

GLOBAL DRUG SURVEY

Berlin vs. Zurich Substance Use in Nightlife Settings

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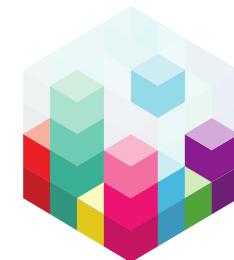
NIGHTS – Stadt nach Acht, November 9th – 11th 2017, Berlin

OVERVIEW

Part I The Rationale for the Study

Part II The Global Drug Survey (GDS)

Part III **Berlin vs. Zurich**



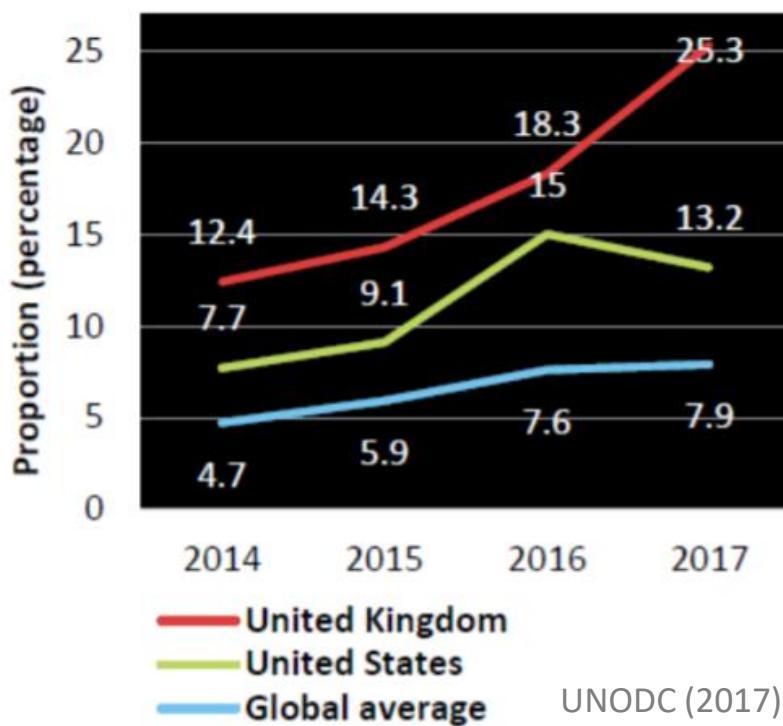
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Global Drug Market Trends



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**Annual drug users obtaining
drugs over the darknet in the
past 12 months**



21,600,000

UNODC (2017)

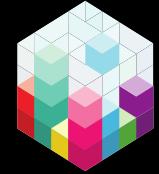


RAPID COMMUNICATION

Recent changes in Europe's MDMA/ecstasy market

Results from an EMCDDA trendspotter study
April 2016





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PATTERNS OF USE

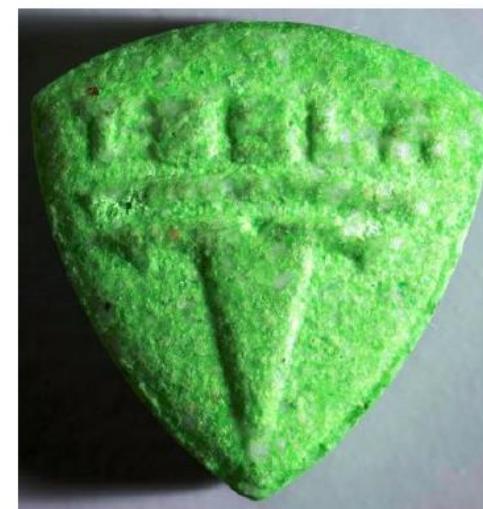


High Purity Ecstasy Pills in Europe

Saferparty.ch (2017)

