



Characterizing consumption patterns on festivals in the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg

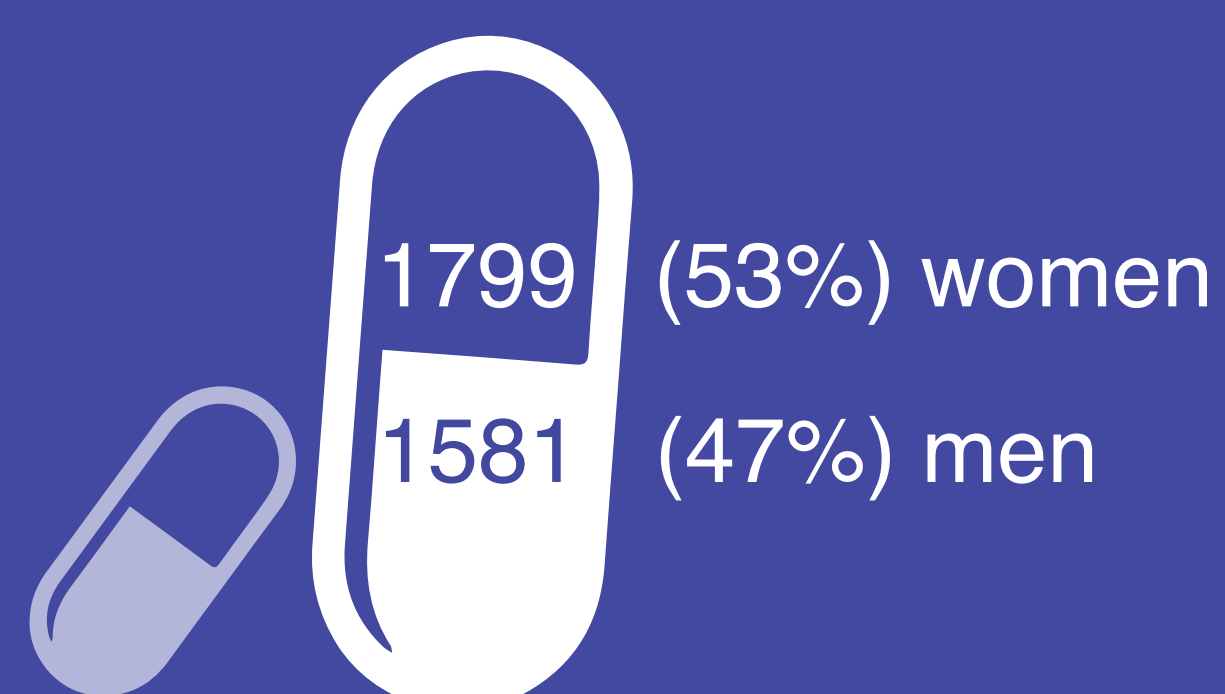
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PIPAPO - sex, drugs & rock'n roll

is Luxembourg's outreach project covering the main Luxembourgish festivals and some alternative events. Our interventions are ensured using a booth providing information on drug use and harm reduction strategies, free ear plugs and condoms. At large festivals, a mobile team is also present through the crowd and at the festivals' campings.

