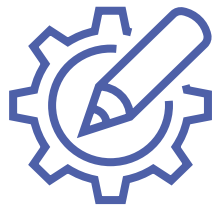


# THE 2019-20 IRISH NATIONAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL SURVEY

## Technical Report



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# 1. INTRODUCTION

The European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) is a decentralised EU agency based in Lisbon. The EMCDDA provides the EU and its Member States with information on the nature, extent, consequences and responses to illicit drug use. It supplies the evidence base to support policy formation on drugs and addiction in both the European Union and Member States.

The EMCDDA coordinates the work of the 30 national monitoring centres, or focal points, (the Reitox network) that gather and analyse country data according to common data-collection standards and tools and supply these data to the EMCDDA. The results of this national monitoring process are supplied to the Centre for analysis, from which it produces the annual European drug report and other outputs.

The Irish national focal point is located in the Health Research Board (HRB). The HRB is a statutory body with a mission to improve health through research and information. The HRB is responsible for promoting, commissioning and conducting medical, epidemiological and health services research in Ireland. Within the HRB, a multidisciplinary team of researchers and information specialists work to provide objective, reliable and comparable information on the drug situation and its consequences and responses in Ireland. The HRB disseminates research findings, information and news in the drugs area through its Trends series, through the HRB National Drugs Library and through a quarterly research and policy bulletin, Drugnet Ireland. Through its research and dissemination activities, the HRB aims to inform policy and practice in relation to drug use.

## **General Population Survey**

Prevalence and patterns of drug use among the general population, measured by probabilistic surveys of the adult and school population, is one of five EMCDDA key indicators that assess the drugs situation and allow monitoring of progress towards EU and Member State drug policy targets.

The aim of this key indicator is to provide valid, reliable and comparable information on the extent, the distribution and the patterns of drug use in the general population (adults and young people), the characteristics of drug users and their perceptions. Each Member State is required to complete a regular survey to estimate national drug use prevalence and Ireland has conducted four of these general population surveys (2002/03, 2006/07, 2010/11 and 2014/15).

Previous surveys were conducted simultaneously in Ireland and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the Public Health Information and Research Branch (PHIRB), within the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety). However, this iteration of the survey was conducted solely within Ireland.

## 1.1 Planning And Commissioning Process

A Research Advisory Group (RAG) was formed to oversee the commissioning process and to support the implementation of the survey to the EMCDDA standard.

The tender was advertised through the etenders services, and in July 2018 the HRB formally commissioned Ipsos MRBI to conduct this wave of National Drug Prevalence Study in the Republic of Ireland.

What followed was a detailed project set-up phase, whereby Ipsos MRBI and the Research Advisory Group worked together to plan all aspects of the study in order to ensure its success.

## 1.2 Research Objectives

The overall aim of the National Drug Prevalence Survey was to obtain comparable, reliable information on:

- The extent and pattern of consumption of different drugs in the general population;
- The characteristics and behaviours of users;
- The attitudes of different population groups towards drugs use.

The core objective of the research was to provide up-to-date, robust data regarding the prevalence of (licit and illicit) drug use amongst the general population. Therefore, the results needed to meet the following requirements;

- Reliable, in that overall results are statistically reliable estimates of the prevalence of drug use;
- Indicative of the prevalence of drug use in Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force (RDATF) Areas and to allow analysis of results in terms of a variety of demographic factors;
- Comparable between 2002/2003, 2006/2007, 2010/2011 and 2014/2015 data, and as far as possible with similar studies being conducted throughout the European Union.

To meet the objectives of the study, a face-to-face Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) survey was carried out in respondents' homes, using a random sampling methodology.

The questionnaire was broadly similar to previous waves to ensure comparability, with the addition of questions designed to provide more detailed measurements on polydrug usage and various risk factors associated with drug use and gambling.

This involved close liaison between Ipsos MRBI and the Research Advisory Group on key tasks: reviewing the new question wording, undertaking cognitive interviews to test the new questions, piloting the survey, checking the CAPI script.

Furthermore, the interviewers, upon whom the ultimate success of the study was dependent, were taken through a detailed programme of engagement, briefing and instruction, to ensure they were fully prepared to conduct the interviews. An ambitious target response rate of 62.3% was set which would result in 6,560 interviews with those aged 15+ years. Additionally interviews were to be split evenly across each of the ten RDATAF areas.

## 2. SURVEY DESIGN

### 2.1 Target Population

The universe for the survey was defined as all adults, aged 15+, living in private households in the Republic of Ireland, as per EMCDDA guidelines.

As the EMCDDA Handbook observes, surveys of this nature are typically conducted in the respondent's home for methodological and practical reasons<sup>1</sup>. In addition to this, the length of the questionnaire, i.e. approximately 35 minutes interviewing time, dictated that the interview needed to be conducted in the respondent's home and not on the street; moreover the sensitive nature of the subject matter lent itself better to the more confidential surroundings of the person's home.

### 2.2 Language

The survey did not make a specific provision for interviews to be conducted in languages other than English. This issue was closely monitored throughout the research. Interviews were only conducted in English and the service of an interpreter was not requested.

### 2.3 Age

Adults aged 15+ years were included in the study in line with EMCDDA guidelines. Written consent from a parent or guardian was required for all young people aged 15-17 years. The parent/guardian also had the right to sit in on the interview, if they so wished. Two questions were added to capture information on whether someone was present during the interview

### 2.4 Audiences Outside The Scope Of This Study

Similar to the previous studies, it was decided not to set out to deliberately achieve interviews with specific groupings such as the homeless, members of the Traveller community or other minority and ethnic groups, nor with those in institutions, such as prisons.

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<sup>1</sup> EMCDDA Handbook for Surveys on Drug Use Among The General Population (2002) p.80

## 2.5 Mode Of Interviewing

Selecting the most appropriate mode of data collection was critical to the success of this survey. The mode selected needed to deliver a highly-accurate dataset while also allowing for stringent project management and monitoring of fieldwork.

The RFT specified that a CAPI methodology should be used in this study. The same mode was utilised in the 2006/07, 2010/11 and 2014/15 studies also. Some of the particular benefits of using CAPI over a paper questionnaire include:

- Interviewer routing error is avoided, as the programme automatically guides interviewers to the correct question. This also saves time;
- Complex routing is made possible, which would be extremely difficult to administer on a traditional paper questionnaire;
- Automatic CAPI checks and edits reduce interviewer error and prompt respondents to consider their answers where they have answered questions inconsistently;
- The need for data punching, a traditional source of error in market research surveys, is eliminated;

A further benefit of the CAPI methodology is that completed interviews are automatically downloaded electronically allowing immediate access to the data and allowing much faster data processing than paper-based questionnaires. Data can be almost immediately linked to Data Processing tools such as SPSS and Excel. This also helps with the monitoring of fieldwork progress.

Data collection was conducted using tablet devices.

## 2.6 CAPI Set-Up And Validation

The questionnaire was scripted on iField. iField is an integrated system providing Data Collection and FMS (Field Management System) functionality for Face-to-Face (F2F) interviewing.

We put in place the following procedures to ensure that the data was suitably validated, further enhancing the quality of the data.

**1) *Range checks:***

Range checks were built into the CAPI script so that, for example, if the range of possible answers to a particular question was between 1 and 5, the interviewer could not input the number 50 by mistake and continue.

**2) *Rigorous checking of routing (skips):***

All routing was rigorously checked by members of the CAPI set-up team and also by several members of the executive team.

**3) *Consistency checks:***

Consistency checks were built into the script and also rigorously checked as part of the checking of routing (skips).

Health Research Board staff took part in the script approval process, by testing the CAPI script once it had been finalised.



## 3. SAMPLING

Population surveys on drug use are conducted among a sample of the entire target population because it is not practical to interview every single individual in the population. As a key objective was to provide for reliable national estimates of the prevalence of drug use in Ireland to feed into public policy making, sample design was critical to the success of the survey.

The Request for Tender indicated that the scope for this study was a nationally representative sample of the general Irish population aged 15 years and over in private households. Furthermore the sample needed to be sufficiently large and structured in such a way as to facilitate comparisons between RDATA areas.

In order to provide reliable measurements for each of the 10 RDATA areas, a stratified sampling strategy was used with between 980 and 1,344 addresses selected in each Taskforce area. The exact number of selected addresses was determined by the expected response rate in each area based on the achieved response rate on the previous iteration of this survey. The objective was then to achieve 650 completed interviews in each of the ten areas.

### 3.1 Random Sampling

The EMCDDA *Handbook* suggests that “*in prevalence studies, as in social studies in general, it is usually not possible to make assumptions (about the distribution of survey variables in the population) and, as a consequence probability sampling should almost be considered mandatory*”<sup>2</sup>. Given that collecting accurate, up-to-date profile data was a key aim of the survey, and this sampling method was used in previous surveys, the HRB and the Ipsos MRBI project teams felt that a similar approach should be used in this iteration.

### 3.2 Sample Frame

As a randomly drawn sample, this survey was one in which every member of the defined population (in this case, those aged 15+years) had a calculable chance of being included in the sample. Therefore, the first step in drawing a random sample is to define the sampling frame. The survey used the **An Post/Ordnance Survey Ireland GeoDirectory** as the primary sampling frame. GeoDirectory is a complete database of every building in the Republic of Ireland. Each of the 2.2 million addresses contained in GeoDirectory includes an accurate standardised postal address, usage details for each building (commercial or residential), a unique 8-digit identity number, Eircode, and geo-coordinates which accurately locate the centre point of each building to within one metre

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<sup>2</sup> EMCDDA Handbook for Surveys on Drug Use Among The General Population, (2002), p.97

This file is comprehensive, regularly updated, and has a high degree of accuracy. Additionally, this sampling frame was used in previous iterations of this survey and was the RAG's preferred sampling frame for this wave. In particular, the GeoDirectory address list was chosen because:

- It contained every address point in Ireland and is designed for use for market research and by all kinds of businesses;
- It is updated on a quarterly basis;
- It avoids double counting, as buildings which have alternative names (e.g. No.15, Any Street and Rose Cottage, Any Street) would be counted only once;
- GeoDirectory provides separate lists for businesses and residential addresses.
- It links every address to its electoral division, allowing for the separation of data from both large (e.g. Regional Drug and Alcohol TaskForce areas) and small geographic areas (e.g. Electoral Divisions(ED)) alike;
- Demographic data from the CSO can be easily obtained at Small Area level and incorporated into databases provided by GeoDirectory;
- The address lists provided by GeoDirectory would also include those who may not be on the electoral register for one reason or another.

Despite these obvious advantages, there are still some potential limitations – dwellings built but not yet added to the database, addresses listed without dwellings and dwellings containing multiple households. However, the number of these is limited and relevant situations that do arise are recorded by interviewers through their contact sheets.

### 3.3 Selection Of Sample

One of the objectives in designing the sample was to achieve a minimum of 650 completed interviews across each of 10 RDATAF areas in order to permit robust analysis within each individual area.

A three-stage process was used to construct the sample for this survey:

### 3.3.1 Selection Of Primary Sampling Units (PSUs)

Stratification techniques were used to select Primary Sampling Units (PSUs). In this case, Electoral Divisions (EDs) were defined as Primary Sampling Units (PSUs) in the sample stages of the study.

In the first stage of stratification, the number of addresses for each RDATAF was agreed. The decision on the number of addresses was dependent upon an estimated target response rate based upon the achieved response rate achieved in the previous iteration of this survey. This took into account that response rates in some parts of the country (for example, Dublin) were lower than those achieved in other areas (typically more rural).

The table below provides the sample size calculations for each RDATAF area.

**Table 1 – Sample selection by Regional Drug and Alcohol Taskforce area**

	Response rate achieved in previous wave	Target Response rate for 2018/19	Selected addresses	Completed interviews if target response rate achieved
<b>East Coast</b>	50.3%	55.0%	1344	660
<b>North Dublin</b>	42.2%	55.0%	1344	660
<b>South West</b>	50.1%	55.0%	1344	660
<b>Midland</b>	74.3%	70.0%	1036	647
<b>Mid-West</b>	58.8%	58.0%	1260	652
<b>North East</b>	61.1%	60.0%	1260	675
<b>Southern</b>	64.2%	64.0%	1148	656
<b>North West</b>	71.1%	70.0%	1036	647
<b>South East</b>	72.0%	70.0%	1036	647
<b>Western</b>	82.6%	75.0%	980	656
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.4%</b>	<b>62.3%</b>	<b>11788</b>	<b>6560</b>

In the second stage of stratification, a decision was made on the number of Primary Sampling Units (PSUs) to be selected (421 in total). The decision on the number of PSUs selected was based on practical considerations (an appropriate compromise between allowing sufficient range of coverage and the need to be practical from a data collection and field management perspective).

These PSUs were then ranked by socio-demographic indicators (degree of urban/rural and proportion of owner occupiers) to ensure that a representative cross-section of areas was included. In this way, PSUs of all sizes and compositions would have an equal chance of selection.

### **3.3.2 Selection Of Addresses**

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A sample was drawn at random, from each of the randomly selected PSUs, using the information provided in An Post/Ordnance Survey's GeoDirectory. Twenty-eight addresses were chosen at each of the sampling points.

The use of CAPI meant that the interviewer needed to physically access the inside of the respondent's home, which was likely to cause some concern to some respondents. To alleviate this, a joint letter from the HRB and Ipsos MRBI was sent in advance to the entire selected sample, outlining that a survey was taking place and that an interviewer could call to their door.

### **3.3.3 Property and Household Selection**

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When an interviewer called at an address, their initial task was to establish whether the address was residential and occupied. If it was, they next had to establish the number of properties or self-contained dwelling units it comprised (typically defined as a self-contained dwelling behind its own front door).

A household is defined as a person, or group of people who normally live at the same property, who share a living room or at least one meal a day. In properties with multiple households, one was randomly selected using a Kish grid.

### **3.3.4 Respondent Selection**

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Individuals (aged 15+) within each randomly selected household were randomly selected to take part in the survey. This was done by listing all individuals aged 15 and older living in the household and one was then randomly selected by the CAPI device.

This random selection procedure took place during an initial screening interview, with an adult member of the household. If the individual selected was not present at that time an appointment was arranged for a later date. This randomly selected person was the only individual within that household that could be interviewed, and the interviewer was not allowed seek a replacement if that individual was unwilling to participate.

## 4. QUESTIONNAIRE DESIGN

### 4.1 Questionnaire Development

The questionnaire was designed with the full involvement of the Research Advisory Group. The questionnaire for this wave of the survey was broadly similar to that used on previous waves however a number of additions were made, including:

- Question relating to the motivations for stopping smoking / drinking alcohol
- Detailed questions about usage of e-cigarettes
- Various questions relating to polydrug usage
- A number of questions to measure the prevalence of non-medical use of both sedatives, tranquilisers and opiate pain relievers
- Questions on the impact of drug usage on the respondent's local area

### 4.2 Cognitive Study

In light of the changes in the questionnaire since the previous survey there was a need to test these new questions to ensure that they were not being misunderstood or misinterpreted. This was done through cognitive interviewing.

Cognitive interviewing is a diagnostic technique that explores the processes employed by people when they answer survey questions, such as comprehension, recognition, recall and decision-making.

Cognitive testing consists of a series of interviews with respondents to understand whether the right question is being asked given a particular area of inquiry, and whether the proposed question works. In cognitive interviewing, quantitative questions are tested in in-depth interviews to see how respondents understand, retrieve information for, decide upon and ultimately arrive at responses to those questions. Although the technique ultimately deals with quantitative questionnaire design, it is a qualitative approach which amasses data concerning respondents' cognitive processes, that is, perceptive, understanding and decision-making processes: How do the respondents arrive at an answer to a particular question?

Cognitive testing was carried out by members of Ipsos MRBI's executive team who had experience of conducting cognitive interviews. The one-to-one interviews were carried out face-to-face. The executive asked the questions and followed up with appropriate cognitive questioning techniques.

Ipsos MRBI employed a flexible mix of 'think aloud'<sup>3</sup> and 'verbal probing' techniques, which were adapted to suit individual respondents.

**Think-aloud interviewing** – Here the respondent is asked to talk the interviewer through their thought processes as they arrive at an answer. They are probed only to say what they are thinking. This has the advantages of being free from interviewer-imposed bias and having an open-ended format, but it does suit some respondents more than others, i.e. those more articulate and those comfortable with self-reflexive thinking.

**Verbal probing** – The interviewer probes further into the basis for the response. Probes may include: Can you repeat the question I just asked you in your own words? How did you decide that? How did you arrive at that answer? Was that easy or hard to answer? Why did you hesitate then? Probes can be administered concurrently, as survey questions are being asked, and retrospectively, after the questionnaire has been completed. Advantages to probing include more interviewer control of the interview and less pressure being brought to bear on the respondent.

Given the limited number of questionnaire changes, it was decided that five cognitive interviews were sufficient to test the questionnaire. These interviews were conducted in October 2018 using a draft questionnaire for this wave of the survey. In order to ensure that the content of the questionnaire was relevant to participants they were screened to ensure a mixture of those with different alcohol, smoking and gambling behaviours.

Among the key actions taken as a result of the cognitive study and subsequent discussions were:

- Wording changes and amendments to specific questions;
- Adding showcards or amending showcards;
- Adding interviewer instructions on certain questions to aid comprehension;
- Additional text added at different questions to aid interviewee comprehension;
- Addition of alternative names for certain drugs;
- Addition of answer categories

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<sup>3</sup> R. Groves, F. Fowler Jr, M. Couper, J. Lepkowski, E. Singer and R. Tourangeau, *Survey Methodology*, (2004), p. 202.

## 4.3 Pilot Study

In line with EMCDDA guidelines, Ipsos MRBI conducted a piloting of the questionnaire. The purpose of the pilot study was to thoroughly test all aspects of the survey in advance of the main fieldwork period. It allowed for an assessment of both interview content (question wording, interview flow, survey prompts etc.) and practical considerations (measurement of interview length, respondent reactions to new questions and identification of potential queries etc.) within a realistic interview setting.

Firstly, the questionnaire was subjected to Ipsos MRBI's internal piloting procedures.

At this stage, members of the fieldwork team and the core project team tested the questionnaire. This process was primarily designed to ensure all questions were included with the correct wording and in the correct order, and also to check the routing.

Secondly, a series of pilot interviews with members of the general public were conducted.

This process involved a series of live pilot interviews being conducted. Ten pilot interviews were conducted in December 2018. Interviewers received an in-person briefing from the project manager at Ipsos MRBI, as well as attending a post-pilot debrief session at Ipsos MRBI's offices. Two interviewers worked on this pilot and each interviewer was asked to conduct five interviews to meet specified interviewing quotas.

Once these pilot interviews were complete, interviewers produced a detailed comment sheet and attended a debrief session with the Project Director. In addition, the data from the pilot interviews was analysed to ensure the questionnaire and data outputs were correct in advance of the main fieldwork period. In order to identify any actions that were required in advance of the full study, a pilot debrief meeting was convened with key project stakeholders to agree next steps.



# 5. FIELDWORK

## 5.1 Overview

As noted earlier, there were a variety of possible ways of undertaking this research but for this study, fieldwork was conducted by means of face-to-face interviews carried out in the respondents' homes as per EMCDDA guidelines. There were a number of reasons for this decision, as follows:

- The length of the questionnaire dictated that the interview needed to be conducted “in-home” and not “on street”;
- The sensitive nature of the subject matter lent itself better to the more confidential surroundings of the person's home;
- Conducting the survey using an “interviewer completion” approach (rather than self-completion) was a better means of collecting information from all respondents (i.e. including those who had finished education ‘early’ (pre-primary, primary), who were illiterate or who had difficulty reading);
- Any potential bias which may have arisen from the way an interviewer asked a question was largely removed through the use of a straightforward questionnaire, and the high level of interviewer training and supervision;
- Face-to-face interviews also generate higher response rates.

All interviews were conducted face-to-face in respondent's homes. An exception to this was an exercise that was undertaken to enhance response rates among certain household types in Dublin. Lower response rates among those living in apartments is a common feature of pre-select surveys due the difficulties in accessing these households. In order to improve the response rate, addresses that were located in apartment or shared buildings were sent a letter asking them to contact Ipsos MRBI to participate in the research.

One individual in each household was then randomly selected and invited to an interview session in a central location in Dublin. Each individual who participated in this exercise received a €50 voucher to compensate them for their expenses to attend.

## 5.2 Fieldwork Period

Fieldwork commenced in February 2019 and progressed over the course of the remainder of 2019.

Due to the onset of the Covid-19 crisis in March 2020, and the restrictions on movement that followed, the decision was made to halt interviewing in the interest of the safety of interviewers and respondents.

## 5.3 Continuing Fieldwork During Covid-19 Restrictions

At the point at which fieldwork was suspended there were 5,640 completed interviews. There was also various incomplete sample including assignments that were already in progress and those that had not yet been commenced.

In order to maximise the number of interviews completed a letter was sent to all remaining households as well as selected non-responding households introducing the survey and asking them to contact Ipsos MRBI on a freephone telephone number in order to participate.

Upon making contact a member of the Ipsos MRBI staff applied completed the respondent selection process within the household and then invited the selected individual to participate in the survey. One of the interviewing team then contacted this individual to conduct the interview over the telephone. Those participating in the survey received a €20 voucher to compensate them for their time in contacting Ipsos MRBI.

The same interview script was used for this exercise with interviewers reading out all showcard material to respondents. The self-completion modules were not administered to respondents completing the survey over the phone.

Over the course of this exercise in April and May 2020, 2,278 letters were issued resulting in 127 interviews.

## 5.4 Interviewer Briefings & Instructions

One of the factors most correlated with high response rates is the experience interviewers already have with that particular survey and the extent to which they feel an attachment to it. Therefore, a series of interviewer briefings were conducted to ensure interviewers were fully prepared to conduct the survey. The briefings also allowed for discussion and dialogue between interviewers, the Ipsos MRBI team and the HRB as well as practice sessions and role-play exercises. Senior members of the project team led the briefings, and every interviewer working on the study attended.

In addition to verbal briefings, all interviewers received full written instructions on all aspects of the survey.

The initial interviewer briefing was held in Dublin on 23 January 2019. Further briefings were held throughout the fieldwork period. The briefings lasted between three and six hours (dependent upon interviewer's previous experience working on this survey), and provided opportunities for discussion and roleplay, as well as a thorough run-through of the survey.

All sessions followed the same format and were led by Kieran O'Leary, Director at Ipsos MRBI. All Field Executives working on the study attended at least one briefing session and a number of HRB staff also attended the initial briefing session in Dublin.

## 5.5 Content Of Interviewer Briefings

All those attending the briefings had copies of the documentation to be used by interviewers during fieldwork, including interviewer instructions, show cards, and examples of contact sheets. All briefings followed a similar format, which is summarised below:

- **Introduction and background to survey**
- **Survey content**
- **Practice with scripts**
- **Sampling**
- **Key things to look out for**
- **Discussion**

**A considerable amount of time at the briefing was spent on how to maximise response rates to the survey**, firstly encouraging interviewers to consider the best time of day to call to maximise contact rates, but in particular, how to gain co-operation and refusal avoidance techniques. As well as giving interviewers tangible strategies to use, this is helpful in building confidence – the more confident the interviewers are, the more likely it is that they will achieve an interview.

