

Report

PROMOTION OF VAPING PRODUCTS SEEN BY YOUTH

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CONTEXT, OBJECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY

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Leger was commissioned by the Coalition Québécoise pour le Contrôle du Tabac (CQCT) in order to measure the opinions of Canadians regarding regulating the use and advertising of vaping products.

To reach these objectives, two consecutive Web surveys were conducted, one from March 8 to 11, 2019, followed by a second from March 15 to 18, 2019, among a total sample of 3,060 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, who can speak English or French.

Using Statistics Canada data, the results were weighted by gender, age, region, mother tongue, education and presence of children in the household to make the sample representative of the entire study population.

As a comparison, the margin of error for a probability sample of 3,060 respondents would be $\pm 1.8\%$, 19 times out of 20.

Notes:

- The numbers presented in this report have been rounded out and their sum (based on the actual numbers before rounding) might not correspond to the manual addition of rounded numbers.
- Results presenting significant statistical differences are indicated next to the presentation of overall results (in colour).
- With respect to the differences between smokers and non-smokers presented next to the total result, the **red** numbers indicate a statistically significant difference lower than the complement, while the **green** numbers indicate a statistically significant difference higher than the complement.

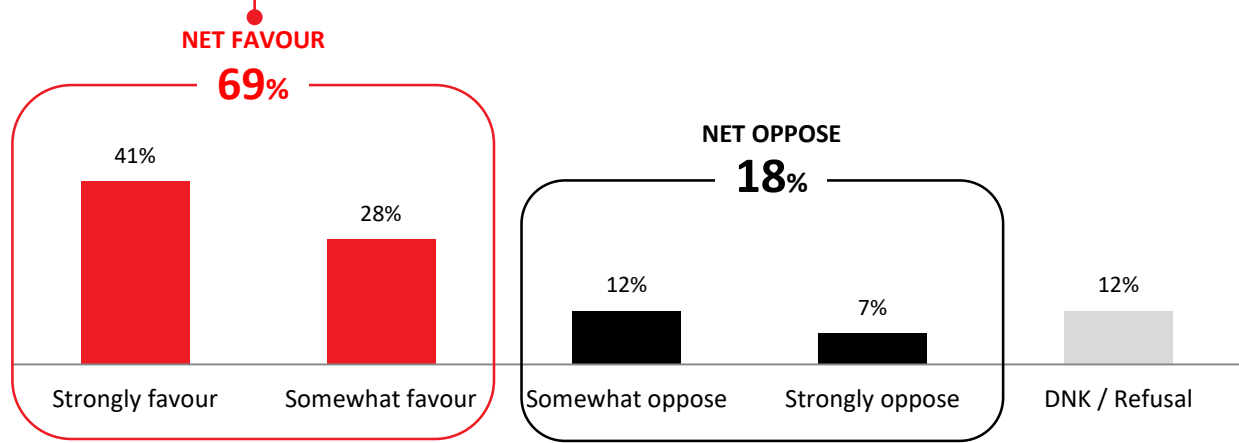
DETAILED RESULTS

URGENT INTERVENTION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO REDUCE THE USE BY YOUNG PEOPLE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES AND/OR VAPING PRODUCTS CONTAINING NICOTINE

Proportion significantly higher among:

- Women (72%)
- People 55 years of age or older (75%)
- Francophones (80%)

Smokers **60%**
Non-smokers **72%**



69% of Canadians support an urgent intervention by the government to fight young people's use of electronic cigarettes or vaping products.

While non-smokers are more in favour of this than smokers (72% versus 60%)...

... there is no significant difference between parents of minor children (70%) and other respondents (69%).

Atlantic provinces	Québec	Ontario	Manitoba & Saskatchewan	Alberta	BC
n=202	n=848	n=1,205	n=251	n=252	n=302
78%	78%	63%	65%	67%	72%

Q1. Would you favour or oppose an urgent intervention by the Government of Canada, i.e., before the end of this parliamentary session in June, to fight the use by young people of electronic cigarettes and/or vaping products that contain nicotine?

