

# WHAT YOU TOLD US ABOUT Tobacco

## ONE IN TWELVE STUDENTS SMOKES CIGARETTES



TEENS BECOME REPLACEMENTS FOR THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY'S DYING CUSTOMERS.

**15%**

USE SOME KIND OF TOBACCO PRODUCT  
(smokeless tobacco, cigars, cigarettes)

BOYS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN GIRLS TO USE TOBACCO (18% VS. 12%)



BEFORE

1 in 2 STUDENT SMOKERS  
TRIED TO QUIT IN THE PAST YEAR.

**YAY! STICK WITH IT!**



AFTER

**1 in 5**

students think

**smokeless  
tobacco**

is less harmful than cigarettes.

**IT'S NOT.**

*It's all bad for you.*

## GOOD NEWS: HERE'S WHAT **YOU** CAN DO:

Commit yourself or encourage a friend to quit. Visit

[teen.smokefree.gov](http://teen.smokefree.gov)



Stay active to fight cravings. Get physically active (walk, bike, or join a sports team). You'll look and feel better.

Don't be manipulated by the tobacco industry. "Like" us on [Facebook.com/BeAnOriginal](https://www.facebook.com/BeAnOriginal) to find out more.



### Know the facts.

This information is from the 2013 High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), administered by the Rhode Island Department of Health. ([www.health.ri.gov/data/youthriskbehaviorsurvey](http://www.health.ri.gov/data/youthriskbehaviorsurvey))  
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