

DRUGS AND THE YOUTH

'Use of psychoactive substances by young people in Poland'



Based on ESPAD research conducted by the Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology in Warsaw as well as by PBS DGA survey company from Sopot

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PROJECT CHARACTERISTICS

Study: 'Alcohol and drug use among secondary school children'

The survey is conducted every 4 years as part of the European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Drugs (ESPAD).

**The 4th edition of the survey took place in 2007
- previous surveys were conducted in 1995, 1999 i 2003.**

Researcher: **Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology in Warsaw**

Sample: middle school students, 3rd grade (15-16 years old) – 2,231 respondents
secondary school students, 2nd grade (17-18 years old) – 2,249 respondents

Sopot PBS DGA research:

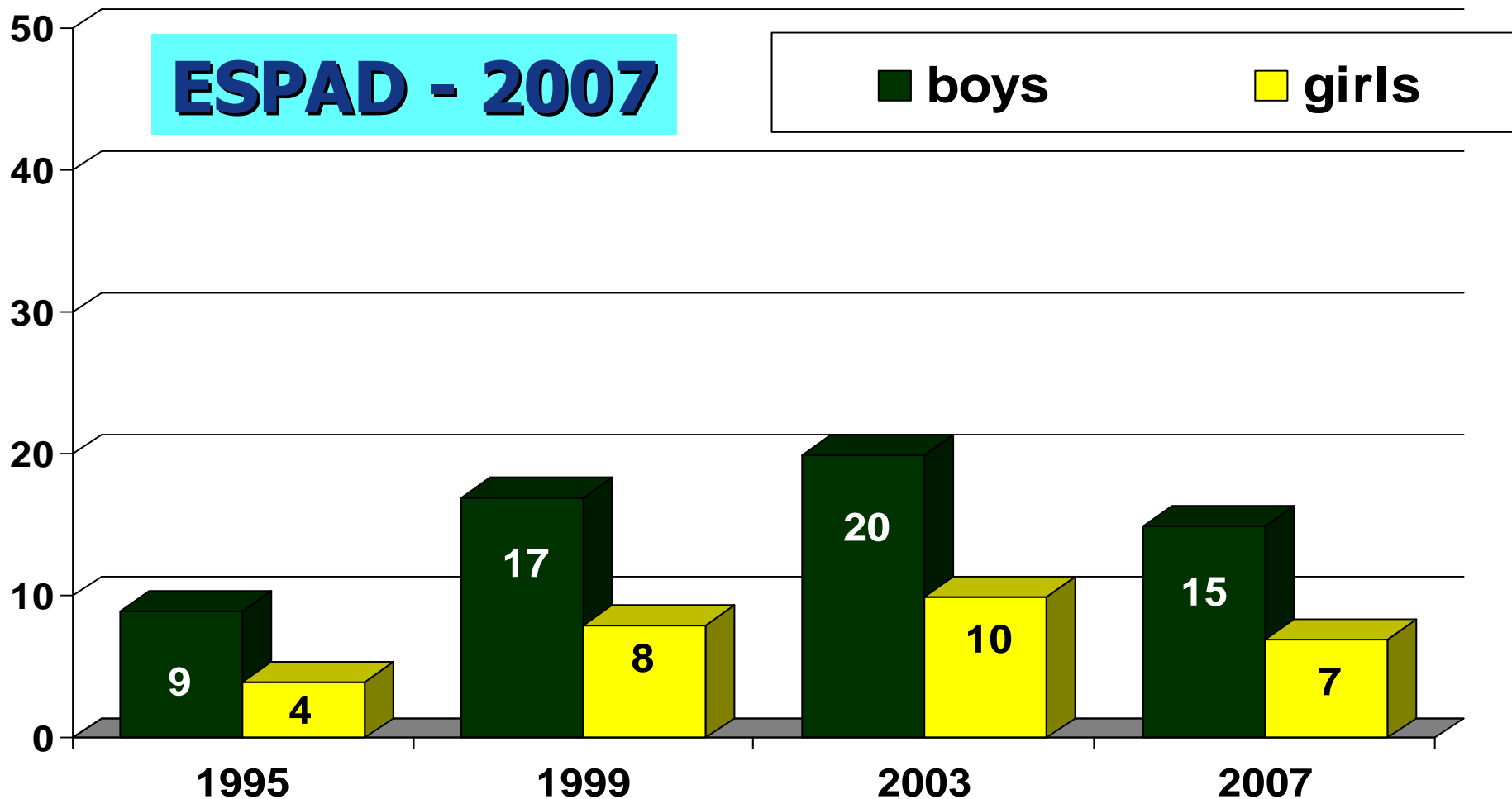
was conducted in the same period (May/June 2007) based on a comparable survey, following the methodological standards of ESPAD, in **14 cities and 8 provinces on a total sample of 45,000 students**; in December 2007 a special conference was held in Warsaw to summarize the research; dr B. Hibell, European ESPAD coordinator participated in the event.

