

Table 2: The characteristics and extent of cannabis use among the 297 participants of this cross-sectional study were collected utilizing an online self-administered questionnaire.

Questions	Answers	Gender		Total (%)
		Male (%)	Female (%)	
Have you ever used cannabis?	Yes	50 (50.5)	51 (25.8)	101 (33.9)
	No	49 (49.5)	147 (74.2)	196 (65.8)
$\chi^2 = 18.011, p < 0.001$				
Under what circumstances did you try cannabis for the first time?	Peer Pressure	16 (32.0)	20 (39.2)	36 (35.6)
	Curiosity	31 (62.0)	24 (47.1)	55 (54.5)
	Stress/Mood Swings	1 (2.0)	4 (7.8)	5 (5.0)
	Other Reason	2 (4.0)	3 (5.9)	5 (5.0)
$\chi^2 = 3.326, p = 0.344$				
Was access to cannabis easy?	Yes	45 (90.0)	46 (90.2)	91 (90.1)
	No	5 (10.0)	5 (9.8)	10 (9.9)
$\chi^2 = 0.001, p = 0.974$				
Where did you find cannabis for the first time?	School/University	2 (5.9)	2 (5.4)	4 (5.6)
	Amsterdam	1 (2.9)	5 (13.5)	6 (8.5)
	Thessaloniki City Center	6 (17.6)	0 (0.0)	6 (8.5)
	Friends/Brother/Party	25 (73.5)	30 (81.1)	55 (77.5)
$\chi^2 = 9.011, p = 0.029$				
Have you observed changes in your behaviour following the use of cannabis?	Yes	20 (40.0)	22 (43.1)	42 (41.6)
	No	30 (60.0)	29 (56.9)	59 (58.4)
$\chi^2 = 0.102, p = 0.749$				
What changes in behavior have you observed following cannabis use?	Increased Pleasure, Euphoria, Feeling Relaxed	9 (50.0)	9 (50.0)	18 (50.0)
	Anxiety, Fear, Panic, Paranoia	7 (38.9)	3 (16.7)	10 (27.8)
	Perceptual Distortion, Altered Sense of Time, Disinhibition, Poor Motor Coordination	1 (5.6)	2 (11.1)	3 (8.3)
	Mixed	1 (5.6)	4 (22.2)	5 (13.0)
$\chi^2 = 3.733, p = 0.292$				
At which stage would you consider cannabis use harmful to your health?	once or twice	5 (10.2)	5 (10.2)	10 (10.2)
	3-4 times	1 (2.0)	3 (6.1)	4 (4.1)
	>4 times	43 (87.8)	41 (83.7)	84 (85.7)
$\chi^2 = 1.048, p = 0.592$				
Have you used cannabis over the last year (12 months)?	Yes	34 (69.4)	28 (56.0)	64 (63.4)
	No	15 (30.6)	22 (44.0)	37 (36.6)
$\chi^2 = 2.518, p = 0.284$				
How many times did you use cannabis over the last year?	Once	4 (11.8)	11 (36.7)	15 (23.4)
	Twice	5 (14.7)	2 (6.7)	7 (10.9)
	≥3 times	25 (73.5)	17 (56.7)	42 (65.6)
$\chi^2 = 5.849, p = 0.054$				

Have you used cannabis over the last month (30 days)?	Yes	18 (35.3)	16 (33.3)	34 (34.3)
	No	33 (64.7)	32 (66.7)	65 (65.7)
$\chi^2=0.005$, $p=0.944$				
How many times did you use cannabis over the last month?	Once	2 (11.1)	7 (43.8)	9 (26.5)
	Twice	6 (33.3)	2 (12.5)	8 (23.5)
	≥ 3 times	10 (55.6)	7 (43.8)	17 (50.0)
$\chi^2=5.208$, $p=0.074$				
Have you ever used cannabis before midday?	yes	16 (47.1)	6 (23.1)	22 (36.7)
	no	18 (52.9)	20 (76.9)	38 (63.3)
$\chi^2=3.649$, $p=0.056$				
Who are you with when using cannabis?	alone	2 (5.9)	2 (7.7)	4 (6.7)
	with certain people	32 (94.1)	24 (92.3)	56 (93.3)
$\chi^2=0.078$, $p=0.781$				
Are your friends and family aware of your frequent use of cannabis?	yes	17 (50.0)	12 (46.2)	29 (48.3)
	no	17 (50.0)	14 (53.8)	31 (51.7)
$\chi^2=0.946$, $p=0.623$				
If they are aware, have they tried to help you in any way?	yes	2 (7.4)	3 (15.0)	5 (10.6)
	no	25 (92.6)	17 (85.0)	42 (89.4)
$\chi^2=0.697$, $p=0.404$				

Values are presented as numbers and percentages (in brackets).