

Supporting Information

Assessing alcohol consumption through wastewater-based epidemiology: Spain as a case study

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Table S1. Description of sampled WWTPs (name, population served and locations/districts covered with main city in bold) and the sampling protocol carried out (location of autosampler, and sampling mode, start time and period).

Regions	City ^a	WWTP name	Population served by the WWTPs	Method used to estimate the population served ^b	Locations/districts served by the WWTPs	Percentage of the main city covered by the WWTP ^c	Location of autosampler	Sampling mode ^d	Sampling start time	Sampling period
Balearic Islands	Palma de Mallorca	Palma I	406,492	Census 2017	Palma beach, Sant Jordi, El Pí-lari, Son Sant Joan airport, part of Palma de Mallorca	100	After fine screen	T (100 mL/ 15 min)	10:00	10/04/2018-16/04/2018
		Palma II	47,961	Census 2017	Palma de Mallorca (main part), Marratxí, Esporles, Bunyola and Son Castelló, Can Valero, Son Rosinyol industrial states		After fine screen	T (100 mL/ 15 min)	10:00	18/04/2018-24/04/2018
Basque Country	Bilbao	Galindo	860,237	Census 2016	Abanto-Zierbena, Alontsotegi, Arrigorriaga, Barakaldo, Barrika, Basauri, Berango, Bilbao, Derio, Erandio, Etxebarri, Galdakao, Getxo, Leioa, Lezama, Loiu, Ortuella, Portugalete, Santurtzi, Sestao, Sondika, Sopelana, Trapagaran, Ugao-Miravalles, Urduliz, Zamudio, Zaratamo, Zeberio	100	After coarse screens and pumping	T (100mL/ 60 min)	8:00	17/04/2018-23/04/2018

Castilla-La Mancha	Toledo	Estiviel	79,793	Average BOD April-May 2018	Toledo	100	After sieving	T (100 mL/ 15 min)	8:00	17/04/2018-23/04/2018
	Guadalajara	Guadalajara	94,755	Average BOD Jan-April 2018	Guadalajara	100	Before fine screen	T (200 mL/ 60 min)	10:00	02/05/2018-08/05/2018
Catalonia	Barcelona	Baix Llobregat	1,163,154	Census 2017	Barcelona, Cervelló, Cornellà de Llobregat, Esplugues de Llobregat, Hospitalet de Llobregat, El Prat de Llobregat, Sant Boi de Llobregat, San Joan Despí, San Just Desvern	35	Mechanical bar screens	T (50 mL/ 10min)	9:00	14/03/2018-20/03/2018
	Lleida	Lleida	143,612	Census 2017	Lleida , Alpicat	100	Before fine screen	T (200 mL/ 60 min)	6:00	07/03/2018-13/03/2018
	Reus	Reus	115,000	Census 2017	Reus , Castellvell, Almofter	100	After fine screen	F	20:00	17/04/2018-23/04/2018
	Tarragona	Tarragona	142,635	Census 2017	Tarragona , La Canonja, Els Pallaresos	100	Before fine screen	T (450 mL/ 60 min)	8:00-9:00	17/04/2018-23/04/2018
Community of Madrid	Madrid	Madrid-Centre	727,176	Average COD for the sampling period	Madrid-Center (Neighborhoods: Chamartín, Tetuán, Moncloa-Aravaca, Chamberí, Centro, Arganzuela, Retiro, Ciudad Lineal, Salamanca, Moratalaz, Puente de Vallecas).	30	After sieving	T (400 mL/ 30 min)	8:00	16/05/2018-22/05/2018

