



Questionnaire Report for Grades 6 to 12
2007-08 National Summary - Grades 6 thru 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	14051	6752	6542
7	16200	7395	7592
8	18895	8462	8682
9	12374	5394	5592
10	15266	6702	7044
11	11053	4806	5199
12	9826	4373	4452
6-8	49146	22609	22816
9-12	48519	21275	22287
Total	97665	43884	45103

1.2 2007-08 National Use vs. 2006-07 National Use

1.2.1 Annual Use

The following tables compare the 2007-08 Pride Summary to the 2006-07 Pride Summary for all schools. A negative figure in the diff row indicates that 2007-08 national percentages for annual use are below the 2006-07 national percentages and a positive figure in the diff row indicates that 2007-08 national percentages for annual use are above the 2006-07 national percentages.

Table 1.2: Annual Use – 2007-08 vs 2006-07 – Tobacco

DRUG/Year	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Cigarettes							
2007-08	6.0	10.0	15.1	22.7	25.6	31.0	35.5
2006-07	8.3	12.2	18.5	25.8	30.3	35.2	38.4
diff	-2.3	-2.2	-3.4	-3.1	-4.7	-4.2	-2.9
Smokeless Tobacco							
2007-08	3.5	5.1	6.6	11.5	12.9	14.7	16.8
2006-07	4.3	5.5	8.1	13.2	14.1	16.4	16.5
diff	-0.8	-0.4	-1.5	-1.7	-1.2	-1.7	0.3
Cigars							
2007-08	3.4	5.0	7.7	13.1	16.7	21.5	27.9
2006-07	4.5	6.0	9.8	15.0	18.8	23.8	27.2
diff	-1.1	-1.0	-2.1	-1.9	-2.1	-2.3	0.7
Any Tobacco							
2007-08	7.7	12.8	18.6	28.3	32.1	38.5	44.1
2006-07	10.3	15.2	22.7	31.8	36.5	42.7	45.4
diff	-2.6	-2.4	-4.1	-3.5	-4.4	-4.2	-1.3

Table 1.3: Annual Use – 2007-08 vs 2006-07 – Alcohol

DRUG/Year	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Beer							
2007-08	11.4	17.5	26.3	35.1	43.3	47.7	53.6
2006-07	14.5	21.0	30.8	40.7	47.5	52.7	56.7
diff	-3.1	-3.5	-4.5	-5.6	-4.2	-5.0	-3.1
Coolers, Breezers, etc.							
2007-08	9.8	16.4	26.8	35.7	42.5	47.1	51.1
2006-07	12.4	18.3	30.2	39.6	46.5	50.1	54.8
diff	-2.6	-1.9	-3.4	-3.9	-4.0	-3.0	-3.7
Liquor							
2007-08	7.6	13.8	23.5	35.9	44.9	51.7	57.6
2006-07	8.8	14.5	24.9	36.8	46.3	52.5	57.7
diff	-1.2	-0.7	-1.4	-0.9	-1.4	-0.8	-0.1
Any Alcohol							
2007-08	15.9	24.7	36.5	47.8	55.7	61.5	66.5
2006-07	20.0	28.3	40.8	51.8	59.1	64.1	68.9
diff	-4.1	-3.6	-4.3	-4.0	-3.4	-2.6	-2.4

Table 1.4: Annual Use – 2007-08 vs 2006-07 – Illicit Drugs 1

DRUG/Year	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Marijuana							
2007-08	3.3	5.6	10.8	18.9	23.6	28.4	32.0
2006-07	3.8	6.6	12.5	19.3	26.0	31.0	31.8
diff	-0.5	-1.0	-1.7	-0.4	-2.4	-2.6	0.2
Cocaine							
2007-08	1.7	1.6	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.8	8.2
2006-07	2.2	2.0	3.2	4.6	6.3	7.7	8.7
diff	-0.5	-0.4	-0.8	0.1	-1.1	-0.9	-0.5
Uppers							
2007-08	1.9	2.1	3.0	6.2	7.9	9.2	10.7
2006-07	2.4	2.2	3.8	6.2	8.4	9.8	9.5
diff	-0.5	-0.1	-0.8	0.0	-0.5	-0.6	1.2
Downers							
2007-08	2.0	2.0	3.1	6.3	7.5	8.9	9.7
2006-07	2.6	2.5	3.9	6.5	8.3	9.6	9.5
diff	-0.6	-0.5	-0.8	-0.2	-0.8	-0.7	0.2
Inhalants							
2007-08	4.1	5.0	5.5	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.7
2006-07	5.1	4.8	6.1	6.0	6.6	6.7	6.1
diff	-1.0	0.2	-0.6	0.4	-0.5	-1.0	-0.4
Any Illicit Drug							
2007-08	7.2	10.9	15.6	22.8	27.5	31.6	34.8
2006-07	8.3	11.2	17.0	22.8	29.0	33.7	34.3
diff	-1.1	-0.3	-1.4	0.0	-1.5	-2.1	0.5

Table 1.5: Annual Use – 2007-08 vs 2006-07 – Illicit Drugs 2

DRUG/Year	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Hallucinogens							
2007-08	1.6	1.3	2.1	4.4	5.4	6.3	8.0
2006-07	2.1	1.6	2.5	4.2	5.4	6.5	6.8
diff	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.2	1.2
Heroin							
2007-08	1.6	1.2	1.7	3.3	3.2	3.8	4.9
2006-07	2.1	1.6	2.2	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.7
diff	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	-0.9	-0.7	0.2
Steroids							
2007-08	2.1	1.9	2.0	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.8
2006-07	2.1	1.8	2.5	3.2	3.9	4.6	4.5
diff	0.0	0.1	-0.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.9	0.3
Ecstasy							
2007-08	1.6	1.3	2.2	4.5	5.1	6.0	7.4
2006-07	1.7	1.9	3.0	4.7	5.9	6.4	7.1
diff	-0.1	-0.6	-0.8	-0.2	-0.8	-0.4	0.3
OxyContin							
2007-08	1.7	1.6	2.4	5.3	6.4	7.2	8.6
2006-07	1.9	1.9	3.0	5.0	6.6	7.5	7.5
diff	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	1.1
Meth							
2007-08	2.0	1.8	2.0	3.5	3.4	4.0	4.7
2006-07	2.2	1.9	2.7	3.7	4.4	4.8	5.2
diff	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.5
Any Illicit Drug							
2007-08	7.2	10.9	15.6	22.8	27.5	31.6	34.8
2006-07	8.3	11.2	17.0	22.8	29.0	33.7	34.3
diff	-1.1	-0.3	-1.4	0.0	-1.5	-2.1	0.5

1.2.2 Monthly Use

The following tables compare the 2007-08 Pride Summary to the 2006-07 Pride Summary for all schools. A negative figure in the diff row indicates that 2007-08 national percentages for monthly use are below 2006-07 national percentages and a positive figure in the diff row indicates that 2007-08 national percentages for monthly use are above 2006-07 national percentages.

Table 1.6: Monthly Use – *currYear* vs *prevYear* – Tobacco

DRUG/Year	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Cigarettes							
2007-08	2.9	4.7	7.9	14.0	16.3	20.4	24.4
2006-07	3.8	5.7	9.8	15.8	19.7	23.7	26.9
diff	-0.9	-1.0	-1.9	-1.8	-3.4	-3.3	-2.5
Smokeless Tobacco							
2007-08	1.9	2.5	3.6	7.2	7.8	9.3	11.0
2006-07	2.4	2.7	4.4	8.4	8.7	10.7	10.8
diff	-0.5	-0.2	-0.8	-1.2	-0.9	-1.4	0.2
Cigars							
2007-08	1.7	1.9	3.3	6.7	8.0	10.3	13.8
2006-07	2.4	2.4	4.4	7.5	9.3	11.7	13.6
diff	-0.7	-0.5	-1.1	-0.8	-1.3	-1.4	0.2
Any Tobacco							
2007-08	3.5	6.1	9.9	17.8	20.3	25.4	29.8
2006-07	4.6	7.1	12.1	20.1	23.9	28.8	31.6
diff	-1.1	-1.0	-2.2	-2.3	-3.6	-3.4	-1.8

Table 1.7: Monthly Use – *currYear* vs *prevYear* – Alcohol

DRUG/Year	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Beer							
2007-08	3.4	5.5	9.6	17.1	22.2	26.7	33.7
2006-07	4.1	6.9	12.1	20.1	27.4	32.7	37.7
diff	-0.7	-1.4	-2.5	-3.0	-5.2	-6.0	-4.0
Coolers, Breezers, etc.							
2007-08	3.3	5.2	9.7	15.9	19.6	22.6	26.6
2006-07	3.9	6.3	11.7	17.9	24.0	27.3	30.5
diff	-0.6	-1.1	-2.0	-2.0	-4.4	-4.7	-3.9
Liquor							
2007-08	2.6	4.5	9.0	17.2	22.8	27.6	34.3
2006-07	3.0	5.0	9.9	17.8	25.7	31.1	35.6
diff	-0.4	-0.5	-0.9	-0.6	-2.9	-3.5	-1.3
Any Alcohol							
2007-08	4.6	7.5	13.4	22.2	28.0	33.0	40.3
2006-07	5.6	9.2	15.7	24.8	32.9	38.4	44.1
diff	-1.0	-1.7	-2.3	-2.6	-4.9	-5.4	-3.8

Table 1.8: Monthly Use – *currYear* vs *prevYear* – Illicit Drugs 1

DRUG/Year	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Marijuana							
2007-08	2.1	3.1	6.2	12.3	14.5	17.5	20.3
2006-07	2.3	3.8	7.5	12.0	16.4	19.7	19.5
diff	-0.2	-0.7	-1.3	0.3	-1.9	-2.2	0.8
Cocaine							
2007-08	1.4	0.9	1.4	3.1	3.3	3.9	5.2
2006-07	1.5	1.2	1.9	2.9	3.8	4.7	5.4
diff	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.8	-0.2
Uppers							
2007-08	1.5	1.2	1.8	4.0	5.1	6.1	7.1
2006-07	1.6	1.4	2.4	4.1	5.5	6.4	6.4
diff	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.7
Downers							
2007-08	1.4	1.1	1.7	4.0	4.7	5.7	6.8
2006-07	1.7	1.4	2.4	4.1	5.6	6.6	6.2
diff	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9	0.6
Inhalants							
2007-08	2.2	2.0	2.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	4.0
2006-07	2.6	2.2	2.8	3.2	3.8	4.1	3.9
diff	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5	0.2	-0.6	-0.8	0.1
Any Illicit Drug							
2007-08	3.6	5.2	8.3	14.4	17.2	20.0	22.6
2006-07	4.3	5.9	9.7	14.2	18.7	22.1	21.9
diff	-0.7	-0.7	-1.4	0.2	-1.5	-2.1	0.7

Table 1.9: Monthly Use – *currYear* vs *prevYear* – Illicit Drugs 2

DRUG/Year	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Hallucinogens							
2007-08	1.3	0.9	1.3	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.8
2006-07	1.5	1.1	1.6	2.8	3.7	4.0	4.1
diff	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	0.7
Heroin							
2007-08	1.3	0.7	1.1	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.8
2006-07	1.5	1.1	1.4	2.3	3.0	3.3	3.4
diff	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.5	0.4
Steroids							
2007-08	1.3	0.9	1.2	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.7
2006-07	1.4	1.1	1.5	2.2	2.8	3.2	3.3
diff	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.5	0.4
Ecstasy							
2007-08	1.3	0.7	1.3	2.7	3.0	3.5	4.3
2006-07	1.4	1.1	1.7	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.0
diff	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.4	0.3
OxyContin							
2007-08	1.3	0.8	1.3	3.2	3.5	4.0	5.2
2006-07	1.4	1.2	1.8	3.1	4.0	4.6	4.4
diff	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	0.8
Meth							
2007-08	1.4	1.0	1.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.6
2006-07	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.8
diff	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	-0.2
Any Illicit Drug							
2007-08	3.6	5.2	8.3	14.4	17.2	20.0	22.6
2006-07	4.3	5.9	9.7	14.2	18.7	22.1	21.9
diff	-0.7	-0.7	-1.4	0.2	-1.5	-2.1	0.7

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

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

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Chapter 2

Summary

Many federal agencies have identified certain data that are most important in measuring drug use and perceptions among youth. These data are often referred to as the *Core Measures* and consist of:

- **Reported 30-day Use** - the percentage of students who have reported use in the last 30 days,
- **Perception of Risk** - the percentage of students who reported that a drug was *harmful* or *very harmful*,
- **Perception of Parental Disapproval of Use** - the percentage of students who reported that their parents would feel it was *Wrong* or *Very Wrong* to use,
- **Perception of friend's Disapproval of Use** - the percentage of students who reported that their friends would feel it was *Wrong* or *Very Wrong* to use,
- **Age of Onset of Use** - average age of first use

for the drug categories of tobacco, alcohol and marijuana. The chapter entitled *Drug Free Communities Support Program Core Measures* will delve into these measures in detail. This section will briefly summarize these data. (Note: In order to comply with federal guidelines an additional question was added to the questionnaire regarding use of alcohol on a regular basis as

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

2.1 Core Measures

Table 2.1: Core Measures for All Students

Measure	Tobacco	Alcohol	Marijuana
30-Day Use	14.7	19.5	9.8
Perceived Risk	86.6	73.6	77.4
Parental Disapproval	88.5	81.8	92.7
Friend's Disapproval	64.5	54.1	71.4
Avg. Age of First Use	12.6	12.7	13.5

2.2 Annual and Monthly Use

Table 2.2: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs

DRUG	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
Any Tobacco	24.2	14.7
Cigarettes	19.4	11.8
Smokeless Tobacco	9.4	5.7
Cigars	12.3	5.8
Any Alcohol	41.8	19.5
Beer	31.6	15.3
Coolers, etc.	30.9	13.5
Liquor	31.1	15.2
Any Illicit Drug	20.1	12.0
Marijuana	16.0	9.8
Cocaine	4.0	2.5
Uppers	5.3	3.5
Downers	5.2	3.3
Inhalants	5.5	2.8
Hallucinogens	3.8	2.4
Heroin	2.6	1.9
Steroids	2.9	1.9
Ecstasy	3.7	2.2
OxyContin	4.3	2.5
Meth	2.9	2.0

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	10.3	3.7	8.1	12.0	10.7
Alcohol	18.1	2.0	4.0	21.5	14.8
Marijuana	4.7	1.9	4.8	9.2	7.0

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	5.6	3.5	9.6	7.6	15.8
Alcohol	1.8	1.6	4.7	6.1	31.8
Marijuana	2.8	1.7	4.6	4.7	11.2

2.5 Risk Factors

Table 2.5: Percentage Of Students At Risk

FACTOR	PCT AT RISK
Guns NOT at School	9.4
Guns AT School	3.5
Gang Activity	3.8
Contemplate Suicide	5.5
Trouble With Police	25.3
Threaten A Student With a Gun, Knife or Club	4.2
Threaten To Hurt A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	31.3
Hurt A Student With A Gun, Knife or Club	2.8
Hurt A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	26.0
Been Threatened With a Gun, Knife or Club	8.4
Had A Student Threaten To Hit, Slap or Kick	33.1
Been Afraid A Student May Hurt You	20.0
Been Hurt By A Student With A Gun, Knife or Club	2.9
Been Hurt By A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	18.3

2.6 Protective Factors

Table 2.6: Percentage Of Students Protected

FACTOR	PCT PROTECTED
Make Good Grades	72.1
Attend Church or Synagogue	51.6
Take Part in Community Activities	28.1
Take Part in School Activities	37.2
Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs	28.3
Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs	37.5

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.

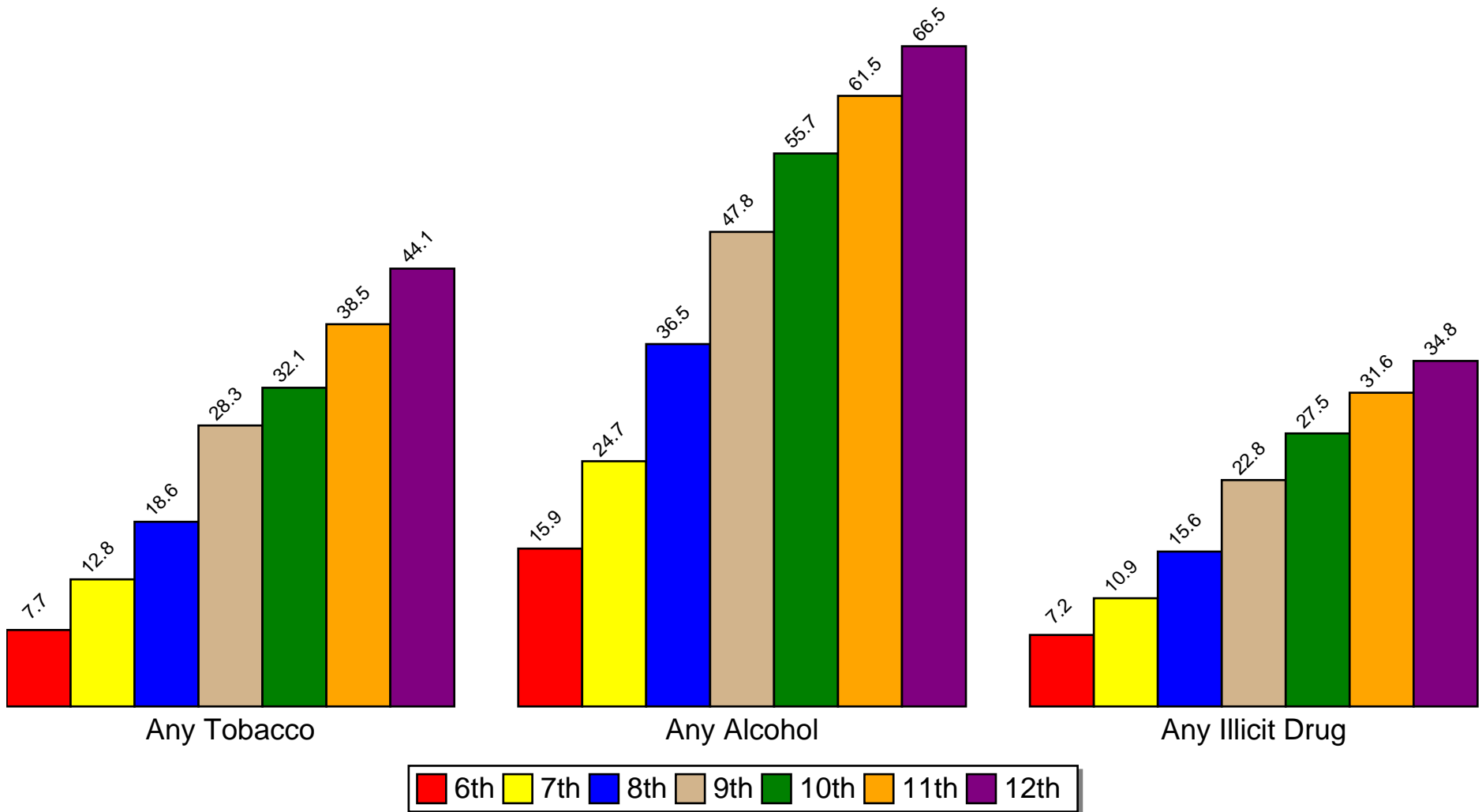
The *Perceived Harm* of alcohol and other drugs will assist with understanding how the false assumptions concerning harm are related to drug use. When drugs are perceived as harmless, the probability of use increases.

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.

3.1 Frequency of Use

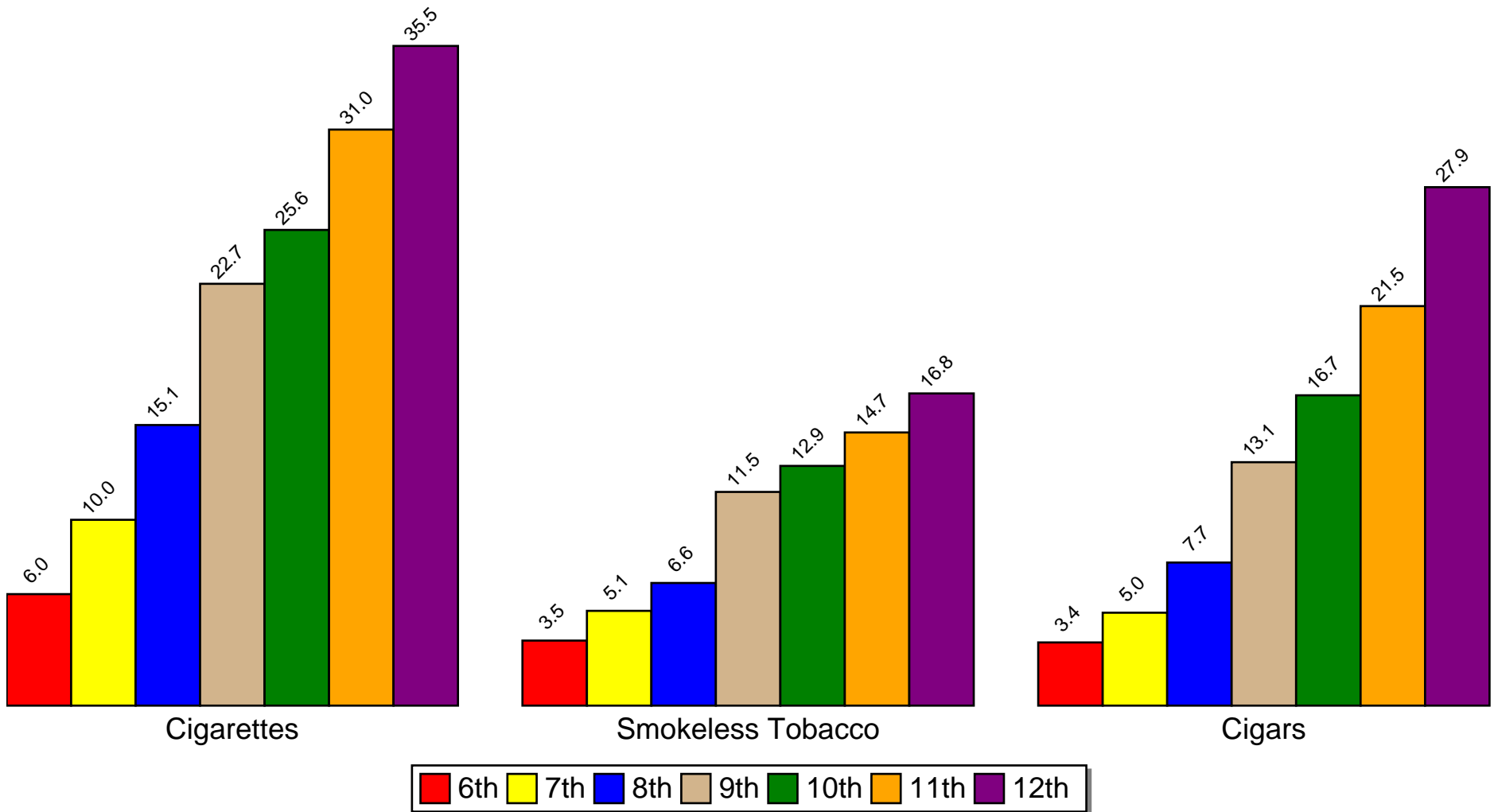
3.1.1 Annual Use

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



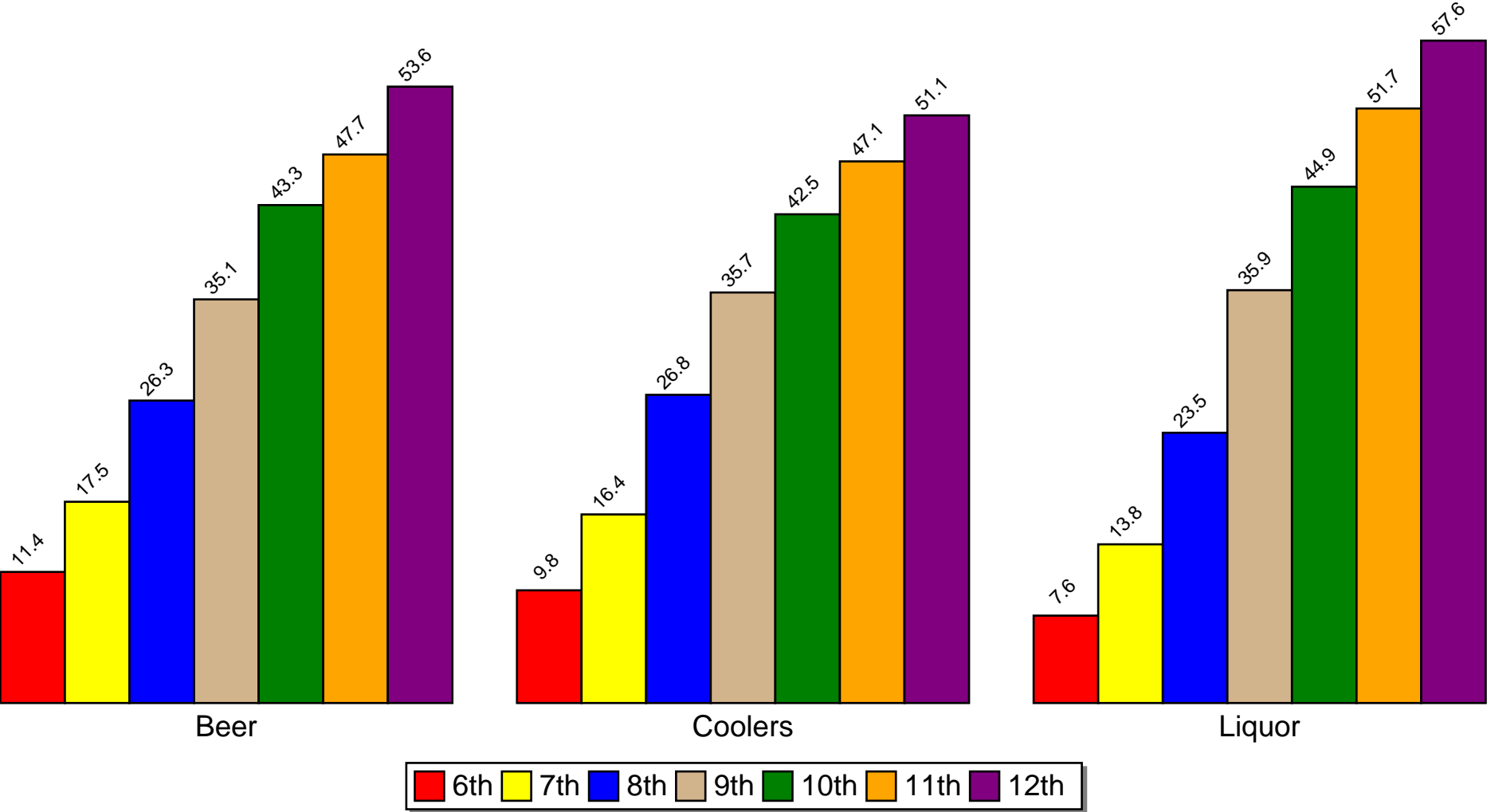
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Annual Use of Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars



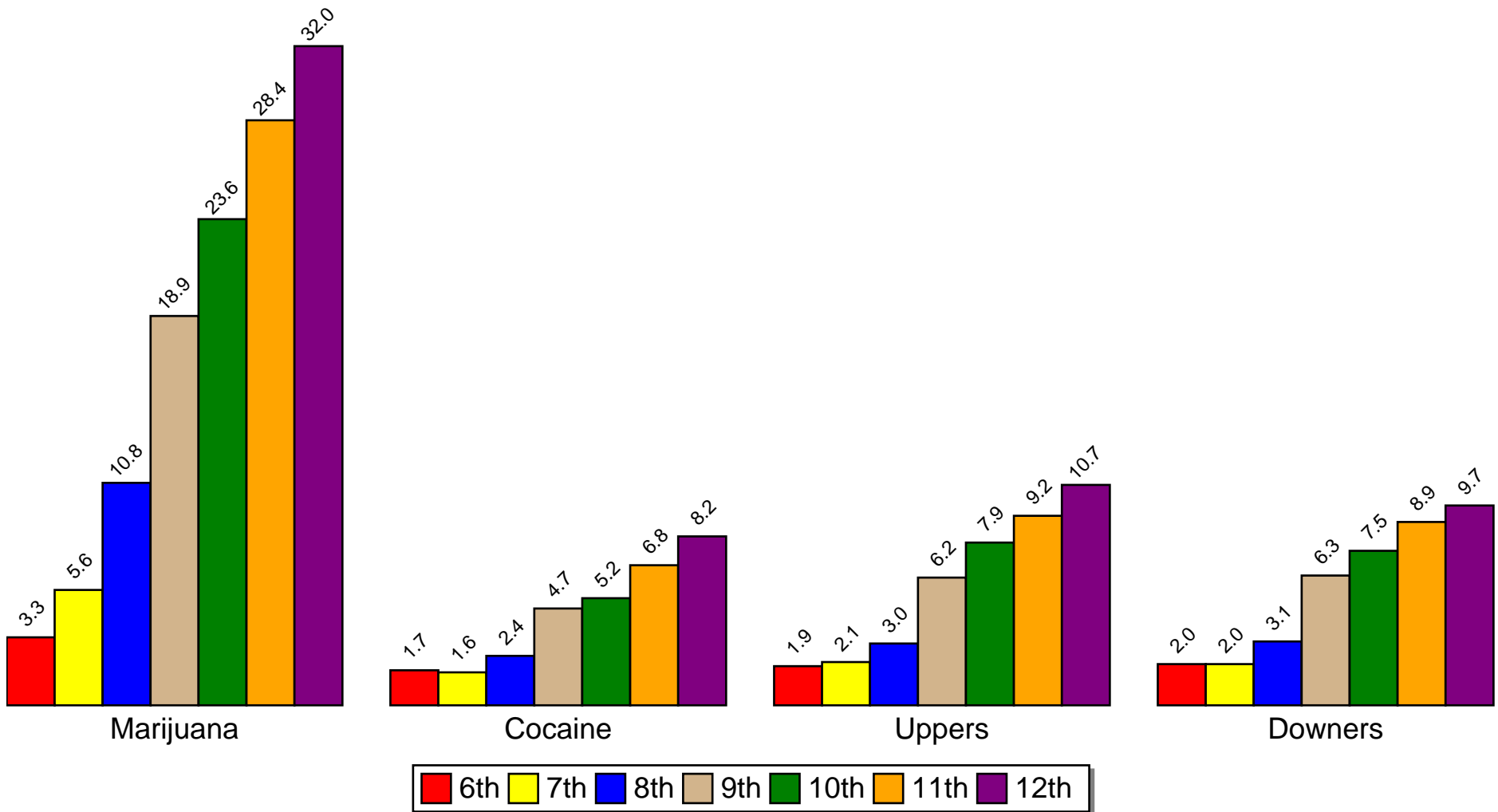
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Annual Use of Beer, Coolers and Liquor



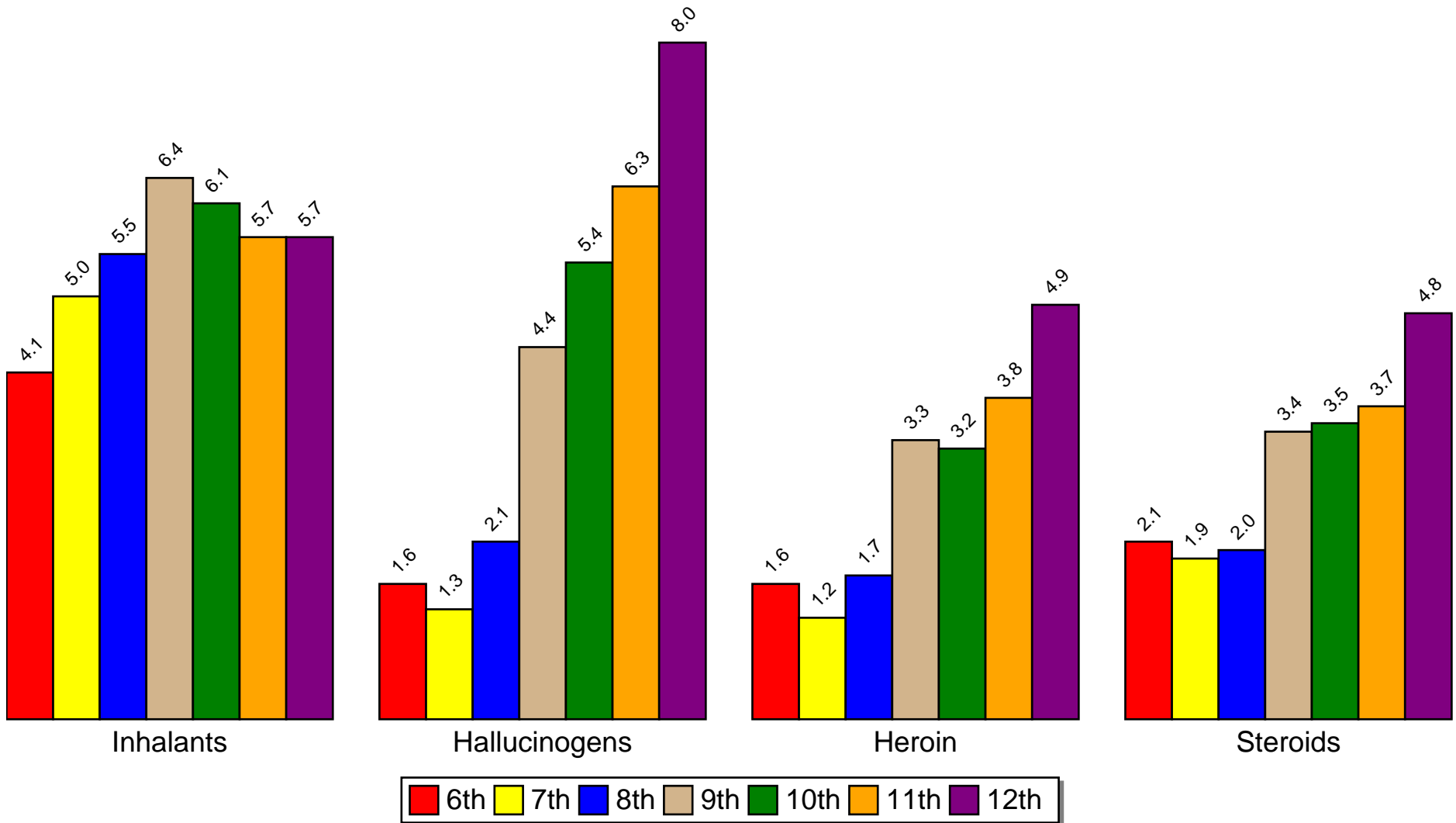
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Annual Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Uppers and Downers



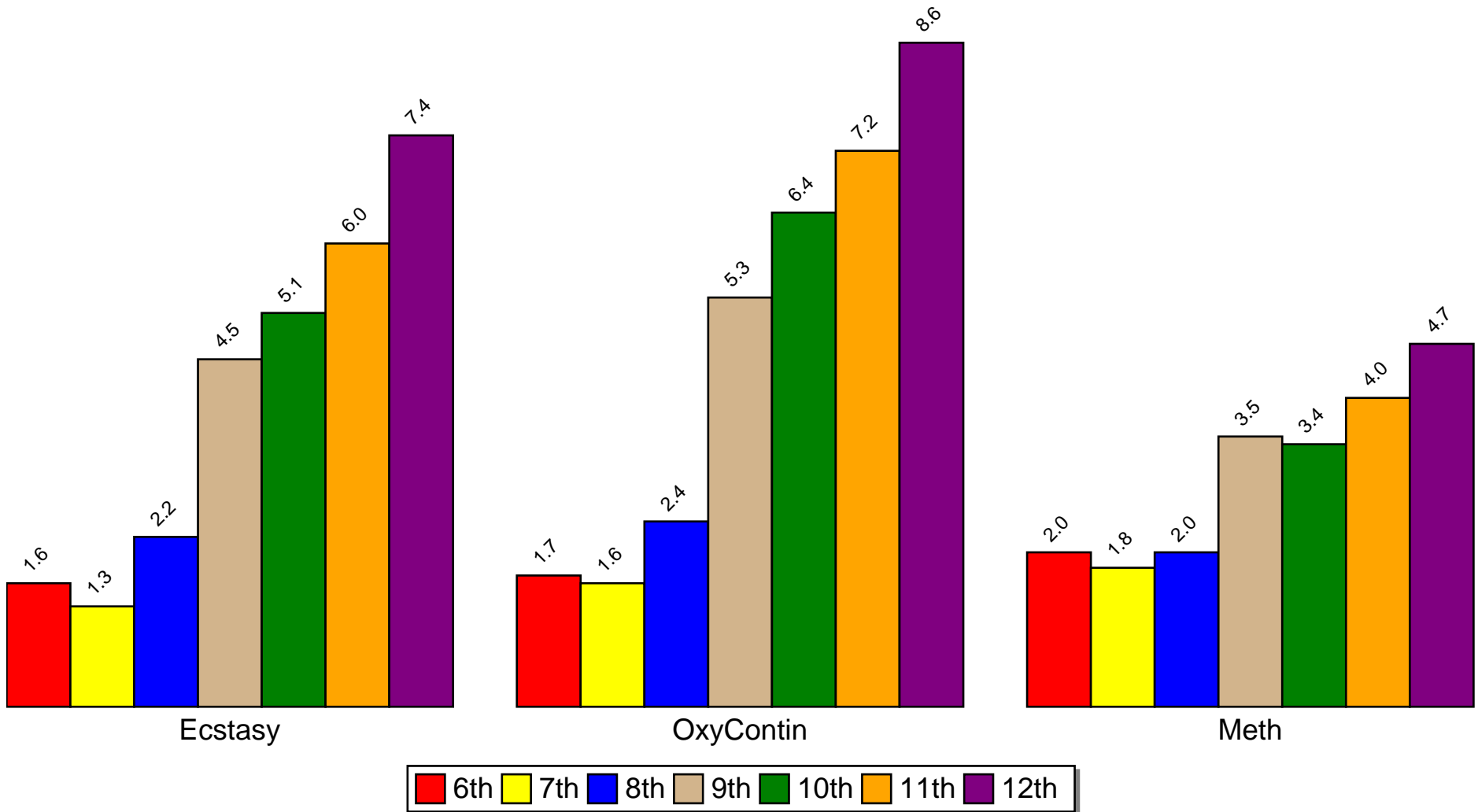
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Annual Use of Inhalants, Hallucinogens, Heroin and Steroids



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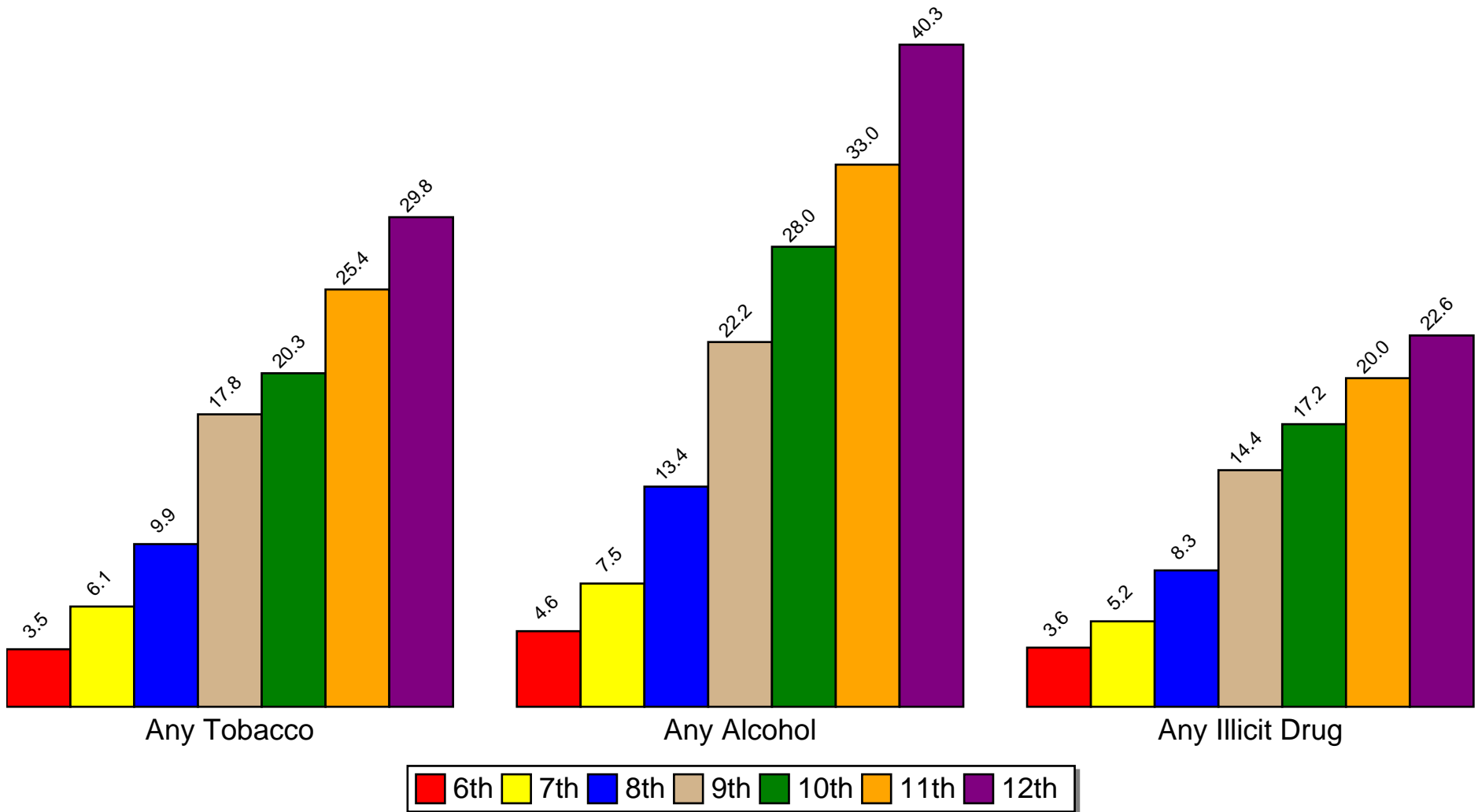
Annual Use of Ecstasy, OxyContin and Meth



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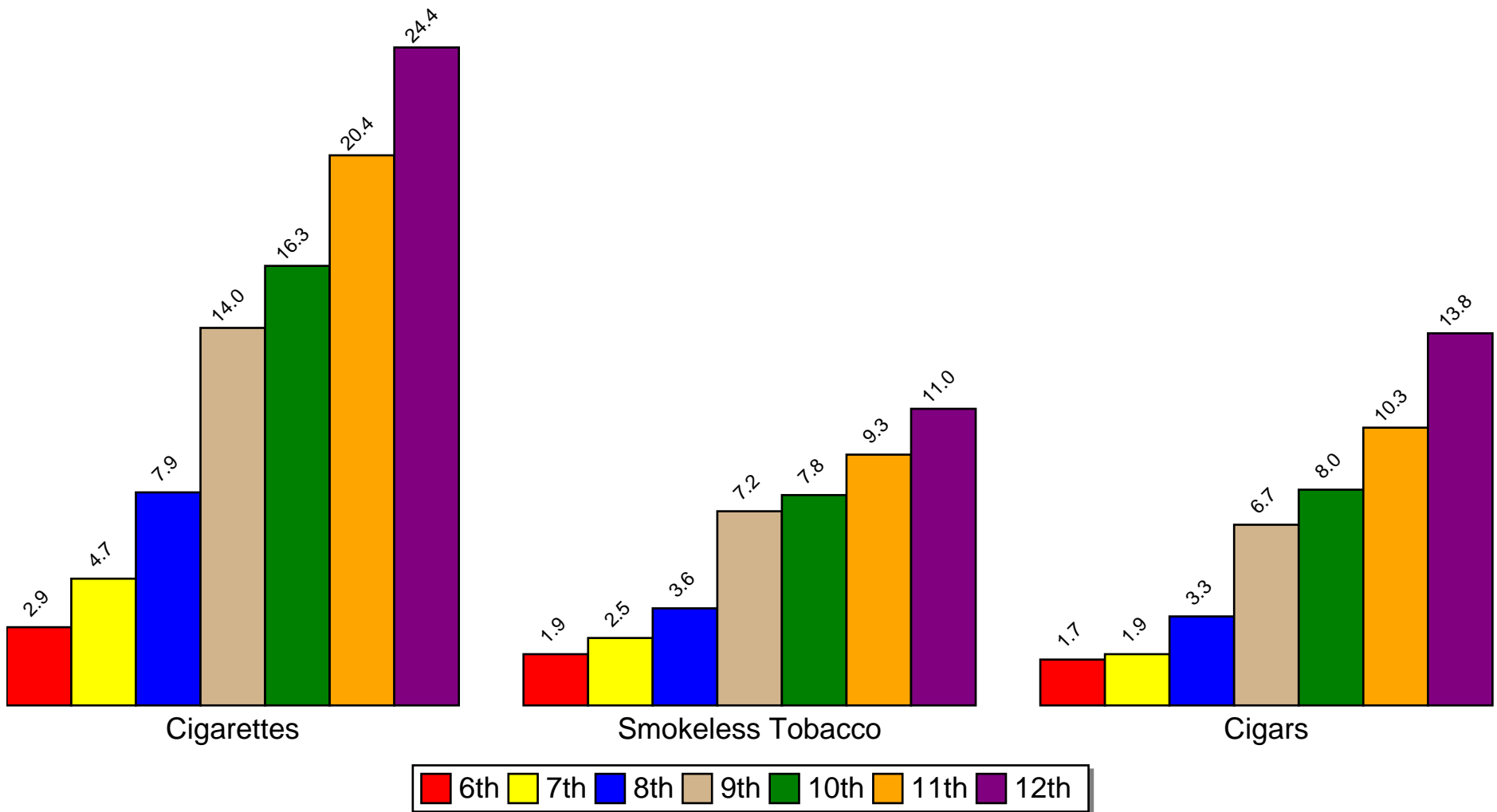
3.1.2 30-Day Use

