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| **Initiation of EC use** | Description: Mean age of initiation of electronic cigarettes use, among daily users |
| Instrument question: EC1. Do you currently use electronic cigarettes such as vapes, electronic pens, electronic pipes, electronic hookahs or Juul? EC2. Do you currently use electronic cigarettes daily? EC3. How old were you when you first started using electornic cigarettes? |

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| **Mean age started EC use** | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Male** | | | **Female** | | | **Total** | | |
| Age Categories (Years) | n | Mean age | 95% CI | n | Mean age | 95% CI | n | Mean age | 95% CI |
| 18-29 | 40 | 19.3 | 17.9 - 20.7 | 4 | 21.0 | 18.0 - 24.1 | 44 | 19.5 | 18.2 - 20.8 |
| 30-44 | 61 | 29.5 | 27.3 - 31.8 | 10 | 30.5 | 26.4 - 34.5 | 71 | 29.7 | 27.7 - 31.7 |
| 45-59 | 15 | 47.3 | 39.8 - 54.8 | 2 | 7.4 | 0.0 - 18.1 | 17 | 47.1 | 39.5 - 54.6 |
| 60-69 | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - |
| **Total** | **116** | **28.7** | **22.6 - 34.8** | **16** | **24.8** | **20.8 - 28.8** | **132** | **28.3** | **22.7 - 34.0** |
| Area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural | 34 | 26.7 | 20.6 - 32.7 | 3 | 23.6 | 22.0 - 25.2 | 37 | 26.4 | 20.9 - 32.0 |
| Urban | 82 | 29.8 | 21.2 - 38.4 | 13 | 25.3 | 19.6 - 31.1 | 95 | 29.3 | 21.5 - 37.1 |