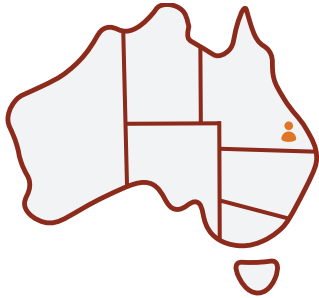
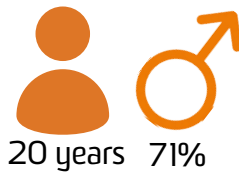




2020 QUEENSLAND SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS

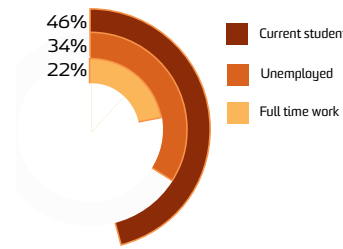


In 2020, 100 people from Brisbane, Queensland, participated in EDRS interviews.

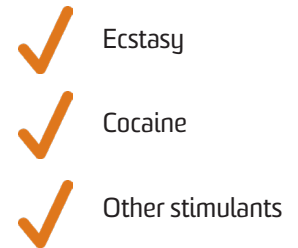


20 years 71%

The median age in 2020 was 20, and 71% identified as male.

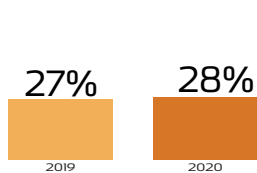


In the 2020 sample, 46% were enrolled students, 34% were unemployed, and 22% were employed full time.

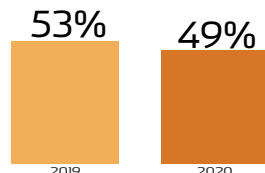


Participants were recruited on the basis that they had consumed ecstasy or other illicit stimulants at least monthly in the past 6 months.

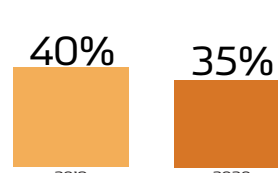
OTHER DRUGS



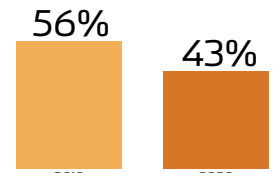
Past 6 month use of any ketamine was stable 27% in 2019 to 28% in the 2020 EDRS sample.



Past 6 month use of LSD decreased from 53% in the 2019 sample to 49% in 2020.



Past 6 month use of any amyl nitrite decreased from 40% in 2019 to 35% in the 2020 EDRS sample.



Past 6 month use of any nitrous oxide (nangs) decreased from 56% in the 2019 EDRS sample to 43% in 2020.

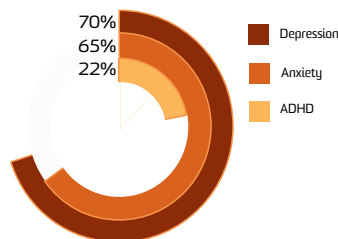
DRUG TREATMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH



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



Just under half of the sample (48%) self-reported that they had experienced a mental health problem in the previous 6 months.

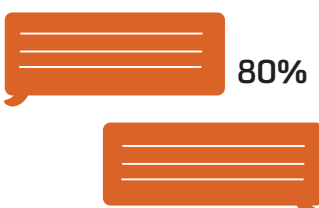


Of those who commented, the most common self-reported mental health concern was depression (70%), followed by anxiety (65%), and ADHD (22%).

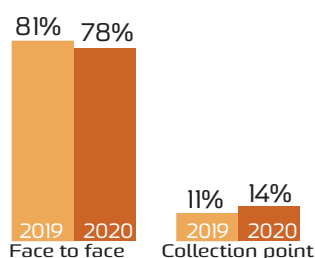


Of those self-reporting a mental health problem, 70% reported seeing a mental health professional in the previous 6 months (33% of the entire sample).

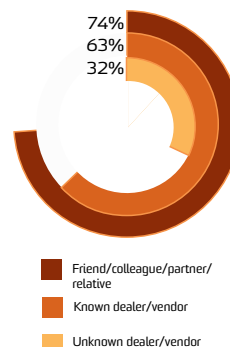
MODES OF PURCHASING



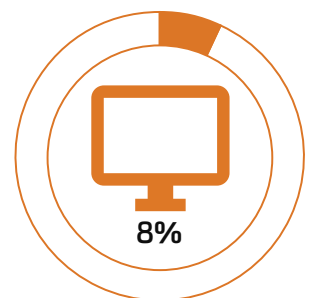
In 2020, 80% of participants organised the purchase of illicit or non-prescribed drugs was via social networking.



