

# projet santé gaie



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# Outline

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## Why sexual minority health?

- public health issue
- health inequality

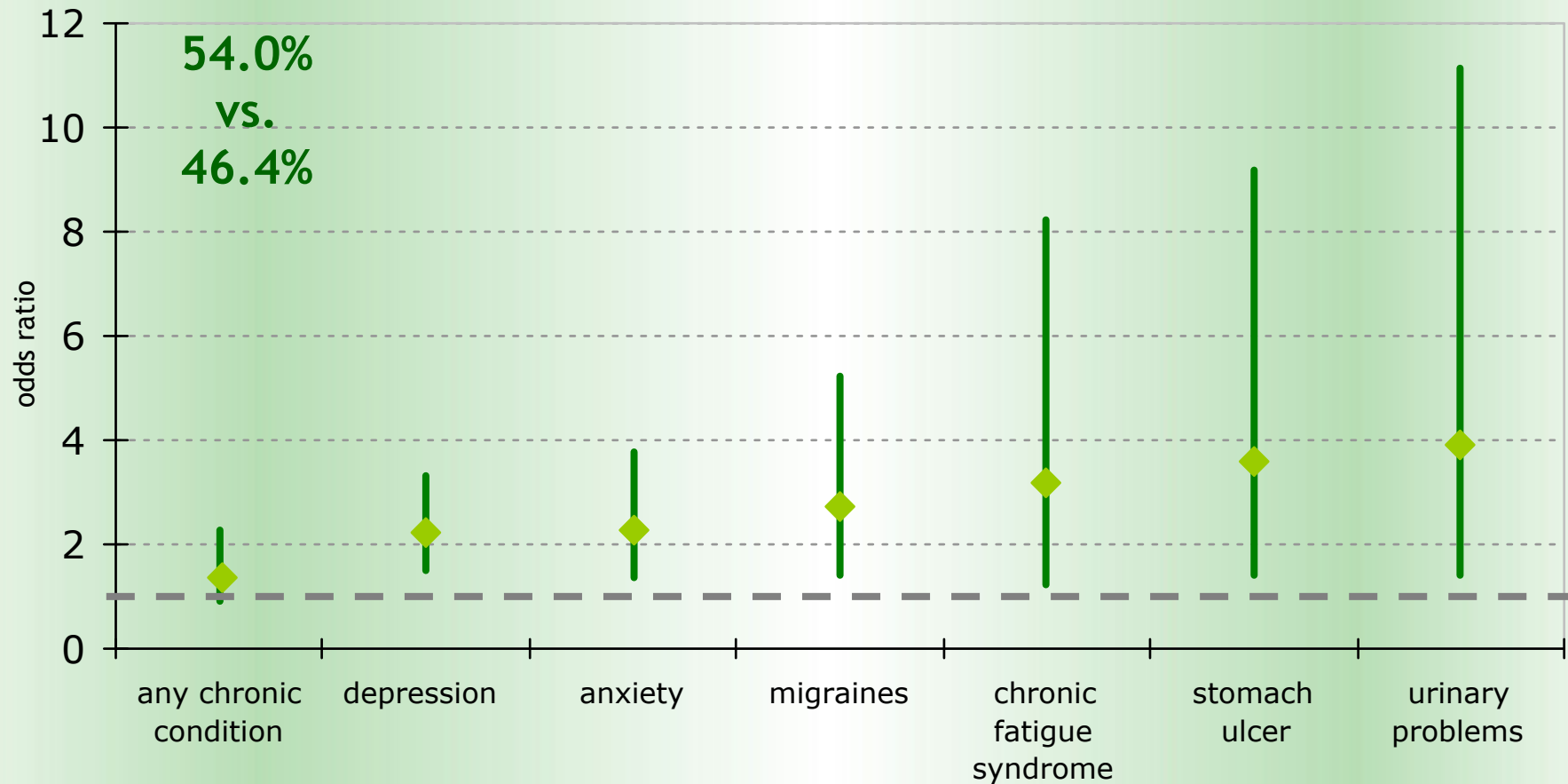
## Health profile of gay men in CH

- differences in socio-demographics
- greater morbidity in physical health
- greater morbidity in mental health
- fewer psycho-social resources
- discrimination, stigma, and violence

# Chronic conditions

## AOR homo vs. hetero men in US CA

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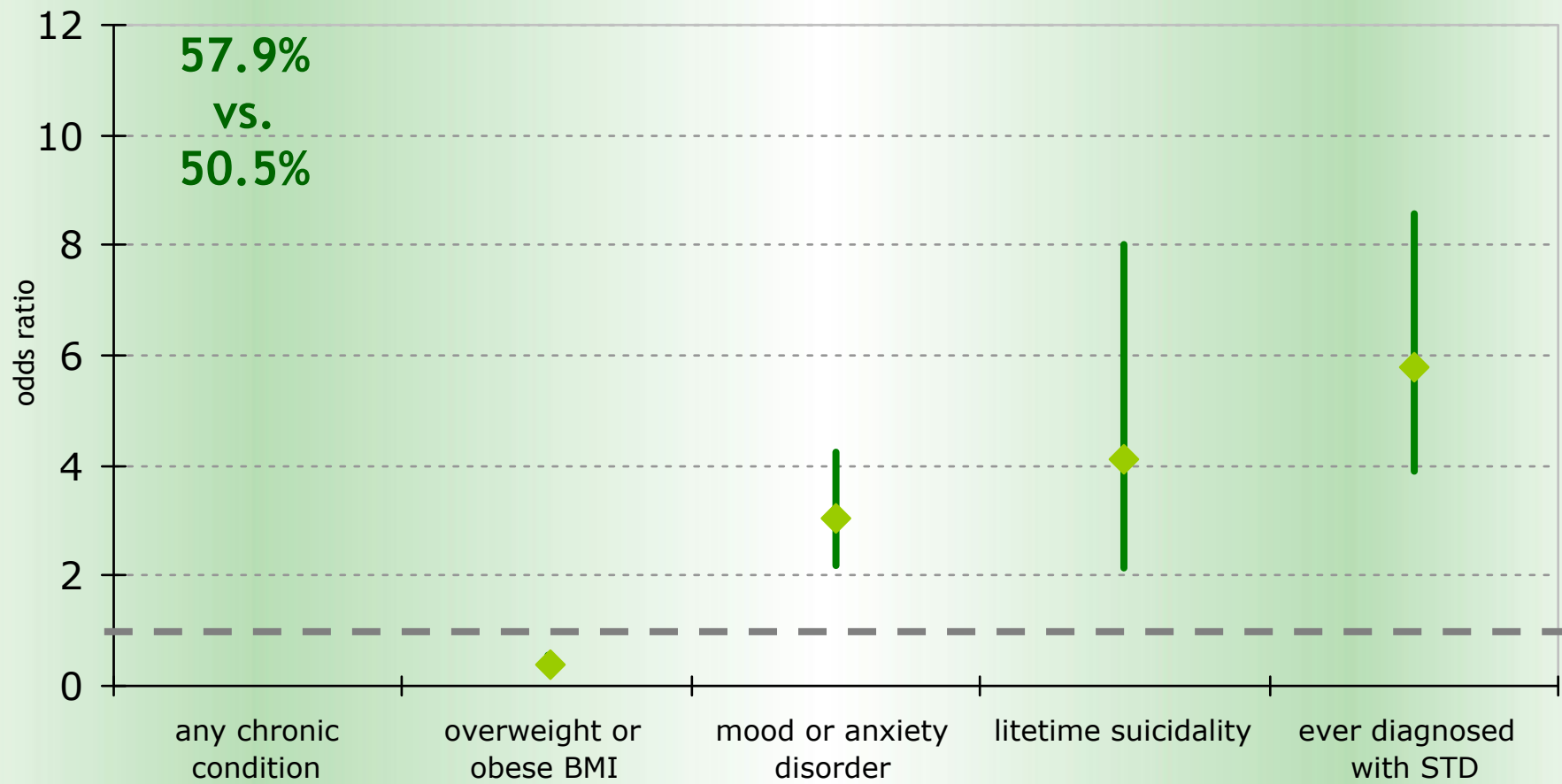


