

**Table 2 Distribution of sex workers in relation to some risky behaviour**

Variable	No. (n = 431)	%
<b><i>Alcohol intake in the last month</i></b>		
Daily	30	7.0
At least once weekly	70	16.2
2-3 times monthly	72	16.7
None	259	60.1
<b><i>Drug use</i></b>		
Used drugs <sup>a</sup>	211	49.0
Injecting drugs in the last year	24	5.6
Use of drugs associated with sex	162	37.6
<b><i>Freedom to choose clients</i></b>		
Always	263	61.0
Most of the time	50	11.6
Sometimes	52	12.1
Rarely	31	7.2
Never	35	8.1
<b><i>Experienced sexual violence<sup>b</sup></i></b>		
Many times	26	6.0
Sometimes	28	6.5
Few times	98	22.7
Never	279	64.7
<b><i>Type of violence (n = 152)</i></b>		
Physical	112	73.7
Verbal	7	4.6
Both	33	21.7
<b><i>Sexual health issues in the past 12 months</i></b>		
Unusual vaginal discharge	328	76.1
Genital ulcers	67	15.5

<sup>a</sup>96.2% of reported drug use was cannabis.

<sup>b</sup>Either the threat of violence to have sex or violence during sex.