

MALTA residents final comments to Nicotine Users Survey 2020

Do you have any additional remarks?

5 comments from Malta residents:

- Sono asmatico. Da 5 anni sono passato dalle sigarette alla sigaretta elettronica ed e' 5 anni che non ho un filo di catarro e non ho più bisogno del ventolin

- Having switched to vaping after smoking cigars I feel much better and I have completely given up smoking. I feel that a banning or taxing on vaping liquids would have counterproductive effects. What would help would be some sort of quality control of vaping liquids including a proper scientific analysis of the effects on the ingredients, but not an ideologically driven, crusading, 'holier than thou' institutional assault on vaping. If this transpires, it would be ironic if it drives ex-vapers to start smoking marijuana (which I don't do) when marijuana is increasingly becoming legal in many countries. The whole field is just bizarre. Many people are giving up smoking cigarettes for vaping. That's a very good thing, but unless there is hard evidence that vaping is as deleterious in the long run to people's health let us cut out the paranoia. It's bizarre that popular paranoia against for example vaccination is matched by official paranoia against certain selected personal practices (such a vaping). As mad as the Middle Ages.

- I find it absurd that less harmful nicotine products, such as nicopods and/or chewing bags, are not readily available union-wide.

- It is totally insane that snus is illegal. It is treated like some extremely dangerous drug. We cannot even bring in for private consumption, and many of us relying on cigarettes what is much more dangerous. Sad.

- Please allow snus, it's so insanely superior to smoking.

- Snus is much safer than smoking cigarettes, legalize it!

- I don't use any products but I still want snus legalized for my fellow comrades.

- Can't understand why smoking/vaping is allowed in the EU, but using snus isn't.

- I used to live in Sweden and use snus but since moving to Malta I had to start smoking to get nicotine, isn't that fucking backwards?