

## Coalition Québécoise pour le Contrôle du Tabac

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**Subject:** FW: menthol smoking among daily smokers - Quebec

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Hi [...]

From our flavoured tobacco report based on the YSS 2012/2013 data ([https://uwaterloo.ca/canadian-student-tobacco-alcohol-drugs-survey/sites/ca.canadian-student-tobacco-alcohol-drugs-survey/files/uploads/files/yss12\\_flavoured\\_tobacco\\_use\\_20140910.pdf](https://uwaterloo.ca/canadian-student-tobacco-alcohol-drugs-survey/sites/ca.canadian-student-tobacco-alcohol-drugs-survey/files/uploads/files/yss12_flavoured_tobacco_use_20140910.pdf)), we estimate that 29% of students in Canada in grades 9-12 who have smoked cigarettes in the last 30 days used menthol cigarettes in the last 30 days.

- **In Quebec**, 31% of students in Sec III-V (grades 9-11) who smoked cigarettes in the last 30 days had used menthol cigarettes in the last 30 days.

I have just checked the YSS 2012/2013 data. In Canada, 43% of daily smokers in grades 9-12 have used menthol cigarettes in the last 30 days.

- **In Quebec**, 47% of daily smokers in Sec III-V (grades 9-11) have used menthol cigarettes in the last 30 days.

Note that I have not checked the levels of error on these estimates or the significance of these differences.

I hope this helps. Let us know if there is anything else you need.

Thanks,

Vicki

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