



Questionnaire Report for Grades 6 to 12
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Chapter 1

Introduction

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

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

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

1.1 How To Use Your Data

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

Table 1.1: Number of Students Surveyed

Grade	Grade Total	Male	Female
6	45899	20384	20214
7	45395	19545	19685
8	43100	18224	19017
9	38461	15981	17314
10	34929	14285	16174
11	28769	11480	13594
12	22095	8758	10258
6-8	134394	58153	58916
9-12	124254	50504	57340
Total	258648	108657	116256

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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.

2.1 Core Measures

Table 2.1: Core Measures for All Students

Measure	Tobacco	Alcohol	Marijuana
30-Day Use	18.3	22.0	9.8
Perceived Risk	86.6	77.4	81.6
Parental Disapproval	87.3	83.1	92.3
Friend's Disapproval	60.9	54.8	71.0
Avg. Age of First Use	12.2	12.5	13.3

2.2 Annual and Monthly Use

Table 2.2: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs

DRUG	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
Any Tobacco	28.9	18.3
Cigarettes	23.9	14.9
Smokeless Tobacco	12.0	7.6
Cigars	13.5	7.2
Any Alcohol	44.0	22.0
Beer	33.7	17.6
Coolers, etc.	34.0	16.6
Liquor	28.5	15.3
Any Illicit Drug	23.2	14.5
Marijuana	15.3	9.8
Cocaine	4.5	3.1
Uppers	7.6	5.1
Downers	10.7	6.3
Inhalants	6.1	3.7
Hallucinogens	3.9	2.8
Heroin	3.3	2.5
Steroids	3.6	2.6
Ecstasy	4.3	2.9
OxyContin	4.3	2.9
Crystal Meth	3.8	2.8

2.3 Where Students Use

Table 2.3: Where Do Students Report Using

DRUG	AT HOME	AT SCHOOL	IN A CAR	FRIENDS' HOUSE	OTHER
Tobacco	13.9	4.9	10.5	14.6	12.1
Alcohol	20.3	2.8	5.8	21.3	15.6
Marijuana	4.8	2.1	4.9	8.7	6.3

2.4 When Students Use

Table 2.4: When Do Students Report Using

DRUG	BEFORE SCHOOL	DURING SCHOOL	AFTER SCHOOL	WEEK NIGHT	WEEK END
Tobacco	7.2	4.5	12.1	9.4	19.1
Alcohol	2.5	2.3	5.9	6.9	32.7
Marijuana	2.8	1.9	4.4	4.4	10.4

2.5 Risk Factors

Table 2.5: Percentage Of Students At Risk

FACTOR	PCT AT RISK
Guns NOT at School	12.2
Guns AT School	4.9
Gang Activity	4.9
Contemplate Suicide	6.8
Trouble With Police	24.4
Threaten A Student With a Gun, Knife or Club	6.2
Threaten To Hurt A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	37.7
Hurt A Student With A Gun, Knife or Club	4.1
Hurt A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	30.8
Been Threatened With a Gun, Knife or Club	10.3
Had A Student Threaten To Hit, Slap or Kick	38.0
Been Afraid A Student May Hurt You	22.0
Been Hurt By A Student With A Gun, Knife or Club	3.9
Been Hurt By A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	18.9

2.6 Protective Factors

Table 2.6: Percentage Of Students Protected

FACTOR	PCT PROTECTED
Make Good Grades	66.0
Attend Church or Synagogue	62.4
Take Part in Community Activities	26.4
Take Part in School Activities	37.5
Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs	32.0
Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs	43.5

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.

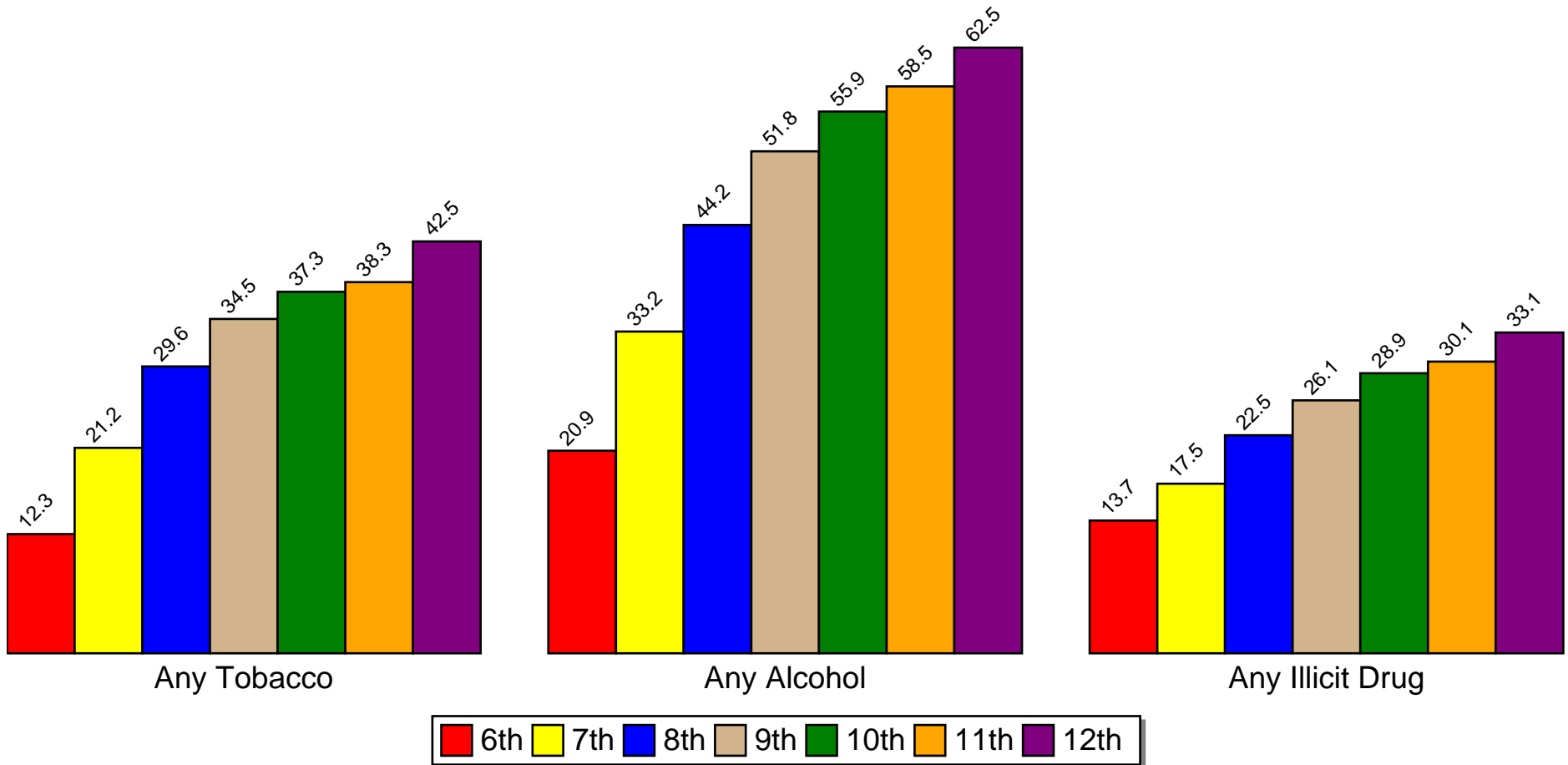
The *Perceived Harm* of alcohol and other drugs will assist with understanding how the false assumptions concerning harm are related to drug use. When drugs are perceived as harmless, the probability of use increases.

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.

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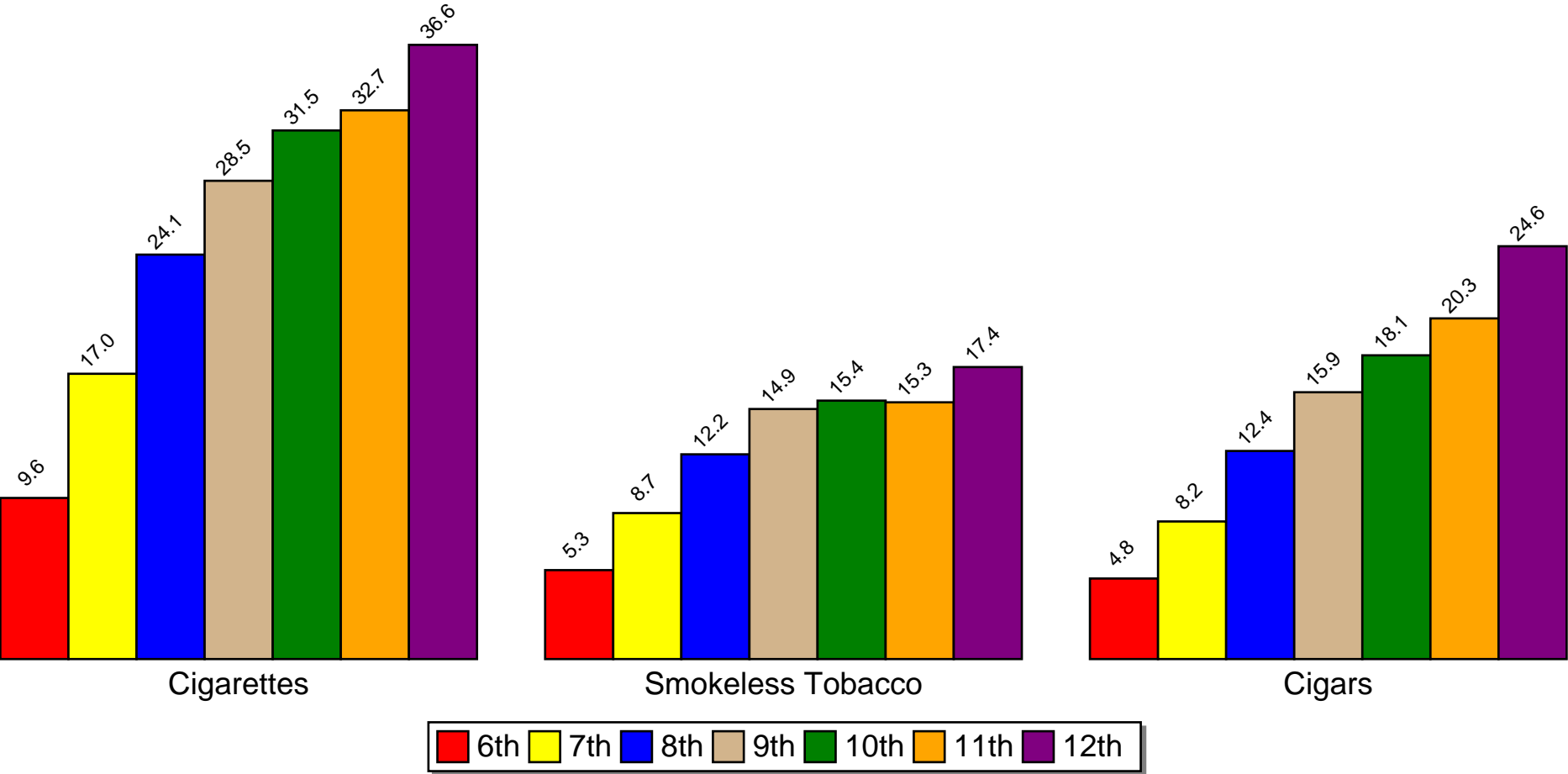
3.1.1 Annual Use

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



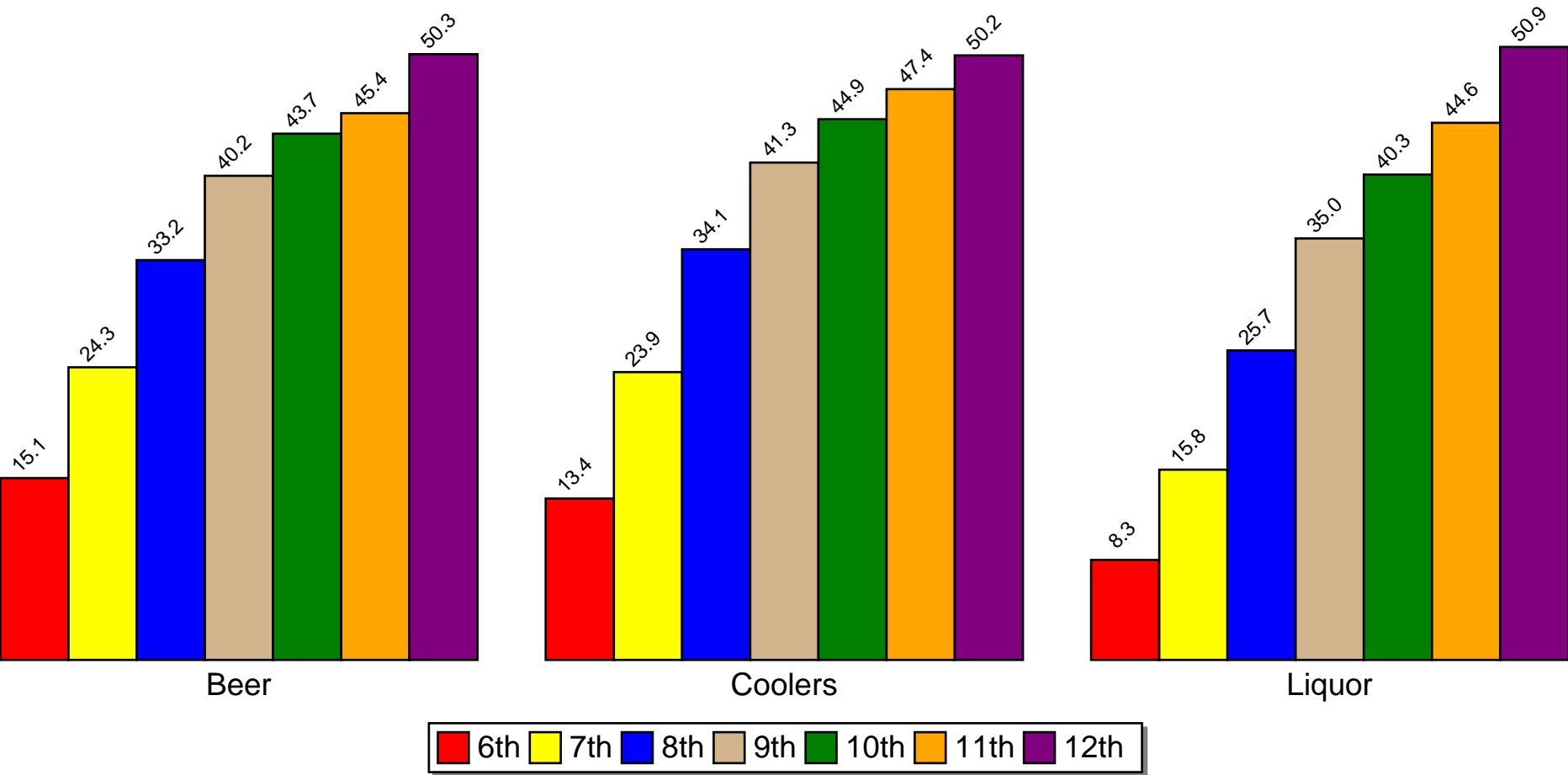
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Annual Use of Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars



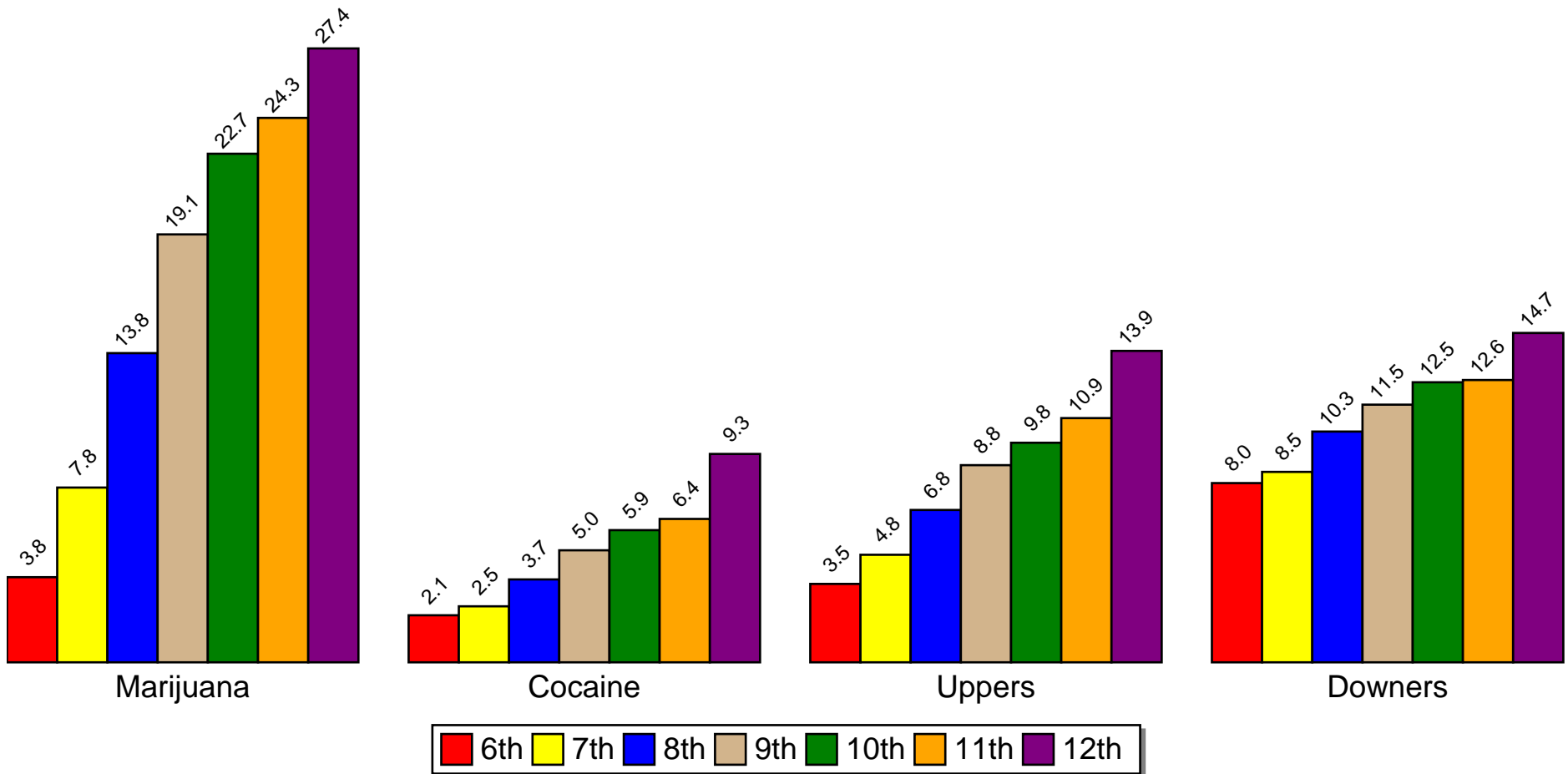
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Annual Use of Beer, Coolers and Liquor



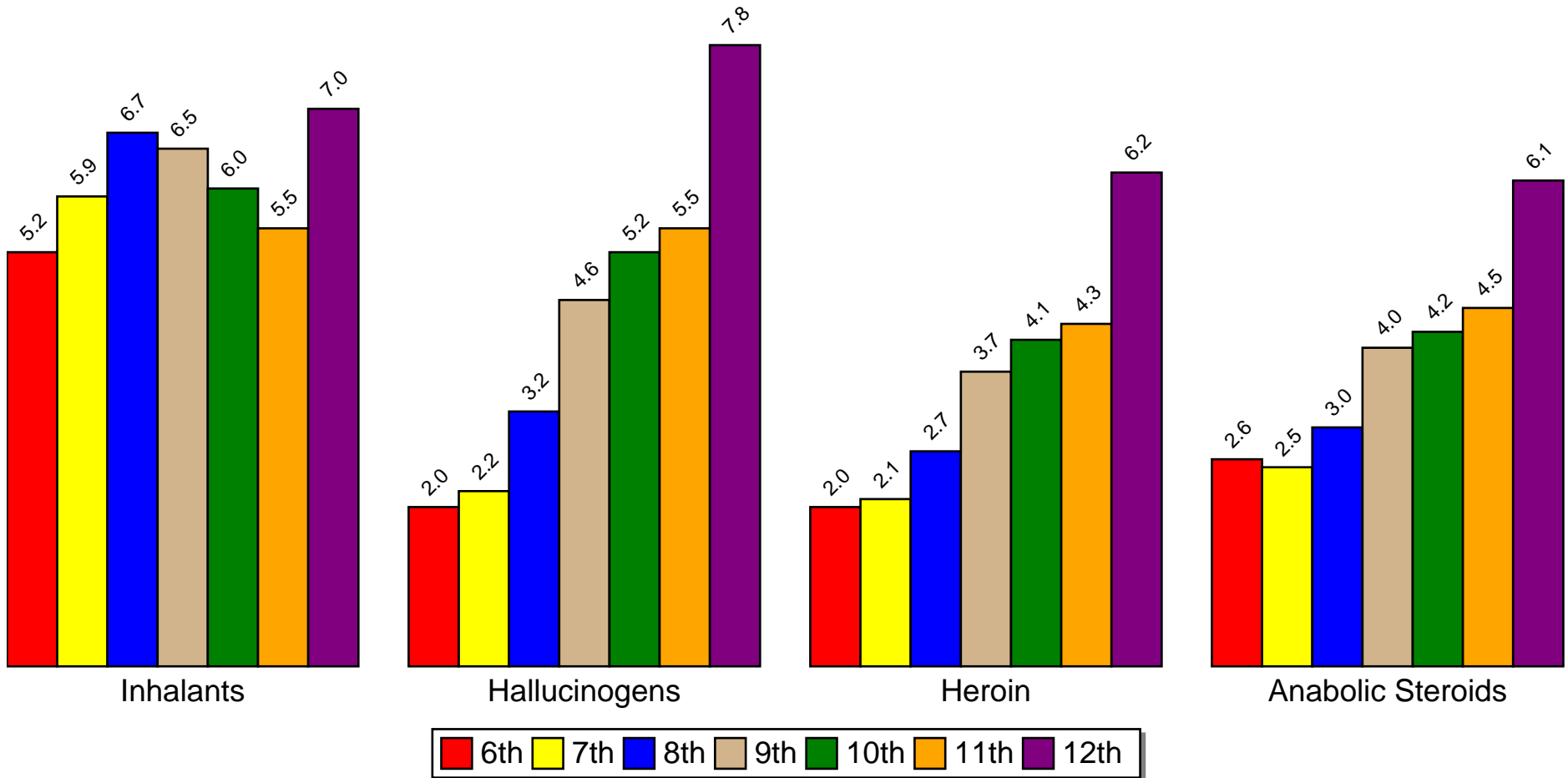
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Annual Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Uppers and Downers



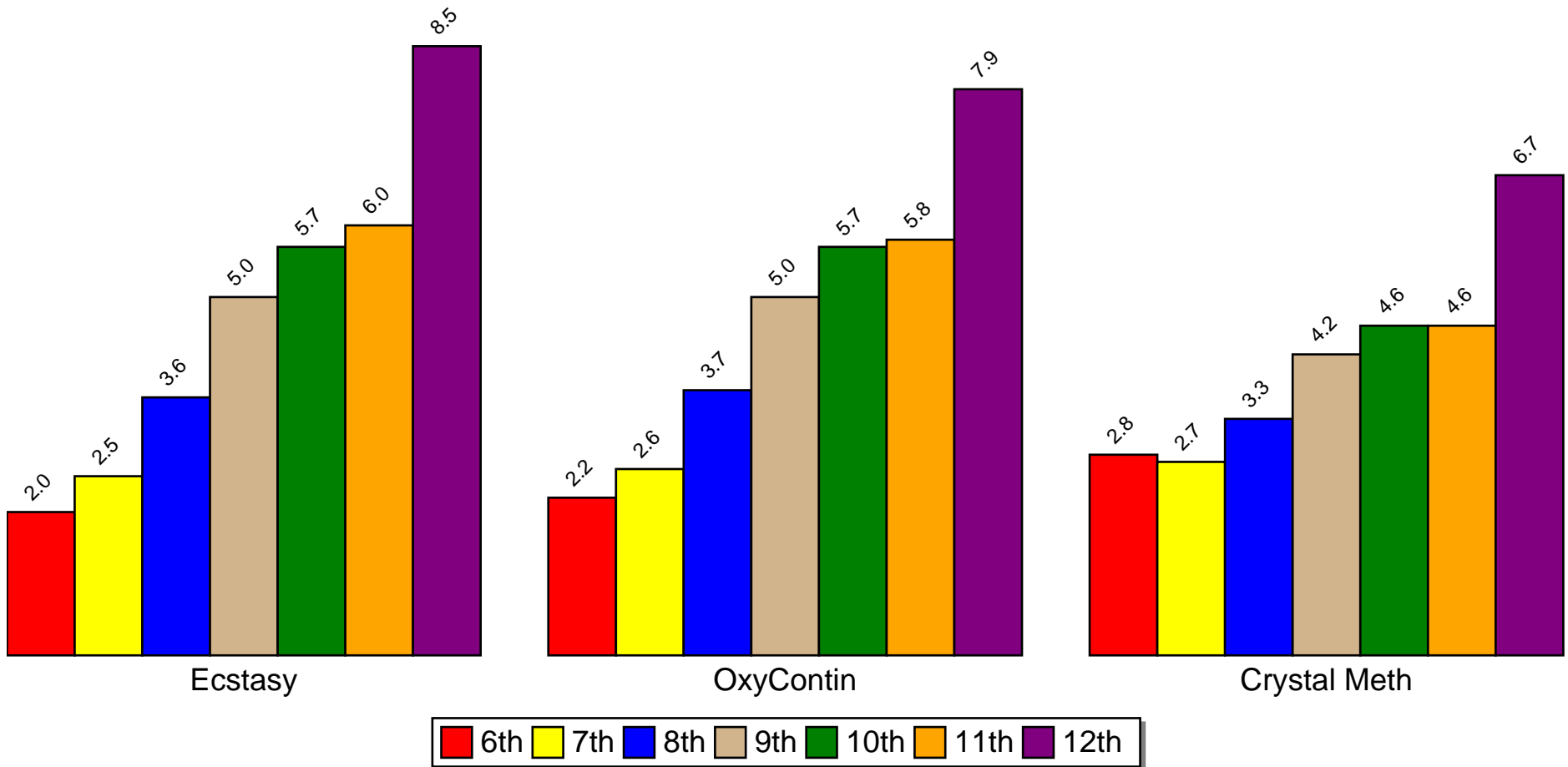
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Annual Use of Inhalants, Hallucinogens, Heroin and Anabolic Steroids



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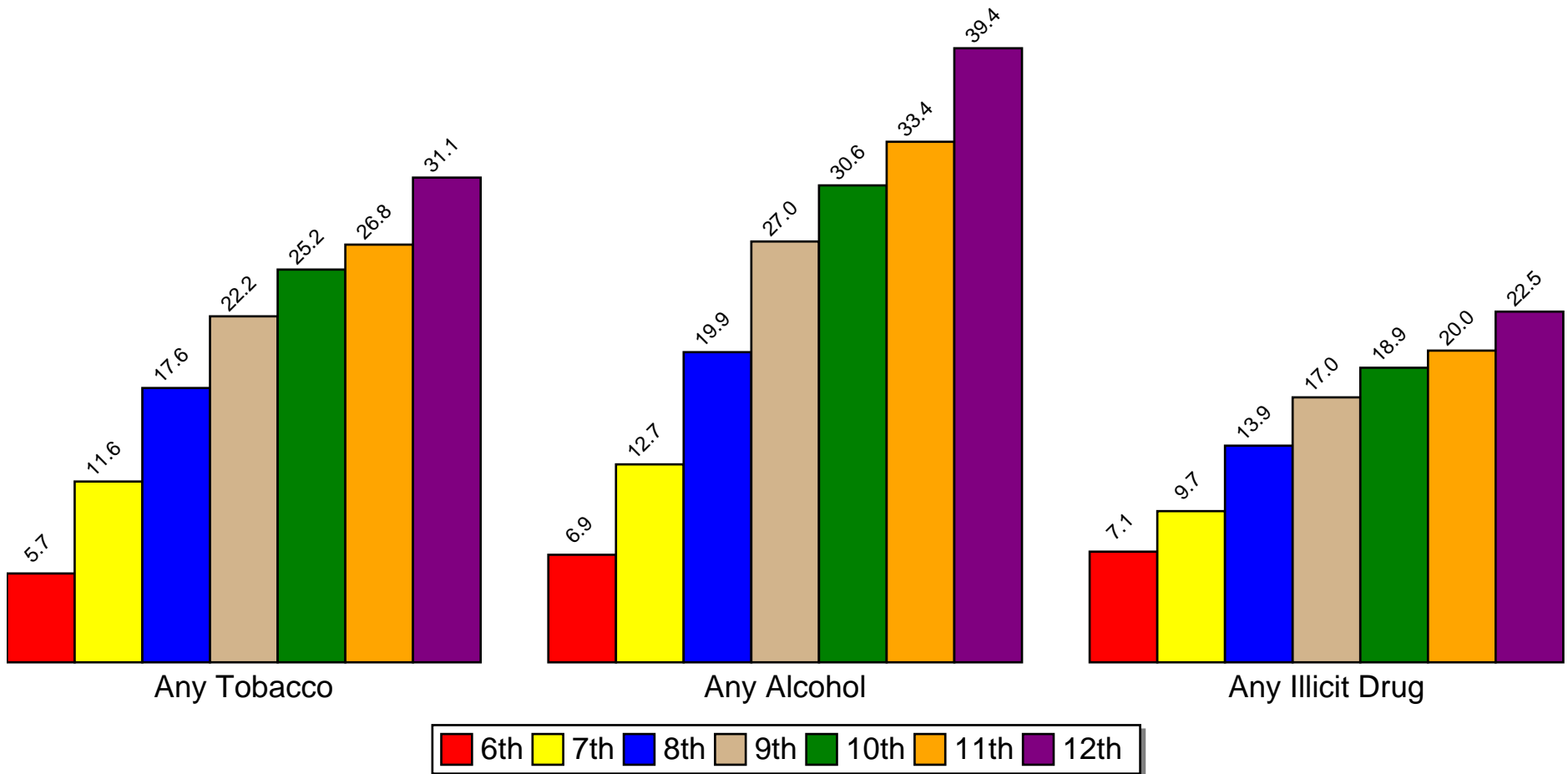
Annual Use of Ecstasy, OxyContin and Crystal Meth



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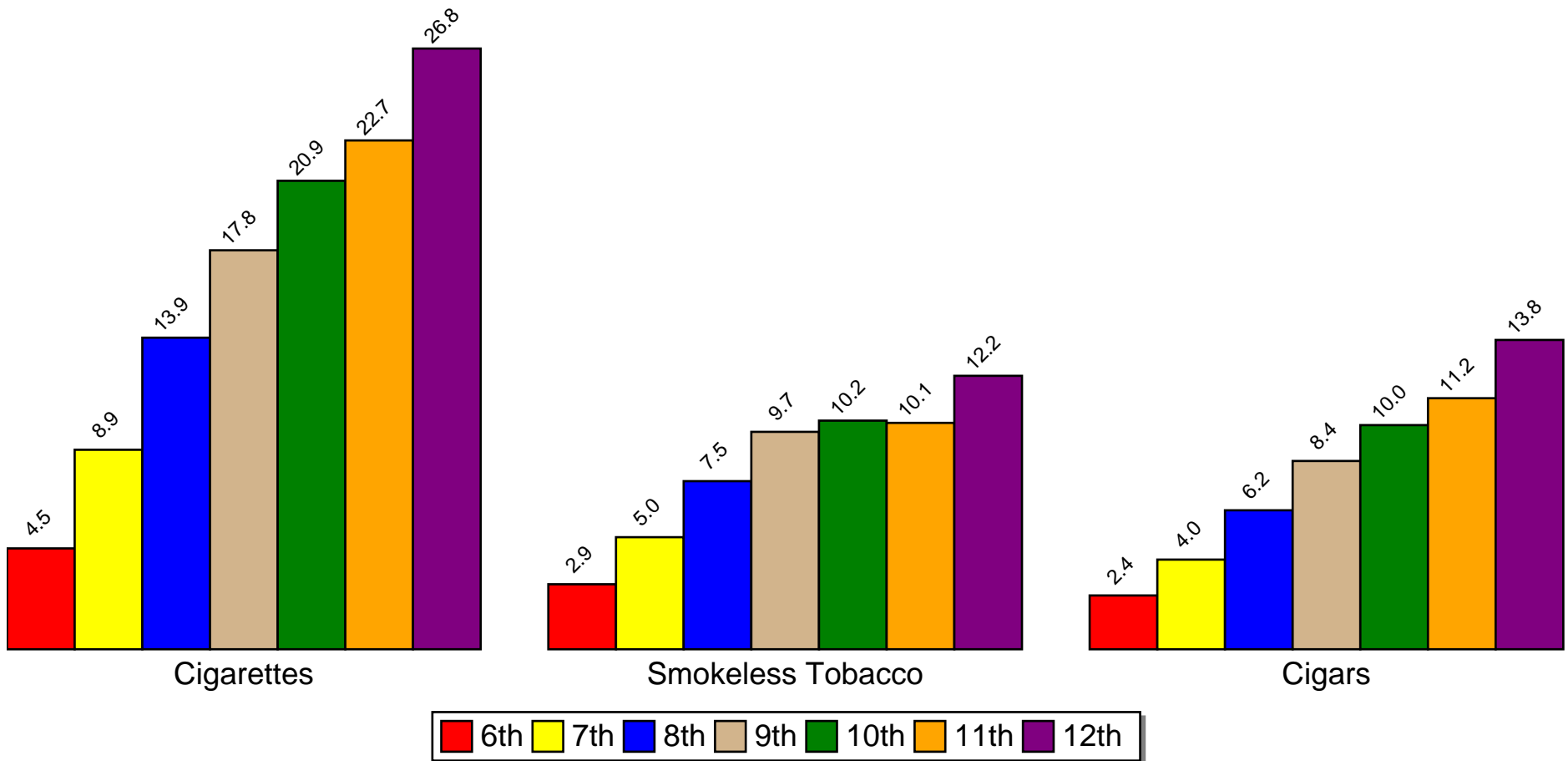
3.1.2 30-Day Use

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



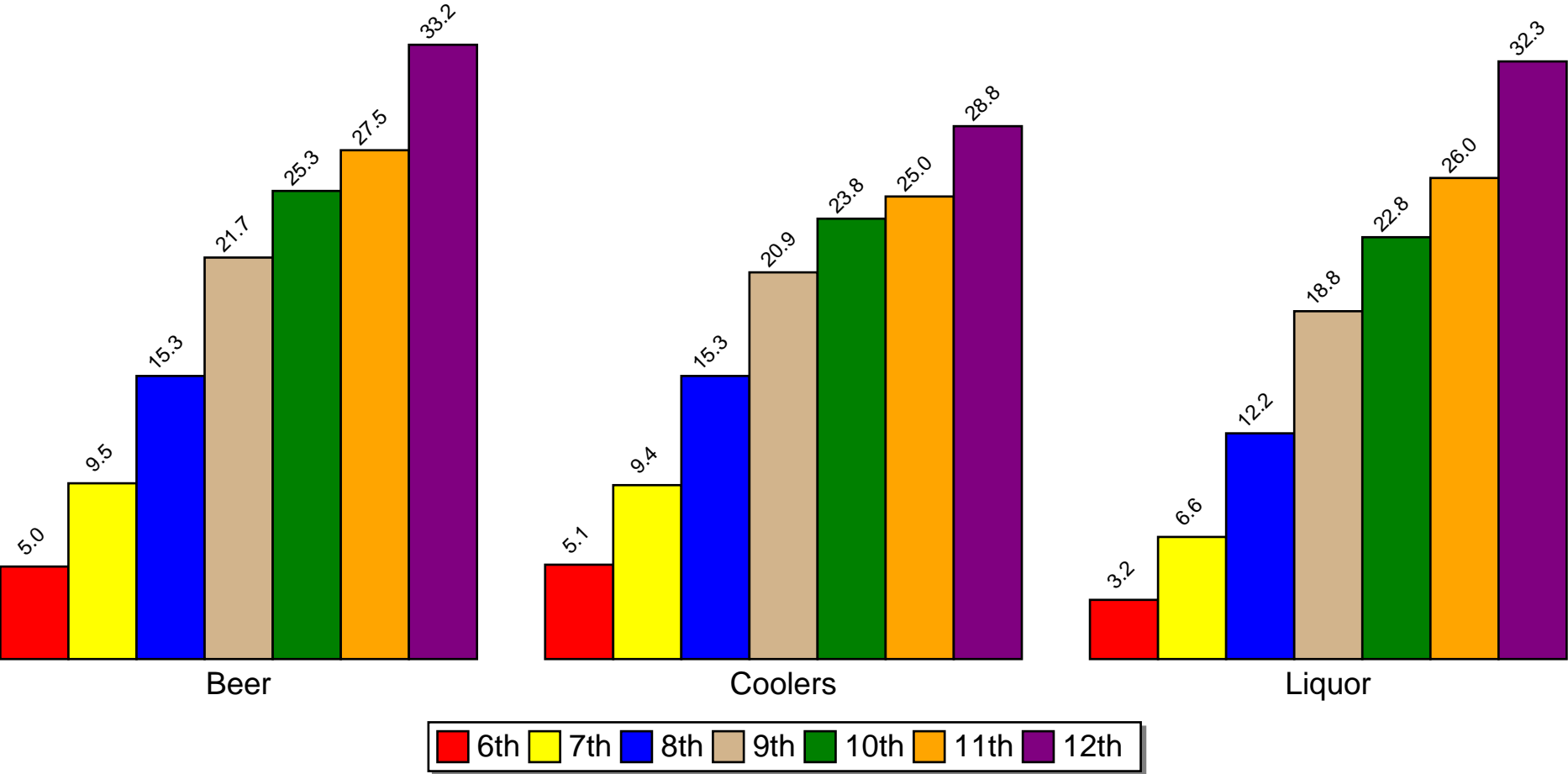
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30-Day Use of Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars



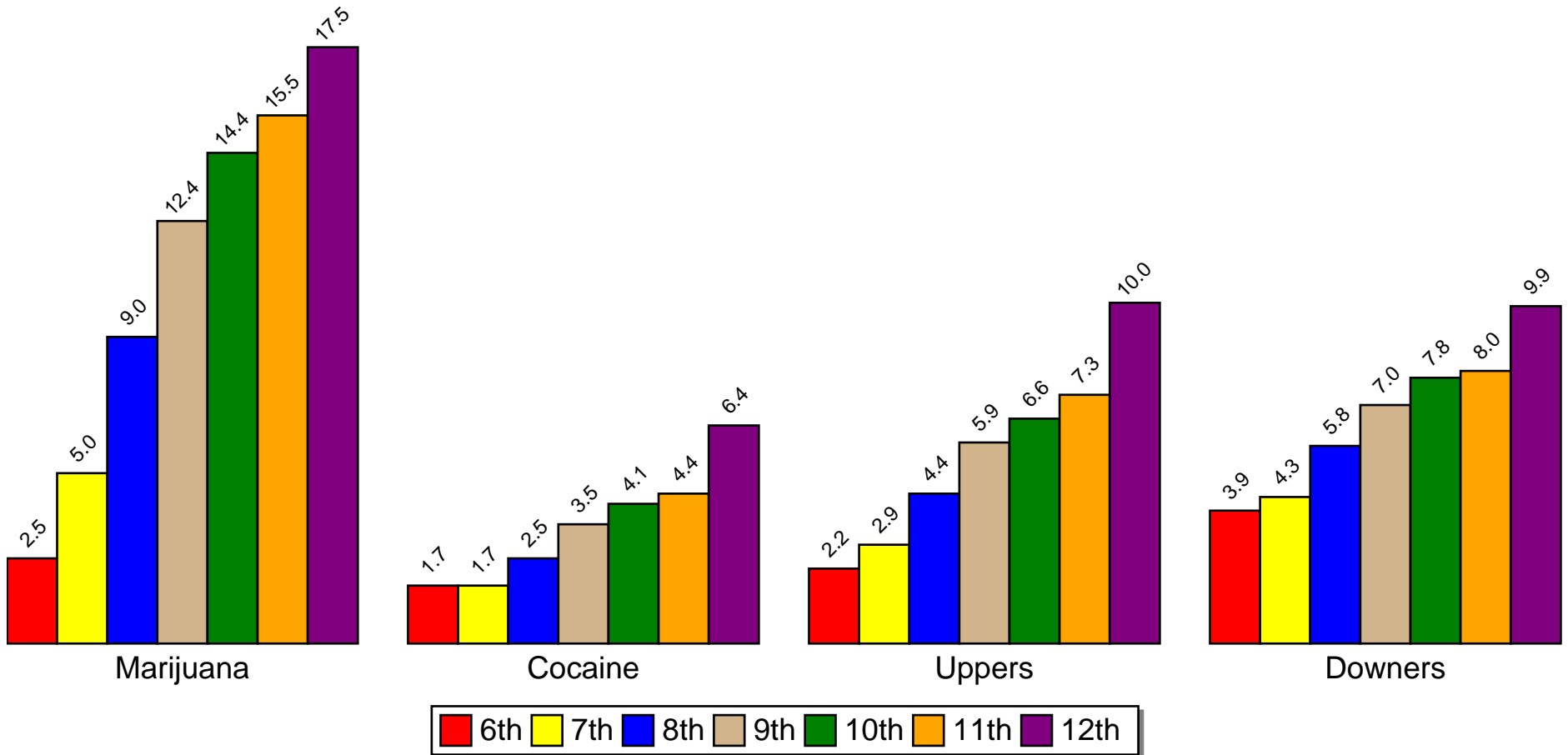
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30-Day Use of Beer, Coolers and Liquor



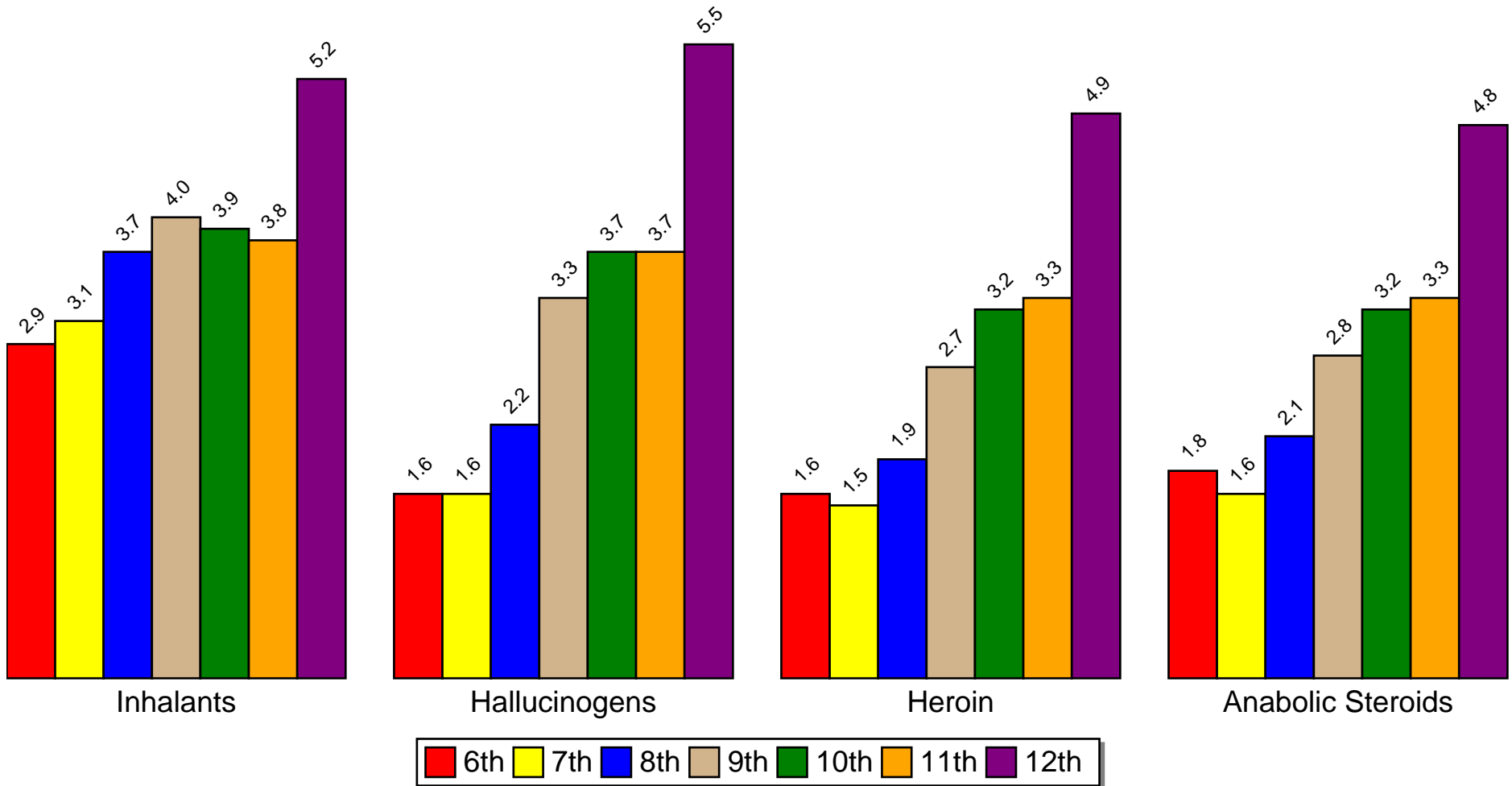
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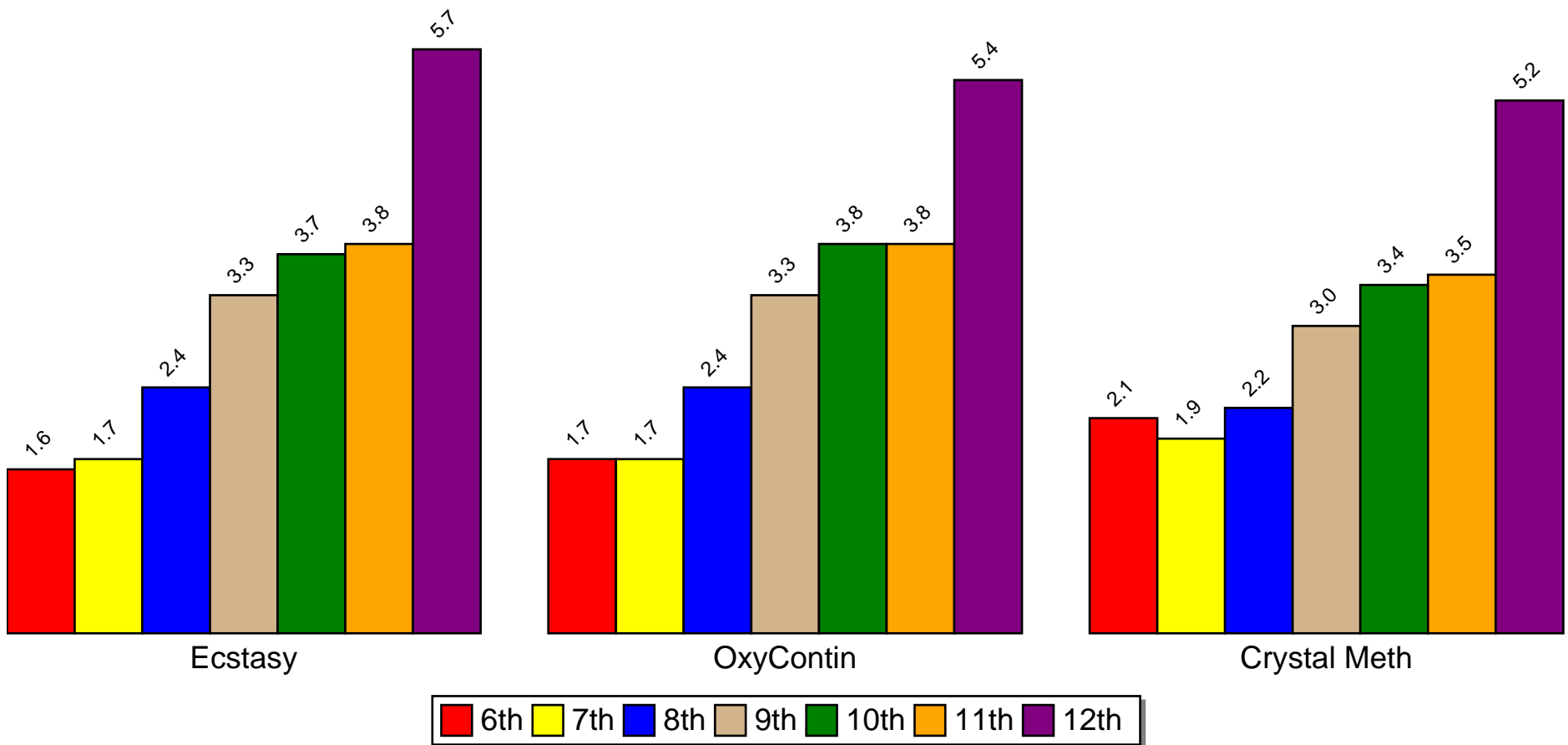
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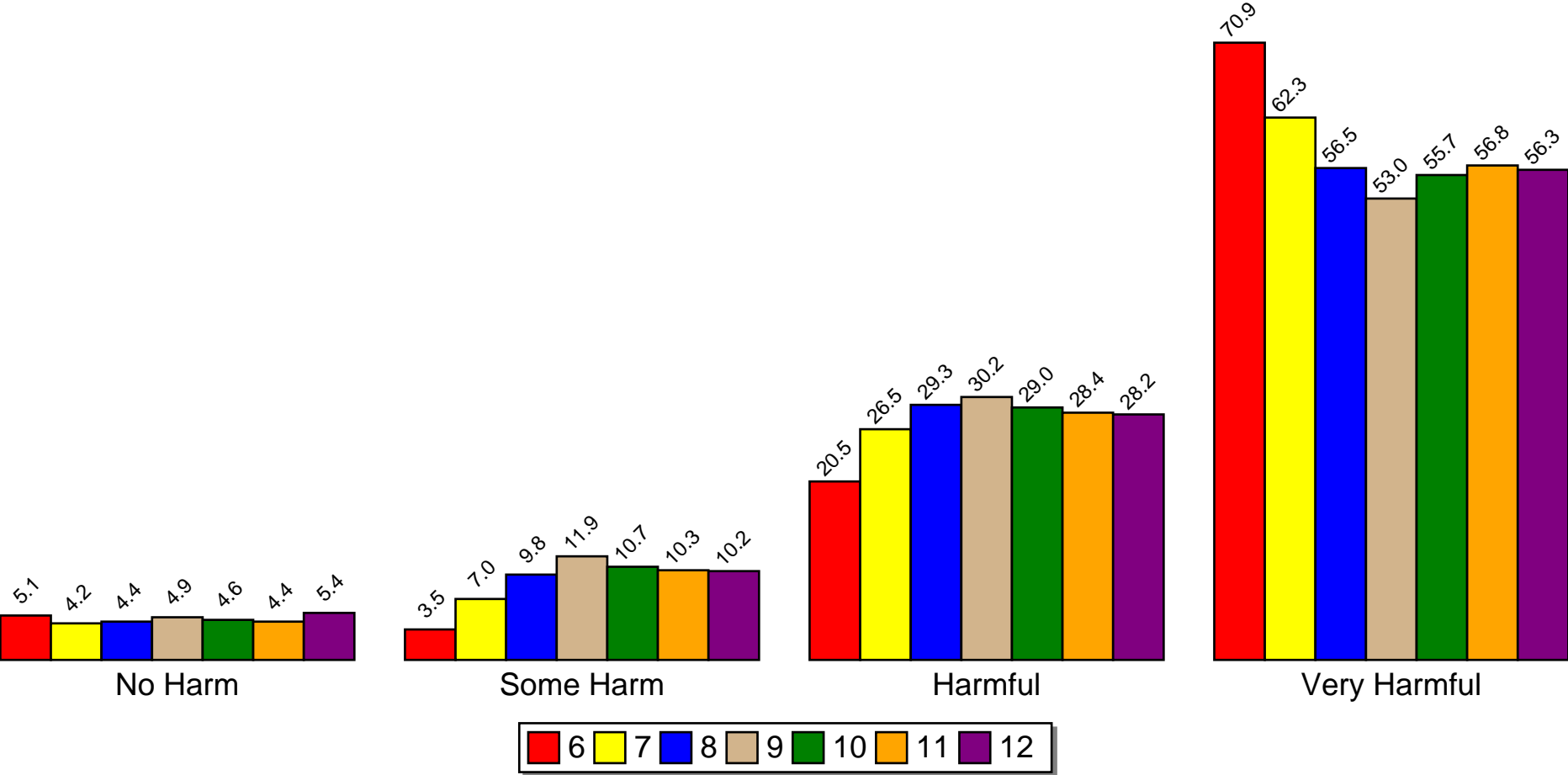
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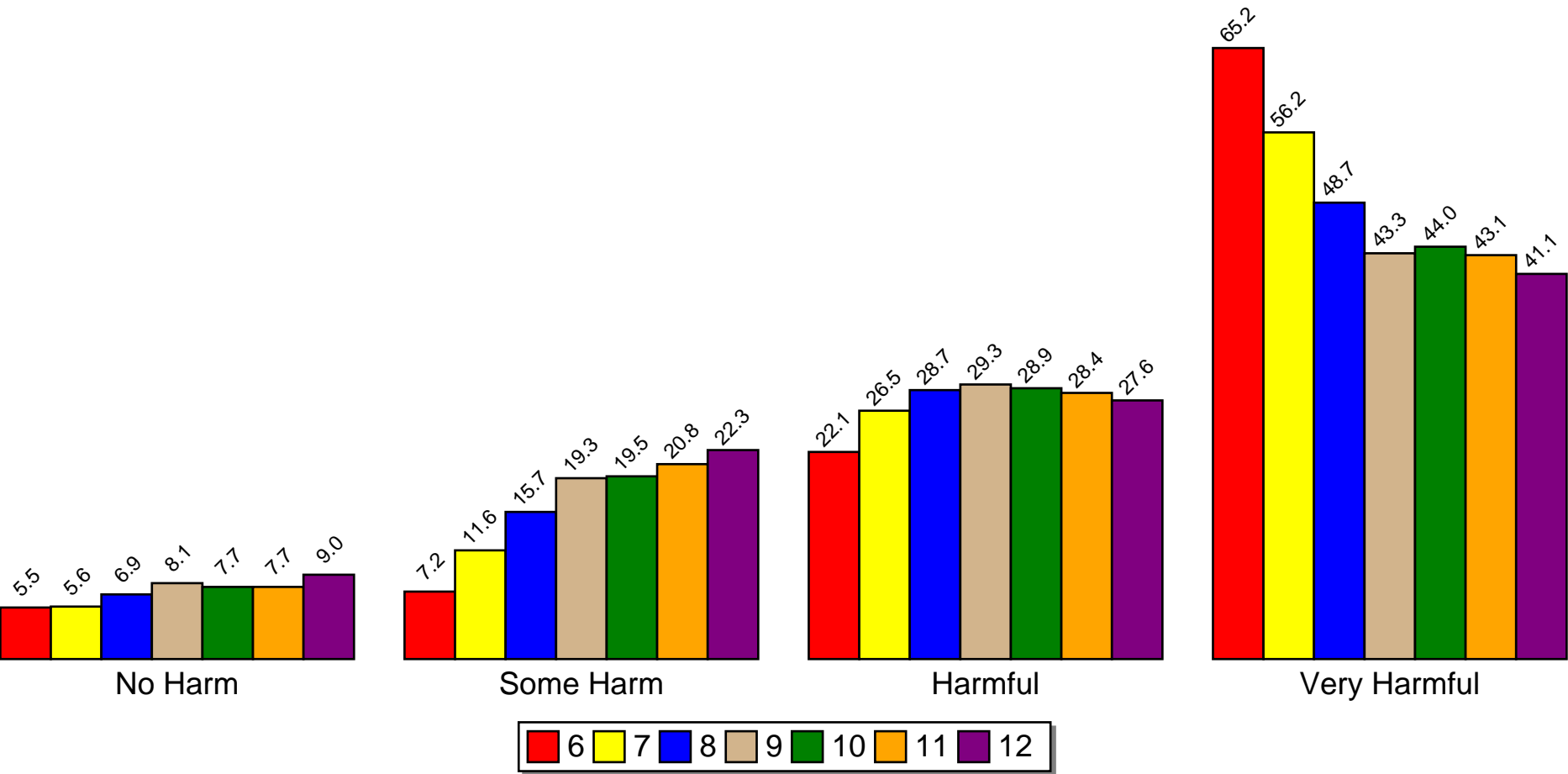
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Perception of Risk -- Any Tobacco



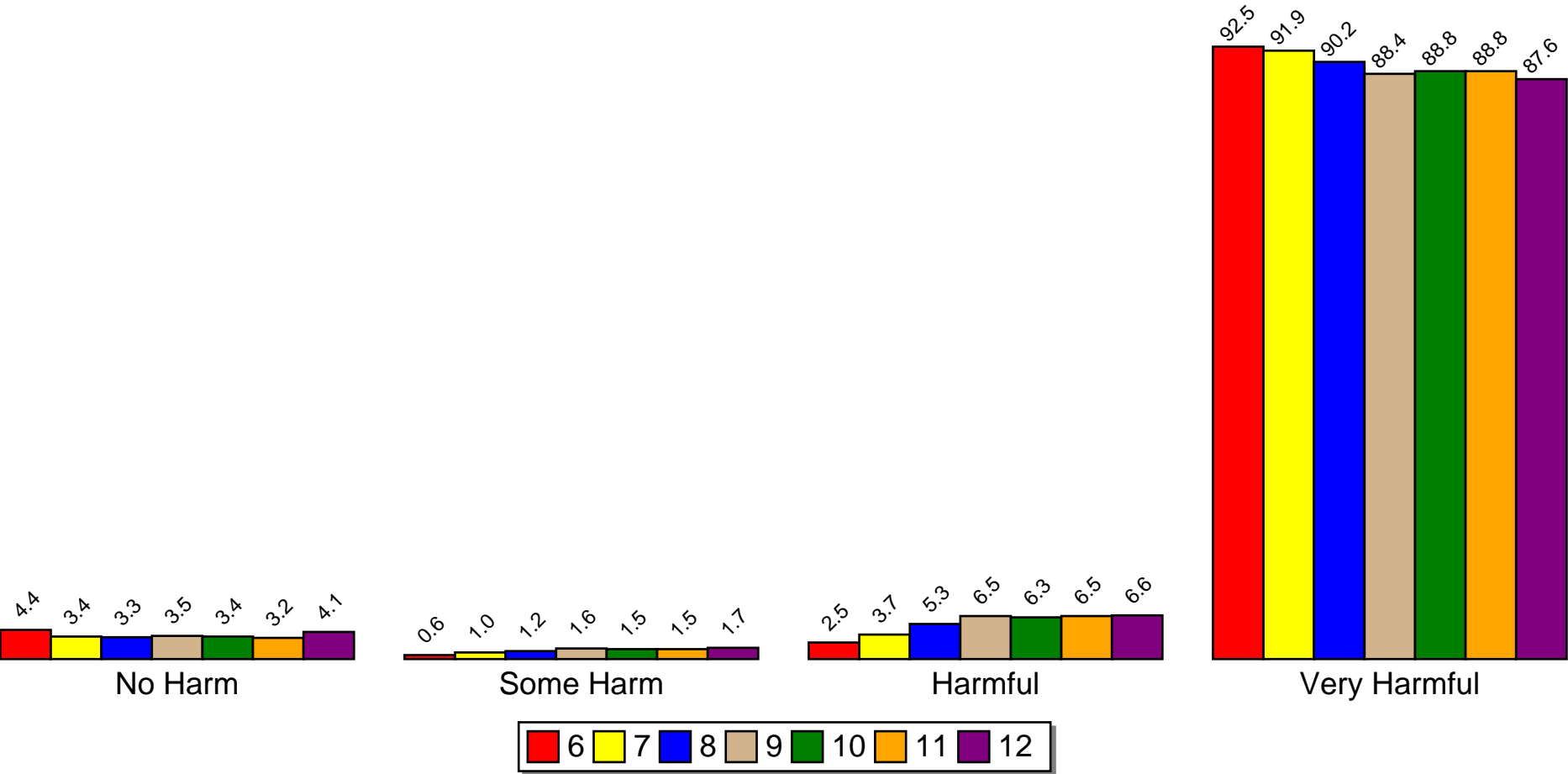
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Perception of Risk -- Any Alcohol



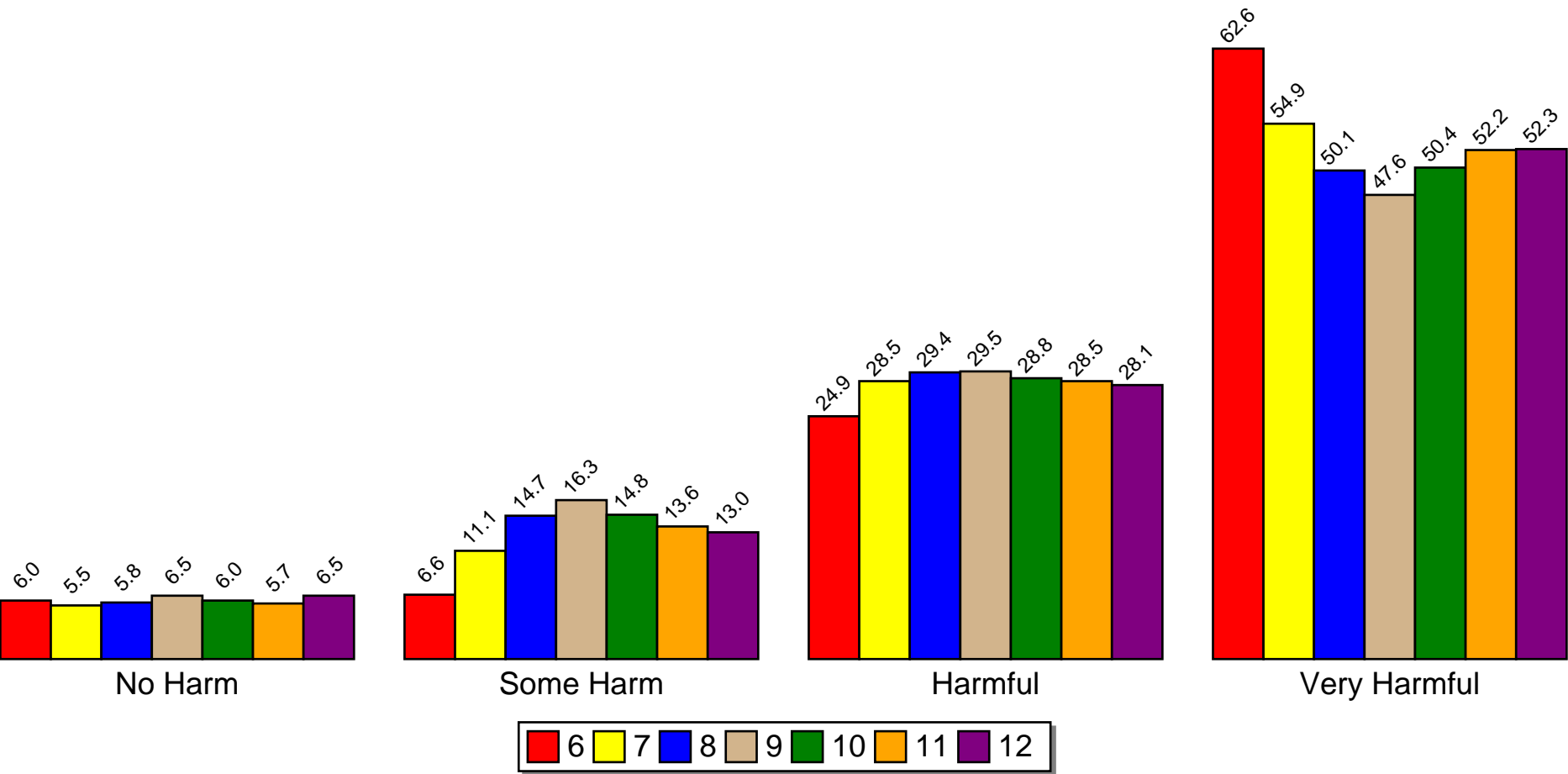
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Perception of Risk -- Any Illicit Drug



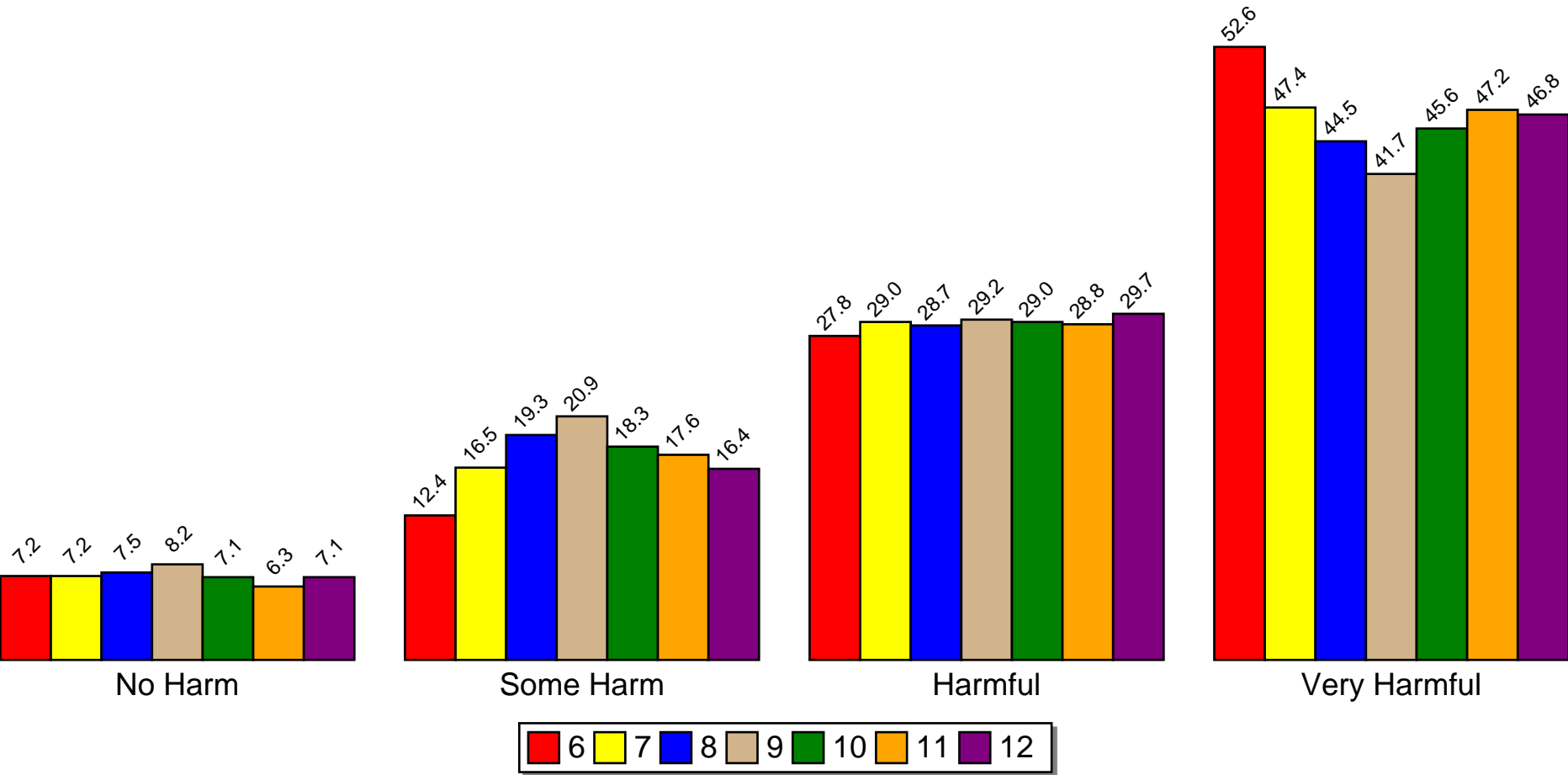
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Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



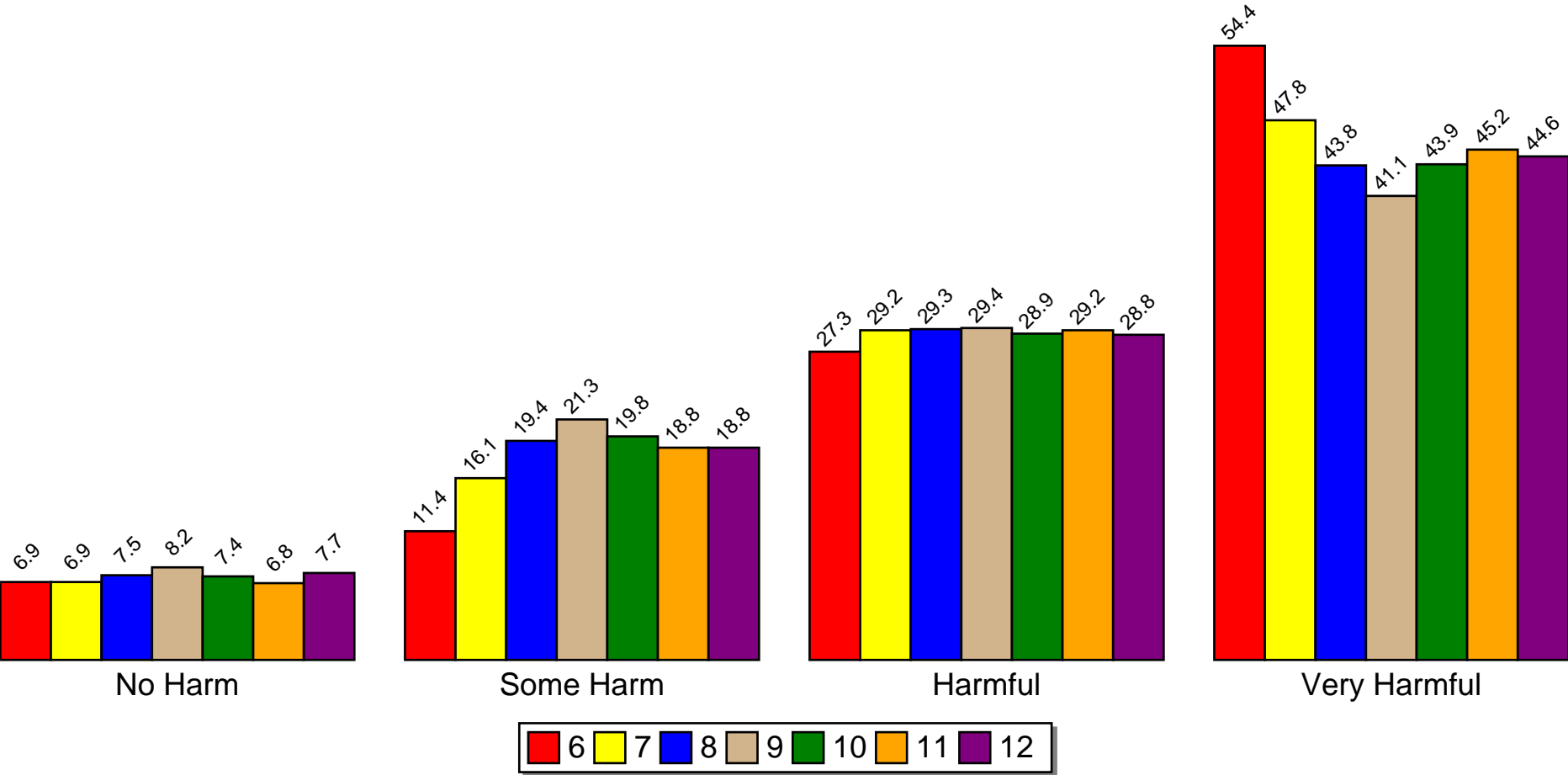
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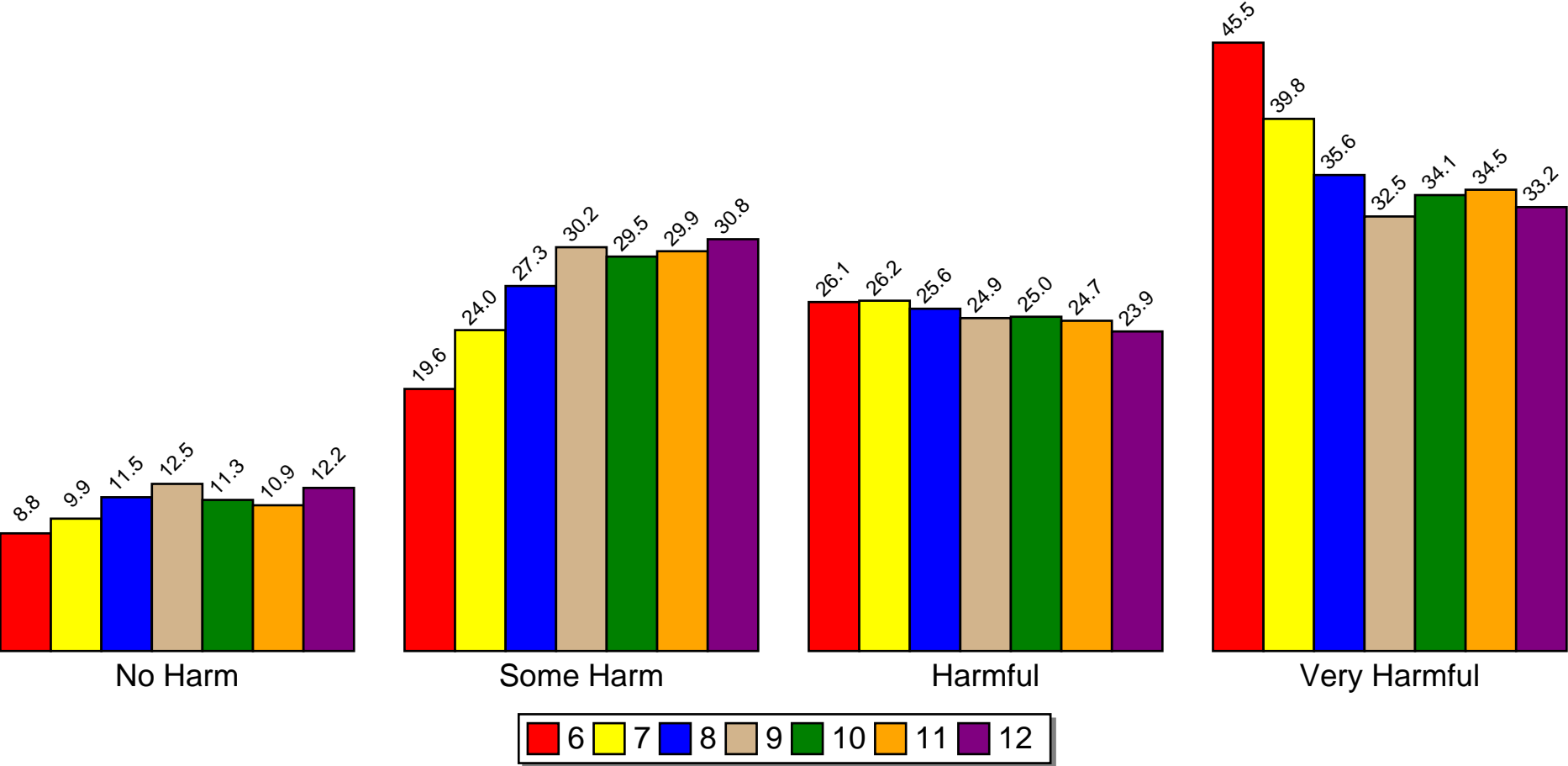
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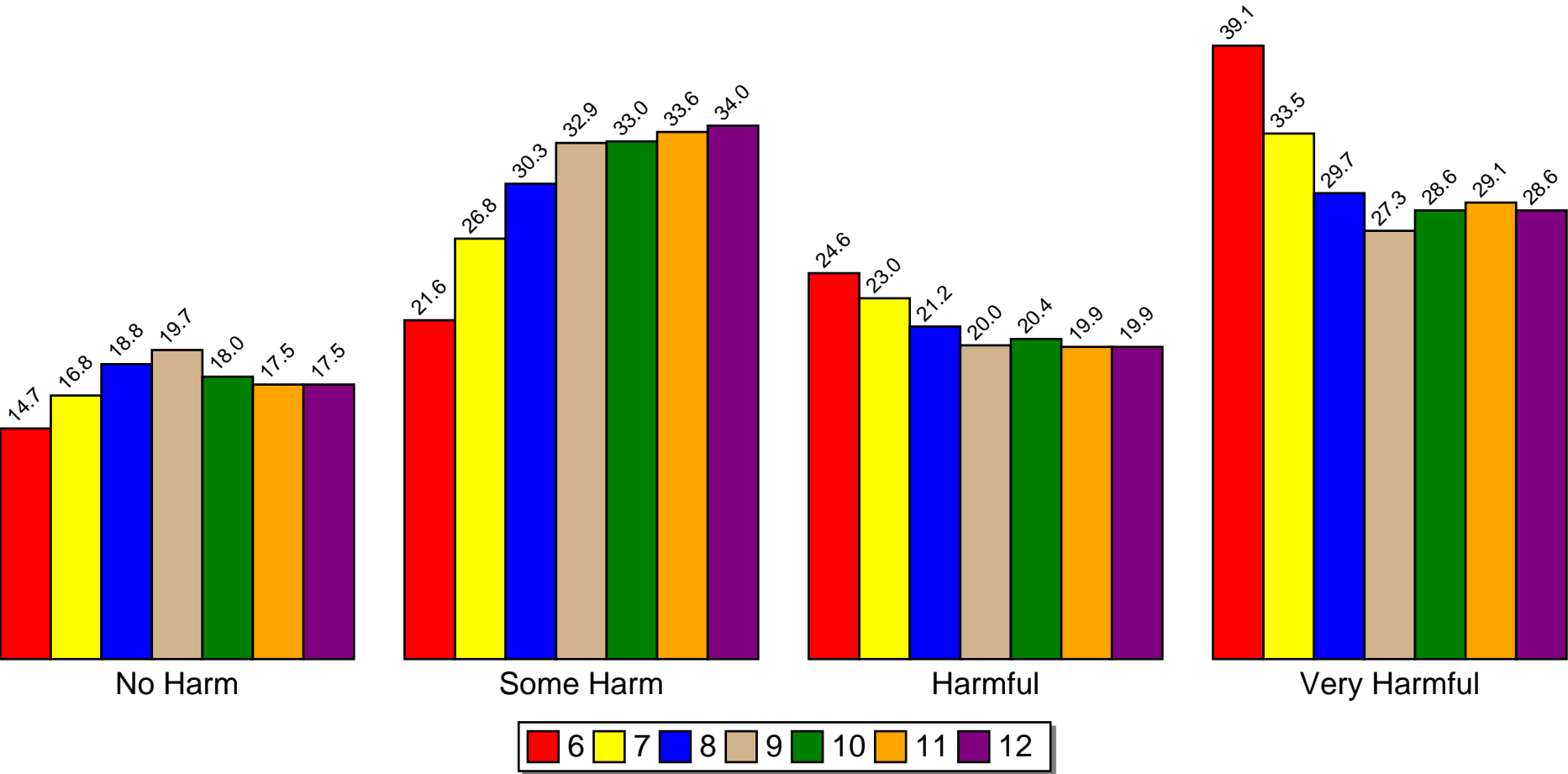
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Perception of Risk -- Beer



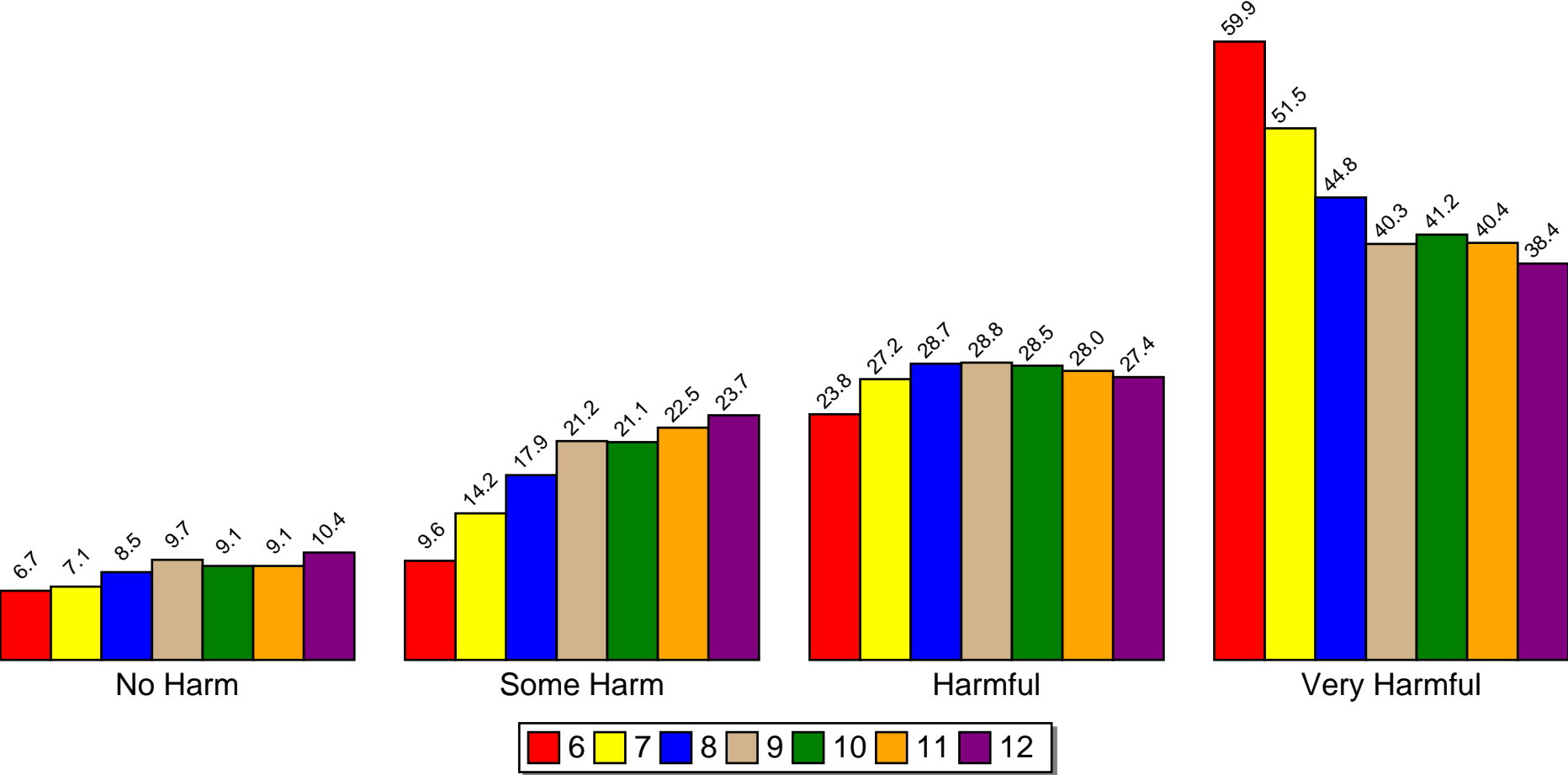
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Perception of Risk -- Coolers, Breezers, etc.