Base: All respondents (n=3,060)

BAN THE ADVERTISING OF VAPING PRODUCTS ON THE INTERNET AND ON TELEVISION

Proportion significantly higher among:

- Women (83%)
- People 55 years of age or older (88%)
- Francophones (86%)
- People with a University degree (85%)

Smokers **72%**

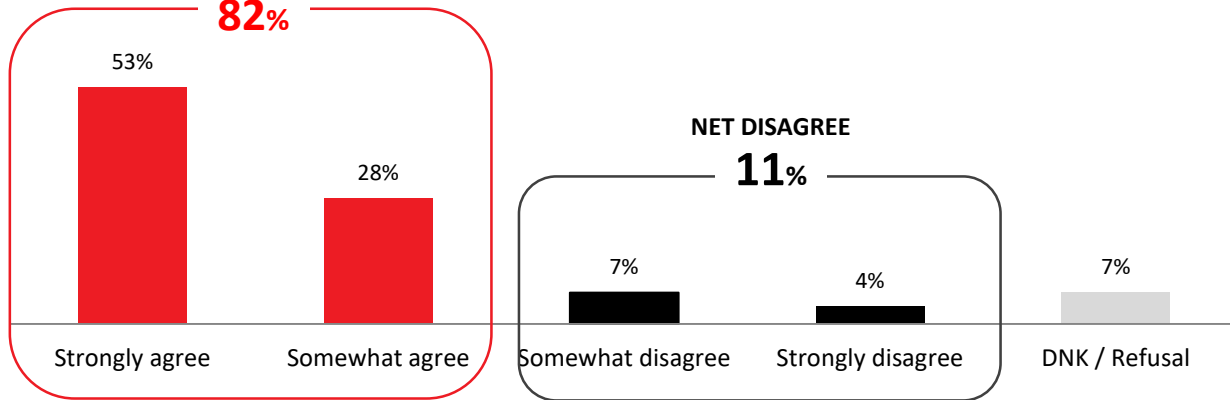
Non-smokers **85%**

NET AGREE

82%

NET DISAGREE

11%



82%

of Canadians support a ban on Internet and television advertising for electronic cigarettes or vaping products with nicotine.



While non-smokers are more in favour of this than smokers (85% versus 72%)...



... there is no significant difference between parents of minor children (82%) and other respondents (82%).

Atlantic provinces	Québec	Ontario	Manitoba & Saskatchewan	Alberta	BC
n=202	n=848	n=1,205	n=251	n=252	n=302
83%	85%	79%	81%	79%	87%

Q2. The government recently committed to restrict the advertising of electronic cigarettes and/or vaping products with nicotine seen by young people. Do you believe this approach should include banning advertising on the Internet and on television?

Base: All respondents (n=3,060)

ALIGNING ADVERTISING RULES FOR VAPING PRODUCTS TO THOSE THAT CURRENTLY EXIST FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Proportion significantly higher among:

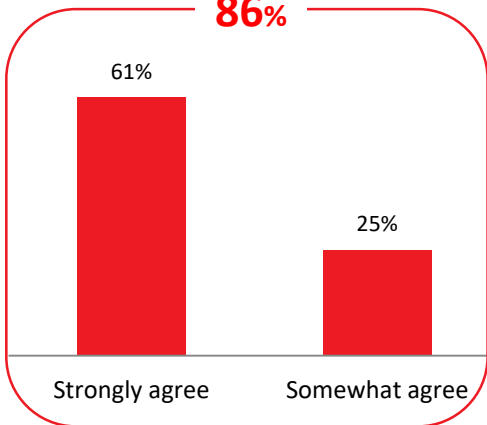
- People 55 years of age or older (92%)
- Francophones (89%)
- People with a University degree (89%)

Smokers **77%**

Non-smokers **89%**

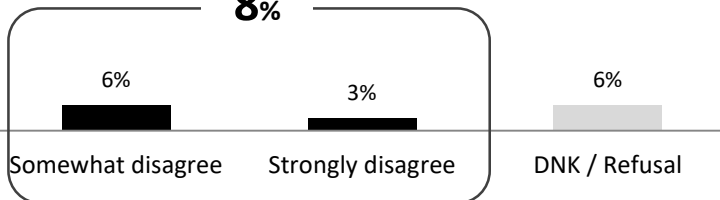
NET AGREE

86%



NET DISAGREE

8%



Region	n	Percentage
Atlantic provinces	n=202	82%
Québec	n=848	87%
Ontario	n=1,205	84%
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	n=251	87%
Alberta	n=252	87%
BC	n=302	92%

86%

of Canadians believe that the Government should apply the same advertising restrictions to vaping products with nicotine as it does to tobacco products.



