

PIPAPO

Recreational drug use depicted with drug checking

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Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg

A country of 2.586 km²

- ▶ maximal length 82 km
- ▶ maximal width 57 km

590.7k residents

- ▶ 46% of which without a Luxembourgish passport, over 170 nationalities
- ▶ 107.000 people in Luxembourg-City, 70% of foreigners
- ▶ border countries: Germany, France and Belgium



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Outreach project in the party scene relaunched in 2016 (since 2009)

- ▶ peer approach
- ▶ recreational drug use

Harm reduction through

- ▶ information about drugs
- ▶ earplugs
- ▶ condoms
- ▶ sunscreen

Surveys about drug consumption habits of the partygoers

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PIPAPO survey

Anonymous multiple choice questionnaire

Questions about

- ▶ gender and age
- ▶ understood languages
- ▶ residency
- ▶ transport
- ▶ recent use of psychoactive substances (last 2 weeks)



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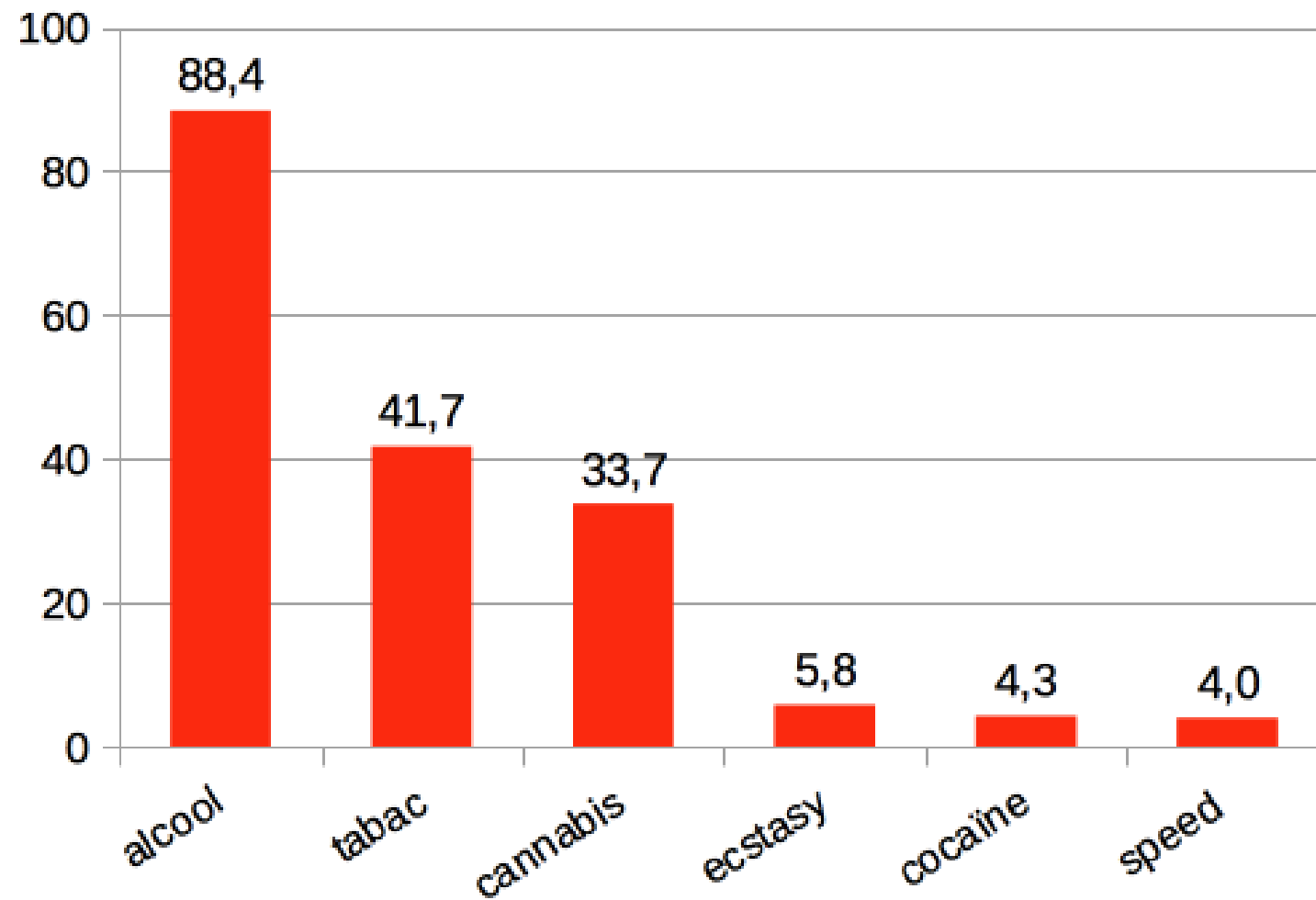
1. Âge _____
2. Sexe ☐ féminin ☐ masculin
3. J'habite ☐ en Allemagne ☐ en Belgique ☐ en France ☐ au Luxembourg
autres : _____
4. Je comprends ☐ l'allemand ☐ l'anglais ☐ le français ☐ le luxembourgeois
autres : _____
5. Ce soir, je rentrerai ☐ à pied ☐ en co-viturage
☐ en transport public ou taxi ☐ je reste sur place
☐ en voiture / moto
autres : _____
6. Au cours des deux dernières semaines, j'ai consommé
☐ alcool ☐ amphétamines/speed ☐ cannabis
☐ champis/psilos ☐ cocaïne ☐ kétamine ☐ LSD
☐ opiacés / héroïne ☐ tabac ☐ XTC/MDMA / MD
☐ NPS / Research chemicals. Lesquels
autres : _____
☐ rien
Merci pour ta participation.

