



Club Health

Healthy and Safer Nightlife of Youth

**Alcohol policy/legislation
in drinking environments**

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Introduction

- A **comparative study of strategies and legislation** in selected European countries
- **Objective:** examining the **reality of implementing policies** (youth risk behaviour in nightlife context).
- What **size** (or **share**) of harm related to youth risk behaviour could be reduced by **more consistent implementation of strategies and laws?**



Target groups and period of survey

- Key stakeholders and professionals (458 / 14)
- Partygoers / clubbers (738 / 5) - **PG**
- Possible to compare opinion of stakeholders and professionals on and experience of partygoers with implementation of different policies
- Period of survey: **2010 / 2011**



• Stakeholders and professionals:

- 7,9 % representatives of **governments**
- 7,6 % representatives of **parliament, politicians**
- 10.9 % representatives of **regional / local authorities**

GP

- 10,3 % representatives of **police**
- 21.2 % representatives of **health and social services**

PS

- 12.9 % representatives of **entertainment industry**

IN

- 11,1 % representatives of **research institutions**
- 10,7 % representatives of **NGOs**

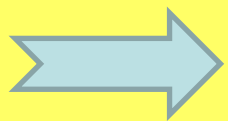
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Policies

- Policies examined in the study:

alcohol, illicit drugs, tobacco, safety, violence, transport, sexual health and other policies (noise, lighting)



alcohol / drinking environments !!!

