



Communities That Care Youth Survey
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Chapter 1

The Survey

1.1 Introduction

This report describes the administration and findings for the ***Communities That Care Youth Survey*** provided by ***Pride Surveys***. This report is based on the student responses for Your School.

The ***Communities That Care Youth Survey*** is designed to identify the levels of risk and protective factors that predict problem behaviors such as alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, poor school achievement, and delinquency. (For a more detailed discussion, see Chapter 2 of this report.) In addition to measuring risk and protective factors, the ***Communities That Care Youth Survey*** also measures the actual prevalence of drug use, violence and other antisocial behaviors among surveyed students.

The administration of the ***Communities That Care Youth Survey*** will help communities to assess the risk and protective factors in the lives of young people. This report identifies the risk and protective factors most in need of attention in the community. This information can be used to guide prevention efforts, to help address existing problems, and to promote healthy and positive youth development. All together, 3822 students participated in the survey.

1.2 Summary of Results

This report presents findings in three separate sections: 1) risk and protective factors, 2) drug use, and 3) other antisocial behaviors. A brief summary of the findings from each section is presented on the next page. A more detailed summary is presented at the start of each section, followed by an item-by-item discussion of the results.

1.2.1 Risk and Protective Factor Profile

Each of the risk and protective factor scores are measured on a scale of 0 to 100. A score of 50 is the normative average for this scale. A low score indicates the relative absence of the risk or protective factor. A high score indicates an elevated level of that risk or protective factor. Because risk factors are associated with an increased likelihood of alcohol and drug use, and other problem behavior, lower scores on risk factors are desirable. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with a decreased likelihood of problem behaviors, a higher score on the protective factors is desirable.

For the overall sample, scale scores across the 10 protective factor scales range from a low of 40 to a high of 61, with an average score of 51, which is 1 point higher than the normative average of 50. The three lowest protective

factor scores were *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (40), *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (42) and *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* (43). The three highest protective factor scores were *Social Skills* (61), *Belief in the Moral Order* (59) and *Religiosity* (58). Please see the Risk and Protective Factor chapter for information on protective factors, risk factors, scales and scoring.

Overall scale scores across the 22 risk factor scales range from a low of 25 to a high of 63, with an average score of 42, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50. The three highest risk factor scales were *Community Transitions and Mobility* (63), *Low Neighborhood Attachment* (51), and *Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior* (49). The three lowest risk factor scales were *Perceived Risks of Drug Use* (25), *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms* (27), and *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior* (31).

In trying to make comparisons to normative data it is important to examine the data grade by grade in addition to looking at combined statistics for all grade levels. For many items there is typically a great deal of difference between grades. For example, 6th grade alcohol use is typically much lower than 12th grade alcohol use. Looking only at the overall alcohol use statistic would mask these high and lows. This masking can be further exacerbated when only some grades are surveyed as opposed to all grades. For instance, a school system which only surveyed grades 6, 8 and 10 might have a lower overall alcohol use statistic when compared to national data, yet have higher use at each grade level than the national alcohol use statistic. This is because the national overall statistic is based on data from all grades whereas the local statistic would only be based on grades 6, 8 and 10. Still, overall statistics can often be used as a simple barometer of how students responded to the survey. Prior versions of this report have sometimes used a weighting factor when reporting overall statistics based on the grade enrollment and the actual number of students surveyed in each grade. The purpose of this weighting is not to make up for missing grades but rather to ensure that the proportion of each grade in the sample matches the proportions of enrolled students in those grades surveyed. This weighting factor was only applied to overall statistics and not to individual grade statistics. Analysis of previous collected

data has shown that in schools where the grade levels are well represented the unweighted results are either the same or within a point or two of the weighted results. In the interest of minimizing the additional burden of data collection required from schools and preserving fast turnaround times for processing and reporting, overall statistics in this report will be reported without grade weighting.

Prevention programs and policies that focus on reducing a broad spectrum of risk factors, and increasing the overall levels of protective factors, can be beneficial to students, families, and the community. However, unless there are sufficient resources for simultaneously addressing several risk and protective factors, focusing prevention efforts on the most elevated risk factors, and the lowest protective factors, should result in the most productive prevention effort possible. These objective data, in conjunction with a review of community-specific issues and resources, can help direct prevention efforts. It is important to keep in mind, however, that scores averaged across the full range of grade levels included in this report can mask problems within individual grades. Chapter 2 of this report provides grade-level results that will enable prevention planners to more precisely target opportunities for intervention.

1.2.2 Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use

Students recorded the highest prevalence-of-use rates in lifetime for alcohol (36.0%), followed by cigarettes (12.1%), inhalants (9.6%), prescription pain relievers (6.4%), and marijuana (4.6%). Prevalence-of-use rates in the past 30 days was highest for alcohol (11.1%) followed by inhalants (3.7%), prescription pain relievers (3.6%), cigarettes (2.9%), and marijuana (2.1%). Breakdowns of these figures by grade are available in table form in the Percentage Tables chapter and in graphic form in the Graphics chapter.

1.2.3 Other Antisocial Behaviors

For the overall sample, the annual prevalence rates recorded for the eight other problem, or antisocial, behaviors cover a broad range. 13.2% reported *Attacked Someone With the Idea of Seriously Hurting Them* in the past year, making it the most prevalent of the eight behaviors. *Been Suspended from School* was the second most prevalent at 9.3%. *Carried a Handgun* was the third at 4.0%. *Taken a Handgun to School* was the least prevalent at 0.4%.

1.3 Demographic Profile of Surveyed Youth

The survey measures a variety of demographic characteristics. The following table shows selected characteristics of surveyed youth: sex and ethnicity.

A higher percentage of the students were Female (49.6% Female vs. 48.7% Male). A majority of students identified themselves as White (56.9%) followed by Latino (9.9%), Asian (9.4%), African American (8.2%), Other (7.2%), Native American (0.7%) and Mixed Origin (0.0%).

Table 1.1: Selected Demographic Characteristics of Surveyed Youth

	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
Overall Valid Surveys	3822	100.0%
Sex		
Female	1896	49.6%
Male	1863	48.7%
Did not respond	63	1.6%
Ethnicity		
White	2176	56.9%
African American	313	8.2%
Native American	28	0.7%
Hispanic/Latino	380	9.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	360	9.4%
Other	277	7.2%
Mixed Origin	0	0.0%
Did not respond	288	7.5%

Note: Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.

Chapter 2

Risk and Protective Factors

2.1 Introduction

Just as eating a high-fat diet is a risk factor for heart disease and getting regular exercise is a protective factor for heart disease and other health problems, there are characteristics of the community, school, family, peer groups, and individual youth that can help protect youth from, or put them at risk for, drug use and other problem behaviors.

Protective factors, also known as assets, are conditions that buffer children and youth from exposure to risk by either reducing the impact of the risks or changing the way that young people respond to risks. Protective factors identified through research include strong bonding to family, school, community and peers. These groups support the development of healthy behaviors for children by setting and communicating healthy beliefs and clear standards for children's behavior. Young people are more likely to follow the standards for behavior set by these groups if the bonds are strong. Strong bonds are encouraged by providing young people with opportunities to make meaningful contributions, by teaching them the skills they need to be successful in these new opportunities, and by recognizing their contributions.

Risk factors are conditions that increase the likelihood of a young person becoming involved in drug use, delinquency, school dropout and/or violence. For example, children living in families with poor parental monitoring are more likely to become involved in these problems. Research during the past 30 years supports the view that delinquency; alcohol, tobacco and other drug use; school achievement; and other important outcomes in adolescence are associated with specific characteristics in the students' community, school and family environments, as well as with characteristics of the individual (Hawkins, Catalano and Miller, 1992). In fact, these characteristics have been shown to be more important in understanding these behaviors than ethnicity, income or family structure (Blum et al., 2000).

There is a substantial amount of research showing that adolescents' exposure to a greater number of risk factors is associated with more drug use and delinquency. There is also evidence that exposure to a number of protective factors is associated with lower prevalence of these problem behaviors (Bry, McKeon and Pandina, 1982; Newcomb, Maddahian and Skager, 1987; Newcomb and Felix-Ortiz, 1992; Newcomb, 1995; Pollard et al., 1999).

The analysis of risk and protective factors is a powerful tool for understanding both positive and negative adolescent behavior and for helping design successful prevention programs for young people. To promote positive development and prevent problem behavior, it is necessary to address the factors that predict these outcomes. By measuring these risk and protective factors, prevention efforts can be prioritized in the community. This process also helps in selecting effective prevention programming shown to address those risk and protective factors and consequently provide the greatest likelihood for success.

This system of risk and protective factors is organized into a strategy that families can use to help children develop healthy behaviors, the Social Development Strategy (Hawkins et al., 1992). The Social Development Strategy is a theoretical framework that organizes risk and protective factors for adolescent problem behavior prevention.

2.2 Overall Results

Overall risk and protective factor scale scores are presented in the two following graphs. These results provide a general description of the prevention needs of students as a whole.

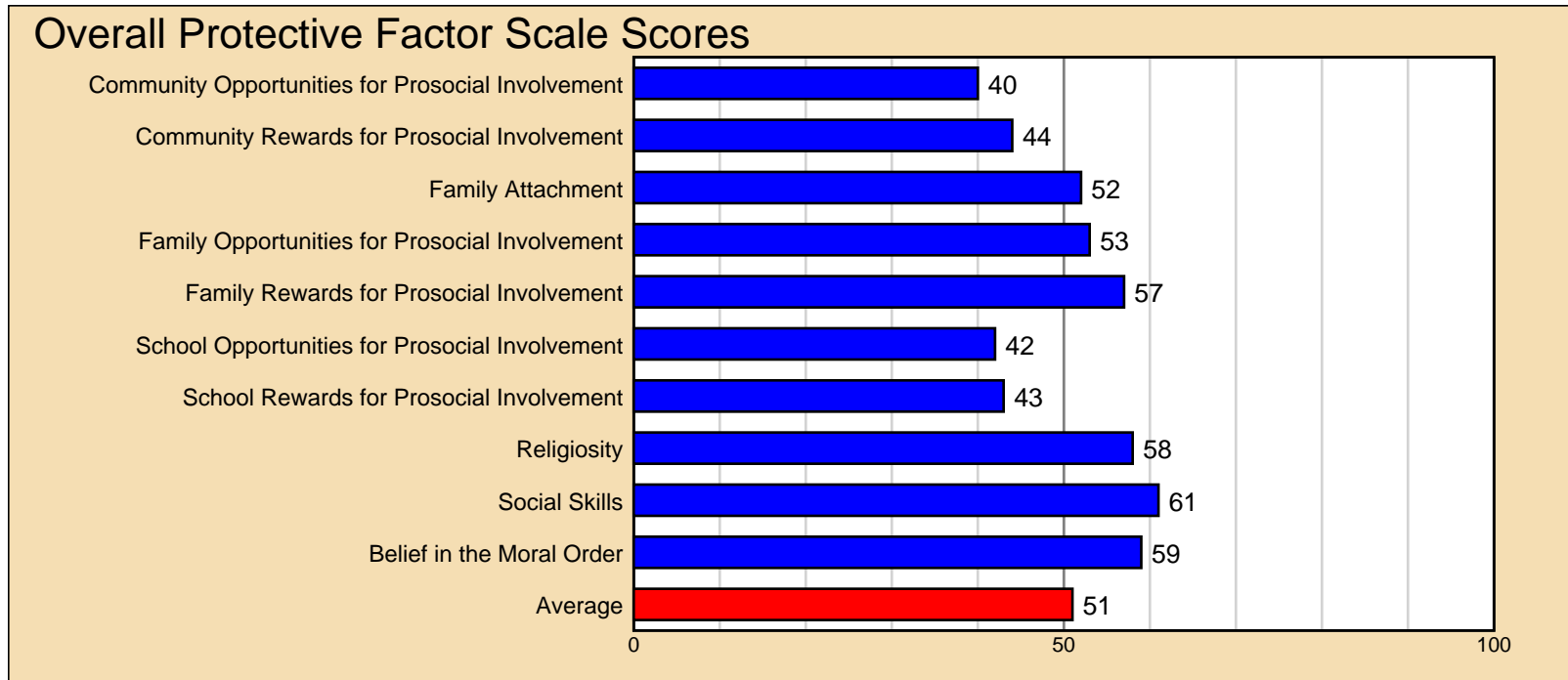
For the overall sample, scale scores across the 10 protective factor scales range from a low of 40 to a high of 61, with an average score of 51, which is 1 point higher than the normative average of 50. The lowest protective factor scale was *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (40). The highest protective factor scale was *Social Skills* (61).

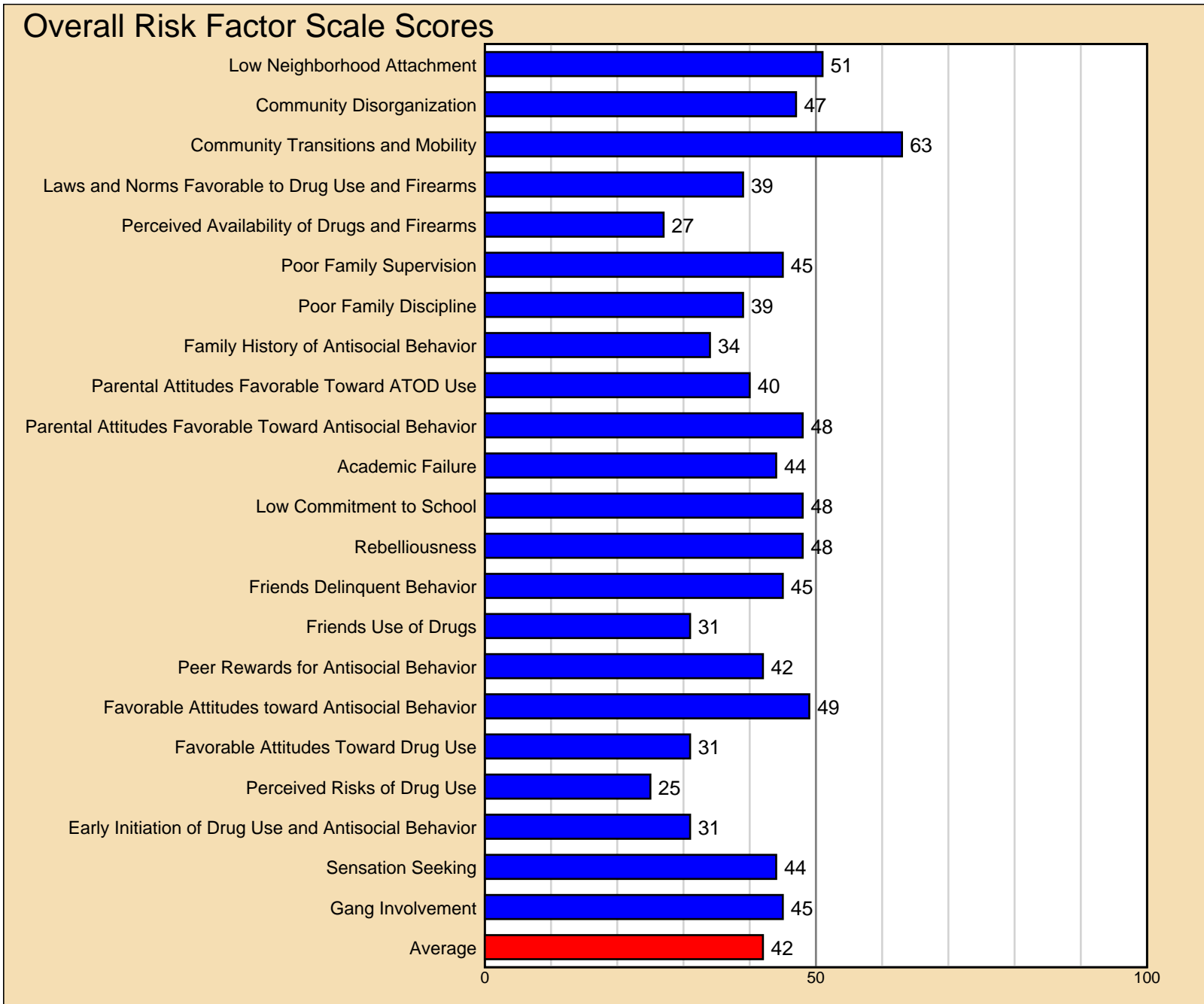
As the first graph shows, overall scores across the 10 protective factor scale scores range from a low of 40 to a high of 61, with an average score of 51, which is 1 point higher than the normative average of 50. The lowest protective factor score was *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (40). While policies that target any protective factor could potentially be

an important resource for students, focusing prevention planning in this area could be especially beneficial. The highest protective factor score was *Social Skills* (61). The higher scores reported by students in this area represent a strength that can be built upon.

As the second graph shows, overall scores across the 22 risk factor scales range from a low of 25 to a high of 63, with an average score of 42, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50. The three highest risk factor scales were *Community Transitions and Mobility* (63), *Low Neighborhood Attachment* (51), and *Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior* (49). Once again, while policies that target any risk factor could potentially be an important resource for students, directing prevention programming in these areas is likely to be especially beneficial. The three lowest risk factor scales were *Perceived Risks of Drug Use* (25), *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms* (27), and *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior* (31). The lower scores reported by students in these areas represent strengths that can be built upon.

2.2.1 Comparisons Across Risk and Protective Factors





2.3 Grade-Level Results

While overall scores provide a general picture of the risk and protective factor profile, they can mask problems within individual grades. The next two tables in this section of the report, as well as a series of graphs in Appendix B, present individual-grade data for risk and protective factor scale scores. This

detailed information provides prevention planners with a snapshot revealing which risk and protective factor scales are of greatest concern by grade. It allows those prevention planners to focus on the most appropriate points in youth development for preventive intervention action and to target their prevention efforts as precisely as possible. Younger students, for example, tend to report different factors than older students as being the most elevated or suppressed.

Table 2.1: Protective Factor Scale Scores Reported by Surveyed Youth, by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Community Domain							
Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	41	41	41	40	40	40	40
Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	44	44	44	43	43	43
Family Domain							
Family Attachment	54	52	53	53	52	52	52
Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	53	53	53	53	52	52
Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	58	57	57	57	57	56	56
School Domain							
School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	43	42	42	42	42	42	42
School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	44	43	43	43	43	43	43
Peer-Individual Domain							
Religiosity	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
Social Skills	62	62	62	61	60	60	60
Belief in the Moral Order	60	60	60	60	59	58	58
Average	52	51	51	51	51	50	50

Table 2.2: Risk Factor Scale Scores Reported by Surveyed Youth, by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Community Domain							
Low Neighborhood Attachment	50	51	50	51	51	51	51
Community Disorganization	46	47	47	48	48	48	48
Community Transitions and Mobility	62	63	62	63	63	63	63
Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms	37	38	38	39	39	40	40
Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms	25	26	26	26	27	27	28
Family Domain							
Poor Family Supervision	44	45	45	45	46	46	46
Poor Family Discipline	38	39	38	39	39	40	40
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	32	33	33	34	34	34	35
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use	38	39	39	39	40	40	41
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior	48	48	48	48	49	49	49
School Domain							
Academic Failure	43	44	44	44	44	45	45
Low Commitment to School	48	48	48	48	49	49	49
Peer-Individual Domain							
Rebelliousness	47	47	47	47	48	49	49
Friends Delinquent Behavior	44	44	45	45	45	46	46
Friends Use of Drugs	29	30	30	30	31	32	32
Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	40	41	41	41	42	42	43
Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	47	48	48	49	49	50	50
Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use	29	30	30	31	31	32	32
Perceived Risks of Drug Use	24	24	24	24	25	25	25
Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior	29	29	30	31	31	32	33
Sensation Seeking	42	43	43	44	44	45	45
Gang Involvement	45	45	45	45	45	46	46
Average	40	41	41	41	42	42	43

2.4 Protective Factors

Protective factors are characteristics that are known to decrease the likelihood that a student will engage in problem behaviors. For example, prosocial involvement with peers reduces the risk of an adolescent engaging in problem behaviors.

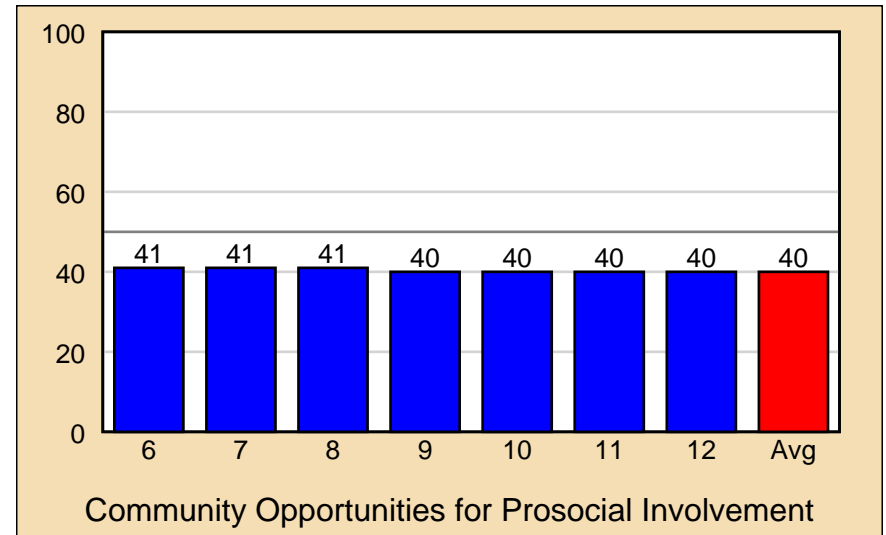
The Social Development Strategy organizes the research on protective factors. Protective factors can buffer young people from risks and promote positive youth development. To develop these healthy positive behaviors, young people must be immersed in environments that consistently communicate healthy beliefs and clear standards for behavior; that foster the development of strong bonds to members of their family, school and community; and that recognize the individual characteristics of each young person.

The **Communities That Care Youth Survey** measures a variety of protective factor scales across four domains: Community Domain, Family Domain, School Domain, and Peer/Individual Domain. Below, each protective factor scale is described and the results are reported.

2.4.1 Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

The protective factor, **Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community: sports teams, etc.*

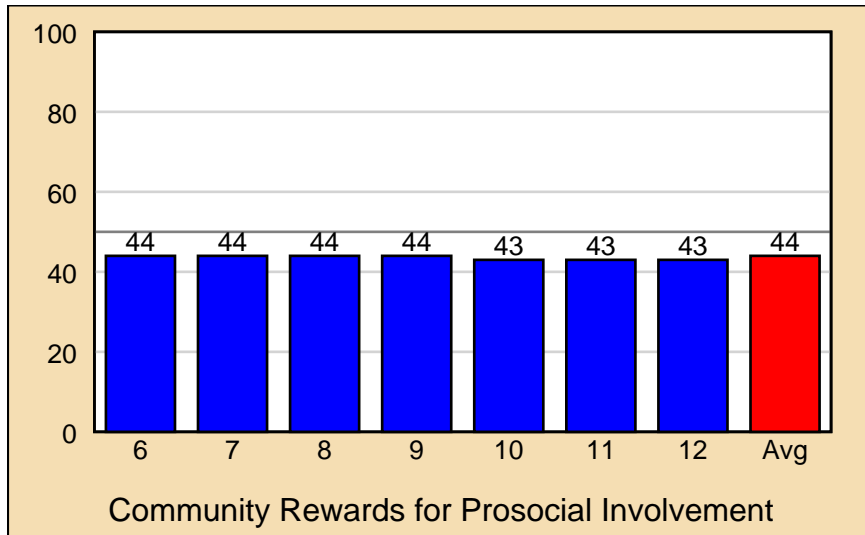
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 40 to a high of 41.
- Overall, an average scale score of 40 was calculated for *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.4.2 Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

The protective factor, **Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *There are people in my neighborhood who are proud of me when I do something well.*

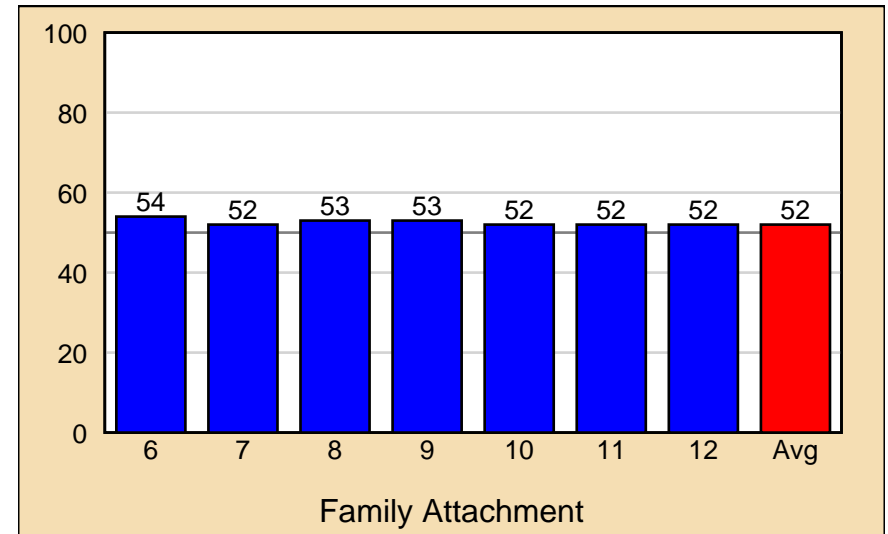
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 43 to a high of 44.
- Overall, an average scale score of 44 was calculated for *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 6 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.4.3 Family Attachment

The protective factor, **Family Attachment**, is measured by using items such as *Do you feel very close to your mother?*

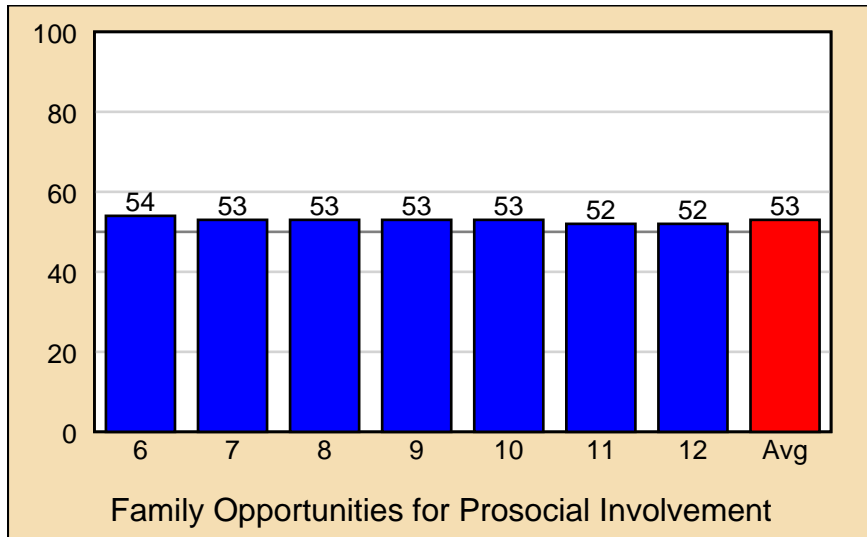
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Attachment* range from a low of 52 to a high of 54.
- Overall, an average scale score of 52 was calculated for *Family Attachment*, which is 2 points higher than the normative average of 50.



2.4.4 Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

The protective factor, **Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *If I had a personal problem, I could ask my mom or dad for help.*

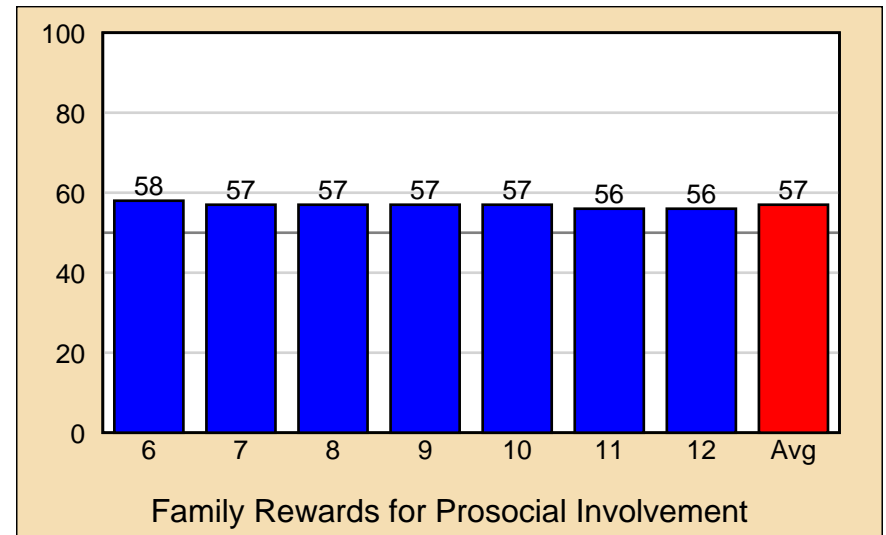
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 52 to a high of 54.
- Overall, an average scale score of 53 was calculated for *Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 3 points higher than the normative average of 50.



2.4.5 Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

The protective factor, **Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *Do you enjoy spending time with your father?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 56 to a high of 58.
- Overall, an average scale score of 57 was calculated for *Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 7 points higher than the normative average of 50.



2.4.6 School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

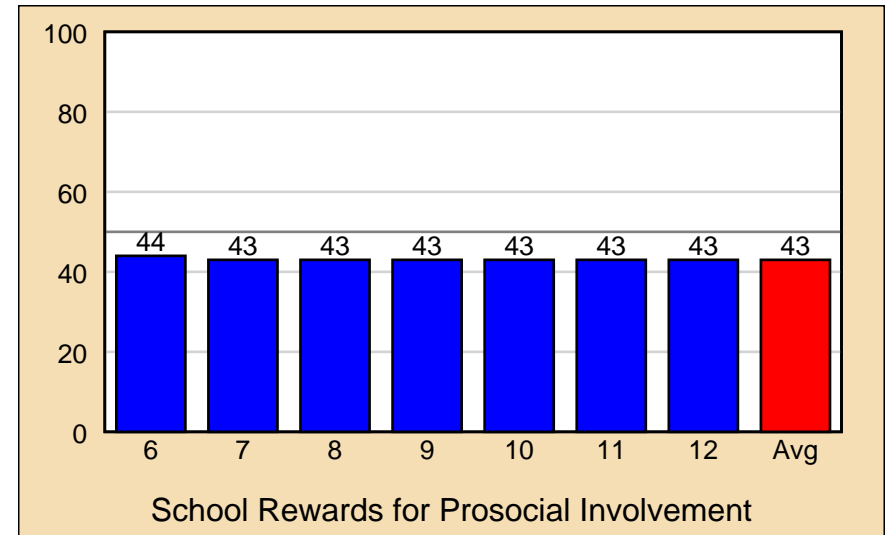
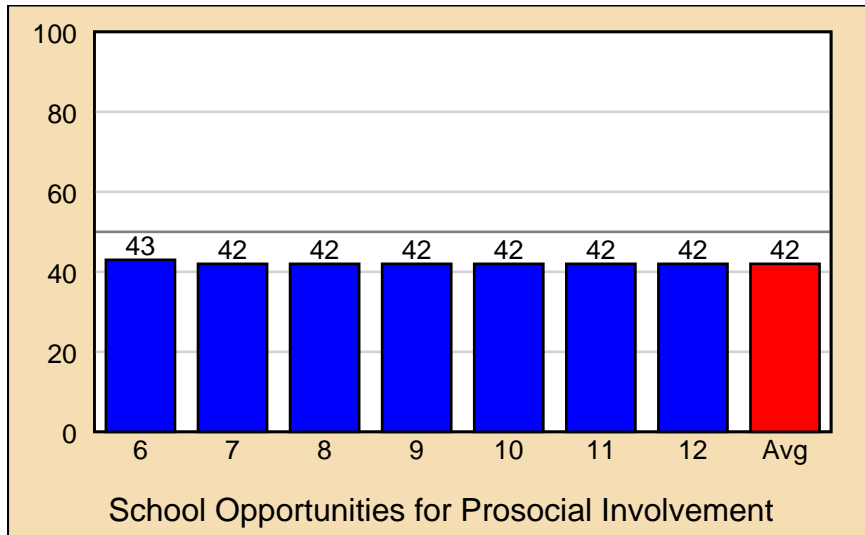
The protective factor, **School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 42 to a high of 43.
- Overall, an average scale score of 42 was calculated for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50.

2.4.7 School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

The protective factor, **School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *My teachers praise me when I work hard at school.*

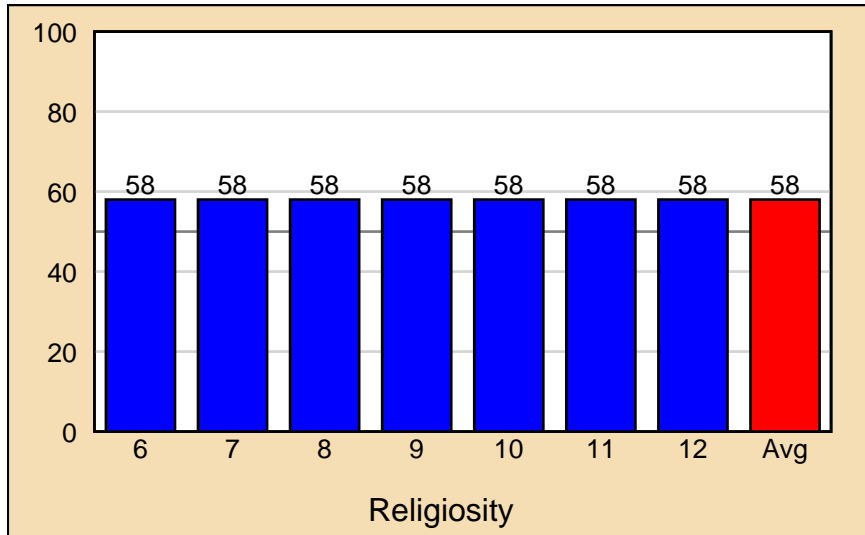
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 43 to a high of 44.
- Overall, an average scale score of 43 was calculated for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 7 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.4.8 Religiosity

The protective factor, **Religiosity**, is measured by using items such as *How often do you attend religious services or activities?*

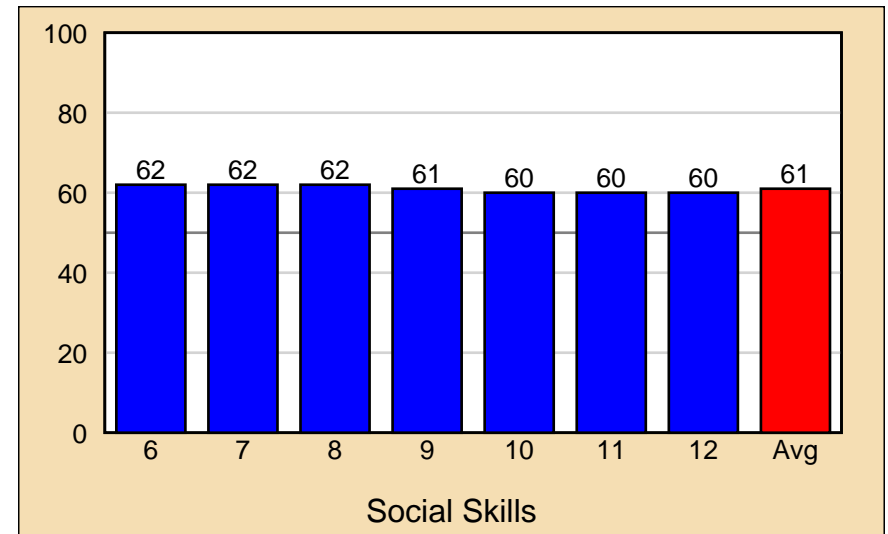
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Religiosity* range from a low of 58 to a high of 58.
- Overall, an average scale score of 58 was calculated for *Religiosity*, which is 8 points higher than the normative average of 50.



2.4.9 Social Skills

The protective factor, **Social Skills**, is measured by using items such as *You are at a party at someone's house, and one of your friends offers you a drink containing alcohol. What would you say or do?*

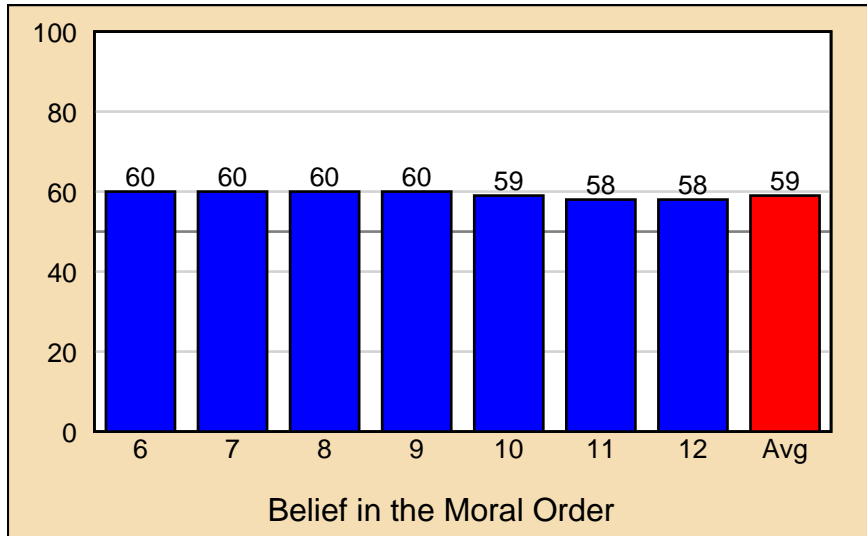
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Social Skills* range from a low of 60 to a high of 62.
- Overall, an average scale score of 61 was calculated for *Social Skills*, which is 11 points higher than the normative average of 50.



2.4.10 Belief in the Moral Order

The protective factor, **Belief in the Moral Order**, is measured by using items such as *I think sometimes it's okay to cheat at school*.

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Belief in the Moral Order* range from a low of 58 to a high of 60.
- Overall, an average scale score of 59 was calculated for *Belief in the Moral Order*, which is 9 points higher than the normative average of 50.



2.5 Risk Factors

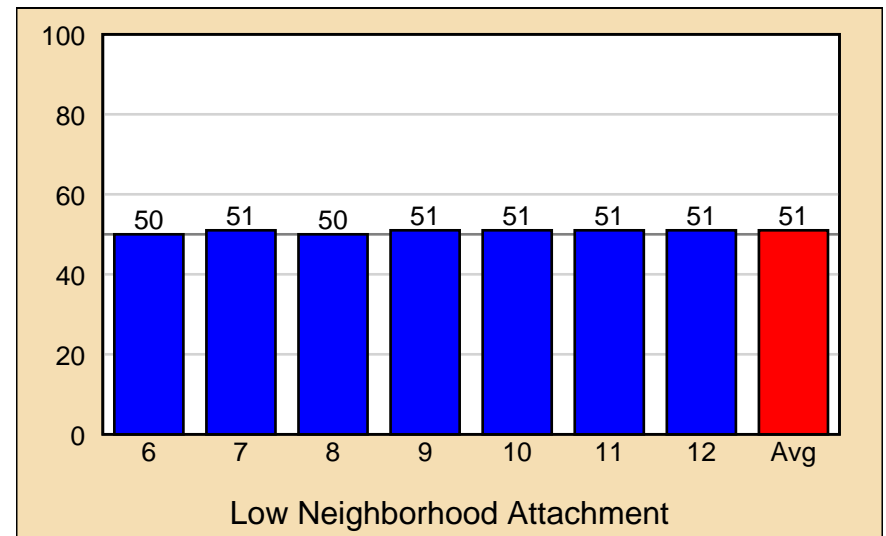
Risk factors are characteristics in the community, family, school and individual environments that are known to increase the likelihood that a student will engage in one or more problem behaviors. For example, a risk factor in the community environment is the existence of laws and norms favorable to drug use, which can affect the likelihood that a young person will try alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. In those communities where there is acceptance or tolerance of drug use, students are more likely to engage in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use.

The **Communities That Care Youth Survey** measures a variety of risk factor scales across four major domains. On the following pages, each of the risk factor scales measured in the Community, Family, School, and Peer/Individual Domains is described and the results are reported.

2.5.1 Low Neighborhood Attachment

The risk factor, **Low Neighborhood Attachment**, is measured by using items such as *I like my neighborhood*.

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Low Neighborhood Attachment* range from a low of 50 to a high of 51.
- Overall, an average scale score of 51 was calculated for *Low Neighborhood Attachment*, which is 1 point higher than the normative average of 50.



2.5.2 Community Disorganization

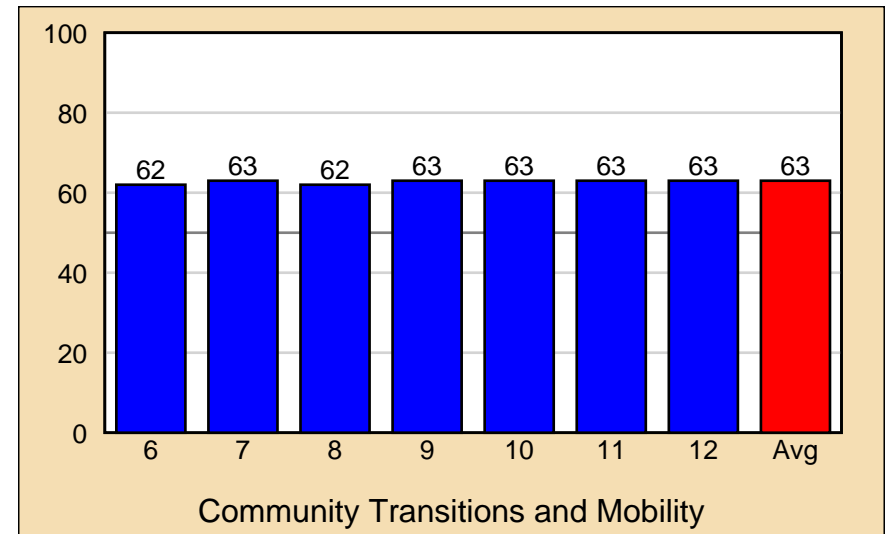
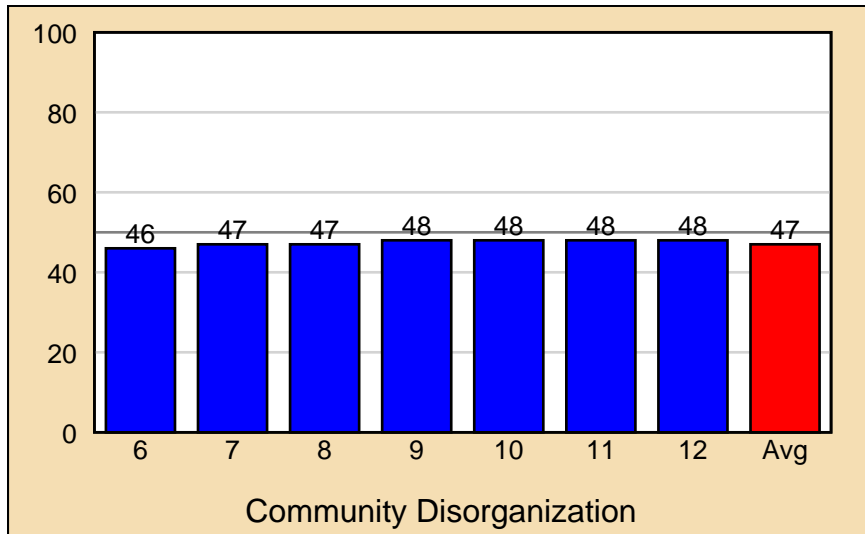
The risk factor, **Community Disorganization**, is measured by using items such as *I feel safe in my neighborhood*.

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Disorganization* range from a low of 46 to a high of 48.
- Overall, an average scale score of 47 was calculated for *Community Disorganization*, which is 3 points lower than the normative average of 50.

2.5.3 Community Transitions and Mobility

The risk factor, **Community Transitions and Mobility**, is measured by using items such as *Have you changed homes in the past year?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Transitions and Mobility* range from a low of 62 to a high of 63.
- Overall, an average scale score of 63 was calculated for *Community Transitions and Mobility*, which is 13 points higher than the normative average of 50.



