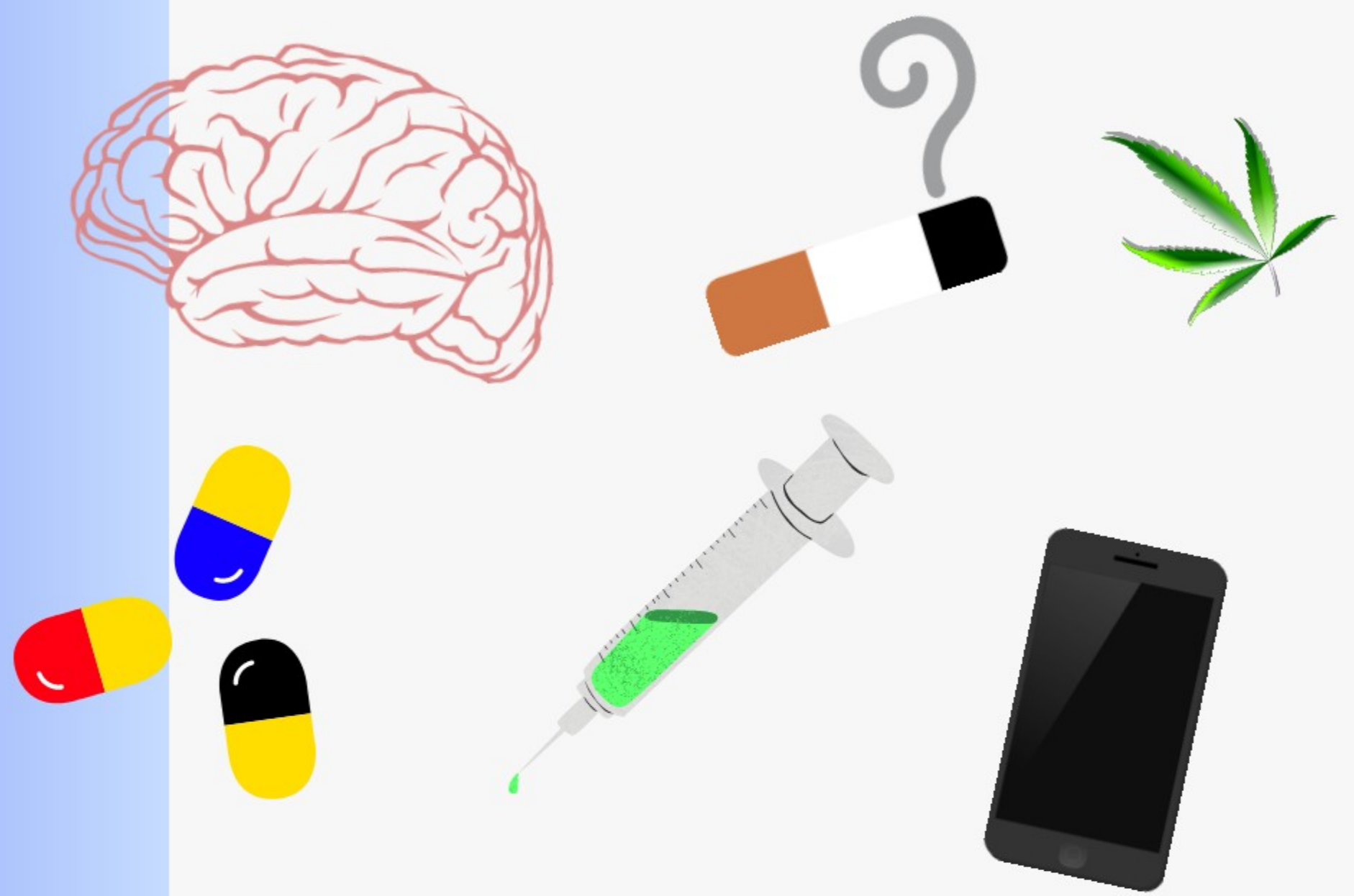


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Addictions along history



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Before XX Century

- **Opium origin**

Today there are addictions that have their origin before the XX century. Among them is opium, which spread from China to Western Europe in the XVI century. In the XIX century it became a big health problem in the West due to its popularity.

