

**Monitoring drug use in custodial institutions for juvenile offenders:
a Portuguese experience with the implementation of the
European Questionnaire on Drug Use Among Prisoners (EQDP)**

2017 Expert meeting on the indicator “Prevalence and patterns of drug use among the general population (GPS)”

Drug Use in Prisons

Council of Europe

Annual Penal Statistics

SPACE I – Prison Populations

- A. Persons held in police stations or other similar types of investigative institutions before trial⁵
- B. Persons held in **custodial** institutions/units for juvenile offenders
(2.1) If the persons held in custodial institutions/units for juvenile offenders (2) are counted, how many among them are 18 years and over
- C. Persons placed in **educational** institutions/units for juvenile offenders
(3.1) If the persons held in educational institutions/units for juvenile offenders (3) are counted, how many among them are 18 years and over
- D. Persons held in institutions for drug-addicted offenders outside penal institutions
- E. Persons with psychiatric disorders held in psychiatric institutions or hospitals outside penal institutions
- F. Asylum seekers or illegal aliens *held for administrative reasons*
(6.1) If these persons are counted (6), how many of them are held in centres/sections especially designated for this type of detention
- G. Persons held in private facilities (e.g. private prisons, detention centres, establishments for the application of certain penal measures [e.g. centres for the treatment of psychiatric disorders, centres for the treatment of addictions etc.])
- H. Persons under electronic surveillance/ Electronic Monitoring

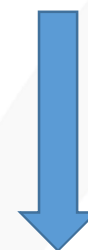




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Crimes committed between

12-16 years old



Custodial institutions
for juvenile offenders

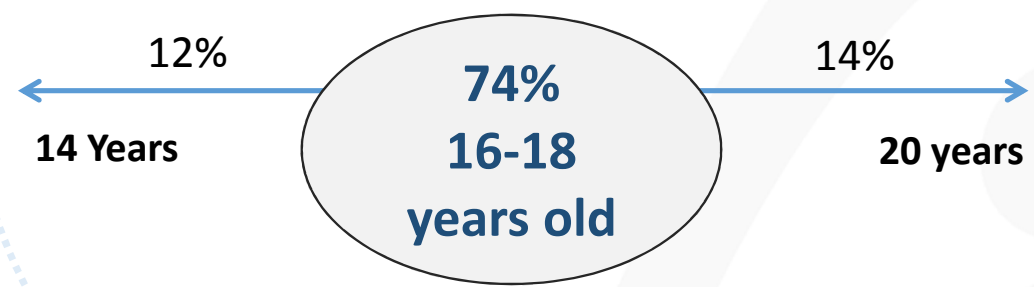
June 2015



152 young offenders → 142 participants



89% boys



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(B) DRUG USE OUTSIDE AND INSIDE PRISON

