty	Yes	<i>More ads about the cessation clinic and how to reach it</i>
372	Faculty	No	<i>Ban on tobacco</i>
<b>Other</b>			
373	Students	Yes	<i>I feel like the designated smoking areas in the parking still harm the non smokers if they pass by anytime of the day because they have to pass by them to enter the university. So they still get affected by the smoke. All of this is just a joke and the university is getting out of hands and violating all our privacies. The tobacco free campaign is a fail</i>
374	Students	No	<i>Allow e cigarettes and vapes to be used on campus.</i>
375	Students	Yes	<i>Does the smoking policy cover vaping too?</i>
376	Students	No	<i>Guys, we live in one of the most polluted cities in the planet, second hand smoke really isn't the biggest threat to our lungs. Honestly, I think you need to stop hyper regulating everything. Between this policy and the prison that is AUC Dorms, the student body is treated like a bunch of 10 year olds. We are adults and thus old enough to decide what</i>

			<i>we put into our own bodies. If you're going to have Red Bull come in during assembly hour and give out free caffeine IVs with 40 grams of sugar a can, you really need to stop complaining about how bad smoking is for us.</i>
377	Students	Yes	<i>sell E cigarettes or less harmful products</i>
378	Students	No	<i>I don't really care I don't smoke if people choose to damage their health then it's a choice they're making on their own as adults and one they should bear the consequences of without anyone's interference. If they don't smoke on campus then they'll smoke somewhere else, it's not like smoking policies and smoking designated areas are changing anything other than reducing the possibility of second hand smoking.</i>
379	Students	No	<i>I think it would be a good idea that only the ones who are actually smoking enter the designated area so their nonsmokers friends accompany them and be exposed to the odeur and such also for the smoker to be bored because they are alone</i>
380	Staff	No	<i>This question in itself negates the main purpose of achieving a Tobacco Free Campus</i>
381	Staff	Yes	<i>We need to come up with a campaign to encourage smokers to properly discard of their cigarette buds in a garden and environment friendly way</i>
382	Faculty	No	<i>Awareness of one's responsibilities and rights is crucial.</i>
383	Faculty	Yes	<i>Respect personal freedom of minorities, even if smokers as they are not to be treated as a threat to society or as second-class citizens which is sorrowfully the way they are treated now at the AUC.</i>
<b>Multiple Themes</b>			
384	Students	No	<i>make smoking areas bigger and add some inside campus</i>
385	Students	No	<i>I think the smoking areas should have more seating for smokers so they can be more comfortable. A possible solution to provide space on campus would be smoking rooms which are enclosed thus preventing any secondhand smoke for non-smokers. Examples of these rooms can be seen in many airports however they may be cost prohibitive. Finally, many of my smoking friends feel that the ban forces them to smoke many cigarettes at a time when they go out since their schedules or convenience make it impossible to go out multiple times. This can encourage chain smoking which may lead to a negative change in smoking habits.</i>
386	Students	Yes	<i>I think on campus smoking areas should be implemented or at least efforts towards making the smoking areas not sunny and more comfortable for students as currently they honestly feel like prison, not comfortable and when its sunny it gets super hot and exhausting to go there, which is not fair for smokers too.</i>
387	Students	Yes	<i>As a smoker, I highly prefer the idea of smoking on campus, as smoking in the designated smoking areas is very crowded and time consuming. On the other hand, I understand how a non-smoker would feel around all the smoking air, specially if they suffer from a certain disease or if they simply do not smoke. As a result, there should be more smoking areas that are LARGER.</i>
388	Students	Yes	<i>Make the designated smoking areas larger, add chairs and shaded areas. Possibly have the designated smoking areas within the campus.</i>
