

EXAMINING THE EFFECT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON HIV RISK*

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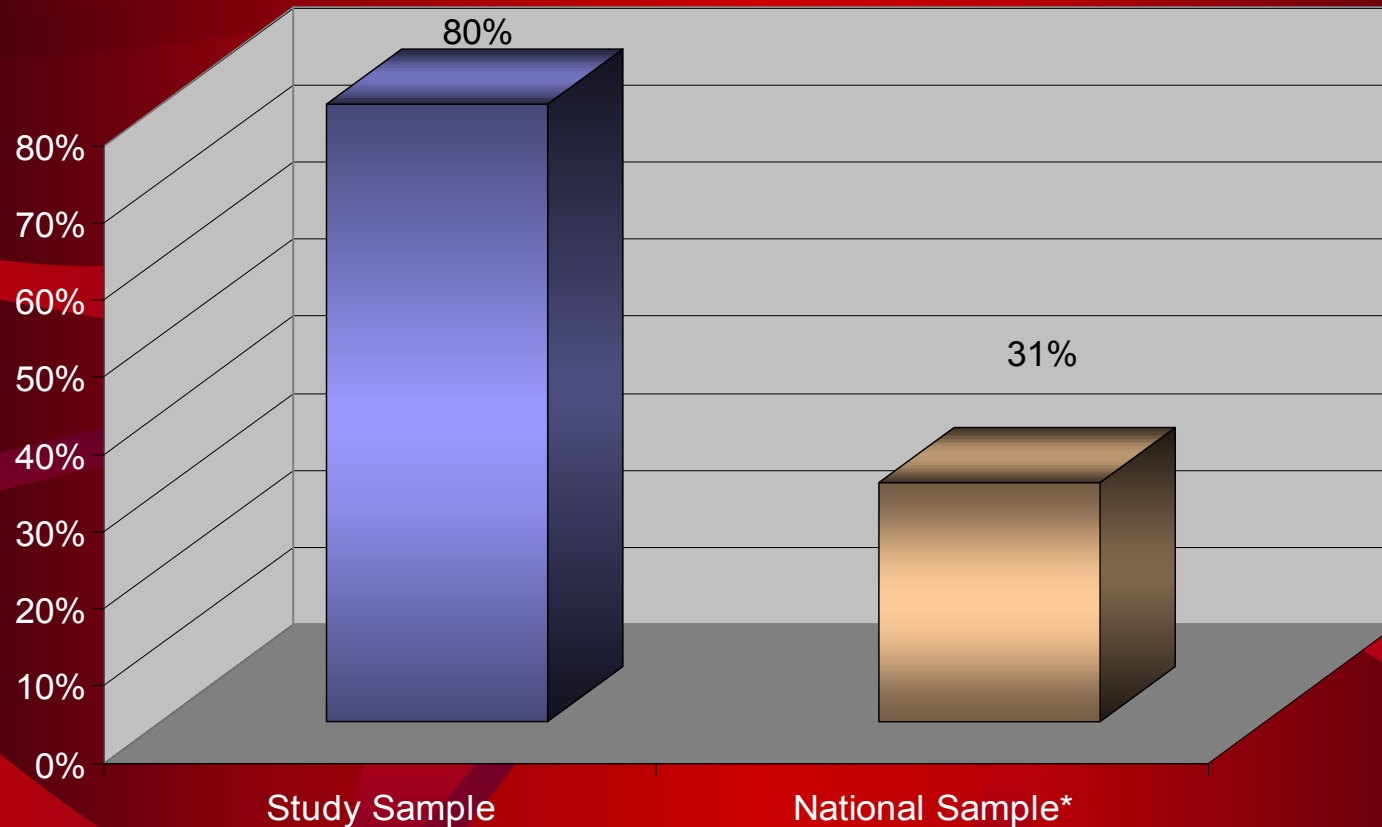
1 Hispanic Health Council

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Recruitment Criteria

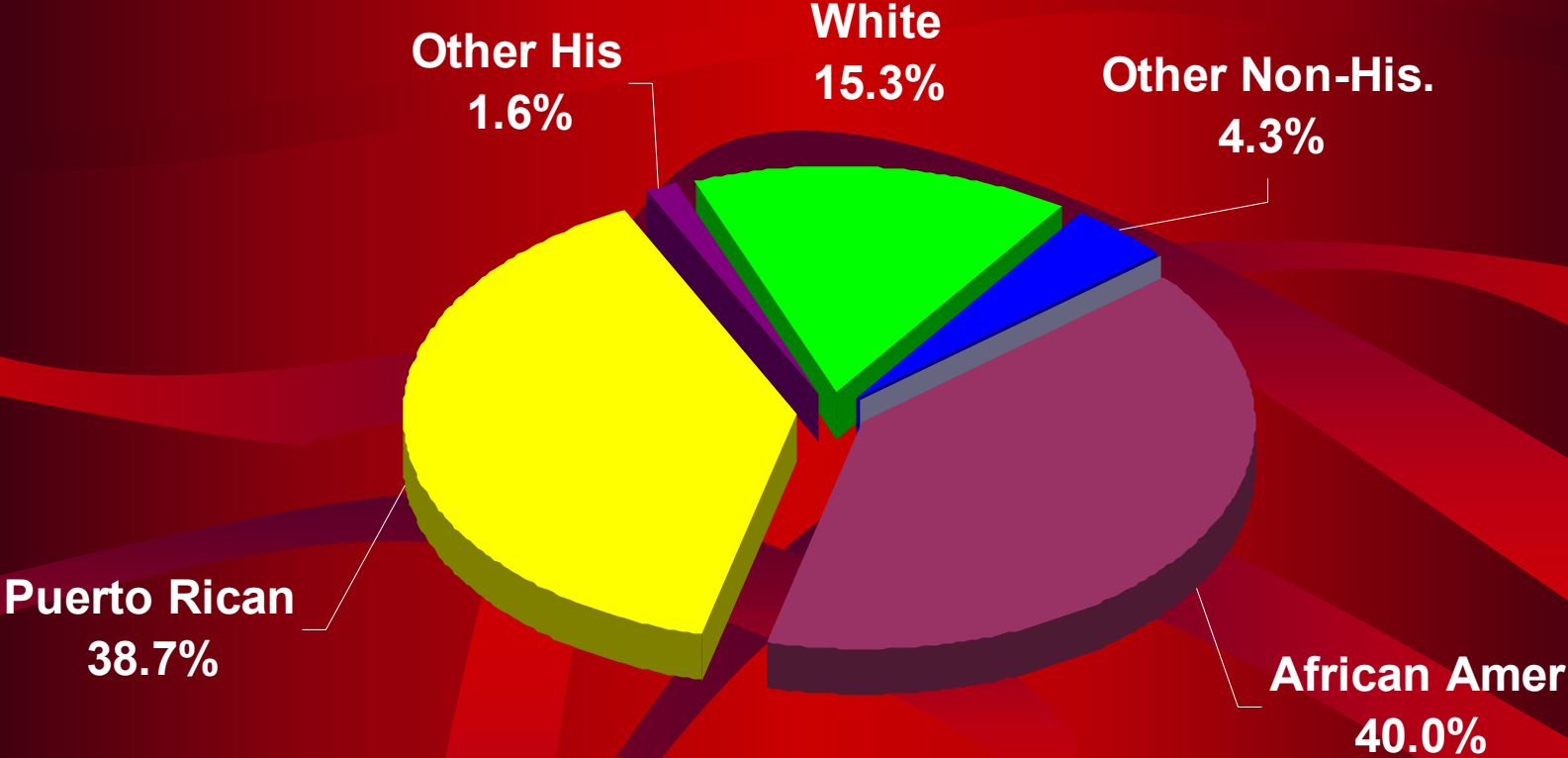
- Female, out-of-treatment drug user
- Age 18 or over
- Lives in Hartford
- Used heroin, cocaine, or cocaine derivatives during the past 30 days

