Q1 Have you noticed cigarette butt litter downtown?

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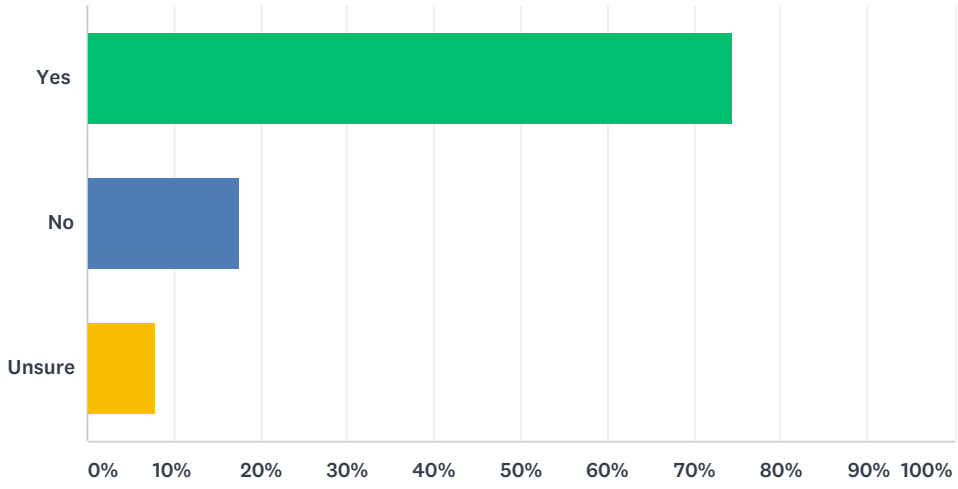

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	74.56%	85
No	17.54%	20
Unsure	7.89%	9
TOTAL		114

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Smokers have very little regard for other peoples property	8/6/2018 8:12 PM
2	Mostly in alleyways	8/6/2018 1:06 PM
3	Especially in the Alleys	7/31/2018 10:44 AM
4	our stairway is off and on a common area for homeless to hang out after business hours	7/24/2018 4:17 PM
5	not yet	7/24/2018 2:36 PM
6	Especially outside of restaurants and bars.	7/24/2018 10:00 AM
7	Our office is on Kimbark, so we don't notice.	7/24/2018 9:26 AM
8	Not so much on the 500 block, although it seems to be more prevalent near restaurants.	7/23/2018 8:09 PM
9	people sit on the benches in the 500 block smoking cigarettes and if you look around there's a whole bunch of butts all over.r	7/23/2018 7:04 PM
10	I witness it everyday including visitors and employees.	7/23/2018 6:23 PM
11	Front & alley	7/23/2018 4:19 PM
12	It is better now. Comes and goes with the weather.	7/23/2018 4:02 PM
13	Very apparent all over downtown.	7/23/2018 3:24 PM
14	Especially in the alley's behind restaurants and bars. Their staff and patrons frequently smoke in the back.	7/23/2018 3:23 PM
15	It's all over the street and regularly fills the back alley and front awning of our building.	7/23/2018 2:34 PM
16	I notice that when people experiencing homelessness are camping and an area the cigarette litter increases temporarily. Otherwise, I do not notice litter.	7/23/2018 2:03 PM

17	I work at Roosevelt Park Apartments and we have a really bad issue with this. We provide receptacles.	7/23/2018 1:54 PM
18	Here and there but it's not out of control in my opinion.	7/23/2018 1:45 PM
19	Yes, but not a ton. either the businesses are keeping up with it, or I'm just used to it?	7/23/2018 1:45 PM
20	Every where. Especially outside of the bars	7/23/2018 1:43 PM
21	We are 2 doors down from a bar and every sat and sun morning both in and front there are dozens of butts in front of our store.	7/23/2018 1:43 PM

Q2 Have you had problems or complaints regarding cigarette butt litter near your business?

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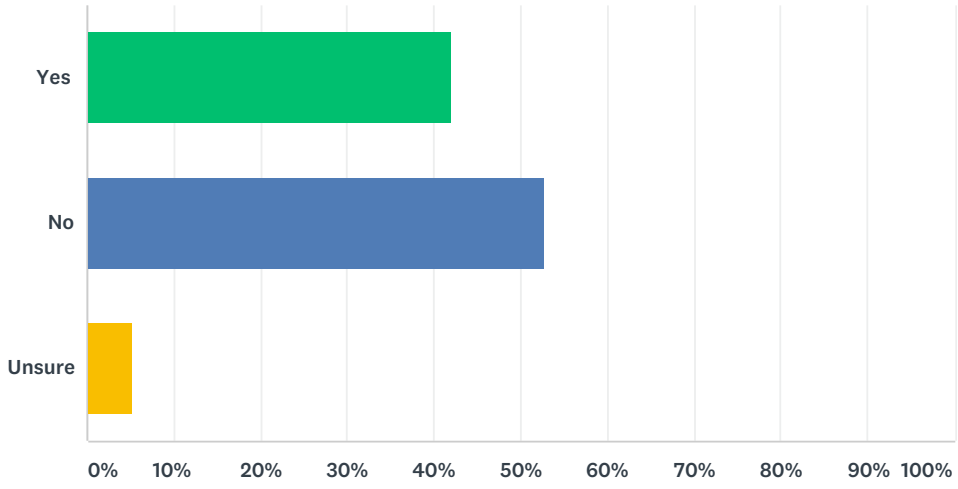

