

Fireworks

Behaviour of Dutch households

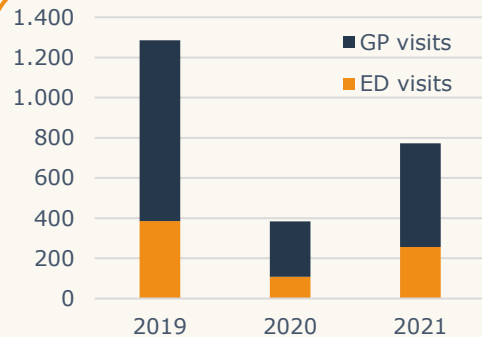
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Background



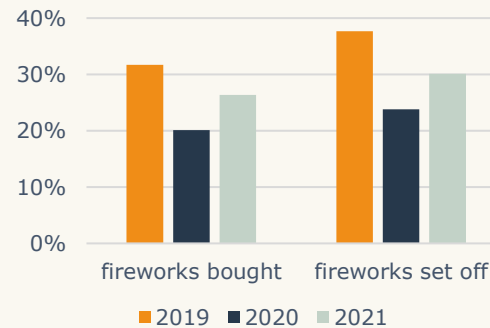
- Due to COVID-19, (F2) fireworks was banned during New Year's Eve 2020 & 2021
- This has resulted in changes in annual injury developments



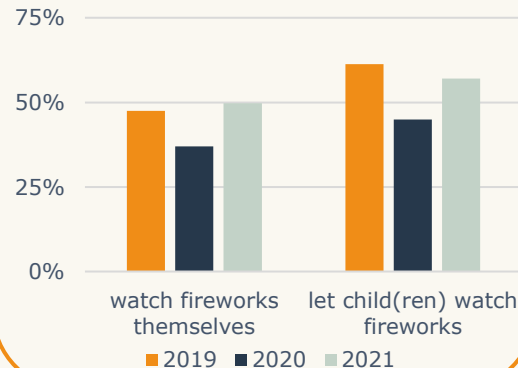
Survey

- Place annual developments in a broader context
- Annual research in January
- Representative sample of 1,500 households (aged 20-75)

Purchase and use of fireworks



Watching fireworks



Protective measures



- Households that set off fireworks use protective measures less often than their own child(ren)
- Use of protective measures has decreased among those setting off and watching fireworks



Opinion about fireworks

- Nuisance has decreased
- Percentage of households positive about initiatives to prevent injuries and damage has decreased
- Percentage of households positive about fireworks ban has fluctuated

Conclusions

- Despite a ban, F2 fireworks is still being set off
- The use of protective measures decreases
- The support for initiatives to prevent injuries and damage is declining
- It remains important to inform/educate individuals



Want to know more?

It's always a good time to talk about fireworks. Please contact us!

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