History of Physical Partner Violence Victimization



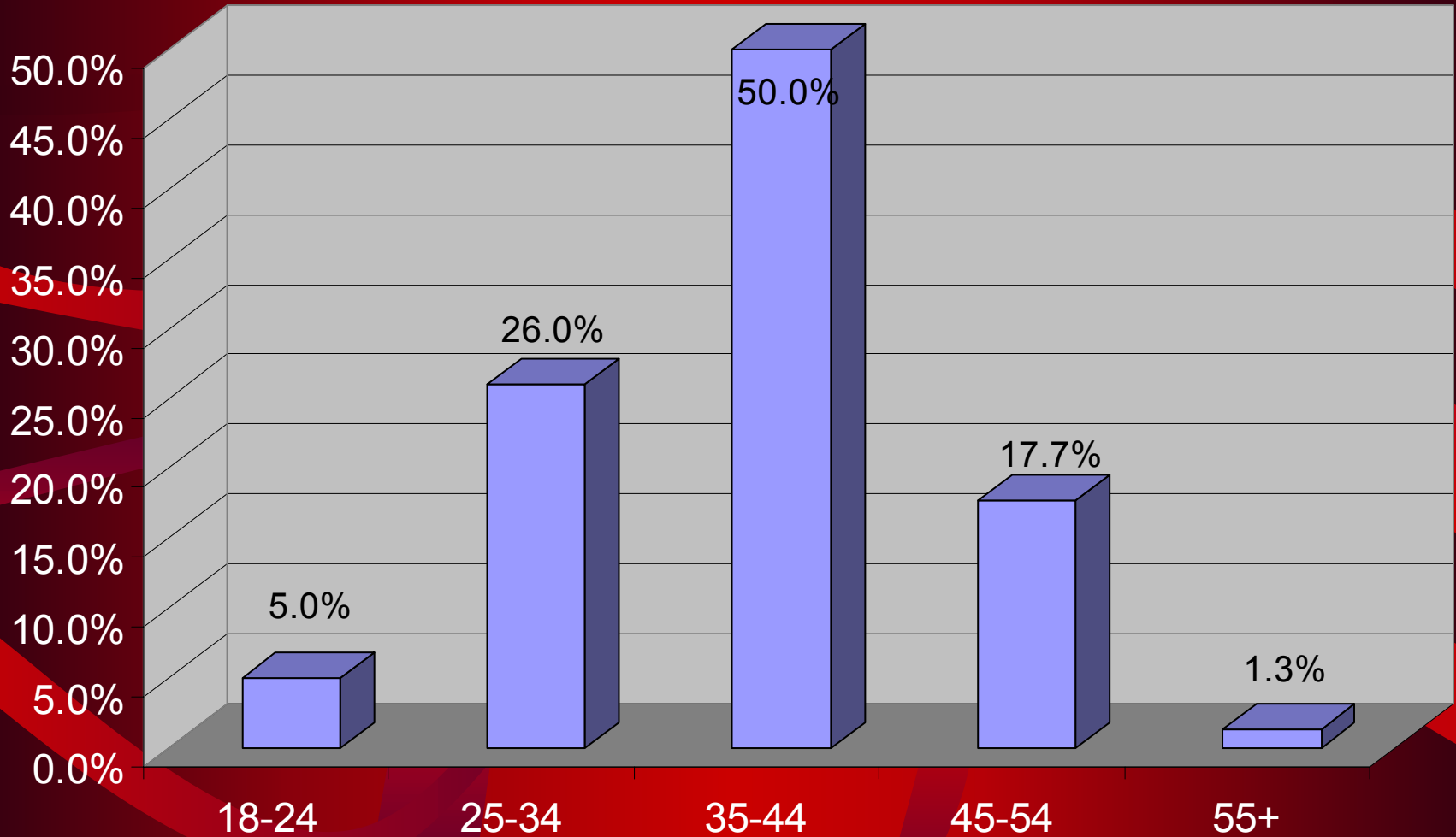
* The Commonwealth Fund, Health Concerns Across A Woman's Lifespan: The Commonwealth Fund 1998 Survey of Women's Health, May 1999.

Ethnicity* (N=300)



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Participant Age* (n=300)



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Lifetime History of Partner Violence

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d. Throw, smash, hit, or kick something?	193 (64.3)
e. Threaten to hit or throw something at you?	204 (68.0)
f. Throw something at you?	179 (59.7)
g. Push, grab or shove you?	220 (73.3)
h. Slap you?	199 (66.3)
i. Kick, bite, or hit you with a fist?	170 (56.7)
j. Hit or try to hit you with something?	171 (57.0)
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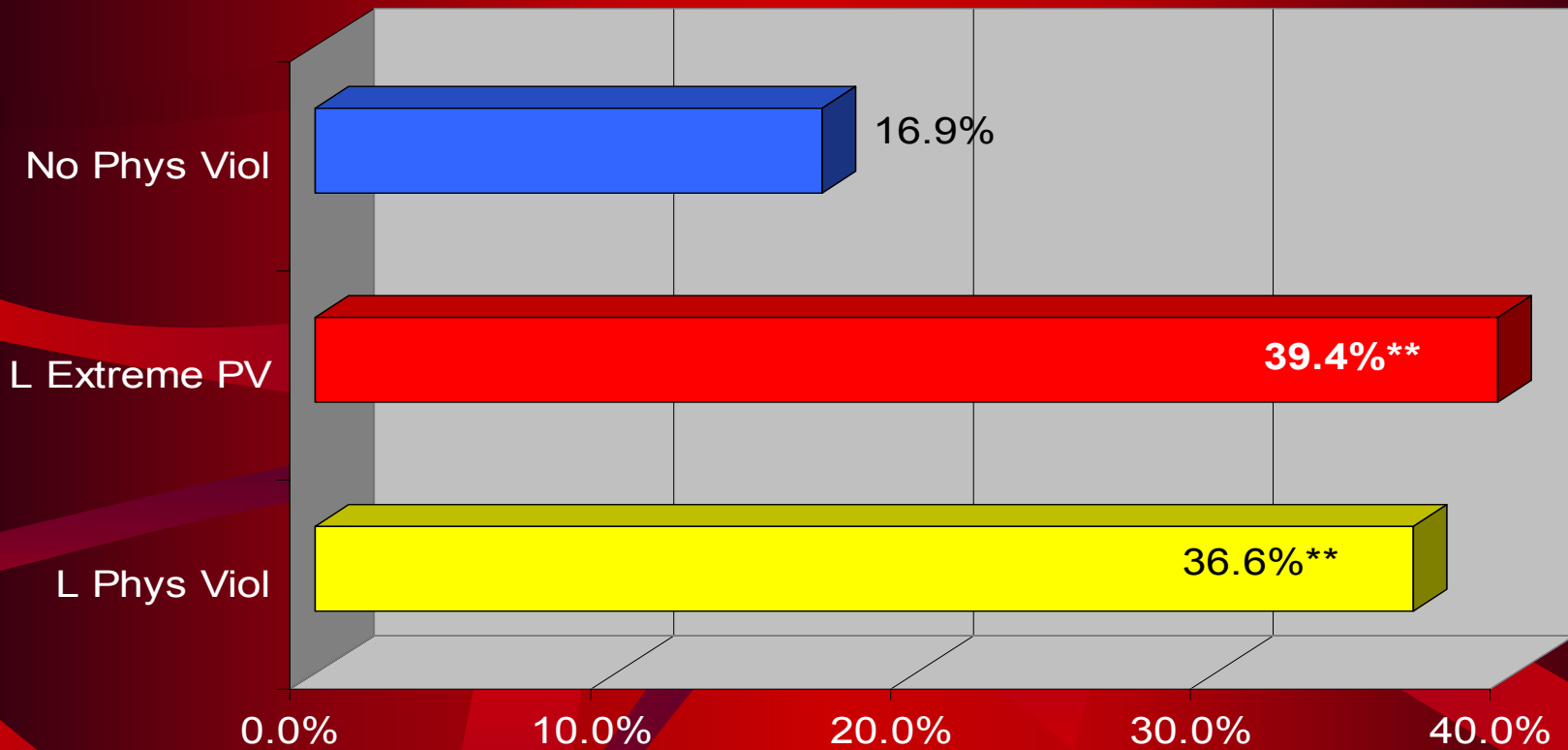
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Extreme
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Has Anyone (Including a Relative) Ever Forced You to Have Sex With Them? (N=297)



