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## Cohort Study on Substance Use Risk Factors in Switzerland: opportunities and challenges for longitudinal substance use research



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# Aims

- **Patterns and trajectories** of substance use and misuse from high normative use in adolescence into adulthood (-> late 20's/ early 30's
  - of alcohol, tobacco, illicit drugs, medications (including smart drugs, cognitive enhancer), gambling, gaming, internet use
- A lot of **developmental tasks, barriers and challenges** in this age period
- Accompanying **behaviours** (social and economic exposures and outcomes) and **consequences** (dependence, deviant behaviours, crime)
- **Risk** and **protective factors** (mental health, peers, social capital, family background); how to **prevent** or **treat** substance misuse, dependence, and consequences at different stages between late adolescence and emerging adulthood?

# Background

- Alcohol use alone is **No. 1 risk factor for morbidity and mortality** in adolescence and young adulthood
- Substance use (particularly alcohol and tobacco) is No 1 factor in **terms of DALYs in high income countries** like Switzerland (about as much as blood pressure, cholesterol, overweight and physical inactivity taken together)
- **60 – 70% of burden** of disease goes through **heavy use / dependence.**
- Heavy use / dependence **starts in late adolescence** and **aggravates through early adulthood**

# The long(itudinal) way to ..... becoming adult

## Early twens

- 19-21 years of age
- Finishing school, starting studies, apprenticeship
- Leaving the family
- High normative substance use level

## Mid twens

- 25 years of age
- Toward end of education, job and employment start
- Stabilizing personal relationship
- Substance use gap starts (maturing out vs consolidation of heavy use)

## Late twens

- 28-29 years of age
- Settling down
- Planning family
- Return to moderate use patterns vs chronicity of problems/treatment?

### Initial funding, first 4 years

Baseline and 1<sup>st</sup> follow-up  
after 15 months

### Accepted Call 2013

2<sup>nd</sup> follow-up  
after 6 years

### Continued future funding

3<sup>rd</sup> follow-up  
after 9-10 years

# We are different

Characteristics	Most previous studies	<b>CSURF</b>
Design	Cross-sectional	Longitudinal
Scale	Small	Large
Location	North America	CH / EUROPE
Age	Teenagers	Emerging Adulthood
Representativity	College students	National sample

# Sample: 21 of 26 cantons

**Sampling** in 3 army recruitment centers  
98% of Swiss men go through -> no selectivity

2010  
-2011

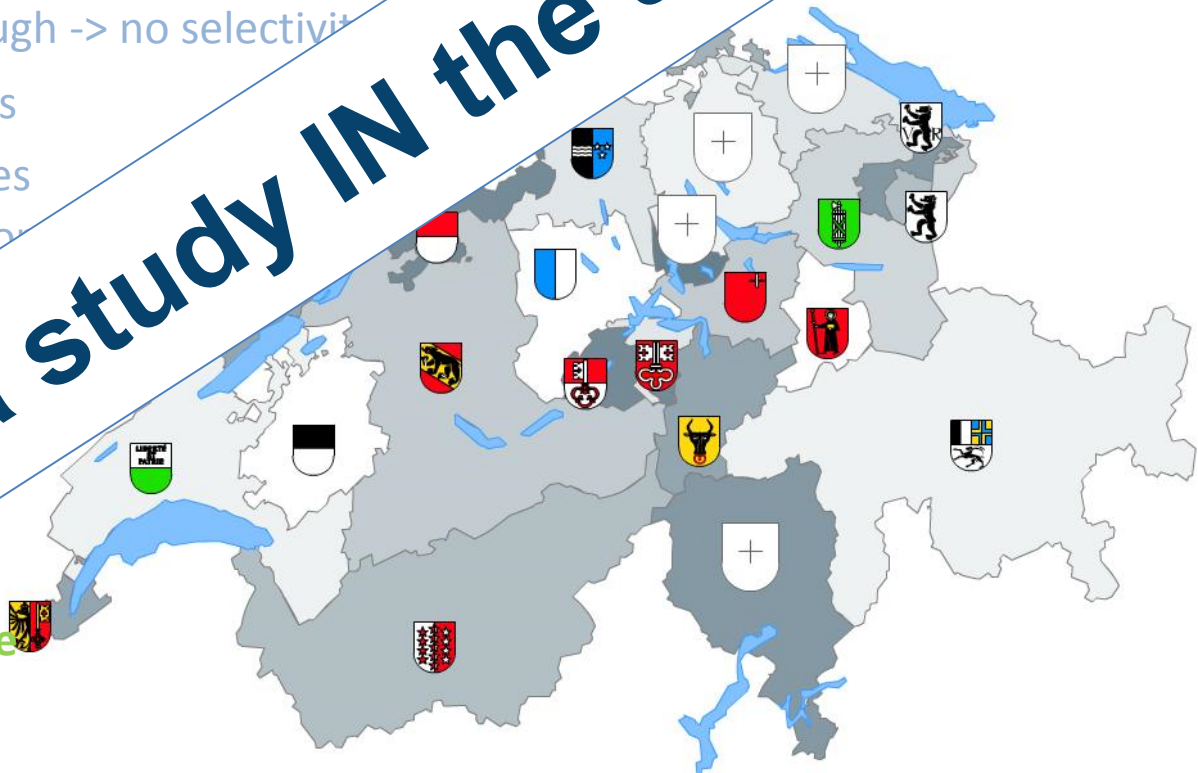
- 6'000 informed consents and **baseline** measures
- 94% **filled in screener**; consent vs. non-consent

2012  
-2013

➤ 91.5% follow-up

➤ funding for further follow-ups

**It is NOT a study IN the army**



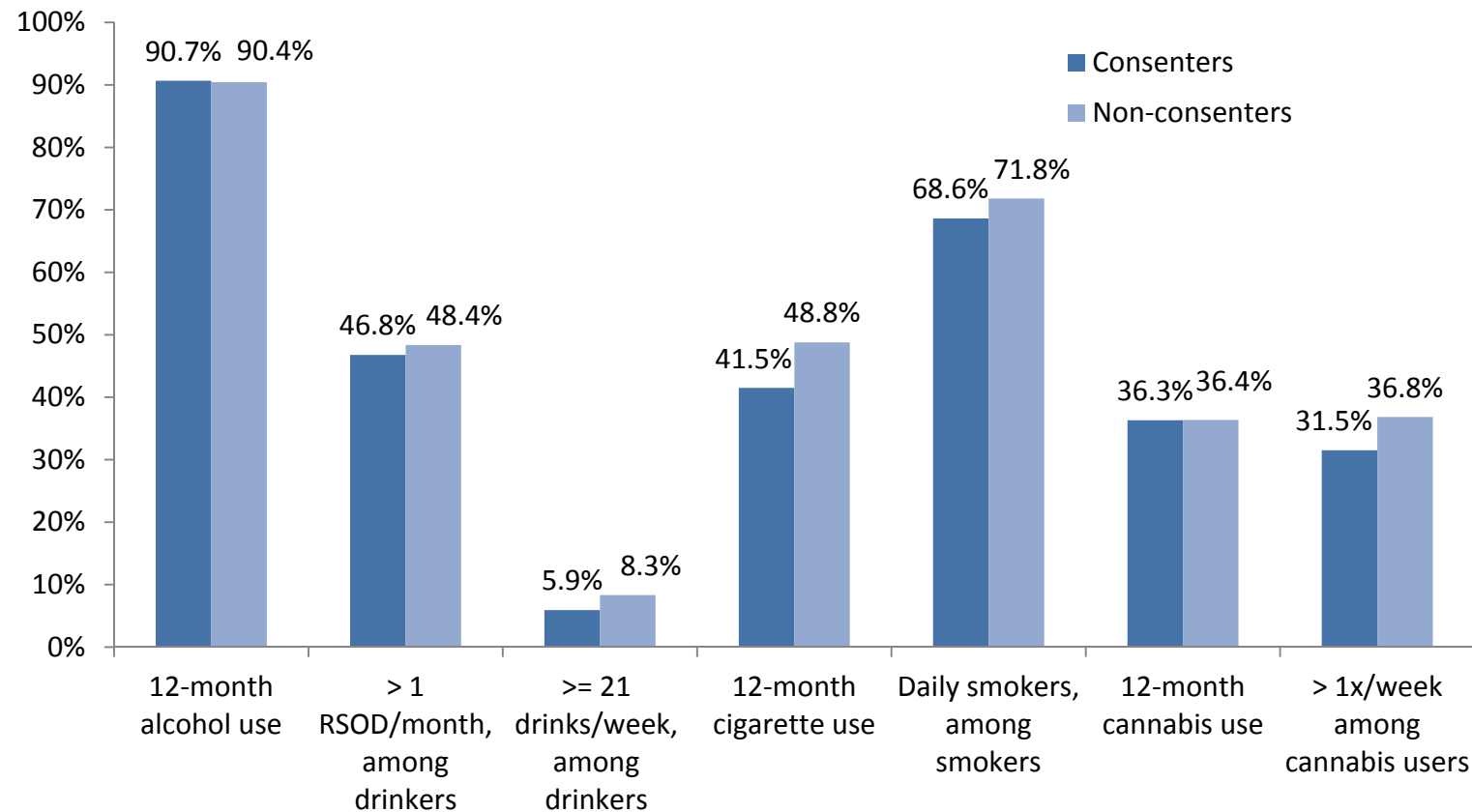
➤ 3rd wave

Age 25

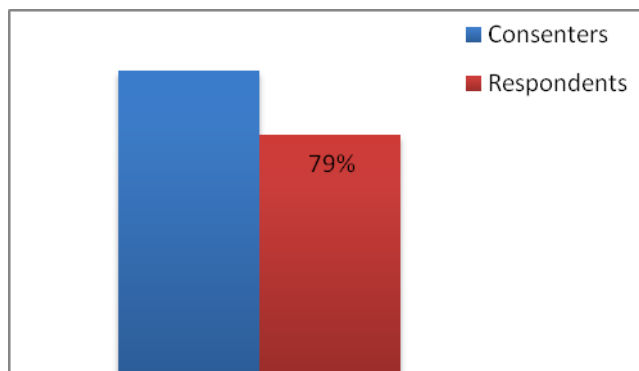
Age 30

# Need for Informed Consent in Substance Use Studies— Harm of Bias?

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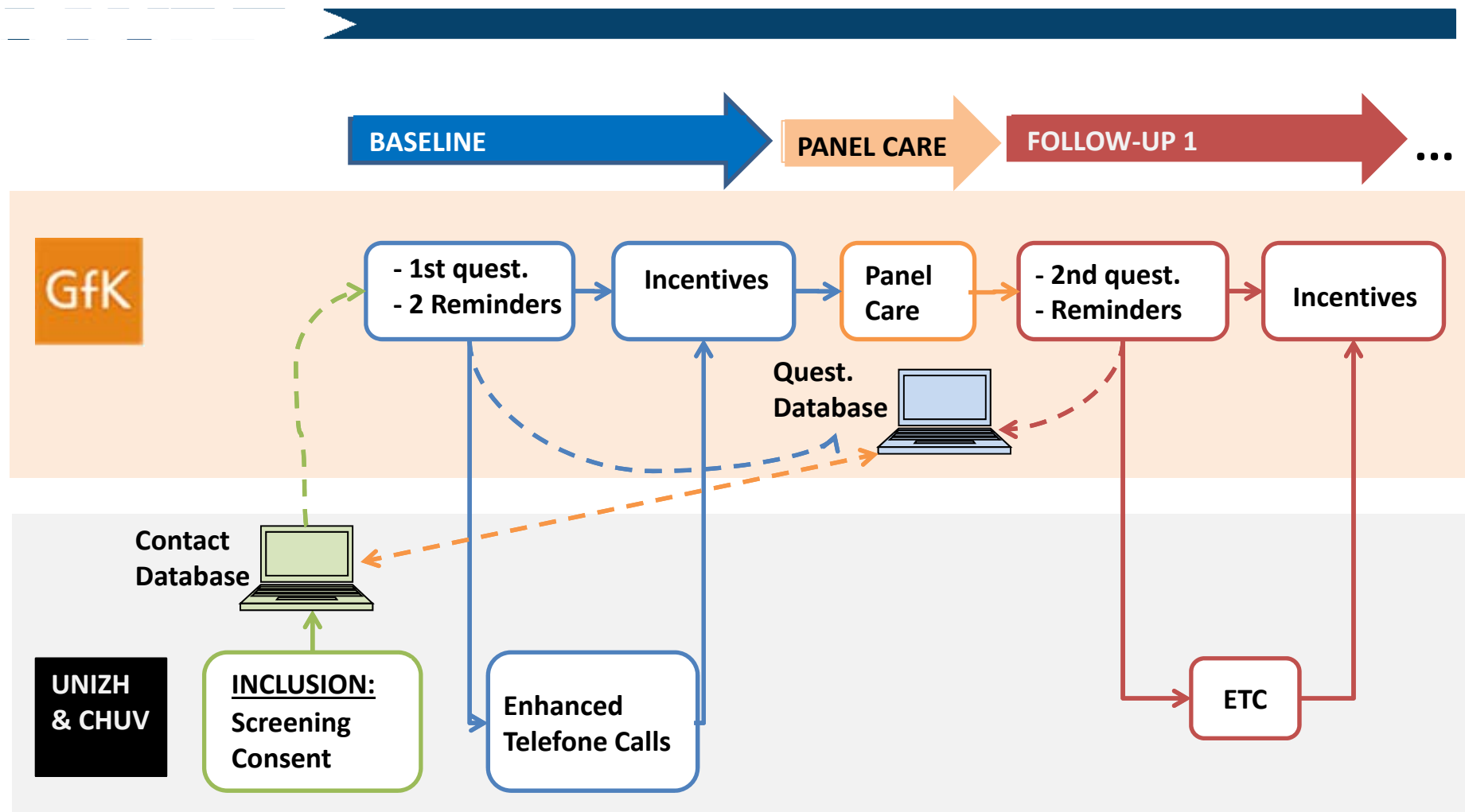


# PROJECT PLAN: BASELINE





# Process



# Motivational Telephone Interviews = Enhanced Telephone Calls

.....→ up to 6 months!



