

# SVS1: Smoking, vaping and saving (research)



<p><b>The most commonly bought brands of cigarettes in the UK, in 2023, cost £10.25 per pack of 20</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>and</i></p> <p><b>The most popular brands of disposable vapes in the UK, in 2023, cost (on average) £5.00 each</b> <i>(the price of cigarettes increases yearly and vape prices vary depending on the supplier, number of puffs per device and the brand. So before calculating, research if the cost per pack of cigarettes and average cost for the more popular vapes are still the same today)</i></p>	
1. Write down the <u>weekly cost</u> of someone who smokes a <u>pack of 20 cigarettes a day</u> below and find something of the same value that you would prefer to spend your money on:	
1 week = £	I'd prefer to spend that on:
2. Write down the cost of buying <u>1 vape a week for 12 months</u> . Could you get gig tickets for your favourite artist/band for the same price or less and what would be a better use of your money?	
1 year = £	Gig tickets:      Cost More   /   Cost Less   /   Cost the same
	What could be a better use for that money:
3. What costs more? A one-month gym membership for a young person under 16 or 2 packs of 20 cigarettes:	
4. Find a pair of trainers that you like which costs less than or about the same as buying a vape a week for 6 months:	
Trainers (name and brand):	Cost: £
5. If someone smokes <u>10 cigarettes a day for 12 months</u> , what would this cost? Find something that you would love to buy with this money:	
10 cigarettes a day for 1 year = £	I'd prefer to spend that on:
6. What costs more, 2 tickets to the cinema or 2 packs of cigarettes?	
7. Write down the <u>monthly cost</u> for someone who buys <u>a vape every 2 days</u> . Could you have a meal somewhere (for 2) for the same price?	
1 month = £	Eating out (for 2):   Costs More   /   Costs Less   /   Costs the same
	Where could you eat and what could you order for the same value:

8. Find the cost of a PlayStation 5 console. How many packs of cigarettes is this equivalent to?	
PlayStation 5 = £	This is equivalent to _____ packs of cigarettes.
9. A group of 3 friends go bowling. It costs £35 for an hour of bowling and 2 large pizzas. How many packs of cigarettes or vapes would add up to the same amount?	
<p>This is equivalent to _____ packs of cigarettes.</p> <p>This is equivalent to _____ popular brand vapes.</p>	
10. A smoker used to smoke <u>60 cigarettes (3 packs) a week</u> . He has now stopped smoking for 1 year and has saved all the money he would have spent on cigarettes. He wants to buy some new clothes and go away on holiday with his savings. How much has he saved? Can you recommend some ideas for what he could do with his savings?	
Saved = £	<p>Recommendations for what he could do with his savings:</p> <p><i>Holiday:</i></p> <p><i>Clothes:</i></p> <p><i>Other ideas:</i></p>