2.5.4 Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms

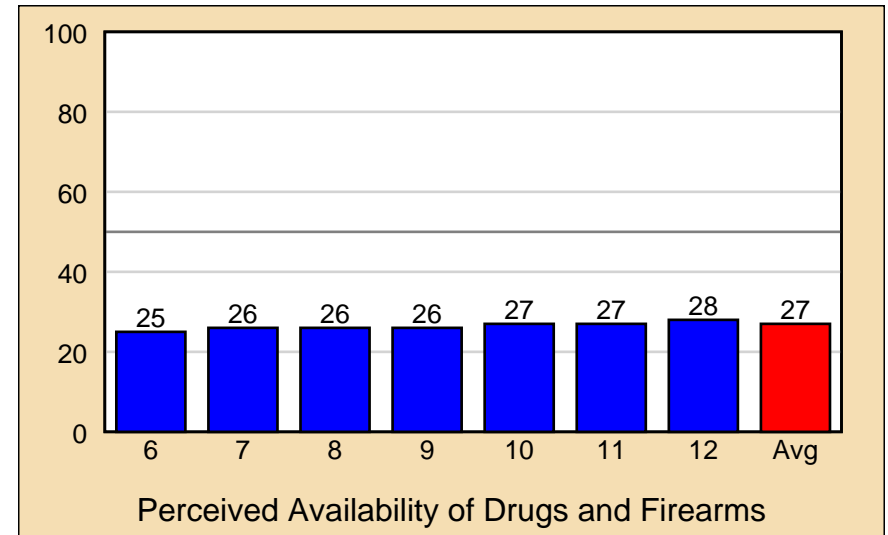
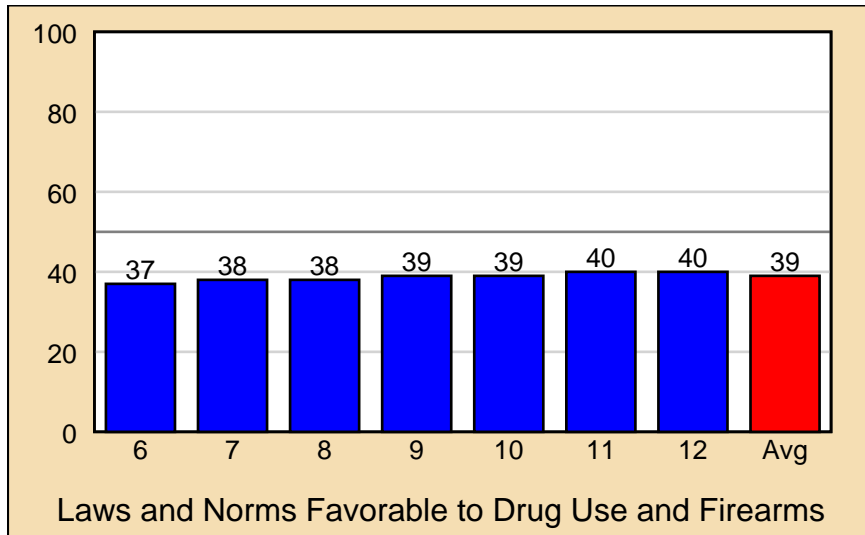
The risk factor, **Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms**, is measured by using items such as *If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms* range from a low of 37 to a high of 40.
- Overall, an average scale score of 39 was calculated for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms*, which is 11 points lower than the normative average of 50.

2.5.5 Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms

The risk factor, **Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms**, is measured by using items such as *If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms* range from a low of 25 to a high of 28.
- Overall, an average scale score of 27 was calculated for *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms*, which is 23 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.6 Poor Family Supervision

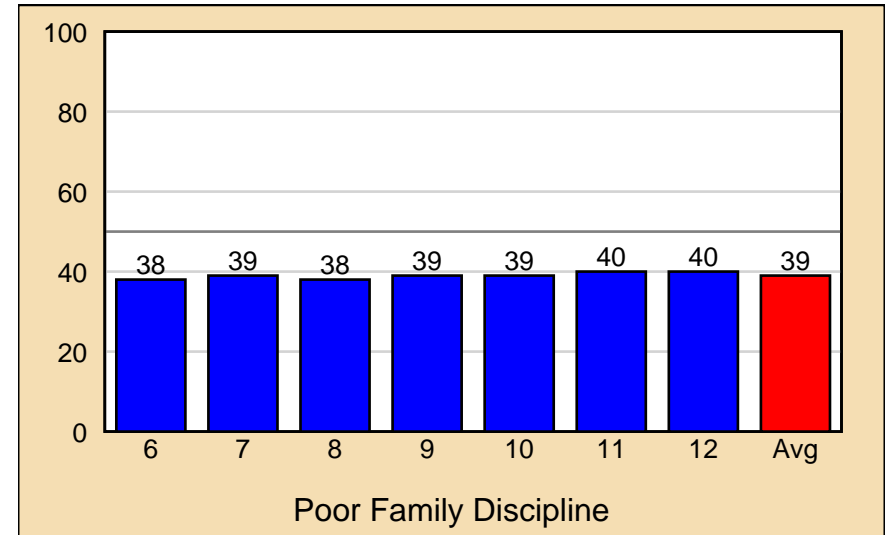
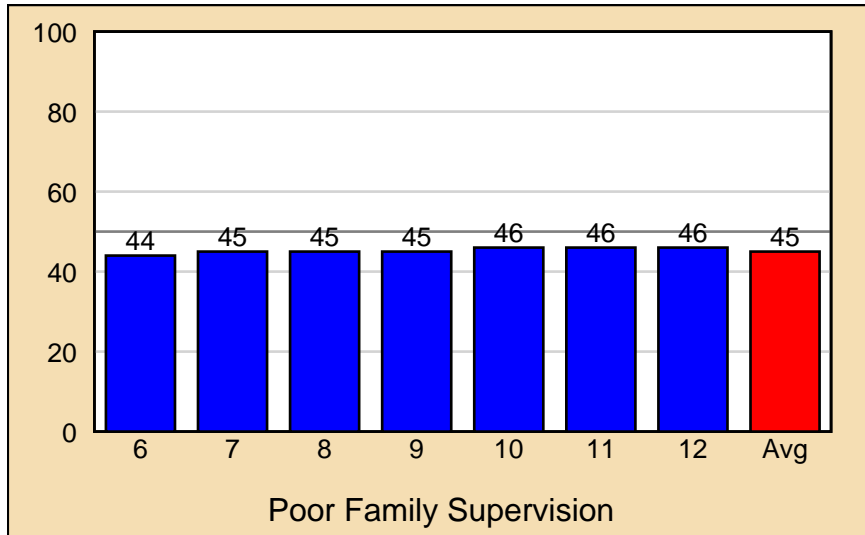
The risk factor, **Poor Family Supervision**, is measured by using items such as *The rules in my family are clear*.

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Poor Family Supervision* range from a low of 44 to a high of 46.
- Overall, an average scale score of 45 was calculated for *Poor Family Supervision*, which is 5 points lower than the normative average of 50.

2.5.7 Poor Family Discipline

The risk factor, **Poor Family Discipline**, is measured by using items such as *If you skipped school would you be caught by your parents?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Poor Family Discipline* range from a low of 38 to a high of 40.
- Overall, an average scale score of 39 was calculated for *Poor Family Discipline*, which is 11 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.8 Family History of Antisocial Behavior

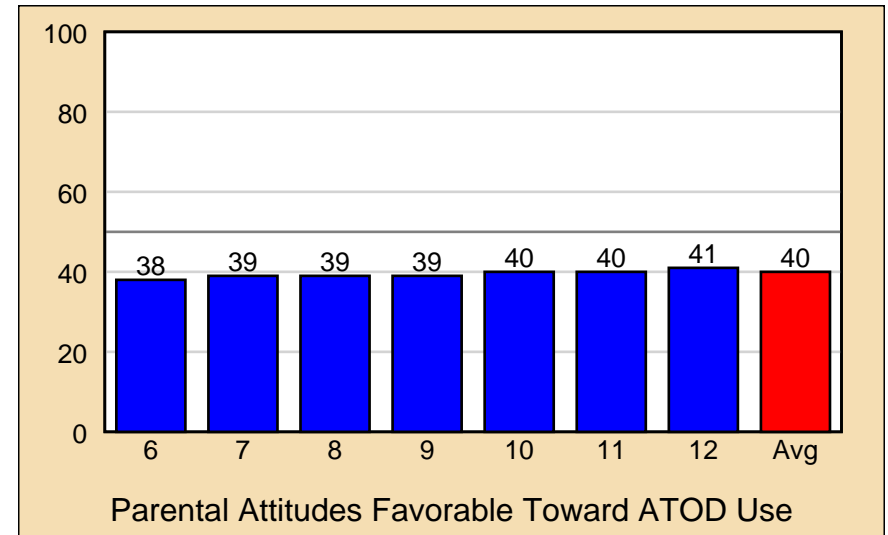
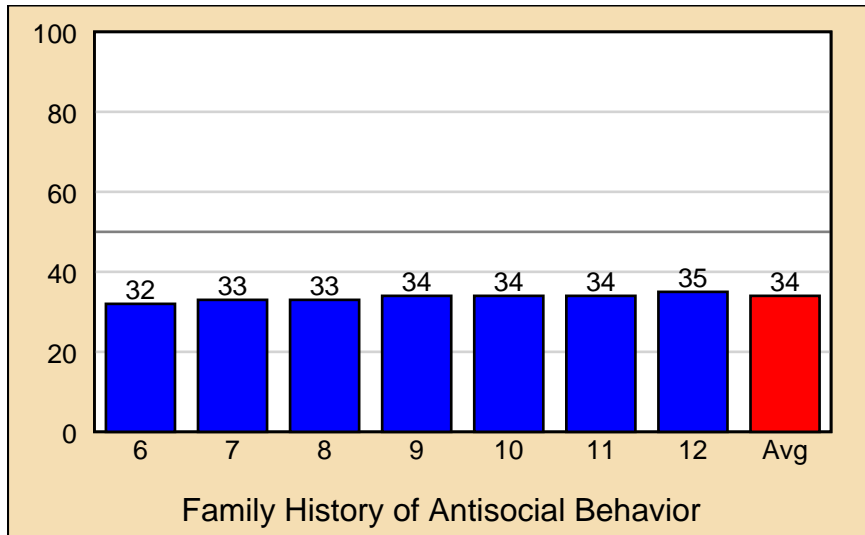
The risk factor, **Family History of Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family History of Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 32 to a high of 35.
- Overall, an average scale score of 34 was calculated for *Family History of Antisocial Behavior*, which is 16 points lower than the normative average of 50.

2.5.9 Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use

The risk factor, **Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use**, is measured by using items such as *How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?*

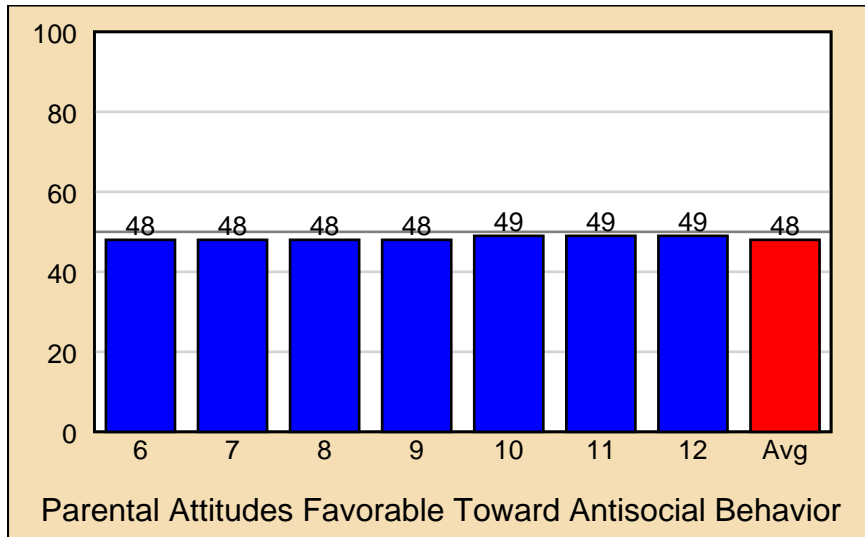
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use* range from a low of 38 to a high of 41.
- Overall, an average scale score of 40 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use*, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.10 Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior

The risk factor, **Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to pick a fight with someone?*

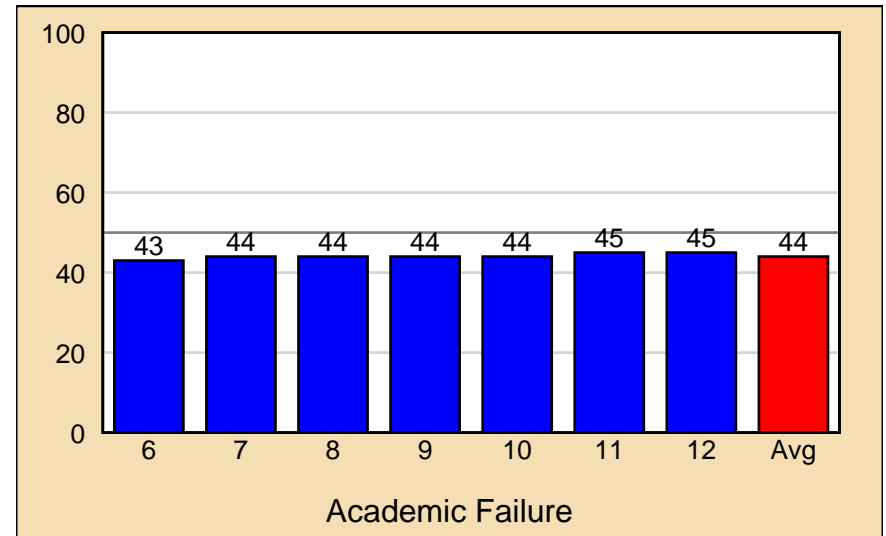
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 48 to a high of 49.
- Overall, an average scale score of 48 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is 2 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.11 Academic Failure

The risk factor, **Academic Failure**, is measured by using items such as *Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Academic Failure* range from a low of 43 to a high of 45.
- Overall, an average scale score of 44 was calculated for *Academic Failure*, which is 6 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.12 Low Commitment to School

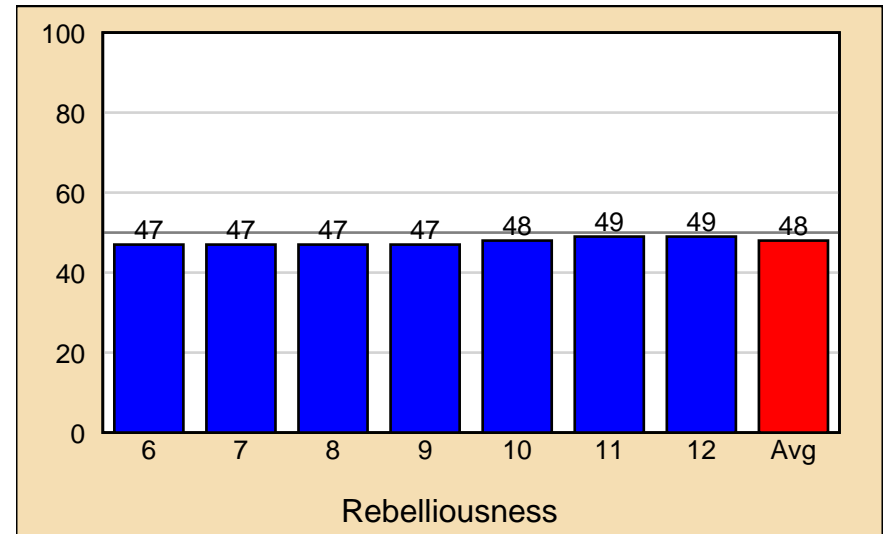
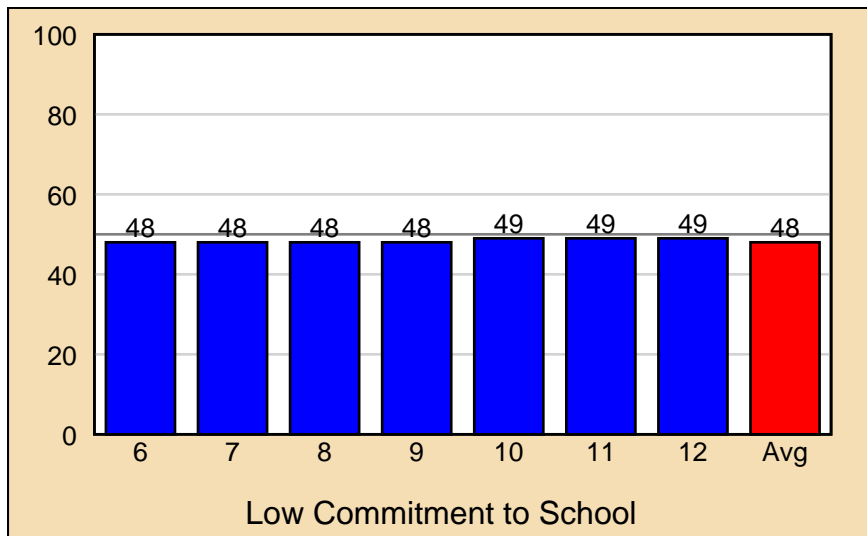
The risk factor, **Low Commitment to School**, is measured by using items such as *How interesting are most of your courses to you?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Low Commitment to School* range from a low of 48 to a high of 49.
- Overall, an average scale score of 48 was calculated for *Low Commitment to School*, which is 2 points lower than the normative average of 50.

2.5.13 Rebelliousness

The risk factor, **Rebelliousness**, is measured by using items such as *I like to see how much I can get away with.*

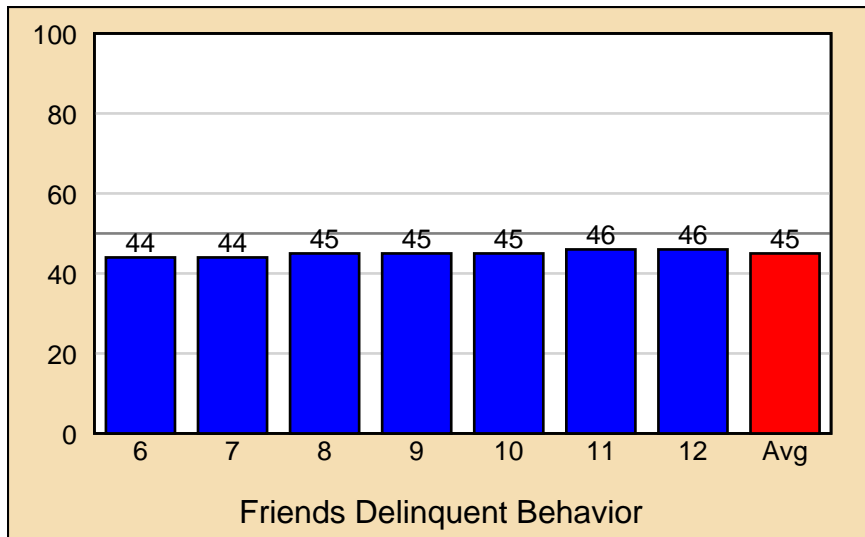
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Rebelliousness* range from a low of 47 to a high of 49.
- Overall, an average scale score of 48 was calculated for *Rebelliousness*, which is 2 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.14 Friends Delinquent Behavior

The risk factor, **Friends Delinquent Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have dropped out of school?*

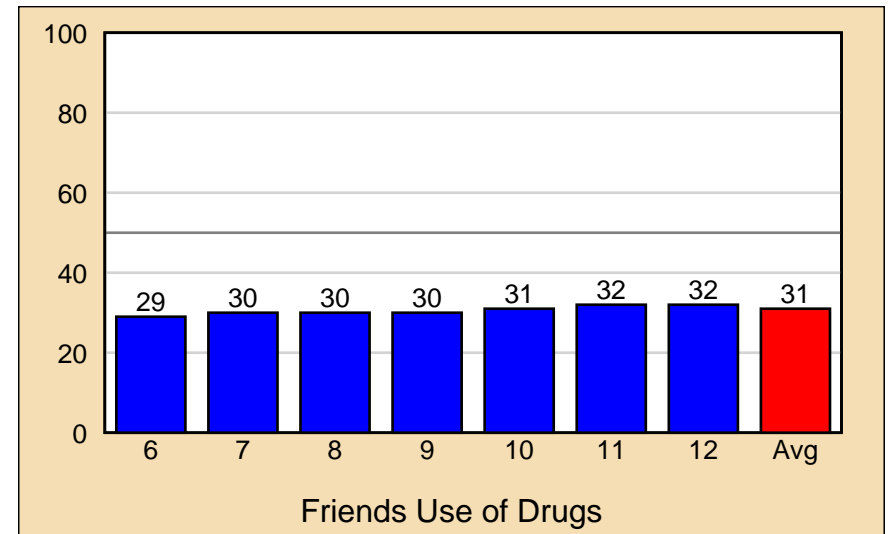
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Friends Delinquent Behavior* range from a low of 44 to a high of 46.
- Overall, an average scale score of 45 was calculated for *Friends Delinquent Behavior*, which is 5 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.15 Friends Use of Drugs

The risk factor, **Friends Use of Drugs**, is measured by using items such as *In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have smoked cigarettes?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Friends Use of Drugs* range from a low of 29 to a high of 32.
- Overall, an average scale score of 31 was calculated for *Friends Use of Drugs*, which is 19 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.16 Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior

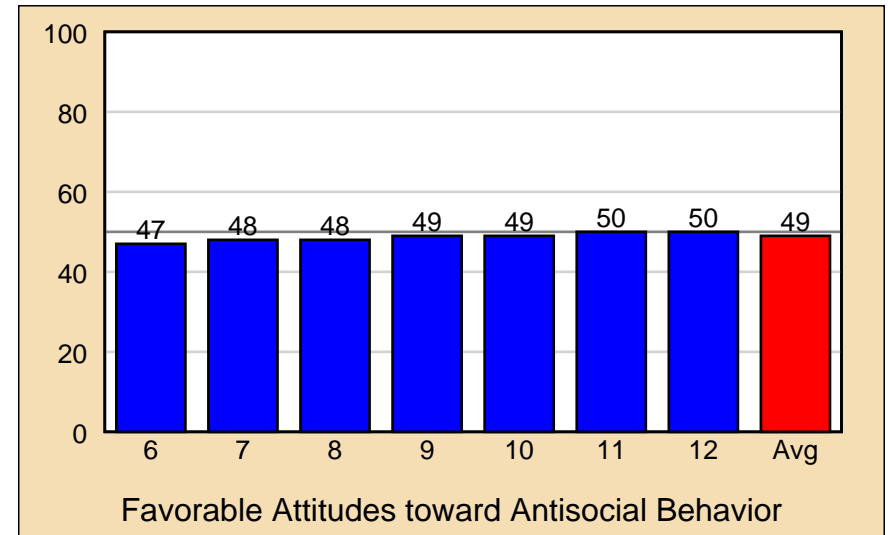
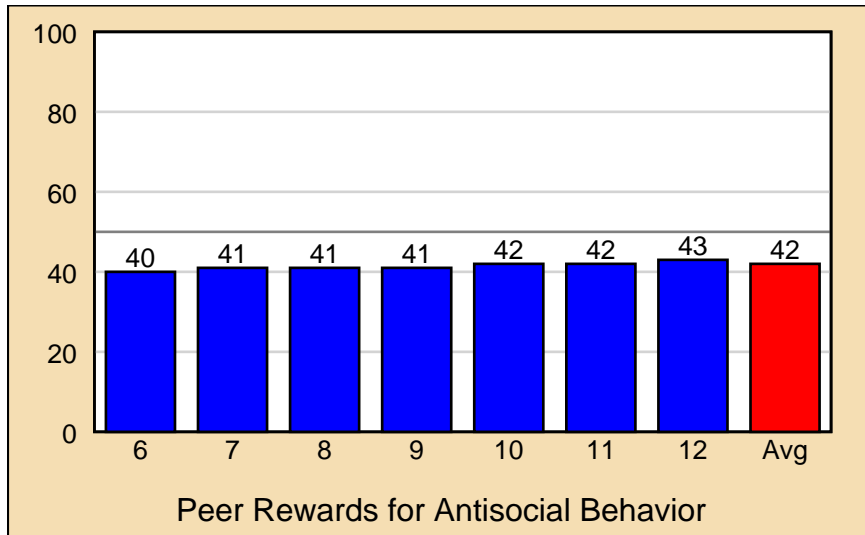
The risk factor, **Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you smoked marijuana?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 40 to a high of 43.
- Overall, an average scale score of 42 was calculated for *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior*, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50.

2.5.17 Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior

The risk factor, **Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to take a handgun to school?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 47 to a high of 50.
- Overall, an average scale score of 49 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is 1 point lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.18 Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use

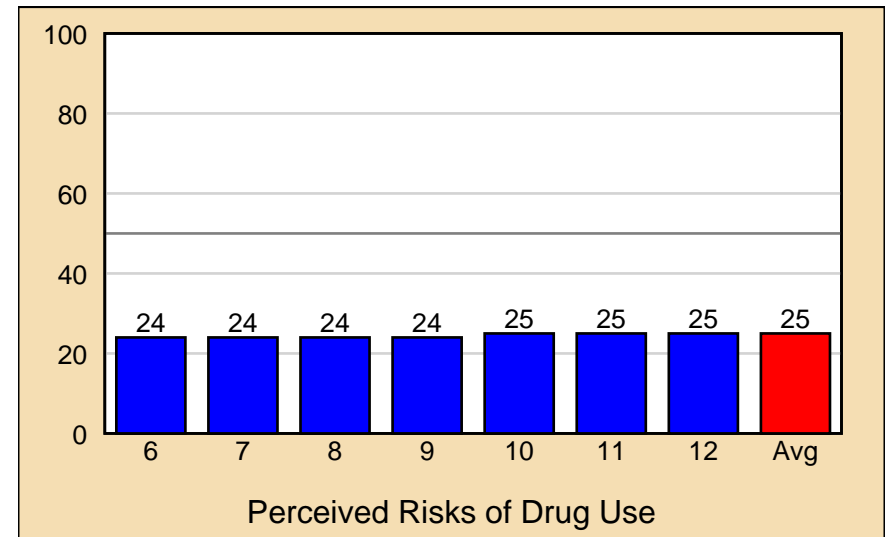
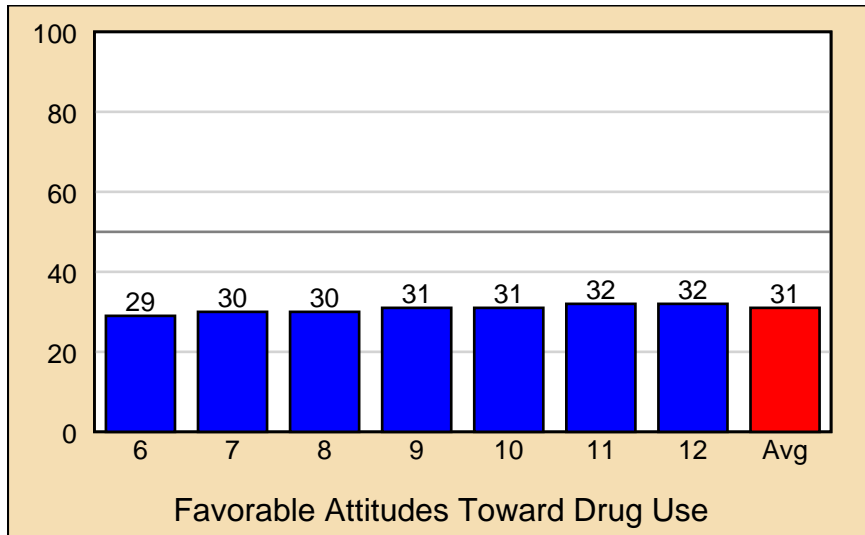
The risk factor, **Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use**, is measured by using items such as *How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke marijuana?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use* range from a low of 29 to a high of 32.
- Overall, an average scale score of 31 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use*, which is 19 points lower than the normative average of 50.

2.5.19 Perceived Risks of Drug Use

The risk factor, **Perceived Risks of Drug Use**, is measured by using items such as *How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana regularly?*

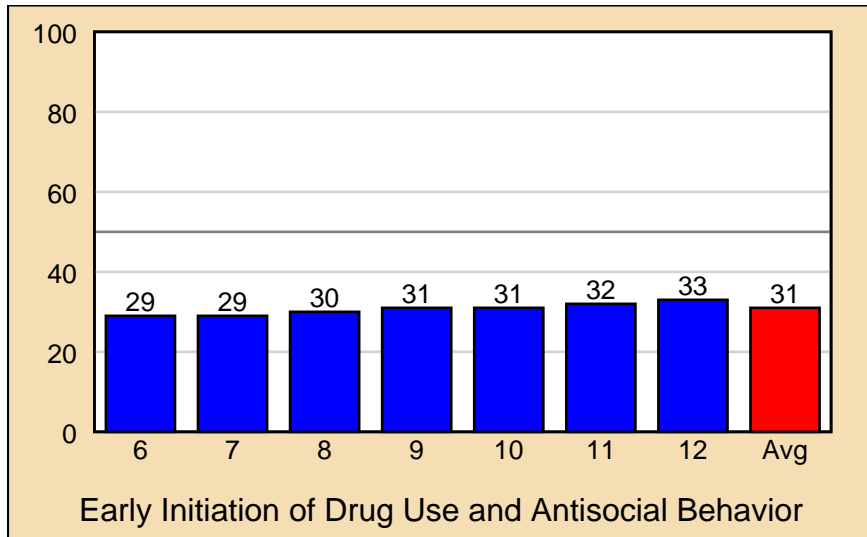
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Perceived Risks of Drug Use* range from a low of 24 to a high of 25.
- Overall, an average scale score of 25 was calculated for *Perceived Risks of Drug Use*, which is 25 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.20 Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior

The risk factor, **Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?*

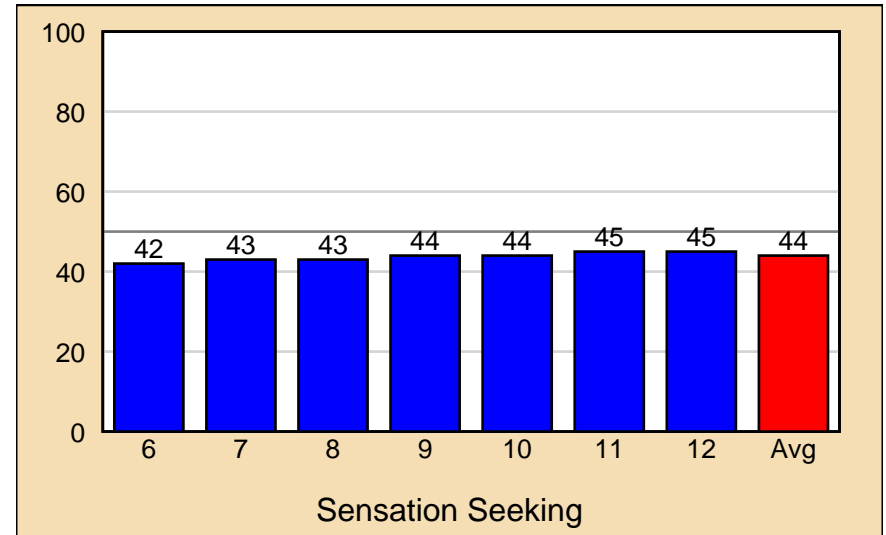
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 29 to a high of 33.
- Overall, an average scale score of 31 was calculated for *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior*, which is 19 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.21 Sensation Seeking

The risk factor, **Sensation Seeking**, is measured by using items such as *How many times have you done what feels good no matter what?*

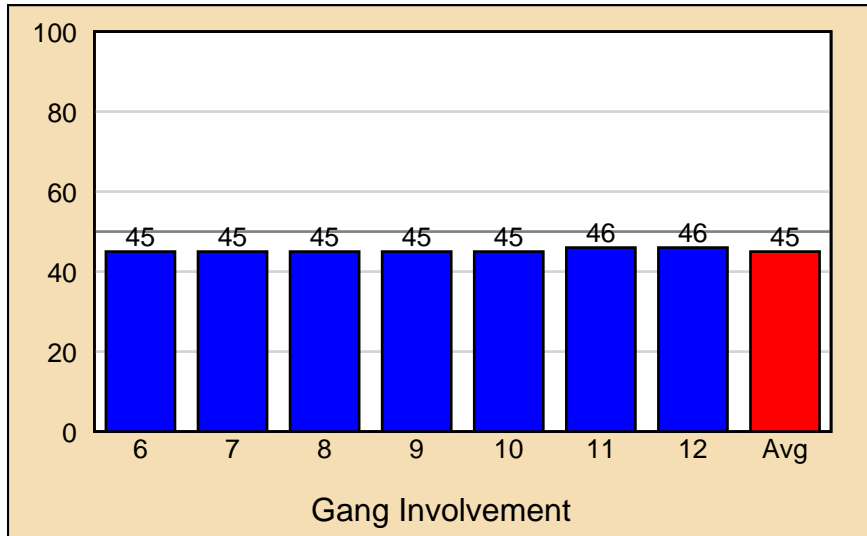
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Sensation Seeking* range from a low of 42 to a high of 45.
- Overall, an average scale score of 44 was calculated for *Sensation Seeking*, which is 6 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.22 Gang Involvement

The risk factor, **Gang Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *Have you ever belonged to a gang?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Gang Involvement* range from a low of 45 to a high of 46.
- Overall, an average scale score of 45 was calculated for *Gang Involvement*, which is 5 points lower than the normative average of 50.

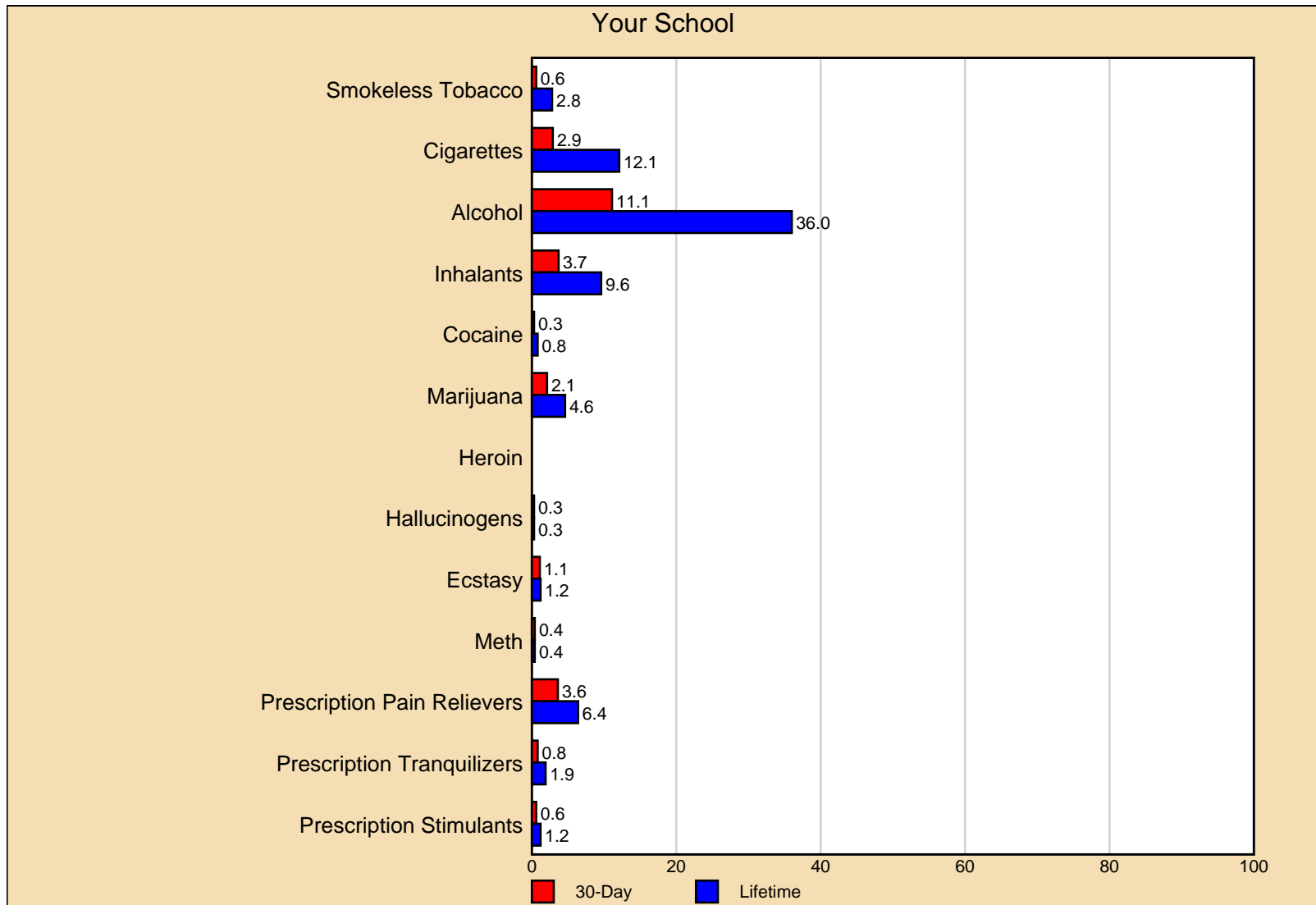


Chapter 3

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use

3.1 Measurement

Drug use is measured by a set of 5 survey questions related to past-30-day prevalence and 18 survey questions related to prevalence of use within the past year on the ***Communities That Care Youth Survey***. The past-30-day prevalence questions are similar to those used in the **Monitoring the Future** study, a nationwide study of drug use by middle and high school students and the questions on use within the past year match those of the **Pride Survey for Grades 6 through 12**. Consequently, national data from these surveys as well as data from other similar surveys can be easily and accurately compared to data from the ***Communities That Care Youth Survey***. Prevalence-of-use tables and graphs are used to illustrate the percentages of students who reported using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATODs). These results are presented for both lifetime (any use at all at any time) and past-30-day prevalence of use periods. Lifetime prevalence of use (whether the student has ever used the drug) is a good measure of student experimentation. Past-30-day prevalence of use (whether the student has used the drug within the last month) is a good measure of current use.



ATOD prevalence rates for all students are presented in the following graph and the next two tables. As these results show, the top three drugs in terms of lifetime use were alcohol (36.0%), cigarettes (12.1%) and inhalants (9.6%). The least amount of drug use was recorded for heroin (0.0%). The highest rate of past-30-day prevalence was recorded for alcohol (11.1%).

3.2 Grade-Level Results

ATOD prevalence rates for individual grade levels are presented in the following graph and two tables. Typically, prevalence rates for the use of most substances increase as students enter higher grades. In many communities, however, inhalant use provides an exception to this pattern, often peaking during the late middle school or early high school years. This may be because inhalants are relatively easy for younger students to obtain. Past-30-day alcohol use ranges from a low of 5.1 to a high of 16.3. Lifetime alcohol use ranges from a low of 32.1 to a high of 39.6. Past-30-day cigarette use ranges from a low of 2.2 to a high of 3.7. Lifetime cigarette use ranges from a low of 10.5 to a high of 14.0. Past-30-day marijuana use ranges from a low of 1.6 to a high of 2.8. Lifetime marijuana use ranges from a low of 3.4 to a high of 5.8. Past-30-day meth use ranges from a low of 0.4 to a high of 0.4. Lifetime meth use ranges from a low of 0.4 to a high of 0.4.

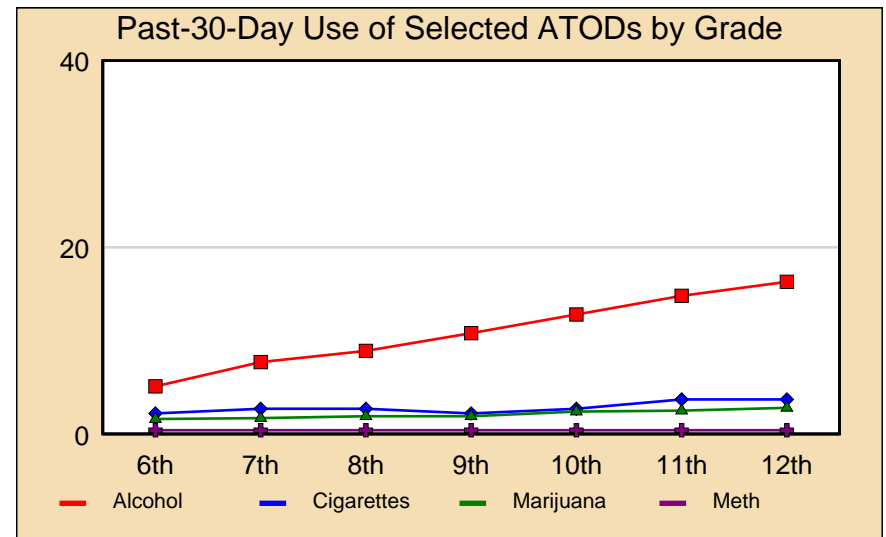


Table 3.1: Lifetime Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Smokeless Tobacco	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.8
Cigarettes	10.5	10.8	11.2	11.7	12.5	13.7	14.0	12.1
Alcohol	32.1	33.7	34.6	35.7	37.1	38.5	39.6	36.0
Inhalants	8.9	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.8	10.1	10.3	9.6
Cocaine	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.8
Marijuana	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.5	4.6	5.6	5.8	4.6
Heroin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Hallucinogens	0.2	0.2	–	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3
Ecstasy	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
Meth	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	5.8	6.4	5.4	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.4
Prescription Tranquilizers	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9
Prescription Stimulants	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.2

Table 3.2: Past-30-Day Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Smokeless Tobacco	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Cigarettes	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.7	3.7	3.7	2.9
Alcohol	5.1	7.7	8.9	10.8	12.8	14.8	16.3	11.1
Inhalants	3.0	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.2	3.7
Cocaine	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Marijuana	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.1
Heroin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Hallucinogens	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Ecstasy	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
Meth	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.6
Prescription Tranquilizers	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Prescription Stimulants	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6

3.2.1 Alcohol

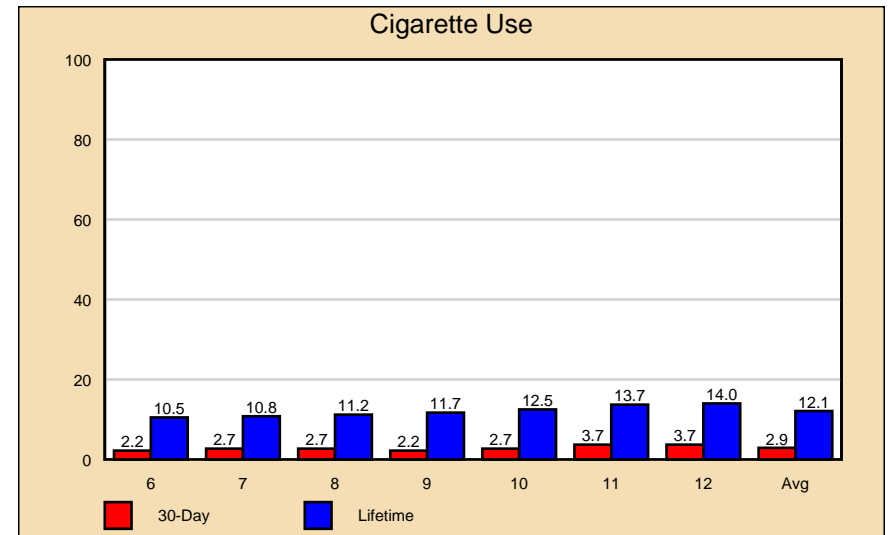
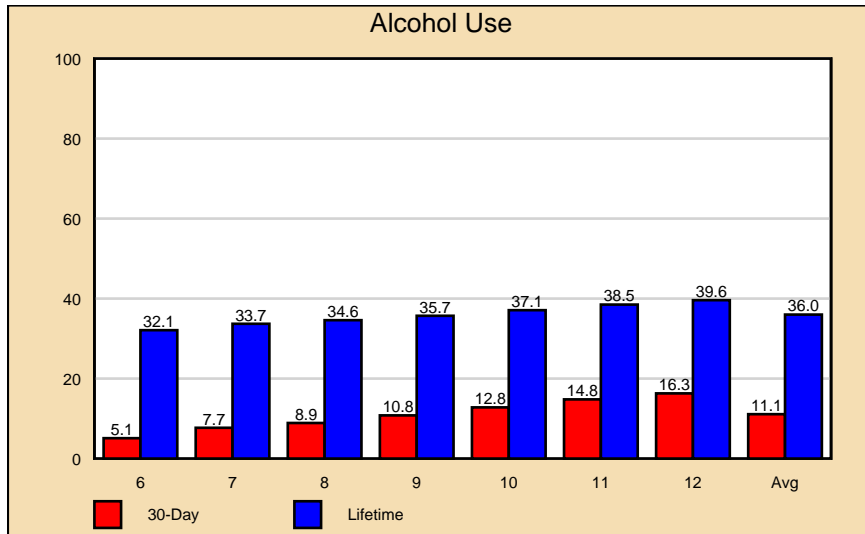
Alcohol, including beer, wine and hard liquor, is the drug used most often by adolescents today. Findings from the Monitoring the Future study highlight the pervasiveness of alcohol in middle and high schools today. In comparison, cigarette use (the second most pervasive category of ATOD use) is only about half as prevalent as alcohol use.

- Lifetime prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 32.1 to a high of 39.6. Overall, 36.0 of students have used alcohol at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 5.1 to a high of 16.3. Overall, 11.1 of students have used alcohol at least once in the past 30 days.

3.2.2 Cigarettes

After alcohol, tobacco (including cigarettes and smokeless tobacco) is the most commonly used drug among adolescents. Nationally, tobacco use (including both cigarettes and smokeless tobacco) has been dropping steadily since the late 1990s (Johnston et al., 2004).

