

**Question for written answer E-009805/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Reducing smoking in Europe

The Commission has recently published a Eurobarometer report on the attitudes of Europeans towards tobacco in 2014. This survey reveals that there has been a slight reduction in tobacco use amongst young people aged between 15 and 24. However, some countries, such as Greece and Bulgaria, still have a relatively high percentage of smokers (38 % and 35 % respectively).

The survey also highlights the fact that the majority of European citizens are in favour of restrictive measures being put in place in order to combat the use of tobacco and electronic cigarettes.

In light of the Eurobarometer survey, does the Commission plan to impose stricter measures against the use of tobacco and tobacco substitutes? If so, what methods does it intend to employ?