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PIPAPO 2016 - 2018 survey

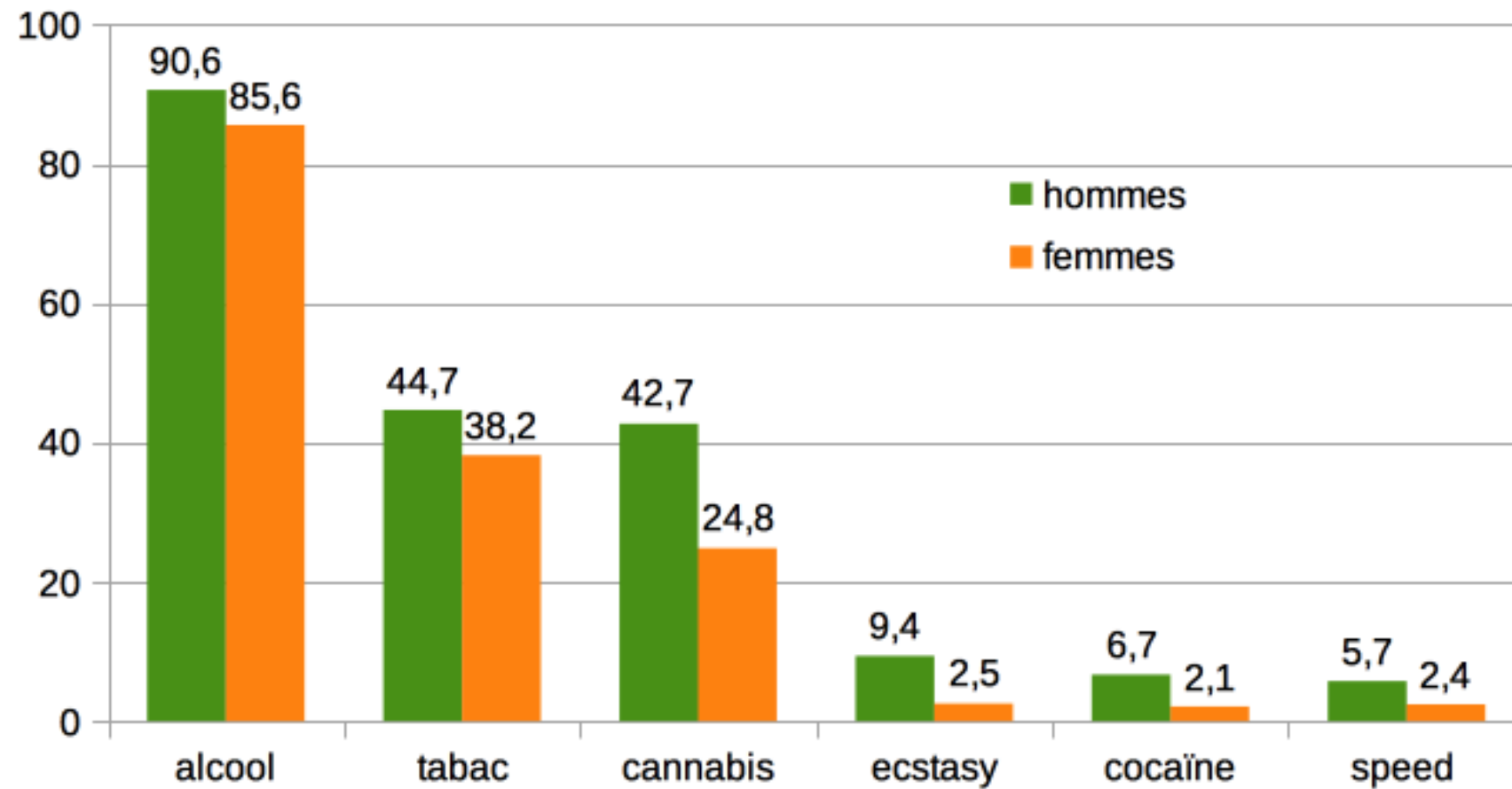
- ▶ 11 / 24 / 27 events
- ▶ 1806 / 2455 / 2207 validated questionnaires
- ▶ 52.7% / 51,2% / 46% women
- ▶ Age from 12 to 65 (median 22 years) / 11 to 66 (median 23 years) / 12 to 65 (median 23 years)