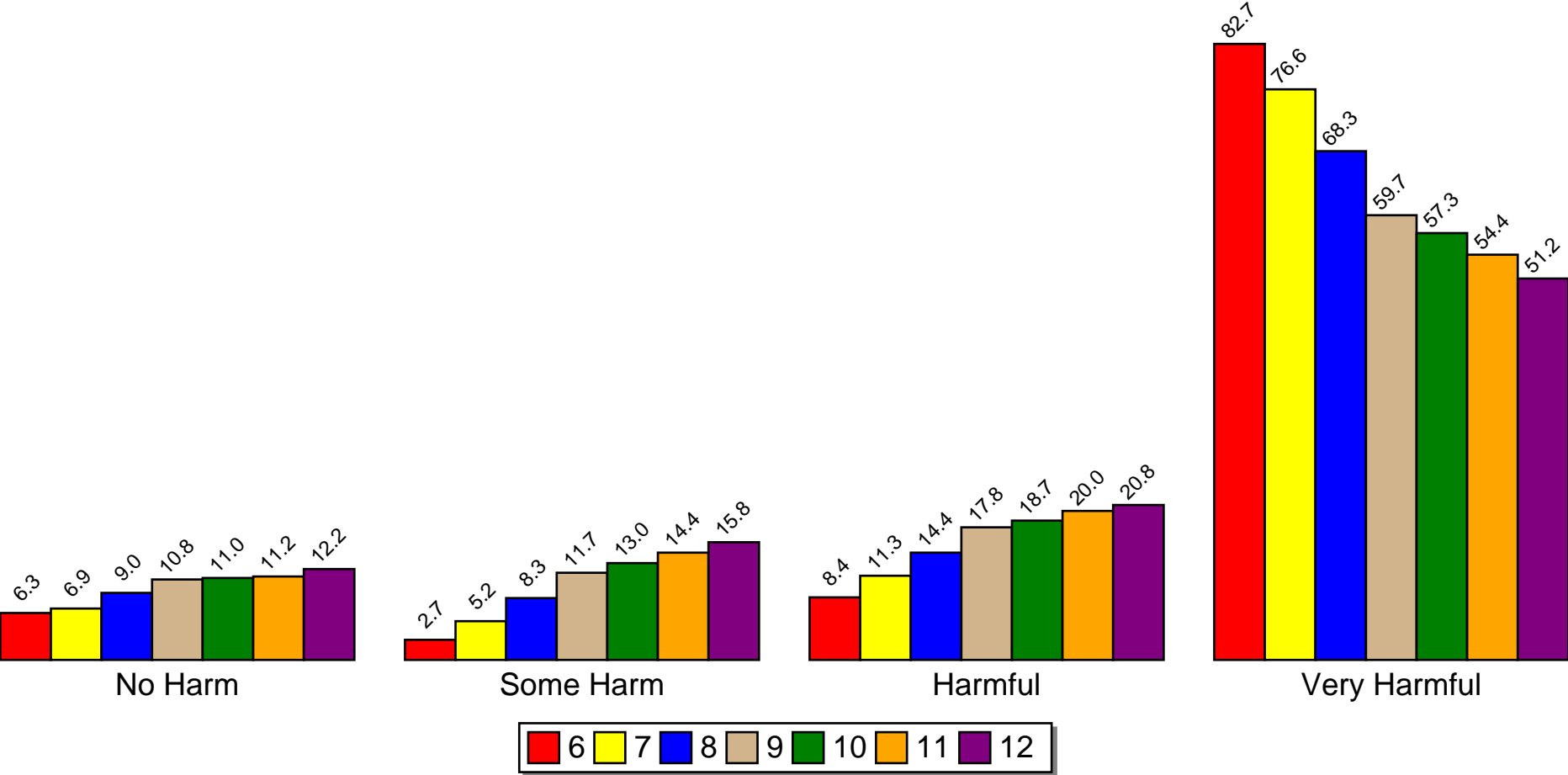
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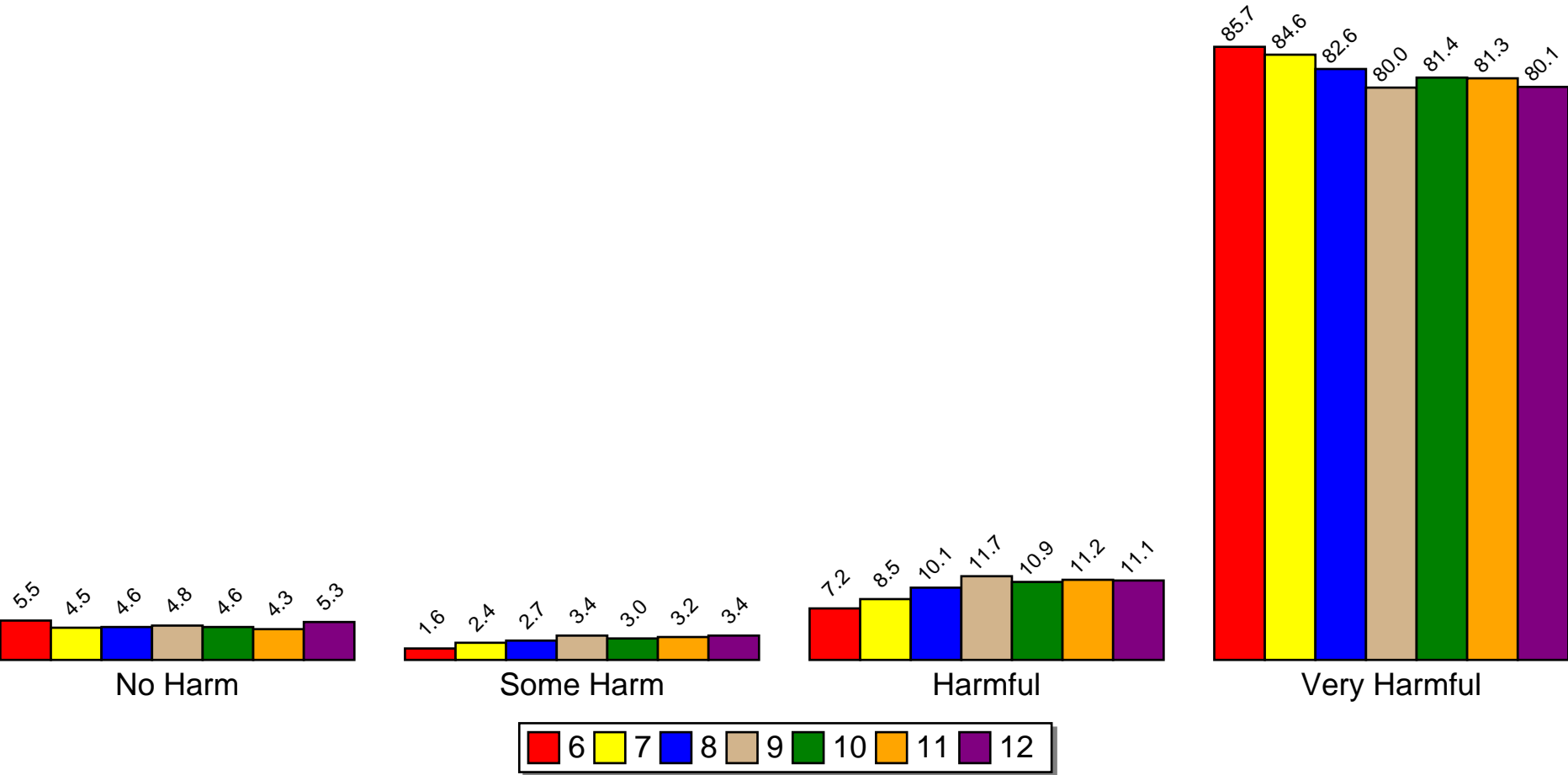
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Perception of Risk -- Marijuana



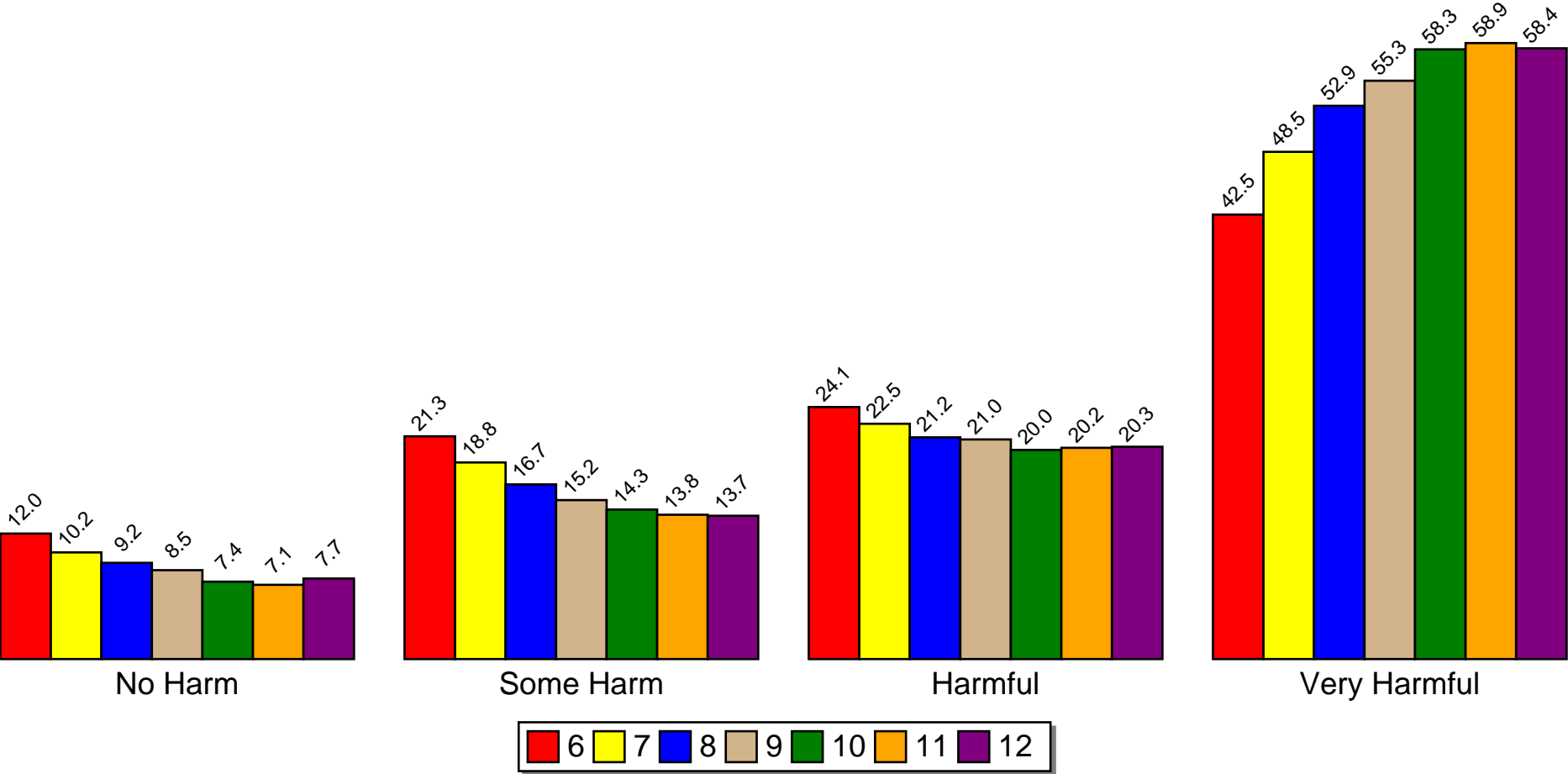
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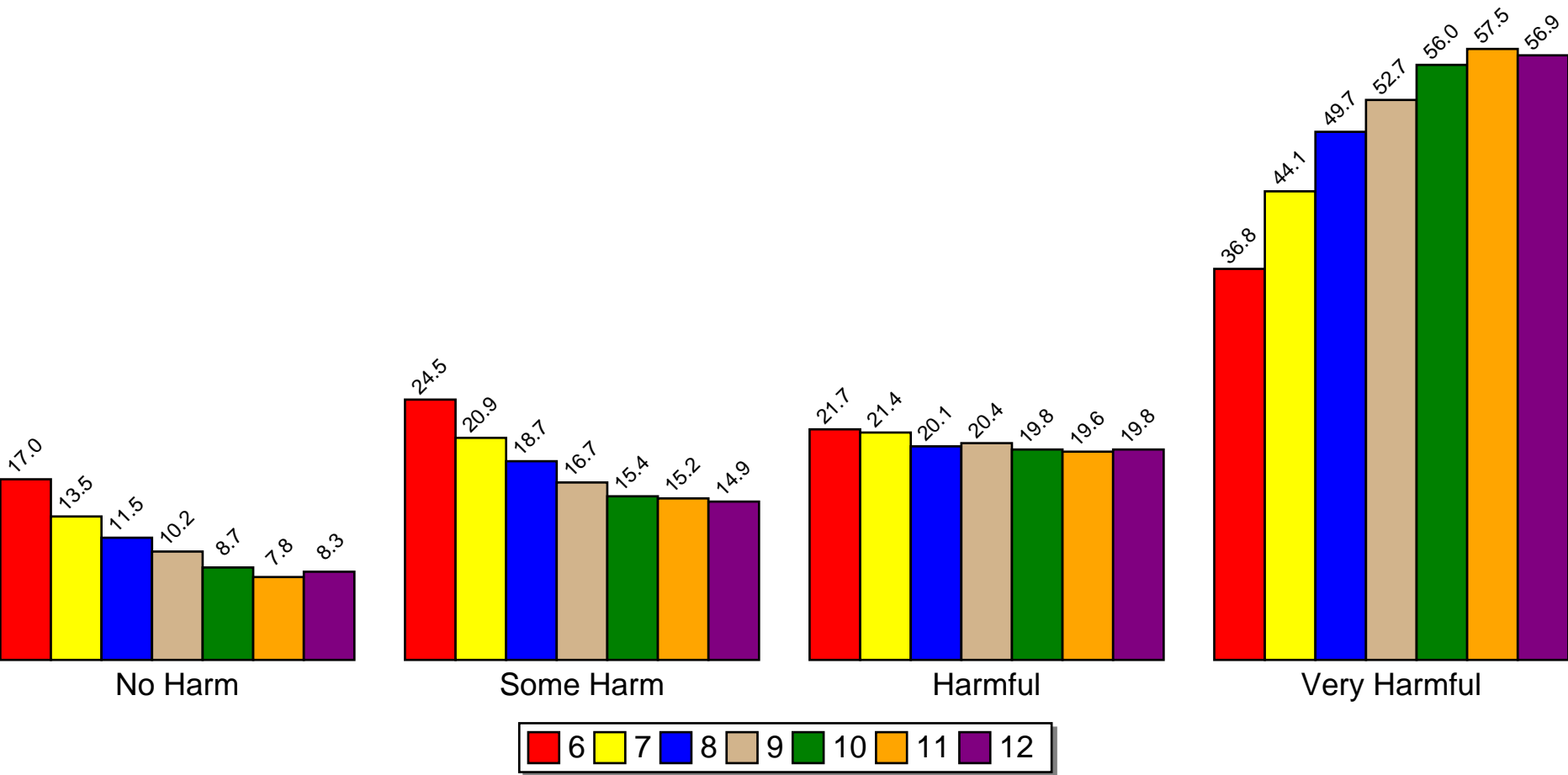
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Perception of Risk -- Uppers



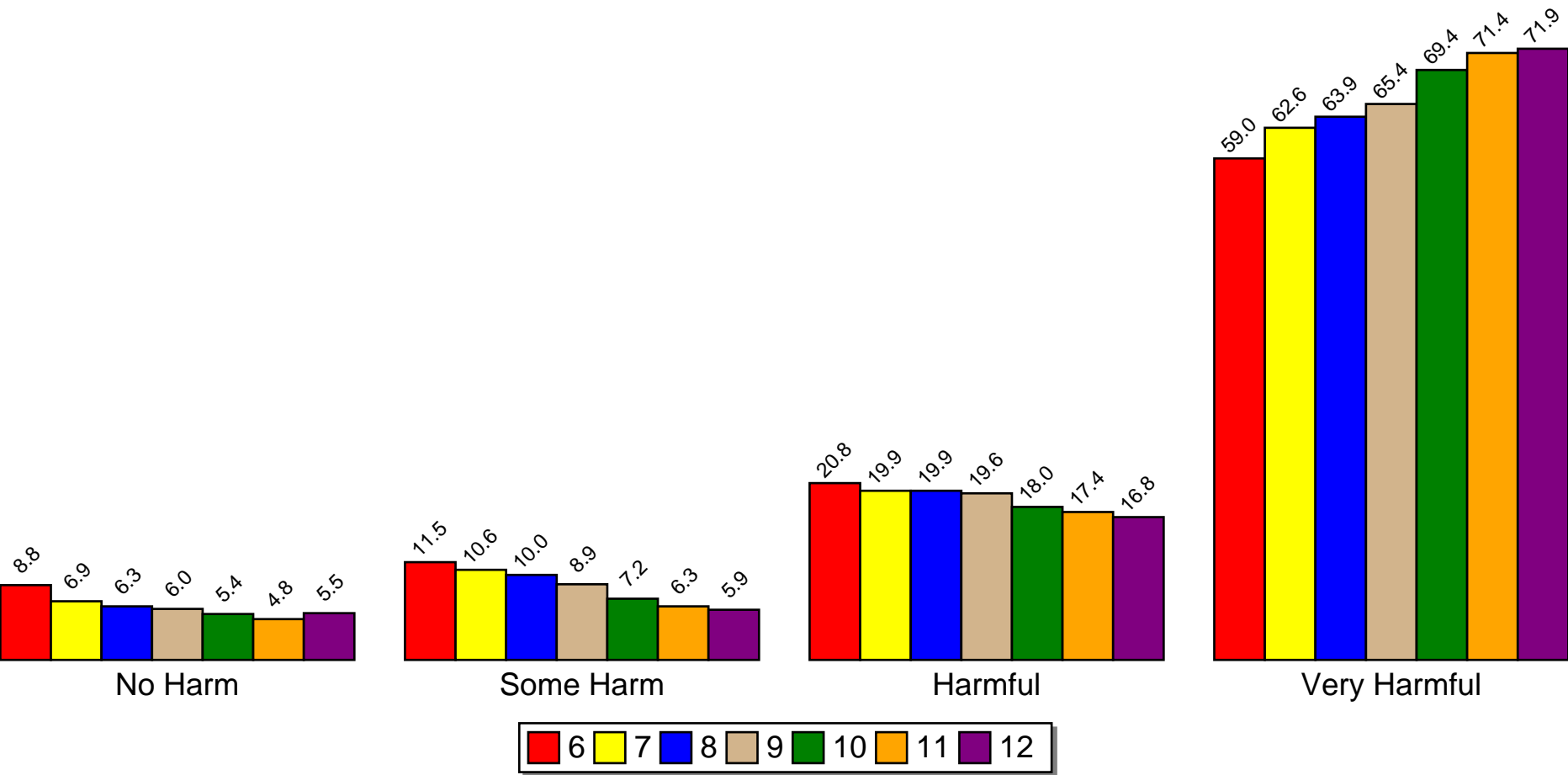
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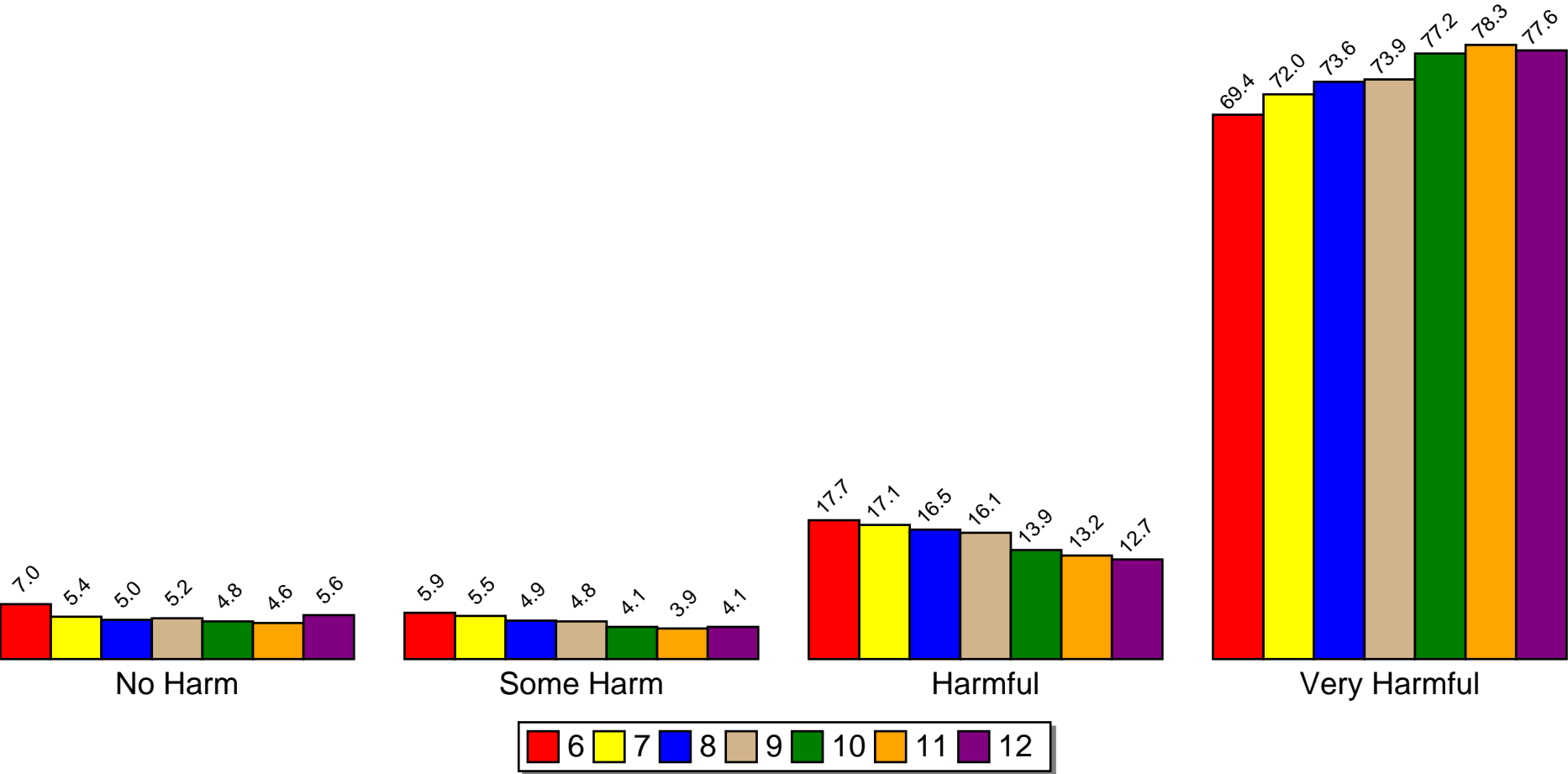
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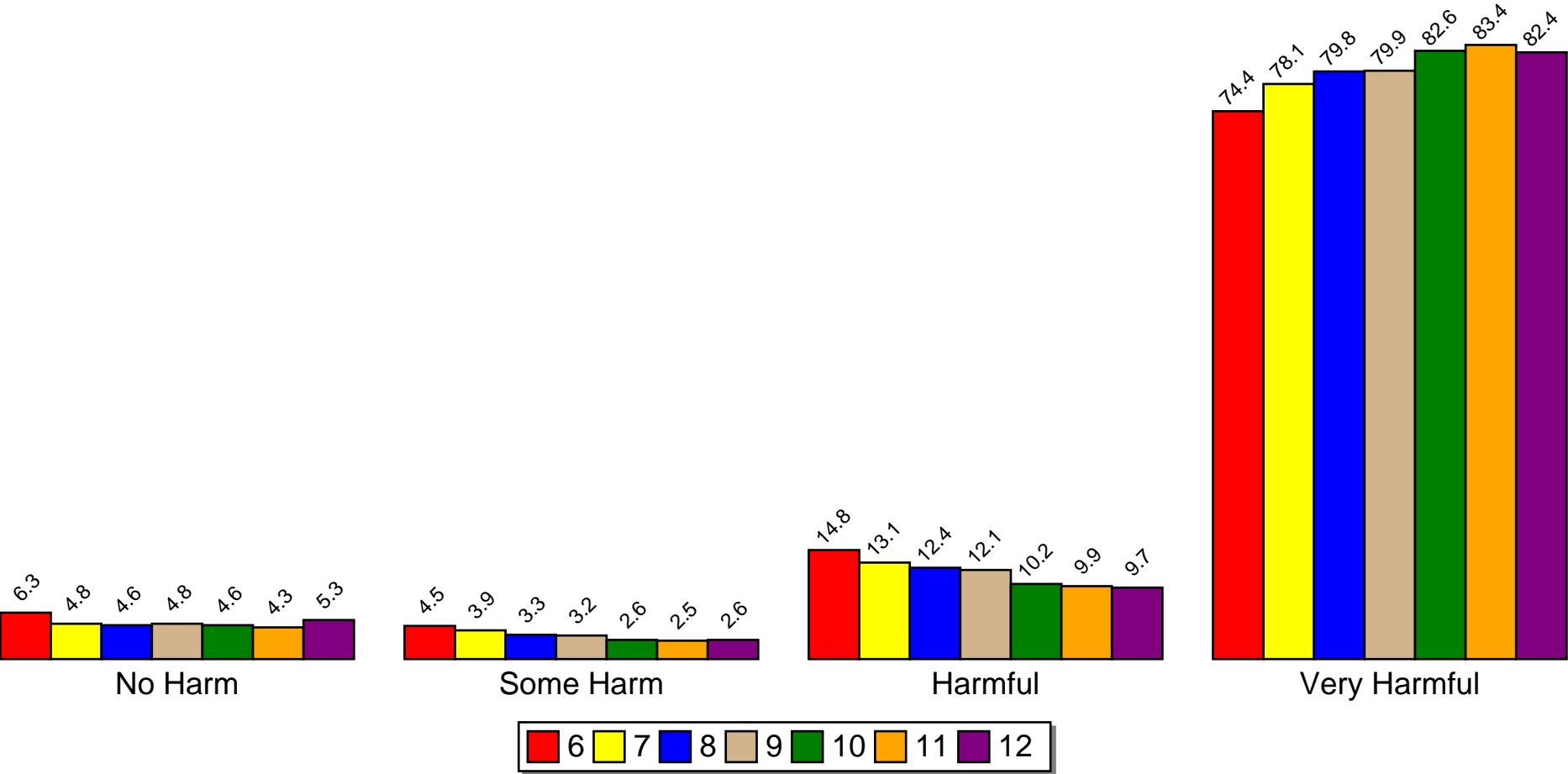
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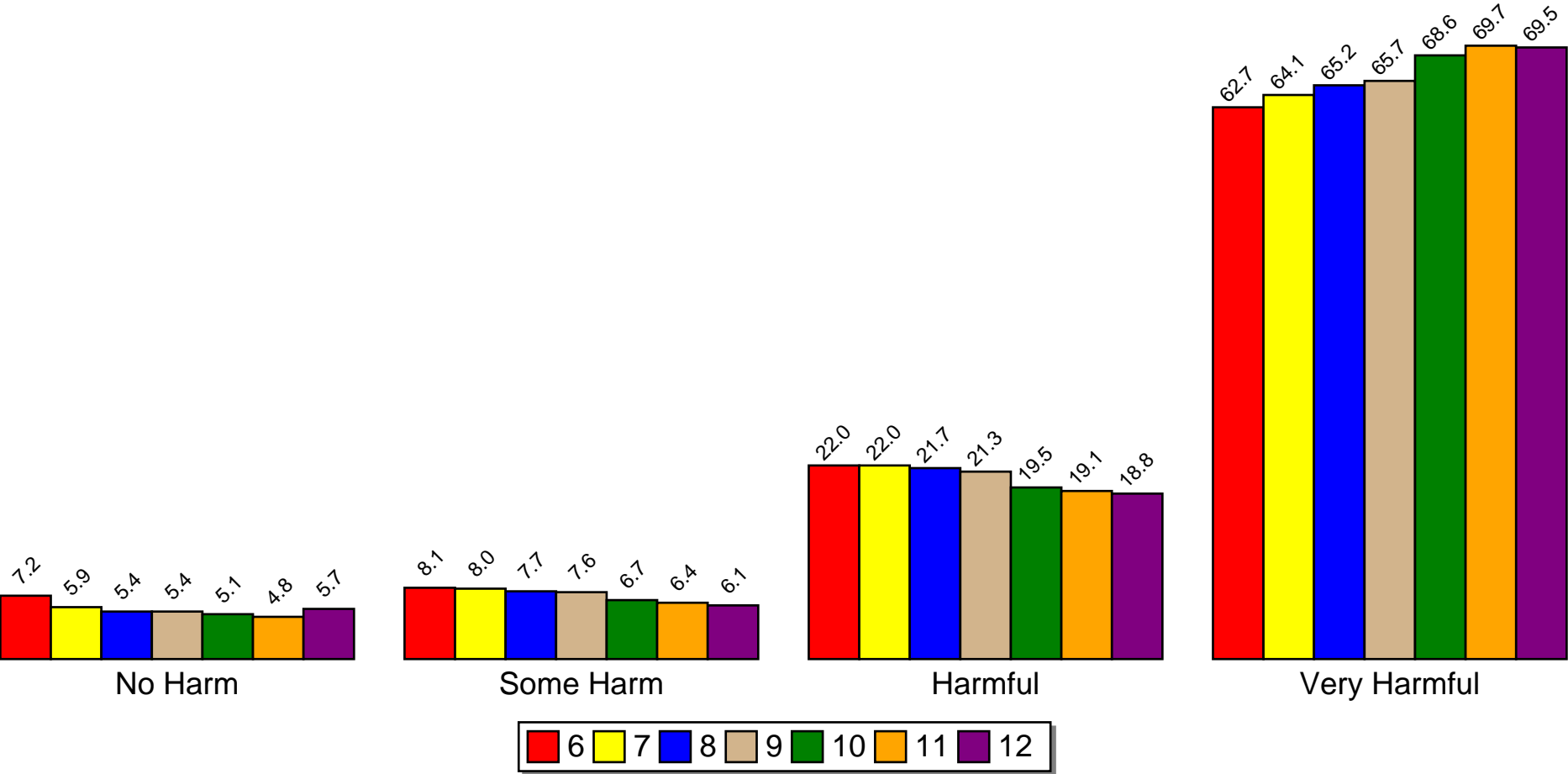
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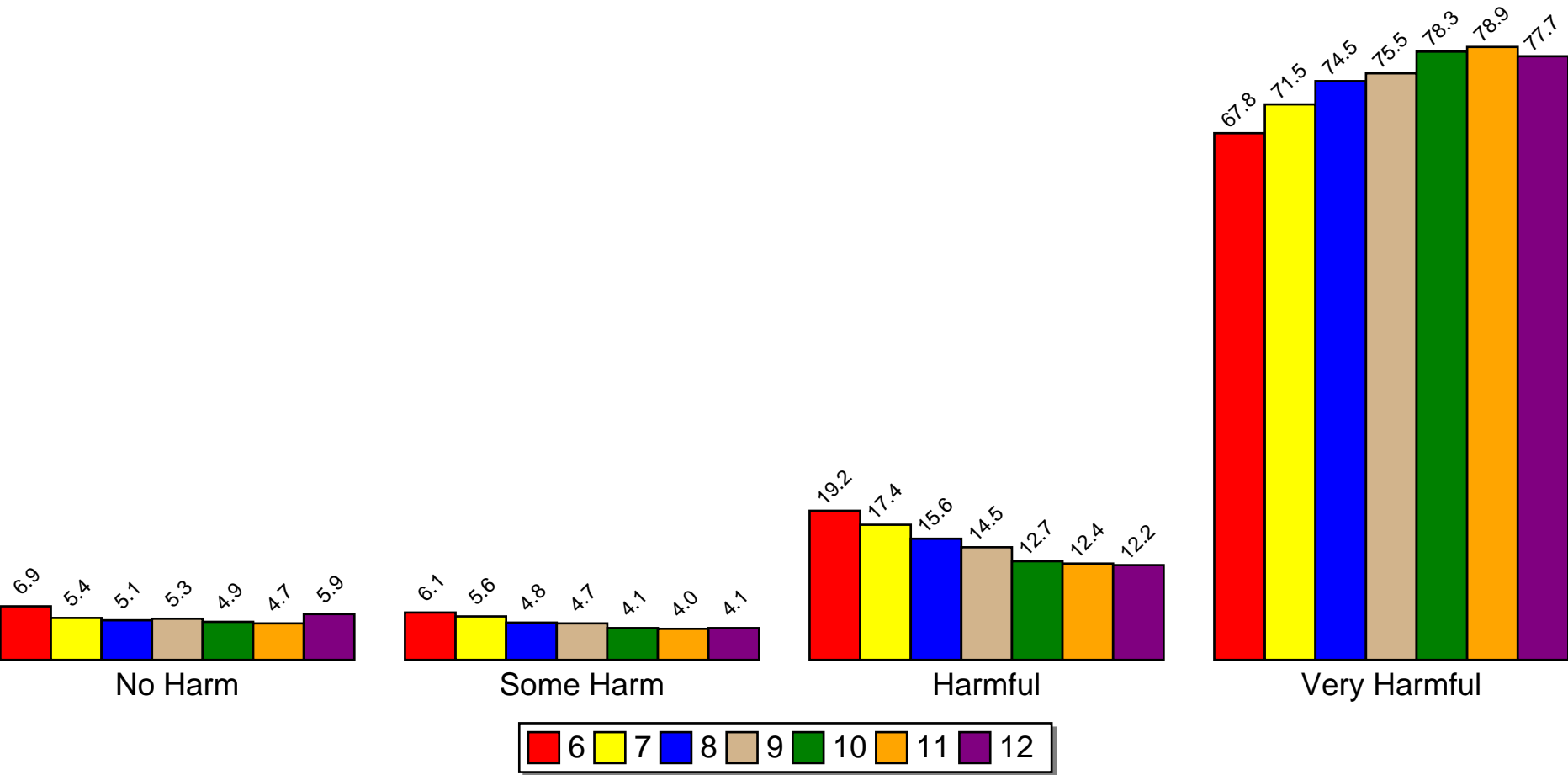
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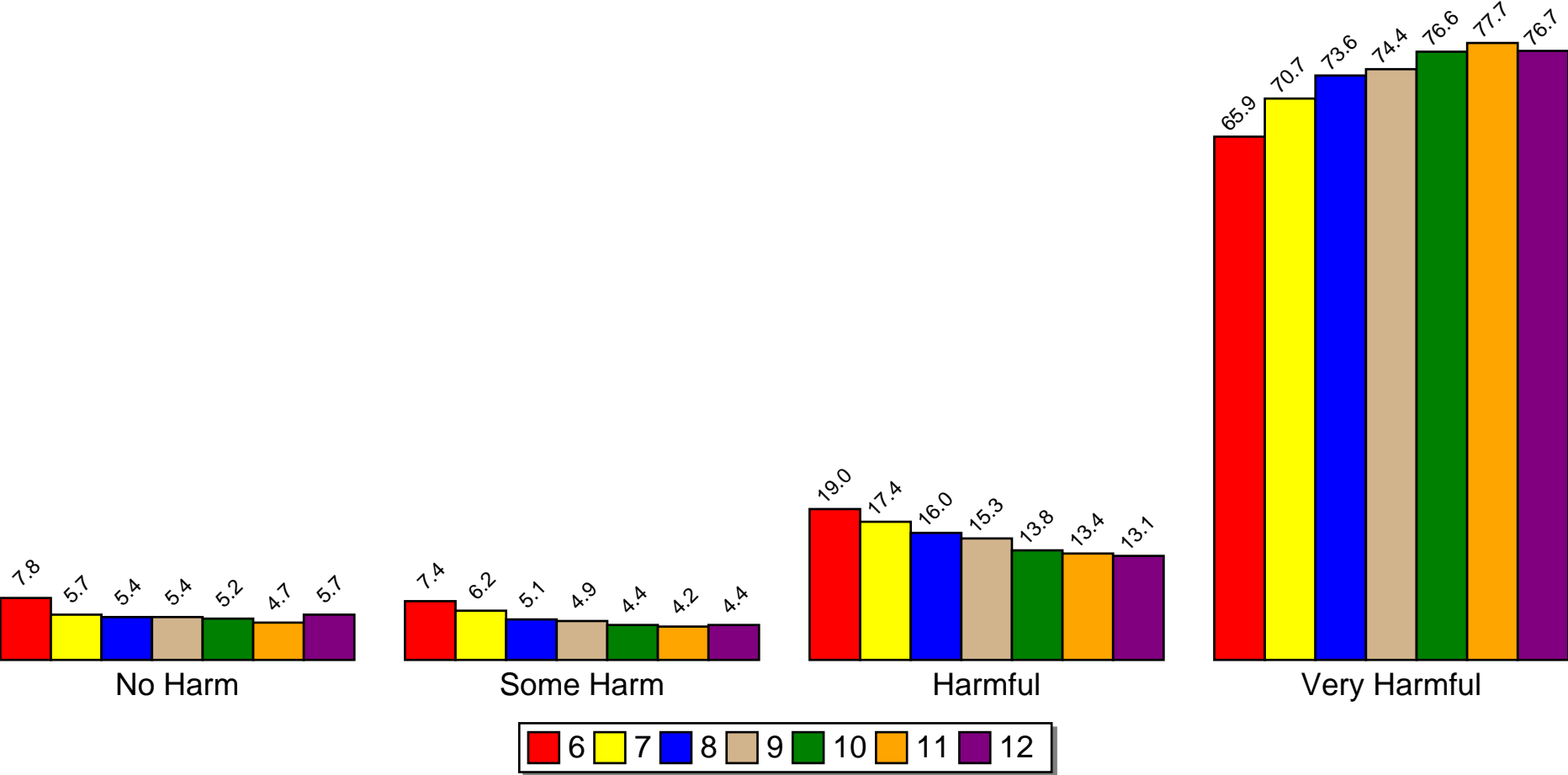
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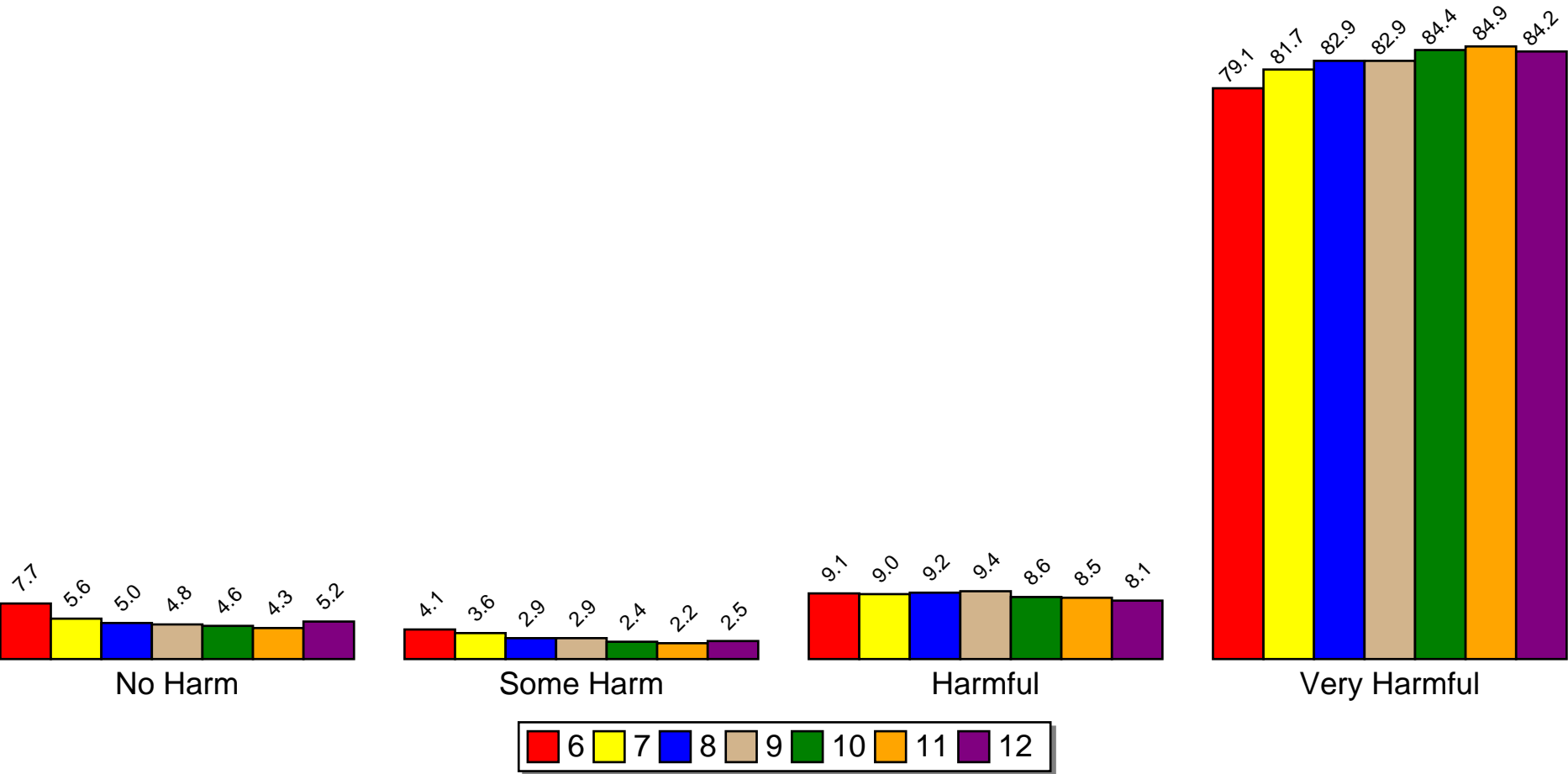
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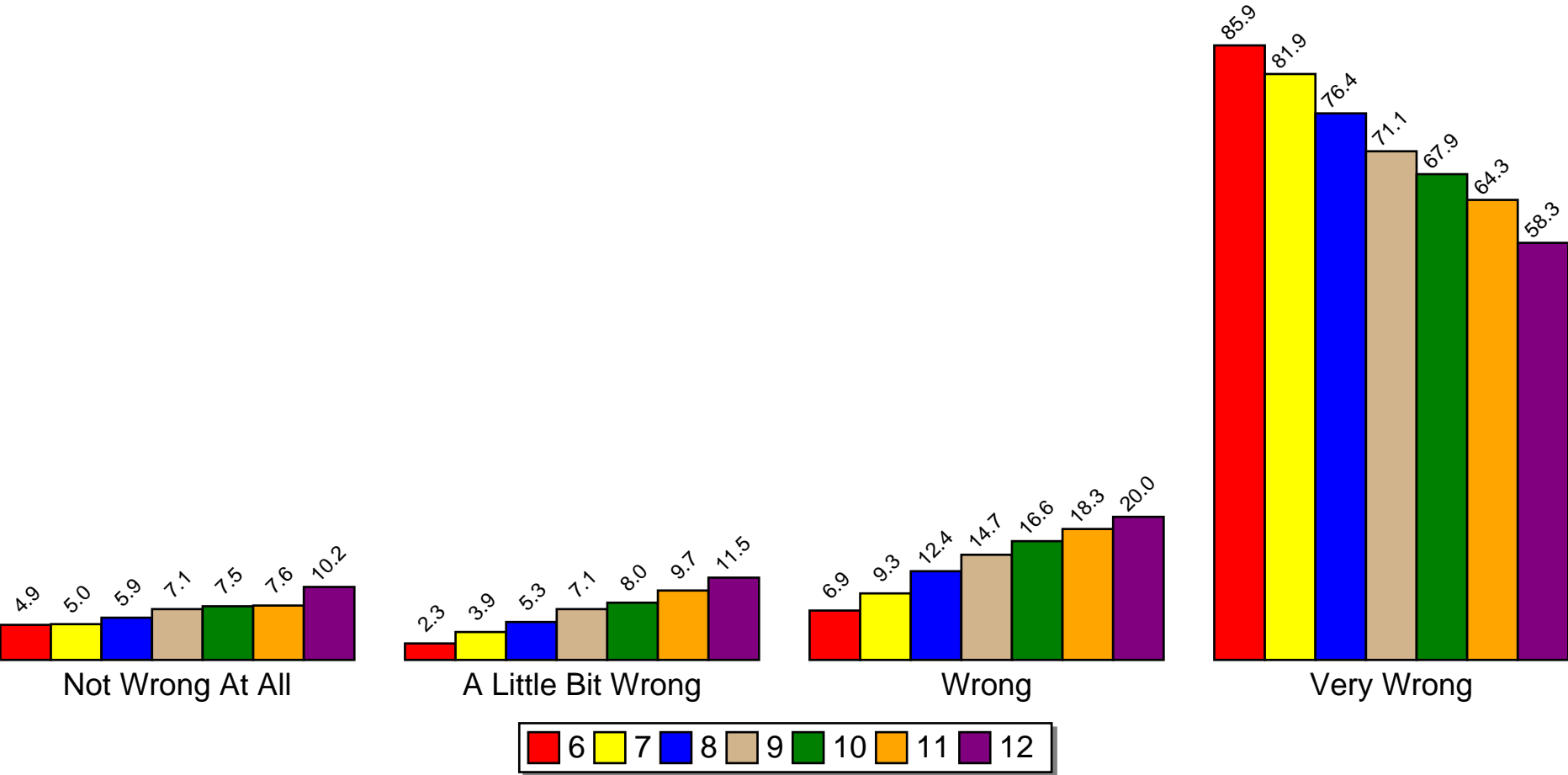
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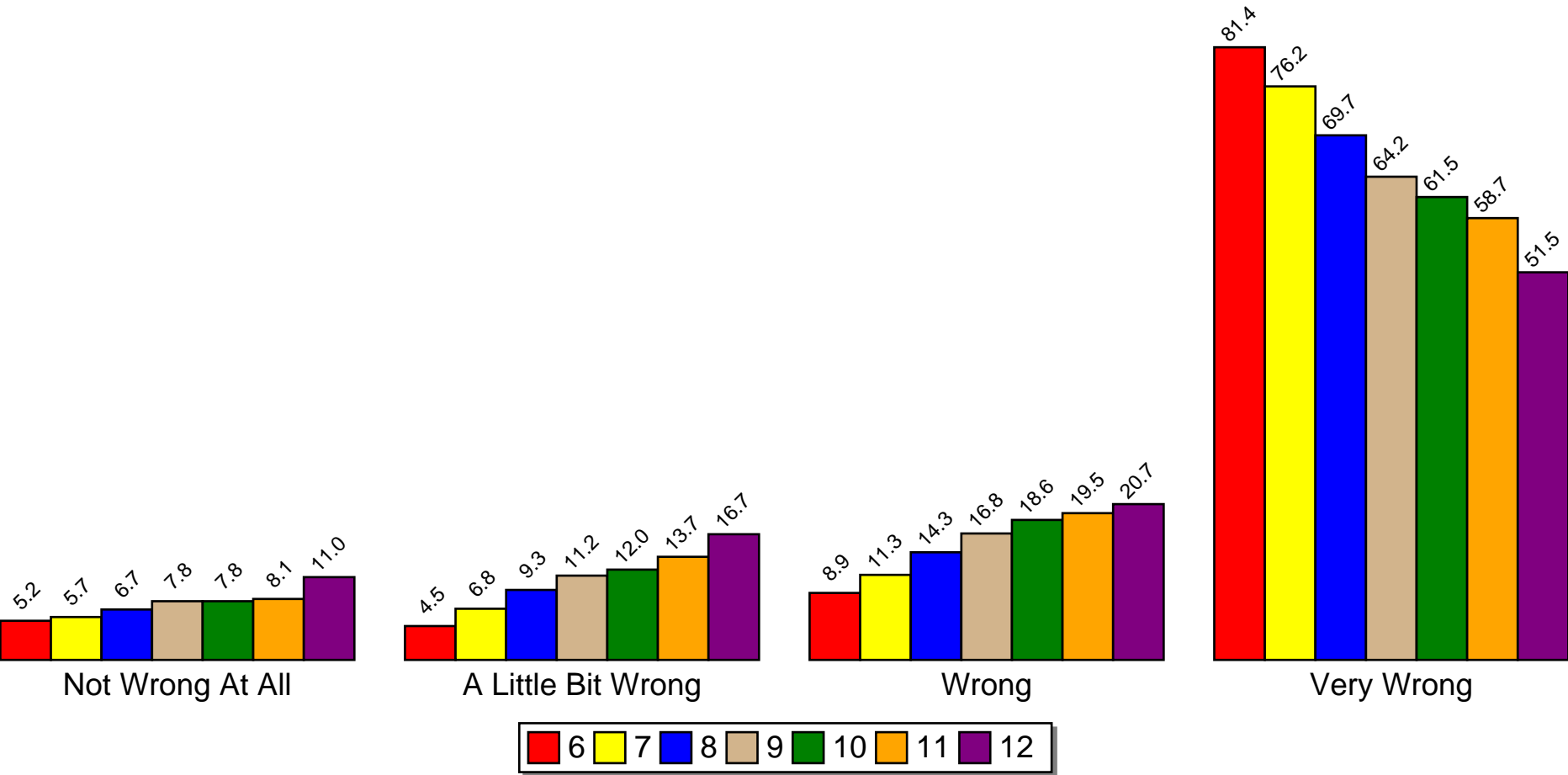
3.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval

Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



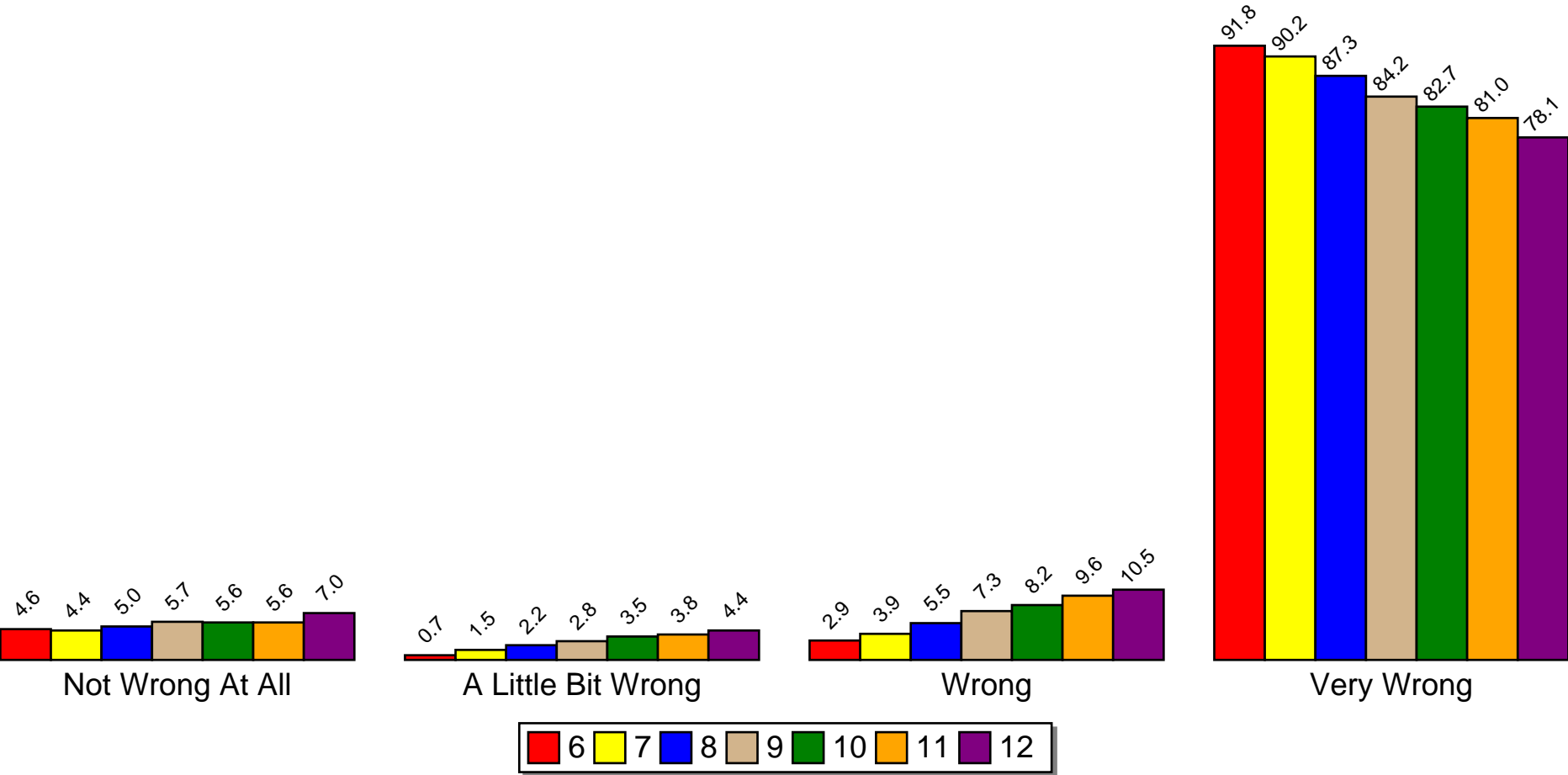
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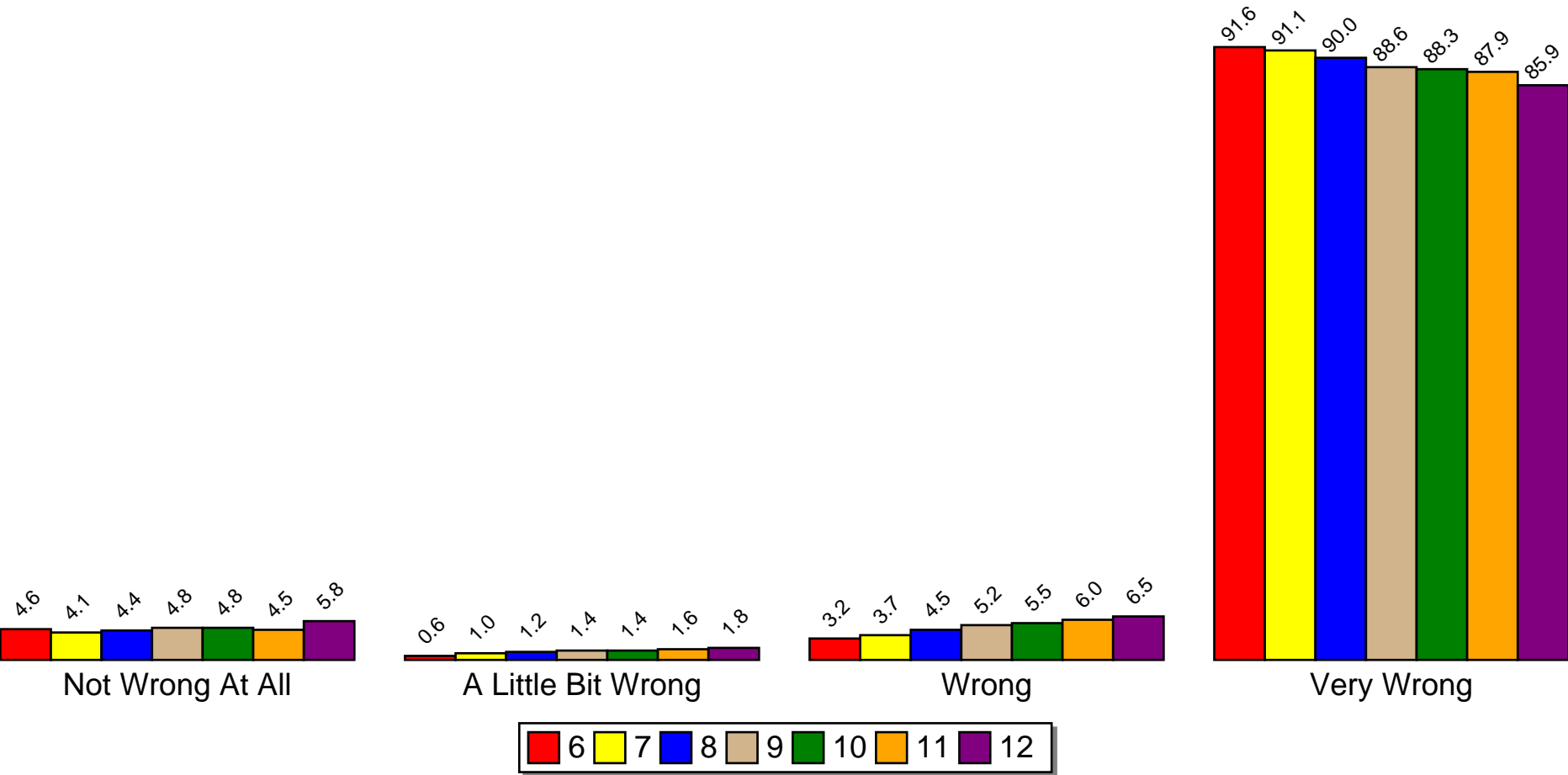
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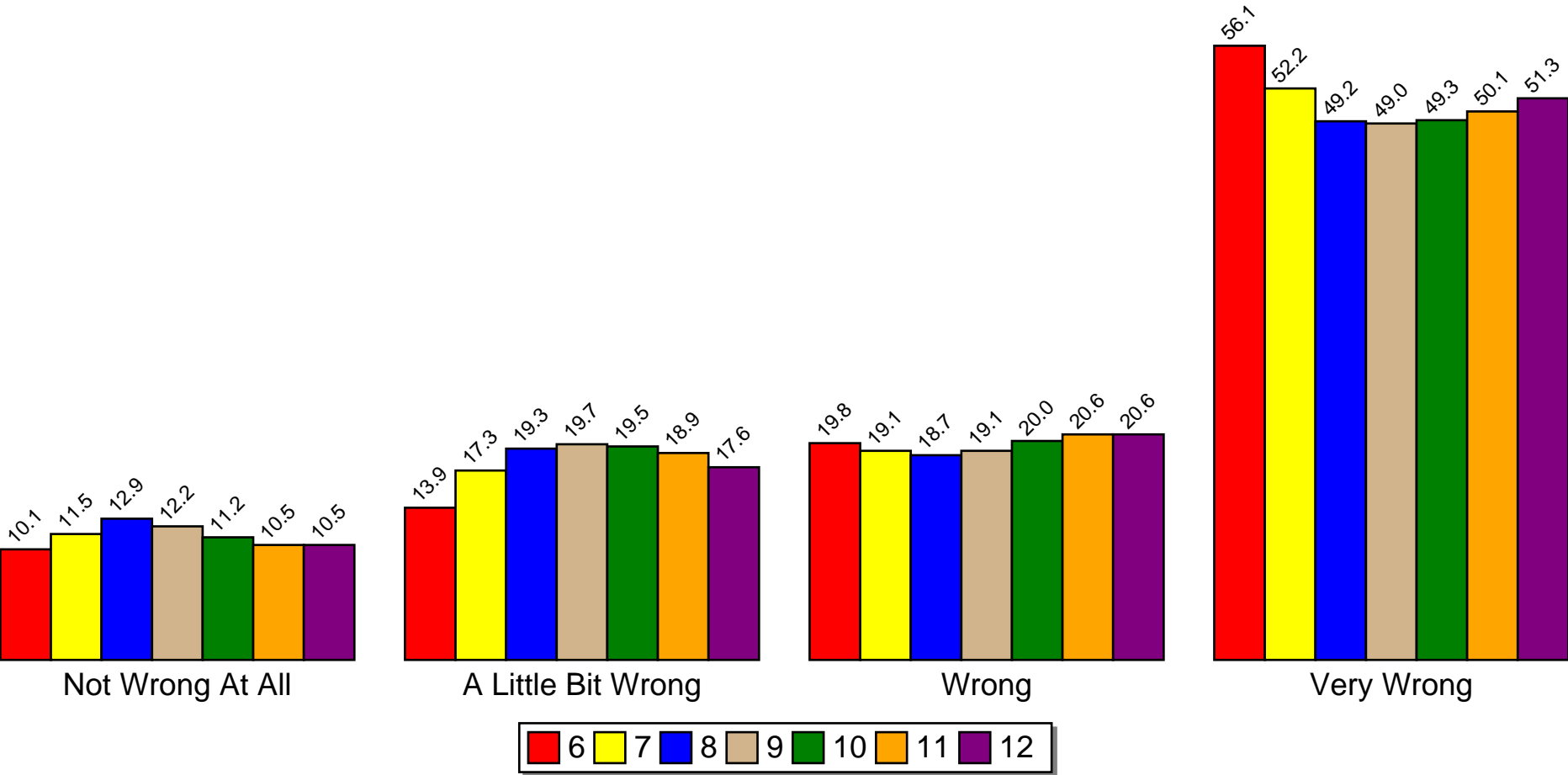
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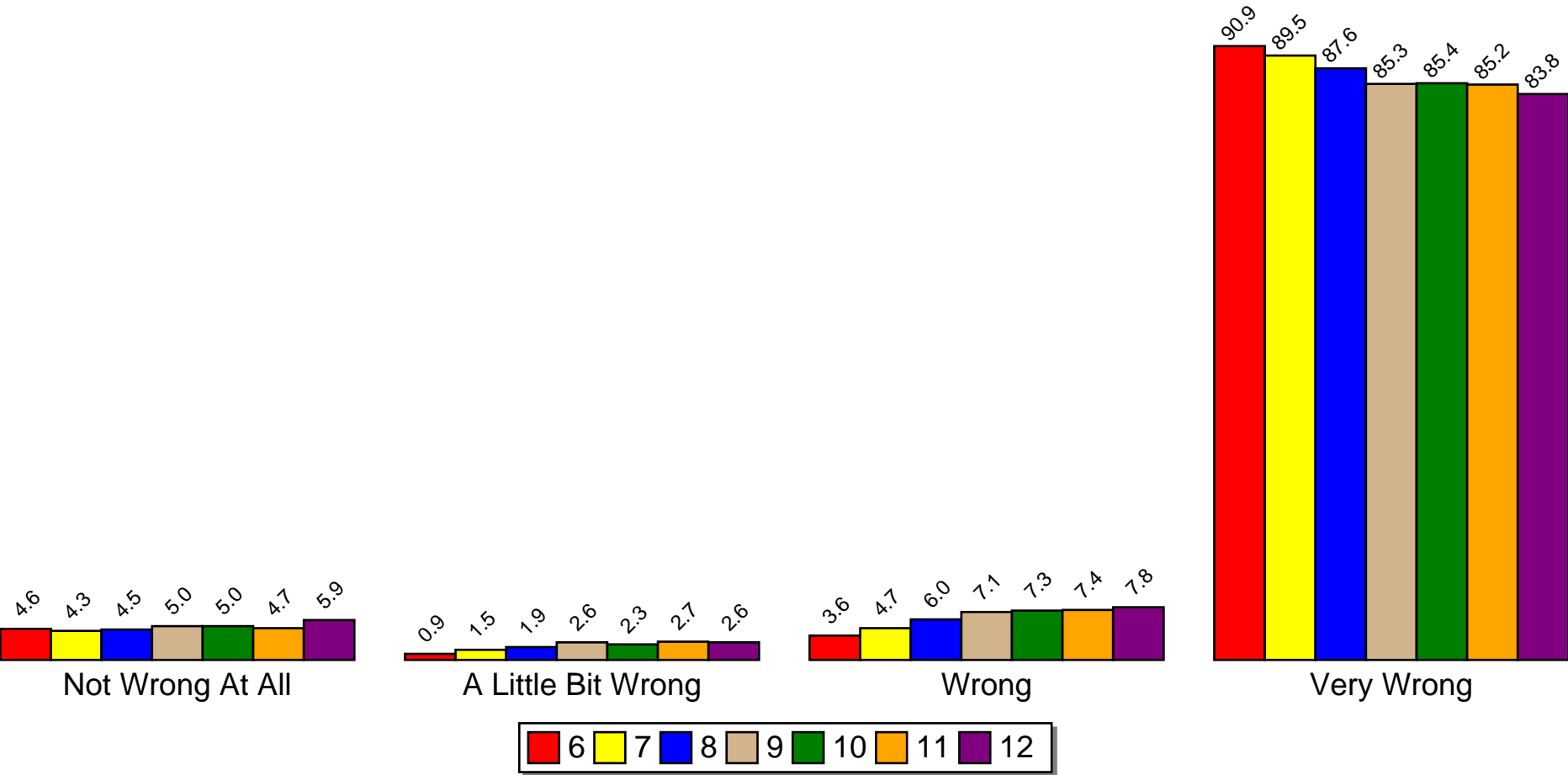
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Fight With A Student



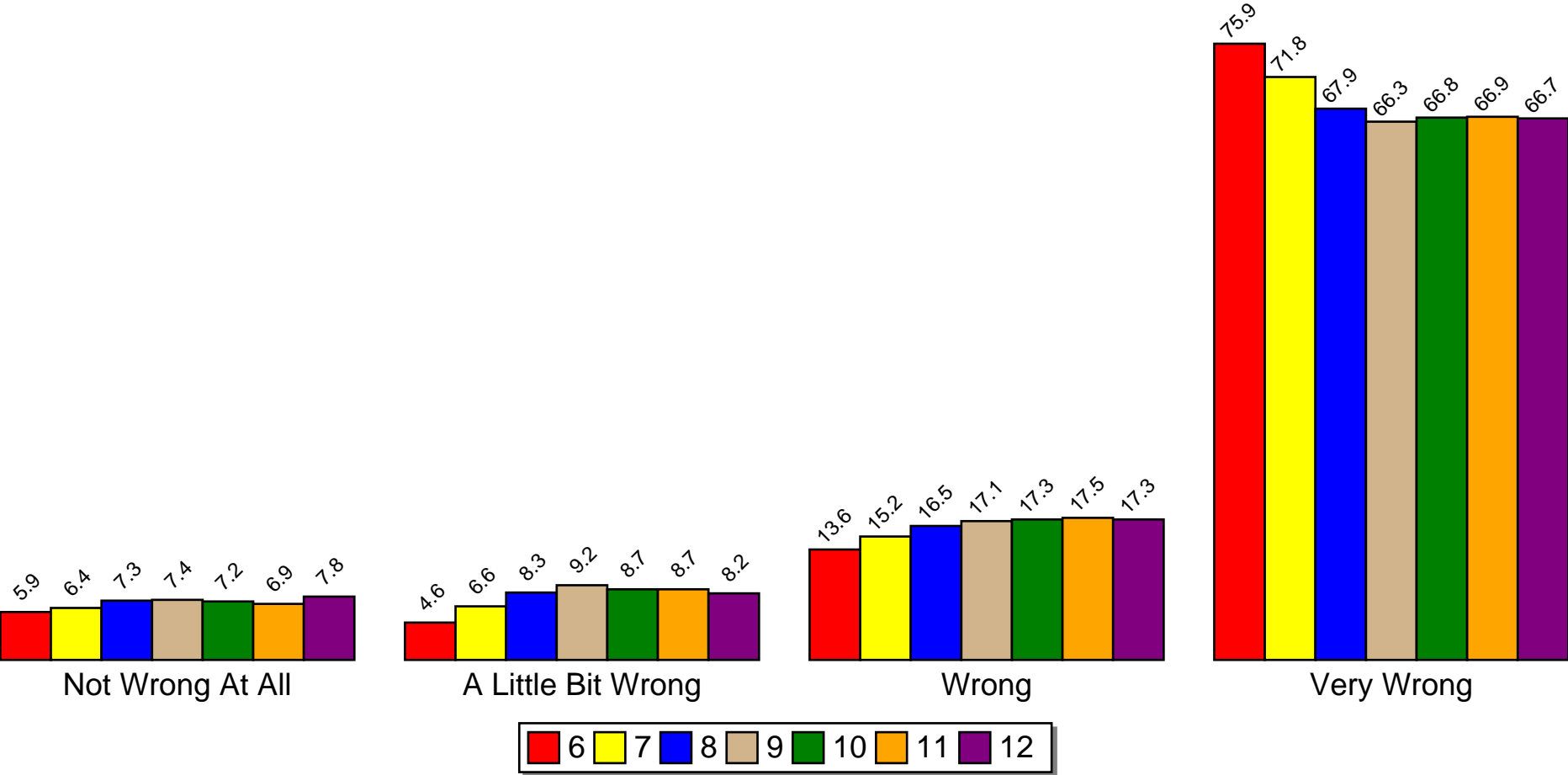
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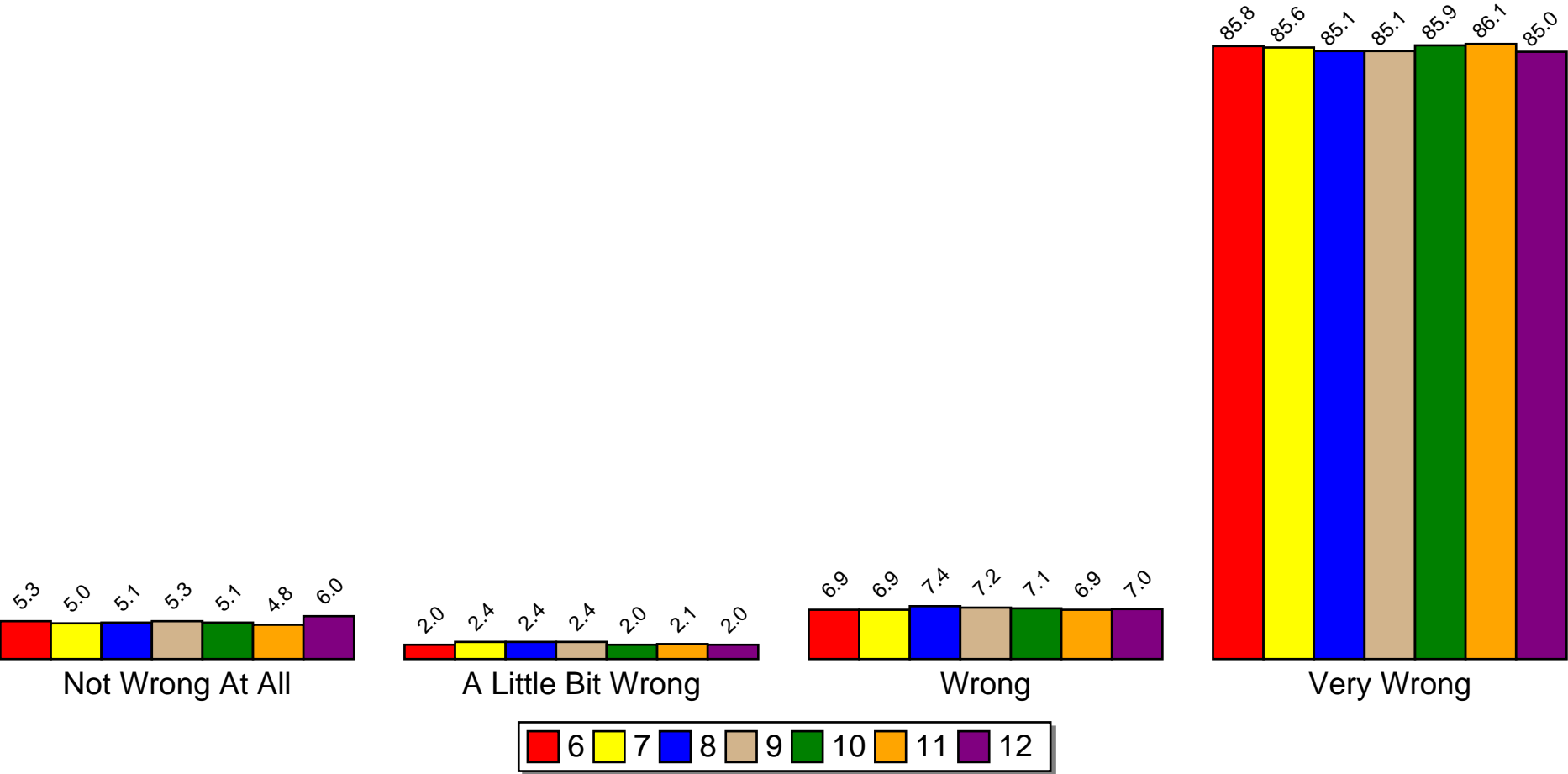
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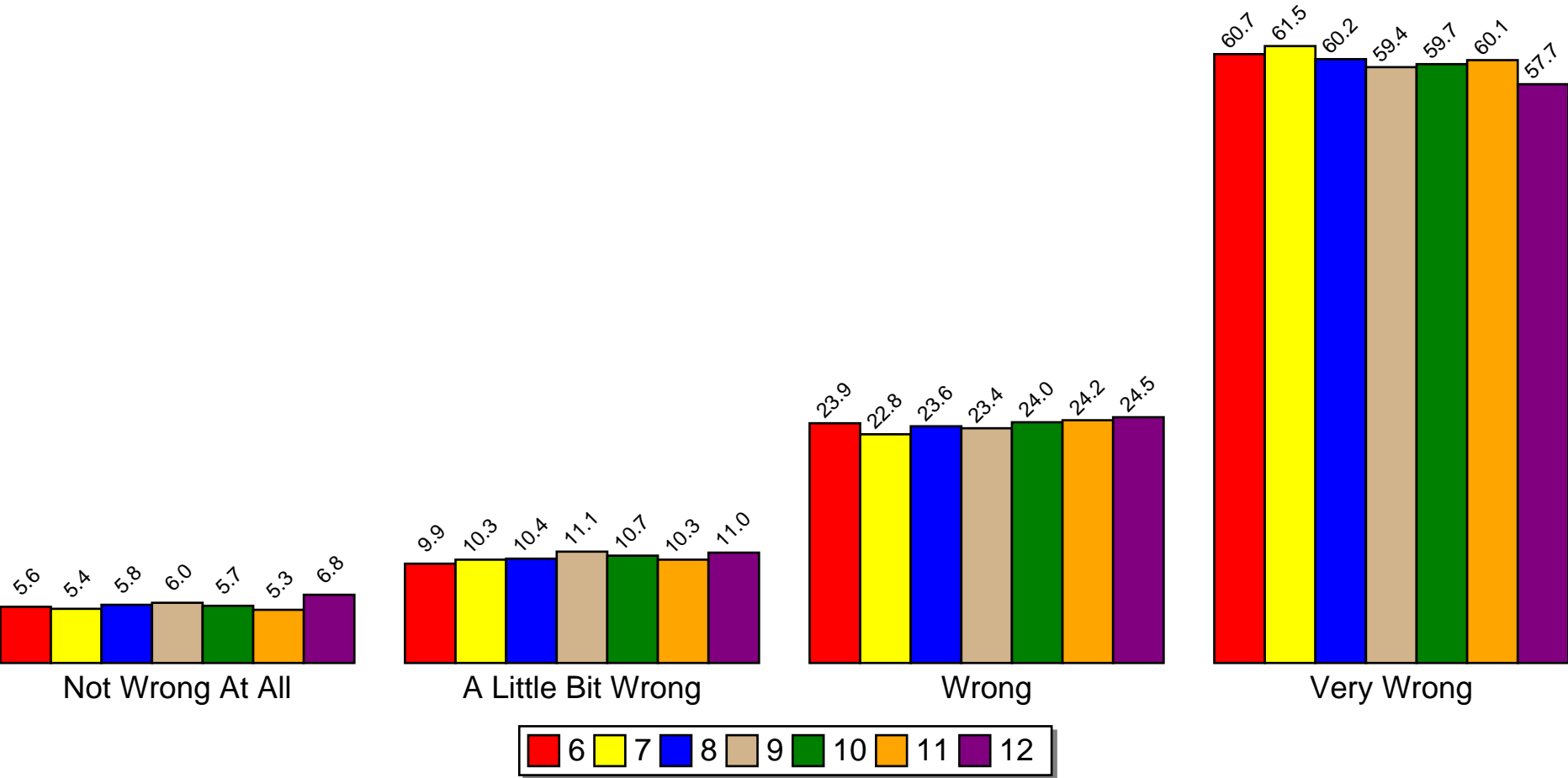
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Join A Gang



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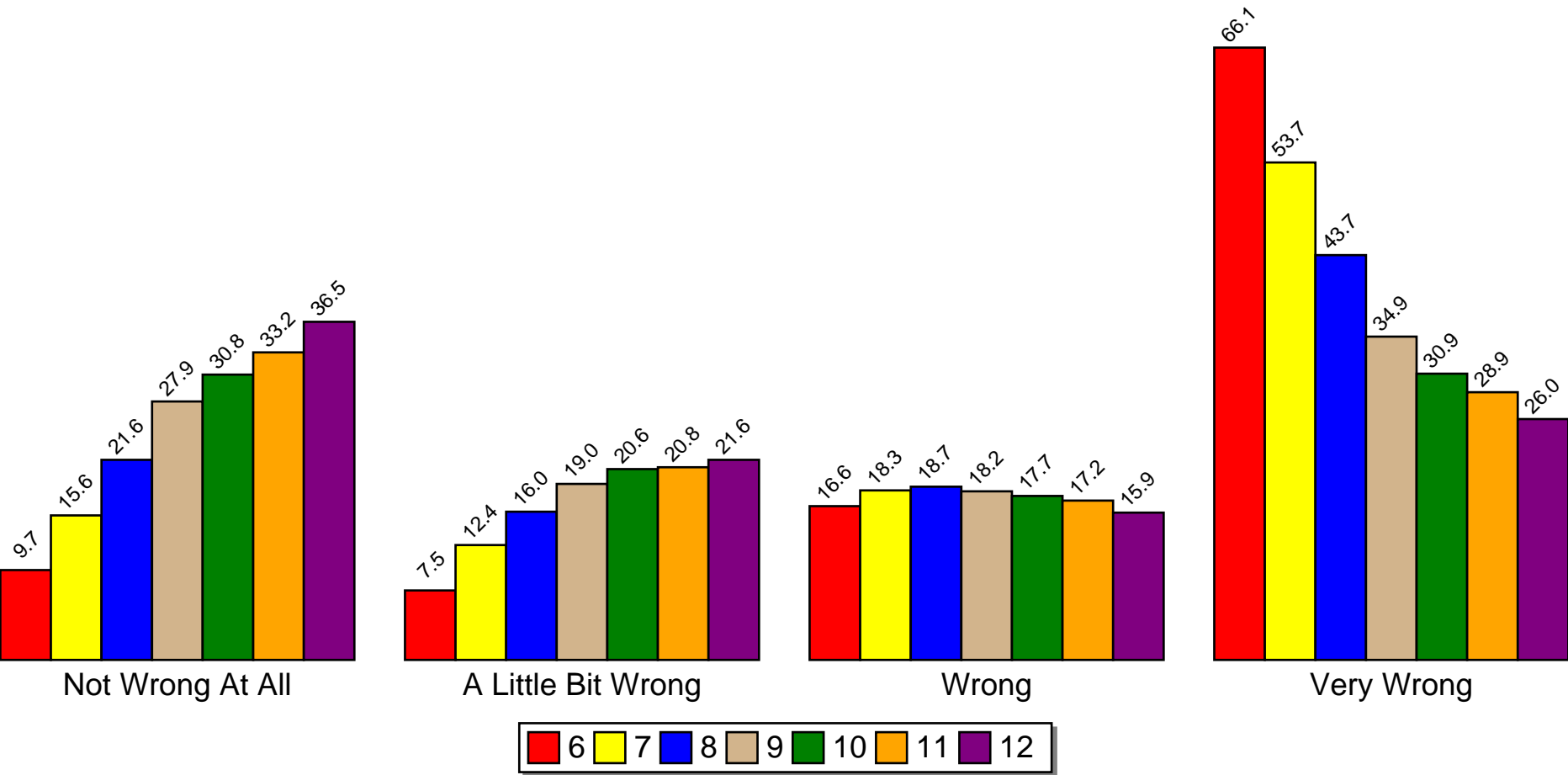
Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Make Bad Grades



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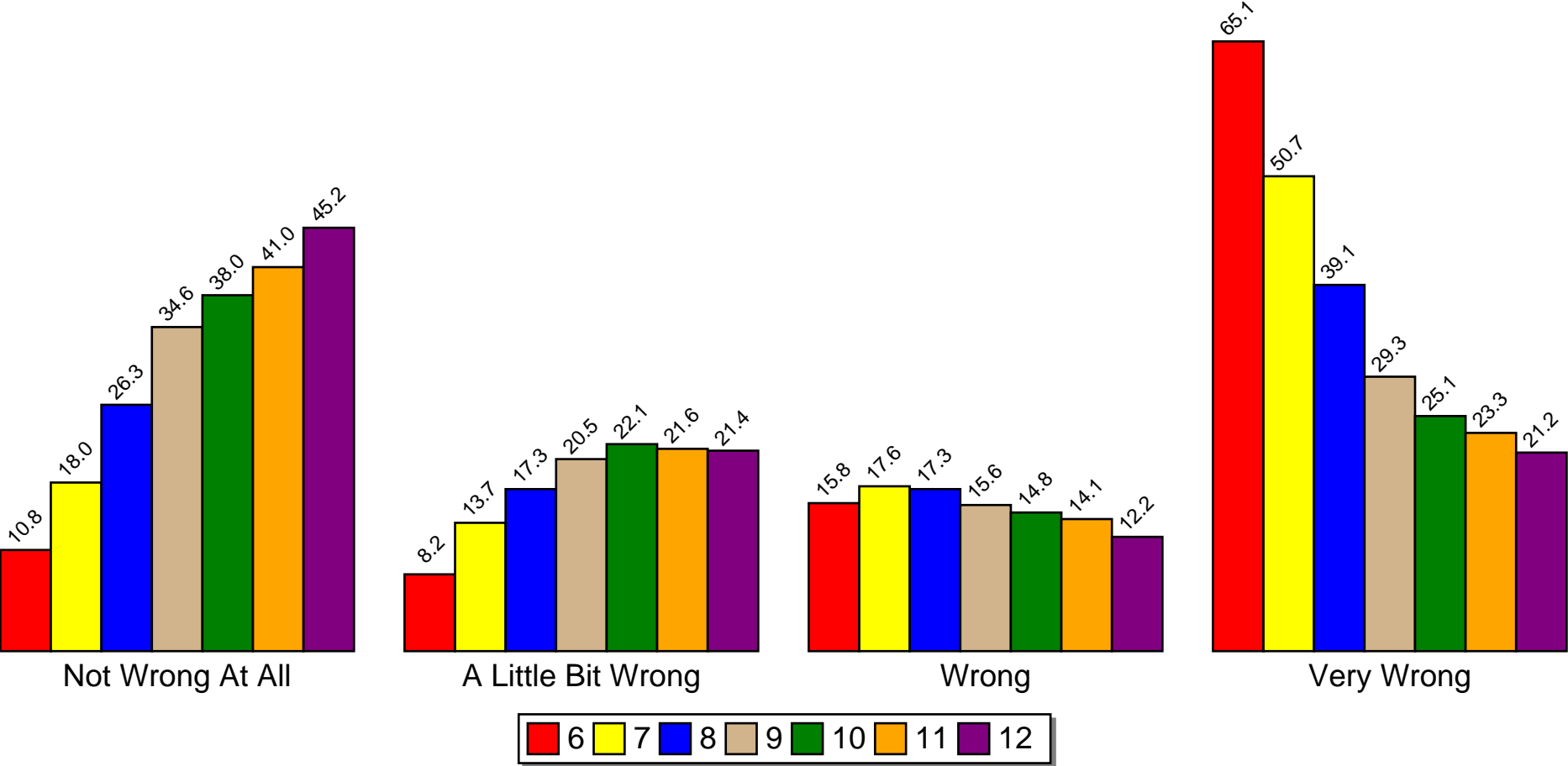
3.4 Perception of Friends’ Disapproval

Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



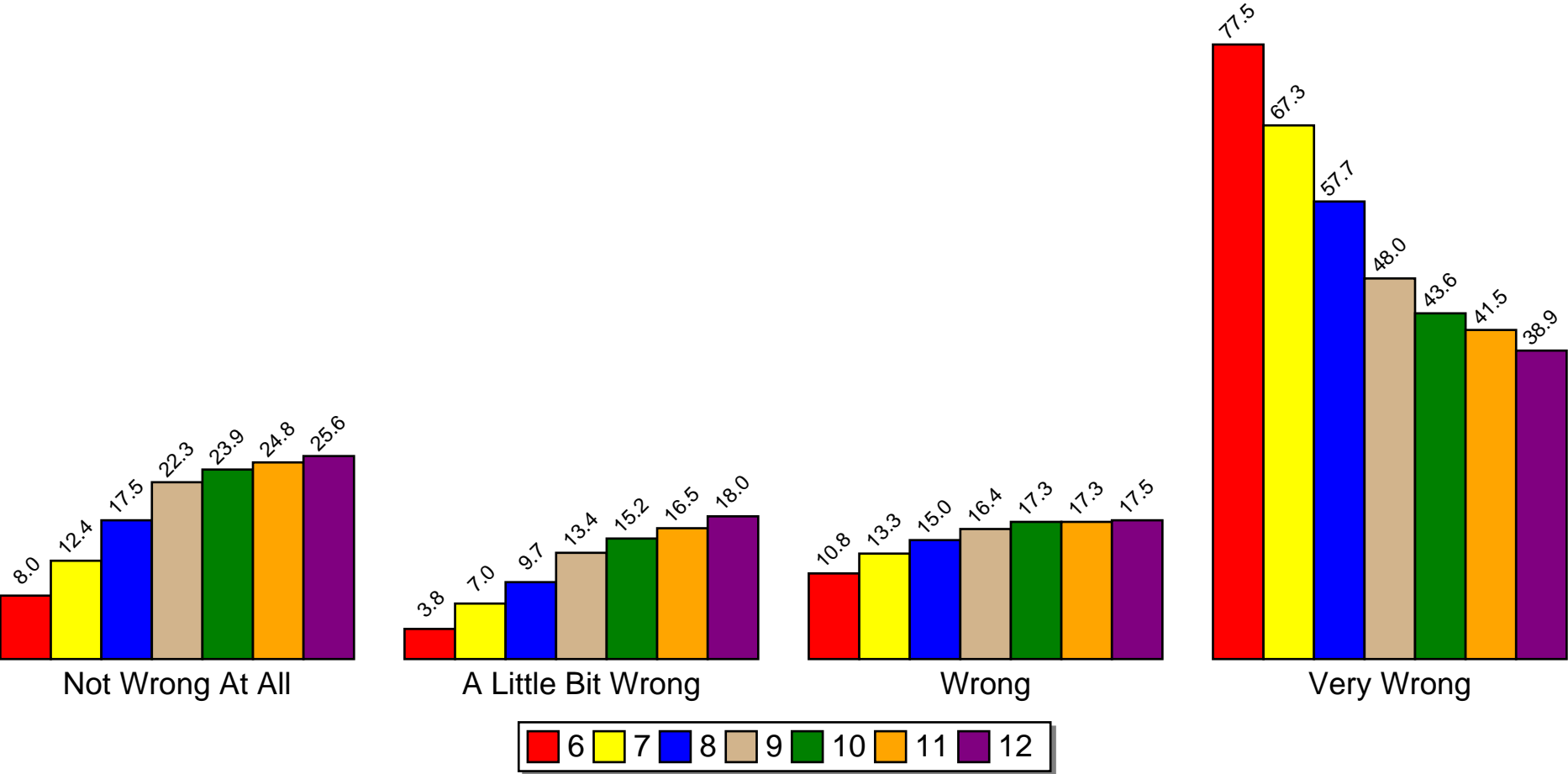
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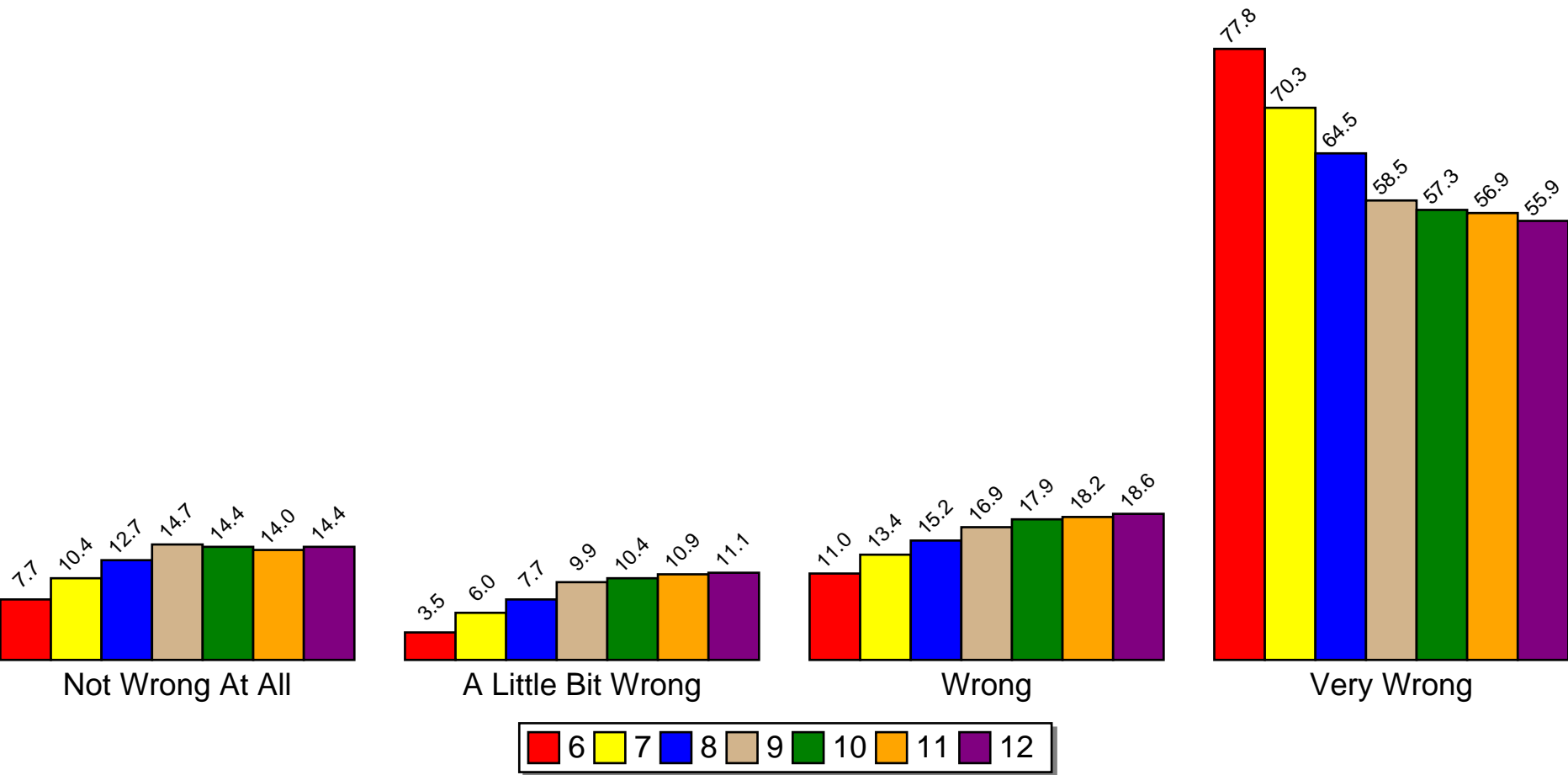
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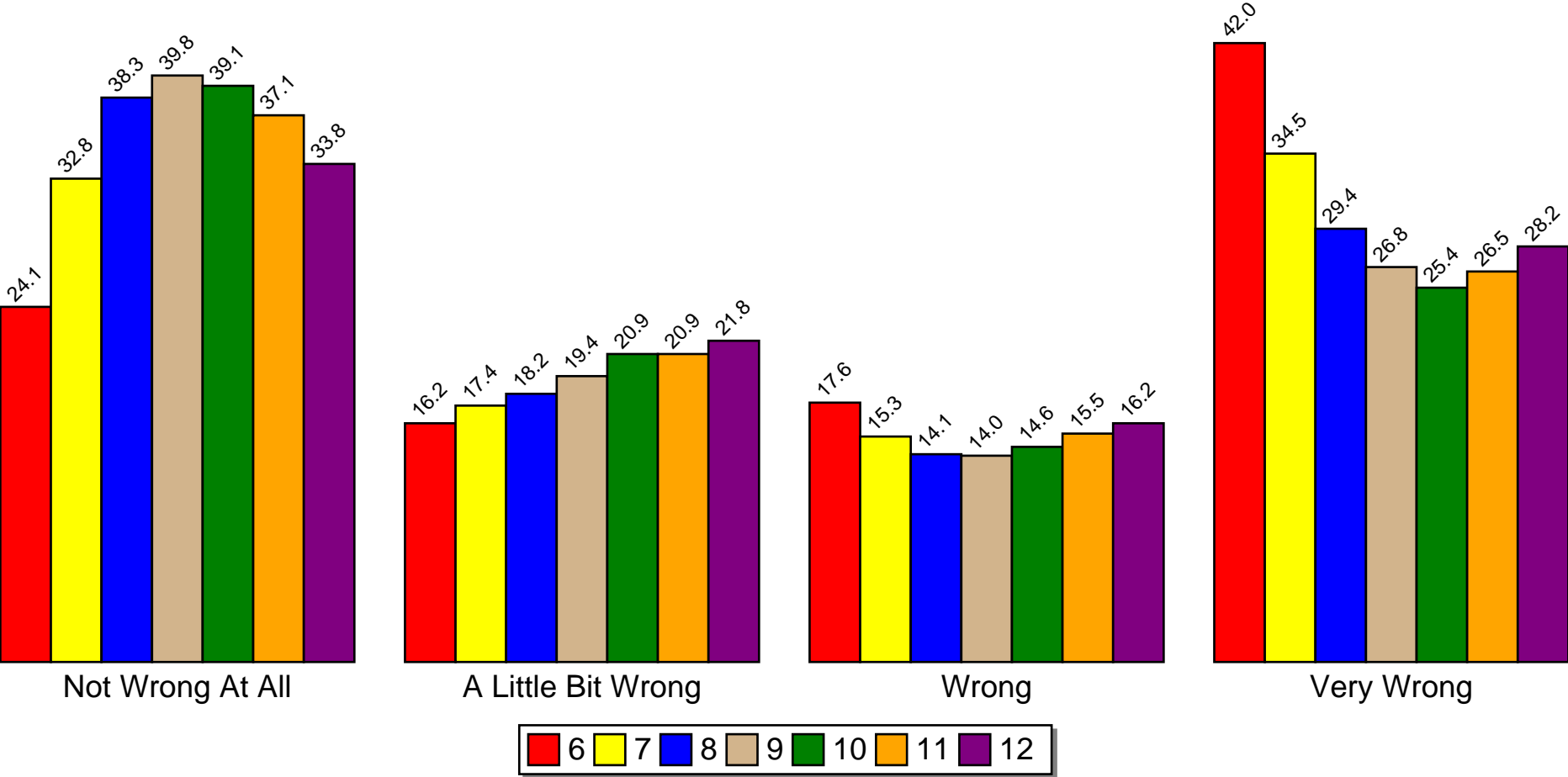
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Other Illicit Drugs



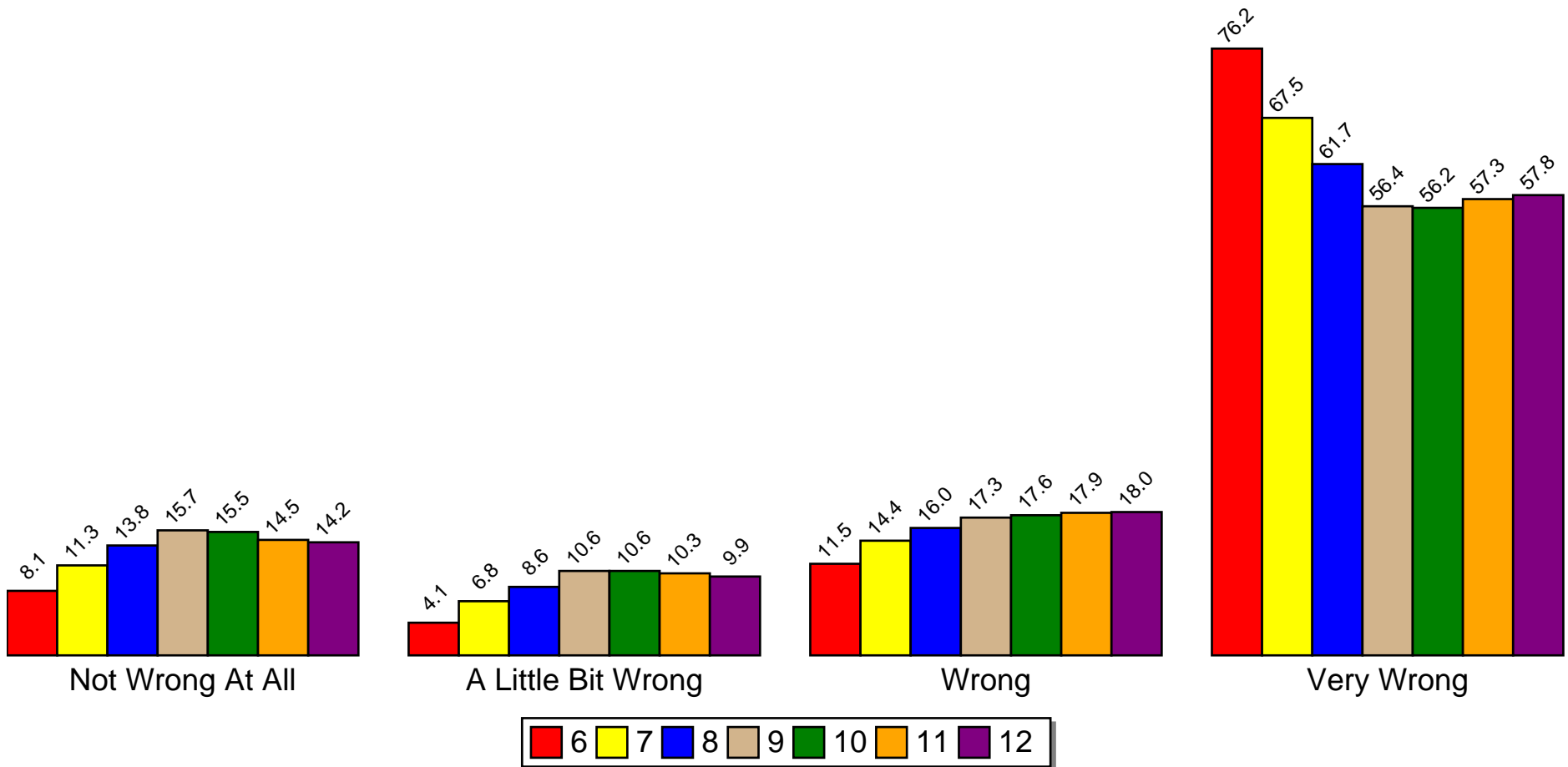
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Fight With A Student



