Prevalence of current drinking

The figure below is based on data from the WHO Global School-based Student Health Survey (GSHS) and presents data of 13-15 year old students living in fourteen countries in the WHO African Region. It shows the percentage of students who had one alcoholic drink at least on one or more days during the past 30 days. Prevalence rates are presented by gender.

Prevalence (%) of current drinking in the WHO African Region

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GSHS data was conducted between 2004-2009 with a national representative sample of school students (13-15 year old). Subnational data was used for the following countries due to lack of national data at time of publication: Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

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