PIPAPPO 2016 survey (in%)



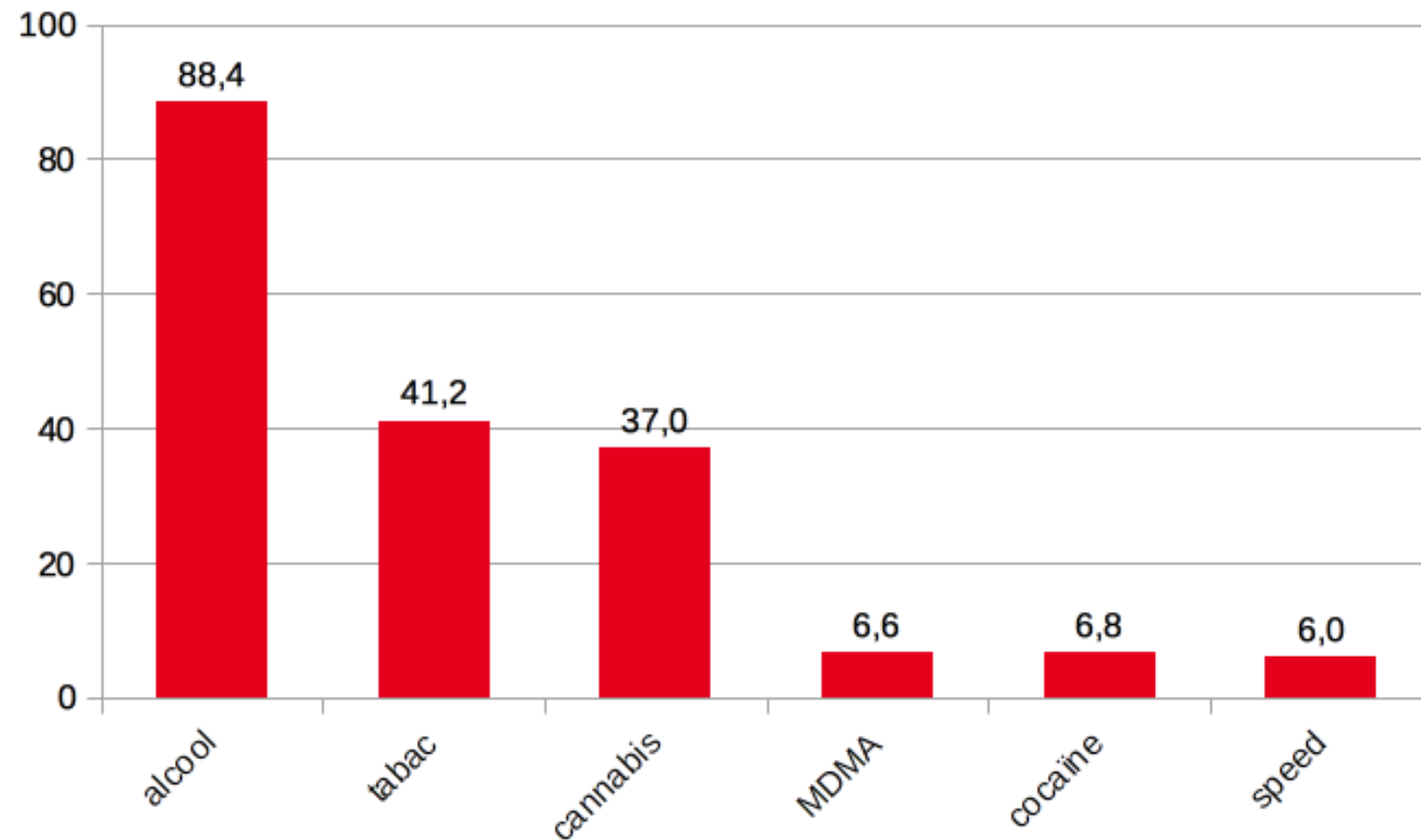
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