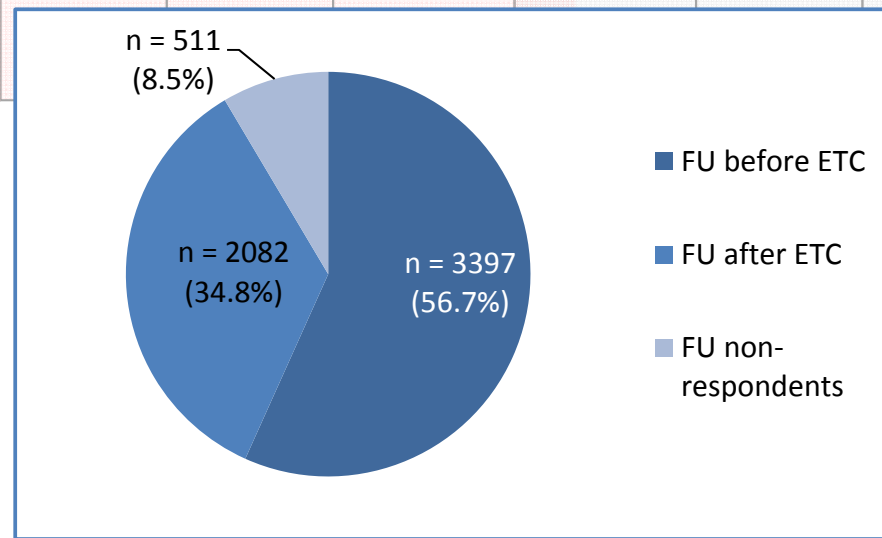
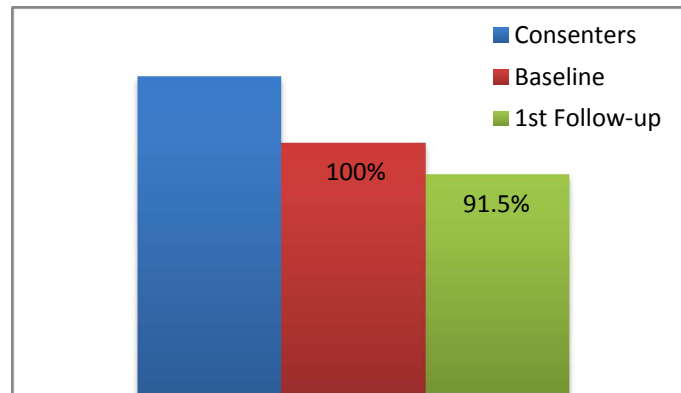
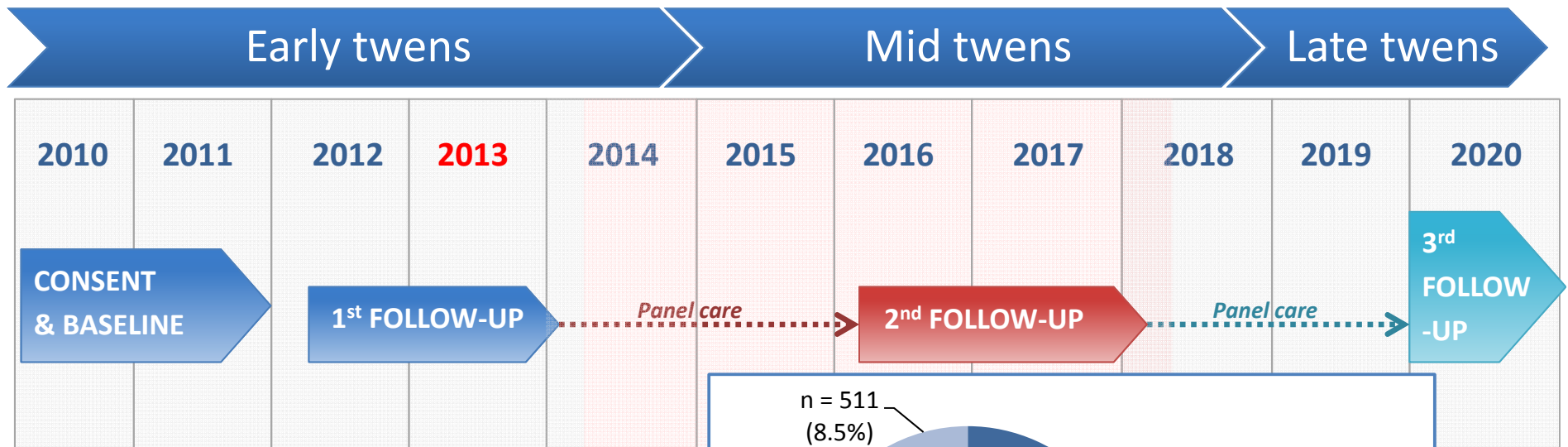
12 C-SURF Interviewers:

- ✓ 1-day training with Motivational Intervention Expert Cristiana Fortini
- ✓ Weekly supervision : role playing on the basis of experienced situations

# Enhanced Telephone Calls

Questions	Objective
What do you remember about C>SURF at the recruitment center?	Remind the context, start from the participant's own perception of C>SURF, correct if needed
What motivated you to get involved?	Encourage participants to carry on on the basis of their own decision to sign up
How come you didn't reply to the questionnaire ?	Remind the logics : after their consent comes their participation
How much time do you need to reply?	Invite participants to further commit themselves
Thank you, your participation helps us	The participants feel useful and therefore committed
If we don't hear about till then, we'll get back in touch to see what happened & how we can help	Show how important their participation is for us

# PROJECT PLAN: FOLLOW-UP

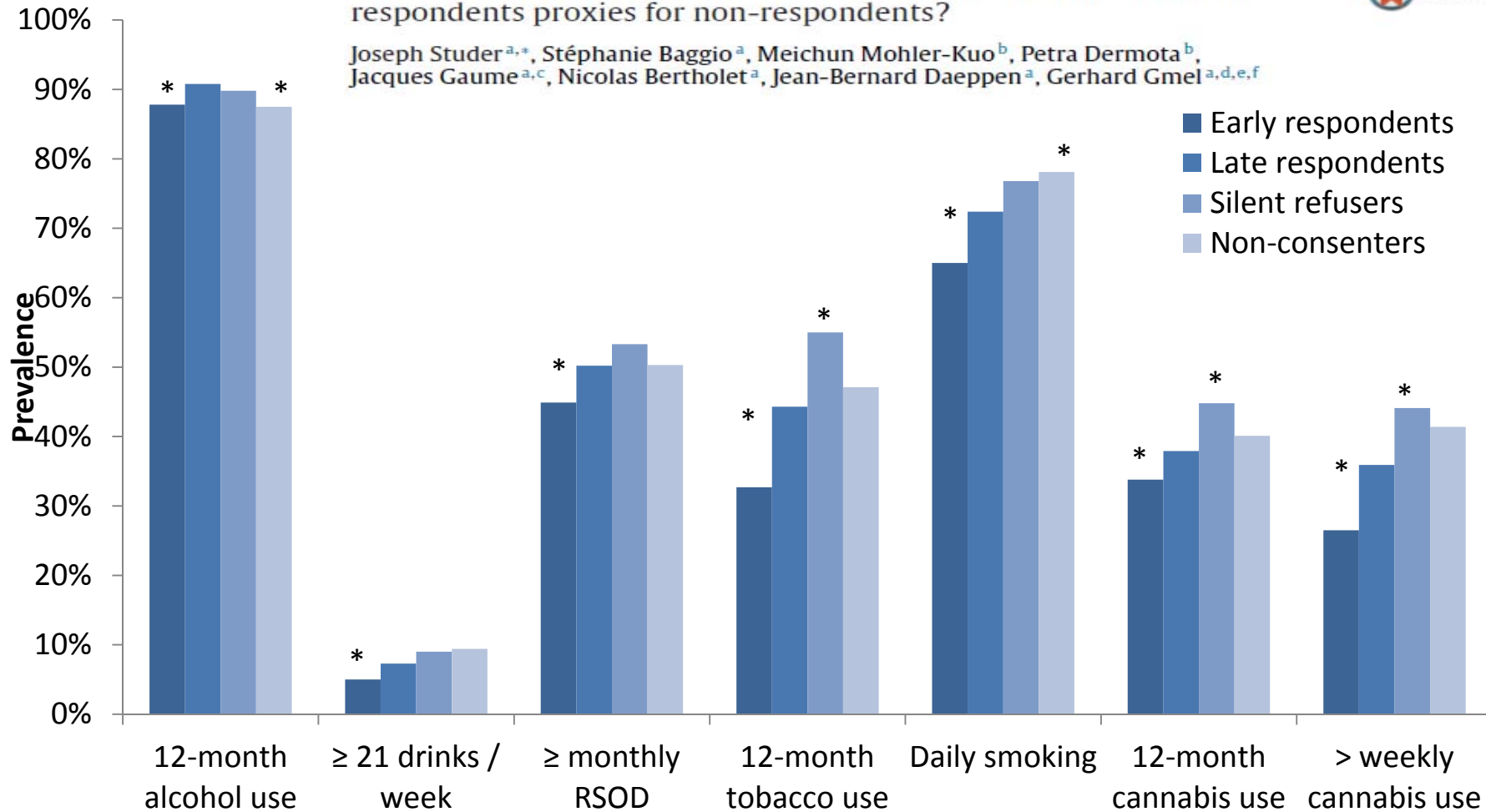




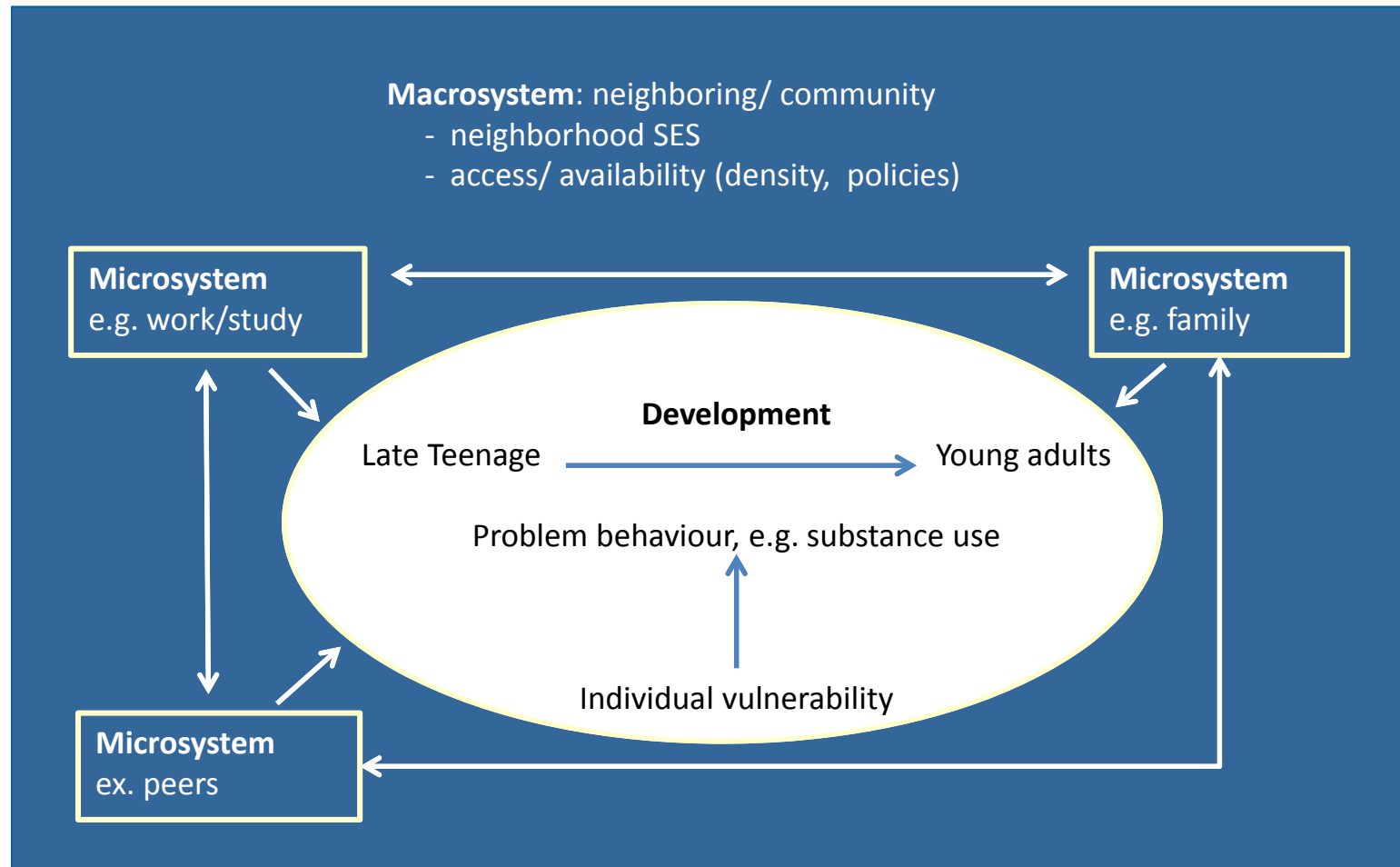
Examining non-response bias in substance use research—Are late respondents proxies for non-respondents?



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# Developmental social context model



# Example macrosystem: neighbourhood/ community

Federal or cantonal registry data  
based on communities:

SES

Bar and pub density  
hospitalisations  
etc.

Questionnaire data  
Neighborhood social cohesion  
scales (Stafford et al., 2003).

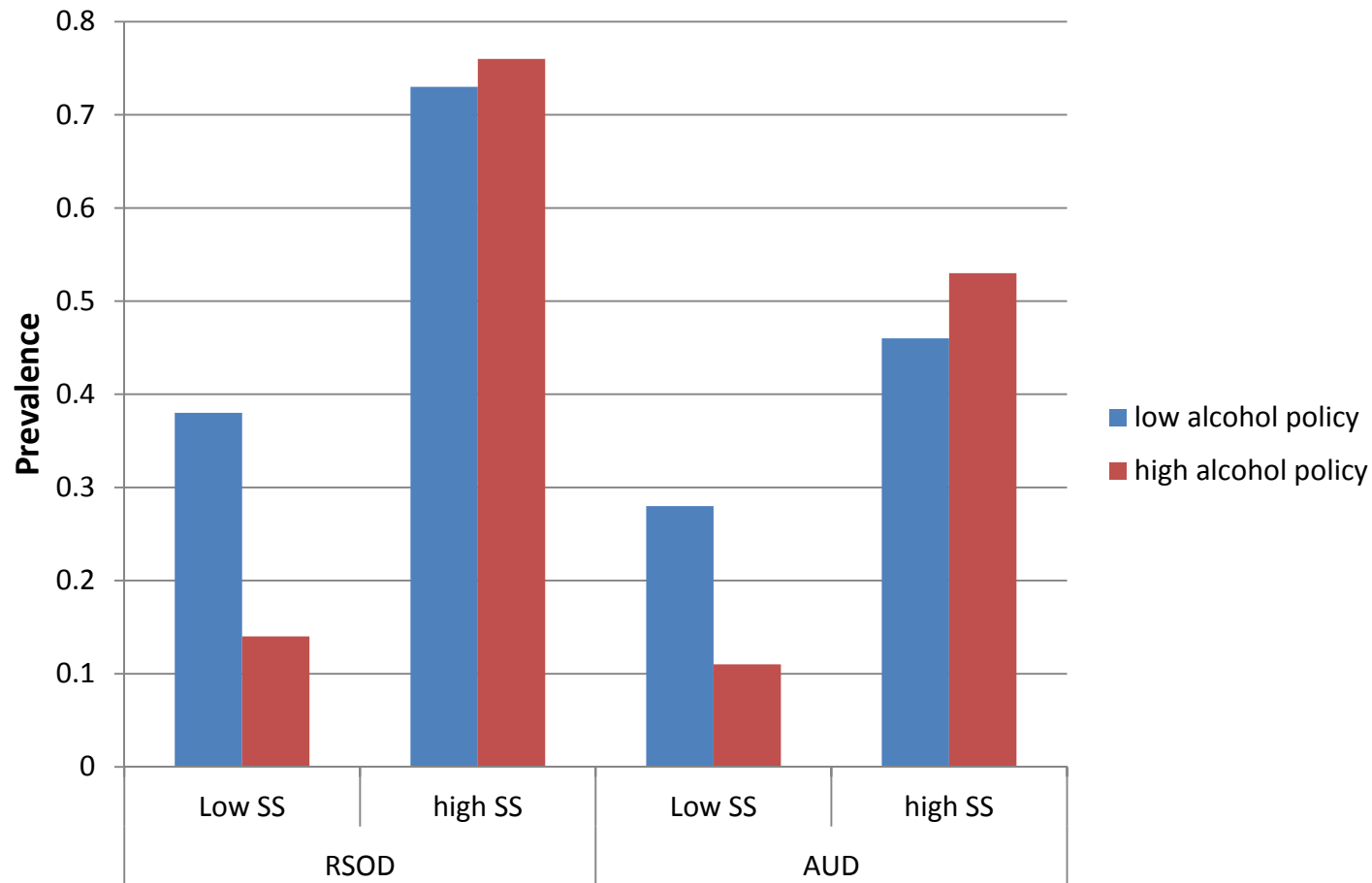
e.g.: In my neighborhood, people  
**do not react when they see  
children vandalize**

## Examples of publications:

➤ Foster, S., Held, L., Estévez, N., **Gmel, G.**, Mohler-Kuo, M. (2015). Liberal alcohol legislation: Does it amplify the effects among Swiss men of person-related risk factors on heavy alcohol use? *Addiction*, 110(11), 1746-1756. doi:10.1111/add.13032.

