



Questionnaire Report for Grades 6 to 12
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Chapter 1

Introduction

This report contains the data collected in your school(s) using the ***Pride Surveys Questionnaire***. The report is organized as follows:

1. A Summary that provides you with the fundamental findings in an abbreviated and easy to read fashion.
2. Color Graphs that provide more expansive results from the survey in pictorial fashion.
3. A List of Tables which contains the complete findings of the survey. This section itemizes student responses by each grade level and each item scale (for example: never, seldom, sometimes, often and a lot).
4. A Narrative Report which includes both text and graphic images. This section also includes a sample news release.

Additionally, the report contains a special section entitled *Drug Free Communities Support Program*. This section was developed to provide the data needed to satisfy core measures required by the Drug Free Communities Support Program, administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

1.1 How To Use Your Data

- Meet the accountability requirements of federal and state agencies that your programs be evidence-based.
- Establish a needs assessment to design and secure funding for new programs.
- Conduct periodic performance evaluations for continuing programs.
- Encourage community-wide support for your programs.
- Determine why negative student behaviors occur by examining risk and protective factors.

Table 1.1: Number of Students Surveyed

Grade	Grade Total	Male	Female
6	46769	22121	21722
7	46293	21174	21122
8	44433	19778	20159
9	41134	18033	18692
10	36285	15493	17129
11	31804	13561	15083
12	25240	10586	12032
6-8	137495	63073	63003
9-12	134463	57673	62936
Total	271958	120746	125939

1.2 Local Use vs. National Use

1.2.1 Annual Use

The following tables compare local annual use figures to the 2006-2007 Pride Summary for all schools. A negative figure in the diff row indicates that local percentages for annual use are below national percentages and a positive figure in the diff row indicates that local percentages for annual use are above national percentages.

Table 1.2: Annual Use – Local vs National – Tobacco

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Cigarettes							
Local	7.4	13.6	19.9	25.3	28.5	31.2	34.5
National	8.3	12.2	18.5	25.8	30.3	35.2	38.4
diff	-0.9	1.4	1.4	-0.5	-1.8	-4.0	-3.9
Smokeless Tobacco							
Local	4.8	7.6	11.1	14.3	15.4	16.4	18.2
National	4.3	5.5	8.1	13.2	14.1	16.4	16.5
diff	0.5	2.1	3.0	1.1	1.3	0.0	1.7
Cigars							
Local	4.1	6.7	10.6	14.5	16.8	19.8	23.1
National	4.5	6.0	9.8	15.0	18.8	23.8	27.2
diff	-0.4	0.7	0.8	-0.5	-2.0	-4.0	-4.1
Any Tobacco							
Local	9.7	17.5	25.3	31.6	34.3	36.9	40.5
National	10.3	15.2	22.7	31.8	36.5	42.7	45.4
diff	-0.6	2.3	2.6	-0.2	-2.2	-5.8	-4.9

Table 1.3: Annual Use – Local vs National – Alcohol

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Beer							
Local	12.3	21.0	29.9	36.6	40.0	42.4	46.5
National	14.5	21.0	30.8	40.7	47.5	52.7	56.7
diff	-2.2	0.0	-0.9	-4.1	-7.5	-10.3	-10.2
Coolers, Breezers, etc.							
Local	11.1	20.7	29.8	37.3	40.6	42.8	45.1
National	12.4	18.3	30.2	39.6	46.5	50.1	54.8
diff	-1.3	2.4	-0.4	-2.3	-5.9	-7.3	-9.7
Liquor							
Local	8.0	16.1	27.0	36.5	41.7	45.9	50.7
National	8.8	14.5	24.9	36.8	46.3	52.5	57.7
diff	-0.8	1.6	2.1	-0.3	-4.6	-6.6	-7.0
Any Alcohol							
Local	17.5	29.5	40.4	48.6	52.6	55.2	59.0
National	20.0	28.3	40.8	51.8	59.1	64.1	68.9
diff	-2.5	1.2	-0.4	-3.2	-6.5	-8.9	-9.9

Table 1.4: Annual Use – Local vs National – Illicit Drugs 1

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Marijuana							
Local	3.6	7.3	13.5	19.3	22.4	24.9	27.6
National	3.8	6.6	12.5	19.3	26.0	31.0	31.8
diff	-0.2	0.7	1.0	0.0	-3.6	-6.1	-4.2
Cocaine							
Local	2.1	2.2	3.4	5.0	5.8	7.2	9.2
National	2.2	2.0	3.2	4.6	6.3	7.7	8.7
diff	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	0.5
Uppers							
Local	2.5	2.7	4.7	7.4	8.4	9.7	11.8
National	2.4	2.2	3.8	6.2	8.4	9.8	9.5
diff	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.0	-0.1	2.3
Downers							
Local	2.5	2.8	4.6	7.0	8.3	9.4	11.5
National	2.6	2.5	3.9	6.5	8.3	9.6	9.5
diff	-0.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.0	-0.2	2.0
Inhalants							
Local	5.0	6.0	6.8	7.1	6.8	6.7	7.9
National	5.1	4.8	6.1	6.0	6.6	6.7	6.1
diff	-0.1	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.2	0.0	1.8
Any Illicit Drug							
Local	8.3	12.9	18.5	23.4	25.8	27.7	30.2
National	8.3	11.2	17.0	22.8	29.0	33.7	34.3
diff	0.0	1.7	1.5	0.6	-3.2	-6.0	-4.1

Table 1.5: Annual Use – Local vs National – Illicit Drugs 2

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Hallucinogens							
Local	2.0	2.0	3.2	4.9	5.8	6.8	8.8
National	2.1	1.6	2.5	4.2	5.4	6.5	6.8
diff	-0.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	2.0
Heroin							
Local	2.0	1.8	2.7	4.0	4.5	5.3	7.1
National	2.1	1.6	2.2	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.7
diff	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.8	2.4
Steroids							
Local	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	4.6	5.4	7.1
National	2.1	1.8	2.5	3.2	3.9	4.6	4.5
diff	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.8	2.6
Ecstasy							
Local	2.0	2.0	3.5	5.3	6.0	7.3	9.1
National	1.7	1.9	3.0	4.7	5.9	6.4	7.1
diff	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.9	2.0
OxyContin							
Local	2.2	2.4	3.8	5.8	6.4	7.2	8.8
National	1.9	1.9	3.0	5.0	6.6	7.5	7.5
diff	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	-0.2	-0.3	1.3
Meth							
Local	2.4	2.2	2.9	4.0	4.4	5.2	6.8
National	2.2	1.9	2.7	3.7	4.4	4.8	5.2
diff	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.6
Any Illicit Drug							
Local	8.3	12.9	18.5	23.4	25.8	27.7	30.2
National	8.3	11.2	17.0	22.8	29.0	33.7	34.3
diff	0.0	1.7	1.5	0.6	-3.2	-6.0	-4.1

1.2.2 Monthly Use

The following tables compare local monthly use figures to the 2006-2007 Pride Summary for all schools. A negative figure in the diff row indicates that local percentages for monthly use are below national percentages and a positive figure in the diff row indicates that local percentages for monthly use are above national percentages.

Table 1.6: Monthly Use – Local vs National – Tobacco

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Cigarettes							
Local	3.7	7.0	11.5	16.3	19.0	21.9	25.7
National	3.8	5.7	9.8	15.8	19.7	23.7	26.9
diff	-0.1	1.3	1.7	0.5	-0.7	-1.8	-1.2
Smokeless Tobacco							
Local	2.7	4.4	6.9	9.6	10.6	11.5	13.4
National	2.4	2.7	4.4	8.4	8.7	10.7	10.8
diff	0.3	1.7	2.5	1.2	1.9	0.8	2.6
Cigars							
Local	2.3	3.1	5.4	7.9	9.4	11.2	13.7
National	2.4	2.4	4.4	7.5	9.3	11.7	13.6
diff	-0.1	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.1	-0.5	0.1
Any Tobacco							
Local	4.7	9.4	15.2	20.9	23.5	26.5	30.4
National	4.6	7.1	12.1	20.1	23.9	28.8	31.6
diff	0.1	2.3	3.1	0.8	-0.4	-2.3	-1.2

Table 1.7: Monthly Use – Local vs National – Alcohol

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Beer							
Local	4.2	7.8	13.6	19.3	22.7	26.0	30.9
National	4.1	6.9	12.1	20.1	27.4	32.7	37.7
diff	0.1	0.9	1.5	-0.8	-4.7	-6.7	-6.8
Coolers, Breezers, etc.							
Local	4.2	7.9	13.4	18.5	20.7	22.9	25.7
National	3.9	6.3	11.7	17.9	24.0	27.3	30.5
diff	0.3	1.6	1.7	0.6	-3.3	-4.4	-4.8
Liquor							
Local	3.2	6.3	12.4	19.2	23.1	27.1	32.1
National	3.0	5.0	9.9	17.8	25.7	31.1	35.6
diff	0.2	1.3	2.5	1.4	-2.6	-4.0	-3.5
Any Alcohol							
Local	5.8	11.0	18.0	25.1	28.6	32.4	37.5
National	5.6	9.2	15.7	24.8	32.9	38.4	44.1
diff	0.2	1.8	2.3	0.3	-4.3	-6.0	-6.6

Table 1.8: Monthly Use – Local vs National – Illicit Drugs 1

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Marijuana							
Local	2.5	4.4	8.5	12.4	14.4	15.9	18.0
National	2.3	3.8	7.5	12.0	16.4	19.7	19.5
diff	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.4	-2.0	-3.8	-1.5
Cocaine							
Local	1.7	1.4	2.3	3.6	3.9	5.0	6.6
National	1.5	1.2	1.9	2.9	3.8	4.7	5.4
diff	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.3	1.2
Uppers							
Local	1.9	1.8	3.0	5.0	5.8	6.7	8.6
National	1.6	1.4	2.4	4.1	5.5	6.4	6.4
diff	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.3	2.2
Downers							
Local	1.8	1.7	2.9	4.8	5.6	6.5	8.3
National	1.7	1.4	2.4	4.1	5.6	6.6	6.2
diff	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.0	-0.1	2.1
Inhalants							
Local	2.8	2.8	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.7	6.0
National	2.6	2.2	2.8	3.2	3.8	4.1	3.9
diff	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.6	2.1
Any Illicit Drug							
Local	4.6	6.9	11.2	15.1	17.0	18.3	20.7
National	4.3	5.9	9.7	14.2	18.7	22.1	21.9
diff	0.3	1.0	1.5	0.9	-1.7	-3.8	-1.2

Table 1.9: Monthly Use – Local vs National – Illicit Drugs 2

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Hallucinogens							
Local	1.7	1.3	2.2	3.5	4.1	4.8	6.3
National	1.5	1.1	1.6	2.8	3.7	4.0	4.1
diff	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.8	2.2
Heroin							
Local	1.6	1.2	1.9	3.1	3.5	4.2	5.7
National	1.5	1.1	1.4	2.3	3.0	3.3	3.4
diff	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.9	2.3
Steroids							
Local	1.8	1.5	2.1	3.1	3.5	4.3	5.7
National	1.4	1.1	1.5	2.2	2.8	3.2	3.3
diff	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.1	2.4
Ecstasy							
Local	1.7	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	4.8	6.2
National	1.4	1.1	1.7	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.0
diff	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	2.2
OxyContin							
Local	1.7	1.5	2.4	3.8	4.2	4.9	6.3
National	1.4	1.2	1.8	3.1	4.0	4.6	4.4
diff	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.3	1.9
Meth							
Local	1.9	1.5	2.1	3.1	3.4	4.2	5.5
National	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.8
diff	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.9	1.7
Any Illicit Drug							
Local	4.6	6.9	11.2	15.1	17.0	18.3	20.7
National	4.3	5.9	9.7	14.2	18.7	22.1	21.9
diff	0.3	1.0	1.5	0.9	-1.7	-3.8	-1.2

We recommend that you share the findings of your survey with staff/faculty, administration, boards of education, elected officials, parents, community organizations and the news media.

While the findings are likely to show that certain problems exist within your student population, the overriding message will be that you are taking a fact-based approach to understand and solve these problems

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Chapter 2

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:

- **Reported 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 *harmful* or *very harmful*,
- **Perception of Parental Disapproval of Use** - the percentage of students who reported that their parents would feel it was *Wrong* or *Very Wrong* to use,
- **Perception of friend's Disapproval of Use** - the percentage of students who reported that their friends would feel it was *Wrong* or *Very Wrong* to use,
- **Age of Onset of Use** - average age of first use

for the drug categories of tobacco, 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. (Note: In order to comply with federal guidelines an additional question was added to the questionnaire regarding use of alcohol on a regular basis as

opposed to any use of alcohol at all. Responses to this question are analogous with the other harm questions and include No Risk, Slight Risk, Moderate Risk and Great Risk. Perception of risk results regarding alcohol are based on the new question and report the percentage of students who regard regular alcohol use as Moderate Risk or Great Risk.

2.1 Core Measures

Table 2.1: Core Measures for All Students

Measure	Tobacco	Alcohol	Marijuana
30-Day Use	17.1	20.7	9.9
Perceived Risk	83.5	74.0	77.5
Parental Disapproval	86.2	81.0	91.3
Friend's Disapproval	61.8	54.3	72.2
Avg. Age of First Use	12.3	12.5	13.4

2.2 Annual and Monthly Use

Table 2.2: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs

DRUG	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
Any Tobacco	26.2	17.1
Cigarettes	21.3	13.6
Smokeless Tobacco	11.7	7.8
Cigars	12.4	6.8
Any Alcohol	40.9	20.7
Beer	30.7	16.1
Coolers, etc.	30.5	14.9
Liquor	29.6	15.8
Any Illicit Drug	19.6	12.4
Marijuana	15.4	9.9
Cocaine	4.5	3.2
Uppers	6.1	4.2
Downers	6.0	4.1
Inhalants	6.5	3.8
Hallucinogens	4.3	3.1
Heroin	3.6	2.7
Steroids	4.0	2.9
Ecstasy	4.6	3.1
OxyContin	4.8	3.2
Meth	3.7	2.8

2.3 Where Students Use

Table 2.3: Where Do Students Report Using

DRUG	AT HOME	AT SCHOOL	IN A CAR	FRIENDS' HOUSE	OTHER
Tobacco	12.0	4.6	9.0	12.6	10.9
Alcohol	17.9	2.6	4.8	19.3	14.3
Marijuana	4.5	2.0	4.4	8.0	6.3

2.4 When Students Use

Table 2.4: When Do Students Report Using

DRUG	BEFORE SCHOOL	DURING SCHOOL	AFTER SCHOOL	WEEK NIGHT	WEEK END
Tobacco	6.7	4.3	10.7	8.3	16.9
Alcohol	2.5	2.3	5.2	6.1	30.4
Marijuana	2.8	1.9	4.1	4.1	10.2

2.5 Risk Factors

Table 2.5: Percentage Of Students At Risk

FACTOR	PCT AT RISK
Guns NOT at School	12.3
Guns AT School	5.1
Gang Activity	4.9
Contemplate Suicide	6.6
Trouble With Police	25.7
Threaten A Student With a Gun, Knife or Club	6.4
Threaten To Hurt A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	34.6
Hurt A Student With A Gun, Knife or Club	4.2
Hurt A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	28.2
Been Threatened With a Gun, Knife or Club	9.7
Had A Student Threaten To Hit, Slap or Kick	34.0
Been Afraid A Student May Hurt You	19.0
Been Hurt By A Student With A Gun, Knife or Club	3.8
Been Hurt By A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	18.1

2.6 Protective Factors

Table 2.6: Percentage Of Students Protected

FACTOR	PCT PROTECTED
Make Good Grades	68.0
Attend Church or Synagogue	61.8
Take Part in Community Activities	26.8
Take Part in School Activities	37.0
Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs	31.6
Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs	42.1

Chapter 3

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 *Location* and *Time* of drug use graphs will be helpful in understanding the need for a commitment to drug abuse prevention by parents and the larger community - not just by schools. Student alcohol and other drug use occurs most often outside the school and at times when school is not in session.

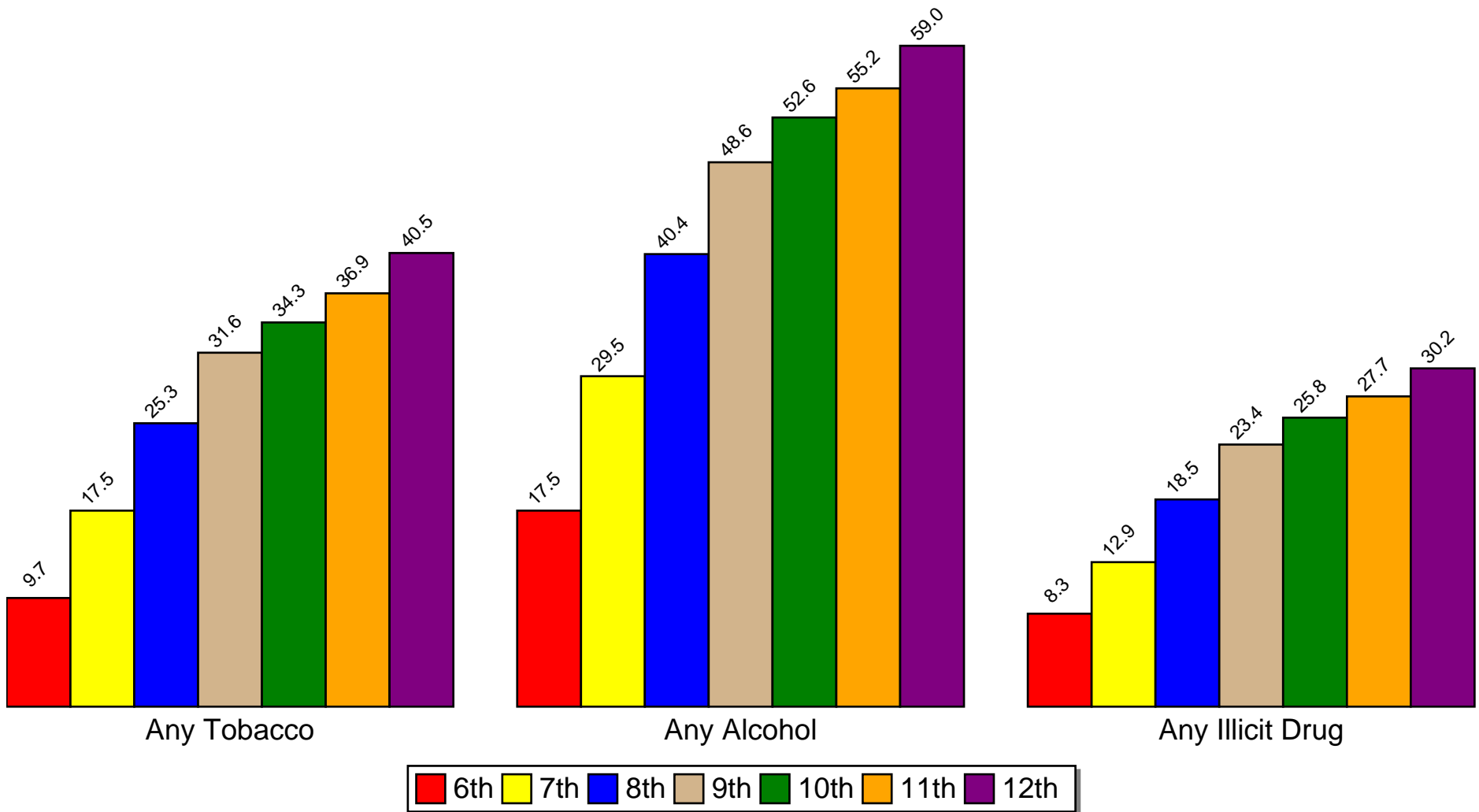
The *Perceived Harm* of alcohol and other drugs will assist with understanding how the false assumptions concerning harm are related to drug use. When drugs are perceived as harmless, the probability of use increases.

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

3.1 Frequency of Use

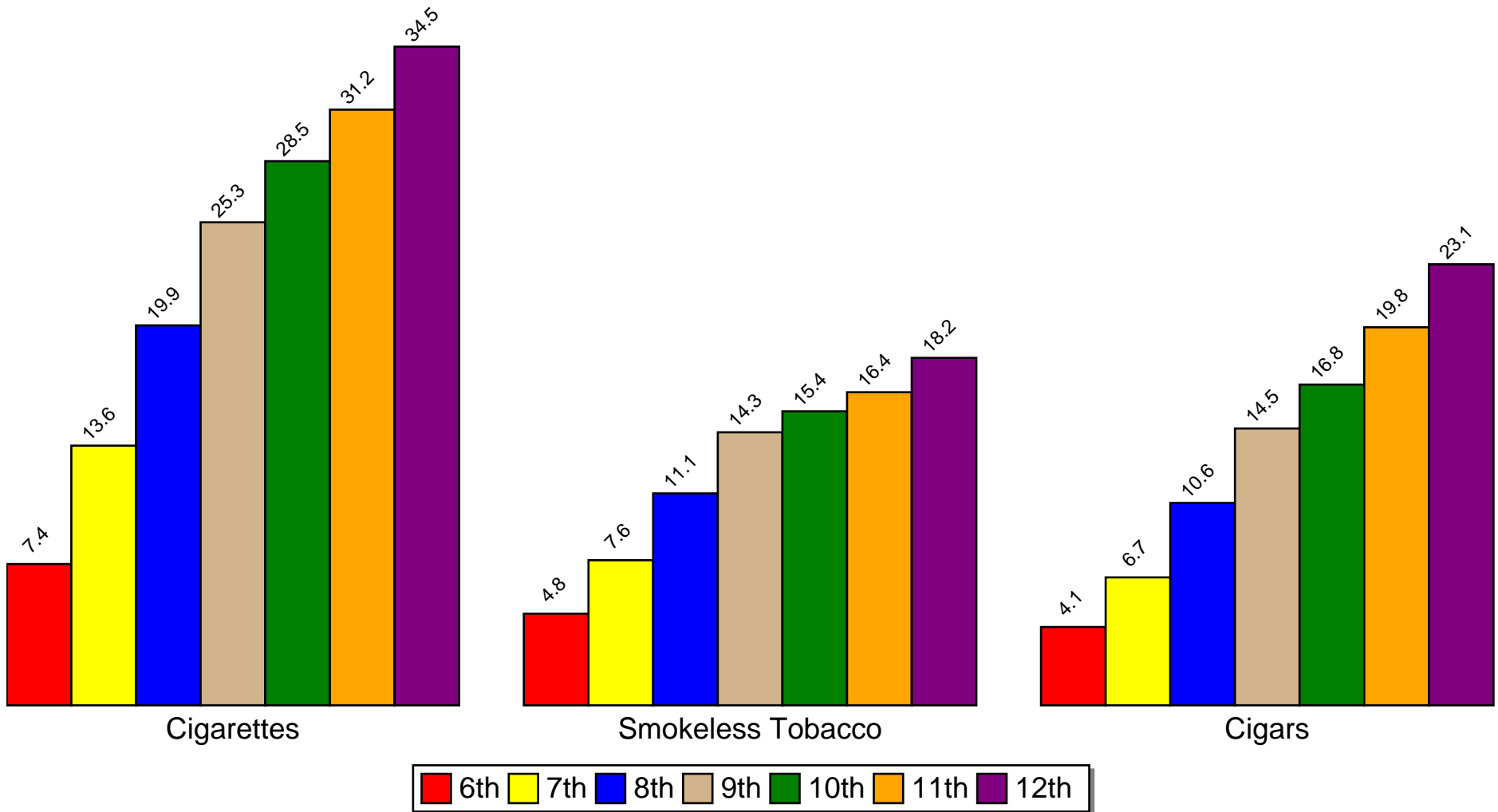
3.1.1 Annual Use

Annual Use of Any Tobacco, Any Alcohol and Any Illicit Drug



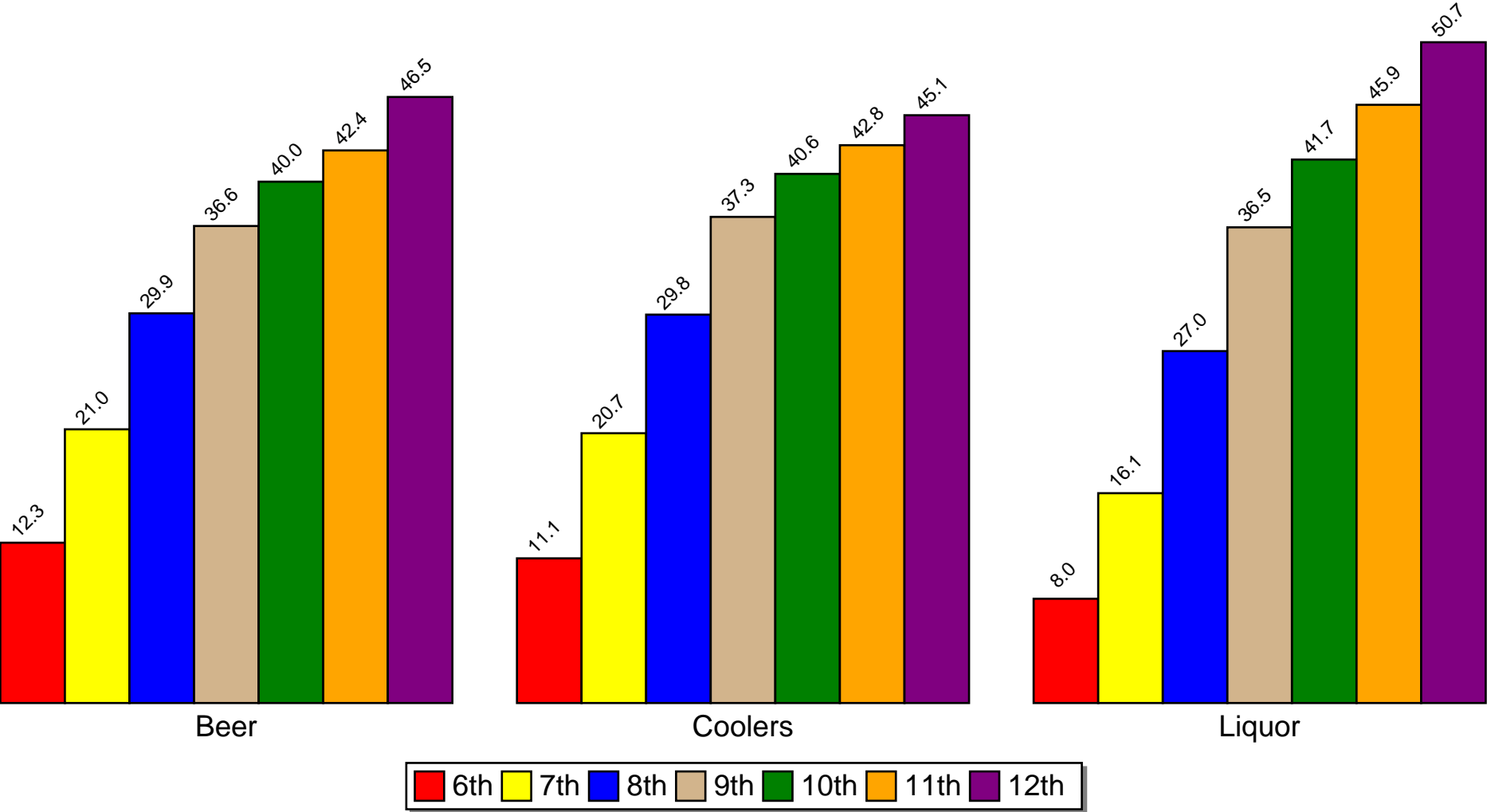
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Annual Use of Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars



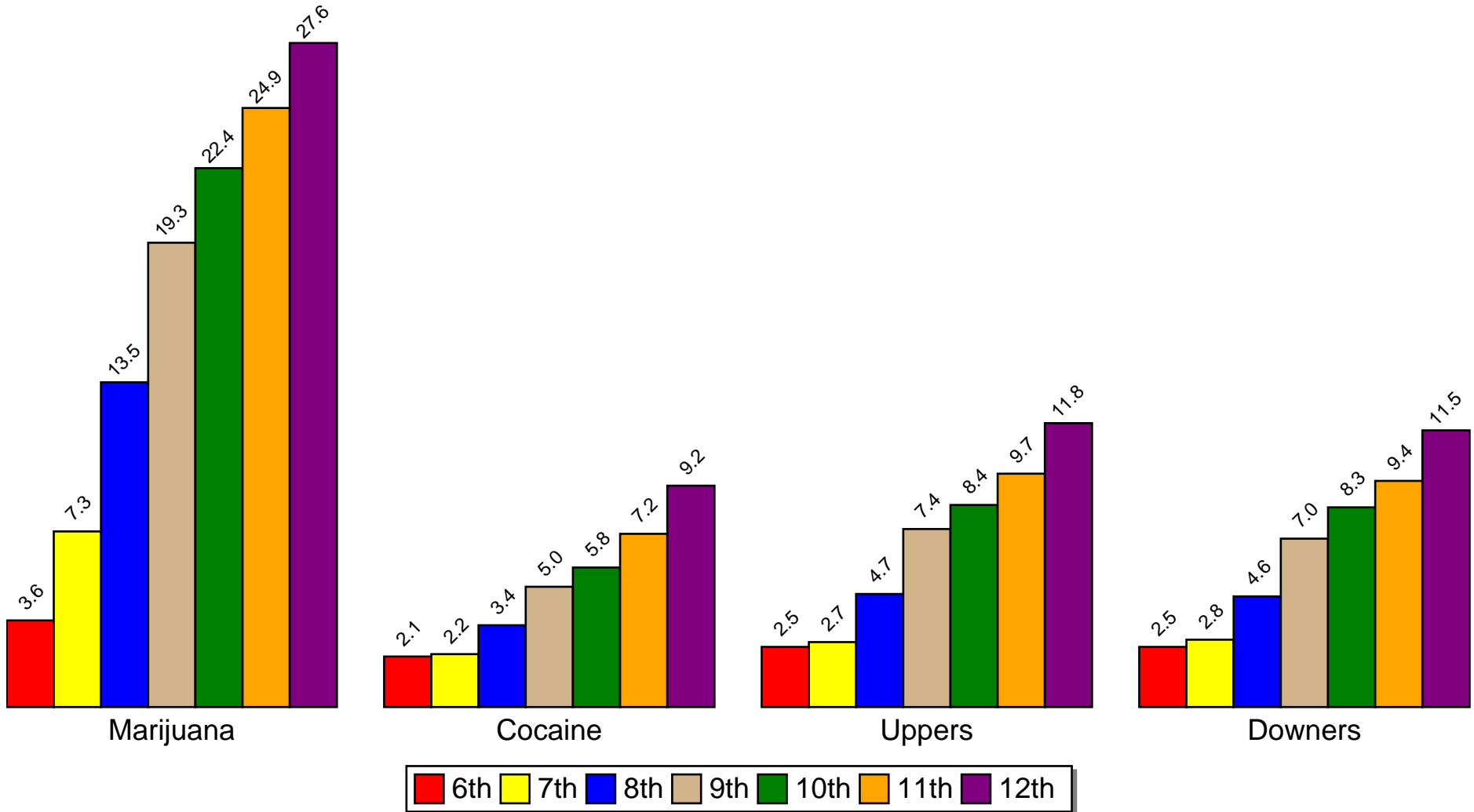
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Annual Use of Beer, Coolers and Liquor



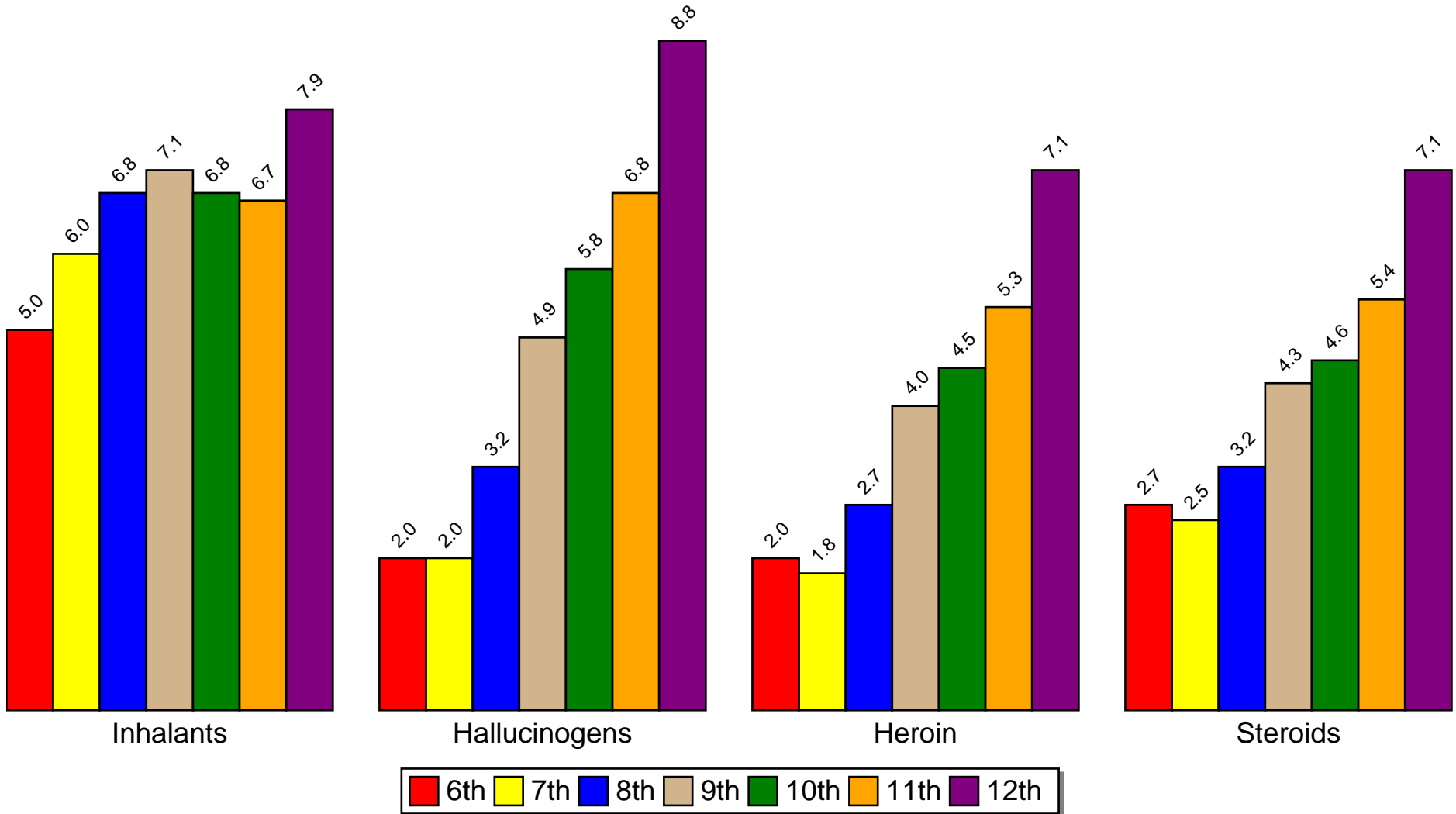
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Annual Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Uppers and Downers



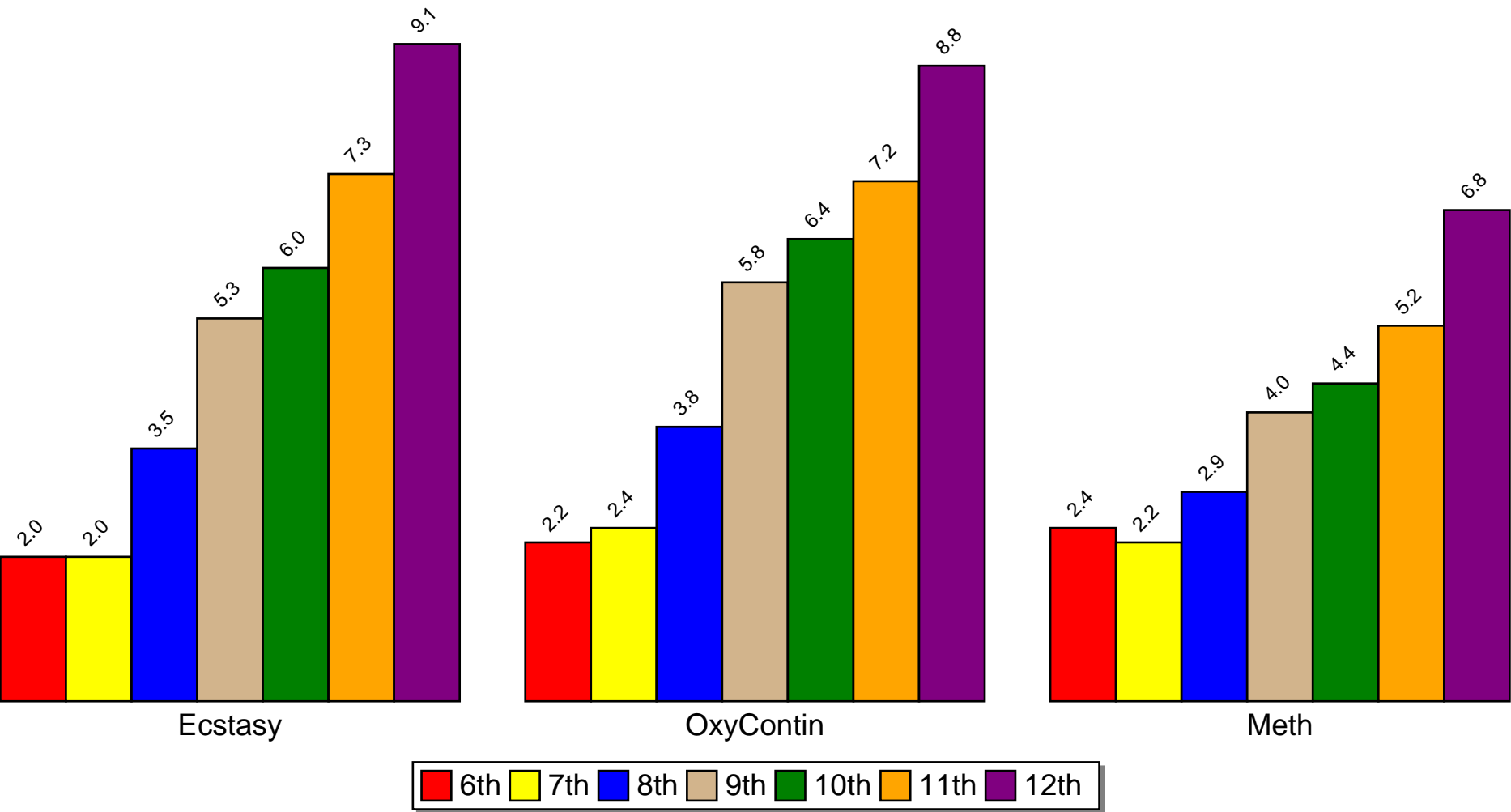
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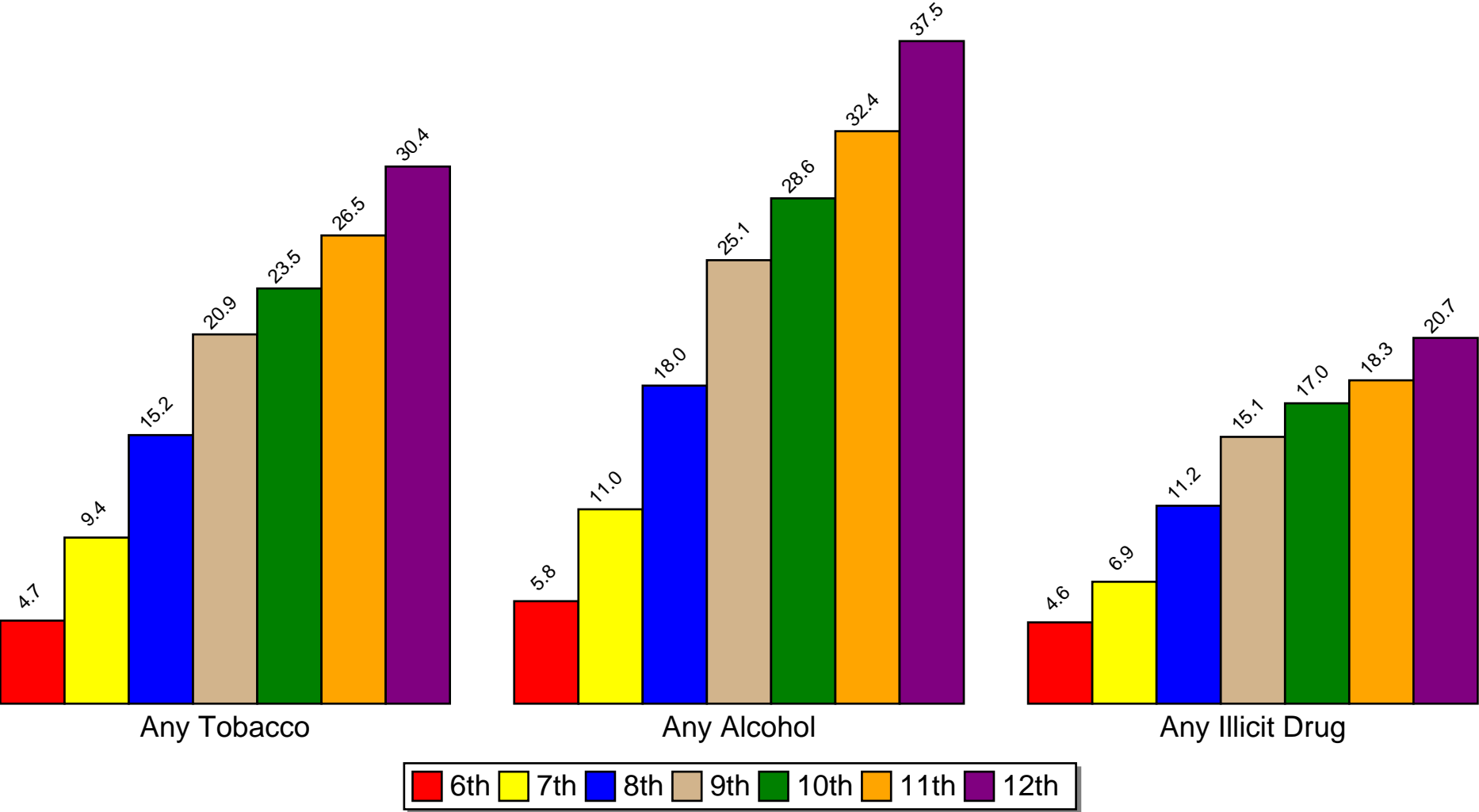
Annual Use of Ecstasy, OxyContin and Meth



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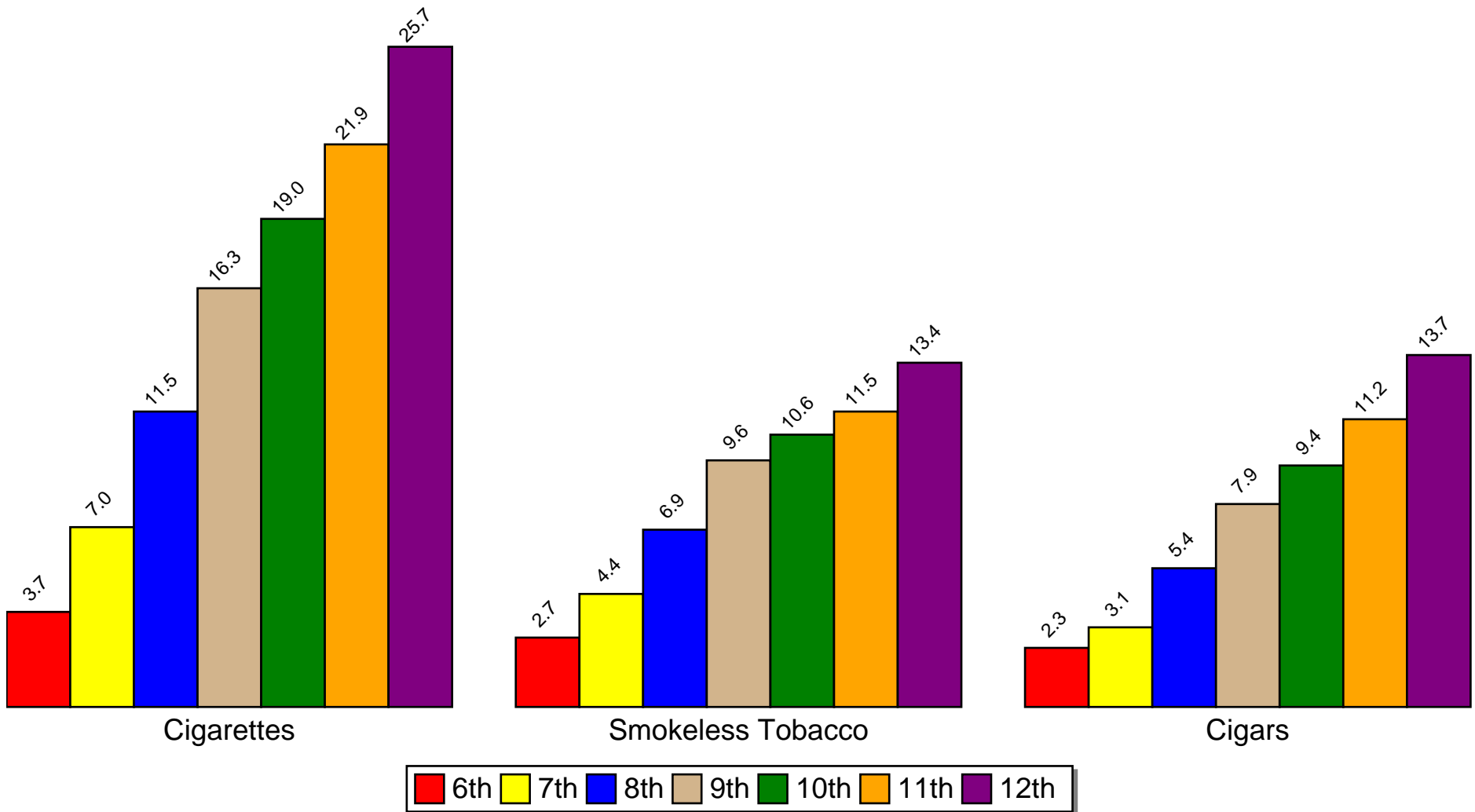
3.1.2 30-Day Use

30-Day Use of Any Tobacco, Any Alcohol and Any Illicit Drug



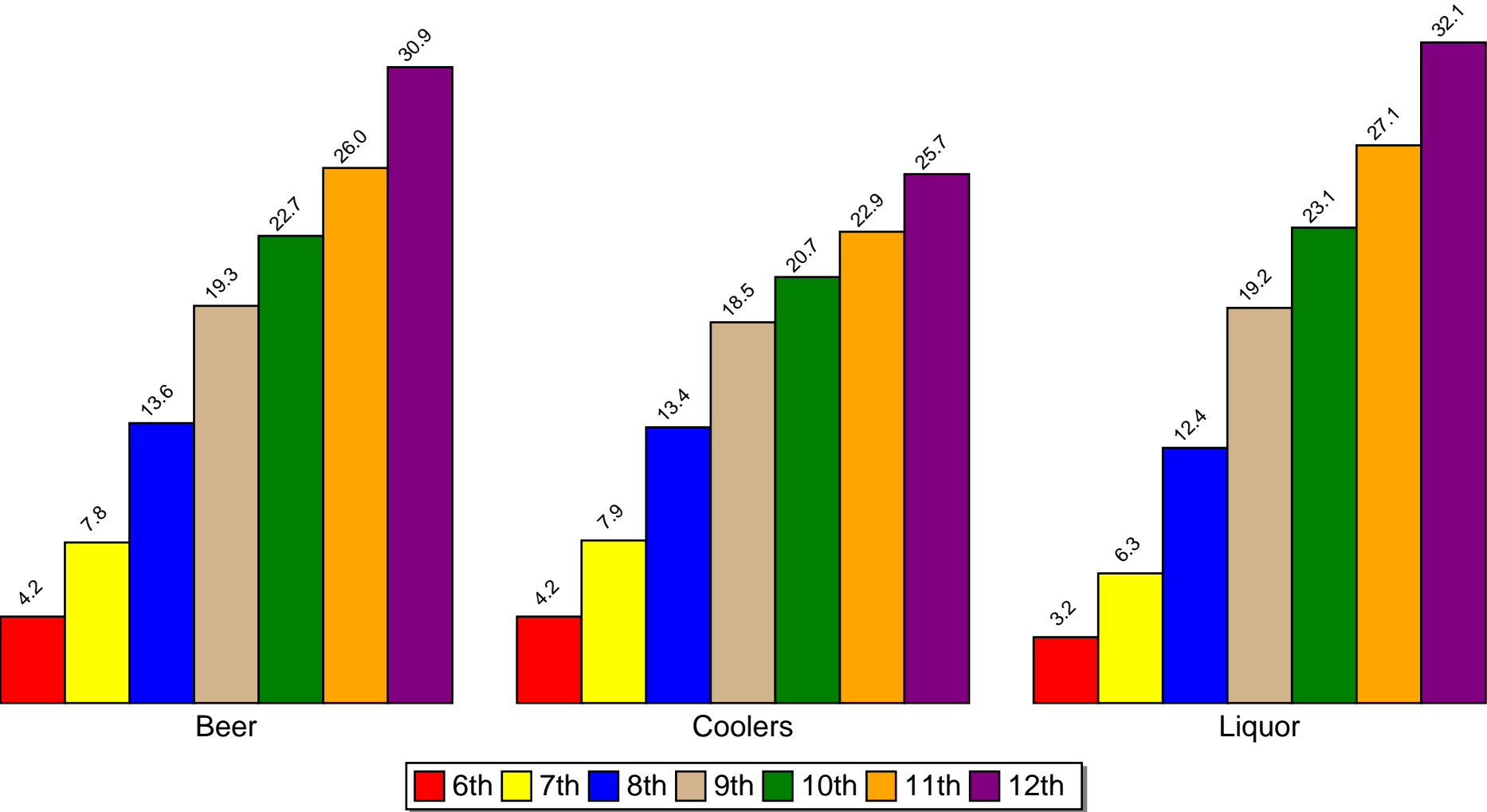
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30-Day Use of Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars



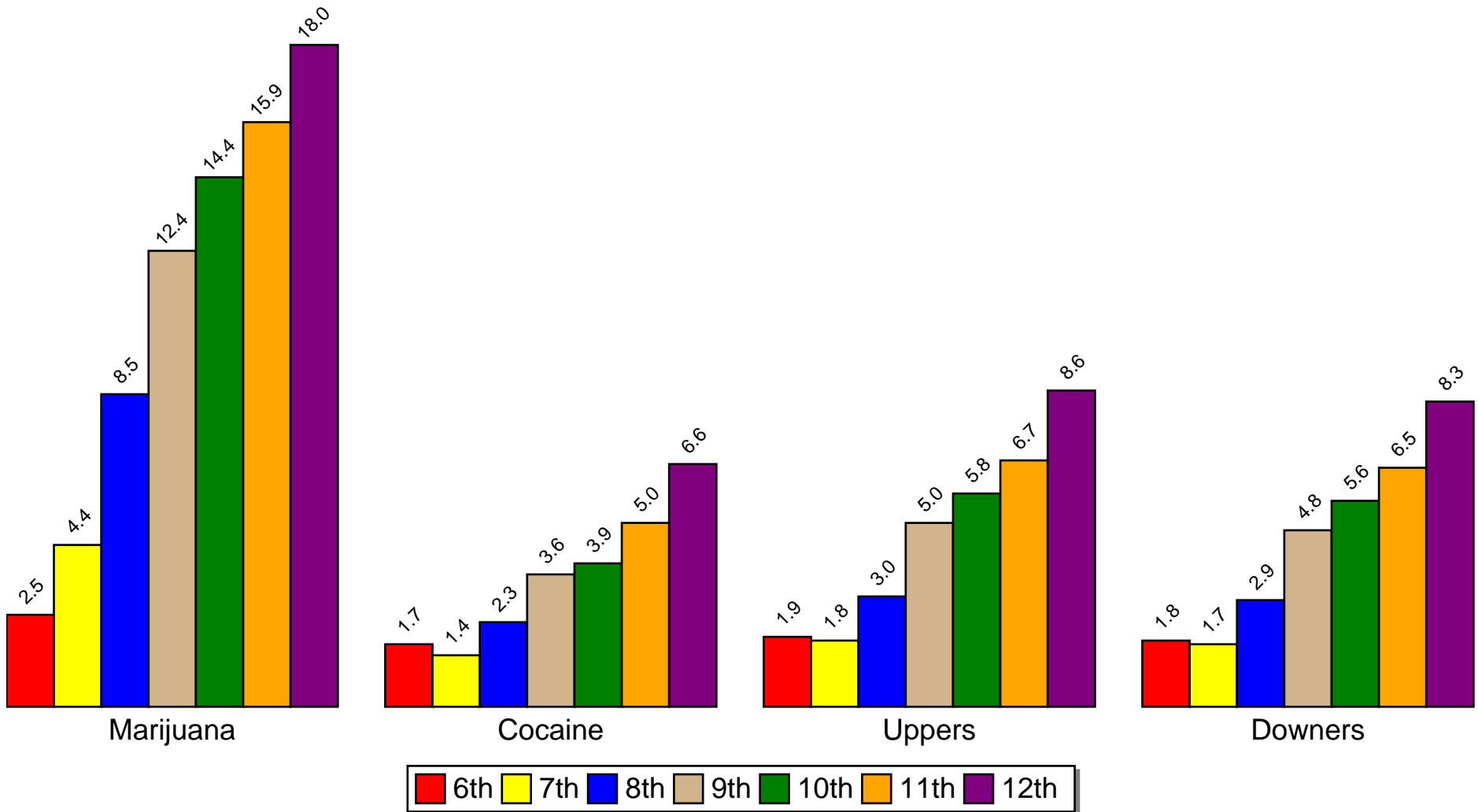
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30-Day Use of Beer, Coolers and Liquor



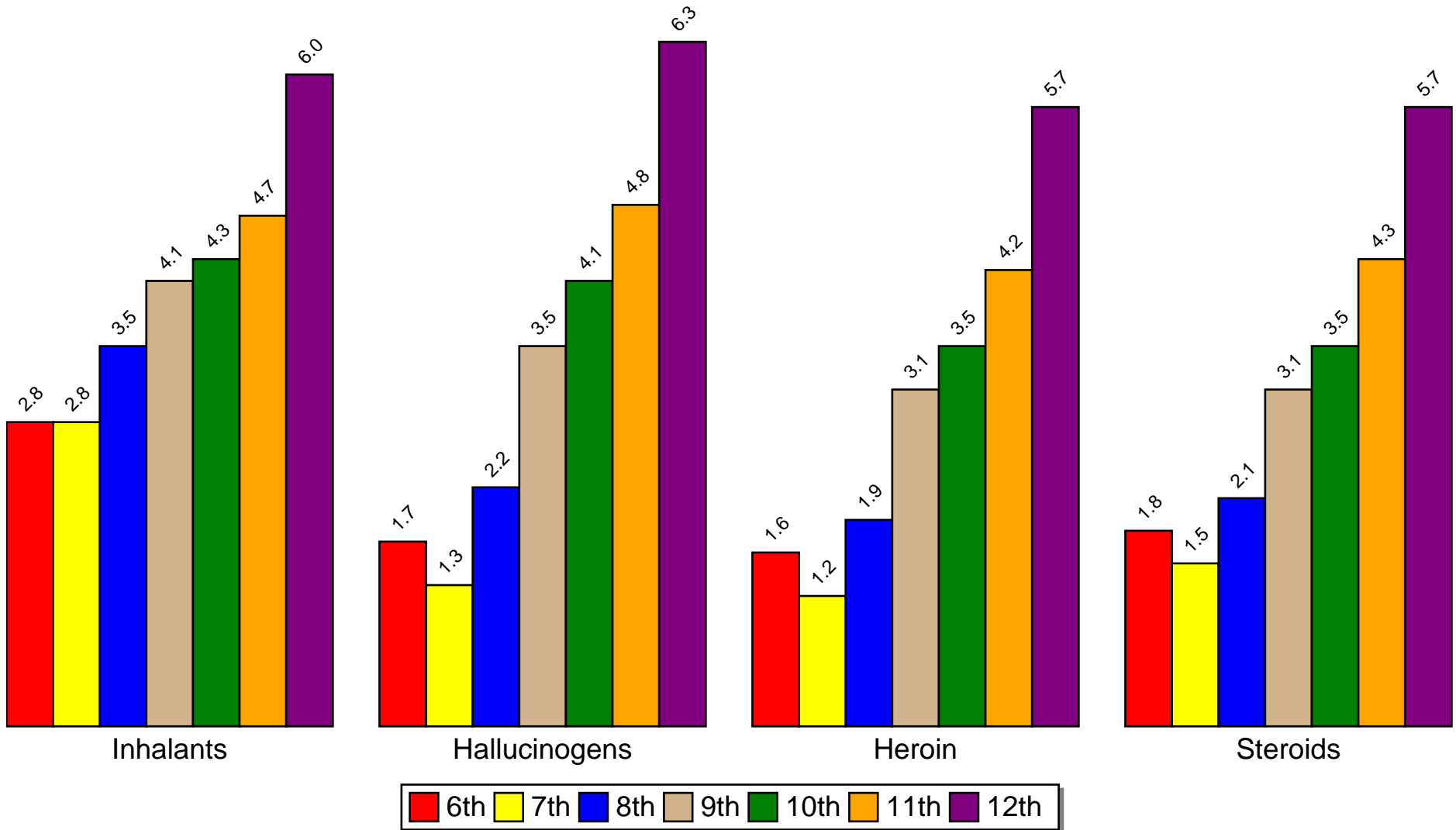
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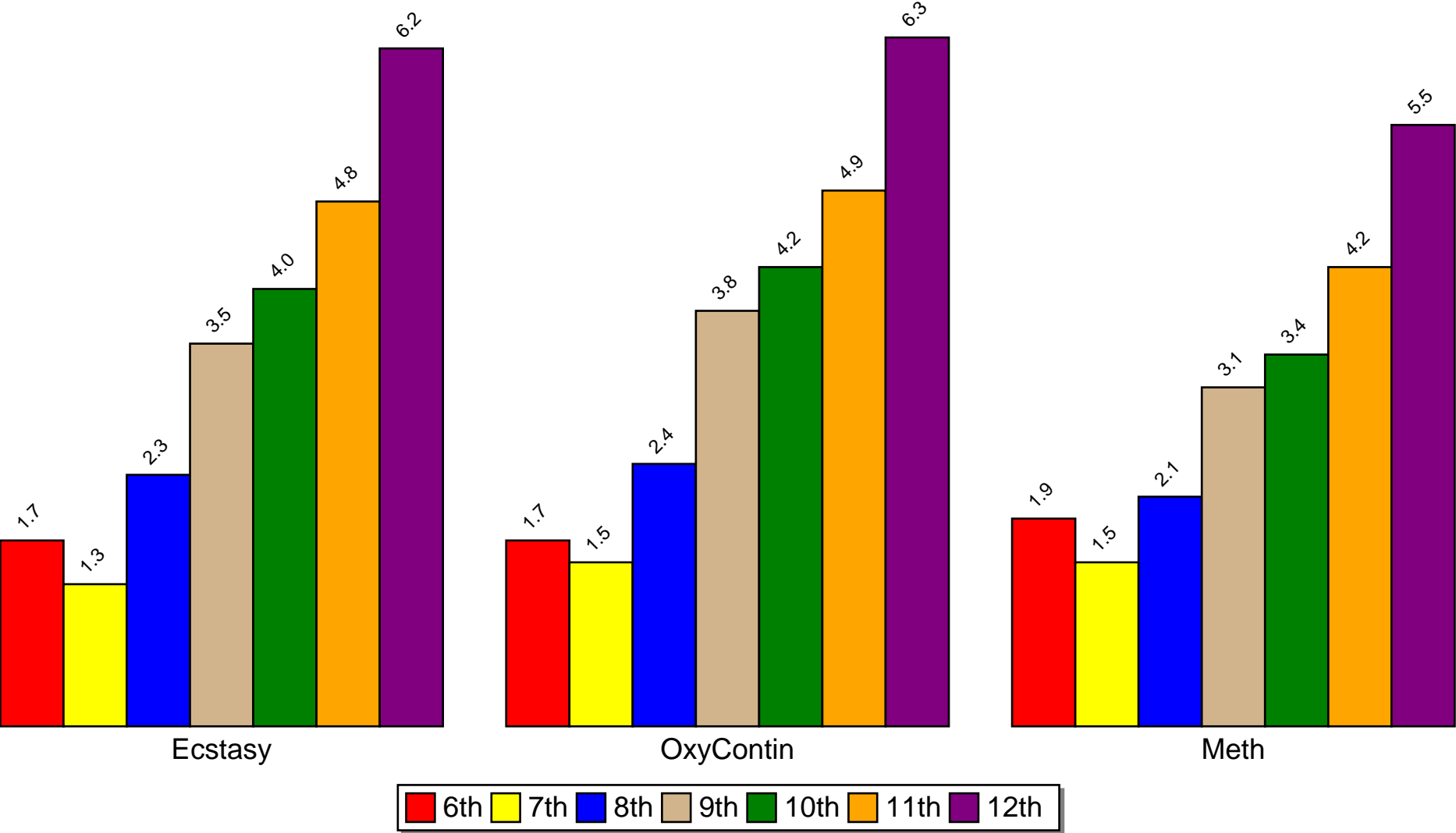
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30-Day Use of Inhalants, Hallucinogens, Heroin and Steroids



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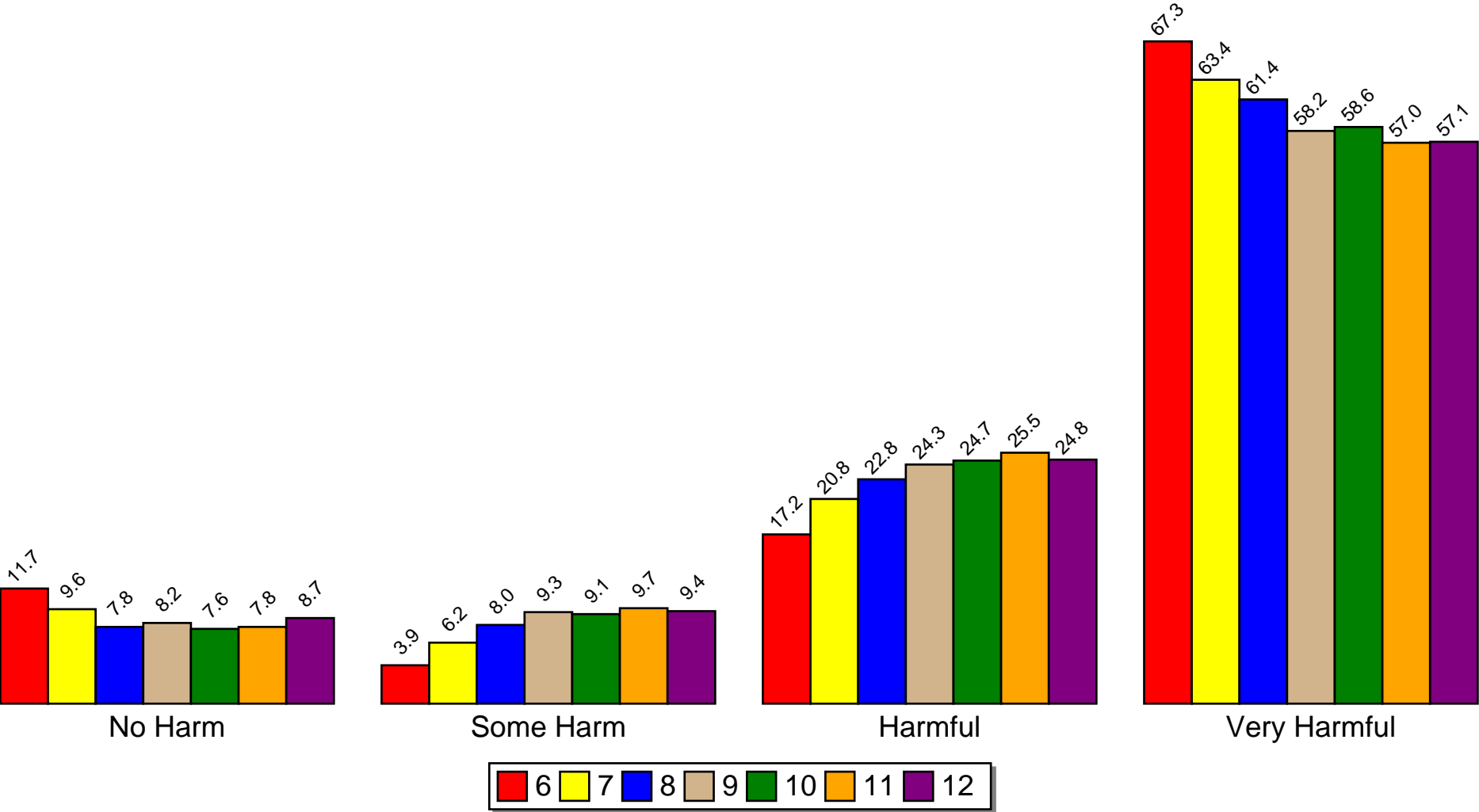
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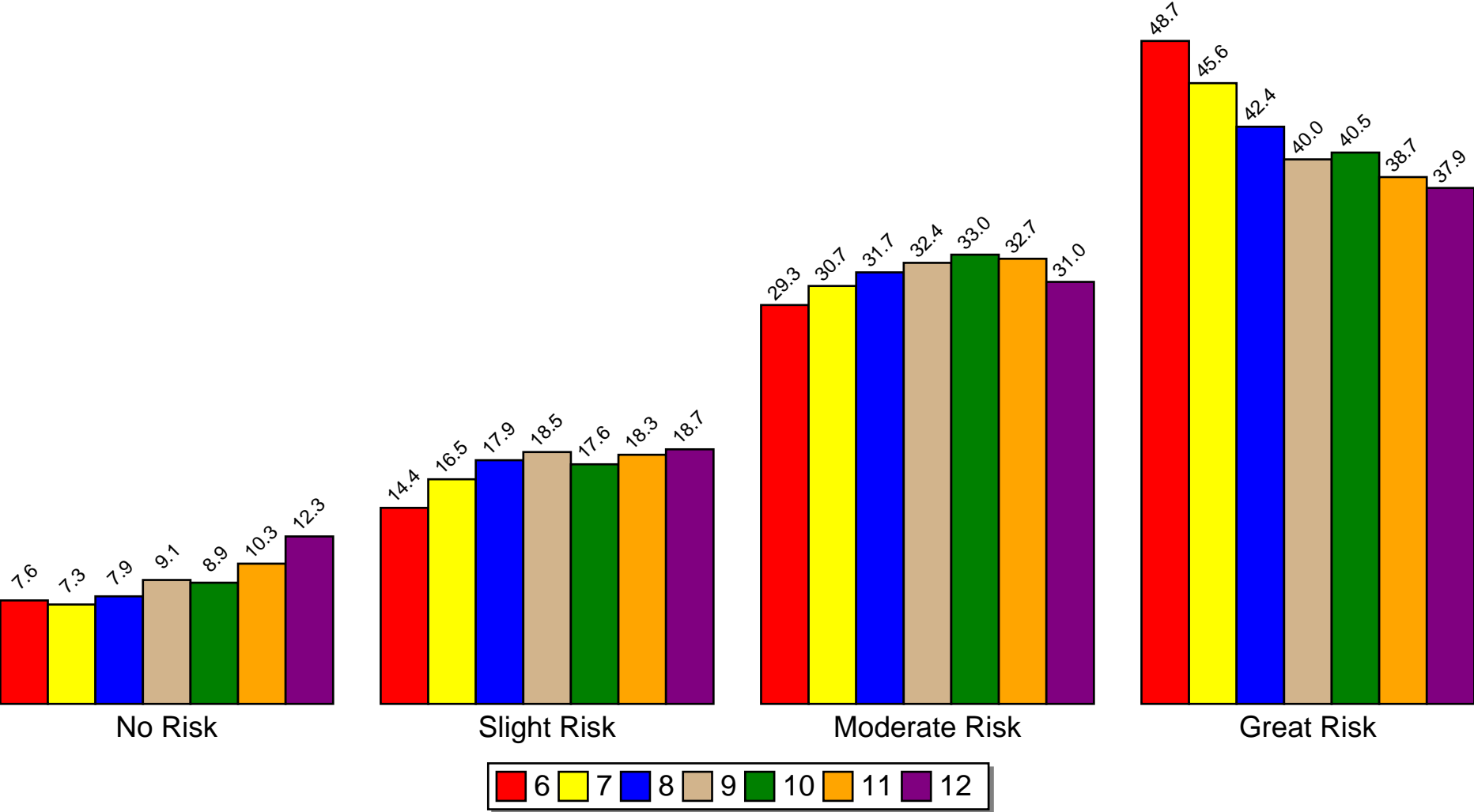
3.2 Perception of Risk