389	Students	Yes	<i>The policy taken toward smoking is way overdone and offensive. First, the designated smoking areas are extremely far away from anything. For example, the Pepsi Gate smoking area moves farther and farther out into the parking lot. This is a huge overkill. It is not necessary for someone to smoke 500 meters away from people in order to not endanger someone with second hand smoke. Further, the areas are insulting and degrading. They are tiny areas where people are corralled in like animals. All people do many different things that are harmful to themselves - people don't exercise, they don't eat healthily, they don't sleep enough, they don't deal with stress, etc. Please stop treating people who smoke like they are disgusting and disgraceful. I choose to smoke occasionally because I enjoy it, and despite knowing the harmful effects, I consider myself a very healthy individual, healthier than the average person. The notion that I am a worse person than people who cannot run 100 meters or who is 40kg overweight is extremely hypocritical.</i>
390	Students	Yes	<i>Better and bigger smoking areas, with some inside the gardens</i>
391	Students	No	<i>make smoking area much more attractive to smoke so smoker would like to smoke in this area to ban smoking if AUC makes any kind of incentives for those who do not smoke could be better</i>

392	Students	Yes	<i>I believe that this tobacco ban is just an authoritarian, one-sided, top-bottom and puritan policy in order to have one extra accreditation. The student body was never included in the decision making process in the first place (at least adequately and please do not try to convince me that have 3-4 students on the board for WRITING the ban policy is adequate representation) which is why it is frustrating. We are an open air campus and like anywhere on the god forsaken planet, smoking on the open air is ok and should be ok.</i>
393	Students	No	<i>Although i'm not a smoker, I notice that tobacco-free policy is depending only on the compulsory rules and the coercion attitude. In my opinion, this is not the best way to prohibit smoking and it will lead smokers to obstinacy. Instead you have to make a parallel track aims at encouraging smokers and persuading them to stop smoking. It could be implemented through initiatives concerned with the personal gains of giving up smoking on mental and physical health .. etc.</i>
394	Students	No	<i>Placing the smoking spaces right next to the gates makes it really hard for me to enter the gate without passing through condensed smoke. Keep the regulations and monitor the campus well and also consider the locations of the spaces.</i>
395	Students	Yes	<i>The roofs are an adequate place on campus to have smoking, and I believe this was already suggested before. The smoking areas should have any source of air conditioning or at least something to cover the sun. We understand how some people don't like smoking, but you dont have to offend us smokers and make us feel like we are inferior or something. We have rights and at the end of the day, smoking is a personal choice no matter what.</i>
396	Students	Yes	<i>The AUC campus is a very wide open air green campus through which much more decent designated areas can be provided in the campus itself where still second hand smoking can be avoided or even eliminated as the average are per person in the campus is quite large and suitable for everyone to breathe free air or smoke in in-campus designated areas in which should be less sunny and less congested unlike the awful ones in the parking lots.</i>
397	Students	No	<i>Add more smoking areas including some secluded areas within the gates.</i>
398	Students	Yes	<i>You need more smoking areas, put them on campus again. People would violate the policy Everytime if they can get away with it. Your policy isn't working. You might be making a shit ton of money out of it, but the tension is rising between security guards and students, and that wouldn't benifit anyone</i>
399	Students	Yes	<i>1) smoking areas cause extreme traffic at gates at class starting times (ex. For 10am class I had to wait 10 minutes in line to get in and was counted late in class although i arrived to campus before class time (9:56am) ) 2) I wanted to get help quitting at the tobacco clinic but the doctor prescribed me a medicine called chimpax which has depression and suicidal thoughts as a side effect (that's want the doctor at the clinic told me) and hence I couldn't take the medicine because i already suffer depression and the doctor said there wasn't any alternatives.</i>
400	Students	No	<i>Improve awareness Better surveillance</i>
401	Students	Yes	<i>First of all, preventing smokers from smoking on campus only gives room for angry and restless smokers who are running in and out of campus just to have a single smoke. The policy is the most disrespectful and disregarding policy towards smokers. Theres no clean air in egypt, wake up, all this policy does is give smokers a hard time calming their nerves down and harder time managing their gaps to smoke.</i>