Source: Cochran and Mays, 2007 and 2009

# Chronic conditions

## AOR homo vs. hetero men in CAN

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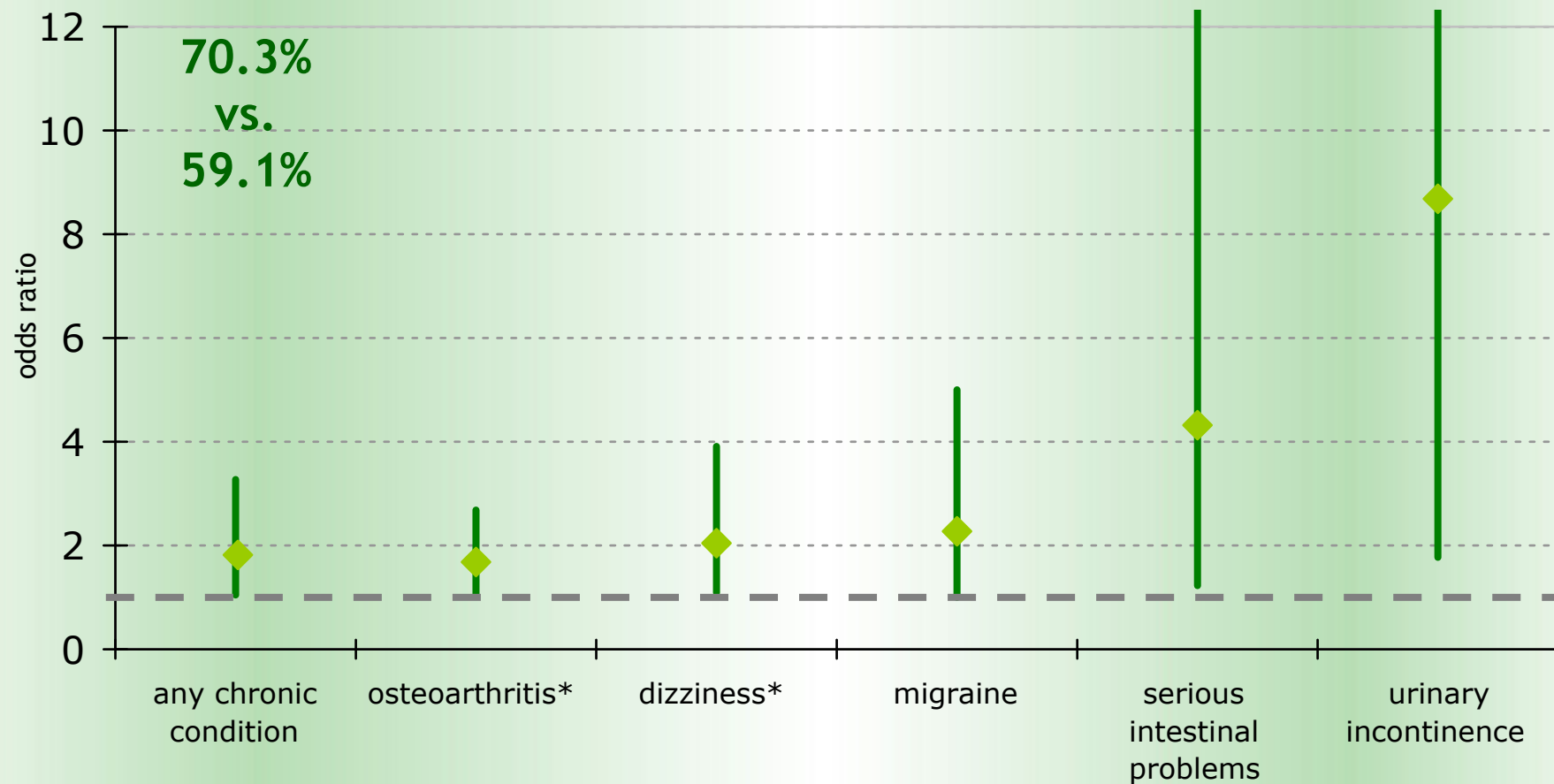


Source: Brennan et al., 2010

# Chronic conditions

## AOR homo vs. hetero men in NL

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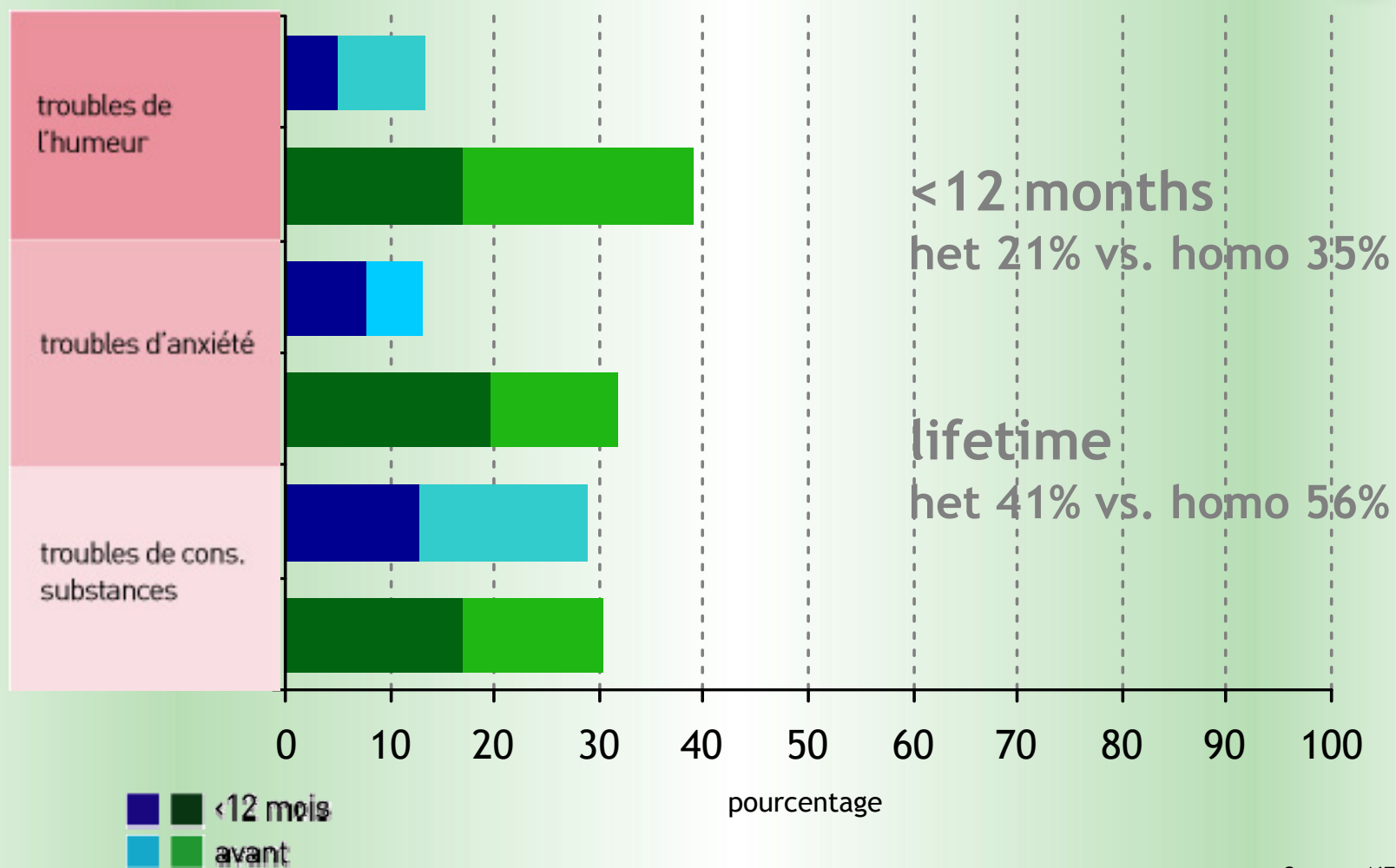