	Madrid	Madrid-North	227,869	Average BOD 2016 (with 60 g BOD/d)	Pozuelo y Madrid-North: (Neighborhoods: Chamartín, Tetuán, Moncloa, Aravaca, Fuencarral, El Pardo, Las Rozas, Majadahonda)		After fine screen	T (100 mL/ 60 min)	8:00	20/06/2018-26/06/2018
	Móstoles	El Soto	187,281	H x 3.5 (WWTP recomm.)	Móstoles, Alcorcón, Fuenlabrada	90	After fine screen	T (100 mL/ 60 min)	8:00	17/05/2018-23/05/2018
Galicia	Santiago de Compostela	Silvouta	136,500	H x 2.5 (WWTP recomm.)	Santiago de Compostela	100	After fine screen	T (150 mL/ 10 min)	9:00	13/03/2018-19/03/2018
Community of Valencia	Castellón	Castellón de la Plana	171,669	Census 2015	Castellón	100	Before fine screen	T (100 mL/ 15 min)	8:30	11/04/2018-17/04/2018
	Valencia	Pinedo I (Valencia-PI)	527,222	COD	Valencia (main part)	100	After fine screen	T (100 mL/ 60 min)	8:00	10/04/2018-16/04/2018
	Valencia	Pinedo II (Valencia-PII)	788,242	COD	Albal, Alcàsser, Alfafar, Benetúser, Beniparrell, Burjassot, Catarroja, Llocnou de la Corona, Massanassa, Mislata, Paiporta, Paterna, Picanya, Picassent, Sedaví, Silla, Torrent, part of Valencia		After fine screen	T (100 mL/ 60 min)	8:00	10/04/2018-16/04/2018
	Valencia	Quart-Benager (Valencia-QB)	162,249	COD	Alaquàs, Aldaia, Manises, Mislata, Quart de Poblet, Xirivella		After fine screen	F	8:00	10/04/2018-16/04/2018

^aName of the main city served by the WWTPs (some WWTPs receive wastewater from other towns included in the capital metropolitan area). ^bBOD: Biochemical Oxygen Demand; COD: Chemical Oxygen Demand; H: Number of homes connected to the sewage system. WWTP recomm: following WWTP recommendations. ^cWWTPs serving parts of the same main city were considered all together for this calculation. ^dT: time-proportional (volume sampled/frequency of sampling); F: Flow-proportional

Table S2. Alcohol consumption rates estimated by means of WBE approach in different cities worldwide.

City (Country)	Alcohol consumption (mL/day/inhabitant)		Year	Reference
	Average	Range		
Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam)	3.1-3.9		2015	(Nguyen et al., 2018)
Lesvos (Greece)	3.4/5.4	1.7-7.2/2.2-11.2	2015	(Gatidou et al., 2016)
Valencia-P11 (Spain)	3.3 ^a	1.1-6.4 ^a	2014	(Andrés-Costa et al., 2016)
Milan (Italy)	5.1	3.2-10.5	2012- 2014	(Rodríguez-Álvarez et al., 2015)
	6.4	5.1-8.1	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
	6.6		2015	(Baz-Lomba et al., 2016)
Valencia-QB (Spain)	5.9 ^a	3.3-12.8 ^a	2014	(Andrés-Costa et al., 2016)
Valencia-P11 ^b (Spain)	6.1 ^a	4.3-9.1 ^a	2014	(Andrés-Costa et al., 2016)
Valencia-P1 (Spain)	6.2 ^a	1.1-18.31 ^a	2014	(Andrés-Costa et al., 2016)
Lugano (Switzerland)	6.5	4.5-8.4	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
Toowoomba (Australia)	9.7	6.9-14.5	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
Utrecht (The Netherlands)	10.8		2015	(Baz-Lomba et al., 2016)
	12.9	7.7-20.7	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
Santiago de Compostela (Spain)	13.6	3.8-22.6	2012- 2014	(Rodríguez-Álvarez et al., 2015)
	16.3	9.3-23.5	2012	(Rodríguez-Álvarez et al., 2014)
Valencia-P11 ^b	14.4 ^a	4.9-23.8 ^a	2014	(Andrés-Costa et al., 2016)
Almada (Portugal)	14.6	8.4-24.1	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
Canberra (Australia)	14.6	9.3-22.3	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
Zurich (Switzerland)	14.7		2015	(Baz-Lomba et al., 2016)
Bristol (The United Kingdom)	16.2		2015	(Baz-Lomba et al., 2016)
Berlin (Germany)	16.9	13.8-22.3	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
Oslo (Norway)	16.1		2009	(Reid et al., 2011)
	18.9		2015	(Baz-Lomba et al., 2016)
	19.2	8.8-52.9	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
Barcelona (Spain)	18 ^a	7-31 ^a	2011- 2015	(Mastroianni et al., 2017)
Dülmen (Germany)	20.3	5.5-40	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
London (United Kingdom)	21.5	10.9-36	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
Brussels (Belgium)	21.6		2015	(Baz-Lomba et al., 2016)
Eindhoven (The Netherlands)	21.7	13.7-30.4	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
Amsterdam (The Netherlands)	22	14.3-30.5	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
Castellón (Spain)	23.4	11.6-61.6	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
Dortmund (Germany)	23.6	18.1-34	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)