402	Students	Yes	<i>I am ok with the smoking areas as it is the right of nonsmokers to have clean air but let the smoking areas inside the campus and not in the parking as it is very fair away from classes and time consuming. Make the smoking areas larger with more seats and not in a shape of a cage, you are not punishing us. I think that the smoking areas increased the number of smokers, as students start to hang out more in the parking in front of omar mohsen gate so when the non smokers want to hang out with their friends outside they start smoking in order to be included in the circle.</i>
403	Students	Yes	<i>its okay to have smoking areas but it have to be inside the campus and to be more and larger than that</i>
404	Students	Yes	<i>Just like you banned smokers to smoke on campus because non smokers have the right for that respect that smokers also have the right to smoke make smoking areas that are</i>

			<i>suitable for human beings with at least anything to cover the sun or a fan or even enough chairs + at least comfortable chairs make at least one smoking area inside the gates people dont have time to smoke between classes because of the airport security system that we have smokers should have the same rights as non smokers and if we are talking about equality and equity here install at least one smoking lounge so that people dont get burned in the sun every day in the summer and freeze from the cold everyday in winter a very very strange way of thinking coming from a university like AUC tbh</i>
405	Students	Yes	<i>The Smoking Areas are too far away from the classes. So in the end, once one got to them, one will smoke more cigarettes in a row - it just makes no sense to go all the way out for one. Everybody I know tells me he is actually smoking much more. Also it is nearly impossible to do both: get food and have time for a cigarette between classes. But as smokers are addicted, this will only prevent them from eating. I have one class in the afternoon, almost everybody smokes and almost everybody is hungry.... Additionally the smoking ares are not a very nice place to be in. Actually you can't really sit on the wooden chairs, because they'll ruin your clothes. I think the AUC campus is very non-smoking friendly, and I really appreciate that. But for smokers the situation is not at all comfortable.</i>
406	Students	Yes	<i>It's non sense to make the smoking areas that far! U should make designated areas on campus (smoking rooms like the airport). We shouldn't sit in shitty places in the hot to smoke we're not slaves. Useless and inefficient and people smoke either way and if their friends smoke they end up going with them to the smoking area. So you definitely don't prevent second hand smoking. Lastly smoking areas should be cleaner, better, more comfortable, seated because u pay for this and it's our right.</i>
407	Students	No	<i>1-Redesigning the smoking areas in an adequate way. 2- Adding a smoking area inside the Dorms for the residents, since it does not make any sense for them to go to the smoking areas 5 or 6 times per night if they are working on some project.</i>
408	Students	No	<i>Use of cameras and wider areas but also make it away from the gates</i>
409	Students	Yes	<i>More seats can be added to the smoking area. The size of the smoking area itself has to increase because there are more smokers than non-smokers and its really not adequate for smokers and somewhat annoying. Since its summer and its a thousand degrees, Closing the roof of the smoking area would be nice. Also, smokers don't always have the time to walk all the way outside of campus to smoke, the smoking areas being a little bit closer would also be nice</i>
410	Students	Yes	<i>A lot of things are incredibly wrong with the tobacco free policy. 1. If the aim is to actually minimize second hand smoking, you would not create OPEN AIR areas at EACH gate for smokers. This just piles up the smoke, even negatively affecting anyone trying to access campus. 2. I completely agree with the unfairness of secondhand smoke, but this policy could have been so much better if the security just enforced the already existing rule of no smoking within 6 meters of a building, keeping the smoking NOT piled up and in a big open area where the smoke isn't in anyone's face. 3. This policy has just created really crowded entrance gates, crowded parkings and fights with security guards who are pressured to maintain an irrational standard of 'non-smoking' 4. If the aim is to just pile up the smoke, at least return the smoking areas inside campus (like in phase 1 of the policy) instead of in the parking. Terrible idea and worse implementation.</i>
