

**ZA5947**

**Flash Eurobarometer 401  
(Young People and Drugs)**

**Country Questionnaire  
United Kingdom**

**FL401 - Youth Attitudes on Drugs - UK**

D1	How old are you?
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(WRITE DOWN - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

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D2	Gender.
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Male	1
Female	2

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 10

Q1	If you wanted information about illicit drugs and drug use in general, who would you turn to? Please choose up to three.
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(READ OUT – MAX. THREE ANSWERS)

A friend	1,
Parents or relatives	2,
Someone at school or at work	3,
A doctor, a nurse or another health professional	4,
A social or youth worker	5,
A specialised drug counsellor or centre	6,
The police	7,
A telephone helpline	8,
The Internet (websites or chats)	9,
Media (newspapers, magazines, TV, radio)	10,
Others (DO NOT READ OUT)	11,
Does not want to have more info (DO NOT READ OUT)	12,
It depends (DO NOT READ OUT)	13,
None of these (DO NOT READ OUT)	14,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	15,

NEW

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 7

Q2	Have you received information in any of these ways over the past year about the effects and risks of the use of illicit drugs? Please choose up to three.
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(READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Through a school prevention programme	1,
From friends	2,
From parents or relatives	3,
Through media campaign(s)	4,
From the police	5,
Found the information on the Internet (websites or chats)	6,
From a drug and/or alcohol telephone helpline	7,

I have not been informed at all (DO NOT READ OUT)	8,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	10,

NEW

Q3 New substances that imitate the effects of illicit drugs such as cannabis, ecstasy, cocaine, etc. may now sometimes be available. They are sometimes called legal highs and can come in different form, for example herbal mixtures, powders, crystals or tablets. Have you ever used such substances?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

No, never	1
Yes, in the last 30 days	2
Yes, in the last 12 months	3
Yes, but more than 12 months ago	4
Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

NEW

ASK Q4 AND Q5 ONLY IF THE RESPONDENT USED SUCH SUBSTANCES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, CODE 2 AND 3 IN Q3 – OTHERS GO TO Q6

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

Q4 Thinking about your use of new substances in the last 12 months, how did you get them?

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

I was given or bought them from a friend	1,
I bought them from a specialised shop	2,
I bought them from the Internet	3,
I bought them from a drug dealer	4,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	5,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6,

NEW

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 4

Q5 Thinking about your use of new substances in the last 12 months, under what circumstances did you use them?

(READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

Alone, privately	1,
With friends	2,
During a party or an event (e.g. music festival, clubbing)	3,

During my normal daily activities (e.g. studying, working)	4,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	5,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6,

NEW

ASK ALL

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 7

Q6 Have you received information in any of these ways over the past year about the effects and risks of the use of new substances that imitate the effects of illicit drugs? Please choose up to three.

(READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Through a school prevention programme	1,
From friends	2,
From parents or relatives	3,
Through media campaign(s)	4,
From the police	5,
Found the information on the Internet (websites or chats)	6,
From a drug and/or alcohol telephone helpline	7,
I have not been informed at all (DO NOT READ OUT)	8,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	10,

NEW

Q7 To what extent do you think the following may pose a risk to a person's health?

(READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		High risk	Medium risk	Low risk	No risk	DK/ NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	Using cannabis once or twice	1	2	3	4	5
2	Using cannabis regularly	1	2	3	4	5
3	Using ecstasy once or twice	1	2	3	4	5
4	Using ecstasy regularly	1	2	3	4	5
5	Drinking alcohol once or twice	1	2	3	4	5
6	Drinking alcohol regularly	1	2	3	4	5
7	Using cocaine once or twice	1	2	3	4	5

8	Using cocaine regularly	1	2	3	4	5
9	Use new substances that imitate the effects of illicit drugs once or twice	1	2	3	4	5
10	Use new substances that imitate the effects of illicit drugs regularly	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

ROTATE ITEMS 1 TO 7

Q8 What do you think would be the three most effective ways for public authorities to reduce drugs problems?

(READ OUT – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Information and prevention campaigns	1,
Treatment and rehabilitation of drug users	2,
Tough measures against drug dealers and traffickers	3,
Making drugs legal	4,
Reduction of poverty and unemployment	5,
Tough measures against drug users	6,
Offering more sport, entertainment and cultural activities for young people	7,
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	8,
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	9,

NEW

ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 6

Q9 The sale of drugs such as cannabis, cocaine, ecstasy and heroin is officially banned in all EU Member States. The sale of legal substances such as alcohol and tobacco is not prohibited but is regulated in all EU countries, which means for example that there is a minimum age limit for buying, limits in the concentration of active components or licensed sales through specialised shops and pharmacies. Do you think the following substances should continue to be banned or should be banned, or should they be regulated?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Should continue to be banned or should be banned	Should be regulated	Should be available without restrictions (DO NOT READ OUT)	Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	DK/ NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	Cannabis	1	2	3	4	5
2	Tobacco	1	2	3	4	5
3	Ecstasy	1	2	3	4	5
4	Heroin	1	2	3	4	5
5	Alcohol	1	2	3	4	5
6	Cocaine	1	2	3	4	5

NEW

Q10 What would be an appropriate way to handle new substances that imitate the effects of illicit drugs and that are sold as legal substances?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Introduce regulation	1
Ban them only if they pose a risk to health	2
Ban them under any circumstance	3
Do nothing	4
Other (DO NOT READ OUT)	5
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

NEW

ROTATE STATEMENTS 1 TO 7

Q11 How difficult or easy do you think it would be for you personally to obtain the following substances within 24 hours?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

		Impossible	Very difficult	Fairly difficult	Fairly easy	Very easy	DK/ NA (DO NOT READ OUT)
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1	Cannabis	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Alcohol	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Cocaine	1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Ecstasy	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	Tobacco	1	2	3	4	5	6
6	Heroin	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	New substances that imitate the effects of illicit drugs	1	2	3	4	5	6

NEW

Q12 Have you used cannabis yourself?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

No, never	1
Yes, in the last 30 days	2
Yes, in the last 12 months	3
Yes, but more than 12 months ago	4
Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	6

NEW

D4A What is the level of full time education that you completed?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Primary education	1
Secondary education	2
Higher education	3
Never been in full time education (DO NOT READ OUT)	4
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

NEW

ASK Q4B IF ANSWERS 1 TO 3 IN D4A

D4B Are you currently a full time student?

