



THE NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM IN ILLEGAL RAVES: NEUTRAVEL PROJECT



ITALY

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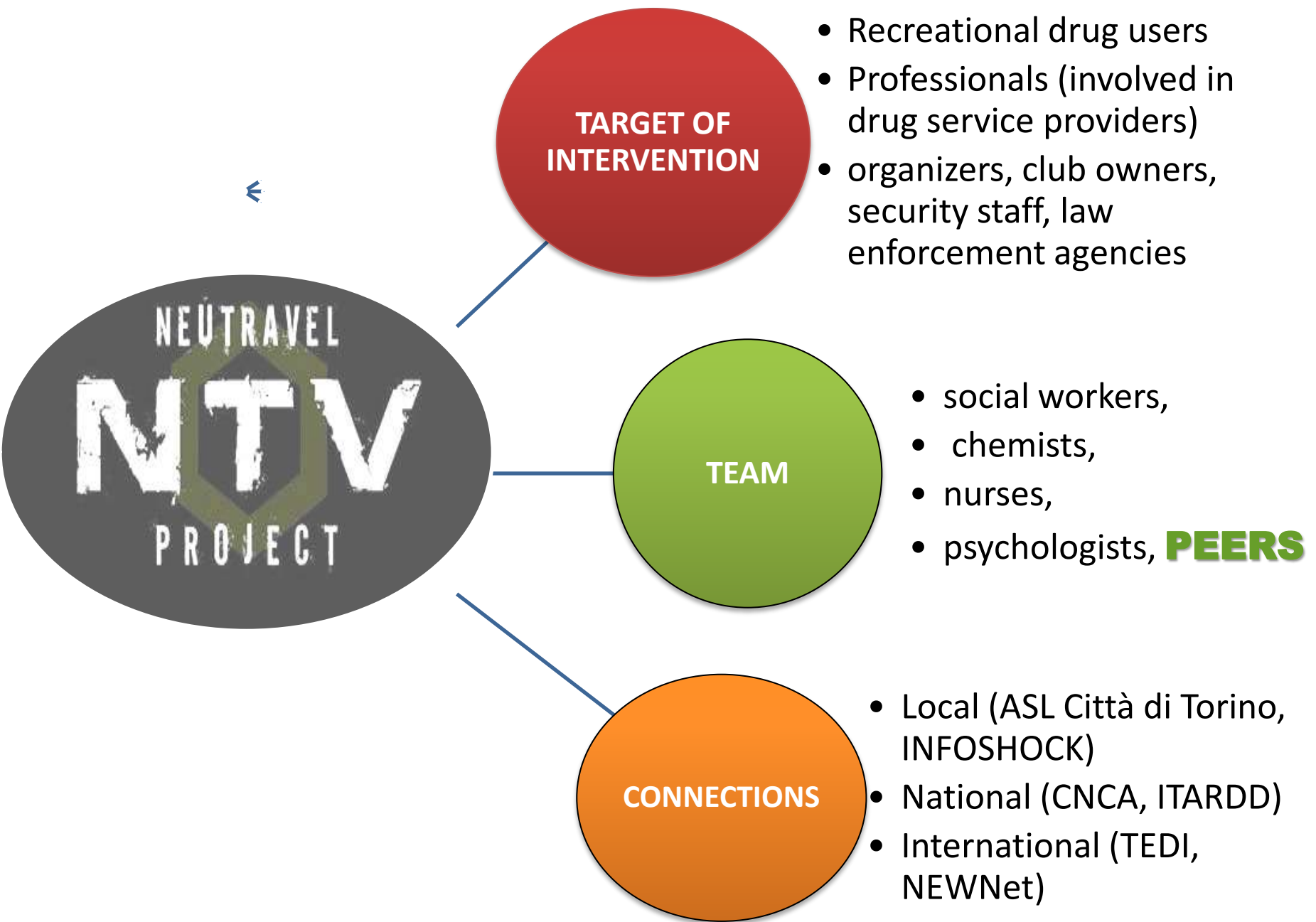
- Partnership between an NHS agency (ASL TO4) and an NGO (Coop.Alice Onlus)
- Funded by the Regional Health System



WHAT DO WE DO?

