

**Table S1.** Devices, settings and e-liquid preferences. Numbers in bold indicate significantly greater than expected compared with current or former user.

	Total Sample (n=505) n (%)	Current e-cigarette user (n=307) n (%)	Former e-cigarette user (n=198) n (%)	Significance
What type of device do you use the most?				
Cig-a-like	85 (16.8)	35 (11.4)	50 (25.3)	p < 0.001
Vape-pen	190 (37.6)	114 (37.1)	76 (38.4)	
Tank/vape mod	178 (35.2)	119 (38.8)	59 (29.8)	
JUUL/cartridge type device	52 (10.3)	39 (12.7)	13 (6.6)	
Is your device “sub-ohm”?				
Yes	185 (36.6)	154 (50.2)	31 (15.7)	p < 0.001
No	44 (8.7)	29 (9.4)	15 (7.6)	p < 0.001
Don’t know	276 (54.7)	124 (40.4)	152 (76.8)	
Do you adjust the settings?				
Yes	229 (45.3)	169 (55.0)	60 (30.3)	p < 0.001
No	220 (43.6)	113 (36.8)	107 (54.0)	p < 0.001
Don’t know	56 (11.1)	25 (8.1)	31 (15.7)	
Where do you buy your devices and liquids?				
Physical store in Australia	240 (47.5)	160 (52.1)	80 (40.4)	p < 0.001
Physical store overseas	29 (5.7)	18 (5.9)	11 (5.6)	
Online from an Australian supplier	92 (18.2)	58 (18.9)	34 (17.2)	
Online from an overseas supplier	91 (18.0)	54 (17.6)	37 (18.7)	
I don’t know, I didn’t buy it	49 (9.7)	16 (5.2)	33 (16.7)	
I don’t know	4 (0.8)	1 (0.3)	3 (1.5)	
What is your preferred nicotine level?				
0mg/mL (no nicotine)	90 (17.8)	45 (14.7)	45 (22.7)	p < 0.001
Less than 6mg/mL (0.6% but not nicotine free)	139 (27.5)	90 (29.3)	49 (24.7)	
7 - 11 mg/mL (0.7 – 1.1%)	130 (25.7)	88 (28.7)	42 (21.2)	
12 – 19 mg/mL (1.2 – 1.9%)	60 (11.9)	42 (13.7)	18 (9.1)	
20 mg/mL or more (over 2%)	26 (5.1)	21 (6.8)	5 (2.5)	
Don’t know	60 (11.9)	21 (6.8)	39 (19.7)	
What flavour do you use most?				
Tobacco	170 (33.7)	102 (33.2)	68 (34.3)	
Fruit	154 (30.5)	105 (34.2)	49 (24.7)	
Menthol/mint	100 (19.8)	53 (17.3)	47 (23.7)	
Candy	29 (5.7)	15 (4.9)	14 (7.1)	
Desert	9 (1.8)	6 (2.0)	3 (1.5)	
Drink/beverage	13 (2.6)	7 (2.3)	6 (3.0)	
Cinnamon	15 (3.0)	11 (3.6)	4 (2.0)	
Un-flavoured	13 (2.6)	7 (2.3)	6 (3.0)	
Other/don’t know	2 (0.4)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.5)	
How many different flavours do you use?				
1	195 (38.6)	102 (33.2)	93 (47.0)	p = 0.003
2 to 3	279 (55.2)	179 (58.3)	100 (50.5)	
4 to 5	24 (4.8)	20 (6.2)	4 (2.0)	
More than 5	7 (1.4)	6 (2.0)	1 (0.5)	
Preferred PG/VG ratio				
Don’t know	170 (33.7)	74 (24.1)	96 (48.5)	p < 0.001
Equal	158 (31.3)	111 (36.2)	47 (23.7)	p < 0.001
High PG (e.g. 70PG/30VG)	71 (14.1)	58 (18.9)	13 (6.6)	p < 0.001
High VG (e.g. 30PG/70VG)	23 (4.6)	20 (6.5)	3 (1.5)	
I don’t care about the ratio	83 (16.4)	44 (14.3)	39 (19.7)	

<b>Do you mix your own e-liquids?</b>				
Yes	110 (21.8)	<b>89 (29.0)</b>	21 (10.6)	p < 0.001
No	395 (78.2)	218 (71.0)	<b>177 (89.4)</b>	p < 0.001
<b>Do you use nicotine salts?</b>				
Yes	52 (10.3)	<b>49 (16.0)</b>	3 (1.5)	p < 0.001
No	404 (80.0)	234 (76.2)	<b>170 (85.9)</b>	p < 0.001
Don't know	49 (9.7)	24 (11.8)	25 (12.6)	