

Surveillance Update

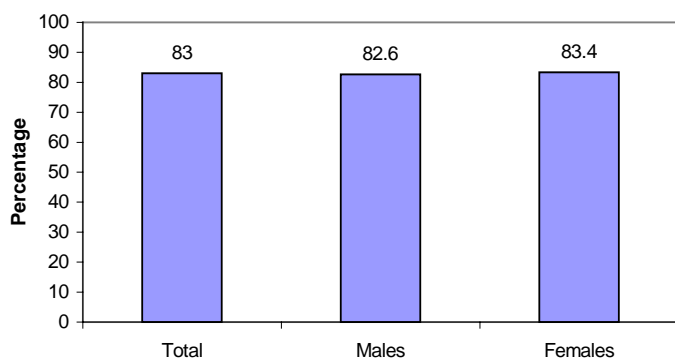


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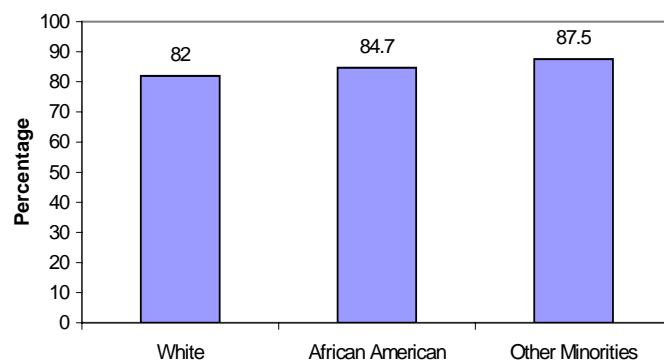
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Tobacco Excise Tax: Children Health Assessment and Monitoring Program (CHAMP)

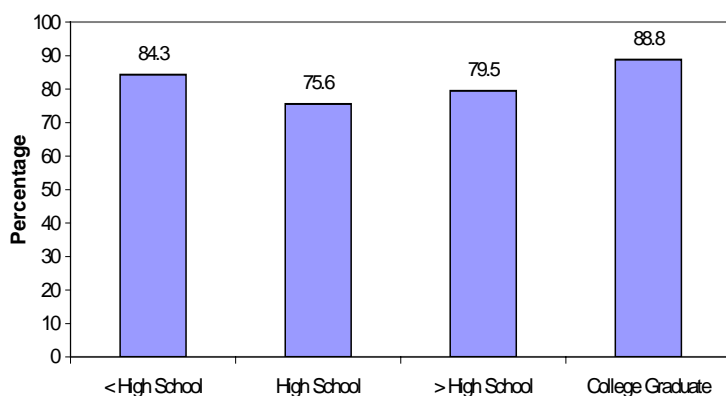
Percentage of N.C. parents who support increasing the tobacco tax, by child gender: N.C. CHAMP, 2005



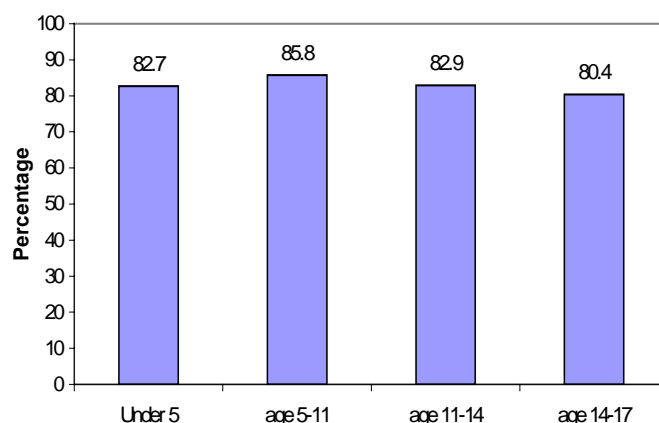
Percentage of N.C. parents who support increasing the tobacco tax, by child race/ethnicity: N.C. CHAMP, 2005



Percentage of N.C. parents who support increasing the tobacco tax, by educational attainment of parent: N.C. CHAMP, 2005



Percentage of N.C. parents who support increasing the tobacco tax, by child age group: N.C. CHAMP, 2005



Weighted to provide estimates representative of the adult non-institutionalized parent population; Parents reporting 'strongly' or 'moderately' supporting increasing the tobacco tax. Specific data on 95% confidence intervals is at the N.C. CHAMP website.

The N.C. Child Health Assessment and Monitoring Program (CHAMP) survey was developed in the fall of 2004 and implemented in January 2005. CHAMP is the first survey of its kind in North Carolina to measure the health characteristics of children, ages 0 to 17. CHAMP is a follow-back survey to the BRFSS (Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System) which is a telephone survey of adults, ages 18 and older. All adult respondents with children living in their households are invited to participate in the CHAMP survey. One child is randomly selected from the household and the adult most knowledgeable about the health of the selected child is interviewed in a follow-up survey. All questions about the selected child are answered only by the most knowledgeable adult. CHAMP surveys will be revised each year to meet the child health surveillance needs of North Carolina. In 2005, 9 tobacco specific questions were added. Results shown above are preliminary data from the first four months (N=1,456). See the N.C. CHAMP website for more information: www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/CHAMP/