- OUTREACH INTERVENTIONS IN PARTY SETTING
- TRAININGS TO PROFESSIONALS AND PEERS







PARTY SETTING OF INTERVENTION

BIG ELECTRONIC FESTIVALS
CLUBS

ILLEGAL RAVES (FREE PARTIES)



+ SQUATT PARTIES, STREET PARADES, LIVE MUSIC FESTIVALS, PARTY DISTRICTS@TURIN

CULTURES

TEKNO (free parties)

TECHNO

PSY TRANCE





SETTINGS
OF THE
MOBILE
UNIT





FREE PARTIES

- Late 80'-beginning 90'
- **RECLAIM THE STREETS** → Reclaim the right to party :no borders, no limits, free to live and manage the party by yourself (Do It Yourself!)
- Funders/inventors: **Spiral Tribe, UK**



THE BEGINNING



- ✗ Sound Systems were **TRAVELLERS**
- ✗ Temporary Autonomous Zones (**T.A.Z.** Hakim Bey)
- ✗ **FREE FROM**: tickets, time, rules of society, working hours
- ✗ **FREE TO**: dance, share, express, party, use drugs



- ✗ **CELEBRATE** ancient pagan events (solstice, equinox etc..) – except New Year's Eve Teknival
- ✗ Difficult to know and reach: understand **SIGN and SYMBOLS**, meet the group of “ravers”
- ✗ **DRUGS**: MDMA, speed, LSD



NOWADAYS



- Sound Systems lives in **STABLE** places or in private houses
- Integration “in the system”
- **LESS FREE FROM**: tickets, time, rules of society, working hours
● (Less Free to: dance, share, express, party, use drugs)
- **CELEBRATE** traditional events: Xmas, Easter, Halloween, New Year’s Eve
- **DRUGS**: MDMA, speed, LSD + KETAMINE
- **EASY** to know and reach: whatsapp position

PIEDMONT REGION: GOOD PLACE FOR FREE PARTIES ;)

-> 2005/2006: local sound system concerned for drug consumption patterns in free parties -> Neutavel Project



NEUTRAVEL

4 DIFFERENT SETTINGS

Infostand

Drug checking area

First aid point

Psy care tent (called Tek-Care space), only in big events like 3 days free parties or teknival



**FORMALLY AUTHORIZED TO INTERVENE
IN ILLEGAL PARTIES BY THE REGIONAL
COUNCIL (HEALTH DEPARTMENT)**



PROTOCOL OF INTERVENTION NEUTRAVEL + 112



AIM: to reduce improper hospitalisations

10 year of intervention: 15 activations of the protocol for drug related crisis, **1 critical case**