\* Includes both men and women

# Psychiatric disorders

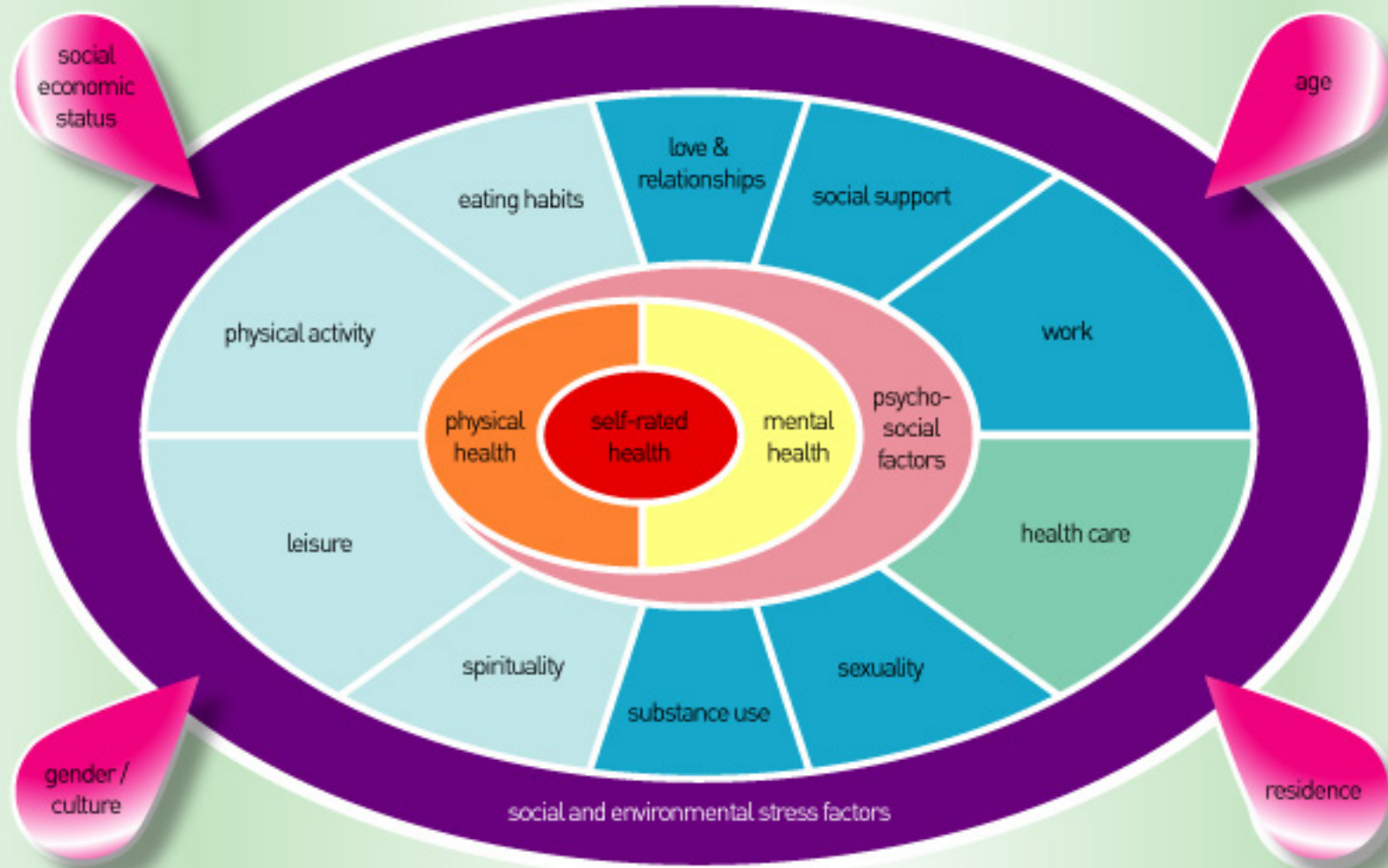
## hetero vs. homo men in NL

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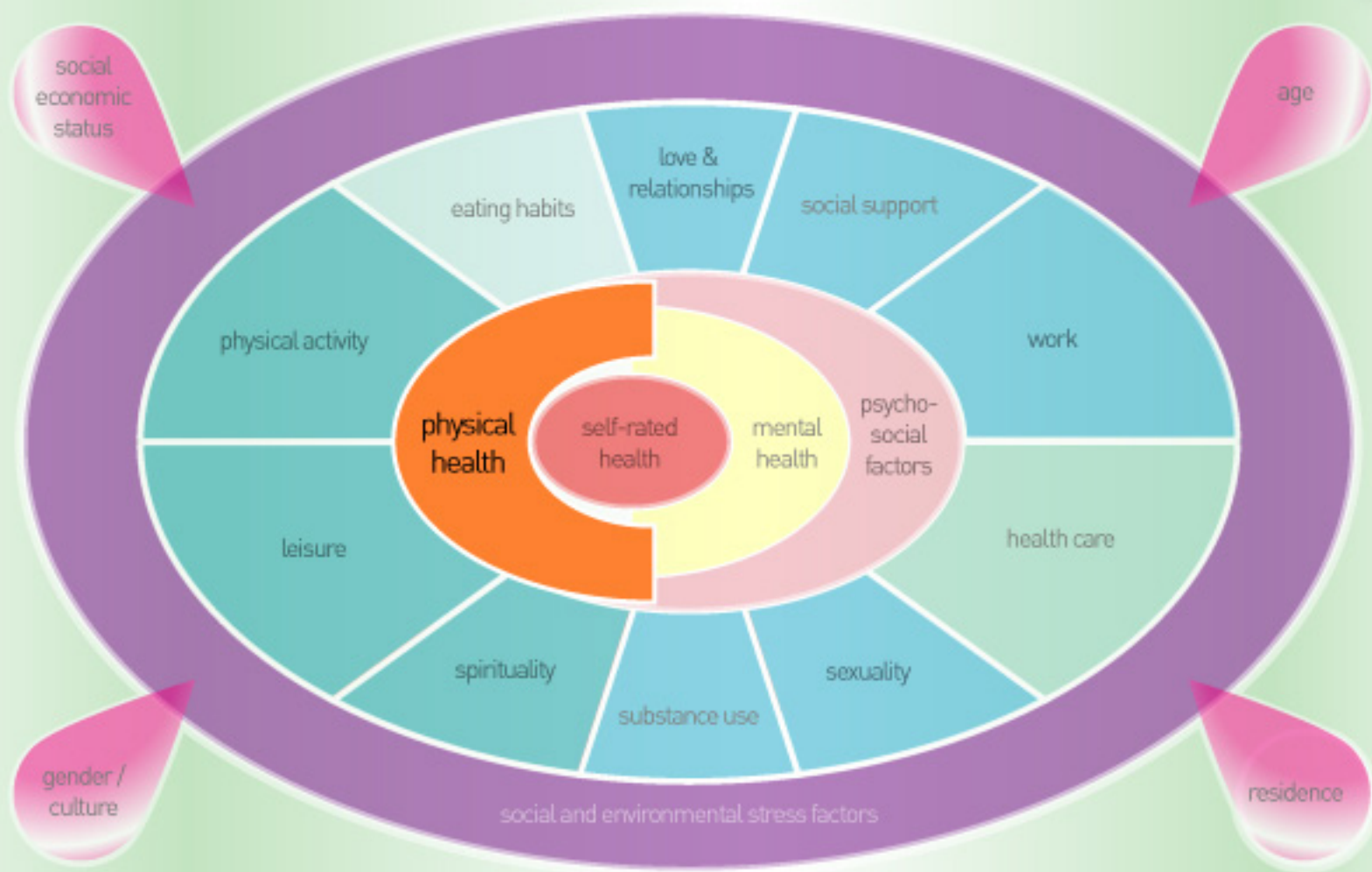


