

Global School-based Student Health Survey

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Global School-based Student Health Survey (GSHS)

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GSHS Core Questionnaire Modules

- Respondent demographics
- Alcohol and other drug use
- Dietary behaviors
- Hygiene
- Mental health
- Physical activity
- Protective factors
- Sexual behaviors that contribute to HIV infection, other STI, and unintended pregnancy
- Tobacco use
- Violence & unintentional injury



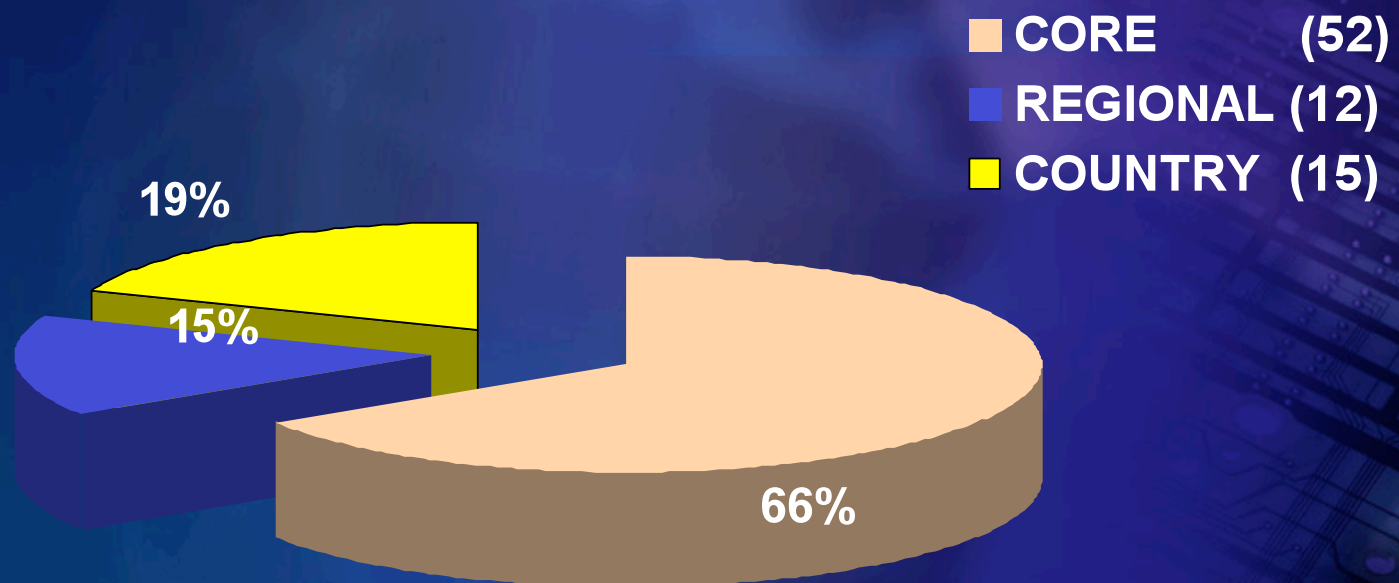
GSHS Purpose

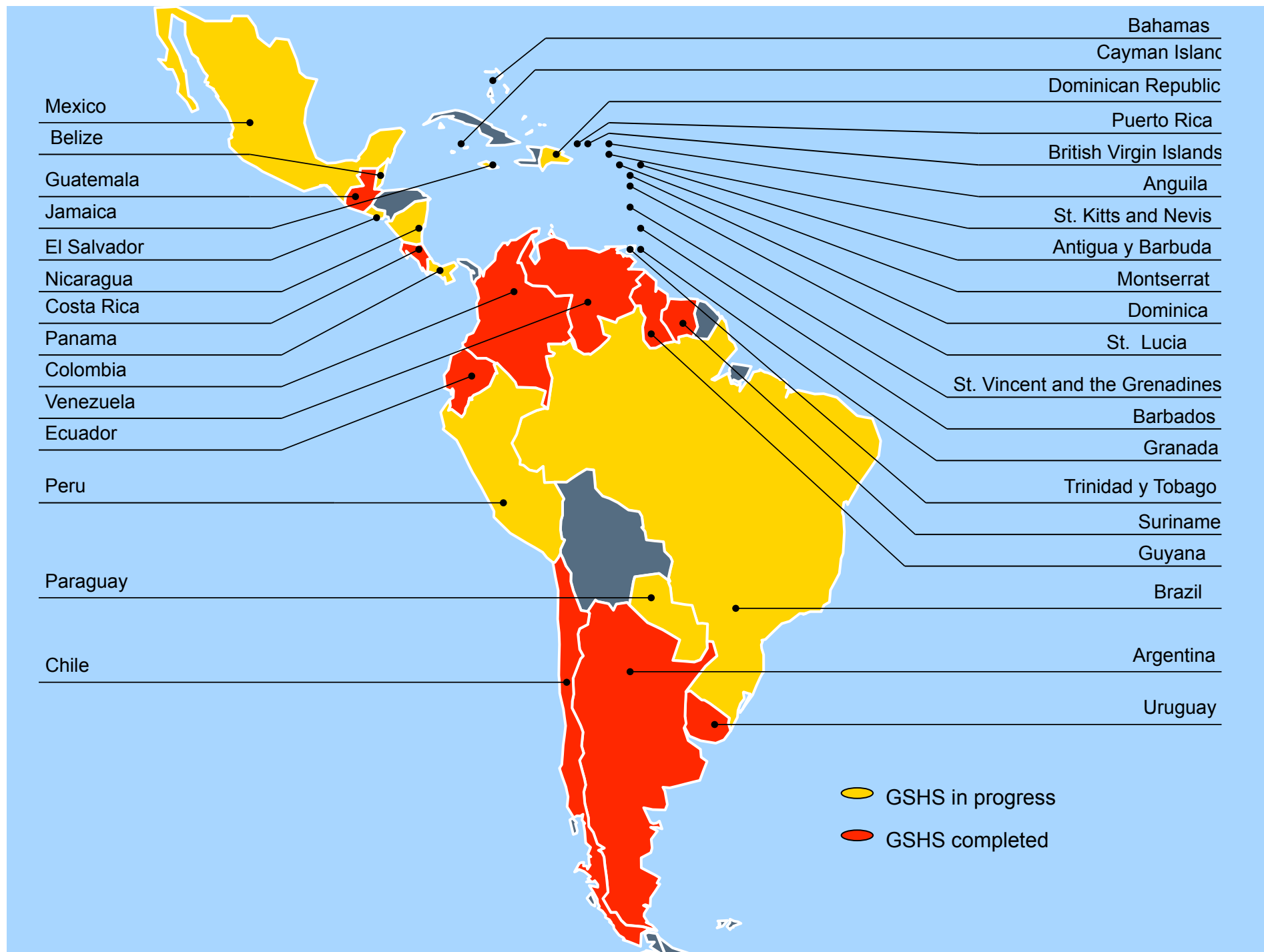
To provide accurate data on students to:

- Help countries develop priorities, establish programs, and promote cross-sectoral policy dialogue
- Establish trends in the prevalence of health behaviors and protective factors by country
- Allow countries and international agencies to make comparisons across countries