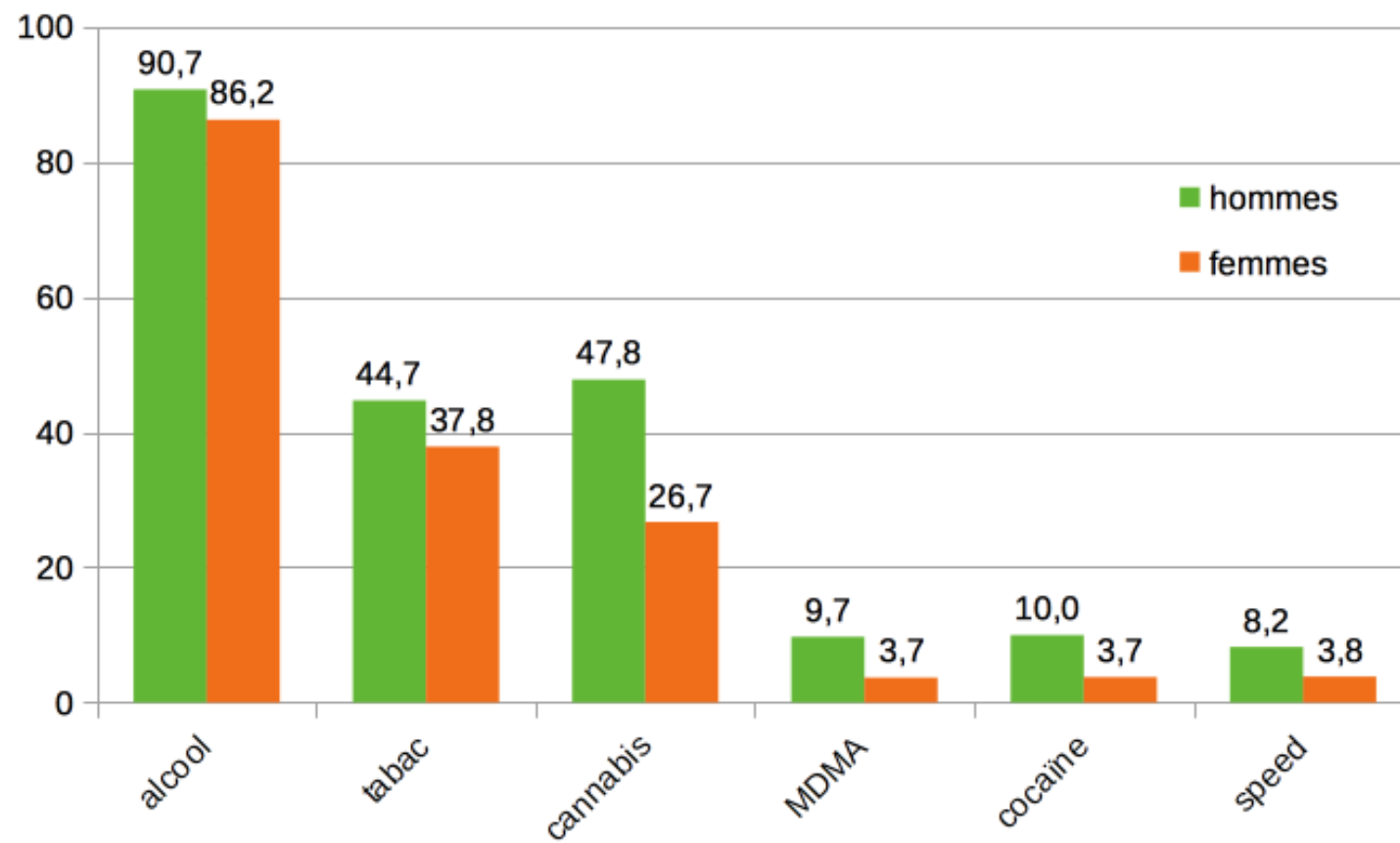
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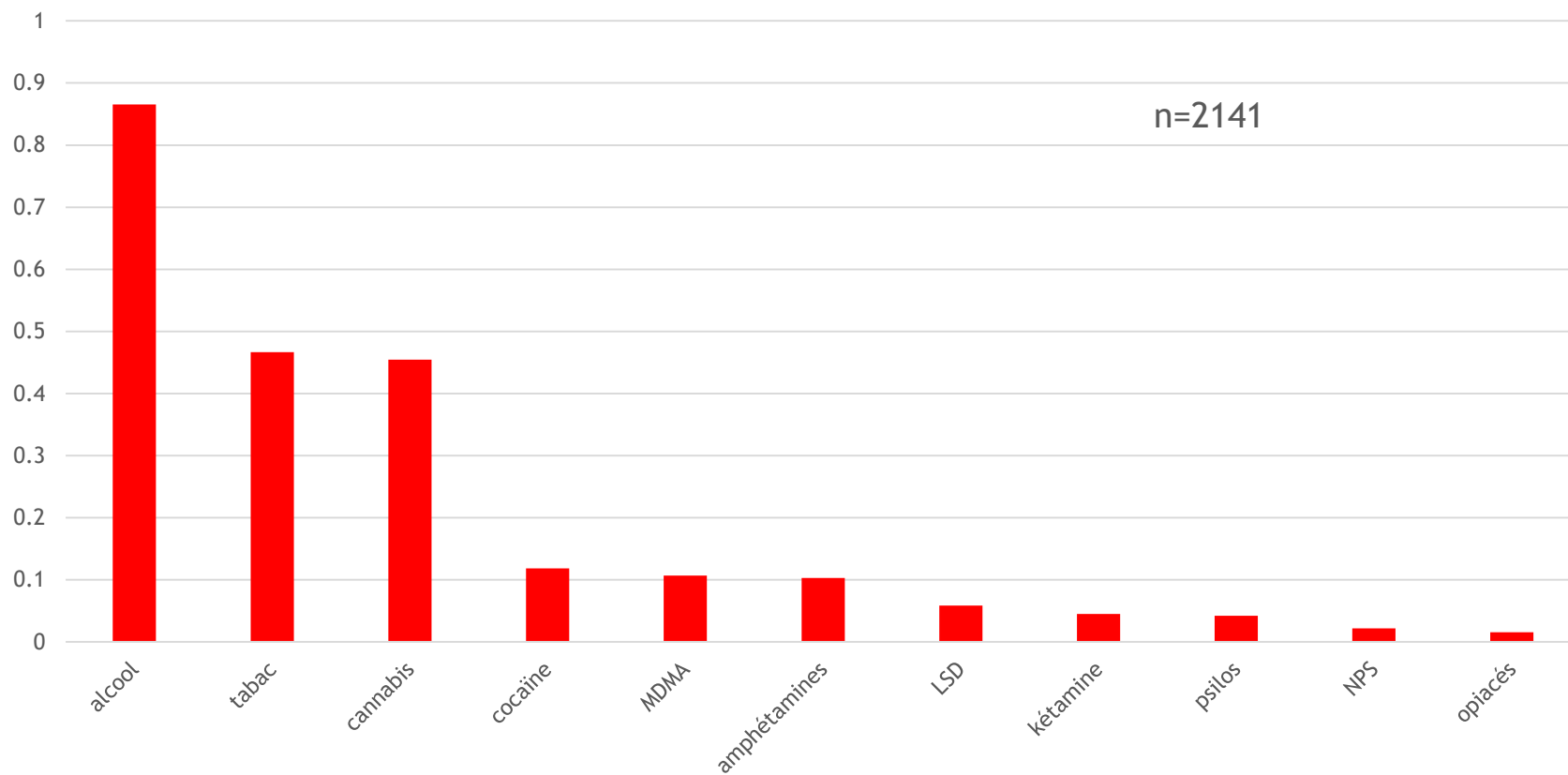
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