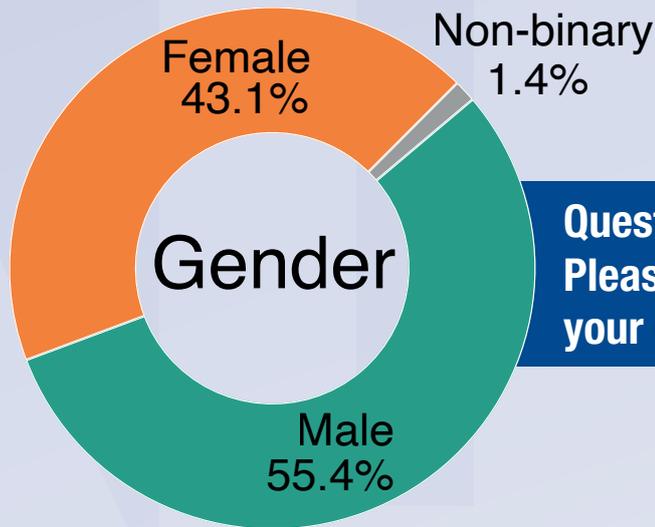


This survey was open to NA members from 1st April 2020 to 31st August 2020. 1918 responded to the survey. The Survey was conducted completely online. 1416 completed more than 60% of the questions - the minimum quota to qualify as part of the data.

The data shown in this leaflet reflect those who completed the survey and are not necessarily indicative of NA in the UK as a whole.