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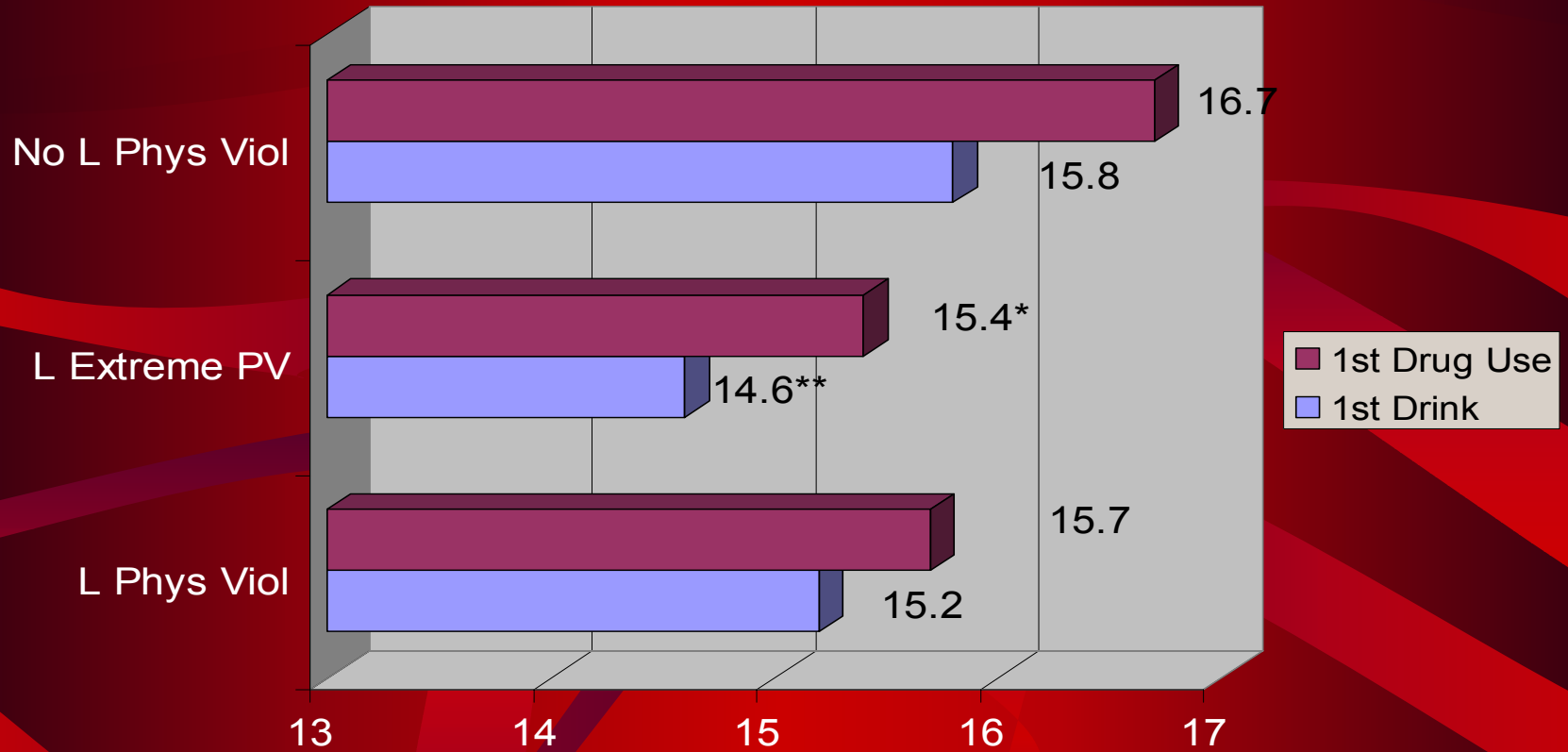
Age of First Occurrence (n=95)

