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1. Point: Smoking Bans Are Not the Answer.
   By Lee, M.; Newton, Heidtje. Points of View. Cigarette Smoking. 2013, p2-2. 1p. Abstract. The article presents an argument against bans on smoking in public places in the U.S. It suggested that such bans are a form of paternalistic legislation that does not consider an accurate analysis of the costs and benefits of smoking as its basis. Researchers are also accused of exaggerating the public health risks of exposure to second hand smoke. The article also offers an assessment of the true costs and benefits of smoking. Reading Level (Lexile): 1440. (AN: 26611680)

2. Counterpoint: Cigarette Smoking Should Be Banned in Public Places.
   By Rich, Alex K.; Griswold. Ann. Points of View. Cigarette Smoking. 2013, p3-3. 1p. Abstract. The article calls on the U.S. government to enforce a national smoking ban in public places. It's suggested that by allowing people to smoke in public places, smokers are allowed by the government to infringe upon the rights of people to breathe clean air. The article also discusses the right to breathe freely, as well as the dangers of secondhand smoke. Reading Level (Lexile): 1400. (AN: 26611676)

   By Withbee, Amy. Points of View. Cigarette Smoking. 2013, p5-5. 1p. Abstract. This article presents an argument against banning cigarette smoking in public places. Despite all sorts of dire predictions about trouble from the tobacco industry, smoking ban advocates have met with very little resistance in their march toward non-smoker heaven. Put aside for a moment all the debate about the obvious health risks of smoking, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) studies, the lawsuits, and the Surgeon General warnings. Consider instead who smokes, and why. The overwhelming majority of smokers in the world do not have time for political campaigns or leaflets, or health studies for that matter. Smokers are usually too busy making ends meet to put together political coalitions, so it comes as no surprise that cities have been able to ban them to street corners and doorways for their little bit of nicotine. After years of stubborn refusal to admit that cigarettes are addictive and lethal, even the tobacco companies are coming around to admissions that our cigarettes are killing us. Moving smokers outside does not make our country healthier, it just makes it easier to ignore what we would rather not see. Reading Level (Lexile): 1350. (AN: 12430206)

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1. In U.S., Support for Complete Smoking Ban Increases to 22%.
   By: Dugan, Andrew. Gallup Poll Briefing 7/29/2013, p.3-4. Abstract: The percentage of Americans who want to ban smoking entirely in the U.S. continues to climb, and support for a ban in all public places remains higher than in the past. Americans still believe smoking and secondhand smoke are harmful. (Abstract FROM AUTHOR)
   Reading Level (Lexile): 1280. (AN: 89753546)

2. For First Time, Majority in U.S. Supports Public Smoking Ban.
   By: Newport, Frank. Gallup Poll Briefing 7/15/2011, p.1-1. Abstract: A majority of Americans (59%) support a ban on smoking in all public places for the first time since Gallup initially asked the question in 2001. At the same time, fewer than 2 in 10 support the idea of making smoking totally illegal in this country. Date: July 15, 2011 (Abstract FROM AUTHOR)
   Reading Level (Lexile): 1330. (AN: 63500965)

   By: Sad, Lydia. Gallup Poll Briefing 7/25/2007, p.5-8. 4p. Abstract: The article presents the results of a July 2007 survey by Gallup Poll Ltd. on the attitude of smokers and non-smokers towards laws related to the ban on smoking in public places in the U.S. The survey found that 47% of smokers felt that they were unjustly discriminated against by the society, while 39% of Americans said that smoking in public places should be made illegal. Charts and graphs on the attitude of Americans towards smoking for the current and past several years are also given. (AN: 26650102)

4. Second-Hand Smoke: Harmful or Hyperbole?
   By: Blizzard, Rick. Gallup Poll Tuesday Briefing. 9/14/2004, p.1-3. 3p. Abstract: This article focuses on banning cigarette smoking. Persistent complaints and health concerns about the harmful effects of second-hand smoke have lit a fire under
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