In order to help interviewers to really 'get inside of the head' of respondents and identify strategies to use in different situations, interviewers participated in interactive breakout groups, brainstorming ideas about issues they may come across and how to negotiate them; they were also asked to generate ideas about how to deal with example scenarios they may come across. This is very effective for ensuring interviewers have internalised the key measures they can take to engage respondents, before they have encountered them live in the field.

## 5.6 Interviewer Packs

In addition to this in-person briefing, interviewers were also provided with very detailed written instructions in an Interviewer's Manual. This manual was designed by the Project Director and covered all aspects of the briefing, including project background, sampling methodology, instructions related to specific survey questions and full details on how the data would be stored and used.

## 5.7 Interviewing Team

All interviewing was carried out by members of the Ipsos MRBI Interviewer Panel who have been trained and work to the standards of the MRS Market Research Interviewer Training. Interviewers working on the study were both male and female, across a range of ages but with a higher proportion in the 50+ age category, which is reflective of the profile of market research interviewers nationally.

All Ipsos interviewers go through a thorough recruitment selection process to ensure they fulfil all necessary requirements for this particular job position i.e. communication skills (good manner, politeness, empathy, tact, ability to establish excellent rapport), target achievement, reliability and attention to detail. They then undergo detailed theoretical and practical training. This ensures that they develop the necessary communication and project management skills and appreciate the importance of collecting data of the highest quality. Interviewers are also provided with on-going support, training, coaching and monitoring.

On joining the Ipsos MRBI panel, interviewers are accompanied in the field by a supervisor. All Ipsos MRBI Interviewers and recruiters carry Identity Cards issued by the Market Research Society (MRS), which bear the photograph and signature of the interviewer, and are issued only after the signing of a declaration which states that the interviewer has read and agrees to abide by the MRS Code of Conduct.

## 5.8 Field Management

The fieldwork team within Ipsos were responsible for administering all aspects of data collection. In conjunction with the overall Project Manager at Ipsos this incorporated the training and briefing of interviewers, allocation and scheduling of work and monitoring of progress. Completed interview data was uploaded to the CAPI server daily, which was used to produce accurate progress reports. Progress reports were provided to the wider team on a weekly basis.

Interviewers logged their household visits using electronic contact sheets that captured the date, time and outcome of each household visit. This information, in addition to the completed interview data was uploaded to the CAPI server on a daily basis. This regular data feed was used to produce accurate progress reports and enabled the management team to identify and act on potential problems before they impacted on the wider study.

Interviewers called at the selected addresses and where contact was established with a member of the household, the selection of an eligible respondent within the household was made. The interview was carried out if the selected person was available, or an appointment was made to call back and interview the selected household member. Dates and times of all calls made and their outcomes, (successful interview taken, appointment made, no contact, refusals etc.) were recorded.

As interviews were completed and contact sheets returned, validation procedures began. This involved recontacting survey respondents by telephone and asking them a number of questions to verify the quality and accuracy of the data collection. The Quality team ensured that 90 completed assignments were validated in this regard with multiple attempts made to recontact each respondent across those assignments.

Interviewers had the support of the field team in Ipsos MRBI who were available to help them with difficulties in the field or problems of any nature. The field department kept in regular communication with field staff so that everyone working on the project was informed of developments across the whole fieldwork period. All interviewers had telephone numbers of key field staff and knew that they could call on them for help at any time.

## **5.9 Weekly Fieldwork Progress Reports To HRB**

Fieldwork progress and response reports were provided to HRB by means of an agreed progress reporting format. This included the number of completed surveys by age, gender and Drug Taskforce Area. The reports also provided the number of assignments chosen for backchecks, the number of backchecks that had been completed and the number that were remaining.

## 6. RESPONSE RATES

In order to conduct this way of the survey 11,788 addresses were pre-selected in advance of fieldwork in line with the sampling procedures outlined in this report. In order to maximise the robustness of this approach it is crucial to achieve a high response rate.

The table below details the response rate for each household that was sampled.

### *Overview of fieldwork response*

Category	Outcome	Number of households
<b>Complete interview</b>	Full interview	5,762
<b>Unproductive addresses</b>	No reply after five contacts	646
	Appointment not maintained by respondent	260
	Partial interview	31
	Other reason unproductive	224
<b>Refusal</b>	Refusal to interviewer	1,948
	Refusal by contacting office	149
<b>Ineligible addresses</b>	Property vacant	760
	Occupied but not main residence (e.g. holiday home)	163
	Non-residential address	280
	Address inaccessible	825
	Address not found	70
	Communication difficulties	220
	No response to letter following curtailment of fieldwork	450
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,788</b>

The response rate is calculated by dividing the number of complete interviews by the sum of all addresses minus ineligible addresses. The response rate therefore is 63.9% (5,762 divided by 9,020).

However, two significant issues should be noted here. Firstly, the proportion of ineligible addresses is higher than in previous survey waves. Overall, 2,768 out of 11,788 addresses were classified by interviewers as being ineligible. This accounts for 23.4% of the total sample, compared with 12.4% of the total sample for the previous survey wave. Part of this is accounted for by differences in the way the sample was created as this wave's sample contained a higher proportion of business addresses and unoccupied addresses than would normally be expected.

However, a key part of it is that those addresses (450 in total) that did not receive any interviewer contact before fieldwork was curtailed and also did not respond to a follow-up letter are classified as ineligible as their eligibility as not been established. In all likelihood most of these addresses would have been eligible and many may have refused to participate. However, this is not known and as a result they need to be classified as ineligible. This has the effect of inflating the response rate.

Further analysis of the response rate indicates a lower response rate in the North Dublin RDATF compared to other regions (40.7% within North Dublin RDATF compared to 84.8% in the Western and 83.1% in Midland RDATF). This is comparable to other surveys and is addressed through the post-survey weighting structure that is applied.

#### *Fieldwork response by Regional Drug and Alcohol Taskforce Area*

RDATF number		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Category	Outcome										
<b>Complete interview</b>	Full interview	537	399	587	745	467	592	619	556	574	686
	<b>Unproductive addresses</b>										
	No reply after five contacts	28	105	45	25	35	81	47	33	197	50
	Appointment not maintained by respondent	14	60	43	12	12	35	16	29	30	9
	Partial interview	5	2	5	2	2	3	3	2	6	1
	Other reason unproductive	57	36	21	8	37	10	16	20	12	7
<b>Refusal</b>	Refusal to interviewer	322	340	230	92	307	221	95	154	136	51
	Refusal by contacting office	26	32	10	12	7	7	3	13	34	5
<b>Ineligible addresses</b>	Property vacant	70	58	56	46	114	76	100	83	64	93
	Occupied but not main residence (e.g. holiday home)	2	3	2	2	36	7	63	8	22	18
	Non-residential address	37	27	23	29	56	25	15	24	28	16
	Address inaccessible	139	153	224	41	45	91	43	49	13	27
	Address not found	14	7	9	2	12	6	7	7	1	5
	Communication difficulties	24	45	25	20	50	19	9	12	4	12
	No response to letter following curtailment of fieldwork	62	82	66	0	80	87	0	46	27	0
<b>Response rate (%)</b>		<b>54.3</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>84.8</b>

<b>RDATF number</b>	<b>RDATF name</b>
1	East Coast
2	North Dublin
3	South West
4	Midland
5	Mid-West
6	North East
7	North West
8	South East
9	Southern
10	Western

Over the course of the fieldwork period, 22,828 contacts were made with the 11,788 households that were selected. This equates to an average of 1.94 contacts per household. Most of these were in-person visits, although this also includes contact by letter after face-to-face fieldwork was halted due to Covid-19.

*Number of contacts with selected households*

<b>Number of contacts</b>	<b>Number of households</b>
1	6,531
2	2,497
3	1,174
4	783
5	466
6	174
7	84
8	47
9	17
10 or more	15



# 7. DATA PROCESSING

## 7.1 Data Processing

As the survey was conducted through CAPI (Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing) the survey routing and many of the survey logic checks were automated and completed during fieldwork. This minimised the extent of data cleaning that was required post-fieldwork. However, extensive data checking was conducted following data collection and appropriate editing and data coding was conducted to ensure the accuracy of the final dataset.

Data processing was conducted on an ongoing basis during survey fieldwork. This involved a number of tasks:

- Data entry of self-completion questionnaires
- Merging and validation checks between different data sources (CAPI interview and contact sheet)
- Logic checking of data
- Formatting of values for missing, don't know and refused answers
- Review and recoding of other specify codes
- Allocation of social class coding
- Creating derived variables to facilitate data analysis (for example, usage of any illicit drug)
- Formatting of variable names to ensure they appear in a sensible manner in the dataset
- Converting final data into SPSS format and checking that transition was made correctly

Whilst some of this process was semi-automated, it also involved an extensive amount of manual checking of data and comparisons between different data sources. Extensive analysis was also conducted at this stage and compared to other population studies and national statistics to ensure comparability with other datasets.

All data processing was conducted by Ipsos MRBI's specialist data management team and data were delivered in SPSS format.

## 7.2 Data Weighting

A survey of this nature requires data weighting for two reasons. Firstly, differential response rates mean that some groups in the population are less likely to respond to the survey than others. This may be due to them being less accessible (for example, younger males typically spend less time at home than other groups so are less likely to take part in surveys), or are being less amenable to an approach to participate in a survey (for example, those living in large urban areas are typically less likely to take part in surveys than those living in rural areas).

Secondly, the sampling approach used for this survey (one individual selected at random within a household) meant that those living in households with fewer people were more likely to be selected than those living in households with more people. For example, someone living alone in a selected household is three times more likely to be selected than someone living with two other individuals aged 15 or older.

As such, data weighting is used to overcome potential distortions that could arise as a result of these factors.

The first stage in producing these weights is to generate a selection weight. This is done in order to address any issues that may arise due to those living in smaller households being more likely to be selected. In doing so a weight is calculated that is the inverse of the selection probabilities – i.e. those living in larger households had a higher weight applied than those living in smaller households.

The second stage in this process is to overcome discrepancies that arise due to differential response rates. In doing so the weighting variables should relate to both response behaviour (i.e. likelihood of participating) and health behaviours. With this in mind, weights were produced by the following variables.

- Age by sex
- Education
- Working status
- Region

Population information taken from Central Statistics Office (Census and Quarterly National Household Survey), and a raking weighting process was used.

The weights were checked at each stage and a small number (around 0.5) of high weights were capped to prevent extreme weights. The final weights were scaled to give a mean of one and ensure the weighted sample size matches the unweighted sample size.

The weighting scheme results in a design effect of 1.54 and an effective base size of 3,743.

### **7.3 Identifying changes between survey waves**

In order to identify whether or not changes in survey data between waves could be considered statistically significant, a straightforward p-value test was conducted. A p-value was calculated for each variable using the survey result and associated standard error from each wave. All changes with a p-value of less than 0.05 were considered to be statistically significant.

$$CI' = \hat{p} \pm z \times \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n'} \times \frac{N-n'}{N-1}}$$

where

**z** is z score

**$\hat{p}$**  is the population proportion

**n** and **n'** are sample size

**N** is population size

In order to do this, survey data was run in SPSS and outputted to Microsoft Excel through which p-value tests were conducted.

# Appendices

A - Questionnaire

B - Self-completion questionnaire (Alcohol)

C - Self-completion questionnaire (Gambling)

D - Self-completion questionnaire (Cannabis)

E - Showcards

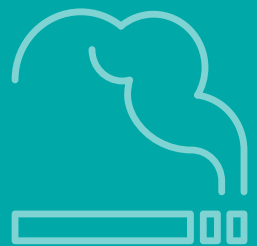
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G - Privacy Notice

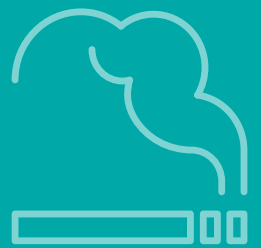
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I - Advance letter from HRB

J - Parental Consent



## A - Questionnaire



## POPULATION STUDY

### INTRODUCTION

Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is ..... We are conducting a study today about lifestyles such as alcohol, tobacco, drugs and gambling, and I'd like to ask you some questions. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

IF ASKED: **This study is being conducted by the Health Research Board on behalf of the Department of Health**

IF UNSURE/CONCERNED ABOUT CONFIDENTIALITY STATE:

**We would like to stress that all information you give in the questionnaire will be treated confidentially. No information about you as an individual, including your name and address, will be passed on to anyone outside this research study. All the details collected are purely for the purpose of research and the information is used purely for statistical purposes.**

**A1. Interviewer instruction: Show the respondent the participant information sheet and then ask:**

**Can you please confirm that you have read and understood the information sheet I have shown you and are happy to proceed?**

Yes	1	Continue
No	2	

## TOBACCO

First of all I'm going to ask a few questions about tobacco.

**ASK ALL**

**SHOWCARD 1**

Q.1 Do you smoke tobacco products

Yes daily	1	GO TO Q.3
Yes occasionally	2	GO TO Q.3
No	3	GO TO Q2
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS NO AT Q.1**

**SHOWCARD 1**

Q.2 Did you ever smoke tobacco products (in the past)?

Yes daily	1	CONTINUE TO Q200
Yes occasionally	2	
No	3	
Don't know	X	GO TO 202
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS 1, 2 AT Q.2**

**SHOW CARD 200**

**INT: EX –SMOKERS ONLY**

Q200 How long has it been 

Within the past month (anytime < than 1 month ago)	1
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since you last smoked tobacco products?

Within the past 3 months (1 month but < than 3 months ago)	2
Within the past 6 months (3 months but < than 6 months ago)	3
Within the past year (6 months but < than 1 year ago)	4
Within the past 5 years (1 year but < than 5 years ago)	5
Within the past 10 years (5 years but < than 10 years ago)	6
10 or more years ago	7
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS 1, 2 AT Q.2**

**SHOW CARD 200A**

Q200A What was your main reason for stopping smoking?

Health warnings on tobacco packets	1
Government advertisements on TV	2
Press or radio advertising for products such as nicotine gum, patches	3
Quit.ie website	4
I wanted to get fit	5
I was pregnant or planning to start a family	6
I think it was affecting my health or fitness	7
My doctor advised me to give up	8
Family and/or friends asked me to quit	9
I was worried it was affecting the health of those around me	10
It was costing too much	11
Smoking restrictions in public areas (e.g. restaurants, sporting venues, public transport etc.)	12
Smoking restrictions in the work place	13
Information on an internet website	14
Pamphlets or brochures on how to quit	15
Quit smoking mobile device App	16
Other (specify)	17
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q1 OR YES AT Q2**

**INT: TO BE ASKED OF SMOKERS AND EX-SMOKERS**

Q.3 At what age did you smoke tobacco products for the first time?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT AGE

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**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q1**

**MULTICODE**

**SHOWCARD 201**

**CODE "0" IF RESPONDENT SMOKES TOBACCO PRODUCTS LESS OFTEN THAN ONCE A WEEK**

Q201 On average, how many of the following tobacco products do you smoke each day if you smoke daily or each week if you smoke occasionally?

- 1 Manufactured cigarettes? Per day/week
- 2 Hand-rolled cigarettes? Per day/week

- |   |                               |              |          |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 3 | Pipes full of tobacco?        | Per day/week |          |
| 4 | Cigars?                       | Per day/week |          |
| 5 | Any others? ( please specify) | Per day/week | Specify: |

**DO NOT ALLOW MUTICODE**

888 Smokes less often than once a week

**ASK ALL**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 202**

Q202	Which of these statements BEST applies to you?	I have never heard of e-cigarettes and have never tried them	1	GO TO Q10
		I have heard of e-cigarettes but have never tried them	2	GO TO Q10
		I have tried e-cigarettes but do not use them anymore	3	GO TO Q202B
		I have tried e-cigarettes and still use them	4	CONTINUE
		Don't know	X	GO TO Q10
		Refused	Y	GO TO Q10

**ASK ALL WHO ANSWER 4 AT Q202**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 202A**

Q202A How often do you currently use electronic cigarettes?

Daily	1
At least weekly (but not daily)	2
At least monthly (but not weekly)	3
Less than monthly	4
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANSWER 3 OR 4 AT Q202**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 202B**

Q202B What was your main reason for starting to use electronic cigarettes?

To help me quit smoking	1
To try to cut down on the number of cigarettes	2
To try to stop me going back to smoking regular cigarettes	3
I think they are less harmful than regular cigarettes	4
They are cheaper than regular cigarettes	5
I think they taste better than regular cigarettes	6
You can smoke in places where regular cigarettes are banned (e.g. inside restaurants, pubs or bars)	7
They seem more acceptable than regular cigarettes	8
Out of curiosity	9
Other (specify)	10
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ALCOHOL**

Now I'm going to ask a few questions about alcohol.

**ASK ALL**

**SHOWCARD 10**



Q.10 Have you ever drunk any of these types of these alcoholic beverages?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.16
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.10**

Q.11a At what age did you first drink alcohol 'beyond sips or tastes'?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT AGE

**CANNOT BE HIGHER > THAN AGE RECODED IN SHELL\_AGE**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.10**

**SHOW CARD 11B**

Q.11b How **often** have you consumed alcohol **in the last 12 months**?

Daily	1	GO TO Q11C
5-6 times a week	2	
4 times a week	3	
3 times a week	4	
Twice a week	5	
Once a week	6	
2-3 times a month	7	
Once a month	8	
6-11 times a year	9	
2-5 times a year	10	
Once a year	11	
I did not drink in the last year but I drank longer ago	12	GO TO Q11Bi
Don't know	X	GO TO Q16
Refused	Y	GO TO Q16

**Ask all who used to drink alcohol at Q11b**

**SHOW CARD 11Bi**

Q11Bi What was your main reason for giving up alcohol?

Health reasons (e.g. weight, diabetes, avoid hangover)	1
Life style reasons (e.g. work/study commitments, less opportunity, young family)	2
Social reasons (e.g. believe in moderation, concerned about violence, avoid getting drunk)	3
Pregnant and/or breastfeeding	4
Taste/enjoyment (e.g. I didn't enjoy drinking/getting drunk)	5
Drink driving regulations	6
Financial reasons	7
Family and/or friends asked me to give up	8
The price of the alcohol I drank increased	9
I was receiving treatment for alcohol problems	10
Other (specify)	11
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO CONSUMED (CODED 1-11 AT Q11b) ALCOHOL IN LAST 12 MONTHS AT Q11B. ALL OTHERS SKIP TO Q16.**

**DO NOT ALLOW 0**

**SHOW CARD 11C**

Q.11c Thinking of a typical day during the last 12 months on which you had an alcoholic drink, how many **standard drinks** would you drink

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← **INSERT FIGURE**

**ASK ALL WHO CONSUMED ALCOHOL IN LAST 12 MONTHS AT Q11B  
CANNOT BE MORE FREQUENT THAN ANS AT Q11b**

**SHOW CARD 11E**

**READ OUT**

Q.11e During the last 12 months, how often have you consumed (drunk) the equivalent of 6 or more standard drinks on one drinking occasion?

	Daily	
	5/6 times a week	
	4 times a week	
	3 times a week	
	2 times a week	
	Once a week	
	2/3 times a month	
	Once a month	
	6-11 times a year	
	2-5 times a year	
	Once a year	
	Never	
	Don't know	X
	Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO CONSUMED ALCOHOL IN LAST 12 MONTHS AT Q11B  
DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE LOWER THAN ANS AT Q11c**

**SHOW ERROR MESSAGE: ANSWER CANNOT BE LOWER THAN ANSWER GIVEN AT Q11c. EARLIER YOU RECORDED THAT THE RESPONDENT DRINKS X (TAKE FROM ANS AT 11C) STANDRRAD DRINKS ON A TYPICAL OCCASION, THE ANSWER YOU HAVE GIVEN IS LOWER THAN THIS. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH THE RESPONDENT.**

**SHOW CARD 11F**

Q.11f What is the highest number of standard drinks that you have drunk on a single day in the last year?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← **INSERT FIGURE**

**ASK ALL WHO CONSUMED ALCOHOL IN LAST 12 MONTHS AT Q11B  
MULTI CODE**

**SHOW CARD 11G**

Q.11G In the last year, which of the following did you use at the same time, on at least one occasion that you used alcohol? (Mark all that apply)

Tobacco	1
Benzos,Tranquillisers, Sleeping pills	2
<del>Pain-killers/Pain-relievers (e.g. ....)</del> Pain-relievers (Solpadeine, Tramadol, Lyrica, Fentanyl)	3
Cocaine	4
Cannabis	5

Ecstasy e.g. pills, E, XTC, MDMA, Doves, Yokes	6
Amphetamines e.g. Speed, Ice, Crystal, Whizz	7
LSD e.g. Acid, Tabs, Trips	8
Magic Mushrooms	9
Solvents/Sniffing Petrol/Glue/Aerosols	10
Poppers	11
Steroids	12
Other (specify)	13
Did not use any of the above at the same time as alcohol	14

## SEDATIVES AND TRANQUILISERS

**READ OUT:** Now I'm going to ask a few questions about drugs that are sometimes used as medicines. Sedatives and tranquillisers are medicines that can be obtained from a doctor and are sometimes prescribed to help people sleep, calm down, or to relax their muscles.

### ASK ALL

#### SHOW CARD 16 (Sedatives and Tranquilisers)

Q.16 Have you ever heard of any of these .....

**SHOW CARD, IF YES TO ANY LISTED ON CARD CODE YES AND CONTINUE**

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q138
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

### ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q16

Q.18 Have you ever taken sedatives or tranquillisers?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q138
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

### ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q18

Q.19 At what age did you first take sedatives or tranquillisers?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT AGE

**CANNOT BE HIGHER > THAN AGE RECODED IN SHELL\_AGE**

### ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.18

Q.20 During the last 12 months have you taken sedatives or tranquillisers?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q138
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

### ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.20

#### SHOW CARD 20A

Q.20A Thinking about all the sedatives or tranquillisers you have used during the past 12 months, were they prescribed for

Yes, they were all prescribed	1
No, none were prescribed	2
Some were prescribed and others were not	3

you?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.20**

Q.21 During the last 30 days have you taken sedatives or tranquillisers?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q240
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q21  
DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30**

Q.22 During the last 30 days, on how many days have you taken sedatives or tranquillisers?

		← INSERT FIGURE
Don't know	X	GO TO Q240
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.21  
SHOW CARD 22A**

Q.22A Thinking about all the sedatives or tranquillisers you have used during the past 30 days, were they prescribed for you?

Yes, they were all prescribed	1
No, none were prescribed	2
Some were prescribed and others were not	3
Don't know	X

**READ OUT: Sometimes people do not use these medicines as directed by a doctor or pharmacist. This includes using these medicines without a personal prescription, taking more tablets than prescribed, taking tablets for a longer period, or for different purposes than prescribed.**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.20  
SHOW CARD 240**

Q.240 During the last 12 months have you taken sedatives or tranquillisers in this way?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.138
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

Q.244 At what age did you use take sedatives or tranquillisers in this way for the first time?

		← INSERT FIGURE
Don't know	X	

Refused	Y
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**CANNOT BE HIGHER > THAN AGE RECODED IN SHELL\_AGE AND CANNOT BE LOWER THAN AGE RECORDED AT Q19**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.240**  
**SHOW CARD 241**

Q.241 During the last 12 months, how often did you take sedatives or tranquillisers in this way?