411	Students	No	<i>Honestly make the smoking areas bigger in area and maybe throw in some shade like an umbrella or something but also enforce the policy more or tell us who to complain to cuz I saw two guys smoking inside the food court and I couldn't eat</i>
412	Students	Yes	<i>Designates smoking area closer to classes, more comfortable areas</i>
413	Students	No	<i>As much as I am anti-smoking, I would still like to see the smoking area improved. The current situation feels/looks more like a punishing space, this doesn't encourage positive feelings on the smokers' end nor would it make them feel better or more inclined to quit smoking. More informative, inviting and appealing banners for the cessation clinic and designated area signs should be made.</i>
414	Students	Yes	<i>Bring back the smoking areas on campus (inside the ID gates). They were the best solution for both smokers and nonsmokers. It is not enough time to smoke and it doesn't provide any more protection for nonsmokers as the previous smoking areas were even more easily available than the ones in the parking lots. At the very least, if keeping the</i>



			<i>smoking areas in their current places, they need to be expanded with more seating and shade and the wooden fences need to be removed because it feels like an animal farm.</i>
415	Students	Yes	<i>There should be more designated smoking areas inside the campus, because the current areas are too far our, not adequate or comfortable, and not big enough which makes it really crowded.</i>
416	Students	No	<i>Provide a smoking area inside the campus away from everyone so they dont have second hand smoke (maybe on the rooftop floor) so that students dont have to waste a lot of time going to the designated smoking area, and also the current smoking areas need to be bigger in size as there are a lot of smokers and there is not enough seats or space for them inside the smoking area.</i>
417	Students	Yes	<i>Both Smokers and nonsmokers have rights so we can satisfy both of them by making smoking area where smokers can have thier rights too. And also increase the number of smoking areas and make one on dorms specially.</i>
418	Students	Yes	<i>Have larger smoking areas and making them near the gate but from the inside because it causes large queues on the gate, to enter the university which makes students late to class</i>
419	Students	No	<i>Bigger and more designated smoking areas</i>
420	Students	Yes	<i>Exiting the gate takes alot of time that some students dont have. They dont have adequate shade from the sun, they are small with almost no place to sit comfortably. If there was a secluded area in the gardens for smokers it would be much better.</i>
421	Faculty	No	<i>I am not a smoker, and I can't stand the smell of cigarette smoke. That being said, is it really necessary to put smokers in pens outside the gates? It seems unnecessarily humiliating and punitive. On top of that, people are resorting to smoking in offices, stairwells, and bathrooms, which is going to affect air quality inside the buildings. Why not just restrict smoking to outside the buildings and actually enforce it?</i>
422	Faculty	No	<i>The smoking areas should be away from the pedestrians and should be big enough to accommodate the big number of smokers.</i>
423	Faculty	No	<i>Faculty and staff smoke in their offices, and because of the central A/C system it seeps into all the nearby offices and rooms. This is really unacceptable. As for the designated smoking areas, it is more like a suggested or approximate area, instead everyone smokes along the pathways, in the parking lots, in the areas surrounding the designated areas. As a result, I am constantly engulfed with clouds of smoke if I want to enter the campus, especially at Omar Mohsen - there is no way except to walk through the smoke since they are standing on the pathways. I really think the designated areas should be across the street (on the other side of the parking lots) so there is a clear demarcation, because having them be on the same side as the security entrances encourages people to be smoking in our way. Not to mention all the cigarette butts are covering the entire floor and gardens which really makes our university look bad and I'm sure is harmful to the plants and flowers. The other side of the parking lots are usually desert/sand areas.</i>
