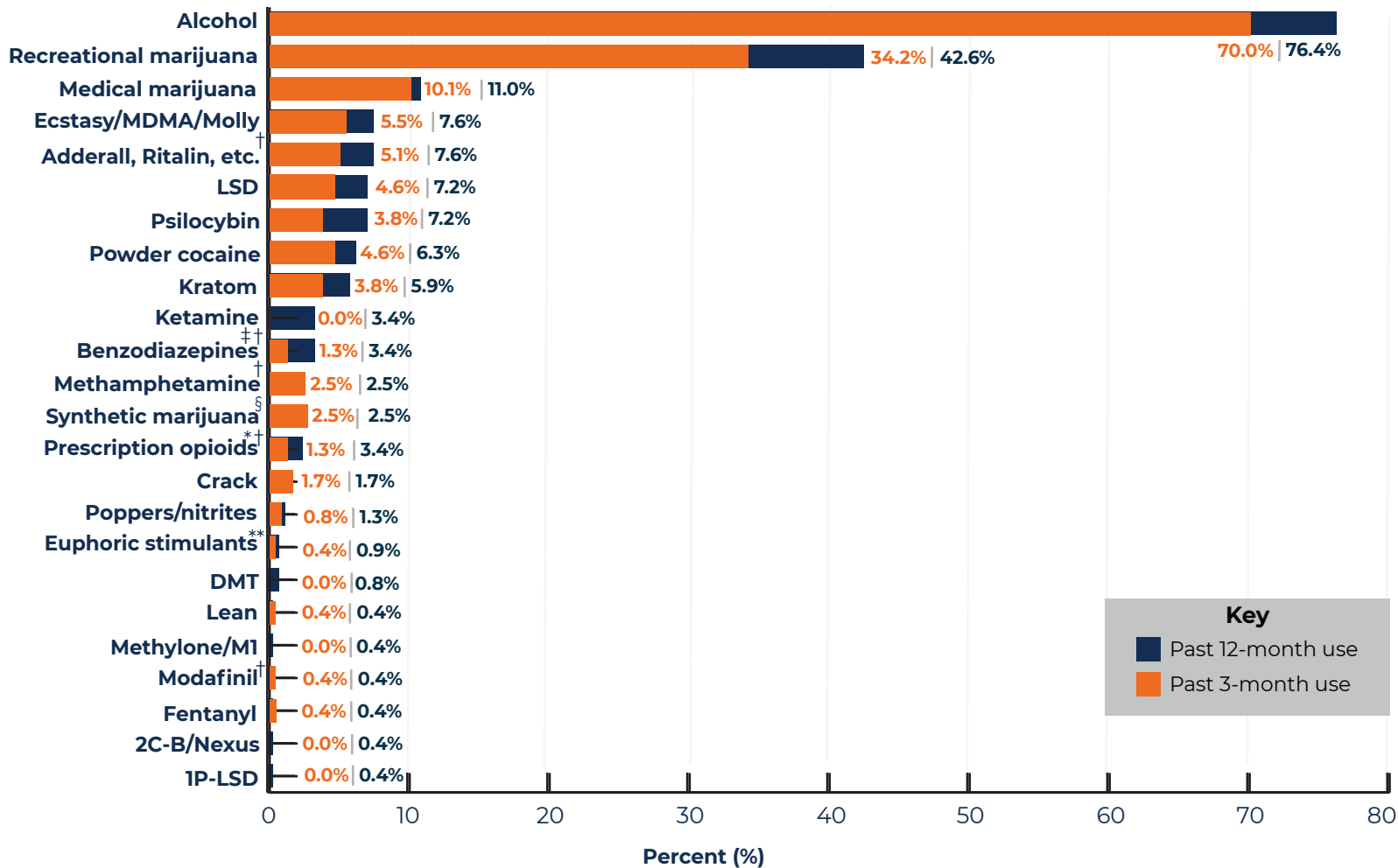


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The National Drug Early Warning System's (NDEWS) Rapid Street Reporting (RSR) team conducted rapid venue-intercept surveys in Gainesville, FL, on April 9th, 2022. Florida is one of the NDEWS Sentinel Sites with state-wide coverage, and Gainesville is home to the University of Florida and the NDEWS Coordinating Center. The RSR team conducted surveys in parks, nightlife areas (bars/clubs), malls (shopping areas), outdoor markets, grocery stores, and a housing shelter. Notable differences between the Gainesville, FL site visit and the [Tampa, FL site visit](#) include the following: Gainesville respondents reported use of DMT, poppers/nitrites, synthetic marijuana, Modafinil, and 1P-LSD, while Tampa respondents did not. Conversely, Tampa respondents reported NPS benzodiazepine use, while Gainesville respondents did not.



