

Table 3.4a Reasons for non-response in the main survey

<i>Reasons for non-response</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>% of resp.</i>
No answer	49	1.8
No reason given	94	3.5
I did not refuse at the time	76	2.9
No time, inconvenient	716	27.0
Questionnaire too long	107	4.0
I do not want to supply personal information	108	4.1
I never co-operate with (scientific) research	144	5.4
Do not agree with aim of the survey / think it useless	54	2.0
Bad survey	18	0.7
I do not use any of those substances	79	3.0
Illness, handicap	57	2.1
Language problems	34	1.3
Survey is a waste of money	7	0.3
I have an aversion towards NIPO	6	0.2
Cannot remember why I refused	251	9.5
Cannot remember that I refused	166	6.3
Did not feel like it	154	5.8
Other	733	27.6
Total answers	2,853	107.6
Total respondents	2,652	

Source: Manja D. Abraham, Hendrien L. Kaal, & Peter D.A. Cohen (2002), *Licit and Illicit Drug Use in the Netherlands, 2001*. Amsterdam: CEDRO / Mets & Schilt. p. 93.