

# Trend in drug use in Poland

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# Introduction

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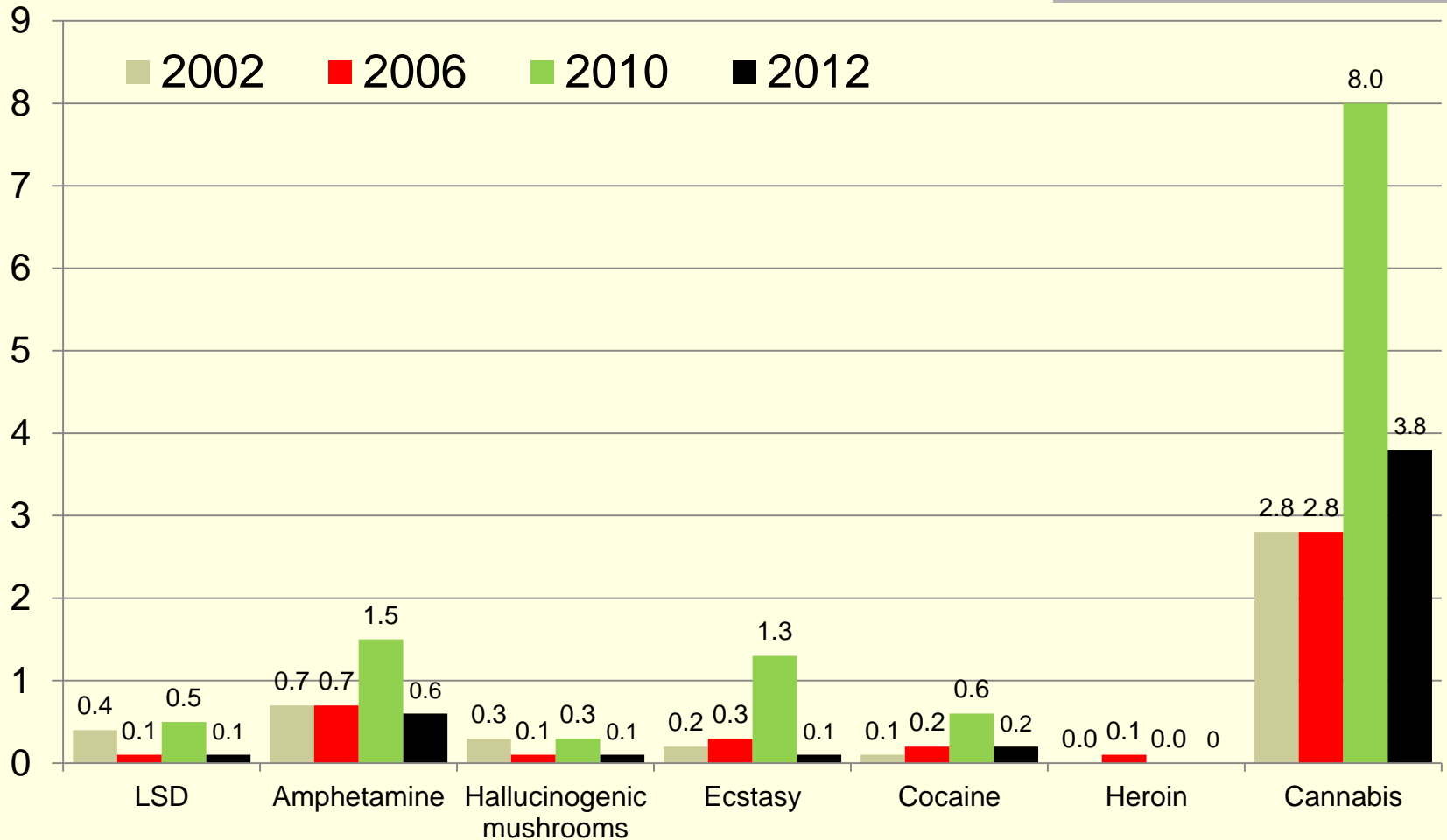
- Three countrywide population surveys in Poland – 2002, 2006, 2010
  - drugs the main topic
  - surveys implemented by National Bureau for Drug Prevention – fieldwork: contracted agency
- GPS – 2012
  - gambling and other behavioral addictions the main topic)
  - survey commissioned by National Bureau for Drug Prevention – implemented by: contracted agency

# General Population Surveys

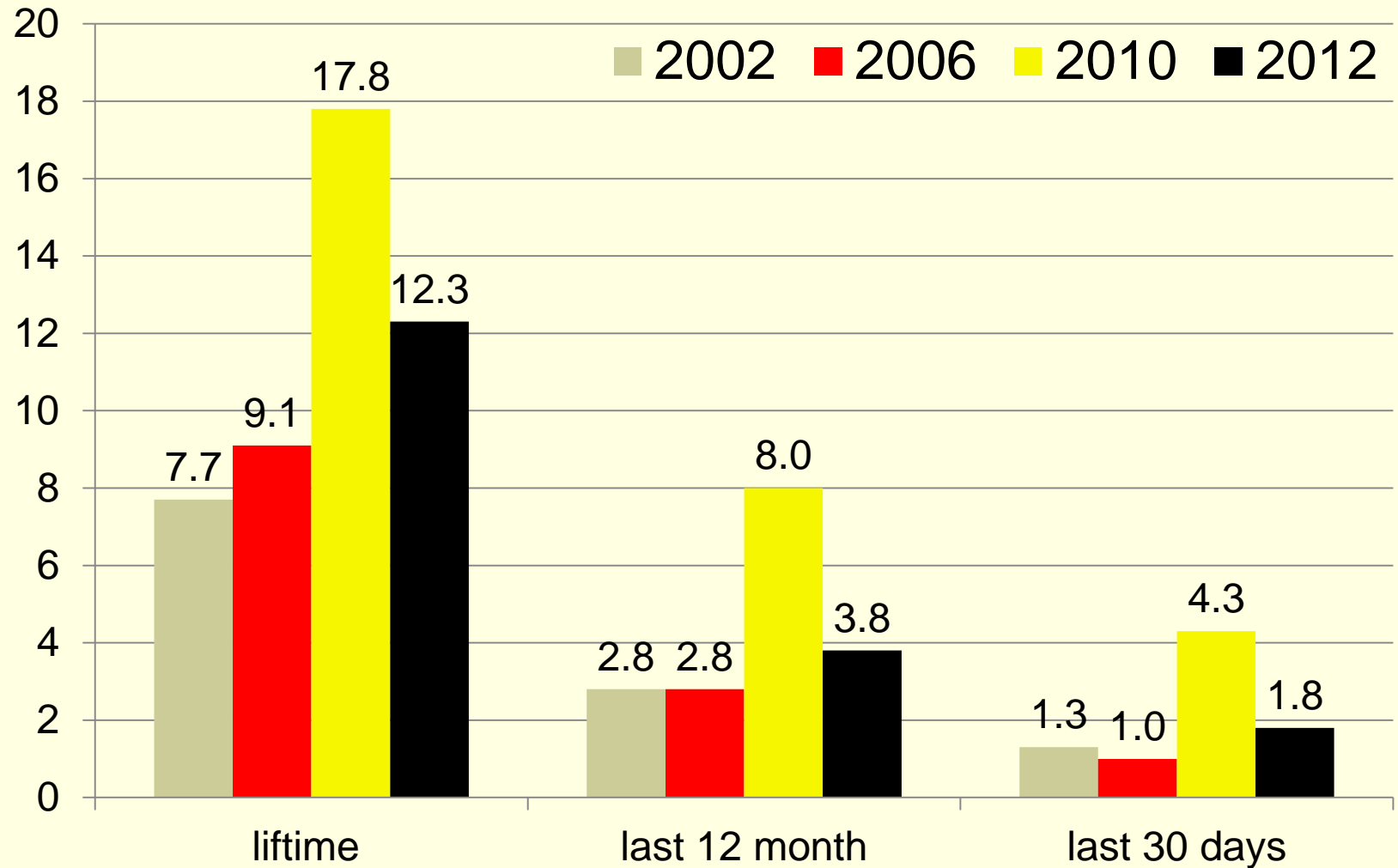
	2002	2006	2010	2012
Topics	alc + drugs	alc + drugs	alc + drugs	gambling
Age coverage*	16+	15-64	15-64	15+
Sample size (unweighted)	6340	2859	5782	4038
Over-representations	3 regions 3 cities	Age 15-34 Warsaw	8 Regions	No
Sample size (weighted)	3148	1365	3861	4038
Sampling	household	household	household	individuals
Response rate	61%	51%	71%	?