**Warnung: extrem hochdosierte XTC's mit
Synthesenebenprodukt**

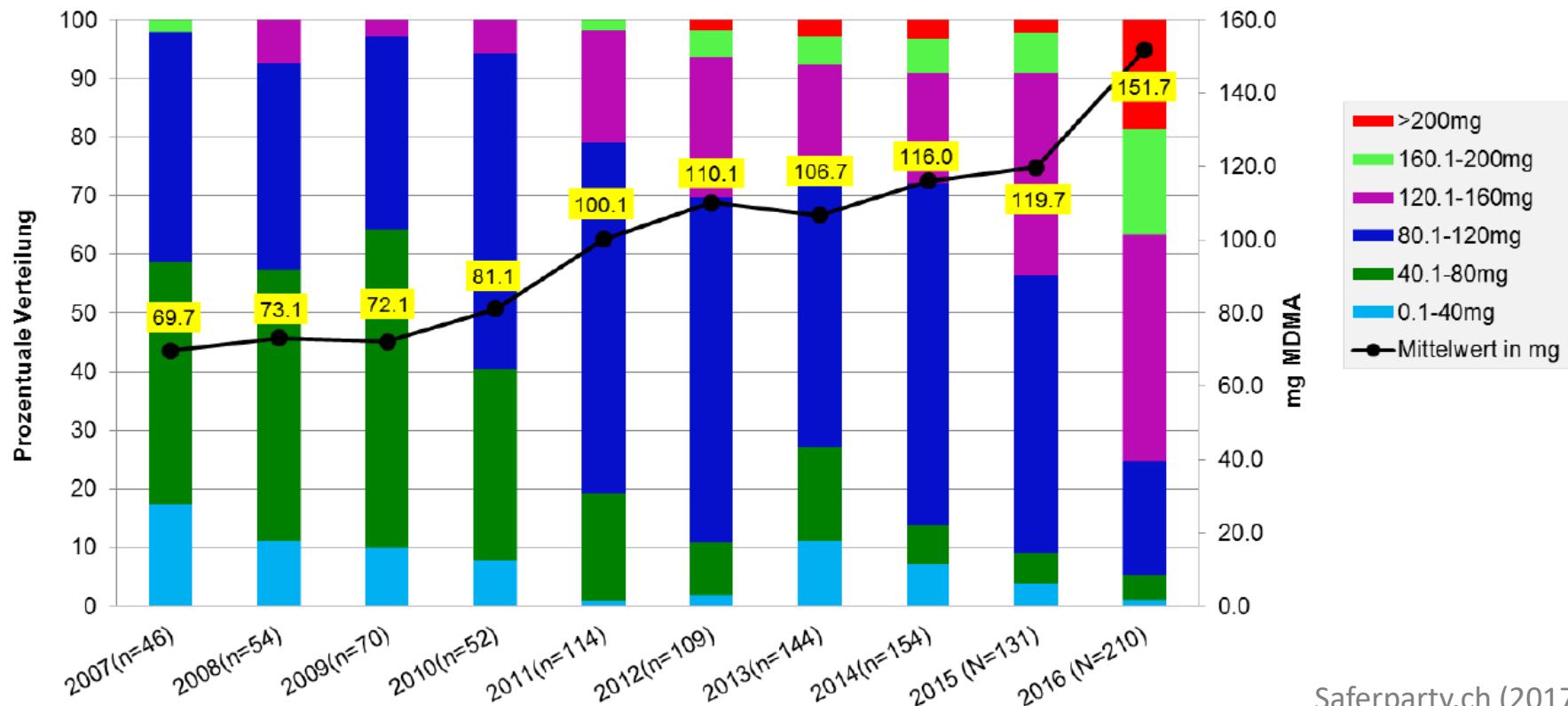
Logo	Tesla
Gewicht	402.3 mg
Grösse	11.1 x 10.6 mm
Dicke	4.5 mm
Bruchrille	Ja
Farbe	Grün
Inhaltsstoffe	MDMA*HCl: 259.7 mg Unbekanntes MDMA-Synthesenebenprodukt
Getestet in	Zürich (Mobil), 28. Oktober 2017



