



**GENERATION VAPE**

A research collaboration project



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# FINDINGS SUMMARY: NATIONAL

## WAVE 4 (FEB-MAY 2023)



### Young people aged 14-17 years

87% of young people found accessing vapes **EASY**



'Flavours and taste' remain the primary reason for use

67% of ever-vapers had used a vape they knew contained nicotine



1 in 3 never-vapers were curious about vaping



### Young adults aged 18-24 years

Less than 4% had a prescription for their vape



36% are current vapers

80% are buying vapes from retail stores

1 in 3 vape when feeling 'stressed or anxious'

41% of current vapers are thinking about quitting



73% of ever-vapers had used a vape they knew contained nicotine



### Parents and carers

Almost 1 in 5 know their child has definitely vaped



72% suspect their child is using a disposable vape



83% concerned about their child vaping

4 out of 5 see preventing their child from vaping as a high priority

29% of parents had seen, read or heard anti-vaping messages in the past three months



### Teachers

93% were concerned about students vaping



3 out of 4 report addressing vaping as a high priority in their school

43% have confiscated vapes 2 or more times per week in the last six months



65% said their school had communicated about vaping 2 or more times in the past six months