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STANDARDIZED EUROPEAN ALCOHOL SURVEY - RARHA SEAS
PRELIMINARY DRAFT REPORT

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Objectives and tasks

Wp4 had two objectives

- ✓ Providing a baseline for comparative assessment and monitoring of alcohol epidemiology, including drinking levels and patterns and alcohol related harms across the EU
- ✓ Strengthening capacity in comparative alcohol survey methodology and increasing interest in using common methodology in the future

Two tasks to achieve the objectives were adopted

- ✓ Task 1 – a common alcohol survey methodology to be elaborated and implemented using as blueprint the survey instrument developed and tested for cross-cultural applicability in EU-funded project smart (rarha seas).
- ✓ Task 2 - data from surveys carried out in 2008-2012 to be pooled and recoded for comparative assessment (rarha harmes)

Expected long-term outcomes:

- ✓ Alcohol policy based on sound and comparative assessment at national and European levels
- ✓ EEA-wide monitoring system based on standardized survey instrument in operation



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SEAS - Standardized European Alcohol Survey



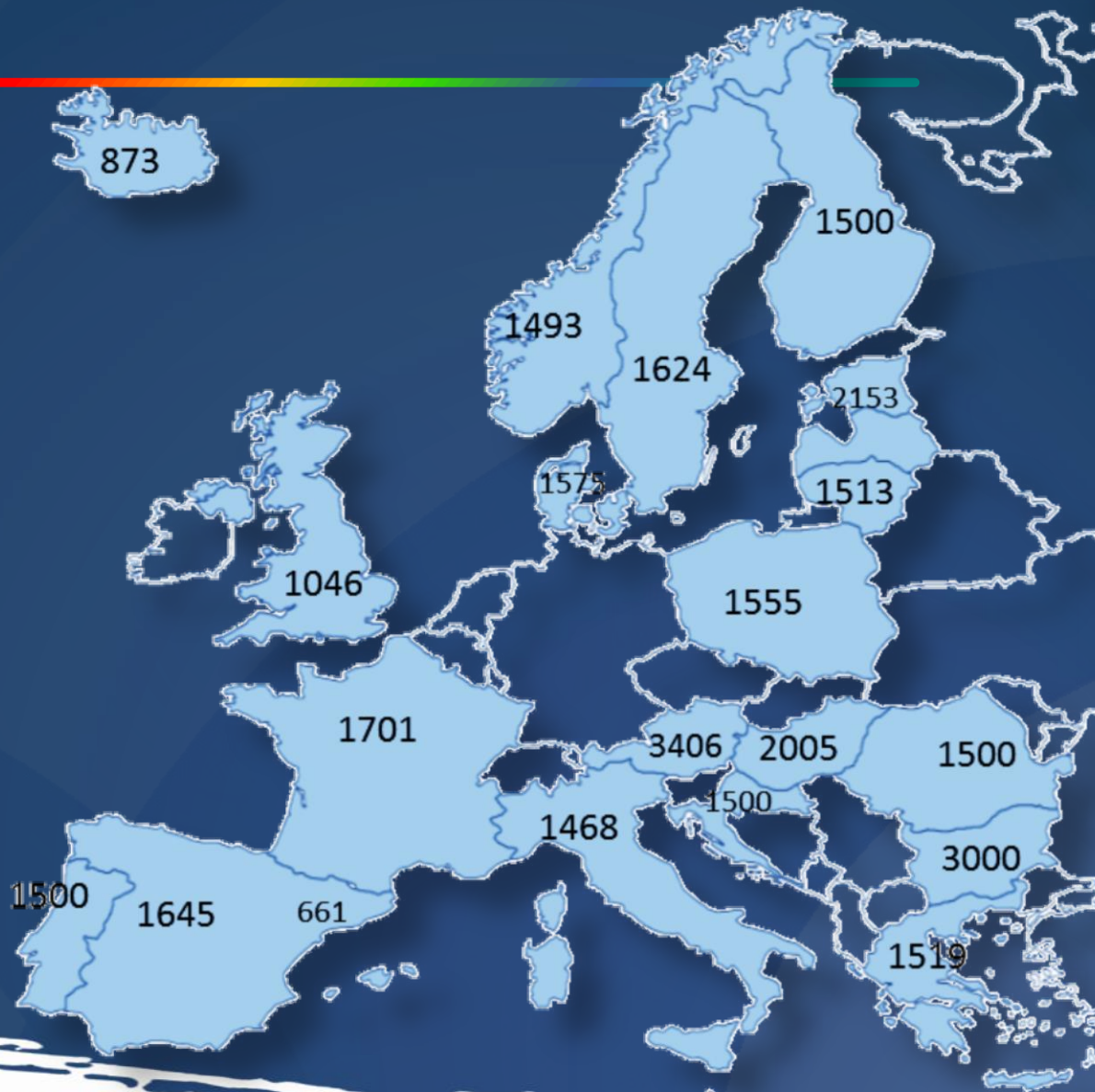
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SEAS - Partners



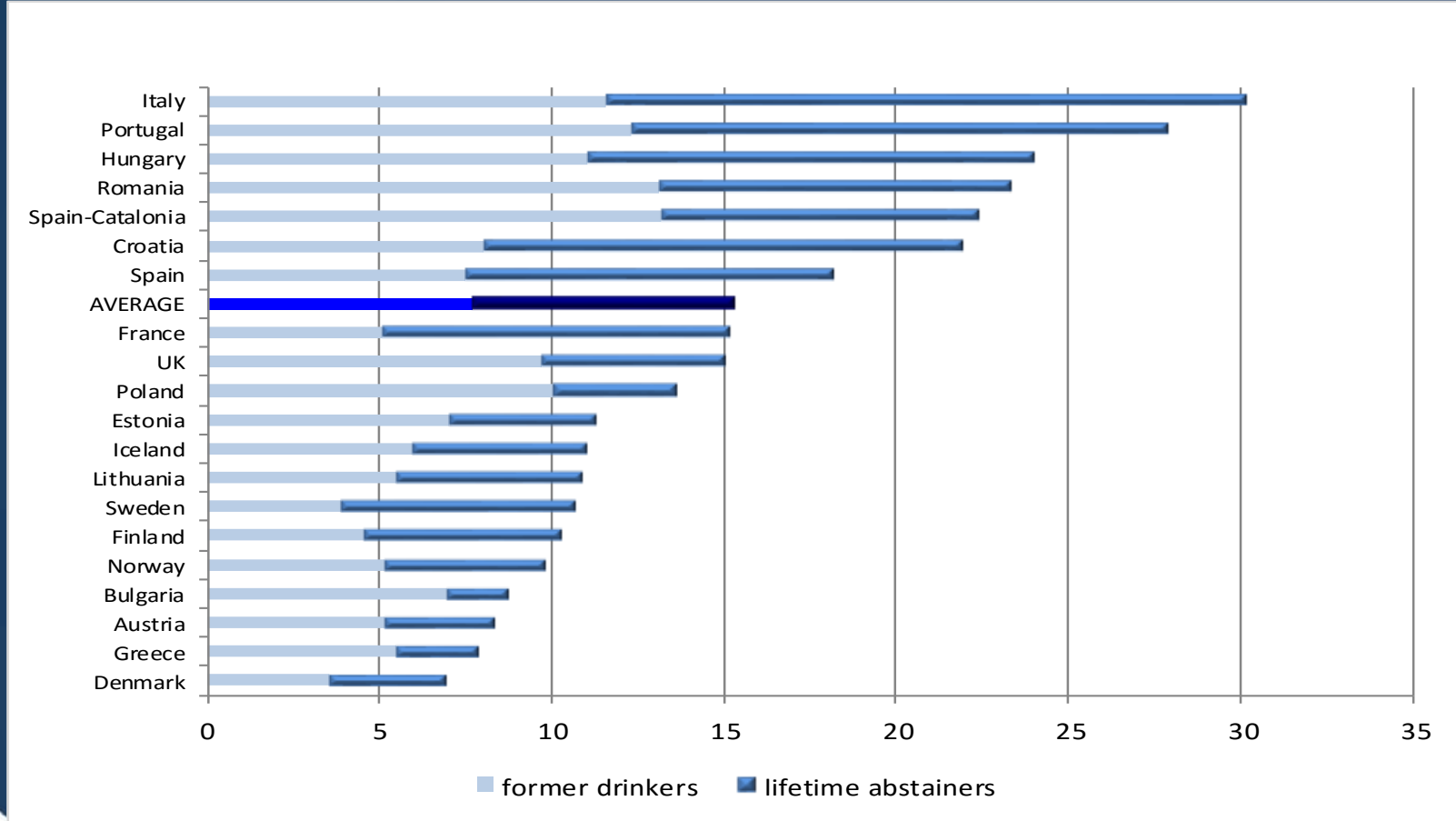
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Abstainers In Past 12 Months



