

# Alkoholkonsum Jugendlicher – Internationale Trends und ihre nationale Bedeutung

# Alcohol Consumption of Adolescents – International Trends and their National Relevance

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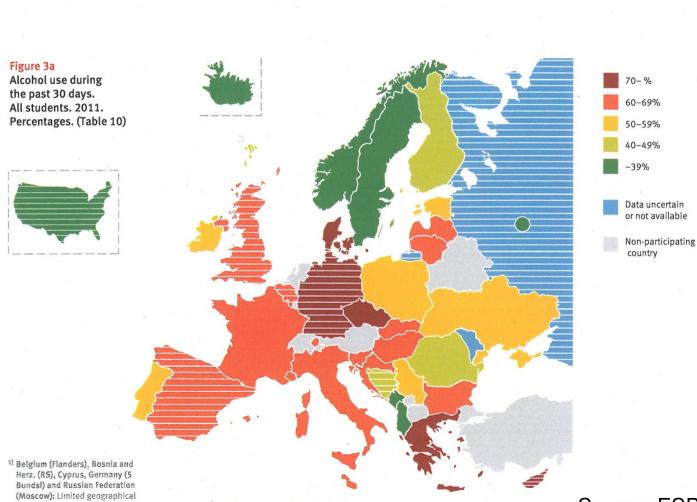


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### **Adolescent Alcohol Use 2011**