(C) DRUG INJECTING AND OTHER HEALTH RISK BEHAVIOURS

(D) HEALTH STATUS

(E) USE OF HEALTH AND DRUG SERVICES

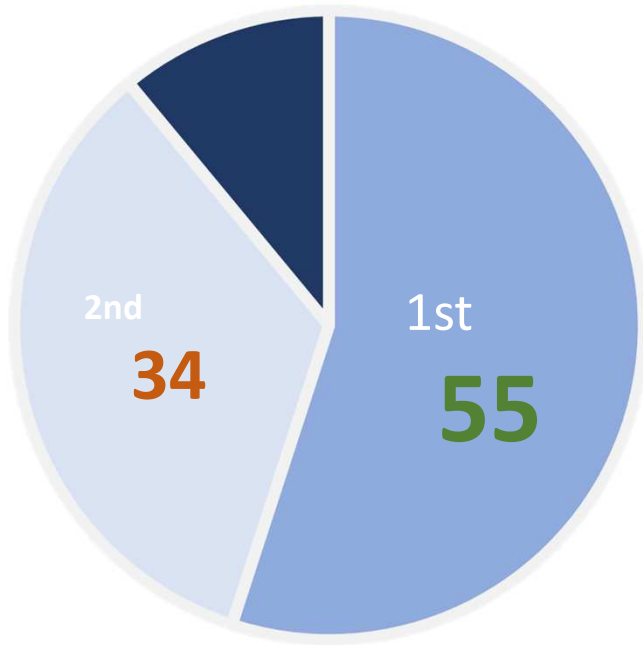


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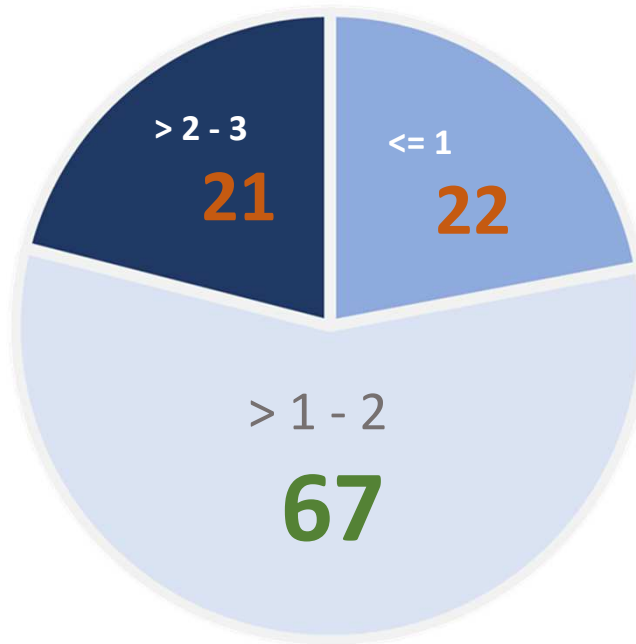
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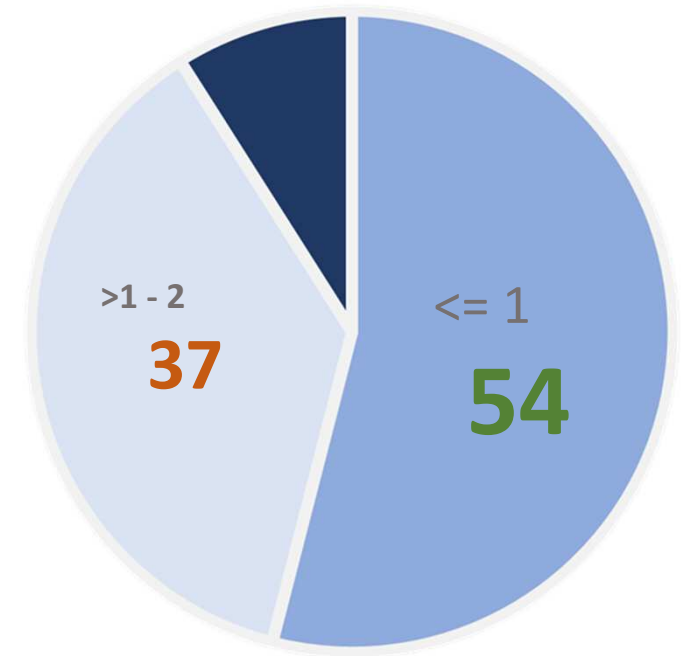
Nr times in custody



Custody length (years)

