Table 3.4b Reasons for non-response in the main survey, by survey method and non-response type

Reasons for non-response	refusal	refusal	no contact	refusal	refusal	no contact
No answer	2	0	47	0.9	0.0	3.4
No reason given	16	46	32	7.0	4.4	2.3
I did not refuse at the time	9	22	45	3.9	2.1	3.2
No time, inconvenient	67	210	439	29.3	20.3	31.7
Questionnaire too long	4	33	70	1.7	3.2	5.0
I do not want to supply personal information	5	44	59	2.2	4.2	4.3
I never co-operate with (scientific) research	11	57	76	4.8	5.5	5.5
Do not agree with aim of the survey / think it useless	4	32	18	1.7	3.1	1.3
Bad survey	0	14	4	0.0	1.4	0.3
I do no use any of those substances	3	37	39	1.3	3.6	2.8
Illness, handicap	4	34	19	1.7	3.3	1.4
Language problems	3	6	25	1.3	0.6	1.8
Survey is a waste of money	0	3	4	0.0	0.3	0.3
I have an aversion towards NIPO	0	1	5	0.0	0.1	0.4
Cannot remember why I refused	19	110	121	8.3	10.6	8.7
Cannot remember that I refused	29	67	70	12.7	6.5	5.0
Did not feel like it	13	70	71	5.7	6.8	5.1
Other	50	339	344	21.8	32.7	24.8
Total answers	239	1,125	1,488	104.4	108.6	107.3
Total respondents	229	1,036	1,387			

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Source: Manja D. Abraham, Hendrien L. Kaal, & Peter D.A. Cohen (2002), *Licit and Illicit Drug Use in the Netherlands, 2001*. Amsterdam: CEDRO / Mets & Schilt. p. 94.