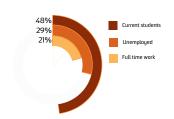
### **2021 SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS**



In 2021, 73 people from the Greater Brisbane Area, QLD, participated in EDRS interviews.



The median age in 2021 was 24 (IQR = 20 - 32), and 60% identified as male.

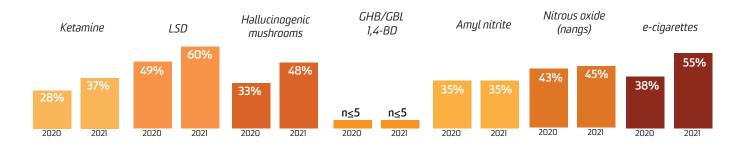


In the 2021 sample, 48% were enrolled students, 29% were unemployed, and 21% were employed full time.

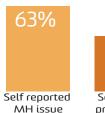


Participants were recruited on the basis that they had consumed ecstasy or other illicit stimulants at least monthly in the past 6 months.

# PAST 6 MONTH USE OF OTHER DRUGS



### MENTAL HEALTH AND SEXUAL HEALTH BEHAVIOURS

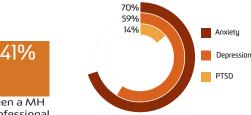


Self reported Seen a MH MH issue professional In the total sample, 63%

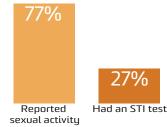
self-reported a mental health issue

and 41% had seen a mental health

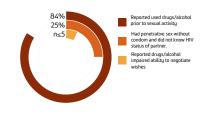
professional in the past 6 months.



Of those who commented, the top three most common mental health issues reported were anxiety (70%), depression (59%) and PTSD (14%).

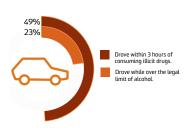


In the total sample, 77% reported sexual activity in the past 4 weeks, and 27% had a sexual health check in the past 6 months.

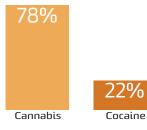


Sexual risk behaviours among those who reported any sexual activity in the past four weeks (77%) and were able to comment.

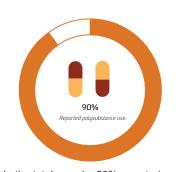
## OTHER RISK BEHAVIOURS



In the total sample, 49% reported driving a vehicle within 3 hours of consuming illicit drugs and 23% while over the legal limit of alcohol.



The most common drugs used prior to driving were cannabis (78%) and cocaine (22%).



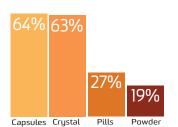
In the total sample, 90% reported concurrent use of two or more substances on the last occasion of ecstasy/stimulant use.



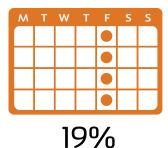
timulants, Stimulants
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cannabis

In the total sample, 30% reported to have used stimulants, depressants and cannabis on one occasion whereas 12% reported using stimulants and depressants.

#### **ECSTASY**



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

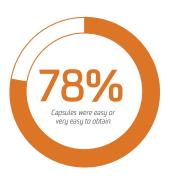


Of those who had recently consumed ecstasy, 19% used it weekly or more frequently.



0.20 grams of crystal 0.50 grams of powder

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



Of those who could comment 78% perceived ecstasy capsules to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

## **METHAMPHETAMINE**



16% Crystal

methamphetamine (30%), crystal

(16%), powder (15%) and base

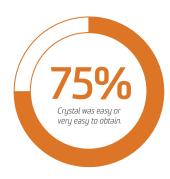
Powder

36%

Of those who had recently consumed methamphetamine, 36% used it weekly or more frequently.



92% of those who had recently used crystal smoked it.

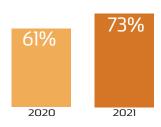


Of those who could comment 75% perceived crystal methamphetamine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

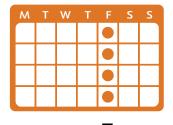
### COCAINE

(0%) in 2021.

Past 6 month use of any

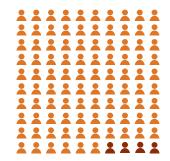


Past 6 month use of any cocaine remained stable from 2020 (61%) to 2021 (73%).

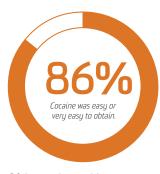


Of those who had consumed cocaine recently, n≤5 reported

weekly or more frequent use.

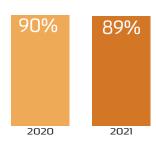


Of those who had consumed cocaine in the last 6 months, the vasy particiants had snorted it (96%).

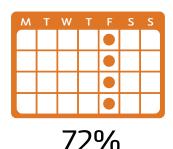


Of those who could comment 86% perceived cocaine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

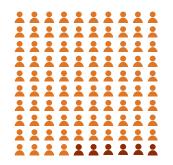
### **CANNABIS**



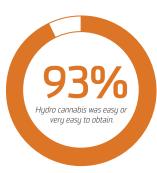
Past 6 month use of any cannabis remained stable from 90% in 2020 to 89% in 2021



Of those who had consumed cannabis recently, 72% reported weekly or more frequent use.



Of those who had consumed cannabis in the last 6 months, 94% had smoked it



Of those who could comment 93% perceived hydro to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.