\* Population for trend analyses – 16-64

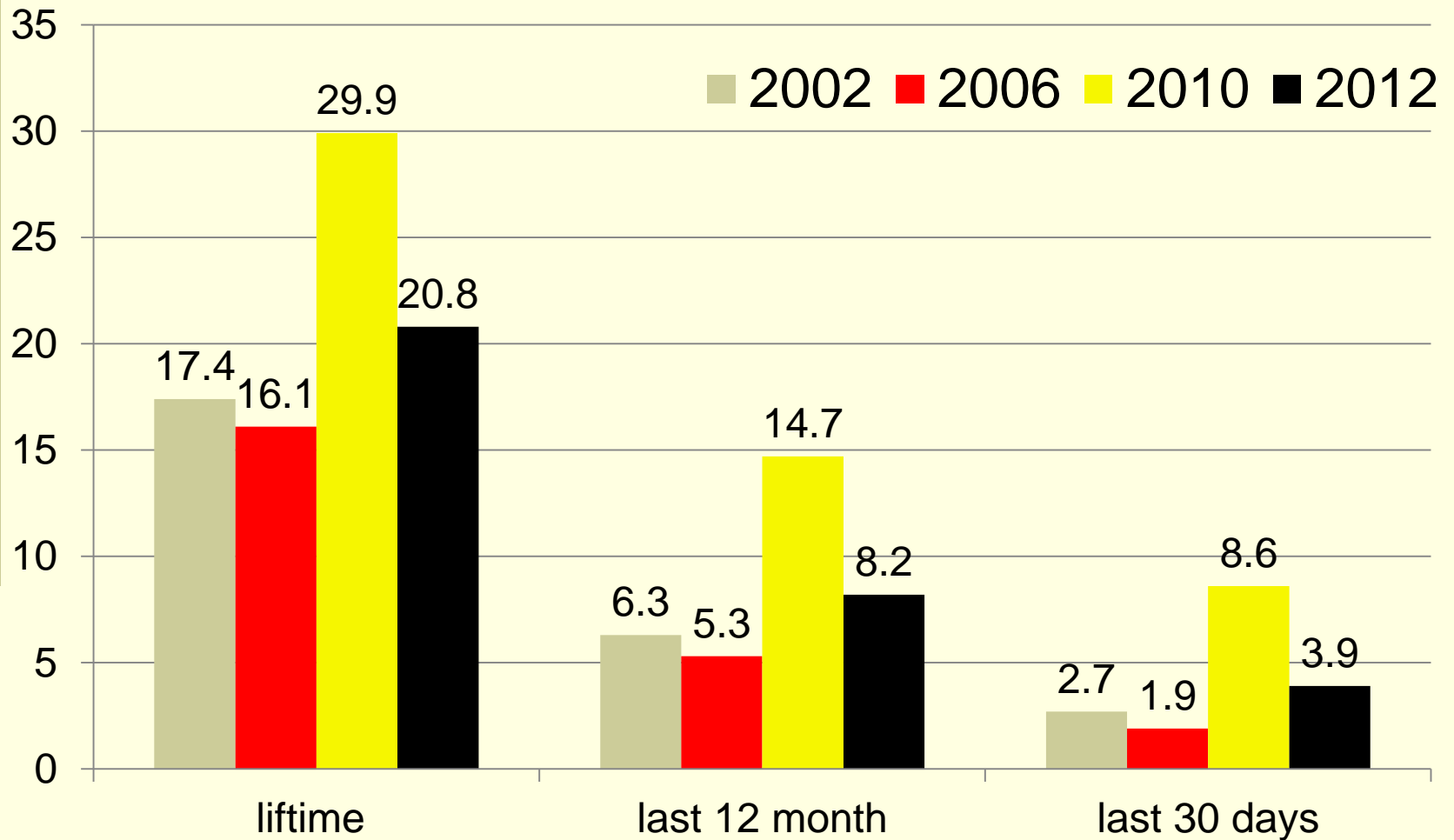
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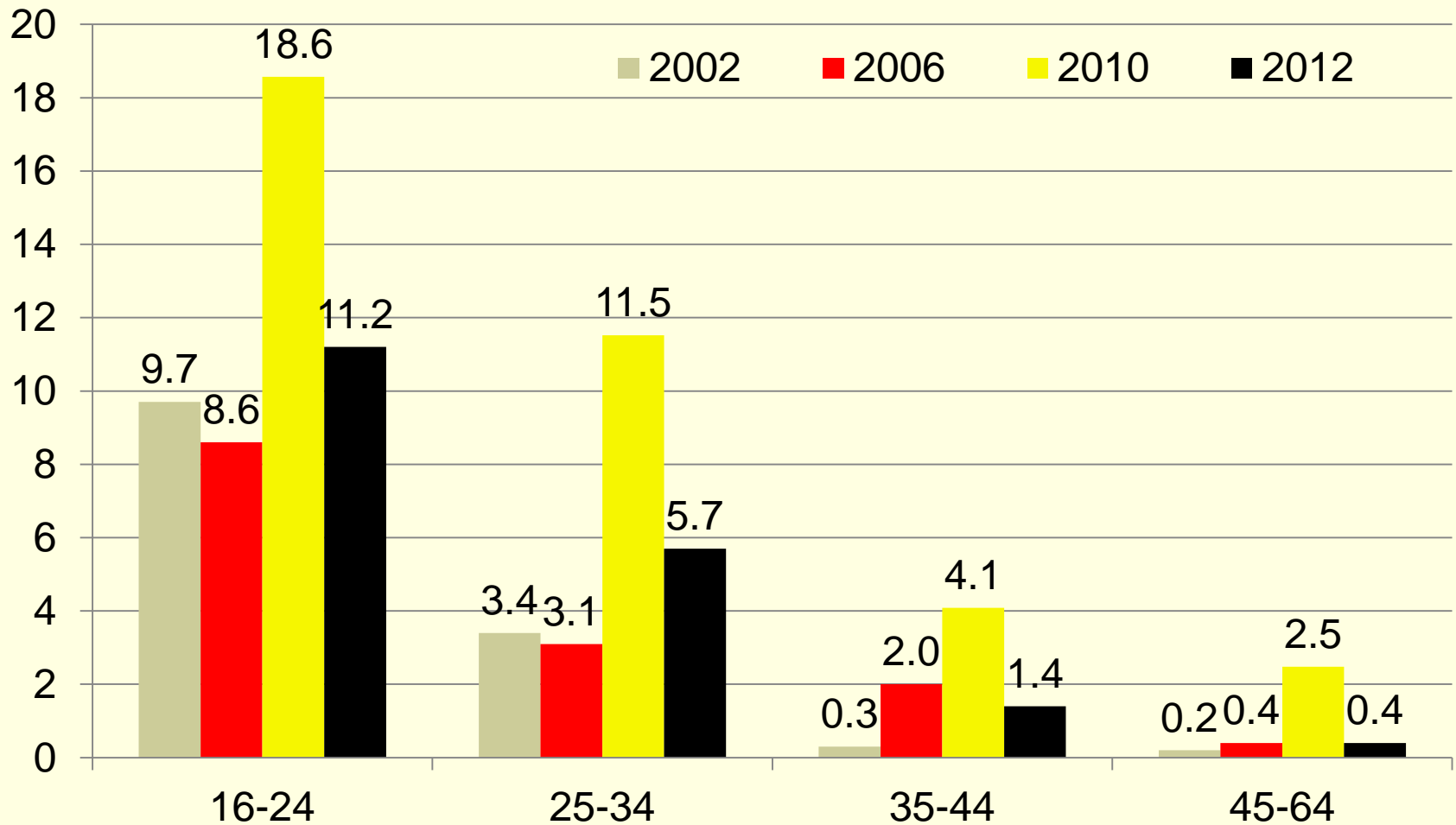
