

Survey: Electronic cigarettes and young people 2015/16

We're conducting a short survey to find out more about what young people in Wales know about electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes).

Q1. Are you male or female?

- Male Female

Q2. How old are you?

- Younger than 10 13 17
 10 14 18
 11 15 Older than 18
 12 16

Q3. In which part of Wales do you live?

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| <input type="radio"/> Isle of Anglesey | <input type="radio"/> Pembrokeshire | <input type="radio"/> Merthyr Tydfil |
| <input type="radio"/> Gwynedd | <input type="radio"/> Carmarthenshire | <input type="radio"/> Caerphilly |
| <input type="radio"/> Conwy | <input type="radio"/> Swansea | <input type="radio"/> Blaenau Gwent |
| <input type="radio"/> Denbighshire | <input type="radio"/> Neath Port Talbot | <input type="radio"/> Torfaen |
| <input type="radio"/> Flintshire | <input type="radio"/> Bridgend | <input type="radio"/> Monmouthshire |
| <input type="radio"/> Wrexham | <input type="radio"/> The Vale of Glamorgan | <input type="radio"/> Newport |
| <input type="radio"/> Powys | <input type="radio"/> Cardiff | |
| <input type="radio"/> Ceredigion | <input type="radio"/> Rhondda Cynon Taf | |

Q4. What is your postcode?

Q5. Read the following statements carefully and select the ONE that best describes you

- I have never smoked
 I have only ever tried smoking once
 I used to smoke sometimes but I never smoke a cigarette now
 I sometimes smoke cigarettes now but I don't smoke as many as one a week
 I usually smoke between one and six cigarettes a week
 I usually smoke more than six cigarettes a week

Q6. An electronic cigarette (sometimes called an e-cigarette or e-cig or vape stick) is a tube that can look like a normal cigarette, may have a glowing tip and puffs a vapour that can look like smoke, but which does not burn tobacco. Before taking this survey, had you ever heard of an e-cigarette?

- Yes
- No - [Go to Q8](#)

Q7. Through what source(s) did you find out about e-cigarettes?

- Read or heard about them on the internet or social media (e.g. Facebook/Twitter)
- Saw or heard about them in the media (e.g. newspaper, magazine, television, radio)
- Saw sports sponsorship (e.g. shirt branding, pitch-side advertising)
- Told about them by friends
- Told about them by family
- Told about them by a health professional
- Told about them by a youth worker
- Saw strangers using them in a public place
- Saw them advertised or on sale in shops
- Saw a promotional stand in e.g. a shopping centre, high street or outside a train or bus station
- Other (please specify)

Q8. Read the following statements carefully and select the ONE that best describes you.

- I have never used an e-cigarette
- I have only ever tried an e-cigarette once
- I used to use an e-cigarette but don't use them any more
- I use e-cigarettes sometimes, but no more than once a month
- I use e-cigarettes more than once a month, but less than once a week
- I use e-cigarettes more than once a week but not every day
- I use e-cigarettes every day

The next page of questions only applies to those who have used an e-cigarette before. If you haven't then you are finished - thank you for completing our survey.

Q9. Why did you decide to try an e-cigarette for the first time? Please tick AS MANY OPTIONS AS APPLY

- Advertising
- Saw a celebrity using one
- To look cool
- For a bit of fun
- Friends were using them
- Family were using them
- Sports sponsorship
- To see what it tasted like
- To help me cut down on the number of normal cigarettes I smoke
- Other (please specify)

Q10. When did you start smoking normal cigarettes for the first time?

- After you'd tried an e-cigarette (go to question 11)
- Before you'd tried an e-cigarette (go to question 12)
- Not applicable – I have never smoked a normal cigarette (ignore questions 11 and 12 – you have finished the survey)

Q11. Did using an e-cigarette make you

- More likely to smoke a normal cigarette
- Less likely to smoke a normal cigarette
- Neither more or less likely to smoke a normal cigarette

Q12. Since starting to use an e-cigarette have you

- Smoked fewer normal cigarettes
- Smoked more normal cigarettes
- Smoked same number of normal cigarettes
- Stopped smoking normal cigarettes

Thank you for completing our survey