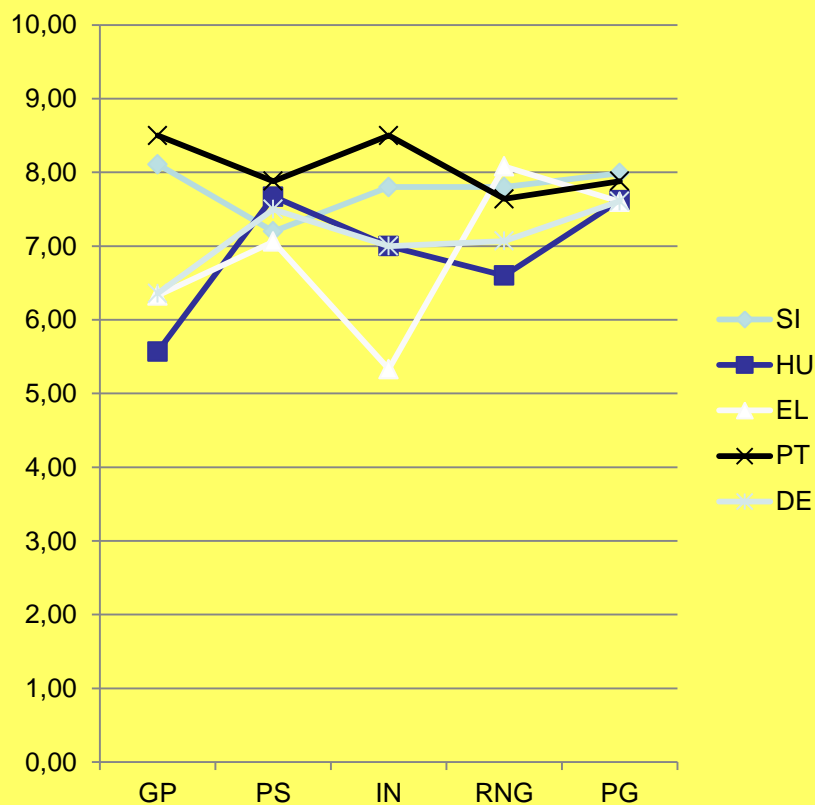


Results of the study on alcohol-related problems and policies

Alcohol-related problems and policies

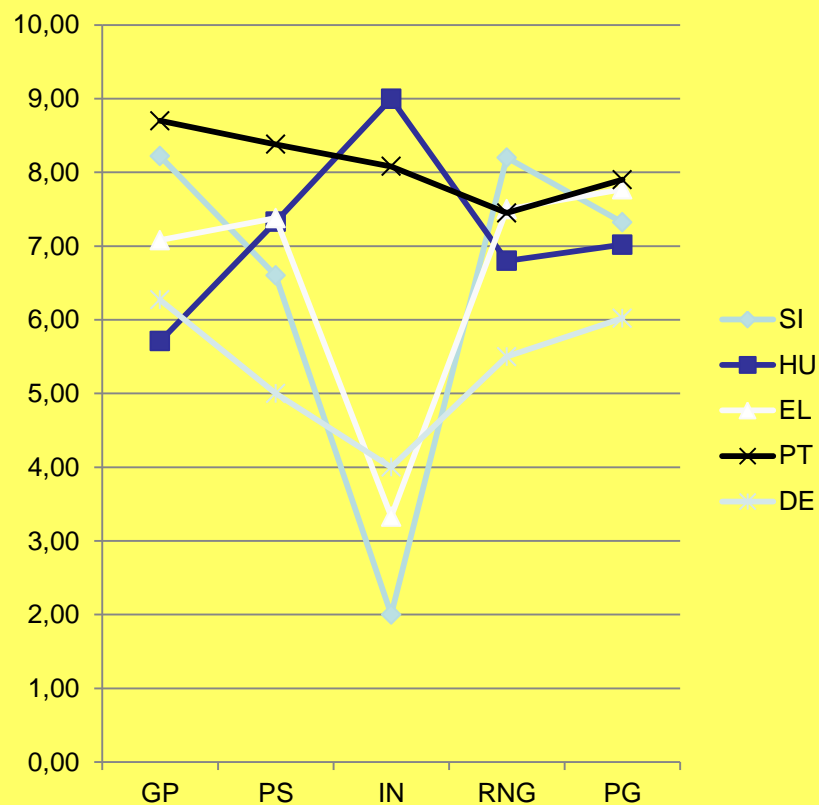
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Underage drinking in general