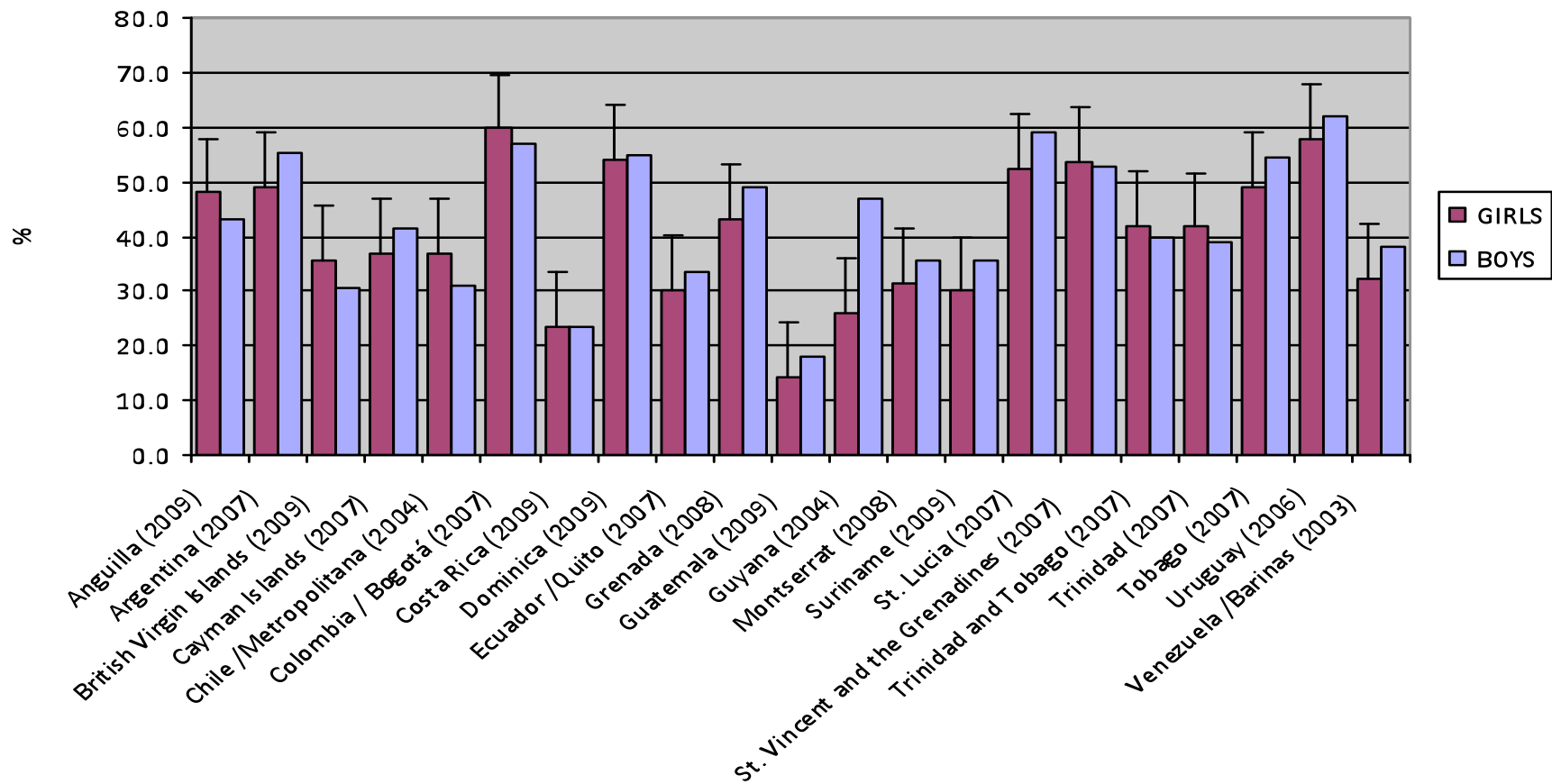
GSHS Questions Distribution





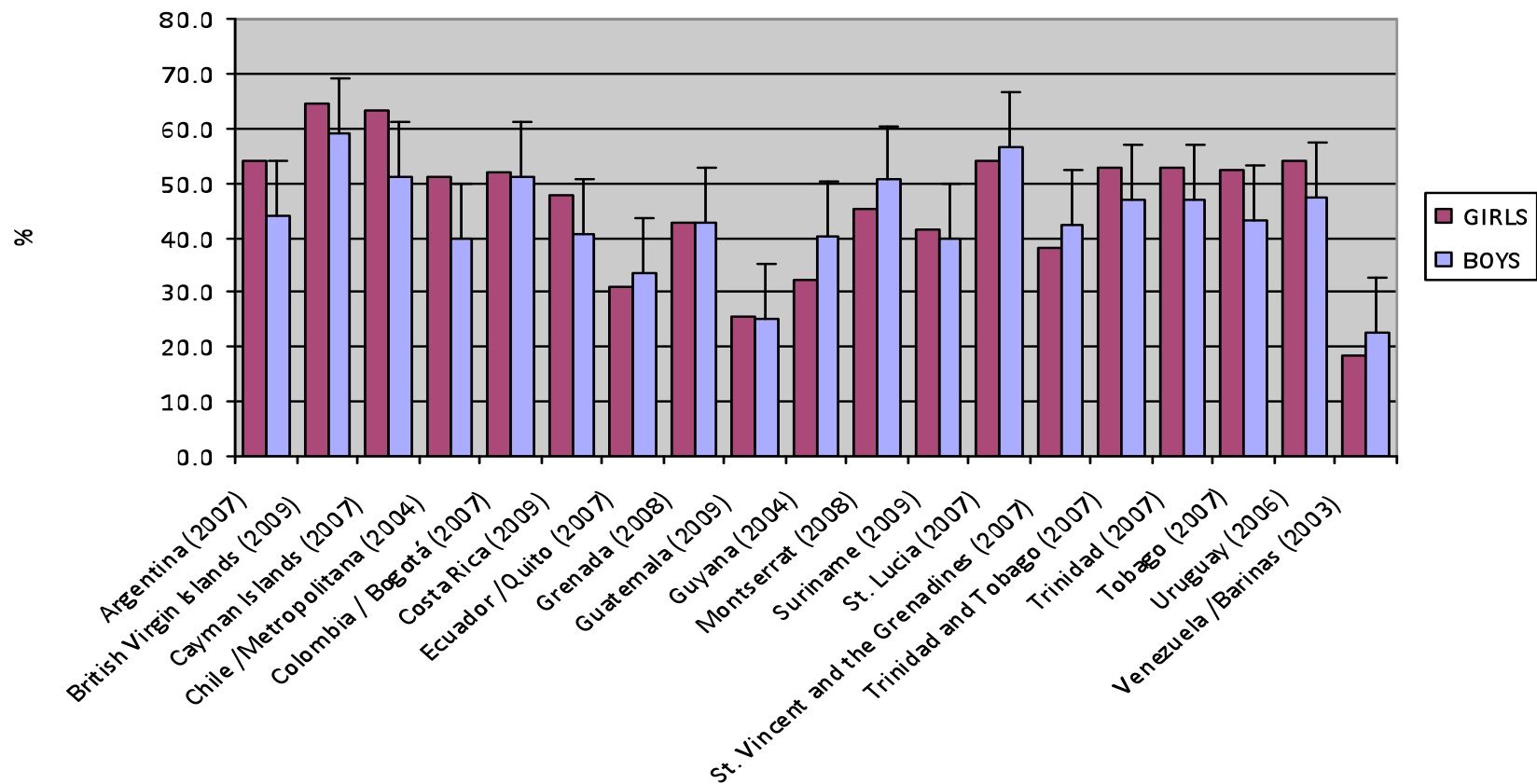
Alcohol

Percentage who had at least one drink containing alcohol on one or more days during the past 30 days by gender