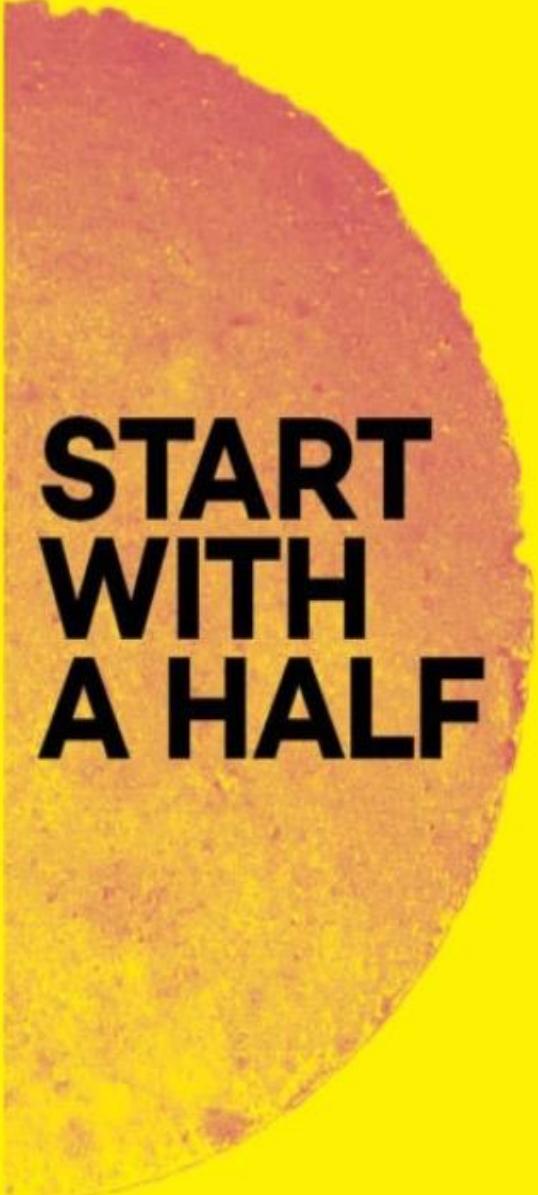


Fixed-Site Drug Checking Zurich 2007–2016

Prozentuale Verteilung MDMA in XTC-Tabletten, gruppiert 2007 - 2016



Saferparty.ch (2017)



**DON'T
BE
DAFT**

**START
WITH
A HALF**

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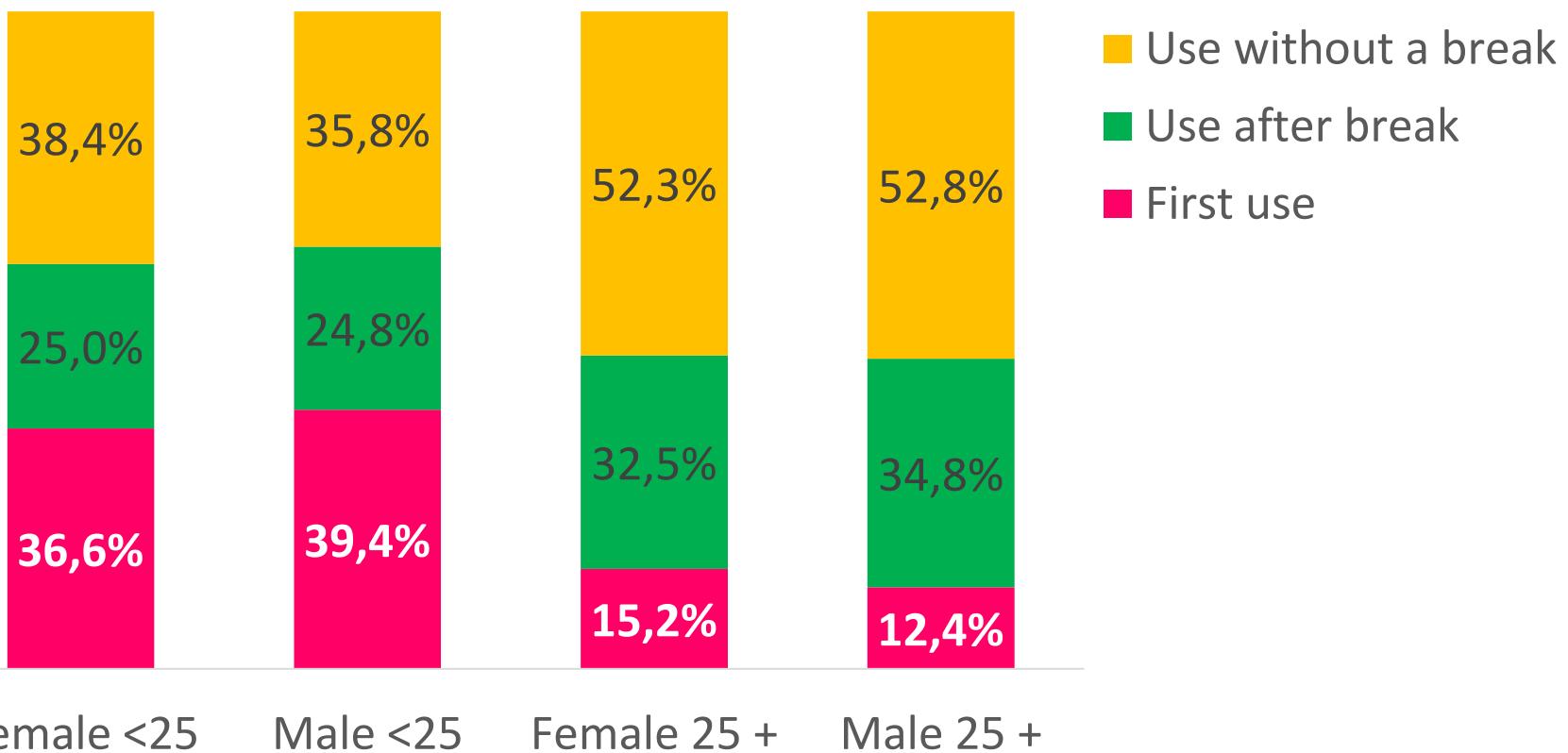