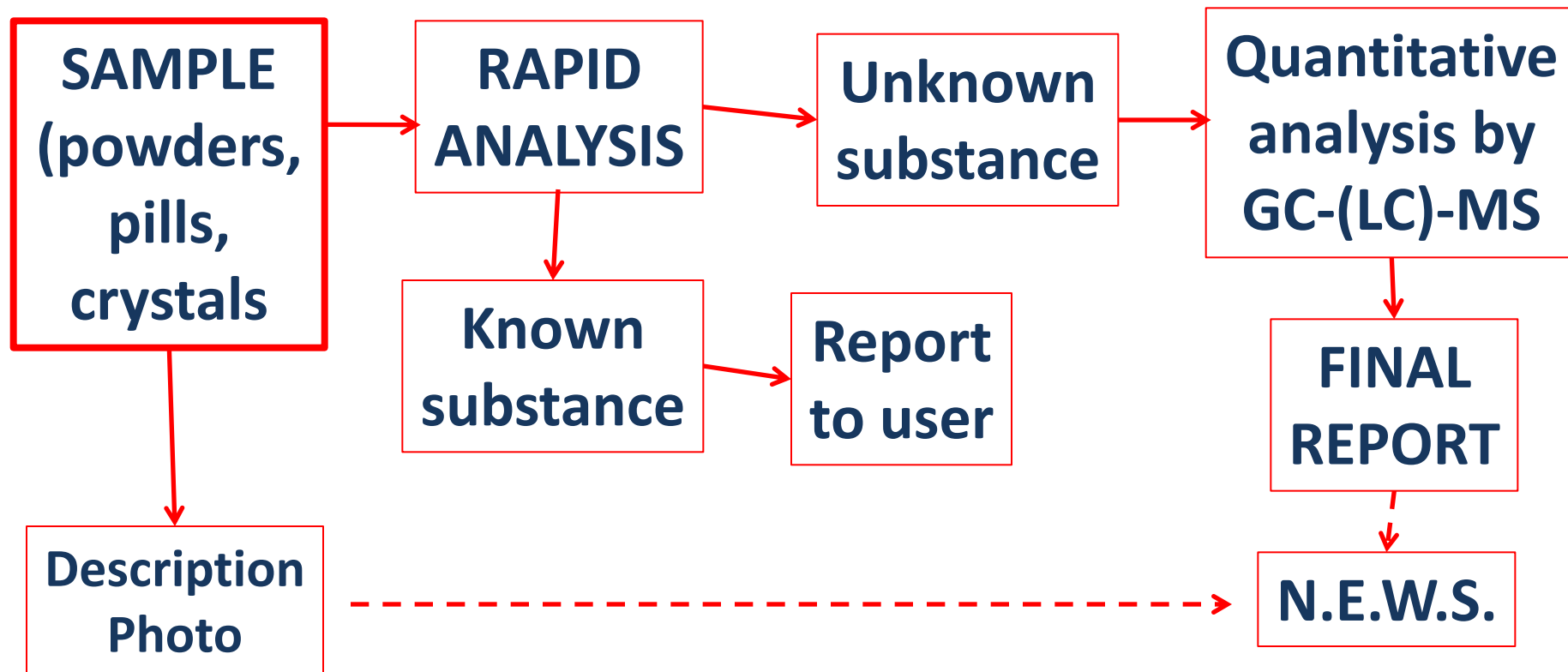
HOW DOES IT WORK?



- 1) Ntv into the party: activation of the protocol (communication of position and hours of intervention)
- 2) If the 112 receive an emergency call from the party, NTV goes to evaluate
- 3) If NTV has a crisis that can't be managed on site, calls 112
- 4) At the end of the party: closure of the protocol (communication of drug checking results, cases treated in the first aid point, how much the party is supposed to last...)



