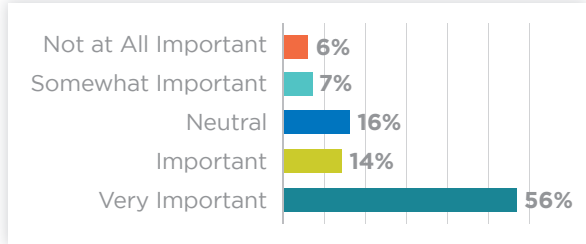
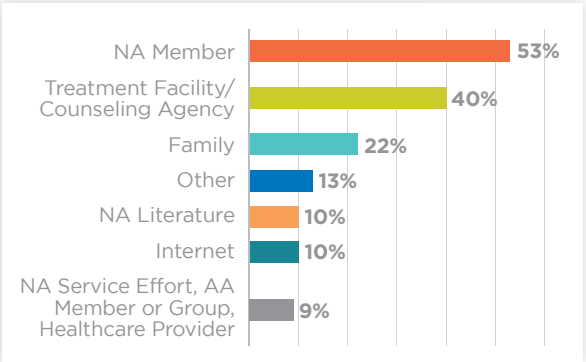


Importance of First NA Meeting



Influence to Attend First NA Meeting

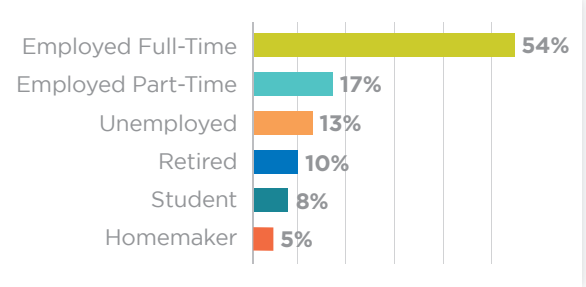
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Meeting Attendance

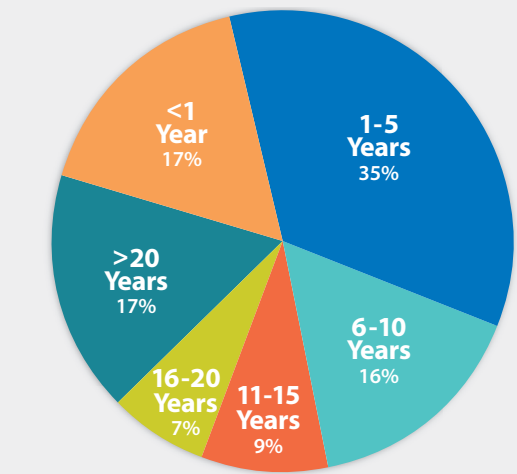
Regular attendance at NA meetings provides the opportunity to experience the NA message of recovery. Members surveyed attend an average of 2.50 in-person meetings and 2.43 online meetings per week.

Employment Status



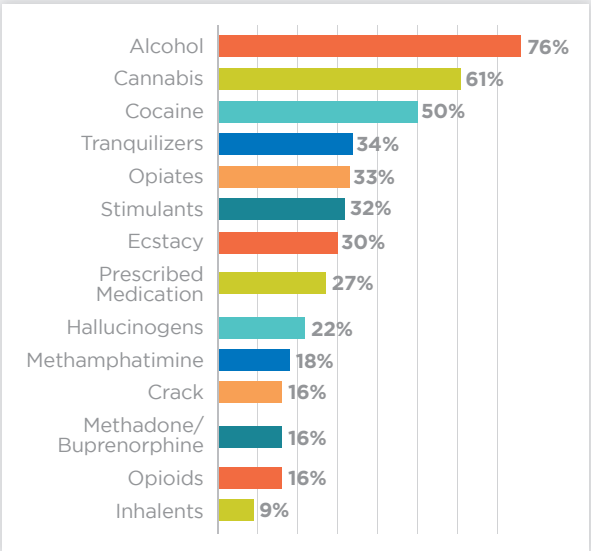
Years Drug-Free

The European average length of cleantime in NA is 9.20 years slightly higher than the 2018 average of 8.86.



