MULTI-UNIT HOUSING INCLUDES APARTMENTS, DUPLEX, TRIPLEXES WHERE UNITS ARE NEXT TO EACH OTHER SHARING A COMMON WALL

TOTAL HOUSING UNITS\(^1\)
1,447,025

MULTI-UNIT HOUSING
61%

7 in 10
DISTRICT TENANTS SUPPORT SMOKEFREE LAWS IN ALL PROPERTIES\(^2\)

TENANTS SUPPORT SMOKEFREE HOUSING POLICIES\(^2\)

97%

Of tenants surveyed supported smokefree policies in new buildings.

66%

Of tenants surveyed supported smokefree policies in old buildings.

OWNERS SUPPORT SMOKEFREE HOUSING POLICIES\(^3\)

94%

Of owners with self-imposed smokefree policies support policies.

84%

Of owners without self-imposed smokefree policies support policies.

TENANTS REPORTED EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE\(^2\)

1 in 2
Tenants reported exposure to secondhand smoke.

1 in 2
Tenants living with children reported exposure to secondhand smoke in their home.

3 in 5
Tenants who have or live with someone who has a chronic condition reported exposure to secondhand smoke in their home.

7 in 10
Of these respondents reported that secondhand smoke worsened the chronic health condition.

* Not including Los Angeles City Council Districts 8, 9 and 10
The UCLA Center for Health Policy Research in partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health evaluates smokefree multi-unit housing throughout the City of Los Angeles. The Evaluation assesses exposure to secondhand smoke in multi-unit housing, knowledge of the harms of secondhand smoke, and the level of support for protections against secondhand smoke exposure in multi-unit housing. This report includes data from surveys conducted in 12 City Council Districts in 2019. Council Districts 8, 9, 10 were surveyed previously in a 2015 CDC supported study. The report is available from the Center at http://healthpolicy.ucla.edu/publications/search/pages/detail.aspx?PubID=1484.

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Breakdown of Tenant Support for Smokefree Housing Policies

- **71%** support bans in outdoor private spaces like balconies and patios.
- **77%** support bans in indoor private spaces like living rooms and bedrooms.
- **91%** support bans in indoor common areas like hallways and laundry rooms.
- **83%** support bans in outdoor common areas like courtyards and pools.
- **88%** support smokefree housing policies for Tobacco.
- **78%** support smokefree housing policies for Marijuana.
- **54%** support smokefree housing policies for E-Cigarettes.

Among the Tenants Exposed to Secondhand Smoke

- **79%** were exposed to Tobacco smoke.
- **74%** were exposed to Marijuana smoke.
- **18%** were exposed to E-Cigarette vapor.