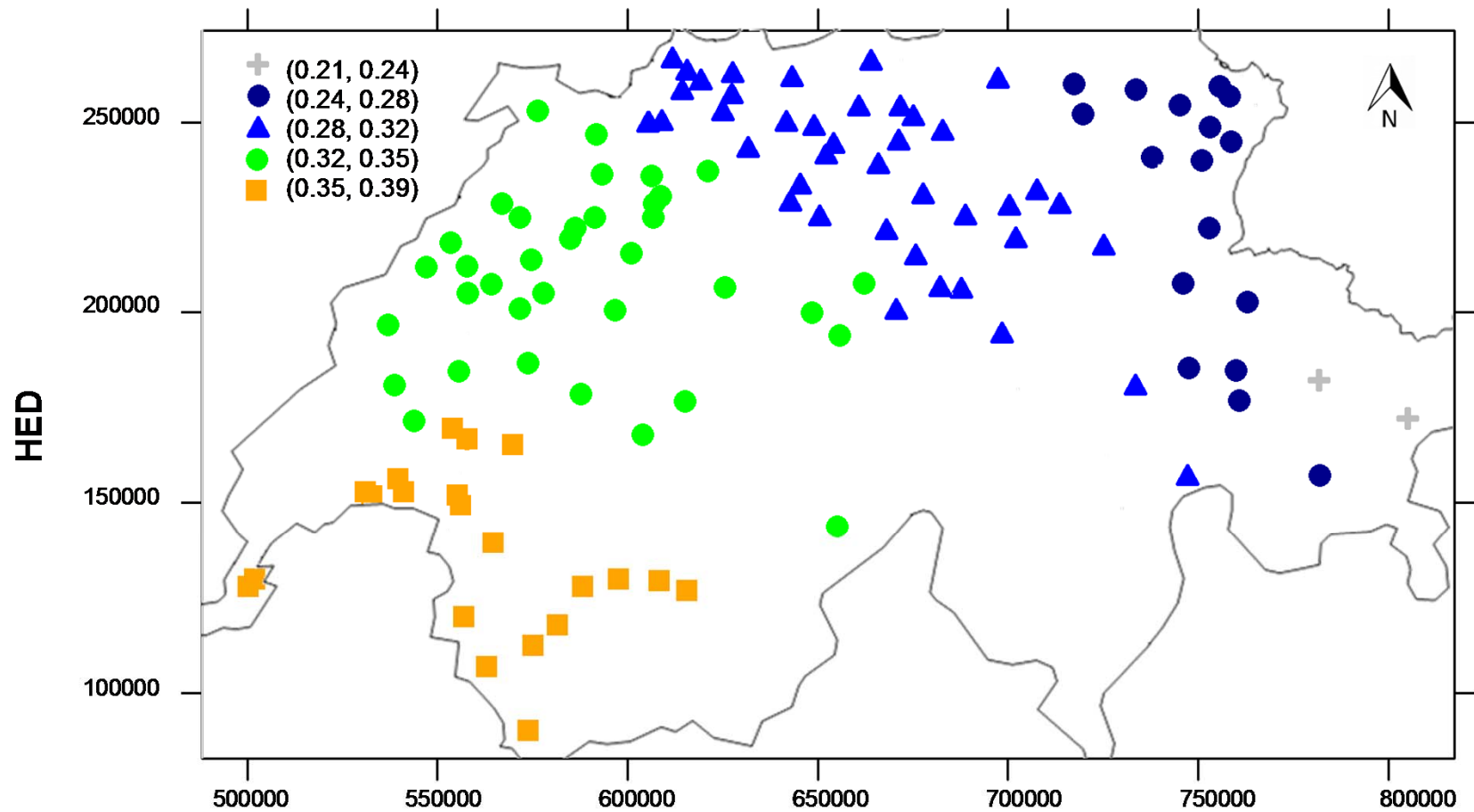
➤ Astudillo, M., Kuendig, H., Centeno-Gil, A.; Wicki, M., Gmel, G. (accepted). - Regional abundance of on-premise outlets and drinking patterns among Swiss young men: districts level analyses and geographic adjustments. *Drug and Alcohol Review*, 33(5), 526-533. doi: 10.1111/dar.12149

# Alcohol policy and sensation seeking (and ASPD)





# Geographically weighted regression: effect sizes of the on-premise-HED link



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# Validation of French and German versions of a Perceived Neighborhood Social Cohesion Questionnaire among young Swiss males, and its relationship with substance use

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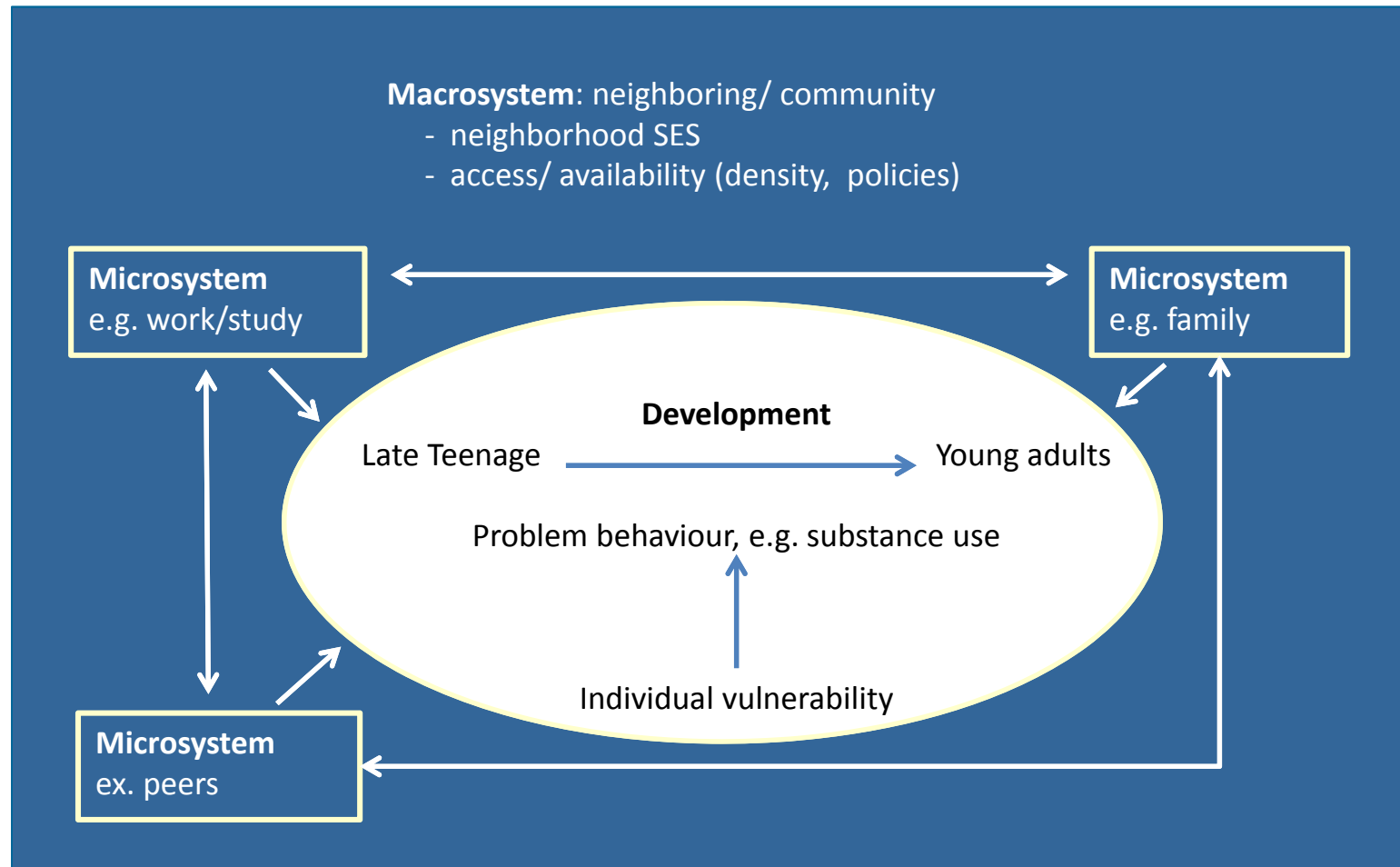
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# Developmental social context model



# Example microsystem: family and work

## • Past

- Family history (WHO-Assist)
- Parental situation (biological parents, etc.; AUDADIS IV), financial and educational situation
- Relation with parents now and in the past (ESPAD)
- Active parenting

## • Future

- Settling down
- Getting married/divorced
- Becoming a father
- Developing a professional career
- Job and life satisfaction (GJS, Macdonald and MacIntyre, 1997; Swiss Labour Force & Health Survey)

### Examples of publications:

- Steiner, S, Schori, D., Gmel, G. (2014). Excessive alcohol consumption in young men: is there an association with their earlier family situation? A baseline-analysis of the C-SURF-study (Cohort Study on Substance Use Risk Factors)  
*Swiss Medical Weekly*, 144: w14007. doi:10.4414/smw.2014.14007.

# Family factors and alcohol use

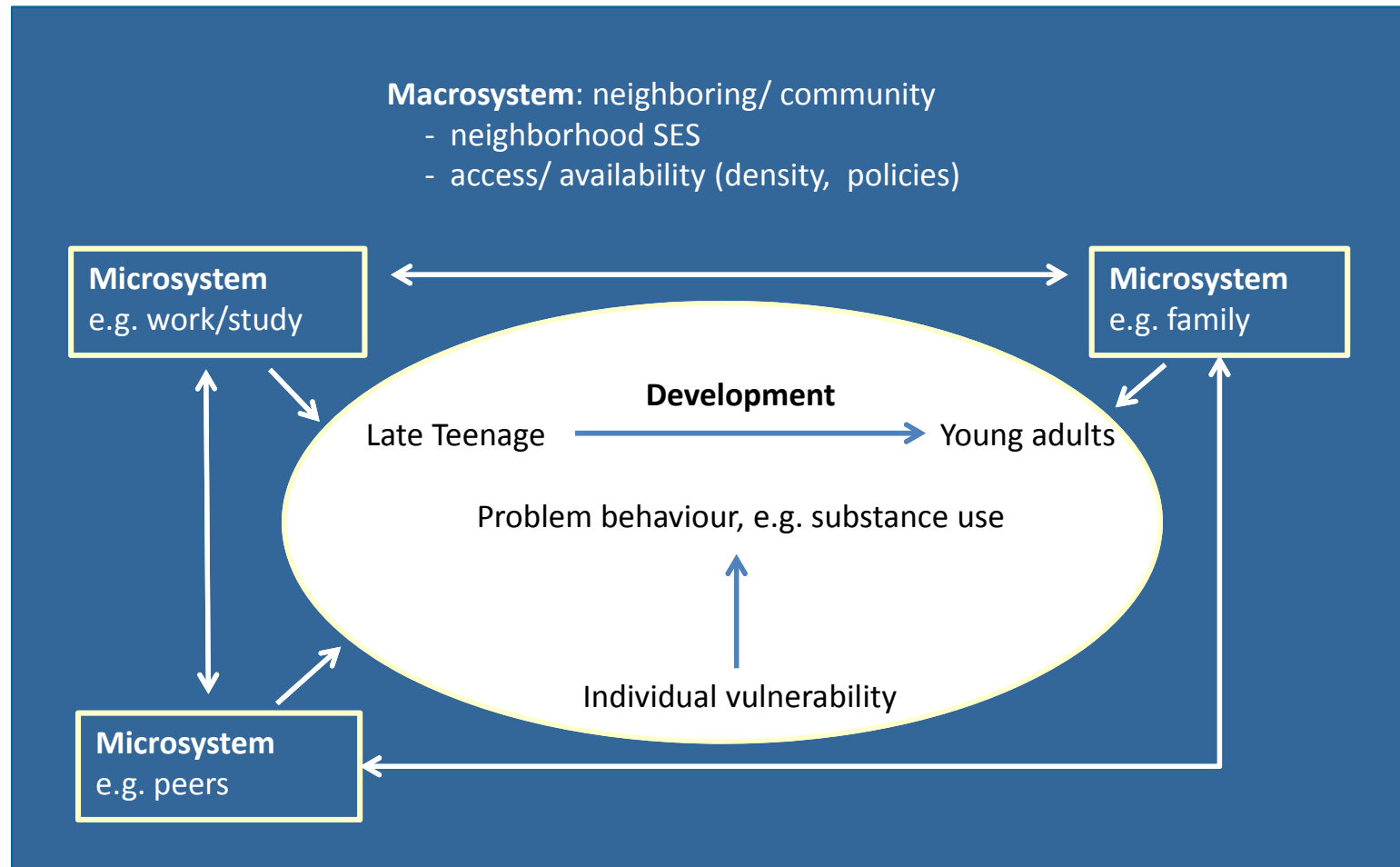
**Table 2: Unadjusted and adjusted models for RSOD.**

Exposures		adjusted		
		OR	95% CI	p-Value
Single parent family	yes vs no	0.94	(0.82–1.07)	0.344
Parental drug or alcohol problem	yes vs no	1.24	(0.99–1.56)	0.059
Parenting	per increase scale 0 – 16	0.94	(0.93–0.96)	<0.001

**Table 3: Unadjusted and adjusted models for volume drinking.**

Exposures		adjusted		
		OR	95% CI	p-Value
Single parent family	yes vs no	1.09	(0.84–1.40)	0.527
Parental drug or alcohol problem	yes vs no	1.86	(1.30–2.66)	<0.001
Parenting	per increase scale 0 – 16	0.92	(0.89–0.95)	<0.001

# Developmental social context model



# Examples: Individual vulnerability

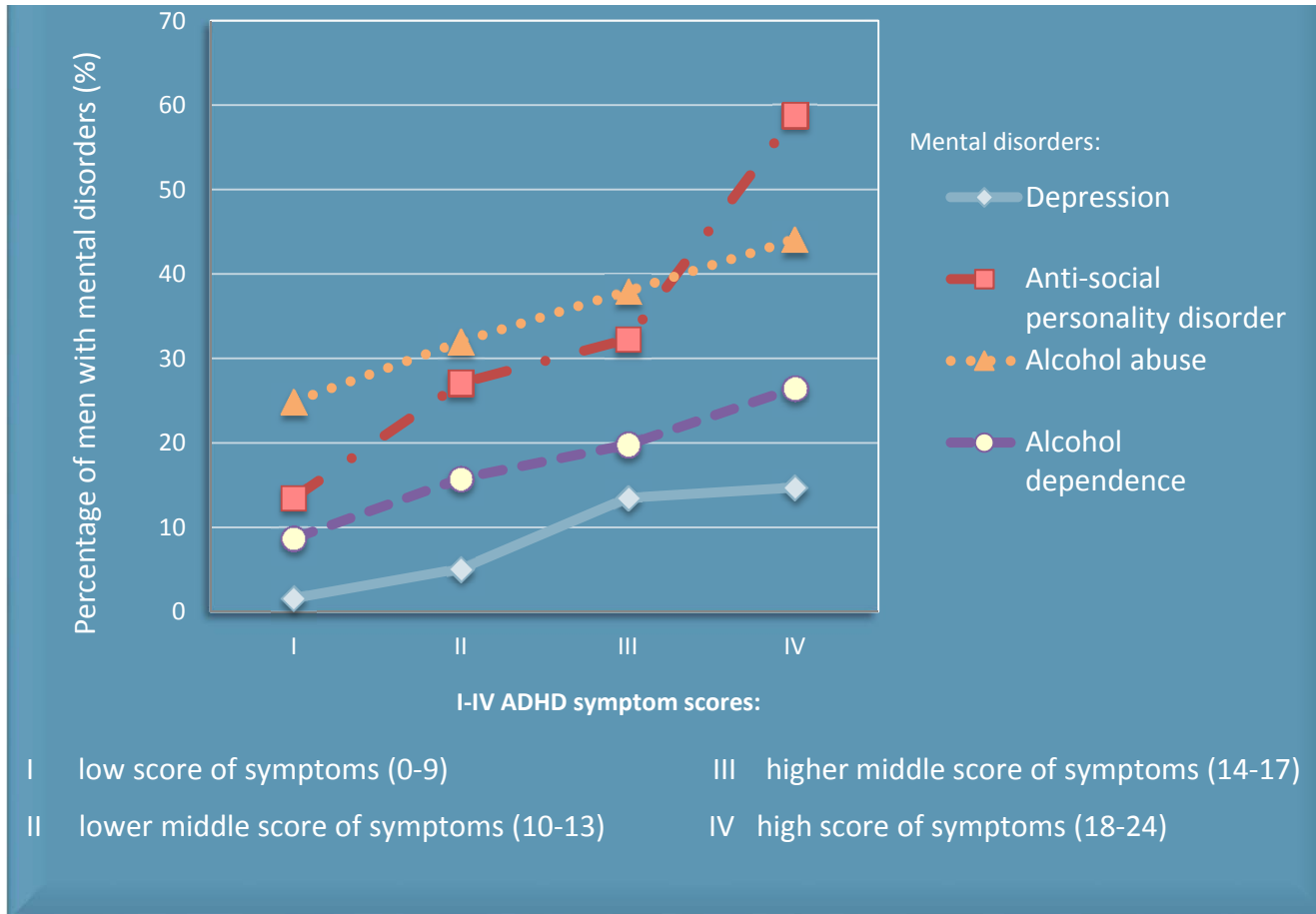
- Anti-Social Personality (ASPD; WHO-Assist)
- Attention deficit hyperactivity (ADHD; Adult Self-Report Scale ASRS-v1.1)
- Personality (neuroticism, sociability; Zuckerman Kuhlman ZKPQ-50)
- Sensation seeking (BSSS)
- Depression (WHO-MDI)

- Physical activity (IPAQ)
- Posttraumatic Diagnostic Scale (Foa et al., 1997)
- Behavioral inhibition/activation Scale (BIS-BAS)
- Sexual dysfunctioning (IIEF-5)
- Physical and mental health (SF-12)
- etc.

