Report on the development of a new EMQ Module – Questions on Availability of Illicit Drugs October 2009

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EMQ6: How difficult or easy do you think it would be for you personally to obtain <drug> within 24 hours, if you wanted some?

1. impossible
2. very difficult
3. fairly difficult
4. fairly easy
5. very easy
**Easy access (very or fairly) to cocaine in GPS (15-34 yrs) %**

![Cocaine Access Graph](image1)

Note: Ireland among those who have used cocaine in last month.

**Last 12 months prevalence of cocaine use among young adults (aged 15–34)**

![Cocaine Use Graph](image2)

**Easy access (very or fairly) to ecstasy in GPS (15-34 yrs) %**

![Ecstasy Access Graph](image3)

Note: Ireland among those who have used cocaine in last month.

**Q3** Within the last 12 months, how many times have you been offered <drug> (either free of charge or to buy)?

- none → go to Q x
- once or twice → Low
- 3 to 5 times → Low
- 6 to 9 times → Medium
- 10 to 19 times → Medium
- 20 to 39 times → High
- 40 times or more → High

**Exposure:consumption opportunity**

Data reported to EMCDDA by:

- Czech Rep 2012
- France 2010
- Ireland 2010/2011
- Latvia 2011
- Lithuania 2012
- Poland 2010

**LAST YEAR EXPOSURE TO CANNABIS by 15-34 year olds – Percentage of responses (%) by: low, medium and high**

![Cannabis Exposure Graph](image4)

Note: France - lifetime exposure to cannabis only. Ireland - only asked of those who said No, don't know or refused to answer questions on have you ever taken...
Some examples of country level analysis

Spain - Cannabis availability (EMQ 6) and LYP prevalence

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Czech Rep – Cannabis availability (EMQ 15-24) GPS 2008

GPS indicators to help monitor drug markets - Perceived availability

Proxy measure of cannabis supply?

Next steps
Explore association with prevalence - similarities and differences between countries and age groups


Other steps?