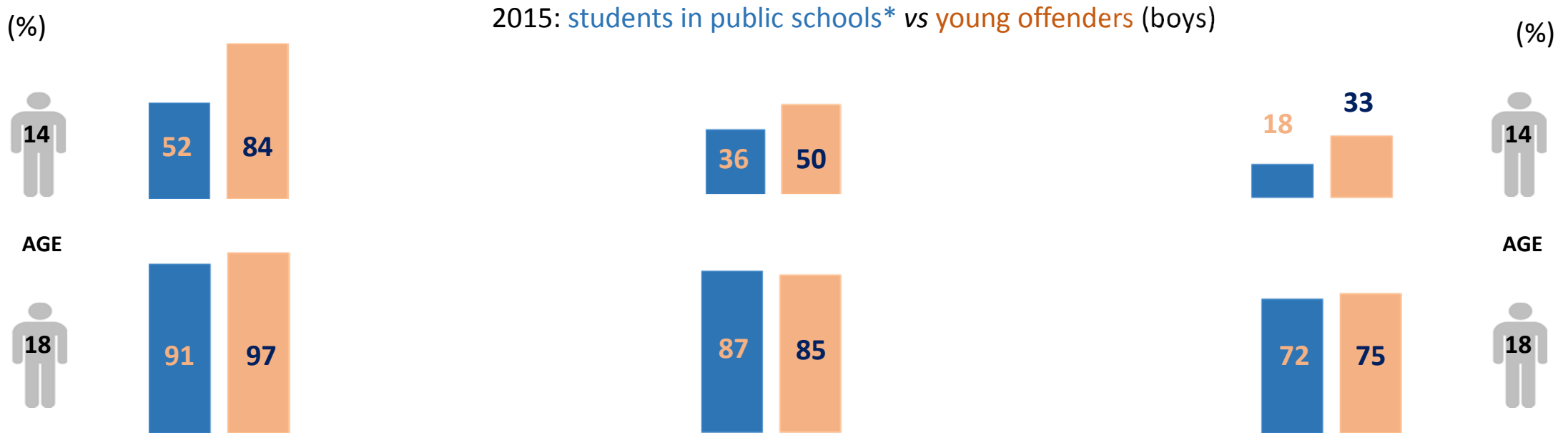
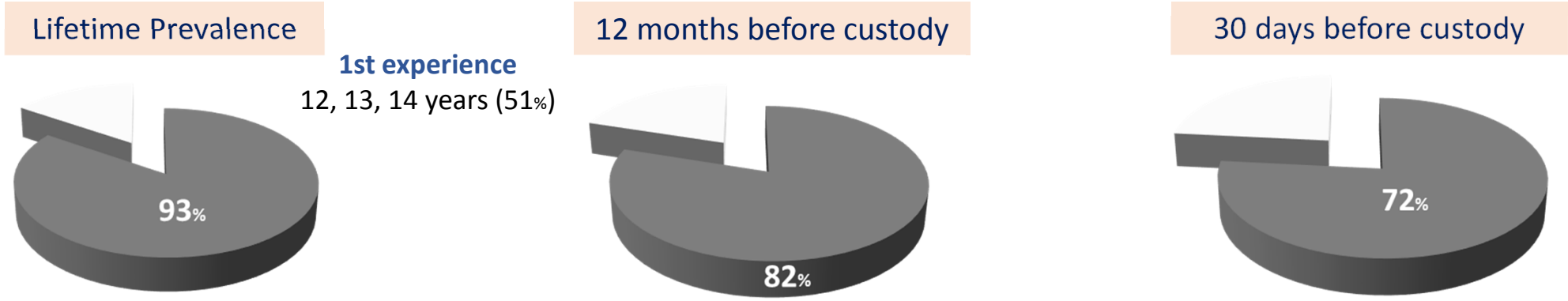


Time done (years)



(B) DRUG USE OUTSIDE AND INSIDE PRISON

Alcohol



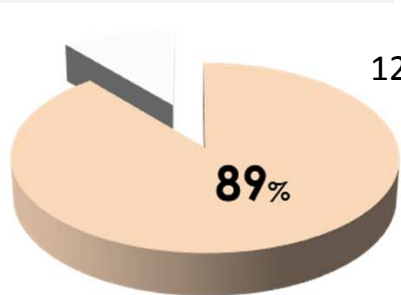
* Feijão, 2016

(B) DRUG USE OUTSIDE AND INSIDE PRISON

“Illicit Drugs”*

* Cannabis, cocaine (powder), cocaine (crack), cocaine (other), amphetamines, ecstasy, other stimulants, heroin, np methadone/buprenorphine, other opioids, hallucinogenic mushrooms, LSD, other hallucinogens, np hypnotics/sedatives, steroids