Mean- 13.8

Median- 11.0

Mode- 9.0

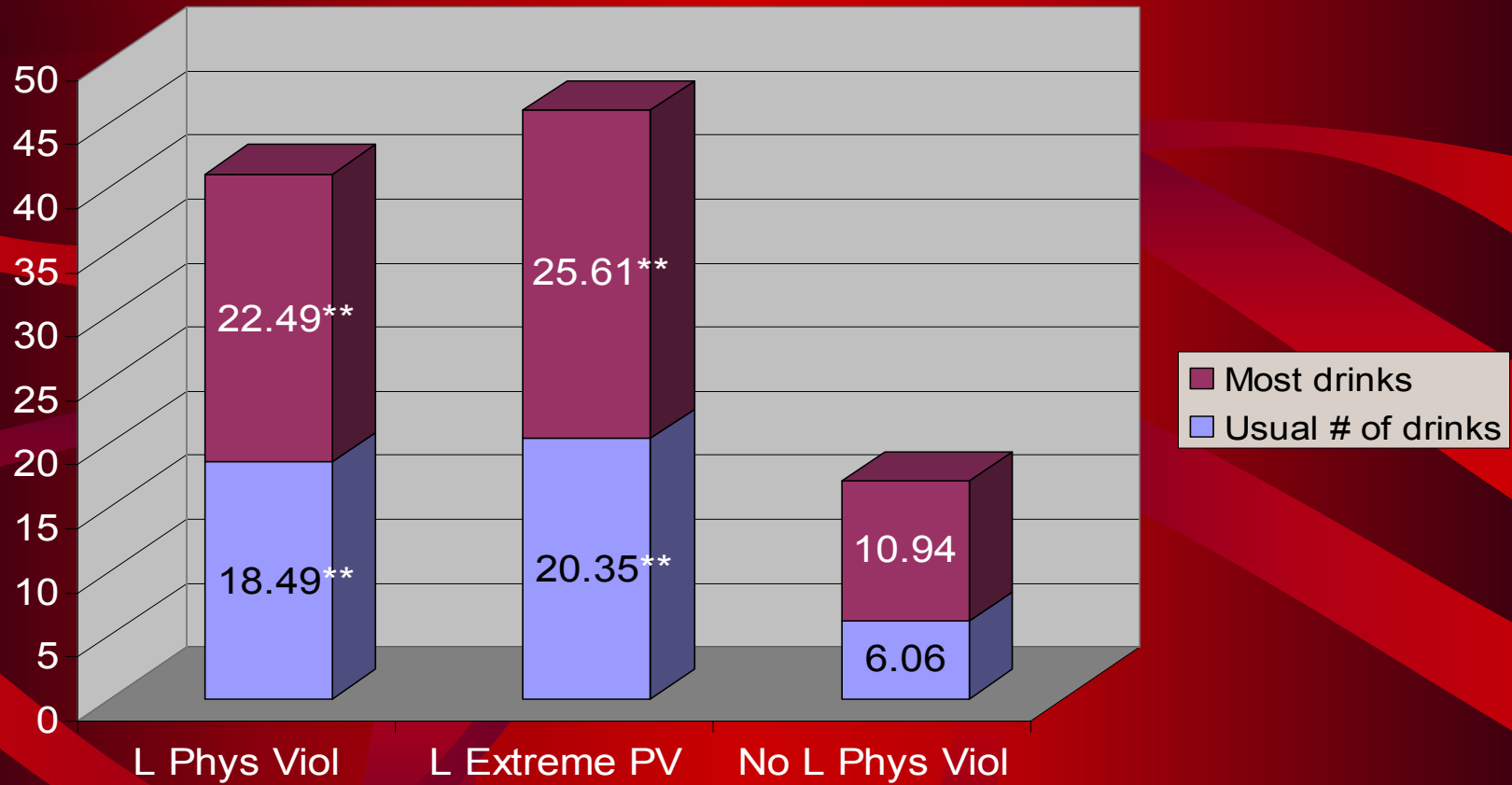
Age of First Drink & First Drug Use (N=298)



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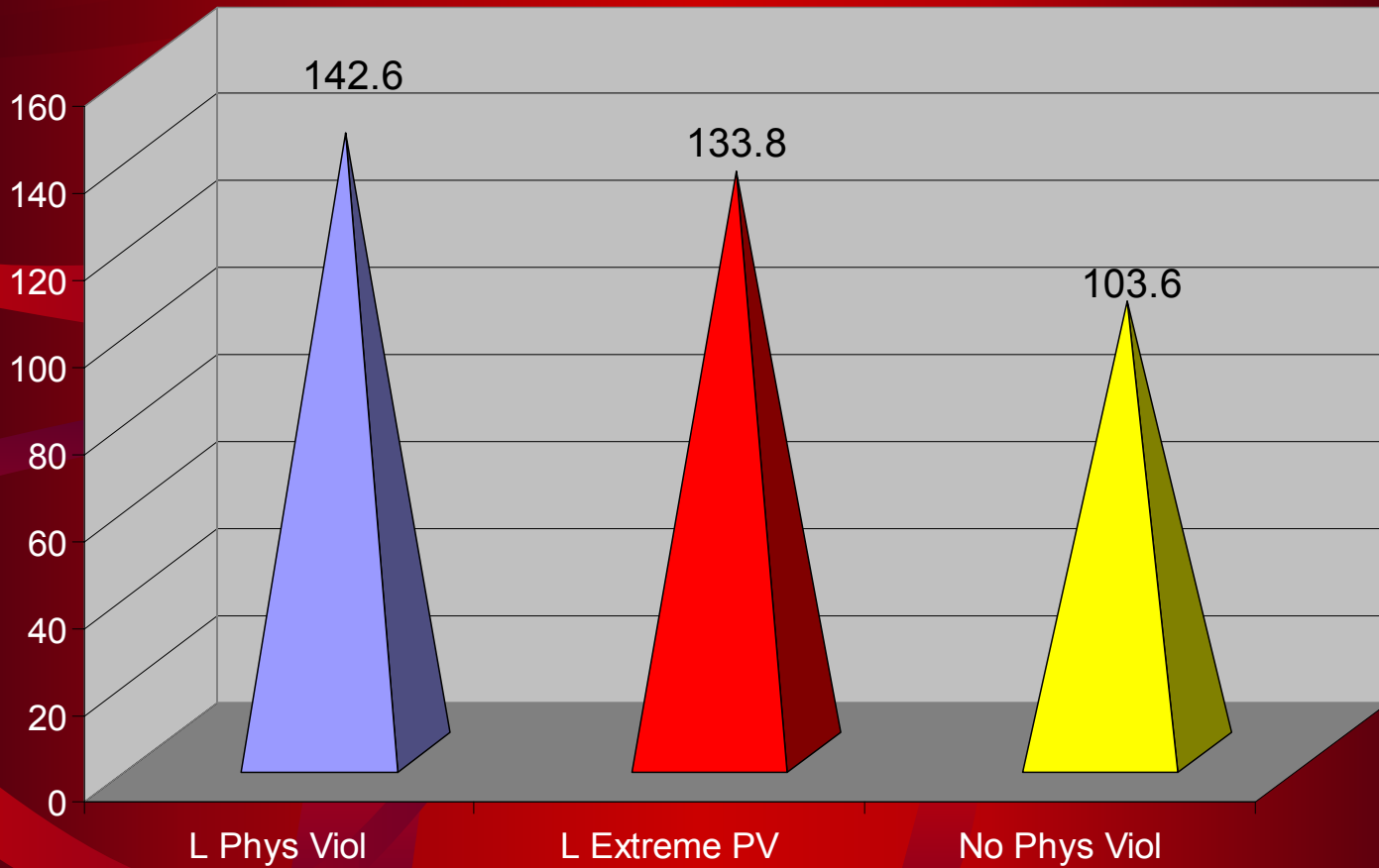
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Usual & Largest # of Drinks per Sitting in Last 30 Days (n=233)