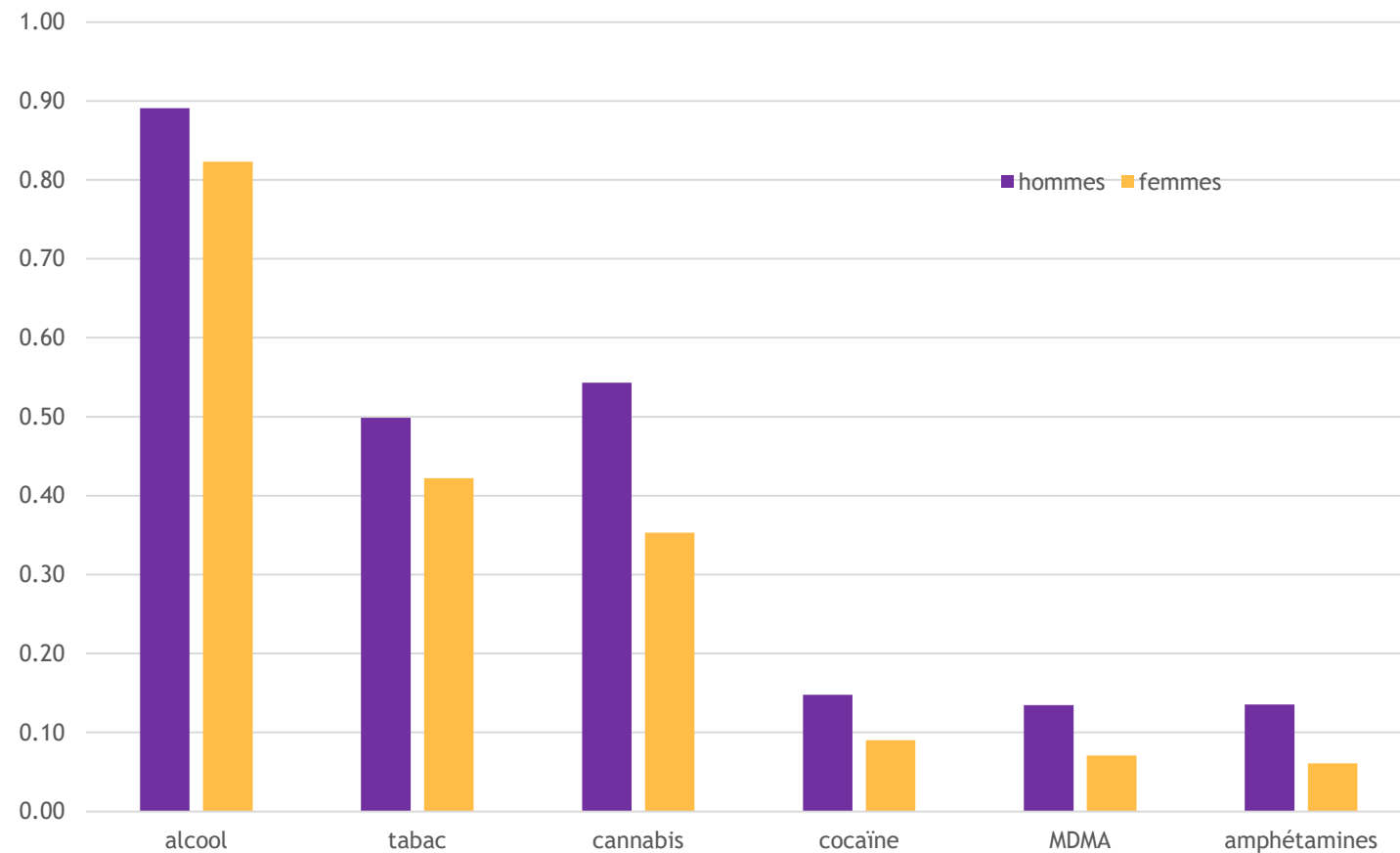
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PIPAPO 2018 survey



