Illicit Drug Usage Questioner

Objective.

The main aim is to study the reasons for the increase in drug usage among the young generation of people, the factors affecting them in all aspects and to identify the strategies to reduce drugs addiction.

Target population and Survey.

The focus is to analyse the illicit drug usage in the young generations of people, yet the survey will be carried out on people of all age groups. And samples will be considered accordingly on the scale of the survey to be conducted.

Pilot Survey.

The pilot survey will be conducted on a small group of random people in a class. This shall be done in two different places and the opinions and the reply of the survey conducted will be considered to further develop the questioner.

Sampling method.

For this survey to be analysed stratified Sampling is being used where different strata will be considered to analyse on different subject of interest For example, the survey can be divided into male and female or different age groups may be considered as a strata's etc. .

References.

The questioner was prepared on a deep research from the following links.

- www.aihw.gov.au/getmedia/68bbff4e-f9c1-47c6-8682-9dc90ab96d0c/ndshs2016questionnaire.pdf.aspx
- 2. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4475999/
- 3. https://www.surveygizmo.com/resources/blog/how-to-collect-personal-information-with-surveys/
- 4. https://www.surveygizmo.com/resources/blog/survey-invitation-email-best-practices/
- 5. https://www.surveygizmo.com/resources/blog/how-to-write-better-demographic-questions/
- 6. https://www.surveygizmo.com/resources/blog/how-to-write-survey-gender-questions/
- 7. http://www.isabelperez.com/question-drugs.htm
- 8. https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/clini-cal+resources/professional+development/drug+and+alcohol+training+and+development/as-sist+alcohol+smoking+and+substance+involvement+screening+test
- 9. https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/1e9bf2004011d95da239bb4826472d56
 https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/1e9bf2004011d95da239bb4826472d56-June2011-DASSA-June2013.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CACHEID=ROOTWORKSPACE-1e9bf2004011d95da239bb4826472d56-mN5Q5F3
- 10. https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/3e8449004011dd95a92fbb4826472d56
 https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/3e8449004011dd95a92fbb4826472d56
 https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/3e8449004011dd95a92fbb4826472d56
 https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/3e8449004011dd95a92fbb4826472d56
 https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/3e8449004011dd95a92fbb4826472d56
 https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/3e8449004011dd95a92fbb4826472d56
 https://wcm/connect/3e8449004011dd95a92fbb4826472d56
 https://wcm/connect/3e8449004011dd95a92fbb4826472d56
 https://wcm/connect/3e8449004011dd95a92fbb4826472d56
 https://wcm/connect/3e8449004011dd95a92fbb4826472d56
 https://wcm/connect/3e8449004011dd95a92fbb4826472d56
 https://wcm/connect/3e8449004011dd95a92fbb4826472d56
 https://wcm/connect/au/wps/wcm/connect/a
- 11. https://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/NSDUHmrbQxRIAR2015.pdf
- 12. https://wwwn.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhanes/2011-2012/questionnaires/duq_acasi.pdf
- 13. http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/html.cfm/index4173EN.html
- 14. file:///C:/Users/satis/Desktop/d/tsoc7d.pdf
- 15. file:///C:/Users/satis/Desktop/d/tsoc7ds.pdf
- 16. https://drugaware.com.au/getting-the-facts/faqs-ask-a-question/#are-new-psychoactive-drugs-legal
- 17. https://www.projectknow.com/7-essential-questions-to-ask-when-talking-to-a-teen-about-drugs/
- 18. https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/how-to-help-someone-with-a-drug-problem
- 19. https://www.therecoveryvillage.com/teen-addiction/drug/how-teens-get-drugs/#gref

- 20. http://www.drugs.ie/drugs info/for parents carers/effects on the family/
- 21. http://www.drugs.ie/drugs info/for parents carers/prevention/
- 22. https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/publications/publishing.nsf/Content/drugtreat-pubs-front5-wk-secb-3~dru
- 23. https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of emotions

http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.385.1156&rep=rep1&type=pdf

Appendix

"What do know about Drug?"

What do know about Drug?

What is the "What do know about Drug" Survey?

- This is a survey conducted with the aim of collecting information on the Illicit Drugs Consumed in Australia.
- This Survey is conducted by a student of RMIT to analyse the illicit drug usage in Australia.

How confidential is the information I give you?