Lifetime Prevalence

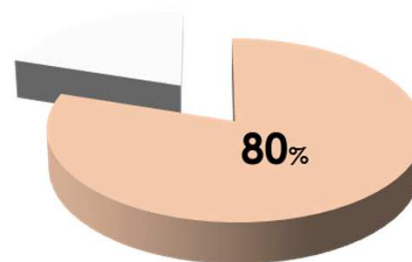


Cannabis: 87%

1st experience

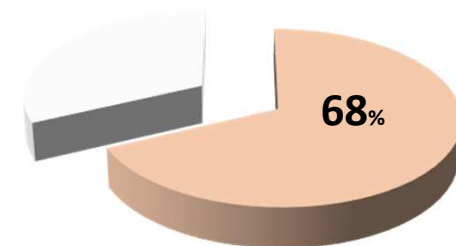
12, 13, 14 years (57%)

12 months before custody



Cannabis: 79%

30 days before custody



Cannabis: 67%

(%)

2015: students in public schools* vs young offenders (boys)

(%)



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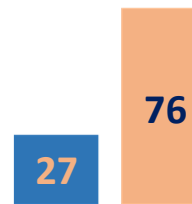
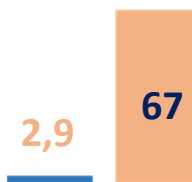