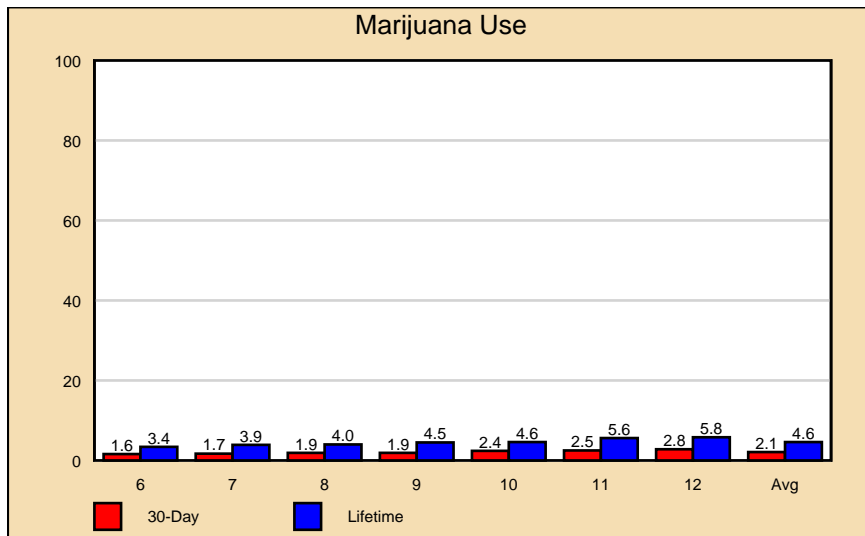
- Lifetime prevalence of cigarette use ranges from a low of 10.5 to a high of 14.0. Overall, 12.1 of students have used cigarettes at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of cigarettes use ranges from a low of 2.2 to a high of 3.7. Overall, 2.9 of students have used cigarettes at least once in the past 30 days.



3.2.3 Marijuana

Since 1990, there have been major changes in the rates of marijuana use reported by middle and high school students across the United States. After a dramatic increase in the early 1990s, the lifetime and past-30-day prevalence-of-use rates have shown moderate reductions (Johnston et al., 2004).

- Lifetime prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 3.4 to a high of 5.8. Overall, 4.6 of students have used marijuana at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 1.6 to a high of 2.8. Overall, 2.1 of students have used marijuana at least once in the past 30 days.



Chapter 4

Other Antisocial Behaviors

4.1 Introduction

The *Communities That Care Youth Survey* also measures a series of eight other problems, or antisocial behaviors; that is, behaviors that run counter to established norms of good behavior.

- Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt
- Attempting to Steal a Vehicle
- Being Arrested
- Being Drunk or High at School
- Carrying a Handgun
- Getting Suspended
- Selling Drugs
- Taking a Handgun to School

4.1.1 Measurement

As with alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, prevalence tables and graphs are employed to illustrate the percentages of students who reported other antisocial behaviors. In contrast to the lifetime and past-30-day prevalence rates reported for alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, other antisocial behavior prevalence rates are for the incidence of behavior over the past 12 months.

4.2 Overall Results

Other antisocial behavior prevalence rates for the combined sample are presented in the following graph, and in the overall results column of the next table. Across all grades, 13.2% reported *Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt* in the past year, making it the most prevalent of the eight behaviors. *Getting Suspended* is the second most prevalent antisocial behavior at 9.3%. The least prevalent behavior was *Taking a Handgun to School* at 0.4%.

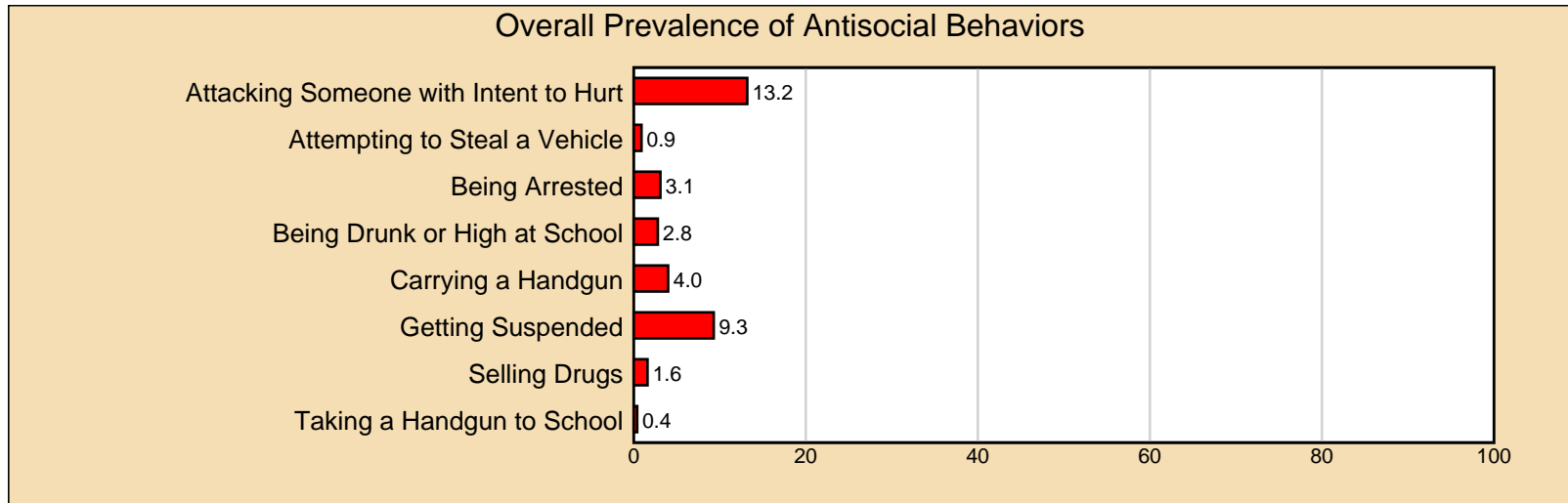


Table 4.1: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Reported Engaging in Antisocial Behaviors

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt	12.0	12.3	12.7	13.6	13.6	14.0	14.1	13.2
Attempting to Steal a Vehicle	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9
Being Arrested	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.1
Being Drunk or High at School	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.4	3.7	2.8
Carrying a Handgun	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.0
Getting Suspended	8.7	8.9	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.3
Selling Drugs	1.2	1.2	1.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.6
Taking a Handgun to School	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4

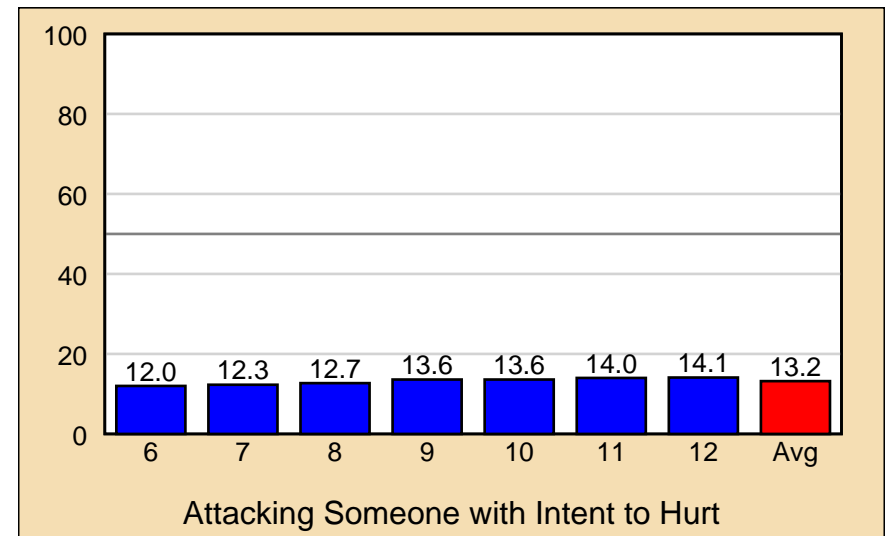
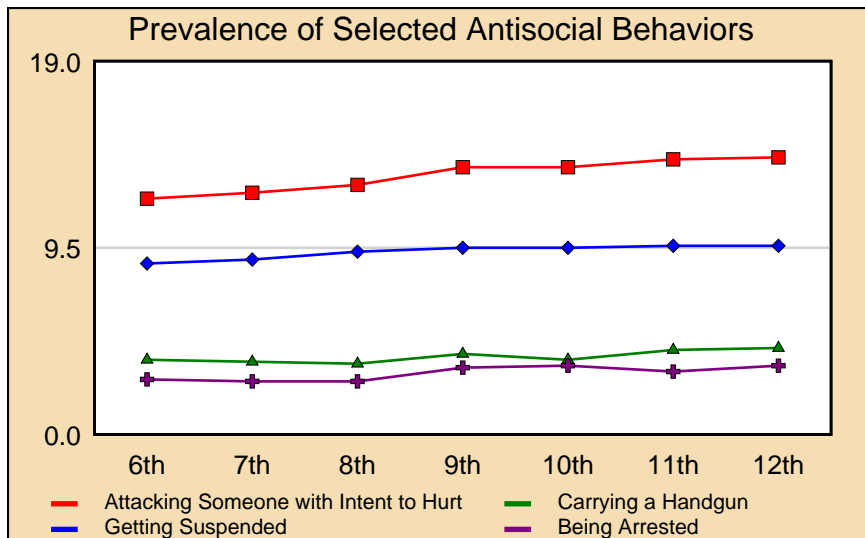
4.3 Grade-Level Results

Other antisocial behavior prevalence rates within individual grades are presented in the following graph. In many communities, these behaviors reveal a complex pattern of changes across grades. Typically, reports of *Being Drunk or High at School* and *Selling Drugs* follow the ATOD model, with prevalence rates increasing through the upper grade levels. In contrast, reports of *Attacking Someone with Intent to Harm*, *Getting Suspended* and *Being Arrested* often peak in the late middle school or early high school years. Prevalence rates for *Attempting to Steal a Vehicle*, *Carrying a Handgun* and *Taking a Handgun to School* are generally too low to allow meaningful comparisons across grade levels. Prevention planners should review the other antisocial behavior profiles within individual grades, with special attention toward behaviors that show a marked deviation from these patterns.

4.3.1 Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt

Attacking someone with intent to harm is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?* The question does not ask specifically about the use of a weapon; therefore, occurrences of physical fighting without weapons will be captured with this question.

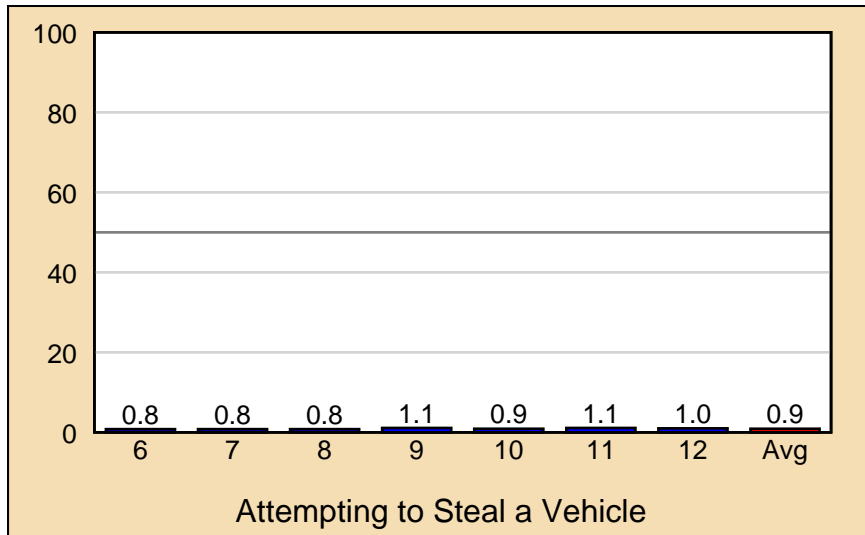
- Prevalence rates for *Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt* range from a low of 12.0% to a high of 14.1%. Overall, 13.2% of students reported having attacked someone with intent to harm in the past year.



4.3.2 Attempting to Steal a Vehicle

Vehicle theft is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?*

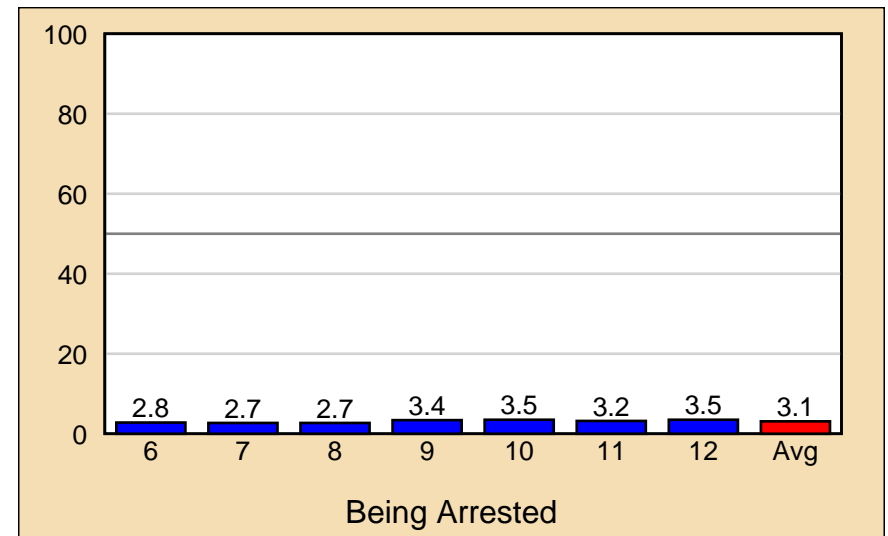
- Prevalence rates for *Attempting to Steal a Vehicle* range from a low of 0.8% to a high of 1.1%. Overall, 0.9% of students reported having attempted to steal a vehicle in the past year.



4.3.3 Being Arrested

Any student experience with being arrested is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been arrested?* Note that the question does not define arrested. Rather, it is left to the individual respondent to define. Some youths may define any contact with police as an arrest, while others may consider that only an official arrest justifies a positive answer to this question.

- Prevalence rates for *Being Arrested* range from a low of 2.7% to a high of 3.5%. Overall, 3.1% of students reported having been arrested in the past year.



4.3.4 Being Drunk or High at School

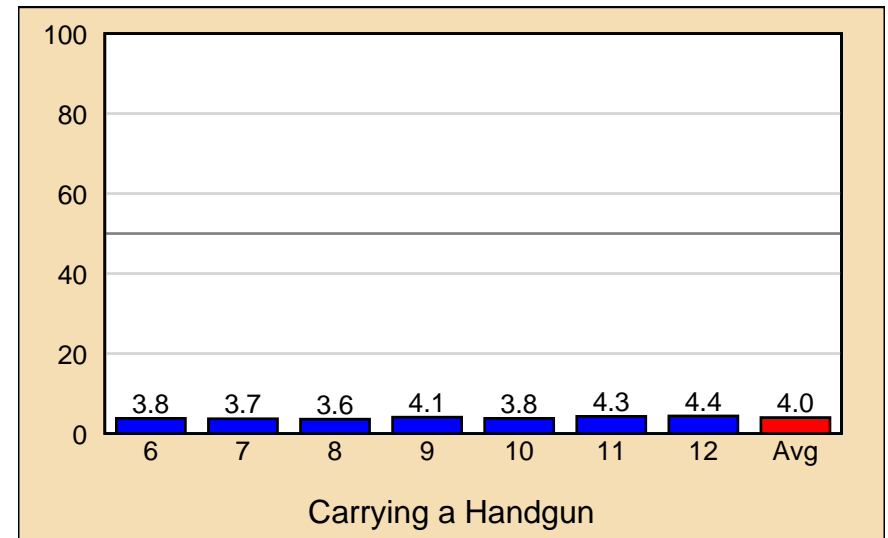
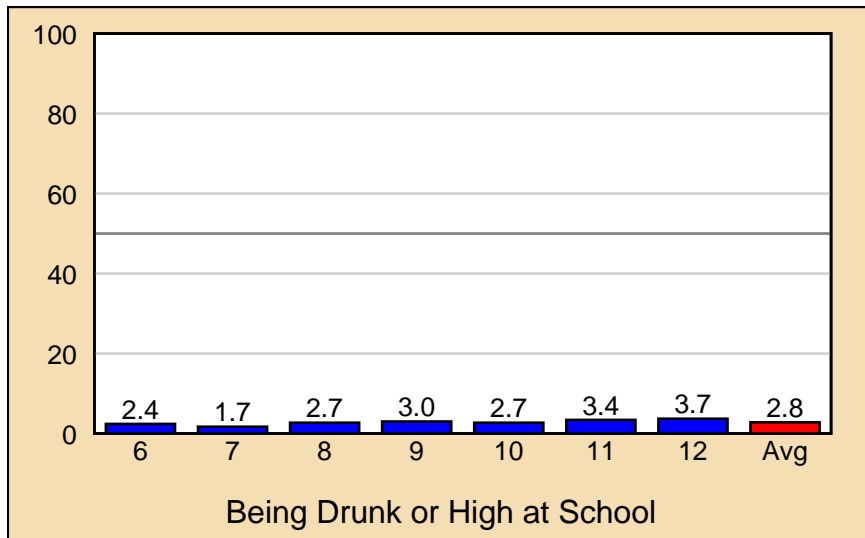
Having been drunk or high at school is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been drunk or high at school?*

- Prevalence rates for *Being Drunk or High at School* range from a low of 1.7% to a high of 3.7%. Overall, 2.8% of students reported having been drunk or high at school in the past year.

4.3.5 Carrying a Handgun

Carrying a handgun is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you carried a handgun?*

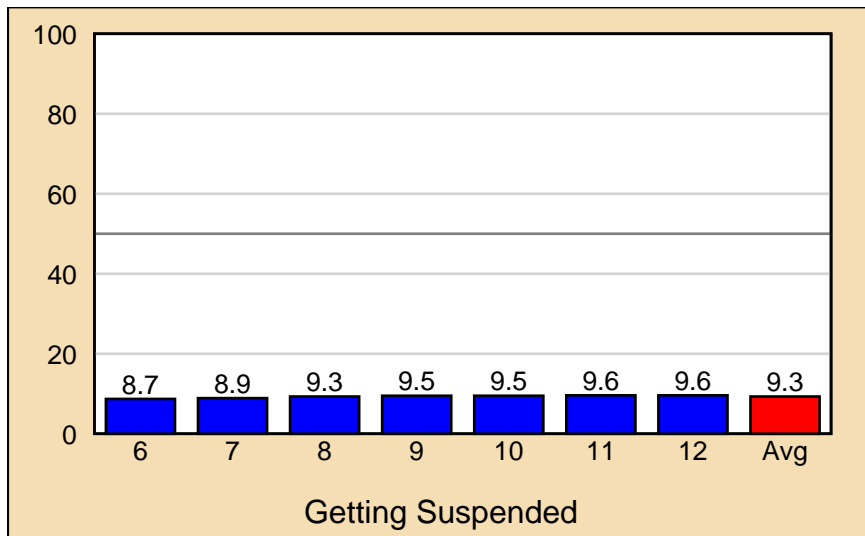
- Prevalence rates for *Carrying a Handgun* range from a low of 3.6% to a high of 4.4%. Overall, 4.0% of students reported having carried a handgun in the past year.



4.3.6 Getting Suspended

Suspension is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been suspended from school?* Note that the question does not define suspension. Rather, it is left to the individual respondent to make that definition. School suspension rates vary substantially from district to district. Therefore, these rates should be interpreted by someone knowledgeable about local school suspension policy.

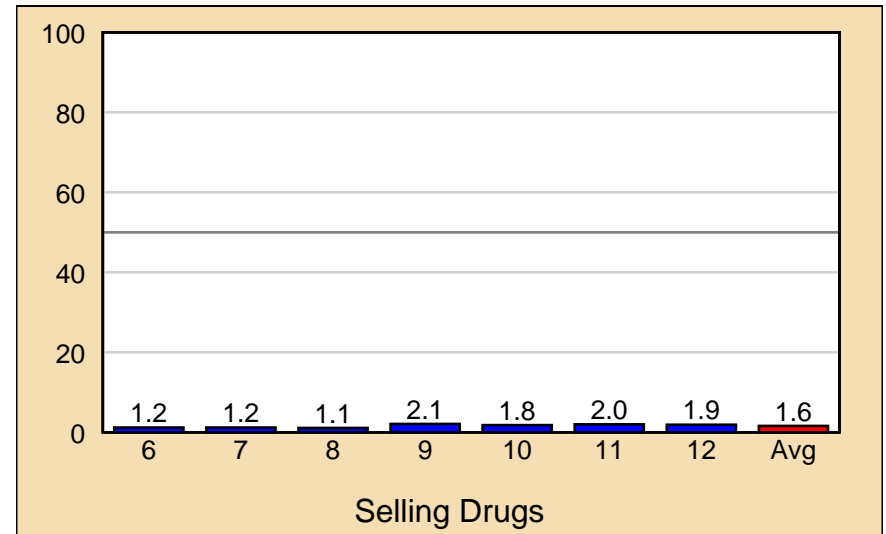
- Prevalence rates for *Getting Suspended* range from a low of 8.7% to a high of 9.6%. Overall, 9.3% of students reported having been suspended in the past year.



4.3.7 Selling Drugs

Selling drugs is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you sold illegal drugs?* Note that the question asks about, but does not define or specify, illegal drugs.

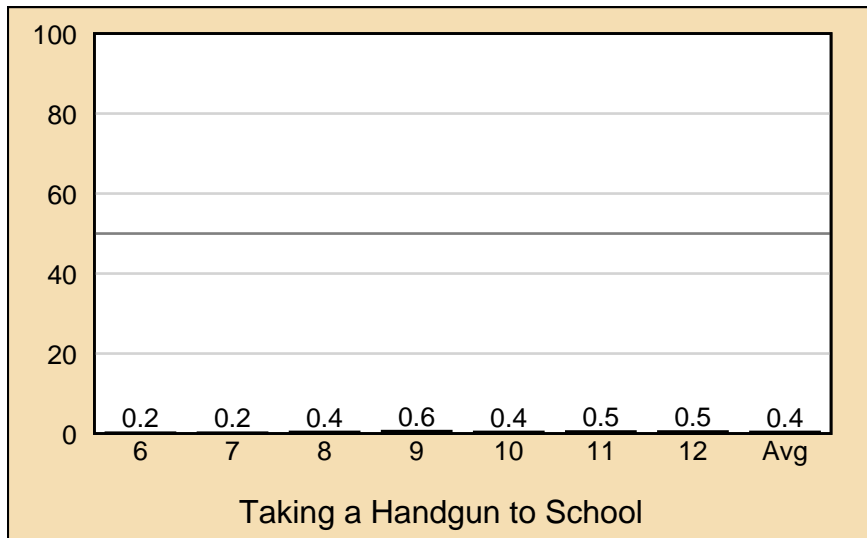
- Prevalence rates for *Selling Drugs* range from a low of 1.1% to a high of 2.1%. Overall, 1.6% of students reported having sold drugs in the past year.



4.3.8 Taking a Handgun to School

Taking a handgun to school is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you taken a handgun to school?*

- Prevalence rates for *Taking a Handgun to School* range from a low of 0.2% to a high of 0.6%. Overall, 0.4% of students reported having taken a handgun to school in the past year.



Chapter 5

Summary

Many federal agencies have identified certain data that are most important in measuring drug use and perceptions among youth. These data are often referred to as the *Core Measures* and consist of 30-day use (*the percentage of students who have reported use in the last 30 days*), perception of risk (*the percentage of students who reported that a drug was a moderate risk or great risk when used regularly*), perception of parental disapproval of use (*the percentage of parents who would feel it is wrong or very wrong to use*) and the average age of onset of use. The drug categories examined are: cigarettes, alcohol and marijuana. The chapter entitled *Drug Free Communities Support Program Core Measures* will delve into these measures in detail. This section will briefly summarize these data.

5.1 Core Measures

Table 5.1: Core Measures for All Students

Measure	Tobacco	Alcohol	Marijuana
30-Day Use	2.9	11.1	2.1
Perceived Risk	94.1	80.6	93.6
Parental Disapproval	97.9	93.9	98.6
Avg. Age of Onset of Use	11.6	11.9	13.0

5.2 Use in the Past 30 Days

Table 5.2: 30 Day Drug Use

DRUG	30 DAY USE
Smokeless Tobacco	0.6
Cigarettes	2.9
Alcohol	11.1
Inhalants	3.7
Cocaine	0.3
Marijuana	2.1
Heroin	0.2
Hallucinogens	0.3
Ecstasy	1.1
Meth	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.6
Prescription Tranquilizers	0.8
Prescription Stimulants	0.6

Chapter 6

Graphics

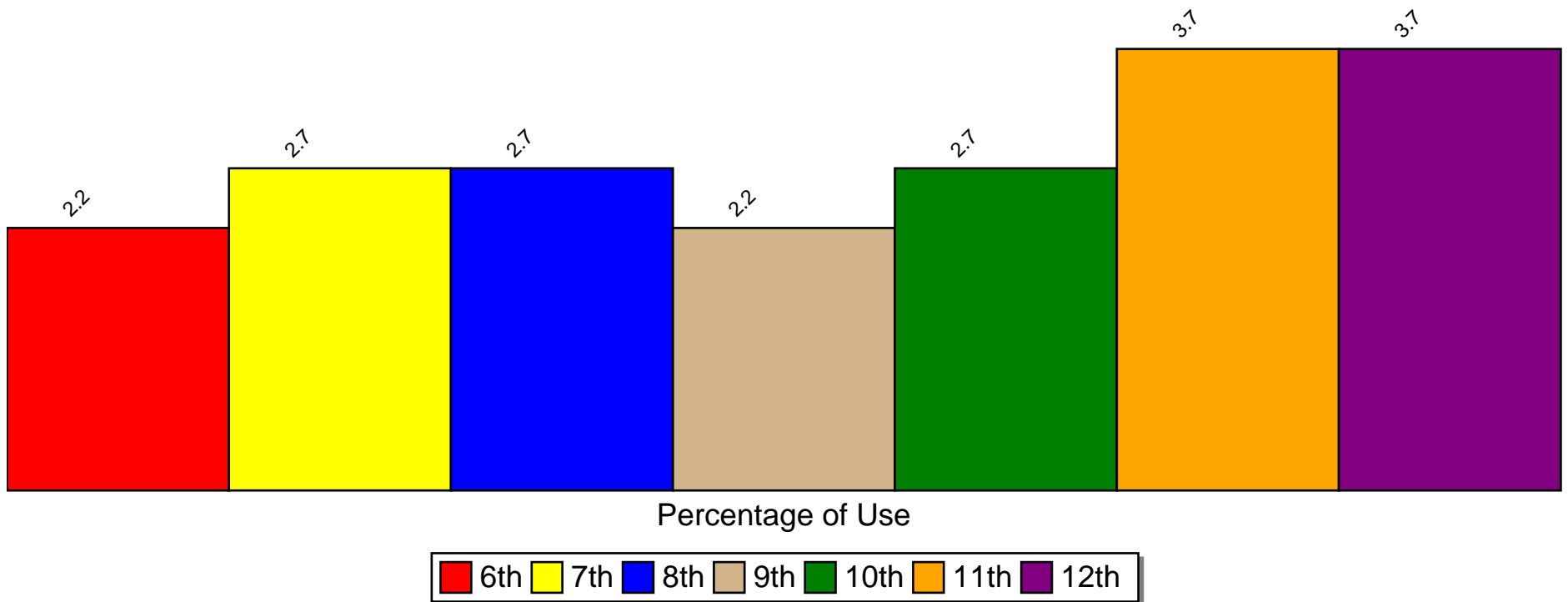
The following graphs will assist you in understanding the relationship of student behavior to alcohol and other drug usage. You are encouraged to make overheads or slides from the graphs for presentations to school faculty, parents, media, and other audiences in the community.

The *Perceived Harm* of alcohol and other drugs will assist with understanding how the false assumptions concerning harm are related to drug use. When drugs are perceived as harmless, the probability of use increases.

Research indicates that easy access, *Availability* of drugs, increases the probability of use. Availability of alcohol and other drugs normally increases at higher grade levels.

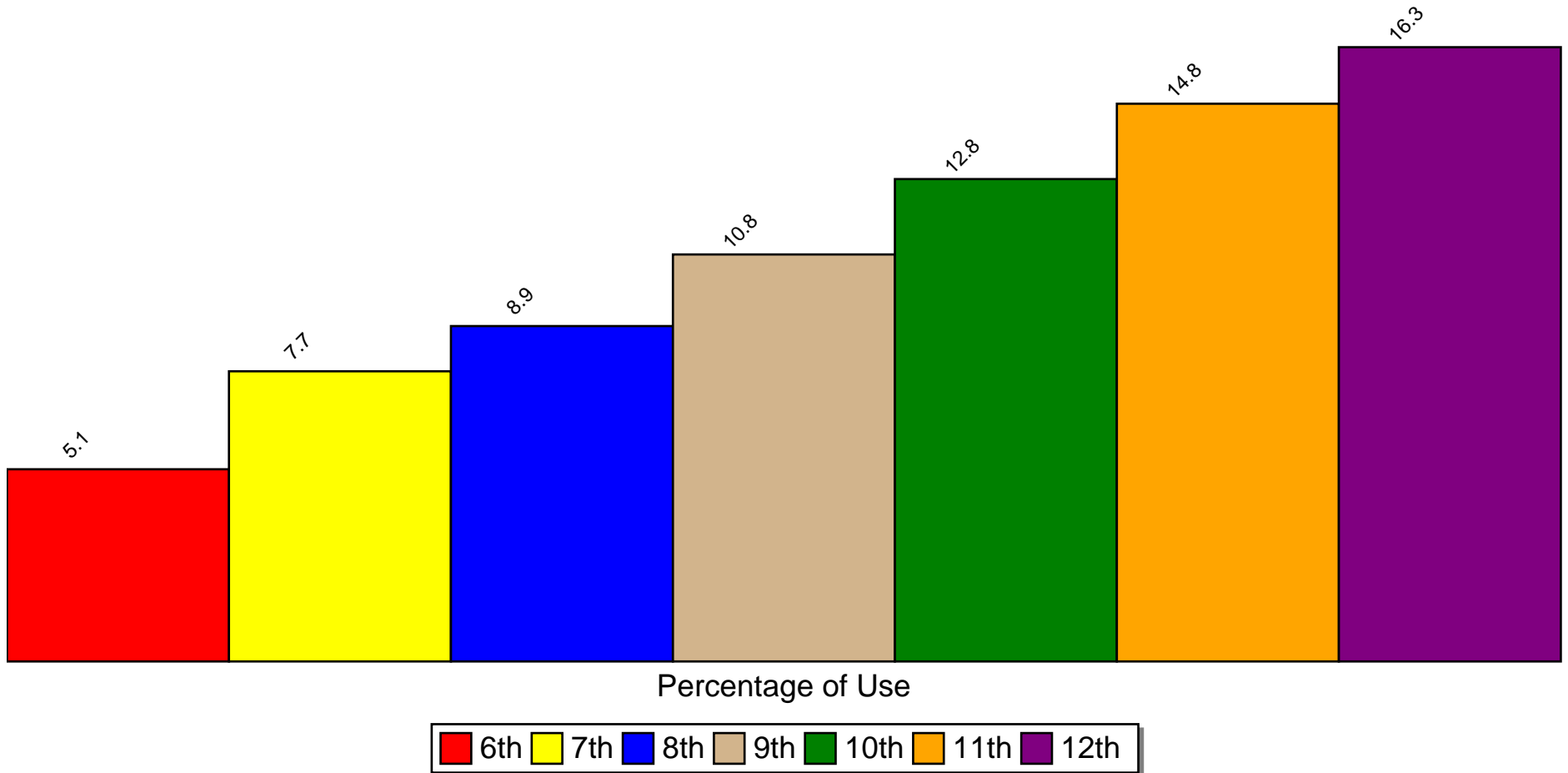
6.1 30 Day Use

Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Cigarettes



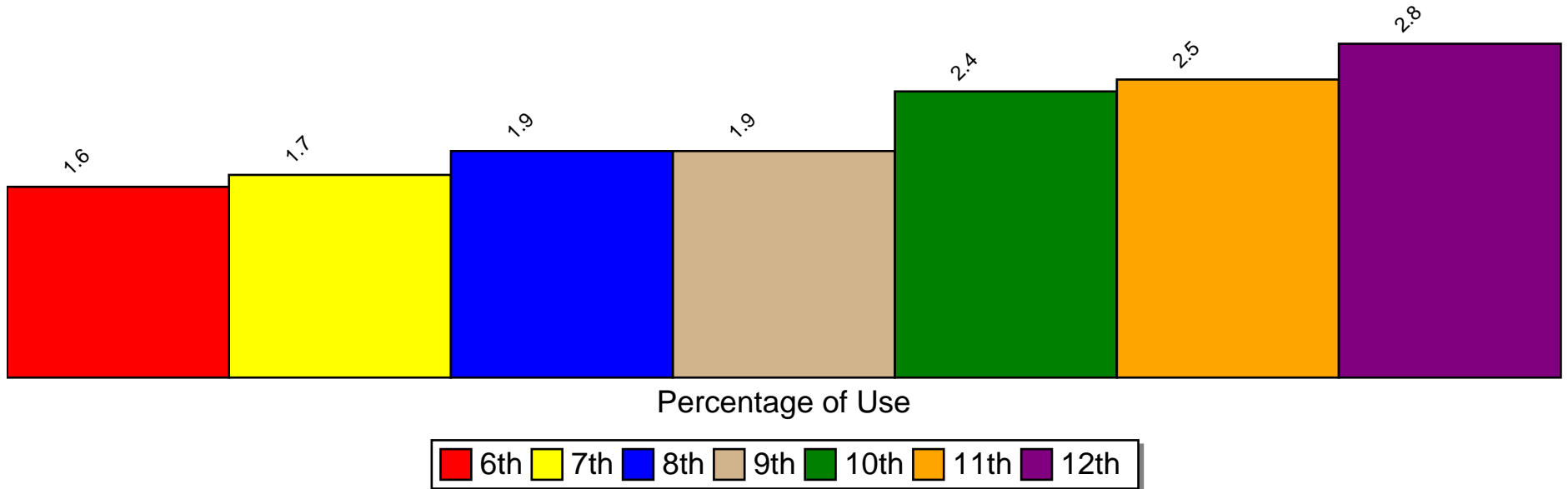
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Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Beer, Wine or Hard Liquor



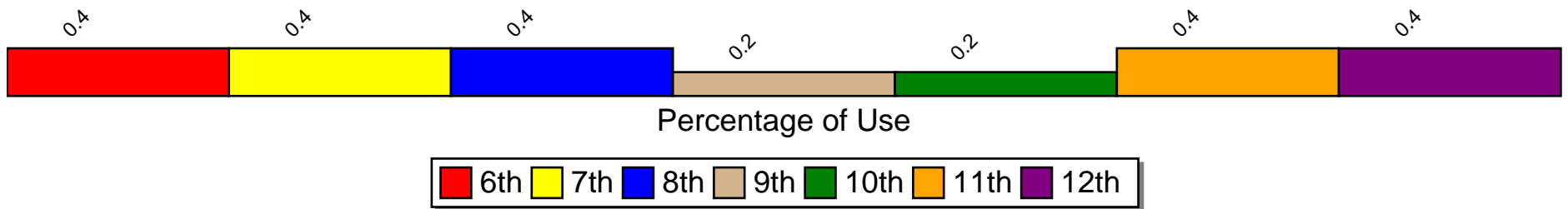
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Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Marijuana



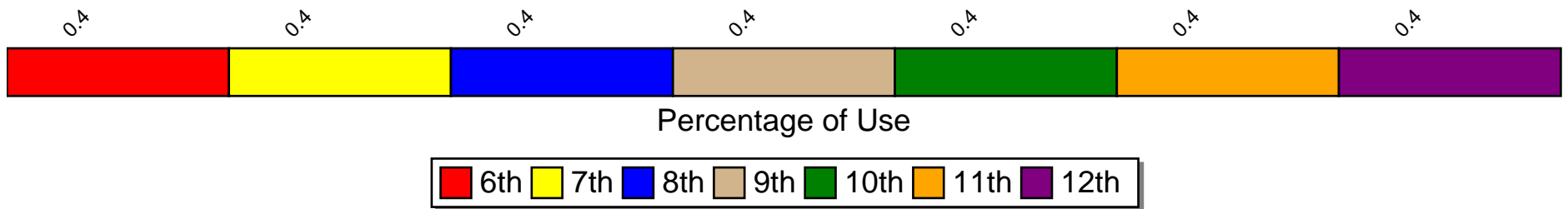
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Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Cocaine



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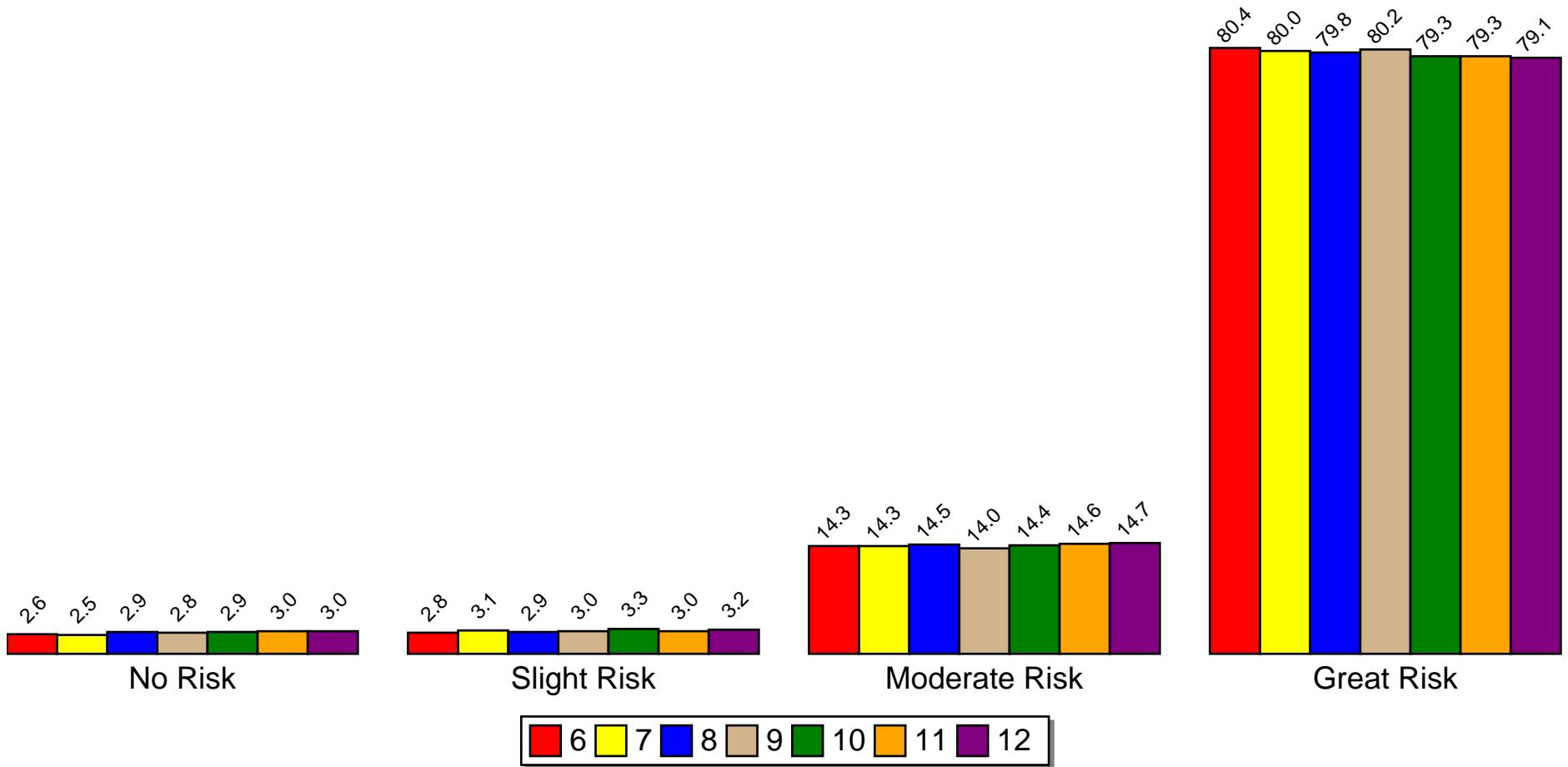
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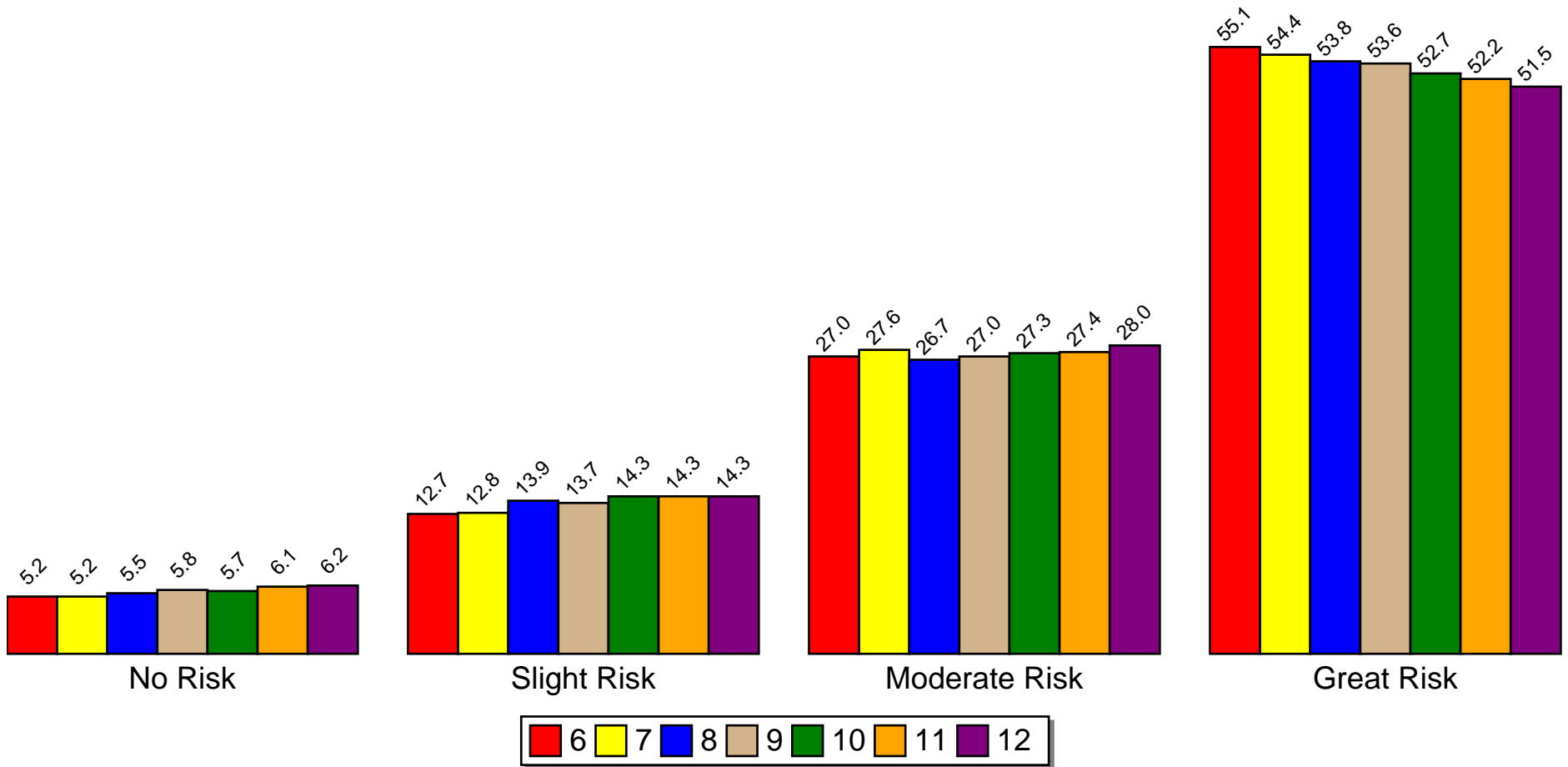
6.2 Perception of Risk

Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



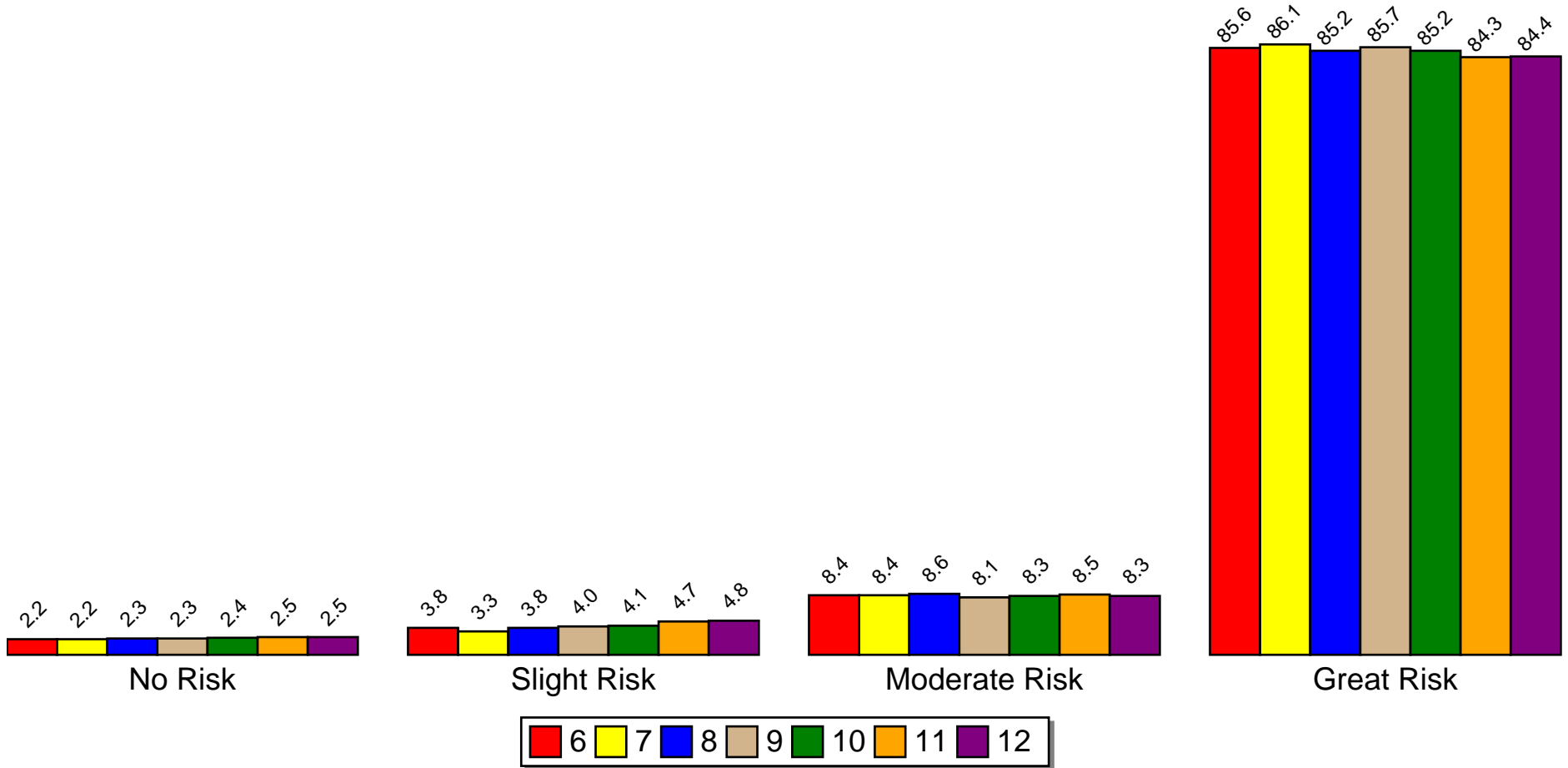
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Perception of Risk -- Alcohol



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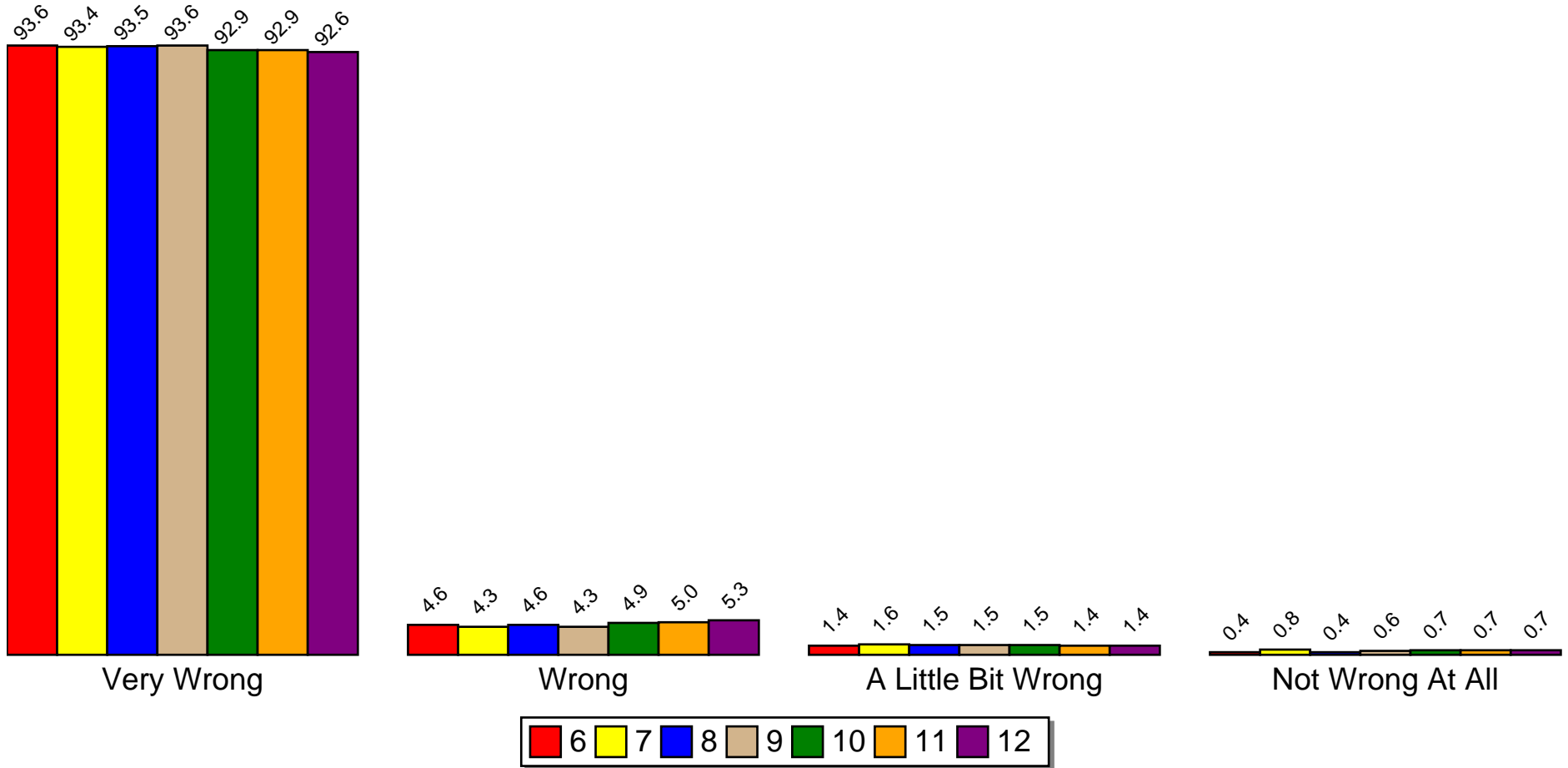
Perception of Risk -- Marijuana



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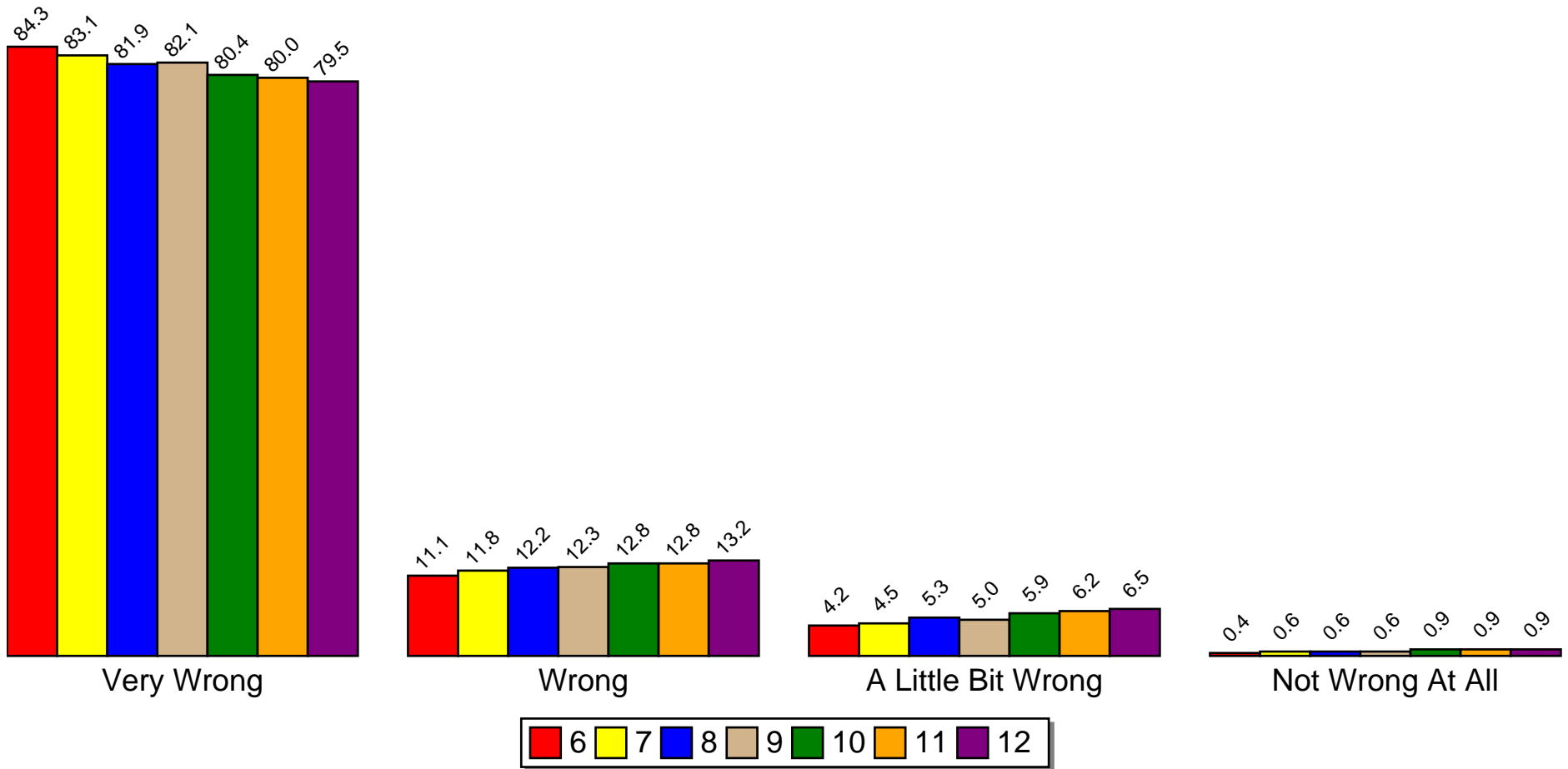
6.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval

Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Cigarettes



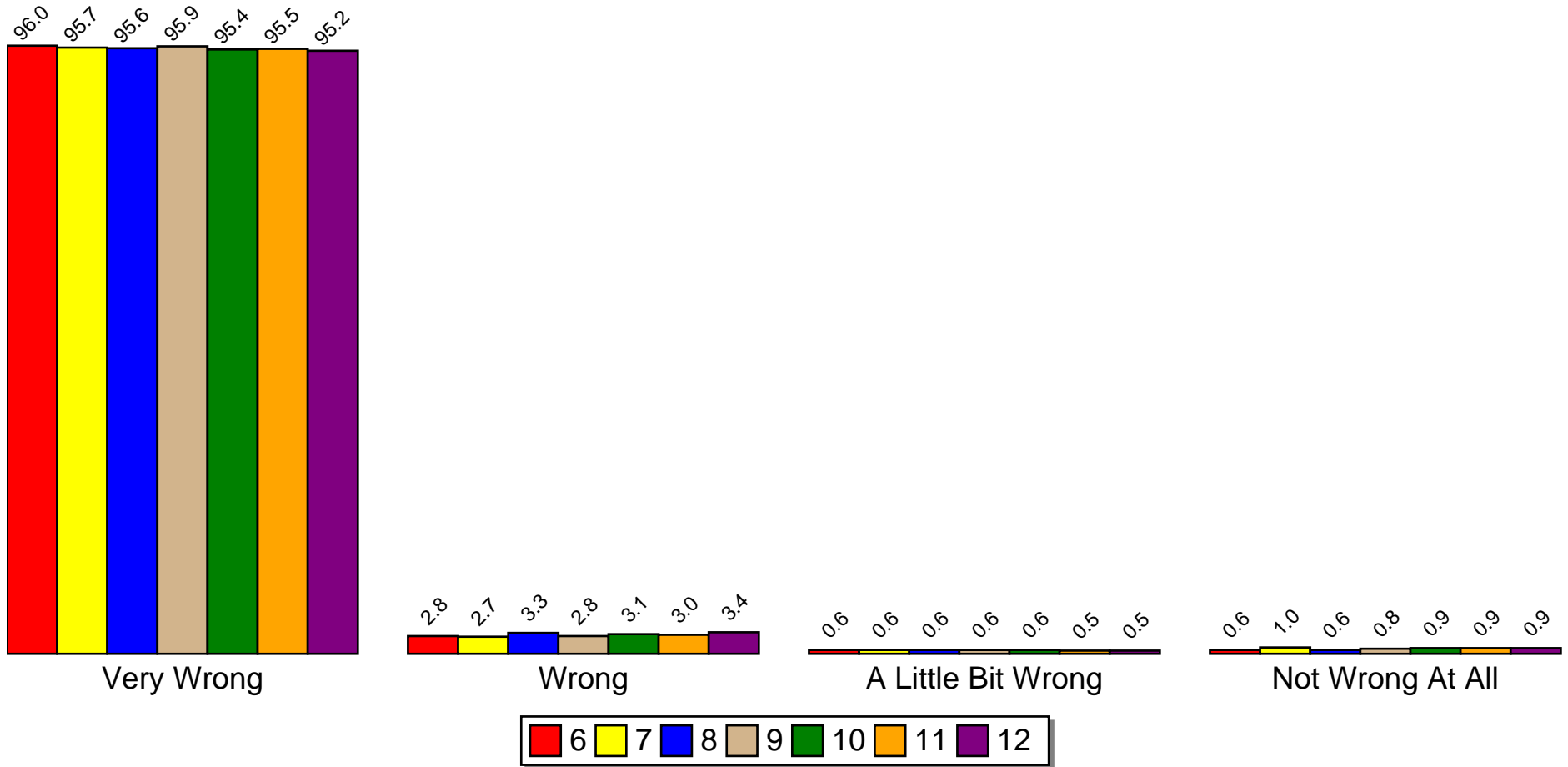
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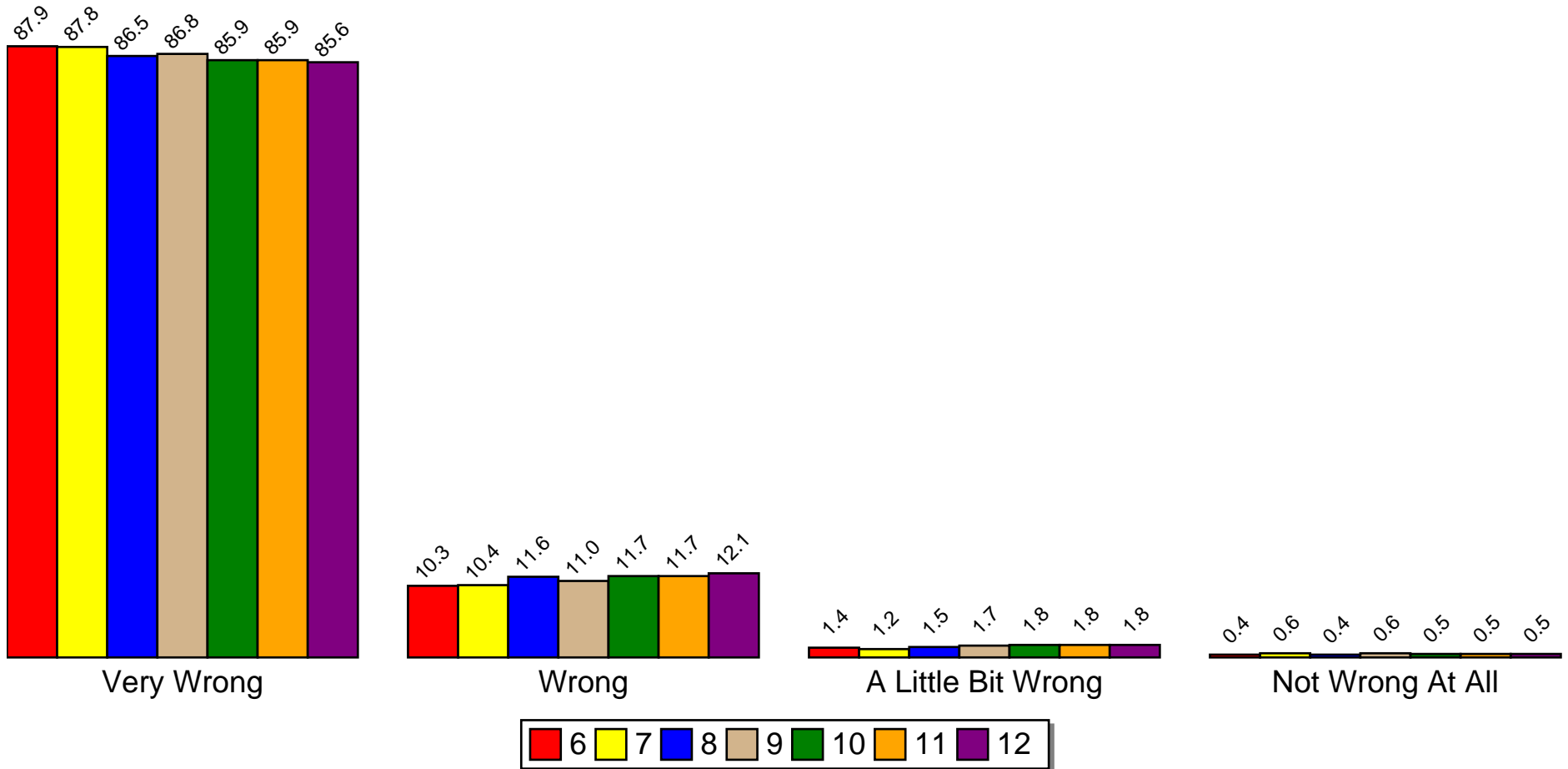
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Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Marijuana



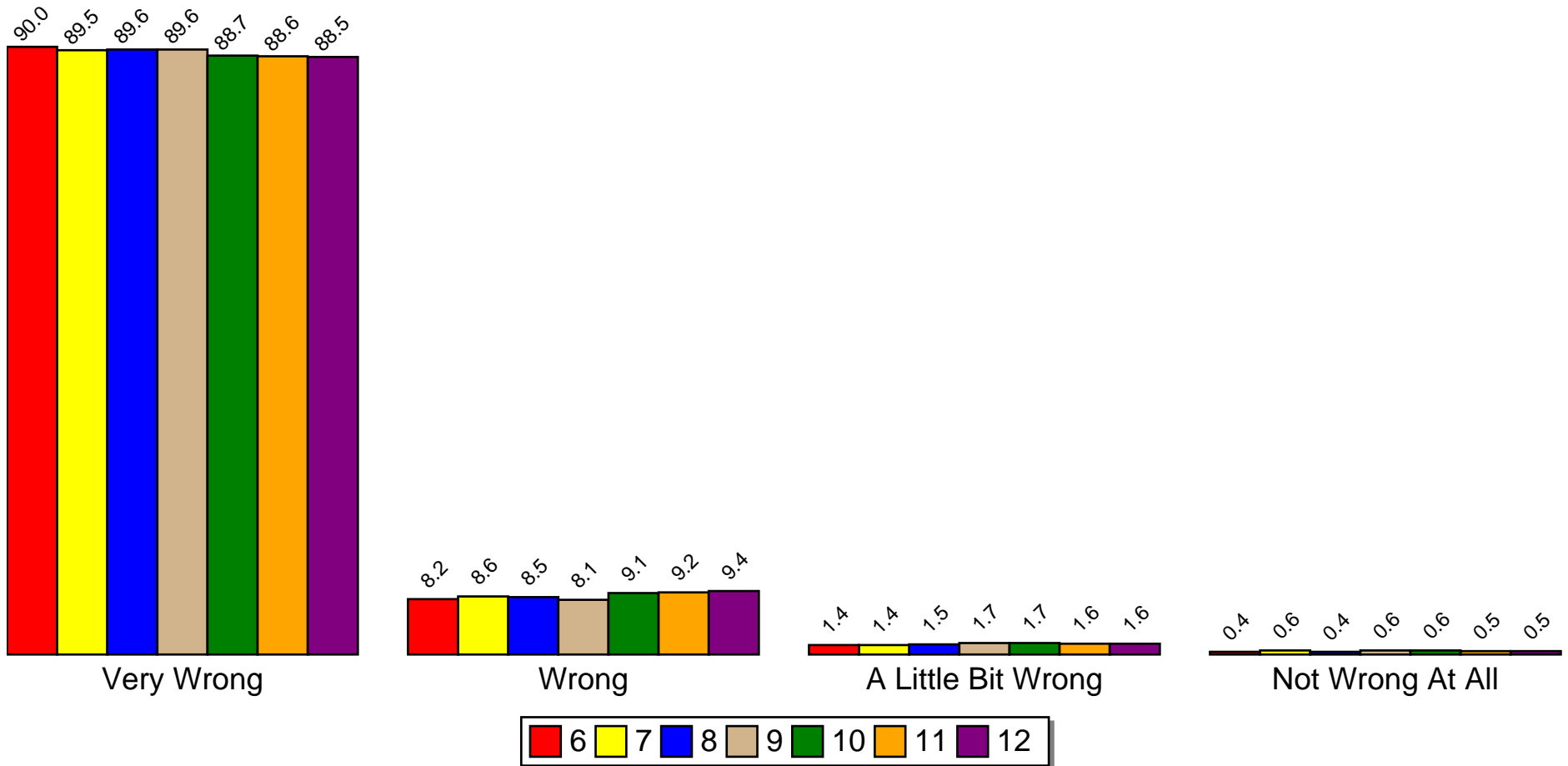
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Parental Disapproval -- Steal Something Worth More Than \$5



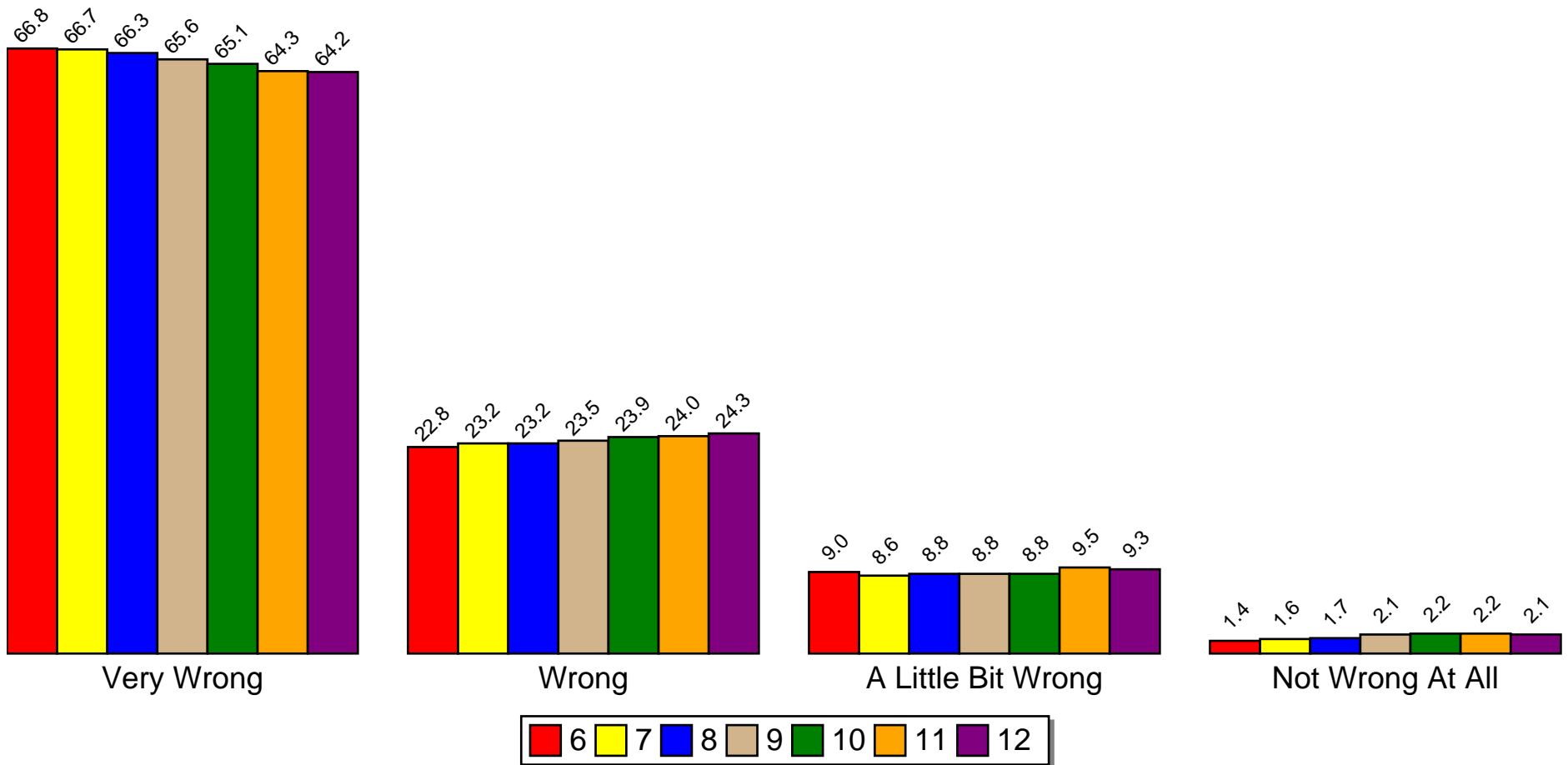
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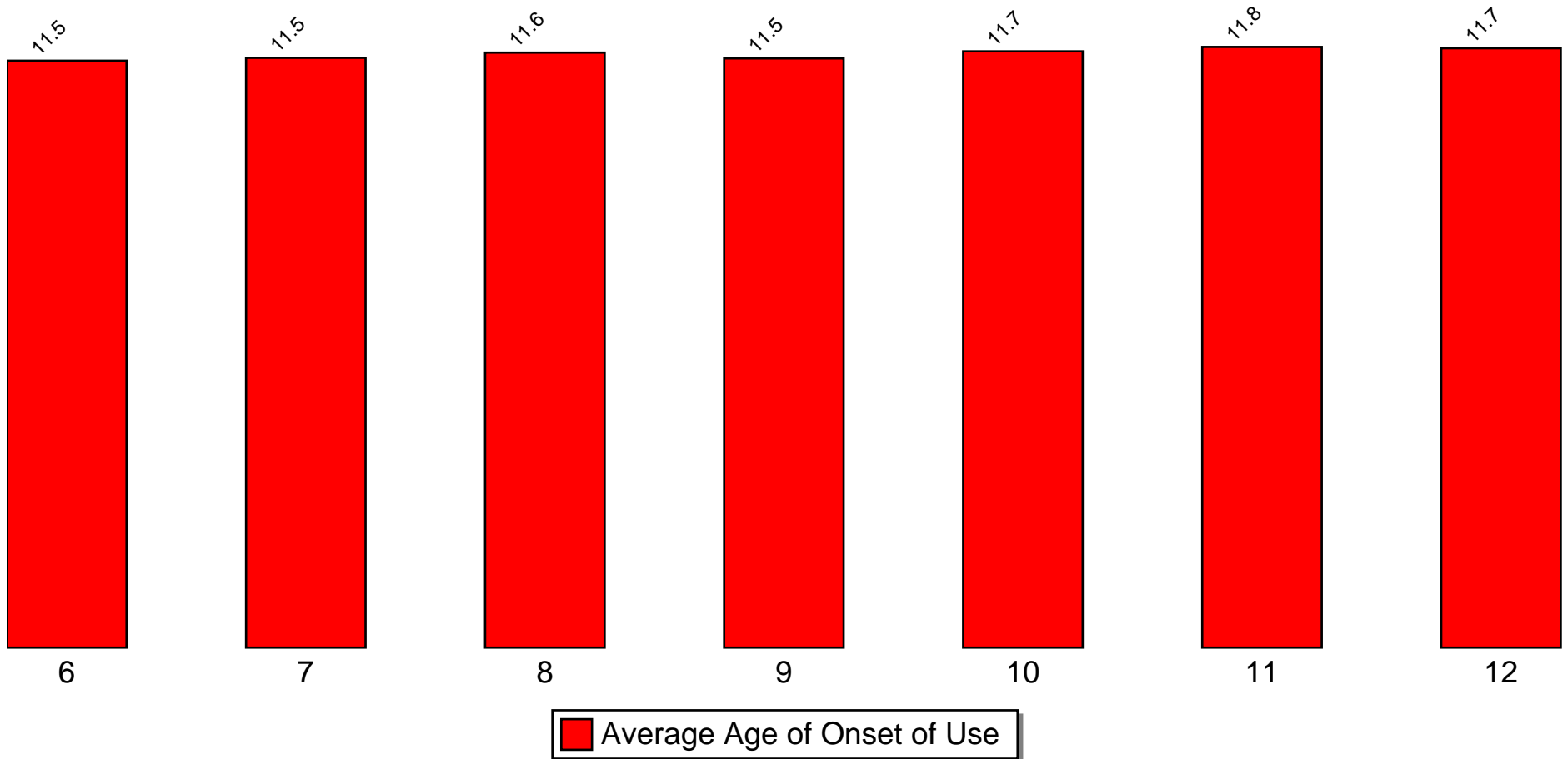
Parental Disapproval -- Pick a Fight With Someone



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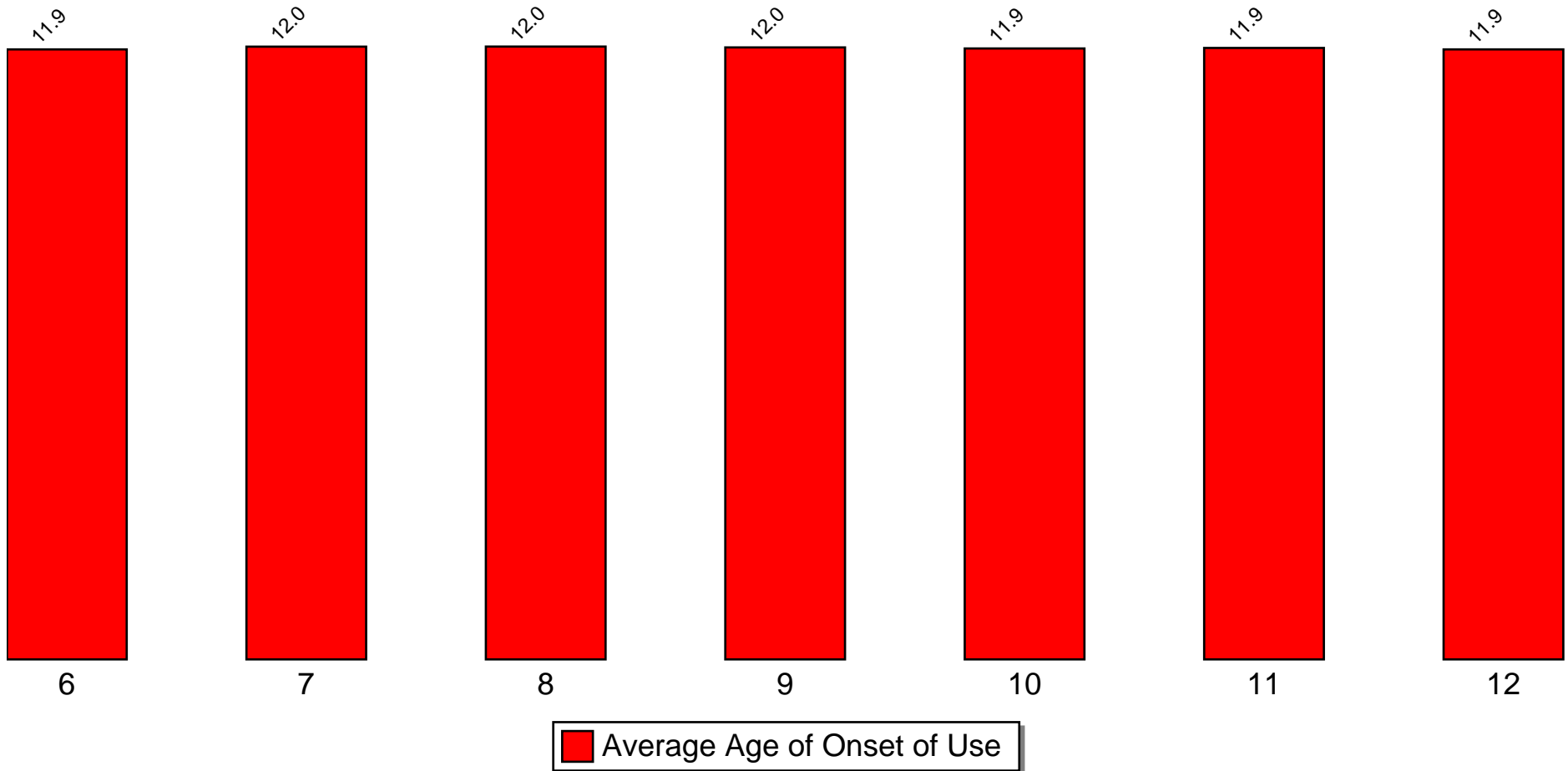
6.4 Average Age of Onset of Use

Average Age of Onset of Use of Cigarettes



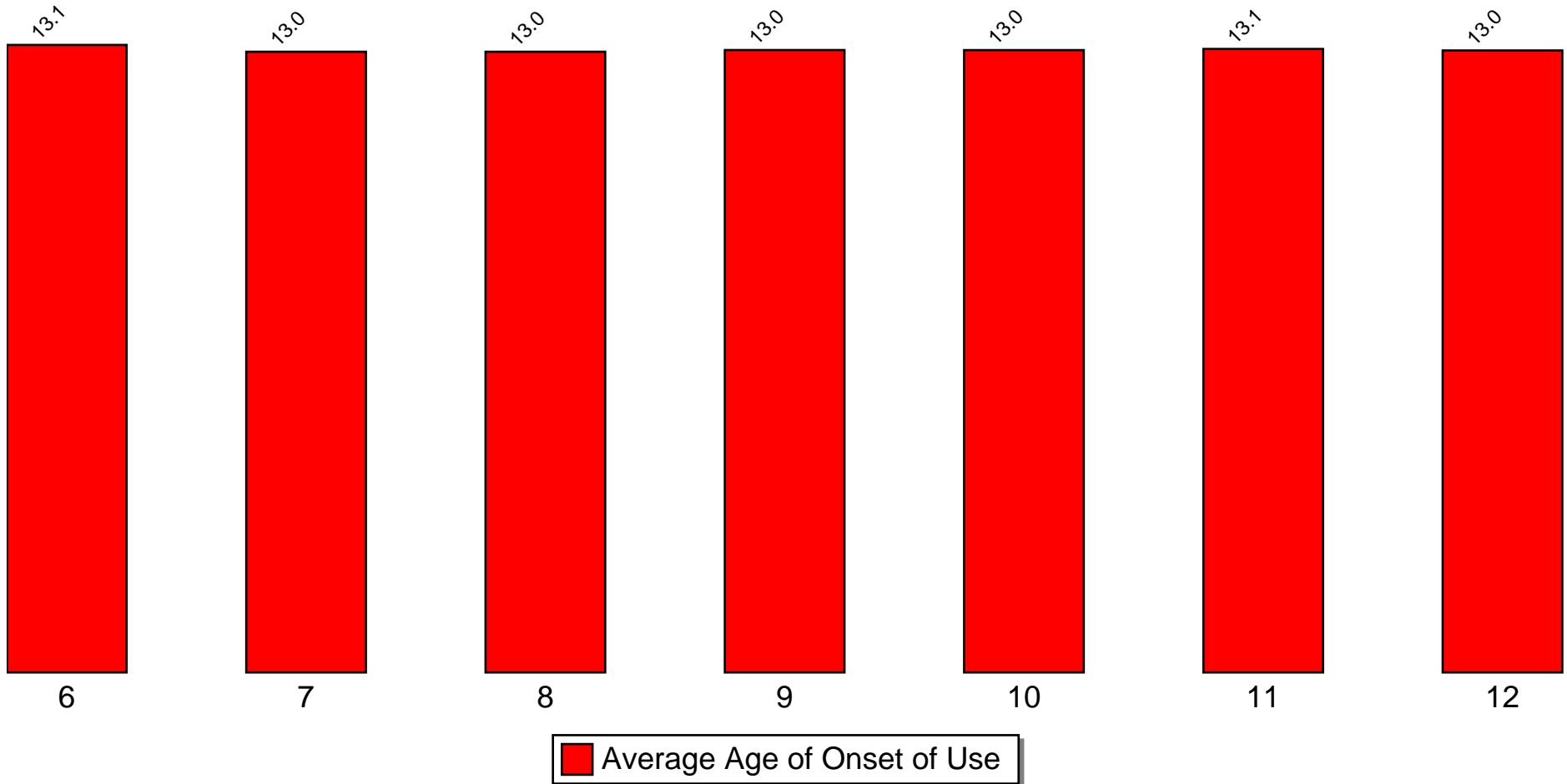
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



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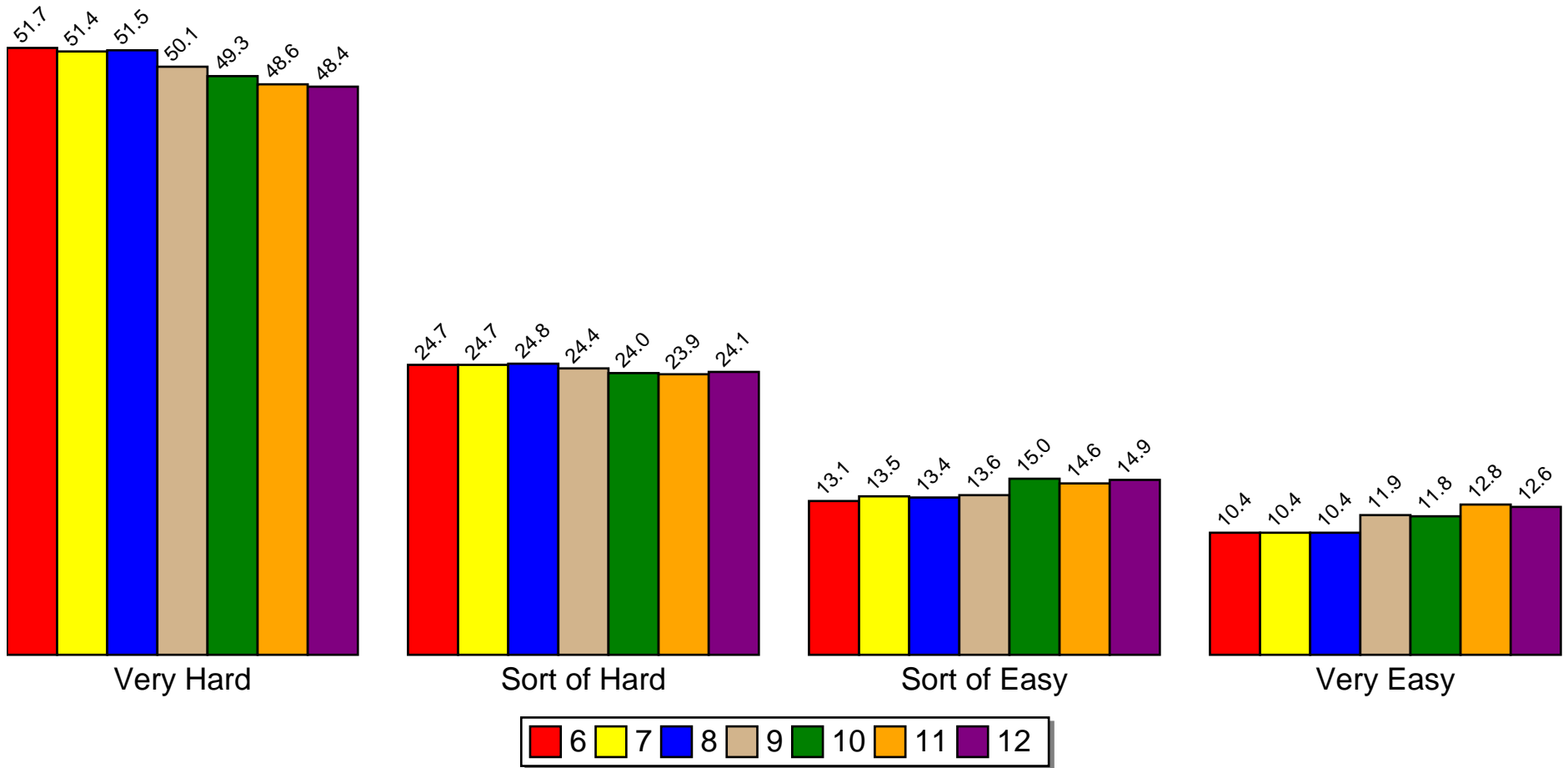
Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



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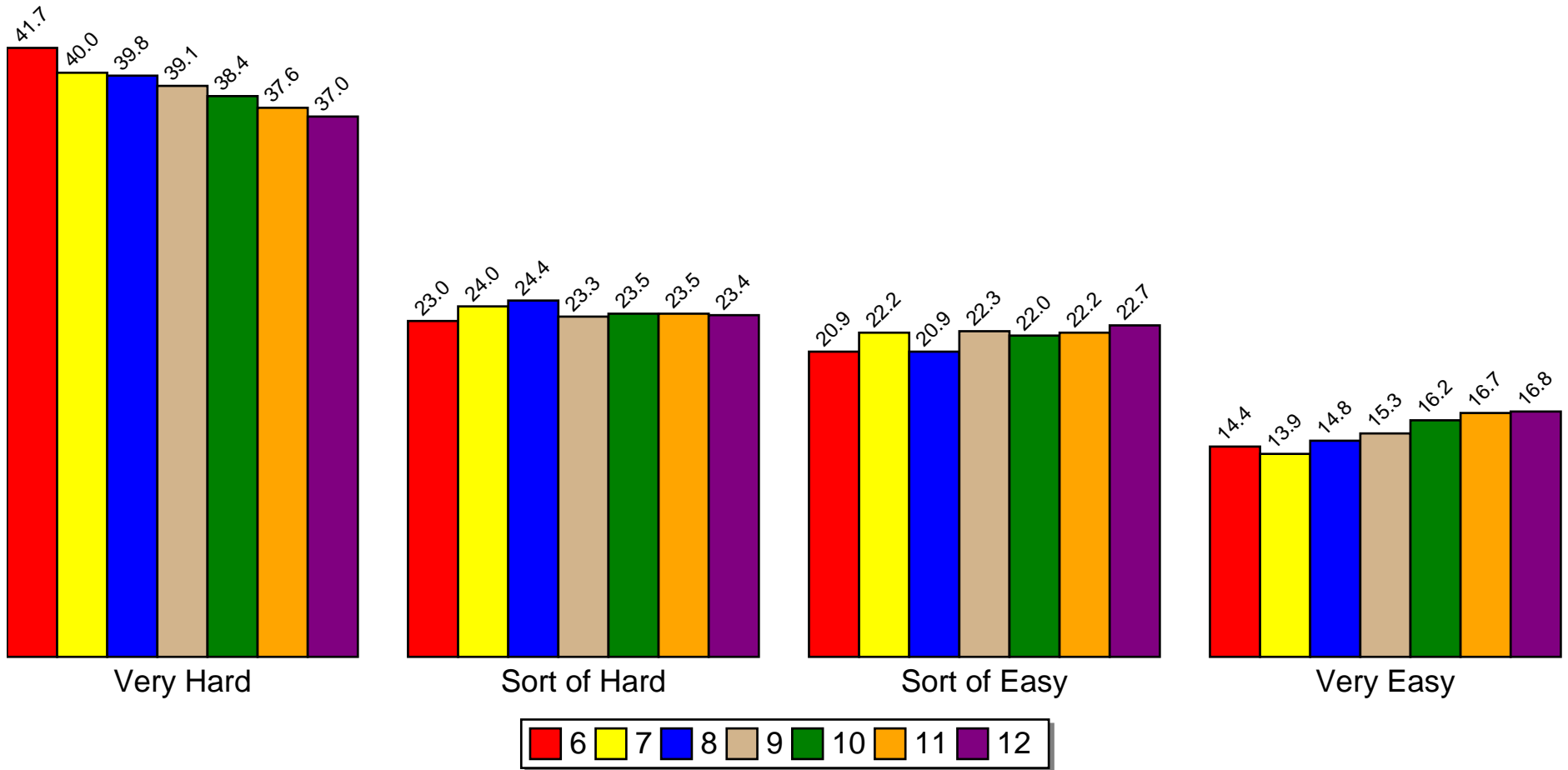
6.5 Availability

