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Chapter 1

Introduction

This report contains the data collected in your school(s) using the ***Pride Surveys School Climate 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 findings of the survey. The responses to all questions on the survey are detailed here with the exception of the school climate questions which are detailed in a separate section. 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.
5. A School Climate section which includes both text and tables. This section itemizes student responses by each grade level for the questions pertaining to school climate.

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.

This data was collected using a layered survey approach. Two different forms were used and students were given the forms randomly resulting in approximately half the students receiving the first form and half receiving the second form. The majority of each form consists of a common core of questions that all students answered with the remaining questions being split between additional drug and violence questions on one form and school climate questions on the other. This approach allows a much larger number of questions to be asked without burdening the students with filling out a longer form while keeping the administration time the same as in past years. Because the forms are assigned randomly, the survey still maintains a high degree of reliability for those questions that are asked on only one form.

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	48726	23380	23018
7	46590	21651	21842
8	44643	20412	20492
9	41240	18222	19156
10	37926	16514	18011
11	32967	14563	15576
12	26738	11600	12691
6-8	139959	65443	65352
9-12	138871	60899	65434
Total	278830	126342	130786

1.2 Local Use vs. National Use

1.2.1 Annual Use

The following tables compare local annual use figures to the 2008-09 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. NA means that percentage figures for this particular drug are not available.

Table 1.2: Annual Use – Local vs National – Tobacco

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Cigarettes							
Local	6.6	12.7	18.8	25.3	27.7	30.0	33.7
National	6.0	10.0	15.1	22.7	25.6	31.0	35.5
diff	0.6	2.7	3.7	2.6	2.1	-1.0	-1.8
Smokeless Tobacco							
Local	4.6	7.8	11.3	15.4	16.0	16.6	18.8
National	3.5	5.1	6.6	11.5	12.9	14.7	16.8
diff	1.1	2.7	4.7	3.9	3.1	1.9	2.0
Cigars							
Local	3.6	6.0	9.9	14.1	16.4	19.0	22.8
National	3.4	5.0	7.7	13.1	16.7	21.5	27.9
diff	0.2	1.0	2.2	1.0	-0.3	-2.5	-5.1
Any Tobacco							
Local	8.9	16.8	24.2	31.5	33.7	35.8	39.6
National	7.7	12.8	18.6	28.3	32.1	38.5	44.1
diff	1.2	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.6	-2.7	-4.5

Table 1.3: Annual Use – Local vs National – Alcohol

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Beer							
Local	11.8	19.8	28.2	36.3	38.6	41.4	45.3
National	11.4	17.5	26.3	35.1	43.3	47.7	53.6
diff	0.4	2.3	1.9	1.2	-4.7	-6.3	-8.3
Coolers, Breezers, etc.							
Local	9.5	17.8	26.8	34.9	37.4	40.2	43.1
National	9.8	16.4	26.8	35.7	42.5	47.1	51.1
diff	-0.3	1.4	0.0	-0.8	-5.1	-6.9	-8.0
Liquor							
Local	7.7	15.6	26.0	36.7	41.1	45.1	50.0
National	7.6	13.8	23.5	35.9	44.9	51.7	57.6
diff	0.1	1.8	2.5	0.8	-3.8	-6.6	-7.6
Any Alcohol							
Local	16.3	27.2	38.2	47.6	50.5	53.6	57.5
National	15.9	24.7	36.5	47.8	55.7	61.5	66.5
diff	0.4	2.5	1.7	-0.2	-5.2	-7.9	-9.0

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

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Marijuana							
Local	3.5	7.5	13.9	21.2	25.3	27.5	30.5
National	3.3	5.6	10.8	18.9	23.6	28.4	32.0
diff	0.2	1.9	3.1	2.3	1.7	-0.9	-1.5
Cocaine							
Local	1.8	1.9	3.0	4.6	5.5	6.6	9.8
National	1.7	1.6	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.8	8.2
diff	0.1	0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	1.6
Uppers							
Local	2.0	2.3	4.0	6.9	8.2	8.9	11.9
National	1.9	2.1	3.0	6.2	7.9	9.2	10.7
diff	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.3	-0.3	1.2
Downers							
Local	2.1	2.6	3.8	6.6	8.0	8.7	11.6
National	2.0	2.0	3.1	6.3	7.5	8.9	9.7
diff	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	-0.2	1.9
Inhalants							
Local	4.8	5.4	6.2	7.2	6.8	7.0	9.1
National	4.1	5.0	5.5	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.7
diff	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.3	3.4
Hallucinogens							
Local	1.8	1.9	3.1	5.2	6.0	7.0	9.8
National	1.6	1.3	2.1	4.4	5.4	6.3	8.0
diff	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.8
Heroin							
Local	1.7	1.5	2.4	3.7	4.4	5.3	8.1
National	1.6	1.2	1.7	3.3	3.2	3.8	4.9
diff	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.5	3.2
Any Illicit Drug							
Local	8.5	13.0	19.2	25.8	29.2	30.7	33.5
National	7.2	10.9	15.6	22.8	27.5	31.6	34.8
diff	1.3	2.1	3.6	3.0	1.7	-0.9	-1.3

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

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Steroids							
Local	2.8	2.4	3.0	4.0	4.4	5.5	8.1
National	2.1	1.9	2.0	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.8
diff	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.8	3.3
Ecstasy							
Local	1.7	2.0	3.3	5.1	6.0	7.2	10.1
National	1.6	1.3	2.2	4.5	5.1	6.0	7.4
diff	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.2	2.7
Meth							
Local	2.1	1.9	2.6	3.7	4.2	5.2	7.7
National	2.0	1.8	2.0	3.5	3.4	4.0	4.7
diff	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.8	1.2	3.0
Prescription Drugs							
Local	2.7	3.8	6.2	10.1	11.1	12.3	14.6
National	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
diff	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pain Killers							
Local	2.5	3.5	6.0	9.5	10.8	12.1	14.5
National	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
diff	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Over-the-Counter Drugs							
Local	2.4	3.3	5.6	8.3	8.9	9.4	11.6
National	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
diff	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Any Illicit Drug							
Local	8.5	13.0	19.2	25.8	29.2	30.7	33.5
National	7.2	10.9	15.6	22.8	27.5	31.6	34.8
diff	1.3	2.1	3.6	3.0	1.7	-0.9	-1.3

1.2.2 Monthly Use

The following tables compare local monthly use figures to the 2008-09 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. NA means that percentage figures for this particular drug are not available.

Table 1.6: Monthly Use – Local vs National – Tobacco

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Cigarettes							
Local	3.2	6.1	10.7	16.4	18.6	21.1	25.2
National	2.9	4.7	7.9	14.0	16.3	20.4	24.4
diff	0.3	1.4	2.8	2.4	2.3	0.7	0.8
Smokeless Tobacco							
Local	2.5	4.2	6.8	10.4	11.2	12.0	14.1
National	1.9	2.5	3.6	7.2	7.8	9.3	11.0
diff	0.6	1.7	3.2	3.2	3.4	2.7	3.1
Cigars							
Local	2.0	2.8	4.8	7.6	8.9	10.7	13.7
National	1.7	1.9	3.3	6.7	8.0	10.3	13.8
diff	0.3	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	-0.1
Any Tobacco							
Local	4.2	8.5	14.3	21.0	23.4	25.9	30.0
National	3.5	6.1	9.9	17.8	20.3	25.4	29.8
diff	0.7	2.4	4.4	3.2	3.1	0.5	0.2

Table 1.7: Monthly Use – Local vs National – Alcohol

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Beer							
Local	3.6	7.0	12.1	18.8	21.6	24.4	29.8
National	3.4	5.5	9.6	17.1	22.2	26.7	33.7
diff	0.2	1.5	2.5	1.7	-0.6	-2.3	-3.9
Coolers, Breezers, etc.							
Local	3.5	6.5	11.5	17.2	19.1	21.1	25.0
National	3.3	5.2	9.7	15.9	19.6	22.6	26.6
diff	0.2	1.3	1.8	1.3	-0.5	-1.5	-1.6
Liquor							
Local	2.9	5.9	11.3	18.7	22.0	25.4	31.1
National	2.6	4.5	9.0	17.2	22.8	27.6	34.3
diff	0.3	1.4	2.3	1.5	-0.8	-2.2	-3.2
Any Alcohol							
Local	5.0	9.5	16.3	24.0	27.1	30.4	36.4
National	4.6	7.5	13.4	22.2	28.0	33.0	40.3
diff	0.4	2.0	2.9	1.8	-0.9	-2.6	-3.9

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

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Marijuana							
Local	2.3	4.5	8.9	14.3	16.7	17.9	20.5
National	2.1	3.1	6.2	12.3	14.5	17.5	20.3
diff	0.2	1.4	2.7	2.0	2.2	0.4	0.2
Cocaine							
Local	1.5	1.2	2.1	3.4	3.9	4.8	7.5
National	1.4	0.9	1.4	3.1	3.3	3.9	5.2
diff	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.9	2.3
Uppers							
Local	1.6	1.5	2.7	4.8	5.7	6.3	9.0
National	1.5	1.2	1.8	4.0	5.1	6.1	7.1
diff	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.9
Downers							
Local	1.5	1.5	2.4	4.5	5.5	6.3	8.7
National	1.4	1.1	1.7	4.0	4.7	5.7	6.8
diff	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.9
Inhalants							
Local	2.6	2.5	3.2	4.3	4.2	4.8	6.8
National	2.2	2.0	2.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	4.0
diff	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.5	2.8
Hallucinogens							
Local	1.5	1.2	2.0	3.5	4.2	4.9	7.3
National	1.3	0.9	1.3	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.8
diff	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.1	2.5
Heroin							
Local	1.4	1.1	1.7	2.9	3.4	4.3	6.6
National	1.3	0.7	1.1	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.8
diff	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.5	2.8
Any Illicit Drug							
Local	4.6	7.1	11.6	17.2	19.6	20.6	23.4
National	3.6	5.2	8.3	14.4	17.2	20.0	22.6
diff	1.0	1.9	3.3	2.8	2.4	0.6	0.8

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

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Steroids							
Local	1.7	1.3	1.9	2.9	3.3	4.4	6.8
National	1.3	0.9	1.2	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.7
diff	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.7	3.1
Ecstasy							
Local	1.4	1.2	2.2	3.4	4.0	4.9	7.3
National	1.3	0.7	1.3	2.7	3.0	3.5	4.3
diff	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.4	3.0
Meth							
Local	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.8	3.2	4.1	6.5
National	1.4	1.0	1.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.6
diff	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.3	2.9
Prescription Drugs							
Local	2.0	2.3	3.8	6.6	7.2	8.2	10.4
National	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
diff	2.0	2.3	3.8	6.6	7.2	8.2	10.4
Pain Killers							
Local	1.8	2.0	3.5	6.0	6.8	7.9	10.1
National	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
diff	1.8	2.0	3.5	6.0	6.8	7.9	10.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs							
Local	1.7	1.9	3.3	5.2	5.7	6.3	8.4
National	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
diff	1.7	1.9	3.3	5.2	5.7	6.3	8.4
Any Illicit Drug							
Local	4.6	7.1	11.6	17.2	19.6	20.6	23.4
National	3.6	5.2	8.3	14.4	17.2	20.0	22.6
diff	1.0	1.9	3.3	2.8	2.4	0.6	0.8

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	16.7	19.4	11.0
Perceived Risk	84.7	74.2	74.5
Parental Disapproval	87.1	81.8	91.2
Friend's Disapproval	60.7	53.7	68.5
Avg. Age of First Use	12.4	12.6	13.5

2.2 Annual and Monthly Use

Table 2.2: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs

DRUG	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
Any Tobacco	25.5	16.7
Cigarettes	20.6	13.2
Smokeless Tobacco	12.1	8.0
Cigars	11.9	6.5
Any Alcohol	39.2	19.4
Beer	29.7	15.2
Coolers, etc.	28.0	13.6
Liquor	29.2	15.0
Any Illicit Drug	21.3	13.7
Marijuana	16.8	11.0
Cocaine	4.2	3.1
Uppers	5.7	4.0
Downers	5.6	3.9
Inhalants	6.4	3.8
Hallucinogens	4.5	3.2
Heroin	3.5	2.7
Steroids	4.0	2.8
Ecstasy	4.5	3.1
Meth	3.6	2.7
Prescription Drugs	8.0	5.3
Pain Killers	7.7	4.9
Over-the-Counter Drugs	6.5	4.2

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	11.4	4.6	8.4	11.9	10.0
Alcohol	16.2	2.4	4.1	17.6	12.8
Marijuana	4.8	2.1	4.6	8.6	6.7

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	6.5	4.4	10.4	7.9	16.1
Alcohol	2.3	2.2	4.7	5.3	27.8
Marijuana	3.1	2.1	4.7	4.5	11.1

2.5 Risk Factors

Table 2.5: Percentage Of Students At Risk

FACTOR	PCT AT RISK
Guns NOT at School	11.0
Guns AT School	4.6
Gang Activity	4.6
Contemplate Suicide	6.3
Trouble With Police	23.8
Threaten A Student With a Gun, Knife or Club	5.9
Threaten To Hurt A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	40.2
Hurt A Student With A Gun, Knife or Club	3.9
Hurt A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	32.6
Been Threatened With a Gun, Knife or Club	9.2
Had A Student Threaten To Hit, Slap or Kick	39.5
Been Afraid A Student May Hurt You	19.8
Been Hurt By A Student With A Gun, Knife or Club	3.6
Been Hurt By A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	19.3

2.6 Protective Factors

Table 2.6: Percentage Of Students Protected

FACTOR	PCT PROTECTED
Make Good Grades	70.0
Attend Church or Synagogue	62.0
Take Part in Community Activities	26.9
Take Part in School Activities	36.7
Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs	30.0
Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs	40.9

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.

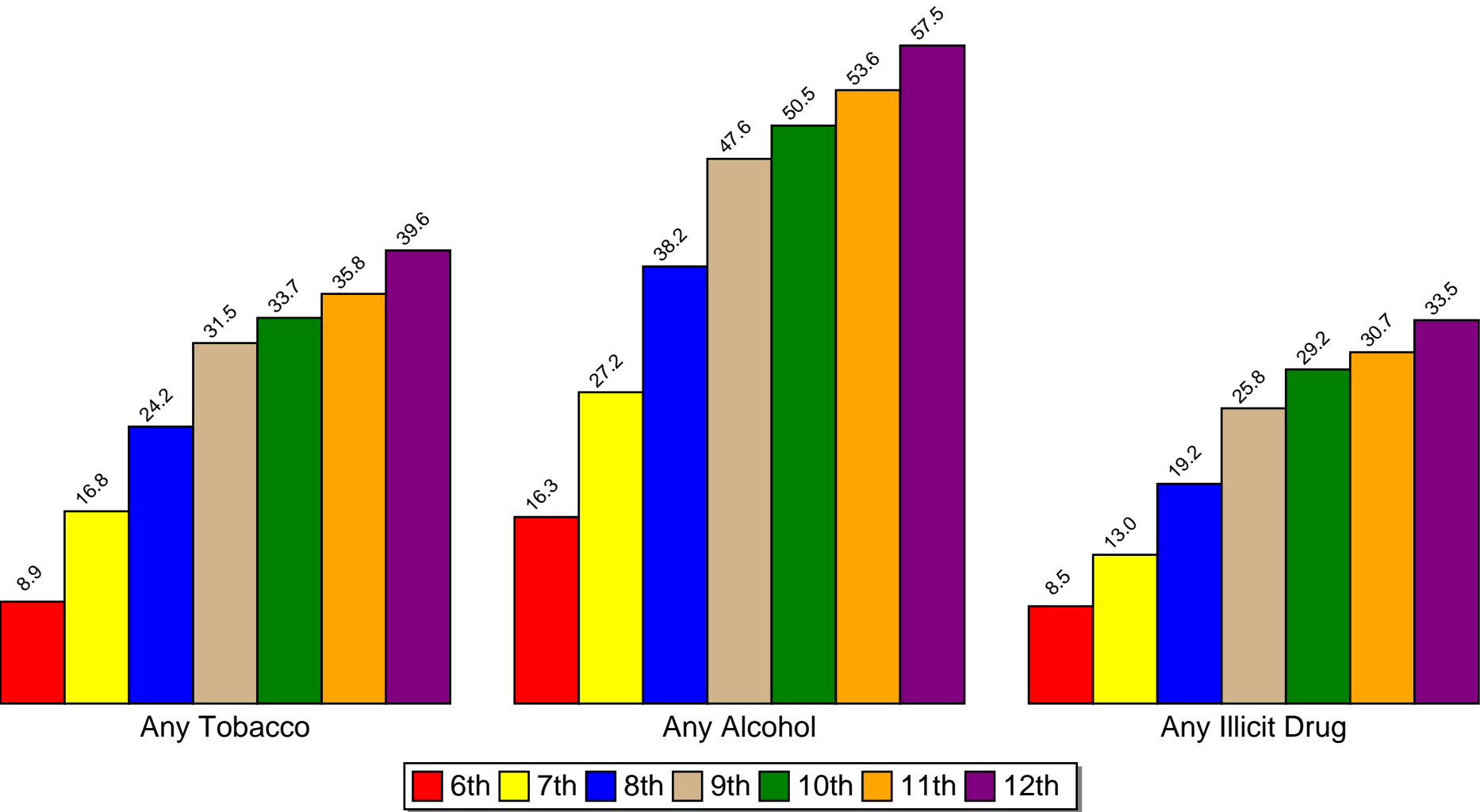
The *Perceived Harm* of alcohol and other drugs will assist with understanding how the false assumptions concerning harm are related to drug use. When drugs are perceived as harmless, the probability of use increases.

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

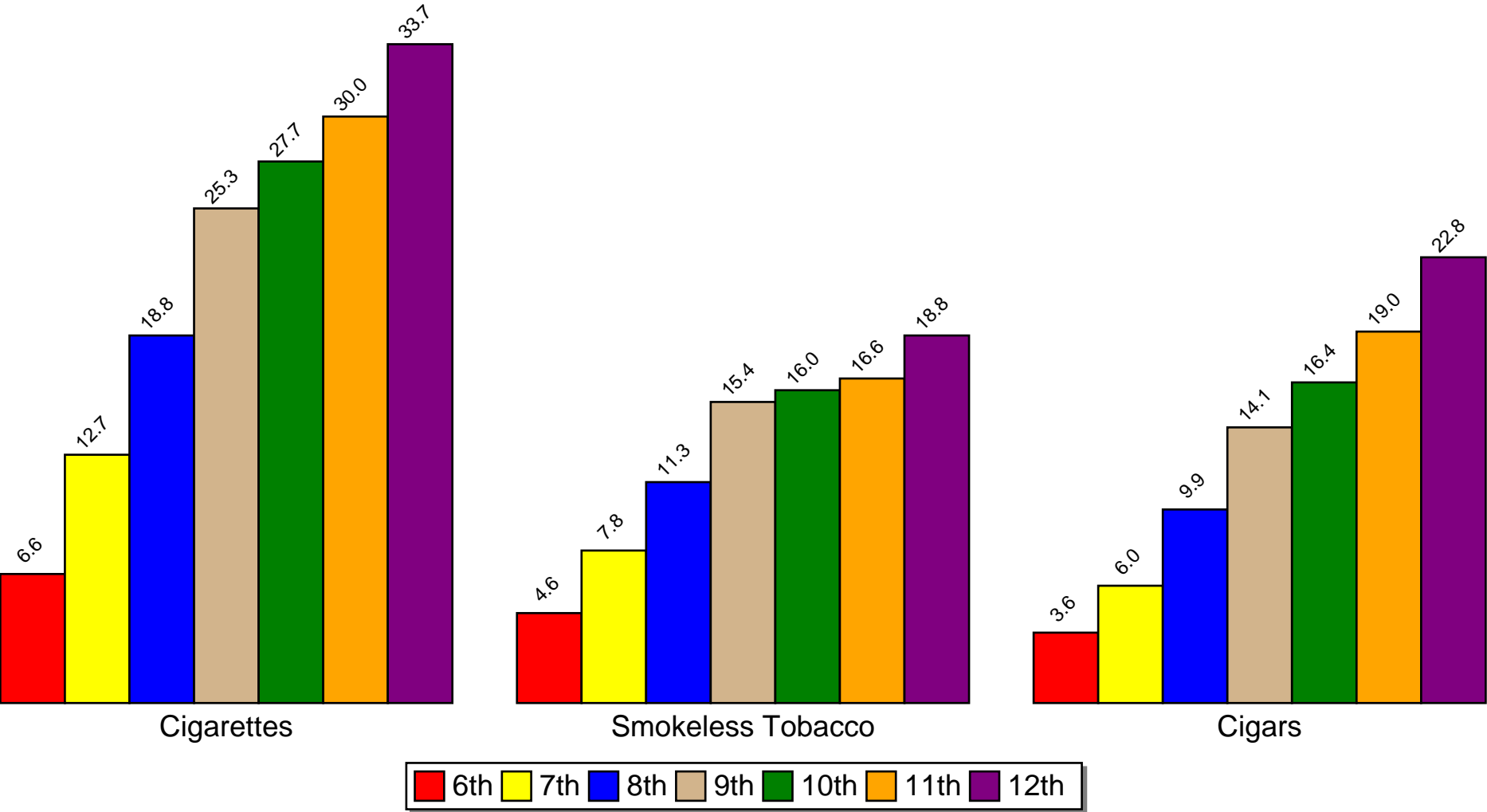
3.1.1 Annual Use

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



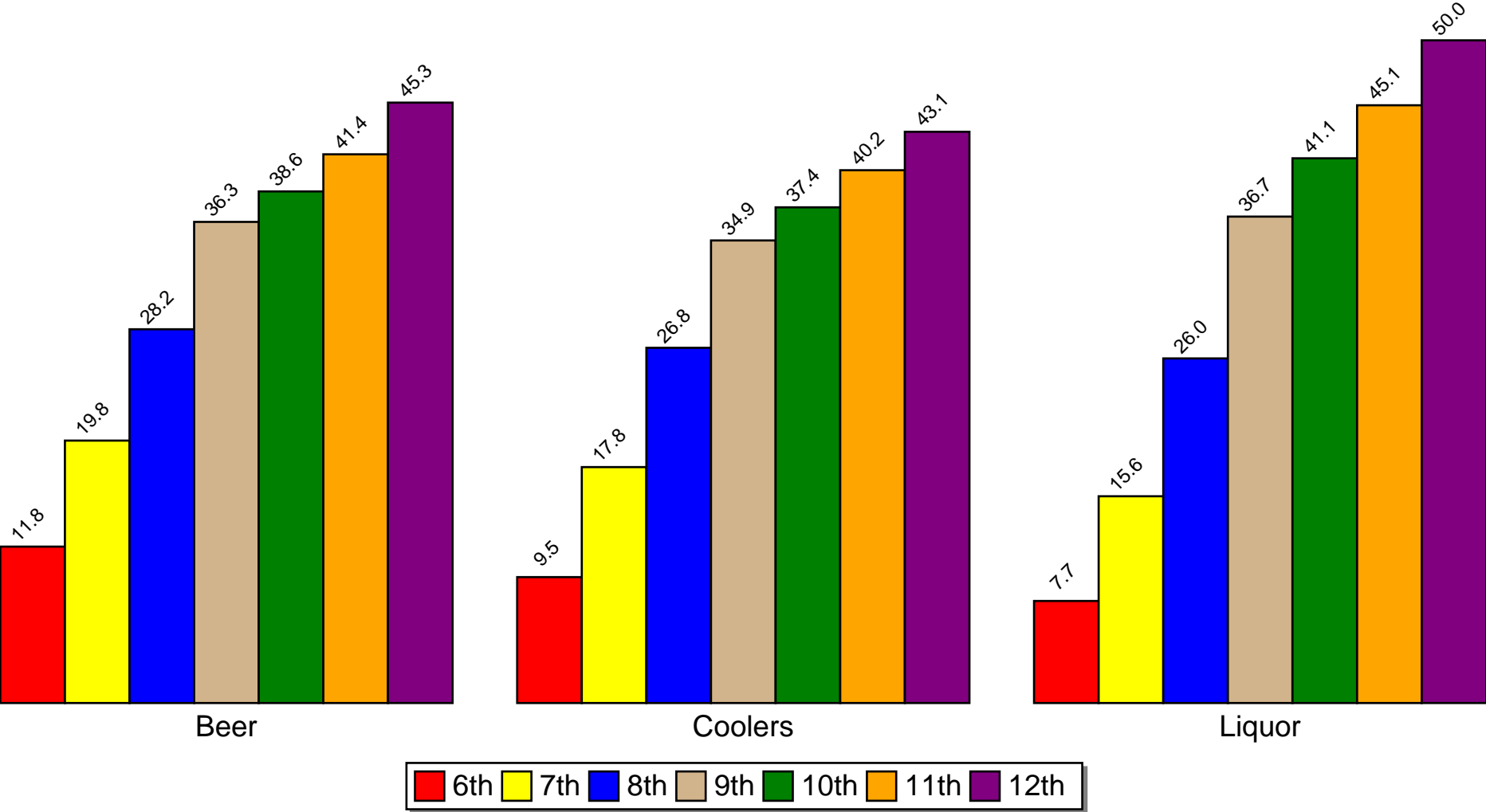
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Annual Use of Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars



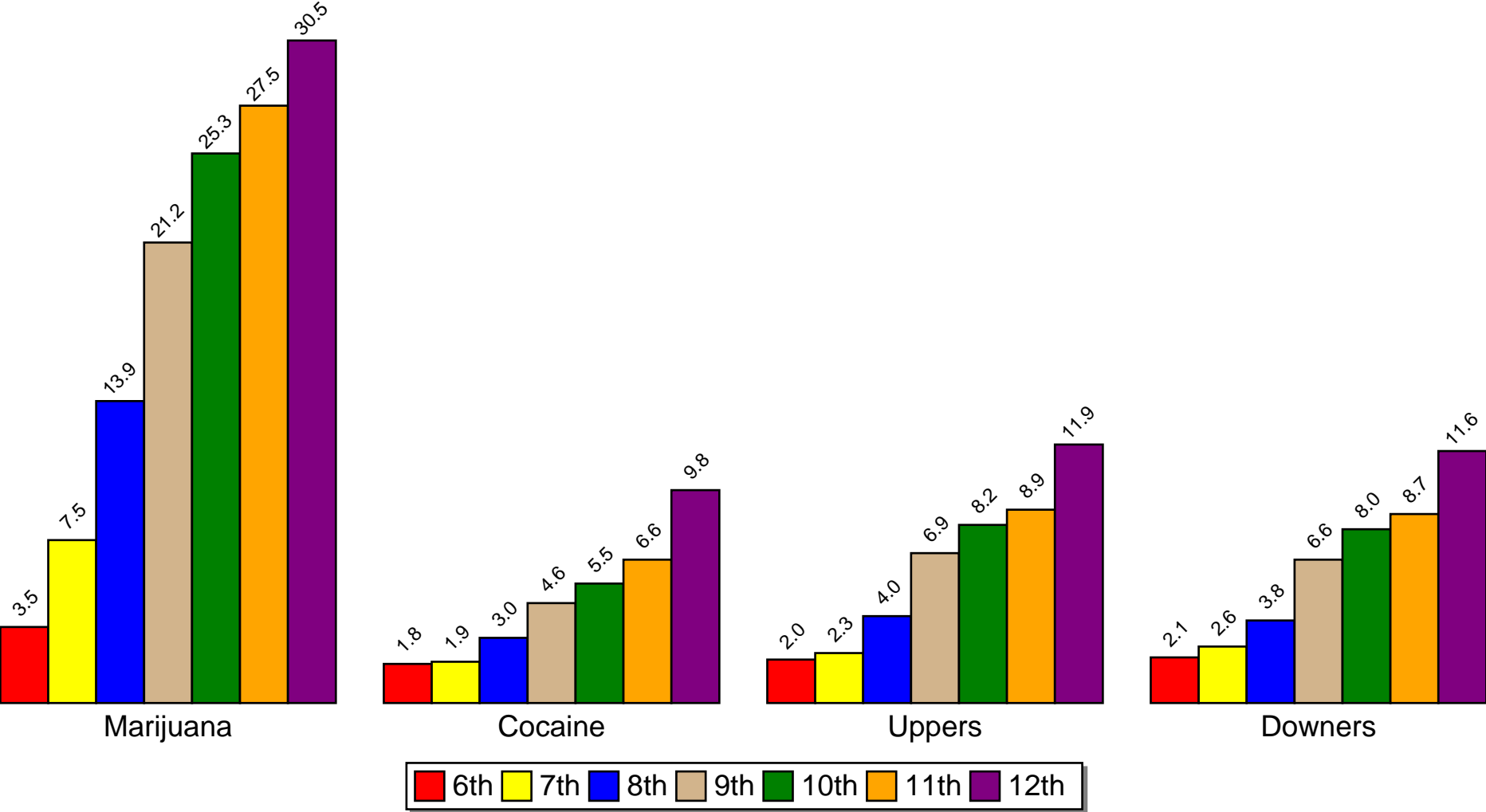
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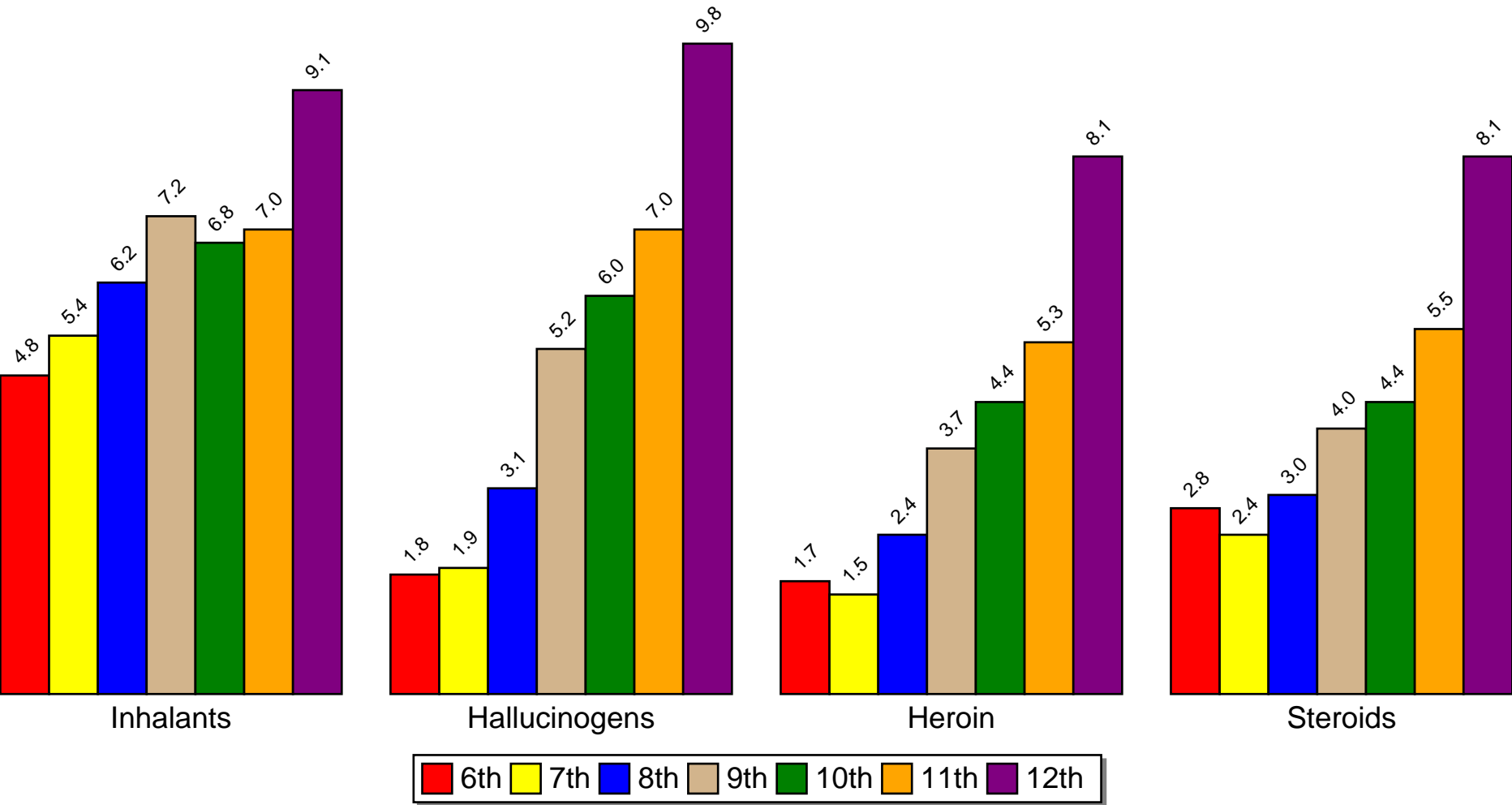
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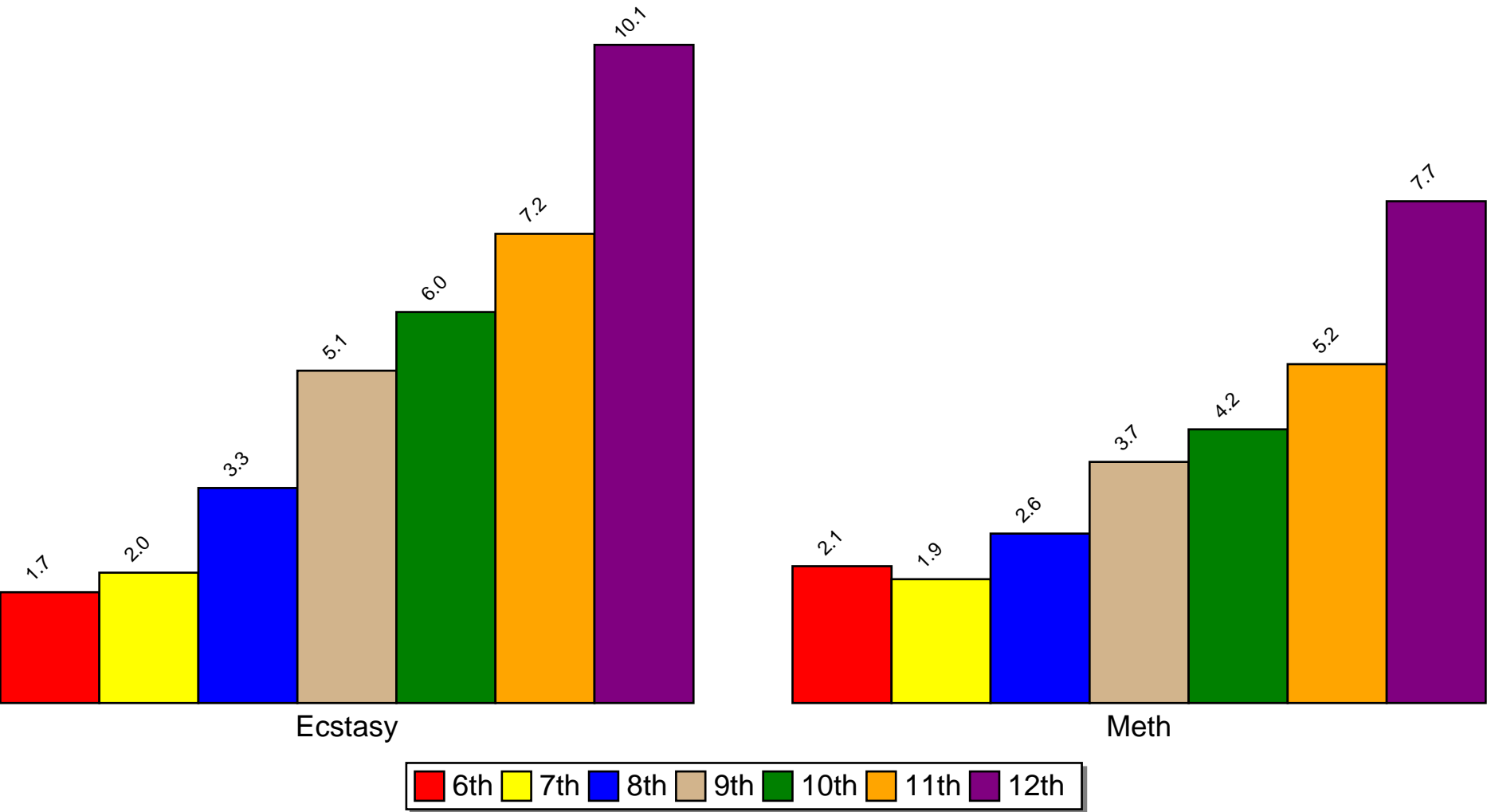
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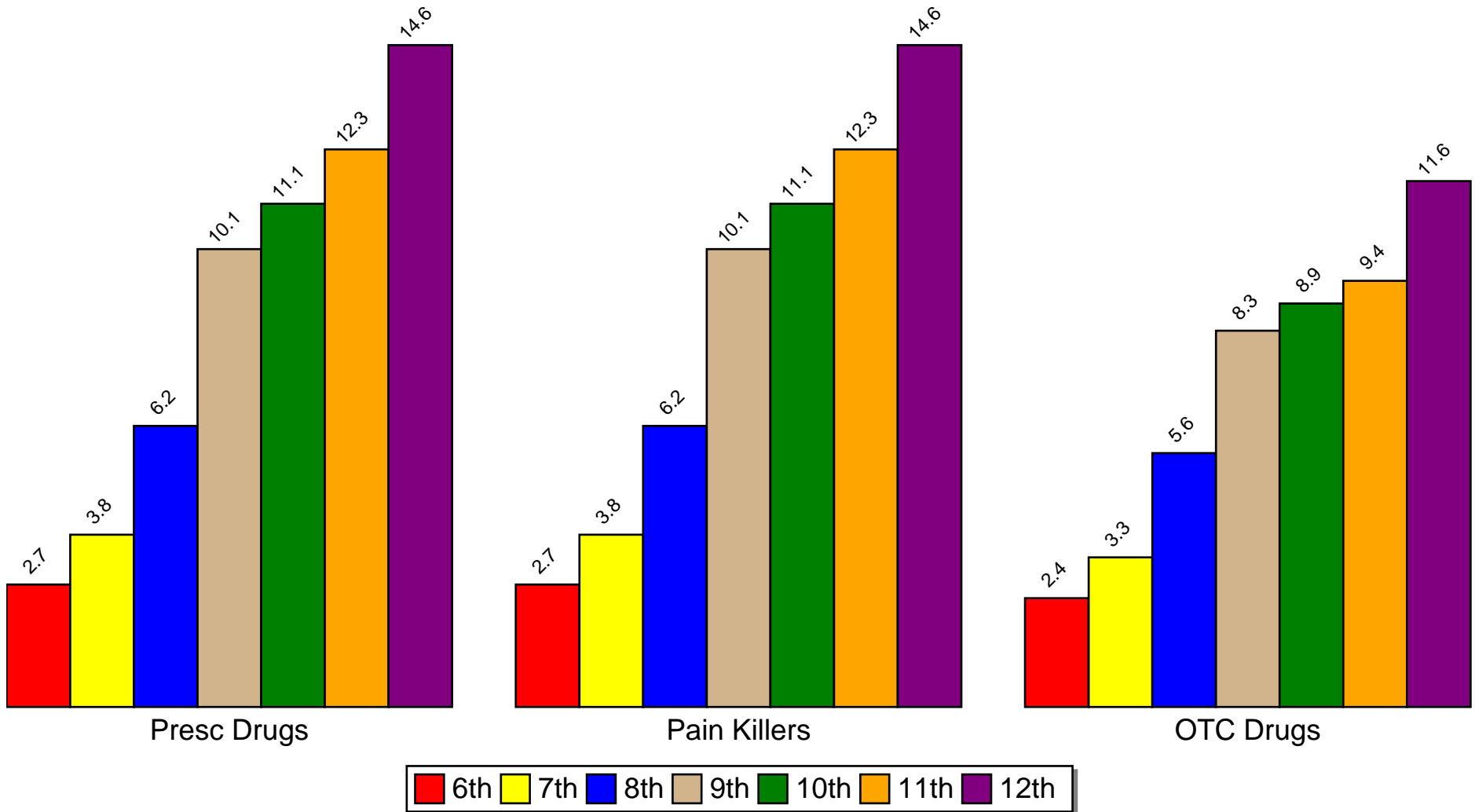
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Annual Use of Ecstasy and Meth



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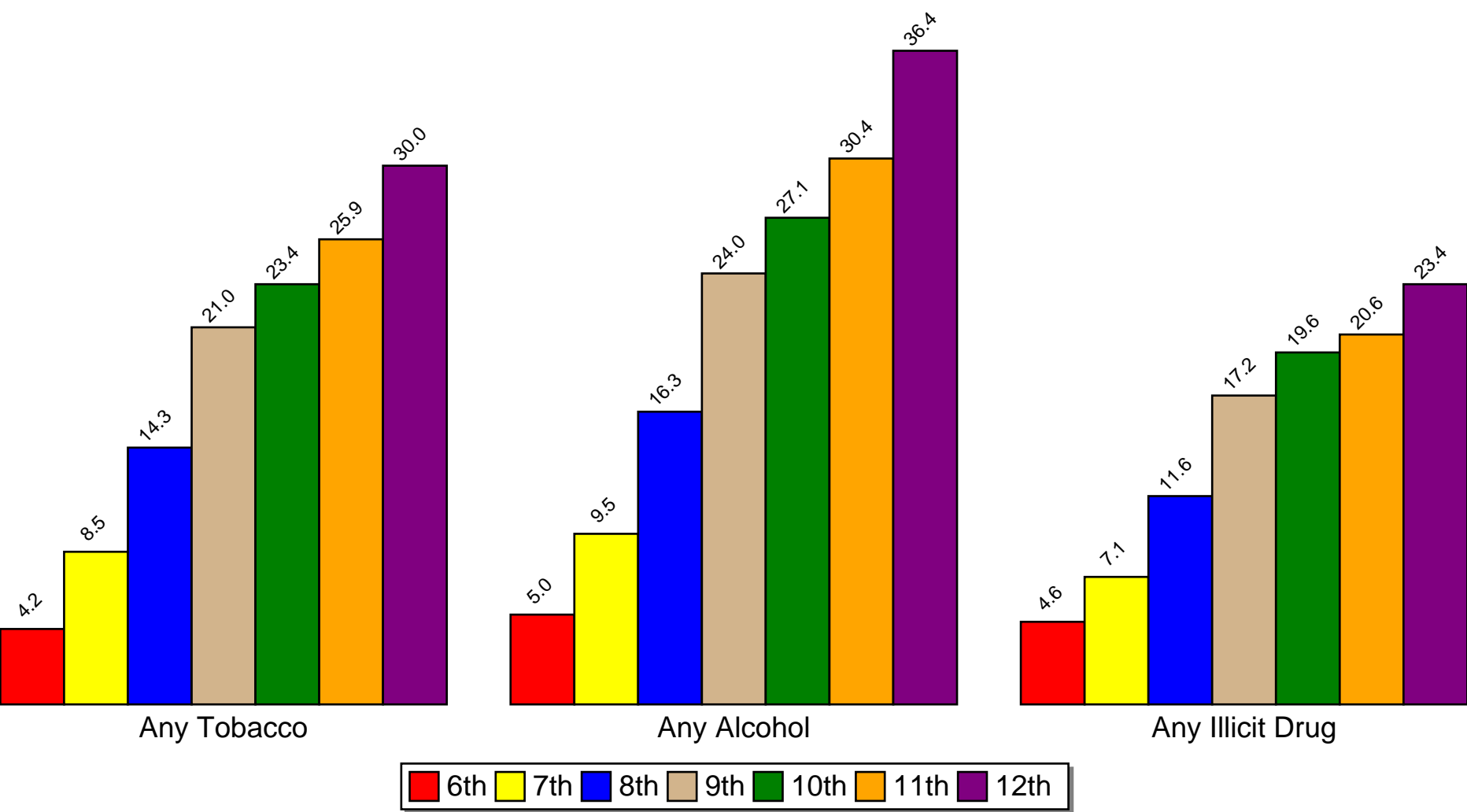
Annual Use of Prescription Drugs, Pain Killers and Over-The-Counter Drugs



Source: Pride Surveys

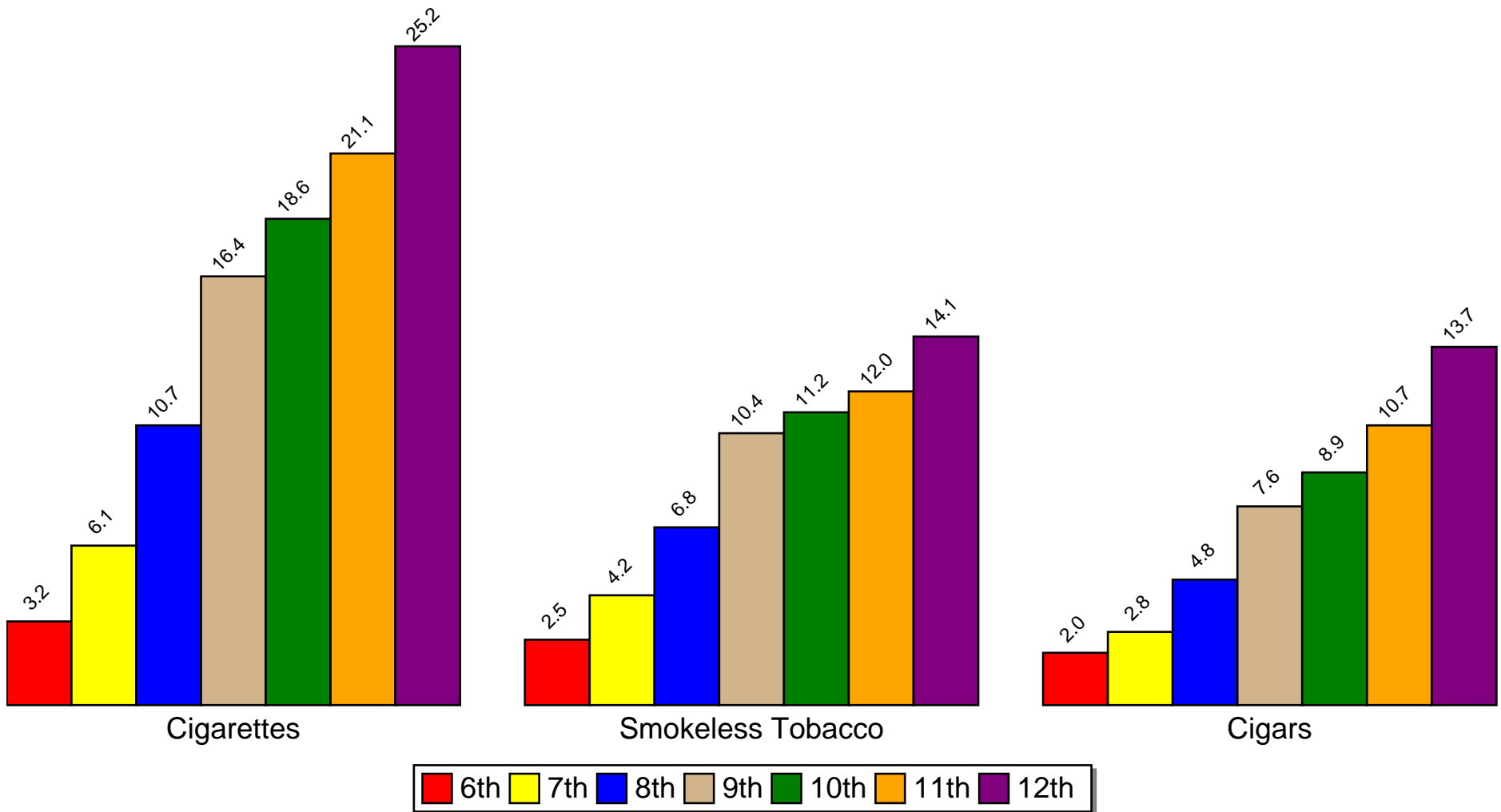
3.1.2 30-Day Use

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



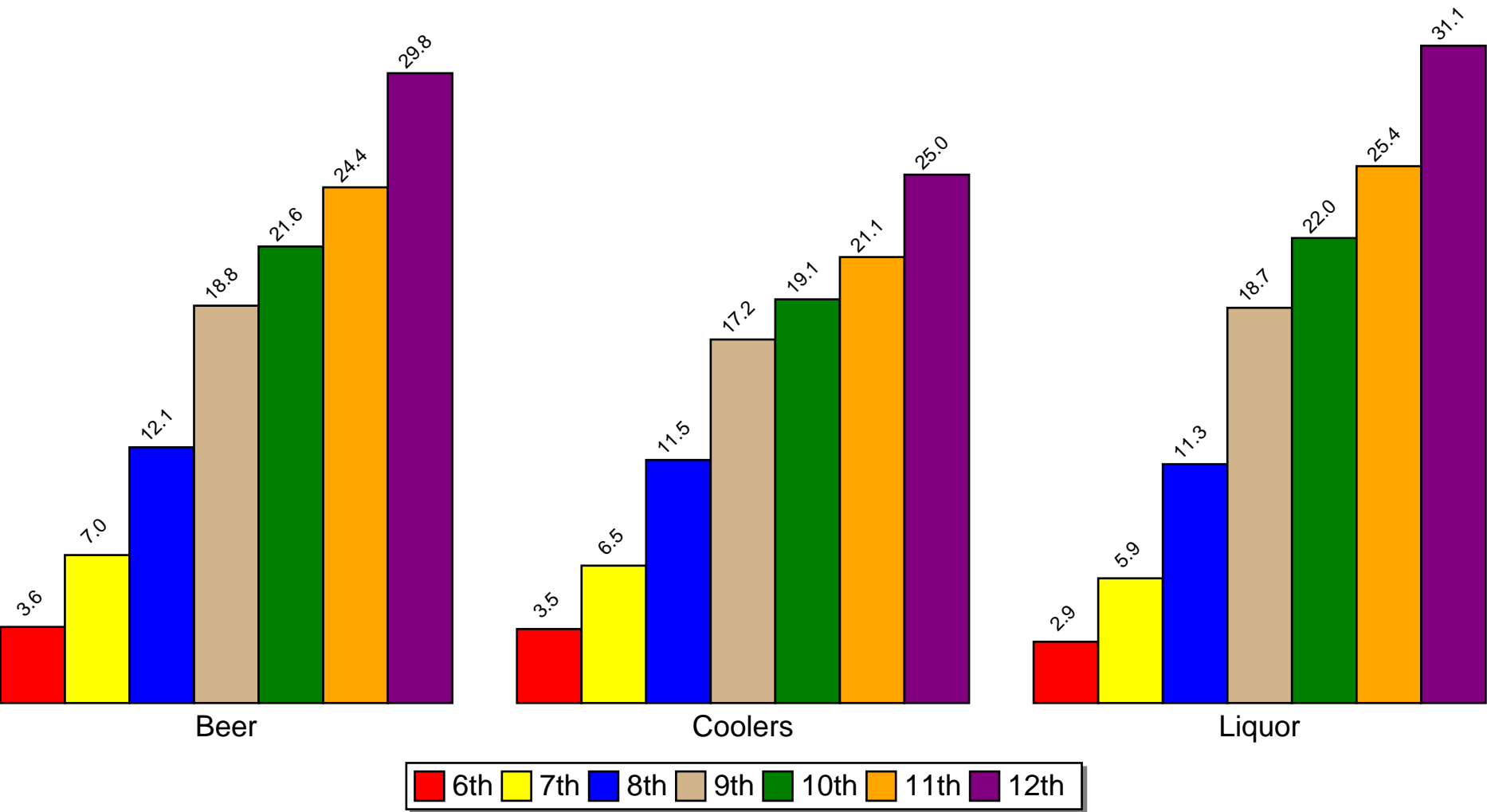
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30-Day Use of Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars



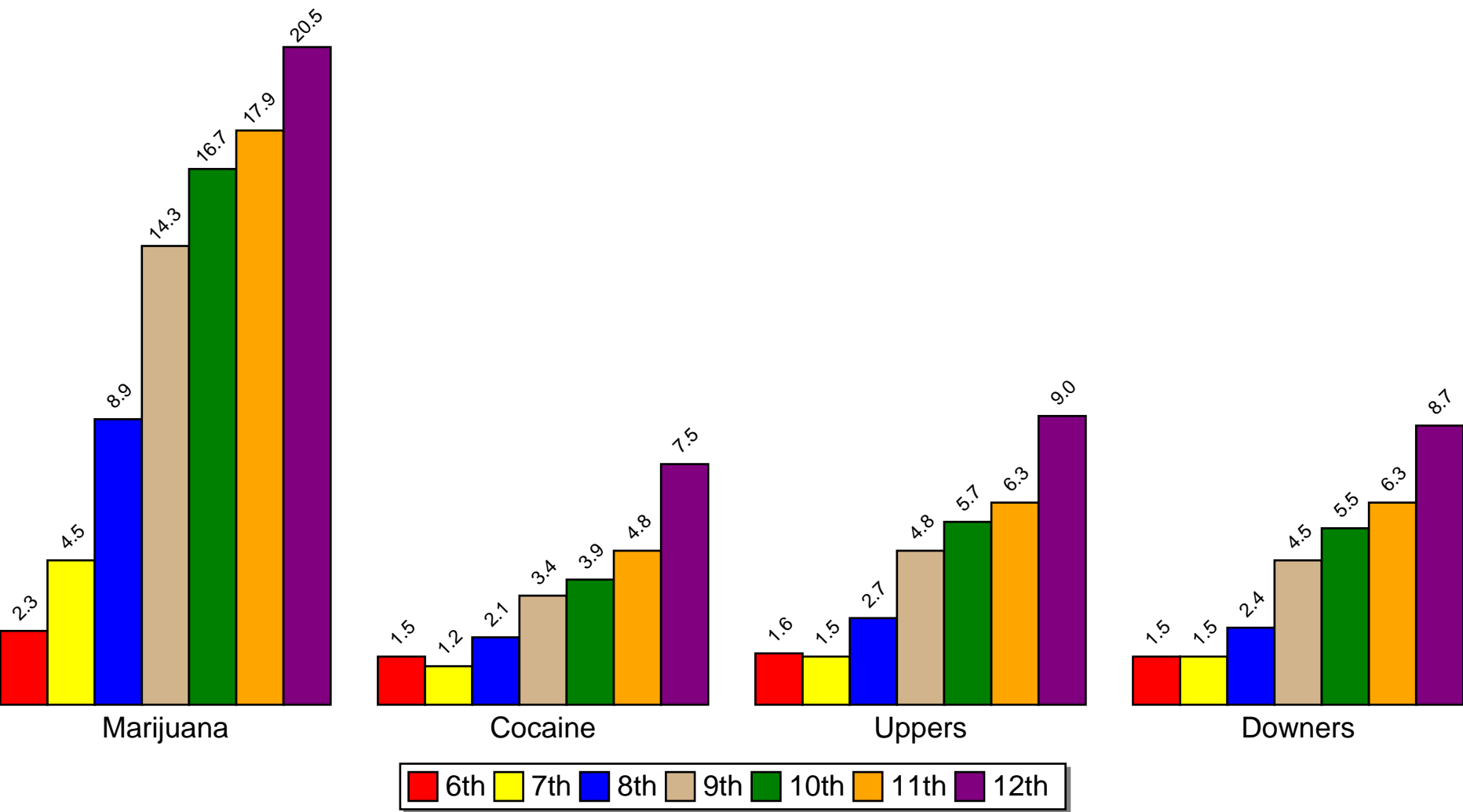
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30-Day Use of Beer, Coolers and Liquor



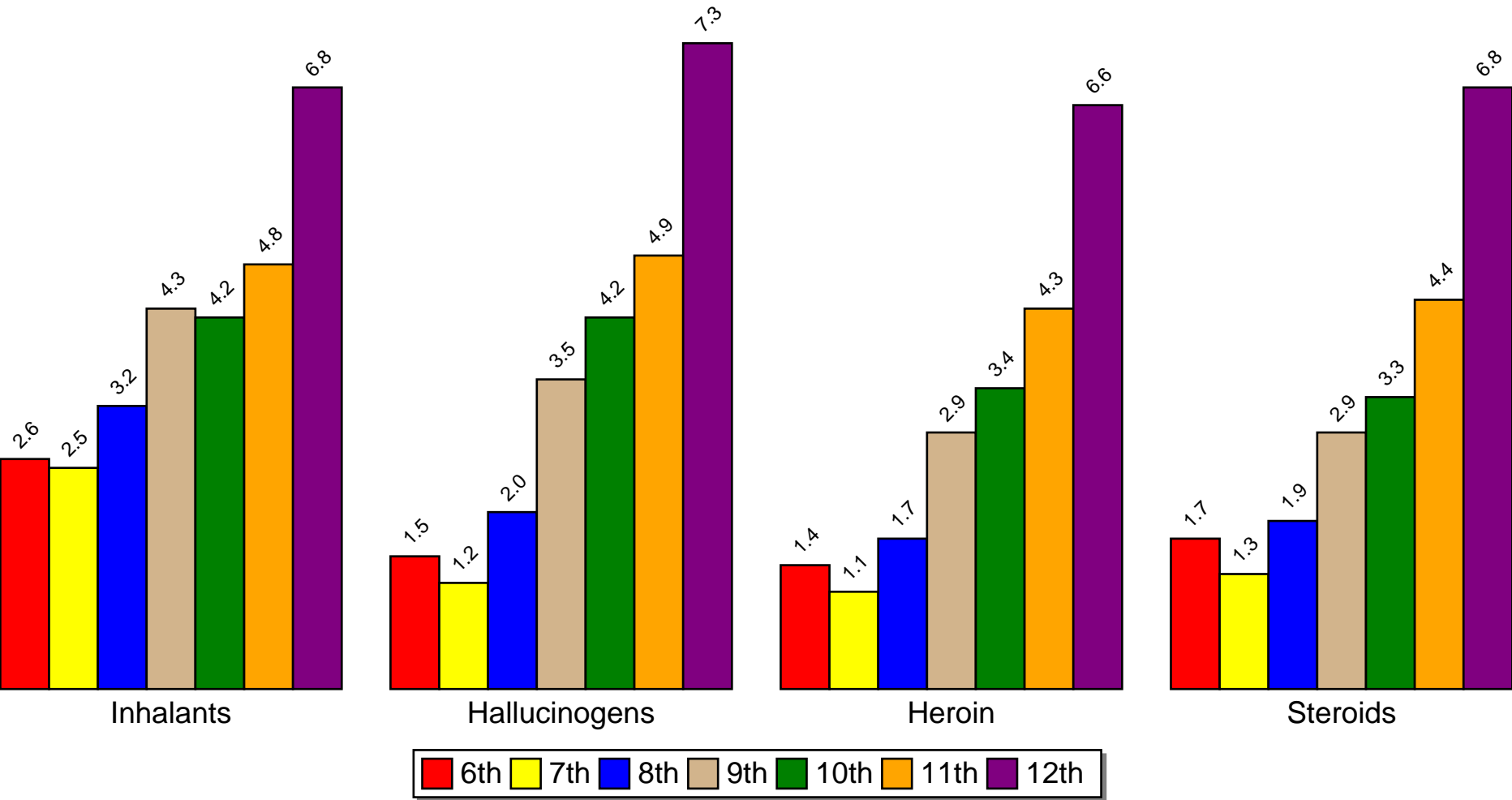
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30-Day Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Uppers and Downers



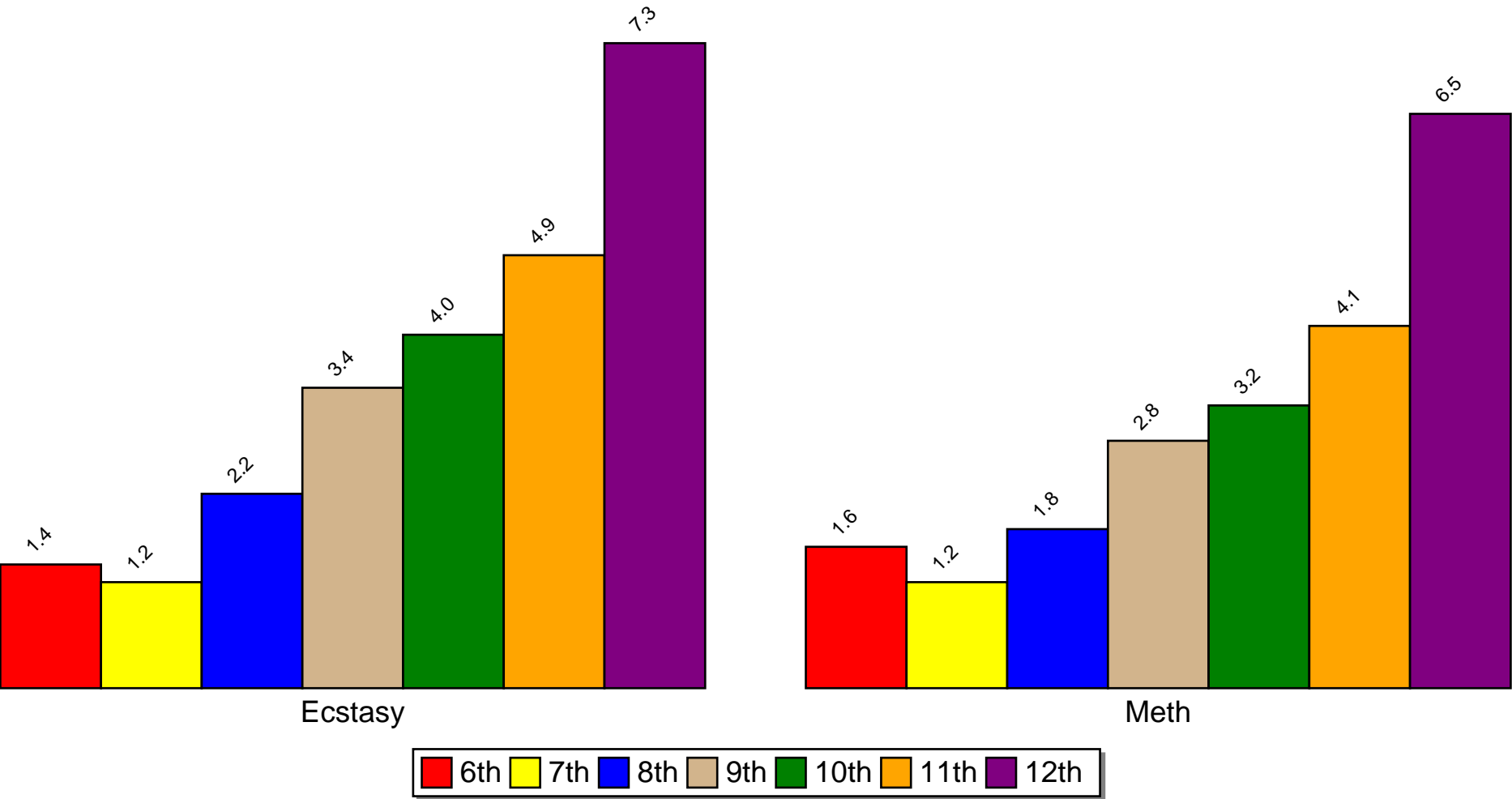
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30-Day Use of Inhalants, Hallucinogens, Heroin and Steroids



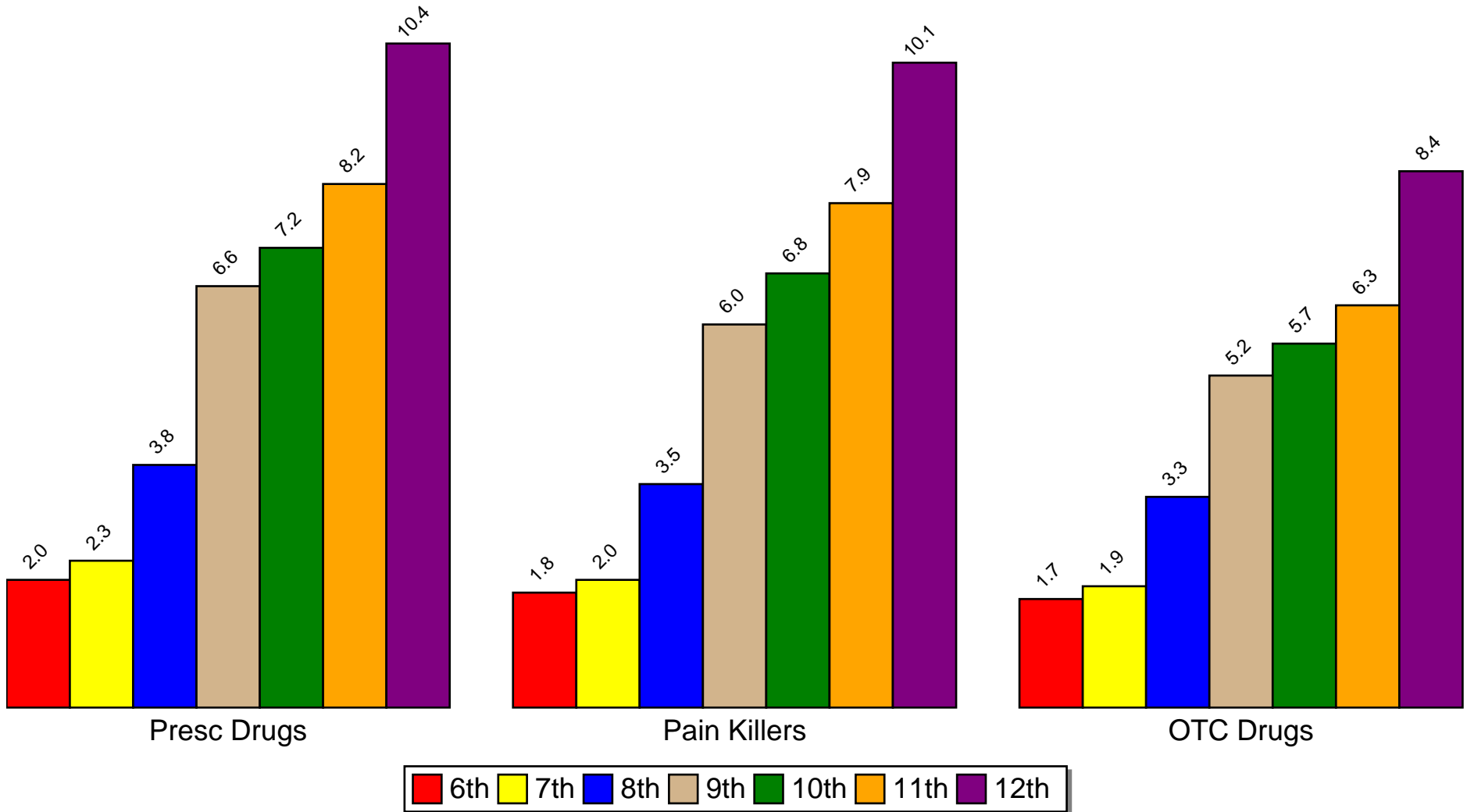
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30-Day Use of Ecstasy and Meth



Source: Pride Surveys

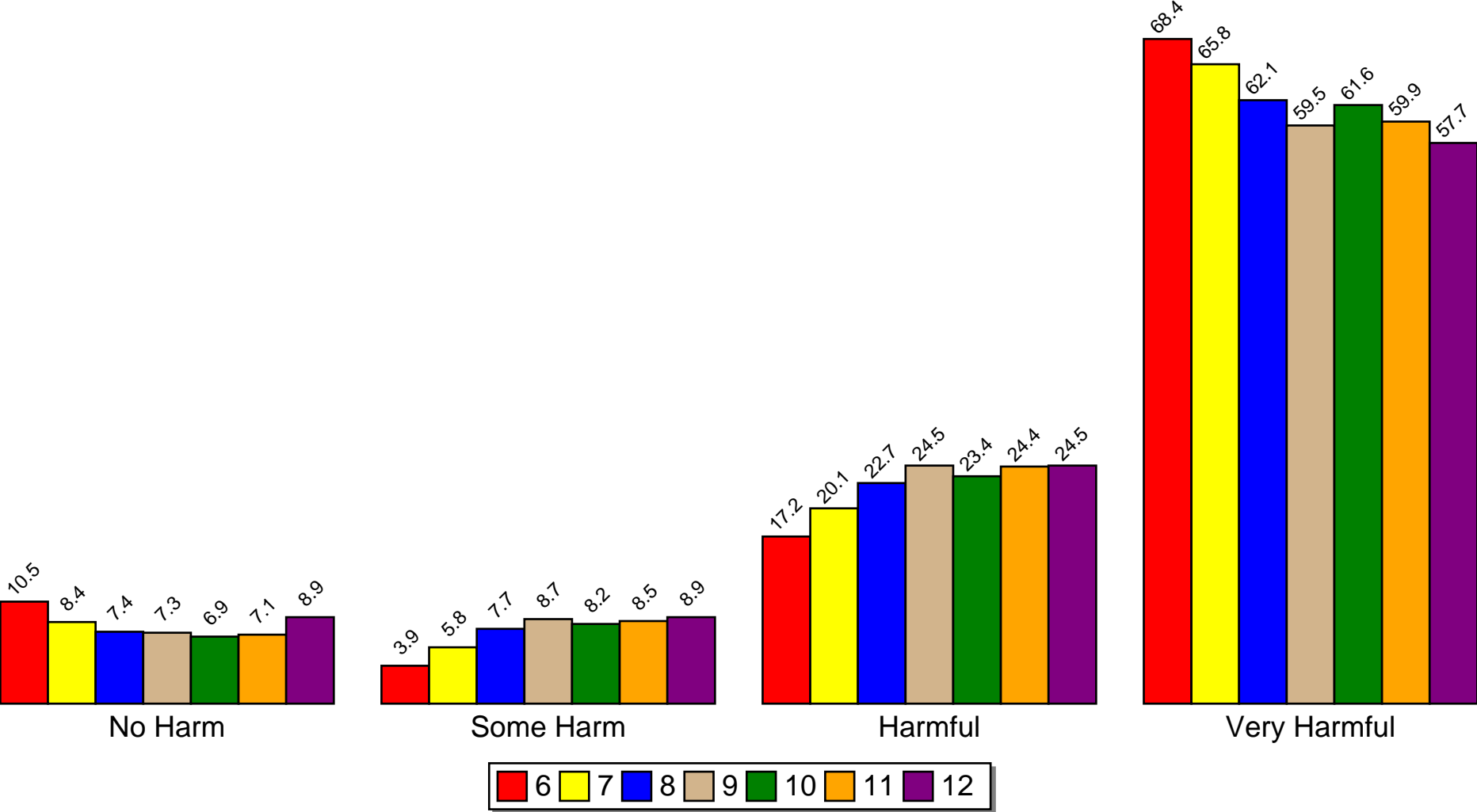
30-Day Use of Prescription Drugs, Pain Killers and Over-The-Counter Drugs