## MEMBER SURVEY



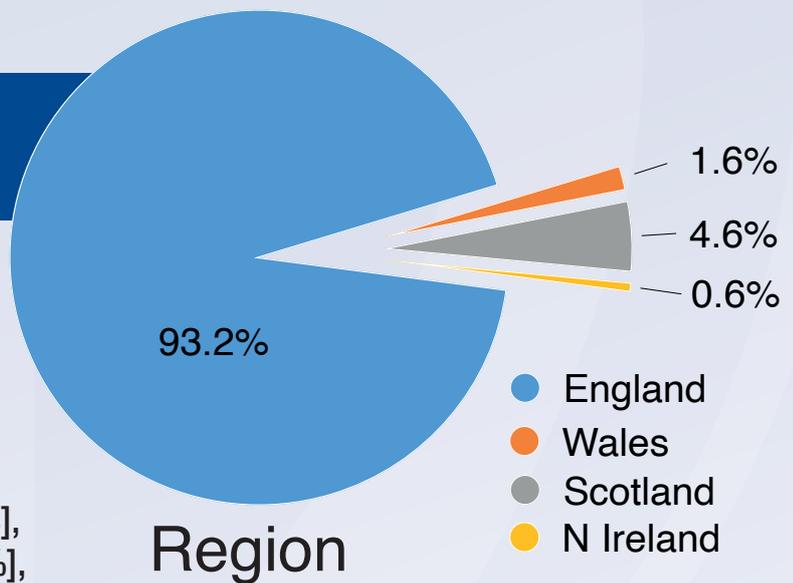
**Question: Please select your gender**

**Question: How old are you?**

Age	%
15-25	4.2
26-35	13.8
36-45	25.6
46-55	28.3
56-65	19.9
66+	8.3

**Question: Which part of the UK do you live in?**

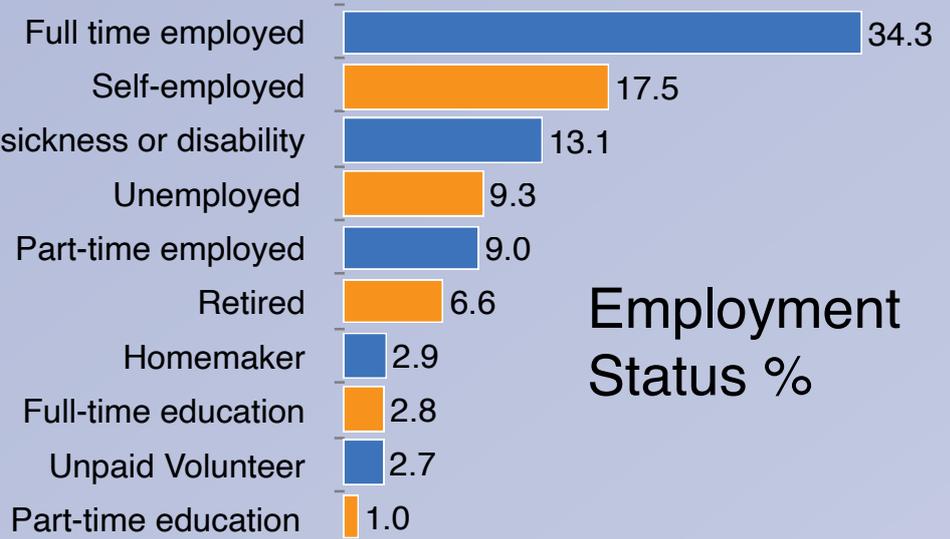
This data does not accurately represent distribution of NA members in the UK based on actual meetings. As of March 2020 [pre-Covid] when all meetings switched online there were 1292 UK meetings: England 1108 [86%], Scotland 122 [9%], Northern Ireland 34 [3%], Wales 24 [2%], Channel Islands 4.



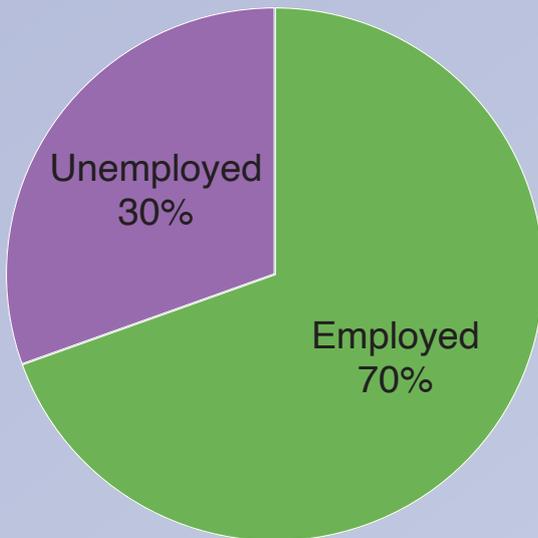
**Question: What is your ethnic group?**

## Question: What is your employment status?

This chart calculates how many people are employed according to government definitions laid out at: <https://tinyurl.com/employeddef>



## Employment Status %



## Two to Three Years Clean

Data shows employment rates increase significantly after members are more than five years clean.

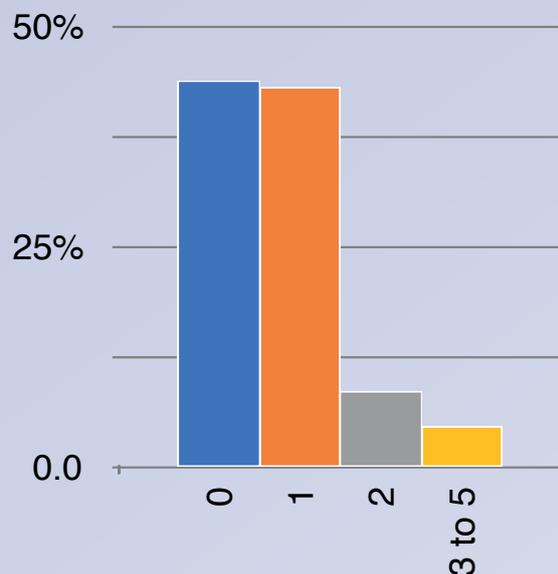
Refer to full data available at [www.ukna.info](http://www.ukna.info)

## Question: What is your annual income?

Income per Annum	%
Not Working	26.2
£0-£19,999	21.6
£20k-£29,999	23.7
£30k-£39,999	11.4
£40k-£49,999	5
£50k-£59,999	3.6
£60k+	8.5