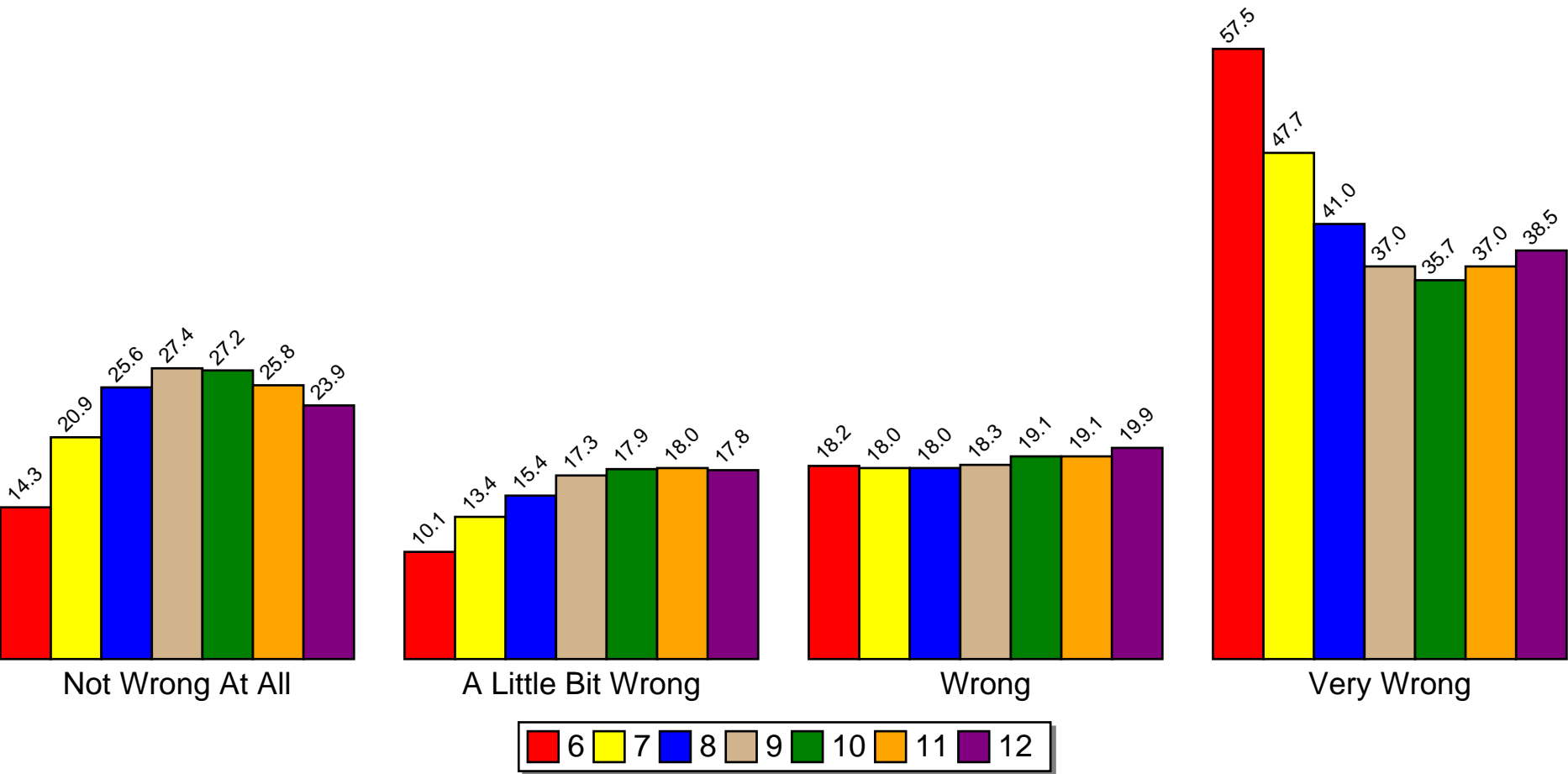
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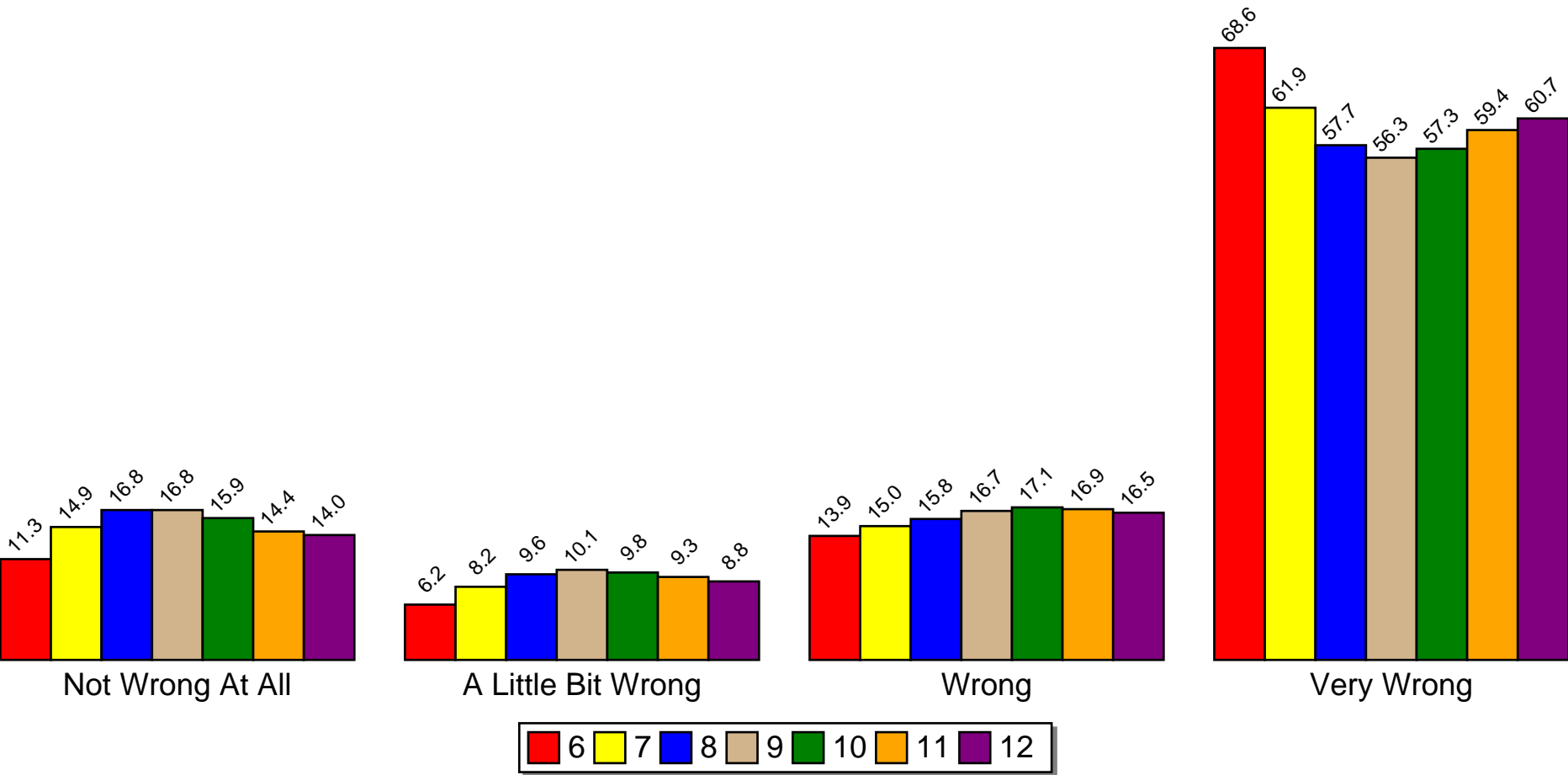
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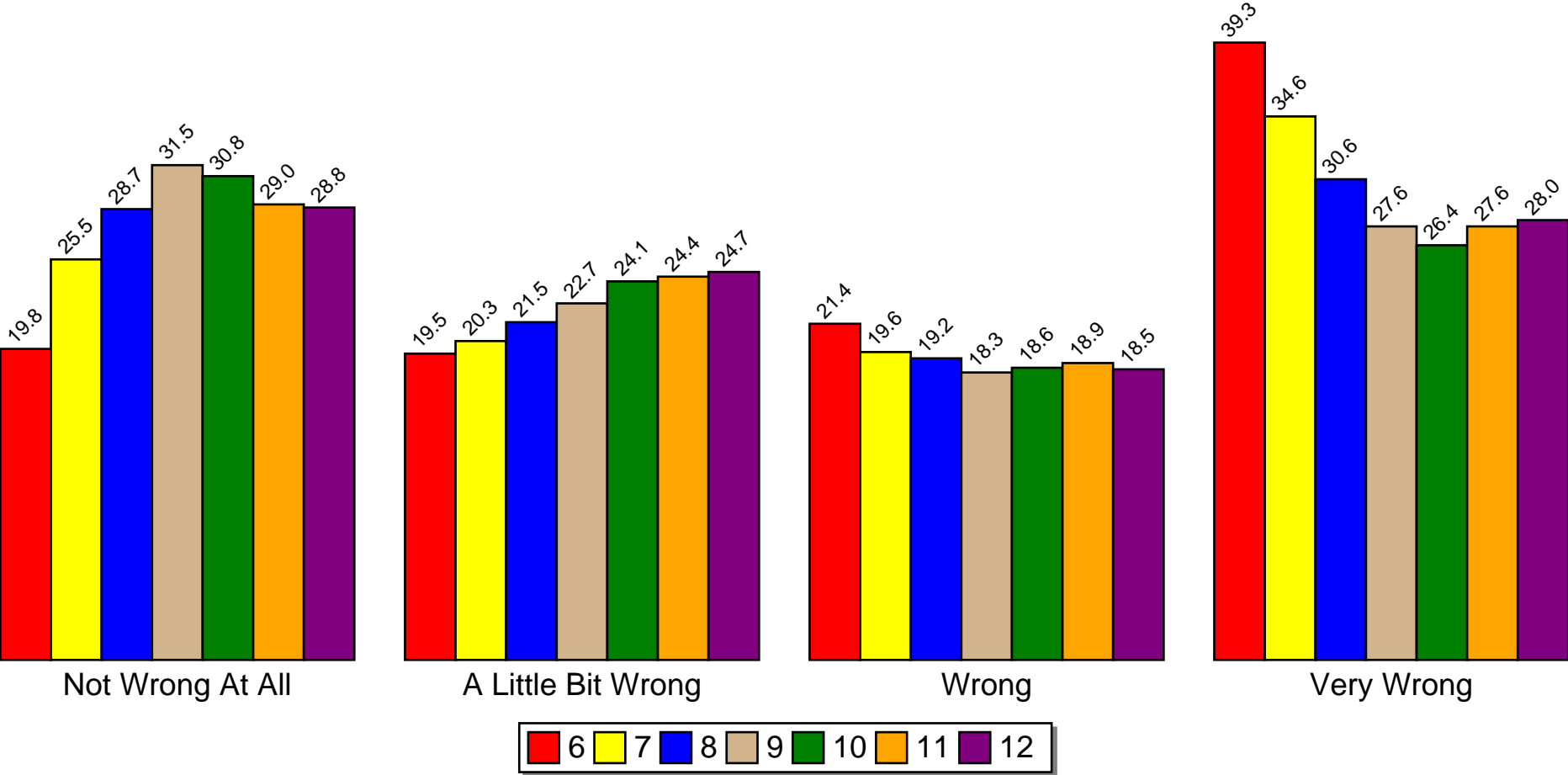
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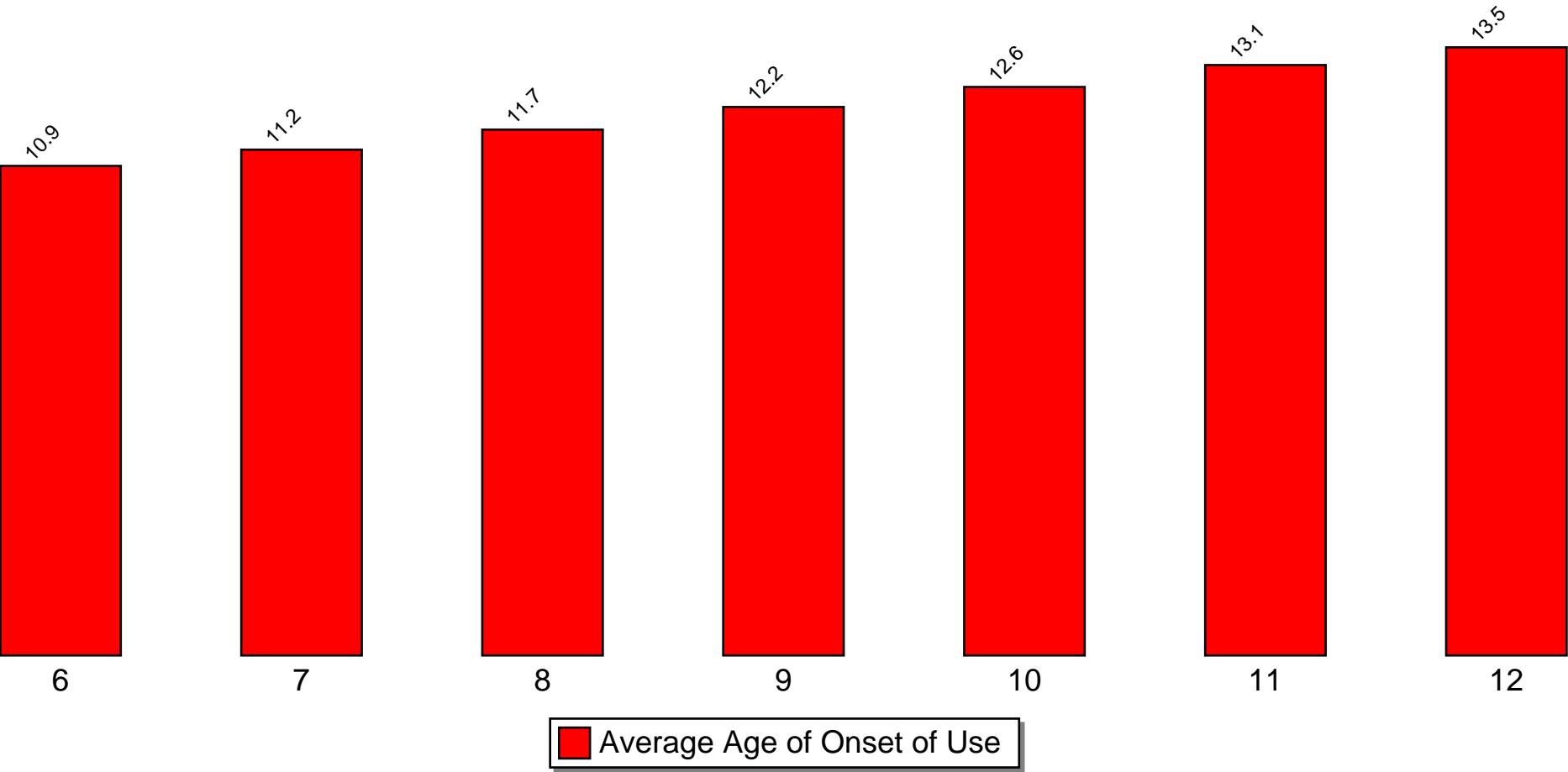
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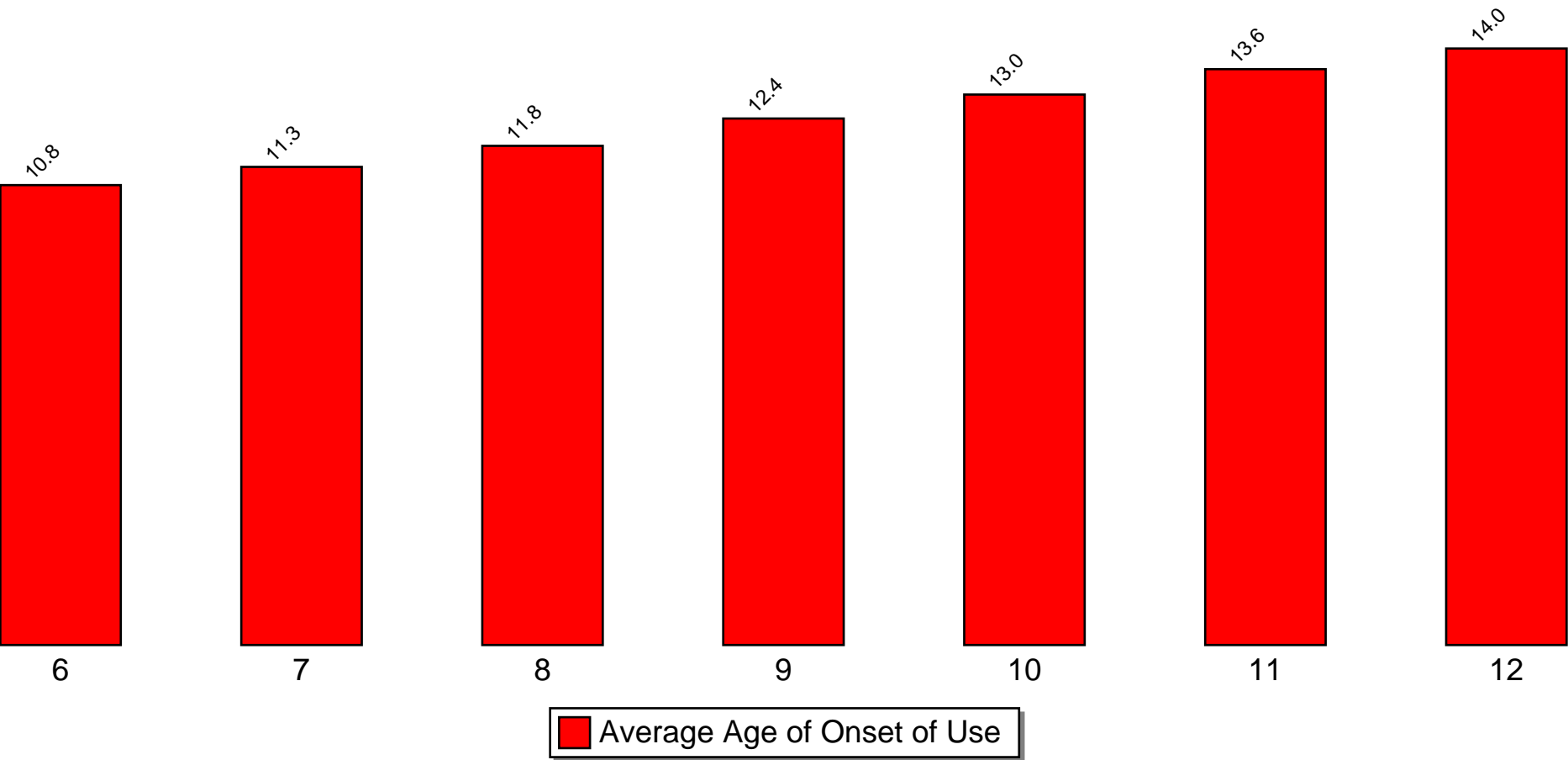
3.5 Average Age of Onset of Use

Average Age of Onset of Use of Any Tobacco



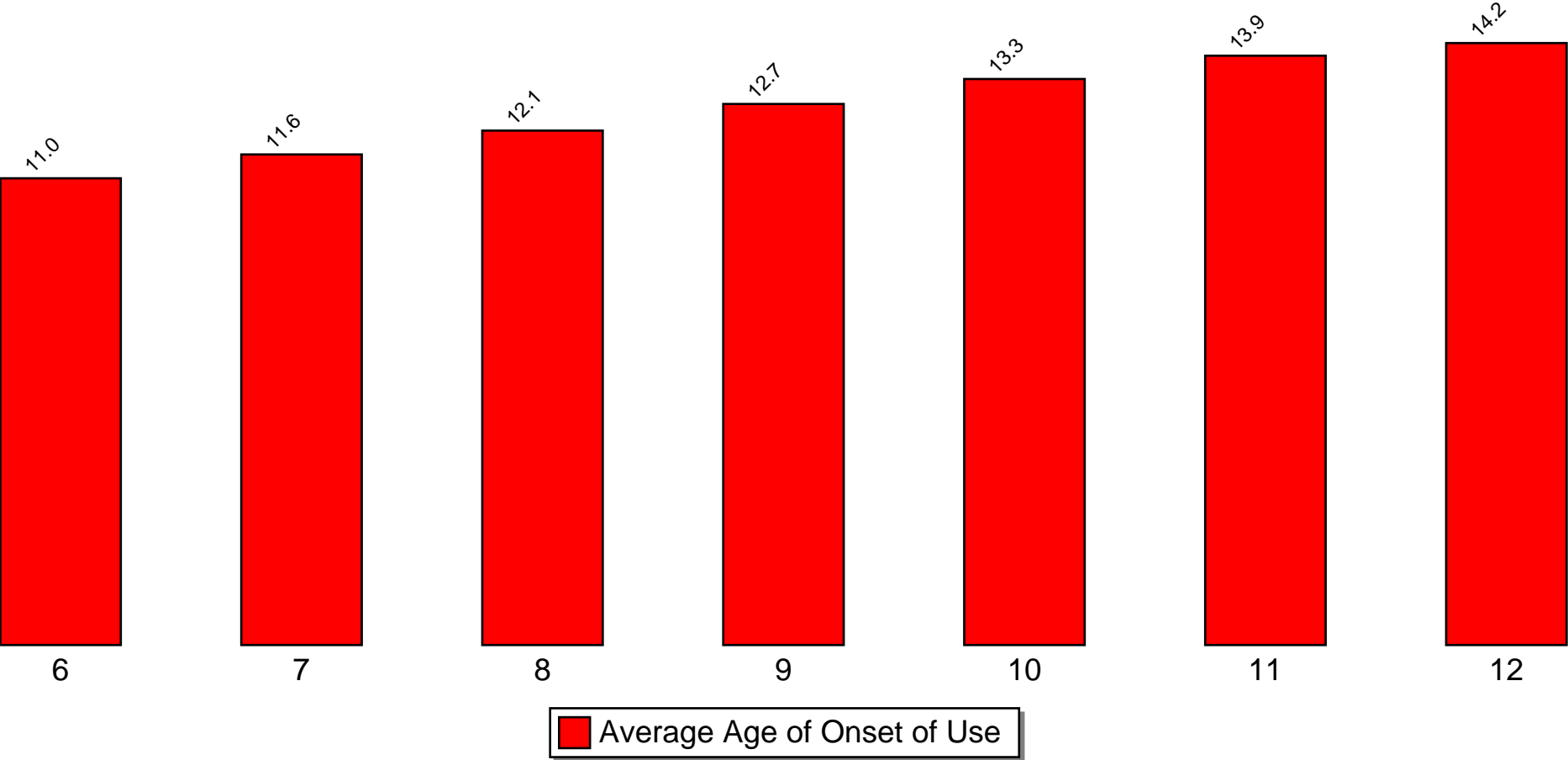
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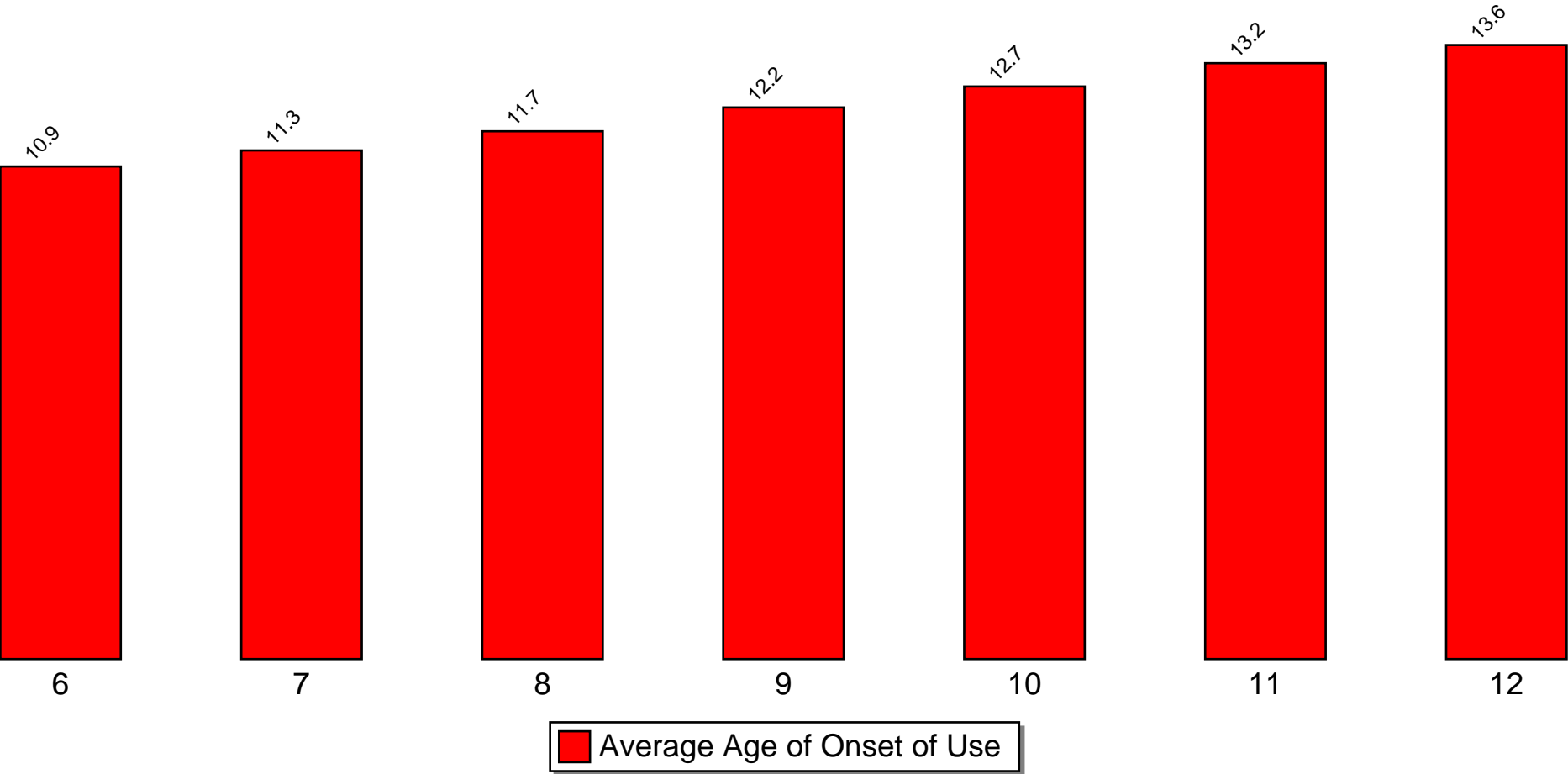
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Any Illicit Drug



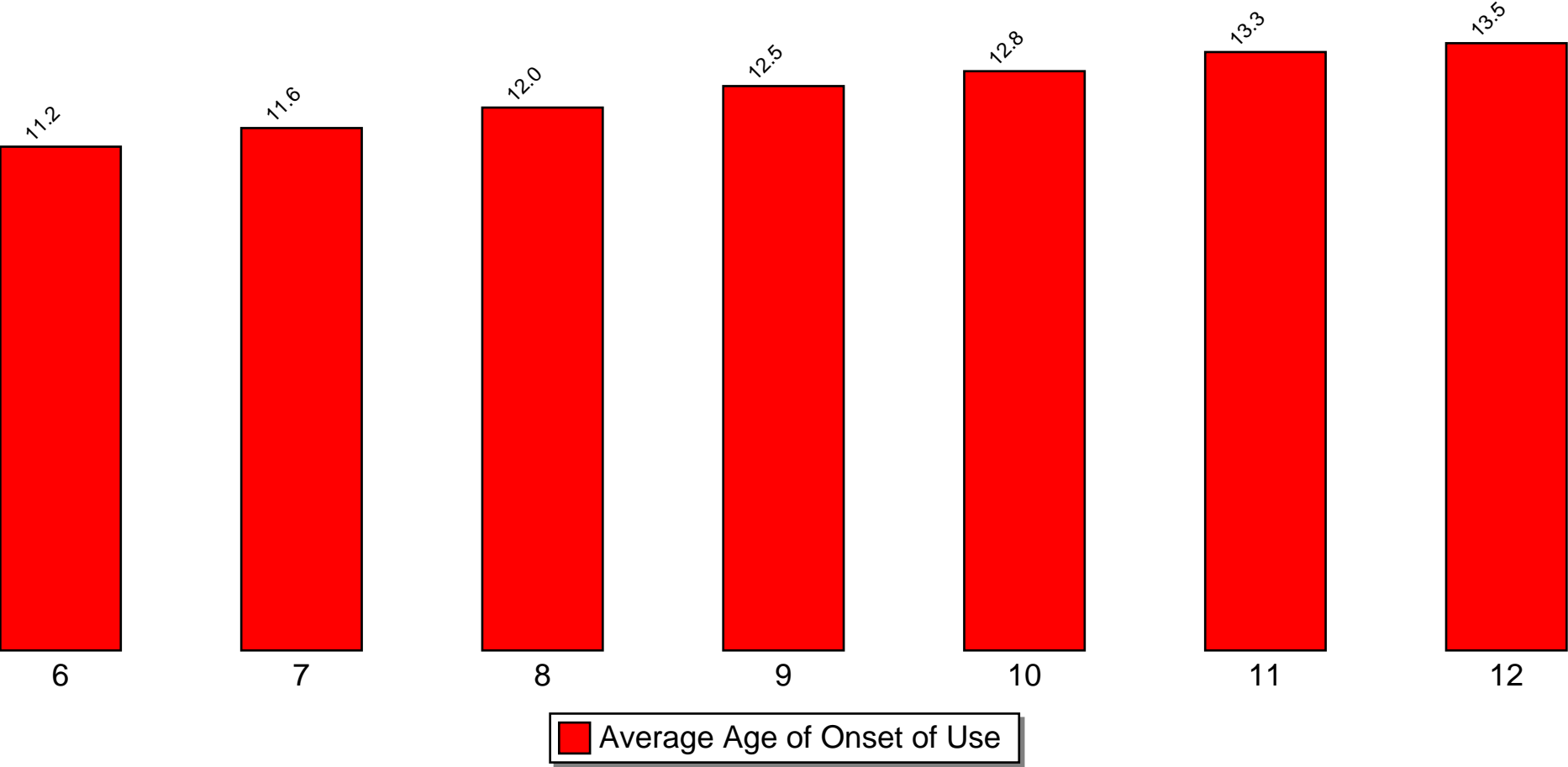
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Cigarettes



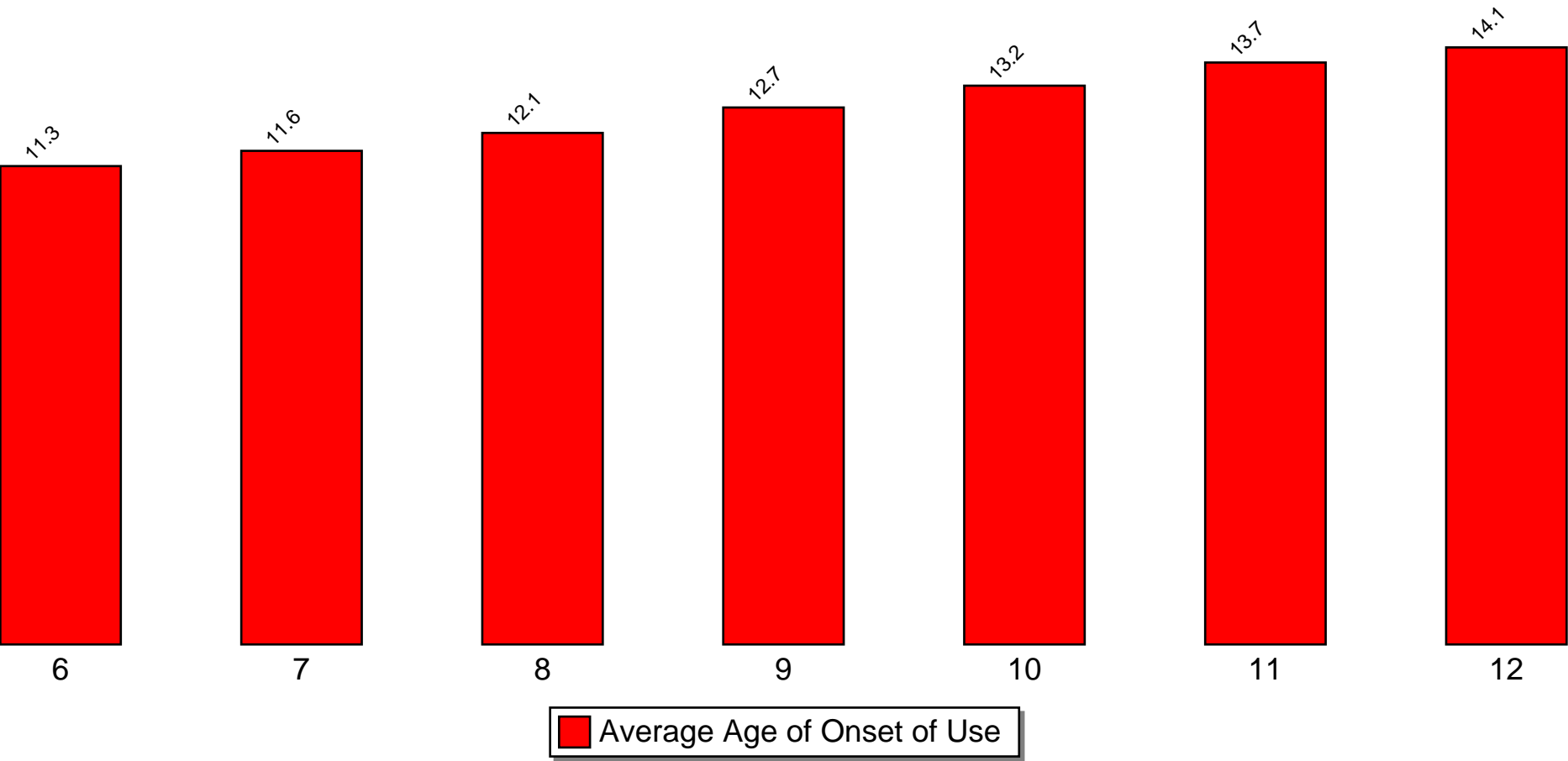
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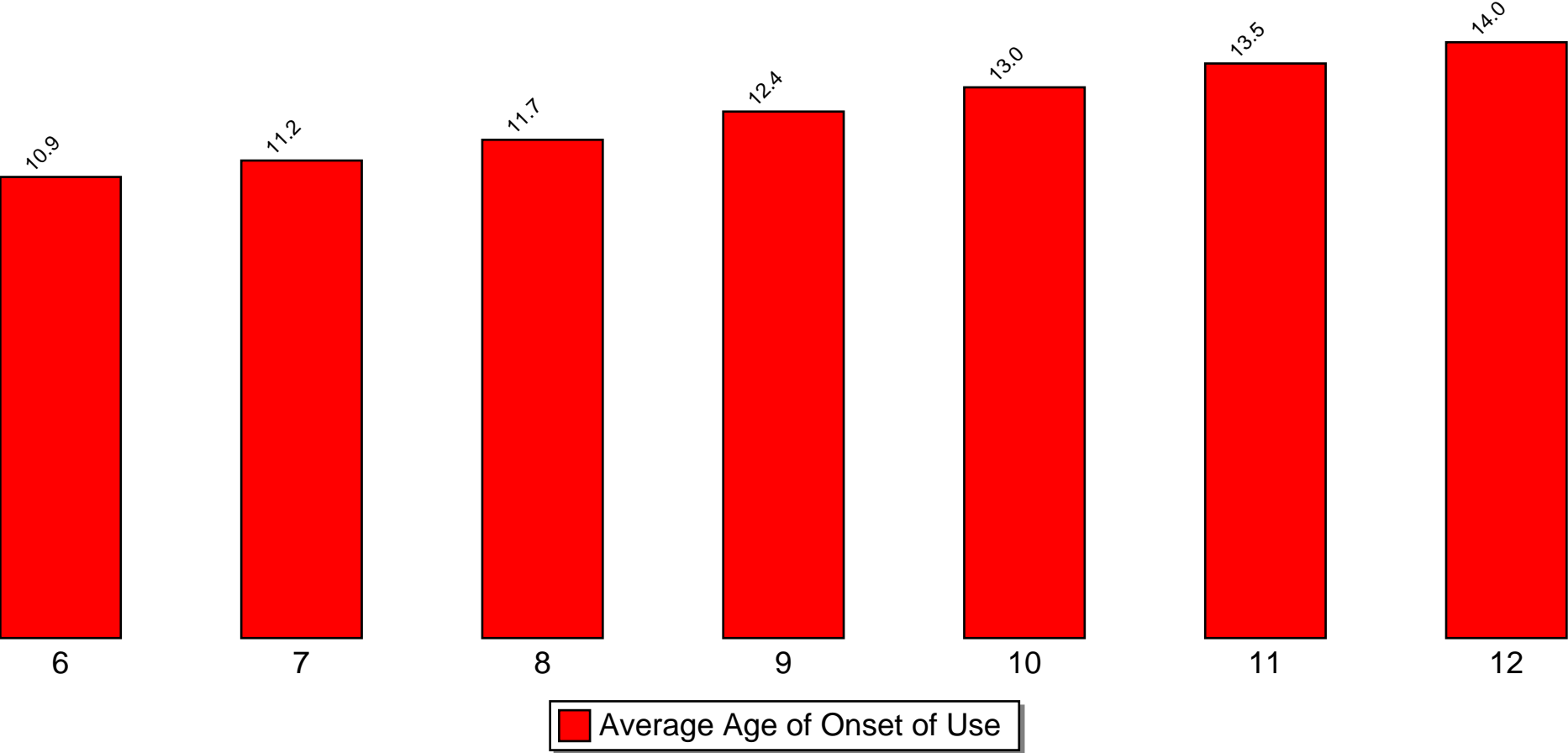
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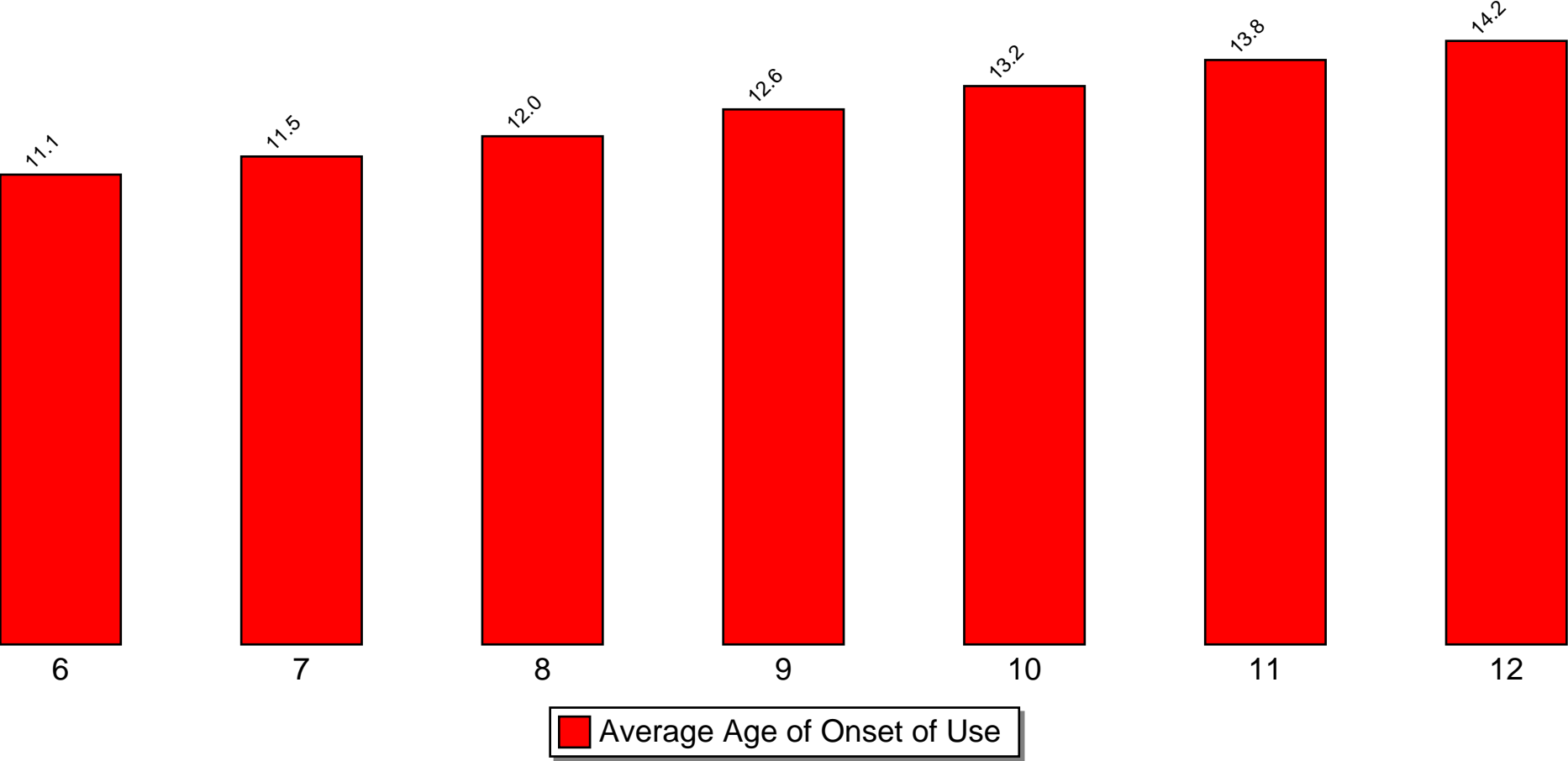
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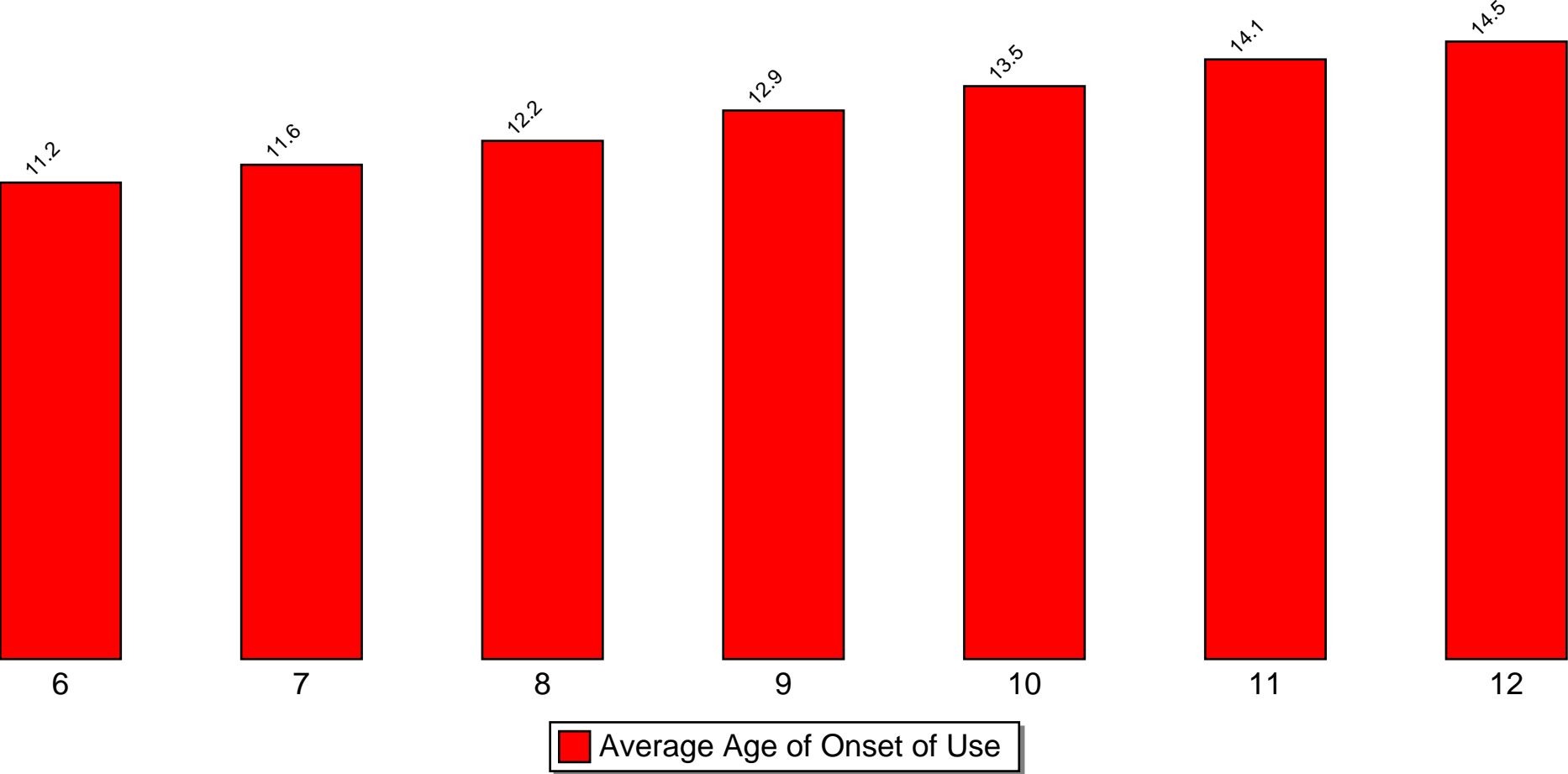
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Coolers, Breezers, etc.



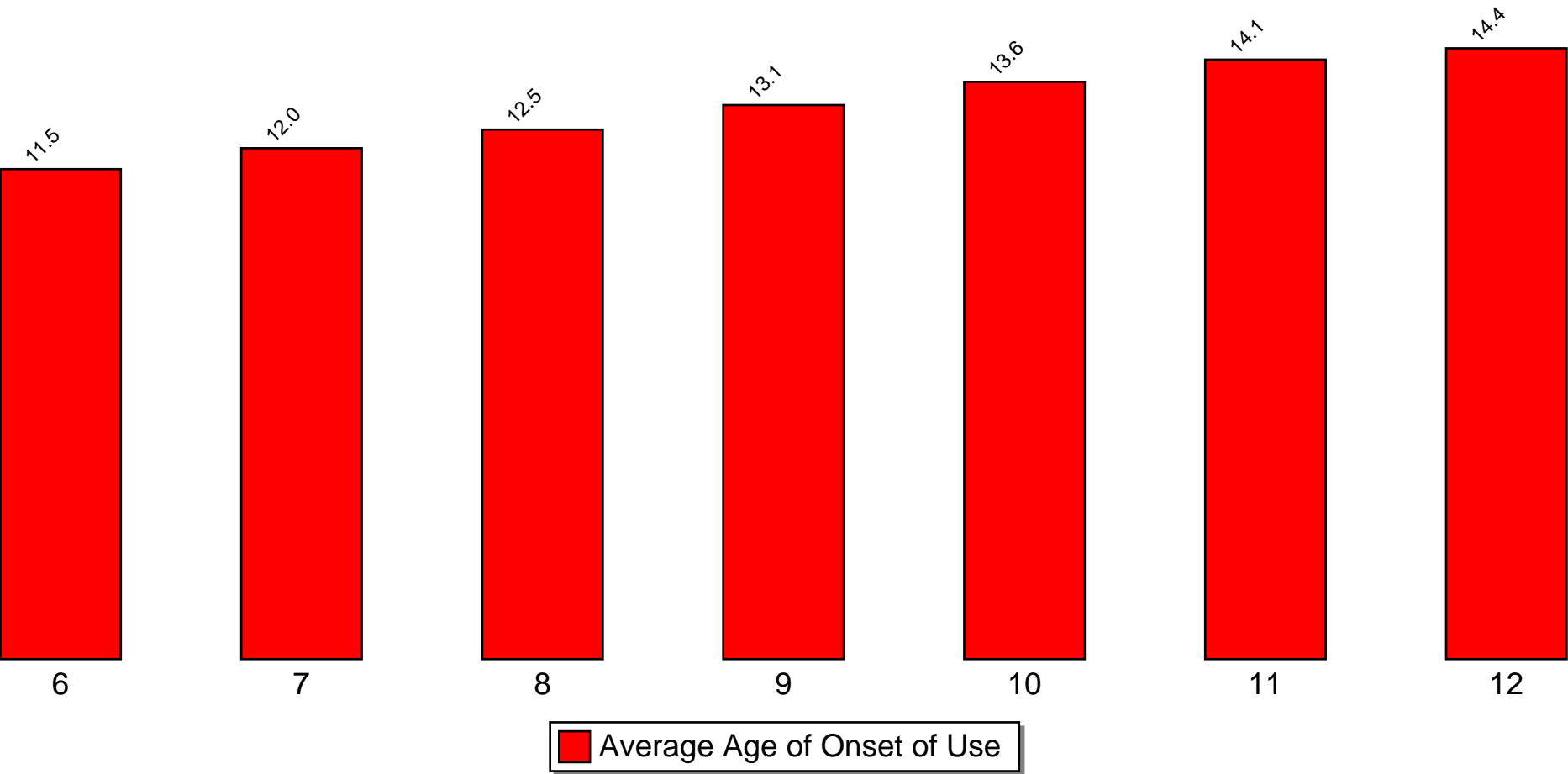
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Liquor



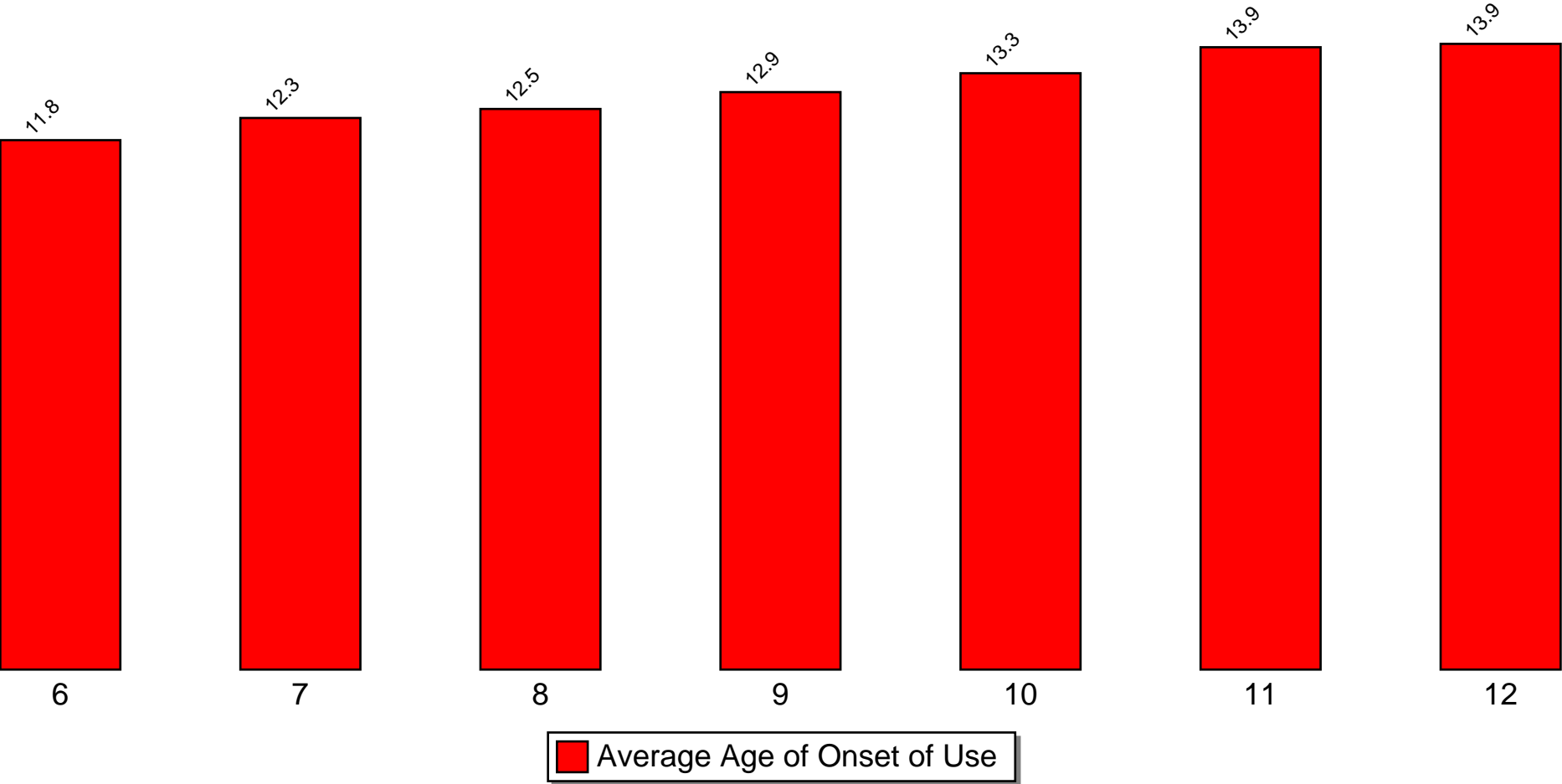
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



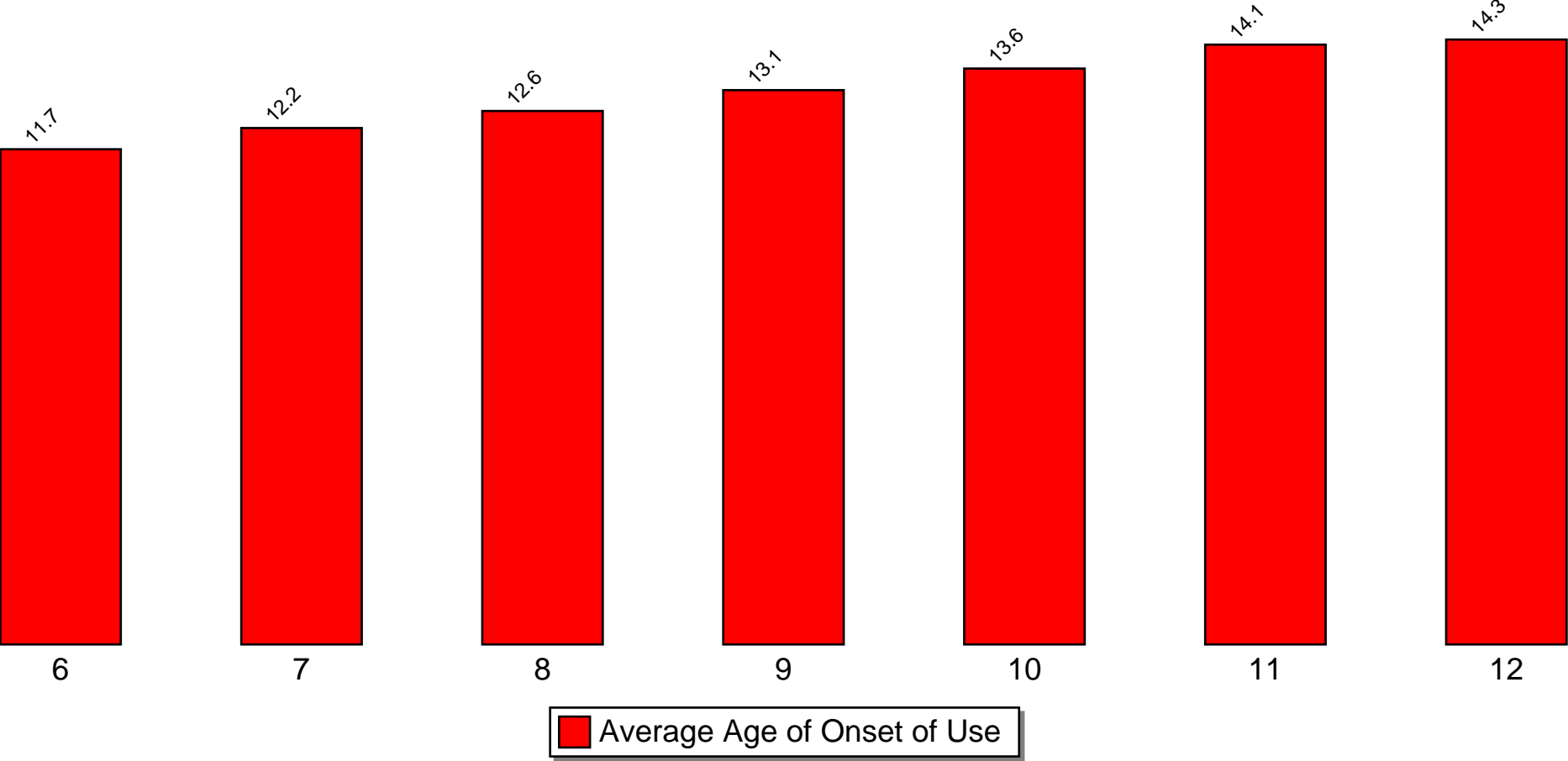
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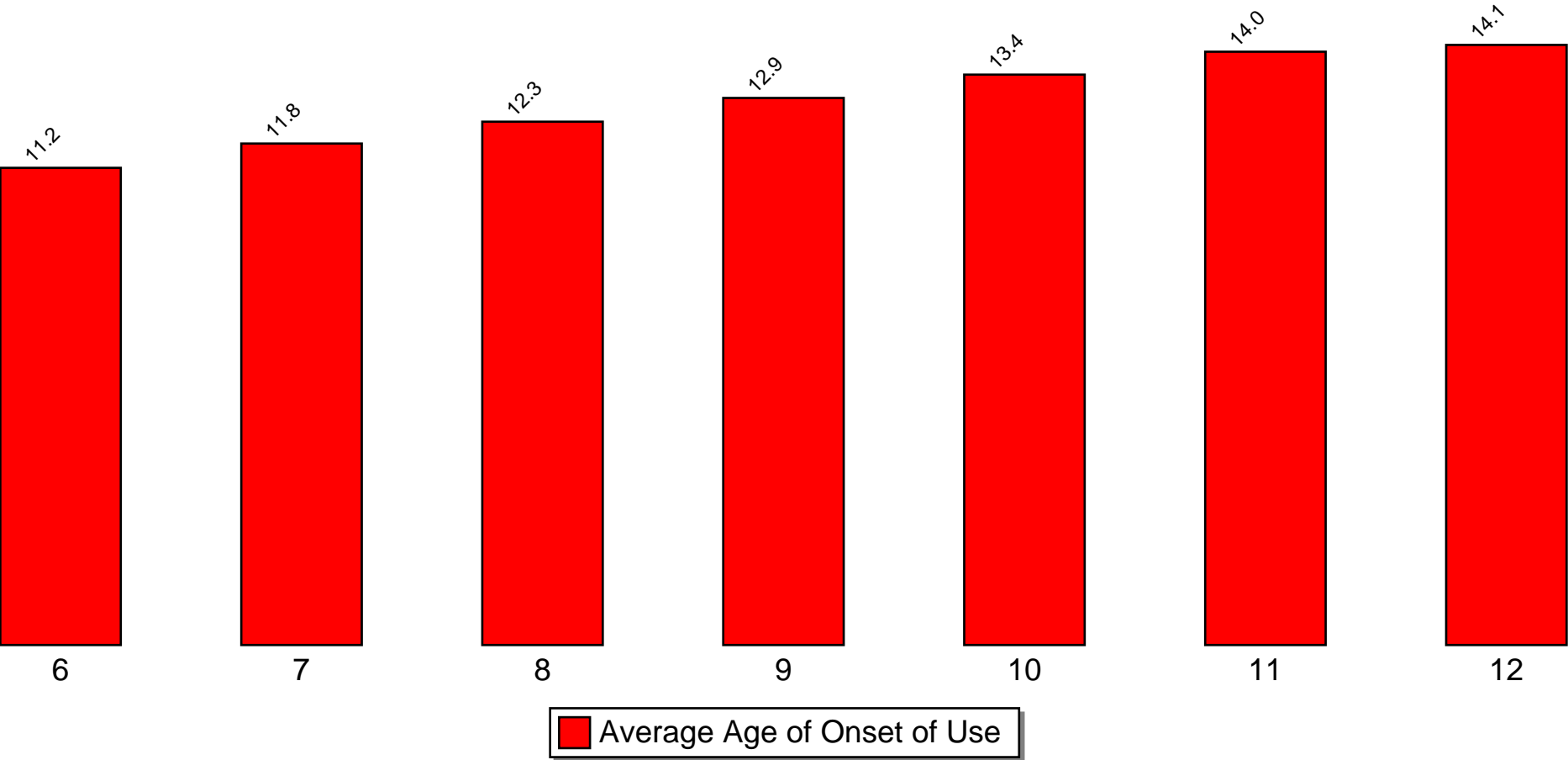
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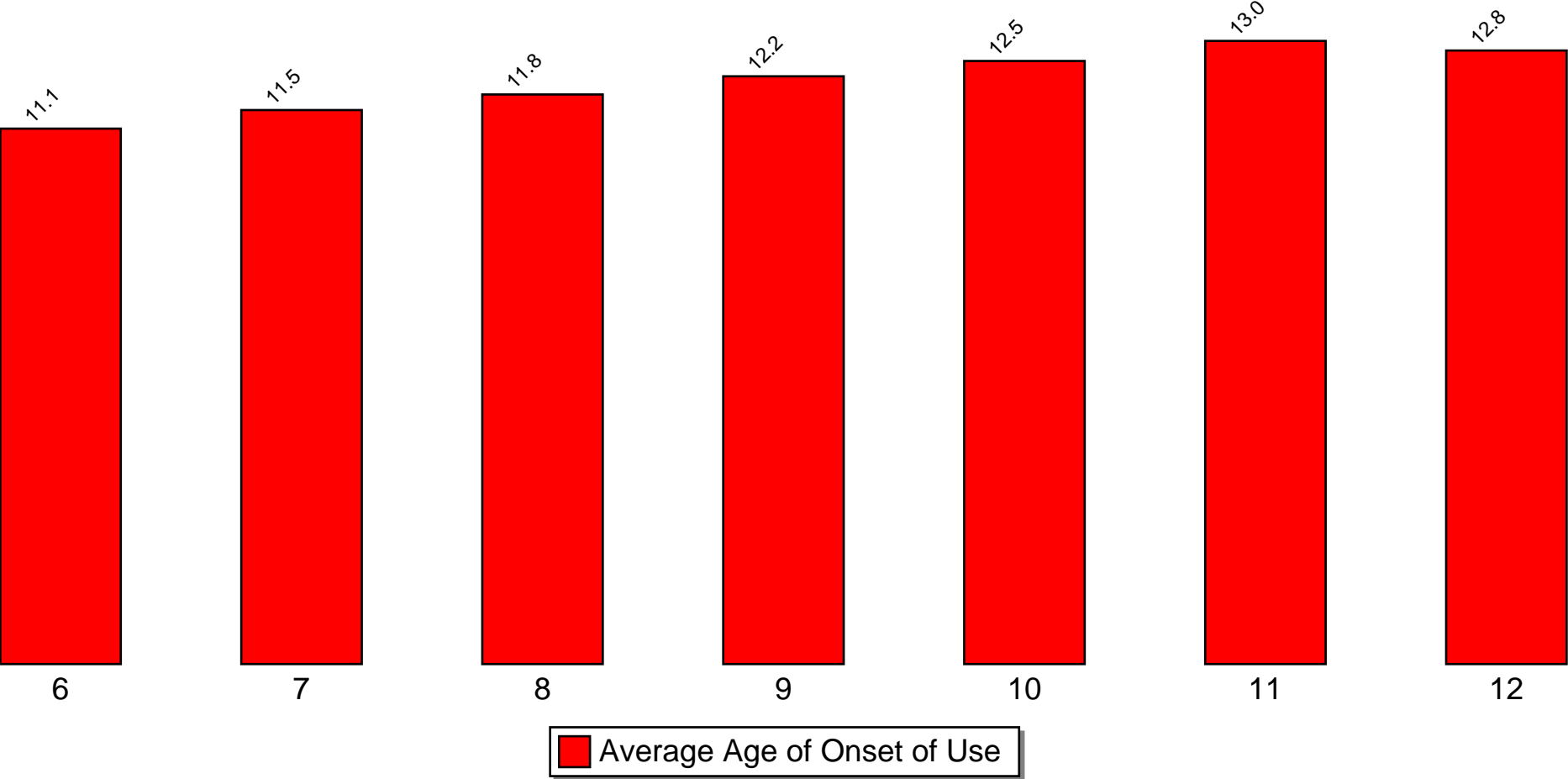
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Downers



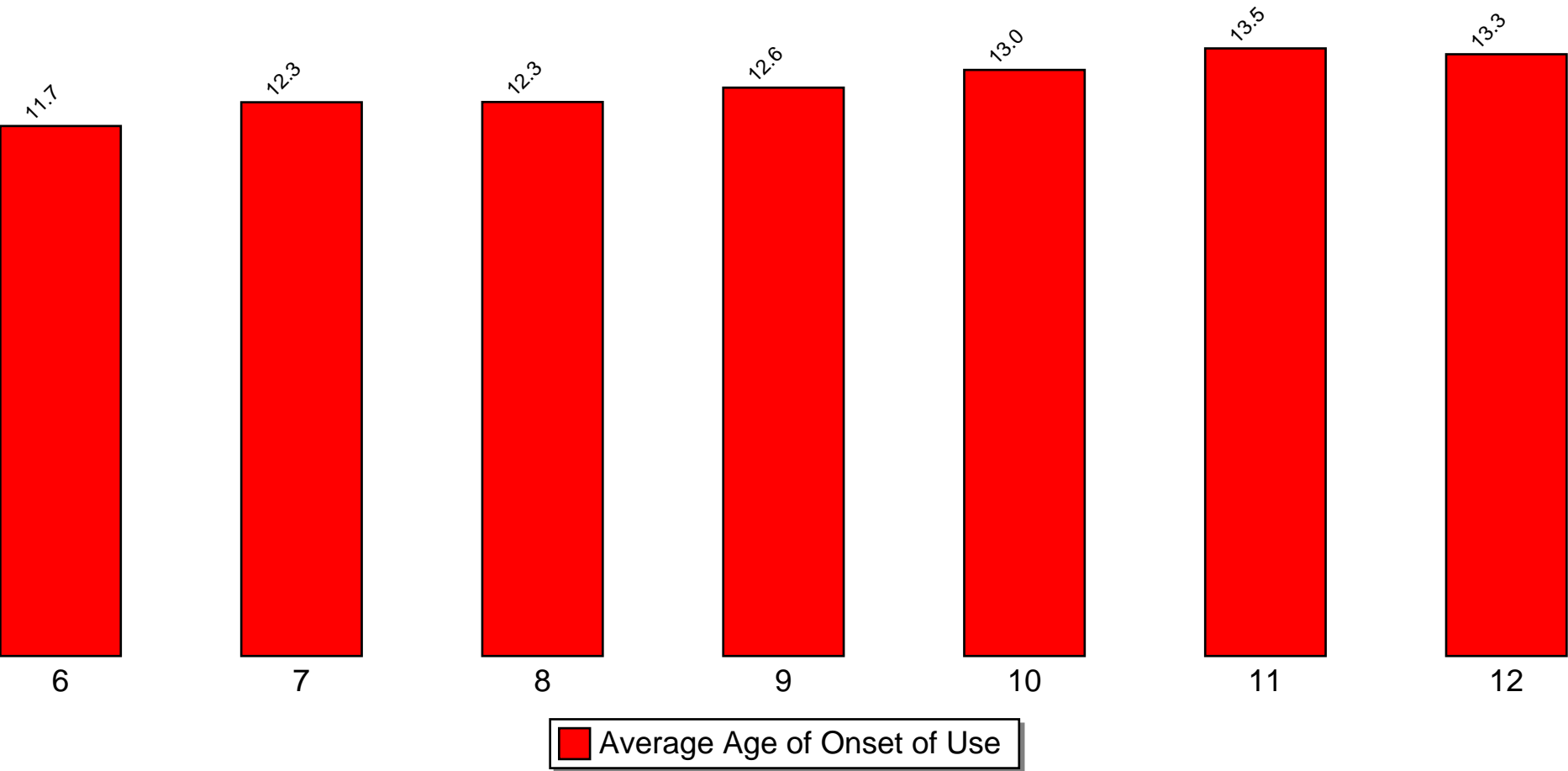
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Inhalants



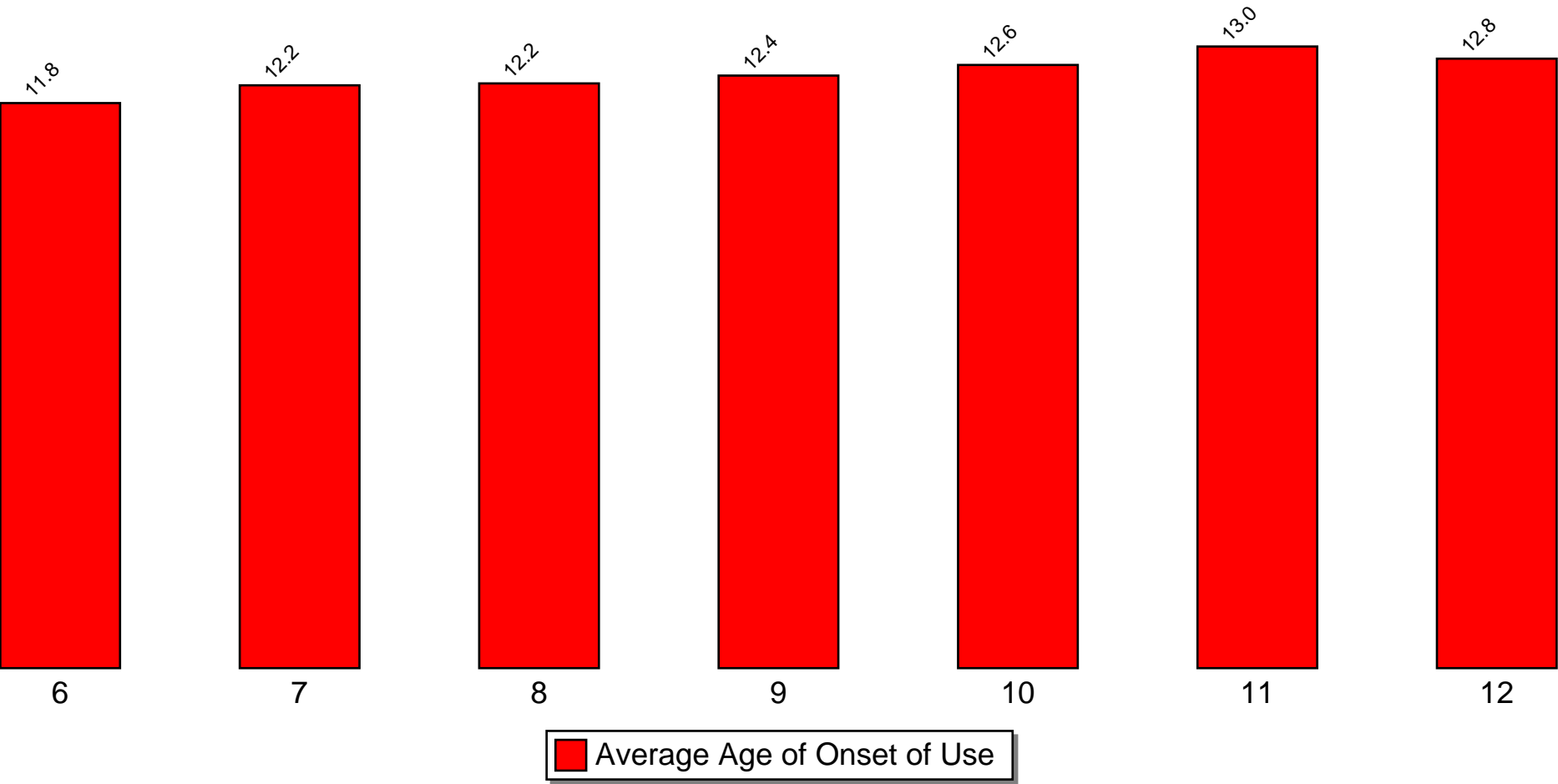
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Hallucinogens



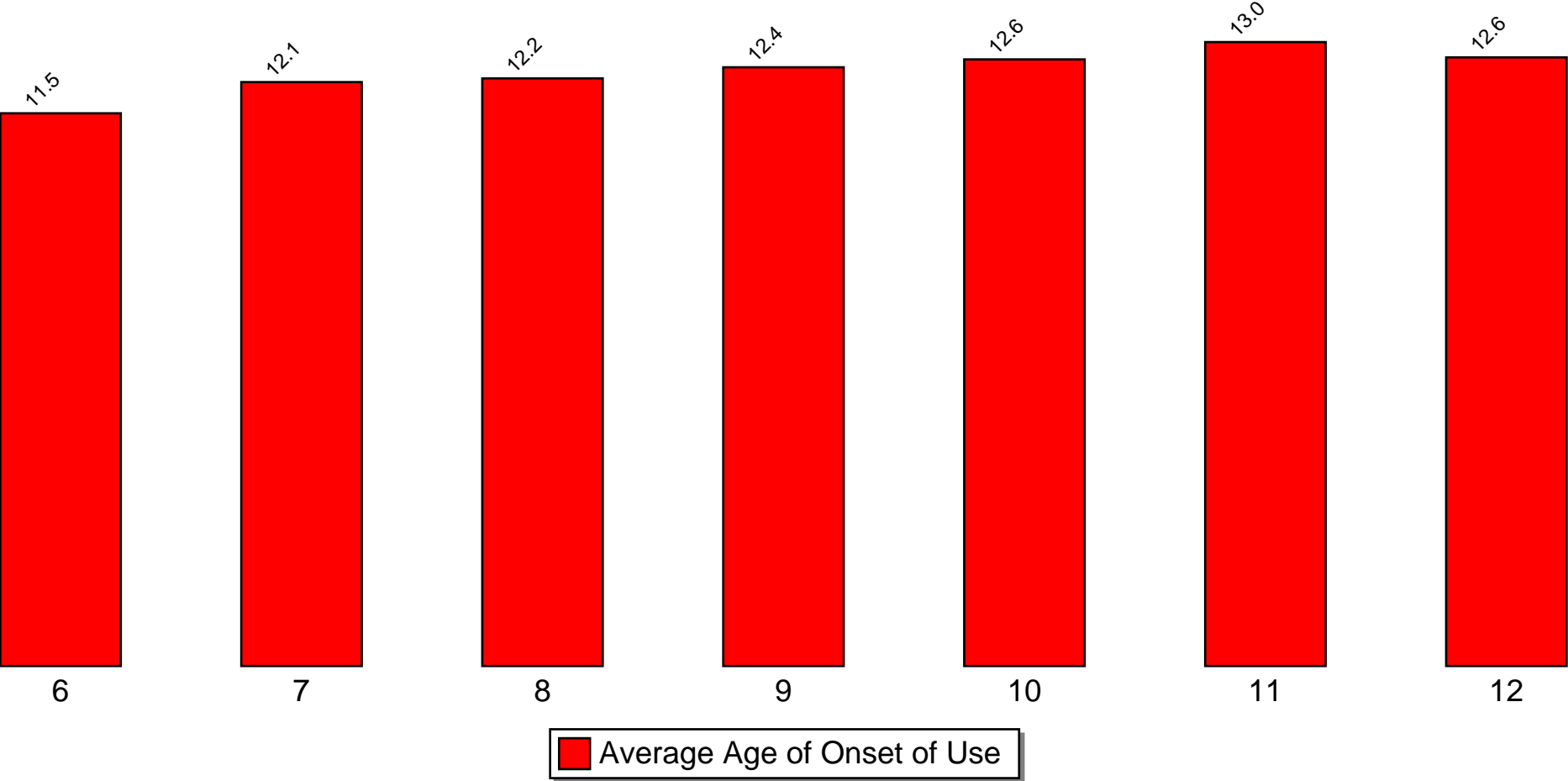
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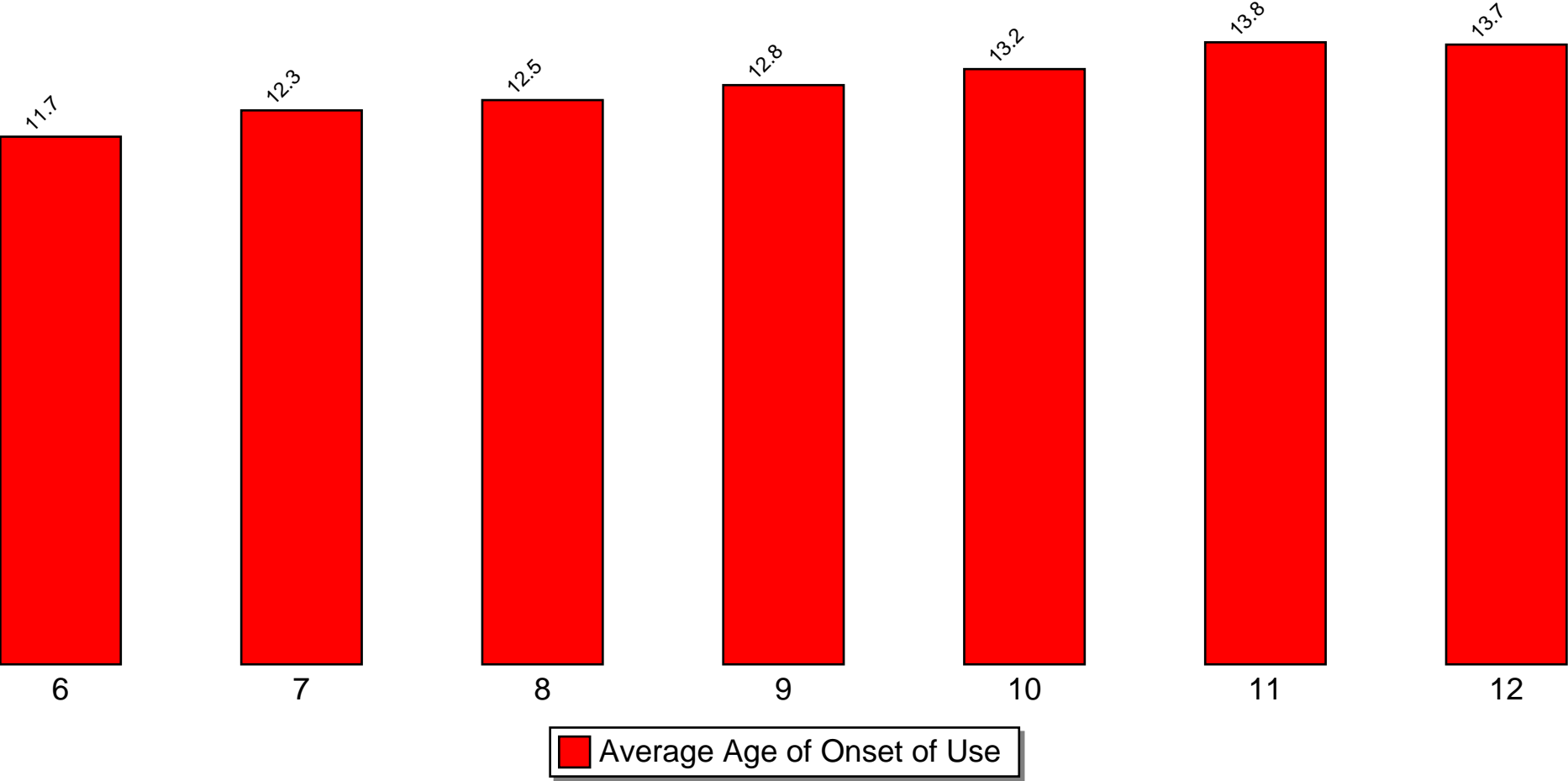
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Anabolic Steroids



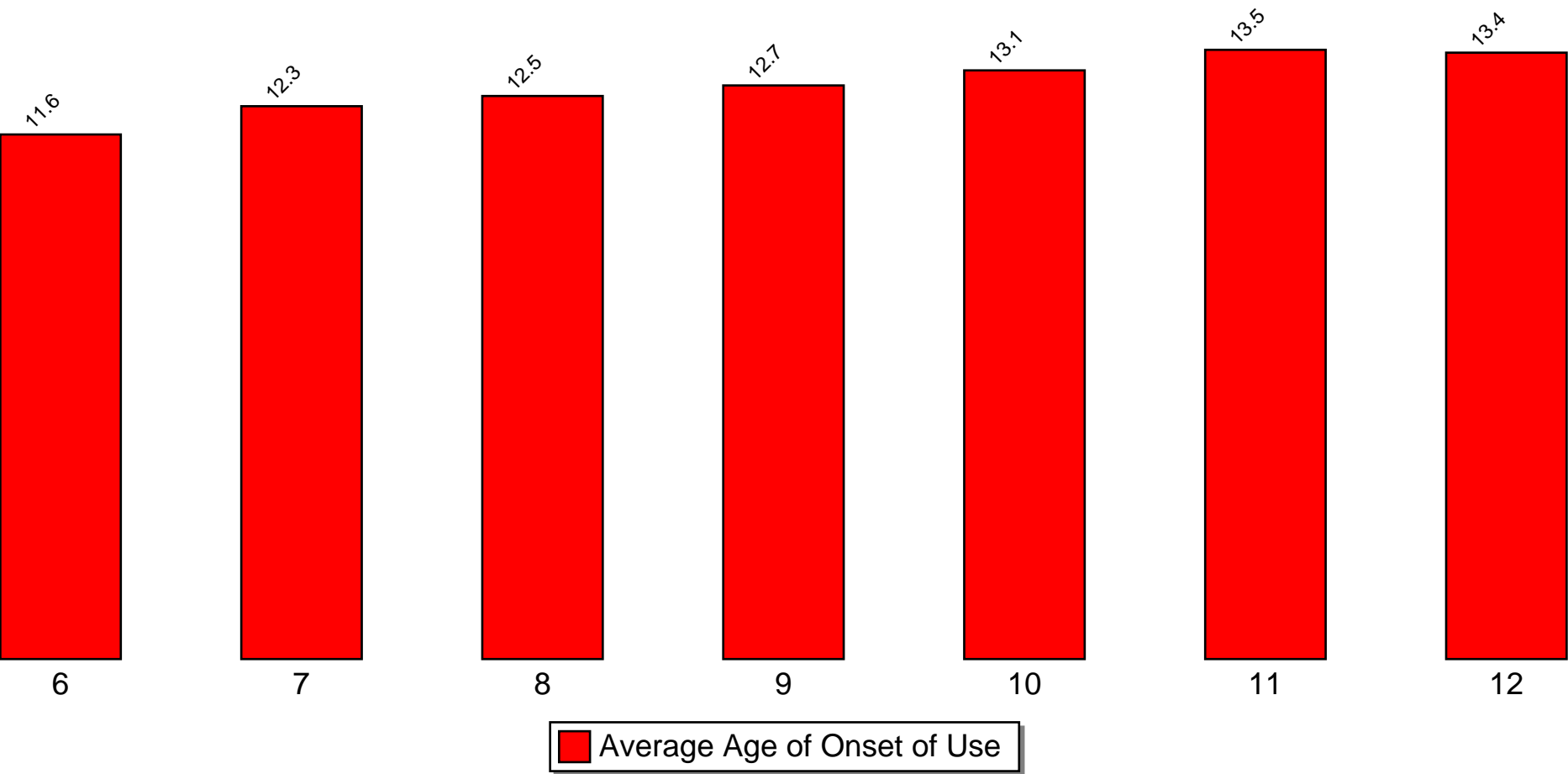
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Ecstasy



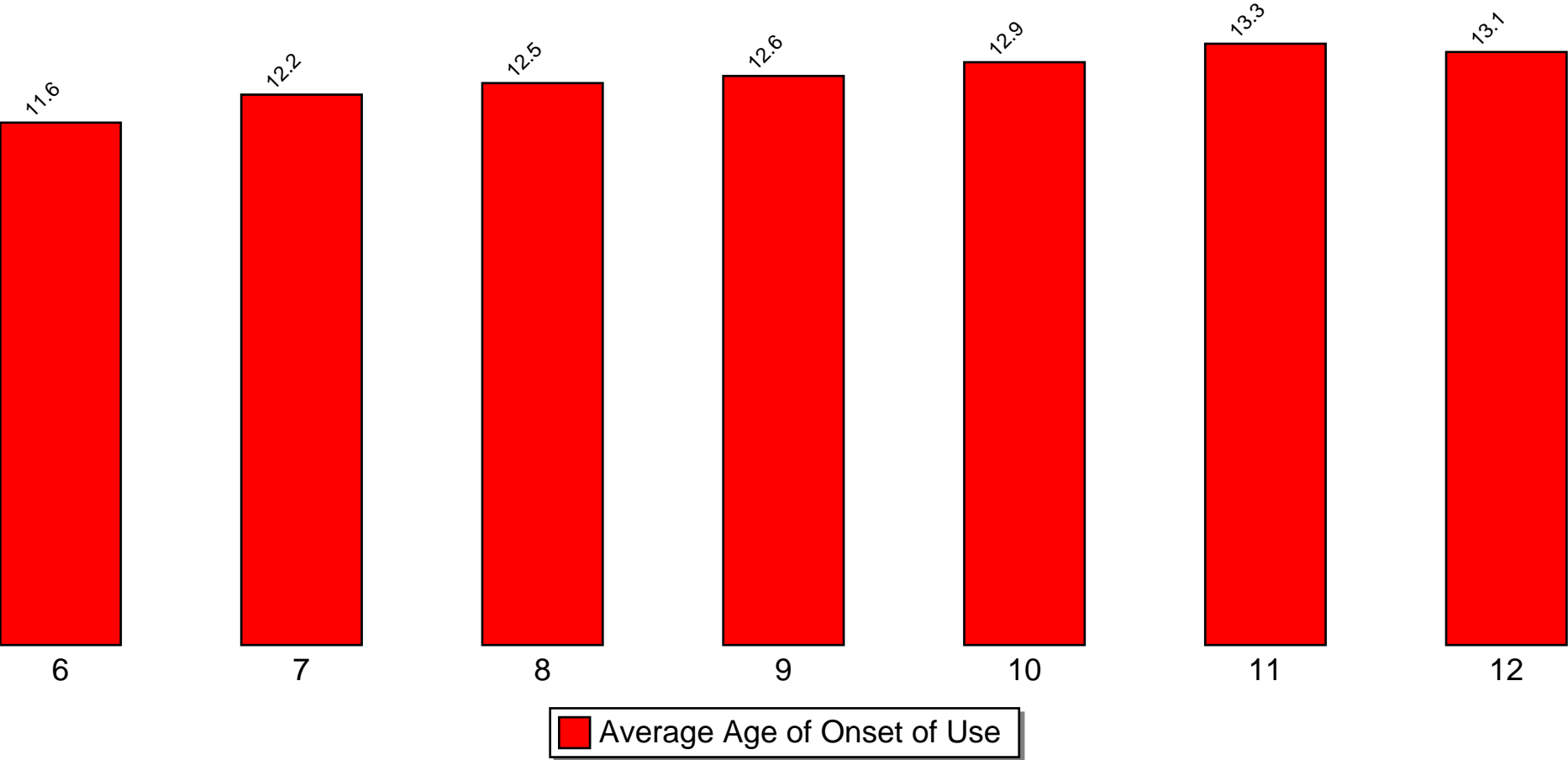
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Average Age of Onset of Use of OxyContin



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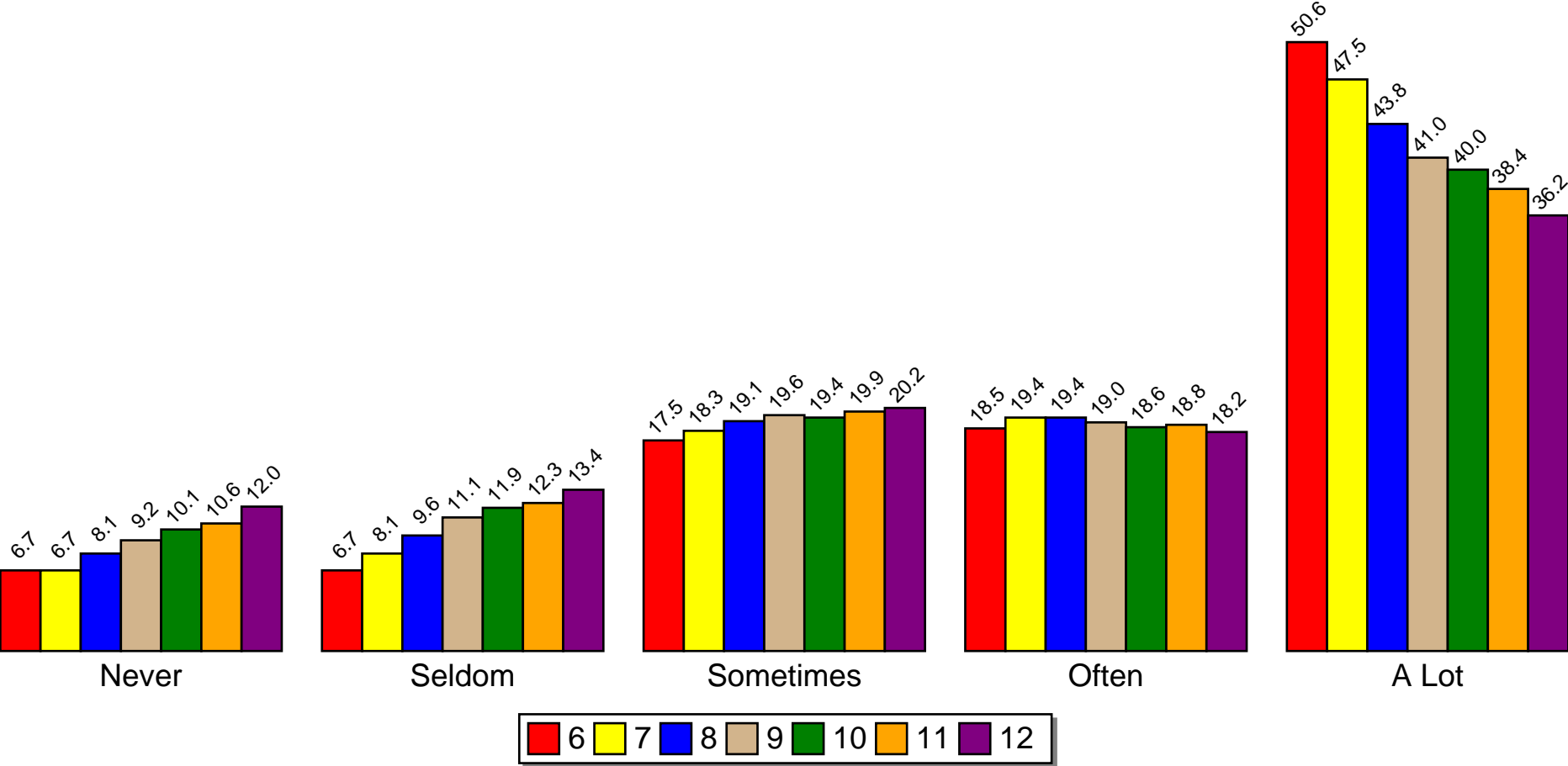
Average Age of Onset of Use of Crystal Meth



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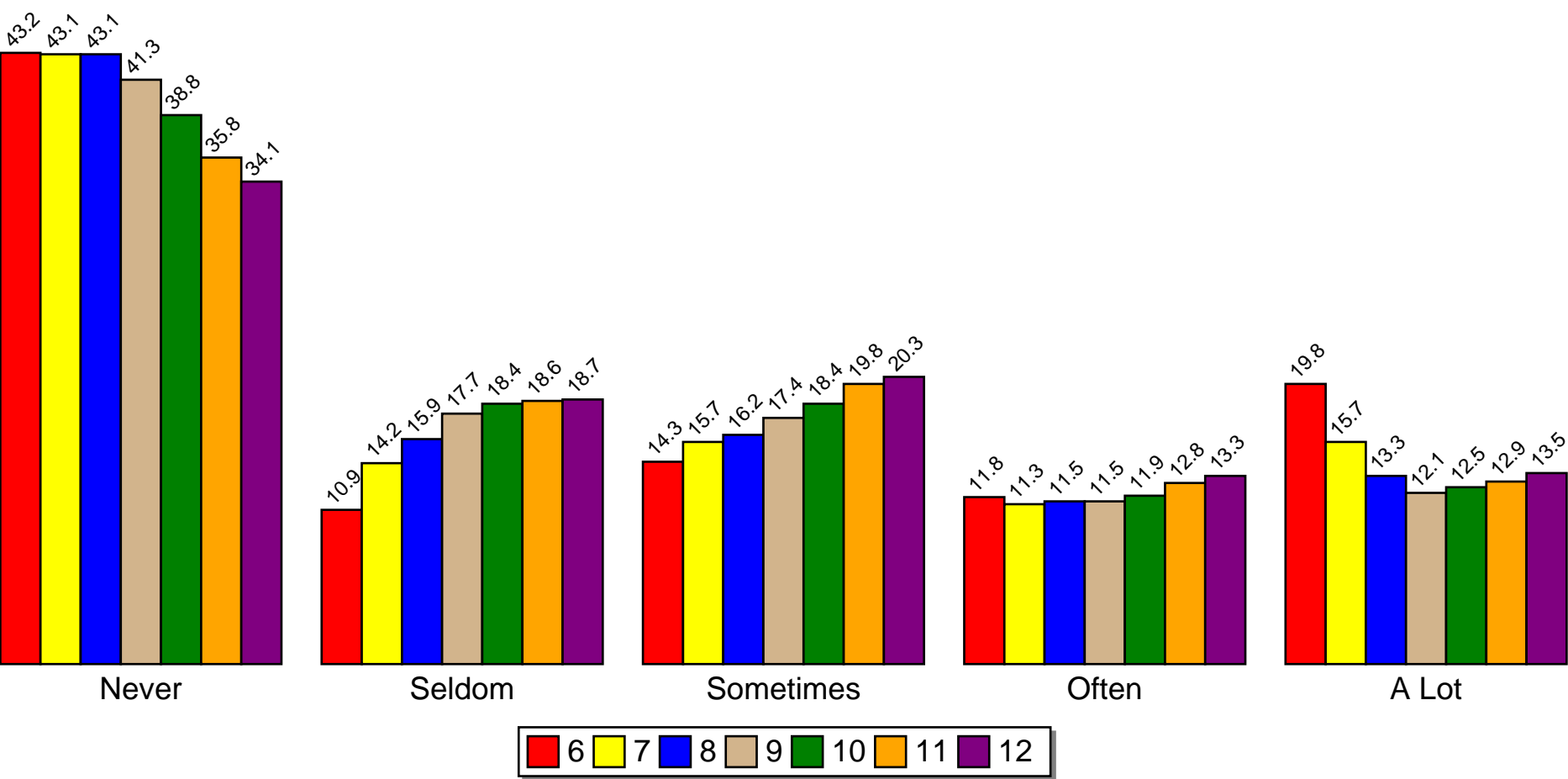
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Attend Church or Synagogue



