

# 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...**

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

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



**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.

**59.5%**

of youths reported that their parents/guardians had spoken to them about the harms of drugs.

**91.7%**

of them stated that the conversation deterred them from experimenting.

