

Local Community Alcohol Policy Action in Poland

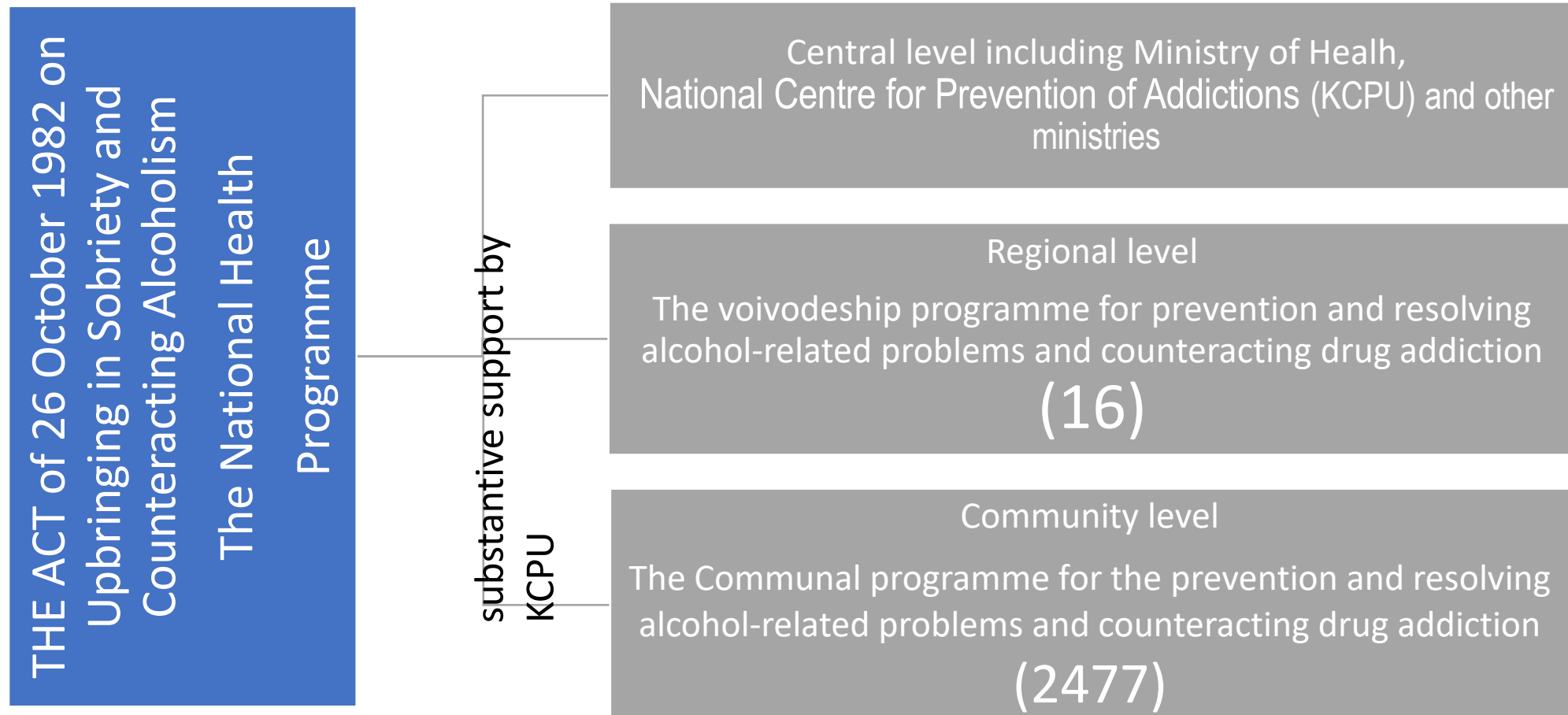
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Polish system for prevention of alcohol-related problems



Income that can be spent
on prevention and
resolving alcohol-related
problems

Central level
(KCPU 50 mln
PLN)

Voivoidship level
(about 40-70 mln
PLN)

Local communities level
(almost 1,5 mld PLN)