DRUG CHECKING



**QUANTITATIVE RESULTS:
COOP.ALICE WEBSITE**



7 MONTHS OF INTERVENTIONS @ ILLEGAL RAVES

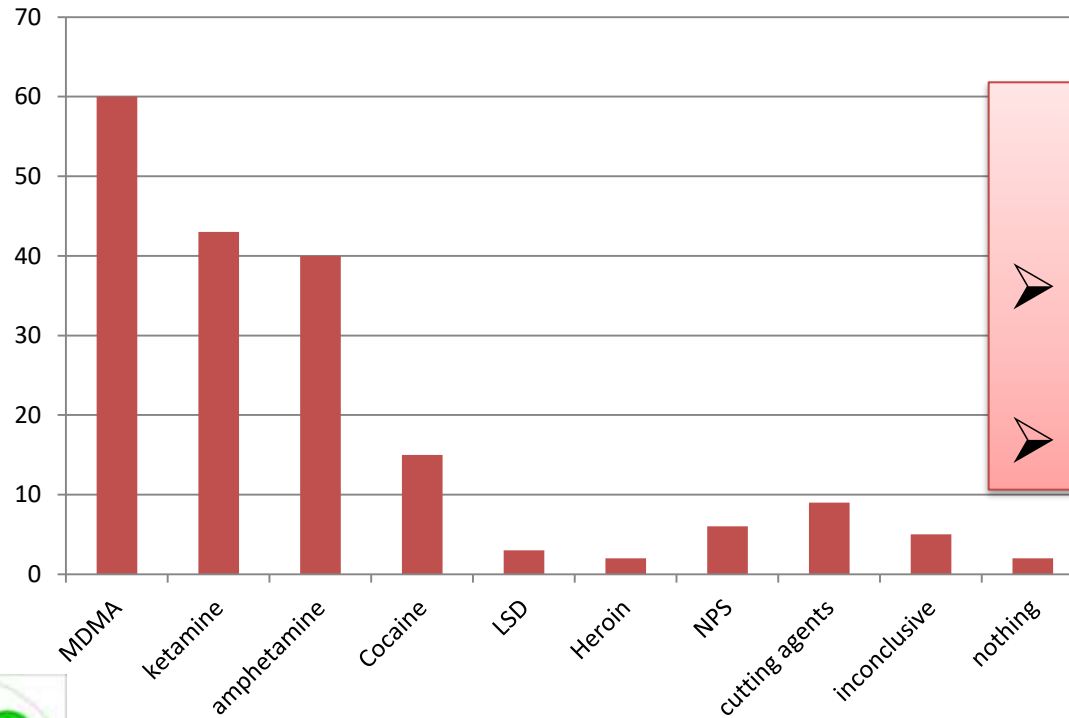
185 samples

16% of samples sent in laboratory

8 events

85% M; 15% F

RESULTS n=185

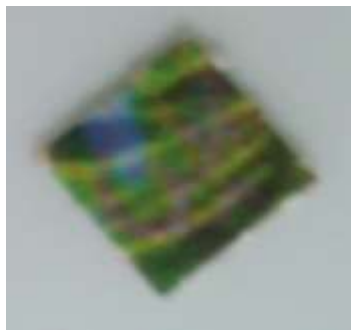


MDMA

- 68% powder/crystal
- 32% pills -> (increased!)



➔ 19 SUBSTANCES DIFFERENT FROM WHAT THE PARTYGOERS EXPECTED (7 NPS)



