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| Item   | Description  | Data Type | Remarks   |
|--|--|-----------|---|
| Age / sex  | Respective age / sex groups.   | String    |   |
| Education programme  | Total included<br>(a) Upper primary (i.e. Primary 4 to 6 of Local Primary Schools and Year 5 to 6 of International Primary Schools);<br>(b) Secondary (i.e. Secondary 1 to 7 of Local Secondary Schools and Year 7 to 13 of International Secondary Schools);<br>(c) Undergraduate programmes under the University Grants Committee (UGC)-funded institutions; and<br>(d) Other post-secondary programmes such as Project Yi-Jin, certificate / diploma, associate degree or equivalent courses offered by the UGC-funded institutions; institutes of the Vocational Training Council (VTC) or other local institutions / organizations. | String    |   |
| Year   | Survey year.   | String    |   |
| Percentage   | Respective percentage.   | String    | # Less than 0.05.<br>N.A. Students were not provided with the answer / asked of the question in the corresponding Survey. |
| Drug-taking / Non-drug-taking secondary students             | Secondary students who had ever taken drugs at least once in their lifetime / who had never taken any drug in their lifetime.  | String    |   |
| Sex  | Respective sex groups.   | String    |   |
| Whether agreed with the following statements                 | Whether agreed with the following statements: Perception on harmful effects of drugs / Students' inclination to taking drugs / Self-perception / Relationship with family, school and peers.   | String    |   |
| Lifetime drug-taking / 30-day drug-taking secondary students | Secondary students who had ever taken drugs at least once in their lifetime / who had ever taken drugs in the past 30 days before survey enumeration.  | String    |   |
| Main sources of money  | Main sources of money for buying drugs.  | String    |   |
| Reasons for taking drugs                                     | Reasons for taking drugs.  | String    |   |
| Usual venues for taking drugs                                | Usual venues for taking drugs.   | String    |   |
| Suppliers of drugs   | Persons who offered drugs to drug-taking students.   | String    |   |
| Type of psychotropic drugs                                   | Type of psychotropic drugs taken.  | String    |   |

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| Estimated number  | Estimated number of drug-taking students.   | String    |         |
| Persons with whom taking drugs together                                 | Persons with whom taking drugs together with drug-taking secondary students.  | String    |         |
| Residential district  | Residential district for drug-taking students.  | String    |         |
| Age of first drug-taking  | Age of first drug-taking.   | String    |         |
| Things to do if realized that close friends were using drugs            | Things to do if realised that close friends were taking drugs among non-drug-taking students.   | String    |         |
| Persons who offered drugs to students                                   | Persons who offered drugs to non-drug-taking students.  | String    |         |
| Places where students were offered drugs                                | Places where non-drug-taking students were offered drugs.   | String    |         |
| Whether sought help from others   | Whether drug-taking students sought help from others in dealing with problems resulted from taking drugs.   | String    |         |
| Whether been offered drugs  | Whether non-drug-taking students had been offered drugs.  | String    |         |
| Lifetime drug-taking / 1-year drug-taking / 30-day drug-taking students | Students who had ever taken drugs at least once in their lifetime / Students who had ever taken drugs in the past 1-year before survey enumeration / Students who had ever taken drugs in the past 30 days before survey enumeration. | String    |         |
| Most preferred person to give drug information                          | Most preferred person to give drug information among non-drug-taking students.  | String    |         |
| Person who gave the greatest help                                       | Among those drug-taking students who reported having sought help from others, the persons who gave them the greatest help.  | String    |         |
| Main sources of anti-drug messages                                      | Main sources of anti-drug messages among non-drug-taking students.  | String    |         |
| 1-year taking substances  | Students who had ever taken substances within one year preceding survey enumeration.  | String    |         |
| Heroin-taking / Psychotropic drugs-taking secondary students            | Heroin-taking / Psychotropic drugs-taking secondary students.   | String    |         |

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| Whether took drugs in Mainland China  | Whether took drugs in Mainland China.  | String    |         |
| Mainland China cities in which students took drugs                                | Mainland China cities in which students took drugs.                                | String    |         |
| Reasons for attempting to stop taking drugs or give up drugs                      | Reasons for attempting to stop taking drugs or give up drugs.                      | String    |         |
| Reasons for not attempting to stop taking drugs or give up drugs                  | Reasons for not attempting to stop taking drugs or give up drugs.                  | String    |         |
| Psychotropic drugs-taking secondary students / All drug-taking secondary students | Psychotropic drugs-taking secondary students / All drug-taking secondary students. | String    |         |
| Anti-drug activities ever participated  | Anti-drug activities ever participated among non-drug-taking students.             | String    |         |
| Preferred types of anti-drug activities   | Preferred types of anti-drug activities among non-drug-taking students.            | String    |         |
| Factors that keep students away from drugs  | Factors that kept non-drug-taking students away from drugs.                        | String    |         |
| Methods used to refuse drugs  | Methods used to refuse drugs among non-drug-taking students.                       | String    |         |
| Whether ever heard of anti-drug messages  | Whether ever heard of anti-drug messages among non-drug-taking students.           | String    |         |
| Whether ever participated in anti-drug activities                                 | Whether ever participated in anti-drug activities among non-drug-taking students.  | String    |         |
| Behavioural and school problems   | Behavioural and school problems in the six months before survey enumeration.       | String    |         |
| Whether approved of people taking drugs and their frequencies                     | Whether approved of people taking drugs and their frequencies.                     | String    |         |
| Relationship between drug-taking and use of tobacco and alcohol                   | Relationship between drug-taking and use of tobacco and alcohol.                   | String    |         |
| Whether living with parents   | Whether living with parents.   | String    |         |

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| Monthly household income  | Monthly household income.  | String    |         |
| Years of living in Hong Kong  | Years of living in Hong Kong.  | String    |         |
| Type of housing   | Type of housing.   | String    |         |
| Whether "substance abuse" and / or "drug abuse" is more harmful to health           | Whether "substance abuse" and / or "drug abuse" is more harmful to health.           | String    |         |
| Whether "traditional drugs" and / or "psychotropic drugs" is more harmful to health | Whether "traditional drugs" and / or "psychotropic drugs" is more harmful to health. | String    |         |
| Perception on illegality of taking drugs in Hong Kong                               | Perception on illegality of taking drugs in Hong Kong.                               | String    |         |
| Things to do in free time   | The most popular activities during their free time among students.                   | String    |         |
| Heroin / Psychotropic drugs taking  | Heroin / psychotropic drug-taking students.  | String    |         |
| Region  | Region for International Comparison.   | String    |         |
| Sample Size   | Sample Size.   | String    |         |
| Lifetime Prevalence Rate  | Lifetime Prevalence Rate.  | String    |         |