- **Heroin, morphine and codeine**

In this same century, morphine and codeine replace opium in medical treatments.

Later in 1874, heroin was created, which replaced opium and morphine and generated a great addiction in USA and England, then spread to the rest of the world.



Some of the oldest drugs.....



MANDRAKE

It is a type of plant from which hallucinogenic drugs are obtained. The Romans and the Greeks used to "have fun", but this plant was killing its users little by little. This was also used for medical purposes and for love potions. It was created by the Greeks.

OPIUM

The opium is a liquid which we extract from the poppy plant and we can make some medicines or drugs such as heroin. It's considered one of the most addictive substances that exist given the high degree of tolerance that our body ingest if you take it regularly. it was considered a drug in the XVIII century

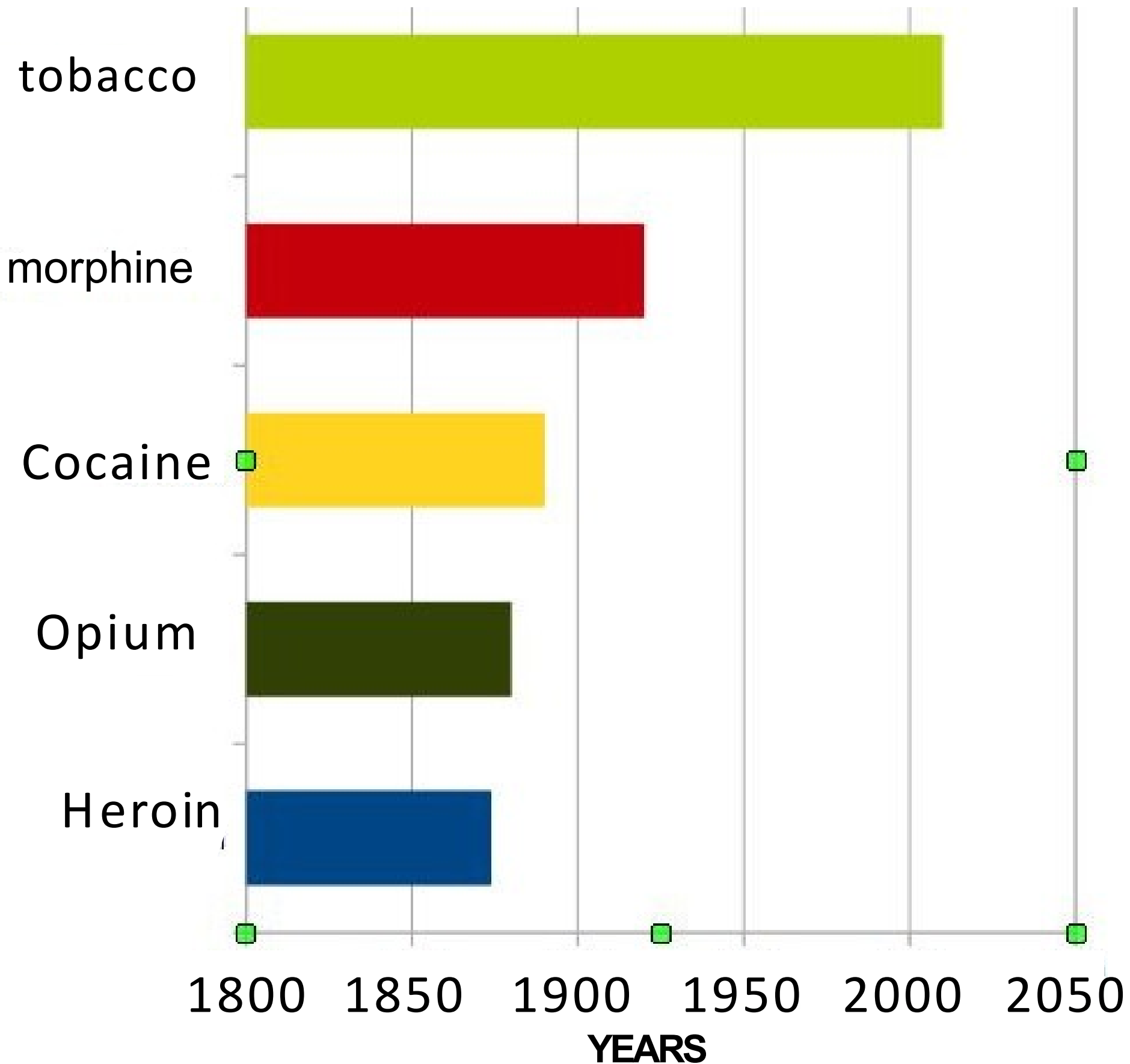


Changes in the use of drugs along history

Hallucinogens, volatile liquid vapors, alcohol and tobacco

Opioids, relievers and morphine

DRUGS



XX CENTURY

We are going to tell you about some of the addictions there were in the twentieth century. We will also say to you the criminal charges they had. The alcohol, the wormwood and the peyote were some of every addictions very consumed and popular in different places of the world or even worldwide in the XX century, although they brought little comforting events



DRUGS

ALCOHOL