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	42.11%	48
No	52.63%	60
Unsure	5.26%	6
TOTAL		114

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	same stairway	7/24/2018 4:17 PM
2	The tenants move out.	7/24/2018 10:03 AM
3	Have noticed an increase in the last few weeks.	7/23/2018 11:20 PM
4	I quit putting flower pots outside my boutique, as they would fill up with cigarettes.	7/23/2018 3:24 PM
5	The tenants of our building complain about it, and it looks bad. It's difficult to clean in the ally because it falls between the paver bricks.	7/23/2018 3:23 PM
6	Yes. People constantly smoke in front of our building.	7/23/2018 2:34 PM
7	Not that I know of - it's off the breezeway so sometimes it's in the mulched beds and such but nothing ridiculous in my opinion.	7/23/2018 1:45 PM
8	We have to clean it up even though there is a giant receptacle.	7/23/2018 1:45 PM
9	There's alway a dozen or more cigarette butts laying around.	7/23/2018 1:44 PM

10	Butt's outside of my office everyday	7/23/2018 1:43 PM
11	Customers have told us they are not comfortable walking through the smoke	7/23/2018 1:43 PM

Q3 Have you had problems or complaints regarding smoking or secondhand smoke near your business?

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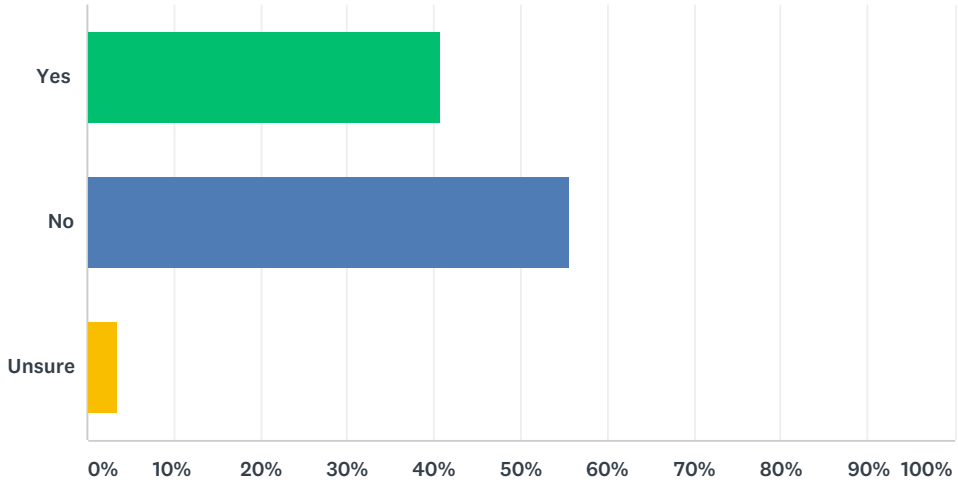

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.71%	46
No	55.75%	63
Unsure	3.54%	4
TOTAL		113

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	People are standing too close to the doorway when outside smoking.	8/6/2018 8:12 PM
2	We have a patio where people eat and there is a bench next to the patio where people smoke and flick their butts into the street or sidewalk.	8/6/2018 1:02 PM
3	we are on the 2nd floor so when people sit on the benches on our corner and smoke it drifts up to our floor	7/24/2018 4:17 PM
4	Can't even keep our front door open. It sucks. 3's Bar smokes out front all day everyday.	7/24/2018 11:48 AM
5	We ban smoking on our entire campus and have onsite security to enforce the ban.	7/24/2018 10:52 AM
6	Not lately as no one in our building is a smoker. We do see the litter around the builder and pretty sure it is from homeless people that hang out at the building after hours.	7/24/2018 9:24 AM
7	With our new addition that is close to the alley the shade of our building attracts smokers. The smoke comes directly into our building through the venting. Yikes! What an ugly surprise.	7/23/2018 6:23 PM
8	We have a designated smoking area away from our entrances.	7/23/2018 4:50 PM
9	The restaurant next to me sends its employees to stand in back of my door for their breaks. I hate it. Stand in front of your own building.	7/23/2018 4:19 PM
10	A lot of staff of the restaurants will smoke on the step of our building. In the evenings we aren't open, but it looks bad, stains our steps, and they leave trash.	7/23/2018 3:23 PM

