



Data from the 2023 Medina County Community Tobacco Survey shows strong support for policies that protect youth from nicotine addiction.

#### **Access**

## 88% Strongly agree or Agree

That our community should pass additional laws similar to Tobacco 21 (no sales to anyone under 21) to limit access to tobacco and other nicotine products by youth.

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Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
66%	22%	9%	2%

## **Vaping**

# 83% Strongly agree or Agree

That vaping products should be treated the same as regular cigarettes in terms of tobacco laws and policies.

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## **Enforcement**

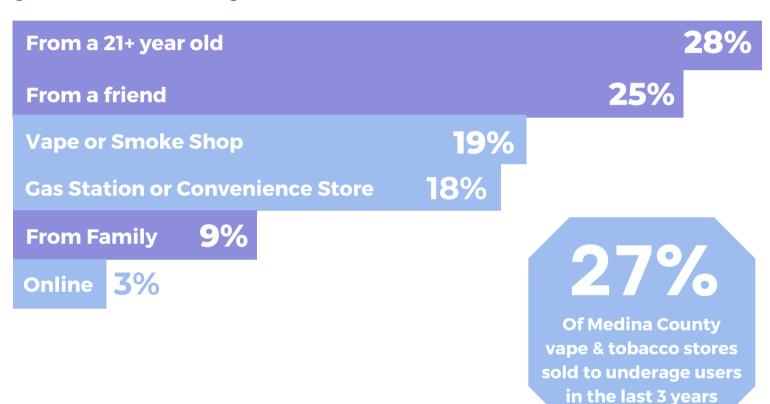
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That it is extremely important for our community to consistently enforce no sale of tobacco and other nicotine products to people under the age of 21.



## Where do youth get their vapes?

# Social networks are the most common access points, followed by the retail environment



There are many ways to reduce youth access and availability to nicotine products. To learn more about how to advocate for policies that support the prevention of youth nicotine use, visit the resources below or visit our <u>blog</u>.

#### **SOURCES**

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#### For more information on how to protect youth, visit:

Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids - <u>tobaccofreekids.org/problem/toll-us/ohio</u>
Preventing Tobacco Addiction Foundation - <u>tobacco21.org</u>
Parents Against Vaping E-Cigarettes - <u>parentsagainstvaping.org</u>
My Life My Quit - <u>oh.mylifemyquit.org</u>
Medina County Health Department: <u>medinahealth.org - Resources for parents</u>

#### Sources:

2023 Medina County Tobacco Survey 2021 National Youth Tobacco Survey 2023 Medina County Tobacco Compliance Checks