Availability -- Cigarettes



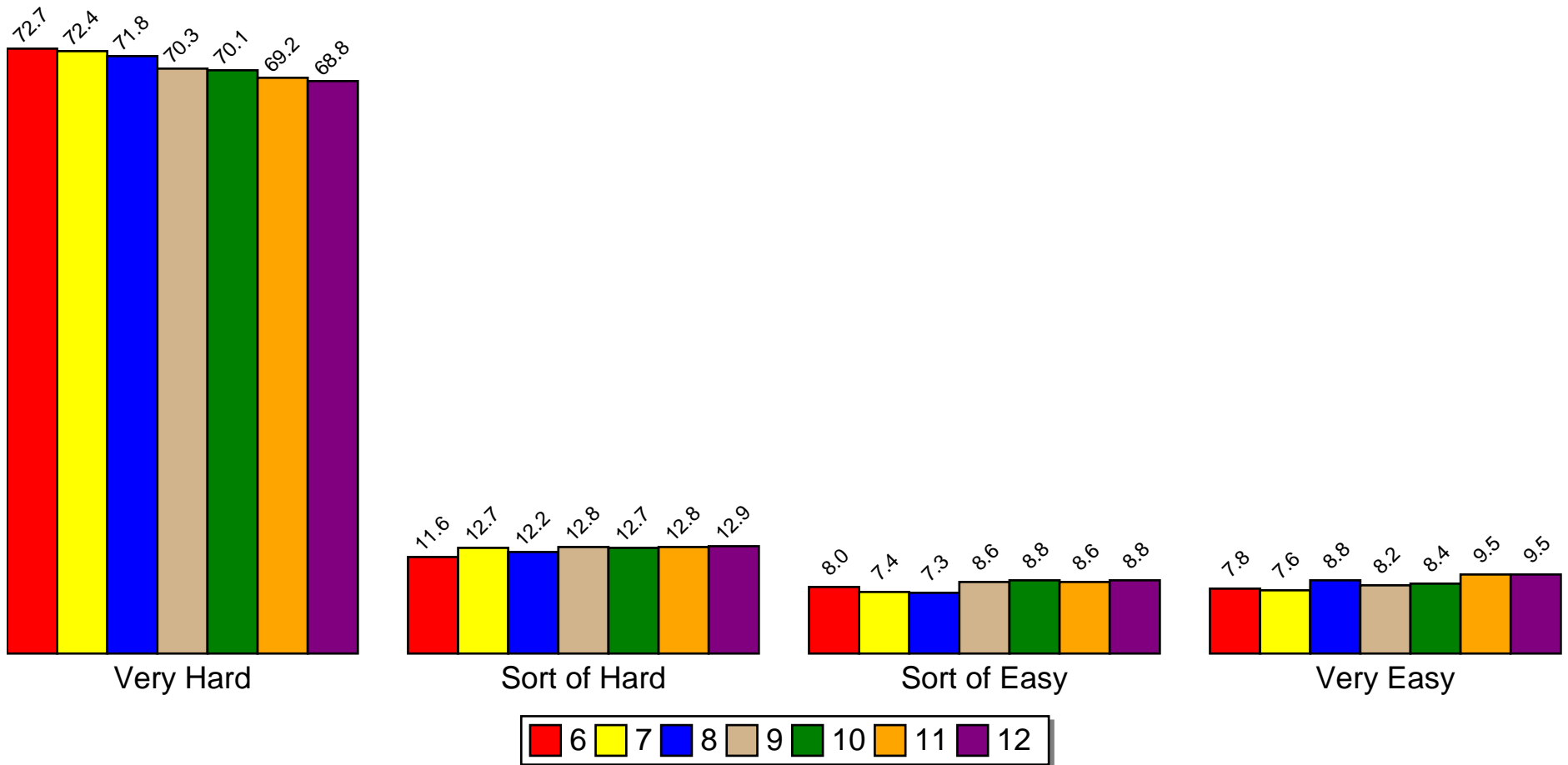
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Availability -- Alcohol



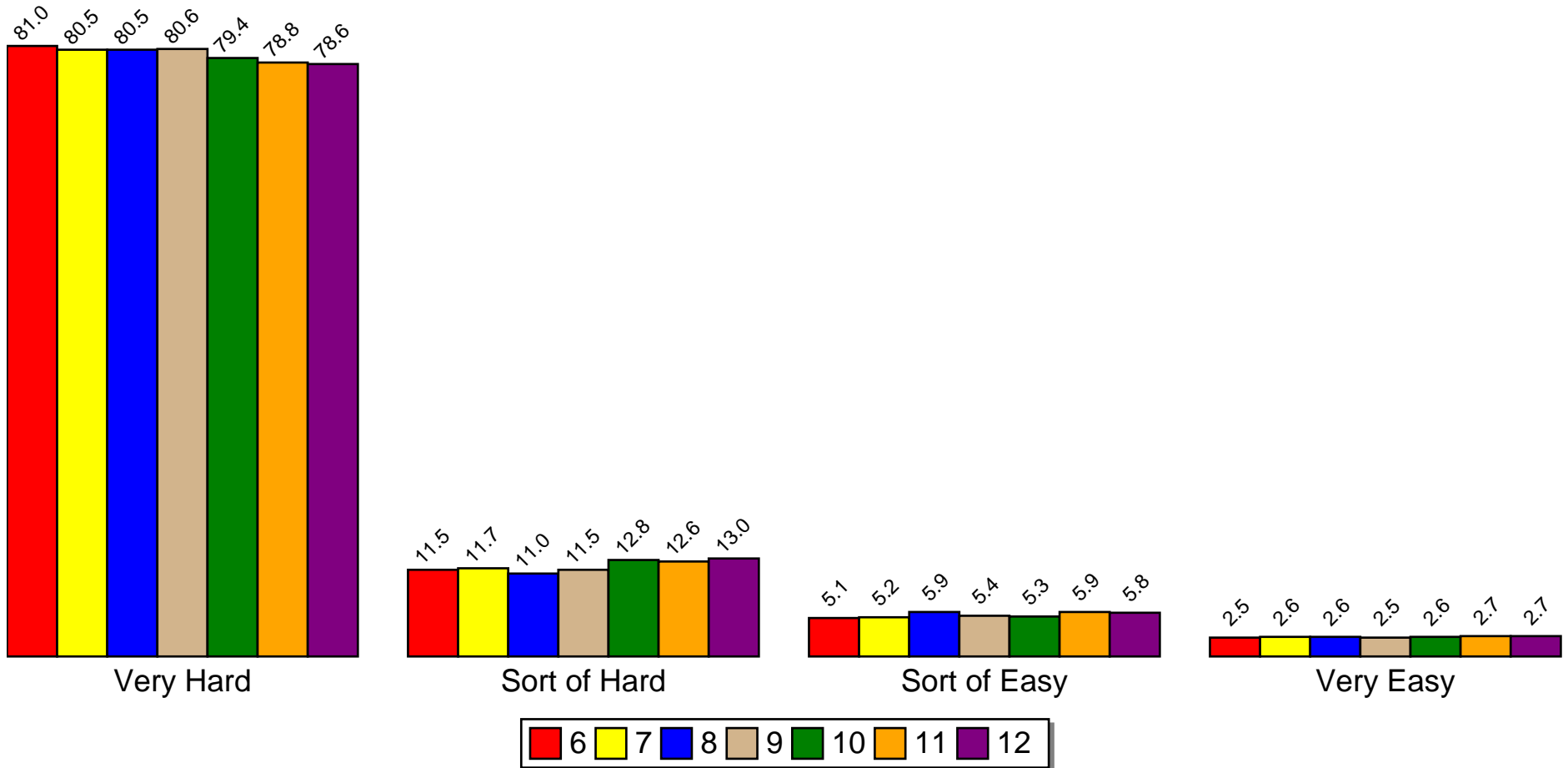
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Availability -- Marijuana



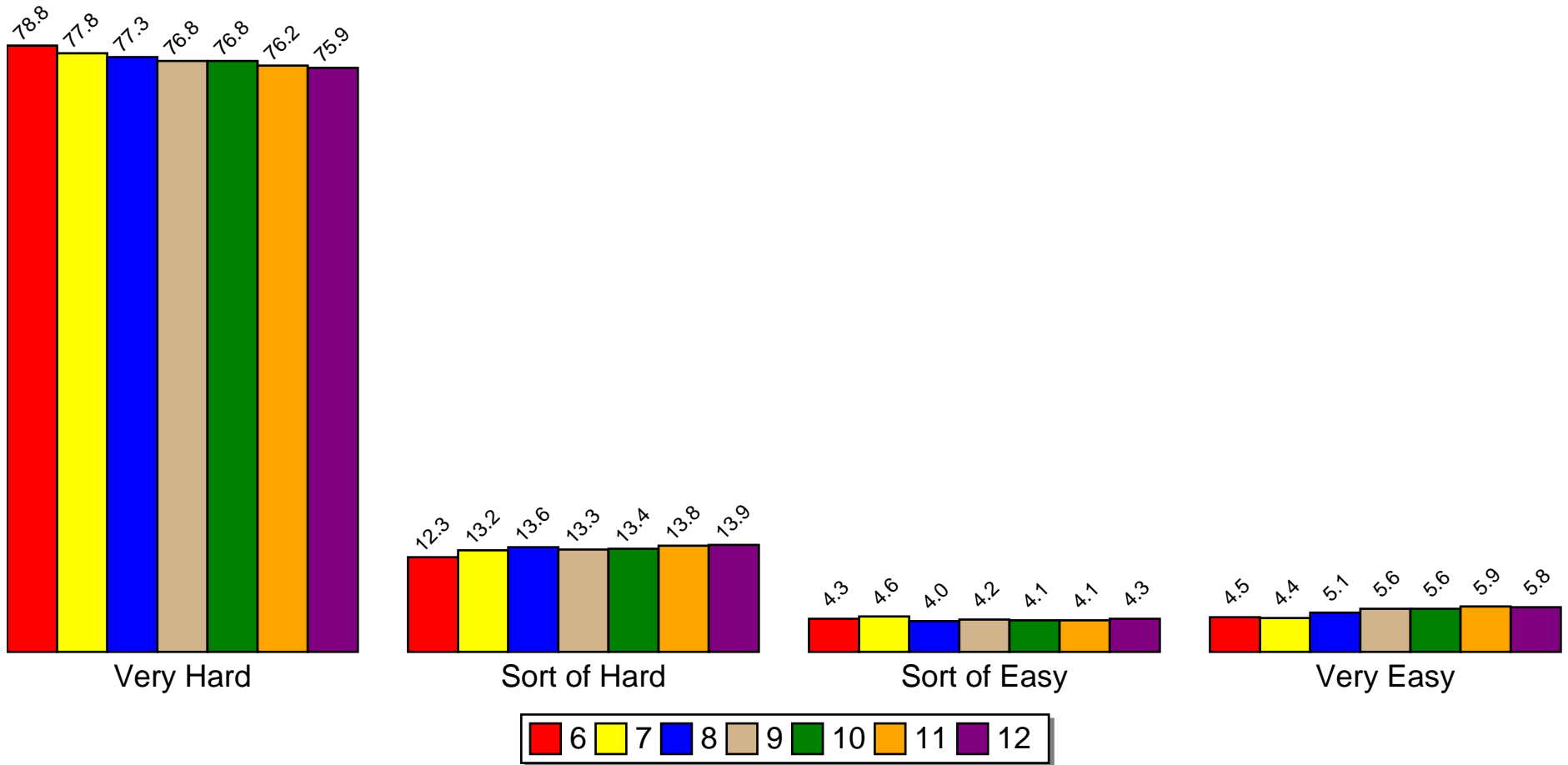
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Availability -- A Drug Like Cocaine, LSD or Amphetamines



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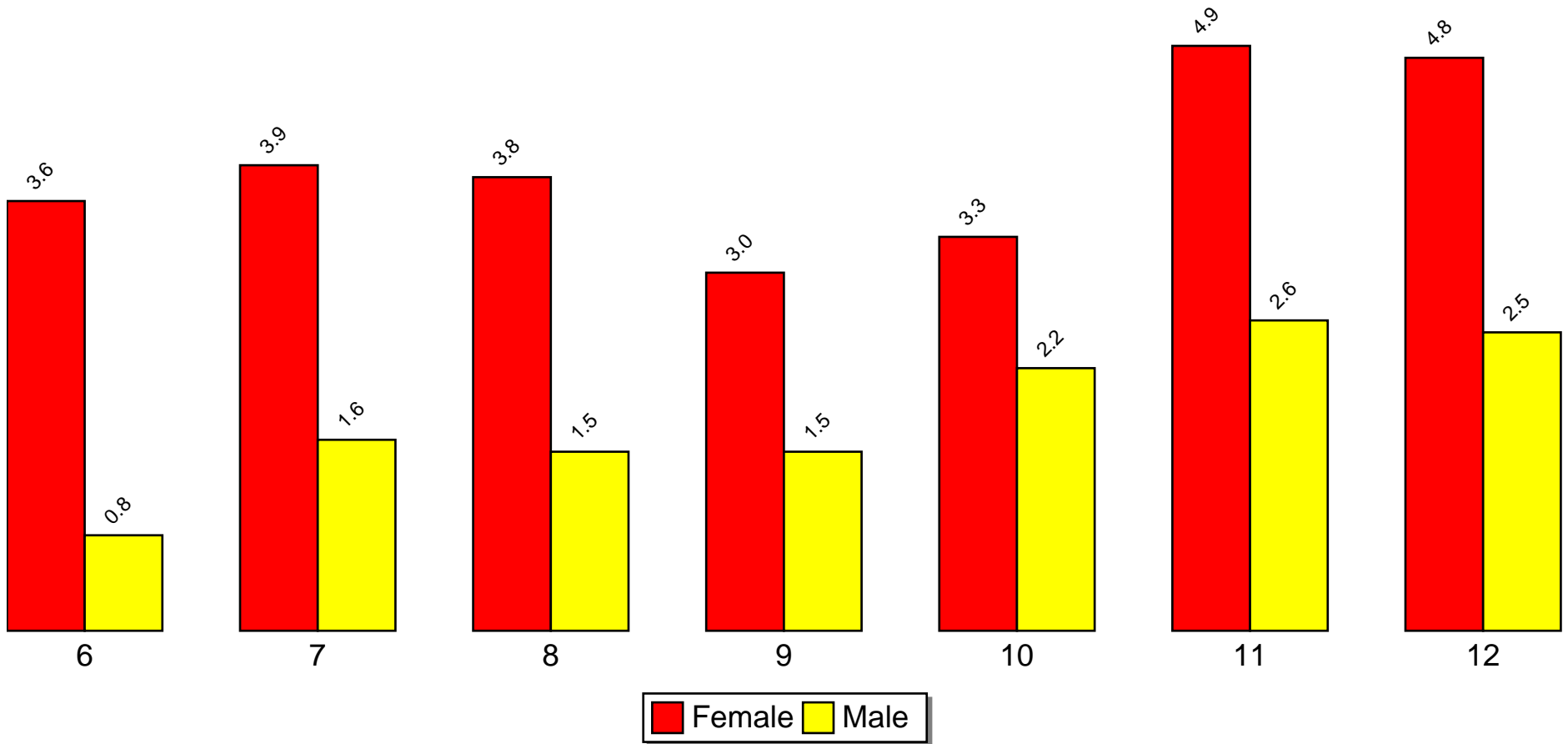
Availability -- A Handgun



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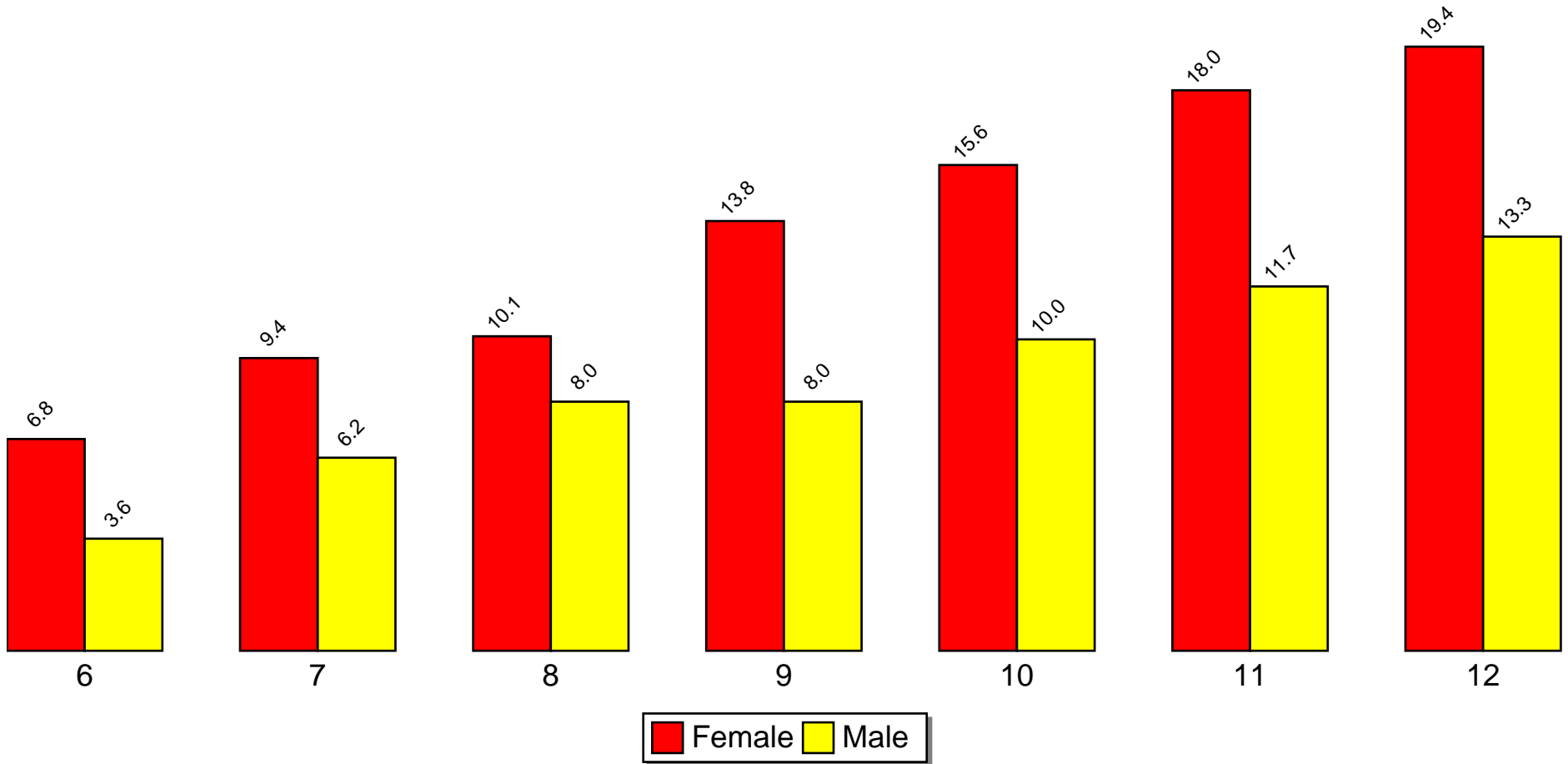
6.6 Drug Use by Gender

Use of Cigarettes by Gender



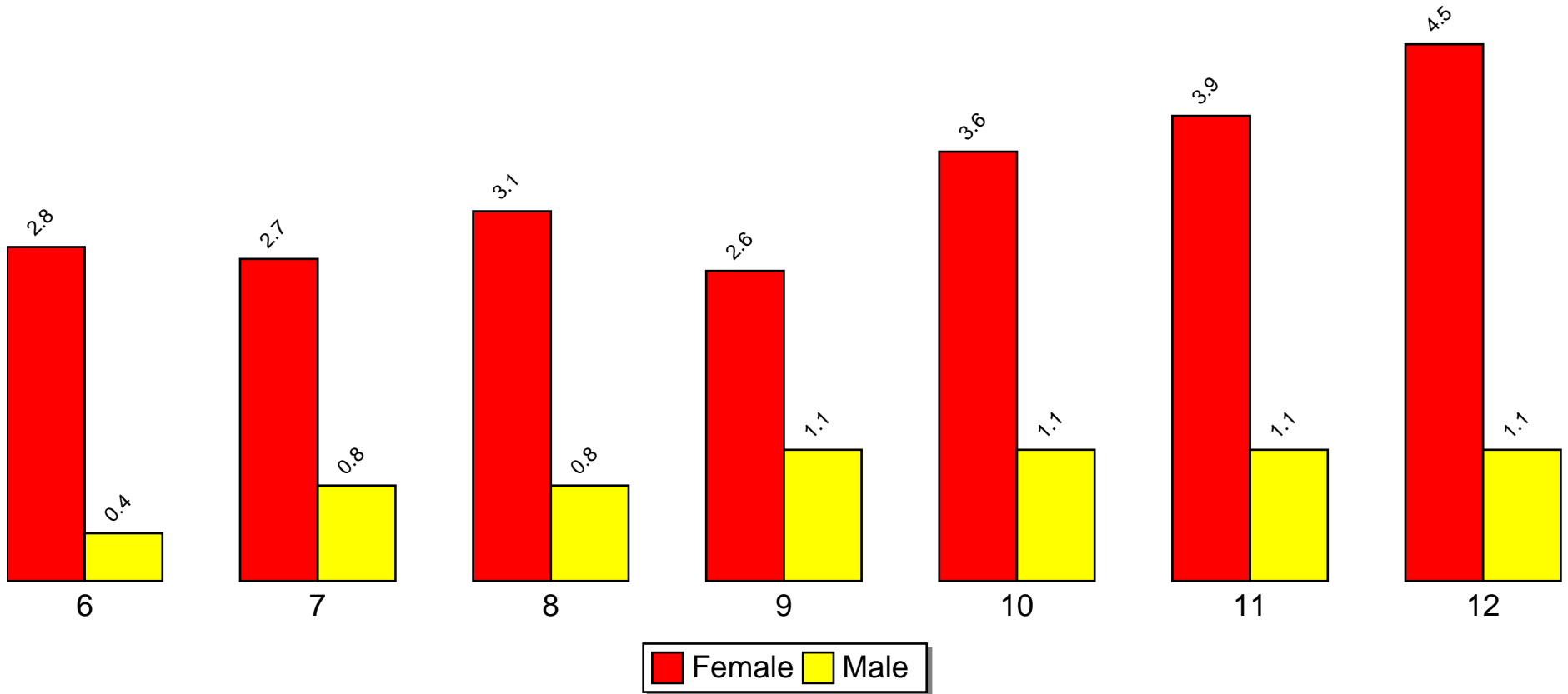
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Use of Alcohol by Gender



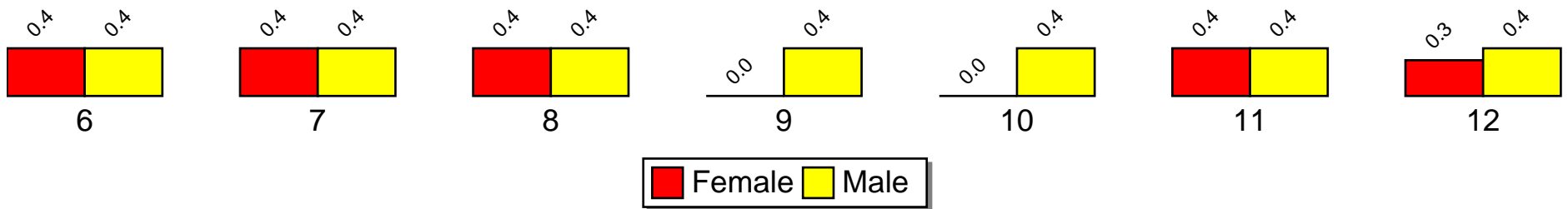
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Use of Marijuana by Gender



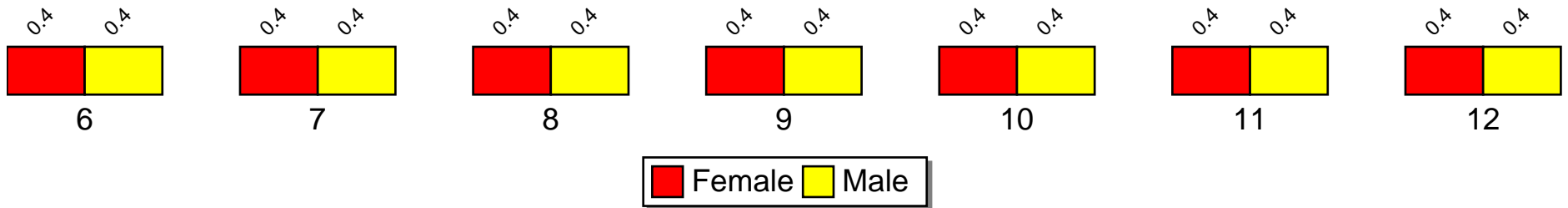
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Use of Cocaine by Gender



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Use of Meth by Gender



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Chapter 7

Percentage Tables

This chapter contains your school survey results in tabular form. Each table corresponds to an item on the questionnaire. The tables contain percentage data by grade level, grades 6 through 8 combined, grades 9 through 12 combined, and all grades combined. The *N of Valid* column contains the number of students who responded to the question and the *N of Missing* column contains the number of students who did not respond to the question. The remaining columns contain the percentages of students responding to the particular response categories.

The percentage tables of the report appear in the same order as corresponding questions on the questionnaire. The Table of Contents contains the percentage tables by section and gives the page number where each section is located. The List of Tables contains the location of each individual table.

7.1 Demographics

Table 7.1: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
11	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
12	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
13	36.5	36.6	37.1	35.5	36.5	36.2	36.6	36.7	36.2	36.4
14	58.0	58.0	57.8	58.9	57.9	58.5	58.0	57.9	58.3	58.2
15	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2
16	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
17	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
19+	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
N of Valid	507	519	526	538	551	564	574	1552	2227	3779
N of Miss	4	6	6	7	6	7	7	16	27	43

Table 7.2: Sex

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Female	50.0	50.0	49.6	50.7	50.7	51.0	51.0	49.9	50.8	50.4
Male	50.0	50.0	50.4	49.3	49.3	49.0	49.0	50.1	49.2	49.6
N of Valid	504	516	524	535	548	561	571	1544	2215	3759
N of Miss	7	9	8	10	9	10	10	24	39	63

Table 7.3: Race










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
White	61.2	62.0	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.2	61.8	61.8	61.4	61.6	
African American	9.1	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.3	9.1	8.6	9.0	8.9	
Native American	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	
Spanish/Hispanic/Latino	10.8	10.9	10.1	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.9	10.8	
Asian or Pacific Islander	10.3	10.1	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.1	9.9	10.3	10.1	10.2	
Other	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.8	
Mixed Origin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	474	487	493	503	515	526	536	1454	2080	3534	
N of Miss	37	38	39	42	42	45	45	114	174	288	

Table 7.4: What is the language you use most often at home?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
English	88.1	88.0	88.1	87.8	87.7	88.0	87.9	88.1	87.9	87.9	
Spanish	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.7	
Another Language	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	
N of Valid	495	508	513	525	538	550	560	1516	2173	3689	
N of Miss	16	17	19	20	19	21	21	52	81	133	

7.2 Experiences at School

Table 7.5: Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Mostly F's	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
Mostly D's	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Mostly C's	11.6	12.3	11.5	11.7	12.5	12.4	12.5	11.8	12.3	12.1
Mostly B's	37.5	37.2	38.3	37.5	37.9	38.1	38.1	37.7	37.9	37.8
Mostly A's	49.9	49.6	49.2	49.7	48.5	48.3	48.1	49.6	48.7	49.0
N of Valid	501	514	520	531	544	557	567	1535	2199	3734
N of Miss	10	11	12	14	13	14	14	33	55	88

Table 7.6: During the LAST FOUR WEEKS, how many whole days have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	84.6	83.8	83.8	83.6	82.9	82.6	82.0	84.1	82.7	83.3
1	5.5	5.2	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.6	6.6	5.6	6.3	6.0
2	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.2
3	1.4	1.9	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.9
4-5	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
6-10	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
11 or more	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
N of Valid	506	518	525	536	550	562	572	1549	2220	3769
N of Miss	5	7	7	9	7	9	9	19	34	53

Table 7.7: How often do you feel that the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Almost always	16.0	15.7	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.2	14.3	15.6	14.6	15.0	
Often	24.6	24.4	25.0	24.4	24.8	24.6	24.1	24.6	24.5	24.5	
Sometimes	41.4	41.6	41.5	42.4	41.9	42.5	42.7	41.5	42.4	42.0	
Seldom	11.5	12.2	12.4	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.6	12.0	12.2	12.1	
Never	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	
N of Valid	505	517	525	536	549	562	572	1547	2219	3766	
N of Miss	6	8	7	9	8	9	9	21	35	56	

Table 7.8: How interesting are most of your courses to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very interesting and stimulating	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	6.9	7.1	
Quite interesting	23.8	24.0	23.1	23.7	23.0	22.8	22.7	23.6	23.0	23.3	
Fairly interesting	37.9	37.8	37.9	38.1	38.7	38.7	38.7	37.9	38.6	38.3	
Slightly dull	23.2	23.2	24.1	23.1	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.4	23.5	
Very dull	7.7	7.7	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	7.6	8.1	7.9	
N of Valid	509	521	528	540	553	566	576	1558	2235	3793	
N of Miss	2	4	4	5	4	5	5	10	19	29	

Table 7.9: How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very important	36.6	36.5	36.1	36.0	36.2	35.9	35.8	36.4	36.0	36.2	
Quite important	33.1	32.7	32.8	32.8	32.1	31.5	31.3	32.9	31.9	32.3	
Fairly important	19.9	19.0	19.9	20.0	19.7	20.5	20.3	19.6	20.2	19.9	
Slightly important	7.7	8.8	7.8	7.6	8.5	8.3	8.9	8.1	8.3	8.2	
Not at all important	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.6	3.4	
N of Valid	508	520	527	539	552	565	575	1555	2231	3786	
N of Miss	3	5	5	6	5	6	6	13	23	36	

Table 7.10: Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you enjoy being in school?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.9	
Seldom	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.4	14.4	14.8	14.7	13.6	14.3	14.1	
Sometimes	37.0	37.3	36.5	36.2	36.8	36.5	36.9	36.9	36.6	36.7	
Often	30.9	30.6	30.9	31.2	29.9	30.1	30.1	30.8	30.3	30.5	
Almost always	10.9	10.6	11.1	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.9	10.7	10.8	
N of Valid	505	517	524	536	549	562	572	1546	2219	3765	
N of Miss	6	8	8	9	8	9	9	22	35	57	

Table 7.11: Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you hate being in school?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.1	7.9	8.0	
Seldom	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.0	25.2	24.6	24.5	25.6	24.8	25.1	
Sometimes	37.5	37.0	36.7	37.4	36.9	36.9	37.3	37.1	37.1	37.1	
Often	19.6	19.6	19.9	19.1	19.5	20.0	20.0	19.7	19.6	19.7	
Almost always	9.1	9.7	9.8	10.3	10.6	10.7	10.5	9.5	10.5	10.1	
N of Valid	504	516	523	535	548	561	571	1543	2215	3758	
N of Miss	7	9	9	10	9	10	10	25	39	64	

Table 7.12: Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you try to do your best work in school?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	
Seldom	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.9	3.6	3.3	
Sometimes	14.1	14.3	13.8	14.4	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.1	14.7	14.4	
Often	35.5	35.9	36.1	34.8	35.4	36.0	36.3	35.8	35.6	35.7	
Almost always	45.4	45.0	45.3	45.4	44.5	43.9	43.4	45.2	44.3	44.7	
N of Valid	504	516	523	535	548	561	571	1543	2215	3758	
N of Miss	7	9	9	10	9	10	10	25	39	64	

Table 7.13: In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	24.3	24.7	24.6	24.8	25.5	25.0	25.5	24.5	25.2	24.9	
no	41.2	41.4	40.1	40.7	40.5	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.7	40.8	
yes	28.7	28.2	29.6	28.7	28.4	28.6	28.3	28.8	28.5	28.6	
YES!	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.7	
N of Valid	502	514	521	533	546	559	569	1537	2207	3744	
N of Miss	9	11	11	12	11	12	12	31	47	78	

Table 7.14: Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	20.7	19.8	20.9	20.5	20.6	20.8	20.8	20.5	20.7	20.6	
no	44.7	44.2	44.4	44.2	44.4	44.1	44.6	44.4	44.3	44.4	
yes	29.8	30.8	30.2	30.7	30.4	30.4	29.8	30.3	30.3	30.3	
YES!	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	
N of Valid	497	509	516	527	540	553	563	1522	2183	3705	
N of Miss	14	16	16	18	17	18	18	46	71	117	

Table 7.15: My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	9.4	10.0	9.9	10.6	10.1	10.3	10.3	9.8	10.3	10.1	
no	28.7	28.8	29.6	28.4	29.0	28.8	28.7	29.0	28.7	28.8	
yes	44.2	44.3	42.9	44.2	44.1	44.0	44.2	43.8	44.1	44.0	
YES!	17.7	16.9	17.6	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.4	16.8	17.1	
N of Valid	498	510	517	529	542	555	565	1525	2191	3716	
N of Miss	13	15	15	16	15	16	16	43	63	106	

Table 7.16: There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	6.2	7.0	6.4	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.2	6.5	7.0	6.8	
no	19.2	19.3	20.0	19.6	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.5	19.9	19.7	
yes	41.2	41.0	40.8	40.9	41.3	41.0	40.8	41.0	41.0	41.0	
YES!	33.4	32.6	32.8	32.5	31.9	32.2	32.0	32.9	32.1	32.4	
N of Valid	500	512	519	530	543	556	566	1531	2195	3726	
N of Miss	11	13	13	15	14	15	15	37	59	96	

Table 7.17: There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	8.3	8.5	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.7	
no	24.9	24.7	25.5	24.9	25.0	25.4	25.3	25.0	25.1	25.1	
yes	47.9	48.0	46.7	48.1	48.1	47.7	47.9	47.5	47.9	47.8	
YES!	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.8	18.1	18.4	
N of Valid	503	515	522	534	547	560	570	1540	2211	3751	
N of Miss	8	10	10	11	10	11	11	28	43	71	

Table 7.18: I feel safe at my school.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	8.5	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.8	
no	9.7	9.4	9.7	10.2	9.6	9.9	10.1	9.6	10.0	9.8	
yes	50.7	51.9	51.1	50.5	51.3	50.6	51.0	51.2	50.8	51.0	
YES!	31.2	30.1	30.3	30.4	30.2	30.4	30.0	30.5	30.2	30.3	
N of Valid	497	509	515	527	540	553	563	1521	2183	3704	
N of Miss	14	16	17	18	17	18	18	47	71	118	

Table 7.19: The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	32.1	32.3	32.4	32.5	33.0	33.3	33.4	32.3	33.0	32.7	
no	39.4	40.1	39.5	39.2	39.4	38.8	39.0	39.7	39.1	39.3	
yes	22.3	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.0	22.0	21.8	22.0	22.0	22.0	
YES!	6.2	5.8	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.9	6.0	
N of Valid	502	514	521	533	546	559	569	1537	2207	3744	
N of Miss	9	11	11	12	11	12	12	31	47	78	

Table 7.20: My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	16.9	18.1	18.3	18.0	17.6	18.6	18.5	17.8	18.2	18.0	
no	34.1	33.4	33.0	32.8	34.1	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.4	33.4	
yes	37.5	37.5	37.3	37.8	37.8	37.3	37.3	37.4	37.5	37.5	
YES!	11.5	11.0	11.5	11.4	10.6	10.8	10.8	11.3	10.9	11.1	
N of Valid	496	509	515	527	540	553	563	1520	2183	3703	
N of Miss	15	16	17	18	17	18	18	48	71	119	

Table 7.21: Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	8.2	8.6	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	
no	24.8	25.0	25.2	24.4	25.3	26.2	25.7	25.0	25.4	25.2	
yes	44.1	44.2	44.4	44.7	44.4	44.4	44.7	44.3	44.6	44.4	
YES!	23.0	22.2	22.5	22.4	21.8	21.3	21.3	22.6	21.7	22.0	
N of Valid	501	513	520	532	545	558	568	1534	2203	3737	
N of Miss	10	12	12	13	12	13	13	34	51	85	

Table 7.22: I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.9	3.7
no	16.7	17.9	17.2	16.6	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.2
yes	57.5	56.5	57.7	57.2	57.1	57.0	57.4	57.2	57.2	57.2
YES!	22.4	22.1	21.6	22.1	21.7	22.0	21.6	22.1	21.8	21.9
N of Valid	504	515	522	535	548	560	570	1541	2213	3754
N of Miss	7	10	10	10	9	11	11	27	41	68

7.3 Feelings and Experiences In Other Parts of Life

Table 7.23: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have smoked cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	83.5	81.4	81.6	80.9	79.7	78.3	78.1	82.2	79.2	80.4
1	8.5	10.5	9.9	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.0	9.7	10.7	10.3
2	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.3	5.1	5.7	5.6	4.3	5.2	4.8
3	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.6
4	1.0	1.9	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	1.5	2.2	1.9
N of Valid	504	516	523	535	548	561	571	1543	2215	3758
N of Miss	7	9	9	10	9	10	10	25	39	64

Table 7.24: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have tried beer, wine or hard liquor when their parents didn't know about it?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	71.3	69.6	69.4	68.2	67.0	65.6	65.0	70.1	66.4	67.9
1	14.2	14.2	14.0	14.8	14.7	14.9	15.0	14.1	14.8	14.6
2	6.8	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.1	7.5	7.3
3	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.8	5.2	5.3	3.7	4.8	4.4
4	4.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	6.1	6.8	7.2	5.0	6.4	5.8
N of Valid	501	514	520	532	545	558	568	1535	2203	3738
N of Miss	10	11	12	13	12	13	13	33	51	84

Table 7.25: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have used marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	87.7	86.6	86.0	85.9	85.1	84.0	83.6	86.7	84.6	85.5
1	6.9	7.1	7.8	7.8	8.6	8.3	8.6	7.3	8.3	7.9
2	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	2.6	3.1	2.9
3	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.4
4	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.1	1.9	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.3
N of Valid	494	507	515	525	538	551	561	1516	2175	3691
N of Miss	17	18	17	20	19	20	20	52	79	131

Table 7.26: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	96.2	95.9	95.6	95.9	95.3	94.6	94.4	95.9	95.0	95.4
1	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.8	4.0	2.8	3.5	3.2
2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6
3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
N of Valid	504	516	523	534	548	560	570	1543	2212	3755
N of Miss	7	9	9	11	9	11	11	25	42	67

Table 7.27: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have been suspended from school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	71.3	71.0	70.2	69.9	69.5	69.7	69.2	70.8	69.6	70.1
1	18.6	17.9	18.3	18.2	18.2	17.7	18.0	18.3	18.0	18.1
2	3.6	3.7	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.0	4.6	4.4
3	2.2	3.3	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.7	3.2	3.0
4	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.4
N of Valid	501	513	520	532	545	558	568	1534	2203	3737
N of Miss	10	12	12	13	12	13	13	34	51	85

Table 7.28: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	96.4	95.7	95.8	95.1	95.4	94.8	94.7	96.0	95.0	95.4
1	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.0	2.8	2.4
2	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
4	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9
N of Valid	504	516	523	535	548	561	571	1543	2215	3758
N of Miss	7	9	9	10	9	10	10	25	39	64

Table 7.29: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have sold illegal drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	94.8	95.1	94.0	93.7	93.5	92.4	92.2	94.6	92.9	93.6
1	2.2	2.4	3.3	3.0	3.3	4.0	3.9	2.6	3.6	3.2
2	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.7
3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
4	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.1
N of Valid	497	508	515	527	540	553	563	1520	2183	3703
N of Miss	14	17	17	18	17	18	18	48	71	119

Table 7.30: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	96.6	96.5	96.9	96.6	96.3	96.1	96.0	96.7	96.2	96.4
1	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.9
2	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
N of Valid	504	515	522	534	547	560	570	1541	2211	3752
N of Miss	7	10	10	11	10	11	11	27	43	70

Table 7.31: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have been arrested?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	90.3	89.9	89.5	89.2	88.3	88.3	87.8	89.9	88.4	89.0
1	6.5	6.6	7.8	7.1	8.0	8.2	8.4	7.0	7.9	7.5
2	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3
3	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9
4	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3
N of Valid	505	517	524	536	549	562	572	1546	2219	3765
N of Miss	6	8	8	9	8	9	9	22	35	57

Table 7.32: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have dropped out of school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	97.4	97.1	97.5	96.5	97.1	97.0	96.7	97.3	96.8	97.0
1	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6
2	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.8
3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	505	517	524	536	549	562	572	1546	2219	3765
N of Miss	6	8	8	9	8	9	9	22	35	57

Table 7.33: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have been members of a gang?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	91.6	91.4	90.6	90.0	89.7	89.0	89.1	91.2	89.4	90.2
1	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.3	5.1	5.6	5.5	4.8	5.1	5.0
2	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.5	1.5	2.5	2.1
3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
4	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.3	2.1
N of Valid	501	512	520	531	544	557	567	1533	2199	3732
N of Miss	10	13	12	14	13	14	14	35	55	90

Table 7.34: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you smoked cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No or very little chance	73.1	71.1	71.3	71.1	71.1	69.5	69.0	71.8	70.2	70.9
Little chance	12.8	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.1	14.1	14.2	13.3	13.7	13.6
Some chance	9.4	9.8	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.8	11.2	9.7	10.7	10.3
Pretty good chance	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.4
Very good chance	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.8
N of Valid	499	512	519	530	543	555	565	1530	2193	3723
N of Miss	12	13	13	15	14	16	16	38	61	99

Table 7.35: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No or very little chance	68.9	66.9	66.9	66.1	65.3	64.3	63.5	67.5	64.8	65.9	
Little chance	15.3	16.5	16.4	17.0	16.8	17.5	17.6	16.1	17.2	16.8	
Some chance	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.3	10.0	9.7	10.3	9.2	9.8	9.6	
Pretty good chance	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.1	6.1	6.6	6.4	
Very good chance	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.4	
N of Valid	498	510	517	528	542	554	564	1525	2188	3713	
N of Miss	13	15	15	17	15	17	17	43	66	109	

Table 7.36: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you smoked marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No or very little chance	79.7	77.4	77.7	77.0	77.4	76.1	75.6	78.2	76.5	77.2	
Little chance	9.7	11.4	11.1	11.0	10.4	11.4	11.4	10.7	11.0	10.9	
Some chance	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.9	5.7	6.6	6.2	
Pretty good chance	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.4	
Very good chance	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	
N of Valid	497	508	515	527	540	552	562	1520	2181	3701	
N of Miss	14	17	17	18	17	19	19	48	73	121	

Table 7.37: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No or very little chance	85.3	83.9	84.5	83.7	83.6	83.4	83.2	84.6	83.5	83.9	
Little chance	7.6	8.2	7.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.9	8.3	8.1	
Some chance	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.1	
Pretty good chance	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	
Very good chance	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	
N of Valid	498	510	517	528	542	554	564	1525	2188	3713	
N of Miss	13	15	15	17	15	17	17	43	66	109	

7.4 Experiences With Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drugs

Table 7.38: Have you ever used smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.0	97.5	97.3	96.8	96.9	97.0	96.9	97.6	96.9	97.2
Once or twice	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.7	2.5
Once in a while but not regularly	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Regularly in the past	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Regularly now	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	507	519	527	538	550	563	573	1553	2224	3777
N of Miss	4	6	5	7	7	8	8	15	30	45

Table 7.39: How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.8	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.6	99.3	99.4
Once or twice	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6
Once or twice per week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
About once a day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
More than once a day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	508	520	528	539	551	564	574	1556	2228	3784
N of Miss	3	5	4	6	6	7	7	12	26	38

Table 7.40: Have you ever used cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	89.5	89.2	88.8	88.3	87.5	86.3	86.0	89.2	87.0	87.9
Once or twice	7.5	7.9	8.5	8.9	9.6	9.6	9.9	8.0	9.5	8.9
Once in a while but not regularly	2.4	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.5	2.3
Regularly in the past	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.6
Regularly now	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	507	519	527	538	550	563	573	1553	2224	3777
N of Miss	4	6	5	7	7	8	8	15	30	45

Table 7.41: How frequently have you used cigarettes during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not at all	97.8	97.3	97.3	97.8	97.3	96.3	96.3	97.5	96.9	97.1	
Less than one cigarette per day	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.7	2.3	2.1	
One to five cigarettes per day	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
About one-half pack per day	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	
About one pack per day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
About one and one-half packs per day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Two packs or more per day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	506	518	527	537	549	562	572	1551	2220	3771	
N of Miss	5	7	5	8	8	9	9	17	34	51	

Table 7.42: On how many occasions have you had alcoholic beverages; to drink - more than just a few sips - in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	67.9	66.3	65.4	64.3	62.9	61.5	60.4	66.5	62.2	64.0	
1 or 2 occasions	18.8	18.8	18.8	19.1	19.5	19.0	19.2	18.8	19.2	19.0	
3 to 5 occasions	6.9	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.7	8.9	7.5	8.5	8.1	
6 to 9 occasions	3.8	4.4	4.0	3.9	5.3	5.9	6.1	4.1	5.3	4.8	
10 to 19 occasions	2.0	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.6	1.7	2.4	2.1	
20 to 39 occasions	0.4	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.0	1.7	1.4	
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6	
N of Valid	505	520	526	538	550	563	573	1551	2224	3775	
N of Miss	6	5	6	7	7	8	8	17	30	47	

Table 7.43: On how many occasions have you had alcoholic beverages; to drink - more than just a few sips - during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	94.9	92.3	91.1	89.2	87.2	85.2	83.7	92.7	86.3	88.9	
1 or 2 occasions	4.0	5.6	6.7	7.4	9.7	10.5	11.7	5.4	9.9	8.0	
3 to 5 occasions	0.8	1.7	1.3	2.2	2.2	3.0	3.1	1.3	2.7	2.1	
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	
10 to 19 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	505	519	526	537	549	562	572	1550	2220	3770	
N of Miss	6	6	6	8	8	9	9	18	34	52	

Table 7.44: On how many occasions have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	91.1	90.6	90.5	90.7	90.2	89.9	89.7	90.7	90.1	90.4	
1 or 2 occasions	5.5	5.2	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.5	6.0	5.8	
3 to 5 occasions	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	
6 to 9 occasions	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
10 to 19 occasions	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
40 or more occasions	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
N of Valid	506	520	525	538	550	563	573	1551	2224	3775	
N of Miss	5	5	7	7	7	8	8	17	30	47	

Table 7.45: On how many occasions have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	97.0	96.1	96.6	96.3	96.2	96.1	95.8	96.6	96.1	96.3
1 or 2 occasions	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.7
3 to 5 occasions	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
10 to 19 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	504	519	524	537	549	562	572	1547	2220	3767
N of Miss	7	6	8	8	8	9	9	21	34	55

Table 7.46: On how many occasions have you used cocaine in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.6	99.0	99.2	99.1	99.3	99.1	98.9	99.3	99.1	99.2
1 or 2 occasions	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	504	518	523	536	547	560	570	1545	2213	3758
N of Miss	7	7	9	9	10	11	11	23	41	64

Table 7.47: On how many occasions have you used cocaine during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.7	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	503	518	523	536	547	560	570	1544	2213	3757	
N of Miss	8	7	9	9	10	11	11	24	41	65	

Table 7.48: On how many occasions have you used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	96.6	96.1	96.0	95.5	95.4	94.4	94.2	96.2	94.9	95.4	
1 or 2 occasions	2.0	2.5	1.9	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.5	2.1	3.1	2.7	
3 to 5 occasions	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	
10 to 19 occasions	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	
20 to 39 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	502	515	520	534	544	557	567	1537	2202	3739	
N of Miss	9	10	12	11	13	14	14	31	52	83	

Table 7.49: On how many occasions have you used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	98.4	98.3	98.1	98.1	97.6	97.5	97.2	98.2	97.6	97.9	
1 or 2 occasions	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.0	1.6	1.3	
3 to 5 occasions	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	503	516	522	535	545	558	568	1541	2206	3747	
N of Miss	8	9	10	10	12	13	13	27	48	75	

Table 7.50: On how many occasions have you used heroin in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.6	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	
1 or 2 occasions	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	504	518	524	535	546	559	569	1546	2209	3755	
N of Miss	7	7	8	10	11	12	12	22	45	67	

Table 7.51: On how many occasions have you used heroin during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.8
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	502	517	523	534	545	558	568	1542	2205	3747
N of Miss	9	8	9	11	12	13	13	26	49	75

Table 7.52: On how many occasions have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.8	99.8	100.0	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.9	99.5	99.7
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	503	517	523	533	545	559	568	1543	2205	3748
N of Miss	8	8	9	12	12	12	13	25	49	74

Table 7.53: On how many occasions have you used LSD or other psychedelics during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.8	99.6	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.7
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	500	513	521	529	541	555	564	1534	2189	3723
N of Miss	11	12	11	16	16	16	17	34	65	99

Table 7.54: On how many occasions have you used Ecstasy in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.0	98.8	99.0	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.8	99.0	98.7	98.8
1 or 2 occasions	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
6 to 9 occasions	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	501	515	521	530	542	556	565	1537	2193	3730
N of Miss	10	10	11	15	15	15	16	31	61	92

Table 7.55: On how many occasions have you used Ecstasy during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.2	99.0	99.2	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.7	98.9
1 or 2 occasions	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	501	514	521	530	542	556	565	1536	2193	3729
N of Miss	10	11	11	15	15	15	16	32	61	93

Table 7.56: On how many occasions have you used methamphetamine in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
N of Valid	504	518	524	534	546	560	569	1546	2209	3755
N of Miss	7	7	8	11	11	11	12	22	45	67

Table 7.57: On how many occasions have you used methamphetamine during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10 to 19 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	500	513	521	529	541	555	564	1534	2189	3723	
N of Miss	11	12	11	16	16	16	17	34	65	99	

Table 7.58: On how many occasions have you used prescription pain relievers, such as Vicodin, OxyContin or Tylox, without a doctor's orders, in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	94.2	93.6	94.6	93.8	93.2	93.2	92.9	94.1	93.3	93.6	
1 or 2 occasions	2.8	3.7	2.9	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	
3 to 5 occasions	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	
6 to 9 occasions	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	
10 to 19 occasions	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	
N of Valid	501	515	522	531	543	557	566	1538	2197	3735	
N of Miss	10	10	10	14	14	14	15	30	57	87	

Table 7.59: On how many occasions have you used prescription pain relievers, such as Vicodin, OxyContin or Tylox, without a doctor's orders, during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	96.8	96.5	97.1	96.4	95.9	96.2	96.1	96.8	96.2	96.4
1 or 2 occasions	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.7	2.5
3 to 5 occasions	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	501	514	522	530	542	556	565	1537	2193	3730
N of Miss	10	11	10	15	15	15	16	31	61	92

Table 7.60: On how many occasions have you used prescription tranquilizers, such as Xanax, Valium or Ambien, without a doctor's orders, in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	98.6	98.1	98.3	97.9	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.3	97.9	98.1
1 or 2 occasions	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.3
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	503	517	524	533	545	559	568	1544	2205	3749
N of Miss	8	8	8	12	12	12	13	24	49	73

Table 7.61: On how many occasions have you used prescription tranquilizers, such as Xanax, Valium or Ambien, without a doctor's orders, during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.6	99.0	99.4	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.3	99.1	99.2	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10 to 19 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
20 to 39 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	501	515	522	531	543	557	566	1538	2197	3735	
N of Miss	10	10	10	14	14	14	15	30	57	87	

Table 7.62: On how many occasions have you used prescription stimulants, such as Ritalin or Adderall, without a doctor's orders, in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.6	99.2	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.4	98.4	99.2	98.5	98.8	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.8	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	503	517	523	533	545	559	568	1543	2205	3748	
N of Miss	8	8	9	12	12	12	13	25	49	74	

Table 7.63: On how many occasions have you used prescription stimulants, such as Ritalin or Adderall, without a doctor's orders, during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.6	99.4	99.4	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.5	99.3	99.4	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	501	514	521	530	542	555	564	1536	2191	3727	
N of Miss	10	11	11	15	15	16	17	32	63	95	

Table 7.64: How many times in the past year have you been suspended from school?