MARIJUANA or HASHISH

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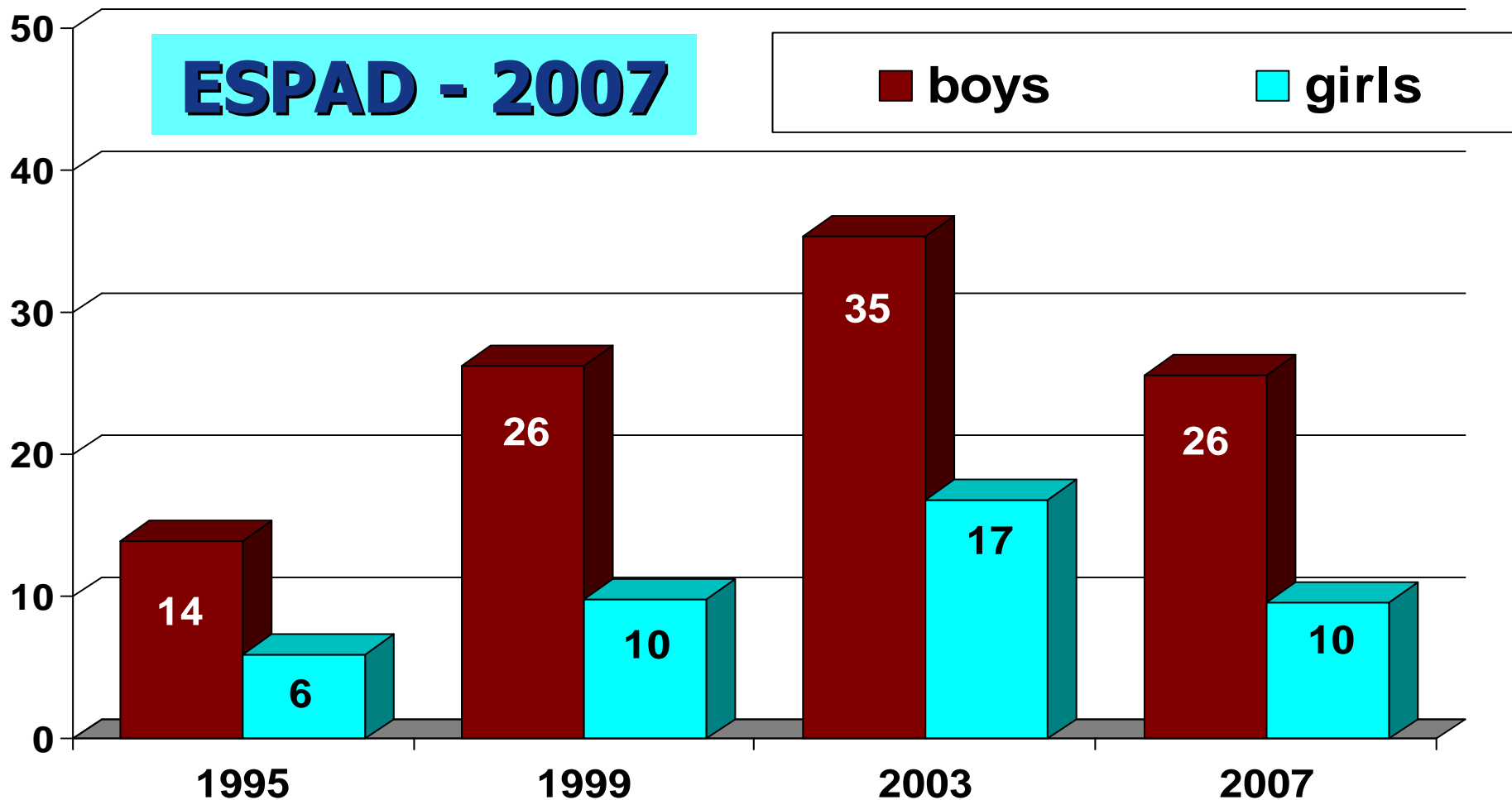
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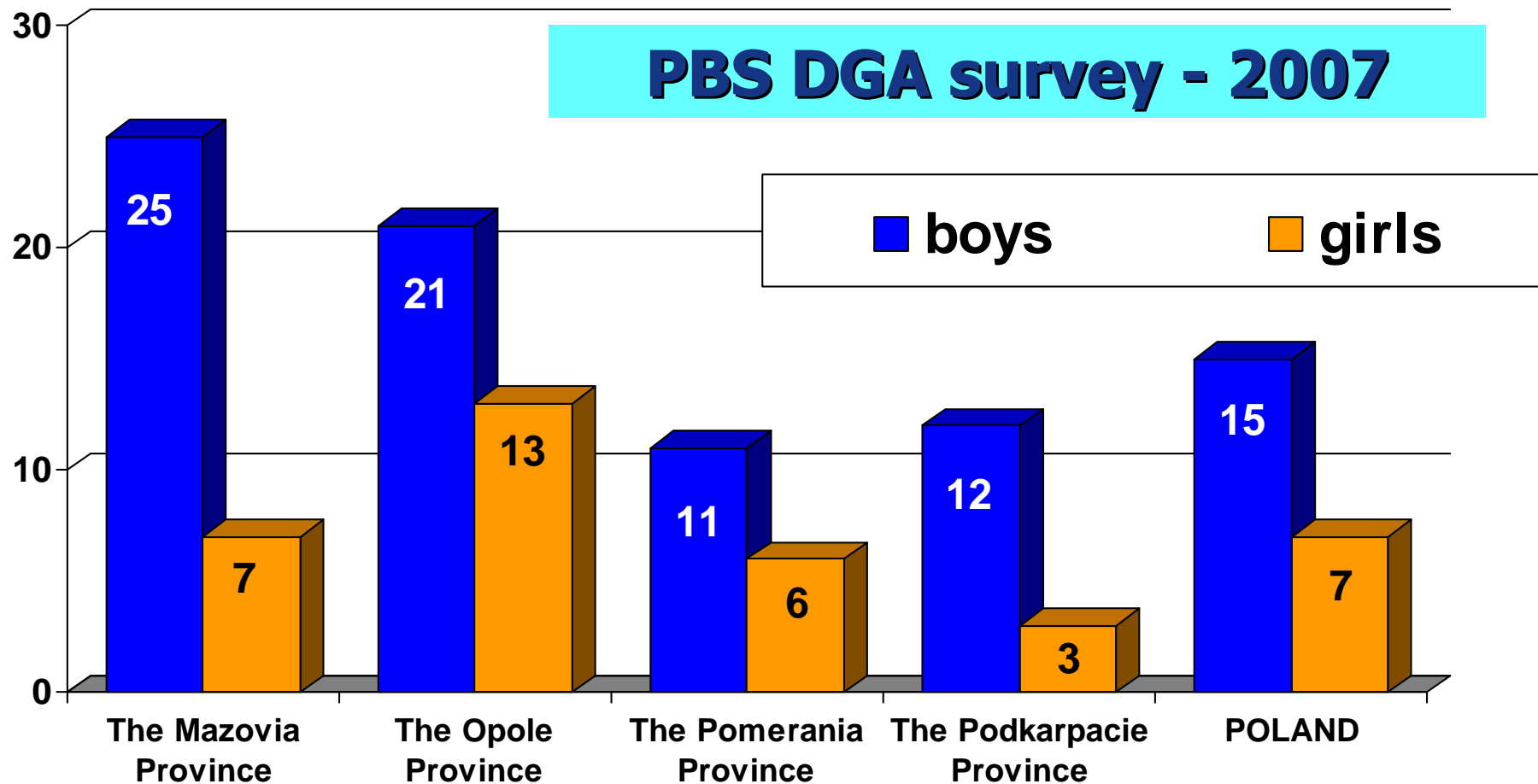