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



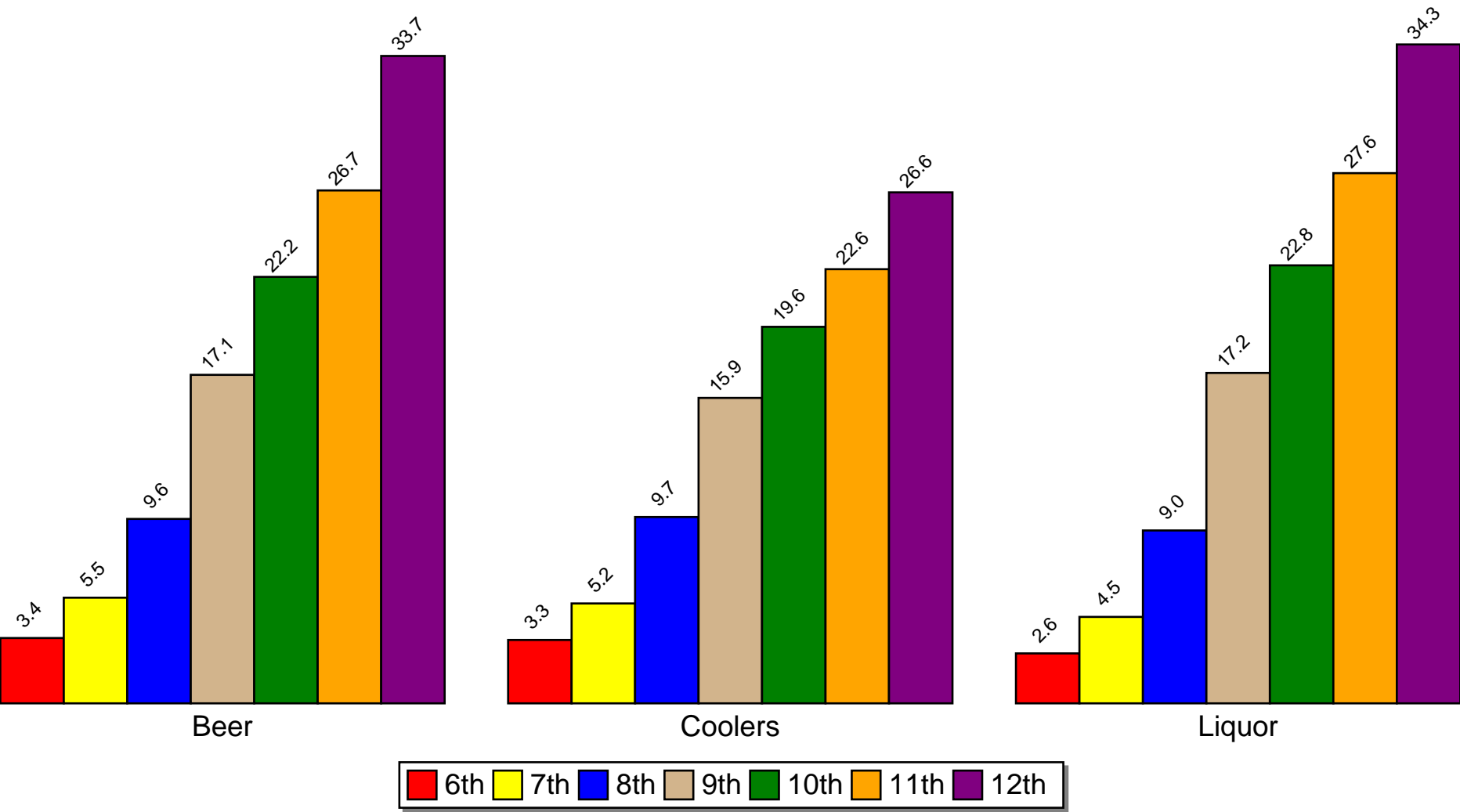
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30-Day Use of Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars



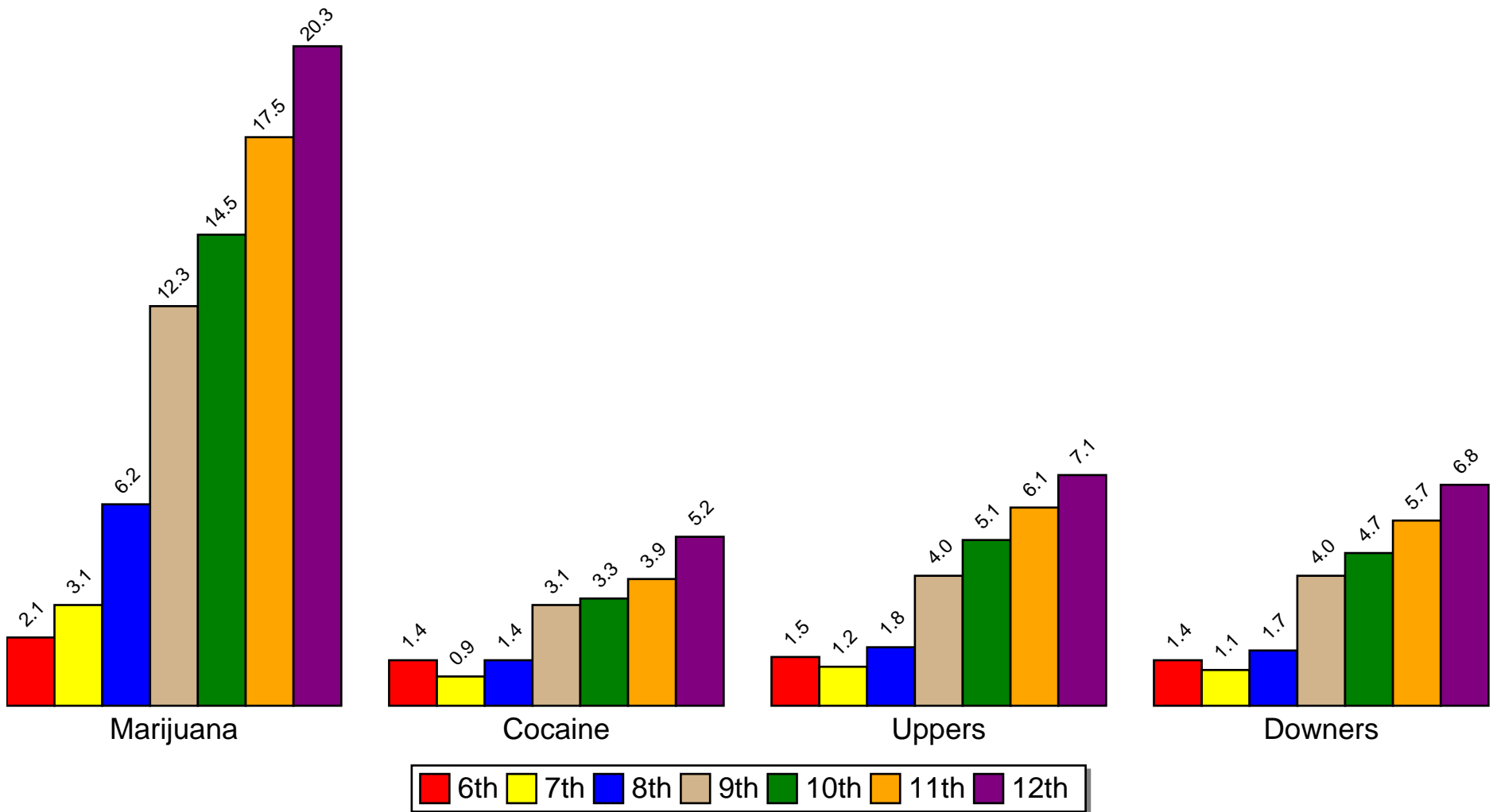
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30-Day Use of Beer, Coolers and Liquor



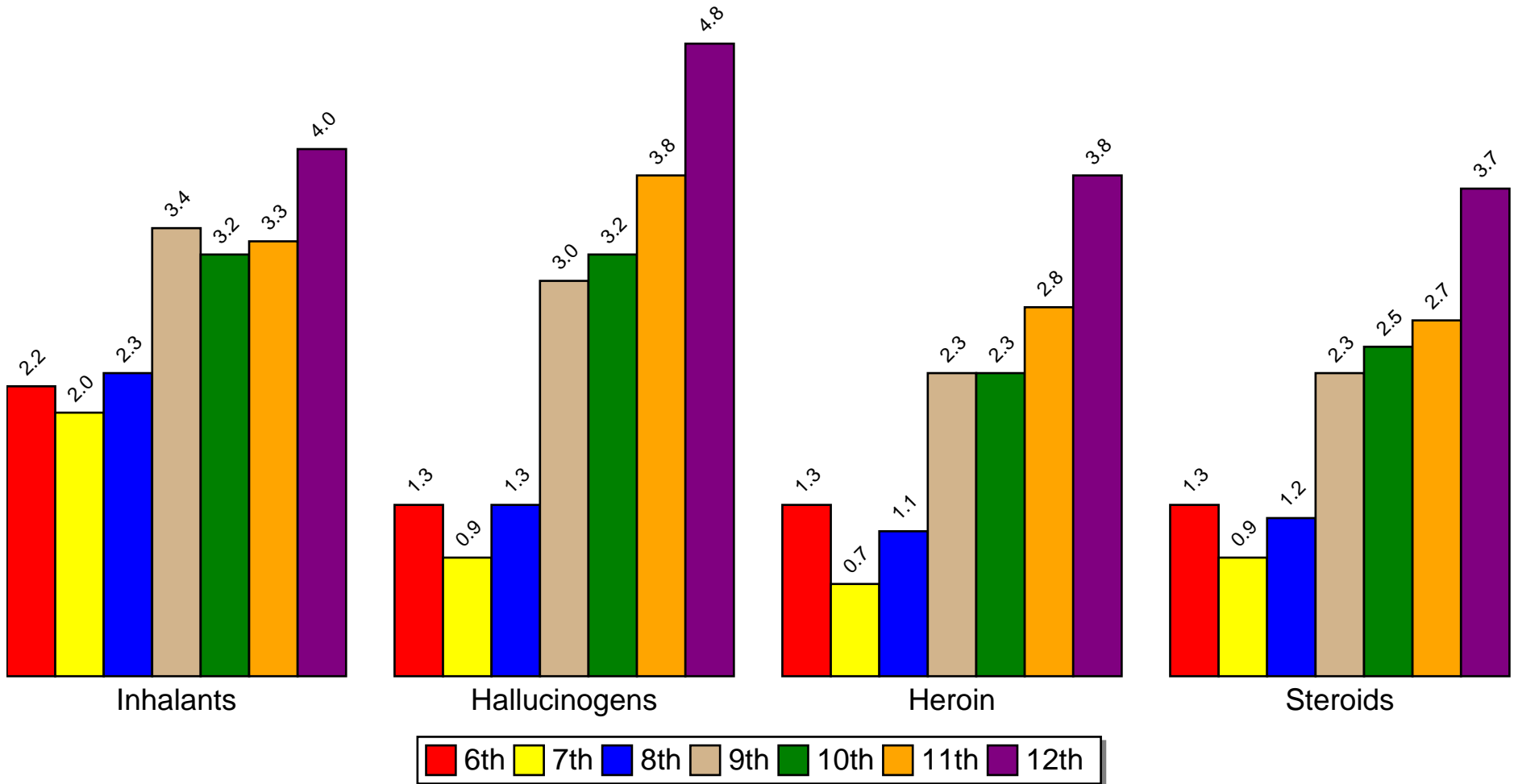
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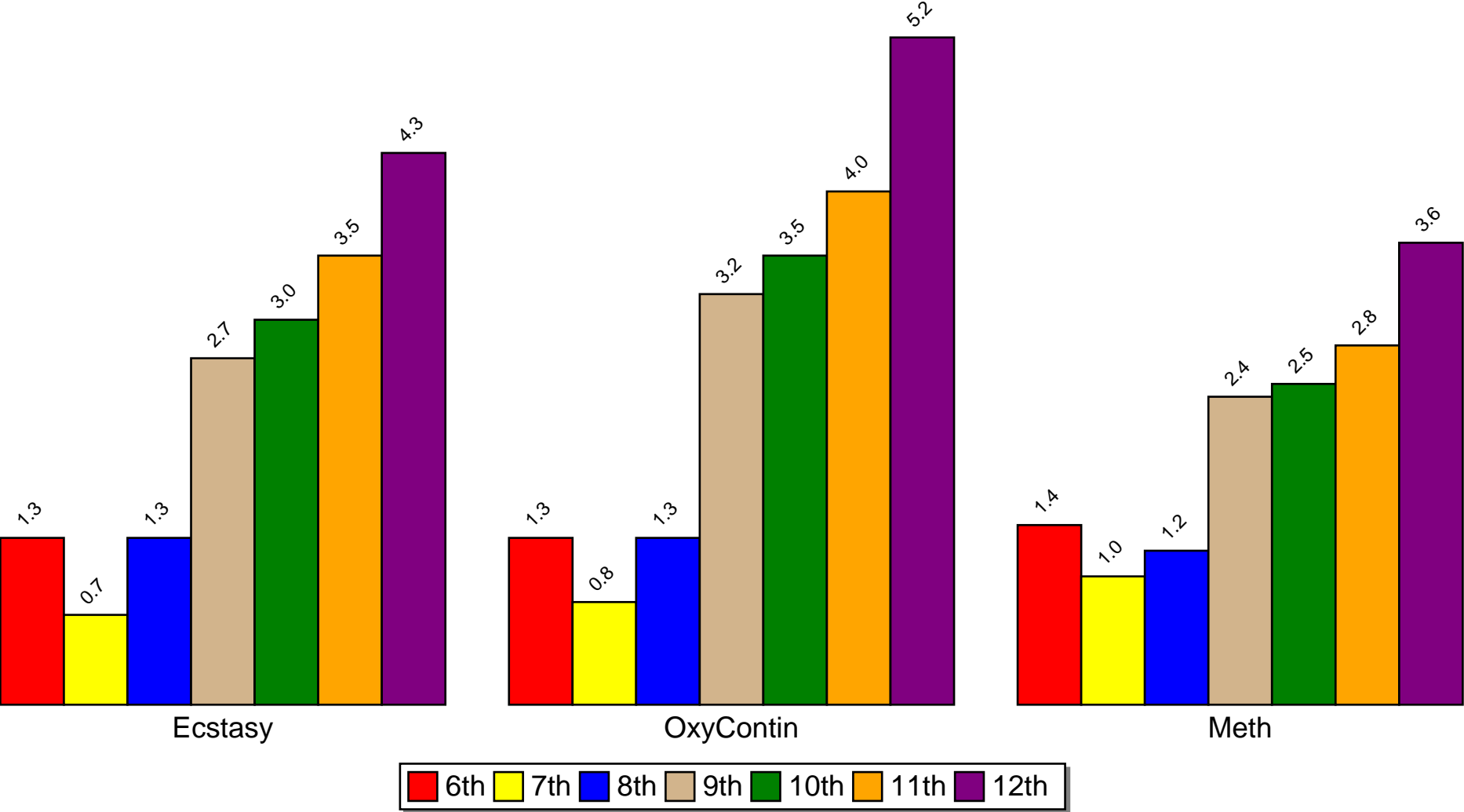
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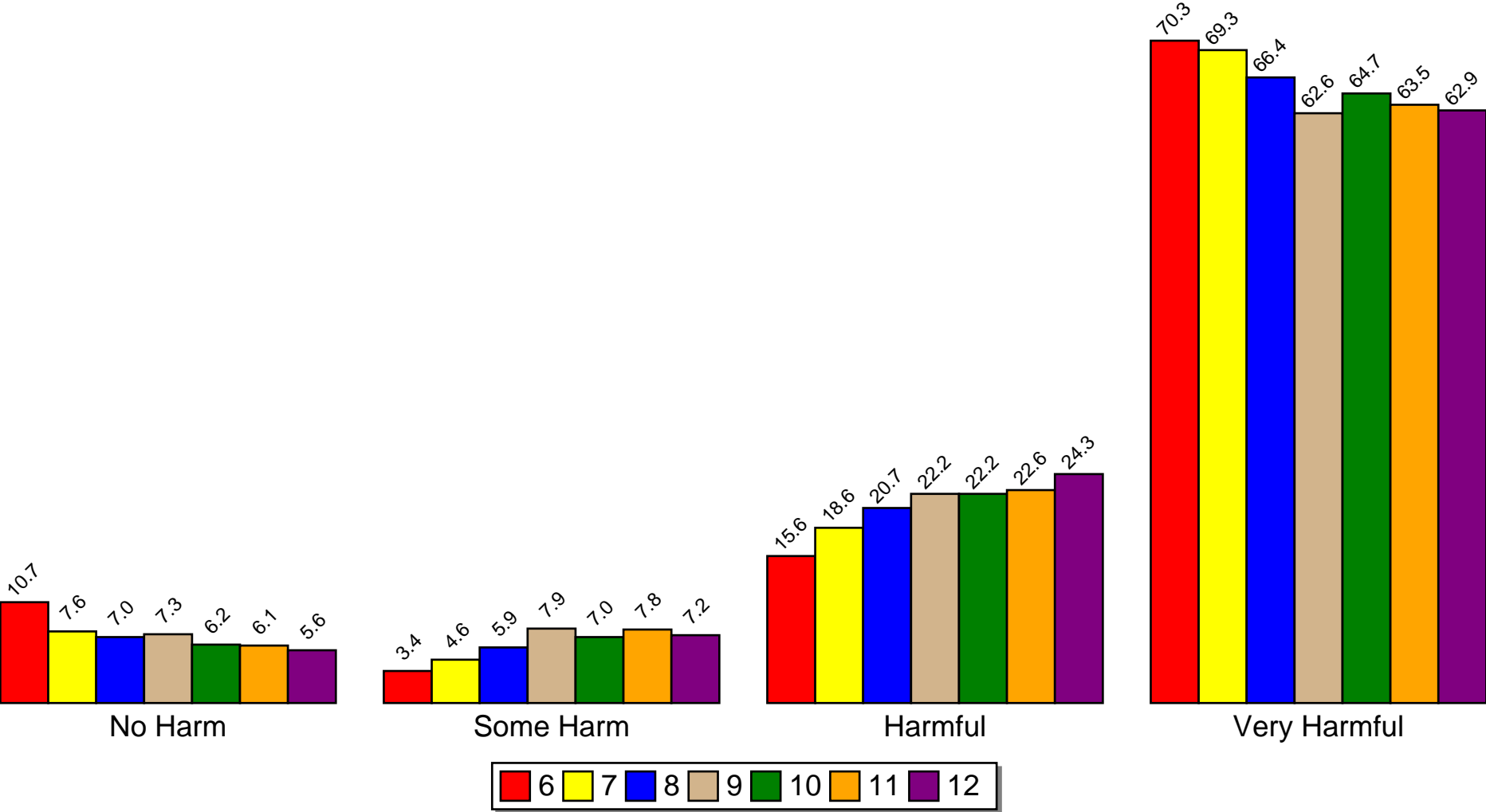
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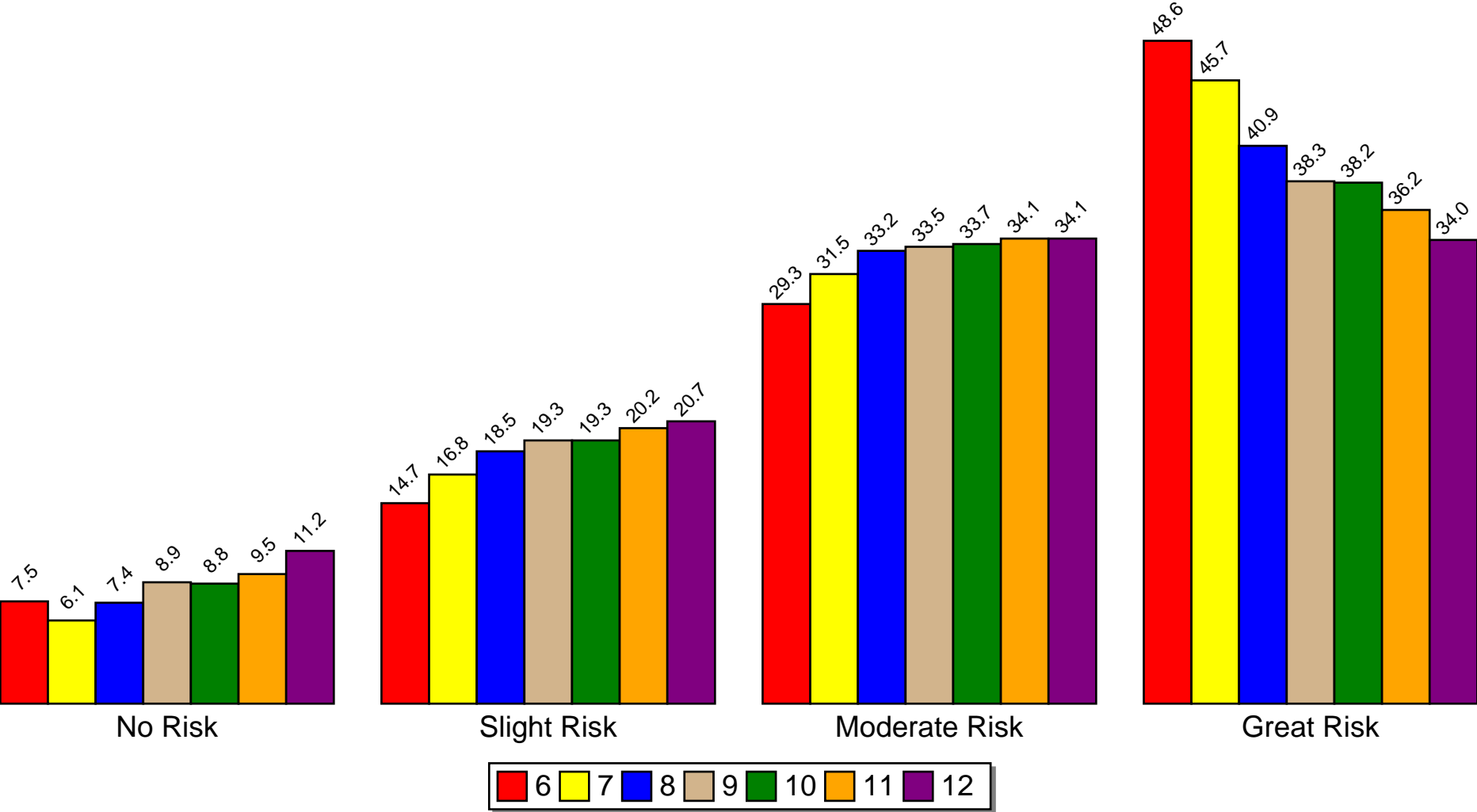
3.2 Perception of Risk

Perception of Risk -- Any Tobacco



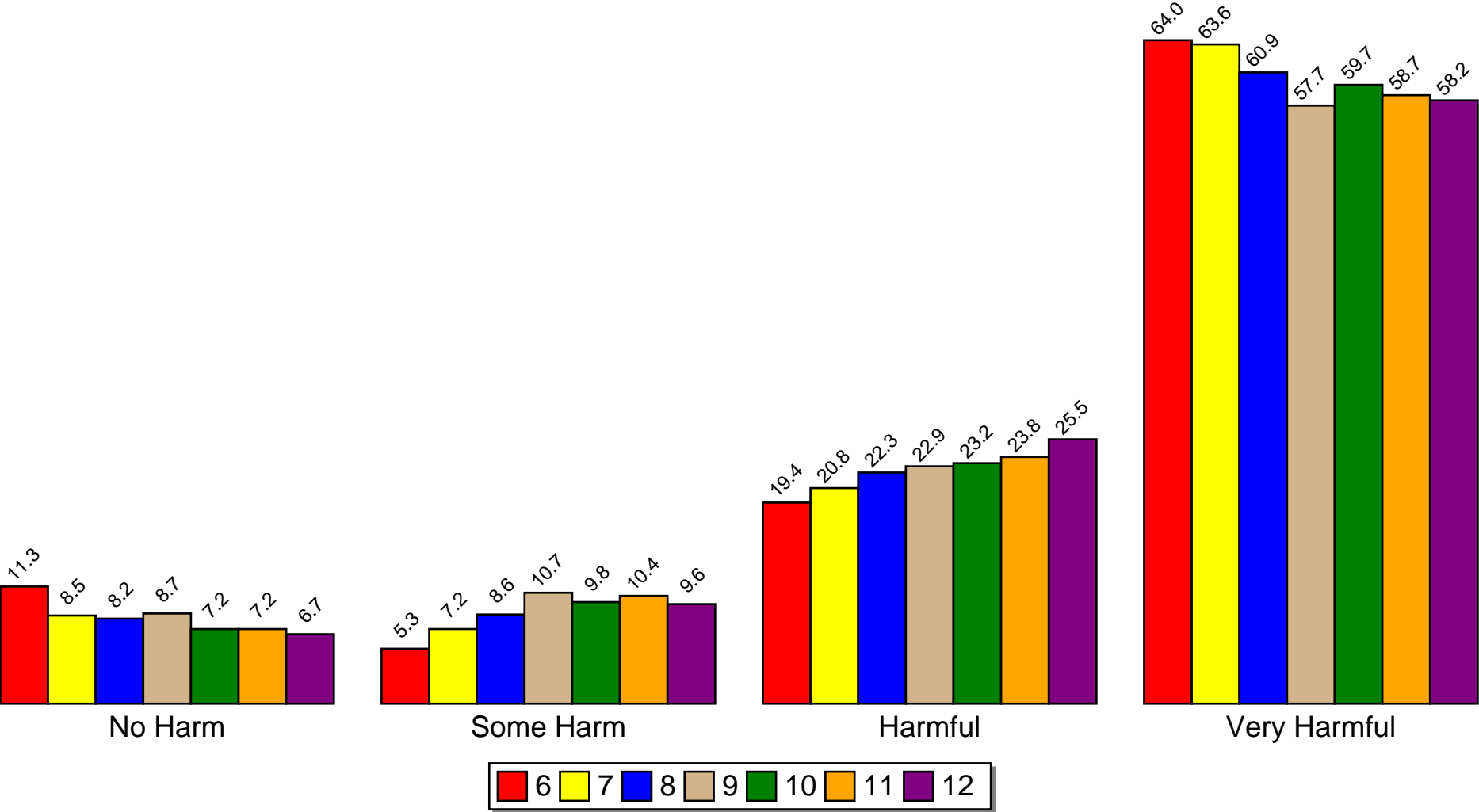
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Perception of Risk -- Regular Alcohol Use