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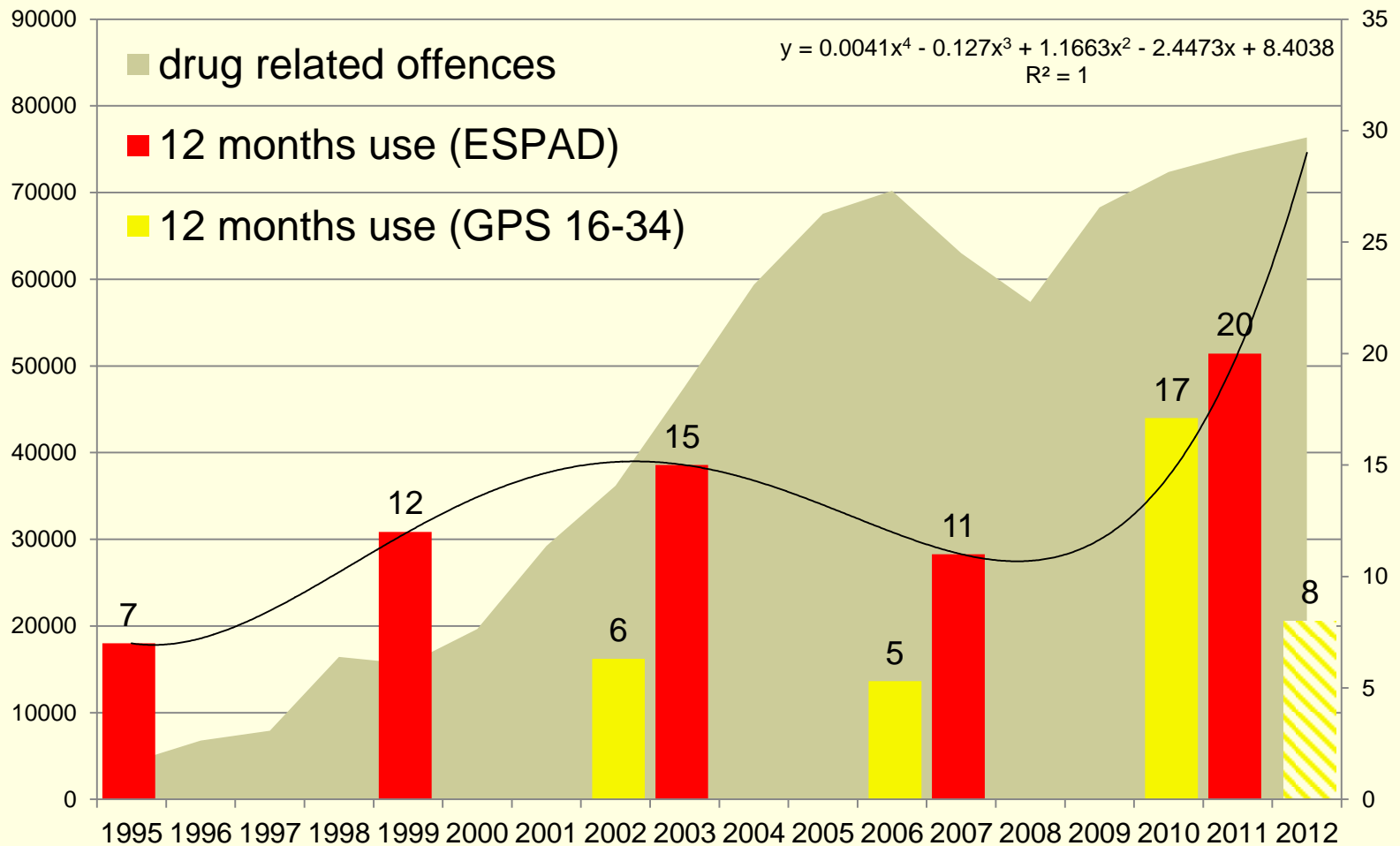
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# Cannabis use during last 12 months by age groups