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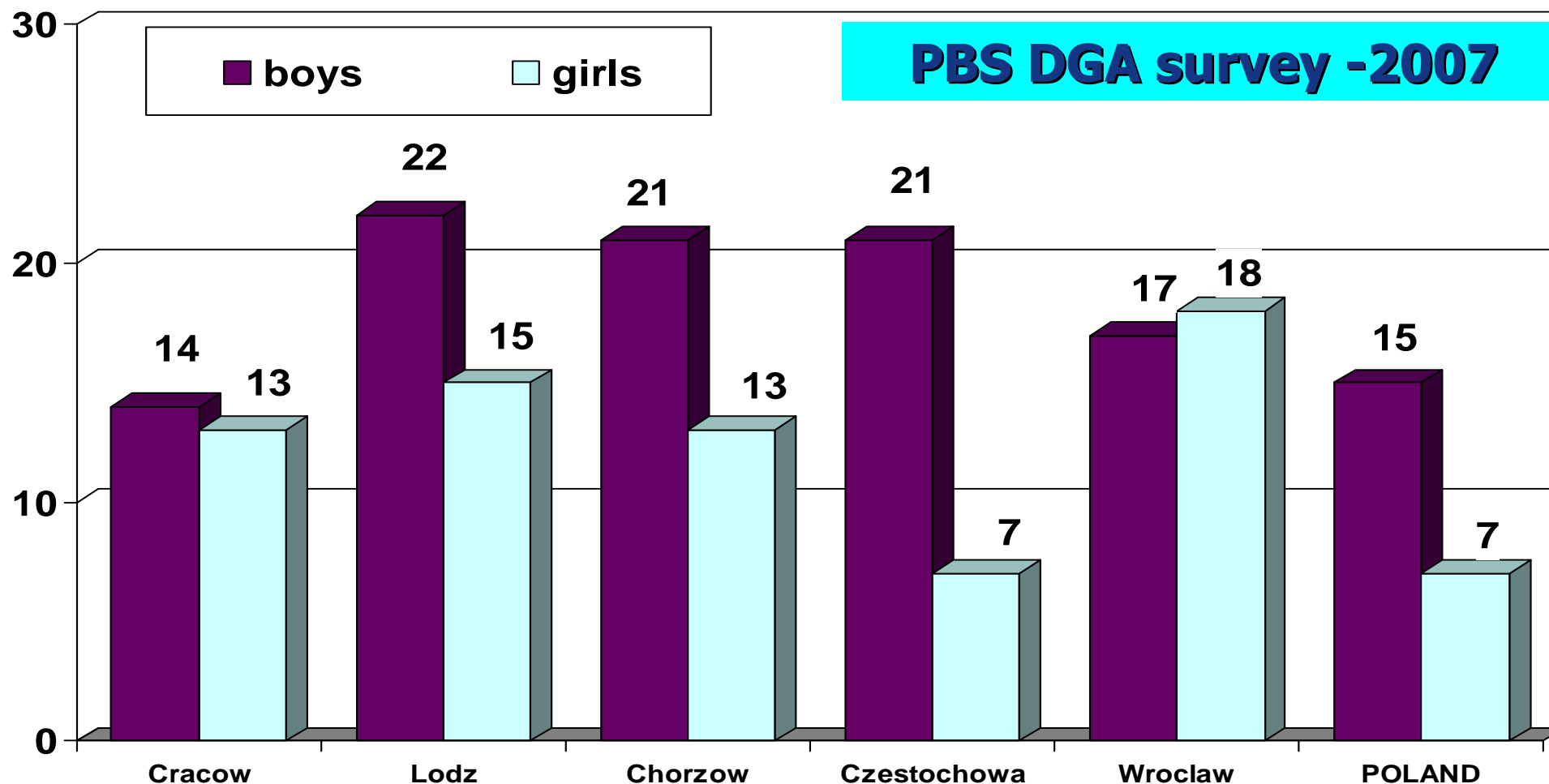
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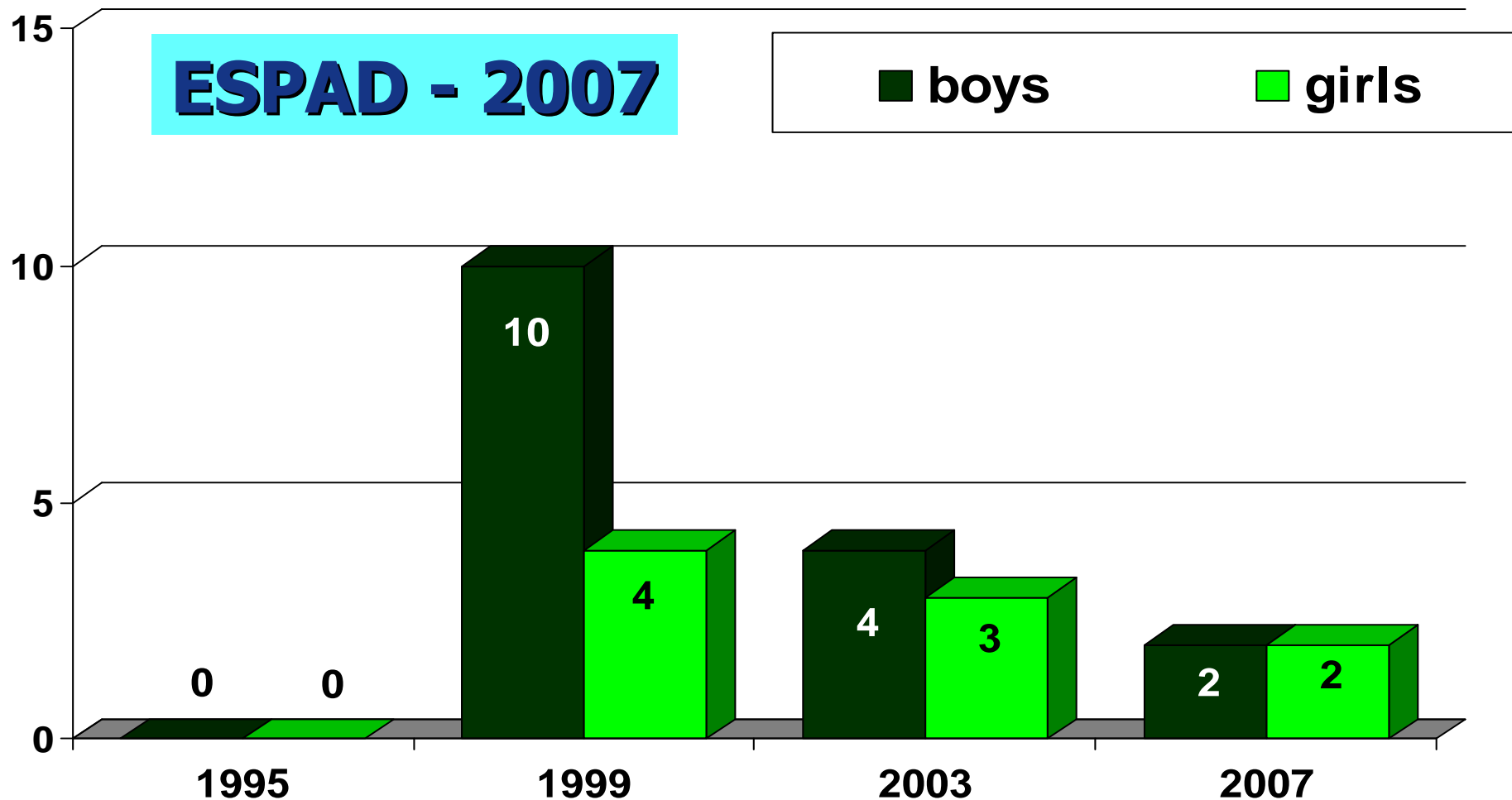


