

Supplementary Table S1. Internal consistency analysis findings of the E-cigarette Attitudes and Beliefs in Adolescents (ECABA) Scale.

Factors	Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items	Item Numbers
F1: Physical Consequences of E-Cigarettes	0.877	5	13, 15, 16, 17, 18
F2: E-Cigarettes vs. Packed Cigarettes	0.847	5	8, 23, 24, 25, 26
F3: Identification	0.747	3	20, 21, 29
F4: E-Cigarette Addiction	0.657	3	5, 9, 10
F5: Socialization	0.591	2	3, 4
Total	0.888	18	

Supplementary Table S2. Finalized version of the adolescent E-cigarette Attitudes and Beliefs in Adolescents (ECABA) Scale in English.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly agree
1. E-cigarettes do not cause infertility (inability to have children).					
2. E-cigarettes do not cause loss of concentration.					
3. E-cigarettes do not cause nausea.					
4. E-cigarettes do not cause stroke.					
5. E-cigarettes do not cause headache.					
6. E-cigarettes are less harmful than packed cigarettes.					
7. E-cigarettes' vapour is less harmful than smoking.					
8. E-cigarettes are less addictive than packed cigarettes.					
9. E-cigarettes are less harmful and safer than packed cigarettes.					
10. E-cigarettes are tools that helps people quit smoking.					
11. Seeing influencers use e-cigarettes makes me think more positively about them.					
12. Seeing celebrities/athletes use e-cigarettes makes me think more positively about them.					
13. There is no problem in using e-cigarettes to avoid being excluded from your circle of friends.					
14. E-cigarettes do not contain harmful or addictive substances.					
15. E-cigarette use is not addictive.					
16. E-cigarettes do not contain nicotine, unlike classic cigarettes.					
17. Refusing an e-cigarette when offered causes social exclusion.					
18. E-cigarettes contribute to socialization.					