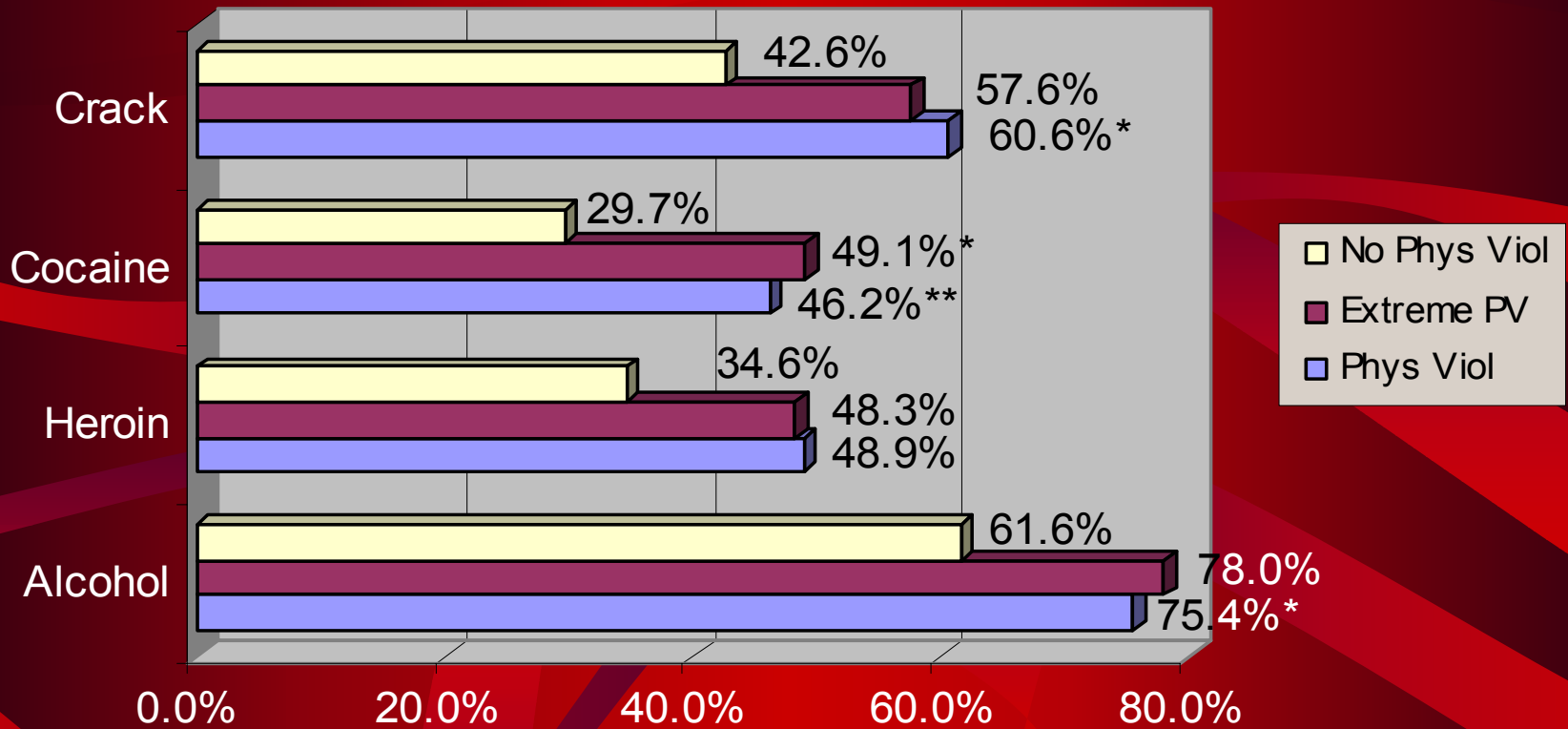


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Average # of Injections in Last 30 Days (n=105)



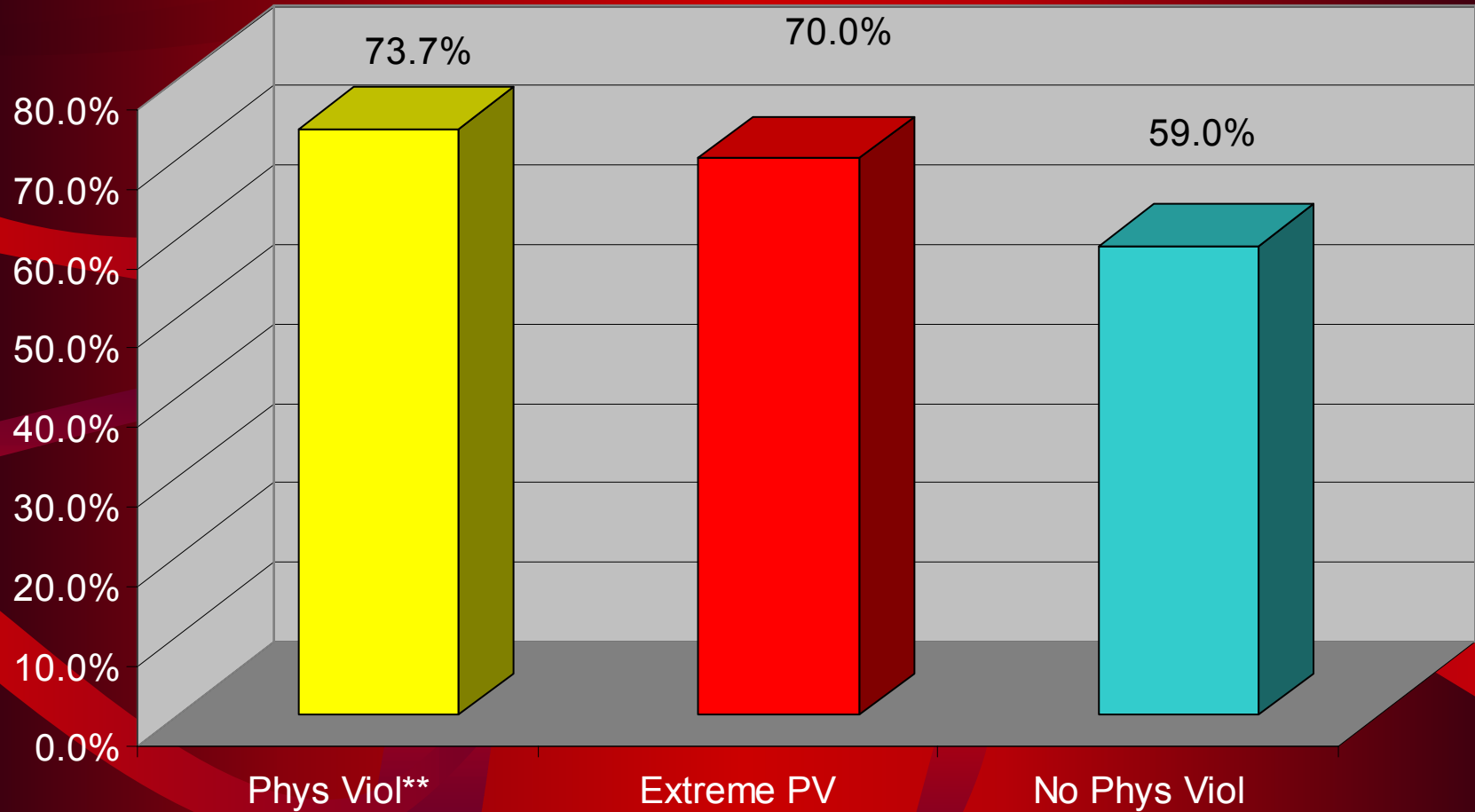
Partner Drug Use (n=300)



