

Ecstasy & Dust

Between 2003 and 2005 a representative sample of 548 youth between the ages of 16 and 30 provided data on their experiences, their free-time activities, their friends, the drugs in their lives and the challenges of living in an urban area. Contrary to the popular stereotype that urban youth use a lot of drugs, most young people don't use many drugs on a regular basis. Many are in school and/or trainings, and thinking about their futures. There are mixed opinions about drug use, especially when it comes to less familiar drugs like Ecstasy and Dust. Youth are cautious about trying these drugs unless they observe positive results. Drugs are easily available, and though the risks of selling are high, so are the profit margins.

