

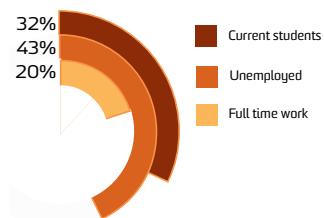
2020 SOUTH AUSTRALIA SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS



In 2020, 101 people from Adelaide, SA, participated in EDRS interviews.



The median age in 2020 was 23, and 63% identified as male.

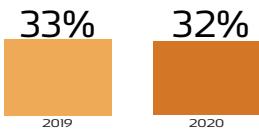


- ✓ Ecstasy
- ✓ Cocaine
- ✓ Other stimulants

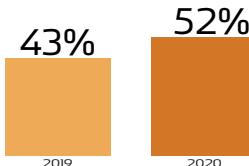
In the 2020 sample, 32% were enrolled students, 43% were unemployed, and 20% were employed full time.

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

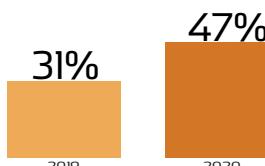
OTHER DRUGS



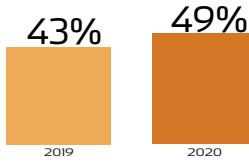
Past 6 month use of ketamine was stable at 33% in 2019 and 32% in the 2020 EDRS sample.



Past 6 month use of LSD increased from 43% in 2019 to 52% in 2020.



Past 6 month use of any amyl nitrite increased from 31% in 2019 to 47% in 2020.



Past 6 month use of any nitrous oxide (nangs) was stable from 2019 (43%) to in 2020 (49%).

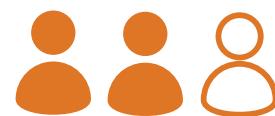
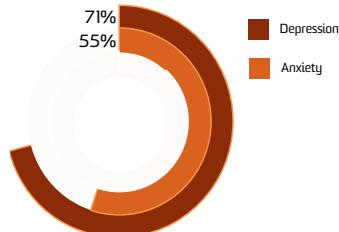
DRUG TREATMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH



Of the 2020 EDRS sample <5% reported that they were currently receiving drug treatment.



Half of the sample (50%) self-reported that they had experienced a mental health problem in the previous 6 months.



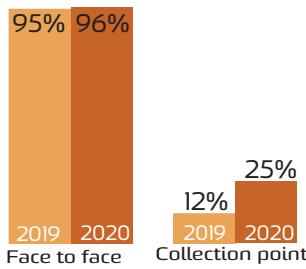
Of those who commented, the most common self-reported mental health concern was depression (71%), followed by anxiety (55%).

Of those self-reporting a mental health problem, 66% reported seeing a mental health professional in the previous 6 months (33% of the entire sample).

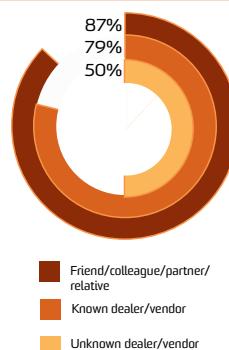
MODES OF PURCHASING



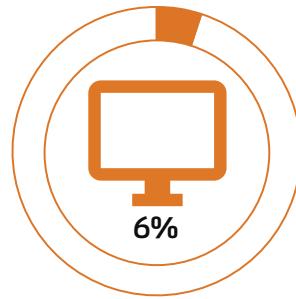
In 2020, 81% of participants organised the purchase of illicit or non-prescribed drugs via social networking.



When asked about how they received drugs, 96% said face to face, and 25% said via a pre-arranged collection point.

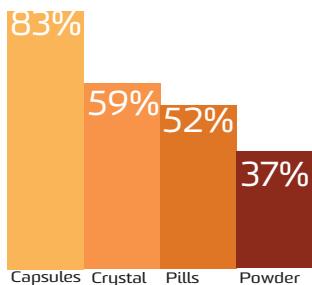


The majority of participants reported obtaining drugs from someone they knew personally (87%).

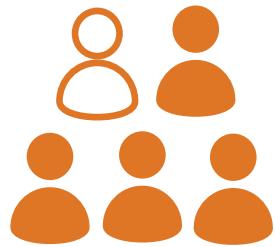


In 2020, 6% of the EDRS sample reported buying drugs off the darknet in the previous 12 months.