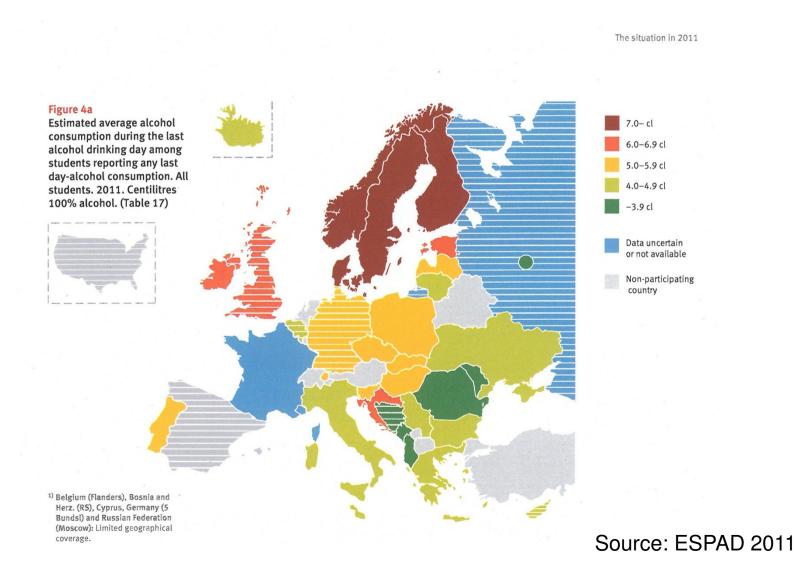


Source: ESPAD 2011

The situation in 2011

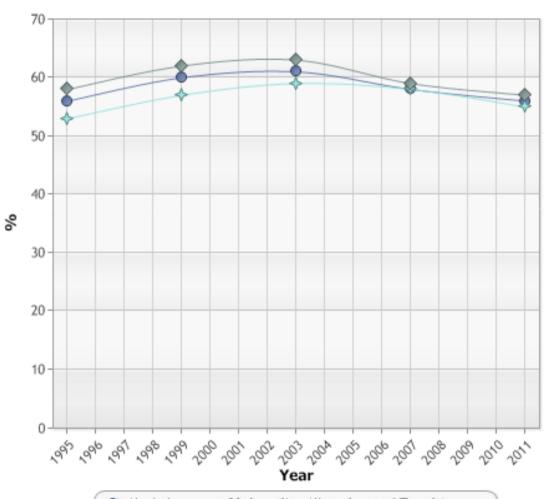


### **Adolescent Alcohol Use 2011**





# Alcohol Use past 30 Days – Average Trend in Europe



Alcohol use past 30 days (%) - All students | \* Trend Average

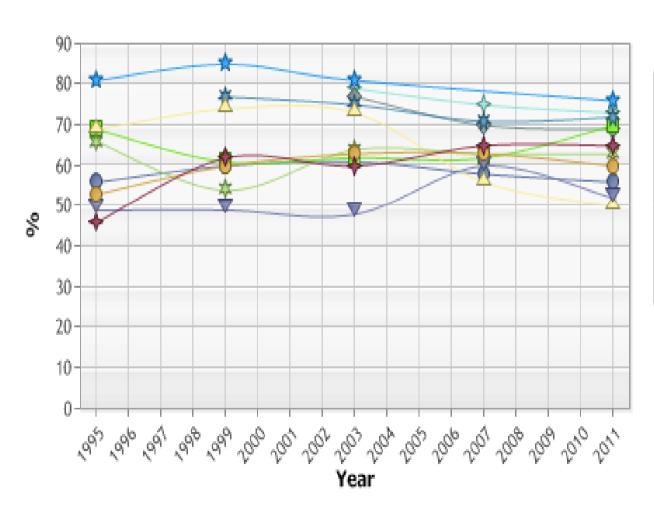
Alcohol use past 30 days (%) - Girls | \* Trend Average

Alcohol use past 30 days (%) - Boys | \* Trend Average

Source: ESPAD 2011



### **Alcohol Use past 30 Days**

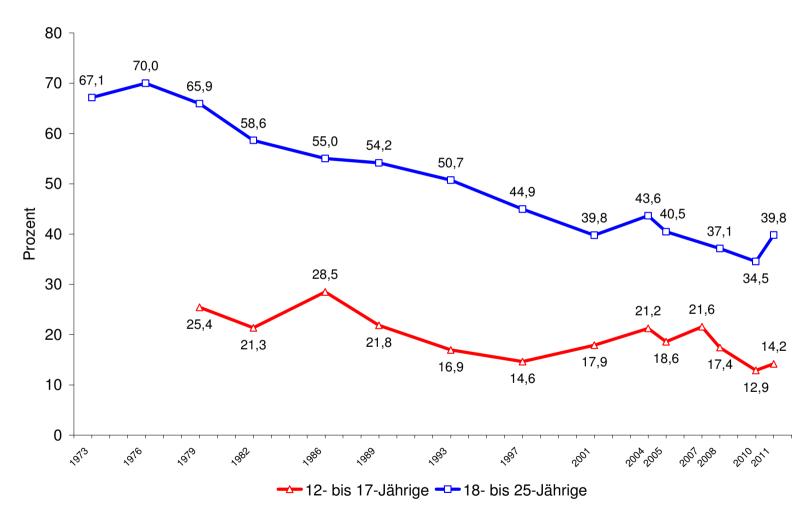


- Alcohol use past 30 days (%) All students | Germany (5 Bundesl)
- Alcohol use past 30 days (%) All students | Belgium (Flanders)
- Alcohol use past 30 days (%) All students | Denmark
- Alcohol use past 30 days (%) All students | Cyprus
- Alcohol use past 30 days (%) All students | Greece
- Alcohol use past 30 days (%) All students | Ireland
- Alcohol use past 30 days (%) All students | Italy
- Alcohol use past 30 days (%) All students | Portugal
- Alcohol use past 30 days (%) All students | Slovenia

