

Impact of drugs on local communities

Fieldwork: 3 September – 14 September 2024

TOTAL EU 25 680 INTERVIEWS | IRELAND 1 008 INTERVIEWS | FL 552

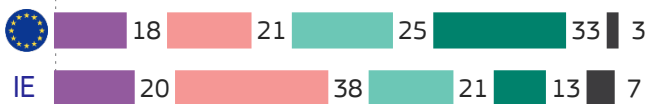


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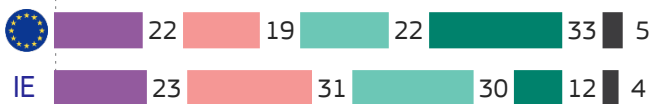
1 Drug-related problems in local areas

To what extent do you think that the following are a problem in your local area? (%) [Q1]

The use of illicit drugs

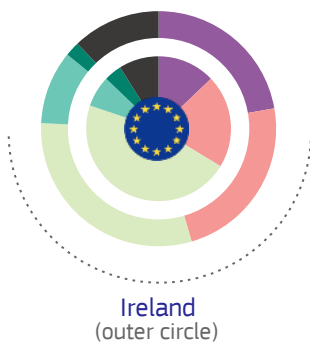


The trafficking of drugs



- A very serious problem
- A somewhat serious problem
- Not too serious a problem
- Not a problem at all
- Don't know

In your local area, do you think that in the past few years problems caused by drugs have: (%) [Q4]

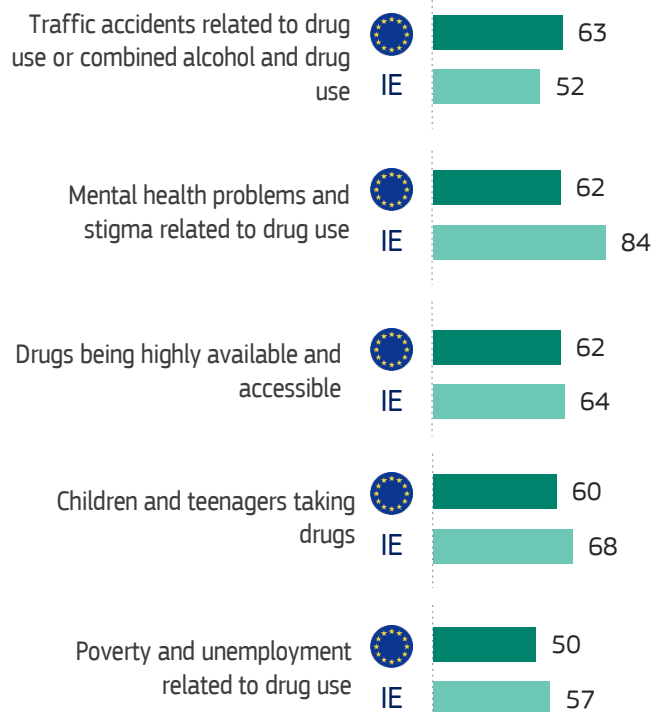


	EU27	Ireland
Gone up a lot	13	22
Gone up a little	21	23
Stayed about the same	47	30
Gone down a little	7	10
Gone down a lot	4	2
Don't know	9	12

- Gone up a lot
- Gone up a little
- Stayed about the same
- Gone down a little
- Gone down a lot
- Don't know

Which of the following would you say are problems associated with the use of illicit drugs in your local area? (% "Yes") [Q2a]

Base: respondents who regard the use of illicit drugs as a problem in their local area