# Domains covered by GGMHS

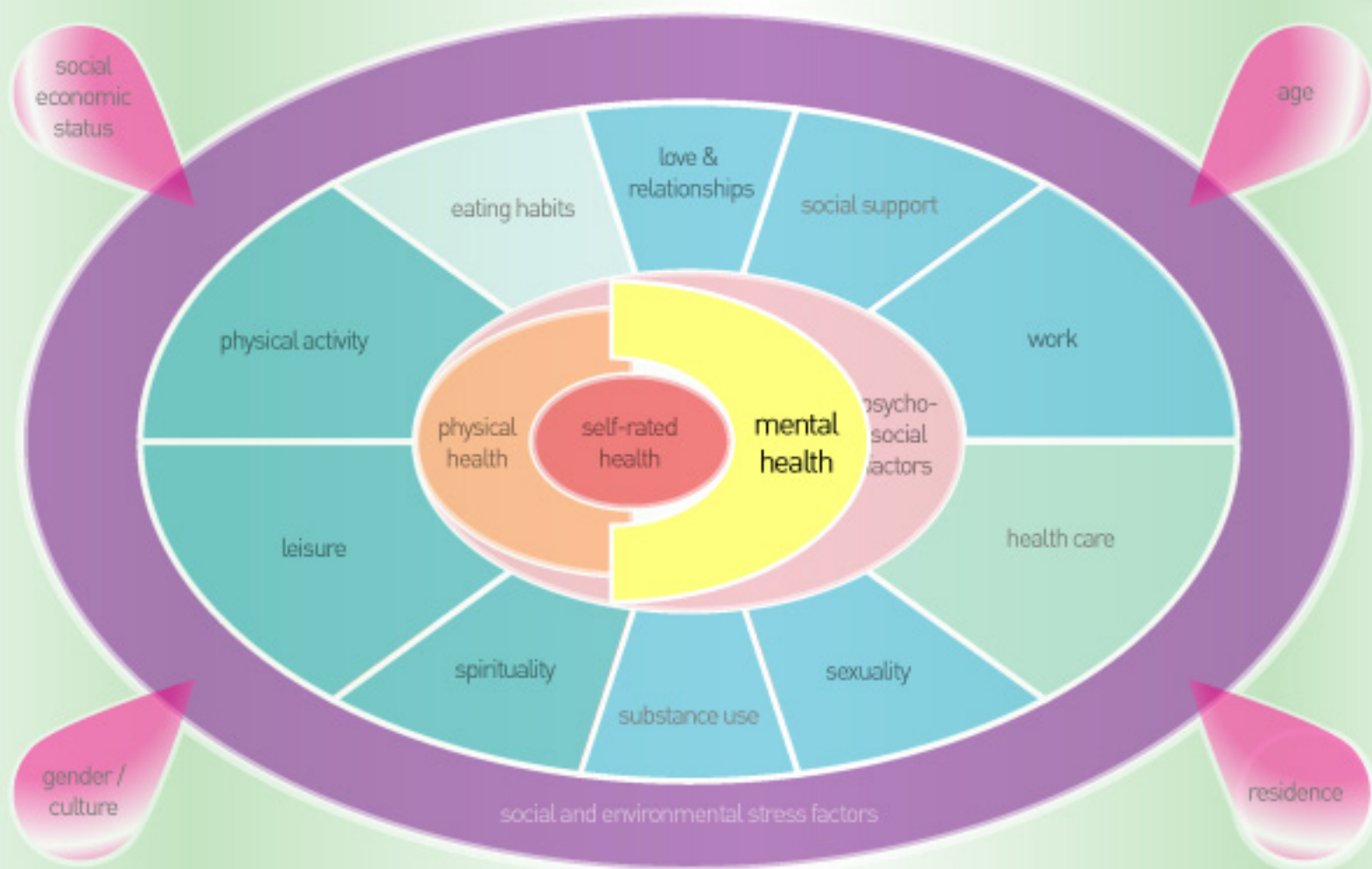
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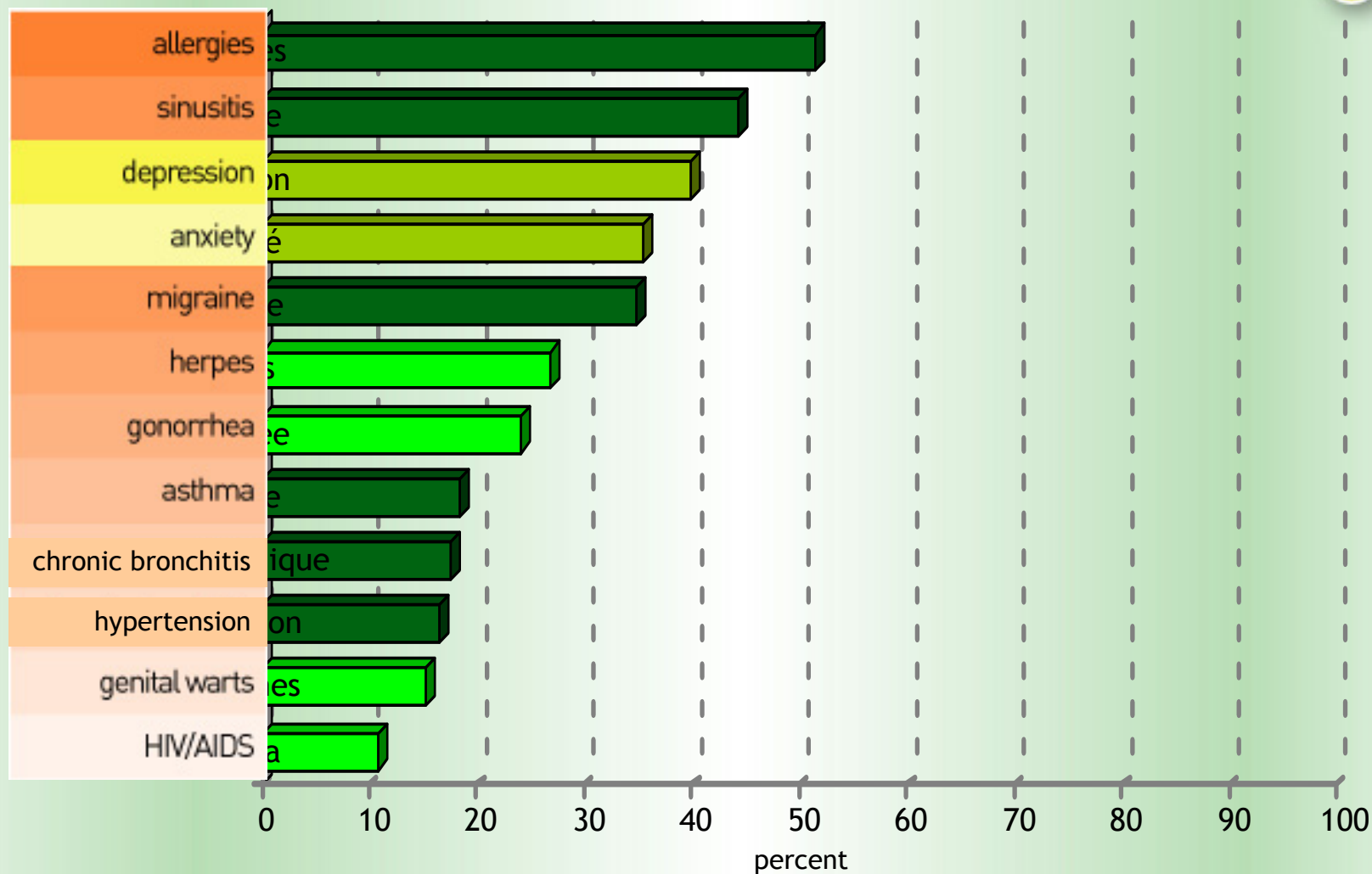