Source: ESPAD 2011



## Regular (weekly) Alcohol Consumption – German Adolescents





#### **National Relevance**

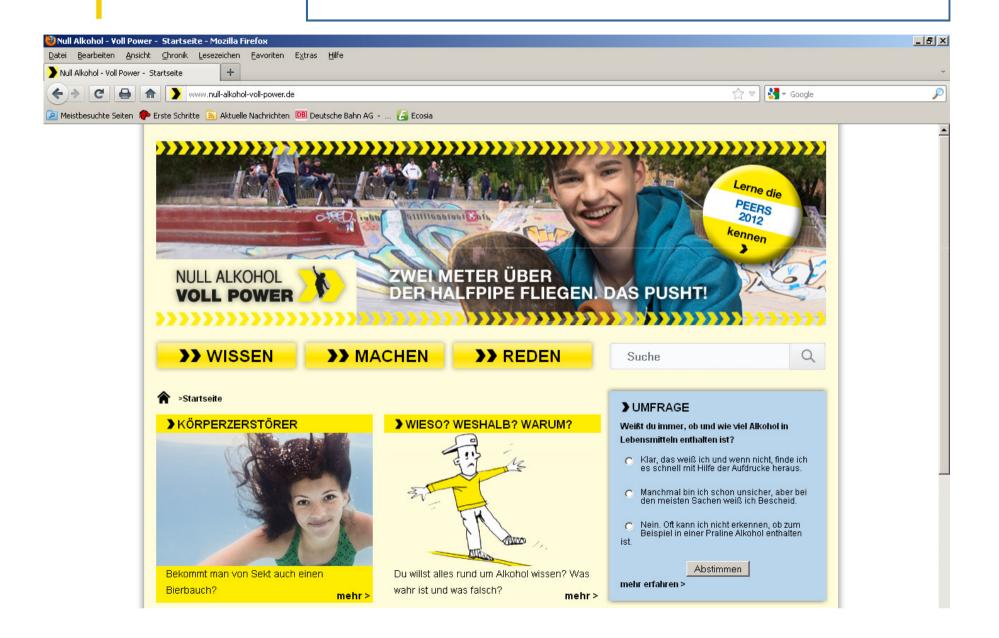
- Germany is a country with high percentage of regular consumption (adolescents and adults)
- The general trend of regular consumption of adolescents is decreasing

### Challenges:

- → Stabilising the trend
- Increasing abstention for adolescents under 16 years old



### "Null Alkohol – Voll Power"





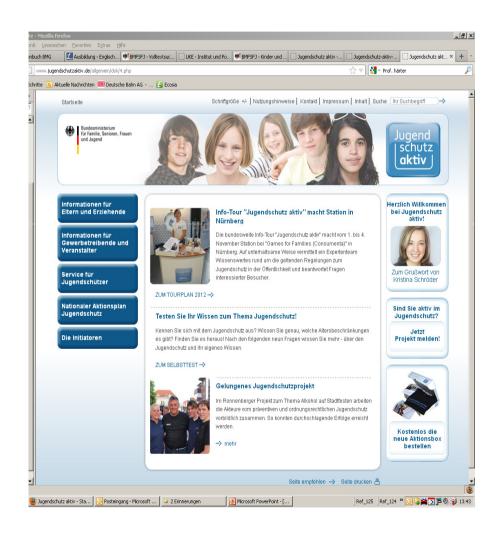
#### **Guidelines for Parents**

- → Evidence based guidelines for parents regarding the alcohol consumption of their adolescent children
- → Pilot project to test the effect of introducing these guidelines during parents' evenings





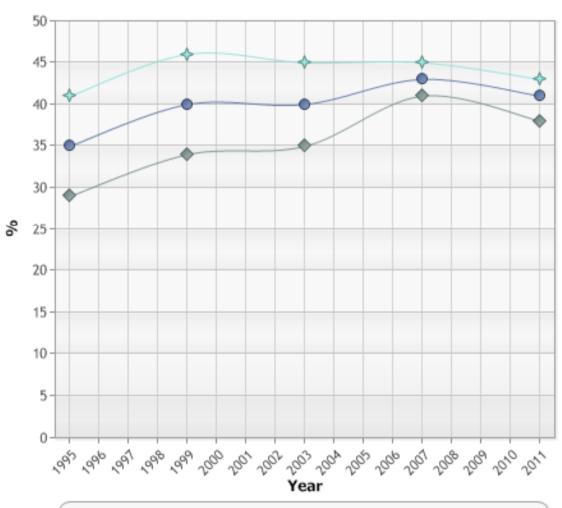
### "Jugendschutz aktiv"