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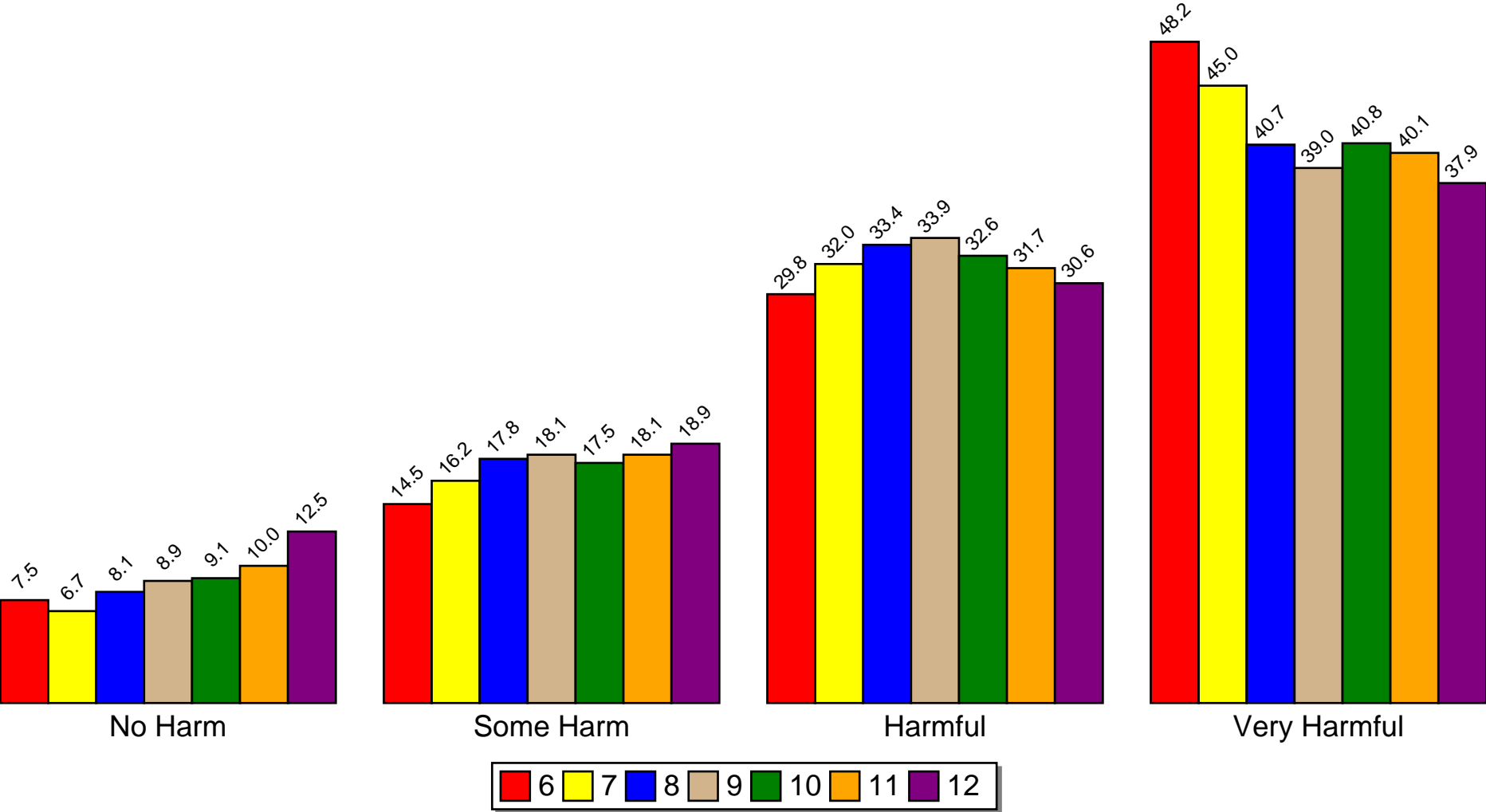
3.2 Perception of Risk

Perception of Risk -- Any Tobacco



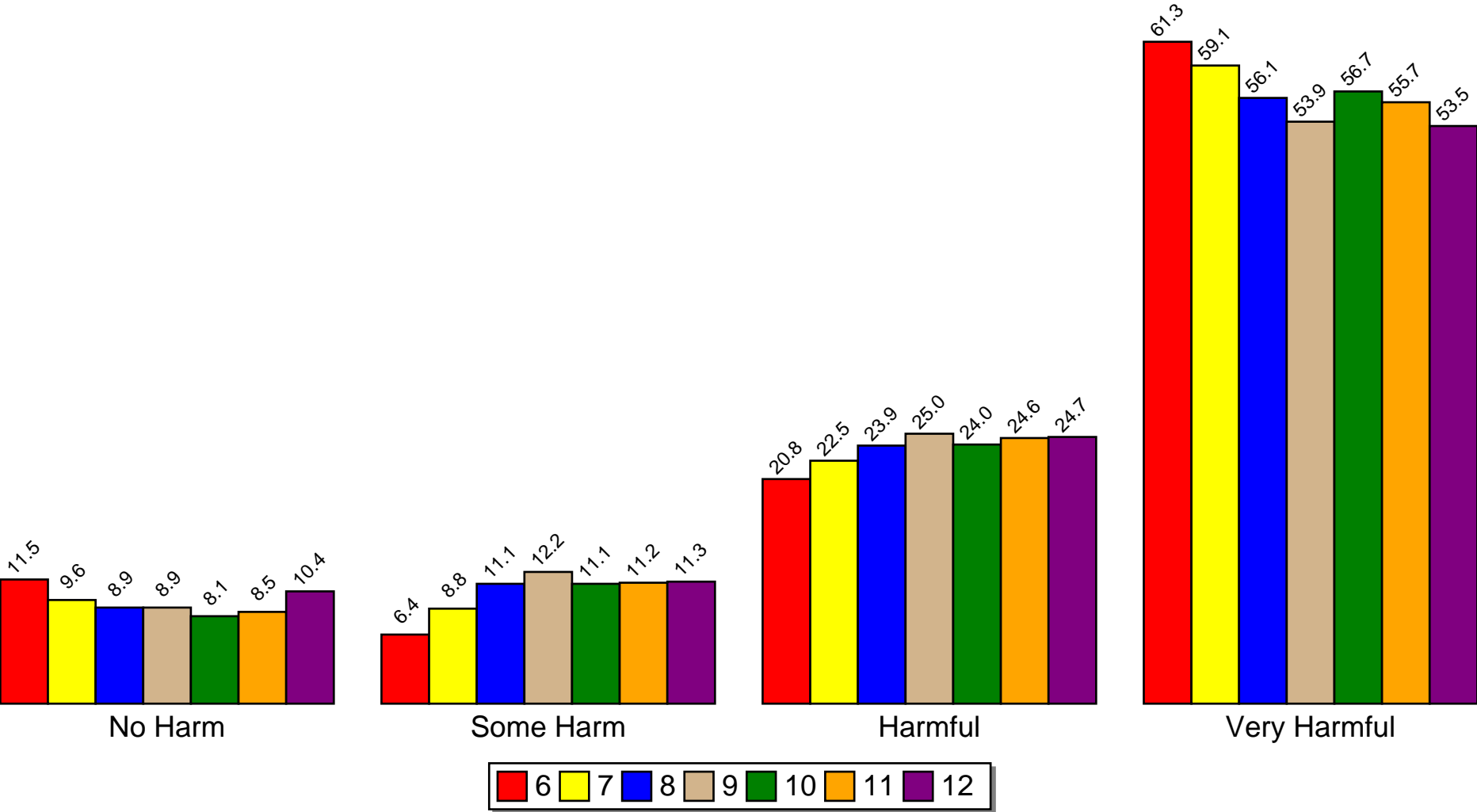
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Perception of Risk -- Any Alcohol



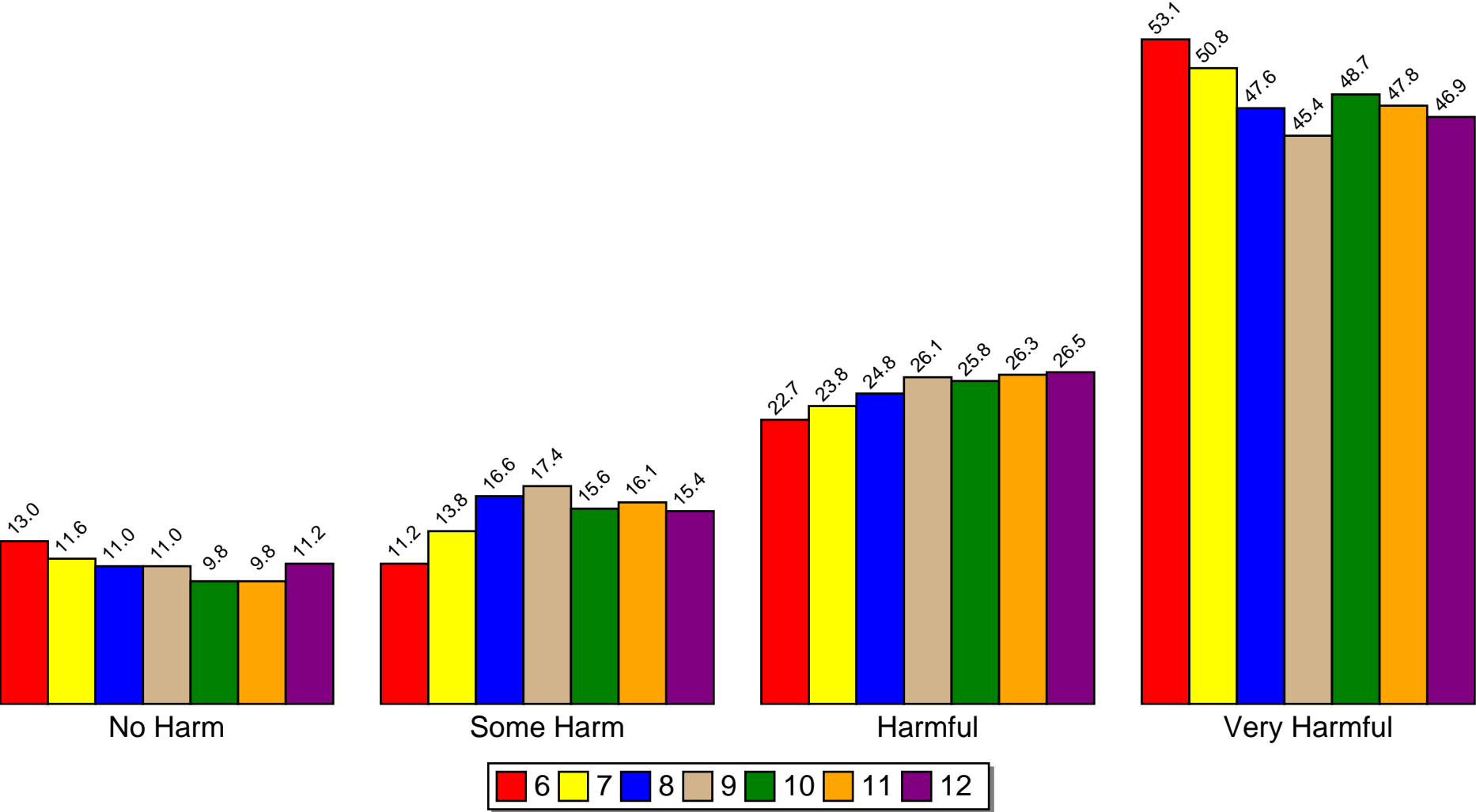
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Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



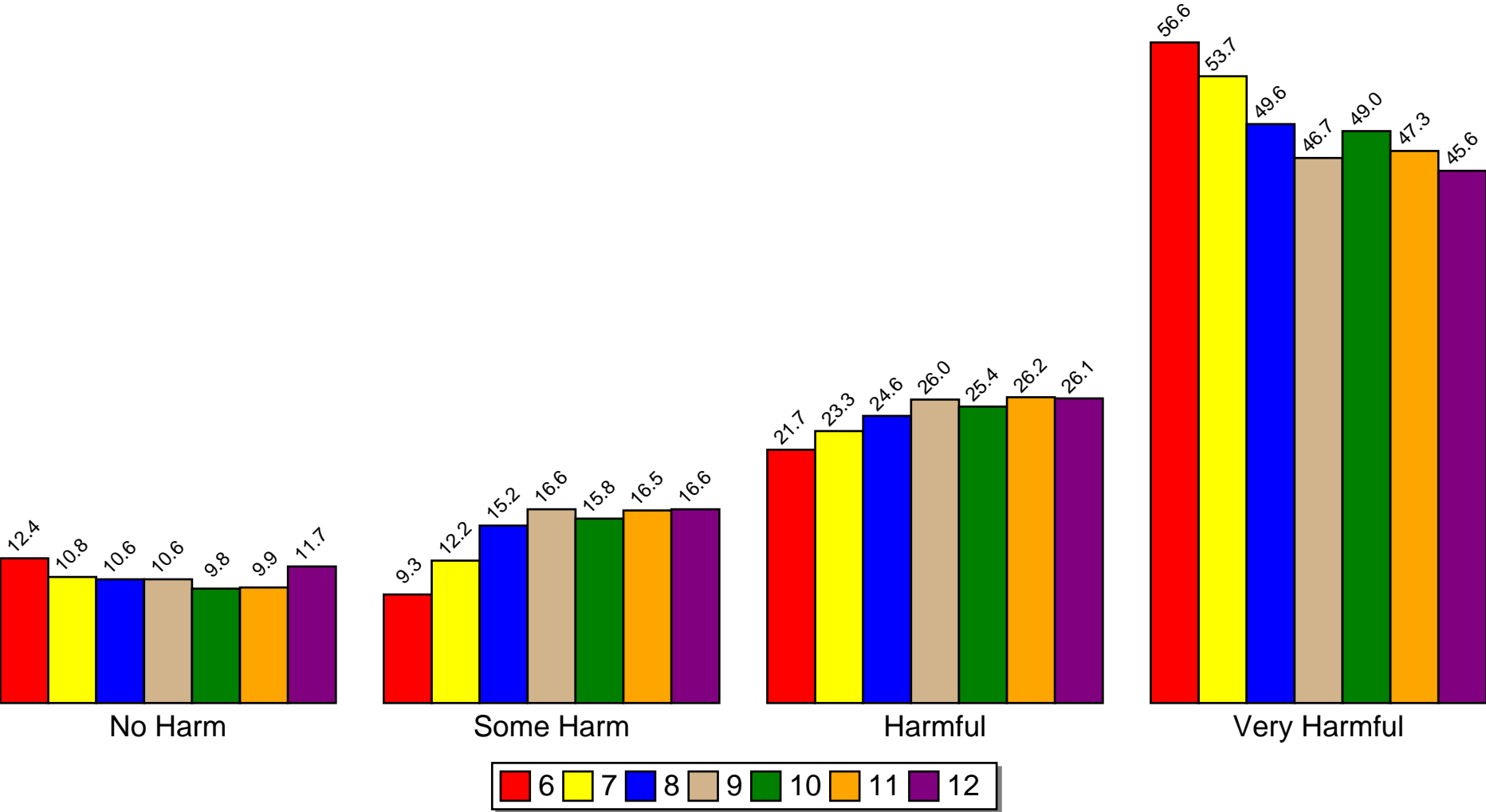
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Perception of Risk -- Smokeless Tobacco



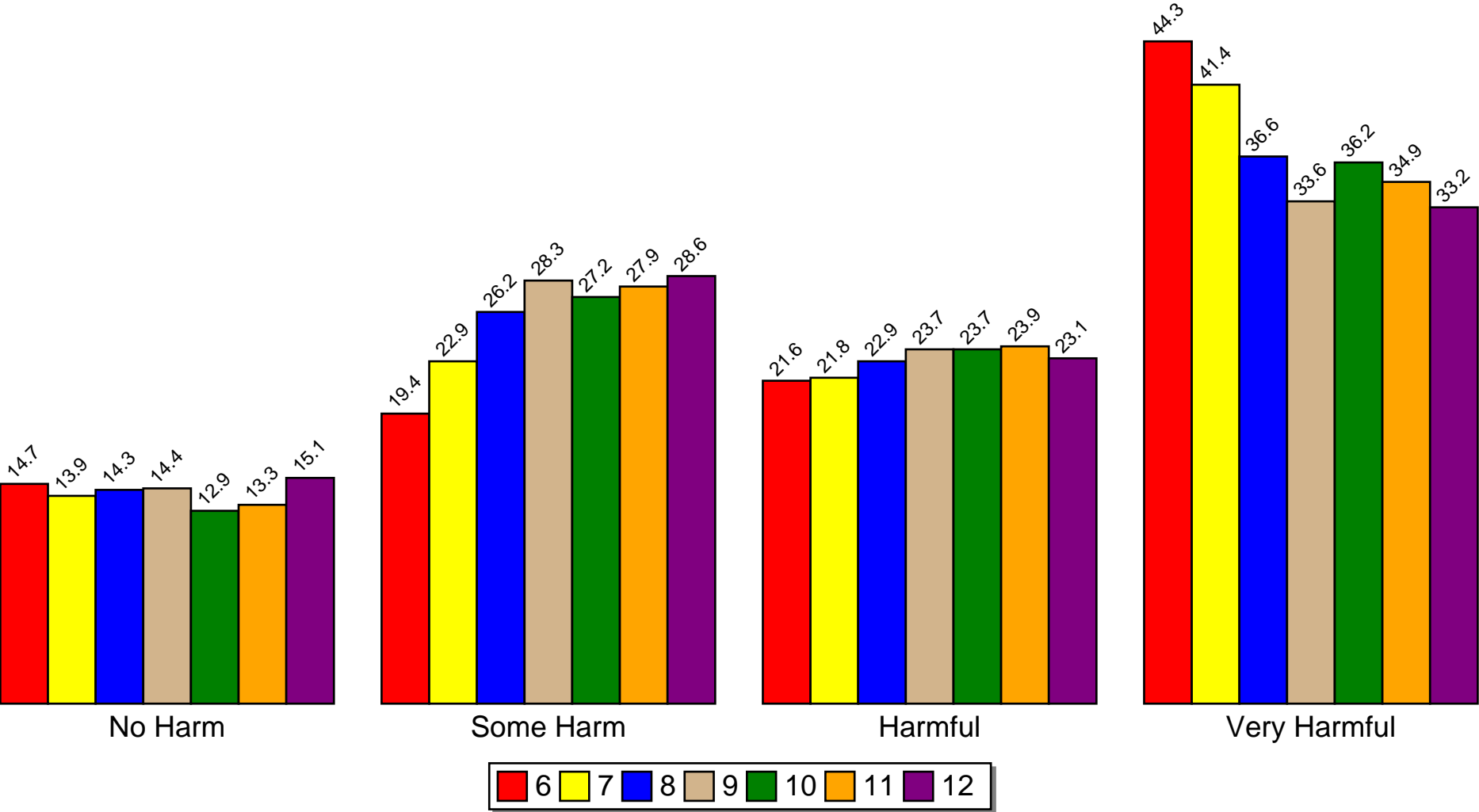
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Perception of Risk -- Cigars



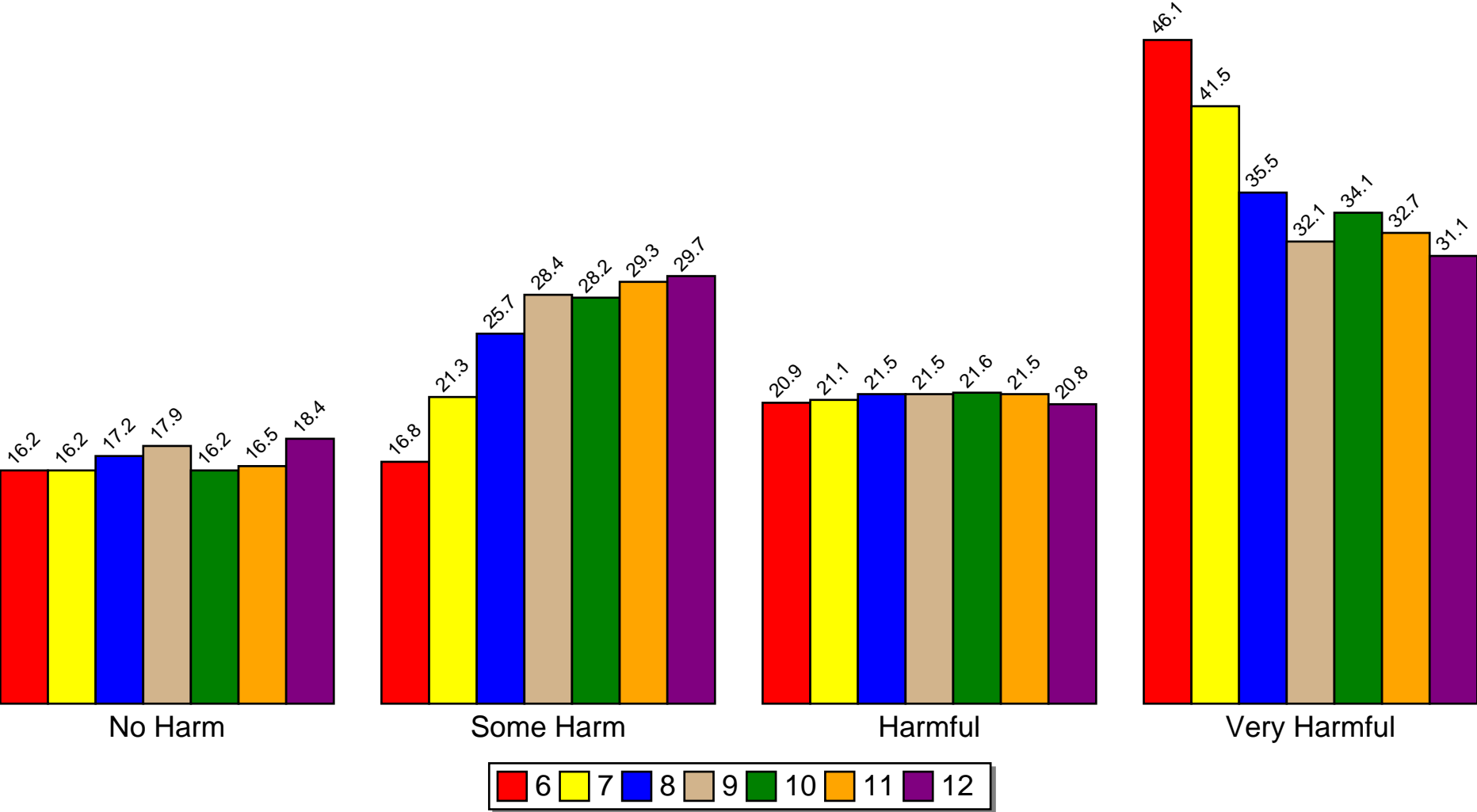
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Perception of Risk -- Beer



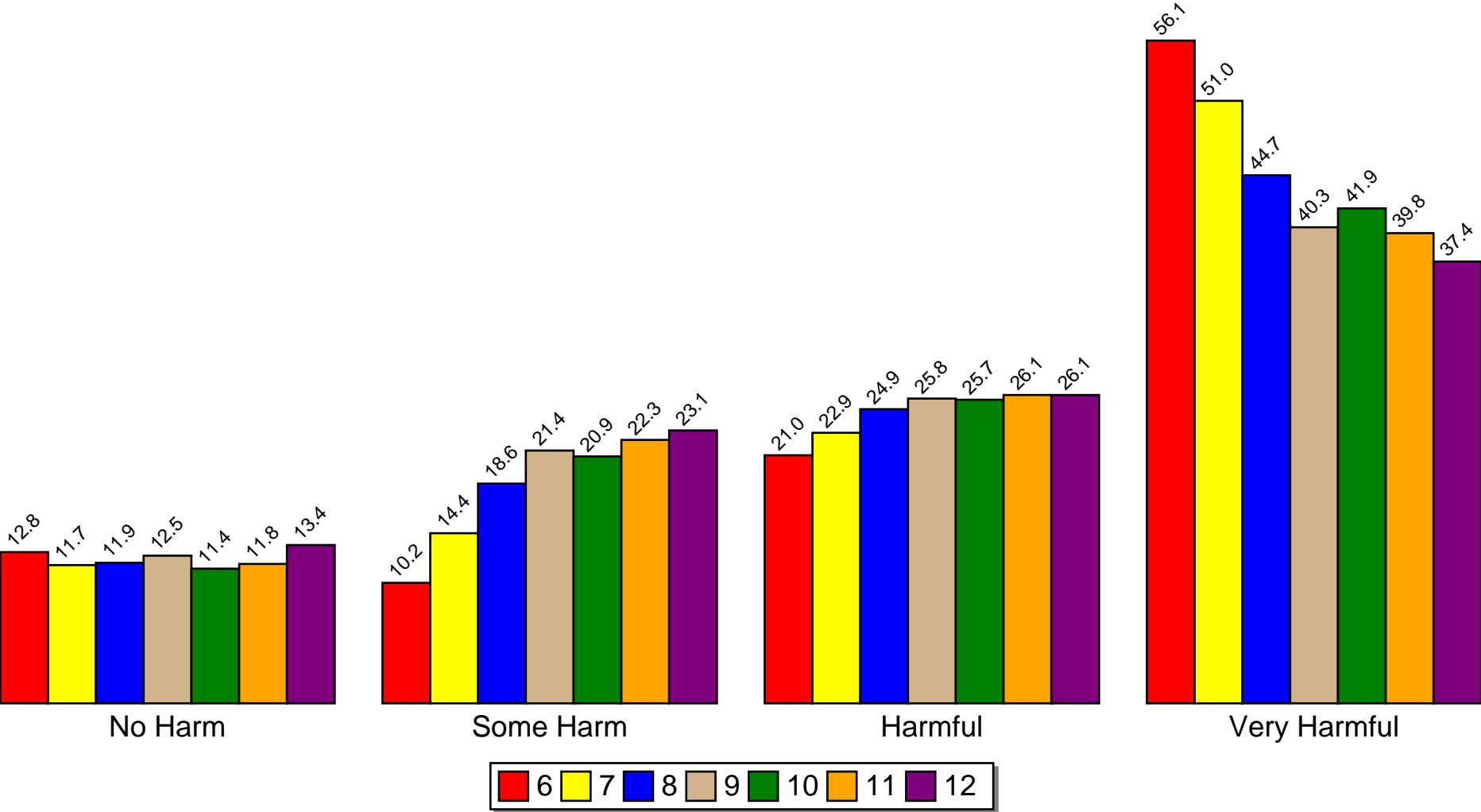
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Perception of Risk -- Coolers, Breezers, etc.



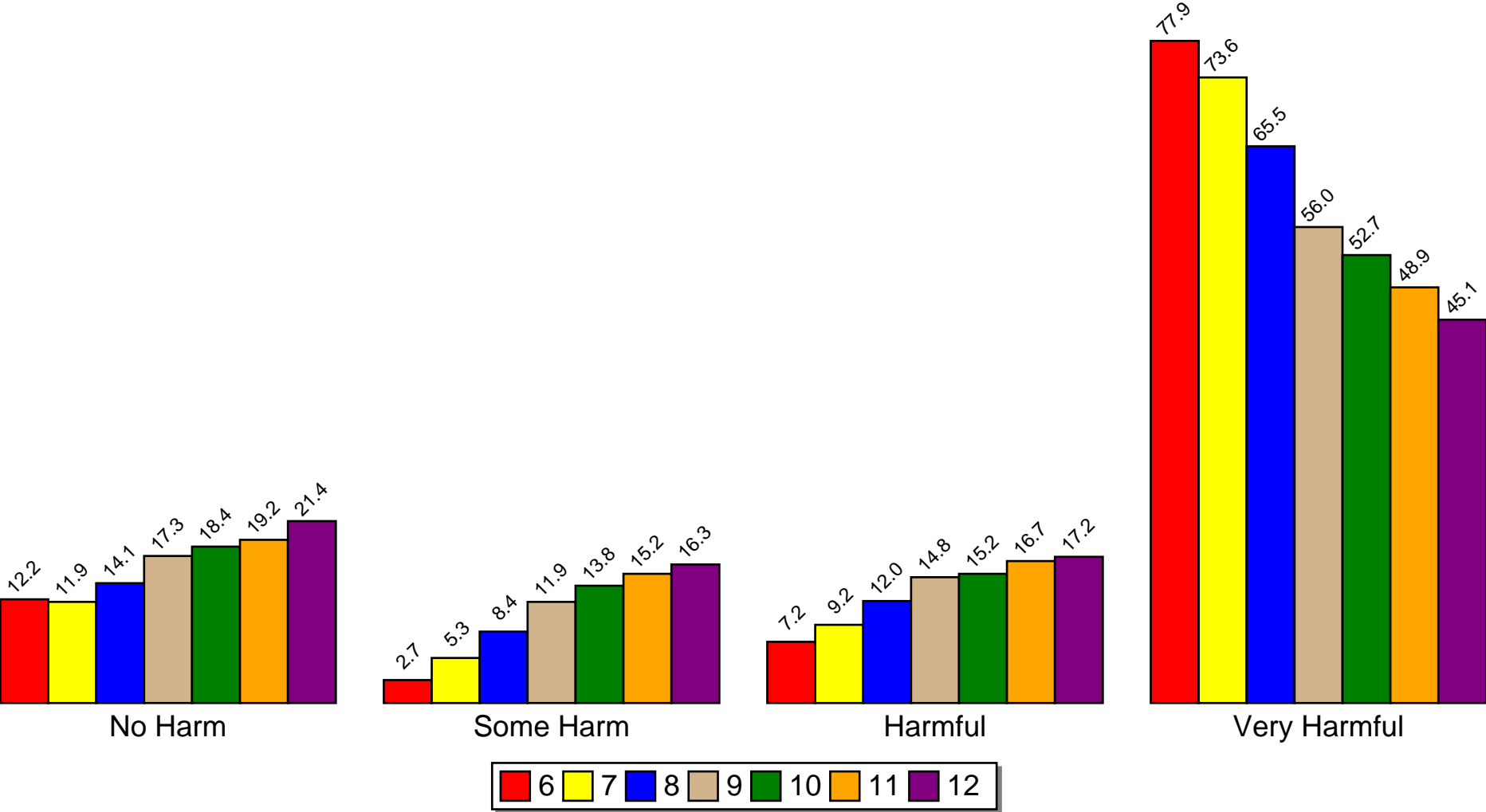
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Perception of Risk -- Liquor



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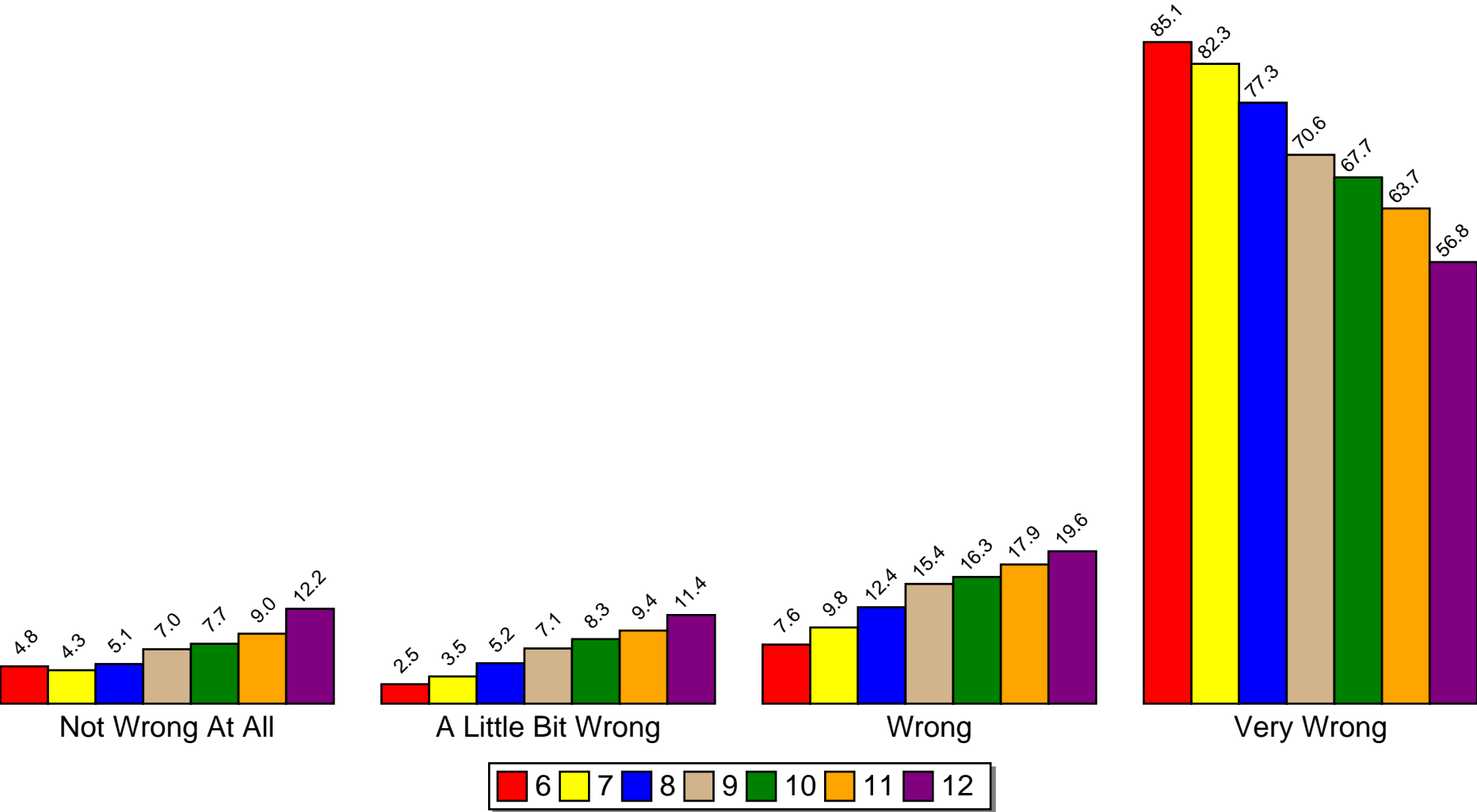
Perception of Risk -- Marijuana



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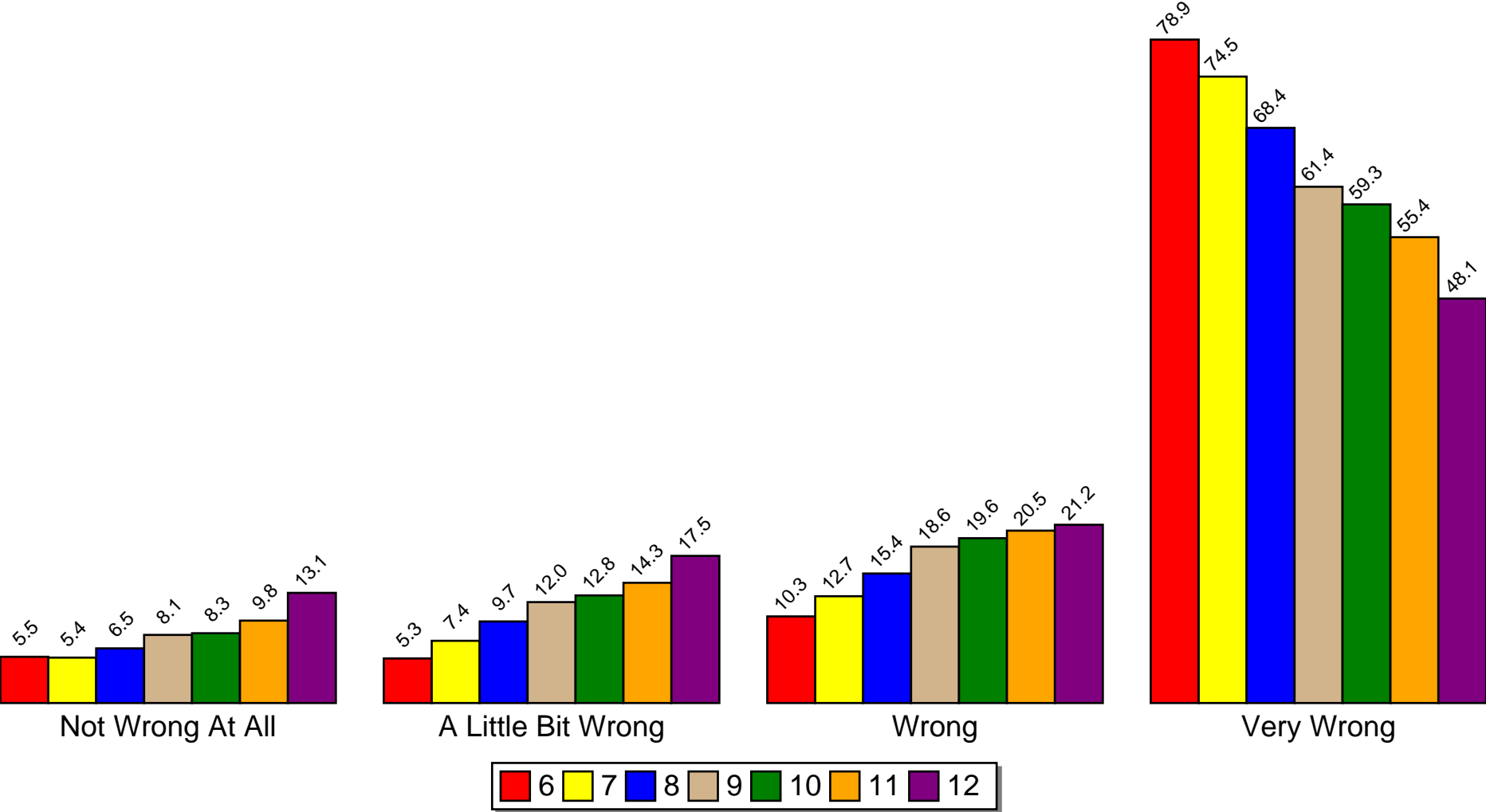
3.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval

Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



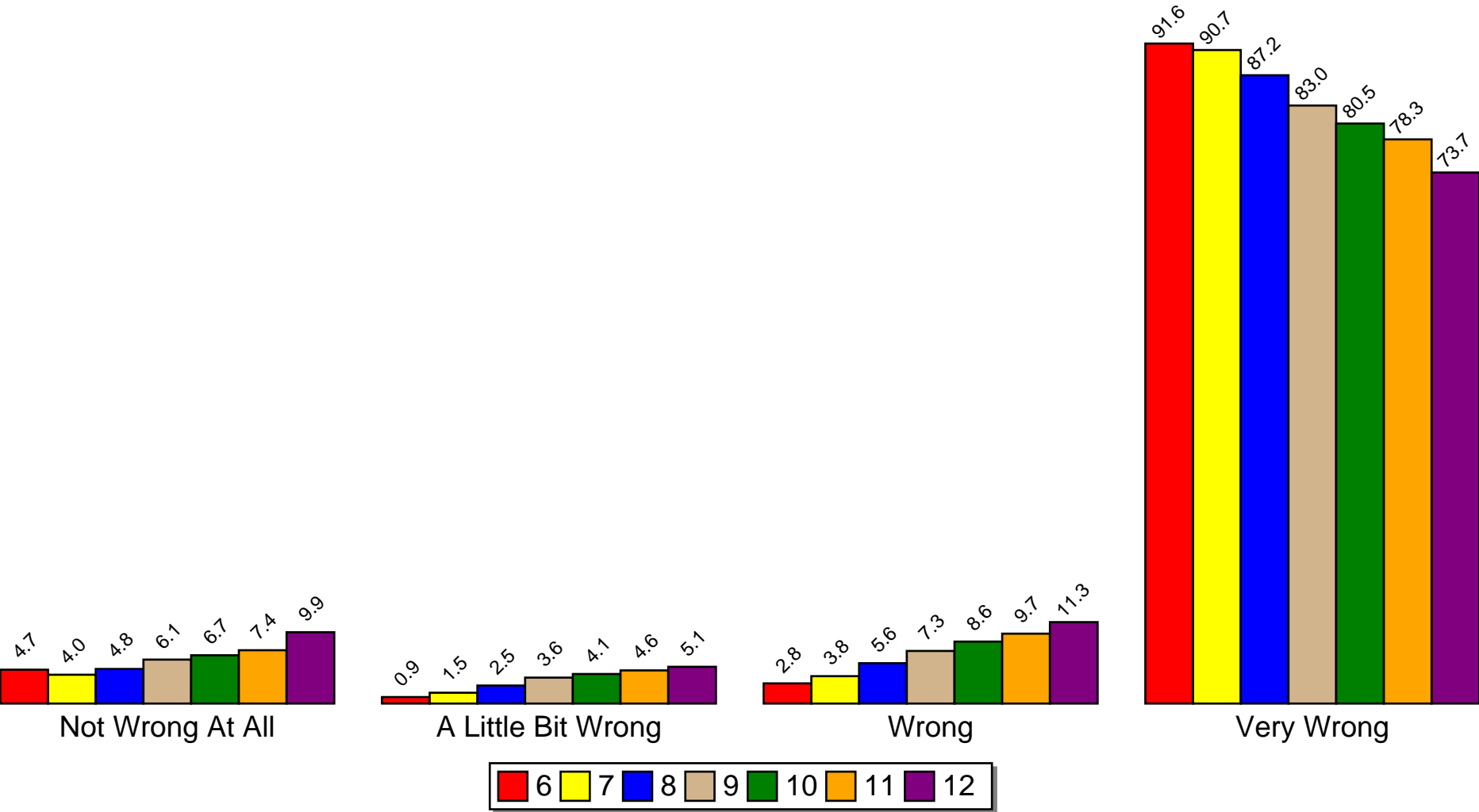
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



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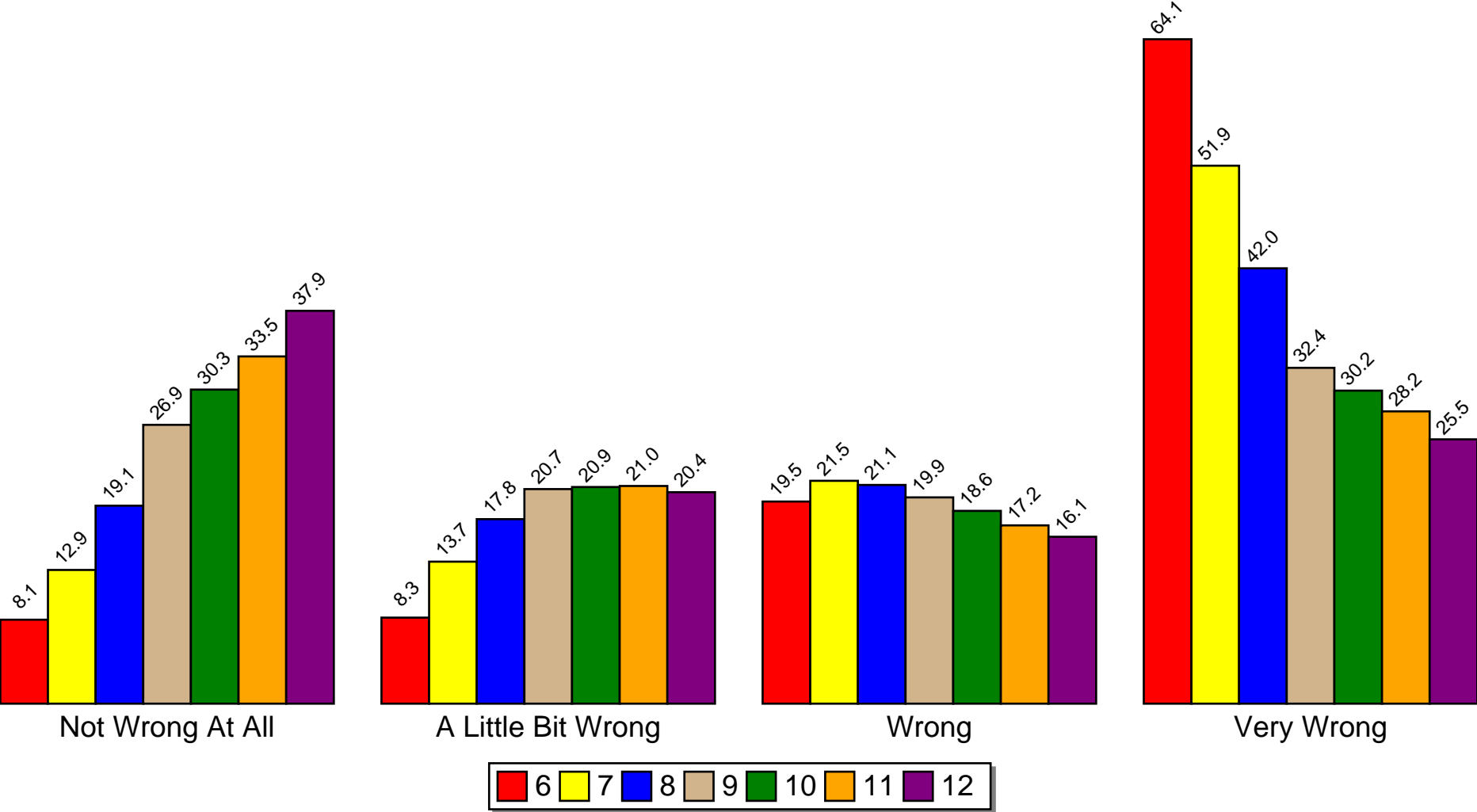
Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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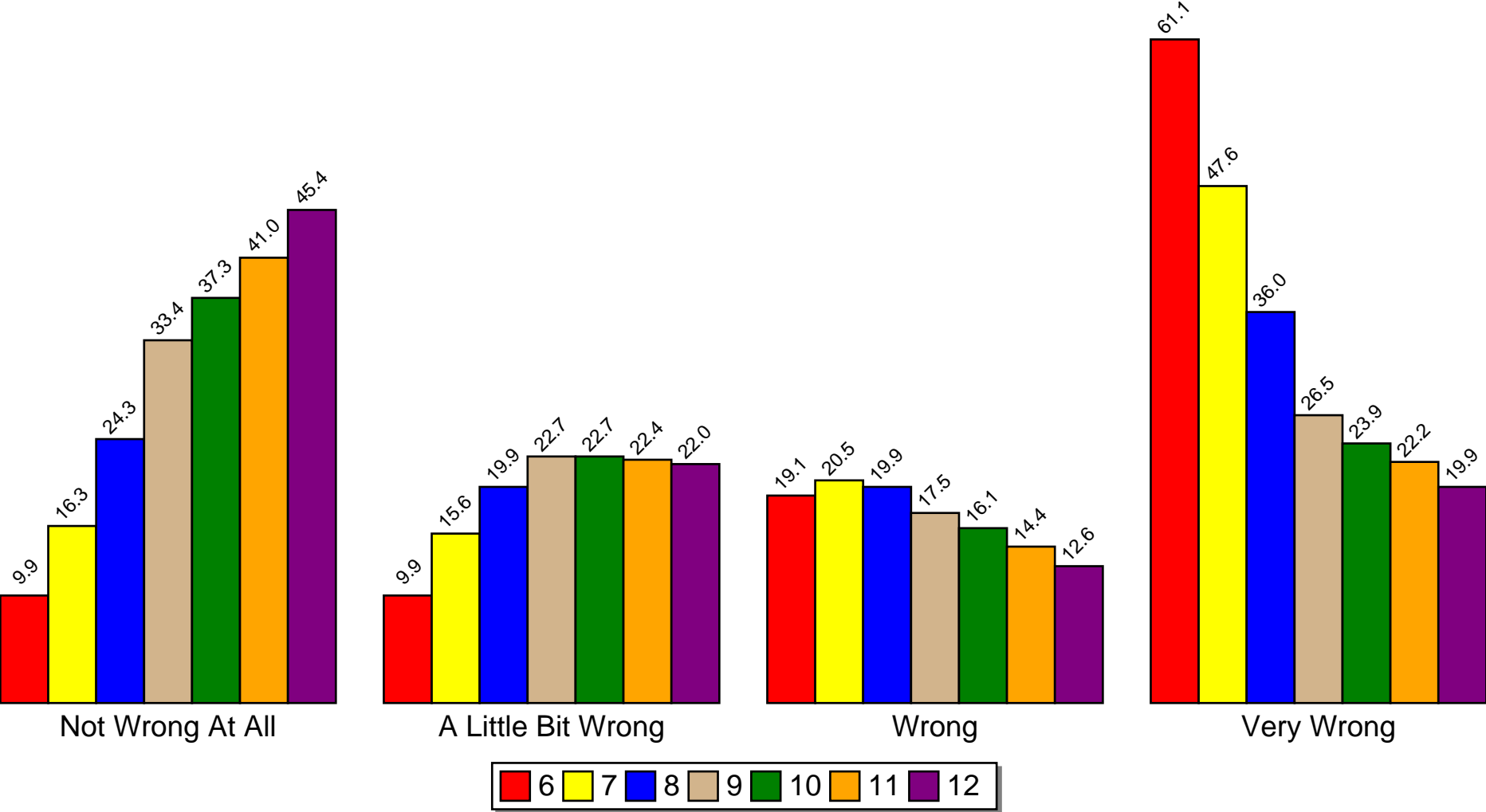
3.4 Perception of Friends’ Disapproval

Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



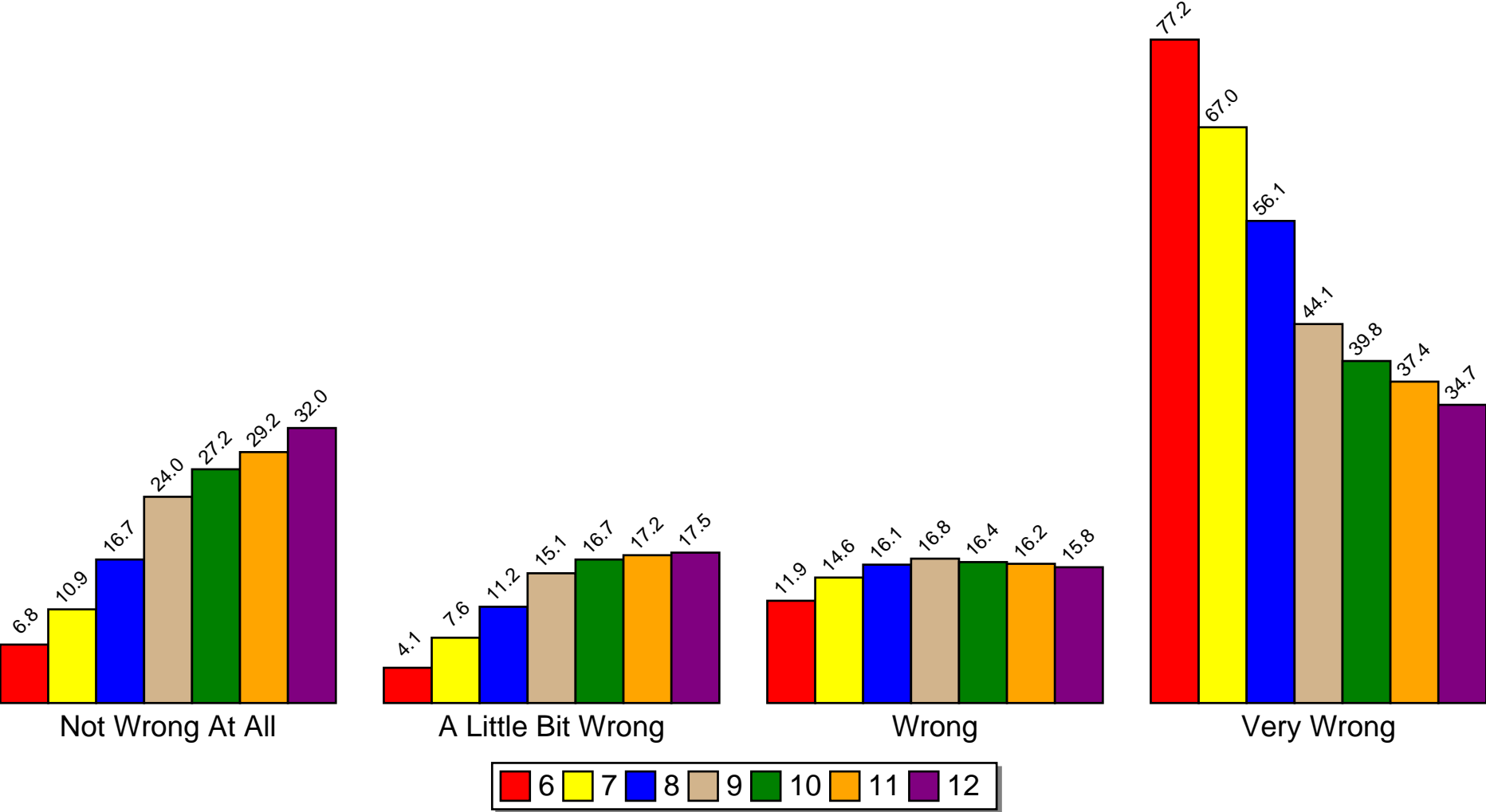
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



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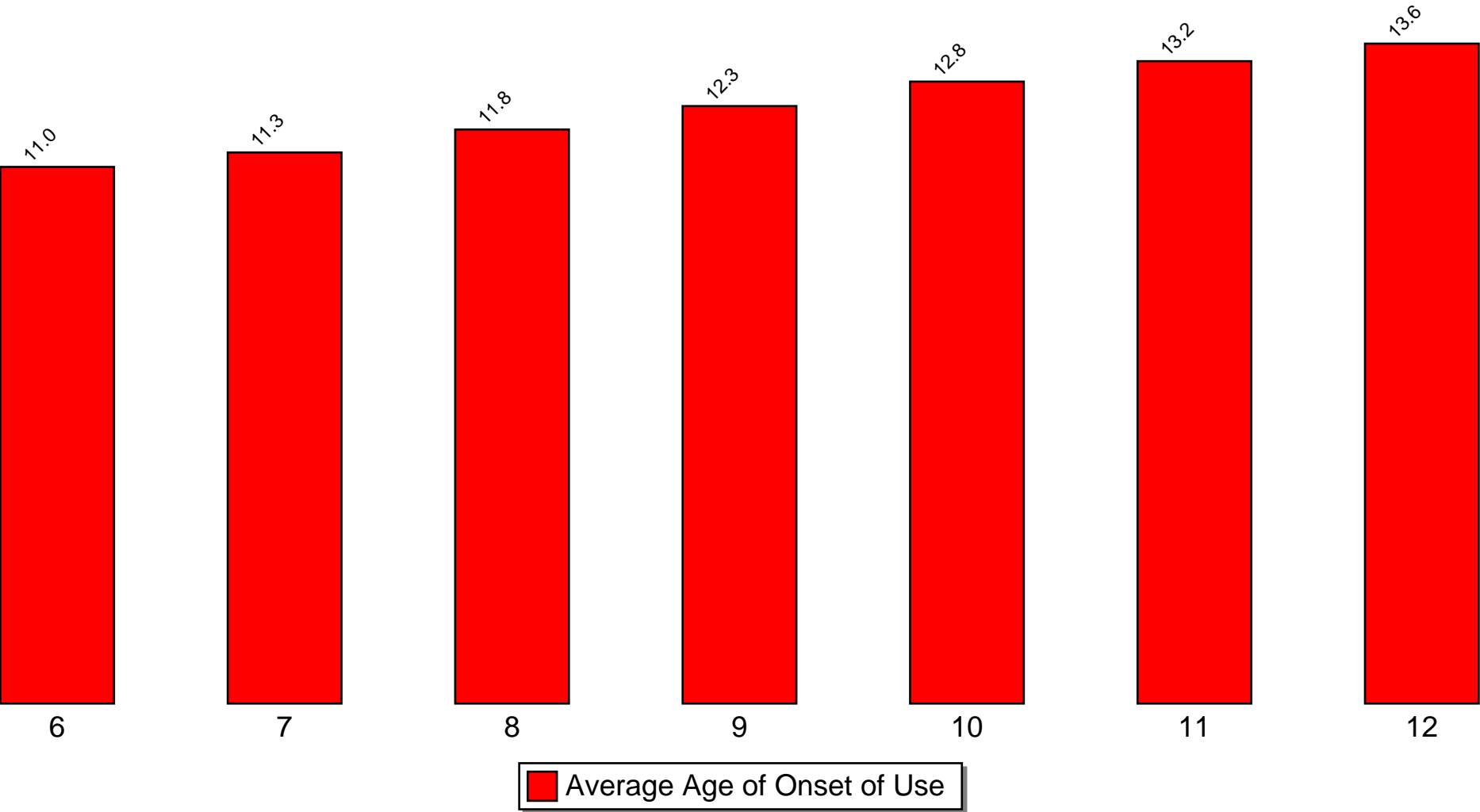
Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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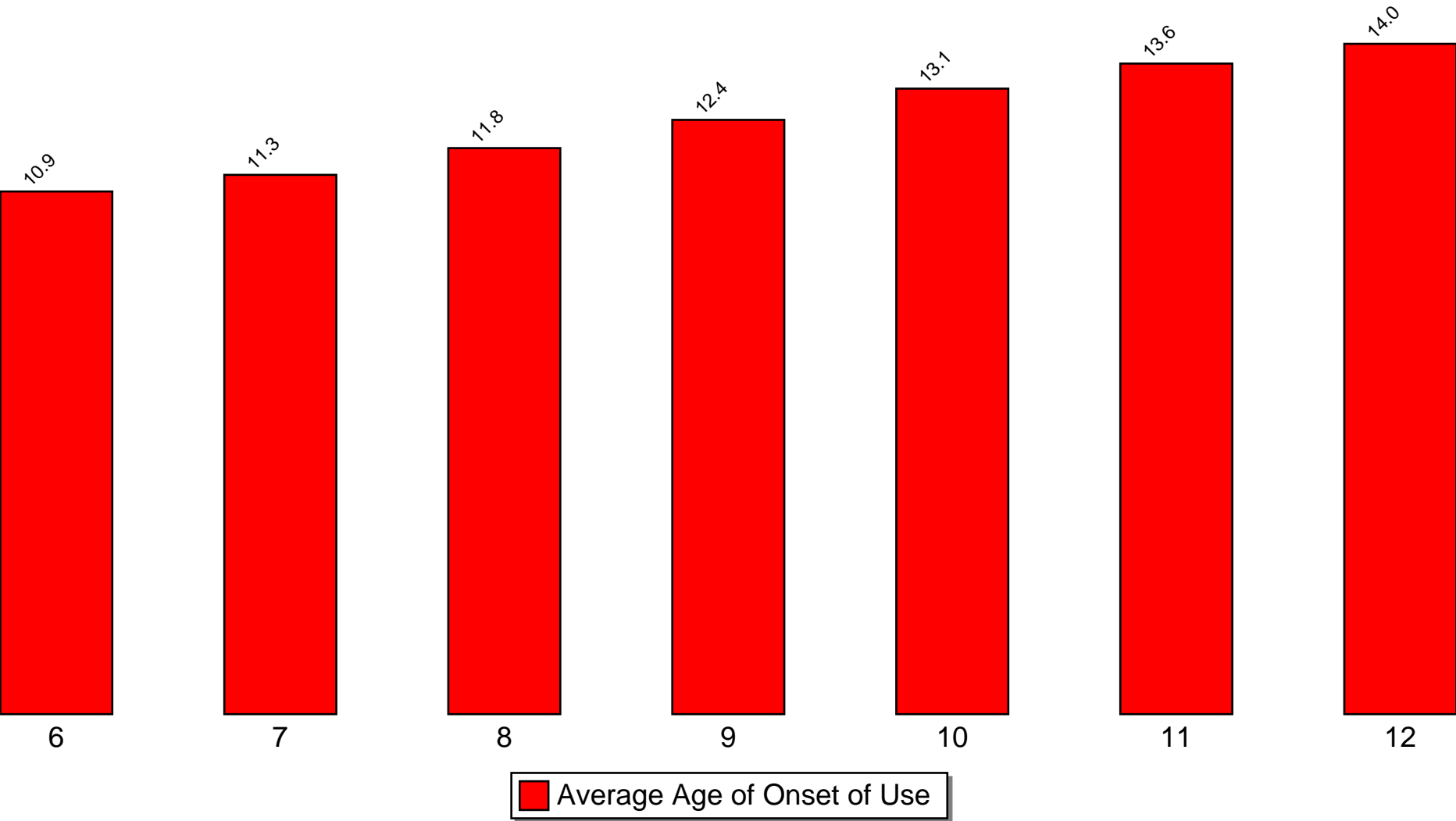
3.5 Average Age of Onset of Use

Average Age of Onset of Use of Any Tobacco



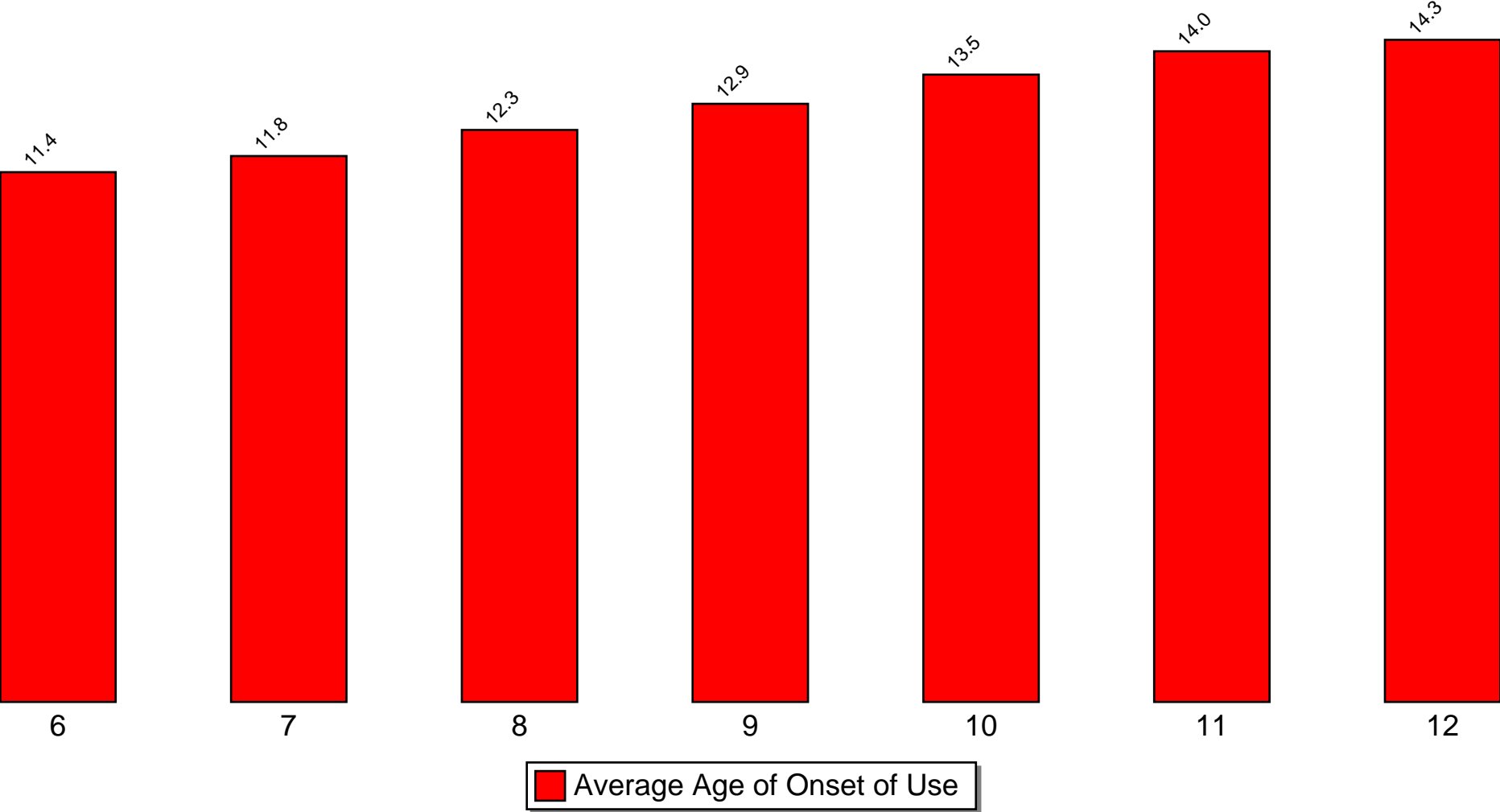
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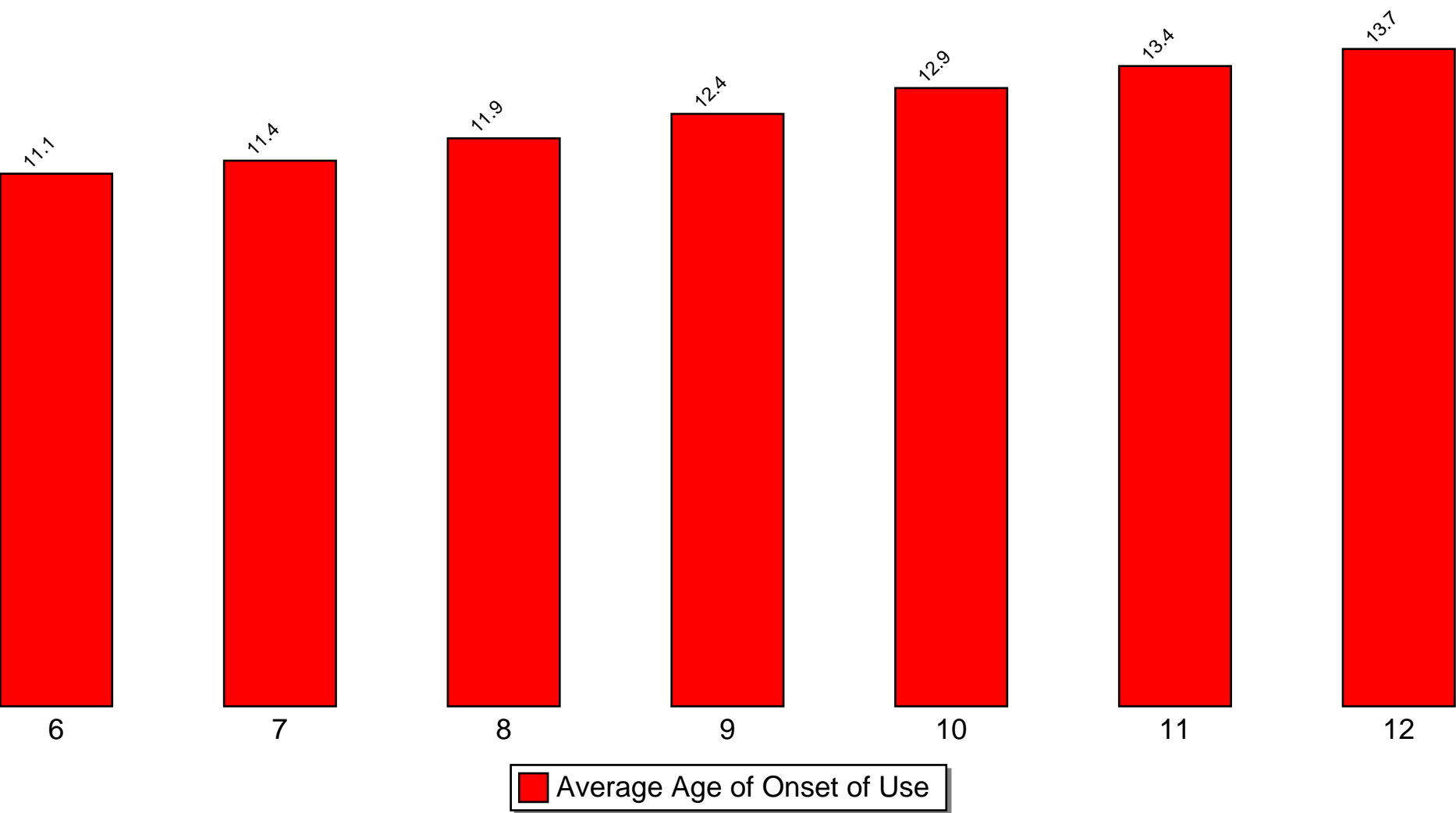
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Any Illicit Drug