Examples of current publications: around 40

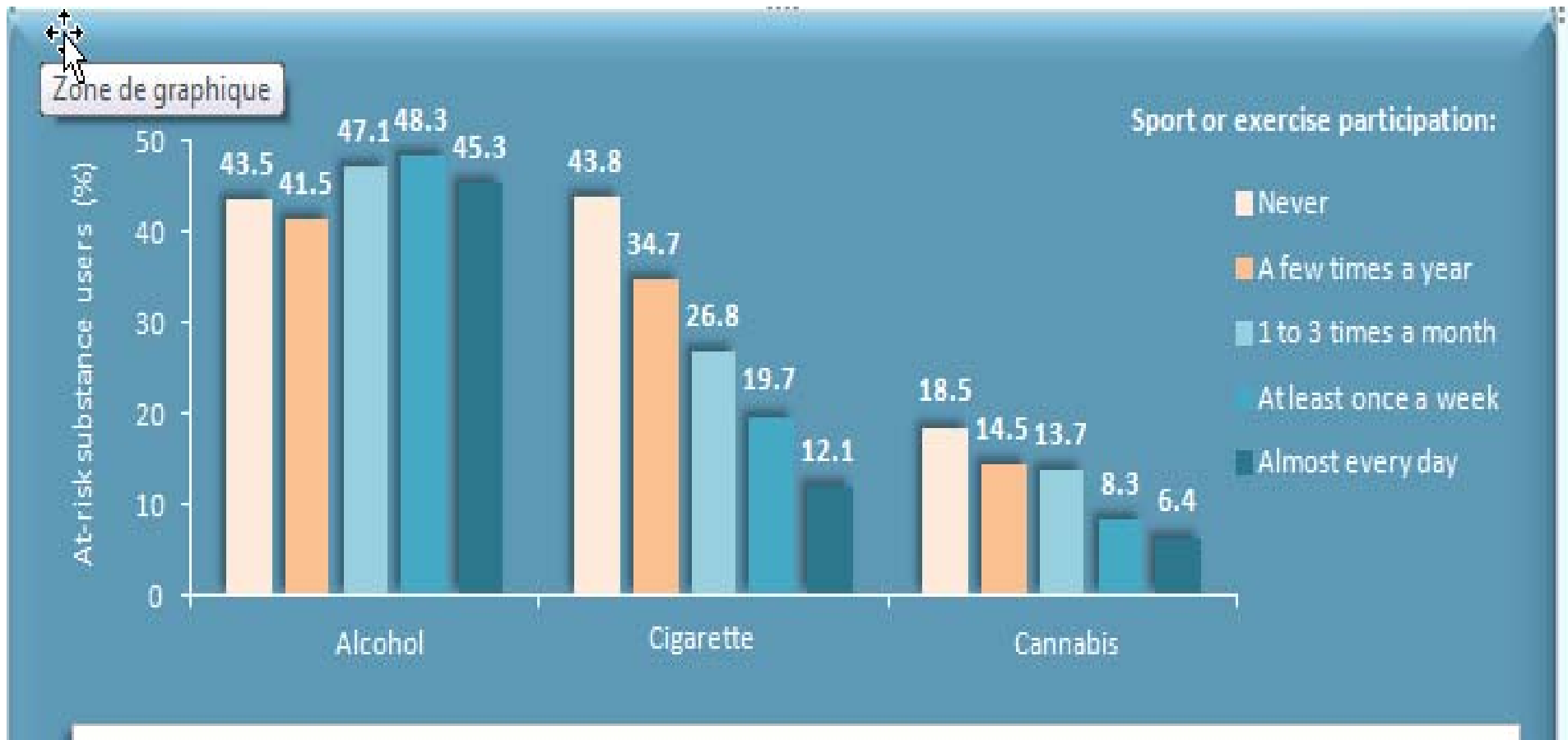
# Prevalence of and Associated Factors for Adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in Young Swiss Men

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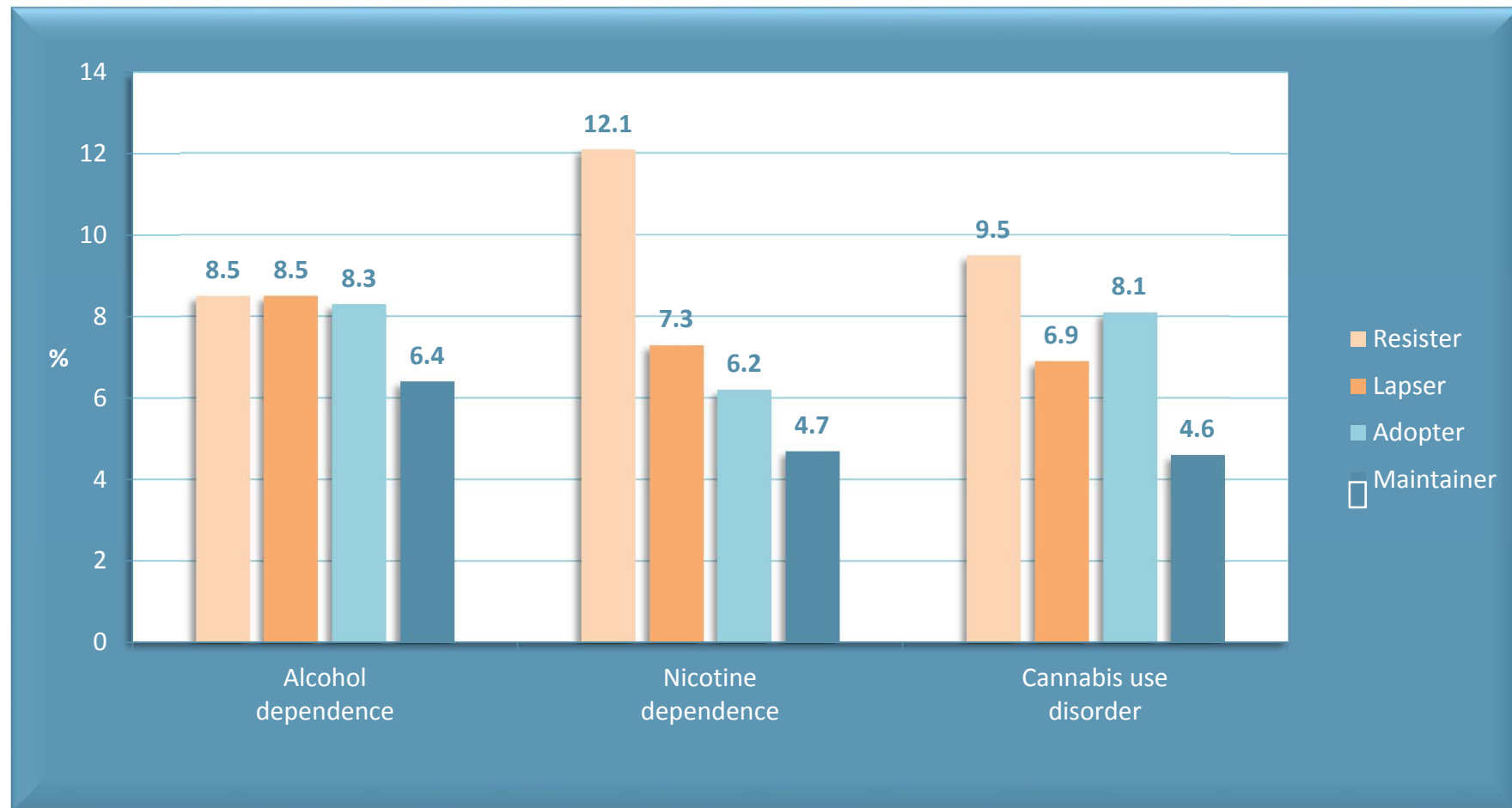


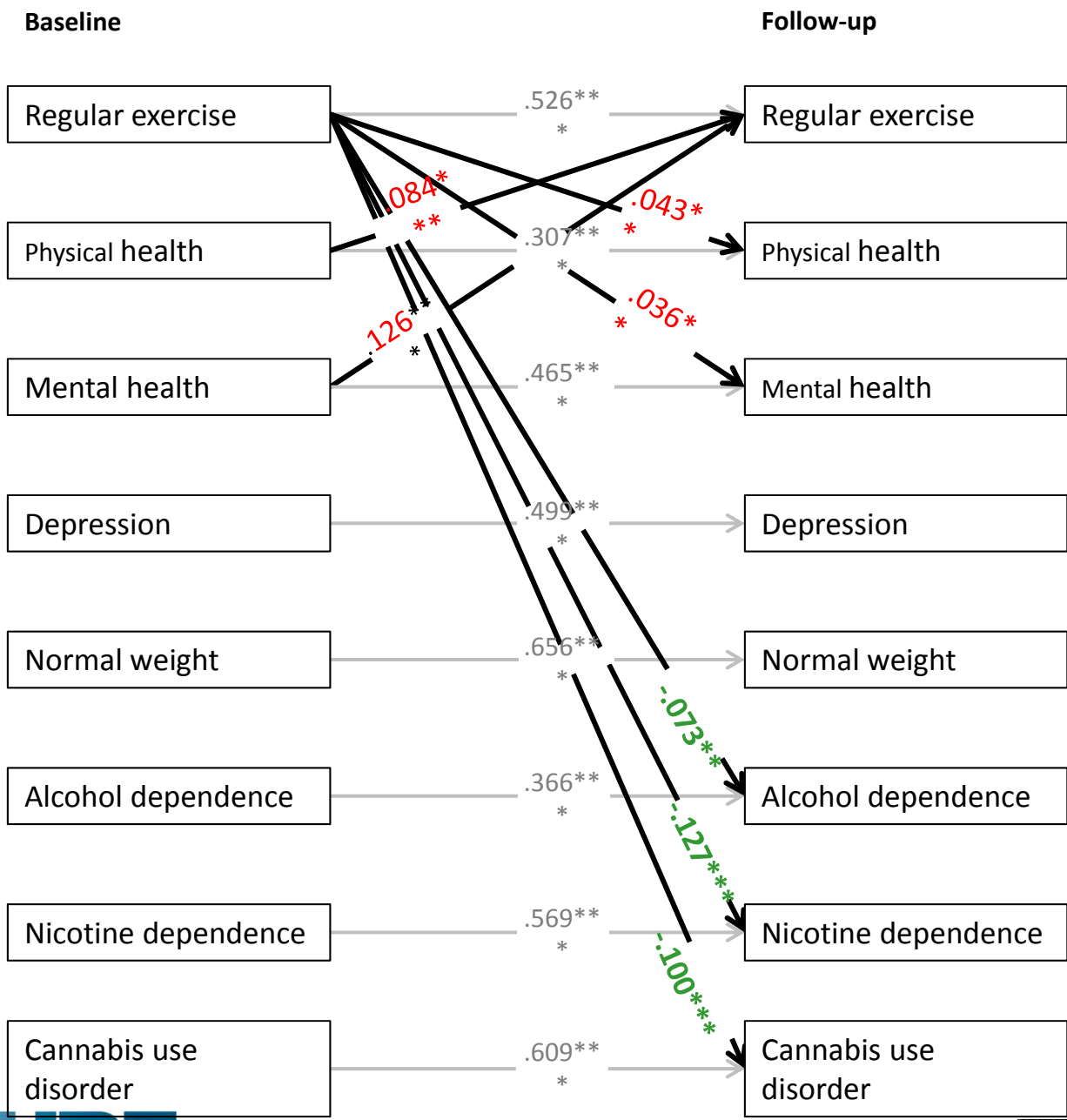


# Sport exercise and substance use



# And sport longitudinally

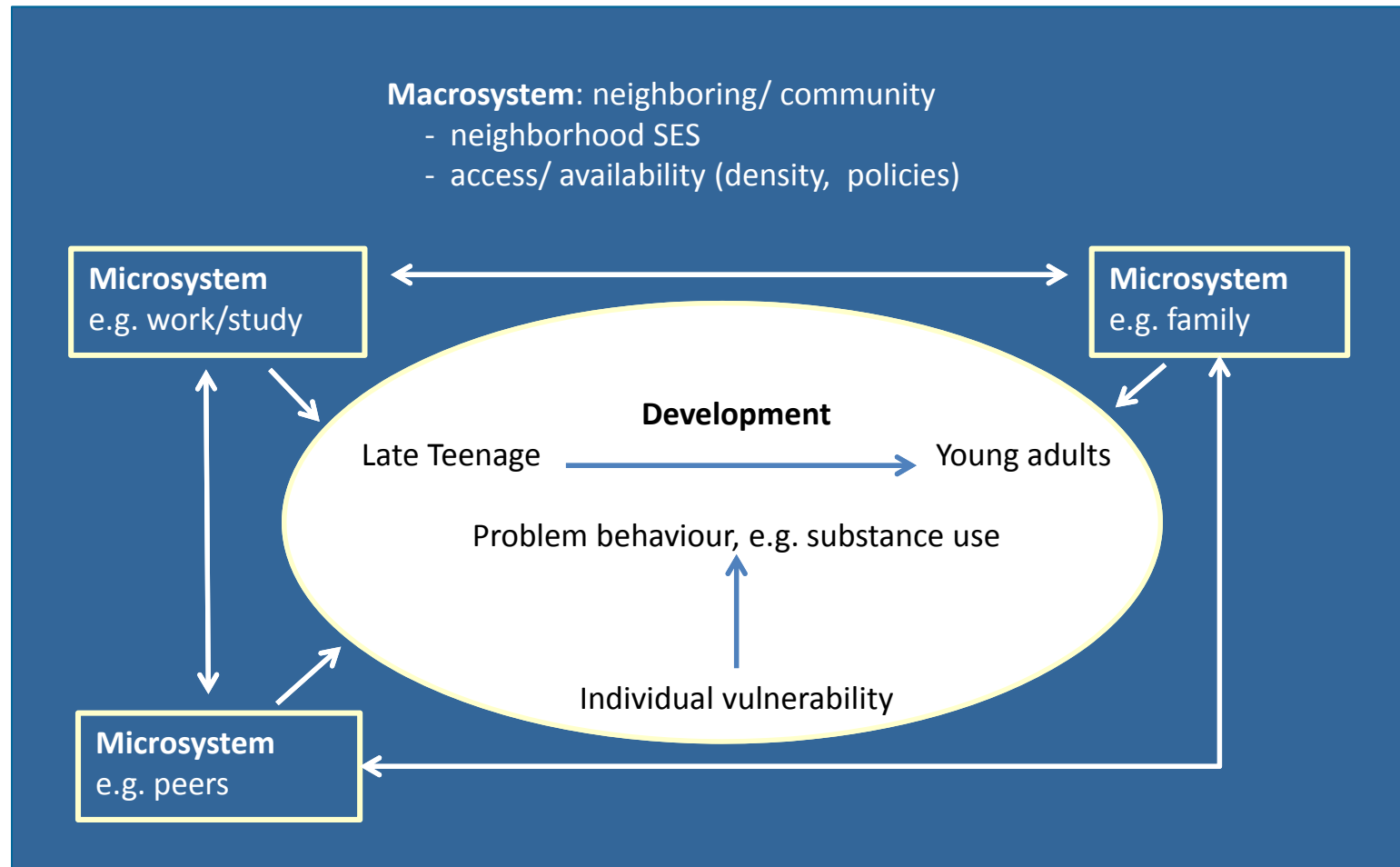




Wiener-Granger-Causality

In cross-lagged panel models?