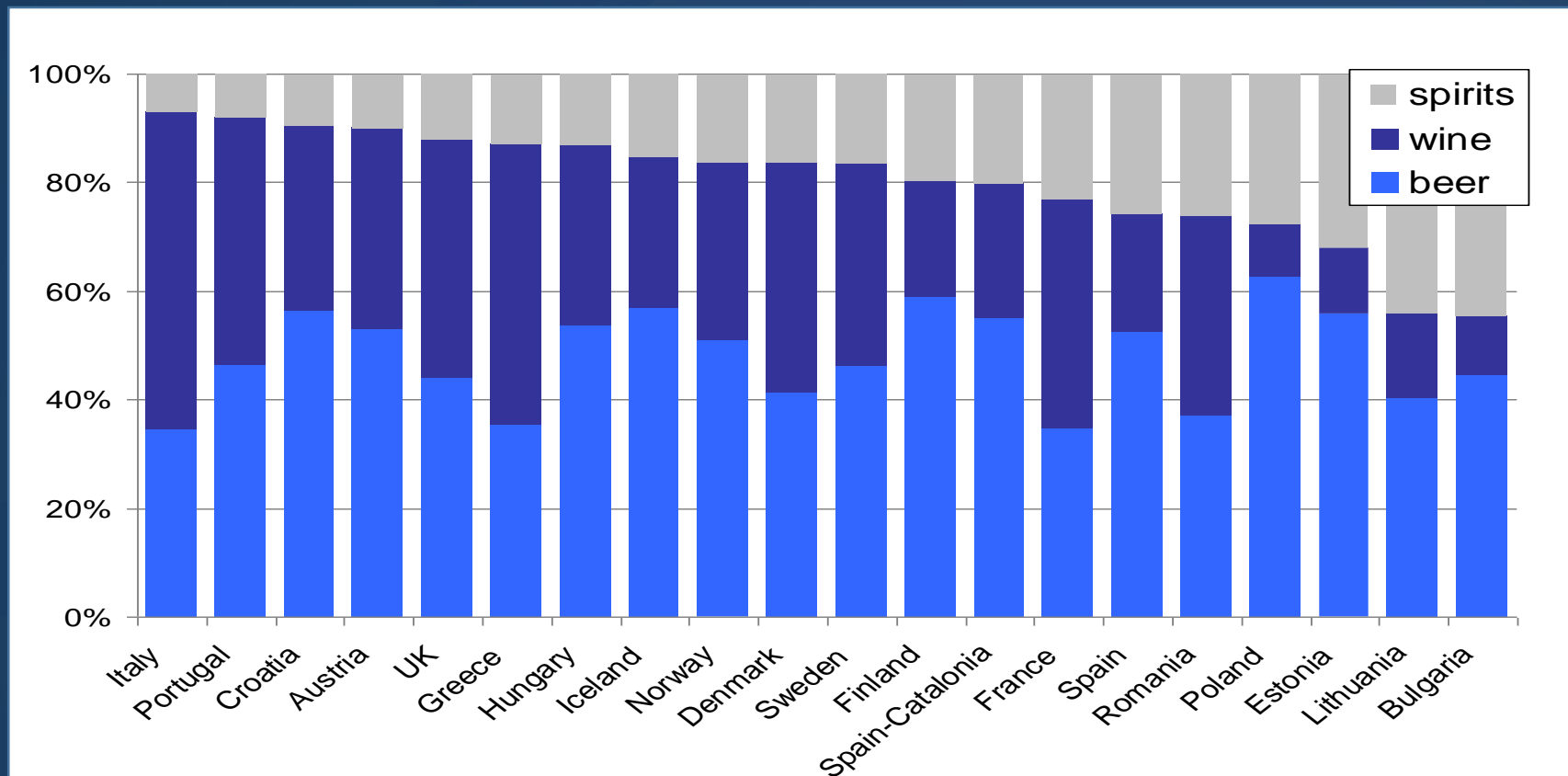
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Consumption Structure - According To Beverage Type



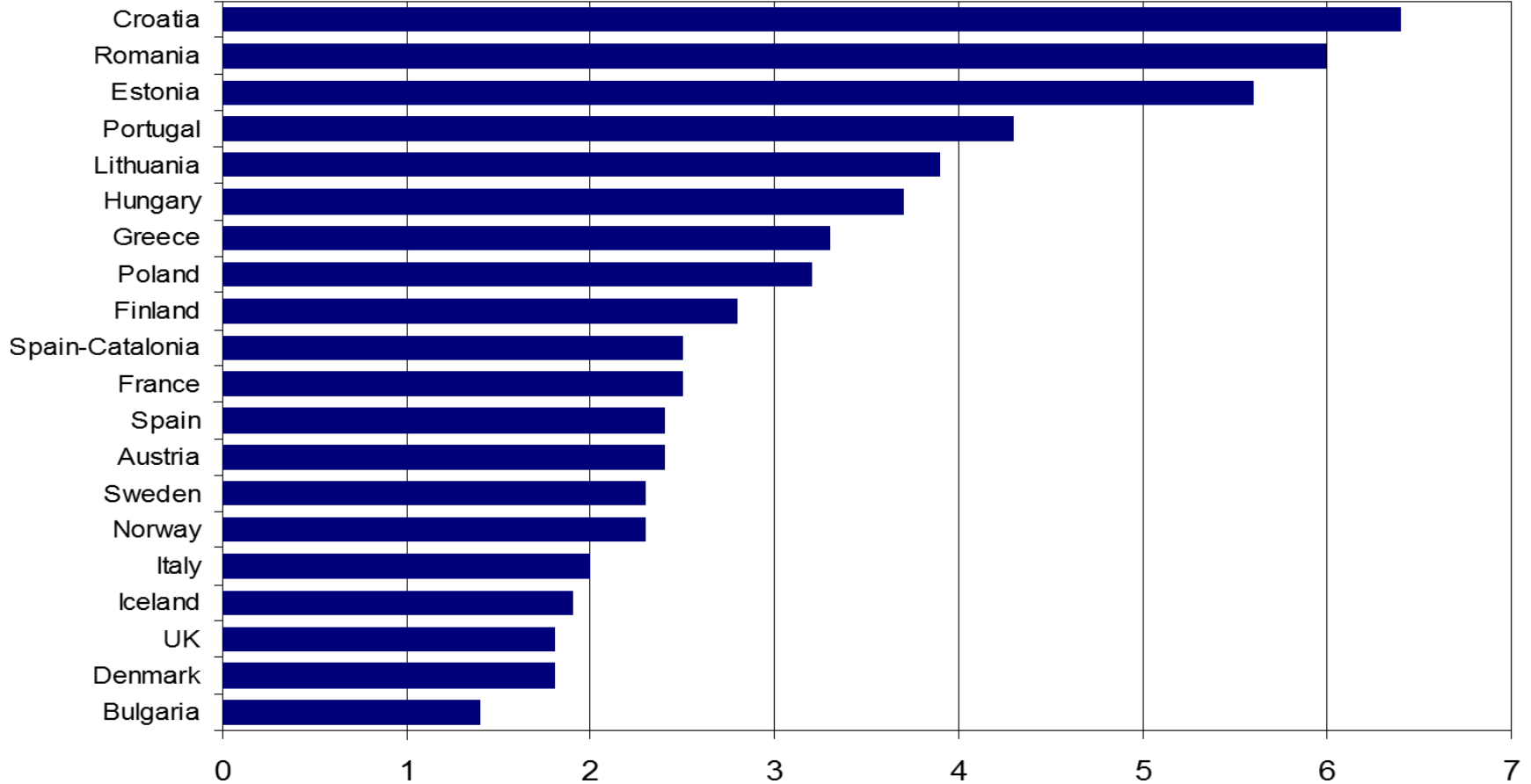
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Alcohol Consumption - Gender Ratio