## Question: Have you gained any qualifications since you began attending meetings?

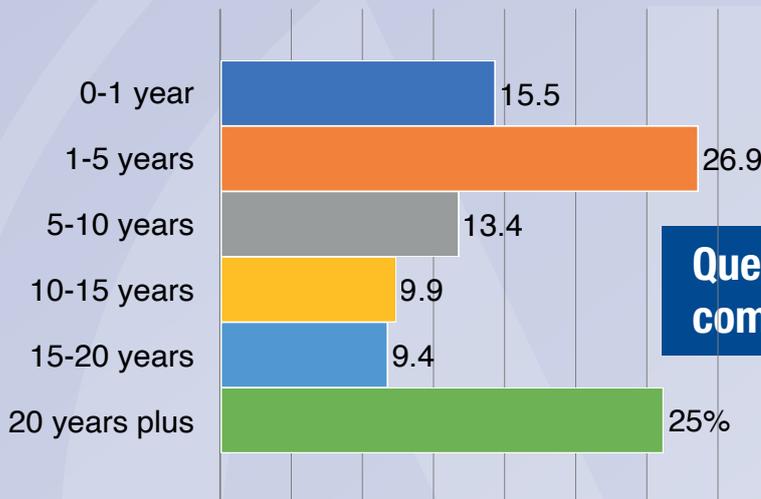
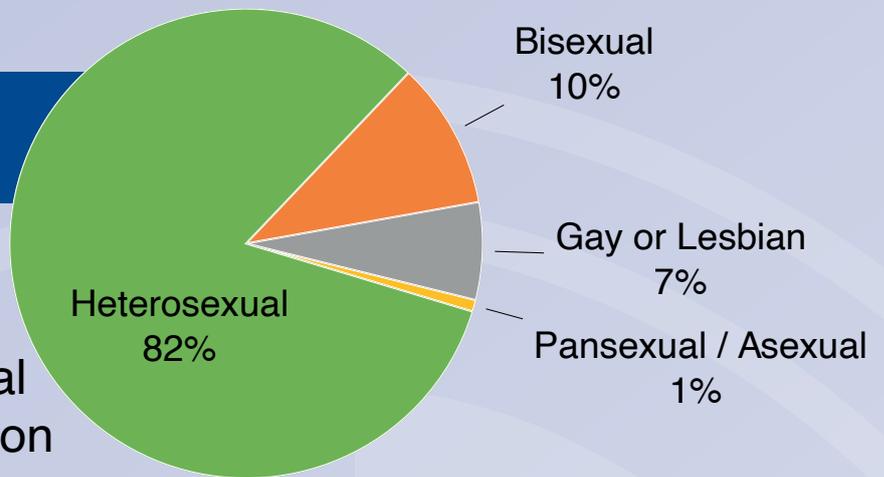
Simple Count of Qualifications since coming to NA



Number of Qualifications

**Question: Do you consider yourself to be:**

**Sexual Orientation**

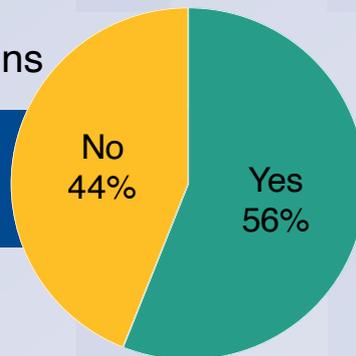


**Time Coming to Meetings %**

**Question: How long have you been coming to NA meetings?**

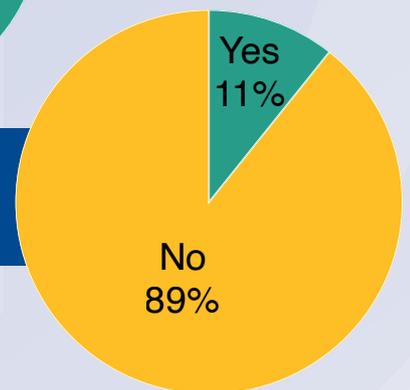
**Convictions**

**Question: before coming to NA, had you ever been convicted of a crime?**



**Reoffending**

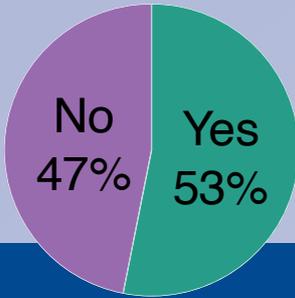
**Question: Have you been convicted of a crime since coming to NA meetings?**



