

The European MSM Internet Sex Survey (EMIS)

PROFILE AND DETERMINANTS OF HAVING NEVER BEEN TESTED FOR HIV AMONGST MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN IN SPAIN

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BACKGROUND

- New HIV diagnoses in Spain occur predominantly among MSM.
- Undiagnosed HIV presents great potential for the spread of infection.
- Serostatus awareness is beneficial at individual and population level.
- Little research has specifically focused on MSM who have never been tested for HIV.

OBJECTIVES

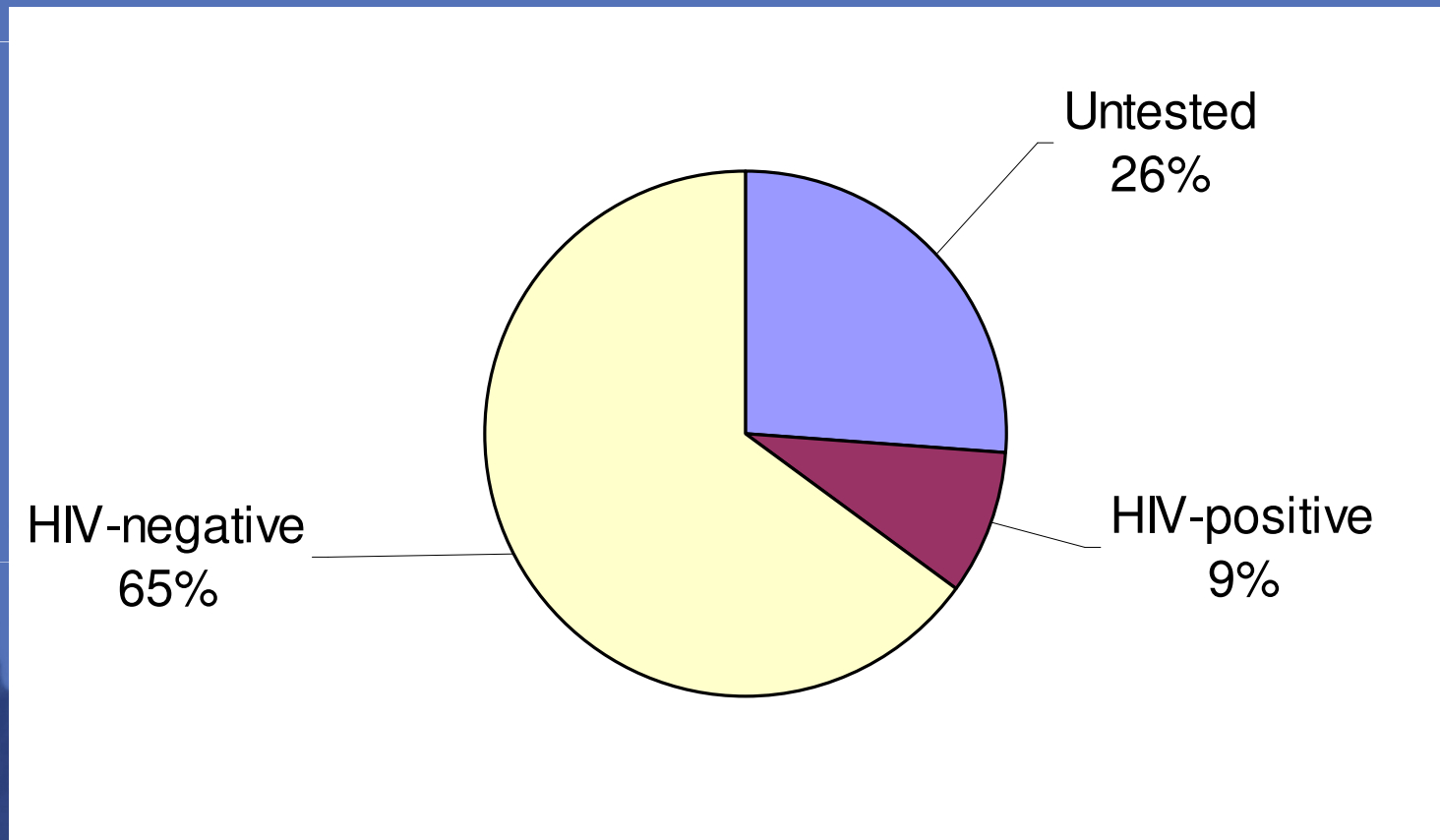
- To describe the socio-demographic profile of MSM who have never been tested for HIV
- To analyse factors associated with never testing for HIV

