

Table 9: Means of purchasing illicit drugs in the past 12 months, ACT, 2019-2021

| | 2019 | 2020 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| % Purchasing approaches in the last 12 months[^] | n=98 | n=100 |
| Face-to-face | 81 | 49 |
| Surface web | 6 | - |
| Darknet market | 14 | - |
| Social networking applications | 70 | 74 |
| Text messaging | 55 | 51 |
| Phone call | 54 | 27 |
| Grew/made my own | / | - |
| Other | 0 | - |
| % Means of obtaining drugs in the last 12 months^{^~} | n=99 | n=99 |
| Face-to-face | 99 | 96 |
| Collection point | 9 | 26 |
| Post | 13 | 8 |
| % Source of drugs in the last 12 months[^] | n=97 | n=100 |
| Friend/relative/partner/colleague | 84 | 83 |
| Known dealer/vendor | 71 | 56 |
| Unknown dealer/vendor | 37 | 22 |

Note. - not reported, due to small numbers (n≤5 but not 0). [^] participants could endorse multiple responses. [~] The face-to-face res was combined by those responding, 'I went and picked up the drugs', 'The drugs were dropped off to my house by someone' and/c – I arranged and collected at the same time (e.g. at an event/club.) **p* <0.050; ***p* <0.010; ****p* <0.001 for 2020 versus 2021.

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| 2021 |
| n=100 |
| 63 |
| - |
| 7 |
| 56* |
| 48 |
| 33 |
| 11 |
| 0 |
| n=99 |
| 96 |
| 9** |
| 8 |
| n=99 |
| 76 |
| 72* |
| 19 |

ponse option in 2021
or 'Was opportunistic