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Report of a household survey in 1994 on the prevalence of drug use among the population of 12 years and over

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App. 4 Developments in drug use prevalence, by age group, 1987 - 1994 (percentages)

tobaco	Lifetime			Last year			Last month			N		
	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994
12-15 years	22.7	16.6	22.1	12.8	8.6	16.3	8.7	5.1	11.6	172	175	86
16-19 years	53.5	45.1	45.7	41.2	34.8	34.9	35.8	30.3	33.3	260	264	129
20-24 years	72.3	63.7	66.7	58.3	54.2	57.0	53.3	48.6	44.3 °	458	465	228
25-29 years	74.2	70.5	66.1 °	60.0	55.7	53.6	54.7	50.8	49.5	585	594	289
30-34 years	77.3	73.3	66.5 °	58.1	59.1	46.6 °	54.7	54.2	40.3 °	444	450	221
35-39 years	80.2	75.2	72.9	62.9	55.4	53.1 °	57.5	51.4	47.9 °	388	395	192
40-49 years	77.3	77.3	73.1	55.2	52.3	53.1	52.8	48.9	47.6	576	585	286
50 years a.o.	73.1	69.4	67.4 °	40.3	38.1	36.8	38.0	35.3	34.4	1 492	1 515	739
total	71.6	67.4	65.3 °	49.6	46.3	44.9 °	45.9	42.5	40.0 °	4 375	4 443	2 170

alcohol	Lifetime			Last year			Last month			N		
	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994
12-15 years	52.3	57.1	43.0	37.8	40.0	32.6	14.0	9.7	18.6	172	175	86
16-19 years	77.3	75.8	68.2	70.8	68.6	61.2	56.9	53.0	49.6	260	264	129
20-24 years	89.1	87.1	89.0	83.2	82.8	85.0	77.3	75.1	78.0	458	465	227
25-29 years	93.0	90.2	90.0	87.2	84.2	85.5	81.3	76.1	77.9	584	594	290
30-34 years	90.3	89.1	88.2	86.2	84.4	81.9	79.2	76.0	76.5	443	450	221
35-39 years	92.5	85.8	89.0	85.8	82.3	81.7	80.9	73.7	69.6 °	388	395	191
40-49 years	90.8	88.7	90.5	83.9	83.1	83.4	77.3	76.8	74.9	576	585	283
50 years a.o.	87.5	86.4	84.2 °	74.2	73.4	71.1	66.9	65.9	65.2	1 488	1 515	741
total	87.6	85.7	84.5 °	78.8	77.4	76.0 °	71.1	68.4	68.3 °	4 369	4 443	2 168

hypnotics	Lifetime			Last year			Last month			N		
	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994
12-15 years	5.2	4.0	2.3	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	172	175	86
16-19 years	5.8	3.8	4.7	2.7	3.0	3.9	0.8	1.1	1.6	260	263	129
20-24 years	8.7	8.4	9.2	2.8	3.7	2.6	1.5	1.7	0.0	458	464	228
25-29 years	12.2	10.6	8.2	5.5	3.9	2.7	2.9	1.2	1.4	584	594	291
30-34 years	14.0	15.3	15.4	7.2	4.9	4.5	3.2	2.2	2.7	444	451	221
35-39 years	19.9	17.5	19.6	9.0	6.8	9.8	7.0	4.3	5.2	387	395	194
40-49 years	22.4	24.6	23.0	10.9	10.6	11.1	8.5	6.8	6.6	576	585	287
50 years a.o.	31.5	28.4	29.7	20.5	16.9	18.5	16.2	13.4	13.2	1 490	1 514	744
total	20.0	18.7	19.0	11.2	9.4	10.0	8.2	6.5	6.4 °	4 371	4 440	2 179