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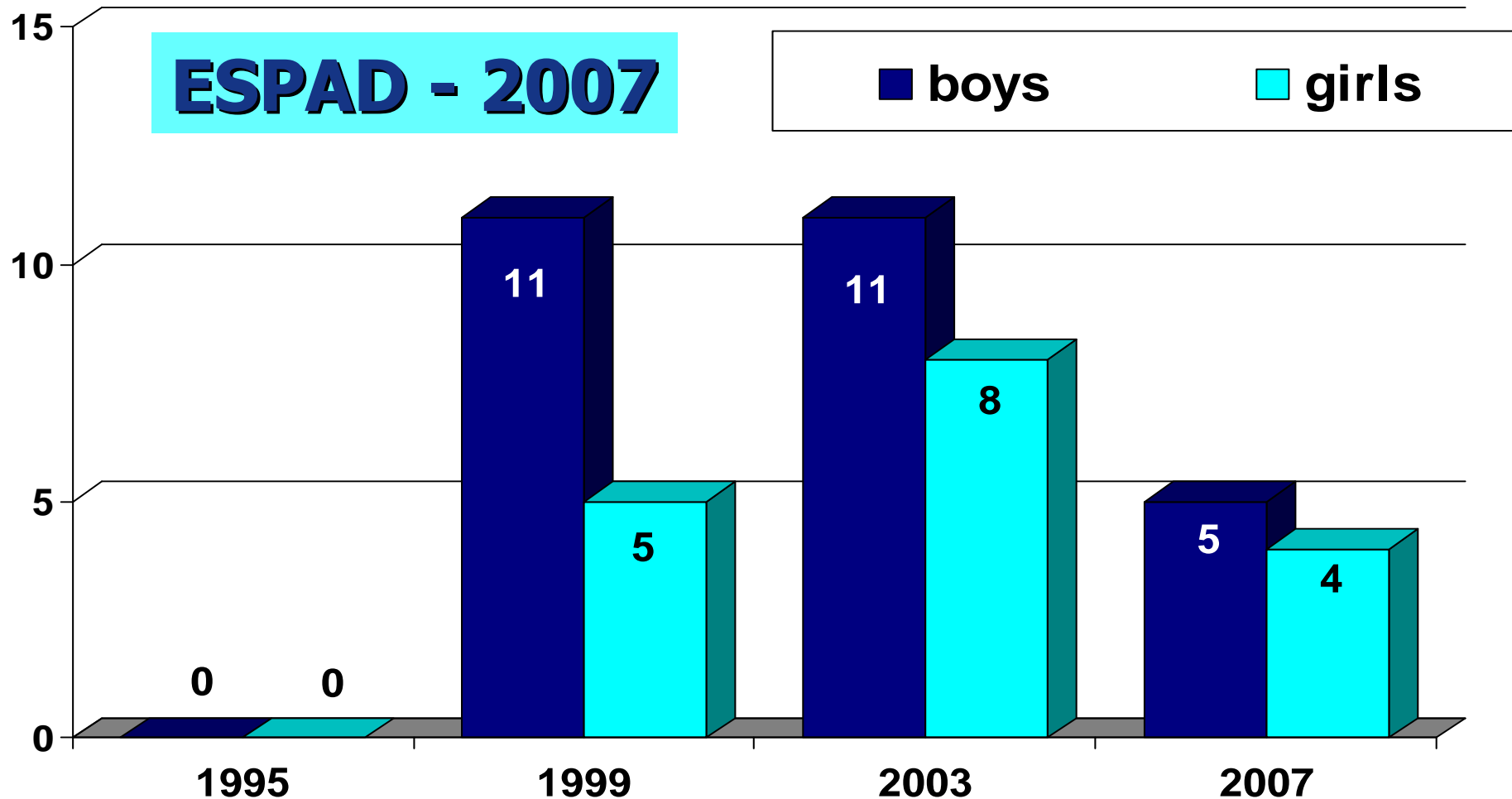
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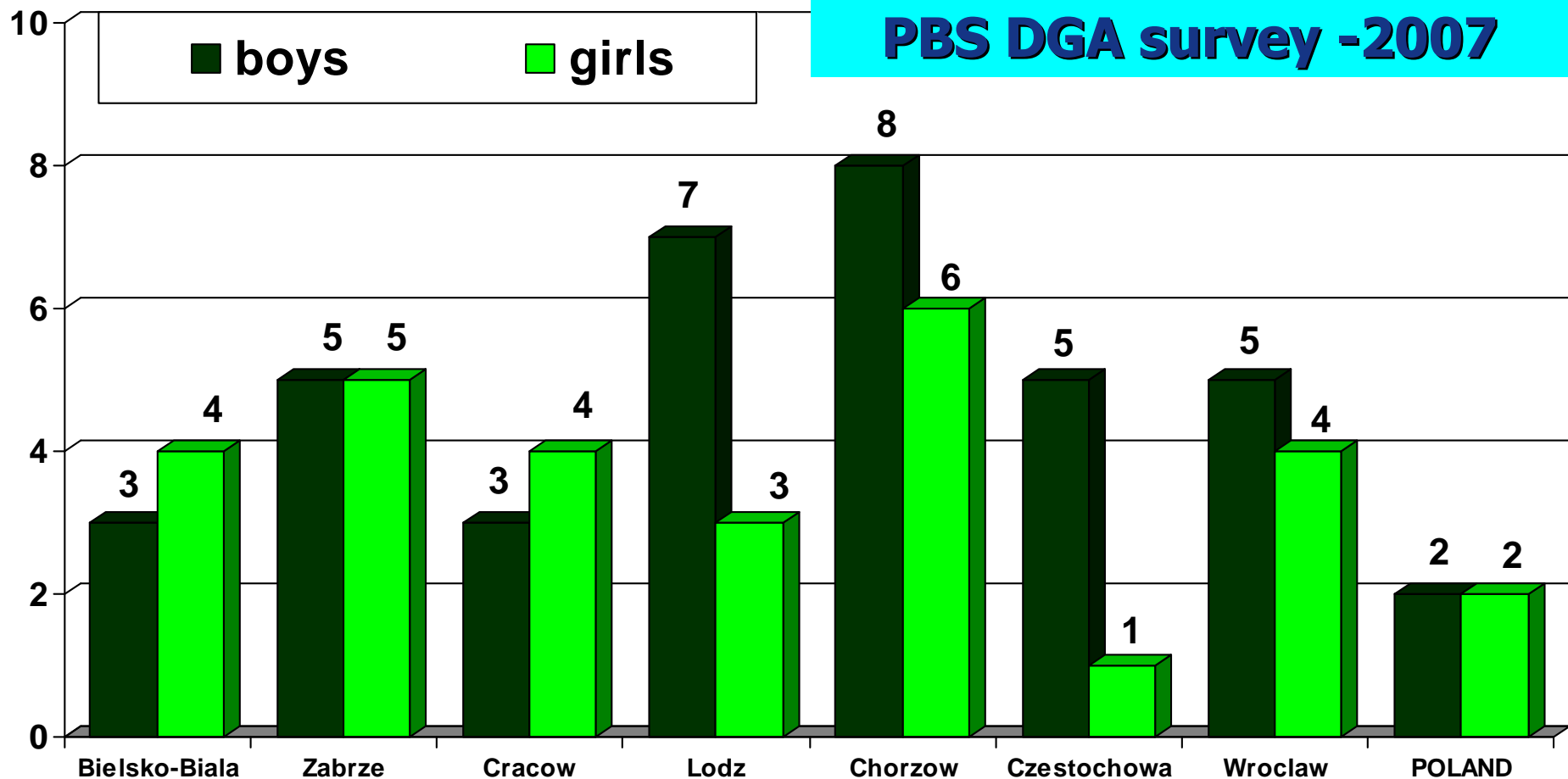