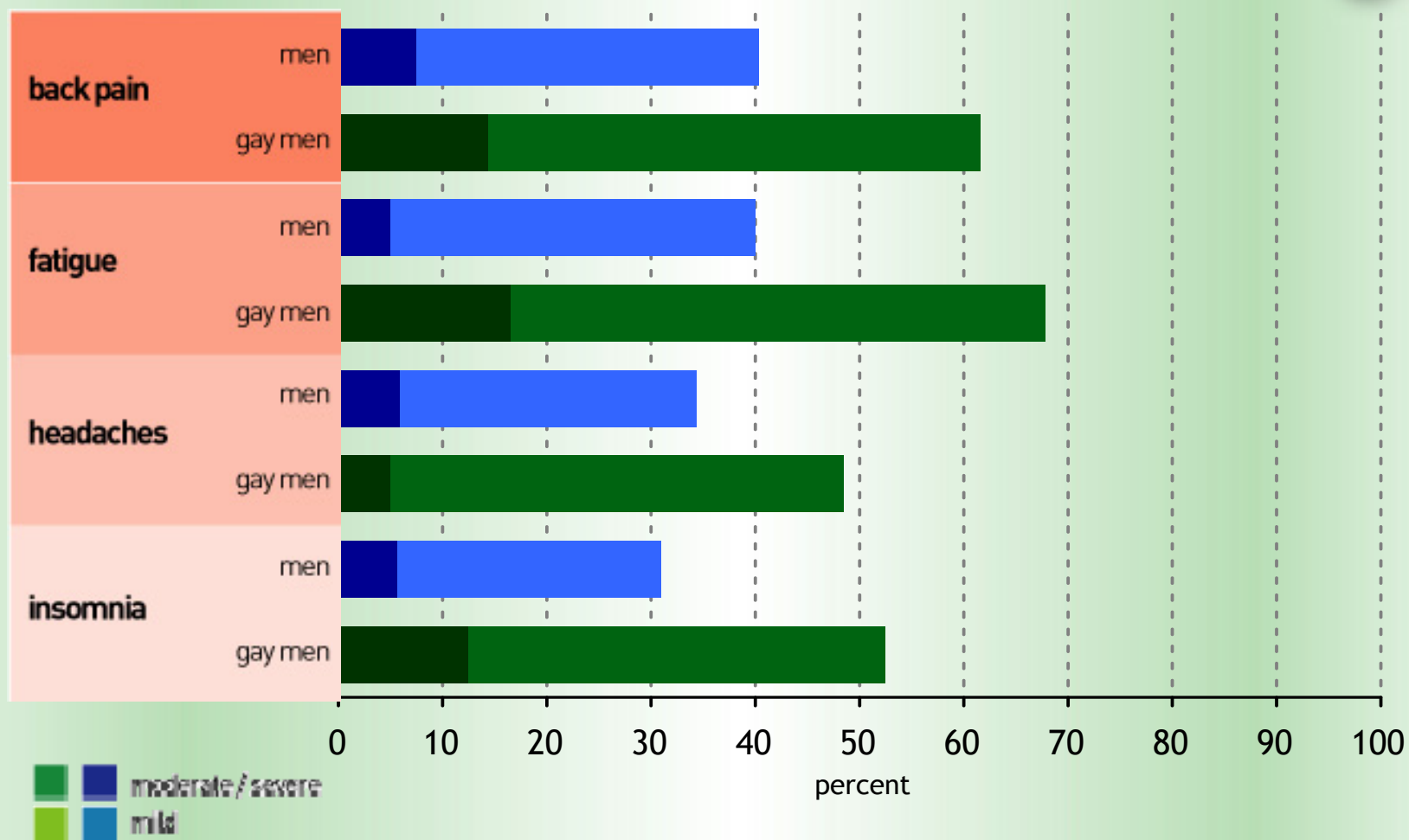
# Lifetime morbidity somatic and psychiatric

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# (Psycho-)somatic symptoms in the past 4 weeks

