

## CROATIA residents final comments to Nicotine Users Survey 2020

Do you have any additional remarks?

34 comments from Croatia residents:

- No

- Not that i can think of

- Save vaping and keep it as it is, do not increase the price, and do not bow down to Big Tobacco Industry, ban cigarettes if you want to preserve public health.

- If the prices go up i will quit vaping

- No

- It's a healthier option and I think it should not be taxed the same way as traditional tobacco products. Also limiting package sizes for liquids is just creating more waste by forcing you to buy multiple bottles for essentially the same amount of e-liquid. In my opinion the most dangerous part of vape equipment is the flood of low grade, non quality tested, and extremely dangerously overrated batteries that are being sold as high drain batteries. The age restrictions are fine as they are for any other tobacco product.

- The vaping community has been and is self-regulated well-enough long before any laws were set in place. Vaping is a relatively complicated technology considering the amount of variation within all of its technical and less so chemical components. This alongside simulating smoking is its greatest appeal for people looking to quit smoking and to hinder the range of choice in products is hindering vaping as viable method of smoke harm reduction. Any law to be set should be discussed with users and manufacturers both because the technology is too advanced to be reasonably managed by miss/under-informed regulators.

- No đŸ~š

- Torpedoing into gray and black markets there, huh?

- I smoked cigarettes for 22 years and last year (around New Year Eve) i start to feel a pressure in my lungs. It was a moment i realize i must change something or it could end really badly for me. I searched and tried several options until a wife of my friend suggested to try vaping. I immediately start vaping liquids with with tobacco taste and the transition was seamless. From the day i brought my first vape device to today (almost 2 years) i didnt smoke a single cigarette. After several months of vaping i stop having that pressure in my chest, my blood pressure went down and i regain back a taste and smell so now i can actually taste what i'm eating. I sincerely dont know what i would do if EU set extra taxes on vape products or ban them. Probably i would start buying from a black market. The tobacco industry must accept they are done as industry and stop tunneling money to political parties to make vaping more expensive or (God forbids) ban them. After almost 2 years of vaping i can finally breathe with full lungs and i feel great.

- No...

- vaping has improved my health significantly, i can breathe normally, no coughing in the morning, i can run without shortness of breath, i can climb to 5th floor of my apartment building without heavy

breathing.. My home doesn't smell anymore, my resistance to seasonal flues has increased, i feel overall better and happier, and i saved a lot of money

- Vaping can save people lifes!

- Vaping is so much better alternatives to smoking and flavors make it so much better because people have different tastes and that's why it's so important to keep flavored products

- Ne

- No

- Smoking is dead, vaping is the future and the future is now. So don't tax vaping, don't ban the flavors etc. Just raise penalties for companies who sell to children, but raise them drastically. Inform people, don't destroy something that helps them.

- Please don't take vaping away from us.. leave it as is ( or make it more available ), it saves lives ( young and old )

- Pa nadam se samo da ce koja god promjena bila ici u korist nama vejperima a ne da nam se uskracuje bilo sta

- Ne dirajte vejpere!

- No

- I think vaping may have saved my life. Quit smoking after 28 yrs. I never thought I will succeed. Please don't make it hard for other people. I can quit vaping now, I'm sure, but I would probably use more other substances like alcohol or medicine to maintain mental health in my everyday stressful life.

- I think TPD is, in some way , just another restriction in our little pool of freedom, which is getting smaller by each passing day. I am not addict to nicotine, i got rid of it, but aromas are ,in some way aromatherapy, and it benefits all who are use to vaping.

- Please make snus legal in EU

- Vaping has successfully helped me to quit smoking. EU should care about its citizens' health and promote vaping over smoking more. Reduce any taxes on vaping, do not put more! Vape on and God bless!

- no, none

- i smoked for 25 years. now i am smoke free for 5 years because of ecigarettes. if big tobacco corrupt government to ban vape like in america,i will make my own liquid.i will never smoke again.

- After 30 years of smoking the only thing that helped me to quit was vaping, and an increase in health and wellness was quick, after only 1 month I was able to climb stairs up to 14th floor without coughing, and easy, light, the sense in taste and smells returned, blood high pressure dropped.. Vaping is good for people like me, vaping helps...

- Obviously everyone would turn to grey/black markets if somehow all of our current juices got a legal ban.

- vaping save lives!

- Ne

- Sretni praznici ?

- make vaping more accessible

- Vaping saved my life