Alcohol prevention in hands of local communities

Alcohol policy tasks of communal municipalities

Activities connected with the prevention and resolving alcohol-related problems

increasing accessibility of therapeutic and rehabilitation aid for alcohol-dependent people

providing families in which alcohol-related problems occur with support (including domestic violence)

carrying out preventive measures involving informative and educational activity

supporting the activity of institutions, associations and natural people who contribute to the resolving of alcohol-related problems

intervening in cases of infringement of the provisions (advertising and selling alcohol for minors)

Reducing the physical availability of alcohol

The Commune Council shall determine, by way of a resolution the **maximum number of alcoholic beverages sales permits** in the territory of the commune (city)

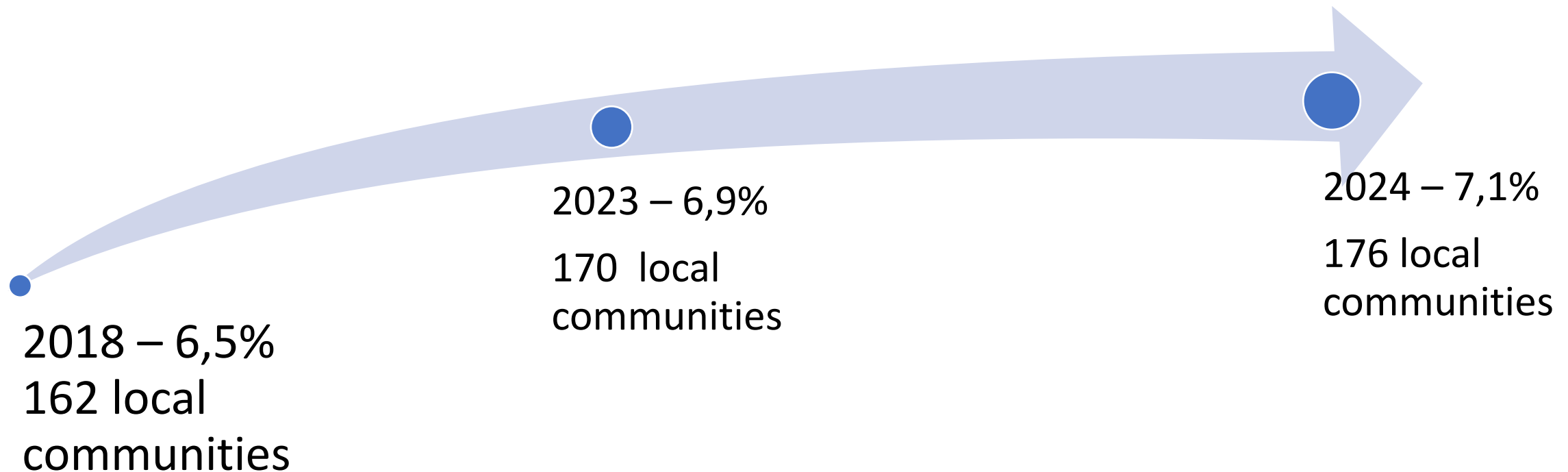
The Commune Council shall establish, by way of a resolution, **the principles of situating points of sale and points of serving alcohol** on the territory of the commune

The Commune Council may establish, by way of a resolution, for the territory of the commune or indicated auxiliary entities of the commune, **limits in night time sales of alcoholic beverages destined for off premise consumption**