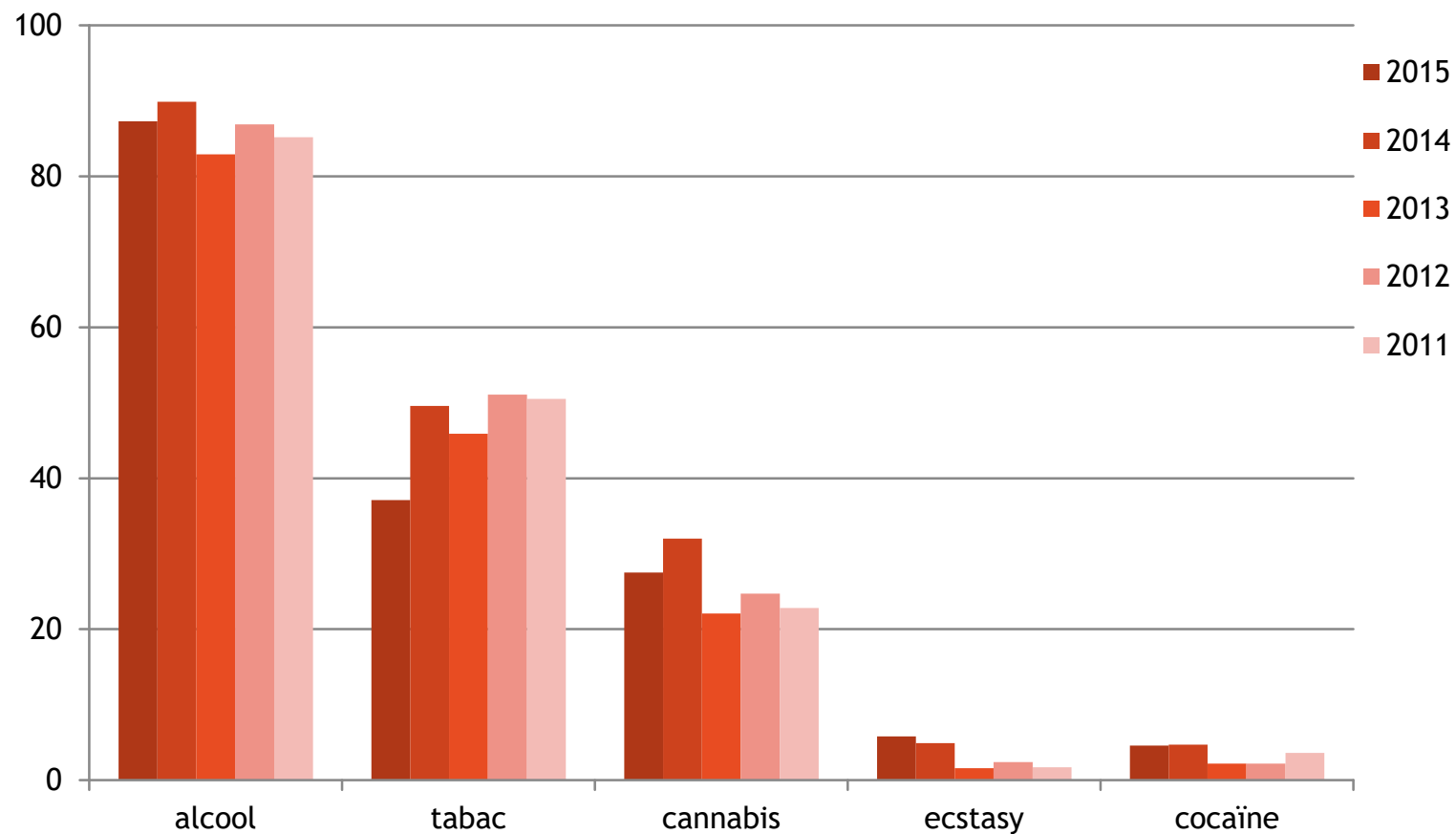
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PIPAP0 2018 survey (in%)