# Heavy Episodic Drinking (5+) Past 30 Days - Average Trend in Europe



◆ Heavy episodic drinking past 30 days (%) - All students | \* Trend Average

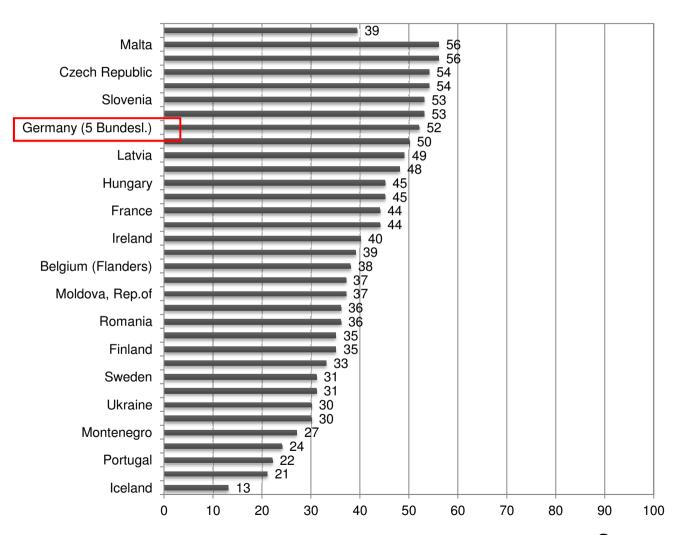
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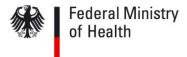
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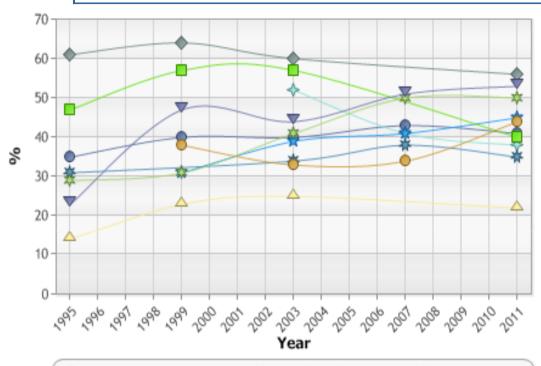
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Source: ESPAD 2011



