

Table 1 Ever use of ecstasy by college students in Astara city (n = 1226) by selected demographic characteristics

Variable	Total	Ecstasy use				P-value
		Yes		No		
		No.	%	No.	%	
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	650	48	7.4	602	92.6	0.006
Female	553	20	3.6	533	96.4	
<b>Age (years)</b>						
< 25	884	58	6.6	826	93.4	NS
25–30	291	9	3.1	282	96.9	
> 30	41	1	2.4	40	97.6	
<b>Marital status</b>						
Single	832	43	5.2	789	94.8	0.04 <sup>a</sup>
Married	323	8	2.5	315	97.5	0.001 <sup>b</sup>
Widowed or divorced	11	5	45.5	6	54.5	0.001 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Current residential status</b>						
Dormitory	105	7	6.7	98	93.3	0.01 <sup>b</sup>
Alone or sharing with friends	324	41	12.7	283	87.3	
With family	770	18	2.3	752	97.7	
<b>Family status</b>						
Lives with parents	934	48	5.1	886	94.9	NS
Lives with father or mother	217	14	6.5	203	93.5	
Other	38	4	10.5	34	89.5	
<b>Ever used other drugs</b>						
Yes	56	39	69.6	17	30.4	< 0.001
No	1164	29	2.5	1135	97.5	
<b>Ever used alcohol</b>						
Yes	304	57	18.8	247	81.3	< 0.001
No	917	10	1.1	907	98.9	
<b>Current cigarette smoker</b>						
Yes	240	21	8.8	219	91.3	< 0.001
No	985	48	4.9	937	95.1	
<b>Attends friend's parties</b>						
Yes	771	59	7.7	712	92.3	0.001
No	453	10	2.2	443	97.8	
<b>Academically successful</b>						
No (low score)	284	33	11.6	251	88.4	< 0.001
Yes	913	36	3.9	877	96.1	

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<b>Father's educational level</b>						
Illiterate or < 5 grade	79	9	11.4	70	88.6	NS
5–9 grade	141	11	7.8	130	92.2	
9–12 grade	673	33	4.9	640	95.1	
> 12 grade	318	15	4.7	303	95.3	
<b>Mother's educational level</b>						
Illiterate or < 5 grade	132	11	8.3	121	91.7	NS
5–9 grade	265	19	7.2	246	92.8	
9–12 grade	617	27	4.4	590	95.6	
> 12 grade	199	12	6.0	187	94.0	

<sup>a</sup>Significant difference between groups 1 and 2; <sup>b</sup>Significant difference between groups 1 and 3; <sup>c</sup>Significant difference between groups 2 and 3.

Data on ecstasy use were missing in some categories.