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Kentucky Residents									
Sex	Male	38.3%	15.0%	1.4%	3.6%	1.7%	12.4%	27.6%	736
	Female	51.7%	11.8%	1.4%	4.5%	1.1%	12.4%	17.0%	814
Race	African - American	52.4%	8.3%	1.6%	0.4%	1.0%	15.2%	22.7%	110
	White	45.0%	13.6%	1.6%	4.5%	1.4%	12.1%	21.7%	1347
Age	18 to 29	29.3%	18.5%	2.5%	5.3%	1.1%	18.9%	24.4%	293
	30 to 45	42.1%	11.9%	0.6%	3.5%	1.0%	12.6%	28.3%	380
	46 to 64	53.5%	10.8%	1.5%	1.7%	1.8%	8.9%	21.7%	501
	65 and over	50.4%	14.3%	1.4%	6.9%	1.3%	11.9%	13.9%	342
Education	Less than high school	49.8%	9.1%	0.4%	3.5%	0.3%	7.8%	29.1%	242
	High school graduate	43.9%	13.9%	1.8%	4.0%	1.8%	12.9%	21.6%	523
	Some college	45.2%	14.5%	1.5%	4.4%	1.5%	12.2%	20.6%	455
	College graduate	44.6%	13.6%	1.4%	4.5%	1.2%	14.8%	19.9%	313
Poverty Status	138% and below FPL	46.4%	11.9%	1.7%	3.4%	1.1%	10.3%	25.3%	318
	Between 138% and 200% FPL	50.2%	13.5%	1.0%	3.5%	0.9%	11.5%	19.3%	235
	Above 200% FPL	44.4%	14.6%	1.8%	3.3%	1.1%	11.5%	23.2%	738
Insurance Status	Insured	44.5%	13.3%	1.4%	3.7%	1.3%	12.7%	23.0%	1355
	Not insured / Don't know	52.0%	11.5%	1.5%	6.6%	1.5%	10.4%	16.5%	183
General Health Rating	Excellent / Very good	45.6%	13.2%	1.8%	3.6%	1.4%	11.9%	22.5%	616
	Good	44.1%	14.5%	1.5%	5.1%	1.5%	14.5%	18.8%	507
	Fair / Poor	46.2%	12.0%	0.7%	3.7%	1.0%	10.8%	25.5%	424
Registered to Vote	Yes	46.3%	13.1%	1.4%	4.2%	1.0%	12.8%	21.2%	1286
	No	40.9%	14.4%	1.5%	3.9%	3.3%	9.0%	26.9%	255
Party Identification	Democrat	46.3%	13.6%	1.2%	3.8%	0.8%	14.2%	20.0%	602
	Independent	42.7%	14.2%	3.7%	4.6%	1.5%	15.7%	17.7%	139
	Republican	47.9%	12.6%	1.3%	3.7%	1.8%	10.4%	22.3%	645
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	52.4%	14.7%	1.4%	3.3%	1.7%	8.3%	18.2%	312
	Louisville Area	43.5%	15.3%	2.1%	2.7%	0.6%	14.8%	21.0%	315
	Northern Kentucky	40.2%	17.7%	0.9%	3.4%	2.9%	12.0%	22.9%	300
	Lexington Area	40.1%	14.0%	0.9%	5.4%	2.0%	12.5%	25.2%	314
	Appalachian ADDs	42.9%	8.8%	1.4%	5.3%	0.4%	14.0%	27.1%	310
Appalachian Status	R not Appalachian	47.5%	15.4%	1.2%	3.3%	1.7%	11.1%	19.9%	967
	R born in Appalachia only*	17.4%	5.8%	5.1%	5.3%	0.5%	29.9%	35.9%	66
	R's parent(s) born in Appalachia only	43.9%	10.6%	1.8%	6.6%	0.6%	16.9%	19.5%	210
	R and parent(s) both born in Appalachia	45.8%	10.2%	1.1%	4.5%	0.8%	9.9%	27.7%	307
County Designation	Urban County	44.9%	15.9%	1.7%	3.4%	2.0%	10.7%	21.4%	512
	Suburban County	46.0%	15.1%	1.6%	4.7%	1.4%	12.0%	19.1%	339
	Rural, small city	45.3%	10.5%	1.1%	4.3%	0.8%	13.9%	24.0%	698

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Current Smoker	Current smoker	42.0%	11.2%		2.8%	0.7%	9.3%	33.9%	313
	Previous smoker	41.4%	13.7%	1.5%	3.7%	1.7%	12.4%	25.6%	421
	Never smoked	48.4%	14.0%	1.9%	4.8%	1.4%	13.8%	15.8%	808
Children In HH	No Children in HH	46.4%	12.2%	1.9%	4.1%	1.7%	11.1%	22.5%	1007
	One or More Children in HH	43.6%	14.7%	0.5%	3.6%	0.8%	14.8%	22.1%	516
Ever Used E-Cigarette	Yes	33.1%	16.0%	1.4%	2.5%	0.6%	12.3%	34.1%	421
	No	50.0%	12.2%	1.4%	4.7%	1.6%	12.5%	17.6%	1127
Current E-Cigarette User	Current E-Cigarette User	25.7%	18.5%		2.2%	0.3%	20.3%	33.1%	132
	Previous E-Cigarette User	36.4%	14.9%	2.1%	2.6%	0.7%	8.7%	34.6%	289
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