

Alcohol

'the Good, the Bad and the Ugly'

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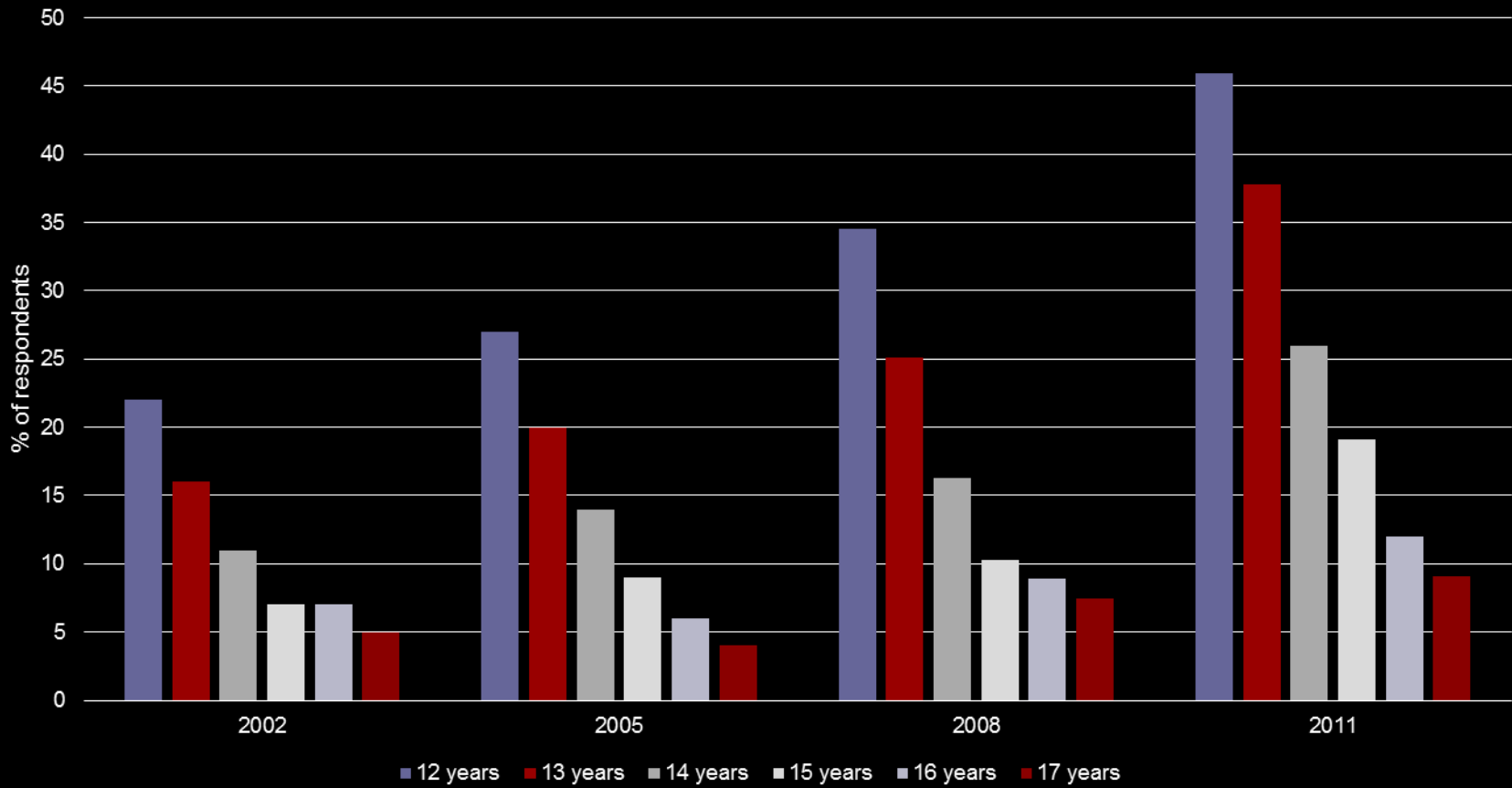
The Australian National Council on Drugs

The Australian National Council on Drugs (ANCD) is the principal advisory body to the Prime Minister & Federal Government on drug and alcohol policy and plays a critical role in ensuring the voice of all sectors addressing drug and alcohol issues and the general community are heard in relation to policies and strategies.