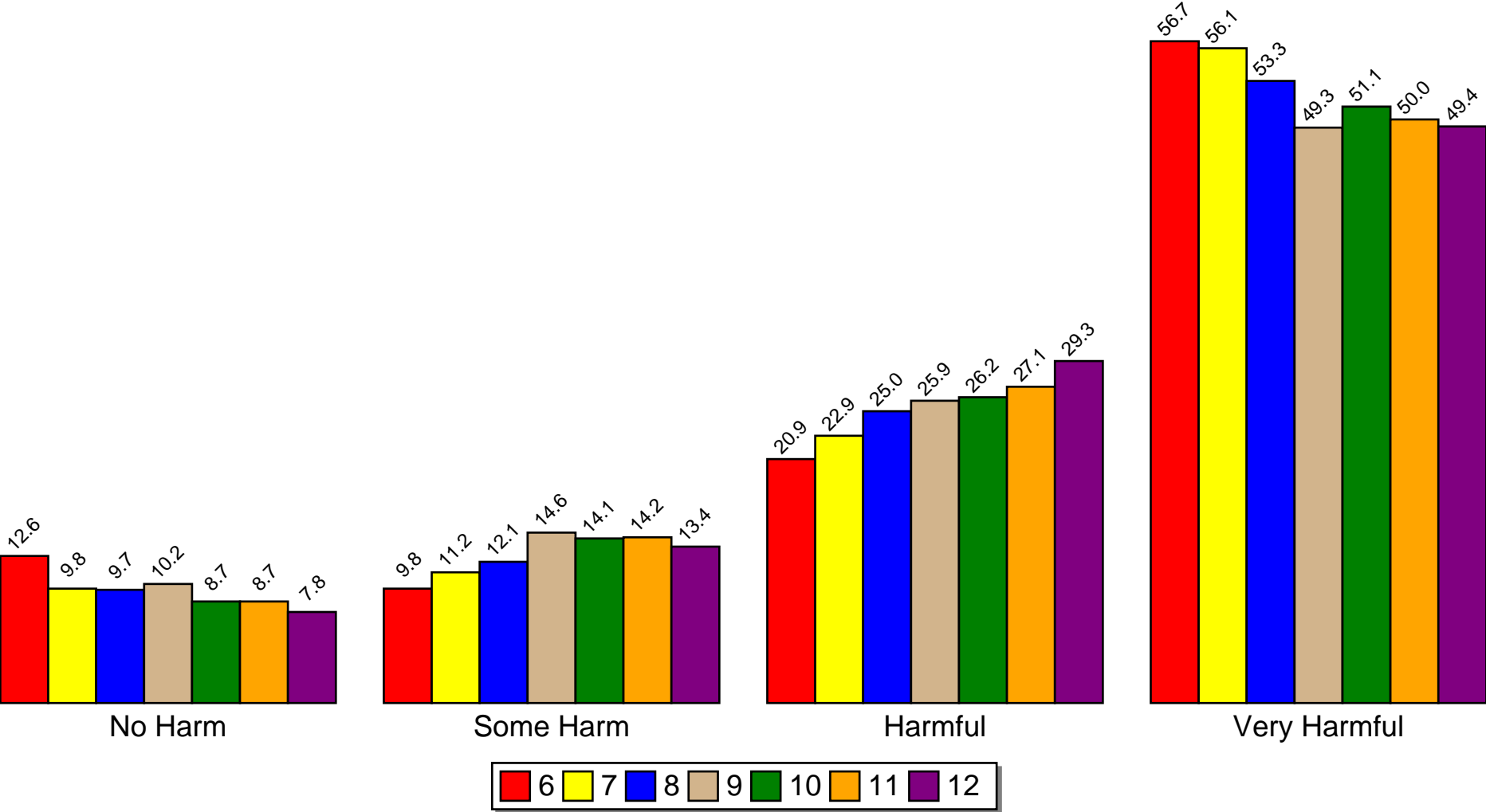
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Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



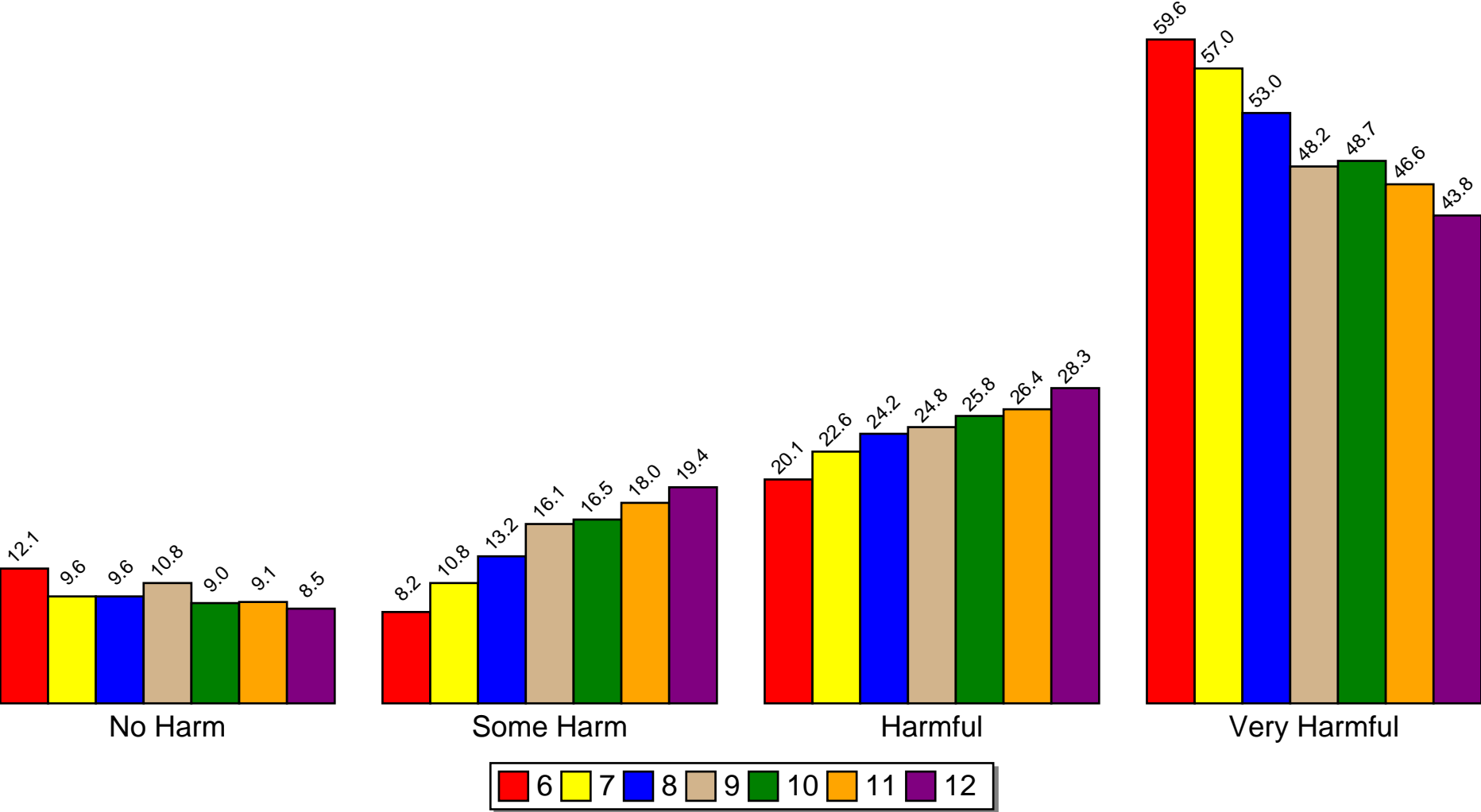
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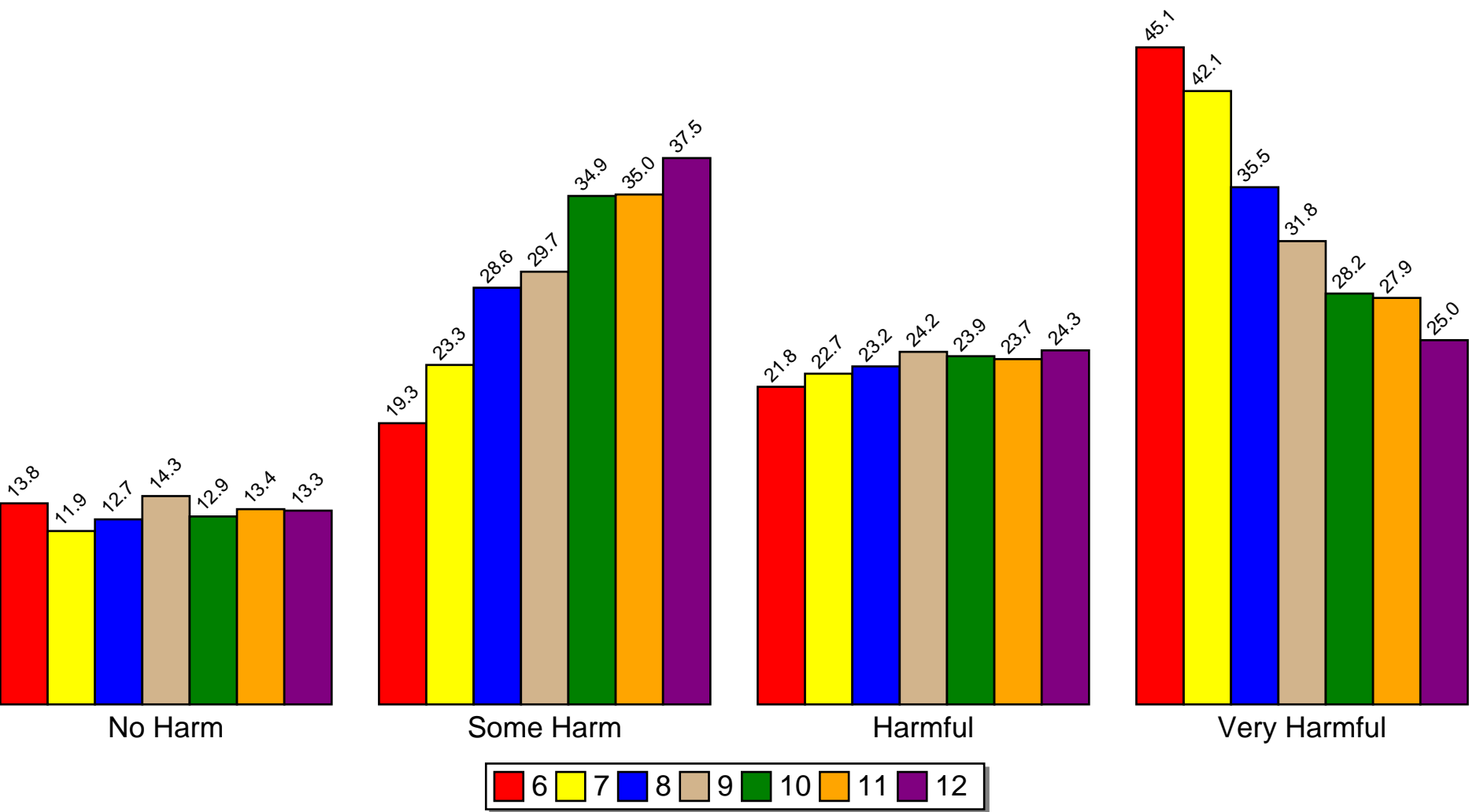
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Perception of Risk -- Cigars



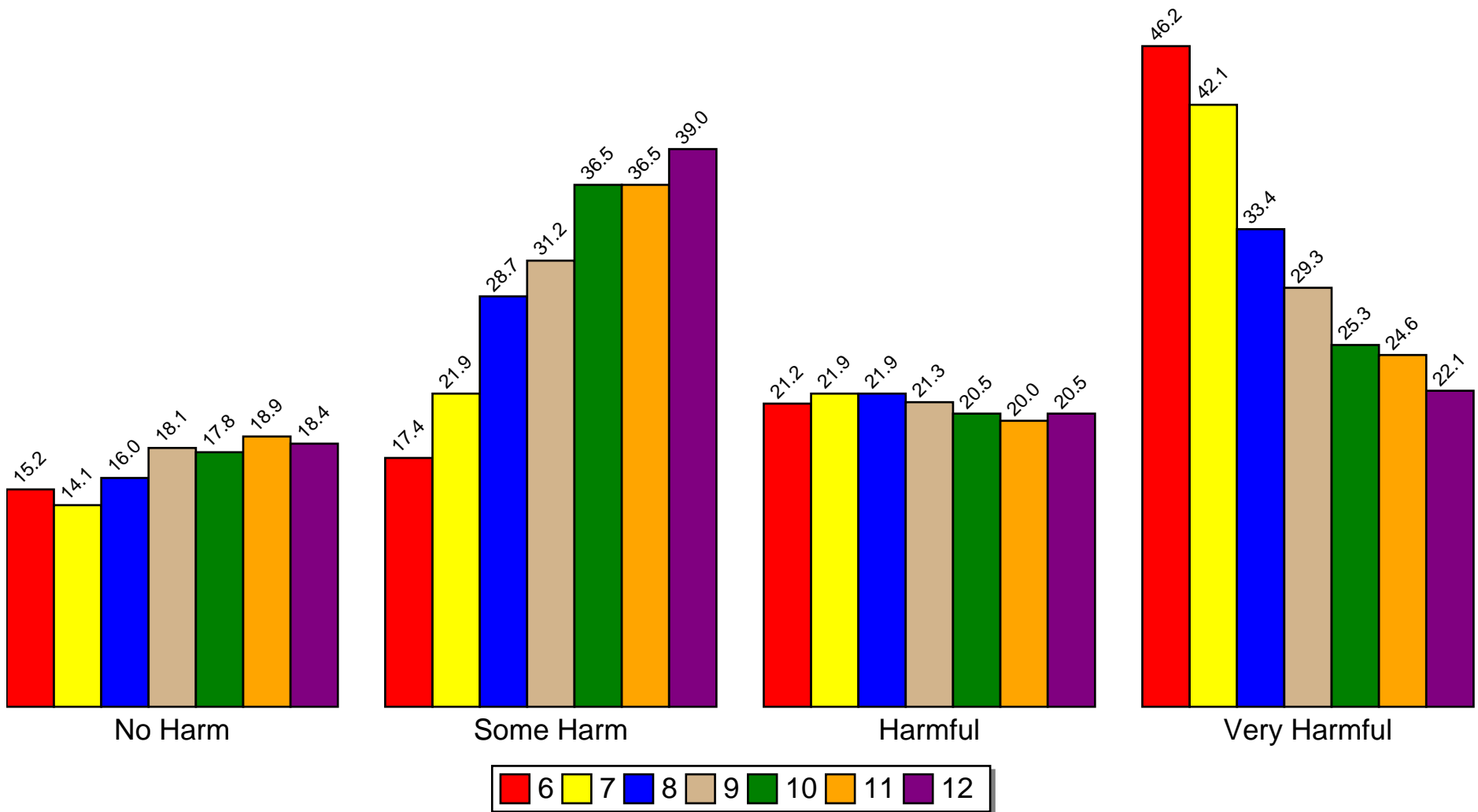
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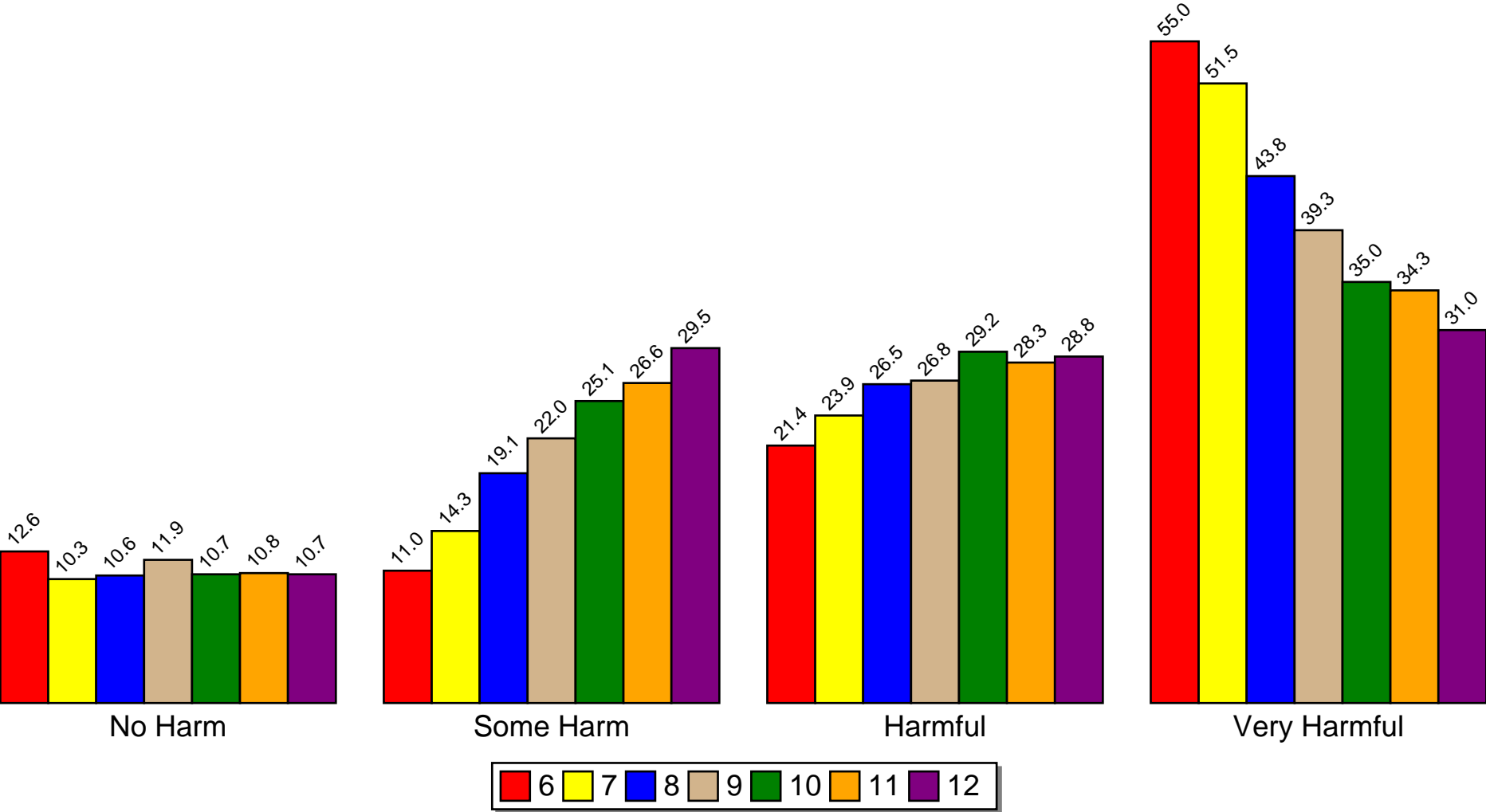
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Perception of Risk -- Coolers, Breezers, etc.



