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Background, method, results and conclusions

Background. The mechanisms underlying the decision to abstain from smoking and/or vaping, and those of resistance to relapse in their re-use and initiation to smoking subsequent to vaping are little studied in adolescence. Moreover, the effects of socio-ecological and socio-demographic characteristics on this decision are unknown according to smoking status. **Methods.** From a critical ethnographic posture, the study conducted with teenagers in the second/first/final year of two high schools (St-Etienne, France), combines 21 individual interviews, and a short self-questionnaire (n=493) to assess their socio-demographic characteristics. **Results.** The mechanism underlying the abstinence and resistance decision is “the power to say no”: unanimously entrusted as the only efficient medicine for preventing the “experience of the first-time scenario”. Depending on the type of motivation of this power, Individual, socio-ecological and socio-demographic characteristics have an effect of weakening or reinforcing this decision. Adolescents living in difficult socio-ecological conditions in whom the power of this decision is extrinsically motivated, present a precarious abstinence/resistance exposing them to greater vulnerability/susceptibility to vaping and/or smoking, compared to adolescents in whom the force of this decision is rather intrinsic, and resulting from a self-determined will and motivation. Among non-precarious non-users, the decision to abstain presupposes a psycho-socio-cognitive script (scheme) of recognition of a risk of health and nicotine dependence associated both with smoking/vaping; while among precarious non-users, this script tends to minimize this risk for single-vaping and to accentuate it for both single-smoking and dual-use. **Conclusion.** Focus future studies on the impact of socio-ecological characteristics on the decision to abstain from smoking, in order to propose strategies that can help precarious non-users to maintain this decision sustainably.

Main messages

To focus smoking prevention acts on the experience of abstainers; target young adolescents with problematic individual characteristics, with particular attention to precarious abstainers/resisters living in problematic socio-ecological conditions.

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