SHIVA BLOTTER (mescaline) : DOC+25I-NBOMe+25C-NBOMe

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2 KETAMINE SAMPLES: 2-FLUORODESCHLOROKETAMINE

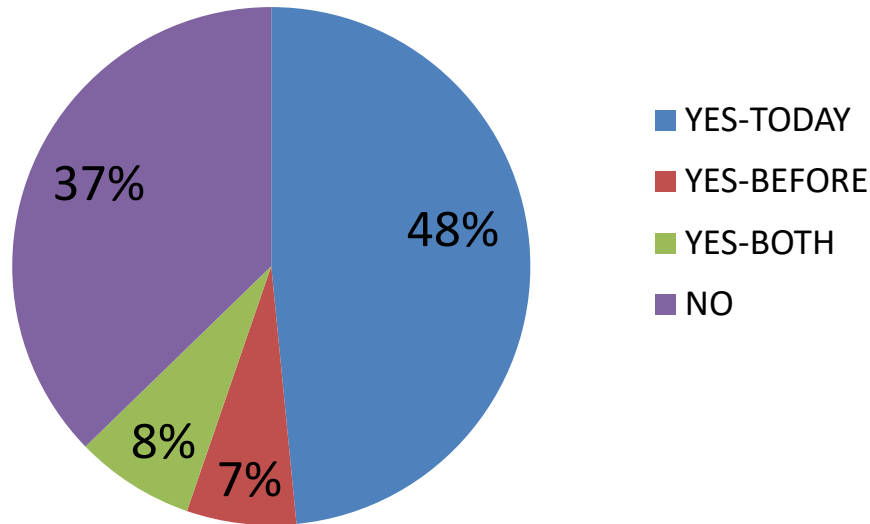


BLU SUPERMAN PILL (MDMA): 5-Meo-MiPT

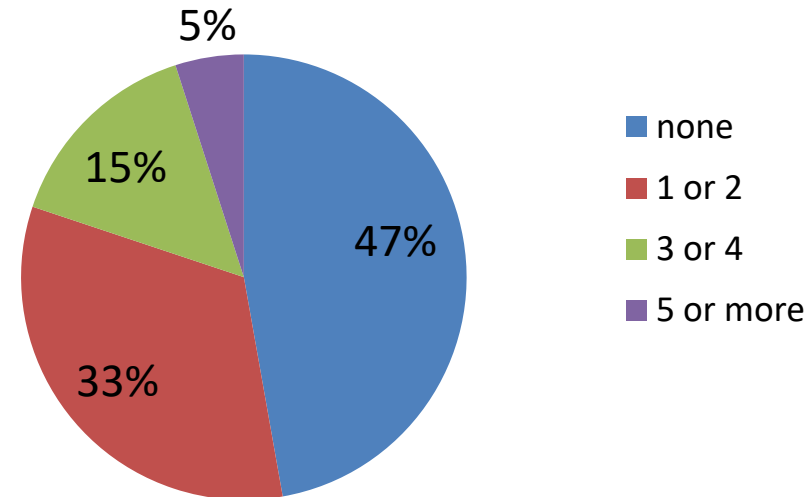
(tested 3 times during the BAONPS project and 1 time during Neuttravel)



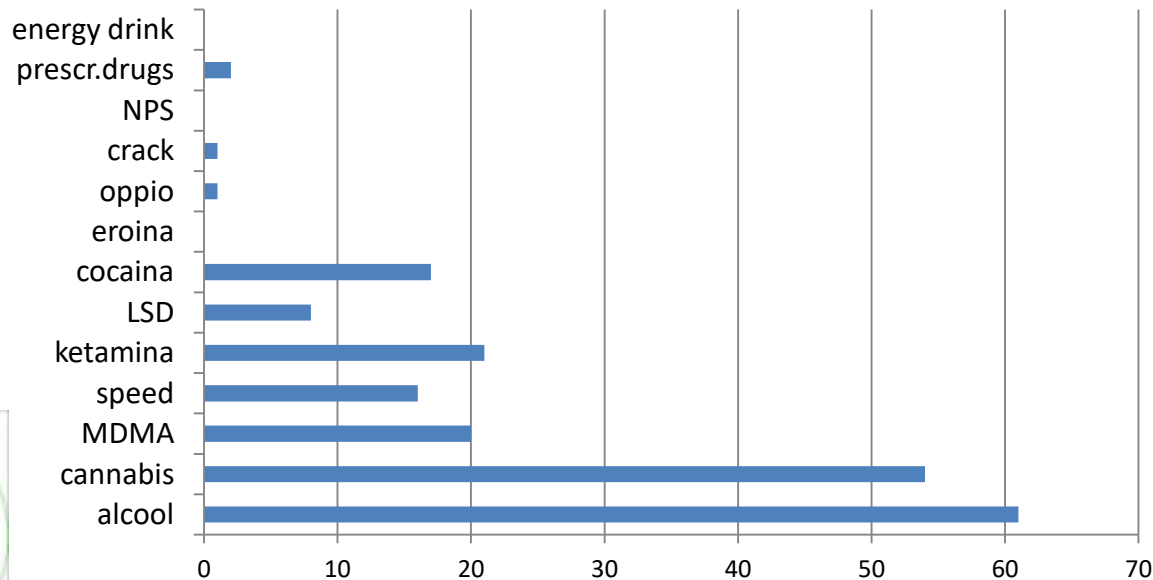
HAVE YOU ALREADY USED THE DRUG? n=161



DID YOU MIX THE DRUG?