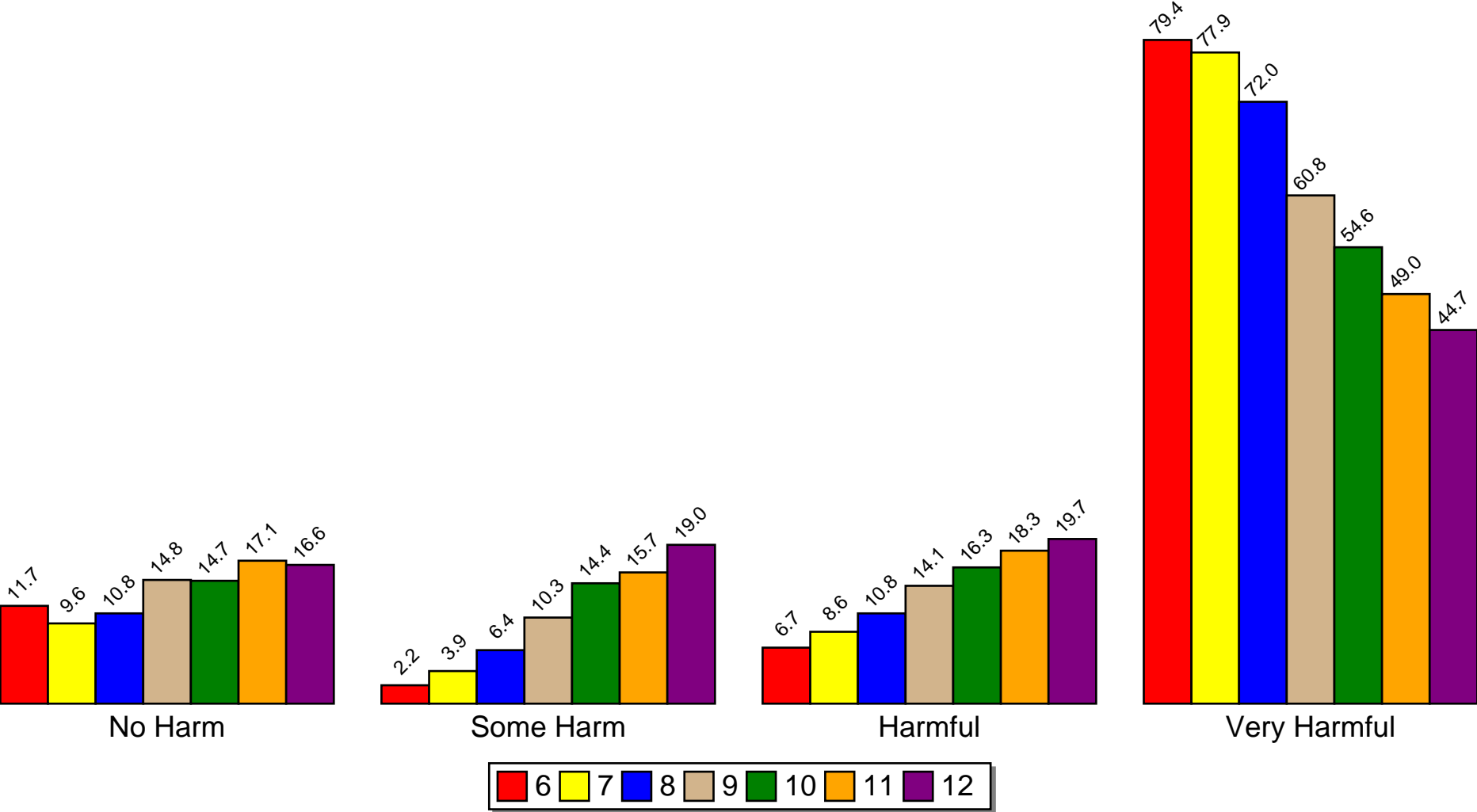
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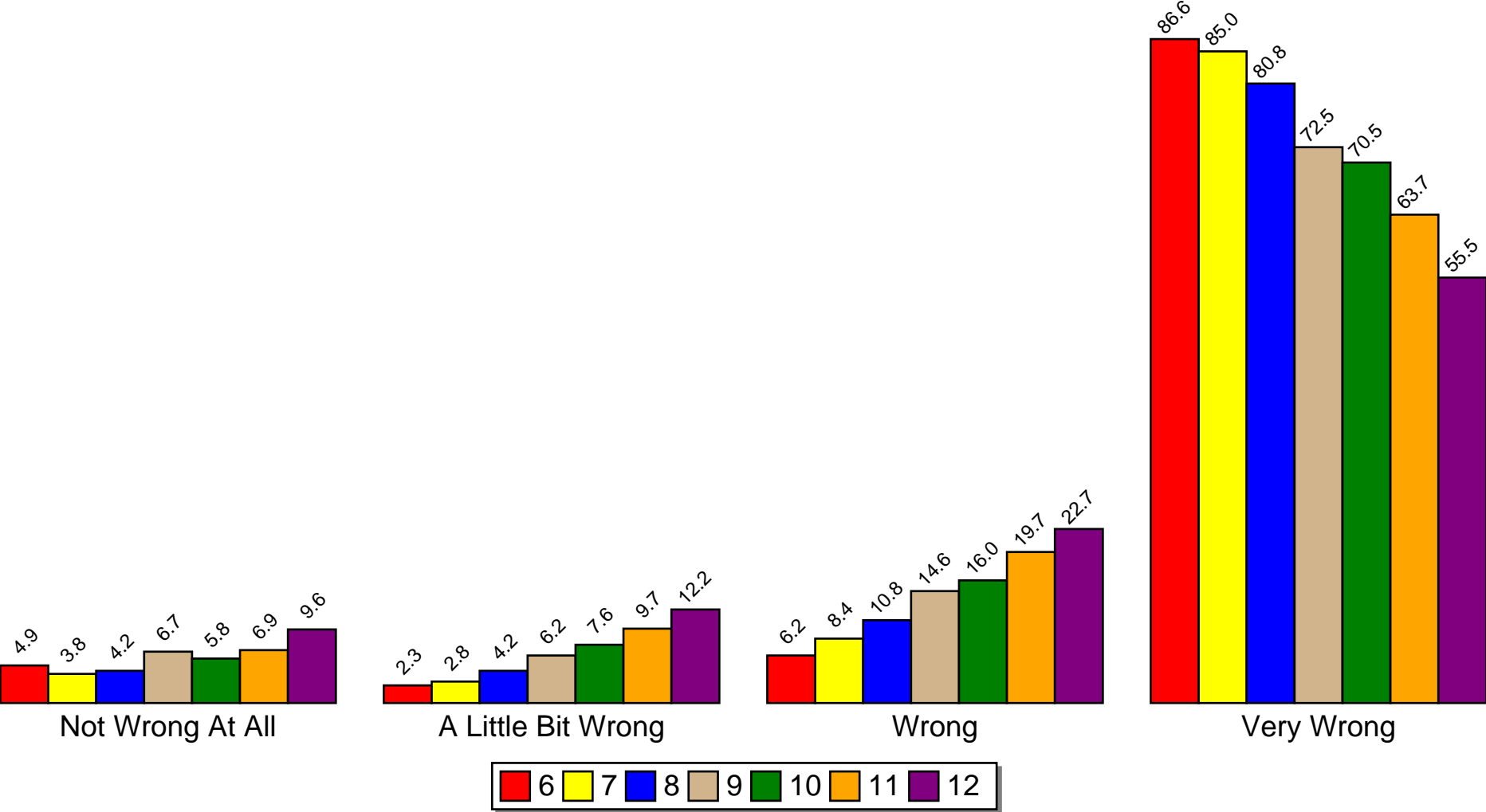
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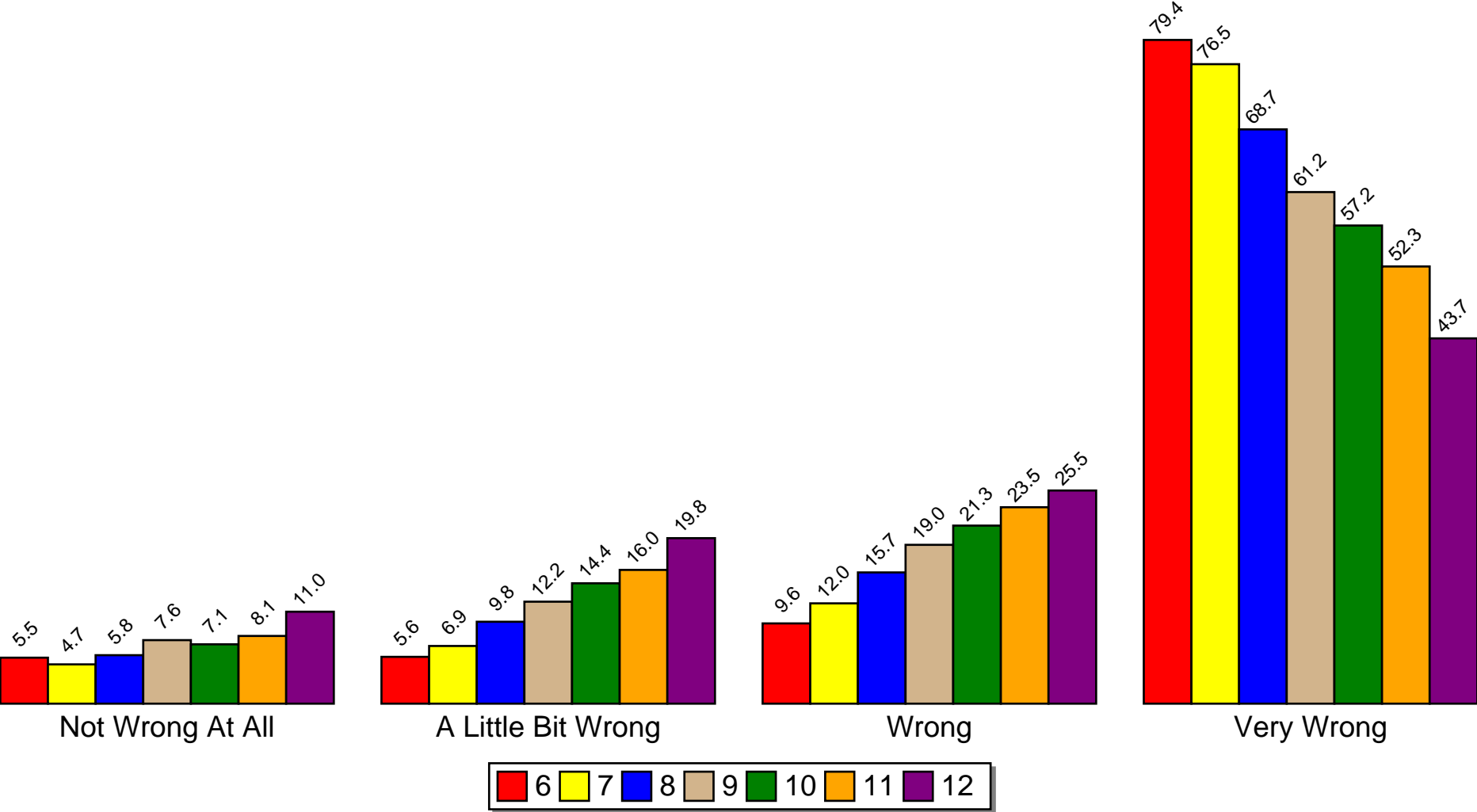
3.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval

Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



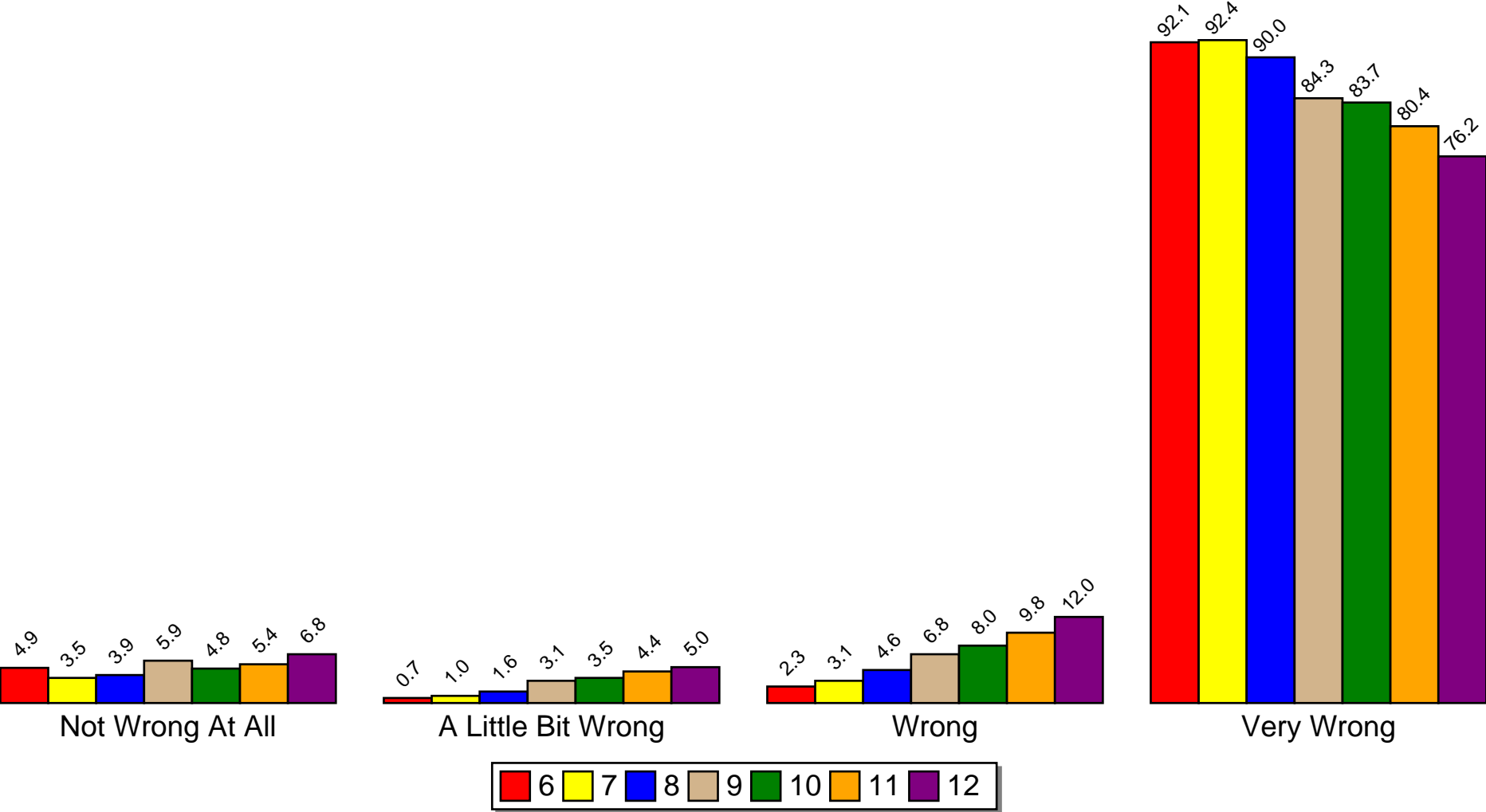
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



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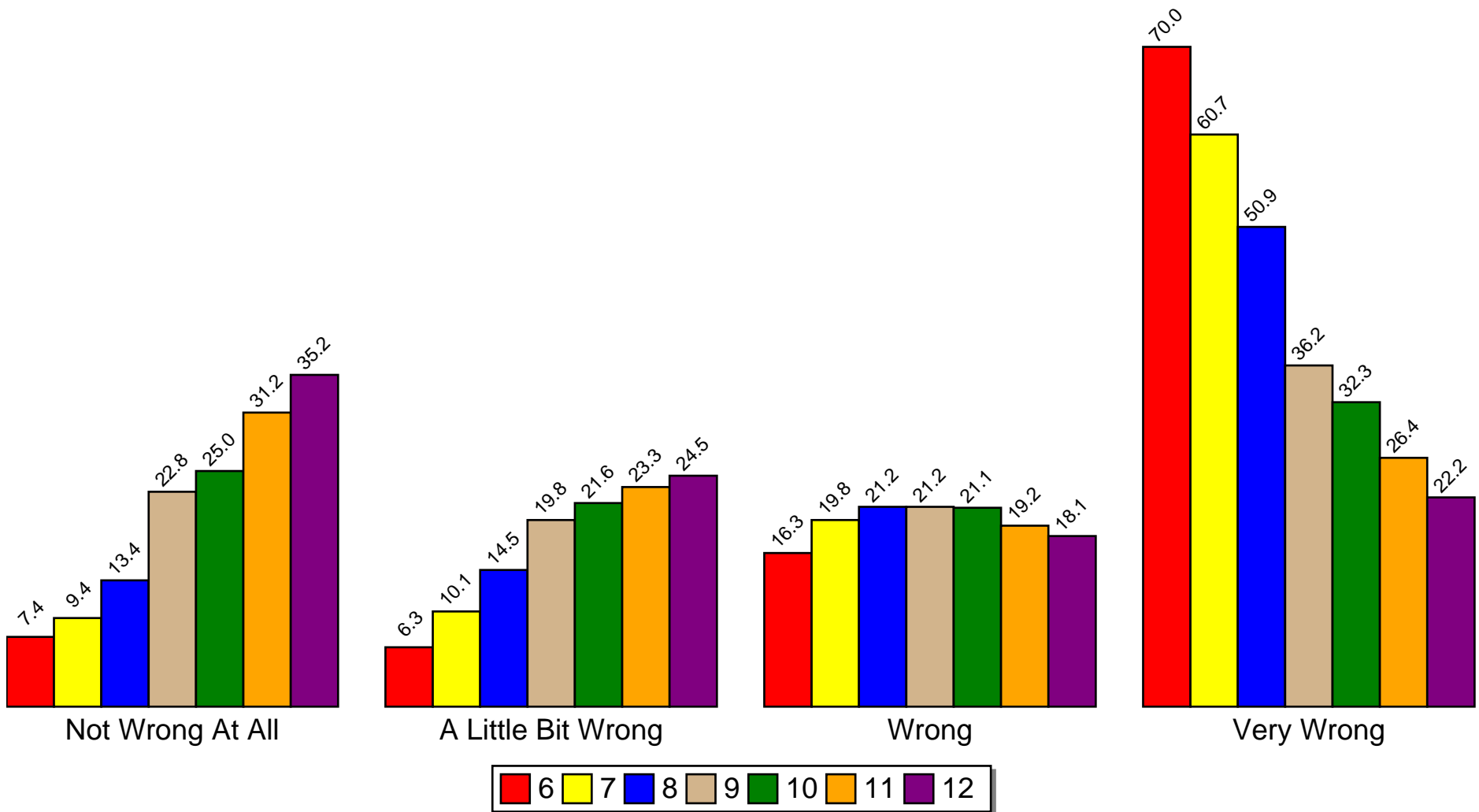
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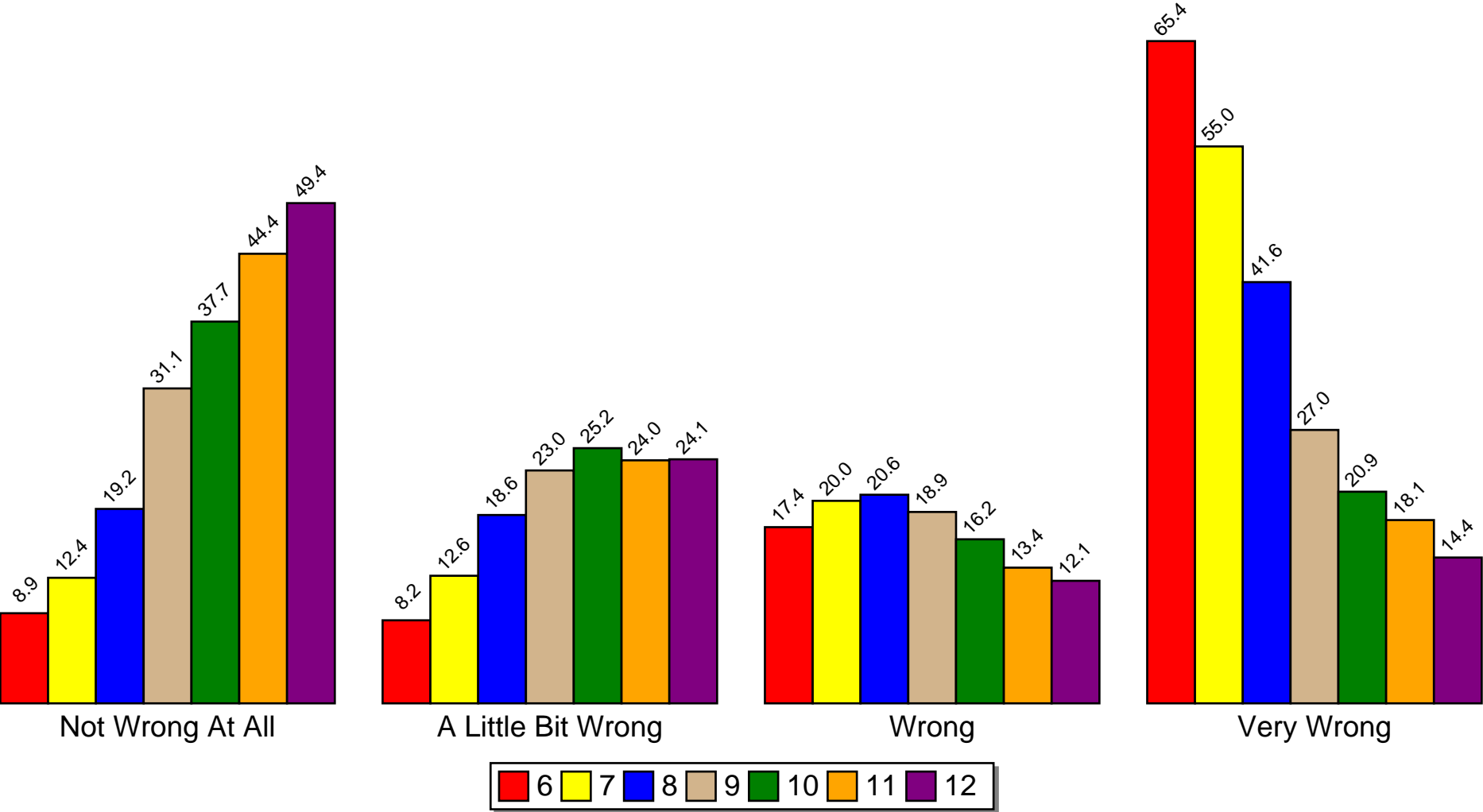
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