424	Faculty	No	<i>allow smokers to smoke on campus. so long as they are not 'inside buildings' (which could be clearly and simply defined), there is little chance of any secondary threat to others. replace auc's unhealthy ambitions towards a "smoke free" campus with a simple, friendly poster campaign reminding smokers that many people don't smoke and they should take care over where they light up. this is civilised behaviour which recognises the rights of others. there could still be a campaign and facilities to help people who want to stop smoking. but the current situation should be reversed. the new policy encourages uniformity and a superficial sense of well-being, and physically ostracises one large group of the community. meanwhile, auc's carbon footprint, for example, goes un-remarked.</i>
425	Faculty	No	<i>Seems better just this first week. Smoking areas need to be away from the sidewalks where everyone comes out the gates, other you have to walk through a cloud of smoke. the problem is that young adults just doesn't understand that when they are older they will suffer from having smoked.</i>
426	Faculty	No	<i>Cancel the penalties. It is such an inapt method to enforce a smoke-free campus. Check all the cigarette butts in the out-of-the-way stairwells.</i>
427	Faculty	Yes	<i>There is no reason for not having smoking areas inside the campus. Your policy has made some people smoke even more than they used to and has made some students start to smoke! So you have not really been able to reach one of your targets which is to decrease</i>

			<i>smoking. Another point is that you should use a more respectful language in addressing smokers.</i>
428	Faculty	No	<i>I do not believe that any person should smoke inside a building. I also do not have a problem with designated smoking areas. I have, however, a HUGE problem with the designated smoking areas in the parking lots WHEN THIS IS AN OPEN AIR CAMPUS WITH PLENTY OF OPEN AIR SPACE! I do not smoke but find the spectacle of "huddled masses" smoking in parking lots a bizarre sight. It presents a negative image to the public, defies common sense given the vast open spaces between buildings on campus, and stigmatizes those who smoke. It also disrupts convivial gathering because one or more may feel obliged to go have a cigarette. The AUC campus would be a better place for smokers and nonsmokers if there were designated smoking areas in various convenient spots on campus. And stop punitive policing. (And for the record, I have smelled more cigarette smoke inside buildings - including bathrooms - than before this policy was implemented.) This policy deserves revisiting and adjustments made.</i>
429	Faculty	No	<i>Please bring smoking back into campus in designated areas. Please design something other than this barn-looking structure. The current policy and areas are non-smoking are meant to humiliate people. I don't want to be exposed to smoke but I want everyone, including smokers, to be treated with respect.</i>
430	Staff	Yes	<i>Better chairs in the smoking area and more designed areas for students short in time</i>
431	Staff	No	<i>People still smoke in the parking lot, lanes and pavements where we r supposed to walk to reach our cars. Specially if it is a crowded time. Also the designated smoking area ate placed in places where we still pass beside it to go to the gates or our cars. Especially around Omar Mohsen gate.</i>
<b>None</b>			
432	Faculty	No	<i>I am very happy with the current arrangements. Smokers and smoking doesn't bother me as I am Egyptian and exposed to smokers elsewhere but I like it when AUC takes the lead on such policies that seem to be impossible to implement in Egypt.</i>
433	Faculty	No	<i>I am very happy with this policy as it is.</i>
434	Faculty	No	<i>Nope. Keep enforcing the policy.</i>
435	Faculty	No	<i>Keep it up!</i>
436	Faculty	No	<i>Continue to enforce policy</i>
437	Faculty	No	<i>Many restaurant patios are almost unuseable off-campus. I find the campus very useable as it stands. I find cigarettes in staircases but never see smokers violating policy. Tout va bien.</i>
438	Students	Yes	<i>Thanks a lot.. you are many me less of smokers</i>
439	Students	No	<i>Everything is fine now I believe.</i>
440	Students	No	<i>Since I'm not a smoker, I can't understand the smokers point of view on this matter. However, as a nonsmoker, I like the current state of campus.</i>
441	Students	No	<i>I love the fact that our campus is tobacco free , please keep going</i>
442	Staff	No	<i>No suggestion. But i used to see smokers breaking the rules but then I noticed security guys were forcing them to smoke in the designated areas, which is excellent. Paying fine for not abiding by the policy is also a very strong way to force the non-smoking policy. Thank you for this.</i>
443	Staff	No	<i>Stick with the current policy, it is one of the most amazing things about AUC campus ❤️</i>