Perception of Risk -- Any Tobacco



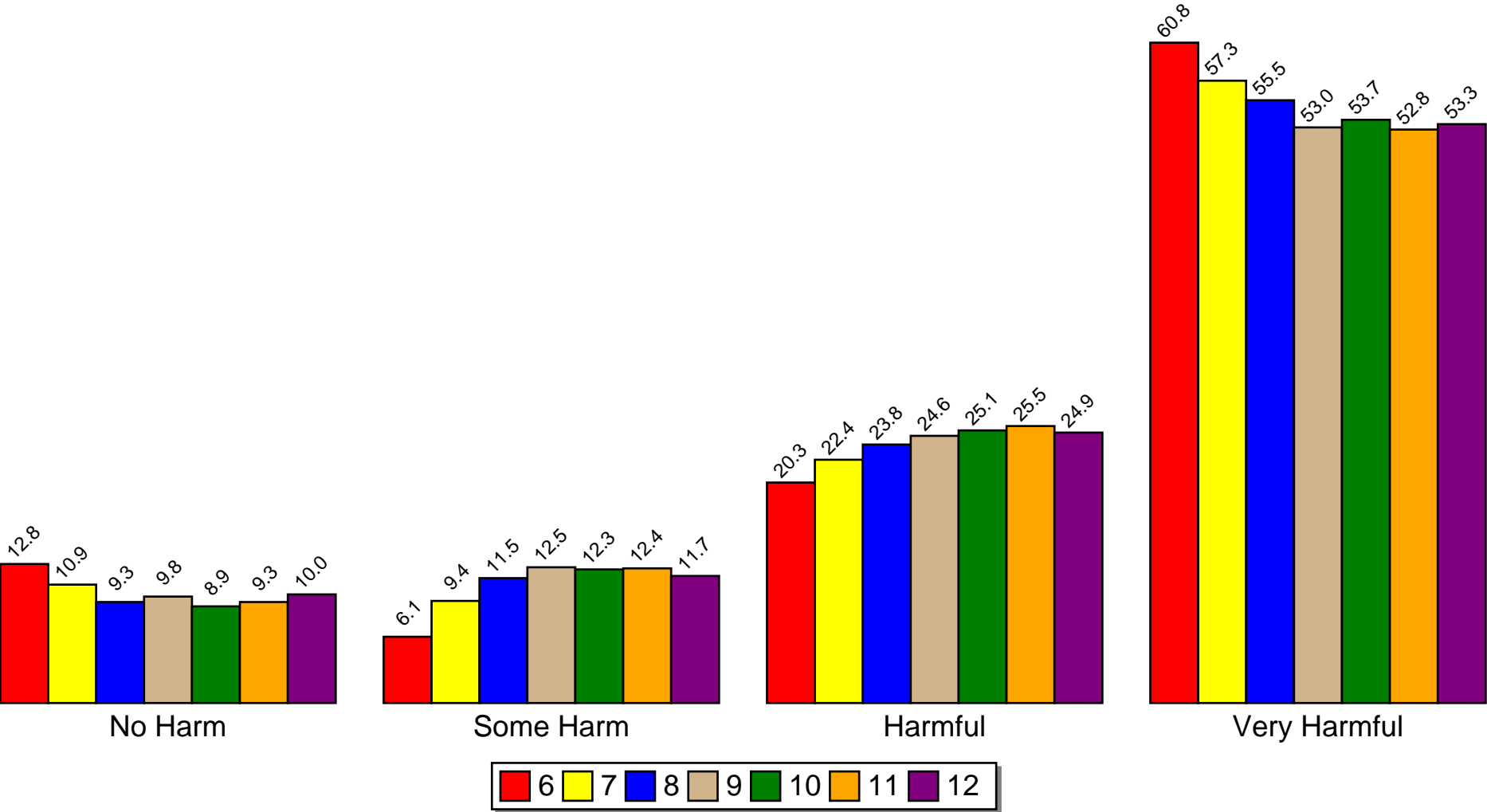
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Perception of Risk -- Regular Alcohol Use



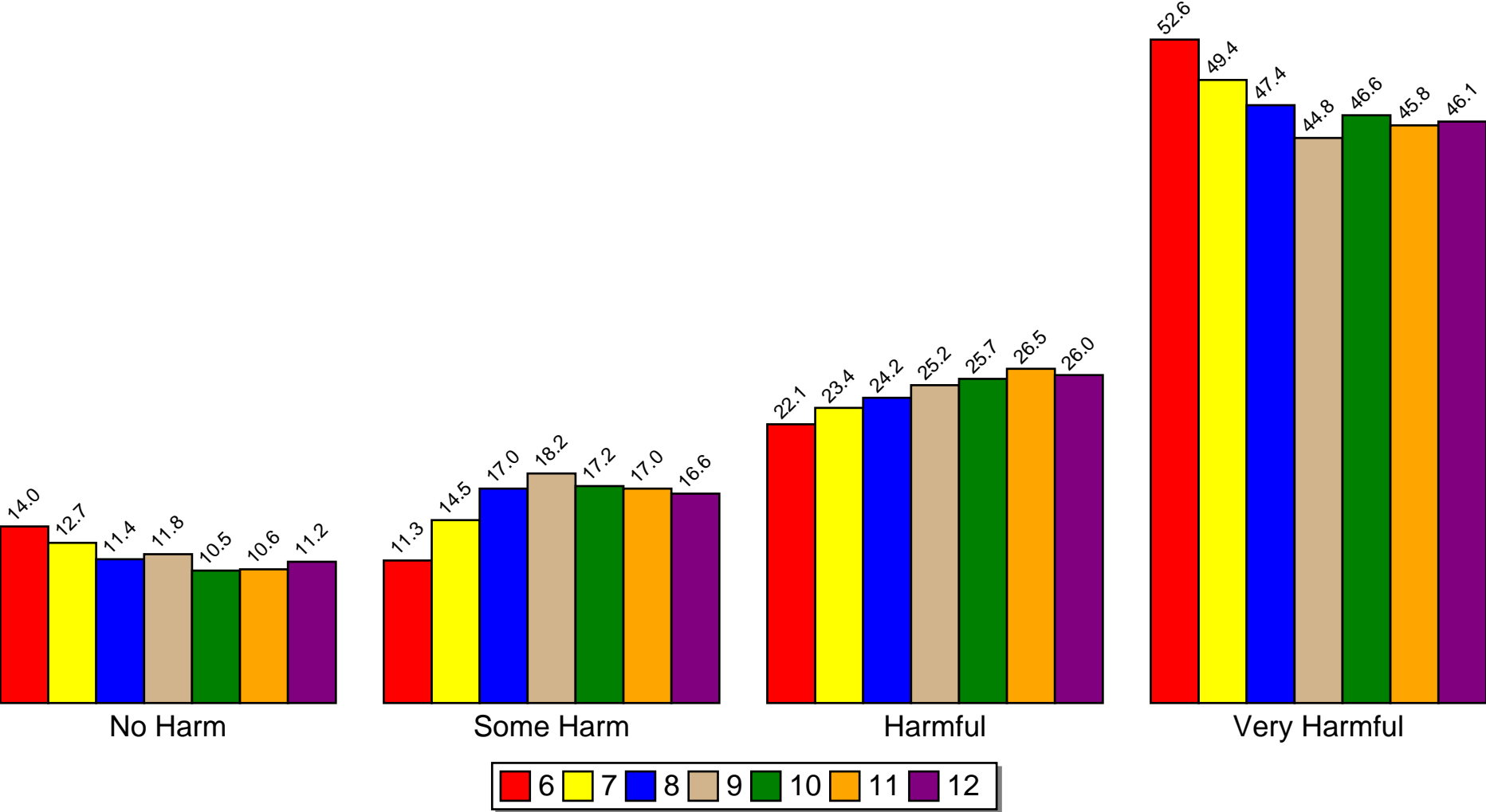
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Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



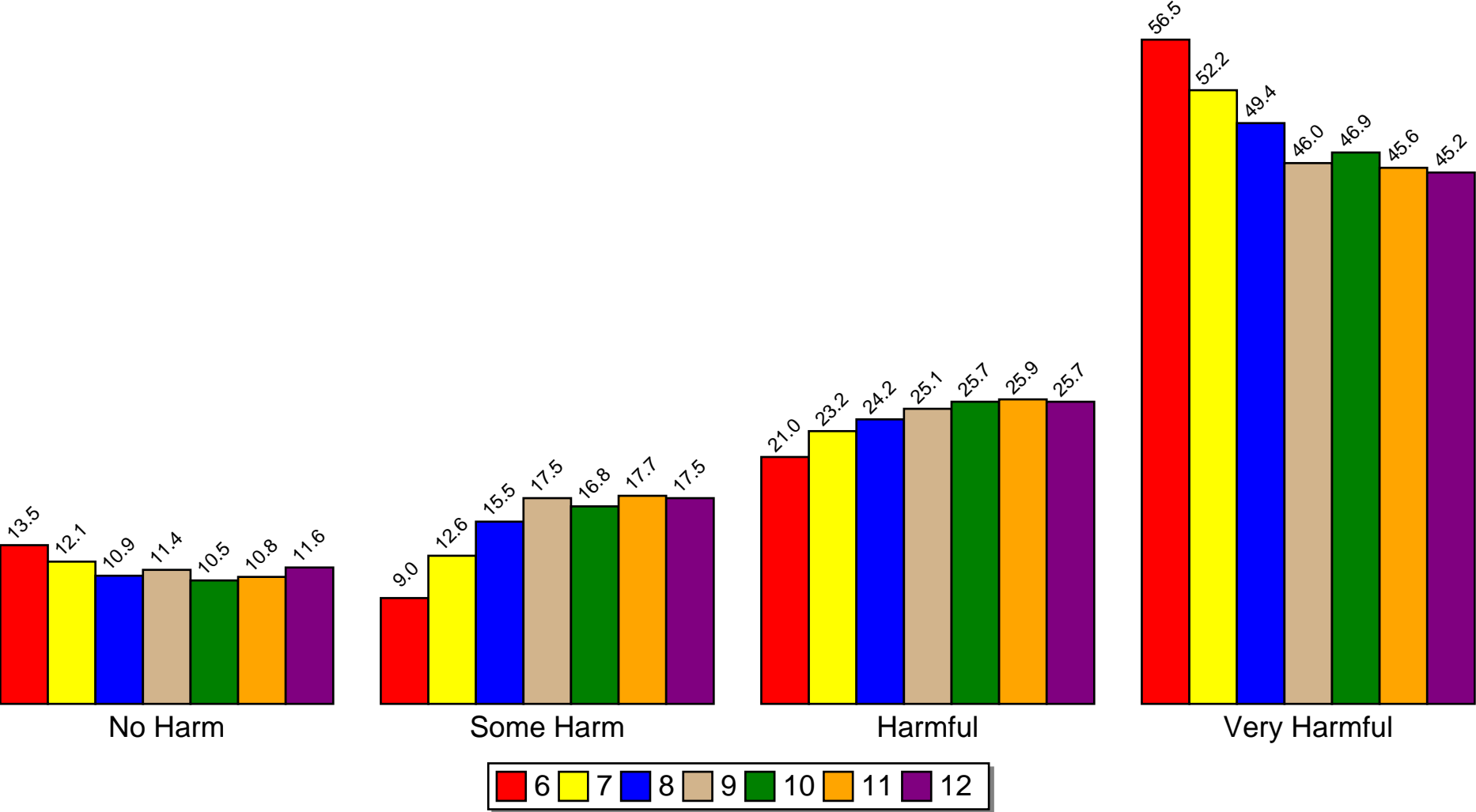
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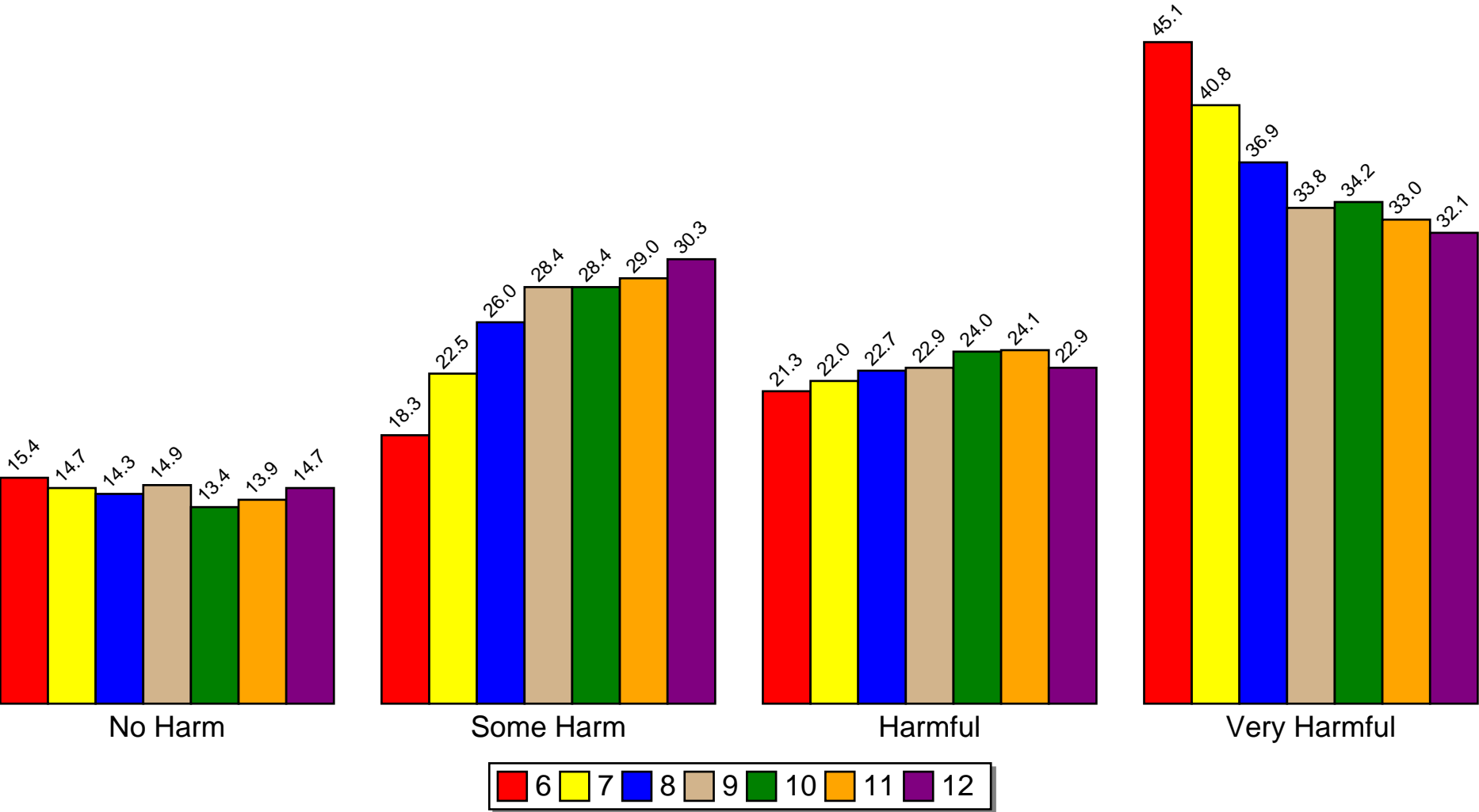
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Perception of Risk -- Cigars



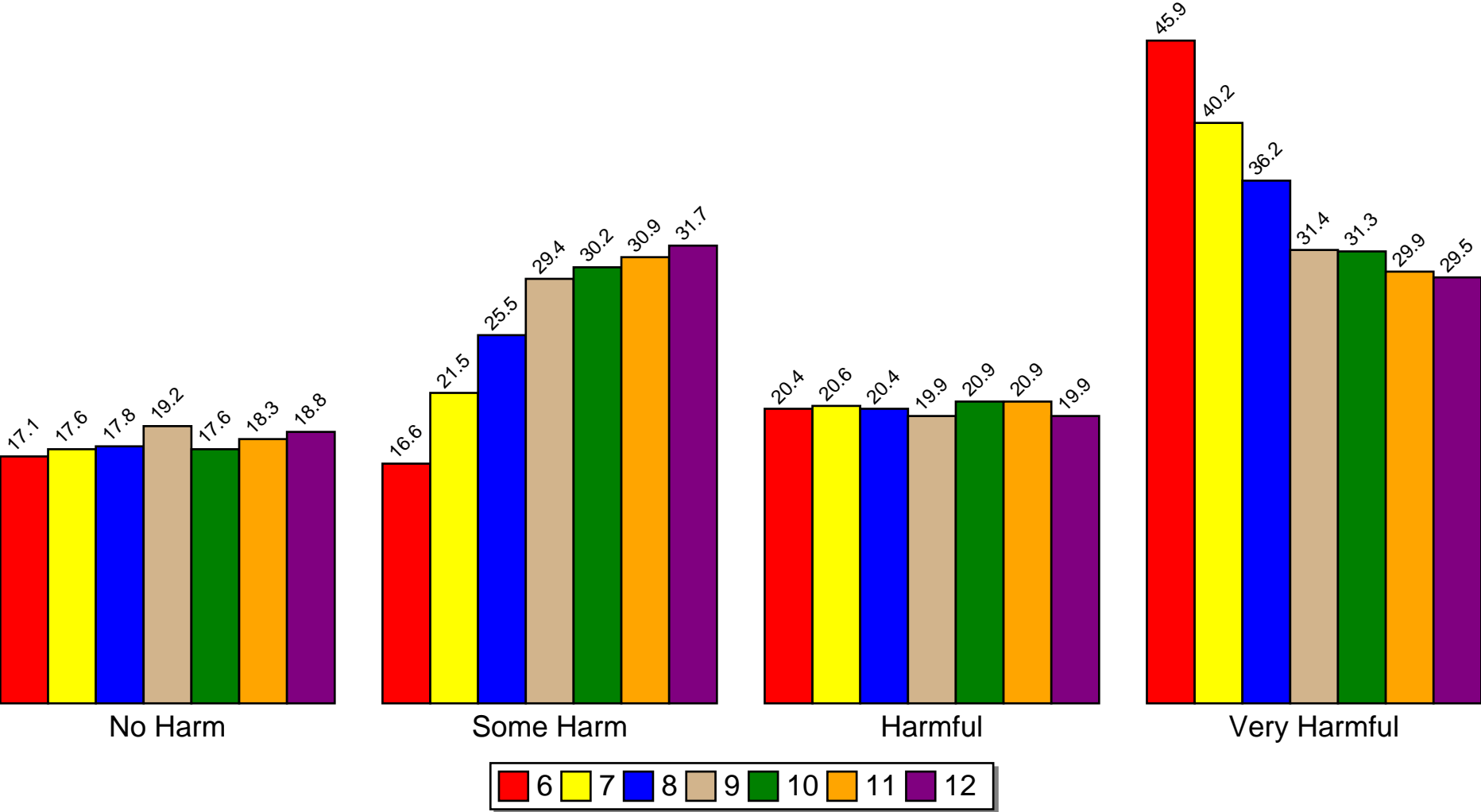
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Perception of Risk -- Beer



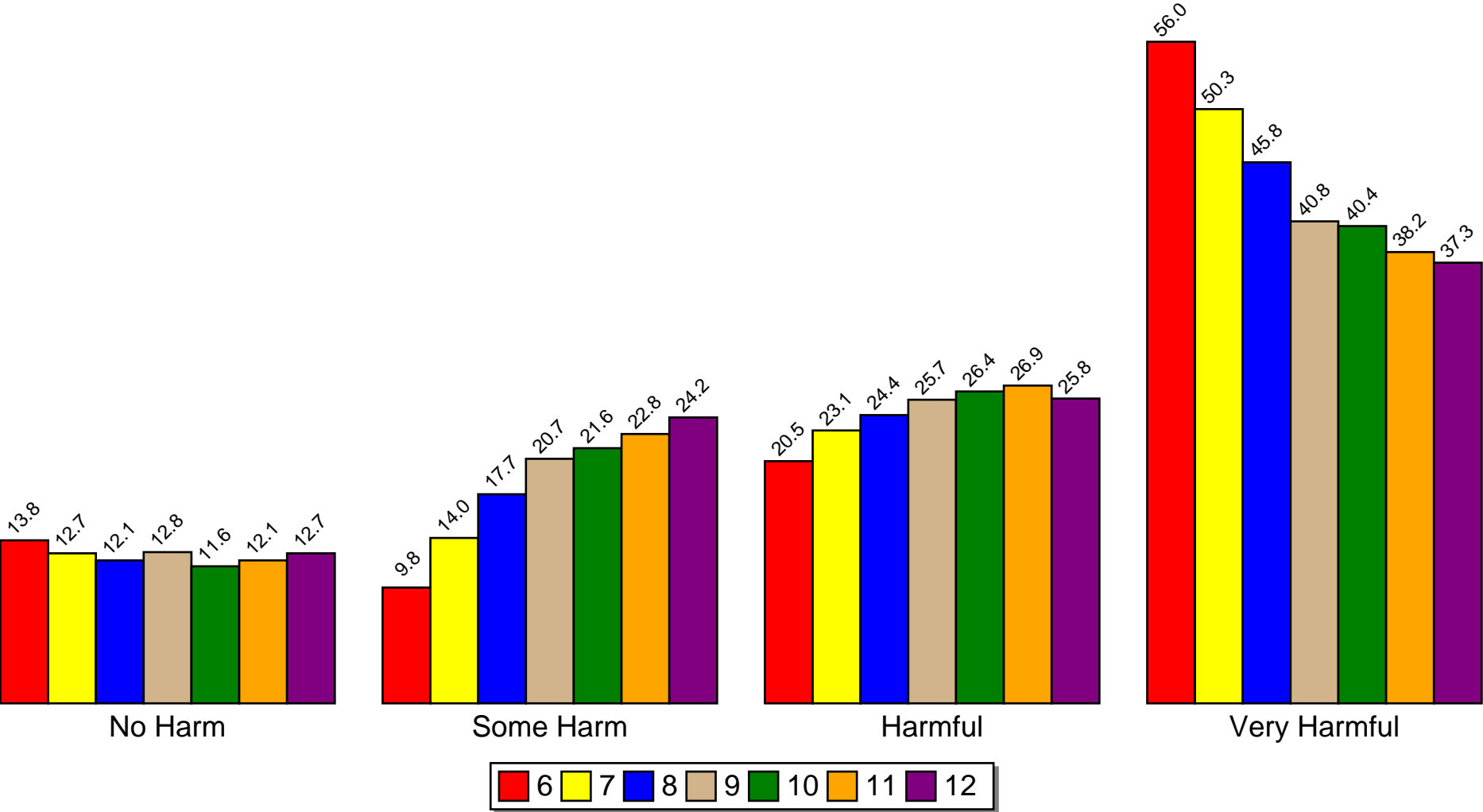
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Perception of Risk -- Coolers, Breezers, etc.



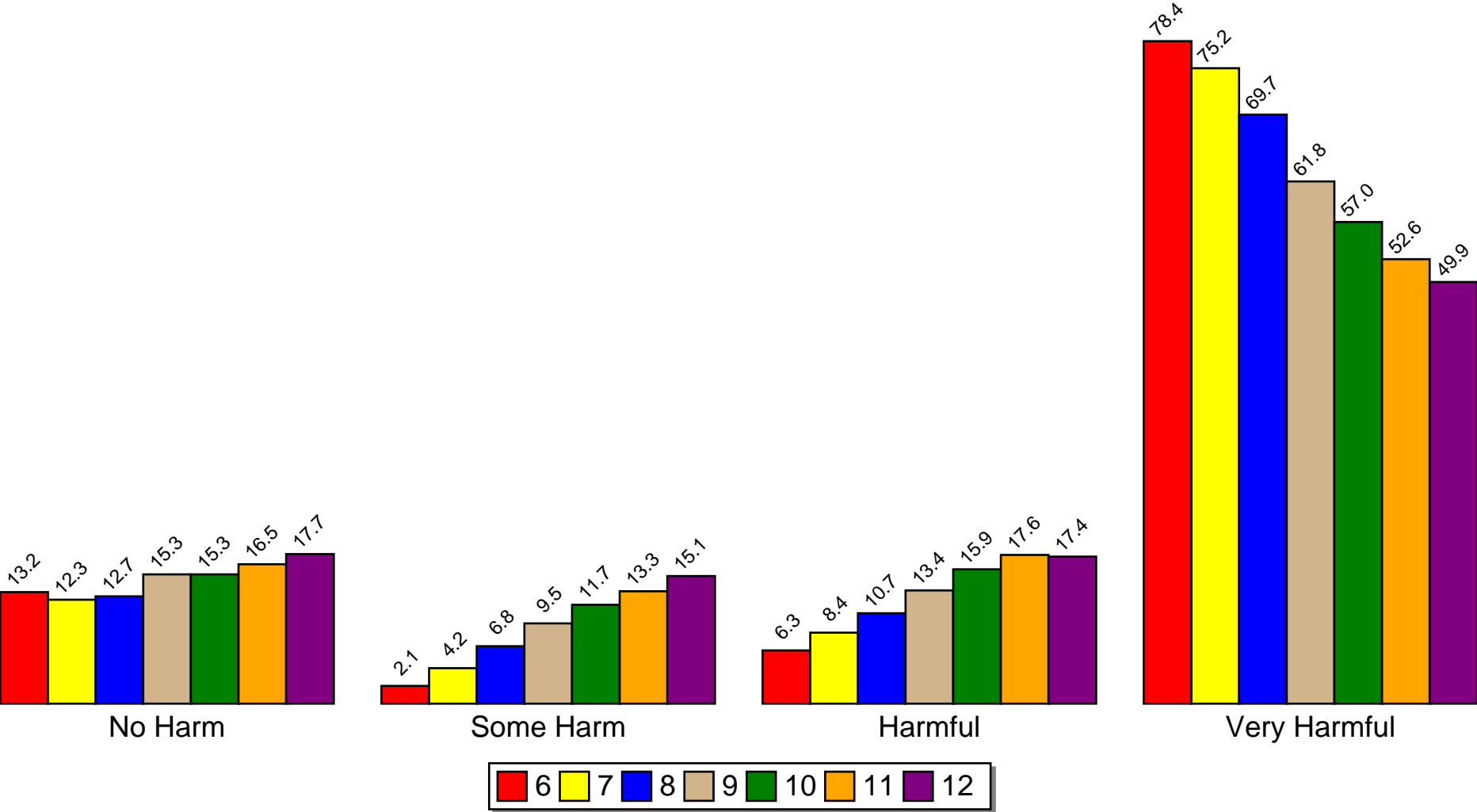
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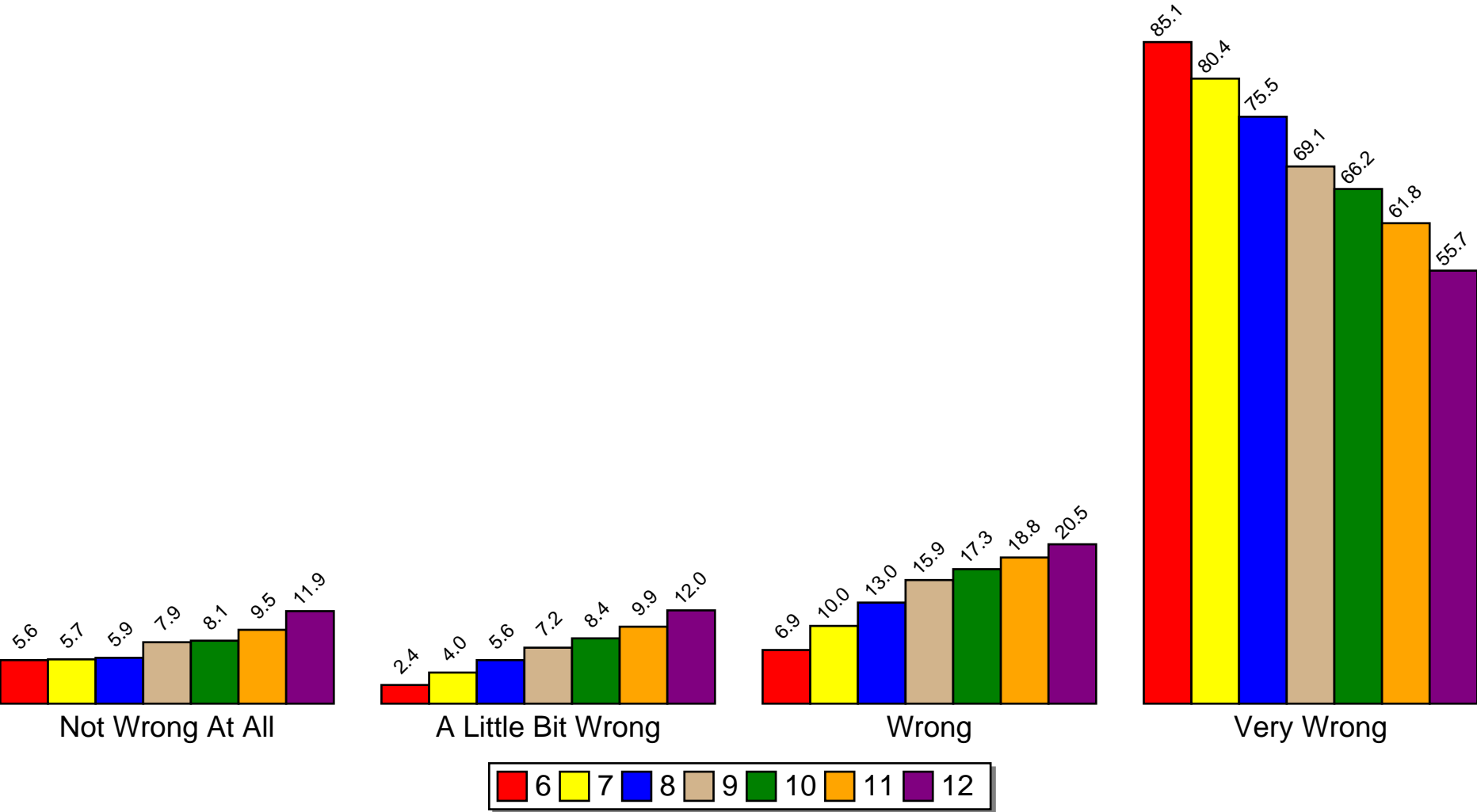
Perception of Risk -- Marijuana



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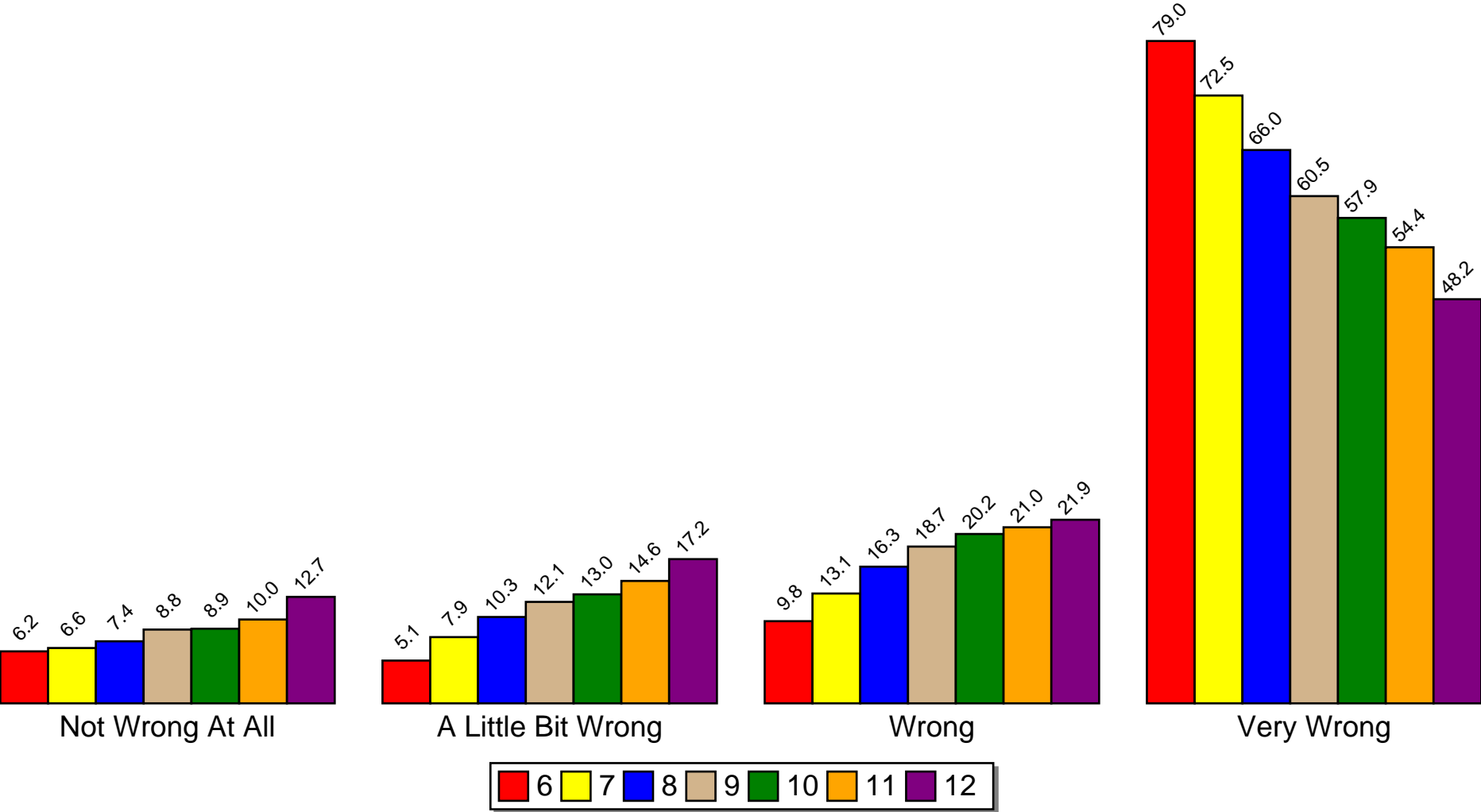
3.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval

Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



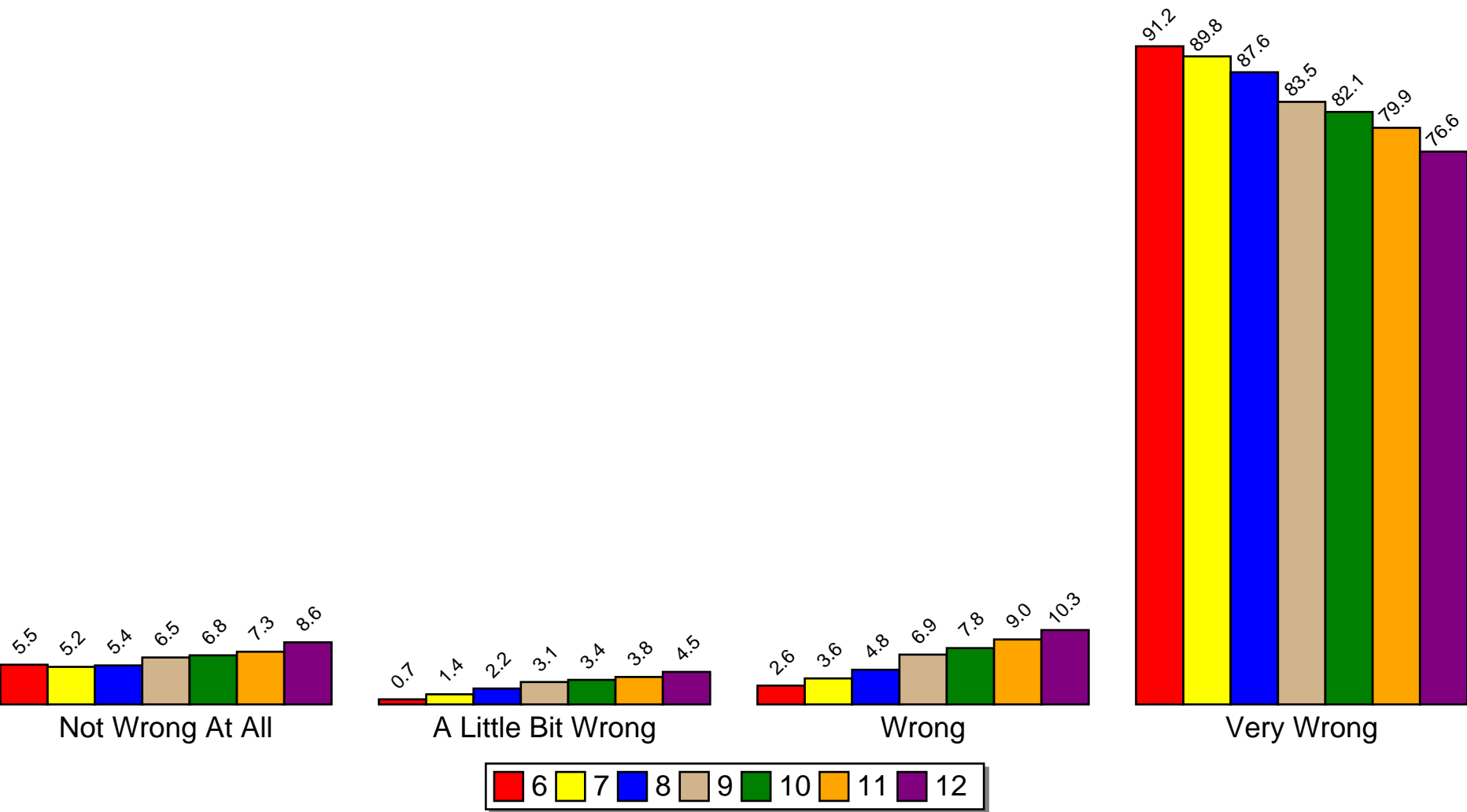
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



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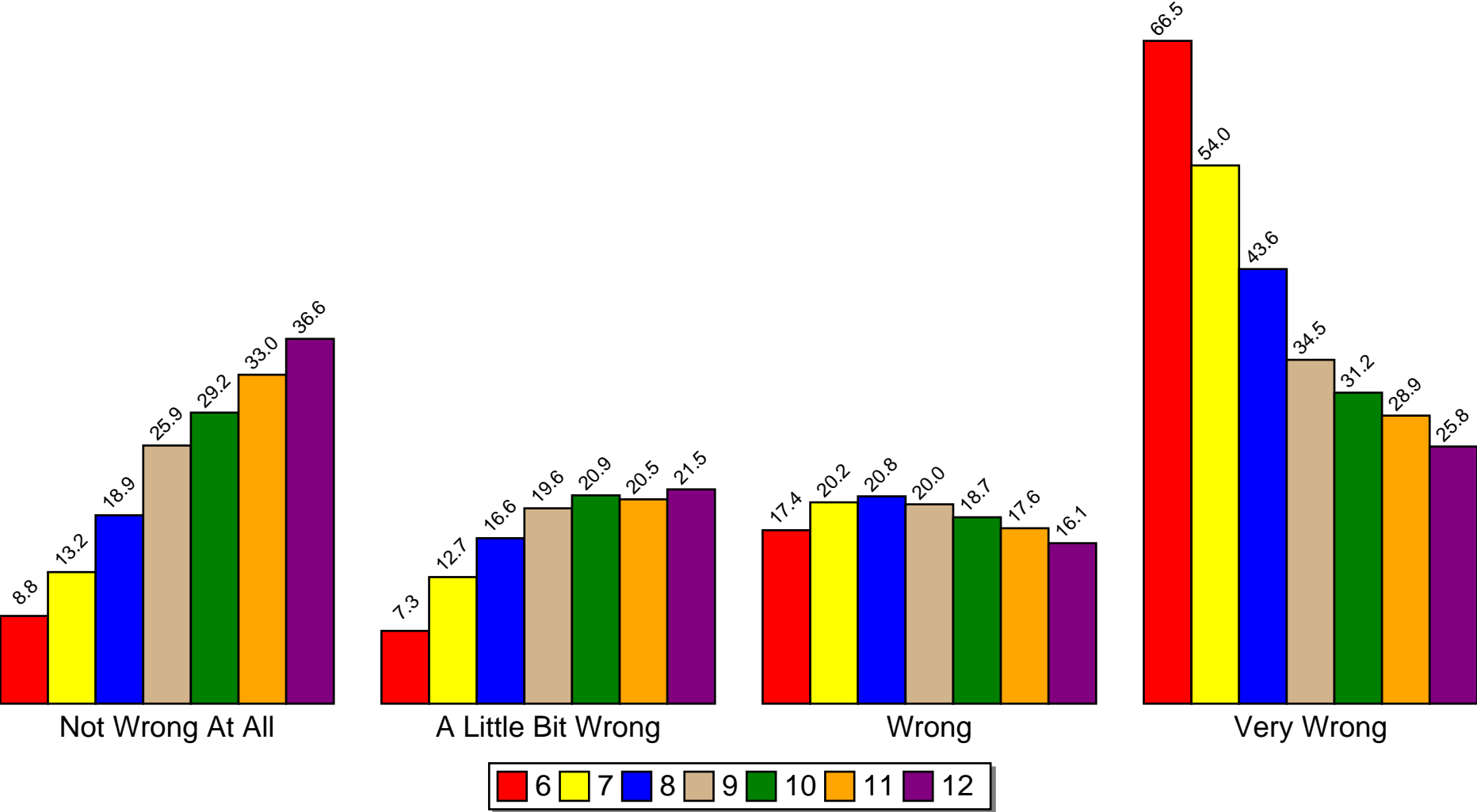
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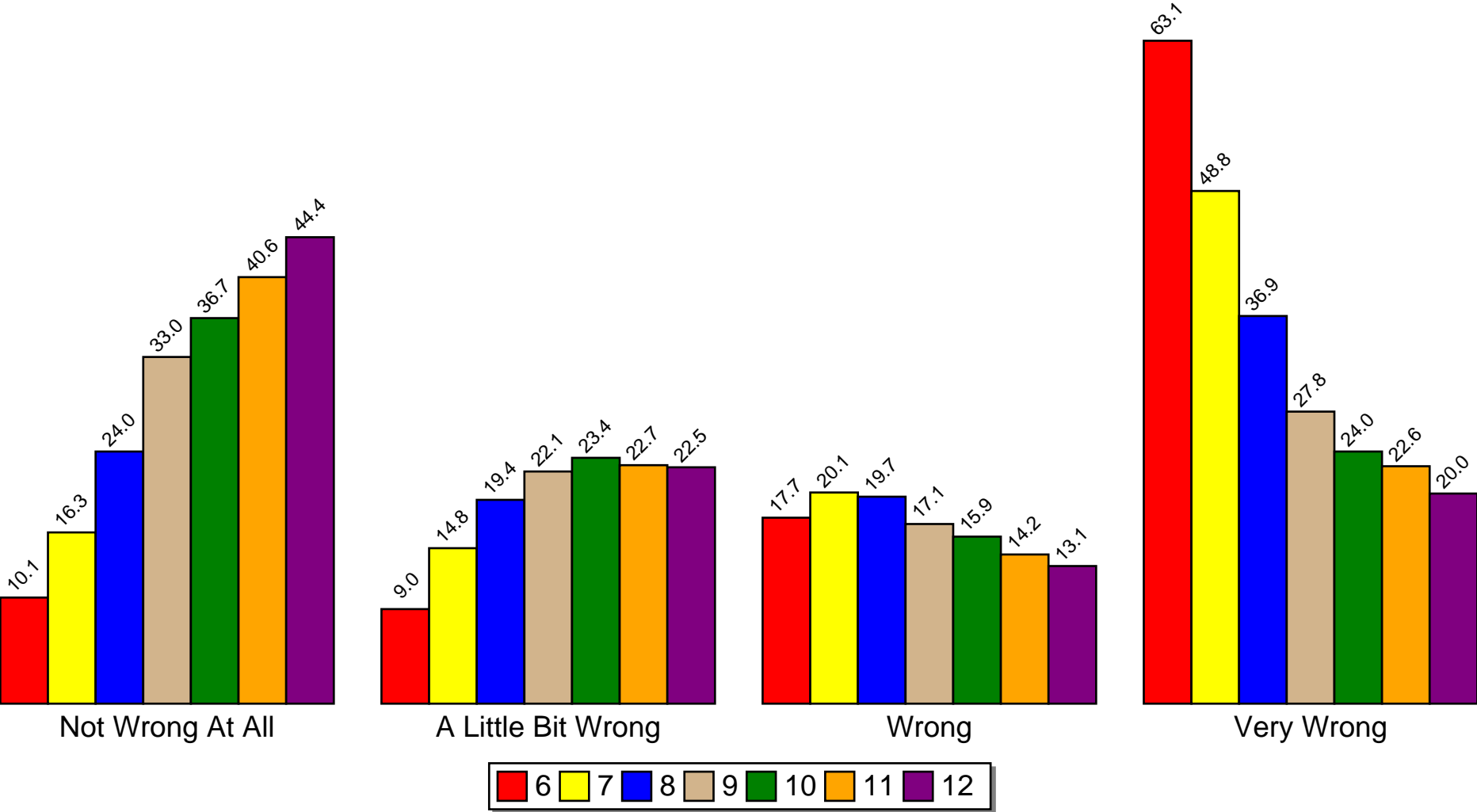
3.4 Perception of Friends’ Disapproval

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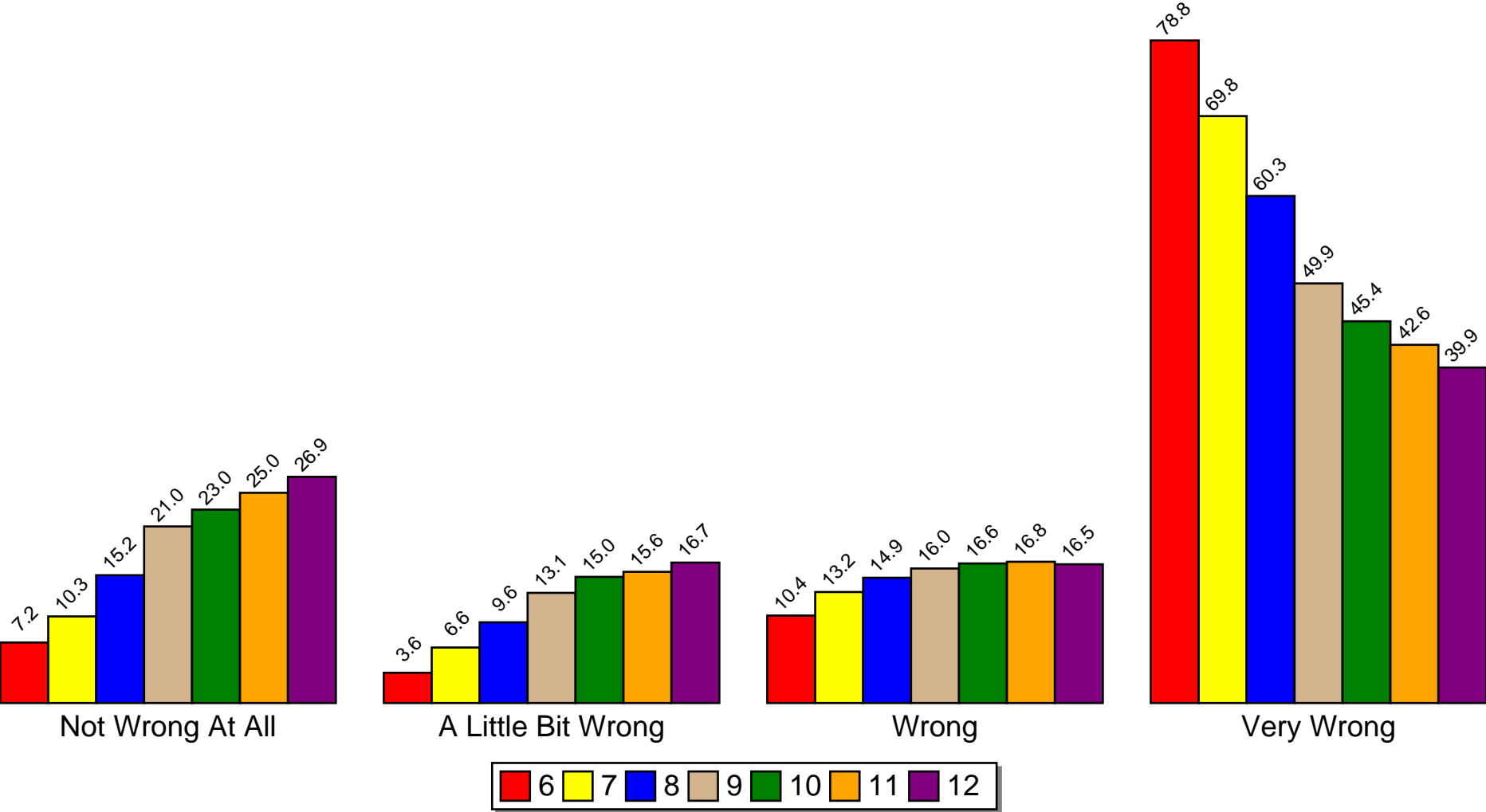
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



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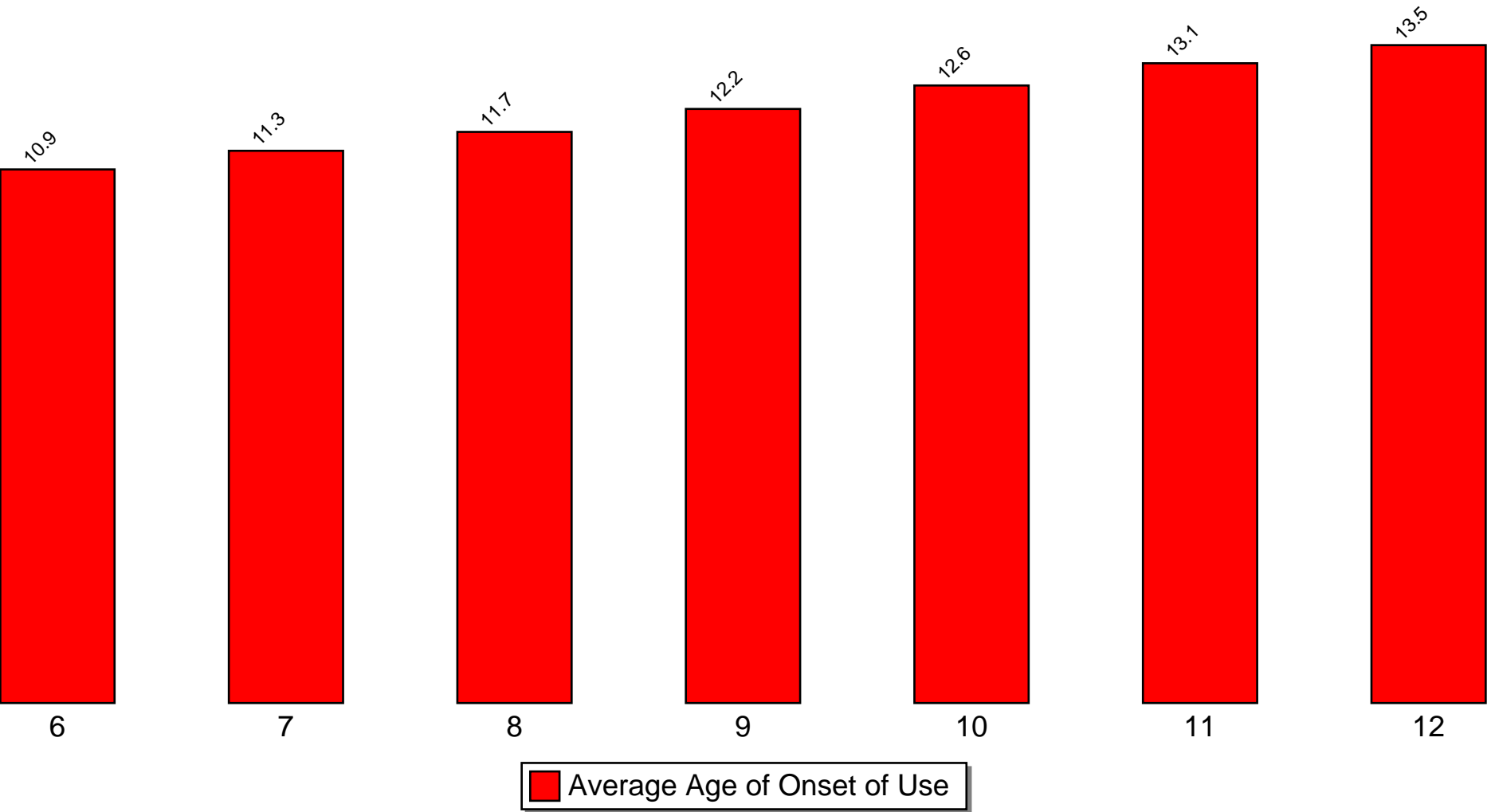
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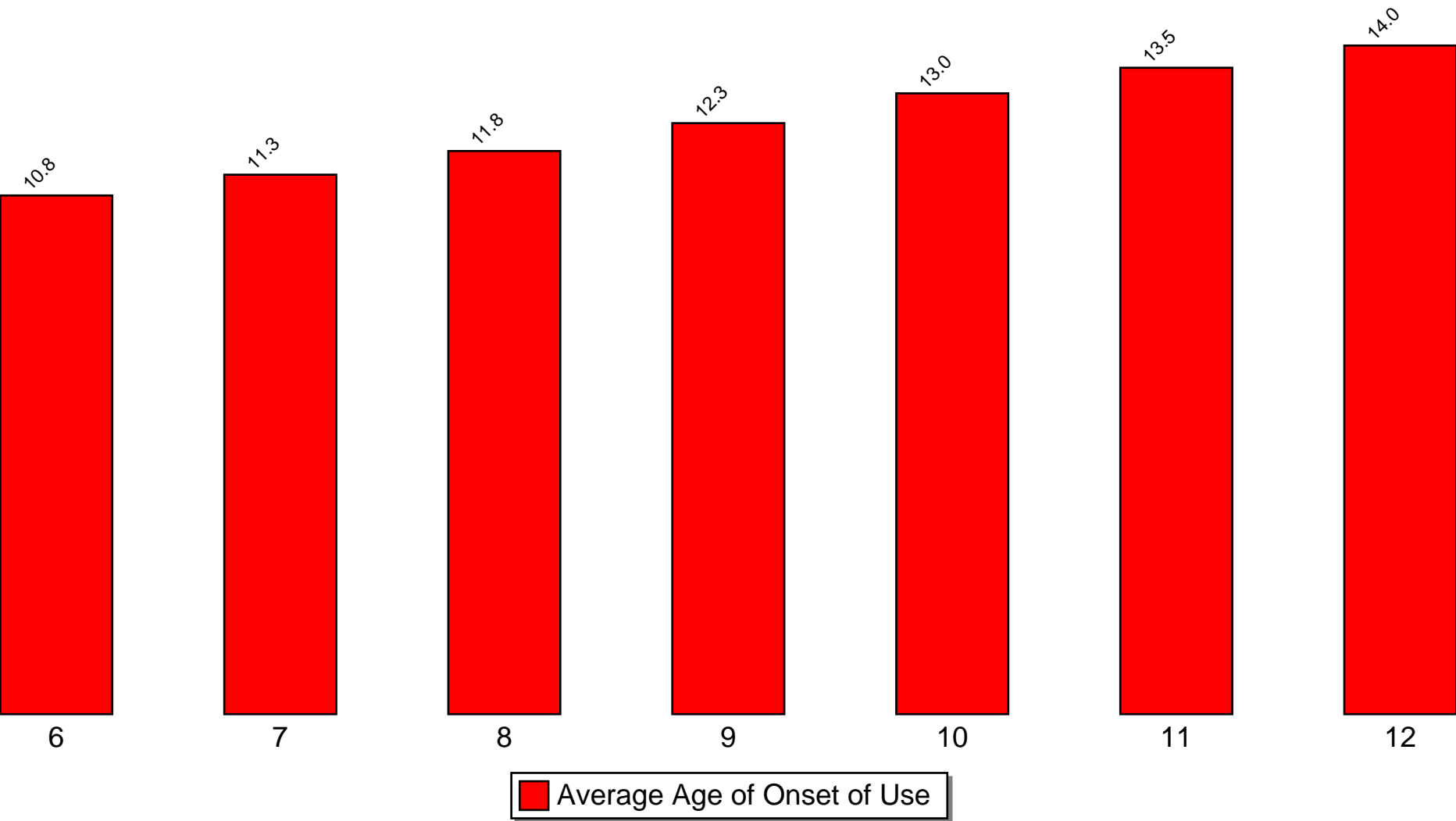
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Any Tobacco



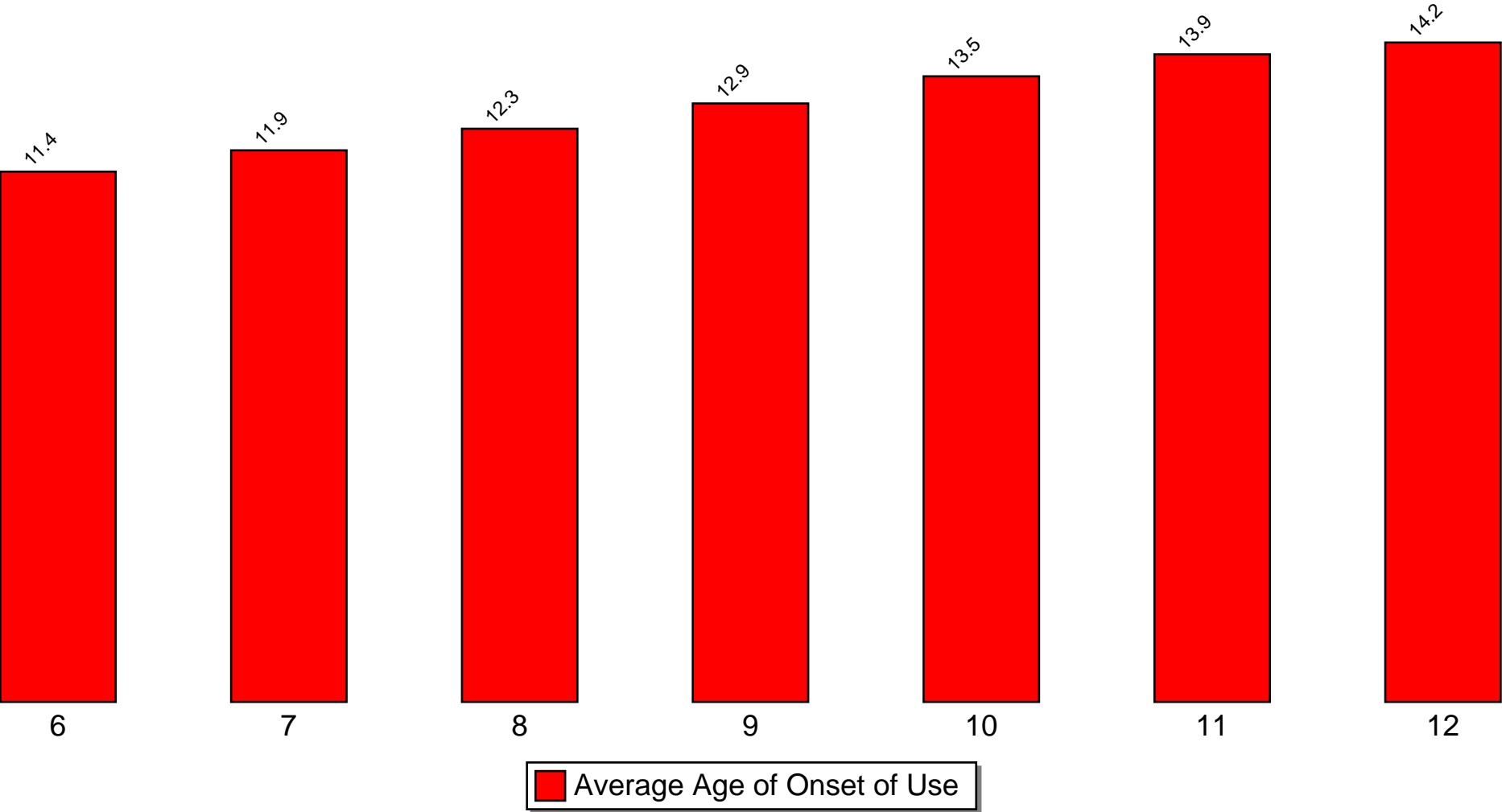
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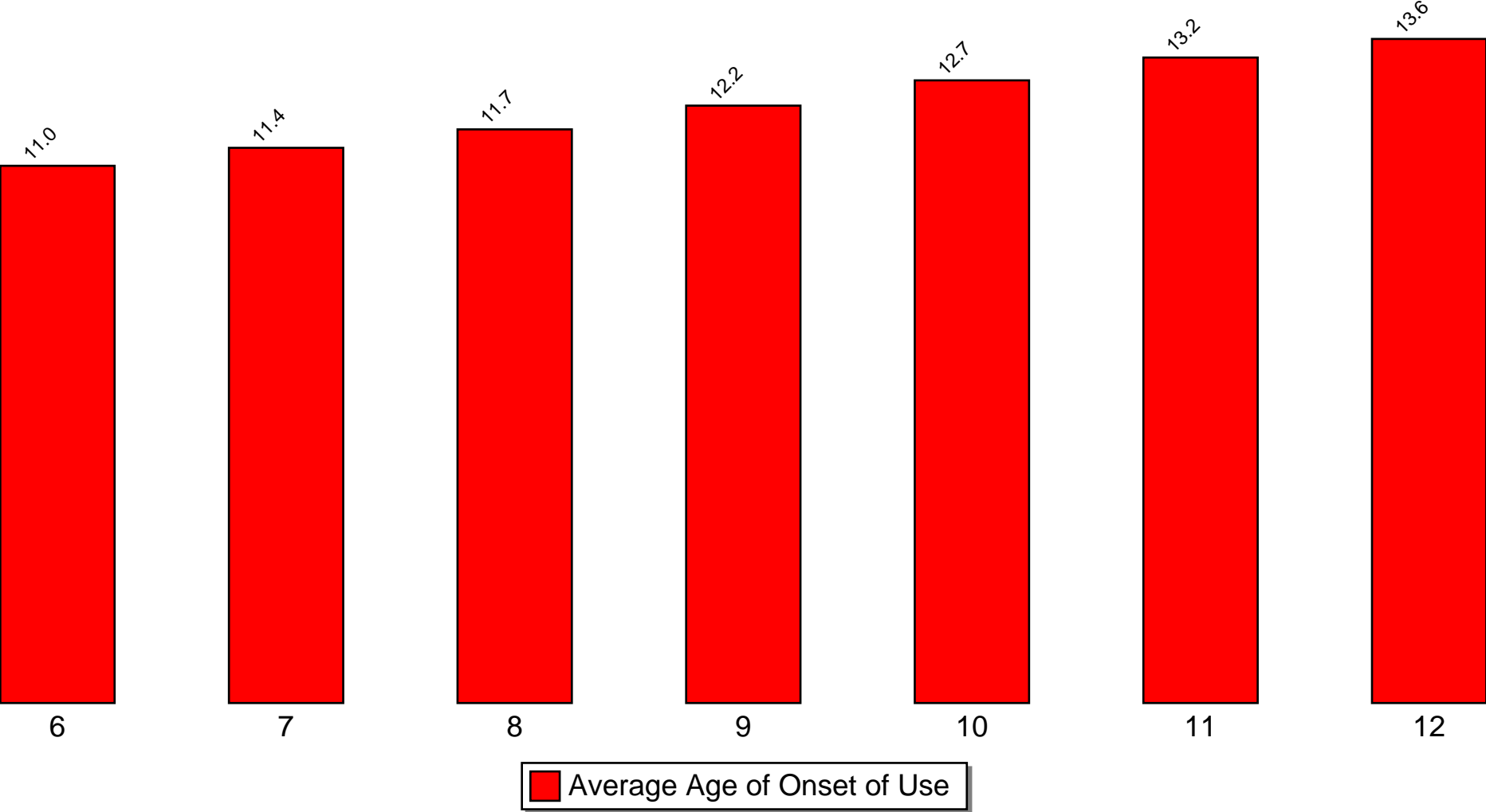
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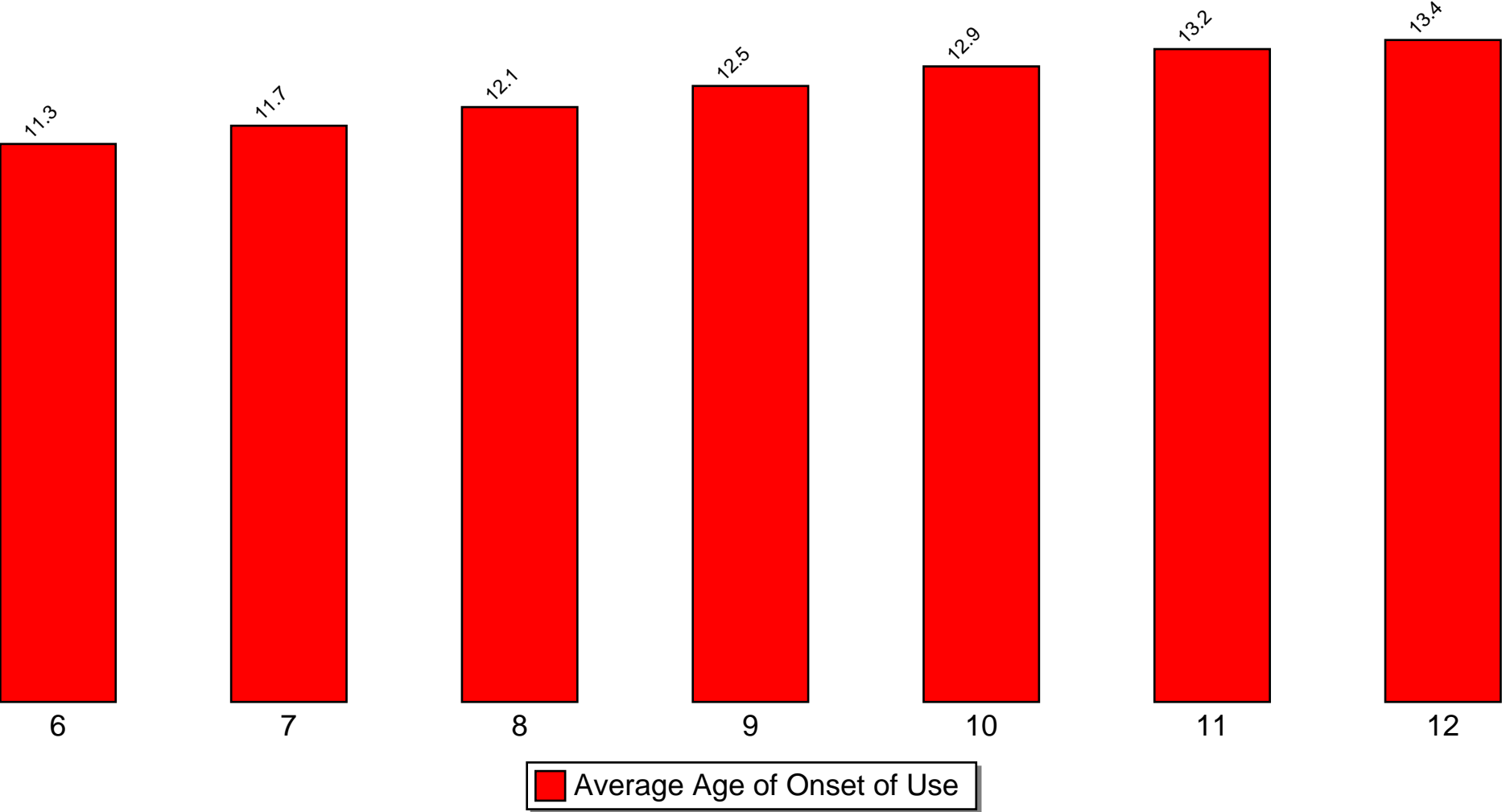
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Cigarettes