• All answers you provide will be treated confidentially.

How will my answers be used?

- Your answers will be used to research and help in understanding what people think about drugs
- The answers you give will not be released to anyone (including the police).

Do I have to participate in the survey?

- Participation in this survey is entirely voluntary.
- If there are any questions you do not want to answer for any reason, please leave that question blank.
- It is important that you complete this questionnaire by yourself and be as honest and accurate as possible.

How is the information processed?

- Your answers will be grouped with the answers of other people before the researchers get to see them.
- Researchers will use all these answers to show things like 'most young people do not
 use drugs' or 'three quarters of men use drugs', etc.

Thank you for participating in the survey, please consider all the questions in the survey.

The questions are not intended to ill-treat or discriminate in any form.

All the information collected is confidential.

Please answer the following questions as accurate and appropriate.

			Survey no:
	Sectio	n A	
First Name:	Middle Name:		Last name:
Address:			
State:			Zip:
Telephone: mobile: ()			
Email:		Date of Birti	n: <u>aa</u> : <u>mm</u> : <u>yyyy</u>
Gender : □ Male □ Fema	ale 🗆 Other	☐ Prefer no	t to say
Current age: (i.e. the age you tu	rned at your last bi	rthday)	
□ 0 – 12 □ 13 – 21 □ 2	22 – 40 □ 41 -	-60 □ 61·	– 80 □ 80 and above
Are you: □ Single □ Married	□ Divorced	☐ Separated.	
What is the highest degree or	level of school yo	ou are/have co	mpleted?
☐ Less than high school	☐ High Scho	ool	☐ Bachelor's Degree
☐ Master's Degree	☐ Doctorate)	
•			
What is your current employm	ent status?		
☐ Full time (40 or more hours per	· week)		
☐ Part time (up to 39 hours per w	•		
☐ Unemployed and currently lool	•		
☐ Student	J		
☐ Retired			
☐ Homemaker			
☐ Self-employed			

☐ Unable to work
What is your household Income ?
☐ Less than \$20,000
□ \$20,000 to \$34,999
□ \$35,000 to \$49,999
□ \$50,000 to \$74,999
□ \$75,000 to \$99,999
□ Over \$100,000
Section B
When people talk about drugs, which is the first drug you think of (please select top three)
☐ Tobacco products (cigarettes)
☐ Alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, spirits, etc.)
☐ Cannabis (marijuana, pot, grass, hash, etc.)
☐ Cocaine (coke, crack, etc.)
☐ Amphetamine type stimulants (speed, meth, ecstasy, ice etc.)
☐ Inhalants (nitrous, glue, petrol, paint thinner, etc.)
☐ Sedatives /Sleeping Pills (Valium, Temazepam, Stilnox etc.)
☐ Hallucinogens (LSD, acid, mushrooms, trips, Ketamine, etc.)
☐ Opioids (heroin, morphine, codeine, etc.)
☐ Other – specify:
Have you used any of the drugs? Or anyone takes drugs in your circle of friends or family
If,
\square Yes (go to section C) \square No (go to section D) \square Maybe (go to section E)

	S	ection C	
If you have us	sed drugs before you are ans	wering the followi	ng questions.
Please consid	er all the questions.		
All the inform	nation collected is confidentia	al.	
Please answe	r the following questions as	accurate and appro	opriate.
What drugs h	ave you/ family and friends.	□ previously	used □ currently using
☐ Tobacco pro	oducts (cigarettes)		
☐ Alcoholic be	verages (beer, wine, spirits, etc.)	
☐ Cannabis (m	narijuana, pot, grass, hash, etc.)		
☐ Cocaine (col	ke, crack, etc.)		
☐ Amphetami	ne type stimulants (speed, meth	, ecstasy, ice etc.)	
☐ Inhalants (n	itrous, glue, petrol, paint thinne	r, etc.)	
☐ Sedatives /S	sleeping Pills (Valium, Temazepa	m, Stilnox etc.)	
□ Hallucinoge	ns (LSD, acid, mushrooms, trips,	Ketamine, etc.)	
☐ Opioids (he	roin, morphine, codeine, etc.)		
☐ Other – spe	cify:		
How old were	e you the first time you/ fami	ly and friends use	d drugs?
□ 0 – 12	□ 13 – 21	□ 22 – 40	□ 41 − 60
□ 61 – 80	☐ 80 and above	□Refuse	□Don't Know
How did you	first know/ come in contact o	of drugs	
☐ Friend or ac	quaintance	☐ Brother o	or sister
☐ Parent		☐ Spouse o	r partner
☐ Other relativ	ve	☐ Stole it	
☐ Purchased it	t myself from shop/tobacco reta	iler □ Can't re	call
☐ it was offere	ed	☐ Other(P	ease write in):