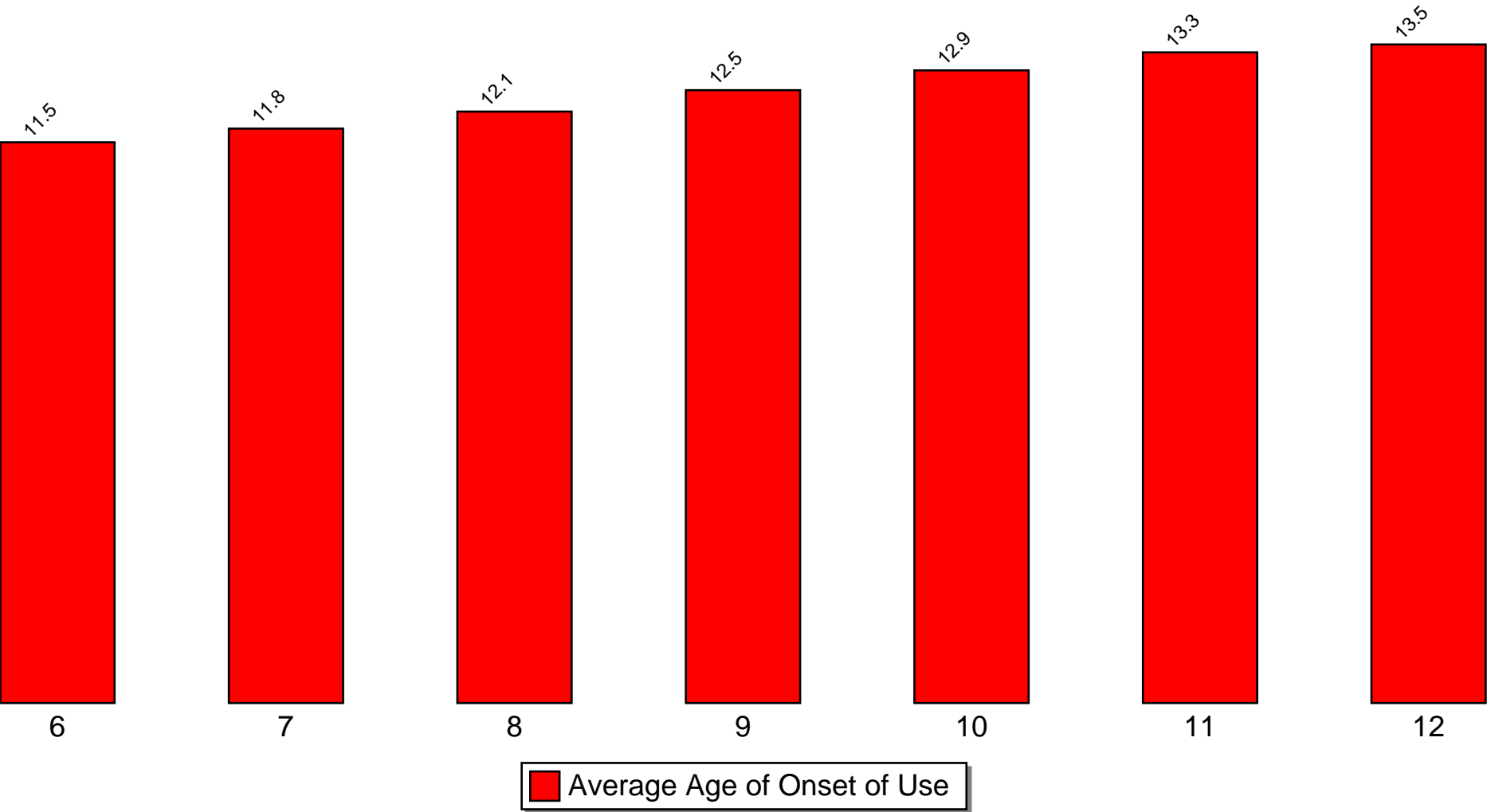
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Cigarettes



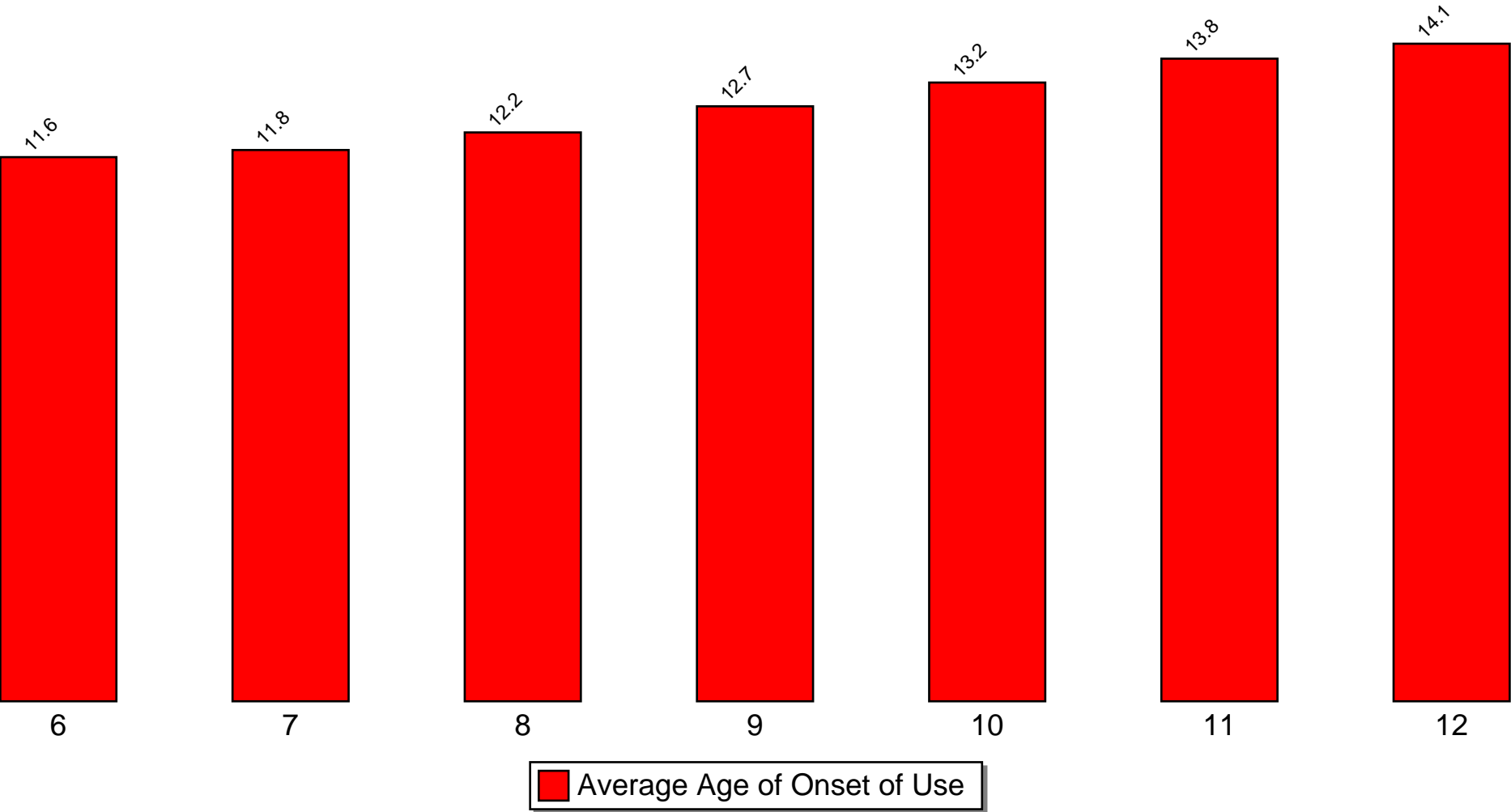
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Smokeless Tobacco



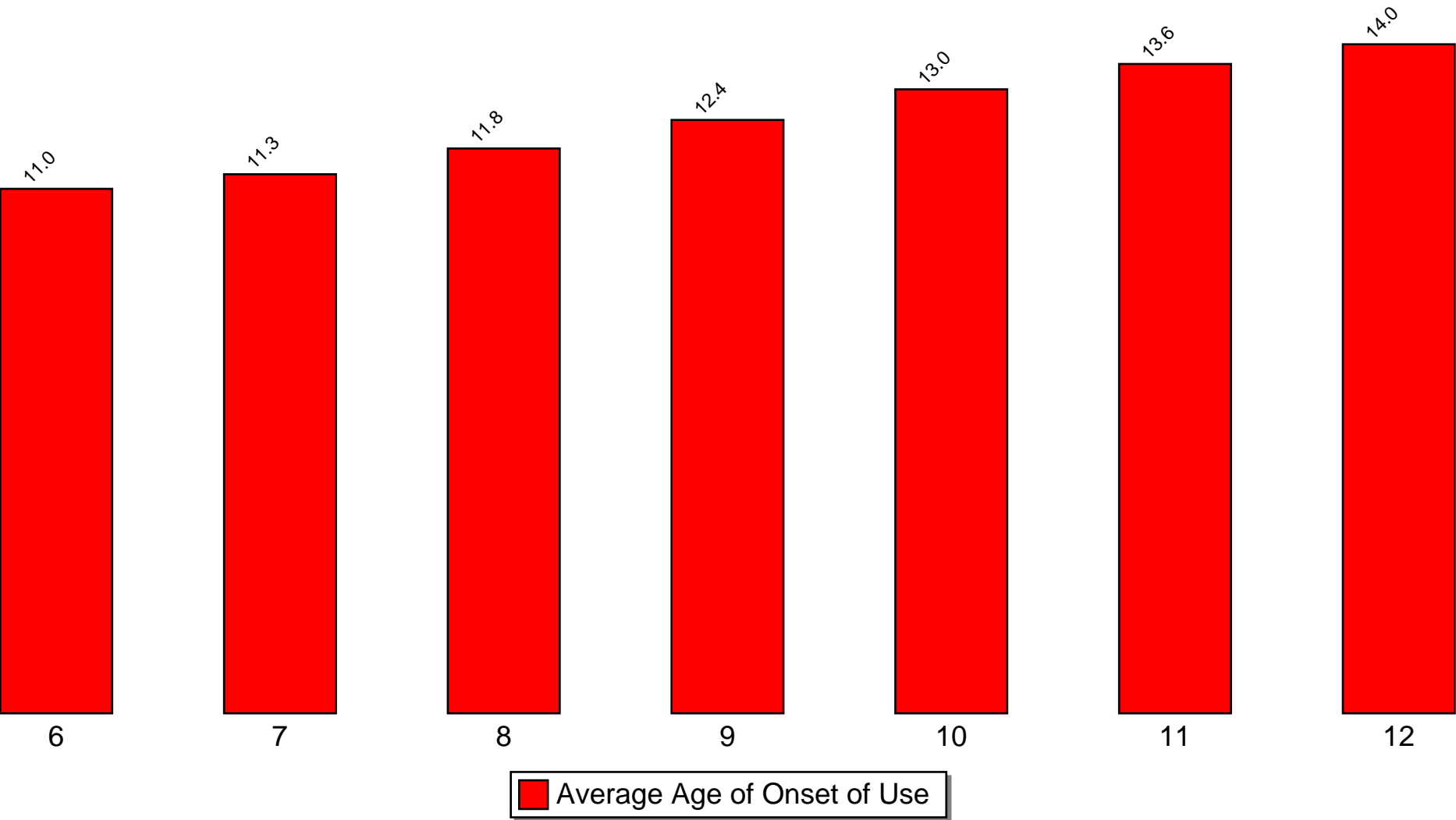
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Cigars



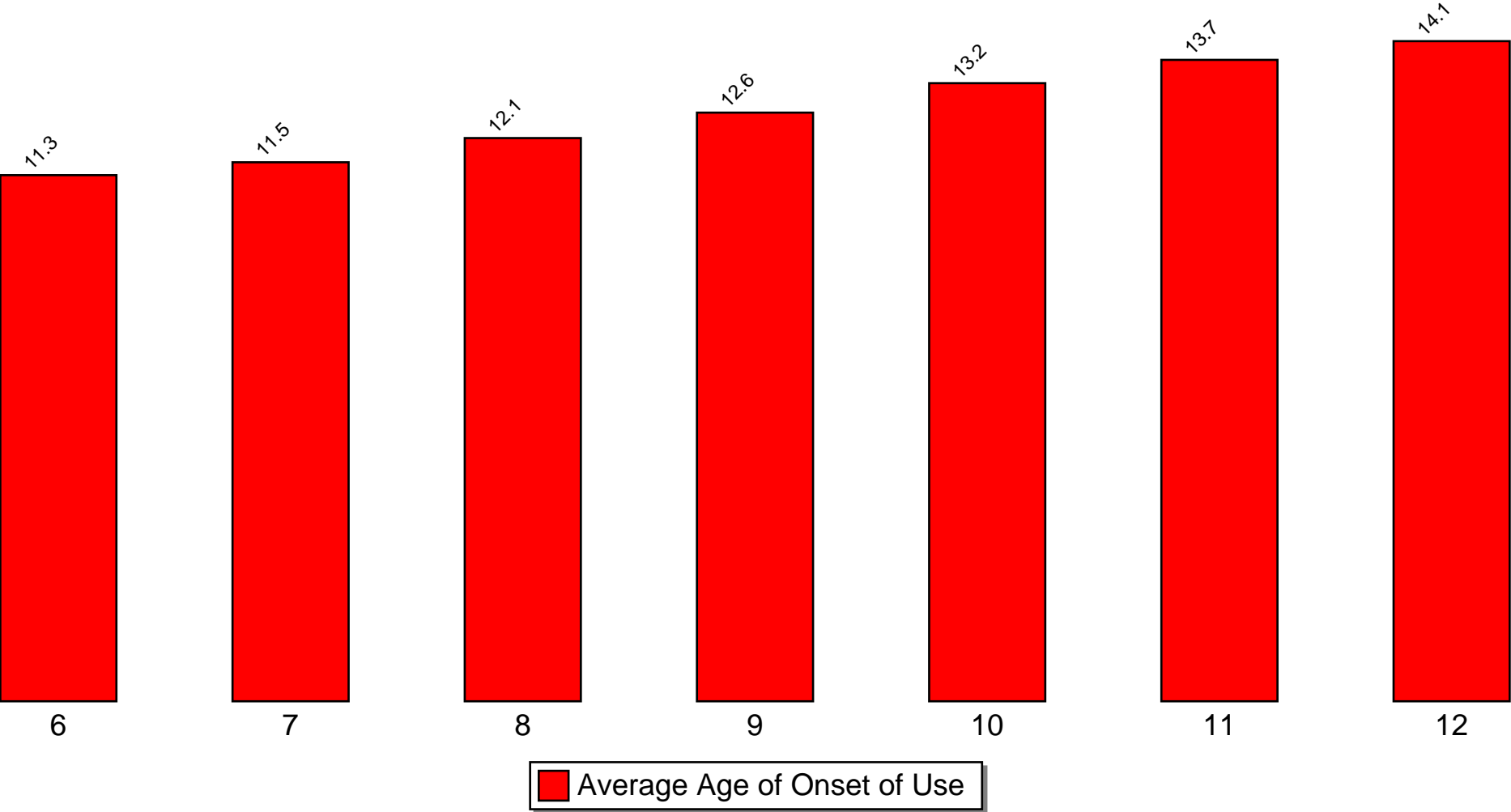
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Beer



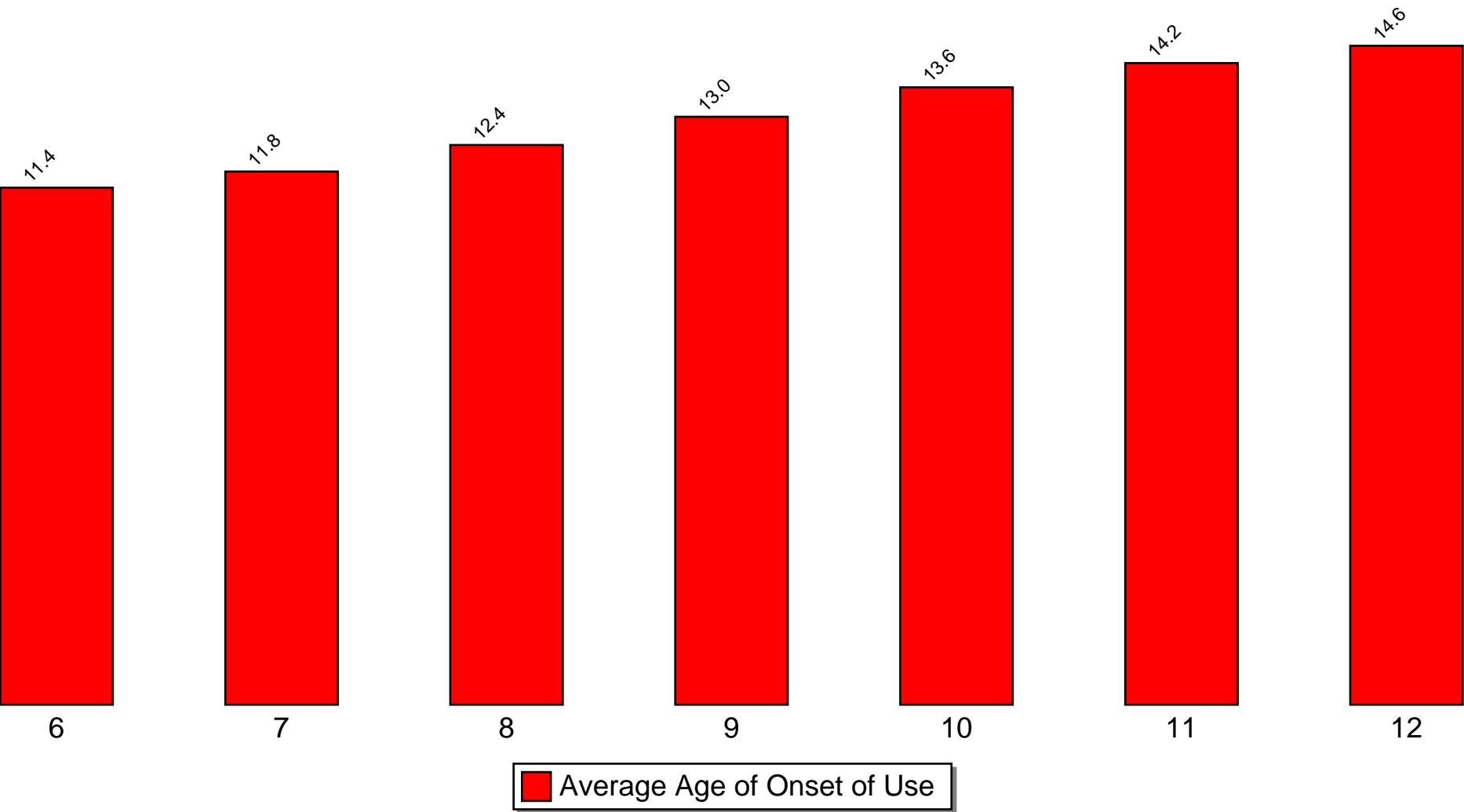
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Coolers, Breezers, etc.



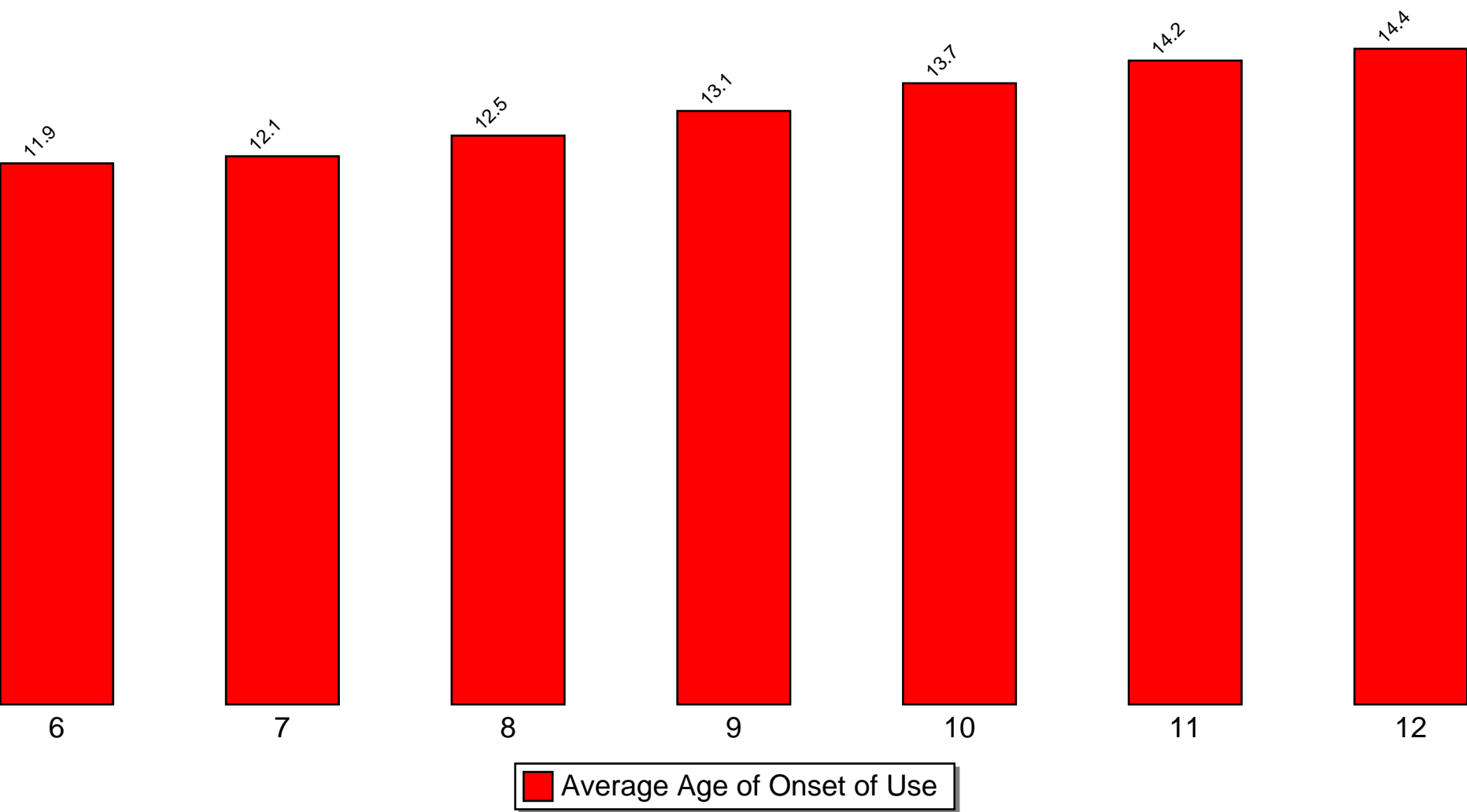
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Liquor



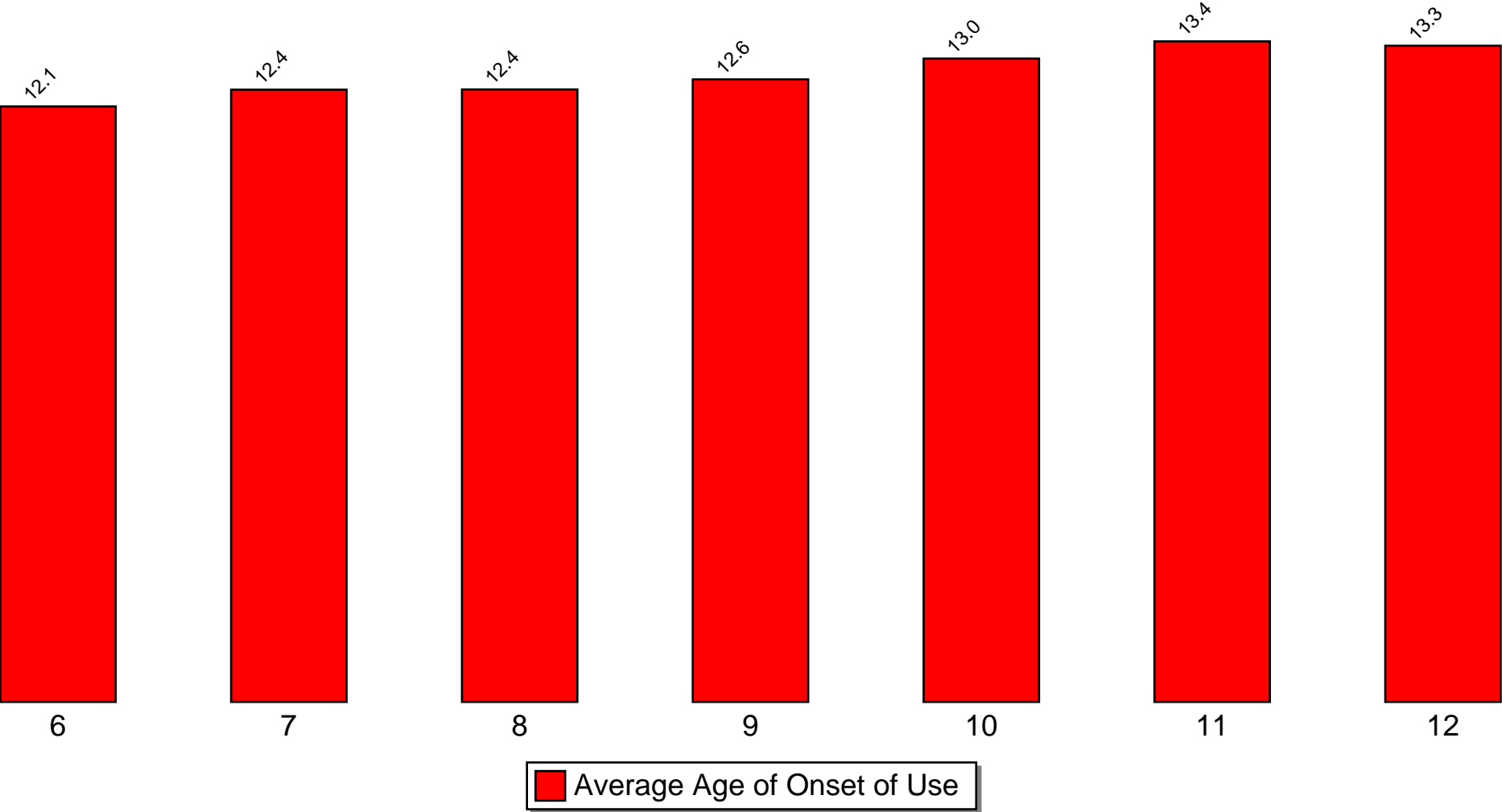
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



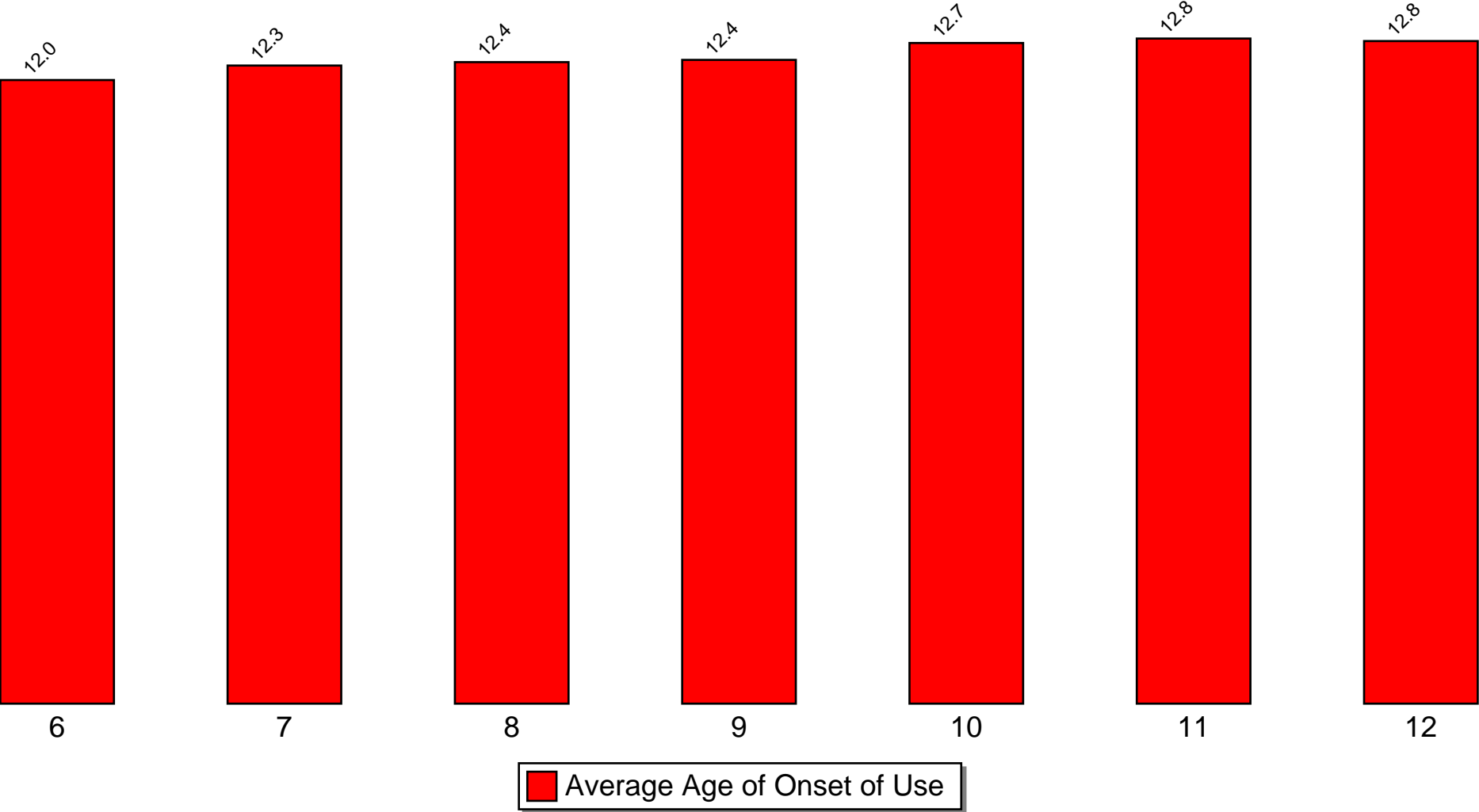
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Cocaine



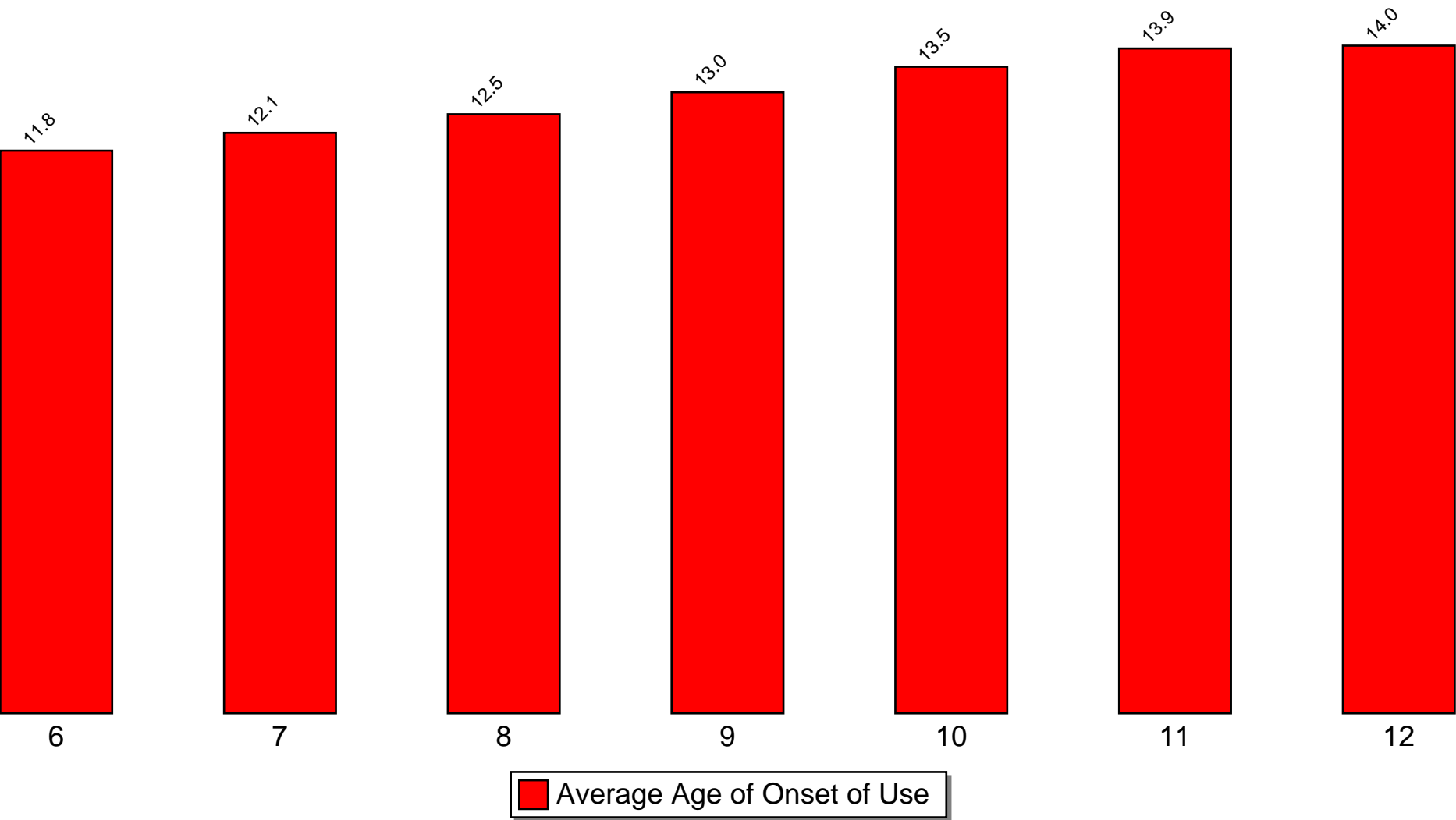
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Meth



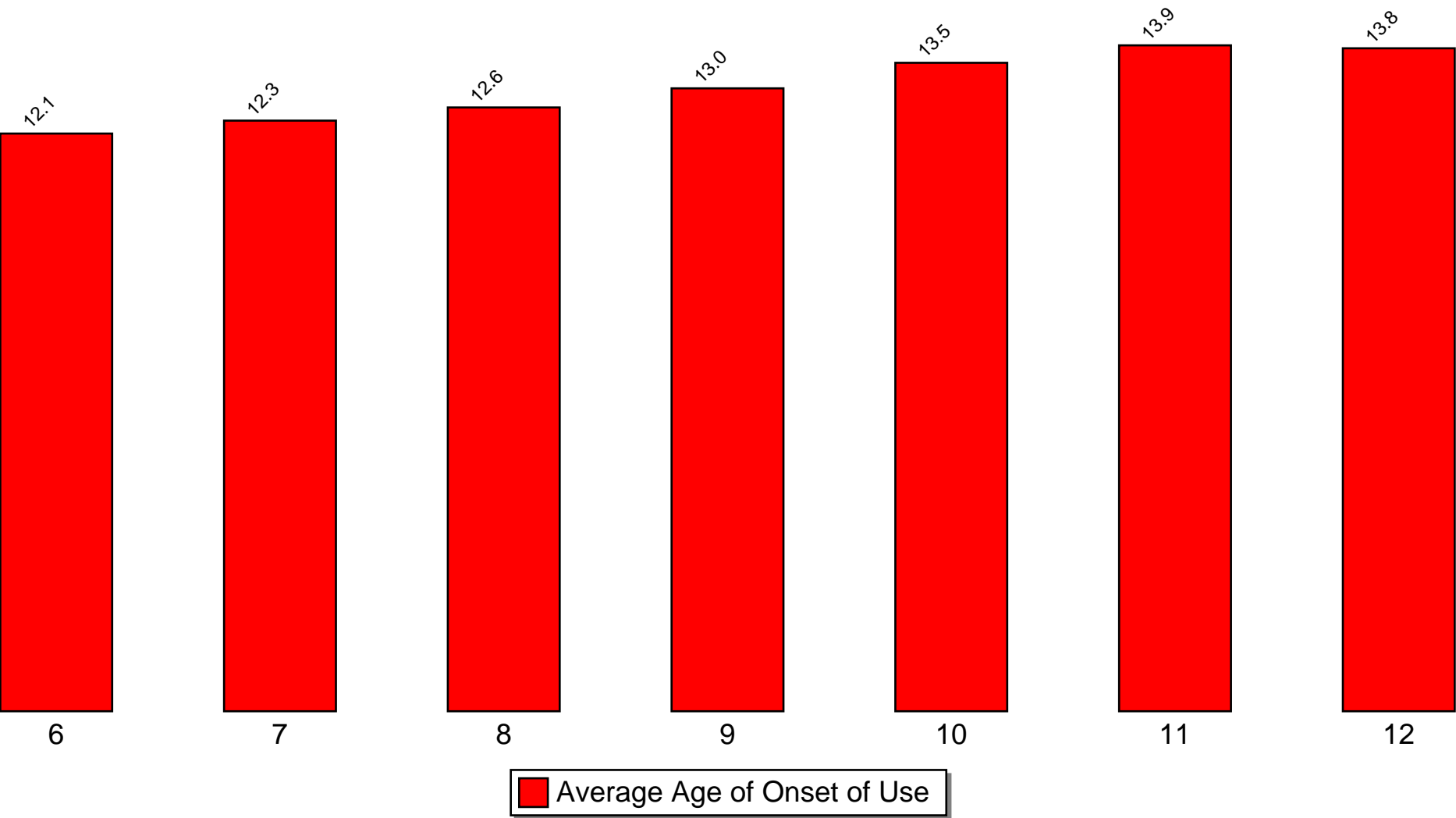
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Prescription Drugs



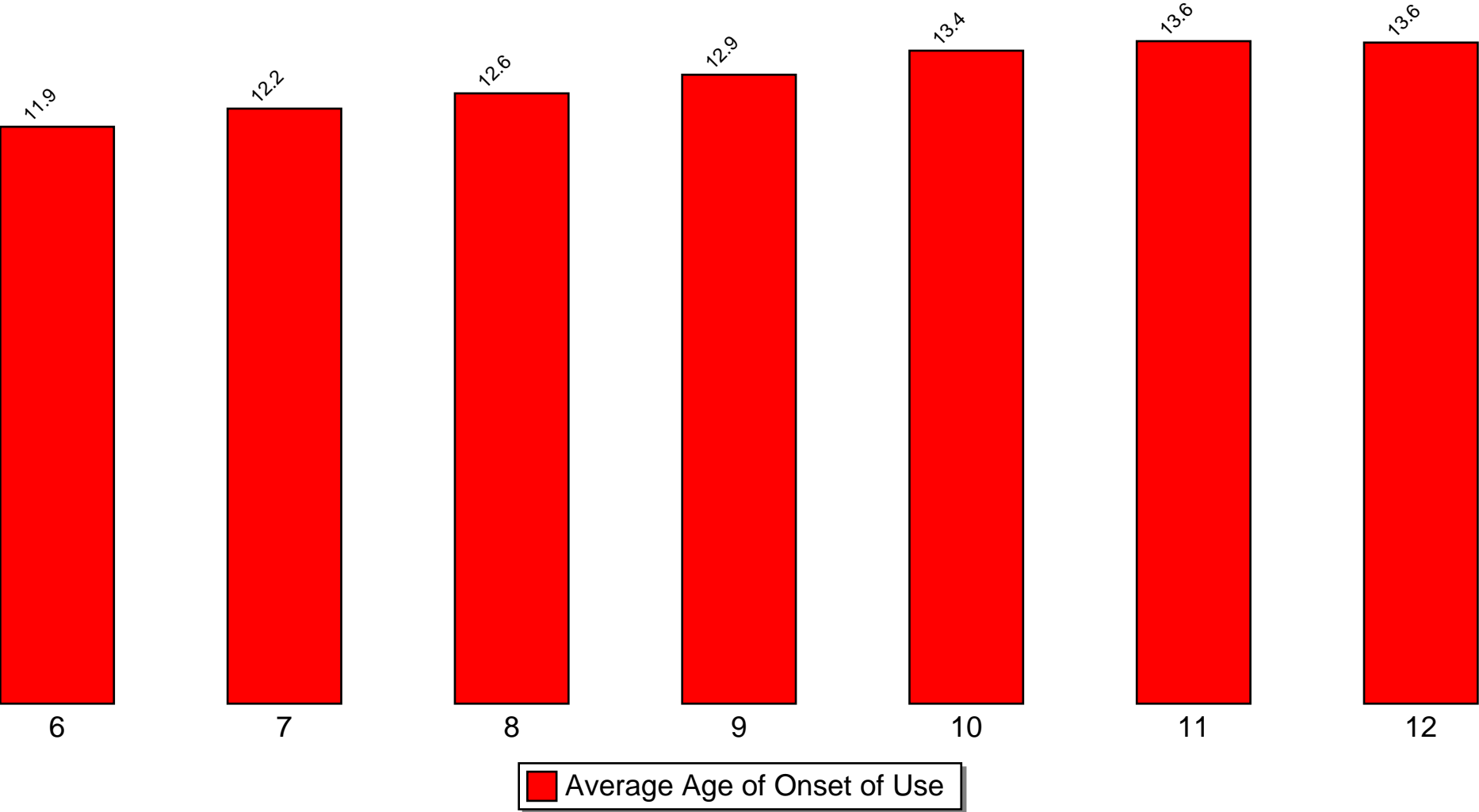
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Pain Killers



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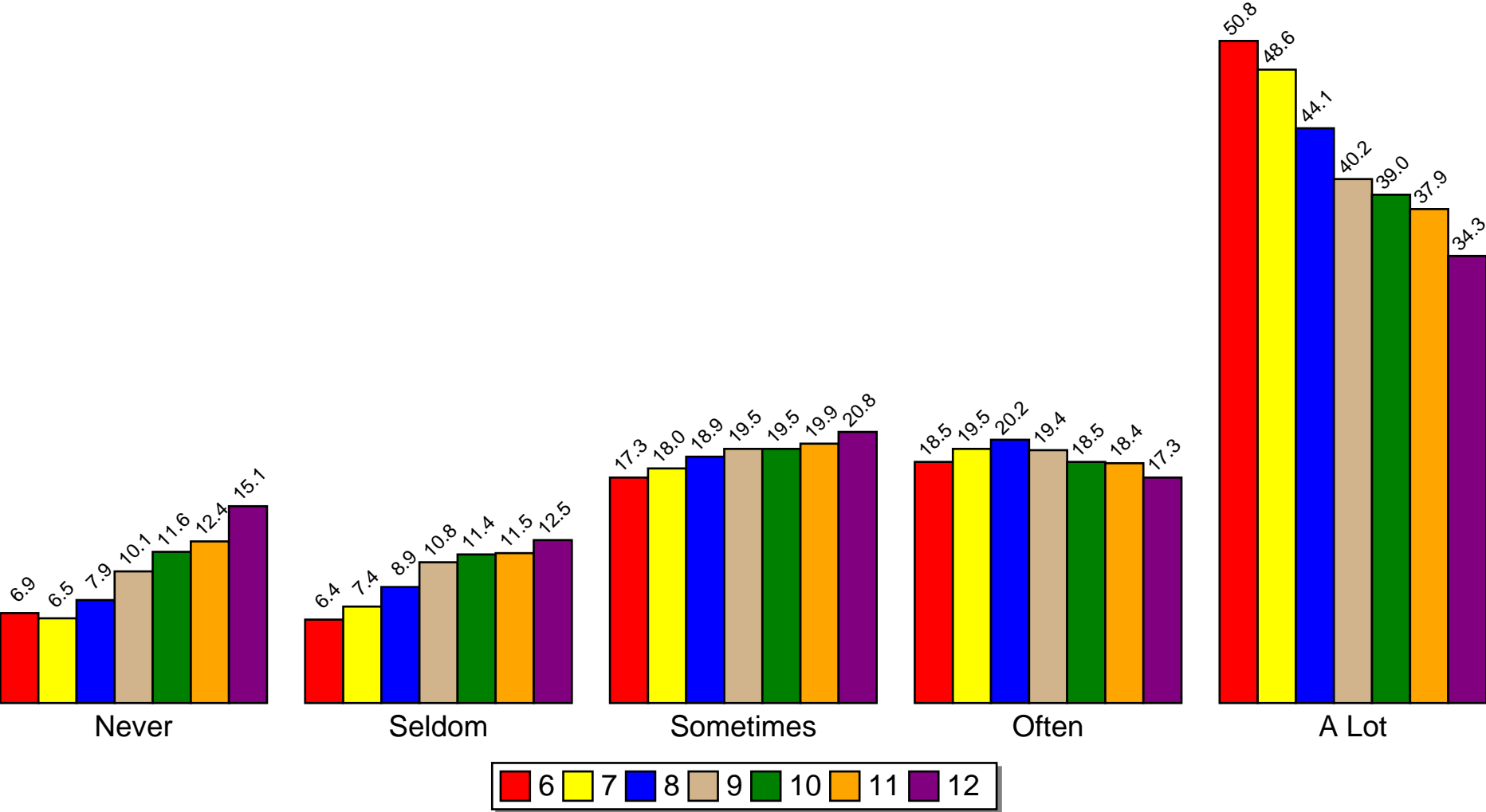
Average Age of Onset of Use of Over-the-Counter Drugs



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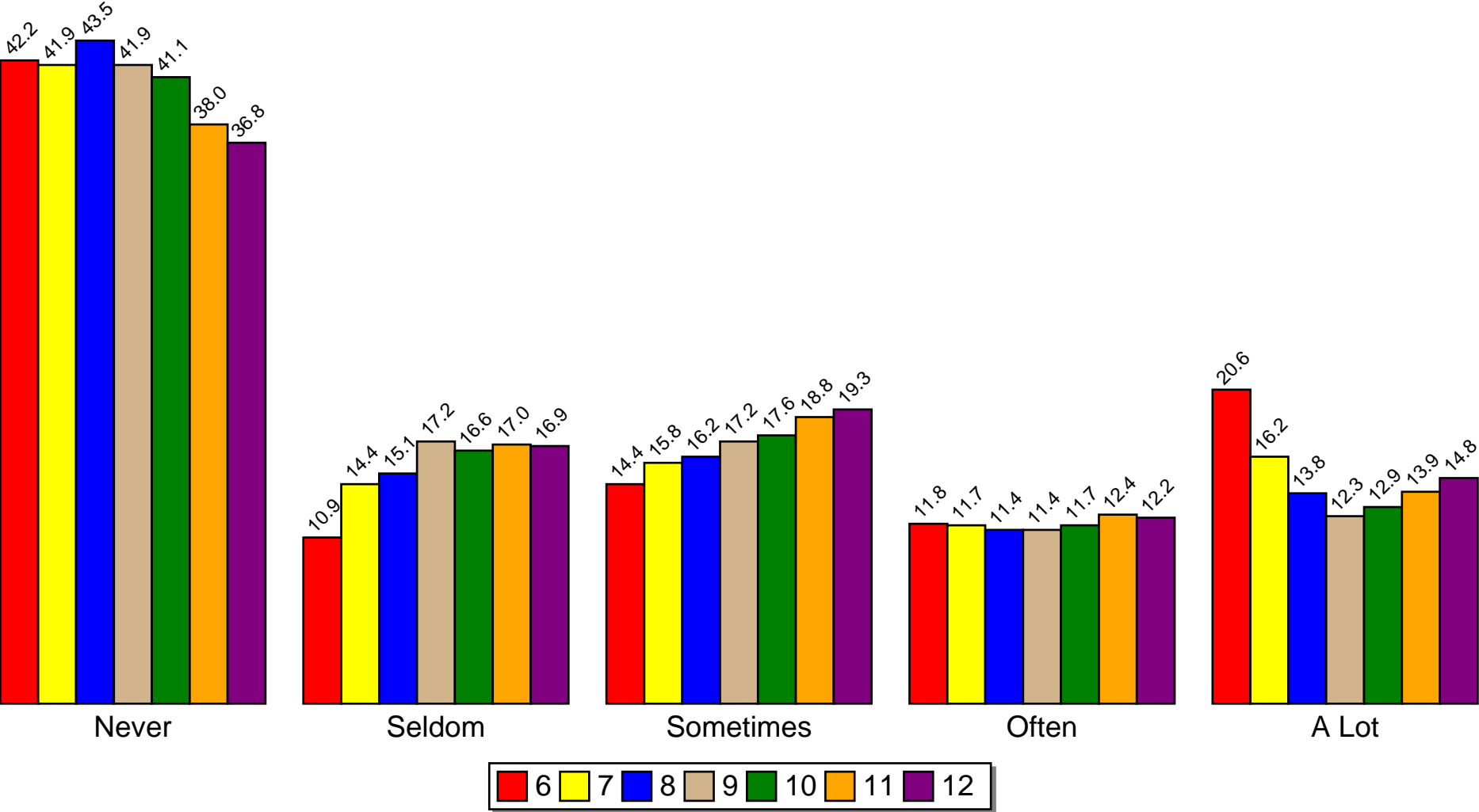
3.6 Student Information

Attend Church or Synagogue



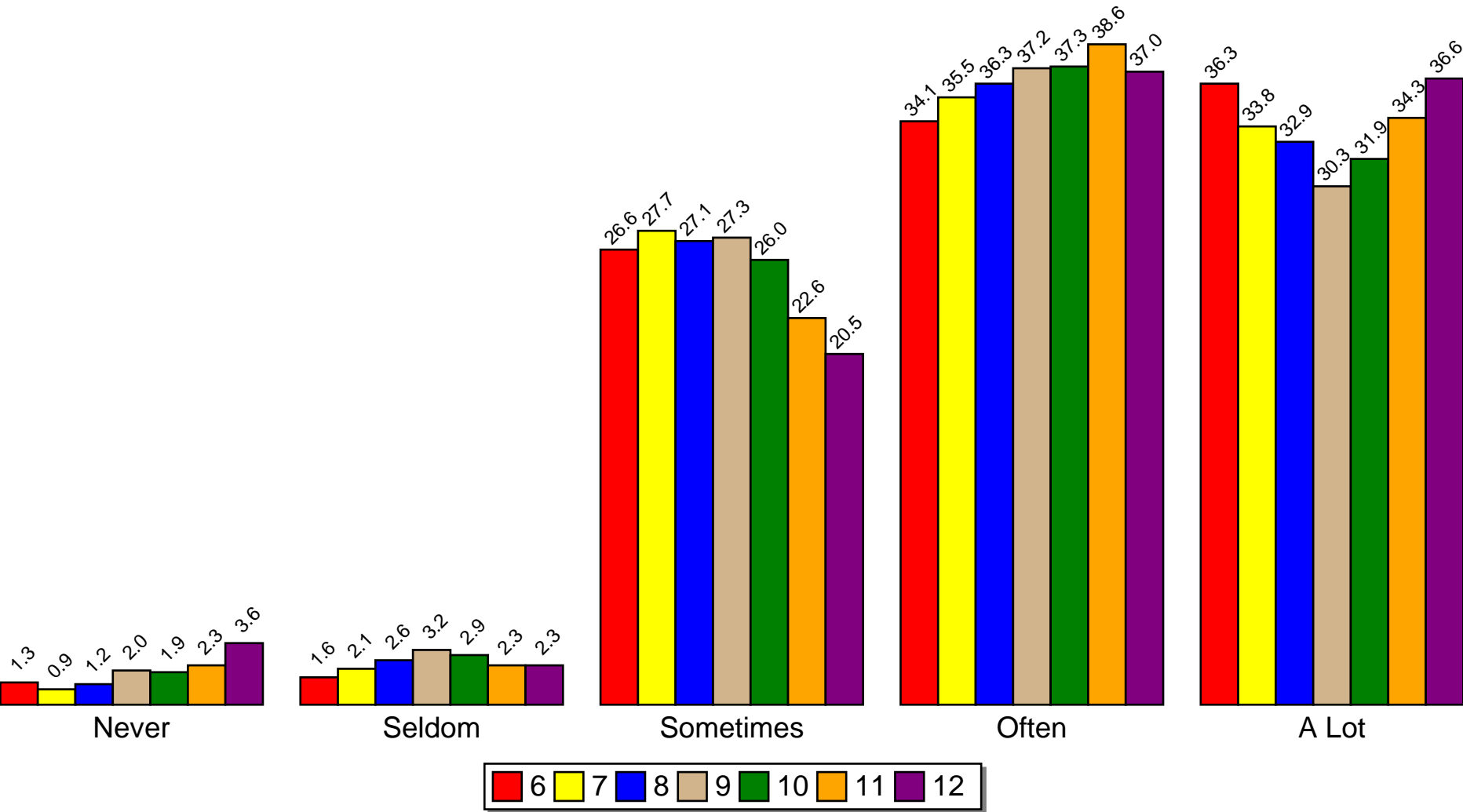
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Take Part in Community Activities



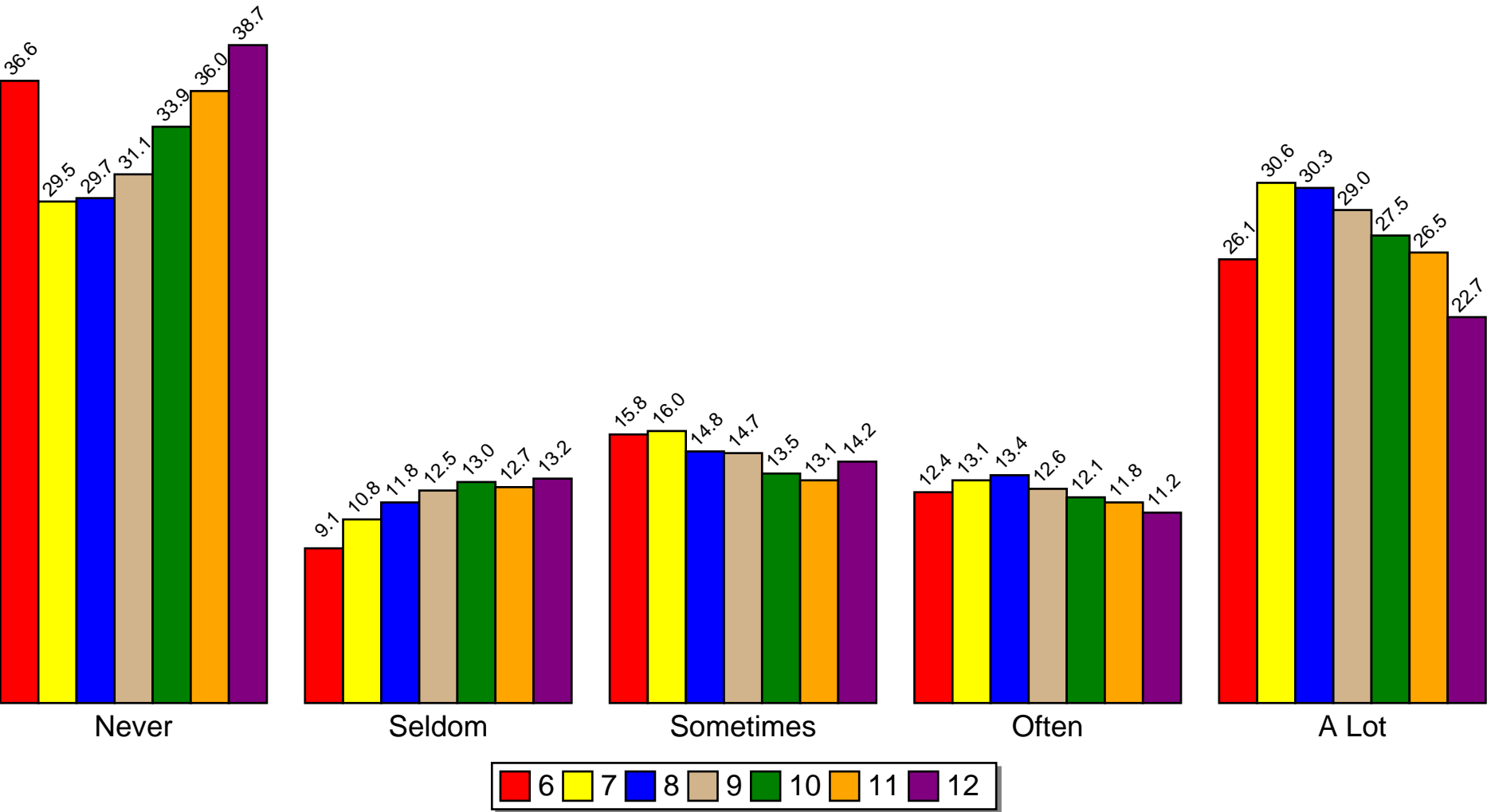
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Make Good Grades



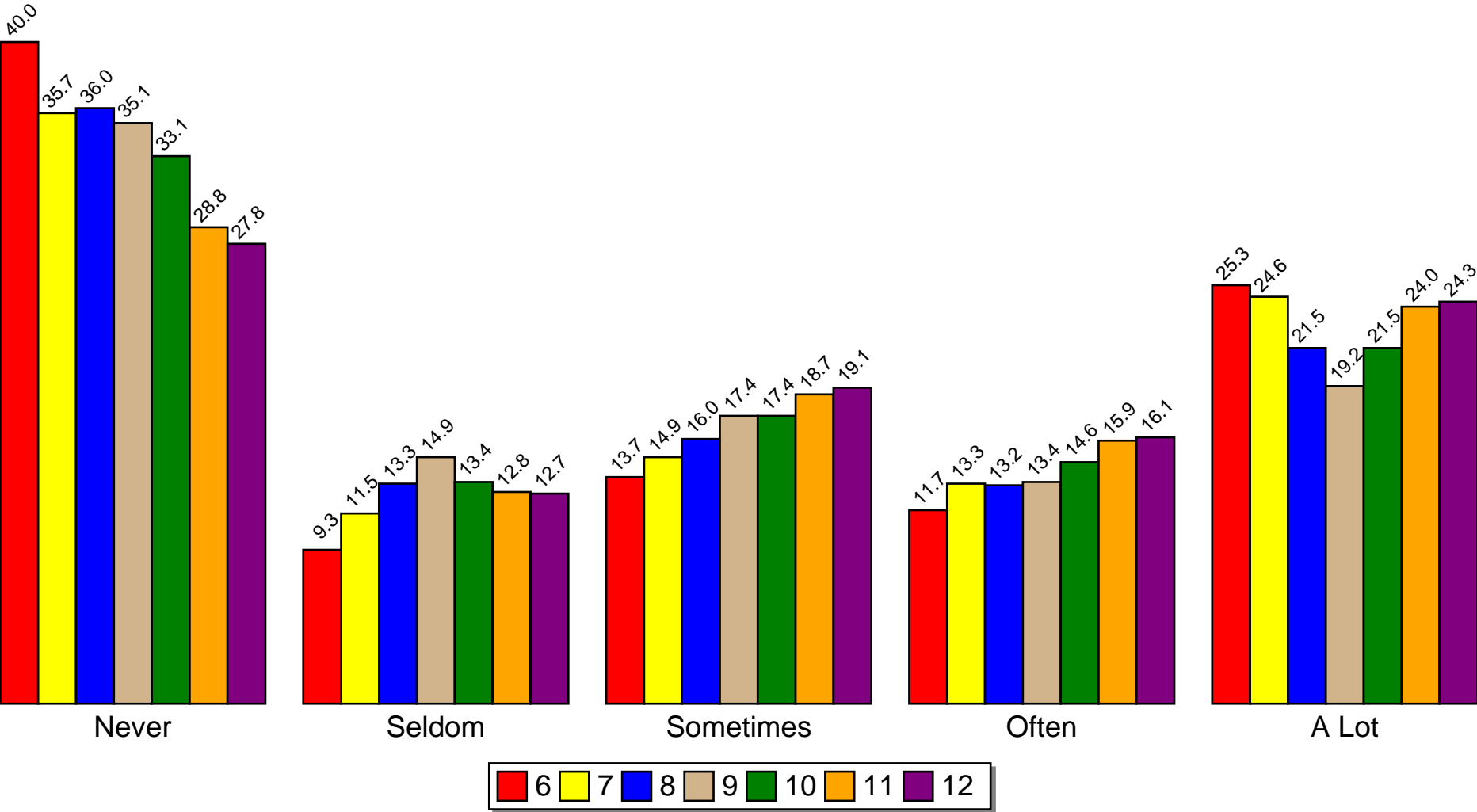
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Take Part in Sports Teams



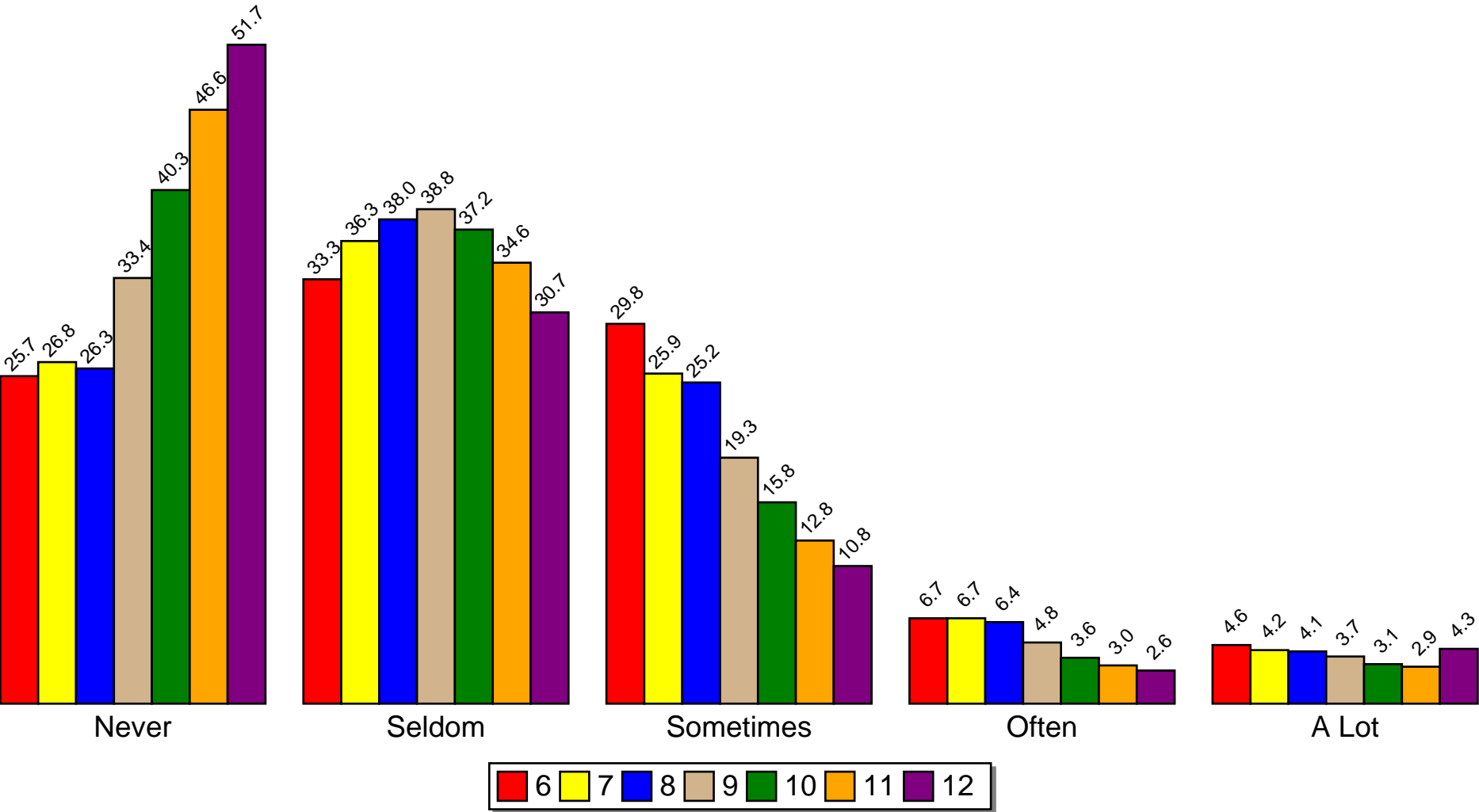
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Take Part in School Activities



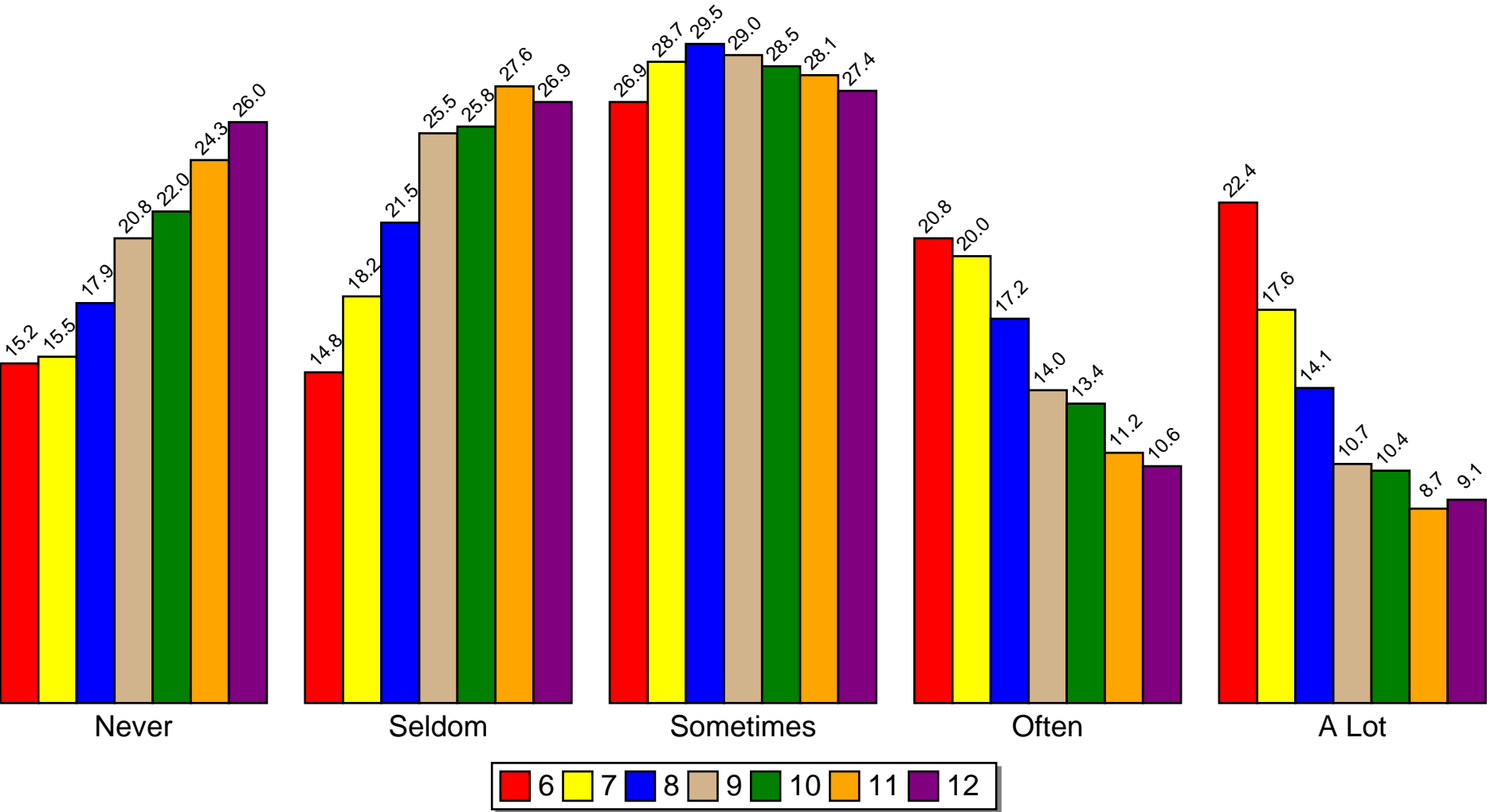
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Get in Trouble at School



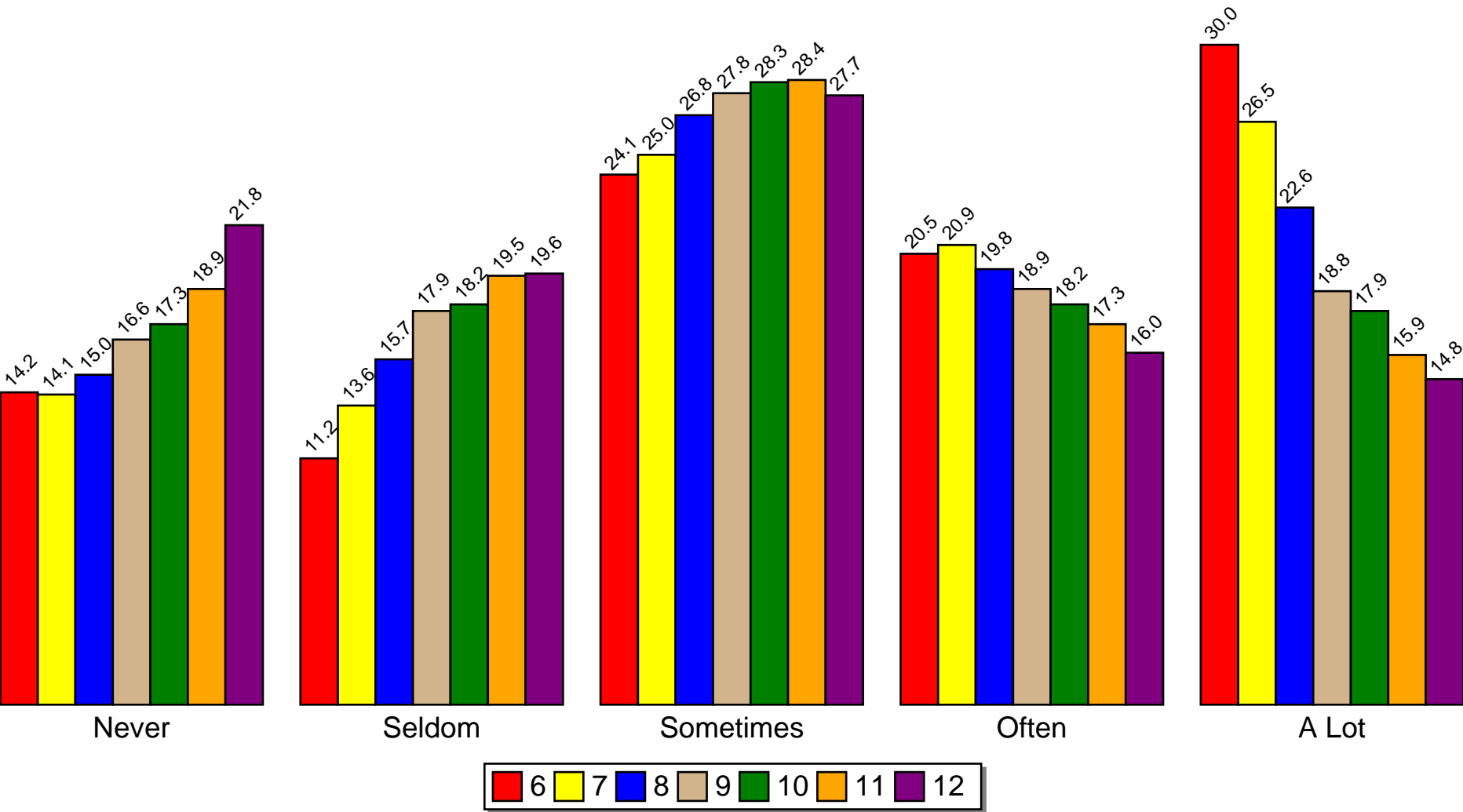
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Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