# Developmental social context model



# Example microsystem: peers

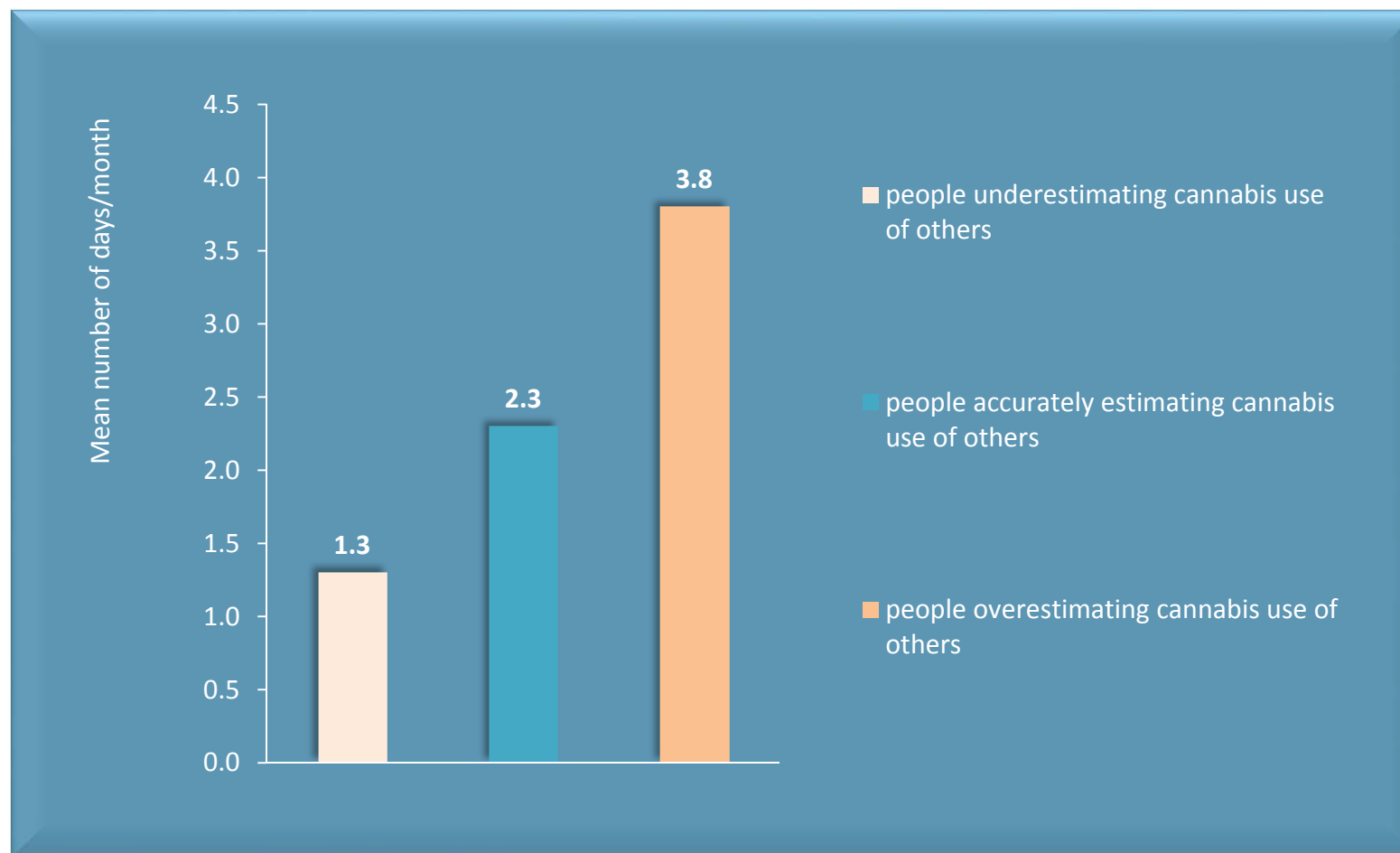
- Peer pressure (Peer Pressure Inventory, PPI)
- Perceived social support (friends and significant other; Canty-Mitchell & Zimet, 2000)

- Descriptive norms and normative use by peers (Miller and Prentice, 1996)

## Examples of current publication projects:

- Baggio, S., Studer, J., Daepfen, J.-B., Gmel, G. (2013). Adaptation d'une échelle de pression des pairs pour jeunes adultes en français et en allemand: le Peer Pressure Inventory. *Revue d'Epidémiologie et de Santé Publique*, 61 (3), 241–252.
- Bertholet, N., Faouzi, M., Studer, J., Daepfen, J.-B., Gmel, G. (2013). Perception of tobacco, cannabis and alcohol use of others is associated with one's own use. *Addiction Science and Clinical Practice*, 8:15; doi:10.1186/1940-0640-8-1

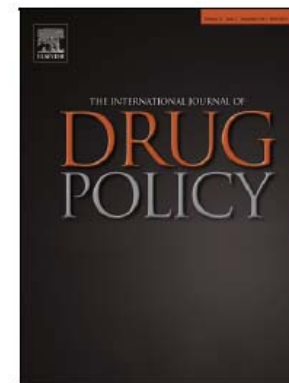
# Perception of others use and own use (here Cannabis, similar for binge and smoking)



## Accepted Manuscript

Title: Peer pressure and alcohol use in young men: A mediation analysis of drinking motives

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# Peer pressure (PP)

- “Pressure to think or to behave along certain peer-prescribed guidelines” (Clasen and Brown, 1985)
- Shapes the sense of identity and the perceived norms of what behaviours are acceptable or not
- PP: A multidimensional construct
  - Misconduct (e.g., use of substance)
  - Peer involvement (e.g., spending free time with friends)
  - Peer conformity (e.g., conformity to peer norms)
  - School involvement
  - Family involvement
- Most studies focused on Misconduct and ignore the other PP domains
  - What about the associations of Peer involvement and Peer conformity associated with alcohol use?



# Results (1)

	Total effect			Direct effect			Total indirect effect		
	$\beta$	SE	p	$\beta$	SE	p	$\beta$	SE	p
<b>Drinking volume</b>									
PP Misconduct	0.577	0.034	<.001	0.214	0.036	<.001	0.364	0.023	<.001
PP Peer conformity	-0.188	0.035	<.001	-0.122	0.033	<.001	-0.066	0.025	.008
PP Peer involvement	-0.158	0.037	<.001	-0.032	0.036	.366	-0.125	0.025	<.001
<b>RSOD</b>									
PP Misconduct	0.635	0.041	<.001	0.287	0.045	<.001	0.348	0.024	<.001
PP Peer conformity	-0.167	0.045	<.001	-0.076	0.045	.090	-0.091	0.025	<.001
PP Peer involvement	-0.183	0.046	<.001	-0.093	0.047	.046	-0.090	0.025	<.001

*Note.*  $\beta$ , standardized slopes. SE, Standard error of  $\beta$ . p, p-value. RSOD, Risky single occasion drinking. DM, Drinking motive. PP, Peer pressure.

# More on www.c-surf.ch

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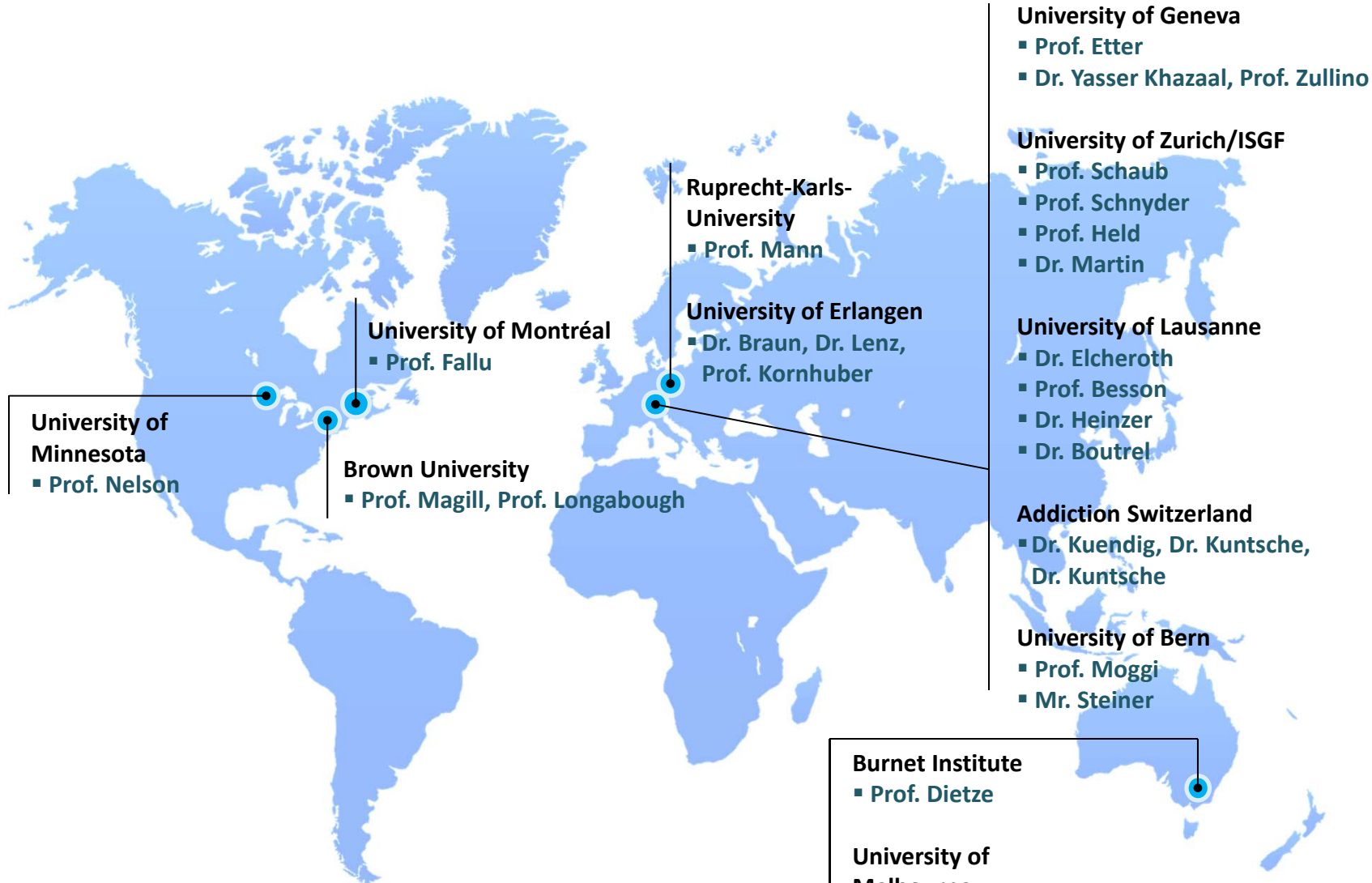
C-SURF is a cohort study directed by the [Centre hospitalier universitaire vaudois](#) (CHUV) in Lausanne and the [Social and Preventive Medicine Institute](#) at Zürich University in Switzerland. It started in 2010 and is still running today, thanks to the financial support of the [Swiss National Research Foundation](#).

**i** A cohort study seeks to follow the progression of a group's behaviour by involving members recurrently in the long run (18 months in the first phase, then 5 years or beyond, according to funding).

What is it about and who participates?

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# Collaborations



# NEW INSTRUMENTS WAVE 3

# Bergen Work addiction scale

## ANDREASSEN et al. 2012

**A8. Denken Sie an Ihre Arbeit, an Ihr Studium oder an Ihre Ausbildung. Wie häufig haben Sie in den letzten 12 Monaten .....**

Kreuzen Sie ein Kästchen pro Zeile an.

	Nie	Selten	Manchmal	Oft	Immer
... darüber nachgedacht, wie Sie mehr Zeit zum Arbeiten finden können?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...viel mehr gearbeitet, als ursprünglich beabsichtigt?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...gearbeitet, um Gefühle wie Schuld, Hilflosigkeit, Depressionen oder Angst zu reduzieren?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... von anderen gesagt bekommen, dass Sie weniger arbeiten sollten, haben aber nicht auf sie gehört?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... sich gestresst gefühlt, wenn Sie nicht arbeiten konnten?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... Hobbies, Freizeitaktivitäten und sportliche Betätigungen wegen Ihrer Arbeit vernachlässigt?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... so viel gearbeitet, dass Ihre Gesundheit darunter gelitten hat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Exercise Addiction Inventory, Terry et al. 2004

## B18. Wie einverstanden sind Sie mit den folgenden Aussagen?

Kreuzen Sie in jeder Zeile ein Kästchen an.

	Überhaupt nicht einverstanden	Eher nicht einverstanden	Weder einverstanden noch nicht einverstanden	Eher einverstanden	Absolut einverstanden
Training ist das, was am meisten für mich zählt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Es haben sich bereits Probleme zwischen mir und meiner Familie und/oder meiner Partnerin/Partner wegen meines grossen Trainingsumfangs ergeben.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ich benutze das Training als Mittel um meine Stimmung zu ändern (aufputschen, abreagieren).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mit der Zeit habe ich meinen täglichen Trainingsumfang gesteigert.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wenn ich ein Training auslassen muss, bin ich schlecht gelaunt und reizbar.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wenn ich meinen Trainingsumfang zu reduzieren versuche und dann wieder anfangen, endet es stets damit, dass ich wieder beim Trainingsumfang von vorher lande.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Compulsive Internet Use Scale (Meerkerk et al. 2008) – 14 Items

## I18. Wie häufig ...

Kreuzen Sie in jeder Zeile ein Kästchen an.	Nie	Selten	Manchmal	Oft	Sehr oft
... finden Sie es schwierig, mit dem Internetgebrauch aufzuhören, wenn Sie online sind?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... setzen Sie Ihren Internetgebrauch fort, obwohl Sie eigentlich aufhören wollten?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... sagen Ihnen andere Menschen (z.B. Partner, Kinder, Eltern, Freunde), dass Sie das Internet weniger nutzen sollten?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... bevorzugen Sie das Internet, statt Zeit mit anderen zu verbringen (z.B. Partner, Kinder, Eltern, Freunde)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... schlafen Sie zu wenig wegen des Internets?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... denken Sie an das Internet, auch wenn Sie gerade nicht online sind?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

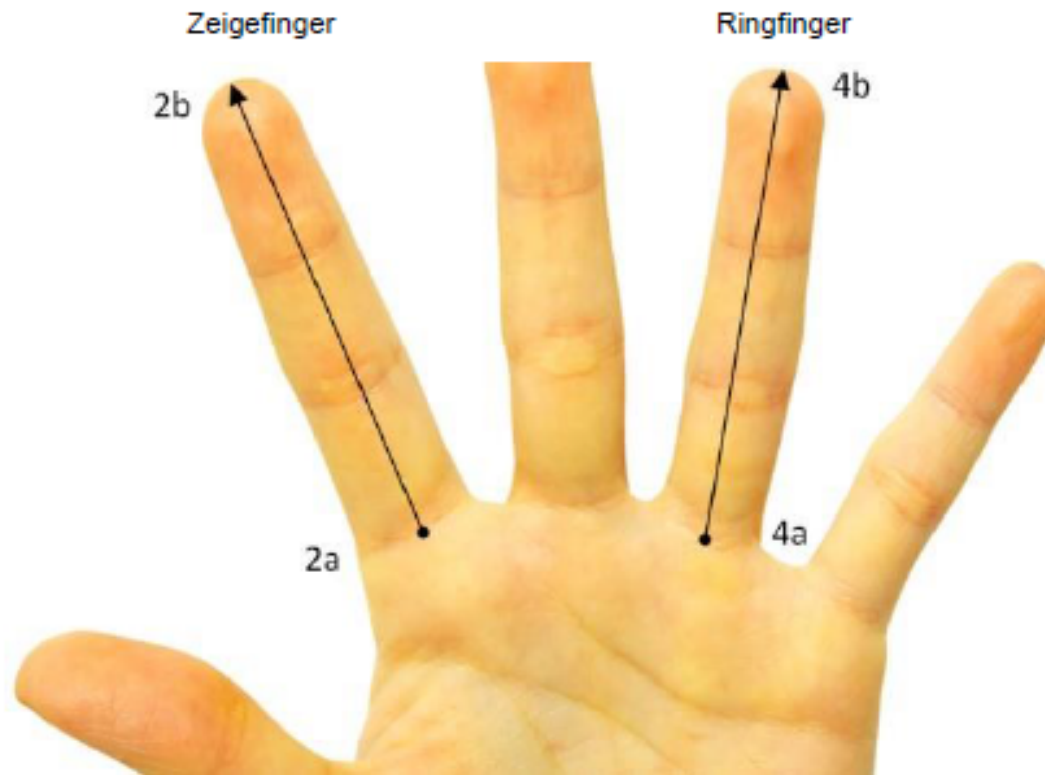
# The Smartphone Addiction Scale (Kwon et al. 2013, German translation IGSF) – 9 Items