The people who drank the most were men, especially when they were tired. The main effects of taking it in large quantities were: sweating, difficulty sleeping, nausea and vomiting, hallucinations, anxiety, among others.

PEYOTE



Peyote is one of the most popular drugs in the world. It is well known for the effects of its phenylethylamine alkaloids, including mescaline.

WORMWOOD



Wormwood is a bitter and aromatic medicinal plant that, combined with alcohol, generates a drink with powerful effects.

CRIMINAL CHARGES

ALCOHOL



In 1920 the alcohol was prohibited in United States until 1933
Breaking this law led to penalties of 6 months until 5 years of jail, and fines of 1.000 to 10.000dollars.

PEYOTE



Peyote is not included in the lists of the agreements, and its regulation depends on the legislation of each country. In Spain, peyote is not mentioned in the lists of controlled plants, although that does not imply that the sale of peyote cannot be considered an illegal act. For example, the criminal charges against the first person in Spain for selling peyote were 9 years in prison.

WORMWOOD



Criminal grounds as such do not have.
It is prohibited in several countries, since this herb produces great hallucinations and constant Consumption causes great damage to the nervous system, leading to belching, inflammation and hardening of the stomach.

XXI Century

Drug addiction, while is still a big problem, is no longer the only cause of concern for mothers and fathers around the world. In this century, it seems that new generations are using less hard drugs and tobacco, although drugs such as alcohol and marijuana are beginning to be used at an earlier age.