4 times a week or more	1
2-3 times a week	2
Once a week	3
2-3 times a month	4
Once a month or less	5

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.240**  
**SHOW CARD 242**

Q.242 During the last 30 days, have you taken sedatives or tranquillisers in this way?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.244
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q242**  
**DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30**

Q.243 During the last 30 days, on how many days did you take sedatives or tranquillisers in this way?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**← INSERT FIGURE**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.240**  
**SINGLE CODE**  
**SHOW CARD 246**

Q.246 The last time you used sedatives or tranquillisers in this way, how did you obtain them?

<del>From</del> By using a prescription written for you by a doctor	1
From a friend, spouse or relative	2
From a pharmacy in another country without prescription	3
From a drug dealer or other stranger	4
From the internet (buying online without prescription)	5
<del>From</del> By using a <del>forging</del> forged prescription	6

Other, how? _____	7
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**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.240**

Q.245 During the last 12 months, have you taken sedatives or tranquillisers in in order to get intoxicated/high?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**OTHER OPIATES /PAIN RELIEVERS**

**READ OUT:** I would now like to ask you about opiate pain relievers that contain opioids such as codeine or morphine. Most of these products require a prescription, although some codeine products are available from a pharmacist without a prescription, for example, Solpadeine and Nurofen Plus. This excludes non-opiate pain relievers such as paracetamol, aspirin and ibuprofen.

**ASK ALL**

**SHOW CARD 138 (Other Opiates)**

Q.138 Have you ever heard of any of these .....?  
**SHOW CARD, IF YES TO ANY LISTED ON CARD  
 CODE YES AND CONTINUE**

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q34
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.138**

**SHOW CARD 138 AGAIN**

**READ OUT: ALL OF THE DRUGS LISTED ON THIS CARD ARE NAMES FOR OPIATE PAIN RELIEVERS**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.138**

Q.140 Have you ever taken opiate pain relievers?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q34
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.140**

Q.141 At what age did you first take opiate pain relievers?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**← INSERT AGE**

**CANNOT BE HIGHER > THAN AGE RECODED IN SHELL\_AGE**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q140**

Q142 During the last 12 months have you taken opiate pain relievers?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q34
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.142**

Q.143 During the last 30 days have you opiate pain relievers?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q247
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.143**  
**DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30**

Q.144 During the last 30 days, on how many days have you taken opiate pain relievers?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT FIGURE

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.143**  
**MULTICODE**

**SHOW CARD 144A**

Q.144A What opiates/pain relievers did you take during the last 30 days?

Over the counter codeine products e.g. Solpadeine, Nurofen Plus, Disprin Forte, Tylenol	1
Tramadol, Tradol	2
Prescription codeine e.g. Panadeine Forte	3
Oxydcodone e.g. Endone, Oxycontin, Percocet, Oxyneo	4
Lyrica, Pregabalin, Neurotin	5
Morphine, Hydromorphone, Dilaudid, HydromorphContin, MS Contin, Demerol	6
Fentanyl, Fentanyl patches, Durogesic, Sublimaze, Actiq	7
Other, please specify _____	
Don't know	
Refused	

For each of the above options that a respondent gives a positive answer to, ask Q144B

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q144A**  
**SHOW CARD 253**

Q.144B The last time you used \_\_\_\_\_ how did you obtain?

From a pharmacy in Ireland without prescription	1
From a prescription written for you by a doctor	2
From a friend, spouse or relative	3
From a pharmacy in another country without prescription	4
From a drug dealer or other stranger	5
From the internet (buying online without prescription)	6
From forging By using a forged prescription	7
Other, how? _____	8

**READ OUT: Sometimes people do not use these medicines as directed by a doctor or pharmacist. This includes using these medicines without a personal prescription, taking more tablets than prescribed, taking tablets for a longer period, or for different purposes than prescribed.**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.20- Q142**  
**SHOW CARD 247**

Q.247 During the last 12 months have you taken other opiate pain relievers in this way?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q34
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q247

Q.251 At what age did you use take opiate pain relievers in this way for the first time?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT FIGURE

**CANNOT BE HIGHER > THAN AGE RECODED IN SHELL\_AGE AND CANNOT BE LOWER THAN AGE RECODED AT Q141**

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.247  
SHOW CARD 248

Q.248 During the last 12 months, how often did you take opiate pain relievers in this way?

4 times a week or more	1
2-3 times a week	2
Once a week	3
2-4 3 times a month	4
Once a month or less	5

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.240-Q247  
SHOW CARD 249

Q.249 During the last 30 days, have you taken opiate pain relievers in this way?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q251
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q249  
DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30

Q.250 During the last 30 days, on how many days did you take opiate pain relievers in this way?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT FIGURE

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.247  
SINGLE CODE  
SHOW CARD 253

Q.253 The last time you used opiate pain relievers in this way, how did you obtain them?

From a pharmacy in Ireland without a prescription	1
From a prescription written for you by a doctor	2
From a friend, spouse or relative	3
From a pharmacy in another country without prescription	4



From a drug dealer or other stranger	5
From the internet (buying online without prescription)	6
<del>From forging</del> By using a forged prescription	7
Other, how? _____	8

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.247**

Q.252 During the last 12 months, have you taken other opiate pain relievers in in order to get intoxicated/high?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**CANNABIS**

**READ OUT: Now I'm going to ask a few questions about other drugs.**

**ASK ALL**

**SHOW CARD 34 (Cannabis)**

Q.34 Have you ever heard of any of these .....?

**SHOW CARD, IF YES TO ANY LISTED ON CARD  
CODE YES AND CONTINUE**

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.45
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.34**

**SHOW CARD 34 AGAIN**

**READ OUT: ALL OF THE DRUGS LISTED ON THIS CARD ARE NAMES FOR CANNABIS**

Q.35 Do you personally know people who take cannabis?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.34**

Q.36 Have you ever taken cannabis?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.38
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.36**

Q.37 At what age did you first take cannabis?

Don't know	X

← INSERT AGE

Refused	Y
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**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.34**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 38**

Q.38 How many times have you been offered cannabis either free of charge or to buy in the last 12 months? **Just call me out the number from the card**

Never	1
Once or twice	2
3 to 5 times	3
6 to 9 times	4
10 to 19 times	5
20 times or more	6
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

*ALL WHO ANSWERED YES AT Q.36 GO TO Q.39. OTHERS GO TO Q.45*

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.36**

Q.39 During the last 12 months have you taken cannabis?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q45
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.39**

Q.40 During the last 30 days have you taken cannabis?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q44A
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.40**

**DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30**

Q.41 During the last 30 days, on how many days have you taken cannabis?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**← INSERT FIGURE**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.40**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 42**

Q.42 What type of cannabis do you most commonly use? **Just call me out the number from the card**

Grass	1	CONTINUE
Weed	2	
Skunk	3	
Hash Oil	4	GO TO Q.44
Herb	5	CONTINUE
Hash	6	GO TO Q.44
Resin	7	
Other (specify)_____	8	
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS CODE 1, 2, 3 OR 5 AT Q.42**

Q.43 Is it Irish grown?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.40**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 44**

Q.44 What method do you most commonly use to take cannabis?

**Just call me out the number from the card**

Joint	1
Pipe	2
Bong	3
Eat	4
Vaping	6
Other (specify) _____	5
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANSWER YES AT Q39**

**MULTI CODE**

**SHOW CARD 44A**

Q.44A In the last year, which of the following did you use at the same time, on at least one occasion that you used Cannabis? (Mark all that apply)

Alcohol	1
Tobacco	2
Benzos, Tranquillisers, Sleeping pills	3
<del>Pain-killers/Pain-relievers (e.g. ....)</del> Pain-relievers (Solpadeine, Tramadol, Lyrica, Fentanyl)	4
Cocaine	5
Ecstasy e.g. pills, E, XTC, MDMA, Doves, Yokes	6
Amphetamines e.g. Speed, Ice, Crystal, Whizz	7
LSD e.g. Acid, Tabs, Trips	8
Magic Mushrooms	9
Solvents/Sniffing Petrol/Glue/Aerosols	10
Poppers	11
Steroids	12
Other ( please specify _____ )	13
Not used any of the above at the same time as Cannabis	14

**ECSTASY**

**ASK ALL**

**SHOW CARD 45 (Ecstasy)**

Q.45 Have you ever heard of any of these .....?

**SHOW CARD, IF YES TO ANY LISTED ON CARD CODE YES AND CONTINUE**

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.53
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.45**

**SHOW CARD 45 AGAIN**

**READ OUT**

**ALL OF THE DRUGS LISTED ON THIS CARD ARE NAMES FOR ECSTASY**

Q.46 Do you personally know people who take ecstasy?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.45**

Q.47 Have you ever taken ecstasy?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.49
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.47**

Q.48 At what age did you first take ecstasy?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT AGE

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**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.45**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 49**

Q.49 How many times have you been offered ecstasy either free of charge or to buy in the last 12 months? **Just call me out the number from the card**

Never	1
Once or twice	2
3 to 5 times	3
6 to 9 times	4
10 to 19 times	5
20 times or more	6
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

*ALL WHO ANSWERED YES AT Q47 GO TO Q50.*

*ALL OTHERS GO TO Q.53*

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.47**

Q.50 During the last 12 months have you taken ecstasy?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.53
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.50**

Q.51 During the last 30 days have you taken ecstasy?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q52A
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.51**

**DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30**

Q.52 During the last 30 days, on how many days have you taken ecstasy?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

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ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.50

MULTI CODE

SHOW CARD 52A

Q.52A In the last year, which of the following did you use at the same time, on at least one occasion that you used Ecstasy?  
(Mark all that apply)

Alcohol	1
Tobacco	2
Bezod, Tranquillisers, Sleeping pills	3
<del>Pain-killers/Pain-relievers (e.g. ....)</del> Pain-relievers (Solpadeine, Tramadol, Lyrica, Fentanyl)	4
Cannabis	5
Cocaine	6
Amphetamines e.g. Speed, Ice, Crystal, Whizz	7
LSD e.g. Acid, Tabs, Trips	8
Magic Mushrooms	9
Solvents/Sniffing Petrol/Glue/Aerosols	10
Poppers	11
Steroids	12
Other	13
Not used any of the above at the same time as Ecstasy	14

## AMPHETAMINES

ASK ALL

SHOW CARD 53 (Amphetamines)

Q.53 Have you ever heard of any of these .....?

SHOW CARD, IF YES TO ANY LISTED ON CARD  
CODE YES AND CONTINUE

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.62
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.53

SHOW CARD 53 AGAIN

READ OUT

ALL OF THE DRUGS LISTED ON THIS CARD ARE NAMES FOR AMPHETAMINES

Q.54 Do you personally know people who take amphetamines?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.53

Q.55 Have you ever taken amphetamines?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.57
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.55

Q.56 At what age did you first take amphetamines?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT AGE

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**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.53**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 57**

Q.57 How many times have you been offered amphetamines either free of charge or to buy in the last 12 months? **Just call me out the number from the card**

Never	1
Once or twice	2
3 to 5 times	3
6 to 9 times	4
10 to 19 times	5
20 times or more	6
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

*ALL WHO ANSWERED YES AT Q.55 GO TO Q.58. OTHERS GO TO Q.62*

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.55**

Q.58 During the last 12 months have you taken amphetamines?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.62
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK WHO ANS YES AT Q.58**

Q.59 During the last 30 days have you taken amphetamines?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.62
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK WHO ANS YES AT Q.59**

**DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30**

Q.60 During the last 30 days, on how many days have you taken amphetamines?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT FIGURE

## CRACK

**ASK ALL**

**SHOW CARD 62 (Crack)**

Q.62 Have you ever heard of any of these .....? **SHOW CARD, IF YES TO ANY LISTED ON CARD CODE YES AND CONTINUE**

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.70
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.62**

**SHOW CARD 62 AGAIN  
 READ OUT  
 ALL OF THE DRUGS LISTED ON THIS CARD ARE NAMES FOR CRACK**

Q.63 Do you personally know people who take crack?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.62**

Q.64 Have you ever taken crack?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.66
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.64**

Q.65 At what age did you first take crack?

		← INSERT AGE
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

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**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.62**

**SINGLE CODE  
 SHOW CARD 66**

Q.66 How many times have you been offered crack either free of charge or to buy in the last 12 months?  
**Just call me out the number from the card**

Never	1
Once or twice	2
3 to 5 times	3
6 to 9 times	4
10 to 19 times	5
20 times or more	6
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

*ALL WHO ANSWERED YES AT Q.64 GO TO Q.67. OTHERS GO TO Q.70*

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.64**

Q.67 During the last 12 months have you taken crack?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.70
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.67**

Q.68 During the last 30 days have you taken crack?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.70
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.68  
 DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30**

Q.69 During the last 30 days, on how many days have you taken crack?

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Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

## COCAINE

ASK ALL

**SHOW CARD 70 (Cocaine)**

Q.70 Have you ever heard of any of these .....?  
**SHOW CARD, IF YES TO ANY LISTED ON CARD  
 CODE YES AND CONTINUE**

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.79
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.70

**SHOW CARD 70 AGAIN**

**READ OUT**

**ALL OF THE DRUGS LISTED ON THIS CARD ARE NAMES FOR COCAINE**

Q.71 Do you personally know people who take cocaine?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.70

Q.72 Have you ever taken cocaine?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.74
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.72

Q.73 At what age did you first take cocaine?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT AGE

**CANNOT BE HIGHER > THAN AGE RECODED IN SHELL\_AGE**

ASK ALL WHO ANSWER YES AT Q72

Q.73A On the first occasion that you used cocaine, did you also consume alcohol at the same time?

Yes	1	<del>GO TO</del> Q.73B
No	2	GO TO Q.74
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.70

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 74**

Q.74 How many times have you been offered cocaine either free of charge or to buy in the last 12 months? **Just call me out the number from the card**

Never	1
Once or twice	2
3 to 5 times	3
6 to 9 times	4
10 to 19 times	5
20 times or more	6
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

ALL WHO  
ANSWERED YES AT  
Q.72 GO TO Q.75  
.OTHERS  
GO TO Q.79

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.72



Q.75 During the last 12 months have you taken cocaine?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.79
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.75**

Q.76 During the last 30 days have you taken cocaine?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.78B
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.76**

**DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30**

Q.77 During the last 30 days, on how many days have you taken cocaine?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT FIGURE

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.76**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 78**

Q.78 What method do you most commonly use to take cocaine? **Just call me out the number from the card**

Doing a line/Snort	1
Injection with a needle	2
Smoke	3
Other (specify) _____	4
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.75**

**MULTI CODE**

**SHOW CARD 78B**

Q.78B In the last year, which of the following did you use at the same time, on at least one occasion that you used Cocaine?  
(Mark all that apply)

Alcohol	1
Tobacco	2
Benzos, Tranquillisers, Sleeping pills	3
Pain-killers/Pain-relievers (e.g. ....) Pain-relievers (Solpadeine, Tramadol, Lyrica, Fentanyl)	4
Cannabis	5
Ecstasy e.g. pills, E, XTC, MDMA, Doves, Yokes	6
Amphetamines e.g. Speed, Ice, Crystal, Whizz	7
LSD e.g. Acid, Tabs, Trips	8
Magic Mushrooms	9
Solvents/Sniffing Petrol/Glue/Aerosols	10
Poppers	11
Steroids	12
Other	13
Did not use any of the above at the same time as Cocaine	14
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

# HEROIN

ASK ALL

SHOW CARD 79 (Heroin)

Q.79 Have you ever heard of any of these .....

SHOW CARD, IF YES TO ANY LISTED ON CARD  
CODE YES AND CONTINUE

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.88
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.79

SHOW CARD 79 AGAIN

READ OUT: ALL OF THE DRUGS LISTED ON THIS CARD ARE NAMES FOR HEROIN

Q.80 Do you personally know people who take heroin?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.79

Q.81 Have you ever taken heroin?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q83
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.81

Q.82 At what age did you first take heroin?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

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ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT .Q79

SINGLE CODE

SHOW CARD 83

Q.83 How many times have you been offered heroin either free of charge or to buy in the last 12 months?

Just call me out the number from the card

Never	1
Once or twice	2
3 to 5 times	3
6 to 9 times	4
10 to 19 times	5
20 times or more	6
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

ALL WHO ANSWERED YES AT Q.81 GO TO Q.84

ALL OTHERS GO TO Q88

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.81

Q.84 During the last 12 months have you taken heroin?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q88
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.84

Q.85 During the last 30 days have you taken heroin?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q88
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.85  
DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30**

Q.86 During the last 30 days, on how many days have you taken heroin?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT FIGURE

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.85  
SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 87**

Q.87 What method do you most commonly use to take heroin? **Just call me out the number from the card**

Smoke in a cigarette	1
Injection with a needle	2
'Chasing the dragon'/Smoke a foil	3
Other (specify) _____	4
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

## LSD

**ASK ALL**

**SHOW CARD 88 (LSD)**

Q.88 Have you ever heard of any of these .....?  
**SHOW CARD, IF YES TO ANY LISTED ON CARD  
CODE YES AND CONTINUE**

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q96
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES TO Q.88  
SHOW CARD 88 AGAIN**

**READ OUT: ALL OF THE DRUGS LISTED ON THIS CARD ARE NAMES FOR LSD**

Q.89 Do you personally know people who take LSD?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES TO Q.88**

Q.90 Have you ever taken LSD?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.92
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES TO Q.90**

Q.91 At what age did you first take LSD?

Don't know	X

← INSERT AGE

Refused	Y
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**CANNOT BE HIGHER > THAN AGE RECODED IN SHELL\_AGE**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES TO Q.88**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 92**

Q.92 How many times have you been offered LSD either free of charge or to buy in the last 12 months? **Just call me out the number from the card**

Never	1
Once or twice	2
3 to 5 times	3
6 to 9 times	4
10 to 19 times	5
20 times or more	6
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

*ALL WHO ANSWERED YES AT Q.90 GO TO Q.93. OTHERS GO TO Q96*

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES TO Q.90**

Q.93 During the last 12 months have you taken LSD?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.96
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES TO Q.93**

Q.94 During the last 30 days have you taken LSD?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.96
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES TO Q.94**

**DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30**

Q.95 During the last 30 days, on how many days have you taken LSD?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**← INSERT FIGURE**

## SOLVENTS

**ASK ALL**

**SHOW CARD 96 (Solvents)**

Q.96 Have you ever heard of any of these .....?  
**SHOW CARD, IF YES TO ANY LISTED ON CARD CODE YES AND CONTINUE**

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.104
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.96**

**SHOW CARD 96 AGAIN**

**READ OUT: ALL OF THE THINGS LISTED ON THIS CARD ARE NAMES FOR SOLVENTS**

Q.97 Do you personally know people who take solvents?

Yes	1
No	2

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.96**

Q.98 Have you ever taken solvents?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No Don't know Refused	2 X Y	GO TO Q.100

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.98**

Q.99 At what age did you first take solvents?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

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**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.96**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 100**

Q.100 How many times have you been offered solvents either free of charge or to buy in the last 12 months? **Just call me out the number from the card**

Never	1
Once or twice	2
3 to 5 times	3
6 to 9 times	4
10 to 19 times	5
20 times or more	6
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

*ALL WHO ANSWERED YES AT Q98 GO TO Q.101. OTHERS GO TO Q.104*

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.98**

Q.101 During the last 12 months have you taken solvents?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No Don't know Refused	2 X Y	GO TO Q.104

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.101**

Q.102 During the last 30 days have you taken solvents?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No Don't know Refused	2 X Y	GO TO Q.104

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.102**

**DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30**

Q.103 During the last 30 days, on how many days have you taken solvents?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT FIGURE

## POPPERS

### ASK ALL

#### SHOW CARD 104 (Poppers)

Q.104 Have you ever heard of any of these .....

**SHOW CARD, IF YES TO ANY LISTED ON CARD  
CODE YES AND CONTINUE**

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.112
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

### ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.104

#### SHOW CARD 104 AGAIN

**READ OUT: ALL OF THE DRUGS LISTED ON THIS CARD ARE NAMES FOR POPPERS**

Q.105 Do you personally know people who take poppers?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

### ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.104

Q.106 Have you ever taken poppers?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.108
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

### ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.106

Q.107 At what age did you first take poppers?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

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**CANNOT BE HIGHER > THAN AGE RECODED IN SHELL\_AGE**

### ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.104

#### SHOW CARD 108

Q.108 How many times have you been offered poppers either free of charge or to buy in the last 12 months? **Just call me out the number from the card**

Never	1
Once or twice	2
3 to 5 times	3
6 to 9 times	4
10 to 19 times	5
20 times or more	6
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

*ALL WHO  
ANSWERED YES AT  
Q.106 GO TO Q.109.  
OTHERS GO TO  
Q.112*

### ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.106

Q.109 During the last 12 months have you taken poppers?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.112
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

### ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.109

Q.110 During the last 30 days have you taken poppers?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.112
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.110**  
**DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30**

Q.111 During the last 30 days, on how many days have you taken poppers?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT FIGURE

## MAGIC MUSHROOMS

**ASK ALL**

**SHOW CARD 112 (Magic Mushrooms)**

Q.112 Have you ever heard of any of these .....

**SHOW CARD, IF YES TO ANY LISTED ON CARD  
 CODE YES AND CONTINUE**

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.121
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.112**

**SHOW CARD 112 AGAIN**

**READ OUT: ALL OF THE DRUGS LISTED ON THIS CARD ARE NAMES FOR MAGIC MUSHROOMS**

Q.113 Do you personally know people who take magic mushrooms?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.112**

Q.114 Have you ever taken magic mushrooms?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.116
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.114**

Q.115 At what age did you first take magic mushrooms?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

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 HIGHER > THAN  
 AGE RECODED IN  
 SHELL\_AGE**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.112**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 116**

Q.116 How many times during the last 12 months have you been offered magic mushrooms either free of charge or to buy?

**Just call me out the number from the card**

Never	1
Once or twice	2
3 to 5 times	3
6 to 9 times	4
10 to 19 times	5
20 times or more	6
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

*ALL WHO  
 ANSWERED YES AT  
 Q.114 GO TO Q.117.  
 OTHERS GO TO  
 Q.121*

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.114**

Q.117 During the last 12 months have you taken magic mushrooms?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.121
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.117**

Q.118 During the last 30 days have you taken magic mushrooms?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.121
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.118  
DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30**

Q.119 During the last 30 days, on how many days have you taken magic mushrooms?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

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**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.118  
SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 120**

Q.120 On the last occasion you took magic mushrooms how had you obtained them?