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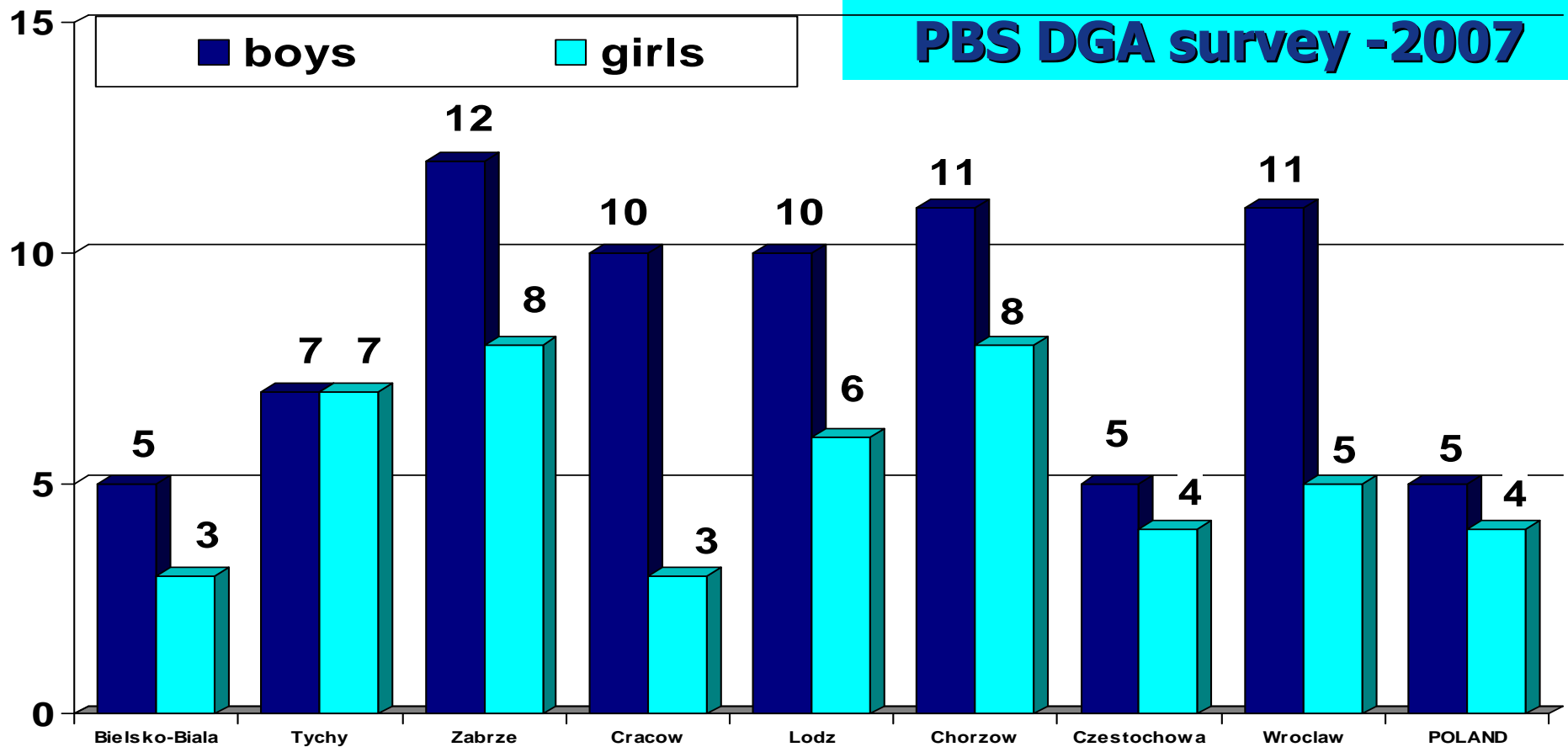
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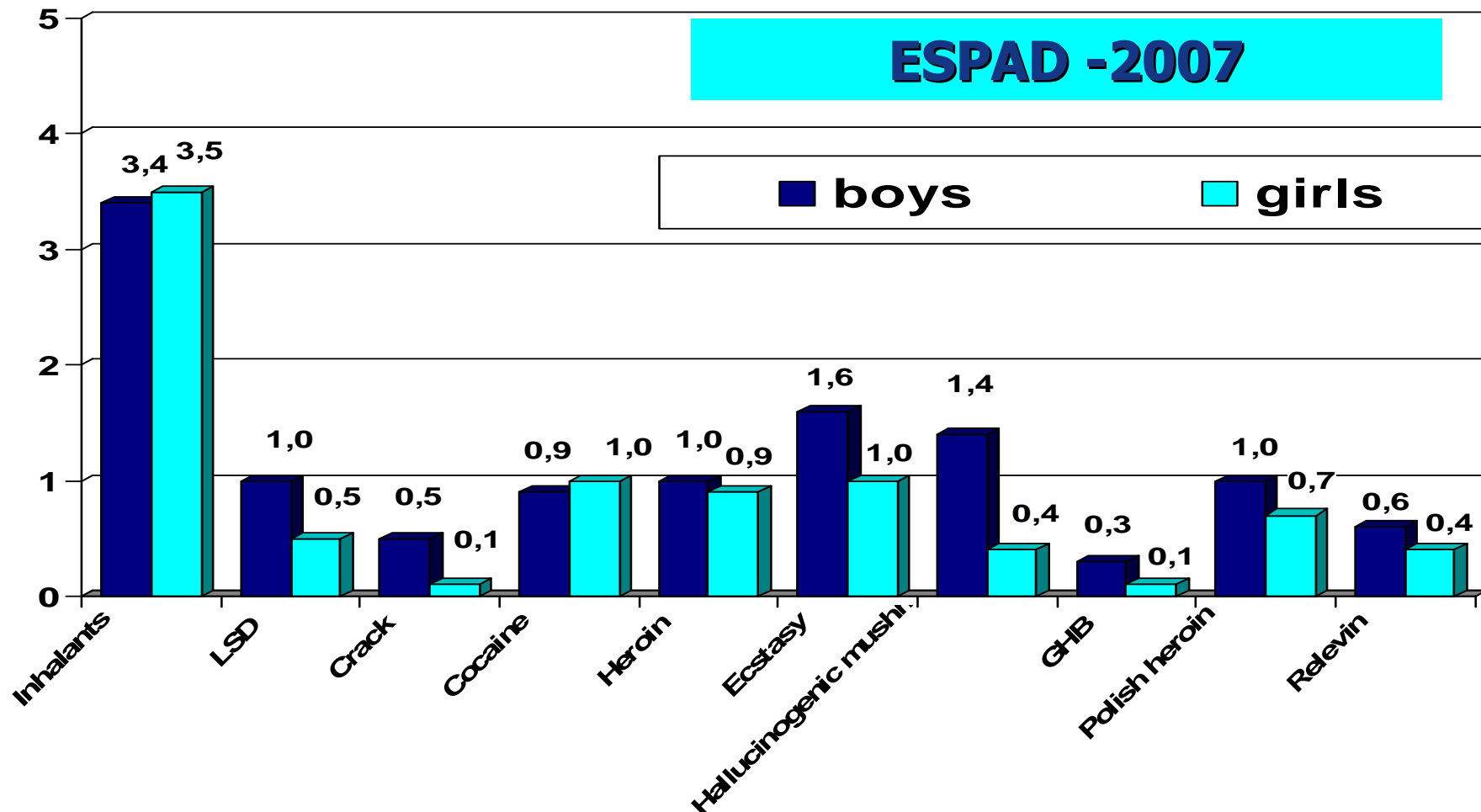