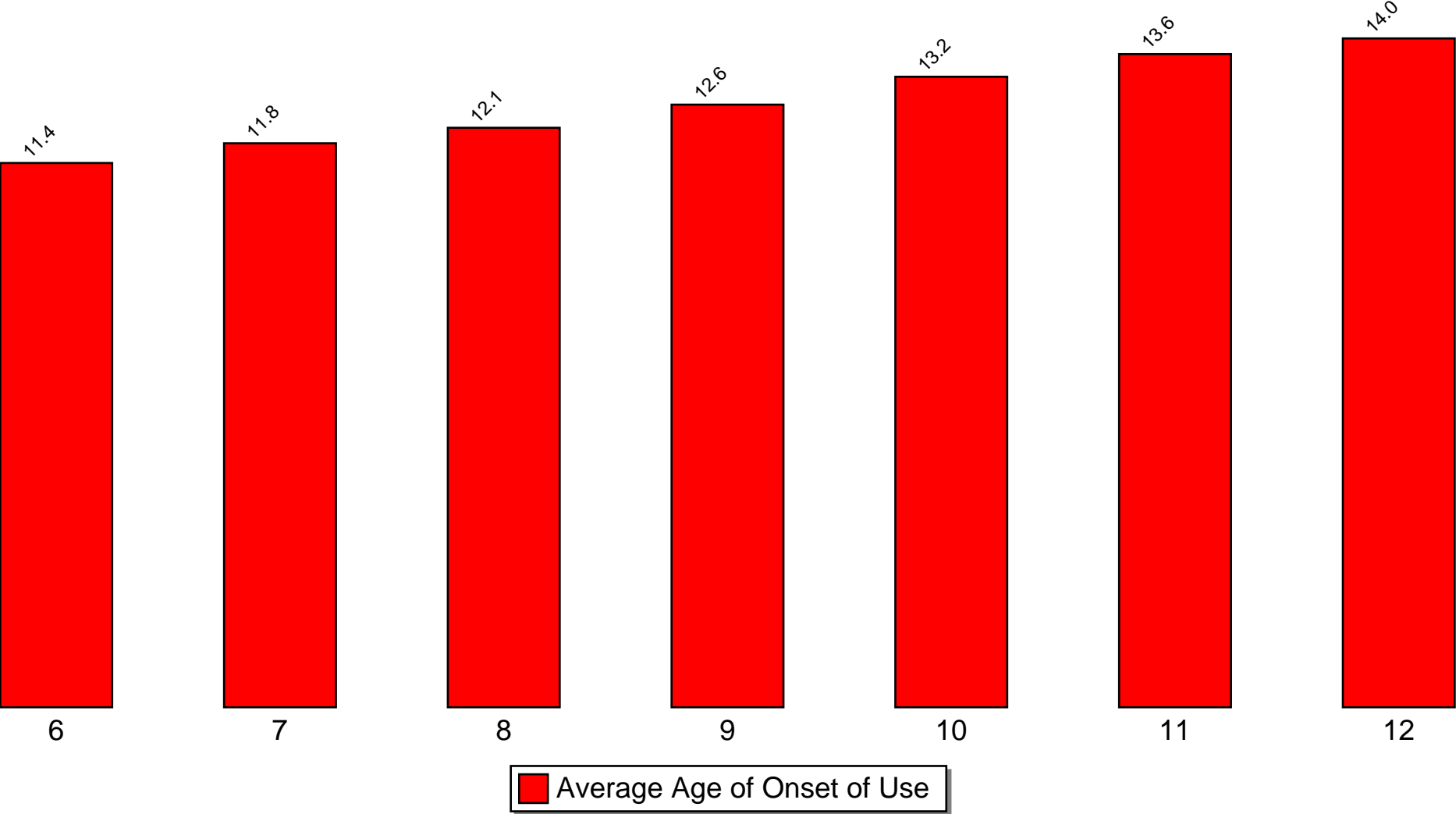
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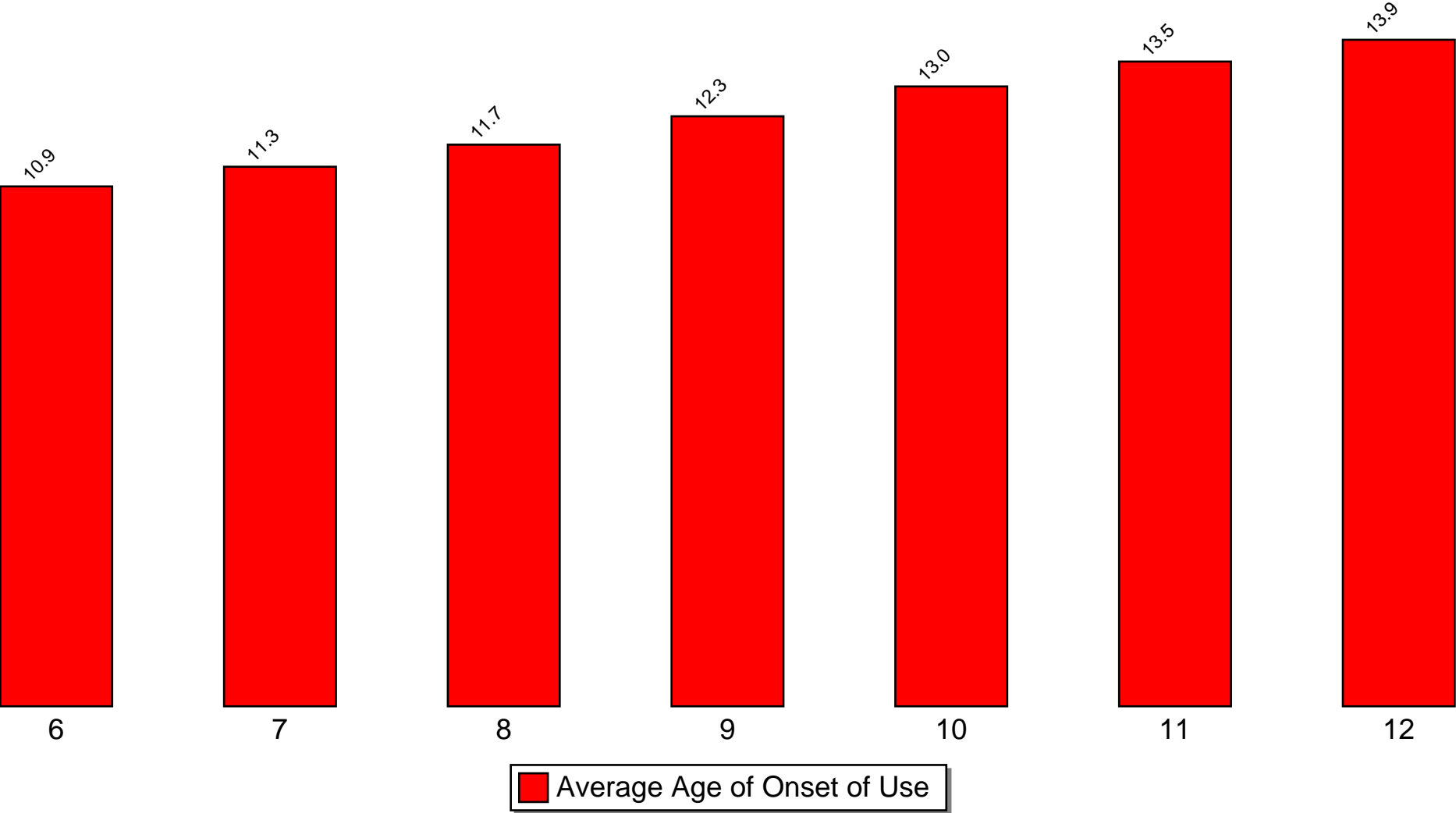
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Cigars



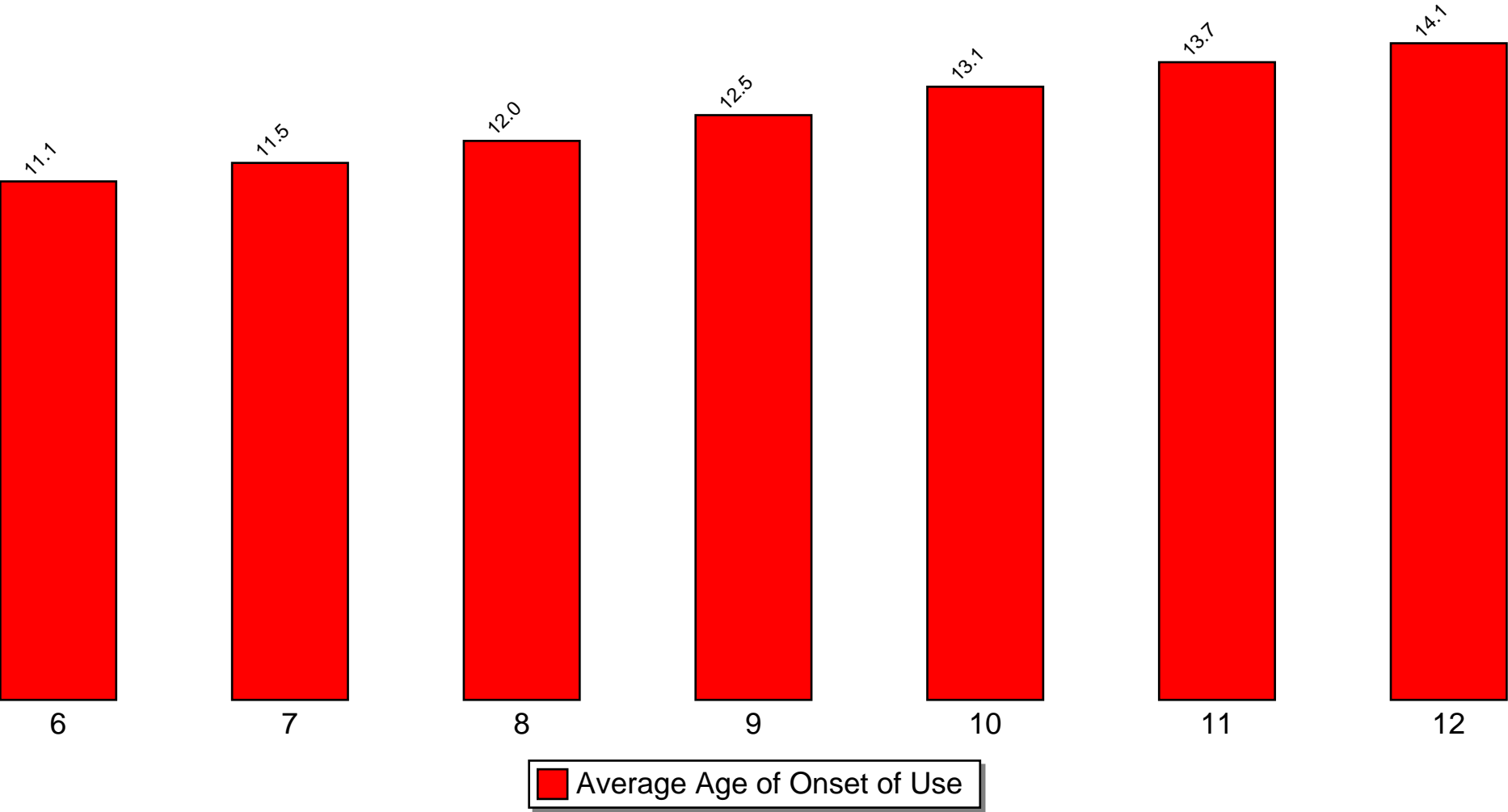
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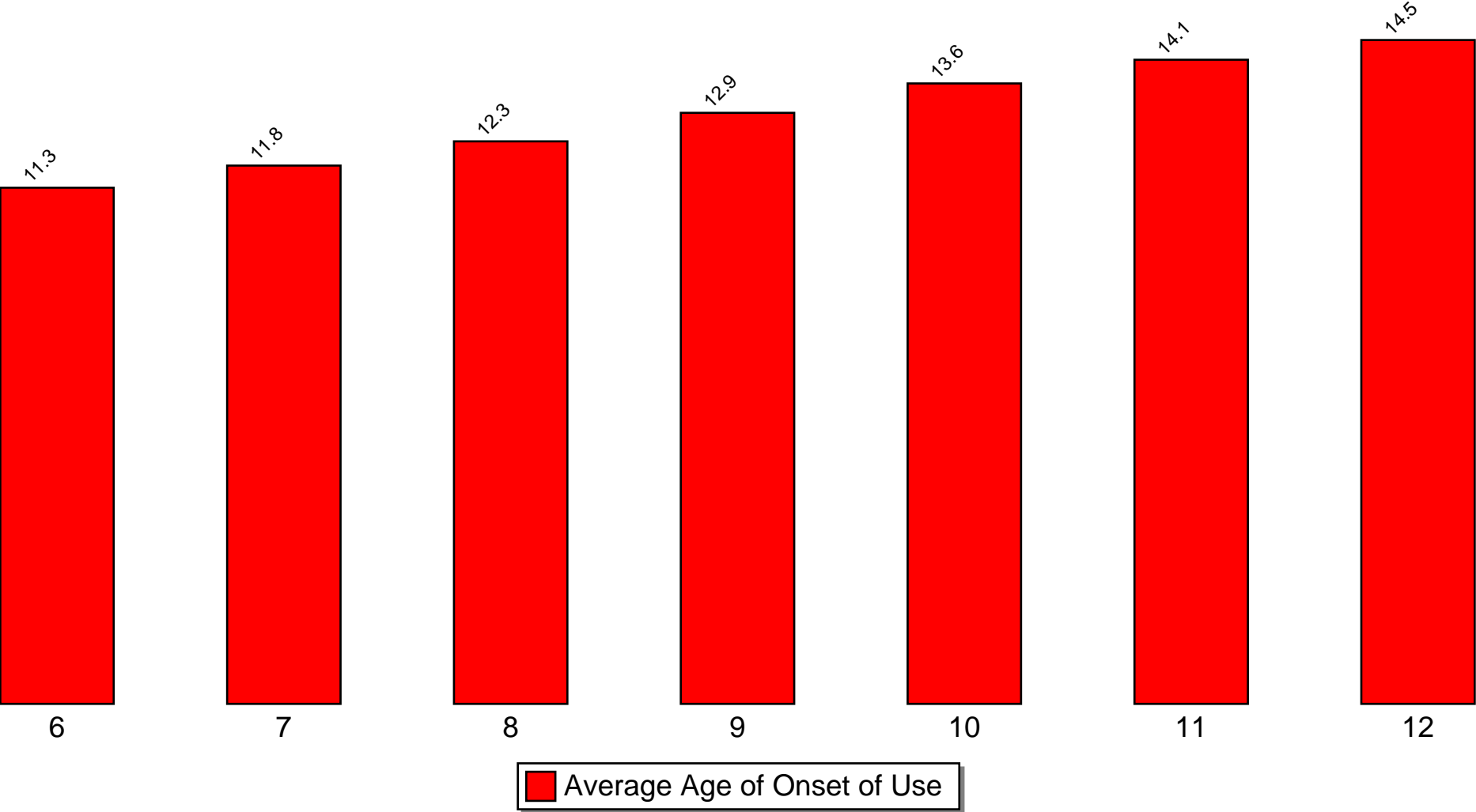
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Coolers, Breezers, etc.



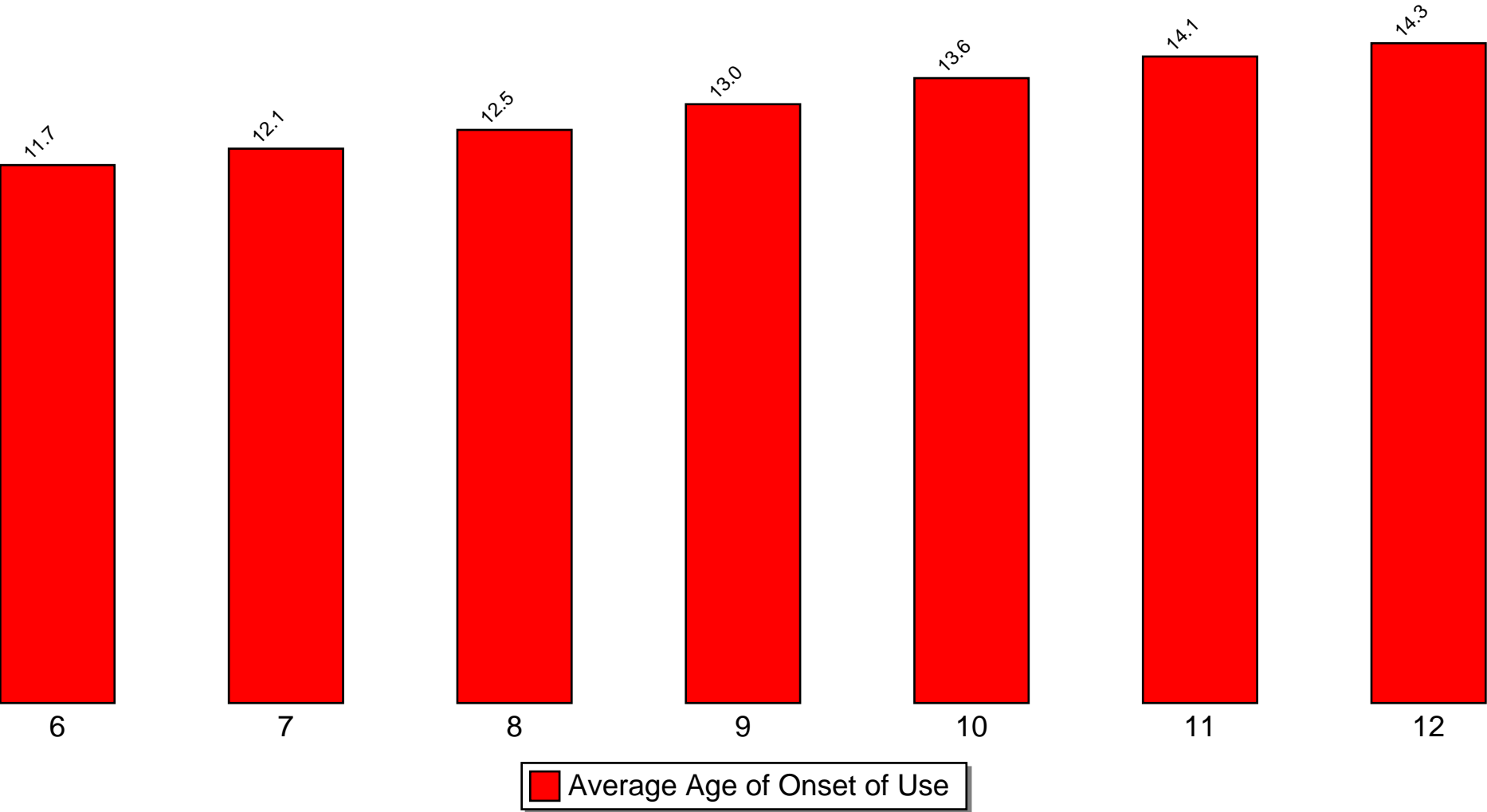
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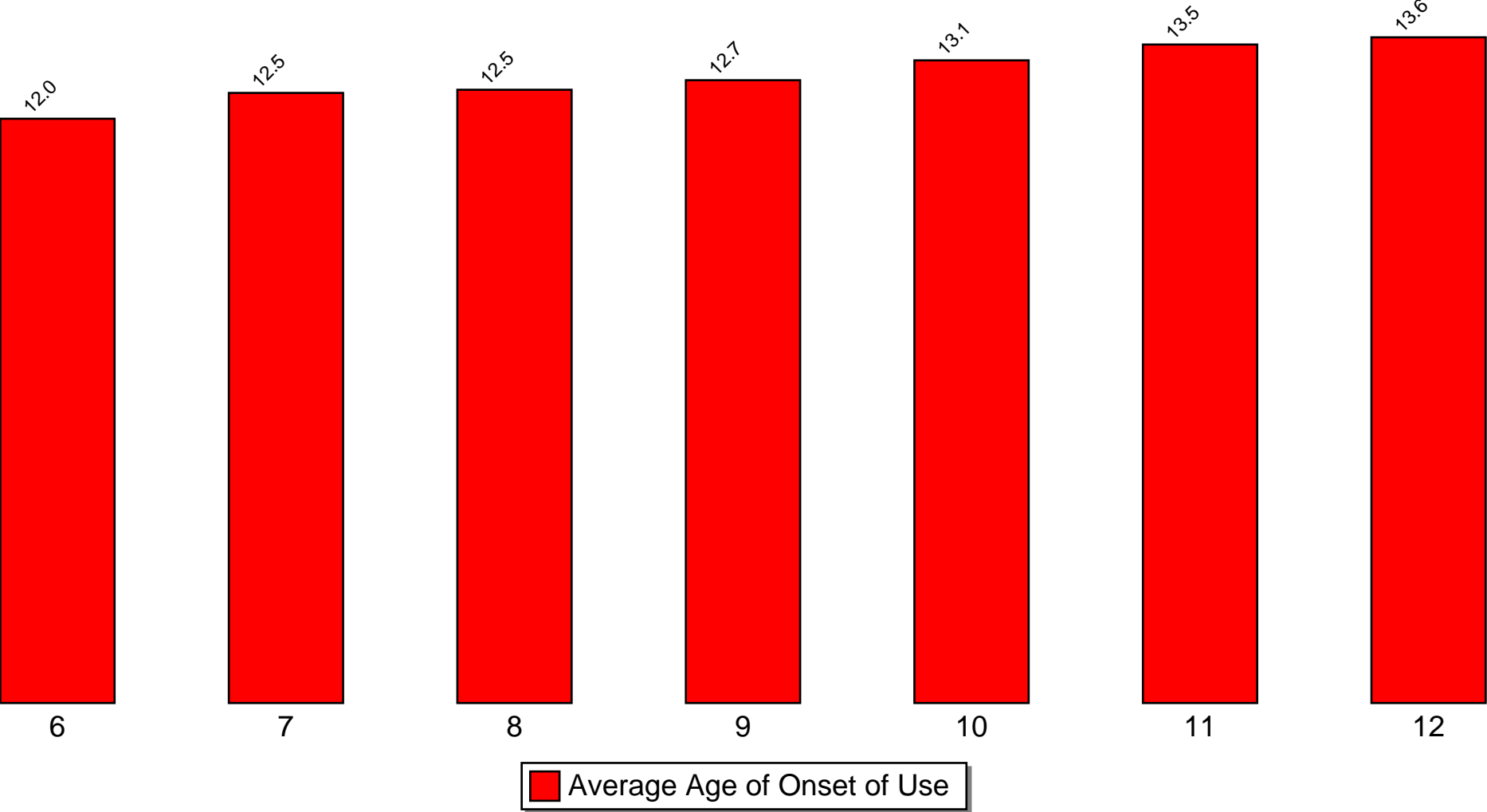
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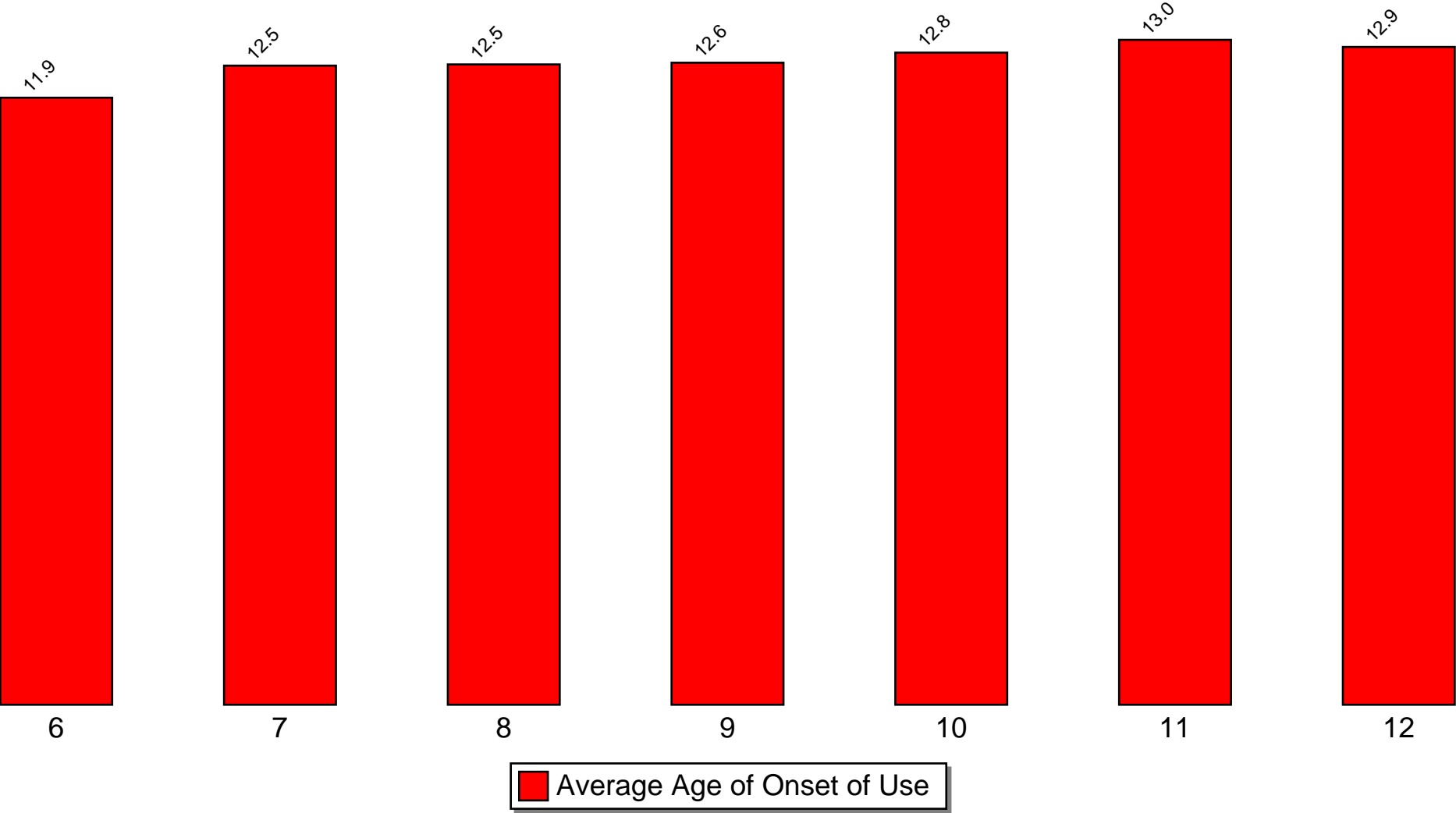
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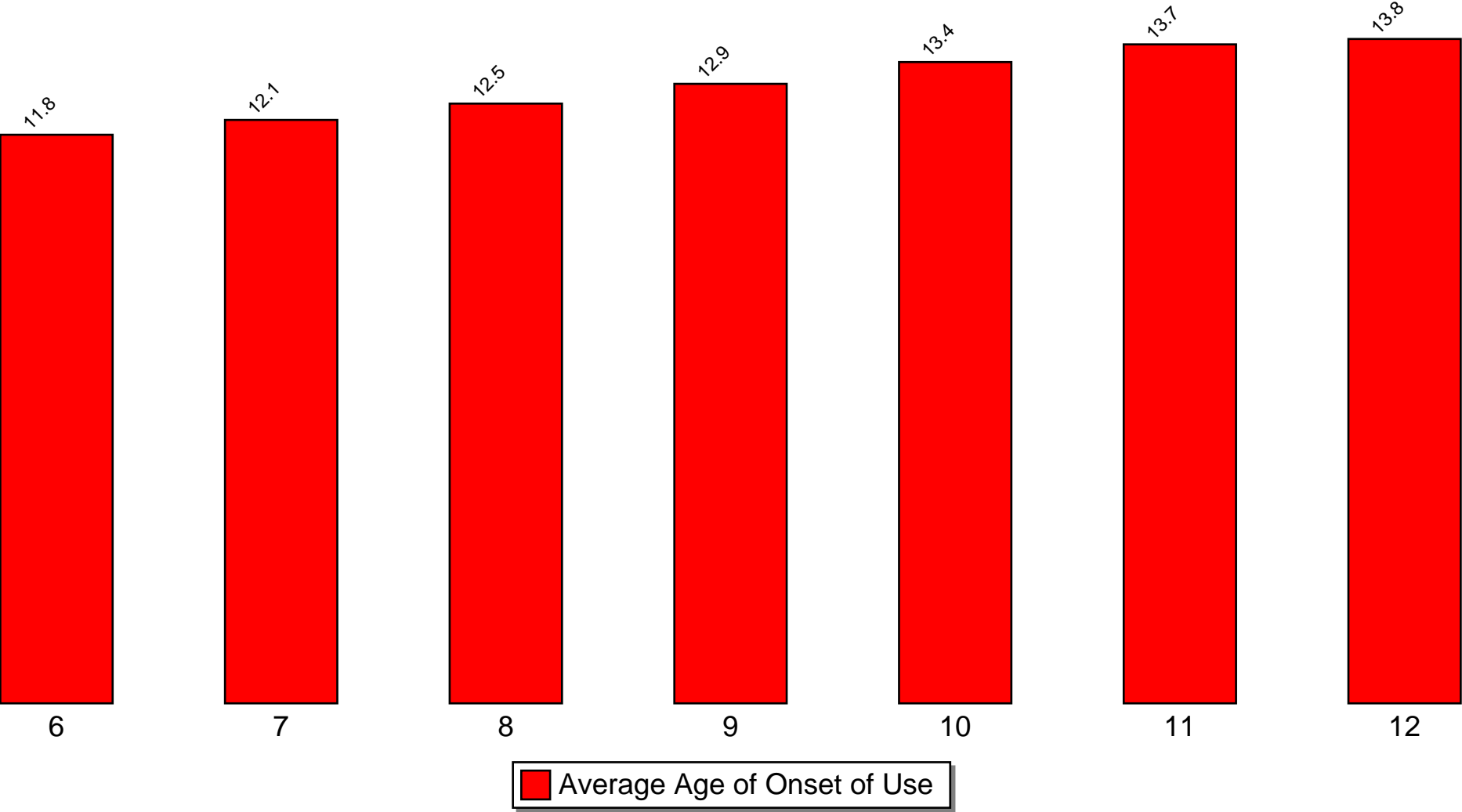
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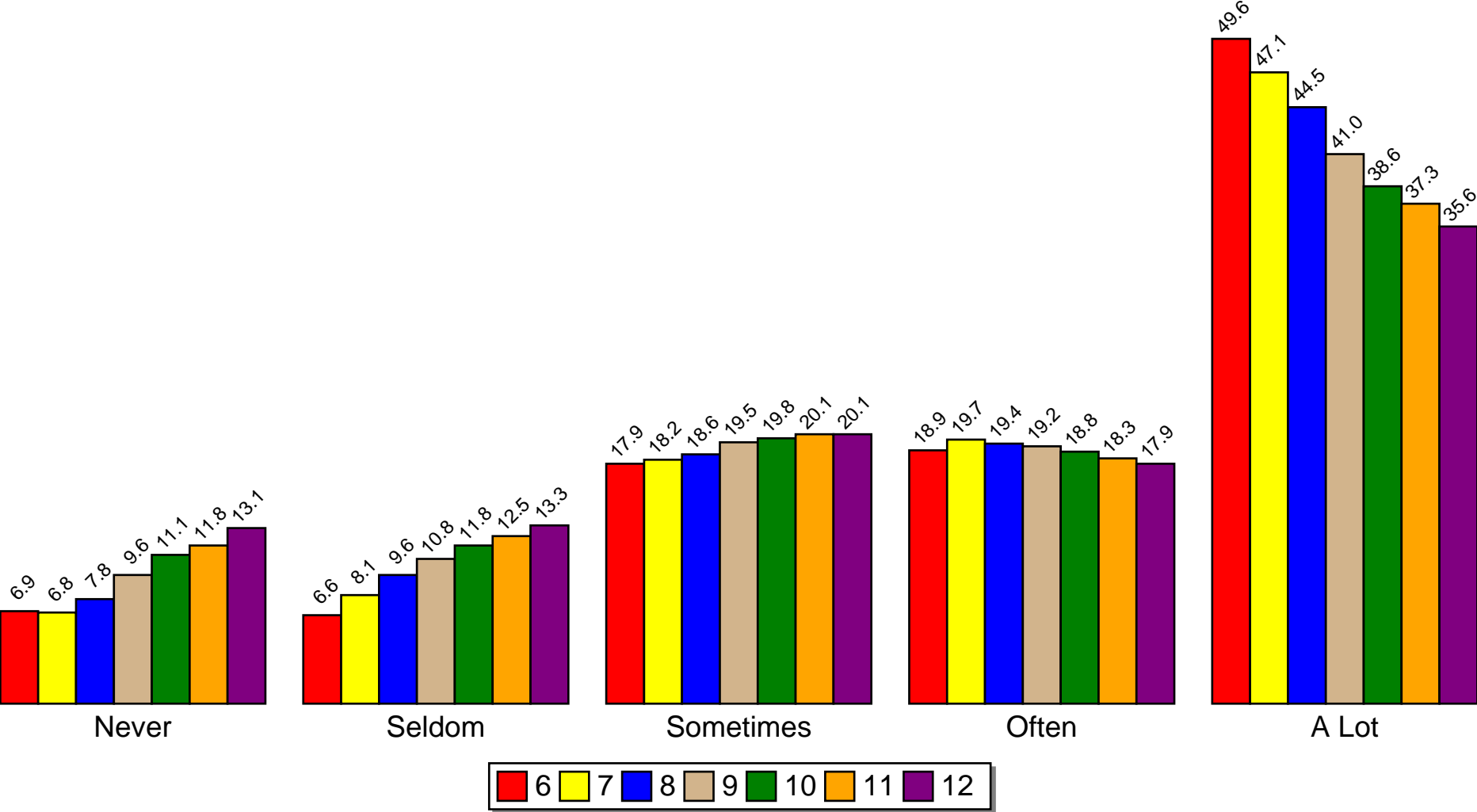
Average Age of Onset of Use of Other Illegal Drugs



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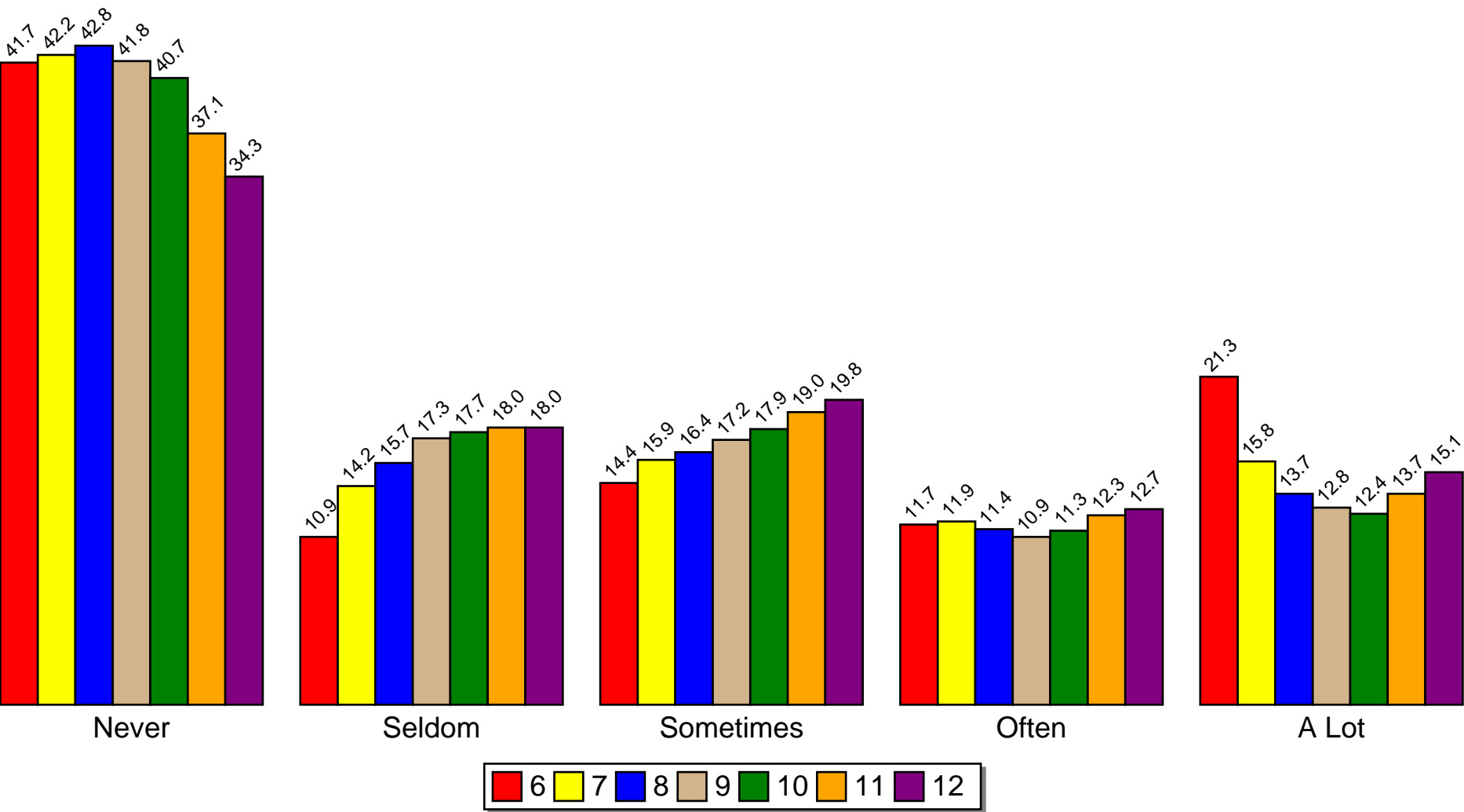
3.6 Student Information

Attend Church or Synagogue



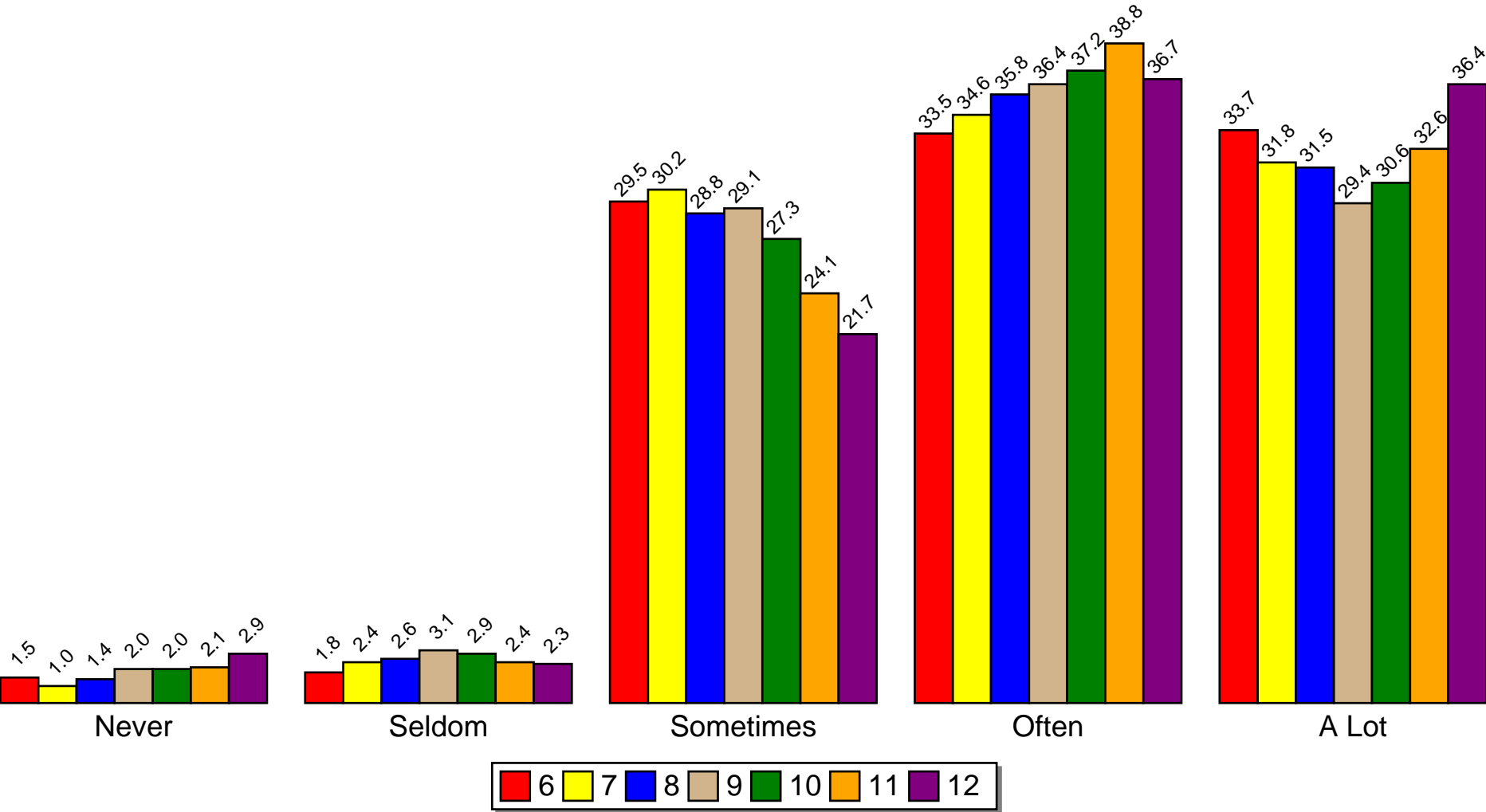
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Take Part in Community Activities



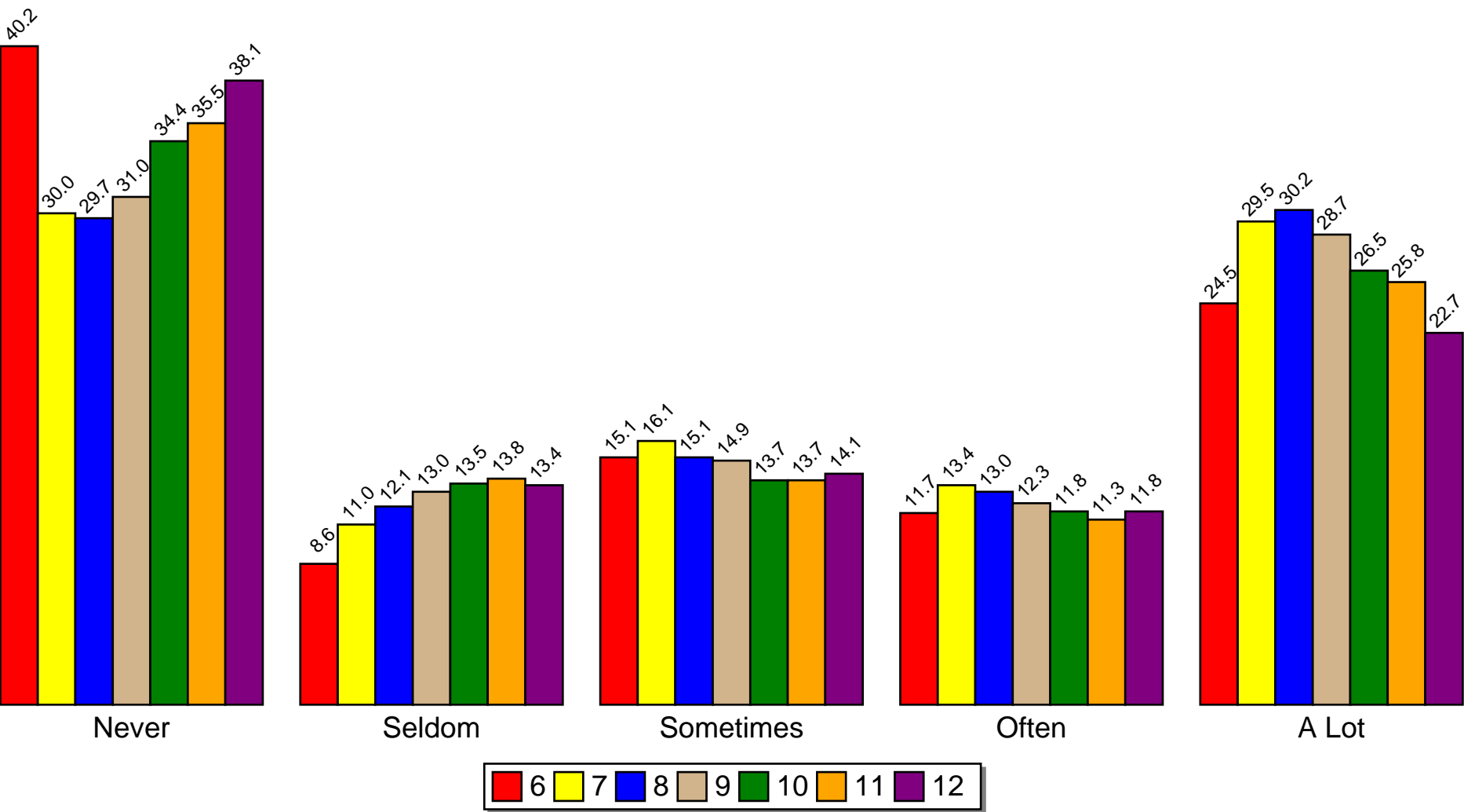
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Make Good Grades



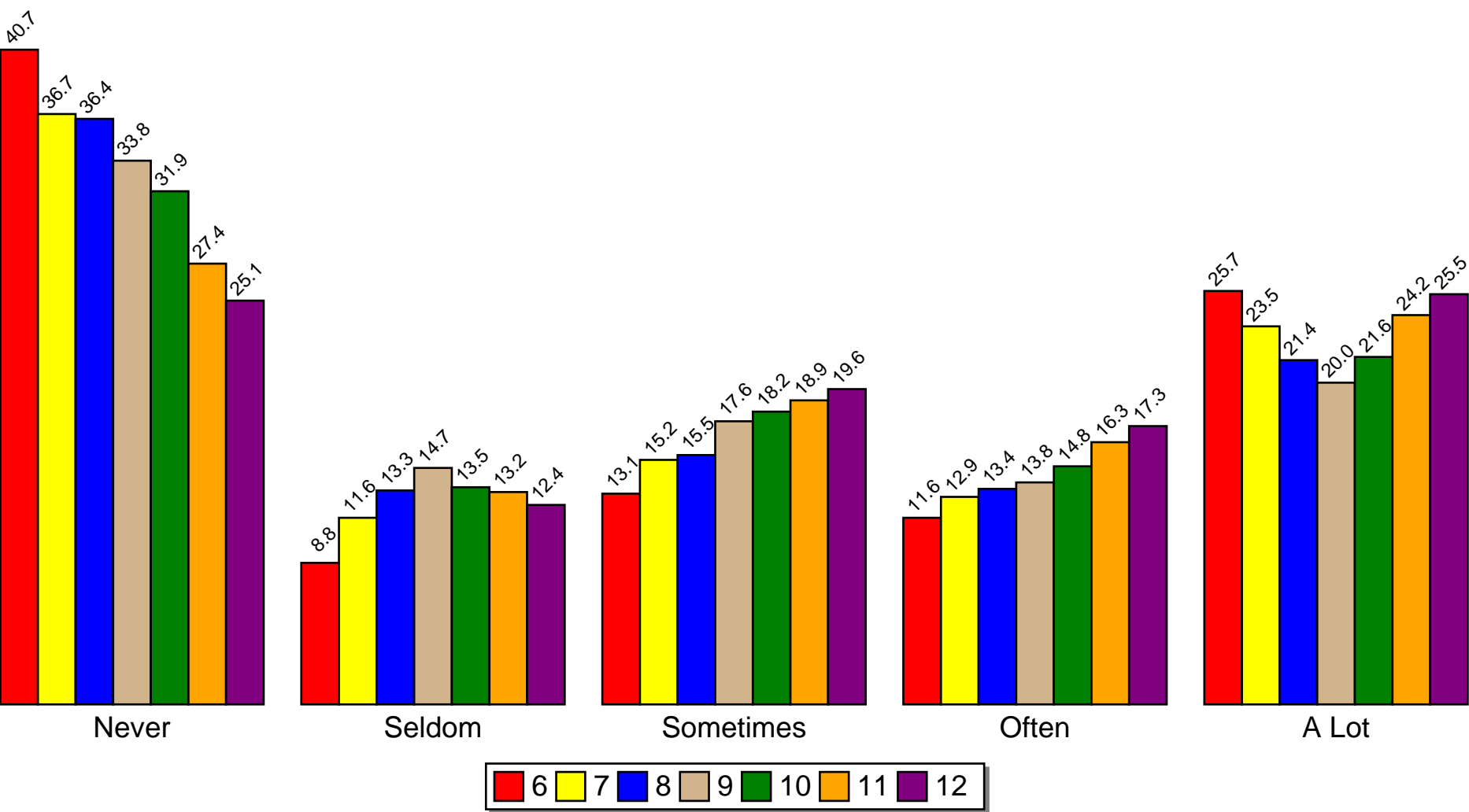
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Take Part in Sports Teams



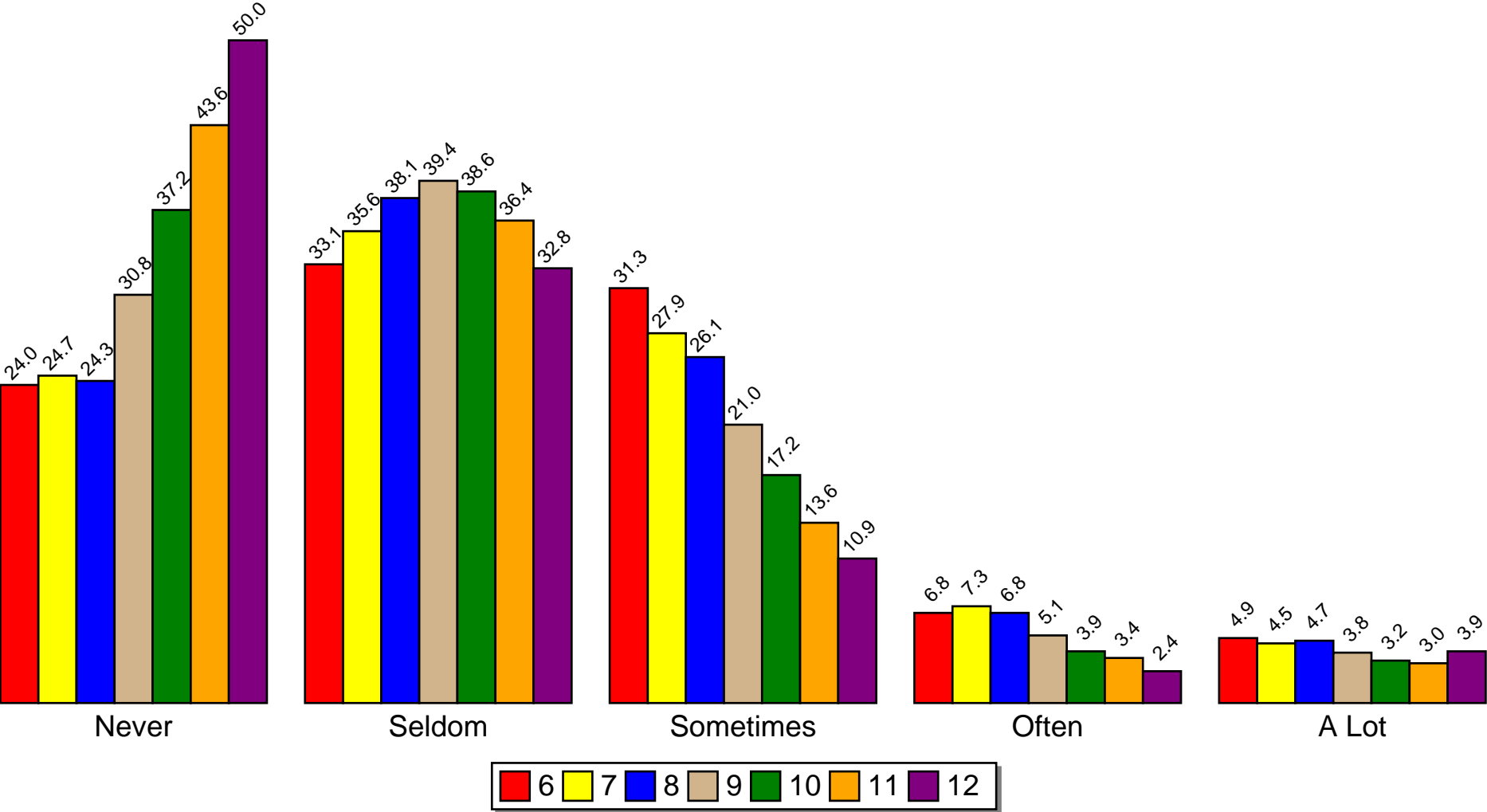
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Take Part in School Activities



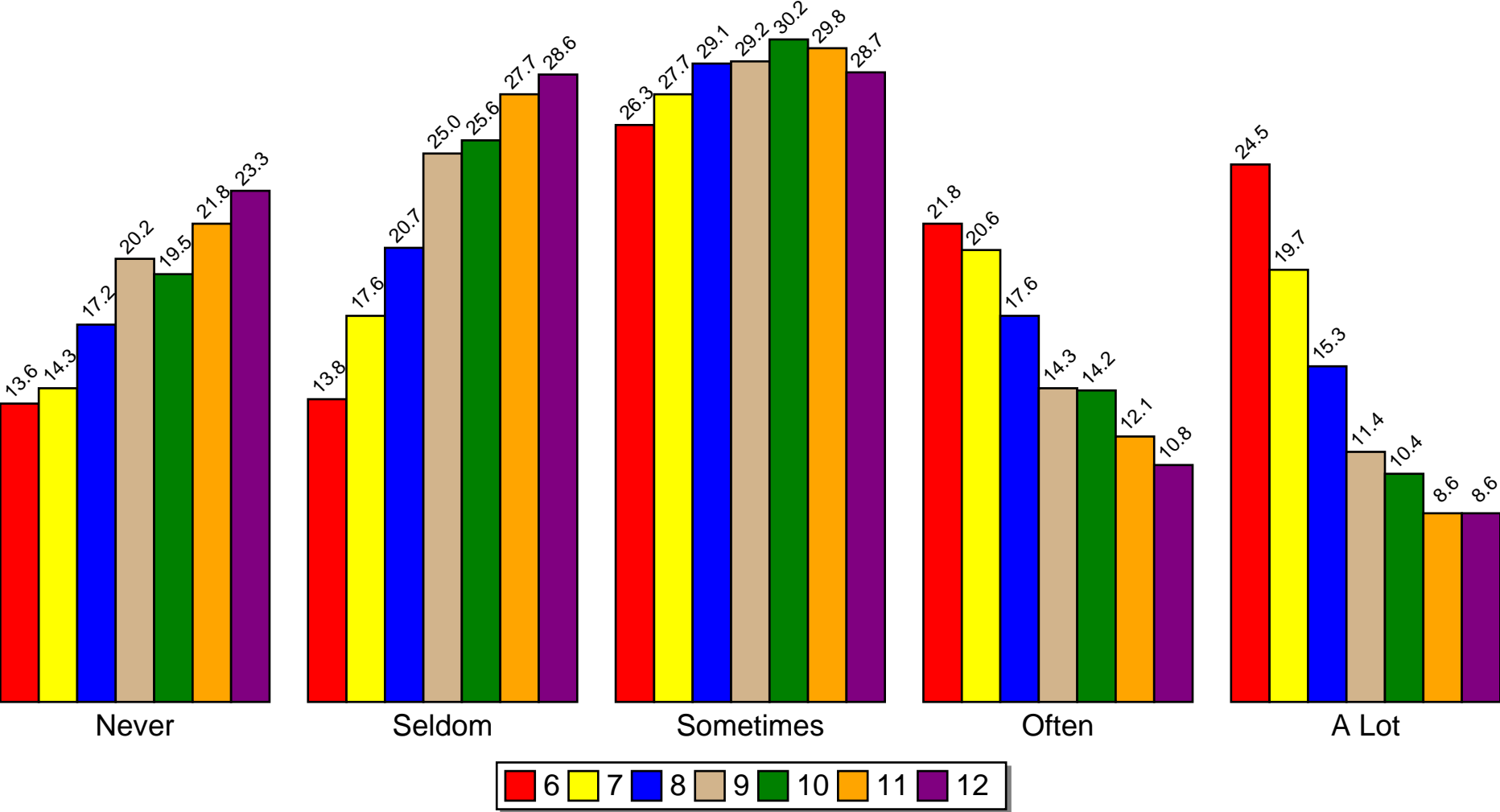
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Get in Trouble at School



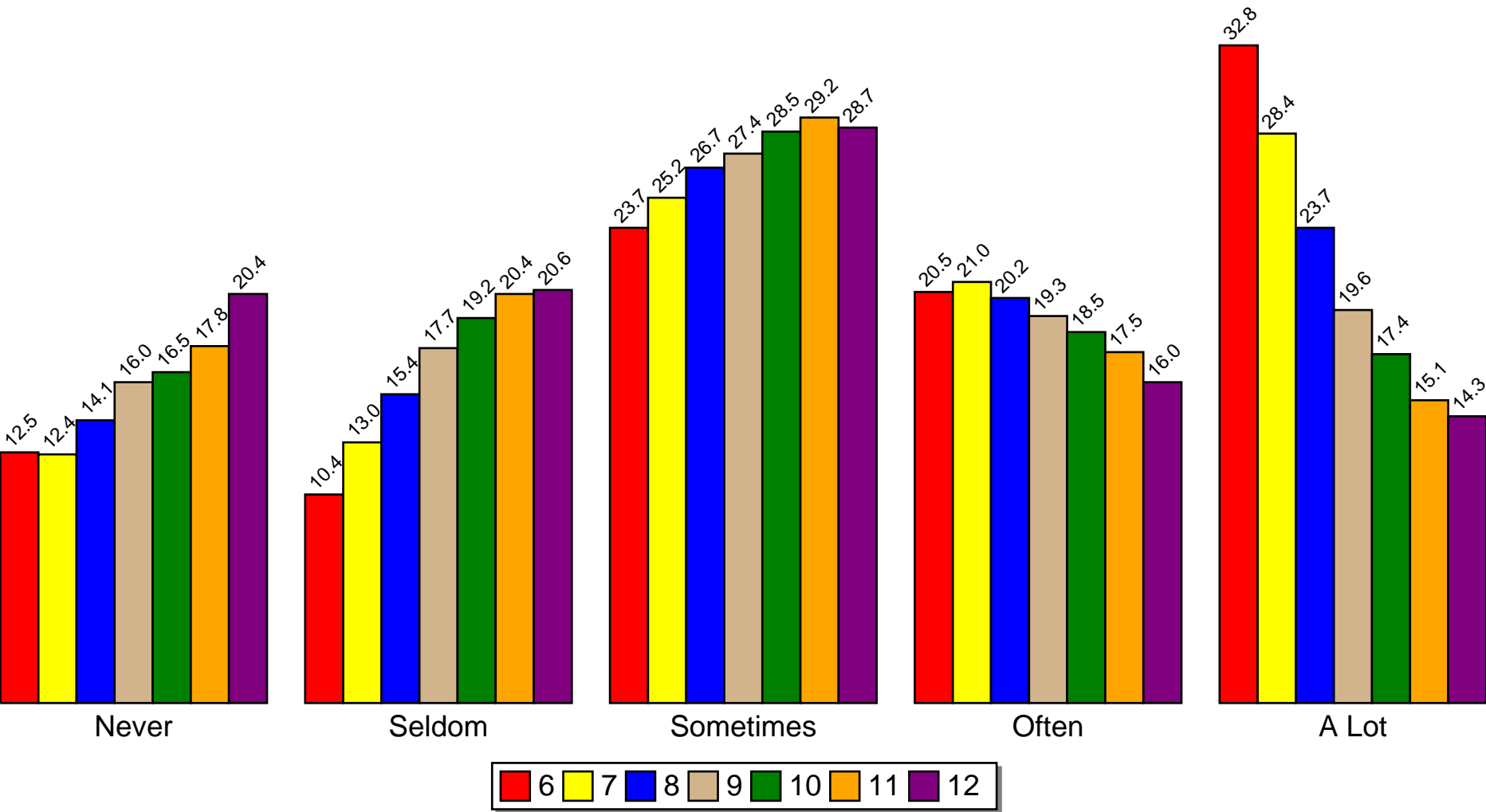
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Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



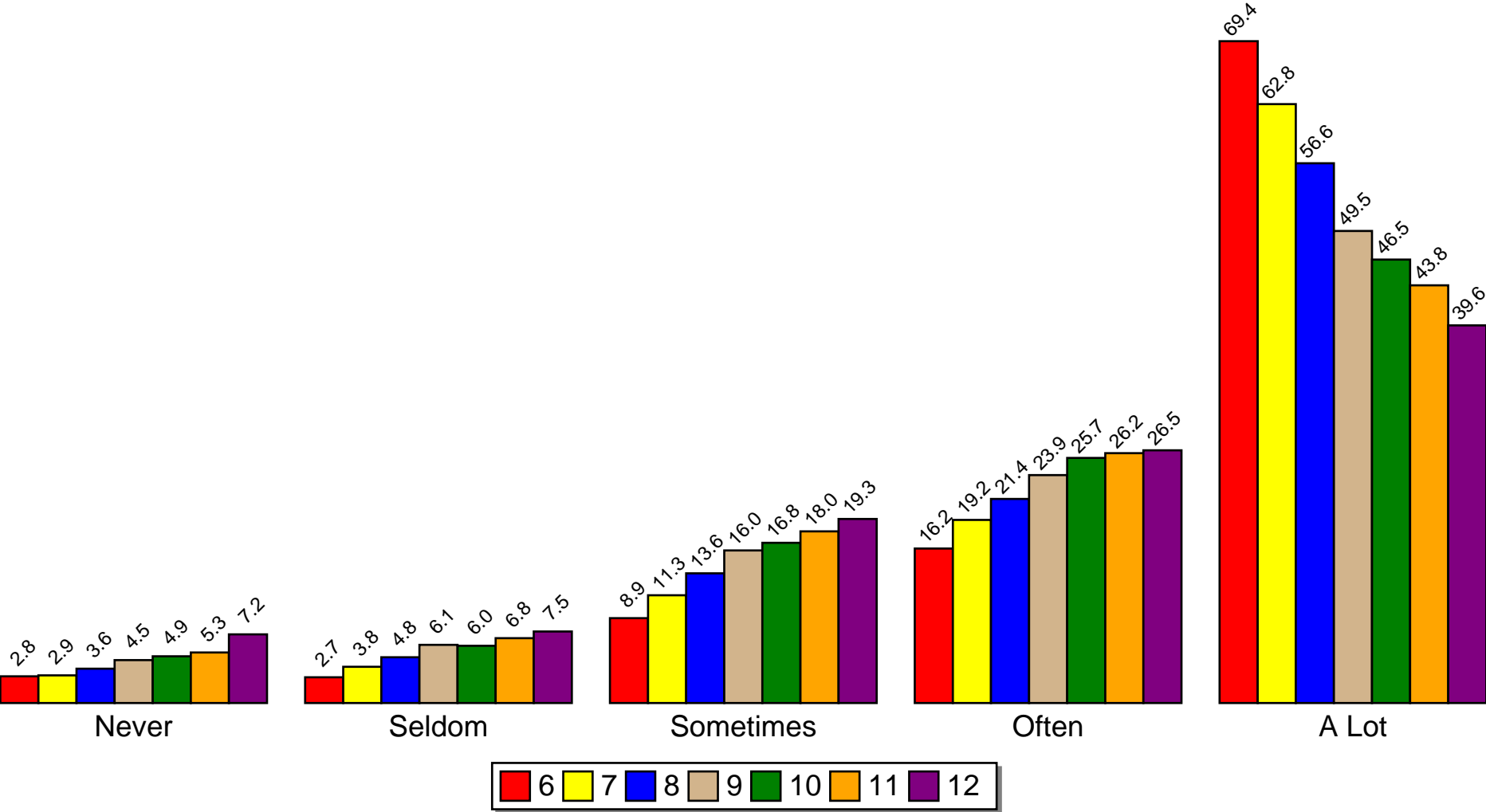
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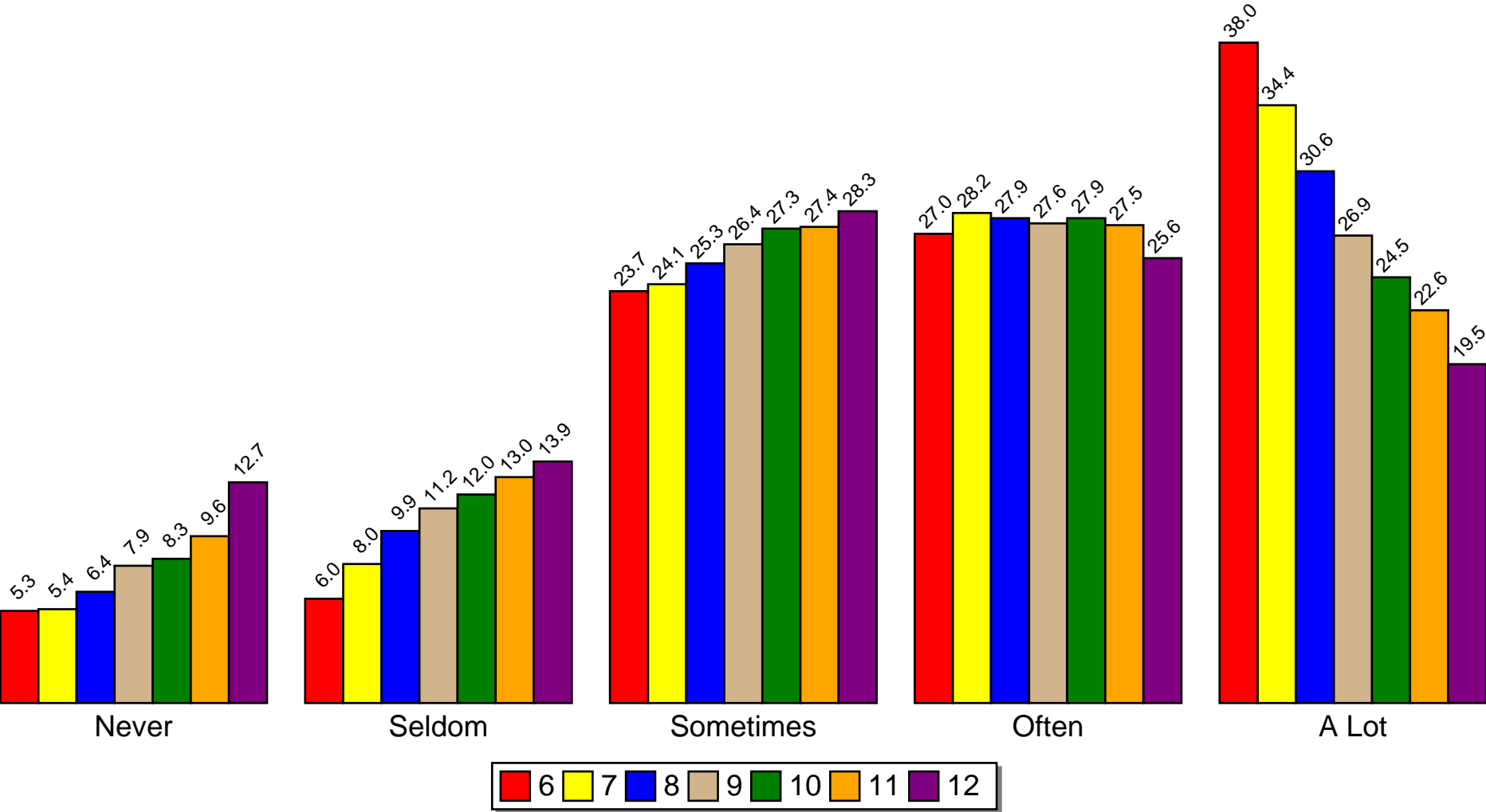
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Parents Set Clear Rules