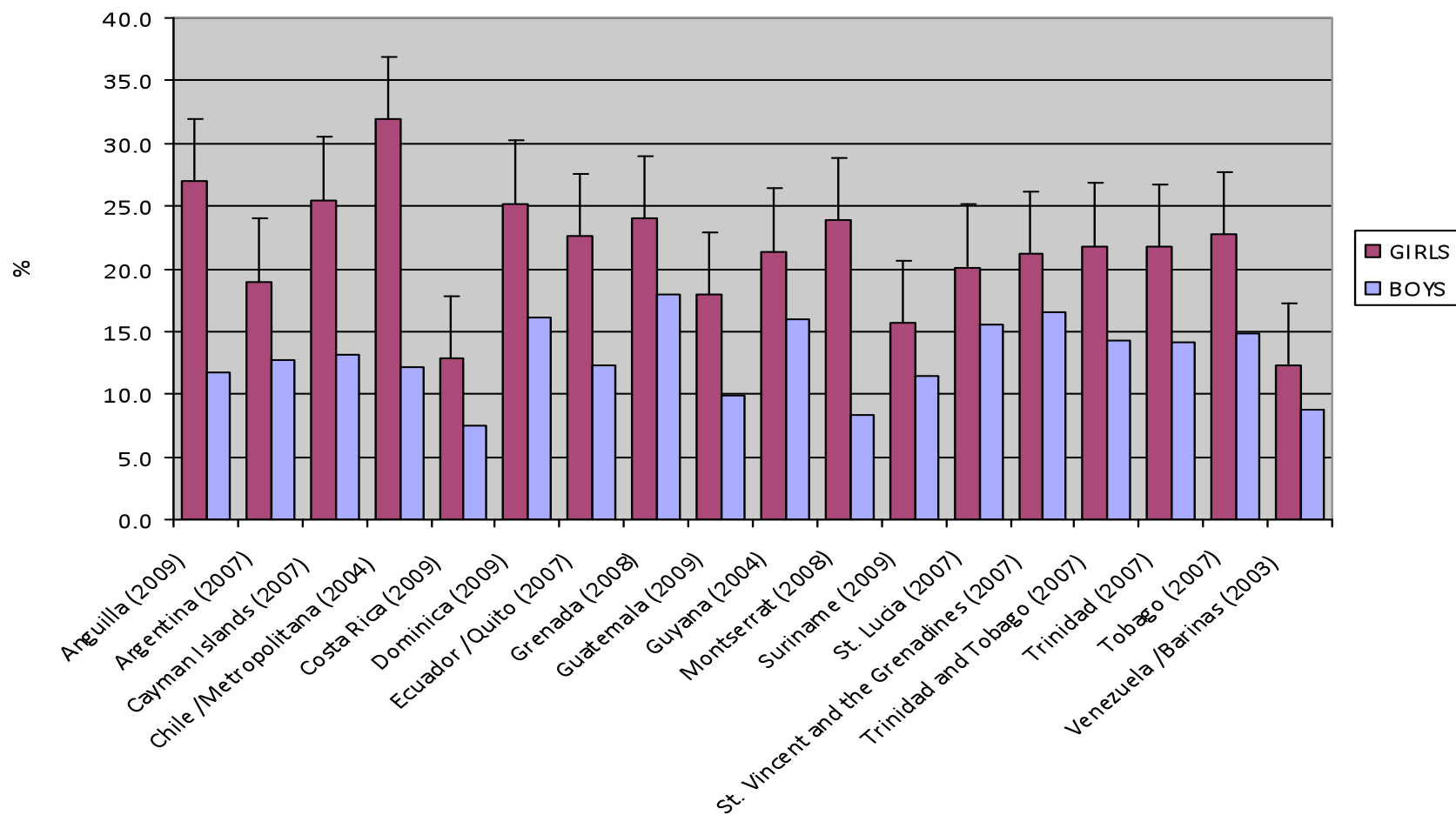
Sedentary Behavior

Percentage who spent three or more hours per day during a typical or usual day sitting and watching television, playing computer games, talking with friends, or doing other sitting activities by gender



Mental Health

Percentage who seriously considered attempting suicide within the past year by gender



Conclusions

- High risk behaviors are likely to occur in clusters
- GSHS provides opportunities for advocacy and intersectoral cooperation in tailoring interventions to target multiple risk and protective factors