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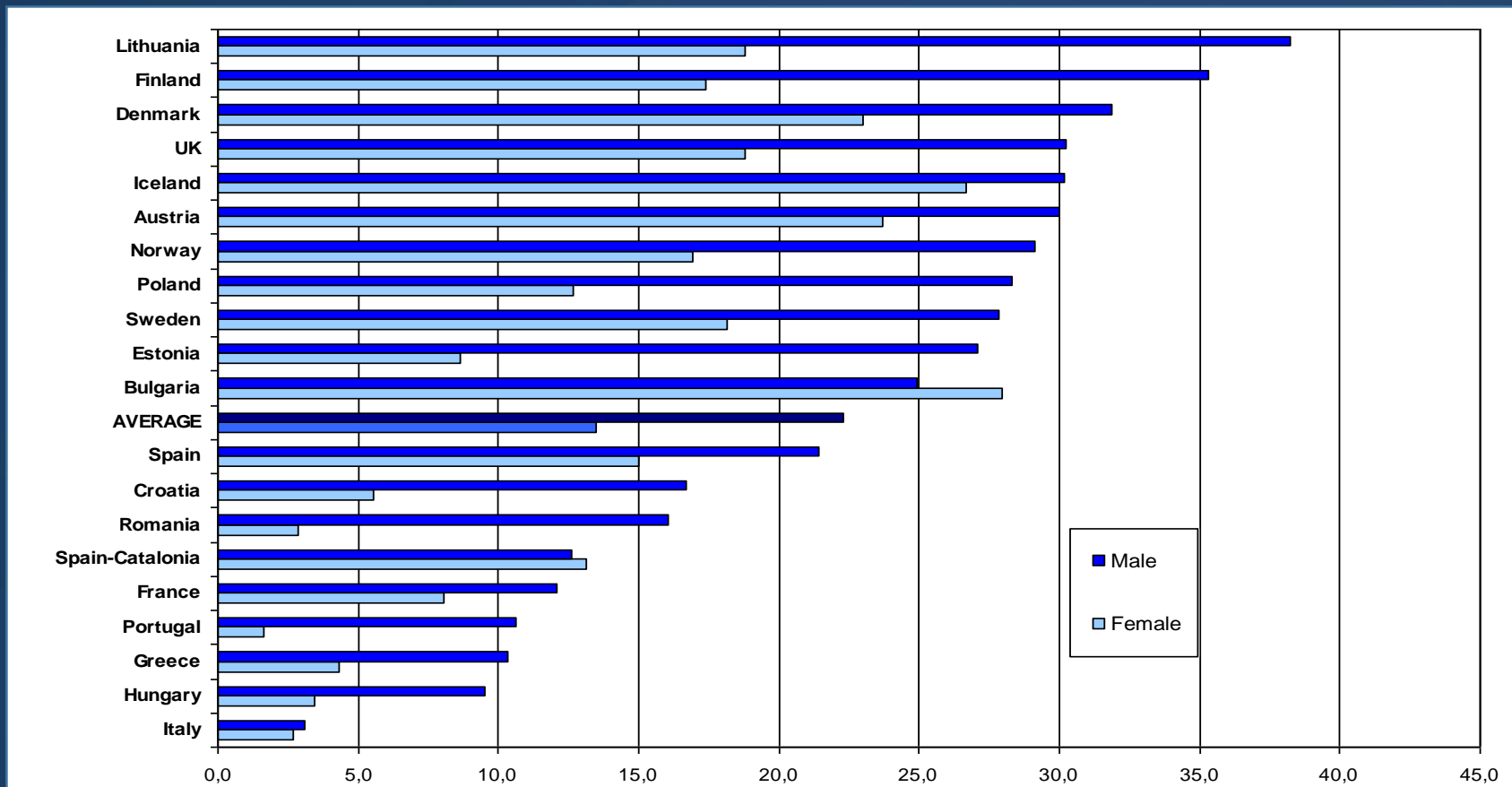
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Monthly Risky Single Occasion Drinkers

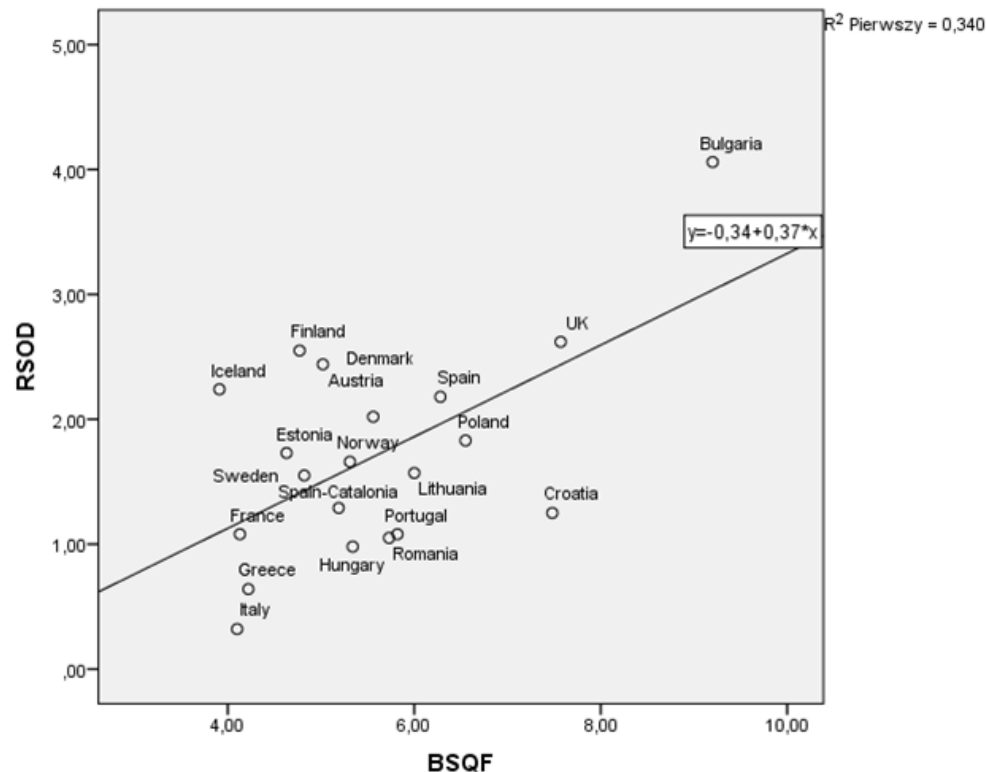
60+ Grams Males, 40+ Grams Females (%)



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Usual Versus Binge Consumption

(Mean Annual Consumption Based On BSQF And RSOD In Litres of 100% Alcohol)



