

Young people and drugs



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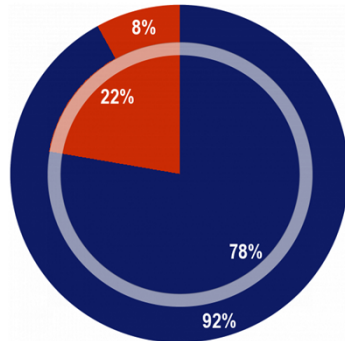
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1. USE OF ILLICIT DRUGS AND NEW SUBSTANCES

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 [INSERT 'local name' such as, 'legal highs', 'research chemicals'] and can come in different form, for example herbal mixtures, powders, crystals or tablets. Have you ever used such substances?



EU28 Outer pie IE Inner pie

	EU28		IE	
	FL401	FL330	FL401	FL330
No, never	92%	- 3	78%	- 6
Yes	8%	+ 3	22%	+ 6
Refusal + Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	0%	=	0%	- 2

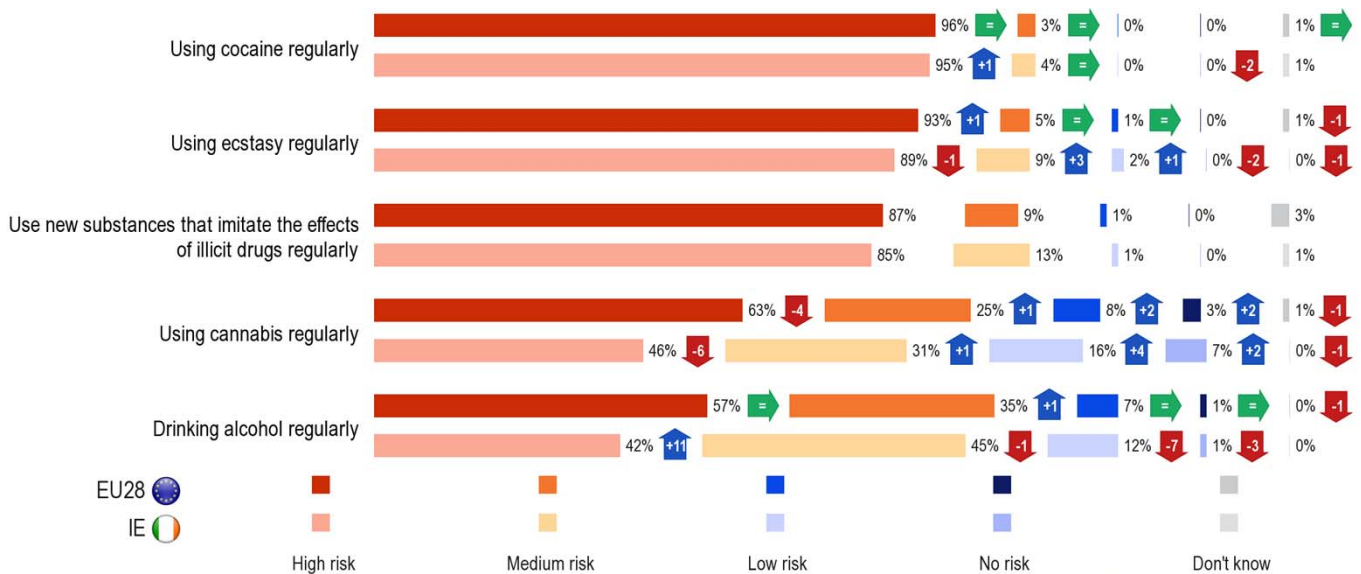
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Q12. Have you used cannabis yourself?

	EU28		IE	
	FL401 June 2014	FL330 May 2011	FL401 June 2014	FL330 May 2011
No, never	69%	- 3	58%	- 11
Yes, in the last 30 days	7%	+ 1	16%	+ 7
Yes, in the last 12 months	10%	+ 2	12%	+ 3
Yes, but more than 12 months ago	14%	+ 2	14%	+ 2
Refusal + Don't know (DO NOT READ OUT)	0%	- 2	0%	- 1

2. PERCEIVED HEALTH RISKS OF USING DRUGS

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



The item "Use new substances" was not asked in May 2011.