Limitation in night time sales of alcoholic beverages

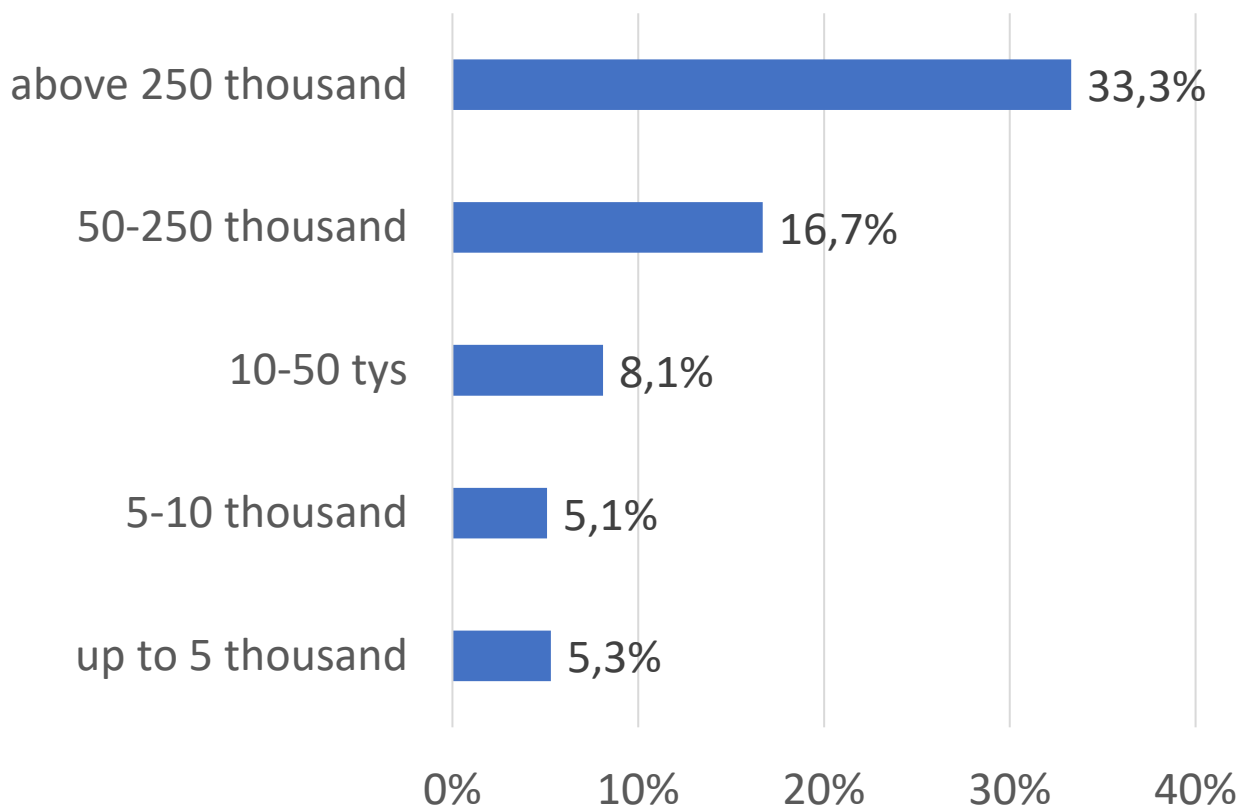
- On March 9, 2018, the Act of January 10, 2018 amending the Act on upbringing in sobriety and counteracting alcoholism and the Act on the safety of mass events entered into force, which modified the existing provisions relating to legal instruments serving to achieve the purpose of the Act by limiting the physical availability of alcoholic beverages.
- The Act amending the Act gave local governments **the opportunity to establish**, by way of a resolution, for the area of the community or indicated auxiliary units of the borough, **restrictions on the night sale** of alcoholic beverages intended for consumption **outside the point of sale**. These restrictions may apply to sales conducted between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The prevalence of resolutions restricting the sale of alcoholic beverages at night