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The past years in Luxembourg



Paulos C. & Duscherer K., in preparation)

Drug Checking



Since April 2016 (pilote 2014-2015), PIPAPO offers at selected events a drug checking service (DUCK) for synthetic substances.

DUCK is a joint project from 4motion, the National Health Laboratory (LNS) and the Ministry of Health.

Since April 2018, permanent offer and expanding.

Main Objectives

- ▶ Taking inventory of actually consumed synthetic psychoactive substances by recreational drug users in Luxembourg.
- ▶ Contribute to the monitoring of NPS emergence and prevalence in Luxembourg.
- ▶ Enable health alerts in the event substances or products of increased risk are detected.
- ▶ Enable appropriate governmental, public health responses if new drug consumption trends emerge.

The Players

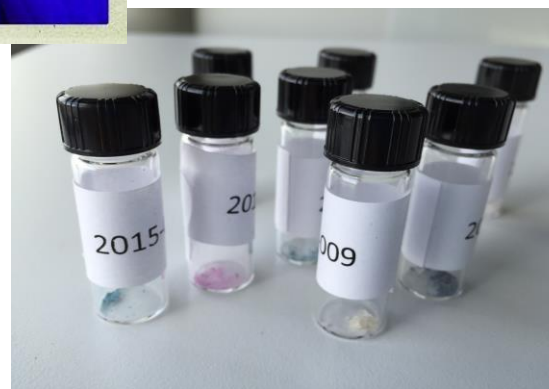
- ▶ National Health Laboratory (LNS) for the analyses
- ▶ Political and expert support from the Ministry of Health
- ▶ Legal and jurisdictional clearance, namely by the General Prosecutors' Office
- ▶ A contact point with the users - the PIPAPO booth
- ▶ The festival organisers, the sound systems and the club owners
- ▶ The consumers

Quack Alerts

If a substance or product of increased risk is detected:

- Personal feedback to the consumer and the organiser
- Post on the PIPAPO facebook page
- Transfer of the relevant information to the Ministry of Health and the National Focal Point
- Note to the TEDI network and their database
- TEDI involved in the Drug Report of the EMCDDA