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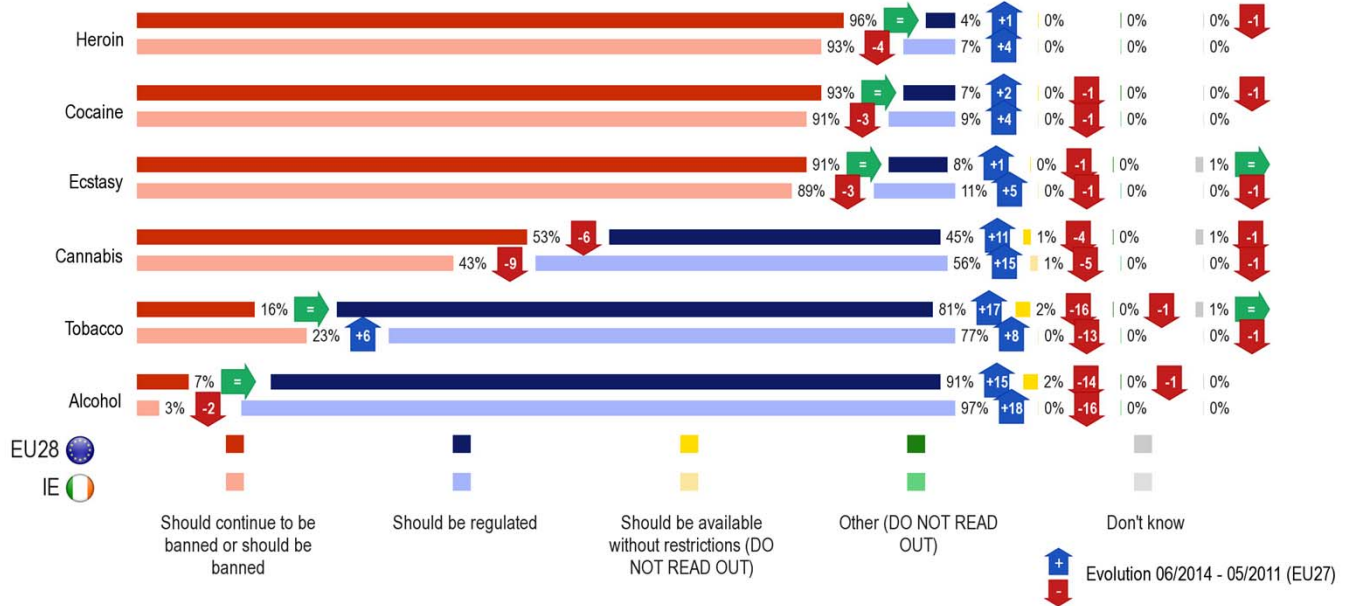
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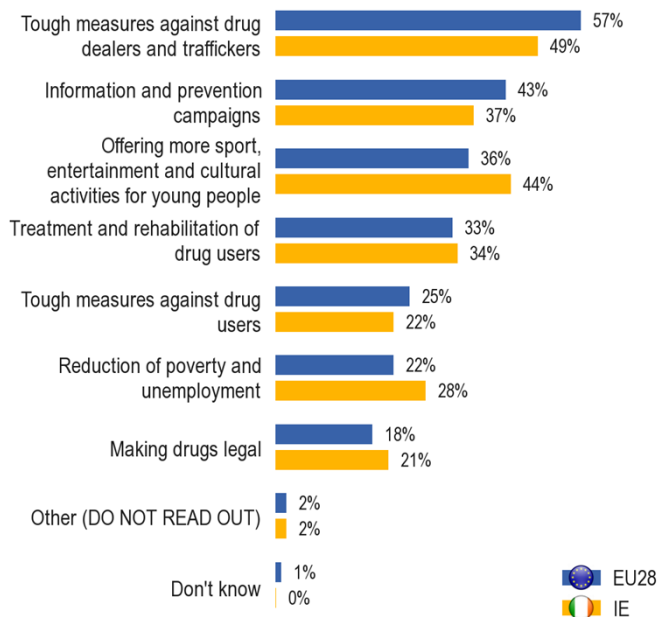
3. TO BAN OR REGULATE ILLICIT DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO?

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?



4. HOW SHOULD SOCIETY'S DRUG PROBLEMS BE TACKLED

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



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	EU28	IE
Tough measures against drug dealers and traffickers	57%	49%
Sex		
Male	56%	48%
Female	58%	49%
Subjective urbanisation		
Rural village	61%	50%
Small-mid size town	57%	40%
Large town	53%	55%
Has ever used cannabis		
Yes, in the last 30 days	25%	24%
Yes, in the 12 last months	46%	34%
Yes more than 12 months ago	59%	62%
No	62%	55%

Socio-demographic breakdown