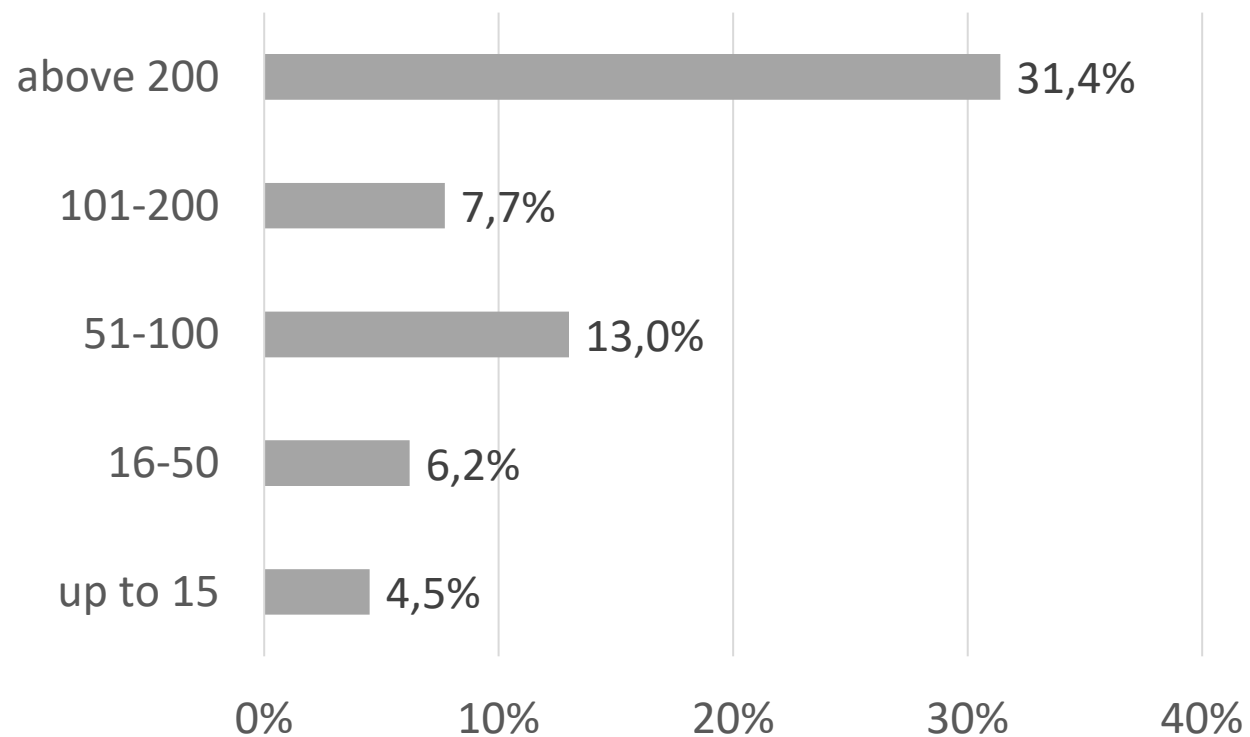
Which communities have adopted the restriction?

Percentage of communities with a resolution (split by population)