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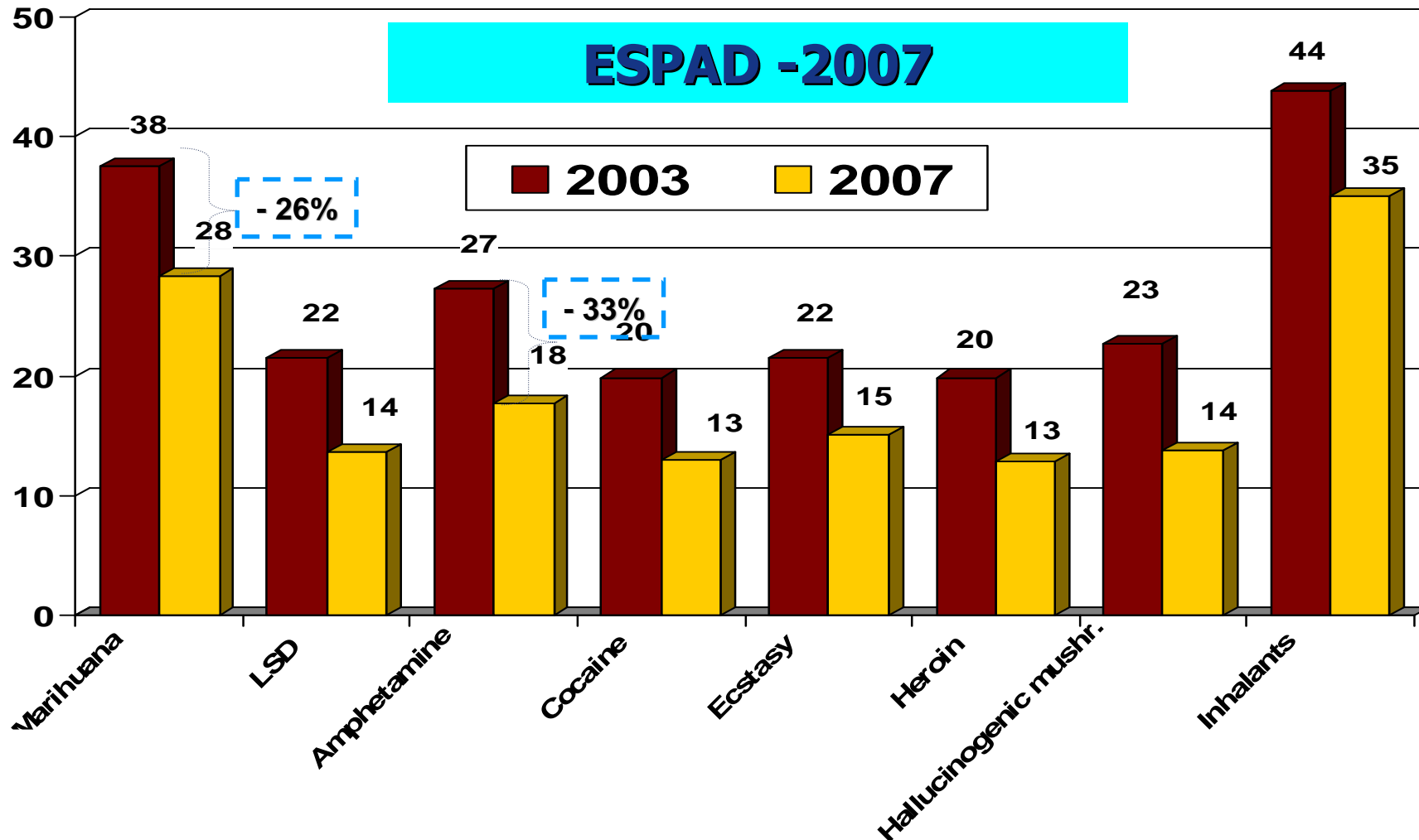
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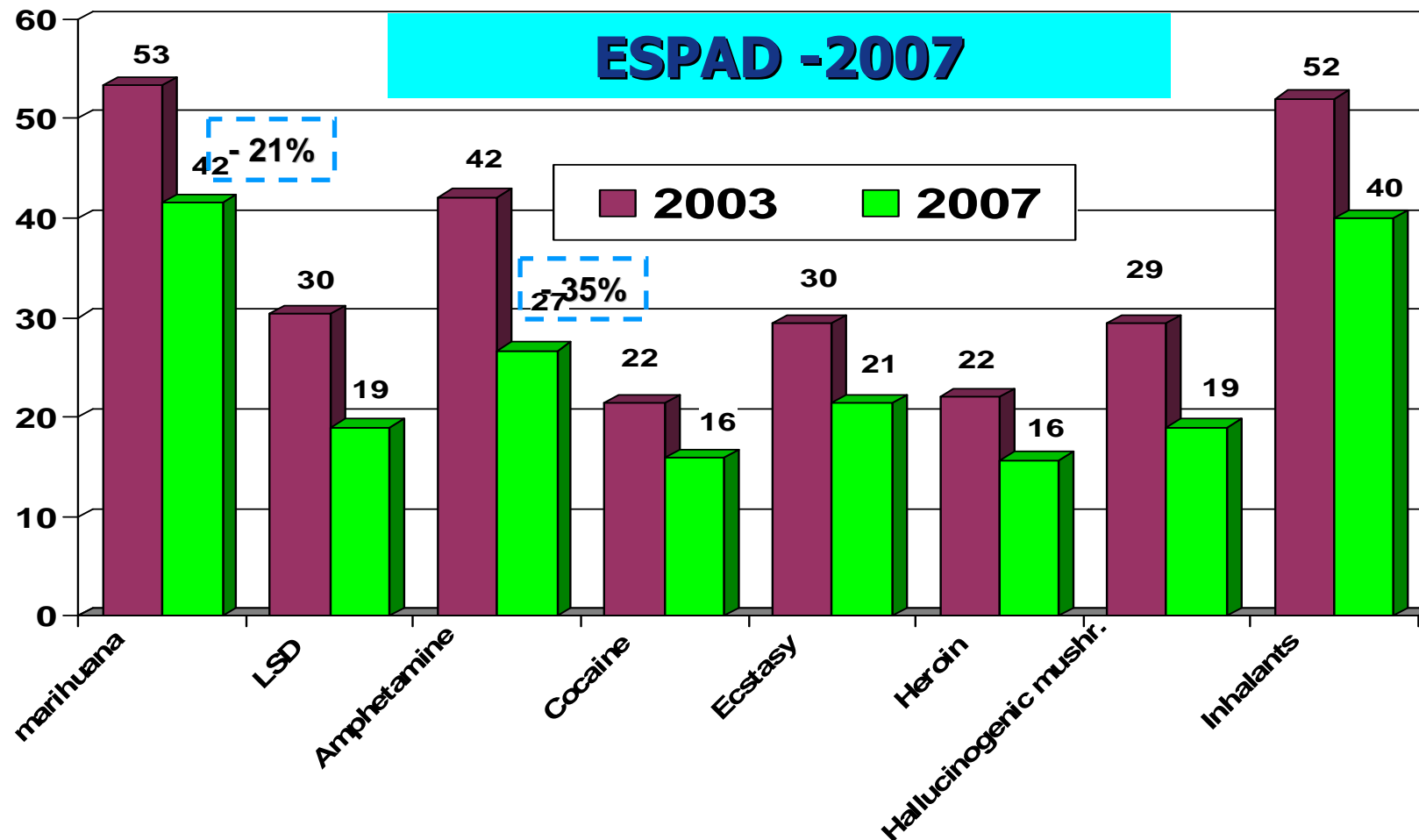