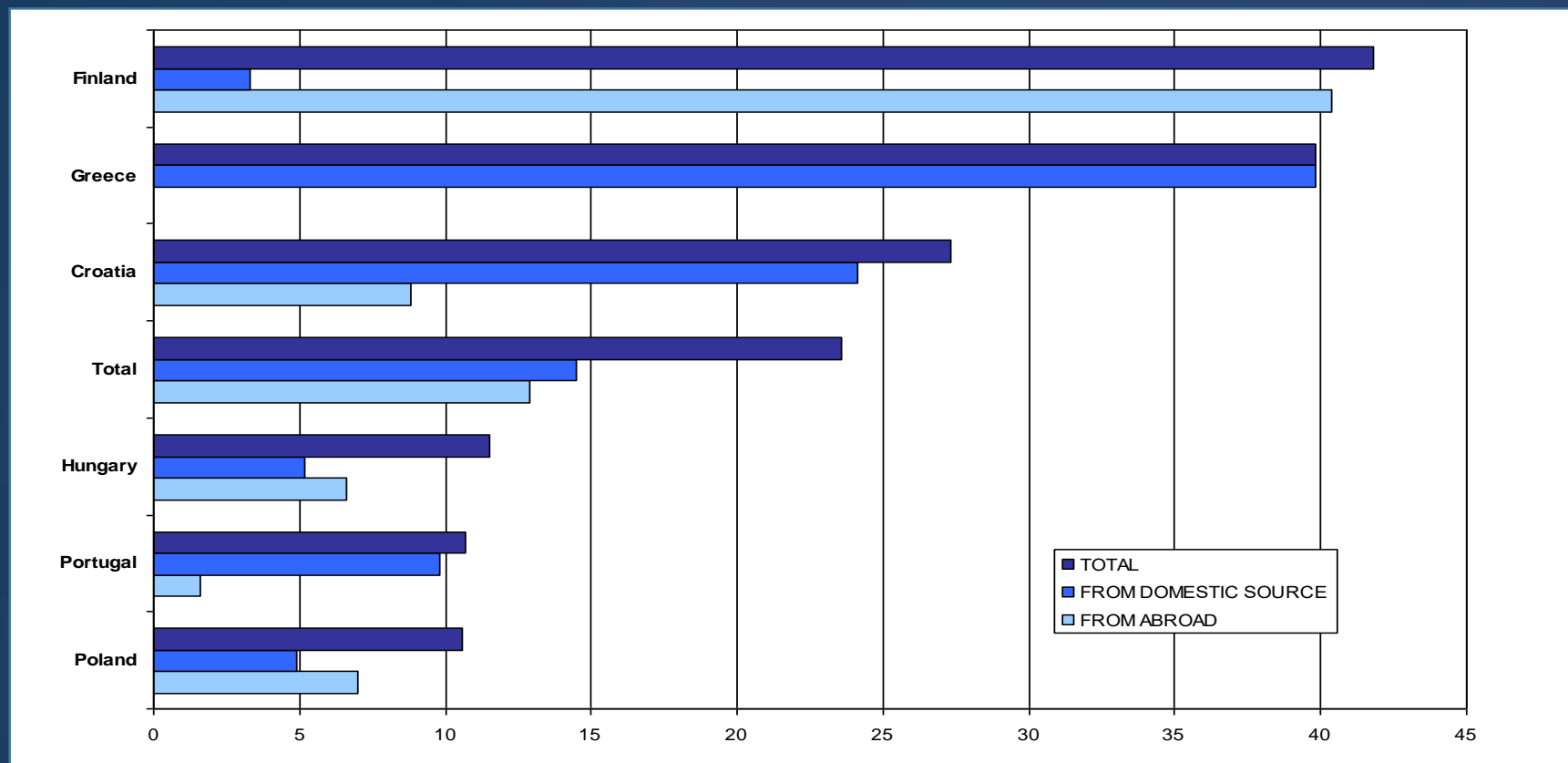
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Respondents Who Aquired Alcohol From Unrecorded Sources During Past 12 Months (%)



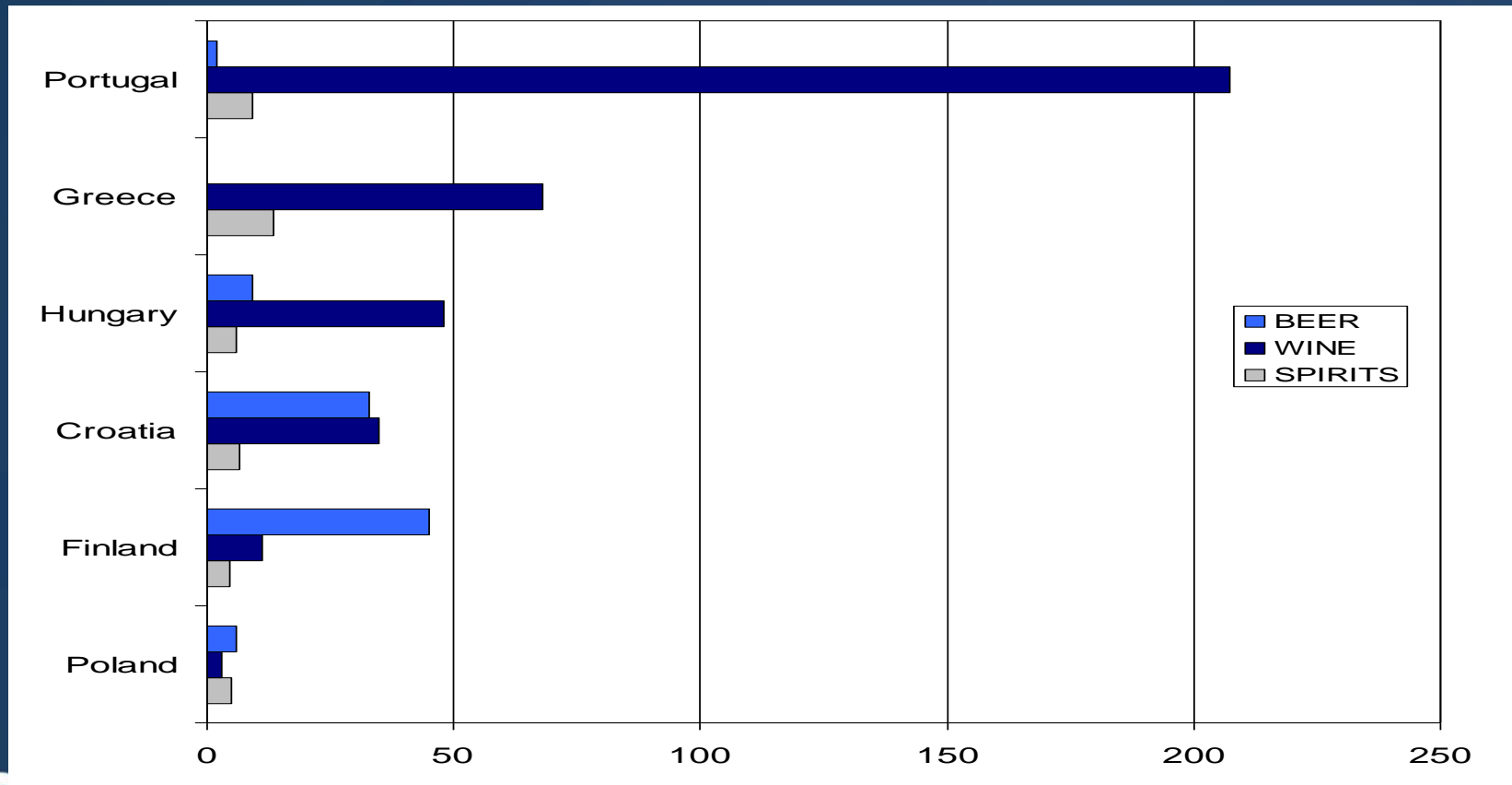
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Volume Of Beer, Wine And Spirits In Litres Of Beverage Per Respondent Who Acquired These Beverages From Unrecorded Sources