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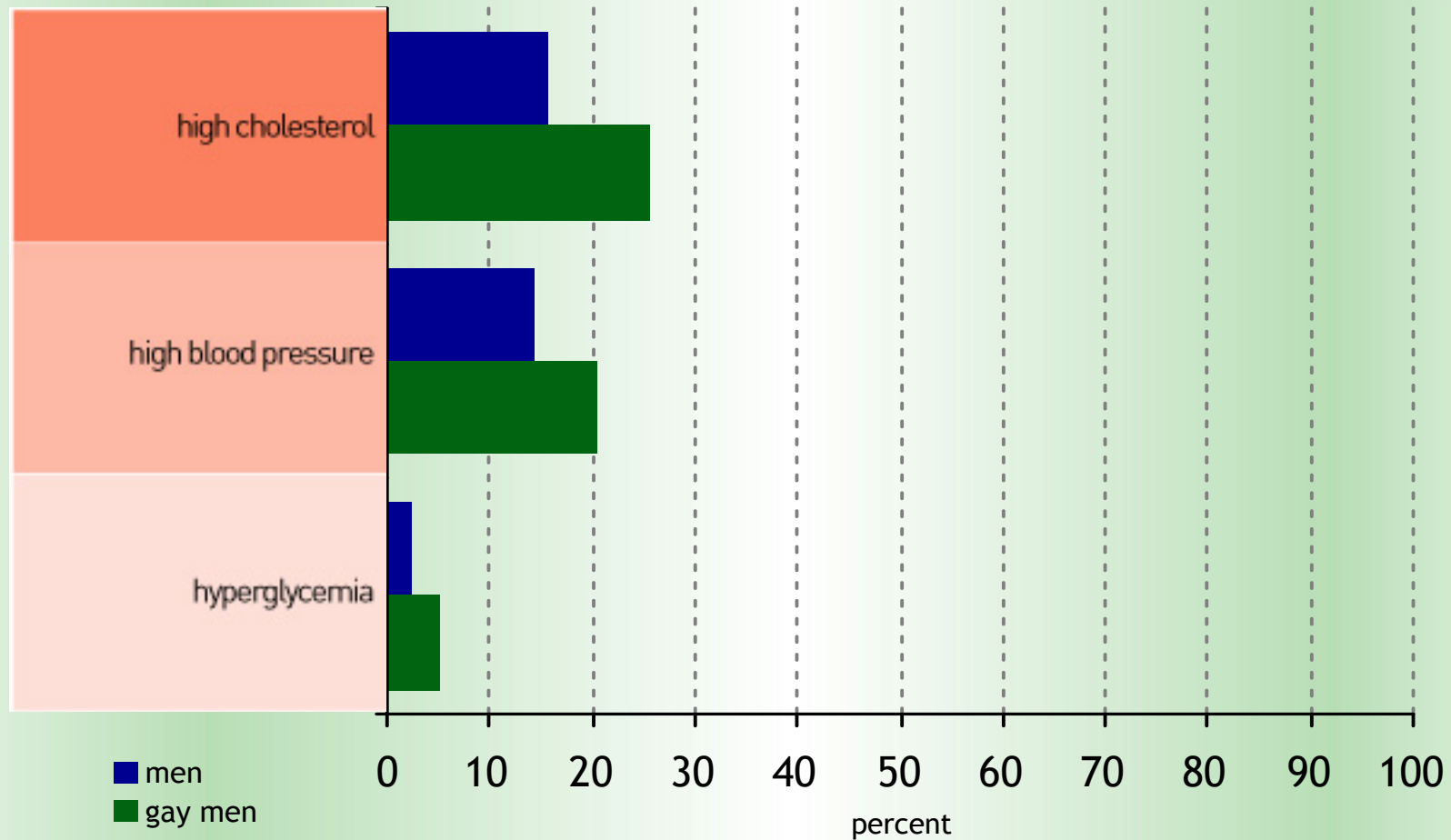
Respondents matched by age, region, and nationality

Source: Federal Statistical Office, SHS 2002

# Screening

high values detected by a health professional

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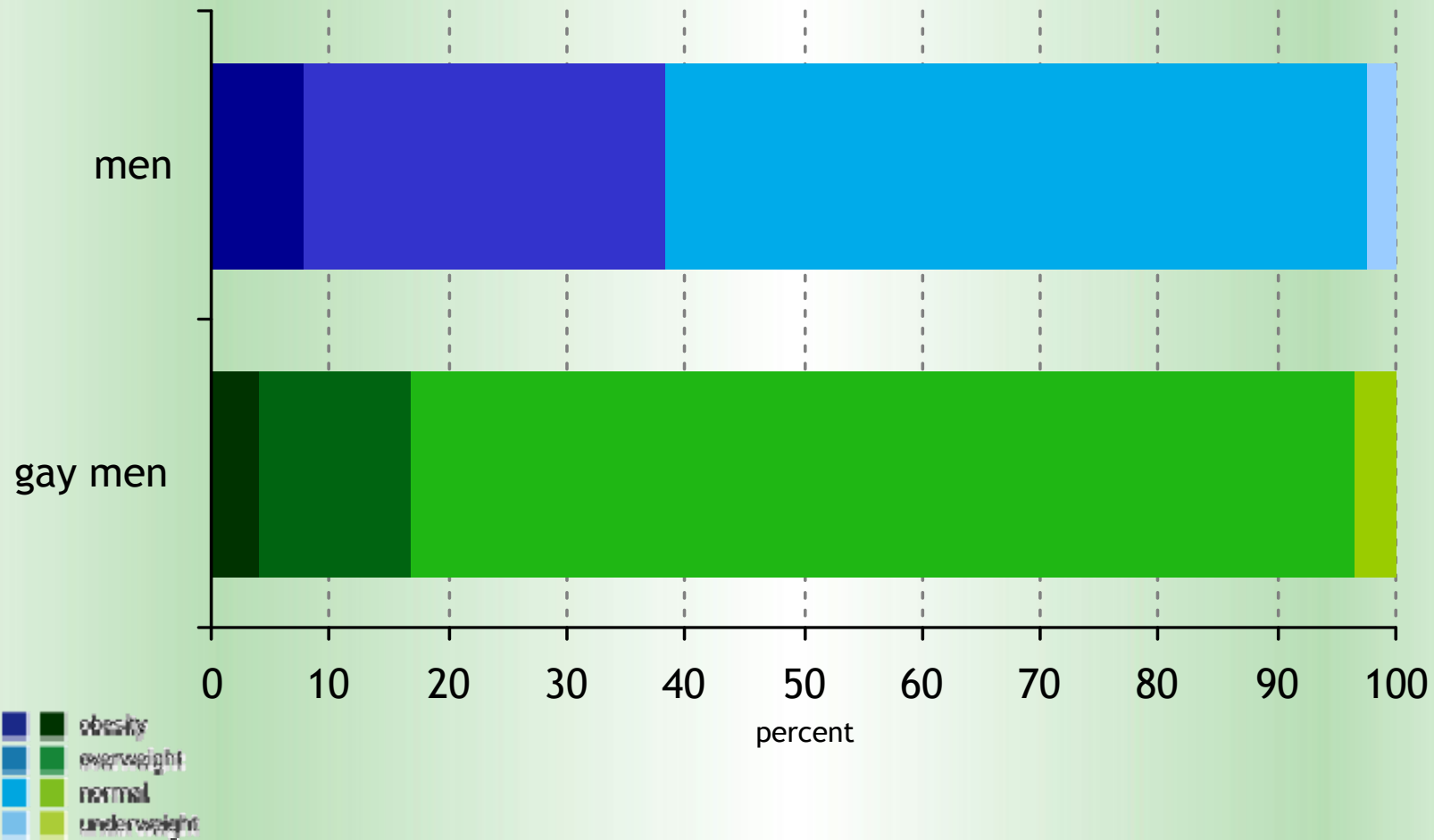