11	Yes. I have a medical condition that limits my oxygen intake by a significant amount and walking through someone's smoke is akin to having my head stuck under water.	7/23/2018 2:34 PM
12	Employees of downtown businesses had been smoking in the area behind our building at 655 4th Ave. The smoke came directly into my office window at the back of the building. I asked smokers to smoke elsewhere, and they have complied by moving south down the alley, but smoke still enters my office, and the alley is littered with butts.	7/23/2018 2:05 PM
13	Had a few client complaints	7/23/2018 1:56 PM
14	We are not in the downtown core, so it is literally just the neighboring businesses employees who smoke right next to our deck. The customers are better at walking further into the parking lot.	7/23/2018 1:45 PM
15	Employees of other businesses in our building stand just outside the building to smoke.	7/23/2018 1:44 PM
16	Customers have told us they are not comfortable walking through the smoke	7/23/2018 1:43 PM

Q4 Do you feel the cigarette disposal receptacles available in the Downtown district are conveniently located?

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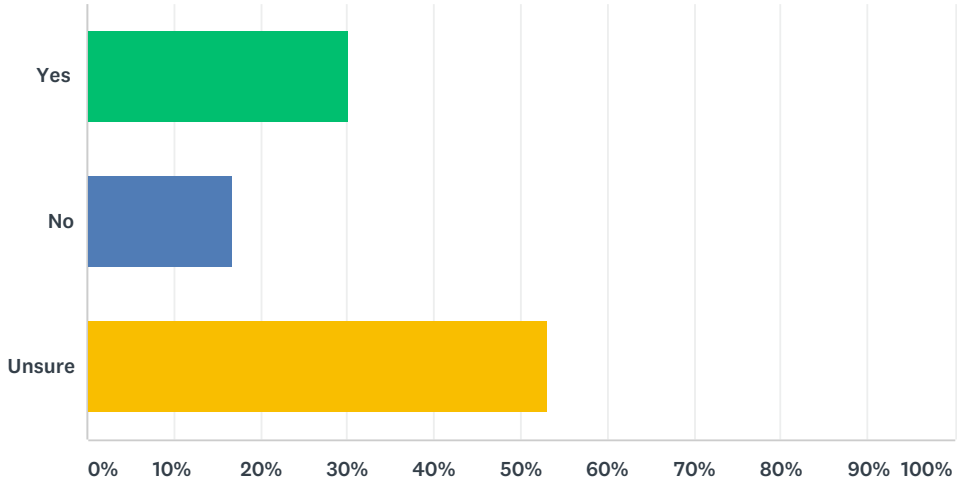

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	30.09%	34
No	16.81%	19
Unsure	53.10%	60
TOTAL		113

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Maybe we could use some more but the main problem is that smokers are too lazy and inconsiderate to utilize them anyway.	8/6/2018 8:12 PM
2	The don't seem to be by our pub. Longs Peak Ave and Maine St.	8/6/2018 1:02 PM
3	I own the Kirby vacuum store at 251 Main (3rd & Main). We sponsor the bus stop in front of the store on Main. It is a very busy bus stop and a 2nd obvious receptacle would be beneficial. I was working with a city liaison and perhaps she could further assist this.	8/3/2018 1:16 PM
4	Have people who actually smoke given feedback to where these receptacles need to be located?	7/31/2018 10:44 AM
5	I honestly don't recall seeing any	7/29/2018 1:48 PM

6	never noticed them	7/24/2018 4:17 PM
7	we shouldnt have receptacles for cigarette butts, only trash cans. The receptacles only re-enforce smoking downtown	7/24/2018 11:48 AM
8	For the smokers they are great. Many of them are too close to outside dining areas and second hand smoke is too close to people eating.	7/24/2018 11:21 AM
9	Don't smoke so don't notice.	7/24/2018 9:26 AM
10	Being a nonsmoker I cannot tell you that I know where any cigarette disposal receptacles are. I just don't notice them. There is certainly no harm, and probably a lot of good, in more versus fewer disposal receptacles and marking them boldly.	7/24/2018 7:59 AM
11	I am not a smoker and am not aware of where they are	7/23/2018 10:33 PM
12	It has not affected us too much yet.	7/23/2018 8:09 PM
13	Haven’t even seen them around.	7/23/2018 7:48 PM
14	I don't smoke so I don't notice them.	7/23/2018 7:21 PM
15	I don't think people even see or know where they're at	7/23/2018 7:04 PM
16	Not sure if it matters to many smokers. Too easy to just toss that butt whenever and wherever it feels good.	7/23/2018 6:23 PM
17	I'm not sure I've ever noticed them (I'm not a smoker). Would love one close to our building.	7/23/2018 4:50 PM
18	Who cares. They will do what they want where they want.	7/23/2018 4:19 PM
19	I don’t recall seeing them	7/23/2018 4:18 PM
20	I don't smoke, so am not sure what is most convenient.	7/23/2018 4:08 PM
21	My observation so far, I rarely see smokers near or using the new receptacles.	7/23/2018 3:24 PM
22	Perhaps people with problems in their back ally can have a receptacle set up? There is an old "don't flick it" contain literally across from our steps where people smoke and they don't use it.	7/23/2018 3:23 PM
23	If pearl street can ban smoking, why can't we? Having cigarette receptacles helps with the litter but also states that smoking is okay.	7/23/2018 2:34 PM
24	Honestly I am not sure I have seen them - I have not been looking for them as a non-smoker	7/23/2018 2:24 PM
25	there is no cigarette nor trash receptacles on the 600 East block. Oddly enough there is a shop that sells cigarettes on this block.	7/23/2018 2:13 PM
26	I don't smoke	7/23/2018 2:05 PM
27	We provide them and it seems like they are used 50% of the time. We still have a lot of litter.	7/23/2018 1:54 PM
28	A few more on side streets between Main and Kimbark would be helpful.	7/23/2018 1:46 PM
29	Its nice to have them but i dont think folks will use them. Outside of OTO on the corner, they sit on the bench and smoke. They are just going to throw it on the ground as before despite the receptacles. Also, folks stand outside the door at Crackpots. If you have an extra receptacle and can put it on the light pole by the door, it might be worth a try. Those folks are standing and might walk to the receptacle.	7/23/2018 1:45 PM
30	Not that it matters, people do not use them	7/23/2018 1:43 PM