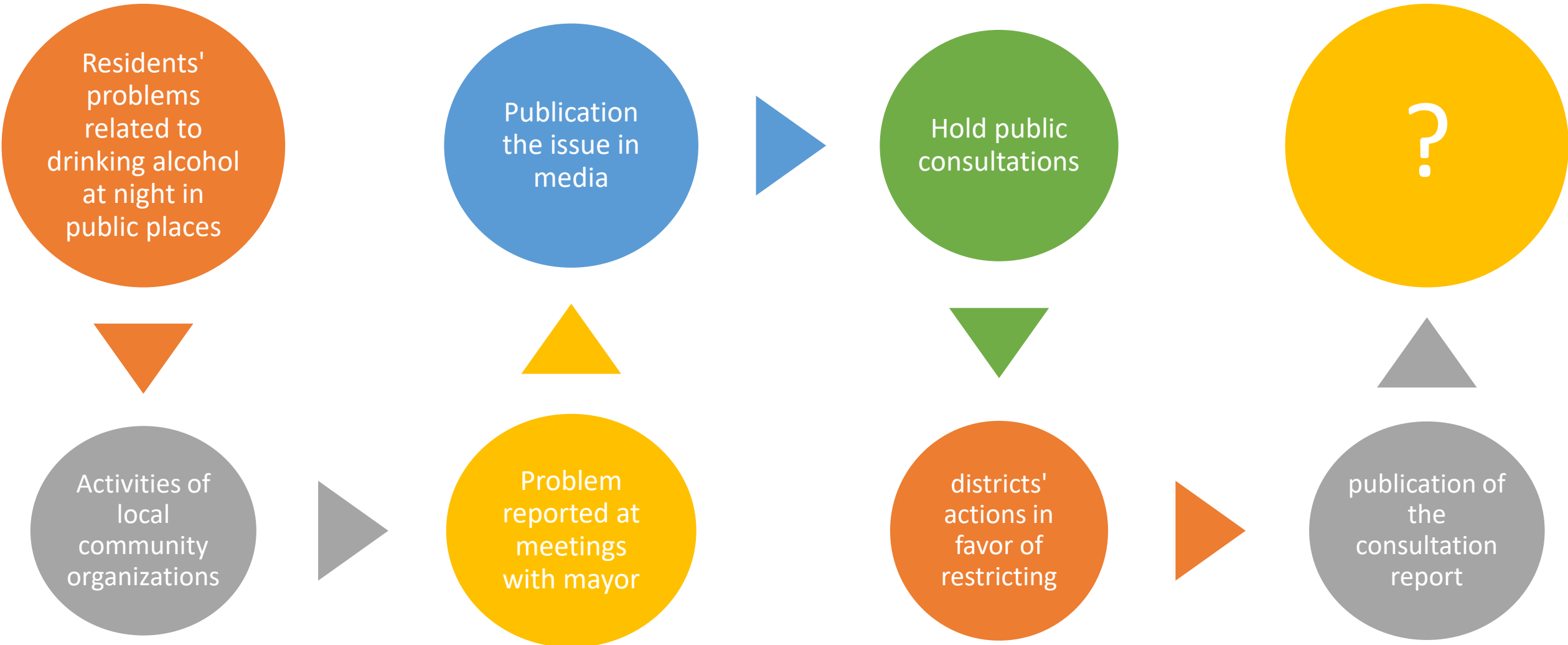
Source: PARPA G1 2018; $p < 0,001$, V Cramera=0,119

Percentages of communities where the resolution was adopted (split by the number of stores selling alcohol)



Source: PARPA G1 2018; $p < 0,001$, V Cramera=0,151

Warsaw case study - 2024





Public consultations



https://konsultacje.um.warszawa.pl/processes/alkohol?locale=pl

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Let's talk about night-time alcohol sales



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Source: <https://um.warszawa.pl/-/mieszkancy-warszawy-chca-ograniczenia-nocnej-sprzedazy-alkoholu>



I to co mogę powiedzieć z takiej perspektywy zdrowia publicznego

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związane właśnie ze spożyciem napojów alkoholowych w nocy w okolicy

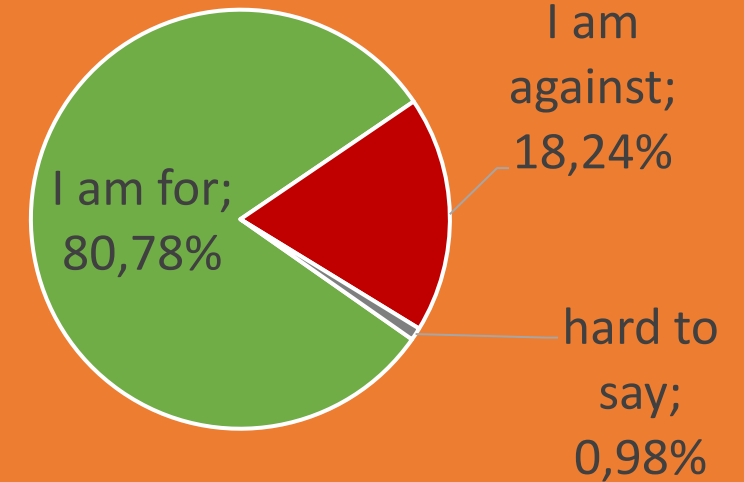
Support the District Council's position
on restricting the sale of alcoholic
beverages for off-sales during night-
time hours by KCPCPU experts

Results of the consultation

**Let's talk about
night-time
alcohol sales**



What is your opinion on the proposal to restrict the sale of alcohol at night in shops and petrol stations?





Thank you for your attention!

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