METHODS

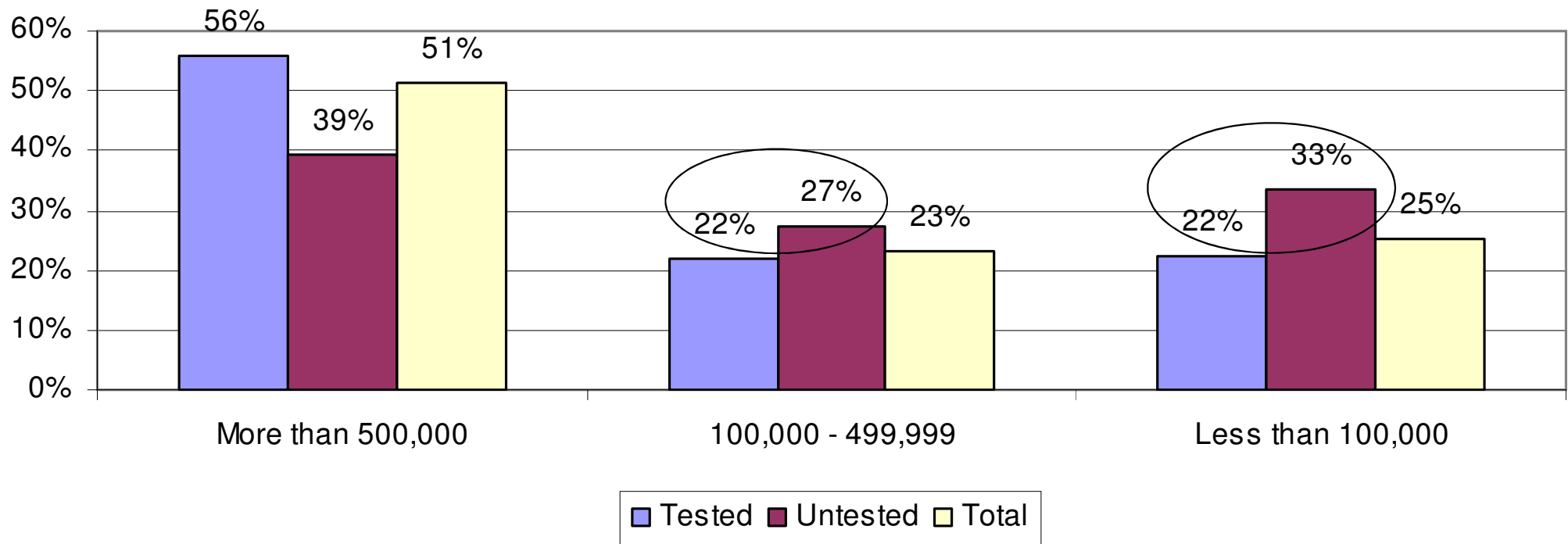
- Collective approach including diverse partners (governmental, academic and NGO) and social media.
- Online questionnaire in 25 European languages.
- Participants were reached mainly through national and pan-European web sites.
- It was online for 3 months (June through August 2010)
- Final sample for analysis in Spain: 13,111 men.
- Univariate and multivariate analyses were conducted to assess characteristics associated with never testing for HIV.