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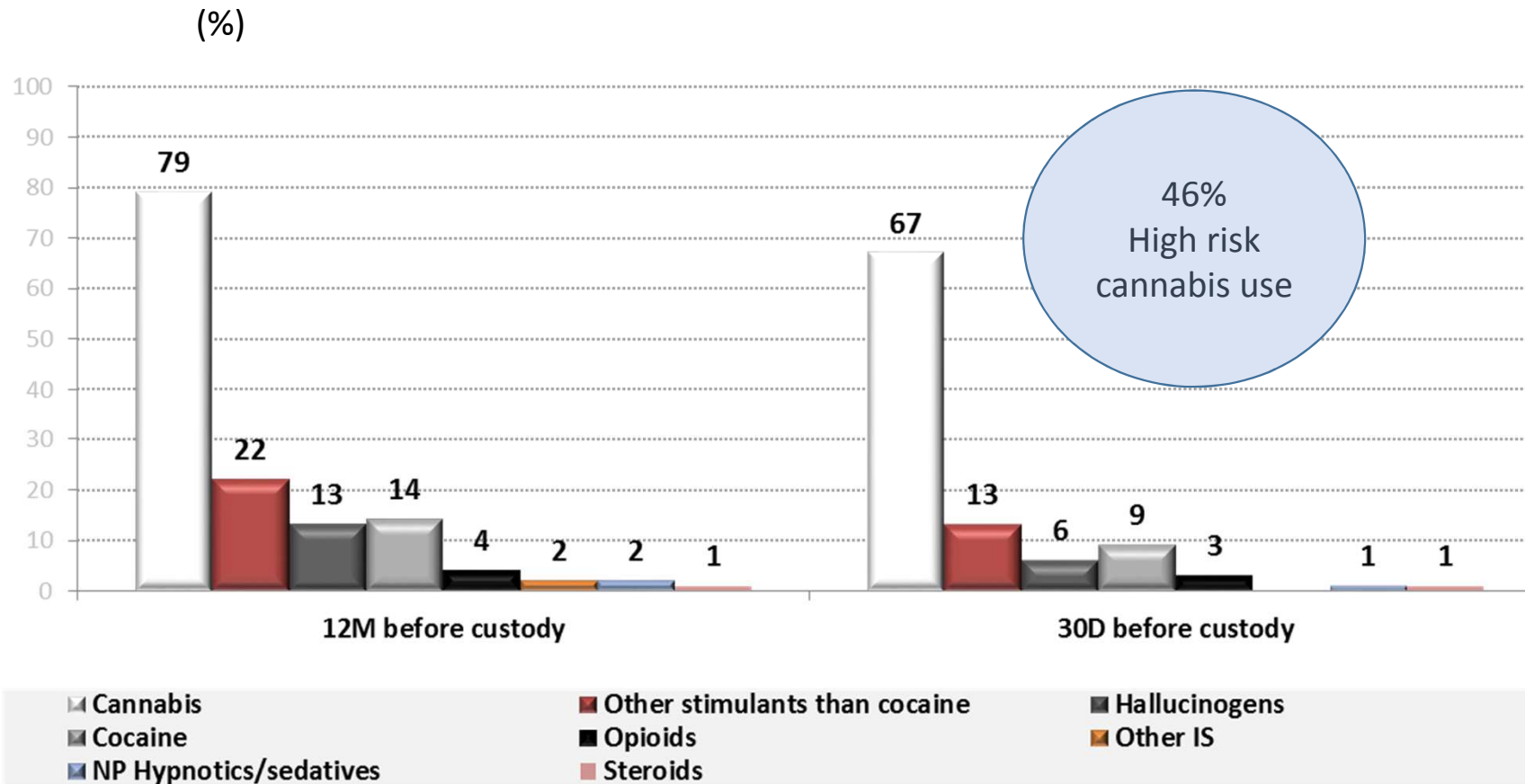
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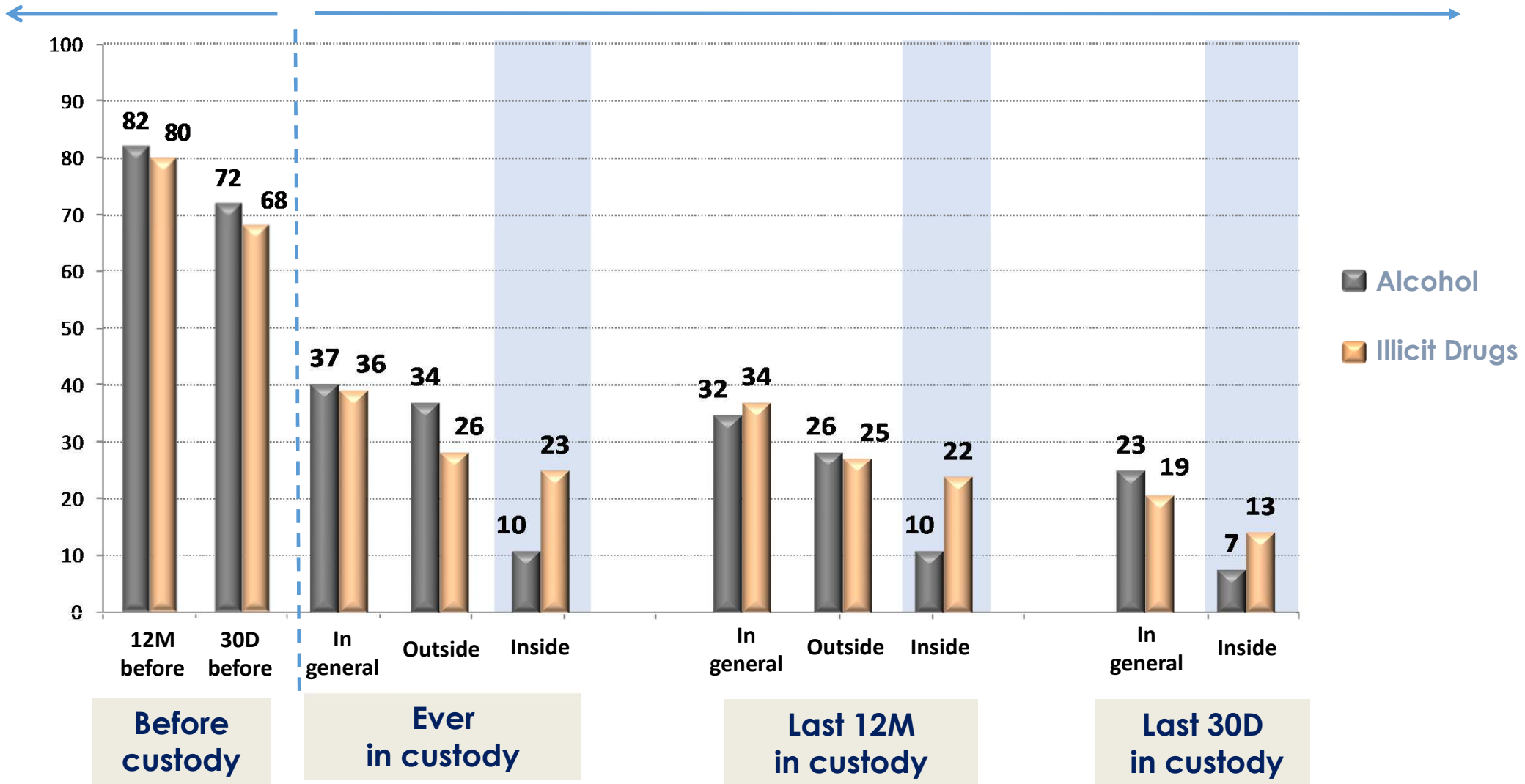
Other stimulants than cocaine (amphetamines, ecstasy, other)

