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## West Virginia Covenant House Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Tobacco Survey

You are invited to participate in a short survey about tobacco use in the West Virginia lesbian, gay, and bisexual community.

Taking the survey is up to you. Participation is voluntary. The survey is anonymous.

The survey should take you five minutes or less. You can stop answering questions at any time or skip any questions you do not want to answer.

This survey will help us learn new information about tobacco use in the community and may help people in the future. You will receive a small gift of a tea bag or lollipop, but you may not receive any other benefit from being in the survey. This survey has no or little risk (people nearby might see you answering and identify you as gay or lesbian).

About this survey:

**Title of Study:** West Virginia Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Tobacco Survey

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We will combine answers in a report so no one can identify your responses.

1. Which of the following best applies to you? (Mark one answer: ☒)

I live in West Virginia

I currently live in West Virginia because I go to a West Virginia school

I do not live in West Virginia

Stop! You're not eligible for this survey.

2. What is your age? (Mark one answer: ☒)

Under 18

18-24

25-29

30-34

35-39

40-44

45-49

50-54

55-59

60+

Prefer not to answer (18+)

Stop! You're not eligible for this survey.

3. What best describes your gender? (Mark one answer: ☒)

Female

Male

Other

4. Do you identify as transgender? (Mark one answer: ☒)

Yes

No

I don't know

5. What best describes your sexual orientation? (Mark one answer: ☒)

Bisexual

Gay

Lesbian

Straight

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6. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed? (Mark one answer: )

- Some high school
- High school
- 2 year college
- 4 year college
- Graduate school

7. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life? Note: 5 packs = about 100 cigarettes.  
(Mark one answer: )

- Yes
- No

8. Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all? (Mark one answer: )

- Every day
- Some days
- Not at all

9. Do you currently smoke cigars every day, some days, or not at all? (Mark one answer: )

- Every day
- Some days
- Not at all

10. Do you currently use chewing tobacco or snuff every day, some days, or not at all?  
(Mark one answer: )

- Every day
- Some days
- Not at all

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**11. On average how many cigarettes do you smoke a day?** (Mark one answer: )

- None/I don't smoke
- Less than one-half pack
- One-half pack
- One pack
- One and a half packs
- Two packs or more

**12. On average how many pouches or cans of chewing or dipping tobacco do you use per week?**  
(Mark one answer: )

- None/I don't use
- 1-2
- 3-4
- More than 5

**13. During the past 12 months, have you stopped using tobacco (cigarettes, chew/dip/snuff, or cigars) for one day or longer because you were trying to quit using tobacco?** (Mark one answer: )

- I don't use tobacco
- Yes
- No

**14. If you decide to quit, would a program run for gay, lesbian, and bisexual people make you feel more confident about quitting?** (Mark one answer: )

- I don't use tobacco
- Yes
- I don't care
- No
- I don't want to quit

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**15. How would you like to find out about LGBT-friendly programs to help you quit?**

(Mark one answer: )

- I don't use tobacco
- I don't want to find out about quitting
- Facebook
- WV Queer News web site
- WV Pride web site
- Posters at bar or club
- Yellow pages
- Friends
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