Q5 How supportive would you be of having some outdoor restrictions on smoking in public areas?

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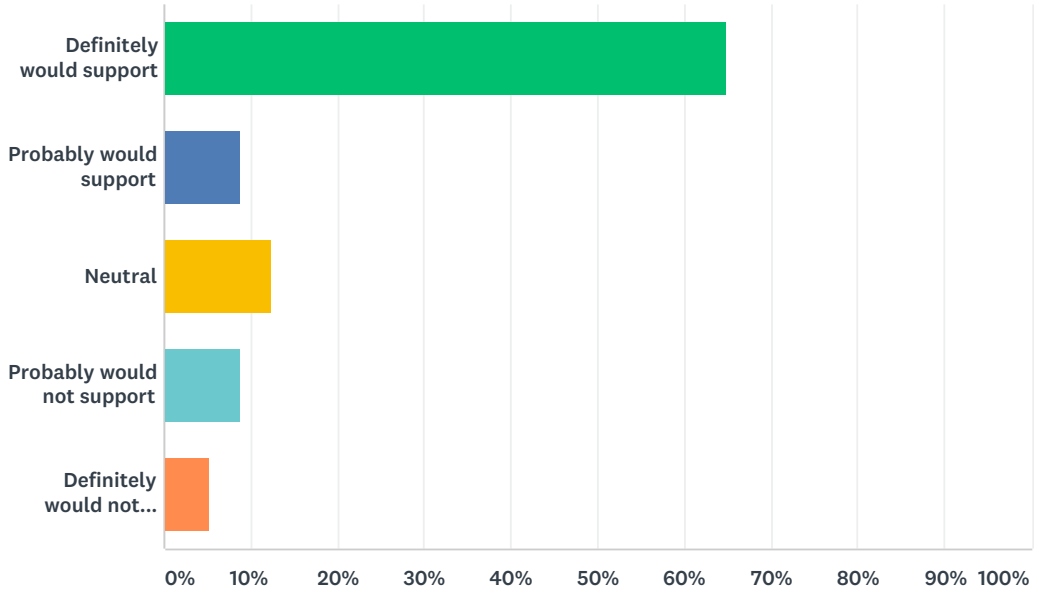

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Definitely would support	64.91%	74
Probably would support	8.77%	10
Neutral	12.28%	14
Probably would not support	8.77%	10
Definitely would not support	5.26%	6
TOTAL		114

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	I would love for Longmont to enforce the Clean Air Act of 2006	7/24/2018 11:48 AM
2	We should not risk "turning off" a fairly significant portion of the population that we are trying to attract to downtown Longmont. Make it easy for people to dispose of their litter but do not restrict outdoor smoking. We might also benefit from some "info" signs that ask smokers to be considerate of non-smokers when they light up, particularly in the breezeways and on St Stephen's Plaza.	7/24/2018 7:59 AM
3	I can't smell the good food when someone is smoking. It seems archaic to not have restrictions.	7/23/2018 9:43 PM
4	I would love this!	7/23/2018 7:48 PM
5	The more difficult we make smoking the better. What a health hazard and all out nuisance to all.	7/23/2018 6:23 PM
6	Just because we have alcoves at the front and back of our office, Others take it as an invitation to use my property as their smoking whole. and leave their trash behind.	7/23/2018 4:19 PM
7	I think there should be enforcement of where you can smoke an fines for littering.	7/23/2018 3:23 PM
8	Ban all smoking in the city of longmont.	7/23/2018 2:34 PM
9	I don't mind people smoking, I only am concerned with the littering.	7/23/2018 2:13 PM
10	I think we need public health campaigns, but I do not agree with restricting people's accessibility to Downtown Longmont.	7/23/2018 2:03 PM
11	Smoking is not the issue for me. It's the disposal if cigarettes - or lack of.	7/23/2018 1:54 PM
12	I'm not so into it - it's legal and I think the laws are getting too restrictive in general. Freedom matters - until the overall laws change I think what we have now is sufficient.	7/23/2018 1:45 PM

Q6 Where would you support outdoor smoking restrictions Downtown (i.e., no smoking allowed)? Check all that you would support.