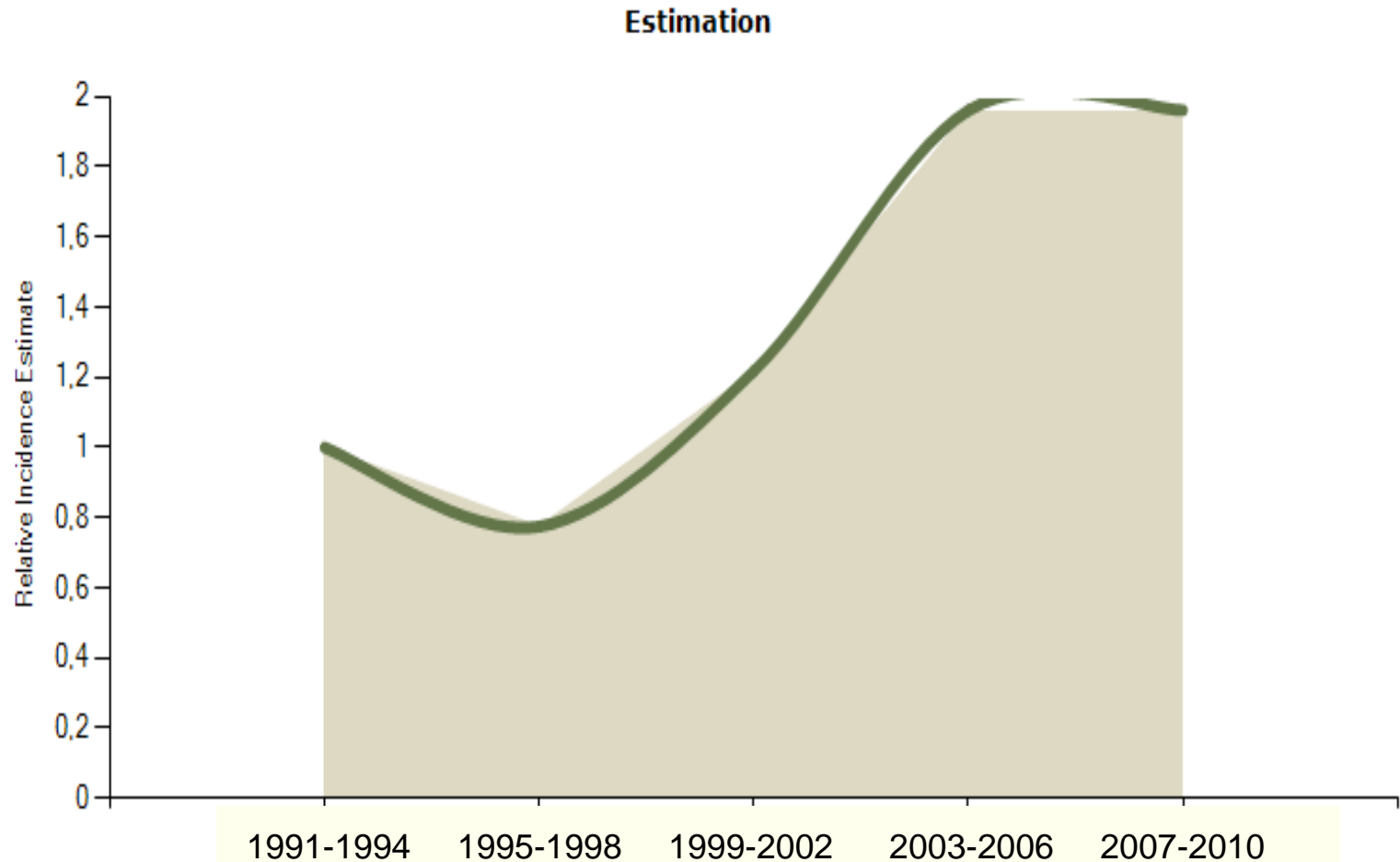


# Cannabis use (GPS) and number of drug related offences noted by police

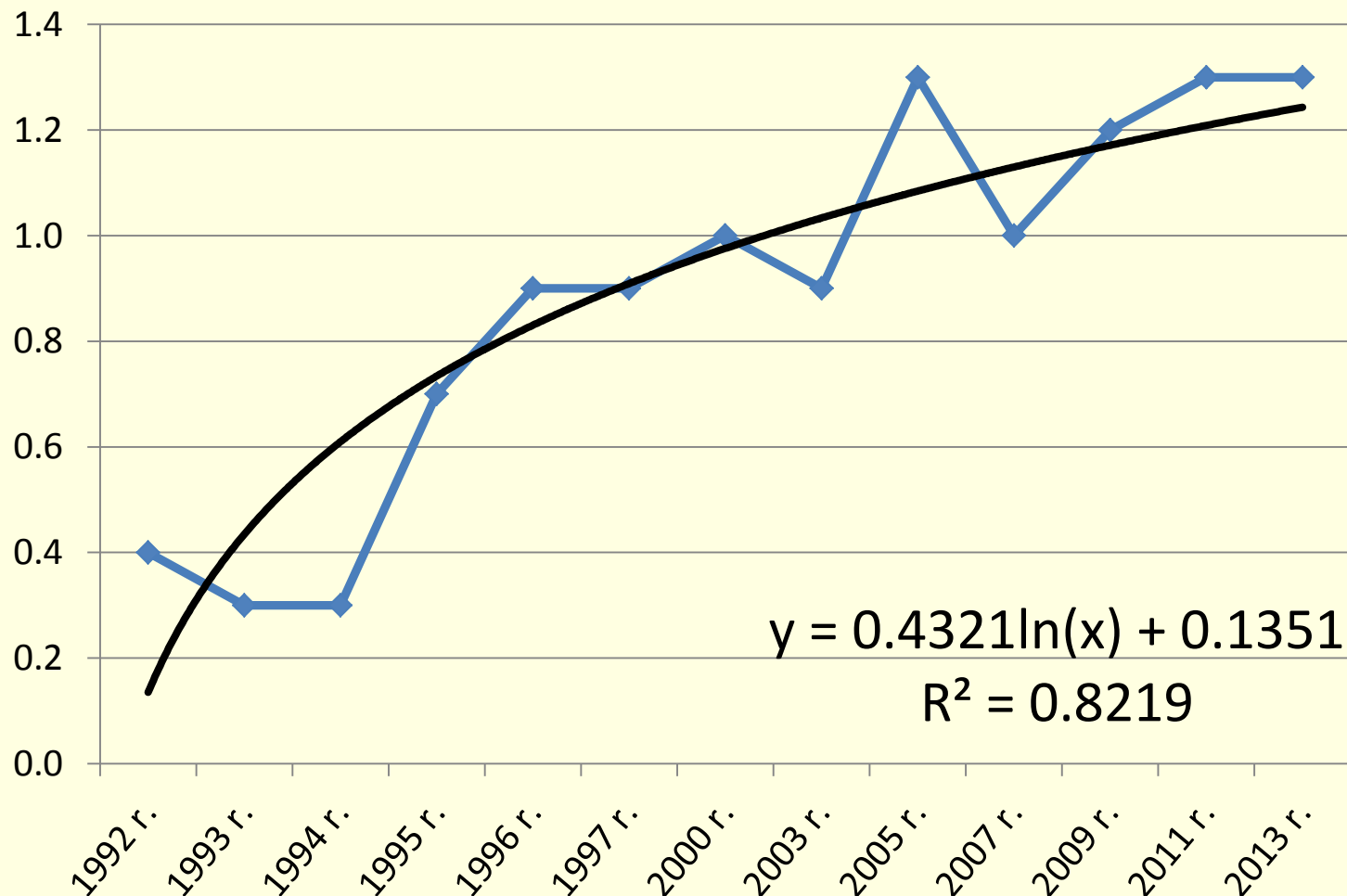




