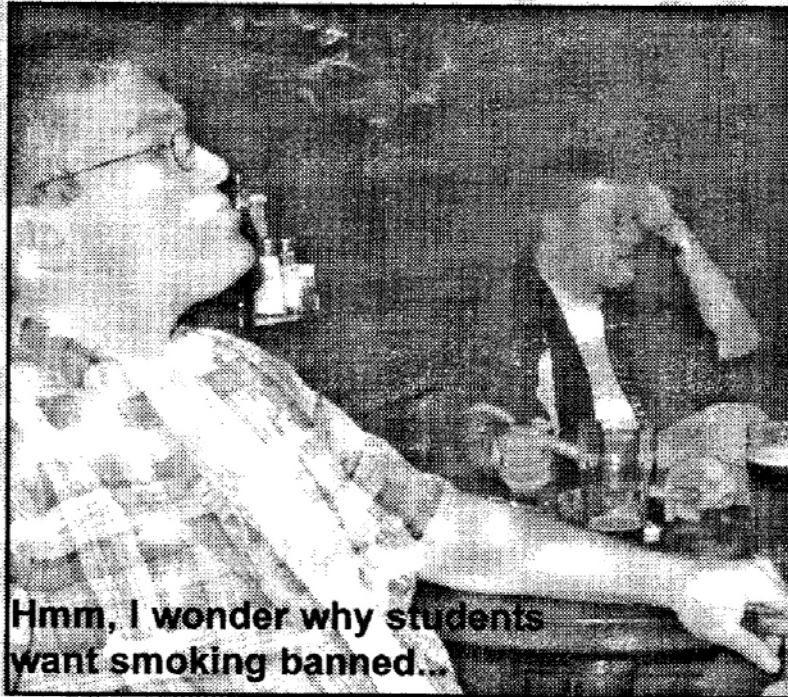


# SMOKING OUT?



**Hmm, I wonder why students want smoking banned...**

British students want a smoke-free environment in their university and college bars, according to the results of a new survey.

With the government planning a smoking ban in all public places, and popular chain JD Wetherspoons already banning smoking in its establishments, it seems smoking whilst having a drink may soon be a thing of the past.

77% of students said that the government's proposed smoking ban would be a positive step in their student bar. The idea was opposed by just 18% of students.

However, there was a clear split between students who did and didn't smoke. 90% of non-smokers supported the ban, with just 33% opposing it.

The survey, which was carried out by The Student Panel of Opinionpanel, also showed that two thirds of students supported gay marriages and that 44% thought the BNP should not be represented at their universities.

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