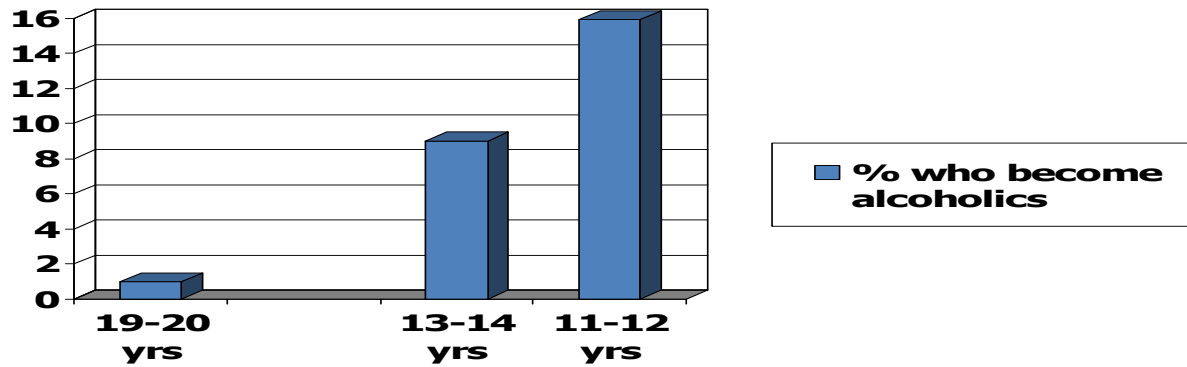


Age of alcohol onset related to risk of alcohol addiction



Source: [Simkin, MD, The Journal of Global Drug Policy and Practice, (2)2, 2008]

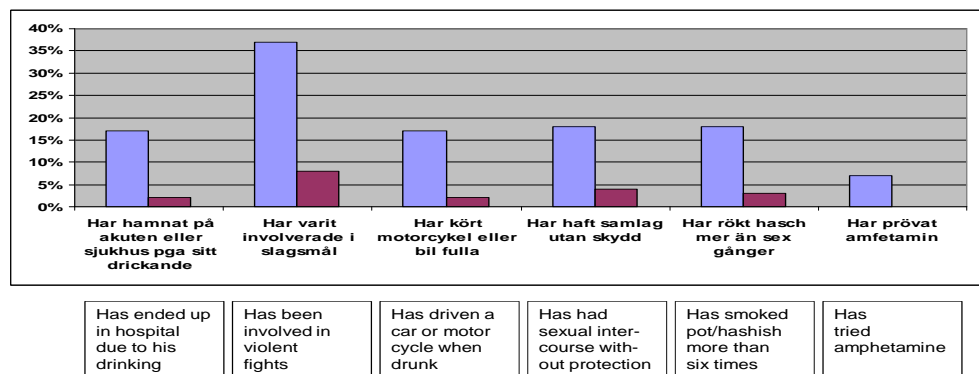
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The Contract Concept

Early alcohol debuts

Early debut: Those who were drunk the first time aged 12 or younger
Later debut: Those who were drunk the first time aged 14 or older

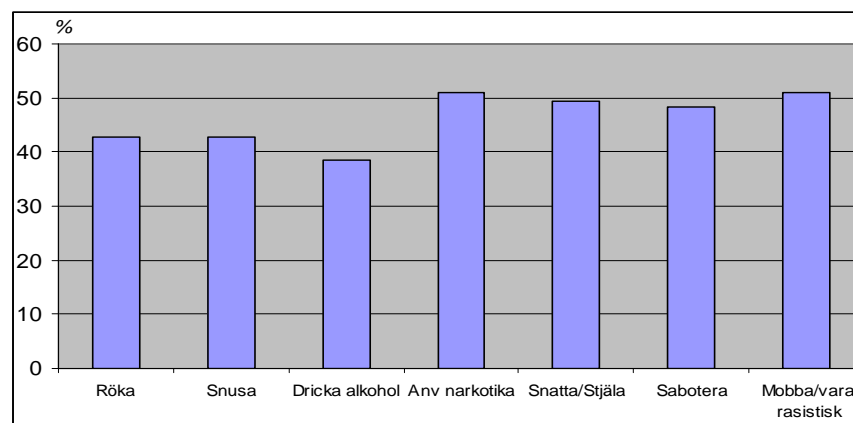


Problems self reported by Danish boys aged 15-16. Source: Sundhedsstyrelsen

EVALUATION OF THE CONTRACT CONCEPT

The Scientific Team within the Public Health institution at Örebro University led by professor Charli Eriksson have evaluated The Contract Concept in the region of Västernorrland. The significance of the contract itself as a means of support for the youngsters to say 'no' is evident from their self-report.

Has the contract helped you to say no to ...?



Percentage who have answered 'Yes'

- * Smoke
- * Try snuff
- * Drink
- * Try narcotics
- * Steal
- * Vandalize
- * Bully