Time Using Drugs	%
Less than a year	1.3
1-5 years	7.0
5-10 years	14.0
10-15 years	19.1
15-20 years	20.9
Over 20 years	37.7

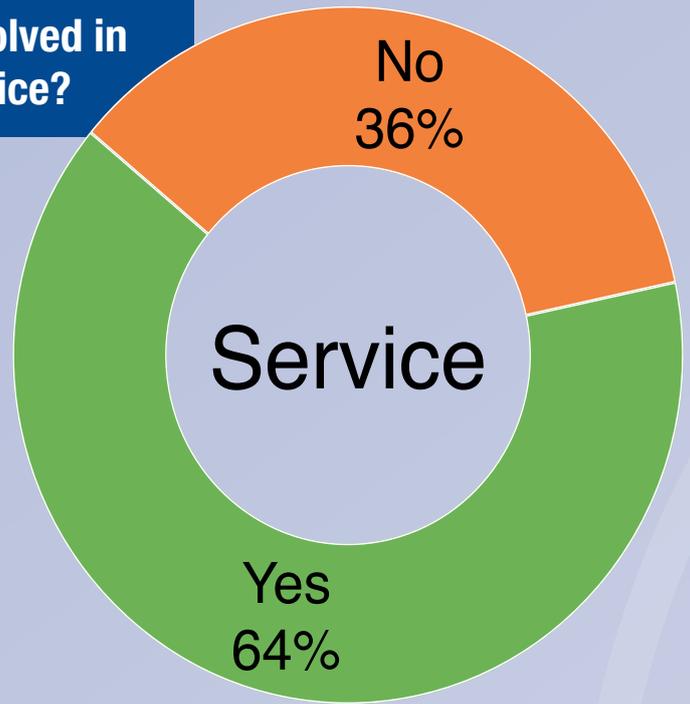
**Question: For how long were you using drugs before you came to NA?**

## Relapse



**Question: If you have had any periods of clean time since coming to NA, have you ever relapsed?**

**Question: Are you involved in NA service?**



**Service**

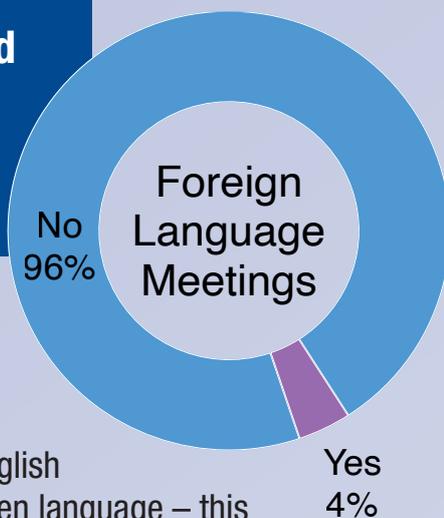
**Question: How many meetings a week do you attend on average?**

Meetings per Week	%
Less than 1	12.2
1 to 3	36.1
3 to 6	39.8
6 to 9	8.4
9 to 12	2.1
12+	1.4

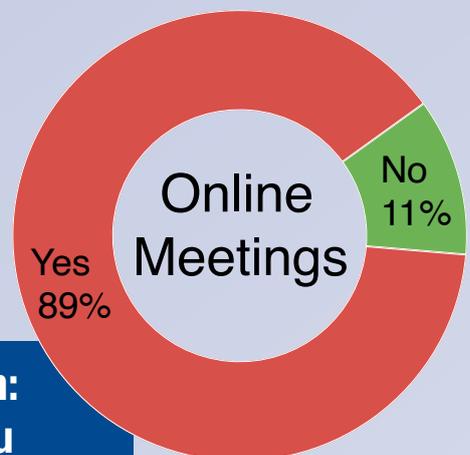
**Question: If you have a homegroup, roughly how many people attend that group on average?**

Homegroup	%
Fewer than 5	6.1
5 to 10	14.4
11 to 20	48.3
More than 20	31.1

**Question: Do you attend any foreign language meetings?**



Note: members may have attended meetings in other countries where English is the primary spoken language – this question would not have caught them.