*Just call me out the number from the card*

I picked them myself	1
I got them from someone I know	2
I bought them over the internet	3
I bought them in a shop/market	4
Other (specify) _____	5
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**METHADONE**

**ASK ALL**

**SHOW CARD 121 (Methadone)**

Q.121 Have you ever heard of any of these .....?  
**SHOW CARD, IF YES TO ANY LISTED ON CARD  
CODE YES AND CONTINUE**

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q146
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.121**

**SHOW CARD 121**

**READ OUT: ALL OF THE DRUGS LISTED ON THIS CARD ARE NAMES FOR METHADONE**

Q.122 Do you personally know people who take methadone?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.121**

Q.123 Have you ever taken methadone?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q146
Don't know	X	



Refused	Y	
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**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q123**

Q.124 At what age did you first take methadone?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

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**CANNOT BE HIGHER > THAN AGE RECODED IN SHELL\_AGE**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.123**

Q.125 During the last 12 months have you taken methadone?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q146
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.125**

Q.126 During the last 30 days have you taken methadone?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q146
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.126**

**DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30**

Q.127 During the last 30 days, on how many days have you taken methadone?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

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**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.126**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 128**

Q.128

***On the last occasion you took methadone how did you obtain it? Just call me out the number from the card***

I got it on a prescription (GP or Clinic)	1
I got it from someone I know	2
I bought it without a prescription in a chemist	3
I bought it over the internet	4
I bought it on the Street	5
Other (specify) _____	6
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ANABOLIC STEROIDS**

**ASK ALL**

**SHOW CARD 146 (Anabolic Steroids)**

Q.146 Have you ever heard of any of these .....? **SHOW CARD, IF YES TO ANY LISTED ON CARD CODE YES AND CONTINUE**

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO 203
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q146**

**SHOW CARD 146 AGAIN**

**READ OUT: ALL OF THE DRUGS LISTED ON THIS CARD ARE NAMES FOR ANABOLIC STEROIDS**

Q.147 Do you personally know people who take anabolic steroids?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.146**

Q.148 Have you ever taken anabolic steroids?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO 203
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.148**

Q.149 At what age did you first take anabolic steroids?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT AGE

**CANNOT BE HIGHER > THAN AGE RECODED IN SHELL\_AGE**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.148**

Q.150 During the last 12 months have you taken anabolic steroids?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO 203
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.150**

Q.151 During the last 30 days have you taken anabolic steroids?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO 203
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.151**

**DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30**

Q.152 During the last 30 days, on how many days have you taken anabolic steroids?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

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**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.151**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 153**

Q.153 *On the last occasion you took anabolic steroids how had you obtained them?*  
**Just call me out the number from the card**

I got them on a prescription	1
I got them from someone I know	2
I bought them without a prescription in a chemist	3
I bought them over the internet	4
I bought them in a gym	
Other (specify) _____	5
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.151**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 153A**

Q.153a What method do you most commonly use

Oral (Tablets)	1	GO TO Q203
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to take anabolic steroids?

**Just call me out the number from the card**

Injection with a needle	2	GO TO Q153B
Other (specify) _____	3	GO TO Q203
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**SHOW CARD 153B**

Q.153B On the last occasion you took anabolic steroids by injection, where did you get your injecting kit?

**Just call me out the number from the card**

In a chemist/pharmacy	1
From someone I know	2
From a GP/clinic	3
I bought it over the internet	4
In a gym	5
Other (specify) _____	6
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES**

ASK ALL

**SHOW CARD 203 (NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES)**

Q.203 Have you ever heard of any of these .....?  
**IF YES TO ANY LISTED ON CARD CODE YES AND CONTINUE**

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q186 IF ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF Q36, Q47, Q55, Q64, Q72, Q81, Q90, Q98, Q106, Q114, Q148, Q123
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.203

**SHOW CARD 203 AGAIN**

Q.204 Do you personally know people who take any of the substances presented on this show card?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.203

Q.205 Have you ever taken any of the substances presented on this show card?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.207
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.205

Q.206 At what age did you first take any of the substances presented on this show card?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

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**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q203**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 207**

Q207 How many times have you been offered any of the substances presented on this show card either free of charge or to buy in the last 12 months? **Just call me out the number from the card**

This question should not have an "other specify" option on script

Never	1
Once or twice	2
3 to 5 times	3
6 to 9 times	4
10 to 19 times	5
20 times or more	6
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

*ALL WHO ANSWERED YES AT Q.205 GO TO Q.183.*

*OTHERS GO TO Q186(IF ANSWERED YES TO ANY of Q36, Q47, Q55, Q64, Q72, Q81, Q90, Q98, Q106, Q114, Q148, Q123)*

**OR GO TO**

*Q.187(IF ANSWERED NO TO Q36, Q47, Q55, Q64, Q72, Q81, Q90, Q114, Q123, Q205)*

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.205**

**SHOW CARD 183**

Q.183 Have you taken any of the substances presented on this show card in the last 12 months?

**Show card, if Yes to any listed on card code Yes and Continue.**

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.186
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.183**

Q.208 During the last 30 days have you taken any of the substances presented on this show card?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO Q.186
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q208**

**DO NOT ALLOW 0. CANNOT BE MORE THAN 30**

Q.209 During the last 30 days, on how many days have

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you taken any of the substances presented on this show card?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.208

MULTICODE

SHOW CARD 183 AGAIN

Q.184 What is/are the name of the substances that you took?

Herbal smoking mixtures/incense e.g. Smoke, Spice, Sence, Bonazi, Kingb, Pulse	1	CONTINUE
Party Pills or Herbal Highs	2	
Bathsalts, Plantfeeders, Snowblow, Wildcat, Hurricane Charlie, Whack, White Ice, Bubble (Mephedrone)	3	
Kratom (Krypton)	4	
Salvia, Magic mint, Divine mint or Sally D	5	
Other, please specify	6	
Don't know	X	GO TO Q.186
Refused	y	

ASK ALL WHO ANS CODES 1-6 AT Q184

SHOW CARD 185

Q185 Where did you get the substance(s) on the last occasion you used them?

**INTERVIEWER: PUT ANY MENTIONS OF HEMPSHOP, BUZZSHOP, GROWSHOP AND SMARTSHOP INTO CODE 3**

I got them from a friend or someone I know	1
I bought them over the internet	2
I bought them in a headshop	3
I bought them in a shop other than a headshop	4
I bought them in a market	5
I bought them from a dealer	6
Other, please specify	7
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

ASK ALL WHO ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF Q36, Q47, Q55, Q64, Q72, Q81, Q90, Q98, Q106, Q114, Q123, Q148, Q205

SINGLE CODE

SHOW CARD 186

Q186 Have you ever taken a drug when you didn't know what it was?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

ASK ALL WHO ANSWERED NO TO Q36, Q47, Q55, Q64, Q72, Q81, Q90, Q114, Q123, Q205

SINGLE CODE

SHOW CARD 187

Q.187 What factor mostly influenced your decision never to try illegal drugs?

Worry about health problems	1
Didn't want to become addicted	2
Fear of legal consequences	3
Didn't want anyone to find out	4
Didn't like to feel out of control	5
Family/Friends/Peer pressure	6
Didn't think it would be enjoyable	7
Just not interested	8
Financial reasons	9

No opportunity or illicit drugs available	10
Religious/moral reasons-I think drug taking is wrong	11
Didn't want to break the law	12
Fear of death	13
Other (specify)	14
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

## OPINIONS

I'd like to ask you for your opinions on different matters relating to drugs.

### ASK ALL

#### SHOW CARD 154

Q.154 Do you perceive a person who is addicted to drugs more as a criminal or more as a patient?

More as a criminal	1
More as a patient	2
Neither a criminal nor a patient	3
Both a criminal and a patient	4
Don't know, cannot decide	X
Refused	Y

### ASK ALL

#### SHOW CARD 155

Q.155 To what extent do you agree with the following statements ....

READ OUT IN TURN ↓	Fully agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Fully disagree	DK	Refused
"People should be permitted to take cannabis for medical reasons"	1	2	3	4	5	X	Y
"People should be permitted to take cannabis for recreational reasons"	1	2	3	4	5	X	Y
"People should be permitted to take heroin"	1	2	3	4	5	X	Y

### ASK ALL

#### SHOW CARD 156

Q.156 Individuals differ in whether or not they disapprove of people doing certain things. I will mention a few things which some people might do. Can you tell me if you would Not Disapprove, Disapprove or Strongly Disapprove when people do any of these things?

READ OUT IN TURN ↓	Do not disapprove	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know	Refused
Trying ecstasy once or twice	1	2	3	X	Y
Trying heroin once or twice	1	2	3	X	Y
Smoking 10 cigarettes a day	1	2	3	X	Y
Smoking cannabis occasionally	1	2	3	X	Y

### ASK ALL

#### SHOW CARD 157

Q.157 Now I would like to know how much do you think that people risk harming themselves, physically or in other ways, if they do certain things. I will again mention a few things some people might do. Please tell me if you consider it to be no risk, a slight risk, a moderate risk or a great risk, if people do such things.

<b>READ OUT IN TURN</b> ↓	<b>No Risk</b>	<b>Slight Risk</b>	<b>Moderate Risk</b>	<b>Great Risk</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
(a) Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day	1	2	3	4	X	Y
(b) Binge drink	1	2	3	4	X	Y
(c) Smoke cannabis regularly	1	2	3	4	X	Y
(d) Try ecstasy once or twice	1	2	3	4	X	Y
(e) Try cocaine once or twice	1	2	3	4	X	Y
(f) Try crack once or twice	1	2	3	4	X	Y
(g) Drink a bottle of wine on a Saturday night	1	2	3	4	X	Y

**ASK ALL**

**SHOW CARD 158A**

Q.158A In your local area, is there a problem with people using or dealing drugs?

Yes	1	CONTINUE TO Q158B
No	2	GO TO Q158D
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANSWER YES AT Q158A**

**SHOW CARD 158B**

Q.158B How big of a problem is people using or dealing drugs?

Very big problem	1	CONTINUE TO Q158C
Fairly big problem	2	
Not a very big problem	3	GO TO Q158D
<del>Not a problem at all</del>	4	
Don't know	X	
Refused	Y	

**ASK ALL WHO ANS 1 OR 2 AT Q158B**

**MULTI CODE**

**SHOW CARD 158C**

Q158C You mentioned earlier that people using or dealing drugs are a problem in your local area. Which, if any, of the following would you say are a problem in your local area with people using or dealing drugs?

Drugs being too easily available	1	Violence between drug gangs	8
People taking hard drugs (e.g. crack, heroin, cocaine)	2	General violent crime related to drug use or dealing	9
People smoking cannabis in public places	3	Stealing, theft or burglary related to drug use	10
Children and teenagers taking drugs	4	Begging related to drug use	11
People dealing drugs	5	None of the above are problems	12
Crack houses (particular houses routinely used for dealing and using crack)	6	Other (specify)	14 13

Used needles (e.g. on the streets, in stair wells, car parks)	7	Don't know	X
Drug dealers or users being intimidating to local people	8	Refused	Y

**ASK ALL**

**MULTI CODE**

**SHOW CARD 158D**

Q.158D What is your experience of drug-related intimidation?

I have been intimidated because of a debt to a drug dealer	1
A member of my family has been intimidated because of a debt to a drug dealer	2
I know people in my local area who have been intimidated because of a debt to a drug dealer	3
I have had no experience with drug-related intimidation	4
Other (specify)	5

**"I'd like to ask you a few more questions about some of the substances you said earlier that you had used". SHOW THIS MESSAGE FOR ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q36, Q47, Q72.**

## THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN CANNABIS

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.36 AND NO TO Q39**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 159**

Q.159 Earlier in the study you stated that you took cannabis more than a year ago, what factor mostly influenced your decision not to continue taking cannabis?

**Just call me out the number from the card**

Worried about health problems	1	Financial reasons	9
Didn't want to become addicted	2	No opportunity or cannabis available	10
Fear of legal consequences	3	Religious/moral reasons	11
Didn't want anyone to find out	4	Didn't want to break the law	12
Didn't like to feel out of control	5	Fear of death	13
Family/Friends/Peer pressure	6	Other (specify)	14
Didn't find it to be enjoyable	7	Don't know	X
Had a bad experience using it	9	Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.36**

Q.160 Earlier in the study you stated that you have taken cannabis, have you ever taken cannabis regularly?

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Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO
Don't know	X	NEXT
Refused	Y	SECTION



**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.160**

Q.161 Earlier in the study you stated the age when you first took cannabis, can you tell us at what age did you first take cannabis regularly?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

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**CANNOT BE HIGHER > THAN AGE RECODED IN SHELL\_AGE AND LOWER < THAN AGE RECORDED IN Q37**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.160**

**SHOW CARD 162**

Q.162 Have you ever tried to stop taking cannabis?

Tried to and stopped	1	CONTINUE
Stopped without trying to	2	
Tried to, but did not stop	3	
No	4	GO TO
Don't know	X	NEXT
Refused	Y	SECTION

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES (1,2,3) AT Q.162**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 163**

Q.163 What was the main reason for stopping/trying to stop taking cannabis?

**Just call me out the number from the card – CODE ONE ONLY**

Cost/could no longer afford it	1	Put on rehabilitation programme	9
Persuaded by friends/family	2	Did not want to take anymore	10
Impact on job/friends/family	3	Did not enjoy after effects	11
No longer part of social life	4	The pros of taking did not outweigh the cons	12
Concern about health/health reasons	5	Concern regarding legal implications if caught using by Gardai	14-13
Pregnancy	6	Other (specify) _____	13-14
Less available supply	7	Don't know	X
Gave up smoking cigarettes	8	Refused	Y

If a respondent answers '10', probe to see if there is a more specific answer

**TAKEN CANNABIS IN LAST 12 MONTHS**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.39**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 172**

Q.172 How did you get the cannabis on the last occasion you used it?

**Just call me out the number from the card**

Given by family/friend	1
Given by a contact I did not know personally	2
Given by a stranger	3
Shared amongst group of friends	4
Bought from a friend	5
Bought from a contact I did not know personally	6
Bought from a stranger	7
Other (specify) _____	8
Don't know	X

Refused	Y
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ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.39  
SINGLE CODE

SHOW CARD 173

Q.173 In which of the following places did you obtain the cannabis on the last occasion you used it?

Just call me out the number from the card

Street/park	1
Disco/bar/club	2
Office/workplace	3
School/college	4
House of a dealer	5
House of a friend	6
Ordered by phone for collection/delivery	7
Internet	8
Music Festival	9
Other (specify) _____	10
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.39  
SINGLE CODE

SHOW CARD 174

Q.174 How easy or difficult is it to obtain cannabis in a 24 hour period?

Just call me out the number from the card

Very easy	1
Fairly easy	2
Neither easy nor difficult	3
Fairly difficult	4
Very difficult	5
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

## THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN ECSTASY

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.47

Q.164 Earlier in the study you stated that you have taken ecstasy, have you ever taken ecstasy regularly?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO
Don't know	X	NEXT
Refused	Y	SECTION

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.164

Q.165 Earlier in the study you stated the age when you first took ecstasy, can you tell us at what age did you first take ecstasy regularly?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT AGE  
CANNOT BE HIGHER > THAN AGE RECODED IN SHELL\_AGE AND LOWER < THAN AGE RECORDED IN Q48

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.164**

**SHOW CARD 166**

Q.166 Have you ever tried to stop taking ecstasy?

Tried to and stopped	1	CONTINUE
Stopped without trying to	2	
Tried to, but did not stop	3	
No	4	GO TO
Don't know	X	NEXT
Refused	Y	SECTION

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.166**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 167**

Q.167 What was the main reason for stopping/trying to stop taking ecstasy?

**Just call me out the number from the card**

Cost/could no longer afford it	1	Put on rehabilitation programme	8
Persuaded by friends/family	2	Did not want to take anymore	9
Impact on job/friends/family	3	Did not enjoy after effects	10
No longer part of social life	4	The pros of taking did not outweigh the cons	11
Concern about health/health reasons	5	Other (specify) _____	12
Pregnancy	6	Don't know	X
Less available supply	7	Refused	Y

**TAKEN ECSTASY IN LAST 12 MONTHS**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.50**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 175**

Q.175 How did you get the ecstasy on the last occasion you used it?

**Just call me out the number from the card**

Given by family/friend	1
Given by a contact I did not know personally	2
Given by a stranger	3
Shared amongst group of friends	4
Bought from a friend	5
Bought from a contact I did not know personally	6
Bought from a stranger	7
Other (specify) _____	8
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.50**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 176**

Q.176 In which of the following places did you obtain the ecstasy on the last occasion you used it?

**Just call me out the number from the card**

Street/park	1
Disco/bar/club	2
Office/workplace	3
School/college	4
House of a dealer	5
House of a friend	6
Ordered by phone for collection/delivery	7
Internet	8
Music Festival	9
Other(specify) _____	10
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.50**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOW CARD 177**

Q.177 How easy or difficult is it to obtain ecstasy in a 24 hour period?

**Just call me out the number from the card**

Very easy	1
Fairly easy	2
Neither easy nor difficult	3
Fairly difficult	4
Very difficult	5
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN COCAINE**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.72**

Q.168 Earlier in the study you stated that you have taken cocaine, have you ever taken cocaine regularly?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO
Don't know	X	NEXT
Refused	Y	SECTION

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.168**

Q.169 Earlier in the study you stated the age when you first took cocaine, can you tell us at what age did you first take cocaine regularly?

Don't know	X
Refused	Y

← INSERT AGE

**CANNOT BE HIGHER > THAN AGE RECODED IN SHELL\_AGE AND LOWER < THAN AGE RECODED IN Q73**

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.168**

**SHOWCARD 170**

Q.170 Have you ever tried to stop taking cocaine?

Tried to and stopped	1	CONTINUE
Stopped without trying to	2	
Tried to, but did not stop	3	
No	4	GO TO
Don't know	X	NEXT
Refused	Y	SECTION

**ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.170**

**SINGLE CODE**

**SHOWCARD 171**

Q.171 What was the main reason for stopping/trying to stop taking cocaine?

**Just call me out the number from the card –**

Cost/Could no longer afford it	1	Put on rehabilitation programme	8
Persuaded by friends/family	2	Did not want to take anymore	9
Impact on job/friends/family	3	Did not enjoy after effects	10
No longer part of social life	4	The pros of taking did not outweigh the cons	11
Concern about health/health reasons	5	Other (specify) _____	12
Pregnancy	6	Don't know	X
Less available supply	7	Refused	Y

## TAKEN COCAINE IN LAST 12 MONTHS

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.75

SINGLE CODE

**SHOW CARD 178**

Q.178 How did you get the cocaine on the last occasion you used it?  
**Just call me out the number from the card CODE ONE ONLY**

Given by family/friend	1
Given by a contact I did not know personally	2
Given by a stranger	3
Shared amongst group of friends	4
Bought from a friend	5
Bought from a contact I did not know personally	6
Bought from a stranger	7
Other (specify) _____	8
Don't know	Y
Refused	X

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.75

SINGLE CODE

**SHOW CARD 179**

Q.179 In which of the following places did you obtain the cocaine on the last occasion you used it?  
**Just call me out the number from the card**

Street/park	1
Disco/bar/club	2
Office/workplace	3
School/college	4
House of a dealer	5
House of a friend	6
Ordered by phone for collection/delivery	7
Internet	8
Music Festival	9
Other (specify) _____	10
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

ASK ALL WHO ANS YES AT Q.75

SINGLE CODE

**SHOW CARD 180**

Q.180 How easy or difficult is it to obtain cocaine in a 24 hour period?  
**Just call me out the number from the card**

Very easy	1
Fairly easy	2
Neither easy nor difficult	3
Fairly difficult	4
Very difficult	5
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

## GAMBLING

I am now going to ask you a few questions about gambling.

ASK ALL

**SHOWCARD 210 (Page 72)**

Q.210 Over the past 12 months, have you done any of the activities listed on this card? **MULTI CODE**

	Activity	Including
1	Bought a lottery ticket or scratchcard in person	Includes all National Lottery draws and scratchcards, Lotto/Euromillions, charity/GAA lotteries etc. played in person

2	Played lottery games online	Includes all National Lottery draws and scratchcards, Euromillions, charity/GAA lotteries etc. played online
3	Gambled in a bookmaker's shop	Includes all activities undertaken in person in a bookmaker's shop
4	Gambled online or by telephone	Includes all online gambling sites, betting exchanges and online casinos, as well as telephone betting facilities or mobile phone betting apps offered by bookmakers
5	Placed a bet at a horse or dog racing meeting	Includes all on-course betting with bookmakers and Tote (including point-to-point racing and greyhound coursing events)
6	Played games at a casino	Includes table games such as cards, roulette etc. played in a casino
7	Played a gaming/slot machines	Played in a casino, gaming arcade or other places
8	Played a card game for money with friends/family	
9	Played bingo in person	Not including bingo played online or on scratchcards
10	Other (please specify: _____)	
11	Did not gamble in the last 12 months	GO TO NEXT SECTION SECTION

#### ASK ALL WHO GAMBLED IN A BOOKMAKER'S SHOP

##### SHOWCARD 211A

**Q.211a** You said that you placed a bet in a bookmaker's shop in the past 12 months. Which of the following types of bets have you placed in a bookmaker's shop in the past 12 months? **MULTI CODE**

##### SHOWCARD 211A

- Sports event (including horse racing and all other sports)..... 1
- Other type of event (for example, politics, current affairs, music, television event etc.) 2
- Virtual event (e.g. virtual horse race)..... 3
- Numbers (e.g. lotteries)..... 4
- Games/casino games (e.g. roulette, poker, blackjack)..... 5
- Other (specify) ..... 6
- Can't recall/ don't know ..... 7

#### ASK ALL WHO GAMBLED ONLINE OR BY TELEPHONE

**Q.211b** You said that you placed a bet online or by telephone in the past 12 months. Which of the following types of bets have you placed online or by telephone in the past 12 months? **MULTI CODE**

##### SHOWCARD 211B

- Sports event (including horse racing and all other sports)..... 1
- Other type of event (for example, politics, current affairs, music, television event etc.) 2
- Virtual event (e.g. virtual horse race)..... 3
- Numbers (e.g. lotteries)..... 4
- Games/casino games (e.g. roulette, poker, blackjack)..... 5
- Bingo ..... 6
- Other (specify) ..... 7
- Can't recall/ don't know ..... 8

#### ASK ALL WHO SELECTED A CATEGORY AT Q.210-Q.211b

**Q.212** Over the past 12 months, how often have you...?

##### SHOWCARD 212

	Daily	2-6 times per week	Once a week	Less than once a week, more than once a month	Monthly	6 to 11 times per year	2 to 5 times per year	Once in the last 12 months	Don't know
Bought a lottery ticket or scratchcard in person									
Played lottery games online									
Placed a bet on a sports event in a bookmaker's shop									
Placed a bet on an event like politics, current affairs, music, television etc. in a bookmaker's shop									
Placed a bet on a virtual event in a bookmaker's shop									
Placed a bet on Numbers in a bookmaker's shop									
Played games/casino games at a bookmaker's shop									
Placed a bet on _____ (taken from Other specify) in a bookmaker's shop									
Placed a bet on a sports event online or by telephone									
Placed a bet on an event like politics, current affairs, music, television etc. online or by telephone									
Placed a bet on a virtual event online									
Placed a bet on Numbers online									
Played games/casino games online									
Played bingo online									
Placed a bet on _____ (taken from Other specify) online or by telephone									
Placed a bet at a horse or dog racing meeting									
Played games at a casino									
Played a gaming/slot machines									
Played a card game for money with friends/family									
Played bingo in person									
Other (please specify: _____)									

**ASK ALL WHO SELECTED A CATEGORY AT Q.210**

**Q.213** In the last month what is the total amount you have spent On...?

**READ OUT EACH ACTIVITY SELECTED AT Q.210**

**SHOWCARD 213**

	€0 to €50- €25	€26- €50	€51- €100	€101 to €250	€251 to €500	€501 to €1000	More than €1000	Don't know
Bought a lottery ticket or scratchcard in person								
Played lottery games online								
Placed a bet on a sports event in a bookmaker's shop								
Placed a bet on an event like politics, current affairs, music, television etc. in a bookmaker's shop								
Placed a bet on a virtual event in a bookmaker's shop								
Placed a bet on Numbers in a bookmaker's shop								
Played games/casino games at a bookmaker's shop								
Placed a bet on _____ (taken from Other specify) in a bookmaker's shop								
Placed a bet on a sports event online or by telephone								
Placed a bet on an event like politics, current affairs, music, television etc. online or by telephone								
Placed a bet on a virtual event online								
Placed a bet on Numbers online								
Played games/casino games online								
Played bingo online								
Placed a bet on _____ (taken from Other specify) online or by telephone								
Placed a bet at a horse or dog racing meeting								
Played games at a casino								
Played a gaming/slot machines								
Played a card game for money with friends/family								
Played bingo in person								
Other (please specify: _____)								

**ASK ALL WHO SELECTED A CATEGORY AT Q.210**

**Q.214** In which of the following ways do you pay for these activities? **MULTI CODE**

**SHOWCARD 214**

- In cash .....1
- By credit/debit card .....2
- Through an account with a bookmaker where I deposit money to bet with (e.g. online/telephone).....3
- Through an account with a bookmaker/casino that provides me with credit that I can bet with Other (specify) ..... 4
- Other (specify) .....5
- Don't know .....6



## SELF COMPLETION SECTION

### **INTERVIEWER TO READ OUT GENERAL INTRODUCTION:**

**For the next part of the interview I am going to give you some questions to fill in yourself.** These are more in depth questions relating to alcohol and cannabis use and gambling behaviour.

