

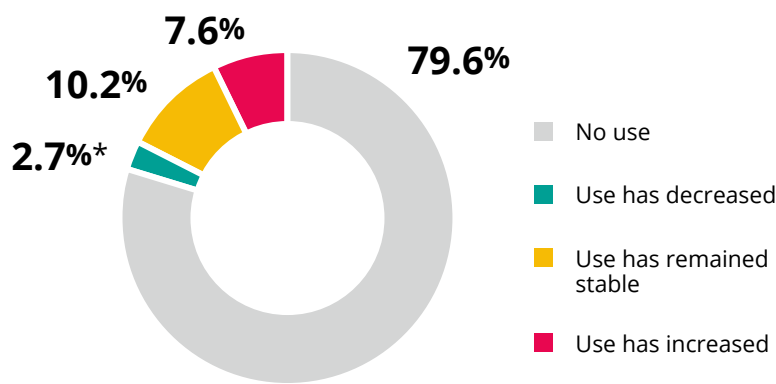
# How Has the Use of Cigarettes, Cannabis and Alcohol Changed among Young Adults in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic?



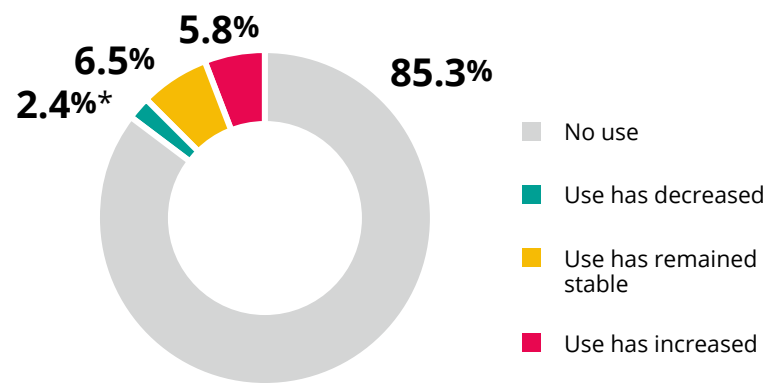
Results from a special round of the *Québec Longitudinal Study of Child Development* on the perceptions and experiences of young adults born in Québec in 1997-1998



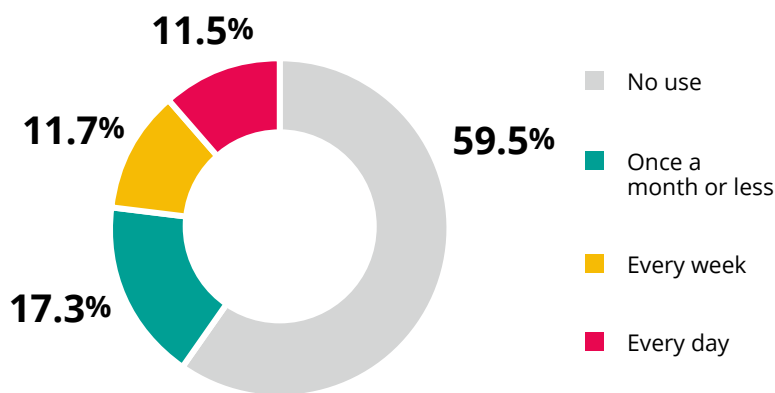
Change in cigarette use<sup>†</sup>



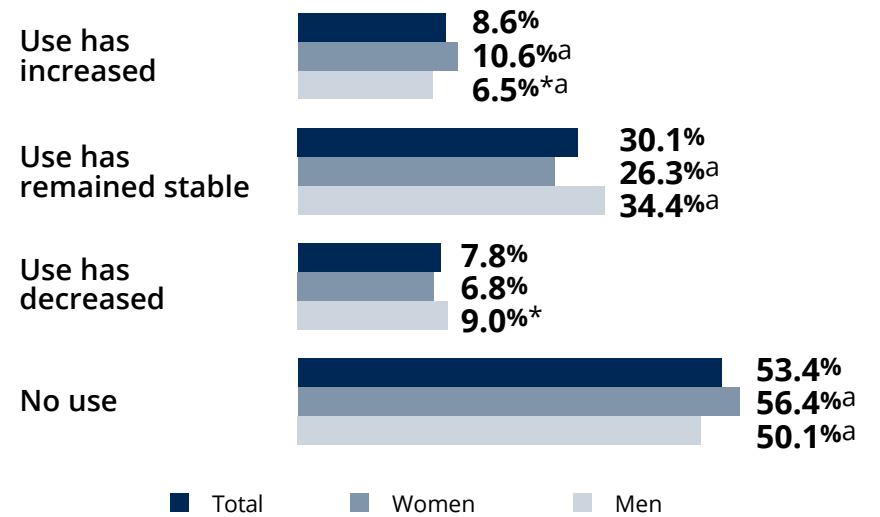
Change in electronic cigarette use<sup>†</sup>