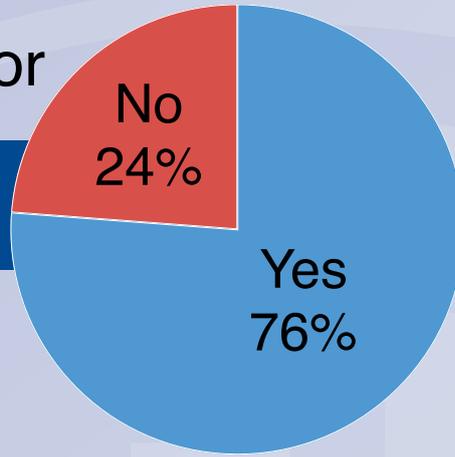
**Question: Have you ever attended an online meeting?**

Members who answered this question after 30 April 2020 [after lockdown had started 23 March 2020]

## Has a Sponsor

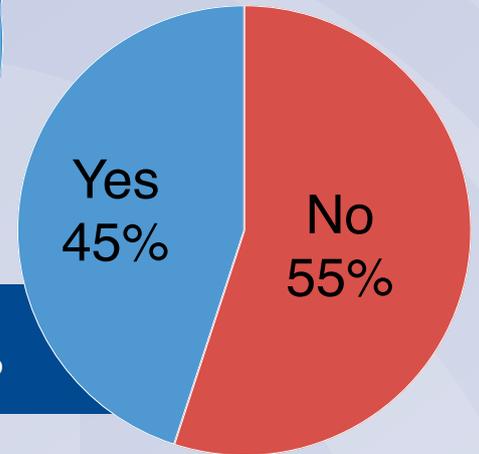
**Question: Do you have a sponsor?**

Note: 268 responses were missing on this question. We suspect people put themselves as sponsoring and then left this question because they currently have no sponsees, in fact the sum of the missing values and values 1 or above almost exactly matches the “yes” responses.



