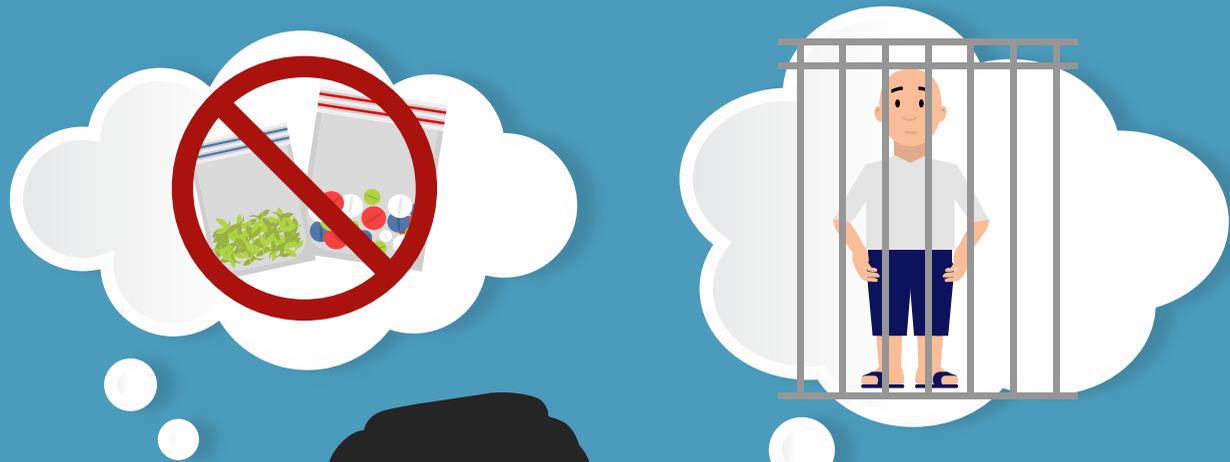


# FACTORS INFLUENCING DRUG TRAFFICKING BEHAVIOUR

## Awareness of Penalties a Key Factor Affecting Risk Perception of Drug Traffickers



Higher awareness of penalties = lower propensity to traffic drugs.

Less likely to traffic drugs if they thought they would be caught and punished.

Traffickers who were aware of penalties consciously reduced the amount of drugs trafficked, to minimise potential punishment.

