

# **METHODOLOGY & SAMPLE**





**Quantitative Research** 

Mix mod - CAWI (Computer assisted web interview) + CAPI (Computer assisted personal interview) data collection

Respondents were not aware what would be subject of research going in



N=503

Current users of nicotine pouches



16.10.2024. – 22.10.2024 Logic and data quality control done on 100% of sample

## **KEY FINDINGS**

- The Danish Government is proposing to introduce a limit of 9 mg per one nicotine pouch.
- If the limit is implemented, half of consumers expect to buy their product anyway online, cross-border or even in some local stores.
- One five of consumers even consider come back to smoking.
- Three quarters of consumers use nicotine pouches due to healthrelated concerns, mainly to reduce or stop smoking.
- One third of all respondents believe pouches are less harmful than cigarettes
- The vast majority of consumers do not support the proposed nicotine limit. More than half are openly opposed to it.
- Over 80% agree that nicotine pouches could be helpful in reducing smoking rates, and also believe government should support less harmful alternatives to smoking.
- Most consumers support tougher measures to restrict sales to minors.
   They also support alternative ways of preventing underaged experimentation through stricter enforcement & education.



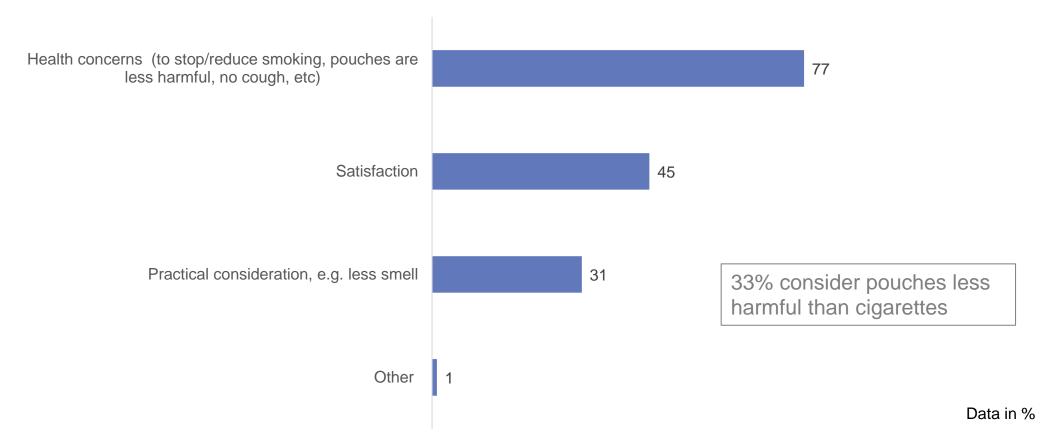


# **REASON TO USE NICOTINE POUCHES**



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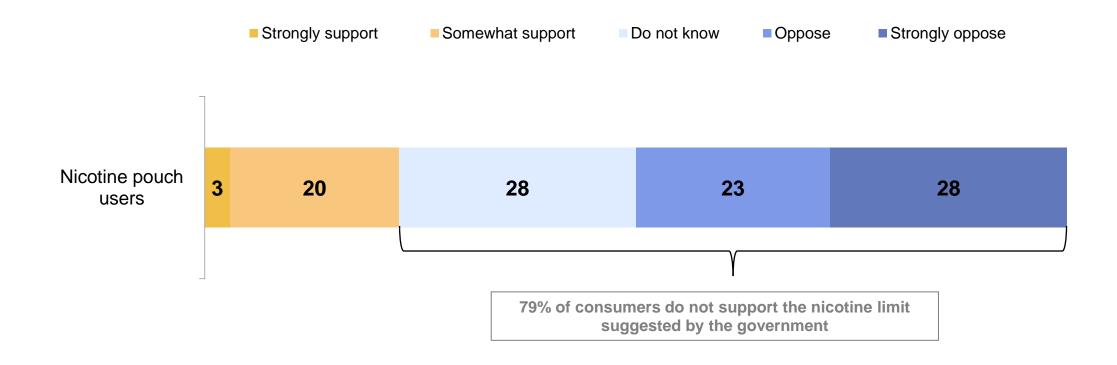
#### Main reasons for pouches usage



# **CONSUMERS DO NOT SUPPORT LOW NICOTINE LIMIT**



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Data in %



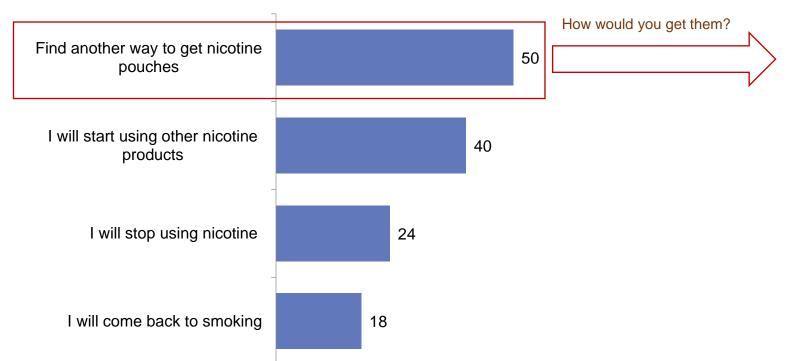
Ipsos Consumer Survey, October 2024

# WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A NICOTINE LIMIT INTRODUCTION

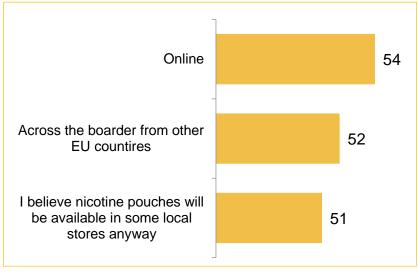


If implemented, half of consumers expect to buy their product anyway online, cross-border or even in some local stores. One in five consumers will go back to smoking.

#### Usage if pouches were banned



#### Way of finding pouches



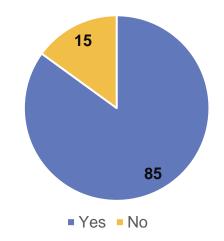
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# THE ROLE OF POUCHES IN TOBACCO HARM REDUCTION

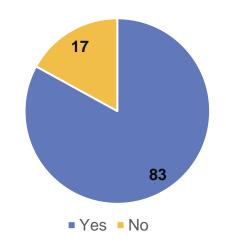


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Nicotine pouches could help in reducing smoking rates



Government support for smoking alternatives



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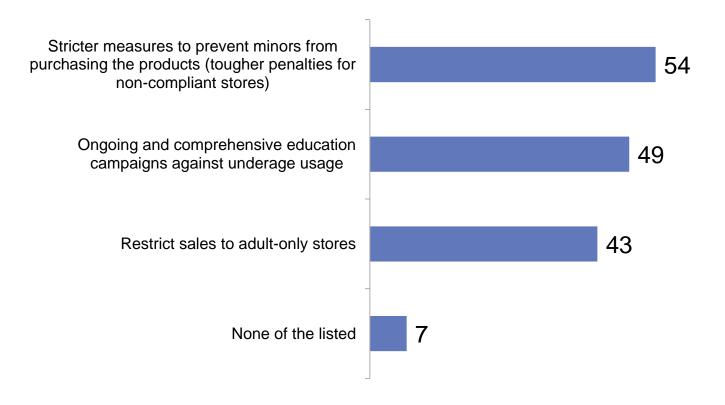


### MEASURES RESPONDENTS BELIEVE TO BE EFFICIENT



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#### Supporting alternative measures to nicotine limit







# THANK YOU

