

2023/24 Survey of Drug Use among Students - Tables

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Item	Description	Data Type	Remarks
Age / Sex	Respective age / sex groups.	String	
Education Level	Overall 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 6 of Local Secondary Schools and Year 7 to 13 of International Secondary Schools); and (c) Post-secondary (covering full-time degree and sub-degree programmes).	String	
Year	Survey year.	String	
Percentage	Respective percentage.	String	*** Estimates are not released due to relatively large sampling error. When necessary, an additional cell is also suppressed to prevent the deduction of a suppressed cell from the total. # Greater than 0 but less than 0.05. N.A. Students were not asked this question in the corresponding Survey.
Proportion agreeing with the following statements	Proportion agreeing with the following statements: Perception on harmful effects of drugs / Students' inclination to take drugs / Self-perception / Relationship with family, school and peers.	String	
First Time or Preceding 30 days	First time drug use students / Students who had ever taken drugs within 30 days preceding survey enumeration.	String	N.A. Students were not asked this question in the corresponding Survey.
1-year taking substances	Students who had ever taken substances within one year preceding survey enumeration.	String	
30-day taking substances	Students who had ever taken substances within 30 days preceding survey enumeration.	String	
Major types of drugs	Major types of drugs taken.	String	
Number of types of drugs taken	Number of types of drugs taken.	String	
Main sources of money	Main sources of money for buying drugs.	String	
Usual localities for taking drugs	Usual localities for taking drugs.	String	
Usual localities for obtaining drugs	Usual localities for obtaining drugs.	String	
Suppliers of drugs	Persons who offered drugs to drug-taking students.	String	

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Companions of drug-taking	Companions of drug-taking.	String	
Age of first drug-taking	Age of first drug-taking.	String	
Reasons for taking drugs	Reasons for taking drugs.	String	
Residential district	Residential district for drug-taking students.	String	
Estimated number	Estimated number of drug-taking students.	String	
Whether took drugs outside Hong Kong / Places of drug-taking outside Hong Kong	Whether took drugs outside Hong Kong / Places of drug-taking outside Hong Kong.	String	
Whether sought help from others / Persons who gave the greatest help	Whether drug-taking students sought help from others in dealing with problems resulting from taking drugs / Among those who had sought help from others, the persons who gave them the greatest help.	String	
Whether attempted to stop taking drugs or give up drugs / Respective reasons	Whether attempted to stop taking drugs or give up drugs / Respective reasons.	String	
Lifetime drug-taking students / 30-day drug-taking students	Students who had ever taken drugs at least once in their lifetime / Students who had ever taken drugs within 30 days preceding survey enumeration.	String	
Whether been offered drugs / Offering persons	Whether non-drug-taking students had been offered drugs / The offering persons.	String	
Whether been offered drugs / Localities of offer	Whether non-drug-taking students had been offered drugs / Localities of offer.	String	
Factors that kept 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	
Things to do if realised that close friends were taking drugs	Things to do if realised that close friends were taking drugs among non-drug-taking students.	String	
Whether would try to persuade drug-takers to give up drugs / Respective reasons	Whether would try to persuade drug-takers to give up drugs if there was a chance among non-drug-taking students / Respective reasons.	String	

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Whether ever come across anti-drug messages / Main sources of anti-drug messages	Whether ever come across anti-drug messages among non-drug-taking students / Main sources of anti-drug messages.	String	
Whether ever participated in anti-drug activities / Anti-drug activities ever participated	Whether ever participated in anti-drug activities among non-drug-taking students / Anti-drug activities ever participated.	String	
Most preferred person to provide anti-drug information	Most preferred person to provide anti-drug information among students.	String	
Whether it was okay for people to take drugs	Whether it was okay for people to take drugs.	String	
Things to do in free time	The most popular activities during their free time among students.	String	
Whether had the habit of surfing the Internet / Things to do when surfing the Internet	Whether had the habit of surfing the Internet / Things to do when surfing the Internet.	String	
Behavioural and academic problems	Behavioural and academic problems in the six months preceding survey enumeration.	String	
Relationship between drug-taking and use of alcohol and tobacco	Relationship between drug-taking and use of alcohol and tobacco.	String	
Whether living with parents	Whether living with parents.	String	
Monthly household income	Monthly household income.	String	
Length of living in Hong Kong	Length of living in Hong Kong.	String	
Type of housing	Type of housing.	String	
Whether living in a “subdivided flat”	Whether living in a “subdivided flat”.	String	
Region	Region for International Comparison.	String	
Sample Size	Sample Size.	String	
Lifetime Prevalence Rate	Lifetime Prevalence Rate.	String	