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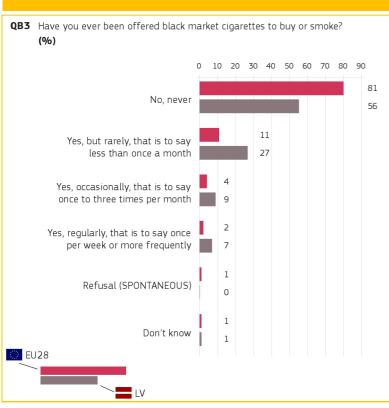
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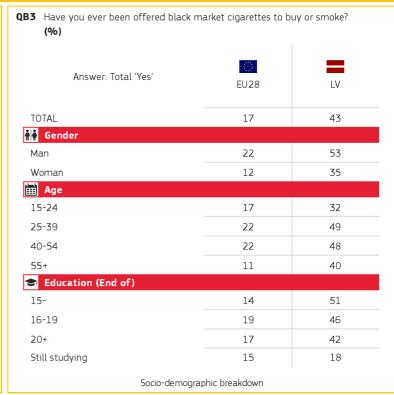
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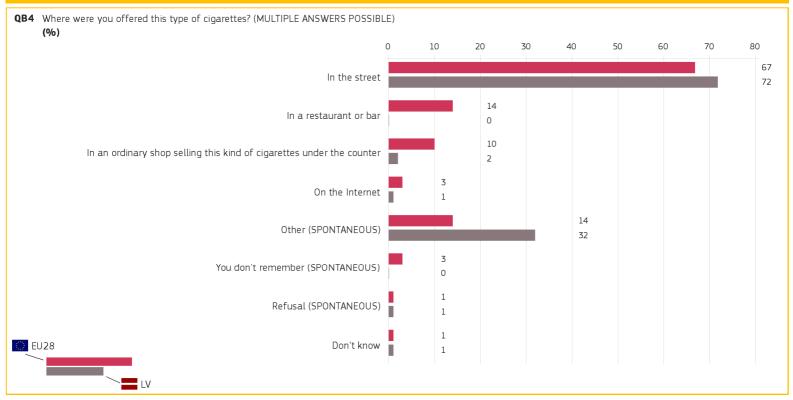
1. PENETRATION OF CIGARETTES IN THE BLACK MARKET





Base: all respondents Base: all respondents

2. WHERE DO CONSUMERS GET THEIR BLACK MARKET CIGARETTES? (1/2)







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2. WHERE DO CONSUMERS GET THEIR BLACK MARKET CIGARETTES? (2/2)

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| QB4 Where were you offered this type of cigarettes? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%) | | | | |
|---|------|----|--|--|
| Answer: In the street | EU28 | LV | | |
| TOTAL | 67 | 72 | | |
| តំ∥•ុំ Gender | | | | |
| Man | 67 | 72 | | |
| Woman | 65 | 73 | | |
| Age | | | | |
| 15-24 | 74 | 88 | | |
| 25-39 | 64 | 70 | | |
| 40-54 | 66 | 70 | | |
| 55+ | 66 | 71 | | |
| 🕏 Education (End of) | | | | |
| 15- | 66 | 80 | | |
| 16-19 | 64 | 73 | | |
| 20+ | 69 | 68 | | |
| Still studying | 68 | 87 | | |
| Socio-demographic breakdown | | | | |

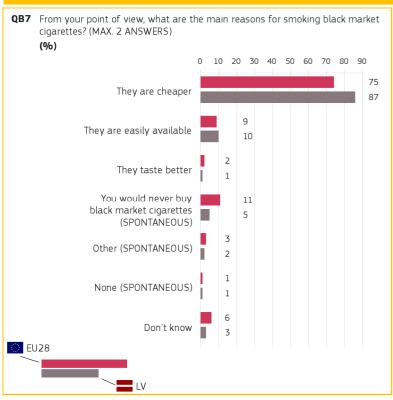
| QB4 Where were you offered this type of (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%) | cigarettes? | |
|---|-------------|----|
| Answer: In a restaurant or bar | EU28 | LV |
| TOTAL | 14 | 0 |
| 👬 🛉 Gender | | |
| Man | 16 | 0 |
| Woman | 11 | 0 |
| 🔛 Age | | |
| 15-24 | 16 | 0 |
| 25-39 | 12 | 1 |
| 40-54 | 15 | 0 |
| 55+ | 15 | 0 |
| 🕏 Education (End of) | | |
| 15- | 18 | 0 |
| 16-19 | 13 | 0 |
| 20+ | 15 | 0 |
| Still studying | 12 | 0 |