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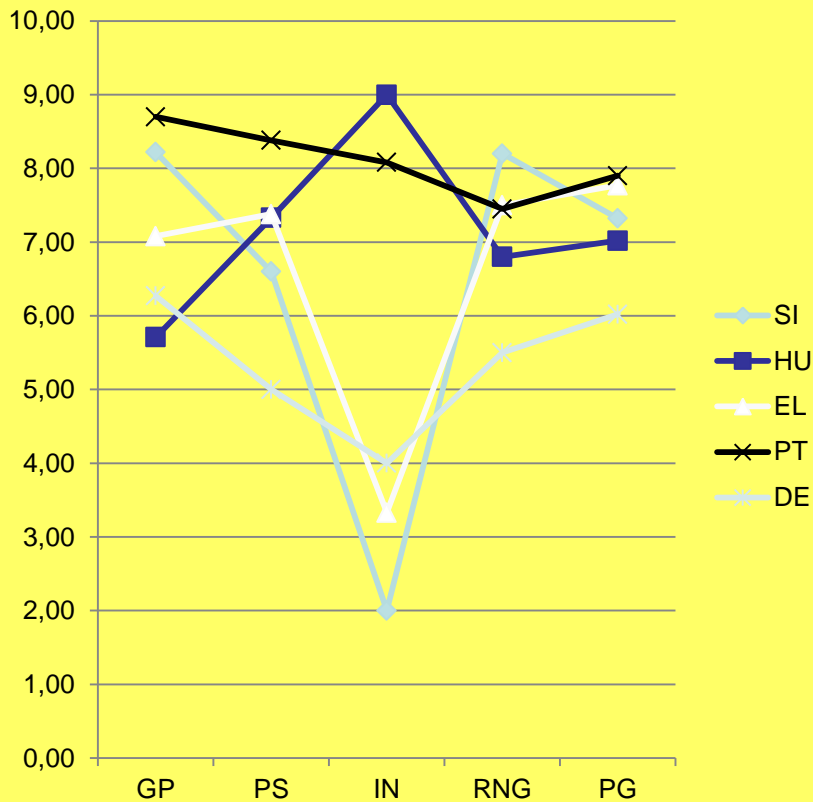
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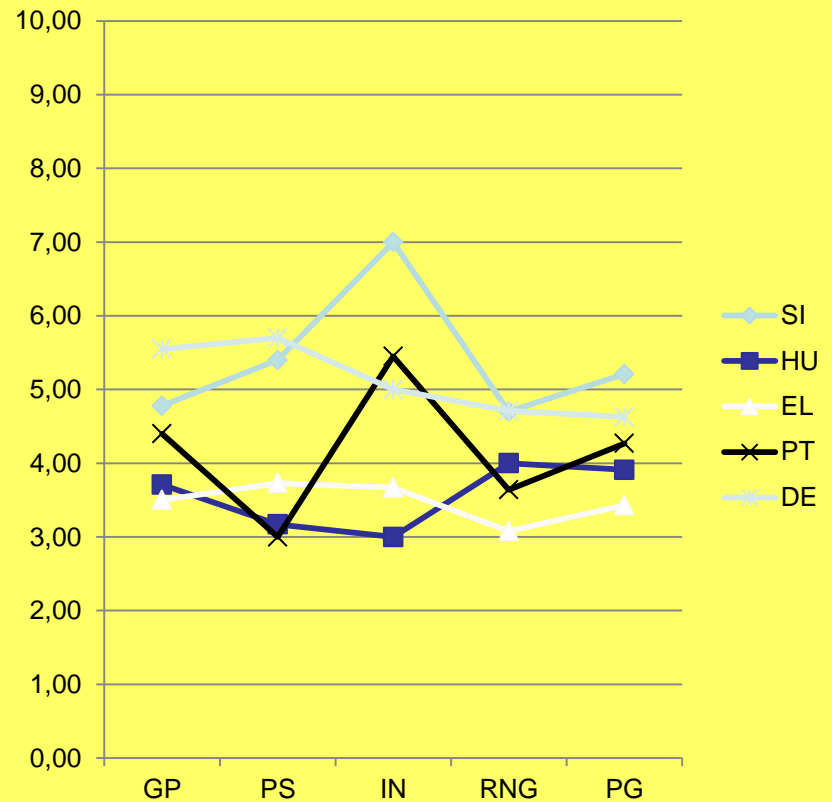