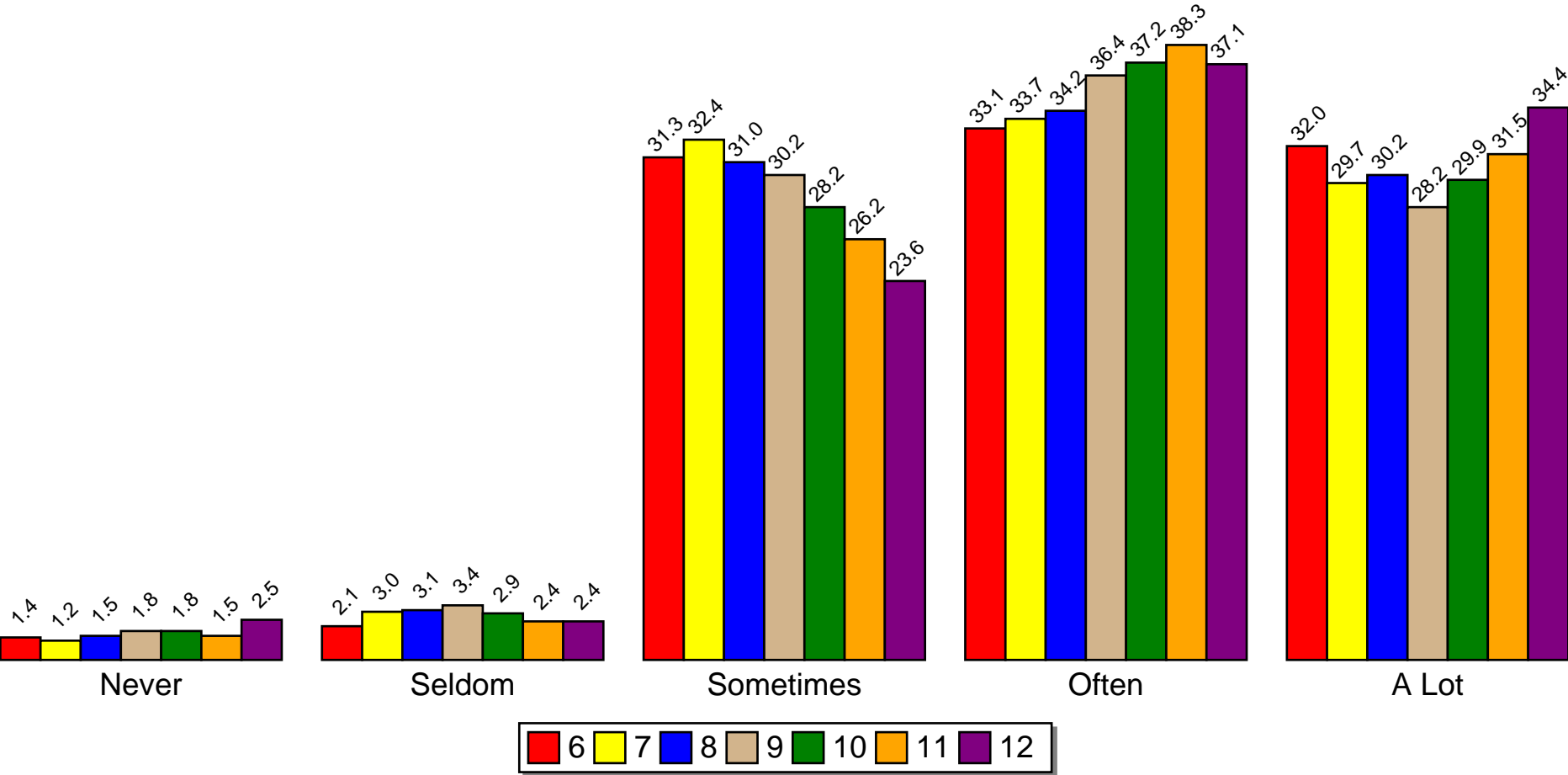
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Take Part in Community Activities



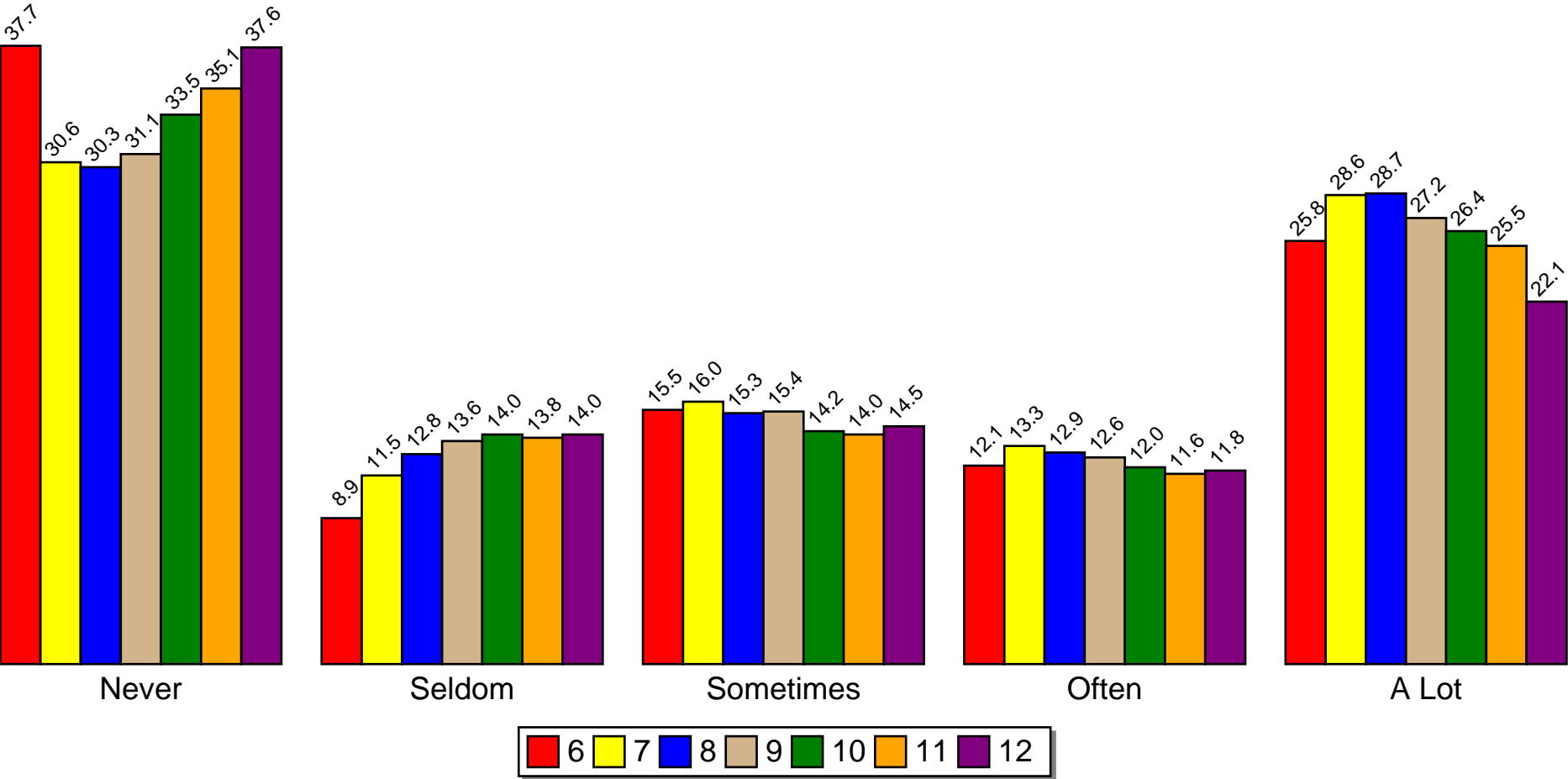
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Make Good Grades



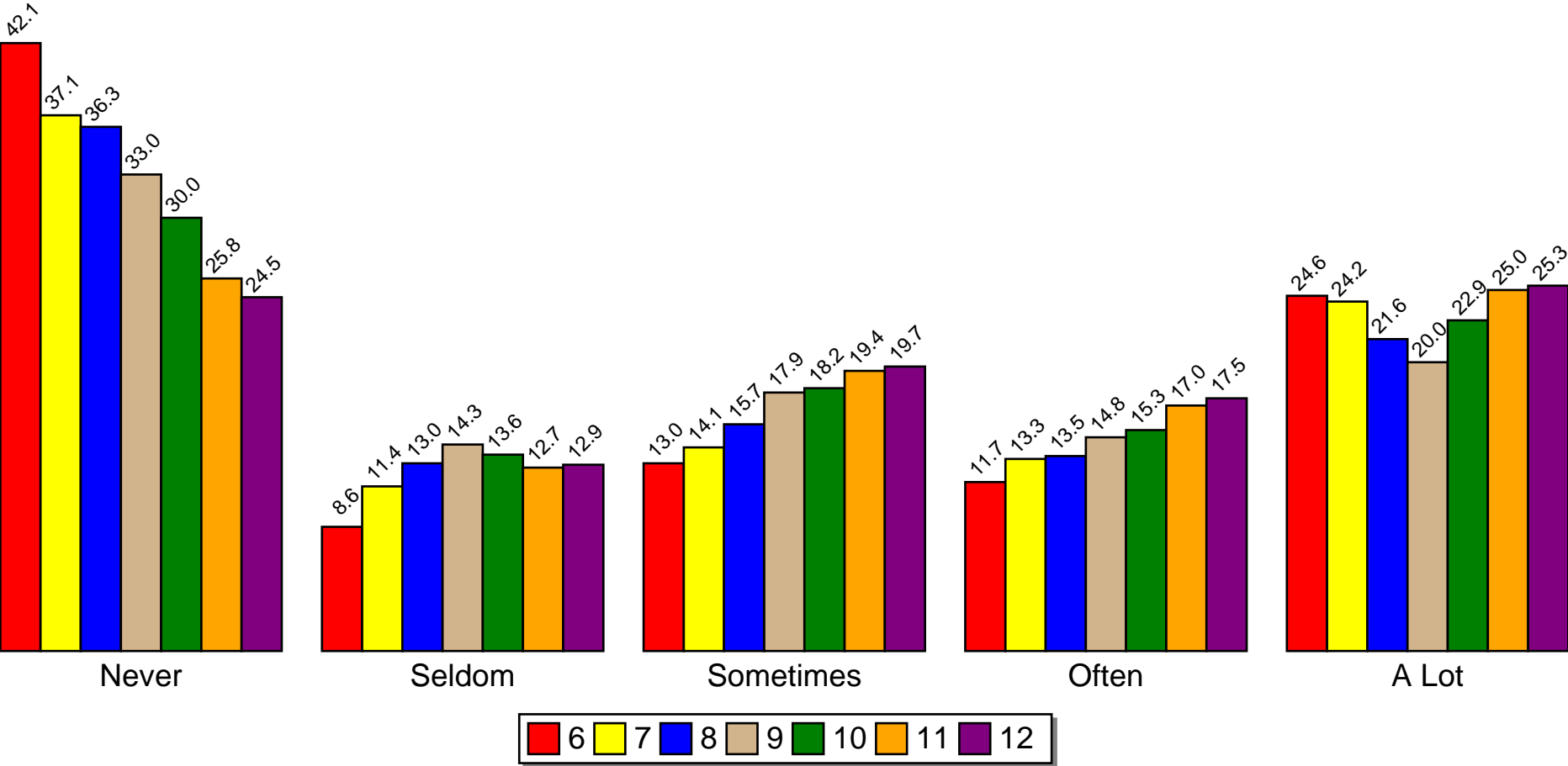
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Take Part in Sports Teams



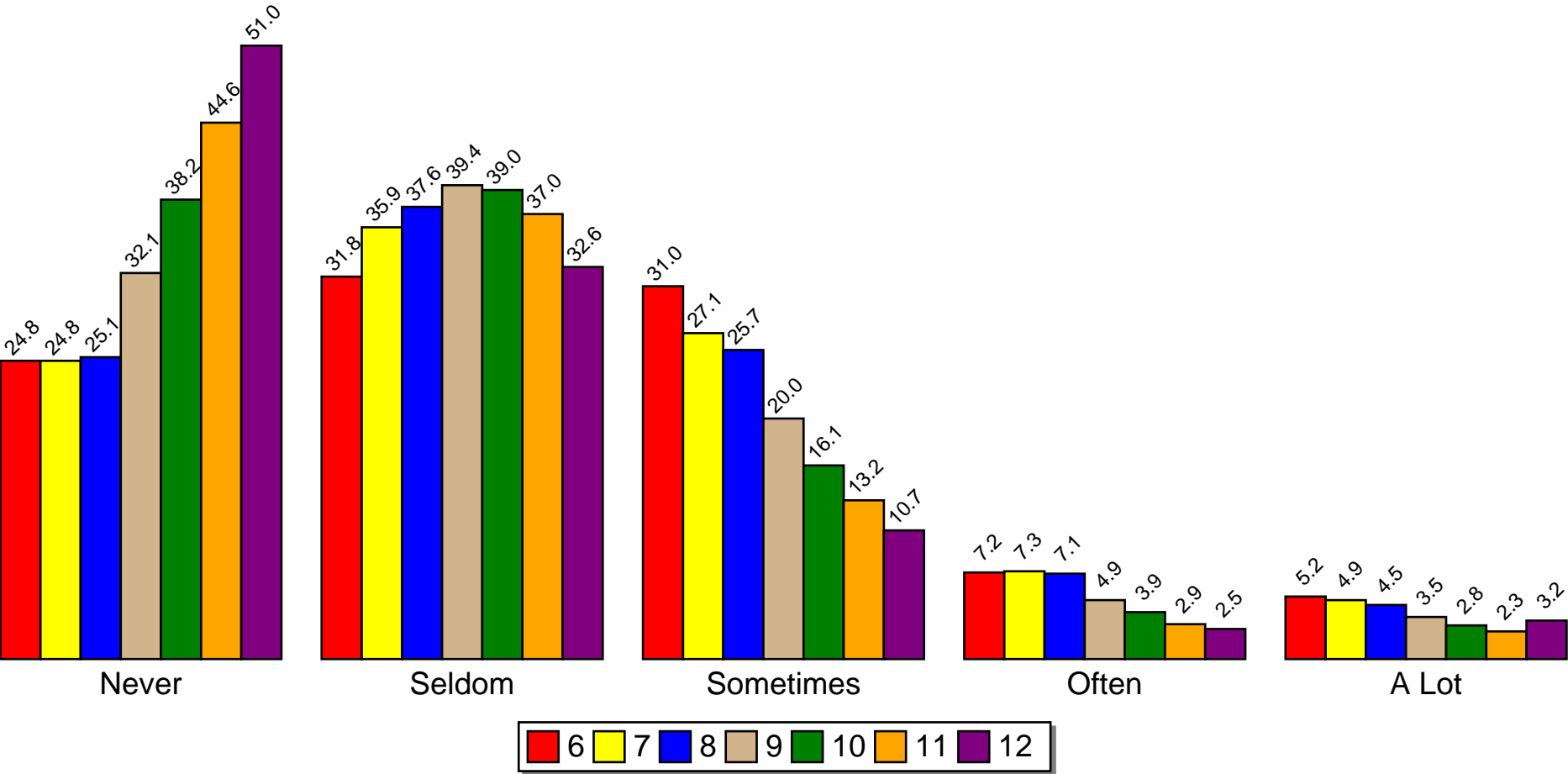
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Take Part in School Activities



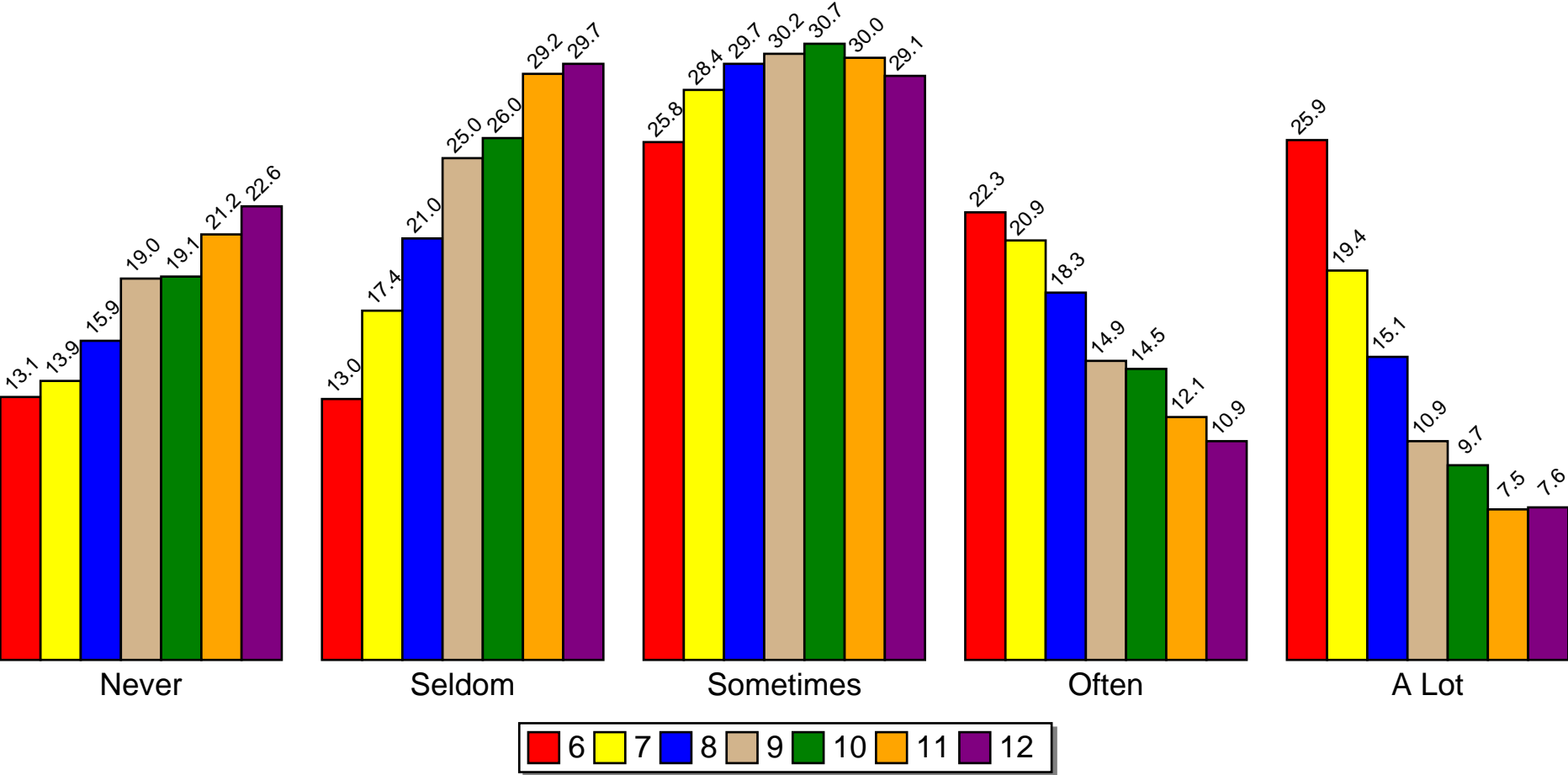
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Get in Trouble at School



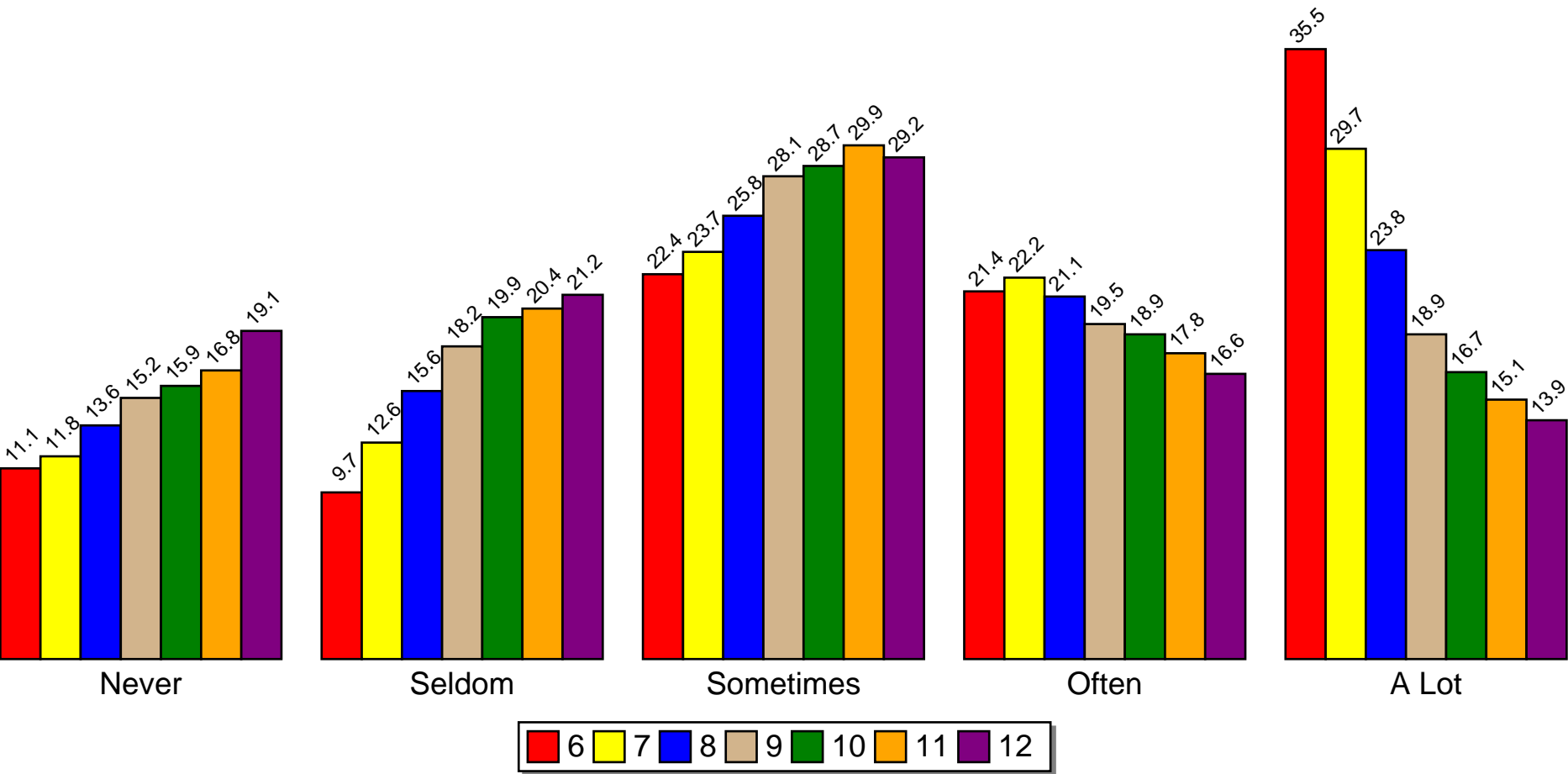
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Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



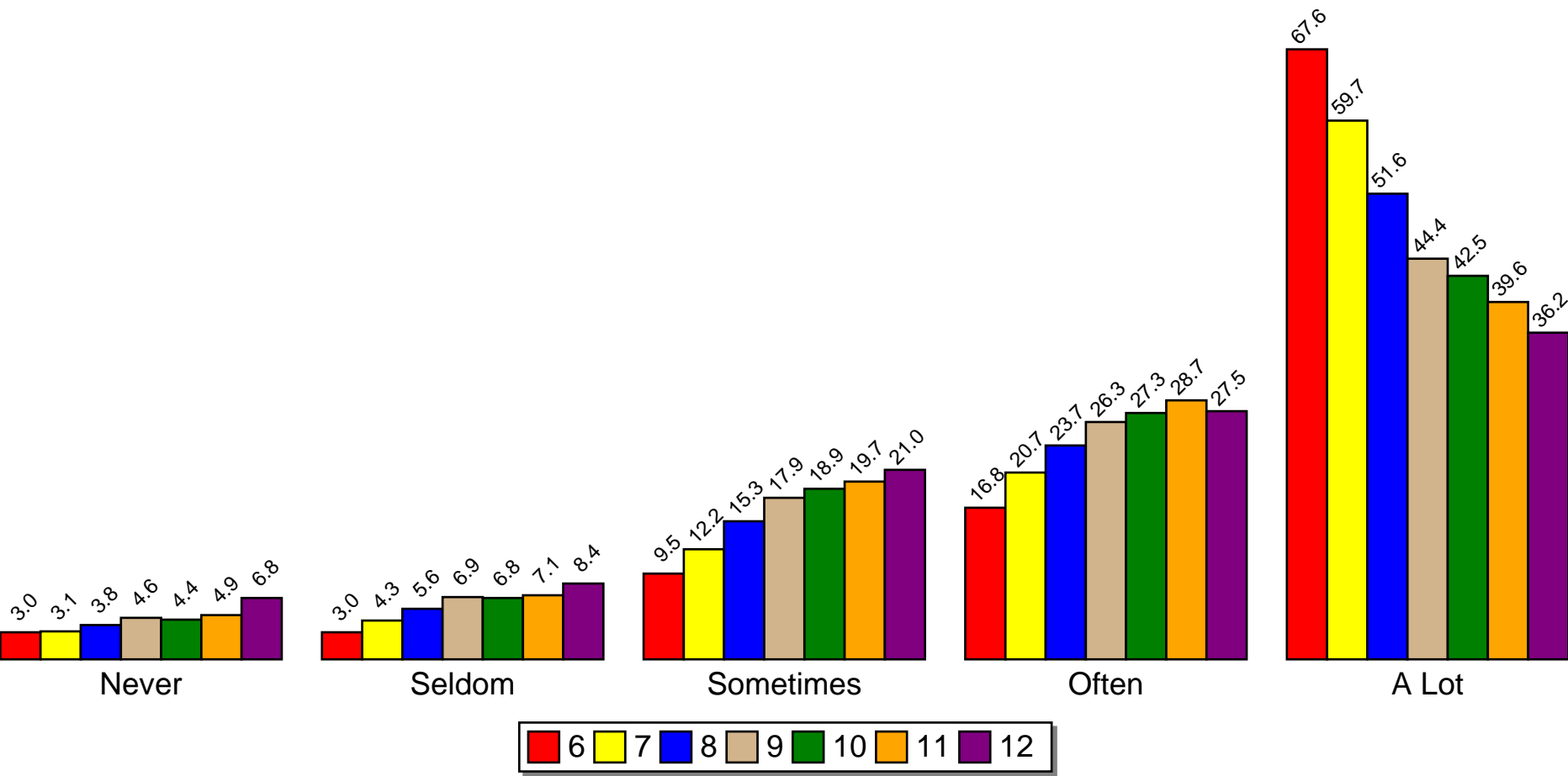
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Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



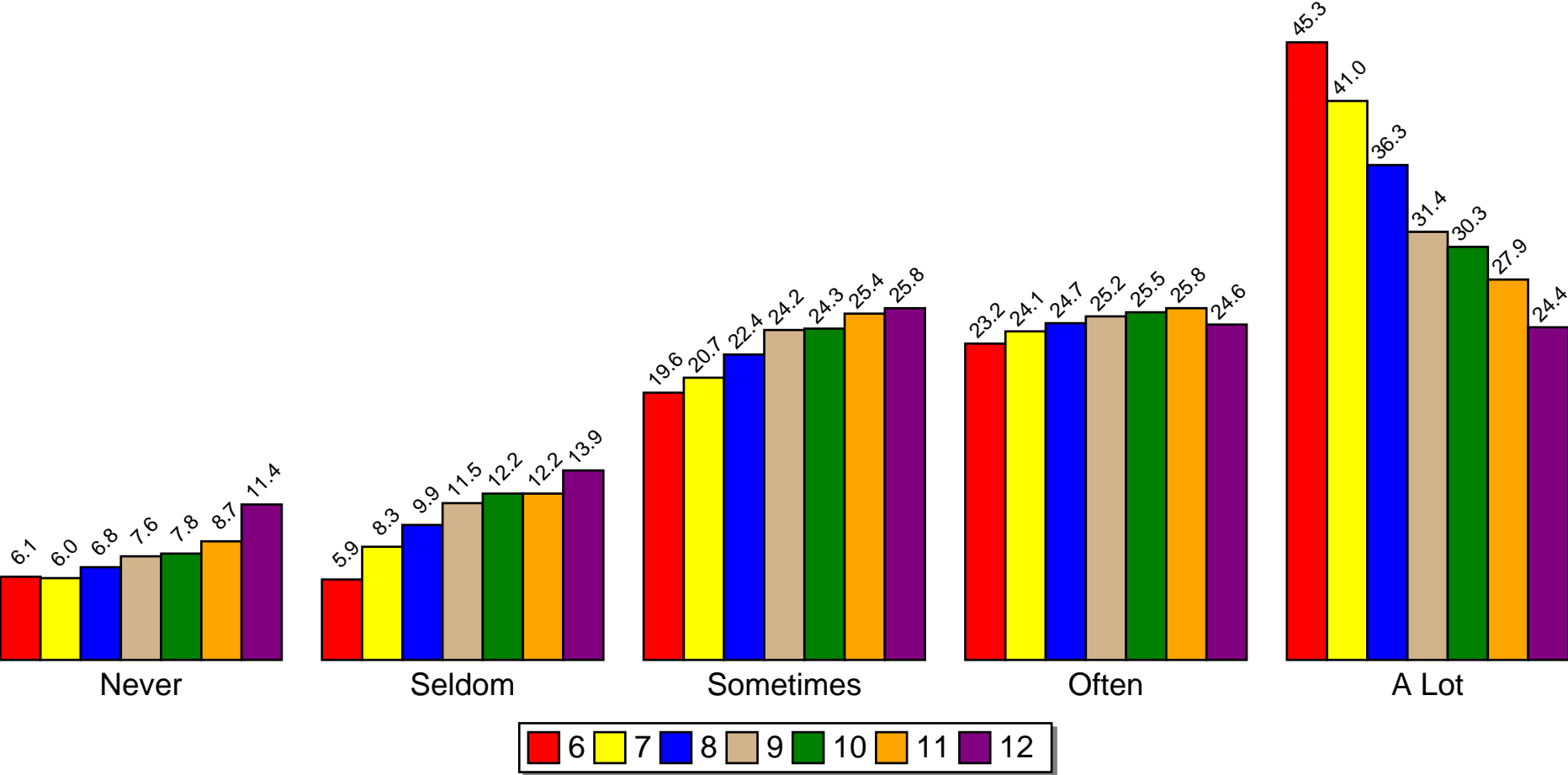
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Parents Set Clear Rules



Source: Pride Surveys

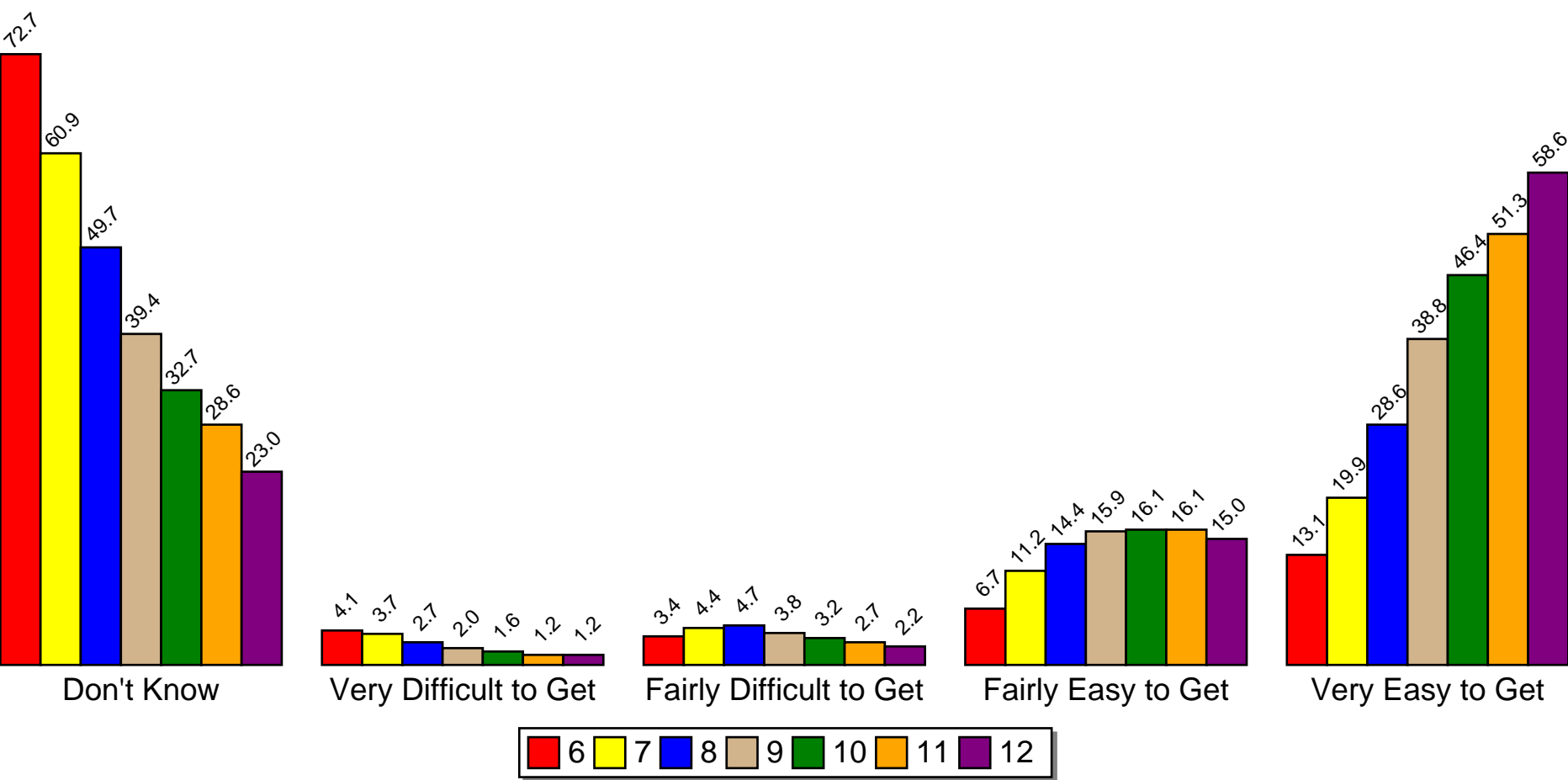
Parents Punish for Breaking Rules



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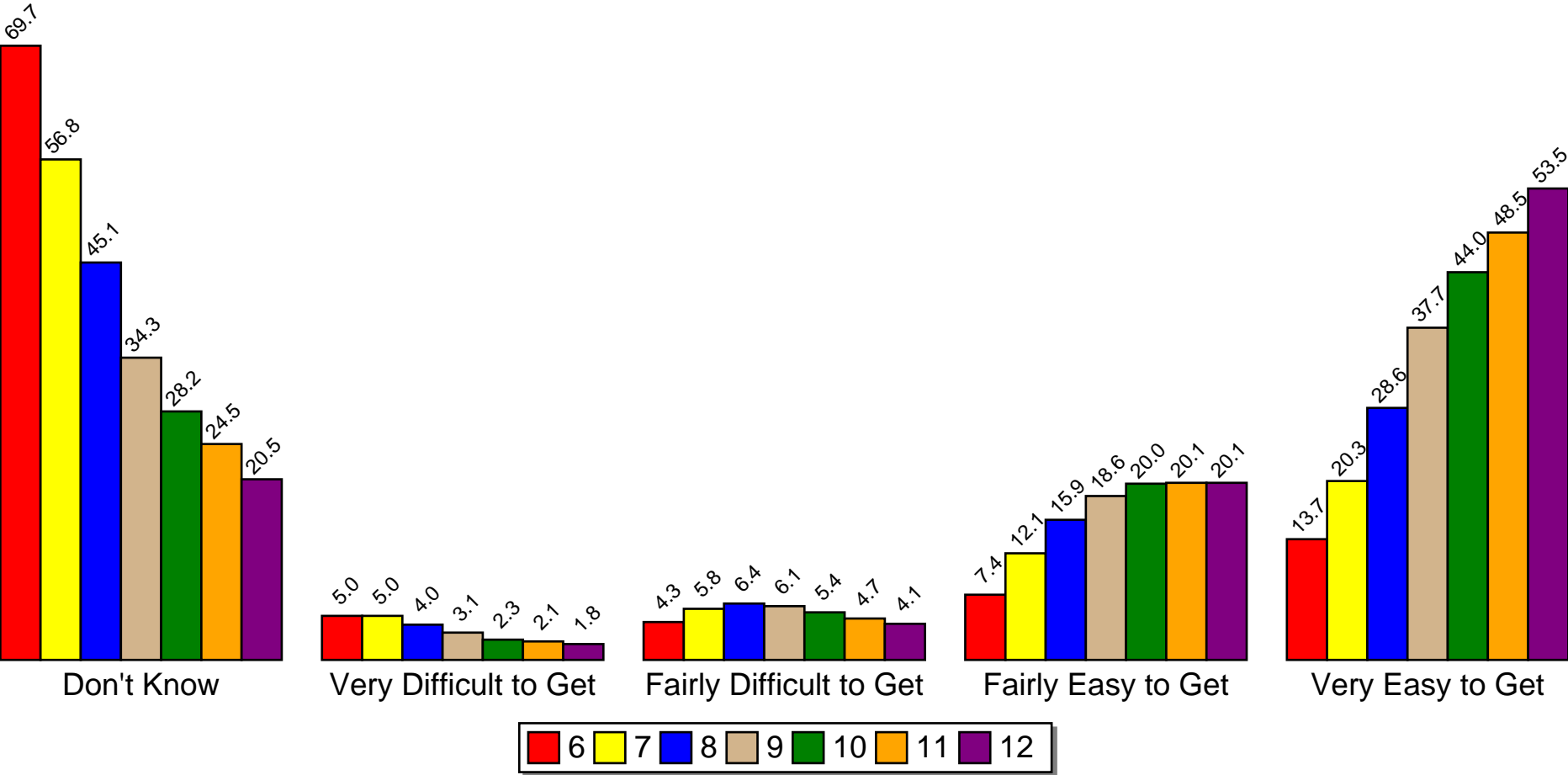
3.7 Availability

Availability -- Any Tobacco



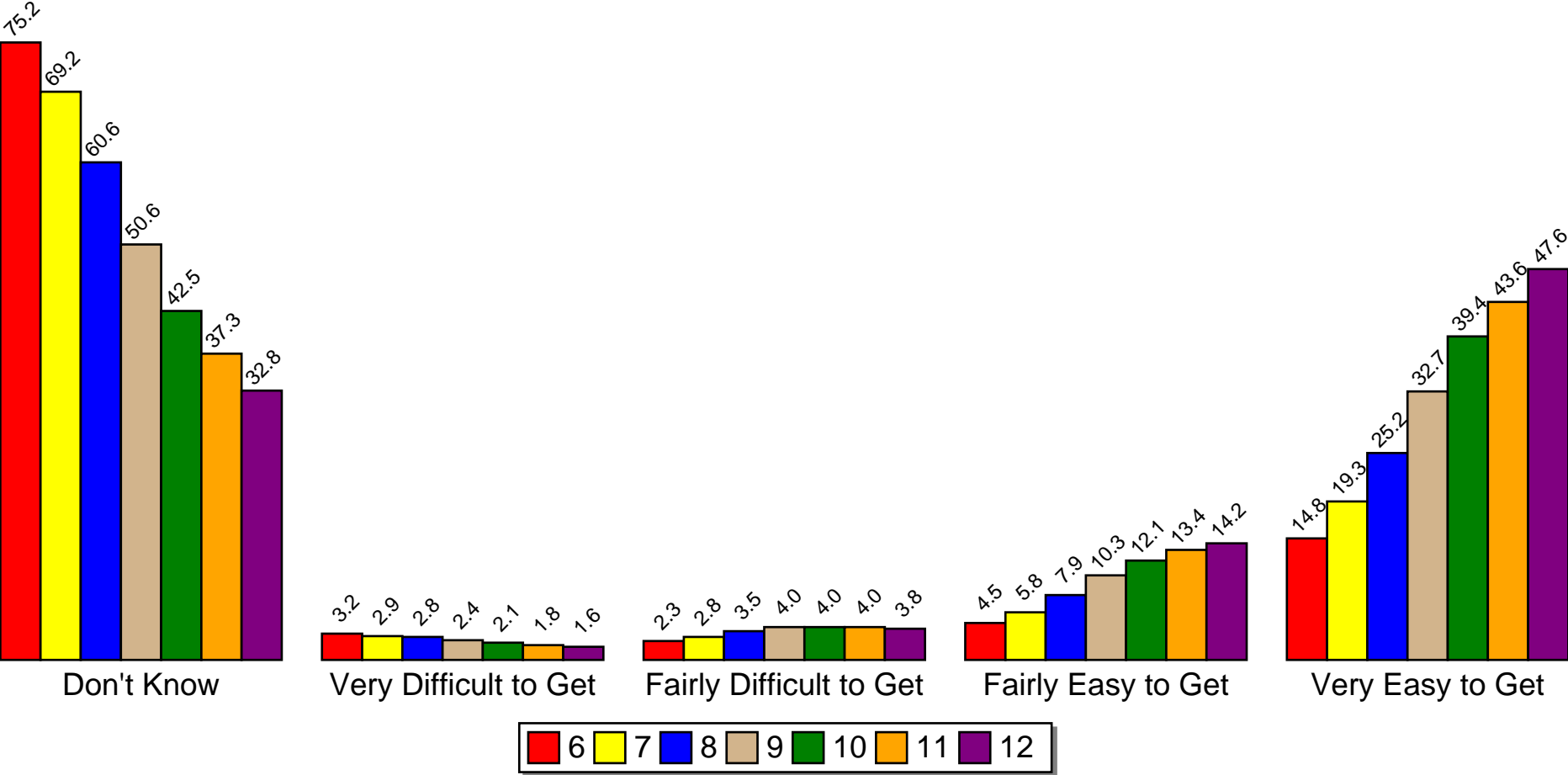
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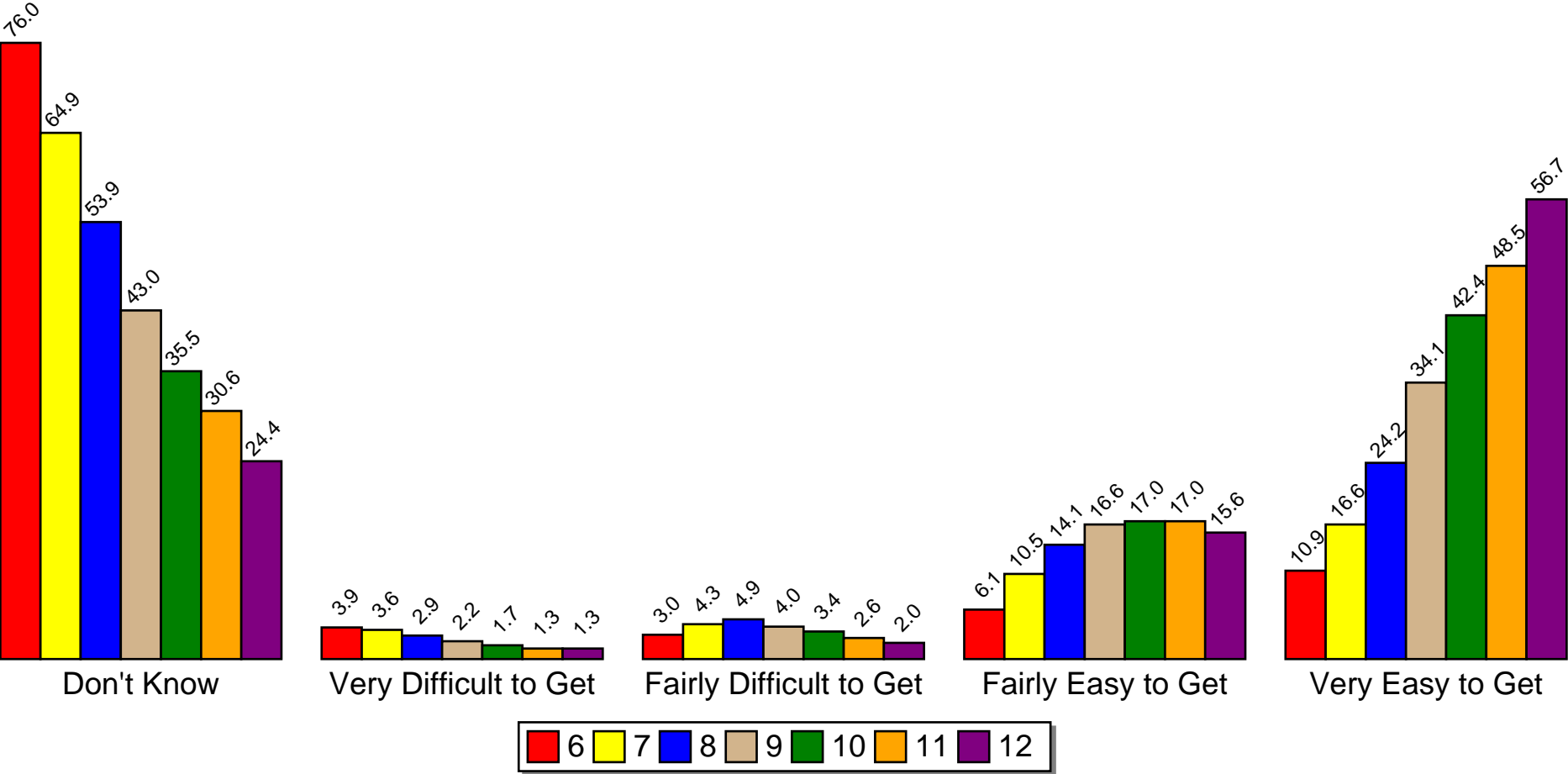
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Availability -- Any Illicit Drug



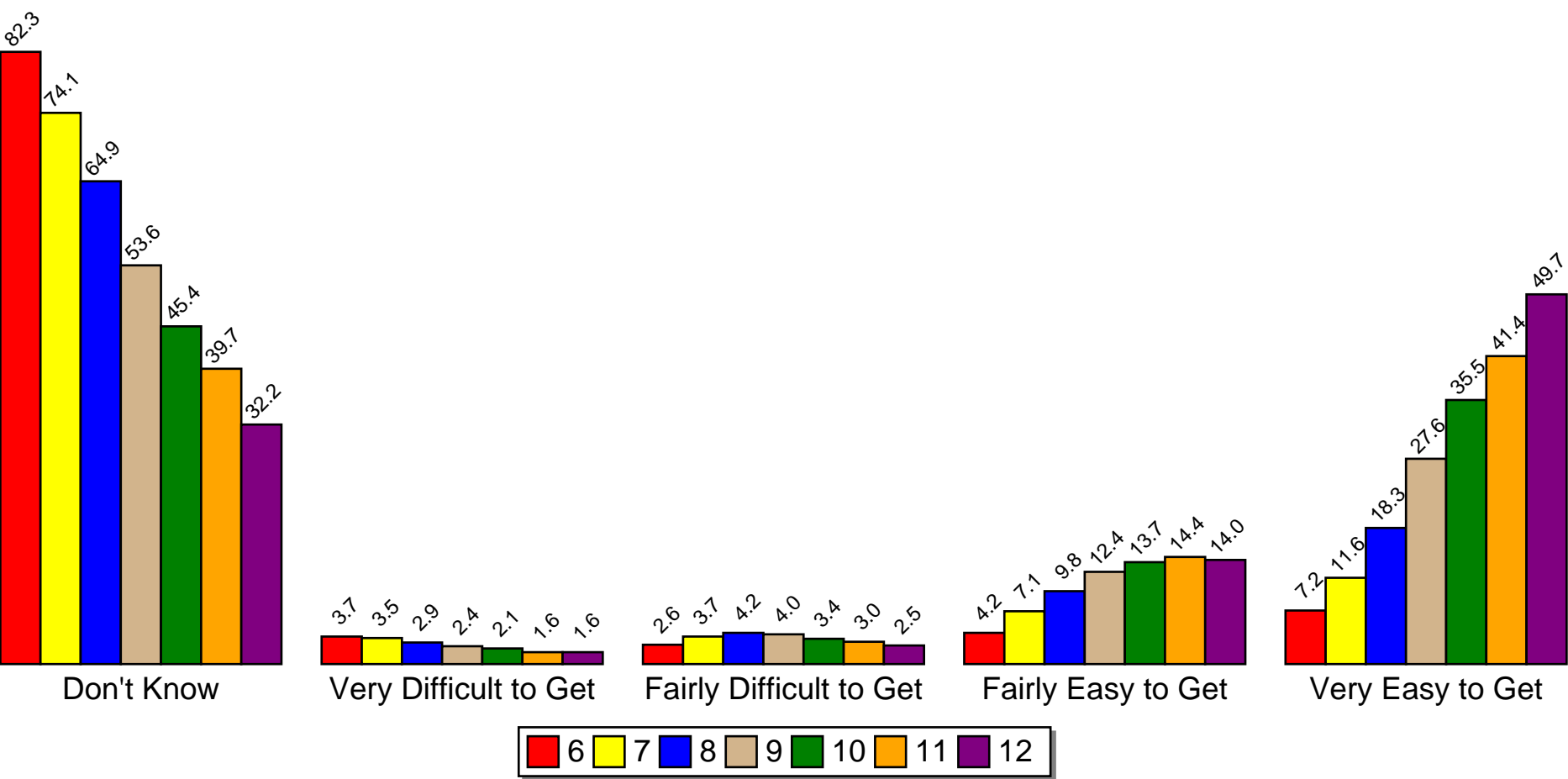
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Availability -- Cigarettes



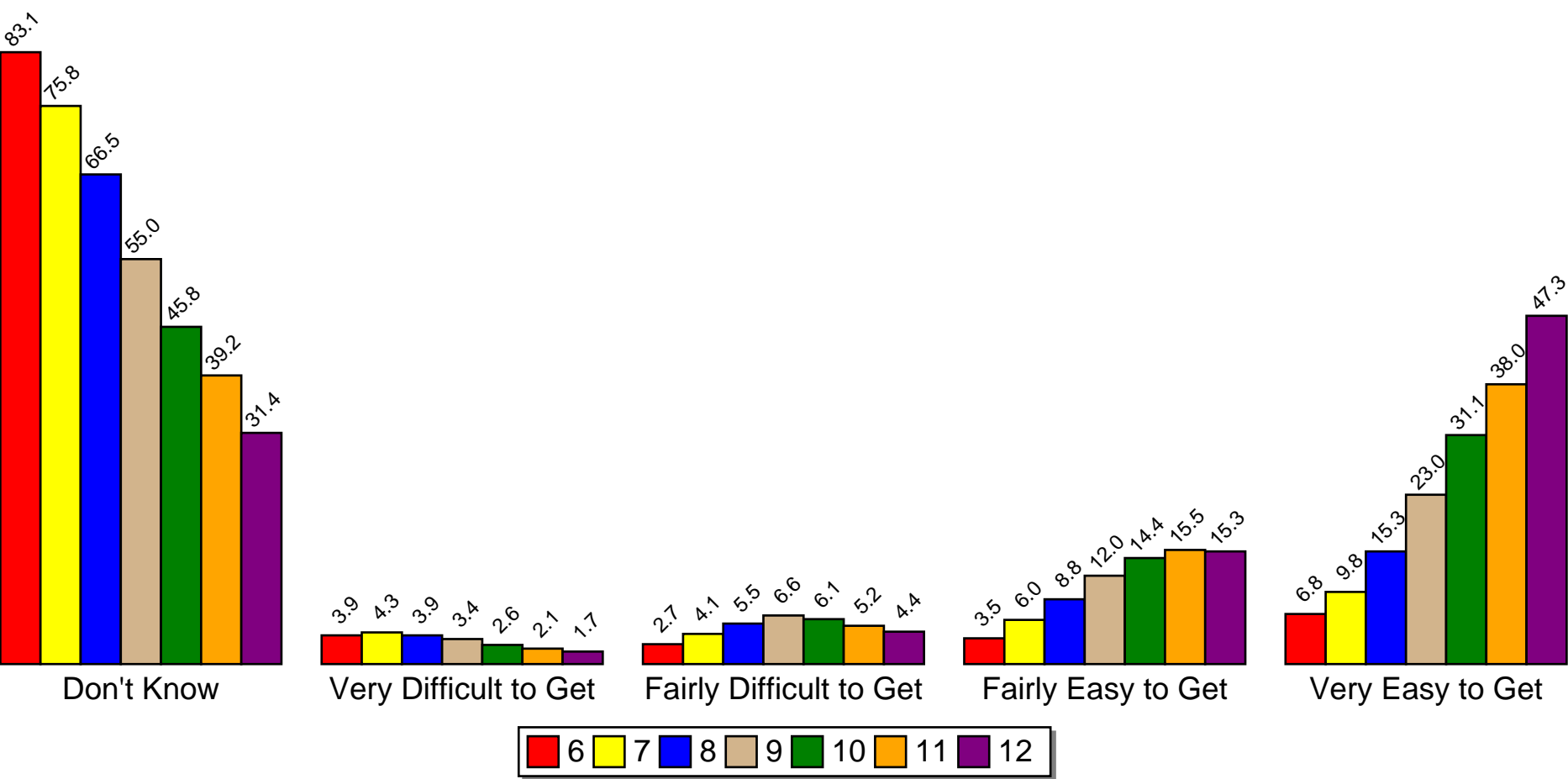
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Availability -- Smokeless Tobacco



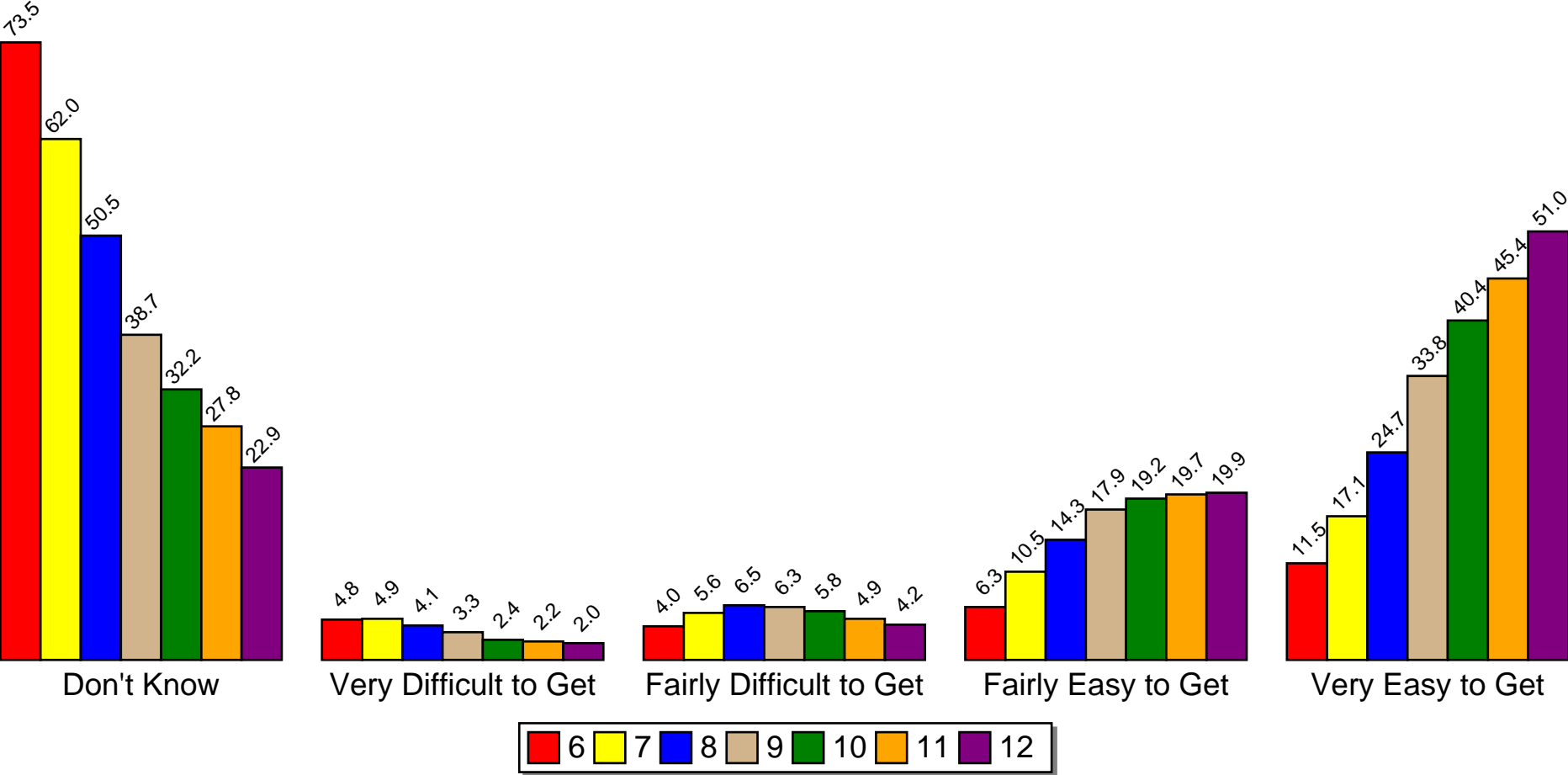
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Availability -- Cigars



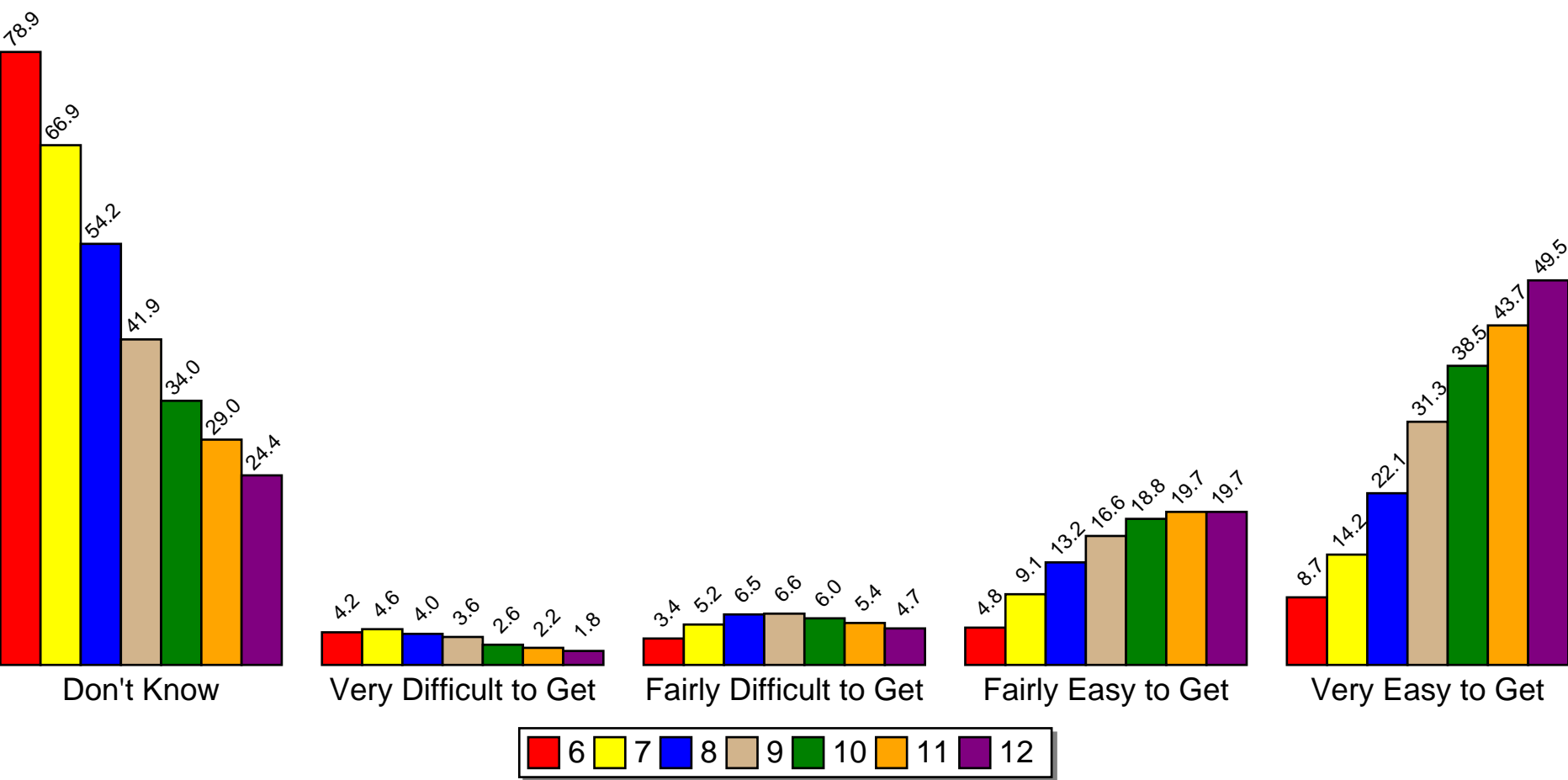
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Availability -- Beer



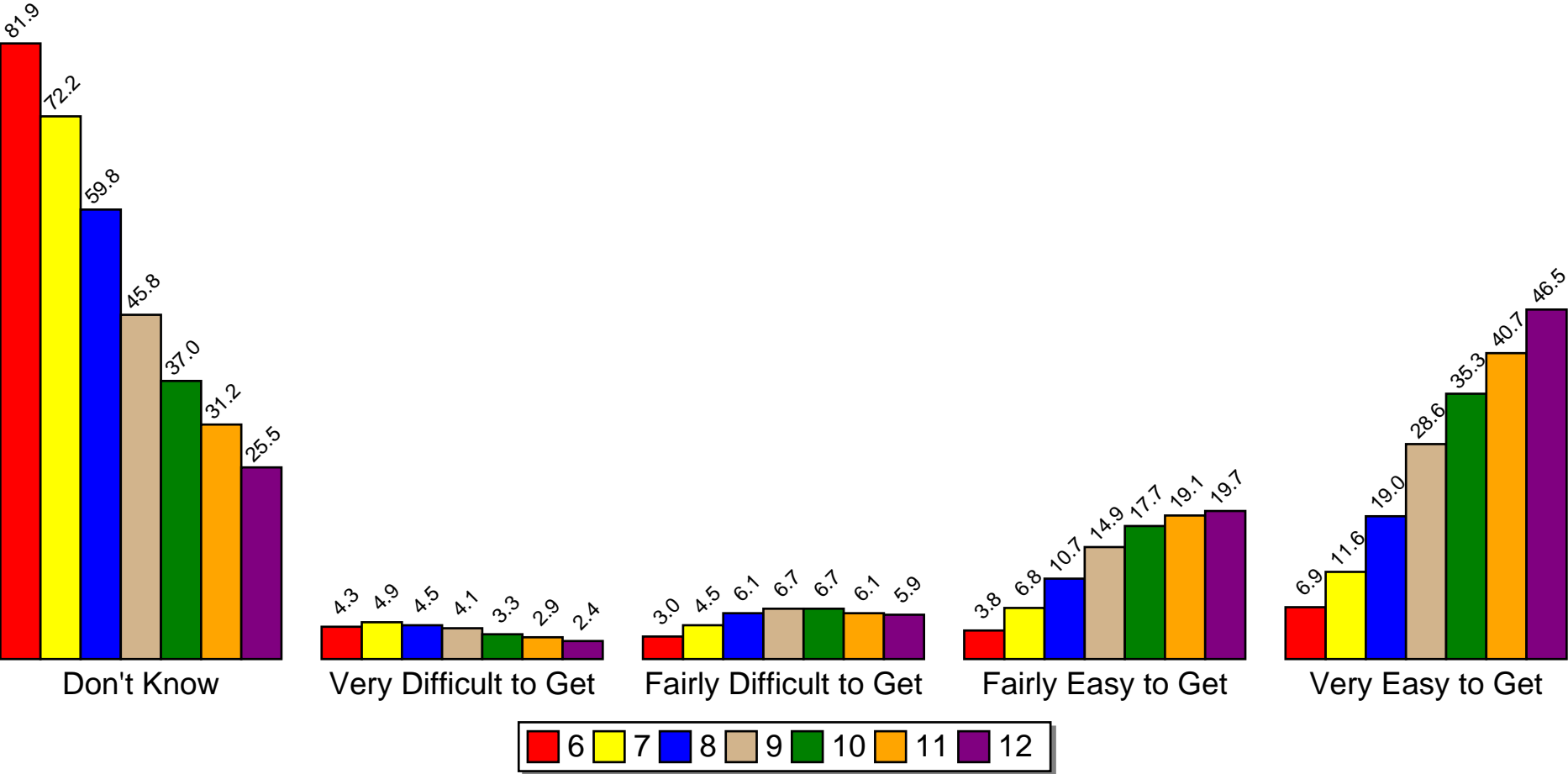
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Availability -- Coolers, Breezers, etc.



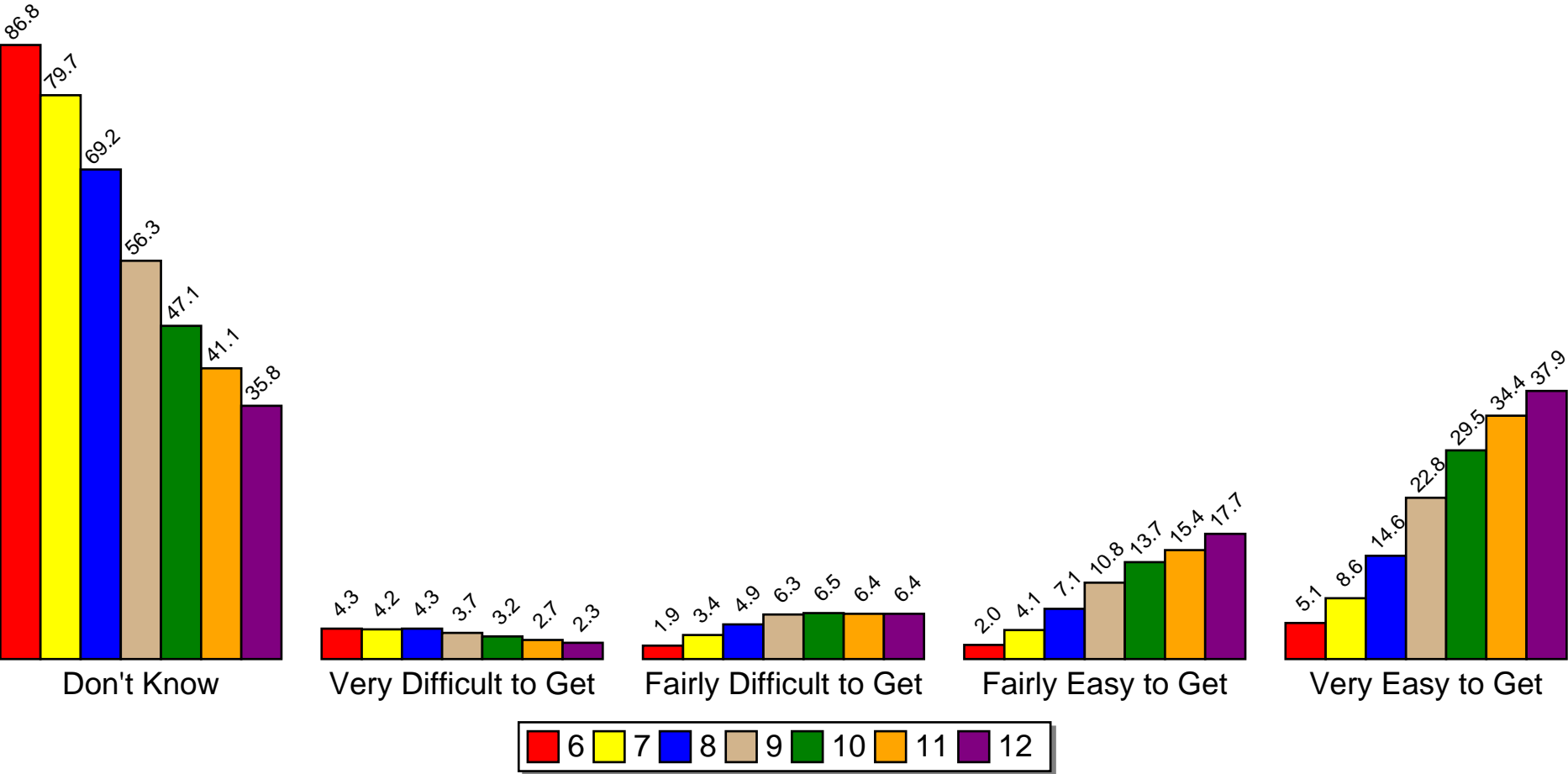
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Availability -- Liquor



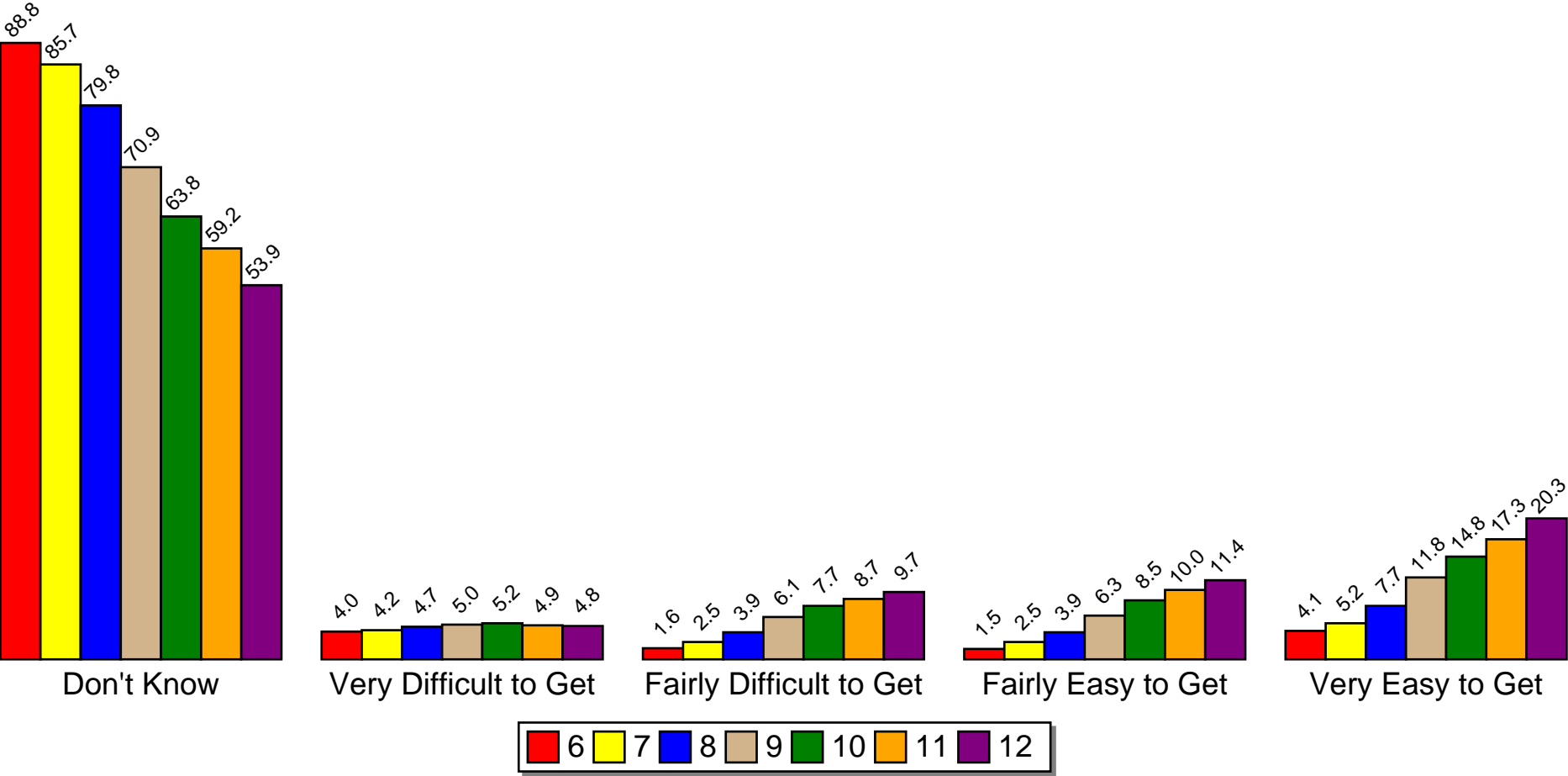
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Availability -- Marijuana



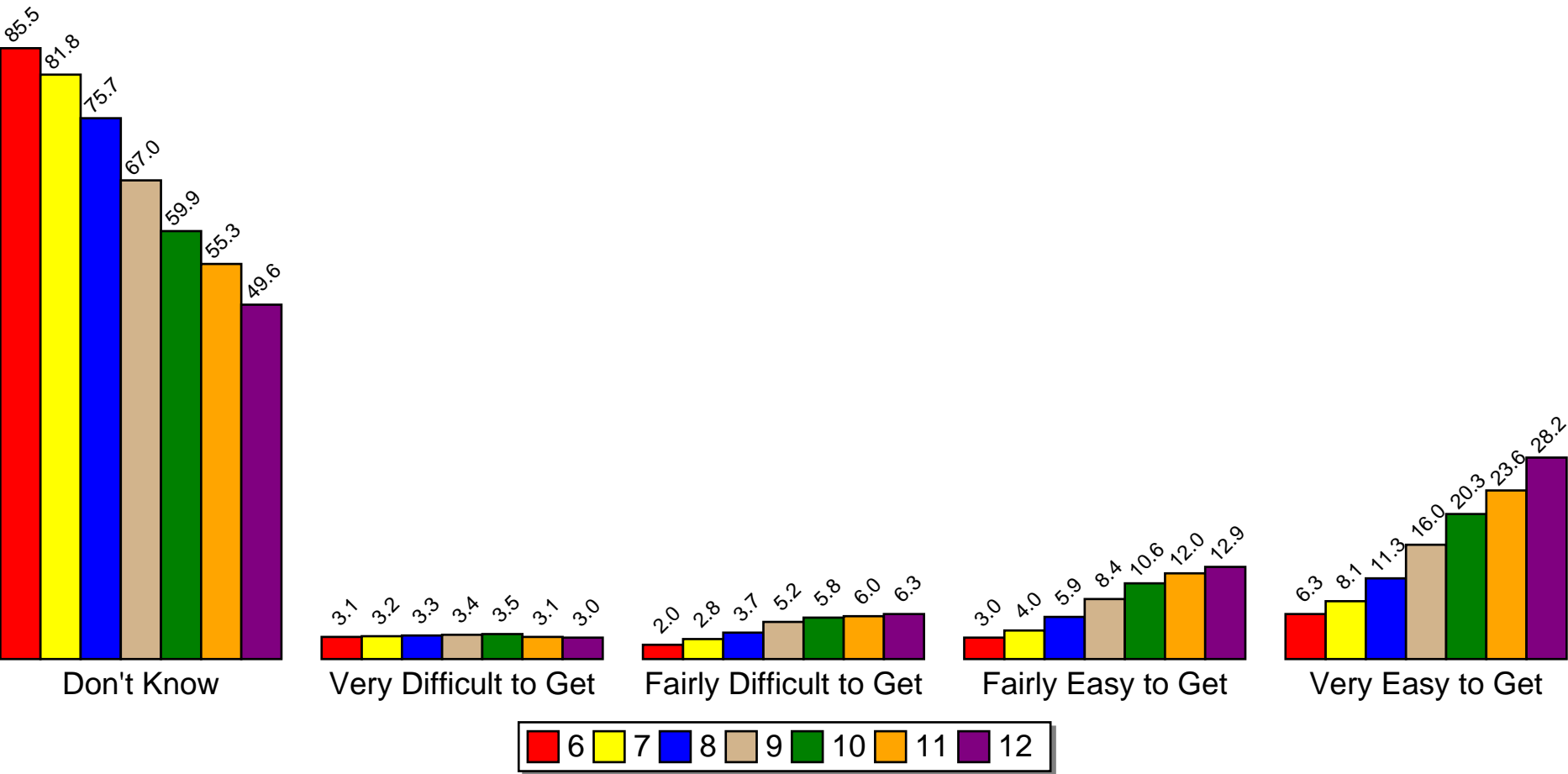
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Availability -- Cocaine