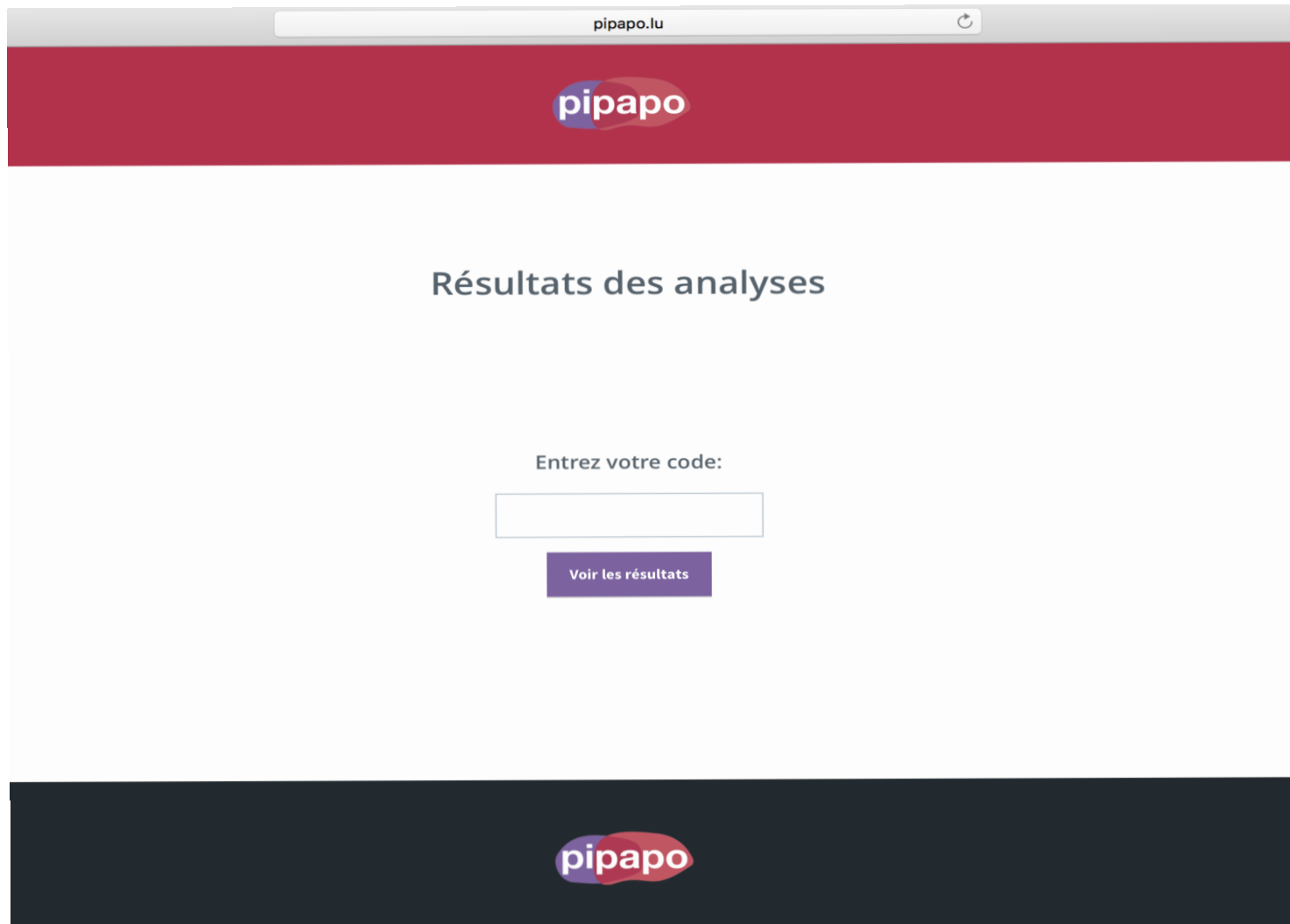
Procedure



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- ▶ Characterizing the collected sample
 - ▶ Size, weight, price,
- ▶ Semi directive interview with the user
 - ▶ on consumption habits and patterns
 - ▶ motivation and effects
 - ▶ mode of consumption

Procedure



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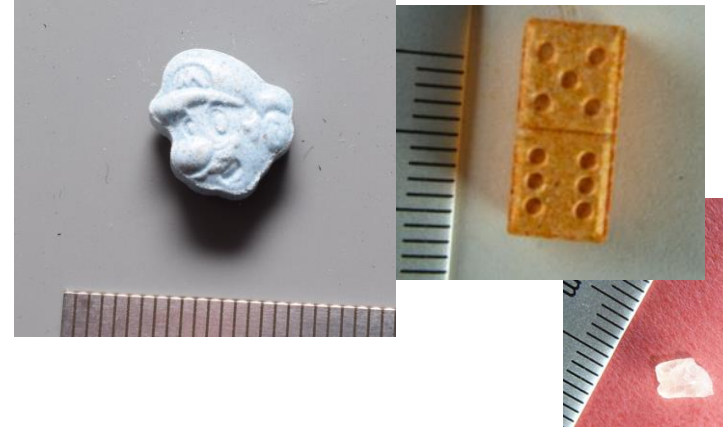
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Qualitative results for 98 interviews



- ▶ Pure MDMA in form of pills (70%), powder (15%) and crystals (15%).
- ▶ Since 2017, pure cocaine (up to 70%) sold as cocaine but also also as other.
- ▶ In 2018, 16% of the samples were presumed cannabis.
- ▶ Since ever, completely aleatory for speed (very expensive caffeine).

Discussion and conclusion

- ▶ Increasingly, facing young unexperienced and unaware users or partygoers.
- ▶ Selection of the events (limited capacity).
- ▶ Offering during the week consulting opportunities and a drug checking service (in preparation).

Trans European Drug Information (TEDI)





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