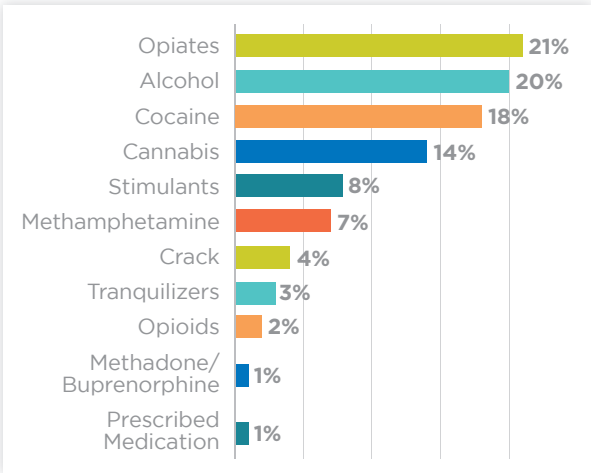
Drugs Used on a Regular Basis

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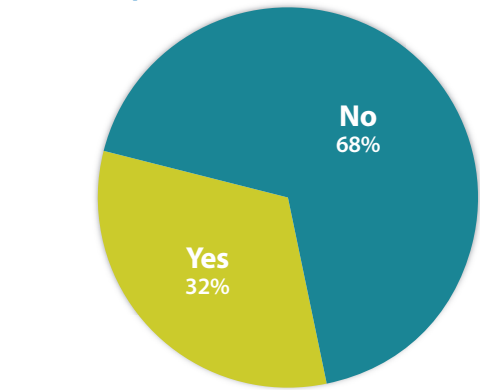


Primary Drug Used

Multiple answers were allowed.



Involvement in Other Twelve-Step Fellowships

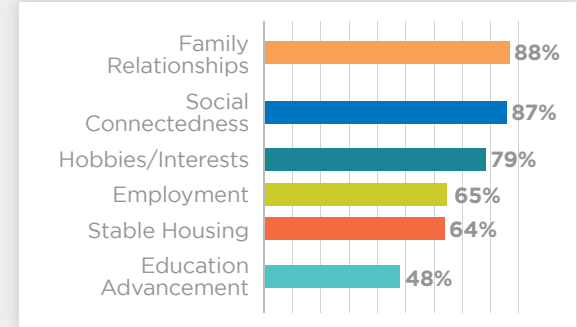


Quality-of-Life Improvement Areas

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Overall improvement in quality of life is powerfully evident in these responses. In 2024, two areas in which we could see overwhelming improvement with NA meeting attendance were family relationships, where 88% of respondents reported improvement;

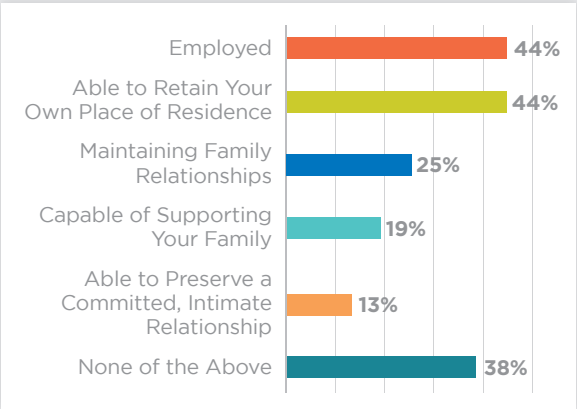
and social connection, which was realized by 87% of respondents. NA’s literature states that active addiction is marked by increased isolation and destruction of relationships. Recovery in NA has helped survey respondents to repair the damage in their lives from drug addiction.



Areas of Life Affected by Drug Use

Multiple answers were allowed.

Substance use affects people’s ability to maintain stability in housing, employment, and relationships. In the 2024 Membership Survey, 38% of the respondents indicated that all areas of their lives were affected by drug use, and only 44% stated that they were able to maintain employment while using. Areas most notably affected by drug use were committed intimate relationships and providing for family.



