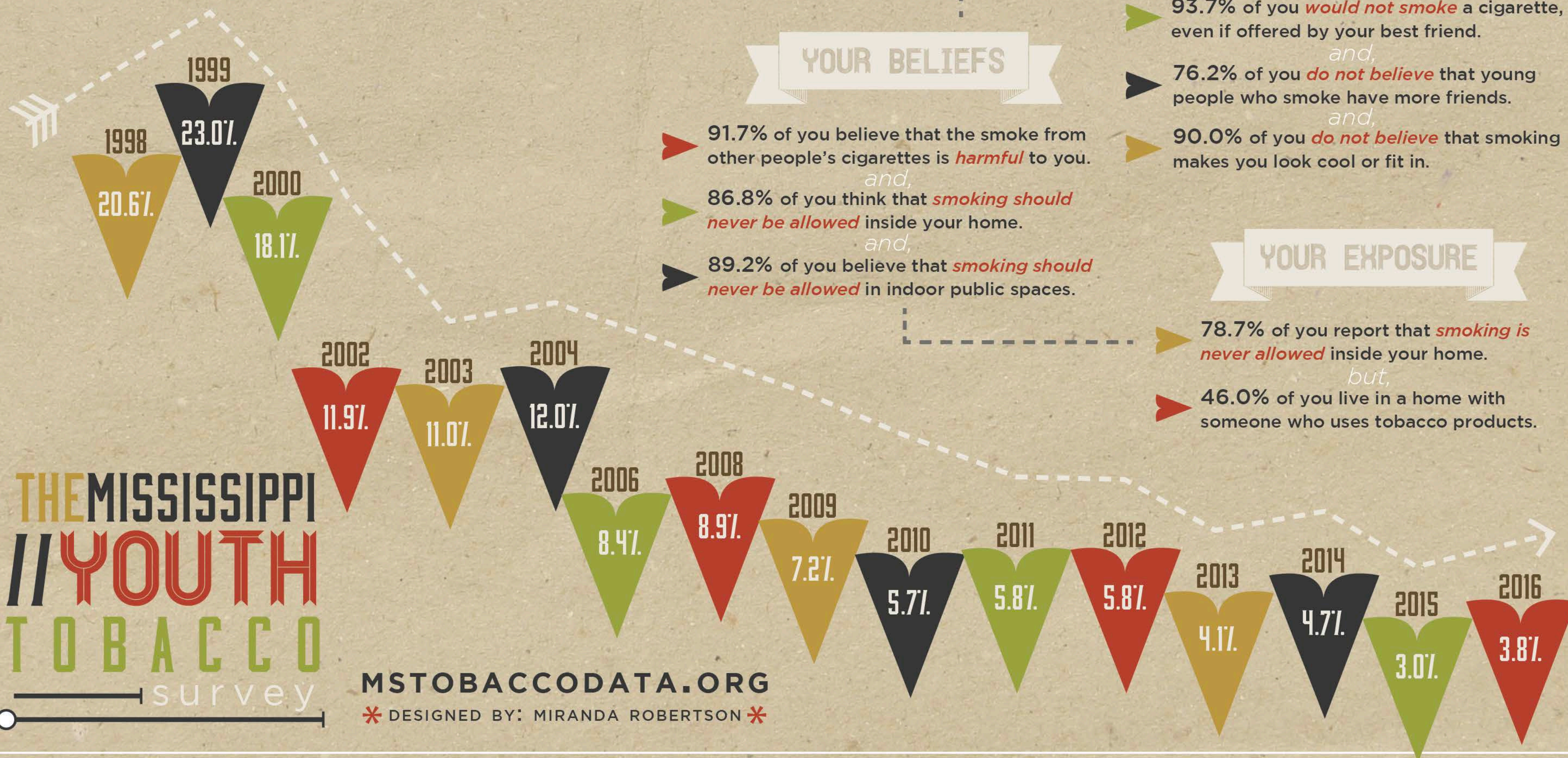


MISSISSIPPI MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

YOUR CURRENT
SMOKING STATUS
(1998 to TODAY)

* 96% // OF YOU
DO NOT SMOKE



YOUR ATTITUDES

- 93.7% of you *would not smoke* a cigarette, even if offered by your best friend.
- and,
- 76.2% of you *do not believe* that young people who smoke have more friends.
- and,
- 90.0% of you *do not believe* that smoking makes you look cool or fit in.

YOUR BELIEFS

- 91.7% of you believe that the smoke from other people's cigarettes is *harmful* to you.
- and,
- 86.8% of you think that *smoking should never be allowed* inside your home.
- and,
- 89.2% of you believe that *smoking should never be allowed* in indoor public spaces.

YOUR EXPOSURE

- 78.7% of you report that *smoking is never allowed* inside your home.
- but,
- 46.0% of you live in a home with someone who uses tobacco products.

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