RESULTS

Proportion of respondents according to HIV serostatus (n=13,111)



HIV testing status by population of town of residence



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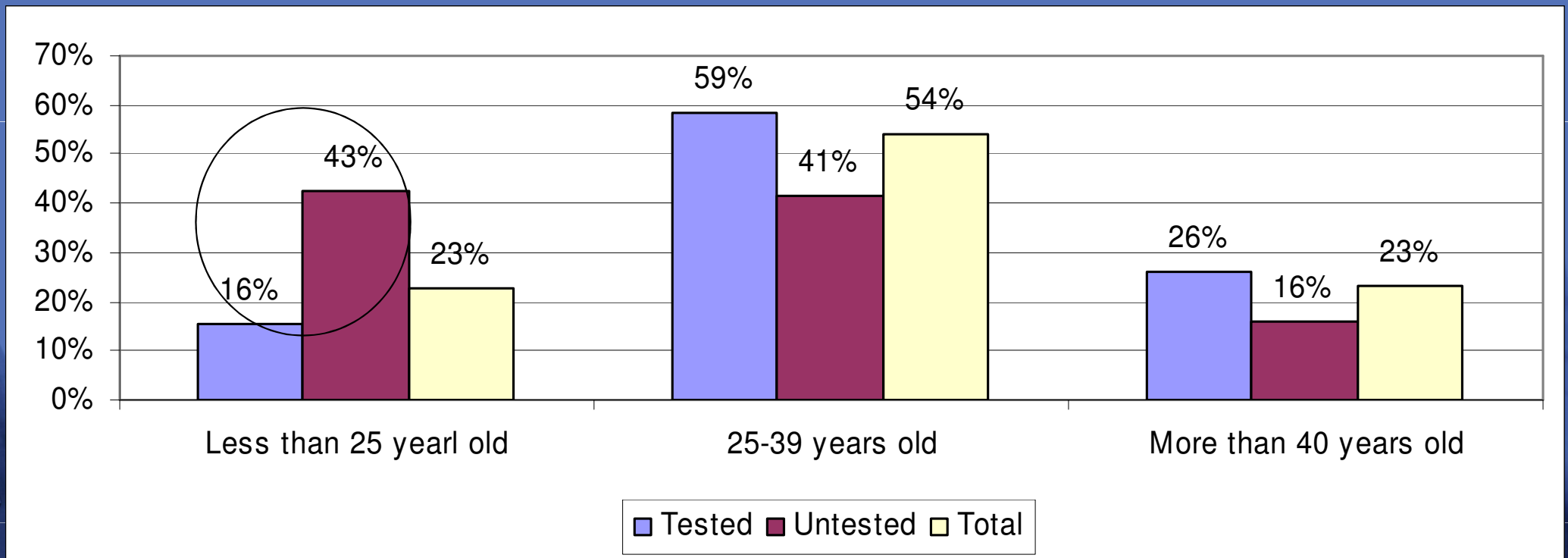


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HIV testing status by age group



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Median: **Tested: 33; Untested: 26; Total: 32**