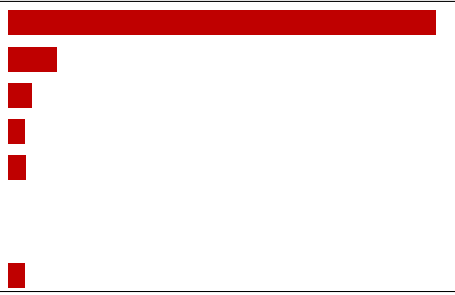





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	91.3	91.1	90.7	90.5	90.5	90.4	90.4	91.0	90.5	90.7	
1 or 2 times	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.8	7.2	7.1	
3 to 5 times	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
10 to 19 times	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40+ times	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	506	518	526	537	550	564	573	1550	2224	3774	
N of Miss	5	7	6	8	7	7	8	18	30	48	

Table 7.65: How many times in the past year have you carried a handgun?








RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	96.2	96.3	96.4	95.9	96.2	95.7	95.6	96.3	95.8	96.0	
1 or 2 times	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.3	
3 to 5 times	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	
6 to 9 times	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 29 times	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
40+ times	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	503	515	524	534	547	561	570	1542	2212	3754	
N of Miss	8	10	8	11	10	10	11	26	42	68	

Table 7.66: How many times in the past year have you sold illegal drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	98.8	98.8	98.9	97.9	98.2	98.0	98.1	98.8	98.1	98.4	
1 or 2 times	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.3	1.0	
3 to 5 times	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
6 to 9 times	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	502	514	523	533	546	560	569	1539	2208	3747	
N of Miss	9	11	9	12	11	11	12	29	46	75	

Table 7.67: How many times in the past year have you stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.9	99.1	98.9	99.0	99.2	99.0	99.1	
1 or 2 times	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	
3 to 5 times	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	506	518	526	537	549	563	572	1550	2221	3771	
N of Miss	5	7	6	8	8	8	9	18	33	51	

Table 7.68: How many times in the past year have you been arrested?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.2	97.3	97.3	96.6	96.5	96.8	96.5	97.3	96.6	96.9	
1 or 2 times	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.5	
3 to 5 times	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10 to 19 times	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40+ times	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
N of Valid	499	512	519	530	543	556	565	1530	2194	3724	
N of Miss	12	13	13	15	14	15	16	38	60	98	

Table 7.69: How many times in the past year have you attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	88.0	87.7	87.3	86.4	86.4	86.0	85.9	87.7	86.2	86.8	
1 or 2 times	8.8	8.6	9.2	9.4	10.1	10.2	10.1	8.9	10.0	9.5	
3 to 5 times	1.4	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.8	
6 to 9 times	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 29 times	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40+ times	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	
N of Valid	500	511	520	531	543	558	566	1531	2198	3729	
N of Miss	11	14	12	14	14	13	15	37	56	93	

Table 7.70: How many times in the past year have you been drunk or high at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.6	98.3	97.3	97.0	97.3	96.6	96.3	97.7	96.8	97.2	
1 or 2 times	1.6	1.0	1.9	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.6	1.5	2.3	2.0	
3 to 5 times	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10 to 19 times	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	505	518	526	537	549	563	572	1549	2221	3770	
N of Miss	6	7	6	8	8	8	9	19	33	52	

Table 7.71: How many times in the past year have you taken a handgun to school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.5	99.6	
1 or 2 times	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
3 to 5 times	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	504	517	525	536	548	562	571	1546	2217	3763	
N of Miss	7	8	7	9	9	9	10	22	37	59	

Table 7.72: Have you ever belonged to a gang?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	96.4	96.5	96.0	95.7	96.0	95.3	95.4	96.3	95.6	95.9	
Yes	3.6	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.7	4.6	3.7	4.4	4.1	
N of Valid	500	513	522	532	544	558	567	1535	2201	3736	
N of Miss	11	12	10	13	13	13	14	33	53	86	

Table 7.73: If you have ever belonged to a gang, did that gang have a name?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Yes	2.6	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.4	2.6	3.2	2.9
I have never belonged to a gang.	88.0	88.1	87.5	87.4	87.8	87.1	87.1	87.9	87.3	87.6
N of Valid	499	512	521	531	543	557	566	1532	2197	3729
N of Miss	12	13	11	14	14	14	15	36	57	93

Table 7.74: How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	97.2	96.7	96.0	95.3	94.9	94.1	93.5	96.6	94.4	95.3
Once	1.8	2.7	2.9	3.7	4.0	4.6	5.1	2.5	4.4	3.6
Twice	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7
3-5 times	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
6-9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 or more times	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	503	516	525	535	547	561	570	1544	2213	3757
N of Miss	8	9	7	10	10	10	11	24	41	65

Table 7.75: How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	95.8	95.6	95.2	94.8	94.7	94.0	93.5	95.5	94.2	94.8
10 or younger	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
11	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
12	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6
13	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.4	3.0	3.3	2.5	2.8	2.7
14	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.2
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17 or older	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	506	518	526	538	549	563	572	1550	2222	3772
N of Miss	5	7	6	7	8	8	9	18	32	50

Table 7.76: How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?








RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	88.1	87.8	87.3	86.9	85.8	84.9	84.6	87.7	85.5	86.4	
10 or younger	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.2	
11	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	
12	1.8	1.4	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.9	
13	3.0	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.4	5.2	5.3	3.7	4.7	4.3	
14	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	
15	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	505	517	526	536	548	562	571	1548	2217	3765	
N of Miss	6	8	6	9	9	9	10	20	37	57	

Table 7.77: How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine or hard liquor?








RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	72.7	71.3	70.2	68.7	67.5	65.9	65.0	71.4	66.7	68.7	
10 or younger	5.8	6.0	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.7	8.0	6.2	7.5	6.9	
11	4.6	5.3	4.2	4.7	5.4	5.4	5.8	4.7	5.3	5.1	
12	6.2	5.5	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.0	6.8	6.5	
13	7.2	7.8	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.9	9.9	8.0	9.5	8.9	
14	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.8	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17 or older	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	499	513	523	531	542	557	565	1535	2195	3730	
N of Miss	12	12	9	14	15	14	16	33	59	92	

Table 7.78: How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	96.2	96.3	94.9	94.6	93.8	92.8	92.4	95.8	93.4	94.4	
10 or younger	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	
11	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	
12	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.7	1.4	
13	1.4	1.4	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.2	1.6	2.8	2.3	
14	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	503	515	525	533	545	559	568	1543	2205	3748	
N of Miss	8	10	7	12	12	12	13	25	49	74	

Table 7.79: How old were you when you first got suspended from school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	90.2	90.3	89.5	89.7	89.6	89.3	89.3	90.0	89.4	89.7	
10 or younger	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.0	
11	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	
12	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	
13	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.1	
14	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
16	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	502	515	523	533	546	560	569	1540	2208	3748	
N of Miss	9	10	9	12	11	11	12	28	46	74	

Table 7.80: How old were you when you first got arrested?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	97.6	97.3	97.3	97.0	96.5	96.8	96.5	97.4	96.7	97.0	
10 or younger	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	
11	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
12	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	
13	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.2	
14	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17 or older	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	501	515	524	533	545	559	568	1540	2205	3745	
N of Miss	10	10	8	12	12	12	13	28	49	77	

Table 7.81: How old were you when you first carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	97.0	97.1	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.4	96.3	97.0	96.6	96.8	
10 or younger	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	
11	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	
12	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.8	
13	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	
14	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	498	512	521	530	542	556	565	1531	2193	3724	
N of Miss	13	13	11	15	15	15	16	37	61	98	

Table 7.82: How old were you when you first attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?

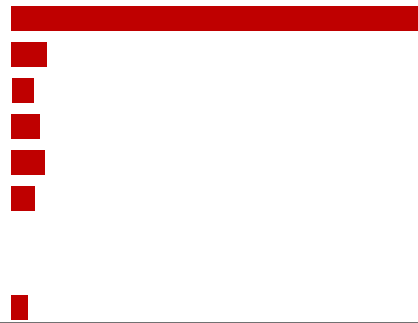
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	87.2	87.1	86.5	85.7	86.0	85.3	85.1	86.9	85.5	86.1	
10 or younger	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.9	5.0	4.2	4.6	4.4	
11	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	
12	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.6	
13	3.2	3.5	3.5	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.4	4.1	3.8	
14	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.6	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17 or older	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	499	512	519	530	542	556	565	1530	2193	3723	
N of Miss	12	13	13	15	15	15	16	38	61	99	

Table 7.83: How old were you when you first belonged to a gang?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	96.8	97.1	96.6	96.2	96.5	95.9	95.9	96.8	96.1	96.4	
10 or younger	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	
11	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
12	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	
13	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.0	
14	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	499	513	522	531	543	557	566	1534	2197	3731	
N of Miss	12	12	10	14	14	14	15	34	57	91	

Table 7.84: How often do you attend religious services or activities?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.2	15.5	15.4	
Rarely	23.4	23.0	23.7	23.2	23.5	24.2	24.2	23.4	23.8	23.6	
1-2 times a month	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.5	14.2	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	
About once a week or more	47.5	47.7	47.1	46.9	46.7	46.2	46.4	47.4	46.5	46.9	
N of Valid	499	512	520	531	544	558	567	1531	2200	3731	
N of Miss	12	13	12	14	13	13	14	37	54	91	

Table 7.85: I like to see how much I can get away with.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	36.4	35.7	35.7	35.5	34.8	33.8	33.4	35.9	34.3	35.0	
Somewhat false	33.7	34.3	33.5	34.1	33.3	33.4	33.2	33.9	33.5	33.7	
Somewhat true	23.1	22.8	23.5	23.1	24.5	25.0	25.1	23.1	24.4	23.9	
Very true	6.7	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.9	8.3	7.1	7.7	7.5	
N of Valid	489	501	510	519	531	545	554	1500	2149	3649	
N of Miss	22	24	22	26	26	26	27	68	105	173	

Table 7.86: Sometimes I think that life is not worth it.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	57.5	57.3	57.3	57.6	56.8	56.5	56.6	57.4	56.9	57.1	
no	23.8	23.8	23.4	23.1	23.1	23.4	23.3	23.7	23.2	23.4	
yes	13.5	13.9	13.5	13.6	14.4	14.2	14.2	13.6	14.1	13.9	
YES!	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.8	5.6	
N of Valid	504	517	525	536	549	563	572	1546	2220	3766	
N of Miss	7	8	7	9	8	8	9	22	34	56	

Table 7.87: At times I think I am no good at all.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	40.8	40.4	41.5	41.9	40.2	40.6	40.5	40.9	40.8	40.8	
no	28.0	28.7	27.5	27.5	28.7	27.8	27.9	28.1	28.0	28.0	
yes	23.7	23.9	23.1	23.0	23.4	23.9	23.7	23.6	23.5	23.5	
YES!	7.6	7.0	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.6	
N of Valid	503	515	523	534	547	561	570	1541	2212	3753	
N of Miss	8	10	9	11	10	10	11	27	42	69	

Table 7.88: All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	62.9	62.4	61.8	61.8	61.5	61.4	61.3	62.3	61.5	61.8	
no	25.5	26.3	25.7	26.5	26.6	26.5	26.4	25.9	26.5	26.2	
yes	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.5	8.8	8.7	
YES!	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	
N of Valid	501	513	521	532	545	559	568	1535	2204	3739	
N of Miss	10	12	11	13	12	12	13	33	50	83	

Table 7.89: In the past year have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you feel OK sometimes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	46.4	46.4	46.5	46.2	44.9	45.0	45.2	46.4	45.3	45.8	
no	22.2	22.2	21.9	22.1	22.1	22.1	21.7	22.1	22.0	22.0	
yes	18.7	19.1	18.9	19.3	20.1	19.6	19.6	18.9	19.6	19.3	
YES!	12.7	12.2	12.8	12.5	13.0	13.3	13.5	12.5	13.1	12.9	
N of Valid	504	517	525	535	548	562	571	1546	2216	3762	
N of Miss	7	8	7	10	9	9	10	22	38	60	

Table 7.90: It is all right to beat up people if they start the fight.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	39.1	39.8	38.4	38.2	37.7	36.9	36.7	39.1	37.4	38.1	
no	24.4	23.8	24.0	24.7	24.3	24.0	24.2	24.1	24.3	24.2	
yes	21.0	21.1	20.7	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.3	20.9	21.2	21.1	
YES!	15.4	15.4	16.9	16.0	16.9	17.9	17.8	15.9	17.2	16.7	
N of Valid	499	513	521	531	544	558	567	1533	2200	3733	
N of Miss	12	12	11	14	13	13	14	35	54	89	

Table 7.91: I think it is okay to take something without asking if you can get away with it.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	63.7	63.2	63.2	62.5	61.5	60.6	60.6	63.4	61.3	62.1	
no	27.7	28.4	28.0	28.7	29.5	29.5	29.6	28.0	29.3	28.8	
yes	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.8	7.7	
YES!	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.4	
N of Valid	501	514	522	533	545	559	568	1537	2205	3742	
N of Miss	10	11	10	12	12	12	13	31	49	80	

Table 7.92: It is important to be honest with your parents, even if they become upset or you get punished.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	10.7	11.2	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.8	11.6	11.2	11.5	11.4	
no	13.9	14.9	14.1	14.6	15.4	14.8	15.1	14.3	15.0	14.7	
yes	34.4	33.7	33.3	33.6	33.8	34.4	34.4	33.8	34.1	34.0	
YES!	41.0	40.1	41.0	40.4	39.5	39.0	38.9	40.7	39.4	40.0	
N of Valid	503	516	525	535	547	561	570	1544	2213	3757	
N of Miss	8	9	7	10	10	10	11	24	41	65	

Table 7.93: I think sometimes it's okay to cheat at school.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	52.3	51.2	51.5	50.8	49.7	49.0	48.4	51.7	49.5	50.4	
no	31.2	31.6	31.3	32.0	31.8	31.6	31.6	31.4	31.7	31.6	
yes	13.3	14.3	13.5	13.8	15.2	15.7	16.3	13.7	15.3	14.6	
YES!	3.2	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.4	
N of Valid	503	516	524	535	547	561	570	1543	2213	3756	
N of Miss	8	9	8	10	10	10	11	25	41	66	

Table 7.94: I ignore rules that get in my way.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	42.3	41.4	41.3	40.3	39.7	39.1	38.6	41.6	39.4	40.3	
Somewhat false	33.5	35.2	34.2	34.5	34.4	34.6	34.8	34.3	34.6	34.5	
Somewhat true	19.6	19.0	19.2	20.0	20.8	21.1	21.5	19.3	20.9	20.2	
Very true	4.6	4.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.0	
N of Valid	504	517	526	536	549	563	572	1547	2220	3767	
N of Miss	7	8	6	9	8	8	9	21	34	55	

Table 7.95: I do the opposite of what people tell me, just to get them mad.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	54.4	54.2	54.4	54.2	53.2	53.0	52.7	54.3	53.2	53.7	
Somewhat false	29.7	30.7	30.2	29.8	30.0	29.8	30.2	30.2	30.0	30.1	
Somewhat true	13.3	12.5	12.7	13.6	14.2	14.7	14.7	12.8	14.3	13.7	
Very true	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	
N of Valid	498	511	520	530	543	557	566	1529	2196	3725	
N of Miss	13	14	12	15	14	14	15	39	58	97	

Table 7.96: How many times have you done what feels good no matter what?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	43.5	42.7	42.1	41.4	40.6	39.6	39.4	42.7	40.2	41.3	
I've done it, but not in the past year	20.0	20.2	20.7	19.9	20.2	19.8	20.1	20.3	20.0	20.1	
Less than once a month	14.7	15.1	15.1	15.6	15.4	15.9	15.7	15.0	15.6	15.4	
About once a month	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.1	7.9	7.6	
2 or 3 times a month	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.3	7.6	6.6	7.1	6.9	
Once a week or more	8.6	8.2	8.2	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.4	8.3	9.1	8.8	
N of Valid	476	490	497	507	520	535	543	1463	2105	3568	
N of Miss	35	35	35	38	37	36	38	105	149	254	

Table 7.97: How many times have you done something dangerous because someone dared you to do it?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	61.6	60.8	60.2	59.4	58.9	57.8	57.4	60.8	58.3	59.4	
I've done it, but not in the past year	22.8	22.5	22.6	23.0	22.8	22.9	22.7	22.7	22.8	22.8	
Less than once a month	6.7	7.8	8.3	8.2	8.5	9.0	9.4	7.6	8.8	8.3	
About once a month	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.9	4.8	5.6	5.5	4.5	5.2	4.9	
2 or 3 times a month	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.3	
Once a week or more	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.3	
N of Valid	495	510	517	527	540	554	563	1522	2184	3706	
N of Miss	16	15	15	18	17	17	18	46	70	116	

Table 7.98: How many times have you done crazy things even if they are a little dangerous?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	42.1	40.5	40.5	39.7	39.4	38.8	38.3	41.0	39.0	39.9	
I've done it, but not in the past year	23.7	24.0	23.8	24.0	23.4	23.2	23.2	23.8	23.4	23.6	
Less than once a month	14.0	14.5	14.0	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.4	14.3	
About once a month	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.9	9.9	10.7	10.7	9.3	10.3	9.9	
2 or 3 times a month	6.5	7.3	7.4	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.1	
Once a week or more	4.5	4.3	5.2	5.1	5.8	5.4	6.1	4.7	5.6	5.2	
N of Valid	494	509	516	526	538	552	561	1519	2177	3696	
N of Miss	17	16	16	19	19	19	20	49	77	126	

7.5 Adult Intentions

Table 7.99: When I am an adult I will smoke cigarettes.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	87.3	86.4	86.7	86.9	86.5	85.0	84.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	
no	10.7	11.2	11.2	11.0	10.8	11.9	12.3	11.1	11.5	11.3	
yes	1.8	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.0	2.6	2.3	
YES!	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	503	516	525	535	547	561	570	1544	2213	3757	
N of Miss	8	9	7	10	10	10	11	24	41	65	

Table 7.100: When I am an adult I will drink beer, wine, or liquor.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	34.3	33.4	33.6	33.3	32.4	31.8	31.5	33.7	32.2	32.9	
no	26.3	27.0	26.0	25.9	25.9	25.4	25.2	26.5	25.6	25.9	
yes	31.9	32.6	31.9	32.8	33.0	33.0	33.0	32.1	33.0	32.6	
YES!	7.5	6.9	8.5	8.0	8.7	9.8	10.3	7.7	9.2	8.6	
N of Valid	505	518	527	537	549	563	572	1550	2221	3771	
N of Miss	6	7	5	8	8	8	9	18	33	51	

Table 7.101: When I am an adult I will smoke marijuana.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	92.9	92.5	92.0	92.0	91.4	90.7	90.5	92.4	91.2	91.7	
no	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.7	7.8	8.1	6.6	7.7	7.2	
yes	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	
YES!	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	504	517	526	536	548	562	571	1547	2217	3764	
N of Miss	7	8	6	9	9	9	10	21	37	58	

7.6 Actions in Certain Situations and Opinions

You're looking at CDs in a music store with a friend. You look up and see her slip a CD under her coat. She smiles and says, "Which one do you want? Go ahead, take it while nobody's around." There is nobody in sight, no employees and no other customers.

Table 7.102: What would you do now?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Ignore her.	16.6	15.7	16.1	16.5	16.3	16.6	16.9	16.1	16.6	16.4
Grab a CD and leave the store.	6.4	7.6	7.3	7.5	8.4	8.2	8.5	7.1	8.2	7.7
Tell her to put the CD back.	43.9	44.3	44.1	43.0	42.6	42.6	42.1	44.1	42.5	43.2
Act like it's a joke, and ask her to put the CD back.	33.1	32.4	32.6	33.0	32.7	32.6	32.6	32.7	32.7	32.7
N of Valid	501	515	522	533	545	559	568	1538	2205	3743
N of Miss	10	10	10	12	12	12	13	30	49	79

It's 8:00 on a weeknight and you are about to go over to a friend's home when your mother asks you where you are going. You say, "Oh, just going to go hang out with some friends." She says, "No, you'll just get into trouble if you go out. Stay home tonight."

Table 7.103: What would you do now?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Leave the house anyway.	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.5
Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her when you'd get home, and ask if you can go out.	74.6	73.6	73.6	73.0	73.0	72.7	72.8	73.9	72.9	73.3
Not say anything and start watching TV.	10.5	10.6	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.7	10.6	10.6
Get into an argument with her.	10.7	11.7	11.2	11.3	11.6	12.1	12.3	11.2	11.8	11.6
N of Valid	497	511	518	529	541	554	563	1526	2187	3713
N of Miss	14	14	14	16	16	17	18	42	67	109

You are visiting another part of town, and you don't know any of the people your age there. You are walking down the street, and some teenager you don't know is walking toward you. He is about your size, and as he is about to pass you, he deliberately bumps into you and you almost lose your balance.

Table 7.104: What would you say or do?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Push the person back.	11.4	11.8	12.5	11.8	12.5	12.8	12.6	11.9	12.4	12.2
Say "Excuse me" and keep on walking.	47.3	47.1	45.8	46.8	45.5	44.7	44.7	46.7	45.4	45.9
Say "Watch where you're going" and keep on walking.	29.4	29.2	30.0	29.0	29.5	29.6	29.8	29.5	29.5	29.5
Swear at the person and walk away.	12.0	11.8	11.7	12.4	12.5	13.0	12.9	11.8	12.7	12.3
N of Valid	493	507	513	524	536	548	557	1513	2165	3678
N of Miss	18	18	19	21	21	23	24	55	89	144

You are at a party at someone's house, and one of your friends offers you a drink containing alcohol.

Table 7.105: What would you say or do?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Drink it.	13.2	13.6	13.3	14.5	15.5	16.6	17.2	13.4	16.0	14.9
Tell your friend "No thanks, I don't drink" and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else.	42.9	42.4	43.2	41.6	40.7	40.5	39.9	42.8	40.7	41.6
Just say "No, thanks" and walk away.	35.3	35.2	35.1	35.0	35.2	34.2	34.4	35.2	34.7	34.9
Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do, and leave.	8.6	8.8	8.3	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6
N of Valid	499	514	518	531	543	555	564	1531	2193	3724
N of Miss	12	11	14	14	14	16	17	37	61	98

Table 7.106: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to take a handgun to school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	90.5	89.2	90.3	90.5	89.6	89.2	89.2	90.0	89.6	89.8
Wrong	7.5	8.5	7.8	7.3	8.2	8.5	8.6	7.9	8.1	8.1
A little bit wrong	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Not wrong at all	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	506	519	528	537	549	563	572	1553	2221	3774
N of Miss	5	6	4	8	8	8	9	15	33	48

Table 7.107: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to steal anything worth more than \$5?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	56.2	55.5	54.5	54.1	53.2	52.4	52.1	55.4	52.9	53.9
Wrong	33.9	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.7	35.5	35.8	34.7	35.6	35.2
A little bit wrong	8.5	8.1	8.5	8.9	9.5	10.1	10.1	8.4	9.7	9.1
Not wrong at all	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.7
N of Valid	505	519	527	538	549	563	572	1551	2222	3773
N of Miss	6	6	5	7	8	8	9	17	32	49

Table 7.108: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to pick a fight with someone?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	34.6	33.7	33.3	33.1	32.2	32.0	31.4	33.9	32.2	32.9
Wrong	38.8	40.0	38.7	39.2	39.4	39.1	39.4	39.1	39.3	39.2
A little bit wrong	21.0	20.7	21.7	21.8	22.1	22.1	22.4	21.1	22.1	21.7
Not wrong at all	5.6	5.7	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.8	6.7	5.9	6.4	6.2
N of Valid	500	513	520	531	543	557	566	1533	2197	3730
N of Miss	11	12	12	14	14	14	15	35	57	92

Table 7.109: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	72.8	71.3	71.0	70.3	69.8	68.8	68.5	71.7	69.3	70.3	
Wrong	20.5	21.9	21.2	22.2	22.9	23.0	23.4	21.2	22.9	22.2	
A little bit wrong	5.4	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.9	
Not wrong at all	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.7	
N of Valid	503	515	524	535	546	561	569	1542	2211	3753	
N of Miss	8	10	8	10	11	10	12	26	43	69	

Table 7.110: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to stay away from school all day when their parents think they are at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	62.0	61.4	61.3	60.1	59.1	58.5	57.9	61.6	58.9	60.0	
Wrong	28.4	28.1	27.9	29.3	29.2	29.1	29.6	28.1	29.3	28.8	
A little bit wrong	7.8	8.1	8.8	8.8	9.3	10.0	9.8	8.2	9.5	9.0	
Not wrong at all	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	
N of Valid	503	516	524	536	548	561	570	1543	2215	3758	
N of Miss	8	9	8	9	9	10	11	25	39	64	

Table 7.111: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink beer, wine or hard liquor regularly?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	74.6	73.1	73.1	71.6	70.1	69.6	68.7	73.6	70.0	71.5	
Wrong	14.9	14.5	15.0	15.9	16.6	15.8	16.3	14.8	16.1	15.6	
A little bit wrong	9.5	10.8	9.5	10.4	10.9	11.7	12.1	10.0	11.3	10.8	
Not wrong at all	1.0	1.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.0	1.6	2.6	2.2	
N of Valid	504	517	525	536	548	562	571	1546	2217	3763	
N of Miss	7	8	7	9	9	9	10	22	37	59	

Table 7.112: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	79.6	78.8	79.3	79.3	78.3	76.9	76.7	79.2	77.8	78.4	
Wrong	15.6	15.8	15.6	16.2	16.0	16.3	16.4	15.7	16.3	16.0	
A little bit wrong	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.7	4.4	5.3	5.4	3.9	4.7	4.4	
Not wrong at all	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	
N of Valid	505	518	526	537	549	563	572	1549	2221	3770	
N of Miss	6	7	6	8	8	8	9	19	33	52	

Table 7.113: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	89.3	88.0	87.8	87.5	87.2	86.1	85.8	88.3	86.6	87.3	
Wrong	7.4	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.2	8.4	8.8	7.9	8.5	8.3	
A little bit wrong	2.4	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.7	4.1	4.0	2.8	3.8	3.4	
Not wrong at all	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.0	
N of Valid	503	516	525	535	547	561	570	1544	2213	3757	
N of Miss	8	9	7	10	10	10	11	24	41	65	

Table 7.114: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	94.6	93.9	94.6	94.3	94.1	93.5	93.5	94.4	93.8	94.1	
Wrong	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.6	
A little bit wrong	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	499	512	520	530	542	556	565	1531	2193	3724	
N of Miss	12	13	12	15	15	15	16	37	61	98	

Table 7.115: How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8	
Slight risk	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.0	
Moderate risk	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.4	14.6	14.7	14.4	14.5	14.4	
Great risk	80.4	80.0	79.8	80.2	79.3	79.3	79.1	80.1	79.5	79.7	
N of Valid	504	516	525	536	547	561	570	1545	2214	3759	
N of Miss	7	9	7	9	10	10	11	23	40	63	

Table 7.116: How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they try marijuana once or twice?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	6.6	6.0	7.4	6.7	7.5	8.0	8.1	6.7	7.6	7.2	
Slight risk	20.7	21.4	20.2	20.6	21.1	21.1	21.6	20.8	21.1	20.9	
Moderate risk	32.4	33.0	32.8	33.3	32.2	32.3	32.2	32.7	32.5	32.6	
Great risk	40.4	39.6	39.5	39.4	39.2	38.6	38.1	39.8	38.8	39.2	
N of Valid	503	515	524	535	546	560	569	1542	2210	3752	
N of Miss	8	10	8	10	11	11	12	26	44	70	

Table 7.117: How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana regularly?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.3	
Slight risk	3.8	3.3	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.7	4.8	3.7	4.4	4.1	
Moderate risk	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.4	
Great risk	85.6	86.1	85.2	85.7	85.2	84.3	84.4	85.6	84.9	85.2	
N of Valid	499	511	521	531	541	555	564	1531	2191	3722	
N of Miss	12	14	11	14	16	16	17	37	63	100	

Table 7.118: How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.2	5.3	5.9	5.7	
Slight risk	12.7	12.8	13.9	13.7	14.3	14.3	14.3	13.2	14.1	13.7	
Moderate risk	27.0	27.6	26.7	27.0	27.3	27.4	28.0	27.1	27.4	27.3	
Great risk	55.1	54.4	53.8	53.6	52.7	52.2	51.5	54.4	52.5	53.3	
N of Valid	503	515	524	534	545	559	567	1542	2205	3747	
N of Miss	8	10	8	11	12	12	14	26	49	75	

7.7 Neighborhood and Community

Table 7.119: If you wanted to get some beer, wine or hard liquor, how easy would it be for you to get some?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very hard	41.7	40.0	39.8	39.1	38.4	37.6	37.0	40.5	38.0	39.0	
Sort of hard	23.0	24.0	24.4	23.3	23.5	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.4	23.6	
Sort of easy	20.9	22.2	20.9	22.3	22.0	22.2	22.7	21.3	22.3	21.9	
Very easy	14.4	13.9	14.8	15.3	16.2	16.7	16.8	14.4	16.3	15.5	
N of Valid	492	505	512	524	537	550	559	1509	2170	3679	
N of Miss	19	20	20	21	20	21	22	59	84	143	

Table 7.120: If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very hard	51.7	51.4	51.5	50.1	49.3	48.6	48.4	51.5	49.1	50.1	
Sort of hard	24.7	24.7	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.9	24.1	24.7	24.1	24.4	
Sort of easy	13.1	13.5	13.4	13.6	15.0	14.6	14.9	13.3	14.6	14.1	
Very easy	10.4	10.4	10.4	11.9	11.8	12.8	12.6	10.4	12.3	11.5	
N of Valid	489	502	509	521	534	547	556	1500	2158	3658	
N of Miss	22	23	23	24	23	24	25	68	96	164	

Table 7.121: If you wanted to get a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very hard	81.0	80.5	80.5	80.6	79.4	78.8	78.6	80.7	79.3	79.9	
Sort of hard	11.5	11.7	11.0	11.5	12.8	12.6	13.0	11.4	12.5	12.0	
Sort of easy	5.1	5.2	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.5	
Very easy	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	
N of Valid	489	503	508	521	533	546	555	1500	2155	3655	
N of Miss	22	22	24	24	24	25	26	68	99	167	

Table 7.122: If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very hard	72.7	72.4	71.8	70.3	70.1	69.2	68.8	72.3	69.6	70.7	
Sort of hard	11.6	12.7	12.2	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.2	12.8	12.6	
Sort of easy	8.0	7.4	7.3	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.8	7.5	8.7	8.2	
Very easy	7.8	7.6	8.8	8.2	8.4	9.5	9.5	8.1	8.9	8.6	
N of Valid	490	503	510	522	535	548	557	1503	2162	3665	
N of Miss	21	22	22	23	22	23	24	65	92	157	

Table 7.123: If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very hard	78.8	77.8	77.3	76.8	76.8	76.2	75.9	77.9	76.4	77.1	
Sort of hard	12.3	13.2	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.8	13.9	13.1	13.6	13.4	
Sort of easy	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	
Very easy	4.5	4.4	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.8	4.7	5.7	5.3	
N of Valid	486	499	506	518	531	543	552	1491	2144	3635	
N of Miss	25	26	26	27	26	28	29	77	110	187	

Table 7.124: If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	10.1	10.1	9.5	9.9	10.0	10.7	10.9	9.9	10.4	10.2	
no	41.6	42.6	43.5	43.0	43.7	43.6	43.9	42.6	43.6	43.2	
yes	29.2	28.8	28.5	28.6	28.3	27.9	27.7	28.8	28.1	28.4	
YES!	19.1	18.5	18.4	18.5	18.0	17.8	17.5	18.7	17.9	18.2	
N of Valid	493	507	515	525	538	551	560	1515	2174	3689	
N of Miss	18	18	17	20	19	20	21	53	80	133	

Table 7.125: If a kid drank some beer, wine or hard liquor in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	20.4	21.1	21.2	21.4	22.2	23.0	23.3	20.9	22.5	21.8
no	46.1	46.5	46.6	46.5	46.3	45.9	46.1	46.4	46.2	46.3
yes	23.6	23.0	22.7	22.4	22.2	21.9	21.5	23.1	22.0	22.5
YES!	9.9	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.6	9.3	9.4
N of Valid	495	508	515	527	540	553	562	1518	2182	3700
N of Miss	16	17	17	18	17	18	19	50	72	122

Table 7.126: If a kid carried a handgun in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.0	9.5	9.3
no	25.4	24.0	25.5	24.8	25.5	25.3	25.9	25.0	25.4	25.2
yes	32.7	34.1	33.3	34.2	33.5	33.6	33.3	33.4	33.6	33.5
YES!	32.9	32.9	32.2	31.5	31.7	31.5	31.1	32.6	31.4	31.9
N of Valid	492	505	513	524	537	550	559	1510	2170	3680
N of Miss	19	20	19	21	20	21	22	58	84	142

Table 7.127: How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to use marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	87.3	86.7	86.5	85.6	85.4	85.2	85.3	86.8	85.4	86.0
Wrong	9.9	10.4	10.3	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.2	10.9	10.6
A little bit wrong	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.7	2.4
Not wrong at all	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
N of Valid	504	517	525	536	549	562	571	1546	2218	3764
N of Miss	7	8	7	9	8	9	10	22	36	58

Table 7.128: How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	68.7	67.8	66.5	65.9	65.9	65.2	64.9	67.6	65.5	66.4	
Wrong	20.9	21.2	21.9	22.1	21.2	22.0	22.3	21.3	21.9	21.7	
A little bit wrong	7.2	7.4	8.4	8.1	8.8	8.9	8.8	7.7	8.6	8.2	
Not wrong at all	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.7	
N of Valid	502	515	525	534	546	560	569	1542	2209	3751	
N of Miss	9	10	7	11	11	11	12	26	45	71	

Table 7.129: How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	74.5	74.1	74.4	73.6	73.4	72.9	73.1	74.3	73.2	73.7	
Wrong	18.1	16.5	17.6	17.0	17.2	17.9	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.4	
A little bit wrong	4.8	6.6	5.4	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	5.6	6.5	6.1	
Not wrong at all	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	
N of Valid	502	514	523	534	546	560	569	1539	2209	3748	
N of Miss	9	11	9	11	11	11	12	29	45	74	

Table 7.130: About how many adults have you known personally who in the past year have used marijuana, crack, cocaine, or other drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	77.1	76.7	76.3	75.3	74.7	74.5	74.3	76.7	74.7	75.5	
1 adult	11.5	11.1	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.4	11.7	11.6	
2 adults	4.6	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.6	4.9	5.4	5.2	
3 or 4 adults	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.0	3.6	3.4	
5 or more adults	3.8	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.5	4.3	
N of Valid	503	515	524	535	546	560	569	1542	2210	3752	
N of Miss	8	10	8	10	11	11	12	26	44	70	

Table 7.131: About how many adults have you known personally who in the past year have sold or dealt drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	90.7	89.6	90.2	89.2	88.9	88.6	88.5	90.2	88.8	89.4	
1 adult	4.4	5.1	4.6	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.0	
2 adults	1.8	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.1	
3 or 4 adults	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	
5 or more adults	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.8	2.6	
N of Valid	497	509	519	529	540	554	563	1525	2186	3711	
N of Miss	14	16	13	16	17	17	18	43	68	111	

Table 7.132: About how many adults have you known personally who in the past year have done other things that could get them in trouble with the police, like stealing, selling stolen goods, mugging or assaulting others, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	84.1	83.1	83.4	81.6	81.5	81.8	81.2	83.5	81.5	82.3	
1 adult	7.4	7.8	7.4	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.6	7.5	8.5	8.1	
2 adults	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.6	
3 or 4 adults	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	
5 or more adults	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.4	
N of Valid	502	515	524	534	545	559	568	1541	2206	3747	
N of Miss	9	10	8	11	12	12	13	27	48	75	

Table 7.133: About how many adults have you known personally who in the past year have gotten drunk or high?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	45.2	44.4	44.7	43.4	42.9	42.6	42.3	44.8	42.8	43.6	
1 adult	22.5	22.2	22.0	21.7	21.5	21.6	21.3	22.2	21.5	21.8	
2 adults	12.7	13.0	12.4	12.9	12.8	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.9	12.8	
3 or 4 adults	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.8	9.0	8.3	8.7	8.6	
5 or more adults	11.2	12.3	12.4	13.3	14.1	14.0	14.6	12.0	14.0	13.2	
N of Valid	502	514	523	534	545	559	568	1539	2206	3745	
N of Miss	9	11	9	11	12	12	13	29	48	77	

Table 7.134: If I had to move, I would miss the neighborhood I now live in.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	9.8	10.2	10.1	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.0	10.7	10.4	
no	15.2	15.4	15.1	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.9	15.2	15.8	15.6	
yes	32.1	32.2	32.3	31.7	32.0	31.8	31.7	32.2	31.8	32.0	
YES!	42.9	42.2	42.4	41.7	41.5	41.9	41.6	42.5	41.7	42.0	
N of Valid	501	512	523	533	544	559	567	1536	2203	3739	
N of Miss	10	13	9	12	13	12	14	32	51	83	

Table 7.135: My neighbors notice when I am doing a good job and let me know.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	38.8	39.6	39.4	39.5	40.3	40.4	39.9	39.3	40.0	39.7	
no	32.9	32.4	32.5	32.3	32.0	32.4	32.4	32.6	32.3	32.4	
yes	21.7	21.8	21.7	21.9	21.4	21.1	21.6	21.7	21.5	21.6	
YES!	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.3	
N of Valid	498	510	520	529	541	555	564	1528	2189	3717	
N of Miss	13	15	12	16	16	16	17	40	65	105	

Table 7.136: I like my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.9	11.4	11.7	11.5	10.6	11.4	11.1	
no	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.4	12.4	12.8	12.6	12.7	
yes	42.0	42.1	42.0	42.5	41.7	41.9	42.1	42.1	42.0	42.0	
YES!	34.7	34.4	34.6	33.7	34.1	34.0	34.0	34.6	34.0	34.2	
N of Valid	490	503	512	522	533	547	556	1505	2158	3663	
N of Miss	21	22	20	23	24	24	25	63	96	159	

Table 7.137: There are lots of adults in my neighborhood I could talk to about something important.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	29.9	30.2	30.2	30.6	31.4	30.8	30.6	30.1	30.8	30.5	
no	29.5	29.0	29.1	28.7	28.4	29.7	29.6	29.2	29.1	29.2	
yes	25.3	25.7	25.2	25.5	25.1	25.0	25.2	25.4	25.2	25.3	
YES!	15.2	15.0	15.5	15.2	15.0	14.5	14.6	15.2	14.8	15.0	
N of Valid	501	513	523	533	545	559	568	1537	2205	3742	
N of Miss	10	12	9	12	12	12	13	31	49	80	

Table 7.138: There are people in my neighborhood who are proud of me when I do something well.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	28.7	29.0	28.8	29.1	29.3	29.7	29.6	28.9	29.4	29.2	
no	27.5	28.0	28.5	27.9	28.2	28.2	28.0	28.0	28.1	28.1	
yes	33.1	32.5	31.7	32.6	32.1	32.0	32.4	32.5	32.3	32.4	
YES!	10.6	10.4	11.0	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.7	10.2	10.4	
N of Valid	498	510	520	530	542	556	565	1528	2193	3721	
N of Miss	13	15	12	15	15	15	16	40	61	101	