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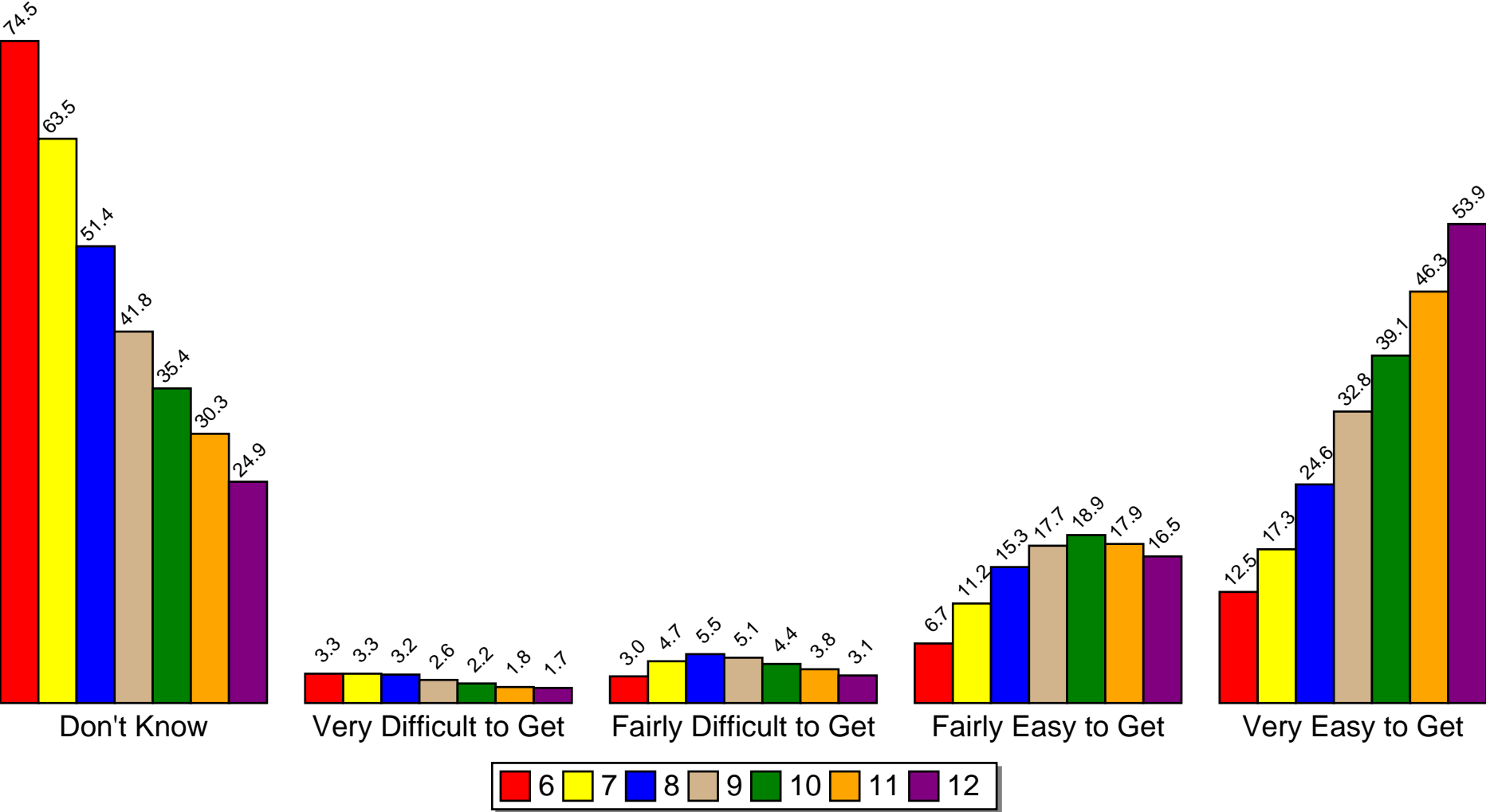
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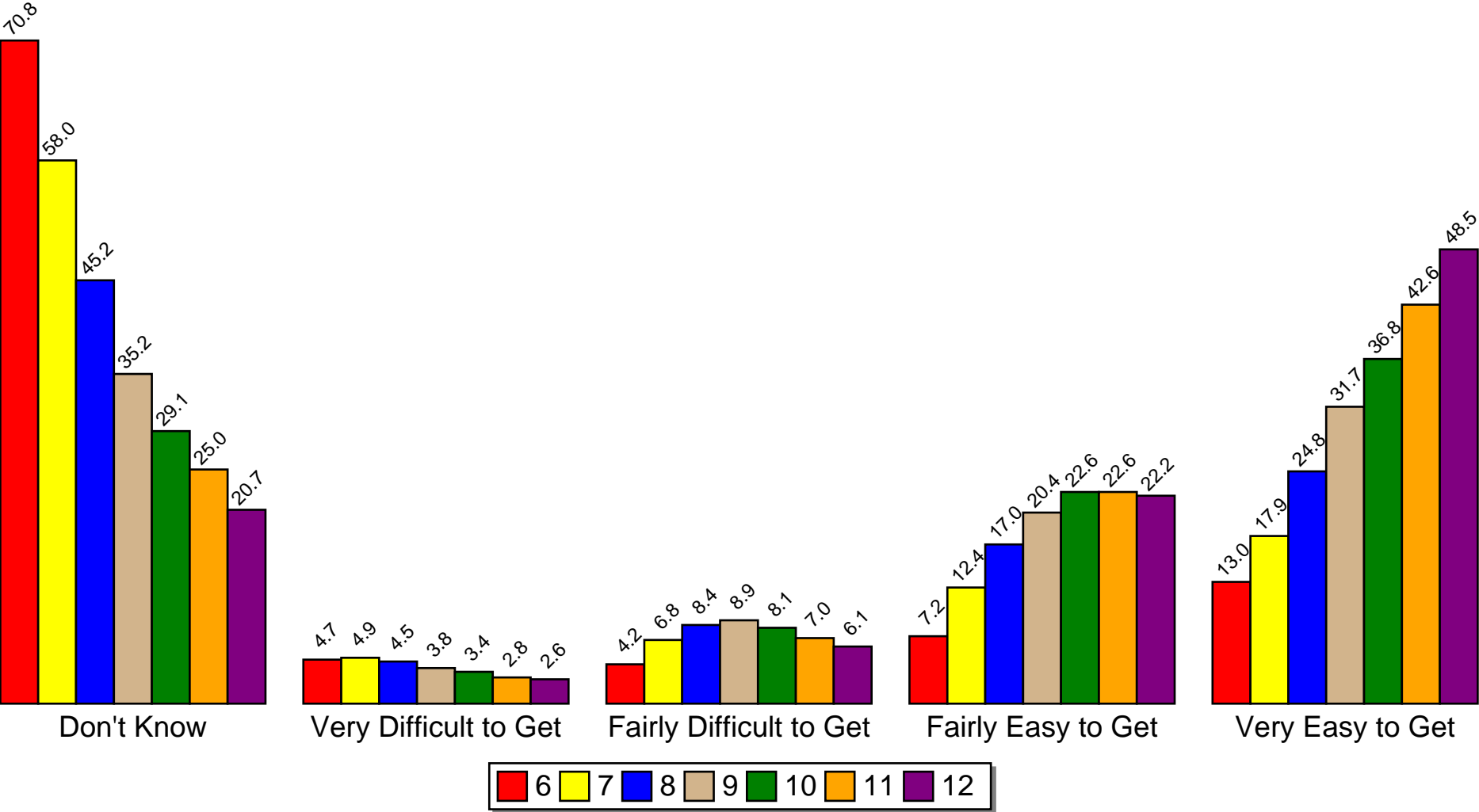
3.7 Availability

Availability -- Any Tobacco



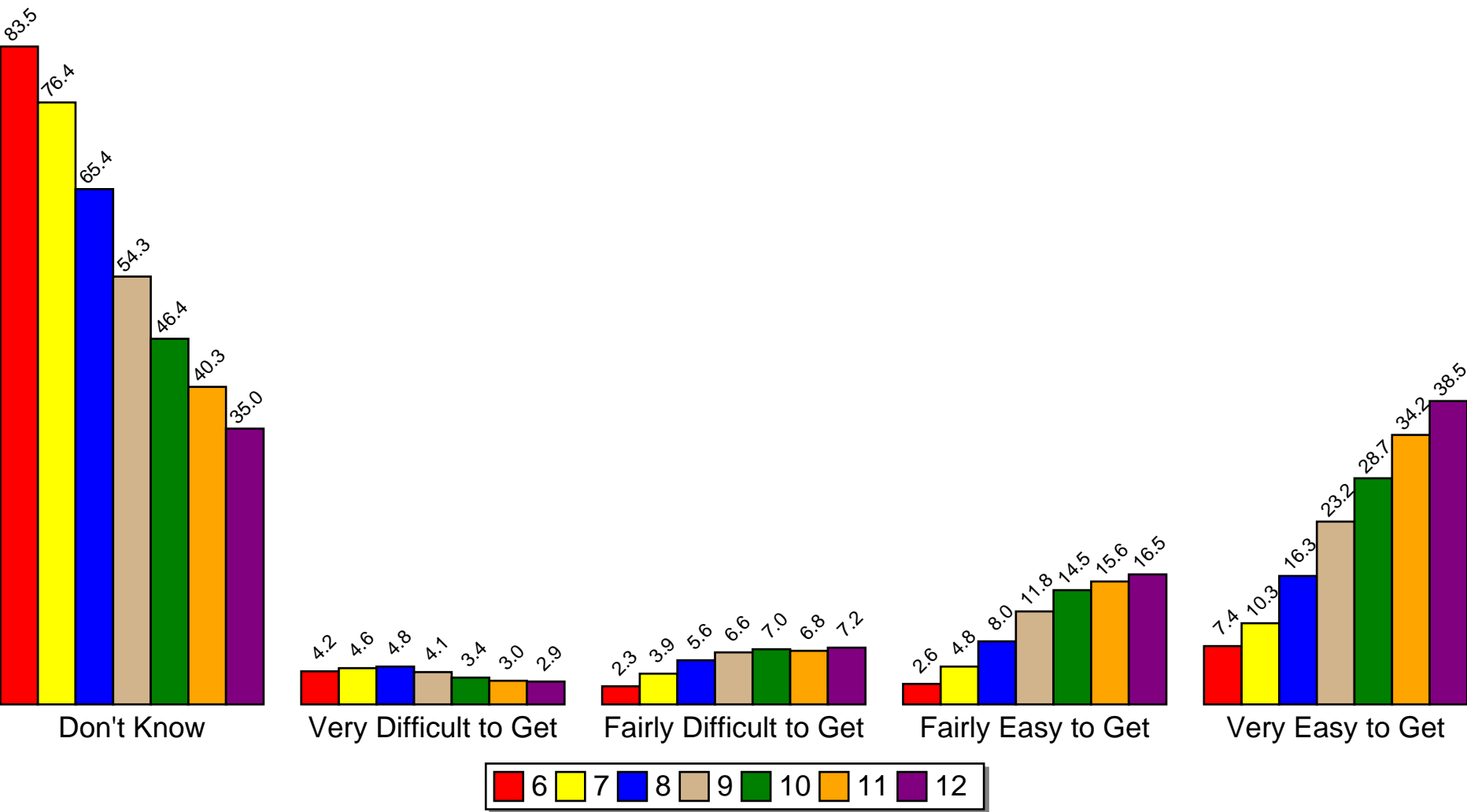
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Availability -- Any Alcohol



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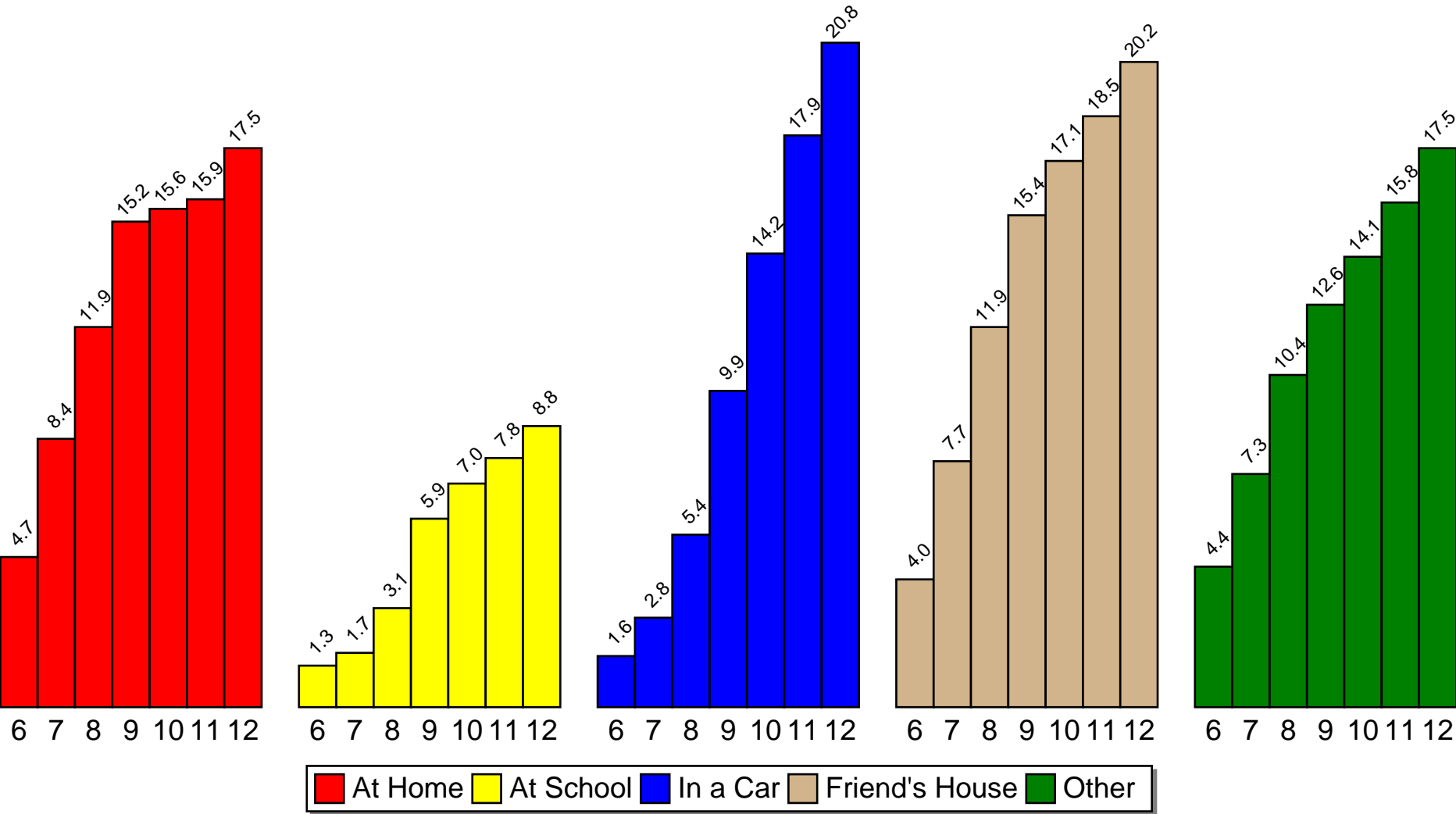
Availability -- Marijuana



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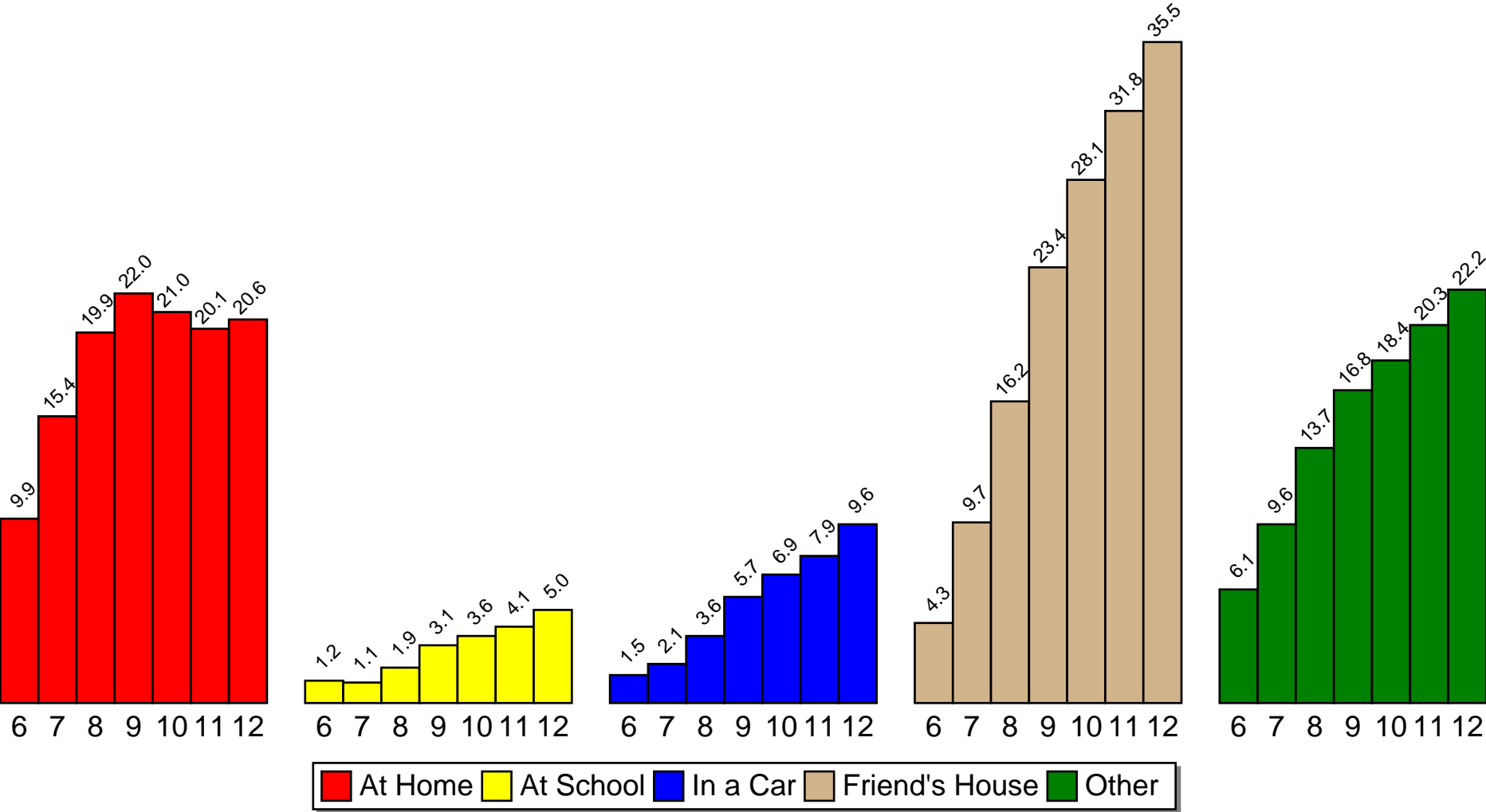
3.8 Where Do You Use

Where Do You Use Any Tobacco



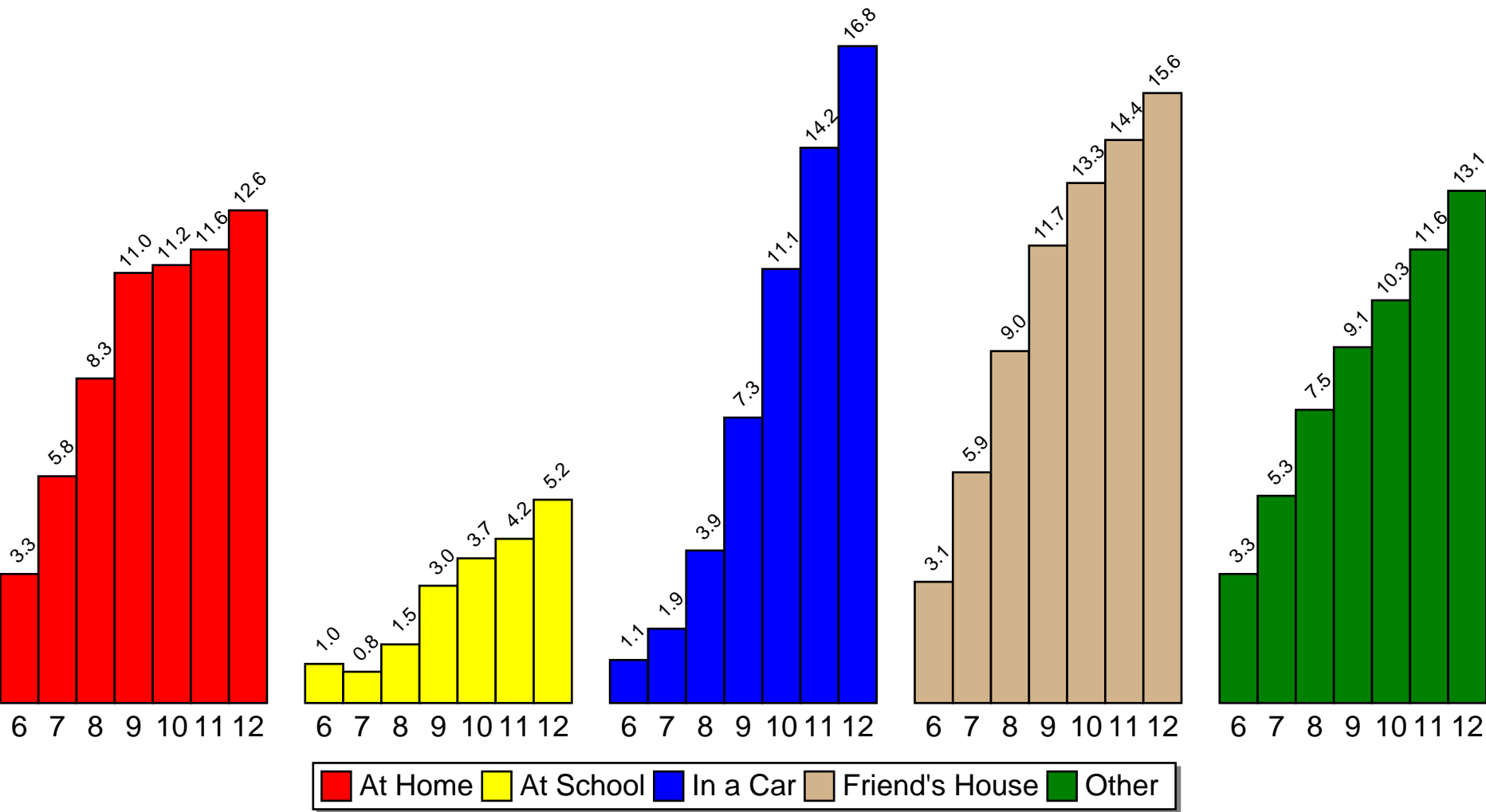
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Where Do You Use Any Alcohol



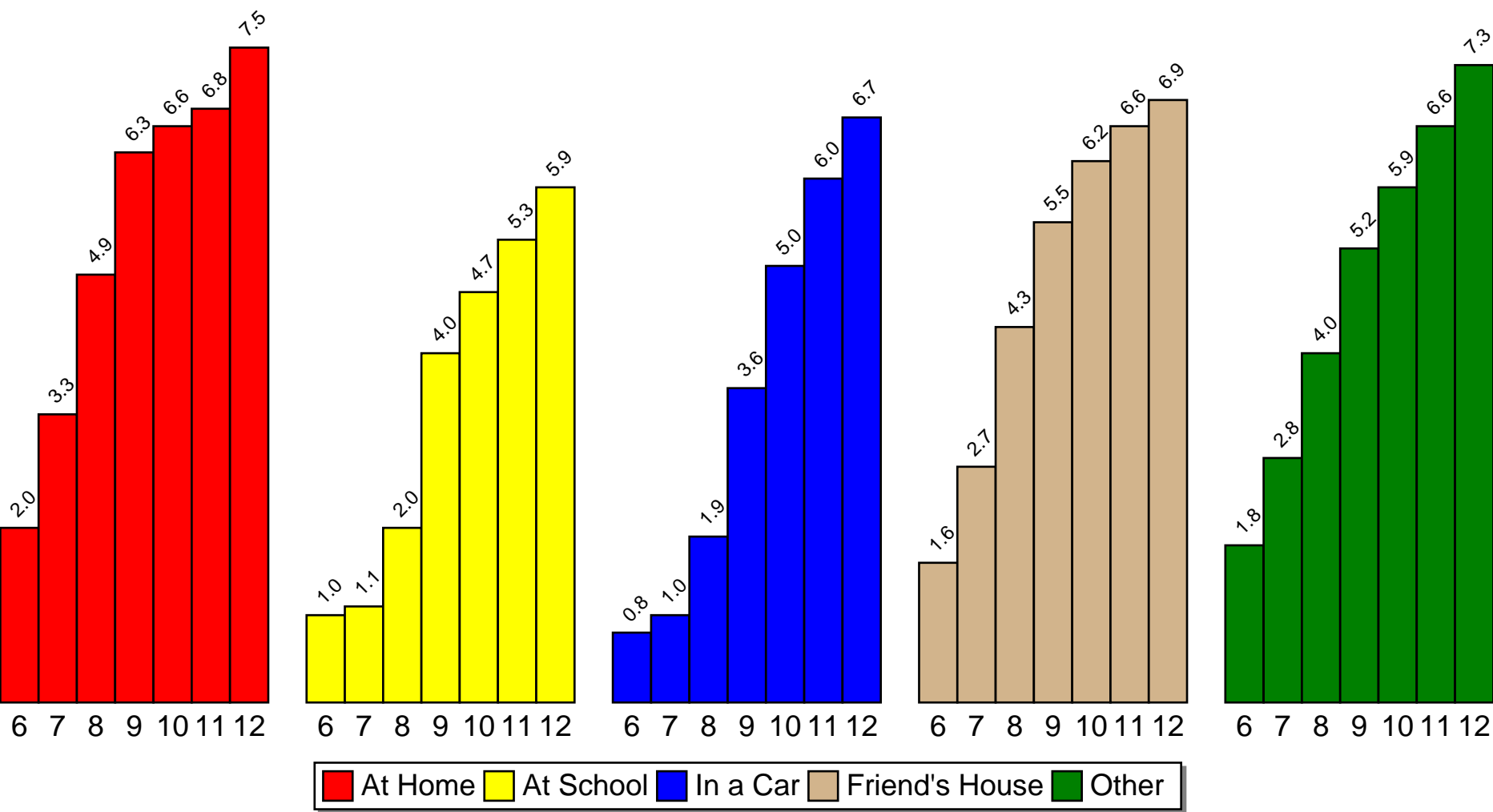
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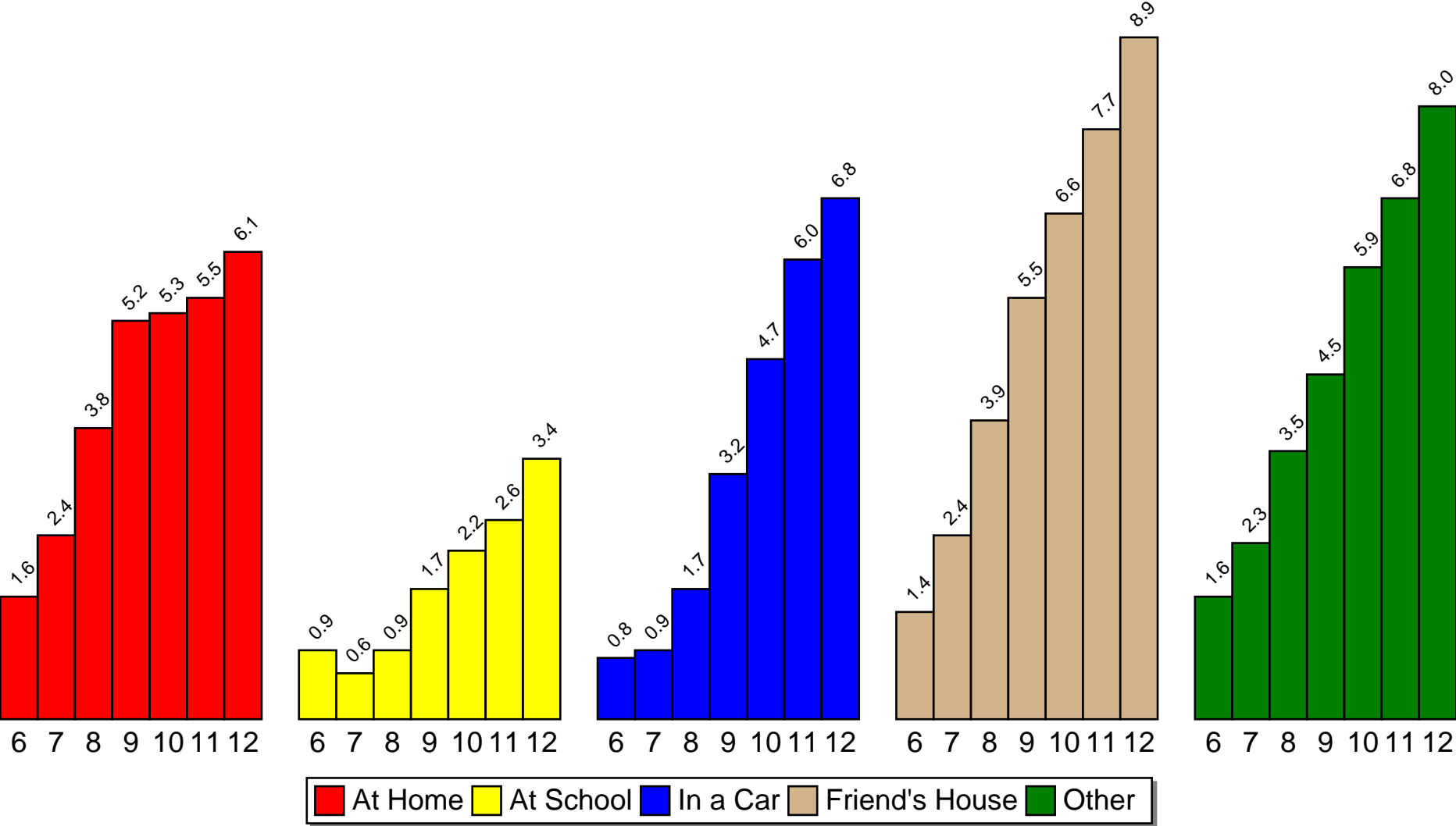
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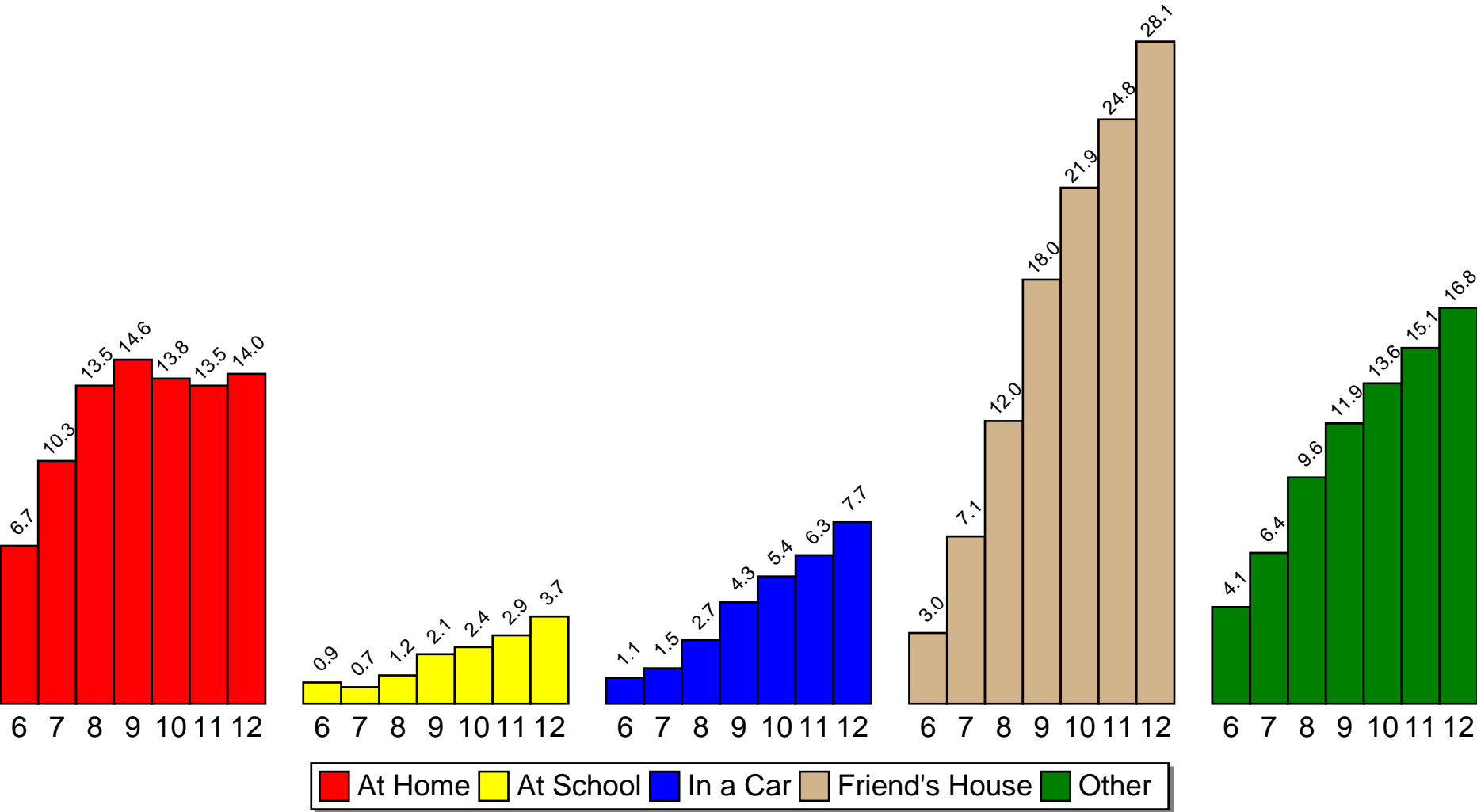
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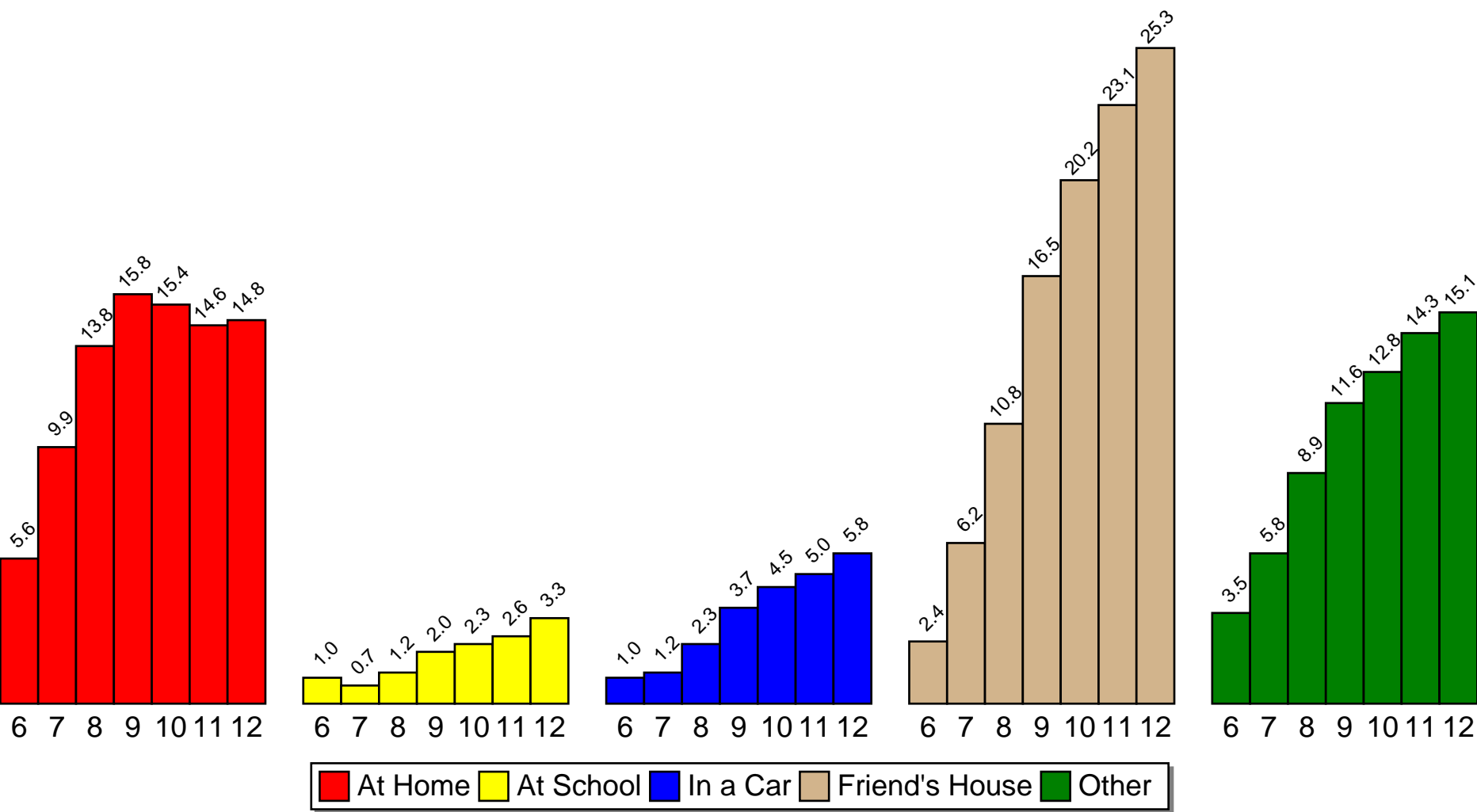
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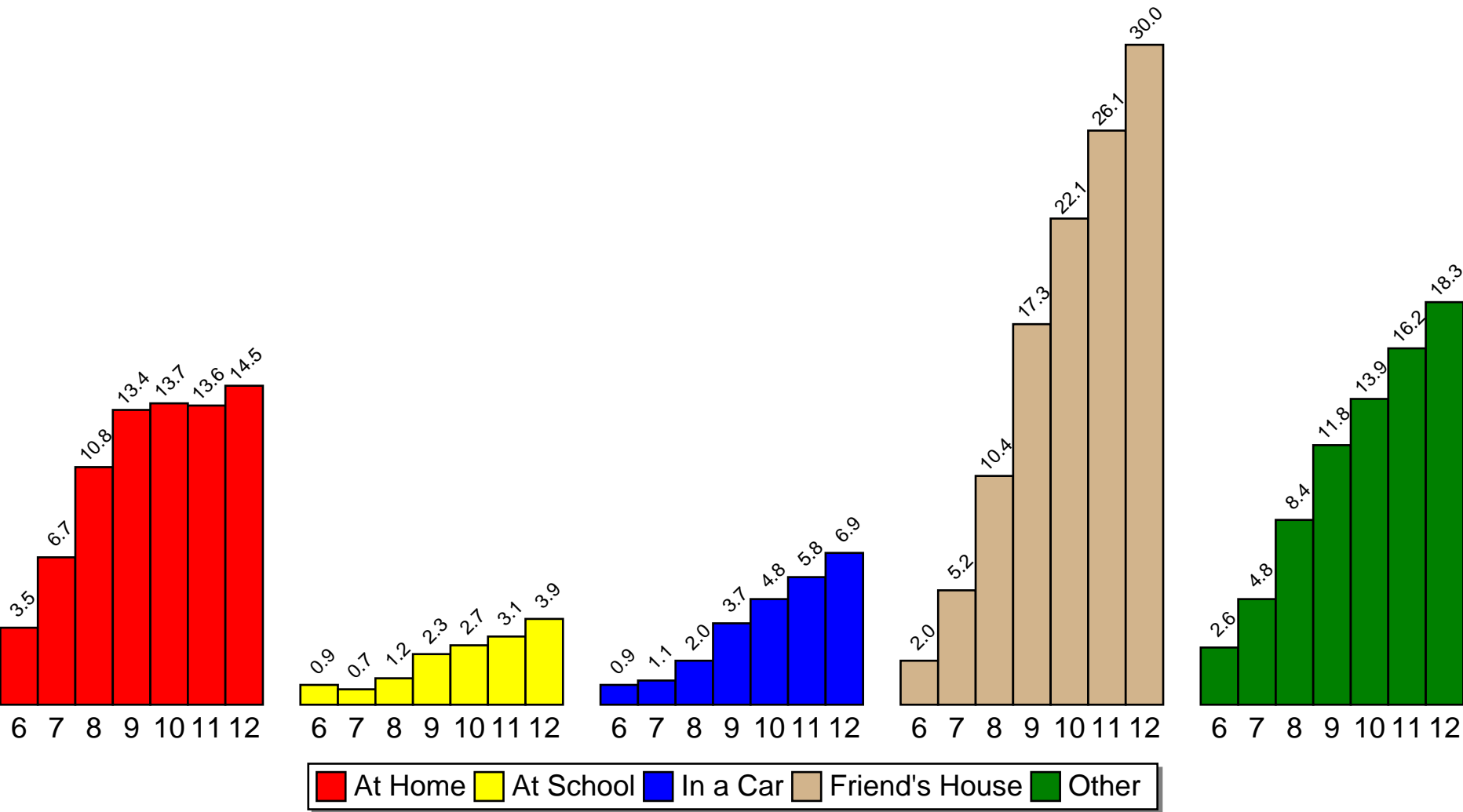
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Where Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



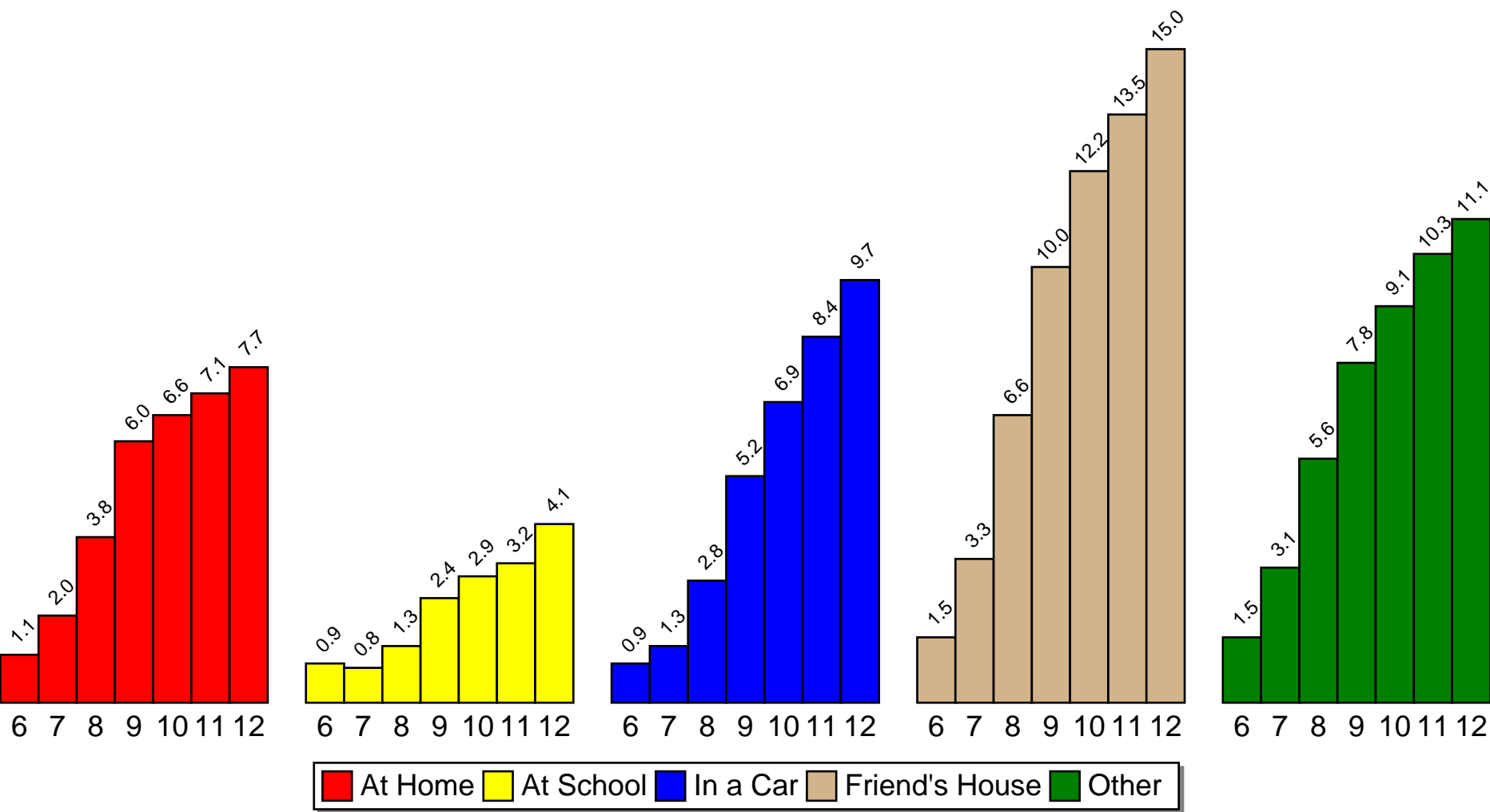
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Where Do You Use Liquor



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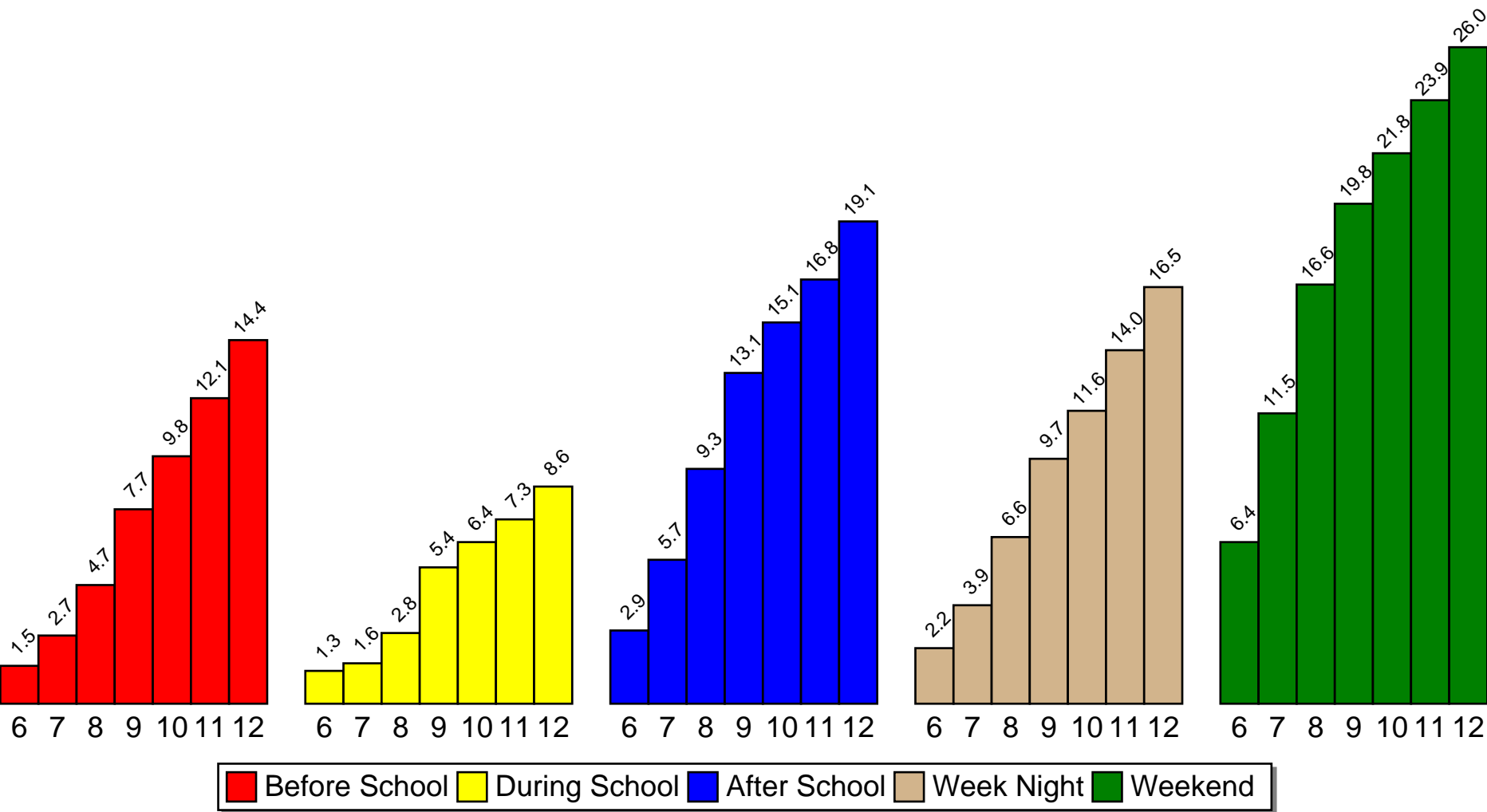
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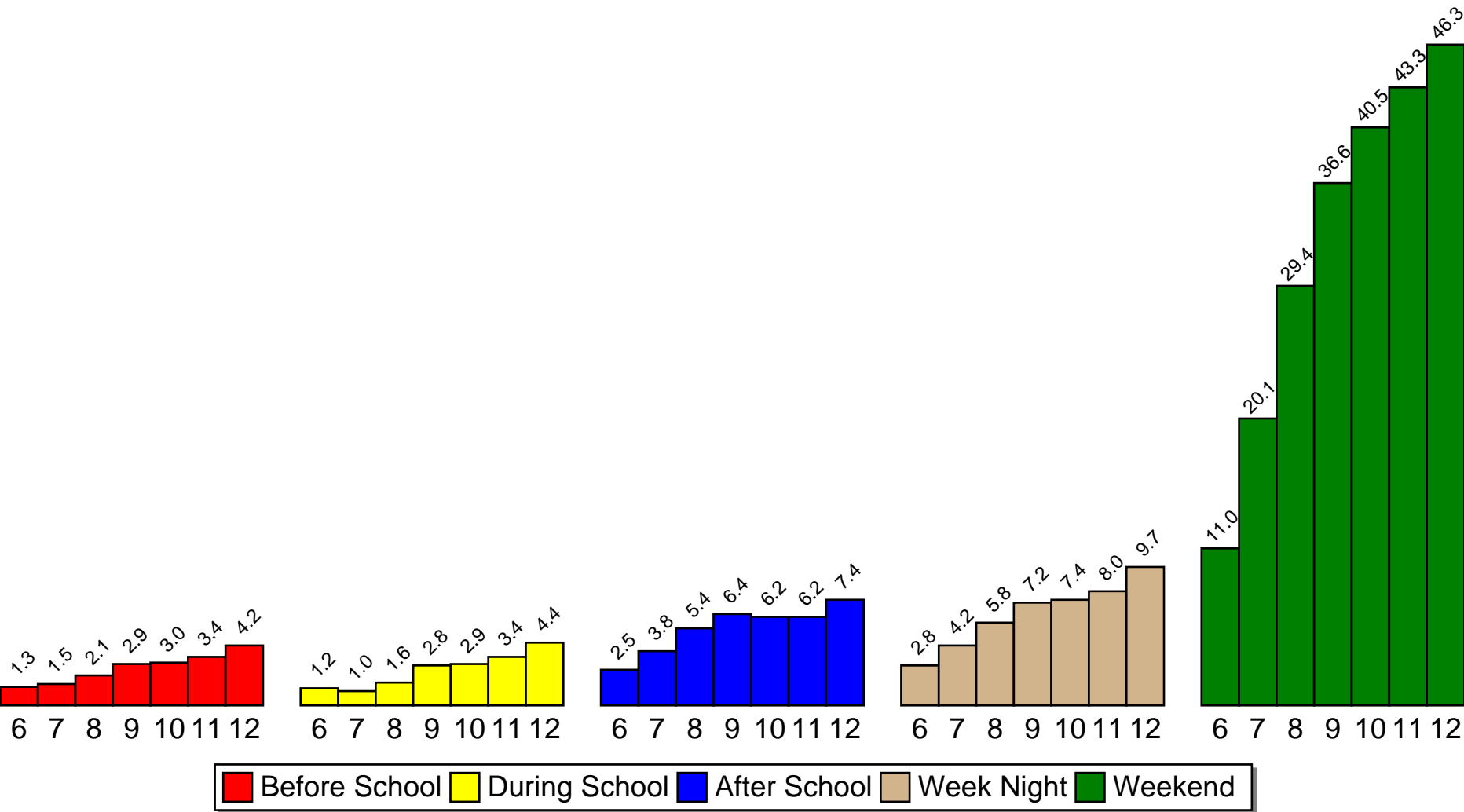
3.9 When Do You Use

When Do You Use Any Tobacco



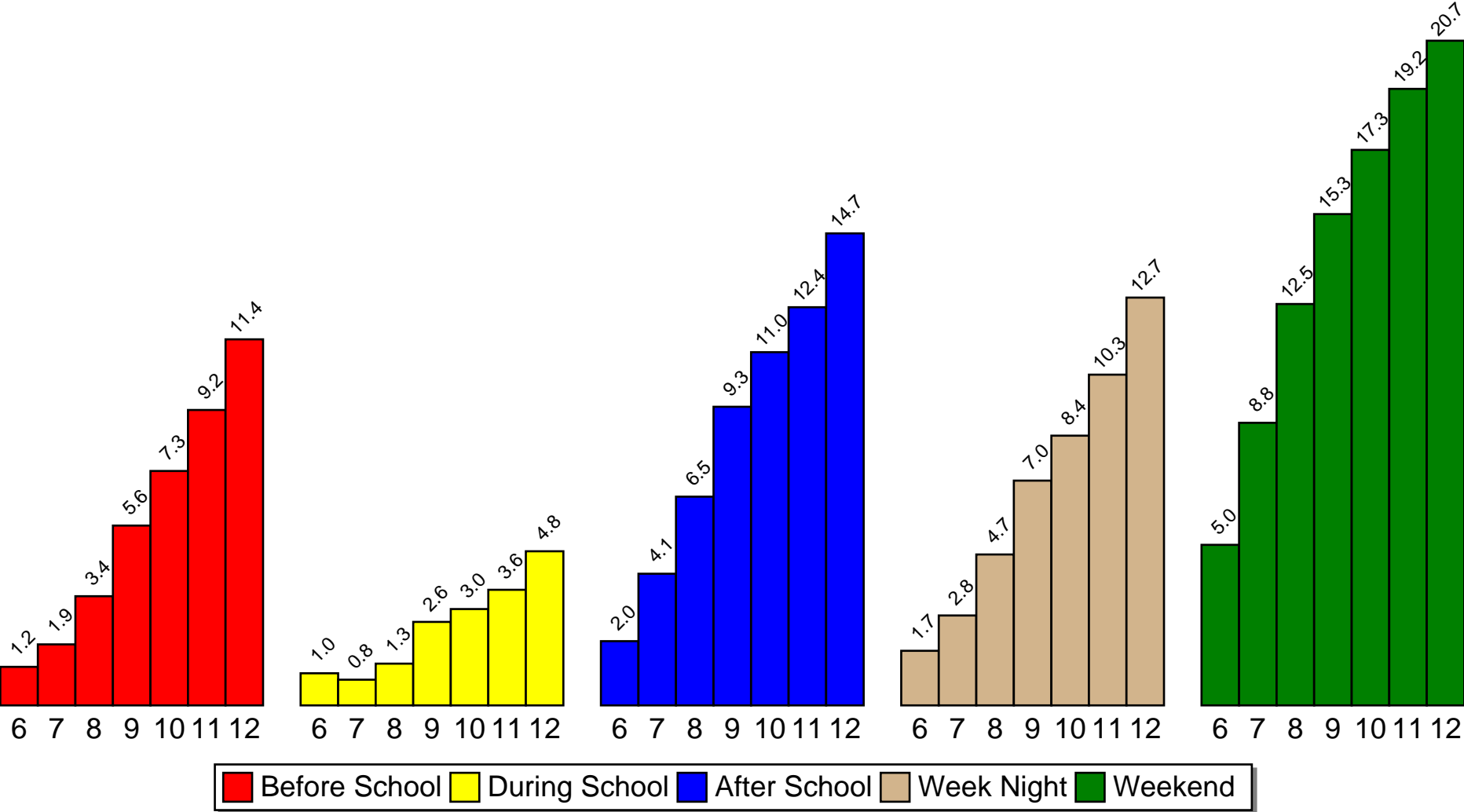
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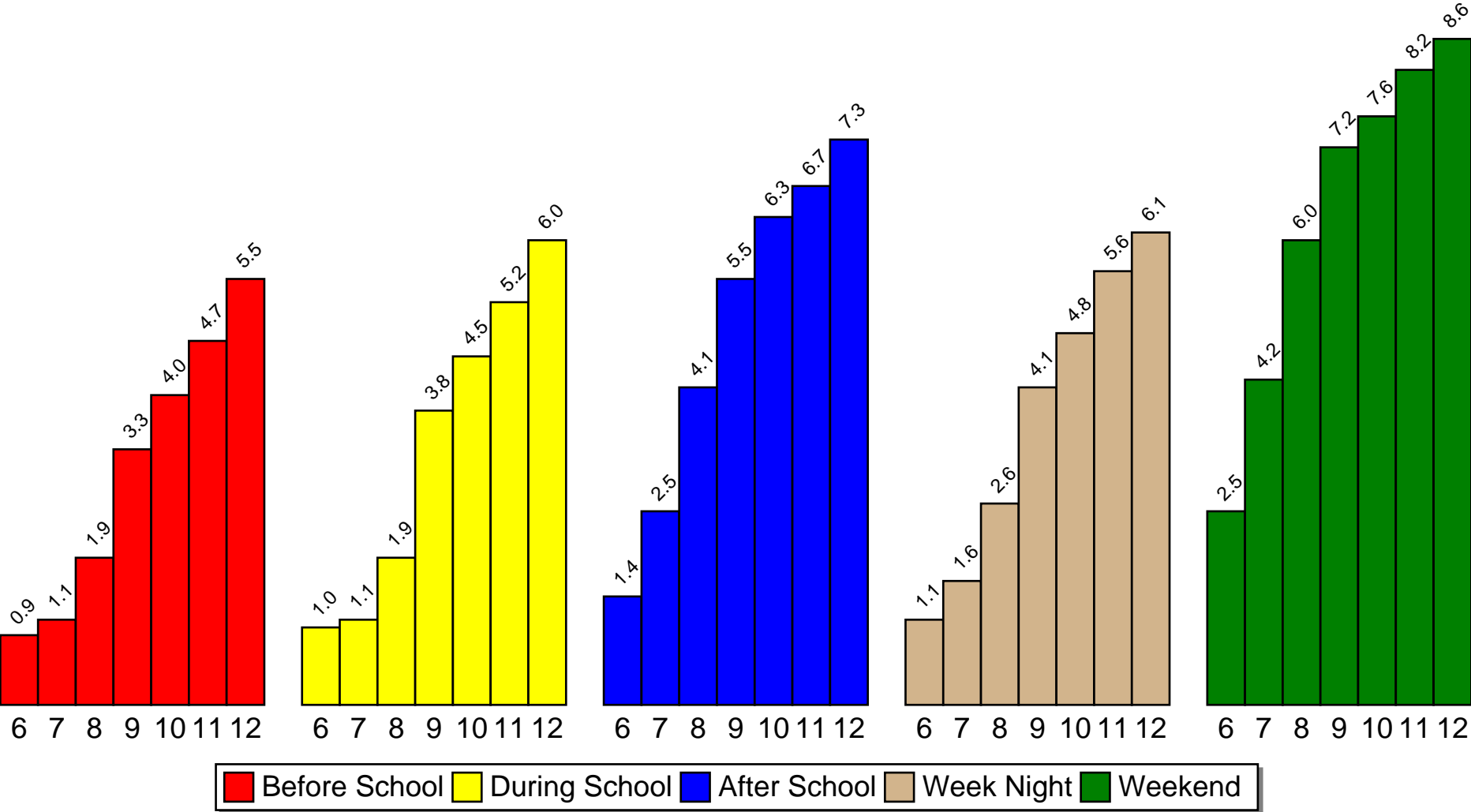
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When Do You Use Cigarettes



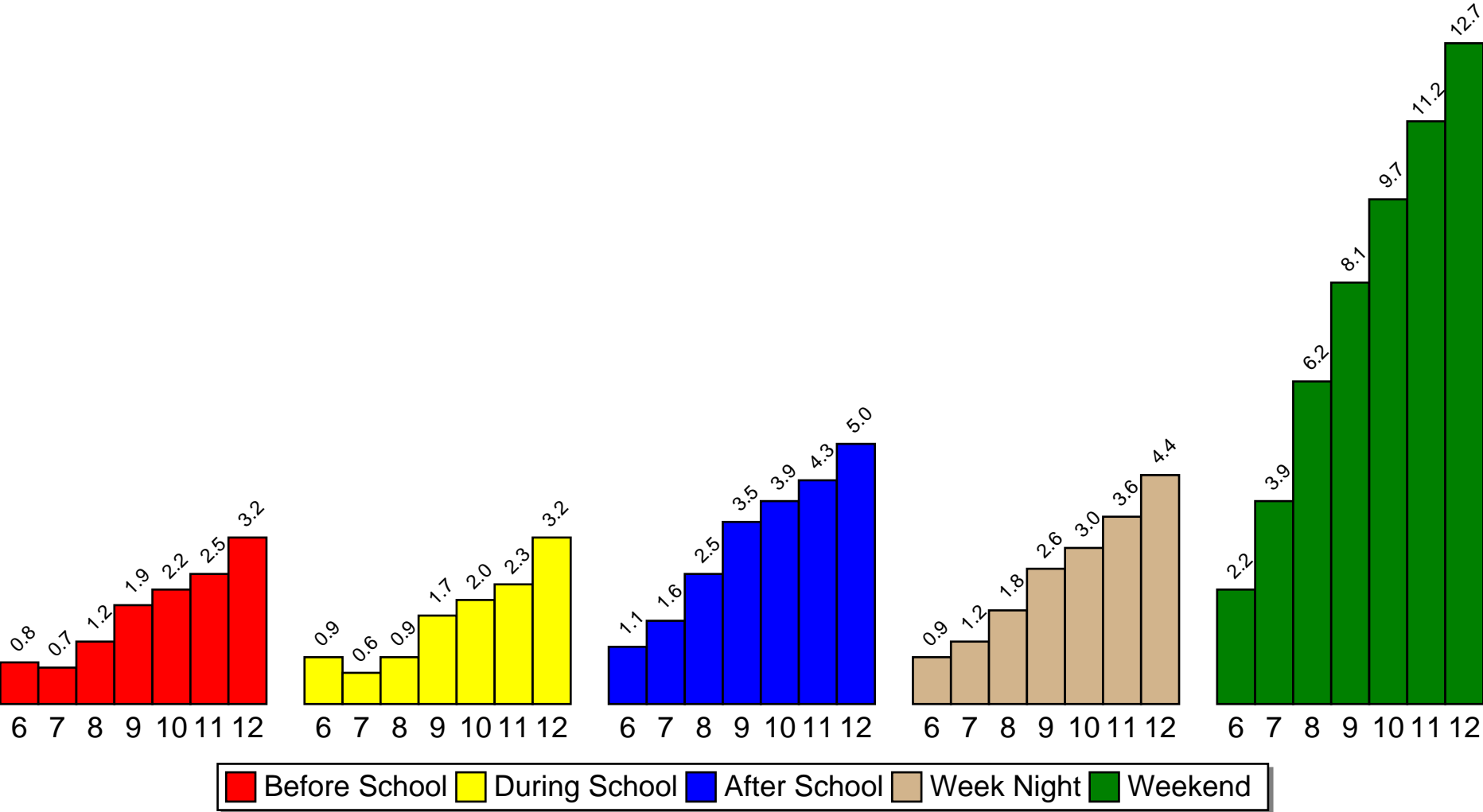
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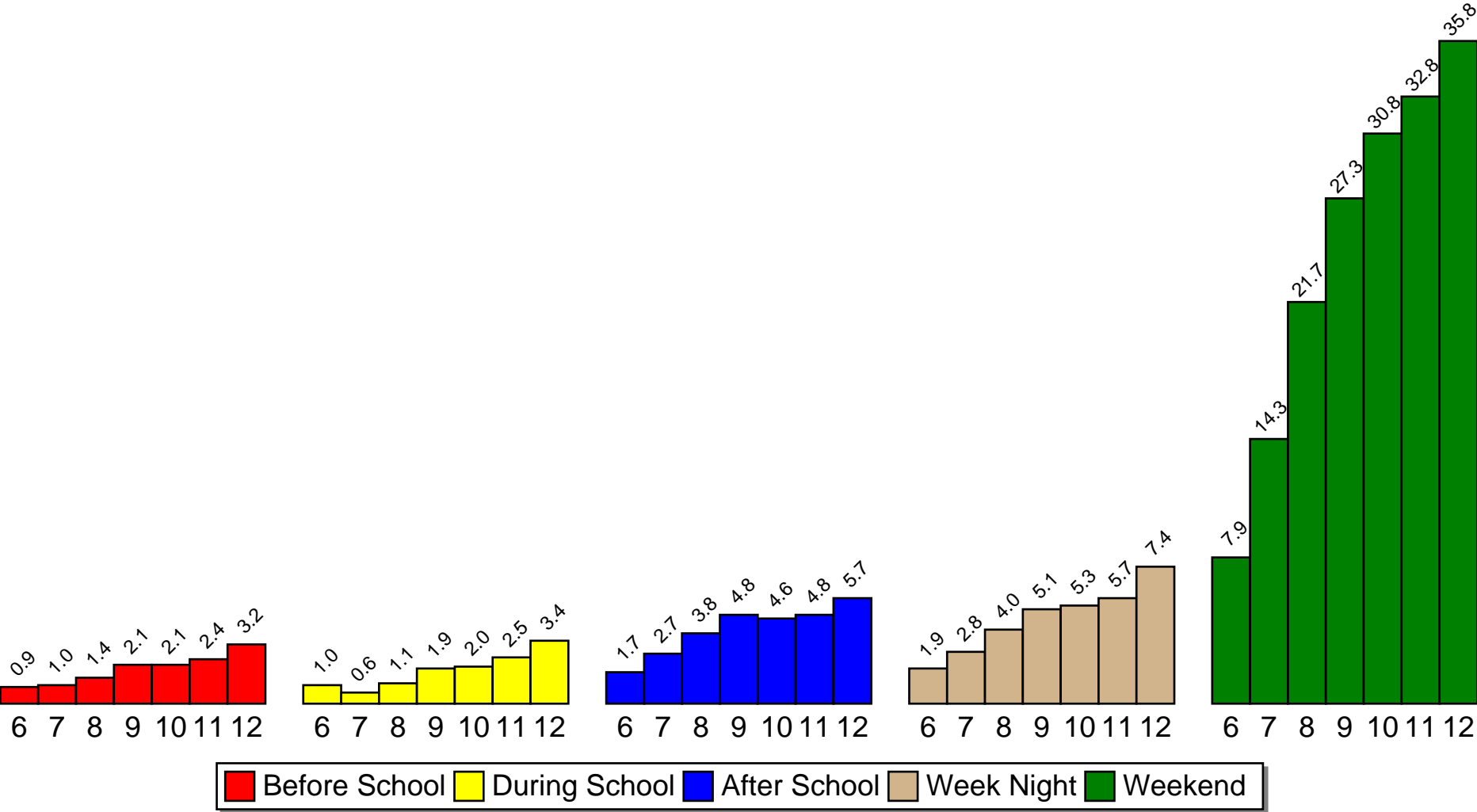
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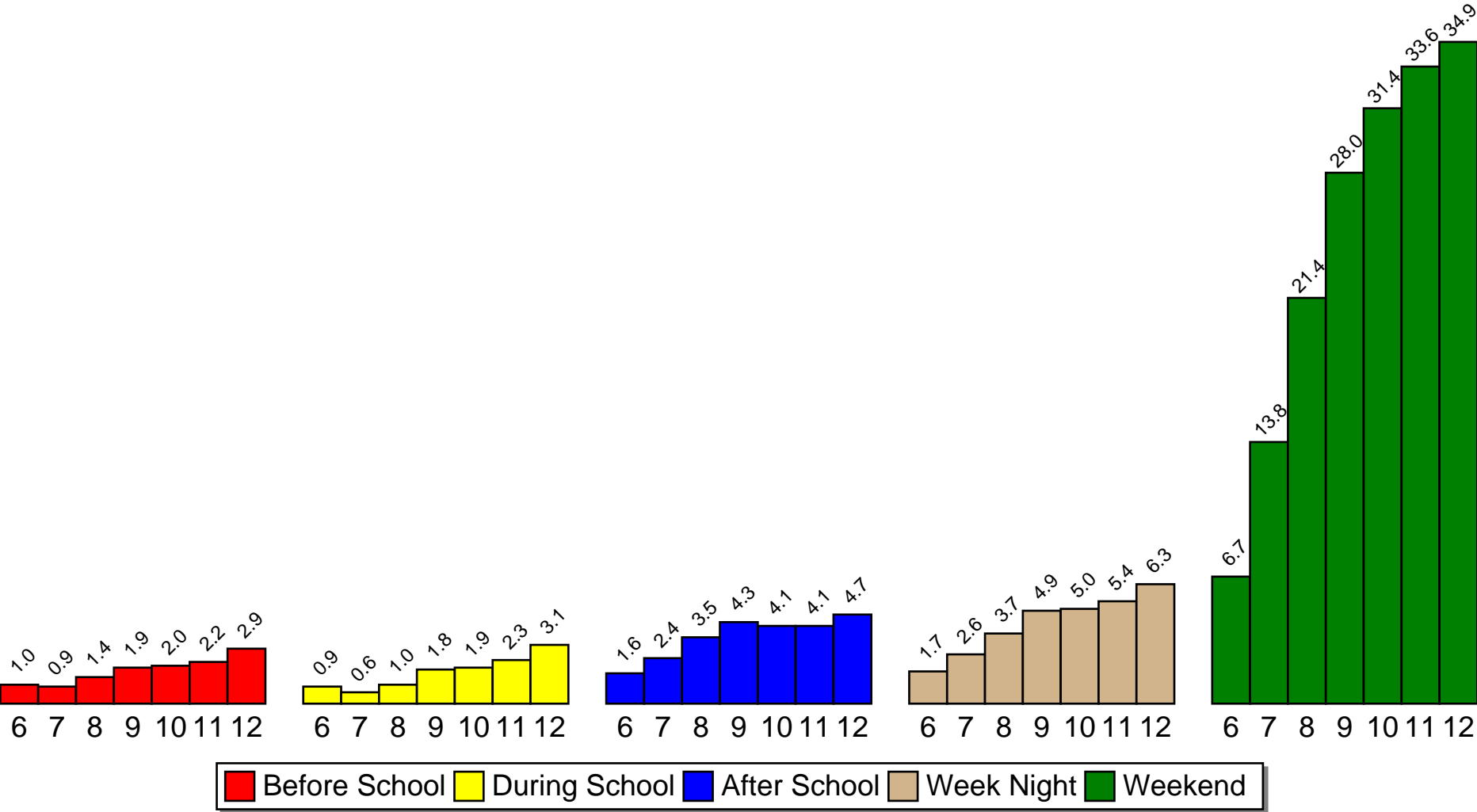
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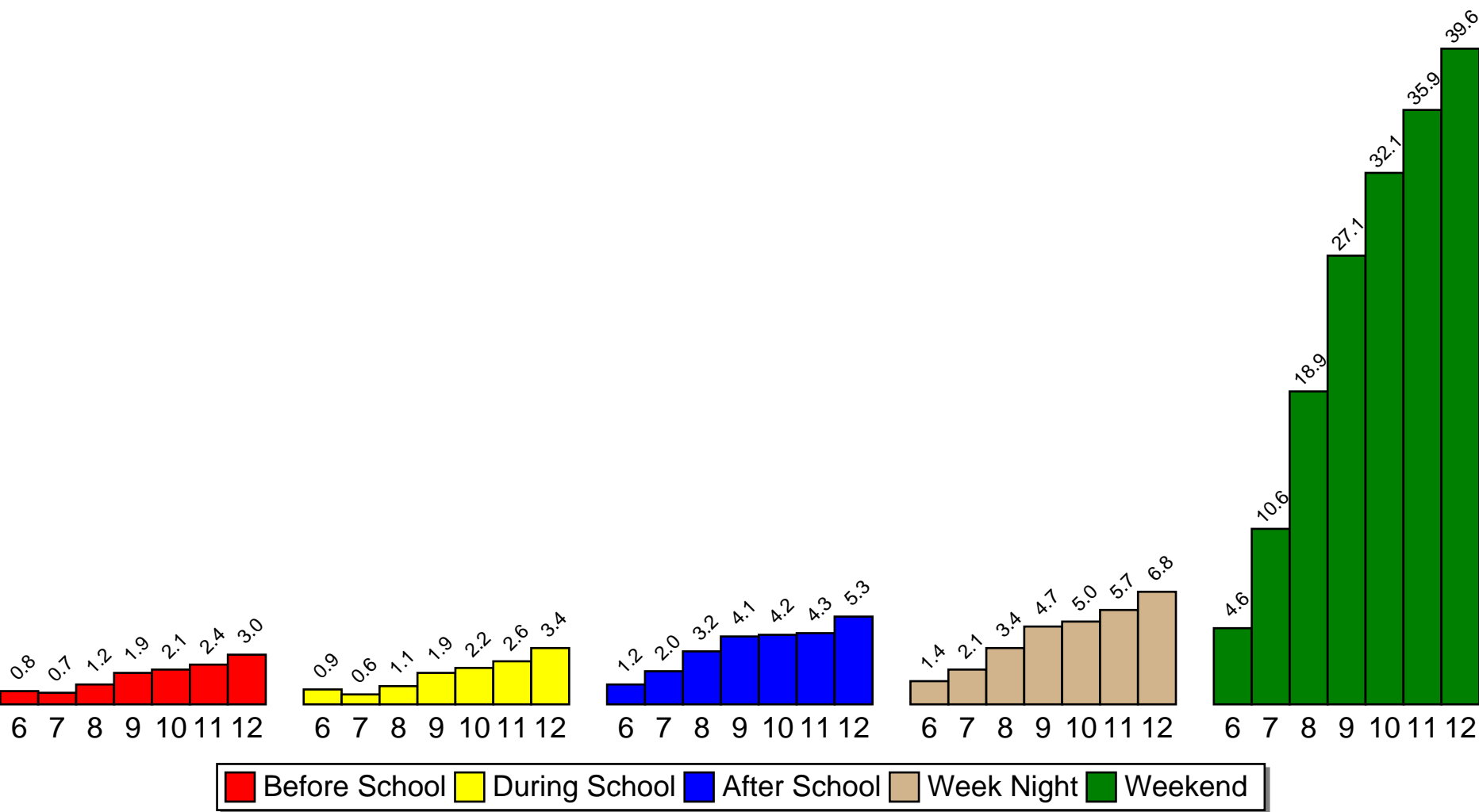
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When Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