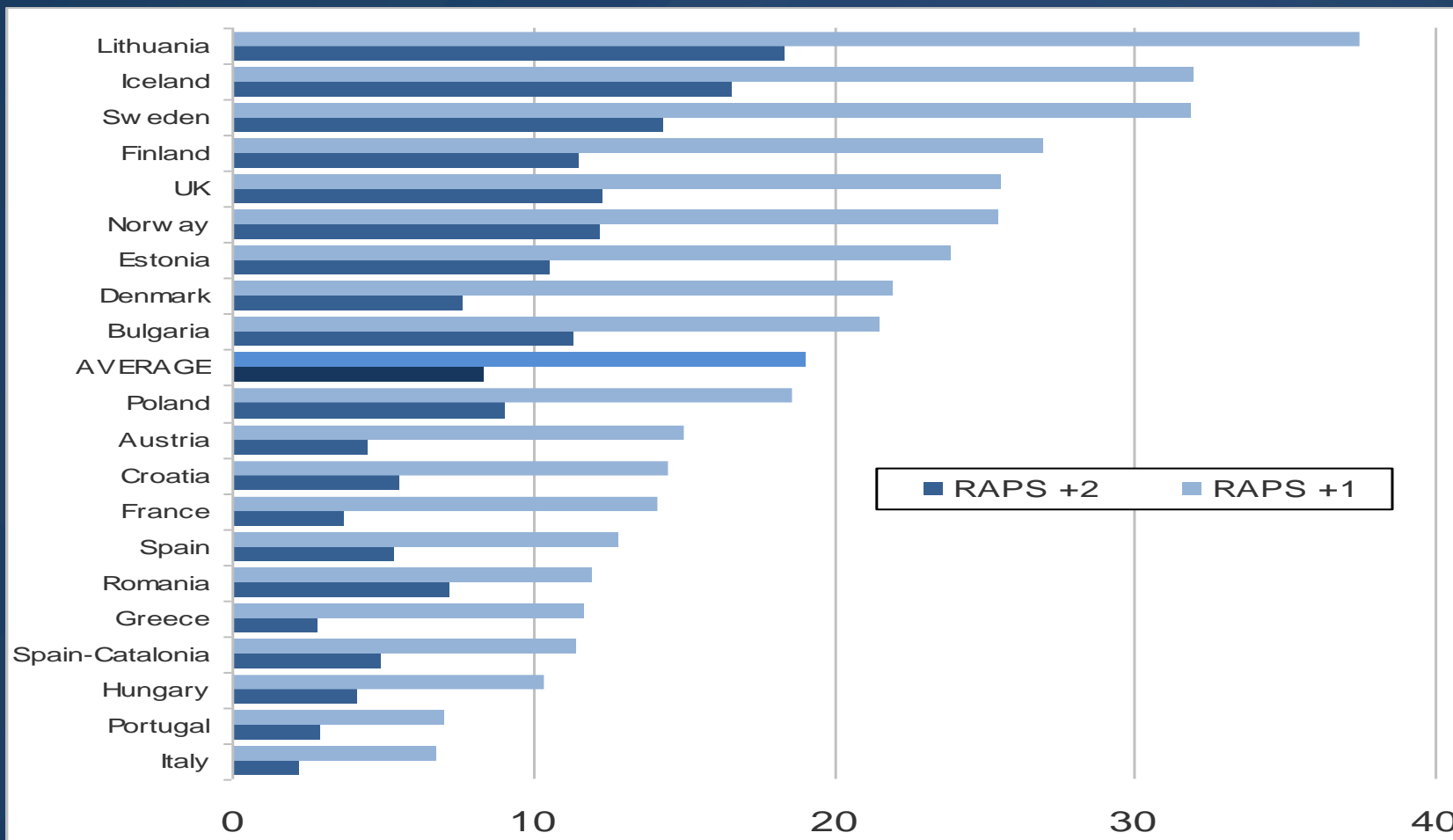
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Prevalence (%) Of Raps Symptoms

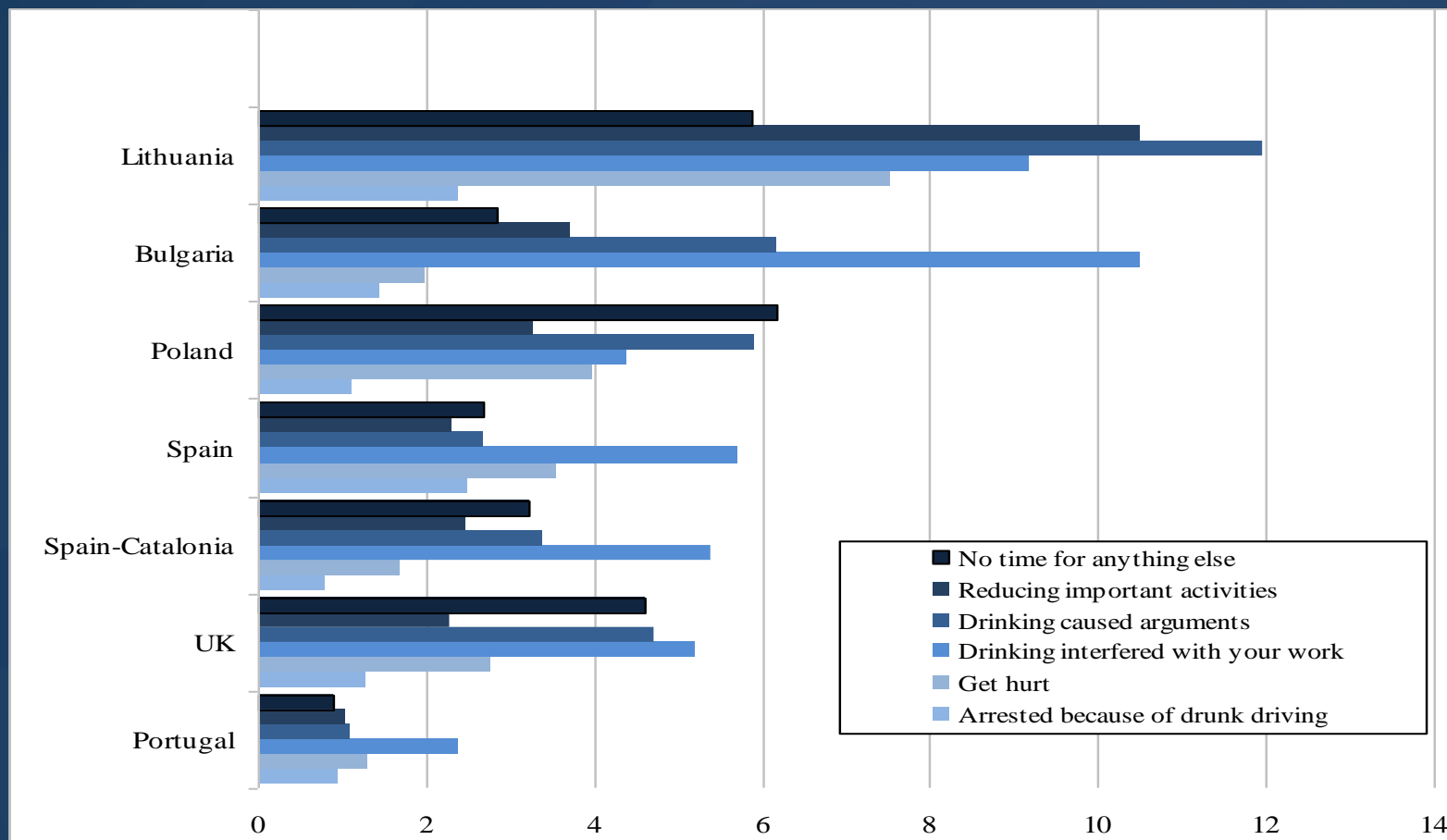


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Prevalence Of Individual Harm In Past 12 Months (%)



