

New Flash Eurobarometer on tobacco: EU citizens support smoke free policies

According to the latest Flash Eurobarometer, published today, an **overwhelming majority of EU citizens support smoke-free public places**, such as offices (84%), restaurants (79%), bars, pubs and clubs (65%). These results are in line with those obtained in the 2006 Eurobarometer and confirm the overwhelming support that smoke-free policies have in the EU. Even if there seems to be a clear trend towards the reduction of exposure to tobacco smoke at the work place in Europe, **a fifth of European workers are still exposed to tobacco smoke on a daily basis**. The Flash Eurobarometer also shows that more than half (55%) of EU citizens perceive that **adding a colour picture to a text-only health warnings** on the tobacco packs would strengthen the message.

For detailed information see our website:

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/Tobacco/keydo_tobacco_en.htm

For the summary report:

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/Tobacco/Documents/eb_253_sum_en.pdf and the complete report:

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