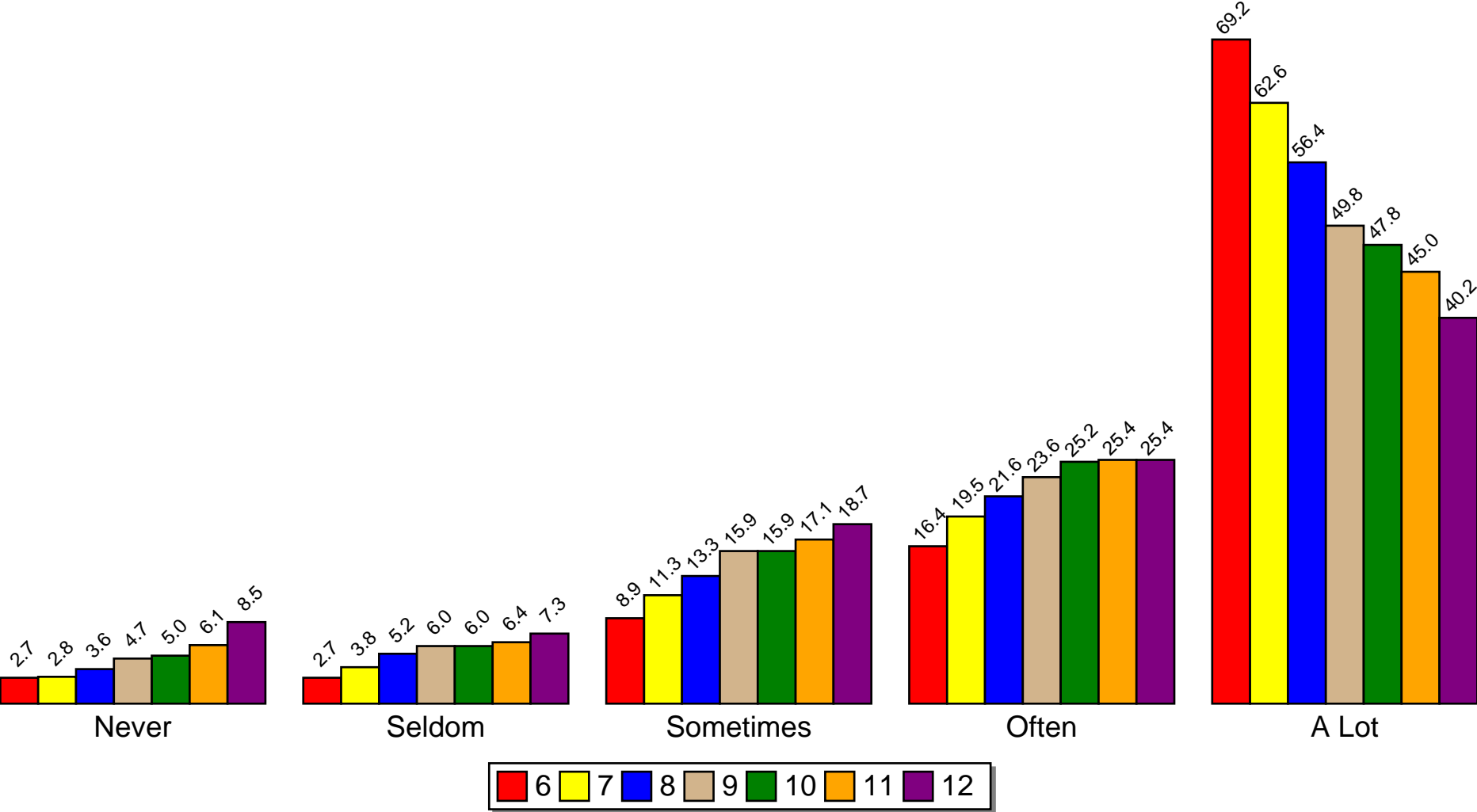
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Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



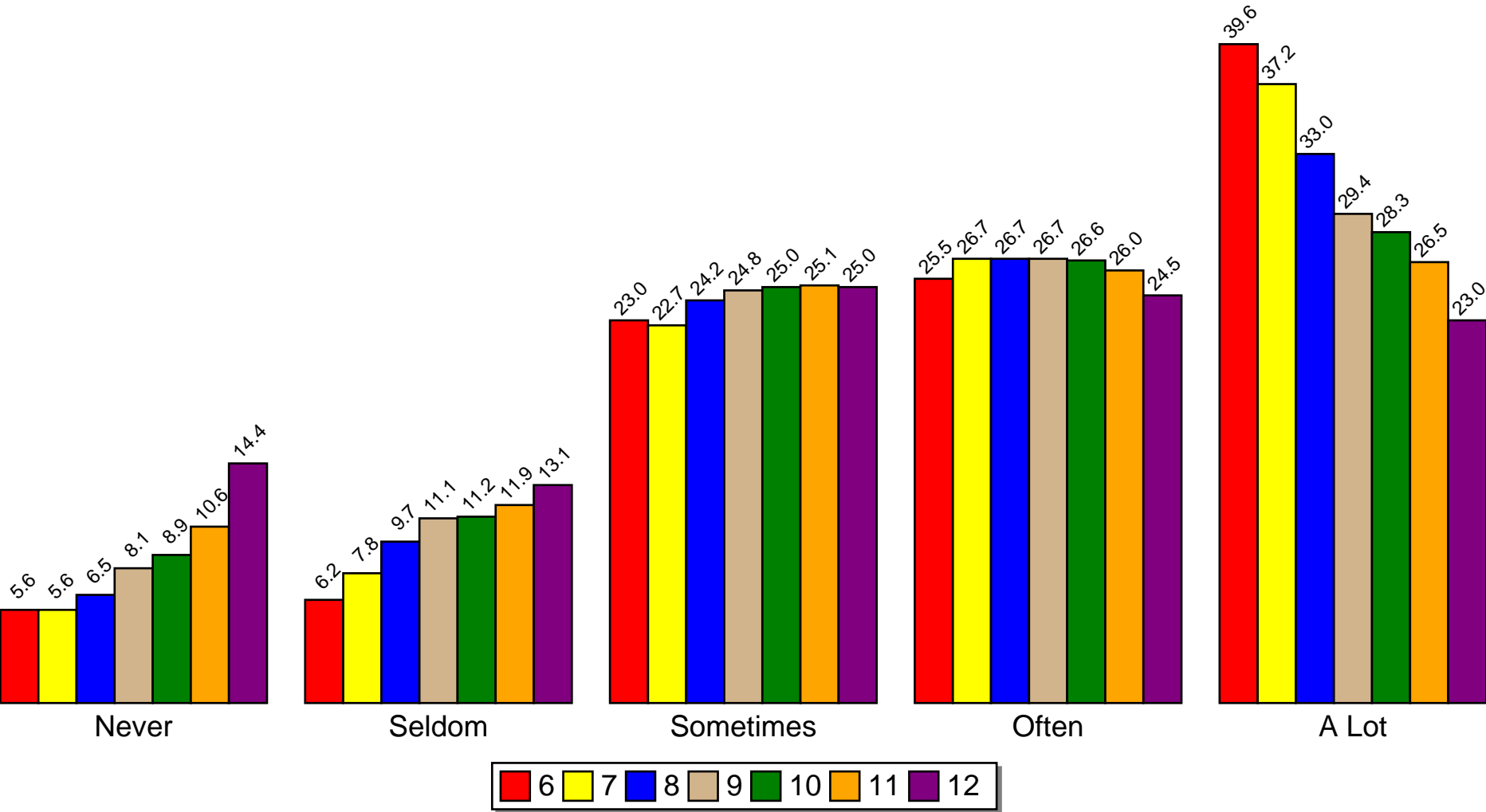
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Parents Set Clear Rules



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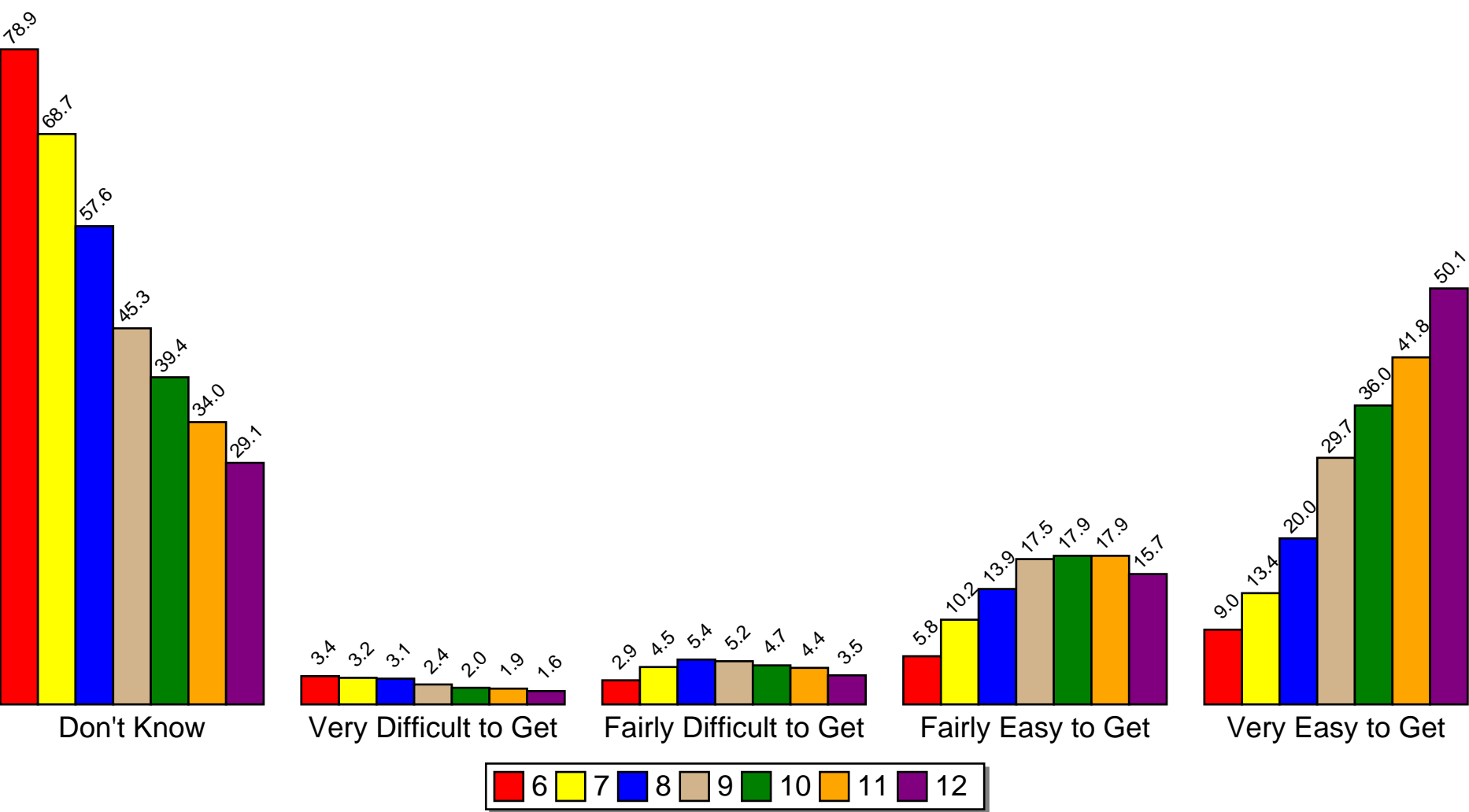
Parents Punish for Breaking Rules



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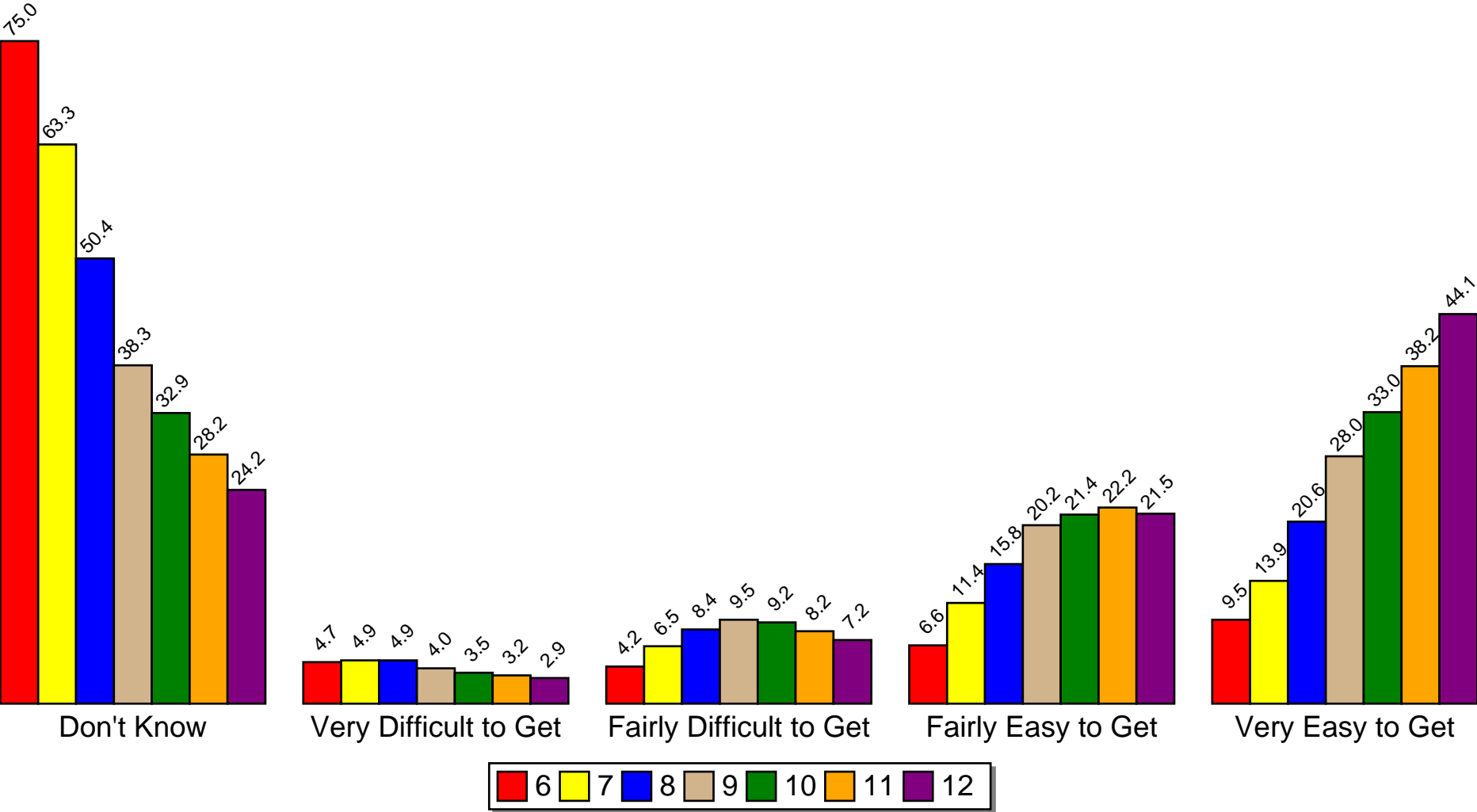
3.7 Availability

Availability -- Any Tobacco



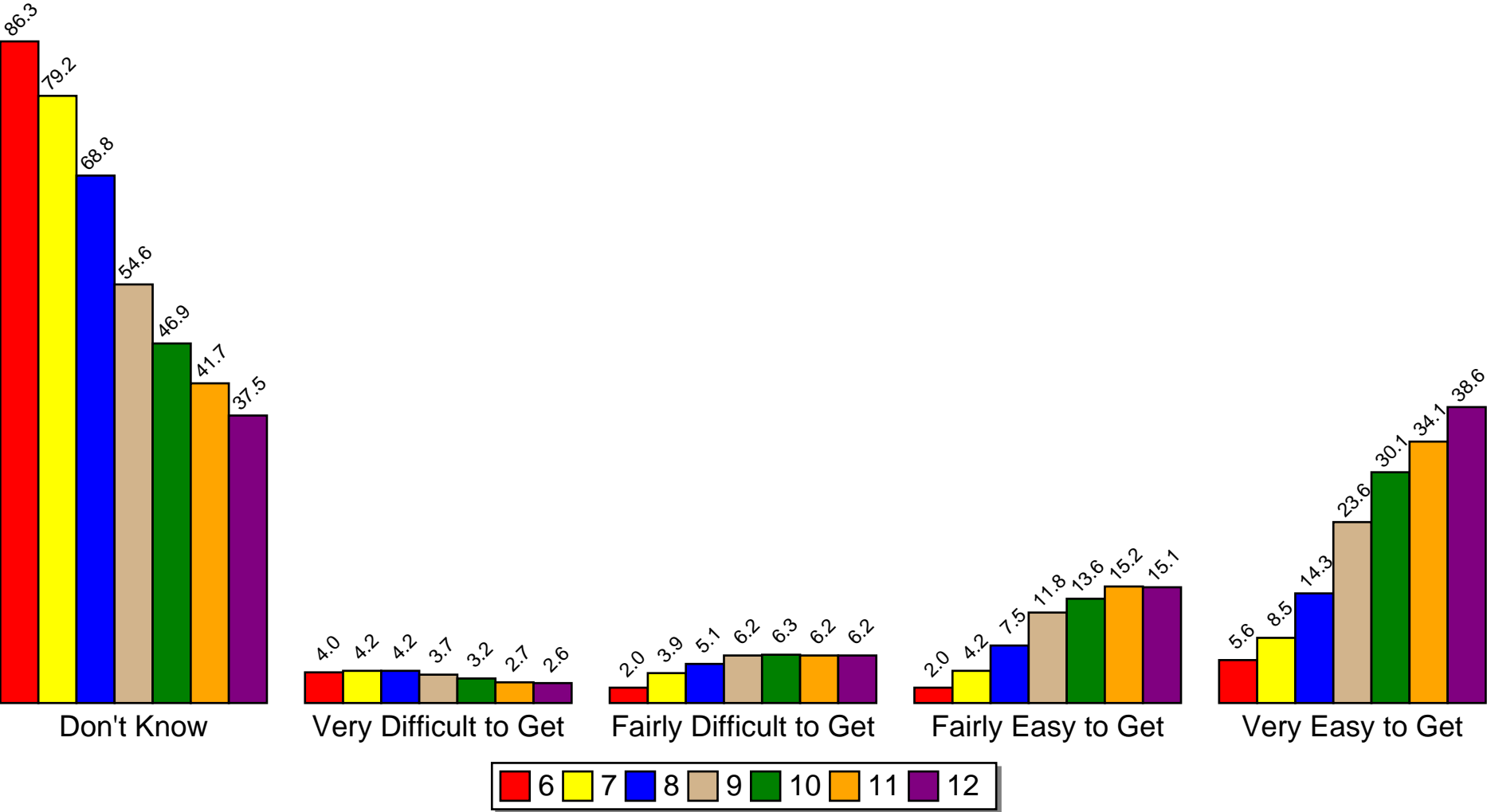
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Availability -- Any Alcohol



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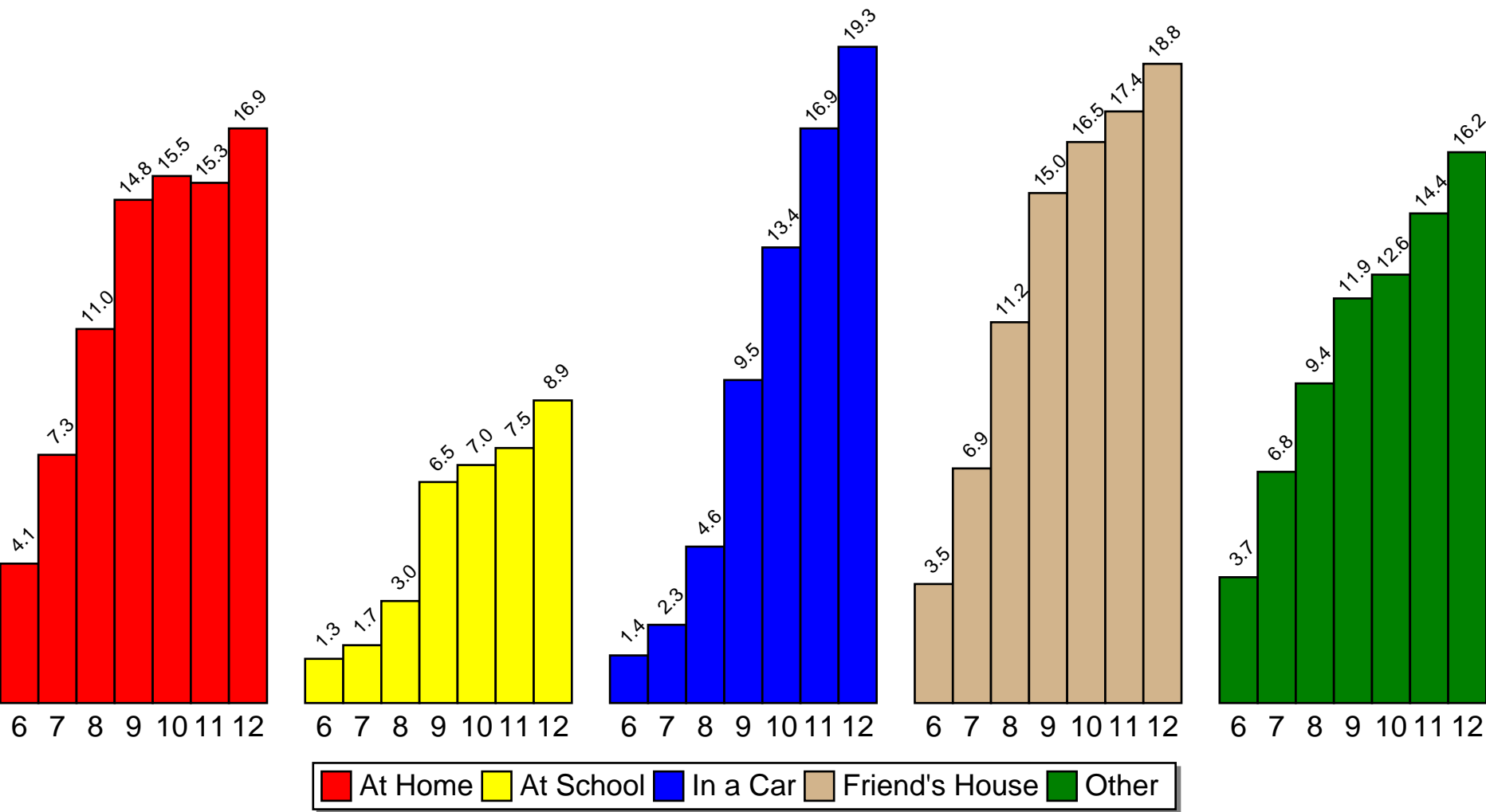
Availability -- Marijuana



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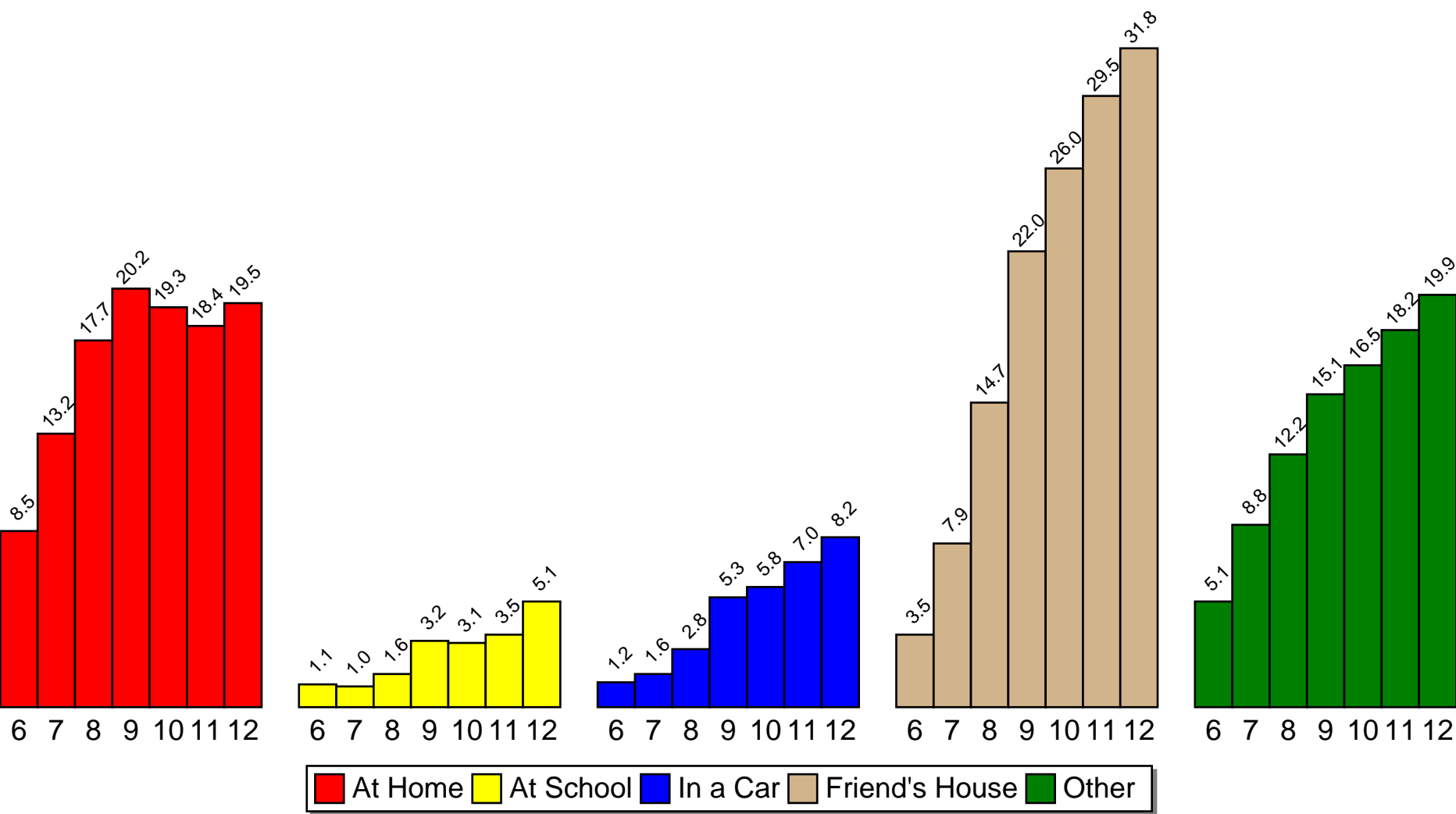
3.8 Where Do You Use

Where Do You Use Any Tobacco



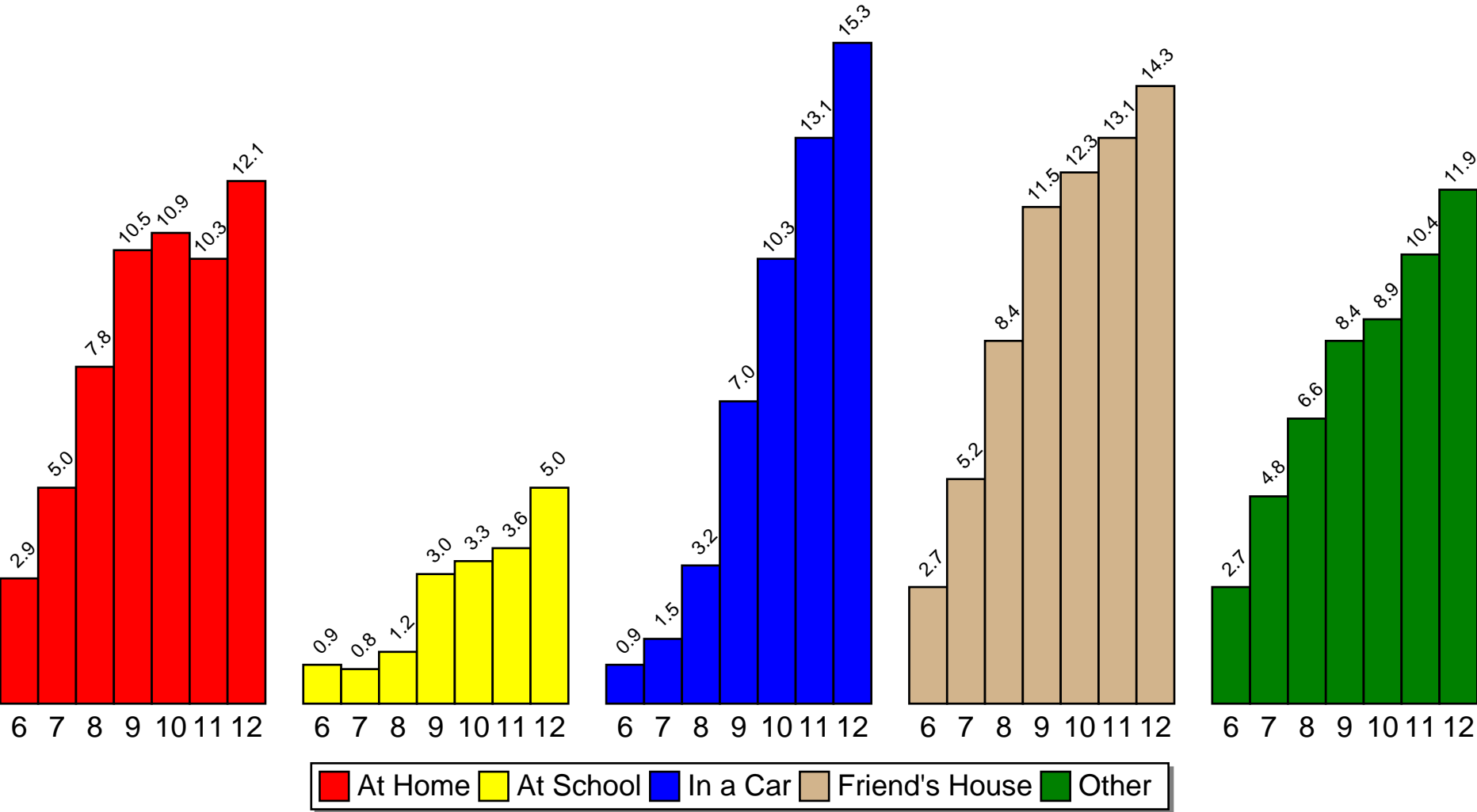
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Where Do You Use Any Alcohol



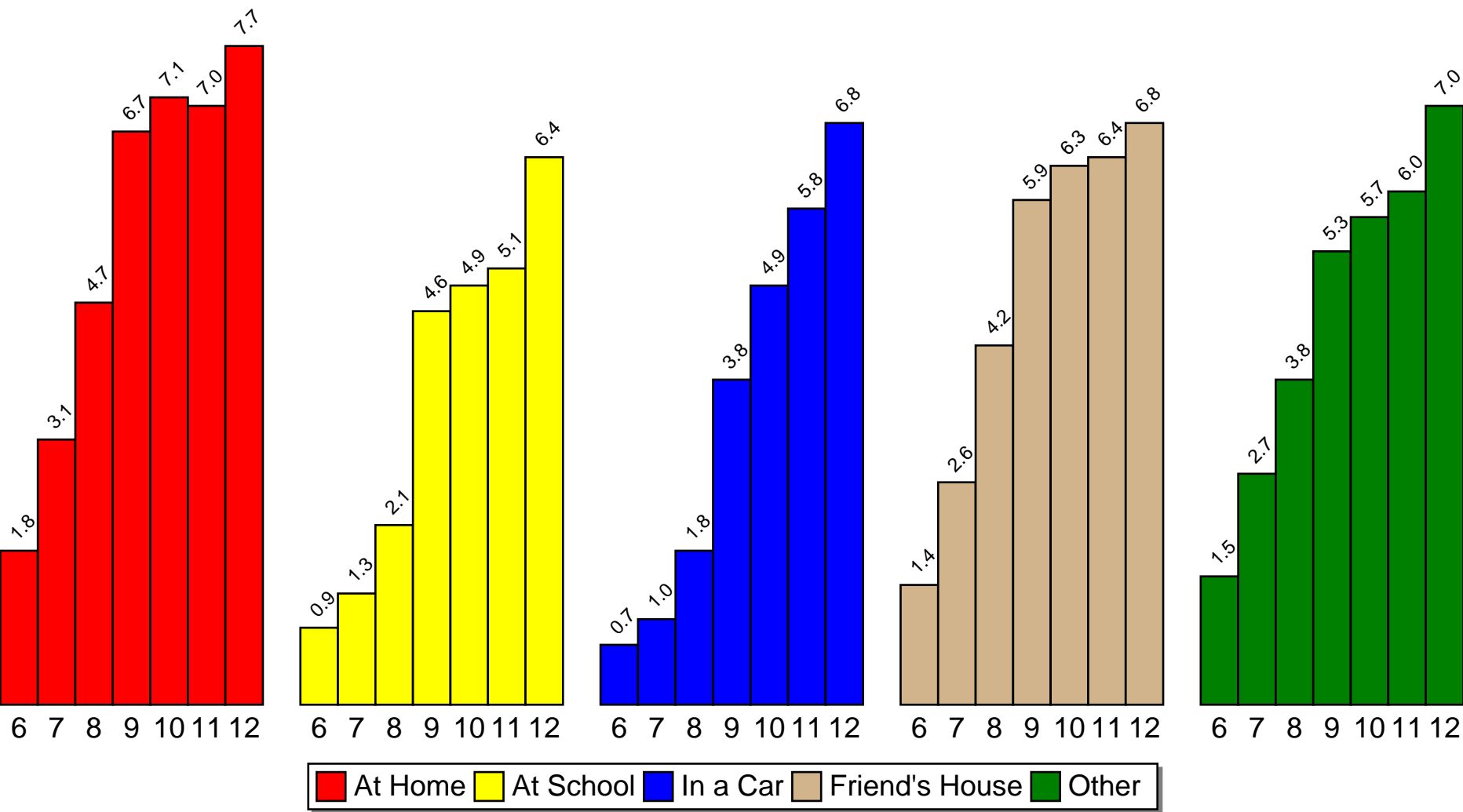
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Where Do You Use Cigarettes



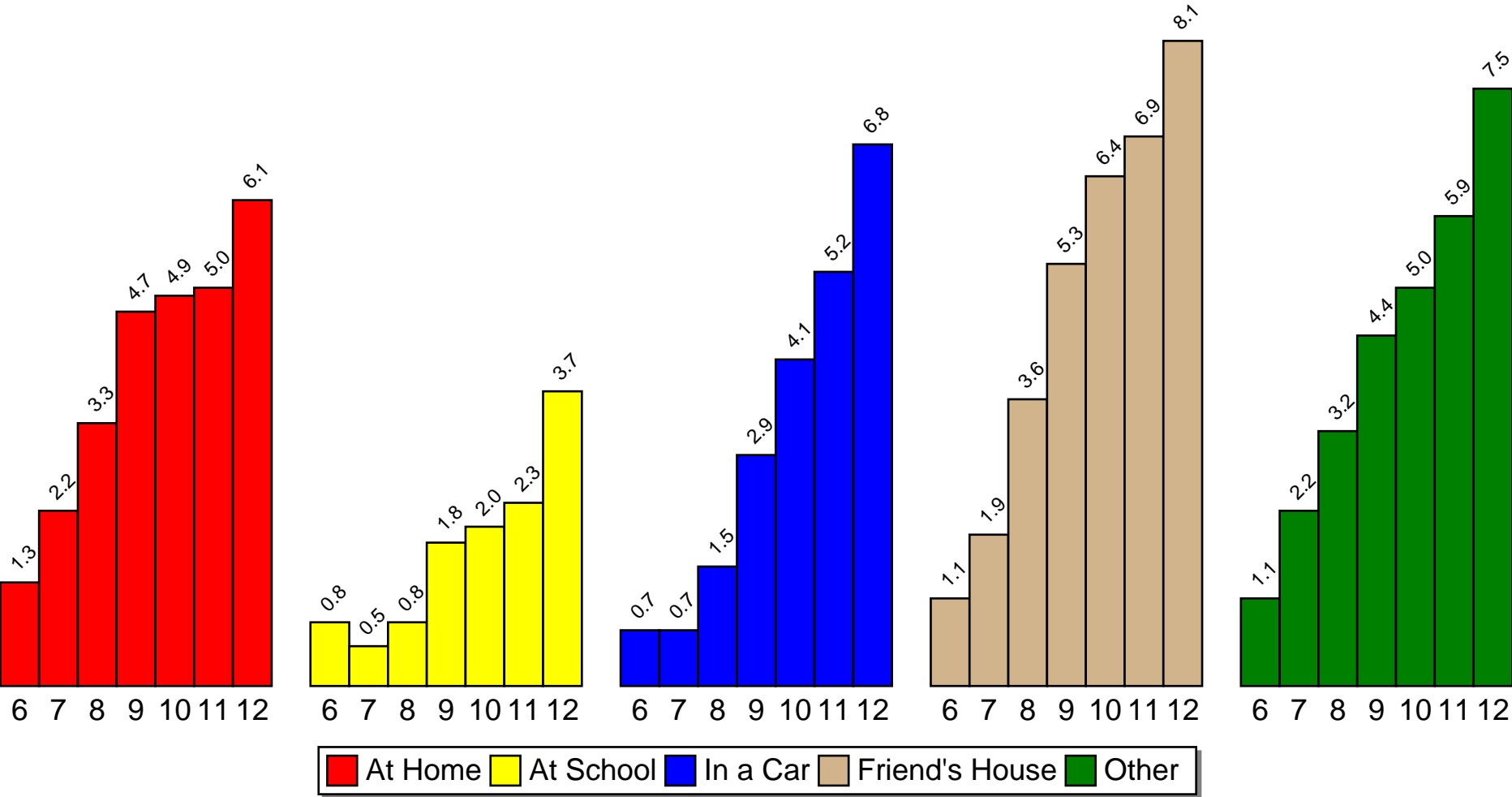
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Where Do You Use Smokeless Tobacco



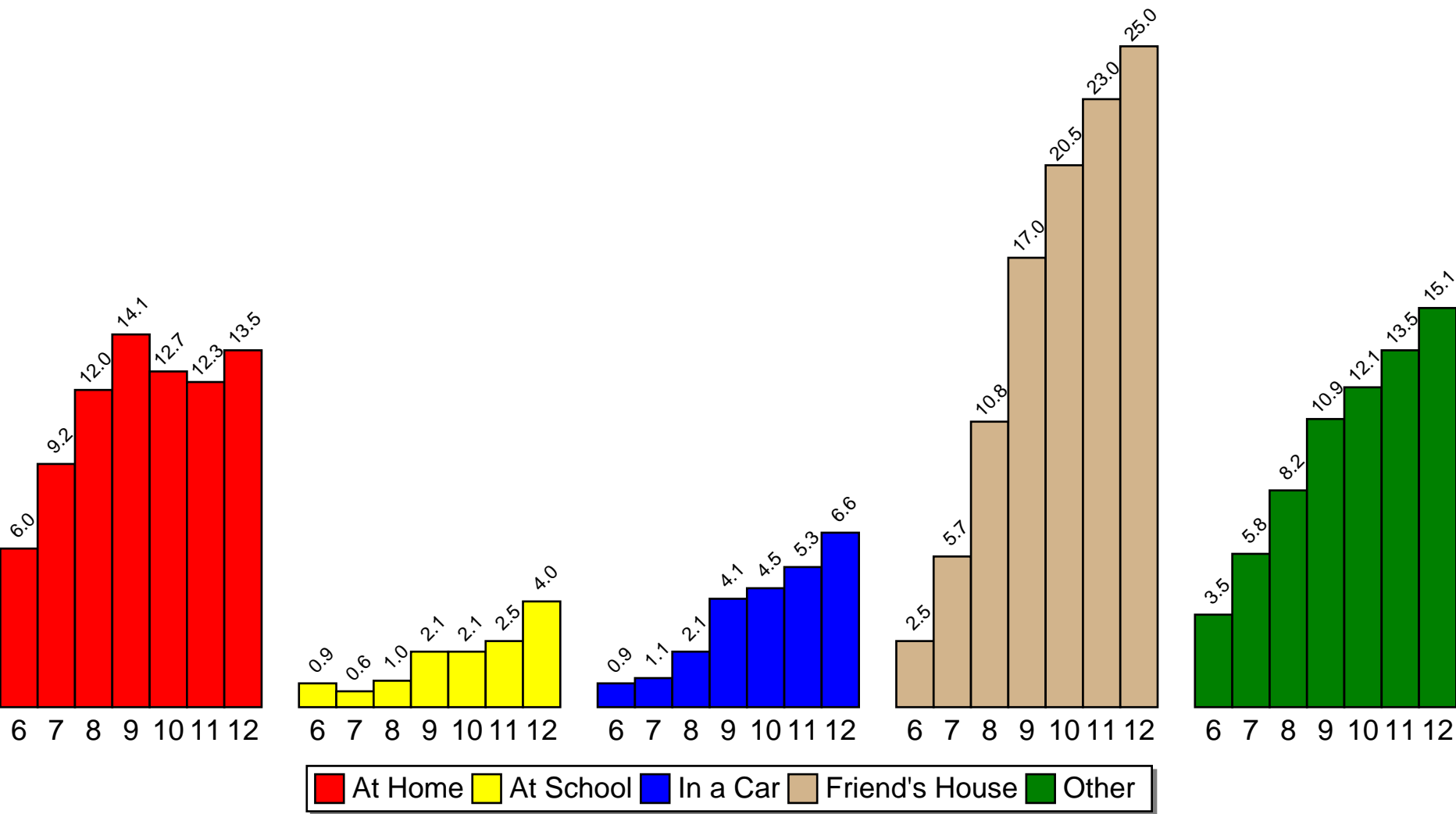
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Where Do You Use Cigars



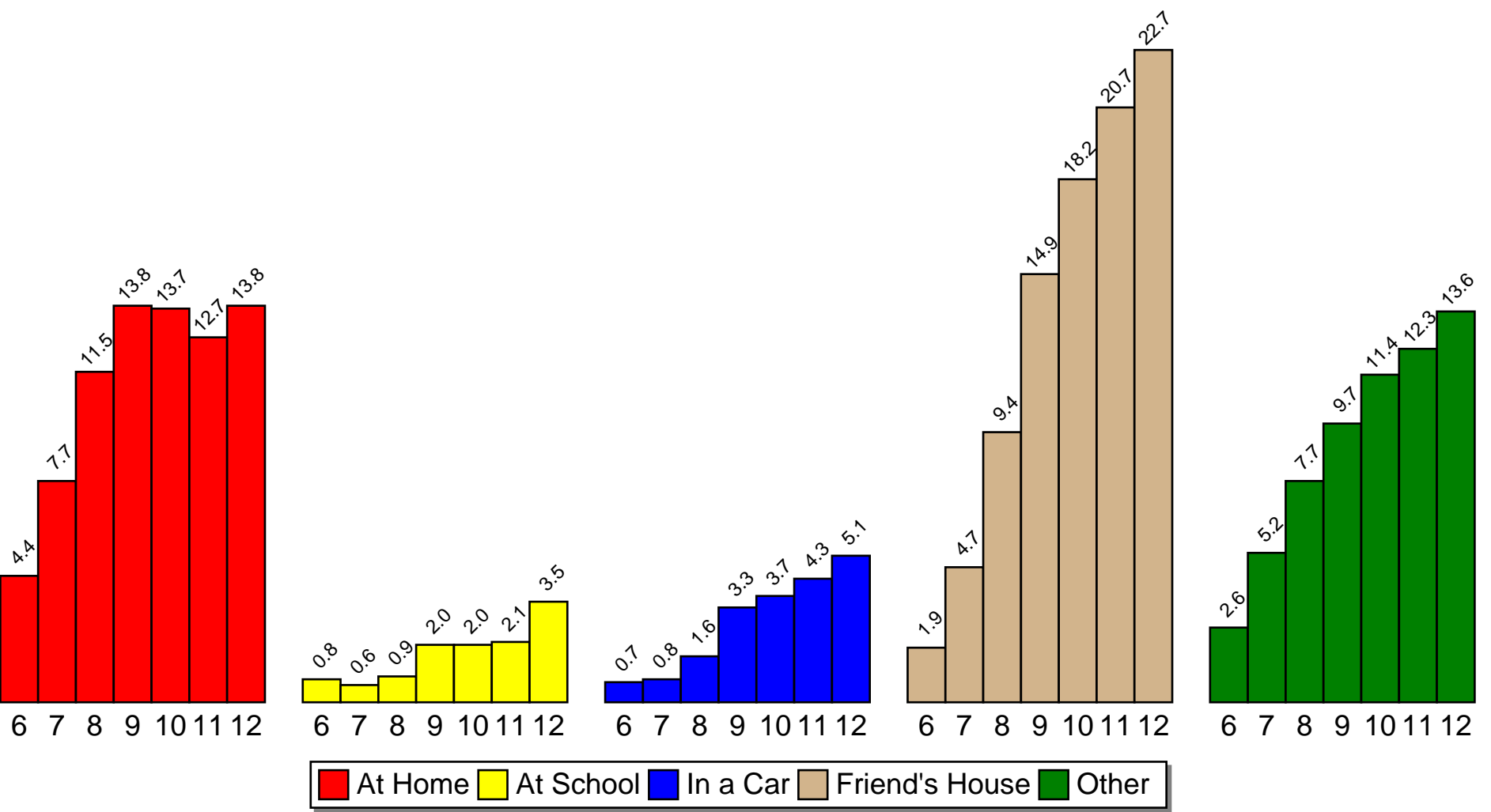
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Where Do You Use Beer



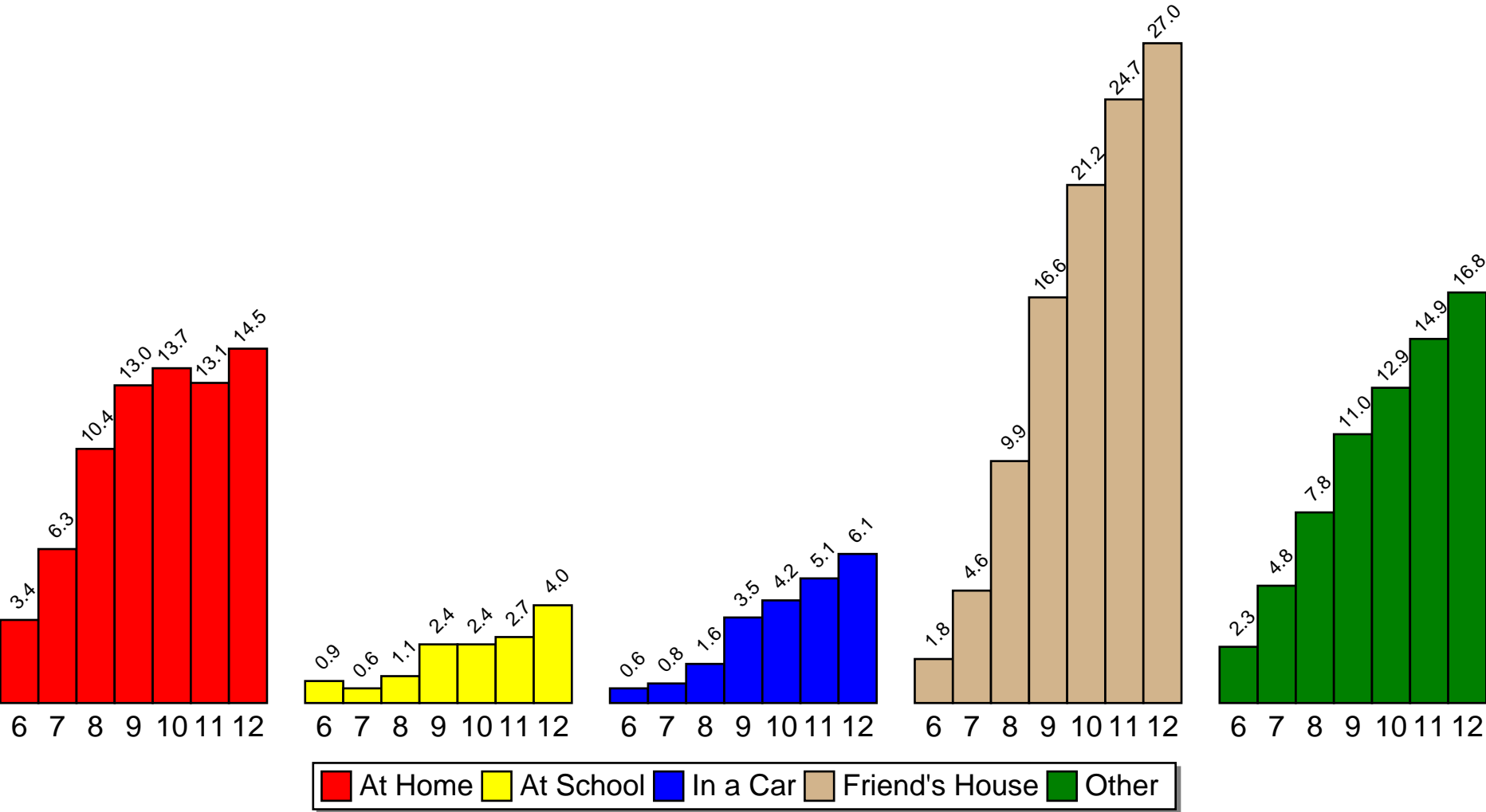
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Where Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



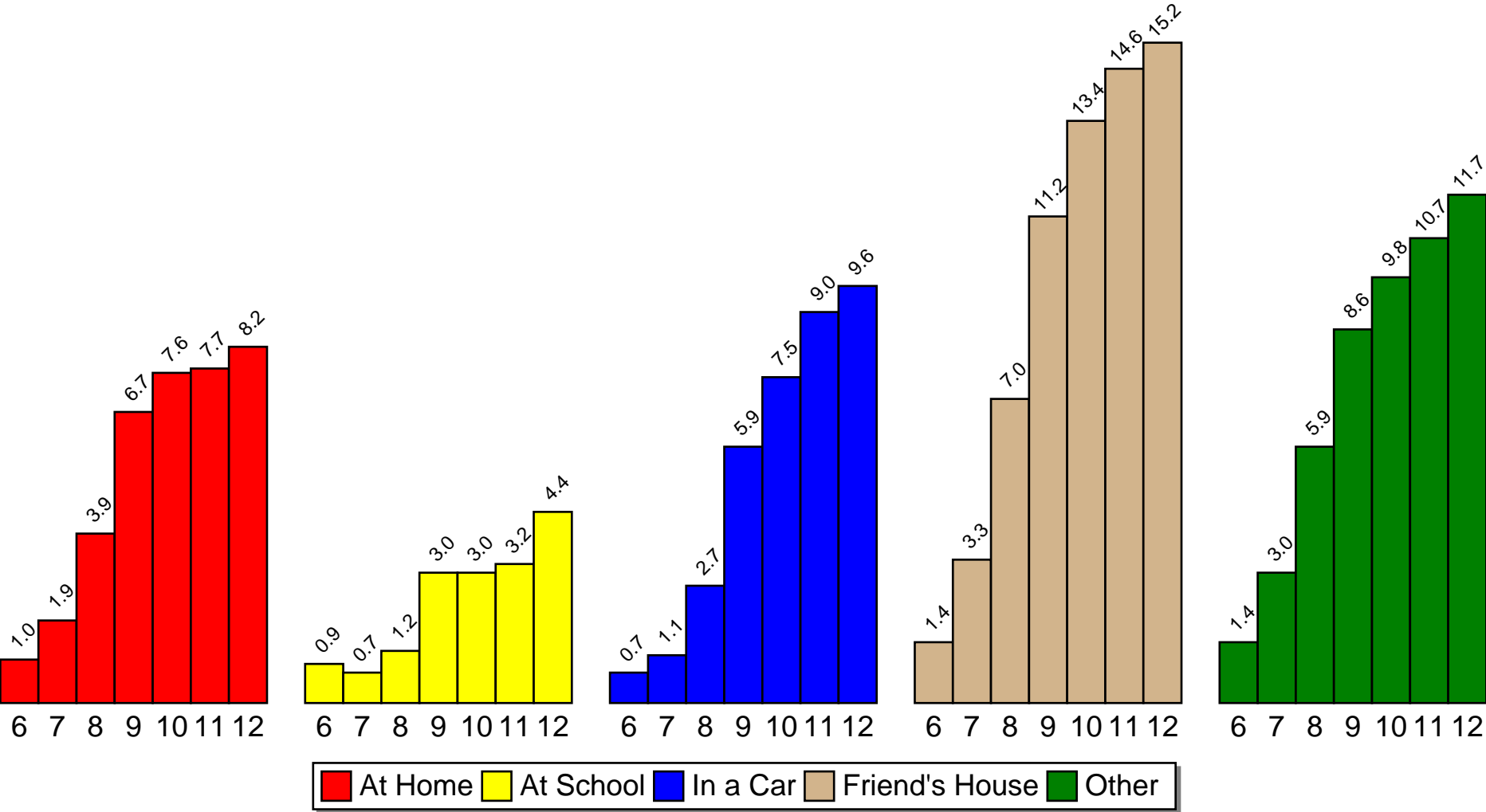
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Where Do You Use Liquor



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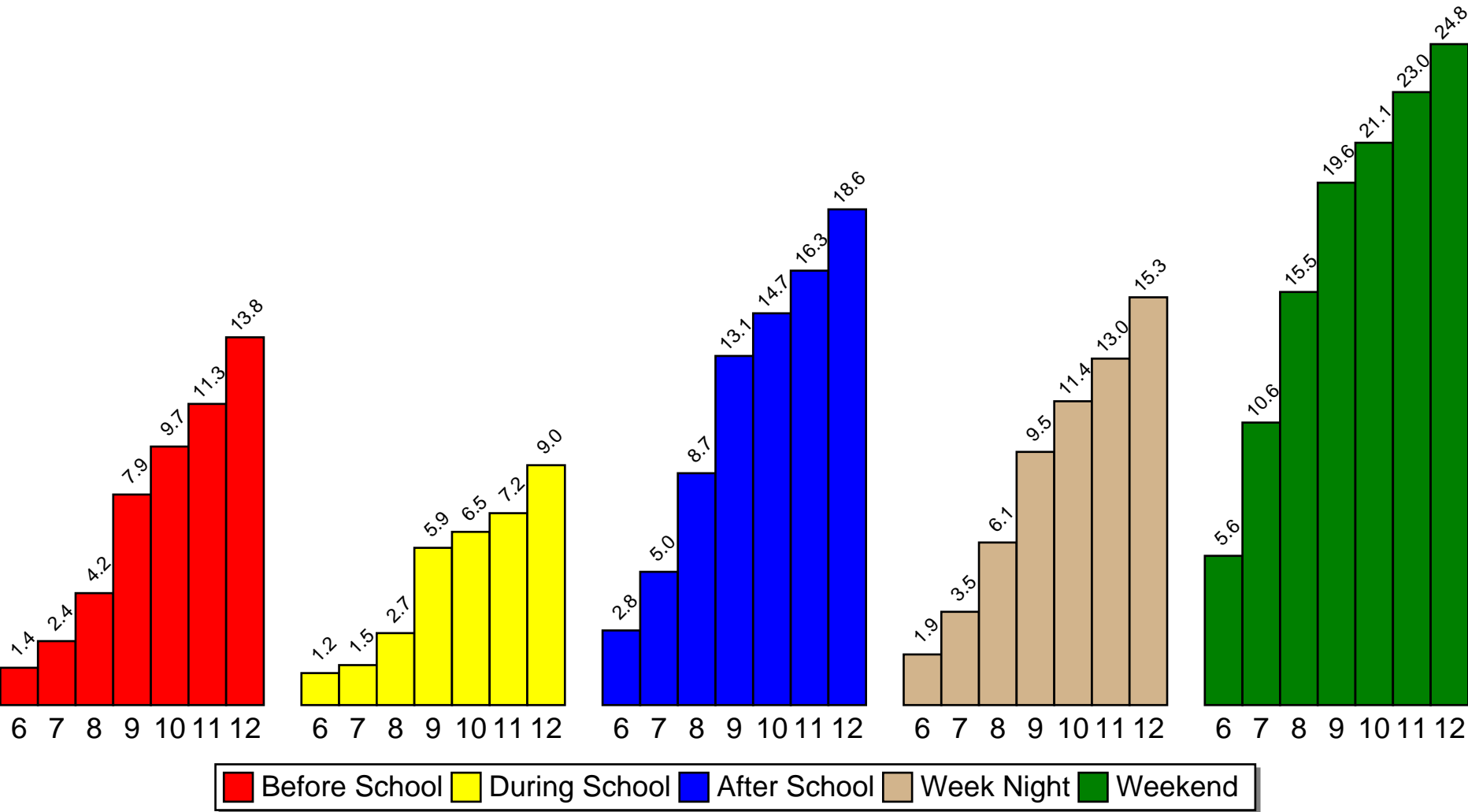
Where Do You Use Marijuana



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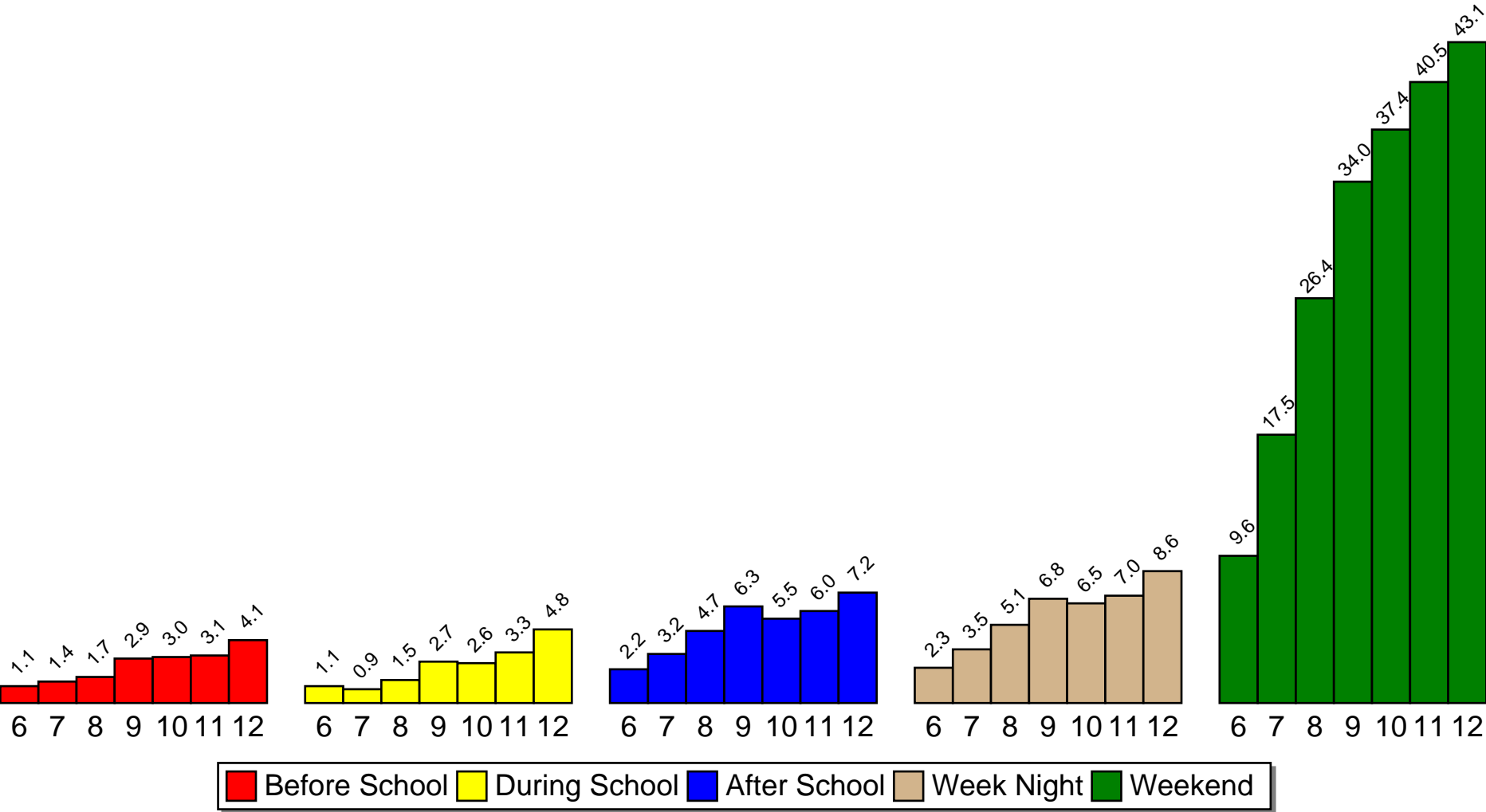
3.9 When Do You Use

When Do You Use Any Tobacco



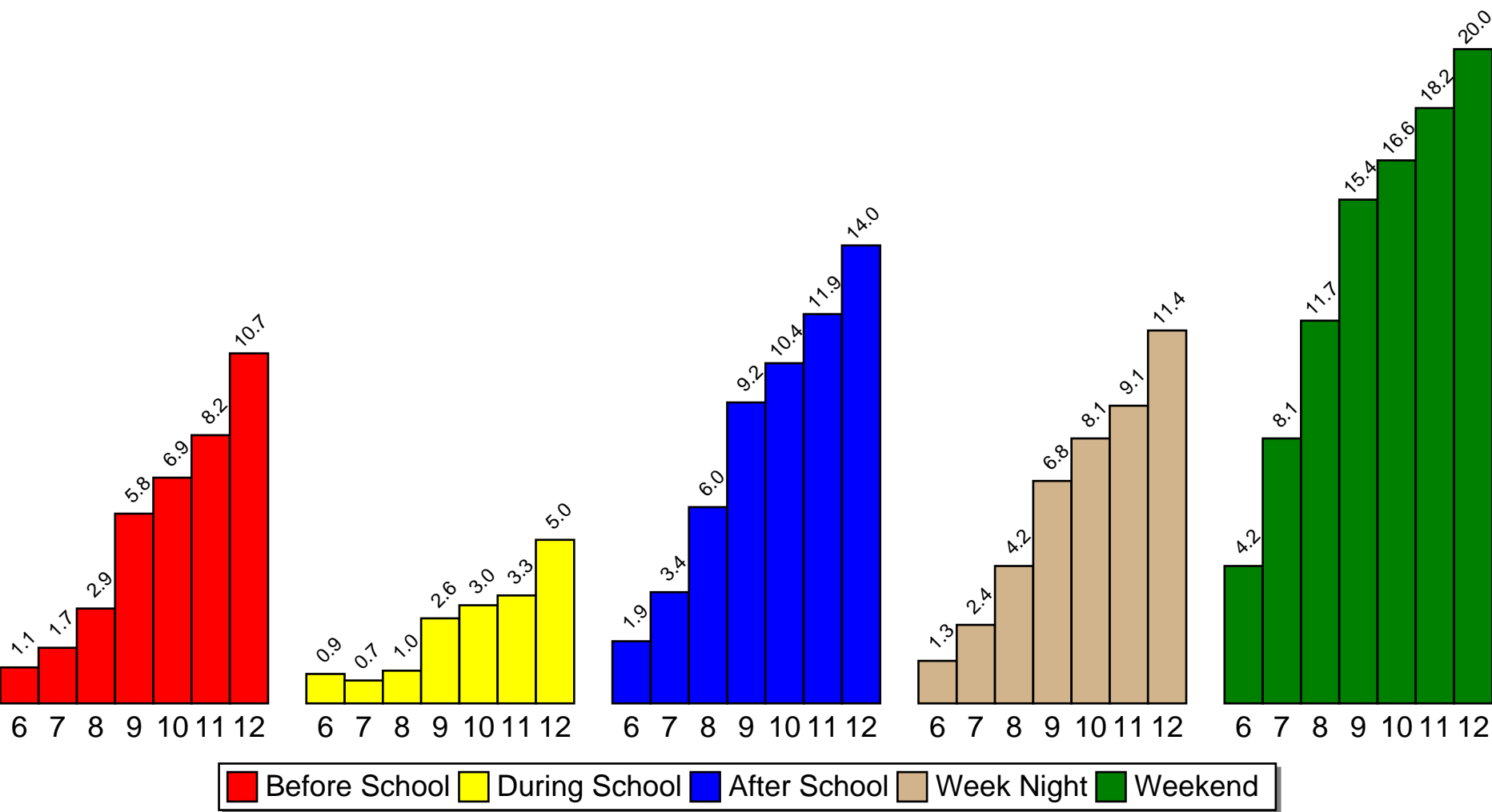
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When Do You Use Any Alcohol



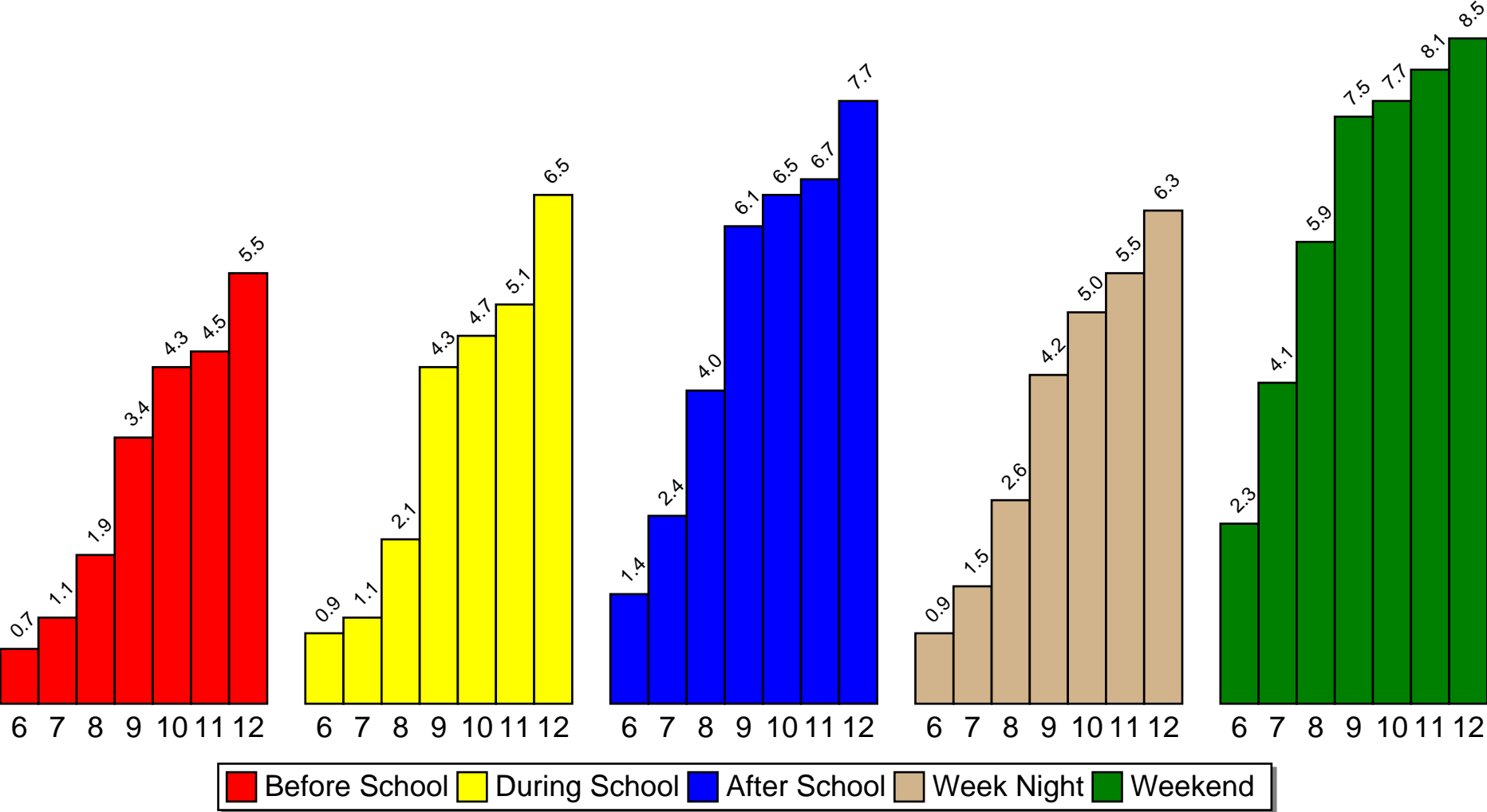
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When Do You Use Cigarettes



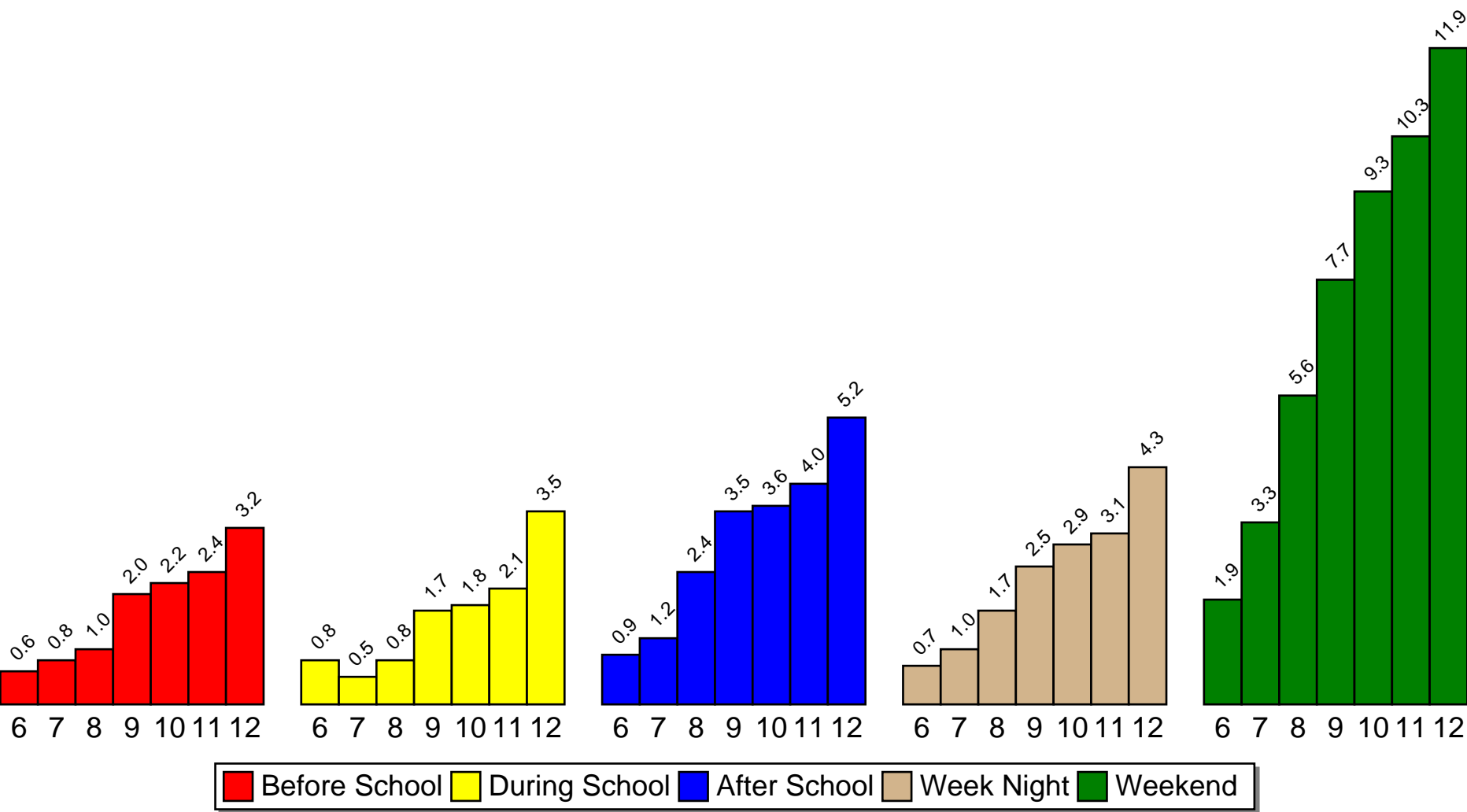
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When Do You Use Smokeless Tobacco



