

## 2008/09 Survey of Drug Use among Students - Tables

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Item	Description	Data Type	Remarks
Age / sex	Respective age / sex groups.	String	
Education programme	Total included (a) Upper primary (i.e. Primary 4 to 6 of Local Primary Schools and Year 5 to 6 of International Primary Schools); (b) Secondary (i.e. Secondary 1 to 7 of Local Secondary Schools and Year 7 to 13 of International Secondary Schools); (c) Undergraduate programmes under the University Grants Committee (UGC)-funded institutions; and (d) Other post-secondary programmes such as Project Yi-Jin, certificate / diploma, associate degree or equivalent courses offered by the UGC-funded institutions; institutes of the Vocational Training Council (VTC) or other local institutions / organizations.	String	
Year	Survey year.	String	
Percentage	Respective percentage.	String	# Less than 0.05. N.A. Students were not provided with the answer / asked of the question in the corresponding Survey.
Drug-taking / Non-drug-taking secondary students	Secondary students who had ever taken drugs at least once in their lifetime / who had never taken any drug in their lifetime.	String	
Sex	Respective sex groups.	String	
Whether agreed with the following statements	Whether agreed with the following statements: Perception on harmful effects of drugs / Students' inclination to taking drugs / Self-perception / Relationship with family, school and peers.	String	
Lifetime drug-taking / 30-day drug-taking secondary students	Secondary students who had ever taken drugs at least once in their lifetime / who had ever taken drugs in the past 30 days before survey enumeration.	String	
Main sources of money	Main sources of money for buying drugs.	String	
Reasons for taking drugs	Reasons for taking drugs.	String	
Usual venues for taking drugs	Usual venues for taking drugs.	String	
Suppliers of drugs	Persons who offered drugs to drug-taking students.	String	
Type of psychotropic drugs	Type of psychotropic drugs taken.	String	

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Estimated number	Estimated number of drug-taking students.	String	
Persons with whom taking drugs together	Persons with whom taking drugs together with drug-taking secondary students.	String	
Residential district	Residential district for drug-taking students.	String	
Age of first drug-taking	Age of first drug-taking.	String	
Things to do if realized that close friends were using drugs	Things to do if realised that close friends were taking drugs among non-drug-taking students.	String	
Persons who offered drugs to students	Persons who offered drugs to non-drug-taking students.	String	
Places where students were offered drugs	Places where non-drug-taking students were offered drugs.	String	
Whether sought help from others	Whether drug-taking students sought help from others in dealing with problems resulted from taking drugs.	String	
Whether been offered drugs	Whether non-drug-taking students had been offered drugs.	String	
Lifetime drug-taking / 1-year drug-taking / 30-day drug-taking students	Students who had ever taken drugs at least once in their lifetime / Students who had ever taken drugs in the past 1-year before survey enumeration / Students who had ever taken drugs in the past 30 days before survey enumeration.	String	
Most preferred person to give drug information	Most preferred person to give drug information among non-drug-taking students.	String	
Person who gave the greatest help	Among those drug-taking students who reported having sought help from others, the persons who gave them the greatest help.	String	
Main sources of anti-drug messages	Main sources of anti-drug messages among non-drug-taking students.	String	
1-year taking substances	Students who had ever taken substances within one year preceding survey enumeration.	String	
Heroin-taking / Psychotropic drugs-taking secondary students	Heroin-taking / Psychotropic drugs-taking secondary students.	String	

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Whether took drugs in Mainland China	Whether took drugs in Mainland China.	String	
Mainland China cities in which students took drugs	Mainland China cities in which students took drugs.	String	
Reasons for attempting to stop taking drugs or give up drugs	Reasons for attempting to stop taking drugs or give up drugs.	String	
Reasons for not attempting to stop taking drugs or give up drugs	Reasons for not attempting to stop taking drugs or give up drugs.	String	
Psychotropic drugs-taking secondary students / All drug-taking secondary students	Psychotropic drugs-taking secondary students / All drug-taking secondary students.	String	
Anti-drug activities ever participated	Anti-drug activities ever participated among non-drug-taking students.	String	
Preferred types of anti-drug activities	Preferred types of anti-drug activities among non-drug-taking students.	String	
Factors that keep students away from drugs	Factors that kept non-drug-taking students away from drugs.	String	
Methods used to refuse drugs	Methods used to refuse drugs among non-drug-taking students.	String	
Whether ever heard of anti-drug messages	Whether ever heard of anti-drug messages among non-drug-taking students.	String	
Whether ever participated in anti-drug activities	Whether ever participated in anti-drug activities among non-drug-taking students.	String	
Behavioural and school problems	Behavioural and school problems in the six months before survey enumeration.	String	
Whether approved of people taking drugs and their frequencies	Whether approved of people taking drugs and their frequencies.	String	
Relationship between drug-taking and use of tobacco and alcohol	Relationship between drug-taking and use of tobacco and alcohol.	String	
Whether living with parents	Whether living with parents.	String	

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Item	Description	Data Type	Remarks
Monthly household income	Monthly household income.	String	
Years of living in Hong Kong	Years of living in Hong Kong.	String	
Type of housing	Type of housing.	String	
Whether "substance abuse" and / or "drug abuse" is more harmful to health	Whether "substance abuse" and / or "drug abuse" is more harmful to health.	String	
Whether "traditional drugs" and / or "psychotropic drugs" is more harmful to health	Whether "traditional drugs" and / or "psychotropic drugs" is more harmful to health.	String	
Perception on illegality of taking drugs in Hong Kong	Perception on illegality of taking drugs in Hong Kong.	String	
Things to do in free time	The most popular activities during their free time among students.	String	
Heroin / Psychotropic drugs taking	Heroin / psychotropic drug-taking students.	String	
Region	Region for International Comparison.	String	
Sample Size	Sample Size.	String	
Lifetime Prevalence Rate	Lifetime Prevalence Rate.	String	