Quiz answers
Smoking, drug & alcohol use

Extracted from 2010 National Drug Household Survey report  Released July 2011

1. What % of Australians aged 14+ were daily smokers?
   a. 15.1% (p.22)

2. What percentage of Australians aged 14+ had smoked 100+ cigarettes at some time in their lives?
   d. 42.2% (p.8)

3. What % of teenagers (12–17years) smoked?
   b. 3.8% (p.24)

4. What is the average age for a person to have their first full serve of alcohol?
   c. 17 years (p.11–12)

5. The daily use of alcohol increased from 2007 to 2010?
   b. False (p.45)

6. What is the % of young people aged 12–17years abstaining from alcohol?
   c. 61.6% (p.45)

7. How many Australians had used an illicit drug sometime in 2010?
   c. 2.7 million (p.87)

8. In 2010, the use of ecstasy decreased from 2007 levels!
   a. True (p.116)

9. How many Australians used cannabis in 2010?
   b. 1.9 million (p.102)

10. Rank these drugs from most commonly used ‘over a lifetime’ to least used. (p.86)
    d. cannabis
    a. ecstasy
    f. hallucinogens
    c. cocaine
    e. meth/amphetamines
    g. pain killers (for non-medical purposes)

11. What proportion represents cannabis use by teenagers (12–17years) in 2010?
    a. 1 in 10 (p.104–107)

12. What age group was the biggest user of ecstasy in 2010?
    c. 20–29 years (p.119)

13. How many people had used ecstasy in 2010?
    b. 550,000 (p.119)

14. What was the most concerning form of drug use for the general community in 2010?
    c. excessive alcohol drinking (p.161)

15. What was the most common reason that an illicit drug was first used?
    b. curiosity (p.168)

Note: This survey was the 10th in a series which began in 1985. More than 26,000 people aged 12 years or older participated in the survey, in which they were asked about their knowledge of and attitudes towards drugs, their drug consumption histories, and related behaviours.