

Re: smoker data

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In article <1188075553.911577.10970@xx>, <bob@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I was just wondering if anyone has data comparing the average IQ of smokers with that of non-smokers.

That data would be hard to acquire, since few people have their IQ tested.

However, it's well known that smoking is inversely correlated with years of education and also with annual income -- i.e. the more years of education you have, the less likely you are to smoke. Similarly, the higher your annual income, the less likely you are to smoke.

You shouldn't have any difficulty in finding the statistics that demonstrate the above.

While it's not a direct measure of intelligence, in our culture less intelligent people are less likely to have many years of education or to hold higher paying jobs.

(Note: Everybody knows exceptions to these patterns, but the generalization holds.)

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