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# BMI

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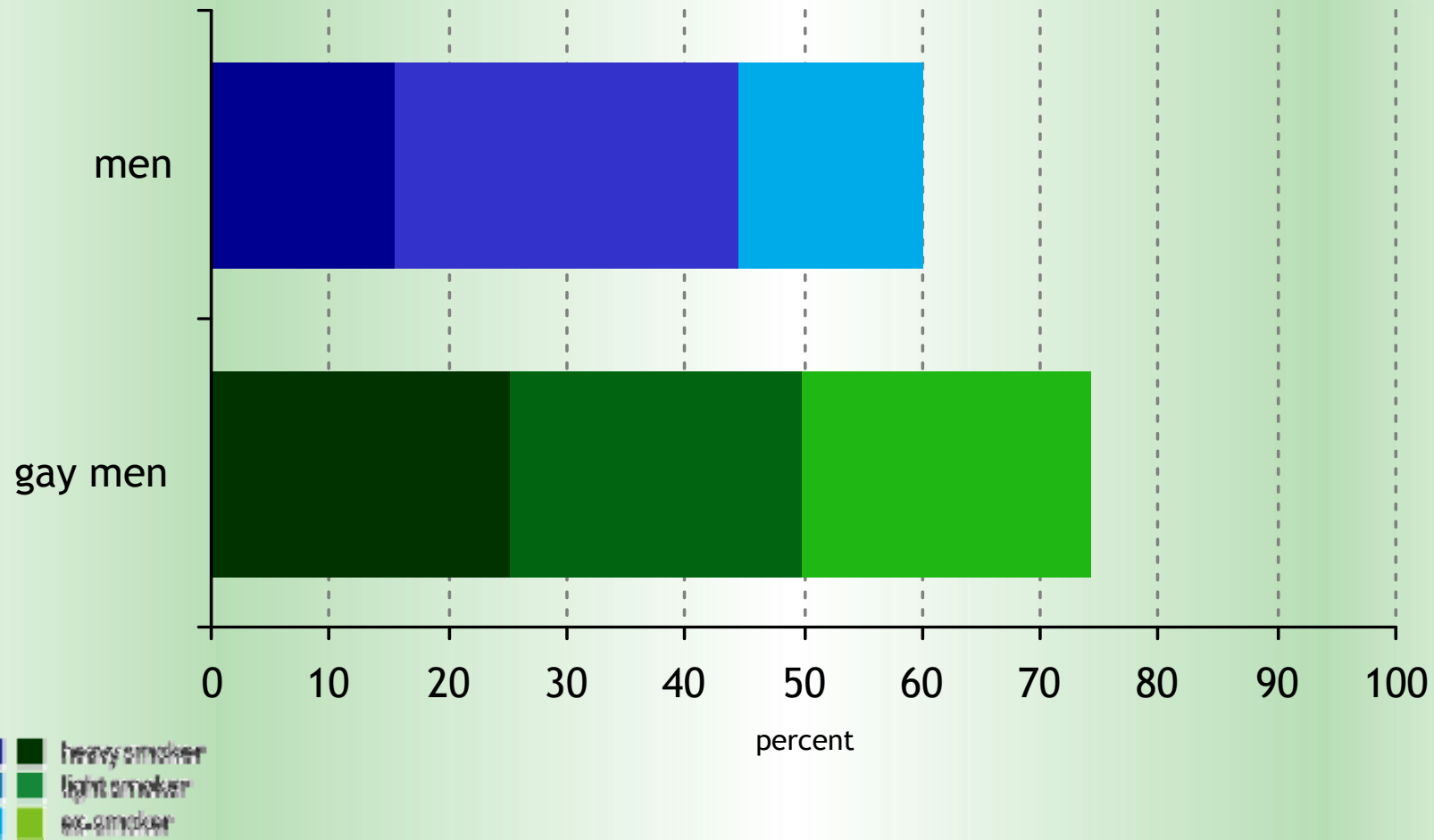


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Source: Federal Statistical Office, SHS 2002

# Smoking

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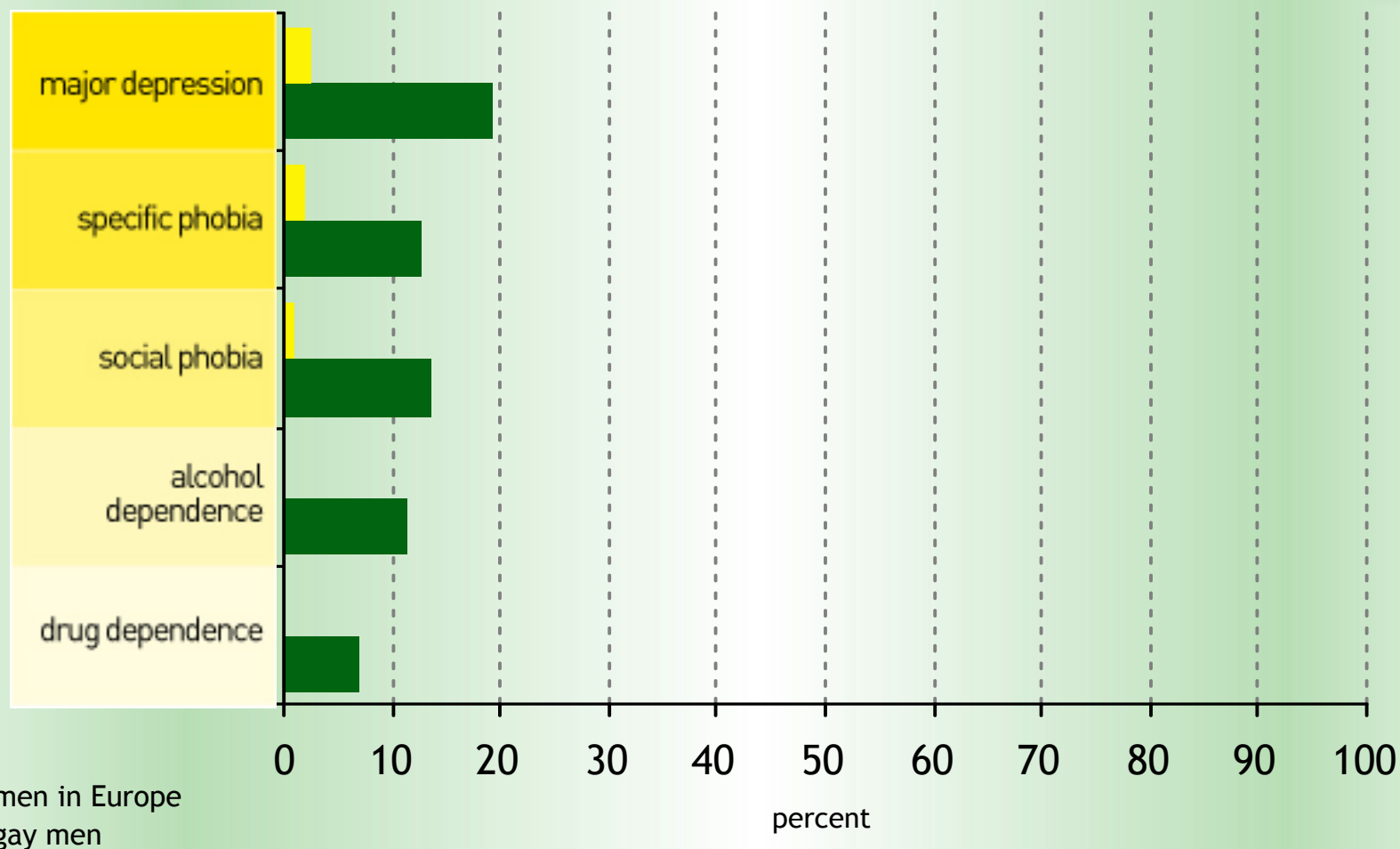


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# Psychiatric disorders in the past 12 months