Members of the ANCD are appointed directly by the Prime Minister and include people with a wide range of experience and expertise on various aspects of drug policy, such as treatment, rehabilitation, education, family counselling, law enforcement, research and work at the coalface in community organisations.

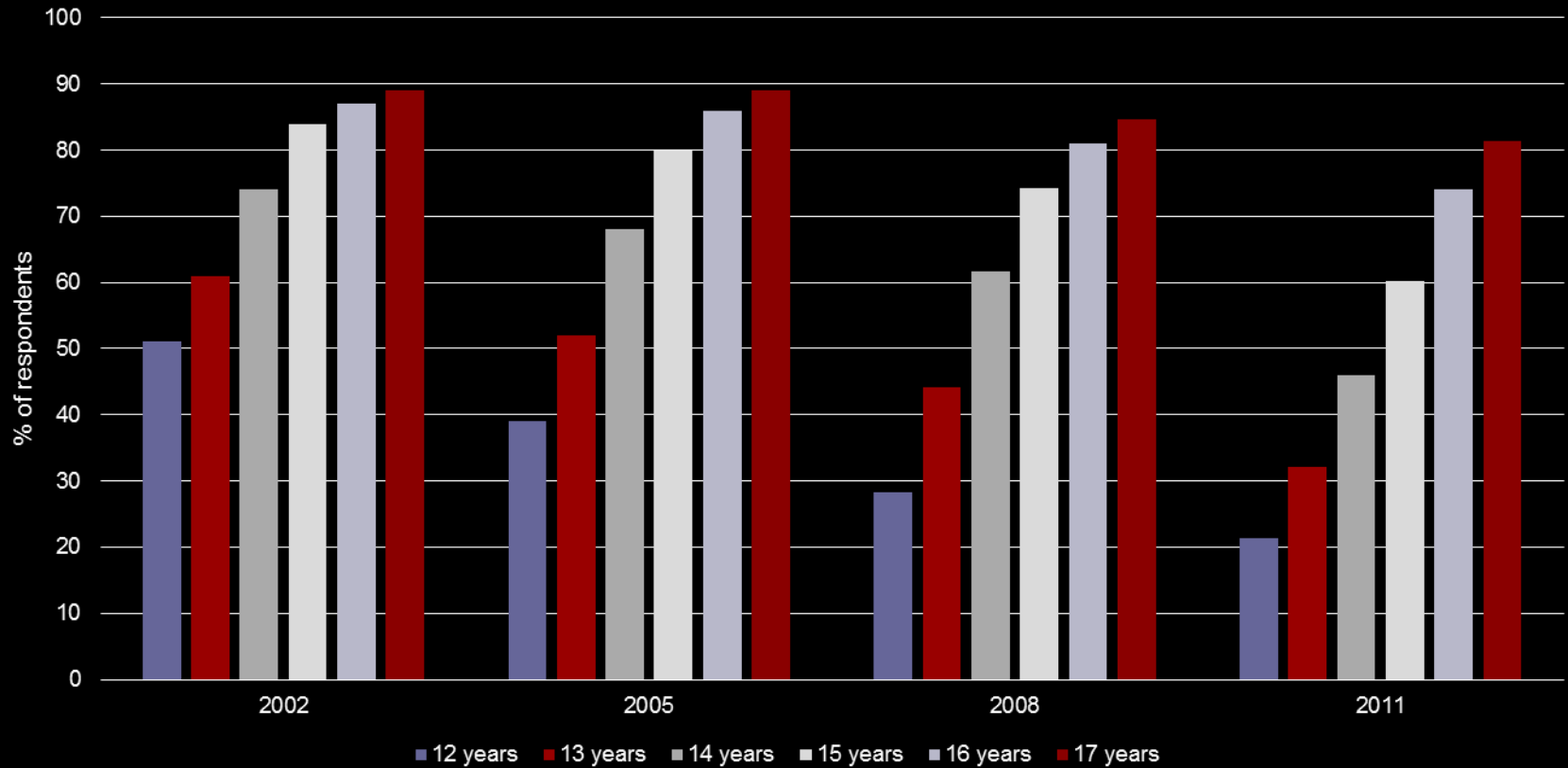
The Good

12-17 year olds: Never consumed alcohol 2002-2011



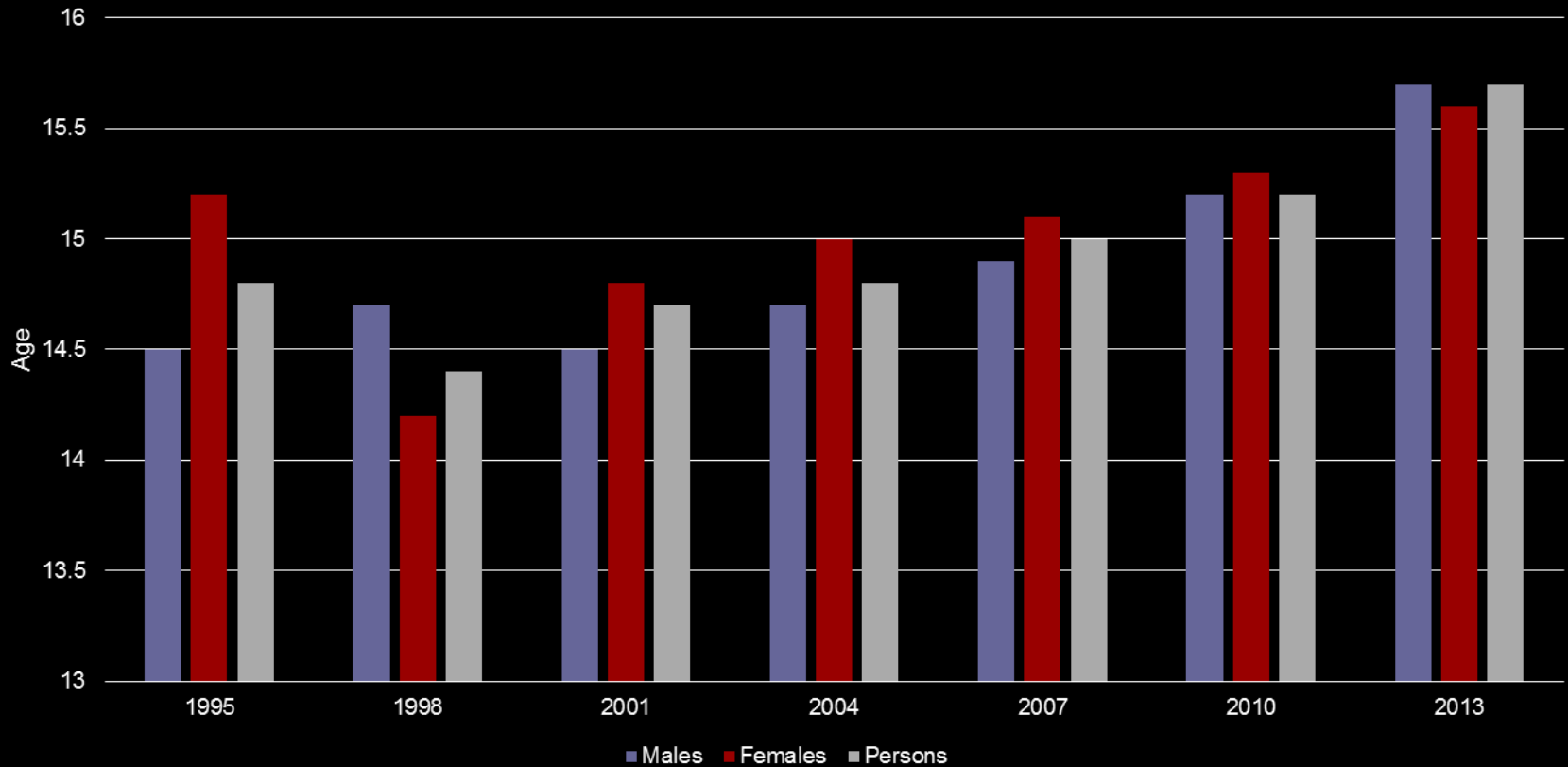
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12-17 year olds: Consumption in past 12 months 2002-2011