121. Geben Sie bitte an, wie stark die folgenden Aussagen auf Sie zutreffen.

Kreuzen Sie in jeder Zeile ein Kästchen an.	Gar nicht zutreffend	Nicht zutreffend	Eher nicht zutreffend	Ein wenig zutreffend	Zutreffend	Sehr zutreffend
Wegen des Gebrauchs meines Smartphones fällt es mir schwer, geplante Aufgaben zu erledigen.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wegen des Gebrauchs meines Smartphones fällt es mir schwer, mich auf den Unterricht in der Schule oder auf meine Arbeit zu konzentrieren.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ich spüre Schmerzen im Nacken oder im Handgelenk aufgrund des Gebrauchs meines Smartphones.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ich könnte es nicht ertragen, kein Smartphone zu besitzen.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wenn ich mein Smartphone nicht zur Hand habe, bin ich unruhig und gereizt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



# Self-Measured Digit Ratio (2D:4D) (Manning et al. 2007)



*Gehen Sie dann genauso mit dem Ringfinger (4. Finger) Ihrer linken Hand vor. Messen Sie also genau die Strecke von der Mitte der untersten Hautfalte (4a) bis zur Fingerkuppenspitze (4b).*

*Vermessen Sie anschließend bitte auf die gleiche Weise den Zeige- und Ringfinger Ihrer rechten Hand.*

# Further new instruments I

- Traumatic brain injury question adapted from Ilie et al., 2014
- Baecke Physical Activity Questionnaire adapted from Baecke et al. 1982 and Vol et al. 2011
- ADHD medication
- Personal Social Capital Scale (Chen et al. 2009)
- Alcohol: Protective behavioral strategies
- E-cigarette module (including cannabis use)

# Further new instruments II

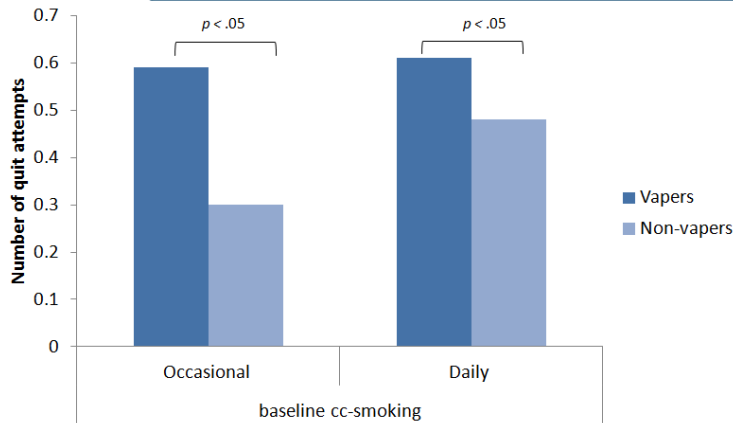
- Mood Disorder Questionnaire (Hirschfeld et al. 2000)
- McLean Screening Instrument for Borderline Personality Disorder (Zanarini et al. 2003; Melartin et al. 2009)
- Clinically Useful Social Anxiety Disorder Outcome Scale (Dalrymple et al. 2013)
- Perceived Stress Scale 10 (Cohen et al. 1983)
- Suizid-Block

# SOME MORE FINDINGS

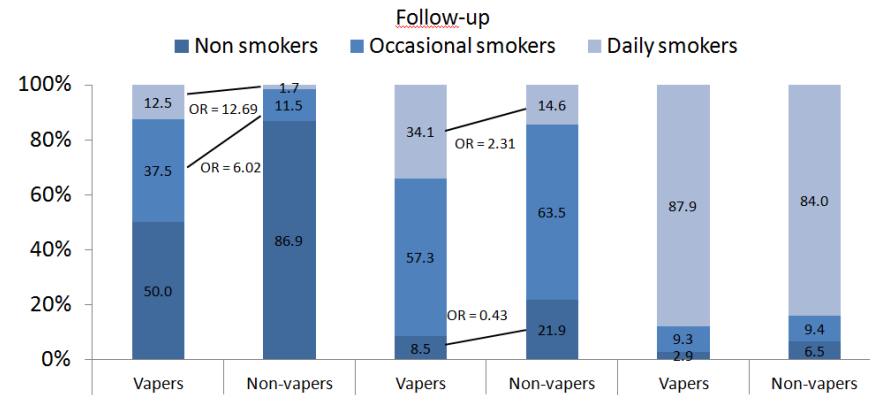
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# E-cigarettes and smoking

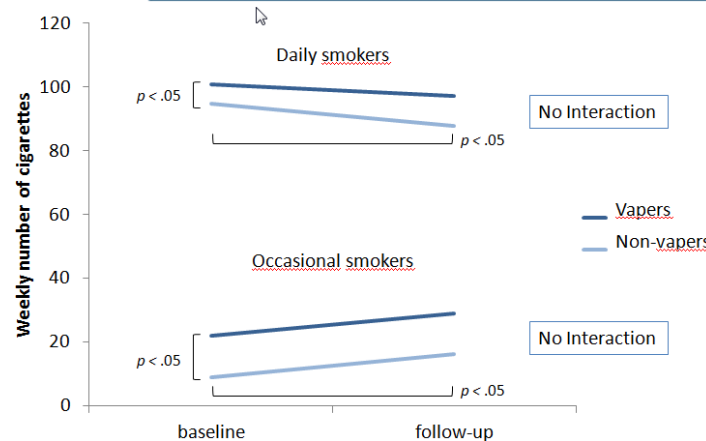
Do vapers among smokers have more quit attempts than non-vapers?



Increased smoking among non-smokers?  
Increased smoking cessation among smokers?



Does vaping decrease the number of cigarettes among smokers?





De : Martin McKee [Martin.McKee@lshtm.ac.uk] Date : jeu. 11.08.2016 11:  
À : Gmel Gerhard  
Cc :  
Objet : e-cigarettes - a note of support

Another big well-  
with more progres

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

Study that Purports  
Smoking Initiation

**L'AGEF**

Dear Dr Gmel,  
Forgive this intrusion but I've just seen your excellent response to Poirson in the Swiss Medical Weekly. As you might know, I've also been subject to vicious and deeply unpleasant abuse from the e-cigarette lobby and I just wanted to send a note of support. These attacks can get you down - but please keep up the excellent work.  
Martin McKee

## E-cig advocate's critique & Gmel et al's response worth reading

— The *Swiss Medical Weekly* published a detailed critique of Gmel et al's well-done longitudinal study of Swiss 20 year-old men that showed that (1) smokers who used e-cigarettes were less likely to quit cigarettes than smokers who didn't use e-cigarettes, and (2) nonsmokers who started with e-cigarettes were much more likely to be smoking a year later than those who did not use e-cigarettes.

— It is worth reading both the critique (available [here](#)) and the response (available [here](#)).

## Campagne politique sous couvert de la science

lundi, 01.02.2016

Olivier Théraulaz\*

# Illicit drugs

**SMW** Established in 1871  
**Swiss Medical Weekly**  
Formerly: Schweizerische Medizinische Wochenschrift  
The European Journal of Medical Sciences

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## Profiles of drug users in Switzerland and effects of early-onset intensive use of alcohol, tobacco and cannabis on other illicit drug use

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## Concurrent and simultaneous polydrug use among young Swiss males: use patterns and associations of number of substances used with health issues

# Drug use sequence (?)

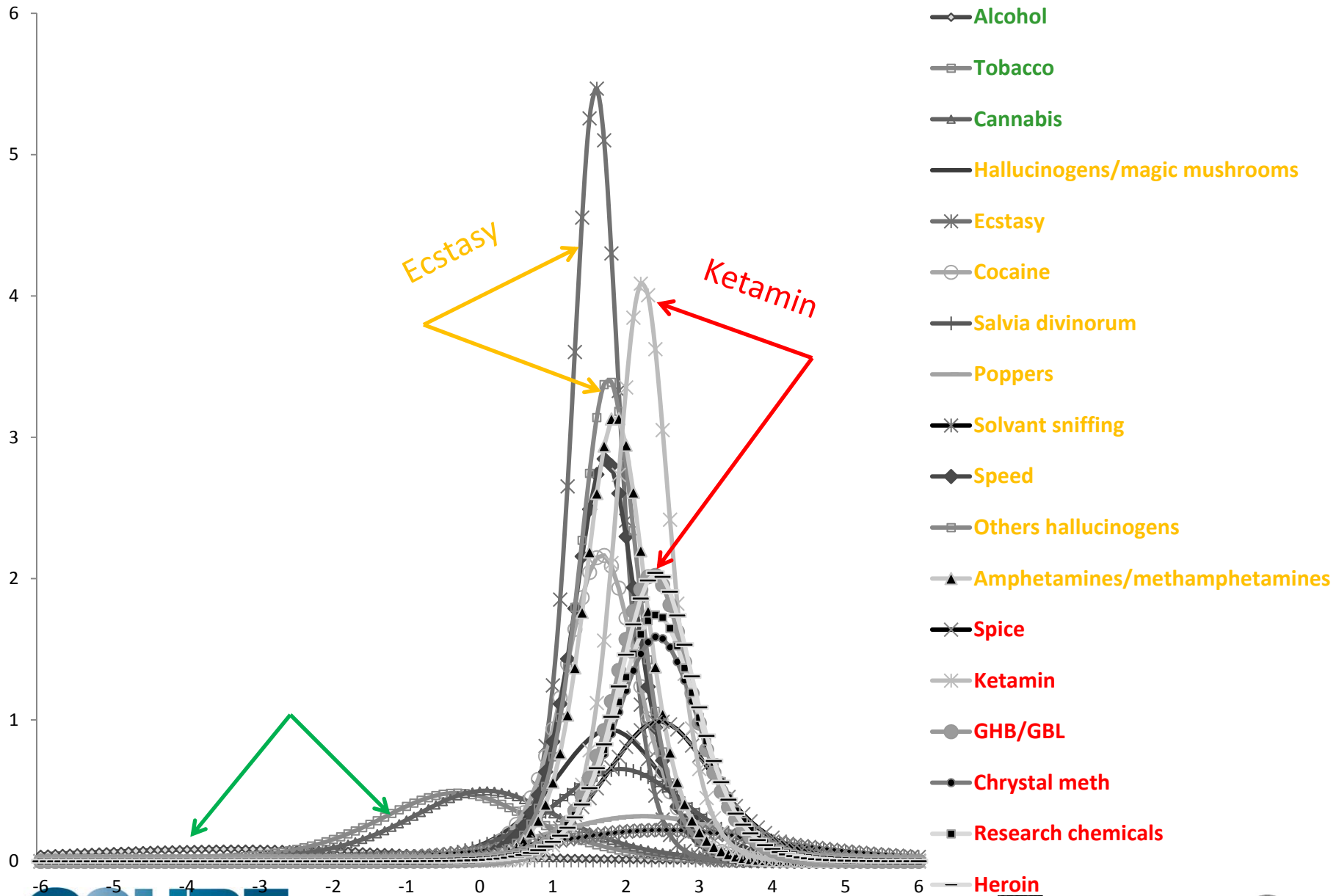
**Table 4** Column percentages of each drug use according to the number of maximum SPU drug use.

	Maximum SPU – number of drugs used					
	2 n=1734	3 n=1159	4 n=153	5 n=47	6 n=40	7 and more n=36
Alcohol	98.7	99.1	98.7	97.9	97.5	94.4
Tobacco	89.9	98.4	98.0	95.7	97.5	94.4
Cannabis	10.5	95.7	90.8	100	97.5	100
Ecstasy	0.1	1.3	22.2	53.2	75.0	94.4
Cocaine	0.2	1.4	19.6	53.2	60.0	77.8
Hallucinogens/magic mushrooms	0.1	0.5	14.4	10.6	17.5	44.4
Others hallucinogens	0.1	0.5	12.4	14.9	27.5	61.1
Salvia divinorum	0.0	0.3	13.1	12.8	10.0	25.0
Poppers	0.2	0.7	12.4	10.6	10.0	13.9
Speed	0.1	0.7	5.9	25.5	67.5	72.2
Solvent sniffing	0.1	1.1	5.2	4.3	7.5	13.9
Amphetamine/methamphetamines	0.1	0.1	2.6	14.9	22.5	69.4
GHB/GBL	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	5.0	22.2
Research chemicals	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.0	2.5	8.3
Ketamine	0.0	0.1	2.0	2.1	2.5	13.9
Spice	0.1	0.1	0.7	2.1	0.0	11.1
Crystal meth	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	16.7

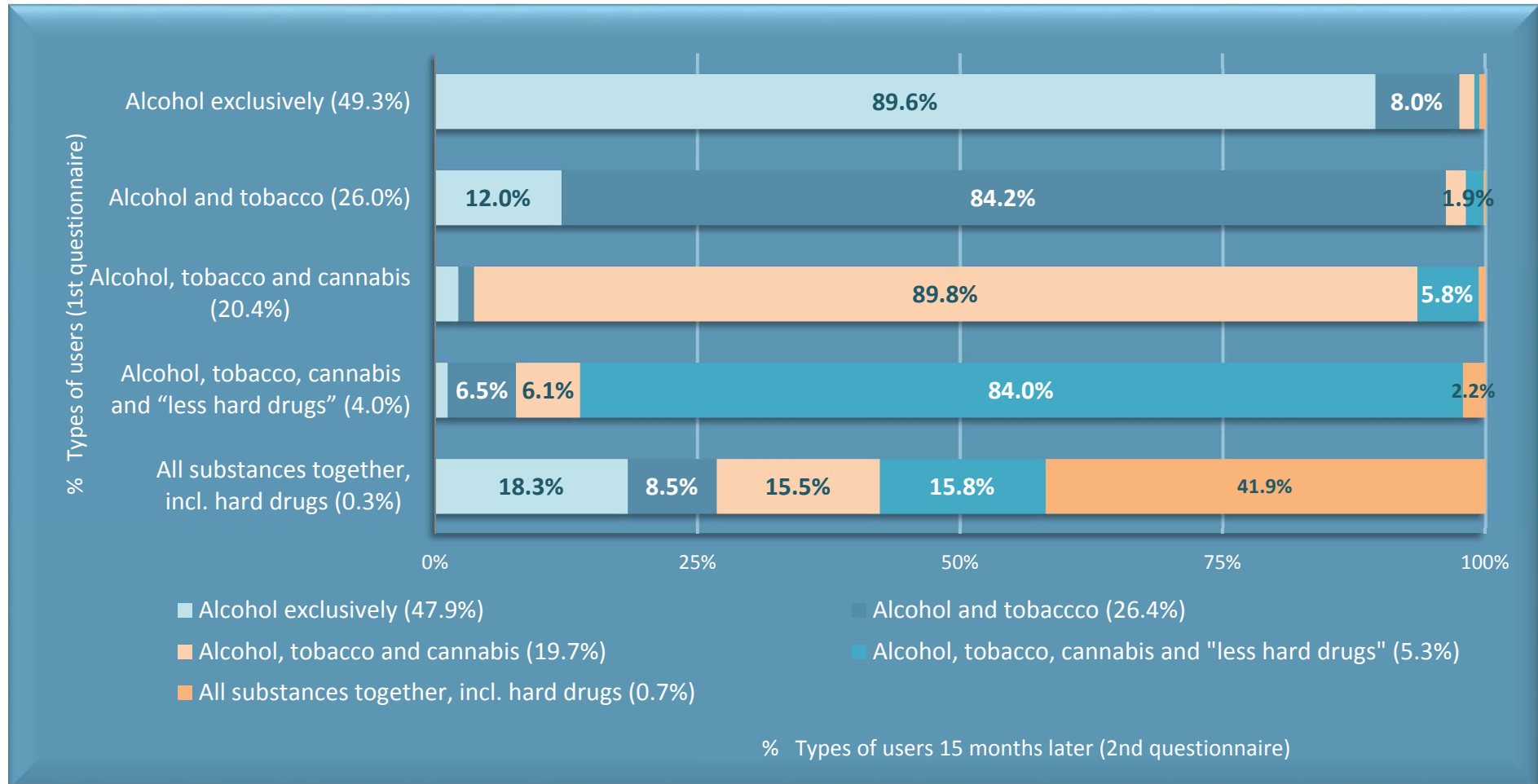
For example, among the participants who used 2 drugs simultaneously (n=1734), 98.7% drank alcohol, 89.9% smoked tobacco, 10.5% used cannabis, 0.2% used cocaine, 0.2% used poppers, and 0.1% used ecstasy, hallucinogens such as magic mushrooms, other hallucinogens, speed, solvent, amphetamines/methamphetamines, spice, and crystal meth.

