

Healthy Stores for a Healthy Community

2016 Data Findings for Santa Clara County



Public Opinion Poll Data Findings - Santa Clara County (SCC) ⁱ		Easy		Difficult		Don't know	
Availability of products		2013	2016	2013	2016	2013	2016
Cigarettes		84.1%	93.1%	6.9%	4.3%	9.1%	2.6%
E-cigarettes		44.1%	63.8%	22.9%	21.0%	33.1%	15.1%
Cigarillos		57.5%	71.9%	15.3%	13.7%	27.2%	14.4%
Chewing tobacco		61.8%	51.3%	15.8%	29.8%	22.4%	18.9%
Flavored tobacco		42.5%	54.1%	20.1%	30.0%	37.5%	15.9%
Beer		85.9%	94.6%	10.1%	4.3%	4.1%	1.2%
Malt liquor		77.0%	71.6%	13.0%	17.3%	10.1%	11.1%
Alcopops		61.5%	80.9%	17.2%	11.4%	21.3%	7.8%
Novelty alcoholic beverages		n/a	38.1%	n/a	40.4%	n/a	21.5%
Water		n/a	99.3%	n/a	0.7%	n/a	0.0%
Sugary drinks		98.8%	99.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%
Sports drinks		97.1%	97.2%	0.7%	2.4%	2.2%	0.5%
Energy drinks		96.2%	97.2%	0.7%	1.0%	3.1%	1.9%
Non-fat/low-fat milk		94.5%	78.3%	4.8%	20.8%	0.7%	1.0%
100% juice		77.8%	68.8%	18.7%	30.5%	3.6%	0.7%
Whole grain products		86.6%	74.9%	10.8%	24.8%	2.6%	0.2%
Fresh fruit		89.2%	91.0%	10.3%	9.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Fresh vegetables		89.2%	86.3%	10.8%	13.5%	0.0%	0.2%
Canned or frozen fruit		90.1%	93.6%	7.5%	4.7%	2.4%	1.7%
Canned or frozen vegetables		92.3%	94.3%	6.8%	4.3%	1.0%	1.4%

n/a = not asked in 2013

Product Types	Always allowed		Allowed only on the inside of the store		Allowed only on the outside of the store		Allowed, but only in places that are hard for children to see		Not allowed at all		Don't know	
	2013	2016	2013	2016	2013	2016	2013	2016	2013	2016	2013	2016
Tobacco	12.5%	5.7%	16.3%	22.7%	1.7%	0.7%	36.9%	34.5%	30.7%	35.9%	1.9%	0.5%
Alcohol	13.0%	9.0%	21.8%	28.4%	1.9%	0.5%	41.5%	39.2%	20.4%	22.9%	1.4%	0.0%
Sugary drinks	34.3%	29.6%	23.0%	30.5%	2.9%	2.8%	23.5%	20.8%	14.4%	15.6%	1.9%	0.7%
Junk food	30.6%	27.7%	24.8%	32.2%	2.9%	2.8%	22.1%	19.9%	18.2%	17.0%	1.5%	0.5%

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	2013	2016	2013	2016	2013	2016
Ban pharmacies from selling tobacco	n/a	80.4%	n/a	18.2%	n/a	1.4%
Ban price discounts on tobacco products such as two packages for the price of one	56.7%	67.4%	33.3%	30.5%	10.0%	2.1%
Requiring storeowners to buy a local license to sell tobacco products including e-cigarettes.	71.7%	87.7%	17.7%	11.4%	10.7%	1.0%
Ban the sale of flavored tobacco products like menthol cigarettes and fruit flavored little cigars.	51.1%	62.0%	33.6%	33.1%	15.3%	5.0%
Prevent stores near schools from selling tobacco products including e-cigarettes.	84.7%	87.9%	11.9%	10.2%	3.4%	1.9%
Only allow the sale of tobacco products in adult-only tobacco stores.	n/a	82.7%	n/a	15.6%	n/a	1.7%
Illegal to sell small amounts of tobacco like single cigarillos or other tobacco products in packs of one.	n/a	61.2%	n/a	34.8%	n/a	4.0%
Limits where stores that sell tobacco can be located within a community (ex. within 500 ft. from existing tobacco retailers).	73.0%	74.5%	20.0%	19.9%	7.1%	5.7%
Ban marketing of unhealthy products in stores to children	74.3%	75.7%	20.8%	21.0%	4.9%	3.3%
Incentivize stores that adopt healthy changes such as reducing the number of unhealthy products and increasing health products.	78.3%	85.3%	11.9%	12.5%	9.7%	2.1%
Require a government safety warning label to be placed on beverages with added sugars?	n/a	91.7%	n/a	7.3%	n/a	1.0%

n/a = not asked in 2013

If a government safety warning label was included on all sugary drinks would you purchase fewer of those beverages?	Definitely yes	Probably yes	Probably no	Definitely no	Don't know
2013	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2016	28.6%	49.2%	18.0%	3.1%	1.2%

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If stores were rated for instance by giving 5 stars to the healthiest stores and 0 stars to the unhealthiest stores would you be more likely to shop at a store with a high rating?	Yes, I would be more likely to shop there	No, I would not be more likely to shop there	I am not sure if I would pay attention
2013	65.3%	8.1%	26.7%
2016	61.2%	8.8%	30.0%

¹ Only Santa Clara County residents participated in the survey. Surveys were collected in public places throughout Santa Clara County which included shopping plazas, libraries, and parks.