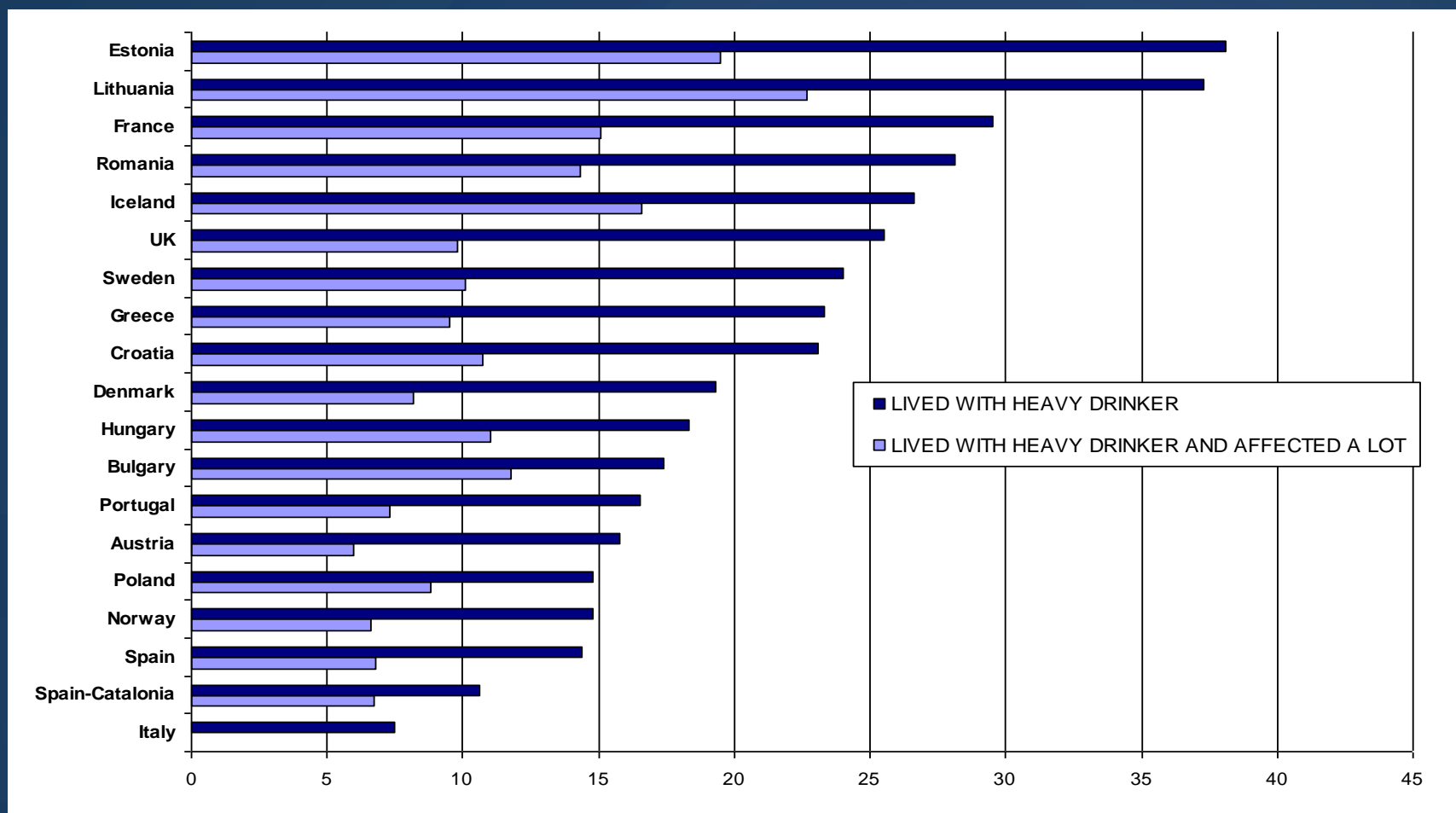
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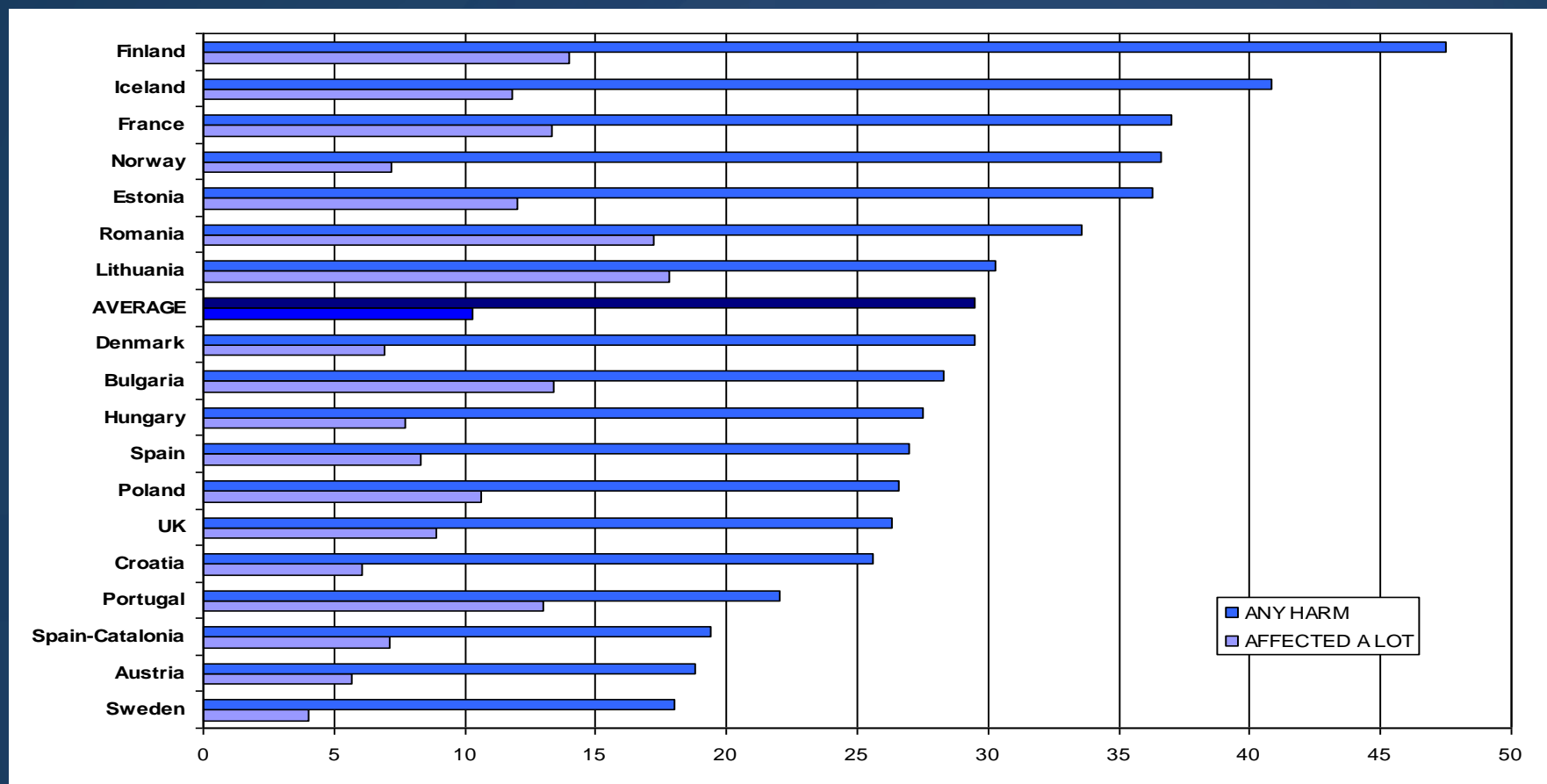
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Heavy Drinker In Your Childhood (%)