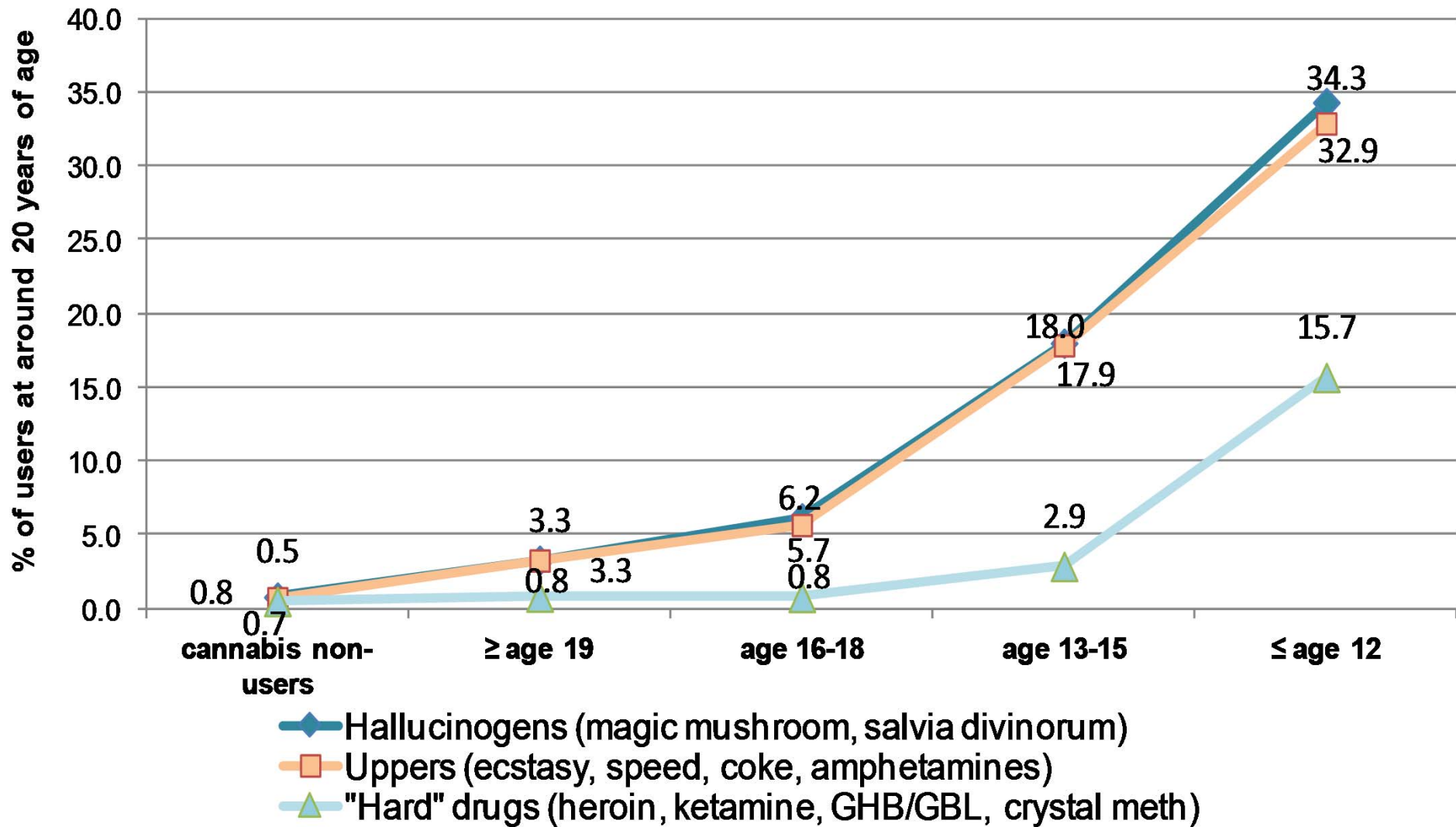


# Item Response Theory of 18 drugs



# Stability over time





# Simultaneous and concurrent drug use

**Table 5 Standardized slopes (  $\beta$  ) of regression analyses for unadjusted models of health issues on SPU**

Outcomes	SPU (unadjusted)	
	Usual $\beta$ (SE)	Maximum $\beta$ (SE)
Social consequences	0.290 (0.003) <sup>c</sup>	0.304 (0.002) <sup>c</sup>
Health consequences	0.088 (0.014) <sup>c</sup>	0.109 (0.14) <sup>c</sup>
Aggressiveness	0.182 (0.014) <sup>c</sup>	0.147 (0.014) <sup>c</sup>
Anxiety	0.064 (0.014) <sup>c</sup>	0.053 (0.014) <sup>c</sup>
Physical health	-0.052 (0.014) <sup>c</sup>	-0.034 (0.014)
Mental health	-0.098 (0.014) <sup>c</sup>	-0.113 (0.014) <sup>c</sup>
Depression	0.124 (0.014) <sup>c</sup>	0.136 (0.014) <sup>c</sup>

Remarks: Standardized standard errors (SE) are given in parentheses.

<sup>a</sup>p<0.05, <sup>b</sup>p<0.01, <sup>c</sup>p<0.001; p-values with a Holm-Bonferroni correction are given.

# Simultaneous and concurrent drug use

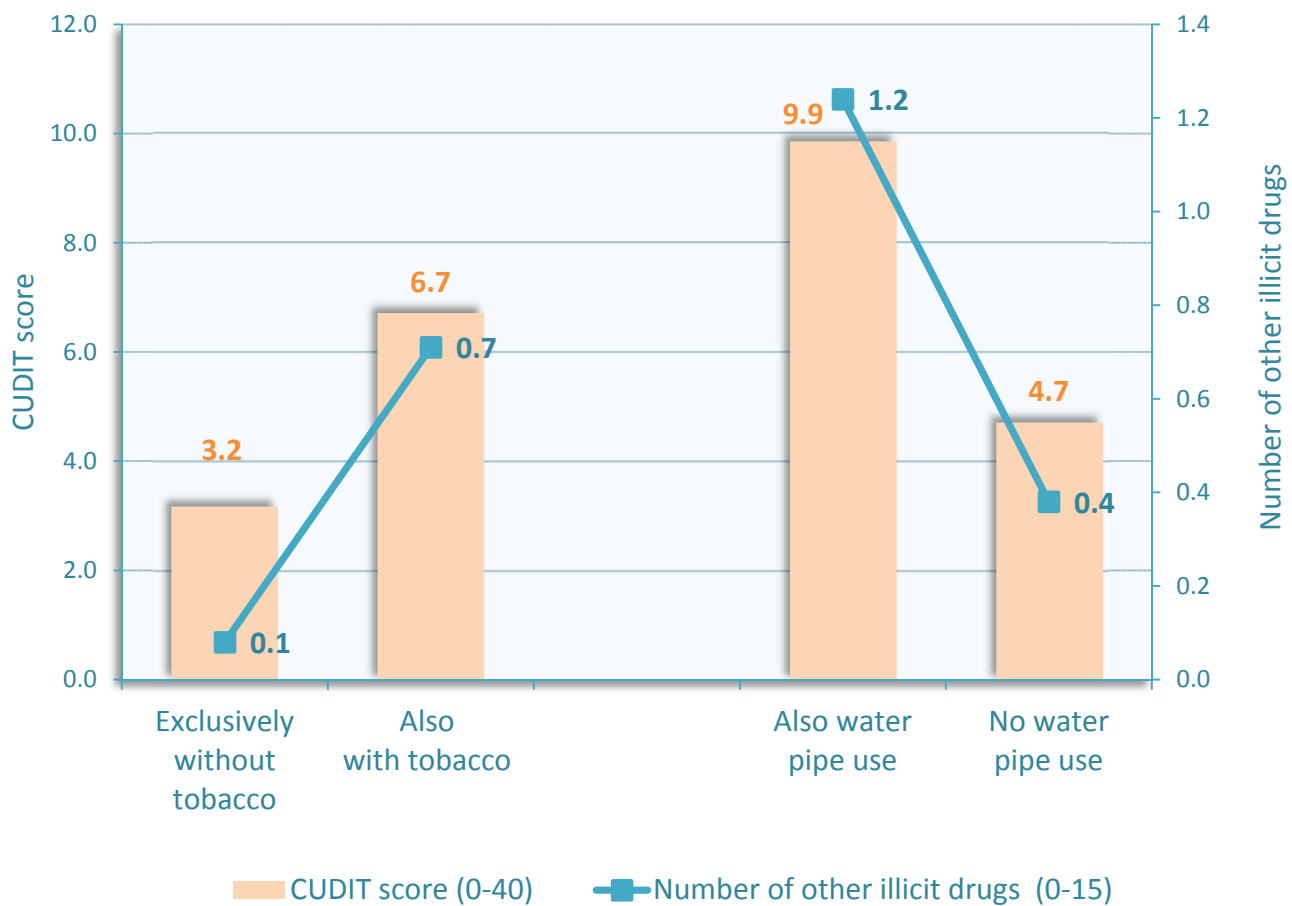
**Table 5 Standardized slopes (  $\beta$  ) of regression analyses for adjusted (CPU) models of health issues on SPU**

Outcomes	Residuals from CPU models (adjusted)	
	Usual $\beta$ (SE)	Maximum $\beta$ (SE)
Social consequences	0.110 (0.004) <sup>c</sup>	0.098 (0.003) <sup>c</sup>
Health consequences	0.011 (0.013)	0.025 (0.014)
Aggressiveness	0.115 (0.014) <sup>c</sup>	0.058 (0.014) <sup>c</sup>
Anxiety	0.021 (0.014)	-0.004 (0.013)
Physical health	-0.020 (0.014)	0.012 (0.013)
Mental health	-0.011 (0.014)	-0.013 (0.014)
Depression	0.021 (0.014)	0.014 (0.013)

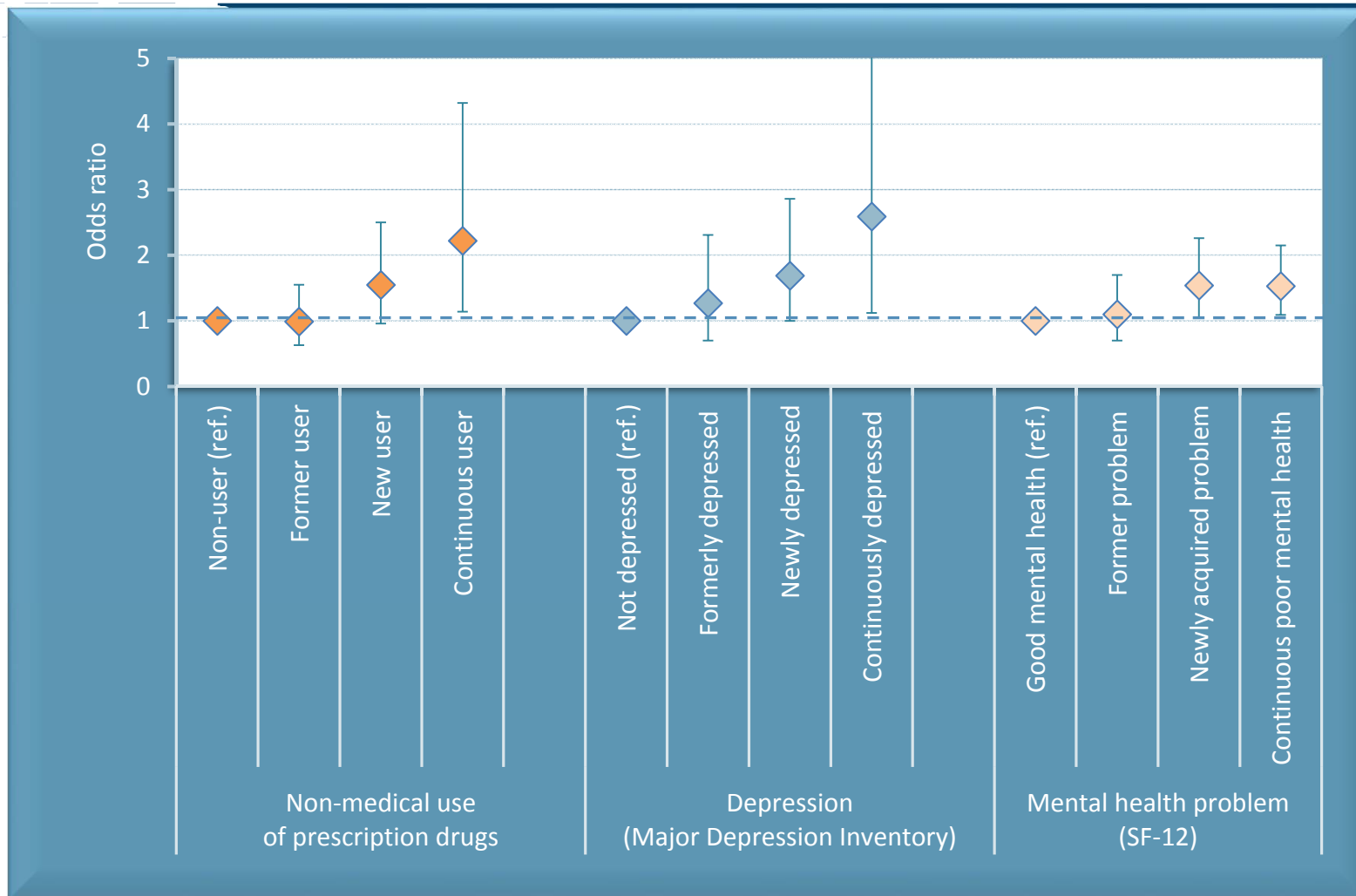
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# Routes of administration and risk of cannabis use disorder and use of other illicit drugs



# Substance use and erectile dysfunction (same for premature ejaculation)



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Religion Is Good, Belief Is Better: Religion, Religiosity, and Substance Use Among Young Swiss Men