While non-smokers are more in favour of this than smokers (89% versus 77%)...



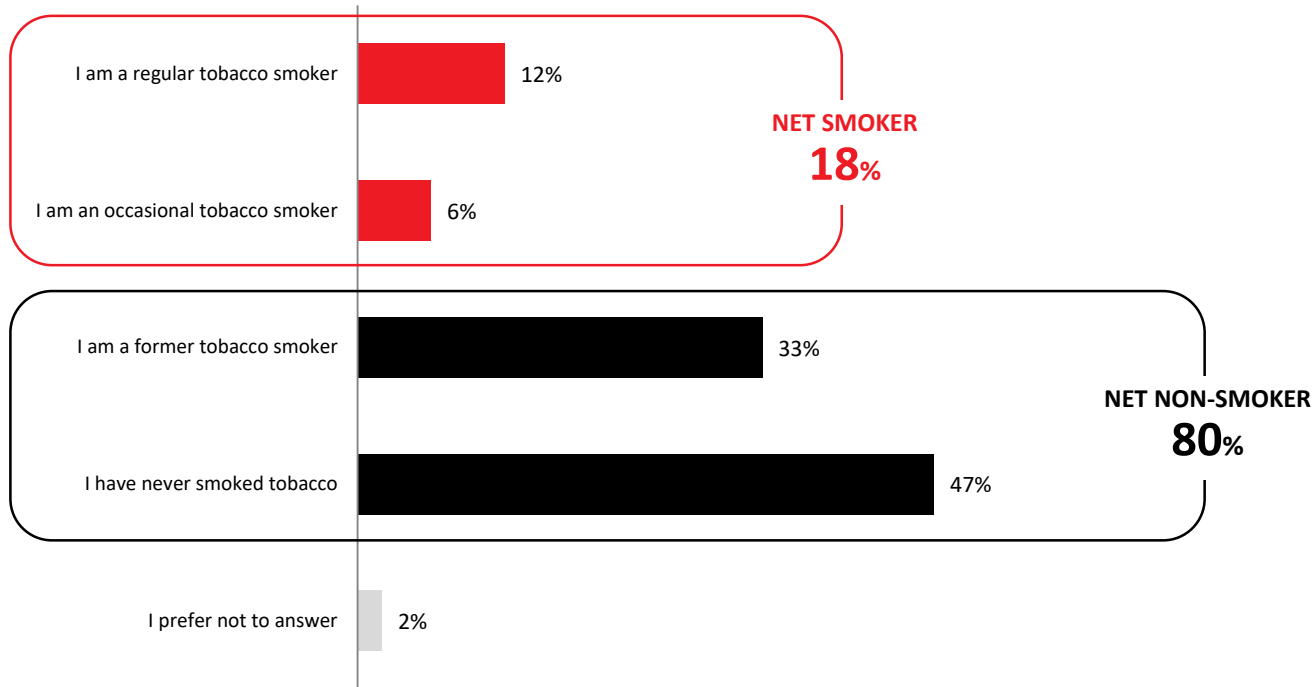
... there is no significant difference between parents of minor children (86%) and other respondents (86%).

Q3. Should the Government of Canada apply essentially the same restrictions on promoting vaping products with nicotine as those currently in place for tobacco products?

Base: All respondents (n=3,060)

DETAILED RESULTS

SMOKER OR NON-SMOKER



Q4. Which of the following situations describes you best?