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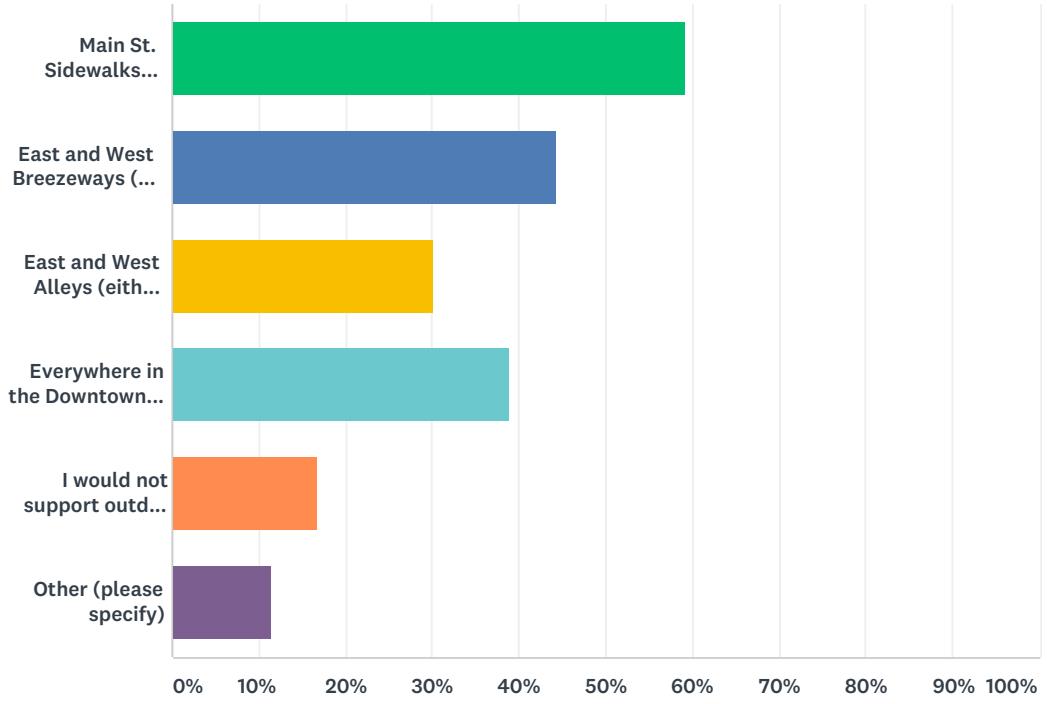

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Main St. Sidewalks (between 1st and Longs Peak Ave.)	59.29%	67
East and West Breezeways (off Main St. between 3rd and 6th Ave.)	44.25%	50
East and West Alleys (either side of Main St. between 3rd and 6th Ave.)	30.09%	34
Everywhere in the Downtown District (view map)	38.94%	44
I would not support outdoor smoking restrictions anywhere Downtown	16.81%	19
Other (please specify)	11.50%	13
Total Respondents: 113		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	allies and parking lots fine but just no smoking on Main.	7/24/2018 11:48 AM
2	Don't know	7/24/2018 9:21 AM
3	Outside resteraunt. Butts are thrown on the ground at businesses next door.	7/24/2018 6:12 AM
4	Would need to understand how this would work to indicate more.	7/23/2018 8:09 PM
5	I might consider any place where people may gather or sit, like park benches etc. to be off limits.	7/23/2018 7:21 PM
6	I think it would be more specific to businesses	7/23/2018 5:12 PM
7	adjacent to outdoor eating areas	7/23/2018 4:33 PM
8	The entire city.	7/23/2018 2:34 PM

9	As musch as I love the idea of all of downtown, I dont think that is necessarily realistic. The 15' around doorways is one that would make a sure difference to me as a business owner and non-smoking patron.	7/23/2018 2:24 PM
10	I do not smoke, but it does not bother me.	7/23/2018 2:05 PM
11	In parking garages.	7/23/2018 1:54 PM
12	Mainly would like to see restrictions by entrances to businesses	7/23/2018 1:48 PM
13	See above	7/23/2018 1:45 PM

Q7 If a smoking restriction is enacted, do you believe there should be designated areas where downtown employees and visitors are allowed to smoke?