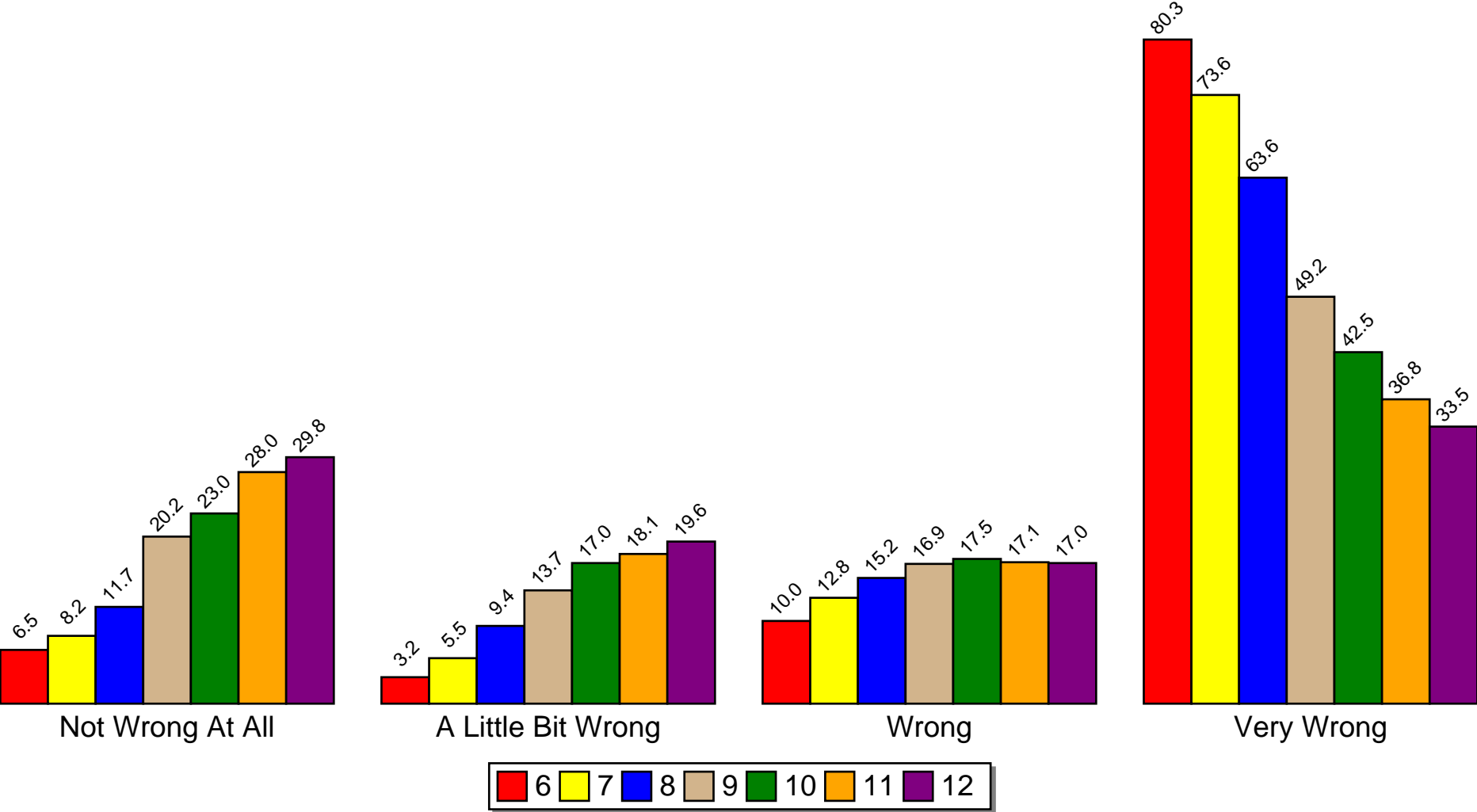
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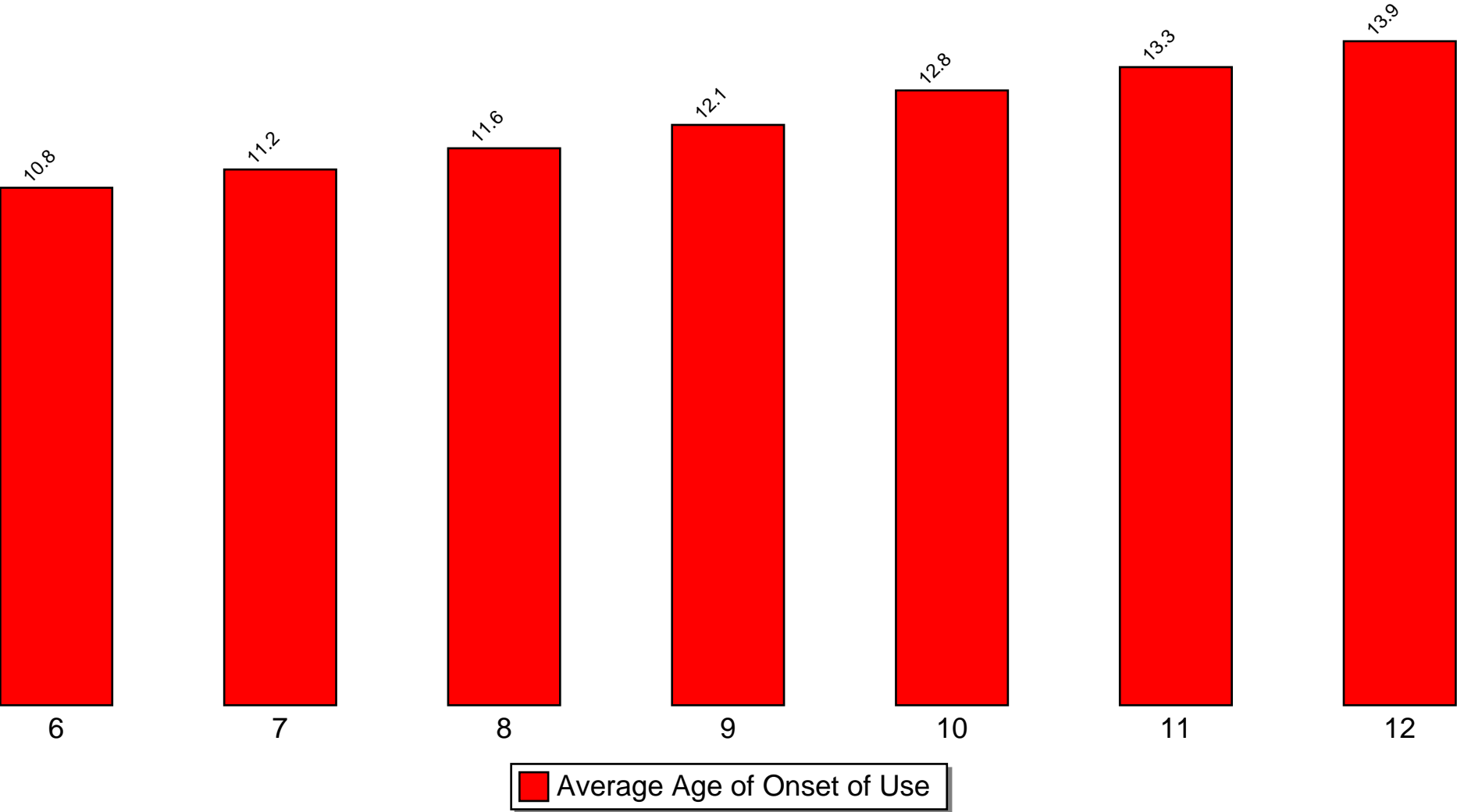
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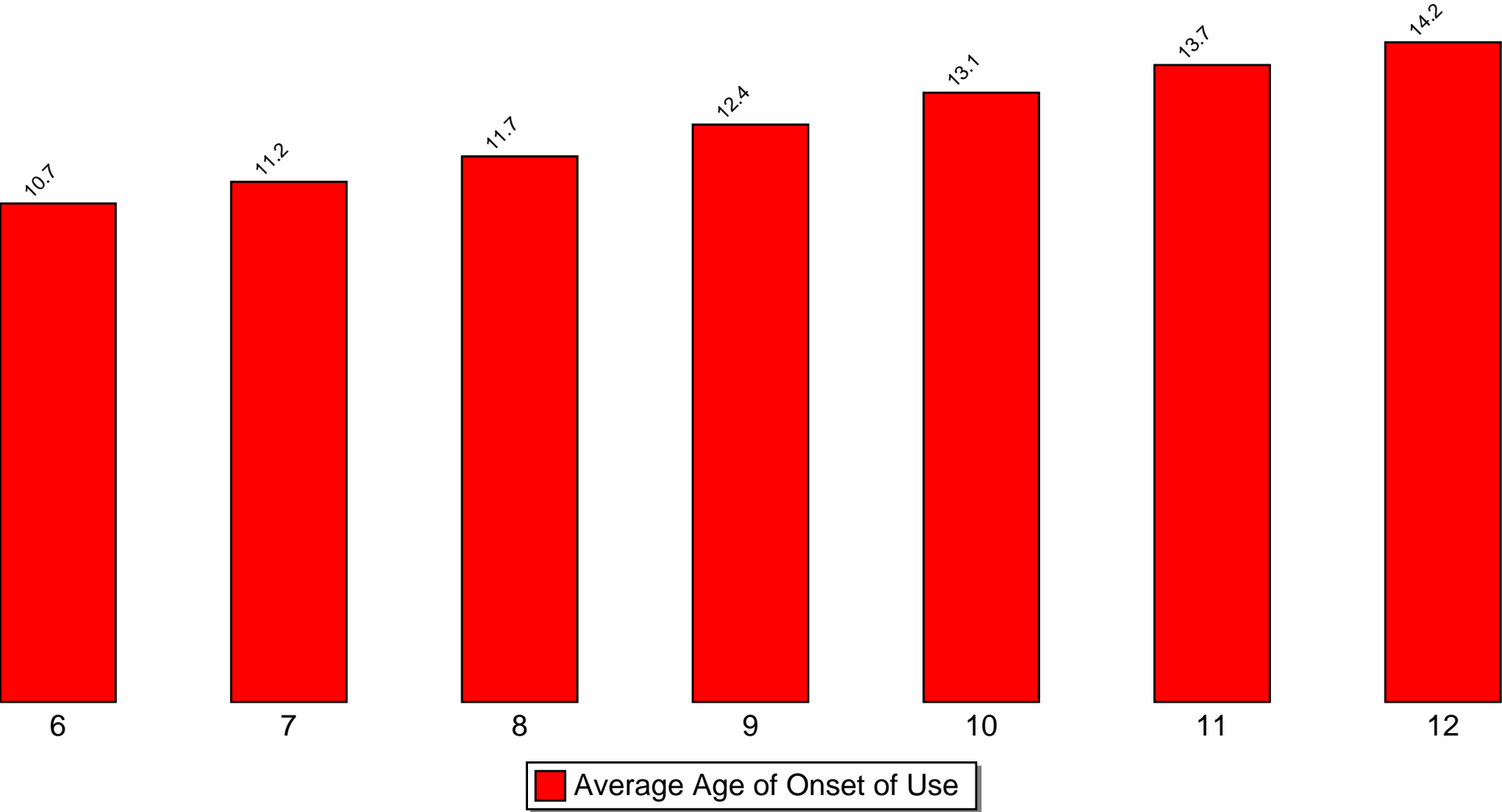
3.5 Average Age of Onset of Use

Average Age of Onset of Use of Any Tobacco



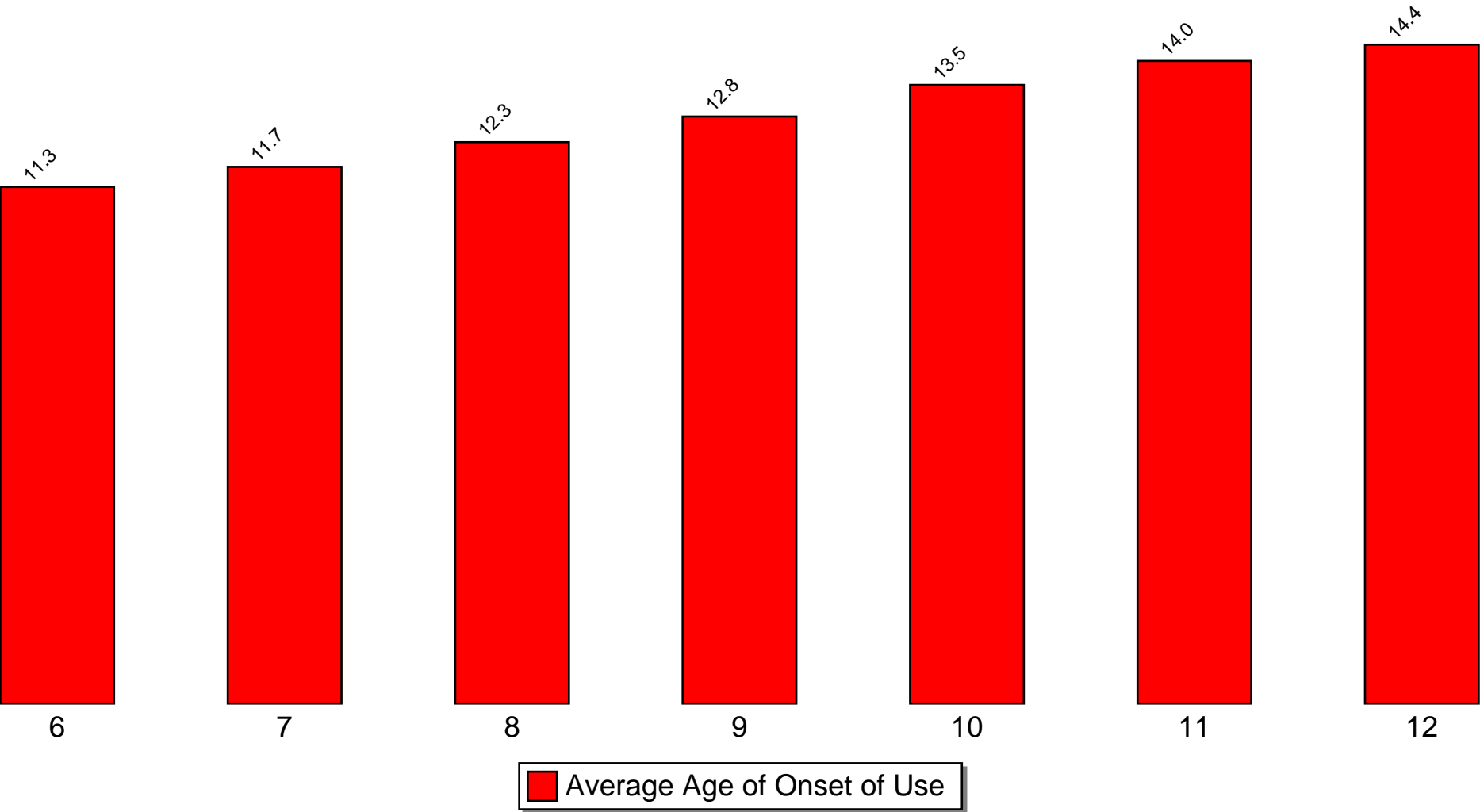
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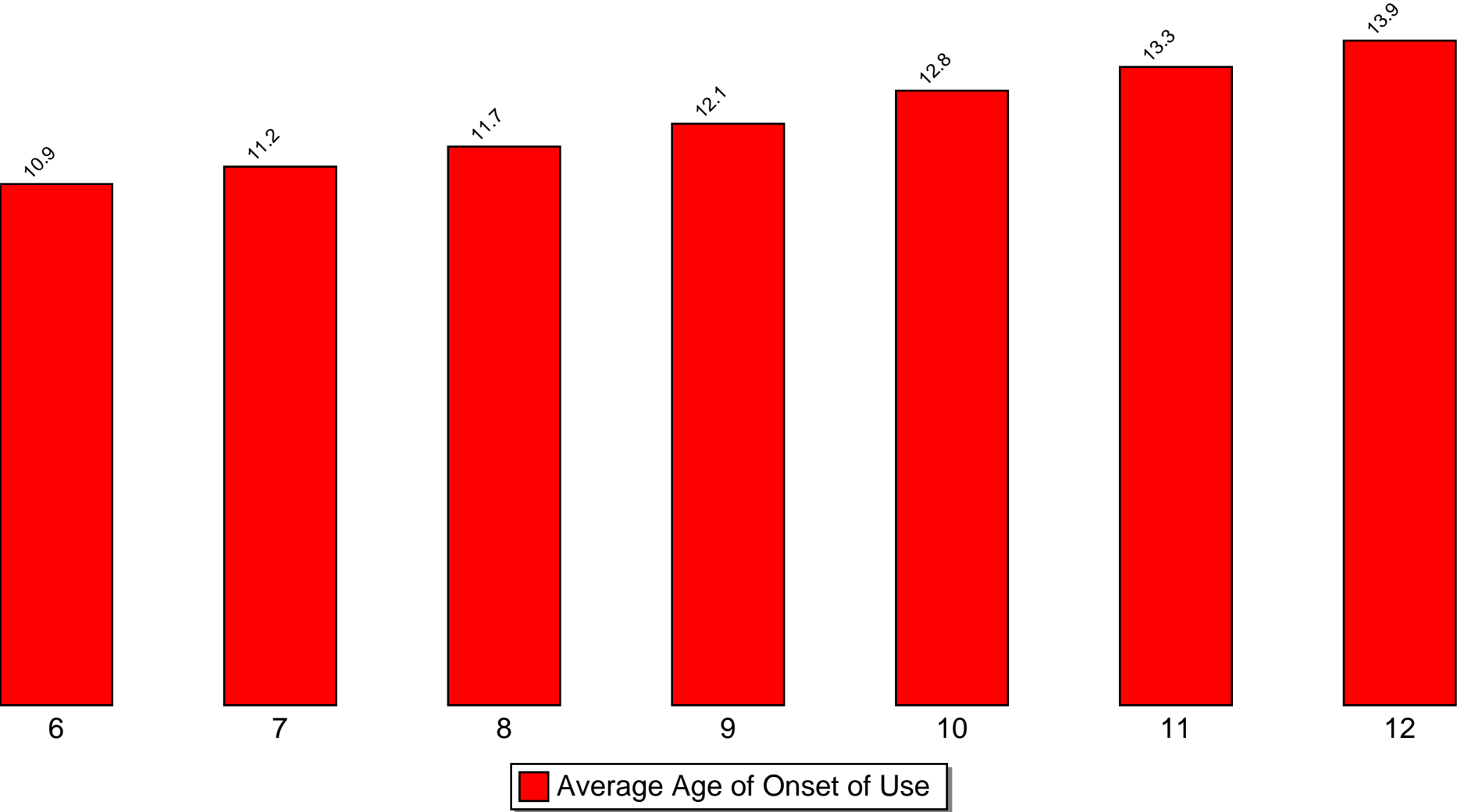
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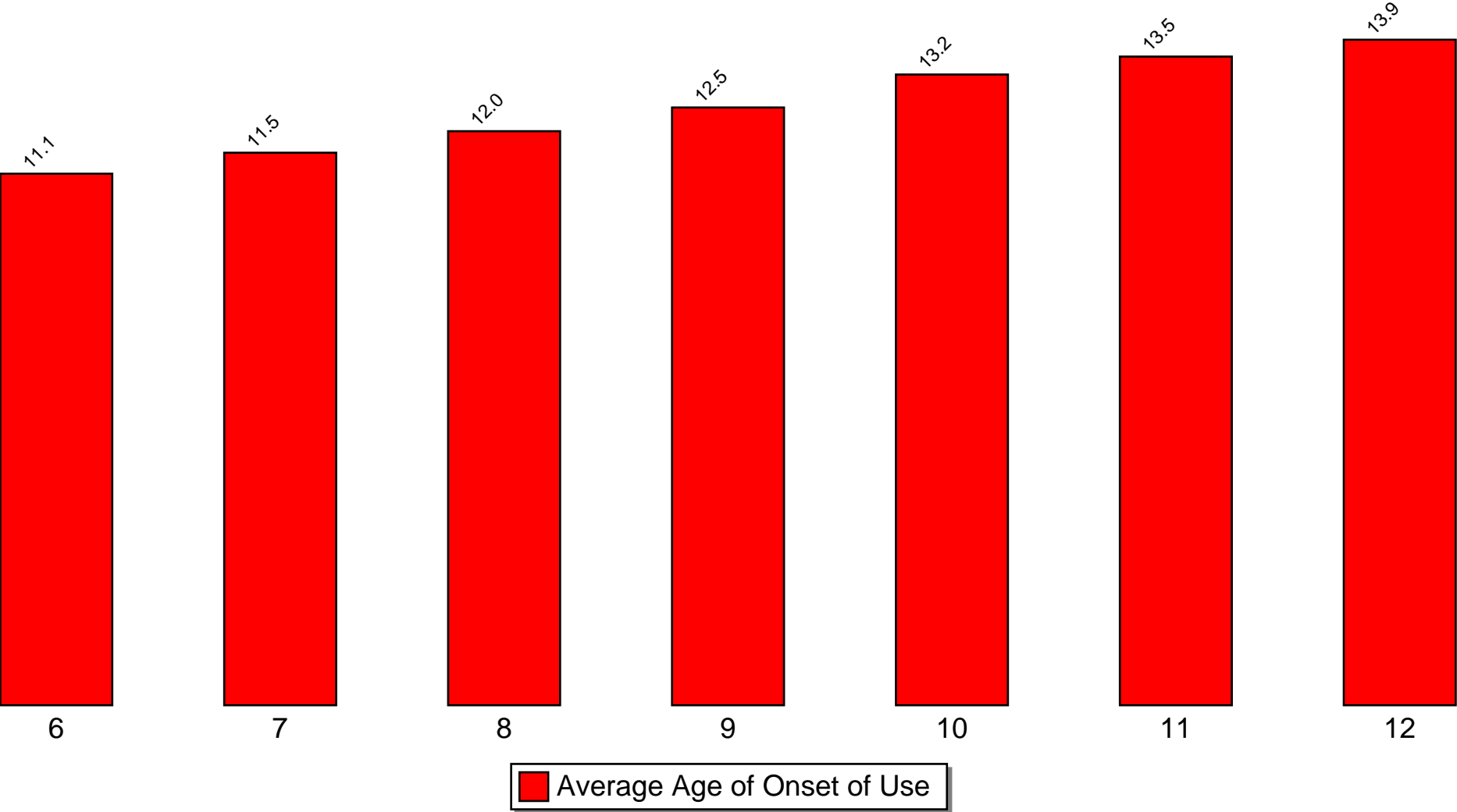
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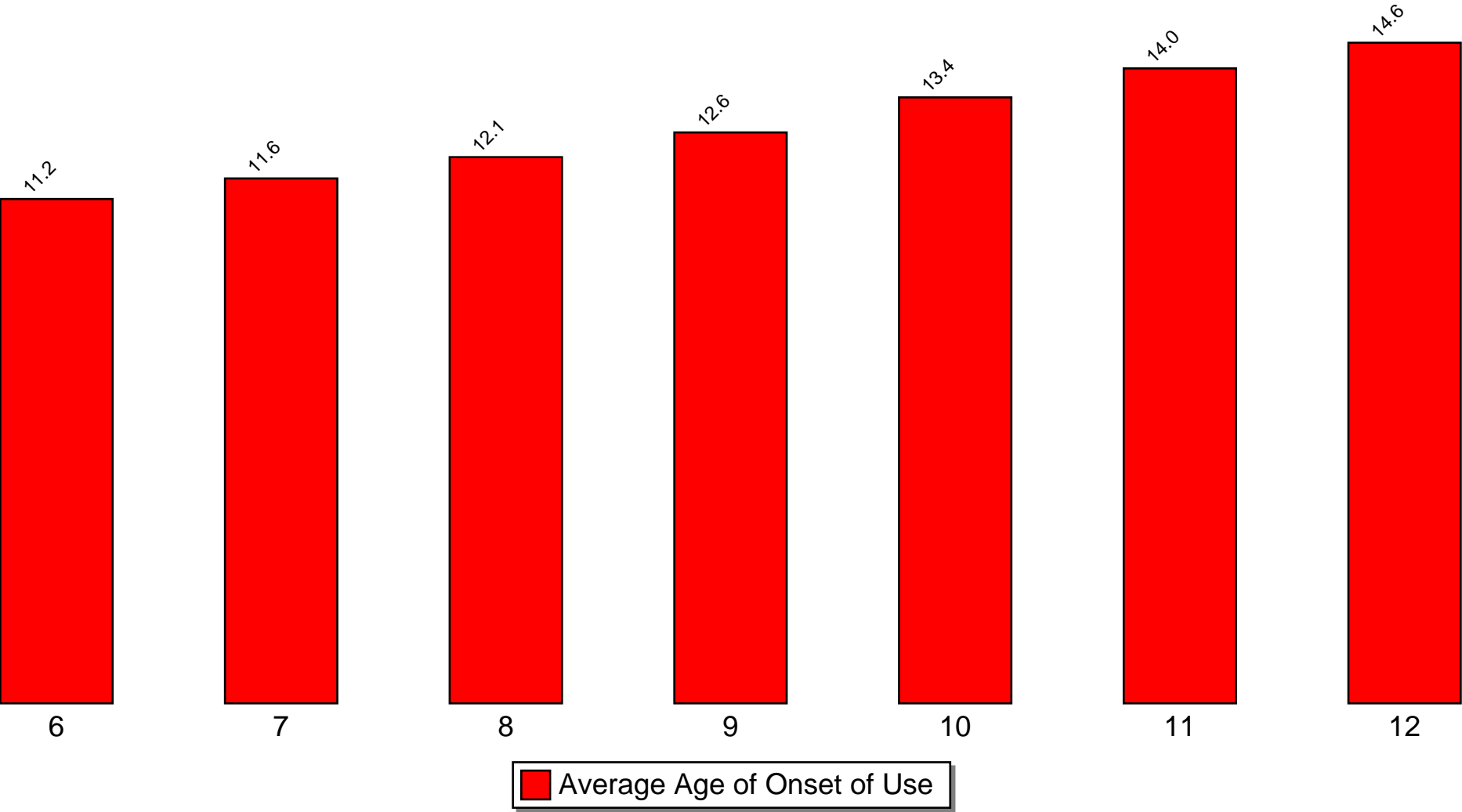
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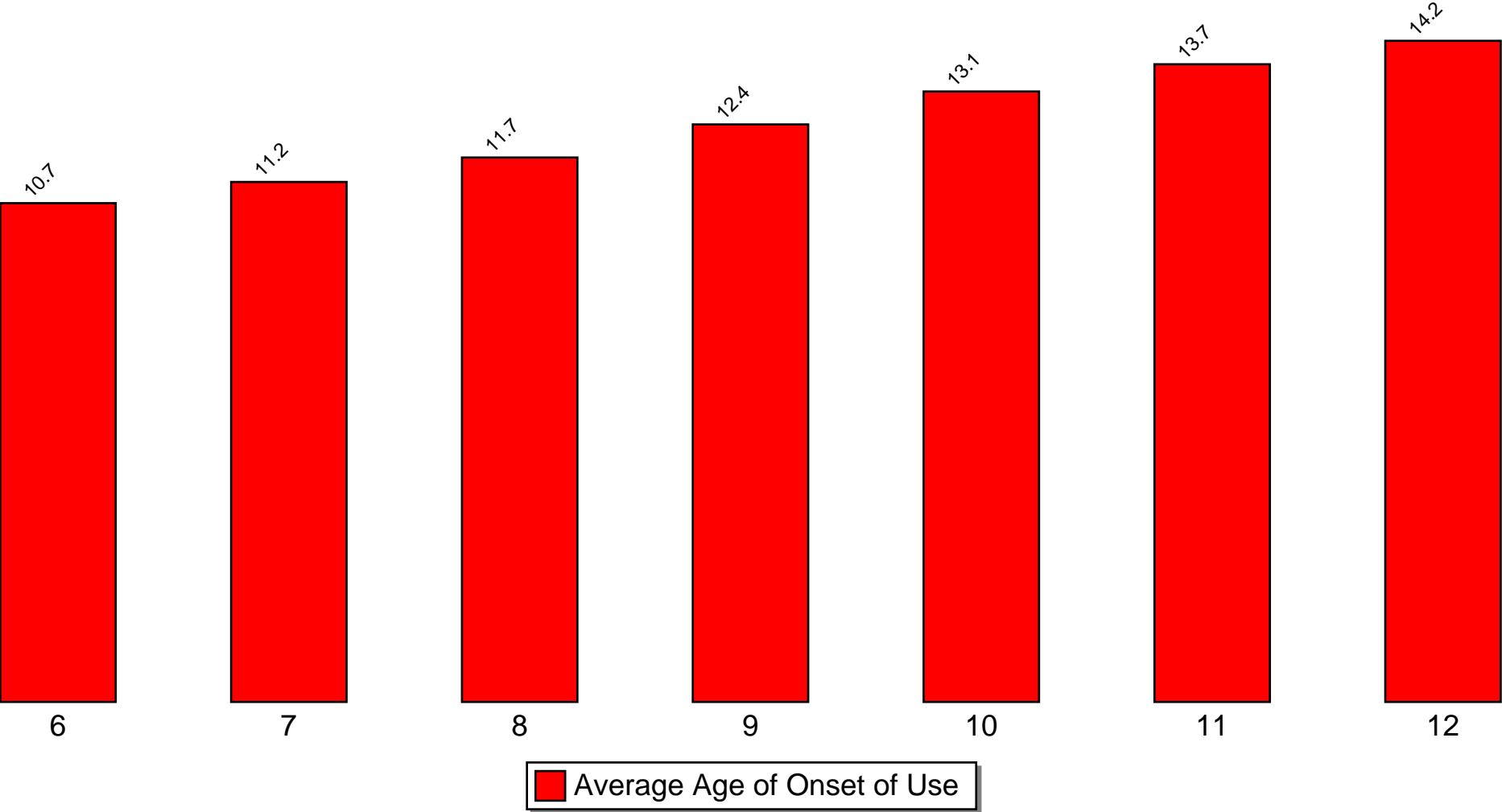
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Cigars



