

EVOLUTION OF ALCOHOL POLICY IN POLISH TRANSITIONS

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ALCOHOL AND SOLIDARITY

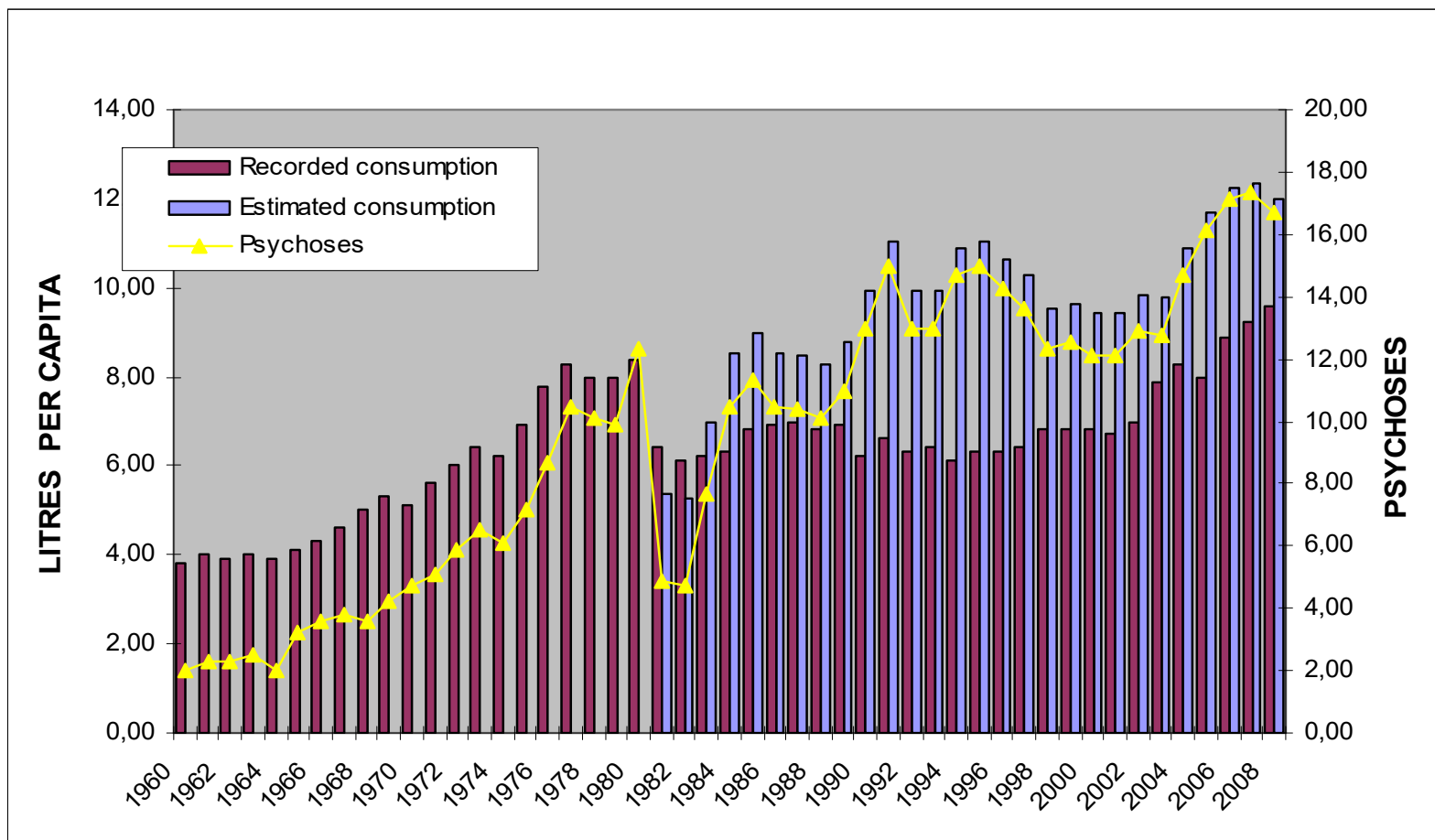
- **PROHIBITION AND STRIKES – SUMMER 1980**
- **PREVENTING BLOODY CONFRONTATION**
- **PREVENTING DISCREDITATION OF EMERGING MOVEMENT**
- **PROHIBITIONS AS A SYMBOL**
 - **MORAL SUPERIORITY**
 - **BLAMING AUTHORITIES OF PUSHING ALCOHOL**
 - **PEACEFUL INTENTIONS**
 - **SERIOUSNESS OF A SITUATION**
- **DEMANDING ALCOHOL RATIONING**
- **DEMANDING NEW ALCOHOL LAW**