Munich (Germany)	29.5	0.5-47.4	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
Dresden (Germany)	29.4	15.1-91.7	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
Montreal (Canada)	29.2	21.8-38.8	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
Copenhagen (Denmark)	29.7		2015	(Baz-Lomba et al., 2016)
	40.2	24.6-74	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
Granby (Canada)	44.3	27.3-59.3	2014	(Ryu et al., 2016)
Valencia-QB ^b	40.9 ^a	27.0-56.1 ^a	2014	(Andrés-Costa et al., 2016)

^aAlcohol consumption expressed in mL/day/inhabitant (aged 15+)

^bAlcohol consumption rate during “Fallas festivity”

Table S3. Comparison of alcohol consumption between pairs of investigated populations (U Mann Whitney test p-values)^a.

	Barcelona	Bilbao	Castellón	Guadalajara	Lleida	Madrid-La China	Madrid-Viveros	Móstoles	Palma de Mallorca	Reus	Santiago de Compostela	Tarragona	Toledo	Valencia-PI	Valencia-PII
Bilbao	0.114														
Castellón	0.095	0.020*													
Guadalajara	0.389	0.045*	0.209												
Lleida	0.114	0.012*	0.789	0.287											
Madrid-La China	0.148	0.012*	0.855	0.389	0.729										
Madrid-Viveros	1.000	0.075	0.237	0.601	0.114	0.171									
Móstoles	0.855	0.389	0.045*	0.095	0.075	0.075	0.534								
Palma de Mallorca	0.925	0.060	0.075	0.237	0.070	0.070	0.855	0.789							
Reus	0.729	0.114	0.662	0.662	0.237	0.729	0.789	0.287	0.662						
Santiago de Compostela	0.171	0.012*	0.925	0.348	1.000	0.855	0.148	0.075	0.060	0.601					
Tarragona	0.389	0.662	0.114	0.209	0.070	0.095	0.287	0.534	0.389	0.171	0.075				
Toledo	0.070	0.012*	0.237	0.171	0.237	0.534	0.070	0.075	0.045*	0.114	0.389	0.060			
Valencia-PI	0.459	0.045*	0.237	0.662	0.237	0.389	0.729	0.389	0.348	0.925	0.287	0.209	0.171		
Valencia-PII	0.925	0.012*	0.171	0.729	0.148	0.171	0.601	0.237	0.601	0.789	0.114	0.237	0.075	1.000	
Valencia-QB	0.171	0.012*	0.789	0.459	0.601	0.855	0.209	0.075	0.095	0.789	0.662	0.095	0.209	0.459	0.348

^aFirstly, a non-parametric test (Kruskal Wallis test) was applied in order to compare alcohol consumption among all investigated populations since the number of data per city was $n < 10$. Since $p < 0.05$, (Kruskal Wallis p-value = 0.0003887), the null hypothesis (H_0 : alcohol consumption among all investigated populations is equal) was rejected and a U Mann Whitney test was applied to compare alcohol consumption between pairs of populations. False Discovery Rate (FDR) correction for multiple testing was applied to reduce the number of “false positive”.

* $p < 0.05$, null hypothesis in U Mann Whitney test (H_0 : alcohol consumption between pairs of populations is equal) is rejected.

Table S4. Comparison of alcohol consumption between pairs of regions (U Mann Whitney test p-values)^a.