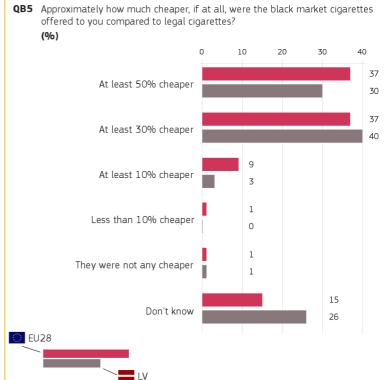
Socio-demographic breakdown

Base: respondents who have been offered black market cigarettes to buy or smoke

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3. REASONS FOR SMOKING BLACK MARKET CIGARETTES





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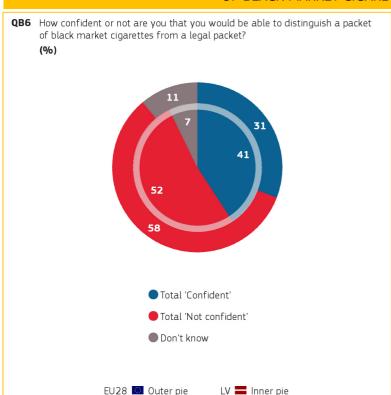
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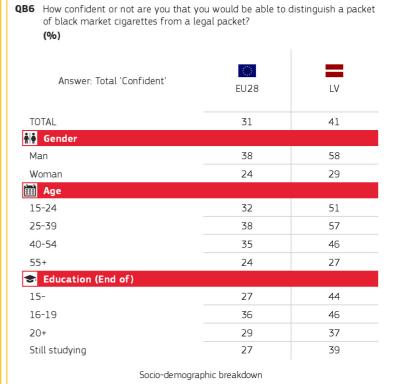
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4. CONFIDENCE IN ABILITY TO DISTINGUISH A PACKET OF BLACK MARKET CIGARETTES FROM A LEGAL PACKET

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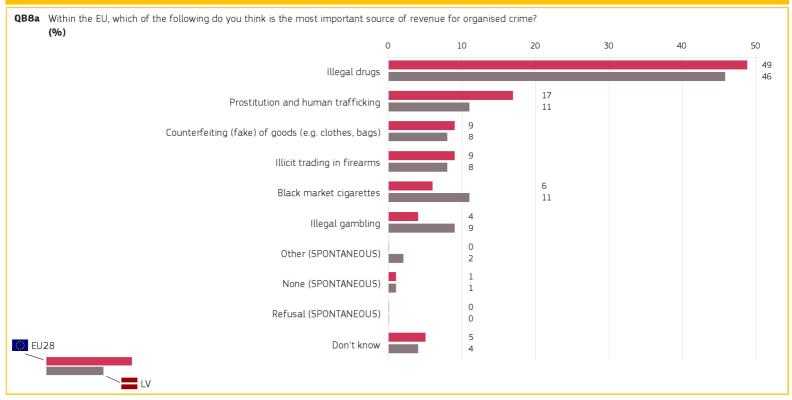


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5. SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR ORGANISED CRIME







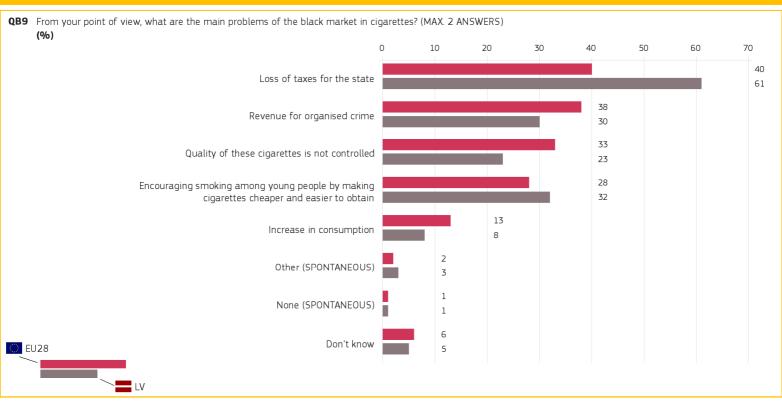
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6. MAIN CONCERNS REGARDING CIGARETTES IN THE BLACK MARKET

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Base: all respondents

| QB9 From your point of view, what are the main problems of the black market in cigarettes? (MAX. 2 ANSWERS) (%) | | | | |
|--|------|----|--|--|
| Answer: Loss of taxes for the state | EU28 | LV | | |
| TOTAL | 40 | 61 | | |
| តុំ តុំ Gender | | | | |
| Man | 44 | 62 | | |
| Woman | 37 | 61 | | |
| Age | | | | |
| 15-24 | 29 | 49 | | |
| 25-39 | 41 | 63 | | |
| 40-54 | 43 | 66 | | |
| 55+ | 42 | 61 | | |
| Education (End of) | | | | |
| 15- | 41 | 40 | | |
| 16-19 | 42 | 61 | | |
| 20+ | 42 | 67 | | |
| Still studying | 28 | 55 | | |
| Socio-demographic breakdown | | | | |

| QB9 From your point of view, what are the cigarettes? (MAX. 2 ANSWERS) (%) | e main problems of | the black market in | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Answer: Encouraging smoking among young people by making cigarettes cheaper and easier to obtain | EU28 | LV | | |
| TOTAL | 28 | 32 | | |
| iii Gender | | | | |
| Man | 27 | 30 | | |
| Woman | 30 | 34 | | |
| Age | | | | |
| 15-24 | 34 | 40 | | |
| 25-39 | 27 | 35 | | |
| 40-54 | 27 | 26 | | |
| 55+ | 28 | 32 | | |
| ⇒ Education (End of) | | | | |
| 15- | 29 | 40 | | |
| 16-19 | 27 | 30 | | |
| 20+ | 28 | 33 | | |
| Still studying | 35 | 34 | | |
| Socio-demographic breakdown | | | | |

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