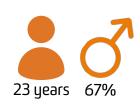
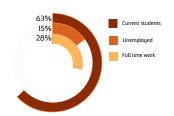
2021 SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS



In 2021, 99 people from Sydney, NSW, participated in EDRS interviews.



The median age in 2021 was 23 (IQR = 21 - 26), and 67% identified as male.

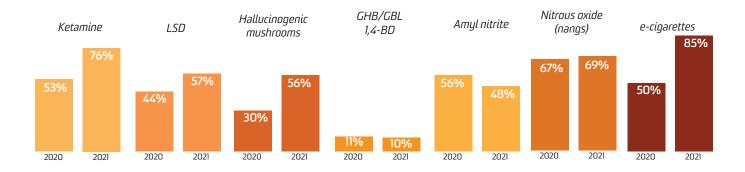


In the 2021 sample, 63% were enrolled students, 15% were unemployed, and 28% were employed full time.



Participants were recruited on the basis that they had consumed ecstasy or other illicit stimulants at least monthly in the past 6 months.

PAST 6 MONTH USE OF OTHER DRUGS

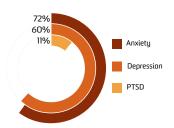


MENTAL HEALTH AND SEXUAL HEALTH BEHAVIOURS

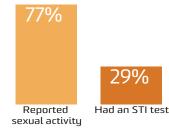


31% Seen a MH professional

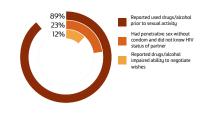
In the total sample, 57% self-reported a mental health issue and 31% had seen a mental health professional in the past 6 months.



Of those who commented, the top three most common mental health issues reported were anxiety (72%), depression (60%) and PTSD (11%).

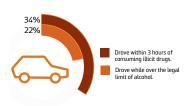


In the total sample, 77% reported sexual activity in the past 4 weeks, and 29% had a sexual health check in the past 6 months.

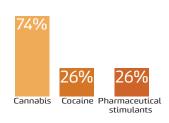


Sexual risk behaviours among those who reported any sexual activity in the past four weeks (77%) and were able to comment.

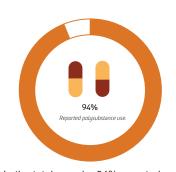
OTHER RISK BEHAVIOURS



In the total sample, 34% reported driving a vehicle within 3 hours of consuming illicit drugs and 22% while over the legal limit of alcohol.



The most common drugs used prior to driving were cannabis (74%), cocaine (26%) and pharmaceutical stimulants (26%).



In the total sample, 94% reported concurrent use of two or more substances on the last occasion of ecstasy/stimulant use.

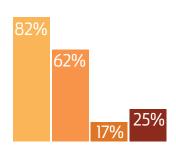


Stimulants and depressants

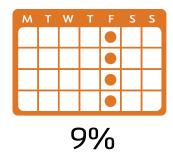


In the total sample, 26% reported to have used stimulants and depressants on one occasion whereas 19% reported using stimulants, depressants and cannabis.

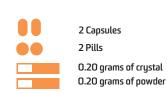
ECSTASY



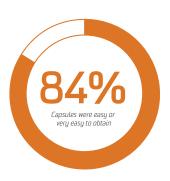
Past 6 month use of ecstasy capsules, crystal, pills, and powder in 2021.



Of those who had recently consumed ecstasy, 9% used it weekly or more frequently.



Median amounts of ecstasy consumed in a 'typical' session using each form.



Of those who could comment 84% perceived ecstasy capsules to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

METHAMPHETAMINE

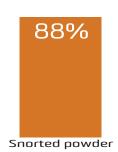






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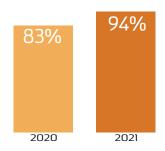
Of those who had recently consumed methamphetamine, n≤5 used it weekly or more frequently.



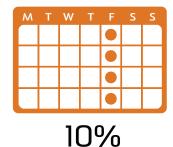
Of those who had recently used powder, 88% snorted it.

Past 6 month use of any methamphetamine (15%), crystal (<5%), powder (8%) and base (<5%) in 2021.

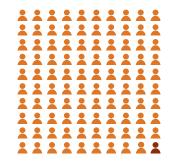
COCAINE



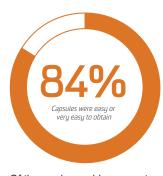
Past 6 month use of any cocaine increased from 2020 (83%) to 2021 (94%).



Of those who had consumed cocaine recently, 10% reported weekly or more frequent use.

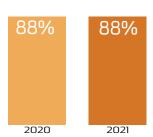


Of those who had consumed cocaine in the last 6 months, all particiants had snorted it (99%).

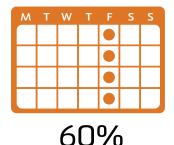


Of those who could comment 84% perceived cocaine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

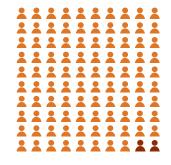
CANNABIS



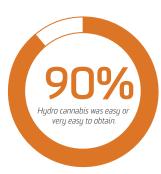
Past 6 month use of any cannabis remained stable from 88% in 2020 to 88% in 2021



Of those who had consumed cannabis recently, 60% reported weekly or more frequent use.



Of people who had consumed cannabis in the last 6 months, 98% had smoked it



Of those who could comment 90% perceived hydro to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.