

Understanding the harms associated with legal and illegal drugs

Age		D.O.B	/	/	Sex	M/F (delete as appropriate)
Ethnicity (delete as appropriate)	White Black African Black Caribbean Black (Other) Asian Mixed Other If Other, please state ethnicity:					
Education (delete as appropriate)	GCSE's A Levels Degree Postgraduate Other N/A If other, please state education:					

This questionnaire consists of 16 different harms that are associated with the use of different drugs. After reading each harm statement carefully, please assign a number to each of the 11 different drugs listed (1 being no risk, 2 being *some* risk, 3, moderate risk, 4 being *extreme* risk) which you believe best describes the level of risk associated with each particular drug. Be sure to read the harm definition carefully before making your choice.

1. What is the risk that taking an overdose of this drug will be fatal?

Cocaine LSD (Acid) Amphetamine (Speed) Crack cocaine Alcohol Cannabis
 Heroin Tobacco Ecstasy (MDMA) Ketamine Methamphetamine

2. What is the risk of this drug causing the user's death other than by overdose?

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3. What is the risk that use of the drug will cause direct damage to the physical health of the user? For example, suffering from a chronic illness due to the drug use.

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4. What is the risk that the use of the drug will result in unintentional damage to the user's physical health? For example an injury due to the use of the drug or losing self-control whilst under the influence of the drug

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5. What is the risk of becoming addicted to the drug?

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6. What is the risk that using this drug will cause the user to have mental health problems?

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7. What is the risk that the use of this drug may result in problems in the users social/work life which can then lead them to have mental health problems.

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8. What is the risk that the use of this drug will result in the loss of material possessions and status for the user e.g. loss of income, housing, job?

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9. What is the risk that the use of this drug will result in loss of relationships with family and friends in the user?

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10. What is the risk that the use of this drug will result in injuries to other people?

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11. What is the risk that the use of this drug will lead to an increase in criminal behaviour in the community to fund the users' habits?

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12. What is the risk that the use of this drug will cause damage to the local environment?

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13. What is the risk that the use of this drug will cause problems in the user's family?

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14. What is the risk that the use of this drug in this country will result in economic, social or environmental problems in other countries where the drug is produced?

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15. What is the risk that use of this drug will have a negative impact on the economy of this country as a whole for example through increased health care costs to the drug user, loss of productivity and absenteeism at work?

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16. What is the risk that the use of this drug will result in the decline of happiness and quality of life in the community as a whole?

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Please rate the following according to the extent to which it/they has/have influenced your perception of the harms of drugs. Rank the **three** most influential and for **all others** select *not top three*. Please **tick** where appropriate.

	Most influential	Second most influential	Third most influential	Not top three
Mine and my friends' own experiences				
Users' posts on drug use related web forms like "bluelight.ru"				
My reading of peer-reviewed scientific articles				
Opinions expressed by scientific experts				
General web searches				
My parents advice				
Media reports				
Government sponsored advice services e.g. talk to Frank				
Government sponsored ad campaigns				
A drug's legal classification.				
Popular Culture (Books, TV, Movies, Famous people eg Amy Winehouse)				

Please tick **one** box per drug that applies **best** to your experience to each drug listed below:

Substances	Have used it	Regular user	No direct experience	Not heard of it
Cocaine				
LSD (Acid)				
Amphetamine (Speed)				
Crack cocaine				
Alcohol				
Cannabis				
Heroin				
Tobacco				
Ecstasy (MDMA)				
Ketamine				
Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth)				

Thank you for completing this questionnaire