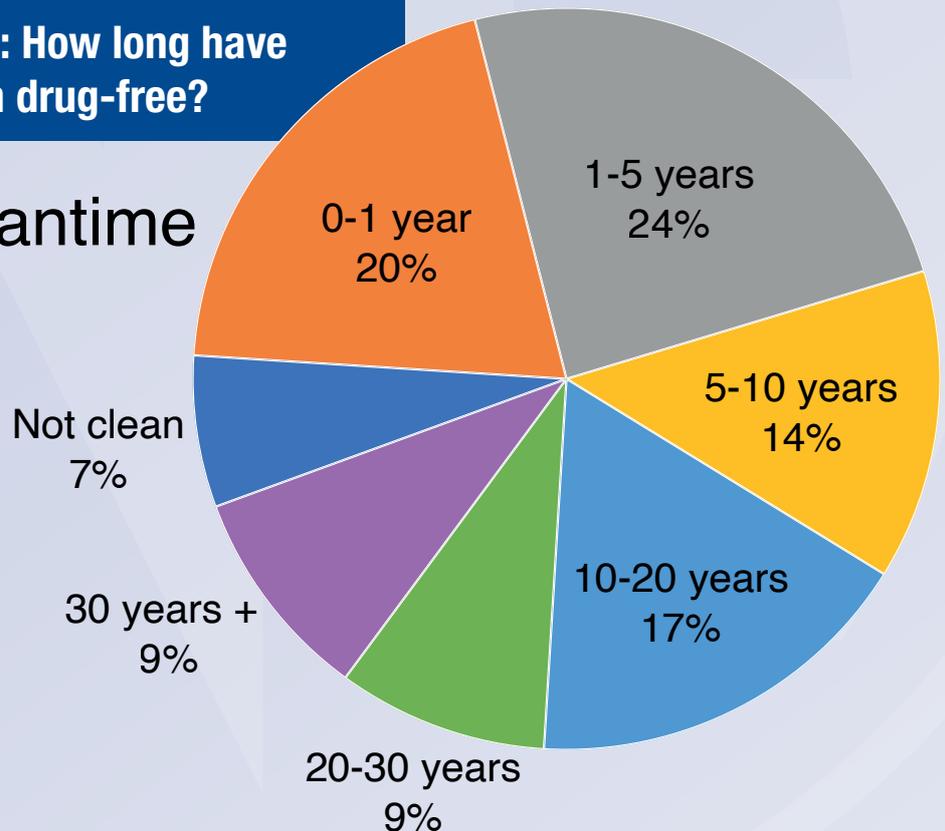
## Sponsoring

**Do you sponsor others?**



**Question: How long have you been drug-free?**

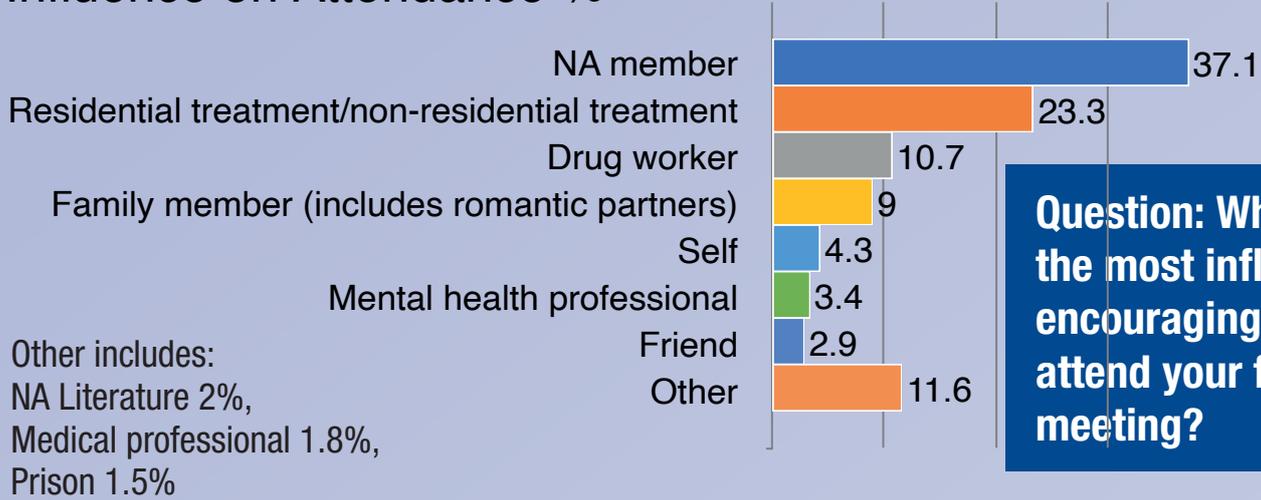
## Cleantime



**Question: How important is NA to your identity?**

Importance of NA to ID	%
Very important	64.1
Somewhat important	19.3
Important	9.4
Not at all important	3.6
A little important	2.5