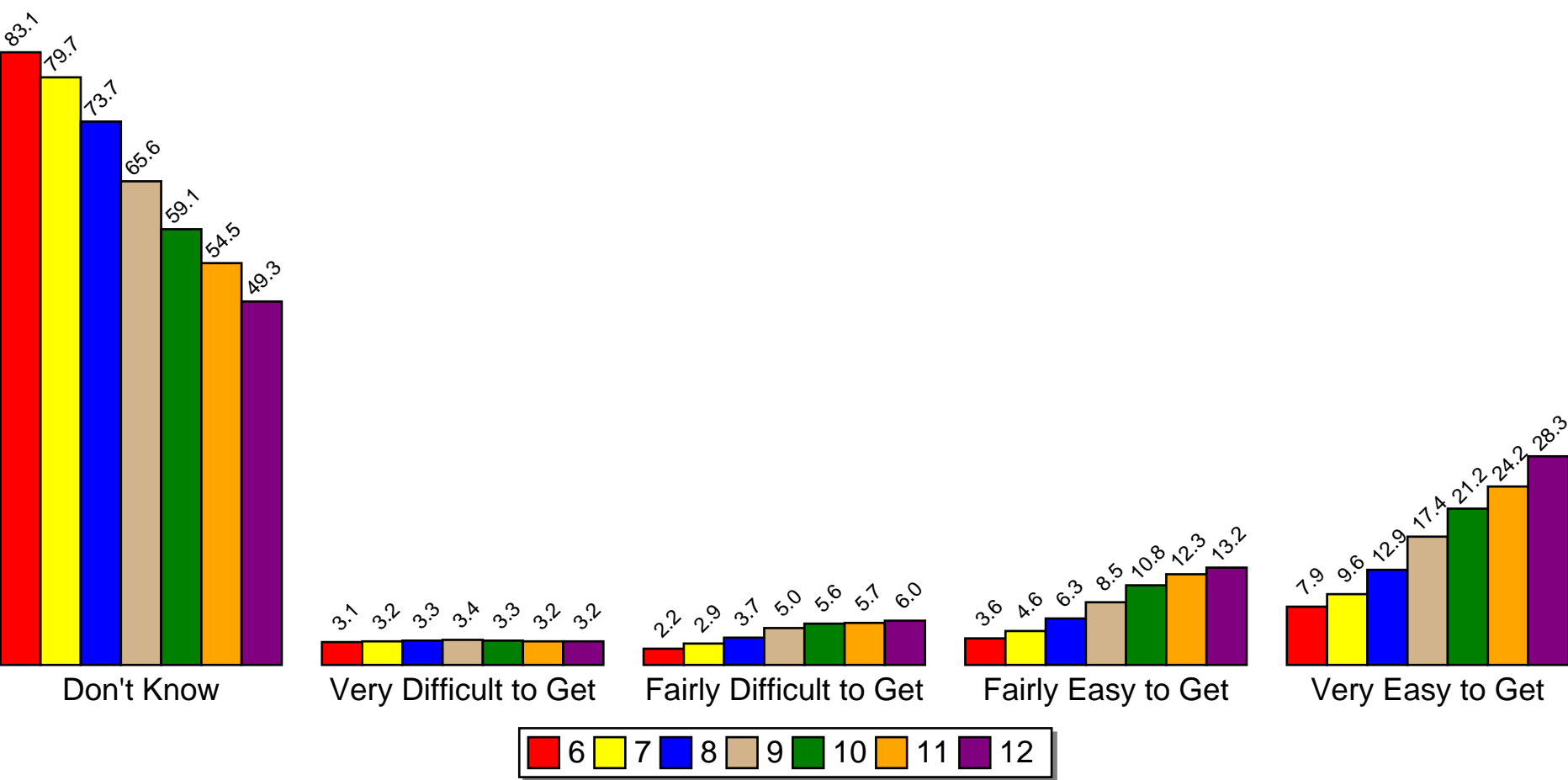
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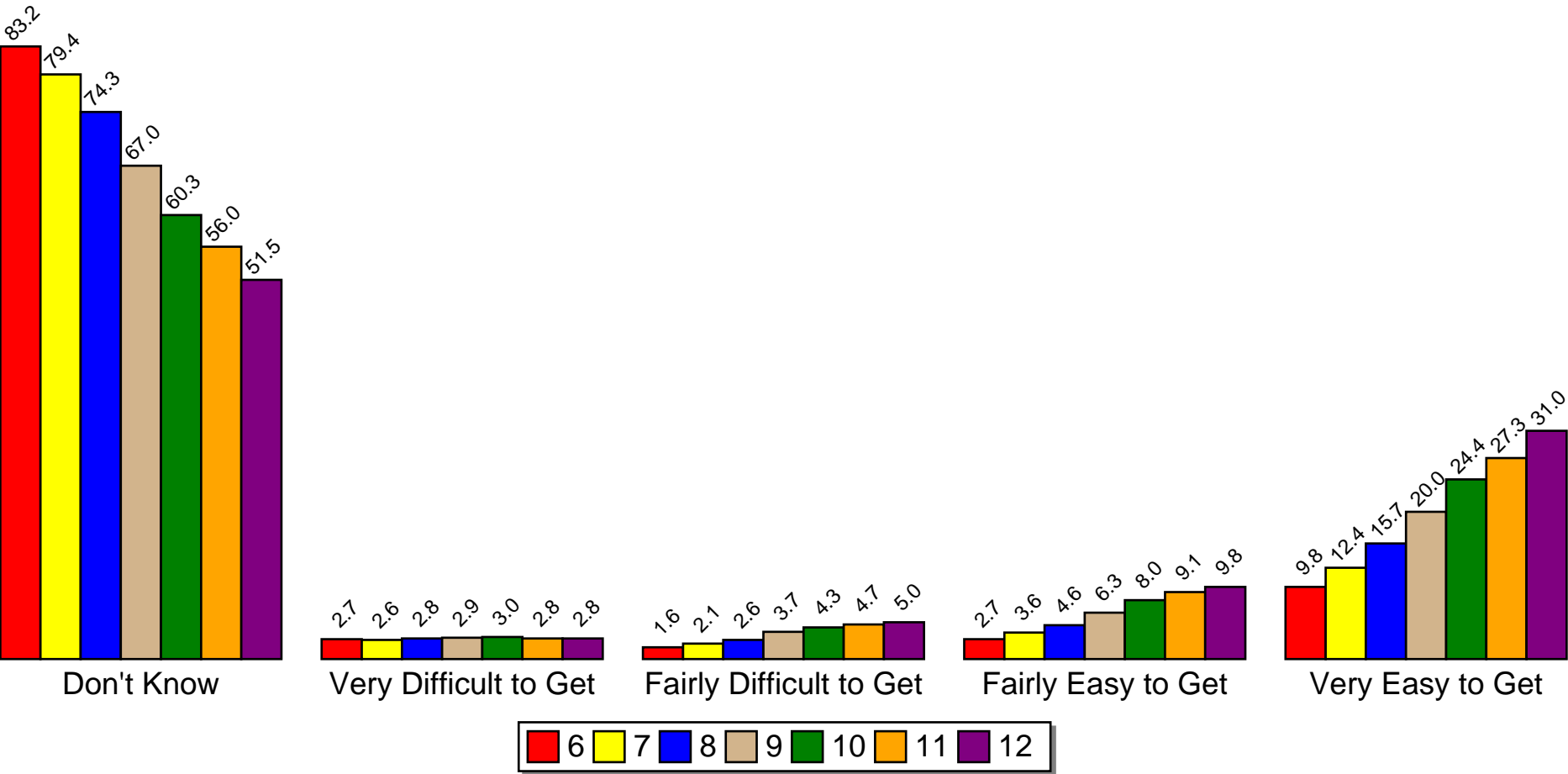
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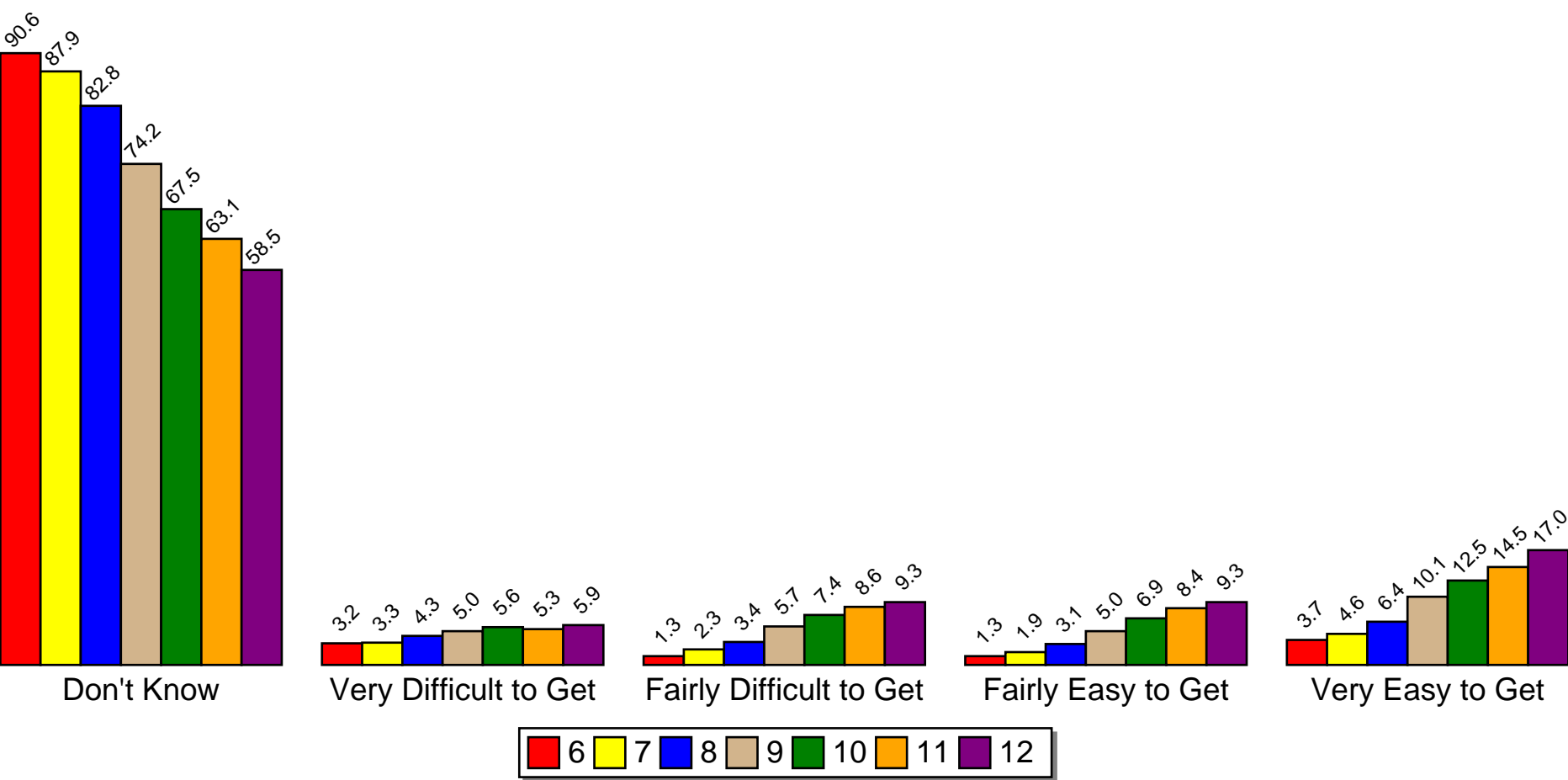
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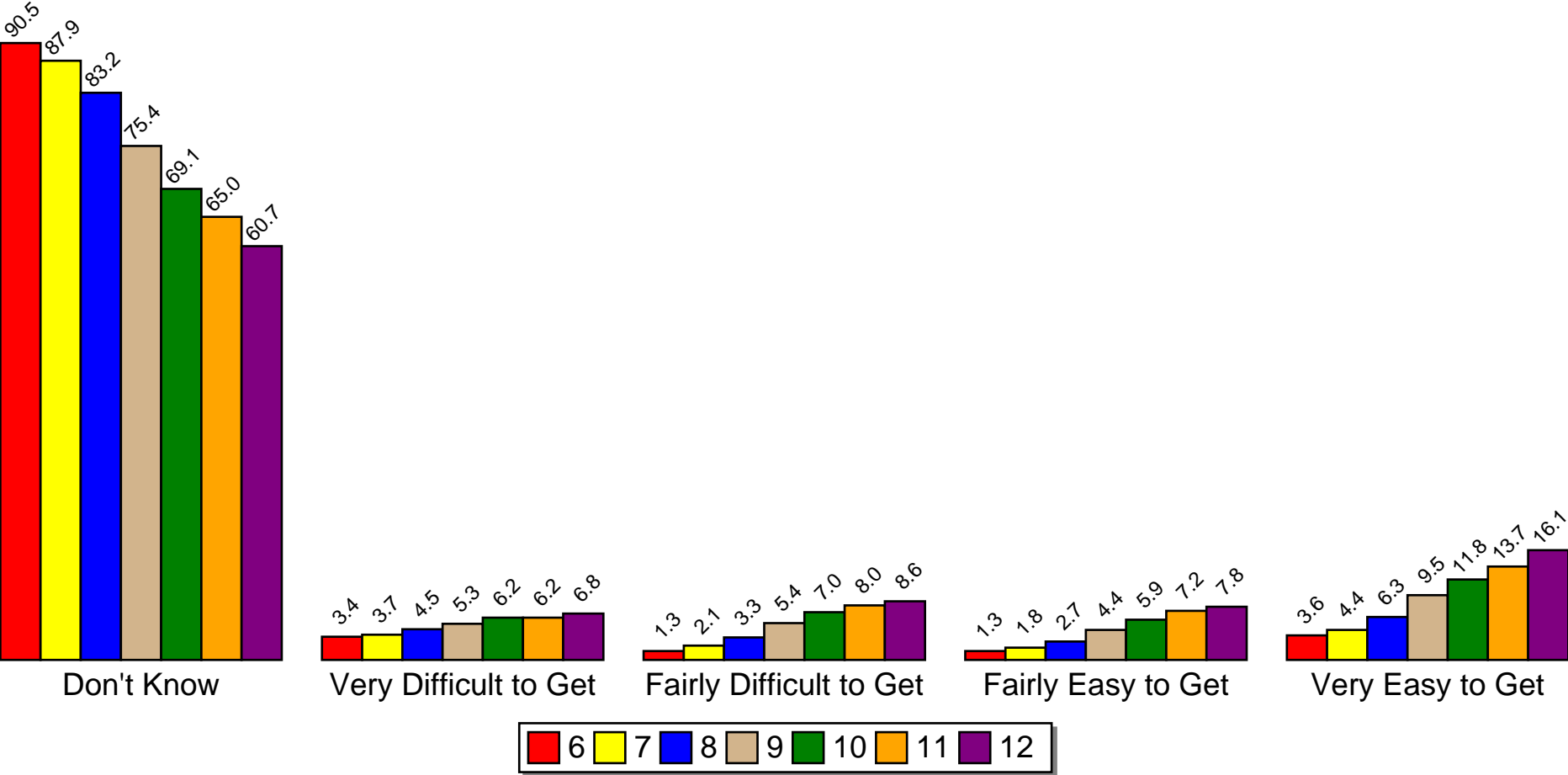
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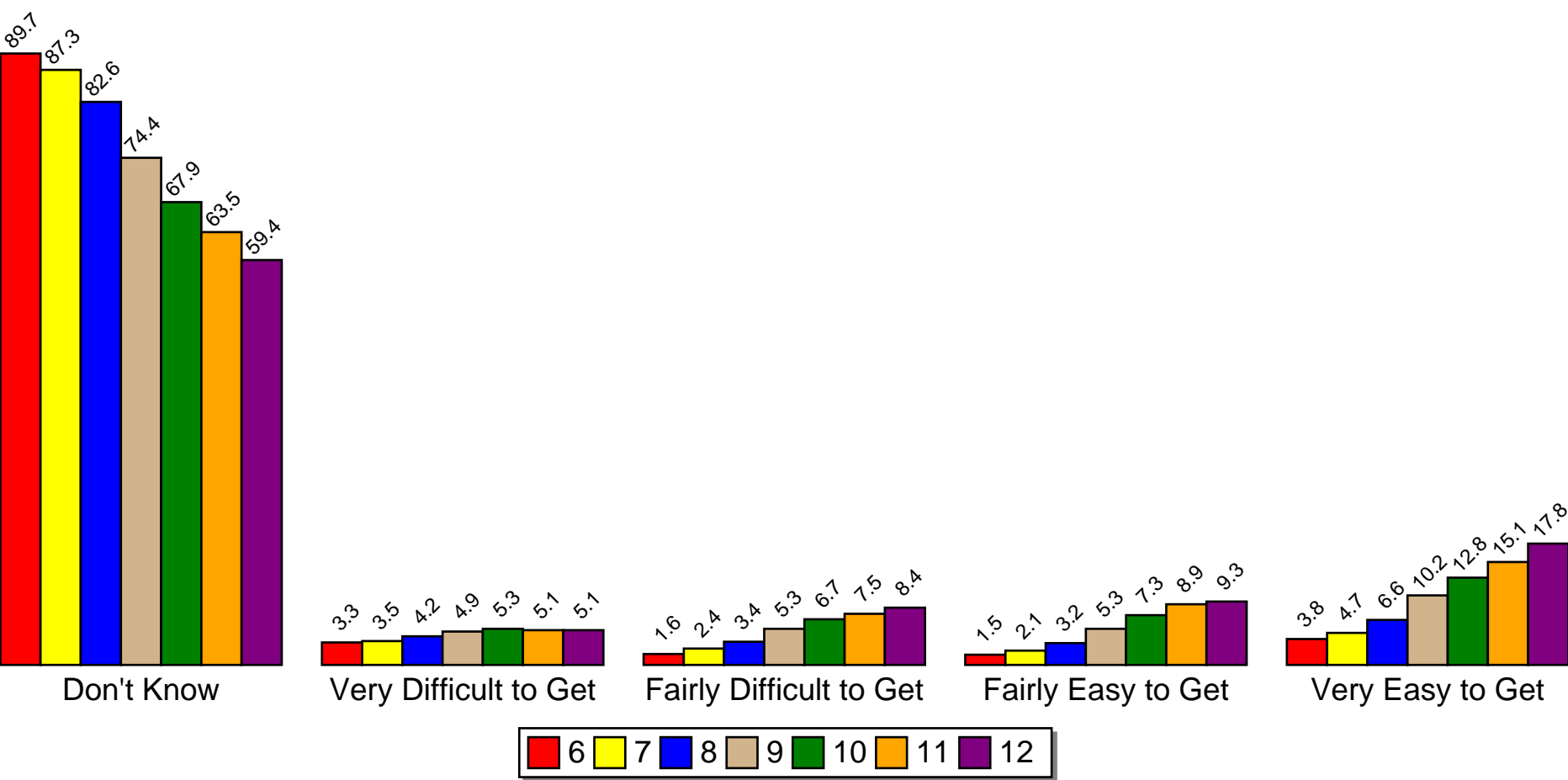
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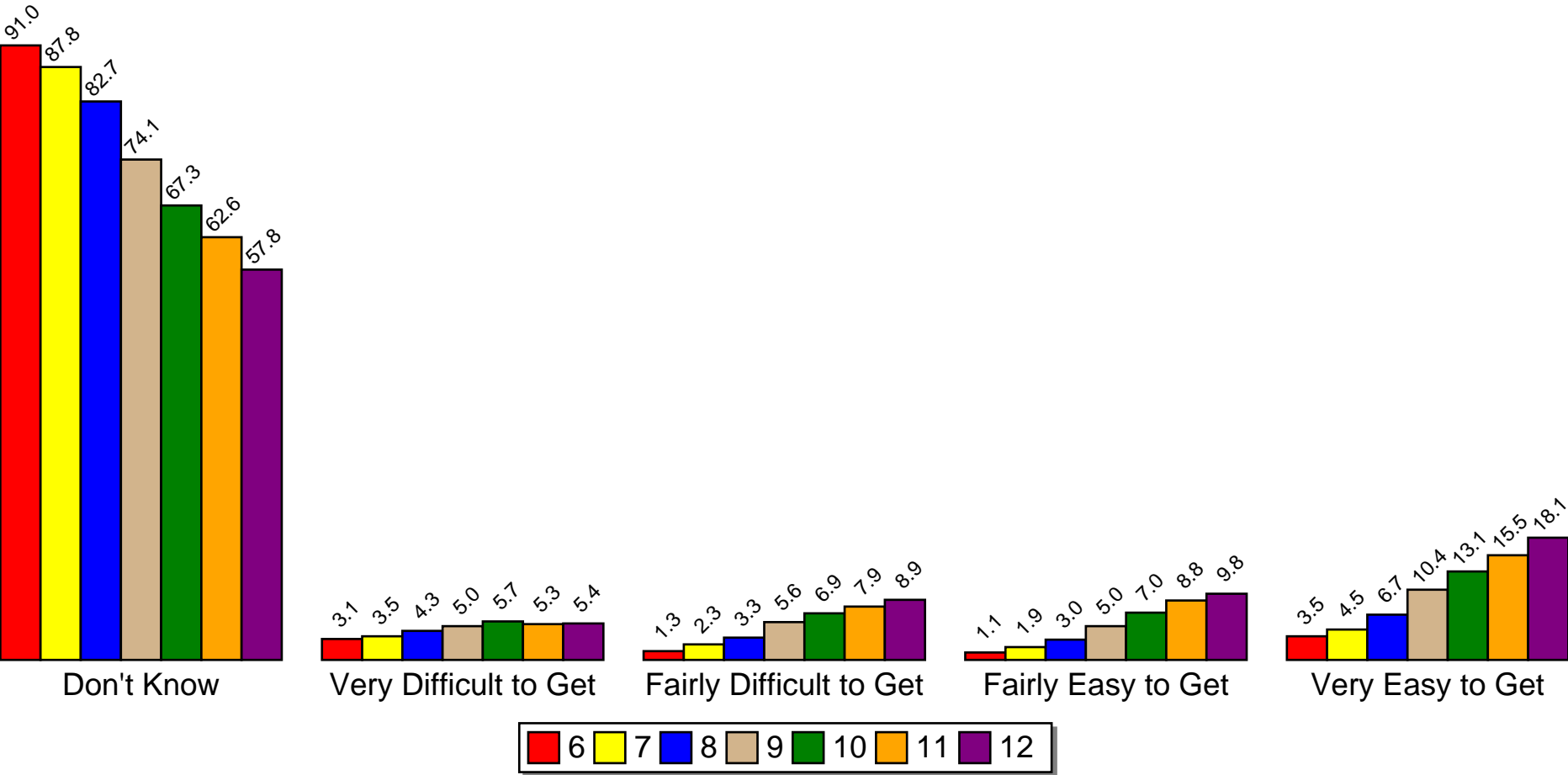
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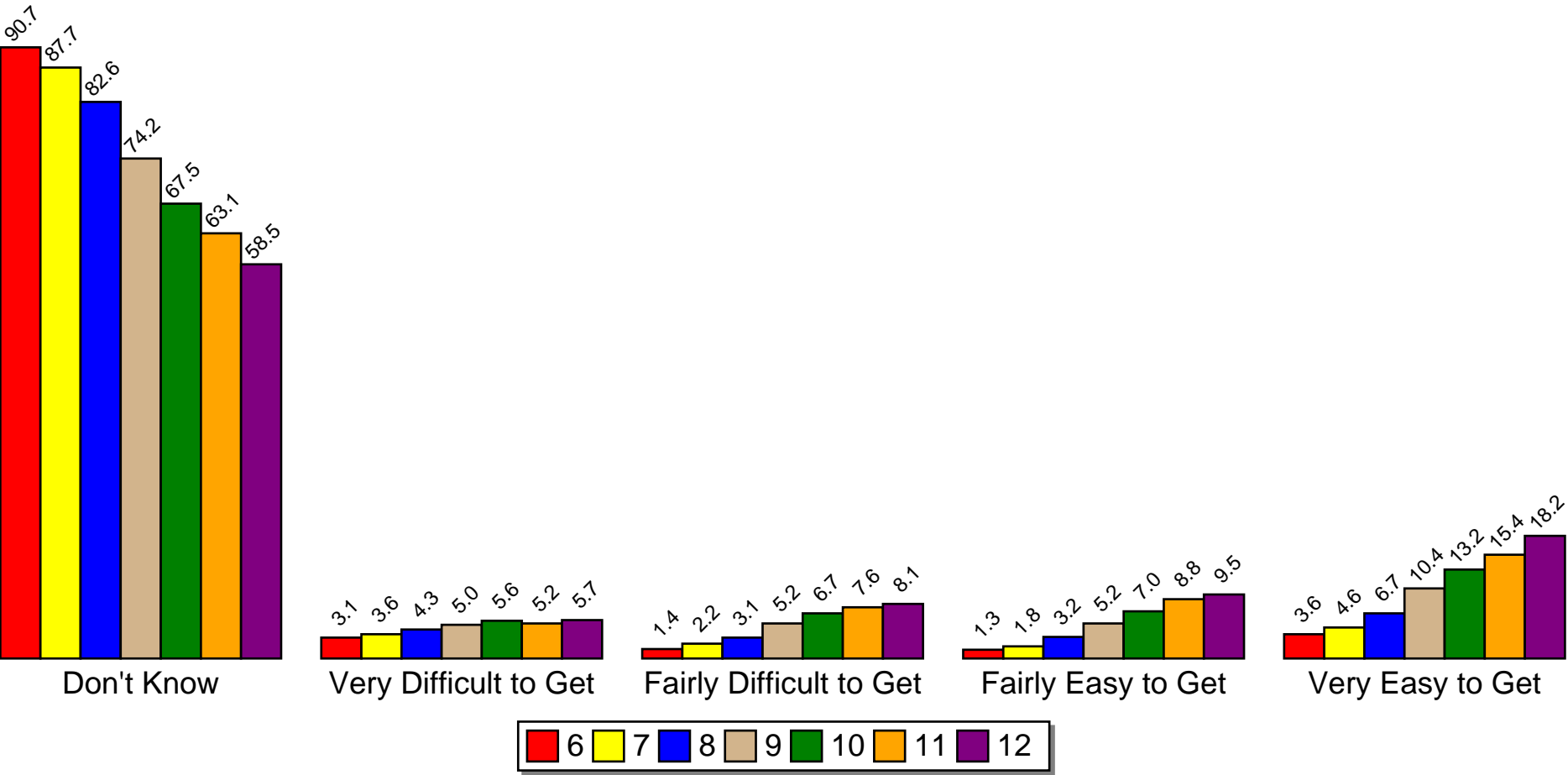
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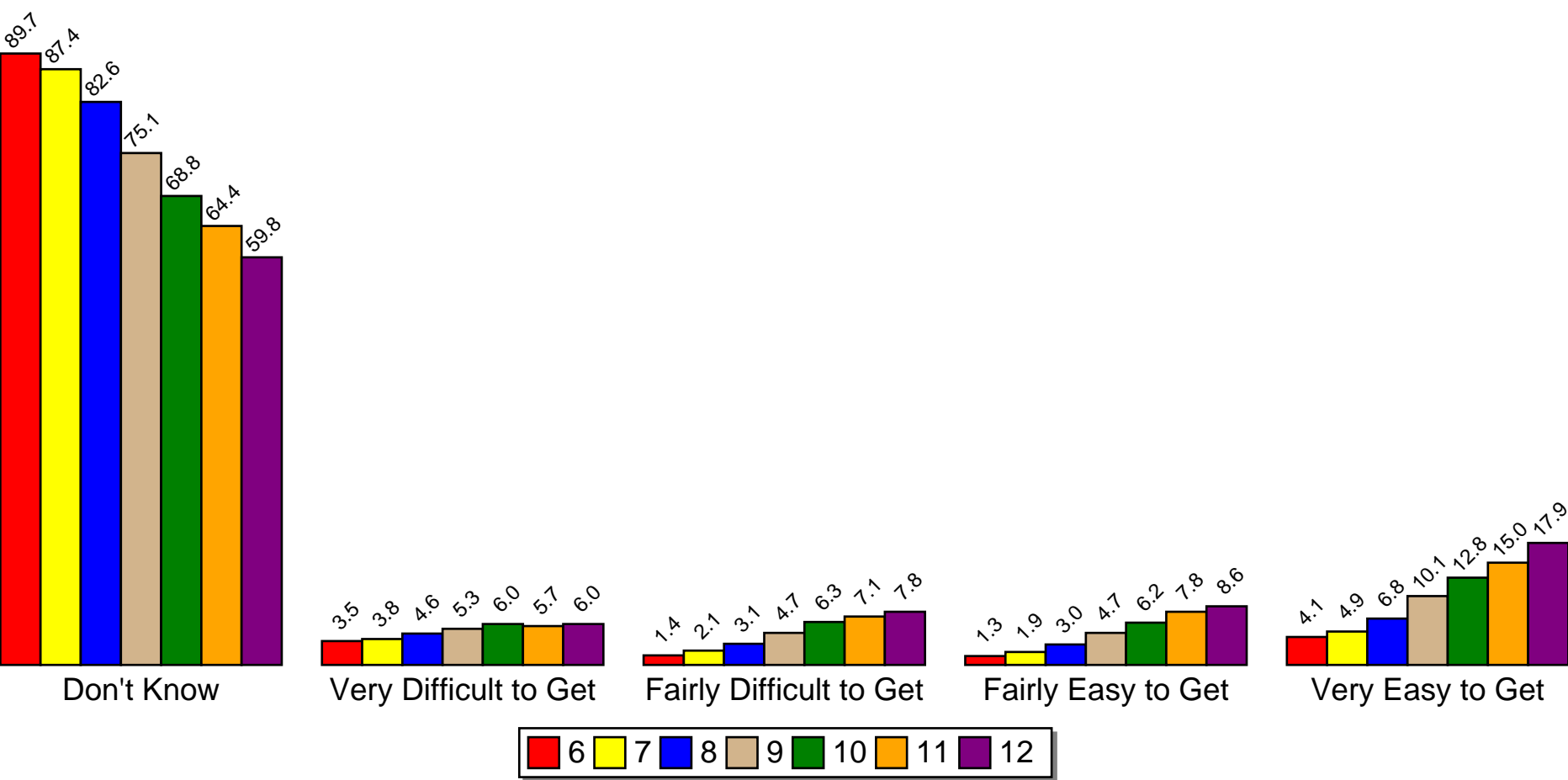
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Availability -- OxyContin



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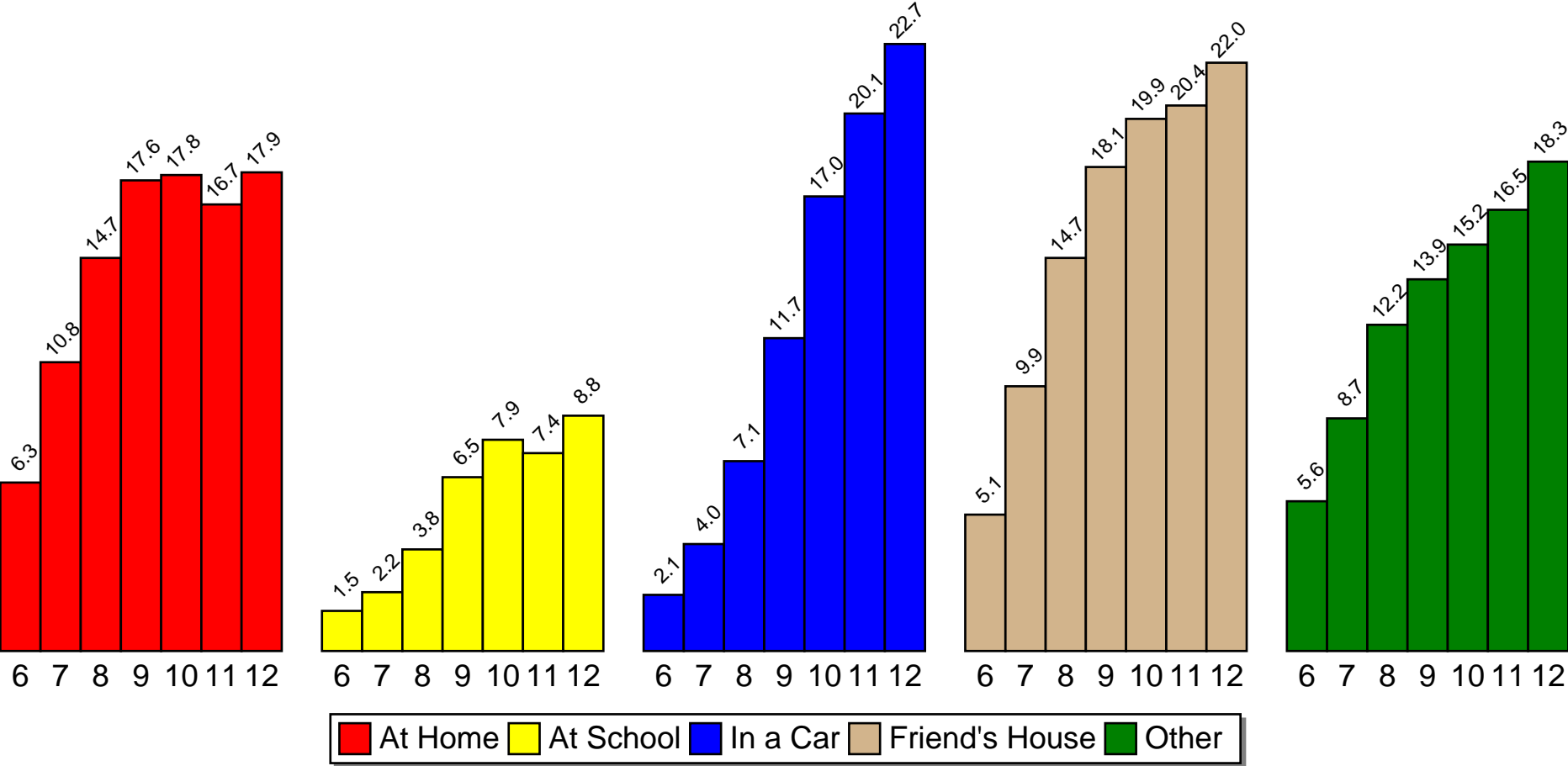
Availability -- Crystal Meth



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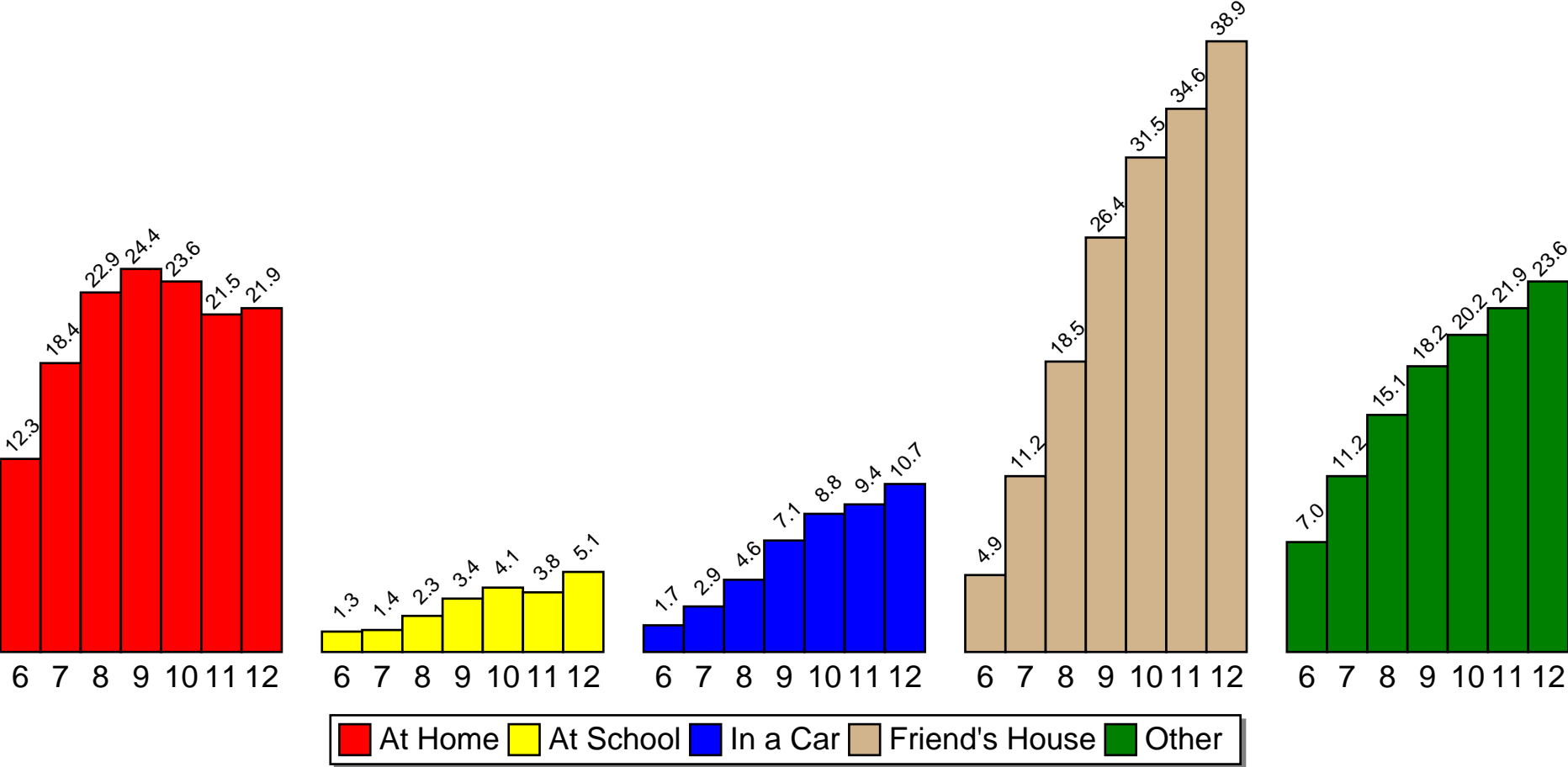
3.8 Where Do You Use

Where Do You Use Any Tobacco



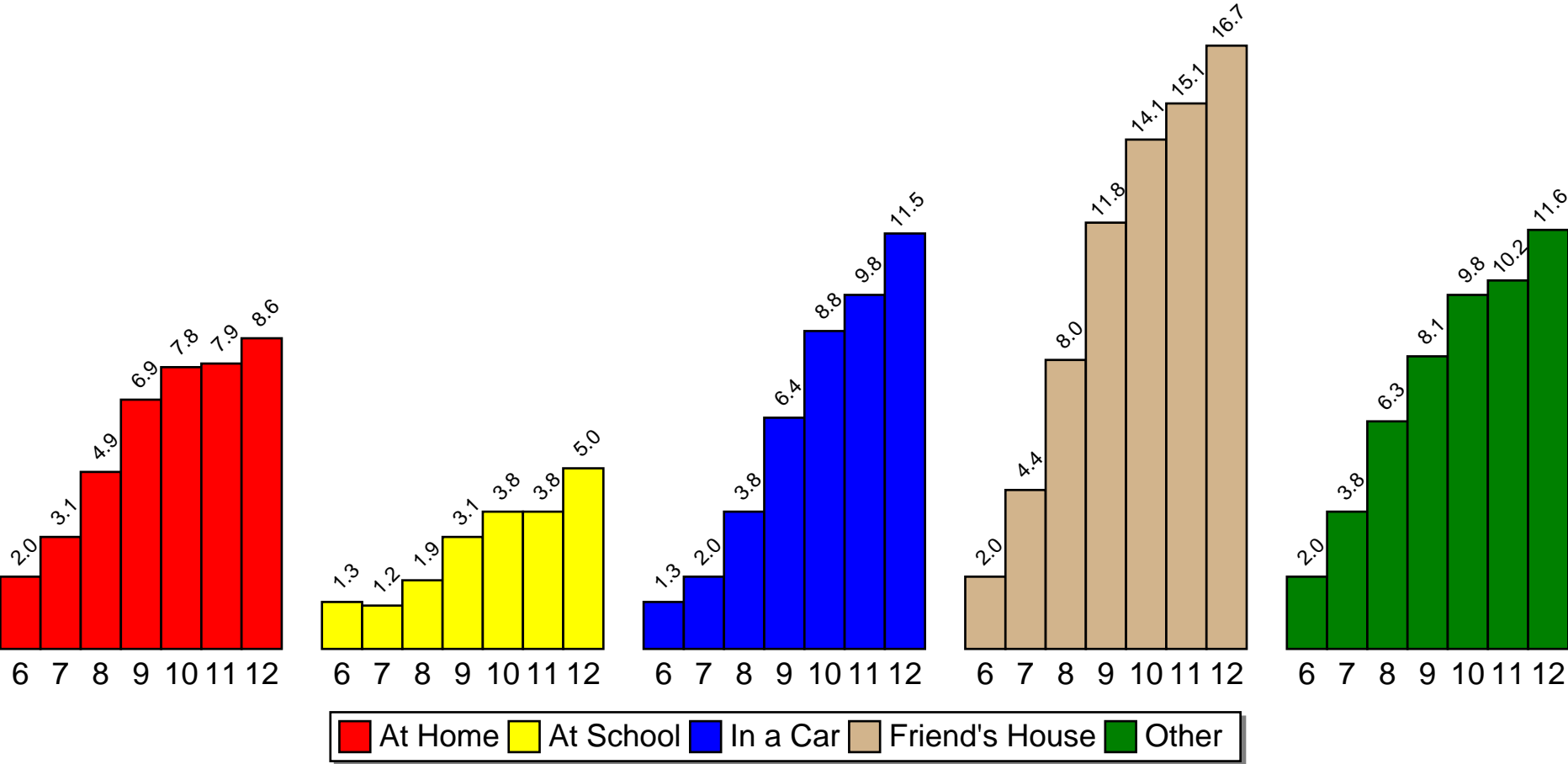
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Where Do You Use Any Alcohol



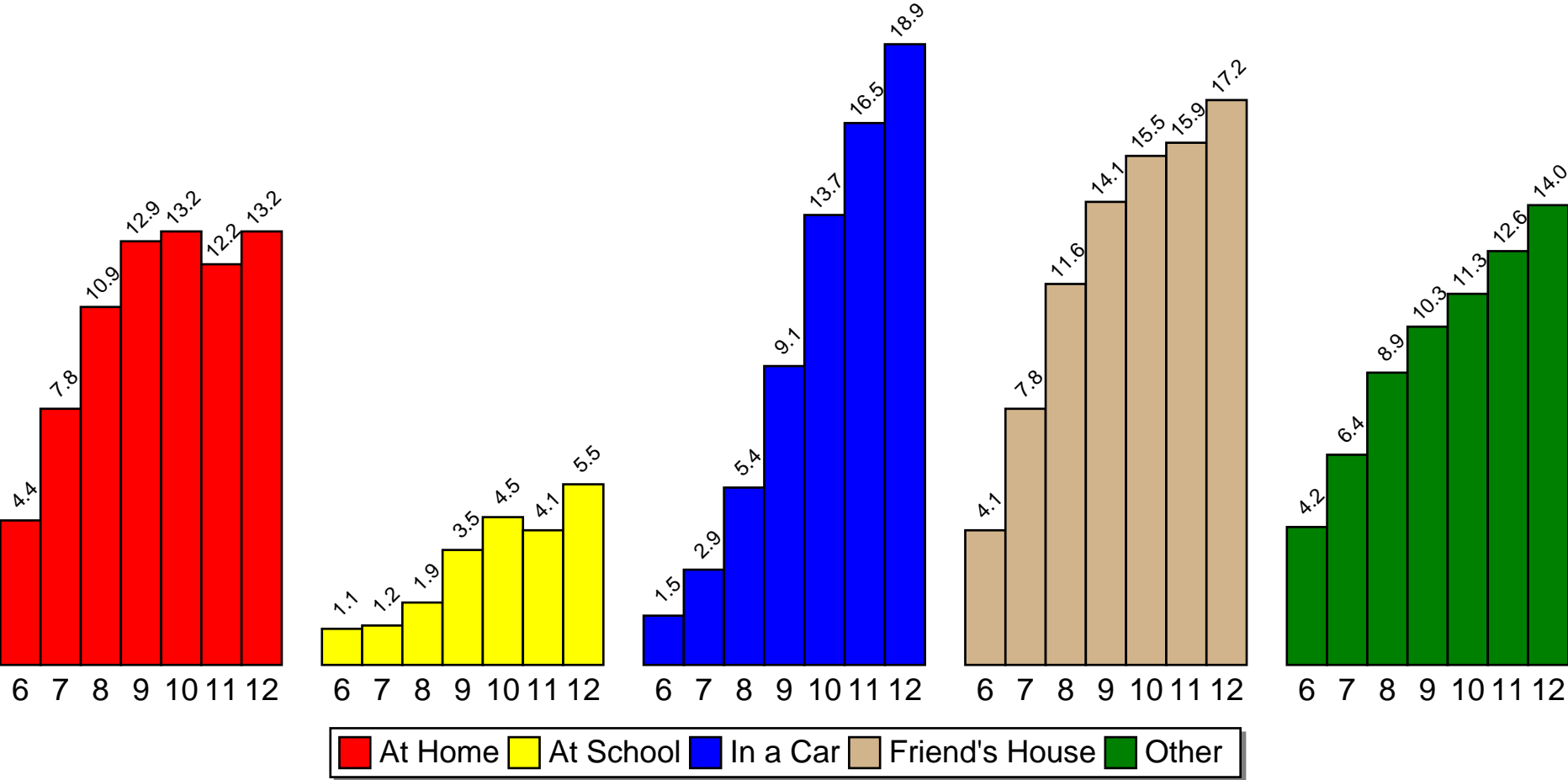
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Where Do You Use Any Illicit Drug



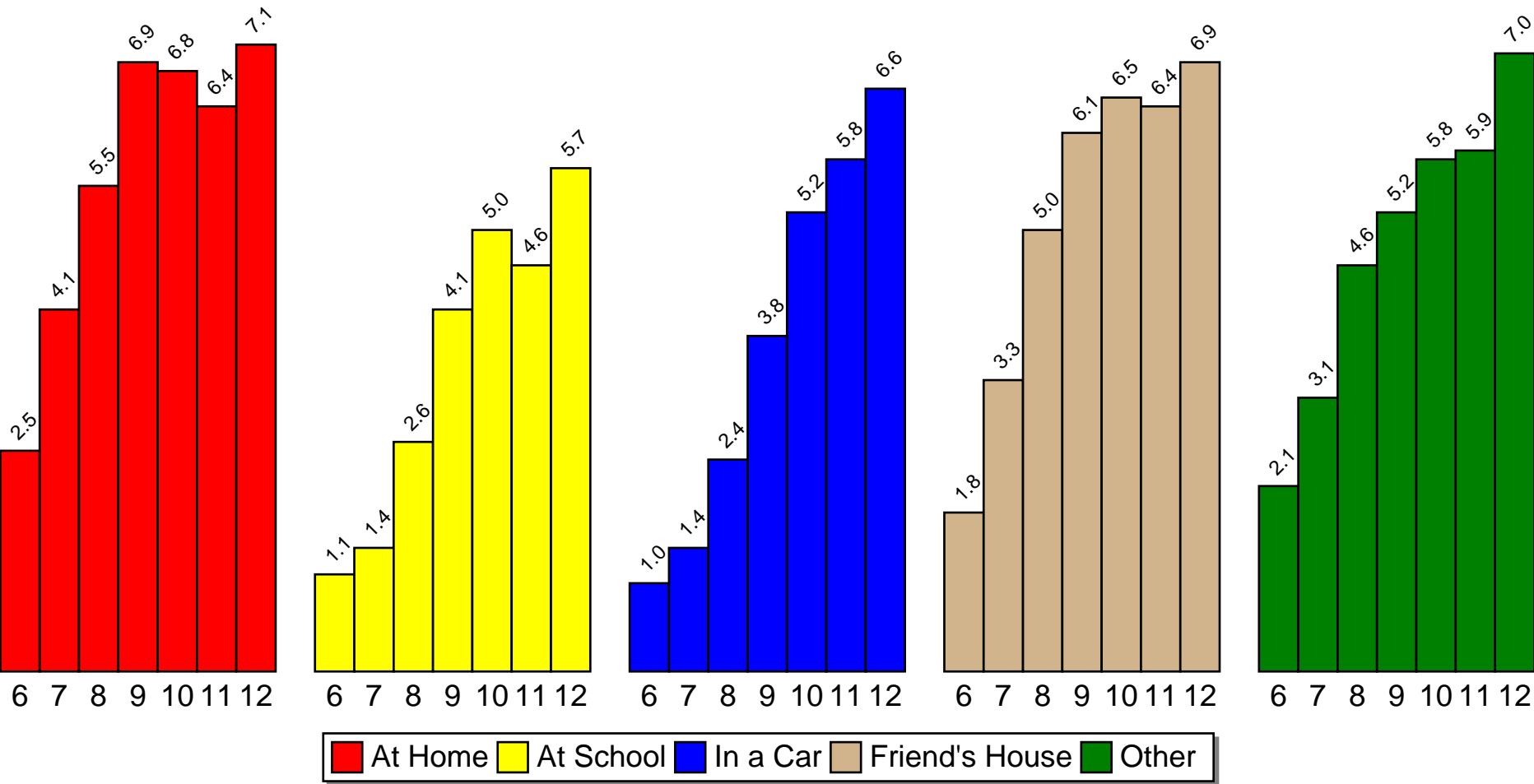
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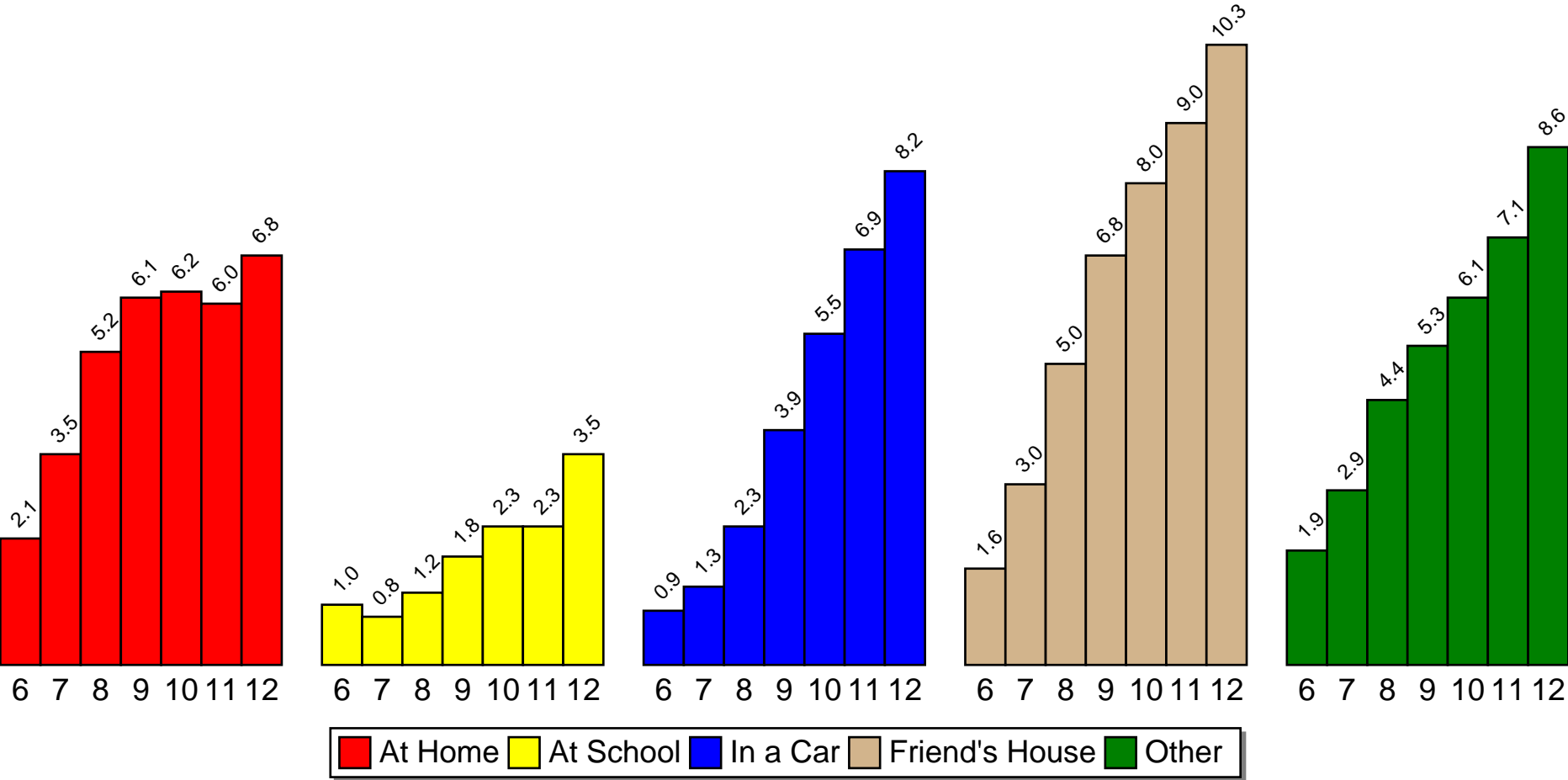
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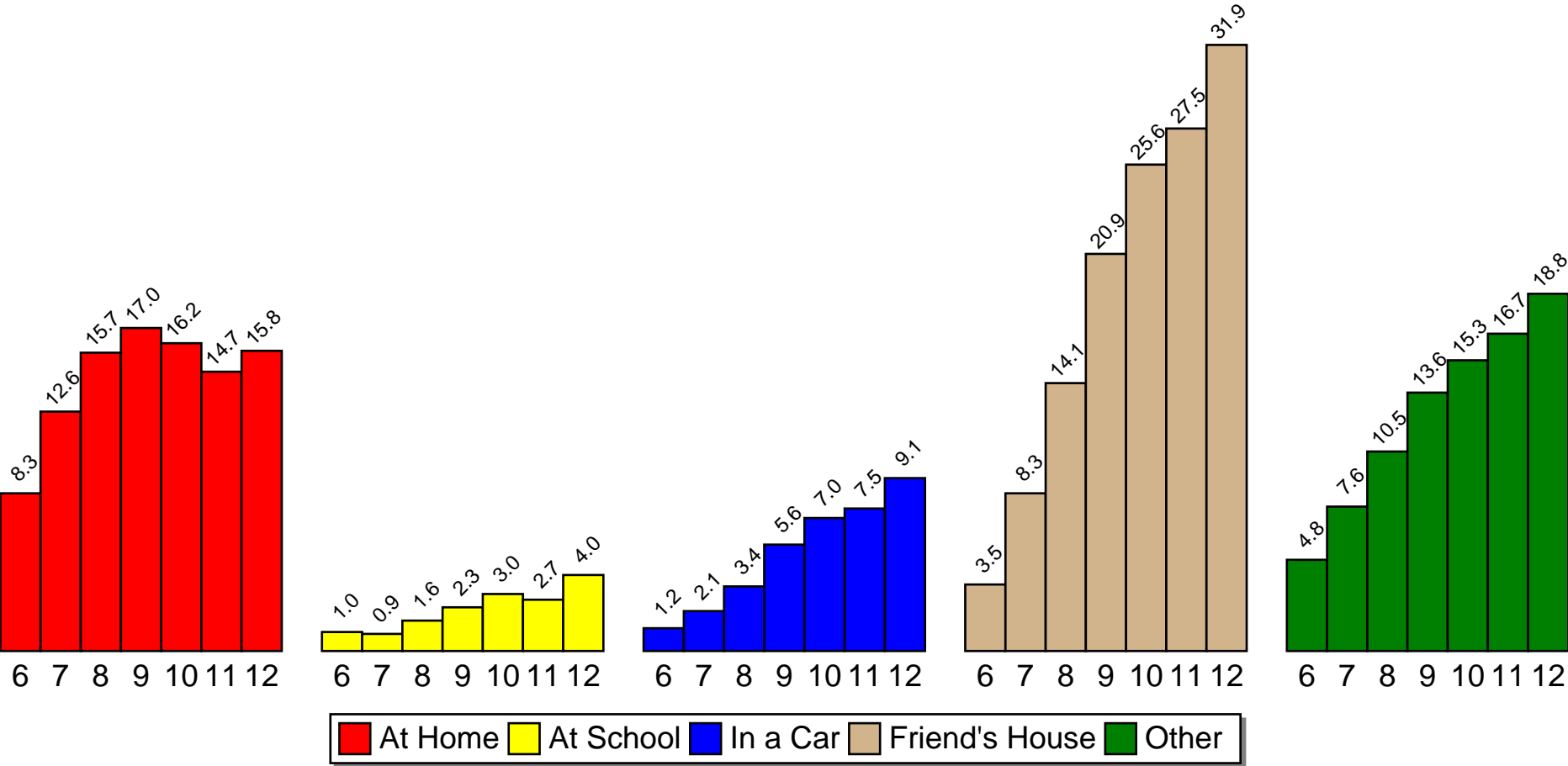
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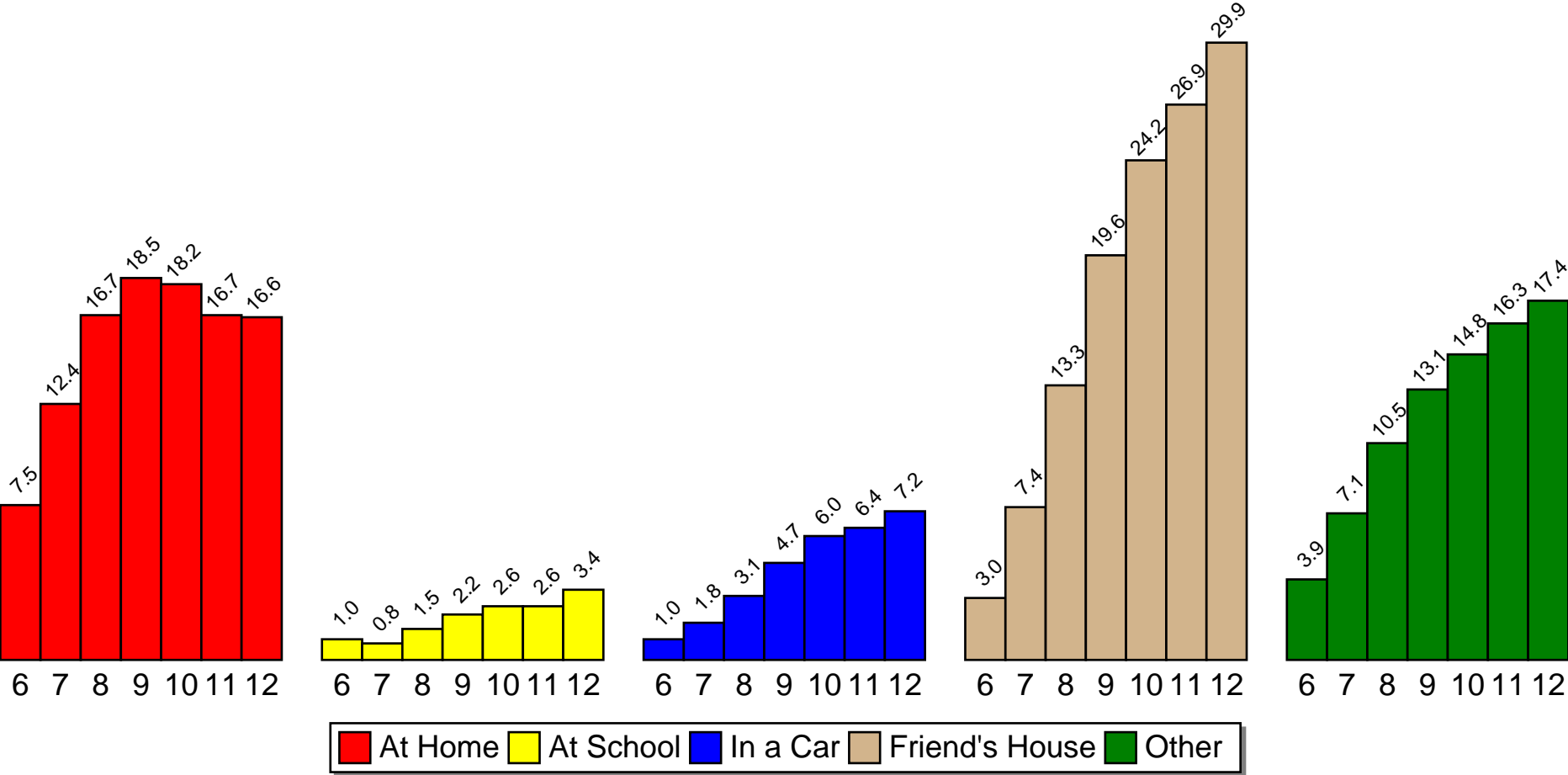
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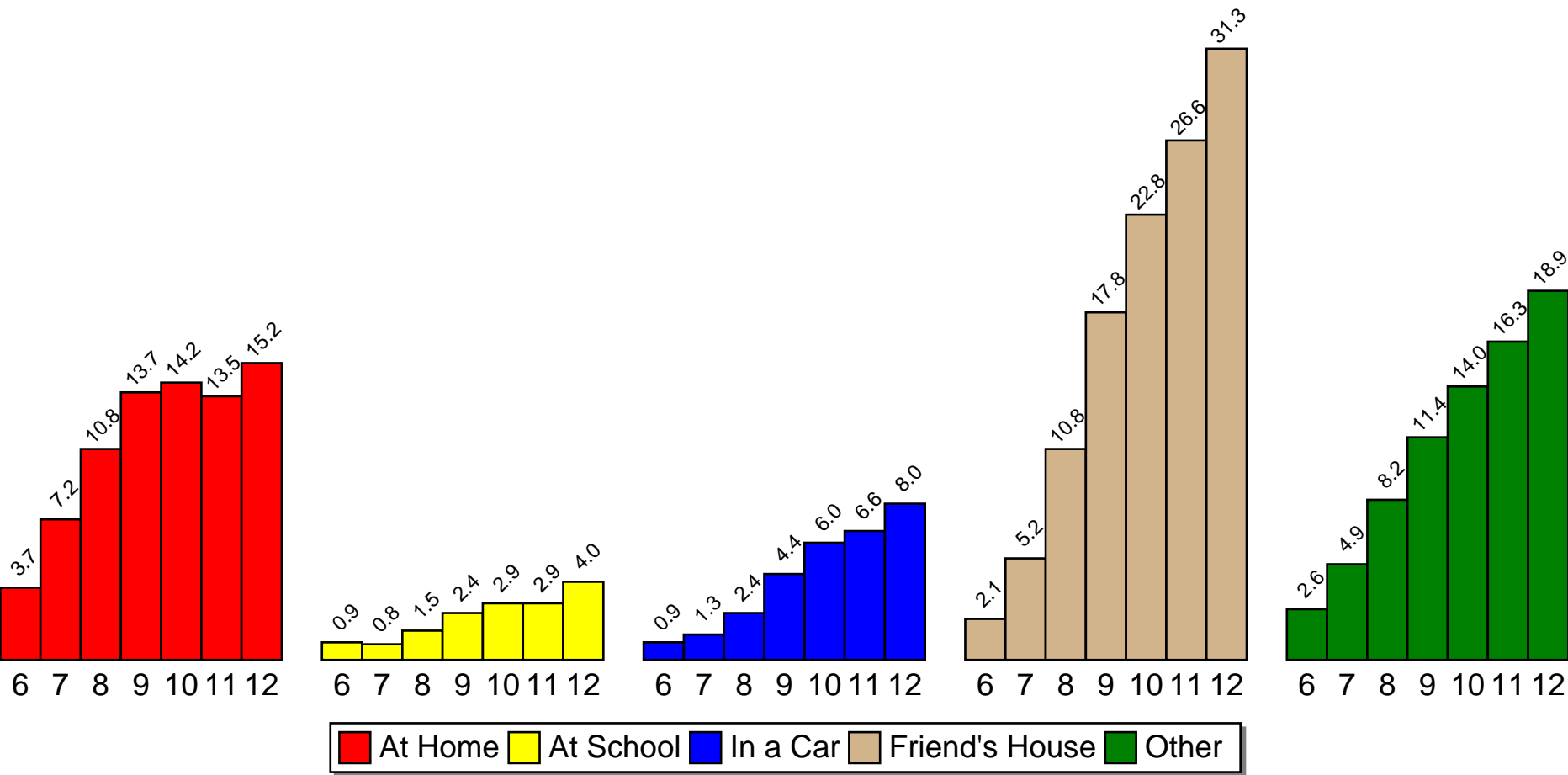
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Where Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



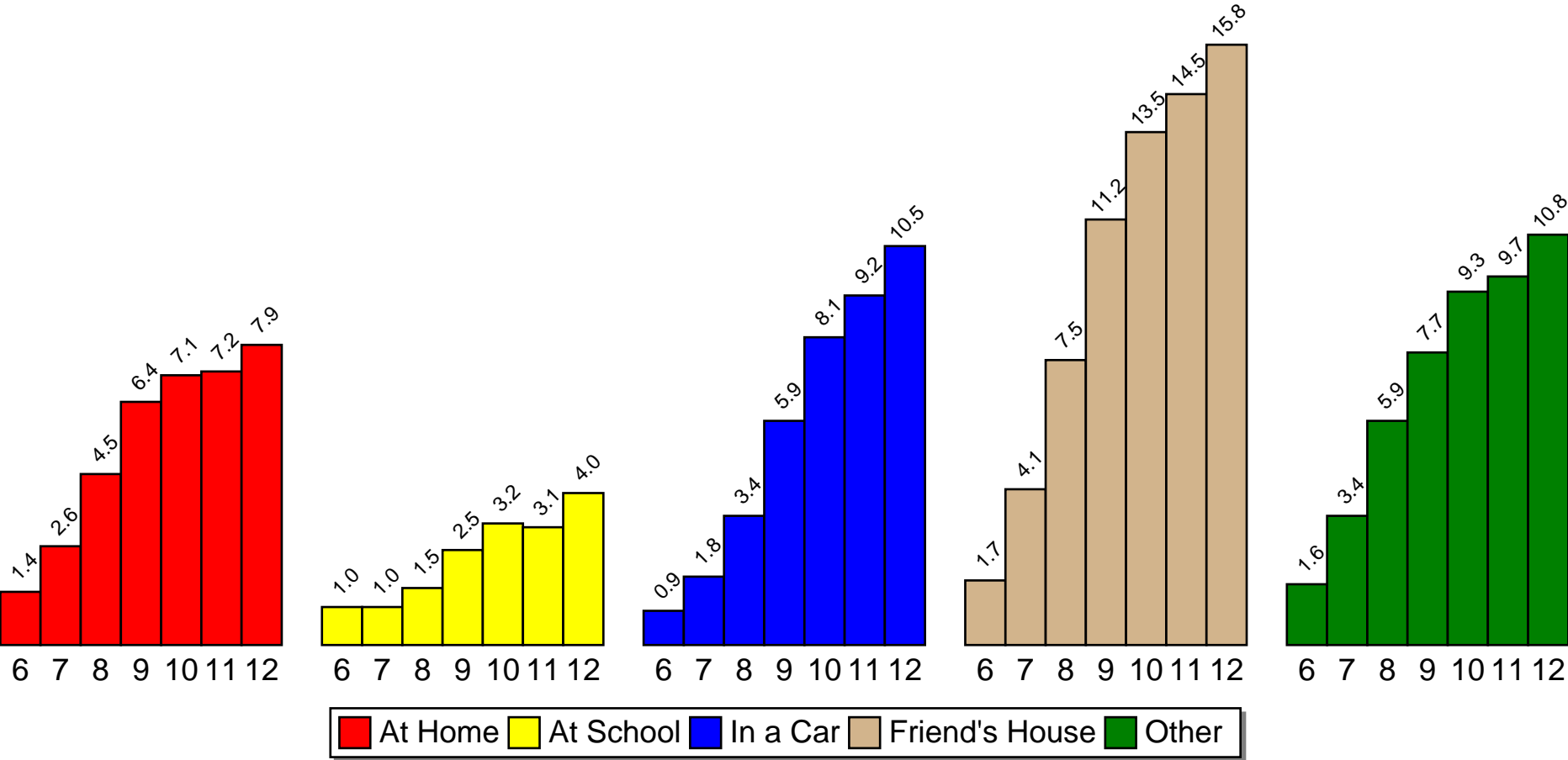
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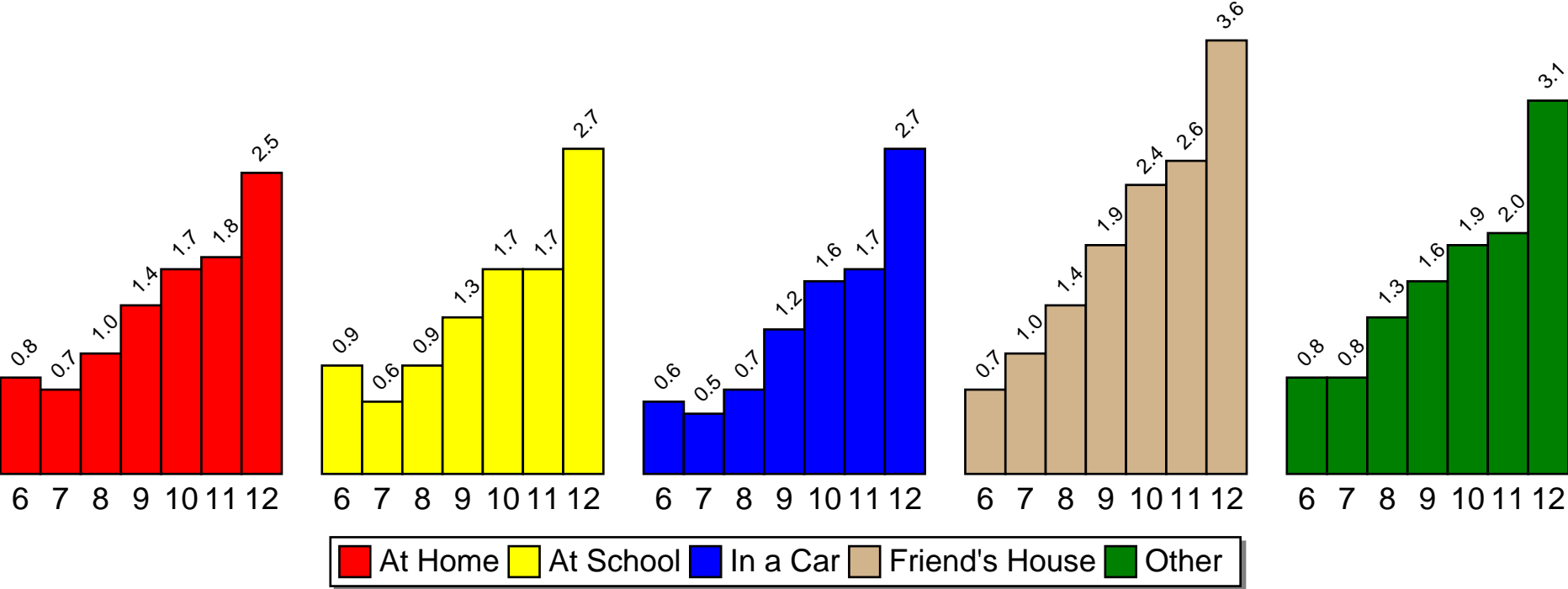
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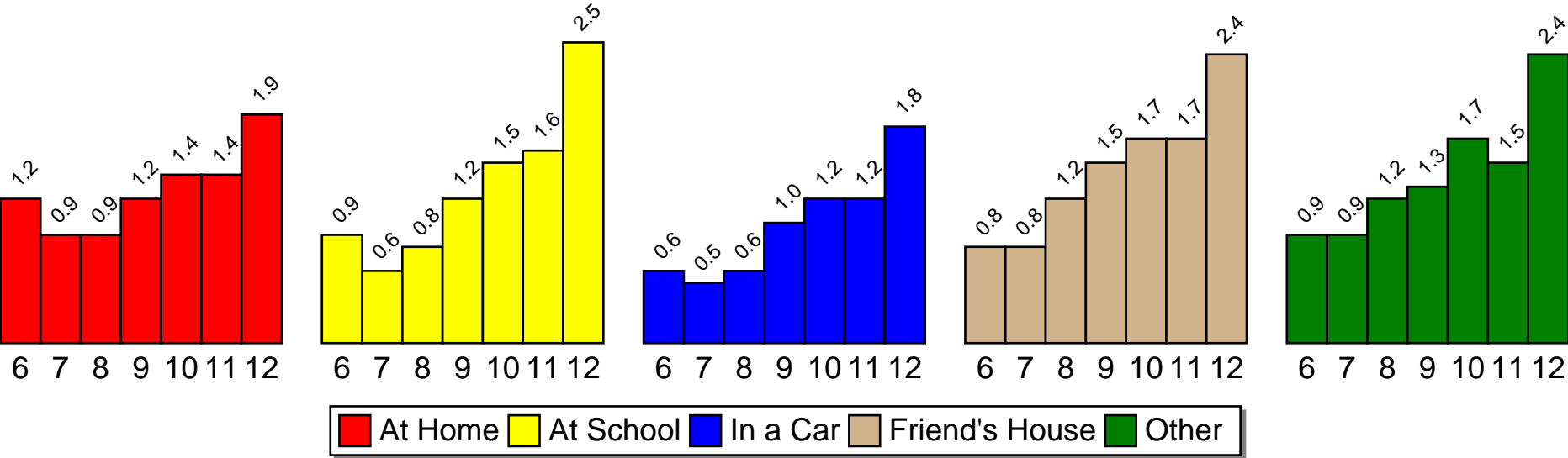
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Where Do You Use Cocaine



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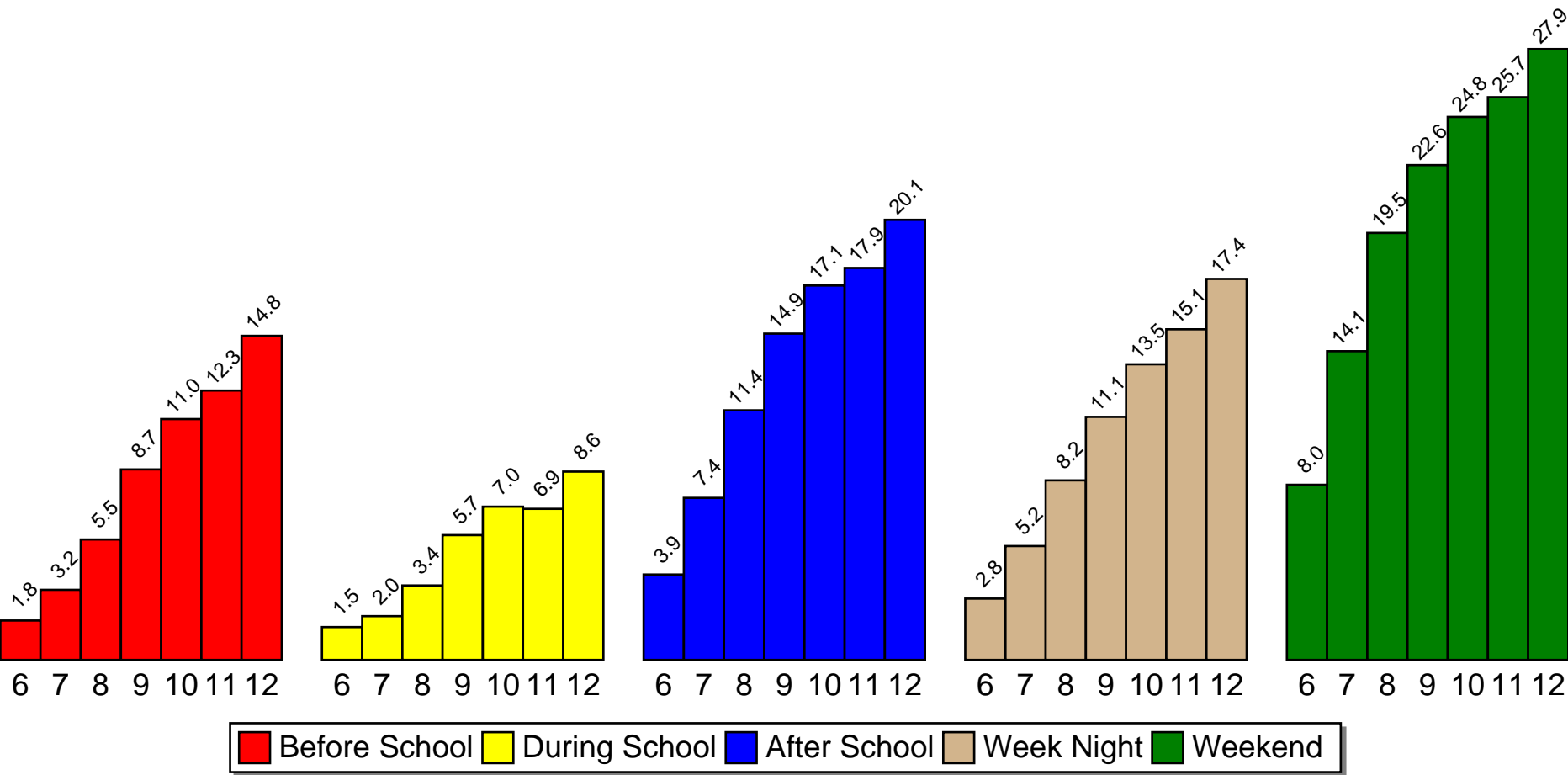
Where Do You Use Crystal Meth



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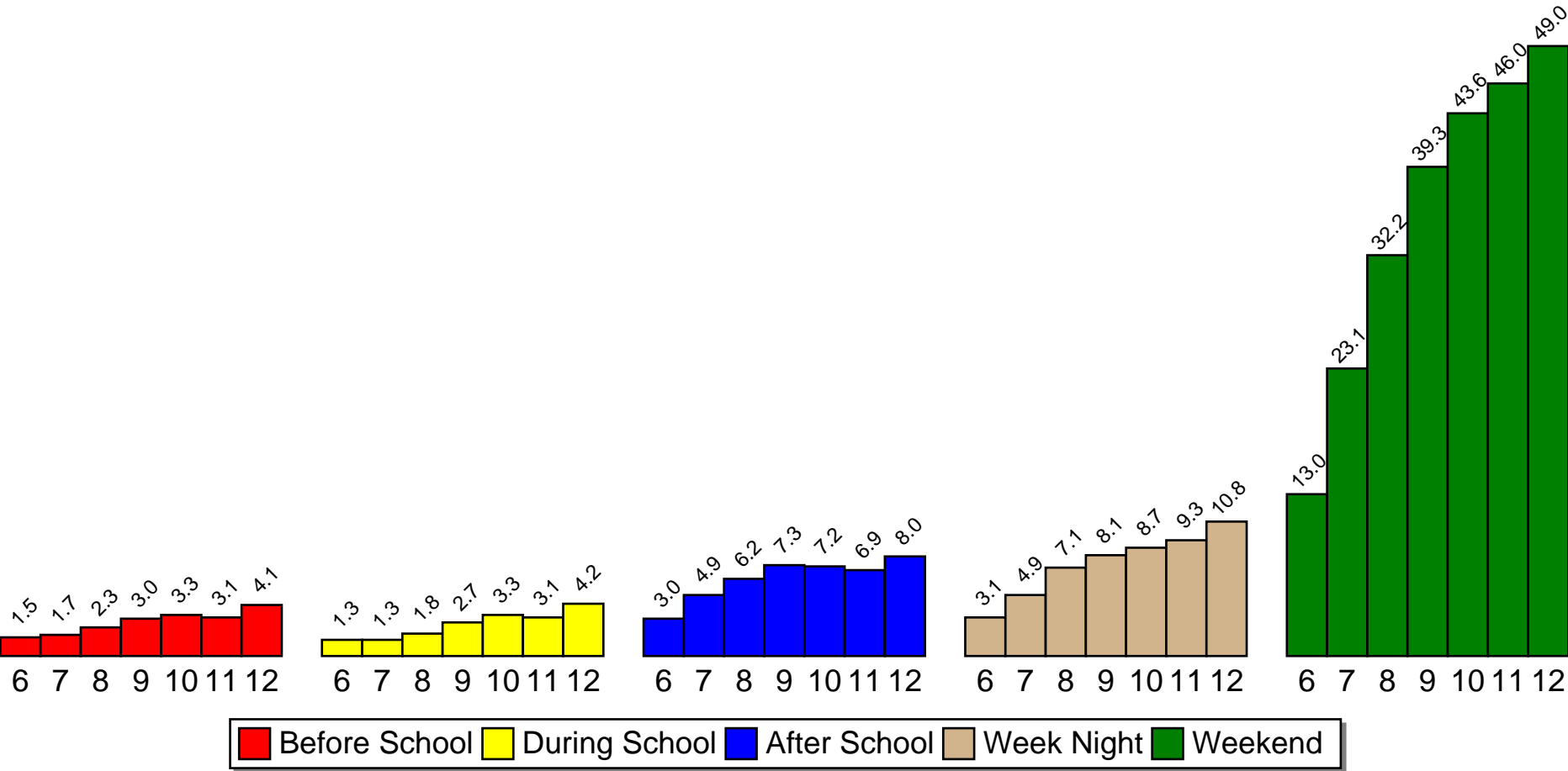
3.9 When Do You Use

When Do You Use Any Tobacco



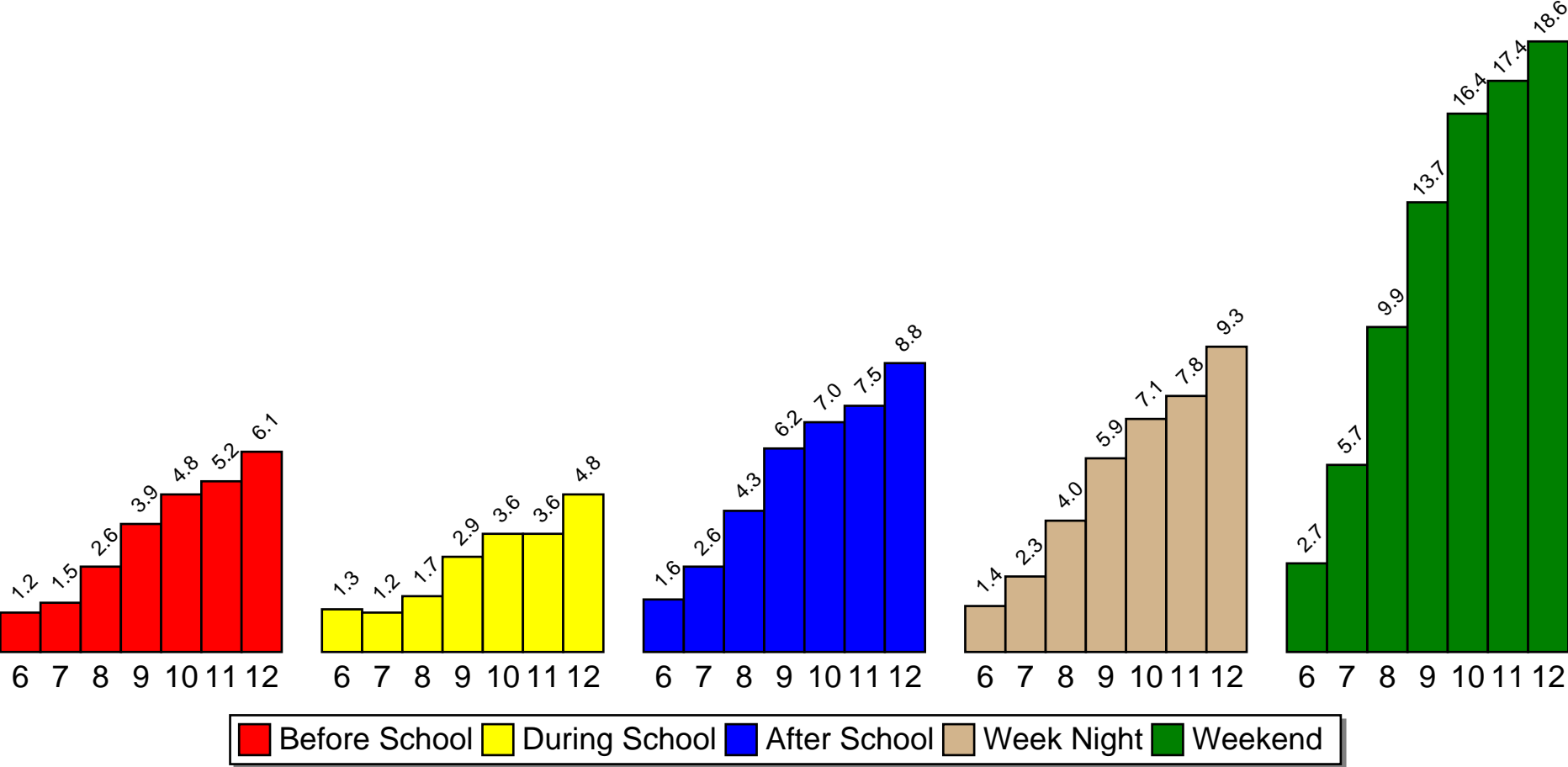
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When Do You Use Any Alcohol



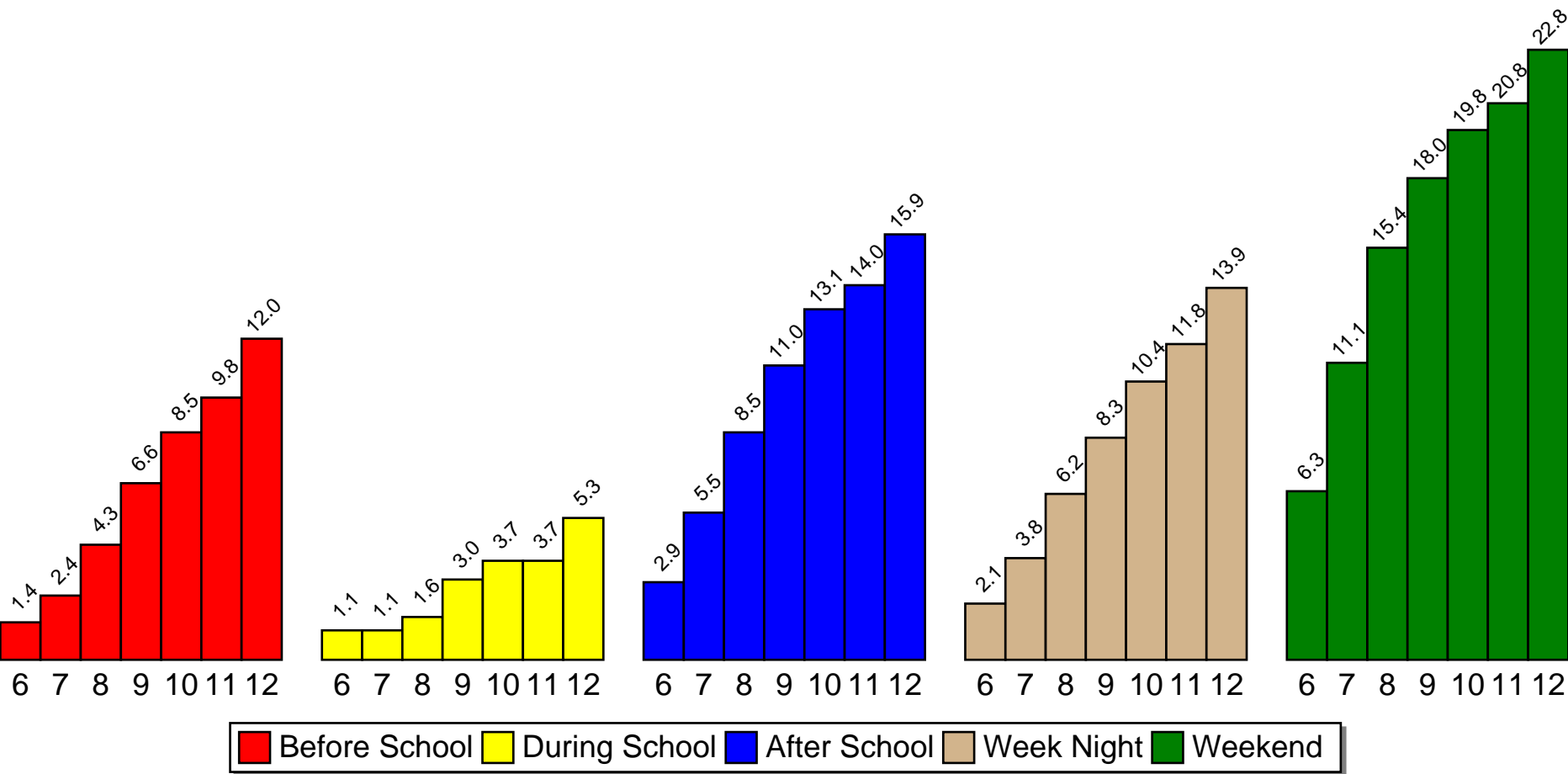
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When Do You Use Any Illicit Drug



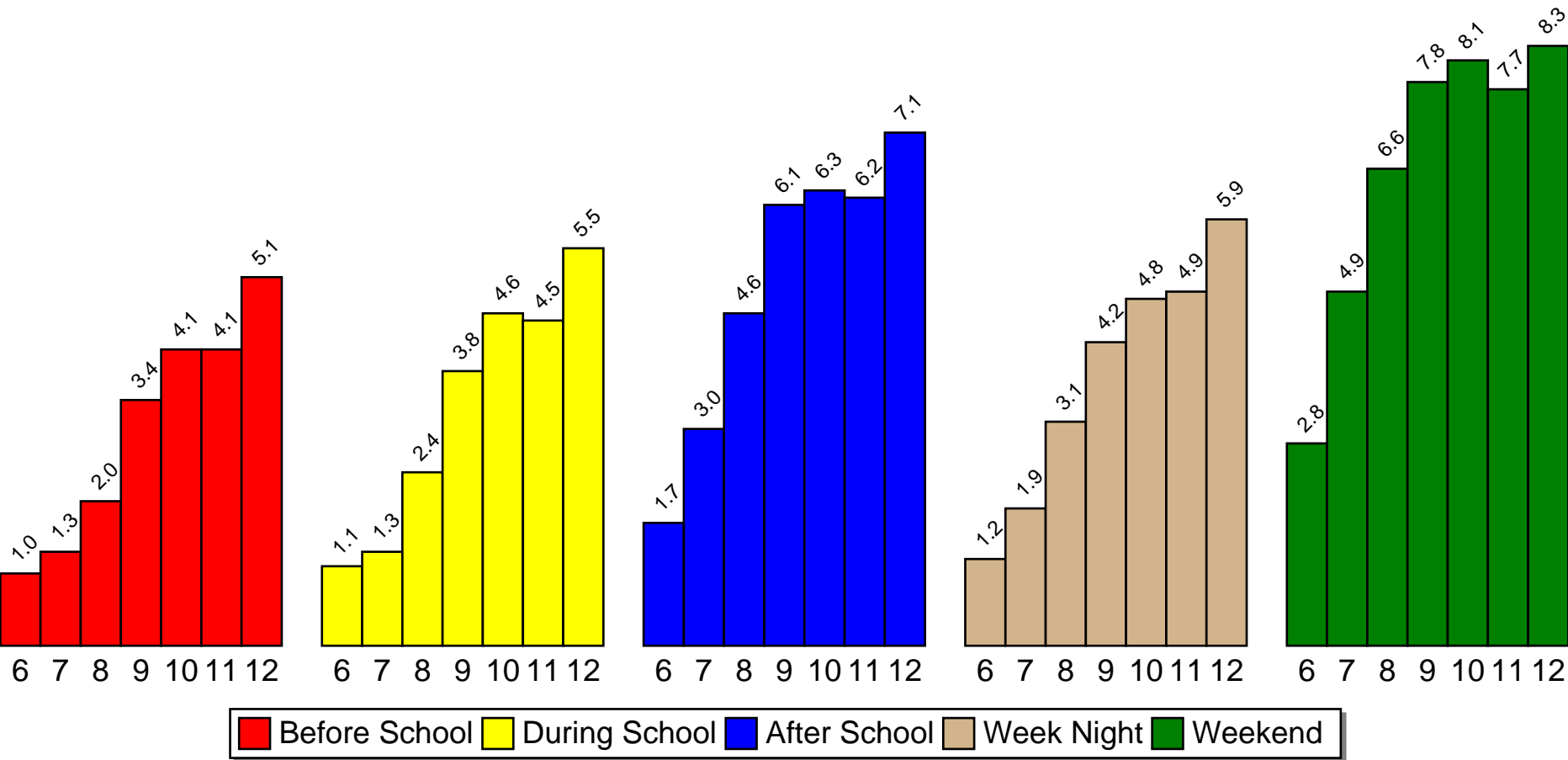
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When Do You Use Cigarettes



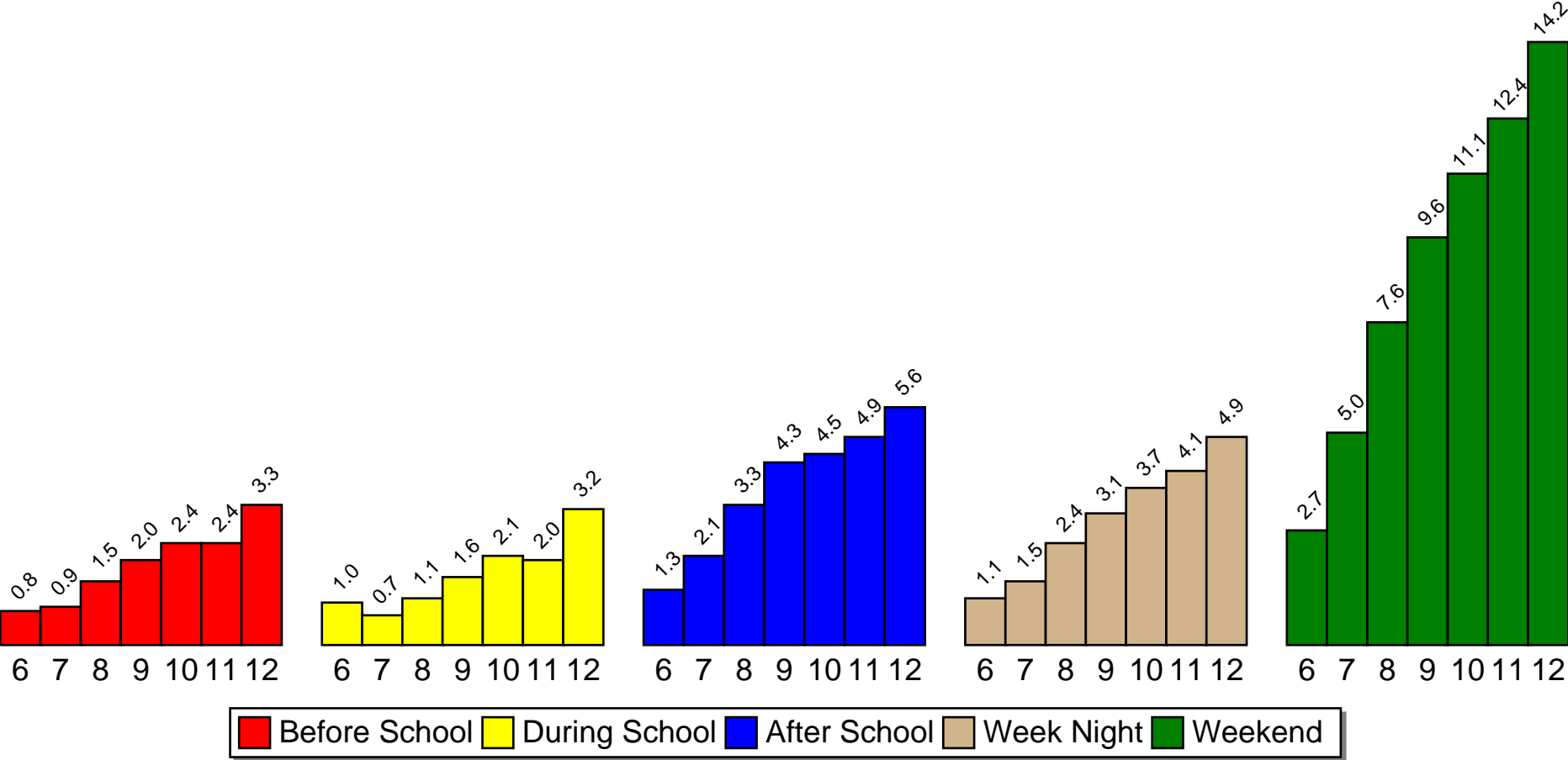
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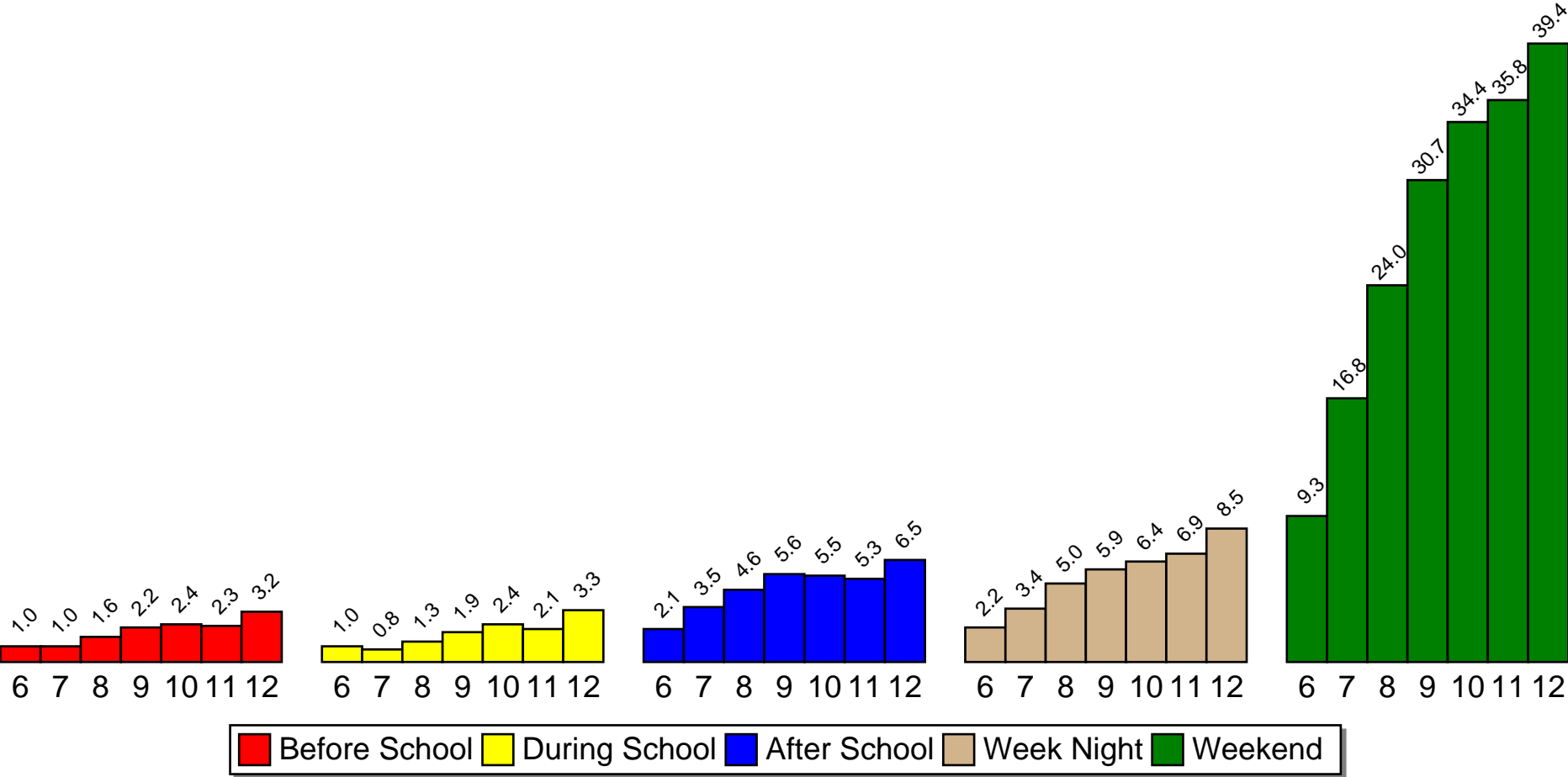
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When Do You Use Cigars



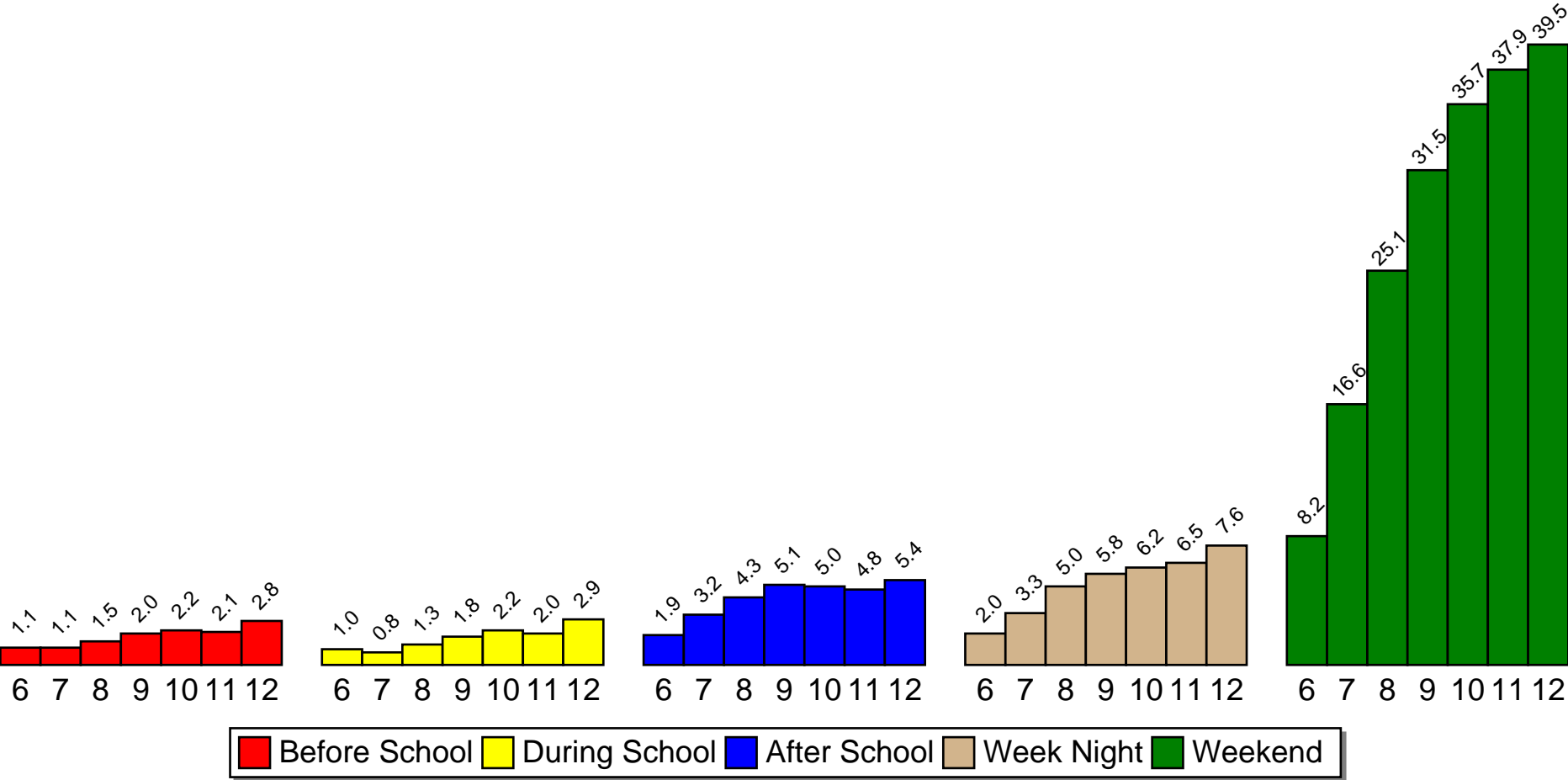
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When Do You Use Beer



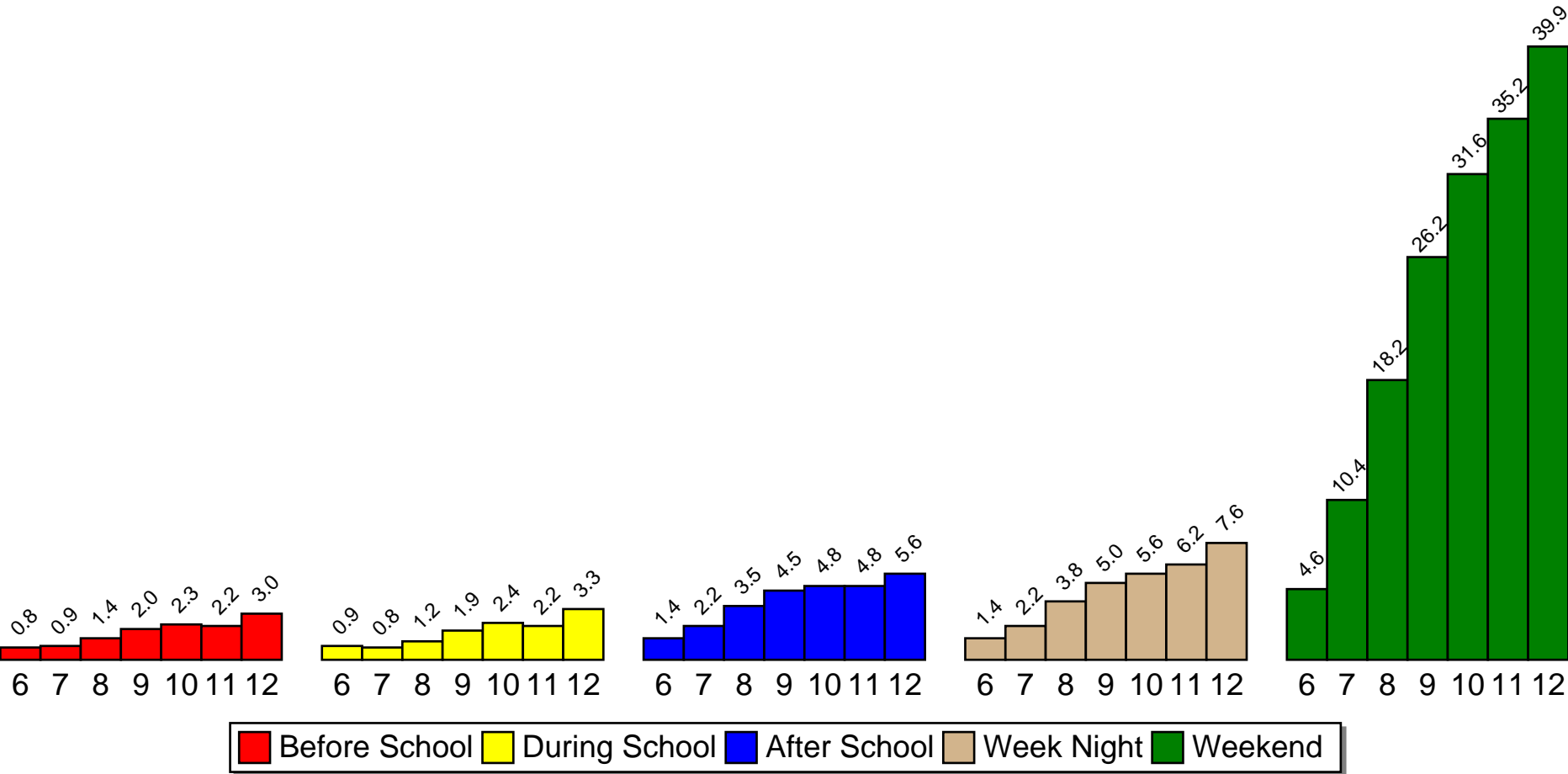
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When Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