**QA** – How is the respondent completing this part of the survey?

Pen and Paper

TABLET

### **ALL WHO ANSWERED CODE 1 (PEN & PAPER)**

**WRITE ASSIGNMENT NUMBER AND ADDRESS NUMBER ON SELF-COMPLETION ENVELOPE**

**ALL WHO CODED 2, X, Y AT Q10, 12, X,Y AT Q11b INTERVIEWER READ OUT: PLEASE FILL OUT Q194A-195 (ONLY) IN QUESTIONNAIRE A (ALCOHOL) (Q194A- Q195 ARE located on page 3 of the self-completion questionnaire).**

**ALL WHO CODED 1-11 at Q.11b. INTERVIEW READ OUT: PLEASE FILL OUT QUESTIONNAIRE A (ALCOHOL) IN FULL**

**ALL WHO CODED 1-10 AT Q.210 INTERVIEW READ OUT: PLEASE FILL OUT QUESTIONNAIRE B (GAMBLING)**

**ALL WHO CODED 1 AT Q36 AND CODED 1 AT 39: INTERVIEW READ OUT: PLEASE FILL OUT QUESTIONNAIRE C (CANNABIS) IN FULL**

**ALL WHO CODED 1 AT Q36 AND CODED 2 AT 39: INTERVIEW READ OUT: PLEASE FILL OUT Q192-Q192.8A (ONLY) IN QUESTIONNAIRE C (CANNABIS) (Q192-Q192.8A ARE LOCATED ON PAGE 1 OF QUESTIONNAIRE C)**

### **INTERVIEWER READ OUT:**

The answers to these questions are completely confidential. WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED THE QUESTIONS PLEASE PUT IN THE ENVELOPE AND SEAL IT.

We would very much appreciate if **you could answer all the questions as honestly as possible.**

**WRITE ASSIGNMENT NUMBER AND ADDRESS NUMBER ON SELF-COMPLETION ENVELOPE**

**SKIP TO DEMOGRAPHICS: GO TO NEXT SECTION)**

**ALL WHO ANSWERED CODE 2 (TABLET)**

THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS ARE COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL. WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED THE QUESTIONS THEY WILL GET SENT PRIVATELY OVER THE INTERNET STRAIGHT TO THE RESEARCH TEAM WITHOUT ANYONE ELSE SEEING WHAT YOU HAVE SAID.

We would very much appreciate if **you could answer all the questions as honestly as possible.**

There are a couple of practice questions at the start so that you can get the hang of it.  
Please pass TABLET to respondent

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**HOW TO FILL IN THIS PART OF THE SURVEY**

- ☐ Please **read each question carefully** and take your time to answer.
- ☐ Answer simply by **using your fingers to select the answer on the tablet screen.**
- ☐ To move to the next question, press the next button at the bottom of the screen.
- ☐ If you see a **question that you can't answer** or don't want to answer, just press "don't know" and go to the next question.
- ☐ Just **ask the interviewer** if you have any questions as you fill in the survey.

**PRACTICE QUESTION**

**During the last 12 months....**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<b>P1</b> Have you stayed up later than you wanted to as you were watching something on television?	1	0	8
<b>P2</b> Did you have times when you tried to improve your diet?	1	0	8

# QUESTIONNAIRE A

PLEASE COMPLETE IF YOU HAVE CONSUMED ALCOHOL  
IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

ASK Q193B-Q195 FOR ALL WHO CODED 1-11 at Q.11b.

Q194A-Q195 ASK TO ALL

Many thanks for taking part in this interview.

This short questionnaire will take just a few minutes to complete and includes some additional questions in relation to your general drinking behaviour. (ONLY SHOW THIS MESSAGE IF CODED 1-11 at Q.11b)

This short questionnaire will take just a few minutes to complete and includes some additional questions in relation to others drinking behaviour. (ONLY SHOW THIS MESSAGE IF YOU HAVE CODED 2, X, Y AT Q10, 12, X,Y AT Q11b)

Upon completion, please return this questionnaire to the interviewer in the envelope provided.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

**ALL RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE HAD AN ALCOHOLIC DRINK IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS SHOULD COMPLETE THESE QUESTIONS**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT CONSUMED AN ALCOHOLIC DRINK IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS PLEASE ANSWER Q194A ONLY**

**Q193B** Please look at the statements below and tell me which if any of these you feel best applies to you?

- |   |  |                          |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| 1 | I am a heavy drinker .....                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | I am a heavy drinker and sometimes I binge drink .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | I am a moderate drinker .....                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | I am a moderate drinker and sometimes I binge drink..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | I am a light drinker .....                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | I am a light drinker and sometimes I binge drink.....    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | Don't know .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Prefer not to say.....                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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The next questions are about problems you may have had because of drinking during the past 12 months. *Please Tick Box*

Q As a result of your alcohol use in the last 12 months .....

	No	Yes, once	Yes, more than once	Don't know	Not applicable	Prefer not to say
<b>S1</b> Did you experience significant problems at work, at school, or when taking care of the household. <i>Examples of significant problems are: Missed days <del>and</del> or poor performance at work or school/college; Suspended or expelled from school; Neglected children and or other family members</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>S2</b> Did you find yourself in a situation that increased your chances of getting injured after you had had several drinks of alcohol? <i>(Examples include using machinery, driving, riding a bicycle, swimming, or walking <del>or doing sport</del> in a dangerous area or around heavy traffic)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>S3</b> Have you accidentally hurt yourself?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>S4</b> Did you experience arguments or other serious problems with your family, friends, others?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**During the last 12 months...**

	1	2	3	4	
	Yes	No	Don't know	Prefer not to say	
<b>S5</b> Did you need to drink a larger amount of alcohol to get an effect, or did you find that you could no longer get a "buzz" or a high on the amount you used to drink?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(222)
<b>S6</b> Did you have times during the past 12 months when you stopped, cut down, or went without drinking and then experienced withdrawal symptoms, for example fatigue, headaches, diarrhoea, the shakes, or emotional problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(223)
<b>S7</b> Did you have times during the past 12 months when you took a drink to keep from having problems like these?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(224)
<b>S8</b> Did you have times during the past 12 months when you started drinking even though you promised yourself you wouldn't, or when you drank a lot more than you intended?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(225)
<b>S9</b> Were there ever times during the past 12 months when you drank more frequently or for more days in a row than you intended?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(226)
<b>S10</b> Did you have times during the past 12 months when you started drinking and became drunk when you didn't want to?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(227)
<b>S11</b> Were there times during the past 12 months when you tried to stop or cut down on your drinking and found that you were not able to do so?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(228)
<b>S12</b> Did you have periods during the past 12 months of several days or more when you spent so much time drinking or recovering from the effects of alcohol that you had little time for anything else?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(229)

<b>S13</b> Did you have a time during the past 12 months when you gave up or greatly reduced important activities because of your drinking – like sports, work, or seeing friends and family?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(230)
<b>S14</b> During the past 12 months, did you continue to drink when you knew you had a serious physical or emotional problem that might have been caused by or made worse by drinking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(231)
<b>S15</b> In the past 12 months have you had such a strong desire or urge to drink that you could not help drinking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Q194** During the last 12 months, have you...?

	1	2	3	4	5	
	Yes once	Yes, more than once	No	Don't know	Prefer not to say	
Got into a physical fight when you had been drinking .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(232)
Felt that your drinking harmed your home life or marriage.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(237)
Felt that your drinking harmed your health .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(239)

**PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION EVEN IF YOU HAVE NEVER CONSUMED AN ALCOHOLIC DRINK OR HAVE NOT CONSUMED AN ALCOHOLIC DRINK IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS.**

**ASK ALL**

**Q194A** Thinking about the past 12 months, can you think of anyone among the people in your life (family, friends, co-workers or others) - who you would consider to be a fairly heavy drinker or someone who drinks a lot sometimes?

Yes  (Go to Question 194B) No  (Go to Q195)

**Q194B**

No Yes a little Yes a lot

If yes, have you been negatively affected

Next we would like to ask you about some consequences you may have experienced as a result of someone else's drinking.

**ASK ALL**

**Q195** During the last 12 months have you .....

1 2 3 4 5

	<b>Yes once</b>	<b>Yes more than once</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Prefer not to say</b>
Had family problems or relationship difficulties due to someone else's drinking .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Been a passenger with a driver who had too much to drink .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Been hit or assaulted by someone who had been drinking .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Had financial trouble because of someone else's drinking .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Had property vandalized by someone who had been drinking .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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# QUESTIONNAIRE B

PLEASE COMPLETE IF YOU HAVE GAMBLED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A DEGREE OF OVERLAP BETWEEN THE TWO SETS OF QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION. THE REASON FOR THIS IS TO DETERMINE THE BEST WAY TO MEASURE GAMBLING USE IN IRELAND.

ASK QDSM1- PGSI9 FOR ALL WHO CODED 1-10 AT Q.210

For the next set of questions about gambling, please indicate the extent to which each one has applied to you in the last 12 months.

**DSM1** When you gamble, how often do you go back another day to win back money you lost?

- 1 Every time I lost .....  (250)
- 2 Most of the time I lost .....
- 3 Some of the time (less than half of the time) I lost .....
- 4 Never.....
- 5 Don't Know .....
- 6 Prefer not to say .....

In the last 12 months..?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Very often	Fairly often	Occasionally	Never	Don't know	Prefer not to say	
<b>DSM2</b> How often have you found yourself thinking about gambling (that is reliving past gambling experiences, planning the next time you will play, or thinking of ways to get money to gamble)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(251)
<b>DSM3</b> Have you needed to gamble with more and more money to get the excitement you are looking for?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(252)
<b>DSM4</b> Have you felt restless or irritable when trying to cut down gambling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(253)
<b>DSM5</b> Have you gambled to escape from problems or when you are feeling depressed, anxious or bad about yourself?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(254)
<b>DSM6</b> Have you lied to family, or others, to hide the extent of your gambling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(255)
<b>DSM7</b> Have you made unsuccessful attempts to control, cut back or stop gambling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(256)
<b>DSM8</b> Have you committed a crime in order to finance gambling or to pay gambling debts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(257)

<b>DSM9</b>	Have you risked or lost an important relationship, job, educational or work opportunity because of gambling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(258)
<b>DSM10</b>	Have you asked others to provide money to help with a desperate financial situation caused by gambling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(259)

**In the last 12 months how often..?**

		1	2	3	4	5		
		Almost Always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	Don't know	Prefer not to say	
<b>PGS11</b>	Have you bet more than you could really afford to lose?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(260)
<b>PGS12</b>	Have you needed to gamble with larger amounts of money to get the same excitement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(261)
<b>PGS13</b>	Have you gone back to try to win back the money you'd lost?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(262)
<b>PGS14</b>	Have you borrowed money or sold anything to get money to gamble?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(263)
<b>PGS15</b>	Have you felt that you might have a problem with gambling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(264)
<b>PGS16</b>	Have you felt people criticized your betting or told you that you had a gambling problem, regardless of whether or not you thought it was true?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PGS17</b>	Have you felt guilty about the way you gamble, or what happens when you gamble?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PGS18</b>	Has your gambling caused you any health problems, including a feeling of stress or anxiety?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PGS19</b>	Has your gambling caused any financial problems for you or your household?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



# QUESTIONNAIRE C

## PLEASE COMPLETE IF YOU HAVE EVER CONSUMED CANNABIS

This part of the survey is going to ask you more detailed questions about your cannabis use.

ASK ALL WHO CODED 1 AT Q36

**Q192** As a result of your cannabis use .....

	1	2	3	4	5	
	No, never	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, but more than 12 months ago	Don't know	Prefer not to say	
<b>192.1.</b> Have you needed to take more than before to achieve the same effect or have you found that the same amount had less effect than before?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(301)
<b>192.2.</b> When you used less or none at all, did you experience any of the following: trouble sleeping; sweating; trembling; rapid heartbeat; anxiety; irritability or depression?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(302)
<b>192.2a.</b> If so, have you taken cannabis in order to ease these symptoms or to prevent them recurring?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(303)
<b>192.3a.</b> Have you used more on a single occasion than you originally intended?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(304)
<b>192.3b.</b> Have you used more over a longer time-period than you originally intended?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(305)
<b>192.4.</b> Have you wanted to cut down or stop using on more than one occasion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(306)
<b>192.4a.</b> On more than one occasion have you tried to stop or reduce but did not succeed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(307)
<b>192.5.</b> Have you found that cannabis has taken over your life, by this I mean have you spent a lot of time obtaining it, using it or recovering from its effect?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(308)
<b>192.6.</b> Have you restricted or abandoned important activities, such as sport, work or being with family or friends?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(309)
<b>192.7.</b> Have you experienced any of these health problems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye and mouth dryness</li> <li>• Nausea</li> <li>• Hoarseness</li> <li>• Persistent cough</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>192.7a.</b> If so, have you continued to use it despite those health problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>192.8.</b> Have you experienced any of these emotional or psychological problems? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apathy (not caring about anything);</li> <li>• Depression</li> <li>• Paranoia (suspicion of other people, feelings that people are thinking and talking about you)</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thinking and seeing things differently</li> <li>Heightened sense of awareness</li> </ul>					
<b>192.8a.</b> If so, have you continued to use it despite those psychological problems?					

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## PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU USED CANNABIS IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

ASK Q191-Q191.8 FOR ALL THOSE WHO CODED 1 Q39

**Q191** As a result of your cannabis use in the last 12 months ...

1 2 3 4 5 6

	No	Yes, once	Yes, more than once	Don't know	Not applicable	Prefer not to say	
<b>191.1.</b> In the last 12 months, did you experience significant problems at work, at school or when taking care of the household? <i>Examples of significant problems are: Missed days and poor performance at work or school/college; Suspended or expelled from school; Neglected children and or other family members</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(337)
<b>191.2.</b> In the last 12 months, <del>were you at increased risk of injury?</del> did you find yourself in a situation that increased your chances of getting injured? <b>Examples include:</b> using machinery, driving, riding a bicycle, swimming, or walking in a dangerous area or around heavy traffic.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(338)
<b>191.2a.</b> In the last 12 months, have you accidentally hurt yourself?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(339)
<b>191.4.</b> In the last 12 months, have you gotten into trouble with the police or had legal problems? Examples include: being caught for possession of cannabis for use, sale or supply. Theft to obtain cannabis. Driving under the influence of cannabis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(340)
<b>191.5.</b> In the last 12 months, have your friends and family expressed concern about its use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(341)
<b>191.6.</b> In the last 12 months, have you experienced a break-up in your relationship with a partner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(342)
<b>191.7.</b> In the last 12 months, have you had financial troubles?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(343)
<b>191.8.</b> In the last 12 months, have you physically attacked anybody?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(344)

**AT END OF SELF COMPLETION SECTION**

“This section is now complete. Thank you for your participation.  
Please pass the Tablet back to the interviewer.”

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**WHEN COLLECTING DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAKING CONTACT DETAILS STATE:**

Your name, address and telephone number are taken for quality control purposes ONLY, i.e. you may get a phone call or a letter from ..... to check that the interviewer has carried out your interview according to instructions”

**REPEAT CONFIDENTIALITY REASSURANCE IF CONCERNED ABOUT CONFIDENTIALITY**

O.U.O  **Job No:**

**CLASSIFICATION**

C1a

Earlier you stated that you are \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE INSERT AGE RECORDED IN SHELL) years old , is this correct?

Yes	1	CONTINUE
No	2	GO TO C1a2

C1a2 Can you please tell me your age again? \_\_\_\_\_ (insert age)

**SHOW CARD C2**

C.2 Which of these describes you?

<i>Single (never married)</i>	1	Divorced	5
Married	2	Widowed	6
Co-habiting	3	Refused	Y
Separated	4	Don't know	X

**C.3** Please circle one  
of the following:

Male	1
<b>Female</b>	2

**SHOW CARD C4**

**C.4** To which one of the following groups do you consider you belong? Just call me out the number from this card if you prefer. CODE ONE ONLY.

<b>White</b>	Irish	1
	Irish Traveller	2
	British	3
	Roma	4
	Any other White background (specify_____)	5
<b>Black or Black Irish</b>	African	6
	Any other black background (specify_____)	7
<b>Asian or Asian Irish</b>	Chinese	8
	Any other Asian background (specify_____)	9
<b>Other including mixed background</b>	Specify_____	10
<b>Do not wish to answer this question</b>		Y
<b>Don't know</b>		X

**SHOWCARD C5a****C.5a Which one of these best describes your current living situation? PROBE**

<b>Own my own home</b>	Owned Outright	1
	Owned with a mortgage	2
<b>Rent my own home</b>	Rented from a private landlord	3
	Rented from a local authority	4
	Rented from a housing association	5
	Part owned/Part rented	6
<b>Other</b>	Other (Specify)	7
	Live with my parents/other family members	8

**C.5b How many children are currently dependent on you?**  
Please only include children aged up to 18 years.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+
Refused				Y	Don't know				X

**C.5c ASK FOR EACH CHILD****(Skip to C5a if no children)****AGE 2 CANNOT BE HIGHER THAN AGE 1, AGE 3 CANNOT BE HIGHER THAN AGE 2 etc. etc.**

What is the age of your [oldest / next oldest / next oldest etc.] dependent child? STATE EXACT AGE

**Interviewer Instruction : If child is < 1 Code as 0****Permitted Range: 0 to 48-17 18-**

Refused Y

Don't know X

**C.5ci** And [does this child (IF CODE 1 AT C.5B) / do all these children ( IF CODE IS > 1 AT C.5b)] live with you?

- Yes
- No
- Refused

**If "No" and have more than one child**

Which of these children do not live with you?

- Child 1 aged \_\_\_\_
- Child 2 aged \_\_\_\_
- Etc.

**C.5a\_2** In this household, do you care for an adult who requires substantial assistance with the activities of daily life?

2  
X

**C.6a** Which of these best describes you? Just call me out the number from this card if you prefer.

<b>In Paid Job</b>	Self-employed	1
	Working full-time 30 hrs+/week	2
	Working part time	3
<b>No Paid Job</b>	Seeking work for the first time	4
	Unemployed (having lost/given up job)	5
	Home (domestic) duties	6
	Unable to work due to permanent illness/disability	7
	Not working (seeking work)	8
	Not working (not seeking work)	9
	On Government training/education scheme	10
	On Government employment scheme (CE, job options etc)	11
	Retired	12
	Student	13
	Other (Specify) _____	14
	Refused	Y
Don't know	X	

**C.6b**

*IF NOT IN PAID JOB: Have you ever had a paid job?( ASK C.6b if code 4-14,X,Y AT C.6a)*

Yes	1	No	2
Refused	Y	Don't know	X

**ASK ALL**

**SHOW CARD C6C**

**C.6c** Which, if any, of the following benefits/allowances are you currently in receipt of?

Jobseeker's Benefit (Unemployment benefit)	1
Jobseeker's Allowance (Unemployment assistance)	2
One parent family payment	3
Illness Benefit (Disability benefit)	4
Disability allowance	5
Invalidity pension	6
Carer's allowance	7
Family income supplement	8
Widow/widowers pension	9
Other(Specify) _____	10
None of these	11
Don't know	X
Refused	Y

**OCCUPATION CHIEF INCOME EARNER (C.I.E.)/H.O.H.–**

If C.I.E. is unemployed less than 6 months or has private/contributory/widow/widower pension,  
ASK FOR PREVIOUS OCCUPATION

**A** Specify details - Occupation of Chief Income Earner (WRITE IN DETAIL)

<b>IF</b>	Farmer 50+ acres	Code as F1
	Farmer <50 acres	Code as F2
	Student	Code as C1
	Home maker (state pension only)	Code as E

<b>B</b>	<b>EMPLOYMENT TYPE</b>	Employed .....	01
	Is the <u>Chief Income Earner</u> employed, self-employed, unemployed or retired? (Code to pre-codes)	Self-employed .....	02
		Unemployed ( <i>less than 6 months</i> ) .....	03
		Unemployed ( <i>more than 6 months</i> ).....04 (E)	
		Retired ( <i>private pension - contributory, widow(er)</i> ) .....	05
		Retired ( <i>state pension only</i> ) .....	06 (E)
		Farmer 50+ acres .....	07 (F1)
		Farmer <50 acres .....	08 (F2)
		Student.....	09 (C1)
		Other – dependent on state pension only .....	10 (E)

**C** **Interviewer instruction: (If Retired with private pension or unemployed less than 6 months ask in relation to previous job)**

<b>Special responsibilities of C.I.E.</b>	Does (IF CODE 1,2 AT B)/ Did (IF CODE 3,5 AT B) the Chief Income Earner have	Owner/Managing Director .....	1
	Other Director / Partner	2	
	a management or supervisory role	Manager .....	3
	within the company? (Code to pre-codes)	Supervisor .....	4
		Foreman .....	5
		Sole Trader .....	6
		Other management role.....	7
		None of these roles.....	9

**D** **NO. OF STAFF C.I.E. RESPONSIBLE FOR**     **If not responsible for any employees, write in zero**  
(Ask for ALL incl. those with no special responsibilities).