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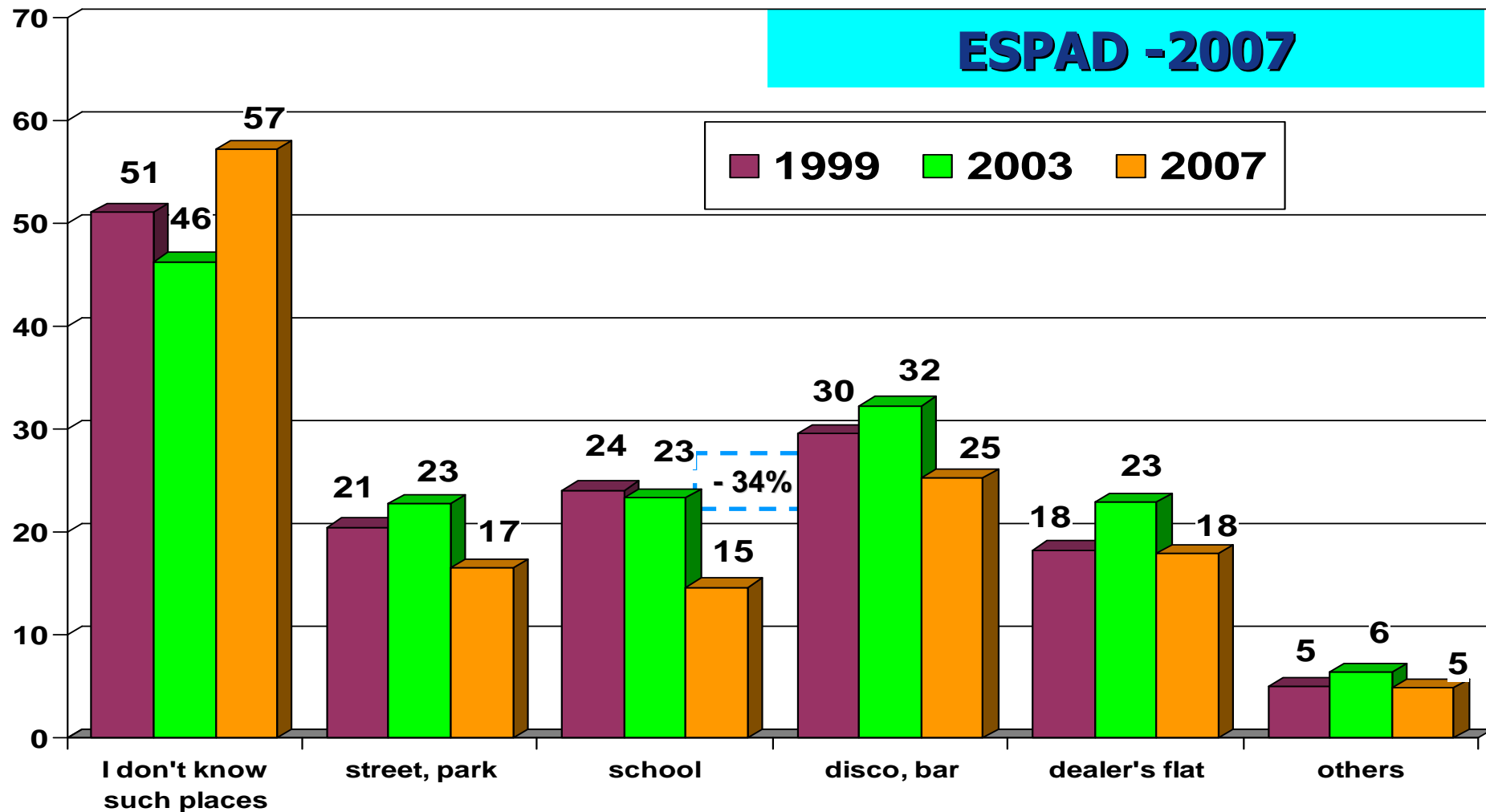
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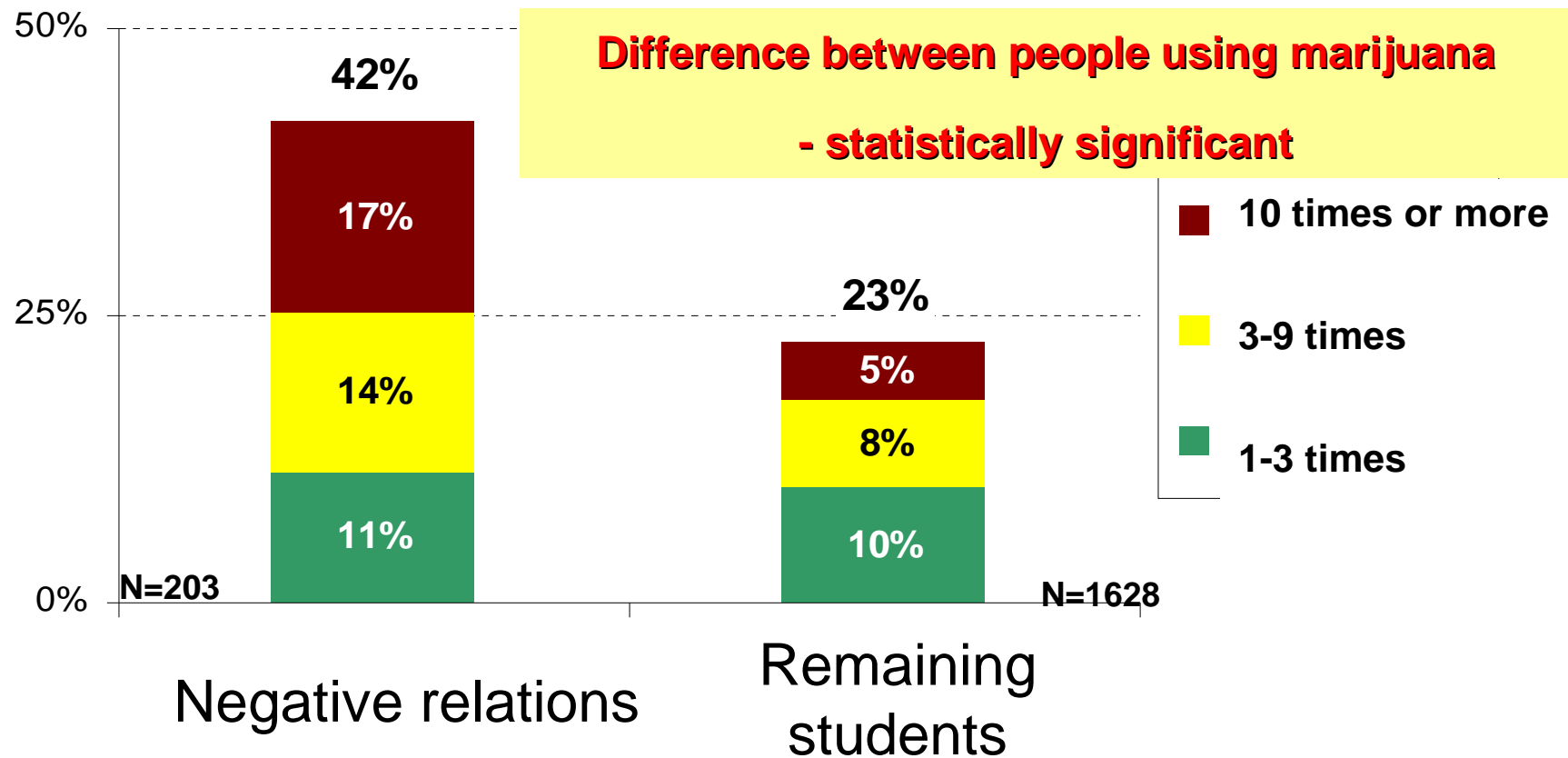
MARIJUANA AVAILABILITY ASSESSMENT