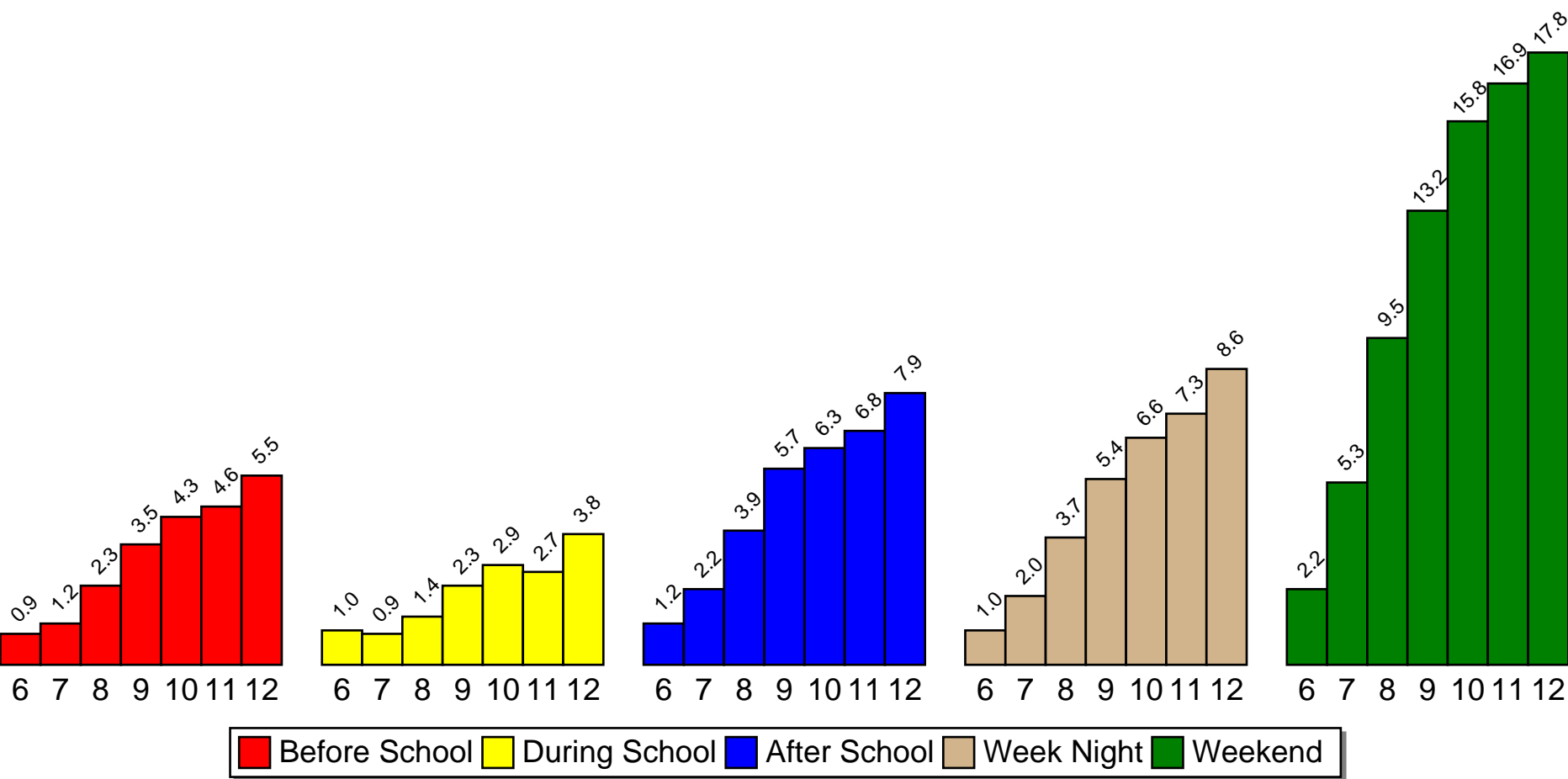
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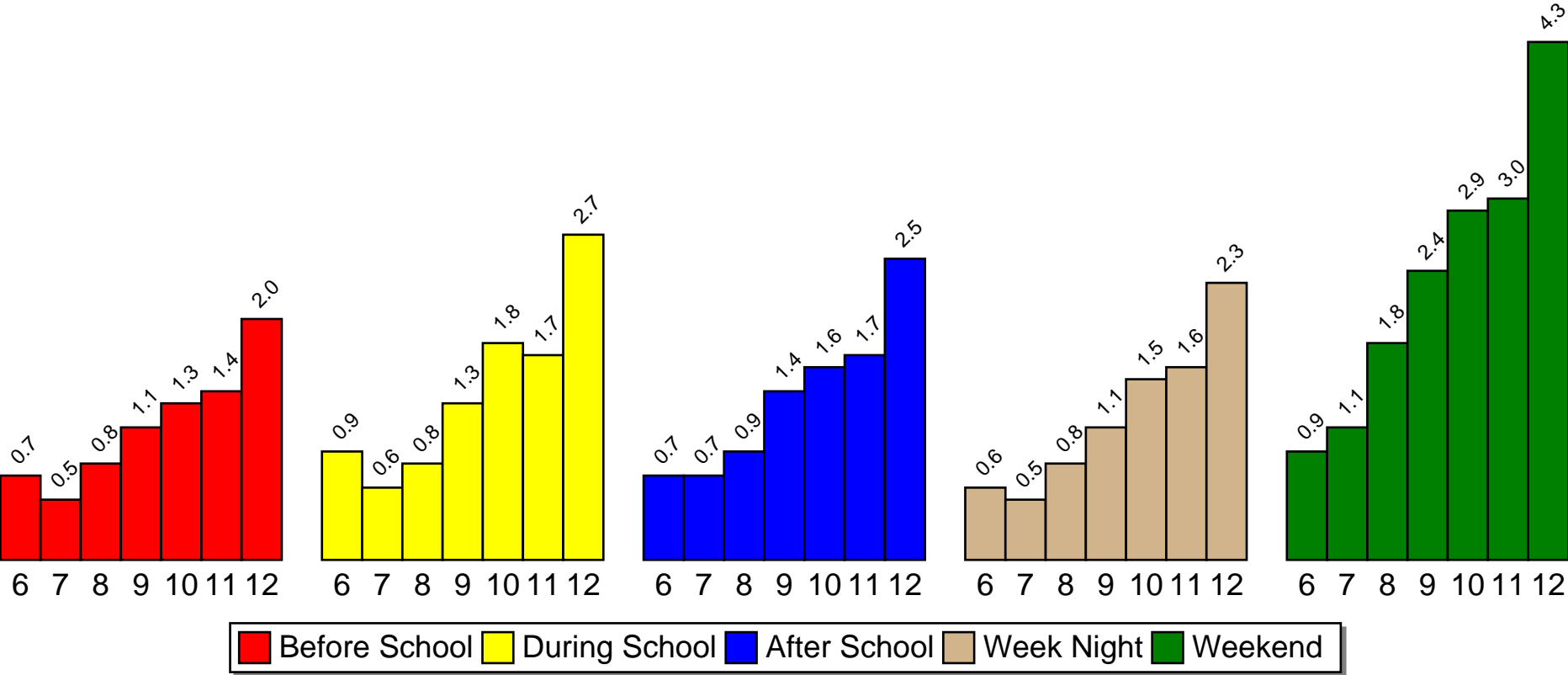
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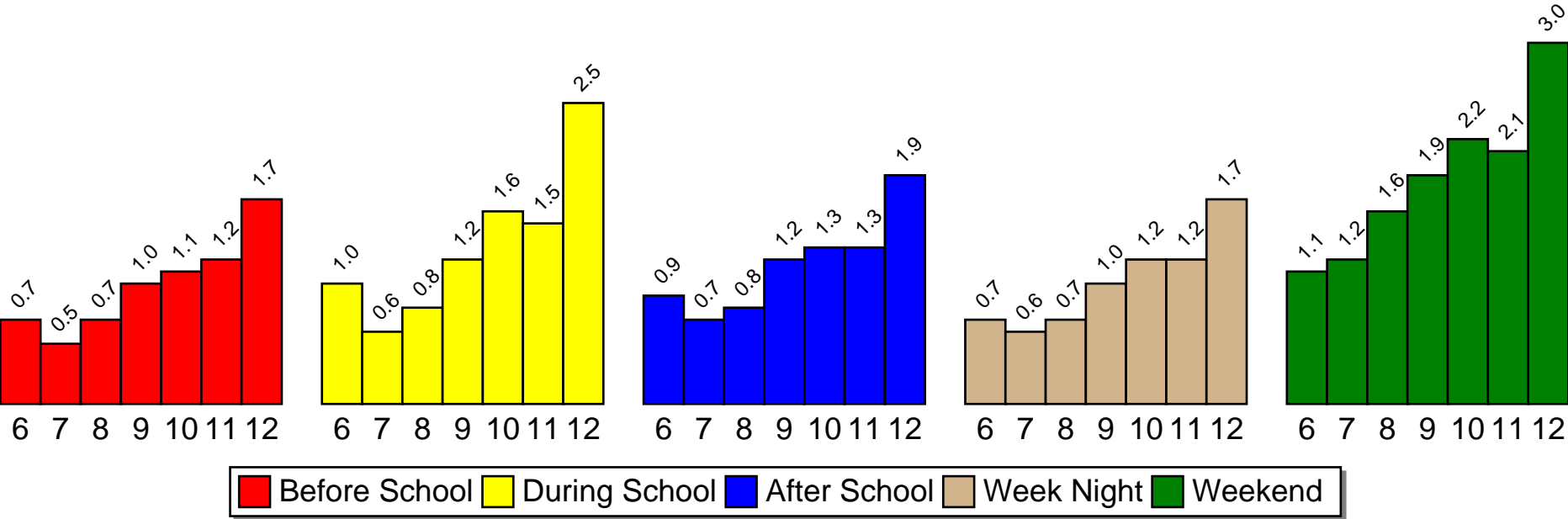
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When Do You Use Cocaine



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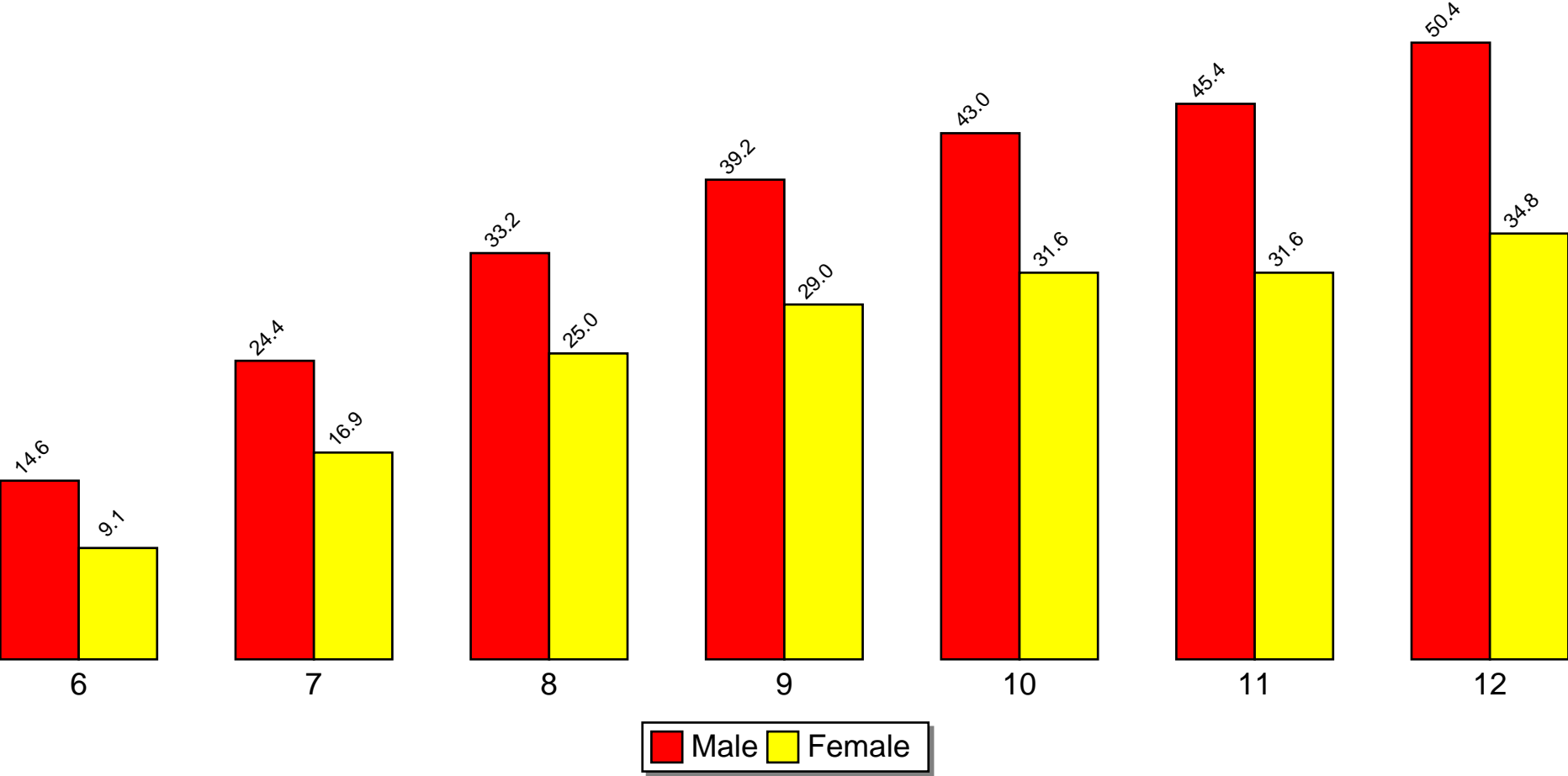
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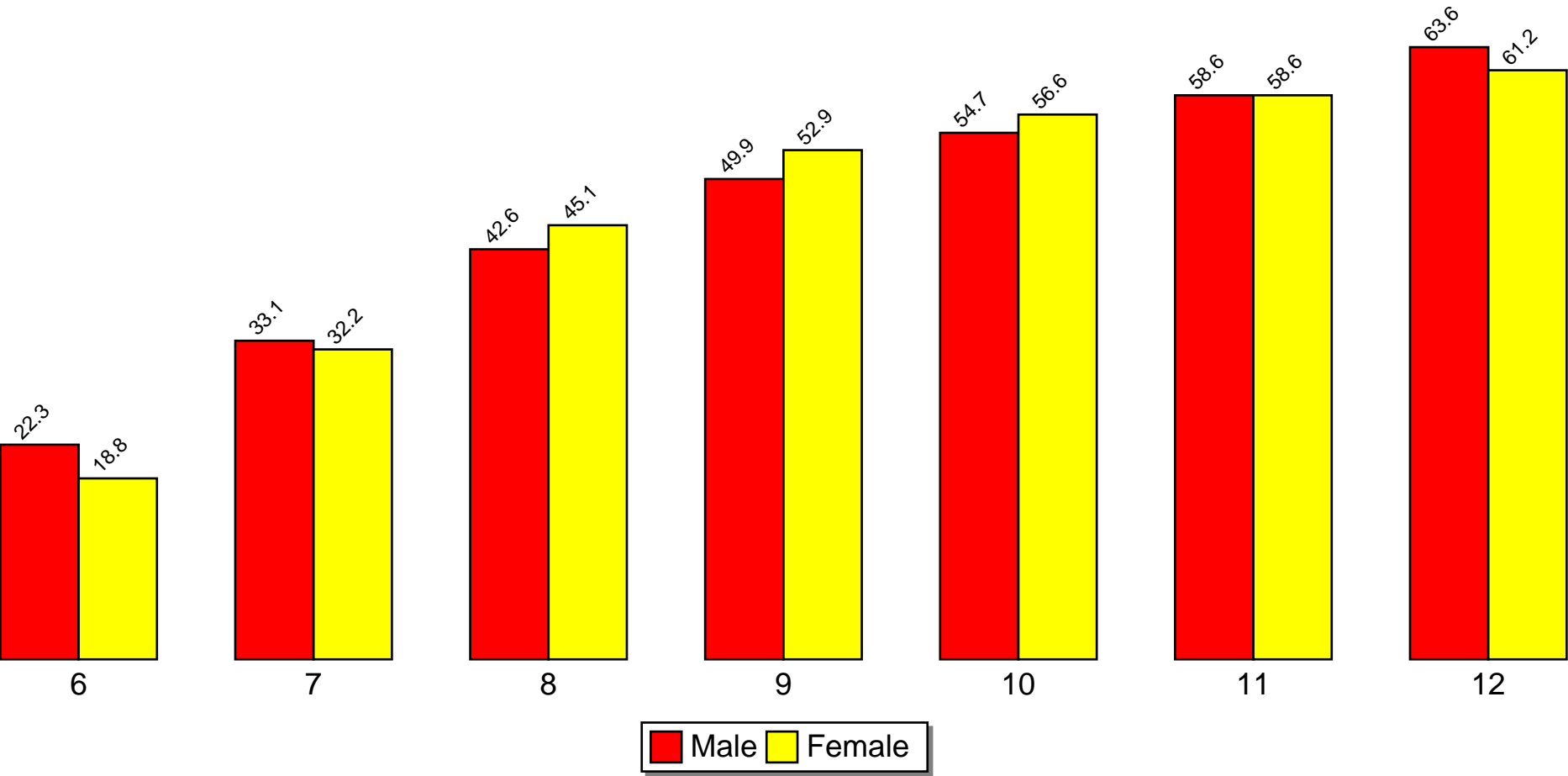
3.10 Drug Use by Gender

Use of Any Tobacco by Gender



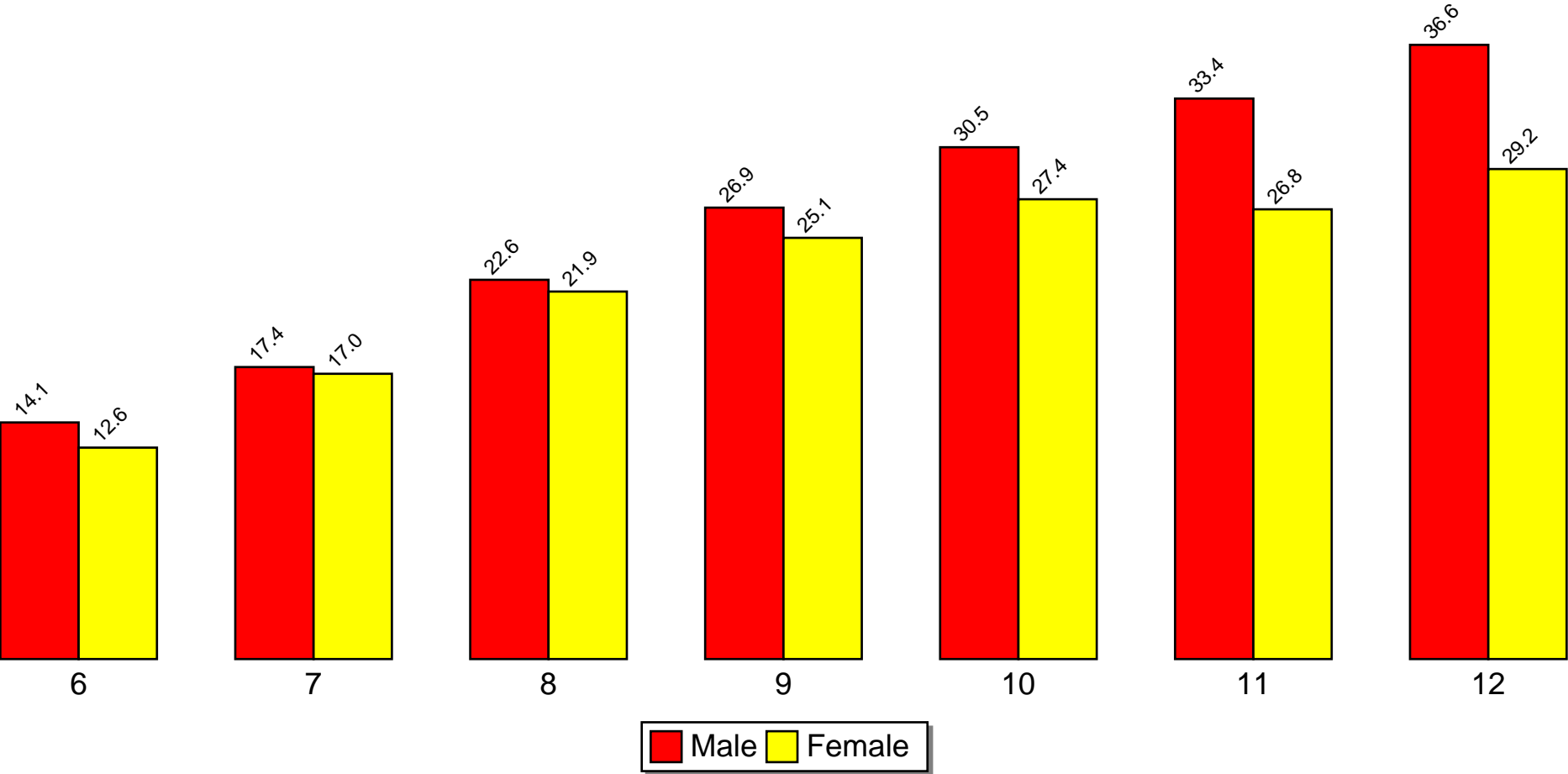
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Use of Any Alcohol by Gender



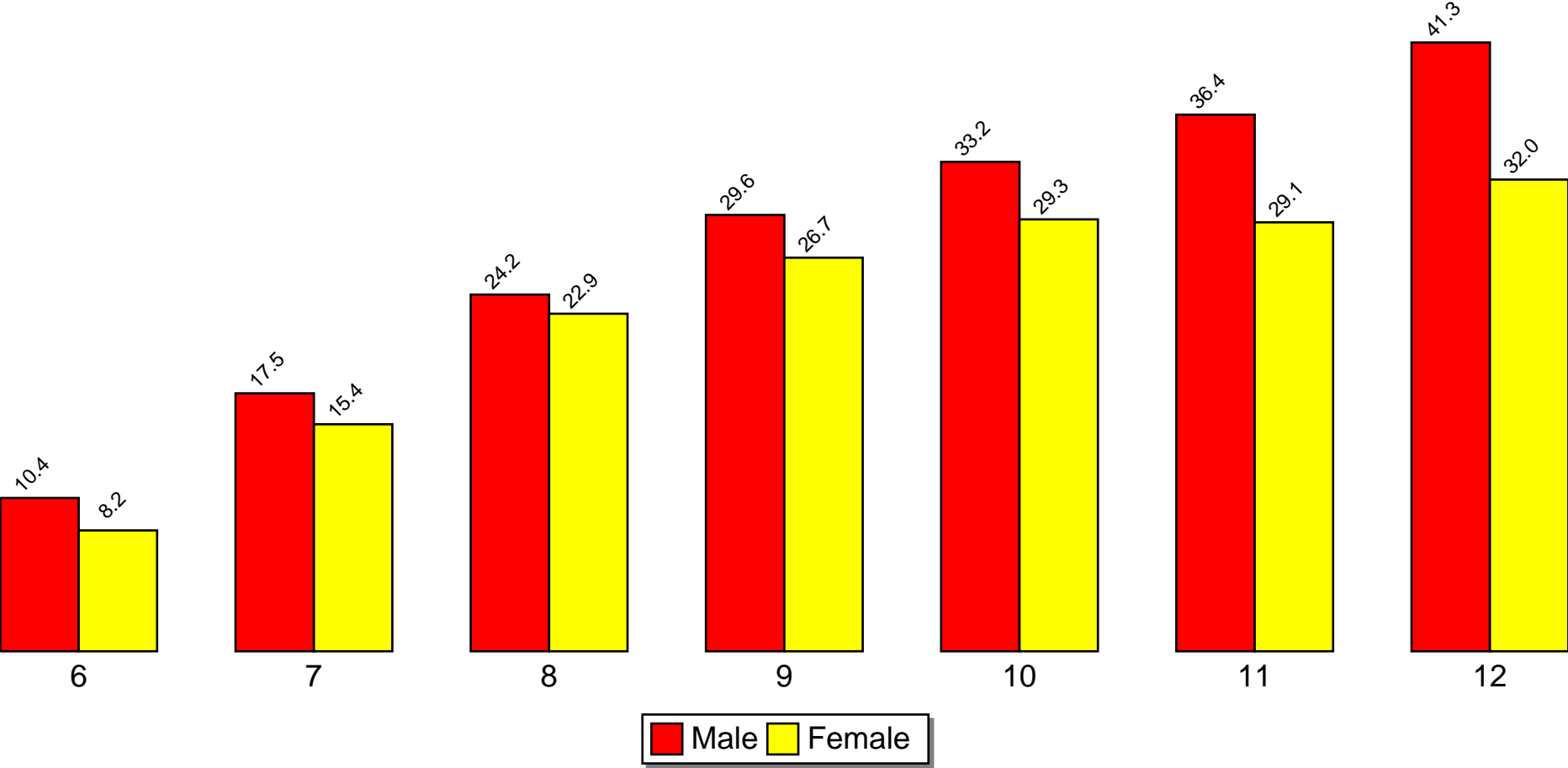
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Use of Any Illicit Drug by Gender



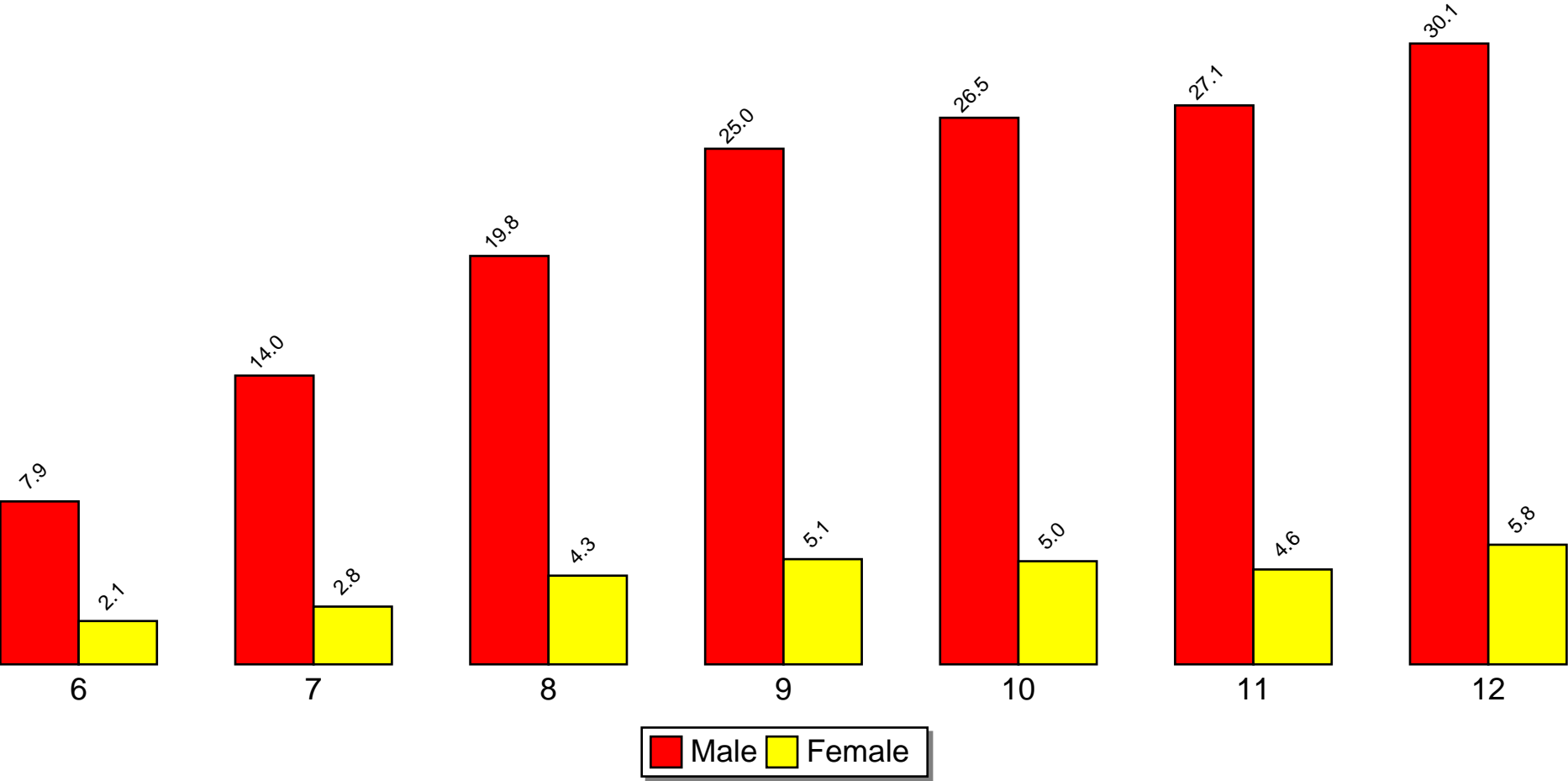
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Use of Cigarettes by Gender



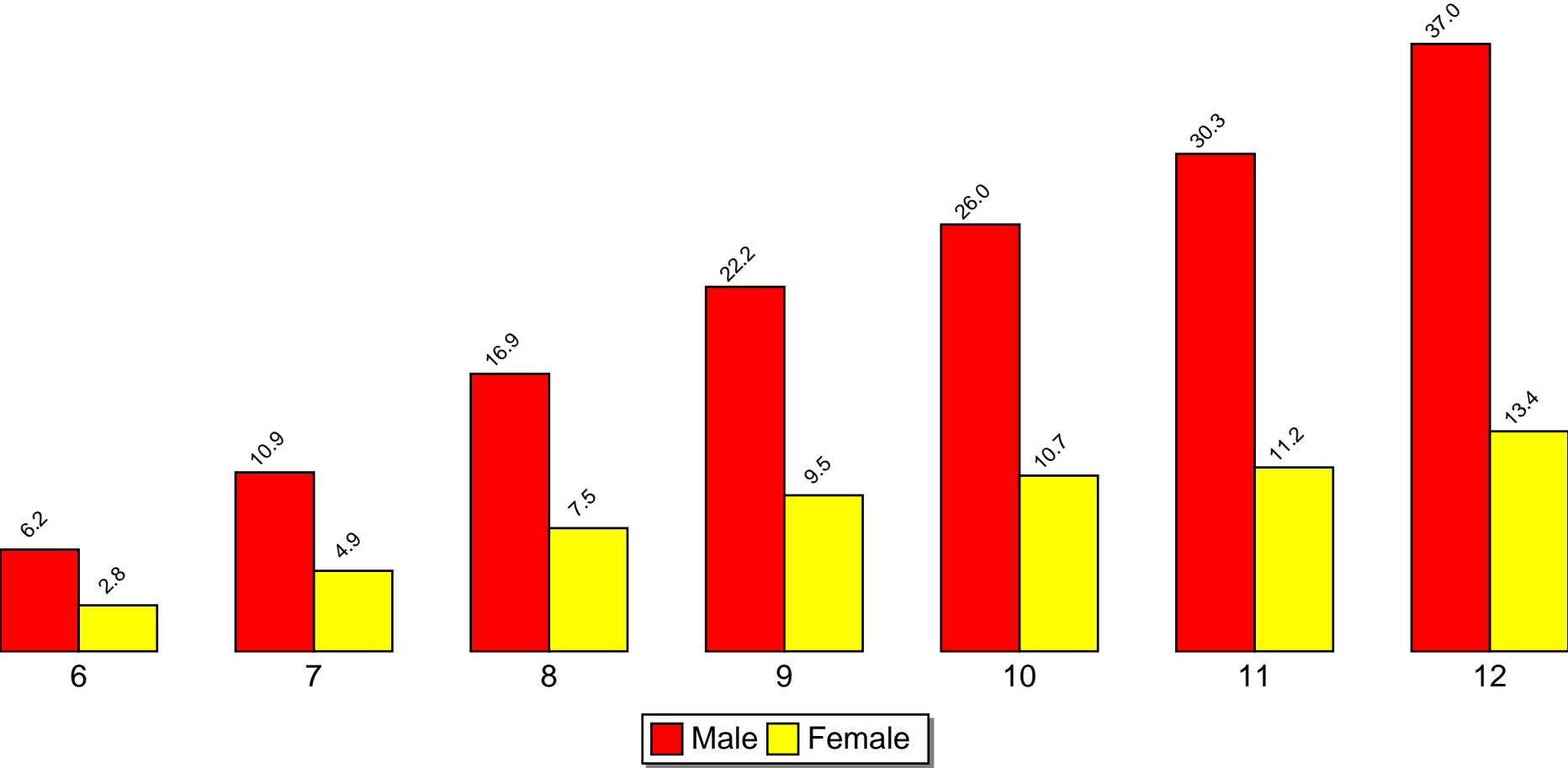
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Use of Smokeless Tobacco by Gender



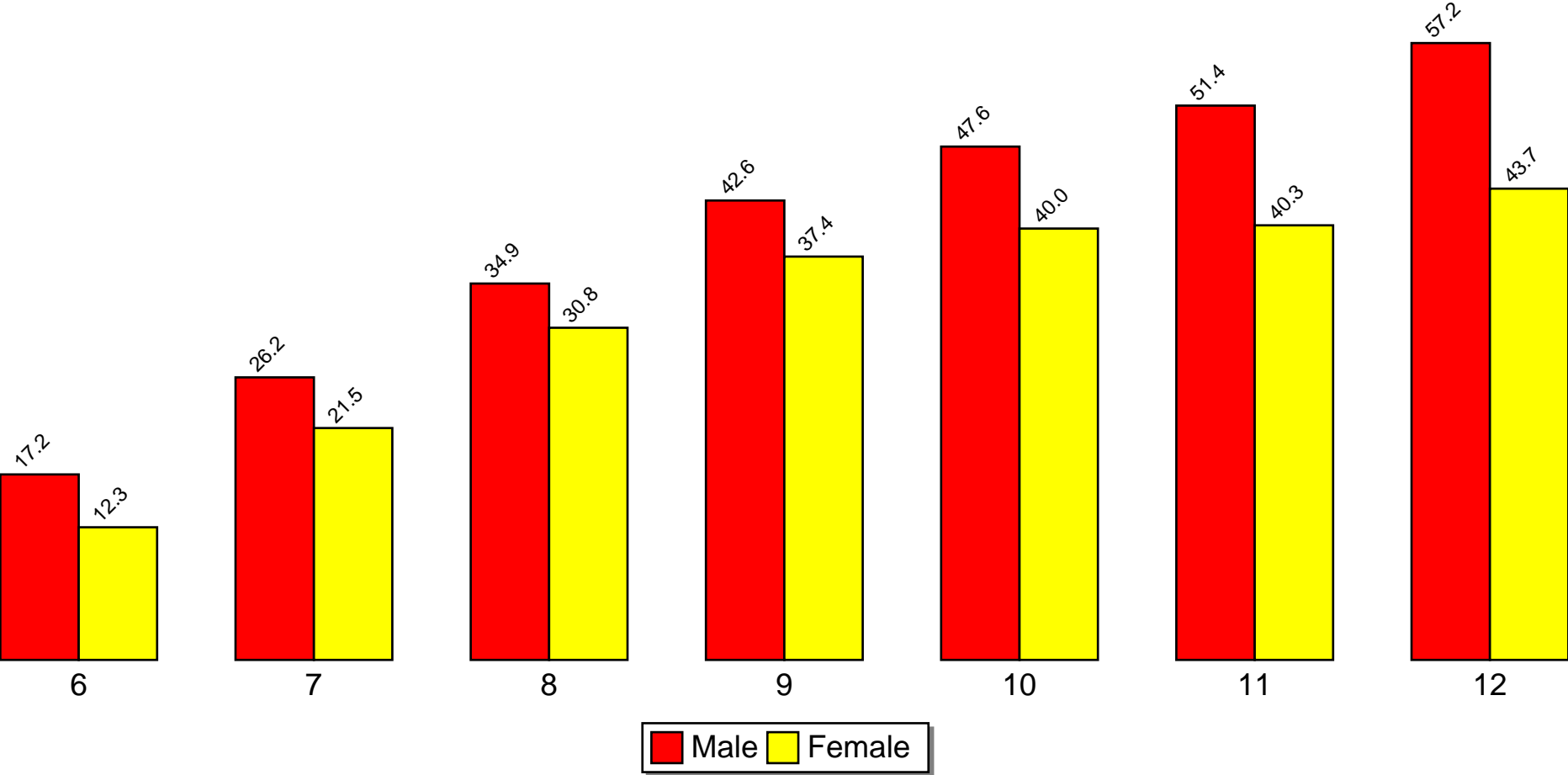
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Use of Cigars by Gender



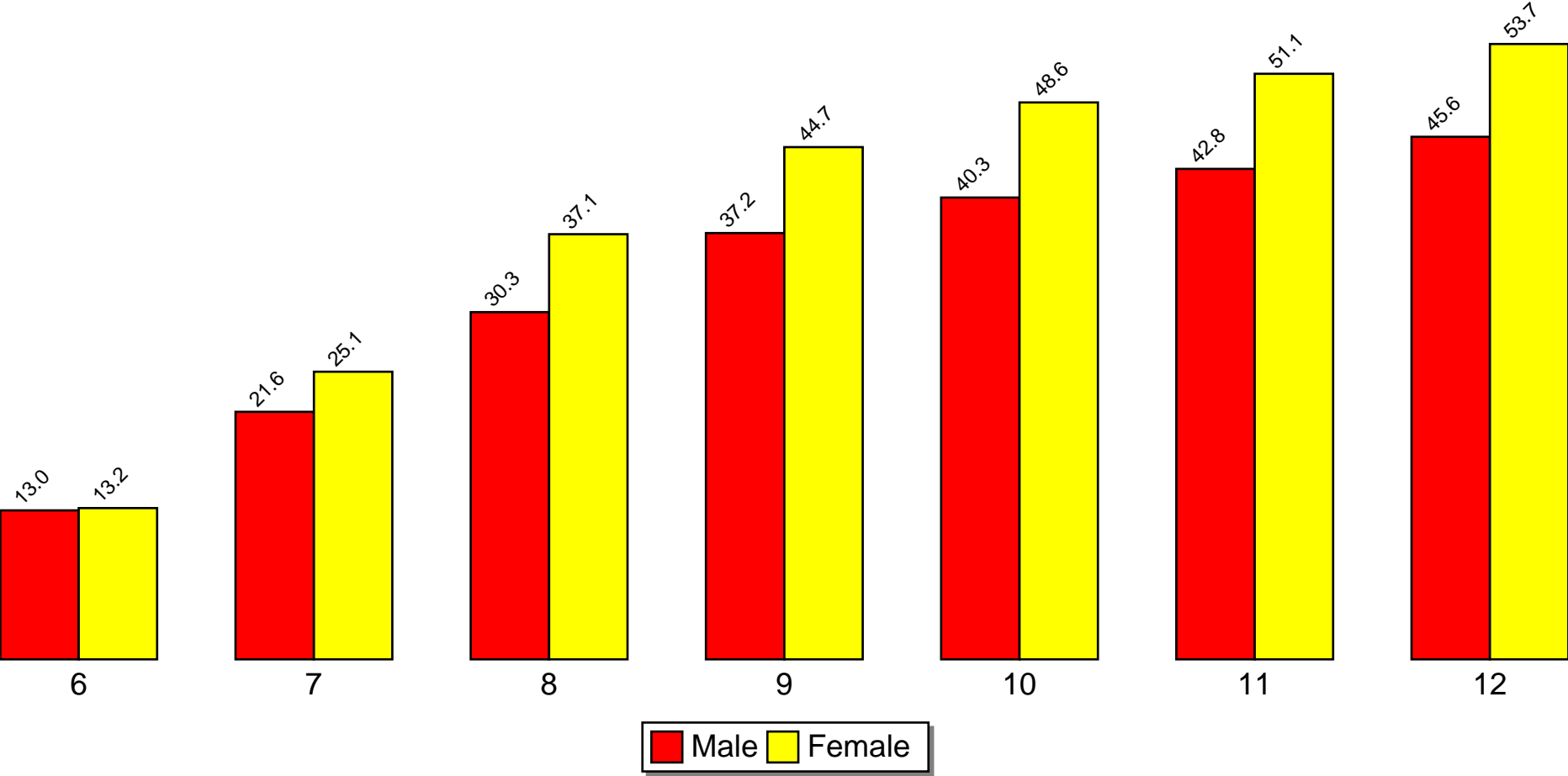
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Use of Beer by Gender



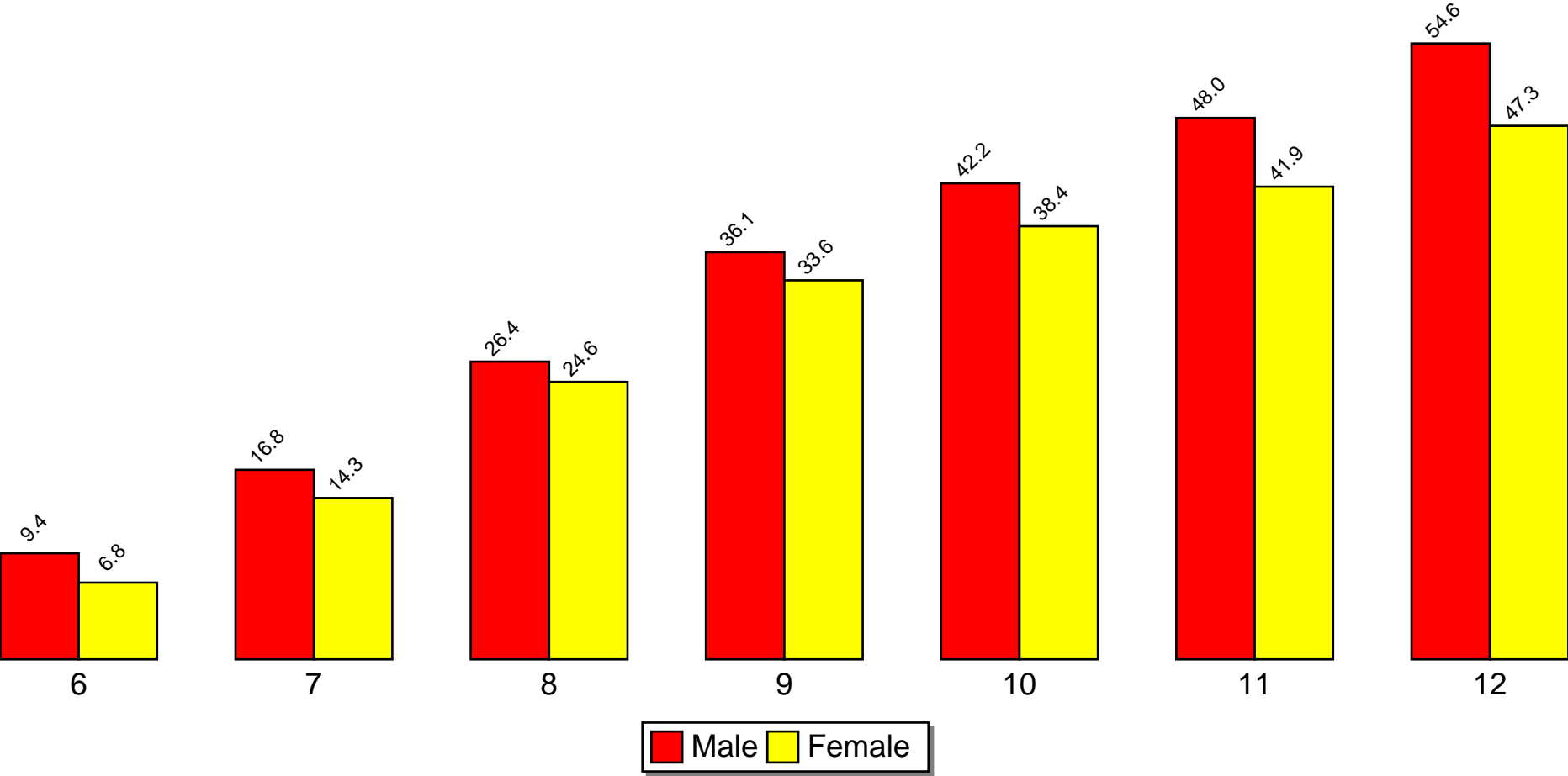
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Use of Coolers, Breezers, etc. by Gender



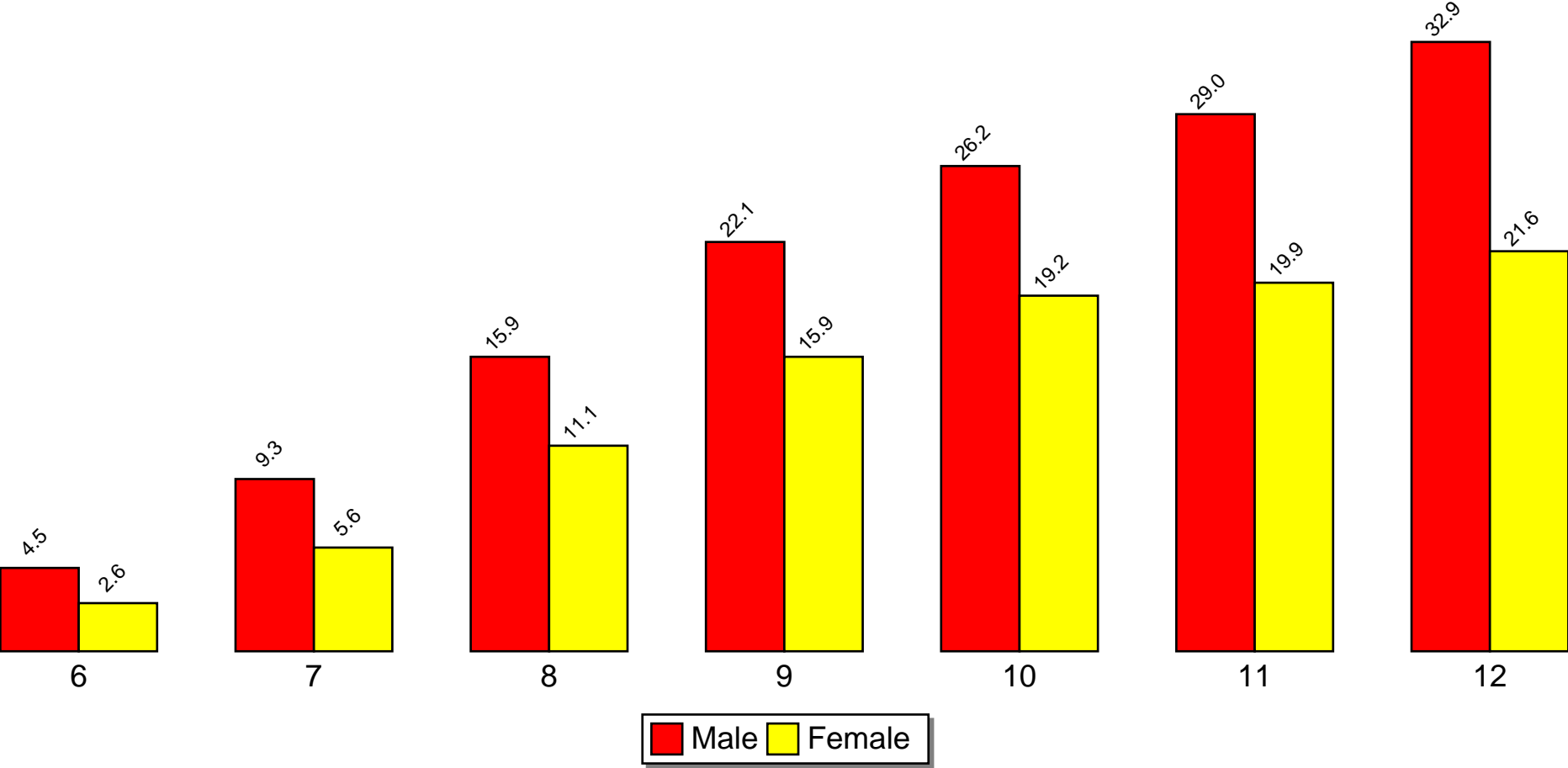
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Use of Liquor by Gender



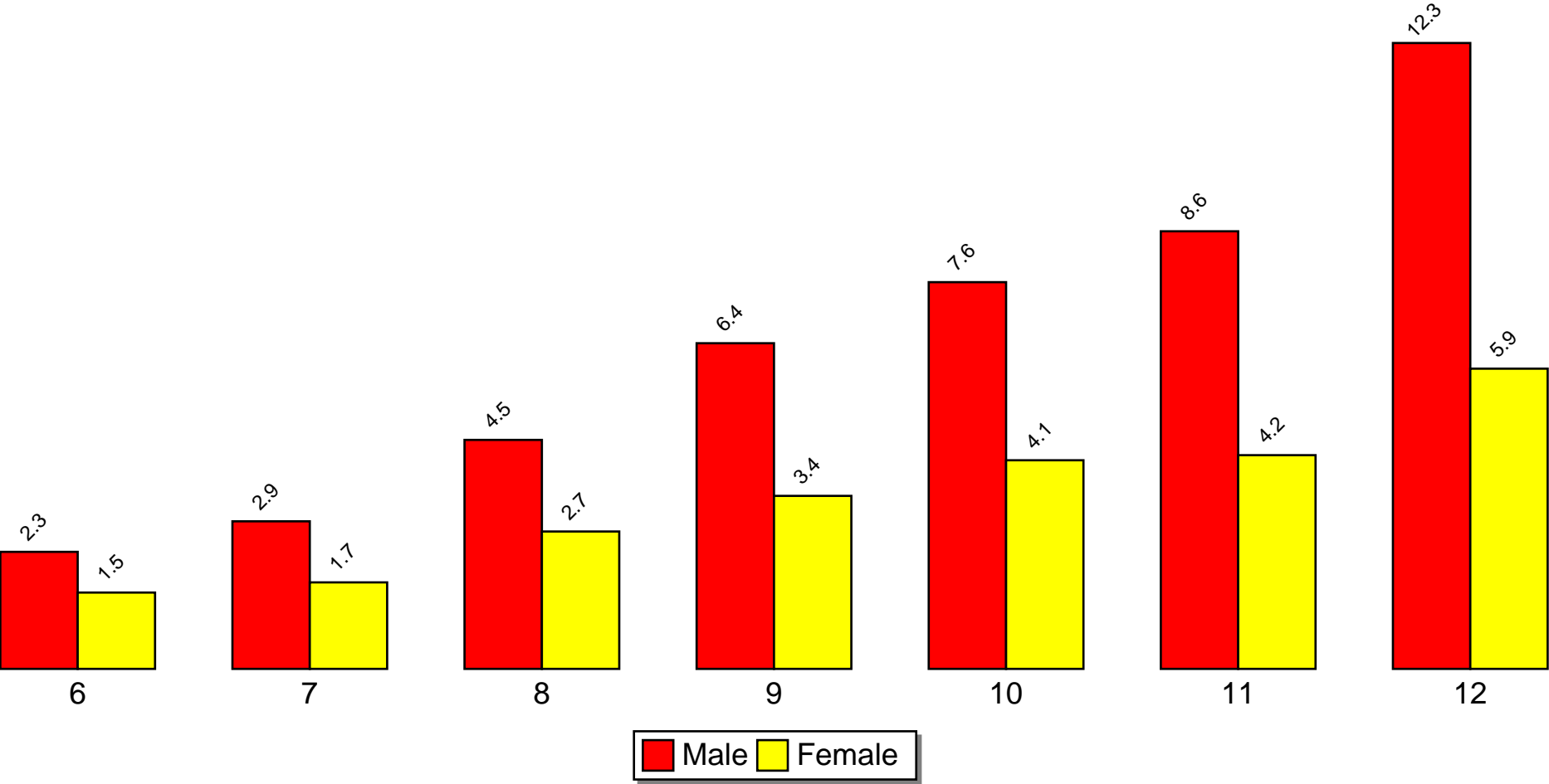
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Use of Marijuana by Gender



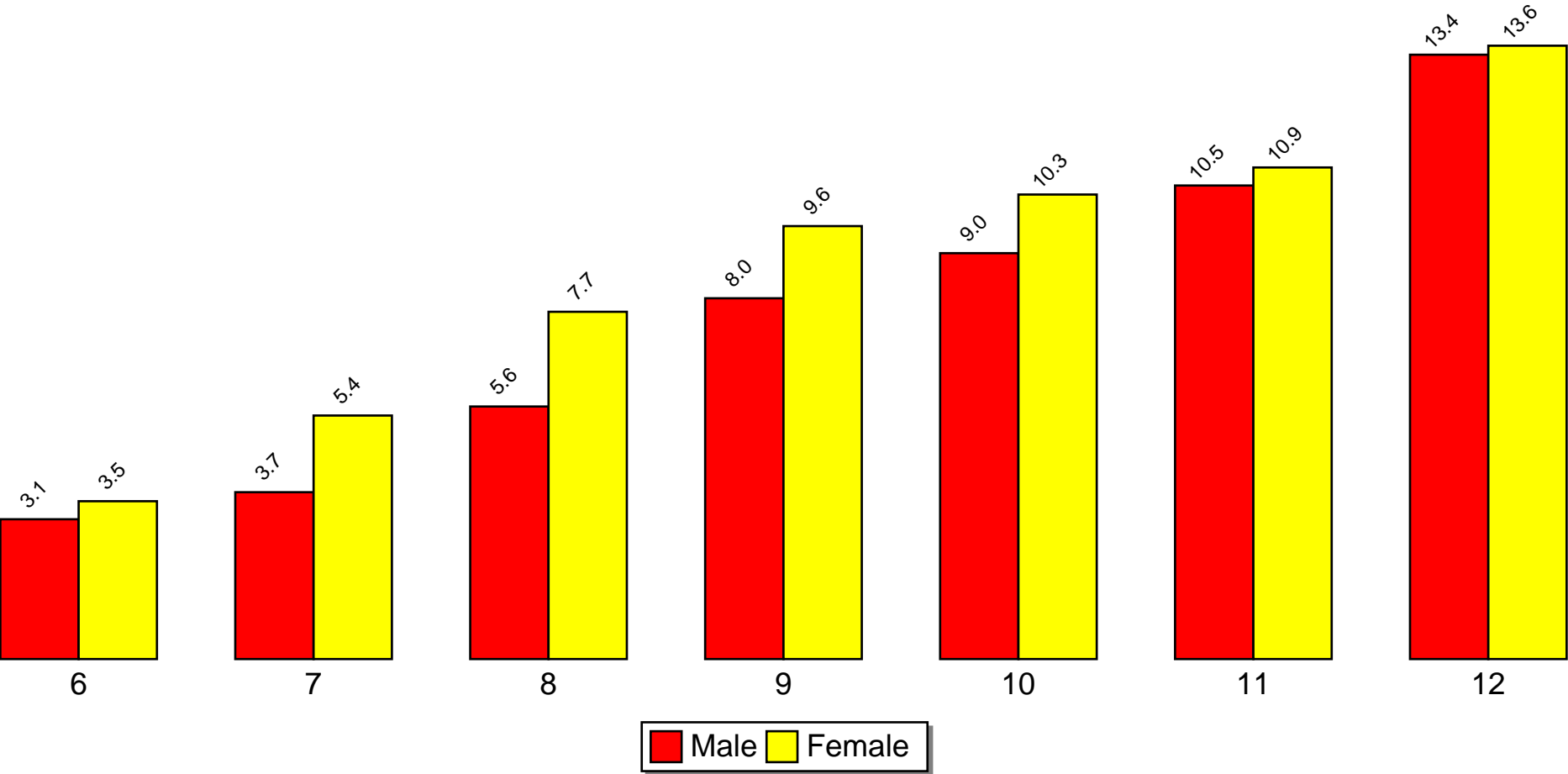
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Use of Cocaine by Gender



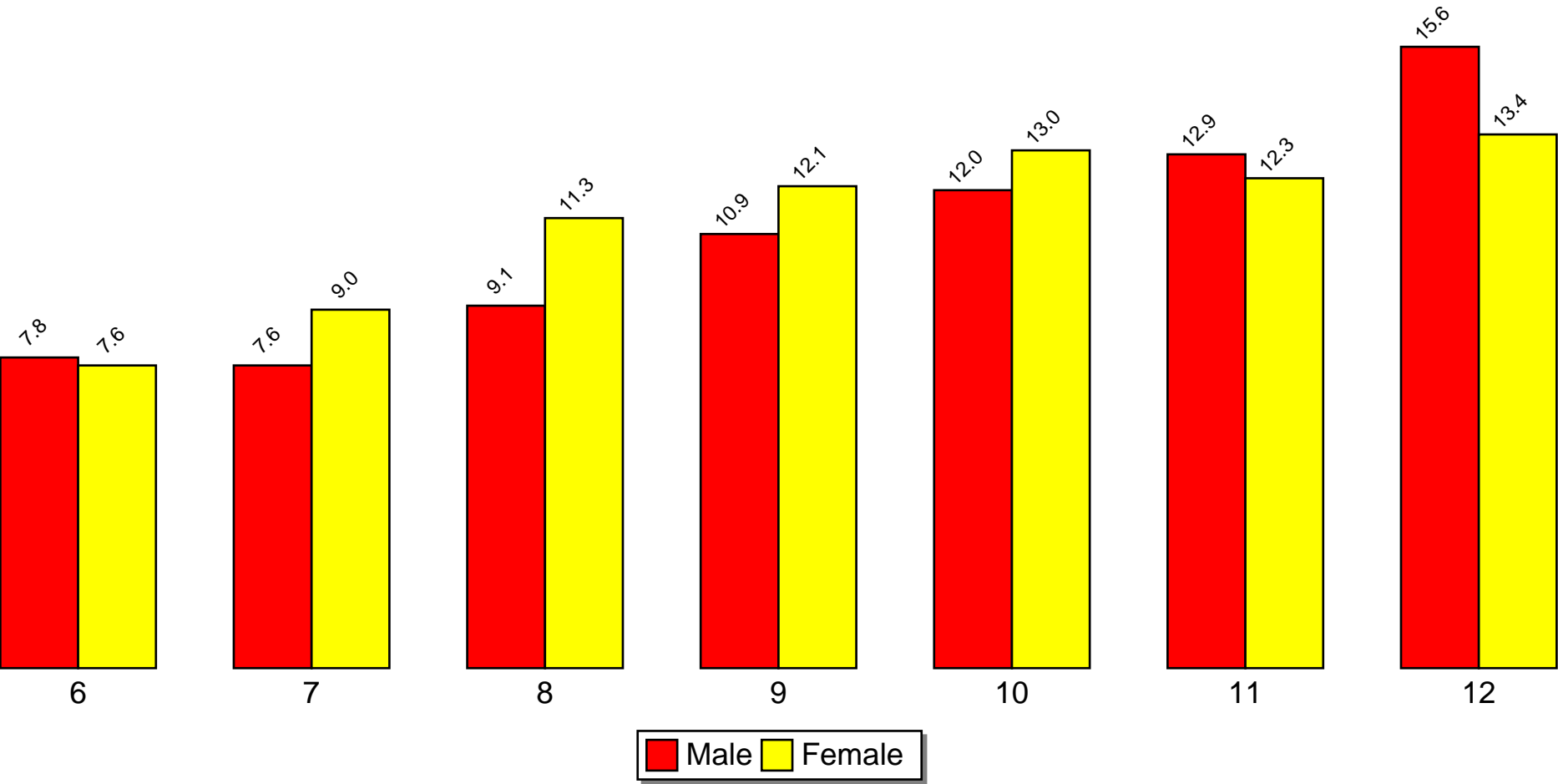
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Use of Uppers by Gender



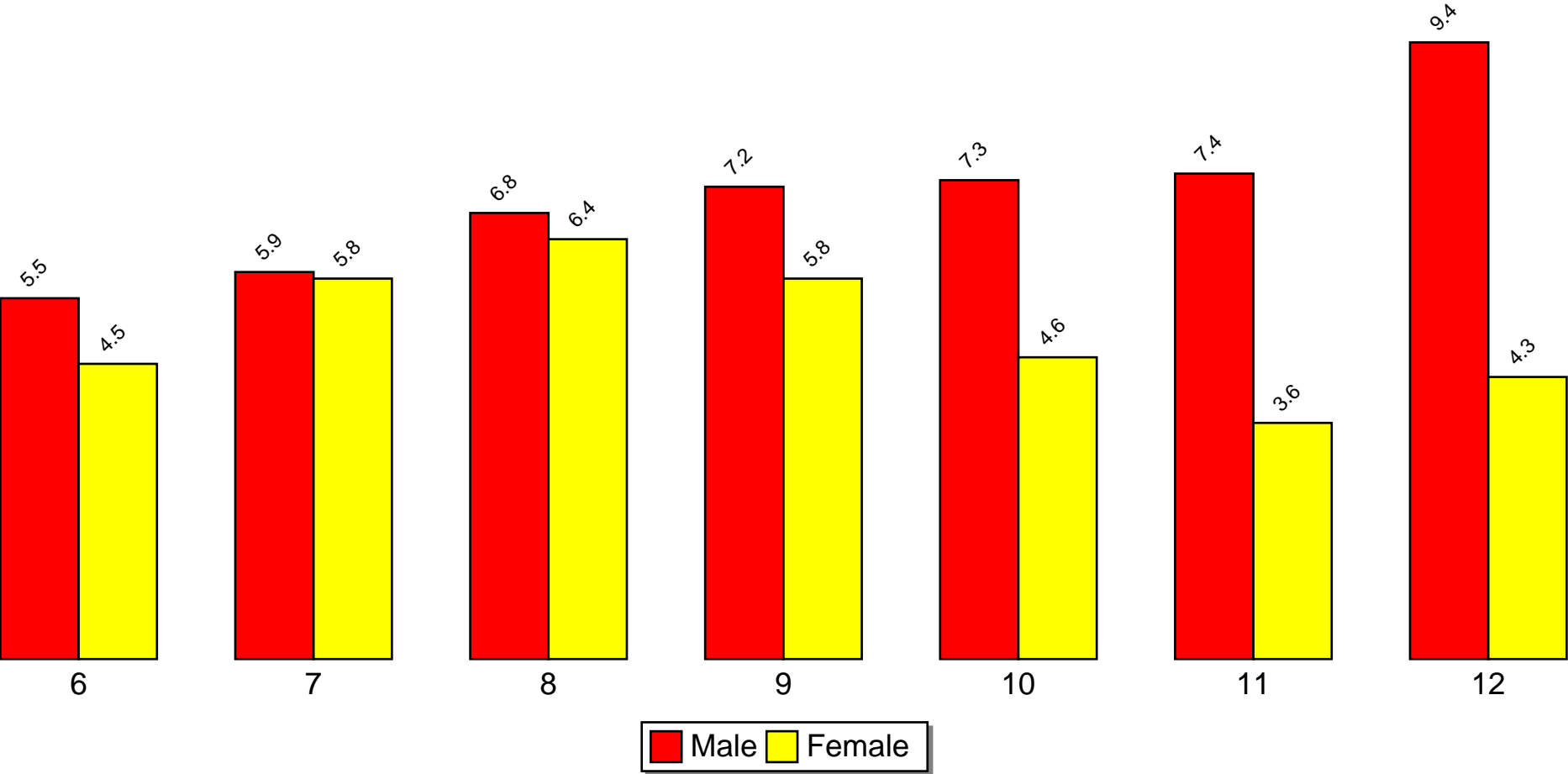
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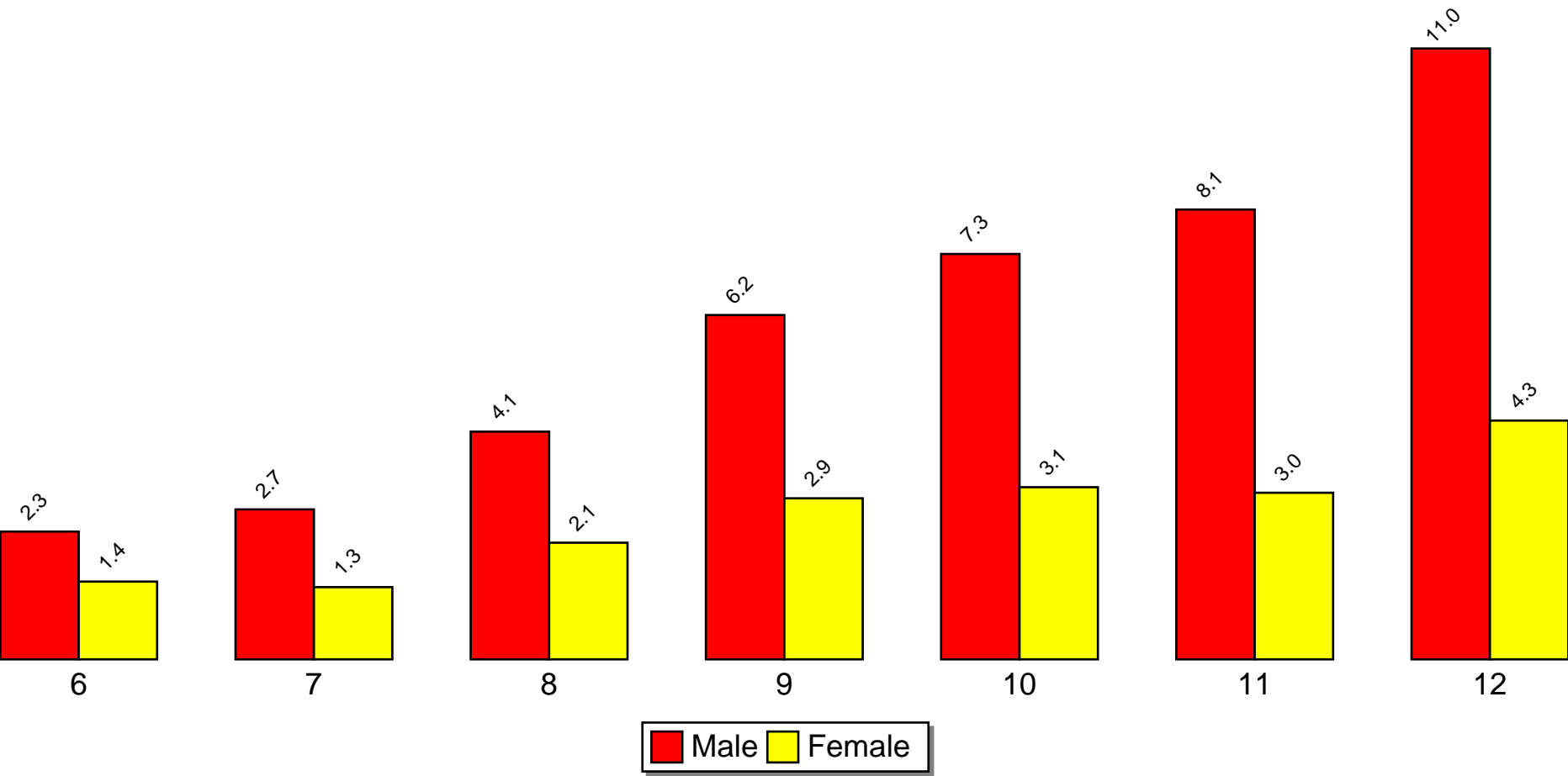
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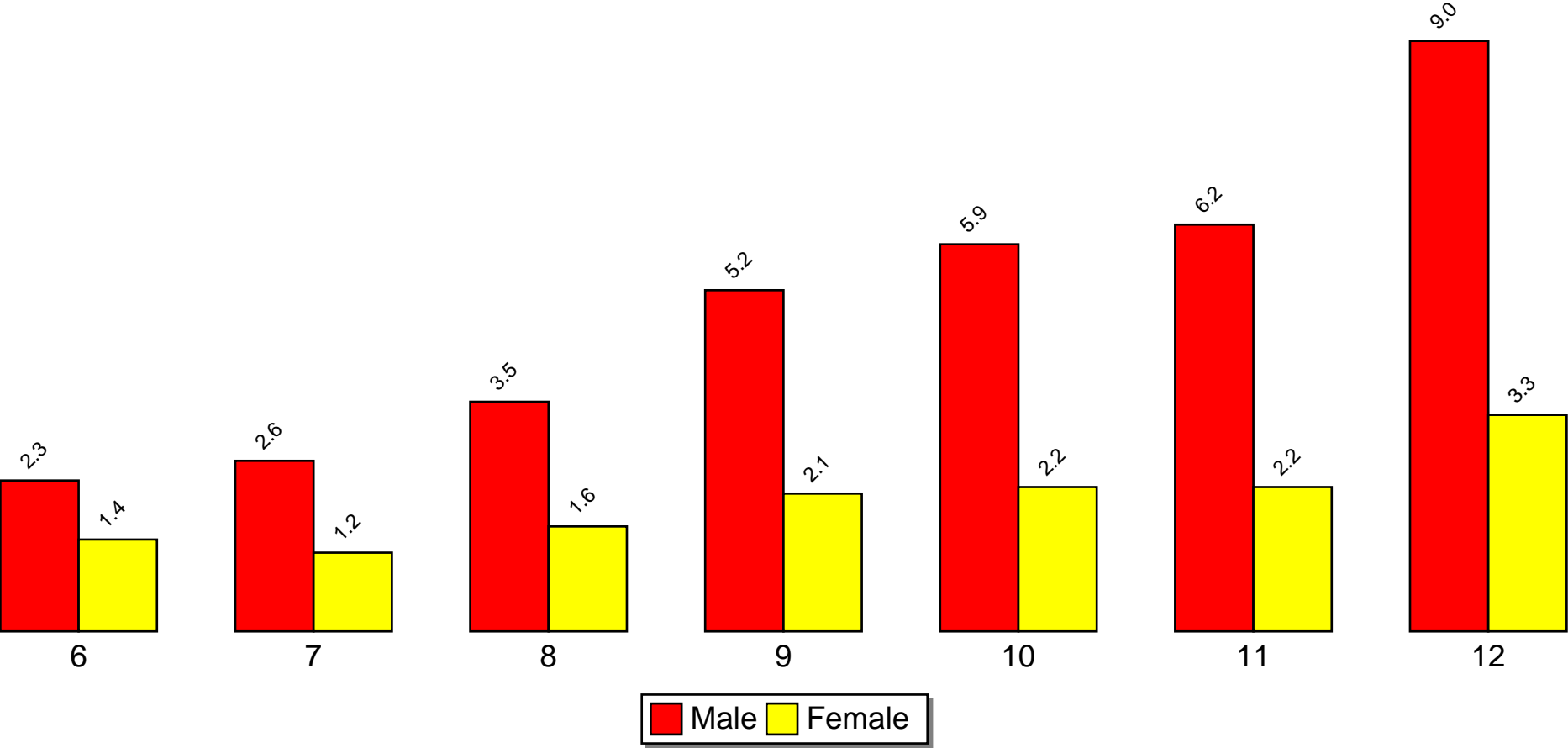
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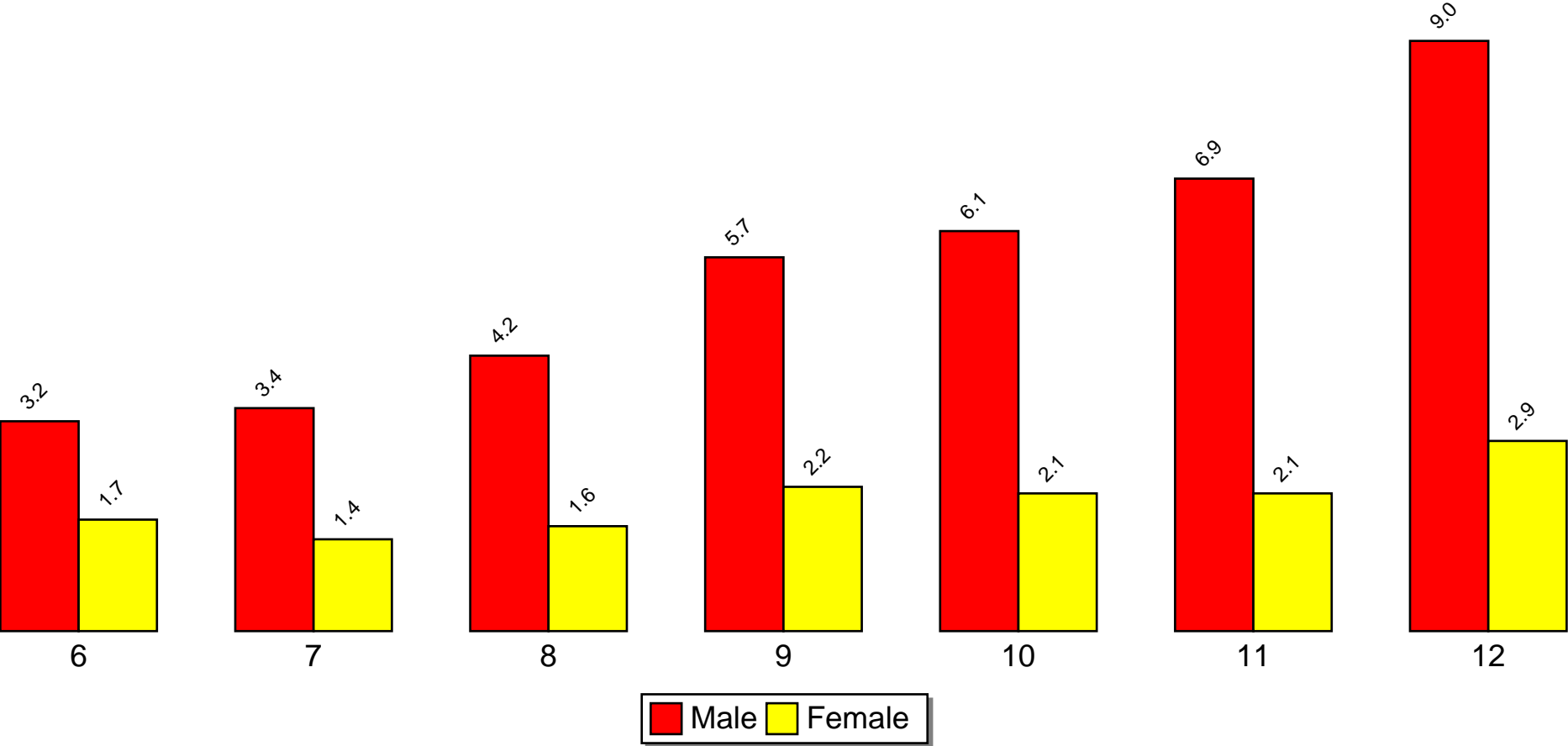
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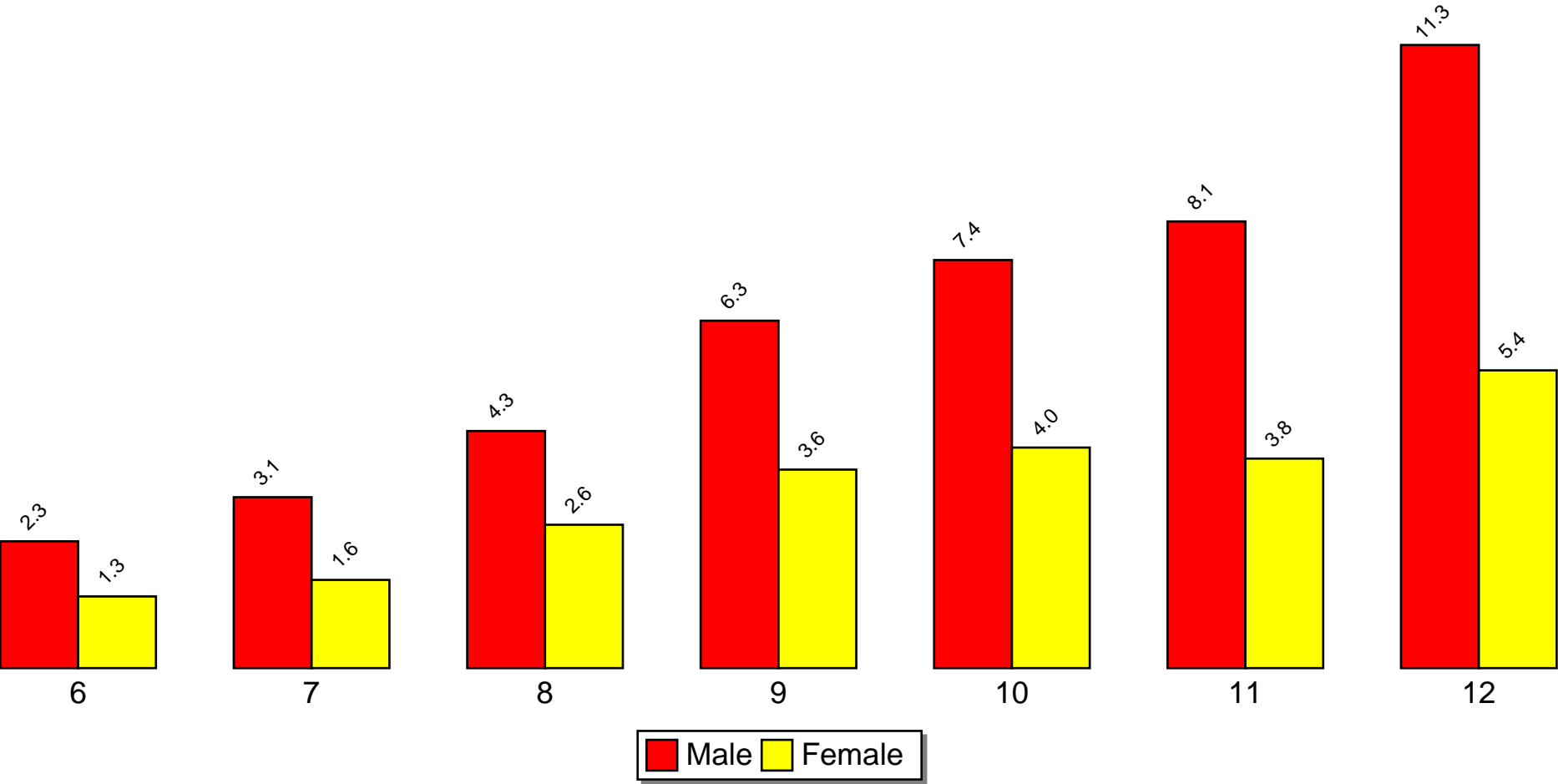
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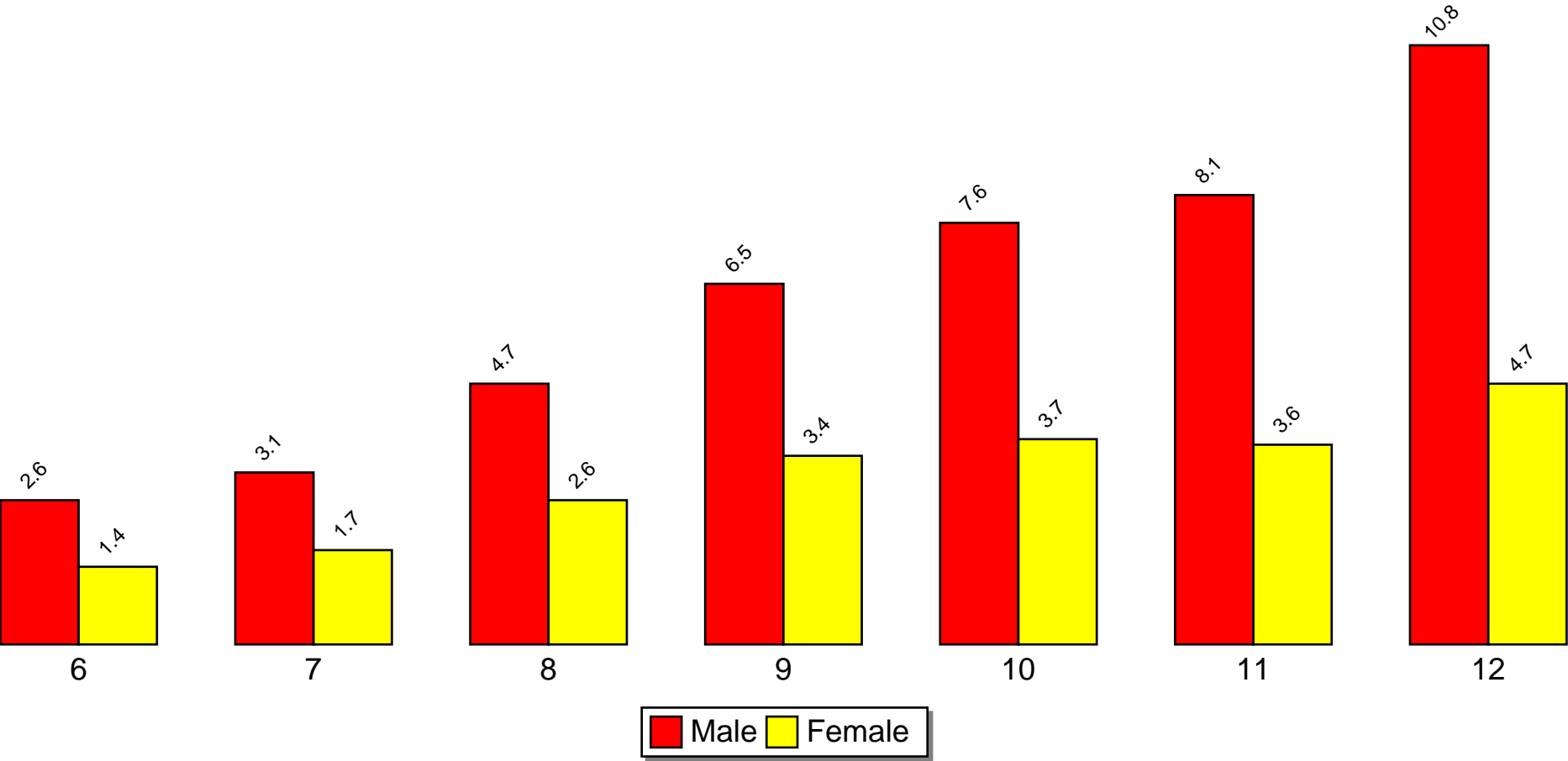
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Use of Ecstasy by Gender



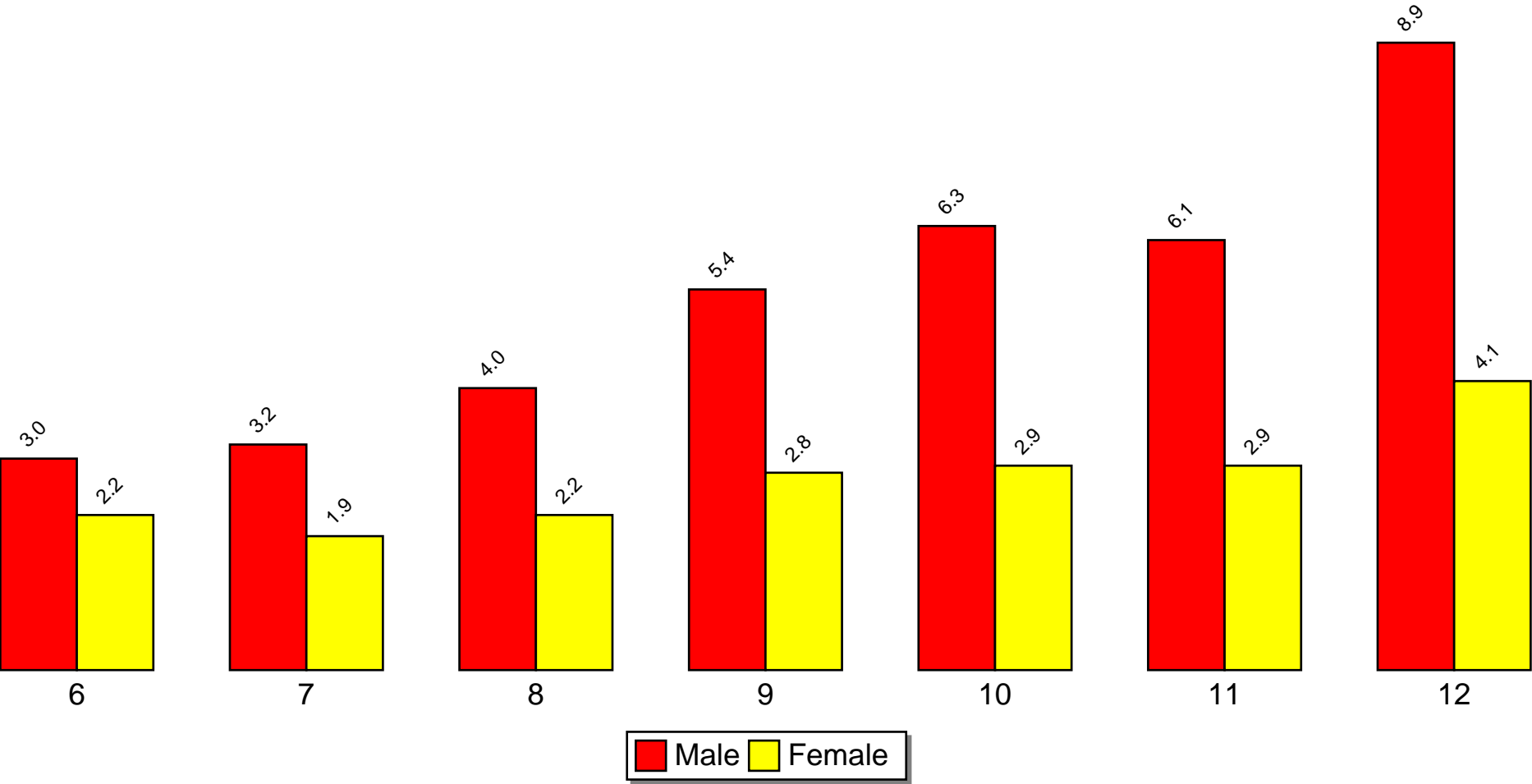
Source: Pride Surveys

Use of OxyContin by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys

Use of Crystal Meth 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.