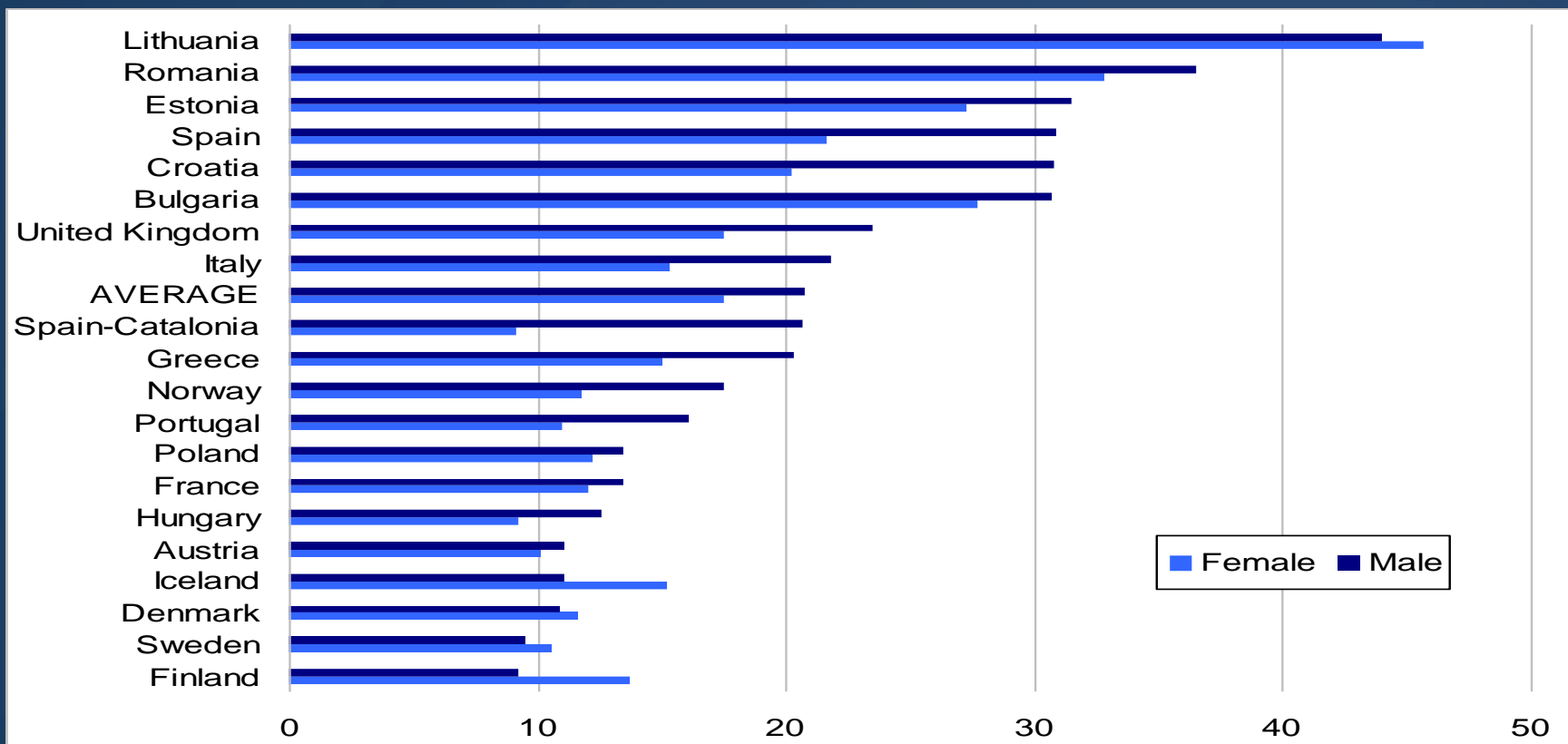
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Harm Experienced From Known Heavy Drinker In Past 12 Months (%)



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Prevalence (%) Of Any More Serious Harms (Harmed Physically, Serious Argument, Passenger Of Drunk Driver, Traffic Accident) Because Of Others Drinking In Past 12 Months



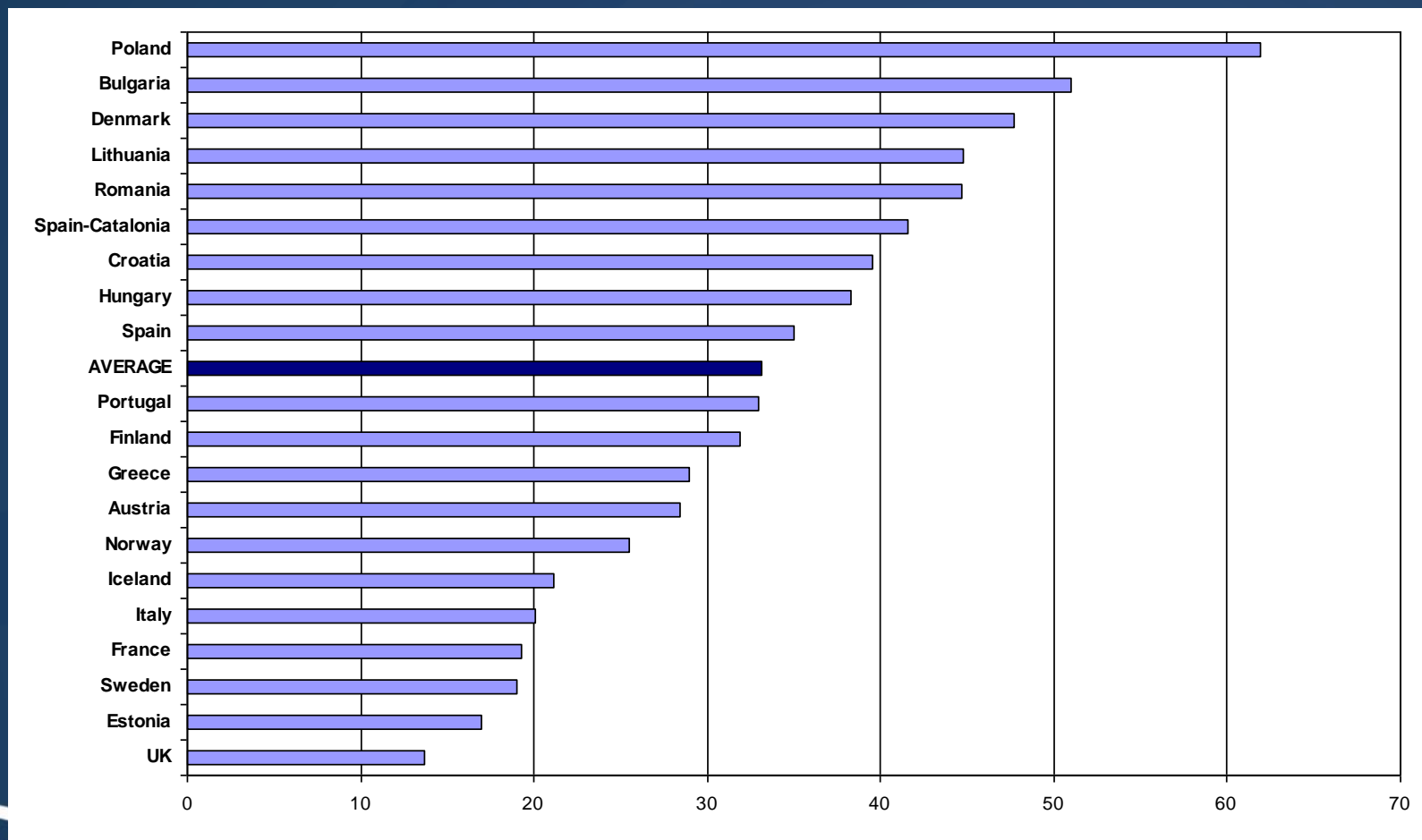
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Alcohol – Ordinary Commodity (Strongly Agree Or Agree - %)