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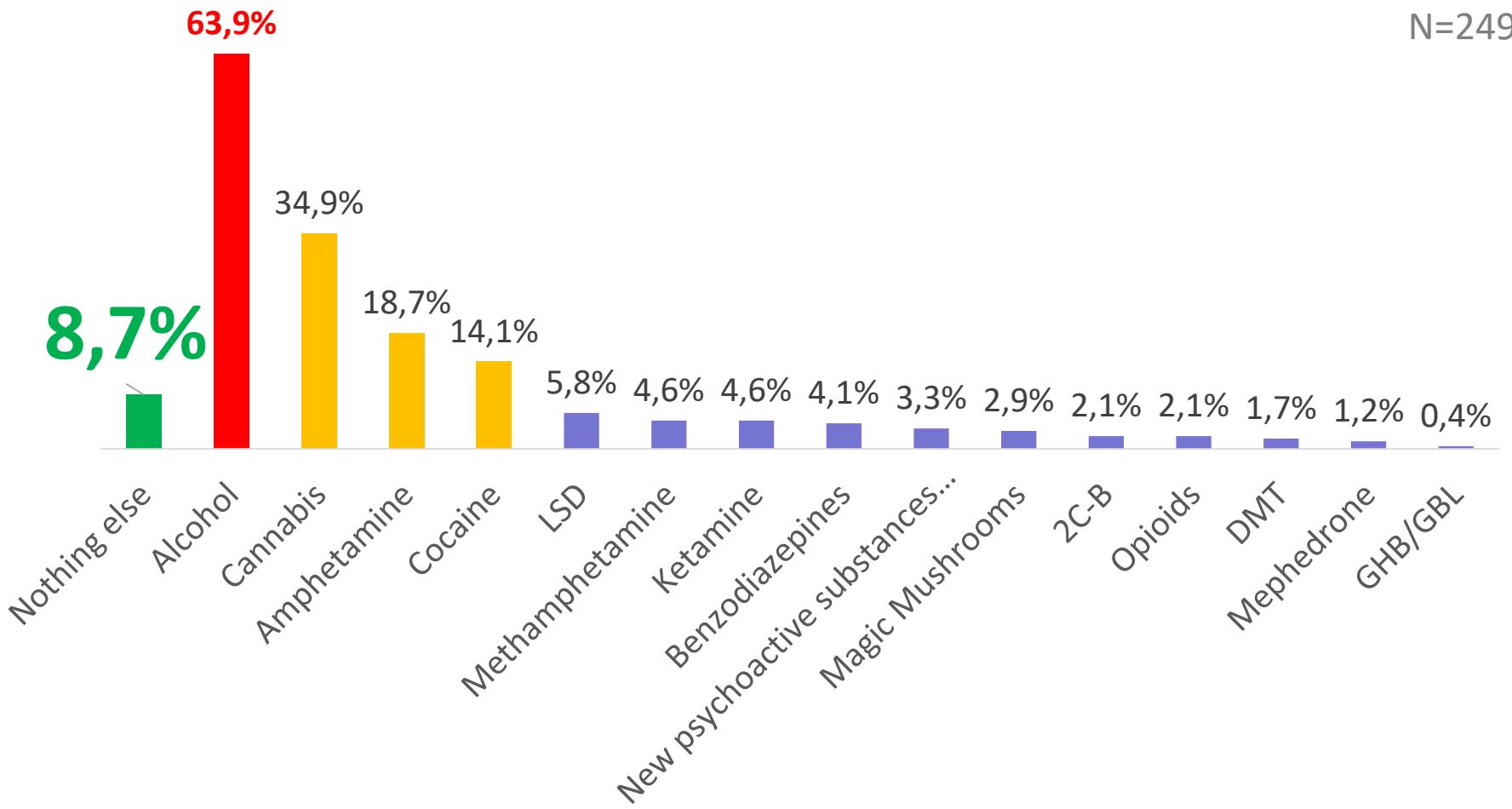
MDMA – Diverse History of Use