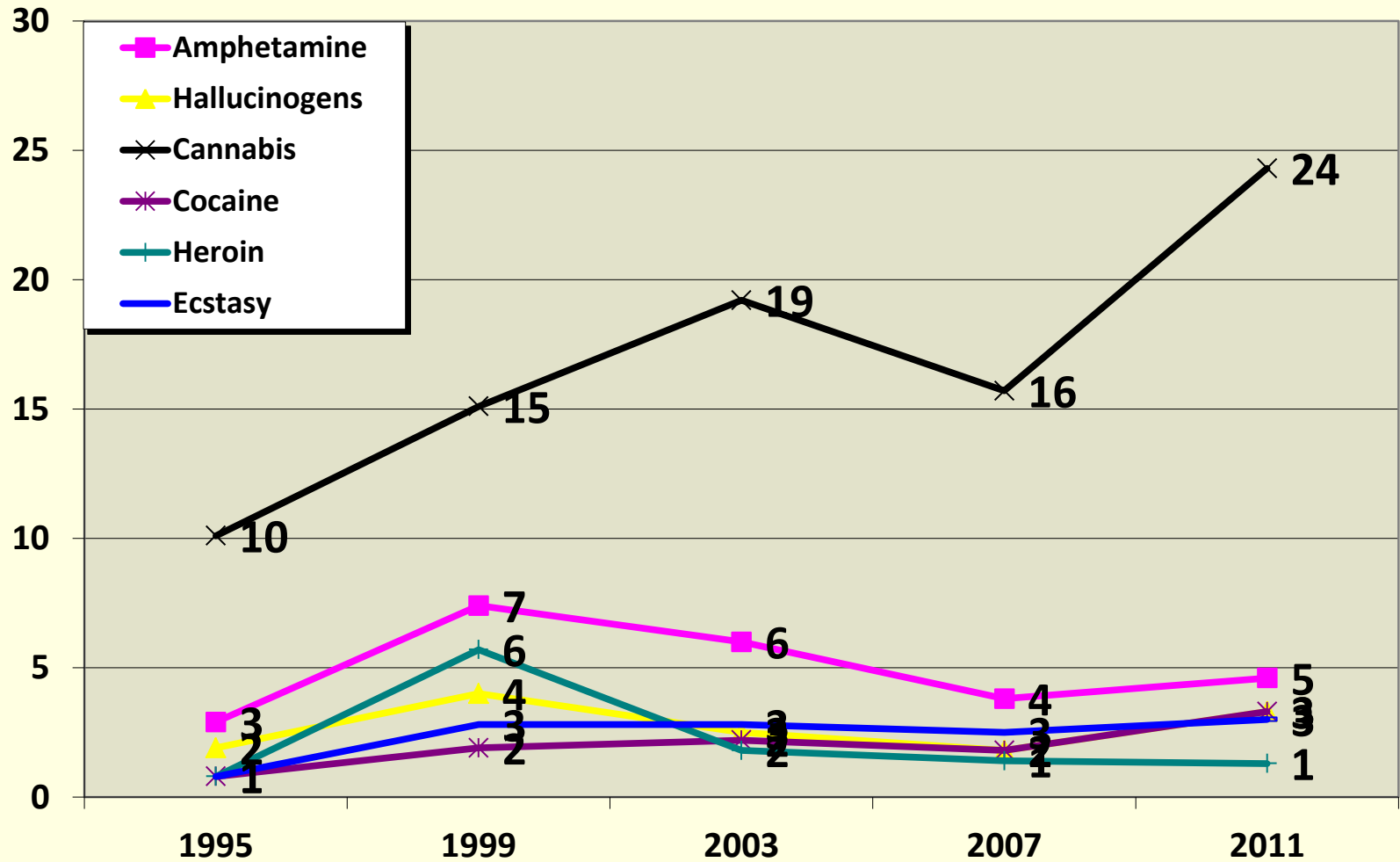
# Estimate of cannabis use incidence (data from GPS 2002, 2006 and 2010)



