

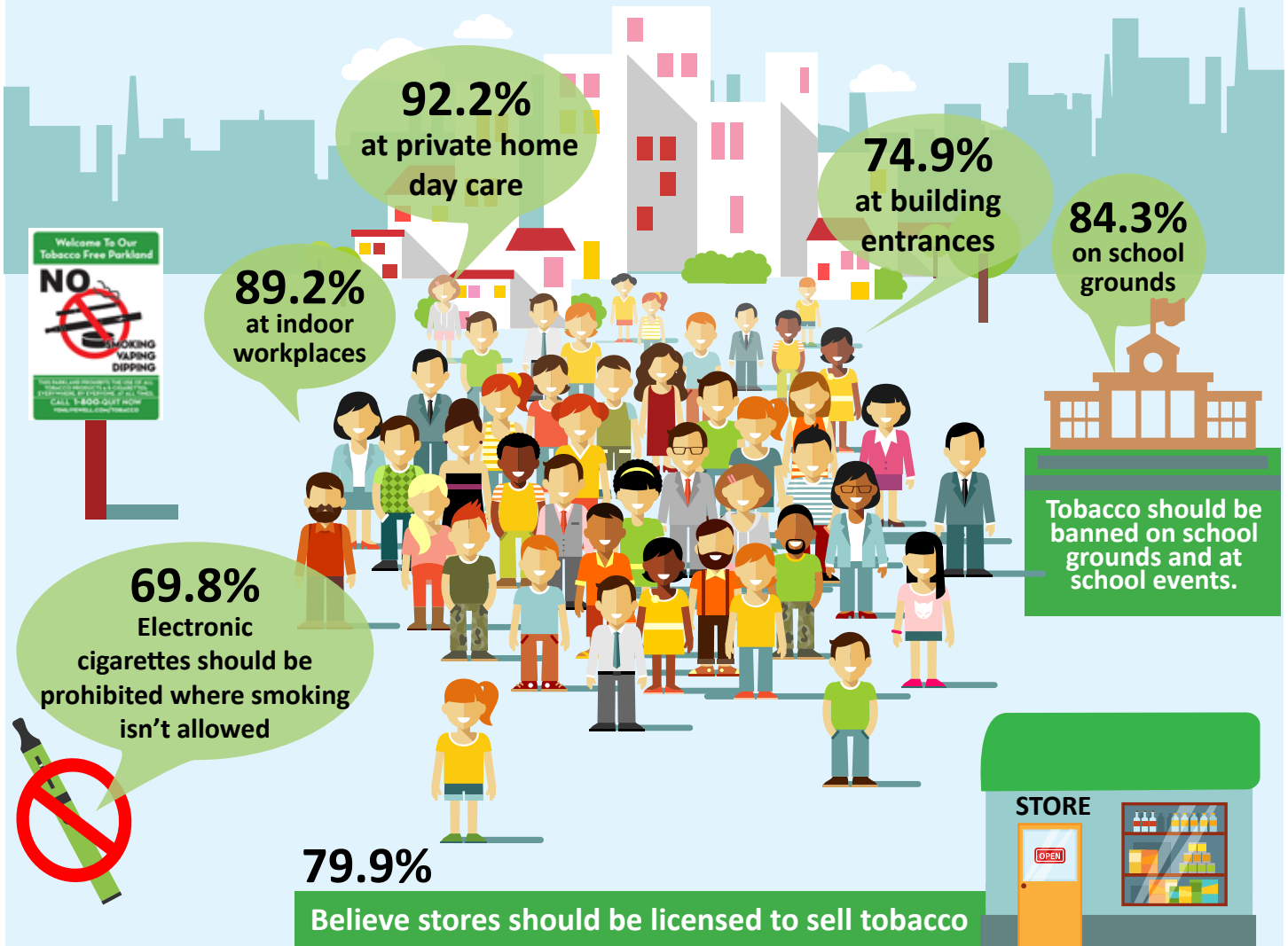
ADULT TOBACCO SURVEY

VIRGINIA

2016-2017 SNAPSHOT

Majority believe smoking

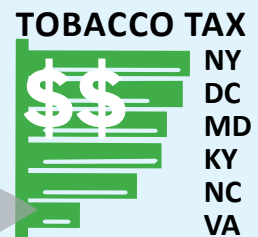
SHOULD BE BANNED in COMMUNITY PLACES



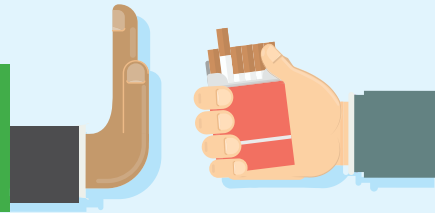
Majority support **RAISING TAXES** on tobacco products when used to improve public health.

74.8% would RAISE THE CIGARETTE TAX

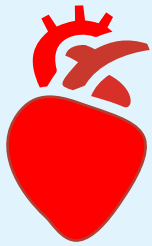
76.0% would RAISE THE SMOKELESS TOBACCO TAX



74.2% of all smokers
DECIDED TO QUIT
since their last cigarette



In Virginia, 10,300 adults die each year
from smoking, which is a major risk factor for the
4 leading causes of death.¹



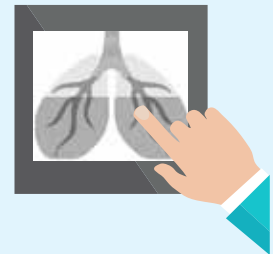
1. heart disease



2. cancer



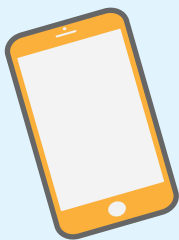
3. stroke



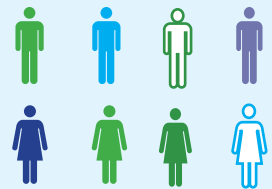
4. chronic obstructive pulmonary disease



77.5% of all surveyed
VOTED IN LOCAL ELECTIONS
in the last 3 years



Random digit dialed telephone survey
3,175 respondents



¹<https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/assets/factsheets/O246.pdf>