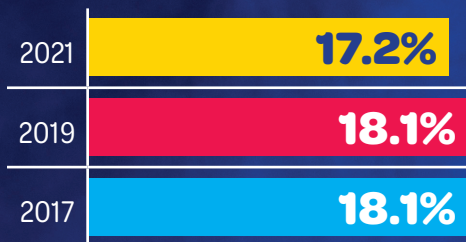


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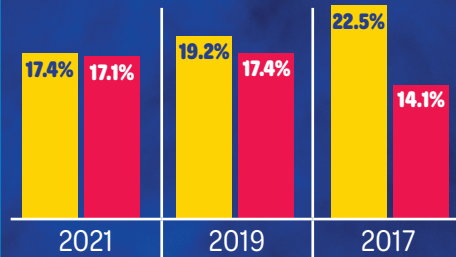
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Cigarette Smoking Prevalence, Quantity, and History

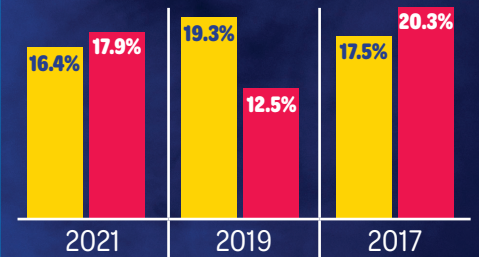
17.2% of respondents were current cigarette smokers.



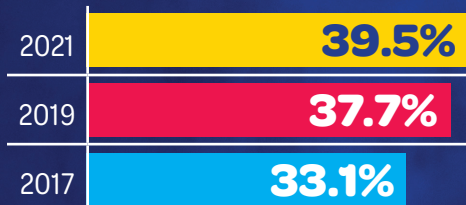
17.4% of males and **17.1%** of females were current smokers.



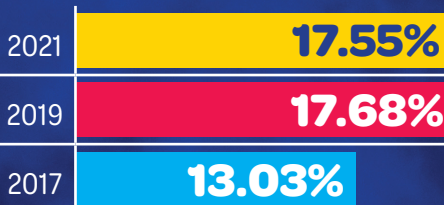
16.4% of whites and **17.9%** of blacks were current smokers.



39.5% of all respondents had never tried smoking cigarettes, even one or two puffs.



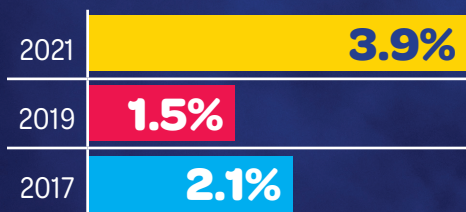
Among current smokers, the average number of cigarettes smoked per day was **17.55**.



The average age for first time smoking a whole cigarette was **16.90** years, median of **16** years.

2019: 16.04 years, median of 16 years
2017: 16.63 years, median of 16 years

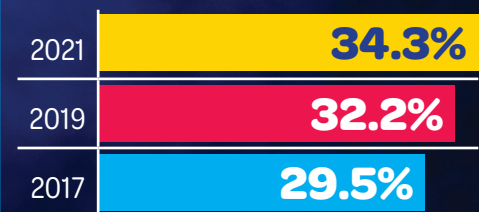
3.9% of smokers had smoked flavored cigarettes in the past 30 days.



27.2% of current smokers had tried to quit smoking in the past year, with a mean of **3.61** quit attempts and a median of **3** attempts among those who made any attempts.

2019: 42.3% **2017: 50.2%**

34.3% of current smokers said they were planning to quit within the next 30 days.



Tobacco Use in the Workplace

91.5% of workers said smoking is never allowed in indoor areas at their workplace.

2019: 92.2% **2017: 85.6%**

86.1% of workers think smoking should never be allowed indoors in the workplace.

2019: 87.7% **2017: 86.4%**

Tobacco Use in Public Places

79.8% think smoking should never be allowed in restaurants.

2019: 77.7% **2017: 73.6%**

50.8% think smoking should never be allowed in bars, casinos, and clubs.

2019: 48.2% **2017: 44.1%**