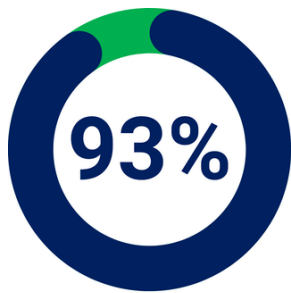


Wood County Voices:

Tobacco Use and Community Perspectives



93% of respondents reported not currently using tobacco products.

About the Survey

Tobacco use remains the leading cause of preventable death in the United States. To help guide local prevention efforts, the Wood County Health Department surveyed residents in the Spring of 2026 to better understand community perspectives on tobacco use and potential solutions.

Survey responses were compared to Wood County demographics and should be interpreted with representation differences in mind. The full report can be viewed online.



Nearly 1 in 10 adults ages 25-44 reported current tobacco use - the highest of any age group.



About 14% of adults with a high school diploma or GED reported current tobacco use.

Support for Restricting Flavored Tobacco Products Increased with Age

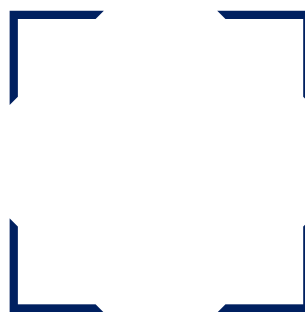
Residents were more supportive of restricting candy and fruit flavors than menthol products.

Younger adults were less likely to support banning flavored products.

Adults age 65+ were nearly twice as likely as adults ages 18-24 to support restrictions.



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