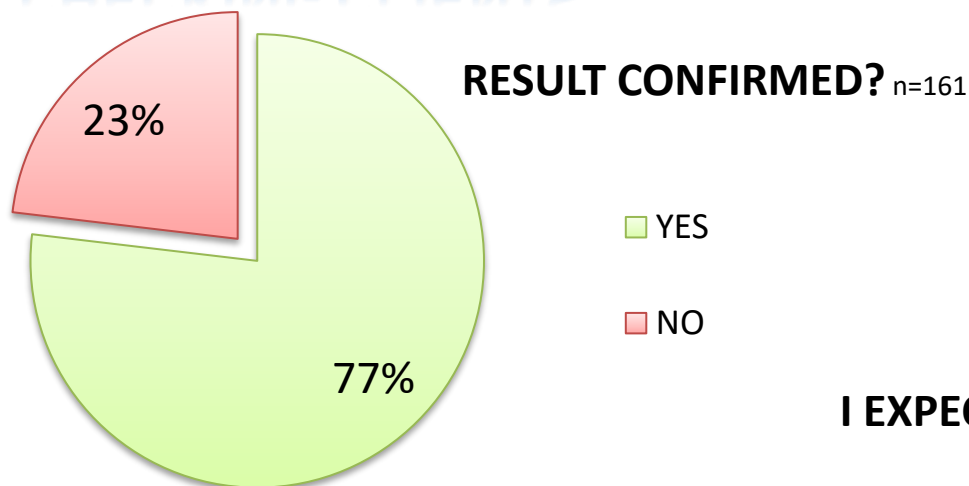


SUBSTANCES USED IN MIX

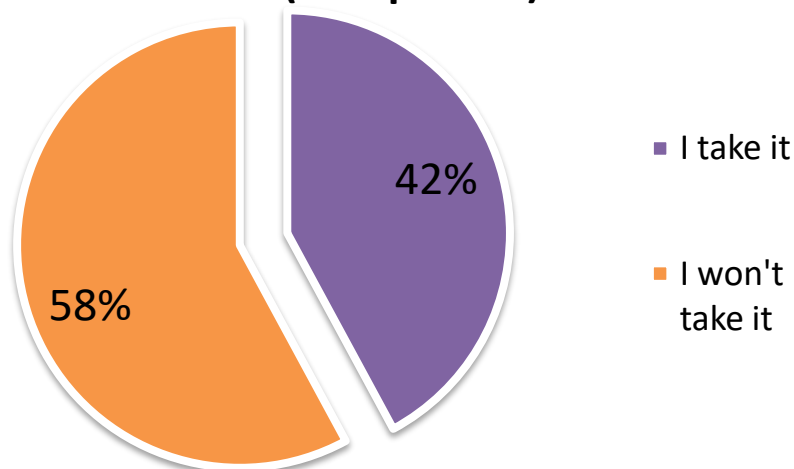




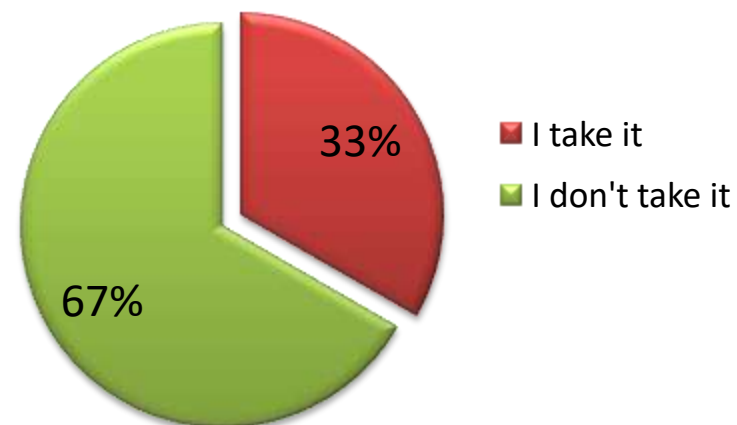
INTENTIONS OF THE DRUG CHECKING CLIENTS



I EXPECT WHAT I BOUGHT - NOT CONFIRMED (free parties) n=19



I EXPECT WHAT I BOUGHT - NOT CONFIRMED n=25



ALERTS



AT THE PARTY

SOCIAL NETWORK

N.E.W.S.

REGIONAL AND
NATIONAL NETWORKS





THANK YOU

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