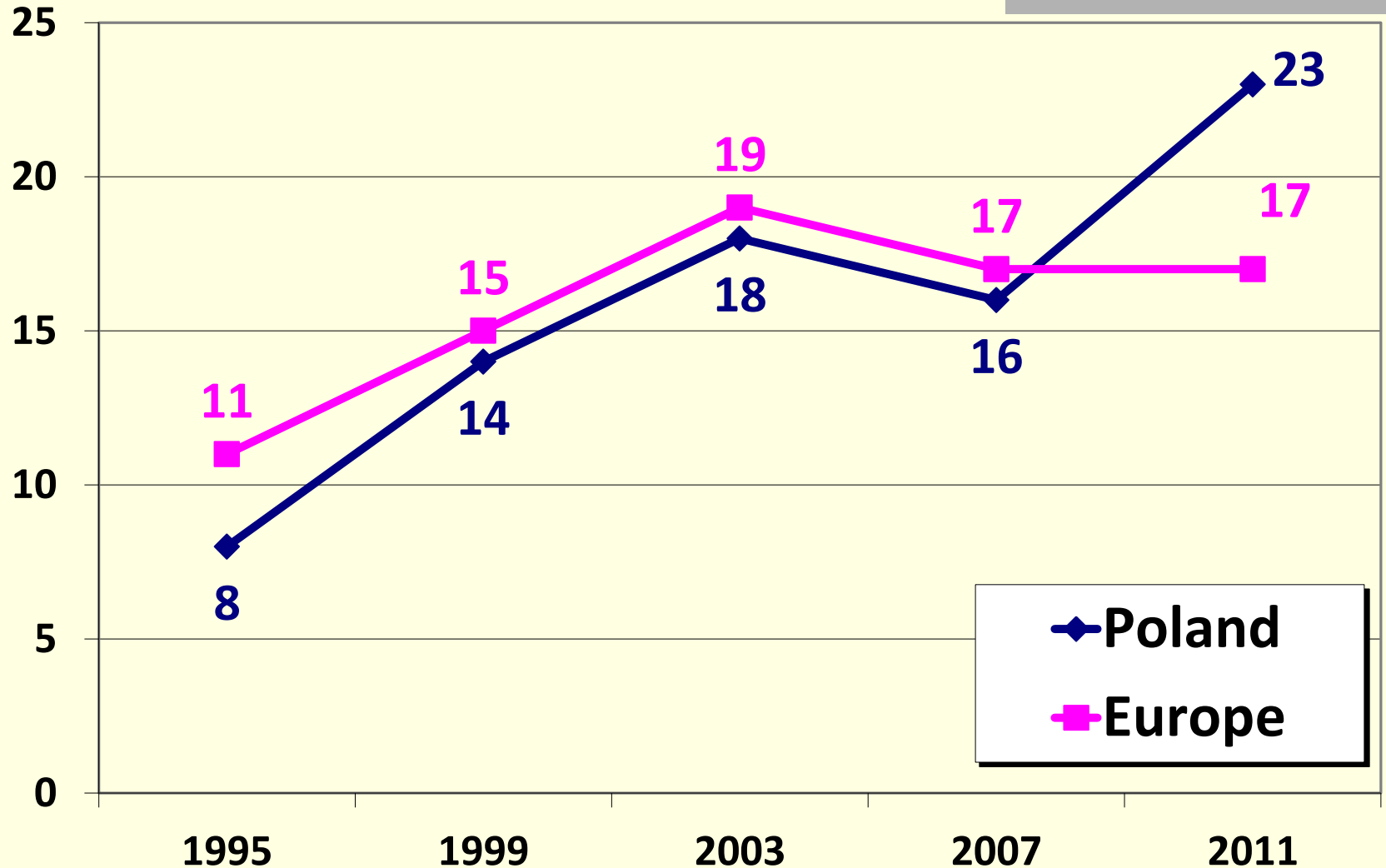
# Any drug use (generic question) - Social Diagnosis (1992-2013)



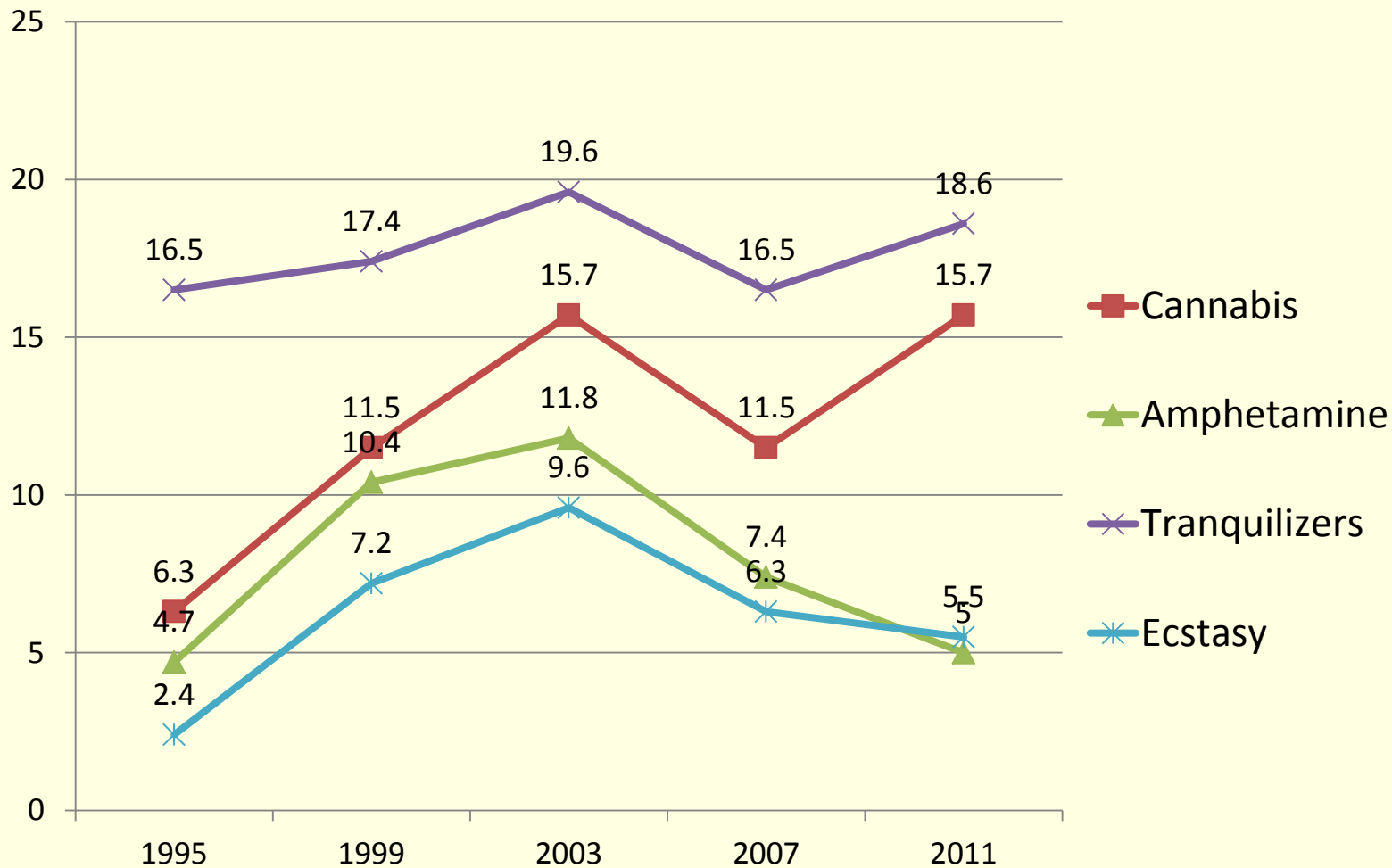
# Lifetime drug use – ESPAD (age: 15-16) – percent of respondents