PILLARS OF THE ALCOHOL LAW

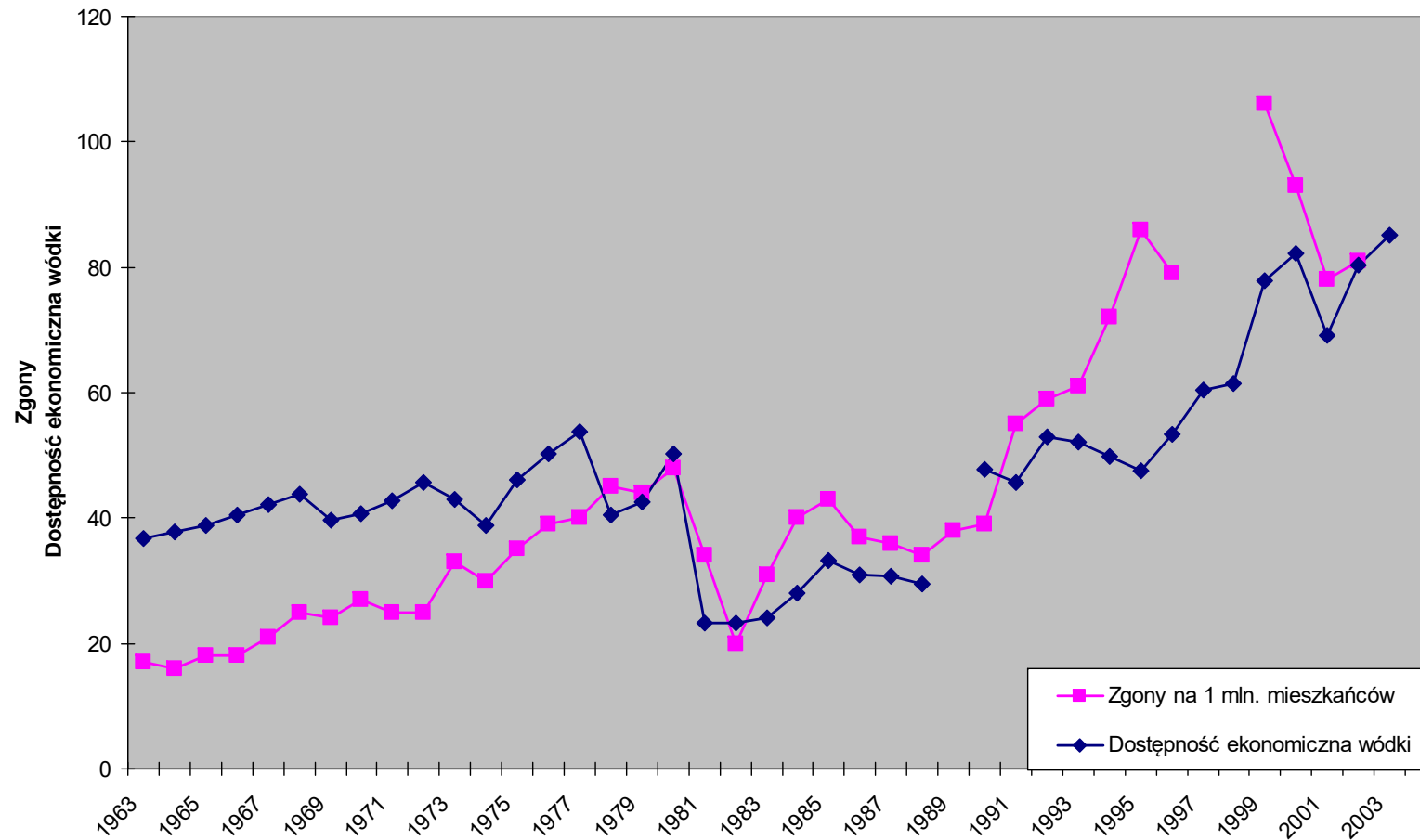
- **ALCOHOL CONTROL BASED ON NORDIC MODEL STATE MONOPOLY**
 - SINGLE ALCOHOL ENTERPRISE
 - NUMBER OF OULETS REDUCED
 - OPENING HOURS 13:00 – 6:00
 - PRICING POLICY IN FAVOUR OF FERMENTED BEVERAGES
- **TREATMENT**
 - COMPULSORY TREATMENT REPLACED BY OBLIGATION TO UNDERTAKE TREATMENT
- **EDUCATION**