The Good

Average age of initiation to drinking alcohol 1995-2013



The Bad

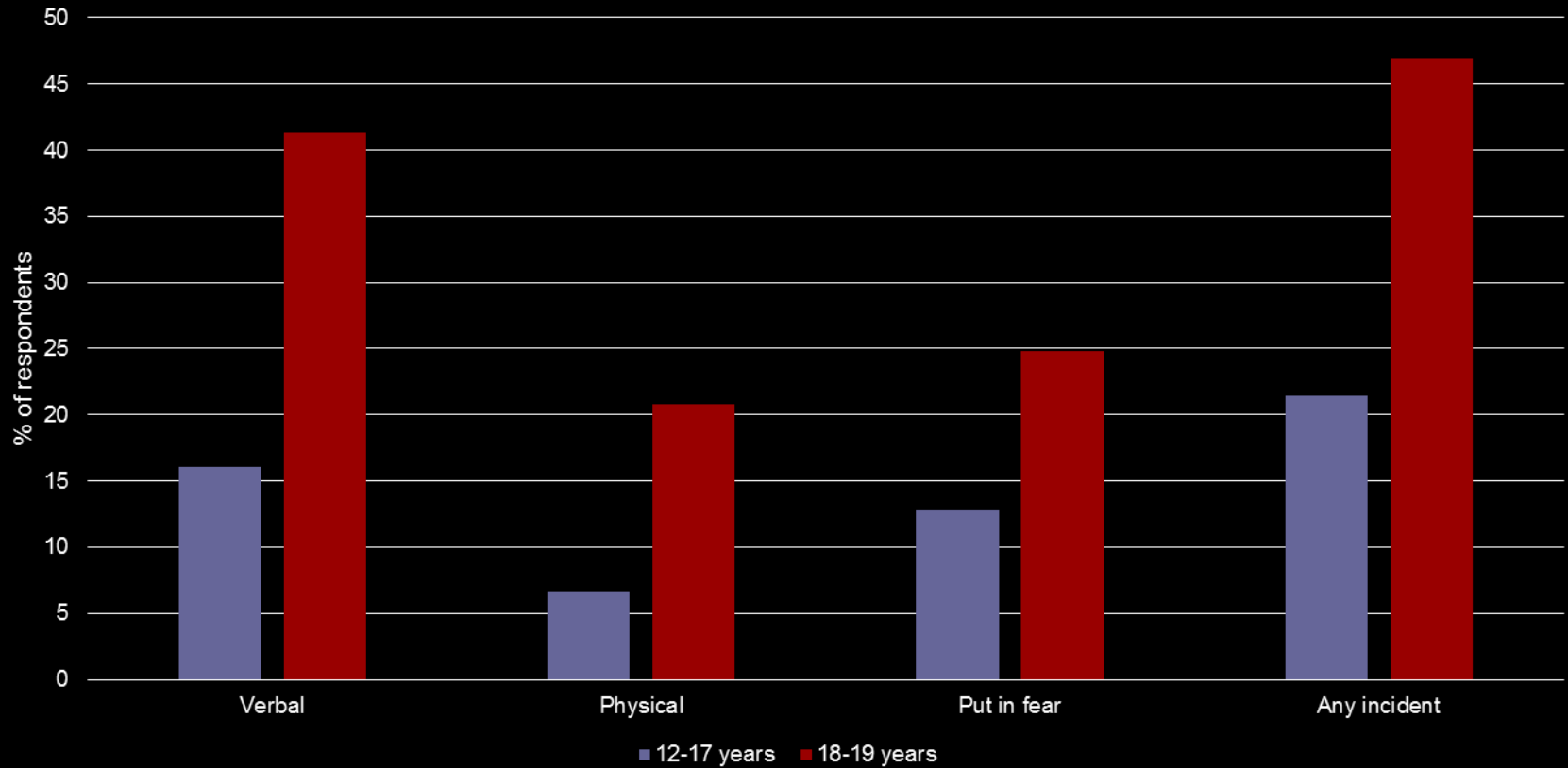
- 60% of all police attendances, including 90% of late-night calls, involve alcohol
- 20% of Australians drink at levels that put them at risk of lifetime harm from injury/disease
- 36% of drinkers say their primary purpose when drinking is 'to get drunk'
- 52% of alcohol-related road injuries and 32% of alcohol-related hospital admissions for injuries from violence involve 15–24 year olds

The Bad

- Hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption costs the Australian community more than \$15 billion a year
- It is estimated that local governments spent nearly \$800 million on public order and safety
- Insurance administration costs related to alcohol were at least \$185 million in 2004–05