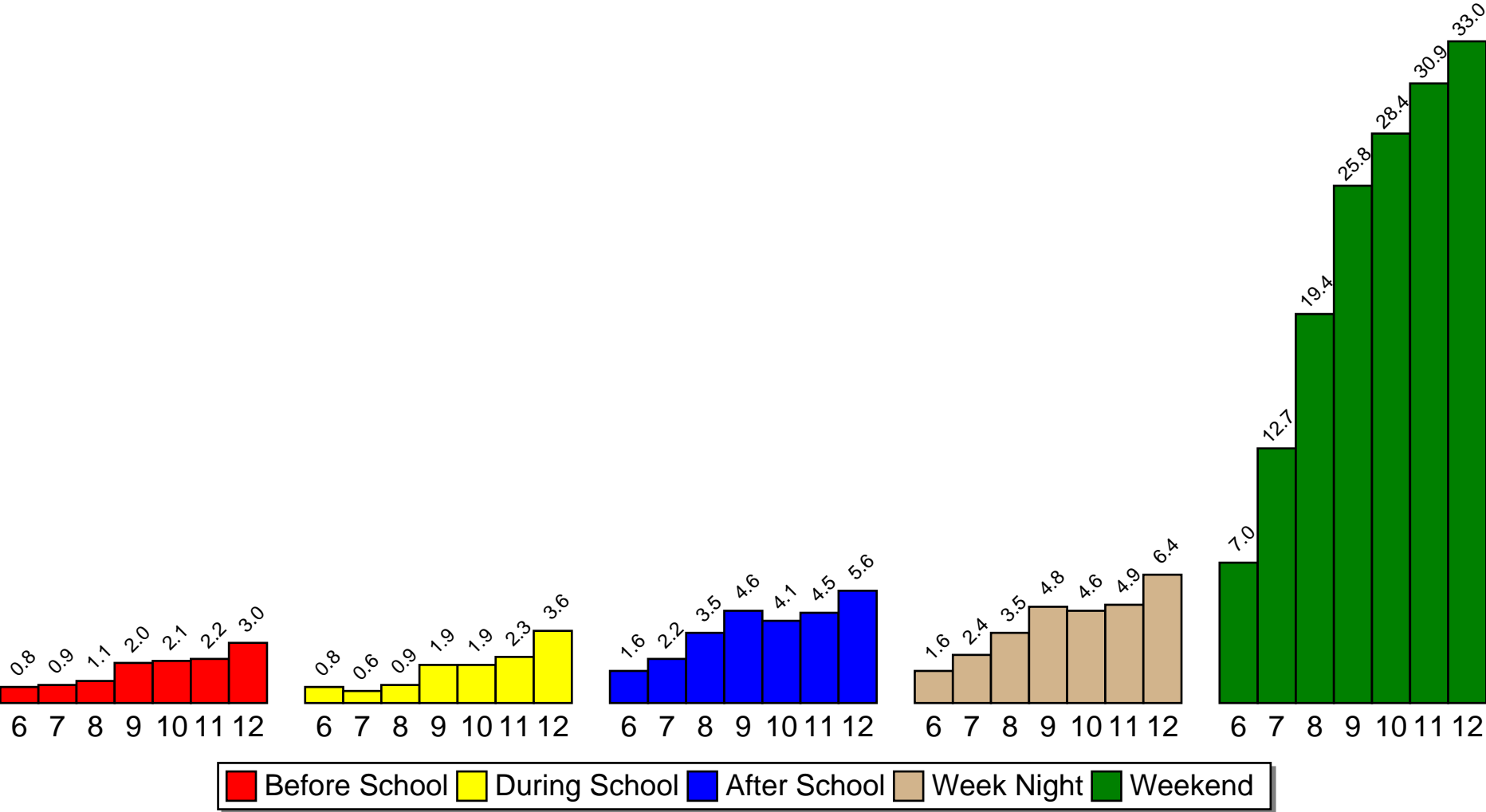
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When Do You Use Cigars



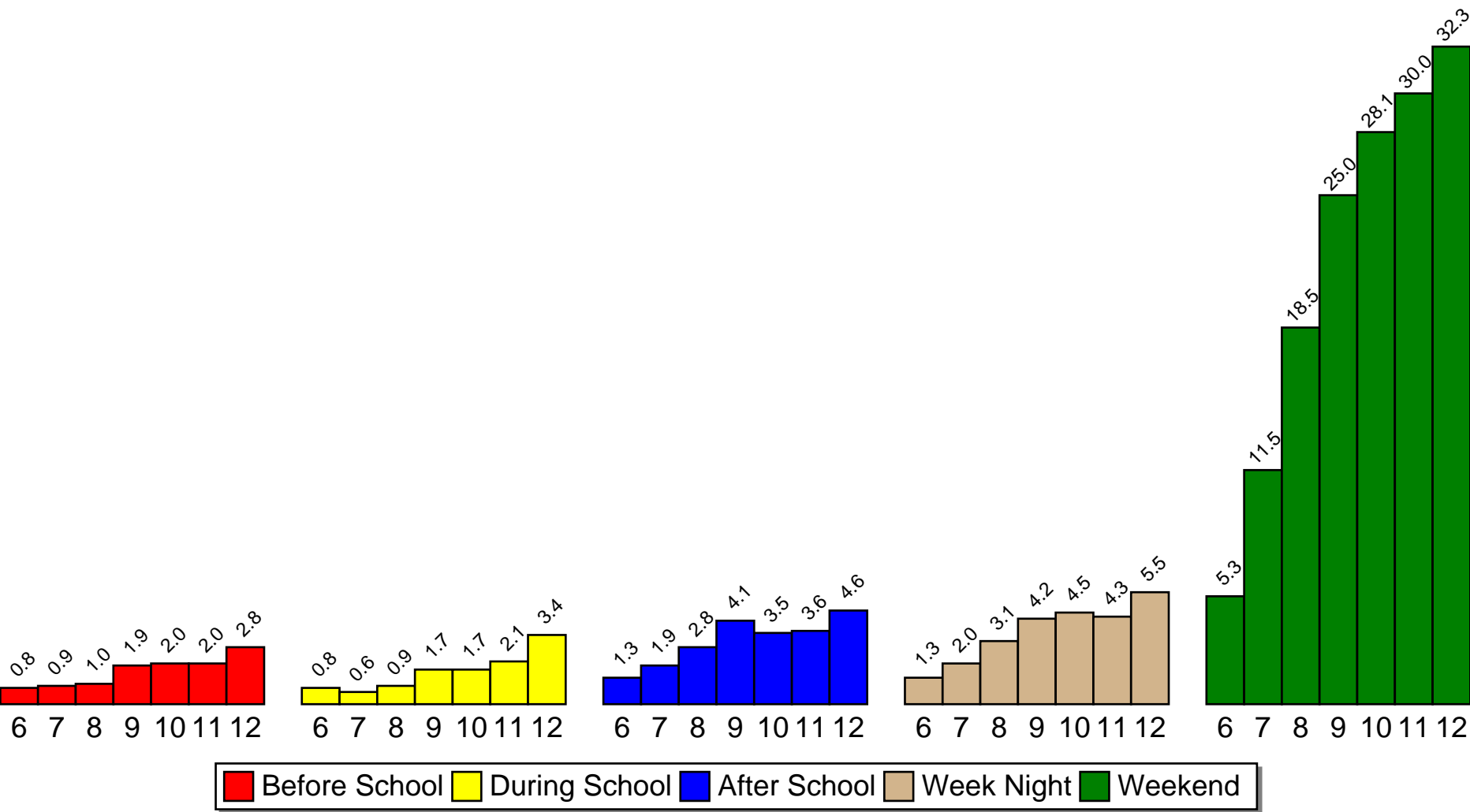
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When Do You Use Beer



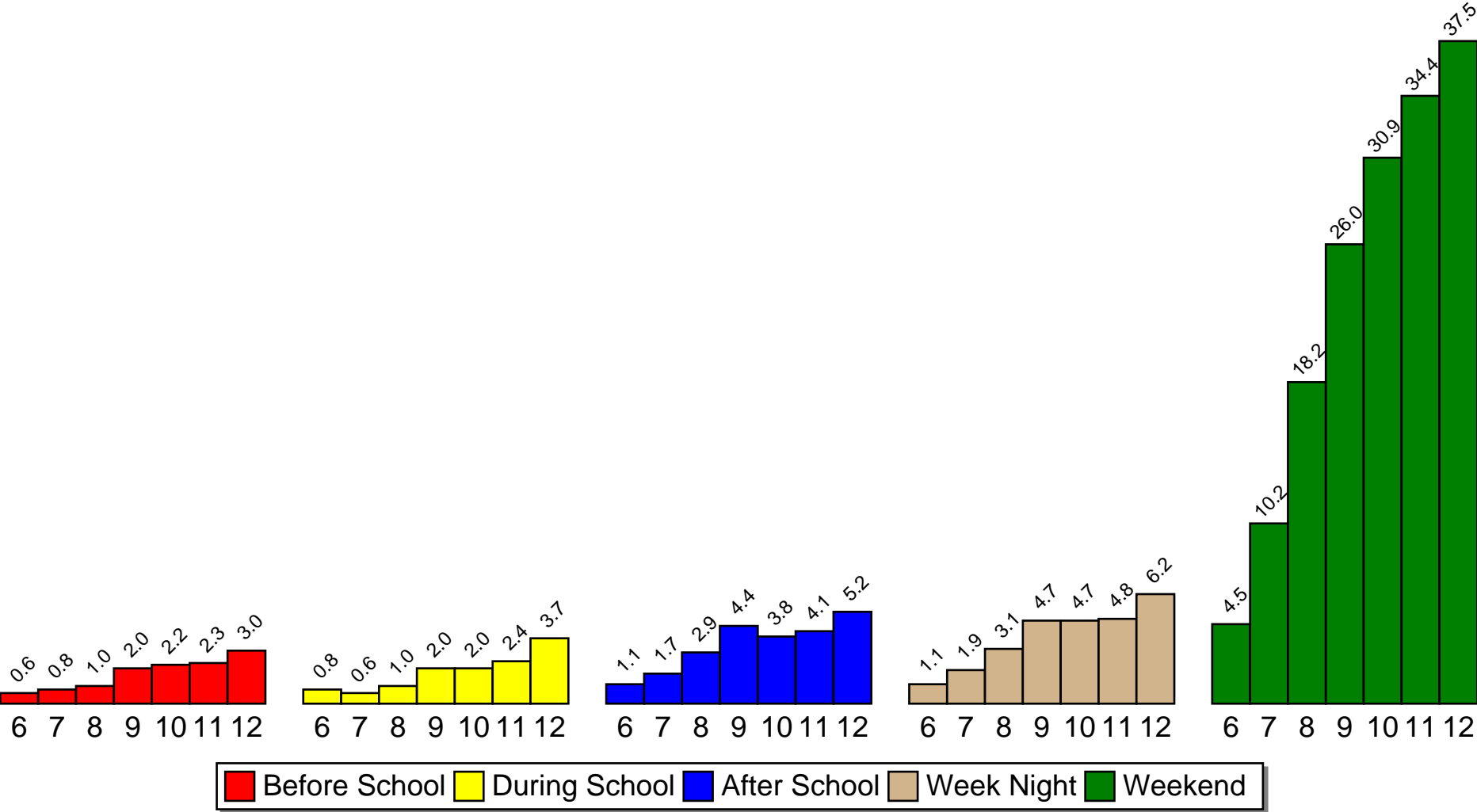
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When Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



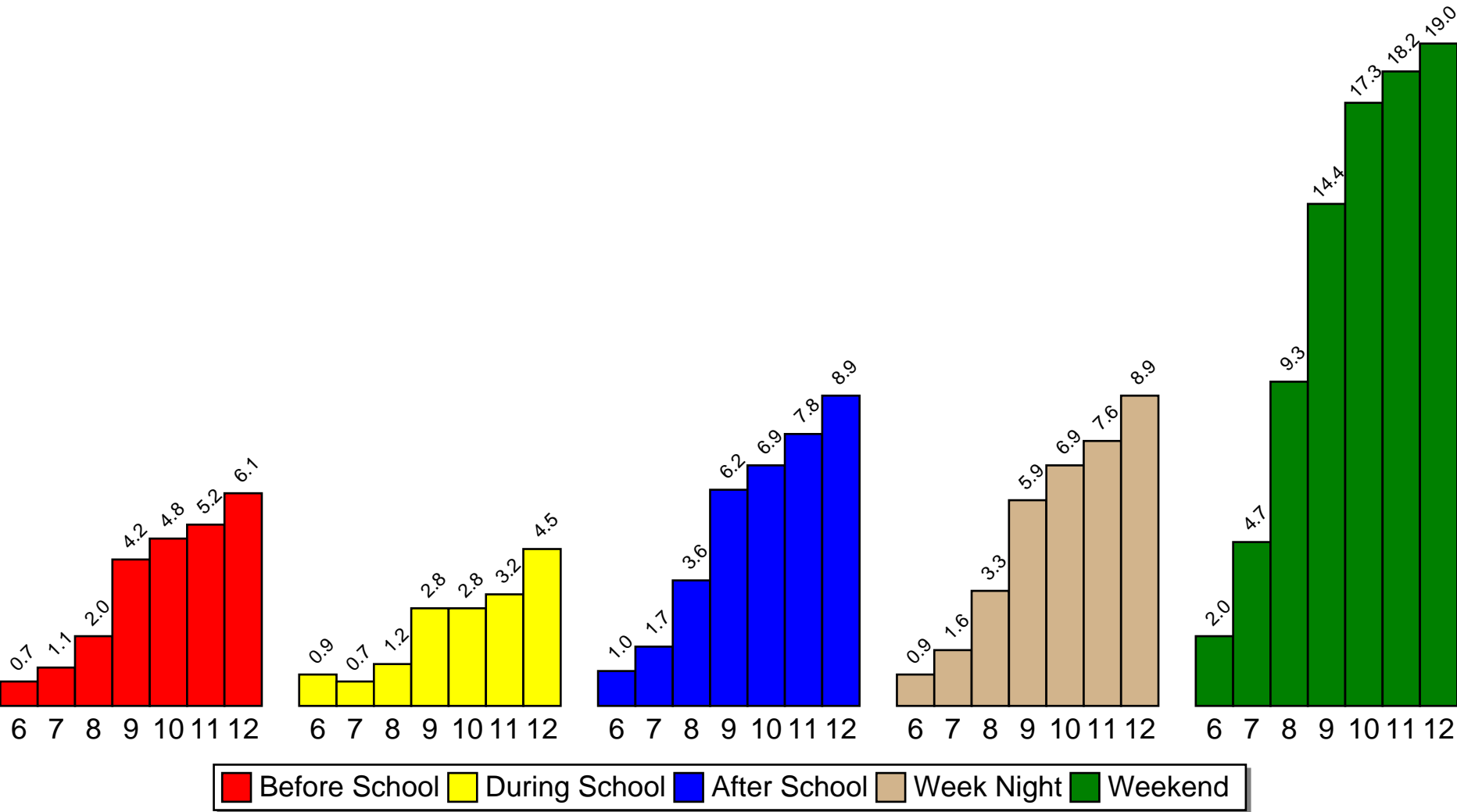
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When Do You Use Liquor



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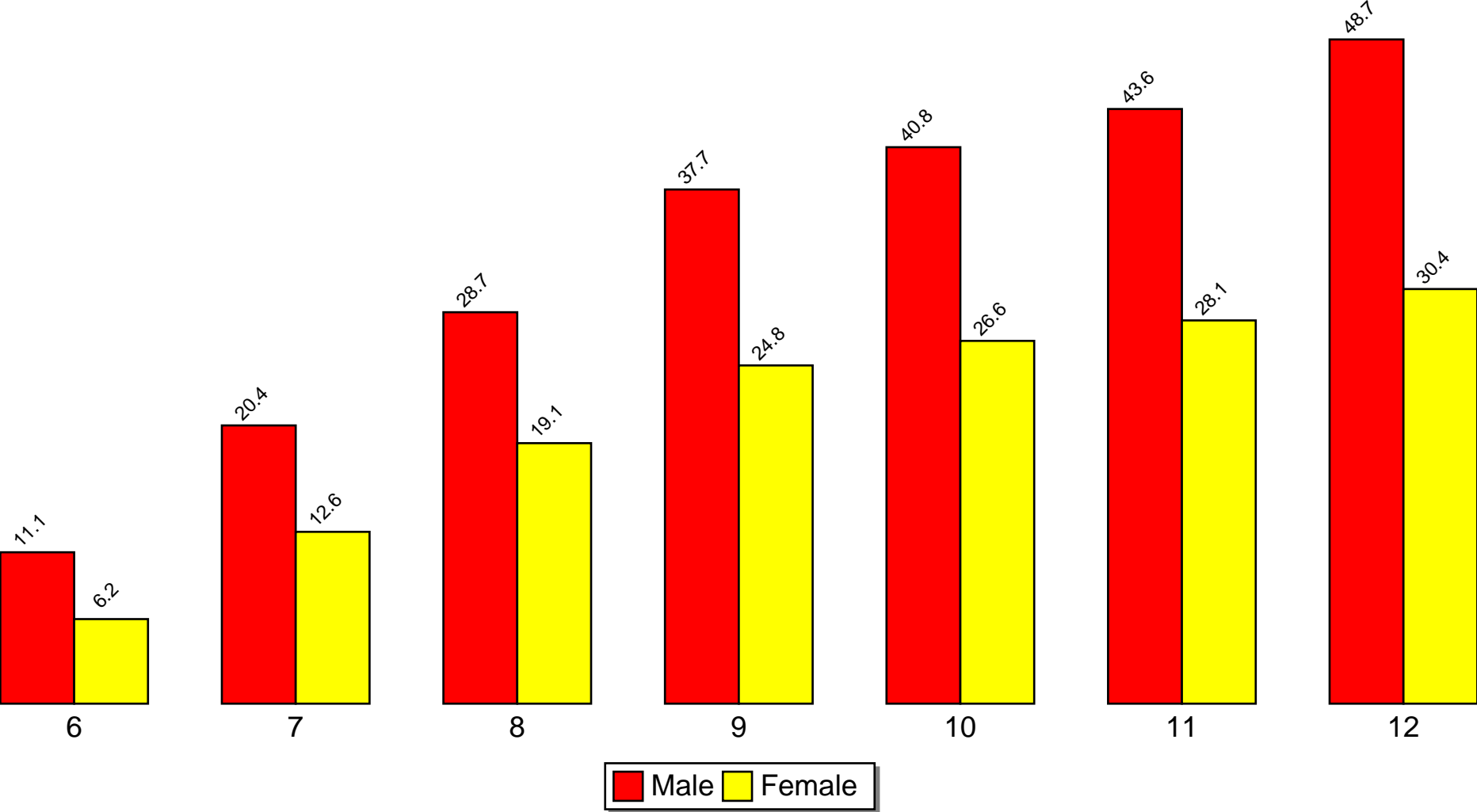
When Do You Use Marijuana



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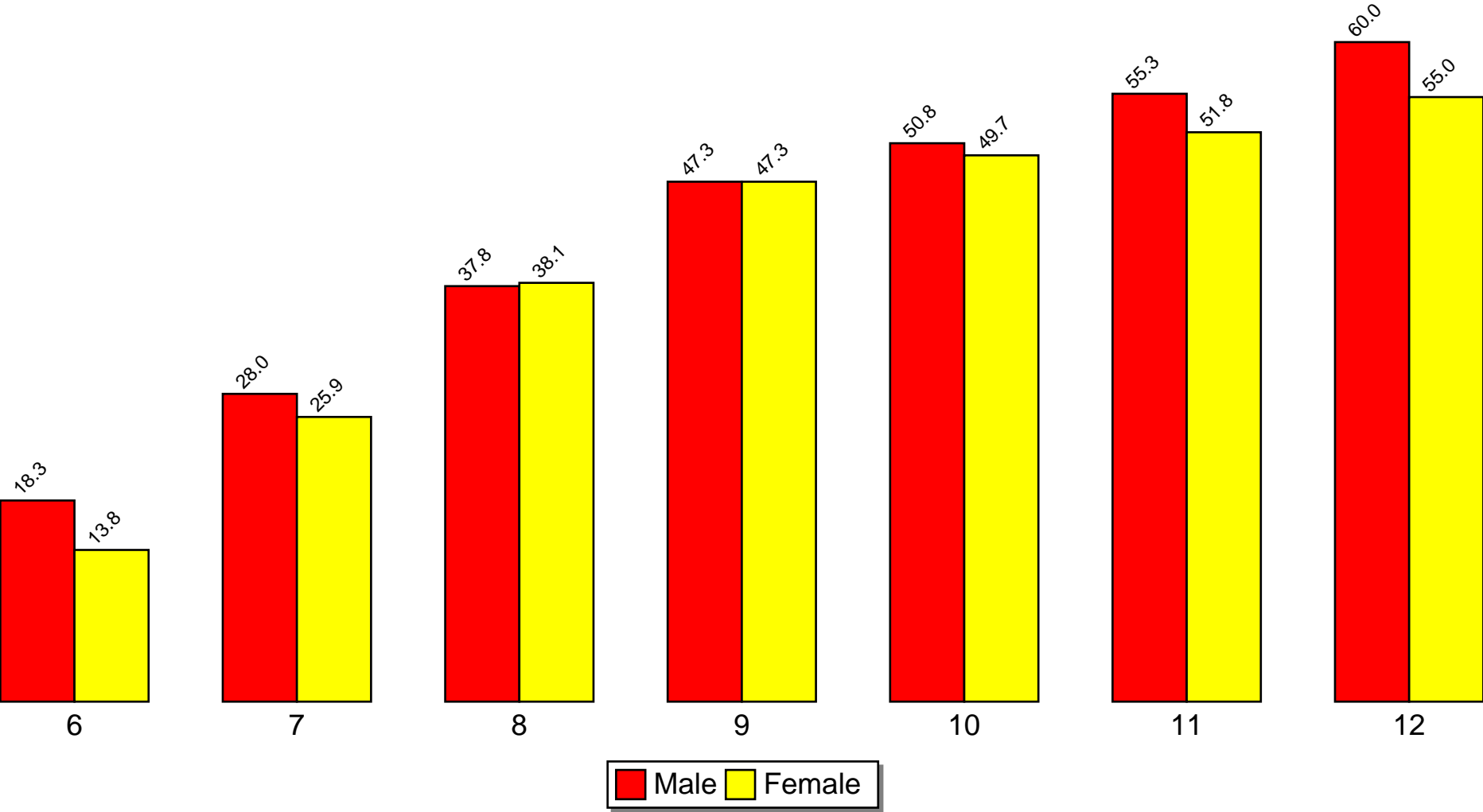
3.10 Drug Use by Gender

Use of Any Tobacco by Gender



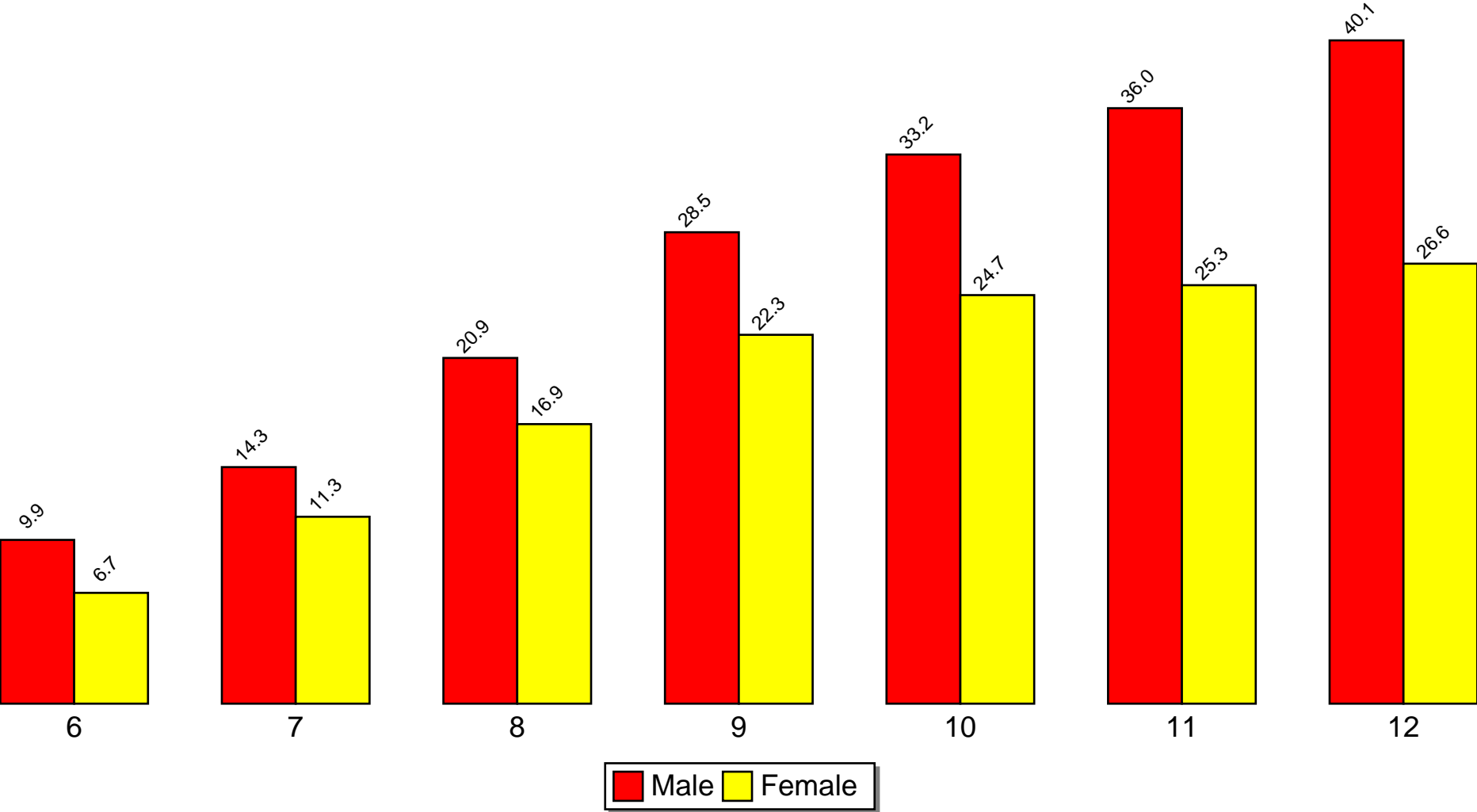
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Use of Any Alcohol by Gender



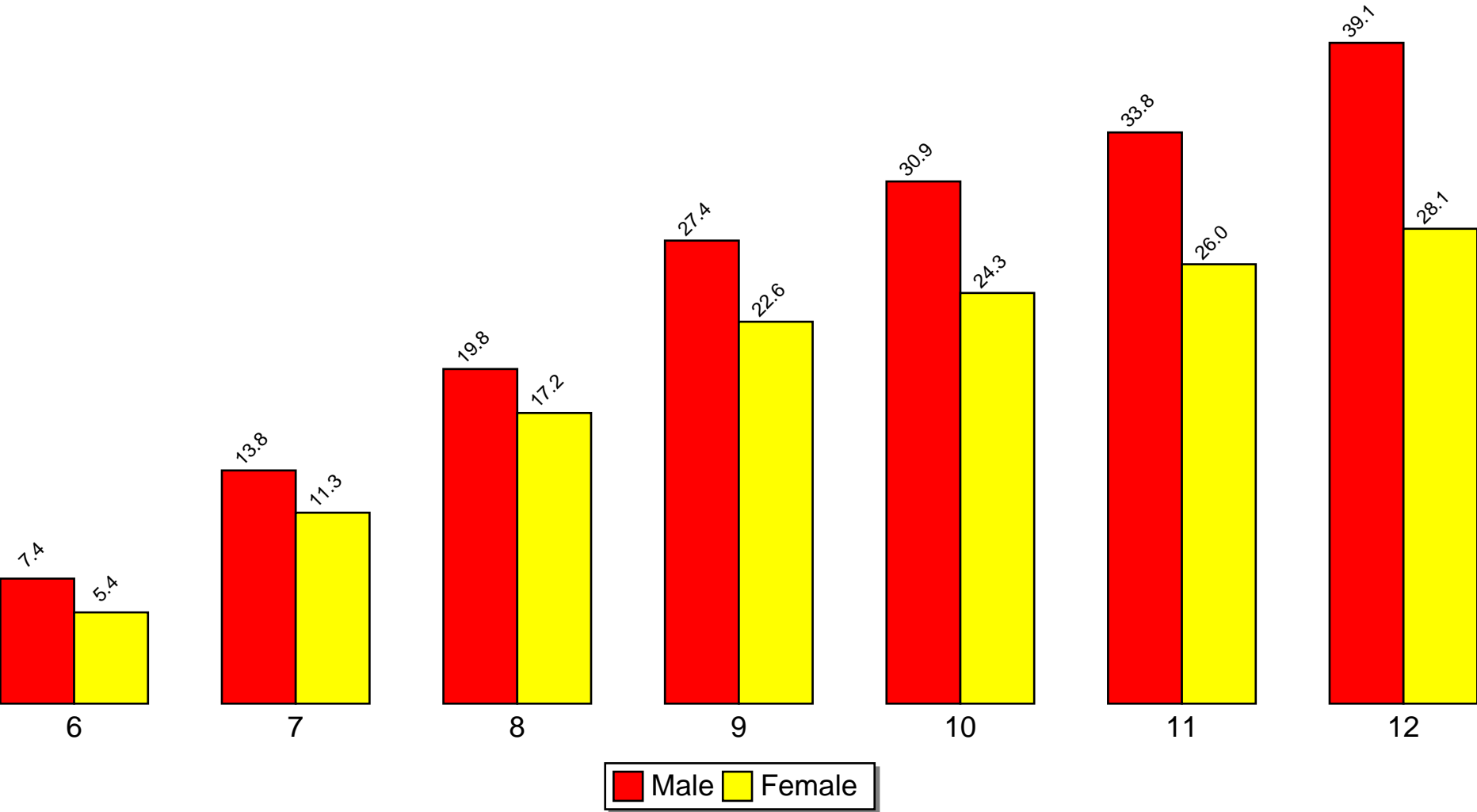
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Use of Any Illicit Drug by Gender



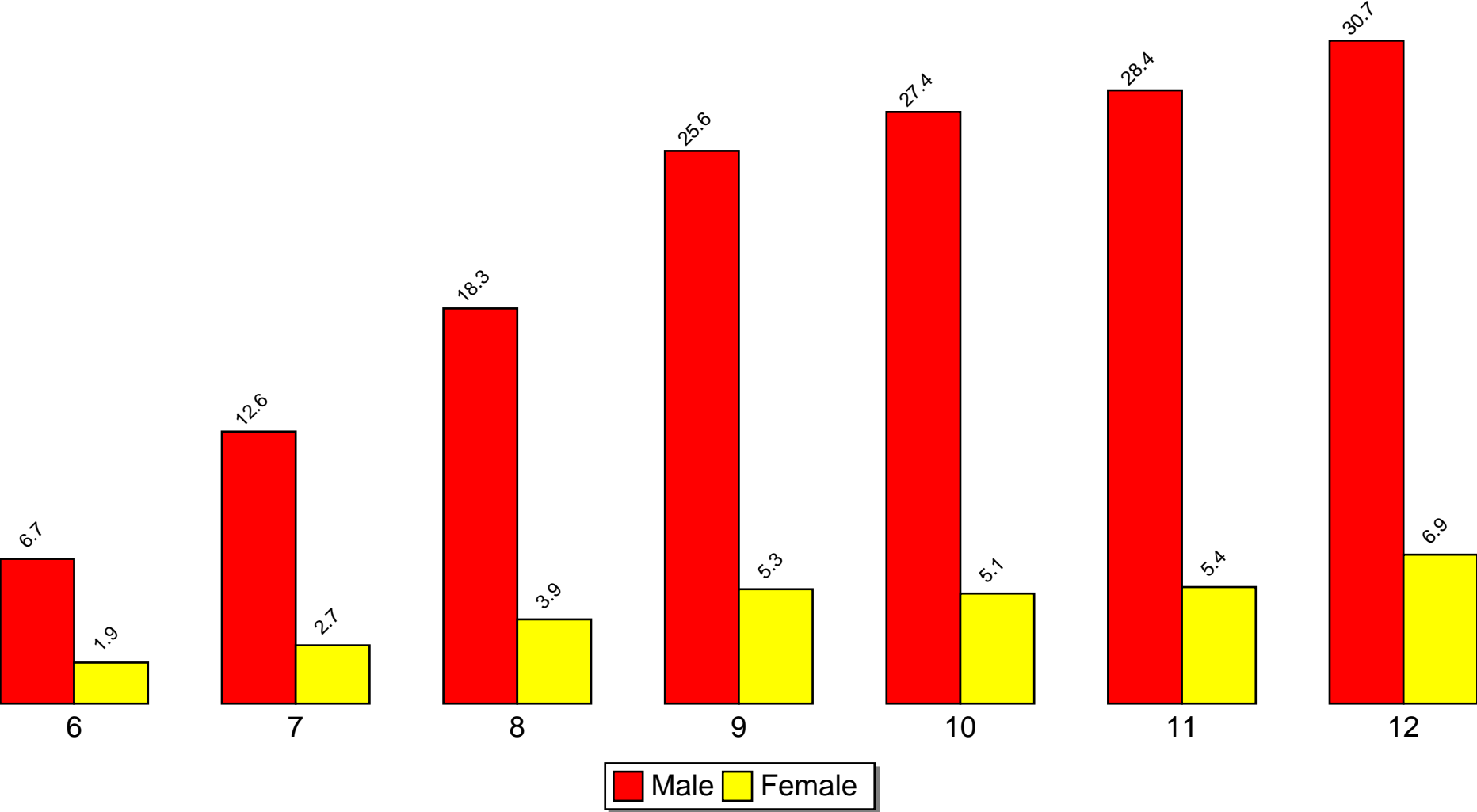
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Use of Cigarettes by Gender



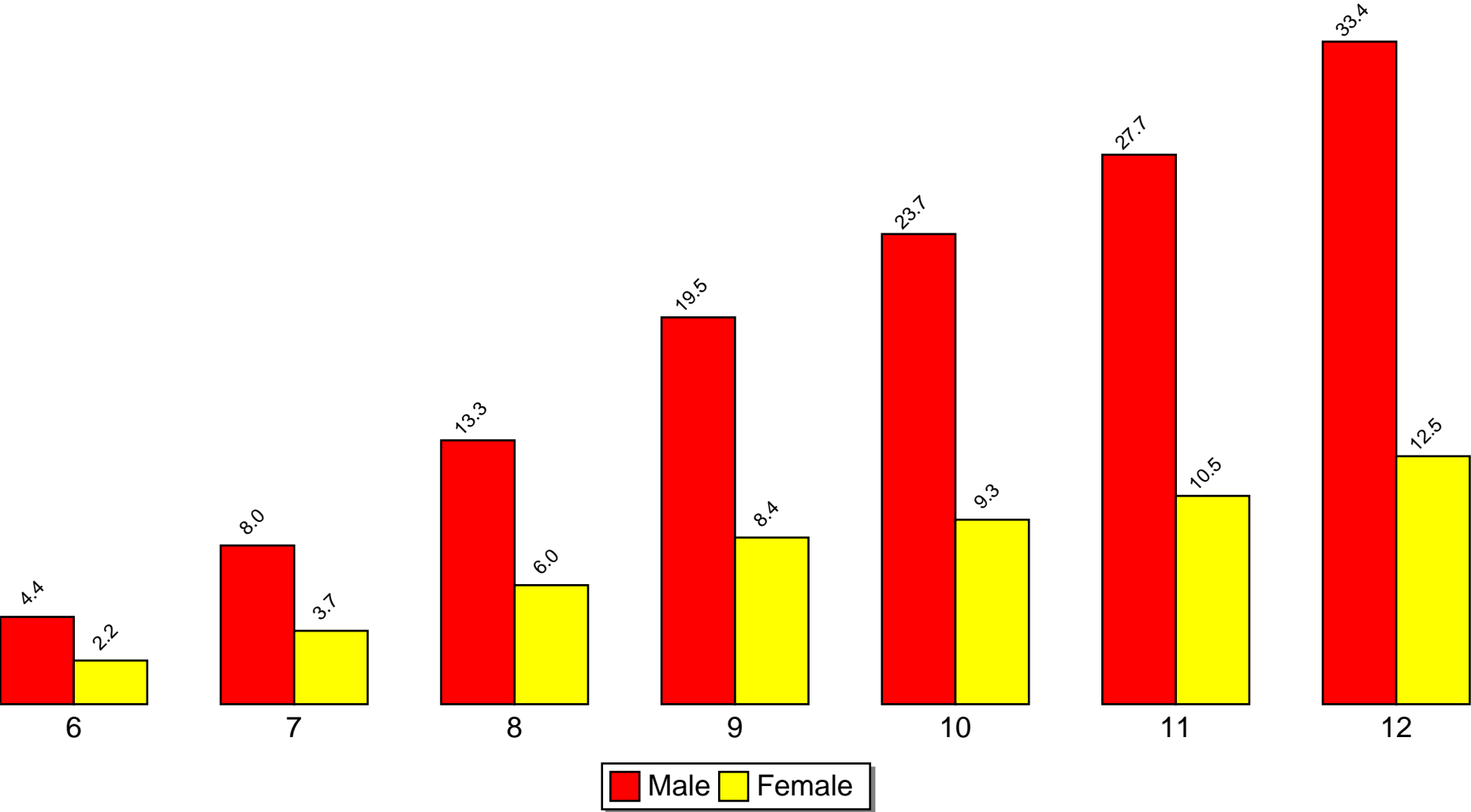
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Use of Smokeless Tobacco by Gender



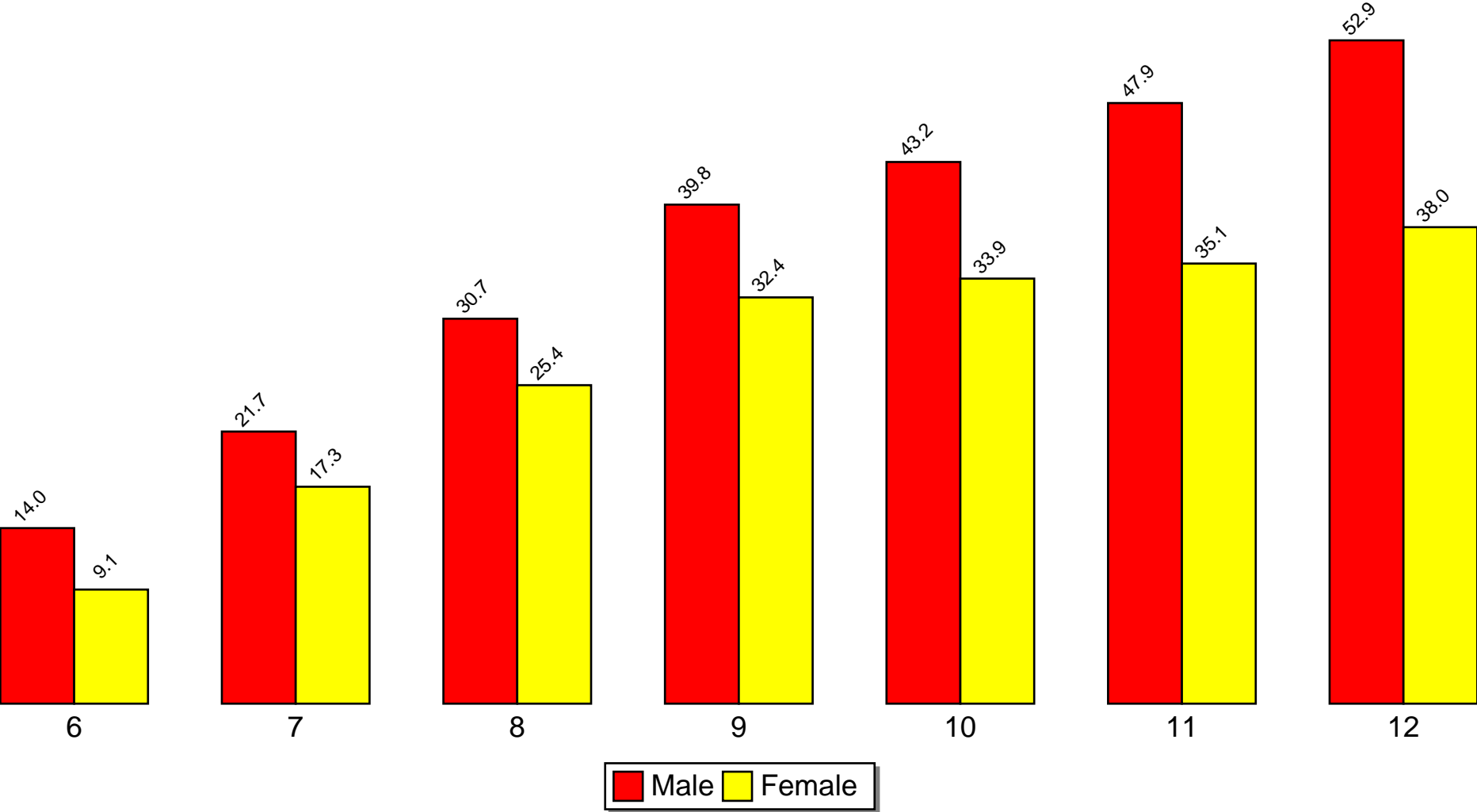
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Use of Cigars by Gender



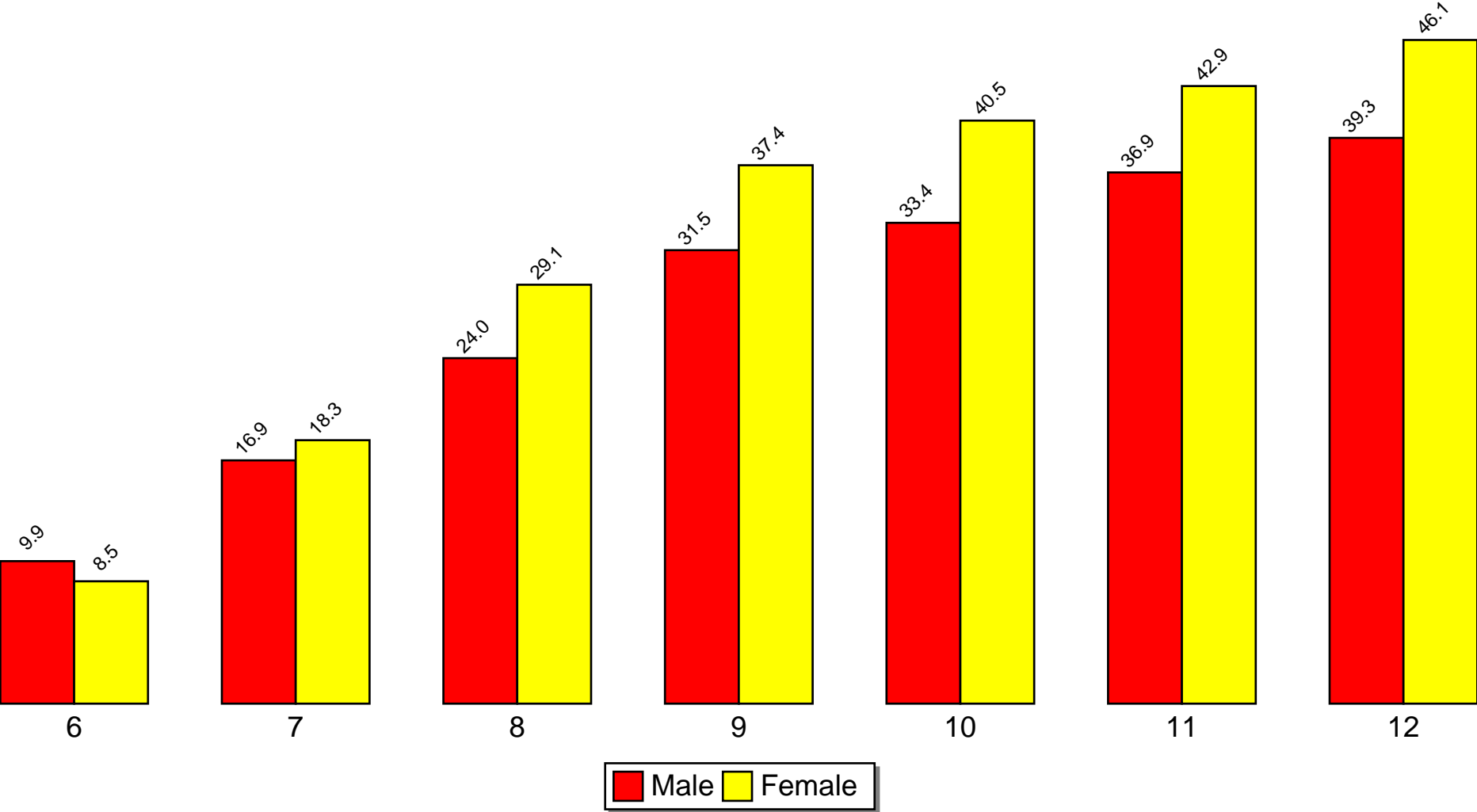
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Use of Beer by Gender



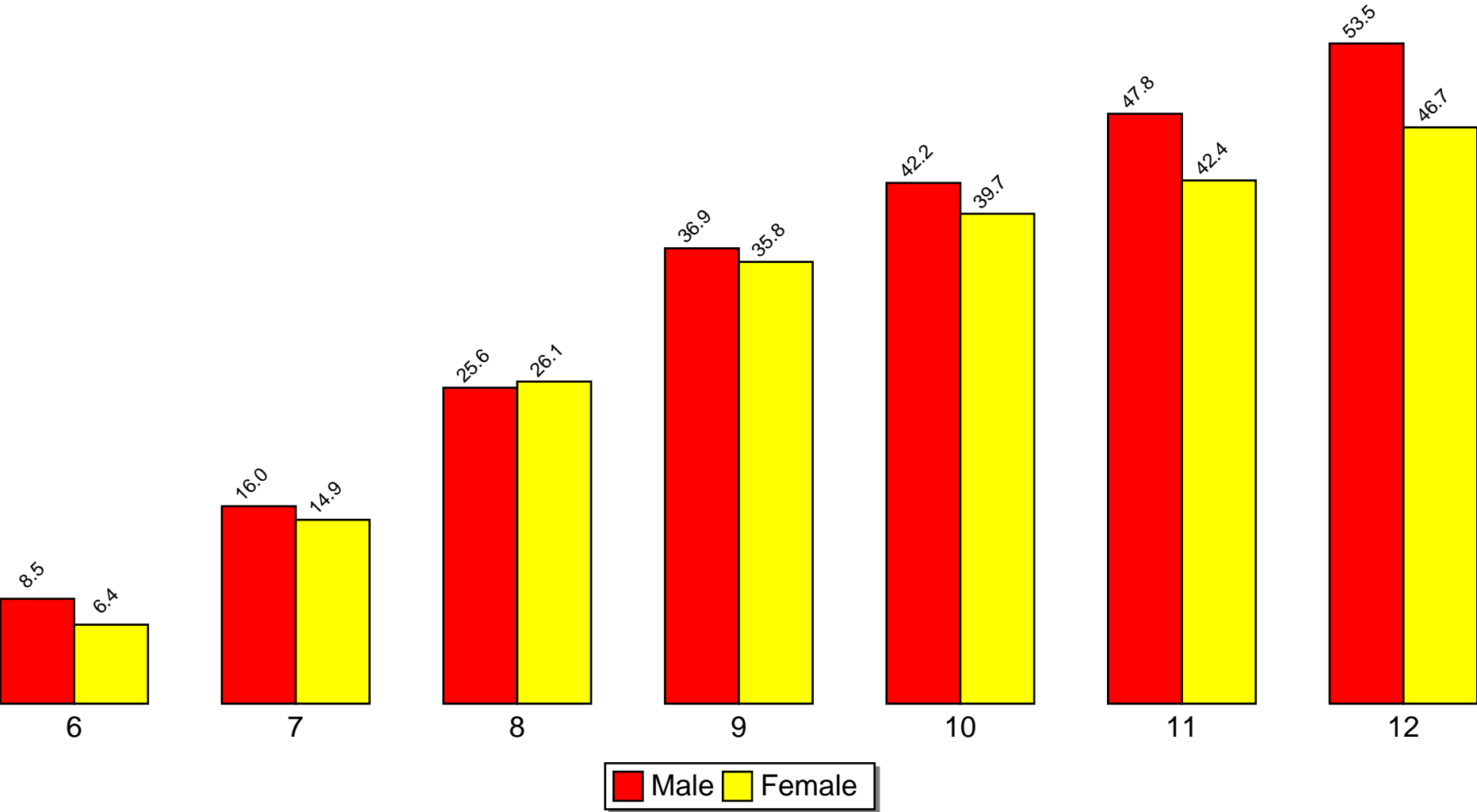
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Use of Coolers, Breezers, etc. by Gender



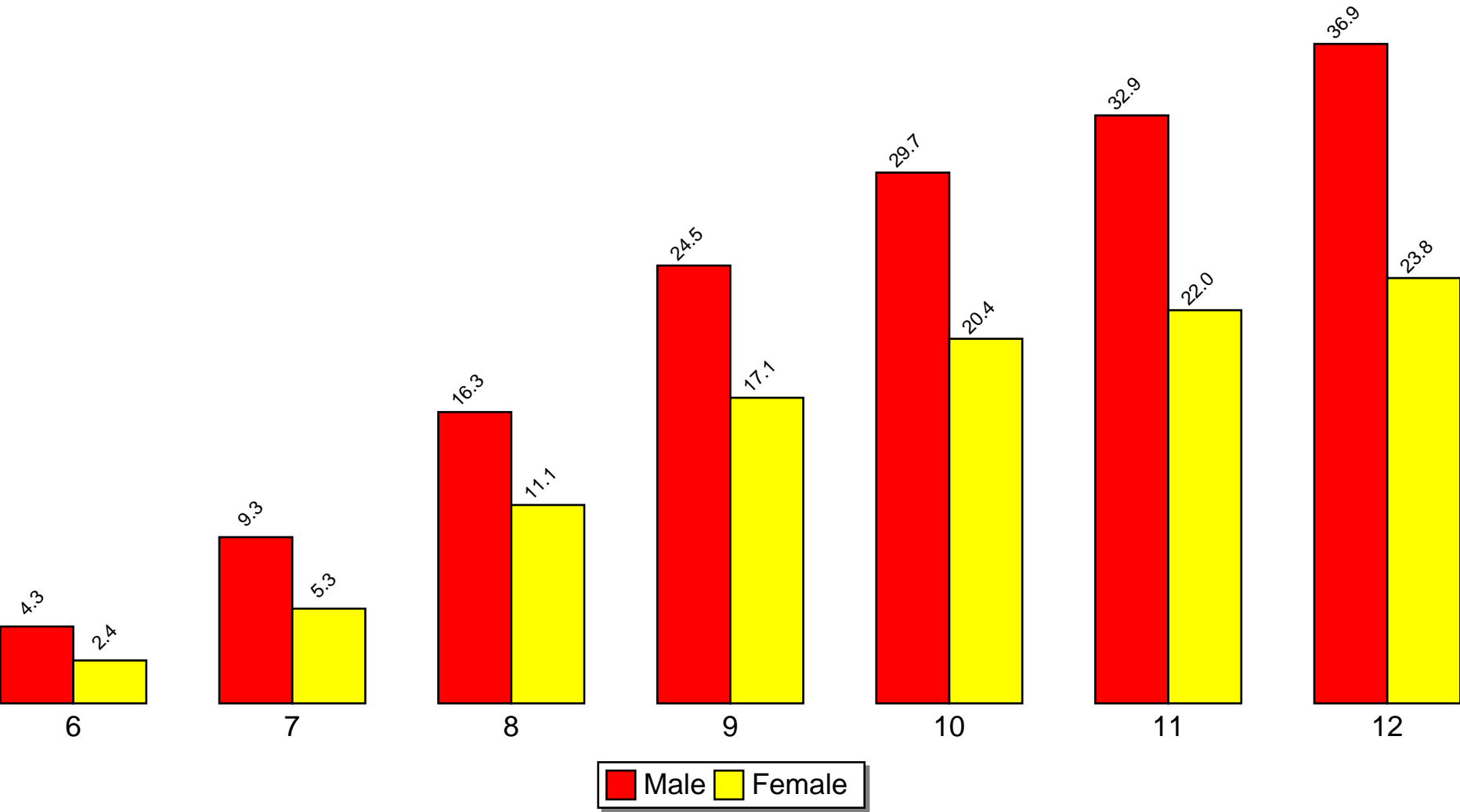
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Use of Liquor by Gender



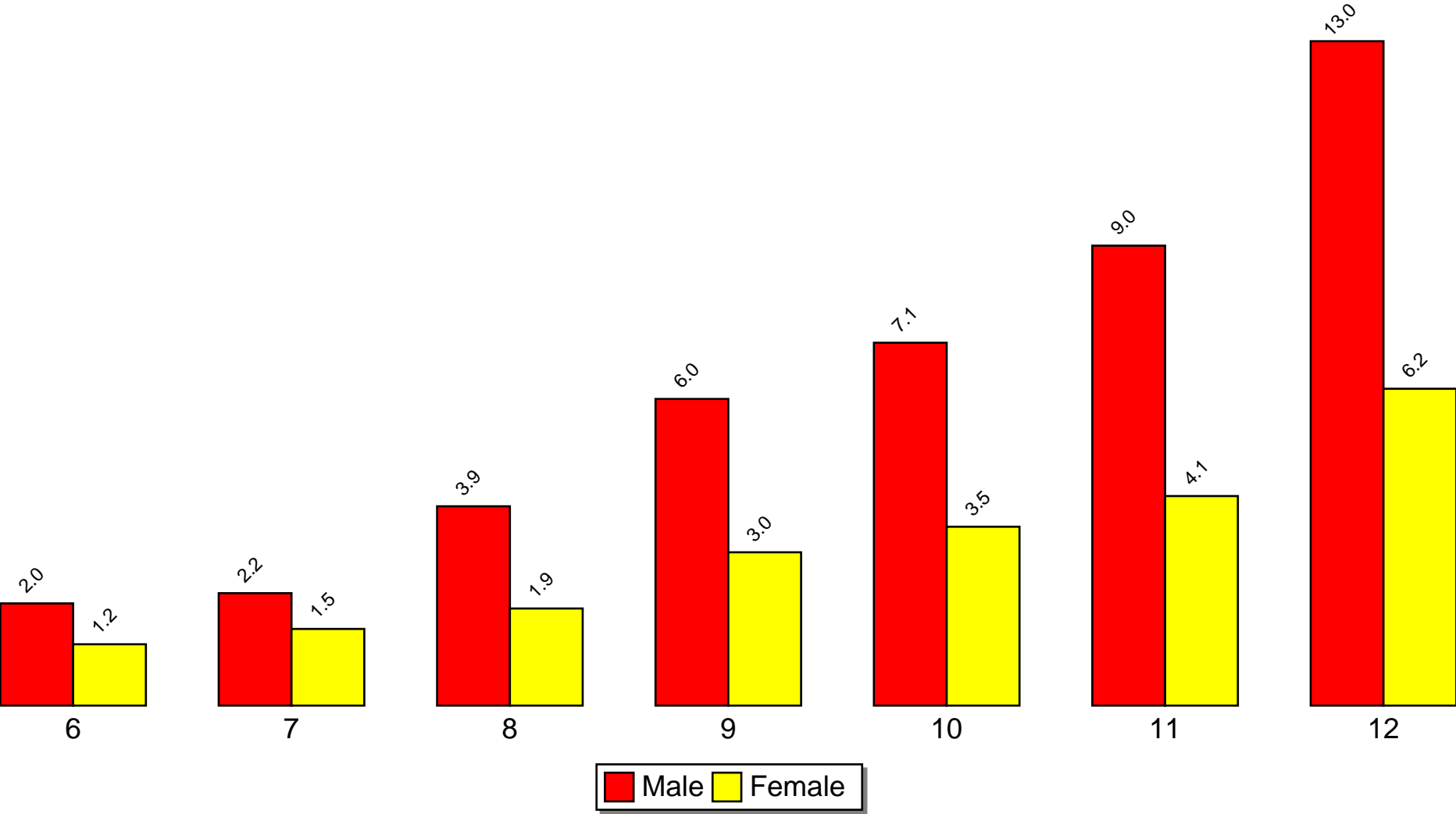
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Use of Marijuana by Gender



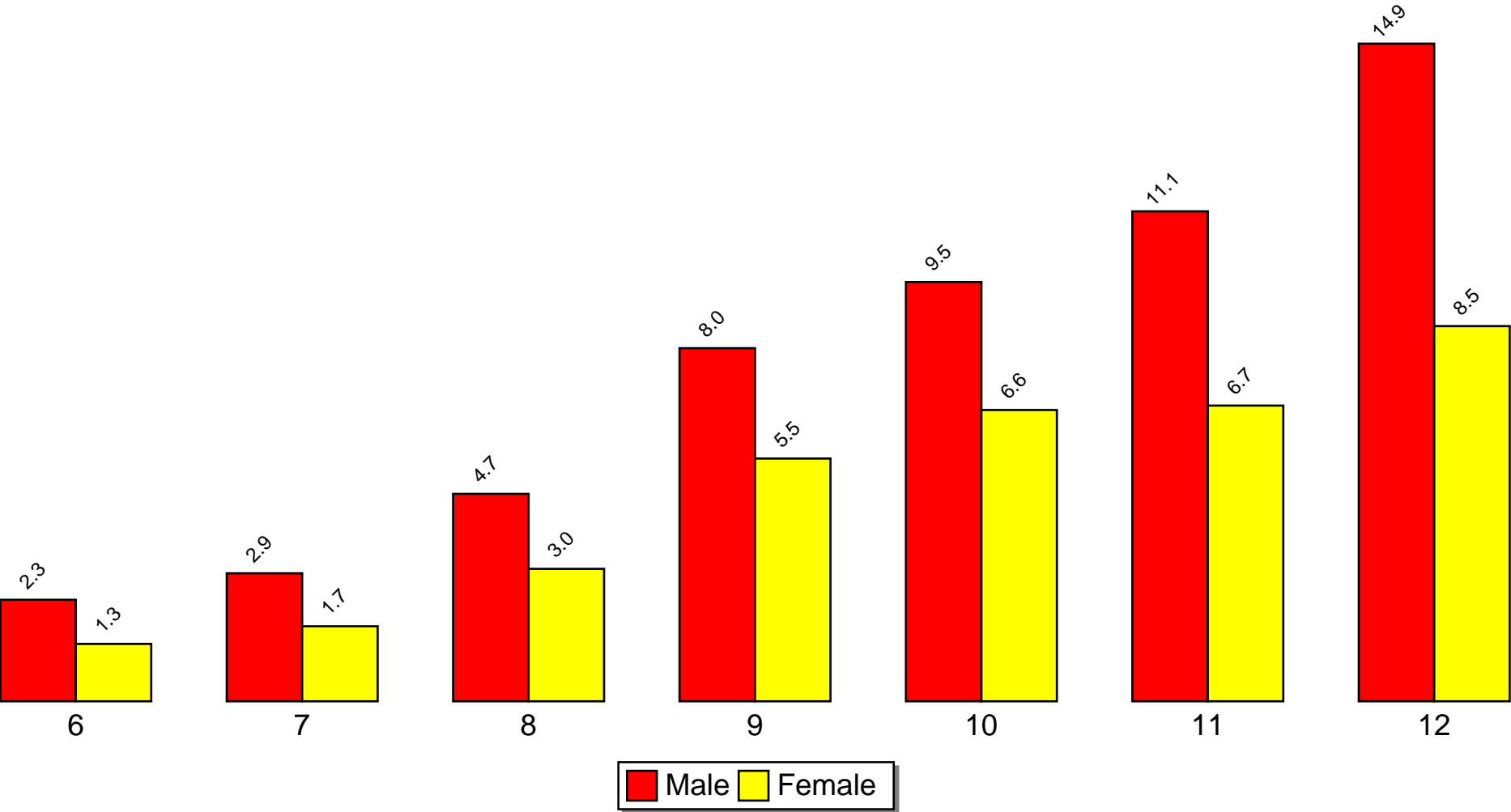
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Use of Cocaine by Gender



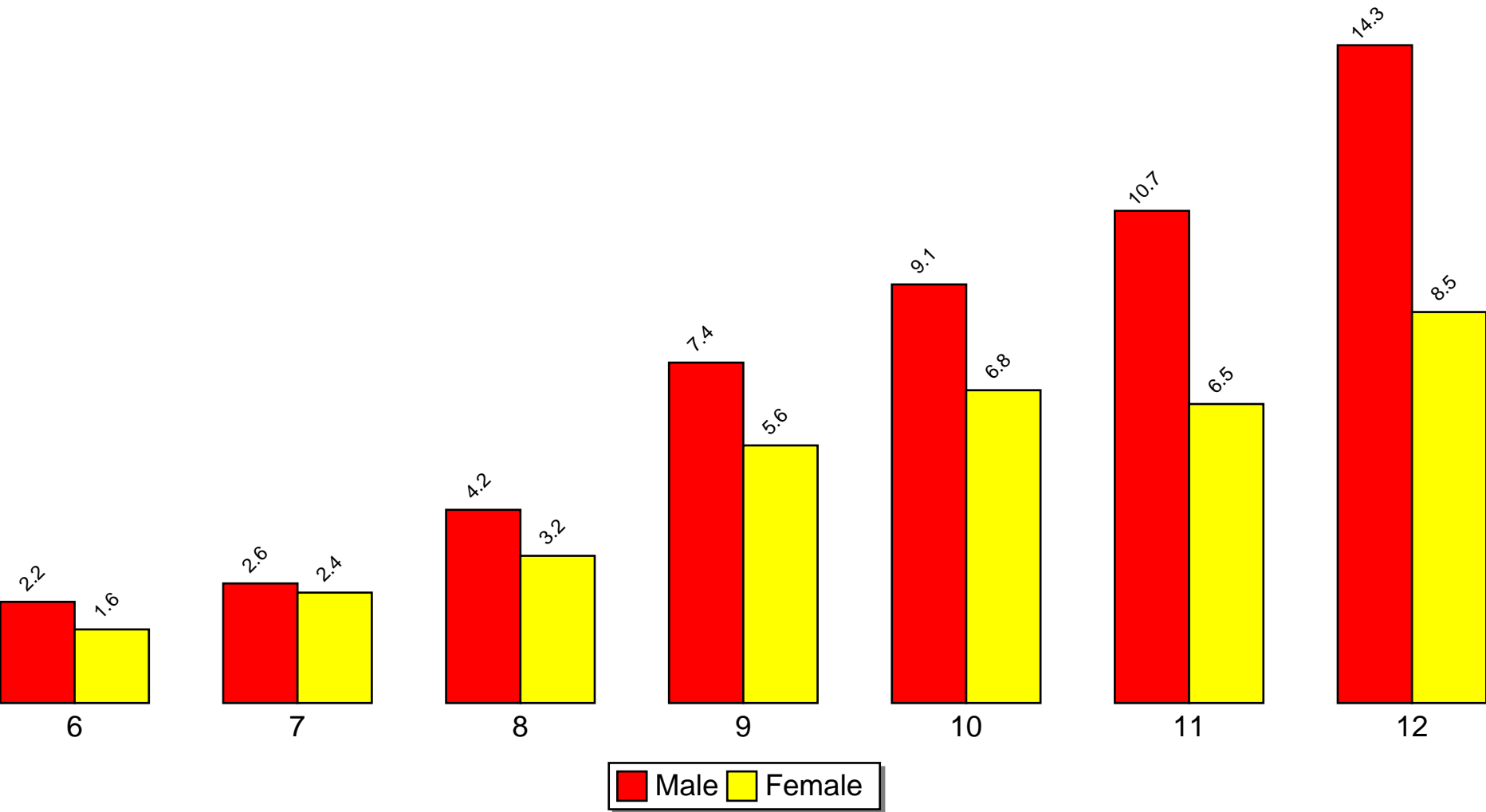
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Use of Uppers by Gender