### Heavy Episodic Drinking (5+) Past 30 Days in Europe

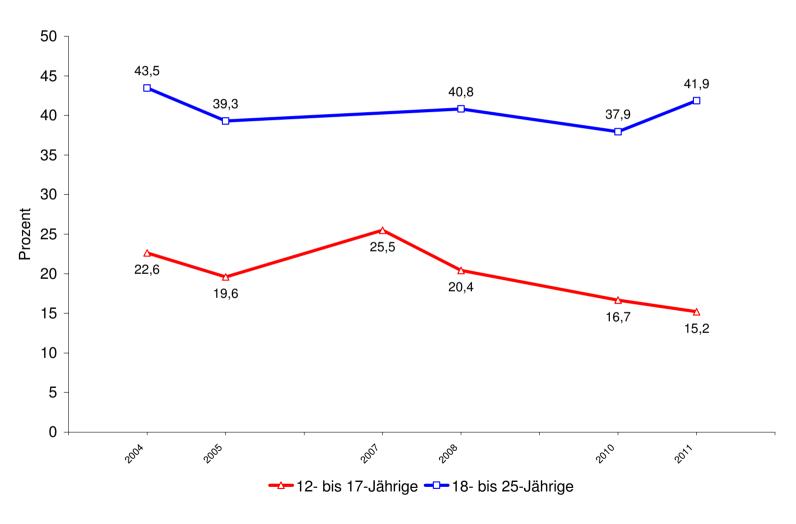


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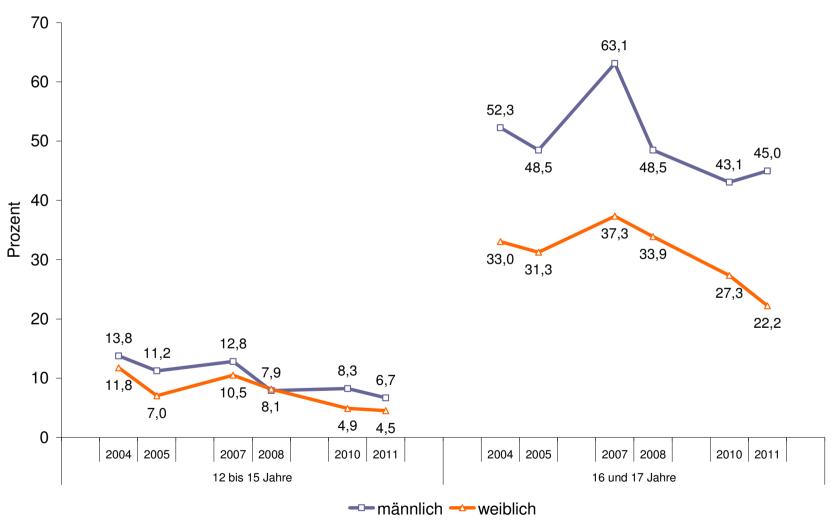


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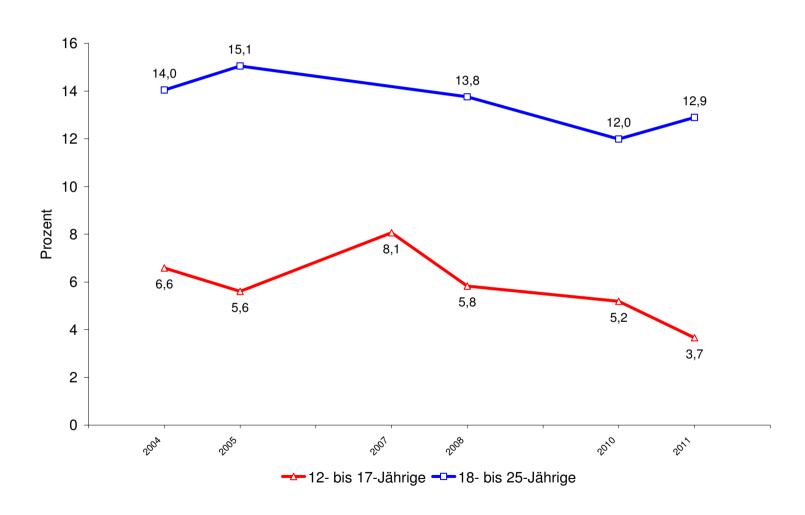


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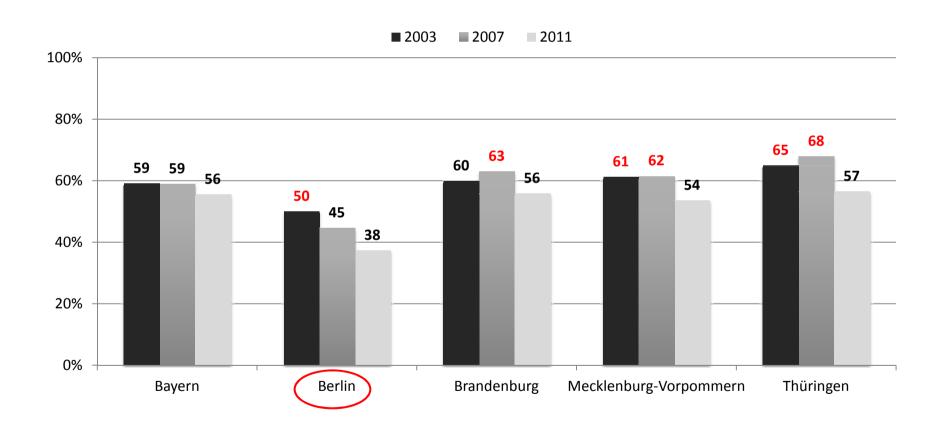


