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Total survey responses

Have taken MDMA	Have NOT taken MDMA	Total
19969 (78.57%)	5445 (21.43%)	25414

Insight: The majority of survey respondents have taken MDMA (78.57%).

Do you think MDMA should be legalised?

	Have taken MDMA	Have NOT taken MDMA	Total
Yes	14176 (71.0%)	1713 (31.5%)	15889 (62.5%)
No	5793 (29.0%)	3732 (68.5%)	9525 (37.5%)

Insight: Those who have taken MDMA are more likely to think MDMA should be legalised (71.0%). Those who have not taken MDMA are more likely to think MDMA should not be legalised (68.5%).

Can you rank these drugs in terms of risk to your health?

Have taken MDMA	Have NOT taken MDMA	Overall (Avg. rank)
1. Heroin (2.2210)	1. Heroin (2.3151)	1. Heroin (2.2350)
2. Tobacco (3.2122)	2. Cocaine (3.1387)	2. Tobacco (3.2931)
3. Alcohol (3.2368)	3. Tobacco (3.6064)	3. Cocaine (3.2948)
4. Cocaine (3.3424)	4. MDMA (3.7128)	4. Alcohol (3.3456)
5. MDMA (4.3597)	5. Alcohol (3.7652)	5. MDMA (4.2311)
6. Cannabis (4.6278)	6. Cannabis (4.4618)	6. Cannabis (4.6004)

Insight: Agreement that heroin is the most dangerous and cannabis the least dangerous (respectively placed first and last place in each column). Those who have taken MDMA rank tobacco and alcohol above cocaine and MDMA. Those who have not taken MDMA rank cocaine above tobacco and MDMA above alcohol.

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Do you believe the government's policy on drugs is working?

	Have taken MDMA	Have NOT taken MDMA	Total
Yes	575 (2.88%)	284 (5.22%)	859 (3.38%)
No	19394 (97.12%)	5161 (94.78%)	24555 (96.62%)

Insight: Overwhelming agreement that current government drugs policy isn't working, regardless of having previously taken MDMA or not.

Do you think taking MDMA poses long-term risks to your health?

	Have taken MDMA	Have NOT taken MDMA	Total
Yes	4994 (25.01%)	2458 (45.14%)	7452 (29.32%)
No	9614 (48.14%)	829 (15.23%)	10443 (41.09%)
Don't know	5361 (26.85%)	2158 (39.63%)	7519 (29.59%)

Insight: Those who have taken MDMA are less likely to believe this poses a long-term health risk to their health.

Should doctors be allowed to use MDMA to treat post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)?

	Have taken MDMA	Have NOT taken MDMA	Total
Yes	15076 (75.50%)	2573 (47.25%)	17649 (69.45%)
No	1177 (5.89%)	933 (17.13%)	2110 (8.30%)
Not sure	3716 (18.61%)	1939 (35.61%)	5655 (22.25%)

Insight: More agreement among people who have taken MDMA that doctors should be allowed to use it for the treatment of PTSD (75.50%). People who have not taken MDMA are less certain of this.

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Which of these have you tried at least once?

Drug	Have taken MDMA	Have NOT taken MDMA	Total
Alcohol	1. 19848 (99.39%)	1. 5244 (96.31%)	1. 25092 (98.73%)
Tobacco	3. 19377 (97.04%)	2. 4338 (79.67%)	2. 23715 (93.31%)
Cannabis	2. 19517 (97.74%)	3. 3744 (68.76%)	3. 23261 (91.53%)
Cocaine	4. 16305 (81.65%)	4. 861 (15.81%)	4. 17166 (67.55%)
Amphetamine	5. 13873 (69.47%)	5. 611 (11.22%)	5. 14484 (56.99%)
Ketamine	6. 11281 (56.49%)	7. 237 (4.35%)	6. 11518 (45.32%)
Valium	7. 8461 (42.37%)	5. 611 (11.22%)	7. 9072 (35.70%)
Heroin	8. 1806 (9.04%)	9. 55 (1.01%)	8. 1861 (7.32%)
None	9. 15 (0.08%)	8. 128 (2.35%)	9. 143 (0.56%)