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Characteristics of Those Who Reported No Past 12-Month Respiratory Symptoms at PATH Wave 3, by ENDS Use and Tobacco Smoking at PATH Wave 3

	Noncurrent Users [N = 15,431 (81.6%)]	Exclusive ENDS Users [N = 490 (1.4%)]	Exclusive Tobacco Smokers [N = 4,061 (14.3%)]	Dual Users [N = 900 (2.7%)]
Age, yr				
12–24	9,341 (21.1)	289 (39.5)	1,121 (17.6)	468 (37.9)
25–54	4,195 (45.2)	157 (44.8)	2,171 (58.9)	362 (51.6)
≥55	1,894 (33.7)	44 (15.7)	769 (23.5)	70 (10.5)
Sex				
F	7,817 (53.0)	211 (40.0)	1,753 (37.8)	389 (39.8)
M	7,585 (47.0)	279 (60.0)	2,306 (62.2)	511 (60.2)
Race				
White	10,481 (77.2)	365 (80.7)	2,736 (72.6)	648 (74.3)
Black	2,284 (11.4)	52 (9.8)	831 (18.7)	112 (13.7)
Other	1,922 (11.4)	62 (9.5)	396 (8.7)	113 (12.0)
Ethnicity				
Hispanic	4,078 (18.9)	96 (14.2)	777 (16.3)	177 (15.4)
Not Hispanic	11,067 (81.1)	388 (85.8)	3,220 (83.7)	719 (84.6)
Self-reported history of asthma, COPD, chronic bronchitis, or emphysema				
No	13,992 (92.8)	432 (89.6)	3,516 (88.0)	762 (85.5)
Yes	1,378 (7.2)	56 (10.4)	510 (12.0)	129 (14.5)

COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; ENDS= electronic nicotine delivery systems; PATH= Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health. Data are shown as n (weighted %). Exclusive ENDS users and exclusive tobacco smokers reported either past 30-day use (youth) or current some-day or every-day use (adults). Dual use refers to both ENDS use and tobacco smoking.