<b>E</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	Yes .....	1
	Does Chief Income Earner have particular qualifications for this job?	No .....	2

<b>SC.</b>	<b>SOCIAL CLASS - CODE</b>	A.....	1
		B.....	2
		C1.....	3
		C2.....	4
		D .....	5
		E .....	6
		F1.....	7

*If Manager or Supervisor (in non-manual role), (Code 3 or 4 @ C above,) and you are unsure if S/Class is AB or C1:*

*12+ employees – Code A/ B*

*<12 employees – Code C1*

IN ALL FARMING HOUSEHOLDS, ASK:

- (a) Are you the person responsible for running the farm - either solely responsible, or responsible jointly with somebody else? Yes ..... 1  
 No ..... 2
- (b) Is the farmer in this household a part time or a full time farmer? Full-time ..... 1  
 Part-time ..... 2

**SHOW CARD C13 AND READ OUT**

C.13 A person has a disability if he/she has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his/her ability to carry out normal day to day activities. On the basis of this definition, do you regard yourself as being disabled?

Yes	1	No	2
DK Don't Know	X	Refused	Y

**C16** Could I ask about your approximate level of net income over the last 12 months? By this I mean your own personal net income.

This means the total income, after levies, tax and PRSI. It includes ALL TYPES of income: income from employment, social welfare payments, child benefit, rents, interest, pensions etc. We would just like to know into which broad group your total income falls. I'd like to assure you once again that all information you give me is entirely confidential. Perhaps you could look at this card and tell me the number corresponding to your total income range. You can choose from the amounts per week, per fortnight, per month or per year – whichever is most convenient for you.

**SHOWCARD C16**

	Per week	Per fortnight	Per month	Per year
<b>1</b>	Under €204	Under €408	Under €884	Under €10,608
<b>2</b>	€204-€384	€408-€769	€884-€1,667	€10,608-€19,999
<b>3</b>	€385-€575	€770-€1,151	€1,668-€2,500	€20,000-€29,999
<b>4</b>	€576-€767	€1,152-€1,535	€2,501-€3,333	€30,000-€39,999
<b>5</b>	€768-€959	€1,536-€1,919	€3,334-€4,167	€40,000-€49,999
<b>6</b>	€960-1,538	€1,920-€3,077	€4,168-€6,666	€50,000-€79,999
<b>7</b>	€1,539 or more	€3,078 or more	€6667 or more	€80,000 or more

- Not applicable 8  
 Refused 9  
 Don't know 10

**C16A** Could I ask about the approximate level of net household income over the last 12 months?

This means the total income, after levies, tax and PRSI. It includes ALL TYPES of income: income from employment, social welfare payments, child benefit, rents, interest, pensions etc. We would just like to know into which broad group the total income of your household falls. I'd like to assure you once again that all information you give me is entirely confidential. Perhaps you could look at this card and tell me the number corresponding to the total income range of your household. You can choose from the amounts per week, per fortnight, per month or per year – whichever is most convenient for you.

**SHOWCARD C16A**



	Per week	Per fortnight	Per month	Per year
1	Under €204	Under €408	Under €884	Under €10,608
2	€204–€384	€408–€769	€884–€1,667	€10,608–€19,999
3	€385–€575	€770–€1,151	€1,668–€2,500	€20,000–€29,999
4	€576–€767	€1,152–€1,535	€2,501–€3,333	€30,000–€39,999
5	€768–€959	€1,536–€1,919	€3,334–€4,167	€40,000–€49,999
6	€960–1,538	€1,920–€3,077	€4,168–€6,666	€50,000–€79,999
7	€1,539 or more	€3,078 or more	€6667 or more	€80,000 or more

Not applicable	8
Refused	9
Don't know	10

### SHOW CARD C14

#### C.14 What is the highest level of education that you have completed, was it ...?

No formal education	1
Primary education	2
<b>Lower secondary</b> <i>(Junior/Intermediate/Group Certificate, 'O' levels/GCSEs, NCVA Foundation Certificate, basic Skills Training Certificate or equivalent)</i>	3
<b>Upper secondary</b> <i>Leaving certificate, (including Applied and Vocational Programmes), 'A' Levels, NCVA Level 1 Certificate or equivalent)</i>	4
<b>Third level</b> Non degree qualification <i>(National Certificate, Diploma NCEA/Institute of Technology or equivalent/Apprenticeship)</i>	5
Primary degree <i>(Third level bachelor degree)</i>	6
Professional qualification <i>(of degree status at least)</i>	7
Both a degree and a professional qualification	8
Postgraduate certificate or diplomas	9
Postgraduate degree or masters	10
Doctorate (PhD)	11
Refused	Y
Don't know	X

#### C.15 Have you ceased your full time education?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	Y
Refused	X

#### ASK IF CODED YES AT C.15

##### C.15a At what age?

Refused	Y
Don't know	X

THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW

**Q.pres1** – During the interview was anyone else present in the room where you conducted the interview?

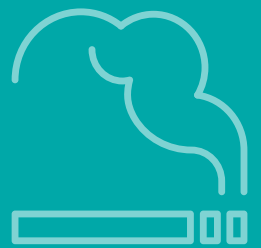
- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**If Yes at Q.Pres1**

**Q.pres2** – For how much of the interview was someone else present?

- All of it
- Most of it
- Some of it
- Don't know

## B - Self-completion questionnaire (Alcohol)



I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(1-4)

Q'aire **A** \_\_\_\_\_  
(6) Blank (5)

Assignment No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(7-10)

Q'aire No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(11-12)

Many thanks for taking part in this interview.

This short questionnaire will take just a few minutes to complete and includes some additional questions in relation to your general drinking behaviour.

If you have not consumed alcohol in the past year, please only answer the questions on the final page.

Blank (13-20)

Upon completion, please return this questionnaire to the interviewer in the envelope provided.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

**Q.193b** Please look at the statements below and tell me which if any of these you feel best applies to you? (21)

1	I am a heavy drinker .....	<input type="radio"/>
2	I am a heavy drinker and sometimes I binge drink .....	<input type="radio"/>
3	I am a moderate drinker.....	<input type="radio"/>
4	I am a moderate drinker and sometimes I binge drink .....	<input type="radio"/>
5	I am a light drinker .....	<input type="radio"/>
6	I am a light drinker and sometimes I binge drink.....	<input type="radio"/>
9	Don't know.....	<input type="radio"/>
8	Prefer not to say.....	<input type="radio"/>

Blank (22-28)

The next questions are about problems you may have had because of drinking during the past 12 months.

Please Tick Box ✓

Q. As a result of your alcohol use in the last 12 months ....?

		1	2	3	9	7	8
		No	Yes, once	Yes, more than once	Don't know	Not applicable	Prefer not to say
S1	Did you experience significant problems at work, at school, or when taking care of the household. <i>Examples of significant problems are: Missed days and or poor performance at work or school/college; Suspended or expelled from school; Neglected children and or other family members</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
S2	Did you find yourself in a situation that increased your chances of getting injured after you had had several drinks of alcohol? <i>(Examples include using machinery, driving, riding a bicycle, swimming, or walking or doing sport in a dangerous area or around heavy traffic)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
S3	Have you accidentally hurt yourself?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
S4	Did you experience arguments or other serious problems with your family, friends, others?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(29)

(30)

(31)

(32)

Q. During the last 12 months ...

		1	2	9	8	
		Yes	No	Don't know	Prefer not to say	
S5	Did you need to drink a larger amount of alcohol to get an effect, or did you find that you could no longer get a "buzz" or a high on the amount you used to drink?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(33)
S6	Did you have times during the past 12 months when you stopped, cut down, or went without drinking and then experienced withdrawal symptoms, for example fatigue, headaches, diarrhoea, the shakes, or emotional problems?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(34)
S7	Did you have times during the past 12 months when you took a drink to keep from having problems like these?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(35)
S8	Did you have times during the past 12 months when you started drinking even though you promised yourself you wouldn't, or when you drank a lot more than you intended?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(36)
S9	Were there ever times during the past 12 months when you drank more frequently or for more days in a row than you intended?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(37)
S10	Did you have times during the past 12 months when you started drinking and became drunk when you didn't want to?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(38)
S11	Were there times during the past 12 months when you tried to stop or cut down on your drinking and found that you were not able to do so?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(39)
S12	Did you have periods during the past 12 months of several days or more when you spent so much time drinking or recovering from the effects of alcohol that you had little time for anything else?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(40)
S13	Did you have a time during the past 12 months when you gave up or greatly reduced important activities because of your drinking – like sports, work, or seeing friends and family?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(41)
S14	During the past 12 months, did you continue to drink when you knew you had a serious physical or emotional problem that might have been caused by or made worse by drinking?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(42)
S15	In the past 12 months have you had such a strong desire or urge to drink that you could not help drinking?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(43)

Blank  
(44-50)

Q.194 During the last 12 months, have you...?

	1	2	3	9	8	
	Yes once	Yes, more than once	No	kn Don't know	Prefer not to say	
Got into a physical fight when you had been drinking .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(51)
Felt that your drinking harmed your home life or marriage .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(52)
Felt that your drinking harmed your health .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(53)

PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION EVEN IF YOU HAVE NEVER CONSUMED AN ALCOHOLIC DRINK OR HAVE NOT CONSUMED AN ALCOHOLIC DRINK IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS.

**Q.194a** Thinking about the past 12 months, can you think of anyone among the people in your life (family, friends, co-workers or others) - who you would consider to be a fairly heavy drinker or someone who drinks a lot sometimes? (54)

1	Yes .....	<input type="radio"/>	<b>GO TO Q.195b</b>
2	No .....	<input type="radio"/>	<b>GO TO Q.195</b>

**Q.194b** If yes, have you been negatively affected? (55)

1	No .....	<input type="radio"/>
2	Yes a little .....	<input type="radio"/>
3	Yes a lot .....	<input type="radio"/>

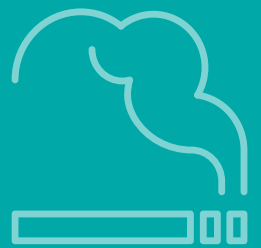
Next we would like to ask you about some consequences you may have experienced as a result of someone else's drinking.

**Q.195** During the last 12 months have you .....?

	1	2	3	9	8	
	<b>Yes once</b>	<b>Yes more than once</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Prefer not to say</b>	
Had family problems or relationship difficulties due to someone else's drinking .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(56)
Been a passenger with a driver who had too much to drink .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(57)
Been hit or assaulted by someone who had been drinking .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(58)
Had financial trouble because of someone else's drinking .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(59)
Had property vandalized by someone who had been drinking .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(60)

*Blank  
(61-94)*

## C - Self-completion questionnaire (Gambling)



Assignment No. \_\_\_\_\_ Q'aire No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(97-100) (101-102)

*Blank*  
(103-120)

**PLEASE COMPLETE IF YOU HAVE GAMBLED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A DEGREE OF OVERLAP BETWEEN THE TWO SETS OF QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION. THE REASON FOR THIS IS TO DETERMINE THE BEST WAY TO MEASURE GAMBLING USE IN IRELAND.**

For the next set of questions about gambling, please indicate the extent to which each one has applied to you in the last 12 months.

**DSM1** When you gamble, how often do you go back another day to win back money you lost?

(121)

1	Every time I lost .....	<input type="radio"/>
2	Most of the time I lost.....	<input type="radio"/>
3	Some of the time (less than half of the time) I lost.....	<input type="radio"/>
4	Never .....	<input type="radio"/>
9	Don't know .....	<input type="radio"/>
8	Prefer not to say.....	<input type="radio"/>

In the last 12 months how often..?

	1	2	3	4	9	8		
	<b>Very often</b>	<b>Fairly often</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Prefer not to say</b>		
<b>DSM2</b>	How often have you found yourself thinking about gambling (that is reliving past gambling experiences, planning the next time you will play, or thinking of ways to get money to gamble)?						<input type="radio"/>	(129)
<b>DSM3</b>	Have you needed to gamble with more and more money to get the excitement you are looking for?						<input type="radio"/>	(130)
<b>DSM4</b>	Have you felt restless or irritable when trying to cut down gambling?						<input type="radio"/>	(131)
<b>DSM5</b>	Have you gambled to escape from problems or when you are feeling depressed, anxious or bad about yourself?						<input type="radio"/>	(132)
<b>DSM6</b>	Have you lied to family, or others, to hide the extent of your gambling?						<input type="radio"/>	(133)
<b>DSM7</b>	Have you made unsuccessful attempts to control, cut back or stop gambling?						<input type="radio"/>	(134)
<b>DSM8</b>	Have you committed a crime in order to finance gambling or to pay gambling debts?						<input type="radio"/>	(135)
<b>DSM9</b>	Have you risked or lost an important relationship, job, educational or work opportunity because of gambling?						<input type="radio"/>	(136)
<b>DSM1</b>	Have you asked others to provide money to help with a desperate financial situation caused by gambling?						<input type="radio"/>	(137)





In the last 12 months how often..?

		1	2	3	4	9	8	
		Almost Always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	Don't know	Prefer not to say	
<b>PGSI1</b>	Have you bet more than you could really afford to lose?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(138)
<b>PGSI2</b>	Have you needed to gamble with larger amounts of money to get the same excitement?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(139)
<b>PGSI3</b>	Have you gone back to try to win back the money you'd lost?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(140)
<b>PGSI4</b>	Have you borrowed money or sold anything to get money to gamble?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(141)
<b>PGSI5</b>	Have you felt that you might have a problem with gambling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(142)
<b>PGSI6</b>	Have you felt people criticized your betting or told you that you had a gambling problem, regardless of whether or not you thought it was true?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(143)
<b>PGSI7</b>	Have you felt guilty about the way you gamble, or what happens when you gamble?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(144)
<b>PGSI8</b>	Has your gambling caused you any health problems, including a feeling of stress or anxiety?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(145)
<b>PGSI9</b>	Has your gambling caused any financial problems for you or your household?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(146)

Blank  
(147-194)

## D - Self-completion questionnaire (Cannabis)



Assignment No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(197-200)*

Q'aire No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(201-202)*

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*(203-220)*

**PLEASE COMPLETE IF YOU HAVE EVER CONSUMED CANNABIS**

This part of the survey is going to ask you more detailed questions about your cannabis use.

**Q.192** As a result of your cannabis use .....

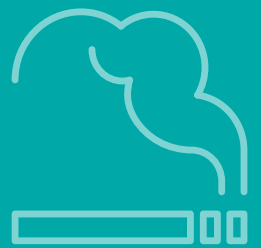
		1	2	3	9	8	
		No, never	Yes, in the last 12 months	Yes, but more than 12 months ago	Don't know	Prefer not to say	
<b>192.1</b>	Have you needed to take more than before to achieve the same effect or have you found that the same amount had less effect than before?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<i>(221)</i>
<b>192.2</b>	When you used less or none at all, did you experience any of the following:- trouble sleeping; sweating; trembling; rapid heartbeat; anxiety; irritability or depression?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<i>(222)</i>
<b>192.2a</b>	If so, have you taken cannabis in order to ease these symptoms or to prevent them recurring?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<i>(223)</i>
<b>192.3a</b>	Have you used more on a single occasion than you originally intended?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<i>(224)</i>
<b>192.3b</b>	Have you used more over a longer time-period than you originally intended?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<i>(225)</i>
<b>192.4</b>	Have you wanted to cut down or stop using on more than one occasion?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<i>(226)</i>
<b>192.4a</b>	On more than one occasion have you tried to stop or reduce but did not succeed?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<i>(227)</i>
<b>192.5</b>	Have you found that cannabis has taken over your life, by this I mean have you spent a lot of time obtaining it, using it or recovering from its effect?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<i>(228)</i>
<b>192.6</b>	Have you restricted or abandoned important activities, such as sport, work or being with family or friends?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<i>(229)</i>
<b>192.7</b>	Have you experienced any of these health problems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye and mouth dryness</li> <li>• Nausea</li> <li>• Hoarseness</li> <li>• Persistent cough</li> </ul>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<i>(230)</i>
<b>192.7a</b>	If so, have you continued to use it despite those health problems?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<i>(231)</i>
<b>192.8</b>	Have you experienced any of these emotional or psychological problems? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apathy (not caring about anything);</li> <li>• Depression</li> <li>• Paranoia (suspicion of other people, feelings that people are thinking and talking about you)</li> <li>• Thinking and seeing things differently</li> <li>• Heightened sense of awareness</li> </ul>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<i>(232)</i>
<b>192.8a</b>	If so, have you continued to use it despite those psychological problems?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<i>(233)</i>

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU USED CANNABIS IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS.

Q.191 As a result of your cannabis use in the last 12 months ...

		1	2	3	9	7	8	
		No	Yes, once	Yes, more than once	Don't know	Not applicable	Prefer not to say	
191.1	In the last 12 months, did you experience significant problems at work, at school or when taking care of the household? <i>Examples of significant problems are: Missed days and poor performance at work or school/college; Suspended or expelled from school; Neglected children and or other family members</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(234)
191.2	In the last 12 months, were you at increased risk of injury? did you find yourself in a situation that increased your chances of getting injured? <b>Examples include:</b> using machinery, driving, riding a bicycle, swimming, or walking in a dangerous area or around heavy traffic.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(235)
191.2	In the last 12 months, have you accidentally hurt yourself?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(236)
191.4	Have you committed an offence? <i>Examples of committing an offence are: Possession of cannabis for use, sale or supply. Theft to obtain the substance. Driving under its influence</i>  In the last 12 months, have you gotten into trouble with the police or had legal problems?  Examples include: being caught for possession of cannabis for use, sale or supply. Theft to obtain cannabis. Driving under the influence of cannabis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(237)
191.5	In the last 12 months, have your friends and family expressed concern about its use?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(238)
191.6	In the last 12 months, have you experienced a break-up in your relationship with a partner?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(239)
191.7	In the last 12 months, have you had financial troubles?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(240)
191.8	In the last 12 months. have you physically attacked anybody?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	(241)

## E - Showcards



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**HRB**

**2019 DRUG PREVALENCE  
SURVEY**

**SHOWCARDS**

## **Prevalence of drug use and gambling in Ireland.**

### **Your personal data**

This Privacy Notice explains who we are, the personal data we collect, how we use it, who we share it with, and what your legal rights are.

### **About Ipsos**

Ipsos is a specialist research agency, commonly known in Ireland as “Ipsos MRBI”. Ipsos MRBI is part of the Ipsos worldwide group of companies, and a member of the Market Research Society. As such we abide by the Market Research Society Code of Conduct and associated regulations and guidelines.

### **What is Ipsos MRBI’s legal basis for processing your personal data?**

Ipsos MRBI requires a legal basis to process your personal data. The legal basis for processing by us is your consent to take part in this survey. If you wish to withdraw your consent at any time, please see the section below covering ‘Your Rights’.

### **How will Ipsos MRBI use any personal data including survey responses you provide?**

Firstly, responding to this survey is entirely voluntary and any answers are given with your consent.

Ipsos MRBI will keep your personal data and responses in strict confidence in accordance with this Privacy Policy. Ipsos MRBI can assure you that you will NOT be identifiable by the Health Research Board or the Department of Health or in any published result. Ipsos MRBI will use your personal data and responses solely for research purposes and to produce anonymous, statistical research findings and insights for the Health Research Board and the Department of Health.

### **How will Ipsos MRBI ensure my personal information is secure?**

Ipsos MRBI takes its information security responsibilities seriously and applies various precautions to ensure your information is protected from loss, theft or misuse. Security precautions include appropriate physical security of offices and controlled and limited access to computer systems.

Your personal information is securely encrypted at all stages. This includes while on the interviewer device, while being transferred to the servers and while being retained on the servers.

### **How long will Ipsos MRBI retain my personal data and identifiable responses?**

Ipsos MRBI will only retain your data in a way that can identify you for as long as is necessary to support the research project and findings. In practice, this means that once we have satisfactorily reported the anonymous research findings to the Health Research Board, we will securely remove your personal, identifying data from our systems. For this project we will securely remove your personal data from our systems by March 2020.

## **Where will my personal data be held & processed?**

All of your personal data used and collected for this survey will be stored by Ipsos MRBI in data centres and servers within Ireland and the European Economic Area.

## **Your rights**

- You have the right to access your personal data within the limited period that Ipsos MRBI holds it.
- Providing responses to this survey is entirely voluntary and is done so with your consent. You have the right to withdraw your consent and to object to our processing of your personal data at any time, by contacting us as set out in the section “How can I contact Ipsos MRBI”.
- You also have the right to rectify any incorrect or out-of-date personal data about you which we may hold.
- If you want to exercise your rights, please contact us at the below Ipsos MRBI address.
- You are also entitled to request from us to provide you with the personal data you may have provided to Ipsos MRBI.
- You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commission, if you have concerns on how we have processed your personal data. You can find details about how to contact the Data Protection Commission at <https://dataprotection.ie> or by sending an email to: [info@dataprotection.ie](mailto:info@dataprotection.ie).

## **How can I contact Ipsos MRBI & the Health Research Board about this survey and/or my personal data?**

### **Contact Ipsos MRBI**

**Email:** [dpo.ireland@ipsos.com](mailto:dpo.ireland@ipsos.com) with “Drugs Prevalence Survey” in the email subject line

**Post:** Drugs Prevalence Survey  
Data Protection Officer  
Ipsos MRBI  
Block 3 Blackrock Business Park  
Blackrock  
Co Dublin

### **Contact Health Research Board**

**Email:** [GPS@HRB.ie](mailto:GPS@HRB.ie)

**Post:** Drugs Prevalence Survey  
Grattan House 67-72  
Lower Mount Street  
Dublin 2



# Household Information Sheet

## Population Survey commissioned by the Health Research Board and the Department of Health

Your household has been randomly selected to take part in a survey commissioned by the Health Research Board (HRB) and the Department of Health. Before you decide whether to participate it is important for you to understand why this research is being done and what will be involved. We would like you to read this information sheet carefully and take time to decide whether or not you would like to take part.

### What is this research about?

The HRB has commissioned Ipsos MRBI to complete a national survey about lifestyles on their behalf. The aim of this research is to estimate the number of people in Ireland who have gambled, used tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, and to gain a better understanding of how these substances are used and their effect(s) on family, friends and the community.

### How was my household selected?

Over 11,500 households were randomly selected from An Post's address list to take part in the survey and your household was one of those selected.

### Who can take part?

As part of this research we would like to survey 6,500 people over the age of 15. There is a need to survey people as young as 15 years old as it is important to understand changes in lifestyles over time.

### What will be involved if I take part?

A researcher from Ipsos MRBI will ask you a series of questions about gambling, tobacco, alcohol and other drug use, and your attitudes towards these. We ask that you answer these questions as accurately as possible. The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete and your answers to the survey will be encrypted on a password protected device.

### What if I decide not to take part?

Your participation in the study is entirely voluntary. There is no obligation for you to take part. If you decide to take part but then change your mind you are free to withdraw at any time without having to give a reason and any information that you have given will not be used. You are also entitled to refuse to answer any questions you don't want to answer.

### What will happen to the information I give?

Any information that you give the interviewer will be strictly confidential. The data will be encrypted on a password protected device. The confidential information will not be disclosed to anyone outside of the research team. The research team includes Ipsos MRBI and the HRB. Only Ipsos MRBI will have access to the full data. The HRB will only have access to the anonymised data, i.e. the data without information that could lead to an individual being identified.

The research data will remain confidential at all times and answers of all survey participants will be grouped together so that no individual's responses will be identified. It will not be possible to identify you or any other member of your household from the published information, research data or the retained anonymised dataset.