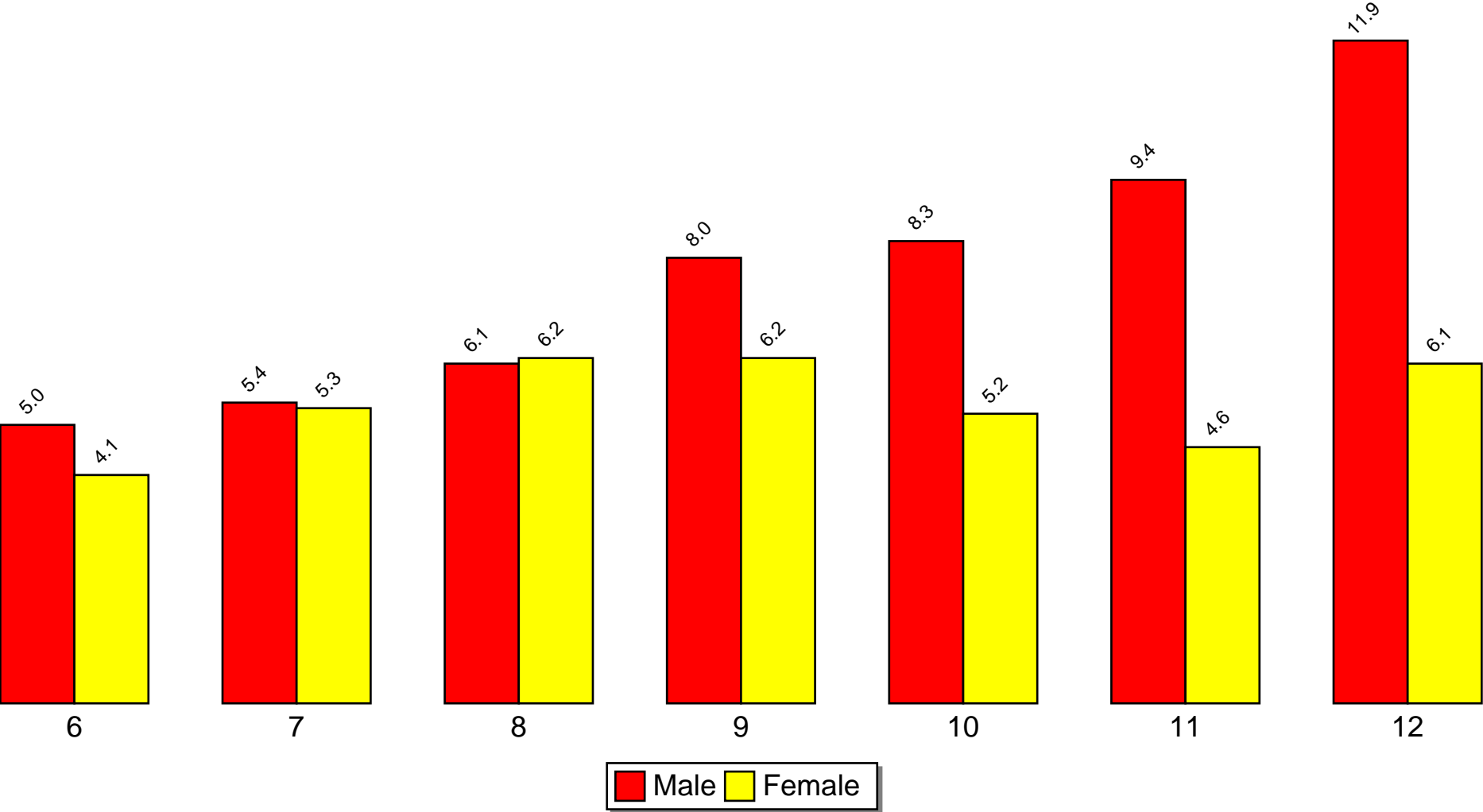
Source: Pride Surveys

Use of Downers by Gender



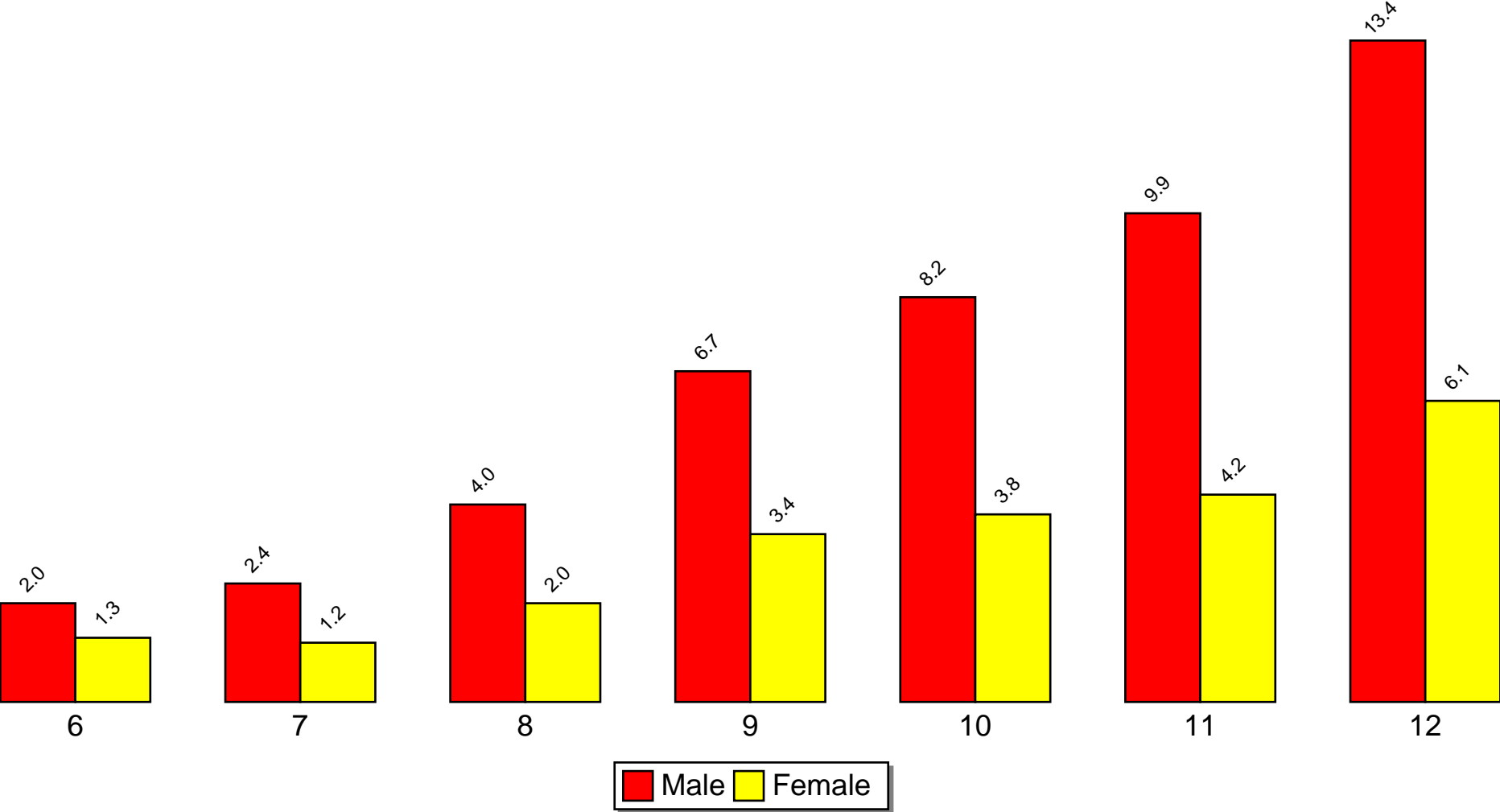
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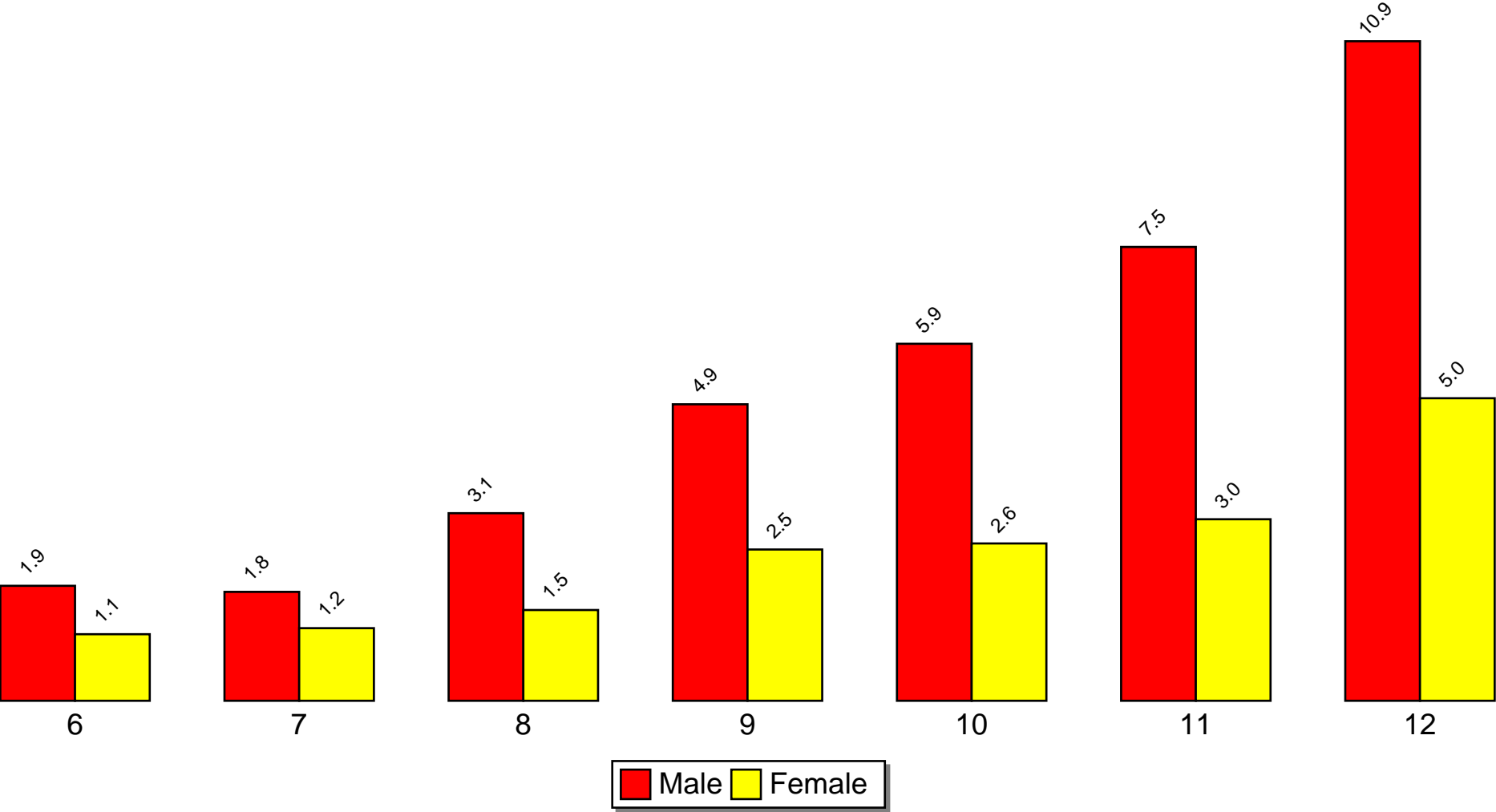
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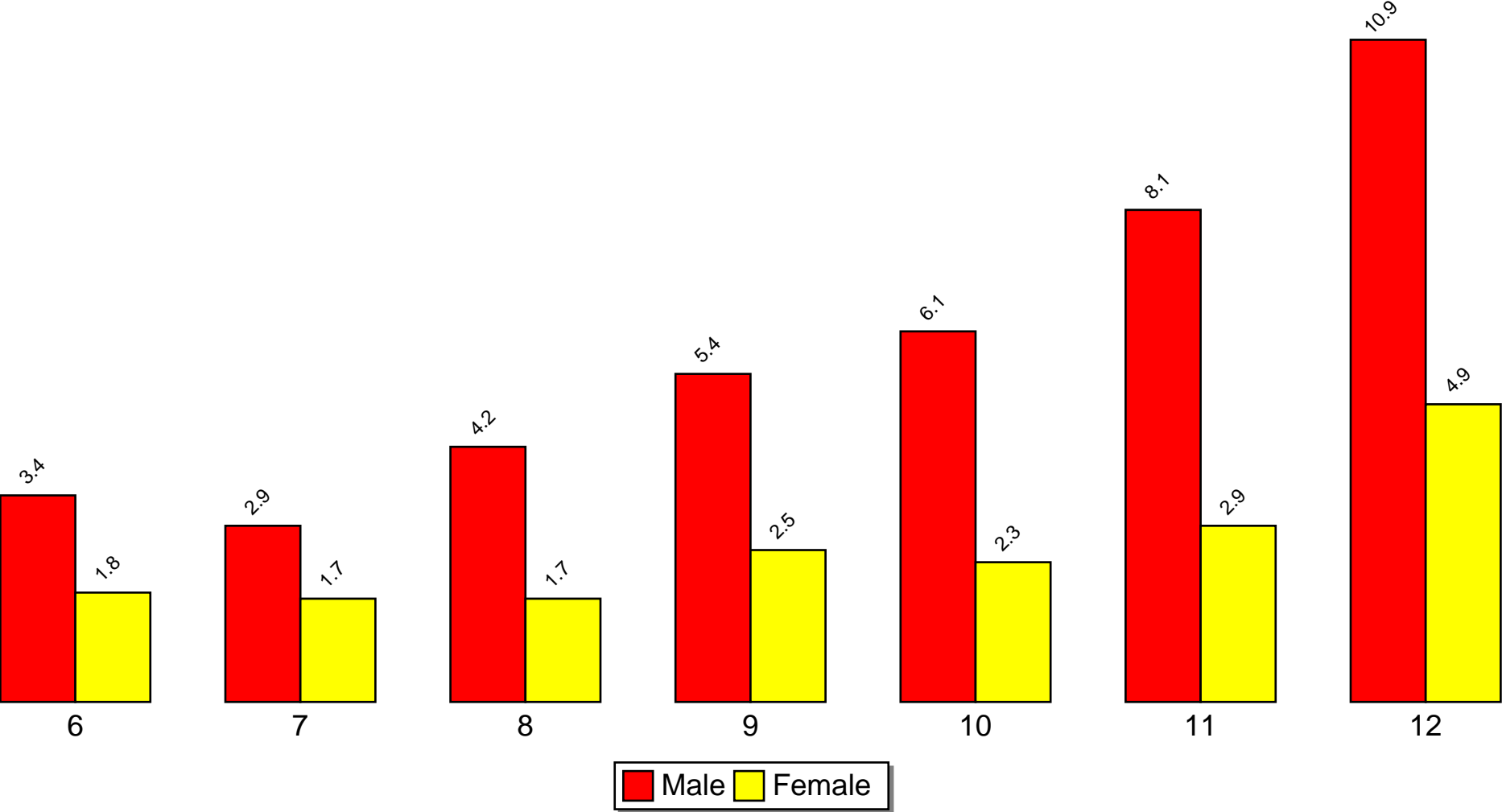
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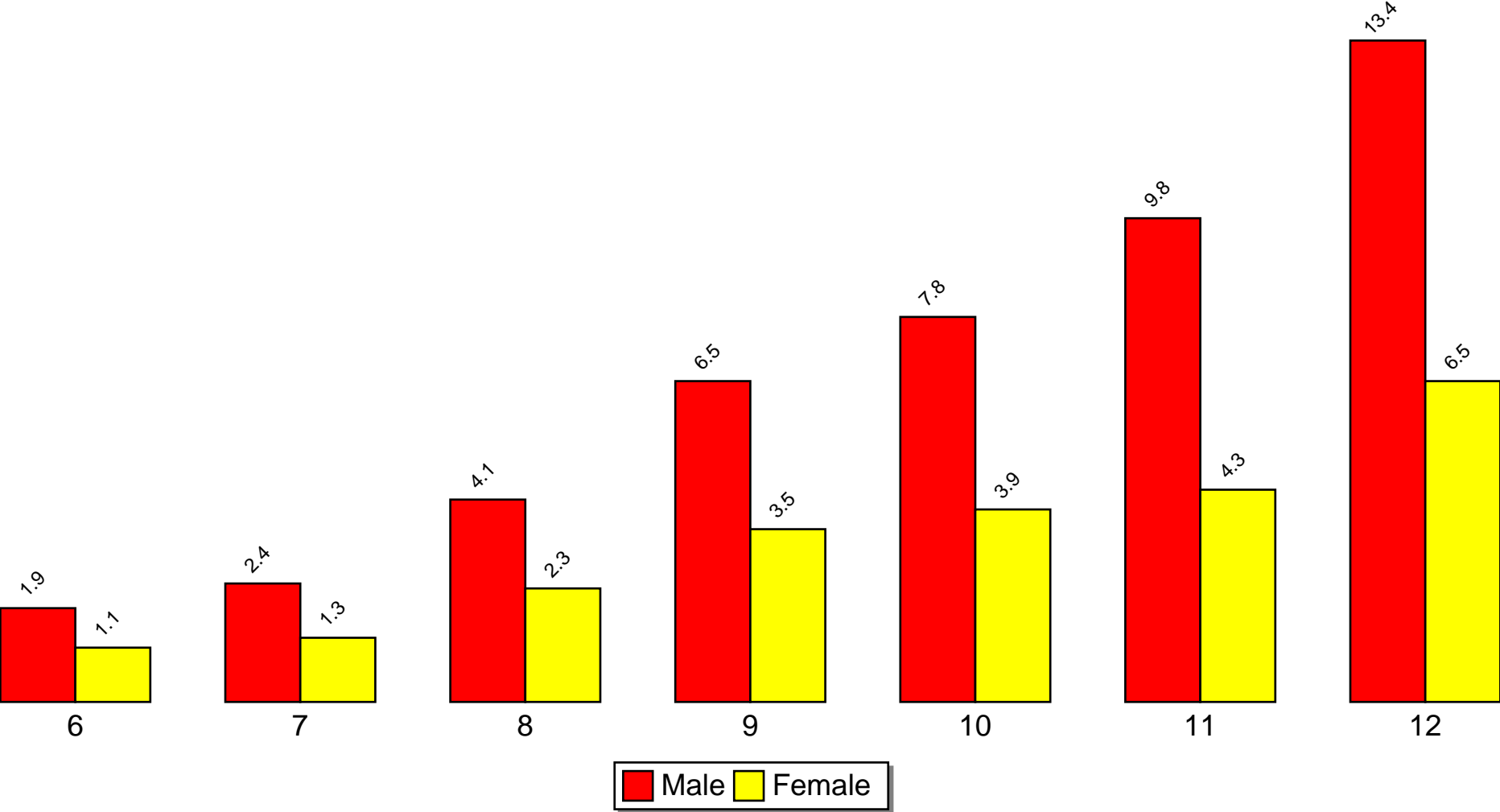
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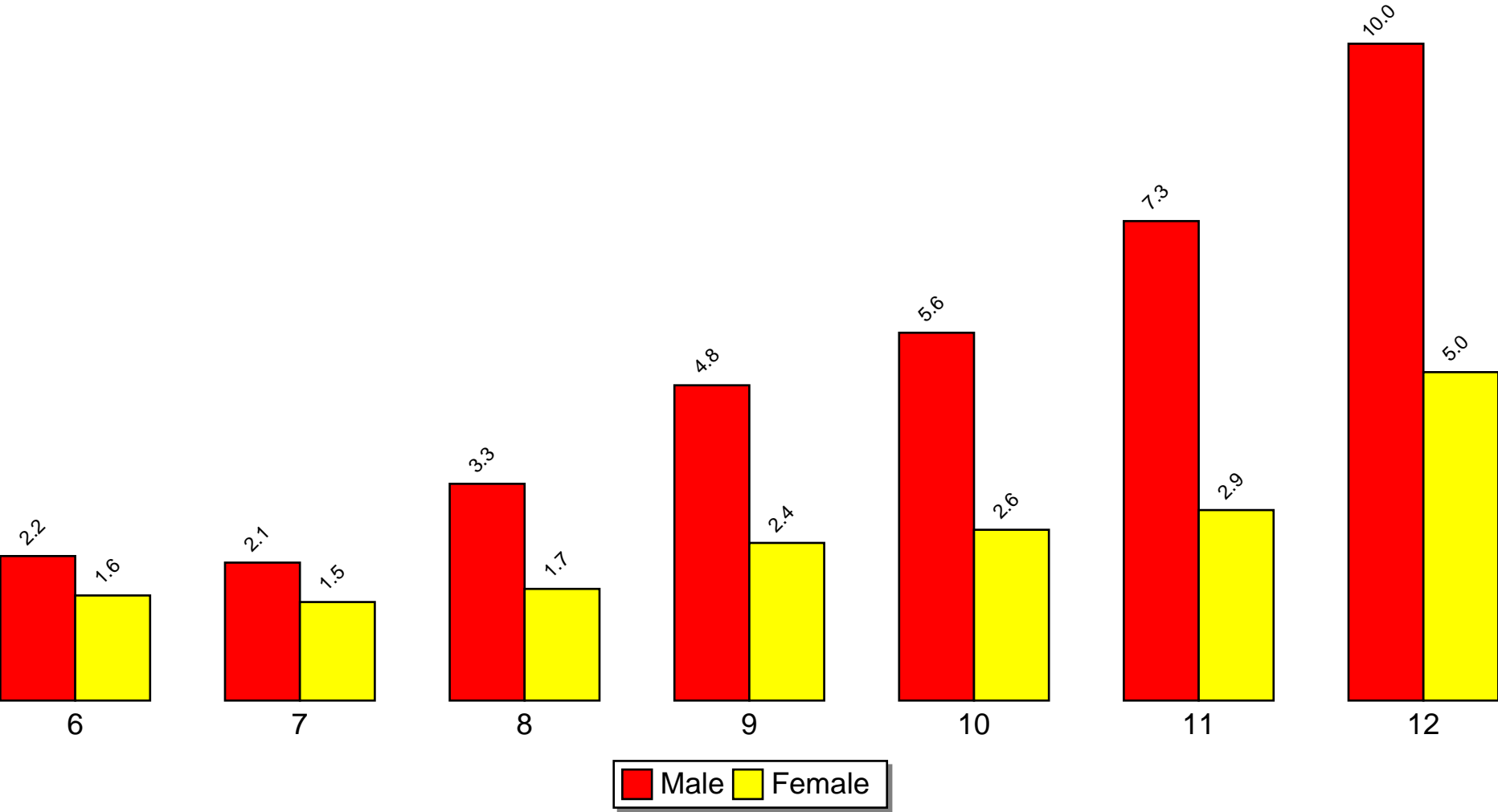
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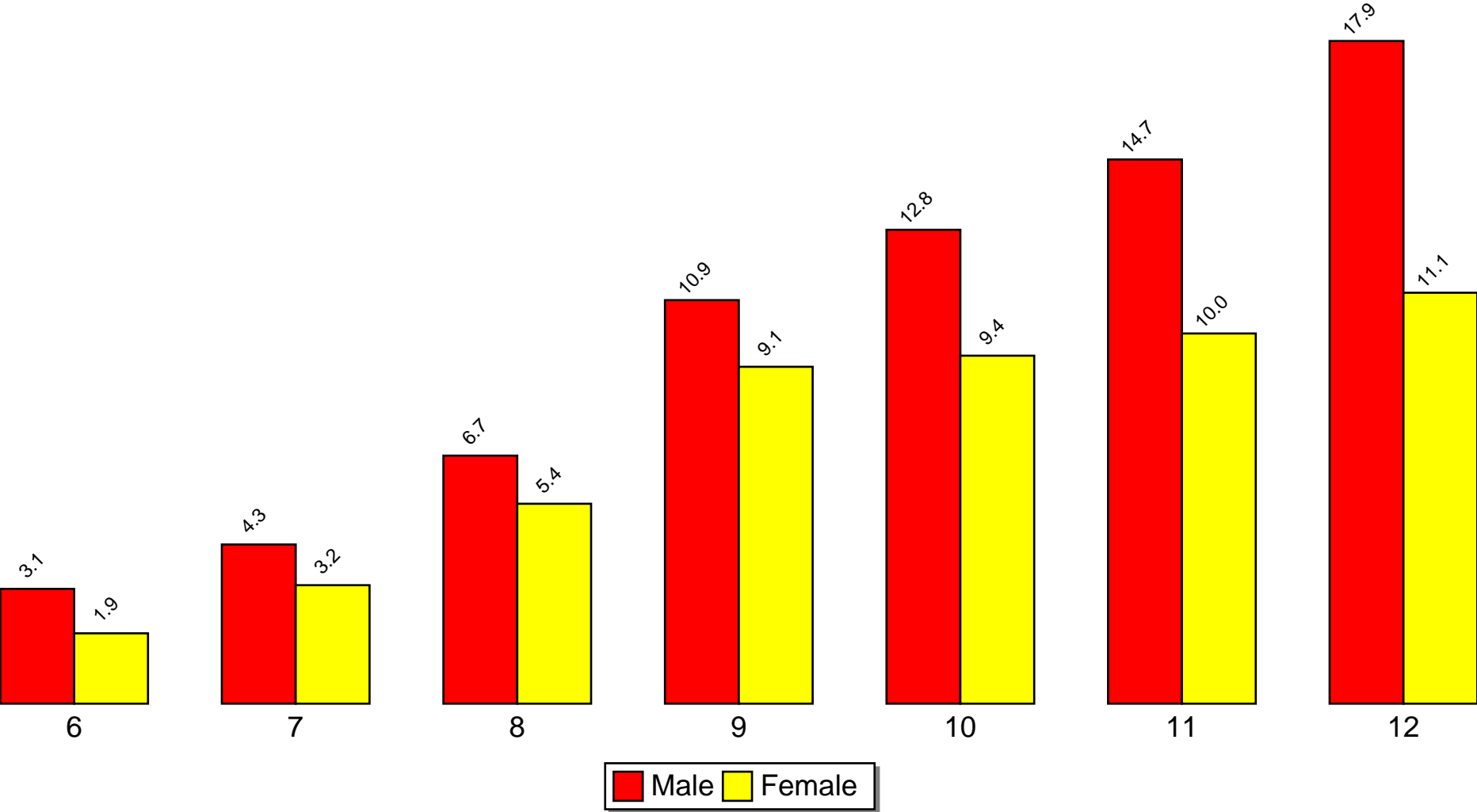
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Use of Meth by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys

Use of Prescription Drugs by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys

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.

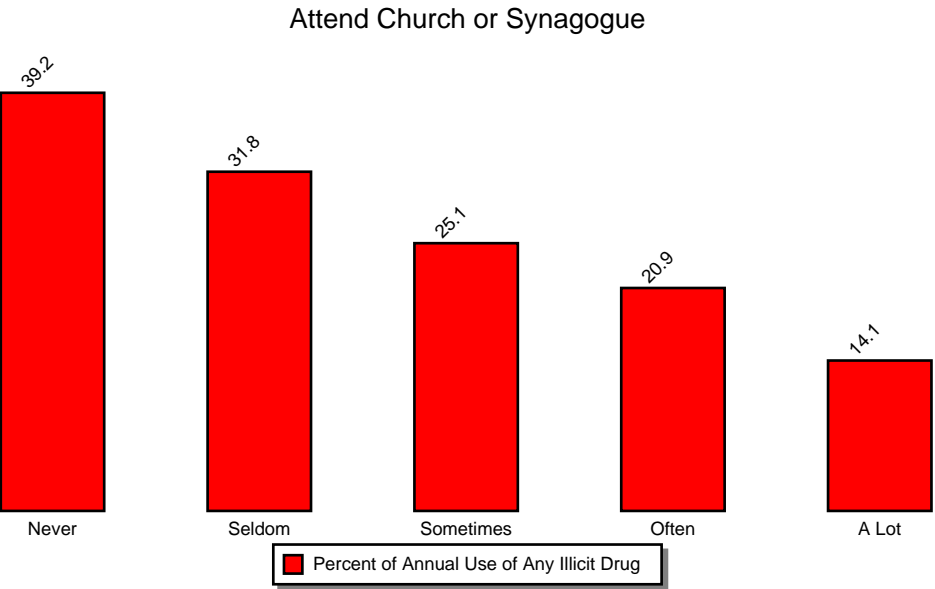
3.11.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

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	9.6
Seldom	9.5
Sometimes	18.9
Often	18.9
A Lot	43.1

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.



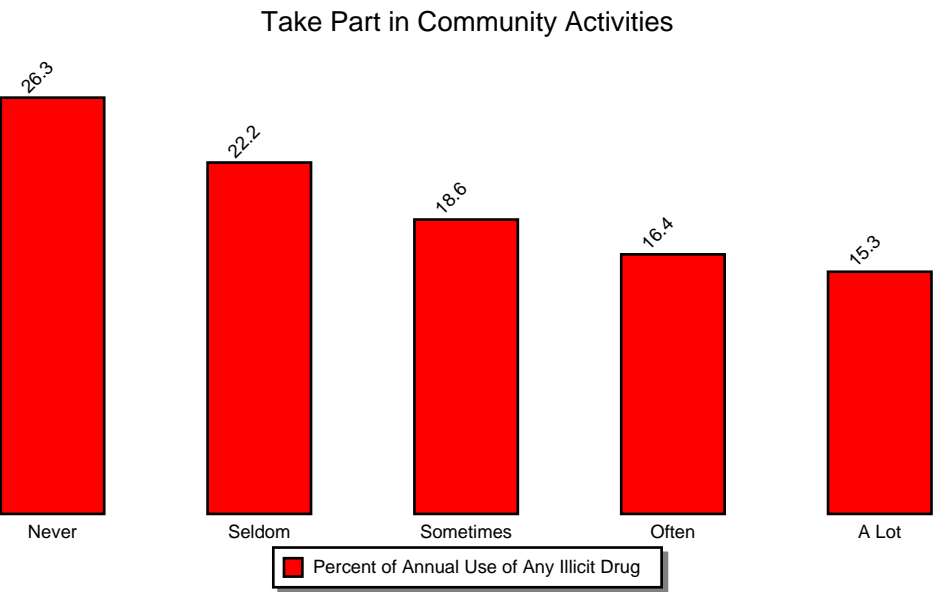
3.11.2 Take Part in Community Activities

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	41.2
Seldom	15.2
Sometimes	16.8
Often	11.8
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.



Source: Pride Surveys

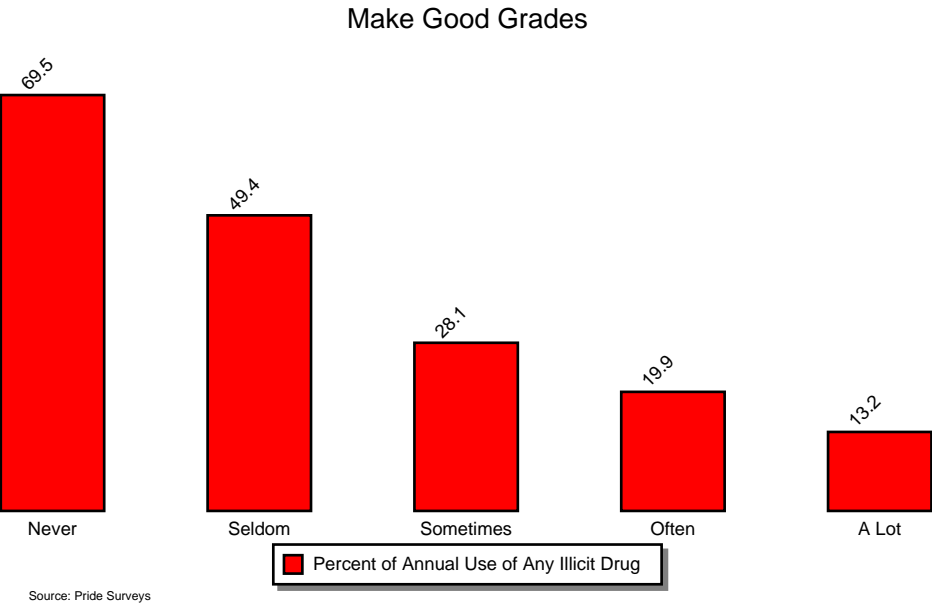
3.11.3 Make Good Grades

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	2.4
Sometimes	25.8
Often	36.4
A Lot	33.6

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.



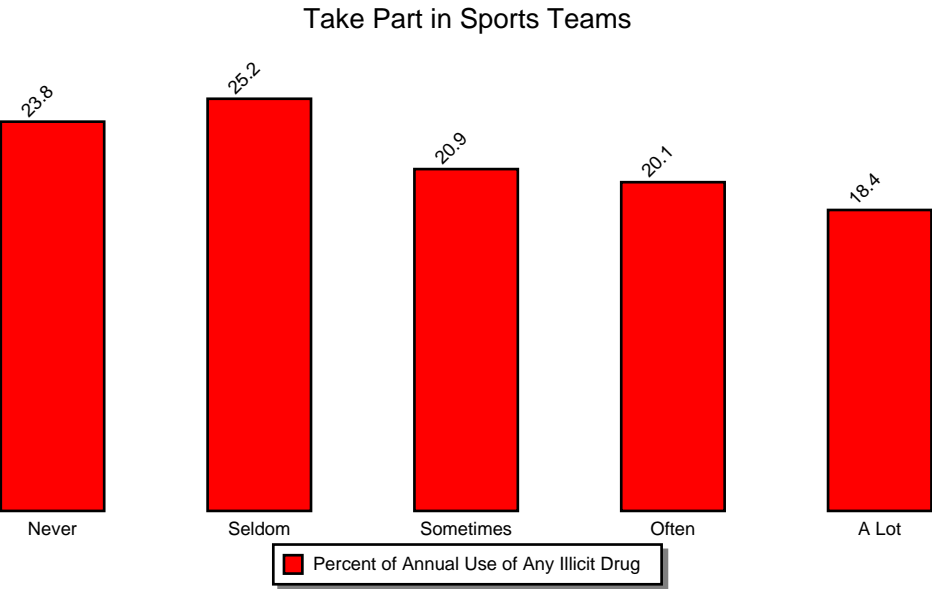
3.11.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

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	33.3
Seldom	11.7
Sometimes	14.7
Often	12.5
A Lot	27.9

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

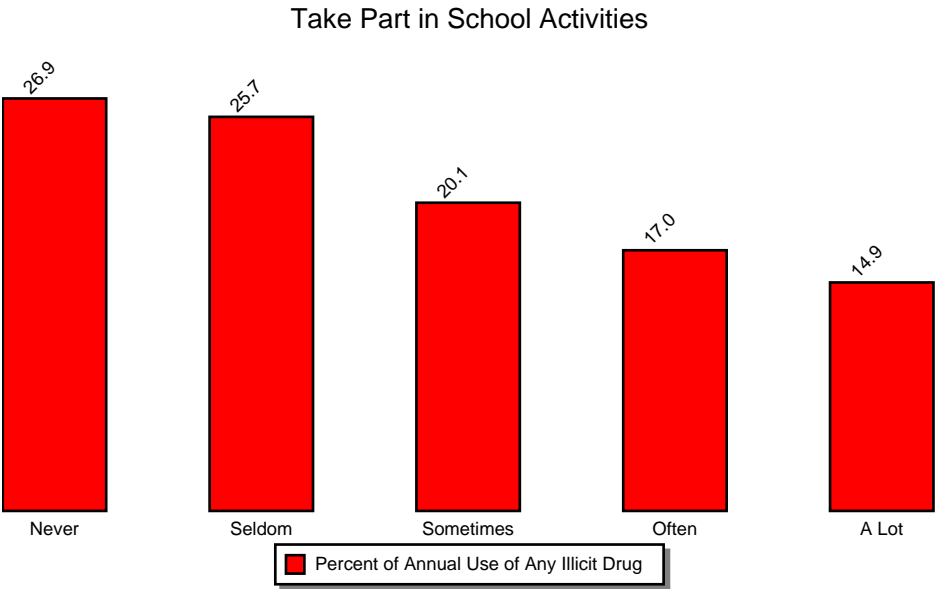
3.11.5 Take Part in School Activities

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	34.5
Seldom	12.4
Sometimes	16.4
Often	13.8
A Lot	22.9

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

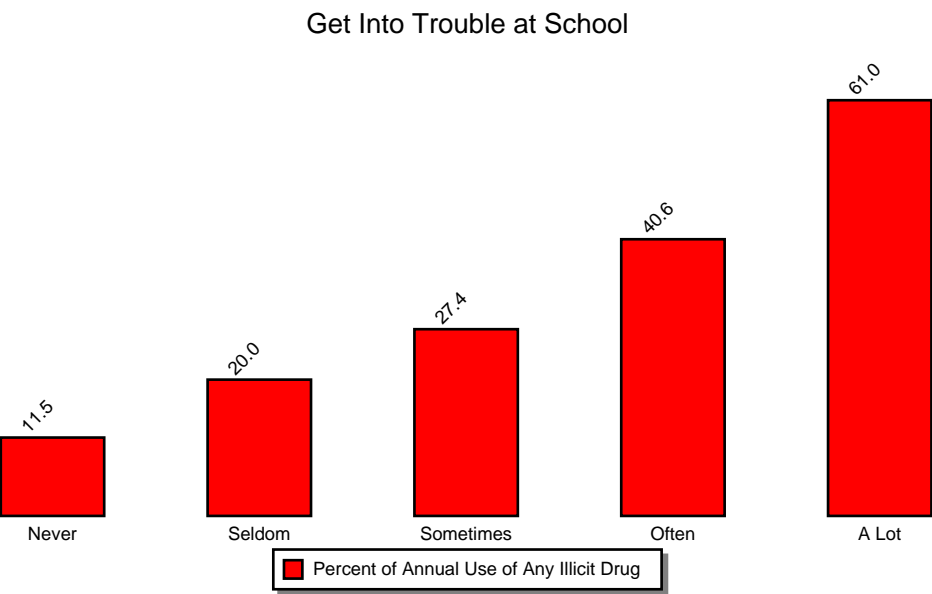
3.11.6 Get Into Trouble at School

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	34.1
Seldom	35.8
Sometimes	21.1
Often	5.1
A Lot	3.9

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

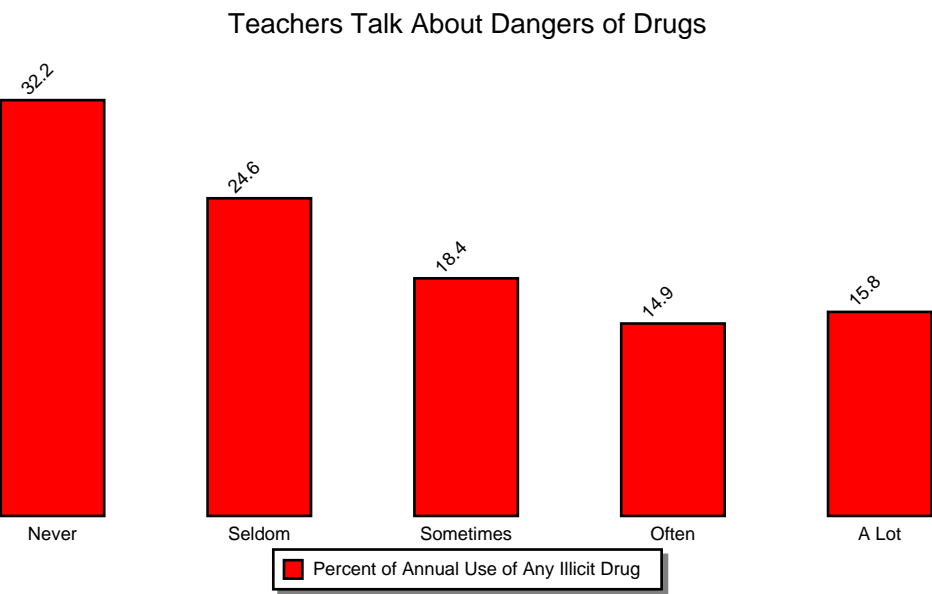
3.11.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	19.5
Seldom	22.2
Sometimes	28.3
Often	15.9
A Lot	14.0

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

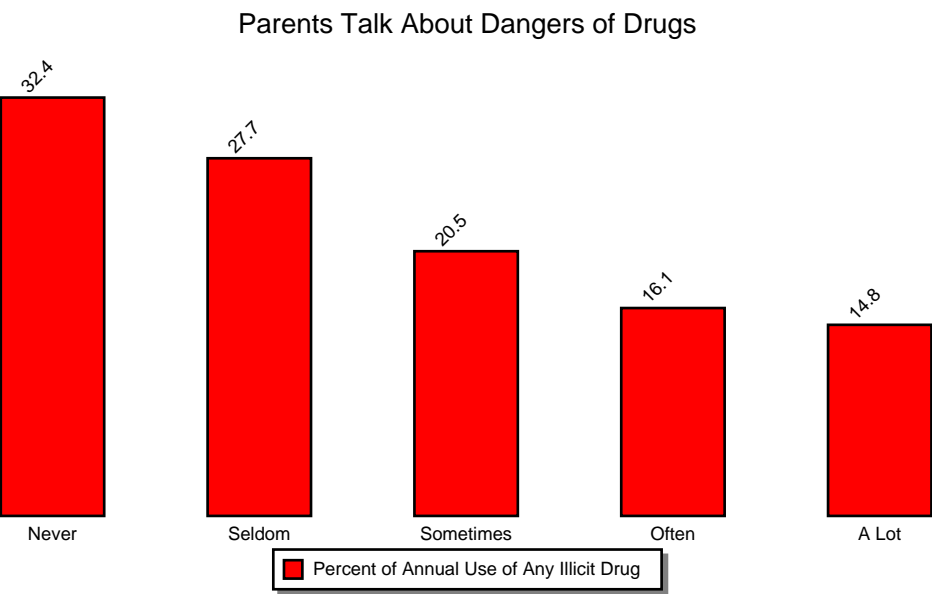
3.11.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	16.4
Seldom	16.0
Sometimes	26.7
Often	19.1
A Lot	21.8

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.



Source: Pride Surveys

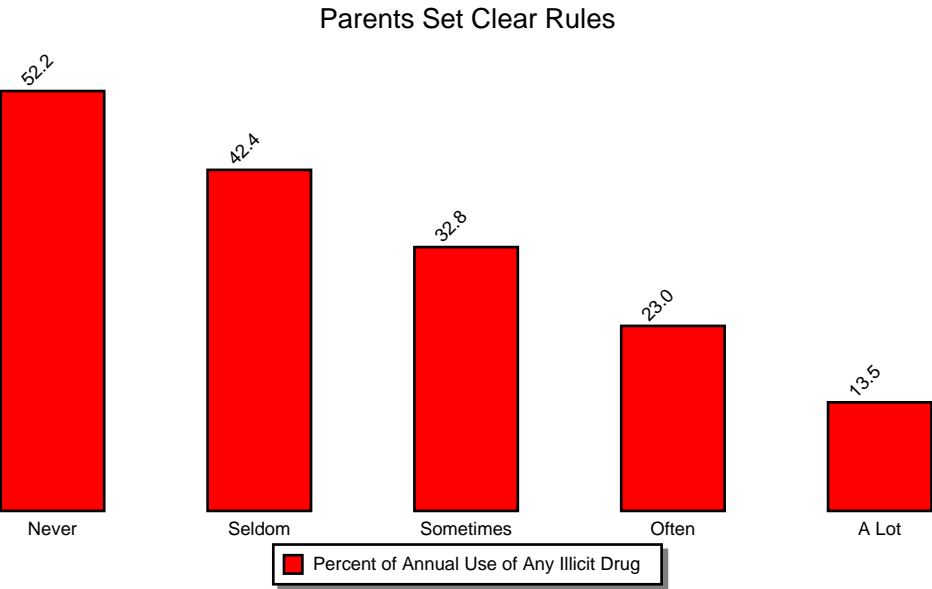
3.11.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

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	4.4
Seldom	5.1
Sometimes	13.9
Often	21.9
A Lot	54.6

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

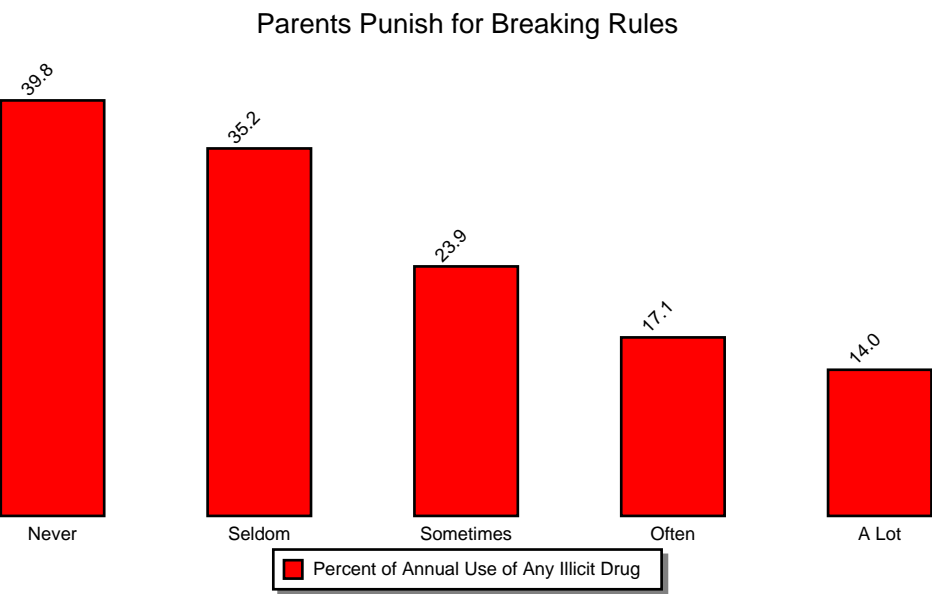
3.11.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

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	8.0
Seldom	9.8
Sometimes	24.1
Often	26.2
A Lot	32.0

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.



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 = 278830

Total number who responded to this question = 135136

6279 students reported carrying a gun to school. (4.6% of total responding)

Of the 6279 students who reported carrying a gun to school,

4467 report using liquor (73.1%),

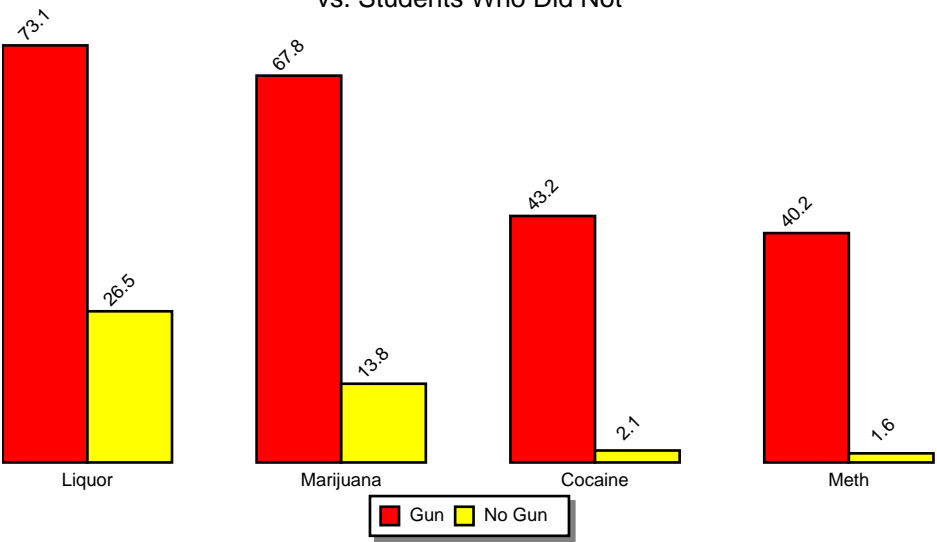
4147 report using marijuana (67.8%),

2641 report using cocaine (43.2%),

2439 report using Meth (40.2%).

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	73.1%	26.5%	2.8
Marijuana	67.8%	13.8%	4.9
Cocaine	43.2%	2.1%	20.6
Meth	40.2%	1.6%	25.1
N of Students	6279	128857	

3.14 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 278830

Total number who responded to this question = 274342

29692 students reported involvement in gangs. (10.8% of total responding)

Of the 29692 students who reported involvement in gangs,

18160 report using liquor (62.6%),

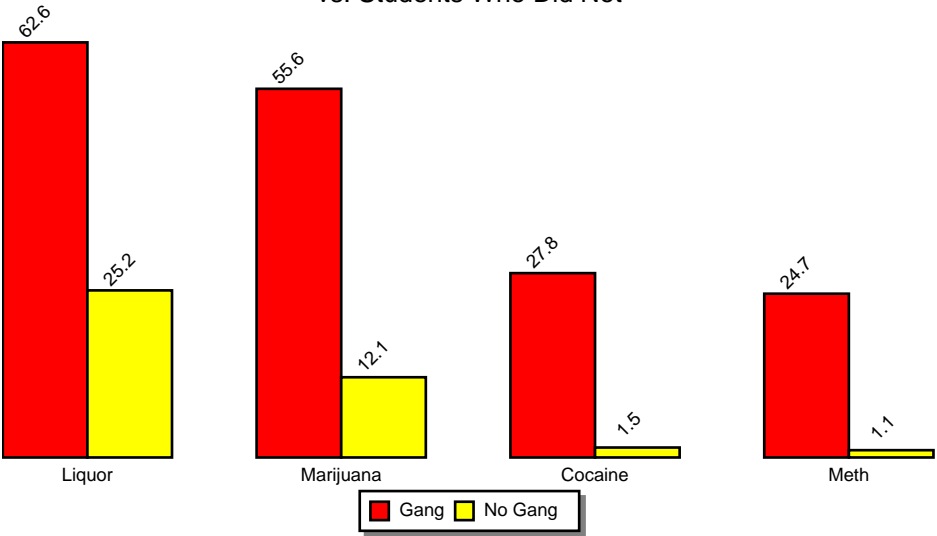
16130 report using marijuana (55.6%),

3914 report using cocaine (27.8%),

3454 report using Meth (24.7%).

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



Drug	Gang	No Gang	Ratio
Liquor	62.6%	25.2%	2.5
Marijuana	55.6%	12.1%	4.6
Cocaine	27.8%	1.5%	18.5
Meth	24.7%	1.1%	22.5
N of Students	29692	244650	

3.15 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 278830

Total number who responded to this question = 273436

17313 students reported thinking about suicide. (6.3% of total responding)

Of the 17313 students who reported thinking about suicide,

10487 report using liquor (61.9%),

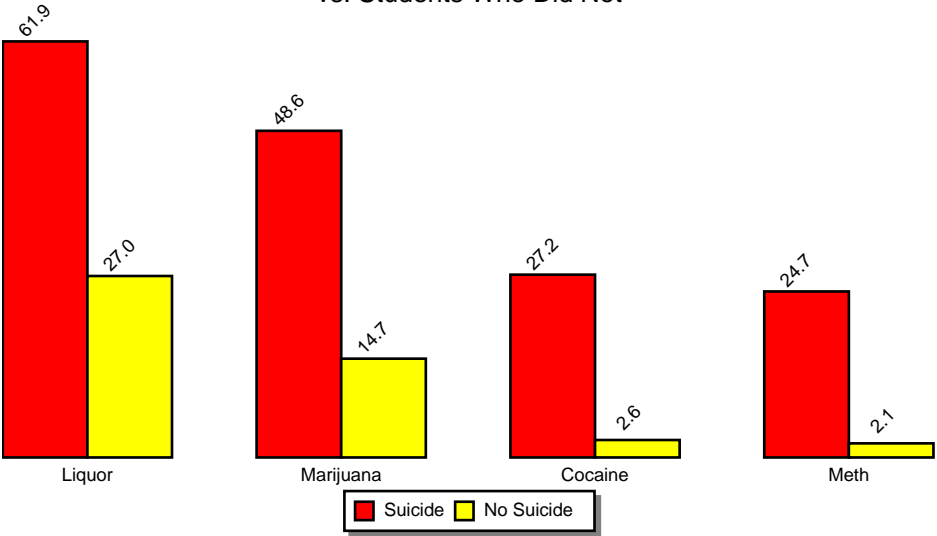
8245 report using marijuana (48.6%),

2347 report using cocaine (27.2%),

2123 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	61.9%	27.0%	2.3
Marijuana	48.6%	14.7%	3.3
Cocaine	27.2%	2.6%	10.5
Meth	24.7%	2.1%	11.8
N of Students	17313	256123	

3.16 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 278830

Total number who responded to this question = 137057

33397 students reported being overweight. (24.4% of total responding)

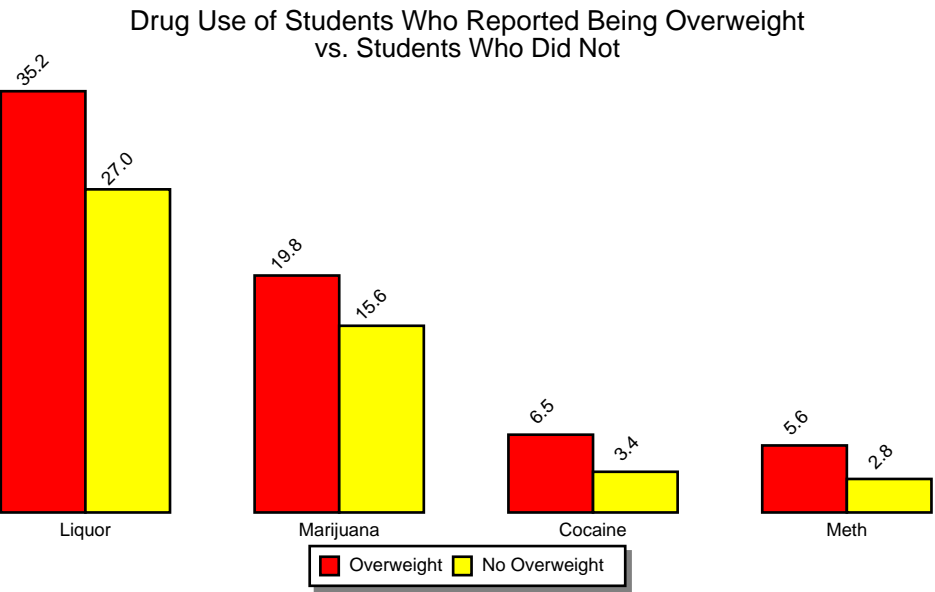
Of the 33397 students who reported being overweight,

11526 report using liquor (35.2%),

6505 report using marijuana (19.8%),

2119 report using cocaine (6.5%),

1821 report using Meth (5.6%).



Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Liquor	35.2%	27.0%	1.3
Marijuana	19.8%	15.6%	1.3
Cocaine	6.5%	3.4%	1.9
Meth	5.6%	2.8%	2.0
N of Students	33397	103660	

3.17 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 278830

Total number who responded to this question = 269928

109183 students reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (40.4% of total responding)

Of the 109183 students who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

44057 report using liquor (40.9%),

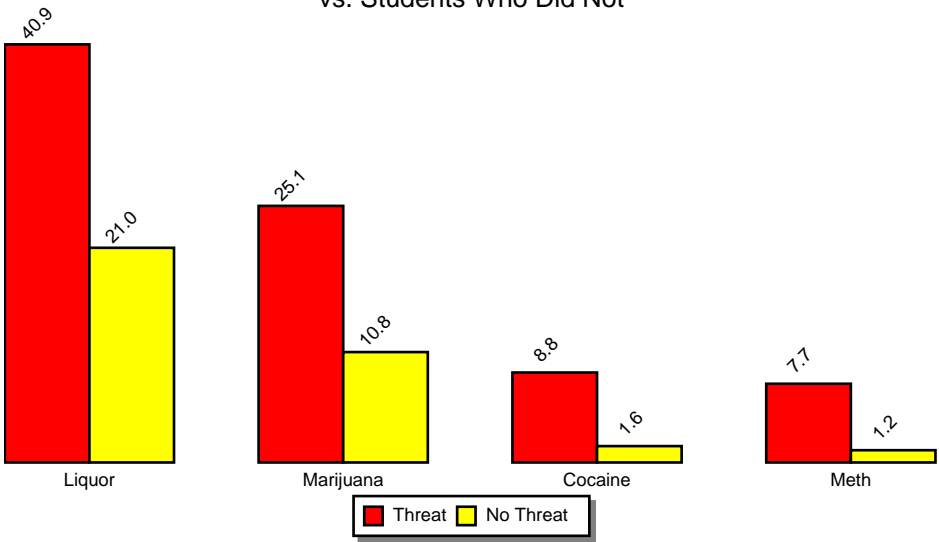
27117 report using marijuana (25.1%),

3967 report using cocaine (8.8%),

3464 report using Meth (7.7%).

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



Drug	Threat	No Threat	Ratio
Liquor	40.9%	21.0%	1.9
Marijuana	25.1%	10.8%	2.3
Cocaine	8.8%	1.6%	5.5
Meth	7.7%	1.2%	6.4
N of Students	109183	160745	

3.18 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 278830

Total number who responded to this question = 275113

65454 students reported trouble with police. (23.8% of total responding)

Of the 65454 students who reported trouble with police,

36678 report using liquor (57.2%),

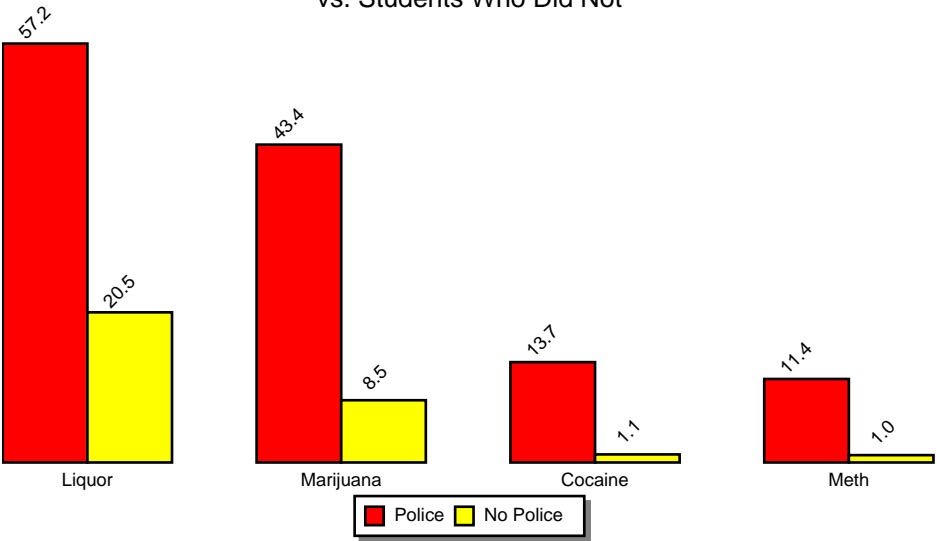
27857 report using marijuana (43.4%),

4550 report using cocaine (13.7%),

3759 report using Meth (11.4%).

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	57.2%	20.5%	2.8
Marijuana	43.4%	8.5%	5.1
Cocaine	13.7%	1.1%	12.5
Meth	11.4%	1.0%	11.4
N of Students	65454	209659	

3.19 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 278830

53015 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school.
(19.8% of total responding)

Of these 53015 students, 2856 report carrying a gun to school (11.9%).

52685 students report getting hurt at school. (19.6% of total responding)

Of these 52685 students, 3474 report carrying a gun to school (13.8%).

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. **Because this is a layered survey, those questions that are only asked on a single form will typically have a large number for the number of missing since, approximately, half the students did not answer the question. This is normal and to be expected.**

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 tables for the questions on school climate are not included here since they are included in the school climate section.

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	56.4	58.3	58.1	59.3	59.5	60.2	59.4	57.6	59.6	58.6	
African American	31.0	30.2	30.5	29.4	29.6	29.1	29.1	30.6	29.3	30.0	
Hispanic/Latino	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.6	
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.7	
Native American	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	
Mixed Origin	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.7	4.0	3.0	3.5	
Other	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.2	
N of Valid	48198	46114	44088	40829	37556	32618	26447	138400	137450	275850	
N of Miss	528	476	555	411	370	349	291	1559	1421	2980	

Table 4.2: Sex



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	50.4	49.8	49.9	48.8	47.8	48.3	47.8	50.0	48.2	49.1	
Female	49.6	50.2	50.1	51.2	52.2	51.7	52.2	50.0	51.8	50.9	
N of Valid	46398	43493	40904	37378	34525	30139	24291	130795	126333	257128	
N of Miss	2328	3097	3739	3862	3401	2828	2447	9164	12538	21702	

Table 4.3: Age











RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
10 or under	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	
11	25.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	8.9	0.1	4.5	
12	61.6	24.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	29.7	0.1	14.9	
13	10.6	62.2	24.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	32.1	0.1	16.1	
14	0.7	11.5	61.2	24.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	23.6	7.2	15.4	
15	0.1	1.1	12.8	60.7	25.5	0.1	0.1	4.5	25.0	14.7	
16	0.0	0.1	1.3	12.9	60.9	27.1	0.3	0.5	26.9	13.7	
17	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.5	11.7	61.3	27.3	0.1	23.4	11.7	
18	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.2	10.1	60.1	0.1	14.4	7.2	
19+	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.0	10.7	0.4	2.5	1.5	
N of Valid	48563	46387	44387	41078	37798	32860	26662	139337	138398	277735	
N of Miss	163	203	256	162	128	107	76	622	473	1095	

Table 4.4: Do you live with...







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Both Parents	50.3	49.5	47.6	46.8	46.5	46.8	46.3	49.1	46.6	47.9	
Mother Only	20.8	21.3	22.7	22.6	22.2	22.5	22.1	21.6	22.4	22.0	
Father Only	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	2.9	3.8	3.4	
Mother & Stepfather	15.2	15.6	15.7	15.5	15.9	14.8	13.4	15.5	15.0	15.3	
Father & Stepmother	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.4	
Other	8.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.3	10.8	7.7	8.5	8.1	
N of Valid	24323	23183	22419	20766	19124	16556	13457	69925	69903	139828	
N of Miss	24403	23407	22224	20474	18802	16411	13281	70034	68968	139002	

Table 4.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.5	2.0	4.0	1.3	2.0	1.7
Yes, Part-time	6.8	8.5	9.3	11.6	16.6	28.2	38.4	8.1	22.1	15.1
No	91.5	90.4	89.7	87.0	81.9	69.8	57.7	90.6	75.9	83.3
N of Valid	23332	22059	21266	19588	18064	15696	12779	66657	66127	132784
N of Miss	25394	24531	23377	21652	19862	17271	13959	73302	72744	146046

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	71.0	75.1	76.7	77.5	78.3	79.5	77.3	74.2	78.2	76.2
Yes, Part-time	17.1	14.1	11.3	9.3	7.9	6.4	6.0	14.2	7.6	10.9
No	11.9	10.8	12.0	13.2	13.7	14.1	16.7	11.6	14.2	12.9
N of Valid	21901	20979	20384	18949	17634	15304	12507	63264	64394	127658
N of Miss	26825	25611	24259	22291	20292	17663	14231	76695	74477	151172

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	52.7	56.3	57.7	59.4	60.4	62.7	62.0	55.5	61.0	58.3
Yes, Part-time	22.3	19.9	18.1	16.5	15.1	13.4	12.6	20.2	14.6	17.3
No	24.9	23.8	24.2	24.2	24.5	23.9	25.4	24.3	24.4	24.4
N of Valid	22153	21419	20888	19538	18019	15705	12768	64460	66030	130490
N of Miss	26573	25171	23755	21702	19907	17262	13970	75499	72841	148340

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	15.8	16.5	17.5	18.4	18.3	16.7	18.7	16.6	18.0	17.3	
High School Graduate	28.8	30.7	31.5	32.1	31.5	32.1	32.7	30.3	32.0	31.2	
Some College	15.9	16.1	16.9	17.3	17.3	18.8	17.6	16.3	17.7	17.0	
College Graduate	39.5	36.7	34.1	32.3	32.9	32.4	31.0	36.8	32.2	34.5	
N of Valid	19016	18797	18374	17359	16188	14280	11713	56187	59540	115727	
N of Miss	29710	27793	26269	23881	21738	18687	15025	83772	79331	163103	

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	12.7	12.8	13.8	14.4	14.2	13.3	14.4	13.1	14.1	13.6	
High School Graduate	23.0	24.3	24.0	24.8	24.7	25.3	26.8	23.8	25.3	24.5	
Some College	19.0	20.0	21.4	22.0	22.0	22.8	22.0	20.1	22.2	21.2	
College Graduate	45.3	42.9	40.7	38.8	39.1	38.6	36.8	43.0	38.4	40.7	
N of Valid	20099	19834	19397	18310	16885	14875	12160	59330	62230	121560	
N of Miss	28627	26756	25246	22930	21041	18092	14578	80629	76641	157270	

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Table 4.10: Do you make good grades?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	1.3	0.9	1.2	2.0	1.9	2.3	3.6	1.1	2.3	1.7	
Seldom	1.6	2.1	2.6	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.4	
Sometimes	26.6	27.7	27.1	27.3	26.0	22.6	20.5	27.1	24.5	25.8	
Often	34.1	35.5	36.3	37.2	37.3	38.6	37.0	35.3	37.5	36.4	
A Lot	36.3	33.8	32.9	30.3	31.9	34.3	36.6	34.4	32.9	33.6	
N of Valid	48415	46333	44452	41008	37730	32745	26575	139200	138058	277258	
N of Miss	311	257	191	232	196	222	163	759	813	1572	

Table 4.11: Do you get into trouble at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	25.7	26.8	26.3	33.4	40.3	46.6	51.7	26.2	41.9	34.1	
Seldom	33.3	36.3	38.0	38.8	37.2	34.6	30.7	35.8	35.8	35.8	
Sometimes	29.8	25.9	25.2	19.3	15.8	12.8	10.8	27.0	15.2	21.1	
Often	6.7	6.7	6.4	4.8	3.6	3.0	2.6	6.6	3.6	5.1	
A Lot	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.9	4.3	4.3	3.5	3.9	
N of Valid	48238	46182	44346	40919	37612	32644	26479	138766	137654	276420	
N of Miss	488	408	297	321	314	323	259	1193	1217	2410	

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	36.6	29.5	29.7	31.1	33.9	36.0	38.7	32.0	34.5	33.3	
Seldom	9.1	10.8	11.8	12.5	13.0	12.7	13.2	10.6	12.8	11.7	
Sometimes	15.8	16.0	14.8	14.7	13.5	13.1	14.2	15.5	13.9	14.7	
Often	12.4	13.1	13.4	12.6	12.1	11.8	11.2	12.9	12.0	12.5	
A Lot	26.1	30.6	30.3	29.0	27.5	26.5	22.7	28.9	26.8	27.9	
N of Valid	23781	22766	22083	20380	18741	16282	13253	68630	68656	137286	
N of Miss	24945	23824	22560	20860	19185	16685	13485	71329	70215	141544	

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	40.0	35.7	36.0	35.1	33.1	28.8	27.8	37.3	31.7	34.5	
Seldom	9.3	11.5	13.3	14.9	13.4	12.8	12.7	11.3	13.5	12.4	
Sometimes	13.7	14.9	16.0	17.4	17.4	18.7	19.1	14.8	18.0	16.4	
Often	11.7	13.3	13.2	13.4	14.6	15.9	16.1	12.7	14.8	13.8	
A Lot	25.3	24.6	21.5	19.2	21.5	24.0	24.3	23.9	21.9	22.9	
N of Valid	24485	23349	22525	20735	19077	16495	13405	70359	69712	140071	
N of Miss	24241	23241	22118	20505	18849	16472	13333	69600	69159	138759	

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	42.2	41.9	43.5	41.9	41.1	38.0	36.8	42.5	39.8	41.2	
Seldom	10.9	14.4	15.1	17.2	16.6	17.0	16.9	13.4	17.0	15.2	
Sometimes	14.4	15.8	16.2	17.2	17.6	18.8	19.3	15.4	18.1	16.8	
Often	11.8	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.7	12.4	12.2	11.6	11.9	11.8	
A Lot	20.6	16.2	13.8	12.3	12.9	13.9	14.8	17.0	13.3	15.2	
N of Valid	24247	23174	22309	20588	18950	16374	13356	69730	69268	138998	
N of Miss	24479	23416	22334	20652	18976	16593	13382	70229	69603	139832	

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	6.5	7.9	10.1	11.6	12.4	15.1	7.1	12.0	9.6	
Seldom	6.4	7.4	8.9	10.8	11.4	11.5	12.5	7.5	11.4	9.5	
Sometimes	17.3	18.0	18.9	19.5	19.5	19.9	20.8	18.0	19.8	18.9	
Often	18.5	19.5	20.2	19.4	18.5	18.4	17.3	19.4	18.5	18.9	
A Lot	50.8	48.6	44.1	40.2	39.0	37.9	34.3	47.9	38.2	43.1	
N of Valid	24042	22970	22067	20339	18701	16181	13185	69079	68406	137485	
N of Miss	24684	23620	22576	20901	19225	16786	13553	70880	70465	141345	

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	14.2	14.1	15.0	16.6	17.3	18.9	21.8	14.4	18.4	16.4	
Seldom	11.2	13.6	15.7	17.9	18.2	19.5	19.6	13.4	18.7	16.0	
Sometimes	24.1	25.0	26.8	27.8	28.3	28.4	27.7	25.2	28.1	26.7	
Often	20.5	20.9	19.8	18.9	18.2	17.3	16.0	20.4	17.8	19.1	
A Lot	30.0	26.5	22.6	18.8	17.9	15.9	14.8	26.5	17.1	21.8	
N of Valid	24495	23295	22429	20726	19016	16456	13386	70219	69584	139803	
N of Miss	24231	23295	22214	20514	18910	16511	13352	69740	69287	139027	

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	15.2	15.5	17.9	20.8	22.0	24.3	26.0	16.1	22.9	19.5	
Seldom	14.8	18.2	21.5	25.5	25.8	27.6	26.9	18.1	26.3	22.2	
Sometimes	26.9	28.7	29.5	29.0	28.5	28.1	27.4	28.3	28.3	28.3	
Often	20.8	20.0	17.2	14.0	13.4	11.2	10.6	19.3	12.5	15.9	
A Lot	22.4	17.6	14.1	10.7	10.4	8.7	9.1	18.2	9.8	14.0	
N of Valid	24362	23228	22375	20635	19004	16405	13376	69965	69420	139385	
N of Miss	24364	23362	22268	20605	18922	16562	13362	69994	69451	139445	

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	93.9	90.9	86.7	78.5	73.6	66.9	59.3	90.6	70.7	80.7	
Seldom	2.5	4.2	6.1	9.2	11.4	13.8	15.4	4.2	12.1	8.1	
Sometimes	1.4	2.3	3.5	5.9	7.6	10.0	12.2	2.4	8.6	5.4	
Often	0.6	1.0	1.5	2.6	3.1	4.0	5.4	1.0	3.6	2.3	
A Lot	1.7	1.5	2.2	3.8	4.3	5.3	7.6	1.8	5.0	3.4	
N of Valid	48258	46208	44346	40831	37587	32587	26461	138812	137466	276278	
N of Miss	468	382	297	409	339	380	277	1147	1405	2552	

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	6.5	6.0	7.2	8.1	8.6	9.1	10.1	6.5	8.9	7.7	
Seldom	3.7	6.1	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	5.9	9.0	7.5	
Sometimes	7.9	10.6	13.1	15.7	16.8	16.6	16.1	10.5	16.3	13.4	
Often	14.0	17.8	20.1	22.9	23.0	24.0	23.6	17.2	23.3	20.3	
A Lot	67.9	59.5	51.6	44.3	42.6	41.3	41.2	59.9	42.5	51.2	
N of Valid	46950	45521	43922	40555	37336	32431	26343	136393	136665	273058	
N of Miss	1776	1069	721	685	590	536	395	3566	2206	5772	

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	4.5	5.8	7.7	11.3	13.5	14.3	15.1	6.0	13.3	9.6	
Seldom	4.2	7.0	9.7	14.1	15.7	16.2	15.9	6.9	15.4	11.1	
Sometimes	9.1	13.0	16.5	21.0	22.9	23.8	23.6	12.8	22.7	17.7	
Often	16.6	20.6	22.1	22.5	20.8	20.9	20.5	19.7	21.3	20.5	
A Lot	65.6	53.6	43.9	31.2	27.1	24.8	25.0	54.7	27.4	41.1	
N of Valid	24350	23181	22343	20577	18939	16358	13342	69874	69216	139090	
N of Miss	24376	23409	22300	20663	18987	16609	13396	70085	69655	139740	

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	2.7	2.8	3.6	4.7	5.0	6.1	8.5	3.0	5.8	4.4	
Seldom	2.7	3.8	5.2	6.0	6.0	6.4	7.3	3.9	6.3	5.1	
Sometimes	8.9	11.3	13.3	15.9	15.9	17.1	18.7	11.1	16.7	13.9	
Often	16.4	19.5	21.6	23.6	25.2	25.4	25.4	19.1	24.8	21.9	
A Lot	69.2	62.6	56.4	49.8	47.8	45.0	40.2	62.9	46.3	54.6	
N of Valid	24413	23185	22332	20600	18967	16374	13347	69930	69288	139218	
N of Miss	24313	23405	22311	20640	18959	16593	13391	70029	69583	139612	

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	5.6	5.6	6.5	8.1	8.9	10.6	14.4	5.9	10.1	8.0	
Seldom	6.2	7.8	9.7	11.1	11.2	11.9	13.1	7.9	11.7	9.8	
Sometimes	23.0	22.7	24.2	24.8	25.0	25.1	25.0	23.3	25.0	24.1	
Often	25.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.0	24.5	26.3	26.1	26.2	
A Lot	39.6	37.2	33.0	29.4	28.3	26.5	23.0	36.7	27.2	32.0	
N of Valid	47800	45865	44021	40651	37263	32325	26279	137686	136518	274204	
N of Miss	926	725	622	589	663	642	459	2273	2353	4626	

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	85.7	80.7	74.8	71.9	72.2	71.5	71.4	80.6	71.8	76.2	
Seldom	7.8	10.9	13.9	15.3	15.8	16.8	15.6	10.8	15.8	13.3	
Sometimes	3.2	4.6	6.1	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.3	4.6	6.6	5.6	
Often	1.3	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.1	
A Lot	2.0	1.9	2.5	3.3	3.0	3.2	4.5	2.1	3.4	2.8	
N of Valid	48053	45989	44166	40728	37389	32416	26372	138208	136905	275113	
N of Miss	673	601	477	512	537	551	366	1751	1966	3717	

