

TABLE 1
Reasons for Use of Electronic Vaporizers
Grades 8, 10, and 12, 2015

(Entries are percentages.)

What have been the most important reasons for your using an electronic vaporizer such as an e-cigarette? (Mark all that apply.)

| | <u>8th Grade</u> | <u>10th Grade</u> | <u>12th Grade</u> |
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| | <u>2015</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2015</u> |
| To help me quit regular cigarettes | 4.7 | 7.0 | 9.6 |
| Because regular cigarette use is not permitted | 6.3 | 6.7 | 5.2 |
| To experiment-to see what it's like | 54.8 | 51.4 | 53.6 |
| To relax or relieve tension | 22.0 | 22.2 | 20.7 |
| To feel good or get high | 9.8 | 8.3 | 7.2 |
| Because it looks cool | 14.3 | 13.5 | 13.5 |
| To have a good time with my friends | 22.5 | 23.9 | 20.5 |
| Because of boredom-nothing else to do | 24.7 | 24.1 | 22.0 |
| Because it tastes good | 31.5 | 39.4 | 38.4 |
| Because I am "hooked"-I have to have it | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| <i>Weighted N =</i> | 603 | 846 | 1449 |

Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.