MDMA – Emergency Medical Treatment



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We Run the World's Largest Drug Survey



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- GDS2012 15,500
- GDS2013 22,000
- GDS2014 77,000
- GDS2015 95,000
- GDS2016 100,000
- GDS2017 120,000
- **GDS2018 150,000**



Global Drug Survey

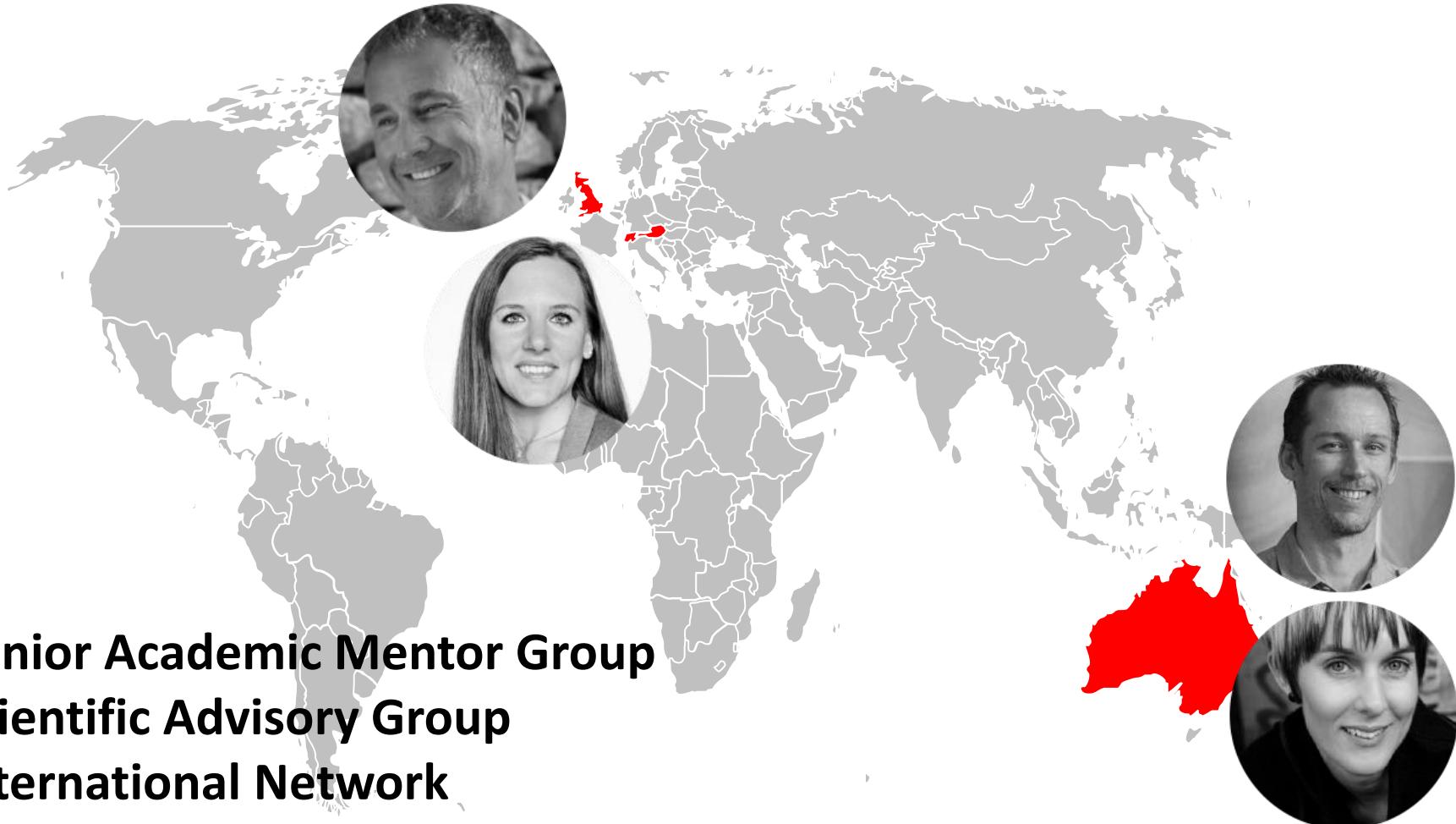
harm reduction since 2014

GDS aims to make drug use safer regardless
of the legal status of the drugs

The GDS Core Research Team



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- + Senior Academic Mentor Group
- + Scientific Advisory Group
- + International Network

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GDS – Strengths & Limitations



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- **Acceptance** among recreational drug users (\neq HH surveys)
- Profile **new drugs** quickly (e.g., Mephedrone, DMT, 1P-LSD)
- Identify **regional** differences
- **Real time** research
- **Independent**

- **Mostly well-educated young adults**
- **Not representative**



The Most Recent Sample of GDS-Clubbers