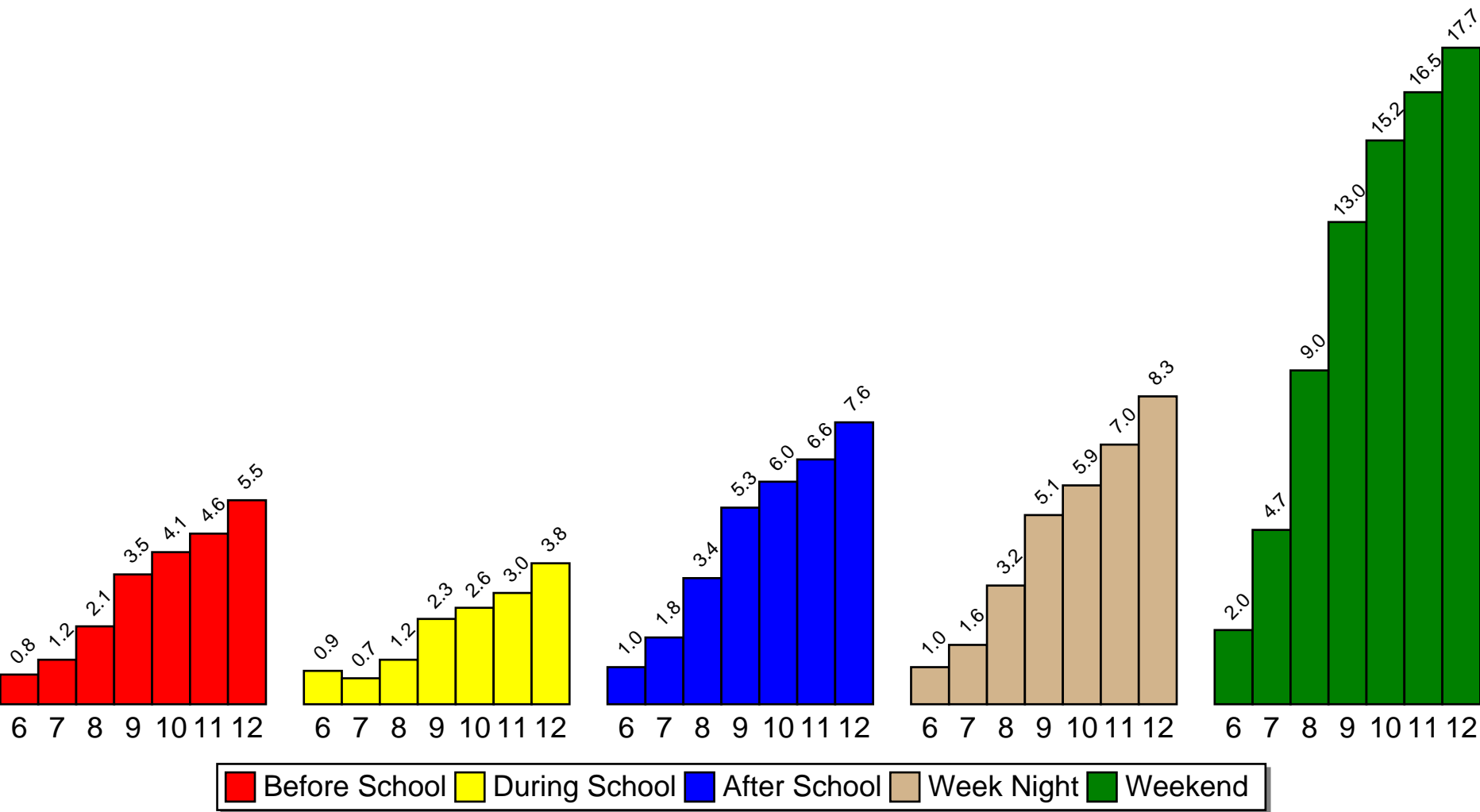
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When Do You Use Liquor



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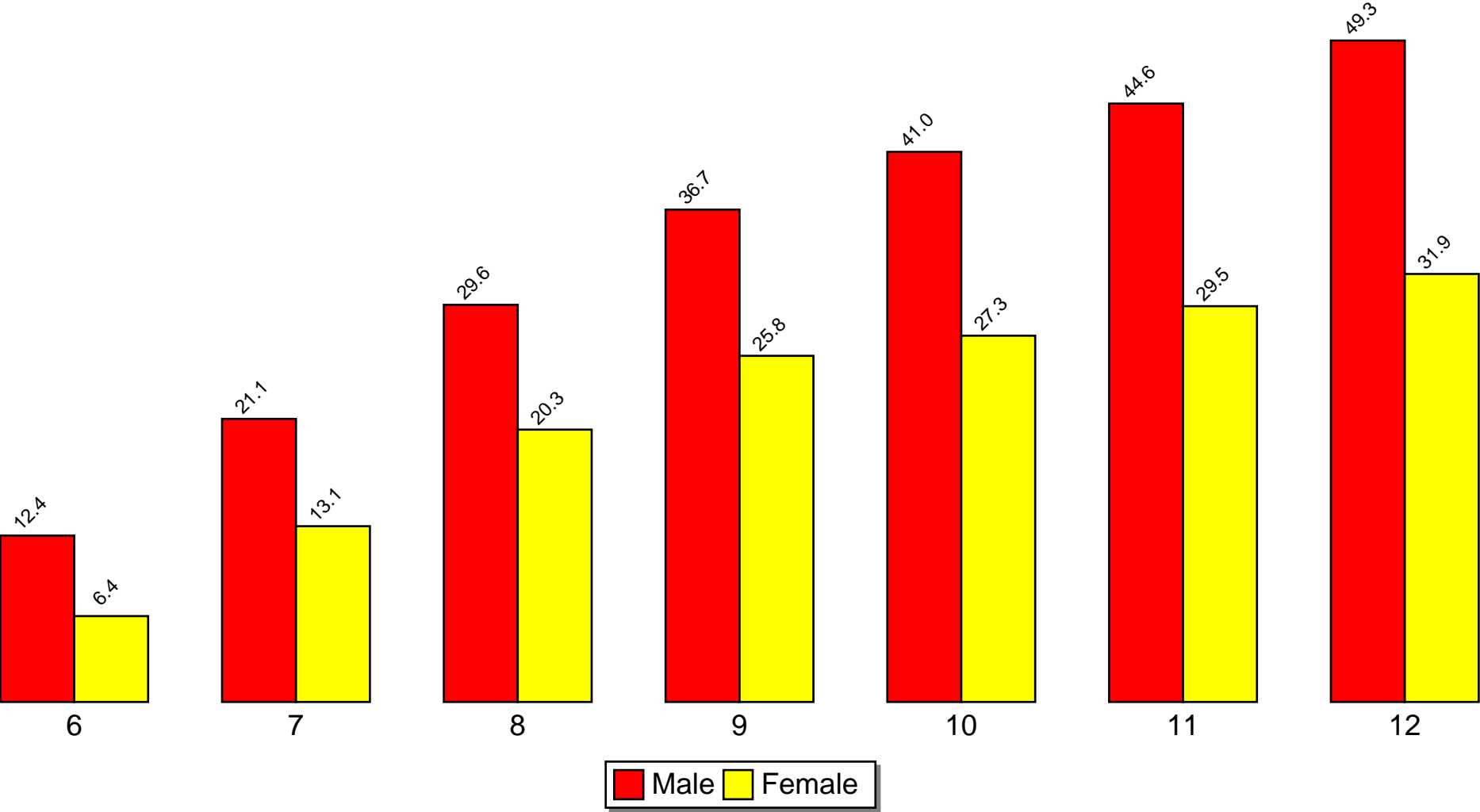
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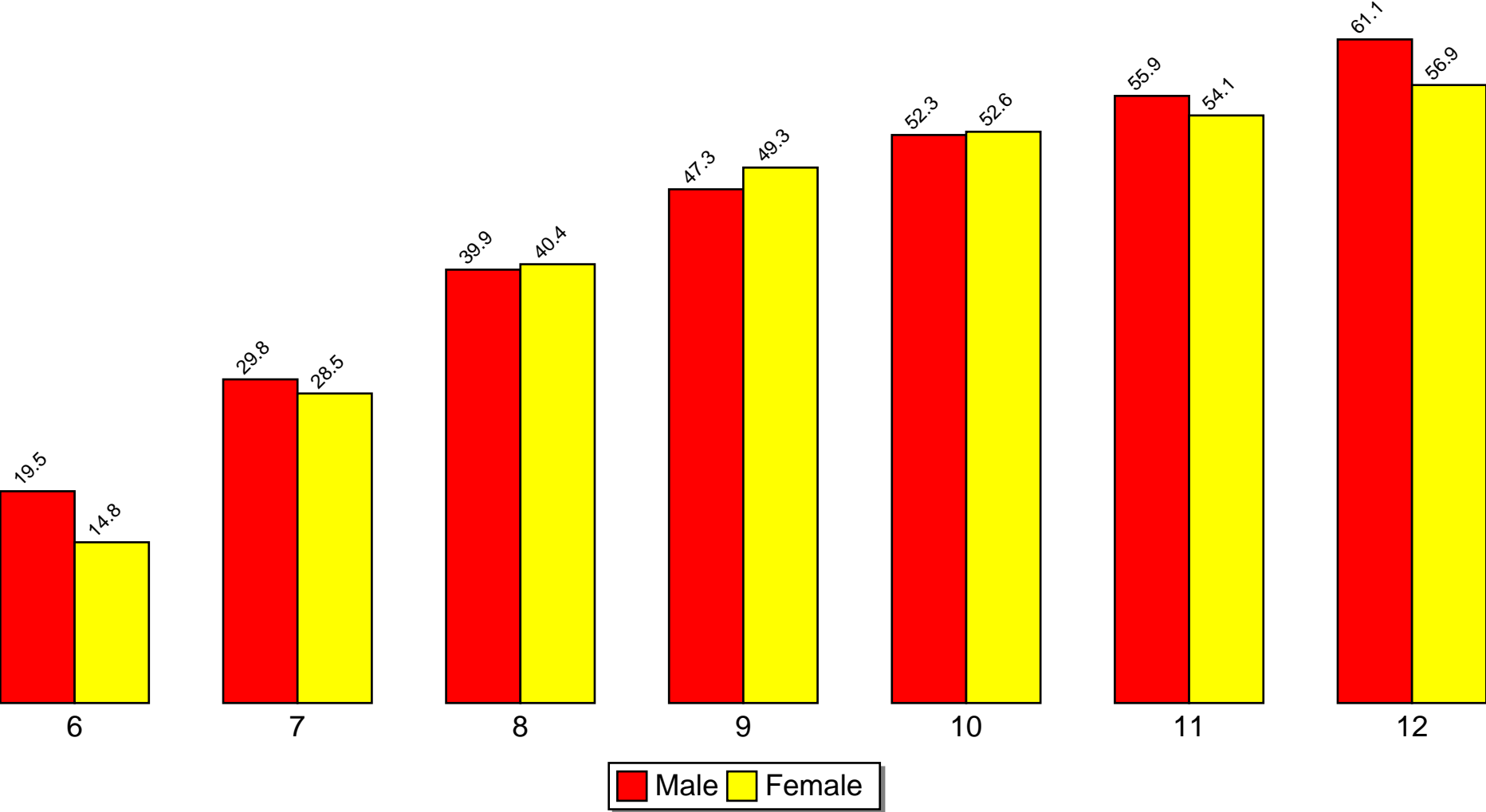
3.10 Drug Use by Gender

Use of Any Tobacco by Gender



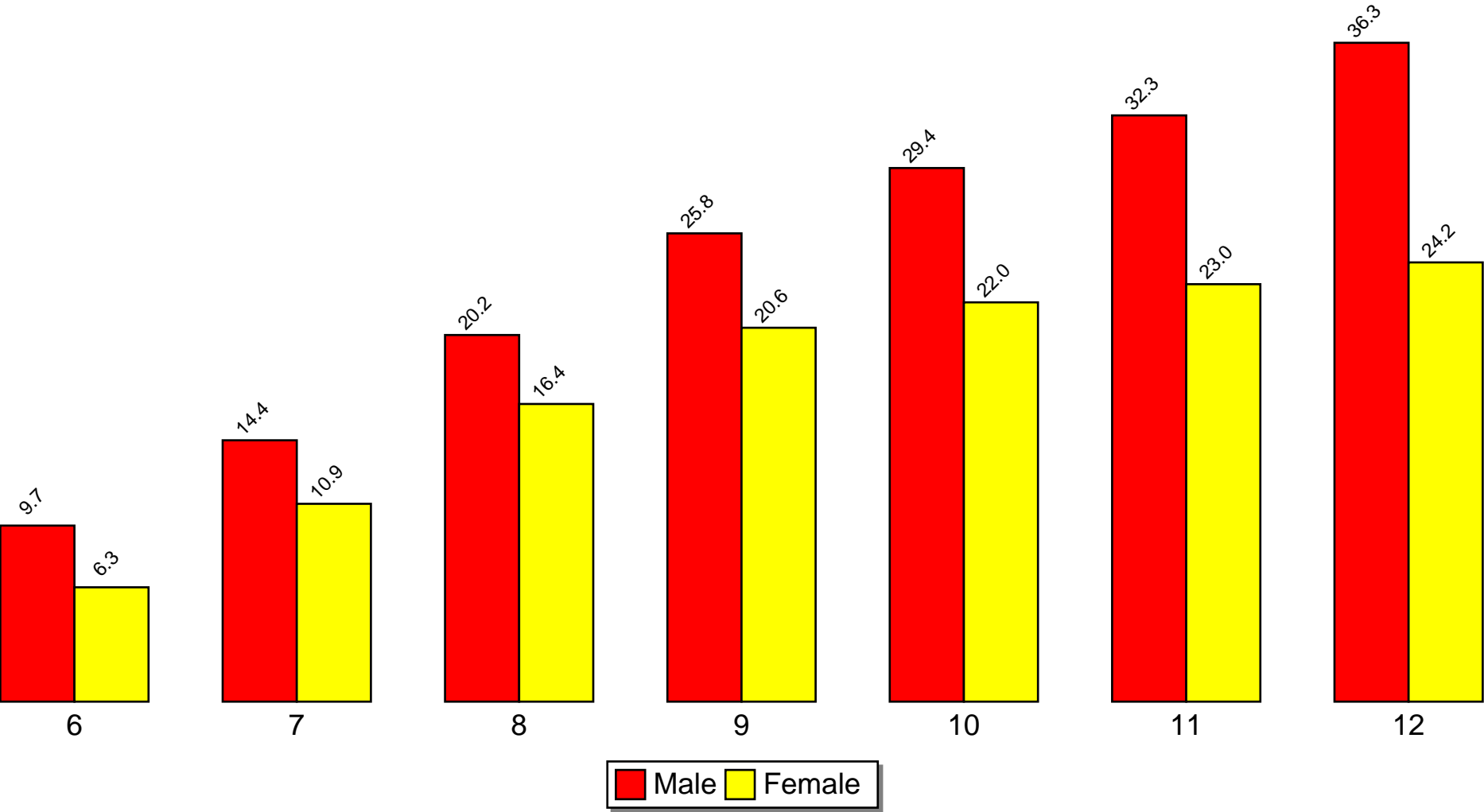
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Use of Any Alcohol by Gender



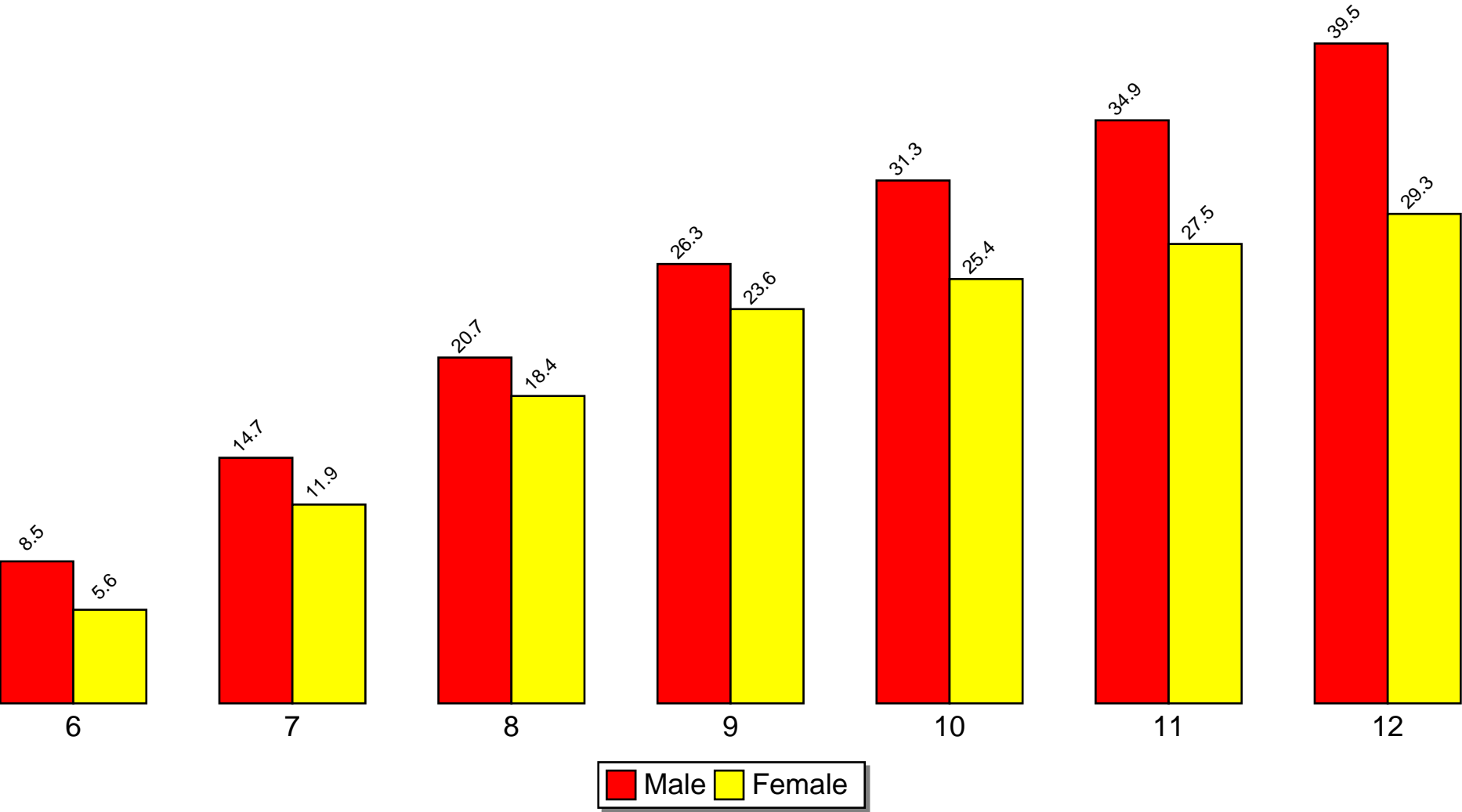
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Use of Any Illicit Drug by Gender



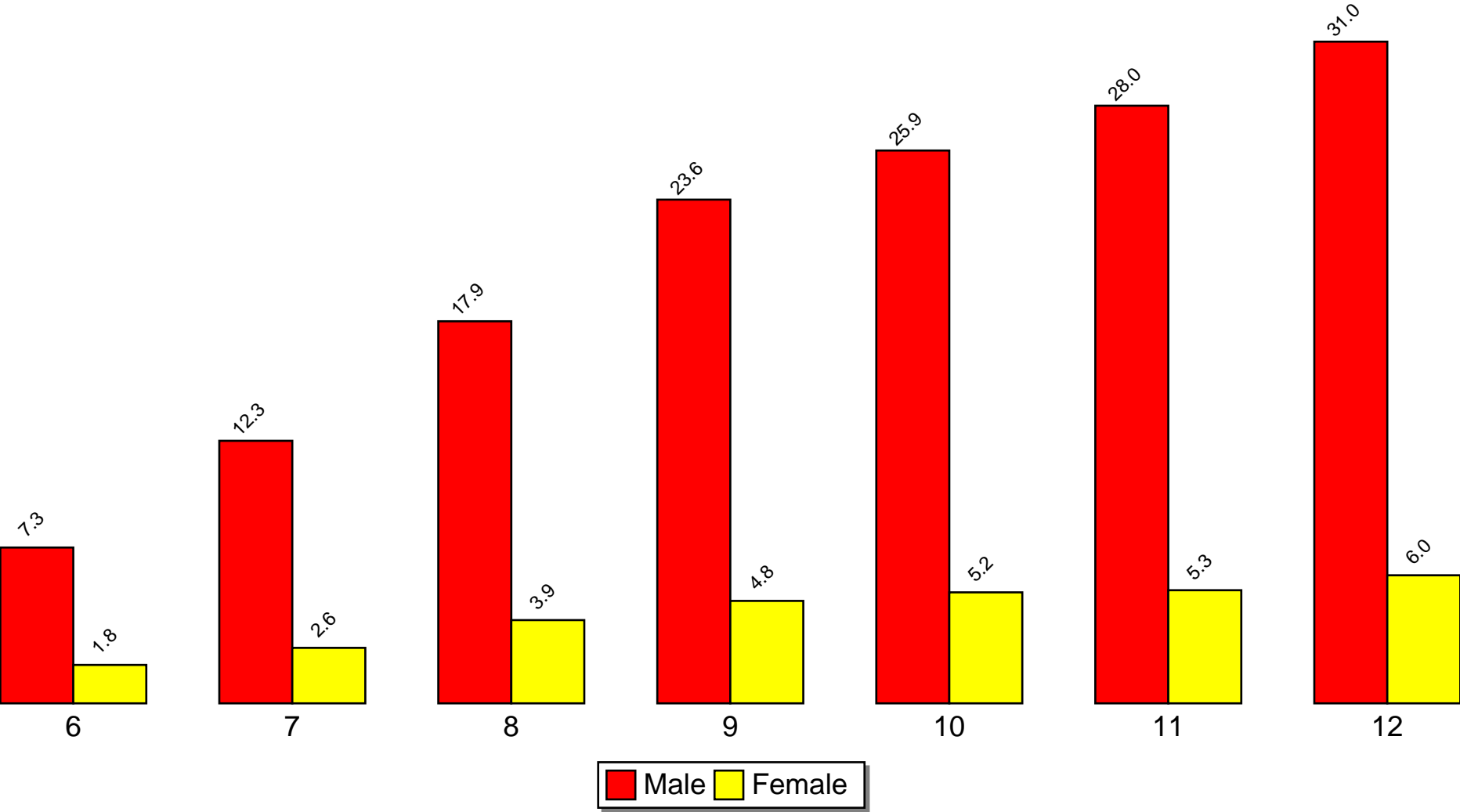
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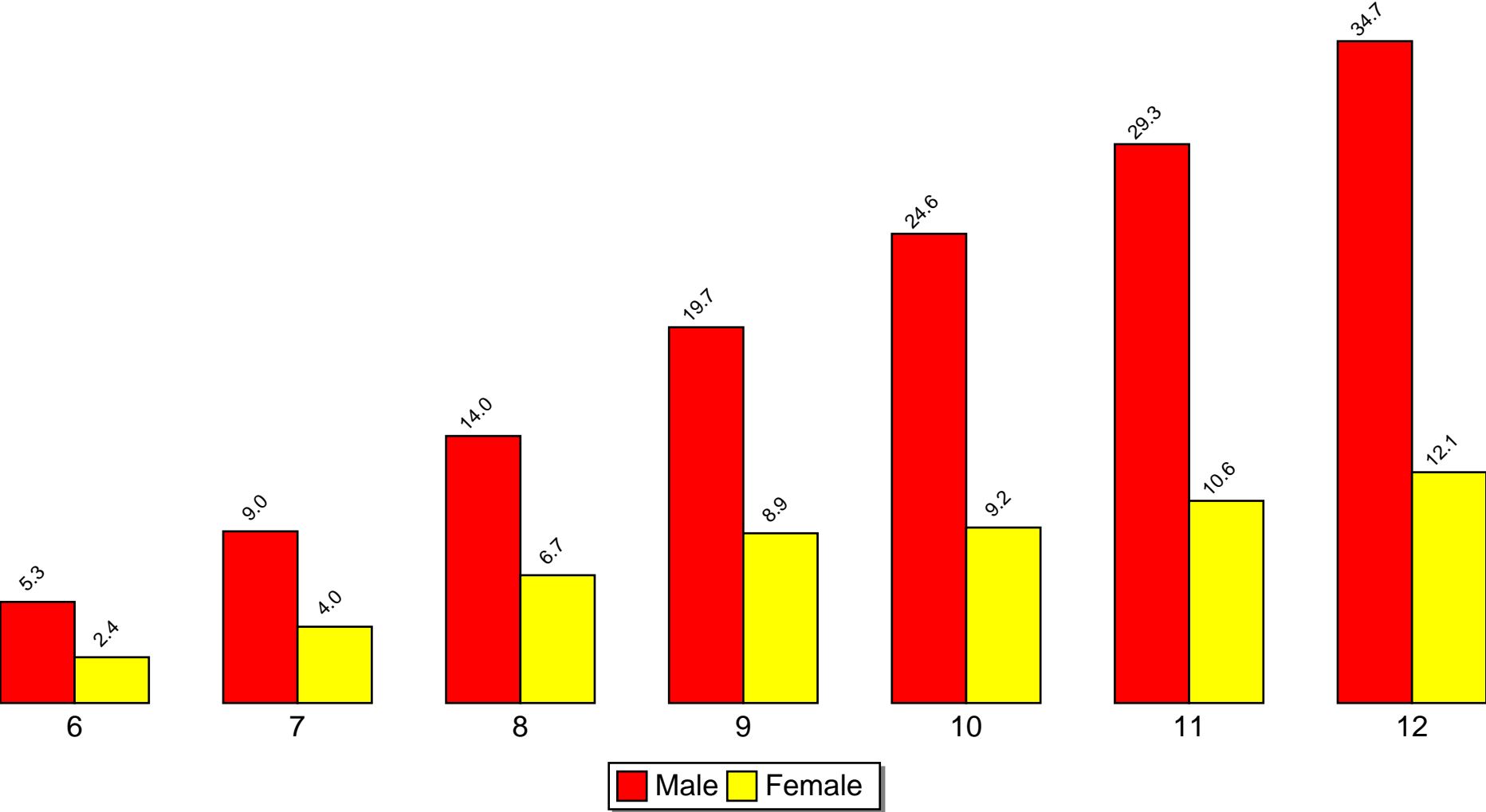
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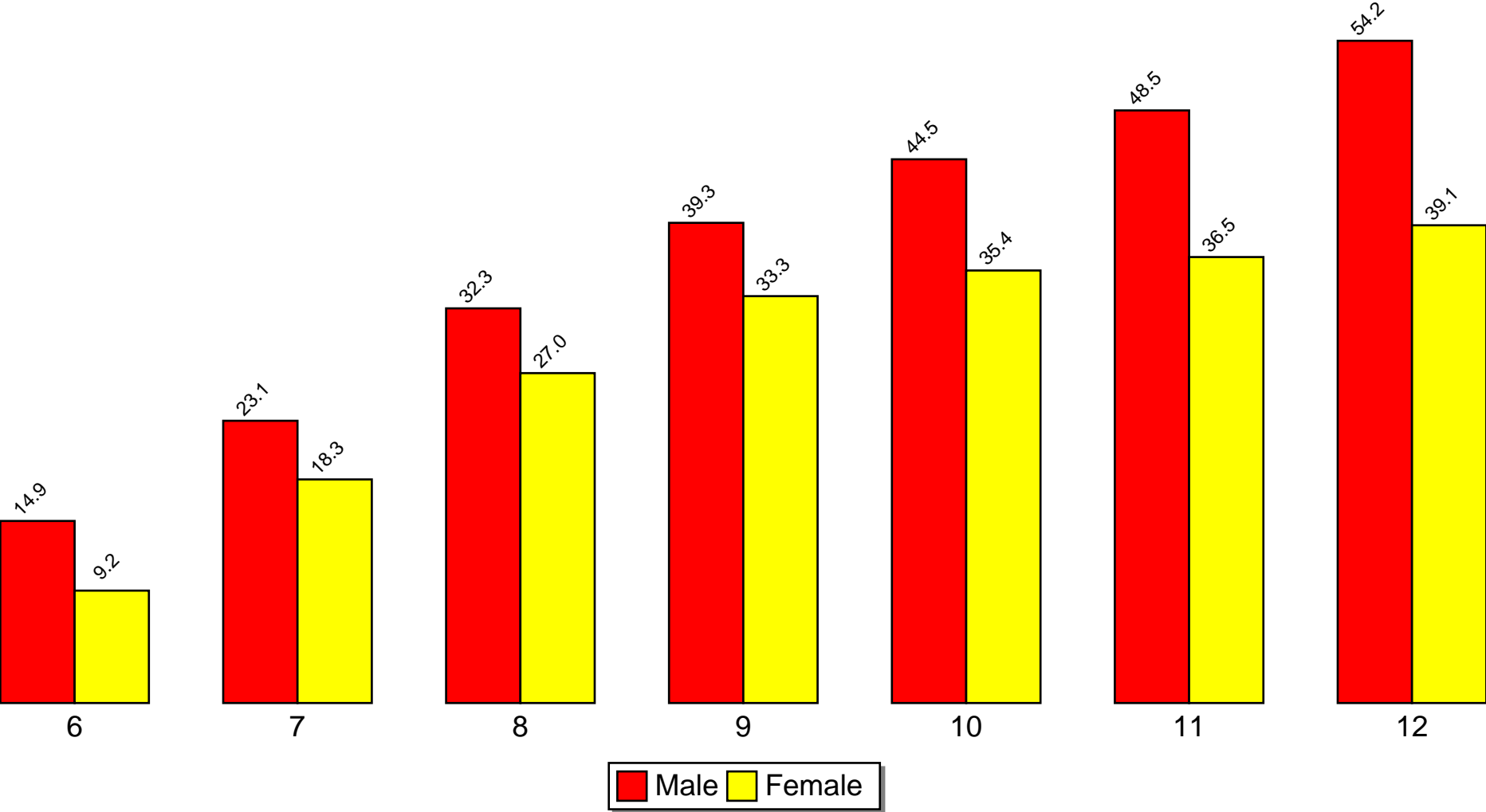
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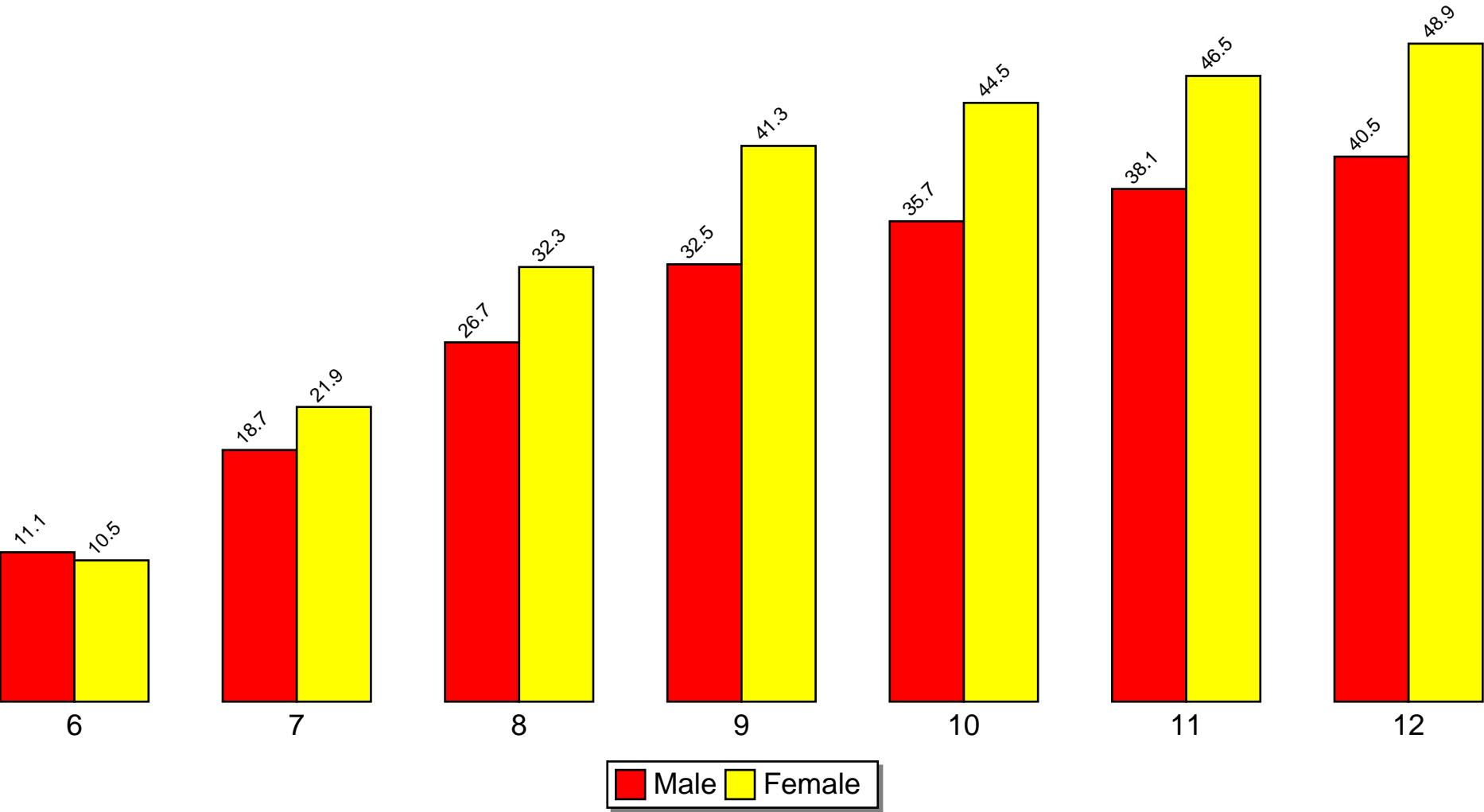
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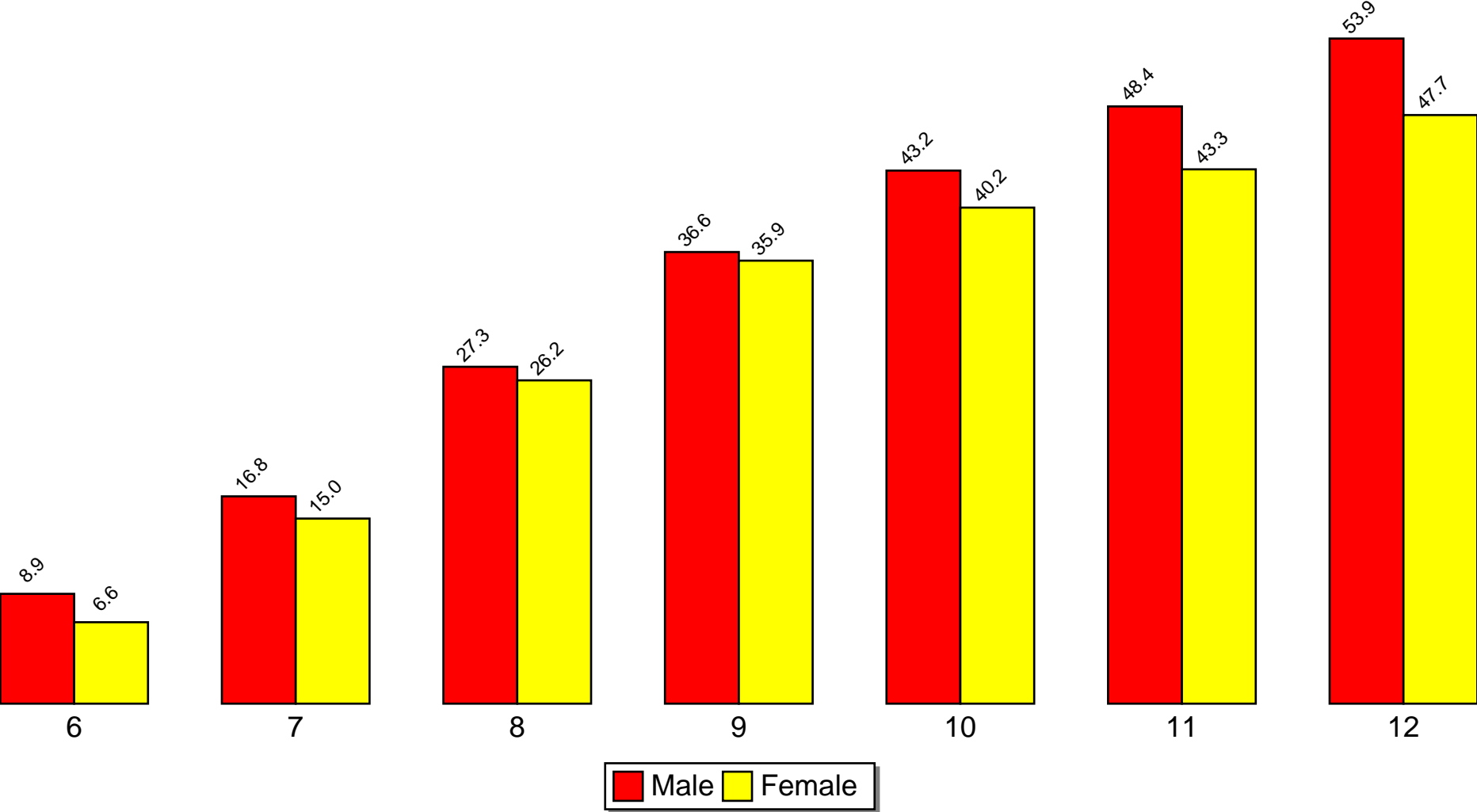
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Use of Coolers, Breezers, etc. by Gender



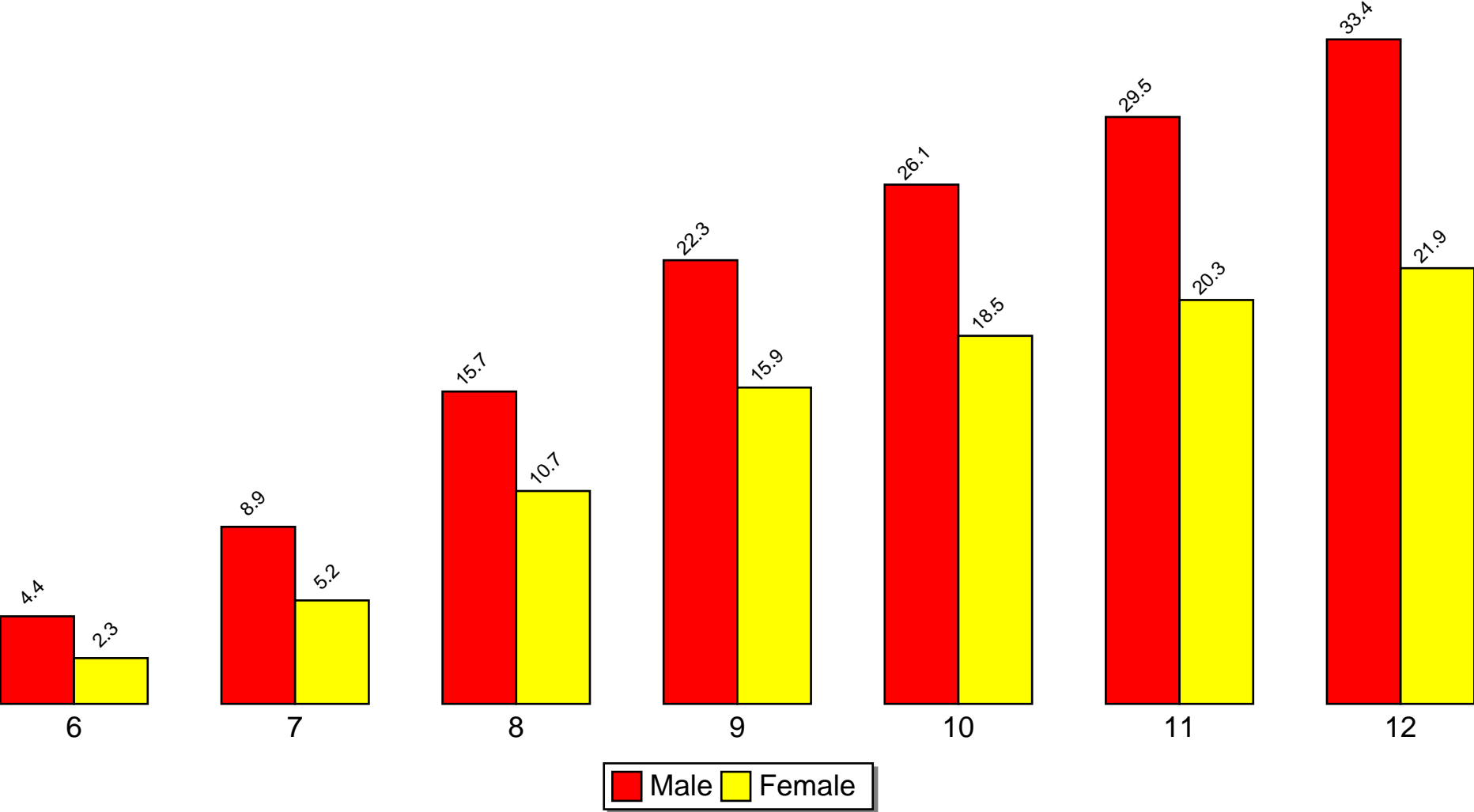
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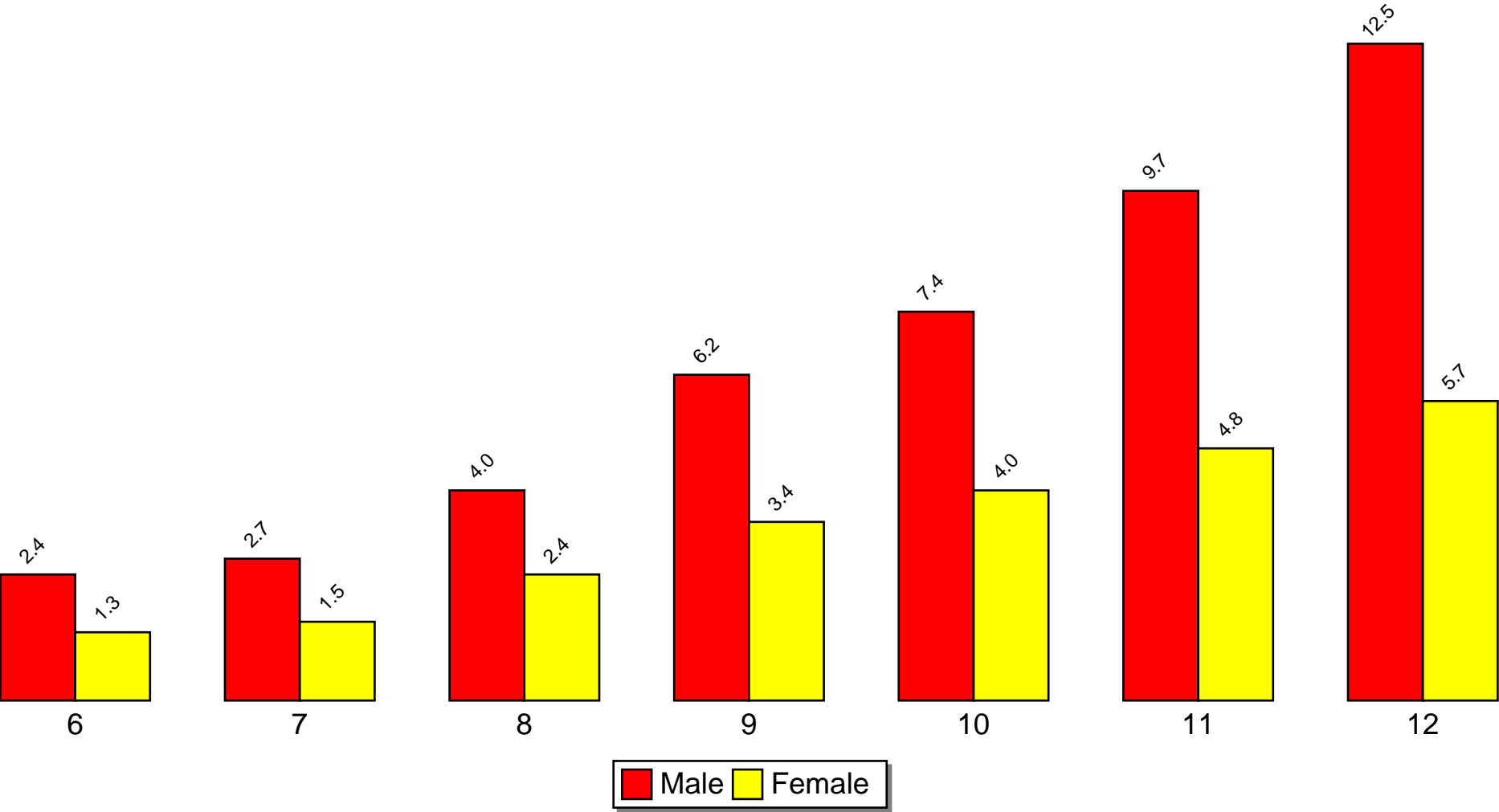
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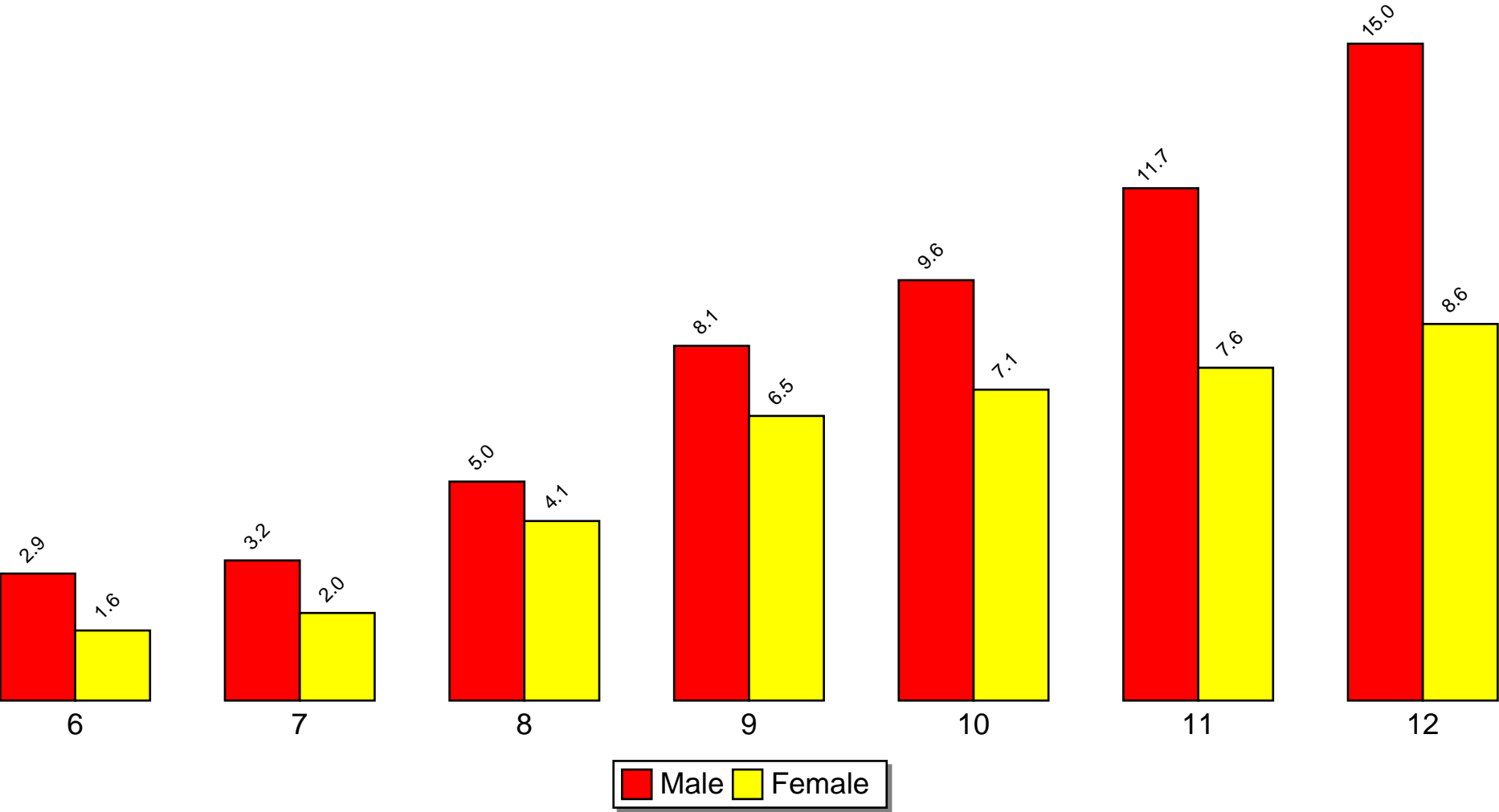
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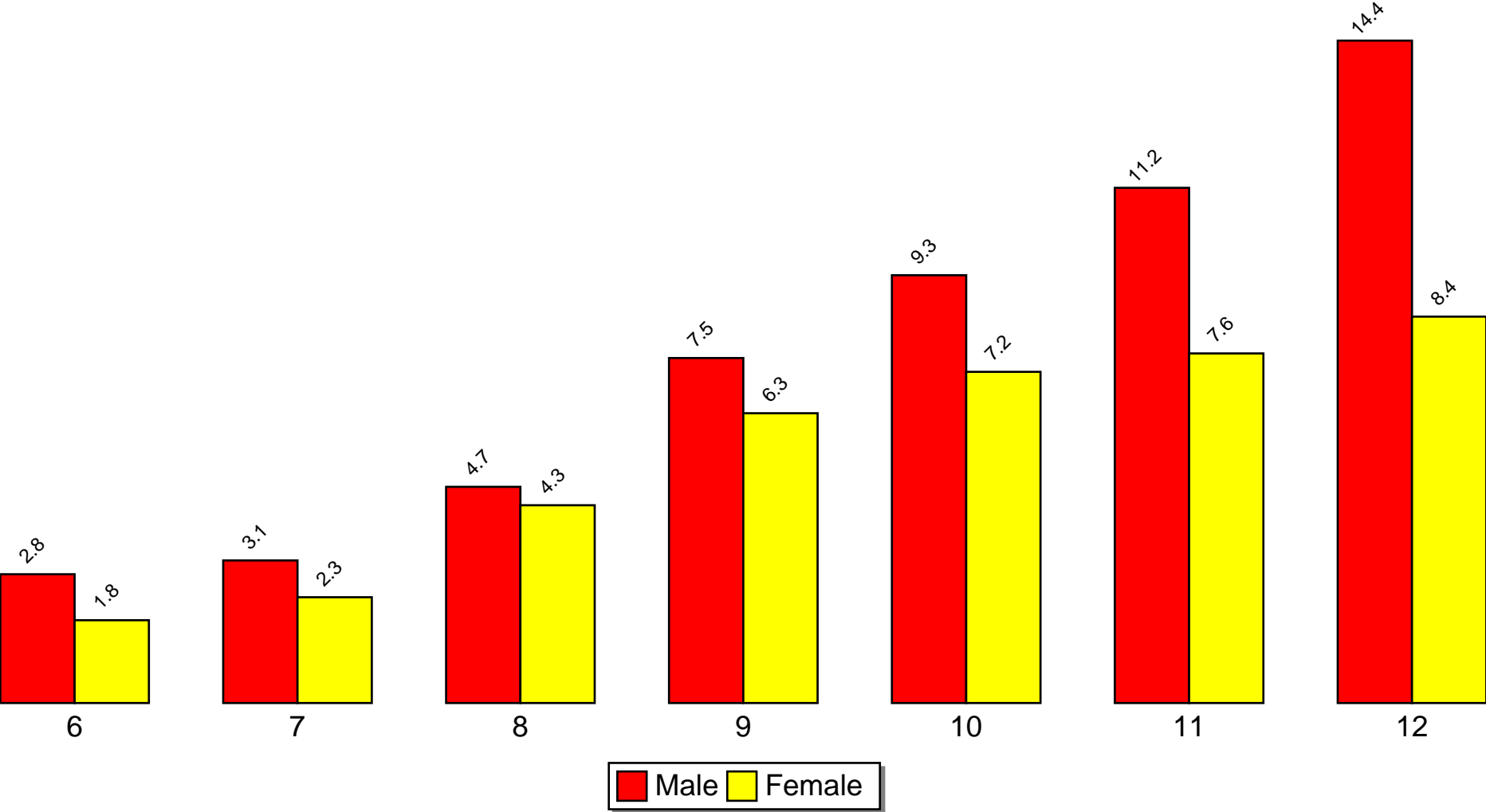
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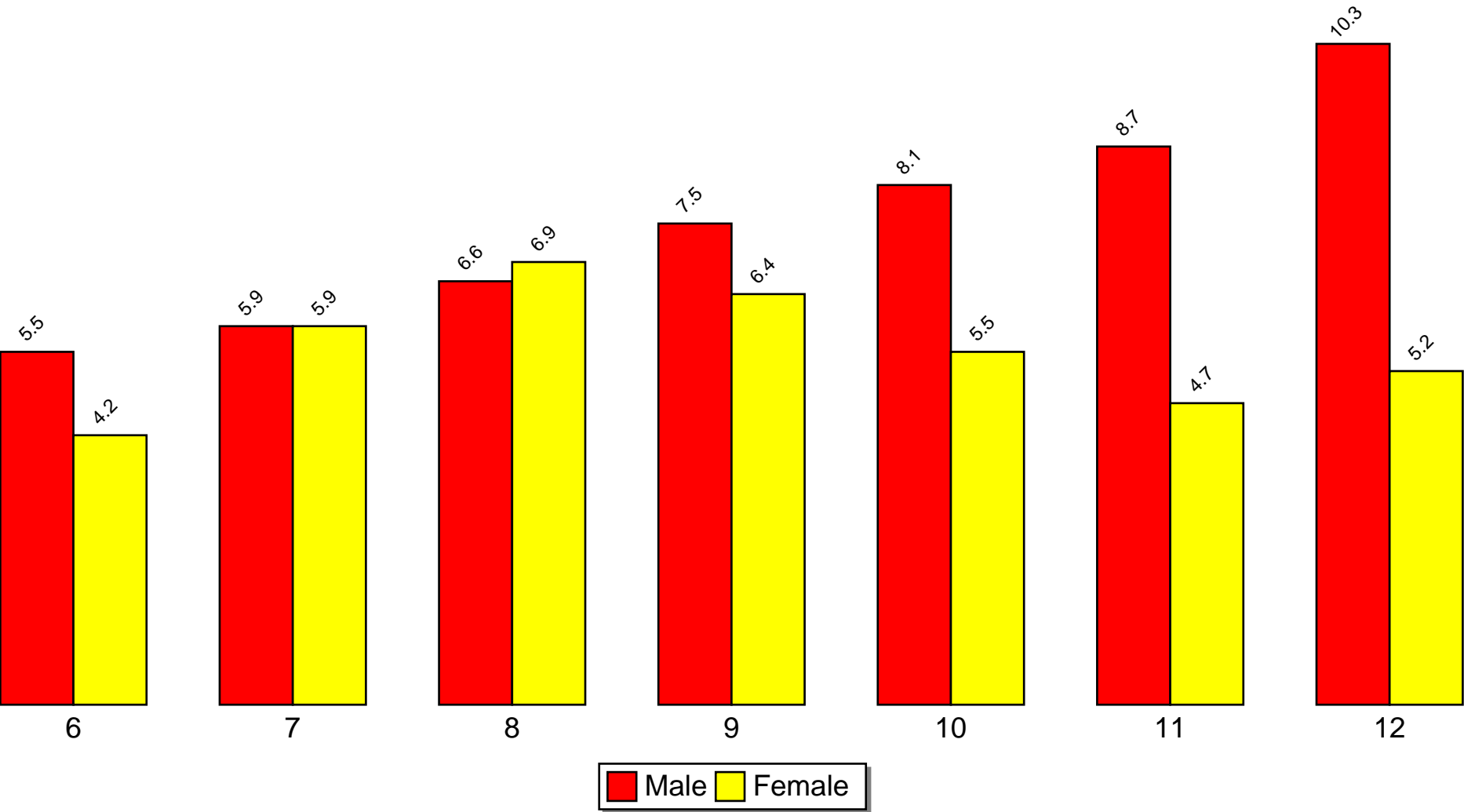
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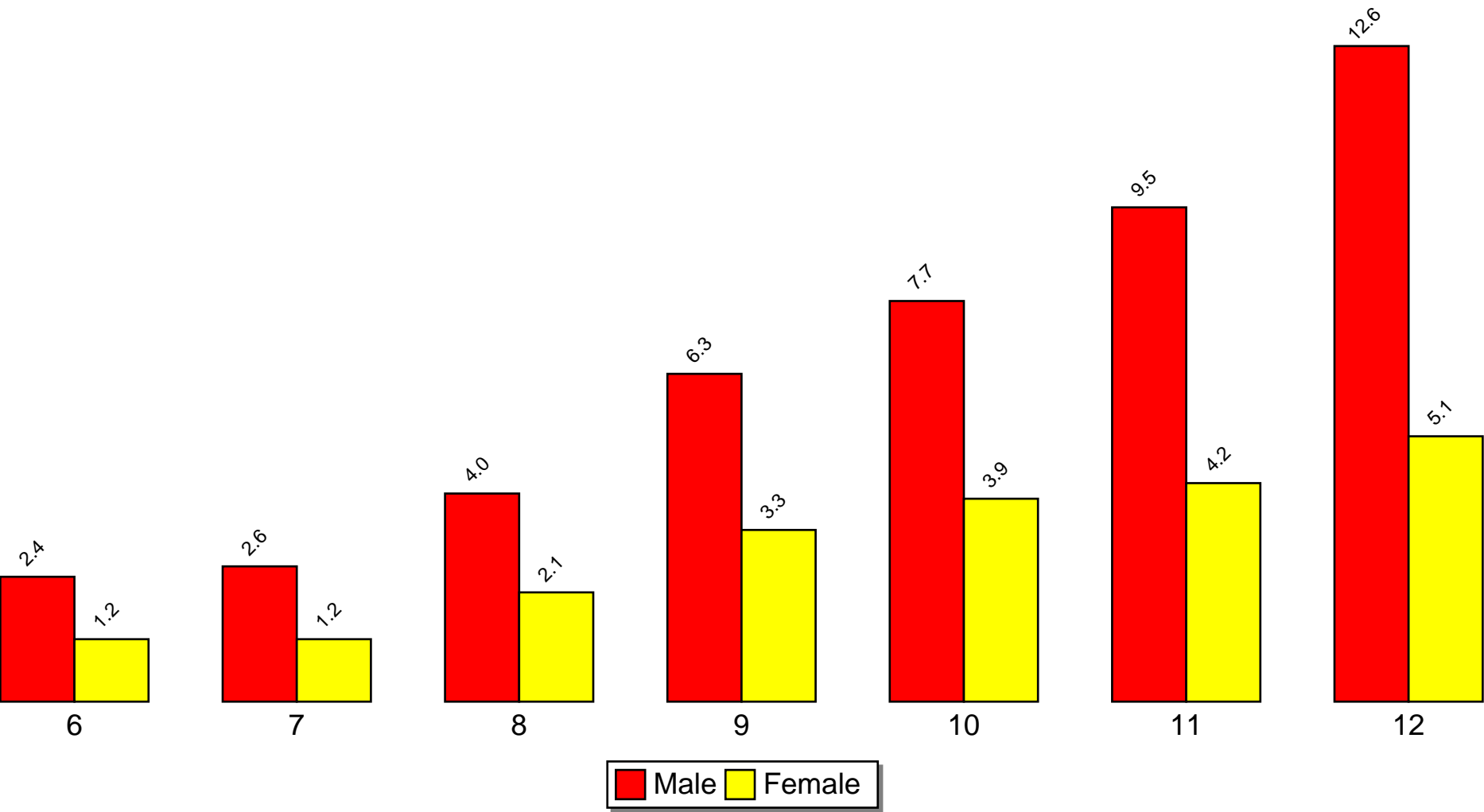
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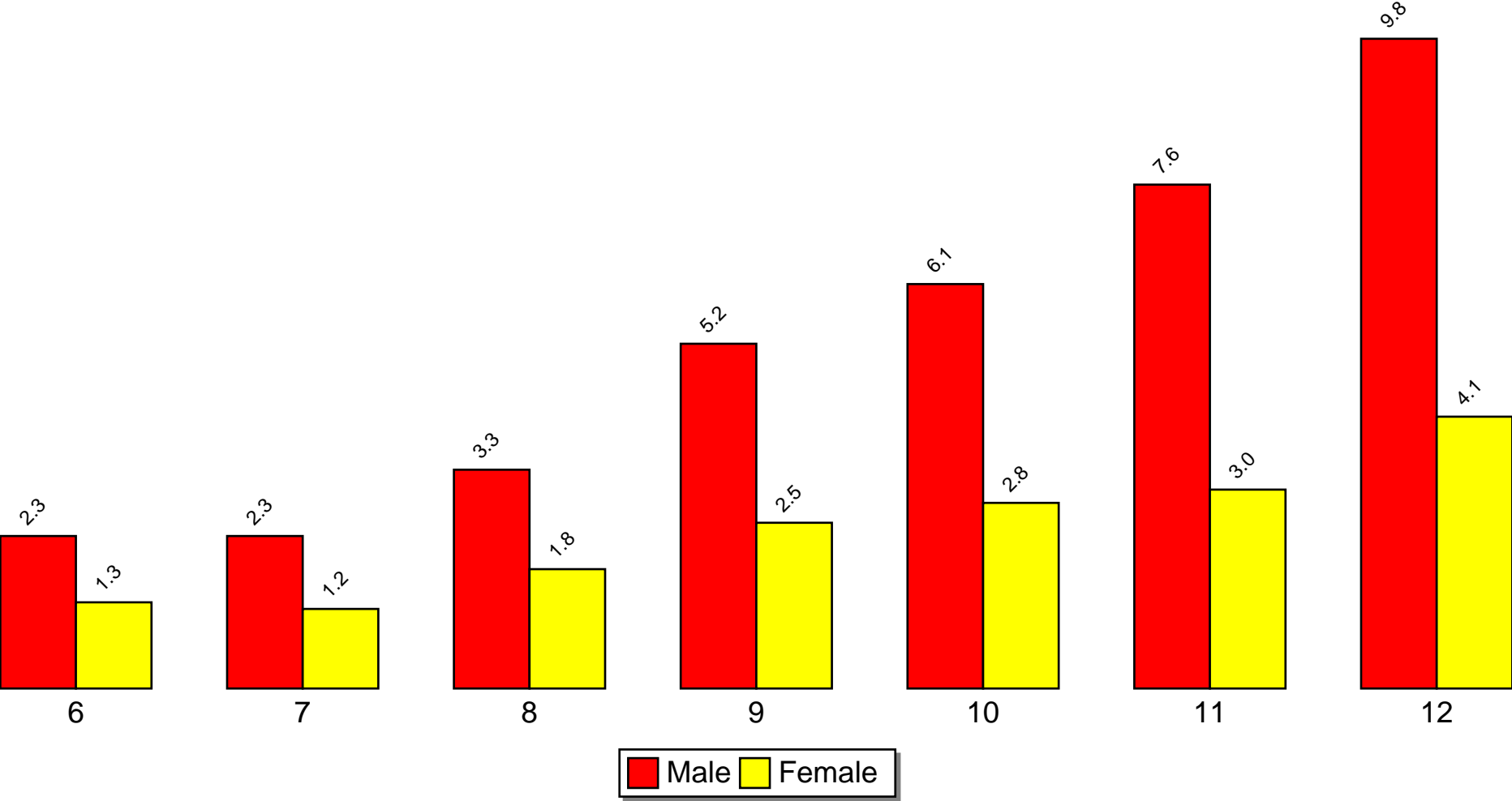
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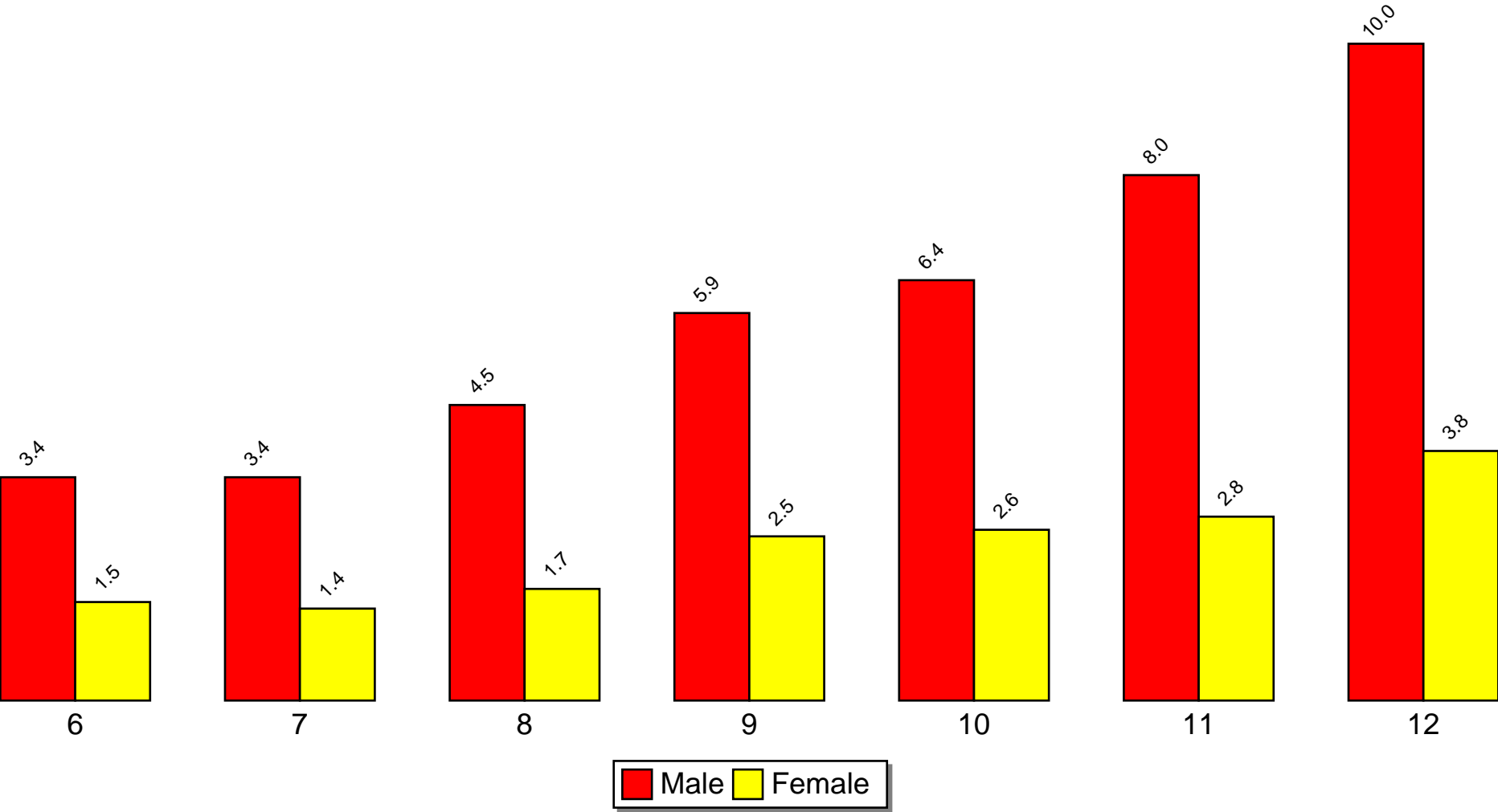
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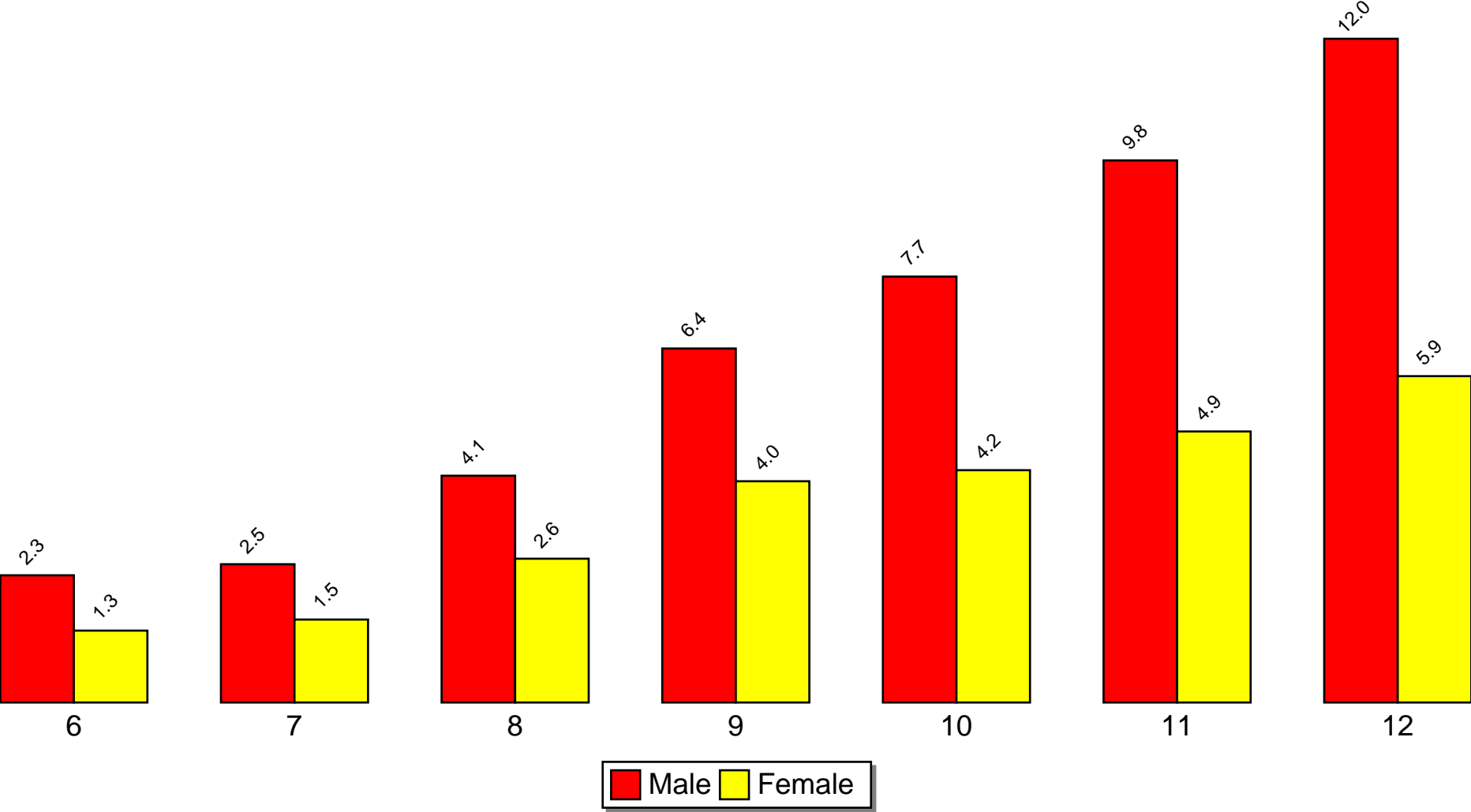
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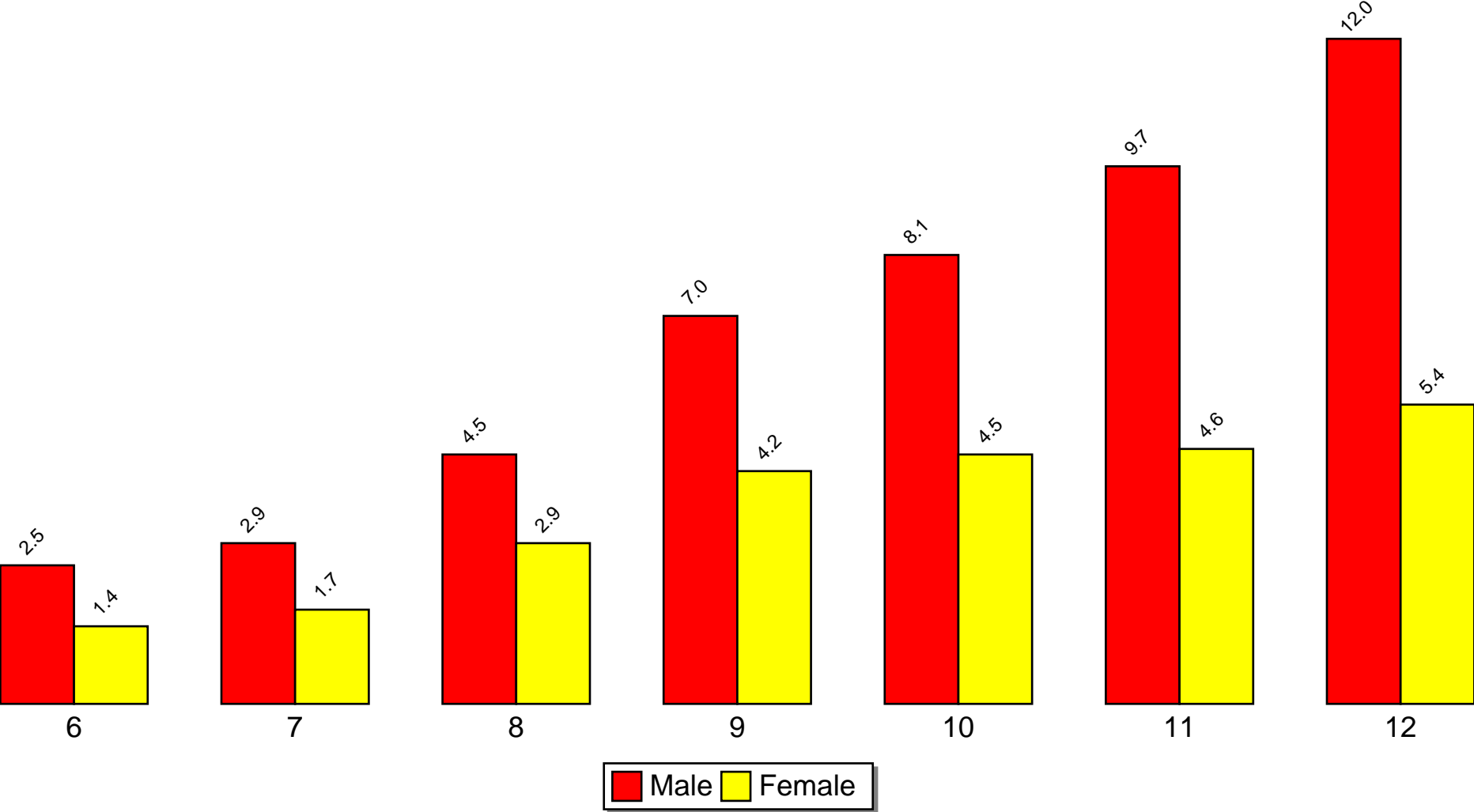
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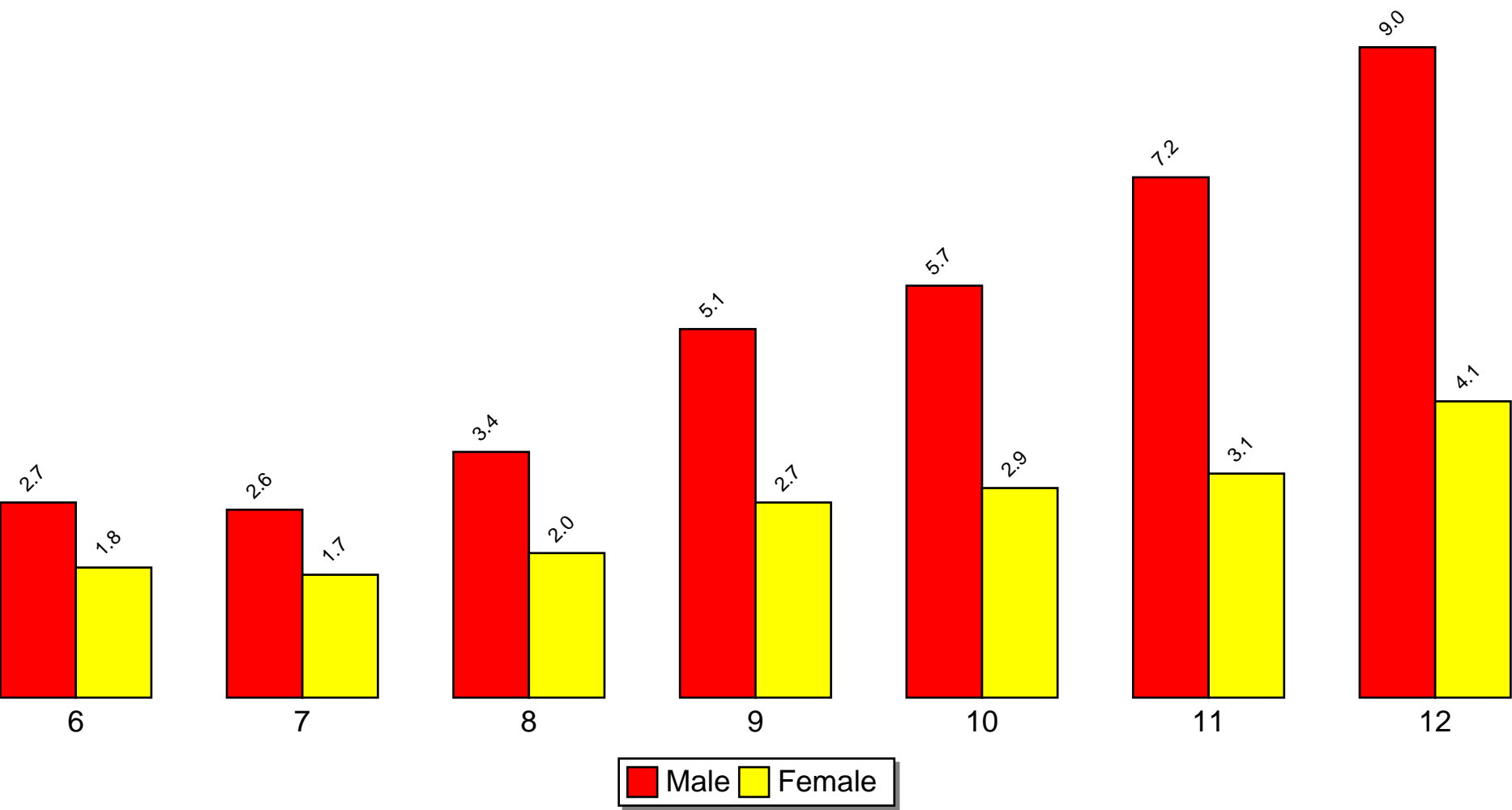
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Use of OxyContin by Gender