sedatives	Lifetime			Last year			Last month			N		
	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994
12-15 years	2.9	4.0	2.4	0.0	2.3	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	172	175	84
16-19 years	8.1	4.2	7.8	3.8	1.9	4.7	1.9	0.8	0.0	260	263	128
20-24 years	15.7	16.8	16.3	7.0	6.0	7.5	3.7	1.5	2.2	458	464	227
25-29 years	15.9	16.2	18.6	6.8	5.6	8.3	3.9	3.4	4.1	585	594	290
30-34 years	21.2	18.7	16.9	9.2	7.3	4.6 °	5.4	3.3	2.7	444	450	219
35-39 years	24.0	20.8	21.7	10.6	8.1	7.4	5.7	5.1	3.7	387	395	189
40-49 years	27.2	26.2	25.4	11.1	12.5	13.0	7.8	9.1	9.2	577	585	284
50 years a.o.	29.2	25.3	26.4	16.0	13.2	13.4	12.3	9.7	9.8	1 490	1 512	732
total	22.2	20.2	20.8	10.7	9.2	9.7	7.3	5.9	6.0	4 373	4 438	2 152

**App. 4 (cont'd) Developments in drug use prevalence, by age group,
1987 - 1994 (percentages)**

cannabis	Lifetime			Last year			Last month			N		
	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994
12-15 years	4.7	2.9	5.8	2.9	2.9	5.8	0.6	1.7	2.3	172	175	86
16-19 years	25.5	21.7	28.7	17.8	16.7	19.4	11.6	10.3	10.9	259	263	129
20-24 years	38.2	36.3	50.0 °	23.4	20.6	26.8	13.1	11.4	14.0	458	465	228
25-29 years	41.9	42.8	44.1	17.8	19.2	16.9	11.1	12.0	11.4	585	594	290
30-34 years	46.5	44.4	42.3	13.1	14.9	15.9	8.8	9.3	12.3	443	450	220
35-39 years	36.2	42.8	45.3 °	12.4	13.4	13.5	6.2	9.6	7.8	387	395	192
40-49 years	19.1	26.7	36.1 °	5.7	7.2	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.6	576	584	285
50 years a.o.	3.0	3.7	6.9 °	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	1 489	1 515	737
total	22.8	24.0	28.5 °	9.3	9.8	10.5	5.5	6.0	6.4	4 369	4 440	2 166

cocaine	Lifetime			Last year			Last month			N		
	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994
12-15 years	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	172	173	84
16-19 years	2.3	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	260	263	125
20-24 years	6.1	4.7	4.9	2.2	1.9	2.7	0.4	0.2	2.2	458	465	226
25-29 years	14.5	10.1	7.3 °	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.7	0.7	0.3	585	594	286
30-34 years	14.2	13.6	12.9	3.6	2.4	3.2	1.1	0.7	1.8	443	450	217
35-39 years	8.0	12.5	16.2 °	1.0	1.8	3.2	0.8	0.8	1.1	388	393	185
40-49 years	4.5	5.6	10.3 °	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.7	0.3	0.7	575	585	282
50 years a.o.	0.3	0.7	1.2 °	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	1 489	1 515	732
total	5.6	5.3	6.0	1.5	1.2	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	4 370	4 438	2 136

amphetam.	Lifetime			Last year			Last month			N		
	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994
12-15 years	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	172	173	84
16-19 years	1.2	2.3	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.6	0.8	0.8	1.6	260	263	127
20-24 years	4.2	2.2	1.8	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.9	457	465	227
25-29 years	8.4	6.6	5.2	1.9	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.7	584	592	289
30-34 years	10.8	9.1	6.8	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	443	450	220
35-39 years	8.5	10.9	10.4	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	388	395	192
40-49 years	4.9	4.6	7.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	575	585	286
50 years a.o.	0.8	0.7	2.0 °	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1 486	1 515	739
total	4.4	4.0	4.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	4 365	4 438	2 164

ecstasy	Lifetime		Last year		Last month		N	
	1990	1994	1990	1994	1990	1994	1990	1994
12-15 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	173	84
16-19 years	1.5	7.9	1.1	6.3	0.4	4.8	263	126
20-24 years	3.0	8.4	1.3	6.6	0.6	2.6	465	227
25-29 years	3.0	6.7	1.9	2.1	0.2	1.1	594	285
30-34 years	1.3	5.2	0.7	2.4	0.0	1.4	450	212
35-39 years	1.5	3.2	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.5	395	187
40-49 years	0.9	2.8	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	585	282
50 years a.o.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1 515	723
total	1.2	3.4	0.7	1.7	0.1	0.9	4 440	2 126