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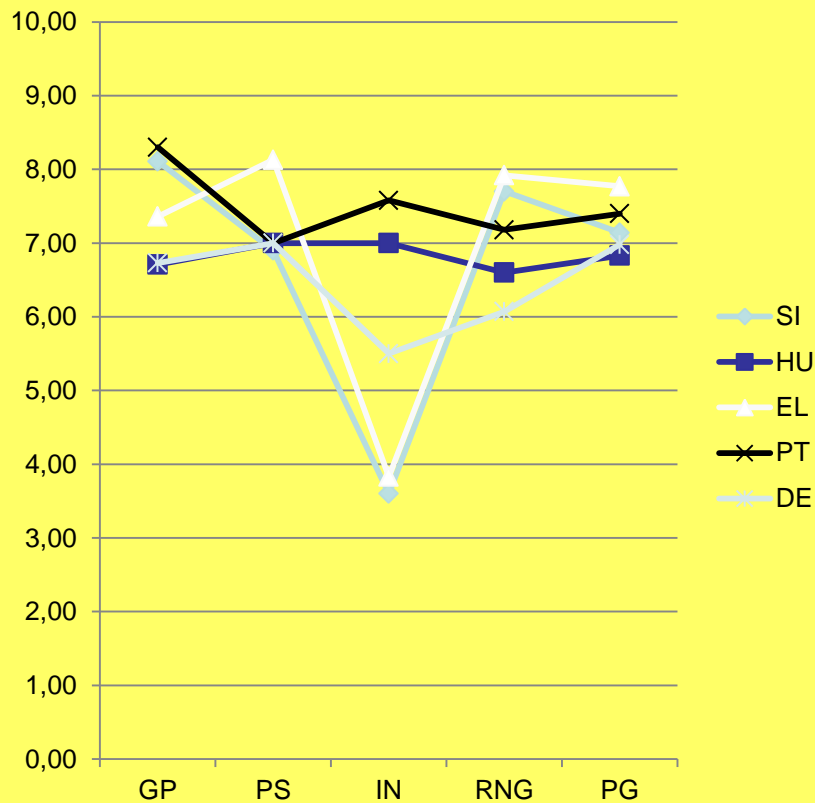
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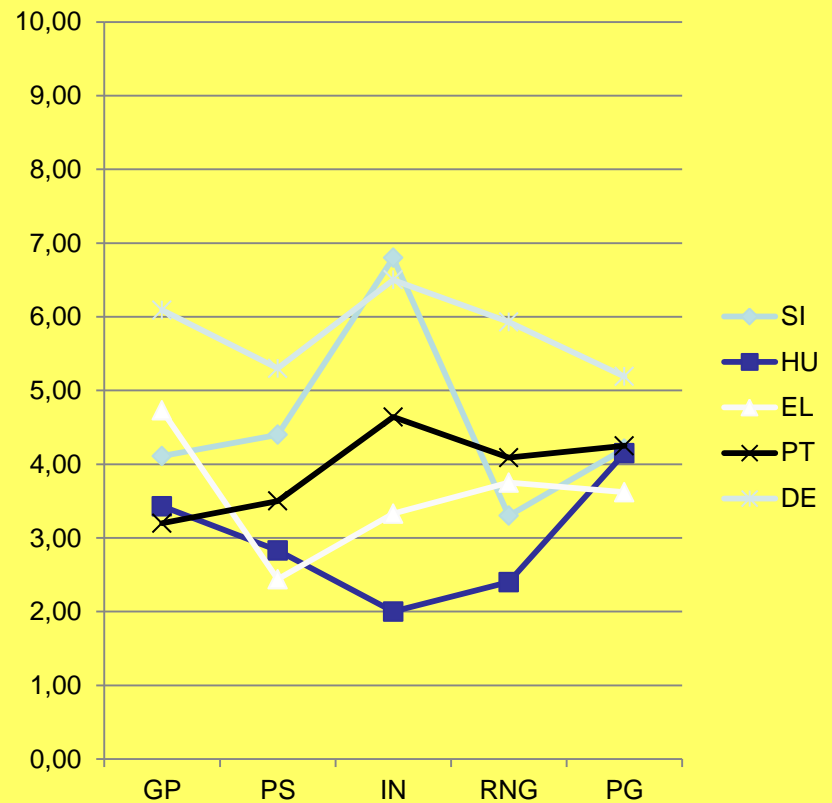
PROBLEM:

Serving or selling alcohol to drunk / intoxicated people in nightlife premises



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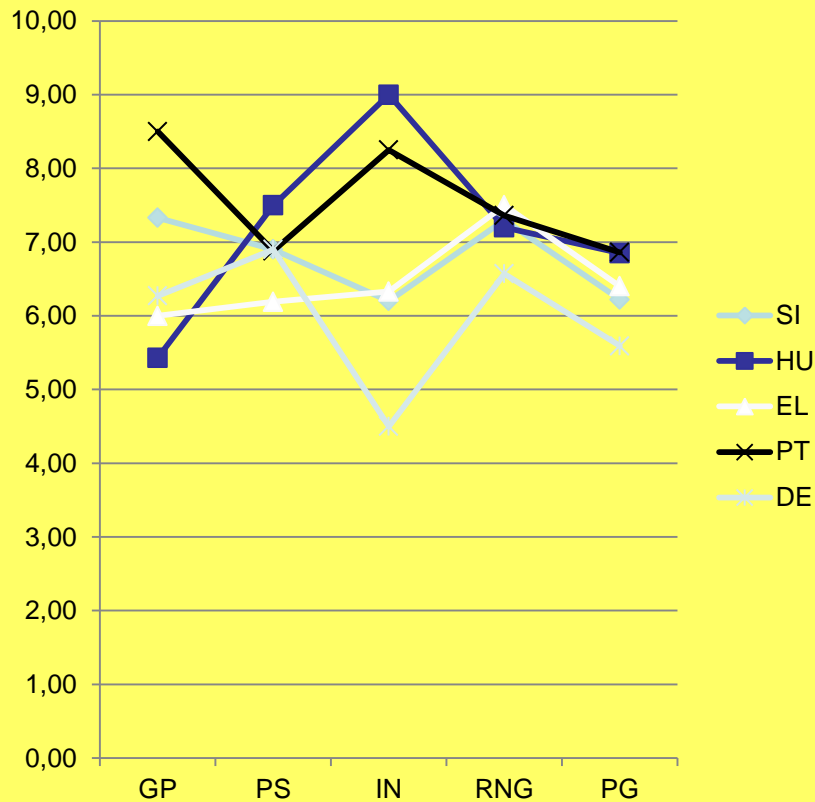
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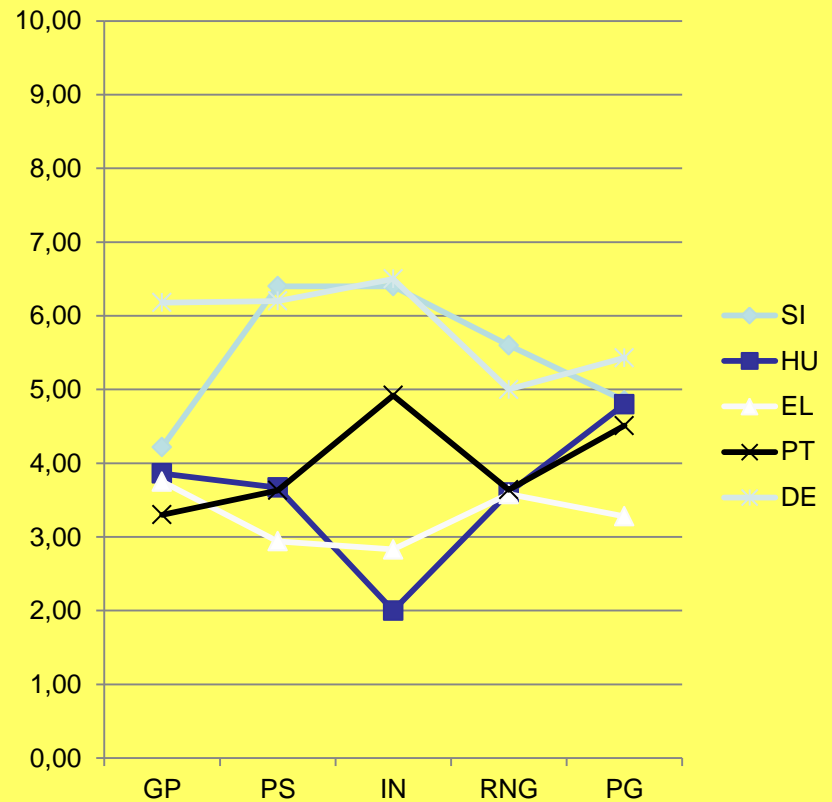
PROBLEM:

Getting alcohol by minors from off-license stores, petrol stations, supermarkets etc. (as preparation for nightlife)



