

Secondhand smoke on outdoor terraces affects us all

What has been done?

Environmental nicotine measurements and observations at **180** outdoor terraces in Barcelona.

Interview with **451** terrace users.

53% women
45% men
2% non-binary

Presence of nicotine in the environment

85% of terraces with the presence of nicotine.

92% of terraces where smoking is prohibited show the presence of nicotine.

Concentration of nicotine in the environment

is twice as high on covered terraces with three or more walls.

x2

Presence of smokers

93% of terraces with at least one person smoking.

25% of terraces with someone using an electronic cigarette.

Support for the ban

57% of people in favour of banning smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes on a terrace.

Exposed persons

94% of users report being exposed to secondhand smoke on a terrace.

68% of users report being exposed to electronic cigarette aerosols on a terrace.

Recommendation

The data show widespread exposure on virtually all terraces; a complete smoking ban on hospitality terraces should be implemented.



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