617 powder cocaine users participated in this survey in Portugal.

69% are men (n=651), 65% from male gender, 0.6% from non-binary gender (n=647).

32% with 18-24 years, 42% with 25-34 years, 18% with 35-44 years, 7% with 45-54 years, 1% with 55-64 years (n=652).

41% with higher education (university) completed (+20% attending), 26% with secondary education completed (+7% attending), remaining with lower school education (n=604).

49% employed full-time (+4% part-time), 10% self-employed full-time (+2% part-time), 16% full-time students (+6% working-students), remaining non-employed (n=423).

33% living with parents, 21% living in couple without children at home (+7% with children), 18% living alone, 14% sharing house with peers, colleagues, remaining other types of situations (n=422).

25% with an average income, after tax, of less than 500€/month, 46% equal or higher than 500€ but lower than 1000€, 23% equal or higher than 1000€ but lower than 2000€, remaining with 2000€ or more (n=498).

74% living in the city, 16% in a town and remaining in the village/countryside (n=423).

39% living in Lisboa e Vale do Tejo; 35% in Norte; 16% in Centro; 4% in Algarve; 3% in Alentejo; 2% in Açores; 1% in Madeira (n=496)
MOTIVES TO USE COCAINE

- To get high/for fun (74%)
- To socialize (50%)
- To reduce stress/relax (18%)
- Out of curiosity/to experiment (12%)
- To enhance performance (school/work/sport/etc.) (10%)
- To treat depression/anxiety (9%)
- To reduce pain/inflammations (1%)
- To improve sleep (0.9%)

How is COCAINE used in Portugal

Usual form of consumption

- NASAL SNORTING (98%)
- SMOKE IN CIGARS (5%)
- SMOKE IN PIPES (4%)
- DISSOLVE IN THE MOUTH (4%)
- CHASE THE DRAGON (FOIL) (1%)
- SWALLOW (alone/in a drink) (1%)
- INJECTION (0.9%)

Nr of persons with which cocaine was shared the last time it was used

- 24% - 4 - 5 persons
- 22% - 1 person
- 39% shared with 2 to 3 persons
- 7% shared with 6 + persons
- 8% didn't share
DRUGS?
How is COCAINE used in Portugal

Frequency (nr of days) of consumption in the last 12 months (%)
(n=643)

Episodic consumption: 54% used in 1 to 5 days in the last 12 months

Grams of powder in a typical day
(n=611)

0.7 grams/day (average)