Table 4.24: Do you take part in gang activities?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	91.9	90.7	88.5	87.9	88.5	88.4	86.5	90.4	87.9	89.2	
Seldom	2.9	3.6	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.5	
Sometimes	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.5	3.1	2.8	
Often	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.4	
A Lot	2.1	2.0	2.9	3.7	3.7	4.0	5.5	2.3	4.1	3.2	
N of Valid	47826	45858	44022	40643	37298	32384	26311	137706	136636	274342	
N of Miss	900	732	621	597	628	583	427	2253	2235	4488	

Table 4.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	84.7	79.7	74.9	71.7	72.5	73.3	73.6	79.9	72.7	76.3	
Seldom	7.2	9.3	10.9	12.4	12.2	12.0	11.1	9.1	12.0	10.5	
Sometimes	4.3	6.1	7.3	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.3	5.9	7.8	6.8	
Often	1.4	2.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	
A Lot	2.4	2.7	3.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	5.2	3.0	4.5	3.7	
N of Valid	47505	45738	43943	40559	37191	32275	26225	137186	136250	273436	
N of Miss	1221	852	700	681	735	692	513	2773	2621	5394	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	79.7	61.4	46.1	32.7	29.6	27.9	26.4	62.8	29.5	46.3	
Seldom	6.7	11.4	13.0	12.5	11.8	10.6	10.1	10.3	11.4	10.9	
Sometimes	6.4	12.8	17.4	20.8	21.0	21.3	20.6	12.0	20.9	16.5	
Often	2.9	6.4	10.1	13.7	14.5	15.7	15.5	6.4	14.7	10.6	
A Lot	4.3	8.0	13.3	20.2	23.1	24.4	27.5	8.4	23.4	15.9	
N of Valid	47791	45802	44017	40585	37296	32340	26288	137610	136509	274119	
N of Miss	935	788	626	655	630	627	450	2349	2362	4711	

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	82.2	63.8	45.2	29.4	24.5	22.3	20.7	64.2	24.7	44.5	
Seldom	6.8	12.8	15.4	14.6	13.1	11.9	10.3	11.5	12.7	12.1	
Sometimes	5.2	11.7	18.2	22.9	24.3	24.3	23.6	11.5	23.7	17.6	
Often	2.3	5.5	9.8	14.7	16.5	17.8	18.4	5.8	16.6	11.2	
A Lot	3.4	6.2	11.4	18.4	21.6	23.7	27.1	6.9	22.2	14.5	
N of Valid	47681	45749	43937	40578	37252	32307	26256	137367	136393	273760	
N of Miss	1045	841	706	662	674	660	482	2592	2478	5070	

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	91.0	78.6	63.6	46.9	41.3	38.8	36.7	78.1	41.5	59.9	
Seldom	3.0	7.1	10.4	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	6.7	13.2	10.0	
Sometimes	2.2	5.8	9.8	14.4	16.2	17.6	17.6	5.8	16.3	11.0	
Often	1.2	3.2	6.0	9.3	10.7	11.3	11.2	3.4	10.5	7.0	
A Lot	2.7	5.3	10.1	16.4	18.6	19.1	20.9	5.9	18.5	12.2	
N of Valid	47268	45298	43524	40165	36935	32087	26105	136090	135292	271382	
N of Miss	1458	1292	1119	1075	991	880	633	3869	3579	7448	

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	94.5	89.6	83.2	75.4	72.1	68.2	63.0	89.3	70.4	79.9	
Seldom	2.1	4.2	6.1	7.9	8.4	9.0	9.4	4.1	8.6	6.3	
Sometimes	1.1	2.7	4.6	6.7	8.0	9.5	10.8	2.8	8.5	5.6	
Often	0.6	1.3	2.3	3.7	4.3	5.0	5.6	1.4	4.5	3.0	
A Lot	1.7	2.1	3.8	6.3	7.1	8.4	11.1	2.5	7.9	5.2	
N of Valid	47881	45838	43982	40525	37205	32243	26166	137701	136139	273840	
N of Miss	845	752	661	715	721	724	572	2258	2732	4990	

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	17.3	28.6	32.1	45.8	49.9	49.6	47.8	25.9	48.2	37.1	
No	82.7	71.4	67.9	54.2	50.1	50.4	52.2	74.1	51.8	62.9	
N of Valid	23140	22436	21863	20179	18612	16069	13121	67439	67981	135420	
N of Miss	25586	24154	22780	21061	19314	16898	13617	72520	70890	143410	

Table 4.31: Do you think that you are overweight?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	21.9	22.7	23.7	25.4	25.4	26.1	27.6	22.7	26.0	24.4	
No	78.1	77.3	76.3	74.6	74.6	73.9	72.4	77.3	74.0	75.6	
N of Valid	23886	22808	22033	20394	18695	16113	13128	68727	68330	137057	
N of Miss	24840	23782	22610	20846	19231	16854	13610	71232	70541	141773	

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	7.6	7.9	8.3	9.9	10.5	11.3	13.2	7.9	11.0	9.5	
No	92.4	92.1	91.7	90.1	89.5	88.7	86.8	92.1	89.0	90.5	
N of Valid	23863	22788	21978	20351	18653	16058	13102	68629	68164	136793	
N of Miss	24863	23802	22665	20889	19273	16909	13636	71330	70707	142037	

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	1.8	2.9	5.2	9.4	10.6	10.6	12.9	3.2	10.7	6.9	
No	98.2	97.1	94.8	90.6	89.4	89.4	87.1	96.8	89.3	93.1	
N of Valid	23981	22827	21982	20338	18629	16049	13095	68790	68111	136901	
N of Miss	24745	23763	22661	20902	19297	16918	13643	71169	70760	141929	

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	2.5	4.9	8.7	14.2	16.5	18.3	20.7	5.3	17.1	11.2	
No	97.5	95.1	91.3	85.8	83.5	81.7	79.3	94.7	82.9	88.8	
N of Valid	23718	22596	21774	20177	18543	15975	13037	68088	67732	135820	
N of Miss	25008	23994	22869	21063	19383	16992	13701	71871	71139	143010	

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	8.3	9.9	11.7	12.3	11.6	11.4	13.1	9.9	12.1	11.0	
No	91.7	90.1	88.3	87.7	88.4	88.6	86.9	90.1	87.9	89.0	
N of Valid	23946	22816	22009	20349	18669	16075	13099	68771	68192	136963	
N of Miss	24780	23774	22634	20891	19257	16892	13639	71188	70679	141867	

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	93.4	87.3	81.2	74.7	72.3	70.0	66.3	87.5	71.3	79.4	
Once/year	2.8	5.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.6	5.4	4.6	5.8	5.2	
6 times/year	0.6	1.5	2.0	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.2	1.4	3.1	2.2	
Once/month	0.4	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	0.9	1.9	1.4	
Twice/month	0.3	0.9	1.3	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	0.8	1.9	1.4	
Once/week	0.5	1.1	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	1.1	2.4	1.8	
3 times/week	0.5	1.3	2.2	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.7	1.3	3.4	2.3	
Every day	1.6	1.9	4.0	7.2	8.9	11.3	14.7	2.5	10.1	6.3	
N of Valid	48108	45950	44037	40538	37260	32280	26231	138095	136309	274404	
N of Miss	618	640	606	702	666	687	507	1864	2562	4426	

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	95.4	92.2	88.7	84.6	84.0	83.4	81.2	92.2	83.5	87.9	
Once/year	1.7	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.6	3.3	2.9	
6 times/year	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.5	1.1	
Once/month	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.1	0.8	
Twice/month	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.7	
Once/week	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.9	
3 times/week	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.8	1.6	1.2	
Every day	1.4	1.6	3.0	5.5	6.5	7.2	9.1	2.0	6.9	4.4	
N of Valid	48108	45934	44027	40533	37241	32259	26196	138069	136229	274298	
N of Miss	618	656	616	707	685	708	542	1890	2642	4532	

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	96.4	94.0	90.1	85.9	83.6	81.0	77.2	93.6	82.4	88.1	
Once/year	1.3	2.6	3.9	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.6	2.5	5.1	3.8	
6 times/year	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.8	2.5	3.1	3.5	0.7	2.6	1.6	
Once/month	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.7	0.5	2.1	1.3	
Twice/month	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.2	0.5	1.7	1.1	
Once/week	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.1	0.6	1.7	1.1	
3 times/week	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.6	0.5	1.2	0.8	
Every day	1.2	0.9	1.3	2.3	2.6	3.3	5.1	1.1	3.2	2.1	
N of Valid	48066	45859	43921	40393	37100	32149	26106	137846	135748	273594	
N of Miss	660	731	722	847	826	818	632	2113	3123	5236	

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	88.2	80.2	71.8	63.7	61.4	58.6	54.7	80.3	60.1	70.3	
Once/year	6.9	9.9	11.6	11.6	10.6	10.0	8.8	9.4	10.4	9.9	
6 times/year	1.3	2.9	4.5	6.0	6.4	7.0	6.6	2.8	6.5	4.6	
Once/month	0.7	1.7	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.1	5.3	1.8	4.8	3.3	
Twice/month	0.5	1.4	2.7	4.5	5.3	5.7	6.5	1.5	5.4	3.4	
Once/week	0.6	1.6	2.6	4.5	5.6	6.8	8.1	1.6	6.0	3.8	
3 times/week	0.4	1.1	1.7	2.5	2.9	3.3	4.3	1.1	3.1	2.1	
Every day	1.4	1.2	1.7	3.0	3.1	3.6	5.6	1.4	3.7	2.5	
N of Valid	47898	45748	43811	40327	37044	32119	26096	137457	135586	273043	
N of Miss	828	842	832	913	882	848	642	2502	3285	5787	

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	90.5	82.2	73.2	65.1	62.6	59.8	56.9	82.2	61.6	72.0	
Once/year	5.0	8.7	10.9	11.4	11.2	11.1	10.3	8.1	11.1	9.6	
6 times/year	1.0	2.6	4.4	6.3	7.1	8.0	7.8	2.6	7.2	4.9	
Once/month	0.6	1.5	3.0	4.1	4.8	5.2	5.6	1.7	4.8	3.3	
Twice/month	0.4	1.5	2.6	4.4	5.0	5.5	6.3	1.5	5.2	3.3	
Once/week	0.6	1.3	2.5	3.8	4.3	4.9	5.7	1.4	4.6	3.0	
3 times/week	0.4	0.9	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.5	1.0	2.2	1.6	
Every day	1.5	1.3	1.8	2.8	2.9	3.2	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.4	
N of Valid	47782	45818	43937	40434	37170	32202	26147	137537	135953	273490	
N of Miss	944	772	706	806	756	765	591	2422	2918	5340	

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	92.3	84.4	74.0	63.3	58.9	54.9	50.0	83.8	57.6	70.8	
Once/year	4.1	7.7	10.7	11.8	11.7	11.3	10.5	7.4	11.4	9.4	
6 times/year	0.7	2.1	4.0	6.1	7.3	8.5	8.4	2.2	7.5	4.8	
Once/month	0.5	1.4	3.0	4.4	5.2	5.9	6.6	1.6	5.4	3.5	
Twice/month	0.3	1.3	2.6	4.5	5.6	6.7	8.0	1.4	6.0	3.7	
Once/week	0.4	1.2	2.4	4.3	5.4	6.4	7.7	1.3	5.7	3.5	
3 times/week	0.3	0.9	1.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.4	0.9	2.8	1.9	
Every day	1.3	1.1	1.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	5.5	1.4	3.6	2.5	
N of Valid	48054	45840	43902	40426	37139	32185	26104	137796	135854	273650	
N of Miss	672	750	741	814	787	782	634	2163	3017	5180	

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	96.5	92.5	86.1	78.8	74.7	72.5	69.5	91.8	74.4	83.2	
Once/year	0.9	2.3	3.5	4.7	5.6	6.1	6.1	2.2	5.6	3.9	
6 times/year	0.3	0.8	1.5	2.3	2.9	3.5	3.9	0.8	3.1	1.9	
Once/month	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.3	0.7	2.2	1.4	
Twice/month	0.2	0.7	1.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.6	0.7	2.4	1.5	
Once/week	0.2	0.7	1.6	2.3	2.9	2.6	2.7	0.8	2.6	1.7	
3 times/week	0.3	0.9	2.0	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.4	1.0	3.1	2.1	
Every day	1.4	1.5	2.9	5.4	6.0	7.1	9.5	1.9	6.7	4.3	
N of Valid	48087	45859	43952	40452	37178	32205	26141	137898	135976	273874	
N of Miss	639	731	691	788	748	762	597	2061	2895	4956	

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	98.2	98.1	97.0	95.4	94.5	93.4	90.2	97.8	93.7	95.8	
Once/year	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.5	1.2	0.8	
6 times/year	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	
Every day	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.9	2.1	2.6	4.5	1.0	2.6	1.8	
N of Valid	24424	23109	22230	20430	18767	16187	13199	69763	68583	138346	
N of Miss	24302	23481	22413	20810	19159	16780	13539	70196	70288	140484	

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	98.0	97.7	96.0	93.1	91.8	91.1	88.1	97.3	91.3	94.3	
Once/year	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.6	1.4	1.0	
6 times/year	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.2	1.1	0.7	
Once/month	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.3	1.0	0.6	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.5	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.9	0.5	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.5	
Every day	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.9	2.3	2.8	4.4	1.0	2.7	1.8	
N of Valid	24149	23053	22191	20436	18778	16177	13194	69393	68585	137978	
N of Miss	24577	23537	22452	20804	19148	16790	13544	70566	70286	140852	

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	97.9	97.4	96.2	93.4	92.0	91.3	88.4	97.2	91.6	94.4	
Once/year	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.6	0.7	1.3	1.0	
6 times/year	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.3	1.1	0.7	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.9	0.6	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.5	
Once/week	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Every day	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.3	2.7	4.2	1.0	2.6	1.8	
N of Valid	24129	23042	22190	20431	18770	16174	13193	69361	68568	137929	
N of Miss	24597	23548	22453	20809	19156	16793	13545	70598	70303	140901	

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	95.2	94.6	93.8	92.8	93.2	93.0	90.9	94.6	92.6	93.6	
Once/year	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.8	
6 times/year	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	
Once/month	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	
Twice/month	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	
Once/week	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	
3 times/week	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	
Every day	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.4	4.1	1.2	2.4	1.8	
N of Valid	47549	45768	43964	40467	37170	32185	26173	137281	135995	273276	
N of Miss	1177	822	679	773	756	782	565	2678	2876	5554	

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	98.2	98.1	96.9	94.8	94.0	93.0	90.2	97.7	93.3	95.5	
Once/year	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	0.5	1.3	0.9	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	
Every day	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.7	2.0	2.4	4.1	0.9	2.4	1.7	
N of Valid	46978	45589	43821	40389	37124	32172	26154	136388	135839	272227	
N of Miss	1748	1001	822	851	802	795	584	3571	3032	6603	

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	98.3	98.5	97.6	96.3	95.6	94.7	91.9	98.1	94.9	96.5
Once/year	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.1	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	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.5	4.1	0.9	2.4	1.6
N of Valid	24162	23052	22196	20415	18781	16175	13189	69410	68560	137970
N of Miss	24564	23538	22447	20825	19145	16792	13549	70549	70311	140860

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	97.2	97.6	97.0	96.0	95.6	94.5	91.9	97.2	94.8	96.0
Once/year	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2
Once/week	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Every day	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.3	1.0	2.5	1.7
N of Valid	24309	23066	22187	20413	18764	16176	13181	69562	68534	138096
N of Miss	24417	23524	22456	20827	19162	16791	13557	70397	70337	140734

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	98.3	98.0	96.7	94.9	94.0	92.8	89.9	97.7	93.2	95.5	
Once/year	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.9	0.5	1.5	1.0	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.1	0.6	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.6	4.2	0.9	2.4	1.7	
N of Valid	23991	23009	22163	20397	18758	16177	13165	69163	68497	137660	
N of Miss	24735	23581	22480	20843	19168	16790	13573	70796	70374	141170	

Table 4.51: 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	97.9	98.1	97.4	96.3	95.8	94.8	92.3	97.8	95.0	96.4	
Once/year	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.6	4.3	0.9	2.5	1.7	
N of Valid	24258	22997	22146	20350	18712	16140	13150	69401	68352	137753	
N of Miss	24468	23593	22497	20890	19214	16827	13588	70558	70519	141077	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.3	96.2	93.8	89.9	88.9	87.7	85.4	95.8	88.2	92.0	
Once/year	0.5	1.1	1.6	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.1	2.3	1.7	
6 times/year	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.0	0.4	1.6	1.0	
Once/month	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	0.4	1.3	0.8	
Twice/month	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	0.3	1.3	0.8	
Once/week	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	0.4	1.2	0.8	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.6	
Every day	1.4	1.1	1.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	4.7	1.3	3.1	2.2	
N of Valid	47935	45830	43968	40488	37189	32234	26188	137733	136099	273832	
N of Miss	791	760	675	752	737	733	550	2226	2772	4998	

Table 4.53: Within the past year how often have you used pain killers?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.5	96.5	94.0	90.5	89.2	87.9	85.5	96.1	88.6	92.3	
Once/year	0.5	1.1	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	1.1	2.4	1.7	
6 times/year	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.0	0.4	1.6	1.0	
Once/month	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	0.4	1.3	0.8	
Twice/month	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.3	1.2	0.8	
Once/week	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.7	
3 times/week	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.3	1.0	0.7	
Every day	1.2	0.8	1.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	4.6	1.0	2.8	1.9	
N of Valid	47895	45764	43900	40408	37147	32201	26176	137559	135932	273491	
N of Miss	831	826	743	832	779	766	562	2400	2939	5339	

Table 4.54: Within the past year how often have you used over-the-counter drugs?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.6	96.7	94.4	91.7	91.1	90.6	88.4	96.3	90.6	93.5	
Once/year	0.5	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.5	
6 times/year	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.2	0.8	
Once/month	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.7	
Twice/month	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.6	
Once/week	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.6	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.5	
Every day	1.2	0.8	1.2	2.1	2.3	2.7	4.4	1.0	2.7	1.9	
N of Valid	47847	45712	43886	40372	37110	32154	26116	137445	135752	273197	
N of Miss	879	878	757	868	816	813	622	2514	3119	5633	

Table 4.55: 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	91.1	83.2	75.8	68.5	66.3	64.2	60.4	83.6	65.3	74.5	
Once/year	3.8	6.4	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.1	
6 times/year	0.9	1.9	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	1.8	3.6	2.7	
Once/month	0.6	1.1	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.1	2.1	1.6	
Twice/month	0.4	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	1.6	
Once/week	0.6	1.4	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	1.4	2.7	2.0	
3 times/week	0.7	1.8	2.8	3.7	3.8	3.5	4.0	1.7	3.7	2.7	
Every day	2.0	3.0	5.9	10.5	12.8	15.3	18.9	3.5	13.9	8.7	
N of Valid	48262	46059	44164	40670	37367	32373	26300	138485	136710	275195	
N of Miss	464	531	479	570	559	594	438	1474	2161	3635	

Table 4.56: 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	83.7	72.8	61.8	52.4	49.5	46.4	42.5	73.1	48.3	60.8	
Once/year	9.5	13.7	15.6	15.2	14.2	13.1	11.5	12.8	13.7	13.3	
6 times/year	1.8	4.0	6.3	8.4	9.2	10.0	9.6	3.9	9.2	6.6	
Once/month	0.9	2.1	4.0	5.2	5.7	6.1	6.3	2.3	5.8	4.0	
Twice/month	0.6	2.0	3.7	5.7	6.7	7.4	8.6	2.1	6.9	4.5	
Once/week	0.9	2.1	3.6	5.6	6.9	8.3	9.7	2.2	7.4	4.8	
3 times/week	0.7	1.5	2.5	3.5	3.7	4.1	5.1	1.5	4.0	2.8	
Every day	1.9	1.8	2.5	4.0	4.0	4.5	6.6	2.1	4.6	3.3	
N of Valid	48227	46030	44125	40637	37341	32363	26270	138382	136611	274993	
N of Miss	499	560	518	603	585	604	468	1577	2260	3837	

Table 4.57: 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	91.5	87.0	80.8	74.2	70.8	69.3	66.5	86.6	70.6	78.7	
Once/year	3.3	4.6	5.4	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.2	4.4	6.2	5.3	
6 times/year	0.7	1.4	2.2	2.8	3.3	3.7	3.9	1.4	3.4	2.4	
Once/month	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.4	1.0	2.4	1.7	
Twice/month	0.4	0.9	1.5	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	0.9	2.5	1.7	
Once/week	0.6	1.2	2.0	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.9	1.2	2.9	2.1	
3 times/week	0.6	1.3	2.4	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.7	1.4	3.5	2.4	
Every day	2.5	2.8	4.3	6.9	7.7	8.9	11.6	3.2	8.5	5.8	
N of Valid	48238	46036	44147	40662	37353	32362	26300	138421	136677	275098	
N of Miss	488	554	496	578	573	605	438	1538	2194	3732	

4.4 What Effect Do You Most Often Get When You Use

Table 4.58: 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	88.8	81.4	73.2	64.9	62.6	59.9	56.0	81.4	61.4	71.4	
No High	7.2	11.6	14.7	15.5	13.3	12.7	12.1	11.1	13.6	12.3	
A Little High	2.1	4.7	8.0	12.1	14.9	15.9	17.6	4.9	14.8	9.8	
Very High	0.5	0.9	1.7	3.3	4.3	5.5	6.4	1.0	4.7	2.8	
Bombed/Stoned	1.4	1.4	2.3	4.1	4.9	5.9	7.9	1.7	5.5	3.6	
N of Valid	47601	45471	43709	40289	37013	32107	26066	136781	135475	272256	
N of Miss	1125	1119	934	951	913	860	672	3178	3396	6574	

Table 4.59: 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	91.2	83.4	74.2	66.0	62.9	60.2	57.0	83.2	62.0	72.7	
No High	5.5	10.8	15.6	17.6	17.3	17.1	17.2	10.5	17.3	13.9	
A Little High	1.6	3.9	7.0	10.7	13.1	14.7	15.9	4.1	13.3	8.7	
Very High	0.4	0.8	1.6	2.7	3.2	3.8	4.2	0.9	3.4	2.2	
Bombed/Stoned	1.2	1.0	1.7	3.0	3.5	4.1	5.7	1.3	3.9	2.6	
N of Valid	47425	45384	43625	40248	36965	32067	26026	136434	135306	271740	
N of Miss	1301	1206	1018	992	961	900	712	3525	3565	7090	

Table 4.60: 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	92.5	85.2	75.1	64.6	59.9	55.5	50.6	84.5	58.5	71.5	
No High	3.5	6.6	9.3	10.2	9.0	9.0	8.6	6.4	9.3	7.8	
A Little High	1.7	4.1	7.6	10.5	12.2	13.1	14.1	4.4	12.3	8.3	
Very High	0.8	2.2	4.5	7.9	10.2	11.8	13.6	2.4	10.6	6.5	
Bombed/Stoned	1.5	1.9	3.6	6.8	8.8	10.6	13.0	2.3	9.4	5.8	
N of Valid	47500	45345	43578	40153	36917	32014	25990	136423	135074	271497	
N of Miss	1226	1245	1065	1087	1009	953	748	3536	3797	7333	

Table 4.61: 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	96.0	91.9	85.5	78.3	74.2	72.0	69.2	91.3	73.9	82.6	
No High	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.1	0.8	1.8	1.3	
A Little High	0.8	1.8	3.0	3.8	4.7	5.3	5.5	1.8	4.7	3.3	
Very High	1.0	2.3	4.4	6.5	8.0	8.8	8.7	2.5	7.9	5.2	
Bombed/Stoned	1.7	3.1	6.0	9.9	11.3	12.1	14.4	3.5	11.7	7.6	
N of Valid	47486	45378	43601	40182	36933	32054	26003	136465	135172	271637	
N of Miss	1240	1212	1042	1058	993	913	735	3494	3699	7193	

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

Table 4.62: 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	11.5	9.6	8.9	8.9	8.1	8.5	10.4	10.1	8.9	9.5	
Some harm	6.4	8.8	11.1	12.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	8.7	11.5	10.1	
Harmful	20.8	22.5	23.9	25.0	24.0	24.6	24.7	22.3	24.6	23.5	
Very harmful	61.3	59.1	56.1	53.9	56.7	55.7	53.5	58.9	55.0	57.0	
N of Valid	47573	45627	43894	40591	37139	32240	26211	137094	136181	273275	
N of Miss	1153	963	749	649	787	727	527	2865	2690	5555	

Table 4.63: 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	13.0	11.6	11.0	11.0	9.8	9.8	11.2	11.9	10.4	11.2	
Some harm	11.2	13.8	16.6	17.4	15.6	16.1	15.4	13.8	16.2	15.0	
Harmful	22.7	23.8	24.8	26.1	25.8	26.3	26.5	23.8	26.2	25.0	
Very harmful	53.1	50.8	47.6	45.4	48.7	47.8	46.9	50.6	47.2	48.9	
N of Valid	47389	45525	43831	40567	37131	32203	26202	136745	136103	272848	
N of Miss	1337	1065	812	673	795	764	536	3214	2768	5982	

Table 4.64: 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	12.4	10.8	10.6	10.6	9.8	9.9	11.7	11.3	10.5	10.9	
Some harm	9.3	12.2	15.2	16.6	15.8	16.5	16.6	12.2	16.4	14.3	
Harmful	21.7	23.3	24.6	26.0	25.4	26.2	26.1	23.2	25.9	24.5	
Very harmful	56.6	53.7	49.6	46.7	49.0	47.3	45.6	53.4	47.3	50.3	
N of Valid	47314	45439	43745	40476	37056	32120	26157	136498	135809	272307	
N of Miss	1412	1151	898	764	870	847	581	3461	3062	6523	

Table 4.65: 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	14.7	13.9	14.3	14.4	12.9	13.3	15.1	14.3	13.9	14.1	
Some harm	19.4	22.9	26.2	28.3	27.2	27.9	28.6	22.8	28.0	25.3	
Harmful	21.6	21.8	22.9	23.7	23.7	23.9	23.1	22.1	23.6	22.9	
Very harmful	44.3	41.4	36.6	33.6	36.2	34.9	33.2	40.8	34.5	37.7	
N of Valid	47318	45409	43747	40477	37038	32153	26155	136474	135823	272297	
N of Miss	1408	1181	896	763	888	814	583	3485	3048	6533	

Table 4.66: 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	16.2	16.2	17.2	17.9	16.2	16.5	18.4	16.5	17.2	16.9	
Some harm	16.8	21.3	25.7	28.4	28.2	29.3	29.7	21.2	28.8	25.0	
Harmful	20.9	21.1	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.5	20.8	21.1	21.4	21.3	
Very harmful	46.1	41.5	35.5	32.1	34.1	32.7	31.1	41.1	32.6	36.9	
N of Valid	46921	45329	43727	40485	37045	32156	26163	135977	135849	271826	
N of Miss	1805	1261	916	755	881	811	575	3982	3022	7004	

Table 4.67: 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	12.8	11.7	11.9	12.5	11.4	11.8	13.4	12.1	12.2	12.2	
Some harm	10.2	14.4	18.6	21.4	20.9	22.3	23.1	14.3	21.8	18.0	
Harmful	21.0	22.9	24.9	25.8	25.7	26.1	26.1	22.8	25.9	24.4	
Very harmful	56.1	51.0	44.7	40.3	41.9	39.8	37.4	50.7	40.1	45.4	
N of Valid	47273	45433	43737	40461	37017	32157	26132	136443	135767	272210	
N of Miss	1453	1157	906	779	909	810	606	3516	3104	6620	

Table 4.68: 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	12.2	11.9	14.1	17.3	18.4	19.2	21.4	12.7	18.8	15.8	
Some harm	2.7	5.3	8.4	11.9	13.8	15.2	16.3	5.4	14.0	9.7	
Harmful	7.2	9.2	12.0	14.8	15.2	16.7	17.2	9.4	15.8	12.6	
Very harmful	77.9	73.6	65.5	56.0	52.7	48.9	45.1	72.5	51.3	61.9	
N of Valid	47161	45358	43643	40365	36953	32042	26085	136162	135445	271607	
N of Miss	1565	1232	1000	875	973	925	653	3797	3426	7223	

Table 4.69: Do you feel that using any tobacco is harmful to your health?


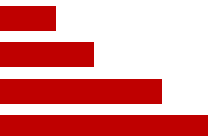
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	10.5	8.4	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.1	8.9	8.8	7.4	8.1	
Some harm	3.9	5.8	7.7	8.7	8.2	8.5	8.9	5.7	8.6	7.1	
Harmful	17.2	20.1	22.7	24.5	23.4	24.4	24.5	20.0	24.2	22.1	
Very harmful	68.4	65.8	62.1	59.5	61.6	59.9	57.7	65.5	59.8	62.7	
N of Valid	47778	45805	44038	40715	37306	32371	26319	137621	136711	274332	
N of Miss	948	785	605	525	620	596	419	2338	2160	4498	

Table 4.70: 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	7.5	6.7	8.1	8.9	9.1	10.0	12.5	7.5	9.9	8.7	
Slight Risk	14.5	16.2	17.8	18.1	17.5	18.1	18.9	16.1	18.1	17.1	
Moderate Risk	29.8	32.0	33.4	33.9	32.6	31.7	30.6	31.7	32.4	32.1	
Great Risk	48.2	45.0	40.7	39.0	40.8	40.1	37.9	44.7	39.6	42.1	
N of Valid	44428	43208	41765	38395	35270	30495	24676	129401	128836	258237	
N of Miss	4298	3382	2878	2845	2656	2472	2062	10558	10035	20593	

4.6 At What Age Did You First...

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

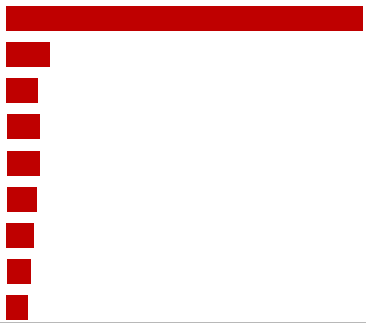
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	90.6	83.7	77.2	69.9	66.7	63.8	60.3	84.0	65.8	75.0	
10 or under	4.7	5.6	6.2	6.8	6.5	6.0	6.8	5.5	6.5	6.0	
11	2.4	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	
12	1.3	3.7	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.1	4.3	3.7	
13	0.3	2.1	5.1	5.7	4.4	4.4	4.1	2.4	4.7	3.6	
14	0.1	0.3	2.4	5.8	5.3	4.6	4.5	0.9	5.1	3.0	
15	0.0	0.1	0.4	2.5	6.3	6.1	5.2	0.2	4.9	2.5	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.3	5.4	6.5	0.1	3.3	1.7	
17 or older	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	2.3	6.1	0.4	2.0	1.2	
N of Valid	47796	45594	43916	40321	36997	32081	26042	137306	135441	272747	
N of Miss	930	996	727	919	929	886	696	2653	3430	6083	

Table 4.72: At what age did you first use smokeless tobacco?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	94.5	91.0	87.2	82.3	81.0	79.7	77.0	91.0	80.3	85.7	
10 or under	2.3	2.4	3.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.7	2.6	4.0	3.3	
11	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	
12	0.9	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.1	
13	0.2	1.6	3.1	3.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	1.6	2.9	2.3	
14	0.1	0.3	1.6	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.8	0.6	3.1	1.9	
15	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	0.1	2.8	1.5	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.4	2.7	2.9	0.1	1.7	0.9	
17 or older	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.4	3.2	0.4	1.2	0.8	
N of Valid	47750	45580	43847	40274	36932	32038	25993	137177	135237	272414	
N of Miss	976	1010	796	966	994	929	745	2782	3634	6416	

Table 4.73: At what age did you first smoke cigars?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	95.6	93.1	88.8	84.0	81.2	78.0	73.8	92.6	79.9	86.3	
10 or under	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.9	4.1	2.1	3.2	2.7	
11	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	
12	0.6	1.6	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.4	2.1	1.7	
13	0.2	1.1	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	1.3	2.6	1.9	
14	0.1	0.3	1.5	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.8	0.6	3.2	1.9	
15	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.8	4.3	4.1	3.6	0.1	3.4	1.8	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.7	4.1	4.8	0.1	2.5	1.3	
17 or older	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.8	5.1	0.4	1.7	1.0	
N of Valid	47684	45443	43687	40082	36750	31853	25887	136814	134572	271386	
N of Miss	1042	1147	956	1158	1176	1114	851	3145	4299	7444	

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










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	84.6	76.2	67.2	58.8	55.3	51.7	48.0	76.2	54.1	65.2	
10 or under	8.2	9.7	9.7	10.1	8.8	7.9	8.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	
11	3.9	5.1	5.0	4.0	3.2	2.9	2.4	4.6	3.2	3.9	
12	2.0	5.0	6.3	5.9	4.9	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.8	4.6	
13	0.5	2.9	7.5	8.1	6.4	5.5	4.8	3.5	6.4	4.9	
14	0.1	0.5	3.2	8.2	8.3	7.3	6.6	1.2	7.7	4.5	
15	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.7	9.1	9.7	8.8	0.3	7.6	3.9	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	3.2	7.8	9.5	0.1	4.8	2.4	
17 or older	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	2.8	7.9	0.5	2.5	1.5	
N of Valid	47563	45385	43675	40118	36844	31941	25929	136623	134832	271455	
N of Miss	1163	1205	968	1122	1082	1026	809	3336	4039	7375	

Table 4.75: 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	90.0	81.6	71.8	62.9	58.8	54.6	50.9	81.4	57.5	69.5	
10 or under	4.3	5.4	6.2	6.9	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.3	6.4	5.8	
11	3.0	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.4	3.9	3.1	3.5	
12	1.6	4.7	6.0	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.3	
13	0.4	2.8	7.1	8.3	6.3	5.5	5.1	3.4	6.5	4.9	
14	0.1	0.5	3.5	7.9	8.0	7.1	6.5	1.3	7.5	4.4	
15	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.7	8.8	9.3	8.3	0.3	7.3	3.8	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.3	7.8	9.4	0.1	4.7	2.4	
17 or older	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8	2.8	7.8	0.5	2.5	1.5	
N of Valid	47479	45403	43738	40142	36871	31943	25944	136620	134900	271520	
N of Miss	1247	1187	905	1098	1055	1024	794	3339	3971	7310	

Table 4.76: At what age did you first drink liquor?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	91.4	83.8	73.1	61.7	56.4	51.2	46.5	83.1	54.8	69.0	
10 or under	3.3	3.8	4.4	5.2	4.6	4.5	5.2	3.8	4.9	4.3	
11	2.5	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	3.0	2.3	2.6	
12	1.6	4.5	5.3	5.0	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.7	4.0	3.9	
13	0.4	3.2	8.4	8.3	6.4	5.2	4.5	3.9	6.3	5.1	
14	0.1	0.6	4.4	10.6	9.1	7.6	6.5	1.6	8.7	5.1	
15	0.1	0.1	0.8	5.4	11.7	11.6	9.7	0.3	9.4	4.8	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	4.6	10.3	11.6	0.1	6.2	3.1	
17 or older	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.0	4.1	11.1	0.4	3.5	2.0	
N of Valid	47659	45431	43711	40128	36842	31933	25944	136801	134847	271648	
N of Miss	1067	1159	932	1112	1084	1034	794	3158	4024	7182	

Table 4.77: 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	92.1	85.5	77.9	72.8	69.4	66.0	91.4	72.2	81.8	
10 or under	1.4	1.6	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	4.0	1.7	3.2	2.5	
11	0.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.4	
12	0.7	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.1	
13	0.3	1.8	4.3	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.1	3.4	2.8	
14	0.1	0.4	2.7	6.1	5.2	4.4	3.8	1.0	5.0	3.0	
15	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.5	7.3	6.3	5.3	0.3	5.5	2.9	
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	3.4	6.8	6.9	0.1	4.1	2.1	
17 or older	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8	3.1	7.6	0.4	2.6	1.5	
N of Valid	47657	45475	43777	40182	36893	32005	25969	136909	135049	271958	
N of Miss	1069	1115	866	1058	1033	962	769	3050	3822	6872	

Table 4.78: At what age did you first use cocaine?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.0	98.0	97.2	95.5	94.4	93.1	90.2	97.7	93.6	95.7	
10 or under	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.6	3.0	0.8	1.8	1.3	
11	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
12	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	
13	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	
14	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	
15	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.4	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.9	0.3	0.8	0.5	
N of Valid	24242	22935	22169	20215	18601	16095	13054	69346	67965	137311	
N of Miss	24484	23655	22474	21025	19325	16872	13684	70613	70906	141519	

Table 4.79: At what age did you first use uppers?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.9	97.6	96.2	93.5	92.0	91.1	88.4	97.3	91.5	94.4	
10 or under	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.9	0.9	1.8	1.3	
11	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	
12	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.6	
13	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.7	
14	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.2	0.2	1.3	0.8	
15	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.1	0.1	1.3	0.7	
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.6	0.0	0.9	0.5	
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.0	2.3	0.3	0.9	0.6	
N of Valid	24030	22899	22143	20220	18598	16096	13052	69072	67966	137038	
N of Miss	24696	23691	22500	21020	19328	16871	13686	70887	70905	141792	

Table 4.80: At what age did you first use downers?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.8	97.5	96.4	93.6	92.2	91.3	88.6	97.2	91.7	94.5	
10 or under	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.9	0.9	1.8	1.3	
11	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	
12	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6	
13	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.7	
14	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.3	1.2	0.7	
15	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.7	1.5	1.2	0.1	1.3	0.7	
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.8	0.1	0.9	0.5	
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.8	0.3	0.7	0.5	
N of Valid	24005	22888	22146	20206	18580	16079	13064	69039	67929	136968	
N of Miss	24721	23702	22497	21034	19346	16888	13674	70920	70942	141862	

Table 4.81: At what age did you first use inhalants?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	96.1	95.6	94.6	93.4	93.5	93.3	90.7	95.4	92.9	94.2	
10 or under	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	3.0	1.8	2.1	1.9	
11	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	
12	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	
13	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	
14	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.6	
15	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.5	
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.3	
17 or older	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	24040	22892	22147	20205	18576	16079	13059	69079	67919	136998	
N of Miss	24686	23698	22496	21035	19350	16888	13679	70880	70952	141832	

Table 4.82: At what age did you first use hallucinogens?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.1	98.2	97.2	95.4	94.3	93.4	90.5	97.8	93.7	95.8	
10 or under	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	3.0	0.7	1.7	1.2	
11	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	
12	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	
13	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	
14	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.4	
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	2.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	
N of Valid	23936	22872	22114	20195	18583	16079	13052	68922	67909	136831	
N of Miss	24790	23718	22529	21045	19343	16888	13686	71037	70962	141999	

Table 4.83: At what age did you first use heroin?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.2	98.3	97.7	96.3	95.8	94.7	92.0	98.1	95.0	96.5	
10 or under	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.9	0.8	1.7	1.2	
11	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
12	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3	
13	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	
14	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	
15	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	24042	22902	22142	20213	18587	16088	13056	69086	67944	137030	
N of Miss	24684	23688	22501	21027	19339	16879	13682	70873	70927	141800	

Table 4.84: At what age did you first use anabolic steroids?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.1	97.6	97.1	96.0	95.6	94.7	92.1	97.3	94.9	96.1	
10 or under	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.9	1.0	1.7	1.4	
11	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
12	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	
13	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	
14	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	
15	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	24138	22875	22127	20188	18578	16075	13045	69140	67886	137026	
N of Miss	24588	23715	22516	21052	19348	16892	13693	70819	70985	141804	

Table 4.85: At what age did you first use ecstasy?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.1	97.9	96.8	94.8	94.0	92.8	89.8	97.6	93.2	95.4	
10 or under	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.9	0.8	1.7	1.2	
11	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	
12	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	
13	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	
14	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.5	
15	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.5	
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.4	
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.1	2.4	0.3	0.9	0.6	
N of Valid	23946	22843	22112	20189	18568	16067	13052	68901	67876	136777	
N of Miss	24780	23747	22531	21051	19358	16900	13686	71058	70995	142053	

Table 4.86: At what age did you first use meth?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.0	98.1	97.5	96.2	95.7	94.9	92.2	97.9	95.0	96.4	
10 or under	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.7	3.1	0.8	1.8	1.3	
11	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	
12	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	
13	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	
14	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
16	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	
17 or older	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	
N of Valid	24043	22839	22068	20126	18539	16046	13036	68950	67747	136697	
N of Miss	24683	23751	22575	21114	19387	16921	13702	71009	71124	142133	

Table 4.87: At what age did you first use prescription drugs?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.5	96.7	94.3	90.4	89.3	88.4	85.7	96.2	88.7	92.5	
10 or under	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	3.2	1.1	2.1	1.6	
11	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	
12	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.7	
13	0.1	0.6	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.0	
14	0.0	0.2	1.1	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.3	0.4	1.9	1.1	
15	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.6	2.8	2.2	1.8	0.1	2.1	1.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.1	2.2	2.7	0.1	1.4	0.7	
17 or older	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.3	3.0	0.3	1.1	0.7	
N of Valid	24102	22827	22096	20133	18540	16047	12999	69025	67719	136744	
N of Miss	24624	23763	22547	21107	19386	16920	13739	70934	71152	142086	

Table 4.88: At what age did you first use pain killers?


















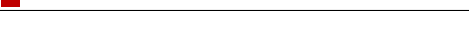
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.8	97.2	94.8	91.4	90.0	88.8	86.5	96.6	89.5	93.1	
10 or under	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	3.1	0.9	1.9	1.4	
11	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	
12	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.6	
13	0.1	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.9	
14	0.0	0.2	1.0	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.4	0.4	1.8	1.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.5	2.4	2.2	1.5	0.1	1.9	1.0	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.2	2.2	2.5	0.1	1.4	0.7	
17 or older	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.2	2.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	
N of Valid	24071	22780	22072	20116	18499	16044	13001	68923	67660	136583	
N of Miss	24655	23810	22571	21124	19427	16923	13737	71036	71211	142247	

Table 4.89: At what age did you first use over-the-counter drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.6	96.9	94.8	91.8	91.1	90.7	88.4	96.5	90.7	93.6	
10 or under	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.9	1.0	1.9	1.4	
11	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	
12	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.6	
13	0.1	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.9	
14	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.4	1.5	0.9	
15	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.3	0.1	1.5	0.8	
16	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.5	1.6	0.1	1.0	0.5	
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.0	2.4	0.3	0.9	0.6	
N of Valid	24066	22758	22051	20102	18481	16012	12978	68875	67573	136448	
N of Miss	24660	23832	22592	21138	19445	16955	13760	71084	71298	142382	

4.7 Where Do You Usually Use...

Table 4.90: Where do you usually smoke cigarettes?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	89.5	83.9	79.3	72.6	71.6	69.5	66.0	84.4	70.3	77.4	
At home	2.9	5.0	7.8	10.5	10.9	10.3	12.1	5.2	10.8	8.0	
At school	0.9	0.8	1.2	3.0	3.3	3.6	5.0	1.0	3.6	2.3	
In a car	0.9	1.5	3.2	7.0	10.3	13.1	15.3	1.8	10.9	6.4	
Friend's house	2.7	5.2	8.4	11.5	12.3	13.1	14.3	5.3	12.6	9.0	
Other	2.7	4.8	6.6	8.4	8.9	10.4	11.9	4.6	9.7	7.1	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

Table 4.91: Where do you usually use smokeless tobacco?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.0	88.7	86.5	81.6	81.3	80.6	78.4	89.2	80.7	84.9	
At home	1.8	3.1	4.7	6.7	7.1	7.0	7.7	3.2	7.1	5.1	
At school	0.9	1.3	2.1	4.6	4.9	5.1	6.4	1.4	5.2	3.3	
In a car	0.7	1.0	1.8	3.8	4.9	5.8	6.8	1.1	5.2	3.1	
Friend's house	1.4	2.6	4.2	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.8	2.7	6.3	4.5	
Other	1.5	2.7	3.8	5.3	5.7	6.0	7.0	2.6	5.9	4.3	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

Table 4.92: Where do you usually smoke cigars?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.8	90.2	87.6	82.9	81.2	79.4	75.6	90.3	80.2	85.3	
At home	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.7	4.9	5.0	6.1	2.2	5.1	3.7	
At school	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.8	2.0	2.3	3.7	0.7	2.3	1.5	
In a car	0.7	0.7	1.5	2.9	4.1	5.2	6.8	0.9	4.5	2.7	
Friend's house	1.1	1.9	3.6	5.3	6.4	6.9	8.1	2.2	6.5	4.3	
Other	1.1	2.2	3.2	4.4	5.0	5.9	7.5	2.1	5.5	3.8	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

Table 4.93: Where do you usually drink beer?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	85.5	78.3	71.3	62.6	60.8	57.8	54.1	78.6	59.4	69.0	
At home	6.0	9.2	12.0	14.1	12.7	12.3	13.5	9.0	13.2	11.1	
At school	0.9	0.6	1.0	2.1	2.1	2.5	4.0	0.8	2.6	1.7	
In a car	0.9	1.1	2.1	4.1	4.5	5.3	6.6	1.3	5.0	3.1	
Friend's house	2.5	5.7	10.8	17.0	20.5	23.0	25.0	6.2	20.9	13.5	
Other	3.5	5.8	8.2	10.9	12.1	13.5	15.1	5.8	12.6	9.2	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

Table 4.94: Where do you usually drink coolers, breezers, etc.?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	88.1	80.5	73.0	64.4	61.7	59.4	55.7	80.8	60.8	70.8	
At home	4.4	7.7	11.5	13.8	13.7	12.7	13.8	7.8	13.5	10.6	
At school	0.8	0.6	0.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	3.5	0.8	2.3	1.5	
In a car	0.7	0.8	1.6	3.3	3.7	4.3	5.1	1.0	4.0	2.5	
Friend's house	1.9	4.7	9.4	14.9	18.2	20.7	22.7	5.2	18.7	11.9	
Other	2.6	5.2	7.7	9.7	11.4	12.3	13.6	5.1	11.5	8.3	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

Table 4.95: Where do you usually drink liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	89.2	82.1	73.3	63.0	58.7	54.6	50.1	81.8	57.4	69.6	
At home	3.4	6.3	10.4	13.0	13.7	13.1	14.5	6.6	13.5	10.0	
At school	0.9	0.6	1.1	2.4	2.4	2.7	4.0	0.9	2.8	1.8	
In a car	0.6	0.8	1.6	3.5	4.2	5.1	6.1	1.0	4.6	2.8	
Friend's house	1.8	4.6	9.9	16.6	21.2	24.7	27.0	5.3	21.8	13.5	
Other	2.3	4.8	7.8	11.0	12.9	14.9	16.8	4.9	13.6	9.2	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	







Table 4.96: Where do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.3	88.5	83.2	75.5	72.4	70.9	68.1	88.1	72.2	80.2	
At home	1.0	1.9	3.9	6.7	7.6	7.7	8.2	2.2	7.5	4.8	
At school	0.9	0.7	1.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.4	0.9	3.3	2.1	
In a car	0.7	1.1	2.7	5.9	7.5	9.0	9.6	1.5	7.8	4.6	
Friend's house	1.4	3.3	7.0	11.2	13.4	14.6	15.2	3.8	13.4	8.6	
Other	1.4	3.0	5.9	8.6	9.8	10.7	11.7	3.4	10.0	6.7	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

Table 4.97: Where do you usually use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.6	93.4	92.7	88.8	88.0	86.9	84.3	93.6	87.3	90.4	
At home	4.1	7.3	11.0	14.8	15.5	15.3	16.9	7.4	15.5	11.4	
At school	1.3	1.7	3.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.9	2.0	7.3	4.6	
In a car	1.4	2.3	4.6	9.5	13.4	16.9	19.3	2.7	14.2	8.4	
Friend's house	3.5	6.9	11.2	15.0	16.5	17.4	18.8	7.1	16.7	11.9	
Other	3.7	6.8	9.4	11.9	12.6	14.4	16.2	6.5	13.5	10.0	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

Table 4.98: Where do you usually use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.4	87.5	81.9	73.7	70.9	68.2	64.9	87.4	70.0	78.7	
At home	8.5	13.2	17.7	20.2	19.3	18.4	19.5	13.0	19.4	16.2	
At school	1.1	1.0	1.6	3.2	3.1	3.5	5.1	1.2	3.6	2.4	
In a car	1.2	1.6	2.8	5.3	5.8	7.0	8.2	1.8	6.4	4.1	
Friend's house	3.5	7.9	14.7	22.0	26.0	29.5	31.8	8.5	26.8	17.6	
Other	5.1	8.8	12.2	15.1	16.5	18.2	19.9	8.6	17.1	12.8	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

4.8 When Do You Usually Use...

Table 4.99: When do you usually smoke cigarettes?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	90.1	84.9	80.2	73.8	72.5	70.6	67.1	85.2	71.4	78.3	
Before school	1.1	1.7	2.9	5.8	6.9	8.2	10.7	1.8	7.6	4.7	
During school	0.9	0.7	1.0	2.6	3.0	3.3	5.0	0.9	3.3	2.1	
After school	1.9	3.4	6.0	9.2	10.4	11.9	14.0	3.7	11.1	7.4	
Week nights	1.3	2.4	4.2	6.8	8.1	9.1	11.4	2.6	8.6	5.6	
Weekends	4.2	8.1	11.7	15.4	16.6	18.2	20.0	7.9	17.3	12.6	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

Table 4.100: When do you usually use smokeless tobacco?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.3	89.2	86.9	82.1	81.9	81.2	79.0	89.5	81.2	85.4	
Before school	0.7	1.1	1.9	3.4	4.3	4.5	5.5	1.2	4.3	2.8	
During school	0.9	1.1	2.1	4.3	4.7	5.1	6.5	1.4	5.0	3.2	
After school	1.4	2.4	4.0	6.1	6.5	6.7	7.7	2.6	6.7	4.6	
Week nights	0.9	1.5	2.6	4.2	5.0	5.5	6.3	1.6	5.1	3.4	
Weekends	2.3	4.1	5.9	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.5	4.0	7.9	6.0	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

Table 4.101: When do you usually smoke cigars?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.0	90.8	88.0	83.6	82.0	80.2	77.0	90.7	81.1	85.9	
Before school	0.6	0.8	1.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	3.2	0.8	2.4	1.6	
During school	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	3.5	0.7	2.2	1.4	
After school	0.9	1.2	2.4	3.5	3.6	4.0	5.2	1.5	4.0	2.7	
Week nights	0.7	1.0	1.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	1.1	3.1	2.1	
Weekends	1.9	3.3	5.6	7.7	9.3	10.3	11.9	3.5	9.6	6.5	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

Table 4.102: When do you usually drink beer?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	86.8	80.1	73.2	64.7	62.8	59.6	55.9	80.2	61.3	70.8	
Before school	0.8	0.9	1.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.0	0.9	2.3	1.6	
During school	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.9	1.9	2.3	3.6	0.8	2.3	1.5	
After school	1.6	2.2	3.5	4.6	4.1	4.5	5.6	2.4	4.6	3.5	
Week nights	1.6	2.4	3.5	4.8	4.6	4.9	6.4	2.5	5.1	3.8	
Weekends	7.0	12.7	19.4	25.8	28.4	30.9	33.0	12.9	29.1	21.0	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

Table 4.103: When do you usually drink coolers, breezers, etc.?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	88.7	81.4	74.2	65.7	62.9	60.6	56.9	81.6	62.0	71.9	
Before school	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.8	0.9	2.1	1.5	
During school	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.7	1.7	2.1	3.4	0.8	2.1	1.4	
After school	1.3	1.9	2.8	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.6	2.0	3.9	2.9	
Week nights	1.3	2.0	3.1	4.2	4.5	4.3	5.5	2.1	4.6	3.3	
Weekends	5.3	11.5	18.5	25.0	28.1	30.0	32.3	11.5	28.4	19.9	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

Table 4.104: When do you usually drink liquor?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	89.8	82.9	74.6	64.4	60.3	56.2	51.7	82.7	58.9	70.8	
Before school	0.6	0.8	1.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	3.0	0.8	2.3	1.6	
During school	0.8	0.6	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	3.7	0.8	2.4	1.6	
After school	1.1	1.7	2.9	4.4	3.8	4.1	5.2	1.8	4.3	3.1	
Week nights	1.1	1.9	3.1	4.7	4.7	4.8	6.2	2.0	5.0	3.5	
Weekends	4.5	10.2	18.2	26.0	30.9	34.4	37.5	10.7	31.5	21.1	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

Table 4.105: When do you usually smoke marijuana?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.4	88.7	83.7	76.1	73.2	72.0	69.3	88.4	73.0	80.8	
Before school	0.7	1.1	2.0	4.2	4.8	5.2	6.1	1.2	5.0	3.1	
During school	0.9	0.7	1.2	2.8	2.8	3.2	4.5	0.9	3.2	2.1	
After school	1.0	1.7	3.6	6.2	6.9	7.8	8.9	2.1	7.3	4.7	
Week nights	0.9	1.6	3.3	5.9	6.9	7.6	8.9	1.9	7.2	4.5	
Weekends	2.0	4.7	9.3	14.4	17.3	18.2	19.0	5.2	17.0	11.1	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

Table 4.106: When do you usually use tobacco?













RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.7	93.5	92.7	89.0	88.3	87.4	84.7	93.7	87.6	90.6	
Before school	1.4	2.4	4.2	7.9	9.7	11.3	13.8	2.6	10.3	6.5	
During school	1.2	1.5	2.7	5.9	6.5	7.2	9.0	1.8	7.0	4.4	
After school	2.8	5.0	8.7	13.1	14.7	16.3	18.6	5.4	15.4	10.4	
Week nights	1.9	3.5	6.1	9.5	11.4	13.0	15.3	3.8	12.0	7.9	
Weekends	5.6	10.6	15.5	19.6	21.1	23.0	24.8	10.4	21.8	16.1	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

Table 4.107: When do you usually use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.6	87.9	82.6	74.6	71.9	69.4	66.0	87.8	71.0	79.4	
Before school	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	4.1	1.4	3.2	2.3	
During school	1.1	0.9	1.5	2.7	2.6	3.3	4.8	1.1	3.2	2.2	
After school	2.2	3.2	4.7	6.3	5.5	6.0	7.2	3.3	6.2	4.7	
Week nights	2.3	3.5	5.1	6.8	6.5	7.0	8.6	3.6	7.1	5.3	
Weekends	9.6	17.5	26.4	34.0	37.4	40.5	43.1	17.6	38.2	27.8	
N of Valid	24846	23576	22671	20947	19253	16670	13550	71093	70420	141513	
N of Miss	23880	23014	21972	20293	18673	16297	13188	68866	68451	137317	

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

Table 4.108: 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	4.8	4.3	5.1	7.0	7.7	9.0	12.2	4.8	8.7	6.7	
A little bit wrong	2.5	3.5	5.2	7.1	8.3	9.4	11.4	3.7	8.8	6.2	
Wrong	7.6	9.8	12.4	15.4	16.3	17.9	19.6	9.9	17.0	13.4	
Very wrong	85.1	82.3	77.3	70.6	67.7	63.7	56.8	81.7	65.5	73.6	
N of Valid	46809	44780	43153	39532	36374	31603	25560	134742	133069	267811	
N of Miss	1917	1810	1490	1708	1552	1364	1178	5217	5802	11019	

Table 4.109: 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	5.5	5.4	6.5	8.1	8.3	9.8	13.1	5.8	9.5	7.6	
A little bit wrong	5.3	7.4	9.7	12.0	12.8	14.3	17.5	7.4	13.8	10.6	
Wrong	10.3	12.7	15.4	18.6	19.6	20.5	21.2	12.7	19.8	16.2	
Very wrong	78.9	74.5	68.4	61.4	59.3	55.4	48.1	74.1	56.9	65.5	
N of Valid	46550	44604	42992	39393	36250	31514	25487	134146	132644	266790	
N of Miss	2176	1986	1651	1847	1676	1453	1251	5813	6227	12040	

Table 4.110: 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	4.7	4.0	4.8	6.1	6.7	7.4	9.9	4.5	7.3	5.9	
A little bit wrong	0.9	1.5	2.5	3.6	4.1	4.6	5.1	1.6	4.3	2.9	
Wrong	2.8	3.8	5.6	7.3	8.6	9.7	11.3	4.1	9.0	6.5	
Very wrong	91.6	90.7	87.2	83.0	80.5	78.3	73.7	89.9	79.4	84.7	
N of Valid	46450	44495	42904	39281	36208	31437	25403	133849	132329	266178	
N of Miss	2276	2095	1739	1959	1718	1530	1335	6110	6542	12652	

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

Table 4.111: 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	8.1	12.9	19.1	26.9	30.3	33.5	37.9	13.2	31.5	22.3	
A little bit wrong	8.3	13.7	17.8	20.7	20.9	21.0	20.4	13.2	20.8	17.0	
Wrong	19.5	21.5	21.1	19.9	18.6	17.2	16.1	20.7	18.2	19.4	
Very wrong	64.1	51.9	42.0	32.4	30.2	28.2	25.5	53.0	29.5	41.3	
N of Valid	45164	43520	42070	38572	35564	30840	24856	130754	129832	260586	
N of Miss	3562	3070	2573	2668	2362	2127	1882	9205	9039	18244	

Table 4.112: 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	9.9	16.3	24.3	33.4	37.3	41.0	45.4	16.6	38.5	27.6	
A little bit wrong	9.9	15.6	19.9	22.7	22.7	22.4	22.0	15.0	22.5	18.7	
Wrong	19.1	20.5	19.9	17.5	16.1	14.4	12.6	19.8	15.4	17.6	
Very wrong	61.1	47.6	36.0	26.5	23.9	22.2	19.9	48.5	23.5	36.0	
N of Valid	44996	43373	41933	38508	35495	30796	24796	130302	129595	259897	
N of Miss	3730	3217	2710	2732	2431	2171	1942	9657	9276	18933	

Table 4.113: 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	6.8	10.9	16.7	24.0	27.2	29.2	32.0	11.3	27.6	19.5	
A little bit wrong	4.1	7.6	11.2	15.1	16.7	17.2	17.5	7.5	16.5	12.0	
Wrong	11.9	14.6	16.1	16.8	16.4	16.2	15.8	14.1	16.4	15.2	
Very wrong	77.2	67.0	56.1	44.1	39.8	37.4	34.7	67.0	39.5	53.3	
N of Valid	44894	43295	41888	38458	35451	30722	24768	130077	129399	259476	
N of Miss	3832	3295	2755	2782	2475	2245	1970	9882	9472	19354	

4.11 How Easy Is It To Get...

Table 4.114: 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	78.9	68.7	57.6	45.3	39.4	34.0	29.1	68.7	37.9	53.3	
Very Difficult	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.6	3.3	2.0	2.6	
Fairly Difficult	2.9	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	4.2	4.6	4.4	
Fairly Easy	5.8	10.2	13.9	17.5	17.9	17.9	15.7	9.9	17.3	13.6	
Very Easy	9.0	13.4	20.0	29.7	36.0	41.8	50.1	14.0	38.2	26.1	
N of Valid	46716	44899	43404	39783	36605	31784	25736	135019	133908	268927	
N of Miss	2010	1691	1239	1457	1321	1183	1002	4940	4963	9903	

Table 4.115: 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	75.0	63.3	50.4	38.3	32.9	28.2	24.2	63.2	31.7	47.5	
Very Difficult	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.0	3.5	3.2	2.9	4.8	3.5	4.2	
Fairly Difficult	4.2	6.5	8.4	9.5	9.2	8.2	7.2	6.3	8.7	7.5	
Fairly Easy	6.6	11.4	15.8	20.2	21.4	22.2	21.5	11.1	21.3	16.2	
Very Easy	9.5	13.9	20.6	28.0	33.0	38.2	44.1	14.5	34.9	24.7	
N of Valid	46599	44858	43305	39730	36575	31734	25704	134762	133743	268505	
N of Miss	2127	1732	1338	1510	1351	1233	1034	5197	5128	10325	

Table 4.116: 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	86.3	79.2	68.8	54.6	46.9	41.7	37.5	78.3	46.2	62.3	
Very Difficult	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	3.6	
Fairly Difficult	2.0	3.9	5.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	3.6	6.2	4.9	
Fairly Easy	2.0	4.2	7.5	11.8	13.6	15.2	15.1	4.5	13.7	9.1	
Very Easy	5.6	8.5	14.3	23.6	30.1	34.1	38.6	9.3	30.8	20.0	
N of Valid	46562	44829	43279	39699	36529	31682	25677	134670	133587	268257	
N of Miss	2164	1761	1364	1541	1397	1285	1061	5289	5284	10573	

4.12 Vehicle Safety

Table 4.117: 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	97.0	96.4	94.7	92.9	90.6	87.6	82.6	96.1	89.1	92.6	
1 time	0.9	1.3	2.0	2.2	3.4	4.4	5.7	1.4	3.7	2.5	
2 or 3 times	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.6	2.4	3.3	4.4	0.8	2.7	1.8	
4 or 5 times	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.3	1.0	0.7	
6 or more times	1.4	1.1	1.6	2.6	2.7	3.5	5.8	1.4	3.4	2.4	
N of Valid	23543	22389	21687	19740	18165	15729	12716	67619	66350	133969	
N of Miss	25183	24201	22956	21500	19761	17238	14022	72340	72521	144861	

Table 4.118: 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	82.7	81.2	78.6	78.2	79.3	80.0	76.6	80.9	78.6	79.8	
1 time	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.0	7.2	6.4	7.5	7.2	7.0	7.1	
2 or 3 times	4.3	5.2	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.8	5.3	6.4	5.8	
4 or 5 times	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.6	1.7	2.3	2.0	
6 or more times	4.6	4.7	5.5	6.0	5.2	5.1	6.6	4.9	5.7	5.3	
N of Valid	23622	22437	21770	19856	18331	15866	12838	67829	66891	134720	
N of Miss	25104	24153	22873	21384	19595	17101	13900	72130	71980	144110	

Table 4.119: 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	4.3	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.0	6.0	8.6	4.7	6.1	5.4	
Seldom	1.4	2.3	3.1	3.5	3.4	4.1	4.6	2.3	3.8	3.1	
Sometimes	4.7	6.1	7.4	8.5	7.9	8.7	9.5	6.0	8.6	7.3	
Most of the time	3.7	5.1	8.1	11.6	12.6	14.3	13.7	5.6	12.9	9.3	
Always	11.4	11.9	19.0	40.3	61.3	61.6	59.4	14.0	54.8	34.3	
I don't drive	74.5	69.8	57.2	30.5	9.8	5.2	4.2	67.4	13.8	40.6	
N of Valid	23312	22167	21618	19788	18296	15861	12824	67097	66769	133866	
N of Miss	25414	24423	23025	21452	19630	17106	13914	72862	72102	144964	

Table 4.120: 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	4.6	5.8	7.0	7.4	6.8	7.4	9.2	5.7	7.6	6.7	
Seldom	3.7	5.7	6.9	7.3	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.4	6.3	5.8	
Sometimes	12.1	14.9	16.1	16.5	14.4	13.5	13.3	14.3	14.6	14.4	
Most of the time	22.1	25.2	26.6	26.8	24.3	22.4	19.0	24.6	23.6	24.1	
Always	57.5	48.4	43.5	42.1	48.4	51.1	52.6	50.0	48.0	49.0	
N of Valid	23508	22261	21635	19692	18198	15783	12768	67404	66441	133845	
N of Miss	25218	24329	23008	21548	19728	17184	13970	72555	72430	144985	

4.13 While At School Have You...

Table 4.121: Carried a handgun?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	96.9	96.7	95.8	94.5	94.9	94.4	92.4	96.5	94.2	95.4	
One time	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.6	
2-5 times	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.8	
6 or more times	1.5	1.3	1.8	2.5	2.5	2.9	4.5	1.5	3.0	2.2	
N of Valid	23952	22566	21842	19875	18268	15828	12805	68360	66776	135136	
N of Miss	24774	24024	22801	21365	19658	17139	13933	71599	72095	143694	

Table 4.122: Carried a knife, club or other weapon?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	92.2	89.9	86.7	84.6	85.1	85.2	84.1	89.7	84.8	87.3	
One time	3.9	5.0	5.9	5.7	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.9	4.9	4.9	
2-5 times	1.4	2.3	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	2.2	3.7	3.0	
6 or more times	2.5	2.9	4.3	5.8	6.2	6.8	8.2	3.2	6.6	4.9	
N of Valid	23917	22545	21806	19854	18260	15819	12801	68268	66734	135002	
N of Miss	24809	24045	22837	21386	19666	17148	13937	71691	72137	143828	

Table 4.123: Threatened a student with a handgun, knife or club?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	96.6	95.5	94.3	92.9	93.0	92.7	91.3	95.5	92.6	94.1	
One time	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.3	2.1	
2-5 times	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	1.7	1.4	
6 or more times	1.4	1.5	2.0	3.0	3.1	3.4	4.7	1.6	3.4	2.5	
N of Valid	23843	22449	21731	19805	18234	15802	12763	68023	66604	134627	
N of Miss	24883	24141	22912	21435	19692	17165	13975	71936	72267	144203	

Table 4.124: Threatened to hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	59.5	55.1	53.7	57.3	62.9	66.6	70.1	56.2	63.5	59.8	
One time	17.5	15.4	13.8	12.0	10.6	9.5	8.4	15.6	10.3	13.0	
2-5 times	11.4	13.5	14.2	13.6	12.0	10.8	9.2	13.0	11.7	12.3	
6 or more times	11.6	16.0	18.3	17.1	14.5	13.1	12.3	15.2	14.5	14.9	
N of Valid	47207	44972	43329	39721	36485	31708	25656	135508	133570	269078	
N of Miss	1519	1618	1314	1519	1441	1259	1082	4451	5301	9752	

Table 4.125: Hurt a student by using a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.8	97.6	96.6	95.5	95.4	95.0	92.9	97.4	94.8	96.1	
One time	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.5	1.2	
2-5 times	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.8	
6 or more times	1.2	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.3	2.7	4.1	1.2	2.7	1.9	
N of Valid	23809	22430	21720	19782	18211	15793	12761	67959	66547	134506	
N of Miss	24917	24160	22923	21458	19715	17174	13977	72000	72324	144324	

Table 4.126: Hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	65.7	62.0	61.2	65.9	71.2	75.4	77.8	63.0	71.9	67.4	
One time	16.9	16.1	15.2	12.4	10.7	9.0	7.8	16.1	10.3	13.2	
2-5 times	9.6	11.8	12.2	11.0	9.2	7.8	6.5	11.2	8.9	10.1	
6 or more times	7.8	10.0	11.4	10.7	8.8	7.7	8.0	9.7	9.0	9.3	
N of Valid	47081	44927	43268	39655	36431	31644	25636	135276	133366	268642	
N of Miss	1645	1663	1375	1585	1495	1323	1102	4683	5505	10188	

Table 4.127: 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	91.7	90.9	90.5	89.6	90.8	91.2	90.6	91.1	90.5	90.8	
One time	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.4	3.1	4.5	3.8	4.2	
2-5 times	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.3	
6 or more times	2.0	2.2	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	3.4	2.8	
N of Valid	23765	22409	21672	19731	18183	15757	12742	67846	66413	134259	
N of Miss	24961	24181	22971	21509	19743	17210	13996	72113	72458	144571	

Table 4.128: Had a student threaten to hit, slap or kick you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	51.6	52.9	56.0	60.5	67.0	71.7	75.1	53.4	67.7	60.5	
One time	18.2	16.7	15.2	14.0	11.6	10.1	8.8	16.7	11.4	14.1	
2-5 times	15.3	15.4	14.4	13.2	11.2	9.2	7.5	15.1	10.6	12.9	
6 or more times	15.0	14.9	14.4	12.3	10.1	9.0	8.6	14.8	10.2	12.5	
N of Valid	47024	44854	43224	39638	36384	31617	25618	135102	133257	268359	
N of Miss	1702	1736	1419	1602	1542	1350	1120	4857	5614	10471	

Table 4.129: Been afraid a student may hurt you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	72.1	75.5	79.4	81.6	84.9	87.3	87.5	75.6	85.0	80.2	
One time	13.2	11.7	10.0	9.0	7.0	5.8	5.0	11.7	6.9	9.3	
2-5 times	7.0	6.3	5.3	4.8	4.0	3.0	2.8	6.2	3.8	5.0	
6 or more times	7.8	6.5	5.3	4.6	4.1	3.9	4.7	6.5	4.3	5.4	
N of Valid	47042	44836	43187	39593	36391	31601	25603	135065	133188	268253	
N of Miss	1684	1754	1456	1647	1535	1366	1135	4894	5683	10577	

Table 4.130: 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	97.6	97.6	97.0	96.0	96.0	95.6	93.7	97.4	95.5	96.4	
One time	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.2	
2-5 times	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	
6 or more times	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.3	3.6	1.1	2.3	1.7	
N of Valid	23776	22398	21677	19727	18176	15755	12727	67851	66385	134236	
N of Miss	24950	24192	22966	21513	19750	17212	14011	72108	72486	144594	

Table 4.131: 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	72.0	75.2	78.9	82.7	86.4	88.3	88.8	75.3	86.2	80.7	
One time	14.0	12.0	10.1	8.0	6.2	4.8	4.2	12.1	6.0	9.1	
2-5 times	7.5	6.9	5.8	4.8	3.4	2.9	2.4	6.8	3.5	5.2	
6 or more times	6.4	5.9	5.1	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.8	4.2	5.0	
N of Valid	47104	44825	43182	39535	36319	31519	25552	135111	132925	268036	
N of Miss	1622	1765	1461	1705	1607	1448	1186	4848	5946	10794	

4.14 In My School, I Feel Safe...

Table 4.132: In my school, I feel safe in the classroom.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	7.7	10.1	12.4	15.0	15.7	16.3	17.5	10.0	16.0	13.0	
Seldom	4.2	5.6	6.1	6.7	6.1	5.6	5.2	5.2	6.0	5.6	
Sometimes	12.6	14.7	15.2	15.9	15.6	14.6	14.2	14.1	15.2	14.7	
Often	16.7	20.0	20.7	22.8	22.8	21.9	20.9	19.1	22.2	20.6	
A Lot	58.8	49.6	45.5	39.5	39.9	41.6	42.2	51.5	40.6	46.1	
N of Valid	47279	45037	43344	39553	36398	31636	25574	135660	133161	268821	
N of Miss	1447	1553	1299	1687	1528	1331	1164	4299	5710	10009	

Table 4.133: In my school, I feel safe in the cafeteria.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	11.9	14.0	15.6	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.7	13.8	18.0	15.9	
Seldom	6.9	8.1	8.1	9.2	8.2	7.5	7.1	7.7	8.1	7.9	
Sometimes	14.6	15.7	15.8	17.2	17.0	16.1	15.4	15.3	16.5	15.9	
Often	18.5	20.3	20.4	22.0	22.0	21.2	20.5	19.7	21.5	20.6	
A Lot	48.1	41.8	40.1	34.0	34.9	37.1	38.3	43.4	35.8	39.6	
N of Valid	47161	44963	43303	39479	36359	31636	25542	135427	133016	268443	
N of Miss	1565	1627	1340	1761	1567	1331	1196	4532	5855	10387	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	17.3	18.6	18.8	20.2	19.7	19.4	19.7	18.2	19.8	19.0	
Seldom	9.7	10.7	9.9	10.5	9.4	8.1	7.3	10.1	9.0	9.5	
Sometimes	16.9	17.7	17.4	18.7	18.0	17.2	16.2	17.3	17.7	17.5	
Often	17.7	18.9	19.2	20.3	20.7	20.3	20.1	18.6	20.4	19.5	
A Lot	38.5	34.1	34.6	30.4	32.3	35.0	36.7	35.8	33.2	34.5	
N of Valid	47102	44919	43271	39469	36326	31614	25535	135292	132944	268236	
N of Miss	1624	1671	1372	1771	1600	1353	1203	4667	5927	10594	

Table 4.135: In my school, I feel safe in the bathroom.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	20.1	21.4	21.2	21.9	21.2	20.2	20.2	20.9	21.0	20.9	
Seldom	10.2	11.0	10.2	10.5	9.4	8.1	7.1	10.5	9.0	9.7	
Sometimes	15.3	15.8	15.8	17.2	16.3	15.8	15.3	15.6	16.3	15.9	
Often	16.0	17.4	18.0	19.5	20.2	20.2	20.1	17.1	20.0	18.5	
A Lot	38.4	34.5	34.7	30.9	32.8	35.6	37.2	35.9	33.8	34.9	
N of Valid	47025	44865	43232	39373	36322	31598	25531	135122	132824	267946	
N of Miss	1701	1725	1411	1867	1604	1369	1207	4837	6047	10884	

Table 4.136: In my school, I feel safe in the gym.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	13.6	14.9	16.0	18.0	18.1	18.3	18.8	14.8	18.2	16.5	
Seldom	7.0	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.6	7.0	6.4	7.7	7.4	7.6	
Sometimes	13.6	14.7	15.3	16.4	16.1	15.3	15.1	14.5	15.8	15.2	
Often	16.5	19.1	19.8	21.5	21.8	21.2	20.4	18.4	21.3	19.8	
A Lot	49.4	43.1	40.8	35.8	36.4	38.2	39.2	44.5	37.2	40.9	
N of Valid	46854	44864	43194	39333	36280	31559	25504	134912	132676	267588	
N of Miss	1872	1726	1449	1907	1646	1408	1234	5047	6195	11242	

Table 4.137: In my school, I feel safe on the school bus.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	22.1	21.5	20.8	21.9	21.8	22.2	22.0	21.5	22.0	21.7	
Seldom	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.4	7.5	7.1	8.9	8.1	8.5	
Sometimes	14.1	14.5	14.9	15.6	15.5	14.9	14.7	14.5	15.2	14.8	
Often	15.4	17.1	17.8	19.6	19.6	19.3	18.9	16.8	19.4	18.1	
A Lot	39.4	38.0	37.5	33.9	34.7	36.1	37.3	38.4	35.3	36.8	
N of Valid	45562	43997	42687	39029	36052	31323	25301	132246	131705	263951	
N of Miss	3164	2593	1956	2211	1874	1644	1437	7713	7166	14879	

Table 4.138: In my school, I feel safe at school events.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	16.2	16.8	17.5	19.2	18.9	18.8	19.1	16.8	19.0	17.9	
Seldom	7.1	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.6	7.1	6.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	
Sometimes	13.6	14.2	15.1	16.2	16.0	15.7	15.4	14.3	15.9	15.1	
Often	17.0	18.8	19.9	21.6	21.8	21.1	20.8	18.5	21.4	20.0	
A Lot	46.1	42.6	39.7	34.9	35.7	37.4	38.1	42.9	36.3	39.6	
N of Valid	46588	44654	43075	39320	36249	31512	25502	134317	132583	266900	
N of Miss	2138	1936	1568	1920	1677	1455	1236	5642	6288	11930	

Table 4.139: In my school, I feel safe on the playground.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	19.5	21.3	21.4	23.1	22.6	22.2	21.9	20.7	22.5	21.6	
Seldom	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.8	7.1	7.4	
Sometimes	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.5	14.3	13.9	13.6	13.4	14.1	13.8	
Often	16.1	17.2	17.8	19.3	19.7	19.4	19.1	17.0	19.4	18.2	
A Lot	43.4	40.3	39.5	35.2	36.3	37.9	39.0	41.1	36.9	39.0	
N of Valid	45994	43905	42501	38773	35820	31173	25218	132400	130984	263384	
N of Miss	2732	2685	2142	2467	2106	1794	1520	7559	7887	15446	

Table 4.140: In my school, I feel safe in the parking lot.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	29.1	26.3	24.4	23.4	22.1	21.3	21.2	26.7	22.2	24.4	
Seldom	9.8	9.8	9.2	9.5	8.7	7.8	7.2	9.6	8.5	9.0	
Sometimes	13.9	14.7	14.6	16.5	16.2	15.6	14.9	14.4	15.9	15.1	
Often	14.8	16.5	17.5	19.4	20.0	19.9	19.8	16.2	19.7	17.9	
A Lot	32.5	32.8	34.3	31.2	33.0	35.4	36.9	33.2	33.8	33.5	
N of Valid	46631	44542	42990	39242	36182	31475	25420	134163	132319	266482	
N of Miss	2095	2048	1653	1998	1744	1492	1318	5796	6552	12348	

4.15 Frequency of Use

Table 4.141: Frequency of use of cigarettes?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.6	1.9	4.0	7.2	8.9	11.3	14.7	2.5	10.1	6.3	
Weekly	2.6	4.3	8.0	12.7	14.8	17.1	21.0	4.9	15.9	10.4	
Monthly	3.2	6.1	10.7	16.4	18.6	21.1	25.2	6.6	19.8	13.2	
Annual	6.6	12.7	18.8	25.3	27.7	30.0	33.7	12.5	28.7	20.6	
N of Valid	48108	45950	44037	40538	37260	32280	26231	138095	136309	274404	
N of Miss	618	640	606	702	666	687	507	1864	2562	4426	

Table 4.142: Frequency of use of smokeless tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.4	1.6	3.0	5.5	6.5	7.2	9.1	2.0	6.9	4.4	
Weekly	2.0	3.1	5.3	8.4	9.2	9.9	11.9	3.4	9.7	6.5	
Monthly	2.5	4.2	6.8	10.4	11.2	12.0	14.1	4.4	11.7	8.0	
Annual	4.6	7.8	11.3	15.4	16.0	16.6	18.8	7.8	16.5	12.1	
N of Valid	48108	45934	44027	40533	37241	32259	26196	138069	136229	274298	
N of Miss	618	656	616	707	685	708	542	1890	2642	4532	

Table 4.143: Frequency of use of cigars?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.9	1.3	2.3	2.6	3.3	5.1	1.1	3.2	2.1	
Weekly	1.6	1.9	3.0	4.7	5.4	6.4	8.8	2.2	6.1	4.1	
Monthly	2.0	2.8	4.8	7.6	8.9	10.7	13.7	3.2	9.9	6.5	
Annual	3.6	6.0	9.9	14.1	16.4	19.0	22.8	6.4	17.6	11.9	
N of Valid	48066	45859	43921	40393	37100	32149	26106	137846	135748	273594	
N of Miss	660	731	722	847	826	818	632	2113	3123	5236	

Table 4.144: Frequency of use of beer?