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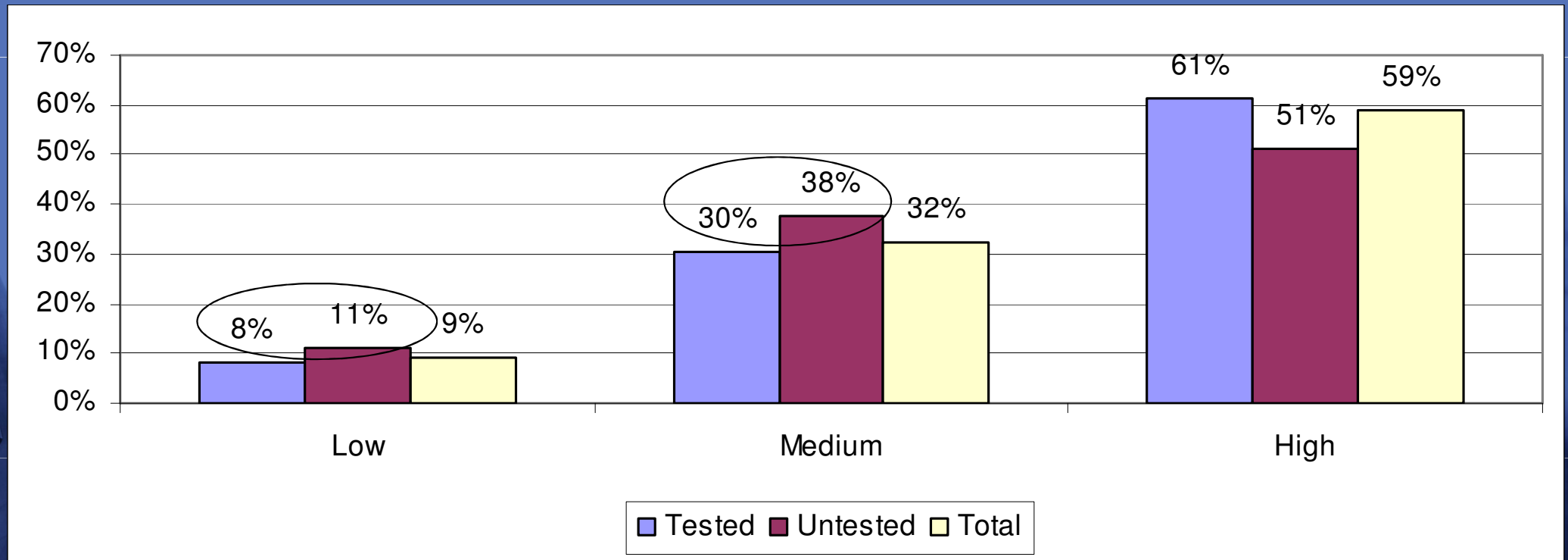


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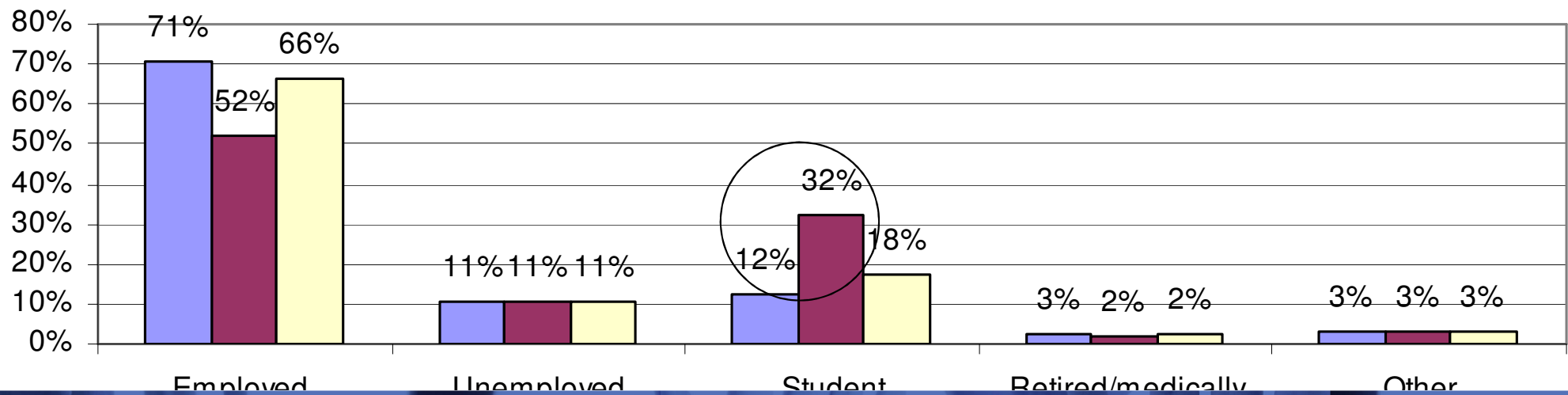
HIV testing status by Education level



Low: ISCED 1 and 2
 Medium: ISCED 3 and 4
 High: ISCED 5 and 6

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HIV testing status by employment



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