

## Test Your Research Skills

### Smokefree UK – Quiz 2

1. Scientific studies have shown that exposure to second-hand smoke can cause:

- l \_ \_ \_ cancer
- h \_ \_ \_ \_ disease
- a \_ \_ \_ \_ attacks
- sudden i \_ \_ \_ \_ death syndrome (SIDS)

2. What percentage of adults in England are smokers?

- a) 24%                      b) 34%                      c) 44%                      d) 54%

3. If my work involves me visiting people in their homes, can I legally ask them to stop smoking when I'm there? (Yes / No)

4. What should I do if I'm working behind a bar and somebody refuses to stop smoking?

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5. True or false. The smoking ban in New York has caused serious economic problems for the restaurant trade.

6. A Dundee University study has shown that the lung function of bar staff increased by up to \_\_\_\_\_% only two months after smokefree legislation had been introduced in Scotland.

- a) 6%                      b) 10%                      c) 14%                      d) 22%

7. What percentage of people said they would be *less likely* to go to a pub if there was a no-smoking law in place?

- a) 4%                      b) 24%                      c) 44%                      d) 64%

8. New York has been a smokefree city since:

- a) 2000                      b) 2002                      c) 2003                      d) 2006

9. Second-hand tobacco smoke contains more than \_\_\_\_\_ different chemicals, including carbon monoxide (found in car exhaust fumes), formaldehyde (used to embalm dead bodies) and arsenic (rat poison).

- a) 400                      b) 1,000                      c) 2,000                      d) 4,000

10. True or false? After the smoking ban was introduced in the Republic of Ireland, many people were angry.

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#### Answers:

1.
  - lung cancer
  - heart disease
  - asthma attacks
  - sudden infant death syndrome
2. a) 24%.
3. No. The new law does not apply to smoking in private homes.
4. Politely refuse to serve them and issue a warning that if they don't stop they will be asked to leave the premises. If they still refuse to comply, follow the normal procedure for dealing with illegal behaviour. In extreme cases, contact the police.
5. False. There are now an additional 10,600 people being employed by restaurants and bars in the city, and a 2004 survey of 30,000 restaurant-goers reported that 23% of them were eating out *more often* since the smoking ban.
6. b) 10%.
7. a) 4%.
8. b) 2002.
9. d) 4,000.
10. False. The number of people in the Republic of Ireland in favour of the smoking ban grew from 67% before it was introduced to 82% after it came into force. After one year in place, almost 100% of people in the Republic of Ireland now support the ban.

#### Sources and Links:

<http://www.smokefreeengland.co.uk/>  
<http://www.clearingtheairscotland.com/>  
<http://www.smokingbanwales.co.uk/>  
<http://www.gosmokefree.co.uk/>  
<http://www.quit.org.uk/>

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