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Rapid Street Reporting Survey Report: Substances reported in the past 3 months in the San Francisco Bay Area November 12-14, 2021

Report introduction

The NDEWS team has launched the Rapid Street Reporting (RSR) study, with the first weekend visit occurring November 12-14 in San Francisco. Delayed due to COVID-19, this national venue-intercept study to detect novel psychoactive substances will be conducted in each NDEWS sentinel site, along with five additional hotspots, throughout the next three years. Participant's zip codes were from: San Francisco, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties. They were interviewed in public spaces, such as public parks, near bars/restaurants, shopping mall areas, and public transportation stops within San Francisco. The mean age of participants was 33.4 years (SD=12.4, range: 18-72), and participants reported an average of 15.6 years of education (SD=3.2, range: 5-24).

Substance use among participants within the past 3 months, surveyed over a weekend, from the Bay Area (n= 71). Data were reported during NDEWS San Francisco
Rapid Street Reporting visit, November 12-13, 2021

*Participants reported the use of multiple substances