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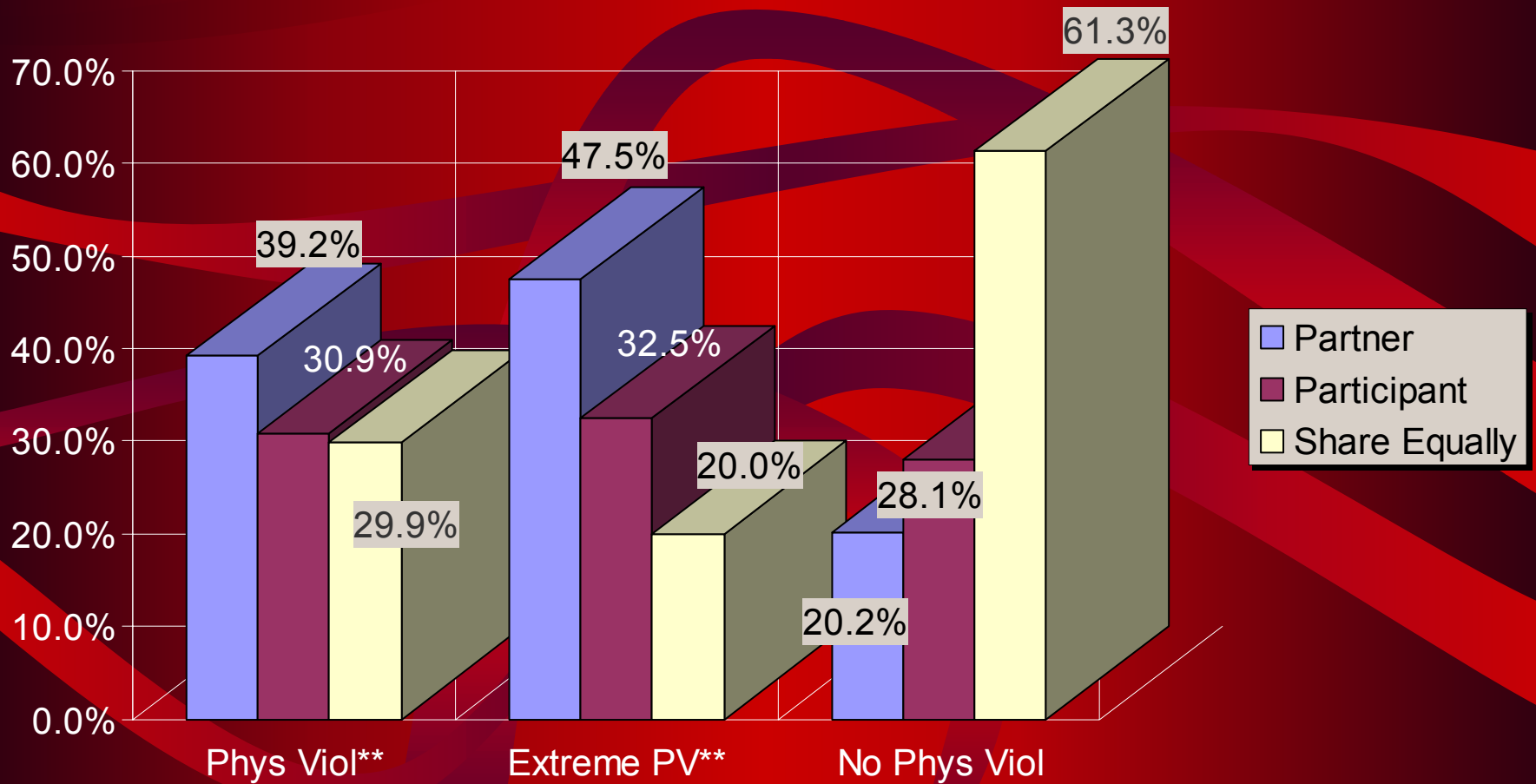
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Have You Ever Split Drugs With This Partner? (N=298)



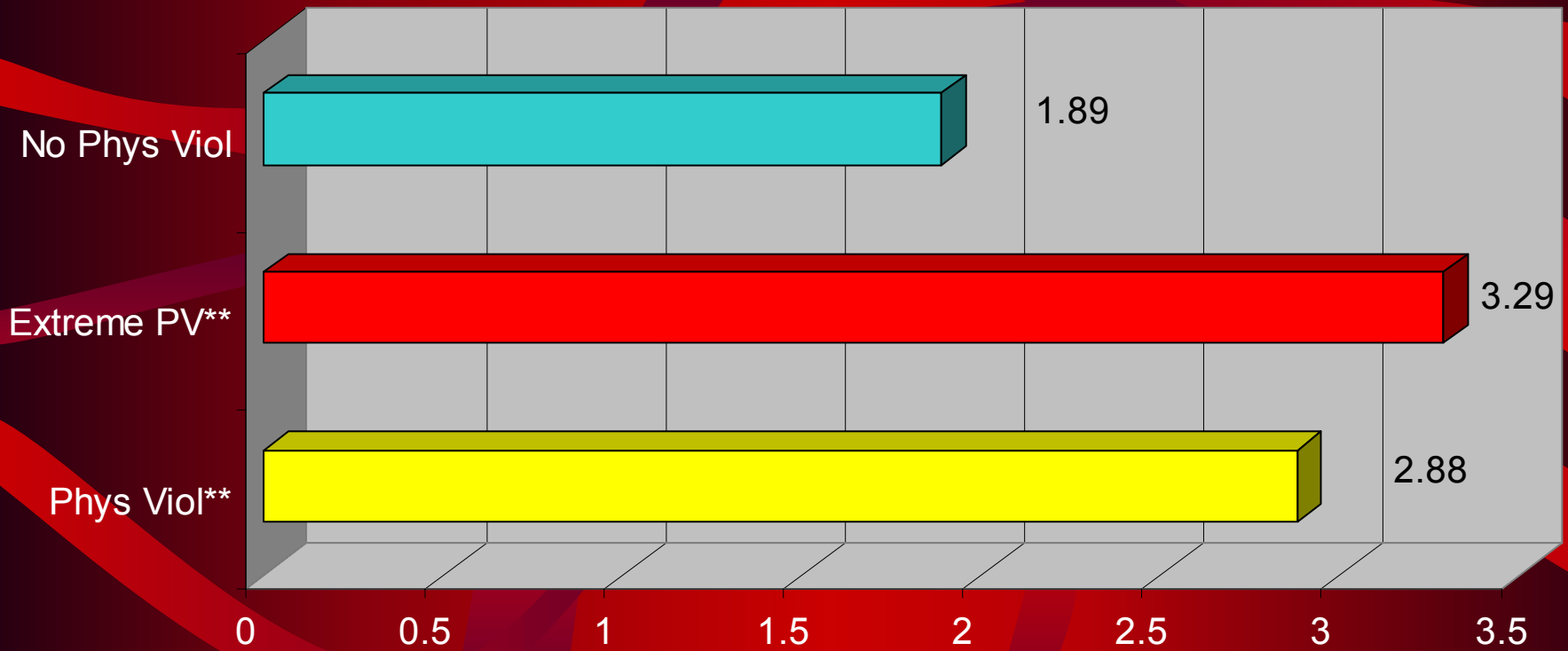
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When You Split Drugs, Who Usually Gets More? (n=186)



