



National Poll on Children's Health

E-cigarettes – Survey Questions

Questions were answered by adult respondents age 18 and older.

Q1. Have you ever heard of electronic cigarettes, or “e-cigarettes”?

1. Yes
2. No

Electronic cigarettes, or “e-cigarettes”, are battery-operated devices that look like cigarettes, but do not contain tobacco. E-cigarettes contain nicotine, which is inhaled as a mist.

E-cigarettes come in flavors like tobacco, chocolate and vanilla. They are available in stores, mall kiosks and over the Internet. Unlike tobacco cigarettes, sales of e-cigarettes are not restricted for people under 18.

Currently, e-cigarettes are not regulated by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Those against e-cigarettes say:

- they may lead to nicotine addiction and tobacco use among young people
- they should be regulated like other nicotine products (such as patches, lozenges and gum)
- the FDA analyzed a small sample of e-cigarettes and found they may contain chemicals that could be harmful

Those in favor of e-cigarettes say:

- they are a safe substitute for tobacco cigarettes
- several lab reports have been published on the safety of e-cigarettes
- contents in e-cigarettes are on the FDA's 'Generally Recognized As Safe' list

Q2. How concerned are you with the following?

Select one response for each row.

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned
It's easy for people younger than 18 to buy e-cigarettes			
E-cigarettes may increase nicotine addiction and tobacco use by people younger than 18			
[PARENTS]MY CHILD(REN) WILL TRY E-CIGARETTES			

Q3. Please indicate your opinion about the following statements:

Select one response for each row.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
E-cigarettes are better for people to use than traditional cigarettes.					
E-cigarettes should have health warnings like cigarettes and nicotine products do					
E-cigarettes will encourage adolescents to use tobacco products					

Some states have recently proposed new laws related to e-cigarettes.

Q4. Please indicate whether or not you support the following:

Please check one box in each row

	Support	Do not support
FDA regulation of e-cigarettes like other nicotine products (such as patches, gums and lozenges)		
Requiring manufacturers to test e-cigarettes for safety		
Prohibiting the sale of e-cigarettes to people younger than 18		
Restricting the marketing of e-cigarettes on social networking sites like Facebook or Twitter		
Prohibiting the use of e-cigarettes in indoor places and workplaces, like restrictions on tobacco smoking		
E-cigarettes should be taxed like regular cigarettes		

Q5. Have you ever tried an e-cigarette?

1. Yes
2. No

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