2024 Narcotics Anonymous Membership Survey EUROPE

Narcotics Anonymous World Services initiated a Membership Survey at WCNA in 1996 and have repeated it every 3-4 years since. The 2024 survey received the highest member participation to date. There were 32,398 responses from 125 countries worldwide and 5,173 responses from Europe. Members were able to complete a survey at the 2024 World Convention of NA (WCNA) in Washington, DC, USA, or online between September 2024 and January 2025. We collect this data to provide information about the NA Fellowship, to strengthen our public relations efforts, and to learn more about how and where we carry our message of recovery.

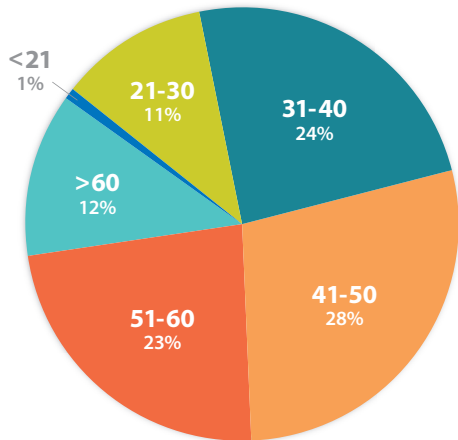
NA Membership

NA is a community-based organization that holds more than 72,200 weekly meetings in 143 countries.* NA is comprised of people who come from many backgrounds. Our membership is diverse across indicators including age, race, gender, culture, and profession. The only requirement to become an NA member is the desire to stop using drugs. The decision to become a member of the NA Fellowship rests with the individual.

There are no annual dues or fees for membership: We are self-supporting through member contributions and the sale of recovery literature.*

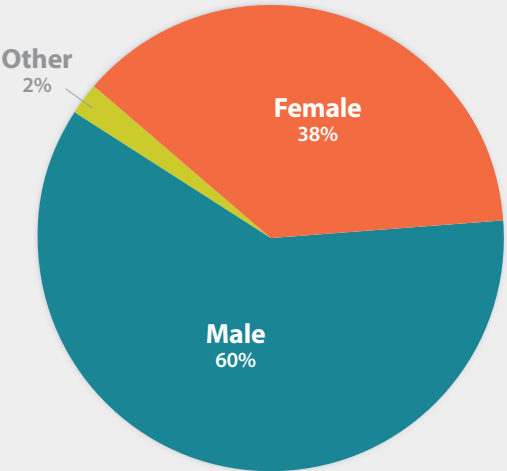
Age

Based on survey responses, the average age of NA members in Europe is 45.36 years.



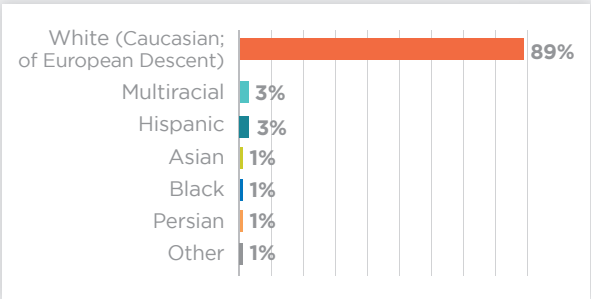
* As of May 2023

Gender



Ethnicity

The ethnic diversity of our membership, at times, seems to be correlated with geographic location; the 2024 survey was made available at WCNA in Washington, DC and on our website. When we conducted this survey in 2024:



Our name, Narcotics Anonymous, is not meant to imply a focus on any particular drug; NA's approach makes no distinction between drugs, including alcohol.

—PR Statement

ABOUT NA

Narcotics Anonymous is a worldwide twelve-step fellowship of recovering addicts whose primary purpose is to help addicts stop using drugs. NA is not a religious organization and does not require any particular belief system. It teaches basic spiritual principles including honesty, open-mindedness, and willingness. The practical application of these principles is determined by the individual member.

NA members learn from one another how to live drug-free and recover from the effects of addiction. Although not associated with any religion, political group, organization, or institution, NA cooperates with professionals and the public by providing information about the fellowship.

In many communities, Narcotics Anonymous has a local website. Another way to obtain local meeting information is by accessing the "NA Meeting Finder" link at www.na.org. Please feel free to contact NA World Services through our website or by email PR@na.org.

The link for the full survey is www.na.org/PR.

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