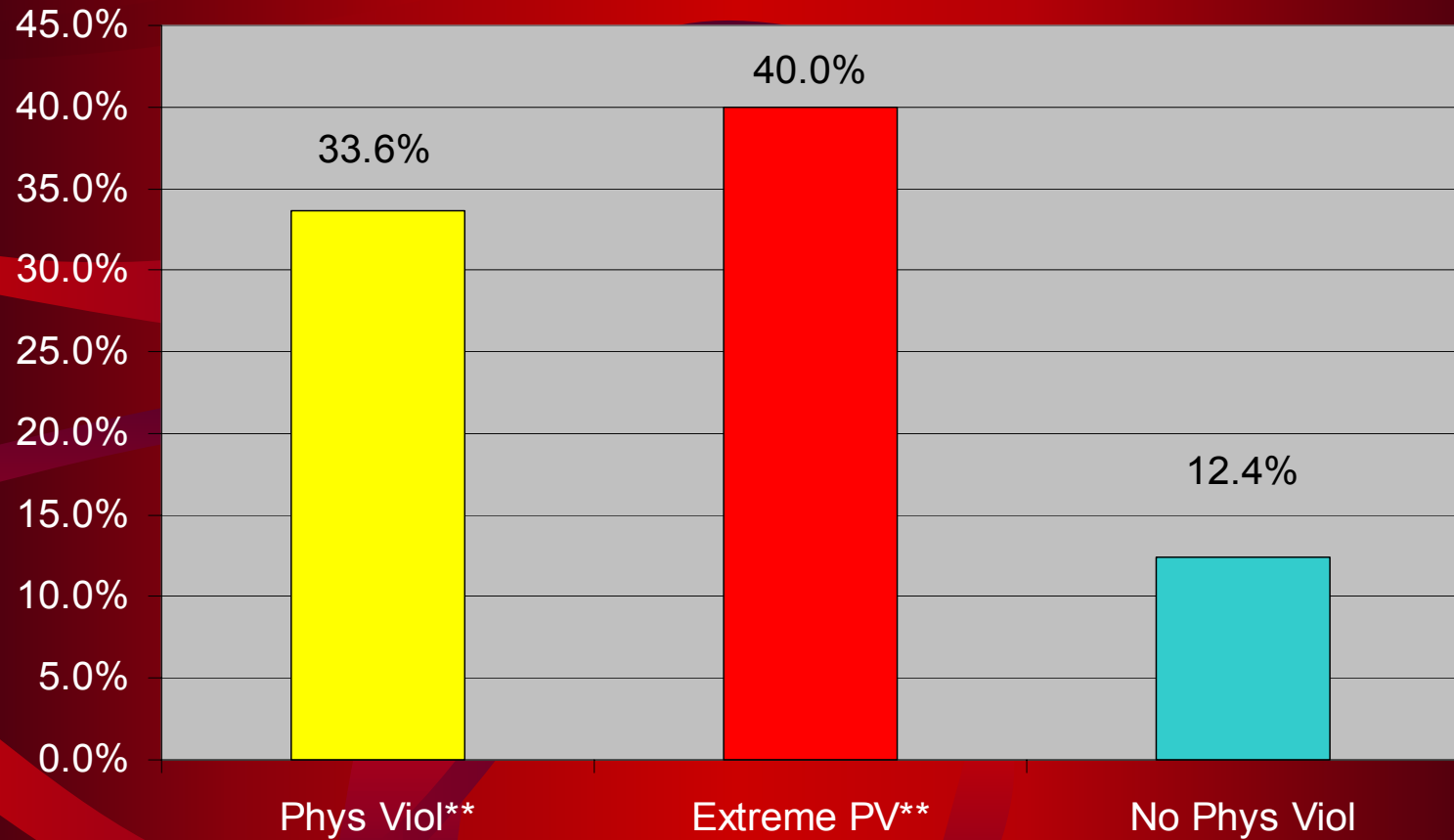
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Average Frequency of Conflicts Over Splitting Drugs With Partner: 1=Never, 5=Very Often (n=203)



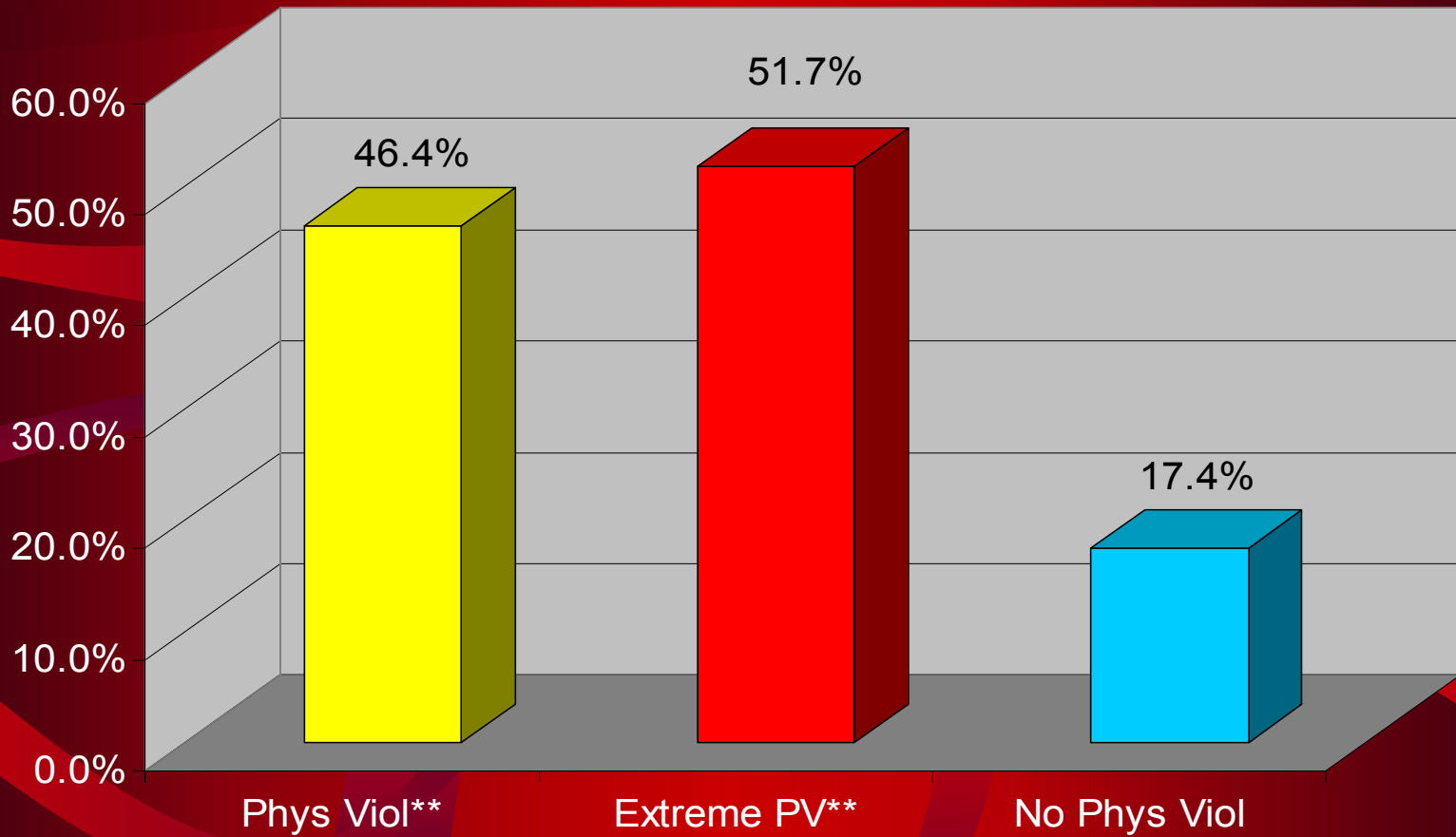
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Partner Ever Blamed You For Taking His/Her Drugs Without Asking Him/Her (N=298)