	Castilla-La Mancha	Catalonia	Community of Madrid	Valencian Community	Galicia	Balearic Islands
Catalonia	0.088					
Community of Madrid	0.088	1.000				
Valencian Community	0.286	0.335	0.200			
Galicia	1.000	0.169	0.096	0.221		
Balearic Islands	0.029*	0.558	0.406	0.073	0.025*	
Basque Country	0.001*	0.073	0.020*	<0.001*	0.004*	0.025*

^aFirstly, a Kruskal Wallis test was applied in order to compare alcohol consumption among all investigated regions since for 3 regions (Galicia, Balearic Islands and Basque Country), $n < 10$. As $p\text{-value} < 0.05$ (Kruskal Wallis $p\text{-value} = 0.000588$), the null hypothesis (H_0 : alcohol consumption among all regions is equal) was rejected and a U Mann Whitney test was applied to compare alcohol consumption between pairs of regions. False Discovery Rate (FDR) correction for multiple testing was applied to reduce the number of “false positive”.

* $p < 0.05$ and null hypothesis in U Mann Whitney (H_0 : alcohol consumption between pairs of regions is equal) is rejected.

Table S5. Average alcohol consumption estimated in Spain through WBE.

	Alcohol consumption in the investigated populations	Alcohol consumption in Spain				
	Kg/day	Kg/day	L/day	L/year/inhabitants	L/year/inhabitants (aged 15+)	L/year/inhabitants (aged 18+)
Tuesday	48187	376424	477090	3.7	4.4	4.6
Wednesday	50115	391487	496181	3.9	4.6	4.8
Thursday	55403	432792	548532	4.3	5.1	5.3
Friday	57734	451005	571616	4.5	5.3	5.5
Saturday	84030	656420	831965	6.5	7.7	8.0
Sunday	77172	602852	764071	6.0	7.1	7.3
Monday	62306	486721	616884	4.8	5.7	5.9
<i>Average</i>	<i>62135</i>	<i>485386</i>	<i>615191</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>5.9</i>
<i>SD</i>	<i>13597</i>	<i>106216</i>	<i>134621</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.3</i>

Table S6. Average alcohol consumption (mL/day/inhabitant (aged 15+)) in the investigated regions in this study and Spain reported by the National Health Survey (INE).

	Week (Mon-Sun)		Weekdays (Mon-Thurs)		Weekend (Frid-Sun)	
	Average	sd	Average	sd	Average	sd
Balearic Island	18	14	15	14	22	17
Basque Country	19	14	11	15	30	19
Castilla-La Mancha	13	13	7.5	13	20	17
Catalonia	16	13	10	13	23	17
Community of Madrid	14	16	8.0	16	21	18
Galicia	20	12	16	13	25	13
Valencian Community	14	11	8.5	12	22	15
<i>Spain</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>16</i>

Source: National Health Survey (INE, 2017).

<https://www.ine.es/jaxi/Tabla.htm?path=/t15/p419/a2017/p03/10/&file=03011.px&L=0>



Figure S1. Map of Spain with the location of the sampled WWTPs (regions are indicated in different colors).