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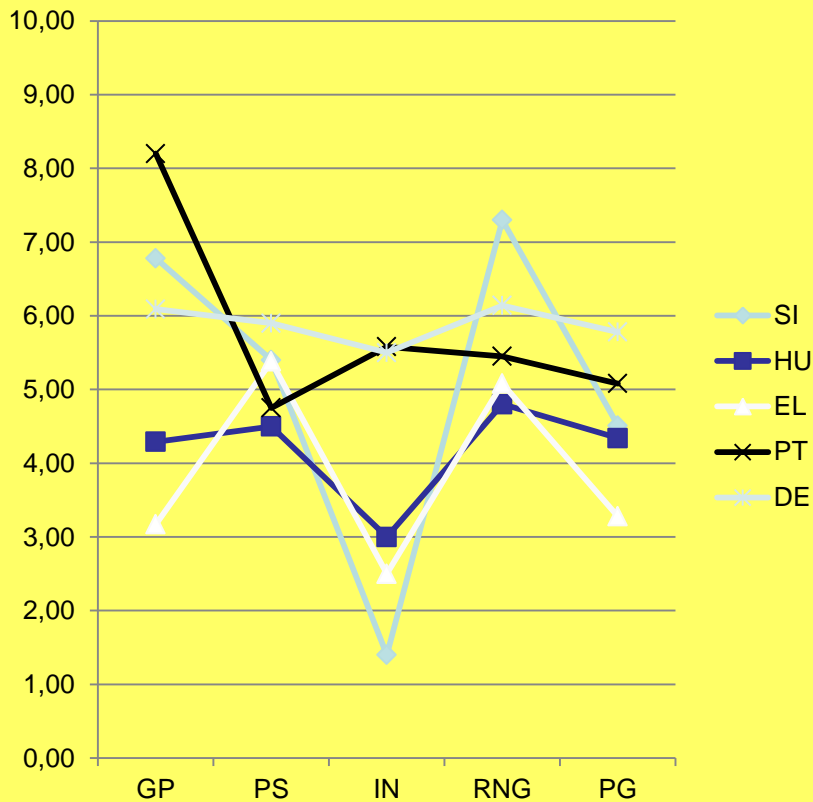
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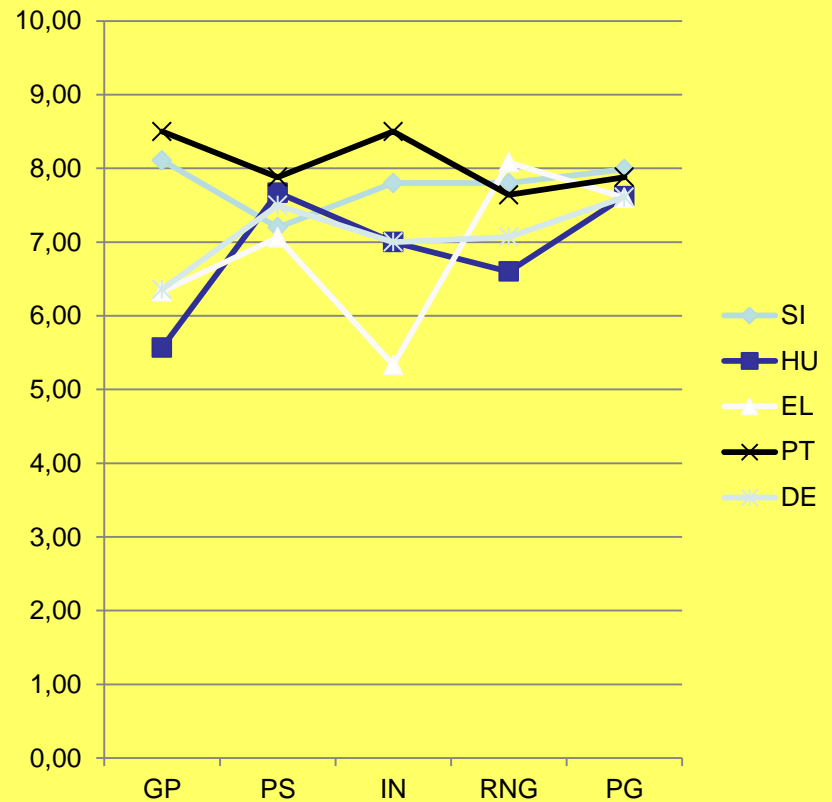
PROBLEM:

Providing alcohol to minors by parents
(tolerance at home)



PROBLEM:

Underage drinking in general





Conclusions

- legislation is **not primary problem**, but its implementation (especially in nightlife)
- **expected differences** between perception of stakeholders and experience of partygoers
- significant **differences** by **type of stakeholder** (e.g. industry vs. others) and by **country / city**



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