

National Drug Perception Survey 2023

Understanding Singapore residents' attitudes and views toward drugs, policies, and preventive education efforts

Over **90% of youths and adults** agree that maintaining a drug-free environment is in the best interest of Singapore.

Support for Drug Laws

96%

of **Adults** agree drug consumption should remain illegal.

90%

of **Youths** agree drug consumption should remain illegal.

Strong support for drug-free approach and laws, but concerning trend of permissiveness towards cannabis.

Only **55%** of youths believe Cannabis is more harmful than tobacco.

While **79.3%** of youths support the continued criminalisation of cannabis.



Preventive Drug Education (PDE) matters more than ever; parents play a critical role.

90% of youths and adults

agree that PDE in school is important to discourage drugs.

91.7% of youths

who had conversations with their parents/guardians on the harms of drugs are more deterred from experimenting.

