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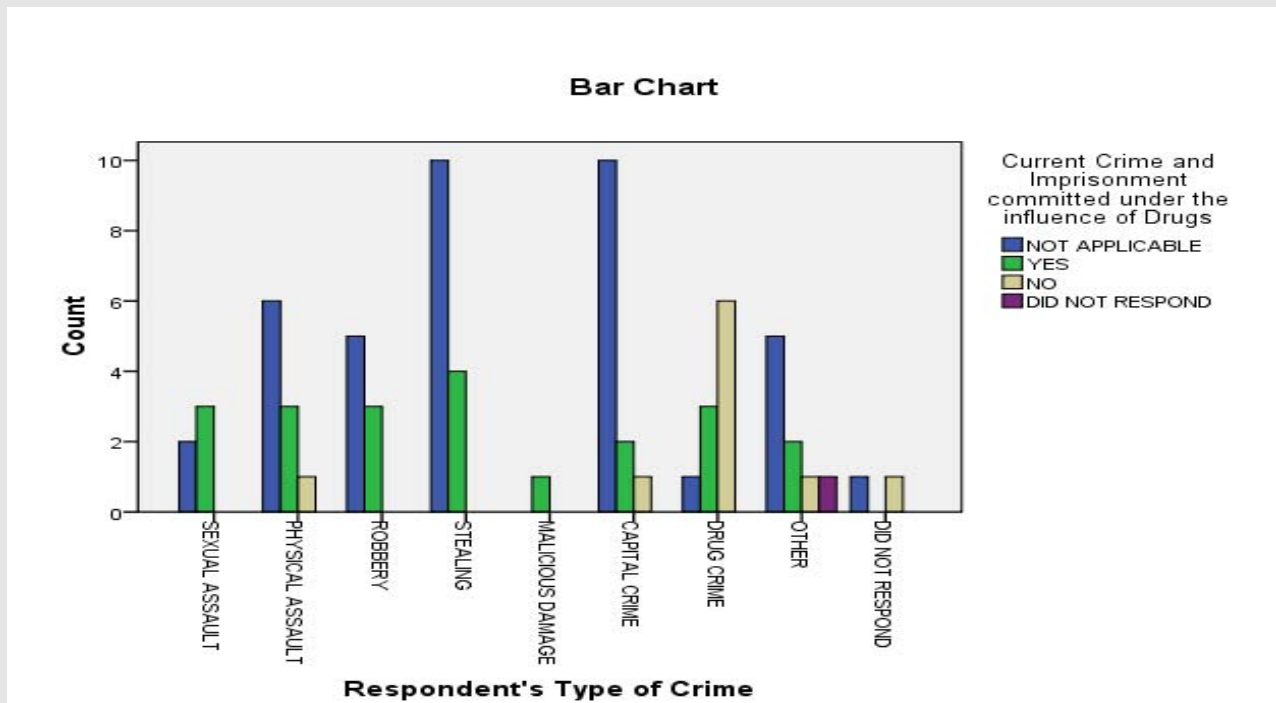
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A study to determine the relationship between drugs and crime was conducted at Her Majesty's Prisons, Grenada in 2010, among seventy-two (72) convicted inmates (90% males and 10% females).

The study revealed that 25% of the crimes committed by the respondents occurred under the influence of drugs:

- ✚ Marijuana Influence (6%)
- ✚ Alcohol Influence (13%)
- ✚ Cocaine Influence (4%)
- ✚ Crack Influence (2%)

Figure 1: TYPE AND DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENCES COMMITTED UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS



Drugs with the highest lifetime consumption among the sample of convicted prisoners were:

- ✚ Marijuana (76%)
- ✚ Tobacco (67%)
- ✚ Alcohol (51%)

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The Grenada Drug Information Network (**GRENDAIN**) is the National Observatory on Drugs in Grenada. It is the mechanism through which the Government of Grenada coordinates the collection, analysis and dissemination of statistical information on controlled drugs and related information. It was established in December 2002.