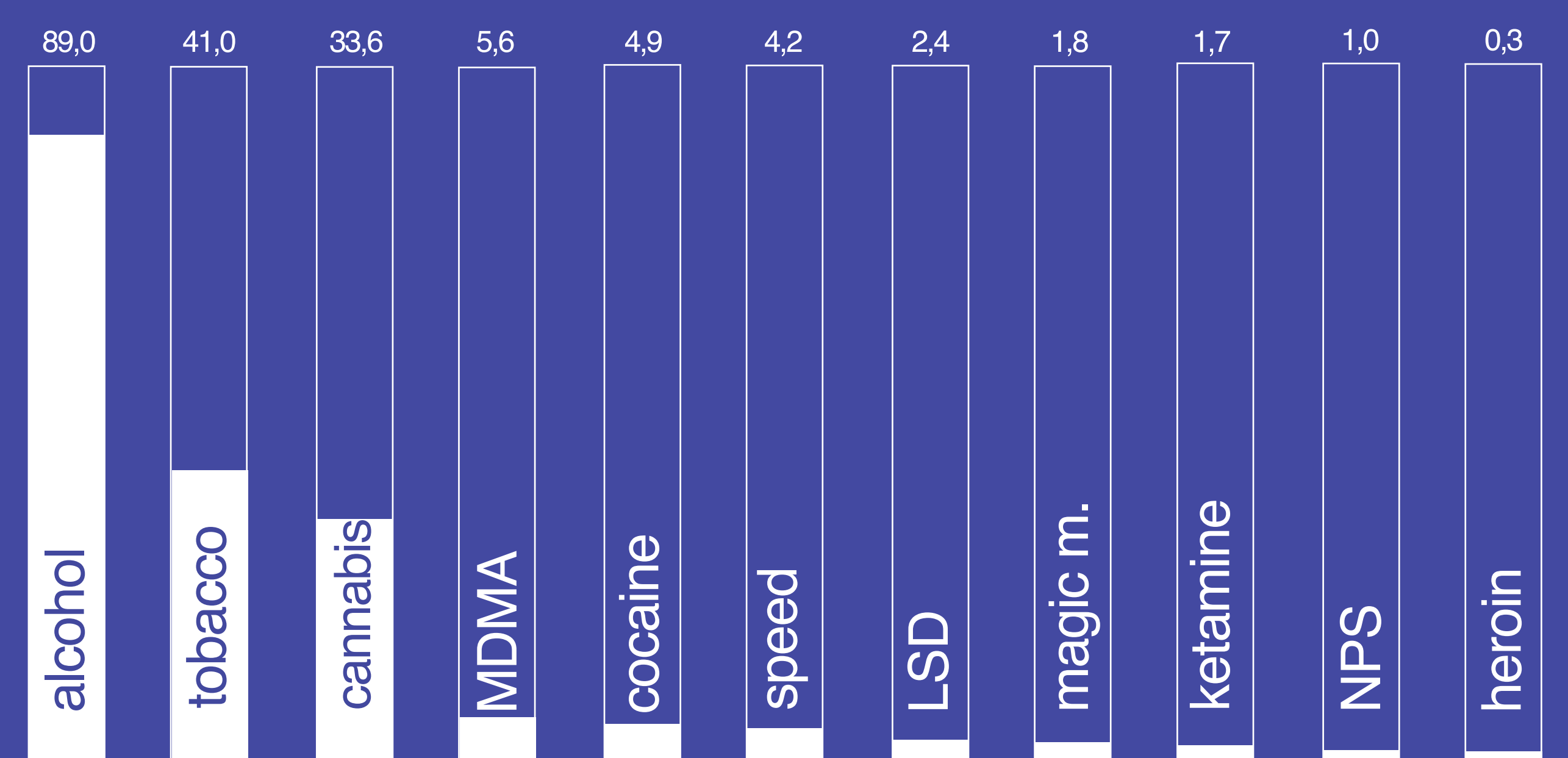
During our interventions the partygoers are invited to participate to our study. Using a self-assessment short questionnaire, the participants provide us information on their recent drug use: Substances I've used during the last two weeks.

Between April 2016 and August 2017, PIPAPO covered 24 events reaching 3380 festival goers that took part in our study. The gender were balanced as follow:

