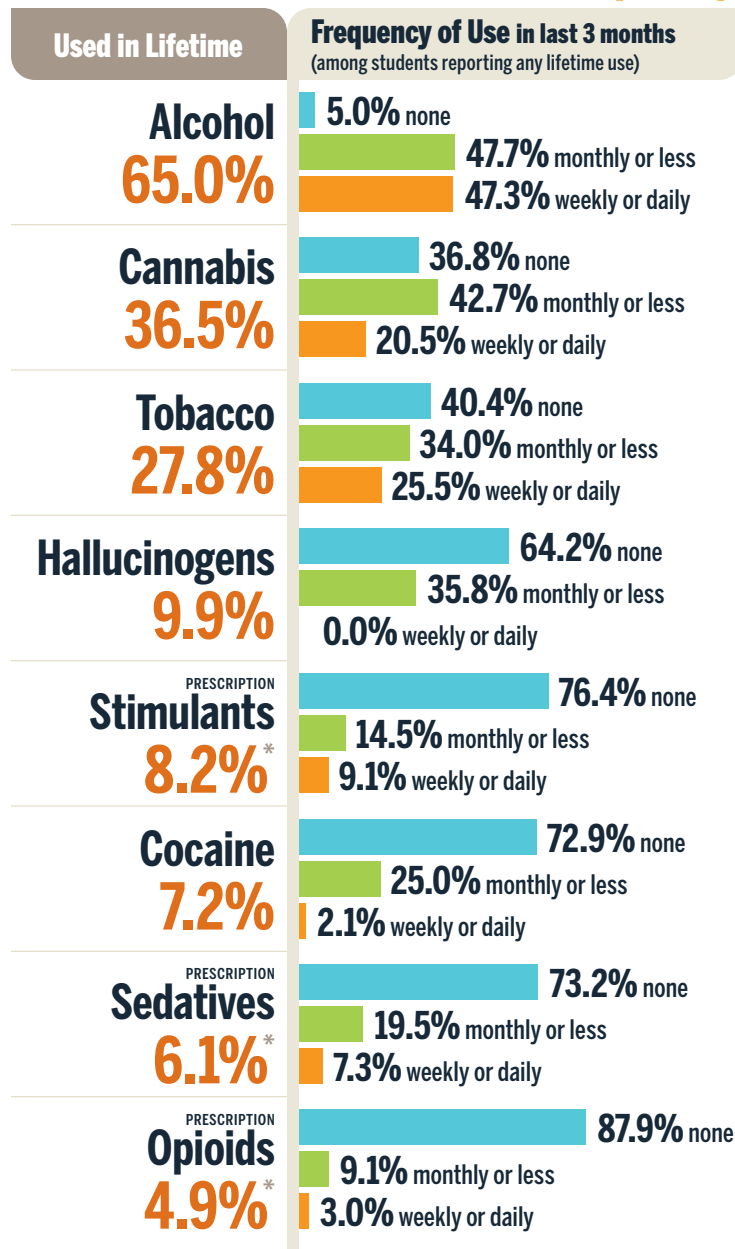


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Substance Use

FALL 2021

Substance Use Prevalence and Frequency



* For prescription medications, students reported non-medical use (i.e., taking them for the feeling/experience or at a higher frequency/dosage than prescribed).

Tobacco Use[†]

70.0% used e-cigs or vapes in last 3 months
43.0% smoked cigarettes in last 3 months
10.7% smoked cigars in last 3 months

[†] Includes students who used tobacco in the last 3 months.

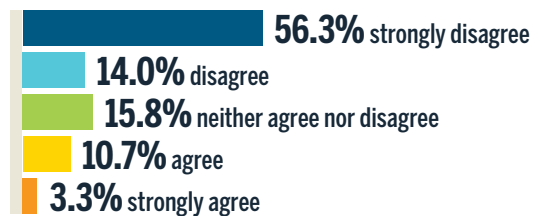
Counterfeit Drugs

7.5% indicated that they or someone they knew had purchased a drug they suspected was counterfeit and potentially laced

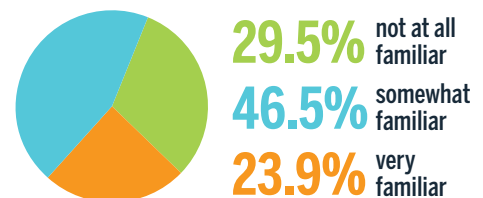
Consequences

12.0% of students who used any substance(s) in the past 3 months reported that their use led to health, social, legal or financial problems

Alcohol and/or other drugs play a big role in my social life at UT.



Familiarity with UT Student Amnesty for Alcohol and Drug Emergencies program (undergraduates only)



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Data source is 2021 American College Health Association's National College Health Assessment (ACHA-NCHA III).

FIELD DATES: OCTOBER 24-NOVEMBER 21, 2021. Total of 682 respondents for a web survey among University of Texas at Austin students.



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