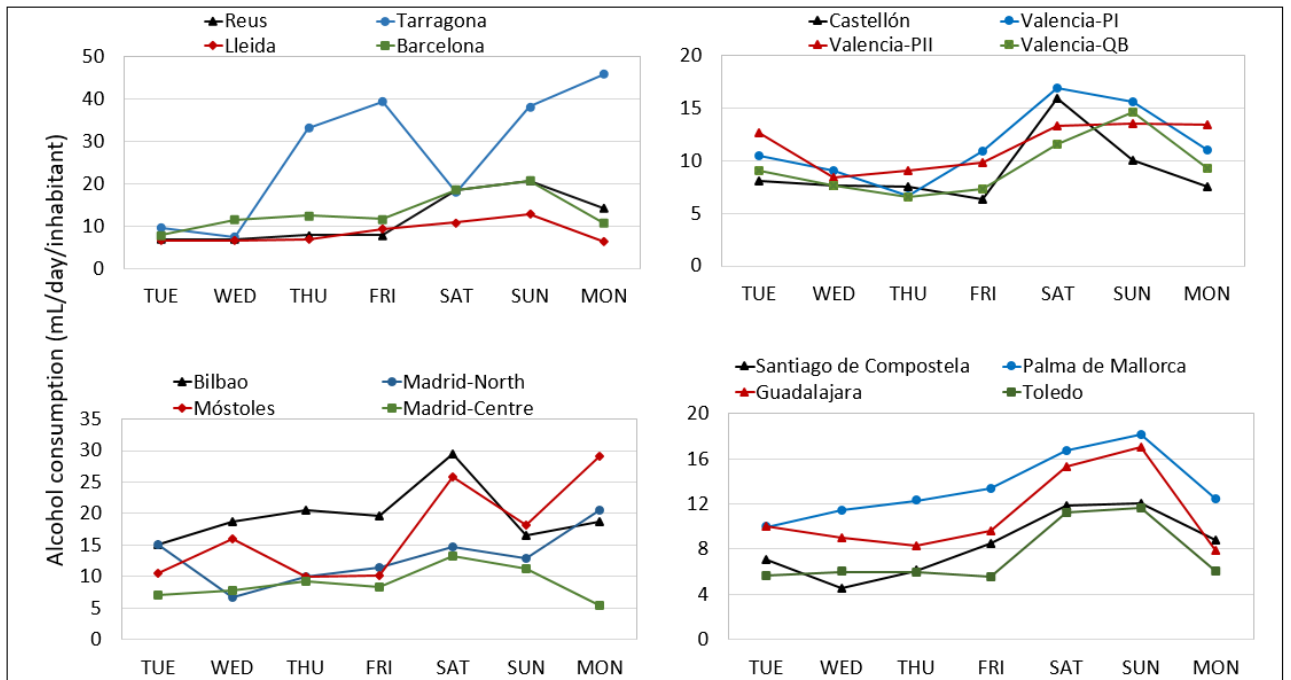


Figure S2. Weekly trends of alcohol consumption in the investigated populations.