**App. 4 (cont'd) Developments in drug use prevalence, by age group,
1987 - 1994 (percentages)**

hallucin.	Lifetime			Last year			Last month			N		
	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994
12-15 years	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	172	173	85
16-19 years	1.9	0.8	3.2	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	260	261	125
20-24 years	4.1	2.6	4.9	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.4	458	465	225
25-29 years	7.2	5.6	5.6	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.7	585	593	286
30-34 years	9.0	9.1	6.0	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	444	449	218
35-39 years	9.0	11.2	9.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	389	394	185
40-49 years	3.5	5.3	8.5 °	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	577	585	282
50 years a.o.	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1 492	1 508	733
total	3.8	3.9	4.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	4 377	4 428	2 140
inhalants	Lifetime			Last year			Last month			N		
	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994
12-15 years	2.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	171	173	85
16-19 years	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	260	261	127
20-24 years	2.0	1.3	2.2	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	456	465	227
25-29 years	1.4	2.2	3.1	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	585	593	291
30-34 years	2.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	443	449	217
35-39 years	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	388	394	192
40-49 years	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	575	585	285
50 years a.o.	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1 487	1 508	732
total	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	4 365	4 428	2 156
opiates	Lifetime			Last year			Last month			N		
	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994
12-15 years	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	169	168	86
16-19 years	2.7	1.9	4.7	1.2	0.8	4.7	0.0	0.0	1.6	259	262	129
20-24 years	7.5	6.0	2.2 °	2.4	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	455	465	228
25-29 years	8.9	9.6	9.6	2.9	2.7	3.4	1.5	0.7	1.0	583	593	291
30-34 years	14.9	9.8	12.2	4.1	2.0	2.7	1.8	0.9	0.9	444	449	221
35-39 years	15.8	10.2	12.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	1.6	1.0	1.0	387	394	194
40-49 years	8.7	8.1	11.5	1.7	2.2	2.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	575	583	287
50 years a.o.	8.7	6.5	8.3	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	1 487	1 508	743
total	9.2	7.2	8.5	2.3	1.9	2.3	1.1	0.6	0.7	4 359	4 422	2 179
heroin	Lifetime		Last year			Last month			N			
	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	
12-15 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	169	168	86	
16-19 years	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	259	262	129	
20-24 years	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	451	465	228	
25-29 years	2.5	1.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	577	593	291	
30-34 years	2.7	2.7	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	435	449	221	
35-39 years	1.8	4.6	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	383	394	194	
40-49 years	1.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	569	583	287	
50 years a.o.	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1 475	1 508	743	
total	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	4 318	4 422	2 179	