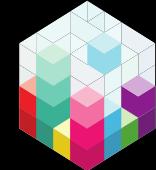
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**Berlin, N=863**

- Ø Age = 27
- **39%** women
- 40% students
- **29%** **no** meat
- **23%** **not** heterosexual
- **19%** mental disorder (ever)
- 4% unemployed

**Zurich, N=263**

- Ø Age = 25
- **33%** women
- 43% students
- 11% **no** meat
- 11% **not** heterosexual
- 14% mental disorder (ever)
- 3% unemployed



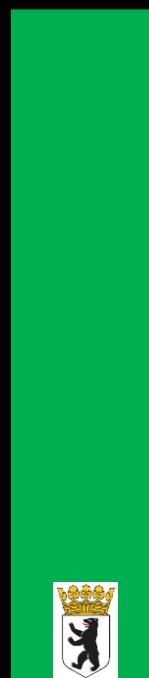
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Number of GDS-clubbers aged 16–40

2755

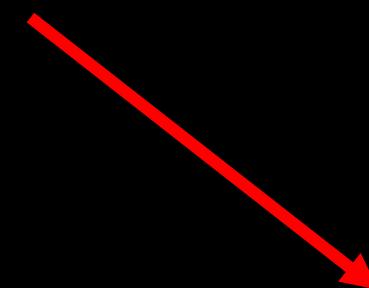


2450



Berlin

Zurich



435



597



863



263



GDS2015

GDS2016

GDS2017

Different Drug Use Realities



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- Demand in nightlife settings relatively stable
- **Alcohol** remains drug **nr. 1!**

- Fancy NPS or methamphetamine did **not** make it to the clubs
- **Quality, price & availability**
- **Peer** substance use
- **Drug, set and setting** – dynamic!



Honest conversations!





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