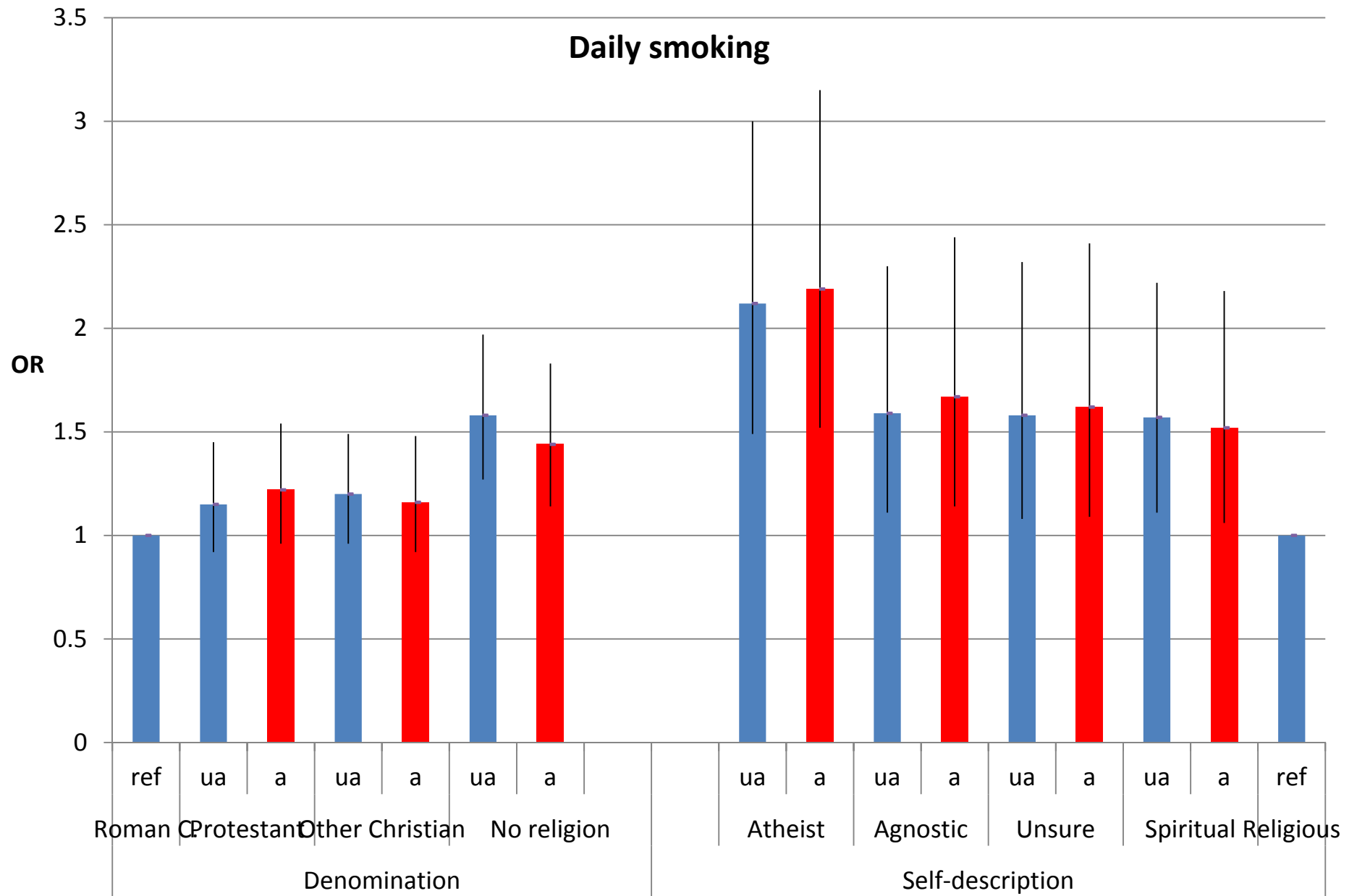
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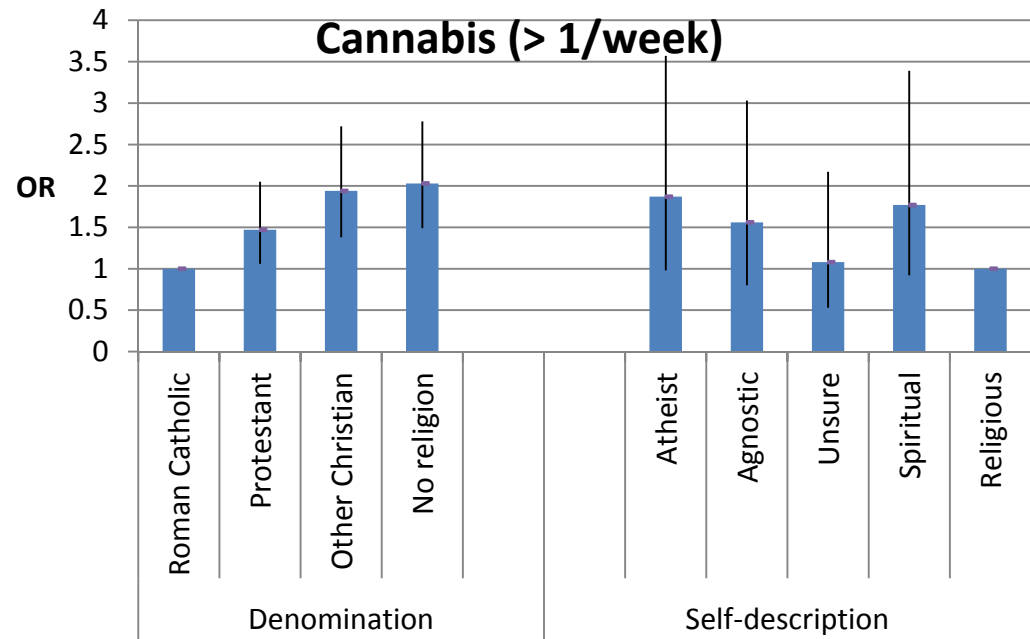
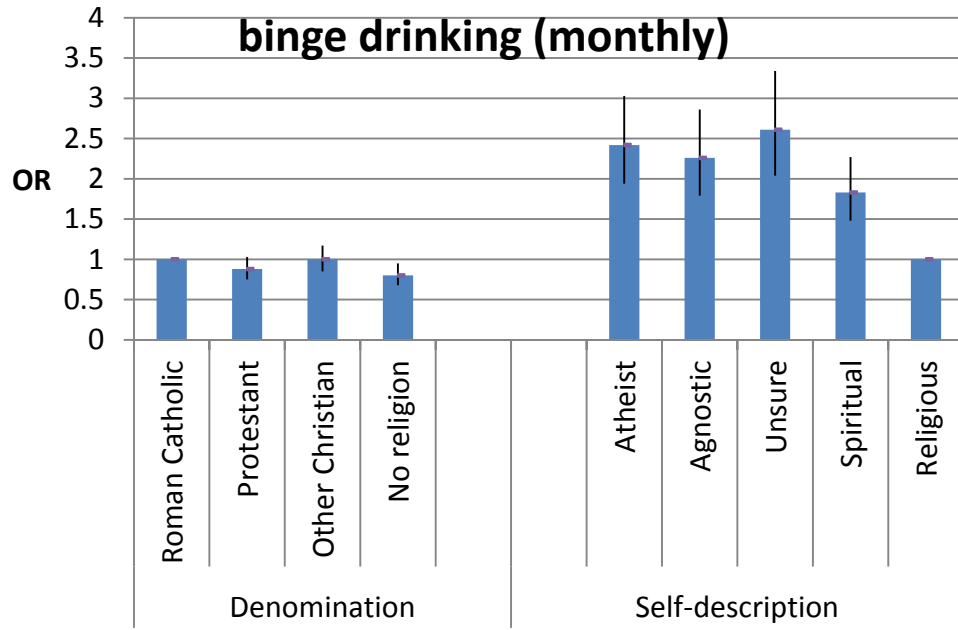
- Religious Denomination (Catholic, Protestant, etc)
- Religious self-description (religious, spiritual, unsure, agnostic, atheist)



# Parental Variables

- Satisfaction with relationship (how satisfied before the age of 18 with relation to mother and father)
- Parental Regulation (rule setting what allowed to do a) at home, b outside the home).
- Parental monitoring (my parents knew My
- parents knew (a) whom I was with, and (b) where I was in the evenings.)

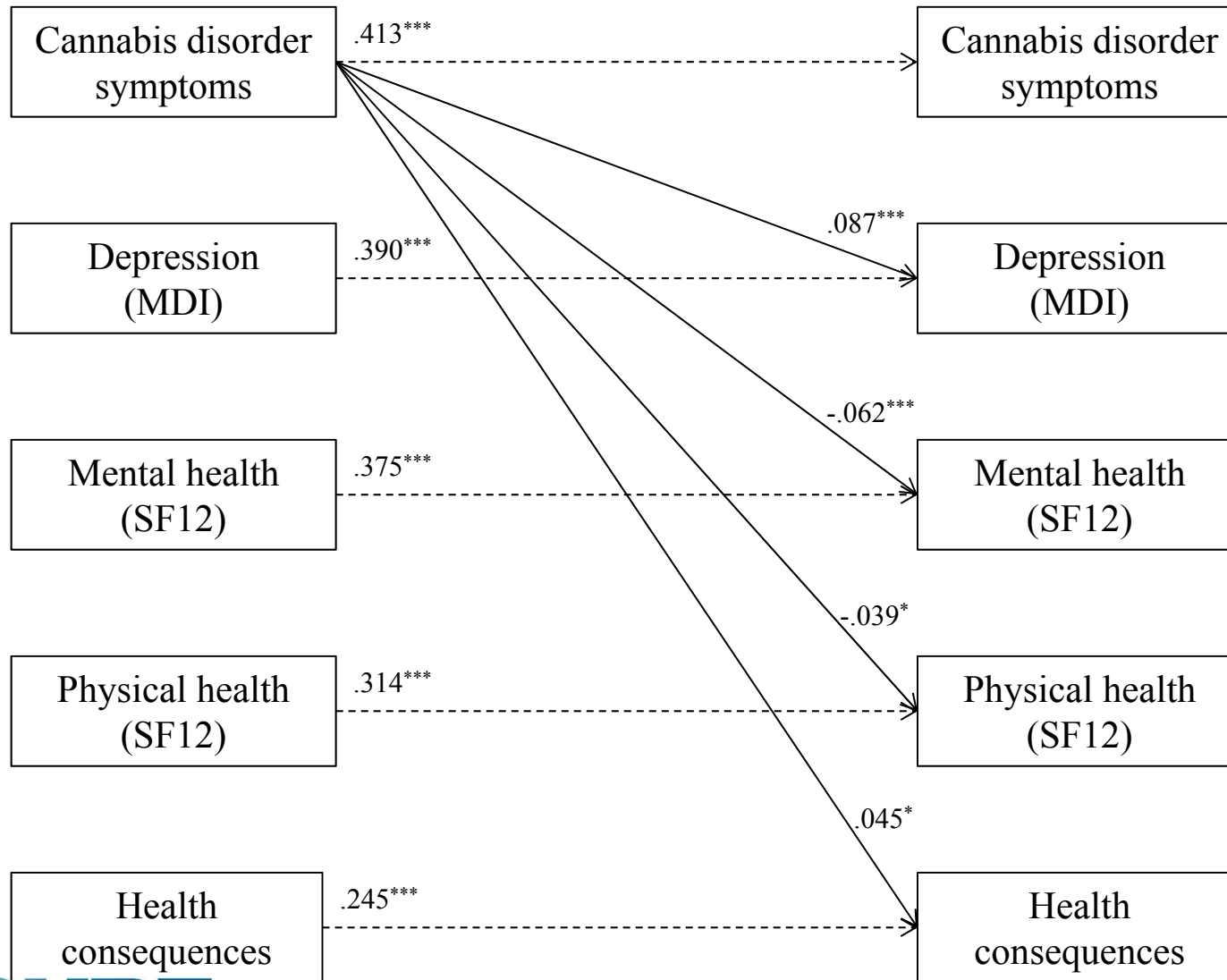




Thank you

Time 1

Time 2

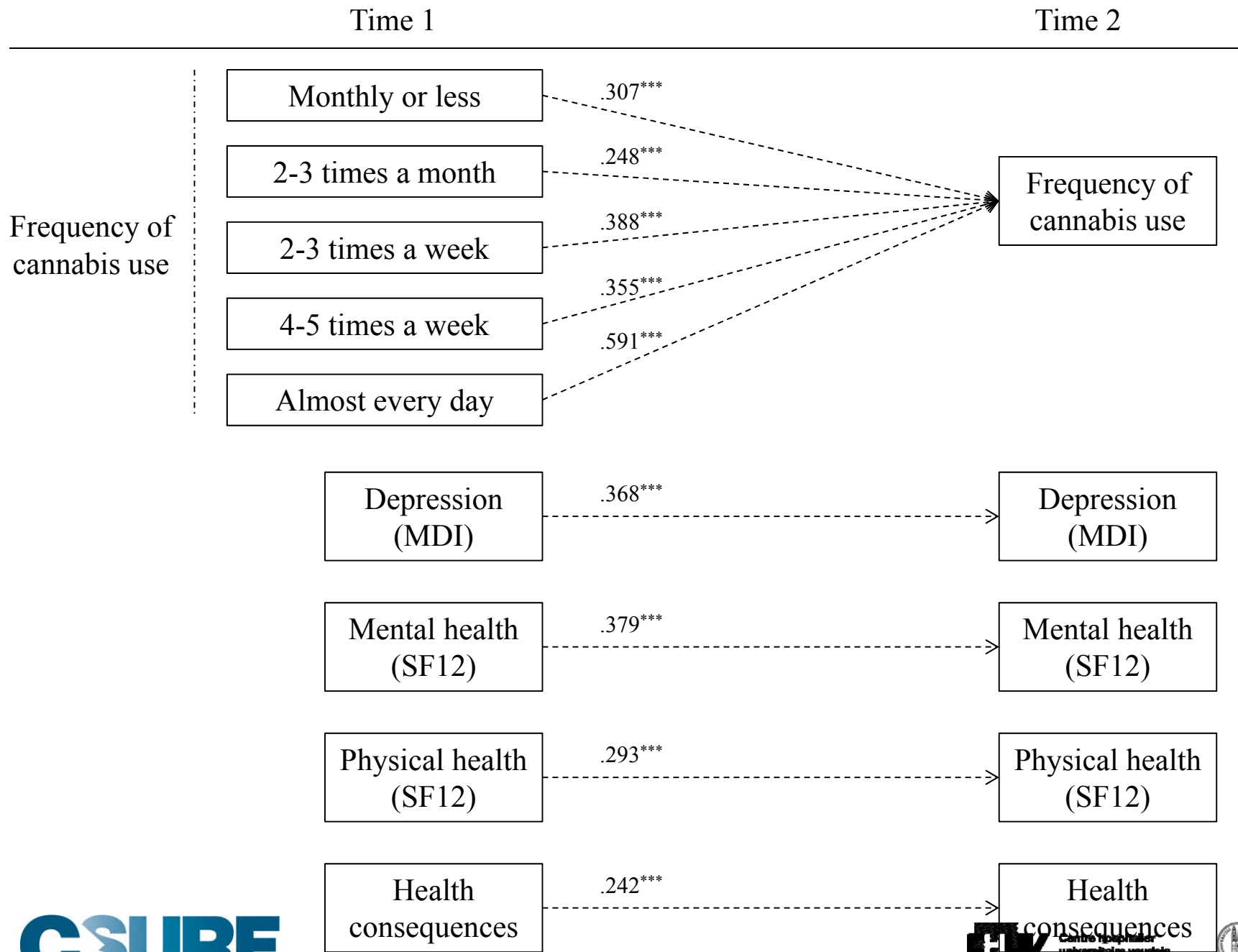


# Results (2)

	PP Misconduct			PP Peer conformity			PP Peer involvement		
	$\beta$	SE	p	$\beta$	SE	p	$\beta$	SE	p
<b>Drinking volume</b>									
Total indirect	0.364	0.023	<.001	-0.066	0.025	.008	-0.125	0.025	<.001
Via enhancement	0.334	0.030	<.001	-0.058	0.020	.003	-0.099	0.020	<.001
Via coping	0.109	0.013	<.001	0.034	0.011	<.001	-0.090	0.014	<.001
Via social	-0.024	0.026	.342	0.003	0.004	.390	0.006	0.007	.346
Via conformity	-0.054	0.013	<.001	-0.045	0.011	<.001	0.057	0.014	<.001
<b>RSOD</b>									
Total indirect	0.348	0.024	<.001	-0.091	0.025	<.001	-0.090	0.025	<.001
Via enhancement	0.374	0.039	<.001	-0.065	0.022	.004	-0.111	0.024	<.001
Via coping	0.050	0.014	<.001	0.015	0.007	.020	-0.041	0.012	.001
Via social	-0.021	0.035	.534	0.003	0.005	.550	0.006	0.009	.538
Via conformity	-0.054	0.016	.001	-0.045	0.014	.001	0.057	0.018	.001

Note.  $\beta$ , standardized slopes. SE, Standard error of  $\beta$ . p, p-value. RSOD, Risky single occasion drinking.

DM, Drinking motive. PP, Peer pressure.



# Enhanced Telephone Calls

	MTI 1	MTI 2	MTI 3
Make sure questionnaire was received & send it if needed	✓		
Invite participants to confirm their motivation	✓		
Arrange together how much time they need	✓	✓	✓
Inform them they will be contacted again if questionnaire not filled in	✓	✓	✓
Arrange together when they are available again	✓	✓	✓
Send questionnaire again by post instead of by email or vice versa		✓	✓
Show them how it works online		✓	✓
Say how much their participation helps us	✓	✓	✓
Offer to fill in a shortened questionnaire on the phone			✓



# Corporate Identity

The screenshot shows the CSURF website interface. At the top left is the CSURF logo. To its right is the text 'Study on Substance Use'. In the top right corner, there are links for 'Français', 'Deutsch', and 'English'. Below the logo, a navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Study description', 'Study process' (highlighted), 'Links', and 'Contact'. The 'Study process' section contains a list: 'Consent', 'Stage I', 'Stages II & III', 'Stage IV', and 'Follow up'. The main content area is titled 'Study process' and contains the text: 'The first phase of the C-SURF study is divided into four stages: (a simple click on any stage will lead you to further information)'. Below this is a flowchart with four stages: 1. 1st Survey (30.- voucher), 2. 1st Contact update (5.-\* voucher), 3. 2nd Contact update (5.-\* voucher), and 4. 2nd Survey (30.- voucher). A callout indicates that completing stages 1 and 4 results in an additional 30.- voucher. A footnote states: '\* For organisational reasons, the 5.- vouchers are paid when the 2nd survey is filled in. All vouchers are in swiss francs.' The footer of the website shows 'www.c-surf.ch © 2010'.

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### Study process

The first phase of the C-SURF study is divided into four stages:  
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- 1st Survey (VOUCHER 30.-)
- 1st Contact update (VOUCHER 5.-\*)
- 2nd Contact update (VOUCHER 5.-\*)
- 2nd Survey (VOUCHER 30.-)

Do **1 + 4** and get an additional VOUCHER 30.-

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# Relative non-response bias