A supervisor from Ipsos MRBI may contact you to check that the interviewer called and to verify your answers to a small number of questions. The household information sheet will also be destroyed once the data are reviewed and validated.

The anonymised data will be retained for additional analysis, including comparisons for future surveys. The data will not be used for commercial purposes or given to commercial entities for analysis. The HRB will be the Data Controller and the body responsible for the secure holding/retention of the data.

The first results of the research will be published in 2019 and will be available online at [www.hrb.ie](http://www.hrb.ie).

### **Your rights under GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)**

This research is being conducted in full compliance with GDPR and is overseen by the Data Protection Officers at both the HRB and Ipsos MRBI. In accordance with GDPR you have the right to request deletion of your data before it is anonymised. Identifiable information will be held for less than two years.

The interviewer can provide you with a copy of the Privacy Notice for this study should you wish to view it.

### **If I have any questions or problems, who can I contact?**

If you have any questions or problems regarding this research, you can contact Ipsos MRBI on 01 4389000 or by email at [hrb.survey@ipsos.com](mailto:hrb.survey@ipsos.com). Alternatively, you may contact the HRB on 01 234 5000 or by email at [GPS\\_2019@hrb.ie](mailto:GPS_2019@hrb.ie)

It is important to note that whilst Ipsos MRBI interviewers are experienced data collectors and have received specific training relating to this project, they are not experts on drugs, alcohol or gambling and will not be able to provide individual advice on these topics.

If you have been affected by any of the issues raised in this survey, information and details on supports available can be found at the following sources.

- **HSE Drug and Alcohol Helpline:** Freephone 1800 459 459, [www.drugs.ie](http://www.drugs.ie)
- **Gamblers Anonymous Ireland:** Dublin: 01-8721133, Cork: 087-2859552, Galway: 086-3494450, Tipperary: 085-7831045, Waterford: 087-1850294.  
[www.gamblersanonymous.ie](http://www.gamblersanonymous.ie)

# SHOWCARD 1

Yes Daily

Yes Occasionally

No

# SHOWCARD 200

Within the past month

Within the past 3 months

Within the past 6 months

Within the past year

Within the past 5 years

Within the past 10 years

10 or more years ago

## SHOWCARD 200A

Health warnings on tobacco packets
Government advertisements on TV
Press or radio advertising for products such as nicotine gum, patches
Quit.ie website
I wanted to get fit
I was pregnant or planning to start a family
I think it was affecting my health or fitness
My doctor advised me to give up
Family and/or friends asked me to quit
I was worried it was affecting the health of those around me
It was costing too much
Smoking restrictions in public areas (e.g. restaurants, sporting venues, public transport etc.)
Smoking restrictions in the work place
Information on an internet website
Pamphlets or brochures on how to quit
Quit smoking mobile device App

# SHOWCARD 201

Manufactured cigarettes

Hand-rolled cigarettes

Pipes full of tobacco

Cigars

Other (please tell me which)

## SHOWCARD 202

I have never heard of e-cigarettes and  
have never tried them

I have heard of e-cigarettes but have never  
tried them

I have tried e-cigarettes but do not use  
them (anymore)

I have tried e-cigarettes and still use them

# SHOWCARD 202A

Daily
At least weekly (but not daily)
At least monthly (but not weekly)
Less than monthly



## SHOWCARD 202B

To help me quit smoking

To try to cut down on the number of cigarettes

To try to stop me going back to smoking regular cigarettes

I think they are less harmful than regular cigarettes

They are cheaper than regular cigarettes

I think they taste better than regular cigarettes

You can smoke in places where regular cigarettes are banned (e.g. inside restaurants, pubs or bars)

They seem more acceptable than regular cigarettes

Out of curiosity

# SHOWCARD 10

Shandy

Beer/Lager/Stout/Ale

Cider

Wine

Buckfast/Fortified Wine

Champagne/Prosecco

Sherry/Martini/Vermouth

Port

Cream liqueurs (e.g. Baileys, Carolans)

Spirits (e.g. brandy /whisky  
/gin/vodka/rum/tequila)

Alcopops/Coolers/Spirit-based mixers  
(e.g. Smirnoff Ice, Bacardi Breezer, WKd)

# SHOWCARD 11B

Daily

5-6 times a week

4 times a week

3 times a week

Twice a week

Once a week

2-3 times a month

Once a month

6-11 times a year

2-5 times a year

Once a year

I did not drink in the last year but I drank  
longer ago

## SHOWCARD 11Bi

Health reasons (e.g. weight, diabetes, avoid hangover)
Life style reasons (e.g. work/study commitments, less opportunity, young family)
Social reasons (e.g. believe in moderation, concerned about violence, avoid getting drunk)
Pregnant and/or breastfeeding
Taste/enjoyment (e.g. I didn't enjoy drinking/getting drunk)
Drink driving regulations
Financial reasons
Family and/or friends asked me to give up
The price of the alcohol I drank increased
I was receiving treatment for alcohol problems

# SHOWCARD 11C

**Did you know:** 1 standard drink contains 10g of pure alcohol



...and some drinks are more than one standard drink



# SHOWCARD 11E

## Examples of approx. 6 Standard Drinks

<p><b>3 pints beer, lager, stout (3 x 2 std. drinks)</b></p>	
<p><b>2 pints (2 x 2 std. drinks) + 2 shots (2 x 1 std. drinks)</b></p>	
<p><b>6 glasses wine (100 ml) (6 x 1 std. drinks)</b></p>	
<p><b>Just under 1 bottle of wine (17 approx.. 7-8 std. drinks)</b></p>	

Daily
5/6 times a week
4 times a week
3 times a week
2 times a week
Once a week
2/3 times a month
Once a month
6-11 times a year
2-5 times a year
Once a year
Never

# SHOWCARD 11F

**Did you know:** 1 standard drink contains 10g of pure alcohol



...and some drinks are more than one standard drink



# SHOWCARD 11G

Tobacco
Benzos, Tranquillisers, Sleeping pills
Pain-relievers (Solpadeine, Tramadol, Lyrica, Fentanyl)
Cocaine
Cannabis
Ecstasy e.g. pills, E, XTC, MDMA, Doves, Yokes
Amphetamines e.g. Speed, Ice, Crystal, Whizz
LSD e.g. Acid, Tabs, Trips
Magic Mushrooms
Solvents/Sniffing Petrol/Glue/Aerosols
Poppers
Steroids



# SHOWCARD 16

Sedatives	Benzos
Sleeping pills	Roches
Rohypnol ®	Librium ®
Roofies	Valium ®, (Diazepam) D5/D10
Row rows	Normison ®, (Duck eggs), Temazepam
Dalmane ®, Flurazepam	Ativan ®
Mogadon ®, (Moggies), Nitrazepam	Halcion ®, Triazolam
Phenobarbitone	Xanax ®
Tranquillisers	Stilnoct ®, Zolpidem
Tranks	Zimovane ®, Zopiclone
Downers	

# SHOWCARD 20A

Yes, they were all prescribed

No, none were prescribed

Some were prescribed and others were not

# SHOWCARD 22A

Yes, they were all prescribed

No, none were prescribed

Some were prescribed and others were not

# SHOWCARD 240

**Sometimes people do not use these medicines as directed by a doctor or pharmacist. This includes using these medicines without a personal prescription, taking more tablets than prescribed, taking tablets for a longer period, or for different purposes than prescribed.**

Yes

No

# SHOWCARD 241

4 times a week or more

2-3 times a week

Once a week

2-3 times a month

Once a month or less

# SHOWCARD 242

**Sometimes people do not use these medicines as directed by a doctor or pharmacist. This includes using these medicines without a personal prescription, taking more tablets than prescribed, taking tablets for a longer period, or for different purposes than prescribed.**

Yes

No

## SHOWCARD 246

By using a prescription written for you by a doctor
From a friend, spouse or relative
From a pharmacy in another country without prescription
From a drug dealer or other stranger
From the internet (buying online without prescription)
By using a forged prescription

# SHOWCARD 138

Codeine	Opiates (excluding heroin & methadone)
Df 118 30 Tablets	Temgesic ®
Feminax Tablets	Kapake ®
Kapake	Morphine
Migraleve	Opium
Nurofen Plus	DF118 ® (DF's)
Panadeine Tablets	Diffs
Paracodin	Dikes
Paramol	Peach
Solpadeine	Fentanyl (Durogesic ® & Sublimaze ® & Actiq ®)
Solpadol	Oxycodone (Oxycontin ® & Oxynorm ®)
Syndol	MST ® (MST's)
Tylex	Buprenorphine (Subutex ®)
Uniflu Plus With Vitamin C	Diconal ®
Veganin Plus	Pethidine
Tramadol	Napps



## SHOWCARD 144A

Over the counter codeine products e.g.  
Solpadeine, Nurofen Plus, Disprin Forte,  
Tylenol

Tramadol, Tradol

Prescription codeine e.g. Panadeine Forte

Oxydcodone e.g. Endone, Oxycontin,  
Percocet, Oxyneo

Lyrica, Pregabalin, Neurotin

Morphine, Hydromorphone, Dilaudid,  
HydromorphContin, MS Contin, Demerol

Fentanyl, Fentanyl patches, Durogesic,  
Sublimaze, Actiq

## SHOWCARD 253

From a pharmacy in Ireland without prescription
From a prescription written for you by a doctor
From a friend, spouse or relative
From a pharmacy in another country without prescription
From a drug dealer or other stranger
From the internet (buying online without prescription)
By using a forged prescription

# SHOWCARD 247

**Sometimes people do not use these medicines as directed by a doctor or pharmacist. This includes using these medicines without a personal prescription, taking more tablets than prescribed, taking tablets for a longer period, or for different purposes than prescribed.**

Yes

No

## SHOWCARD 248

4 times a week or more

2-3 times a week

Once a week

2-3 times a month

Once a month or less

## SHOWCARD 249

**Sometimes people do not use these medicines as directed by a doctor or pharmacist. This includes using these medicines without a personal prescription, taking more tablets than prescribed, taking tablets for a longer period, or for different purposes than prescribed.**

Yes

No

## SHOWCARD 253

From a pharmacy in Ireland without prescription
From a prescription written for you by a doctor
From a friend, spouse or relative
From a pharmacy in another country without prescription
From a drug dealer or other stranger
From the internet (buying online without prescription)
By using a forged prescription

# SHOWCARD 34

Cannabis	Blow
Marijuana	Weed
Dope	Draw
Grass	Puff
Pot	Whacky Backy
Hash(ish)	Skunk
Ganja	Resin
Shit	

# SHOWCARD 38

1	Never
2	Once or twice
3	3 to 5 times
4	6 to 9 times
5	10 to 19 times
6	20 times or more



# SHOWCARD 42

1	Grass
2	Weed
3	Skunk
4	Hash Oil
5	Herb
6	Hash
7	Resin
8	Other (please tell me which)

# SHOWCARD 44

1	Joint
2	Pipe
3	Bong
4	Eat
5	Vaping
6	Other (please tell me which)

## SHOWCARD 44A

Alcohol
Tobacco
Tranquillisers, Sleeping pills
Pain-relievers (Solpadeine, Tramadol, Lyrica, Fentanyl)
Cocaine
Ecstasy e.g. pills, E, XTC, MDMA, Doves, Yokes
Amphetamines e.g. Speed, Ice, Crystal, Whizz
LSD e.g. Acid, Tabs, Trips
Magic Mushrooms
Solvents/Sniffing Petrol/Glue/Aerosols
Poppers
Steroids
Other (please tell me which)
Not used any of the above at the same time as Cannabis

# SHOWCARD 45

Ecstasy	Mitsubishi
Pills	Shamrocks
E	MDMA
XTC	Yokes
Doves	

# SHOWCARD 49

1	Never
2	Once or twice
3	3 to 5 times
4	6 to 9 times
5	10 to 19 times
6	20 times or more

## SHOWCARD 52A

Alcohol
Tobacco
Tranquillisers, Sleeping pills
Pain-relievers (Solpadeine, Tramadol, Lyrica, Fentanyl)
Cannabis
Cocaine
Amphetamines e.g. Speed, Ice, Crystal, Whizz
LSD e.g. Acid, Tabs, Trips
Magic Mushrooms
Solvents/Sniffing Petrol/Glue/Aerosols
Poppers
Steroids
Other (please tell me which)
Not used any of the above at the same time as Ecstasy

## SHOWCARD 53

Amphetamines	Ice
Speed	Crystal
Billy	Bennies
Whizz	Uppers
Base	Dexies
Sulphate	Purple hearts

# SHOWCARD 57

1	Never
2	Once or twice
3	3 to 5 times
4	6 to 9 times
5	10 to 19 times
6	20 times or more



# SHOWCARD 62

Crack	Stones
Rock	Freebase
White Rock	White

# SHOWCARD 66

1	Never
2	Once or twice
3	3 to 5 times
4	6 to 9 times
5	10 to 19 times
6	20 times or more

# SHOWCARD 70

Cocaine	Snow
Charlie	Nose candy
Coke	Blow
Sniff	Coin Sniff
Key Sniff	

# SHOWCARD 74

1	Never
2	Once or twice
3	3 to 5 times
4	6 to 9 times
5	10 to 19 times
6	20 times or more

# SHOWCARD 78

1	Doing a line / Snort
2	Injection with a needle
3	Smoke
4	Other (please tell me which)

## SHOWCARD 78B

Alcohol
Tobacco
Tranquillisers, Sleeping pills
Pain-relievers (Solpadeine, Tramadol, Lyrica, Fentanyl)
Cannabis
Ecstasy e.g. pills, E, XTC, MDMA, Doves, Yokes
Amphetamines e.g. Speed, Ice, Crystal, Whizz
LSD e.g. Acid, Tabs, Trips
Magic Mushrooms
Solvents/Sniffing Petrol/Glue/Aerosols
Poppers
Steroids
Other (please tell me which)
Did not use any of the above at the same time as Cocaine

# SHOWCARD 79

Heroin	Junk
Smack	Skag
Gear	Brown
H	Horse
Bobby	Bobby Brown
Sugar	Ginger

# SHOWCARD 83

1	Never
2	Once or twice
3	3 to 5 times
4	6 to 9 times
5	10 to 19 times
6	20 times or more



# SHOWCARD 87

1	Smoke in a cigarette
2	Injection with a needle
3	“Chasing the dragon”/Smoke a foil
4	Other (please tell me which)

# SHOWCARD 88

LSD	Trips
Acid	Tabs

# SHOWCARD 92

1	Never
2	Once or twice
3	3 to 5 times
4	6 to 9 times
5	10 to 19 times
6	20 times or more

# SHOWCARD 96

Solvents	Petrol
Glues	Nail varnish remover
Dry-cleaning fluids	Correction fluids e.g. Tipp-Ex ®
Aerosols	Gas lighter fuel
Paint stripper	

# SHOWCARD 100

1	Never
2	Once or twice
3	3 to 5 times
4	6 to 9 times
5	10 to 19 times
6	20 times or more

# SHOWCARD 104

Poppers	Liquid gold
Amyl Nitrite	Locker room
Rush	

# SHOWCARD 108

1	Never
2	Once or twice
3	3 to 5 times
4	6 to 9 times
5	10 to 19 times
6	20 times or more

# SHOWCARD 112

Magic  
Mushrooms

Mushies

Psilocybin



# SHOWCARD 116

1	Never
2	Once or twice
3	3 to 5 times
4	6 to 9 times
5	10 to 19 times
6	20 times or more

## SHOWCARD 120

1	I picked them myself
2	I got them from someone I know
3	I bought them over the internet
4	I bought them in a shop / market
5	Other (please tell me how)

# SHOWCARD 121

Methadone	Brown (phy)
Physeptone ®	Green (phy)
Phy	Phy-Meth
Molly	Green Diesel

## SHOWCARD 128

1	I got it on a prescription (GP or Clinic)
2	I got it from someone I know
3	I bought it without a prescription in a chemist
4	I bought it over the internet
5	I bought it on the Street
6	Other (please tell me how)

# SHOWCARD 146

## Anabolic Steroids

INCLUDES STEROIDS USED FOR BODY BUILDING,  
GENDER REASSIGNMENT OR SEXUAL DYSFUNCTIONS

**DOES NOT INCLUDE STEROIDS TAKEN FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF RESPIRATORY AILMENTS e.g. Asthma,  
Arthritis and other inflammatory conditions**

Mathandrostenolone/ Dianabol (D-bol)
Deca-Durabolin ®, Durabolin ®, Nandrolone (Deca)
Methenolone (Promobolan/ Primo)
DHEA
Stanozolol Solution/ Winstrol ® (Winny)
Primobol ® (Primo)
Clenbuterol
Methandranone
Stanolone
Steds
Sustanon 250/ Omnadren (Sust)
Trenbolone (Tren)
Testosterone Cypionate (Cyp)
Testosterone Enanthate (Test)
Testosterone Propionate (Prop)
Testosterone Undecanoate (Andriol)
Oxymetholone (Anadrol/ Oxies)
Boldenone (Equipoise/ Equi)
Formebolone (Esicline)
Oxandrolone (Oxandrin-Anavar/ Oxies)

## SHOWCARD 153

1	I got them on a prescription
2	I got them from someone I know
3	I bought them without a prescription in a chemist
4	I bought them over the internet
5	I bought them in a gym
6	Other (please tell me how)

## SHOWCARD 153A

1	Oral (Tablets)
2	Injection with a needle
3	Other (please tell me how)

# SHOWCARD 153B

1	In a chemist/pharmacy
2	From someone I know
3	From a GP/Clinic
4	I bought them over the internet
5	In a gym
6	Other (please tell me how)



## SHOWCARD 203

Herbal smoking mixtures/incense  
e.g. Smoke, Spice, Sence,  
Bonazi, Kingb, Pulse

Party Pills or Herbal Highs

Bathsalts, Plantfeeders,  
Snowblow, Wildcat, Hurricane  
Charlie, Whack, White Ice,  
Bubble (Mephedrone)

Kratom (Krypton)

Salvia, Magic mint, Divine mint or  
Sally D

Other (please tell me which)

# SHOWCARD 207

1	Never
2	Once or twice
3	3 to 5 times
4	6 to 9 times
5	10 to 19 times
6	20 times or more

## SHOWCARD 183

1	Herbal smoking mixtures/incense e.g. Smoke, Spice, Sence, Bonazi, Kingb, Pulse
2	Party Pills or Herbal Highs
3	Bathsalts, Plantfeeders, Snowblow, Wildcat, Hurricane Charlie, Whack, White Ice, Bubble (Mephedrone)
4	Kratom (Krypton)
5	Salvia, Magic mint, Divine mint or Sally D
6	Other (please tell me which)

## SHOWCARD 185

1	I got them from a friend or someone I know
2	I bought them over the internet
3	I bought them in a headshop
4	I bought them in a shop other than a headshop
5	I bought them in a market
6	I bought them from a dealer
7	Other (please tell me where)

# SHOWCARD 186

Yes

No

## SHOWCARD 187

Worry about health problems
Didn't want to become addicted
Fear of legal consequences
Didn't want anyone to find out
Didn't like to feel out of control
Family/Friends/Peer pressure
Didn't think it would be enjoyable
Just not interested
Financial reasons
No opportunity or illicit drugs available
I think drug taking is wrong
Didn't want to break the law
Fear of death
Other (please tell me which)

# SHOWCARD 154

1	More as a criminal
2	More as a patient
3	Neither a criminal nor a patient
4	Both a criminal and a patient

# SHOWCARD 155

1	Fully agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Neither
4	Somewhat disagree
5	Fully disagree



# SHOWCARD 156

1	Do not disapprove
2	Disapprove
3	Strongly disapprove

# SHOWCARD 157

1	No risk
2	Slight risk
3	Moderate risk
4	Great risk

# SHOWCARD 158A

Yes

No

# SHOWCARD 158B

Very big problem

Fairly big problem

Not a very big problem

## SHOWCARD 158C

1	Drugs being too easily available
2	People taking hard drugs (e.g. crack, heroin, cocaine)
3	People smoking cannabis in public places
4	Children and teenagers taking drugs
5	People dealing drugs
6	Crack houses (particular houses routinely used for dealing and using crack)
7	Used needles (e.g. on the streets, in stair wells, car parks)
8	Violence between drug gangs
9	General violent crime related to drug use or dealing
10	Stealing, theft or burglary related to drug use
11	Begging related to drug use
12	None of the above are problems
13	Other (please tell me which)

## SHOWCARD 158D

I have been intimidated because of a debt to a drug dealer

A member of my family has been intimidated because of a debt to a drug dealer

I know people in my local area who have been intimidated because of a debt to a drug dealer

Other (please specify)

## SHOWCARD 159

1	Worried about health problems
2	Didn't want to become addicted
3	Fear of legal consequences
4	Didn't want anyone to find out
5	Didn't like to feel out of control
6	Family/Friends/Peer pressure
7	Didn't find it to be enjoyable
8	Had a bad experience using it
9	Financial reasons
10	No opportunity or cannabis available
11	Religious/moral reasons
12	Didn't want to break the law
13	Fear of death
14	Other (please tell me)

# SHOWCARD 162

1	Tried to and stopped
2	Stopped without trying to
3	Tried to, but did not stop
4	No



## SHOWCARD 163

1	Cost / could no longer afford it
2	Persuaded by friends / family
3	Impact on job / friends / family
4	No longer part of social life
5	Concern about health / health reasons
6	Pregnancy
7	Less available supply
8	Gave up smoking cigarettes
9	Put on rehabilitation programme
10	Did not want to take anymore
11	Did not enjoy after effects
12	The pros of taking did not outweigh the cons
13	Concern regarding legal implications if caught using by Gardaí
14	Other (please tell me)

## SHOWCARD 172

1	Given by family / friend
2	Given by a contact I did not know personally
3	Given by a stranger
4	Shared amongst group of friends
5	Bought from a friend
6	Bought from a contact I did not know personally
7	Bought from a stranger
8	Other (please tell me)

## SHOWCARD 173

1	Street / park
2	Disco / bar / club
3	Office / workplace
4	School / college
5	House of a dealer
6	House of a friend
7	Ordered by phone for collection / delivery
8	Internet
9	Music Festival
10	Other (please tell me)

# SHOWCARD 174

1	Very easy
2	Fairly easy
3	Neither easy nor difficult
4	Fairly difficult
5	Very difficult

# SHOWCARD 166

1	Tried to and stopped
2	Stopped without trying to
3	Tried to, but did not stop
4	No

## SHOWCARD 167

1	Cost / could no longer afford it
2	Persuaded by friends / family
3	Impact on job / friends / family
4	No longer part of social life
5	Concern about health / health reasons
6	Pregnancy
7	Less available supply
8	Put on rehabilitation programme
9	Did not want to take anymore
10	Did not enjoy after effects
11	The pros of taking did not outweigh the cons
12	Other (please tell me)

## SHOWCARD 175

1	Given by family / friend
2	Given by a contact I did not know personally
3	Given by a stranger
4	Shared amongst group of friends
5	Bought from a friend
6	Bought from a contact I did not know personally
7	Bought from a stranger
8	Other (please tell me how)

