

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Request 0930-0110 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) 86 FR 17614 (April 05, 2021)  
Summary of Comments and SAMHSA's Responses as of 06/04/2020**

<b>Comment Number</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Organizations</b>	<b>Summary of Comments</b>	<b>SAMHSA's Response</b>
1	4/4/2021	Chela Fiorini Alz Notes	The commenter recommended replacing "marijuana/marihuana" or any similar slang or slur and use the proper term, cannabis	The current questionnaire includes the following terminology: "marijuana and cannabis products, sometimes called pot, weed, hashish, or concentrates." We keep a wide variety of definitions in the survey to be inclusive of all terms that respondents may have heard of/use to describe marijuana/cannabis.
2	4/4/2021	Chela Fiorini Alz Notes	The commenter recommended asking for reasons for using cannabis	SAMHSA appreciates the comment but will not be making the recommended revision. We do ask respondents "Was all of your marijuana or cannabis product use in the past 12 months recommended by a doctor or other health care professional?"
3	4/4/2021	Chela Fiorini Alz Notes	The commenter recommended asking the age of users	SAMHSA currently includes age of marijuana users in the NSDUH survey.
4	6/3/2021	M. David Dobbins Chief Operating Officer Truth Initiative	The commenter recommended changing the wording of the introduction to the vaping section to include brand names.	SAMHSA appreciates the comment but will not be making the recommended revision. However, we will consider it in future iterations.
5	6/3/2021	M. David Dobbins Chief Operating Officer Truth Initiative	The commenter recommended changing the wording for variables VPLIF, VPLIFREF, VPFT, VPFTYRa, VPFTYRb, VPFTMOa, VPFTMOb, VPPM, VPREC, VPREC DK, CPRECREf, CRRMNUM, VPPMNUNR from "vape nicotine with an e-cigarette or other vaping device?" to "use an e-cigarette or other vaping device with nicotine?"	SAMHSA appreciates the comment but will not be making the recommended revision as the wording was selected to clearly delineate vaping nicotine as opposed to other substances. As suggested, someone may not understand that we want to know about using e-cigarettes with nicotine or may think they are two separate categories (using an e-cigarette and/or vaping device with nicotine).
6	6/3/2021	M. David Dobbins Chief Operating Officer Truth Initiative	The commenter recommended changing VPPMNUNR from a categorical to a continuous variable.	SAMHSA has already included this variable as a continuous variable in the 2022 NSDUH survey instrument. Located directly before VPPMNUNR, VPPMNUM asks respondents the number of days they vaped nicotine with an e-cigarette or other vaping device during the past 30 days. Respondents who answer with 'don't know' or refused to answer VPPMNUM are then asked a categorical version of the question (VPPMNUNR).
7	6/3/2021	M. David Dobbins Chief Operating Officer Truth Initiative	The commenter recommended adding an additional question about the type of e-cigarette used.	SAMHSA appreciates the comment but will not be making the recommended revision. However, we will consider it in future iterations.
8	6/3/2021	M. David Dobbins Chief Operating Officer Truth Initiative	The commenter recommended adding an additional question about the brand of e-cigarette used.	SAMHSA appreciates the comment but will not be making the recommended revision. However, we will consider it in future iterations.
9	6/3/2021	M. David Dobbins Chief Operating Officer Truth Initiative	The commenter recommended asking about the use of heated tobacco products.	SAMHSA appreciates the comment but will not be making the recommended revision. However, we will consider it in future iterations.
10	6/3/2021	M. David Dobbins Chief Operating Officer Truth Initiative	The commenter recommended asking about the use of nicotine pouches.	SAMHSA appreciates the comment but will not be making the recommended revision. However, we will consider it in future iterations.

11	6/4/2021	Mary-Sumpter Lapinski Vice President, Global Government Affairs Greenwich Biosciences	The commenter recommended making CBD its own module of moving to emerging issues module	SAMHSA appreciates the recommendation. The module is currently set up so that CBD questions appear before marijuana questions as to not confuse or lead respondents.
12	6/4/2021	Mary-Sumpter Lapinski Vice President, Global Government Affairs Greenwich Biosciences	The commenter recommended expanding the ways in which marijuana is consumed (e.g. oils, tinctures, topicals, vaping, flower, beverages, edibles, and all other ingestible forms)	SAMHSA already included this expanded terminology in the 2022 NSDUH survey instrument. The exact wording is "The next questions are about marijuana and cannabis products, sometimes called pot, weed, hashish, or concentrates. Some of the ways these products can be used are smoking (such as in joints, pipes, bongs, blunts, or hookahs), vaping (using vape pens, dab pens, tabletop vaporizers, or portable vaporizers), dabbing, eating or drinking, or applying as a lotion."
13	6/4/2021	Mary-Sumpter Lapinski Vice President, Global Government Affairs Greenwich Biosciences	The commenter recommended expanding questions about purchasing to include establishments authorized under state law to sell and dispense marijuana.	SAMHSA already includes a question in the 2022 NSDUH such as this "The last time you bought marijuana or cannabis products, did you buy it from either a store or dispensary?" (MJE06)