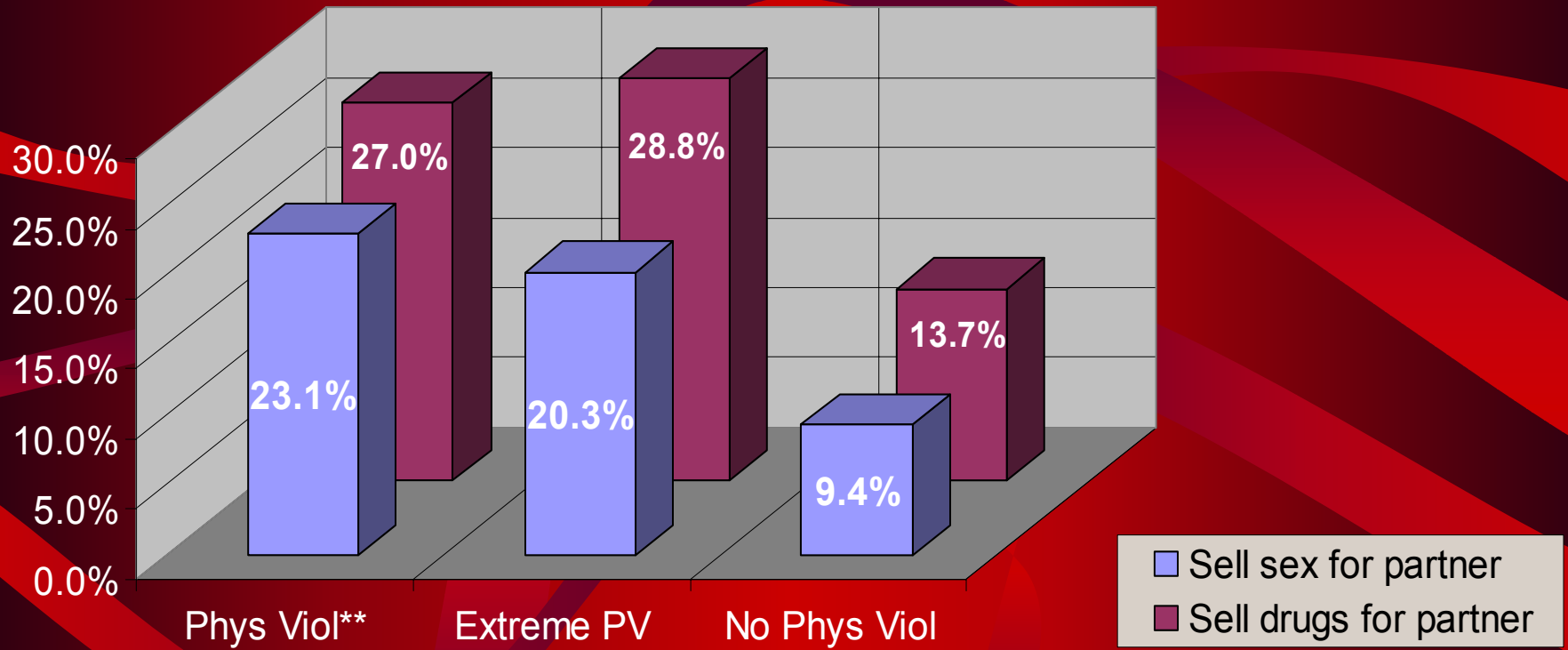
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Partner Accused You of Not Giving Him/Her Fair Share of Drugs (N=299)



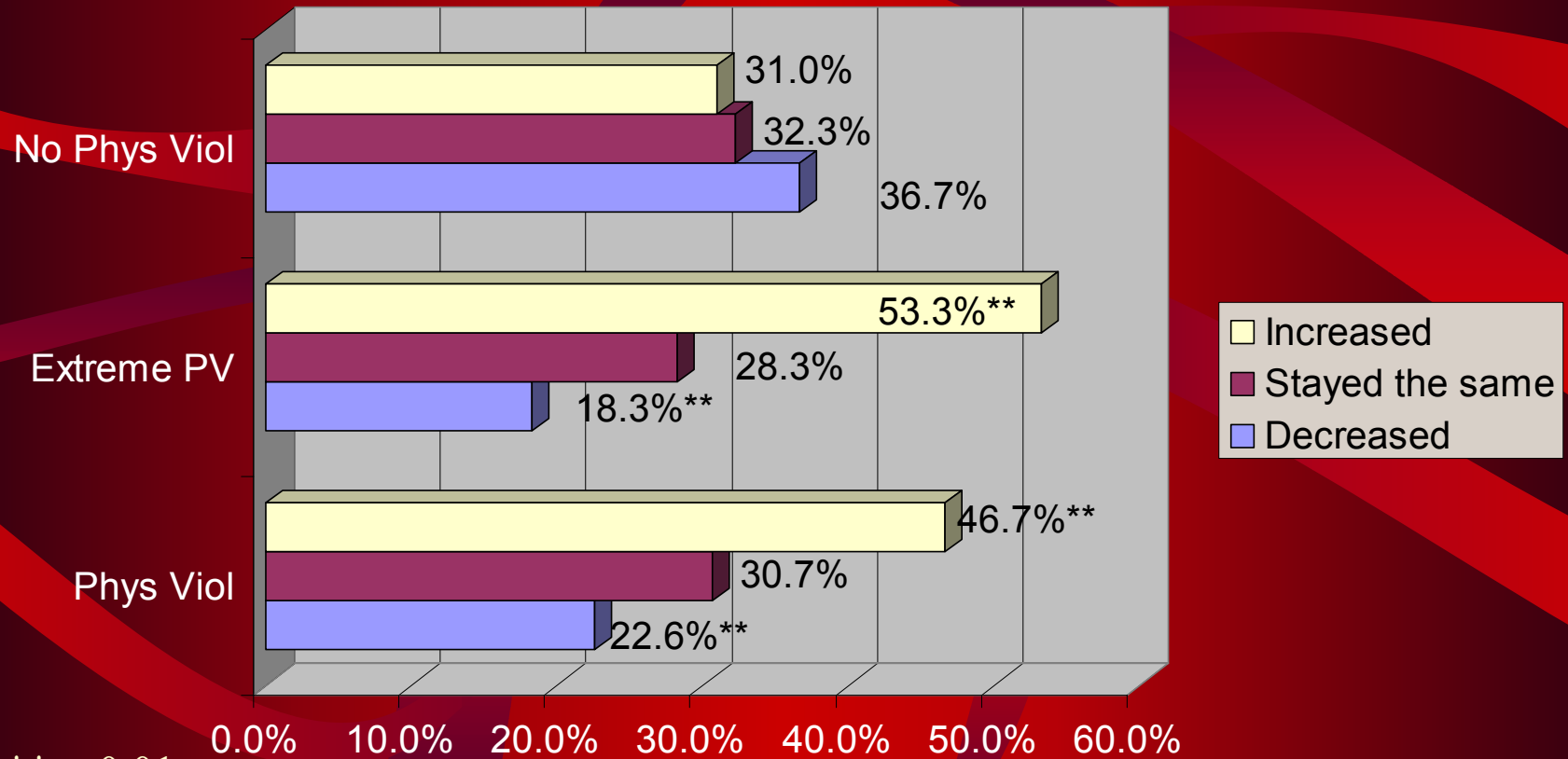
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Ever Sell Sex/Drugs to Get Drugs for Partner (n=298)



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Did Drug Use Decrease, Stay the Same, or Increase Since You Met Current/Most Recent Partner (N=295)



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