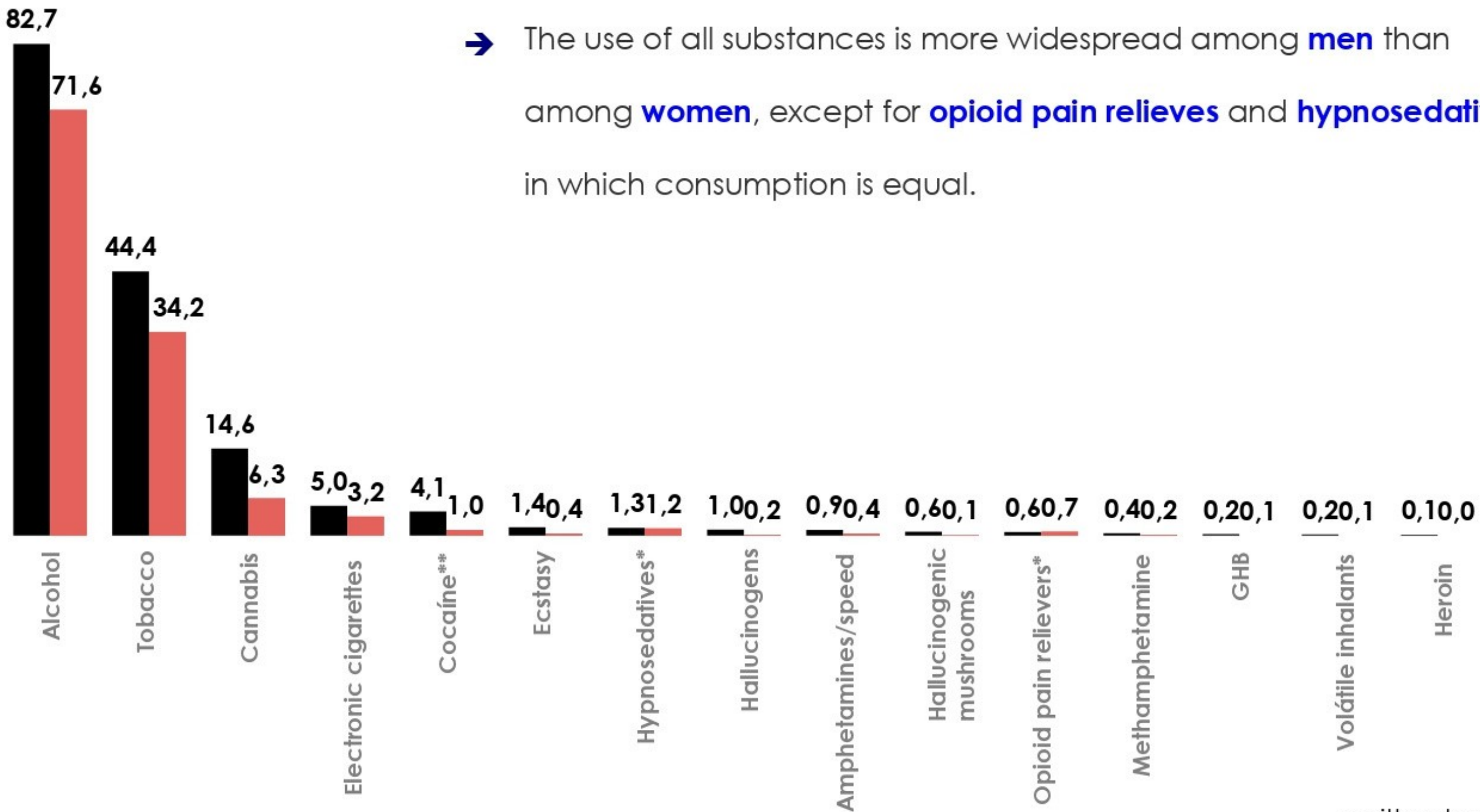
Today's society faces a new challenge, technological addictions, addictions that are understood as psychological, since no chemical substance is involved. Addiction to video games or the internet, or addiction to television.



Drugs consumption

Prevalence of use (%) by sex

Last 12 months. Population between 15-64 years



→ The use of all substances is more widespread among **men** than among **women**, except for **opioid pain relievers** and **hypnosedatives** in which consumption is equal.

Color black= men
Color red= women

* without prescription
**powder and base

CRIMINAL CHARGES UNDER DRUGS



If it is a drug that does not cause serious damage to health:

Imprisonment for three to four and a half years and a fine.

601 to 10.400€



If it is a drug that causes serious damage to health:

Imprisonment for six to nine years and a fine.

10.401 to 20.200€



If it is a drug that causes serious damage to health and three are aggravating circumstances:

Imprisonment of four and a half to ten years and a fine.

30.000 to 30.201€

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