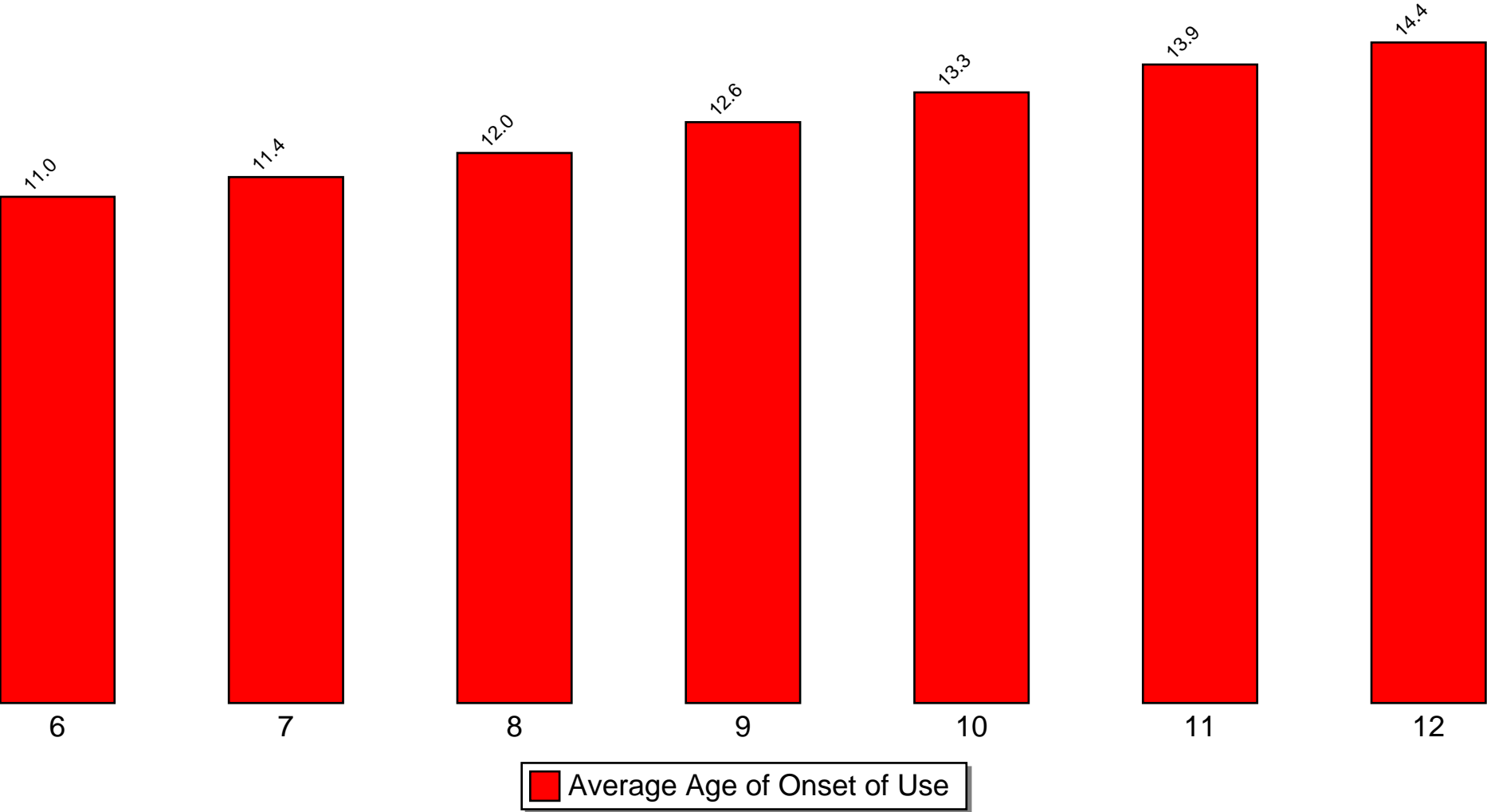
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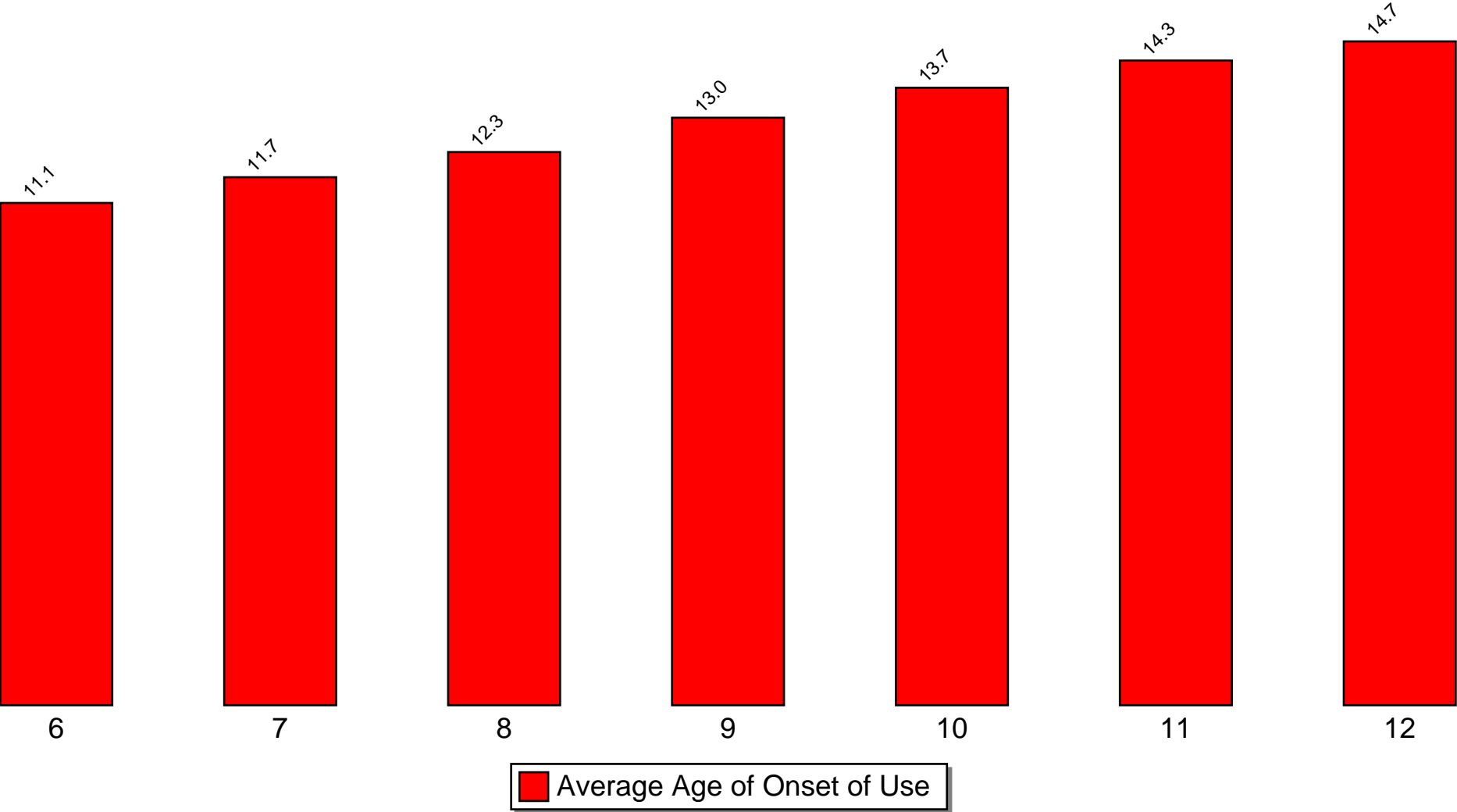
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Coolers, Breezers, etc.



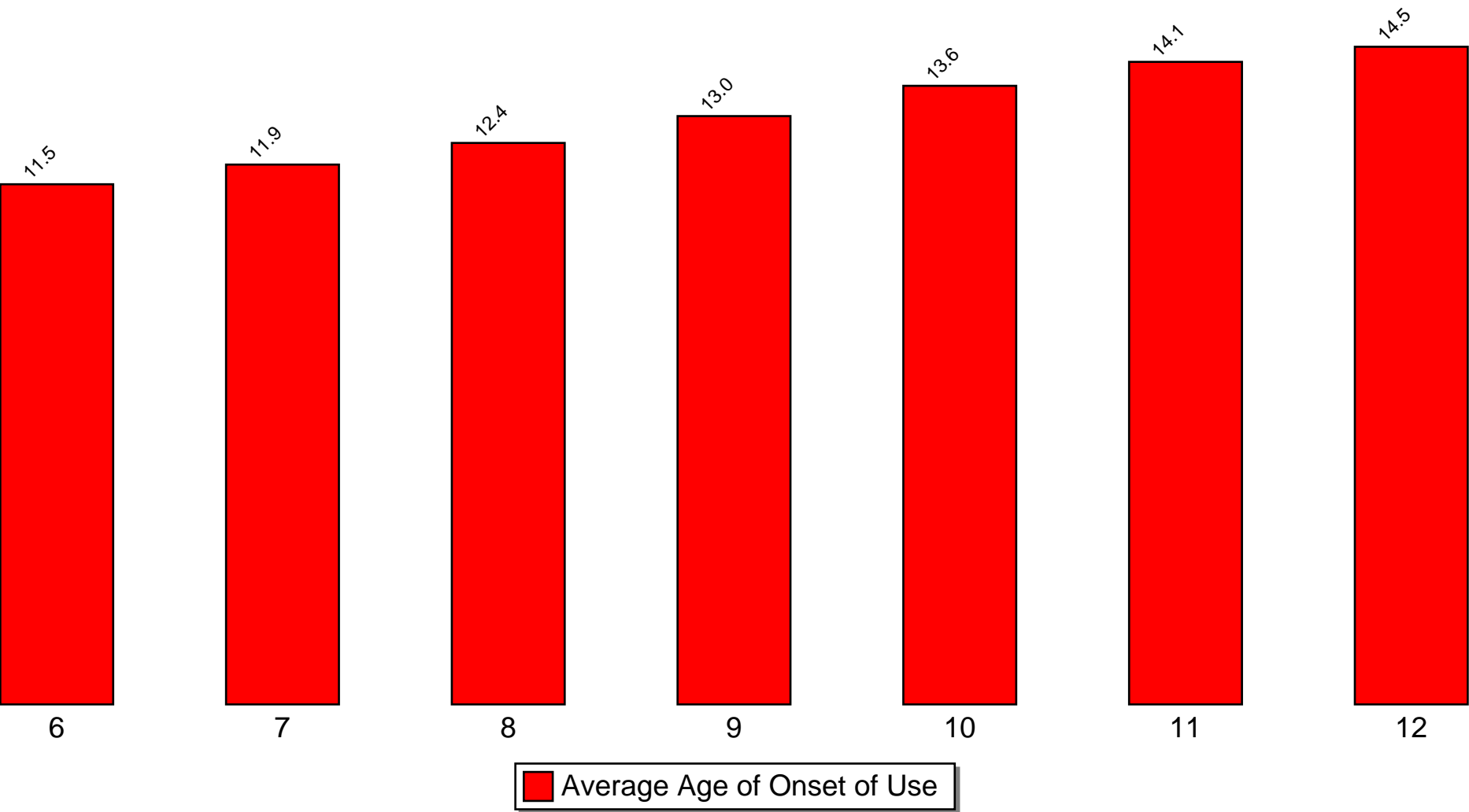
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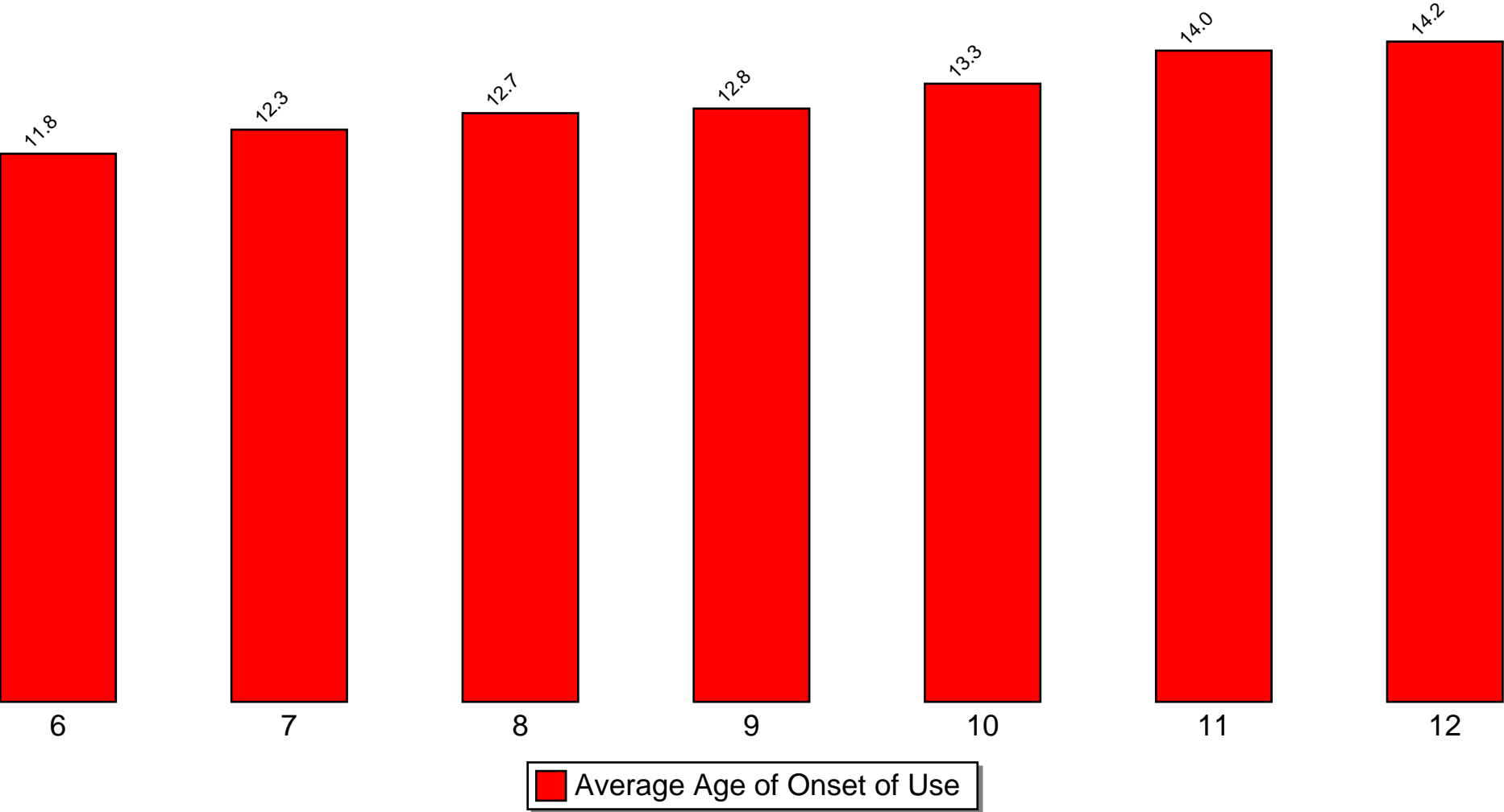
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



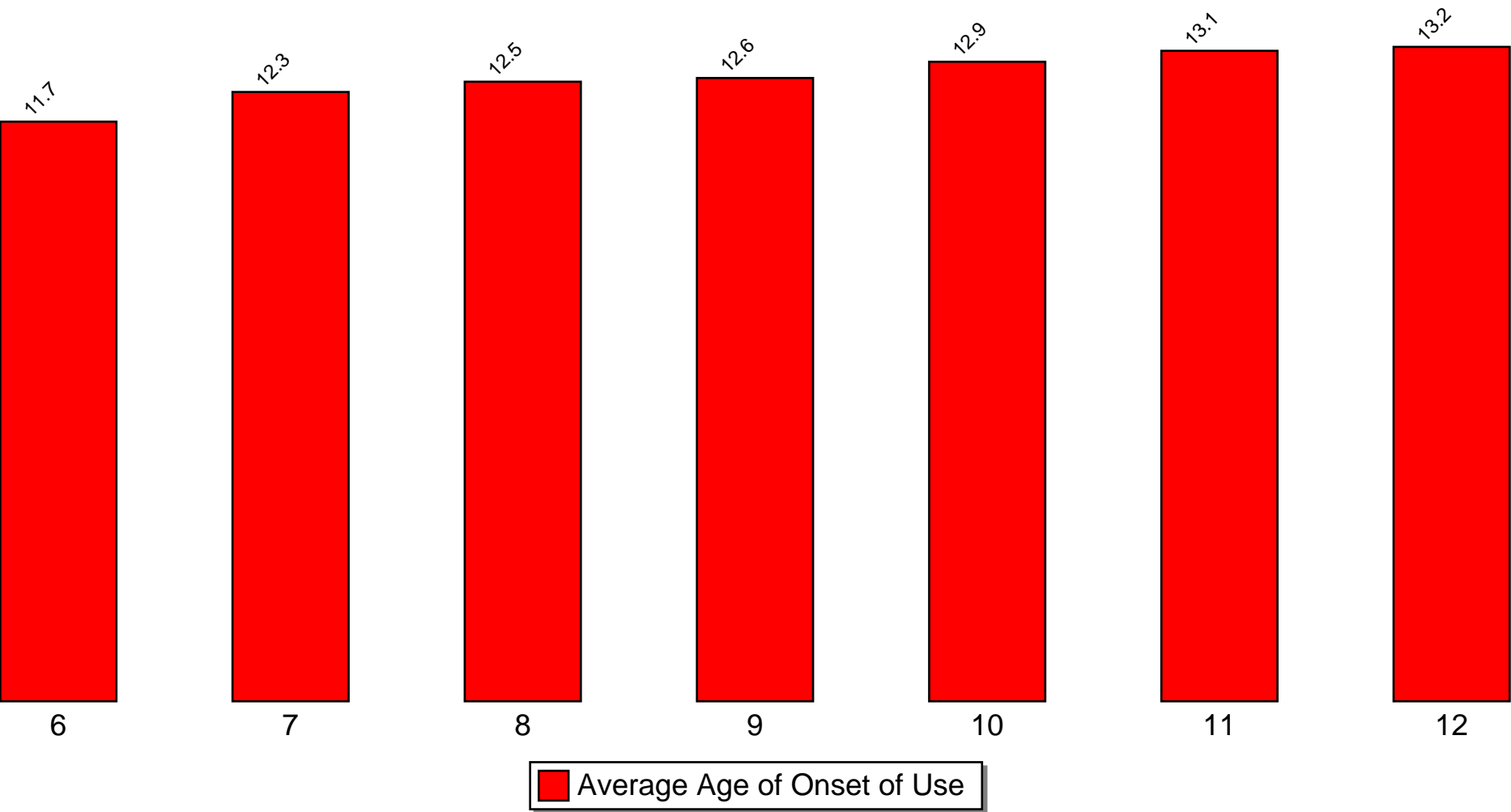
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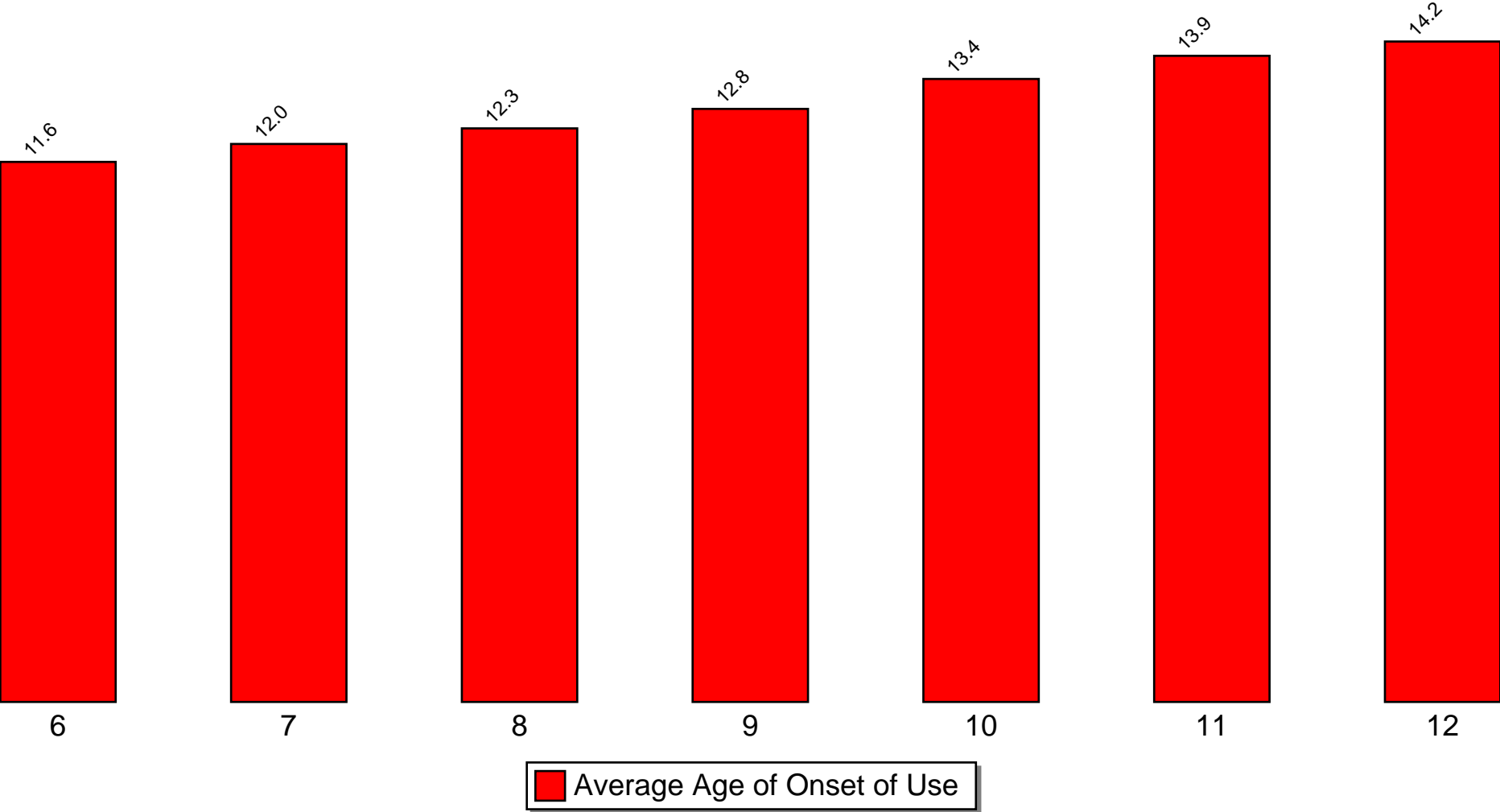
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Meth