Table 7.139: I feel safe in my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	6.2	6.5	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.6	7.0	6.8	
no	10.5	10.8	10.0	11.2	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.7	10.6	
yes	41.2	40.9	41.0	41.2	41.2	41.4	41.3	41.0	41.3	41.2	
YES!	42.1	41.8	42.0	40.8	41.2	40.7	41.1	42.0	41.0	41.4	
N of Valid	497	509	519	529	541	555	564	1525	2189	3714	
N of Miss	14	16	13	16	16	16	17	43	65	108	

Table 7.140: I'd like to get out of my neighborhood.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	38.2	37.5	37.4	36.7	36.3	36.1	35.9	37.7	36.2	36.8
no	36.3	37.3	37.8	36.7	36.9	37.0	37.1	37.1	36.9	37.0
yes	14.7	14.5	13.9	15.1	15.6	15.2	15.1	14.3	15.2	14.9
YES!	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.5	11.3	11.7	11.9	10.9	11.6	11.3
N of Valid	498	510	519	529	540	554	563	1527	2186	3713
N of Miss	13	15	13	16	17	17	18	41	68	109

Table 7.141: There are people in my neighborhood who encourage me to do my best.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	22.6	23.1	23.7	23.4	23.8	23.9	23.9	23.1	23.7	23.5
no	26.9	28.0	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.6	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4
yes	33.1	32.3	32.1	32.6	32.4	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5
YES!	17.4	16.6	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.2	16.3	17.0	16.4	16.7
N of Valid	499	511	520	531	543	557	566	1530	2197	3727
N of Miss	12	14	12	14	14	14	15	38	57	95

Table 7.142: Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community: Sports teams

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	10.0	9.7	9.7	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.8	10.1	10.0
Yes	90.0	90.3	90.3	89.9	89.9	89.8	89.9	90.2	89.9	90.0
N of Valid	502	513	524	533	544	558	567	1539	2202	3741
N of Miss	9	12	8	12	13	13	14	29	52	81

Table 7.143: Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community: Scouting

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	34.4	35.0	34.9	35.7	35.4	36.0	35.5	34.8	35.6	35.3
Yes	65.6	65.0	65.1	64.3	64.6	64.0	64.5	65.2	64.4	64.7
N of Valid	480	491	502	510	520	534	543	1473	2107	3580
N of Miss	31	34	30	35	37	37	38	95	147	242

Table 7.144: Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community: Boys and girls clubs

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	48.3	48.4	47.8	48.4	48.0	48.6	48.5	48.2	48.4	48.3
Yes	51.7	51.6	52.2	51.6	52.0	51.4	51.5	51.8	51.6	51.7
N of Valid	480	490	502	510	519	533	542	1472	2104	3576
N of Miss	31	35	30	35	38	38	39	96	150	246

Table 7.145: Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community: 4-H clubs

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	62.4	62.5	62.8	63.3	63.1	63.0	63.2	62.6	63.1	62.9
Yes	37.6	37.5	37.2	36.7	36.9	37.0	36.8	37.4	36.9	37.1
N of Valid	436	443	454	463	471	486	494	1333	1914	3247
N of Miss	75	82	78	82	86	85	87	235	340	575

Table 7.146: Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community: Service clubs

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	42.4	43.2	42.7	43.9	43.6	43.3	43.6	42.7	43.6	43.2
Yes	57.6	56.8	57.3	56.1	56.4	56.7	56.4	57.3	56.4	56.8
N of Valid	451	461	473	481	489	504	512	1385	1986	3371
N of Miss	60	64	59	64	68	67	69	183	268	451

Table 7.147: How much do each of the following statements describe your neighborhood: Crime and/or drug selling

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	75.1	74.8	74.7	73.6	73.1	72.7	72.4	74.9	72.9	73.7
no	16.9	17.9	17.7	18.3	19.2	19.1	19.5	17.5	19.0	18.4
yes	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6
YES!	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.2
N of Valid	503	515	525	535	546	560	569	1543	2210	3753
N of Miss	8	10	7	10	11	11	12	25	44	69

Table 7.148: How much do each of the following statements describe your neighborhood: Fights

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	60.6	60.1	60.8	59.3	59.0	58.3	58.3	60.5	58.7	59.4	
no	25.6	26.3	25.3	25.6	26.2	26.2	26.4	25.7	26.1	26.0	
yes	10.9	10.7	10.9	12.0	11.9	12.3	12.1	10.8	12.1	11.6	
YES!	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.0	
N of Valid	503	514	525	535	546	561	569	1542	2211	3753	
N of Miss	8	11	7	10	11	10	12	26	43	69	

Table 7.149: How much do each of the following statements describe your neighborhood: Lots of empty or abandoned buildings

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	85.7	84.9	85.6	84.5	84.3	84.0	84.0	85.4	84.2	84.7	
no	12.9	13.3	12.9	13.6	13.9	14.1	14.0	13.1	13.9	13.6	
yes	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	
YES!	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	
N of Valid	504	517	526	536	547	561	570	1547	2214	3761	
N of Miss	7	8	6	9	10	10	11	21	40	61	

Table 7.150: How much do each of the following statements describe your neighborhood: Lots of graffiti

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	78.2	77.5	78.3	76.7	76.4	75.9	76.1	78.0	76.3	77.0	
no	16.8	17.4	16.5	17.3	18.2	18.3	18.2	16.9	18.0	17.5	
yes	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.3	
YES!	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	
N of Valid	501	512	521	533	543	557	566	1534	2199	3733	
N of Miss	10	13	11	12	14	14	15	34	55	89	

7.8 Family

Table 7.151: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	84.3	83.1	81.9	82.1	80.4	80.0	79.5	83.1	80.5	81.6	
Wrong	11.1	11.8	12.2	12.3	12.8	12.8	13.2	11.7	12.8	12.4	
A little bit wrong	4.2	4.5	5.3	5.0	5.9	6.2	6.5	4.7	5.9	5.4	
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	
N of Valid	504	516	524	535	547	561	570	1544	2213	3757	
N of Miss	7	9	8	10	10	10	11	24	41	65	

Table 7.152: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	93.6	93.4	93.5	93.6	92.9	92.9	92.6	93.5	93.0	93.2	
Wrong	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.9	5.0	5.3	4.5	4.9	4.7	
A little bit wrong	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	
N of Valid	503	516	524	535	547	561	570	1543	2213	3756	
N of Miss	8	9	8	10	10	10	11	25	41	66	

Table 7.153: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	96.0	95.7	95.6	95.9	95.4	95.5	95.2	95.8	95.5	95.6	
Wrong	2.8	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	
A little bit wrong	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	
Not wrong at all	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	
N of Valid	501	514	522	533	544	558	567	1537	2202	3739	
N of Miss	10	11	10	12	13	13	14	31	52	83	

Table 7.154: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to steal anything worth more than \$5?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	87.9	87.8	86.5	86.8	85.9	85.9	85.6	87.4	86.1	86.6
Wrong	10.3	10.4	11.6	11.0	11.7	11.7	12.1	10.8	11.6	11.3
A little bit wrong	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.6
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
N of Valid	504	517	526	536	548	562	571	1547	2217	3764
N of Miss	7	8	6	9	9	9	10	21	37	58

Table 7.155: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to draw graffiti, or write things or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	90.0	89.5	89.6	89.6	88.7	88.6	88.5	89.7	88.9	89.2
Wrong	8.2	8.6	8.5	8.1	9.1	9.2	9.4	8.4	9.0	8.7
A little bit wrong	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
N of Valid	498	512	520	529	541	555	564	1530	2189	3719
N of Miss	13	13	12	16	16	16	17	38	65	103

Table 7.156: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to pick a fight with someone?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	66.8	66.7	66.3	65.6	65.1	64.3	64.2	66.6	64.8	65.5
Wrong	22.8	23.2	23.2	23.5	23.9	24.0	24.3	23.0	23.9	23.6
A little bit wrong	9.0	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.3	8.8	9.1	9.0
Not wrong at all	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.1	1.9
N of Valid	500	514	522	532	544	558	567	1536	2201	3737
N of Miss	11	11	10	13	13	13	14	32	53	85

Table 7.157: Have you changed homes in the past year?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	75.7	74.0	75.6	73.6	73.9	73.8	73.9	75.1	73.8	74.3
Yes	24.3	26.0	24.4	26.4	26.1	26.2	26.1	24.9	26.2	25.7
N of Valid	502	516	525	534	547	561	570	1543	2212	3755
N of Miss	9	9	7	11	10	10	11	25	42	67

Table 7.158: Have many times have you changed homes since kindergarten?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	22.9	22.7	22.5	22.3	22.3	22.1	22.1	22.7	22.2	22.4
1 or 2 times	35.7	35.7	36.1	36.5	36.2	36.2	36.5	35.8	36.3	36.1
3 or 4 times	24.9	25.6	26.0	25.3	25.0	25.7	25.3	25.5	25.3	25.4
5 or 6 times	9.6	9.1	8.4	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.9
7 or more times	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.1	7.4	6.9	7.3	7.1
N of Valid	502	515	524	534	547	561	570	1541	2212	3753
N of Miss	9	10	8	11	10	10	11	27	42	69

Table 7.159: Have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle and middle to high school) in the past year?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	64.7	63.5	64.7	63.0	63.6	63.6	63.6	64.3	63.5	63.8
Yes	35.3	36.5	35.3	37.0	36.4	36.4	36.4	35.7	36.5	36.2
N of Valid	501	515	524	533	547	560	569	1540	2209	3749
N of Miss	10	10	8	12	10	11	12	28	45	73

Table 7.160: How many times have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle and middle to high school) since kindergarten?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.0
1 or 2 times	39.3	38.9	39.1	39.2	39.2	38.6	38.8	39.1	38.9	39.0
3 or 4 times	32.9	33.3	33.2	33.8	33.5	33.9	33.6	33.1	33.7	33.5
5 or 6 times	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.5
7 or more times	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.0
N of Valid	501	514	524	533	546	560	569	1539	2208	3747
N of Miss	10	11	8	12	11	11	12	29	46	75

Table 7.161: Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	79.7	79.4	79.1	78.9	78.6	77.5	77.5	79.4	78.1	78.7
Yes	20.3	20.6	20.9	21.1	21.4	22.5	22.5	20.6	21.9	21.3
N of Valid	488	500	508	517	529	543	552	1496	2141	3637
N of Miss	23	25	24	28	28	28	29	72	113	185

Table 7.162: Have any of your brothers or sisters ever drunk beer, wine or hard liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	64.7	65.0	64.1	63.5	62.6	62.1	62.0	64.6	62.6	63.4
Yes	30.1	29.7	30.9	31.6	32.1	32.7	32.9	30.2	32.3	31.5
I don't have any brothers or sisters	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
N of Valid	502	515	524	534	546	560	569	1541	2209	3750
N of Miss	9	10	8	11	11	11	12	27	45	72

Table 7.163: Have any of your brothers or sisters ever smoked marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.5	84.2	84.2	84.3	85.6	84.5	85.0
Yes	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	9.1	10.1	9.7
I don't have any brothers or sisters	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
N of Valid	499	513	522	532	543	557	566	1534	2198	3732
N of Miss	12	12	10	13	14	14	15	34	56	90

Table 7.164: Have any of your brothers or sisters ever smoked cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	77.7	77.8	77.6	77.1	75.9	75.8	76.0	77.7	76.2	76.8
Yes	17.1	16.7	17.4	17.8	18.7	19.0	18.8	17.0	18.6	17.9
I don't have any brothers or sisters	5.2	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
N of Valid	497	510	518	529	540	554	563	1525	2186	3711
N of Miss	14	15	14	16	17	17	18	43	68	111

Table 7.165: Have any of your brothers or sisters ever taken a handgun to school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	94.4	94.5	94.6	94.5	94.1	94.2	94.3	94.5	94.3	94.4
Yes	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
I don't have any brothers or sisters	5.2	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
N of Valid	499	511	521	530	542	556	565	1531	2193	3724
N of Miss	12	14	11	15	15	15	16	37	61	98

Table 7.166: Have any of your brothers or sisters ever been suspended or expelled from school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	83.2	83.3	83.0	82.9	82.8	82.5	82.6	83.2	82.7	82.9
Yes	11.2	11.1	11.6	11.8	11.6	12.0	12.0	11.3	11.8	11.6
I don't have any brothers or sisters	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
N of Valid	501	515	524	533	545	559	568	1540	2205	3745
N of Miss	10	10	8	12	12	12	13	28	49	77

Table 7.167: The rules in my family are clear.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	3.2	3.1	3.5	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2
no	13.1	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.7	13.9	14.0	12.9	13.7	13.4
yes	39.6	40.3	39.7	39.8	39.8	39.9	40.0	39.9	39.9	39.9
YES!	44.1	43.8	43.9	44.3	43.5	43.0	42.8	43.9	43.4	43.6
N of Valid	497	509	519	528	540	554	563	1525	2185	3710
N of Miss	14	16	13	17	17	17	18	43	69	112

Table 7.168: People in my family often insult or yell at each other.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	26.3	27.0	26.8	26.6	26.3	26.2	26.1	26.7	26.3	26.5	
no	39.7	39.5	39.1	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.7	39.4	38.8	39.0	
yes	25.5	24.8	25.5	26.4	26.2	26.2	26.5	25.2	26.3	25.9	
YES!	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	
N of Valid	499	512	522	531	543	557	566	1533	2197	3730	
N of Miss	12	13	10	14	14	14	15	35	57	92	

Table 7.169: When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.4	3.9	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	
no	7.6	8.3	8.6	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.3	
yes	37.8	36.9	37.4	38.8	38.5	38.9	39.0	37.4	38.8	38.2	
YES!	51.2	50.9	50.8	49.8	49.5	49.1	49.0	50.9	49.3	50.0	
N of Valid	502	515	524	534	546	560	569	1541	2209	3750	
N of Miss	9	10	8	11	11	11	12	27	45	72	

Table 7.170: We argue about the same things in my family over and over.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	21.2	21.3	21.5	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.3	21.4	20.6	20.9	
no	35.9	36.5	36.3	36.0	36.1	36.1	36.0	36.3	36.0	36.1	
yes	32.1	30.9	30.8	31.5	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	
YES!	10.8	11.3	11.3	11.7	11.8	12.4	12.4	11.2	12.1	11.7	
N of Valid	499	512	520	531	543	557	566	1531	2197	3728	
N of Miss	12	13	12	14	14	14	15	37	57	94	

Table 7.171: If you drank some beer or wine or liquor without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	10.1	11.0	10.6	11.0	10.9	10.8	11.0	10.6	10.9	10.8	
no	22.3	21.8	22.8	23.1	24.2	25.0	25.5	22.3	24.5	23.6	
yes	22.1	22.5	22.4	21.9	21.8	22.0	21.8	22.4	21.9	22.1	
YES!	45.5	44.7	44.2	44.0	43.1	42.2	41.7	44.8	42.7	43.6	
N of Valid	497	510	518	529	541	555	564	1525	2189	3714	
N of Miss	14	15	14	16	16	16	17	43	65	108	

Table 7.172: My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.4	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.8	
no	7.9	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.9	9.6	9.5	8.4	9.1	8.8	
yes	22.2	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	22.1	22.5	21.7	22.1	21.9	
YES!	65.5	65.4	64.8	64.8	64.0	63.4	63.0	65.2	63.8	64.4	
N of Valid	495	508	517	526	539	552	560	1520	2177	3697	
N of Miss	16	17	15	19	18	19	21	48	77	125	

Table 7.173: If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	6.4	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	6.7	7.3	7.0	
no	7.2	7.8	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.5	8.7	7.5	8.3	8.0	
yes	21.1	20.7	20.4	20.8	20.5	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	
YES!	65.3	64.4	65.3	64.3	64.2	63.5	63.4	65.0	63.8	64.3	
N of Valid	498	511	519	530	542	556	565	1528	2193	3721	
N of Miss	13	14	13	15	15	15	16	40	61	101	

Table 7.174: If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	6.6	7.2	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
no	9.4	10.0	10.6	10.9	10.5	11.2	11.2	10.0	10.9	10.6
yes	24.3	24.5	22.9	24.7	25.1	24.6	25.1	23.9	24.9	24.5
YES!	59.6	58.3	59.5	57.5	57.4	57.4	56.8	59.2	57.3	58.0
N of Valid	498	511	519	530	542	556	565	1528	2193	3721
N of Miss	13	14	13	15	15	15	16	40	61	101

Table 7.175: My parents notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never or almost never	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.4
Sometimes	17.0	17.6	18.0	18.0	18.6	18.9	18.8	17.5	18.6	18.2
Often	34.3	34.4	33.8	34.2	34.1	33.6	34.0	34.2	34.0	34.0
All the time	42.3	41.5	41.7	41.5	41.3	41.1	40.9	41.8	41.2	41.4
N of Valid	501	511	521	532	543	557	565	1533	2197	3730
N of Miss	10	14	11	13	14	14	16	35	57	92

Table 7.176: How often do your parents tell you they're proud of you for something you've done?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never or almost never	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3
Sometimes	15.7	16.5	17.2	17.6	17.8	17.9	17.8	16.5	17.8	17.2
Often	32.5	31.8	32.0	31.6	31.7	31.4	31.9	32.1	31.6	31.8
All the time	44.8	44.0	43.4	43.9	43.2	43.3	43.1	44.1	43.4	43.7
N of Valid	498	509	518	529	539	554	562	1525	2184	3709
N of Miss	13	16	14	16	18	17	19	43	70	113

Table 7.177: Do you feel very close to your mother?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	3.8	4.5	4.4	4.5	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.8	4.6
no	10.6	11.1	11.1	11.6	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.3	11.2
yes	30.9	31.4	30.3	30.6	31.1	32.1	32.2	30.9	31.5	31.3
YES!	54.7	52.9	54.1	53.3	52.5	51.9	51.9	53.9	52.4	53.0
N of Valid	501	512	521	533	543	557	566	1534	2199	3733
N of Miss	10	13	11	12	14	14	15	34	55	89

Table 7.178: Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your mother?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	6.4	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.5	6.9	7.5	7.3
no	28.3	29.5	28.7	28.5	29.4	29.6	29.3	28.8	29.2	29.1
yes	33.1	33.0	33.3	33.0	32.8	32.5	32.9	33.1	32.8	32.9
YES!	32.1	30.3	31.0	30.9	30.4	30.3	30.4	31.1	30.5	30.7
N of Valid	498	509	520	530	540	554	563	1527	2187	3714
N of Miss	13	16	12	15	17	17	18	41	67	108

Table 7.179: My parents ask me what I think before most family decisions affecting me are made.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	10.7	11.3	11.0	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.7	11.0	10.7	10.8
no	22.0	22.7	22.3	23.1	22.9	23.6	23.4	22.3	23.3	22.9
yes	41.4	41.7	41.7	41.2	41.5	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.4	41.5
YES!	25.9	24.3	25.0	25.0	24.8	24.3	24.3	25.0	24.6	24.8
N of Valid	495	506	516	527	537	551	560	1517	2175	3692
N of Miss	16	19	16	18	20	20	21	51	79	130

Table 7.180: Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your father?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	18.2	19.0	19.4	18.6	19.0	19.8	19.9	18.9	19.3	19.1	
no	29.9	30.3	30.0	30.4	30.5	30.2	30.2	30.1	30.3	30.2	
yes	29.7	28.9	28.7	28.5	28.9	28.4	28.4	29.1	28.5	28.8	
YES!	22.2	21.8	21.9	22.4	21.6	21.6	21.5	22.0	21.8	21.9	
N of Valid	495	505	516	526	537	550	559	1516	2172	3688	
N of Miss	16	20	16	19	20	21	22	52	82	134	

Table 7.181: Do you enjoy spending time with your mother?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	
no	8.8	9.2	8.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	8.9	9.6	9.3	
yes	40.6	41.7	41.1	41.0	41.8	42.0	42.2	41.1	41.8	41.5	
YES!	46.8	44.6	45.9	45.3	44.4	44.2	44.2	45.8	44.5	45.0	
N of Valid	500	511	521	532	543	557	566	1532	2198	3730	
N of Miss	11	14	11	13	14	14	15	36	56	92	

Table 7.182: Do you enjoy spending time with your father?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	9.2	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.3	
no	9.8	9.4	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.6	10.7	9.9	10.5	10.3	
yes	37.2	38.1	37.1	38.0	38.0	37.9	38.0	37.5	38.0	37.8	
YES!	43.8	42.8	42.9	42.4	42.4	42.2	42.1	43.2	42.3	42.6	
N of Valid	500	509	520	531	542	554	563	1529	2190	3719	
N of Miss	11	16	12	14	15	17	18	39	64	103	

Table 7.183: If I had a personal problem, I could ask my mom or dad for help.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	6.2	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	
no	13.8	14.3	14.6	14.8	15.3	15.6	15.8	14.2	15.4	14.9	
yes	36.4	37.1	36.4	37.3	36.9	37.4	37.5	36.6	37.3	37.0	
YES!	43.6	41.8	42.3	41.5	41.3	40.5	40.4	42.6	40.9	41.6	
N of Valid	500	512	522	533	542	556	565	1534	2196	3730	
N of Miss	11	13	10	12	15	15	16	34	58	92	

Table 7.184: Do you feel very close to your father?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	11.4	11.9	12.3	11.5	11.8	12.3	12.3	11.8	12.0	11.9	
no	16.2	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.2	17.7	16.7	17.5	17.2	
yes	30.4	30.4	29.6	29.8	30.0	30.2	29.8	30.1	29.9	30.0	
YES!	42.0	40.9	41.1	41.2	40.7	40.3	40.3	41.3	40.6	40.9	
N of Valid	493	506	514	524	533	546	554	1513	2157	3670	
N of Miss	18	19	18	21	24	25	27	55	97	152	

Table 7.185: My parents give me lots of chances to do fun things with them.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.3	
no	18.8	19.9	19.2	19.3	19.7	20.1	20.0	19.3	19.8	19.6	
yes	39.7	39.8	39.0	39.4	39.4	39.0	39.5	39.5	39.3	39.4	
YES!	36.7	35.3	36.2	36.0	35.5	35.4	35.0	36.0	35.5	35.7	
N of Valid	501	513	520	533	543	557	565	1534	2198	3732	
N of Miss	10	12	12	12	14	14	16	34	56	90	

Table 7.186: My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
no	10.4	10.9	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.8	11.1	10.6	10.8	10.7
yes	28.9	28.8	29.6	29.5	30.0	29.9	30.0	29.1	29.9	29.5
YES!	55.6	55.3	54.3	54.6	54.0	54.1	53.6	55.0	54.1	54.5
N of Valid	502	514	523	535	544	558	567	1539	2204	3743
N of Miss	9	11	9	10	13	13	14	29	50	79

Table 7.187: People in my family have serious arguments.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	31.1	31.3	31.9	30.7	31.1	30.3	30.4	31.5	30.6	31.0
no	43.0	42.3	41.3	41.6	41.9	41.9	41.6	42.2	41.7	41.9
yes	17.3	17.8	17.7	18.6	18.0	18.2	18.5	17.6	18.3	18.0
YES!	8.6	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.6	9.6	8.8	9.3	9.1
N of Valid	498	511	520	531	540	554	563	1529	2188	3717
N of Miss	13	14	12	14	17	17	18	39	66	105

Table 7.188: Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2
no	10.2	10.2	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.3	10.7	10.5
yes	37.2	37.7	37.0	38.3	38.4	38.3	38.6	37.3	38.4	37.9
YES!	49.4	49.0	49.1	48.2	47.8	47.7	47.3	49.2	47.7	48.3
N of Valid	500	512	521	533	542	556	565	1533	2196	3729
N of Miss	11	13	11	12	15	15	16	35	58	93

7.9 Friends

Table 7.189: In the past year how many of your best friends have participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	14.9	15.6	16.2	16.1	16.3	16.8	16.9	15.6	16.5	16.2	
1 of my friends	12.9	12.8	13.2	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	
2 of my friends	19.6	19.7	19.0	19.1	19.3	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.4	
3 of my friends	14.5	14.8	14.3	15.3	14.5	14.1	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.6	
4 of my friends	38.1	37.1	37.3	36.6	36.9	36.5	36.3	37.5	36.6	37.0	
N of Valid	496	507	517	528	539	553	562	1520	2182	3702	
N of Miss	15	18	15	17	18	18	19	48	72	120	

Table 7.190: In the past year how many of your best friends have made a commitment to stay drug-free?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	18.6	19.6	18.6	19.5	19.9	20.3	20.5	18.9	20.1	19.6	
1 of my friends	6.4	5.4	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.0	6.5	6.3	
2 of my friends	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.2	7.7	8.2	8.0	
3 of my friends	9.1	9.3	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	8.9	9.0	
4 of my friends	58.4	58.1	58.5	57.1	56.4	56.1	55.9	58.3	56.4	57.2	
N of Valid	485	496	506	517	528	542	551	1487	2138	3625	
N of Miss	26	29	26	28	29	29	30	81	116	197	

Table 7.191: In the past year how many of your best friends have liked school?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	28.0	29.6	29.2	28.0	29.3	29.5	29.6	29.0	29.1	29.1	
1 of my friends	12.7	12.8	12.7	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.5	12.7	13.5	13.2	
2 of my friends	20.7	19.8	19.8	20.1	19.7	19.6	19.7	20.1	19.8	19.9	
3 of my friends	16.2	16.0	15.5	15.9	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.9	15.6	15.7	
4 of my friends	22.5	21.8	22.7	22.6	22.0	21.8	21.7	22.3	22.0	22.2	
N of Valid	489	500	510	522	532	545	554	1499	2153	3652	
N of Miss	22	25	22	23	25	26	27	69	101	170	

Table 7.192: In the past year how many of your best friends have regularly attended religious services?











RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	12.3	13.1	12.6	12.3	13.0	13.4	13.6	12.7	13.1	12.9	
1 of my friends	19.7	19.1	20.2	20.4	20.0	19.9	20.1	19.7	20.1	19.9	
2 of my friends	30.4	30.5	30.8	30.3	30.4	30.7	30.6	30.6	30.5	30.5	
3 of my friends	19.3	18.9	18.7	18.7	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.9	18.3	18.6	
4 of my friends	18.3	18.5	17.7	18.3	18.3	17.8	17.7	18.1	18.0	18.1	
N of Valid	487	498	509	519	530	544	553	1494	2146	3640	
N of Miss	24	27	23	26	27	27	28	74	108	182	

Table 7.193: In the past year how many of your best friends have tried to do well in school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.4	
1 of my friends	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.9	5.4	5.2	
2 of my friends	11.1	11.5	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.5	11.4	
3 of my friends	21.4	21.5	20.9	21.1	21.4	20.8	20.9	21.3	21.0	21.1	
4 of my friends	58.6	57.9	58.3	57.7	57.8	57.4	57.4	58.3	57.6	57.9	
N of Valid	495	506	516	527	538	552	561	1517	2178	3695	
N of Miss	16	19	16	18	19	19	20	51	76	127	

Chapter 8

Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures

The Drug-Free Communities Support Program, administered by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, requests specific data which is typically referred to as the Core Measures. The drug categories measured are tobacco, alcohol and marijuana. The first table is broken down by grade level and the second is broken down by gender. A *Combined* drug category has been created for all of these areas. The questions regarding *Availability* are not typically part of the Core Measures but have been included at the request of school systems using the ***Communities That Care Youth Survey***.

30-Day Use The question *During the past 30 days, on how many occasions have you used ...* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report using *Once a Month* or more often.

Perception of Risk The question *How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they use ...* is used to measure this statistic by re-

porting the percentage of students who report that using the drug is a *Moderate Risk* or *Great Risk* to their health.

Perception of Parental Disapproval The questions *How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to ...* are used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that parents would feel it is *Wrong* or *Very Wrong* to use tobacco, alcohol and marijuana.

Age of Onset The questions *How old were you when you first used...* are used to measure this statistic. The possible responses to this question range from *10 or Under* to *17 or Older*. The table shows the average age of first use of those students who answered the question with a response other than *Never Have*.

Availability The questions *If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get...* are used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that the drug is *Sort of Easy* or *Very Easy* to get.

Table 8.1: Outcome Measures by Grade

Outcomes	Substance	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Combined Grades	
		%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n
30-Day Use	Alcohol	5.1	26	7.7	40	8.9	47	10.8	58	12.8	70	14.8	83	16.3	93	11.1	417
	Tobacco	2.2	11	2.7	14	2.7	14	2.2	12	2.7	15	3.7	21	3.7	21	2.9	108
	Marijuana	1.6	8	1.7	9	1.9	10	1.9	10	2.4	13	2.5	14	2.8	16	2.1	80
	Combined	6.3	32	8.8	46	10.0	53	11.9	64	13.7	76	15.7	89	17.2	99	12.1	459
Perception of Risk	Alcohol	82.1	413	81.9	422	80.5	422	80.5	430	80.0	436	79.6	445	79.5	451	80.6	3019
	Tobacco	94.6	477	94.4	487	94.3	495	94.2	505	93.8	513	93.9	527	93.9	535	94.1	3539
	Marijuana	94.0	469	94.5	483	93.9	489	93.8	498	93.5	506	92.8	515	92.7	523	93.6	3483
	Combined	96.8	488	96.9	500	97.0	509	97.0	520	96.5	528	96.6	542	96.5	550	96.8	3637
Perception of Parental Disapproval	Alcohol	95.4	481	95.0	490	94.1	493	94.4	505	93.2	510	92.9	521	92.6	528	93.9	3528
	Tobacco	98.2	494	97.7	504	98.1	514	97.9	524	97.8	535	97.9	549	97.9	558	97.9	3678
	Marijuana	98.8	495	98.4	506	98.9	516	98.7	526	98.5	536	98.6	550	98.6	559	98.6	3688
	Combined	99.2	500	98.8	511	99.2	521	99.1	531	98.9	542	98.9	556	98.9	565	99.0	3726
Age of First Use	Alcohol	11.9	136	12.0	147	12.0	156	12.0	166	11.9	176	11.9	190	11.9	198	11.9	1169
	Tobacco	11.5	60	11.5	63	11.6	67	11.5	70	11.7	78	11.8	85	11.7	88	11.6	511
	Marijuana	13.1	21	13.0	23	13.0	25	13.0	28	13.0	29	13.1	34	13.0	37	13.0	197
	Combined	11.7	152	11.7	163	11.7	171	11.7	181	11.7	193	11.7	207	11.7	215	11.7	1282
Availability	Alcohol	35.4	174	36.0	182	35.7	183	37.6	197	38.2	205	38.9	214	39.5	221	37.4	1376
	Tobacco	23.5	115	23.9	120	23.8	121	25.5	133	26.8	143	27.4	150	27.5	153	25.6	935
	Marijuana	15.7	77	14.9	75	16.1	82	16.9	88	17.2	92	18.1	99	18.3	102	16.8	615
	Combined	42.4	209	42.9	217	42.5	218	44.4	233	45.2	243	45.7	252	46.4	260	44.3	1632

Table 8.2: Outcome Measures by Gender

Outcomes	Substance	Female		Male		Combined Genders	
		%	n	%	n	%	n
30-Day Use	Alcohol	13.5	254	8.8	163	11.2	417
	Tobacco	3.9	74	1.8	34	2.9	108
	Marijuana	3.3	63	0.9	17	2.2	80
	Combined	15.2	289	9.1	170	12.2	459
Perception of Risk	Alcohol	83.3	1545	77.8	1440	80.5	2985
	Tobacco	95.8	1783	93.0	1722	94.4	3505
	Marijuana	95.3	1757	92.1	1698	93.7	3455
	Combined	97.5	1814	96.7	1789	97.1	3603
Perception of Parental Disapproval	Alcohol	93.8	1769	93.9	1725	93.8	3494
	Tobacco	98.9	1865	96.9	1773	97.9	3638
	Marijuana	98.9	1858	98.4	1796	98.6	3654
	Combined	99.3	1872	98.7	1814	99.0	3686
Age of First Use	Alcohol	12.3	632	11.6	530	11.9	1162
	Tobacco	11.4	280	11.7	218	11.6	498
	Marijuana	12.9	109	13.2	88	13.0	197
	Combined	11.8	671	11.6	598	11.7	1269
Availability	Alcohol	37.5	683	37.2	673	37.3	1356
	Tobacco	26.2	476	24.4	439	25.3	915
	Marijuana	16.2	296	17.0	305	16.6	601
	Combined	44.2	808	44.1	797	44.1	1605

Appendix A

Additional Prevention Planning Data

A.1 Introduction

The following section presents detailed response data for survey items that may be of particular interest to prevention planners. Some of this information has already been presented earlier in this report in the form of several of the risk factor scale scores (see Section 2). These detailed response data have been provided to help communities form a more complete picture of the attitudes and behaviors held by the youth who were surveyed. It is important, however, to view this information within the context of the risk and protective factor framework covered earlier in this report.

A.2 Age of Onset

Using age-of-initiation data to coordinate the timing of prevention efforts can be an important tool for maximizing program effectiveness. For example, programs delivered after the majority of potential drug users have already initiated the behavior may have limited impact. Alternatively, very early intervention might prove less effective because it is not close enough to the critical

initiation period.

Surveyed youth were asked to report on when they began using alcohol, cigarettes and marijuana. These drugs are generally considered to be the major gateway drugs, usually preceding the use of harder drugs (National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University [CASA], 1994). The question related to cigarettes is *How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?* The question about marijuana is *How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?* Two questions about alcohol were asked, one asking when the student first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) and one asking the student when he or she began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month. Table A1 presents the average age of onset students reported within each grade level. These four survey questions form part of the risk factor scale Early Initiation of Drug Use. Table A1 also presents the average age of onset for five of the other antisocial behaviors.

For most of the data included in this report, readers are encouraged to examine both overall results and findings for each participating grade. In contrast, to best determine when young people first start using ATODs, it is important to examine the responses of the youth in the highest grade in the

sample. This is because scores for this item are based only on students who reported engaging in the behavior. Consequently, younger students who

eventually experiment with ATODs, as they enter higher grades, are excluded from the analysis, resulting in misleadingly early age-of-onset scores for the lower grades.

Table A.1: Average Age of Onset Reported by Surveyed Youth, by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Trying Alcohol	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.6
Smoking Cigarettes	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.6
Smoking Marijuana	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0
Being Suspended from School	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2
Being Arrested	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6
Carrying a Handgun	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.1
Attacking Someone with Intent to Harm	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8
Belonging to a Gang	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8

A.3 Risk of Harm

Perception of risk is an important determinant in the decision-making process young people go through when deciding whether or not to use alcohol, tobacco or other drugs (Bachman, Johnston, O'Malley and Humphrey, 1988). Data analysis across a range of communities shows a consistent negative correlation between perception of risk and the level of reported ATOD use. That is, generally, when the perceived risk of harm is high, reported

frequency of use is low. Evidence also suggests that perceptions of the risks and benefits associated with drug use sometimes serve as a leading indicator of future drug use patterns in a community (Bachman, Johnston, O'Malley and Humphrey, 1986). Table A2 presents prevalence rates for surveyed youth assigning great risk of harm to four drug use behaviors: regular use of alcohol (one or two drinks nearly every day), regular use of cigarettes (a pack or more daily), trying marijuana once or twice, and regular use of marijuana. These four survey items form the risk factor scale *Low Perceived Risks of Drug Use*.

Table A.2: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Reported Perception of *Great Risk* of Harm

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	55.1	54.4	53.8	53.6	52.7	52.2	51.5	53.3
Smoking Cigarettes Regularly	80.4	80.0	79.8	80.2	79.3	79.3	79.1	79.7
Trying Marijuana Once or Twice	40.4	39.6	39.5	39.4	39.2	38.6	38.1	39.2
Smoking Marijuana Regularly	85.6	86.1	85.2	85.7	85.2	84.3	84.4	85.2

A.4 Disapproval of Drug Use

Personal approval or disapproval is another key attitudinal construct that influences drug use behavior (Bachman et al., 1988). Like risk of harm, disapproval is negatively correlated with the level of reported ATOD use across a range of communities. Personal disapproval was measured by asking sur-

veyed youth how wrong it would be for someone their age to drink alcohol regularly, smoke cigarettes, smoke marijuana, or use other illicit drugs. The rates presented in the following table represent the percentages of surveyed youth who thought it would be *wrong* or *very wrong* to use each drug. These four survey items form the risk factor scale *Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use*.

Table A.3: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Indicated Personal Disapproval of Drug Use by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	89.5	87.6	88.2	87.5	86.7	85.4	84.9	87.1
Smoking Cigarettes	95.2	94.6	94.9	95.5	94.4	93.3	93.2	94.4
Smoking Marijuana	96.6	95.9	96.2	96.1	95.4	94.5	94.6	95.6
Using Other Illicit Drugs	98.8	98.6	98.7	98.7	98.9	98.4	98.4	98.6

A.5 Social Norms

In addition to students' own attitudes, social norms, the written and unwritten rules and expectations about what constitutes desirable behavior, shape drug use choices. Since drug-related attitudes and behaviors are often acquired through peer group interactions, expectations of how one's peer group

might react have an especially strong impact on whether or not young people choose to use drugs. The data presented in the following table show the percentage of surveyed youth who said that there is a pretty good or very good chance that they would be seen as cool if they smoked cigarettes, drank alcohol regularly (once or twice a month) or smoked marijuana. These three survey items form part of the risk factor scale *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior*.

Table A.4: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Indicated Peer Approval of Drug Use by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	6.8	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.5	8.7	7.8
Smoking Cigarettes	4.6	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.3
Smoking Marijuana	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.6	6.2	6.0	5.6

In addition to peer attitudes, social norms toward drug use were measured by asking how most neighborhood adults would view student alcohol, cigarette and marijuana use. The following table presents the percentage

of surveyed youth who thought other adults would feel it was wrong or very wrong to use each drug. These three survey items form part of the risk factor scale *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use*.

Table A.5: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Indicated Other Adults Disapprove of Drug Use by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol	89.6	88.9	88.4	88.0	87.2	87.1	87.2	88.0
Smoking Cigarettes	92.6	90.7	92.0	90.6	90.7	90.7	90.7	91.1
Smoking Marijuana	97.2	97.1	96.8	96.3	96.4	96.3	96.3	96.6

A.6 Frequency of Drug Use

While the prevalence rates presented in Chapter 3 are useful for determining how many kids are currently using or have experimented with a drug, they give no indication of the frequency or intensity of use. A respondent who

reports 1 or 2 occasions of use in the past 30 days is counted the same as one who reports 40 or more occasions of use, even though the level of use is drastically different. The following five tables present the past-30-day frequency of use reported by surveyed youth for the following drugs: alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana (or hashish), cocaine and crystal meth.

Table A.6: Past-30-Day Frequency of Alcohol Use Reported by Surveyed Youth by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	94.9	92.3	91.1	89.2	87.2	85.2	83.7	88.9
1 or 2 occasions	4.0	5.6	6.7	7.4	9.7	10.5	11.7	8.0
3 to 5 occasions	0.8	1.7	1.3	2.2	2.2	3.0	3.1	2.1
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5
10 to 19 occasions	0.2	–	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3
20 to 39 occasions	–	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
40 or more occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table A.7: Past-30-Day Frequency of Cigarette Use Reported by Surveyed Youth by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Not at all	97.8	97.3	97.3	97.8	97.3	96.3	96.3	97.1
Less than one cigarette per day	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	2.8	2.8	2.1
One to five cigarettes per day	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
About one-half pack per day	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
About one pack per day	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
About one and one-half packs per day	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Two packs or more per day	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table A.8: Past-30-Day Frequency of Marijuana Use Reported by Surveyed Youth by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	98.4	98.3	98.1	98.1	97.6	97.5	97.2	97.9
1 or 2 occasions	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.3
3 to 5 occasions	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6
6 to 9 occasions	–	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
10 to 19 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
40 or more occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table A.9: Past-30-Day Frequency of Cocaine Use Reported by Surveyed Youth by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.7
1 or 2 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	–	–	0.2	0.2	0.1
6 to 9 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 19 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Table A.10: Past-30-Day Frequency of Meth Use Reported by Surveyed Youth by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6
1 or 2 times	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3 to 5 times	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
6 to 9 times	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 19 times	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
20 to 39 times	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
40 or more times	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

A.7 Gang Involvement

Gangs have long been associated with crime, violence and other antisocial behaviors. Evidence suggests that gangs contribute to antisocial behavior

beyond simple association with delinquent peers. Table A11 presents the percentage of surveyed youth indicating gang involvement.