# Heavy Episodic Drinking (4 Days or more in 30 Days) – German Adolescents





# Heavy Episodic Drinking – by Bundesländer



Source: ESPAD 2011



#### **National Relevance**

- Binge drinking remains very common among young people in Germany, particular among young men
- A small but significant percentage is drinking in a very risky manor
- Social class is not a relevant factor explaining risky drinking among young people

#### Consequences:

- The harm of binge drinking remains in the focus of prevention measures
- Gender aspect of prevention measures need to be renewed
- Selective or indicated prevention activities need to be increased



### Alkohol? – Kenn dein Limit!





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#### → Peers on Festivals















### HaLT



Individual Level	Community Level
Target group: adolescents 12-17 y. (hospitalised due to alcohol intoxication)	Target group: Adults
Aim: create Risk Competence	<b>Aim</b> : promote community awareness and establish standards for harmless alcohol consumption
<ul> <li>Brief Intervention for adolescents and their parents</li> <li>Individual counselling</li> <li>8-12 hours of group activity for adolescents focused on the concept of "risk competence"</li> <li>Further assistance on request</li> </ul>	Information and Training of community staff, festival organizers, sales personnel



### **TAKE CARE**



Strategies towards responsible alcohol consumption for adolescents in Europe



# National Strategy on Drug and Addiction Policy

#### → Goal 1

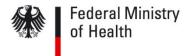
Reduction in the frequency of binge drinking among children and adolescents

#### → Goal 2

Rigorous Implementation of the Existing Regulations Found in the Protection of Young Persons Act

#### → Goal 3

Protect Children and Adolescents against Alcohol Advertising



### **General Conclusions cont.**

10.02.09 KOMA-TRINKEN

#### $\rightarrow$ In. Tod nach 50 Tequila - Gastwirt gesteht Schuld ein

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Der 16-jährige Schüler Lukas W. starb nach einem Wetttrinken in einer Berliner Kneipe - mit 4,4 Promille Alkohol im Blut. Der Wirt soll den Jungen zum Trinken animiert, aber selbst nur Wasser konsumiert haben. Jetzt steht der Kneipier wegen Körperverletzung mit Todesfolge vor Gericht - und bereut sein Verhalten.

Von Michael Mielke





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Aytac G. ist der Wirt, in dessen Lokal ein Berliner Gymnasiast Alkohol trank bis er starb. Jetzt wird ihm der Prozess gemacht

Im Prozess um ein Tequila-Wetttrinken hat der angeklagte Berliner Kneipenwirt Aytac G. die Verantwortung für den Tod eines 16-jährigen Schülers übernommen. "Es war falsch ohne Wenn und Aber", hieß es am Mittwoch in einer Erklärung, die die Verteidigerin des 28- jährigen Wirtes zu Beginn des Prozesses vor dem Landgericht vorlas. Er habe nicht mit dem Tod des Jungen gerechnet und ihn auch nicht gewollt. Er bedaure und bereue das Wetttrinken. Die Staatsanwaltschaft wirft dem Gastwirt Körperverletzung mit Todesfolge vor.



### **General Conclusions cont.**

- → International trends are important in order to be able to judge the extent of the problem
  - but cultures are so different that alcohol policy measures are not simply transferable
- More relevant are national or even local trends
  - sometimes "prominent cases" or local "problems" and their communication in the media are driving factors for alcohol prevention measures



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