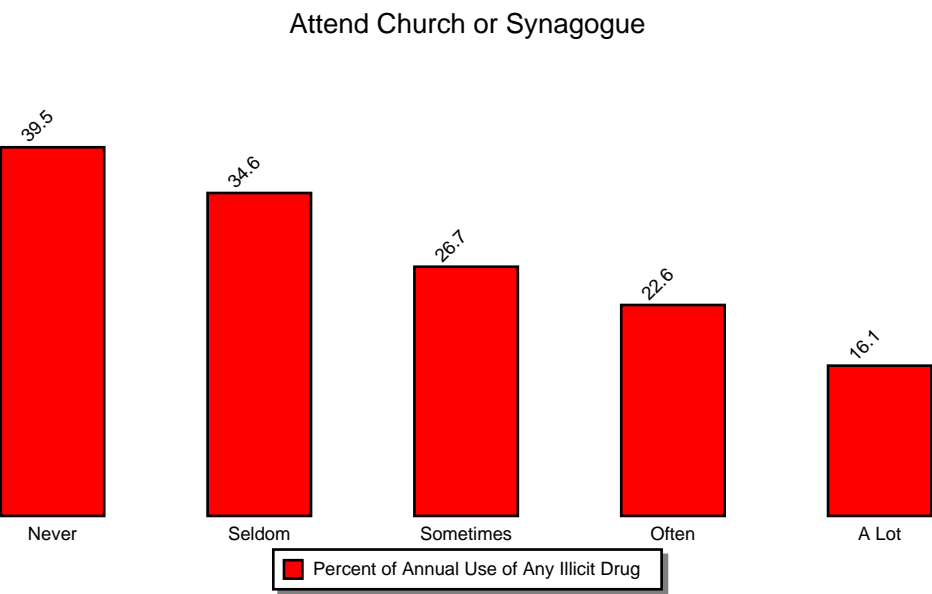
3.11.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

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	8.7
Seldom	10.0
Sometimes	19.0
Often	18.9
A Lot	43.5

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

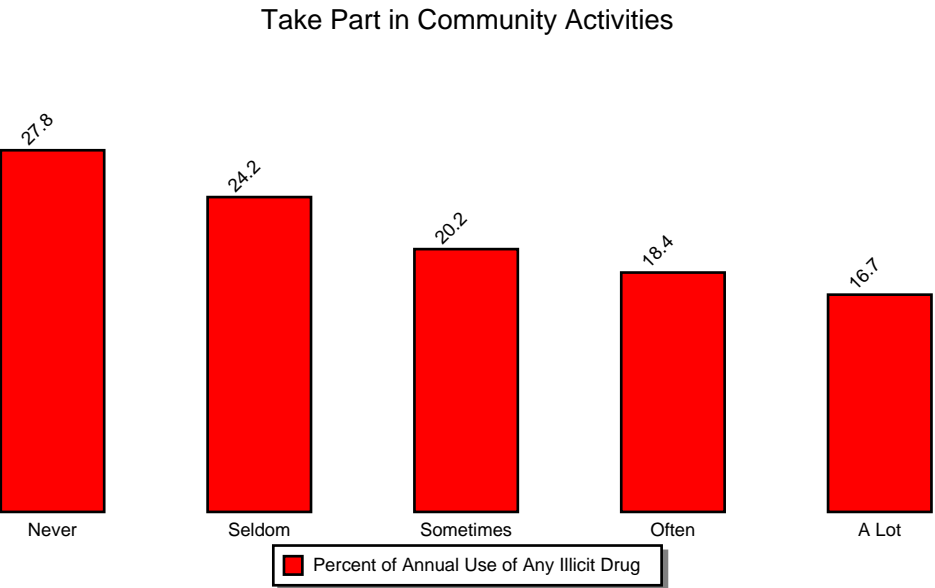
3.11.2 Take Part in Community Activities

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

Table 3.2: Take Part in Community Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	40.7
Seldom	15.9
Sometimes	17.0
Often	11.9
A Lot	14.5

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

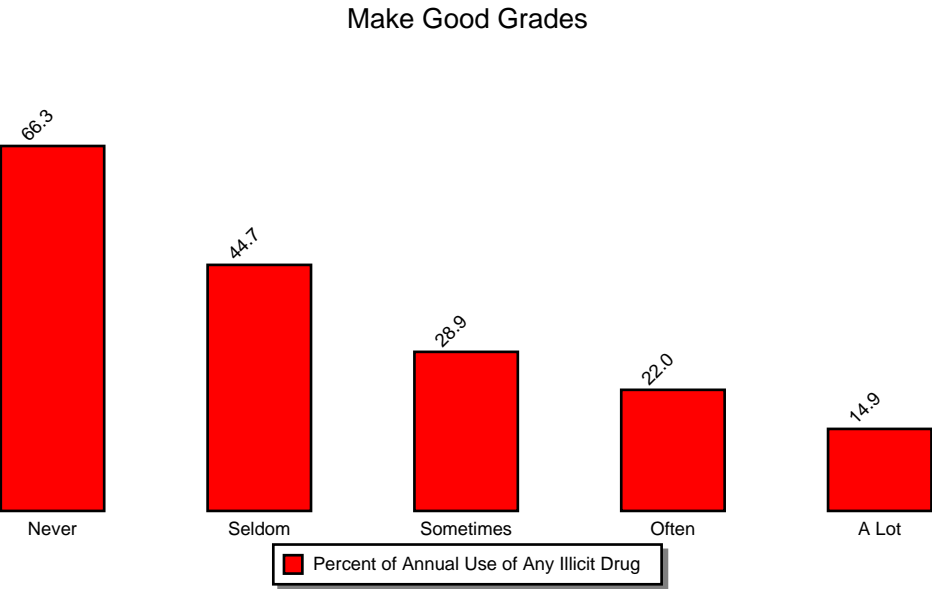
3.11.3 Make Good Grades

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	1.6
Seldom	2.8
Sometimes	29.6
Often	35.4
A Lot	30.6

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

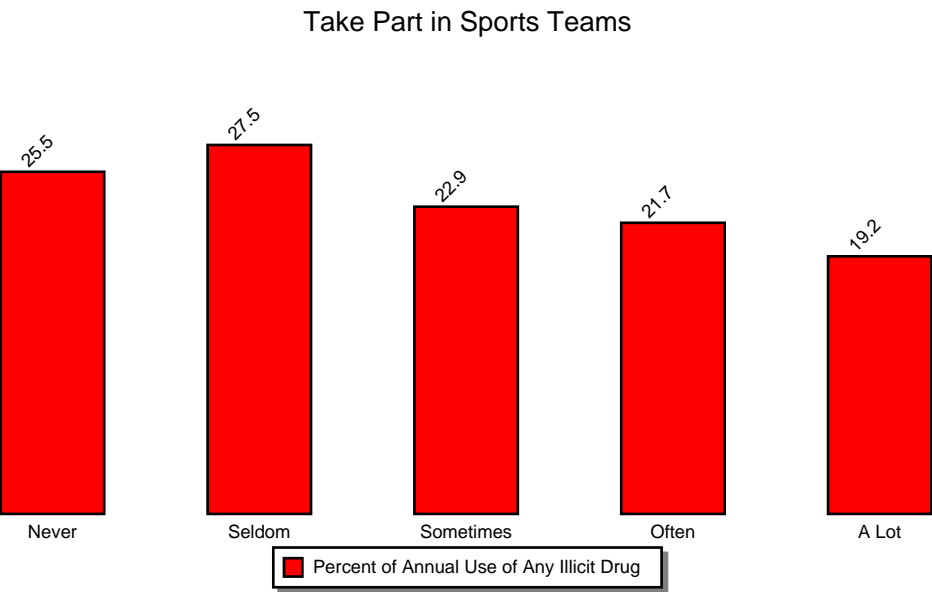
3.11.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

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	33.4
Seldom	12.4
Sometimes	15.1
Often	12.4
A Lot	26.7

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



Source: Pride Surveys

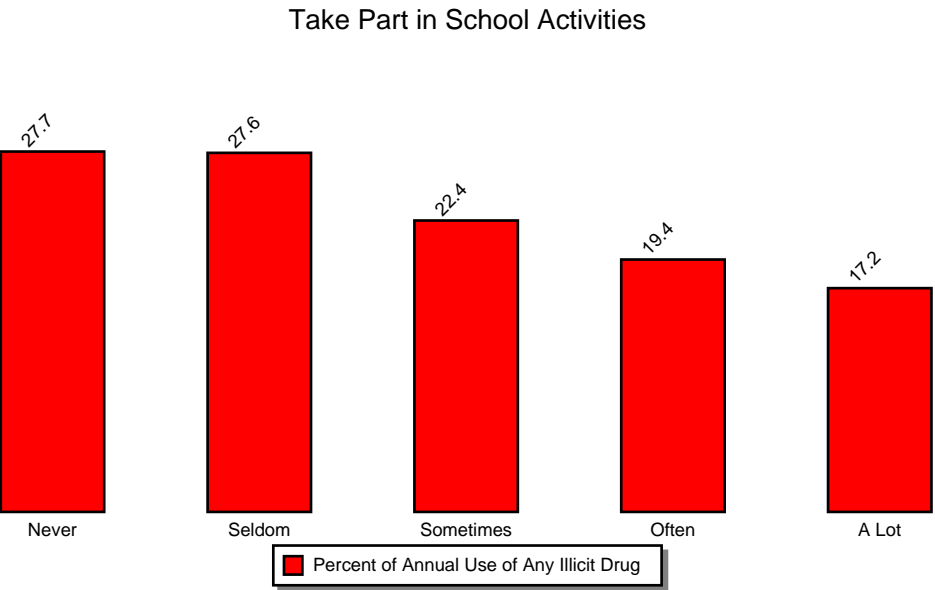
3.11.5 Take Part in School Activities

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	33.9
Seldom	12.2
Sometimes	16.4
Often	14.3
A Lot	23.2

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

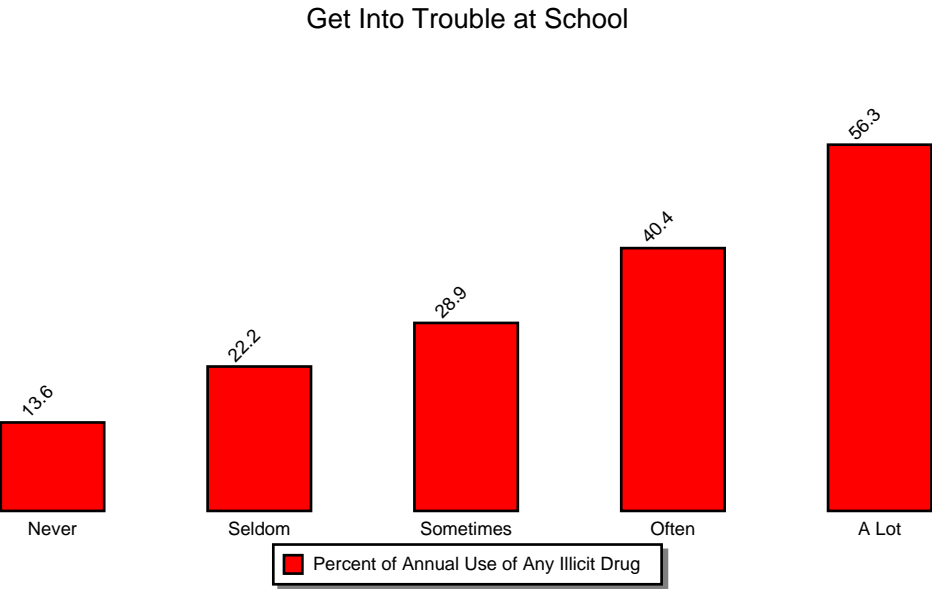
3.11.6 Get Into Trouble at School

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	32.2
Seldom	36.3
Sometimes	22.1
Often	5.5
A Lot	4.0

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

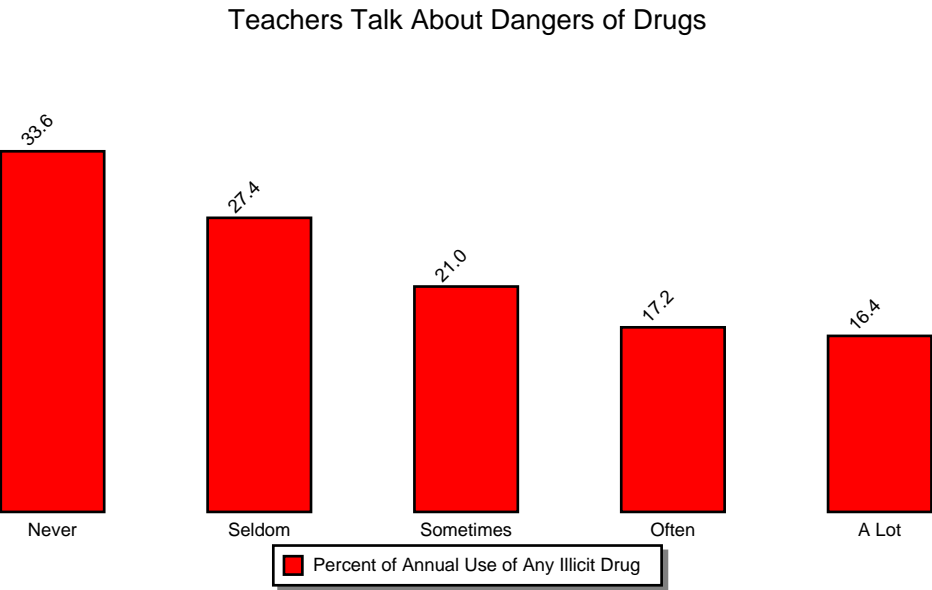
3.11.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	17.1
Seldom	21.9
Sometimes	29.0
Often	17.1
A Lot	14.9

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

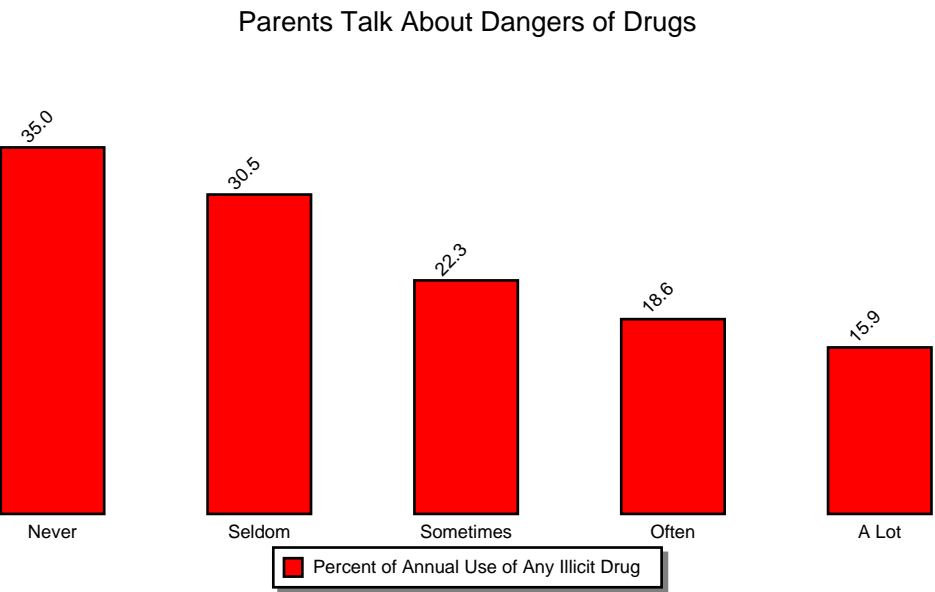
3.11.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	14.2
Seldom	16.0
Sometimes	26.3
Often	20.1
A Lot	23.4

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



Source: Pride Surveys

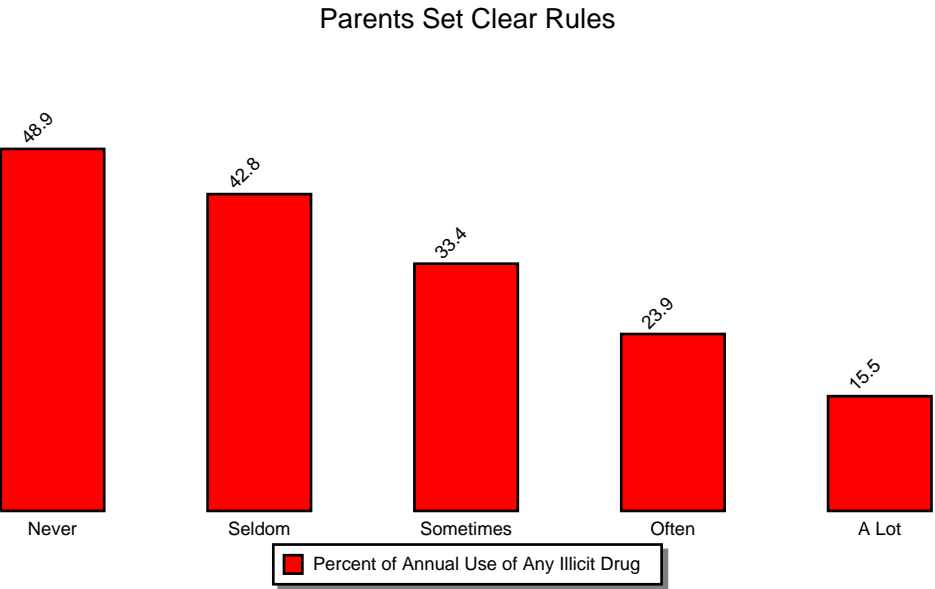
3.11.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

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	4.1
Seldom	5.7
Sometimes	15.6
Often	23.7
A Lot	50.9

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

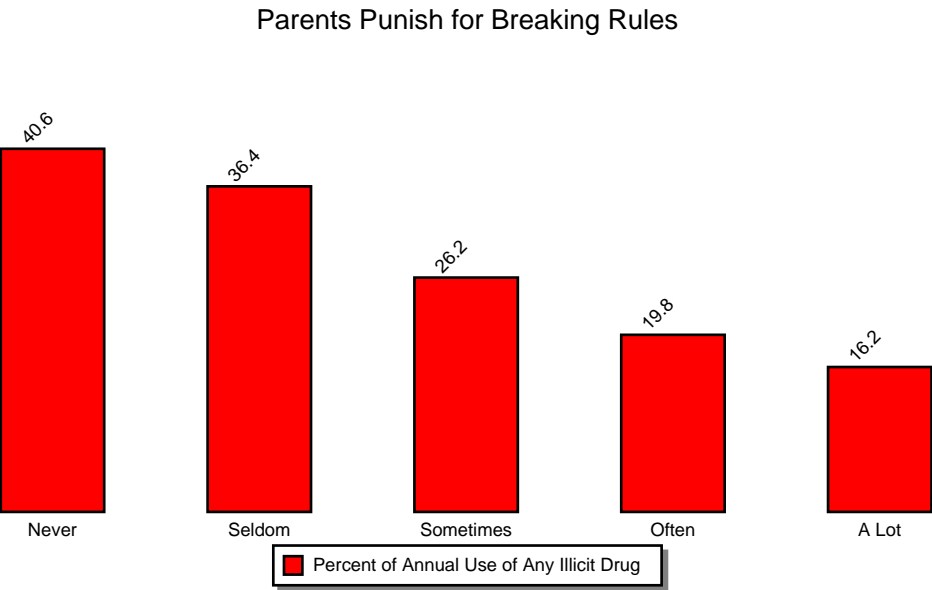
3.11.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

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

Table 3.10: Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	7.4
Seldom	10.0
Sometimes	22.8
Often	24.6
A Lot	35.2

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



Source: Pride Surveys

3.12 Safety and Health – Cross Tabulations

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

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

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

3.13 Carrying a Gun to School

Total number of students surveyed = 258648

Total number who responded to this question = 245594

11921 students reported carrying a gun to school. (4.9% of total responding)

Of the 11921 students who reported carrying a gun to school,

7981 report using liquor (69.0%),

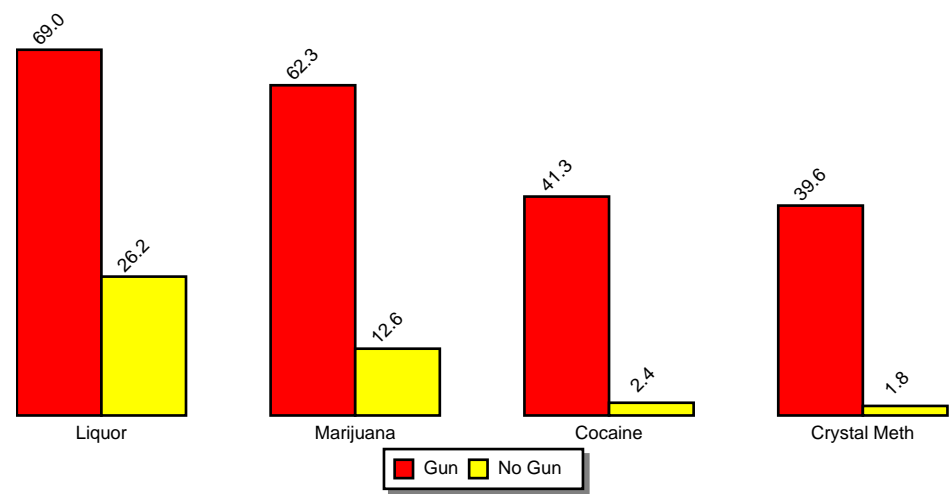
7207 report using marijuana (62.3%),

4790 report using cocaine (41.3%),

4573 report using crystal meth (39.6%).

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



Drug	Gun	No Gun	Ratio
Liquor	69.0%	26.2%	2.6
Marijuana	62.3%	12.6%	4.9
Cocaine	41.3%	2.4%	17.2
Crystal Meth	39.6%	1.8%	22.0
N of Students	11921	233673	

3.14 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 258648

Total number who responded to this question = 254416

30870 students reported involvement in gangs. (12.1% of total responding)

Of the 30870 students who reported involvement in gangs,

16205 report using liquor (54.5%),

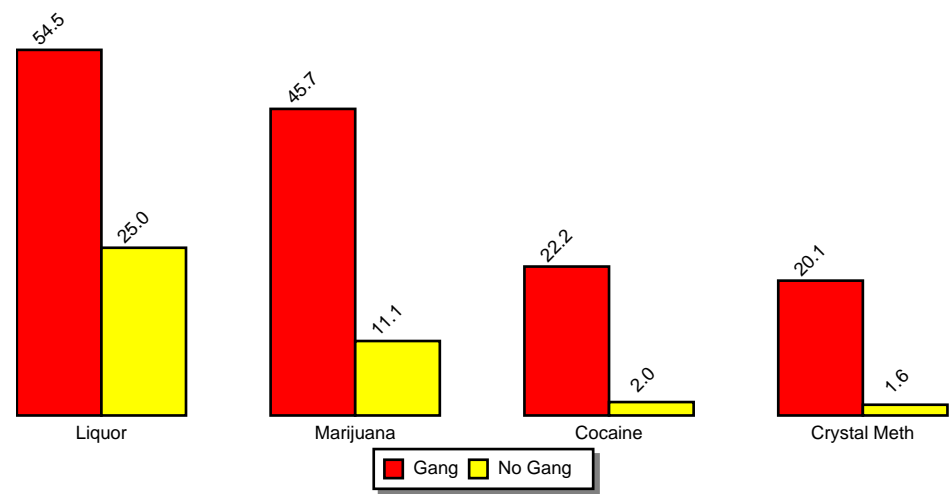
13578 report using marijuana (45.7%),

6589 report using cocaine (22.2%),

5951 report using crystal meth (20.1%).

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

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Gang	No Gang	Ratio
Liquor	54.5%	25.0%	2.2
Marijuana	45.7%	11.1%	4.1
Cocaine	22.2%	2.0%	11.1
Crystal Meth	20.1%	1.6%	12.6
N of Students	30870	223546	

3.15 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 258648

Total number who responded to this question = 253714

17300 students reported thinking about suicide. (6.8% of total responding)

Of the 17300 students who reported thinking about suicide,

9373 report using liquor (55.9%),

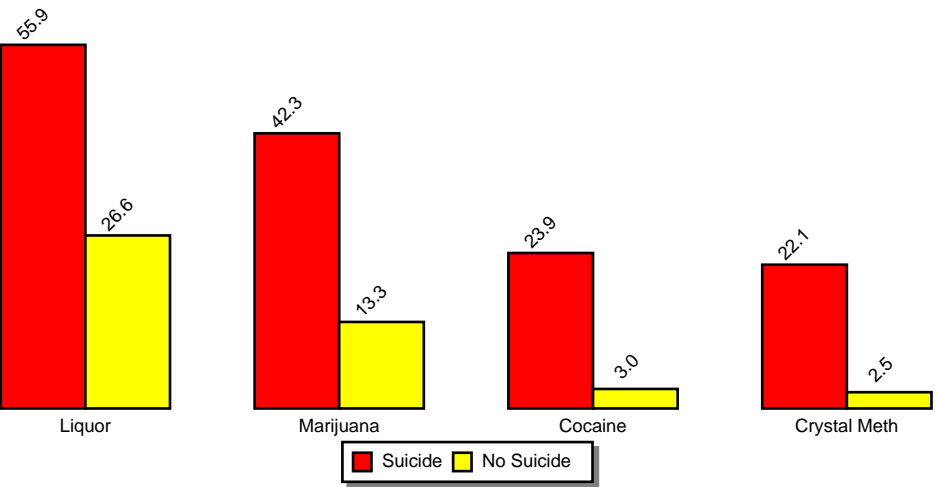
7108 report using marijuana (42.3%),

4020 report using cocaine (23.9%),

3687 report using crystal meth (22.1%).

*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	55.9%	26.6%	2.1
Marijuana	42.3%	13.3%	3.2
Cocaine	23.9%	3.0%	8.0
Crystal Meth	22.1%	2.5%	8.8
N of Students	17300	236414	

3.16 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 258648

Total number who responded to this question = 249946

69748 students reported being overweight. (27.9% of total responding)

Of the 69748 students who reported being overweight,

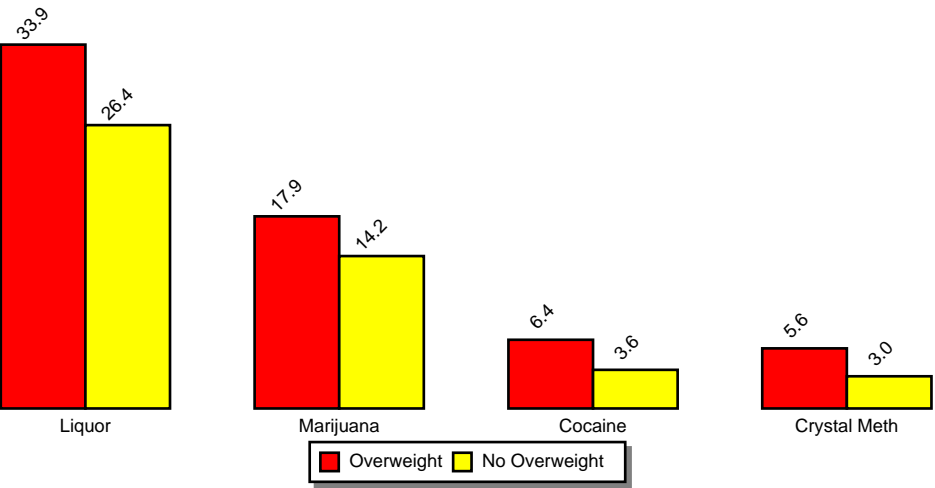
23280 report using liquor (33.9%),

12314 report using marijuana (17.9%),

4414 report using cocaine (6.4%),

3812 report using crystal meth (5.6%).

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Being Overweight
vs. Students Who Did Not



Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Liquor	33.9%	26.4%	1.3
Marijuana	17.9%	14.2%	1.3
Cocaine	6.4%	3.6%	1.8
Crystal Meth	5.6%	3.0%	1.9
N of Students	69748	180198	

3.17 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 258648

Total number who responded to this question = 246591

93841 students reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (38.1% of total responding)

Of the 93841 students who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

38275 report using liquor (41.3%),

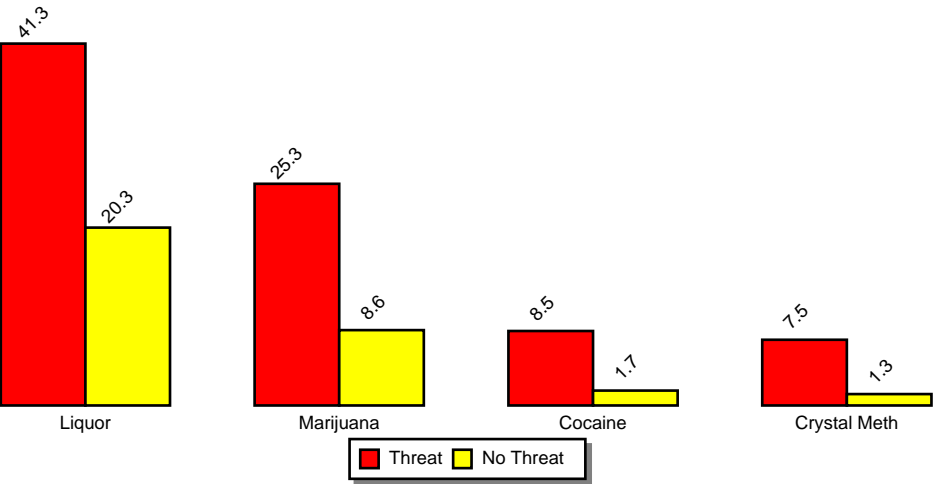
23442 report using marijuana (25.3%),

7905 report using cocaine (8.5%),

6940 report using crystal meth (7.5%).

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	41.3%	20.3%	2.0
Marijuana	25.3%	8.6%	2.9
Cocaine	8.5%	1.7%	5.0
Crystal Meth	7.5%	1.3%	5.8
N of Students	93841	152750	

3.18 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 258648

Total number who responded to this question = 254965

62087 students reported trouble with police. (24.4% of total responding)

Of the 62087 students who reported trouble with police,

32119 report using liquor (53.3%),

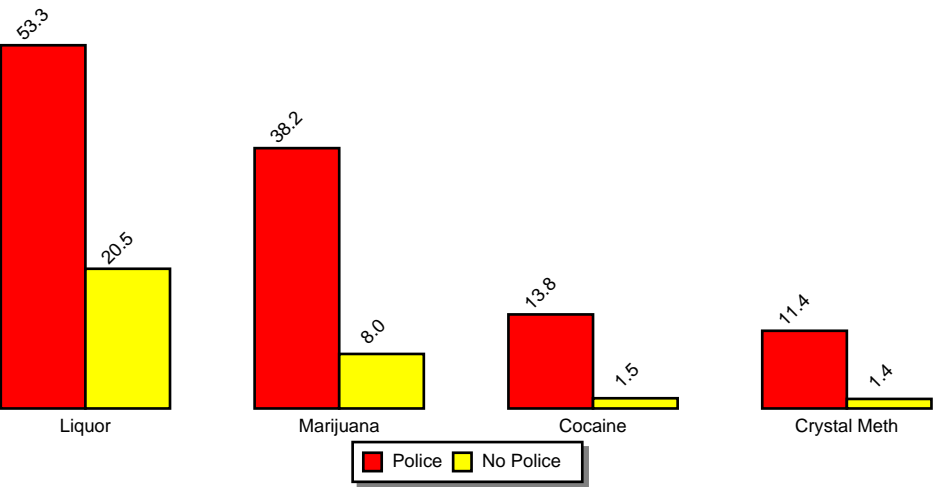
23015 report using marijuana (38.2%),

8337 report using cocaine (13.8%),

6863 report using crystal 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	53.3%	20.5%	2.6
Marijuana	38.2%	8.0%	4.8
Cocaine	13.8%	1.5%	9.2
Crystal Meth	11.4%	1.4%	8.1
N of Students	62087	192878	

3.19 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 258648

53729 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school.
(22.0% of total responding)

Of these 53729 students, 5485 report carrying a gun to school (10.3%).

48092 students report getting hurt at school. (19.6% of total responding)

Of these 48092 students, 6765 report carrying a gun to school (14.2%).

Chapter 4

Percentage Tables

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

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

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

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

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

4.1 Personal & Family Information

Table 4.1: Ethnic Origin








RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
White	59.4	59.8	60.1	61.5	62.3	62.9	65.5	59.8	62.8	61.2	
African American	31.0	31.8	31.2	30.0	29.4	29.4	26.0	31.3	29.0	30.2	
Hispanic/Latino	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.8	2.3	2.6	
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.3	
Native American	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.4	
Mixed Origin	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	
Other	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	
N of Valid	45057	44687	42432	37996	34595	28488	21864	132176	122943	255119	
N of Miss	840	708	668	465	334	281	231	2216	1311	3527	

Table 4.2: Sex



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	50.2	49.8	48.9	48.0	46.9	45.8	46.1	49.7	46.8	48.3	
Female	49.8	50.2	51.1	52.0	53.1	54.2	53.9	50.3	53.2	51.7	
N of Valid	40598	39230	37241	33295	30459	25074	19016	117069	107844	224913	
N of Miss	5293	6165	5859	5166	4470	3695	3079	17317	16410	33727	

Table 4.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or under	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2
11	22.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	7.7	0.0	4.0
12	60.7	21.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	27.9	0.1	14.5
13	14.0	61.8	21.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	32.6	0.1	16.9
14	1.3	14.5	60.6	21.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	24.8	6.8	16.1
15	0.1	2.0	15.5	62.1	24.0	0.2	0.1	5.7	26.0	15.5
16	0.1	0.2	1.8	13.8	63.4	27.0	0.3	0.7	28.4	14.0
17	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.4	11.0	62.9	27.8	0.1	23.1	11.1
18	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	8.8	62.3	0.0	13.5	6.5
19+	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	8.3	0.4	1.9	1.1
N of Valid	45504	45020	42760	38284	34830	28697	22027	133284	123838	257122
N of Miss	393	375	340	176	99	72	67	1108	414	1522

Table 4.4: Do you live with...

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Both Parents	49.6	47.9	46.6	46.9	47.9	49.7	50.7	48.1	48.5	48.3
Mother Only	20.9	21.6	22.3	21.8	21.8	21.5	20.5	21.6	21.5	21.5
Father Only	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.5	2.9	3.5	3.2
Mother & Stepfather	15.6	16.7	16.7	16.3	15.4	14.2	12.5	16.3	14.9	15.6
Father & Stepmother	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.5
Other	8.3	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	9.5	7.8	7.9	7.8
N of Valid	45165	44737	42538	38083	34677	28573	21942	132440	123275	255715
N of Miss	734	658	562	378	252	196	153	1954	979	2933

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	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.8	5.1	1.4	2.6	2.0
Yes, Part-time	9.7	12.2	14.4	16.7	27.9	43.9	51.6	12.1	32.4	21.8
No	88.6	86.7	84.3	81.8	70.0	53.3	43.3	86.6	65.0	76.2
N of Valid	43201	42664	40456	36200	32980	27102	20764	126321	117046	243367
N of Miss	2698	2731	2644	2261	1949	1667	1331	8073	7208	15281

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	75.9	79.2	81.2	82.7	84.5	85.5	85.0	78.7	84.3	81.4	
Yes, Part-time	15.1	12.0	9.4	7.3	5.4	4.4	3.3	12.2	5.4	8.9	
No	9.0	8.8	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.1	11.7	9.1	10.4	9.7	
N of Valid	40719	40588	38560	34800	31803	26506	20474	119867	113583	233450	
N of Miss	5180	4807	4540	3661	3126	2263	1621	14527	10671	25198	

Table 4.7: Does your mother have a job?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes, Full-time	55.6	58.9	60.6	62.9	65.2	67.2	67.1	58.3	65.3	61.7	
Yes, Part-time	22.6	20.1	17.9	15.6	13.7	12.2	10.9	20.2	13.5	16.9	
No	21.8	21.0	21.4	21.5	21.1	20.5	22.0	21.4	21.2	21.3	
N of Valid	41887	42014	40133	36093	33089	27354	21029	124034	117565	241599	
N of Miss	4012	3381	2967	2367	1840	1415	1065	10360	6687	17047	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Some High School	17.2	17.9	18.9	18.5	17.4	16.0	16.5	18.0	17.2	17.6	
High School Graduate	30.2	32.7	33.4	34.0	34.0	34.1	33.0	32.1	33.8	33.0	
Some College	15.0	16.0	16.5	16.8	17.4	17.9	18.2	15.8	17.5	16.6	
College Graduate	37.6	33.4	31.2	30.8	31.2	32.0	32.3	34.1	31.5	32.8	
N of Valid	35155	36423	35260	32005	29397	24597	19091	106838	105090	211928	
N of Miss	10744	8972	7840	6456	5532	4172	3004	27556	19164	46720	

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	14.3	14.2	15.4	15.1	14.1	12.4	13.1	14.6	13.8	14.2	
High School Graduate	25.2	27.1	27.8	27.7	27.8	28.3	28.0	26.7	27.9	27.3	
Some College	18.5	19.7	21.2	21.7	22.1	23.6	22.7	19.8	22.4	21.1	
College Graduate	42.0	39.1	35.7	35.4	36.0	35.8	36.2	38.9	35.8	37.4	
N of Valid	37518	38712	37555	33882	31053	25789	19846	113785	110570	224355	
N of Miss	8381	6683	5545	4579	3876	2980	2248	20609	13683	34292	

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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	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.5	2.5	1.4	1.9	1.6
Seldom	2.1	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.8
Sometimes	31.3	32.4	31.0	30.2	28.2	26.2	23.6	31.6	27.5	29.6
Often	33.1	33.7	34.2	36.4	37.2	38.3	37.1	33.7	37.2	35.4
A Lot	32.0	29.7	30.2	28.2	29.9	31.5	34.4	30.6	30.5	30.6
N of Valid	45646	45134	42870	38229	34720	28582	21920	133650	123451	257101
N of Miss	253	261	230	232	209	187	175	744	803	1547

Table 4.11: Do you get into trouble at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	24.8	24.8	25.1	32.1	38.2	44.6	51.0	24.9	40.0	32.2
Seldom	31.8	35.9	37.6	39.4	39.0	37.0	32.6	35.1	37.6	36.3
Sometimes	31.0	27.1	25.7	20.0	16.1	13.2	10.7	28.0	15.7	22.1
Often	7.2	7.3	7.1	4.9	3.9	2.9	2.5	7.2	3.7	5.5
A Lot	5.2	4.9	4.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	3.2	4.9	3.0	4.0
N of Valid	45452	45003	42738	38140	34636	28528	21864	133193	123168	256361
N of Miss	447	392	362	321	293	241	231	1201	1086	2287

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	37.7	30.6	30.3	31.1	33.5	35.1	37.6	32.9	33.9	33.4
Seldom	8.9	11.5	12.8	13.6	14.0	13.8	14.0	11.0	13.8	12.4
Sometimes	15.5	16.0	15.3	15.4	14.2	14.0	14.5	15.6	14.6	15.1
Often	12.1	13.3	12.9	12.6	12.0	11.6	11.8	12.8	12.1	12.4
A Lot	25.8	28.6	28.7	27.2	26.4	25.5	22.1	27.7	25.7	26.7
N of Valid	44002	44078	41963	37492	34062	28137	21585	130043	121276	251319
N of Miss	1897	1317	1137	969	867	632	510	4351	2978	7329

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	42.1	37.1	36.3	33.0	30.0	25.8	24.5	38.5	29.0	33.9	
Seldom	8.6	11.4	13.0	14.3	13.6	12.7	12.9	10.9	13.5	12.2	
Sometimes	13.0	14.1	15.7	17.9	18.2	19.4	19.7	14.2	18.6	16.4	
Often	11.7	13.3	13.5	14.8	15.3	17.0	17.5	12.8	15.9	14.3	
A Lot	24.6	24.2	21.6	20.0	22.9	25.0	25.3	23.5	22.9	23.2	
N of Valid	45111	44941	42652	38073	34577	28439	21809	132704	122898	255602	
N of Miss	788	454	448	388	352	330	286	1690	1356	3046	

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	43.2	43.1	43.1	41.3	38.8	35.8	34.1	43.1	38.1	40.7	
Seldom	10.9	14.2	15.9	17.7	18.4	18.6	18.7	13.6	18.3	15.9	
Sometimes	14.3	15.7	16.2	17.4	18.4	19.8	20.3	15.4	18.8	17.0	
Often	11.8	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.9	12.8	13.3	11.5	12.2	11.9	
A Lot	19.8	15.7	13.3	12.1	12.5	12.9	13.5	16.3	12.6	14.5	
N of Valid	44683	44501	42296	37736	34318	28245	21670	131480	121969	253449	
N of Miss	1216	894	804	725	611	524	425	2914	2285	5199	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	6.7	6.7	8.1	9.2	10.1	10.6	12.0	7.1	10.3	8.7	
Seldom	6.7	8.1	9.6	11.1	11.9	12.3	13.4	8.1	12.0	10.0	
Sometimes	17.5	18.3	19.1	19.6	19.4	19.9	20.2	18.3	19.7	19.0	
Often	18.5	19.4	19.4	19.0	18.6	18.8	18.2	19.1	18.7	18.9	
A Lot	50.6	47.5	43.8	41.0	40.0	38.4	36.2	47.4	39.3	43.5	
N of Valid	44479	44184	41907	37420	33943	27948	21466	130570	120777	251347	
N of Miss	1420	1211	1193	1041	986	821	629	3824	3477	7301	

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	11.1	11.8	13.6	15.2	15.9	16.8	19.1	12.1	16.5	14.2	
Seldom	9.7	12.6	15.6	18.2	19.9	20.4	21.2	12.6	19.7	16.0	
Sometimes	22.4	23.7	25.8	28.1	28.7	29.9	29.2	23.9	28.9	26.3	
Often	21.4	22.2	21.1	19.5	18.9	17.8	16.6	21.6	18.4	20.1	
A Lot	35.5	29.7	23.8	18.9	16.7	15.1	13.9	29.8	16.5	23.4	
N of Valid	45101	44723	42533	37923	34456	28361	21764	132357	122504	254861	
N of Miss	798	672	567	538	473	408	331	2037	1750	3787	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	13.1	13.9	15.9	19.0	19.1	21.2	22.6	14.2	20.2	17.1	
Seldom	13.0	17.4	21.0	25.0	26.0	29.2	29.7	17.0	27.1	21.9	
Sometimes	25.8	28.4	29.7	30.2	30.7	30.0	29.1	28.0	30.1	29.0	
Often	22.3	20.9	18.3	14.9	14.5	12.1	10.9	20.5	13.4	17.1	
A Lot	25.9	19.4	15.1	10.9	9.7	7.5	7.6	20.2	9.2	14.9	
N of Valid	44912	44622	42466	37851	34412	28314	21719	132000	122296	254296	
N of Miss	987	773	634	610	517	455	376	2394	1958	4352	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	92.0	87.7	82.7	74.8	68.1	61.5	54.9	87.6	66.3	77.4	
Seldom	3.0	5.2	7.5	10.7	13.4	15.2	15.8	5.2	13.4	9.2	
Sometimes	2.0	3.4	4.8	7.1	9.5	11.8	14.4	3.4	10.2	6.6	
Often	0.9	1.5	2.0	3.3	4.0	5.4	6.5	1.5	4.5	2.9	
A Lot	2.0	2.1	3.0	4.0	4.9	6.0	8.4	2.4	5.5	3.9	
N of Valid	45339	44826	42585	37971	34505	28396	21747	132750	122619	255369	
N of Miss	560	569	515	490	424	373	348	1644	1635	3279	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	5.9	6.2	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.6	8.0	6.4	7.7	7.0	
Seldom	4.1	6.5	8.1	10.1	9.9	9.5	8.5	6.2	9.6	7.8	
Sometimes	7.5	11.0	13.6	16.7	16.5	17.3	16.0	10.7	16.7	13.5	
Often	13.6	17.7	20.4	23.1	24.5	25.3	25.1	17.2	24.4	20.6	
A Lot	68.9	58.6	50.8	42.6	41.3	40.3	42.4	59.6	41.7	51.0	
N of Valid	44718	44584	42390	37831	34339	28257	21692	131692	122119	253811	
N of Miss	1181	811	710	630	590	512	403	2702	2135	4837	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	5.4	7.4	8.9	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.7	7.2	12.4	9.7	
Seldom	5.0	8.9	11.5	15.9	17.4	17.6	16.3	8.4	16.8	12.4	
Sometimes	10.6	16.0	19.5	23.5	24.5	25.3	24.8	15.3	24.4	19.7	
Often	18.5	22.1	23.2	22.5	21.8	21.6	22.0	21.2	22.0	21.6	
A Lot	60.5	45.6	36.9	26.2	23.7	22.8	24.2	47.9	24.3	36.6	
N of Valid	45059	44746	42539	37883	34435	28338	21705	132344	122361	254705	
N of Miss	840	649	561	578	494	431	390	2050	1893	3943	

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	3.0	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.4	4.9	6.8	3.3	5.0	4.1	
Seldom	3.0	4.3	5.6	6.9	6.8	7.1	8.4	4.3	7.2	5.7	
Sometimes	9.5	12.2	15.3	17.9	18.9	19.7	21.0	12.3	19.2	15.6	
Often	16.8	20.7	23.7	26.3	27.3	28.7	27.5	20.3	27.4	23.7	
A Lot	67.6	59.7	51.6	44.4	42.5	39.6	36.2	59.8	41.3	50.9	
N of Valid	45111	44586	42389	37776	34305	28239	21620	132086	121940	254026	
N of Miss	788	809	711	685	624	530	475	2308	2314	4622	

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	6.1	6.0	6.8	7.6	7.8	8.7	11.4	6.3	8.6	7.4	
Seldom	5.9	8.3	9.9	11.5	12.2	12.2	13.9	8.0	12.3	10.0	
Sometimes	19.6	20.7	22.4	24.2	24.3	25.4	25.8	20.9	24.8	22.8	
Often	23.2	24.1	24.7	25.2	25.5	25.8	24.6	24.0	25.3	24.6	
A Lot	45.3	41.0	36.3	31.4	30.3	27.9	24.4	40.9	29.0	35.2	
N of Valid	45099	44651	42468	37818	34360	28271	21649	132218	122098	254316	
N of Miss	800	744	632	643	569	498	446	2176	2156	4332	

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	83.8	78.5	73.3	72.3	72.3	72.9	72.0	78.6	72.4	75.6	
Seldom	7.7	10.9	13.4	14.2	15.0	14.9	15.0	10.6	14.7	12.6	
Sometimes	3.9	5.3	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	5.3	6.9	6.1	
Often	1.9	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	
A Lot	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.1	
N of Valid	45265	44794	42533	37919	34448	28338	21668	132592	122373	254965	
N of Miss	634	601	567	542	481	431	427	1802	1881	3683	

Table 4.24: Do you take part in gang activities?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	89.5	88.0	86.2	87.2	87.9	88.5	87.6	87.9	87.8	87.9	
Seldom	3.6	4.4	5.0	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.1	4.3	3.6	4.0	
Sometimes	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	
Often	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	
A Lot	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.3	4.5	2.9	3.7	3.3	
N of Valid	45007	44669	42459	37868	34417	28323	21673	132135	122281	254416	
N of Miss	892	726	641	593	512	446	422	2259	1973	4232	

Table 4.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	82.6	78.0	73.4	71.2	70.8	71.8	71.8	78.1	71.3	74.8	
Seldom	7.4	9.5	11.4	12.4	13.0	13.1	12.9	9.4	12.8	11.1	
Sometimes	5.1	6.4	7.4	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.0	6.3	8.4	7.3	
Often	1.9	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	3.2	2.8	
A Lot	3.0	3.6	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.7	4.6	3.7	4.3	4.0	
N of Valid	44627	44508	42409	37830	34379	28305	21656	131544	122170	253714	
N of Miss	1272	887	691	631	550	464	439	2850	2084	4934	

Table 4.26: Do you have an adult, other than your parent or guardian, that you talk to about problems?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	18.5	17.7	17.0	16.9	15.8	15.5	16.1	17.7	16.1	17.0	
Seldom	10.5	11.9	12.9	13.8	13.6	12.9	13.2	11.8	13.4	12.6	
Sometimes	23.3	23.8	24.4	25.2	25.5	26.2	26.6	23.8	25.8	24.8	
Often	17.7	18.6	19.1	19.3	20.0	20.7	20.3	18.5	20.0	19.2	
A Lot	30.0	27.9	26.6	24.8	25.1	24.7	23.7	28.2	24.7	26.5	
N of Valid	44805	44457	42299	37664	34159	28104	21451	131561	121378	252939	
N of Miss	1094	938	801	797	770	665	644	2833	2876	5709	

Table 4.27: Do your friends use tobacco (cigarettes, etc.)?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	77.6	59.1	43.8	31.1	25.7	22.3	19.8	60.5	25.6	43.7	
Seldom	6.8	12.1	14.0	14.9	13.7	13.0	11.9	10.9	13.6	12.2	
Sometimes	7.0	12.9	18.0	21.9	22.8	23.6	23.0	12.5	22.7	17.4	
Often	3.7	7.1	10.9	13.9	16.0	17.1	18.4	7.2	16.0	11.4	
A Lot	4.8	8.8	13.3	18.3	21.8	23.9	26.9	8.9	22.1	15.2	
N of Valid	44642	44201	42123	37550	34121	28046	21436	130966	121153	252119	
N of Miss	1257	1194	977	911	808	723	659	3428	3101	6529	

Table 4.28: Do your friends use alcohol (beer, liquor, etc.)?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	80.2	60.6	41.7	26.7	20.1	16.3	14.1	61.2	20.2	41.5	
Seldom	7.3	13.6	16.8	16.1	14.4	13.3	11.5	12.5	14.2	13.3	
Sometimes	6.0	12.3	18.7	23.8	25.1	26.0	24.6	12.2	24.8	18.3	
Often	2.6	6.6	10.9	15.6	18.3	20.0	21.2	6.6	18.3	12.3	
A Lot	3.8	6.9	12.0	17.8	22.1	24.4	28.6	7.4	22.4	14.7	
N of Valid	44599	44187	42122	37528	34092	28051	21420	130908	121091	251999	
N of Miss	1300	1208	978	933	837	718	675	3486	3163	6649	

Table 4.29: Do your friends use marijuana (pot, hash, etc.)?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	90.5	78.9	64.9	51.1	43.8	39.4	36.5	78.4	43.7	61.7	
Seldom	3.0	6.9	10.4	13.8	15.3	15.8	16.6	6.7	15.2	10.8	
Sometimes	2.3	5.6	9.3	14.0	16.2	17.8	18.5	5.7	16.3	10.8	
Often	1.3	3.5	6.0	8.4	9.9	11.4	11.2	3.5	10.0	6.6	
A Lot	2.9	5.2	9.4	12.8	14.9	15.7	17.2	5.7	14.8	10.1	
N of Valid	44555	44174	42034	37493	34034	28010	21396	130763	120933	251696	
N of Miss	1344	1221	1066	968	895	759	699	3631	3321	6952	

Table 4.30: Do your friends use other illicit drugs?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	92.9	86.9	79.5	71.3	67.1	64.6	61.6	86.5	66.9	77.1	
Seldom	2.6	5.6	8.4	11.9	13.6	14.3	15.2	5.5	13.5	9.3	
Sometimes	1.6	3.4	5.5	8.0	9.2	10.4	11.0	3.5	9.4	6.3	
Often	0.8	1.6	2.6	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.5	1.6	4.0	2.8	
A Lot	2.1	2.5	4.1	5.3	6.2	6.4	7.7	2.9	6.2	4.5	
N of Valid	44035	43671	41587	37068	33751	27803	21256	129293	119878	249171	
N of Miss	1864	1724	1513	1393	1178	966	839	5101	4376	9477	

Table 4.31: Have you had 5 or more glasses of beer, coolers, breezers or liquor within a few hours?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	93.4	87.1	79.3	71.5	66.8	63.3	57.5	86.8	65.8	76.7	
Seldom	2.5	4.9	7.2	8.6	9.6	9.8	10.6	4.8	9.5	7.1	
Sometimes	1.7	3.6	6.0	8.6	9.9	11.4	12.9	3.7	10.4	6.9	
Often	0.8	2.0	3.1	4.9	5.7	6.8	7.5	1.9	6.0	3.9	
A Lot	1.6	2.5	4.5	6.5	8.1	8.8	11.5	2.8	8.3	5.5	
N of Valid	44691	44225	42007	37417	33966	27931	21323	130923	120637	251560	
N of Miss	1208	1170	1093	1044	963	838	772	3471	3617	7088	

Table 4.32: Have you driven a car after or while drinking alcohol?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.1	95.8	92.9	89.8	84.4	76.3	67.6	95.3	81.2	88.5	
Seldom	0.8	1.6	2.7	3.9	6.8	10.8	14.3	1.7	8.2	4.8	
Sometimes	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.8	4.0	6.3	8.7	1.1	5.0	3.0	
Often	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.7	3.4	0.6	2.1	1.3	
A Lot	1.3	1.0	1.6	2.3	3.0	3.9	5.8	1.3	3.5	2.4	
N of Valid	44548	44114	41945	37354	33916	27902	21326	130607	120498	251105	
N of Miss	1351	1281	1155	1107	1013	867	769	3787	3756	7543	

Table 4.33: 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	19.5	27.0	29.4	38.6	36.9	37.4	39.1	25.3	37.9	31.4
No	80.5	73.0	70.6	61.4	63.1	62.6	60.9	74.7	62.1	68.6
N of Valid	42993	43295	41521	36899	33736	27799	21291	127809	119725	247534
N of Miss	2906	2100	1579	1562	1193	970	804	6585	4529	11114

Table 4.34: Does your school have a Student Assistance Program(SAP)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	42.4	39.7	33.9	34.7	29.5	25.1	23.9	38.7	29.1	33.9
No	57.6	60.3	66.1	65.3	70.5	74.9	76.1	61.3	70.9	66.1
N of Valid	38586	40209	39228	34812	32195	26769	20589	118023	114365	232388
N of Miss	7313	5186	3872	3649	2734	2000	1505	16371	9888	26259

Table 4.35: Does your school have a school security (police) officer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	58.9	63.7	60.7	68.8	69.6	69.7	68.8	61.1	69.2	65.0
No	41.1	36.3	39.3	31.2	30.4	30.3	31.2	38.9	30.8	35.0
N of Valid	42981	43264	41357	36755	33559	27658	21146	127602	119118	246720
N of Miss	2918	2131	1743	1706	1370	1111	948	6792	5135	11927

Table 4.36: Does your school security(police) officer help keep your school safe?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	63.1	62.4	56.1	58.9	56.9	55.8	56.5	60.6	57.2	58.9
No	36.9	37.6	43.9	41.1	43.1	44.2	43.5	39.4	42.8	41.1
N of Valid	41870	42510	40665	36274	33214	27413	21044	125045	117945	242990
N of Miss	4028	2885	2435	2187	1715	1356	1051	9348	6309	15657

Table 4.37: Do you think that you are overweight?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	24.9	26.9	27.7	28.8	29.2	29.8	30.8	26.5	29.5	27.9	
No	75.1	73.1	72.3	71.2	70.8	70.2	69.2	73.5	70.5	72.1	
N of Valid	44188	43850	41814	37153	33822	27814	21305	129852	120094	249946	
N of Miss	1710	1545	1286	1308	1107	955	790	4541	4160	8701	

Table 4.38: Has a doctor told you that you are overweight?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	8.2	8.7	9.4	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.9	8.7	11.1	9.9	
No	91.8	91.3	90.6	89.0	89.1	88.9	88.1	91.3	88.9	90.1	
N of Valid	44284	43920	41815	37169	33822	27801	21283	130019	120075	250094	
N of Miss	1615	1475	1285	1292	1107	968	812	4375	4179	8554	

Table 4.39: Have you bought or sold drugs AT school?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	2.3	4.1	6.9	10.0	11.1	10.9	12.2	4.4	10.9	7.5	
No	97.7	95.9	93.1	90.0	88.9	89.1	87.8	95.6	89.1	92.5	
N of Valid	44504	44035	41874	37152	33816	27805	21269	130413	120042	250455	
N of Miss	1395	1360	1226	1309	1113	964	825	3981	4211	8192	

Table 4.40: Have you bought or sold drugs when NOT at school?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	3.2	6.3	10.6	14.4	16.8	18.3	20.6	6.6	17.1	11.6	
No	96.8	93.7	89.4	85.6	83.2	81.7	79.4	93.4	82.9	88.4	
N of Valid	43984	43679	41540	36977	33663	27720	21202	129203	119562	248765	
N of Miss	1914	1716	1560	1483	1266	1049	892	5190	4690	9880	

Table 4.41: Have you carried a gun for protection or as a weapon when NOT at school in the past year?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	10.0	12.1	13.4	13.0	12.8	11.8	12.4	11.8	12.6	12.2
No	90.0	87.9	86.6	87.0	87.2	88.2	87.6	88.2	87.4	87.8
N of Valid	44469	43971	41892	37193	33808	27820	21256	130332	120077	250409
N of Miss	1428	1424	1208	1268	1121	949	838	4060	4176	8236

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

Table 4.42: 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	6.0	5.5	5.8	6.5	6.0	5.7	6.5	5.8	6.2	6.0	
Some harm	6.6	11.1	14.7	16.3	14.8	13.6	13.0	10.7	14.7	12.6	
Harmful	24.9	28.5	29.4	29.5	28.8	28.5	28.1	27.5	28.9	28.2	
Very harmful	62.6	54.9	50.1	47.6	50.4	52.2	52.3	56.0	50.3	53.2	
N of Valid	44692	44240	42034	37398	33938	27944	21348	130966	120628	251594	
N of Miss	1207	1155	1066	1063	991	825	747	3428	3626	7054	

Table 4.43: 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	7.2	7.2	7.5	8.2	7.1	6.3	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	
Some harm	12.4	16.5	19.3	20.9	18.3	17.6	16.4	16.0	18.6	17.3	
Harmful	27.8	29.0	28.7	29.2	29.0	28.8	29.7	28.5	29.1	28.8	
Very harmful	52.6	47.4	44.5	41.7	45.6	47.2	46.8	48.2	45.0	46.7	
N of Valid	44676	44220	42026	37384	33904	27946	21347	130922	120581	251503	
N of Miss	1223	1175	1074	1077	1025	823	748	3472	3673	7145	

Table 4.44: 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	6.9	6.9	7.5	8.2	7.4	6.8	7.7	7.1	7.6	7.3	
Some harm	11.4	16.1	19.4	21.3	19.8	18.8	18.8	15.5	19.8	17.6	
Harmful	27.3	29.2	29.3	29.4	28.9	29.2	28.8	28.6	29.1	28.8	
Very harmful	54.4	47.8	43.8	41.1	43.9	45.2	44.6	48.8	43.5	46.2	
N of Valid	44513	44036	41934	37301	33832	27895	21327	130483	120355	250838	
N of Miss	1386	1359	1166	1160	1097	874	768	3911	3899	7810	

Table 4.45: 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	8.8	9.9	11.5	12.5	11.3	10.9	12.2	10.0	11.7	10.9	
Some harm	19.6	24.0	27.3	30.2	29.5	29.9	30.8	23.6	30.0	26.7	
Harmful	26.1	26.2	25.6	24.9	25.0	24.7	23.9	26.0	24.7	25.4	
Very harmful	45.5	39.8	35.6	32.5	34.1	34.5	33.2	40.4	33.5	37.1	
N of Valid	44441	43979	41849	37248	33828	27883	21312	130269	120271	250540	
N of Miss	1457	1416	1251	1213	1101	886	783	4124	3983	8107	

Table 4.46: 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	14.7	16.8	18.8	19.7	18.0	17.5	17.5	16.7	18.3	17.5	
Some harm	21.6	26.8	30.3	32.9	33.0	33.6	34.0	26.2	33.3	29.6	
Harmful	24.6	23.0	21.2	20.0	20.4	19.9	19.9	22.9	20.1	21.5	
Very harmful	39.1	33.5	29.7	27.3	28.6	29.1	28.6	34.2	28.3	31.4	
N of Valid	43410	43678	41732	37218	33781	27859	21278	128820	120136	248956	
N of Miss	2489	1717	1368	1243	1148	910	817	5574	4118	9692	

Table 4.47: 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	6.7	7.1	8.5	9.7	9.1	9.1	10.4	7.4	9.5	8.4	
Some harm	9.6	14.2	17.9	21.2	21.1	22.5	23.7	13.8	21.9	17.7	
Harmful	23.8	27.2	28.7	28.8	28.5	28.0	27.4	26.5	28.3	27.4	
Very harmful	59.9	51.5	44.8	40.3	41.2	40.4	38.4	52.2	40.2	46.5	
N of Valid	44540	44088	41928	37245	33840	27881	21297	130556	120263	250819	
N of Miss	1359	1307	1172	1216	1089	888	798	3838	3991	7829	

Table 4.48: 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	6.3	6.9	9.0	10.8	11.0	11.2	12.2	7.4	11.2	9.2
Some harm	2.7	5.2	8.3	11.7	13.0	14.4	15.8	5.3	13.4	9.2
Harmful	8.4	11.3	14.4	17.8	18.7	20.0	20.8	11.3	19.1	15.0
Very harmful	82.7	76.6	68.3	59.7	57.3	54.4	51.2	76.0	56.3	66.6
N of Valid	44580	44108	41936	37286	33841	27885	21295	130624	120307	250931
N of Miss	1316	1287	1164	1175	1088	884	800	3767	3947	7714

Table 4.49: Do you feel that using cocaine is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	5.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.8
Some harm	1.6	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.4	2.2	3.3	2.7
Harmful	7.2	8.5	10.1	11.7	10.9	11.2	11.1	8.6	11.3	9.9
Very harmful	85.7	84.6	82.6	80.0	81.4	81.3	80.1	84.3	80.7	82.6
N of Valid	44448	44030	41911	37268	33805	27898	21298	130389	120269	250658
N of Miss	1450	1365	1189	1193	1124	871	797	4004	3985	7989

Table 4.50: Do you feel that using uppers is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	12.0	10.2	9.2	8.5	7.4	7.1	7.7	10.5	7.7	9.2
Some harm	21.3	18.8	16.7	15.2	14.3	13.8	13.7	19.0	14.4	16.7
Harmful	24.1	22.5	21.2	21.0	20.0	20.2	20.3	22.6	20.4	21.6
Very harmful	42.5	48.5	52.9	55.3	58.3	58.9	58.4	47.9	57.5	52.5
N of Valid	44017	43850	41832	37239	33814	27881	21264	129699	120198	249897
N of Miss	1882	1545	1268	1222	1115	888	831	4695	4056	8751

Table 4.51: Do you feel that using downers is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	17.0	13.5	11.5	10.2	8.7	7.8	8.3	14.0	8.9	11.6	
Some harm	24.5	20.9	18.7	16.7	15.4	15.2	14.9	21.4	15.7	18.7	
Harmful	21.7	21.4	20.1	20.4	19.8	19.6	19.8	21.1	19.9	20.5	
Very harmful	36.8	44.1	49.7	52.7	56.0	57.5	56.9	43.4	55.5	49.2	
N of Valid	43987	43835	41805	37242	33824	27871	21283	129627	120220	249847	
N of Miss	1909	1560	1295	1219	1105	898	812	4764	4034	8798	

Table 4.52: Do you feel that using inhalants is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	8.8	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.4	4.8	5.5	7.3	5.5	6.4	
Some harm	11.5	10.6	10.0	8.9	7.2	6.3	5.9	10.7	7.3	9.1	
Harmful	20.8	19.9	19.9	19.6	18.0	17.4	16.8	20.2	18.2	19.2	
Very harmful	59.0	62.6	63.9	65.4	69.4	71.4	71.9	61.8	69.1	65.3	
N of Valid	43856	43855	41839	37220	33810	27878	21282	129550	120190	249740	
N of Miss	2043	1540	1261	1241	1119	891	813	4844	4064	8908	

Table 4.53: Do you feel that using hallucinogens is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	7.0	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.6	5.6	5.8	5.0	5.4	
Some harm	5.9	5.5	4.9	4.8	4.1	3.9	4.1	5.4	4.3	4.9	
Harmful	17.7	17.1	16.5	16.1	13.9	13.2	12.7	17.1	14.2	15.7	
Very harmful	69.4	72.0	73.6	73.9	77.2	78.3	77.6	71.7	76.5	74.1	
N of Valid	41021	42744	41450	37065	33759	27845	21257	125215	119926	245141	
N of Miss	4878	2651	1650	1396	1170	924	838	9179	4328	13507	

Table 4.54: Do you feel that using heroin is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	6.3	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3	5.3	5.2	4.7	5.0	
Some harm	4.5	3.9	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.9	2.8	3.4	
Harmful	14.8	13.1	12.4	12.1	10.2	9.9	9.7	13.4	10.6	12.1	
Very harmful	74.4	78.1	79.8	79.9	82.6	83.4	82.4	77.4	81.9	79.6	
N of Valid	42382	43467	41721	37203	33798	27843	21261	127570	120105	247675	
N of Miss	3516	1928	1379	1258	1131	926	834	6823	4149	10972	

Table 4.55: Do you feel that using anabolic steroids is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	7.2	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.8	5.7	6.2	5.2	5.7	
Some harm	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.6	6.7	6.4	6.1	7.9	6.8	7.4	
Harmful	22.0	22.0	21.7	21.3	19.5	19.1	18.8	21.9	19.8	20.9	
Very harmful	62.7	64.1	65.2	65.7	68.6	69.7	69.5	64.0	68.1	66.0	
N of Valid	43409	43651	41731	37186	33782	27844	21263	128791	120075	248866	
N of Miss	2489	1744	1369	1275	1147	925	832	5602	4179	9781	

Table 4.56: Do you feel that using ecstasy is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	6.9	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.7	5.9	5.8	5.1	5.5	
Some harm	6.1	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.1	4.0	4.1	5.5	4.3	4.9	
Harmful	19.2	17.4	15.6	14.5	12.7	12.4	12.2	17.4	13.1	15.3	
Very harmful	67.8	71.5	74.5	75.5	78.3	78.9	77.7	71.3	77.5	74.3	
N of Valid	40841	42832	41498	37104	33750	27850	21248	125171	119952	245123	
N of Miss	5056	2563	1602	1357	1179	919	847	9221	4302	13523	

Table 4.57: Do you feel that using OxyContin is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	7.8	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.2	4.7	5.7	6.3	5.3	5.8
Some harm	7.4	6.2	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.4	6.2	4.5	5.4
Harmful	19.0	17.4	16.0	15.3	13.8	13.4	13.1	17.4	14.0	15.8
Very harmful	65.9	70.7	73.6	74.4	76.6	77.7	76.7	70.1	76.2	73.1
N of Valid	40883	42815	41409	37049	33712	27790	21242	125107	119793	244900
N of Miss	5015	2580	1691	1412	1217	979	853	9286	4461	13747

Table 4.58: Do you feel that using crystal meth is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	7.7	5.6	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.3	5.2	6.1	4.7	5.4
Some harm	4.1	3.6	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.5	3.1
Harmful	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.4	8.6	8.5	8.1	9.1	8.8	9.0
Very harmful	79.1	81.7	82.9	82.9	84.4	84.9	84.2	81.2	84.0	82.6
N of Valid	43256	43603	41640	37072	33705	27797	21175	128499	119749	248248
N of Miss	2643	1792	1460	1389	1224	972	919	5895	4504	10399

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

Table 4.59: 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	90.4	83.0	75.9	71.5	68.5	67.3	63.4	83.3	68.2	76.1	
Once/year	4.2	6.1	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.7	6.3	
6 times/year	1.0	2.0	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.8	1.9	3.6	2.7	
Once/month	0.5	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.1	2.0	1.6	
Twice/month	0.5	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.5	
Once/week	0.7	1.5	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	2.5	2.0	
3 times/week	0.8	1.9	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.1	1.8	3.7	2.7	
Every day	2.0	3.3	5.6	8.2	10.6	12.2	15.8	3.6	11.2	7.2	
N of Valid	44985	44422	42246	37498	34069	28067	21472	131653	121106	252759	
N of Miss	914	973	854	963	860	702	623	2741	3148	5889	

Table 4.60: 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	94.7	91.3	87.8	85.1	84.6	84.7	82.6	91.3	84.4	88.0	
Once/year	1.9	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.5	3.1	
6 times/year	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	0.9	1.7	1.3	
Once/month	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.8	
Twice/month	0.2	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.7	
Once/week	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.9	
3 times/week	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.6	1.3	
Every day	1.5	2.0	3.2	4.9	5.6	5.7	7.4	2.2	5.7	3.9	
N of Valid	44939	44384	42202	37504	34032	28058	21447	131525	121041	252566	
N of Miss	960	1011	898	957	897	711	648	2869	3213	6082	

Table 4.61: Within the past year how often have you smoked cigars?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	95.2	91.8	87.6	84.1	81.9	79.7	75.4	91.6	80.9	86.5	
Once/year	1.9	3.3	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.4	6.3	3.2	5.4	4.3	
6 times/year	0.5	0.9	1.7	2.4	2.8	3.8	4.5	1.0	3.2	2.1	
Once/month	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.4	3.0	0.8	2.2	1.5	
Twice/month	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.6	0.6	2.0	1.3	
Once/week	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.3	0.8	1.9	1.3	
3 times/week	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	0.6	1.4	1.0	
Every day	1.3	1.1	1.7	2.3	2.7	2.8	4.2	1.4	2.9	2.1	
N of Valid	44846	44266	42060	37374	33955	27942	21380	131172	120651	251823	
N of Miss	1053	1129	1040	1087	974	827	715	3222	3603	6825	

Table 4.62: 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	84.9	75.7	66.8	59.8	56.3	54.6	49.7	76.0	55.8	66.3	
Once/year	8.4	11.1	12.4	11.6	11.0	10.2	9.5	10.6	10.8	10.7	
6 times/year	1.8	3.7	5.5	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	3.7	7.3	5.4	
Once/month	1.1	2.3	3.3	4.8	5.2	5.5	5.8	2.2	5.3	3.7	
Twice/month	0.8	2.0	3.5	5.4	6.2	6.6	7.6	2.1	6.3	4.1	
Once/week	0.9	2.2	3.7	5.4	7.1	8.1	9.6	2.3	7.2	4.6	
3 times/week	0.7	1.5	2.5	3.2	3.7	4.3	5.3	1.6	4.0	2.7	
Every day	1.4	1.5	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	4.9	1.7	3.4	2.5	
N of Valid	44787	44224	42051	37367	33941	27967	21393	131062	120668	251730	
N of Miss	1112	1171	1049	1094	988	802	702	3332	3586	6918	

Table 4.63: 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	86.6	76.1	65.9	58.7	55.1	52.6	49.8	76.4	54.7	66.0	
Once/year	6.8	10.7	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.6	11.5	10.0	12.4	11.1	
6 times/year	1.5	3.8	6.1	7.8	8.7	9.7	9.9	3.8	8.9	6.2	
Once/month	1.0	2.2	3.8	4.9	5.8	6.1	6.6	2.3	5.7	3.9	
Twice/month	0.8	2.2	3.6	5.7	6.3	6.8	7.9	2.2	6.5	4.3	
Once/week	0.9	2.0	3.3	4.8	5.8	6.4	7.0	2.0	5.8	3.9	
3 times/week	0.7	1.4	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	1.5	3.0	2.2	
Every day	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.7	4.2	1.8	3.1	2.4	
N of Valid	44562	44201	42096	37383	33951	27977	21400	130859	120711	251570	
N of Miss	1337	1194	1004	1078	978	792	695	3535	3543	7078	

Table 4.64: 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	91.7	84.2	74.3	65.0	59.7	55.4	49.1	83.6	58.5	71.5	
Once/year	4.2	7.1	9.6	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.2	6.9	10.5	8.6	
6 times/year	0.9	2.1	3.9	5.7	7.1	8.0	8.5	2.2	7.1	4.6	
Once/month	0.6	1.5	2.8	4.3	5.0	5.9	6.8	1.6	5.3	3.4	
Twice/month	0.4	1.4	2.8	4.7	5.8	6.8	8.3	1.5	6.1	3.7	
Once/week	0.5	1.4	2.7	4.5	6.1	7.3	8.9	1.5	6.4	3.8	
3 times/week	0.4	1.0	1.8	2.5	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.0	3.1	2.0	
Every day	1.3	1.3	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.8	4.3	1.6	3.1	2.3	
N of Valid	44822	44266	42076	37346	33951	27982	21390	131164	120669	251833	
N of Miss	1077	1129	1024	1115	978	787	705	3230	3585	6815	

Table 4.65: 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	96.2	92.2	86.2	80.9	77.3	75.7	72.6	91.6	77.2	84.7	
Once/year	1.0	2.0	3.3	4.3	5.3	5.6	6.2	2.1	5.2	3.6	
6 times/year	0.3	0.8	1.5	2.4	2.9	3.3	3.7	0.9	3.0	1.9	
Once/month	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.3	0.7	2.0	1.3	
Twice/month	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	0.7	2.2	1.4	
Once/week	0.3	0.8	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.6	0.8	2.3	1.5	
3 times/week	0.4	1.1	1.9	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.2	1.1	2.9	2.0	
Every day	1.4	1.7	3.1	4.4	4.9	5.2	7.1	2.1	5.2	3.6	
N of Valid	44814	44293	42107	37409	33973	27982	21395	131214	120759	251973	
N of Miss	1085	1102	993	1052	956	787	700	3180	3495	6675	

Table 4.66: Within the past year how often have you used cocaine?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.9	97.5	96.3	95.0	94.1	93.6	90.7	97.2	93.7	95.5	
Once/year	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.7	0.5	1.2	0.9	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	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	0.5	0.4	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Every day	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.1	3.3	1.1	2.2	1.6	
N of Valid	44814	44256	42121	37401	33982	27970	21380	131191	120733	251924	
N of Miss	1085	1139	979	1060	947	799	715	3203	3521	6724	

Table 4.67: 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	96.5	95.2	93.2	91.2	90.2	89.1	86.1	95.0	89.5	92.4	
Once/year	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.9	1.6	
6 times/year	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.8	0.5	1.4	1.0	
Once/month	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.7	
Twice/month	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.7	
Once/week	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.7	
3 times/week	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	0.4	1.2	0.8	
Every day	1.3	1.2	1.8	2.3	2.8	2.8	4.4	1.4	2.9	2.2	
N of Valid	44697	44225	42089	37377	33983	27991	21364	131011	120715	251726	
N of Miss	1202	1170	1011	1084	946	778	731	3383	3539	6922	

Table 4.68: 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	92.0	91.5	89.7	88.5	87.5	87.4	85.3	91.1	87.4	89.3	
Once/year	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.8	
6 times/year	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.3	2.1	1.7	
Once/month	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	0.8	1.5	1.2	
Twice/month	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	0.6	1.4	1.0	
Once/week	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.1	
3 times/week	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.9	
Every day	1.8	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.6	1.7	2.6	2.2	
N of Valid	44599	44191	42091	37366	33971	27969	21375	130881	120681	251562	
N of Miss	1300	1204	1009	1095	958	800	720	3513	3573	7086	

Table 4.69: 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	94.8	94.1	93.3	93.5	94.0	94.5	93.0	94.1	93.8	93.9	
Once/year	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.7	
6 times/year	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	
Once/month	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	
Twice/month	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	
Once/week	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	
3 times/week	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	
Every day	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	3.0	1.3	2.0	1.7	
N of Valid	44477	44193	42078	37382	33969	27973	21380	130748	120704	251452	
N of Miss	1422	1202	1022	1079	960	796	715	3646	3550	7196	

Table 4.70: Within the past year how often have you used hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.0	97.8	96.8	95.4	94.8	94.5	92.2	97.5	94.5	96.1	
Once/year	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.7	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.4	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	
Every day	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.8	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.5	
N of Valid	43915	44038	42042	37347	33992	28000	21374	129995	120713	250708	
N of Miss	1984	1357	1058	1114	937	769	721	4399	3541	7940	

Table 4.71: Within the past year how often have you used heroin?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.0	97.9	97.3	96.3	95.9	95.7	93.8	97.7	95.6	96.7	
Once/year	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	
Once/month	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Every day	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.7	3.0	1.0	1.9	1.4	
N of Valid	44119	44113	42052	37382	33963	27991	21363	130284	120699	250983	
N of Miss	1780	1282	1048	1079	966	778	732	4110	3555	7665	

Table 4.72: 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	97.4	97.5	97.0	96.0	95.8	95.5	93.9	97.3	95.5	96.4	
Once/year	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	
6 times/year	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	
Once/month	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	
3 times/week	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.9	1.1	2.0	1.5	
N of Valid	44282	44120	42033	37352	33964	27979	21353	130435	120648	251083	
N of Miss	1617	1275	1067	1109	965	790	742	3959	3606	7565	

Table 4.73: Within the past year how often have you used ecstasy?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.0	97.5	96.4	95.0	94.3	94.0	91.5	97.3	94.0	95.7	
Once/year	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.8	0.6	1.3	0.9	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.8	3.1	1.0	2.0	1.5	
N of Valid	43752	44026	42005	37324	33962	27964	21348	129783	120598	250381	
N of Miss	2147	1369	1095	1137	967	805	747	4611	3656	8267	

Table 4.74: Within the past year how often have you used OxyContin?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.8	97.4	96.3	95.0	94.3	94.2	92.1	97.2	94.1	95.7	
Once/year	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	0.6	1.3	0.9	
6 times/year	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	
Once/month	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.9	1.8	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.5	
N of Valid	43738	43993	41991	37343	33962	27949	21356	129722	120610	250332	
N of Miss	2161	1402	1109	1118	967	820	739	4672	3644	8316	

Table 4.75: Within the past year how often have you used crystal meth?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.2	97.3	96.7	95.8	95.4	95.4	93.3	97.1	95.2	96.2	
Once/year	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Once/month	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	
3 times/week	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.0	3.1	1.3	2.1	1.7	
N of Valid	44182	43982	41929	37232	33870	27889	21318	130093	120309	250402	
N of Miss	1717	1413	1171	1229	1059	880	777	4301	3945	8246	

Table 4.76: 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	87.7	78.8	70.4	65.5	62.7	61.7	57.5	79.2	62.4	71.1	
Once/year	5.2	7.1	8.4	8.1	7.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.2	
6 times/year	1.4	2.5	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.6	2.5	4.4	3.4	
Once/month	0.7	1.5	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.4	2.3	1.8	
Twice/month	0.6	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.4	1.3	2.3	1.8	
Once/week	0.9	1.9	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.2	
3 times/week	1.0	2.4	3.5	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	2.3	4.2	3.2	
Every day	2.4	4.4	7.5	11.0	13.5	15.3	19.4	4.7	14.2	9.2	
N of Valid	45190	44632	42420	37701	34211	28180	21548	132242	121640	253882	
N of Miss	709	763	680	760	718	589	547	2152	2614	4766	

Table 4.77: 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	79.1	66.8	55.8	48.2	44.1	41.5	37.5	67.5	43.6	56.0	
Once/year	11.5	15.3	16.5	15.4	14.8	14.0	12.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	
6 times/year	2.5	5.2	7.8	9.4	10.4	11.1	10.7	5.1	10.3	7.6	
Once/month	1.4	2.9	4.4	5.6	6.2	6.5	6.8	2.9	6.2	4.5	
Twice/month	1.1	2.7	4.4	6.9	7.6	8.3	9.5	2.7	7.9	5.2	
Once/week	1.4	2.8	4.7	6.6	8.4	9.8	11.4	2.9	8.7	5.7	
3 times/week	1.0	2.2	3.4	4.1	4.6	5.1	6.2	2.2	4.8	3.4	
Every day	2.0	2.1	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	5.5	2.3	4.1	3.2	
N of Valid	45096	44549	42349	37634	34162	28145	21517	131994	121458	253452	
N of Miss	803	846	751	827	767	624	578	2400	2796	5196	

Table 4.78: 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	86.3	82.5	77.5	73.9	71.1	69.9	66.9	82.2	71.0	76.8	
Once/year	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.3	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.1	5.8	
6 times/year	1.5	2.2	2.7	3.3	3.7	4.1	4.3	2.1	3.8	2.9	
Once/month	0.9	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.6	1.5	2.4	1.9	
Twice/month	0.7	1.2	1.8	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	1.2	2.6	1.9	
Once/week	1.0	1.5	2.2	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.2	1.6	2.9	2.2	
3 times/week	1.0	1.9	2.7	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.9	1.9	3.7	2.7	
Every day	3.4	3.7	5.2	6.6	7.3	7.7	10.1	4.1	7.7	5.8	
N of Valid	45128	44586	42397	37669	34193	28170	21525	132111	121557	253668	
N of Miss	771	809	703	792	736	599	570	2283	2697	4980	

4.5 At What Age Did You First...

Table 4.79: At what age did you first smoke cigarettes?

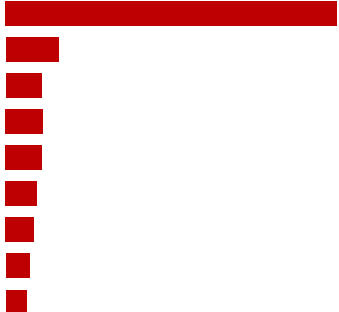
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	86.8	78.3	69.7	64.1	60.0	58.2	54.2	78.4	59.8	69.5	
10 or under	6.8	8.1	9.2	9.0	8.4	7.6	7.4	8.0	8.2	8.1	
11	3.5	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.4	3.6	3.3	4.7	4.1	4.4	
12	1.9	4.7	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.1	5.4	4.7	
13	0.5	2.7	6.1	6.8	6.4	5.5	5.4	3.0	6.1	4.5	
14	0.1	0.6	2.7	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.5	1.1	5.9	3.4	
15	0.0	0.1	0.6	2.8	6.4	7.0	6.6	0.2	5.4	2.7	
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	2.2	5.5	6.6	0.0	3.2	1.6	
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.9	5.9	0.3	1.7	1.0	
N of Valid	44515	43870	41796	37082	33724	27753	21162	130181	119721	249902	
N of Miss	1384	1525	1304	1379	1205	1016	933	4213	4533	8746	

Table 4.80: At what age did you first use smokeless tobacco?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	93.6	90.0	85.6	82.4	80.7	80.4	77.6	89.8	80.6	85.4	
10 or under	3.0	3.0	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.6	4.5	3.3	4.0	3.6	
11	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.7	
12	1.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.2	
13	0.4	1.7	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	2.9	2.4	
14	0.1	0.4	1.8	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.7	0.7	3.1	1.9	
15	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.9	3.4	3.3	2.9	0.2	2.8	1.4	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.3	2.7	3.2	0.1	1.6	0.8	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.9	2.8	0.3	0.9	0.6	
N of Valid	44552	43899	41813	37095	33683	27710	21138	130264	119626	249890	
N of Miss	1347	1496	1287	1366	1246	1059	957	4130	4628	8758	

Table 4.81: At what age did you first smoke cigars?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	94.2	90.5	85.5	81.2	78.0	75.3	70.3	90.2	77.0	83.9	
10 or under	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.8	3.0	3.4	3.2	
11	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	
12	0.8	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.2	
13	0.3	1.7	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.1	1.7	3.4	2.5	
14	0.1	0.4	1.8	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.4	0.8	3.8	2.2	
15	0.1	0.1	0.5	2.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	0.2	4.0	2.0	
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.8	4.3	5.8	0.1	2.7	1.3	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.6	4.6	0.3	1.4	0.8	
N of Valid	44439	43775	41631	36881	33549	27618	21065	129845	119113	248958	
N of Miss	1460	1620	1469	1580	1380	1151	1030	4549	5141	9690	

Table 4.82: At what age did you first drink beer?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	81.4	71.4	61.6	53.0	48.5	46.6	41.1	71.6	48.2	60.4	
10 or under	10.0	11.7	12.4	11.5	10.2	8.8	8.3	11.3	9.9	10.7	
11	4.6	5.8	5.9	4.7	3.8	3.1	2.7	5.4	3.7	4.6	
12	2.6	5.9	6.9	6.5	5.8	4.6	4.3	5.1	5.4	5.3	
13	0.7	3.9	8.1	9.3	7.9	6.4	5.4	4.2	7.5	5.8	
14	0.1	0.8	3.9	9.3	9.7	8.5	8.0	1.6	9.0	5.1	
15	0.1	0.2	0.9	4.7	10.3	11.2	11.2	0.4	8.9	4.5	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	3.3	8.2	10.9	0.1	5.0	2.4	
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	2.6	8.1	0.3	2.3	1.3	
N of Valid	44329	43663	41591	36933	33538	27624	21091	129583	119186	248769	
N of Miss	1570	1732	1509	1528	1391	1145	1004	4811	5068	9879	

Table 4.83: 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	85.7	74.3	63.1	54.4	48.9	45.6	41.6	74.6	48.6	62.1	
10 or under	6.1	7.6	8.5	8.2	7.5	6.4	6.2	7.4	7.2	7.3	
11	4.3	5.9	5.9	4.7	3.8	3.0	2.5	5.3	3.7	4.5	
12	2.6	6.4	7.8	6.9	5.9	4.7	4.3	5.6	5.7	5.6	
13	0.7	4.3	9.1	10.0	8.9	7.4	6.0	4.6	8.4	6.4	
14	0.1	1.0	4.3	9.9	10.2	9.2	8.2	1.7	9.5	5.5	
15	0.1	0.2	0.9	4.8	10.6	11.7	11.5	0.4	9.2	4.6	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	3.5	9.2	11.1	0.1	5.3	2.6	
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	3.0	8.7	0.3	2.5	1.3	
N of Valid	44212	43663	41634	36956	33591	27623	21085	129509	119255	248764	
N of Miss	1687	1732	1466	1505	1338	1146	1010	4885	4999	9884	

Table 4.84: At what age did you first drink liquor?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	91.1	83.1	72.6	62.0	55.3	50.3	43.3	82.5	54.1	68.9	
10 or under	3.8	4.7	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.4	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.8	
11	2.5	3.6	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.0	1.8	3.2	2.5	2.9	
12	1.5	4.2	5.3	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.3	3.6	4.2	3.9	
13	0.5	3.3	7.5	8.2	6.8	5.8	4.8	3.7	6.7	5.1	
14	0.2	0.8	4.1	9.7	9.5	8.3	7.5	1.6	9.0	5.1	
15	0.1	0.1	0.9	5.5	11.6	11.8	11.6	0.4	9.7	4.8	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	4.0	10.2	12.6	0.1	6.0	2.9	
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	3.6	10.1	0.3	2.9	1.5	
N of Valid	44420	43793	41668	36989	33587	27629	21075	129881	119280	249161	
N of Miss	1479	1602	1432	1472	1342	1140	1020	4513	4974	9487	

Table 4.85: At what age did you first smoke marijuana?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	95.5	90.9	84.1	77.6	72.6	69.8	65.3	90.3	72.2	81.6	
10 or under	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.4	3.3	2.0	2.7	2.4	
11	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	
12	0.8	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.3	
13	0.4	2.2	4.4	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.5	2.3	4.2	3.2	
14	0.1	0.7	2.9	5.9	5.7	5.1	4.6	1.2	5.4	3.2	
15	0.1	0.2	0.8	3.4	6.8	6.8	6.4	0.3	5.7	2.9	
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	3.0	6.0	6.8	0.1	3.6	1.8	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	2.4	6.4	0.3	1.9	1.1	
N of Valid	44494	43816	41715	37004	33639	27652	21101	130025	119396	249421	
N of Miss	1405	1579	1385	1457	1290	1117	994	4369	4858	9227	

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










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.7	97.4	96.1	94.5	93.4	92.9	89.7	97.1	93.0	95.1	
10 or under	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.4	1.0	1.6	1.3	
11	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	
12	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	
13	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	
14	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.6	
15	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.1	1.1	0.6	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.7	0.1	1.0	0.5	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	2.6	0.2	0.8	0.5	
N of Valid	44481	43863	41751	37051	33656	27672	21084	130095	119463	249558	
N of Miss	1418	1532	1349	1410	1273	1097	1011	4299	4791	9090	

Table 4.87: At what age did you first use uppers?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	96.5	95.2	93.1	90.8	89.4	88.1	84.8	94.9	88.7	91.9	
10 or under	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	1.2	1.6	1.4	
11	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	
12	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	
13	0.2	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.2	
14	0.1	0.3	1.3	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	0.6	1.9	1.2	
15	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	0.2	2.2	1.2	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.3	2.5	2.9	0.1	1.6	0.8	
17 or older	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.3	3.3	0.3	1.1	0.7	
N of Valid	44361	43809	41714	37018	33666	27695	21074	129884	119453	249337	
N of Miss	1538	1586	1386	1443	1263	1074	1021	4510	4801	9311	

Table 4.88: At what age did you first use downers?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	92.1	91.8	90.0	88.5	87.0	86.7	84.3	91.3	86.9	89.2	
10 or under	3.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.2	
11	2.2	1.6	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.7	0.8	1.3	
12	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.1	1.5	
13	0.4	1.6	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.6	
14	0.1	0.4	1.6	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.8	0.7	2.3	1.5	
15	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.6	3.0	2.9	2.5	0.2	2.5	1.3	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.4	2.7	3.2	0.1	1.7	0.9	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	2.8	0.3	0.9	0.6	
N of Valid	44253	43739	41704	37021	33626	27688	21074	129696	119409	249105	
N of Miss	1646	1656	1396	1440	1303	1081	1021	4698	4845	9543	

Table 4.89: At what age did you first use inhalants?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	94.9	94.4	93.4	93.1	93.3	93.7	92.0	94.2	93.1	93.7	
10 or under	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.6	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.2	
11	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	
12	0.6	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	
13	0.2	0.7	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	
14	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.6	
15	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.4	
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	44207	43765	41693	37026	33652	27683	21100	129665	119461	249126	
N of Miss	1692	1630	1407	1435	1277	1086	995	4729	4793	9522	

Table 4.90: At what age did you first use hallucinogens?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.8	97.8	96.8	95.4	94.5	94.3	91.8	97.5	94.2	95.9	
10 or under	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.3	0.9	1.5	1.2	
11	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	
12	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	
13	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	
14	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	
15	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.4	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	43708	43653	41719	37023	33632	27694	21096	129080	119445	248525	
N of Miss	2191	1742	1381	1438	1297	1075	999	5314	4809	10123	

Table 4.91: At what age did you first use heroin?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.8	98.0	97.2	96.2	95.7	95.6	93.6	97.7	95.4	96.6	
10 or under	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.2	2.3	0.9	1.5	1.2	
11	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	
12	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	
13	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	
14	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	
15	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	43944	43711	41724	37029	33640	27705	21084	129379	119458	248837	
N of Miss	1955	1684	1376	1432	1289	1064	1011	5015	4796	9811	

Table 4.92: At what age did you first use anabolic steroids?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.3	97.5	97.1	96.0	95.7	95.5	93.8	97.3	95.4	96.4	
10 or under	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.4	1.1	1.5	1.3	
11	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	
12	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	
13	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	
14	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	
15	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	44050	43713	41712	37001	33621	27678	21079	129475	119379	248854	
N of Miss	1849	1682	1388	1460	1308	1091	1016	4919	4875	9794	

Table 4.93: At what age did you first use ecstasy?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.8	97.5	96.4	94.7	93.8	93.5	90.7	97.2	93.5	95.4	
10 or under	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.2	2.3	0.9	1.5	1.2	
11	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	
12	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	
13	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	
14	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.5	
15	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.6	
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.8	0.4	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.0	2.3	0.2	0.8	0.5	
N of Valid	43617	43655	41678	37007	33633	27679	21075	128950	119394	248344	
N of Miss	2282	1740	1422	1454	1296	1090	1020	5444	4860	10304	

Table 4.94: At what age did you first use OxyContin?



















RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.6	97.5	96.2	94.8	93.9	94.0	91.5	97.1	93.8	95.5	
10 or under	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.4	2.4	1.0	1.6	1.3	
11	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	
12	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	
13	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5	
14	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.5	
15	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.9	0.5	
16	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	43569	43632	41672	36973	33617	27676	21066	128873	119332	248205	
N of Miss	2330	1763	1428	1488	1312	1093	1029	5521	4922	10443	

Table 4.95: At what age did you first use crystal meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.3	97.4	96.7	95.6	95.0	95.1	92.7	97.1	94.8	96.0	
10 or under	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.4	2.4	1.1	1.6	1.4	
11	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	
12	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	
13	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	
14	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	
15	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.4	
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.3	
17 or older	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	43962	43637	41599	36891	33561	27597	21016	129198	119065	248263	
N of Miss	1937	1758	1501	1570	1368	1172	1079	5196	5189	10385	

4.6 Where Do You Usually Use...

Table 4.96: Where do you usually smoke cigarettes?										
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	86.1	79.1	73.3	69.2	67.3	66.3	62.4	79.6	66.8	73.5
At home	4.4	7.8	10.9	12.9	13.2	12.2	13.2	7.7	12.9	10.2
At school	1.1	1.2	1.9	3.5	4.5	4.1	5.5	1.4	4.3	2.8
In a car	1.5	2.9	5.4	9.1	13.7	16.5	18.9	3.2	13.9	8.3
Friend's house	4.1	7.8	11.6	14.1	15.5	15.9	17.2	7.7	15.5	11.4
Other	4.2	6.4	8.9	10.3	11.3	12.6	14.0	6.5	11.8	9.0
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38460	34929	28769	22095	134394	124253	258647
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.97: Where do you usually use smokeless tobacco?										
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	90.7	87.2	84.5	81.6	81.5	81.7	78.9	87.5	81.1	84.5
At home	2.5	4.1	5.5	6.9	6.8	6.4	7.1	4.0	6.8	5.3
At school	1.1	1.4	2.6	4.1	5.0	4.6	5.7	1.7	4.7	3.2
In a car	1.0	1.4	2.4	3.8	5.2	5.8	6.6	1.6	5.2	3.3
Friend's house	1.8	3.3	5.0	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.9	3.3	6.4	4.8
Other	2.1	3.1	4.6	5.2	5.8	5.9	7.0	3.2	5.9	4.5
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38460	34929	28769	22095	134394	124253	258647
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.98: Where do you usually smoke cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	91.0	87.5	84.1	80.2	78.9	77.1	73.1	87.6	77.9	82.9	
At home	2.1	3.5	5.2	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.8	3.6	6.3	4.9	
At school	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.3	2.3	3.5	1.0	2.4	1.6	
In a car	0.9	1.3	2.3	3.9	5.5	6.9	8.2	1.5	5.8	3.5	
Friend's house	1.6	3.0	5.0	6.8	8.0	9.0	10.3	3.2	8.3	5.6	
Other	1.9	2.9	4.4	5.3	6.1	7.1	8.6	3.0	6.5	4.7	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.99: Where do you usually drink beer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	81.7	72.8	64.9	57.2	54.2	52.8	47.2	73.3	53.6	63.8	
At home	8.3	12.6	15.7	17.0	16.2	14.7	15.8	12.1	16.1	14.0	
At school	1.0	0.9	1.6	2.3	3.0	2.7	4.0	1.2	2.9	2.0	
In a car	1.2	2.1	3.4	5.6	7.0	7.5	9.1	2.2	7.1	4.6	
Friend's house	3.5	8.3	14.1	20.9	25.6	27.5	31.9	8.5	25.7	16.8	
Other	4.8	7.6	10.5	13.6	15.3	16.7	18.8	7.6	15.7	11.5	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.100: Where do you usually drink coolers, breezers, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	83.4	73.7	64.3	56.7	53.2	50.9	47.5	74.0	52.7	63.8	
At home	7.5	12.4	16.7	18.5	18.2	16.7	16.6	12.1	17.7	14.8	
At school	1.0	0.8	1.5	2.2	2.6	2.6	3.4	1.1	2.6	1.8	
In a car	1.0	1.8	3.1	4.7	6.0	6.4	7.2	1.9	5.9	3.8	
Friend's house	3.0	7.4	13.3	19.6	24.2	26.9	29.9	7.8	24.4	15.8	
Other	3.9	7.1	10.5	13.1	14.8	16.3	17.4	7.1	15.1	10.9	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.101: Where do you usually drink liquor?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	88.5	81.5	72.9	63.2	58.2	54.2	47.7	81.1	57.0	69.5	
At home	3.7	7.2	10.8	13.7	14.2	13.5	15.2	7.2	14.1	10.5	
At school	0.9	0.8	1.5	2.4	2.9	2.9	4.0	1.1	2.9	2.0	
In a car	0.9	1.3	2.4	4.4	6.0	6.6	8.0	1.5	6.0	3.7	
Friend's house	2.1	5.2	10.8	17.8	22.8	26.6	31.3	5.9	23.6	14.4	
Other	2.6	4.9	8.2	11.4	14.0	16.3	18.9	5.2	14.6	9.7	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.102: Where do you usually smoke marijuana?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	91.7	87.4	82.5	76.7	73.8	72.5	69.1	87.3	73.6	80.7	
At home	1.4	2.6	4.5	6.4	7.1	7.2	7.9	2.8	7.1	4.8	
At school	1.0	1.0	1.5	2.5	3.2	3.1	4.0	1.2	3.1	2.1	
In a car	0.9	1.8	3.4	5.9	8.1	9.2	10.5	2.0	8.1	4.9	
Friend's house	1.7	4.1	7.5	11.2	13.5	14.5	15.8	4.4	13.4	8.7	
Other	1.6	3.4	5.9	7.7	9.3	9.7	10.8	3.6	9.2	6.3	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.103: Where do you usually use cocaine?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.6	92.9	92.5	90.5	89.8	89.6	86.1	93.0	89.3	91.2	
At home	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.5	0.8	1.8	1.3	
At school	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.7	0.8	1.7	1.2	
In a car	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.7	0.6	1.7	1.1	
Friend's house	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.6	3.6	1.0	2.5	1.7	
Other	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.0	3.1	1.0	2.0	1.5	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.104: Where do you usually use crystal meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.5	92.4	92.5	90.9	90.6	90.7	87.7	92.5	90.2	91.4	
At home	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.2	
At school	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.5	0.8	1.6	1.2	
In a car	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.2	0.9	
Friend's house	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.4	0.9	1.8	1.3	
Other	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.5	2.4	1.0	1.7	1.3	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	







Table 4.105: Where do you usually use any tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.7	92.1	90.6	88.0	87.7	86.9	84.0	92.2	86.9	89.7	
At home	6.3	10.8	14.7	17.6	17.8	16.7	17.9	10.5	17.5	13.9	
At school	1.5	2.2	3.8	6.5	7.9	7.4	8.8	2.5	7.5	4.9	
In a car	2.1	4.0	7.1	11.7	17.0	20.1	22.7	4.3	17.1	10.5	
Friend's house	5.1	9.9	14.7	18.1	19.9	20.4	22.0	9.8	19.8	14.6	
Other	5.6	8.7	12.2	13.9	15.2	16.5	18.3	8.8	15.6	12.1	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.106: Where do you usually use any alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	91.2	85.5	78.6	70.6	66.6	64.1	59.1	85.2	65.9	76.0	
At home	12.3	18.4	22.9	24.4	23.6	21.5	21.9	17.7	23.1	20.3	
At school	1.3	1.4	2.3	3.4	4.1	3.8	5.1	1.7	4.0	2.8	
In a car	1.7	2.9	4.6	7.1	8.8	9.4	10.7	3.0	8.7	5.8	
Friend's house	4.9	11.2	18.5	26.4	31.5	34.6	38.9	11.4	31.9	21.3	
Other	7.0	11.2	15.1	18.2	20.2	21.9	23.6	11.0	20.6	15.6	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.107: Where do you usually use any illicit drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.2	93.8	93.6	92.0	91.6	91.6	88.7	93.9	91.2	92.6	
At home	2.0	3.1	4.9	6.9	7.8	7.9	8.6	3.3	7.7	5.4	
At school	1.3	1.2	1.9	3.1	3.8	3.8	5.0	1.5	3.8	2.6	
In a car	1.3	2.0	3.8	6.4	8.8	9.8	11.5	2.3	8.8	5.4	
Friend's house	2.0	4.4	8.0	11.8	14.1	15.1	16.7	4.7	14.1	9.2	
Other	2.0	3.8	6.3	8.1	9.8	10.2	11.6	4.0	9.7	6.7	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

4.7 When Do You Usually Use...

Table 4.108: When do you usually smoke cigarettes?										
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	86.4	79.7	74.4	70.3	68.4	67.5	63.7	80.3	67.9	74.3
Before school	1.4	2.4	4.3	6.6	8.5	9.8	12.0	2.7	8.8	5.6
During school	1.1	1.1	1.6	3.0	3.7	3.7	5.3	1.2	3.8	2.5
After school	2.9	5.5	8.5	11.0	13.1	14.0	15.9	5.6	13.2	9.2
Week nights	2.1	3.8	6.2	8.3	10.4	11.8	13.9	4.0	10.7	7.2
Weekends	6.3	11.1	15.4	18.0	19.8	20.8	22.8	10.8	20.0	15.2
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.109: When do you usually use smokeless tobacco?										
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	90.4	87.0	84.7	81.8	81.6	82.0	79.4	87.4	81.3	84.5
Before school	1.0	1.3	2.0	3.4	4.1	4.1	5.1	1.4	4.0	2.7
During school	1.1	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.6	4.5	5.5	1.6	4.5	3.0
After school	1.7	3.0	4.6	6.1	6.3	6.2	7.1	3.1	6.4	4.7
Week nights	1.2	1.9	3.1	4.2	4.8	4.9	5.9	2.0	4.9	3.4
Weekends	2.8	4.9	6.6	7.8	8.1	7.7	8.3	4.8	7.9	6.3
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.110: When do you usually smoke cigars?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	90.8	87.5	84.5	81.0	79.6	78.2	74.5	87.7	78.8	83.4	
Before school	0.8	0.9	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.4	3.3	1.1	2.4	1.7	
During school	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.0	3.2	0.9	2.1	1.5	
After school	1.3	2.1	3.3	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.6	2.2	4.7	3.4	
Week nights	1.1	1.5	2.4	3.1	3.7	4.1	4.9	1.7	3.8	2.7	
Weekends	2.7	5.0	7.6	9.6	11.1	12.4	14.2	5.1	11.5	8.2	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.111: When do you usually drink beer?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	83.0	74.5	67.1	59.3	56.1	54.7	49.6	75.0	55.6	65.7	
Before school	1.0	1.0	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	3.2	1.2	2.4	1.8	
During school	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.9	2.4	2.1	3.3	1.0	2.3	1.7	
After school	2.1	3.5	4.6	5.6	5.5	5.3	6.5	3.4	5.7	4.5	
Week nights	2.2	3.4	5.0	5.9	6.4	6.9	8.5	3.5	6.7	5.1	
Weekends	9.3	16.8	24.0	30.7	34.4	35.8	39.4	16.5	34.5	25.2	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.112: When do you usually drink coolers, breezers, etc.?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	83.9	74.7	65.9	58.3	54.7	52.4	49.2	75.0	54.3	65.1	
Before school	1.1	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.2	2.2	1.7	
During school	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.9	1.0	2.1	1.6	
After school	1.9	3.2	4.3	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.4	3.1	5.0	4.0	
Week nights	2.0	3.3	5.0	5.8	6.2	6.5	7.6	3.4	6.4	4.8	
Weekends	8.2	16.6	25.1	31.5	35.7	37.9	39.5	16.4	35.6	25.6	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.113: When do you usually drink liquor?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	88.5	81.8	73.7	64.2	59.3	55.5	49.2	81.5	58.2	70.3	
Before school	0.8	0.9	1.4	2.0	2.3	2.2	3.0	1.0	2.3	1.6	
During school	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.9	2.4	2.2	3.3	1.0	2.3	1.6	
After school	1.4	2.2	3.5	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.6	2.3	4.8	3.5	
Week nights	1.4	2.2	3.8	5.0	5.6	6.2	7.6	2.5	5.9	4.1	
Weekends	4.6	10.4	18.2	26.2	31.6	35.2	39.9	10.9	32.2	21.2	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.114: When do you usually smoke marijuana?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	91.3	87.2	82.8	77.3	74.7	73.7	70.7	87.2	74.5	81.1	
Before school	0.9	1.2	2.3	3.5	4.3	4.6	5.5	1.5	4.3	2.8	
During school	1.0	0.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	2.7	3.8	1.1	2.8	1.9	
After school	1.2	2.2	3.9	5.7	6.3	6.8	7.9	2.4	6.5	4.4	
Week nights	1.0	2.0	3.7	5.4	6.6	7.3	8.6	2.2	6.7	4.4	
Weekends	2.2	5.3	9.5	13.2	15.8	16.9	17.8	5.6	15.6	10.4	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.115: When do you usually use cocaine?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.8	92.2	91.9	89.9	89.3	89.2	86.0	92.3	88.9	90.6	
Before school	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.0	0.6	1.4	1.0	
During school	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.8	1.7	2.7	0.8	1.8	1.3	
After school	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.5	0.8	1.7	1.2	
Week nights	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.6	2.3	0.7	1.5	1.1	
Weekends	0.9	1.1	1.8	2.4	2.9	3.0	4.3	1.3	3.0	2.1	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.116: When do you usually use crystal meth?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	91.7	91.6	91.8	90.2	89.9	90.0	87.2	91.7	89.5	90.7	
Before school	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	
During school	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.5	2.5	0.8	1.6	1.2	
After school	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.4	1.1	
Week nights	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.7	0.7	1.2	0.9	
Weekends	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.1	3.0	1.3	2.3	1.8	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.117: When do you usually use any tobacco?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.2	91.6	90.4	88.0	87.5	86.9	84.3	91.8	87.0	89.5	
Before school	1.8	3.2	5.5	8.7	11.0	12.3	14.8	3.5	11.3	7.2	
During school	1.5	2.0	3.4	5.7	7.0	6.9	8.6	2.3	6.9	4.5	
After school	3.9	7.4	11.4	14.9	17.1	17.9	20.1	7.5	17.1	12.1	
Week nights	2.8	5.2	8.2	11.1	13.5	15.1	17.4	5.3	13.8	9.4	
Weekends	8.0	14.1	19.5	22.6	24.8	25.7	27.9	13.8	24.9	19.1	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.118: When do you usually use any alcohol?













RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	90.8	85.5	79.0	71.2	67.3	64.9	60.5	85.2	66.7	76.3	
Before school	1.5	1.7	2.3	3.0	3.3	3.1	4.1	1.8	3.3	2.5	
During school	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.7	3.3	3.1	4.2	1.4	3.2	2.3	
After school	3.0	4.9	6.2	7.3	7.2	6.9	8.0	4.7	7.3	5.9	
Week nights	3.1	4.9	7.1	8.1	8.7	9.3	10.8	5.0	9.0	6.9	
Weekends	13.0	23.1	32.2	39.3	43.6	46.0	49.0	22.5	43.8	32.7	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.119: When do you usually use any illicit drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.5	93.1	93.0	91.4	90.9	91.1	88.3	93.2	90.6	92.0	
Before school	1.2	1.5	2.6	3.9	4.8	5.2	6.1	1.8	4.9	3.3	
During school	1.3	1.2	1.7	2.9	3.6	3.6	4.8	1.4	3.6	2.4	
After school	1.6	2.6	4.3	6.2	7.0	7.5	8.8	2.8	7.2	4.9	
Week nights	1.4	2.3	4.0	5.9	7.1	7.8	9.3	2.5	7.3	4.8	
Weekends	2.7	5.7	9.9	13.7	16.4	17.4	18.6	6.0	16.2	10.9	
N of Valid	45899	45395	43100	38461	34929	28769	22095	134394	124254	258648	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

4.8 In My School, I Feel Safe...

Table 4.120: In my school, I feel safe in the classroom.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	9.6	13.0	15.0	15.9	15.5	14.1	14.0	12.5	15.0	13.7	
Seldom	4.3	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.1	5.0	4.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	
Sometimes	14.9	17.4	17.8	17.6	16.8	15.6	14.1	16.7	16.3	16.5	
Often	17.5	20.3	21.3	22.7	23.0	24.5	22.4	19.7	23.1	21.3	
A Lot	53.7	43.1	39.3	37.2	38.6	40.8	44.8	45.5	39.8	42.8	
N of Valid	43738	43077	41130	36311	33023	27169	20684	127945	117187	245132	
N of Miss	2161	2318	1970	2150	1906	1600	1411	6449	7067	13516	

Table 4.121: In my school, I feel safe in the cafeteria.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	14.4	17.0	18.2	18.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	16.5	16.9	16.7	
Seldom	7.3	8.8	8.8	8.7	7.9	6.9	6.2	8.3	7.6	8.0	
Sometimes	16.6	17.8	17.7	18.3	18.0	17.0	15.7	17.4	17.5	17.4	
Often	18.9	20.3	20.7	21.9	22.3	23.7	22.0	19.9	22.4	21.1	
A Lot	42.8	36.0	34.7	32.8	34.5	36.6	40.8	37.9	35.6	36.8	
N of Valid	43677	43070	41116	36312	33044	27174	20670	127863	117200	245063	
N of Miss	2222	2325	1984	2149	1885	1595	1425	6531	7054	13585	

Table 4.122: In my school, I feel safe in the halls.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	19.8	21.4	21.1	20.2	18.7	16.6	15.9	20.7	18.2	19.5	
Seldom	10.5	11.3	10.7	9.9	9.1	7.6	6.5	10.8	8.6	9.8	
Sometimes	18.7	19.6	19.4	20.1	19.2	18.3	17.0	19.2	18.9	19.0	
Often	17.6	18.4	19.1	20.3	21.2	22.9	21.5	18.3	21.4	19.8	
A Lot	33.4	29.3	29.8	29.5	31.9	34.6	39.1	30.8	33.1	31.9	
N of Valid	43627	42993	41067	36261	32996	27158	20677	127687	117092	244779	
N of Miss	2272	2402	2033	2200	1933	1611	1418	6707	7162	13869	

Table 4.123: In my school, I feel safe in the bathroom.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	22.4	23.6	22.6	21.4	19.5	17.3	16.1	22.9	19.0	21.0	
Seldom	10.8	11.6	10.9	10.2	9.1	7.7	6.6	11.1	8.7	10.0	
Sometimes	17.4	17.6	17.7	18.4	17.8	16.4	15.5	17.5	17.2	17.4	
Often	16.0	17.1	18.3	19.8	20.9	22.8	21.6	17.1	21.1	19.0	
A Lot	33.4	30.1	30.6	30.2	32.8	35.7	40.2	31.4	34.0	32.6	
N of Valid	43518	42891	41025	36238	32980	27139	20679	127434	117036	244470	
N of Miss	2381	2504	2075	2223	1949	1630	1416	6960	7218	14178	

Table 4.124: In my school, I feel safe in the gym.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	15.1	17.2	18.3	18.4	17.5	15.9	15.3	16.9	17.0	16.9	
Seldom	7.2	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.6	6.2	5.8	8.0	7.1	7.5	
Sometimes	15.5	16.7	17.3	17.5	17.3	16.2	15.1	16.4	16.7	16.6	
Often	17.5	19.4	19.9	21.6	21.9	23.8	21.9	18.9	22.3	20.5	
A Lot	44.8	38.2	36.2	34.5	35.7	37.9	41.9	39.8	36.9	38.4	
N of Valid	43348	42921	41001	36178	32937	27117	20632	127270	116864	244134	
N of Miss	2551	2474	2099	2283	1992	1652	1463	7124	7390	14514	

Table 4.125: In my school, I feel safe on the school bus.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	25.6	24.9	23.8	22.9	21.7	20.2	19.3	24.8	21.3	23.1	
Seldom	10.2	10.2	9.7	9.2	8.9	7.6	6.7	10.0	8.3	9.2	
Sometimes	16.1	16.7	16.9	17.3	17.0	16.2	15.1	16.5	16.6	16.6	
Often	15.1	16.5	17.8	19.1	19.8	21.0	19.8	16.4	19.9	18.1	
A Lot	33.0	31.7	31.8	31.4	32.6	35.0	39.0	32.2	33.9	33.0	
N of Valid	42015	42002	40433	35807	32610	26806	20363	124450	115586	240036	
N of Miss	3884	3393	2667	2654	2319	1963	1732	9944	8668	18612	

Table 4.126: In my school, I feel safe at school events.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	19.9	20.3	20.5	19.8	18.7	16.7	16.2	20.2	18.1	19.2	
Seldom	8.1	8.7	8.7	8.4	7.7	6.9	6.1	8.5	7.4	8.0	
Sometimes	16.1	16.9	17.4	18.3	18.1	17.2	16.3	16.8	17.6	17.2	
Often	17.3	18.5	19.9	21.0	21.8	23.4	22.0	18.6	22.0	20.2	
A Lot	38.6	35.6	33.6	32.5	33.7	35.7	39.4	36.0	34.8	35.4	
N of Valid	43195	42762	40899	36153	32906	27093	20640	126856	116792	243648	
N of Miss	2704	2633	2201	2308	2023	1676	1455	7538	7462	15000	

Table 4.127: In my school, I feel safe on the playground.











RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	23.5	24.8	24.5	23.6	21.5	19.4	18.2	24.3	21.1	22.7	
Seldom	8.8	9.4	8.7	8.3	7.5	6.3	5.6	9.0	7.1	8.1	
Sometimes	14.8	15.6	16.0	16.5	16.2	15.1	14.0	15.4	15.7	15.5	
Often	15.9	16.8	17.9	19.1	20.0	21.9	20.3	16.9	20.2	18.5	
A Lot	37.0	33.4	32.9	32.6	34.8	37.3	41.9	34.5	36.0	35.2	
N of Valid	42636	42013	40311	35521	32491	26742	20353	124960	115107	240067	
N of Miss	3263	3382	2789	2940	2438	2027	1742	9434	9147	18581	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	33.6	30.0	27.0	23.4	20.9	18.5	17.3	30.3	20.5	25.6	
Seldom	11.0	11.2	10.4	10.0	8.9	7.4	6.5	10.9	8.5	9.7	
Sometimes	15.5	16.4	17.0	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.1	16.3	17.4	16.8	
Often	13.5	15.4	17.1	19.1	20.4	22.3	21.1	15.3	20.6	17.8	
A Lot	26.3	27.0	28.5	29.6	31.8	34.7	39.1	27.3	33.1	30.1	
N of Valid	43179	42640	40780	36018	32828	27026	20571	126599	116443	243042	
N of Miss	2720	2755	2320	2443	2101	1743	1524	7795	7811	15606	

4.9 While At School Have You...

Table 4.129: Carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	96.4	96.0	95.1	94.7	94.4	94.8	93.5	95.8	94.4	95.1
One time	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
2-5 times	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9
6 or more times	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.8	1.8	2.9	2.3
N of Valid	43856	43129	41162	36379	33094	27239	20735	128147	117447	245594
N of Miss	2043	2266	1938	2082	1835	1530	1360	6247	6807	13054

Table 4.130: Carried a knife, club or other weapon?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	90.5	87.4	84.1	82.4	81.9	82.8	82.3	87.4	82.3	85.0
One time	4.8	6.1	6.9	6.4	5.9	5.1	4.7	5.9	5.7	5.8
2-5 times	1.7	2.8	3.7	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.0	2.7	4.3	3.5
6 or more times	3.0	3.7	5.2	6.9	7.7	7.9	8.9	4.0	7.7	5.8
N of Valid	43850	43122	41149	36421	33098	27268	20762	128121	117549	245670
N of Miss	2049	2273	1951	2040	1831	1501	1333	6273	6705	12978

Table 4.131: Threatened a student with a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	96.3	95.2	93.4	92.3	92.4	93.0	92.0	95.0	92.4	93.8
One time	1.5	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.3
2-5 times	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.1	1.9	1.5
6 or more times	1.6	1.6	2.4	2.9	3.2	2.9	4.0	1.8	3.2	2.5
N of Valid	43774	43024	41026	36366	33038	27222	20747	127824	117373	245197
N of Miss	2125	2371	2074	2095	1891	1547	1348	6570	6881	13451

Table 4.132: Threatened to hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	63.8	58.8	55.8	60.1	64.4	68.5	72.4	59.5	65.4	62.3	
One time	14.1	12.6	11.3	10.3	9.2	8.3	7.1	12.7	8.9	10.9	
2-5 times	10.3	12.4	14.4	13.3	12.2	10.9	9.2	12.3	11.7	12.0	
6 or more times	11.8	16.2	18.5	16.4	14.2	12.3	11.3	15.4	13.9	14.7	
N of Valid	43692	42978	41057	36345	33049	27208	20739	127727	117341	245068	
N of Miss	2207	2417	2043	2116	1880	1561	1356	6667	6913	13580	

Table 4.133: Hurt a student by using a handgun, knife or club?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.5	97.0	95.9	95.2	94.8	95.2	93.8	96.8	94.8	95.9	
One time	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.3	
2-5 times	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.9	
6 or more times	1.4	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.2	3.4	1.4	2.5	1.9	
N of Valid	43673	42959	41031	36303	32999	27192	20716	127663	117210	244873	
N of Miss	2226	2436	2069	2158	1930	1577	1379	6731	7044	13775	

Table 4.134: Hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	68.0	64.5	62.7	68.1	72.6	77.5	80.4	65.1	73.7	69.2	
One time	14.4	13.5	13.0	10.9	9.5	8.2	6.7	13.6	9.2	11.5	
2-5 times	9.0	11.3	12.1	10.5	9.2	7.3	6.1	10.8	8.6	9.7	
6 or more times	8.6	10.7	12.2	10.4	8.7	7.0	6.8	10.5	8.5	9.5	
N of Valid	43574	42897	40980	36303	33021	27196	20711	127451	117231	244682	
N of Miss	2325	2498	2120	2158	1908	1573	1384	6943	7023	13966	

Table 4.135: 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	90.6	89.6	88.6	88.7	89.5	91.0	90.8	89.6	89.8	89.7	
One time	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.6	3.9	3.2	5.3	4.4	4.8	
2-5 times	2.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	
6 or more times	2.3	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.9	2.6	3.2	2.9	
N of Valid	43538	42842	40908	36242	32976	27159	20683	127288	117060	244348	
N of Miss	2361	2553	2192	2219	1953	1610	1412	7106	7194	14300	

Table 4.136: Had a student threaten to hit, slap or kick you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	54.2	55.1	57.1	63.1	67.9	73.2	76.3	55.4	69.2	62.0	
One time	17.4	15.8	14.6	13.1	11.7	10.0	8.6	15.9	11.2	13.7	
2-5 times	14.4	14.7	14.4	12.7	10.9	9.0	7.5	14.5	10.4	12.6	
6 or more times	14.1	14.4	14.0	11.1	9.4	7.8	7.6	14.1	9.2	11.8	
N of Valid	43548	42879	41011	36290	33005	27174	20702	127438	117171	244609	
N of Miss	2351	2516	2089	2171	1924	1595	1393	6956	7083	14039	

Table 4.137: Been afraid a student may hurt you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	69.9	72.6	76.8	80.1	82.8	86.2	86.8	73.0	83.5	78.0	
One time	14.4	13.0	11.3	9.9	8.5	6.9	6.1	12.9	8.1	10.6	
2-5 times	7.8	7.5	6.2	5.4	4.5	3.5	3.3	7.2	4.3	5.8	
6 or more times	8.0	6.9	5.8	4.6	4.1	3.4	3.8	6.9	4.1	5.5	
N of Valid	43539	42865	41026	36267	33011	27164	20716	127430	117158	244588	
N of Miss	2360	2530	2074	2194	1918	1605	1379	6964	7096	14060	

Table 4.138: 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	96.9	96.9	96.2	95.7	95.6	95.9	94.7	96.7	95.5	96.1	
One time	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	
2-5 times	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.7	
6 or more times	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.0	3.0	1.3	2.2	1.7	
N of Valid	43549	42863	40970	36282	32995	27173	20714	127382	117164	244546	
N of Miss	2350	2532	2130	2179	1934	1596	1381	7012	7090	14102	

Table 4.139: 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	72.8	76.1	78.8	83.4	86.6	89.4	90.1	75.9	86.9	81.1	
One time	13.4	11.2	9.8	7.7	5.9	4.8	3.7	11.5	5.8	8.8	
2-5 times	7.6	7.0	6.2	4.8	3.7	2.8	2.5	7.0	3.6	5.4	
6 or more times	6.1	5.6	5.1	4.1	3.8	3.1	3.7	5.6	3.7	4.7	
N of Valid	43593	42900	40998	36269	33002	27189	20698	127491	117158	244649	
N of Miss	2306	2495	2102	2192	1927	1580	1397	6903	7096	13999	

Table 4.140: Been helped by a school security (police) officer?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	90.7	91.7	92.5	92.6	92.3	92.2	91.0	91.6	92.1	91.9	
One time	5.4	5.0	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.9	4.1	4.5	
2-5 times	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	
6 or more times	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.8	1.7	2.1	1.9	
N of Valid	43238	42792	40903	36208	32942	27151	20675	126933	116976	243909	
N of Miss	2661	2603	2197	2253	1987	1618	1420	7461	7278	14739	

Table 4.141: Been in trouble with a school security (police) officer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	93.1	91.5	90.3	90.4	90.9	92.0	91.9	91.7	91.2	91.4
One time	3.5	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	3.1	4.1	3.8	4.0
2-5 times	1.4	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.1
6 or more times	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.6	3.4	2.2	2.9	2.5
N of Valid	43309	42784	40851	36130	32907	27112	20647	126944	116796	243740
N of Miss	2590	2611	2249	2331	2022	1657	1448	7450	7458	14908

4.10 How Easy Is It To Get...

Table 4.142: How easy is it to get cigarettes?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	76.0	64.9	53.9	43.0	35.5	30.6	24.4	65.1	34.7	50.6	
Very Difficult	3.9	3.6	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	1.7	2.6	
Fairly Difficult	3.0	4.3	4.9	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.0	4.1	3.2	3.6	
Fairly Easy	6.1	10.5	14.1	16.6	17.0	17.0	15.6	10.2	16.6	13.3	
Very Easy	10.9	16.6	24.2	34.1	42.4	48.5	56.7	17.1	43.8	29.9	
N of Valid	43168	42607	40777	36091	32886	27105	20616	126552	116698	243250	
N of Miss	2731	2788	2323	2370	2043	1664	1479	7842	7556	15398	

Table 4.143: How easy is it to get smokeless tobacco?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	82.3	74.1	64.9	53.6	45.4	39.7	32.2	73.9	44.3	59.7	
Very Difficult	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.6	3.4	2.0	2.7	
Fairly Difficult	2.6	3.7	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	
Fairly Easy	4.2	7.1	9.8	12.4	13.7	14.4	14.0	7.0	13.5	10.1	
Very Easy	7.2	11.6	18.3	27.6	35.5	41.4	49.7	12.3	36.9	24.1	
N of Valid	43119	42573	40732	36064	32893	27088	20617	126424	116662	243086	
N of Miss	2780	2822	2368	2397	2036	1681	1478	7970	7592	15562	

Table 4.144: How easy is it to get cigars?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	83.1	75.8	66.5	55.0	45.8	39.2	31.4	75.3	44.6	60.6	
Very Difficult	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.4	2.6	2.1	1.7	4.0	2.6	3.3	
Fairly Difficult	2.7	4.1	5.5	6.6	6.1	5.2	4.4	4.1	5.7	4.9	
Fairly Easy	3.5	6.0	8.8	12.0	14.4	15.5	15.3	6.0	14.1	9.9	
Very Easy	6.8	9.8	15.3	23.0	31.1	38.0	47.3	10.6	33.1	21.4	
N of Valid	43047	42467	40618	35998	32824	27025	20589	126132	116436	242568	
N of Miss	2852	2928	2482	2463	2105	1744	1506	8262	7818	16080	

Table 4.145: How easy is it to get beer?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	73.5	62.0	50.5	38.7	32.2	27.8	22.9	62.2	31.5	47.5	
Very Difficult	4.8	4.9	4.1	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.0	4.6	2.6	3.6	
Fairly Difficult	4.0	5.6	6.5	6.3	5.8	4.9	4.2	5.3	5.5	5.4	
Fairly Easy	6.3	10.5	14.3	17.9	19.2	19.7	19.9	10.3	19.0	14.5	
Very Easy	11.5	17.1	24.7	33.8	40.4	45.4	51.0	17.6	41.4	29.1	
N of Valid	43040	42414	40654	36005	32879	27056	20608	126108	116548	242656	
N of Miss	2859	2981	2446	2456	2050	1713	1487	8286	7706	15992	

Table 4.146: How easy is it to get coolers, breezers, etc.?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	78.9	66.9	54.2	41.9	34.0	29.0	24.4	66.9	33.6	50.9	
Very Difficult	4.2	4.6	4.0	3.6	2.6	2.2	1.8	4.3	2.7	3.5	
Fairly Difficult	3.4	5.2	6.5	6.6	6.0	5.4	4.7	5.0	5.8	5.4	
Fairly Easy	4.8	9.1	13.2	16.6	18.8	19.7	19.7	9.0	18.5	13.5	
Very Easy	8.7	14.2	22.1	31.3	38.5	43.7	49.5	14.9	39.4	26.7	
N of Valid	42820	42393	40605	35967	32822	27055	20585	125818	116429	242247	
N of Miss	3079	3002	2495	2494	2107	1714	1510	8576	7825	16401	

Table 4.147: How easy is it to get liquor?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	81.9	72.2	59.8	45.8	37.0	31.2	25.5	71.5	36.3	54.6	
Very Difficult	4.3	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.3	2.9	2.4	4.6	3.3	4.0	
Fairly Difficult	3.0	4.5	6.1	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.9	4.5	6.4	5.4	
Fairly Easy	3.8	6.8	10.7	14.9	17.7	19.1	19.7	7.0	17.5	12.1	
Very Easy	6.9	11.6	19.0	28.6	35.3	40.7	46.5	12.4	36.4	23.9	
N of Valid	42907	42414	40553	35948	32801	26986	20584	125874	116319	242193	
N of Miss	2992	2981	2547	2513	2128	1783	1511	8520	7935	16455	

Table 4.148: 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	86.8	79.7	69.2	56.3	47.1	41.1	35.8	78.7	46.5	63.3	
Very Difficult	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.3	4.3	3.1	3.7	
Fairly Difficult	1.9	3.4	4.9	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.4	3.3	6.4	4.8	
Fairly Easy	2.0	4.1	7.1	10.8	13.7	15.4	17.7	4.3	13.9	8.9	
Very Easy	5.1	8.6	14.6	22.8	29.5	34.4	37.9	9.4	30.0	19.3	
N of Valid	42953	42413	40576	35909	32783	26970	20562	125942	116224	242166	
N of Miss	2946	2982	2524	2552	2146	1799	1533	8452	8030	16482	

Table 4.149: How easy is it to get cocaine?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	88.8	85.7	79.8	70.9	63.8	59.2	53.9	84.8	63.1	74.4	
Very Difficult	4.0	4.2	4.7	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.3	5.0	4.6	
Fairly Difficult	1.6	2.5	3.9	6.1	7.7	8.7	9.7	2.6	7.8	5.1	
Fairly Easy	1.5	2.5	3.9	6.3	8.5	10.0	11.4	2.6	8.7	5.5	
Very Easy	4.1	5.2	7.7	11.8	14.8	17.3	20.3	5.7	15.4	10.3	
N of Valid	42905	42402	40582	35892	32722	26951	20540	125889	116105	241994	
N of Miss	2994	2993	2518	2569	2207	1818	1555	8505	8149	16654	

Table 4.150: How easy is it to get uppers?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	85.5	81.8	75.7	67.0	59.9	55.3	49.6	81.1	59.2	70.6	
Very Difficult	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.2	
Fairly Difficult	2.0	2.8	3.7	5.2	5.8	6.0	6.3	2.8	5.7	4.2	
Fairly Easy	3.0	4.0	5.9	8.4	10.6	12.0	12.9	4.3	10.7	7.3	
Very Easy	6.3	8.1	11.3	16.0	20.3	23.6	28.2	8.5	21.1	14.6	
N of Valid	42846	42407	40550	35878	32735	26966	20536	125803	116115	241918	
N of Miss	3053	2988	2550	2583	2194	1803	1559	8591	8139	16730	

Table 4.151: How easy is it to get downers?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	83.1	79.7	73.7	65.6	59.1	54.5	49.3	78.9	58.3	69.0	
Very Difficult	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	
Fairly Difficult	2.2	2.9	3.7	5.0	5.6	5.7	6.0	2.9	5.5	4.2	
Fairly Easy	3.6	4.6	6.3	8.5	10.8	12.3	13.2	4.8	10.9	7.7	
Very Easy	7.9	9.6	12.9	17.4	21.2	24.2	28.3	10.1	22.0	15.8	
N of Valid	42793	42343	40511	35882	32748	26977	20536	125647	116143	241790	
N of Miss	3106	3052	2589	2579	2181	1792	1559	8747	8111	16858	

Table 4.152: How easy is it to get inhalants?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	83.2	79.4	74.3	67.0	60.3	56.0	51.5	79.0	59.8	69.8	
Very Difficult	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	
Fairly Difficult	1.6	2.1	2.6	3.7	4.3	4.7	5.0	2.1	4.4	3.2	
Fairly Easy	2.7	3.6	4.6	6.3	8.0	9.1	9.8	3.6	8.0	5.7	
Very Easy	9.8	12.4	15.7	20.0	24.4	27.3	31.0	12.6	24.9	18.5	
N of Valid	42686	42333	40503	35841	32706	26929	20495	125522	115971	241493	
N of Miss	3213	3062	2597	2620	2223	1840	1600	8872	8283	17155	

Table 4.153: How easy is it to get hallucinogens?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	90.6	87.9	82.8	74.2	67.5	63.1	58.5	87.2	67.0	77.5	
Very Difficult	3.2	3.3	4.3	5.0	5.6	5.3	5.9	3.6	5.4	4.5	
Fairly Difficult	1.3	2.3	3.4	5.7	7.4	8.6	9.3	2.3	7.5	4.8	
Fairly Easy	1.3	1.9	3.1	5.0	6.9	8.4	9.3	2.1	7.1	4.5	
Very Easy	3.7	4.6	6.4	10.1	12.5	14.5	17.0	4.8	13.0	8.8	
N of Valid	42397	42239	40474	35852	32719	26924	20524	125110	116019	241129	
N of Miss	3502	3156	2626	2609	2210	1845	1571	9284	8235	17519	

Table 4.154: How easy is it to get heroin?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	90.5	87.9	83.2	75.4	69.1	65.0	60.7	87.3	68.6	78.3	
Very Difficult	3.4	3.7	4.5	5.3	6.2	6.2	6.8	3.8	6.0	4.9	
Fairly Difficult	1.3	2.1	3.3	5.4	7.0	8.0	8.6	2.2	7.0	4.5	
Fairly Easy	1.3	1.8	2.7	4.4	5.9	7.2	7.8	1.9	6.1	3.9	
Very Easy	3.6	4.4	6.3	9.5	11.8	13.7	16.1	4.7	12.3	8.4	
N of Valid	42541	42282	40490	35840	32705	26963	20529	125313	116037	241350	
N of Miss	3358	3113	2610	2621	2224	1806	1566	9081	8217	17298	

Table 4.155: How easy is it to get anabolic steroids?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	89.7	87.3	82.6	74.4	67.9	63.5	59.4	86.6	67.4	77.4	
Very Difficult	3.3	3.5	4.2	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.1	3.7	5.1	4.3	
Fairly Difficult	1.6	2.4	3.4	5.3	6.7	7.5	8.4	2.4	6.8	4.5	
Fairly Easy	1.5	2.1	3.2	5.3	7.3	8.9	9.3	2.3	7.4	4.7	
Very Easy	3.8	4.7	6.6	10.2	12.8	15.1	17.8	5.0	13.4	9.0	
N of Valid	42600	42314	40507	35848	32684	26918	20525	125421	115975	241396	
N of Miss	3299	3081	2593	2613	2245	1851	1570	8973	8279	17252	

Table 4.156: How easy is it to get ecstasy?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	91.0	87.8	82.7	74.1	67.3	62.6	57.8	87.2	66.6	77.3	
Very Difficult	3.1	3.5	4.3	5.0	5.7	5.3	5.4	3.6	5.3	4.4	
Fairly Difficult	1.3	2.3	3.3	5.6	6.9	7.9	8.9	2.3	7.1	4.6	
Fairly Easy	1.1	1.9	3.0	5.0	7.0	8.8	9.8	2.0	7.3	4.5	
Very Easy	3.5	4.5	6.7	10.4	13.1	15.5	18.1	4.9	13.7	9.1	
N of Valid	42314	42238	40473	35820	32727	26946	20528	125025	116021	241046	
N of Miss	3585	3157	2627	2641	2202	1823	1567	9369	8233	17602	

Table 4.157: How easy is it to get OxyContin?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	90.7	87.7	82.6	74.2	67.5	63.1	58.5	87.1	67.0	77.4	
Very Difficult	3.1	3.6	4.3	5.0	5.6	5.2	5.7	3.7	5.3	4.5	
Fairly Difficult	1.4	2.2	3.1	5.2	6.7	7.6	8.1	2.2	6.7	4.4	
Fairly Easy	1.3	1.8	3.2	5.2	7.0	8.8	9.5	2.1	7.3	4.6	
Very Easy	3.6	4.6	6.7	10.4	13.2	15.4	18.2	5.0	13.7	9.2	
N of Valid	42333	42220	40492	35811	32709	26931	20538	125045	115989	241034	
N of Miss	3566	3175	2608	2650	2220	1838	1557	9349	8265	17614	

Table 4.158: How easy is it to get crystal meth?











RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	89.7	87.4	82.6	75.1	68.8	64.4	59.8	86.6	68.1	77.7	
Very Difficult	3.5	3.8	4.6	5.3	6.0	5.7	6.0	3.9	5.7	4.8	
Fairly Difficult	1.4	2.1	3.1	4.7	6.3	7.1	7.8	2.2	6.3	4.1	
Fairly Easy	1.3	1.9	3.0	4.7	6.2	7.8	8.6	2.0	6.5	4.2	
Very Easy	4.1	4.9	6.8	10.1	12.8	15.0	17.9	5.2	13.4	9.1	
N of Valid	42590	42244	40474	35791	32716	26934	20519	125308	115960	241268	
N of Miss	3309	3151	2626	2670	2213	1835	1576	9086	8294	17380	

Table 4.159: How easy is it to get a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	79.7	76.1	70.5	63.9	58.1	54.9	51.2	75.5	57.9	67.1	
Very Difficult	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	
Fairly Difficult	3.4	4.2	5.2	6.5	7.4	7.9	8.3	4.3	7.4	5.8	
Fairly Easy	3.9	4.9	6.4	7.8	9.6	10.5	11.1	5.0	9.5	7.2	
Very Easy	8.1	9.9	12.9	16.9	20.0	22.0	24.5	10.3	20.3	15.1	
N of Valid	42582	42133	40239	35600	32589	26804	20426	124954	115419	240373	
N of Miss	3317	3262	2861	2861	2340	1965	1669	9440	8835	18275	

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

Table 4.160: 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	4.9	5.0	5.9	7.1	7.5	7.6	10.2	5.3	7.9	6.5	
A little bit wrong	2.3	3.9	5.3	7.1	8.0	9.7	11.5	3.8	8.7	6.1	
Wrong	6.9	9.3	12.4	14.7	16.6	18.3	20.0	9.5	17.0	13.1	
Very wrong	85.9	81.9	76.4	71.1	67.9	64.3	58.3	81.5	66.4	74.3	
N of Valid	43185	42366	40494	35781	32643	26852	20449	126045	115725	241770	
N of Miss	2714	3029	2606	2680	2286	1917	1646	8349	8529	16878	

Table 4.161: 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	5.2	5.7	6.7	7.8	7.8	8.1	11.0	5.9	8.5	7.1	
A little bit wrong	4.5	6.8	9.3	11.2	12.0	13.7	16.7	6.8	13.0	9.8	
Wrong	8.9	11.3	14.3	16.8	18.6	19.5	20.7	11.5	18.6	14.9	
Very wrong	81.4	76.2	69.7	64.2	61.5	58.7	51.5	75.9	59.9	68.2	
N of Valid	43049	42273	40441	35735	32580	26837	20435	125763	115587	241350	
N of Miss	2850	3122	2659	2726	2349	1932	1660	8631	8667	17298	

Table 4.162: 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	4.6	4.4	5.0	5.7	5.6	5.6	7.0	4.7	5.9	5.2	
A little bit wrong	0.7	1.5	2.2	2.8	3.5	3.8	4.4	1.5	3.5	2.4	
Wrong	2.9	3.9	5.5	7.3	8.2	9.6	10.5	4.1	8.7	6.3	
Very wrong	91.8	90.2	87.3	84.2	82.7	81.0	78.1	89.8	81.9	86.0	
N of Valid	43010	42227	40392	35692	32535	26837	20424	125629	115488	241117	
N of Miss	2889	3168	2708	2769	2394	1932	1671	8765	8766	17531	

Table 4.163: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use other illicit drugs?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.5	5.8	4.3	4.9	4.6	
A little bit wrong	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	0.9	1.5	1.2	
Wrong	3.2	3.7	4.5	5.2	5.5	6.0	6.5	3.8	5.7	4.7	
Very wrong	91.6	91.1	90.0	88.6	88.3	87.9	85.9	90.9	87.9	89.5	
N of Valid	42757	42107	40249	35619	32481	26789	20382	125113	115271	240384	
N of Miss	3142	3288	2851	2842	2448	1980	1713	9281	8983	18264	

Table 4.164: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to fight with a student?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	10.1	11.5	12.9	12.2	11.2	10.5	10.5	11.5	11.2	11.3	
A little bit wrong	13.9	17.3	19.3	19.7	19.5	18.9	17.6	16.8	19.1	17.9	
Wrong	19.8	19.1	18.7	19.1	20.0	20.6	20.6	19.2	20.0	19.6	
Very wrong	56.1	52.2	49.2	49.0	49.3	50.1	51.3	52.6	49.7	51.2	
N of Valid	42800	42121	40316	35673	32532	26788	20393	125237	115386	240623	
N of Miss	3099	3274	2784	2788	2397	1981	1702	9157	8868	18025	

Table 4.165: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to carry a weapon to school?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	4.6	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.9	4.4	5.1	4.7	
A little bit wrong	0.9	1.5	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.6	1.4	2.5	2.0	
Wrong	3.6	4.7	6.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	4.8	7.4	6.0	
Very wrong	90.9	89.5	87.6	85.3	85.4	85.2	83.8	89.4	85.0	87.3	
N of Valid	42893	42196	40360	35675	32523	26813	20414	125449	115425	240874	
N of Miss	3006	3199	2740	2786	2406	1956	1681	8945	8829	17774	

Table 4.166: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to threaten a student?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	5.9	6.4	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.8	6.5	7.3	6.9	
A little bit wrong	4.6	6.6	8.3	9.2	8.7	8.7	8.2	6.5	8.8	7.6	
Wrong	13.6	15.2	16.5	17.1	17.3	17.5	17.3	15.1	17.3	16.2	
Very wrong	75.9	71.8	67.9	66.3	66.8	66.9	66.7	71.9	66.6	69.4	
N of Valid	42887	42187	40336	35663	32536	26801	20417	125410	115417	240827	
N of Miss	3012	3208	2764	2798	2393	1968	1678	8984	8837	17821	

Table 4.167: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to join a gang?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.8	6.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	
A little bit wrong	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	
Wrong	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	
Very wrong	85.8	85.6	85.1	85.1	85.9	86.1	85.0	85.5	85.5	85.5	
N of Valid	42832	42139	40292	35620	32501	26772	20407	125263	115300	240563	
N of Miss	3067	3256	2808	2841	2428	1997	1688	9131	8954	18085	

Table 4.168: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to make bad grades?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	5.6	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.3	6.8	5.6	5.9	5.7	
A little bit wrong	9.9	10.3	10.4	11.1	10.7	10.3	11.0	10.2	10.8	10.5	
Wrong	23.9	22.8	23.6	23.4	24.0	24.2	24.5	23.4	24.0	23.7	
Very wrong	60.7	61.5	60.2	59.4	59.7	60.1	57.7	60.8	59.4	60.1	
N of Valid	42704	41951	40171	35507	32371	26665	20308	124826	114851	239677	
N of Miss	3195	3444	2929	2954	2558	2104	1787	9568	9403	18971	

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

Table 4.169: 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	9.7	15.6	21.6	27.9	30.8	33.2	36.5	15.5	31.5	23.2	
A little bit wrong	7.5	12.4	16.0	19.0	20.6	20.8	21.6	11.9	20.3	15.9	
Wrong	16.6	18.3	18.7	18.2	17.7	17.2	15.9	17.9	17.4	17.6	
Very wrong	66.1	53.7	43.7	34.9	30.9	28.9	26.0	54.7	30.8	43.2	
N of Valid	41819	41407	39736	35149	32145	26521	20172	122962	113987	236949	
N of Miss	4080	3988	3364	3312	2784	2248	1923	11432	10267	21699	

Table 4.170: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to use alcohol?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	10.8	18.0	26.3	34.6	38.0	41.0	45.2	18.2	38.9	28.2	
A little bit wrong	8.2	13.7	17.3	20.5	22.1	21.6	21.4	13.0	21.4	17.0	
Wrong	15.8	17.6	17.3	15.6	14.8	14.1	12.2	16.9	14.4	15.7	
Very wrong	65.1	50.7	39.1	29.3	25.1	23.3	21.2	51.9	25.3	39.1	
N of Valid	41744	41341	39692	35122	32148	26508	20158	122777	113936	236713	
N of Miss	4155	4054	3408	3339	2781	2261	1937	11617	10318	21935	

Table 4.171: 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	8.0	12.4	17.5	22.3	23.9	24.8	25.6	12.5	23.9	18.0	
A little bit wrong	3.8	7.0	9.7	13.4	15.2	16.5	18.0	6.8	15.4	11.0	
Wrong	10.8	13.3	15.0	16.4	17.3	17.3	17.5	13.0	17.0	14.9	
Very wrong	77.5	67.3	57.7	48.0	43.6	41.5	38.9	67.7	43.6	56.1	
N of Valid	41656	41279	39666	35098	32136	26504	20162	122601	113900	236501	
N of Miss	4243	4116	3434	3363	2793	2265	1933	11793	10354	22147	

Table 4.172: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to use other illicit drugs?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	7.7	10.4	12.7	14.7	14.4	14.0	14.4	10.2	14.4	12.2	
A little bit wrong	3.5	6.0	7.7	9.9	10.4	10.9	11.1	5.7	10.5	8.0	
Wrong	11.0	13.4	15.2	16.9	17.9	18.2	18.6	13.2	17.8	15.4	
Very wrong	77.8	70.3	64.5	58.5	57.3	56.9	55.9	71.0	57.3	64.4	
N of Valid	41457	41079	39537	34995	32075	26440	20140	122073	113650	235723	
N of Miss	4442	4316	3563	3466	2854	2329	1955	12321	10604	22925	

Table 4.173: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to fight with a student?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	24.1	32.8	38.3	39.8	39.1	37.1	33.8	31.6	37.9	34.6	
A little bit wrong	16.2	17.4	18.2	19.4	20.9	20.9	21.8	17.3	20.6	18.9	
Wrong	17.6	15.3	14.1	14.0	14.6	15.5	16.2	15.7	14.9	15.3	
Very wrong	42.0	34.5	29.4	26.8	25.4	26.5	28.2	35.4	26.6	31.2	
N of Valid	41482	41142	39623	35074	32140	26480	20166	122247	113860	236107	
N of Miss	4417	4253	3477	3387	2789	2289	1929	12147	10394	22541	

Table 4.174: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to carry a weapon to school?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	8.1	11.3	13.8	15.7	15.5	14.5	14.2	11.0	15.1	13.0	
A little bit wrong	4.1	6.8	8.6	10.6	10.6	10.3	9.9	6.5	10.4	8.4	
Wrong	11.5	14.4	16.0	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.0	14.0	17.6	15.7	
Very wrong	76.2	67.5	61.7	56.4	56.2	57.3	57.8	68.6	56.8	62.9	
N of Valid	41634	41285	39677	35072	32149	26496	20188	122596	113905	236501	
N of Miss	4265	4110	3423	3389	2780	2273	1907	11798	10349	22147	

Table 4.175: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to threaten a student?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	14.3	20.9	25.6	27.4	27.2	25.8	23.9	20.2	26.4	23.2	
A little bit wrong	10.1	13.4	15.4	17.3	17.9	18.0	17.8	12.9	17.7	15.2	
Wrong	18.2	18.0	18.0	18.3	19.1	19.1	19.9	18.0	19.0	18.5	
Very wrong	57.5	47.7	41.0	37.0	35.7	37.0	38.5	48.9	36.9	43.1	
N of Valid	41593	41283	39652	35069	32125	26491	20179	122528	113864	236392	
N of Miss	4306	4112	3448	3392	2804	2278	1916	11866	10390	22256	

Table 4.176: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to join a gang?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	11.3	14.9	16.8	16.8	15.9	14.4	14.0	14.3	15.5	14.9	
A little bit wrong	6.2	8.2	9.6	10.1	9.8	9.3	8.8	8.0	9.6	8.8	
Wrong	13.9	15.0	15.8	16.7	17.1	16.9	16.5	14.9	16.8	15.8	
Very wrong	68.6	61.9	57.7	56.3	57.3	59.4	60.7	62.8	58.1	60.5	
N of Valid	41576	41187	39609	35042	32112	26470	20162	122372	113786	236158	
N of Miss	4323	4208	3491	3419	2817	2299	1933	12022	10468	22490	

Table 4.177: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to make bad grades?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	19.8	25.5	28.7	31.5	30.8	29.0	28.8	24.6	30.2	27.3	
A little bit wrong	19.5	20.3	21.5	22.7	24.1	24.4	24.7	20.4	23.8	22.1	
Wrong	21.4	19.6	19.2	18.3	18.6	18.9	18.5	20.1	18.6	19.4	
Very wrong	39.3	34.6	30.6	27.6	26.4	27.6	28.0	34.9	27.3	31.2	
N of Valid	41340	40942	39435	34890	31997	26366	20071	121717	113324	235041	
N of Miss	4559	4453	3665	3571	2932	2403	2024	12677	10930	23607	

4.13 Frequency of Use

Table 4.178: Frequency of use of cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	2.0	3.3	5.6	8.2	10.6	12.2	15.8	3.6	11.2	7.2	
Weekly	3.4	6.7	10.5	14.1	16.8	18.6	22.5	6.8	17.4	11.9	
Monthly	4.5	8.9	13.9	17.8	20.9	22.7	26.8	9.0	21.4	14.9	
Annual	9.6	17.0	24.1	28.5	31.5	32.7	36.6	16.7	31.8	23.9	
N of Valid	44985	44422	42246	37498	34069	28067	21472	131653	121106	252759	
N of Miss	914	973	854	963	860	702	623	2741	3148	5889	

Table 4.179: Frequency of use of smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.5	2.0	3.2	4.9	5.6	5.7	7.4	2.2	5.7	3.9	
Weekly	2.3	3.8	5.8	7.7	8.2	8.3	10.1	3.9	8.4	6.1	
Monthly	2.9	5.0	7.5	9.7	10.2	10.1	12.2	5.1	10.4	7.6	
Annual	5.3	8.7	12.2	14.9	15.4	15.3	17.4	8.7	15.6	12.0	
N of Valid	44939	44384	42202	37504	34032	28058	21447	131525	121041	252566	
N of Miss	960	1011	898	957	897	711	648	2869	3213	6082	

Table 4.180: Frequency of use of cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.3	1.1	1.7	2.3	2.7	2.8	4.2	1.4	2.9	2.1	
Weekly	1.9	2.6	3.9	5.3	5.8	6.5	8.2	2.7	6.2	4.4	
Monthly	2.4	4.0	6.2	8.4	10.0	11.2	13.8	4.1	10.5	7.2	
Annual	4.8	8.2	12.4	15.9	18.1	20.3	24.6	8.4	19.1	13.5	
N of Valid	44846	44266	42060	37374	33955	27942	21380	131172	120651	251823	
N of Miss	1053	1129	1040	1087	974	827	715	3222	3603	6825	

Table 4.181: Frequency of use of beer?

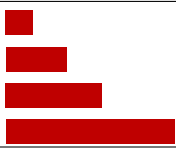
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.4	1.5	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	4.9	1.7	3.4	2.5	
Weekly	3.1	5.2	8.5	11.6	13.9	15.4	19.8	5.5	14.6	9.9	
Monthly	5.0	9.5	15.3	21.7	25.3	27.5	33.2	9.8	26.1	17.6	
Annual	15.1	24.3	33.2	40.2	43.7	45.4	50.3	24.0	44.2	33.7	
N of Valid	44787	44224	42051	37367	33941	27967	21393	131062	120668	251730	
N of Miss	1112	1171	1049	1094	988	802	702	3332	3586	6918	

Table 4.182: Frequency of use of coolers, breezers, etc.?

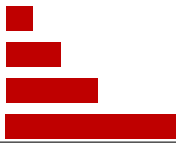
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.7	4.2	1.8	3.1	2.4	
Weekly	3.2	5.0	7.9	10.4	11.7	12.1	14.3	5.3	11.8	8.5	
Monthly	5.1	9.4	15.3	20.9	23.8	25.0	28.8	9.8	24.1	16.6	
Annual	13.4	23.9	34.1	41.3	44.9	47.4	50.2	23.6	45.3	34.0	
N of Valid	44562	44201	42096	37383	33951	27977	21400	130859	120711	251570	
N of Miss	1337	1194	1004	1078	978	792	695	3535	3543	7078	

Table 4.183: Frequency of use of liquor?

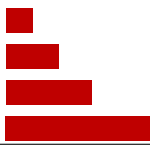
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.3	1.3	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.8	4.3	1.6	3.1	2.3	
Weekly	2.2	3.6	6.6	9.8	12.0	13.4	17.2	4.1	12.5	8.2	
Monthly	3.2	6.6	12.2	18.8	22.8	26.0	32.3	7.3	24.0	15.3	
Annual	8.3	15.8	25.7	35.0	40.3	44.6	50.9	16.4	41.5	28.5	
N of Valid	44822	44266	42076	37346	33951	27982	21390	131164	120669	251833	
N of Miss	1077	1129	1024	1115	978	787	705	3230	3585	6815	

Table 4.184: Frequency of use of marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.4	1.7	3.1	4.4	4.9	5.2	7.1	2.1	5.2	3.6	
Weekly	2.1	3.6	6.5	8.9	10.3	10.8	12.8	4.0	10.4	7.1	
Monthly	2.5	5.0	9.0	12.4	14.4	15.5	17.5	5.4	14.6	9.8	
Annual	3.8	7.8	13.8	19.1	22.7	24.3	27.4	8.4	22.8	15.3	
N of Valid	44814	44293	42107	37409	33973	27982	21395	131214	120759	251973	
N of Miss	1085	1102	993	1052	956	787	700	3180	3495	6675	

Table 4.185: Frequency of use of cocaine?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.1	3.3	1.1	2.2	1.6	
Weekly	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.6	3.0	3.2	4.7	1.5	3.2	2.3	
Monthly	1.7	1.7	2.5	3.5	4.1	4.4	6.4	1.9	4.4	3.1	
Annual	2.1	2.5	3.7	5.0	5.9	6.4	9.3	2.8	6.3	4.5	
N of Valid	44814	44256	42121	37401	33982	27970	21380	131191	120733	251924	
N of Miss	1085	1139	979	1060	947	799	715	3203	3521	6724	

Table 4.186: Frequency of use of uppers?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.3	1.2	1.8	2.3	2.8	2.8	4.4	1.4	2.9	2.2	
Weekly	1.8	2.0	3.2	4.1	4.7	5.3	7.2	2.3	5.1	3.6	
Monthly	2.2	2.9	4.4	5.9	6.6	7.3	10.0	3.1	7.1	5.1	
Annual	3.5	4.8	6.8	8.8	9.8	10.9	13.9	5.0	10.5	7.6	
N of Valid	44697	44225	42089	37377	33983	27991	21364	131011	120715	251726	
N of Miss	1202	1170	1011	1084	946	778	731	3383	3539	6922	

Table 4.187: Frequency of use of downers?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.8	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.6	1.7	2.6	2.2	■
Weekly	2.9	2.9	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.0	6.4	3.2	5.1	4.1	■
Monthly	3.9	4.3	5.8	7.0	7.8	8.0	9.9	4.6	8.0	6.3	■
Annual	8.0	8.5	10.3	11.5	12.5	12.6	14.7	8.9	12.6	10.7	■
N of Valid	44599	44191	42091	37366	33971	27969	21375	130881	120681	251562	
N of Miss	1300	1204	1009	1095	958	800	720	3513	3573	7086	

Table 4.188: Frequency of use of inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	3.0	1.3	2.0	1.7	■
Weekly	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.9	2.3	2.9	2.6	■
Monthly	2.9	3.1	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	5.2	3.2	4.1	3.7	■
Annual	5.2	5.9	6.7	6.5	6.0	5.5	7.0	5.9	6.2	6.1	■
N of Valid	44477	44193	42078	37382	33969	27973	21380	130748	120704	251452	
N of Miss	1422	1202	1022	1079	960	796	715	3646	3550	7196	

Table 4.189: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.8	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.5	■
Weekly	1.4	1.1	1.6	2.3	2.6	2.6	4.0	1.4	2.7	2.0	■
Monthly	1.6	1.6	2.2	3.3	3.7	3.7	5.5	1.8	3.9	2.8	■
Annual	2.0	2.2	3.2	4.6	5.2	5.5	7.8	2.5	5.5	3.9	■
N of Valid	43915	44038	42042	37347	33992	28000	21374	129995	120713	250708	
N of Miss	1984	1357	1058	1114	937	769	721	4399	3541	7940	

Table 4.190: Frequency of use of heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.7	3.0	1.0	1.9	1.4	■
Weekly	1.3	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.5	4.0	1.3	2.6	1.9	■
Monthly	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.7	3.2	3.3	4.9	1.7	3.4	2.5	■
Annual	2.0	2.1	2.7	3.7	4.1	4.3	6.2	2.3	4.4	3.3	■
N of Valid	44119	44113	42052	37382	33963	27991	21363	130284	120699	250983	
N of Miss	1780	1282	1048	1079	966	778	732	4110	3555	7665	

Table 4.191: Frequency of use of anabolic steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.9	1.1	2.0	1.5	■
Weekly	1.5	1.2	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.9	1.4	2.7	2.0	■
Monthly	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.8	3.2	3.3	4.8	1.8	3.4	2.6	■
Annual	2.6	2.5	3.0	4.0	4.2	4.5	6.1	2.7	4.5	3.6	■
N of Valid	44282	44120	42033	37352	33964	27979	21353	130435	120648	251083	
N of Miss	1617	1275	1067	1109	965	790	742	3959	3606	7565	

Table 4.192: Frequency of use of ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.8	3.1	1.0	2.0	1.5	■
Weekly	1.4	1.2	1.7	2.4	2.6	2.8	4.2	1.4	2.9	2.1	■
Monthly	1.6	1.7	2.4	3.3	3.7	3.8	5.7	1.9	4.0	2.9	■
Annual	2.0	2.5	3.6	5.0	5.7	6.0	8.5	2.7	6.0	4.3	■
N of Valid	43752	44026	42005	37324	33962	27964	21348	129783	120598	250381	
N of Miss	2147	1369	1095	1137	967	805	747	4611	3656	8267	

Table 4.193: Frequency of use of OxyContin?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.9	1.8	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.5	
Weekly	1.4	1.2	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.9	4.1	1.5	2.9	2.2	
Monthly	1.7	1.7	2.4	3.3	3.8	3.8	5.4	1.9	3.9	2.9	
Annual	2.2	2.6	3.7	5.0	5.7	5.8	7.9	2.8	5.9	4.3	
N of Valid	43738	43993	41991	37343	33962	27949	21356	129722	120610	250332	
N of Miss	2161	1402	1109	1118	967	820	739	4672	3644	8316	

Table 4.194: Frequency of use of crystal meth?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.0	3.1	1.3	2.1	1.7	
Weekly	1.8	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.7	2.7	4.0	1.7	2.8	2.2	
Monthly	2.1	1.9	2.2	3.0	3.4	3.5	5.2	2.1	3.6	2.8	
Annual	2.8	2.7	3.3	4.2	4.6	4.6	6.7	2.9	4.8	3.8	
N of Valid	44182	43982	41929	37232	33870	27889	21318	130093	120309	250402	
N of Miss	1717	1413	1171	1229	1059	880	777	4301	3945	8246	

Table 4.195: Frequency of use of any tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	2.4	4.4	7.5	11.0	13.5	15.3	19.4	4.7	14.2	9.2	
Weekly	4.3	8.7	13.5	17.9	20.4	22.3	26.3	8.7	21.1	14.7	
Monthly	5.7	11.6	17.6	22.2	25.2	26.8	31.1	11.5	25.7	18.3	
Annual	12.3	21.2	29.6	34.5	37.3	38.3	42.5	20.8	37.6	28.9	
N of Valid	45190	44632	42420	37701	34211	28180	21548	132242	121640	253882	
N of Miss	709	763	680	760	718	589	547	2152	2614	4766	

Table 4.196: Frequency of use of any alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	2.0	2.1	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	5.5	2.3	4.1	3.2	
Weekly	4.4	7.1	11.0	14.4	16.8	18.6	23.1	7.4	17.6	12.3	
Monthly	6.9	12.7	19.9	27.0	30.6	33.4	39.4	13.0	31.7	22.0	
Annual	20.9	33.2	44.2	51.8	55.9	58.5	62.5	32.5	56.4	44.0	
N of Valid	45096	44549	42349	37634	34162	28145	21517	131994	121458	253452	
N of Miss	803	846	751	827	767	624	578	2400	2796	5196	

Table 4.197: Frequency of use of any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	3.4	3.7	5.2	6.6	7.3	7.7	10.1	4.1	7.7	5.8	
Weekly	5.5	7.1	10.2	12.4	14.0	14.7	17.2	7.5	14.3	10.8	
Monthly	7.1	9.7	13.9	17.0	18.9	20.0	22.5	10.2	19.2	14.5	
Annual	13.7	17.5	22.5	26.1	28.9	30.1	33.1	17.8	29.0	23.2	
N of Valid	45128	44586	42397	37669	34193	28170	21525	132111	121557	253668	
N of Miss	771	809	703	792	736	599	570	2283	2697	4980	

Chapter 5

Narrative Report

5.1 Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5.1.1 The Pride Surveys Questionnaire

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

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

5.1.2 The Report

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

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

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

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

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

The 2004-2005 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	5.7	11.6	17.6	22.2	25.2	26.8	31.1
Cigarettes	4.5	8.9	13.9	17.8	20.9	22.7	26.8
Smokeless Tobacco	2.9	5.0	7.5	9.7	10.2	10.1	12.2
Cigars	2.4	4.0	6.2	8.4	10.0	11.2	13.8

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	6.3	10.8	14.7	17.6	17.8	16.7	17.9
At School	1.5	2.2	3.8	6.5	7.9	7.4	8.8
In a Car	2.1	4.0	7.1	11.7	17.0	20.1	22.7
Friend's House	5.1	9.9	14.7	18.1	19.9	20.4	22.0
Other	5.6	8.7	12.2	13.9	15.2	16.5	18.3

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

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	1.8	3.2	5.5	8.7	11.0	12.3	14.8
During School	1.5	2.0	3.4	5.7	7.0	6.9	8.6
After School	3.9	7.4	11.4	14.9	17.1	17.9	20.1
Week Night	2.8	5.2	8.2	11.1	13.5	15.1	17.4
Weekend	8.0	14.1	19.5	22.6	24.8	25.7	27.9

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

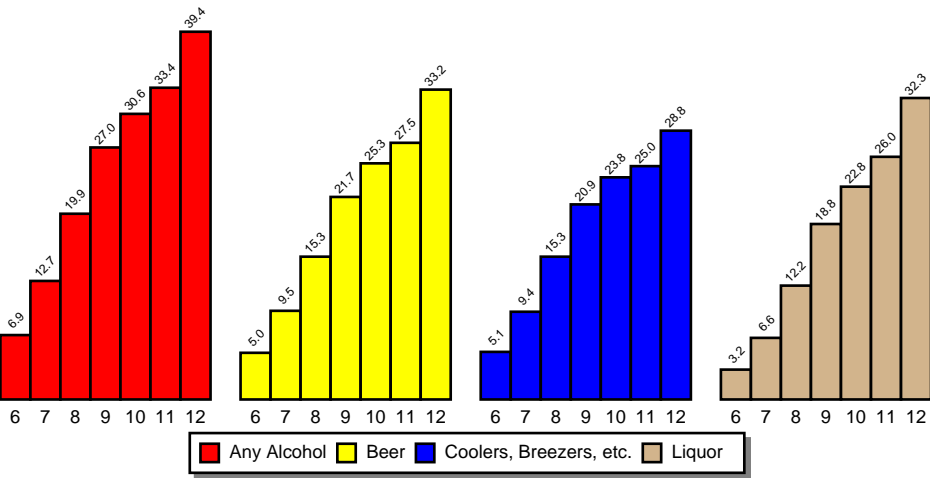
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol, 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	6.9	12.7	19.9	27.0	30.6	33.4	39.4
Beer	5.0	9.5	15.3	21.7	25.3	27.5	33.2
Coolers, Breezers, etc.	5.1	9.4	15.3	20.9	23.8	25.0	28.8
Liquor	3.2	6.6	12.2	18.8	22.8	26.0	32.3

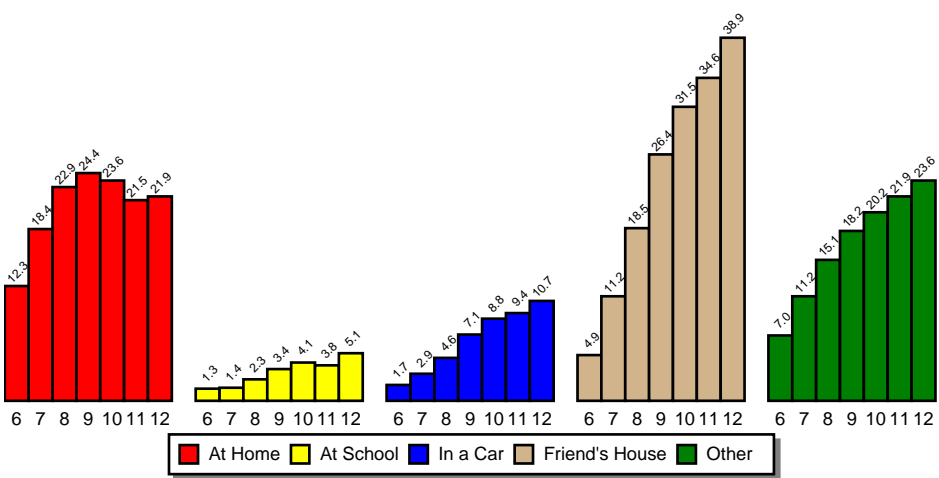
YOUR NOTES:

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Location of Any Alcohol Use



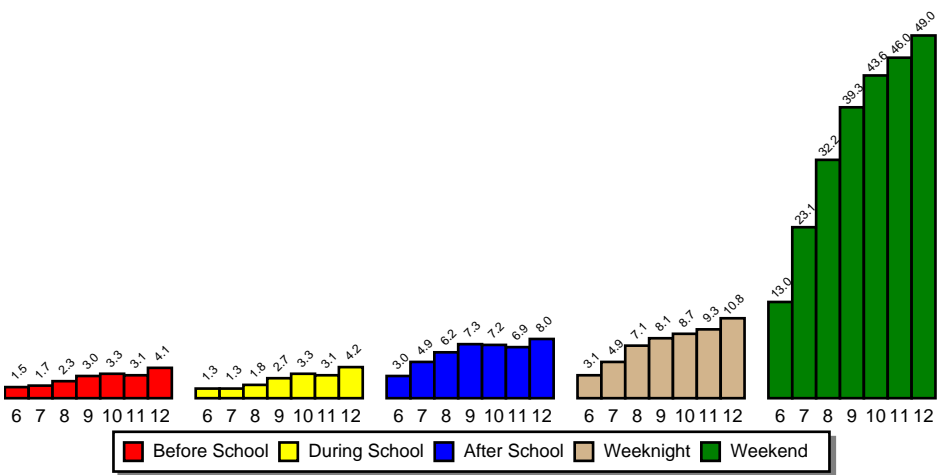
Source: Pride Surveys

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	19.8	31.1	42.9	54.7	62.4	67.4	73.6
Cigarettes	17.1	27.1	38.3	50.7	59.4	65.5	72.2
Smokeless Tobacco	11.4	18.7	28.0	40.0	49.1	55.7	63.7
Cigars	10.3	15.8	24.1	35.1	45.5	53.5	62.6
Any Alcohol	21.1	32.4	44.5	56.4	64.0	68.6	73.7
Beer	17.8	27.6	38.9	51.7	59.6	65.1	70.9
Coolers, Breezers, etc.	13.5	23.3	35.3	47.9	57.3	63.4	69.1
Liquor	10.8	18.4	29.6	43.5	53.0	59.8	66.2

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.

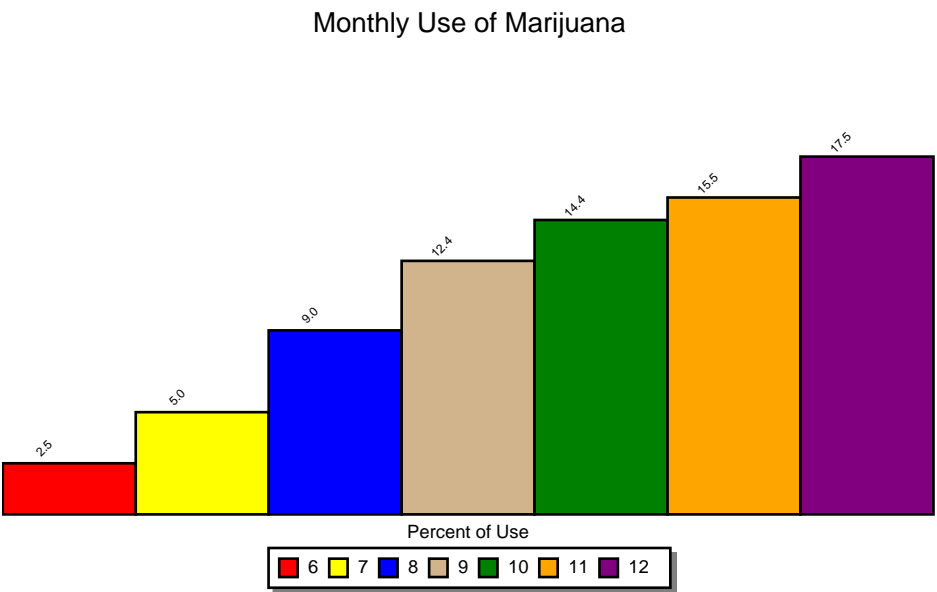
The marijuana used in the 1960's was often quite low in THC content, ranging from .25 to 1 percent, and few health hazards were documented during that period. In the early 1970's, the Mexican marijuana coming into the country averaged 1 to 2 percent THC content. After 1975, Colombian marijuana became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

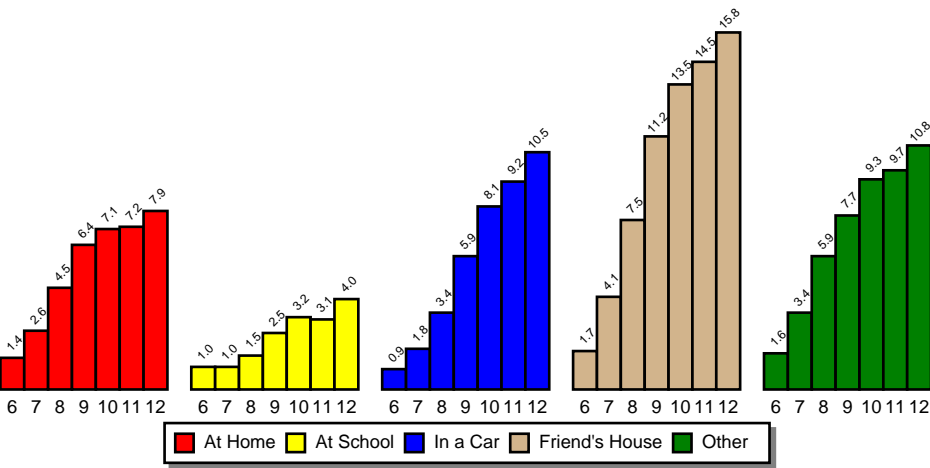
Production and use of marijuana is illegal in the United States and most other countries around the world. The following table contains data on your students' use of marijuana at least once a month or more often.



Location and Time of Marijuana Use

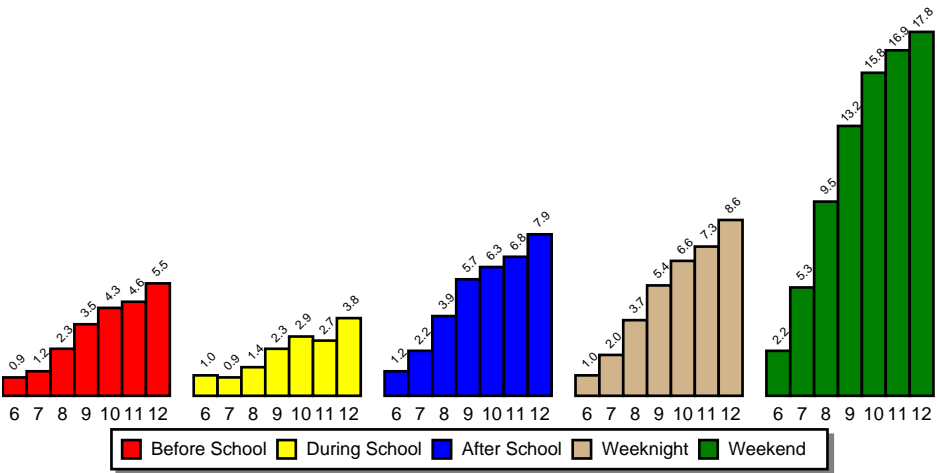
Location and time of marijuana use followed a similar pattern to that of alcohol use, although the percentage of students who reported smoking marijuana was considerably less than the percentage who reported drinking alcohol.

Location of Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Time of Any Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

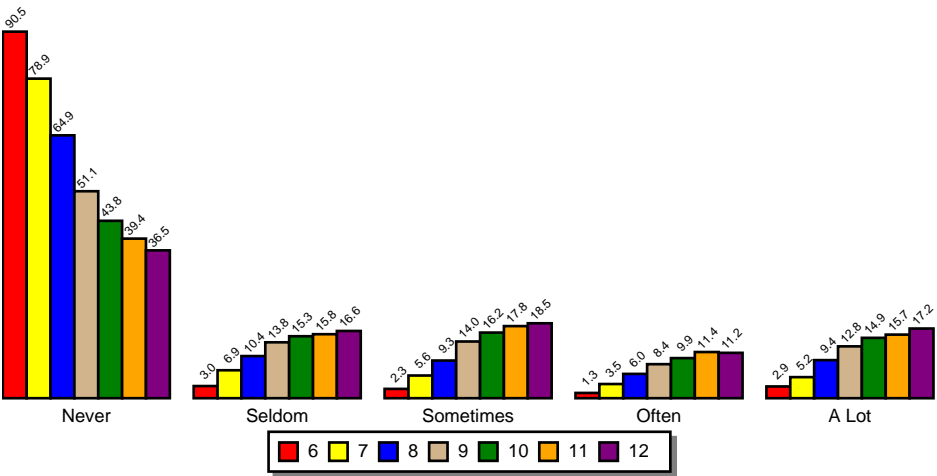
Friends' Use & Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana

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

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

YOUR NOTES:

Friends' Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

5.3 Other Illicit Drugs

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

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

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

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

5.3.1 Cocaine, Uppers, and Downers

Harmful Effects of Cocaine, Uppers, and Downers

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

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

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

Harmful Effects of Cocaine

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

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

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

Harmful Effects of Uppers

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

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

Harmful Effects of Downers

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

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

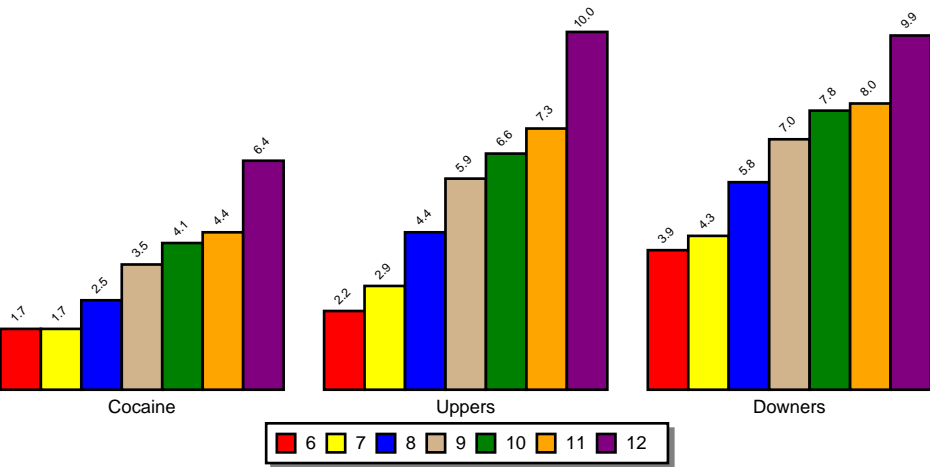
Frequency and Effects of Cocaine, Uppers and Downers

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

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

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

Monthly Use of Cocaine, Uppers and Downers



Source: Pride Surveys

YOUR NOTES:

Availability of Cocaine, Uppers, and Downers

Students were asked to respond to the question, *How easy is it to get* illicit drugs. Students could respond that they *Cannot Get* illicit drugs, or that illicit drugs were *Very Difficult*, *Fairly Difficult*, *Fairly Easy*, or *Very Easy* to get. Student responses to the two categories of *Fairly Easy* and *Very Easy* were combined to provide a measure of the availability of illicit drugs in your community.

Cocaine, uppers, and downers are dangerous illicit drugs, subject to criminal charges for possession, use, distribution, and sales. Under such conditions, one would assume these drugs to be virtually unavailable to students.

Percentages of your students reporting cocaine, uppers, and downers as *Fairly Easy* or *Very Easy* to get are contained in Table 5.8. It should be remembered that availability is a major factor in drug use - students are more likely to use drugs if they are readily available. The fact that tobacco and alcohol are the most available and the most widely used drugs is evidence of this point.

Table 5.6: Pct. of Students Reporting *Fairly Easy* or *Very Easy* to Get Cocaine, Uppers and Downers

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Cocaine	5.6	7.7	11.6	18.0	23.3	27.2	31.7
Uppers	9.3	12.1	17.2	24.4	30.8	35.6	41.2
Downers	11.5	14.2	19.3	25.9	32.0	36.6	41.5

YOUR NOTES:

5.3.2 Inhalants, Hallucinogens, Heroin, and Steroids

Harmful Effects of Inhalants

Inhalants are substances which give off vapors that produce a mind-altered state or *high* when inhaled. Young people are particularly vulnerable to inhalants due to their easy accessibility. Often inhalants are not *drugs* as we normally think of them, but are common household or industrial materials such as glue, gasoline, solvents, and cleaners. Amyl nitrite (legitimately used for heart patients) or butyl nitrite produce a rush or high that may last a few seconds or several minutes.

Inhalants are particularly dangerous because one-time use can cause permanent damage to body organs, including the brain, or even death. Deep breathing of the vapors, or using a concentrated amount over a short period of time, may result in losing touch with one's surroundings, loss of self-control, violent behavior, unconsciousness or death. For example, sniffing highly concentrated amounts of solvents or aerosol sprays can produce heart failure and instant death. High concentrations of inhalants cause death from suffocation by displacing the oxygen in the lungs. Long-term use can cause permanent damage to the nervous system, greatly reducing physical and mental capabilities.

Harmful Effects of Hallucinogens

Hallucinogens, sometimes called psychedelic drugs, are drugs that affect a person's perceptions, sensations, thinking, self-awareness and emotions. Some hallucinogens come from natural sources, such as mescaline from the peyote cactus and psilocybin from certain mushrooms; others, such as LSD, are synthetic or manufactured. The effects of hallucinogens are unpredictable. About 30 to 90 minutes after taking the drug, the user may feel several different emotions at once or swing rapidly from one emotion to another; his or her perception of time and self changes. Physical effects may include

dilated pupils, higher body temperature, increased heart rate and blood pressure, sweating, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, and tremors.

Harmful Effects of Heroin

Heroin is a member of the opiate family of drugs. Derived directly from morphine, it is never found in nature, but was synthesized by scientists searching for a non-addictive substitute for morphine. The result, ironically, was a drug with four times the analgesic effect of morphine and several times the addictive potential. The potential for abuse is so great the manufacture and importation of heroin is forbidden by Federal statute.

Heroin is known by the street names of *junk*, *H*, *Harry*, *powder*, *horse*, *white stuff*, *sugar*, *smack* and *scag*. It was traditionally taken by injection into a vein – this is known as mainlining. It may also be injected under the skin (*skin popping*) or taken orally. When smoked it is referred to as *chasing the dragon*. The effects from heroin usually last two to four hours.

There are some who believe that small doses of heroin can be used safely. Known as *chipping*, this practice is a dangerous experiment.

Heroin is not a drug that incapacitates its victims. The heroin addict is able to perform but is often content to sit and dream in a euphoric trance and is in danger of malnutrition, dehydration, disease from contaminated syringes, AIDS and poverty because of the expense of heroin and criminal involvement.

If use of heroin is discontinued, definite withdrawal symptoms occur. These include watery eyes, runny nose, shakes, tremors and sometime convulsions. Heroin users who are withdrawing should seek medical help.

Overdose is characterized by stupor and death. The potency of street heroin is rarely known and most certainly is not pure. Therefore, overdoses are frequent.

Harmful Effects of Steroids

The anabolic steroids that are being abused today are actually anabolic-androgen steroids. Anabolic refers to the drugs' bodybuilding capability while androgenic means that steroids have a masculinizing effect.

Anabolic steroids are a synthetic form of the male sex hormone – testosterone. Because they stimulate the building of muscle mass, anabolic steroids are sometimes prescribed by physicians for treatment of muscle diseases, various gynecologic disorders, some forms of cancer, for severe burns, some forms of anemia, and for some forms of birth defects. They are taken orally or by injection.

While the use of many street drugs, such as crack, speed and marijuana, is associated with pleasure seeking, the illegal use of anabolic steroids is usually associated with goal-oriented athletes, or by people who want to improve their physical appearance, improve their strength and endurance or build muscle mass.

The popularity of steroids may have less to do with their actual effectiveness than with the perception among users that they work. Many athletes, including junior high and high school athletes, believe that their competitors are using steroids. They feel that if they don't use drugs, they will lose the competitive edge.

Recent studies show that long-term, high dose steroid use can lead to severe physical and mental health disorders, including addiction and sometimes death. Heart disease, stroke, liver damage and cancer are among the diseases associated with steroid use. Steroids can also produce manic episodes of aggressive behavior and personality changes referred to as *roid rage*, psychotic or near psychotic symptoms, and major depression. Steroid use has led some individuals to commit homicide or suicide.

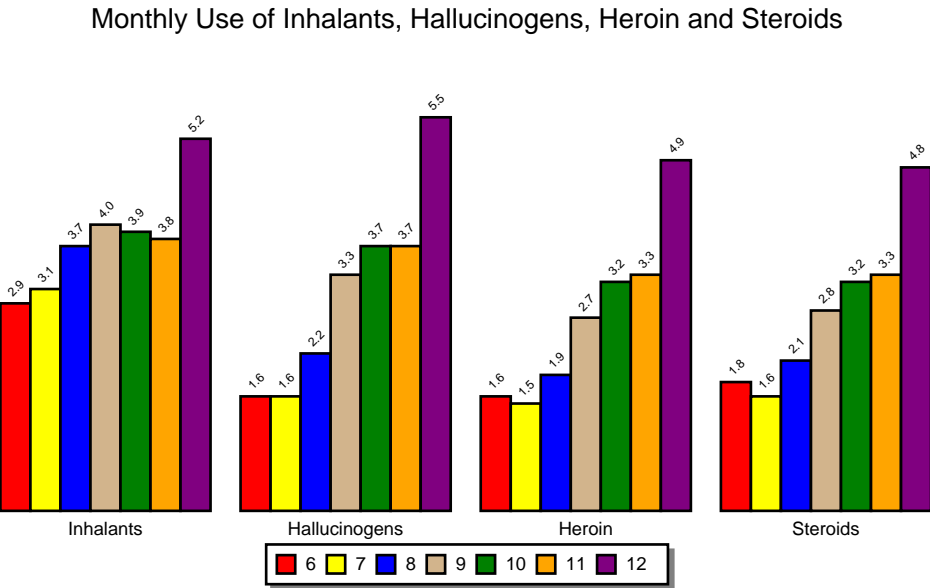
Doctors say that taking steroids can create a dangerous imbalance in the body's hormone levels. Among the side effects are high levels of cholesterol that can lead to early heart disease, cancerous tumors of the liver, infertility

caused by a decrease in sperm production and shrinkage of the testicles, kidney problems, and menstrual irregularities and masculinization in women.

Ironically, adolescents who take steroids to get bigger may end up being smaller. Steroids can stunt growth. Teenagers may develop bigger muscles initially, but steroids can cause the growth-plates at the end of bones to close prematurely, causing the users to stop growing before they reach their genetically intended height.

Frequency and Effects of Inhalant, Hallucinogen, Heroin, and Steroid Use

The pattern of inhalant use is somewhat different from that of other illicit drugs. The percentages of junior high students and senior high students reporting inhalant use are more similar than for other drug categories.



Source: Pride Surveys

YOUR NOTES:

Availability of Inhalants, Hallucinogens, Heroin and Steroids

Inhalants are easier to obtain than other drugs since they usually are not illegal substances, but common items such as glue, solvents, etc., that when sniffed produce a *high*. Hallucinogens are illicit drugs and would not be as readily available.

Table 5.7: Pct of Students Reporting *Fairly Easy* or *Very Easy* to Get Inhalants, Hallucinogens, Heroin, Steroids

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Inhalants	12.5	16.0	20.3	26.3	32.4	36.4	40.7
Hallucinogens	4.9	6.5	9.4	15.1	19.5	22.9	26.3
Heroin	4.8	6.3	9.0	13.9	17.7	20.8	23.9
Steroids	5.4	6.8	9.8	15.5	20.1	24.0	27.1

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. The drug categories measured are tobacco, alcohol and marijuana. The first table is broken down by grade level and the second is broken down by gender. A *Combined* drug category has been created for all of these areas. The questions regarding *Availability* and *Friends' Use* are not typically part of the Core Measures but have been included at the request of school systems using the ***Pride Surveys Questionnaire***.

30-Day Use The question *How often do you use?* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report using *Once a Month* or more often.

Perception of Risk The question *Do you feel the following drugs are harmful to your health?* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that using the drug is *Harmful* or *Very Harmful* to their health.

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

Age of Onset The question *At what age did you first use...?* is used to measure this statistic. The possible responses to this question range from *10 or Under* to *17 or Older*. The table shows the average age of onset of use of those students who answered the question with a response other than *Never Used*.

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

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

Table 6.1: Outcome Measures by Grade

Outcomes	Substance	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Combined Grades	
		%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n
30-Day Use	Alcohol	6.9	45096	12.7	44549	19.9	42349	27.0	37634	30.6	34162	33.4	28145	39.4	21517	22.0	253452
	Tobacco	5.7	45190	11.6	44632	17.6	42420	22.2	37701	25.2	34211	26.8	28180	31.1	21548	18.3	253882
	Marijuana	2.5	44814	5.0	44293	9.0	42107	12.4	37409	14.4	33973	15.5	27982	17.5	21395	9.8	251973
	Combined	9.1	45241	17.2	44674	25.9	42457	33.4	37738	37.5	34241	40.1	28215	45.7	21572	27.3	254138
Perception of Risk	Alcohol	87.3	44923	82.8	44372	77.4	42158	72.7	37483	72.9	34005	71.5	28004	68.7	21403	77.4	252348
	Tobacco	91.4	45005	88.8	44444	85.8	42203	83.1	37549	84.7	34051	85.2	28037	84.5	21409	86.6	252698
	Marijuana	91.0	44583	87.9	44108	82.7	41936	77.5	37286	76.1	33841	74.4	27885	72.0	21295	81.6	250934
	Combined	94.5	45054	94.2	44469	92.6	42237	90.7	37579	91.0	34072	90.8	28061	89.7	21433	92.3	252905
Perception of Parental Disapproval	Alcohol	90.3	43049	87.5	42273	84.0	40441	81.0	35735	80.2	32580	78.2	26837	72.2	20435	83.1	241350
	Tobacco	92.8	43185	91.1	42366	88.8	40494	85.8	35781	84.5	32643	82.7	26852	78.3	20449	87.3	241770
	Marijuana	94.7	43010	94.1	42227	92.8	40392	91.5	35692	90.9	32535	90.6	26837	88.7	20424	92.3	241117
	Combined	95.3	43426	95.0	42649	94.3	40756	93.1	36025	92.7	32851	92.5	27022	90.6	20591	93.7	243320
Age of Onset	Alcohol	10.8	10674	11.3	16169	11.8	20117	12.4	20972	13.0	20767	13.6	17841	14.0	14514	12.5	121054
	Tobacco	10.9	7056	11.2	11264	11.7	14717	12.2	15256	12.6	15279	13.1	12943	13.5	10771	12.2	87286
	Marijuana	11.5	2011	12.0	4007	12.5	6612	13.1	8294	13.6	9225	14.1	8363	14.4	7330	13.3	45842
Perception of Peer Disapproval	Alcohol	80.9	41744	68.3	41341	56.4	39692	44.9	35122	39.9	32148	37.4	26508	33.4	20158	54.8	236713
	Tobacco	82.8	41819	72.0	41407	62.4	39736	53.1	35149	48.6	32145	46.1	26521	42.0	20172	60.9	236949
	Marijuana	88.3	41656	80.6	41279	72.7	39666	64.3	35098	60.9	32136	58.7	26504	56.4	20162	71.0	236501
	Combined	89.3	42128	82.5	41740	75.7	40068	67.8	35454	64.8	32420	62.5	26717	59.7	20332	73.8	238859
Availability	Alcohol	21.1	43351	32.4	42798	44.5	40960	56.4	36259	64.0	33059	68.6	27217	73.7	20717	47.8	244361
	Tobacco	19.8	43465	31.1	42930	42.9	41038	54.7	36339	62.4	33110	67.4	27259	73.6	20756	46.5	244897
	Marijuana	7.1	42953	12.7	42413	21.7	40576	33.6	35909	43.2	32783	49.8	26970	55.5	20562	28.2	242166
	Combined	26.4	43568	40.2	43012	53.0	41119	64.1	36410	70.6	33187	74.4	27316	79.0	20810	54.6	245422
Perception of Peer Use	Alcohol	87.5	44599	74.2	44187	58.5	42122	42.8	37528	34.5	34092	29.6	28051	25.6	21420	54.8	251999
	Tobacco	77.6	44642	59.1	44201	43.8	42123	31.1	37550	25.7	34121	22.3	28046	19.8	21436	43.7	252119
	Illicit	92.9	44035	86.9	43671	79.5	41587	71.3	37068	67.1	33751	64.6	27803	61.6	21256	77.1	249171
	Combined	95.0	44927	89.7	44485	82.5	42337	74.2	37726	69.8	34253	66.9	28171	63.8	21515	79.7	253414

Table 6.2: Outcome Measures by Gender

Outcomes	Substance	Male		Female		Combined Genders	
		%	n	%	n	%	n
30-Day Use	Alcohol	23.5	106094	19.8	114771	21.6	220865
	Tobacco	21.9	106299	14.0	114881	17.8	221180
	Marijuana	11.9	105345	7.4	114302	9.6	219647
	Combined	30.0	106430	23.8	114952	26.8	221382
Perception of Risk	Alcohol	74.9	105771	80.1	114124	77.6	219895
	Tobacco	84.5	105965	89.2	114242	87.0	220207
	Marijuana	78.1	105105	85.6	113677	82.0	218782
	Combined	90.6	106053	94.4	114288	92.5	220341
Perception of Parental Disapproval	Alcohol	81.4	99924	85.3	110834	83.5	210758
	Tobacco	84.1	100171	91.0	110962	87.7	211133
	Marijuana	90.5	99858	94.6	110729	92.6	210587
	Combined	92.0	100913	95.8	111494	94.0	212407
Age of Onset	Alcohol	12.3	49530	12.6	55346	12.5	104876
	Tobacco	12.1	40412	12.4	34510	12.2	74922
	Marijuana	13.1	21808	13.6	17332	13.4	39140
Perception of Peer Disapproval	Alcohol	51.9	97739	57.7	109296	55.0	207035
	Tobacco	54.7	97779	67.0	109447	61.2	207226
	Marijuana	66.8	97613	75.5	109197	71.4	206810
	Combined	69.3	98710	78.4	110073	74.1	208783
Availability	Alcohol	46.2	101541	49.1	111750	47.7	213291
	Tobacco	48.0	101787	44.9	111915	46.3	213702
	Marijuana	29.0	100508	27.1	110937	28.0	211445
	Combined	54.7	102021	54.4	112104	54.5	214125
Perception of Peer Use	Alcohol	55.2	105324	55.1	114317	55.1	219641
	Tobacco	40.6	105401	47.2	114336	44.0	219737
	Illicit	76.3	104156	78.1	113056	77.3	217212
	Combined	79.5	105979	80.2	114790	79.9	220769