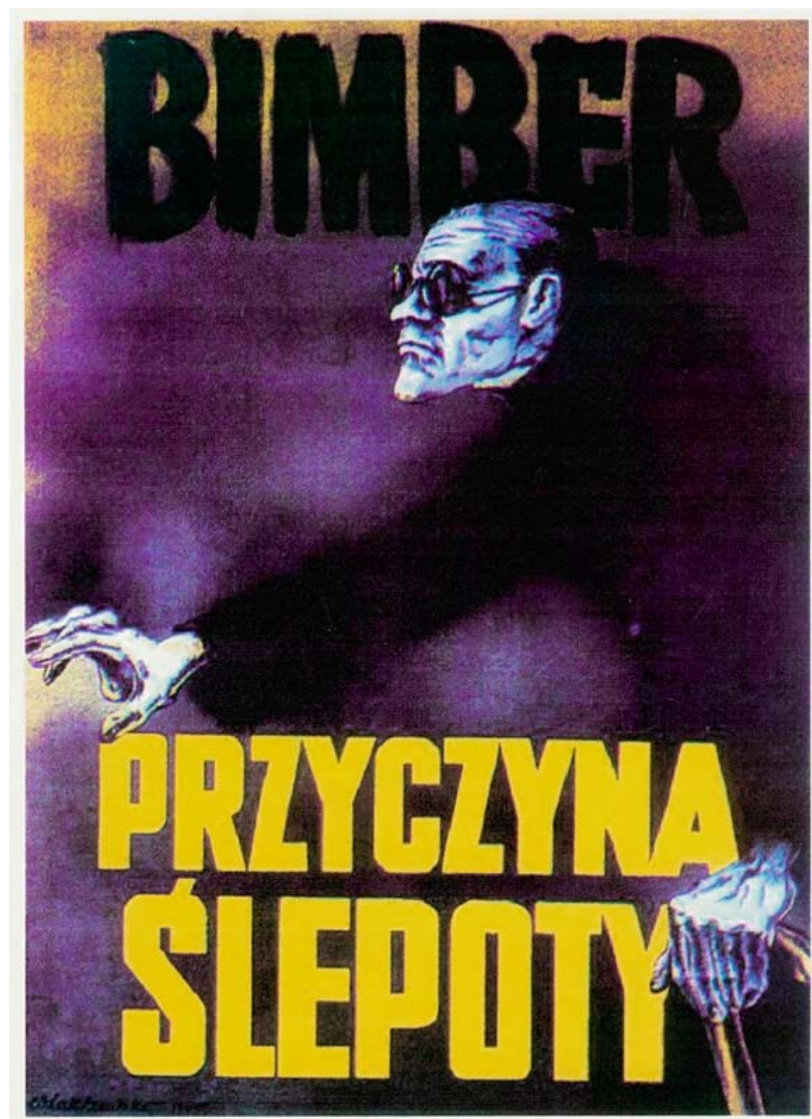
RECORDED AND ESTIMATED ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

Moskalewicz J., Wieczorek Ł. (2009) Dostępność, konsumpcja alkoholu i konsekwencje picia – trzy dekady doświadczeń. *Alkoholizm i Narkomania*. 22:4, 305-337.