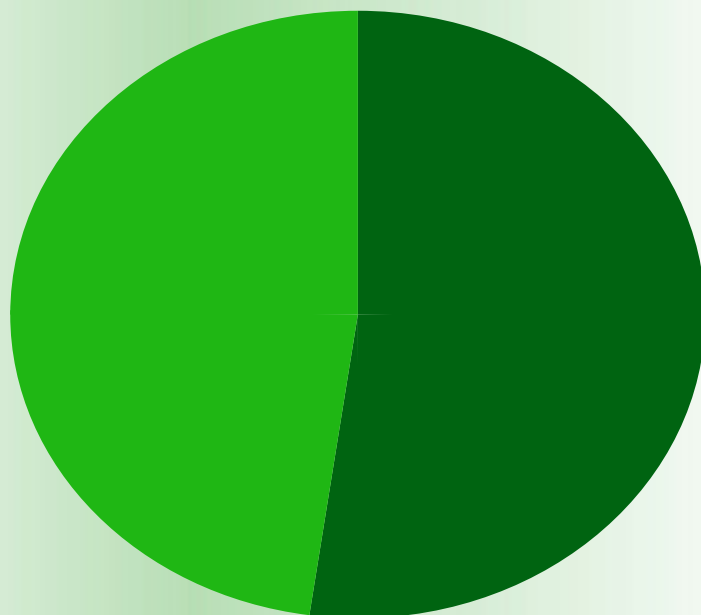
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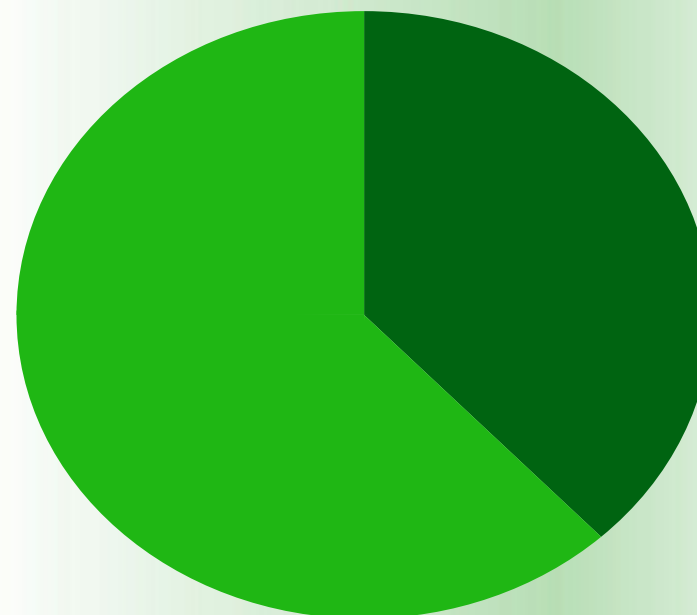
# Self-report of disorder among cases

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major depression:  
19%

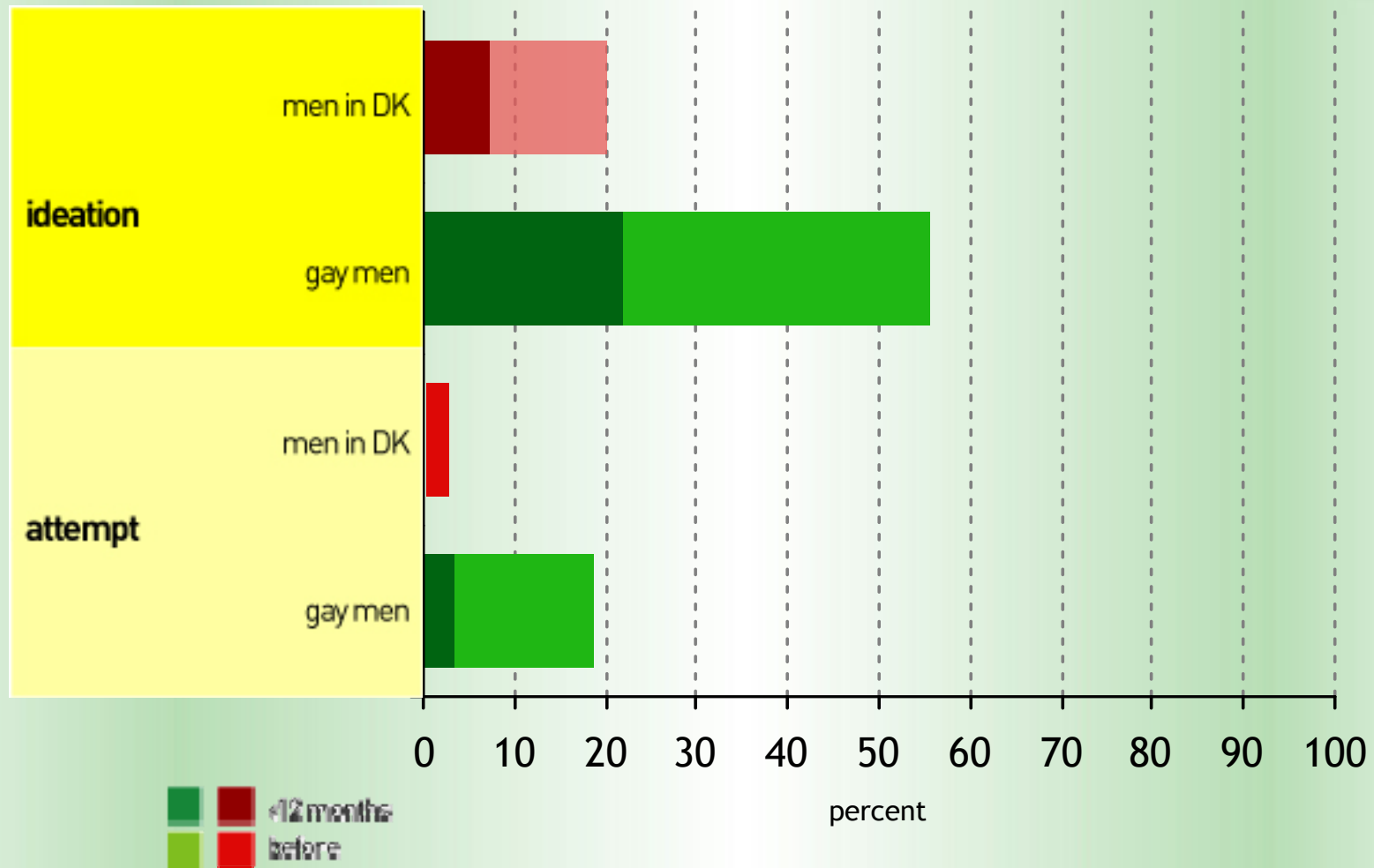
■ reported  
■ not reported



specific phobia,  
social phobia:  
22%

# Suicidality

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Source: Danish Health and Morbidity Survey, 1994

# from research to action...

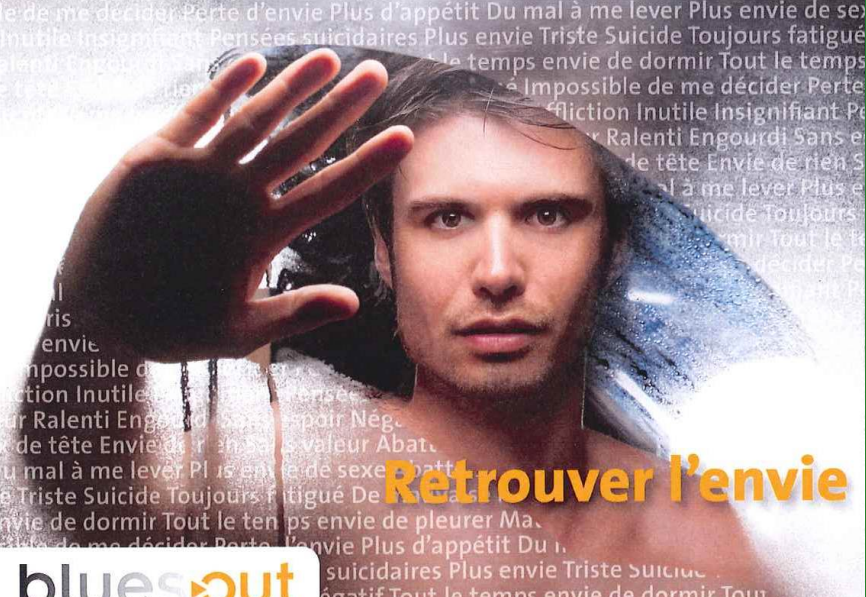


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**Retrouver l'envie**

**bluesout**