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Use of Meth by Gender



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3.11 Risk and Protective Factors – Cross Tabulations

This section looks at the following questions:

- Attend Church or Synagogue
- Take Part in Community Activities
- Make Good Grades
- Take Part in Sports Teams
- Take Part in School Activities
- Get Into Trouble at School
- Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs
- Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs
- Parents Set Clear Rules
- Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

How students responded to each question is presented in table form. Students are then grouped based on how they responded to each question. The percent of illicit drug use for each subgroup is calculated and presented in graphic form. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40%, this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.

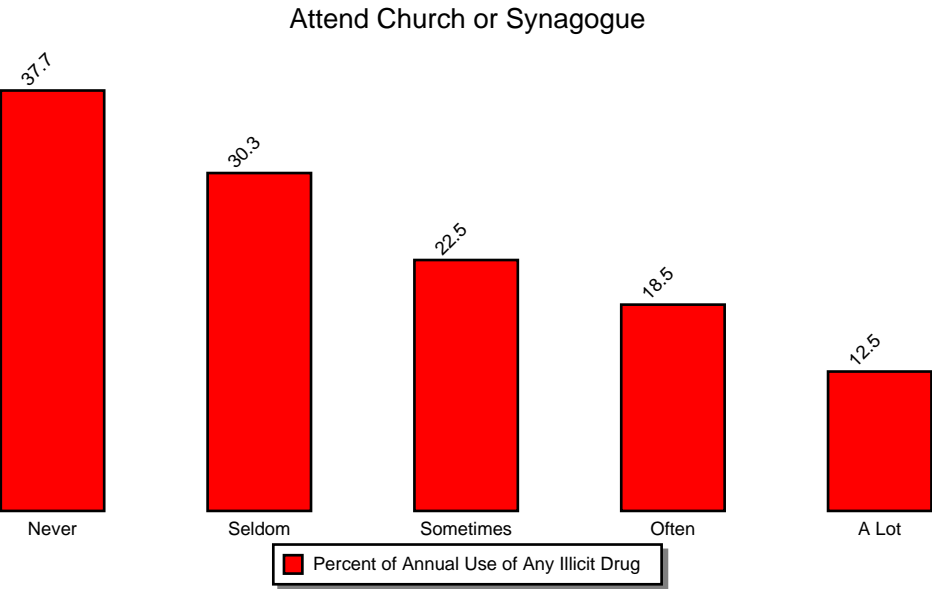
3.11.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.1: Attend Church or Synagogue

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	9.1
Seldom	10.0
Sometimes	19.0
Often	19.0
A Lot	42.8

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



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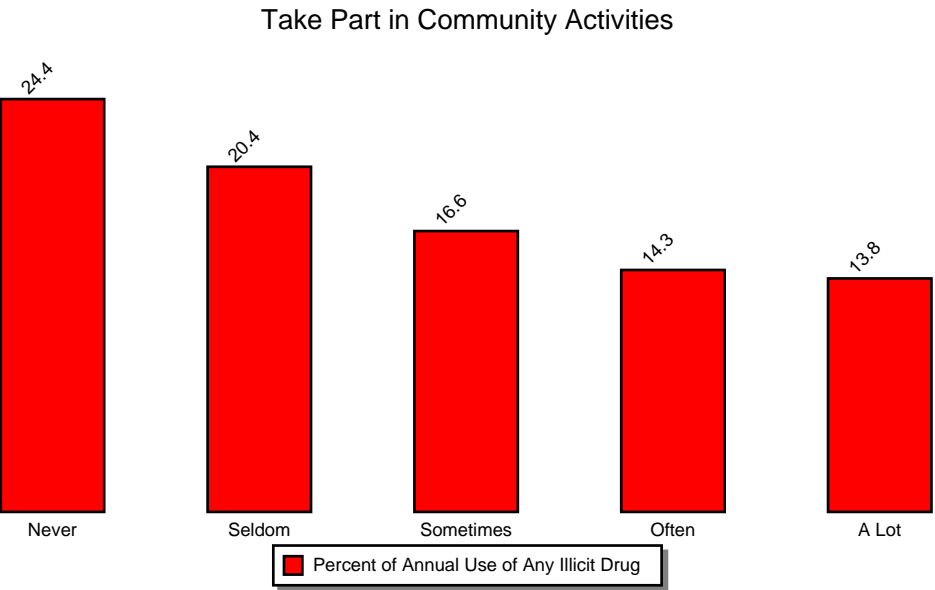
3.11.2 Take Part in Community Activities

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.2: Take Part in Community Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	40.6
Seldom	15.6
Sometimes	16.9
Often	11.7
A Lot	15.2

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



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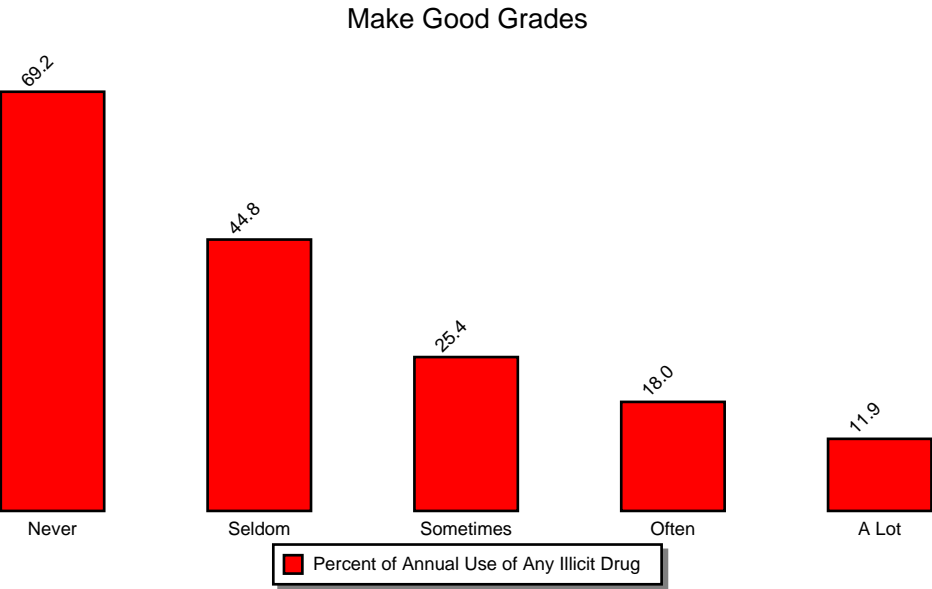
3.11.3 Make Good Grades

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.3: Make Good Grades

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	1.7
Seldom	2.5
Sometimes	27.8
Often	35.9
A Lot	32.1

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



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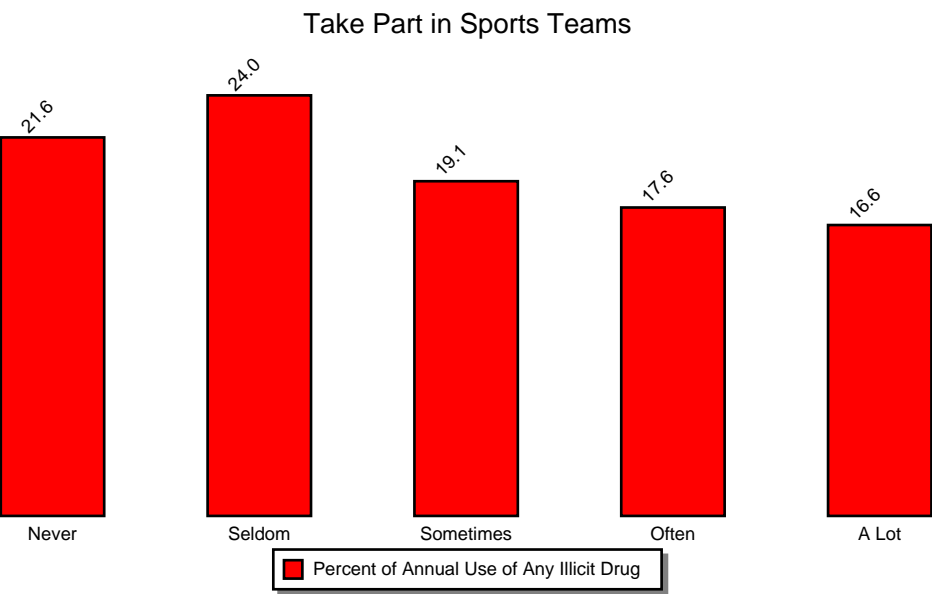
3.11.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.4: Take Part in Sports Teams

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	33.8
Seldom	12.0
Sometimes	14.8
Often	12.3
A Lot	27.2

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



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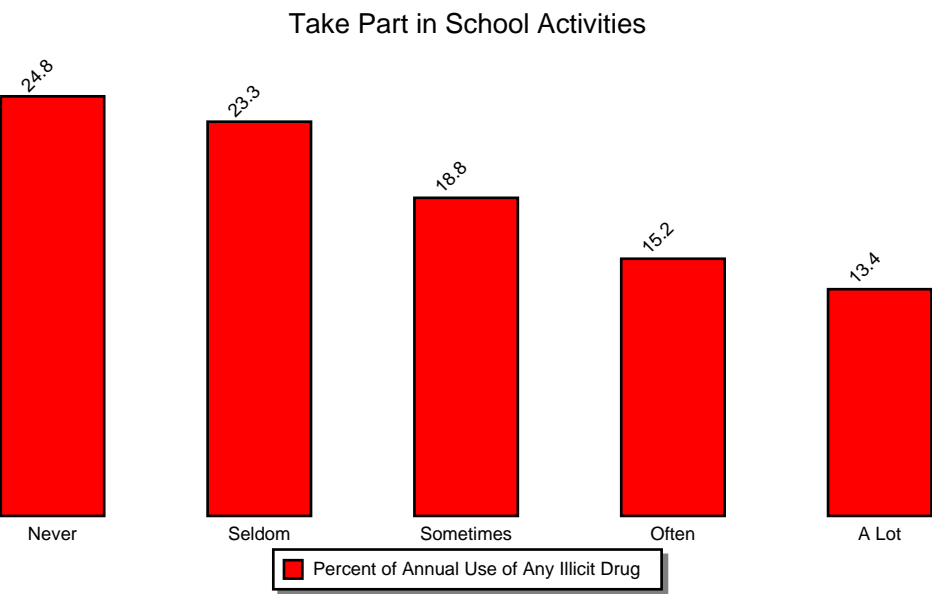
3.11.5 Take Part in School Activities

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.5: Take Part in School Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	34.1
Seldom	12.4
Sometimes	16.5
Often	14.0
A Lot	23.0

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



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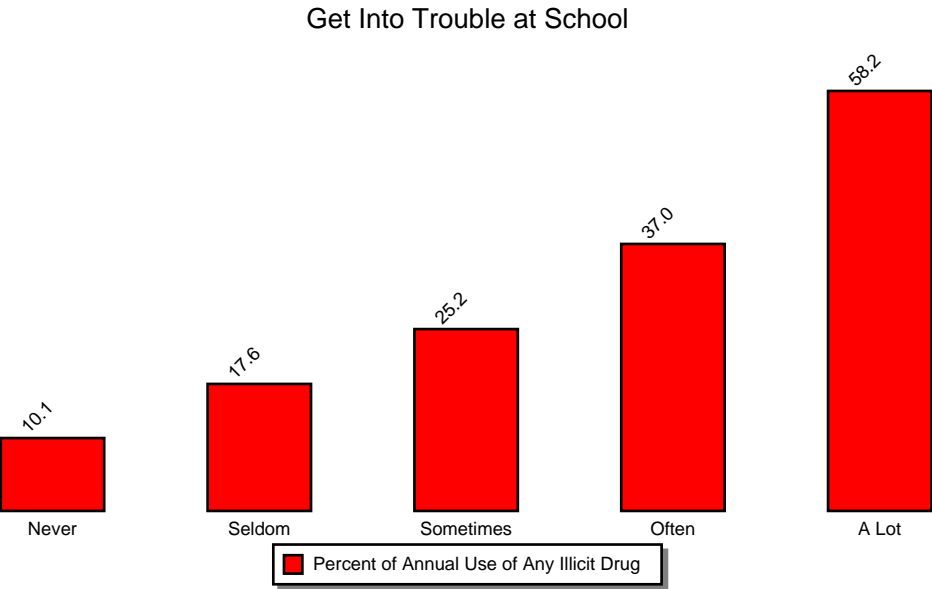
3.11.6 Get Into Trouble at School

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.6: Get Into Trouble at School

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	31.6
Seldom	36.4
Sometimes	22.5
Often	5.4
A Lot	4.1

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



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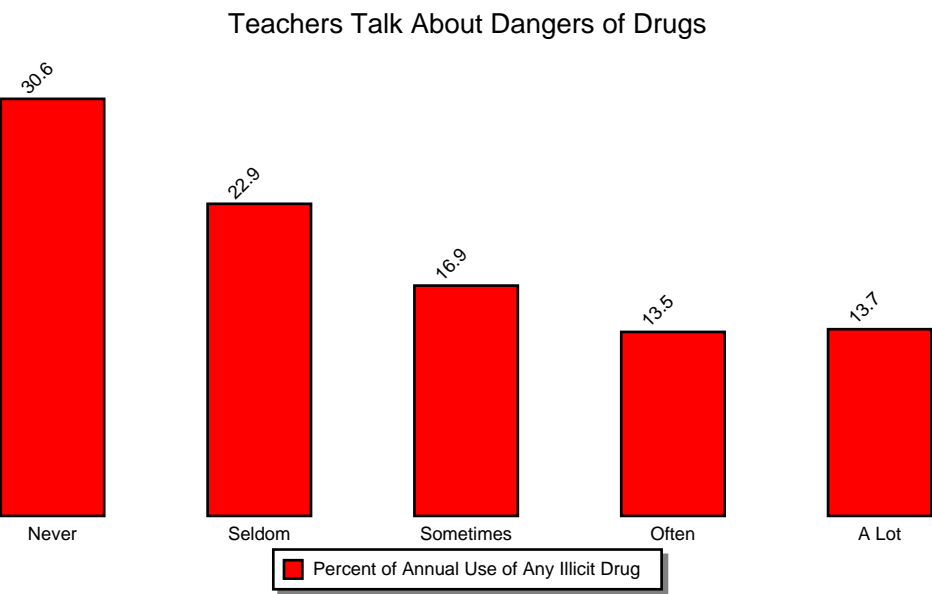
3.11.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.7: Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	18.0
Seldom	21.8
Sometimes	28.6
Often	16.6
A Lot	15.0

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys

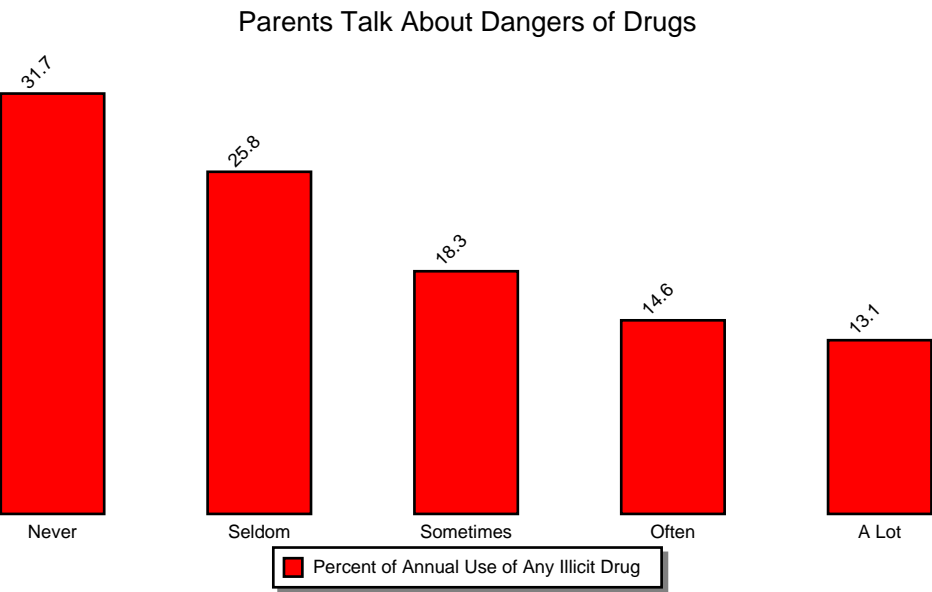
3.11.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.8: Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	15.1
Seldom	16.0
Sometimes	26.7
Often	19.3
A Lot	22.7

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys

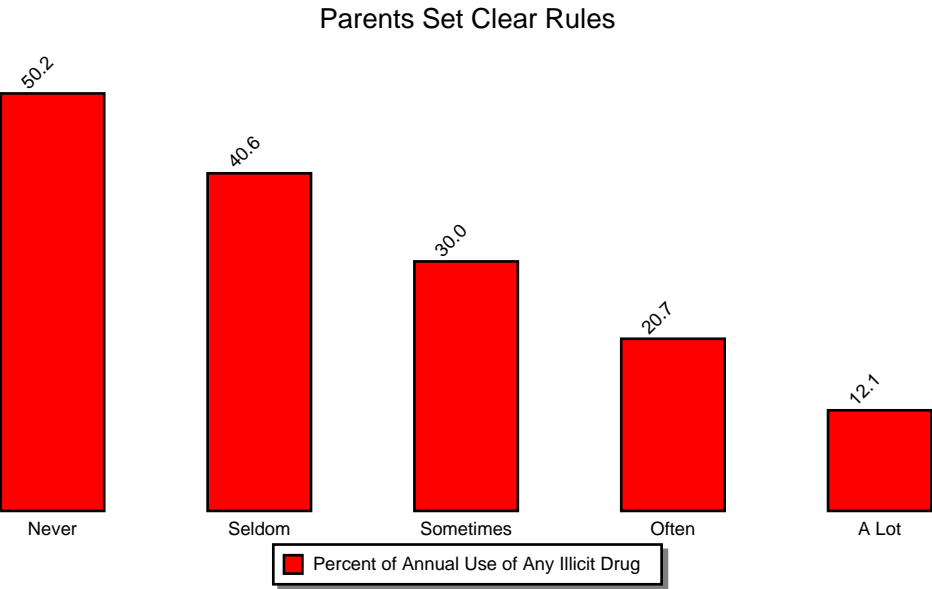
3.11.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.9: Parents Set Clear Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	4.2
Seldom	5.1
Sometimes	14.2
Often	22.1
A Lot	54.4

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys

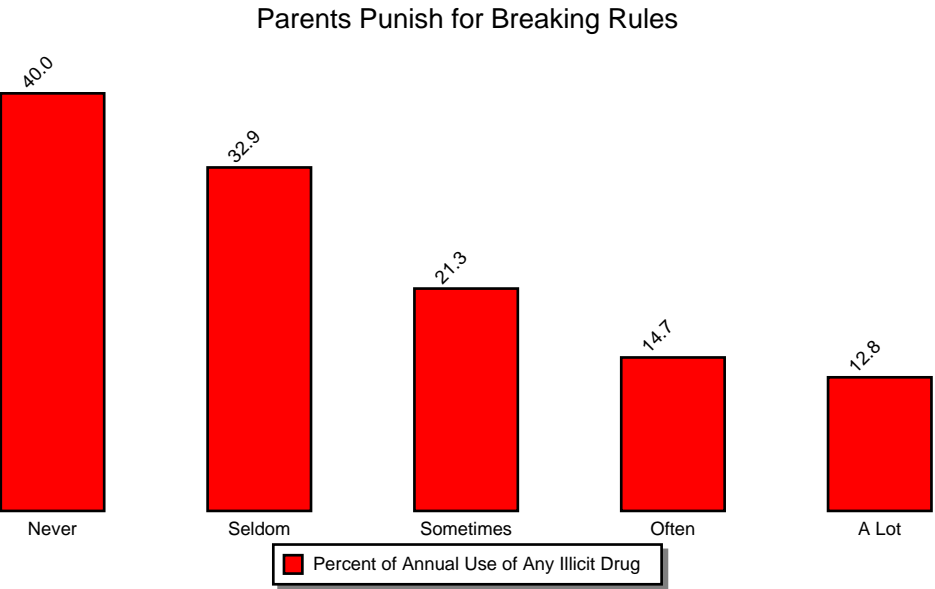
3.11.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.10: Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	7.5
Seldom	10.1
Sometimes	25.8
Often	27.5
A Lot	29.2

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys

3.12 Safety and Health – Cross Tabulations

The following graphs and tables summarize some of the *Student Information* questions in regards to drug use. These data are calculated by examining specific subsets of your population. For example, a percentage is calculated for students who report carrying a gun and their liquor use. This percentage is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Number of those reporting carrying a gun to school and claiming to use liquor}}{\text{Number of those reporting carrying a gun and validly responding to the question *How Often Do You Use Liquor*}}$$

The *Ratio* describes the relationship between the groups examined on each graph. For example, in looking at Guns vs. No Guns if the cocaine ratio were 5.3, this would mean the percentage of students who report cocaine use was 5.3 times higher for students who report bringing a gun to school compared to those who don't.

3.13 Carrying a Gun to School

Total number of students surveyed = 271958

Total number who responded to this question = 259227

13122 students reported carrying a gun to school. (5.1% of total responding)

Of the 13122 students who reported carrying a gun to school,

9019 report using liquor (70.9%),

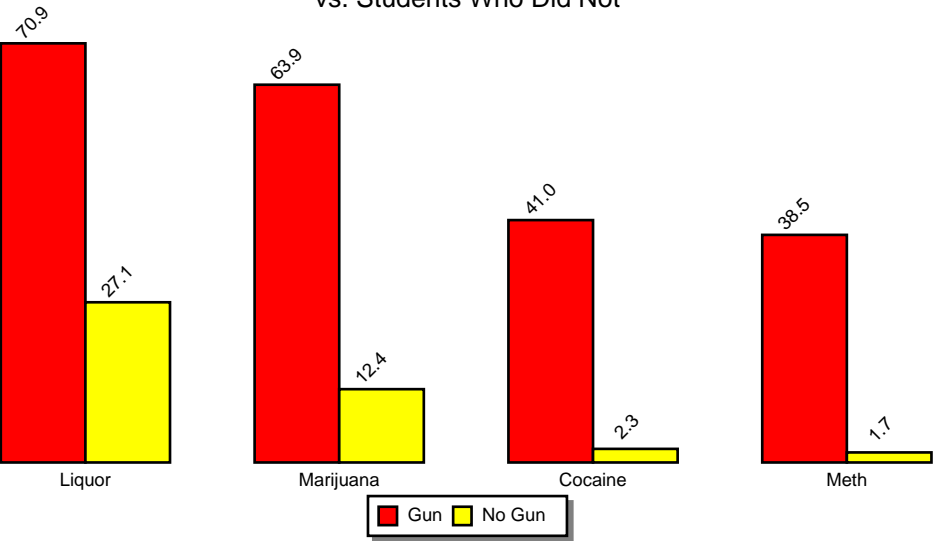
8122 report using marijuana (63.9%),

5219 report using cocaine (41.0%),

4889 report using Meth (38.5%).

NOTE: Results based on students who reported one or more instances of carrying a gun to school

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Carrying a Gun to School vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Gun	No Gun	Ratio
Liquor	70.9%	27.1%	2.6
Marijuana	63.9%	12.4%	5.2
Cocaine	41.0%	2.3%	17.8
Meth	38.5%	1.7%	22.6
N of Students	13122	246105	

3.14 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 271958

Total number who responded to this question = 266970

31291 students reported involvement in gangs. (11.7% of total responding)

Of the 31291 students who reported involvement in gangs,

18618 report using liquor (61.3%),

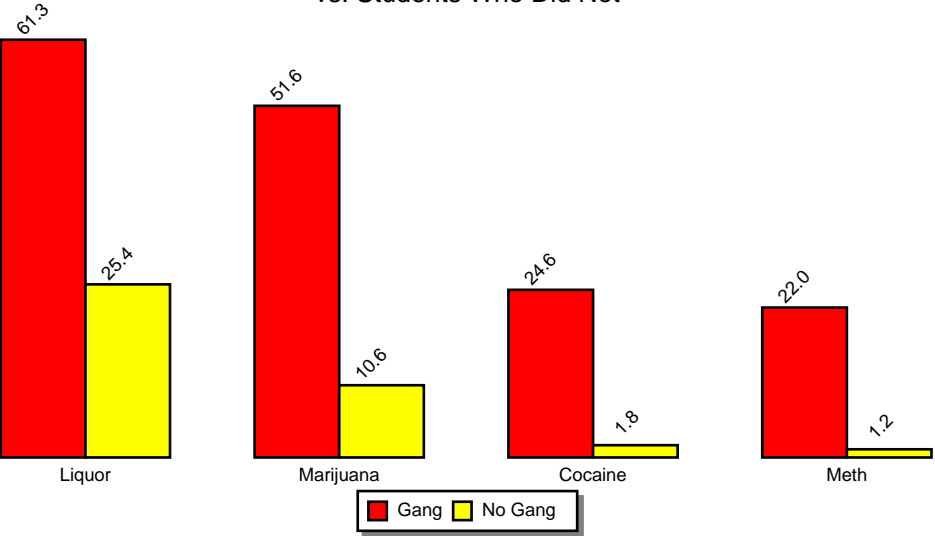
15668 report using marijuana (51.6%),

7486 report using cocaine (24.6%),

6658 report using Meth (22.0%).

NOTE: Results based on students who reported any involvement with gangs

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Involvement in Gangs
vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Gang	No Gang	Ratio
Liquor	61.3%	25.4%	2.4
Marijuana	51.6%	10.6%	4.9
Cocaine	24.6%	1.8%	13.7
Meth	22.0%	1.2%	18.3
N of Students	31291	235679	

3.15 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 271958

Total number who responded to this question = 266132

17508 students reported thinking about suicide. (6.6% of total responding)

Of the 17508 students who reported thinking about suicide,

10459 report using liquor (61.3%),

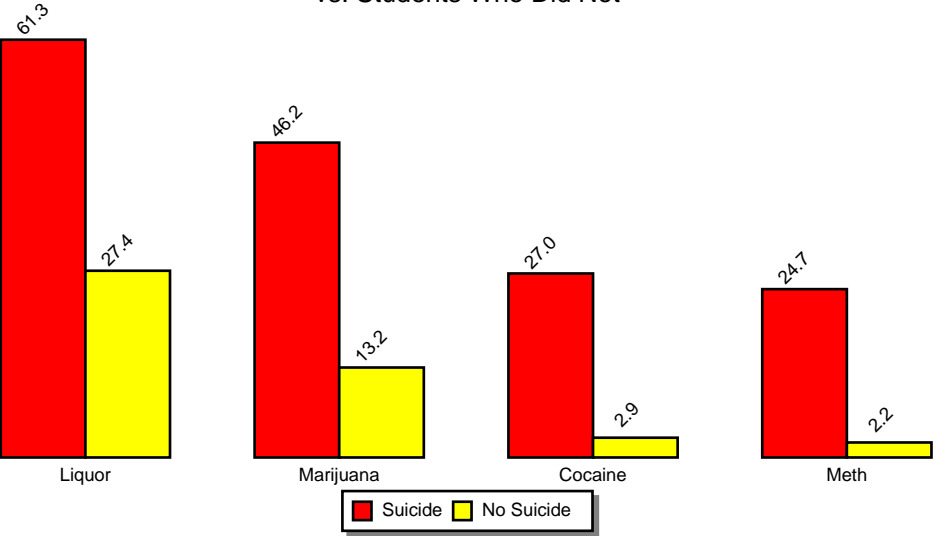
7889 report using marijuana (46.2%),

4614 report using cocaine (27.0%),

4204 report using Meth (24.7%).

*NOTE: Results based on students who reported thinking
Often or A Lot about committing suicide*

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Thinking About Suicide
vs. Students Who Did Not



Drug	Suicide	No Suicide	Ratio
Liquor	61.3%	27.4%	2.2
Marijuana	46.2%	13.2%	3.5
Cocaine	27.0%	2.9%	9.3
Meth	24.7%	2.2%	11.2
N of Students	17508	248624	

3.16 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 271958

Total number who responded to this question = 264508

70300 students reported being overweight. (26.6% of total responding)

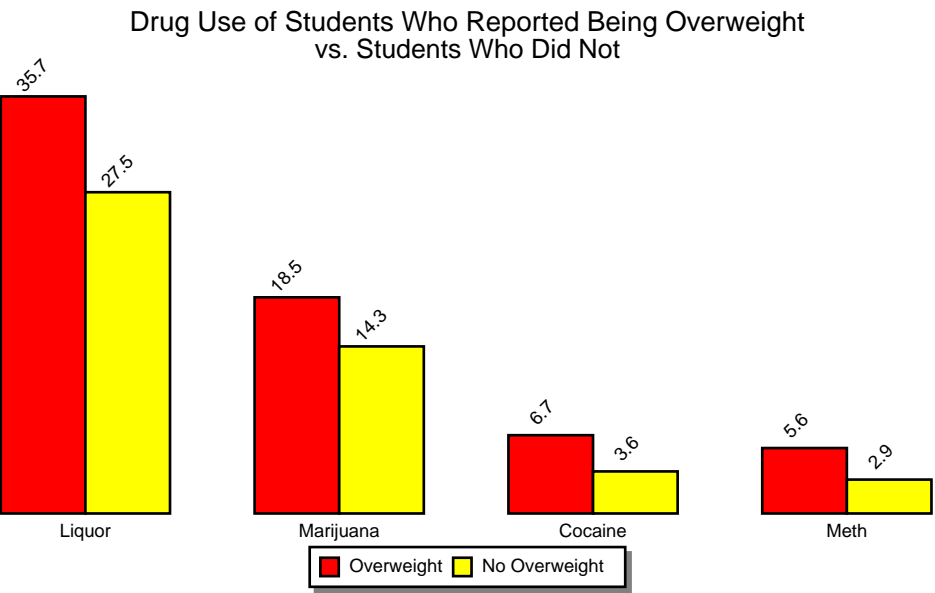
Of the 70300 students who reported being overweight,

24615 report using liquor (35.7%),

12712 report using marijuana (18.5%),

4612 report using cocaine (6.7%),

3872 report using Meth (5.6%).



Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Liquor	35.7%	27.5%	1.3
Marijuana	18.5%	14.3%	1.3
Cocaine	6.7%	3.6%	1.9
Meth	5.6%	2.9%	1.9
N of Students	70300	194208	

3.17 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 271958

Total number who responded to this question = 259719

91511 students reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (35.2% of total responding)

Of the 91511 students who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

39323 report using liquor (43.9%),

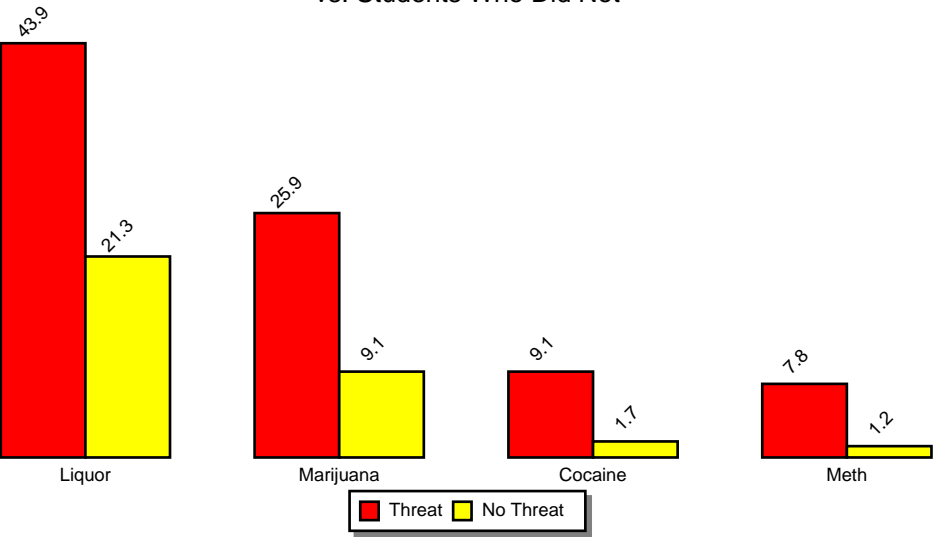
23185 report using marijuana (25.9%),

8125 report using cocaine (9.1%),

6971 report using Meth (7.8%).

NOTE: Results based on students who reported either threatening with a gun, knife or club or threatening to hit, slap or kick

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Threatening/Harmful Behaviors vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Threat	No Threat	Ratio
Liquor	43.9%	21.3%	2.1
Marijuana	25.9%	9.1%	2.8
Cocaine	9.1%	1.7%	5.4
Meth	7.8%	1.2%	6.5
N of Students	91511	168208	

3.18 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 271958

Total number who responded to this question = 268008

68903 students reported trouble with police. (25.7% of total responding)

Of the 68903 students who reported trouble with police,

37477 report using liquor (55.9%),

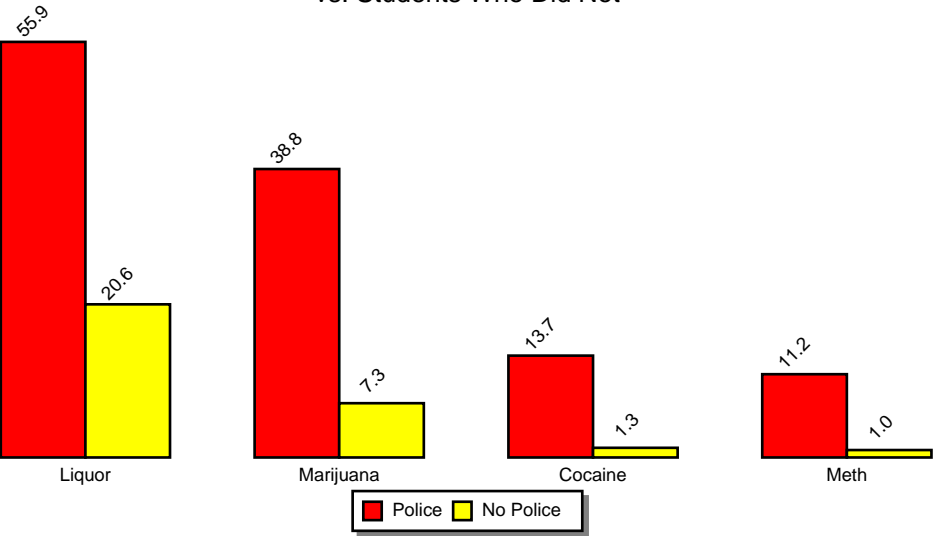
26033 report using marijuana (38.8%),

9171 report using cocaine (13.7%),

7499 report using Meth (11.2%).

NOTE: Results based on students who reported any trouble with police

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Trouble with Police vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Police	No Police	Ratio
Liquor	55.9%	20.6%	2.7
Marijuana	38.8%	7.3%	5.3
Cocaine	13.7%	1.3%	10.5
Meth	11.2%	1.0%	11.2
N of Students	68903	199105	

3.19 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 271958

48980 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school.
(19.0% of total responding)

Of these 48980 students, 5869 report carrying a gun to school (12.0%).

48462 students report getting hurt at school. (18.7% of total responding)

Of these 48462 students, 7248 report carrying a gun to school (15.0%).

Chapter 4

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.

The last section of tables presents the frequency of drug use *How Often Do You Use* data with the categories *collapsed* as follows:

- Daily Use – Every Day
- Weekly Use – Once/Week + 3 Times/Week + Every Day
- Monthly Use – Once/Month + Twice/Month + Once/Week +
3 Times/Week + Every Day
- Annual Use – Once/Year + 6 Times/Year + Once/Month +
Twice/Month + Once/Week + 3 Times/Week + Every Day

Three additional drug use categories have been created for the question *How Often Do You Use* by combining the existing data. A *Tobacco Use* category was created by looking at the responses on each questionnaire on the tobacco categories and taking the highest value as the value for *Tobacco Use*. The *Alcohol Use* category was created by looking at the responses on each questionnaire on the alcohol categories. The category of *Illicit Drug Use* was created in the same way by looking at the illicit drug categories. Therefore, the *Tobacco Use* category represents any tobacco use regardless of the type of tobacco, the *Alcohol Use* category represents any alcohol use regardless of the type of alcohol and the *Illicit Drug Use* category represents any illicit drug use regardless of the type of drug.

4.1 Personal & Family Information

Table 4.1: Ethnic Origin








RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
White	58.1	58.8	58.8	59.9	60.0	61.1	62.5	58.5	60.7	59.6	
African American	30.8	31.4	31.4	30.2	30.1	29.7	27.6	31.2	29.6	30.4	
Hispanic/Latino	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.4	2.8	3.1	
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.5	
Native American	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	
Mixed Origin	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.8	
Other	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	
N of Valid	46208	45793	43978	40644	35930	31504	25040	135979	133118	269097	
N of Miss	561	500	455	490	355	300	200	1516	1345	2861	

Table 4.2: Sex



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	50.5	50.1	49.5	49.1	47.5	47.3	46.8	50.0	47.8	48.9	
Female	49.5	49.9	50.5	50.9	52.5	52.7	53.2	50.0	52.2	51.1	
N of Valid	43843	42296	39937	36725	32622	28644	22618	126076	120609	246685	
N of Miss	2921	3997	4495	4409	3663	3160	2622	11413	13854	25267	

Table 4.3: Age











RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
10 or under	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	
11	26.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	9.2	0.0	4.7	
12	58.8	25.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	28.5	0.1	14.4	
13	11.4	60.1	25.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	32.4	0.1	16.4	
14	1.1	12.4	59.0	25.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	23.6	7.8	15.8	
15	0.1	1.7	13.5	59.1	27.1	0.2	0.1	4.9	25.4	15.1	
16	0.1	0.2	1.3	13.0	59.5	29.2	0.3	0.5	27.0	13.6	
17	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.4	11.6	60.2	30.6	0.1	23.5	11.7	
18	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.1	9.3	58.8	0.1	13.6	6.8	
19+	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	8.6	0.4	2.1	1.2	
N of Valid	46553	46085	44186	40948	36164	31714	25179	136824	134005	270829	
N of Miss	216	208	246	186	121	90	61	670	458	1128	

Table 4.4: Do you live with...







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Both Parents	49.8	48.5	47.4	46.8	46.9	47.8	48.3	48.6	47.3	48.0	
Mother Only	20.7	21.9	21.8	22.3	22.3	21.9	20.9	21.5	21.9	21.7	
Father Only	2.5	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.6	3.2	
Mother & Stepfather	15.3	15.9	16.3	15.8	15.3	14.7	13.1	15.8	14.9	15.4	
Father & Stepmother	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.5	
Other	8.7	7.6	7.4	8.0	8.1	8.4	10.4	7.9	8.6	8.2	
N of Valid	46306	45870	44005	40812	36029	31599	25095	136181	133535	269716	
N of Miss	463	423	428	322	256	205	145	1314	928	2242	

Table 4.5: Do you have a job?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes, Full-time	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.4	4.6	1.4	2.3	1.8	
Yes, Part-time	8.5	10.3	11.7	13.7	23.7	39.2	48.4	10.1	29.0	19.4	
No	89.9	88.5	87.1	84.8	74.6	58.4	47.0	88.5	68.7	78.7	
N of Valid	44409	43498	41446	38369	33988	29734	23724	129353	125815	255168	
N of Miss	2360	2795	2987	2765	2297	2070	1516	8142	8648	16790	

Table 4.6: Does your father have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes, Full-time	74.5	78.3	80.1	81.5	82.5	83.3	83.2	77.6	82.5	80.0	
Yes, Part-time	15.7	12.8	10.5	8.1	6.6	5.1	4.2	13.0	6.3	9.7	
No	9.8	8.9	9.4	10.4	10.9	11.6	12.7	9.4	11.2	10.3	
N of Valid	41923	41672	40072	37254	32945	29183	23301	123667	122683	246350	
N of Miss	4846	4621	4361	3880	3340	2621	1939	13828	11780	25608	

Table 4.7: Does your mother have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes, Full-time	55.3	57.9	60.7	62.3	64.0	66.5	66.6	57.9	64.6	61.2	
Yes, Part-time	23.2	21.1	18.2	16.0	14.7	13.0	11.7	20.9	14.1	17.5	
No	21.6	21.0	21.1	21.7	21.4	20.4	21.7	21.2	21.3	21.3	
N of Valid	42797	42675	41236	38266	34139	30040	23911	126708	126356	253064	
N of Miss	3972	3618	3196	2868	2146	1764	1329	10786	8107	18893	

Table 4.8: What is the educational level of your father?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Some High School	17.1	17.1	18.0	18.8	18.1	16.7	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.6	
High School Graduate	29.3	31.0	31.9	33.1	33.1	33.4	33.5	30.7	33.2	32.0	
Some College	15.5	16.1	16.5	16.4	16.9	18.1	17.9	16.0	17.3	16.7	
College Graduate	38.1	35.8	33.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.7	35.8	31.8	33.8	
N of Valid	37147	37704	36124	33793	30282	27041	21665	110975	112781	223756	
N of Miss	9622	8589	8309	7341	6003	4763	3575	26520	21682	48202	

Table 4.9: What is the educational level of your mother?										
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Some High School	13.4	13.6	14.6	15.0	14.4	13.0	13.2	13.8	14.0	13.9
High School Graduate	24.3	25.5	25.5	26.4	26.8	26.4	27.5	25.1	26.7	25.9
Some College	19.7	19.8	21.0	21.4	22.2	24.0	22.8	20.1	22.5	21.3
College Graduate	42.7	41.1	38.9	37.3	36.6	36.6	36.5	40.9	36.8	38.9
N of Valid	39552	39944	38275	35670	32084	28387	22601	117771	118742	236513
N of Miss	7217	6349	6158	5464	4201	3417	2639	19724	15721	35445

4.2 Student Information

Table 4.10: Do you make good grades?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	1.5	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.9	1.3	2.2	1.7	
Seldom	1.8	2.4	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.5	
Sometimes	29.5	30.2	28.8	29.1	27.3	24.1	21.7	29.5	26.0	27.8	
Often	33.5	34.6	35.8	36.4	37.2	38.8	36.7	34.6	37.3	35.9	
A Lot	33.7	31.8	31.5	29.4	30.6	32.6	36.4	32.3	31.8	32.1	
N of Valid	46553	46117	44288	40941	36122	31606	25053	136958	133722	270680	
N of Miss	216	176	145	193	163	198	187	537	741	1278	

Table 4.11: Do you get into trouble at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	24.0	24.7	24.3	30.8	37.2	43.6	50.0	24.3	39.1	31.6	
Seldom	33.1	35.6	38.1	39.4	38.6	36.4	32.8	35.5	37.2	36.4	
Sometimes	31.3	27.9	26.1	21.0	17.2	13.6	10.9	28.5	16.3	22.5	
Often	6.8	7.3	6.8	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.4	7.0	3.9	5.4	
A Lot	4.9	4.5	4.7	3.8	3.2	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.5	4.1	
N of Valid	46445	46010	44194	40846	36009	31522	24991	136649	133368	270017	
N of Miss	324	283	239	288	276	282	249	846	1095	1941	

Table 4.12: Do you take part in school sports teams?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	40.2	30.0	29.7	31.0	34.4	35.5	38.1	33.3	34.3	33.8	
Seldom	8.6	11.0	12.1	13.0	13.5	13.8	13.4	10.5	13.4	12.0	
Sometimes	15.1	16.1	15.1	14.9	13.7	13.7	14.1	15.4	14.2	14.8	
Often	11.7	13.4	13.0	12.3	11.8	11.3	11.8	12.7	11.8	12.3	
A Lot	24.5	29.5	30.2	28.7	26.5	25.8	22.7	28.0	26.3	27.2	
N of Valid	44868	45129	43417	40171	35499	31160	24739	133414	131569	264983	
N of Miss	1901	1164	1016	963	786	644	501	4081	2894	6975	

Table 4.13: Do you take part in school activities such as band, clubs, etc.?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	40.7	36.7	36.4	33.8	31.9	27.4	25.1	38.0	30.2	34.1	
Seldom	8.8	11.6	13.3	14.7	13.5	13.2	12.4	11.2	13.6	12.4	
Sometimes	13.1	15.2	15.5	17.6	18.2	18.9	19.6	14.6	18.5	16.5	
Often	11.6	12.9	13.4	13.8	14.8	16.3	17.3	12.6	15.3	14.0	
A Lot	25.7	23.5	21.4	20.0	21.6	24.2	25.5	23.6	22.5	23.0	
N of Valid	46055	45910	44117	40759	35977	31464	24961	136082	133161	269243	
N of Miss	714	383	316	375	308	340	279	1413	1302	2715	

Table 4.14: Do you take part in community activities such as scouts, rec. teams, youth clubs, etc.?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	41.7	42.2	42.8	41.8	40.7	37.1	34.3	42.2	39.0	40.6	
Seldom	10.9	14.2	15.7	17.3	17.7	18.0	18.0	13.6	17.7	15.6	
Sometimes	14.4	15.9	16.4	17.2	17.9	19.0	19.8	15.6	18.3	16.9	
Often	11.7	11.9	11.4	10.9	11.3	12.3	12.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	
A Lot	21.3	15.8	13.7	12.8	12.4	13.7	15.1	16.9	13.3	15.2	
N of Valid	45757	45486	43773	40471	35709	31274	24824	135016	132278	267294	
N of Miss	1012	807	660	663	576	530	416	2479	2185	4664	

Table 4.15: Do you attend church, synagogue, etc.?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	6.9	6.8	7.8	9.6	11.1	11.8	13.1	7.2	11.2	9.1	
Seldom	6.6	8.1	9.6	10.8	11.8	12.5	13.3	8.1	11.9	10.0	
Sometimes	17.9	18.2	18.6	19.5	19.8	20.1	20.1	18.3	19.8	19.0	
Often	18.9	19.7	19.4	19.2	18.8	18.3	17.9	19.4	18.6	19.0	
A Lot	49.6	47.1	44.5	41.0	38.6	37.3	35.6	47.1	38.5	42.8	
N of Valid	45522	45187	43531	40138	35397	30986	24647	134240	131168	265408	
N of Miss	1247	1106	902	996	888	818	593	3255	3295	6550	

Table 4.16: Do your parents talk with you about the problems of tobacco, alcohol and drug use?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	12.5	12.4	14.1	16.0	16.5	17.8	20.4	13.0	17.4	15.1	
Seldom	10.4	13.0	15.4	17.7	19.2	20.4	20.6	12.9	19.3	16.0	
Sometimes	23.7	25.2	26.7	27.4	28.5	29.2	28.7	25.2	28.4	26.7	
Often	20.5	21.0	20.2	19.3	18.5	17.5	16.0	20.6	18.0	19.3	
A Lot	32.8	28.4	23.7	19.6	17.4	15.1	14.3	28.4	16.9	22.7	
N of Valid	46104	45743	44014	40655	35890	31381	24901	135861	132827	268688	
N of Miss	665	550	419	479	395	423	339	1634	1636	3270	

Table 4.17: Do your teachers talk with you about the problems of tobacco, alcohol and drug use?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	13.6	14.3	17.2	20.2	19.5	21.8	23.3	15.0	21.0	18.0	
Seldom	13.8	17.6	20.7	25.0	25.6	27.7	28.6	17.3	26.5	21.8	
Sometimes	26.3	27.7	29.1	29.2	30.2	29.8	28.7	27.7	29.5	28.6	
Often	21.8	20.6	17.6	14.3	14.2	12.1	10.8	20.0	13.1	16.6	
A Lot	24.5	19.7	15.3	11.4	10.4	8.6	8.6	19.9	9.9	15.0	
N of Valid	45985	45700	43942	40635	35823	31350	24865	135627	132673	268300	
N of Miss	784	593	491	499	462	454	375	1868	1790	3658	

Table 4.18: Have you skipped school without your parents' permission in the past year?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	92.5	88.2	83.6	75.9	69.5	62.1	55.3	88.2	67.1	77.8	
Seldom	2.7	5.1	6.9	9.9	12.6	14.8	15.8	4.9	12.9	8.8	
Sometimes	1.9	3.3	4.5	7.1	9.0	11.7	13.9	3.2	9.9	6.5	
Often	0.8	1.3	2.0	3.0	3.8	5.1	6.4	1.3	4.3	2.8	
A Lot	2.1	2.1	3.0	4.2	5.2	6.3	8.5	2.4	5.8	4.0	
N of Valid	46303	45869	44086	40668	35906	31391	24898	136258	132863	269121	
N of Miss	466	424	347	466	379	413	342	1237	1600	2837	

Table 4.19: Does your school set clear rules on using drugs at school?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	5.7	5.9	6.9	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.8	6.2	8.1	7.1	
Seldom	3.7	5.8	7.6	8.8	9.4	9.2	8.6	5.7	9.0	7.3	
Sometimes	7.1	10.0	12.3	14.8	16.1	17.4	16.3	9.8	16.0	12.9	
Often	12.9	16.6	19.4	22.9	23.4	24.4	25.0	16.3	23.8	20.0	
A Lot	70.6	61.6	53.7	45.7	43.0	41.2	41.2	62.1	43.1	52.7	
N of Valid	45683	45578	43891	40505	35776	31305	24808	135152	132394	267546	
N of Miss	1086	715	542	629	509	499	432	2343	2069	4412	

Table 4.20: Does your school set clear rules on bullying or threatening other students at school?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	5.1	6.2	8.3	11.8	12.9	12.7	13.3	6.5	12.6	9.5	
Seldom	4.1	7.5	9.7	14.3	16.1	16.0	15.7	7.1	15.5	11.2	
Sometimes	8.9	14.0	17.3	21.8	23.8	24.6	24.7	13.3	23.6	18.4	
Often	17.1	21.1	22.3	22.6	21.4	21.4	21.3	20.1	21.7	20.9	
A Lot	64.8	51.1	42.5	29.5	25.8	25.3	24.9	52.9	26.6	39.9	
N of Valid	45862	45522	43797	40459	35689	31280	24779	135181	132207	267388	
N of Miss	907	771	636	675	596	524	461	2314	2256	4570	

Table 4.21: Do your parents set clear rules for you?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	2.8	2.9	3.6	4.5	4.9	5.3	7.2	3.1	5.3	4.2	
Seldom	2.7	3.8	4.8	6.1	6.0	6.8	7.5	3.7	6.5	5.1	
Sometimes	8.9	11.3	13.6	16.0	16.8	18.0	19.3	11.2	17.3	14.2	
Often	16.2	19.2	21.4	23.9	25.7	26.2	26.5	18.9	25.4	22.1	
A Lot	69.4	62.8	56.6	49.5	46.5	43.8	39.6	63.1	45.5	54.4	
N of Valid	46141	45710	43915	40517	35757	31264	24777	135766	132315	268081	
N of Miss	628	583	518	617	528	540	463	1729	2148	3877	

Table 4.22: Do your parents punish you when you break the rules?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	5.3	5.4	6.4	7.9	8.3	9.6	12.7	5.7	9.3	7.5	
Seldom	6.0	8.0	9.9	11.2	12.0	13.0	13.9	7.9	12.3	10.1	
Sometimes	23.7	24.1	25.3	26.4	27.3	27.4	28.3	24.4	27.2	25.8	
Often	27.0	28.2	27.9	27.6	27.9	27.5	25.6	27.7	27.3	27.5	
A Lot	38.0	34.4	30.6	26.9	24.5	22.6	19.5	34.4	23.8	29.2	
N of Valid	46187	45715	43957	40489	35735	31239	24713	135859	132176	268035	
N of Miss	582	578	476	645	550	565	527	1636	2287	3923	

Table 4.23: Have you been in trouble with the police?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	84.0	77.4	72.0	70.0	70.9	70.6	71.3	77.9	70.6	74.3	
Seldom	8.3	12.2	15.2	16.4	16.7	17.5	16.4	11.9	16.7	14.3	
Sometimes	3.7	5.5	7.0	7.5	6.9	6.6	6.6	5.4	6.9	6.1	
Often	1.5	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.3	
A Lot	2.4	2.4	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.8	2.7	3.3	3.0	
N of Valid	46175	45690	43950	40463	35721	31247	24762	135815	132193	268008	
N of Miss	594	603	483	671	564	557	478	1680	2270	3950	

Table 4.24: Do you take part in gang activities?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	90.9	88.9	87.0	87.0	87.7	88.1	87.6	89.0	87.6	88.3	
Seldom	3.2	4.3	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	
Sometimes	2.3	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9	
Often	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	
A Lot	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.8	2.8	4.1	3.4	
N of Valid	45880	45478	43784	40335	35609	31182	24702	135142	131828	266970	
N of Miss	889	815	649	799	676	622	538	2353	2635	4988	

Table 4.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	84.1	78.9	74.0	72.3	71.5	72.5	73.3	79.1	72.3	75.7	
Seldom	7.3	9.3	11.4	12.1	12.8	12.5	12.3	9.3	12.4	10.8	
Sometimes	4.4	6.2	7.4	7.7	8.2	7.6	7.2	6.0	7.7	6.8	
Often	1.5	2.3	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.3	3.1	2.7	
A Lot	2.6	3.3	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.9	
N of Valid	45558	45361	43704	40241	35549	31087	24632	134623	131509	266132	
N of Miss	1211	932	729	893	736	717	608	2872	2954	5826	

Table 4.26: Do your friends use tobacco (cigarettes, etc.)?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	79.6	61.8	46.9	34.4	29.5	27.5	25.5	63.0	29.8	46.6	
Seldom	6.4	11.2	13.4	13.3	12.8	11.8	10.8	10.3	12.3	11.3	
Sometimes	6.3	12.5	17.0	20.5	21.6	21.5	21.1	11.8	21.2	16.4	
Often	2.9	6.0	9.5	12.8	14.2	14.7	15.7	6.1	14.2	10.1	
A Lot	4.8	8.5	13.3	19.0	21.9	24.4	26.8	8.8	22.5	15.6	
N of Valid	45770	45390	43722	40324	35609	31153	24695	134882	131781	266663	
N of Miss	999	903	711	810	676	651	545	2613	2682	5295	

Table 4.27: Do your friends use alcohol (beer, liquor, etc.)?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	81.6	63.1	44.6	30.0	24.0	21.3	19.4	63.4	24.4	44.1	
Seldom	6.9	12.7	15.6	14.8	13.9	12.5	10.9	11.6	13.3	12.4	
Sometimes	5.5	11.6	18.0	22.4	24.0	24.5	23.7	11.6	23.6	17.5	
Often	2.3	5.7	9.8	14.5	16.7	17.6	19.0	5.9	16.7	11.2	
A Lot	3.8	6.9	12.1	18.2	21.4	24.1	27.1	7.5	22.1	14.7	
N of Valid	45668	45326	43691	40290	35590	31136	24675	134685	131691	266376	
N of Miss	1101	967	742	844	695	668	565	2810	2772	5582	

Table 4.28: Do your friends use marijuana (pot, hash, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	91.4	80.8	66.7	53.1	46.5	43.1	41.3	79.8	46.7	63.5	
Seldom	2.7	6.0	9.6	12.4	13.9	14.3	14.3	6.1	13.6	9.8	
Sometimes	2.0	5.0	9.0	13.0	15.1	16.3	17.0	5.3	15.1	10.1	
Often	1.0	3.0	5.3	7.7	9.1	9.6	9.9	3.1	8.9	6.0	
A Lot	2.9	5.2	9.3	13.8	15.4	16.7	17.5	5.7	15.6	10.6	
N of Valid	45381	44979	43284	39954	35324	30914	24512	133644	130704	264348	
N of Miss	1388	1314	1149	1180	961	890	728	3851	3759	7610	

Table 4.29: Have you had 5 or more glasses of beer, coolers, breezers or liquor within a few hours?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	93.9	88.5	81.6	74.4	69.8	64.9	60.3	88.1	68.3	78.3	
Seldom	2.2	4.4	6.3	7.6	8.6	9.3	9.9	4.3	8.7	6.5	
Sometimes	1.3	3.0	5.0	7.2	8.5	10.2	11.8	3.1	9.1	6.1	
Often	0.7	1.5	2.6	3.9	4.9	5.8	6.5	1.5	5.1	3.3	
A Lot	1.9	2.7	4.6	6.8	8.1	9.8	11.5	3.0	8.7	5.8	
N of Valid	45847	45382	43633	40122	35397	31001	24497	134862	131017	265879	
N of Miss	922	911	800	1012	888	803	743	2633	3446	6079	

Table 4.30: Does your school ask any students to take a drug test?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	18.7	30.4	33.1	43.2	44.0	44.7	44.4	27.4	44.0	35.7	
No	81.3	69.6	66.9	56.8	56.0	55.3	55.6	72.6	56.0	64.3	
N of Valid	43941	44129	42890	39579	35110	30854	24491	130960	130034	260994	
N of Miss	2823	2164	1542	1554	1172	940	749	6529	4415	10944	

Table 4.31: Do you think that you are overweight?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	24.1	25.4	26.3	27.0	27.7	28.1	29.5	25.3	27.9	26.6	
No	75.9	74.6	73.7	73.0	72.3	71.9	70.5	74.7	72.1	73.4	
N of Valid	45282	44959	43385	40010	35331	30997	24544	133626	130882	264508	
N of Miss	1486	1334	1047	1123	952	796	696	3867	3567	7434	

Table 4.32: Has a doctor told you that you are overweight?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	7.8	8.5	9.2	10.4	10.9	11.8	12.9	8.5	11.3	9.9	
No	92.2	91.5	90.8	89.6	89.1	88.2	87.1	91.5	88.7	90.1	
N of Valid	45274	44901	43281	39901	35233	30874	24467	133456	130475	263931	
N of Miss	1490	1392	1152	1233	1050	921	773	4034	3977	8011	