(DO NOT READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Yes	1
No	2
DK/NA (DO NOT READ OUT)	3

NEW

ASK D5A1 TO D5E1 IF YES, CODE 1 IN D4B

D5a1	What is the current occupation of the person who contributes most to the household income? Would you say he/she is self-employed, an employee, a manual worker or would you say that he/she is without a professional activity?
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(SHOW SCREEN - SINGLE CODE)
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Self-employed	1
Employee	2
Manual worker	3
Without a professional activity	4
Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

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ASK D5b1 IF SELF-EMPLOYED, CODE 1 IN D5a1 (M)
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D5b1	Would you say he/she is...?
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(READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)
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Farmer, forester, fisherman	1
Owner of a shop, craftsman	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect...)	3
Manager of a company	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

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ASK D5c1 IF EMPLOYEE, CODE 2 IN D5a1 (M)
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D5c1	Would you say he/she is...?
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(READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)
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Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect...)	1
General management, director or top management	2
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	3
Civil servant	4
Office clerk	5
Other employee (salesman, nurse, ...)	6
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	7

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ASK D5d1 IF MANUAL WORKER, CODE 3 IN D5a1 (M)
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D5d1	Would you say he/she is...?
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(READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)

Supervisor\ foreman (team manager, ...)	1
Manual worker	2
Unskilled manual worker	3
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

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ASK D5e1 IF WITHOUT A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, CODE 4 IN D5a1 (M)

D5e1 Would you say he/she is...?

(READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)

Looking after the home	1
Student (full time)	2
Retired	3
Seeking a job	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

FL908 D5e

ASK D5A TO D5E IF NO, CODE 2 IN D4B

D5a As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, an employee, a manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity?

(SHOW SCREEN - SINGLE CODE)

Self-employed	1
Employee	2
Manual worker	3
Without a professional activity	4
Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

FL908 D5a

ASK D5b IF SELF-EMPLOYED, CODE 1 IN D5a

D5b Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)

Farmer, forester, fisherman	1
Owner of a shop, craftsman	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect...)	3

Manager of a company	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

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ASK D5c IF EMPLOYEE, CODE 2 IN D5a

D5c Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)

Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect...)	1
General management, director or top management	2
Middle management, other management (department head, junior manager, teacher, technician)	3
Civil servant	4
Office clerk	5
Other employee (salesman, nurse, ...)	6
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	7

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ASK D5d IF MANUAL WORKER, CODE 3 IN D5a

D5d Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)

Supervisor\ foreman (team manager, ...)	1
Manual worker	2
Unskilled manual worker	3
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

FL908 D5d

ASK D5e IF WITHOUT A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, CODE 4 IN D5a

D5e Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)

Looking after the home	1
	2
Retired	3
Seeking a job	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

FL908 D5e

D4 How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

(INT.: IF "STILL STUDYING", CODE '00' - IF "NO EDUCATION" CODE '01' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '98' - IF "DK" CODE '99')

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D5a As far as your current occupation is concerned, would you say you are self-employed, an employee, a manual worker or would you say that you are without a professional activity?

(ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Self-employed	1
Employee	2
Manual worker	3
Without a professional activity	4
Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

ASK D5b IF SELF-EMPLOYED, CODE 1 IN D5a

D5b Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Farmer, forester, fisherman	1
Owner of shop, craftsman	2
Professional (lawyer, medical practitioner, accountant, architect,...)	3
Manager of a company	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

ASK D5c IF EMPLOYEE, CODE 2 IN D5a

D5c Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Professional (employed doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect, ...)	1
General management, director or top management	2
Middle management	3
Civil servant	4
Office clerk	5
Other employee (salesman, nurse, ...)	6
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	7

ASK D5d IF MANUAL WORKER, CODE 3 IN D5a

D5d Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Supervisor\ foreman (team manager, ...)	1
Manual worker	2
Unskilled manual worker	3
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

ASK D5e IF WITHOUT A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, CODE 4 IN D5a

D5e Would you say you are...?

(READ OUT – ONE ANSWER ONLY)

Looking after the home	1
Student (full time)	2
Retired	3
Seeking a job	4
Other\ Refusal (DO NOT READ OUT)	5

D12 What county do you live in?

(READ OUT IF NECESSARY - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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D13 Would you say you live in a...?

(READ OUT - SINGLE CODE)

Rural area or village	1
Small or medium-sized town	2
Large town/city	3
DK (DO NOT READ OUT)	4

D18 Have you got a mobile phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1
No	2

D20 Have you got a landline phone?

(DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1
No	2

D22 Could you tell me how many people aged 15 years or more live in your household, yourself included?

(WRITE DOWN - IF "DK" CODE '98' - IF "REFUSAL" CODE '99')

		Number of people aged 15 or more in the household
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