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     "Keywords: Adults, E-Cigarettes, Smoking, Socioeconomic Position, Vaping, Youth."

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     "The University of Essex Ethics Committee approved all data collection procedures on the Understanding Society main study and innovation panel waves, including ascertainment of consent. All participants gave verbal informed consent, and consent was also obtained from parents/guardians for respondents under 16 years of age. No written consent was sought, as this was implied through interview participation."

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