Where was	the place you/ fam	ily and friend	s used the drug?				
\square in school	☐ in school ☐ public place		□at home	☐ Clubs			
□Don't Know	v □Refuse		☐ others(Please write in):				
How often o	do you/ family and	friends consu	me drugs?				
Daily	☐ less than 1	□ 2-5	□ 6-10	☐ more than 10 times			
Weakly	☐ less than 1	□ 2-5	□ 6-10	☐ more than 10 times			
Monthly	☐ less than 1	□ 2-5	□ 6-10	☐ more than 10 times			
Yearly	☐ less than 1	□ 2-5	□ 6-10	☐ more than 10 times			
Why did you	u/ family and friend	ds intend to u	se the drug?				
In your opin	In your opinion: I agree with this I don't agree with						
• Out of curio	osity						
• Experiment							
• Out of bore	dom						
• Having fun							
• To celebrate	e						
Being social							
• To increase	Confidence						
• due to Stre	SS						
• to feel bett	er						
• Relieving en	notional distress						
• Self-medica	tion						
• Forced to ta	ake						

Has the consumption of the drug by you/ family and friends affected you, family and friends.

If yes,

How has it affected you and your family and friends

	You	Family and Friends			
• Emotionally					
• Anger					
• Fear					
Sadness					
• Joy					
Disgust					
 Surprise 					
• Trust					
 Anticipation 					
Financially					
• Income					
Expenses					
Mentally					
Strong					
 Unstable 					
• Weak					
Physically					
 Health 					
Body index					
Strength					
 Stability 					
If No,					
☐Are you planning on giving up drugs?	□No, I have alre	eady given up			
□Yes, within 30 days	☐ Yes, after 30	days, but within			
□the next 3 months	\square Yes, but not within the next 3 months				
\square No, I am not planning to give up (please	e answer the next tw	o questions)			

Why don't you intend to quit? (Mark all that apply)					
☐ I enjoy drugs	☐ drugs relaxes me				
\square I am addicted to nicotine	\square drugs is not as bad for my health as people say				
\square drugs helps me manage my weight	\square I've tried to quit before but it hasn't worked				
☐ Other (Please write in):					
What factors would motivate you to	quit drugs? (Mark all that apply)				
\square Advice from my doctor	☐ Family/partner/parents				
☐ Affecting my fitness	☐ III health				
☐ Pregnancy	☐ Children in the home				
☐ Fear of legal consequences	☐ Religious/moral reasons				
☐ Increase in cost	\square More restrictions on where I cannot use drugs				
☐ Fear of death	☐ Other (Please write in):				

Section D				
•	sed drugs before you all the questions.	are answering the	following questions.	
All the informati	on collected is confide	ential.		
Please answer th	e following questions	as accurate and a	ppropriate.	
Do you know any	y member in you close	e family or friends	using drugs.	
□ previously	□ curren	tly	□ Don't Know (go to Section E)	
If using, what ar	e the drugs used.			
☐ Tobacco produc	ets (cigarettes)			
☐ Alcoholic bevera	ages (beer, wine, spirits,	etc.)		
☐ Cannabis (marij	uana, pot, grass, hash, e	tc.)		
☐ Cocaine (coke, c	crack, etc.)			
☐ Amphetamine t	ype stimulants (speed, n	neth, ecstasy, ice etc	.)	
☐ Inhalants (nitro	us, glue, petrol, paint thi	nner, etc.)		
☐ Sedatives /Slee	oing Pills (Valium, Temaz	epam, Stilnox etc.)		
☐ Hallucinogens (I	SD, acid, mushrooms, tr	rips, Ketamine, etc.)		
☐ Opioids (heroin	, morphine, codeine, etc)		
☐ Other – specify:				
How old were th	ey for the first time w	hen they used dru	gs?	
□ 0 - 12	□ 13 – 21	□ 22 – 40	□ 41 – 60	
□ 61 – 80	☐ 80 and above	□Refuse	□Don't Know	
How did they fir	st know/ come in con	tact of drugs		
☐ Friend or acqua	intance	☐ Brotl	her or sister	
☐ Parent		☐ Spot	use or partner	
☐ Other relative		☐ Stole	e it	
☐ Purchased it my	self from shop/tobacco	retailer 🗆 Can	't recall	
\square it was offered		□ Oth	er(Please write in):	