The Ugly

Victims of alcohol-related incidents in the past 12 months: 12-19 years, 2010



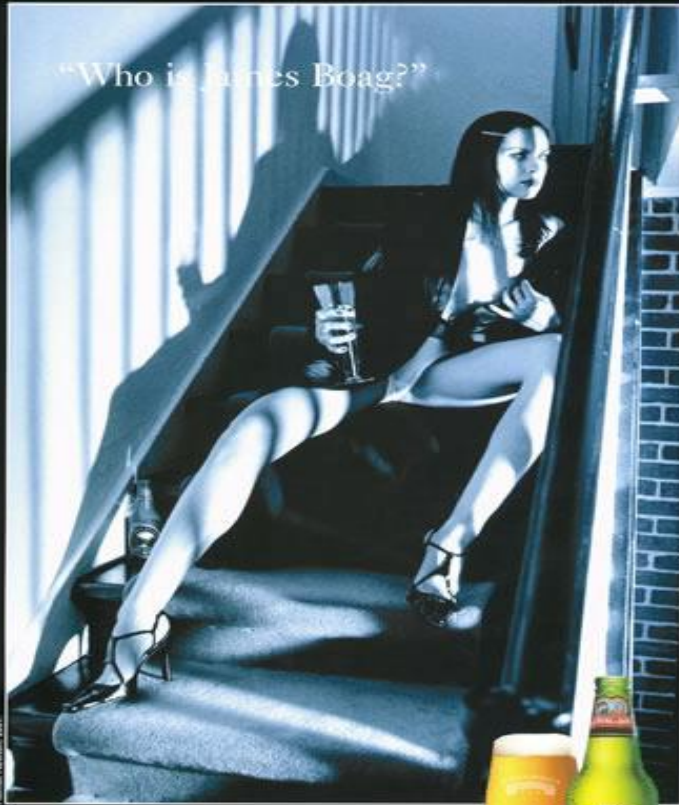
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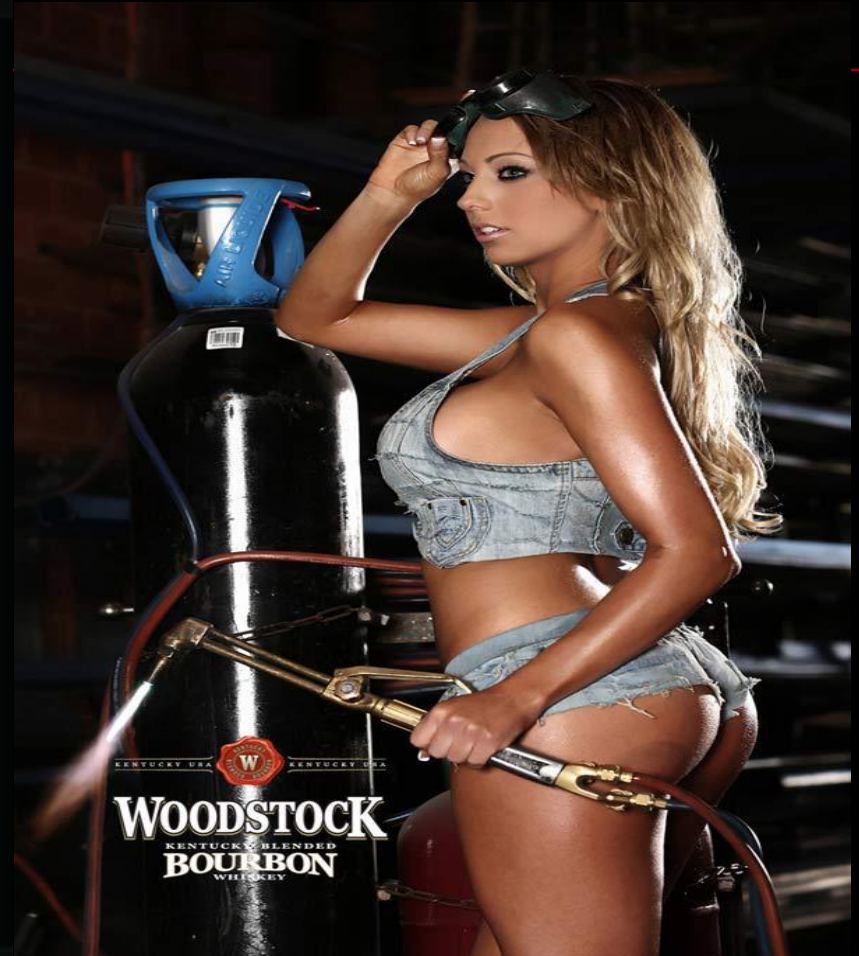
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The Ugly



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WHISKEY

The Ugly