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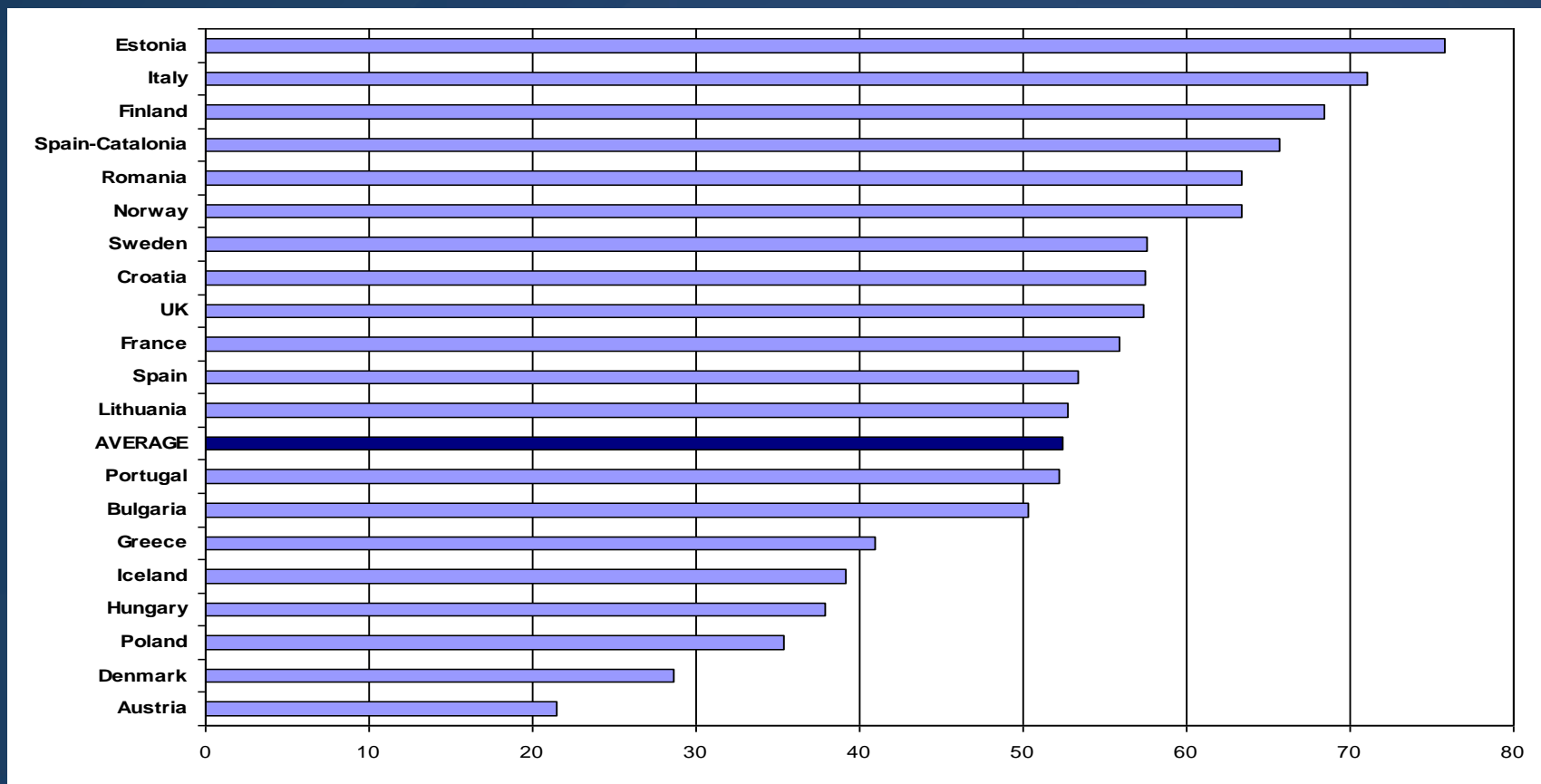
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Restricting Evening/Night Hours Of Alcohol Sales

(Strongly Agree Or Agree - %)



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Opinions On Alcohol Policies Across Europe

OPINIONS IN FAVOUR OF CONTROL POLICIES	AVERAGE (%)
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY	61.6
ADVERTISING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - BANNED	57.1
RESTRICTIONS ON EVENING ALCOHOL SALES	52.5
RESTRICTIONS ON ALCOHOL OUTLETS NETWORK	49.1
ALCOHOL PRICES – TO BE KEPT HIGH	46.0
OPINIONS IN FAVOUR OF EDUCATION AND INDIVIDUALLY BASED POLICIES	
ALCOHOL EDUCATION AND INFORMATION - PRIORITY	89.5
RANDOM BAC CHECKS IN DRIVERS	84.5
PRINTED WARNINGS ON ALCOHOL PACKAGING	75.4
OPINIONS IN FAVOUR OF LAISSEZ FAIRE APPROACH	
ADULT PEOPLE ARE RESPONSIBLE ENOUGH	63.4
PARENTS, AND NOT LEGAL AUTHORITIES, - AGE OF ONSET	48.4
ALCOHOL IS A PRODUCT LIKE ANY OTHER - NO SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS REQUIRED	33.1



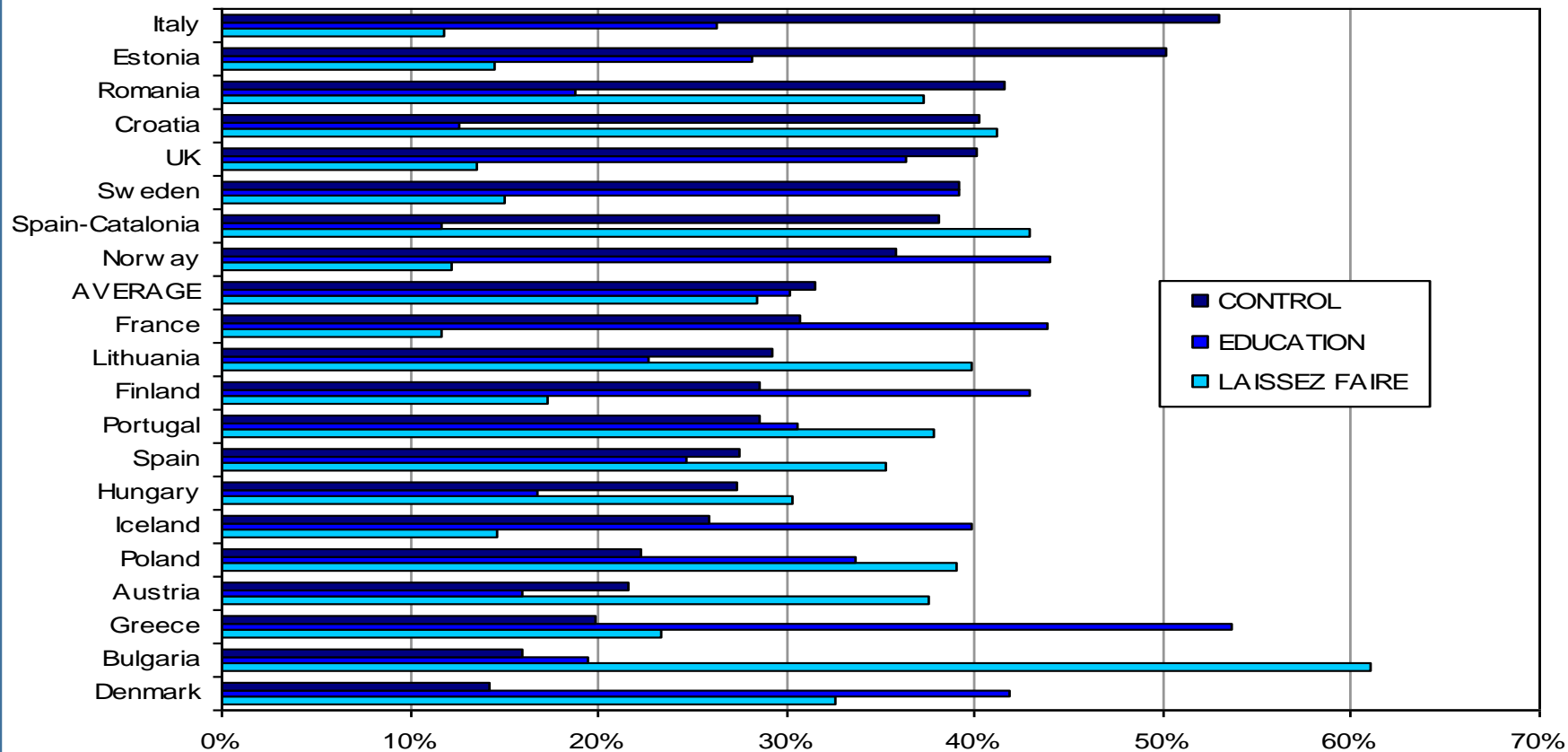
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Attitudes Towards Alcohol Policies (%)



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Summary

- ✓ Preliminary descriptive report offering solid foundations for further analyses
- ✓ The objectives have already been met to the large extent
 - ✓ Baseline for comparative assessment of alcohol epidemiology across europe is available
 - ✓ Capacity in comparative alcohol surveys is strengthened (close to 100 scientists and researchers from over 20 european countries has had opportunity to learn from each other and exchange experiences in comparative approaches)



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Questions For Discussion

- ✓ What benefits do you see in adopting a standardised european alcohol survey as a tool for systematic monitoring alcohol policies and their impact at national and eu levels?
- ✓ What institutional framework could facilitate its sustainability?
- ✓ What may hinder its sustainable implementation?



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