DEATHS DUE TO LIVER DISEASES AMONG MEN AGED 20-44 AND VODKA AFFORDABILITY





BIMBER

**PRZYCZYNA
ŚLEPOTY**

**ALKOHOL ZABIJA POWOLI!
(ALCOHOL KILLS SLOWLY!)**

*MNIE SIE TAM NIE SPIESZY
(I AM NOT IN A HURRY)*

SHOCK THERAPY TO ERADICATE REMNANTS OF SOCIALISM

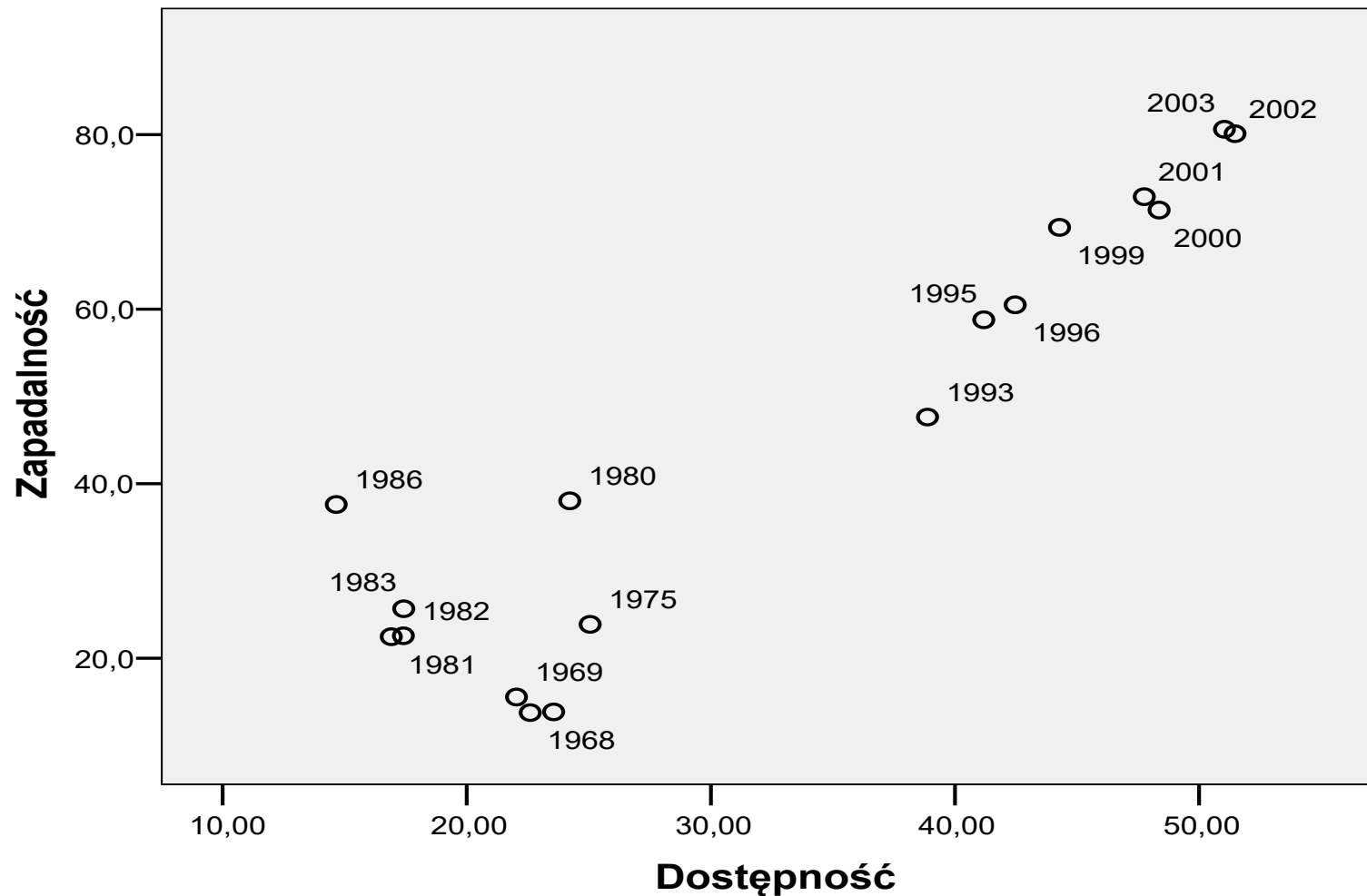
- **ALCOHOL MONOPOLY CEASES TO EXIST**
- **PRIVATISATION OF ALCOHOL ECONOMY:
PRODUCTION, IMPORT, EXPORT,
WHOLESALE, RETAIL NETWORKS**
- **ALCOHOL CONTROL SYSTEM DISMANTLED,
NO RESTRICTIONS ON NUMBER OF
OUTLETS AND HOURS OF OPERATION**
- **HIGH TIDE OF RECORDED
AND UNRECORDED ALCOHOL**
- **ALCOHOL PRICES GO DOWN**

FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN POLICY PARADIGM

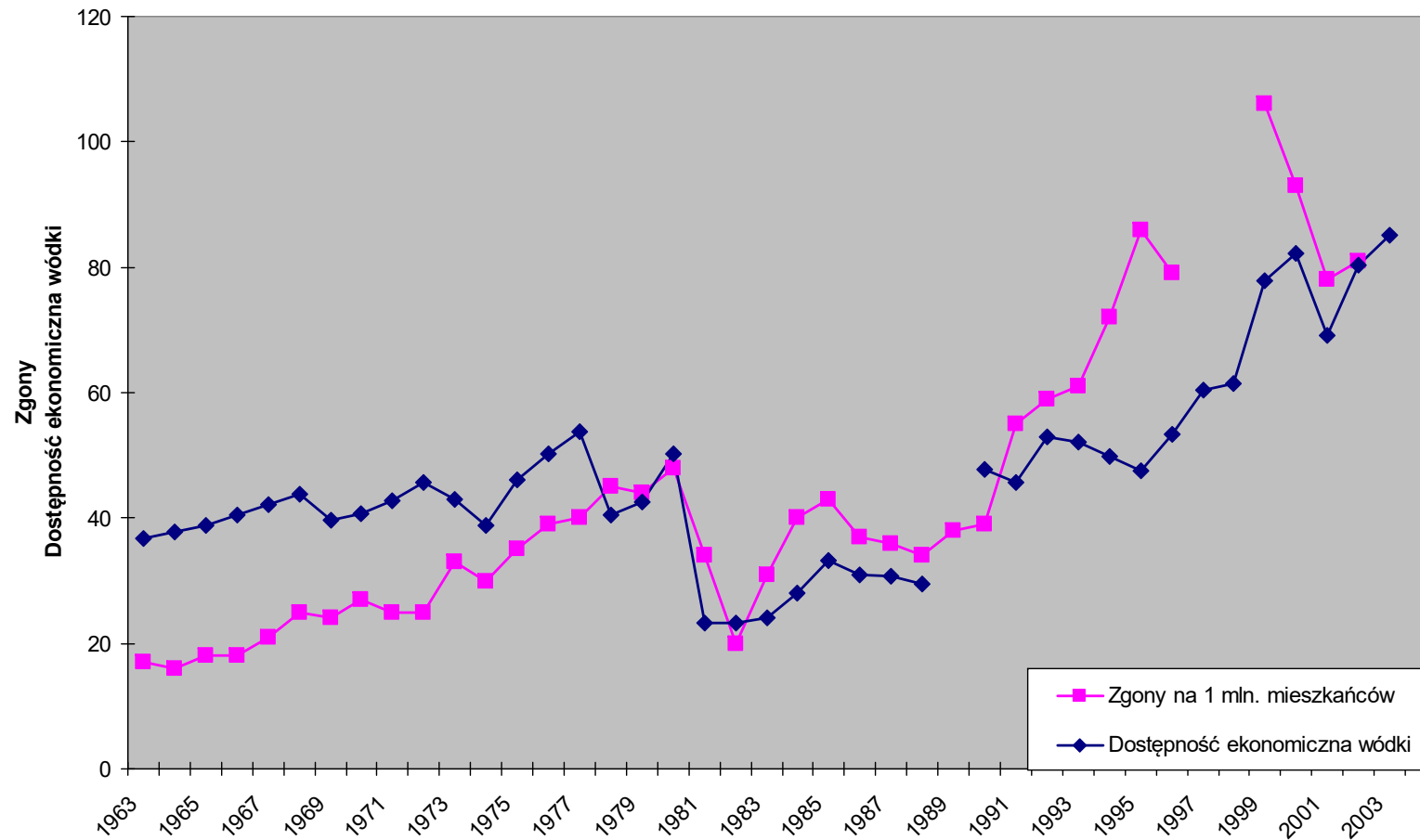
- **ALCOHOL CONTROL TO BE
REPLACED BY TREATMENT
AND EDUCATION WITH STRESS
ON SCHOOL BASED EDUCATION**