## Influence on Attendance %



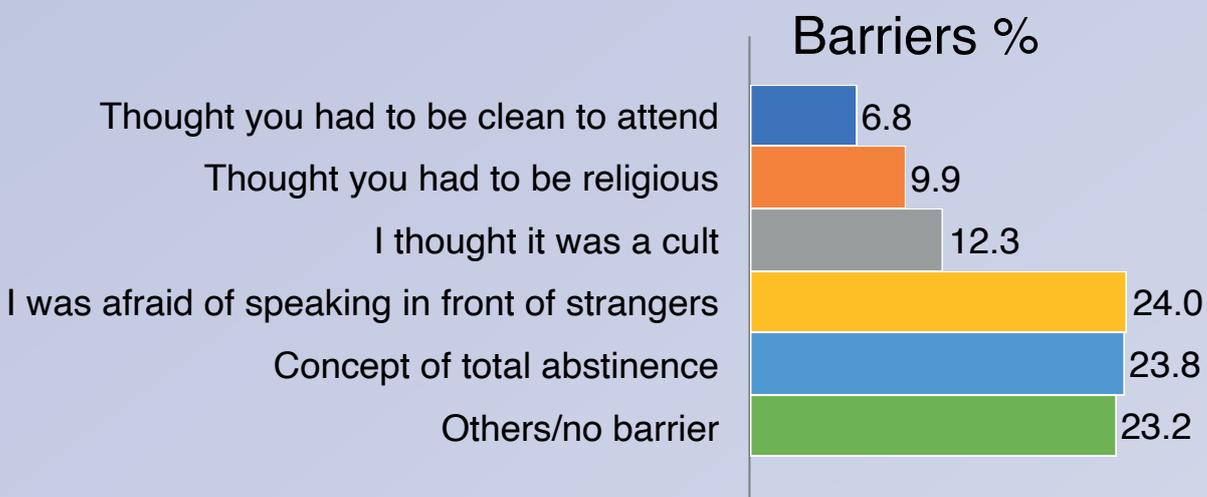
**Question: Who had the most influence in encouraging you to attend your first NA meeting?**

## Question: Who did you first find out about NA from?

Others include:  
Other 12 Step Fellowship 4.5%,  
Prison 4.3%,  
Local day programme 3.7%

First found out from	%
Residential treatment centre	27.5
NA member	18.6
Drug worker	9.6
Family (includes romantic relationships)	8.3
Online	7.3
Self-referred	5.9
Others	22.7

## Question: Were there any barriers to you attending your first NA meeting?

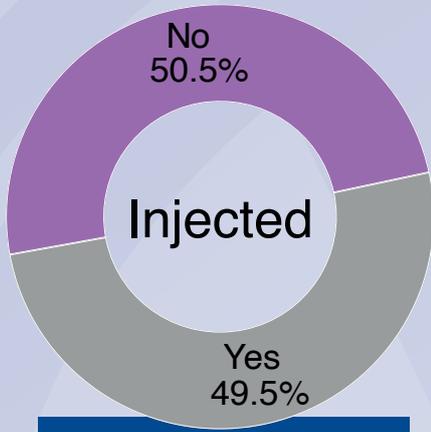


Others include: Still taking methadone or on prescribed medication and thought this meant I couldn't be a member 5%, No meetings near me 3.7%, Didn't realise it was free to attend 2.8%, [these are largest numbers in others].