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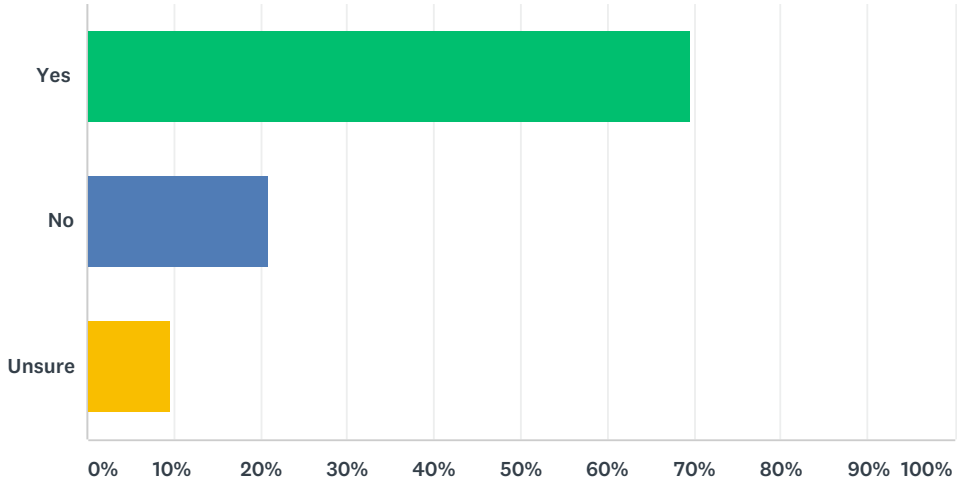

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.57%	80
No	20.87%	24
Unsure	9.57%	11
TOTAL		115

#	IF YES, WHERE?	DATE
1	I'm tired of paying for other peoples health care cost when they refuse to take any personal responsibility for their own heath.	8/6/2018 8:12 PM
2	Alleyways?	8/6/2018 1:06 PM
3	away from foot traffic areas	7/24/2018 4:17 PM
4	I know there's a feeling that we shouldn't be like Boulder but it might be a good idea to talk to them about how they handled the Pearl St Mall smoking ban. It appears to be going well and there are no designated smoking areas.	7/24/2018 10:52 AM
5	not sure	7/24/2018 8:03 AM
6	I am a non-smoker. I do not like this question because it presupposes there will be a ban. Do not ban or restrict smoking at this point. We are not "Boulder Light".	7/24/2018 7:59 AM
7	alley	7/24/2018 7:10 AM

8	Parking lots perhaps?	7/23/2018 11:20 PM
9	A back alley at least 100 feet away from businesses entrances.	7/23/2018 7:48 PM
10	In their vehicles maybe. I think if someone is a smoker it's going to be ridiculously hard for them to not smoke somewhere, not to mention patrons. We don't want to ward off our clients/customers and we don't want to make it prohibitive for workers to make a living.	7/23/2018 7:21 PM
11	Not sure	7/23/2018 7:04 PM
12	Not in my backyard!!! So why should I put the problem on another neighbor. Somebody is always going to be effected. Smokers are going to have to Vape. Too bad we have another generation ready to keep the habit going.	7/23/2018 6:23 PM
13	Not sure where. On the back side of the main entrance? or designated sections of park areas?	7/23/2018 4:50 PM
14	Alleys and Parking lots. Just don't stand in front of someone else's door.	7/23/2018 4:19 PM
15	In their private vehicles or purchase old telephone booths to smoke inside.	7/23/2018 3:24 PM
16	inside the trash areas behind the businesses.	7/23/2018 3:23 PM
17	the side streets off of main	7/23/2018 3:16 PM
18	Smoking should carry a $10,000 fine & 30 days mandatory jail time which will be used to fund an enforced quit-smoking program. It literally does zero good for the public.	7/23/2018 2:34 PM
19	Unfortunately, I think this is still a habit employees have and in an effort to give them their required breaks they need easy access. Therefore, multiple areas around the ally ways but away from doors would be best.	7/23/2018 2:24 PM
20	again, I do not smoke, but I think there should be places for employees of business to smoke.	7/23/2018 2:05 PM
21	Alleyways make sense because they are an area that people can intentionally and easily avoid if needed.	7/23/2018 2:03 PM
22	Somewhere away from an entrance and near disposal services.	7/23/2018 1:54 PM
23	Ends of breezeway day intersection with alley ways seems fair and acceptable. Again I don't think we need them, but if it did, yes somewhere needs to be provided...	7/23/2018 1:45 PM
24	Do not try and ban more things. Enough is enough. Just let people live for god sakes. We have better things to worry about like repealing the regressive grocery tax in town and developing affordable housing.	7/23/2018 1:42 PM

Q8 How do you think smoking restrictions would impact your business?