ALCOHOL AVAILABILITY (OUTLETS PER THOUSAND INHABITANTS) AND HOSPITALISATIONS DUE TO ALCOHOL MENTAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS

Moskalewicz J., Sierosławski J., Dąbrowska K. (2005) Dostępność fizyczna alkoholu a szkody zdrowotne. *Alkoholizm i Narkomania*. 18:4, 51-64.



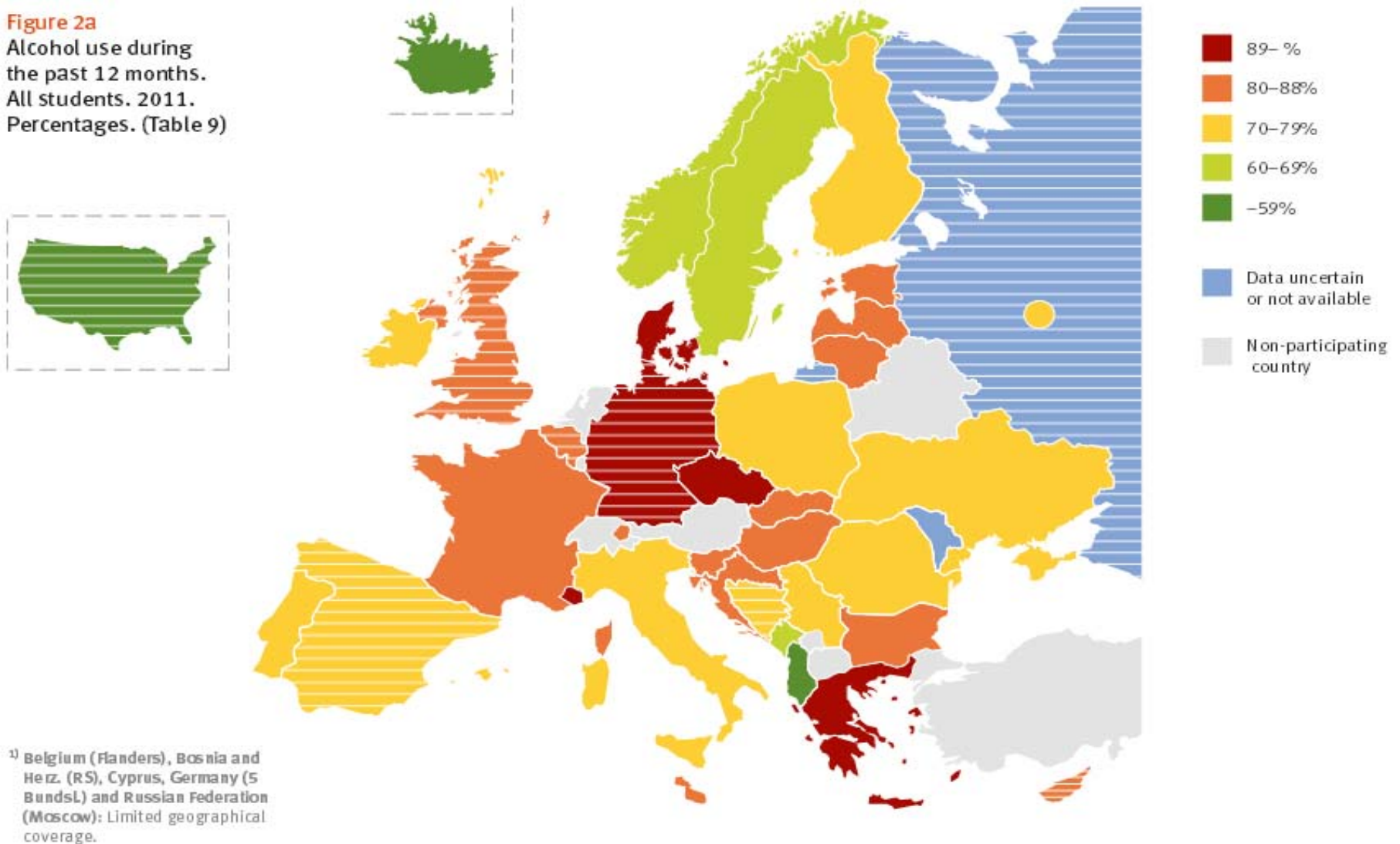
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HOMOGENISATION OF YOUTH CULTURE; PREVALENCE OF DRINKING AMONG 15-16 AGE OLD

Hibell B. et al. (2012) *The 2011 ESPAD Reoprt. Substance Use among Students in 36 European Countries*. Stockholm: CAN)

Figure 2a
Alcohol use during the past 12 months. All students. 2011. Percentages. (Table 9)