Base: All respondents (n=3,060)

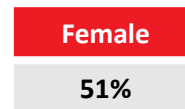
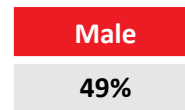
RESPONDENT PROFILE

PROVINCE

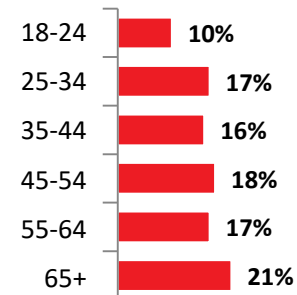


CANADA	
ATLANTIC	7%
QUEBEC	23%
ONTARIO	38%
PRAIRIES	7%
ALBERTA	11%
BRITISH COLUMBIA	14%

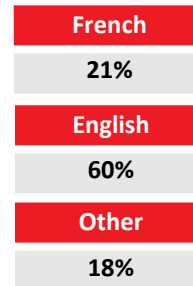
GENDER



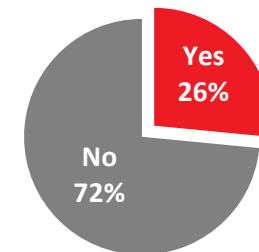
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LANGUAGE



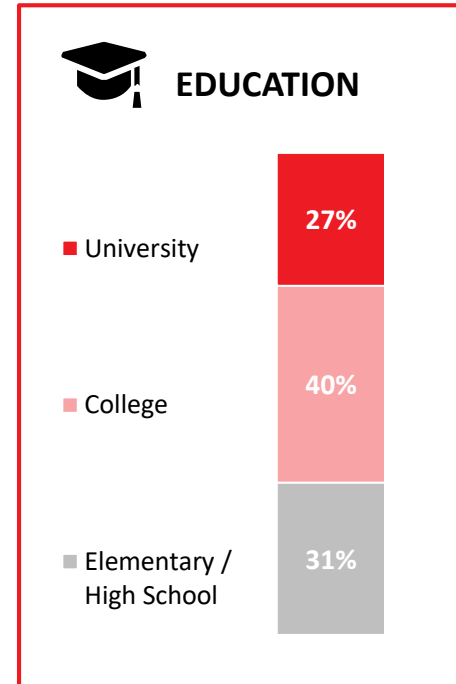
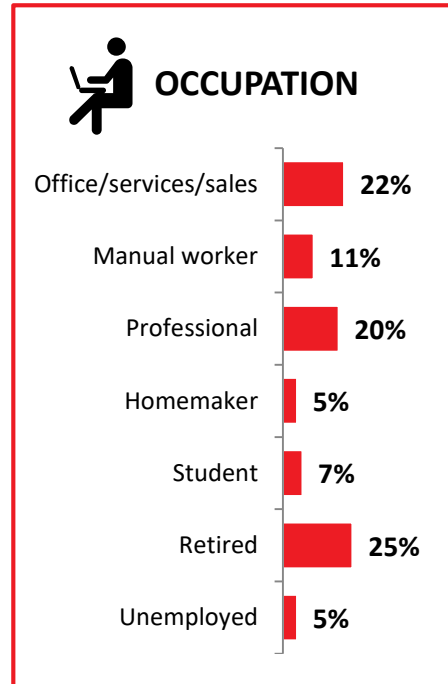
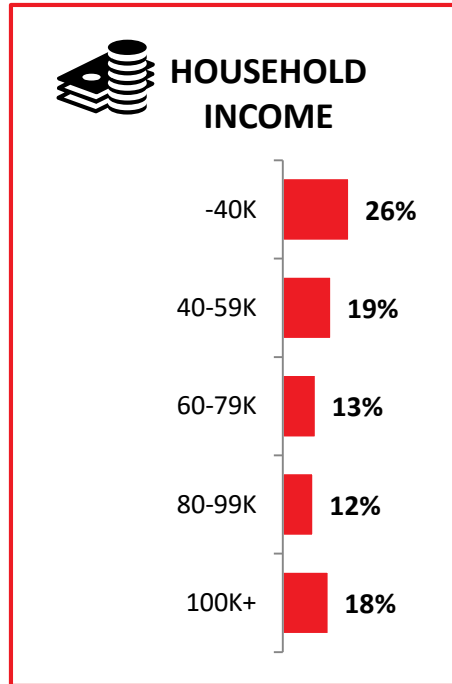
CHILDREN



Base: All respondents (n=3,060)

Note: For each profile category, the complement to 100% represents the mentions "Don't know" and "Refusal".

RESPONDENT PROFILE



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