Table 4.33: Have you bought or sold drugs AT school?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	2.0	3.1	5.6	8.8	10.1	10.8	12.2	3.5	10.3	6.9	
No	98.0	96.9	94.4	91.2	89.9	89.2	87.8	96.5	89.7	93.1	
N of Valid	45466	44954	43296	39874	35206	30870	24436	133716	130386	264102	
N of Miss	1302	1339	1137	1260	1079	934	804	3778	4077	7855	

Table 4.34: Have you bought or sold drugs when NOT at school?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	2.7	5.0	9.0	13.3	15.7	17.4	19.9	5.5	16.2	10.8	
No	97.3	95.0	91.0	86.7	84.3	82.6	80.1	94.5	83.8	89.2	
N of Valid	45021	44607	42980	39658	35061	30773	24405	132608	129897	262505	
N of Miss	1748	1686	1452	1476	1224	1031	835	4886	4566	9452	

Table 4.35: Have you carried a gun for protection or as a weapon when NOT at school in the past year?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	10.2	12.1	13.3	13.0	12.5	12.6	13.1	11.8	12.8	12.3
No	89.8	87.9	86.7	87.0	87.5	87.4	86.9	88.2	87.2	87.7
N of Valid	45437	45006	43368	39956	35268	30935	24482	133811	130641	264452
N of Miss	1332	1287	1065	1178	1017	869	758	3684	3822	7506

4.3 Within The Past Year How Often Have You...

Table 4.36: Within the past year how often have you smoked cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.6	86.4	80.1	74.7	71.5	68.8	65.5	86.5	70.7	78.7	
Once/year	3.0	5.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.6	4.8	6.1	5.4	
6 times/year	0.7	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.2	1.4	3.1	2.2	
Once/month	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	0.9	1.9	1.4	
Twice/month	0.3	0.8	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2	0.8	1.9	1.4	
Once/week	0.5	1.2	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	1.2	2.5	1.8	
3 times/week	0.6	1.5	2.3	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.9	1.5	3.4	2.4	
Every day	1.8	2.5	4.5	7.4	9.3	11.8	15.0	2.9	10.4	6.6	
N of Valid	45778	45241	43428	40010	35369	30936	24461	134447	130776	265223	
N of Miss	991	1052	1005	1124	916	868	779	3048	3687	6735	

Table 4.37: Within the past year how often have you used smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	95.2	92.4	88.9	85.7	84.6	83.6	81.8	92.2	84.2	88.3	
Once/year	1.7	2.4	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.4	3.3	2.8	
6 times/year	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.1	
Once/month	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.1	0.8	
Twice/month	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.7	
Once/week	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.9	
3 times/week	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.8	0.8	1.6	1.2	
Every day	1.5	1.8	3.1	4.8	6.0	6.9	8.4	2.1	6.3	4.2	
N of Valid	45761	45246	43396	39995	35364	30928	24445	134403	130732	265135	
N of Miss	1008	1047	1037	1139	921	876	795	3092	3731	6823	

Table 4.38: Within the past year how often have you smoked cigars?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	95.9	93.3	89.4	85.5	83.2	80.2	76.9	92.9	82.0	87.6	
Once/year	1.5	2.9	4.0	4.7	4.9	5.4	5.6	2.8	5.1	3.9	
6 times/year	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.8	2.6	3.2	3.8	0.8	2.7	1.7	
Once/month	0.2	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.9	0.6	2.1	1.4	
Twice/month	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.4	0.5	1.8	1.2	
Once/week	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.2	0.6	1.8	1.2	
3 times/week	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	0.5	1.3	0.9	
Every day	1.3	1.0	1.6	2.4	2.8	3.3	4.7	1.3	3.1	2.2	
N of Valid	45700	45125	43308	39874	35249	30824	24412	134133	130359	264492	
N of Miss	1069	1168	1125	1260	1036	980	828	3362	4104	7466	

Table 4.39: Within the past year how often have you drunk beer?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	87.7	79.0	70.1	63.4	60.0	57.6	53.5	79.1	59.3	69.3	
Once/year	6.8	10.2	11.6	11.3	10.6	9.5	8.5	9.5	10.2	9.8	
6 times/year	1.3	3.0	4.7	5.9	6.7	6.8	7.1	3.0	6.6	4.8	
Once/month	0.8	1.9	3.2	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.4	1.9	4.8	3.4	
Twice/month	0.6	1.6	3.0	4.6	5.4	6.3	6.8	1.7	5.6	3.6	
Once/week	0.8	1.7	3.2	4.7	5.9	7.1	8.7	1.9	6.3	4.1	
3 times/week	0.5	1.2	2.0	2.7	3.2	3.8	4.8	1.3	3.5	2.4	
Every day	1.6	1.4	2.1	3.0	3.3	3.8	5.3	1.7	3.7	2.7	
N of Valid	45638	45097	43224	39828	35213	30776	24347	133959	130164	264123	
N of Miss	1131	1196	1209	1306	1072	1028	893	3536	4299	7835	

Table 4.40: Within the past year how often have you drunk coolers, breezers, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	88.9	79.3	70.2	62.7	59.4	57.2	54.9	79.6	59.1	69.5	
Once/year	5.6	9.5	11.4	12.0	12.1	11.5	10.5	8.8	11.6	10.2	
6 times/year	1.3	3.2	5.0	6.8	7.7	8.4	8.9	3.1	7.8	5.4	
Once/month	0.8	2.0	3.3	4.4	5.2	5.5	5.7	2.0	5.1	3.5	
Twice/month	0.6	1.6	3.1	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.7	1.7	5.6	3.6	
Once/week	0.7	1.7	3.0	4.2	4.7	5.3	6.0	1.7	5.0	3.3	
3 times/week	0.6	1.2	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.6	1.2	2.5	1.8	
Every day	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.8	3.0	3.4	4.6	1.8	3.3	2.6	
N of Valid	45496	45123	43310	39923	35280	30852	24389	133929	130444	264373	
N of Miss	1273	1170	1123	1211	1005	952	851	3566	4019	7585	

Table 4.41: Within the past year how often have you drunk liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.0	83.9	73.0	63.5	58.3	54.1	49.3	83.2	57.2	70.4	
Once/year	4.0	7.7	10.6	11.3	11.3	10.6	9.9	7.4	10.9	9.1	
6 times/year	0.8	2.1	4.0	6.1	7.3	8.2	8.7	2.3	7.4	4.8	
Once/month	0.5	1.5	3.1	4.5	5.3	6.1	6.7	1.7	5.5	3.6	
Twice/month	0.4	1.2	2.7	4.7	5.9	7.2	8.3	1.4	6.3	3.8	
Once/week	0.5	1.4	2.7	4.6	5.8	6.8	8.6	1.5	6.2	3.8	
3 times/week	0.4	1.0	1.8	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.5	1.0	3.0	2.0	
Every day	1.4	1.2	2.0	2.9	3.3	3.7	5.0	1.5	3.6	2.6	
N of Valid	45681	45163	43334	39943	35294	30855	24420	134178	130512	264690	
N of Miss	1088	1130	1099	1191	991	949	820	3317	3951	7268	

Table 4.42: Within the past year how often have you smoked marijuana?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	96.4	92.7	86.5	80.7	77.6	75.1	72.4	92.0	77.0	84.6	
Once/year	0.8	2.2	3.6	4.7	5.2	5.8	6.2	2.2	5.4	3.8	
6 times/year	0.3	0.7	1.5	2.1	2.8	3.2	3.4	0.8	2.8	1.8	
Once/month	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.4	0.7	2.1	1.4	
Twice/month	0.2	0.6	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.4	0.6	2.1	1.4	
Once/week	0.2	0.7	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	0.8	2.2	1.5	
3 times/week	0.3	0.9	1.7	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.1	1.0	2.7	1.8	
Every day	1.5	1.7	2.9	4.6	5.2	6.4	7.7	2.0	5.8	3.9	
N of Valid	45678	45167	43336	39951	35275	30862	24438	134181	130526	264707	
N of Miss	1091	1126	1097	1183	1010	942	802	3314	3937	7251	

Table 4.43: Within the past year how often have you used cocaine?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.9	97.8	96.6	95.0	94.2	92.8	90.8	97.5	93.5	95.5	
Once/year	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.3	0.9	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Every day	1.2	0.7	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.6	3.8	1.1	2.5	1.8	
N of Valid	45700	45198	43370	39954	35316	30866	24446	134268	130582	264850	
N of Miss	1069	1095	1063	1180	969	938	794	3227	3881	7108	

Table 4.44: Within the past year how often have you used uppers?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.5	97.3	95.3	92.6	91.6	90.3	88.2	96.7	91.0	93.9	
Once/year	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	0.7	1.6	1.1	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	0.3	1.2	0.8	
Once/month	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.3	1.1	0.7	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.2	0.9	0.6	
Once/week	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.6	
3 times/week	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.5	
Every day	1.3	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.9	1.1	2.6	1.9	
N of Valid	45333	45125	43331	39939	35289	30865	24434	133789	130527	264316	
N of Miss	1436	1168	1102	1195	996	939	806	3706	3936	7642	

Table 4.45: Within the past year how often have you used downers?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.5	97.2	95.4	93.0	91.7	90.6	88.5	96.7	91.2	94.0	
Once/year	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.1	
6 times/year	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.6	0.3	1.2	0.8	
Once/month	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.3	1.1	0.7	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.2	0.9	0.6	
Once/week	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.6	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.5	
Every day	1.2	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.6	1.1	2.5	1.8	
N of Valid	45282	45085	43305	39928	35295	30859	24423	133672	130505	264177	
N of Miss	1487	1208	1128	1206	990	945	817	3823	3958	7781	

Table 4.46: Within the past year how often have you used inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	95.0	94.0	93.2	92.9	93.2	93.3	92.1	94.0	92.9	93.5	
Once/year	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.6	1.9	
6 times/year	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	
Once/month	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	
Twice/month	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	
Once/week	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	
3 times/week	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	
Every day	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.0	2.4	3.5	1.3	2.3	1.8	
N of Valid	45374	45109	43324	39931	35289	30874	24418	133807	130512	264319	
N of Miss	1395	1184	1109	1203	996	930	822	3688	3951	7639	

Table 4.47: Within the past year how often have you used hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.0	98.0	96.8	95.1	94.2	93.2	91.2	97.6	93.7	95.7	
Once/year	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.4	1.1	0.8	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.5	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.3	1.6	
N of Valid	45113	45062	43288	39911	35297	30850	24424	133463	130482	263945	
N of Miss	1656	1231	1145	1223	988	954	816	4032	3981	8013	

Table 4.48: Within the past year how often have you used heroin?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.0	98.2	97.3	96.0	95.5	94.7	92.9	97.9	95.0	96.4	
Once/year	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	
Every day	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.4	3.5	1.0	2.3	1.6	
N of Valid	45289	45083	43325	39940	35293	30844	24421	133697	130498	264195	
N of Miss	1480	1210	1108	1194	992	960	819	3798	3965	7763	

Table 4.49: Within the past year how often have you used anabolic steroids?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.3	97.5	96.8	95.7	95.4	94.6	92.9	97.2	94.8	96.0	
Once/year	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.1	2.5	3.6	1.1	2.4	1.7	
N of Valid	45517	45118	43304	39900	35282	30840	24420	133939	130442	264381	
N of Miss	1252	1175	1129	1234	1003	964	820	3556	4021	7577	

Table 4.50: Within the past year how often have you used ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.0	98.0	96.5	94.7	94.0	92.7	90.9	97.5	93.3	95.4	
Once/year	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	0.5	1.4	1.0	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.5	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.5	3.7	1.0	2.3	1.7	
N of Valid	45153	45028	43291	39888	35271	30841	24415	133472	130415	263887	
N of Miss	1616	1265	1142	1246	1014	963	825	4023	4048	8071	

Table 4.51: Within the past year how often have you used OxyContin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.8	97.6	96.2	94.2	93.6	92.8	91.2	97.2	93.2	95.2	
Once/year	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	0.7	1.4	1.1	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.5	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Every day	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.5	1.1	2.3	1.7	
N of Valid	45156	45049	43278	39895	35272	30831	24410	133483	130408	263891	
N of Miss	1613	1244	1155	1239	1013	973	830	4012	4055	8067	

Table 4.52: Within the past year how often have you used meth?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.6	97.8	97.1	96.0	95.6	94.8	93.2	97.5	95.1	96.3	
Once/year	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	
Once/month	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	
3 times/week	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.7	1.1	2.4	1.7	
N of Valid	45331	45023	43232	39791	35231	30780	24361	133586	130163	263749	
N of Miss	1438	1270	1201	1343	1054	1024	879	3909	4300	8209	

Table 4.53: Within the past year how often have you used any tobacco?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	90.3	82.5	74.7	68.4	65.7	63.1	59.5	82.7	64.8	73.8	
Once/year	4.1	6.2	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.1	5.9	6.7	6.3	
6 times/year	1.0	1.9	2.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	1.9	3.8	2.8	
Once/month	0.6	1.3	1.7	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.4	1.2	2.1	1.7	
Twice/month	0.4	1.1	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.6	
Once/week	0.6	1.5	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	1.5	2.7	2.1	
3 times/week	0.8	1.9	3.0	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.0	1.9	3.8	2.9	
Every day	2.2	3.5	6.4	10.2	12.8	15.6	19.1	4.0	13.8	8.8	
N of Valid	45912	45368	43543	40143	35481	31022	24534	134823	131180	266003	
N of Miss	857	925	890	991	804	782	706	2672	3283	5955	

Table 4.54: Within the past year how often have you used any alcohol?

















RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	82.5	70.5	59.6	51.4	47.4	44.8	41.0	71.1	46.8	59.1	
Once/year	9.8	14.1	15.7	15.1	14.7	12.9	11.4	13.2	13.8	13.5	
6 times/year	1.9	4.4	6.7	8.5	9.4	9.9	10.1	4.3	9.4	6.8	
Once/month	1.0	2.6	4.2	5.4	6.0	6.3	6.4	2.6	6.0	4.2	
Twice/month	0.8	2.2	4.0	5.9	7.0	8.2	8.8	2.3	7.3	4.8	
Once/week	1.1	2.4	4.1	6.1	7.3	8.6	10.6	2.5	7.9	5.1	
3 times/week	0.8	1.8	2.8	3.7	4.1	4.7	5.6	1.8	4.4	3.1	
Every day	2.1	2.0	3.0	3.9	4.2	4.6	6.1	2.3	4.5	3.4	
N of Valid	45856	45326	43510	40120	35438	30969	24516	134692	131043	265735	
N of Miss	913	967	923	1014	847	835	724	2803	3420	6223	

Table 4.55: Within the past year how often have you used any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	91.7	87.1	81.5	76.6	74.2	72.3	69.8	86.9	73.7	80.4	
Once/year	3.0	4.5	5.3	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.9	4.3	5.8	5.0	
6 times/year	0.8	1.4	2.0	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.5	1.4	3.1	2.2	
Once/month	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.5	1.0	2.2	1.6	
Twice/month	0.3	0.7	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.5	0.8	2.2	1.5	
Once/week	0.5	1.1	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	1.1	2.5	1.8	
3 times/week	0.6	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	1.3	3.0	2.2	
Every day	2.5	2.8	4.4	6.2	6.9	8.1	9.8	3.2	7.5	5.3	
N of Valid	45870	45361	43515	40112	35445	30993	24537	134746	131087	265833	
N of Miss	899	932	918	1022	840	811	703	2749	3376	6125	

4.4 What Effect Do You Most Often Get When You Use

Table 4.56: What effect do you most often get when you drink beer?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	88.5	80.3	71.4	64.8	61.4	58.7	54.6	80.2	60.5	70.5	
No High	7.2	12.2	15.3	15.3	13.6	12.7	11.3	11.5	13.5	12.5	
A Little High	2.5	5.2	8.7	12.5	15.3	16.9	19.5	5.4	15.6	10.5	
Very High	0.5	1.0	2.1	3.5	4.9	5.8	7.0	1.2	5.1	3.1	
Bombed/Stoned	1.4	1.3	2.5	3.9	4.8	5.8	7.5	1.7	5.3	3.5	
N of Valid	45946	45547	43767	40306	35473	31108	24645	135260	131532	266792	
N of Miss	823	746	666	828	812	696	595	2235	2931	5166	

Table 4.57: What effect do you most often get when you drink wine coolers?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	89.7	80.5	71.3	63.5	59.9	57.4	55.1	80.6	59.5	70.2	
No High	6.6	12.9	17.4	19.7	19.7	19.3	18.2	12.2	19.4	15.7	
A Little High	1.9	4.5	7.6	11.5	13.8	15.8	17.6	4.6	14.3	9.4	
Very High	0.6	1.0	1.8	2.6	3.3	3.6	4.1	1.1	3.3	2.2	
Bombed/Stoned	1.3	1.1	1.9	2.7	3.3	3.8	5.0	1.4	3.5	2.5	
N of Valid	45825	45489	43747	40263	35451	31084	24599	135061	131397	266458	
N of Miss	944	804	686	871	834	720	641	2434	3066	5500	

Table 4.58: What effect do you most often get when you drink liquor?











RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	92.3	84.7	74.4	64.6	59.3	54.6	49.8	84.0	58.0	71.2	
No High	3.5	6.8	9.1	9.6	8.8	8.2	7.4	6.4	8.6	7.5	
A Little High	1.8	4.3	7.6	11.0	12.2	13.5	14.7	4.5	12.6	8.5	
Very High	0.9	2.4	5.0	8.1	10.9	13.1	15.2	2.7	11.4	7.0	
Bombed/Stoned	1.5	1.8	3.9	6.7	8.8	10.6	12.9	2.4	9.4	5.8	
N of Valid	45841	45440	43655	40201	35426	31064	24582	134936	131273	266209	
N of Miss	928	853	778	933	859	740	658	2559	3190	5749	

Table 4.59: What effect do you most often get when you smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	95.9	92.2	86.0	80.3	77.1	75.0	72.5	91.5	76.7	84.2	
No High	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	0.9	1.7	1.3	
A Little High	0.7	1.7	2.9	3.7	4.4	4.7	5.2	1.7	4.4	3.1	
Very High	1.0	2.4	4.3	5.8	7.0	7.8	8.2	2.5	7.0	4.8	
Bombed/Stoned	1.9	2.7	5.5	8.5	9.8	10.8	12.3	3.3	10.1	6.7	
N of Valid	45813	45429	43677	40180	35390	31037	24568	134919	131175	266094	
N of Miss	956	864	756	954	895	767	672	2576	3288	5864	

4.5 Do You Feel The Following Are Harmful To Your Health?

Table 4.60: Do you feel that using cigarettes is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	12.8	10.9	9.3	9.8	8.9	9.3	10.0	11.0	9.5	10.3	
Some harm	6.1	9.4	11.5	12.5	12.3	12.4	11.7	9.0	12.3	10.6	
Harmful	20.3	22.4	23.8	24.6	25.1	25.5	24.9	22.1	25.0	23.6	
Very harmful	60.8	57.3	55.5	53.0	53.7	52.8	53.3	57.9	53.2	55.6	
N of Valid	45617	45400	43689	40199	35454	31067	24614	134706	131334	266040	
N of Miss	1148	893	744	935	831	737	626	2785	3129	5914	

Table 4.61: Do you feel that using smokeless tobacco is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	14.0	12.7	11.4	11.8	10.5	10.6	11.2	12.7	11.1	11.9	
Some harm	11.3	14.5	17.0	18.2	17.2	17.0	16.6	14.2	17.4	15.8	
Harmful	22.1	23.4	24.2	25.2	25.7	26.5	26.0	23.2	25.8	24.5	
Very harmful	52.6	49.4	47.4	44.8	46.6	45.8	46.1	49.8	45.8	47.8	
N of Valid	45479	45338	43666	40173	35461	31055	24603	134483	131292	265775	
N of Miss	1288	955	767	961	824	749	637	3010	3171	6181	

Table 4.62: Do you feel that using cigars is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	13.5	12.1	10.9	11.4	10.5	10.8	11.6	12.2	11.0	11.6	
Some harm	9.0	12.6	15.5	17.5	16.8	17.7	17.5	12.3	17.4	14.8	
Harmful	21.0	23.2	24.2	25.1	25.7	25.9	25.7	22.8	25.6	24.2	
Very harmful	56.5	52.2	49.4	46.0	46.9	45.6	45.2	52.7	46.0	49.4	
N of Valid	45431	45233	43601	40113	35414	31010	24583	134265	131120	265385	
N of Miss	1334	1060	832	1019	870	788	657	3226	3334	6560	

Table 4.63: Do you feel that using beer is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	15.4	14.7	14.3	14.9	13.4	13.9	14.7	14.8	14.2	14.5	
Some harm	18.3	22.5	26.0	28.4	28.4	29.0	30.3	22.2	28.9	25.5	
Harmful	21.3	22.0	22.7	22.9	24.0	24.1	22.9	22.0	23.5	22.7	
Very harmful	45.1	40.8	36.9	33.8	34.2	33.0	32.1	41.0	33.4	37.2	
N of Valid	45423	45275	43606	40131	35422	31046	24576	134304	131175	265479	
N of Miss	1342	1018	827	1003	863	754	664	3187	3284	6471	

Table 4.64: Do you feel that using coolers, breezers, etc. is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	17.1	17.6	17.8	19.2	17.6	18.3	18.8	17.5	18.5	18.0	
Some harm	16.6	21.5	25.5	29.4	30.2	30.9	31.7	21.1	30.4	25.7	
Harmful	20.4	20.6	20.4	19.9	20.9	20.9	19.9	20.5	20.4	20.5	
Very harmful	45.9	40.2	36.2	31.4	31.3	29.9	29.5	40.9	30.7	35.8	
N of Valid	45173	45206	43580	40114	35400	31000	24556	133959	131070	265029	
N of Miss	1593	1087	853	1019	885	801	684	3533	3389	6922	

Table 4.65: Do you feel that using liquor is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	13.8	12.7	12.1	12.8	11.6	12.1	12.7	12.9	12.3	12.6	
Some harm	9.8	14.0	17.7	20.7	21.6	22.8	24.2	13.8	22.1	17.9	
Harmful	20.5	23.1	24.4	25.7	26.4	26.9	25.8	22.6	26.2	24.4	
Very harmful	56.0	50.3	45.8	40.8	40.4	38.2	37.3	50.7	39.4	45.1	
N of Valid	45404	45247	43585	40148	35430	31017	24564	134236	131159	265395	
N of Miss	1361	1046	848	982	855	781	676	3255	3294	6549	

Table 4.66: Do you feel that using marijuana is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	13.2	12.3	12.7	15.3	15.3	16.5	17.7	12.7	16.0	14.3	
Some harm	2.1	4.2	6.8	9.5	11.7	13.3	15.1	4.3	12.0	8.1	
Harmful	6.3	8.4	10.7	13.4	15.9	17.6	17.4	8.4	15.8	12.1	
Very harmful	78.4	75.2	69.7	61.8	57.0	52.6	49.9	74.5	56.1	65.4	
N of Valid	45292	45129	43469	39989	35339	30935	24499	133890	130762	264652	
N of Miss	1475	1164	964	1140	944	865	741	3603	3690	7293	

Table 4.67: Do you feel that using any tobacco is harmful to your health?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	11.7	9.6	7.8	8.2	7.6	7.8	8.7	9.7	8.0	8.9	
Some harm	3.9	6.2	8.0	9.3	9.1	9.7	9.4	6.0	9.4	7.7	
Harmful	17.2	20.8	22.8	24.3	24.7	25.5	24.8	20.2	24.8	22.5	
Very harmful	67.3	63.4	61.4	58.2	58.6	57.0	57.1	64.1	57.8	61.0	
N of Valid	45800	45558	43863	40381	35593	31170	24703	135221	131847	267068	
N of Miss	964	735	570	751	691	628	537	2269	2607	4876	

Table 4.68: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	7.6	7.3	7.9	9.1	8.9	10.3	12.3	7.6	9.9	8.7	
Slight Risk	14.4	16.5	17.9	18.5	17.6	18.3	18.7	16.3	18.3	17.3	
Moderate Risk	29.3	30.7	31.7	32.4	33.0	32.7	31.0	30.5	32.4	31.5	
Great Risk	48.7	45.6	42.4	40.0	40.5	38.7	37.9	45.6	39.4	42.5	
N of Valid	42853	42806	41533	38247	33610	29486	23465	127192	124808	252000	
N of Miss	3915	3487	2900	2884	2674	2314	1775	10302	9647	19949	

4.6 At What Age Did You First...

Table 4.69: At what age did you first smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	89.9	82.6	75.3	68.9	65.1	62.0	58.5	82.7	64.3	73.7
10 or under	5.4	6.4	7.3	7.8	7.4	7.0	7.2	6.3	7.4	6.8
11	2.5	3.9	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.7	3.6
12	1.2	4.0	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.6	3.2	4.8	4.0
13	0.4	2.2	5.2	5.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	2.5	5.2	3.8
14	0.1	0.5	2.2	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.9	0.9	5.2	3.0
15	0.0	0.1	0.4	2.2	5.9	5.9	5.6	0.2	4.7	2.4
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.1	5.2	5.8	0.1	3.0	1.5
17 or older	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	2.0	5.6	0.4	1.8	1.1
N of Valid	45643	45156	43416	39939	35125	30775	24382	134215	130221	264436
N of Miss	1126	1137	1017	1195	1160	1029	858	3280	4242	7522

Table 4.70: At what age did you first use smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	94.4	91.2	87.3	83.5	81.4	80.0	77.5	91.0	81.0	86.1
10 or under	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.8	2.8	4.0	3.4
11	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6
12	0.8	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.1
13	0.3	1.4	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.5	1.5	2.7	2.1
14	0.1	0.3	1.6	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	0.6	3.1	1.8
15	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.6	3.3	3.3	2.9	0.1	2.7	1.4
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.2	2.5	2.9	0.1	1.5	0.8
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.1	2.9	0.3	1.0	0.7
N of Valid	45644	45121	43385	39880	35091	30729	24368	134150	130068	264218
N of Miss	1125	1172	1048	1254	1194	1075	872	3345	4395	7740

Table 4.71: At what age did you first smoke cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	95.1	92.3	88.0	83.5	80.3	77.0	72.9	91.9	79.1	85.6	
10 or under	2.4	2.2	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.2	4.0	2.4	3.4	2.9	
11	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.6	
12	0.7	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.9	
13	0.3	1.2	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7	1.4	2.9	2.2	
14	0.1	0.3	1.6	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.2	0.6	3.4	2.0	
15	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.7	4.1	4.3	4.1	0.1	3.4	1.7	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.7	4.1	4.8	0.1	2.4	1.2	
17 or older	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.5	4.5	0.3	1.4	0.9	
N of Valid	45569	45025	43283	39750	34955	30625	24293	133877	129623	263500	
N of Miss	1200	1268	1150	1384	1330	1179	947	3618	4840	8458	

Table 4.72: At what age did you first drink beer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	84.5	75.2	65.7	58.0	53.6	50.7	46.4	75.3	52.9	64.3	
10 or under	8.8	10.0	11.0	10.6	9.4	8.5	8.2	9.9	9.3	9.6	
11	3.5	5.2	5.3	4.6	3.6	2.9	2.4	4.7	3.5	4.1	
12	1.9	5.1	6.2	5.9	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	
13	0.6	3.2	7.4	8.2	6.9	6.0	5.4	3.6	6.8	5.2	
14	0.1	0.7	3.3	8.0	8.5	7.9	6.9	1.4	7.9	4.6	
15	0.1	0.1	0.7	3.6	9.0	9.8	9.2	0.3	7.6	3.9	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	3.1	7.2	9.9	0.1	4.6	2.3	
17 or older	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	2.5	7.1	0.4	2.2	1.3	
N of Valid	45474	44924	43225	39746	34967	30650	24329	133623	129692	263315	
N of Miss	1295	1369	1208	1388	1318	1154	911	3872	4771	8643	

Table 4.73: At what age did you first drink coolers, breezers, etc.?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	88.4	78.9	69.0	60.0	55.1	51.5	47.9	78.9	54.4	66.8	
10 or under	5.2	6.2	7.1	7.6	6.8	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.8	6.5	
11	3.3	5.0	5.1	4.4	3.6	3.0	2.4	4.4	3.4	4.0	
12	1.8	5.4	6.4	6.3	5.2	4.7	4.1	4.5	5.2	4.9	
13	0.6	3.2	7.9	8.4	7.4	6.4	5.9	3.8	7.2	5.5	
14	0.1	0.6	3.5	8.5	8.9	8.0	6.9	1.4	8.2	4.7	
15	0.1	0.1	0.7	3.7	9.3	9.9	9.1	0.3	7.7	3.9	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	3.1	7.8	9.9	0.1	4.7	2.4	
17 or older	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	2.7	7.3	0.3	2.3	1.3	
N of Valid	45452	44958	43268	39797	35022	30659	24307	133678	129785	263463	
N of Miss	1317	1335	1165	1337	1263	1145	933	3817	4678	8495	

Table 4.74: At what age did you first drink liquor?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	91.6	83.7	72.9	62.4	55.8	50.9	45.6	82.9	54.8	69.1	
10 or under	3.5	3.7	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.6	5.0	3.9	4.8	4.3	
11	2.2	3.3	3.5	3.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	3.0	2.4	2.7	
12	1.6	4.6	5.3	5.0	4.2	3.7	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.0	
13	0.4	3.4	8.1	8.0	6.8	5.5	4.9	3.9	6.5	5.2	
14	0.1	0.8	4.4	10.3	9.1	8.0	6.9	1.7	8.8	5.2	
15	0.1	0.1	0.8	5.0	11.8	11.6	10.2	0.3	9.4	4.8	
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	4.4	10.3	12.4	0.1	6.2	3.1	
17 or older	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8	3.5	10.3	0.4	3.1	1.7	
N of Valid	45541	45042	43361	39813	35039	30665	24302	133944	129819	263763	
N of Miss	1228	1251	1072	1321	1246	1139	938	3551	4644	8195	

Table 4.75: At what age did you first smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	96.1	92.3	86.2	79.7	75.4	72.3	68.4	91.6	74.7	83.3	
10 or under	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.5	1.8	2.9	2.4	
11	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	
12	0.6	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.4	2.0	
13	0.3	1.8	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.0	3.5	2.7	
14	0.1	0.6	2.5	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.2	1.0	4.6	2.8	
15	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.0	6.3	5.6	5.3	0.3	5.0	2.6	
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	2.8	5.9	6.4	0.1	3.5	1.8	
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	2.3	5.9	0.3	1.9	1.1	
N of Valid	45587	45076	43376	39858	35045	30687	24332	134039	129922	263961	
N of Miss	1182	1217	1057	1276	1240	1117	908	3456	4541	7997	

Table 4.76: At what age did you first use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.8	97.7	96.8	95.0	94.2	92.8	90.2	97.4	93.4	95.5	
10 or under	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.7	0.9	1.8	1.3	
11	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	
12	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	
13	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	
14	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.5	
15	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.5	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.6	0.1	0.9	0.5	
17 or older	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	2.1	0.3	0.8	0.5	
N of Valid	45580	45118	43394	39867	35050	30707	24336	134092	129960	264052	
N of Miss	1189	1175	1039	1267	1235	1097	904	3403	4503	7906	

Table 4.77: At what age did you first use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.6	97.8	97.2	96.0	95.5	94.8	92.8	97.6	95.0	96.3	
10 or under	1.3	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.7	0.9	1.7	1.3	
11	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	
12	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	
13	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	
14	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	
15	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	
N of Valid	45505	45086	43370	39860	35040	30700	24352	133961	129952	263913	
N of Miss	1264	1207	1063	1274	1245	1104	888	3534	4511	8045	

Table 4.78: At what age did you first use other illegal drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.3	96.4	94.7	92.1	91.2	90.0	87.6	96.2	90.5	93.4	
10 or under	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.9	1.2	2.0	1.6	
11	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	
12	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	
13	0.1	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.8	
14	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.4	0.9	
15	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.9	1.8	1.5	0.1	1.5	0.8	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.9	2.2	0.1	1.2	0.6	
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.1	2.5	0.3	1.0	0.7	
N of Valid	45496	45013	43277	39756	34955	30610	24284	133786	129605	263391	
N of Miss	1273	1280	1156	1378	1330	1194	956	3709	4858	8567	

4.7 Where Do You Usually Use...

Table 4.79: Where do you usually smoke cigarettes?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	89.5	83.8	78.6	73.6	71.0	68.8	66.1	84.1	70.4	77.3	
At home	3.3	5.8	8.3	11.0	11.2	11.6	12.6	5.8	11.5	8.6	
At school	1.0	0.8	1.5	3.0	3.7	4.2	5.2	1.1	3.9	2.5	
In a car	1.1	1.9	3.9	7.3	11.1	14.2	16.8	2.3	11.7	6.9	
Friend's house	3.1	5.9	9.0	11.7	13.3	14.4	15.6	5.9	13.5	9.7	
Other	3.3	5.3	7.5	9.1	10.3	11.6	13.1	5.3	10.8	8.0	
N of Valid	46769	46293	44432	41134	36282	31800	25240	137494	134456	271950	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.80: Where do you usually use smokeless tobacco?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.4	89.7	86.9	83.4	82.4	81.5	79.8	89.7	82.0	85.9	
At home	2.0	3.3	4.9	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.5	3.4	6.7	5.1	
At school	1.0	1.1	2.0	4.0	4.7	5.3	5.9	1.4	4.9	3.1	
In a car	0.8	1.0	1.9	3.6	5.0	6.0	6.7	1.2	5.2	3.2	
Friend's house	1.6	2.7	4.3	5.5	6.2	6.6	6.9	2.8	6.2	4.5	
Other	1.8	2.8	4.0	5.2	5.9	6.6	7.3	2.8	6.1	4.5	
N of Valid	46768	46293	44432	41126	36279	31792	25240	137493	134437	271930	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.81: Where do you usually smoke cigars?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.9	90.7	87.5	83.5	81.3	79.0	76.1	90.4	80.4	85.5	
At home	1.6	2.4	3.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	6.1	2.6	5.5	4.0	
At school	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.4	0.8	2.4	1.6	
In a car	0.8	0.9	1.7	3.2	4.7	6.0	6.8	1.1	4.9	3.0	
Friend's house	1.4	2.4	3.9	5.5	6.6	7.7	8.9	2.5	7.0	4.7	
Other	1.6	2.3	3.5	4.5	5.9	6.8	8.0	2.5	6.1	4.3	
N of Valid	46769	46293	44432	41134	36282	31799	25240	137494	134455	271949	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.82: Where do you usually drink beer?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	85.3	77.4	69.5	62.3	59.0	56.5	52.7	77.5	58.2	68.0	
At home	6.7	10.3	13.5	14.6	13.8	13.5	14.0	10.1	14.0	12.0	
At school	0.9	0.7	1.2	2.1	2.4	2.9	3.7	1.0	2.7	1.8	
In a car	1.1	1.5	2.7	4.3	5.4	6.3	7.7	1.7	5.7	3.7	
Friend's house	3.0	7.1	12.0	18.0	21.9	24.8	28.1	7.3	22.6	14.8	
Other	4.1	6.4	9.6	11.9	13.6	15.1	16.8	6.6	14.0	10.3	
N of Valid	46769	46293	44432	41134	36284	31799	25240	137494	134457	271951	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.83: Where do you usually drink coolers, breezers, etc.?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	87.0	78.6	70.0	61.9	58.6	56.0	53.6	78.7	58.0	68.5	
At home	5.6	9.9	13.8	15.8	15.4	14.6	14.8	9.7	15.2	12.4	
At school	1.0	0.7	1.2	2.0	2.3	2.6	3.3	0.9	2.5	1.7	
In a car	1.0	1.2	2.3	3.7	4.5	5.0	5.8	1.5	4.6	3.0	
Friend's house	2.4	6.2	10.8	16.5	20.2	23.1	25.3	6.4	20.7	13.5	
Other	3.5	5.8	8.9	11.6	12.8	14.3	15.1	6.0	13.2	9.6	
N of Valid	46769	46293	44432	41134	36285	31804	25240	137494	134463	271957	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.84: Where do you usually drink liquor?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	89.9	82.7	73.2	63.5	58.2	53.9	49.2	82.1	57.1	69.7	
At home	3.5	6.7	10.8	13.4	13.7	13.6	14.5	6.9	13.7	10.3	
At school	0.9	0.7	1.2	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.9	0.9	2.9	1.9	
In a car	0.9	1.1	2.0	3.7	4.8	5.8	6.9	1.3	5.1	3.2	
Friend's house	2.0	5.2	10.4	17.3	22.1	26.1	30.0	5.8	23.0	14.3	
Other	2.6	4.8	8.4	11.8	13.9	16.2	18.3	5.2	14.6	9.9	
N of Valid	46769	46293	44433	41134	36285	31804	25240	137495	134463	271958	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.85: Where do you usually smoke marijuana?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.3	89.8	84.5	78.5	75.4	73.2	70.8	89.3	75.0	82.2	
At home	1.1	2.0	3.8	6.0	6.6	7.1	7.7	2.3	6.7	4.5	
At school	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.4	2.9	3.2	4.1	1.0	3.0	2.0	
In a car	0.9	1.3	2.8	5.2	6.9	8.4	9.7	1.6	7.3	4.4	
Friend's house	1.5	3.3	6.6	10.0	12.2	13.5	15.0	3.8	12.4	8.0	
Other	1.5	3.1	5.6	7.8	9.1	10.3	11.1	3.4	9.4	6.3	
N of Valid	46769	46293	44433	41134	36285	31804	25240	137495	134463	271958	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.86: Where do you usually use tobacco?













RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	95.0	94.3	92.8	90.1	88.6	87.3	85.3	94.0	88.1	91.1	
At home	4.7	8.4	11.9	15.2	15.6	15.9	17.5	8.3	15.9	12.0	
At school	1.3	1.7	3.1	5.9	7.0	7.8	8.8	2.0	7.2	4.6	
In a car	1.6	2.8	5.4	9.9	14.2	17.9	20.8	3.2	15.0	9.0	
Friend's house	4.0	7.7	11.9	15.4	17.1	18.5	20.2	7.8	17.5	12.6	
Other	4.4	7.3	10.4	12.6	14.1	15.8	17.5	7.3	14.7	10.9	
N of Valid	46768	46293	44432	41126	36279	31792	25240	137493	134437	271930	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.87: Where do you usually use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.7	87.7	80.9	73.4	69.8	67.2	64.2	87.2	69.2	78.3	
At home	9.9	15.4	19.9	22.0	21.0	20.1	20.6	15.0	21.0	17.9	
At school	1.2	1.1	1.9	3.1	3.6	4.1	5.0	1.4	3.8	2.6	
In a car	1.5	2.1	3.6	5.7	6.9	7.9	9.6	2.4	7.3	4.8	
Friend's house	4.3	9.7	16.2	23.4	28.1	31.8	35.5	9.9	29.0	19.3	
Other	6.1	9.6	13.7	16.8	18.4	20.3	22.2	9.7	19.1	14.3	
N of Valid	46769	46293	44432	41134	36284	31799	25240	137494	134457	271951	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

4.8 When Do You Usually Use...

Table 4.88: When do you usually smoke cigarettes?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	90.1	84.5	79.7	74.8	72.1	70.0	67.4	84.9	71.5	78.3	
Before school	1.2	1.9	3.4	5.6	7.3	9.2	11.4	2.1	8.0	5.0	
During school	1.0	0.8	1.3	2.6	3.0	3.6	4.8	1.0	3.4	2.2	
After school	2.0	4.1	6.5	9.3	11.0	12.4	14.7	4.2	11.5	7.8	
Week nights	1.7	2.8	4.7	7.0	8.4	10.3	12.7	3.0	9.2	6.1	
Weekends	5.0	8.8	12.5	15.3	17.3	19.2	20.7	8.7	17.8	13.2	
N of Valid	46769	46293	44433	41134	36285	31804	25240	137495	134463	271958	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.89: When do you usually use smokeless tobacco?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.9	90.0	87.1	83.8	82.6	81.8	80.2	90.0	82.3	86.2	
Before school	0.9	1.1	1.9	3.3	4.0	4.7	5.5	1.2	4.2	2.7	
During school	1.0	1.1	1.9	3.8	4.5	5.2	6.0	1.3	4.7	3.0	
After school	1.4	2.5	4.1	5.5	6.3	6.7	7.3	2.6	6.3	4.5	
Week nights	1.1	1.6	2.6	4.1	4.8	5.6	6.1	1.7	5.0	3.4	
Weekends	2.5	4.2	6.0	7.2	7.6	8.2	8.6	4.2	7.8	6.0	
N of Valid	46769	46293	44433	41134	36285	31804	25240	137495	134463	271958	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.90: When do you usually smoke cigars?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.3	90.8	88.0	84.1	81.9	79.9	77.2	90.7	81.2	86.0	
Before school	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.5	3.2	0.9	2.4	1.6	
During school	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.2	0.8	2.2	1.5	
After school	1.1	1.6	2.5	3.5	3.9	4.3	5.0	1.7	4.1	2.9	
Week nights	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.6	3.0	3.6	4.4	1.3	3.3	2.3	
Weekends	2.2	3.9	6.2	8.1	9.7	11.2	12.7	4.1	10.1	7.0	
N of Valid	46769	46293	44433	41134	36285	31804	25240	137495	134463	271958	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.91: When do you usually drink beer?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	86.7	79.1	71.3	64.2	60.8	58.3	54.4	79.2	60.1	69.7	
Before school	0.9	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.1	2.4	3.2	1.1	2.4	1.7	
During school	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.5	3.4	0.9	2.3	1.6	
After school	1.7	2.7	3.8	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.7	2.7	4.9	3.8	
Week nights	1.9	2.8	4.0	5.1	5.3	5.7	7.4	2.9	5.7	4.3	
Weekends	7.9	14.3	21.7	27.3	30.8	32.8	35.8	14.5	31.2	22.7	
N of Valid	46769	46293	44433	41134	36285	31804	25240	137495	134463	271958	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.92: When do you usually drink coolers, breezers, etc.?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	87.7	79.7	71.4	63.4	59.9	57.4	55.0	79.7	59.5	69.7	
Before school	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.9	1.1	2.2	1.6	
During school	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.8	1.9	2.3	3.1	0.8	2.2	1.5	
After school	1.6	2.4	3.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.7	2.5	4.3	3.4	
Week nights	1.7	2.6	3.7	4.9	5.0	5.4	6.3	2.7	5.3	4.0	
Weekends	6.7	13.8	21.4	28.0	31.4	33.6	34.9	13.9	31.6	22.6	
N of Valid	46769	46293	44433	41134	36285	31804	25240	137495	134463	271958	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.93: When do you usually drink liquor?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	90.4	83.3	74.2	64.6	59.5	55.3	50.6	82.8	58.4	70.7	
Before school	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.9	2.1	2.4	3.0	0.9	2.3	1.6	
During school	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.2	2.6	3.4	0.9	2.4	1.6	
After school	1.2	2.0	3.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	5.3	2.1	4.4	3.3	
Week nights	1.4	2.1	3.4	4.7	5.0	5.7	6.8	2.3	5.4	3.8	
Weekends	4.6	10.6	18.9	27.1	32.1	35.9	39.6	11.3	32.9	21.9	
N of Valid	46769	46293	44433	41134	36285	31804	25240	137495	134463	271958	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.94: When do you usually smoke marijuana?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.2	89.8	84.7	79.0	76.1	74.3	72.1	89.3	75.8	82.6	
Before school	0.8	1.2	2.1	3.5	4.1	4.6	5.5	1.3	4.3	2.8	
During school	0.9	0.7	1.2	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.8	0.9	2.8	1.9	
After school	1.0	1.8	3.4	5.3	6.0	6.6	7.6	2.0	6.2	4.1	
Week nights	1.0	1.6	3.2	5.1	5.9	7.0	8.3	1.9	6.4	4.1	
Weekends	2.0	4.7	9.0	13.0	15.2	16.5	17.7	5.2	15.3	10.2	
N of Valid	46769	46293	44433	41134	36285	31804	25240	137495	134463	271958	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.95: When do you usually use tobacco?













RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	95.2	94.1	92.8	90.1	88.5	87.3	85.7	94.0	88.2	91.1	
Before school	1.5	2.7	4.7	7.7	9.8	12.1	14.4	2.9	10.6	6.7	
During school	1.3	1.6	2.8	5.4	6.4	7.3	8.6	1.9	6.7	4.3	
After school	2.9	5.7	9.3	13.1	15.1	16.8	19.1	5.9	15.6	10.7	
Week nights	2.2	3.9	6.6	9.7	11.6	14.0	16.5	4.2	12.5	8.3	
Weekends	6.4	11.5	16.6	19.8	21.8	23.9	26.0	11.4	22.5	16.9	
N of Valid	46769	46293	44433	41134	36285	31804	25240	137495	134463	271958	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.96: When do you usually use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.0	88.0	81.5	74.2	70.7	68.1	65.2	87.6	70.1	79.0	
Before school	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.0	3.4	4.2	1.6	3.3	2.5	
During school	1.2	1.0	1.6	2.8	2.9	3.4	4.4	1.3	3.3	2.3	
After school	2.5	3.8	5.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	7.4	3.9	6.5	5.2	
Week nights	2.8	4.2	5.8	7.2	7.4	8.0	9.7	4.2	7.9	6.1	
Weekends	11.0	20.1	29.4	36.6	40.5	43.3	46.3	20.0	41.1	30.4	
N of Valid	46769	46293	44433	41134	36285	31804	25240	137495	134463	271958	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

4.9 Non-Medical Use

Table 4.97: During your life, how many times have you taken a prescription drug such as Ritalin, Adderall or Xanax without a doctor's prescription?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	94.3	92.6	90.1	87.5	85.7	84.6	81.7	92.4	85.2	88.9	
1 or 2 times	2.5	3.5	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	3.4	4.7	4.0	
3 to 9 times	0.8	1.3	1.9	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.6	1.3	3.0	2.1	
10 to 19 times	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.6	0.7	1.9	1.3	
20 to 39 times	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	0.4	1.2	0.8	
40 or more times	1.7	1.5	2.1	3.0	3.7	4.2	5.8	1.8	4.0	2.9	
N of Valid	44918	44447	42960	39379	34634	30335	24095	132325	128443	260768	
N of Miss	1851	1846	1473	1755	1651	1469	1145	5170	6020	11190	

Table 4.98: During your life, how many times have you taken over-the-counter drugs to get high?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	96.5	94.8	91.8	88.9	87.5	86.6	84.5	94.4	87.2	90.9	
1 or 2 times	1.2	2.2	3.1	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	2.2	3.9	3.0	
3 to 9 times	0.4	1.0	1.7	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.0	1.0	2.6	1.8	
10 to 19 times	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.1	0.6	1.8	1.2	
20 to 39 times	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.4	1.1	0.8	
40 or more times	1.3	1.0	1.7	2.5	3.0	3.6	4.8	1.3	3.3	2.3	
N of Valid	45134	44525	42973	39353	34622	30303	24088	132632	128366	260998	
N of Miss	1635	1768	1460	1781	1663	1501	1152	4863	6097	10960	

Table 4.99: During the past 30 days, how many times have you taken over-the-counter drugs to get high?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	97.4	96.6	94.7	93.0	92.2	91.8	90.2	96.2	92.0	94.1	
1 or 2 times	0.7	1.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	1.4	2.7	2.0	
3 to 9 times	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.8	0.7	1.6	1.1	
10 to 19 times	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.7	
20 to 39 times	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	
40 or more times	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.4	3.4	1.0	2.2	1.6	
N of Valid	45025	44419	42906	39277	34562	30285	24054	132350	128178	260528	
N of Miss	1744	1874	1527	1857	1723	1519	1186	5145	6285	11430	

4.10 How Wrong Would Your Parents Feel It Would Be For You To...

Table 4.100: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	5.6	5.7	5.9	7.9	8.1	9.5	11.9	5.7	9.1	7.4	
A little bit wrong	2.4	4.0	5.6	7.2	8.4	9.9	12.0	4.0	9.1	6.5	
Wrong	6.9	10.0	13.0	15.9	17.3	18.8	20.5	9.9	17.8	13.8	
Very wrong	85.1	80.4	75.5	69.1	66.2	61.8	55.7	80.4	64.1	72.4	
N of Valid	44916	44311	42730	39097	34363	30090	23905	131957	127455	259412	
N of Miss	1853	1982	1703	2037	1922	1714	1335	5538	7008	12546	

Table 4.101: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use alcohol?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	6.2	6.6	7.4	8.8	8.9	10.0	12.7	6.7	9.8	8.3	
A little bit wrong	5.1	7.9	10.3	12.1	13.0	14.6	17.2	7.7	13.9	10.7	
Wrong	9.8	13.1	16.3	18.7	20.2	21.0	21.9	13.0	20.3	16.6	
Very wrong	79.0	72.5	66.0	60.5	57.9	54.4	48.2	72.6	56.0	64.4	
N of Valid	44638	44102	42560	38969	34253	30020	23858	131300	127100	258400	
N of Miss	2131	2191	1873	2165	2032	1784	1382	6195	7363	13558	

Table 4.102: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	5.5	5.2	5.4	6.5	6.8	7.3	8.6	5.4	7.2	6.2	
A little bit wrong	0.7	1.4	2.2	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.5	1.4	3.6	2.5	
Wrong	2.6	3.6	4.8	6.9	7.8	9.0	10.3	3.7	8.3	5.9	
Very wrong	91.2	89.8	87.6	83.5	82.1	79.9	76.6	89.6	81.0	85.3	
N of Valid	44527	43970	42481	38869	34218	29947	23802	130978	126836	257814	
N of Miss	2242	2323	1952	2265	2067	1857	1438	6517	7627	14144	

4.11 How Wrong Would Your Friends Feel It Would Be For You To...

Table 4.103: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to use tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	8.8	13.2	18.9	25.9	29.2	33.0	36.6	13.6	30.5	21.9	
A little bit wrong	7.3	12.7	16.6	19.6	20.9	20.5	21.5	12.1	20.5	16.3	
Wrong	17.4	20.2	20.8	20.0	18.7	17.6	16.1	19.5	18.4	18.9	
Very wrong	66.5	54.0	43.6	34.5	31.2	28.9	25.8	54.9	30.6	42.9	
N of Valid	42724	42122	41049	37595	33122	29101	23130	125895	122948	248843	
N of Miss	4045	4171	3384	3539	3163	2703	2110	11600	11515	23115	

Table 4.104: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to use alcohol?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	10.1	16.3	24.0	33.0	36.7	40.6	44.4	16.7	37.9	27.2	
A little bit wrong	9.0	14.8	19.4	22.1	23.4	22.7	22.5	14.4	22.7	18.5	
Wrong	17.7	20.1	19.7	17.1	15.9	14.2	13.1	19.2	15.4	17.3	
Very wrong	63.1	48.8	36.9	27.8	24.0	22.6	20.0	49.8	24.1	37.0	
N of Valid	42436	41891	40891	37482	33078	29021	23101	125218	122682	247900	
N of Miss	4333	4402	3542	3652	3207	2783	2139	12277	11781	24058	

Table 4.105: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to use marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	7.2	10.3	15.2	21.0	23.0	25.0	26.9	10.9	23.6	17.2	
A little bit wrong	3.6	6.6	9.6	13.1	15.0	15.6	16.7	6.6	14.9	10.7	
Wrong	10.4	13.2	14.9	16.0	16.6	16.8	16.5	12.8	16.5	14.6	
Very wrong	78.8	69.8	60.3	49.9	45.4	42.6	39.9	69.8	45.1	57.5	
N of Valid	42363	41815	40834	37441	33019	29000	23055	125012	122515	247527	
N of Miss	4406	4478	3599	3693	3266	2804	2185	12483	11948	24431	

4.12 How Easy Is It To Get...

Table 4.106: How easy is it to get cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	74.5	63.5	51.4	41.8	35.4	30.3	24.9	63.3	34.2	48.9	
Very Difficult	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.7	3.3	2.1	2.7	
Fairly Difficult	3.0	4.7	5.5	5.1	4.4	3.8	3.1	4.4	4.2	4.3	
Fairly Easy	6.7	11.2	15.3	17.7	18.9	17.9	16.5	11.0	17.8	14.4	
Very Easy	12.5	17.3	24.6	32.8	39.1	46.3	53.9	18.0	41.6	29.7	
N of Valid	44329	43941	42610	39081	34310	30093	23913	130880	127397	258277	
N of Miss	2440	2352	1823	2053	1975	1711	1327	6615	7066	13681	

Table 4.107: How easy is it to get beer, wine, liquor and other alcohol products?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	70.8	58.0	45.2	35.2	29.1	25.0	20.7	58.2	28.4	43.5	
Very Difficult	4.7	4.9	4.5	3.8	3.4	2.8	2.6	4.7	3.2	4.0	
Fairly Difficult	4.2	6.8	8.4	8.9	8.1	7.0	6.1	6.4	7.7	7.1	
Fairly Easy	7.2	12.4	17.0	20.4	22.6	22.6	22.2	12.2	21.8	16.9	
Very Easy	13.0	17.9	24.8	31.7	36.8	42.6	48.5	18.5	38.8	28.5	
N of Valid	44266	43869	42588	39037	34298	30052	23887	130723	127274	257997	
N of Miss	2503	2424	1845	2097	1987	1752	1353	6772	7189	13961	

Table 4.108: How easy is it to get marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	83.5	76.4	65.4	54.3	46.4	40.3	35.0	75.2	45.3	60.4	
Very Difficult	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.1	3.4	3.0	2.9	4.5	3.4	4.0	
Fairly Difficult	2.3	3.9	5.6	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.2	3.9	6.8	5.4	
Fairly Easy	2.6	4.8	8.0	11.8	14.5	15.6	16.5	5.1	14.3	9.6	
Very Easy	7.4	10.3	16.3	23.2	28.7	34.2	38.5	11.3	30.2	20.6	
N of Valid	44206	43847	42508	38973	34239	30011	23842	130561	127065	257626	
N of Miss	2563	2446	1925	2161	2046	1793	1398	6934	7398	14332	

4.13 Tobacco Information

Table 4.109: During the past 12 months, did any doctor, nurse, physician assistant or nurse practitioner ask you if you smoke?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	13.5	16.5	19.9	24.3	28.7	34.2	39.1	16.6	30.6	23.5	
No	75.0	71.6	67.2	62.7	57.6	51.7	45.9	71.3	55.6	63.6	
Haven't Seen A Doctor	11.5	11.9	12.9	13.0	13.7	14.1	15.0	12.1	13.8	12.9	
N of Valid	44479	43862	42393	38829	34104	29890	23781	130734	126604	257338	
N of Miss	2290	2431	2040	2305	2181	1914	1459	6761	7859	14620	

Table 4.110: During the past 12 months, did any doctor, nurse, physician assistant or nurse practitioner advise you not to smoke?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	29.5	25.4	23.6	22.8	22.9	24.7	25.1	26.2	23.7	25.0	
No	58.9	62.6	63.1	63.8	63.1	60.9	59.4	61.5	62.1	61.8	
Haven't Seen A Doctor	11.7	12.1	13.2	13.4	14.0	14.5	15.5	12.3	14.2	13.3	
N of Valid	43847	43506	42139	38588	33937	29773	23689	129492	125987	255479	
N of Miss	2922	2787	2294	2546	2348	2031	1551	8003	8476	16479	

4.14 Vehicle Safety

Table 4.111: During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	96.9	95.8	93.9	92.3	89.6	85.6	81.0	95.6	87.9	91.8	
1 time	0.9	1.7	2.3	2.8	4.2	5.5	6.8	1.6	4.5	3.1	
2 or 3 times	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.8	2.5	3.7	5.0	0.9	3.0	2.0	
4 or 5 times	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.8	0.4	1.2	0.8	
6 or more times	1.5	1.2	1.8	2.4	2.8	3.8	5.4	1.5	3.4	2.4	
N of Valid	44502	43898	42381	38843	34012	29903	23693	130781	126451	257232	
N of Miss	2267	2395	2052	2291	2273	1901	1547	6714	8012	14726	

Table 4.112: During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone how had been drinking?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	81.5	79.4	76.5	76.0	76.6	76.7	74.0	79.2	75.9	77.6	
1 time	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.6	7.6	8.1	7.8	
2 or 3 times	4.6	5.7	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.8	5.8	7.4	6.6	
4 or 5 times	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.0	1.9	2.7	2.3	
6 or more times	5.1	5.3	6.3	6.4	5.4	5.5	6.5	5.6	5.9	5.7	
N of Valid	44588	44020	42503	38978	34203	30026	23860	131111	127067	258178	
N of Miss	2181	2273	1930	2156	2082	1778	1380	6384	7396	13780	

Table 4.113: How often do you wear a seatbelt when driving a car?












RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.0	6.3	7.9	5.1	6.0	5.5	
Seldom	1.6	2.9	3.6	3.8	3.9	5.3	5.7	2.7	4.5	3.6	
Sometimes	4.6	6.3	7.9	8.6	8.7	9.8	10.3	6.2	9.2	7.7	
Most of the time	4.2	6.1	8.9	12.4	14.4	15.6	15.1	6.4	14.2	10.2	
Always	11.2	13.3	20.0	39.6	58.9	58.1	57.4	14.8	52.5	33.4	
I don't drive	73.9	66.4	54.0	30.0	9.1	4.9	3.6	64.9	13.5	39.5	
N of Valid	44072	43399	41988	38580	33882	29842	23686	129459	125990	255449	
N of Miss	2697	2894	2445	2554	2403	1962	1554	8036	8473	16509	

Table 4.114: How often do you wear a seatbelt when riding in a car driven by someone else?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	5.2	6.1	6.9	7.3	6.5	7.4	8.6	6.0	7.3	6.7	
Seldom	4.0	6.2	7.1	7.1	6.1	6.6	6.1	5.7	6.5	6.1	
Sometimes	12.0	14.3	16.0	16.0	14.5	13.5	13.2	14.0	14.5	14.2	
Most of the time	23.4	26.1	27.1	26.5	24.4	22.0	20.3	25.5	23.7	24.6	
Always	55.4	47.3	43.0	43.1	48.5	50.6	51.9	48.7	48.0	48.3	
N of Valid	44008	43333	41887	38354	33622	29624	23510	129228	125110	254338	
N of Miss	2761	2960	2546	2780	2663	2180	1730	8267	9353	17620	

4.15 While At School Have You...

Table 4.115: Carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	96.6	95.9	94.8	94.6	94.5	93.9	92.6	95.8	94.0	94.9
One time	1.2	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
2-5 times	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.9
6 or more times	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.6	3.2	4.3	1.7	3.0	2.4
N of Valid	45084	44275	42717	39011	34259	30029	23852	132076	127151	259227
N of Miss	1685	2018	1716	2123	2026	1775	1388	5419	7312	12731

Table 4.116: Carried a knife, club or other weapon?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	91.5	88.3	84.8	83.1	83.6	83.3	82.5	88.3	83.2	85.8
One time	4.2	5.7	6.8	6.3	5.5	4.9	4.4	5.5	5.4	5.5
2-5 times	1.5	2.6	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	2.6	4.3	3.4
6 or more times	2.8	3.4	4.8	6.2	6.6	7.6	8.9	3.6	7.1	5.4
N of Valid	45014	44259	42655	39018	34248	30034	23861	131928	127161	259089
N of Miss	1755	2034	1778	2116	2037	1770	1379	5567	7302	12869

Table 4.117: Threatened a student with a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	96.4	95.1	93.3	92.2	92.4	92.5	91.6	94.9	92.2	93.6
One time	1.5	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.3
2-5 times	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.1	1.9	1.5
6 or more times	1.6	1.6	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.3	4.2	1.9	3.3	2.6
N of Valid	44911	44124	42541	38945	34218	30009	23812	131576	126984	258560
N of Miss	1858	2169	1892	2189	2067	1795	1428	5919	7479	13398

Table 4.118: Threatened to hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	68.4	62.6	58.1	61.9	66.6	71.1	74.8	63.1	67.8	65.4	
One time	12.9	11.9	11.4	10.0	8.6	7.5	6.6	12.1	8.4	10.3	
2-5 times	9.1	11.7	13.8	13.1	12.0	10.2	8.3	11.5	11.2	11.4	
6 or more times	9.6	13.8	16.7	15.0	12.8	11.2	10.3	13.3	12.6	13.0	
N of Valid	44851	44152	42586	38920	34175	29973	23835	131589	126903	258492	
N of Miss	1918	2141	1847	2214	2110	1831	1405	5906	7560	13466	

Table 4.119: Hurt a student by using a handgun, knife or club?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.4	97.2	96.0	95.2	95.0	94.5	93.3	96.9	94.6	95.8	
One time	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.4	
2-5 times	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.6	1.1	0.9	
6 or more times	1.3	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.6	1.4	2.6	2.0	
N of Valid	44866	44052	42521	38852	34164	29974	23816	131439	126806	258245	
N of Miss	1903	2241	1912	2282	2121	1830	1424	6056	7657	13713	

Table 4.120: Hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	71.4	67.4	65.2	69.7	74.8	79.1	82.0	68.1	75.6	71.8	
One time	13.4	12.8	12.1	10.4	8.8	7.0	6.1	12.8	8.4	10.6	
2-5 times	8.0	10.4	11.5	9.8	8.5	6.8	5.2	9.9	7.9	8.9	
6 or more times	7.2	9.4	11.2	10.1	8.0	7.1	6.7	9.2	8.2	8.7	
N of Valid	44733	44008	42491	38871	34149	29962	23814	131232	126796	258028	
N of Miss	2036	2285	1942	2263	2136	1842	1426	6263	7667	13930	

Table 4.121: Been threatened with a handgun, knife or club by a student?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	91.4	90.4	89.0	89.3	90.0	91.1	91.0	90.3	90.2	90.3	
One time	4.4	5.0	5.3	4.8	4.3	3.5	3.1	4.9	4.0	4.5	
2-5 times	1.9	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.4	
6 or more times	2.2	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.8	2.4	3.3	2.8	
N of Valid	44706	43986	42495	38832	34100	29934	23805	131187	126671	257858	
N of Miss	2063	2307	1938	2302	2185	1870	1435	6308	7792	14100	

Table 4.122: Had a student threaten to hit, slap or kick you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	59.0	59.7	60.6	66.0	71.5	76.3	80.1	59.7	72.6	66.0	
One time	15.8	14.2	13.4	11.9	10.2	8.6	6.9	14.5	9.7	12.2	
2-5 times	13.0	13.6	13.6	11.8	9.7	7.7	6.1	13.4	9.2	11.3	
6 or more times	12.3	12.5	12.3	10.3	8.6	7.3	6.9	12.4	8.5	10.5	
N of Valid	44753	44015	42519	38880	34142	29969	23801	131287	126792	258079	
N of Miss	2016	2278	1914	2254	2143	1835	1439	6208	7671	13879	

Table 4.123: Been afraid a student may hurt you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	73.5	75.9	79.9	82.8	85.5	88.0	88.5	76.4	85.8	81.0	
One time	12.5	11.5	9.7	8.5	6.9	5.5	4.7	11.3	6.7	9.0	
2-5 times	6.9	6.4	5.4	4.4	3.8	3.2	2.8	6.3	3.7	5.0	
6 or more times	7.1	6.2	5.0	4.2	3.8	3.3	4.0	6.1	3.8	5.0	
N of Valid	44712	43984	42500	38884	34133	29985	23806	131196	126808	258004	
N of Miss	2057	2309	1933	2250	2152	1819	1434	6299	7655	13954	

Table 4.124: Been hurt by a student using a handgun, knife or club?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.3	97.2	96.5	95.8	95.6	95.5	94.2	97.0	95.4	96.2	
One time	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	
2-5 times	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.7	
6 or more times	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.4	1.2	2.2	1.7	
N of Valid	44740	43970	42511	38856	34103	29941	23812	131221	126712	257933	
N of Miss	2029	2323	1922	2278	2182	1863	1428	6274	7751	14025	

Table 4.125: Been hurt by a student who hit, slapped or kicked you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	74.4	76.8	79.3	83.9	87.0	89.5	90.3	76.8	87.3	81.9	
One time	12.4	11.0	9.5	7.3	5.8	4.2	3.4	11.0	5.4	8.3	
2-5 times	7.1	6.7	5.9	4.4	3.5	2.8	2.3	6.6	3.4	5.0	
6 or more times	6.1	5.5	5.3	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.1	5.6	3.9	4.8	
N of Valid	44651	43917	42406	38704	33997	29859	23724	130974	126284	257258	
N of Miss	2118	2376	2027	2430	2288	1945	1516	6521	8179	14700	

4.16 In My School, I Feel Safe...

Table 4.126: In my school, I feel safe in the classroom.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	9.2	12.8	14.9	17.0	17.2	17.3	16.7	12.2	17.1	14.6	
Seldom	4.5	6.6	6.8	7.3	6.7	5.9	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.2	
Sometimes	14.1	16.7	17.2	17.5	17.3	16.1	15.0	16.0	16.6	16.3	
Often	17.4	19.9	21.1	22.4	22.8	23.0	23.2	19.4	22.8	21.1	
A Lot	54.8	44.0	40.1	35.8	36.0	37.7	39.7	46.4	37.0	41.8	
N of Valid	44829	44051	42532	38762	34080	29939	23792	131412	126573	257985	
N of Miss	1940	2242	1901	2372	2205	1865	1448	6083	7890	13973	

Table 4.127: In my school, I feel safe in the cafeteria.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	14.0	17.2	18.3	19.8	19.4	19.0	18.1	16.5	19.2	17.8	
Seldom	7.3	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.1	7.7	7.2	8.6	8.5	8.5	
Sometimes	15.7	17.1	17.4	18.5	17.8	17.1	16.2	16.7	17.5	17.1	
Often	18.3	19.3	20.1	21.2	21.7	22.3	22.5	19.2	21.8	20.5	
A Lot	44.6	37.2	35.1	31.0	32.0	34.0	36.0	39.0	32.9	36.0	
N of Valid	44719	44014	42541	38758	34041	29927	23784	131274	126510	257784	
N of Miss	2050	2279	1892	2376	2244	1877	1456	6221	7953	14174	

Table 4.128: In my school, I feel safe in the halls.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	19.5	21.8	21.4	22.2	21.1	20.0	18.7	20.9	20.7	20.8	
Seldom	10.2	11.8	11.2	11.0	9.7	8.3	7.5	11.1	9.4	10.2	
Sometimes	17.7	18.7	18.8	19.2	19.0	18.2	17.4	18.4	18.6	18.5	
Often	17.3	17.7	18.7	19.8	20.7	21.2	21.8	17.9	20.8	19.3	
A Lot	35.3	30.0	29.9	27.9	29.6	32.3	34.6	31.8	30.6	31.2	
N of Valid	44714	43974	42499	38771	34023	29927	23796	131187	126517	257704	
N of Miss	2055	2319	1934	2363	2262	1877	1444	6308	7946	14254	

Table 4.129: In my school, I feel safe in the bathroom.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	22.0	24.2	23.6	23.8	21.9	20.7	19.3	23.3	21.7	22.5	
Seldom	10.8	12.0	11.5	10.9	10.0	8.1	7.3	11.4	9.3	10.4	
Sometimes	16.2	17.1	17.4	17.8	17.8	16.9	16.0	16.9	17.3	17.1	
Often	15.8	16.7	17.5	19.3	20.3	21.5	21.9	16.7	20.6	18.6	
A Lot	35.2	30.1	30.1	28.2	30.0	32.7	35.4	31.8	31.1	31.5	
N of Valid	44596	43925	42452	38762	34049	29923	23779	130973	126513	257486	
N of Miss	2173	2368	1981	2372	2236	1881	1461	6522	7950	14472	

Table 4.130: In my school, I feel safe in the gym.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	15.2	17.7	18.8	20.1	19.5	19.2	18.1	17.2	19.4	18.3	
Seldom	7.6	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.3	7.3	6.7	8.6	7.9	8.3	
Sometimes	14.8	16.4	16.7	17.4	17.4	16.5	15.6	16.0	16.9	16.4	
Often	16.8	18.4	19.6	21.2	21.6	22.1	22.4	18.3	21.7	20.0	
A Lot	45.6	38.2	35.8	32.5	33.1	35.0	37.2	39.9	34.1	37.1	
N of Valid	44485	43902	42449	38681	34000	29884	23736	130836	126301	257137	
N of Miss	2284	2391	1984	2453	2285	1920	1504	6659	8162	14821	

Table 4.131: In my school, I feel safe on the school bus.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	25.1	25.2	24.3	24.5	23.6	23.0	22.0	24.8	23.4	24.2	
Seldom	9.5	10.2	9.9	9.5	9.2	7.8	7.3	9.9	8.6	9.2	
Sometimes	14.8	15.6	15.8	16.8	16.5	16.1	15.5	15.4	16.3	15.9	
Often	15.3	16.3	17.6	18.8	20.0	20.2	20.6	16.4	19.8	18.1	
A Lot	35.4	32.8	32.4	30.2	30.7	32.8	34.7	33.5	31.8	32.7	
N of Valid	43414	43162	41930	38451	33744	29632	23538	128506	125365	253871	
N of Miss	3355	3131	2503	2683	2541	2172	1702	8989	9098	18087	

Table 4.132: In my school, I feel safe at school events.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	19.7	20.6	20.9	21.6	20.3	19.9	18.7	20.4	20.3	20.3	
Seldom	8.2	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.6	7.2	6.7	8.8	8.0	8.4	
Sometimes	14.7	15.8	16.6	17.2	18.0	17.0	16.9	15.7	17.3	16.5	
Often	17.1	18.5	19.8	21.0	21.9	22.4	22.3	18.4	21.8	20.1	
A Lot	40.3	35.9	33.9	31.2	31.2	33.6	35.4	36.8	32.5	34.7	
N of Valid	44227	43758	42310	38680	33992	29878	23749	130295	126299	256594	
N of Miss	2542	2535	2123	2454	2293	1926	1491	7200	8164	15364	

Table 4.133: In my school, I feel safe on the playground.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	23.1	25.4	24.8	25.4	23.9	22.5	21.2	24.4	23.5	24.0	
Seldom	8.6	9.4	8.8	8.6	8.2	7.0	6.4	8.9	7.7	8.3	
Sometimes	14.0	14.6	15.3	15.6	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.6	15.5	15.0	
Often	15.8	16.4	17.6	18.9	19.9	20.7	20.9	16.6	20.0	18.3	
A Lot	38.5	34.2	33.5	31.5	32.1	34.6	36.6	35.4	33.3	34.4	
N of Valid	43890	43143	41830	38246	33602	29546	23466	128863	124860	253723	
N of Miss	2879	3150	2603	2888	2683	2258	1774	8632	9603	18235	

Table 4.134: In my school, I feel safe in the parking lot.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	32.9	30.9	28.1	25.9	23.7	22.0	20.3	30.7	23.3	27.1	
Seldom	10.6	11.3	10.5	10.2	9.2	8.0	7.4	10.8	8.9	9.8	
Sometimes	14.4	15.4	15.9	17.2	18.0	17.0	16.5	15.2	17.2	16.2	
Often	14.1	15.0	16.7	18.8	19.9	20.9	21.1	15.2	20.0	17.6	
A Lot	28.0	27.5	28.9	27.9	29.3	32.1	34.7	28.1	30.6	29.3	
N of Valid	44353	43646	42197	38517	33892	29786	23663	130196	125858	256054	
N of Miss	2416	2647	2236	2617	2393	2018	1577	7299	8605	15904	

4.17 Frequency of Use

Table 4.135: Frequency of use of cigarettes?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.8	2.5	4.5	7.4	9.3	11.8	15.0	2.9	10.4	6.6	
Weekly	2.9	5.2	8.7	12.8	15.3	17.9	21.3	5.6	16.3	10.8	
Monthly	3.7	7.0	11.5	16.3	19.0	21.9	25.7	7.3	20.1	13.6	
Annual	7.4	13.6	19.9	25.3	28.5	31.2	34.5	13.5	29.3	21.3	
N of Valid	45778	45241	43428	40010	35369	30936	24461	134447	130776	265223	
N of Miss	991	1052	1005	1124	916	868	779	3048	3687	6735	

Table 4.136: Frequency of use of smokeless tobacco?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.5	1.8	3.1	4.8	6.0	6.9	8.4	2.1	6.3	4.2	
Weekly	2.2	3.3	5.3	7.7	8.7	9.5	11.3	3.6	9.1	6.3	
Monthly	2.7	4.4	6.9	9.6	10.6	11.5	13.4	4.6	11.0	7.8	
Annual	4.8	7.6	11.1	14.3	15.4	16.4	18.2	7.8	15.8	11.7	
N of Valid	45761	45246	43396	39995	35364	30928	24445	134403	130732	265135	
N of Miss	1008	1047	1037	1139	921	876	795	3092	3731	6823	

Table 4.137: Frequency of use of cigars?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.3	1.0	1.6	2.4	2.8	3.3	4.7	1.3	3.1	2.2	
Weekly	1.9	2.1	3.4	4.9	5.7	6.7	8.4	2.4	6.2	4.3	
Monthly	2.3	3.1	5.4	7.9	9.4	11.2	13.7	3.6	10.2	6.8	
Annual	4.1	6.7	10.6	14.5	16.8	19.8	23.1	7.1	18.0	12.4	
N of Valid	45700	45125	43308	39874	35249	30824	24412	134133	130359	264492	
N of Miss	1069	1168	1125	1260	1036	980	828	3362	4104	7466	

Table 4.138: Frequency of use of beer?