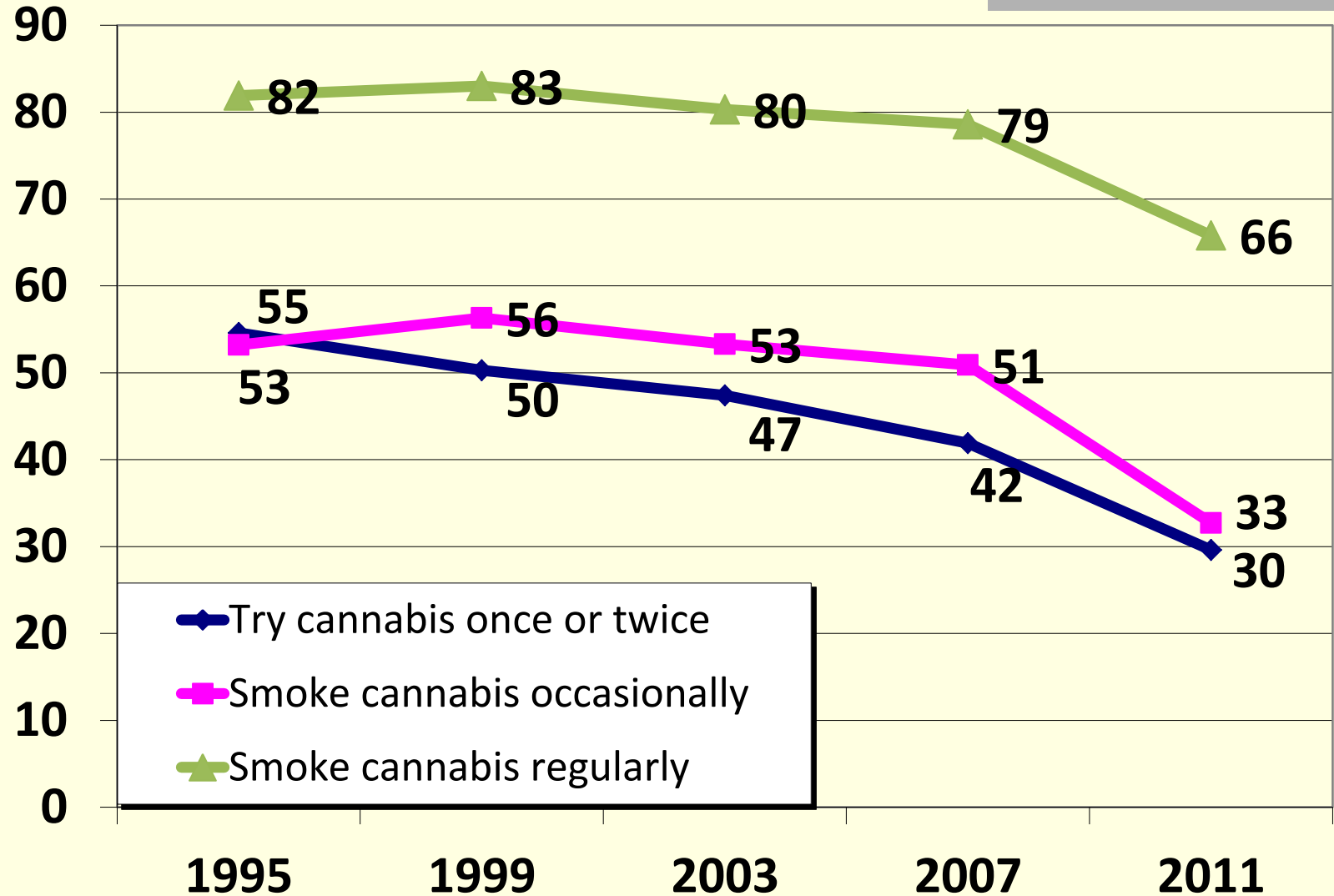
# ESPAD – cannabis life time use (percent of respondents)



