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Survey on Youth Present in The City

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- This survey was presented to people who identify themselves as the 'Chase Crew' (youth hanging around Perth City's Forrest Chase from 2003 – 2007)' and the 'Centrals' (youth hanging around Perth's Central Park from 2007 – now).
- The aim of the survey is to provide a general picture of the type of youth hanging around the streets and/or living on the streets. It has been put together for the purposes of being published in Streetkid Industries next book project, titled 'Justice In Time' (girls in juvenile detention) which is expected to be available later this year.
- 50 Facebook participants who were known to hang around the above mentioned areas, were given a private link to the survey on www.deepintodark.com
- "What drugs have you used?" is the only question participants can choose more than one answer to.
- The ratio of females responding to this survey closely reflects the amount of females hanging around the streets, compared to males, from the author's experiences.

*What is your age bracket?

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| <input type="radio"/> 10 - 17 | 8 % |
| <input type="radio"/> 18 - 25 | 62 % |
| <input type="radio"/> 26 - 35 | 28 % |
| <input type="radio"/> 36 - 100 + | 2 % |

*Sex

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| <input type="radio"/> Female | 74 % |
| <input type="radio"/> Male | 26 % |

*How long have you lived on the streets?

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| <input type="radio"/> Never | 16 % |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 day - 3 months | 18 % |
| <input type="radio"/> 3 months - 6 months | 16 % |
| <input type="radio"/> 6 months - 1 year | 10 % |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 year - 2 years | 10 % |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 years or more | 30 % |

*What is the MAIN reason you lived on the streets?

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| <input type="radio"/> Never lived on the streets | 18 % |
| <input type="radio"/> Personal choice/boredom/adventure | 10 % |
| <input type="radio"/> Hated home/didn't get on well with family/kicked out | 44 % |
| <input type="radio"/> Have no family/nowhere else to go | 6 % |
| <input type="radio"/> Drugs | 6% |
| <input type="radio"/> Didn't want to live in hostels/foster care | 0 % |
| <input type="radio"/> Other | 16 % |

*How many times have you been arrested?

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| <input type="radio"/> Never | 30 % |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 time | 8 % |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 - 5 times | 32 % |
| <input type="radio"/> 6 - 10 times | 10 % |
| <input type="radio"/> 11 times or more | 20 % |

*Have you been to juvenile detention?

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| <input type="radio"/> No | 72 % |
| <input type="radio"/> Yes | 28 % |

*What drugs have you used?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol | 98 % |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco cigarettes | 94 % |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana | 86 % |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heroin/Morphine | 36 % |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amphetamines/Dexamphetamine | 64 % |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecstasy | 72 % |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LSD | 56 % |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solvents (petrol, paint, glue etc.) | 32 % |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cocaine | 40 % |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benzodiazepines
(valium, temarzipan, serepax etc.) | 54 % |

*Have you ever felt suicidal?

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| <input type="radio"/> No | 14 % |
| <input type="radio"/> Yes | 86 % |

*Have you ever self-harmed? (cut your wrists, lighter smiley faces etc.)

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| <input type="radio"/> No | 24 % |
| <input type="radio"/> Yes | 76 % |

*Have you ever dealt drugs?

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| <input type="radio"/> No | 32 % |
| <input type="radio"/> Yes | 68 % |

*What is the highest education you've completed?

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| <input type="radio"/> Primary school | 4 % |
| <input type="radio"/> Year 8 | 0 % |
| <input type="radio"/> Year 9 | 18 % |
| <input type="radio"/> Year 10 | 26 % |
| <input type="radio"/> Year 11 | 18 % |
| <input type="radio"/> Year 12 | 12 % |
| <input type="radio"/> TAFE | 18 % |
| <input type="radio"/> University | 4 % |
| <input type="radio"/> Other | 0 % |