## SHOWCARD 176

1	Street / park
2	Disco / bar / club
3	Office / workplace
4	School / college
5	House of a dealer
6	House of a friend
7	Ordered by phone for collection / delivery
8	Internet
9	Music Festival
10	Other (please tell me)



# SHOWCARD 177

1	Very easy
2	Fairly easy
3	Neither easy nor difficult
4	Fairly difficult
5	Very difficult

# SHOWCARD 170

1	Tried to and stopped
2	Stopped without trying to
3	Tried to, but did not stop
4	No

## SHOWCARD 171

1	Cost / could no longer afford it
2	Persuaded by friends / family
3	Impact on job / friends / family
4	No longer part of social life
5	Concern about health / health reasons
6	Pregnancy
7	Less available supply
8	Put on rehabilitation programme
9	Did not want to take anymore
10	Did not enjoy after effects
11	The pros of taking did not outweigh the cons
12	Other (please tell me)

## SHOWCARD 178

1	Given by family / friend
2	Given by a contact I did not know personally
3	Given by a stranger
4	Shared amongst group of friends
5	Bought from a friend
6	Bought from a contact I did not know personally
7	Bought from a stranger
8	Other (please tell me how)

# SHOWCARD 179

1	Street / park
2	Disco / bar / club
3	Office / workplace
4	School / college
5	House of a dealer
6	House of a friend
7	Ordered by phone for collection / delivery
8	Internet
9	Music Festival
10	Other (please tell me which)

# SHOWCARD 180

1	Very easy
2	Fairly easy
3	Neither easy nor difficult
4	Fairly difficult
5	Very difficult

# SHOWCARD 210

1	<b>Bought a lottery ticket or scratchcard in person</b>	Includes all National Lottery draws and scratchcards, Lotto/Euromillions, charity/GAA lotteries etc. played in person
2	<b>Played lottery games online</b>	Includes all National Lottery draws and scratchcards, Euromillions, charity/GAA lotteries etc. played online
3	<b>Gambled in a bookmaker's shop</b>	Includes all activities undertaken in person in a bookmaker's shop
4	<b>Gambled online or by telephone</b>	Includes all online gambling sites, betting exchanges and online casinos, as well as telephone betting facilities or mobile phone betting apps offered by bookmakers
5	<b>Placed a bet at a horse or dog racing meeting</b>	Includes all on-course betting with bookmakers and Tote (including point-to-point racing and greyhound coursing events)
6	<b>Played games at a casino</b>	Includes table games such as cards, roulette etc. played in a casino
7	<b>Played a gaming/slot machines</b>	Played in a casino, gaming arcade or other places
8	<b>Played a card game for money with friends/family</b>	
9	<b>Played bingo in person</b>	Not including bingo played online or on scratchcards
10	<b>Other, please tell me</b>	

# SHOWCARD 211A

1	Sports event (including horse racing and all other sports)
2	Other type of event (for example, politics, current affairs, music, television event etc.)
3	Virtual event (e.g. virtual horse race)
4	Numbers (e.g. lotteries)
5	Games/casino games (e.g. roulette, poker, blackjack)
6	Other, please tell me which



# SHOWCARD 211B

1	Sports event (including horse racing and all other sports)
2	Other type of event (for example, politics, current affairs, music, television event etc.)
3	Virtual event (e.g. virtual horse race)
4	Numbers (e.g. lotteries)
5	Games/casino games (e.g. roulette, poker, blackjack)
6	Bingo
7	Other, please tell me which

## SHOWCARD 212

1	Daily
2	2 to 6 times per week
3	Once a week
4	Less than once a week, more than once a month
5	Monthly
6	6 to 11 times per year
7	2 to 5 times per year
8	Once in the last 12 months

# SHOWCARD 213

1	€0 to €25
2	€26 to €50
3	€51 to €250
4	€251 to €500
5	€501 to €1,000
6	More than €1,000

# SHOWCARD 214

1	In cash
2	By credit / debit card
3	Through an account with a bookmaker where I deposit money to bet with (e.g. online/telephone)
4	Through an account with a bookmaker/casino that provides me with credit that I can bet with
5	Other, please tell me which

# SHOWCARD C2

1	Single (never married)
2	Married
3	Co-habiting
4	Separated
5	Divorced
6	Widowed

# SHOWCARD C4

<b>White</b>	Irish	1
	Irish Traveller	2
	British	3
	Roma	4
	Any other White background (specify) _____	5
<b>Black or Black Irish</b>	African	6
	Any other black background (specify) _____	7
<b>Asian or Asian Irish</b>	Chinese	8
	Any other Asian background (specify) _____	9
<b>Other including mixed background</b>	Specify _____	10

## SHOWCARD C5a

<b>Own my own home</b>	Owned Outright	1
	Owned with a mortgage	2
<b>Rent my own home</b>	Rented from a private landlord	3
	Rented from a local authority	4
	Rented from a housing association	5
	Part owned/Part rented	6
<b>Other</b>	Other (please tell me which)	7
	Live with my parents/other family member	8

# SHOWCARD C6a

In Paid Job	
1	Self employed
2	Working full-time 30hrs+ / week
3	Working part time
No Paid Job	
4	Seeking work for the first time
5	Unemployed (having lost or given up job)
6	Home (domestic) duties
7	Unable to work due to permanent illness / disability
8	Not working (seeking work)
9	Not working (not seeking work)
10	On Government training / education scheme
11	On Government employment scheme (CE, job options etc)
12	Retired
13	Student
14	Other (please tell me which)



## SHOWCARD C6c

1	Jobseeker's Benefit (Unemployment benefit)
2	Jobseeker's Allowance (Unemployment assistance)
3	One parent family payment
4	Illness Benefit (Disability benefit)
5	Disability allowance
6	Invalidity pension
7	Carer's allowance
8	Family income supplement
9	Widow / widowers pension
10	Other (please tell me which)

## **SHOWCARD 'C13'**

A person has a disability if he / she has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his / her ability to carry out normal day to day activities.

# SHOWCARD C16

	<b>Per week</b>	<b>Per fortnight</b>	<b>Per month</b>	<b>Per year</b>
<b>1</b>	Under €204	Under €408	Under €884	Under €10,608
<b>2</b>	€204-€384	€408-€769	€884-€1,667	€10,608-€19,999
<b>3</b>	€385-€575	€770-€1,151	€1,668-€2,500	€20,000-€29,999
<b>4</b>	€576-€767	€1,152-€1,535	€2,501-€3,333	€30,000-€39,999
<b>5</b>	€768-€959	€1,536-€1,919	€3,334-€4,167	€40,000-€49,999
<b>6</b>	€960-1,538	€1,920-€3,077	€4,168-€6,666	€50,000-€79,999
<b>7</b>	€1,539 or more	€3,078 or more	€6667 or more	€80,000 or more

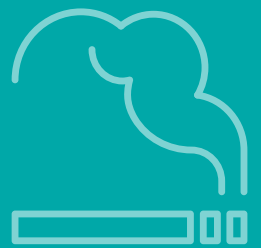
# SHOWCARD C16A

	<b>Per week</b>	<b>Per fortnight</b>	<b>Per month</b>	<b>Per year</b>
<b>1</b>	Under €204	Under €408	Under €884	Under €10,608
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<b>6</b>	€960-1,538	€1,920-€3,077	€4,168-€6,666	€50,000-€79,999
<b>7</b>	€1,539 or more	€3,078 or more	€6667 or more	€80,000 or more

## SHOWCARD C14

1	No formal education
2	Primary education
3	<p><b>Lower secondary (Level 3)</b>  <i>(Junior / Intermediate / Group Certificate, ‘O’ levels / GCSEs, NCVA Foundation Certificate, basic Skills Training Certificate or equivalent)</i></p>
4	<p><b>Upper secondary (Level 4 &amp; 5)</b>  <i>Leaving certificate, (including Applied and Vocational Programmes), ‘A’ Levels NCVA Level 1 Certificate or equivalent)</i></p>
5	<p><b>Third level (Level 6)</b>            Non degree qualification <i>(National Certificate, Diploma NCEA / Institute of Technology, Apprenticeship or equivalent)</i></p>
6	<p><b>Primary degree (Level 7 &amp; 8)</b>  <i>(Third level bachelor degree)</i></p>
7	<p>Professional qualification <i>(of degree status at least)</i></p>
8	Both a degree and a professional qualification
9	Postgraduate certificate or diplomas
10	Postgraduate degree or masters (Level 9)
11	Doctorate (PhD) (Level 10)

## F - Household Information Sheet



# Household Information Sheet

## Population Survey commissioned by the Health Research Board and the Department of Health

Your household has been randomly selected to take part in a survey commissioned by the Health Research Board (HRB) and the Department of Health. Before you decide whether to participate it is important for you to understand why this research is being done and what will be involved. We would like you to read this information sheet carefully and take time to decide whether or not you would like to take part.

### What is this research about?

The HRB has commissioned Ipsos MRBI to complete a national survey about lifestyles on their behalf. The aim of this research is to estimate the number of people in Ireland who have gambled, used tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, and to gain a better understanding of how these substances are used and their effect(s) on family, friends and the community.

### How was my household selected?

Over 11,500 households were randomly selected from An Post's address list to take part in the survey and your household was one of those selected.

### Who can take part?

As part of this research we would like to survey 6,500 people over the age of 15. There is a need to survey people as young as 15 years old as it is important to understand changes in lifestyles over time.

### What will be involved if I take part?

A researcher from Ipsos MRBI will ask you a series of questions about gambling, tobacco, alcohol and other drug use, and your attitudes towards these. We ask that you answer these questions as accurately as possible. The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete and your answers to the survey will be encrypted on a password protected device.

### What if I decide not to take part?

Your participation in the study is entirely voluntary. There is no obligation for you to take part. If you decide to take part but then change your mind you are free to withdraw at any time without having to give a reason and any information that you have given will not be used. You are also entitled to refuse to answer any questions you don't want to answer.

### What will happen to the information I give?

Any information that you give the interviewer will be strictly confidential. The data will be encrypted on a password protected device. The confidential information will not be disclosed to anyone outside of the research team. The research team includes Ipsos MRBI and the HRB. Only Ipsos MRBI will have access to the full data. The HRB will only have access to the anonymised data, i.e. the data without information that could lead to an individual being identified.

The research data will remain confidential at all times and answers of all survey participants will be grouped together so that no individual's responses will be identified. It will not be possible to identify you or any other member of your household from the published information, research data or the retained anonymised dataset.

A supervisor from Ipsos MRBI may contact you to check that the interviewer called and to verify your answers to a small number of questions. The household information sheet will also be destroyed once the data are reviewed and validated.

The anonymised data will be retained for additional analysis, including comparisons for future surveys. The data will not be used for commercial purposes or given to commercial entities for analysis. The HRB will be the Data Controller and the body responsible for the secure holding/retention of the data.

The first results of the research will be published in 2019 and will be available online at [www.hrb.ie](http://www.hrb.ie).

### **Your rights under GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)**

This research is being conducted in full compliance with GDPR and is overseen by the Data Protection Officers at both the HRB and Ipsos MRBI. In accordance with GDPR you have the right to request deletion of your data before it is anonymised. Identifiable information will be held for less than two years.

The interviewer can provide you with a copy of the Privacy Notice for this study should you wish to view it.

### **If I have any questions or problems, who can I contact?**

If you have any questions or problems regarding this research you can contact Ipsos MRBI on 01 4389000 or by email at [hrb.survey@ipsos.com](mailto:hrb.survey@ipsos.com). Alternatively you may contact the HRB on 01 234 5000 or by email at [GPS\\_2019@hrb.ie](mailto:GPS_2019@hrb.ie)

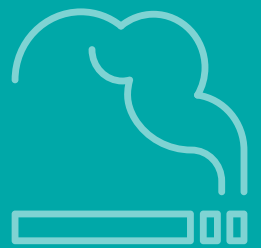
It is important to note that whilst Ipsos MRBI interviewers are experienced data collectors and have received specific training relating to this project, they are not experts on drugs, alcohol or gambling and will not be able to provide individual advice on these topics.

If you have been affected by any of the issues raised in this survey, information and details on supports available can be found at the following sources.

- **HSE Drug and Alcohol Helpline:** Freephone 1800 459 459, [www.drugs.ie](http://www.drugs.ie)
- **Gamblers Anonymous Ireland:** Dublin: 01-8721133, Cork: 087-2859552, Galway: 086-3494450, Tipperary: 085-7831045, Waterford: 087-1850294. [www.gamblersanonymous.ie](http://www.gamblersanonymous.ie)



## G - Privacy Notice



## **Prevalence of drug use and gambling in Ireland**

### **Your personal data**

This Privacy Notice explains who we are, the personal data we collect, how we use it, who we share it with, and what your legal rights are.

### **About Ipsos**

Ipsos is a specialist research agency, commonly known in Ireland as “Ipsos MRBI”. Ipsos MRBI is part of the Ipsos worldwide group of companies, and a member of the Market Research Society. As such we abide by the Market Research Society Code of Conduct and associated regulations and guidelines.

### **What is Ipsos MRBI’s legal basis for processing your personal data?**

Ipsos MRBI requires a legal basis to process your personal data. The legal basis for processing by us is your consent to take part in this survey. If you wish to withdraw your consent at any time, please see the section below covering ‘Your Rights’.

### **How will Ipsos MRBI use any personal data including survey responses you provide?**

Firstly, responding to this survey is entirely voluntary and any answers are given with your consent.

Ipsos MRBI will keep your personal data and responses in strict confidence in accordance with this Privacy Policy. Ipsos MRBI can assure you that you will NOT be identifiable by the Health Research Board or the Department of Health or in any published result. Ipsos MRBI will use your personal data and responses solely for research purposes and to produce anonymous, statistical research findings and insights for the Health Research Board and the Department of Health.

### **How will Ipsos MRBI ensure my personal information is secure?**

Ipsos MRBI takes its information security responsibilities seriously and applies various precautions to ensure your information is protected from loss, theft or misuse. Security precautions include appropriate physical security of offices and controlled and limited access to computer systems.

Your personal information is securely encrypted at all stages. This includes while on the interviewer device, while being transferred to the servers and while being retained on the servers.

### **How long will Ipsos MRBI retain my personal data and identifiable responses?**

Ipsos MRBI will only retain your data in a way that can identify you for as long as is necessary to support the research project and findings. In practice, this means that once we have satisfactorily reported the anonymous research findings to the Health Research Board, we

will securely remove your personal, identifying data from our systems. For this project we will securely remove your personal data from our systems by March 2020.

### **Where will my personal data be held & processed?**

All of your personal data used and collected for this survey will be stored by Ipsos MRBI in data centres and servers within Ireland and the European Economic Area.

### **Your rights**

- You have the right to access your personal data within the limited period that Ipsos MRBI holds it.
- Providing responses to this survey is entirely voluntary and is done so with your consent. You have the right to withdraw your consent and to object to our processing of your personal data at any time, by contacting us as set out in the section “How can I contact Ipsos MRBI”.
- You also have the right to rectify any incorrect or out-of-date personal data about you which we may hold.
- If you want to exercise your rights, please contact us at the below Ipsos MRBI address.
- You are also entitled to request from us to provide you with the personal data you may have provided to Ipsos MRBI.
- You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commission, if you have concerns on how we have processed your personal data. You can find details about how to contact the Data Protection Commission at <https://dataprotection.ie> or by sending an email to: [info@dataprotection.ie](mailto:info@dataprotection.ie).

### **How can I contact Ipsos MRBI & the Health Research Board about this survey and/or my personal data?**

#### **Contact Ipsos MRBI**

**Email:** [dpo.ireland@ipsos.com](mailto:dpo.ireland@ipsos.com) with “Drugs Prevalence Survey” in the email subject line

**Post:** Drugs Prevalence Survey  
Data Protection Officer  
Ipsos MRBI  
Block 3 Blackrock Business Park  
Blackrock  
Co Dublin

#### **Contact Health Research Board**

**Email:** [GPS@HRB.ie](mailto:GPS@HRB.ie)

**Post:** Drugs Prevalence Survey  
Grattan House 67-72  
Lower Mount Street  
Dublin 2

## H - Advance letter from Ipsos



Dear Sir/Madam,

## Population Study on behalf of the Health Research Board

Ipsos MRBI, the independent research and opinion polling company, is currently conducting a major survey on behalf of the Health Research Board (HRB) and the Department of Health.

The survey will investigate people's views on a wide range of issues including their attitudes and behaviours in relation to gambling, tobacco, alcohol and other drugs. The information will help the HRB give advice in relation to policy and services in these areas. Please see attached information leaflet for further information.

Ipsos MRBI has been commissioned to conduct over 6,500 interviews over the coming months. An interviewer may call to your door in the coming weeks and select a member of your household aged 15 years or over to take part in the survey.

Your participation in the research is completely voluntary. However, we would encourage you to take part as **the information that you provide will be very important in improving the health of people living in Ireland.**

### About this survey

- Your interviewer will ask you for your name and address, but this information will not be kept or stored with any other information you give us in this survey, and your name will not be used in any research report. **We will not give personal information about you to anyone else for any purpose.**
- This is a genuine research project and no one will try to sell you anything or send you any follow-up junk mail as a result of this interview.
- All our interviewers carry identity cards and local Gardaí have been informed of our presence in the area.

### Any questions?

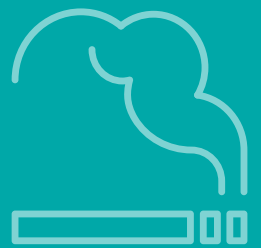
Further information about the survey is provided on the accompanying information sheet and we ask that you read this before the interviewer calls. If you do not wish to participate in this survey, or have any queries in relation to it, please contact me on 01-4389000, or by email at [hrb.survey@ipsos.com](mailto:hrb.survey@ipsos.com). Alternatively, you may contact the HRB on 01-2345000 or by email at [GPS\\_2019@hrb.ie](mailto:GPS_2019@hrb.ie)

Yours sincerely,



Kieran O'Leary  
Director

## I - Advance letter from HRB



Dear Sir/Madam,

The Health Research Board has commissioned Ipsos MRBI to complete a national household study to gain insight into people's views on a wide range of issues including their attitudes and behaviours in relation to gambling, tobacco, alcohol and other drugs. This will allow us to identify gaps in policy and service provision for alcohol and drug users and others affected by alcohol and drug use, and for those who gamble and others affected by gambling.

Over 11,500 households were randomly selected from An Post's list of all addresses in Ireland, to take part in the study and your household was one of those selected. I hope you will consider taking part in this important research.

I would like to assure you that the data collected will remain confidential at all times and it will not be possible to identify you or any other member of your household from the published information.

The data collection at the selected households will start in January 2019 and will finish in 2020. Prior to the data collection exercise you will receive a letter from Ipsos MRBI providing you with more detailed information. There is no need for you to do anything at this stage.

I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter and ask that you consider the request to participate by Ipsos MRBI. Information on the survey may also be found on the Health Research Board website ([www.hrb.ie](http://www.hrb.ie)).

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the study, please contact Ipsos MRBI on telephone number 01-4389000 or email at [hrb.survey@ipsos.com](mailto:hrb.survey@ipsos.com).

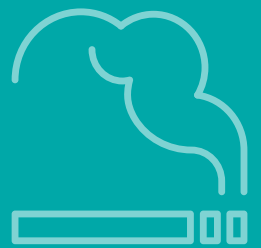
Alternatively you can contact the Health Research Board directly on 01-2345000, or by email at [GPS\\_2019@hrb.ie](mailto:GPS_2019@hrb.ie).

Yours sincerely



Brian Galvin  
HRB Evidence Centre  
Health Research Board

## J - Parental Consent





# Parental Information Sheet

## Population Survey commissioned by the Health Research Board and the Department of Health

Your child has been randomly selected to take part in a survey commissioned by the Health Research Board and the Department of Health. Under the rules of the Market Research Society it is not permissible to ask children any questions without a parent/guardian's permission. Before you decide whether to consent to your child's participation it is important for you to understand why this research is being done and what will be involved. We would like you to read this information sheet carefully and take time to decide whether or not you consent to your child taking part.

### What is this research about?

The HRB has commissioned Ipsos MRBI to complete a national survey about lifestyles on their behalf. The aim of this research is to estimate the number of people in Ireland who have gambled, used tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, and to gain a better understanding of how these substances are used and their effect(s) on family, friends and the community.

### How was my household selected?

Over 11,500 households were randomly selected from An Post's address list to take part in the survey and your household was one of those selected.

### Who can take part?

As part of this research we would like to survey 6,500 people over the age of 15. There is a need to survey people as young as 15 years old as it is important to understand changes in lifestyles over time.

### What will be involved if my child takes part?

A researcher from Ipsos MRBI will ask your child a series of questions about gambling, tobacco, alcohol and other drug use, and their attitudes towards these. The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete and their answers to the survey will be encrypted on a password protected device.

### What if I decide not to consent to my child taking part?

Participation in the study is entirely voluntary. There is no obligation for you to consent to your child taking part. If you do not consent to your child taking part your child will not be contacted to participate.

In addition, your child's participation in the study is entirely voluntary. There is no obligation on your child to take part. If he/she decides to take part but then changes his/her mind he/she is free to withdraw at any time without having to give a reason and any information that he/she has given will not be used. He/she is also entitled to refuse to answer any questions he/she doesn't want to answer. You may wish to be present at your child's interview, although he/she may be more comfortable if you were not present.

### **What will happen to the information my child gives?**

Any information that your child gives the interviewer will be strictly confidential. The data will be encrypted on a password protected device. The confidential information will not be disclosed to anyone outside of the research team. The research team includes Ipsos MRBI and the HRB. Only Ipsos MRBI will have access to the full data. The HRB will only have access to the anonymised data, i.e. the data without information that could lead to an individual being identified.

The research data will remain confidential at all times and answers of all survey participants will be grouped together so that no individual's responses will be identified. It will not be possible to identify your child or any other member of your household from the published information, research data or the retained anonymised dataset.

A supervisor from Ipsos MRBI may contact you to check that the interviewer called. The household information sheet will also be destroyed once the data are reviewed and validated.

The anonymised data will be retained for additional analysis, including comparisons for future surveys. The data will not be used for commercial purposes or given to commercial entities for analysis. The HRB will be the Data Controller and the body responsible for the secure holding/retention of the data.

The first results of the research will be published in 2019 and will be available online at [www.hrb.ie](http://www.hrb.ie).

### **Your rights under GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)**

This research is being conducted in full compliance with GDPR and is overseen by the Data Protection Officers at both the HRB and Ipsos MRBI. In accordance with GDPR you or your child have the right to request deletion of your data before it is anonymised. Identifiable information will be held for less than two years.

The interviewer can provide you with a copy of the Privacy Notice for this study should you or your child wish to view it.

### **If I have any questions or problems, who can I contact?**

If you have any questions or problems regarding this research, you can contact Ipsos MRBI on 01 4389000 or by email at [hrb.survey@ipsos.com](mailto:hrb.survey@ipsos.com). Alternatively, you may contact the HRB on 01 234 5000 or by email at [GPS\\_2019@hrb.ie](mailto:GPS_2019@hrb.ie).

**I confirm that I have read and understand this information and that I am happy for my child to be approached to be invited to take part in the research.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Interviewer to write assignment and address number here:* \_\_\_\_\_

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