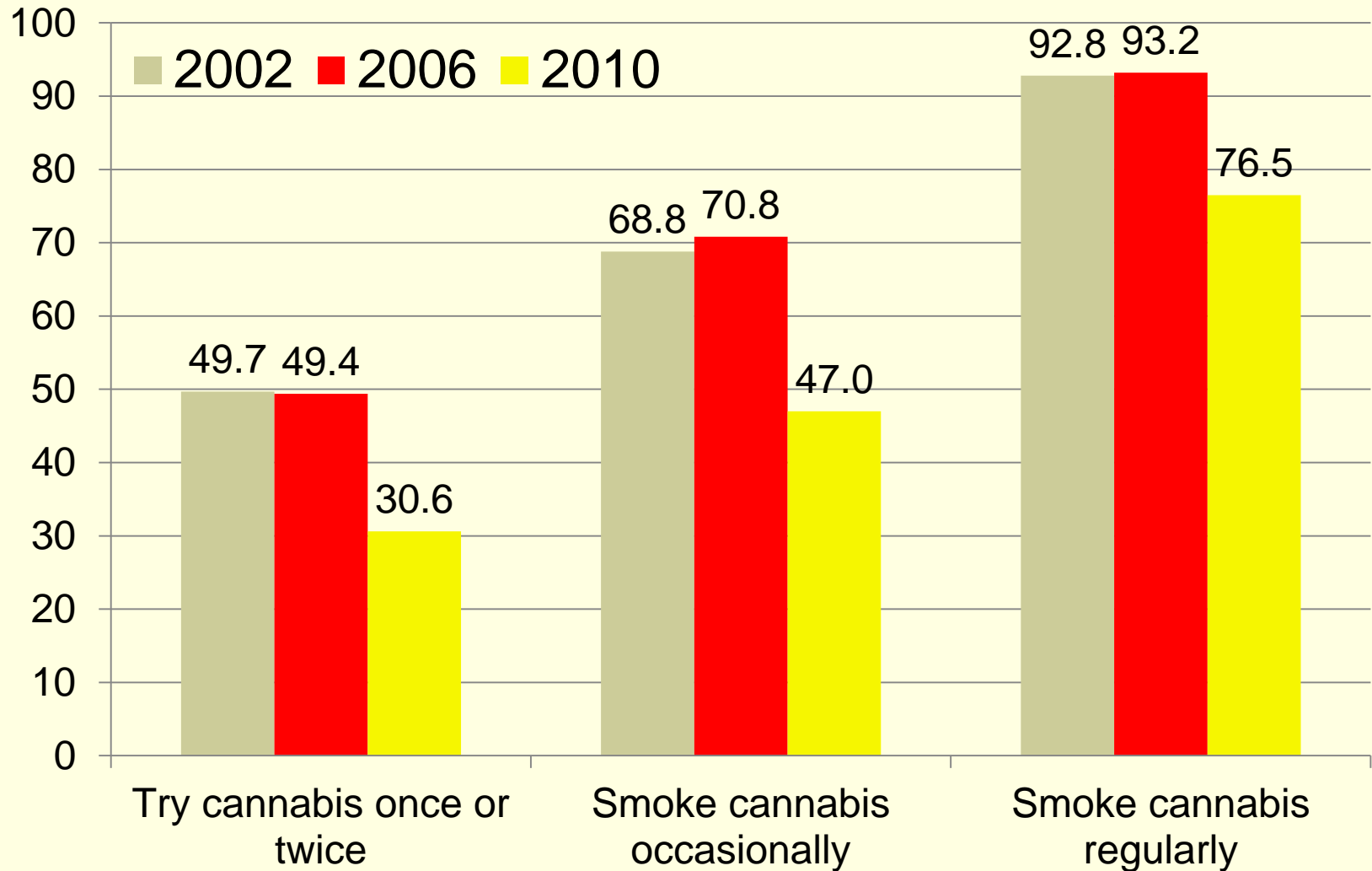
# Perceived availability of drugs (percent of respondents with responses „easy or very easy) – ESPAD (age 15-16)



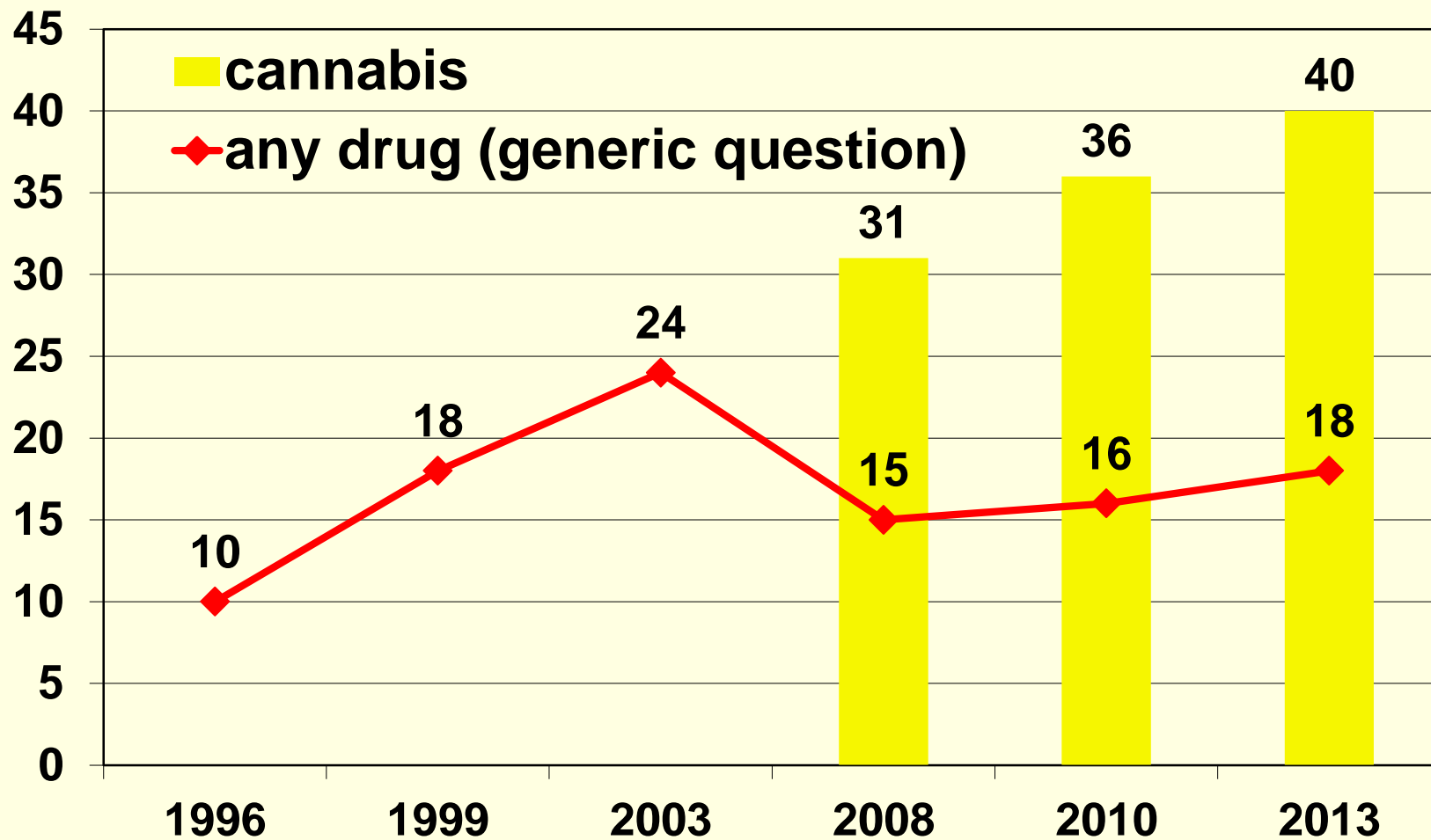
# Perceived risk related to cannabis use – percent of respondents with „high risk”



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# Any drug use and cannabis use during last 12 months – school survey (age 18-19)





# Conclusions

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- At least stabilization or even decrease of last years prevalence of use drugs other than cannabis
- Increase of cannabis use but probably stabilization in incidence
- Decrease of perceived risk related to cannabis use

# Reservations and limitations

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- Question on survey comparability
  - context of drug questions
  - interviewers training
  - sampling – households or directly individuals
- Changing in drug use or in readiness to report drug use