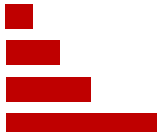
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.4	1.2	1.7	3.0	3.1	3.6	5.6	1.4	3.7	2.5	
Weekly	2.4	3.9	6.1	10.0	11.6	13.6	18.1	4.1	12.8	8.4	
Monthly	3.6	7.0	12.1	18.8	21.6	24.4	29.8	7.4	23.0	15.2	
Annual	11.8	19.8	28.2	36.3	38.6	41.4	45.3	19.7	39.9	29.7	
N of Valid	47898	45748	43811	40327	37044	32119	26096	137457	135586	273043	
N of Miss	828	842	832	913	882	848	642	2502	3285	5787	

Table 4.145: Frequency of use of coolers, breezers, etc.?

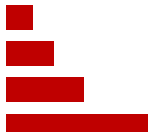
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.5	1.3	1.8	2.8	2.9	3.2	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.4	
Weekly	2.5	3.5	5.8	8.7	9.3	10.3	13.2	3.9	10.1	7.0	
Monthly	3.5	6.5	11.5	17.2	19.1	21.1	25.0	7.1	20.1	13.6	
Annual	9.5	17.8	26.8	34.9	37.4	40.2	43.1	17.8	38.4	28.0	
N of Valid	47782	45818	43937	40434	37170	32202	26147	137537	135953	273490	
N of Miss	944	772	706	806	756	765	591	2422	2918	5340	

Table 4.146: Frequency of use of liquor?

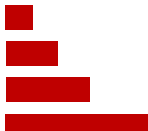
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.3	1.1	1.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	5.5	1.4	3.6	2.5	
Weekly	2.1	3.2	5.7	9.8	11.3	12.8	16.6	3.6	12.2	7.9	
Monthly	2.9	5.9	11.3	18.7	22.0	25.4	31.1	6.6	23.6	15.0	
Annual	7.7	15.6	26.0	36.7	41.1	45.1	50.0	16.2	42.4	29.2	
N of Valid	48054	45840	43902	40426	37139	32185	26104	137796	135854	273650	
N of Miss	672	750	741	814	787	782	634	2163	3017	5180	

Table 4.147: Frequency of use of marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.4	1.5	2.9	5.4	6.0	7.1	9.5	1.9	6.7	4.3	
Weekly	1.9	3.2	6.5	10.4	12.0	12.9	15.5	3.8	12.4	8.1	
Monthly	2.3	4.5	8.9	14.3	16.7	17.9	20.5	5.1	17.0	11.0	
Annual	3.5	7.5	13.9	21.2	25.3	27.5	30.5	8.2	25.6	16.8	
N of Valid	48087	45859	43952	40452	37178	32205	26141	137898	135976	273874	
N of Miss	639	731	691	788	748	762	597	2061	2895	4956	

Table 4.148: Frequency of use of cocaine?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.9	2.1	2.6	4.5	1.0	2.6	1.8	
Weekly	1.3	0.9	1.6	2.6	2.9	3.8	5.9	1.3	3.6	2.4	
Monthly	1.5	1.2	2.1	3.4	3.9	4.8	7.5	1.6	4.6	3.1	
Annual	1.8	1.9	3.0	4.6	5.5	6.6	9.8	2.2	6.3	4.2	
N of Valid	24424	23109	22230	20430	18767	16187	13199	69763	68583	138346	
N of Miss	24302	23481	22413	20810	19159	16780	13539	70196	70288	140484	

Table 4.149: Frequency of use of uppers?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.9	2.3	2.8	4.4	1.0	2.7	1.8	
Weekly	1.3	1.1	2.0	3.3	3.8	4.5	6.6	1.4	4.4	2.9	
Monthly	1.6	1.5	2.7	4.8	5.7	6.3	9.0	1.9	6.2	4.0	
Annual	2.0	2.3	4.0	6.9	8.2	8.9	11.9	2.7	8.7	5.7	
N of Valid	24149	23053	22191	20436	18778	16177	13194	69393	68585	137978	
N of Miss	24577	23537	22452	20804	19148	16790	13544	70566	70286	140852	

Table 4.150: Frequency of use of downers?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.3	2.7	4.2	1.0	2.6	1.8	■
Weekly	1.3	1.1	1.7	3.2	3.7	4.3	6.2	1.4	4.2	2.8	■
Monthly	1.5	1.5	2.4	4.5	5.5	6.3	8.7	1.8	6.0	3.9	■
Annual	2.1	2.6	3.8	6.6	8.0	8.7	11.6	2.8	8.4	5.6	■
N of Valid	24129	23042	22190	20431	18770	16174	13193	69361	68568	137929	
N of Miss	24597	23548	22453	20809	19156	16793	13545	70598	70303	140901	

Table 4.151: Frequency of use of inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.4	4.1	1.2	2.4	1.8	■
Weekly	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.9	3.0	3.5	5.4	1.9	3.6	2.7	■
Monthly	2.6	2.5	3.2	4.3	4.2	4.8	6.8	2.7	4.9	3.8	■
Annual	4.8	5.4	6.2	7.2	6.8	7.0	9.1	5.4	7.4	6.4	■
N of Valid	47549	45768	43964	40467	37170	32185	26173	137281	135995	273276	
N of Miss	1177	822	679	773	756	782	565	2678	2876	5554	

Table 4.152: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.7	2.0	2.4	4.1	0.9	2.4	1.7	■
Weekly	1.3	0.9	1.4	2.5	3.0	3.5	5.5	1.2	3.5	2.3	■
Monthly	1.5	1.2	2.0	3.5	4.2	4.9	7.3	1.6	4.7	3.2	■
Annual	1.8	1.9	3.1	5.2	6.0	7.0	9.8	2.3	6.7	4.5	■
N of Valid	46978	45589	43821	40389	37124	32172	26154	136388	135839	272227	
N of Miss	1748	1001	822	851	802	795	584	3571	3032	6603	

Table 4.153: Frequency of use of heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.5	4.1	0.9	2.4	1.6	■
Weekly	1.2	0.8	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.3	5.4	1.1	3.2	2.2	■
Monthly	1.4	1.1	1.7	2.9	3.4	4.3	6.6	1.4	4.1	2.7	■
Annual	1.7	1.5	2.4	3.7	4.4	5.3	8.1	1.9	5.1	3.5	■
N of Valid	24162	23052	22196	20415	18781	16175	13189	69410	68560	137970	
N of Miss	24564	23538	22447	20825	19145	16792	13549	70549	70311	140860	

Table 4.154: Frequency of use of steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.3	1.0	2.5	1.7	■
Weekly	1.5	1.0	1.5	2.2	2.6	3.6	5.5	1.3	3.3	2.3	■
Monthly	1.7	1.3	1.9	2.9	3.3	4.4	6.8	1.6	4.1	2.8	■
Annual	2.8	2.4	3.0	4.0	4.4	5.5	8.1	2.8	5.2	4.0	■
N of Valid	24309	23066	22187	20413	18764	16176	13181	69562	68534	138096	
N of Miss	24417	23524	22456	20827	19162	16791	13557	70397	70337	140734	

Table 4.155: Frequency of use of ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.1	0.6	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.6	4.2	0.9	2.4	1.7	■
Weekly	1.3	0.9	1.6	2.4	2.8	3.6	5.5	1.2	3.4	2.3	■
Monthly	1.4	1.2	2.2	3.4	4.0	4.9	7.3	1.6	4.7	3.1	■
Annual	1.7	2.0	3.3	5.1	6.0	7.2	10.1	2.3	6.8	4.5	■
N of Valid	23991	23009	22163	20397	18758	16177	13165	69163	68497	137660	
N of Miss	24735	23581	22480	20843	19168	16790	13573	70796	70374	141170	

Table 4.156: Frequency of use of meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.6	4.3	0.9	2.5	1.7	■
Weekly	1.4	0.9	1.5	2.2	2.5	3.3	5.3	1.2	3.2	2.2	■
Monthly	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.8	3.2	4.1	6.5	1.6	3.9	2.7	■
Annual	2.1	1.9	2.6	3.7	4.2	5.2	7.7	2.2	5.0	3.6	■
N of Valid	24258	22997	22146	20350	18712	16140	13150	69401	68352	137753	
N of Miss	24468	23593	22497	20890	19214	16827	13588	70558	70519	141077	

Table 4.157: Frequency of use of prescriptions drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.4	1.1	1.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	4.7	1.3	3.1	2.2	■
Weekly	1.7	1.7	2.6	4.4	4.8	5.4	7.2	2.0	5.3	3.6	■
Monthly	2.0	2.3	3.8	6.6	7.2	8.2	10.4	2.7	7.9	5.3	■
Annual	2.7	3.8	6.2	10.1	11.1	12.3	14.6	4.2	11.8	8.0	■
N of Valid	47935	45830	43968	40488	37189	32234	26188	137733	136099	273832	
N of Miss	791	760	675	752	737	733	550	2226	2772	4998	

Table 4.158: Frequency of use of pain killers?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.8	1.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	4.6	1.0	2.8	1.9	■
Weekly	1.5	1.4	2.3	4.0	4.4	5.1	7.0	1.7	4.9	3.3	■
Monthly	1.8	2.0	3.5	6.0	6.8	7.9	10.1	2.4	7.4	4.9	■
Annual	2.5	3.5	6.0	9.5	10.8	12.1	14.5	3.9	11.4	7.7	■
N of Valid	47895	45764	43900	40408	37147	32201	26176	137559	135932	273491	
N of Miss	831	826	743	832	779	766	562	2400	2939	5339	

Table 4.159: Frequency of use of over-the-counter drugs?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.8	1.2	2.1	2.3	2.7	4.4	1.0	2.7	1.9	
Weekly	1.5	1.3	2.2	3.6	3.9	4.3	6.2	1.7	4.3	3.0	
Monthly	1.7	1.9	3.3	5.2	5.7	6.3	8.4	2.3	6.2	4.2	
Annual	2.4	3.3	5.6	8.3	8.9	9.4	11.6	3.7	9.4	6.5	
N of Valid	47847	45712	43886	40372	37110	32154	26116	137445	135752	273197	
N of Miss	879	878	757	868	816	813	622	2514	3119	5633	

Table 4.160: Frequency of use of any tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	2.0	3.0	5.9	10.5	12.8	15.3	18.9	3.5	13.9	8.7	
Weekly	3.3	6.2	10.9	16.8	19.2	21.6	25.6	6.7	20.3	13.4	
Monthly	4.2	8.5	14.3	21.0	23.4	25.9	30.0	8.8	24.6	16.7	
Annual	8.9	16.8	24.2	31.5	33.7	35.8	39.6	16.4	34.7	25.5	
N of Valid	48262	46059	44164	40670	37367	32373	26300	138485	136710	275195	
N of Miss	464	531	479	570	559	594	438	1474	2161	3635	

Table 4.161: Frequency of use of any alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.9	1.8	2.5	4.0	4.0	4.5	6.6	2.1	4.6	3.3	
Weekly	3.5	5.4	8.7	13.1	14.6	17.0	21.5	5.8	16.0	10.9	
Monthly	5.0	9.5	16.3	24.0	27.1	30.4	36.4	10.1	28.7	19.4	
Annual	16.3	27.2	38.2	47.6	50.5	53.6	57.5	26.9	51.7	39.2	
N of Valid	48227	46030	44125	40637	37341	32363	26270	138382	136611	274993	
N of Miss	499	560	518	603	585	604	468	1577	2260	3837	

Table 4.162: 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	4.3	6.9	7.7	8.9	11.6	3.2	8.5	5.8	
Weekly	3.7	5.2	8.7	12.9	14.4	15.5	18.2	5.8	14.9	10.3	
Monthly	4.6	7.1	11.6	17.2	19.6	20.6	23.4	7.6	19.8	13.7	
Annual	8.5	13.0	19.2	25.8	29.2	30.7	33.5	13.4	29.4	21.3	
N of Valid	48238	46036	44147	40662	37353	32362	26300	138421	136677	275098	
N of Miss	488	554	496	578	573	605	438	1538	2194	3732	

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 School Climate 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 2008-09 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	4.2	8.5	14.3	21.0	23.4	25.9	30.0
Cigarettes	3.2	6.1	10.7	16.4	18.6	21.1	25.2
Smokeless Tobacco	2.5	4.2	6.8	10.4	11.2	12.0	14.1
Cigars	2.0	2.8	4.8	7.6	8.9	10.7	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	4.1	7.3	11.0	14.8	15.5	15.3	16.9
At School	1.3	1.7	3.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.9
In a Car	1.4	2.3	4.6	9.5	13.4	16.9	19.3
Friend's House	3.5	6.9	11.2	15.0	16.5	17.4	18.8
Other	3.7	6.8	9.4	11.9	12.6	14.4	16.2

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

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	1.4	2.4	4.2	7.9	9.7	11.3	13.8
During School	1.2	1.5	2.7	5.9	6.5	7.2	9.0
After School	2.8	5.0	8.7	13.1	14.7	16.3	18.6
Week Night	1.9	3.5	6.1	9.5	11.4	13.0	15.3
Weekend	5.6	10.6	15.5	19.6	21.1	23.0	24.8

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

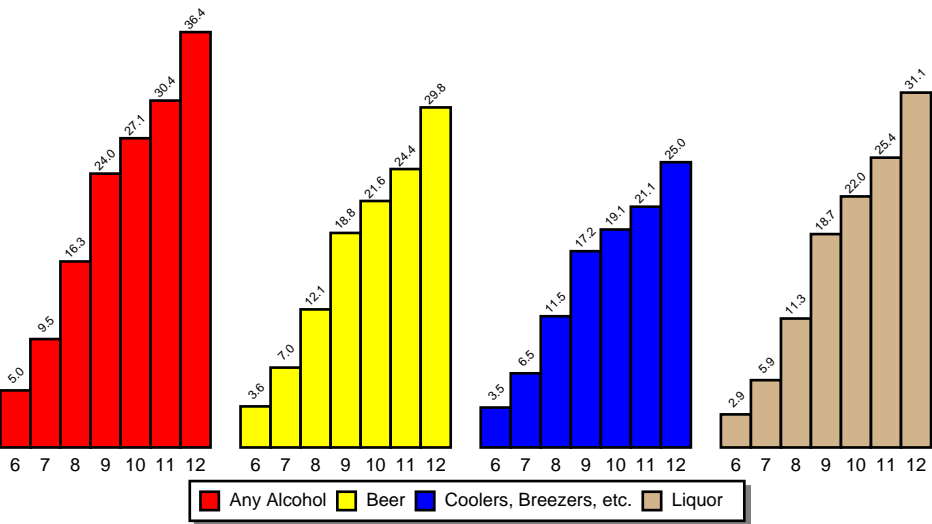
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol, 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	5.0	9.5	16.3	24.0	27.1	30.4	36.4
Beer	3.6	7.0	12.1	18.8	21.6	24.4	29.8
Coolers, Breezers, etc.	3.5	6.5	11.5	17.2	19.1	21.1	25.0
Liquor	2.9	5.9	11.3	18.7	22.0	25.4	31.1

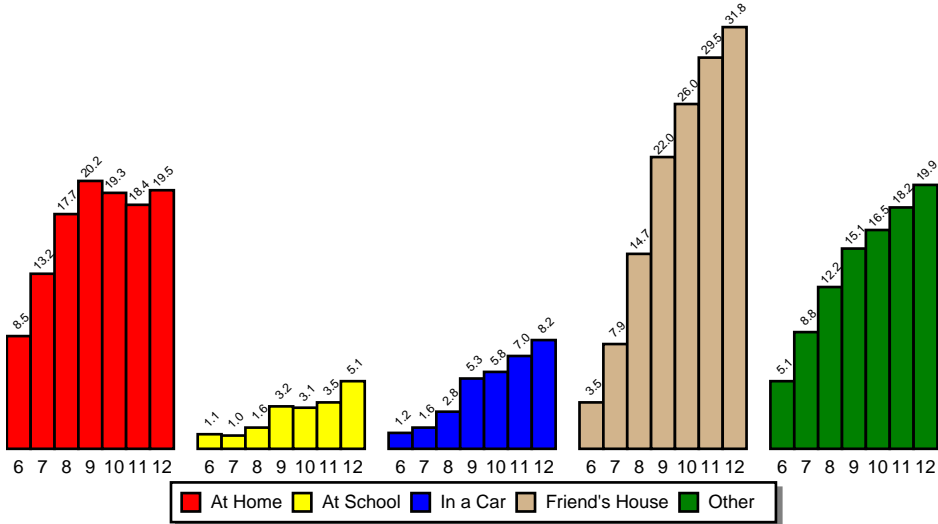
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30-Day Use of Any Alcohol, Beer, Coolers and Liquor



Source: Pride Surveys

Location of Any Alcohol Use



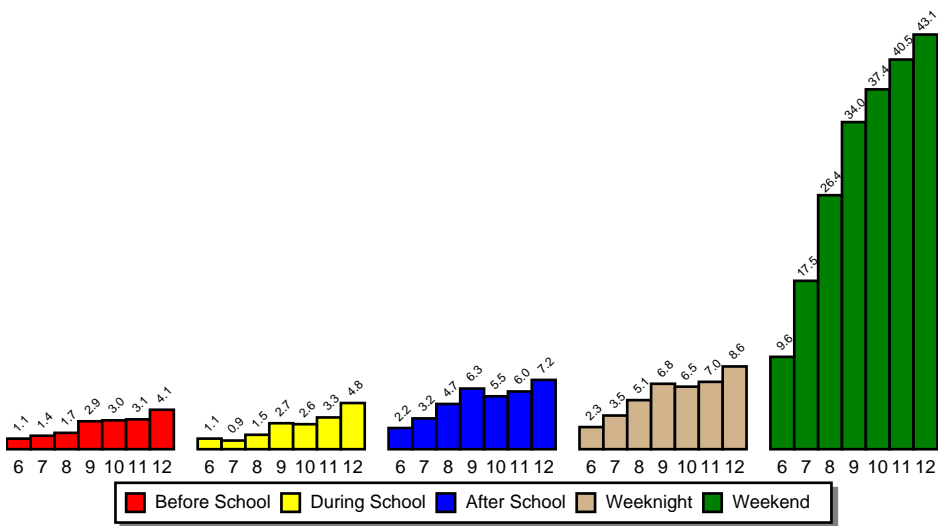
Source: Pride Surveys

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



Source: Pride Surveys

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	14.8	23.6	33.9	47.1	53.9	59.7	65.8
Any Alcohol	16.1	25.3	36.4	48.3	54.4	60.4	65.7

YOUR NOTES:

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.

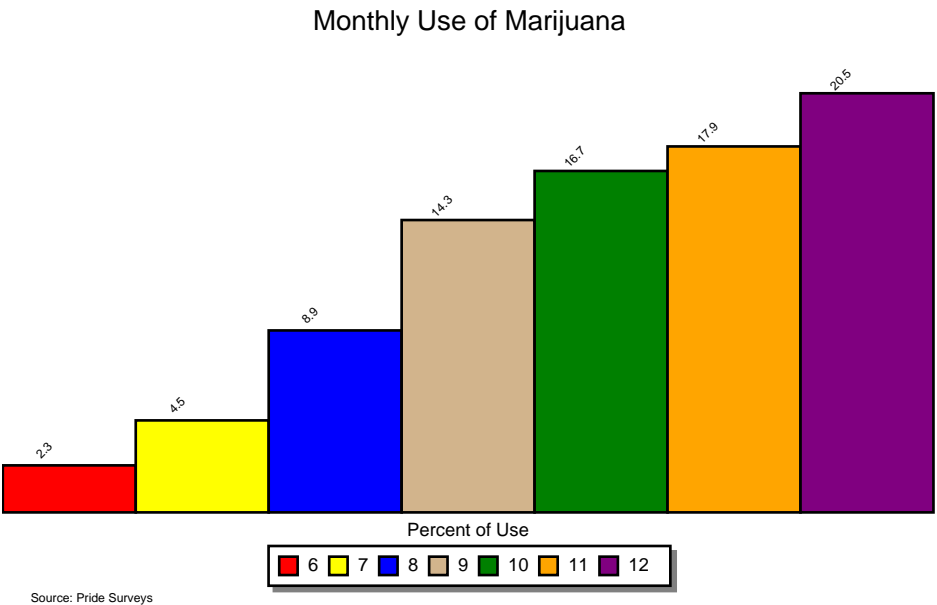
The marijuana used in the 1960's was often quite low in THC content, ranging from .25 to 1 percent, and few health hazards were documented during that period. In the early 1970's, the Mexican marijuana coming into the country averaged 1 to 2 percent THC content. After 1975, Colombian marijuana became 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.

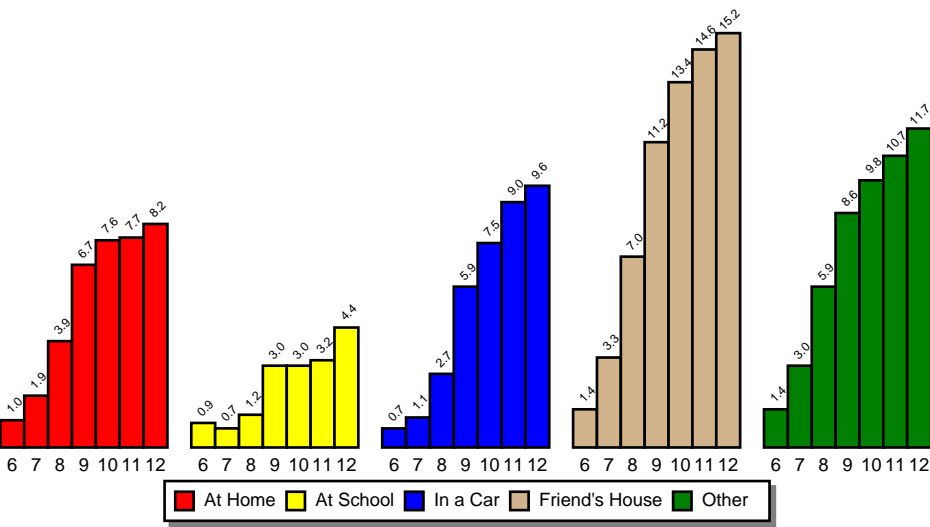
Production and use of marijuana is illegal in the United States and most other countries around the world. The following table contains data on your students' use of marijuana at least once a month or more often.



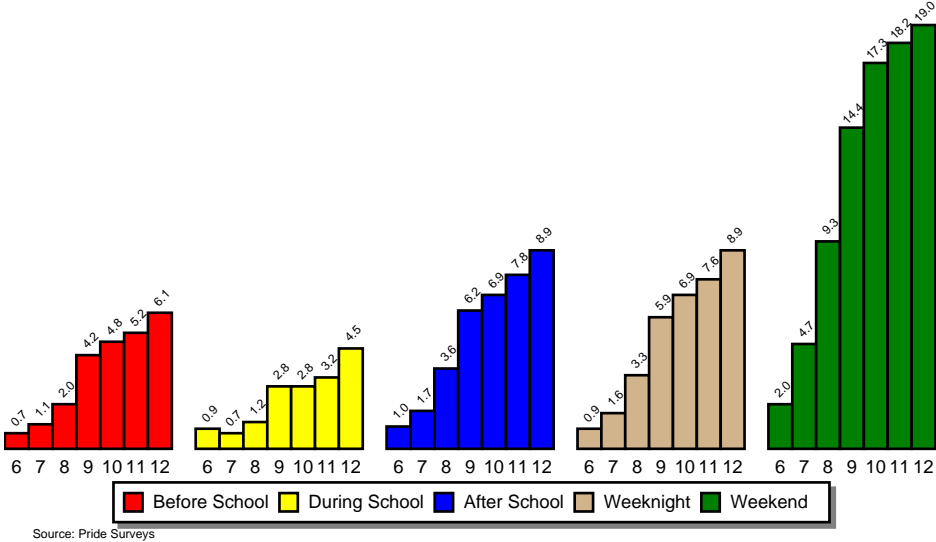
Location and Time of Marijuana Use

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



Time of Any Marijuana Use



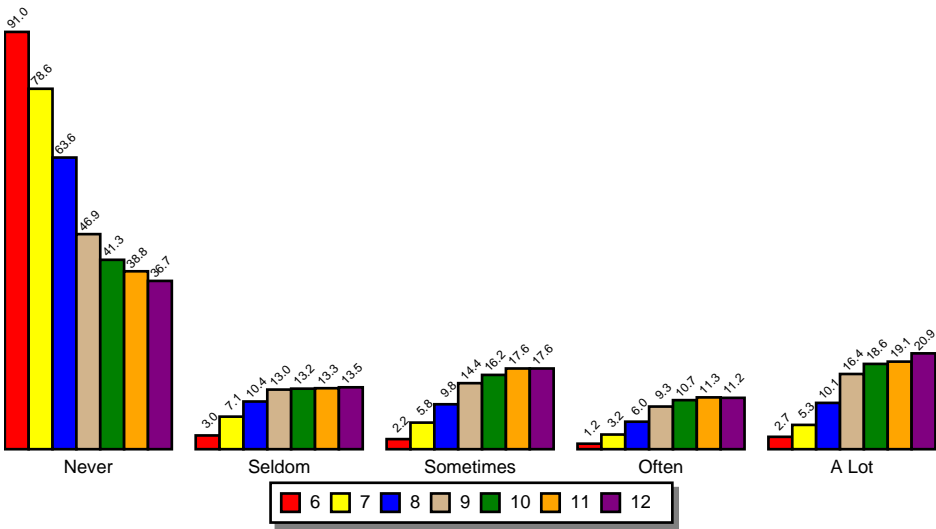
Friends' Use & Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana

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.

YOUR NOTES:

Friends' Use of Marijuana



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
Meth	ice, crank, etc.
Prescription drugs	
Pain killers	
Over-the-counter drugs	

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.

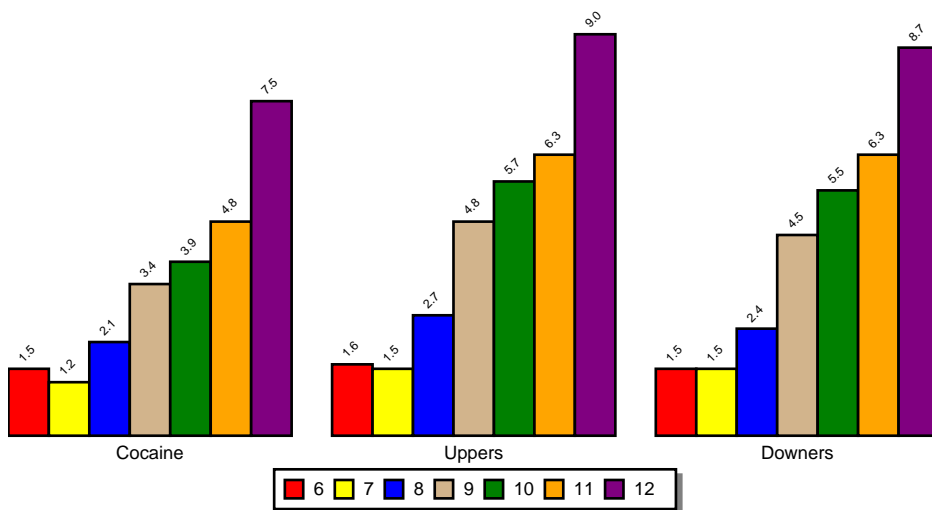
Frequency and Effects of Cocaine, Uppers and Downers

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.

Monthly Use of Cocaine, Uppers and Downers



YOUR NOTES:

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.

YOUR NOTES:

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 of which there are currently four (30 Day Use, Perception of Risk, Parental Disapproval and Average Age of Onset). The drug categories measured are tobacco, alcohol and marijuana. The first set of four tables found on the following page examines these measures broken down by grade level. The second set of four tables examines these measures broken down by gender. The meaning of the *pct* column will vary with each table and is described below. The *n* column represents the number of students who responded to the question (i.e. sample size).

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 Parental Disapproval The questions *How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use ...?* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that their parents 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* or *Never Used*. The table shows the percentage of students who reporting having used a particular substance at sometime in the past (*pct*), the sample size (*n*) and the average age of onset of use (*age*) of those students who answered the question with a response other than *Never Used*.

Table 6.1: Core Measure for 30 Day Use by Grade

Grade	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	5.0	48,227	4.2	48,262	2.3	48,087
Grade 7	9.5	46,030	8.5	46,059	4.5	45,859
Grade 8	16.3	44,125	14.3	44,164	8.9	43,952
Grade 9	24.0	40,637	21.0	40,670	14.3	40,452
Grade 10	27.1	37,341	23.4	37,367	16.7	37,178
Grade 11	30.4	32,363	25.9	32,373	17.9	32,205
Grade 12	36.4	26,270	30.0	26,300	20.5	26,141
Combined	19.4	274,993	16.7	275,195	11.0	273,874

Table 6.2: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Grade

Grade	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	78.0	44,428	85.6	47,778	85.1	47,161
Grade 7	77.1	43,208	85.9	45,805	82.8	45,358
Grade 8	74.1	41,765	84.9	44,038	77.5	43,643
Grade 9	72.9	38,395	84.0	40,715	70.8	40,365
Grade 10	73.4	35,270	85.0	37,306	67.8	36,953
Grade 11	71.9	30,495	84.4	32,371	65.6	32,042
Grade 12	68.5	24,676	82.2	26,319	62.3	26,085
Combined	74.2	258,237	84.7	274,332	74.5	271,607

Table 6.3: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	89.2	46,550	92.7	46,809	94.5	46,450
Grade 7	87.2	44,604	92.1	44,780	94.5	44,495
Grade 8	83.8	42,992	89.7	43,153	92.8	42,904
Grade 9	80.0	39,393	86.0	39,532	90.3	39,281
Grade 10	78.9	36,250	84.0	36,374	89.1	36,208
Grade 11	75.9	31,514	81.6	31,603	88.0	31,437
Grade 12	69.3	25,487	76.4	25,560	85.0	25,403
Combined	81.8	266,790	87.1	267,811	91.2	266,178

Table 6.4: Core Measure of Age of Onset by Grade

Grade	Alcohol			Cigarettes			Marijuana		
	pct	n	age	pct	n	age	pct	n	age
Grade 6	19.6	47,311	10.9	11.9	47,560	11.0	3.9	47,657	11.9
Grade 7	30.3	45,330	11.3	20.2	45,399	11.3	7.9	45,475	12.1
Grade 8	41.3	43,719	11.8	28.0	43,727	11.8	14.5	43,777	12.5
Grade 9	50.8	40,181	12.4	35.9	40,184	12.3	22.1	40,182	13.1
Grade 10	54.4	36,919	13.1	39.0	36,844	12.8	27.2	36,893	13.7
Grade 11	58.2	32,007	13.6	41.6	31,964	13.2	30.6	32,005	14.2
Grade 12	61.6	26,016	14.0	45.0	25,962	13.6	34.0	25,969	14.4
Combined	42.8	271,483	12.6	29.7	271,640	12.4	18.2	271,958	13.5

Table 6.5: Core Measure for 30 Day Use by Sex

Sex	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	21.2	124,406	20.8	124,527	13.4	123,862
Female	16.7	129,477	11.7	129,533	8.0	129,059
Combined	18.9	253,883	16.2	254,060	10.7	252,921

Table 6.6: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Sex

Sex	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	69.1	116,039	82.3	123,996	69.7	122,766
Female	79.4	123,360	87.8	129,275	80.1	128,119
Combined	74.5	239,399	85.1	253,271	75.0	250,885

Table 6.7: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	79.8	120,001	84.1	120,548	89.4	119,700
Female	84.3	126,755	90.7	127,116	93.6	126,532
Combined	82.1	246,756	87.5	247,664	91.5	246,232

Table 6.8: Core Measure of Age of Onset by Sex

Sex	Alcohol			Cigarettes			Marijuana		
	pct	n	age	pct	n	age	pct	n	age
Male	42.8	122,533	12.4	34.6	122,708	12.3	20.9	122,733	13.3
Female	41.9	128,273	12.8	24.1	128,268	12.7	14.6	128,549	13.8
Combined	42.4	250,806	12.6	29.2	250,976	12.4	17.7	251,282	13.5

Chapter 7

School Climate Factors

A growing body of research shows that a positive school climate - the quality and character of school life - can enhance student well-being and academic achievement. Understanding that a positive school climate is the result of several factors and practices that create an environment that ensures students have equal opportunity to succeed, the collection and analysis of student and faculty perception, concerns, and needs data can help educators to focus on academic, demographic, or program data that affect the school climate.

According to the National School Climate Council, a positive school climate encourages student development and learning that will lead to a productive and satisfying life. For students, a healthy school climate should include: 1) values, norms and expectations that support a student feeling socially, emotionally and physically safe; 2) students who are engaged and respected; 3) students who work together with faculty and families to create a shared school vision; 4) teachers who model benefits and satisfaction that can be gained from learning; and 5) a caring school community that contributes to the care of the operations and physical environment of the school.

The Department of Education and the Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools, along with national education advocates, centers and organizations, are setting new standards and benchmarks to promote effective learning environments and school improvement. Many of the questions on the Pride Surveys Questionnaire for Grades 6-12 provide data addressing learning envi-

ronment factors (e.g., Risk Factors, Protective Factors, Being Overweight, Safety and Health, Threatening/Harmful Behavior, Thinking About Suicide, Personal Safety).

In addition, the Pride Surveys Questionnaire for Grades 6-12 was expanded in December 2009 to incorporate 42 items that are directly related to school climate factors and include topic areas such as: respect for diversity, student/teacher relationships, school engagement, personal motivation, commitment to school, open communications, additional items on personal safety and getting in trouble, teacher support and encouragement. At the same time, International Survey Associates developed and has begun administering the Teaching Environment Survey to gain parallel information on school climate topics from a teacher's perspective.

In the percentage tables and charts that follow, you will find data on these topics for the students reporting from your school.

7.1 Respect for Diversity

Table 7.1: This year at school, how often have you been left out of things on purpose by other students, excluded from their group of friends, or completely ignored?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not at all	44.6	48.1	52.1	55.9	58.7	61.1	62.3	48.2	59.1	53.6	
Only 1 or 2	34.4	32.8	30.2	27.6	25.4	22.8	20.6	32.5	24.5	28.5	
2 or 3/month	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.7	
Once/week	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.7	
Several/week	11.3	9.6	8.3	7.1	7.0	7.0	8.1	9.8	7.2	8.5	
N of Valid	22652	21850	21112	19179	17612	15416	12415	65614	64622	130236	
N of Miss	26074	24740	23531	22061	20314	17551	14323	74345	74249	148594	

Table 7.2: This year at school, how often have you been called mean names, been made fun of, or been teased in a hurtful way?











RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not at all	38.6	42.9	46.9	50.4	55.2	59.7	62.4	42.7	56.2	49.4	
Only 1 or 2	29.8	27.5	26.2	25.0	23.1	20.6	18.6	27.9	22.2	25.0	
2 or 3/month	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.1	6.5	6.0	7.7	6.9	7.3	
Once/week	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.4	3.8	5.5	4.6	5.1	
Several/week	18.6	16.2	13.8	11.8	9.6	8.9	9.1	16.3	10.0	13.2	
N of Valid	22600	21829	21053	19142	17592	15438	12416	65482	64588	130070	
N of Miss	26126	24761	23590	22098	20334	17529	14322	74477	74283	148760	

Table 7.3: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you defended someone who was being verbally abused at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None or very little chance	25.9	24.0	23.0	21.7	20.5	19.4	20.7	24.3	20.6	22.5	
Little chance	15.8	16.5	16.9	17.7	16.7	15.7	15.1	16.4	16.4	16.4	
Some chance	20.6	22.6	24.2	25.4	26.3	25.4	23.3	22.4	25.3	23.8	
Pretty good chance	20.8	21.5	21.8	21.9	22.8	24.5	24.7	21.4	23.3	22.3	
Very good chance	16.9	15.3	14.2	13.3	13.7	15.1	16.1	15.5	14.4	14.9	
N of Valid	22330	21680	21005	19117	17582	15377	12406	65015	64482	129497	
N of Miss	26396	24910	23638	22123	20344	17590	14332	74944	74389	149333	

7.2 Student/Teacher Relationships

Table 7.4: There is at least one adult in my school who really cares about me.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	14.5	14.1	14.3	14.7	13.8	13.0	12.9	14.3	13.7	14.0	
no	8.4	10.1	11.2	13.7	13.2	12.1	10.3	9.8	12.5	11.2	
yes	21.8	26.1	28.6	32.4	32.5	31.9	31.9	25.4	32.2	28.8	
YES!	55.4	49.7	45.9	39.1	40.6	43.0	44.9	50.5	41.6	46.0	
N of Valid	22991	22150	21317	19441	17837	15615	12598	66458	65491	131949	
N of Miss	25735	24440	23326	21799	20089	17352	14140	73501	73380	146881	

Table 7.5: I know that my teachers care about me.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	10.1	14.4	16.6	17.6	16.9	16.3	16.1	13.6	16.8	15.2	
no	11.9	17.1	20.6	24.2	24.4	23.1	20.8	16.5	23.3	19.9	
yes	33.4	37.7	38.5	40.0	41.6	42.4	42.9	36.5	41.5	39.0	
YES!	44.6	30.8	24.2	18.3	17.2	18.3	20.2	33.4	18.3	25.9	
N of Valid	22516	21703	20983	19085	17567	15347	12427	65202	64426	129628	
N of Miss	26210	24887	23660	22155	20359	17620	14311	74757	74445	149202	

Table 7.6: I have a healthy relationship with at least one adult at my school.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	14.8	15.7	16.5	16.9	15.5	14.3	14.2	15.6	15.4	15.5	
no	12.8	14.4	15.2	17.7	16.4	14.7	13.5	14.1	15.8	15.0	
yes	26.8	30.0	32.2	35.0	36.6	38.3	37.7	29.6	36.7	33.2	
YES!	45.5	39.9	36.0	30.4	31.5	32.7	34.6	40.6	32.1	36.3	
N of Valid	22571	21912	21208	19355	17743	15556	12565	65691	65219	130910	
N of Miss	26155	24678	23435	21885	20183	17411	14173	74268	73652	147920	

Table 7.7: Teachers care about students in this school.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	8.2	11.7	13.6	15.0	15.0	14.6	15.0	11.1	14.9	13.0	
no	8.1	12.8	16.0	19.2	19.9	19.4	17.8	12.2	19.2	15.7	
yes	34.1	40.7	43.2	45.6	46.4	47.4	47.0	39.2	46.5	42.8	
YES!	49.6	34.8	27.3	20.2	18.6	18.6	20.2	37.5	19.4	28.5	
N of Valid	22398	21644	20896	19030	17486	15360	12402	64938	64278	129216	
N of Miss	26328	24946	23747	22210	20440	17607	14336	75021	74593	149614	

Table 7.8: In my school, teachers treat students with respect.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	10.0	13.4	15.4	16.2	16.4	15.7	16.2	12.9	16.2	14.5	
no	11.3	16.0	19.3	21.6	22.1	21.4	20.3	15.4	21.5	18.4	
yes	34.4	37.7	39.8	42.3	43.7	44.6	44.4	37.3	43.6	40.4	
YES!	44.3	32.8	25.5	19.9	17.8	18.2	19.1	34.4	18.8	26.6	
N of Valid	22908	22048	21245	19383	17771	15557	12594	66201	65305	131506	
N of Miss	25818	24542	23398	21857	20155	17410	14144	73758	73566	147324	

Table 7.9: I trust my teachers.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	10.6	16.3	19.4	20.5	20.1	18.9	18.1	15.3	19.5	17.4	
no	8.0	12.6	15.6	18.2	18.5	17.8	17.3	12.0	18.0	15.0	
yes	25.5	32.0	35.3	38.3	40.2	41.4	41.1	30.8	40.1	35.4	
YES!	55.8	39.1	29.8	23.0	21.2	22.0	23.4	41.9	22.3	32.2	
N of Valid	22877	22027	21159	19263	17697	15484	12508	66063	64952	131015	
N of Miss	25849	24563	23484	21977	20229	17483	14230	73896	73919	147815	

7.3 School Engagement

Table 7.10: 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	93.9	90.9	86.7	78.5	73.6	66.9	59.3	90.6	70.7	80.7
Seldom	2.5	4.2	6.1	9.2	11.4	13.8	15.4	4.2	12.1	8.1
Sometimes	1.4	2.3	3.5	5.9	7.6	10.0	12.2	2.4	8.6	5.4
Often	0.6	1.0	1.5	2.6	3.1	4.0	5.4	1.0	3.6	2.3
A lot	1.7	1.5	2.2	3.8	4.3	5.3	7.6	1.8	5.0	3.4
N of Valid	48258	46208	44346	40831	37587	32587	26461	138812	137466	276278
N of Miss	468	382	297	409	339	380	277	1147	1405	2552

Table 7.11: During the last four weeks, how many whole days have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	83.3	82.6	79.6	74.7	72.2	68.0	57.6	81.9	69.1	75.6
1 day	5.8	6.3	6.8	7.5	8.5	9.3	12.2	6.3	9.1	7.7
2 days	3.1	3.4	4.0	5.0	5.8	6.8	8.7	3.5	6.4	4.9
3 days	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.6	3.7	4.6	6.0	2.7	4.3	3.5
4-5 days	2.2	2.3	2.9	3.5	3.9	4.6	6.2	2.4	4.4	3.4
6-10 days	1.0	1.3	1.8	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.8	1.4	2.9	2.1
11 or more days	2.0	1.5	2.0	3.2	3.3	3.8	5.4	1.8	3.8	2.8
N of Valid	22579	21842	21115	19220	17680	15460	12468	65536	64828	130364
N of Miss	26147	24748	23528	22020	20246	17507	14270	74423	74043	148466

7.4 Personal Motivation

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	3.0	4.0	4.6	6.1	6.6	7.2	8.9	3.8	7.0	5.4	
Seldom	1.7	3.2	3.7	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.3	2.8	5.0	3.9	
Sometimes	6.6	10.6	14.0	16.9	17.7	18.1	19.4	10.3	17.8	14.1	
Often	18.1	24.6	27.1	29.1	29.0	30.0	28.5	23.1	29.2	26.1	
A lot	70.7	57.6	50.7	43.2	41.7	39.8	38.0	59.9	41.0	50.5	
N of Valid	22613	21772	21007	19193	17667	15432	12451	65392	64743	130135	
N of Miss	26113	24818	23636	22047	20259	17535	14287	74567	74128	148695	

Table 7.13: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you done extra work on your own for school?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	28.2	28.0	28.8	29.3	28.7	28.9	30.0	28.3	29.2	28.7	
1-2 times	23.4	23.0	22.3	20.7	18.9	17.3	16.7	22.9	18.6	20.8	
3-5 times	18.0	18.3	17.9	17.9	17.6	17.2	16.1	18.1	17.3	17.7	
6-9 times	11.5	11.7	12.1	11.5	11.1	11.1	11.8	11.7	11.3	11.5	
10-19 times	7.9	7.9	7.3	8.0	8.9	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.7	8.2	
20-29 times	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.7	5.7	6.0	4.1	5.5	4.8	
30-39 times	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.1	2.6	2.4	
40 or more times	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.5	6.8	7.8	8.0	5.0	6.9	6.0	
N of Valid	22454	21759	21041	19144	17605	15415	12414	65254	64578	129832	
N of Miss	26272	24831	23602	22096	20321	17552	14324	74705	74293	148998	

Table 7.14: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have tried to do well in school?











RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	4.8	6.0	6.7	8.3	8.4	9.2	11.4	5.8	9.1	7.5	
1	5.6	6.6	6.7	7.5	7.9	8.0	7.9	6.3	7.8	7.0	
2	12.1	14.1	15.2	17.5	17.5	16.9	16.8	13.7	17.3	15.5	
3	20.9	22.7	23.6	24.0	23.2	22.9	20.7	22.4	22.9	22.6	
4	56.5	50.6	47.8	42.6	42.9	43.0	43.2	51.7	42.9	47.3	
N of Valid	22519	21774	21049	19181	17640	15435	12461	65342	64717	130059	
N of Miss	26207	24816	23594	22059	20286	17532	14277	74617	74154	148771	

Table 7.15: Do you feel your school work is important?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very important	70.4	62.0	58.9	55.6	56.4	55.9	53.5	63.9	55.5	59.7	
Quite important	14.5	18.5	19.9	20.9	20.8	21.7	21.7	17.6	21.2	19.4	
Fairly important	6.4	8.4	8.7	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.3	7.8	9.1	8.5	
Somewhat important	5.8	8.0	8.9	9.6	9.2	8.4	9.2	7.5	9.1	8.3	
Not important at all	2.9	3.1	3.7	4.8	4.7	4.9	6.3	3.2	5.1	4.1	
N of Valid	22664	21840	21114	19218	17694	15470	12474	65618	64856	130474	
N of Miss	26062	24750	23529	22022	20232	17497	14264	74341	74015	148356	

7.5 Commitment to School

Table 7.16: Teachers make all students feel like they belong at school.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	10.7	14.2	15.6	17.0	17.5	16.8	17.4	13.5	17.2	15.3	
no	16.5	22.5	26.3	30.3	31.6	31.7	28.7	21.7	30.7	26.2	
yes	35.6	37.0	37.4	37.0	37.2	37.4	39.0	36.7	37.5	37.1	
YES!	37.2	26.3	20.7	15.7	13.7	14.0	14.9	28.2	14.6	21.4	
N of Valid	22401	21680	20920	19096	17574	15386	12423	65001	64479	129480	
N of Miss	26325	24910	23723	22144	20352	17581	14315	74958	74392	149350	

Table 7.17: Most kids don't care about their school grades.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	16.7	14.2	13.3	12.2	12.6	14.0	14.9	14.8	13.3	14.0	
no	29.1	28.3	28.7	28.2	30.2	32.0	33.6	28.7	30.7	29.7	
yes	30.7	33.0	35.5	36.6	36.6	35.4	34.0	33.0	35.8	34.4	
YES!	23.5	24.5	22.5	23.0	20.6	18.6	17.5	23.5	20.2	21.9	
N of Valid	22551	21794	21052	19159	17624	15407	12451	65397	64641	130038	
N of Miss	26175	24796	23591	22081	20302	17560	14287	74562	74230	148792	

Table 7.18: Have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle or middle to high school) in the past year?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	48.6	58.6	71.3	48.7	76.4	81.3	83.6	59.2	70.7	65.0	
no	51.4	41.4	28.7	51.3	23.6	18.7	16.4	40.8	29.3	35.0	
yes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
YES!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	22334	21619	20895	19046	17506	15325	12299	64848	64176	129024	
N of Miss	26392	24971	23748	22194	20420	17642	14439	75111	74695	149806	

Table 7.19: The thing I like about my school is that most students get along well together.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	22.2	25.4	26.2	26.5	25.5	23.9	23.8	24.6	25.1	24.8	
no	21.8	25.8	27.1	29.4	29.6	28.4	26.3	24.9	28.6	26.7	
yes	34.2	32.6	33.0	32.8	33.4	35.6	36.5	33.3	34.4	33.8	
YES!	21.8	16.1	13.7	11.3	11.5	12.1	13.3	17.3	11.9	14.6	
N of Valid	22746	21952	21164	19243	17654	15454	12496	65862	64847	130709	
N of Miss	25980	24638	23479	21997	20272	17513	14242	74097	74024	148121	

Table 7.20: Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you enjoy being in school?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	11.6	15.1	16.8	18.6	19.3	20.1	20.9	14.4	19.6	17.0	
Seldom	10.3	12.7	14.1	15.0	15.9	16.3	15.5	12.3	15.7	14.0	
Sometimes	24.7	28.3	28.9	30.3	31.0	30.6	30.4	27.2	30.6	28.9	
Often	25.0	24.2	23.7	22.8	21.1	21.4	20.0	24.3	21.5	22.9	
A lot	28.4	19.7	16.4	13.3	12.7	11.7	13.2	21.7	12.7	17.2	
N of Valid	22679	21844	21075	19237	17701	15484	12459	65598	64881	130479	
N of Miss	26047	24746	23568	22003	20225	17483	14279	74361	73990	148351	

Table 7.21: Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you hate being in school?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	24.1	17.1	14.2	12.1	11.9	12.4	13.4	18.6	12.4	15.5	
Seldom	25.6	25.0	23.4	21.5	20.4	19.5	18.5	24.7	20.2	22.4	
Sometimes	23.9	24.6	25.7	26.5	26.6	26.7	27.2	24.7	26.7	25.7	
Often	11.0	14.0	14.9	16.6	17.4	17.5	16.5	13.3	17.0	15.1	
A lot	15.3	19.3	21.8	23.2	23.8	23.8	24.4	18.7	23.7	21.2	
N of Valid	22607	21808	21052	19214	17681	15463	12462	65467	64820	130287	
N of Miss	26119	24782	23591	22026	20245	17504	14276	74492	74051	148543	

Table 7.22: My best friends would rather be somewhere else than in school.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	26.0	21.5	19.3	17.7	17.5	17.9	18.4	22.3	17.8	20.1	
no	22.7	23.2	23.6	23.6	24.0	23.7	22.8	23.2	23.6	23.4	
yes	26.0	27.2	29.6	30.1	30.4	30.7	30.7	27.6	30.4	29.0	
YES!	25.3	28.1	27.6	28.7	28.1	27.7	28.2	27.0	28.2	27.6	
N of Valid	22655	21866	21107	19260	17700	15489	12523	65628	64972	130600	
N of Miss	26071	24724	23536	21980	20226	17478	14215	74331	73899	148230	

7.6 Open Communication

Table 7.23: In my school, teachers allow students to say what they really think about school.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	32.0	27.3	25.3	21.0	19.9	19.6	19.5	28.3	20.1	24.2	
no	33.8	34.5	33.4	32.0	29.9	27.8	25.9	33.9	29.3	31.6	
yes	24.7	28.2	30.8	34.5	36.8	38.3	38.4	27.8	36.8	32.3	
YES!	9.5	10.1	10.5	12.5	13.4	14.4	16.2	10.0	13.9	11.9	
N of Valid	23248	22441	21563	19694	18069	15780	12740	67252	66283	133535	
N of Miss	25478	24149	23080	21546	19857	17187	13998	72707	72588	145295	

Table 7.24: I can talk to teachers openly and freely about my concerns.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	18.9	23.2	25.6	25.5	24.0	21.5	20.2	22.5	23.1	22.8	
no	18.0	22.4	25.1	27.5	28.3	27.1	24.6	21.8	27.1	24.4	
yes	29.7	29.6	29.7	31.3	32.5	34.9	37.0	29.6	33.6	31.6	
YES!	33.4	24.8	19.5	15.7	15.1	16.5	18.2	26.1	16.2	21.2	
N of Valid	22933	22107	21310	19439	17819	15584	12612	66350	65454	131804	
N of Miss	25793	24483	23333	21801	20107	17383	14126	73609	73417	147026	

Table 7.25: There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	12.2	15.6	17.1	17.5	17.5	16.8	16.6	14.9	17.2	16.0	
no	18.1	23.2	25.4	28.8	28.1	26.9	24.2	22.1	27.3	24.7	
yes	34.6	34.0	34.9	35.9	37.2	38.7	39.6	34.5	37.6	36.0	
YES!	35.1	27.2	22.7	17.8	17.1	17.6	19.5	28.5	17.9	23.2	
N of Valid	22803	22032	21242	19328	17751	15540	12566	66077	65185	131262	
N of Miss	25923	24558	23401	21912	20175	17427	14172	73882	73686	147568	

Table 7.26: 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	15.2	15.5	17.9	20.8	22.0	24.3	26.0	16.1	22.9	19.5	
Seldom	14.8	18.2	21.5	25.5	25.8	27.6	26.9	18.1	26.3	22.2	
Sometimes	26.9	28.7	29.5	29.0	28.5	28.1	27.4	28.3	28.3	28.3	
Often	20.8	20.0	17.2	14.0	13.4	11.2	10.6	19.3	12.5	15.9	
A lot	22.4	17.6	14.1	10.7	10.4	8.7	9.1	18.2	9.8	14.0	
N of Valid	24362	23228	22375	20635	19004	16405	13376	69965	69420	139385	
N of Miss	24364	23362	22268	20605	18922	16562	13362	69994	69451	139445	

7.7 Personal Safety

Several questions on the Pride Surveys Questionnaire for Grades 6-12 capture student reports of feeling safe at school. See 3.12: Safety and Health, 3.13: Carrying a Gun to School; 3.14: Involvement in Gangs; 3.17: Threatening/Harmful Behaviors, 3.19: Personal Safety; 4.13: While At School Have You; 4.14: In My School, I Feel Safe. In addition, a few new items asked students about other safety situations.

Table 7.27: This year at school, how often have other students threatened or forced you to do things you did not want to do?











RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not at all	78.1	79.7	80.9	80.1	82.1	84.1	83.6	79.5	82.3	80.9	
Only 1 or 2	12.5	11.2	10.6	10.7	9.4	7.7	6.9	11.4	8.9	10.2	
2 or 3/month	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.8	
Once/week	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	
Several/week	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.7	4.2	3.9	4.1	
N of Valid	22591	21812	21048	19143	17604	15416	12419	65451	64582	130033	
N of Miss	26135	24778	23595	22097	20322	17551	14319	74508	74289	148797	

Table 7.28: This year at school, how often have other students used the Internet or a cell phone to threaten or embarrass you by posting or sending mean or hurtful messages or photos of you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not at all	88.6	87.0	85.5	84.0	84.3	84.6	83.3	87.1	84.1	85.6	
Only 1 or 2	6.1	7.1	7.8	8.3	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.0	7.9	7.5	
2 or 3/month	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.4	2.0	
Once/week	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.3	
Several/week	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.8	5.3	3.3	4.1	3.7	
N of Valid	22550	21808	21057	19127	17577	15398	12400	65415	64502	129917	
N of Miss	26176	24782	23586	22113	20349	17569	14338	74544	74369	148913	

7.8 Getting in Trouble

Table 7.29: In the past year, have you received an out-of-school suspension?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	85.9	83.0	80.8	81.2	83.0	85.1	85.3	83.3	83.4	83.4	
Yes	14.1	17.0	19.2	18.8	17.0	14.9	14.7	16.7	16.6	16.6	
N of Valid	22193	21455	20791	18937	17437	15253	12277	64439	63904	128343	
N of Miss	26533	25135	23852	22303	20489	17714	14461	75520	74967	150487	

Table 7.30: In the past year, have you received an in-school suspension?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	80.7	76.2	74.4	76.0	77.5	80.4	81.3	77.2	78.5	77.8	
Yes	19.3	23.8	25.6	24.0	22.5	19.6	18.7	22.8	21.5	22.2	
N of Valid	22124	21441	20757	18888	17395	15241	12231	64322	63755	128077	
N of Miss	26602	25149	23886	22352	20531	17726	14507	75637	75116	150753	

For other student data on "getting in trouble," please see: Section 3.18: Trouble with Police.

7.9 Teacher Support and Encouragement

Table 7.31: In my school, teachers encourage students to stay in school.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	6.5	8.5	9.7	11.1	11.7	11.7	12.2	8.2	11.6	9.9	
no	6.3	10.1	11.1	13.9	14.7	14.2	13.3	9.1	14.1	11.6	
yes	23.1	29.3	34.4	39.0	41.0	42.6	42.2	28.8	41.0	34.9	
YES!	64.1	52.1	44.8	36.0	32.6	31.6	32.3	53.9	33.3	43.7	
N of Valid	22926	22064	21255	19361	17783	15562	12587	66245	65293	131538	
N of Miss	25800	24526	23388	21879	20143	17405	14151	73714	73578	147292	

Table 7.32: In my school, teachers talk to students like me about going to college.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	16.1	16.6	13.4	12.4	12.4	11.4	12.0	15.4	12.1	13.7	
no	24.5	23.5	20.0	18.5	17.9	15.3	12.4	22.7	16.4	19.6	
yes	30.5	33.4	37.3	41.4	42.6	43.8	43.5	33.6	42.7	38.1	
YES!	28.9	26.5	29.3	27.7	27.1	29.5	32.1	28.2	28.8	28.5	
N of Valid	22786	22015	21214	19325	17732	15542	12568	66015	65167	131182	
N of Miss	25940	24575	23429	21915	20194	17425	14170	73944	73704	147648	

Table 7.33: Teachers in my school help students cope with stress.









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	17.2	19.8	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.0	21.0	19.6	21.5	20.5	
no	20.7	26.1	29.5	32.5	33.8	33.5	31.4	25.4	32.8	29.1	
yes	35.3	34.1	33.0	32.8	32.3	32.4	33.3	34.1	32.7	33.4	
YES!	26.9	20.0	15.7	12.8	12.1	13.1	14.3	20.9	13.0	17.0	
N of Valid	22116	21766	21064	19218	17703	15461	12511	64946	64893	129839	
N of Miss	26610	24824	23579	22022	20223	17506	14227	75013	73978	148991	

Table 7.34: I can go to a teacher to get help solving problems at home or school.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	13.4	17.7	20.4	21.5	20.9	19.5	19.3	17.1	20.4	18.7	
no	12.5	17.1	19.5	23.7	24.2	23.7	21.7	16.3	23.5	19.8	
yes	31.6	33.0	34.9	35.5	36.7	37.8	38.9	33.1	37.0	35.1	
YES!	42.5	32.2	25.1	19.3	18.2	19.0	20.1	33.5	19.1	26.4	
N of Valid	22957	22127	21323	19431	17818	15590	12597	66407	65436	131843	
N of Miss	25769	24463	23320	21809	20108	17377	14141	73552	73435	146987	

7.10 Other School Climate Questions

The following questions dealing with school climate issues were also asked and are presented in the tables below.

Table 7.35: In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	30.3	31.2	31.0	27.3	27.7	26.9	26.1	30.8	27.1	29.0	
no	27.4	29.2	29.8	31.9	32.6	32.6	31.4	28.8	32.1	30.4	
yes	27.7	27.1	28.3	29.3	28.8	29.3	30.5	27.7	29.4	28.5	
YES!	14.6	12.5	10.9	11.5	10.9	11.3	12.0	12.7	11.4	12.1	
N of Valid	23143	22372	21469	19600	17994	15729	12705	66984	66028	133012	
N of Miss	25583	24218	23174	21640	19932	17238	14033	72975	72843	145818	

Table 7.36: Teachers in our school tell me that it's OK to have my feelings.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	15.9	18.4	19.5	18.6	18.4	18.1	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.1	
no	16.3	19.8	22.3	24.0	24.6	23.7	21.6	19.4	23.7	21.5	
yes	36.8	37.3	38.6	40.0	40.8	41.4	42.7	37.5	41.1	39.3	
YES!	31.0	24.5	19.6	17.3	16.2	16.8	18.1	25.2	17.0	21.1	
N of Valid	22601	21957	21201	19368	17788	15568	12582	65759	65306	131065	
N of Miss	26125	24633	23442	21872	20138	17399	14156	74200	73565	147765	

Table 7.37: Students are picked on by other students for working hard at our school.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	32.2	25.8	24.2	22.2	23.6	24.9	26.5	27.5	24.0	25.8	
no	23.8	26.5	29.7	32.6	34.8	37.1	36.7	26.6	35.1	30.8	
yes	22.0	25.4	26.3	27.1	26.3	24.7	22.6	24.5	25.4	25.0	
YES!	21.9	22.3	19.8	18.1	15.3	13.3	14.1	21.4	15.5	18.4	
N of Valid	23021	22209	21361	19494	17879	15625	12641	66591	65639	132230	
N of Miss	25705	24381	23282	21746	20047	17342	14097	73368	73232	146600	

Table 7.38: Students help each other when they are hurt or upset.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	10.0	12.3	12.5	12.9	12.8	13.1	13.9	11.6	13.1	12.3	
no	12.3	15.0	15.5	17.3	17.3	17.4	16.9	14.2	17.2	15.7	
yes	41.1	42.1	44.4	46.3	48.1	47.9	48.2	42.5	47.6	45.0	
YES!	36.6	30.6	27.6	23.5	21.7	21.5	21.1	31.7	22.1	26.9	
N of Valid	22781	21905	21164	19252	17674	15489	12505	65850	64920	130770	
N of Miss	25945	24685	23479	21988	20252	17478	14233	74109	73951	148060	

Table 7.39: My emotions cause problems in my life at school.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	39.7	37.0	33.3	29.6	28.9	30.5	32.3	36.8	30.1	33.5	
no	26.4	28.5	31.3	33.1	34.1	34.2	33.4	28.7	33.7	31.2	
yes	18.1	19.6	21.3	23.4	23.8	23.0	22.0	19.6	23.2	21.4	
YES!	15.8	14.9	14.0	13.8	13.2	12.3	12.2	14.9	13.0	14.0	
N of Valid	22367	21749	20972	19148	17561	15404	12462	65088	64575	129663	
N of Miss	26359	24841	23671	22092	20365	17563	14276	74871	74296	149167	

Table 7.40: My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	9.0	11.3	12.9	14.3	14.3	14.4	15.4	11.0	14.5	12.8	
no	11.2	15.0	17.7	21.1	21.9	22.5	21.2	14.6	21.7	18.1	
yes	31.5	35.9	38.8	40.1	41.9	41.7	42.2	35.3	41.4	38.3	
YES!	48.3	37.9	30.6	24.5	21.9	21.4	21.2	39.1	22.4	30.8	
N of Valid	22815	21972	21189	19277	17683	15487	12504	65976	64951	130927	
N of Miss	25911	24618	23454	21963	20243	17480	14234	73983	73920	147903	

Table 7.41: This year at school, how often have other students told lies or spread false rumors about you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not at all	41.0	43.1	43.8	46.4	48.6	51.1	53.4	42.6	49.5	46.0	
Only 1 or 2	32.8	31.5	30.6	29.0	28.4	26.8	25.1	31.7	27.6	29.6	
2 or 3/month	7.1	8.2	8.6	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.3	7.9	8.8	8.4	
Once/week	4.7	4.4	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.8	4.7	4.3	4.5	
Several/week	14.3	12.8	11.9	11.0	9.7	9.0	9.5	13.1	9.9	11.5	
N of Valid	22453	21679	20948	18987	17482	15327	12355	65080	64151	129231	
N of Miss	26273	24911	23695	22253	20444	17640	14383	74879	74720	149599	