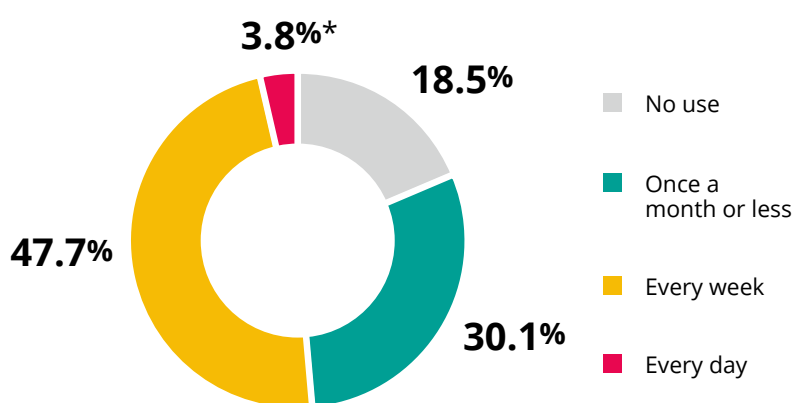
Frequency of cannabis use from mid-March to mid-June 2020



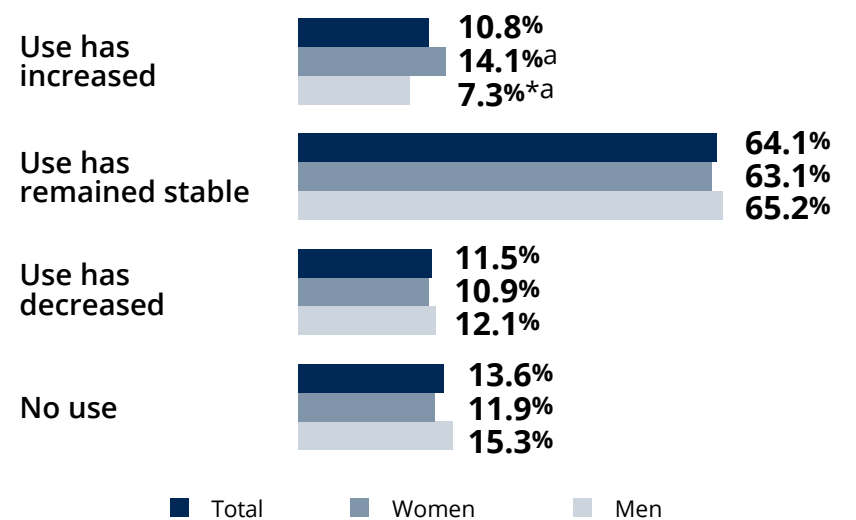
Change in cannabis use since mid-December 2019<sup>††</sup>



Frequency of alcohol use from mid-March to mid-June 2020



Change in alcohol use since mid-December 2019<sup>††</sup>



\* Accuracy fair; result must be interpreted with caution.

† Use between mid-March and mid-June 2020 is compared to what it was before the start of the pandemic.

†† Use between mid-March and mid-June 2020 is compared to what it was during the period from mid-December 2019 to mid-March 2020.

<sup>a</sup> Statistically significant difference between women and men.

## Study population

The *Québec Longitudinal Study of Child Development* (QLSCD), also known as the *I am, I'll be* study, is carried out by the Institut de la statistique du Québec (ISQ) and follows a cohort of children born in Québec in 1997-1998 in order to study their social and school adjustment as well as their overall well-being. In the summer of 2020, when they were about 22 years of age, the participants answered questions about some of the effects the pandemic has had on their lives, including their experiences and well-being. The results presented here are weighted and are representative of the study population. Data collection took place from mid-July to the end of August 2020.

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