Percentage of students **aged 15 and 16 years old (3rd grade of middle school)**, being able to show places, where it is easy to buy marijuana or hashish.



MARIJUANA USE VS. RELATIONSHIP WITH PARENTS

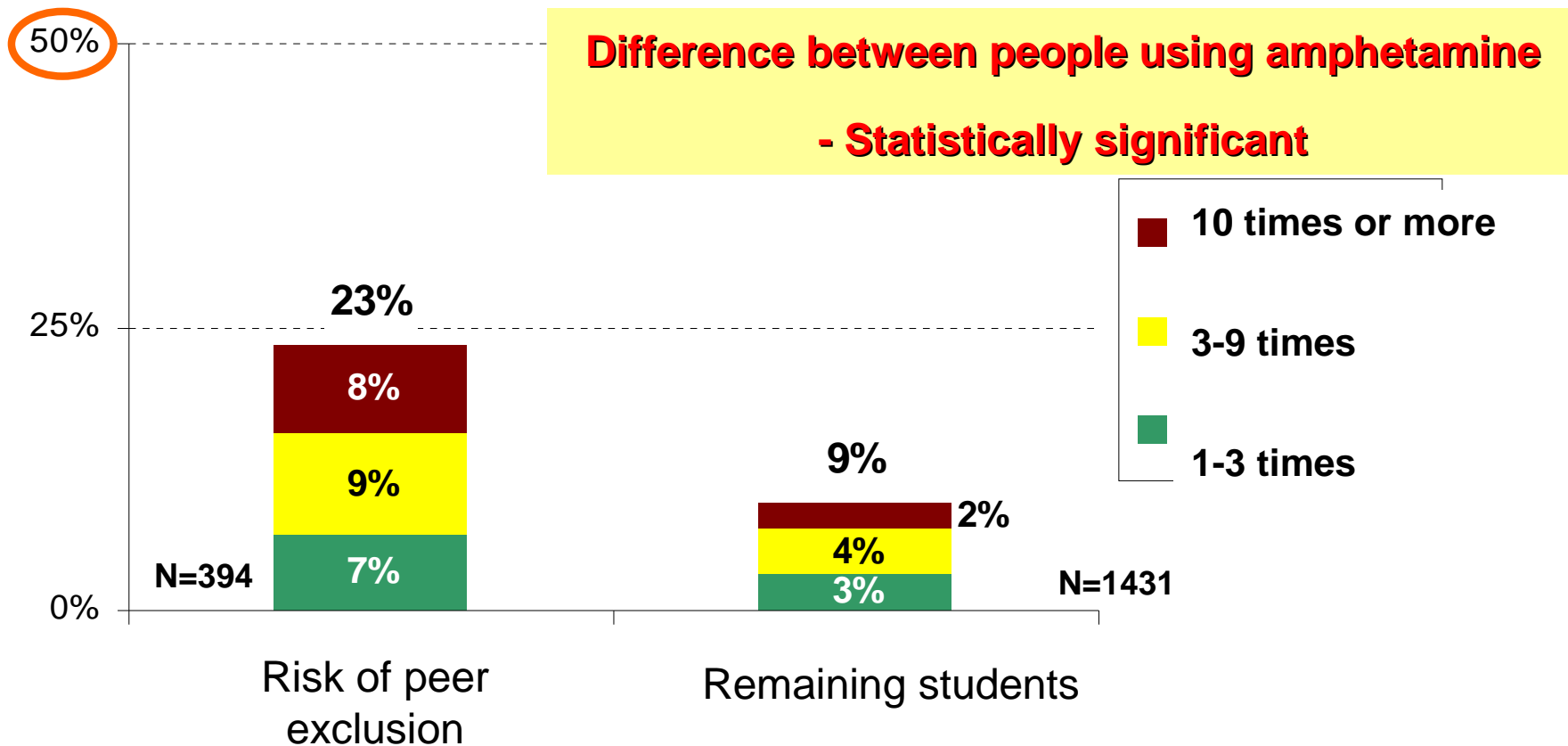
How many times (if at all) have you used marijuana or hashish (cannabis) within the last 12 months?



AMPHETAMINE USE

RISK OF PEER EXCLUSION

How many times have you used Amphetamine within the last 12 months?



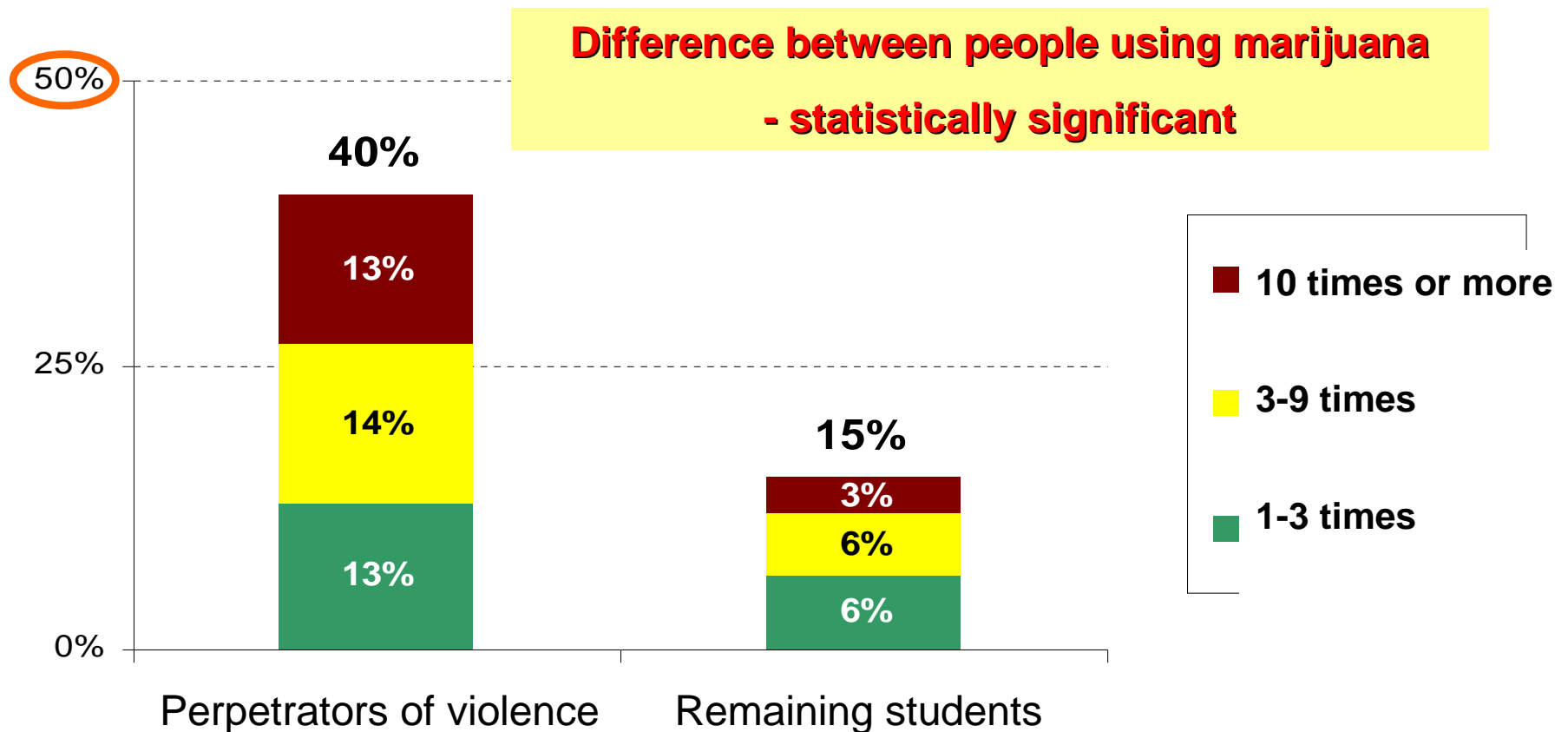
CRITERIA FOR PEER EXCLUSION

1. Do you think that most of your peers treat you in a disrespectful way?
2. Do you think that most of your peers make fun of you?
3. Do you think that most of your peers treat you in a way that hurts you?
4. Do you think that most of your peers avoid contact with you?

The number of children under risk of peer exclusion amounts to 25-30% - the percentage of children who answered 'yes' to at least two of the above questions.

MARIJUANA USE AND PERPETRATORS OF VIOLENCE

How many times (if at all) have you used Marijuana or Hashish within the last 12 months?



Thank you for Your attention

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