

Abbreviated Qualitative Interview Guide*

Module 2: Early vaping/smoking experiences

1. Tell me about your first experience vaping (external environment/logistics).
 - a. How come?
 - b. How old were you?
 - c. How long had you been thinking about vaping before you tried it?
 - d. Would you say it was your own drive or curiosity or influence from others?
 - e. Where were you?
 - f. With whom?
 - g. Did it contain flavor? Nicotine? Another drug? (e.g., THC, CBD)
 - h. Which device did you use?
 - i. Where did you get the vape you used when you tried it for the first time?
 - j. What was the environment like?
 - k. What drug did you vape?
 - l. What type of product did you use? (e.g. vape pen, e-cigarette, Juul, etc.)
 - m. From friends? Family member? Buy directly from a shop? Online?
 - n. How easy/difficult was it for you to obtain the vape/e-cigarette?
 - o. Did they ID you?
2. Tell me about your first experience smoking.
 - a. How come?
 - b. How old were you?
 - c. How long had you been thinking about vaping before you tried it?
 - d. Would you say it was your own drive or curiosity or influence from others?
 - e. Where were you?
 - f. With whom?
 - g. What product/type of cigarette?
 - h. Was it menthol or mint flavored?

Module 5: Access to tobacco products

1. Describe the availability of e-cigarettes/cigarettes in your community?
 - a. How easy is it to purchase vapes/e-cigarettes?
 - b. Can you buy them online?
 - c. From friends?
 - d. From family?
2. How would you describe the e-cigarettes/cigarettes culture in your neighborhood? Is vaping or smoking cigarettes common?
3. How close do you live to vape shops?
4. How often do you go to the vape shop/online to buy/refill your vape?
5. Do you think vaping is affordable?
6. About how much money do you spend a week/month on vaping products?
 - a. Does vaping cause you any financial strain?

**This guide includes the two modules of the interview guide most relevant to the present analysis. For the complete interview guide please contact the corresponding author.*