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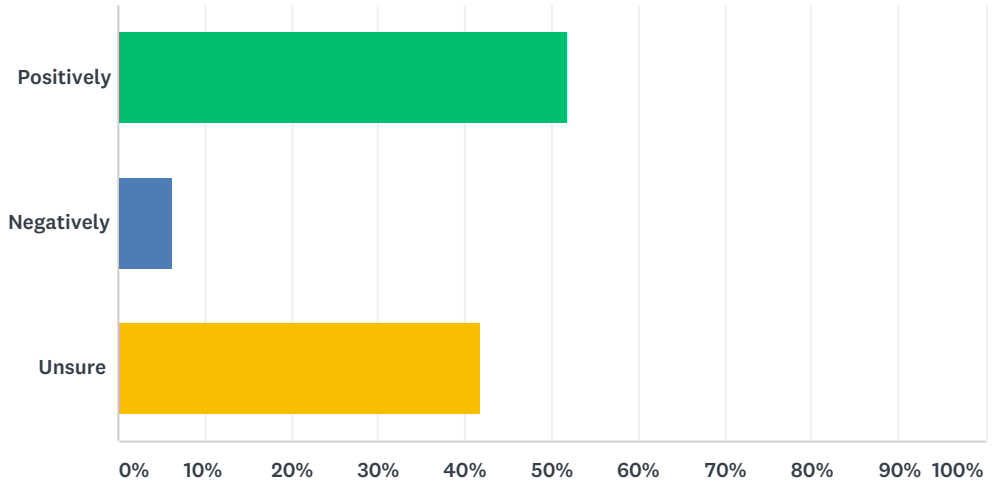

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES

Positively	51.82%	57
Negatively	6.36%	7
Unsure	41.82%	46
TOTAL		110

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	No Impact	8/6/2018 12:06 PM
2	They wouldn't	7/24/2018 8:37 AM
3	I think it may turn off a significant portion of the population that we really need as customers.	7/24/2018 7:59 AM
4	We have lots of employees that smoke : (	7/23/2018 7:49 PM
5	I only have on or two clients that smoke so not sure it would affect my business. Im in the health field.	7/23/2018 7:21 PM
6	Will help clean up the neighborhood which is a positive.	7/23/2018 6:23 PM
7	Would not affect my business at all.	7/23/2018 4:40 PM
8	I have a great employee who smokes. 'the farther he has to go to smoke, the more time he will spend away from the store	7/23/2018 4:14 PM
9	I personally would be happier and my clients, who aren't smokers, would be happier.	7/23/2018 2:34 PM
10	it would not impact my business	7/23/2018 2:10 PM
11	it wouldn't, people smoke before they come in my office I assume.	7/23/2018 2:05 PM

Q9 What type of business are you involved with downtown?

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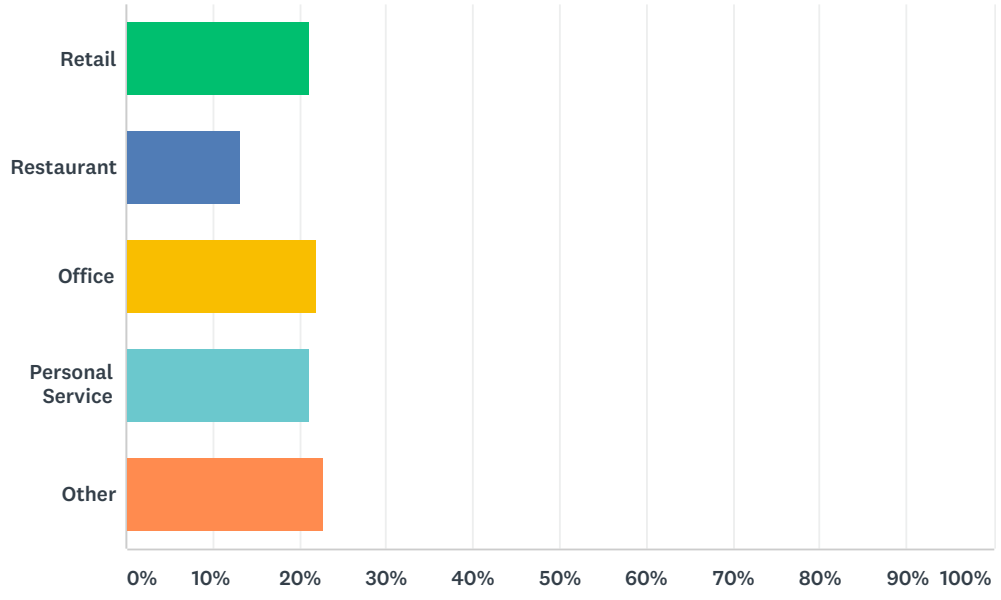

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Retail	21.05%	24
Restaurant	13.16%	15
Office	21.93%	25

Personal Service	21.05%	24
Other	22.81%	26
TOTAL		114

Q10 Please add any other comments.