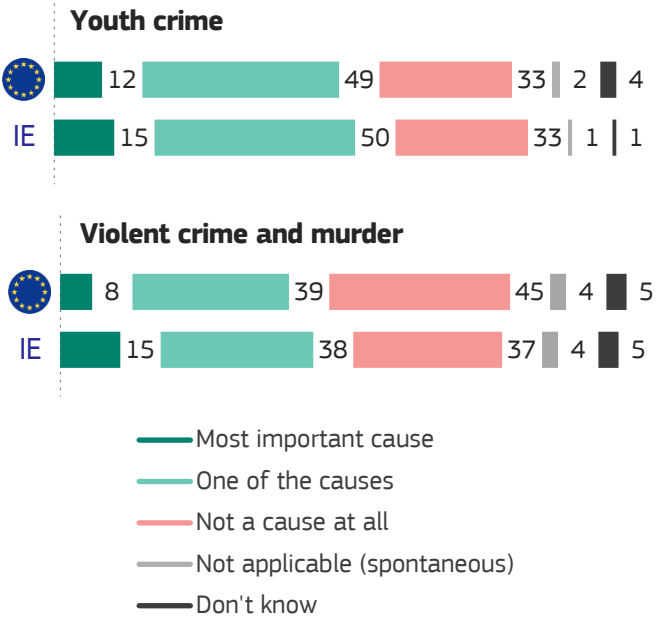
Which of the following would you say are problems associated with trafficking of drugs in your local area? (% "Yes") [Q2b]

Base: respondents who regard trafficking of drugs as a problem in their local area



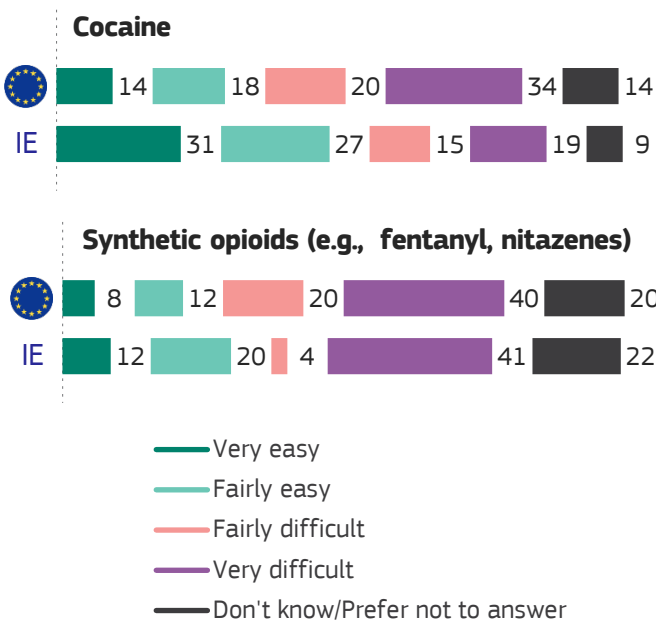
2 Drugs and crime

Is drug use the most important cause, one of the causes or not a cause at all of the following types of crime in your local area? (%) [Q3]



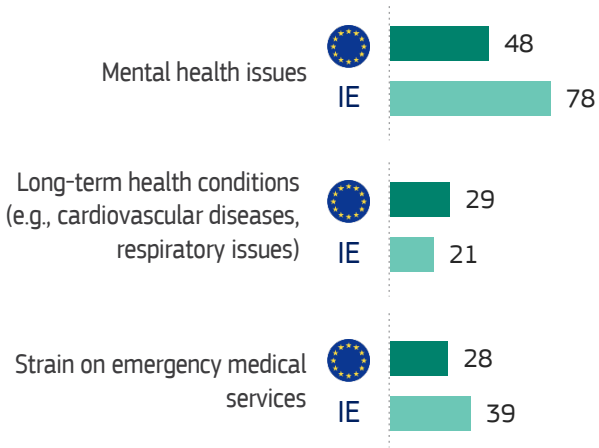
3 Access to illicit drugs

How difficult or easy do you think it would be for you personally to obtain the following substances within 24 hours if you wanted some? (%) [Q8]



4 Public health issues and drug use

In your opinion, what are the most pressing public health issues related to drug use in your local area? (% Top 3 responses) [Q5]



5 Effective ways for public authorities to reduce drug-related problems

What do you think are the most effective ways for public authorities to reduce problems posed by drug trafficking and drug use? (% Top 5 responses) [Q10]