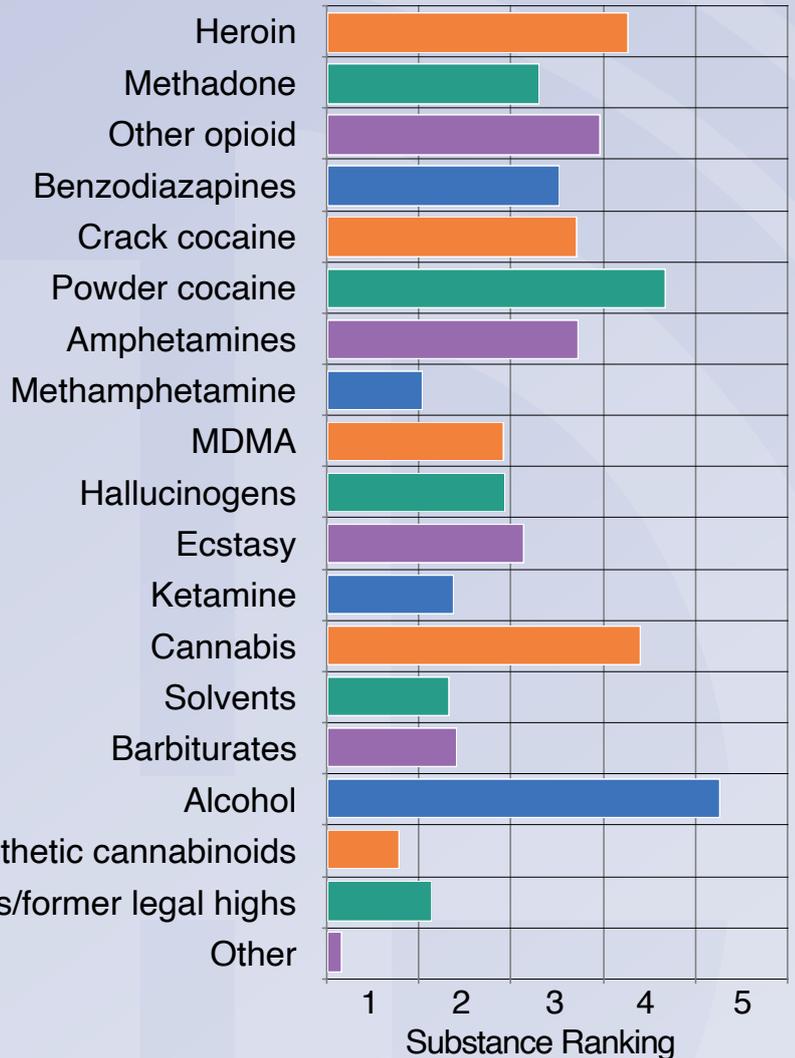
**Question: for any drug you have used, please score it from 1-5.**

Ranking scale: 1 = not a problem,  
3 = somewhat a problem,  
5 = very serious problem

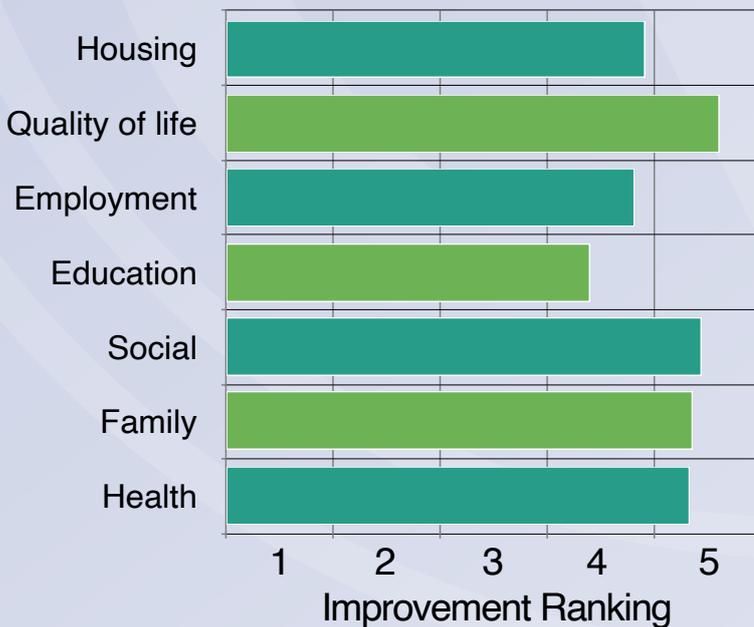
**Problem Substances**



**Question: have you ever injected drugs?**



**Life Improvement**



**Question: To what extent do you feel NA has improved or worsened the following aspects of your life?**

Ranking scale: 1 = greatly worsened,  
3= neither worsened or improved,  
5=greatly improved



if you have a  
**drug  
problem**

**talk to someone  
who's been there**

*... with more than 71,000  
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### **About Narcotics Anonymous**

Narcotics Anonymous is an International, community-based non-profit organisation of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem - we are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean.

In March 2020 there were 1292 weekly meetings taking place throughout England, Scotland and Wales along with a further 50 in Prisons or other closed institutions. As of January 2021, as a consequence of Covid-19, 900 of these meetings were taking place online.

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