

SOCIETY

ABOUT BAD HABITS: IN THE FAMILY, AMONG FRIENDS, AT WORK

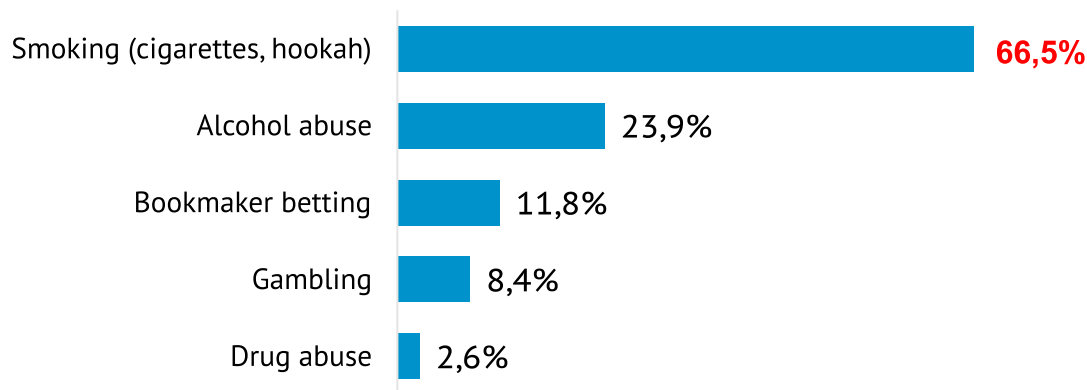
Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies under the President of the RoK presents the results of a survey held among people in Kazakhstan regarding their harmful addictions.

In the course of a national sociological survey, people in Kazakhstan were asked, “Are there any people in your social environment (family, relatives, friends, colleagues) who have harmful addictions?”

The most common bad habit is smoking. Thus, 66.5% of respondents in their inner circle have those who abuse cigarettes, hookah.

One in four respondents has people in their social environment who **abuse alcohol.**

11.8% of respondents stated that they had relatives, friends or colleagues who were betting at a bookmaker’s office and 8.4% of the respondents said that people from their surrounding community were addicted to gambling. Comparatively high figures are typical for respondents with a high level of income: 18.6% of respondents noted that people in their immediate environment were into gambling, and 19.5% into bookmaker betting. It should be noted that 19.4% of the respondents from among those in desperate need also indicated people with a passion for bookmaking in their surrounding community.



Pic 1. Are there any people in your social environment (family, relatives, friends, colleagues) who have the indicated harmful addictions?

Research methodology:

The survey method is an interview of a respondent at the place of residence using a route quota selection.

Selection – 2000 respondents aged 18 and over in 59 settlements of urban and rural areas in 14 regions and 3 cities of republican significance.

The statistical error does not exceed 3.5%.

Duration – May 2019.