Hallucinogens

Cocaine

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Drug use inside facilities

Ever: **23%**

Last 12M: **22%**

Last 30D: **13%**

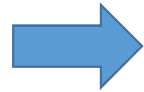


Cannabis

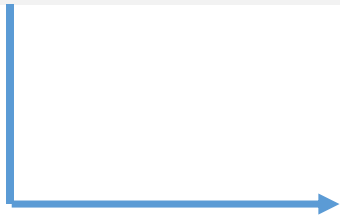
1 – 3 days in the last 30 days

(C) DRUG INJECTING AND OTHER HEALTH RISK BEHAVIOURS

Injection without
medical purposes (EVER)



4% (N=6)



1 participant reported injection in custody (outside)

(D) HEALTH STATUS

1 participant reported an overdose that required professional intervention: cocaine (before custody)

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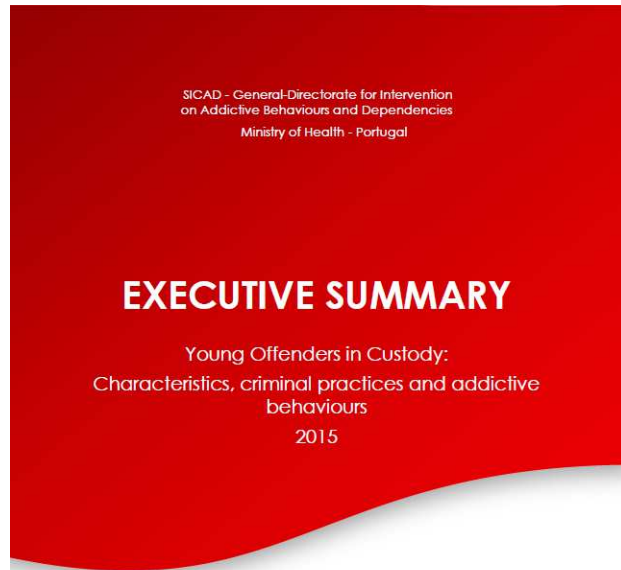
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Thank you