Table A.11: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Indicated Gang Involvement by Grade

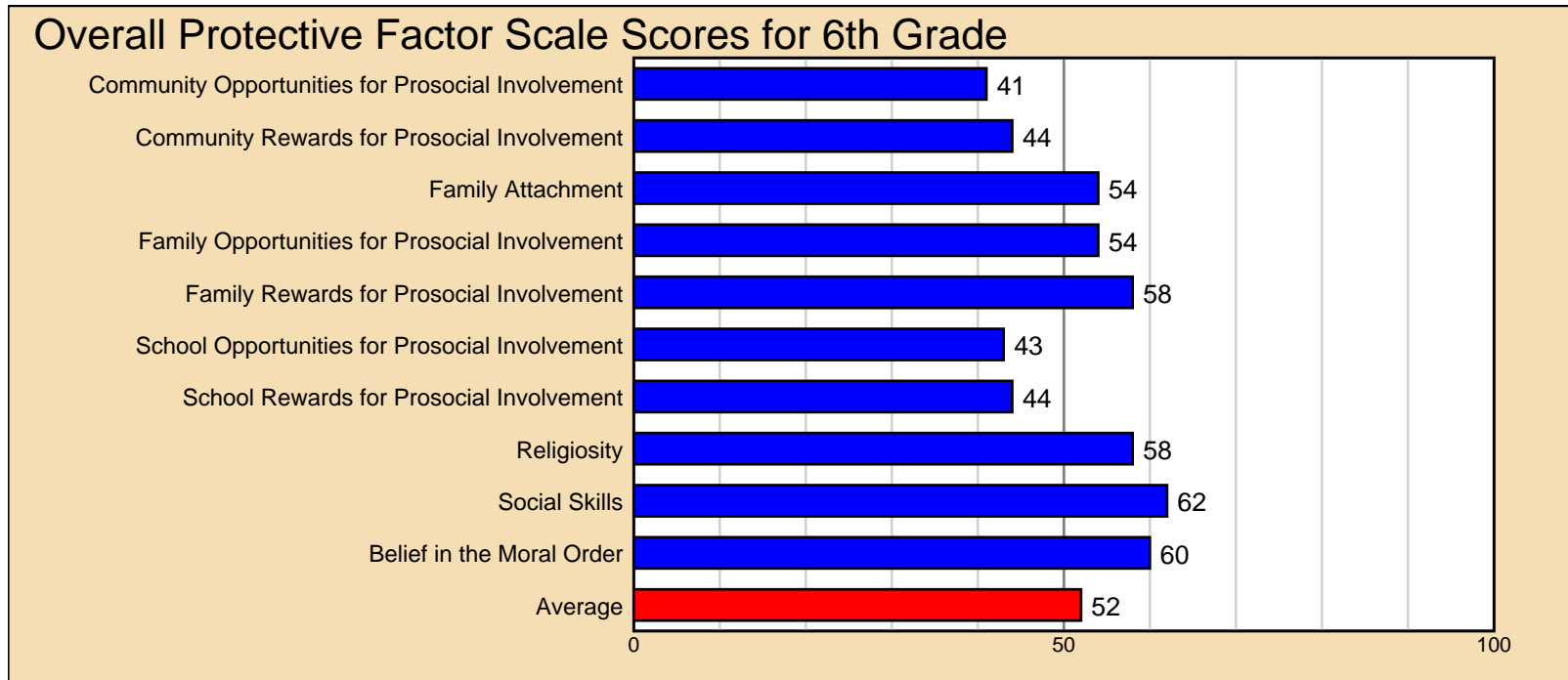
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Ever Belonged to a Gang	3.6	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.7	4.6	4.1
Belonged to a Gang With a Name	2.6	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.4	2.9

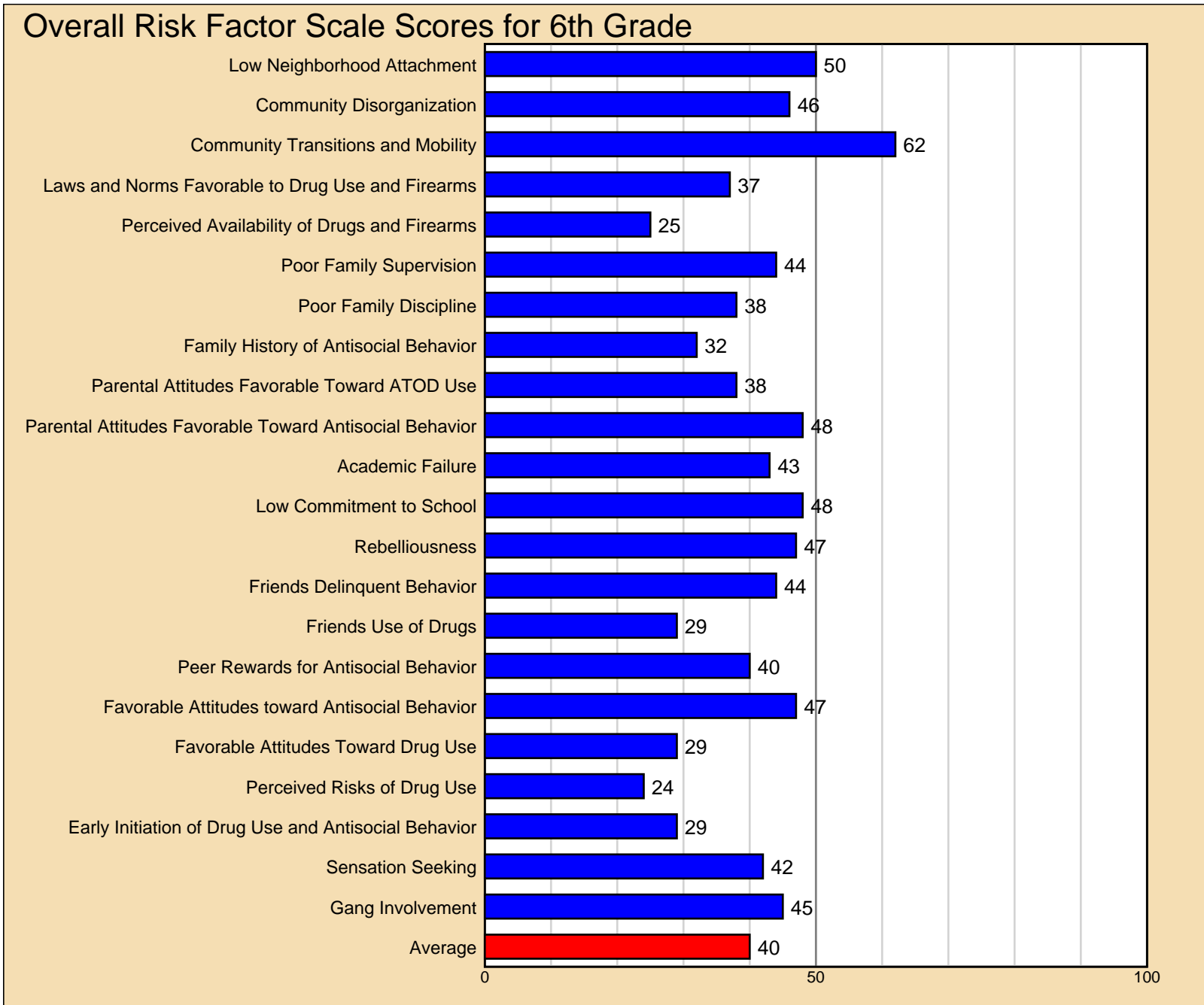
Appendix B

Grade-Level Graphs

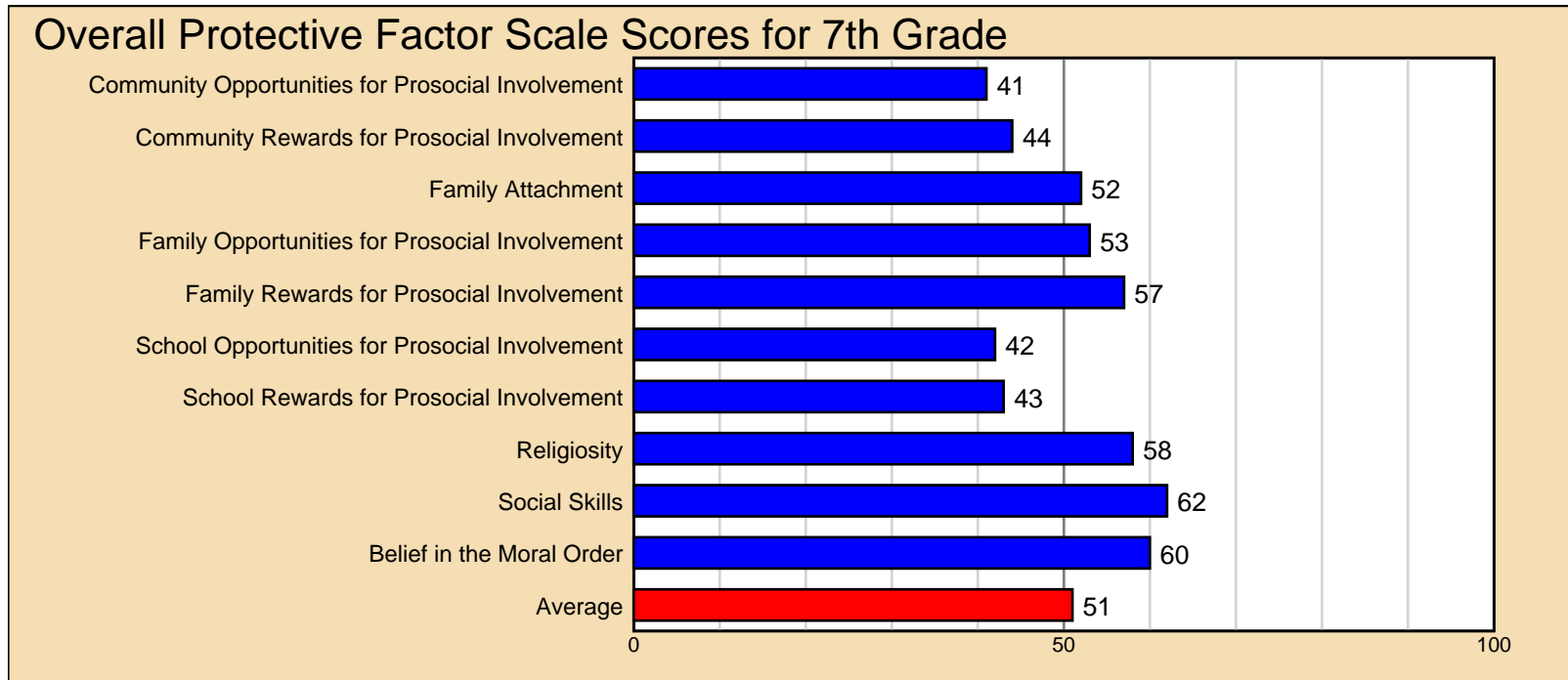
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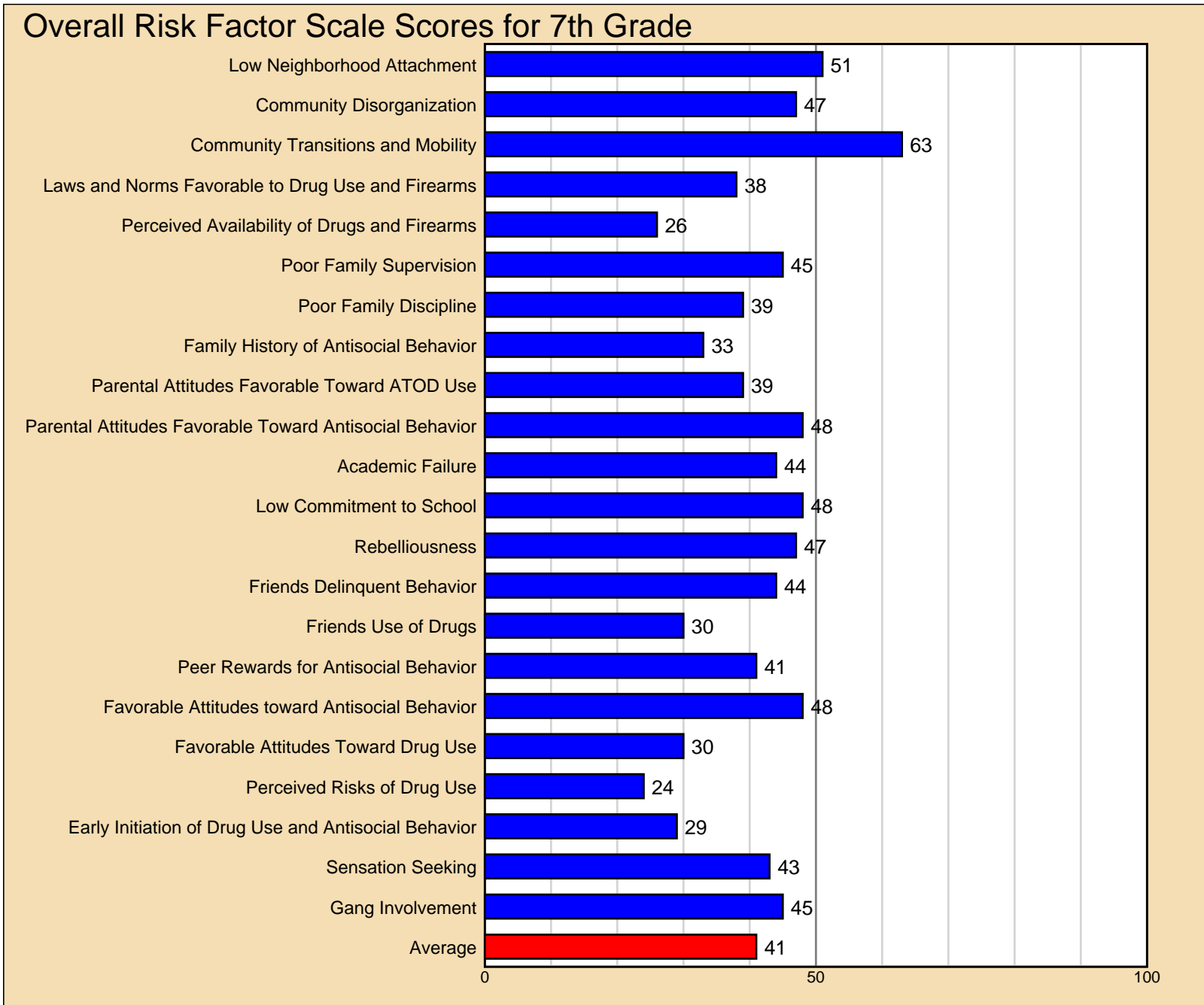
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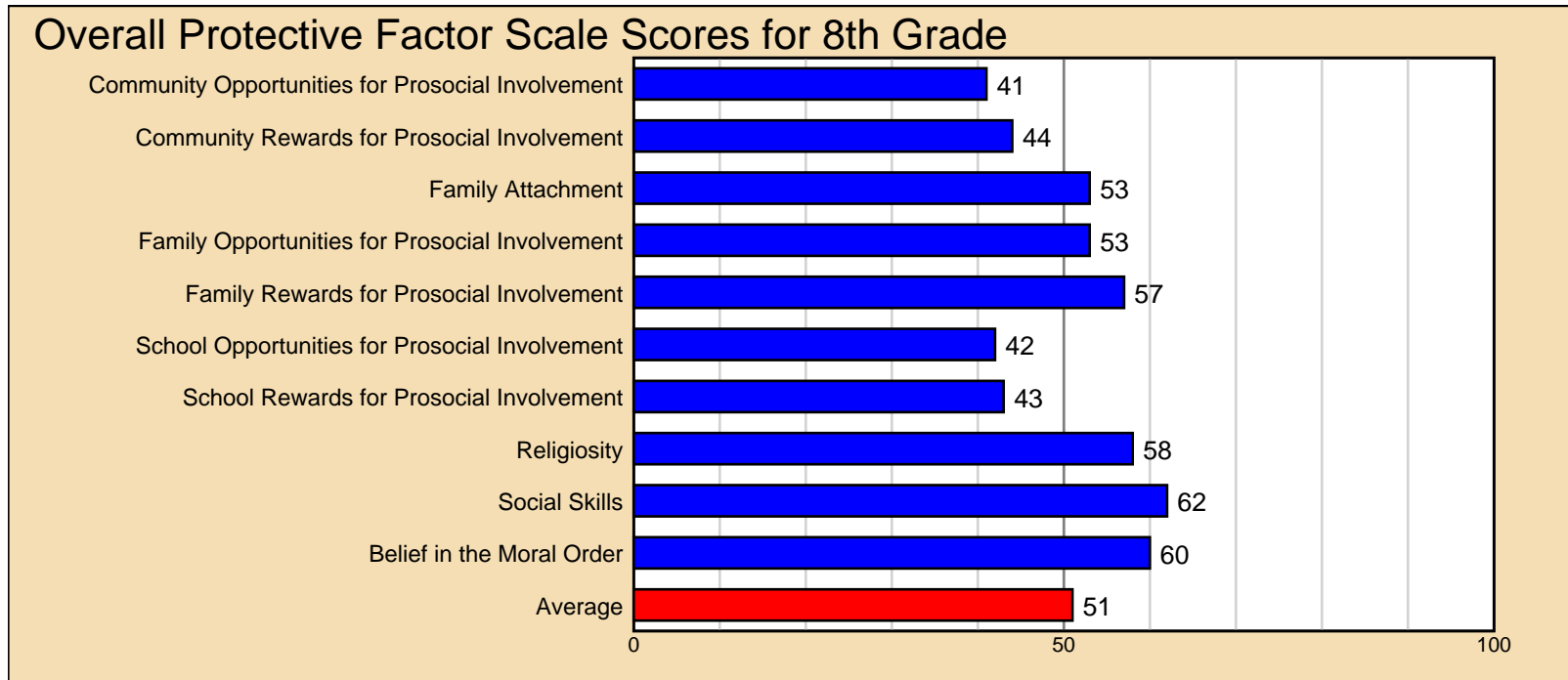


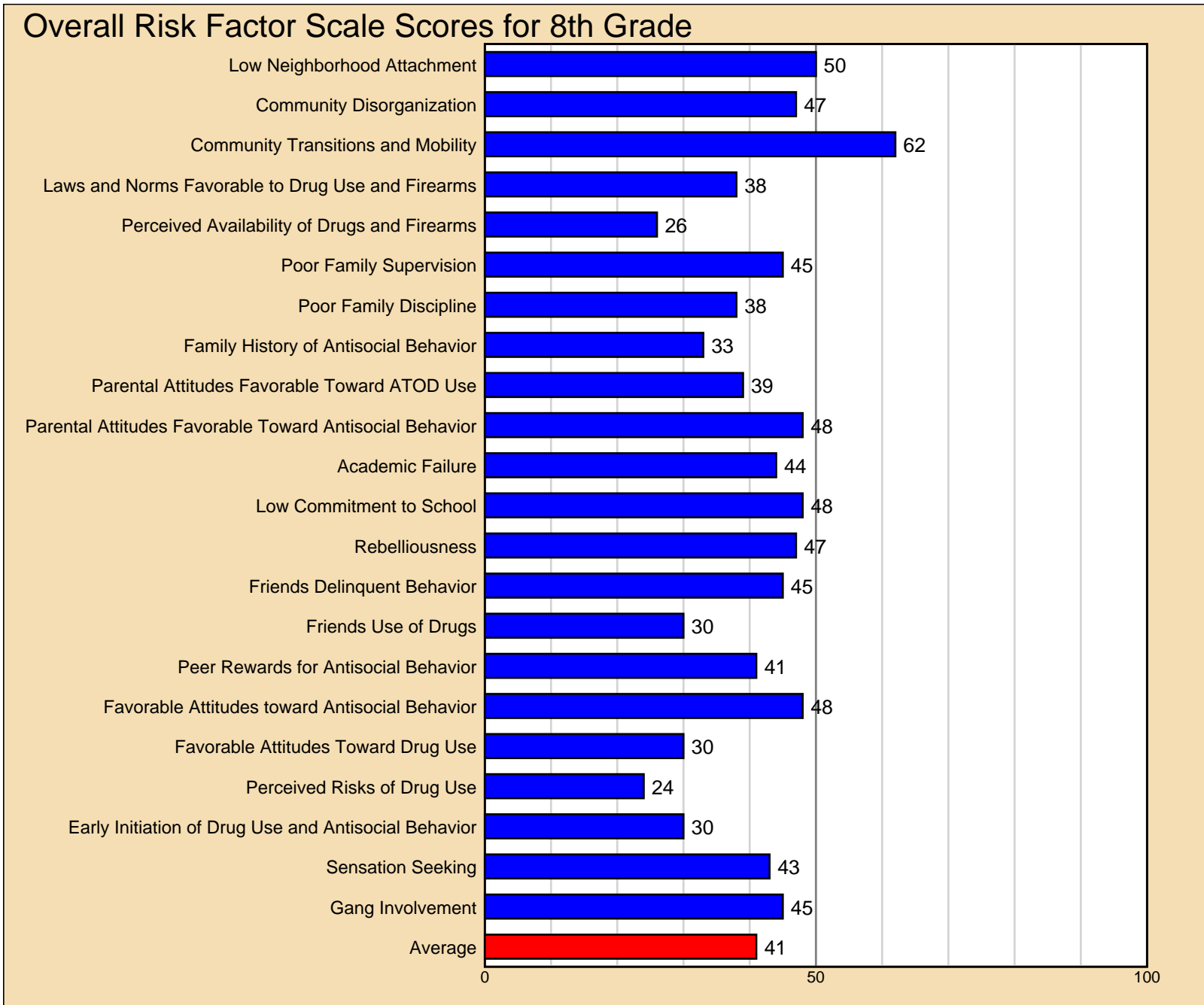
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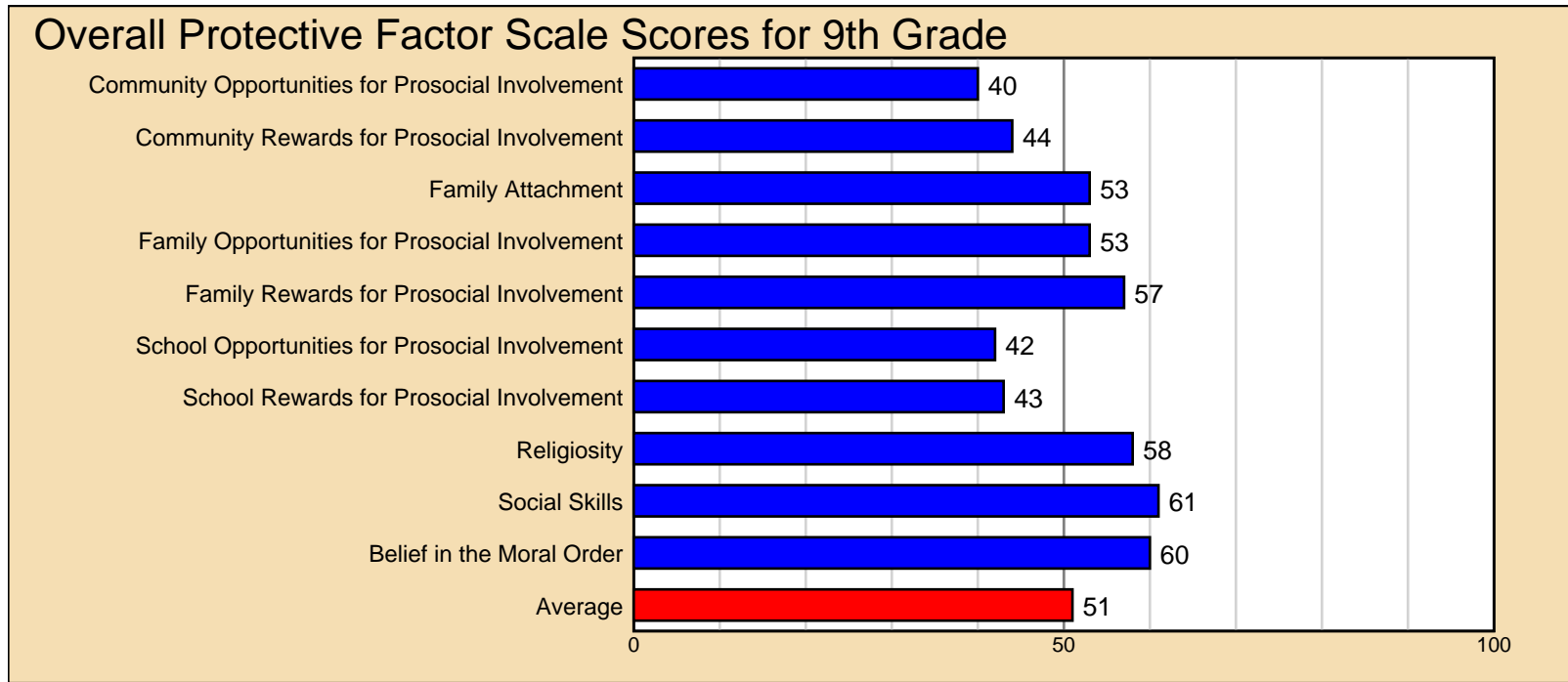


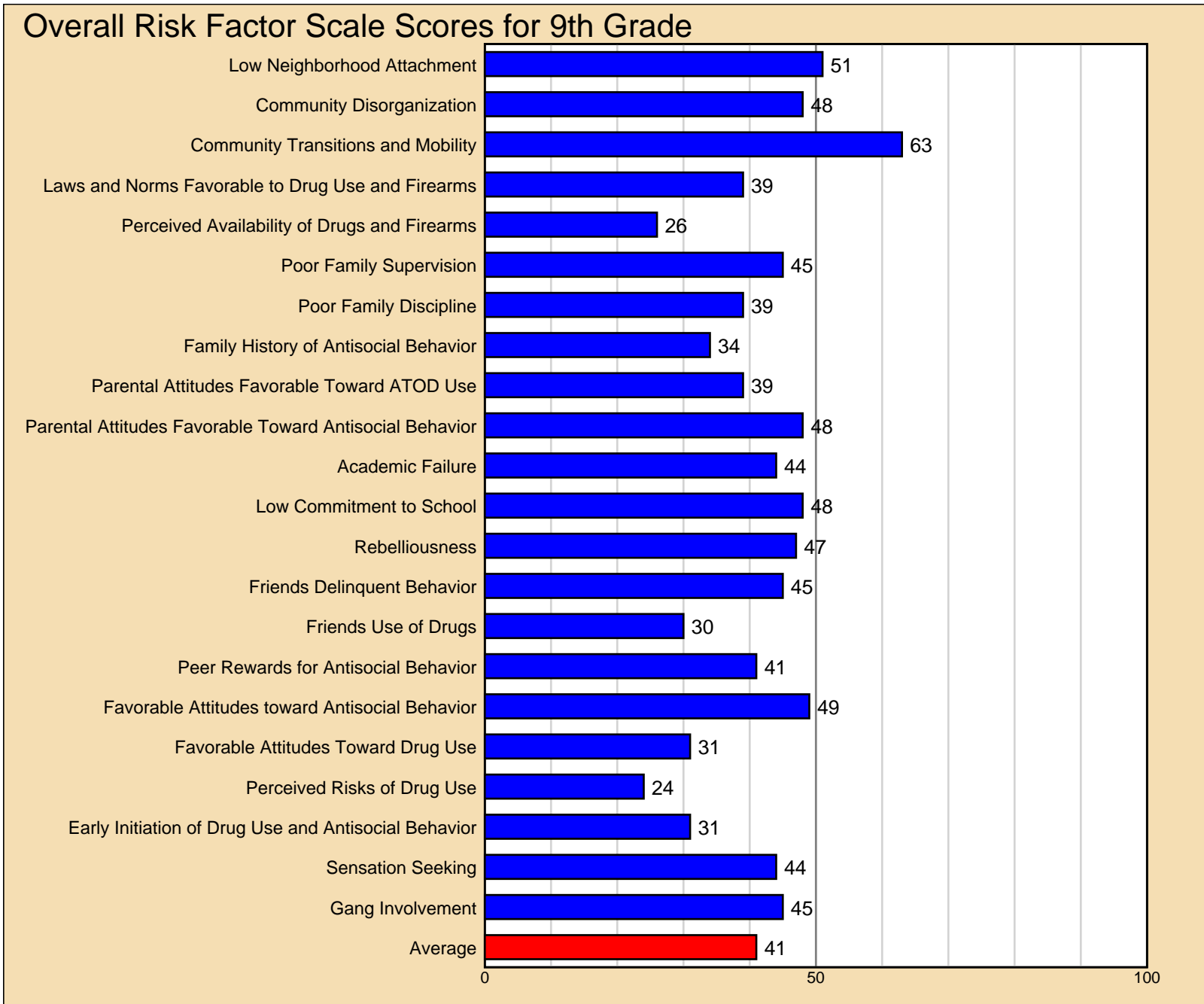
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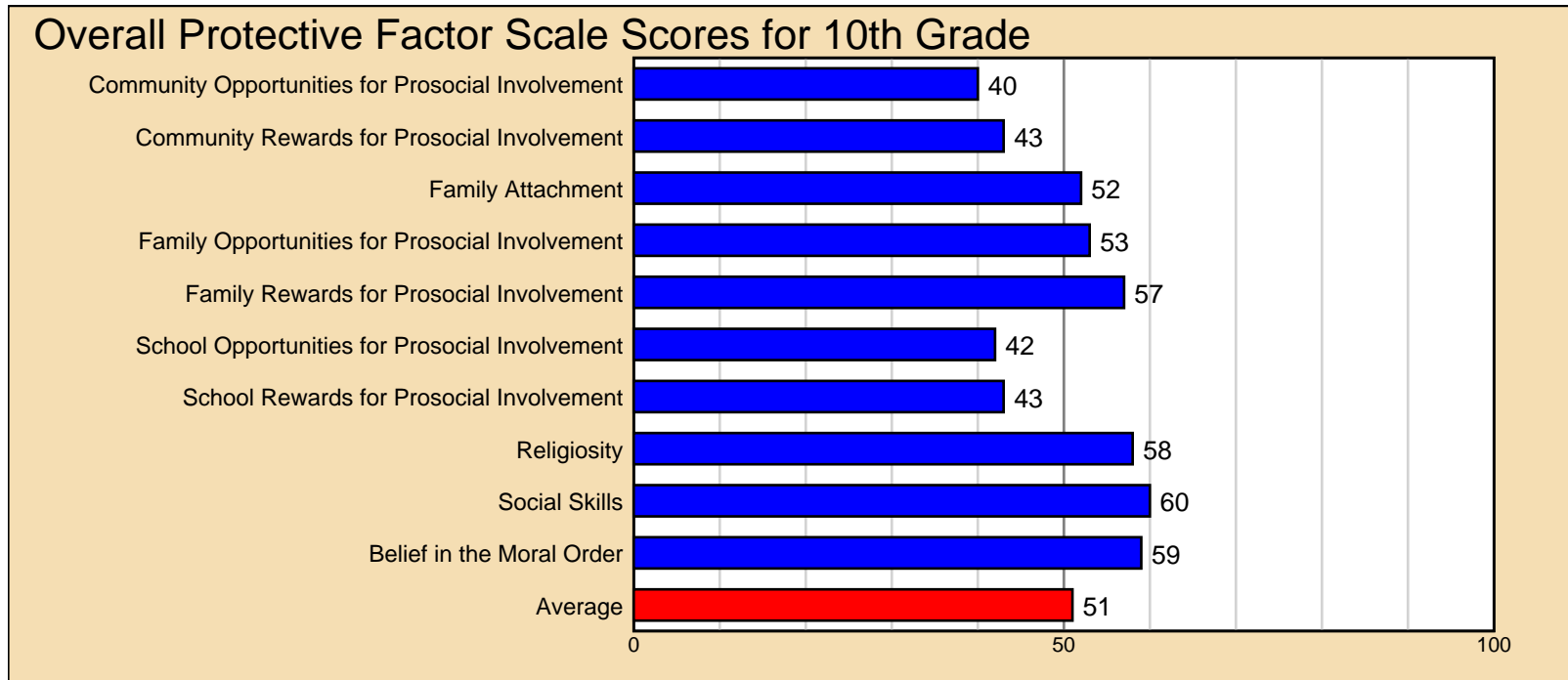


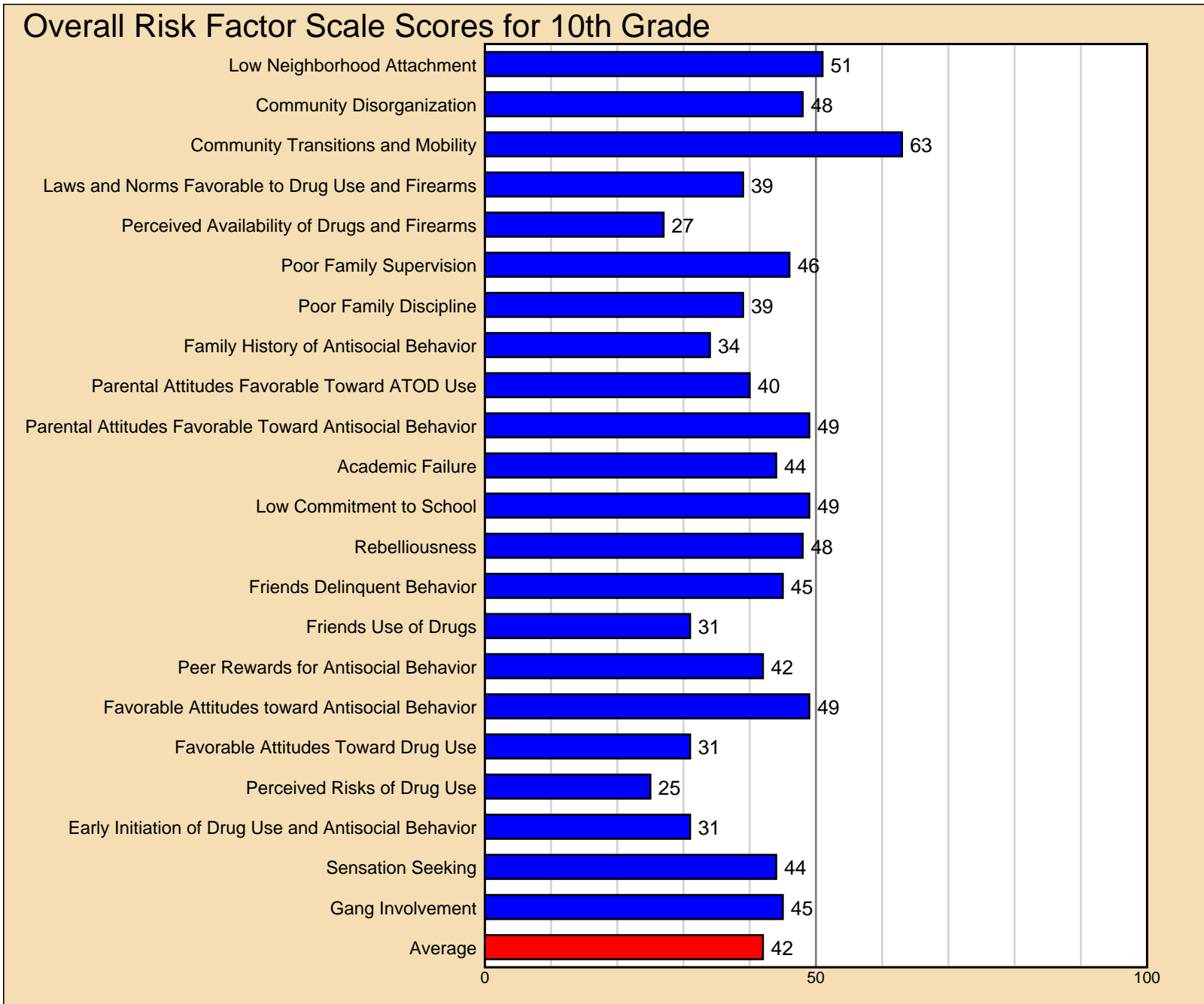
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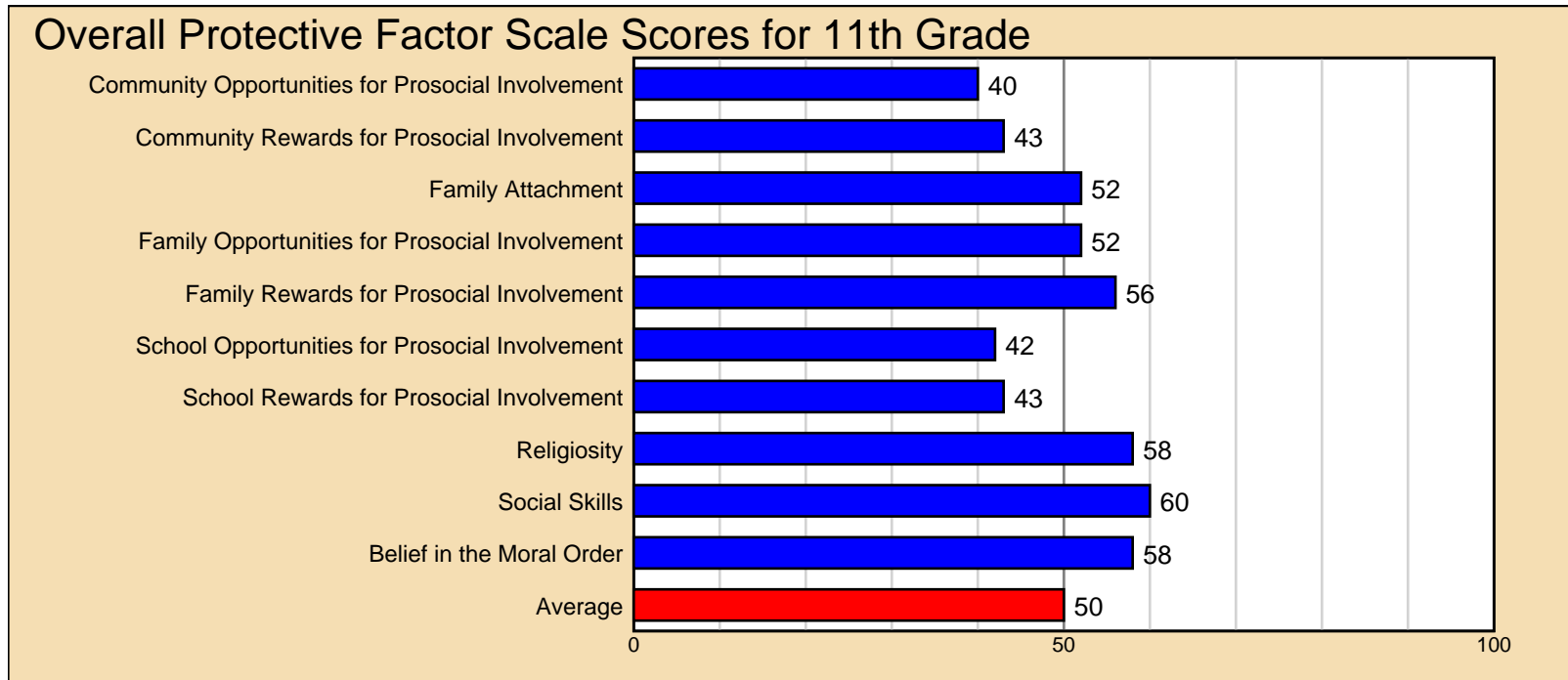


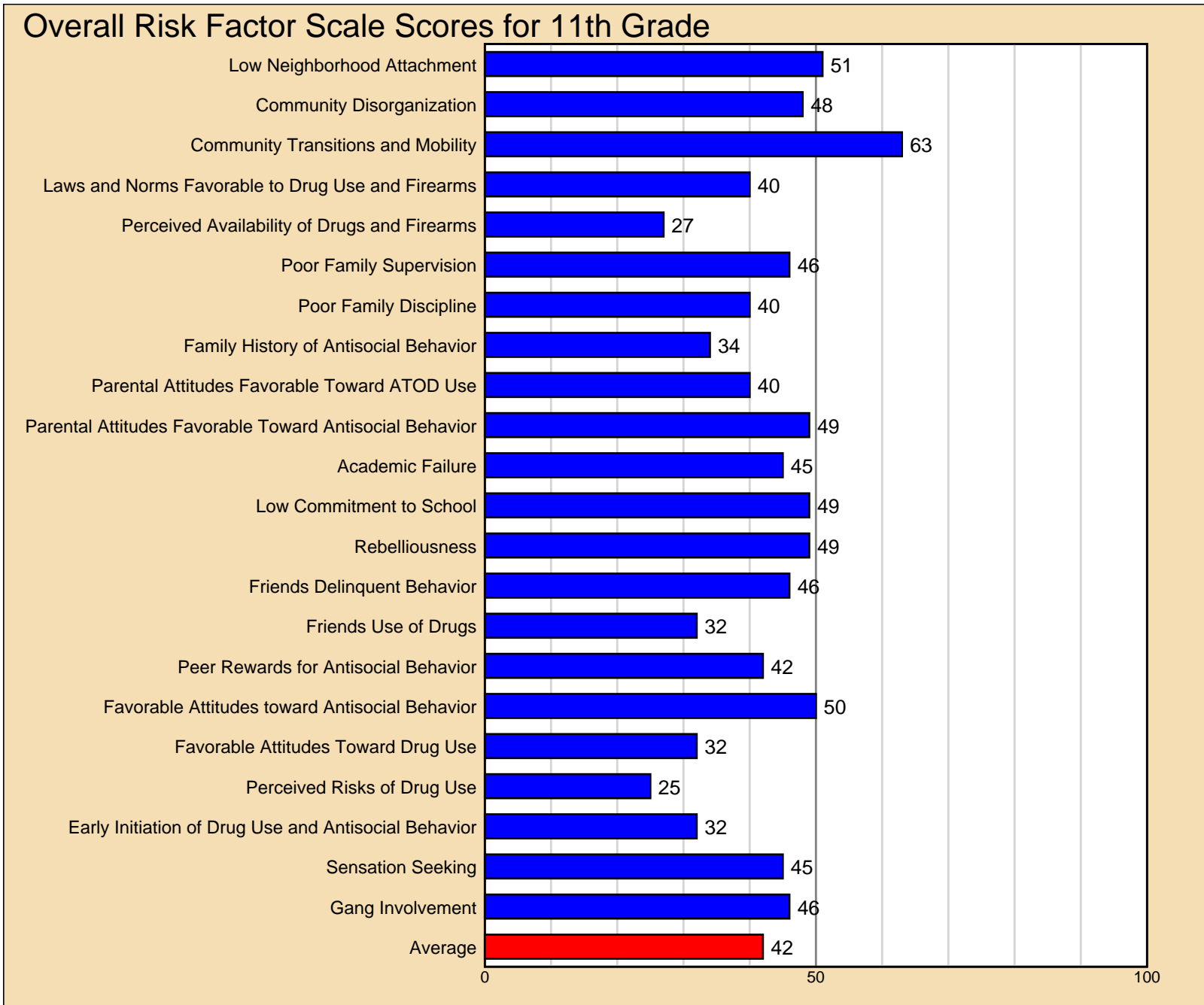
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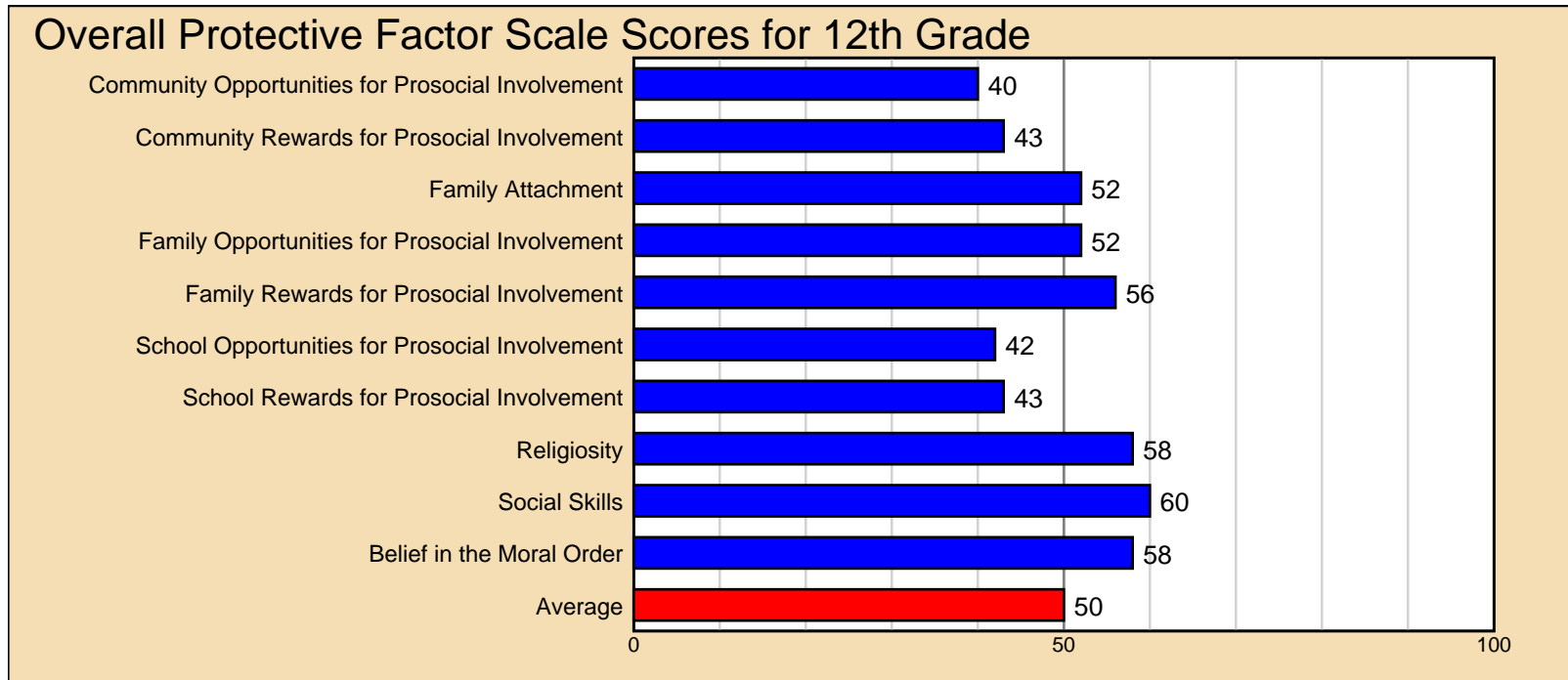


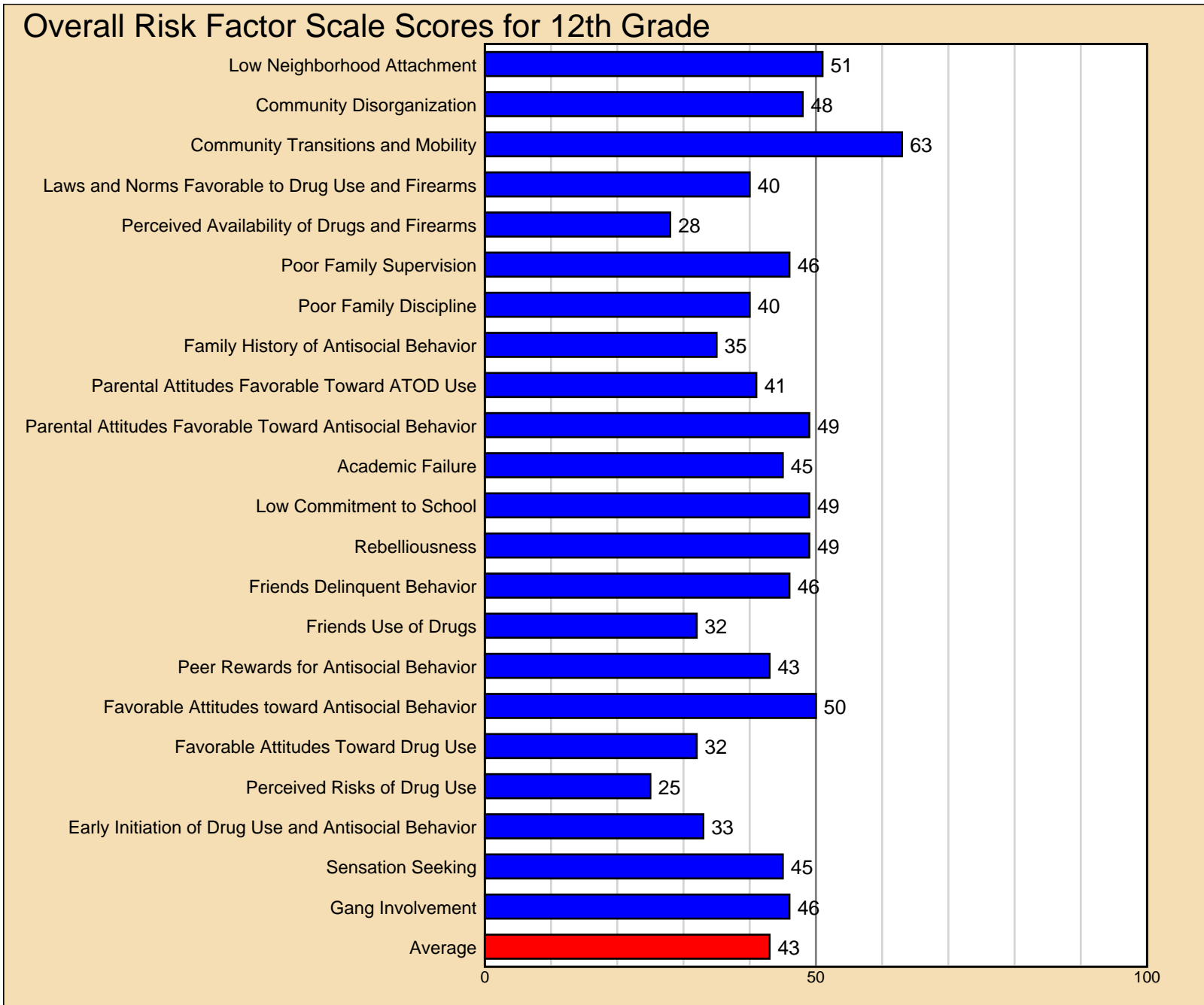
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B.7 12th Grade





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