

CYPRUS residents final comments to Nicotine Users Survey 2020

Do you have any additional remarks?

5 comments from Cyprus residents:

- Some of the questions on this survey and the possible answers provided are downright manipulative! Vaping is a much healthier alternative to smoking, it has helped million of users quit smoking, and an increase in prices of vaping products would most likely lead to people returning to smoking or buying their products and e liquids from the black market! There were questions in this survey that assumed that vaping is a bad thing. Having quit smoking for the last 2 years with vaping as an alternative, I can tell you that there is not a single day when I don't think about lighting a cigarette. Vaping helps me deal with this addiction. I consume my daily nicotine needs without all the tar that goes into my lungs from combustible tobacco. You should really appreciate this and you should have had an ex-smoker who is currently a vaper in the team that prepared this survey, as he/she could have informed you better about the obvious bias in some of the questions of the survey
- Since this is about harm reduction at some point you guys need to look at ecigs not from the point of view of a non smoker but from the point of view of an addict to an up until recent memory acceptable practice that is smoking. Please don't make us go back to smoking just because it looks bad or public opinion. We know we're idiots. We switch to vapes because we're trying to be better. Science backs us. Statistics are good. Please help us through this. Regulating the hell out of vapes with american reasoning ala think of the children should never fly in europe. We're supposed to be better than them
- pienso que el sesgo hacia una opcion mas sana como el vapeo u otros lo que hace es quitar libertad a personas que quieren dejar la nicotina como en mi caso. al dia de hoy vapeo poco pero lo hago y lo que mas busco son sabores variados. antes que el sabor a tbaco o ingerir nicotina para mi es mas placentro el sabor. pienso que limitar esto es oblicar a las personas a tomar cosas mas perjudiciales o incluso para algunos los llevaria al consumo de drogas psycoactivas. el no tener esta liberar empeoraria las cosas y los que ya lo hacemos tendriamos que recurrir al mercado nego u otras cosas que podrian ser mas perjudiciales para la salud y para la economia
- Do not restrict tank sizes to 2ml - pointless Keep taxes low to encourage transfer from cigarettes to vaping
- It would be very helpful for larger quantities of suspended nicotine to be available for persons like myself to be able to produce their own ejuice for thei3own consumption. When I make an ejuice I make batches of different flavours as many "DIY"ers do so as weccan change our ejuice to our changing flavour tastes..