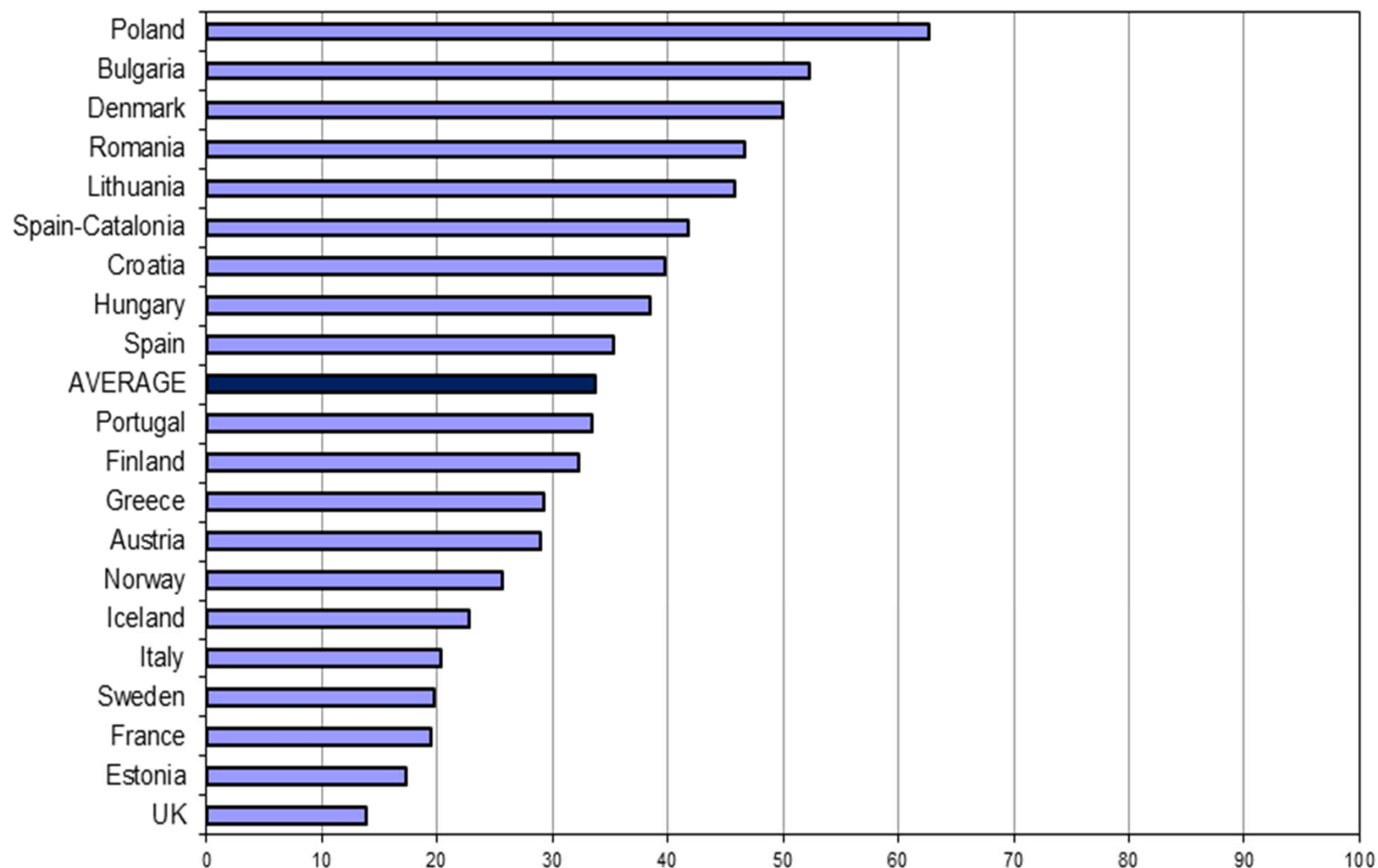


ALCOHOL POLICY PARADOX

STRATEGIES	EFFECTIVE	APPLIED
REDUCING AFFORDABILITY	+ + + + + +	+
REDUCING AVAILABILITY	+ + + + +	+ / 0
BRIEF INTERVENTIONS	+ + +	+ / 0
BAN ON ADVERTISING	+ +	+ + +
AGE LIMITS	+ +	+ + + +
TREATMENT	+ +	+ + + + +
EDUCATION	+ / 0	+ + + + + +

ALCOHOL ORDINARY COMMODITY

Elekes Z, Moskalewicz J, Tsereteli Z. (2016) Opinions on and attitudes towards alcohol. In: Moskalewicz J., Room R., Thom B. (eds) Comparative monitoring of alcohol epidemiology across the EU Baseline assessment and suggestions for future action Synthesis report. Warszawa: Reducing Alcohol Related Harm (RARHA); 209–30.



CONCLUSION

- **POLAND NUMBER ONE IN EUROPE IN FAVOUR OF LAISSEZ-FAIRE ALCOHOL POLICIES**
- **EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT MARKET IS NOT SUFFICIENT REGULATOR TO CONTROL ALCOHOL IMPACT ON POPULATION HEALTH**
- **ALCOHOL IS NOT A COMMODITY AS ANY OTHER AND REQUIRES SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS:**
 - **DIMINSHING AFFORDABILITY**
 - **REDUCING AVAILABILITY**
 - **BAN ON ADVERTISING**
 - **BRIEF INTERVENTIONS IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**