



Precursors
of youth's sexual
and romantic
relationships



ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

Amongst secondary 3 (9th grade) teenagers from
the PRESAJ Study

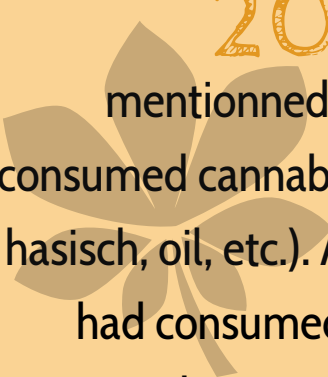


Within the 12 months preceding the study,


63.4%
reported that they had consumed alcohol. Among them, **40.3%** had consumed it occasionally and **15.6%** once a month.



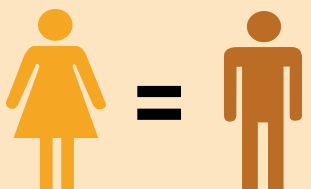
20.8%
mentioned that they had consumed cannabis (weed, marijuana, hasisch, oil, etc.). Among them, **26.1%** had consumed it occasionally and **7.8%** once a month.



3.9% had consumed other types of drugs (ecstasy, amphetamines, speed, cocaine, acid, etc.). Among them, **19.2%** had consumed them occasionally and **11.1%** once a month.



At the age of 14-15 years old, no difference was observed between boys and girls with regard to their consumption of alcohol and drugs.



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