† Non-medical use of prescription medications.

‡ Benzodiazepines include Ativan/lorazepam, Xanax/alprazolam, Valium/diazepam, and Klonopin/clonazepam.

§ Synthetic marijuana includes synthetic cannabinoids such as spice and K2.

\* Prescription opioids include Oxycontin, Percocet, Roxicodone, codeine and morphine.

\*\* Euphoric stimulants include MDA and MDAI/woof woof.

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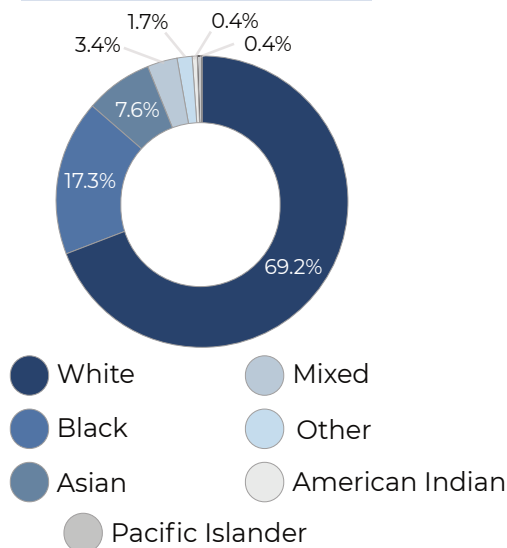
#### Notes from NDEWS Florida Site Director: Bruce Goldberger, PhD

"The Rapid Street Reporting survey in Gainesville, Florida illustrates the widespread use of alcohol, cannabis (recreational & medical), stimulants, hallucinogens and other drugs by the participants. Nearly three-quarters of the participants reported alcohol use during the past 12-month period."

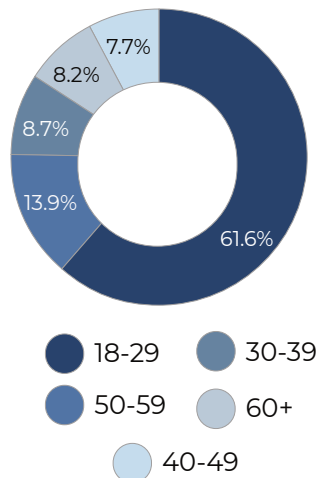
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#### Demographics of Gainesville Participants

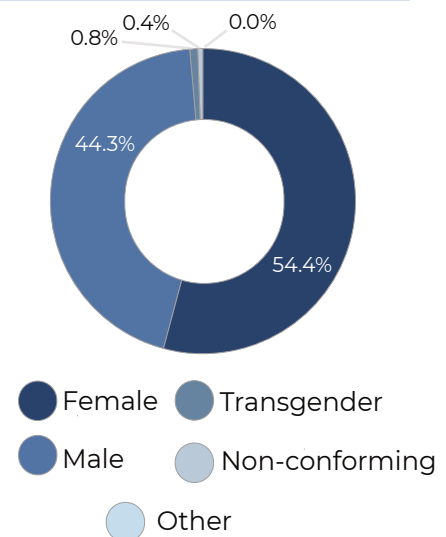
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Age

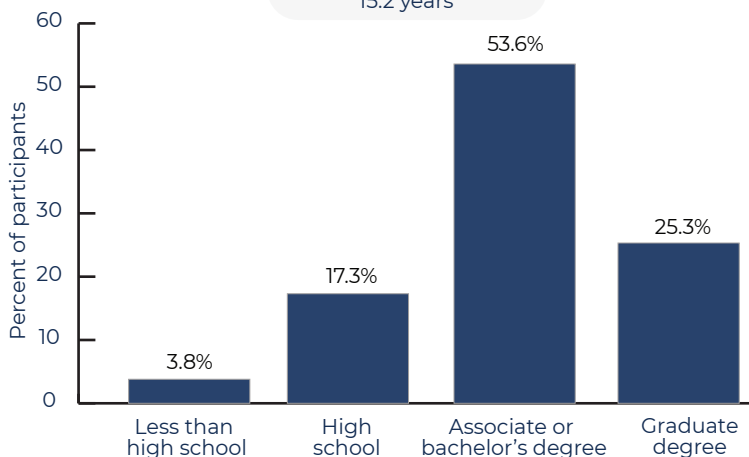


Gender identity



Years of education

Mean years of education: 15.2 years



Location of survey

\*Each site type included multiple venues