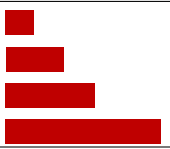
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.6	1.4	2.1	3.0	3.3	3.8	5.3	1.7	3.7	2.7	
Weekly	2.9	4.3	7.4	10.4	12.4	14.7	18.8	4.8	13.5	9.1	
Monthly	4.2	7.8	13.6	19.3	22.7	26.0	30.9	8.4	24.0	16.1	
Annual	12.3	21.0	29.9	36.6	40.0	42.4	46.5	20.9	40.7	30.7	
N of Valid	45638	45097	43224	39828	35213	30776	24347	133959	130164	264123	
N of Miss	1131	1196	1209	1306	1072	1028	893	3536	4299	7835	

Table 4.139: Frequency of use of coolers, breezers, etc.?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.8	3.0	3.4	4.6	1.8	3.3	2.6	
Weekly	2.9	4.3	7.0	9.3	10.1	11.4	13.2	4.7	10.8	7.7	
Monthly	4.2	7.9	13.4	18.5	20.7	22.9	25.7	8.4	21.5	14.9	
Annual	11.1	20.7	29.8	37.3	40.6	42.8	45.1	20.4	40.9	30.5	
N of Valid	45496	45123	43310	39923	35280	30852	24389	133929	130444	264373	
N of Miss	1273	1170	1123	1211	1005	952	851	3566	4019	7585	

Table 4.140: Frequency of use of liquor?

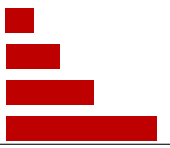
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.4	1.2	2.0	2.9	3.3	3.7	5.0	1.5	3.6	2.6	
Weekly	2.3	3.6	6.5	10.0	12.0	13.8	17.1	4.1	12.8	8.4	
Monthly	3.2	6.3	12.4	19.2	23.1	27.1	32.1	7.2	24.5	15.8	
Annual	8.0	16.1	27.0	36.5	41.7	45.9	50.7	16.8	42.8	29.6	
N of Valid	45681	45163	43334	39943	35294	30855	24420	134178	130512	264690	
N of Miss	1088	1130	1099	1191	991	949	820	3317	3951	7268	

Table 4.141: Frequency of use of marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.5	1.7	2.9	4.6	5.2	6.4	7.7	2.0	5.8	3.9	
Weekly	2.1	3.2	6.0	9.0	10.1	11.4	13.2	3.7	10.7	7.2	
Monthly	2.5	4.4	8.5	12.4	14.4	15.9	18.0	5.1	14.8	9.9	
Annual	3.6	7.3	13.5	19.3	22.4	24.9	27.6	8.0	23.0	15.4	
N of Valid	45678	45167	43336	39951	35275	30862	24438	134181	130526	264707	
N of Miss	1091	1126	1097	1183	1010	942	802	3314	3937	7251	

Table 4.142: Frequency of use of cocaine?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.7	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.6	3.8	1.1	2.5	1.8	
Weekly	1.5	1.1	1.7	2.7	3.0	3.7	5.1	1.4	3.5	2.4	
Monthly	1.7	1.4	2.3	3.6	3.9	5.0	6.6	1.8	4.6	3.2	
Annual	2.1	2.2	3.4	5.0	5.8	7.2	9.2	2.5	6.5	4.5	
N of Valid	45700	45198	43370	39954	35316	30866	24446	134268	130582	264850	
N of Miss	1069	1095	1063	1180	969	938	794	3227	3881	7108	

Table 4.143: Frequency of use of uppers?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.3	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.9	1.1	2.6	1.9	
Weekly	1.6	1.3	2.1	3.4	3.9	4.6	5.9	1.7	4.3	3.0	
Monthly	1.9	1.8	3.0	5.0	5.8	6.7	8.6	2.2	6.3	4.2	
Annual	2.5	2.7	4.7	7.4	8.4	9.7	11.8	3.3	9.0	6.1	
N of Valid	45333	45125	43331	39939	35289	30865	24434	133789	130527	264316	
N of Miss	1436	1168	1102	1195	996	939	806	3706	3936	7642	

Table 4.144: Frequency of use of downers?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.6	1.1	2.5	1.8	■
Weekly	1.6	1.3	2.0	3.3	3.8	4.4	5.5	1.6	4.1	2.8	■
Monthly	1.8	1.7	2.9	4.8	5.6	6.5	8.3	2.1	6.1	4.1	■
Annual	2.5	2.8	4.6	7.0	8.3	9.4	11.5	3.3	8.8	6.0	■
N of Valid	45282	45085	43305	39928	35295	30859	24423	133672	130505	264177	
N of Miss	1487	1208	1128	1206	990	945	817	3823	3958	7781	

Table 4.145: Frequency of use of inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.0	2.4	3.5	1.3	2.3	1.8	■
Weekly	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.3	4.5	2.1	3.3	2.7	■
Monthly	2.8	2.8	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.7	6.0	3.0	4.7	3.8	■
Annual	5.0	6.0	6.8	7.1	6.8	6.7	7.9	6.0	7.1	6.5	■
N of Valid	45374	45109	43324	39931	35289	30874	24418	133807	130512	264319	
N of Miss	1395	1184	1109	1203	996	930	822	3688	3951	7639	

Table 4.146: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.3	1.6	■
Weekly	1.4	0.9	1.6	2.5	2.9	3.4	4.7	1.3	3.2	2.3	■
Monthly	1.7	1.3	2.2	3.5	4.1	4.8	6.3	1.7	4.5	3.1	■
Annual	2.0	2.0	3.2	4.9	5.8	6.8	8.8	2.4	6.3	4.3	■
N of Valid	45113	45062	43288	39911	35297	30850	24424	133463	130482	263945	
N of Miss	1656	1231	1145	1223	988	954	816	4032	3981	8013	

Table 4.147: Frequency of use of heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.4	3.5	1.0	2.3	1.6	■
Weekly	1.4	0.9	1.5	2.3	2.7	3.2	4.6	1.3	3.1	2.1	■
Monthly	1.6	1.2	1.9	3.1	3.5	4.2	5.7	1.6	3.9	2.7	■
Annual	2.0	1.8	2.7	4.0	4.5	5.3	7.1	2.1	5.0	3.6	■
N of Valid	45289	45083	43325	39940	35293	30844	24421	133697	130498	264195	
N of Miss	1480	1210	1108	1194	992	960	819	3798	3965	7763	

Table 4.148: Frequency of use of steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.1	2.5	3.6	1.1	2.4	1.7	■
Weekly	1.5	1.1	1.7	2.4	2.8	3.4	4.7	1.5	3.2	2.3	■
Monthly	1.8	1.5	2.1	3.1	3.5	4.3	5.7	1.8	4.0	2.9	■
Annual	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	4.6	5.4	7.1	2.8	5.2	4.0	■
N of Valid	45517	45118	43304	39900	35282	30840	24420	133939	130442	264381	
N of Miss	1252	1175	1129	1234	1003	964	820	3556	4021	7577	

Table 4.149: Frequency of use of ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.5	3.7	1.0	2.3	1.7	■
Weekly	1.5	1.0	1.6	2.5	2.9	3.4	4.7	1.3	3.2	2.3	■
Monthly	1.7	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	4.8	6.2	1.7	4.5	3.1	■
Annual	2.0	2.0	3.5	5.3	6.0	7.3	9.1	2.5	6.7	4.6	■
N of Valid	45153	45028	43291	39888	35271	30841	24415	133472	130415	263887	
N of Miss	1616	1265	1142	1246	1014	963	825	4023	4048	8071	

Table 4.150: Frequency of use of OxyContin?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.5	1.1	2.3	1.7	
Weekly	1.5	1.1	1.8	2.7	3.0	3.5	4.8	1.5	3.4	2.4	
Monthly	1.7	1.5	2.4	3.8	4.2	4.9	6.3	1.9	4.6	3.2	
Annual	2.2	2.4	3.8	5.8	6.4	7.2	8.8	2.8	6.8	4.8	
N of Valid	45156	45049	43278	39895	35272	30831	24410	133483	130408	263891	
N of Miss	1613	1244	1155	1239	1013	973	830	4012	4055	8067	

Table 4.151: Frequency of use of meth?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.7	1.1	2.4	1.7	
Weekly	1.6	1.1	1.7	2.4	2.6	3.3	4.5	1.5	3.1	2.3	
Monthly	1.9	1.5	2.1	3.1	3.4	4.2	5.5	1.8	3.9	2.8	
Annual	2.4	2.2	2.9	4.0	4.4	5.2	6.8	2.5	4.9	3.7	
N of Valid	45331	45023	43232	39791	35231	30780	24361	133586	130163	263749	
N of Miss	1438	1270	1201	1343	1054	1024	879	3909	4300	8209	

Table 4.152: Frequency of use of any tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	2.2	3.5	6.4	10.2	12.8	15.6	19.1	4.0	13.8	8.8	
Weekly	3.6	7.0	11.7	16.6	19.4	22.1	25.7	7.4	20.4	13.8	
Monthly	4.7	9.4	15.2	20.9	23.5	26.5	30.4	9.6	24.7	17.1	
Annual	9.7	17.5	25.3	31.6	34.3	36.9	40.5	17.3	35.2	26.2	
N of Valid	45912	45368	43543	40143	35481	31022	24534	134823	131180	266003	
N of Miss	857	925	890	991	804	782	706	2672	3283	5955	

Table 4.153: Frequency of use of any alcohol?

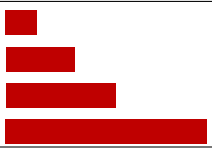

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	2.1	2.0	3.0	3.9	4.2	4.6	6.1	2.3	4.5	3.4	
Weekly	4.0	6.2	9.8	13.7	15.6	17.9	22.3	6.6	16.8	11.7	
Monthly	5.8	11.0	18.0	25.1	28.6	32.4	37.5	11.5	30.1	20.7	
Annual	17.5	29.5	40.4	48.6	52.6	55.2	59.0	28.9	53.2	40.9	
N of Valid	45856	45326	43510	40120	35438	30969	24516	134692	131043	265735	
N of Miss	913	967	923	1014	847	835	724	2803	3420	6223	

Table 4.154: Frequency of use of any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	2.5	2.8	4.4	6.2	6.9	8.1	9.8	3.2	7.5	5.3	
Weekly	3.7	5.3	8.2	11.3	12.5	13.8	15.7	5.7	13.0	9.3	
Monthly	4.6	6.9	11.2	15.1	17.0	18.3	20.7	7.5	17.4	12.4	
Annual	8.3	12.9	18.5	23.4	25.8	27.7	30.2	13.1	26.3	19.6	
N of Valid	45870	45361	43515	40112	35445	30993	24537	134746	131087	265833	
N of Miss	899	932	918	1022	840	811	703	2749	3376	6125	

Chapter 5

Narrative Report

5.1 Introduction

Tobacco, alcohol, drug use and violence continues to be a persistent problem facing the youth of America. The use of mind-altering chemicals has proven to be especially harmful to the adolescent growth and development process. Psychoactive drugs interfere with physical, social, and emotional growth during the critical years of adolescent development.

An adolescent who uses intoxicants is not only at high risk of becoming drug dependent but is also at an increased risk of dropping out of school, getting involved in crime, attempting suicide, or becoming involved in an assortment of unacceptable behaviors.

The prevention of adolescent drug and alcohol use, bullying and related behaviors is most likely to occur when parents, teachers, faith leaders, other individuals and community organizations, who are part of the child's friendship circle...

- are well informed of the harmful effects of drugs,
- understand potential danger from threatening behaviors,
- recognize behavioral changes that accompany drug use,

- and understand how drug use and violence is encouraged and accepted in the social world of the child.

Another key to successful prevention programming is the direct involvement of youth in planning and implementing programs.

This report will help parents, school personnel, students, and other "youth care givers" understand the extent of drug use and threatening (bullying) behaviors in your community.

Your questions concerning this report or information on other reports and services of **Pride Surveys** may be obtained by calling the **Pride Surveys** office at 1-800-279-6361.

5.1.1 The Pride Surveys Questionnaire

As with any type of meaningful survey, it is important that the data collected are of high quality and utility. The **Pride Surveys Questionnaire** was developed to provide accurate, reliable and useful information about students through their reported behaviors, perceptions and living environments. Questionnaire forms and administration procedures have undergone extensive reviews by independent evaluators over the years. The survey provides users

with data of high quality and practical application. For more technical information about the development of the questionnaire, see the *Pride Technical Report: The Pride Questionnaire for Grades 6-12 Developmental Study*. These studies are available on the Pride Surveys website at www.pridesurveys.com.

5.1.2 The Report

This report was prepared to be used as part of a community-wide prevention program. For maximum use of your school drug and violence survey, we suggest that you review each section carefully, share the information with school officials, teachers, students and parents, and prepare a press release to inform your community of the results.

This narrative report contains five sections, including the introductory Section 5.1. Section 5.2 contains information on *Gateway Drugs* (tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana). Section 5.3 contains information on *Other Illicit Drugs* (cocaine, uppers, downers, inhalants, hallucinogens, heroin and steroids). The following information on each drug category has been selected for analysis in this report:

- perceived risk of drug use,
- frequency of drug use reported by students,
- when students reported using drugs,
- where students reported using drugs,
- friends' use of drugs,
- age of onset of use of drugs,
- availability of drugs as reported by students.

Section 5.4 contains suggestions for community awareness activities utilizing the media and presentations of survey findings to various audiences.

Note that all statistics compiled from your survey results are highlighted in **bold**.

The 2006-2007 Pride National Summary for Grades 6-12 is provided separately on the **Pride Surveys** website. This national data can be compared to local data contained in your tabular report.

It is important that your school survey be viewed as part of an ongoing process that provides needed information about the prevalence and patterns of tobacco, alcohol and other drug use by students in your community. By using the **Pride Surveys** in your assessment process, you can be confident of high quality, consistent, and reliable information to assist you in your drug prevention efforts. For additional assistance with questionnaire data, call the Pride Surveys Office at 1-800-279-6361. For additional information about the health impact of drugs visit the Pride Surveys website at www.pridesurveys.com.

5.2 Gateway Drugs

The *gateway drugs* are defined in this report as tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana. In most states, alcohol and tobacco products are illegal when used by minors, but are legal when used by adults. Nevertheless, they are generally easy to obtain and are widely used by students. Use of alcohol and cigarettes at early ages has been linked to later use of illicit drugs, thus the term *gateway drugs*. Marijuana is the illicit drug most widely used by the adolescent population. Although marijuana is itself a dangerous illicit drug, it is also a strong predictor for use of other addictive drugs. In this section, harmful effects, prevalence, and patterns of tobacco products (cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, and cigars), alcohol (beer, wine coolers, and liquor), and marijuana use are reported.

5.2.1 Tobacco

Harmful Effects of Tobacco Products

The use of tobacco products was not always considered to be drug use. However, cigarette smoke contains more than 1,200 chemicals, none of which are beneficial to man. When cigarette smoke is absorbed into the body, it decreases the oxygen-carrying capacity of the blood and increases the clotting rate. This reaction, combined with hardening of the arteries associated with smoking, can cause a heart attack. Using tobacco products is a major cause of emphysema, chronic bronchitis, lung cancer, heart disease and cancer of the mouth.

Research indicates that mothers who smoke during pregnancy may damage the unborn child. Women who take birth control pills should not smoke because of increased risk of blood clots, stroke, heart attack and liver tumors.

It is important that students know the health consequences of tobacco use, but they may be influenced more by the social stigma and the unattractive appearance using tobacco can cause. For example, young people may choose not to smoke because cigarette smoke makes their hair smell bad, turns their teeth and fingers yellow, and causes bad breath. These are important considerations for adolescents who are usually concerned about their appearance.

Frequency and Effects of Tobacco Use

While millions of people in this country have quit smoking cigarettes, there are still millions that continue to smoke despite warnings of detrimental health effects. It is important to examine the use of cigarettes by students, for they are engaging in an unhealthy practice. Also, students who start smoking tobacco early are more prone to try other drugs, particularly marijuana, than students who do not use tobacco products.

Table 5.1: 30-Day Use of Tobacco

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Any Tobacco	4.7	9.4	15.2	20.9	23.5	26.5	30.4
Cigarettes	3.7	7.0	11.5	16.3	19.0	21.9	25.7
Smokeless Tobacco	2.7	4.4	6.9	9.6	10.6	11.5	13.4
Cigars	2.3	3.1	5.4	7.9	9.4	11.2	13.7

Additional information about frequency of cigarette smoking by your students may be found in the Percentage Tables chapter of your Pride report.

Locations and Times of Tobacco Use

A knowledge of the patterns of adolescent tobacco use is important when planning and implementing prevention programs. Two of the most important questions that were asked on the *Pride Surveys* were *Where* and *When* various drugs are used. Students were asked to respond to various locations and times they used tobacco products. Responses to *Where* students used gateway drugs included *At Home*, *At School*, *In a Car*, *Friend's House* and *Other* places in the community. Time of use responses consisted of *Before School*, *During School*, *After School*, *Week Nights* and *Weekends*. This information is important in providing insight into the use patterns of tobacco products by your students.

Although there was some variation, students who smoked cigarettes reported smoking at most locations and times. This finding may be explained by the highly addictive nature of the nicotine in tobacco, the non-intoxicating effects of smoking tobacco (as opposed to the intoxicating effects of alcohol), and adult tolerance for possession and use of tobacco products by minors. However, as explained earlier, cigarette smoking does present health hazards for the users and for those who share a common environment.

Table 5.2: Reported Location of Any Tobacco Use For Your Students

LOCATION	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
At Home	4.7	8.4	11.9	15.2	15.6	15.9	17.5
At School	1.3	1.7	3.1	5.9	7.0	7.8	8.8
In a Car	1.6	2.8	5.4	9.9	14.2	17.9	20.8
Friend's House	4.0	7.7	11.9	15.4	17.1	18.5	20.2
Other	4.4	7.3	10.4	12.6	14.1	15.8	17.5

Table 5.3: Reported Times of Any Tobacco Use For Your Students

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	1.5	2.7	4.7	7.7	9.8	12.1	14.4
During School	1.3	1.6	2.8	5.4	6.4	7.3	8.6
After School	2.9	5.7	9.3	13.1	15.1	16.8	19.1
Week Night	2.2	3.9	6.6	9.7	11.6	14.0	16.5
Weekend	6.4	11.5	16.6	19.8	21.8	23.9	26.0

5.2.2 Alcohol

Harmful Effects of Alcohol

Alcohol is a central nervous system depressant, which relaxes the inhibiting and controlling mechanisms of the brain. The effects of drinking alcohol depend on the amount consumed, body size, food intake, age, genetic susceptibility, and tolerance. Alcohol is metabolized at the rate of about 1/2 ounce per hour, and coffee, tea, or cold showers will not speed up this process. The effects of drinking alcohol can range from mild intoxication, to mental confusion, to aggression, to respiratory depression and death. Repeated or chronic use of alcohol may cause damage to the liver, brain, stomach, skin, and other systems of the body.

The sources of alcohol most available to youth for consumption are beer, wine or wine coolers, and various forms of liquor. It is important for youth and

adults to understand that sources with lower percentages of alcohol, such as beer and wine coolers, are equally as capable of causing intoxication and dependency as liquor. However, there appears to be a progression of alcohol use that begins with beer or wine coolers and on to liquor. Drinking liquor produces higher levels of intoxication, probably due to its higher concentration of alcohol.

Since the human body builds a tolerance to alcohol, there is a potential for addiction for those who drink. This risk of addiction is greater for the developing adolescent than for mature adults. Junior and senior high students who use alcohol run the risk of delaying or retarding their normal physical, mental and social development. Drinking and driving is a popular practice among teenagers, and alcohol-related accidents are a major cause of death among 15- to 19-year-olds.

Frequency and Effects of Alcohol Use

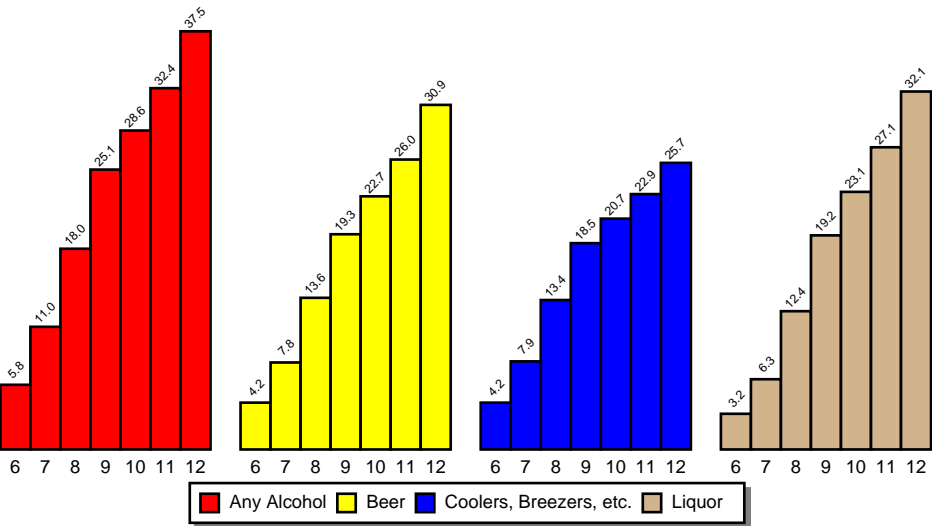
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol, but they are also young adolescents who are abusing alcohol at least once a month or more often.

Table 5.4: 30-Day Use of Alcohol

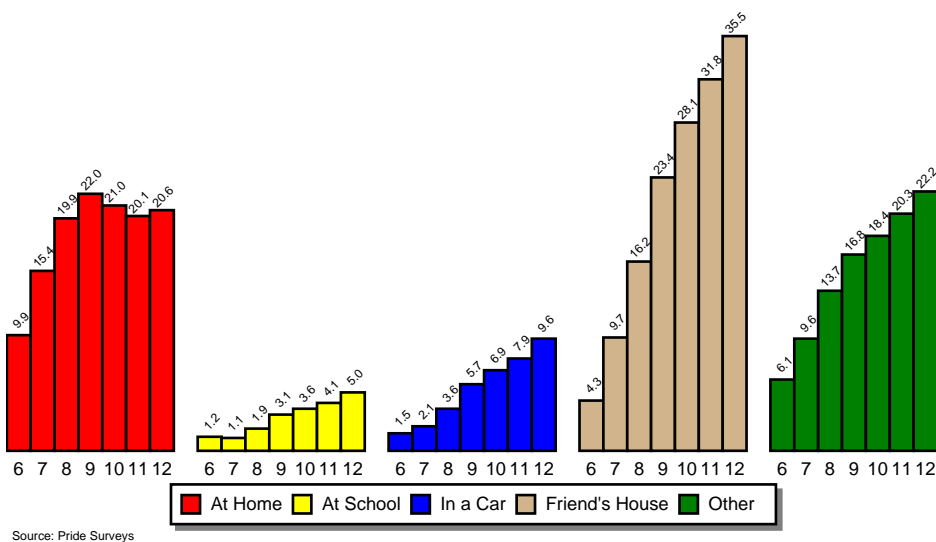
DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Any Alcohol	5.8	11.0	18.0	25.1	28.6	32.4	37.5
Beer	4.2	7.8	13.6	19.3	22.7	26.0	30.9
Coolers, Breezers, etc.	4.2	7.9	13.4	18.5	20.7	22.9	25.7
Liquor	3.2	6.3	12.4	19.2	23.1	27.1	32.1

YOUR NOTES:

30-Day Use of Any Alcohol, Beer, Coolers and Liquor



Location of Any Alcohol Use

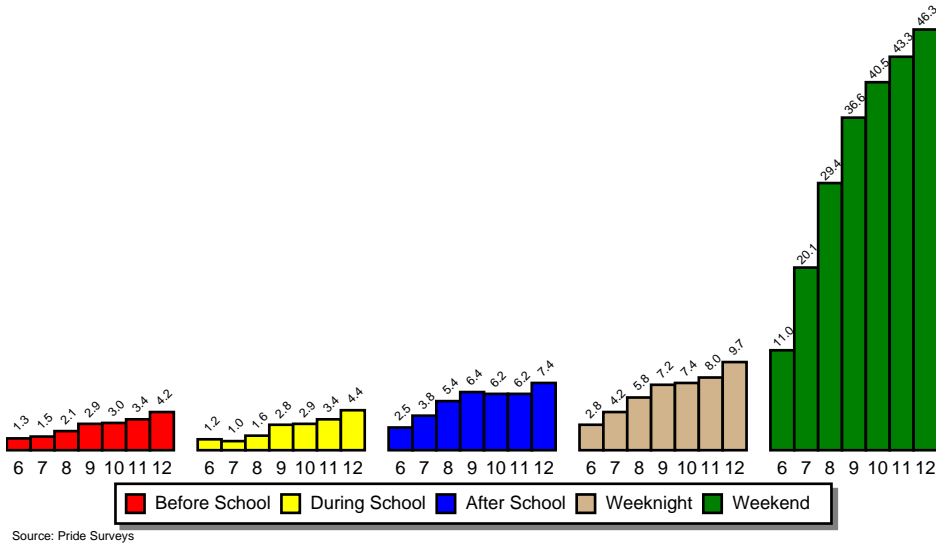


Locations and Times of Alcohol Use

Drinking alcoholic beverages can produce a mind-altered or intoxicated state. Given the impairment in thinking and judgement produced by alcohol intoxication, time of use is an important consideration for targeting prevention activities. Figures 5-3 through 5-4 contain percentage data for the times of alcohol use as reported by junior and senior high students in your community.

It is important to note that past research indicates that *At School* is the least popular location for use and *During School* is the least popular time of use. *Weekends* tends to be the most popular time of use and *At Home* tends to be the most popular with younger students while *Friend's House* and *Other* tends to be the most popular with older students. These data strongly support the concept of parent and community involvement in reducing alcohol use by youth.

Time of Any Alcohol Use



Availability of Tobacco Products & Alcohol

The question of availability of tobacco products has been included on the *Pride Surveys*. In many communities, cigarettes are purchased by minors from vending machines in public places without fear of reprisal.

Students were asked to report how easy it was for them to get alcohol, specifically in the forms of beer, coolers, breezers, etc. and liquor. Students could respond that they *Cannot Get* alcohol, or that alcohol was *Very Difficult*, *Fairly Difficult*, *Fairly Easy*, or *Very Easy* to get. The following table provides the percentages of students who responded to the *Fairly Easy* or *Very Easy* categories for obtaining tobacco products as well as beer, wine coolers, liquor, and marijuana.

Use of tobacco products and alcohol by minors is illegal, yet they are readily available to students. Popular culture condones and often encourages the use of tobacco and alcohol. While it is important to discourage the illegal use of tobacco and alcohol through formal education and community prevention programs, it is also important to reduce the ease by which students may obtain tobacco and alcohol products, whether from home or a neighbor's home, or from merchants that sell alcoholic beverages to minors. Cooperation of parents, students, and educators with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies should play an important role in reducing the availability of gateway drugs to students.

Table 5.5: Pct of Students Reporting *Fairly Easy* or *Very Easy* to Get Tobacco and Alcohol

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Any Tobacco	19.2	28.5	39.9	50.5	58.0	64.1	70.4
Any Alcohol	20.2	30.3	41.9	52.1	59.4	65.2	70.7

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5.2.3 Marijuana

Harmful Effects of Marijuana

Marijuana is a crude drug made from the *cannabis sativa* plant, and it contains more than 400 known chemicals. Seventy or more of these chemicals, called "cannabinoids," are found only in the cannabis plant, and in recent years we have learned much about their effect on the human body. One of the cannabinoids, THC (delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol), is the major mind-altering chemical in marijuana.

Street names for marijuana include *pot*, *grass*, and *weed*. Smoking pot became popular with college age students during the late 60's and early 70's. By the middle 70's the age of users had dropped to junior high and even elementary school levels.

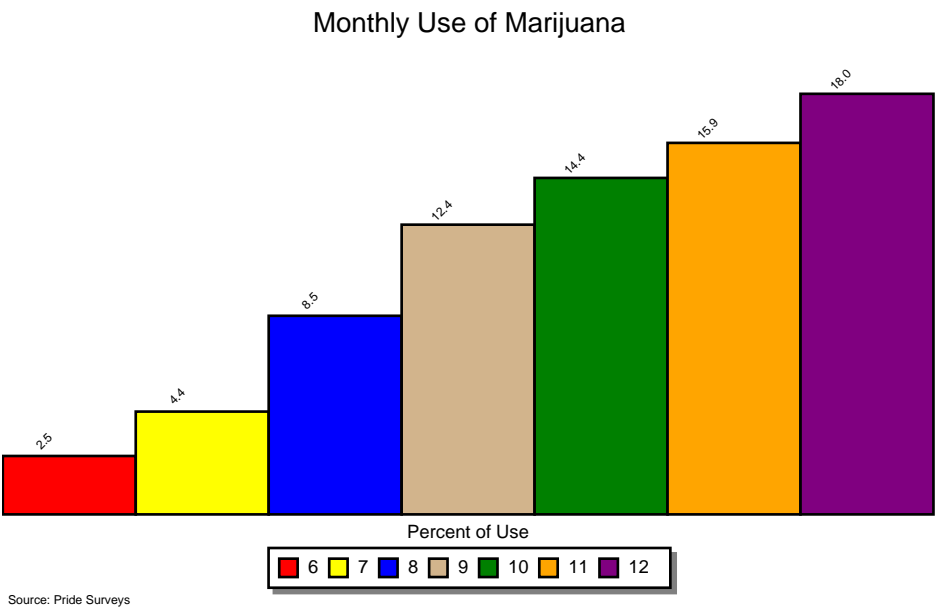
The marijuana used in the 1960's was often quite low in THC content, ranging from .25 to 1 percent, and few health hazards were documented during that period. In the early 1970's, the Mexican marijuana coming into the country averaged 1 to 2 percent THC content. After 1975, Colombian marijuana became more prominent, and it ranged from 3 to 6 percent in THC content. Presently, we have marijuana (a variety called *Sinsemilla*) being grown in the U.S. with THC levels of more than 24 percent. Because of the stronger, more potent varieties now available, the intoxicating and health effects of smoking marijuana have increased dramatically. More students are receiving treatment for marijuana addiction than for alcohol addiction.

The THC and other cannabinoids are fat-soluble chemicals and accumulate in the fatty linings of cells. They are metabolized very slowly, and may stay in the body four to six weeks. Thus, the students who smoke pot *only on weekends* will gradually accumulate THC content in their body cells. This build-up of THC is unlike the effect of alcohol, which is water-soluble and metabolized out of the body much more quickly (usually within 24 hours).

Accumulation of THC in the body affects those areas where there is an

accumulation of fatty cells, such as the brain, heart, lungs and reproductive systems. The effect of this drug is even more severe on developing adolescents in junior and senior high school. Not surprisingly, recent research indicates that regular marijuana use reduces the mental efficiency of students and may increase their susceptibility to infection and disease, by interfering with their immune system.

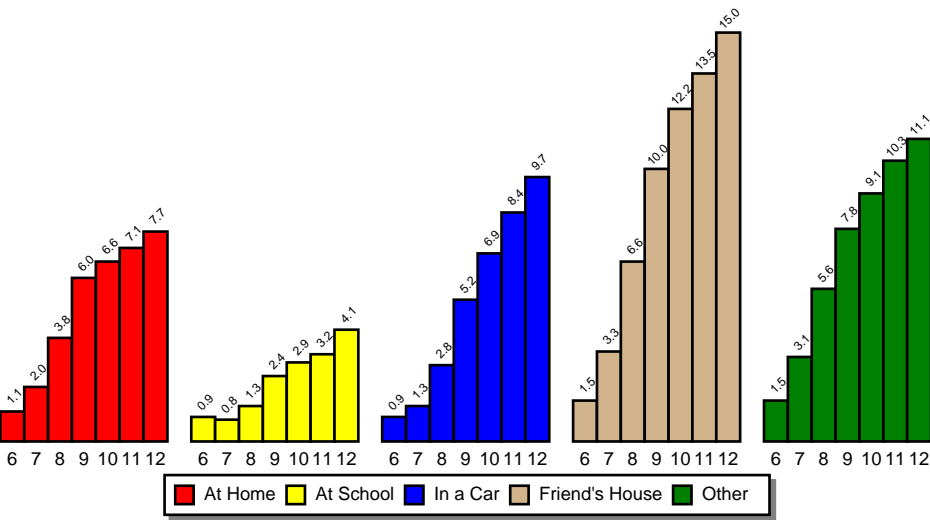
Production and use of marijuana is illegal in the United States and most other countries around the world. The following table contains data on your students' use of marijuana at least once a month or more often.



Location and Time of Marijuana Use

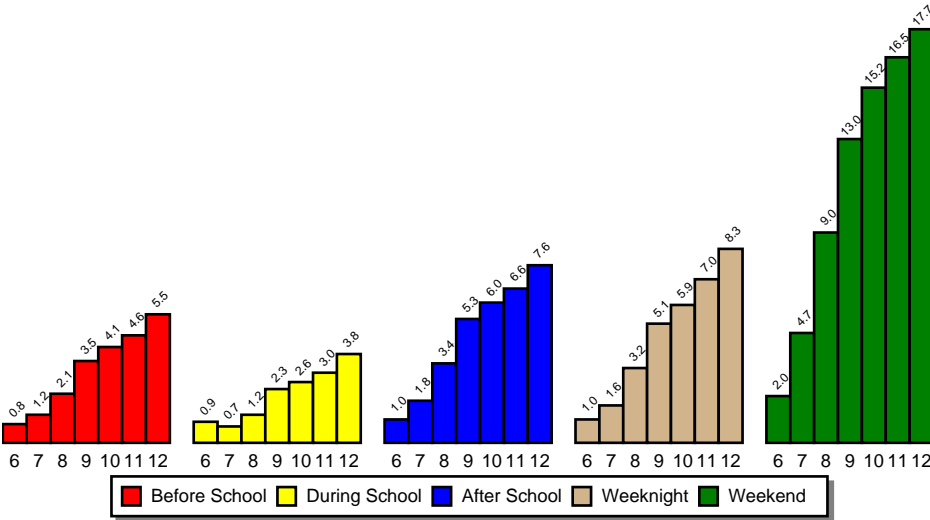
Location and time of marijuana use followed a similar pattern to that of alcohol use, although the percentage of students who reported smoking marijuana was considerably less than the percentage who reported drinking alcohol.

Location of Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Time of Any Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

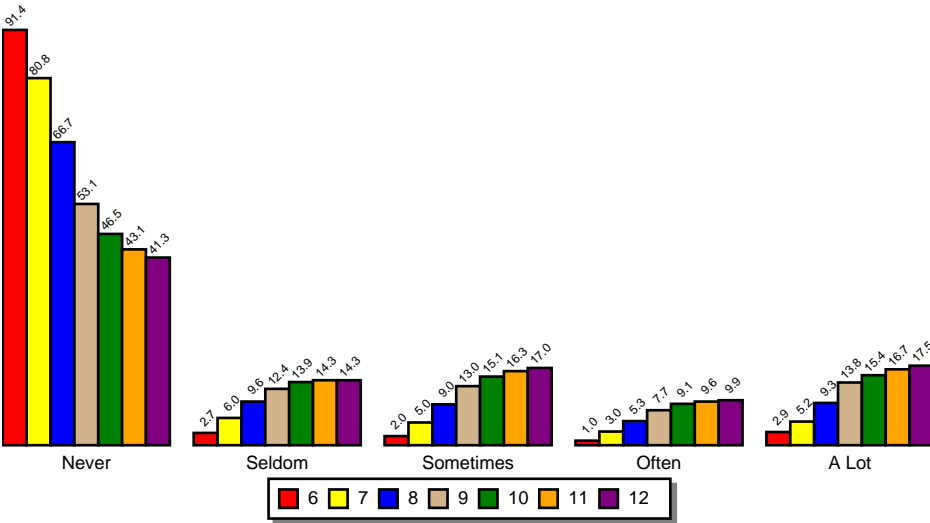
Friends' Use & Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana

Often, marijuana and other illicit drug use will occur within a friendship circle and those who report use among friends are more likely to use. Past analysis shows that marijuana is by far the most commonly used of illicit drugs. The following graphs presents percentage data on friends' use of your students.

It is important to remember that early use is an indicator of increased risk for addiction. Figure 5-8 presents data on age of onset of use of marijuana for your students.

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Friends' Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

5.3 Other Illicit Drugs

As stated in the previous section, marijuana is the illicit drug most used by junior and senior high students. However, many marijuana users become multiple drug users. Knowledge of the nature and extent of such illicit drug use is very important in gaining a perspective on the overall adolescent drug problem in your community. It will also provide you with information on the percentages of your students who are drug dependent or who are at high risk of becoming drug dependent and in need of professional help.

The other illicit drug categories included in *The Pride Surveys Questionnaire for Grades 6-12* are as follows:

Cocaine	including crack,
Uppers	stimulants,
Downers	depressants,
Inhalants	such as glue or solvents
Hallucinogens	including LSD and PCP
Heroin	opiates
Steroids	
Ecstasy	MDMA
OxyContin	
Meth	ice, crank, etc.

Additional information on all categories of drugs obtained from your survey may be found in the tabular report.

5.3.1 Cocaine, Uppers, and Downers

Harmful Effects of Cocaine, Uppers, and Downers

Use of illicit drugs by adolescents is extremely dangerous. The illicit drugs discussed in this section are highly toxic, addictive, and often cause dramatic and unpredictable changes in behavior. Where gateway drugs may require a period of months or years to cause physical or psychological damage, these more toxic drugs may cause addiction, permanent damage, or even death with their early use. Since most of these drugs are produced and distributed illegally, their purity and chemical content are unknown. They are often contaminated with dangerous chemicals.

Much evidence suggests that drug abuse and addiction is a progressive process that begins with gateway drugs (for example: tobacco products, beer, wine coolers, liquor, and marijuana) and continues into the more unpredictable forms of illicit drugs such as cocaine (including crack) and hallucinogens, such as PCP and LSD. Adolescents frequently use an assortment of drugs such as alcohol, marijuana and cocaine, creating an even more dangerous and unpredictable effect. Students who use these illicit drugs or combinations of drugs are at very high risk of dependency and are in need of professional help. If left untreated, they are likely to suffer permanent physical damage to body systems and cause continued stress on the family unit.

In addition to the detrimental health and social effects, use of illicit drugs is related to local criminal activity and is a major contributor to organized crime and terrorism in the U.S. and abroad. Illicit drug use should not be tolerated. One example of social movement against a drug is the growing intolerance of cigarette and tobacco use. We should adopt this attitude and apply it to illicit drugs as well.

Harmful Effects of Cocaine

Cocaine is an alkaloid extracted from the leaf of the coca bush, which is cultivated at high altitudes in the Andes Mountains of South America. The alkaloid is a powerful stimulant to the central nervous system with mind-altering and energy-producing characteristics. Coca leaves contain only a small amount of the mind-altering chemical, but the extraction and purification of cocaine produces a new and immensely more powerful drug.

Cocaine, sometimes called *coke* or *snow*, is usually snorted or inhaled through a special pipe. An inexpensive form of cocaine called *crack* has become very popular. Crack cocaine can be smoked and produces a more immediate and powerful *high* than snorting. Cocaine acts directly on the limbic system or *old brain* where the chemical centers for instinctive pleasure are located. Use of cocaine produces a surge of energy, pleasure and sense of confidence. After about a twenty-minute high, the drug withdraws rapidly from the brain, making the user feel depressed, irritable and fatigued – a condition called the *coke crash*.

Cocaine is both psychologically and physically addictive. In the early 70's, the small supply and low purity of cocaine available in the U.S. led many so-called experts to claim that cocaine was non-addictive. Today, cocaine has proven to be one of the most addictive drugs, if not **the** most addictive. The *crack* form of the drug speeds up the process of addiction or dependence.

Harmful Effects of Uppers

The term "uppers" refers to a category of drugs broadly defined as central nervous system stimulants. The stronger stimulants are drugs such as amphetamines with street names like *speed*, *bennies*, *dexies*, *white crosses* and *crystal*. They are usually taken in capsule form, but may be sniffed or injected. Milder forms of stimulants are caffeine, ephedrine and phenylpropanolamine. Common over-the-counter and prescription forms of stimulants are diet pills and stay-awake pills.

Uppers increase heart rate, breathing rate and blood pressure; dilate pupils; and decrease appetite. The user can also experience headache, sweating, blurred vision, dizziness, sleeplessness, and anxiety. People who use large amounts of amphetamines over a long period of time also develop hallucinations, delusions, and paranoia. They exhibit bizarre and sometimes violent behavior. Withdrawal produces fatigue, irritability, paranoia, and depression. Use of uppers, particularly amphetamines, can lead to physical and psychological dependency.

Harmful Effects of Downers

Downers refer to a category of drugs commonly known as depressants. These drugs depress or slow down the body's functions and when abused (i.e., their non-medical use) can cause slurred speech, staggering, poor judgement, and slow or uncertain reflexes (reactions similar to alcohol intoxication). Downers include barbiturates, such as secobarbital or phenobarbital; benzodiazepines, such as Valium, Librium and other drugs that have similar properties. Sleeping pills, tranquilizers, and muscle relaxants are examples of downers.

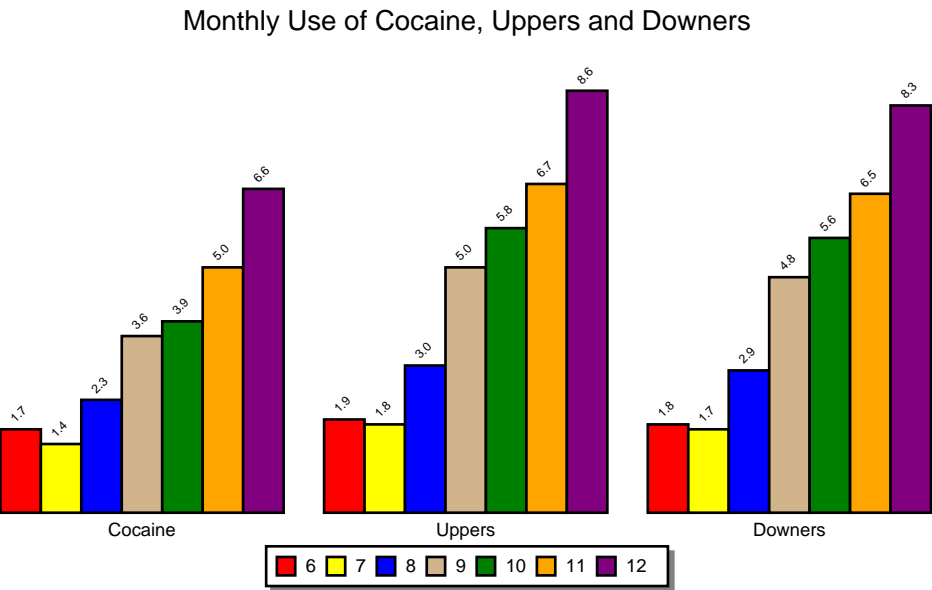
Mixing alcohol and downers poses a particularly dangerous drug use combination. For example, the use of barbiturates and other depressants, such as alcohol, multiplies the effects and increases the chance of alcoholism and drug dependency. Moreover, combined use greatly increases the risk of death by overdose, whether accidental or deliberate.

Frequency and Effects of Cocaine, Uppers and Downers

The illicit drugs in this section have been grouped for convenience and efficiency of discussion. Cocaine, uppers and downers will be discussed together, and inhalants, hallucinogens, heroin and steroids will be discussed together. Although these drugs have differing effects (see preceding discussion), they are often similar in their patterns of use.

Although there is much media coverage about the use of cocaine (especially "crack" cocaine), the percentage of students who reported using cocaine is low in comparison to the gateway drugs.

The percentage data for students who reported using cocaine, uppers and downers within the past year is contained in Figure 5.9. The expected pattern of higher drug use by senior high students than by junior high students is evident from the tables in the tabular report. For more detailed data on frequency of use of cocaine, uppers, and downers by your students, refer to the Percentage Tables chapter of your Pride Report.



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5.4 The Media and Data Presentation

Your school-based survey results can be utilized in many ways to promote and support drug and alcohol abuse prevention in your community. The results of this survey should be made available to the public in a timely fashion. Therefore, Section 4 of this chapter is devoted to assisting you in utilizing your survey findings to make the community more aware of the extent and nature of adolescent alcohol and other drug use.

5.4.1 Community Awareness

Community awareness that a drug problem exists is important when mobilizing the various components of a community in a planned, systematic process to reduce alcohol and other drug use by youth. Unless the community is convinced that the problem is serious, real, and local – i.e., a threat to their children, families and friends – it is less likely that meaningful community involvement or support will occur. Community awareness involves informing as many people as possible of the extent and nature of the adolescent drug problem. Information collected by your survey of student drug use is very important in community awareness. It is also important for members of the community to understand the harmful nature of drug use. Both information about the harmful affects of drug use and the extent of local drug use is contained in Sections 2 and 3 of this chapter.

Two of the most effective means of conducting community awareness is through electronic and print media and through presentations to community groups such as parent and school groups, civic and business organizations, community coalitions and church groups. Section 4 is designed to assist you in these activities. Section 4.2. contains information about how you can work with the media in releasing your survey data and Section 4.3. contains information to assist you with presentations to various groups in your community. Of course, these are suggestions and you may want to change or modify the suggestions. For example, as you monitor the drug problem through multiple annual surveys, these data can be added to your press releases and

presentations.

5.4.2 The Media

What is generally referred to as *The Media* includes the traditional print media (such as, newspapers, magazines, and newsletters), and electronic media (such as, television, radio, wire services, and web sites). Non-traditional sources may include billboards, t-shirts, posters, pay-roll stuffers, grocery bags, hand bills, etc. The most common of these media used to communicate survey results have been local newspaper news articles and editorials, local television and radio news casts, talk-shows, and interviews.

HOW TO GET STARTED!

You can set a date for the announcement of your school data. Choose a *slow news day* when nothing major is scheduled in the community. Mid-morning on Tuesday may be a good time, giving the reporters time to prepare their stories for an afternoon or early morning edition of the newspaper, or an early evening broadcast or telecast.

Develop a local news media profile, showing the names, addresses, phone numbers and contact persons for each newspaper, station and type of program. Keep up with times you contact each one, news releases or other materials you provide them, and what the next steps will be toward giving your topic coverage. Good sources for help in developing your news media profile are the yellow pages, locally-published media directories, or media profiles already available from communications/public relations professionals.

HOW TO WRITE A NEWS RELEASE

Your next step is to prepare a news release on the survey results. A sample news release is included in Appendix B. The following guidelines may assist you in preparing a news release:

1. Use standard-size 8 1/2 by 11 white paper, and type the release double spaced on one side only. The first page should contain the name and address of your school/organization (letterhead is fine). If special News Release paper is available, use it.
2. Name a contact person and his/her office and home phone numbers in the upper right hand corner of the first page. Ideally, this is the person who prepared the news release. Make sure the contact person has agreed to handle possible follow-up calls from the media.
3. Write FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE in the upper left hand corner of the first page unless you have planned a certain day and time to announce the survey results, perhaps at a news conference or some other event. If that is the case, write FOR RELEASE (DATE and TIME). The media are accustomed to respecting your release time.
4. Give the news release a brief two or three line title, centered in all caps and bold for emphasis.
5. Be brief with what you write – one to three pages, double spaced. Most releases do not exceed two pages, but questionnaire data are hard to summarize and may take an additional page.
6. Write in the active voice and use short sentences and paragraphs.
7. Write MORE at the bottom of each page except the last one to let the reporter know there is more than one page to the release. Type -30- or ## in the center of the last page below the last paragraph.
8. Proofread carefully. Reporters are wary of releases that contain typographical errors, misspellings, or crossouts.

TIPS FOR WRITING YOUR NEWS RELEASE

1. Traditionally, news releases are written in the "inverted pyramid style." This means that the more important information comes first in case the reporter doesn't have space or time for the entire release and wants to "cut" it from the bottom.

2. Include at least two of the five W's (Who, What, Where, When, and Why) in the lead (first) paragraph. Your lead paragraph should grab the reporter's attention and make him/her want to read and report the news the release contains.
3. The second paragraph should answer the other W's.
4. Identify your spokesperson no later than the third paragraph.
5. Use quotes to make an emotional point or state an opinion. A good news release contains two to four quotes. Remember to obtain the quoted person's permission, and let him/her know when the news will be released so that he/she can be prepared to respond to any media calls for additional details.
6. The last paragraph should include background information on your school or organization – a "commercial" for the work you are doing. Include purpose, size, non-profit status or other pertinent information.
7. Double-check names, dates, places, numbers, and quotes for accuracy. Your credibility as a source of information is jeopardized when details of a news release are inaccurate.

Send an original copy of the news release to all appropriate names on your media list. Follow-up by phone is important to make sure the release arrived, answer any questions, provide more information, and offer spokespeople to be interviewed by phone or in person.

End your conversation by thanking the reporter or editor for his/her time and interest. And, when the story appears in print or on the air, phone or write the reporter/editor a brief but sincere "thank you." Remember, a well written news release containing valid and interesting data should receive wide distribution in the news media.

SPECIALIZED PUBLICATIONS AND NEWS CONFERENCES

In addition to the news media in your community, there will be a number of specialized publications that will be interested in your survey data. They

include school and school system newsletters and other publications, community magazines, club and organization newsletters, and church bulletins. Don't forget to send them an original copy of your news release.

A News Conference gives your group the opportunity to release important information to all the news media at once. Here are some tips for setting up a news conference:

- Schedule the news conference for a *slow news time*. You will be more likely to get a good turnout of reporters.
- Select a location appropriate for your announcement. In the case of a student drug use report that has implications for the entire community, you may want to consider the school, City Hall, or some youth oriented site in the community.
- Develop a good presentation. Include your key spokespeople, but also include parents and young people who represent the populations affected by the survey announcement.
- Develop a Media Alert to let reporters/editors know about the conference, and notify them 5 to 7 days in advance.
- Phone the media to remind them to schedule the news conference on their calendars.
- Develop an information packet to distribute to the media at the conference and to others who are unable to attend. Include your news release, fact sheets and brochures, and recent news clippings on the drug problem. You may want to provide biographies of your leaders and/or spokespeople.

EDITORIALS, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Editorials in newspapers and on radio and television express definite opinions on important issues that face the community. Editorials may be produced

by the media from materials you provide to them, or you may be asked to read your own editorial on radio or television as a "community comment." Opinion pages in newspapers and letters to the editor are other good ways to express your viewpoint on the problem of early adolescent alcohol and drug use in the community.

Radio and television make time available to local nonprofit groups for free announcements that benefit the community by providing needed information or linking individuals with services. Your student drug use report will be of interest to Public Service Directors of radio and television who may decide to air public service announcements (PSA's) to heighten the community awareness about prevalence and patterns of elementary school students' use of gateway drugs.

5.4.3 Presentations to School/Community Groups

An excellent means of reaching the community leadership is through presentations to school, parent, civic, business, and religious groups. These groups are concerned with community issues, particularly those related to the safety and welfare of youth. Often these organizations will invite prevention leaders to speak at their meetings. While media coverage will help to make known your prevention efforts, you will want to contact appropriate groups and organizations in your community to offer a program on student drug and alcohol abuse and strategies for combating it.

The interests, needs, and abilities of your audience should be kept in mind when preparing your presentation. For example, parents are concerned about drug use that may affect their children and their children's friends; business leaders are mindful of the need for a drug-free work force that includes workers' children and future workers.

Select a poised, articulate spokesperson who is thoroughly familiar with the student data. The graphs, tables, and narrative discussion of the data in this report should assist the speaker in presenting pertinent and meaningful information. Such presentations are easy to prepare and deliver, and

will make the presentation more interesting and informative to the audience. Necessary arrangements should be made with the organization's program chairman. Background information (perhaps a news release) could help the group to promote your presentation among its membership.

GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATION OF STUDENT DRUG USE RESULTS

Length of Presentation

An important consideration in preparing a presentation is the length of time you are expected to address the group. Usually civic and business groups have a limited time available for a program – as little as 5 or 10 minutes in some cases. This means only a fraction of the information may be presented. Once again, concentrate on the type of audience and what you think they will be interested in and need to hear. It is more important to leave the audience wanting to know more than having them feeling uncomfortable by exceeding your allotted time. If possible, leave a few minutes for questions at the end of your presentation, and always promise to provide additional information through print materials or a return appearance.

Matching Survey Results to the Audience

In structuring your presentation, keep in mind your audience. If the presentation is to teachers and administrators, you may want to emphasize students' perceptions of the harmful effects of gateway drug use. Teachers and administrators will be interested in how often students say they talk to teachers about the harmful effects of drug use. Elementary students' perceptions of where and how they get gateway drugs are important to determine if such perceptions are realistic.

If the presentation is targeted to parents, frequency of use and availability of drugs are important data to share. Help parents to realize their responsibility for their child's actions regarding gateway drug use and the importance of becoming involved in community drug prevention programs. Civic and business groups, law enforcement officers, and court officials will be particularly interested in the current use and availability of gateway drugs to minors.

Organizing Survey Results

Graphs are very effective in communicating the meaning of data. They enable audiences to "see" the relationship you are explaining. Bar graphs located in this report can be utilized in describing gateway drug use. However, you can lose the audience's attention with too many graphs. Tables are also effective if they are kept simple.

Short sentences or phrases called *bullets* are an excellent way to communicate your findings. Bullets can stand alone, be included in a list of findings, or accompany a graph or table. The following are examples of *bullets* that can be used in presentations:

- ONE IN FIVE STUDENTS IN GRADES SEVEN AND EIGHT REPORTED USING BEER AND/OR WINE COOLERS WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
- ONLY ONE PERCENT OF (–YOUR SCHOOL NAME–) STUDENTS IN GRADES FOUR THROUGH SIX REPORTED USING MARIJUANA WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
- OVER ONE-THIRD OF STUDENTS IN UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORTED THAT BEER AND WINE COOLERS WERE EASY TO GET BY THEIR PEERS AND NEARLY ONE-FOURTH INDICATED LIQUOR WAS EASY TO GET
- ONE-FOURTH OF SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS IN –YOUR SCHOOL NAME– REPORTED MARIJUANA AS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO THEIR PEERS

A combination of graphics, tables and bullets are suggested in a presentation to add variety and keep audience attention. It should be kept in mind that a good presentation is:

- straightforward
- easy to understand

- relevant to the interests of the audience
- supportive of local drug efforts.

Using Visual Aids

When presenting statistical data, it is advisable to use some visual aids. These may range from a simple handout to more elaborate aids, depending upon the resources and time available to the school or other organizations concerned with drug abuse prevention. A single visual aid may be used, or combination aids may be chosen when preparing for a presentation. Often the time parameters may determine what and how many visual aids can be used. However, you should be cautious not to use too many visual aids or rely too heavily on the aids so that the information presented and flow of the presentation is diminished.

The following are types of presentation aids that you may want to consider:

1. **PowerPoint Presentations** – have become popular, but require special equipment, (i.e. laptop computer with projector). One of the advantages of a PowerPoint Presentation is that handouts can be generated directly from the presentation without the need to prepare them separately;
2. **Handouts** – are useful in addition to other types of aids and are easy to transport, and provide a *take-home* product, but can be expensive to produce, may be difficult to utilize with large audiences, and may distract attention from your presentation;
3. **Overhead transparencies** – are easy and inexpensive to make, can be viewed by large audiences, but can be cumbersome to use and require an on-site projector and screen;
4. **Flip charts and poster boards** – are easy to use, fairly easy to transport, and require no special equipment, but are sometimes expensive

and time consuming to make and can only be viewed by a relatively small audience;

5. **Slides** – are easy to use and can be viewed by large audiences, but are difficult and expensive to make, and require an on-site projector and screen;
6. **Video tapes** – provide a *canned*, consistent approach to a topic, utilize *expertise* of presenter(s) on tape, and are easy to use, but are very time consuming and expensive to make, require technical expertise for quality product, require on-site play-back equipment, and may be difficult to use with large audiences.

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5.4.4 Sample Press Release

FOR RELEASE *(Time)*
(Date)

(Contact Name)
(Phone)

**MOST DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE OCCURS
OUTSIDE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**

(City), (State), (Date) – Students in grades ____ in *(Name of School System)* use drugs and alcohol at nights and weekends, but few of them report ever taking drugs or alcohol during school hours.

"The results of our survey indicates that we have a community drug problem in *(Locality)*, not just a school drug problem," said *(Name & Title of School Official)*.

More than (approximate # students surveyed) students were surveyed in grades ____ through ____ to determine the extent and nature of drug use by adolescents in this community. Nationally, Pride Surveys, the research group that developed the Questionnaire used in this survey, found that students report drug use primarily at two specific times: "Week Nights" and "Weekends". Very little use is reported during school.

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Although few drugs are consumed during school hours, the survey detected both drug and alcohol use outside of school, according to *(Last Name of School Official)*.

Alcohol remained the "drug of choice" of the young people surveyed in *(Locality)*.

____ percent of the senior high students (grades ____) drank beer in the past year;

* ____ percent reported liquor use;

* ____ percent drank wine coolers.

In junior high (grades ____), ____ percent drank beer; ____ percent drank liquor; and ____ percent drank wine coolers.

Cocaine and Marijuana

Local students reported less use of cocaine than marijuana, but drug prevention specialists like Dr. Thomas J. Gleaton, Jr., president of Pride Surveys cautions that any use of cocaine is disturbing, particularly at young ages.

Marijuana use during the past year was reported by ____ percent of the students in senior high, and ____ percent in junior high. Cocaine was reported by ____ percent of the senior high students, and

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____ percent of the junior high students.

When

The most popular times for marijuana use were: weekends, ____ percent;
week nights, ____ percent; and after school, ____ percent.

The Pride Questionnaire

The Pride Questionnaire has undergone continuous development since 1982 and provides reliable and accurate information for monitoring adolescent drug use. Pride Surveys is America's largest survey of adolescent drug use. It is based in Bowling Green, Ky (1-800-279-6361). For additional information on national trends, visit the Pride Surveys website at www.pridesurveys.com.

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Chapter 6

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* and *Friends' Use* are not typically part of the Core Measures but have been included at the request of school systems using the ***Pride Surveys Questionnaire***.

30-Day Use The question *How often do you use?* 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 *Do you feel the following drugs are harmful to your health?* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that using the drug is *Harmful* or *Very Harmful* to their health. (Note: In order to comply with federal guidelines an additional question was added to the questionnaire regarding use of alcohol on a regular basis as opposed to any use of alcohol at all. Responses to this question are analogous with the other harm questions and include *No Risk*, *Slight Risk*, *Moderate Risk* and *Great Risk*. Perception of risk results regarding alcohol are based on the new question and report the percentage of students who regard regular alcohol use

as Moderate Risk or Great Risk.

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

Age of Onset The question *At what age did you first use...?* is 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 onset of use of those students who answered the question with a response other than *Never Used*.

Availability The question *How easy is it to get...?* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that the drug is *Fairly Easy* or *Very Easy* to get.

Friends' Use The question *Do your friends use...* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that their friends *Never* use tobacco or illicit drugs and *Never* or *Seldom* use alcohol.

Table 6.1: 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	5.8	45856	11.0	45326	18.0	43510	25.1	40120	28.6	35438	32.4	30969	37.5	24516	20.7	265735
	Tobacco	4.7	45912	9.4	45368	15.2	43543	20.9	40143	23.5	35481	26.5	31022	30.4	24534	17.1	266003
	Marijuana	2.5	45678	4.4	45167	8.5	43336	12.4	39951	14.4	35275	15.9	30862	18.0	24438	9.9	264707
	Combined	7.4	45940	14.8	45395	23.4	43565	31.6	40176	35.3	35508	39.1	31044	43.9	24558	25.7	266186
Perception of Risk	Alcohol	78.0	42853	76.2	42806	74.1	41533	72.4	38247	73.5	33610	71.4	29486	69.0	23465	74.0	252000
	Tobacco	84.5	45800	84.2	45558	84.2	43863	82.5	40381	83.3	35593	82.5	31170	82.0	24703	83.5	267068
	Marijuana	84.7	45292	83.6	45129	80.4	43469	75.2	39989	73.0	35339	70.2	30935	67.3	24499	77.5	264652
	Combined	92.0	46097	92.9	45718	92.8	43962	91.7	40486	92.1	35667	91.2	31253	90.1	24764	92.0	267947
Perception of Parental Disapproval	Alcohol	88.7	44638	85.5	44102	82.3	42560	79.2	38969	78.1	34253	75.4	30020	70.1	23858	81.0	258400
	Tobacco	92.0	44916	90.4	44311	88.5	42730	85.0	39097	83.5	34363	80.6	30090	76.2	23905	86.2	259412
	Marijuana	93.8	44527	93.4	43970	92.4	42481	90.4	38869	89.9	34218	88.9	29947	86.9	23802	91.3	257814
	Combined	94.4	45049	94.4	44464	94.0	42874	92.3	39240	92.1	34501	91.1	30198	89.2	23977	92.9	260303
Age of Onset	Alcohol	10.8	9158	11.3	14418	11.8	18731	12.3	20648	13.0	19880	13.5	18288	14.0	15498	12.5	116621
	Tobacco	10.9	5696	11.3	9530	11.7	12884	12.2	14619	12.6	14135	13.1	13237	13.5	11379	12.3	81480
	Marijuana	11.7	1761	12.1	3449	12.5	5992	13.0	8107	13.6	8633	14.1	8491	14.3	7699	13.4	44132
Perception of Peer Disapproval	Alcohol	80.8	42436	68.9	41891	56.6	40891	44.9	37482	39.9	33078	36.8	29021	33.1	23101	54.3	247900
	Tobacco	83.9	42724	74.2	42122	64.4	41049	54.5	37595	49.8	33122	46.6	29101	41.9	23130	61.8	248843
	Marijuana	89.2	42363	83.1	41815	75.2	40834	65.9	37441	62.0	33019	59.4	29000	56.4	23055	72.2	247527
	Combined	90.1	42877	84.7	42295	77.9	41206	69.6	37771	65.9	33281	63.1	29239	59.9	23230	74.9	249899
Availability	Alcohol	20.2	44266	30.3	43869	41.9	42588	52.1	39037	59.4	34298	65.2	30052	70.7	23887	45.5	257997
	Tobacco	19.2	44329	28.5	43941	39.9	42610	50.5	39081	58.0	34310	64.1	30093	70.4	23913	44.1	258277
	Marijuana	10.0	44206	15.1	43847	24.3	42508	35.0	38973	43.2	34239	49.8	30011	55.0	23842	30.2	257626
	Combined	25.1	44476	37.4	44104	50.7	42735	61.3	39203	67.6	34418	72.1	30168	76.7	23964	52.8	259068
Perception of Peer Use	Alcohol	88.4	45668	75.8	45326	60.1	43691	44.8	40290	37.9	35590	33.8	31136	30.2	24675	56.5	266376
	Tobacco	79.6	45770	61.8	45390	46.9	43722	34.4	40324	29.5	35609	27.5	31153	25.5	24695	46.6	266663
	Marijuana	91.4	45381	80.8	44979	66.7	43284	53.1	39954	46.5	35324	43.1	30914	41.3	24512	63.5	264348
	Combined	94.2	45962	86.3	45590	74.4	43910	61.4	40485	54.9	35745	50.6	31263	47.9	24776	70.0	267731

Table 6.2: Outcome Measures by Gender

Outcomes	Substance	Male		Female		Combined Genders	
		%	n	%	n	%	n
30-Day Use	Alcohol	22.4	117776	18.2	123601	20.2	241377
	Tobacco	21.1	117927	12.3	123682	16.6	241609
	Marijuana	12.0	117244	7.3	123280	9.6	240524
	Combined	29.0	118019	21.6	123732	25.2	241751
Perception of Risk	Alcohol	69.3	110648	78.9	119204	74.3	229852
	Tobacco	80.9	118159	86.6	124412	83.8	242571
	Marijuana	73.5	117012	82.1	123502	77.9	240514
	Combined	90.1	118645	94.3	124717	92.3	243362
Perception of Parental Disapproval	Alcohol	79.0	113567	83.6	121514	81.4	235081
	Tobacco	83.0	114118	89.9	121884	86.5	236002
	Marijuana	89.3	113212	93.7	121376	91.6	234588
	Combined	91.1	114599	95.1	122138	93.1	236737
Age of Onset	Alcohol	12.3	50732	12.6	54236	12.5	104968
	Tobacco	12.2	40944	12.5	31799	12.3	72743
	Marijuana	13.2	22250	13.6	16916	13.4	39166
Perception of Peer Disapproval	Alcohol	51.8	107972	57.3	118020	54.7	225992
	Tobacco	56.5	108485	67.4	118341	62.2	226826
	Marijuana	68.6	107728	76.1	117958	72.6	225686
	Combined	71.4	109033	78.9	118709	75.3	227742
Availability	Alcohol	44.5	113402	45.9	121338	45.2	234740
	Tobacco	45.8	113545	41.8	121438	43.8	234983
	Marijuana	31.1	113212	28.6	121233	29.8	234445
	Combined	53.4	113952	51.7	121705	52.5	235657
Perception of Peer Use	Alcohol	57.1	117823	57.0	124142	57.0	241965
	Tobacco	43.6	117975	50.4	124241	47.1	242216
	Marijuana	62.4	116953	65.5	123244	64.0	240197
	Combined	69.5	118477	71.4	124647	70.5	243124