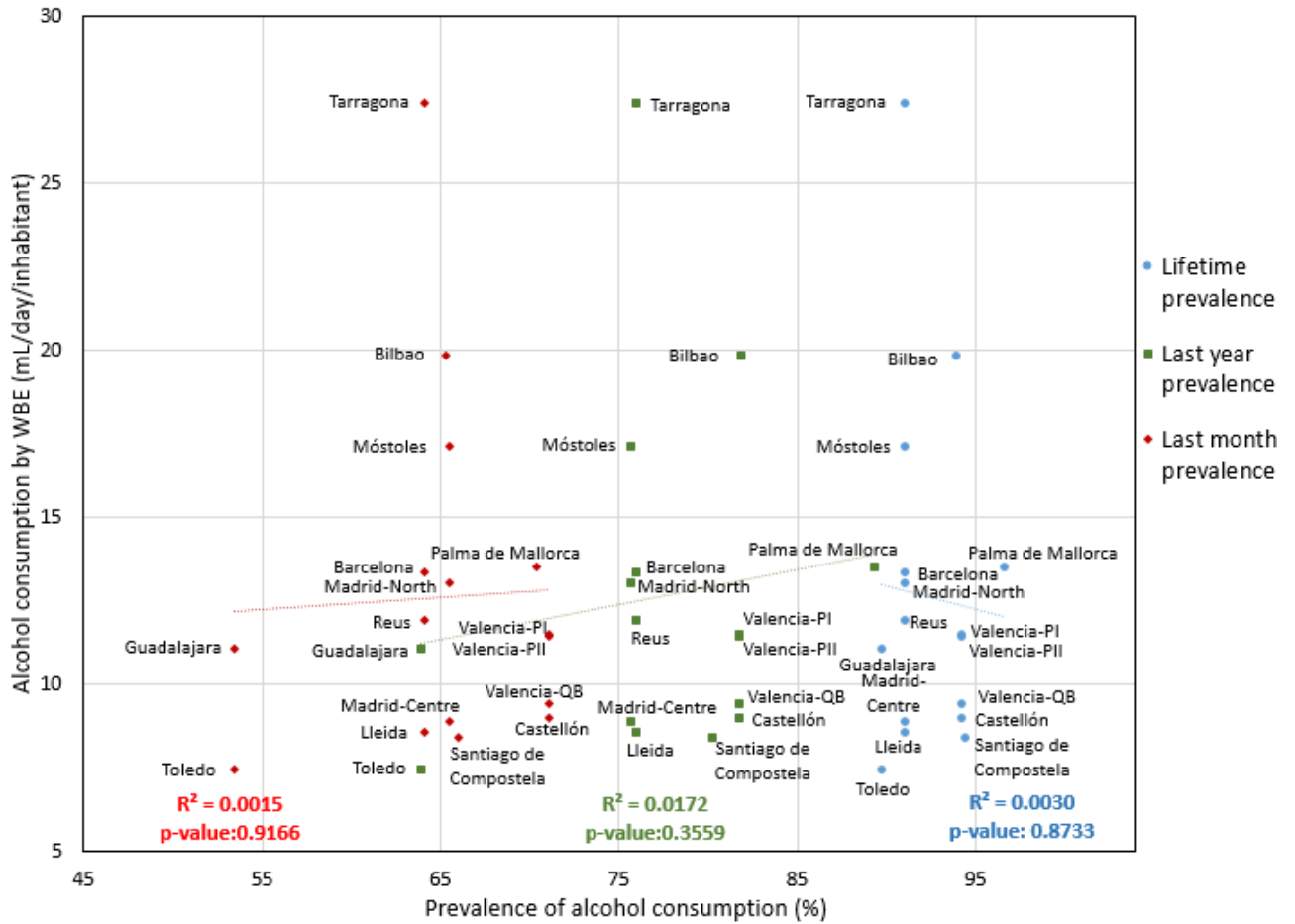


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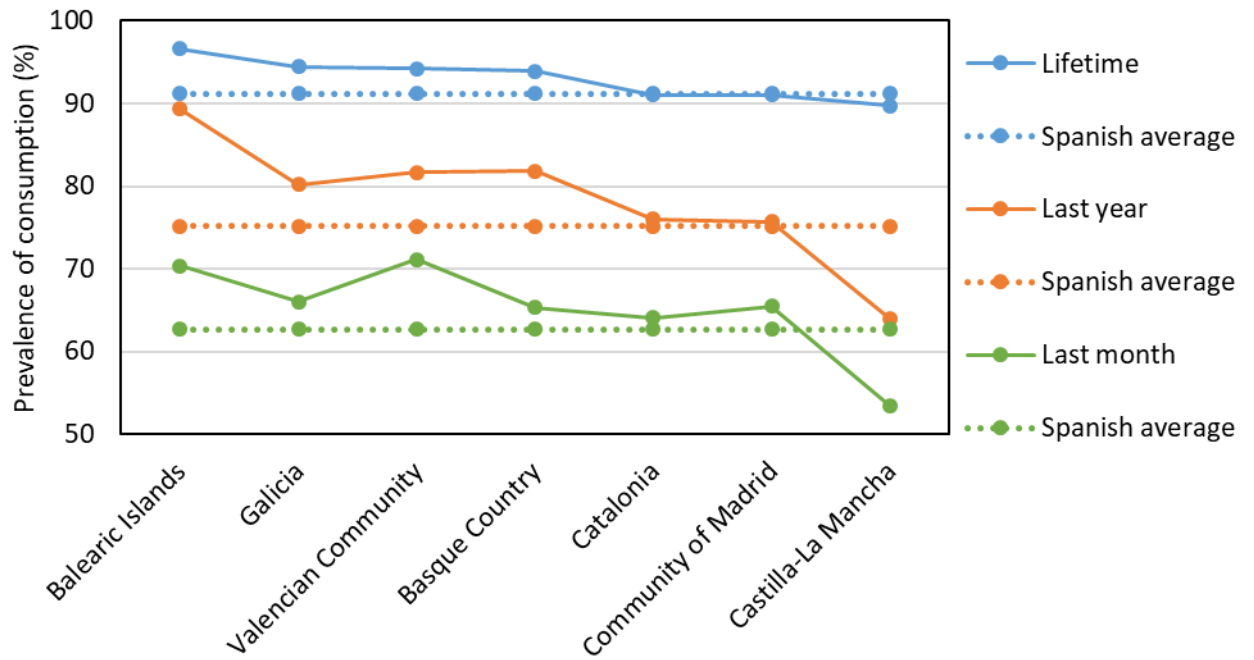


Figure S4. Prevalence data of alcohol consumption in the investigated regions and Spain reported in the Annual Report of the Spanish Observatory on Drugs and Drugs Addiction 2019.

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