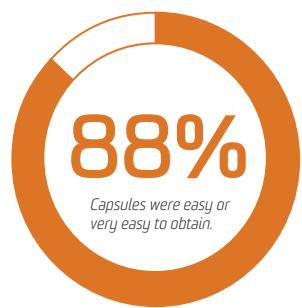
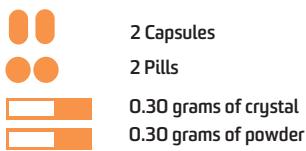
ECSTASY



Past 6 month use of ecstasy capsules, crystal, pills, and powder in 2020.

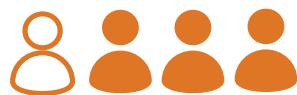


Of those who had recently consumed ecstasy, 1 in 5 (20%) used it weekly.

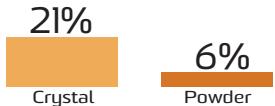


Of those who could comment 88% perceived ecstasy capsules to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

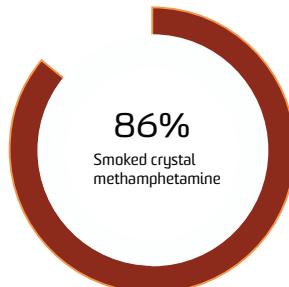
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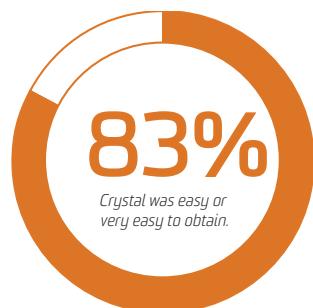
Past 6 month use of any methamphetamine decreased from 34% in 2019 to 26% in 2020.



Of the entire sample, 6% had recently consumed powder, and 21% crystal methamphetamine.

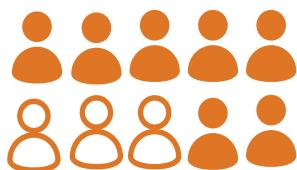


86% of people who had recently used crystal smoked it.

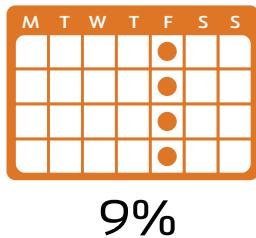


Of those who could comment 83% perceived crystal methamphetamine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

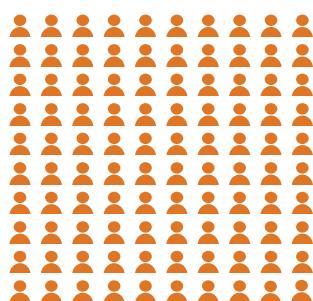
COCAINE



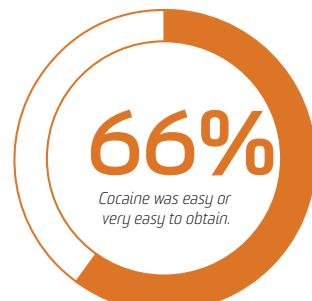
Past 6 month use of any cocaine was stable at 71% in 2019 and 69% in 2020.



Of people who had consumed cocaine recently, 9% reported weekly or more frequent use.

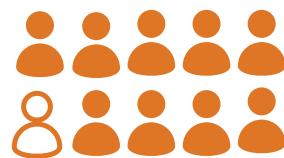


Of people who had consumed cocaine in the last 6 months, 100% had snorted it.

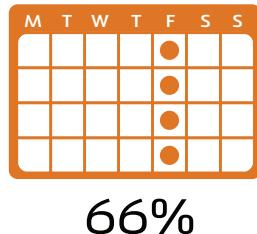


Of those who could comment 66% perceived cocaine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

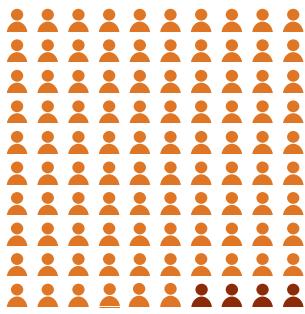
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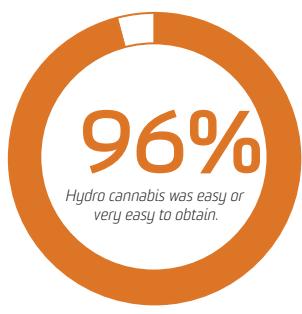
Past 6 month use of any cannabis increased from 82% in 2019 to 89% in 2020.



Of those who had consumed cannabis recently, over half (66%) reported weekly or more frequent use.



Of people who had consumed cannabis in the last 6 months, 96% had smoked it.



Of those who could comment 96% perceived hydro to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.