**App. 4 (cont'd) Developments in drug use prevalence, by age group,
1987 - 1994 (percentages)**

no drug	Lifetime			Last year			Last month			N		
	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994
12-15 years	40.1	39.4	48.8	57.6	56.6	61.6	82.0	87.4	74.4	172	175	86
16-19 years	17.7	21.2	26.4	24.2	28.8	31.0	36.2	40.2	44.2	260	264	129
20-24 years	6.6	8.6	8.8	11.4	11.6	11.0	14.8	17.6	14.5	458	465	228
25-29 years	3.6	5.4	5.8	6.3	9.8	8.6	9.9	14.6	13.7	585	594	291
30-34 years	5.2	6.2	6.3	8.8	9.5	11.8	12.2	12.9	17.2	444	451	221
35-39 years	4.1	7.6	4.1	8.0	9.6	8.8	11.3	14.4	14.4	389	395	194
40-49 years	3.5	3.6	5.6	7.8	7.4	8.0	11.6	10.8	11.8	577	585	287
50 years a.o.	3.6	5.5	6.9 °	10.8	14.4	15.3 °	15.8	19.7	19.1	1 492	1 515	743
total	6.4	8.1	9.3 °	12.0	14.2	14.9 °	17.4	20.4	20.1 °	4 377	4 443	2 179
pharm. drug	Lifetime			Last year			Last month			N		
	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994
12-15 years	8.7	6.9	5.8	1.7	4.0	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	172	175	86
16-19 years	13.8	7.6	11.6	7.3	4.2	8.5	2.7	1.9	2.3	260	264	129
20-24 years	24.7	23.9	21.5	10.9	9.7	8.8	5.0	2.8	2.2	458	465	228
25-29 years	28.5	26.1	27.5	11.8	9.1	11.3	6.2	4.0	4.5	585	594	291
30-34 years	35.6	30.6	30.3	14.2	11.5	10.0	7.2	5.3	4.5	444	451	221
35-39 years	42.2	33.4	34.5	17.5	14.2	14.9	10.5	8.6	8.2	389	395	194
40-49 years	40.6	40.2	39.0	19.1	20.5	22.0	13.7	13.0	14.6	577	585	287
50 years a.o.	47.9	43.3	45.2	30.6	26.2	25.7 °	24.1	20.3	19.4 °	1 492	1 515	743
total	36.6	32.9	33.5 °	19.1	16.7	17.1	13.2	10.9	10.7 °	4 377	4 443	2 179
illicit drug	Lifetime			Last year			Last month			N		
	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994
12-15 years	5.8	2.9	5.8	2.9	2.9	5.8	0.6	1.7	2.3	172	175	86
16-19 years	25.8	22.3	28.7	18.5	17.4	19.4	11.9	10.6	10.9	260	264	129
20-24 years	38.2	36.6	50.0 °	23.4	21.3	27.6	13.5	12.5	14.5	458	465	228
25-29 years	43.1	43.3	44.7	19.0	20.5	17.9	11.8	12.8	11.7	585	594	291
30-34 years	47.1	45.9	42.5	14.9	15.3	15.8	10.1	9.8	12.7	444	451	221
35-39 years	37.0	43.0	45.9 °	12.6	13.7	15.5	6.7	9.9	7.7	389	395	194
40-49 years	20.5	27.4	36.2 °	6.2	7.7	9.1	3.8	4.1	5.6	577	585	287
50 years a.o.	3.8	4.6	8.5 °	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.4	1 492	1 515	743
total	23.6	24.7	29.1 °	9.8	10.3	11.2	5.9	6.3	6.7	4 377	4 443	2 179
diff. drug	Lifetime			Last year			Last month			N		
	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994	1987	1990	1994
12-15 years	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	172	175	86
16-19 years	3.1	3.4	9.3 °	2.3	3.0	7.8 °	1.2	1.1	4.7	260	264	129
20-24 years	7.9	6.9	11.4	3.5	3.7	7.5 °	1.7	1.5	3.5	458	465	228
25-29 years	16.9	13.0	12.7	5.6	4.7	3.8	2.4	2.2	1.4	585	594	291
30-34 years	19.4	17.5	14.9	4.7	2.9	3.6	2.0	0.7	2.7	444	451	221
35-39 years	14.4	18.7	20.6	1.8	2.3	3.6	1.5	0.8	1.0	389	395	194
40-49 years	8.5	10.4	15.3 °	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.0	0.3	1.0	577	585	287
50 years a.o.	1.5	1.7	3.2 °	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	1 492	1 515	743
total	8.2	8.1	10.0 °	2.1	2.0	3.0 °	1.1	0.8	1.5	4 377	4 443	2 179