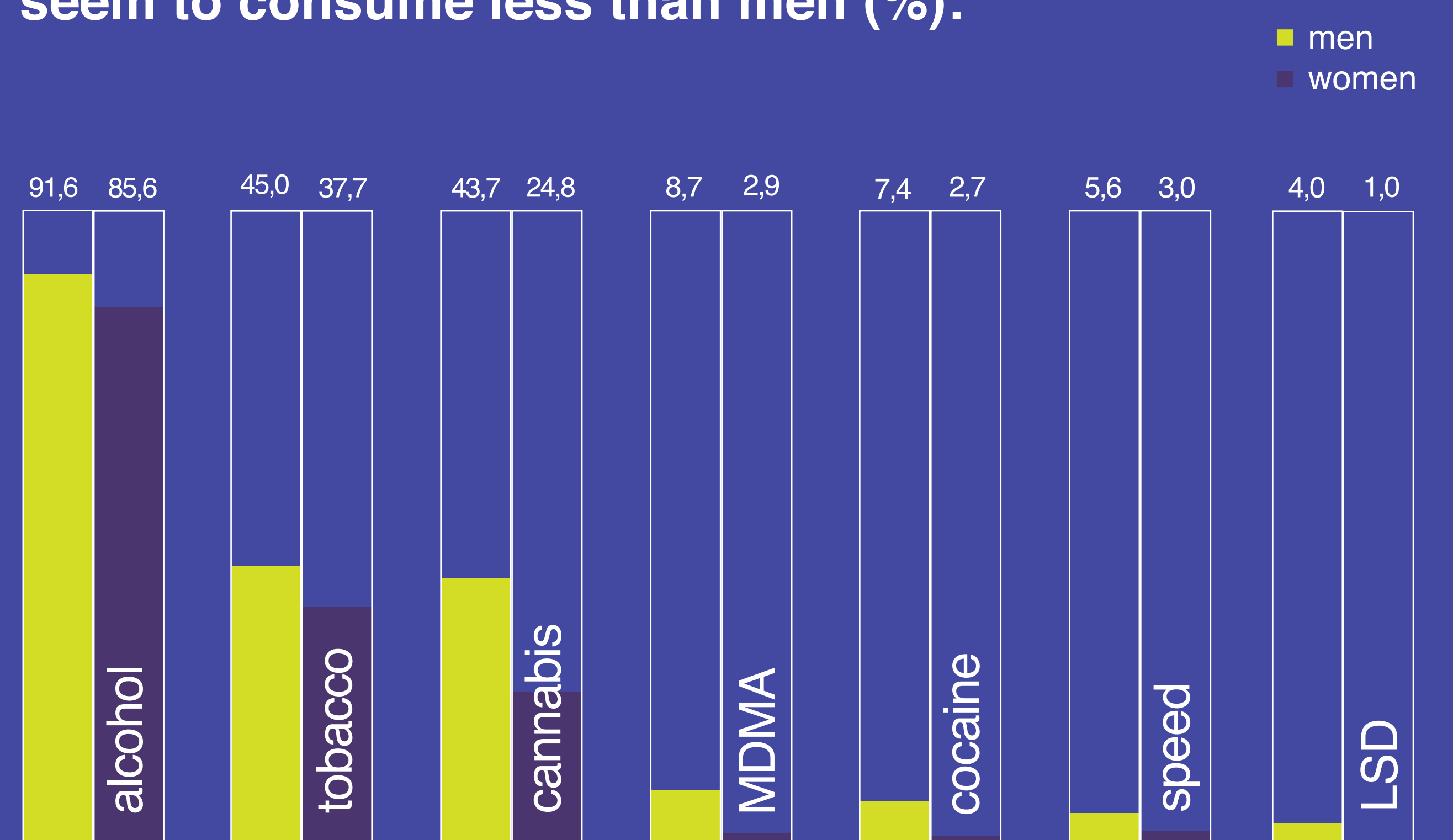


The median age of the participants we met on the festivals is 22 years (women = 22 years; men = 23 years).

Reported drug use in the last two weeks (%):



Interestingly, for all the reported drug use, women seem to consume less than men (%):



This difference of drug use is even larger comparing both categories licit and illicit drugs. The main used substances still remain alcohol, tobacco and cannabis. These results are consistent with a previous study (e.g. Duscherer & Paulos, 2016) using a similar procedure suggesting that alcohol, tobacco and cannabis became in the last years well established festival drugs.