Where was t	he place they used	the drug?					
\square in school	☐ public plac	e	□at home □ Clubs				
□Don't Know	□Refuse		☐ others(Please	write in):			
How often de	o they consume dru	gs?					
Daily	☐ less than 1	□ 2-5	☐ 6 -10 ☐ more than 10 ti				
Weakly	☐ less than 1	□ 2-5	□ 6-10	☐ more than 10 times			
Monthly	☐ less than 1	□ 2-5	□ 6-10	☐ more than 10 times			
Yearly	☐ less than 1	□ 2-5	□ 6-10	☐ more than 10 times			
☐ Don't know							
Why did they	y intend to use the o	drug?					
In your opini	on:		I agree with this	I don't agree with this			
• Out of curios	sity						
• Experiment							
• Out of bored	lom						
• Having fun							
• To celebrate							
• Being social							
• To increase 0	Confidence						
• due to Stres	S						
• to feel bette	er						
• Relieving em	otional distress						
• Self-medication							
• Forced to tal	ке						

☐ Don't know.

Has the consumption of the drug by them affected you, family and friends.

If yes,

How has it affected you and your family and friends (please start numbering from one for the most affected)

	You	Family and Friends		
• Emotionally				
• Anger				
• Fear				
Sadness				
 Joy 				
Disgust				
 Surprise 				
• Trust				
 Anticipation 				
• Financially				
• Income				
• Expenses				
Mentally				
Strong				
 Unstable 				
• Weak				
Physically				
• Health				
Body index				
Strength				
 Stability 				
If no,				
☐Are they planning on giving up drugs?	□No, they have	already given up		
□Yes, within 30 days	☐ Yes, after 30 c	lays, but within		
□the next 3 months	☐Yes, but not within the next 3 months			
□ Don't Know				

\square No, they are not planning to give up (ple	ase answe	er the n	ext two	questio	ns)		
Why do you think they do not intend to	quit? (M	lark all	that ap	ply)			
☐ They enjoy Drugs	☐ Drugs relaxes them						
☐ They are addicted to drugs	Drugs is	not as l	oad for t	heir hea	alth as p	eople sa	ау
☐ Drugs helps them manage weight ☐	They hav	e tried	to quit k	oefore, l	out it ha	sn't wo	rked
☐ Other (Please write in):							
What factors would motivate them to q	uit Drugs	? (Ma	rk all th	at app	y)		
☐ Advice from my doctor	Family/pa	artner/	parents				
☐ Affecting my fitness ☐	l III health						
☐ Pregnancy ☐	☐ Children in the home						
☐ Increase in cost	☐ More restrictions on where I can smoke						
☐ Other (Please write in):							
Would you consider the following? To reduce the problems associated with support or oppose?	excessiv	e drug	s use, to	o what	extent	would	you
		Strongly support	Support	Neither	Oppose	Oppose Strongly	Don't know enough to say
Providing education on drugs in schools							
Stricter enforcement of the law							
Imprisonment for drug suppliers							
Legalising the use of drugs							
Providing recreational activities.							
Providing consultation and counselling							
Educating parents on talking to children abo	ut Drugs						

Section	E					
You are answering the following questions if yo	u are n	ot a use	er of an	y kind (of drug	or are
not in contact with anyone using drugs.						
All the information collected is confidential.						
Please answer the following questions as accura	te and	approp	riate.			
To reduce the problems associated with excessi	ve drug	s use, t	o what	extent	would	you
support or oppose?	Strongly support	Support	Neither	Oppose	Oppose Strongly	Don't know enough to say
Providing education on drugs in schools						
Stricter enforcement of the law						
Imprisonment for drug suppliers						
Legalising the use of drugs						
Providing recreational activities.						
Providing consultation and counselling						
Educating parents on talking to children about Drugs						

Thank you for Participating in the Survey.