When asked about how they received drugs, 78% said face to face, and 14% said via a pre-arranged collection point.

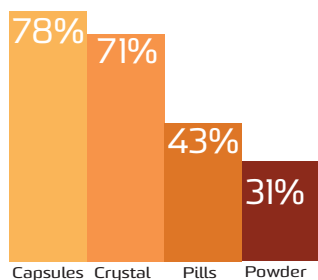


The majority of participants reported obtaining drugs from someone they knew personally (74%).



In 2020, 8% of the EDRS sample reported buying drugs off the darknet in the previous 12 months.

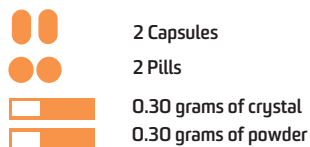
ECSTASY



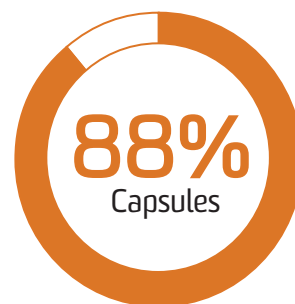
Past 6 month use of ecstasy capsules, crystal, pills, and powder in 2020.



Of those who had recently consumed ecstasy, 1 in 3 used it weekly.



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

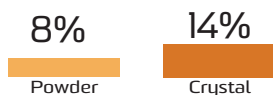


Of those who could comment 89% perceived ecstasy capsules to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

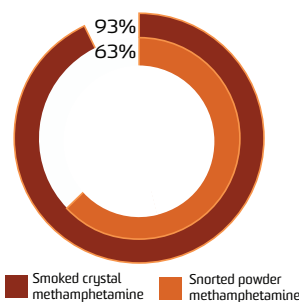
METHAMPHETAMINE



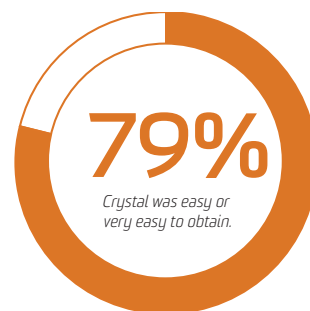
Past 6 month use of any methamphetamine was stable in the 2020 sample (18%) compared to 2019 (24%).



Of the entire sample 8% had recently consumed powder, and 14% crystal methamphetamine.



93% of people who had recently used crystal smoked it. Of those who had recently used powder, 63% snorted it.

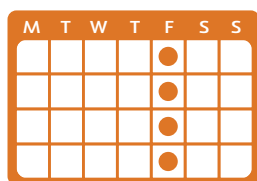


Of those who could comment 79% perceived crystal methamphetamine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

COCAINE



Past 6 month use of any cocaine was stable from 2019 (67%) to 2020 (61%).

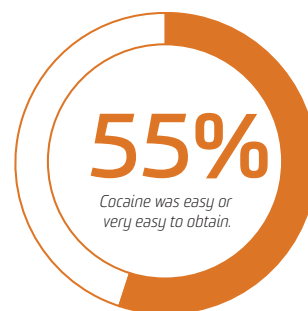


13%

Of people who had consumed cocaine recently, 13% reported weekly or more frequent use.

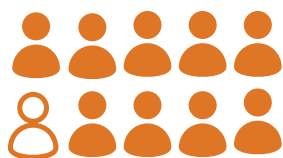


Of people who had consumed cocaine in the last 6 months, 100% had snorted it.

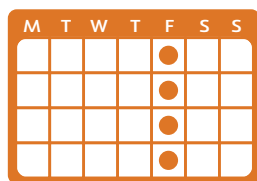


Of those who could comment 55% perceived cocaine to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.

CANNABIS



Past 6 month use of any cannabis was stable at 90% in 2020 and 92% in 2019.

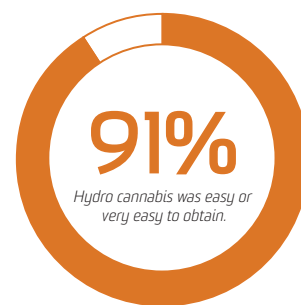


77%

Of those who had consumed cannabis recently, three quarters reported weekly or more frequent use.



Of people who had consumed cannabis in the last 6 months, 93% had smoked it.



Of those who could comment 91% perceived hydro to be 'easy' or 'very easy' to obtain.