Answered: 32 Skipped: 83

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Dinner Theatre	8/6/2018 12:06 PM
2	Please have people who smoke give feedback on where the best locations can be located. In addition, the 15 foot rule away from doors needs to be marked and educational info	7/31/2018 10:44 AM
3	If we do enact strict smoking policies downtown, I think we should also offer help to people who want to give up smoking entirely. Programs like this could have a huge impact on our community for years to come.	7/29/2018 1:48 PM
4	You can create any smoking restrictions you want, but the police are unlikely to enforce them. They don't enforce the No Bike Riding on the Sidewalks ordinance. If you can get them on board and get them to commit to enforcing this, that's great. But don't push for another ordinance if the Police Chief isn't going to pass this priority down to his force.	7/24/2018 2:11 PM
5	Please, NO SMOKING ON MAIN ST	7/24/2018 11:48 AM
6	Responding on behalf of Boulder County government. Our Public Health staff can provide advice and assistance. 303-413-7567 or www.BoulderCountyTobacco.org	7/24/2018 10:52 AM
7	Thank you for taking this on.	7/24/2018 10:00 AM
8	Good Luck, I do not like cigarette smoke!	7/24/2018 9:26 AM
9	I am a non-smoker but as much as I hate second hand smoke I think further restricting smoking may be a bad idea. Smokers are still a fairly large portion of the shopping/dining public and further antagonizing them may not be in our best interest from the standpoint of foot traffic and general friendliness. If we were overwhelmed with customers downtown I might think differently but right now we need every footstep we can get. I am all for awareness about more butt cans, less litter and good smoking etiquette but I don't think smokers should be further restricted until and unless we have all of the downtown foot traffic we can handle.	7/24/2018 7:59 AM
10	I am all for a smoking ban for the downtown area. Smoking is not acceptable and it violates those who do not smoke's right to a healthy and comfortable environment.	7/24/2018 5:41 AM
11	It seems that we have more smokers than usual who seem to smoke and loiter near the front of our space, then the smoke travels inside our doors. We've had various complaints and disapproving looks from customers who choose to not stay and dine if there are smokers outside. Not sure if having the receptacle that close to TREAT is hurting or helping, but I have noticed that we do have more cigarette butts and smokers in just the last 2-3 weeks.	7/23/2018 11:20 PM
12	I look down upon the lack of restrictions.	7/23/2018 9:43 PM
13	Thanks for all your work on so many great issues! Now lets pass a BAN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTICS!!!	7/23/2018 7:56 PM
14	Smoking is bad for people and the environment but lots of people in Longmont smoke. Designated areas and plenty of containers could help curb it.	7/23/2018 7:49 PM
15	Would it be more helpful to have more receptacles with encouraging signs on them. Or some clever saying that encourages butts to be thrown in them?	7/23/2018 7:21 PM
16	Will you do know the problem that we have had there, so I don't know what to say anymore. People do complain about smelling smoke with people up there smoking on the benches. and when the homeless are laying around outside they smoke. And won't move when we get to work. Sort of deters business	7/23/2018 7:04 PM

17	It amazes me with the years of "No Littering" education that we have all received that many smokers do not understand they are littering when they toss that butt. I guess I should be amazed at the amount of litter we still endure in general.	7/23/2018 6:23 PM
18	Thanks for helpung Longmont	7/23/2018 5:12 PM
19	I am much more concerned with the homeless situation downtown, particularly in the walkways. That will affect all of downtown!	7/23/2018 4:40 PM
20	Medical practice	7/23/2018 4:18 PM
21	A lot of people do drink and smoke	7/23/2018 4:08 PM
22	Any restriction should be uniform across the district. Making prohibitions along certain streets would be too confusing. Maybe allowing smoking around bars but no where else.	7/23/2018 4:02 PM
23	I believe it is easier to inforce no smoking at all. Keep Longmont residents, children, shoppers and tourists safe from 2nd hand smoke.	7/23/2018 3:24 PM
24	Thank you for working to clean up and address this issue!	7/23/2018 3:23 PM
25	I respectfully suggest that continuing efforts to work on the homeless issues (open drug use, camping, loitering etc.) is a far more important and detrimental problem. I would prefer to see resources continue to focus on this very serious problem as opposed to the, relatively, minor problem of "smoking areas."	7/23/2018 3:18 PM
26	Ban all smoking in Longmont. It's a plague on public health and quality of life.	7/23/2018 2:34 PM
27	We are a health care business. Therefore, the second-hand smoke around doorways negatively affects the healing of our patients.	7/23/2018 2:24 PM
28	make signs more noticeable about littering cigarette butts.	7/23/2018 2:05 PM
29	Our non-profit serves people from a range of socio-economic levels. Comprehensive restrictions may cause people to feel services are less accessible to them.	7/23/2018 2:03 PM
30	I know a lot of smoking I witness is from the workers at businesses and not from people walking down Main Street. Smoking is pretty rampant in the service industry, so I usually see smoking behind the buildings or in alleyways.	7/23/2018 1:45 PM
31	Thanks for working on this ... and the biking ... and the transients ... --- blake	7/23/2018 1:45 PM
32	Smoking and Homeless are a huge problem in Longmont	7/23/2018 1:43 PM