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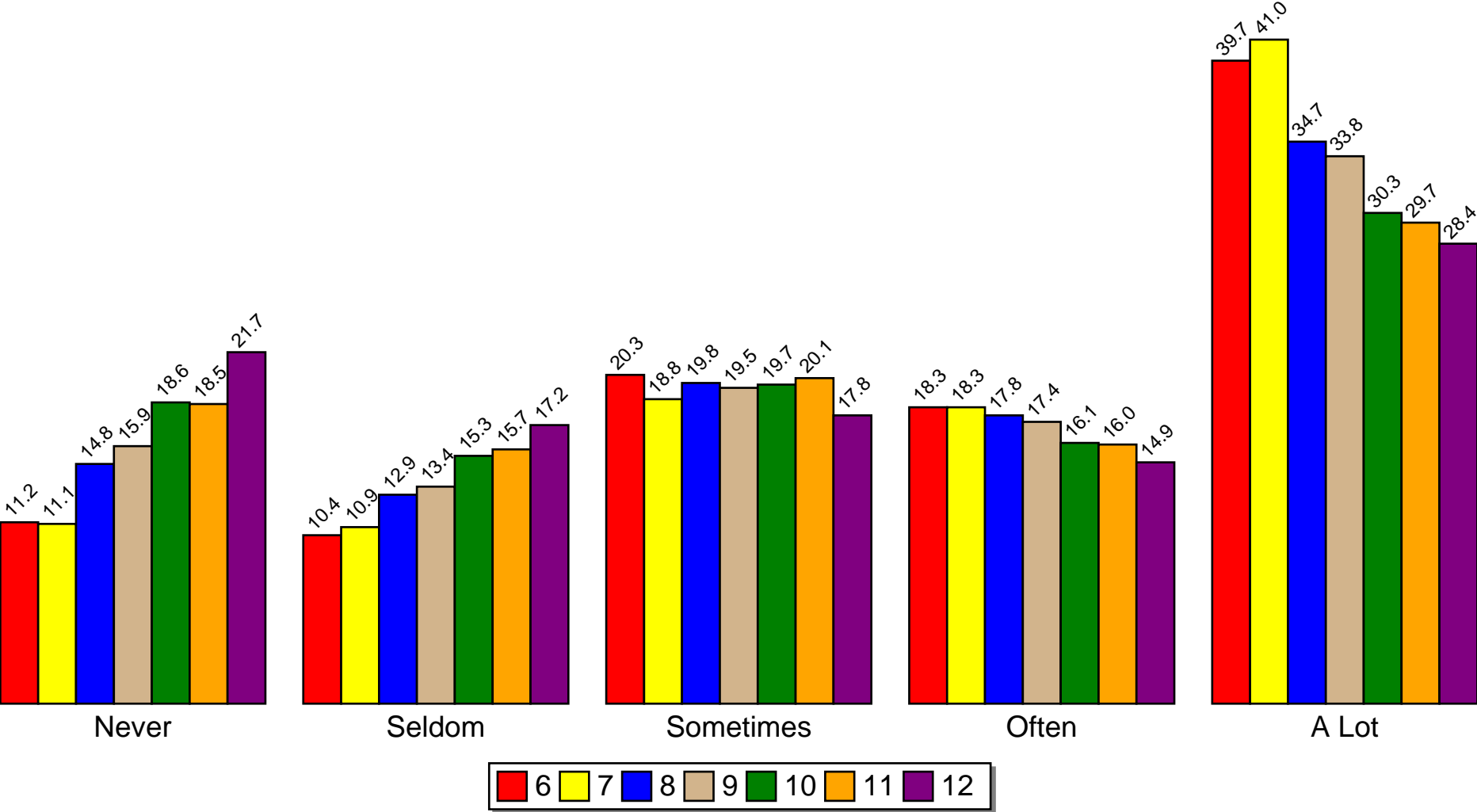
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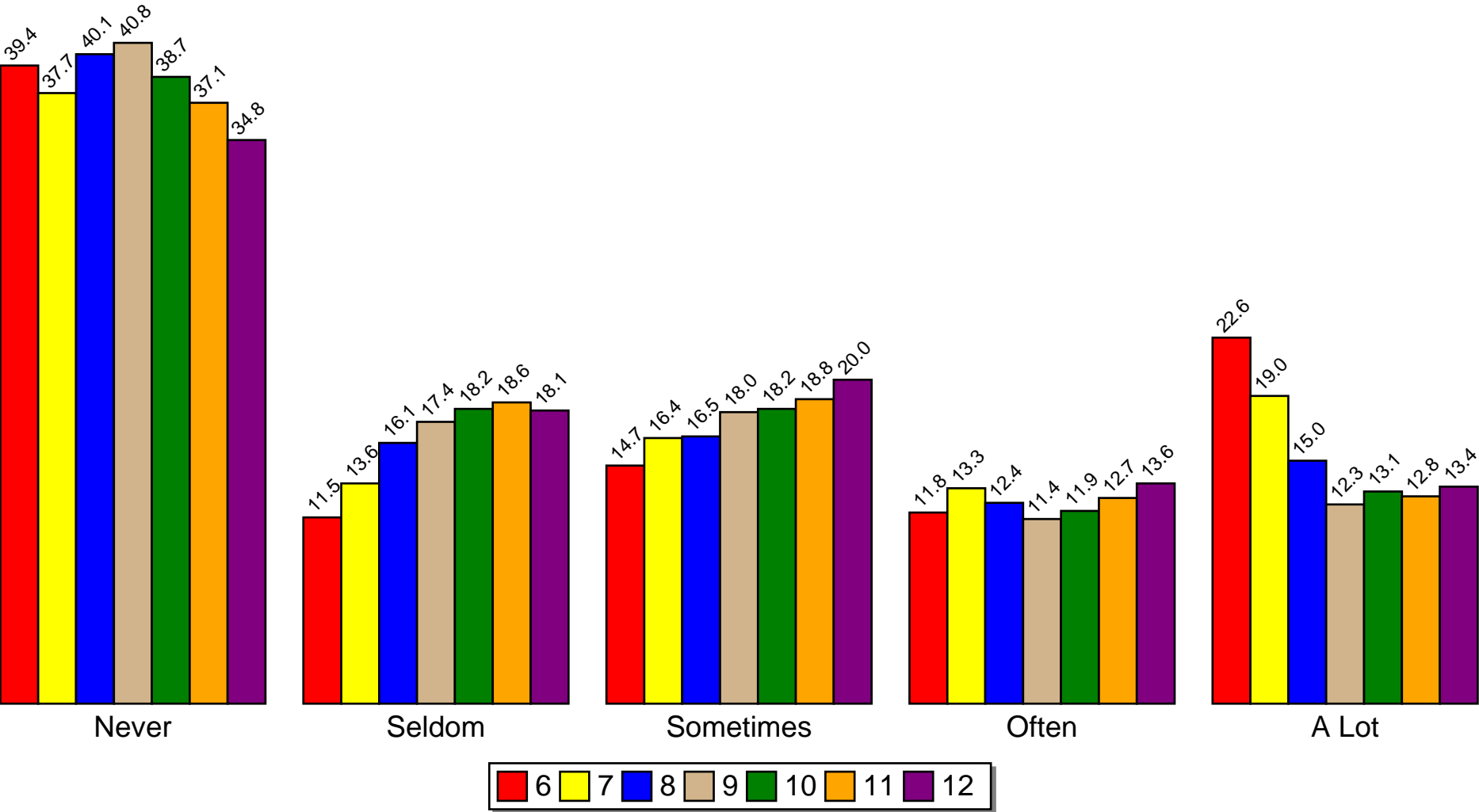
3.6 Student Information

Attend Church or Synagogue



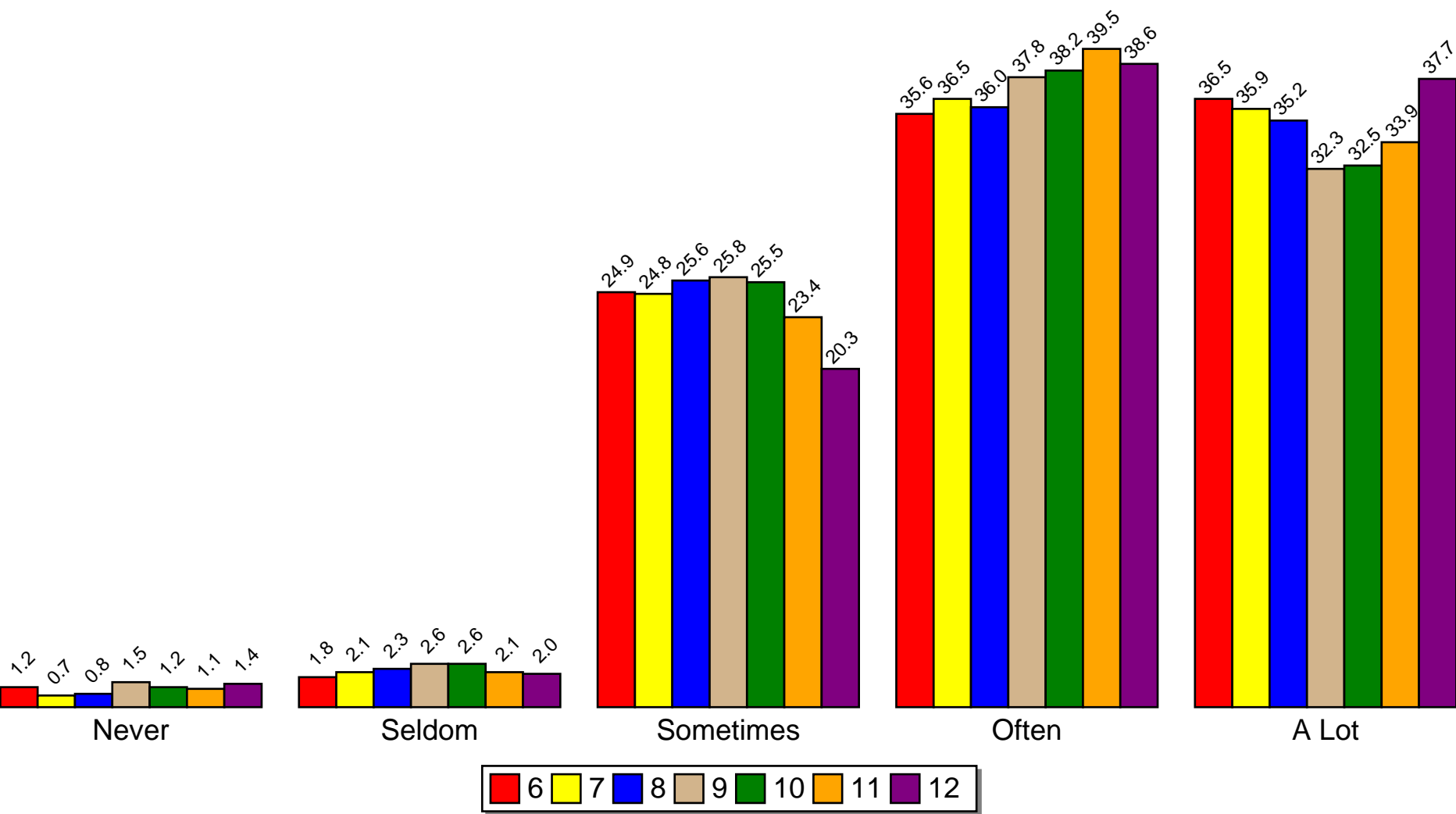
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Take Part in Community Activities



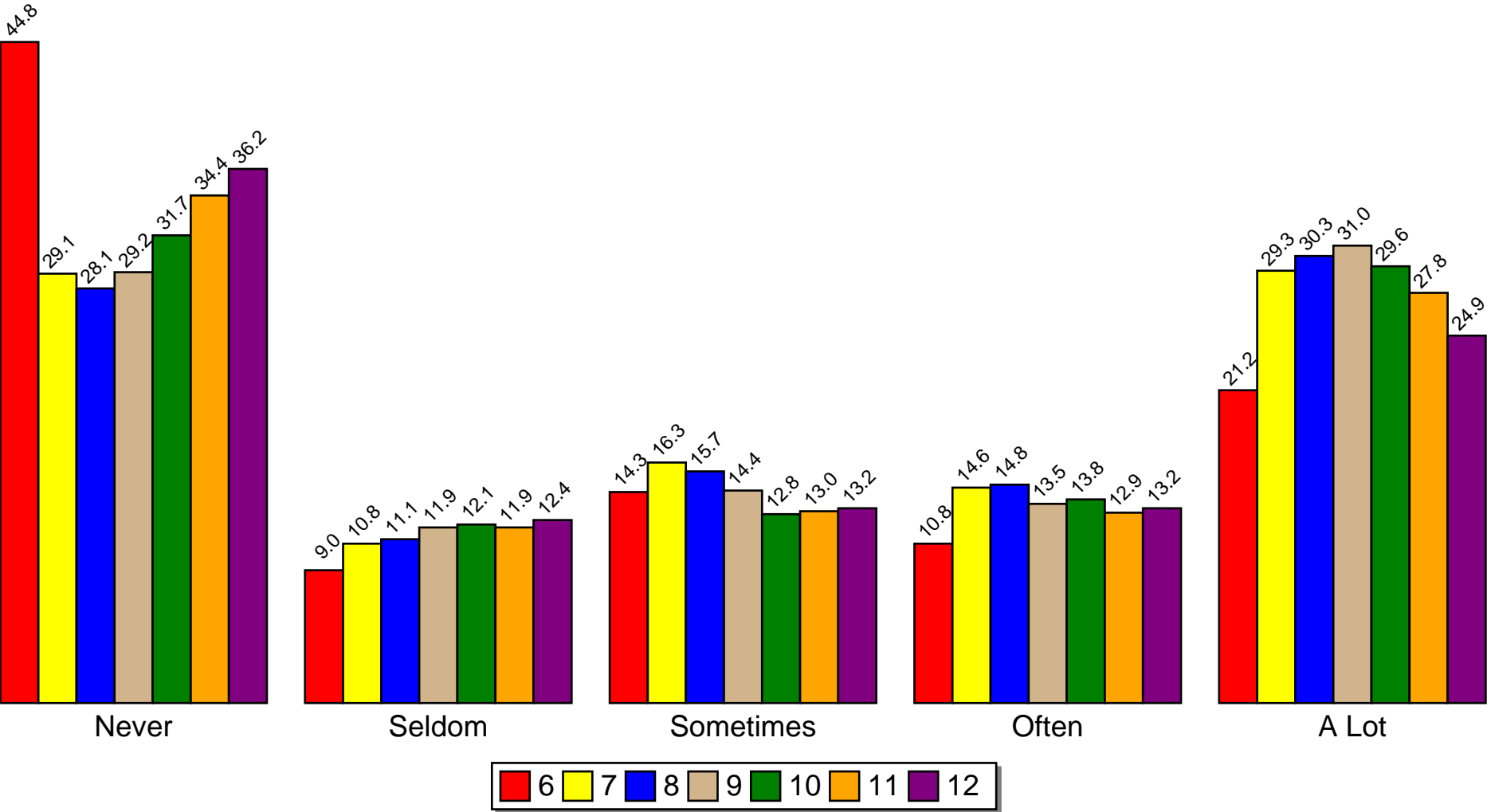
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Make Good Grades



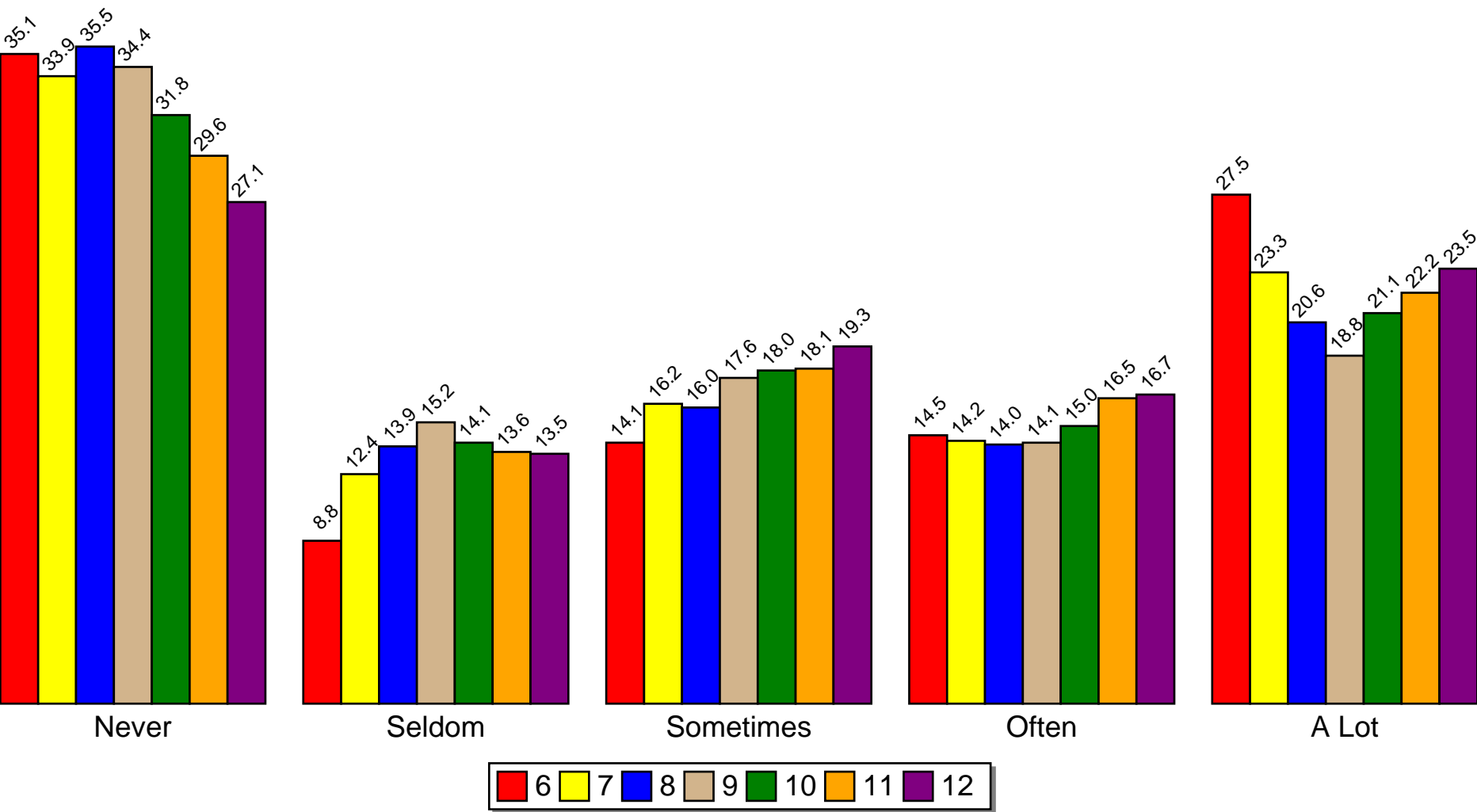
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Take Part in Sports Teams



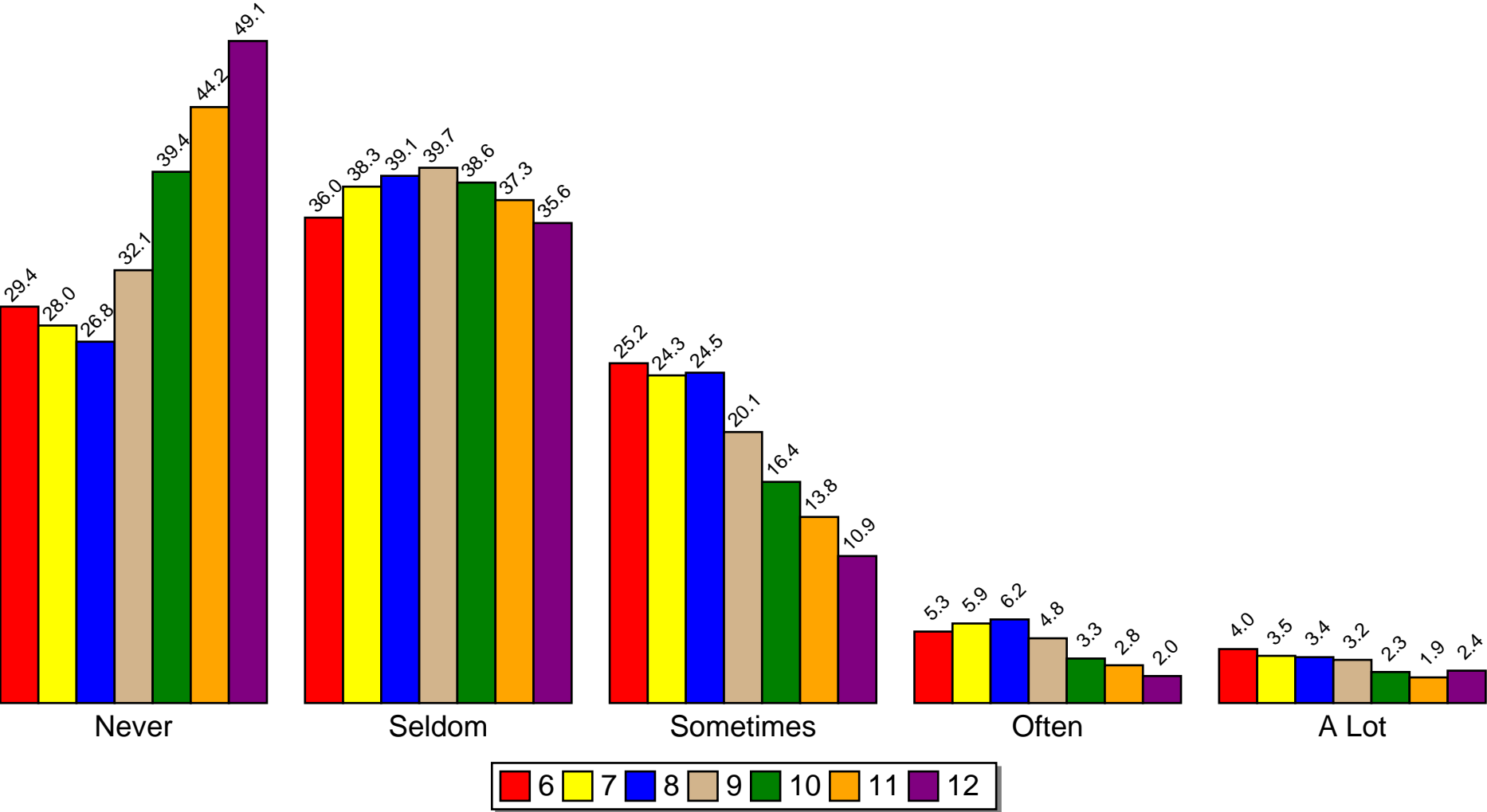
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Take Part in School Activities



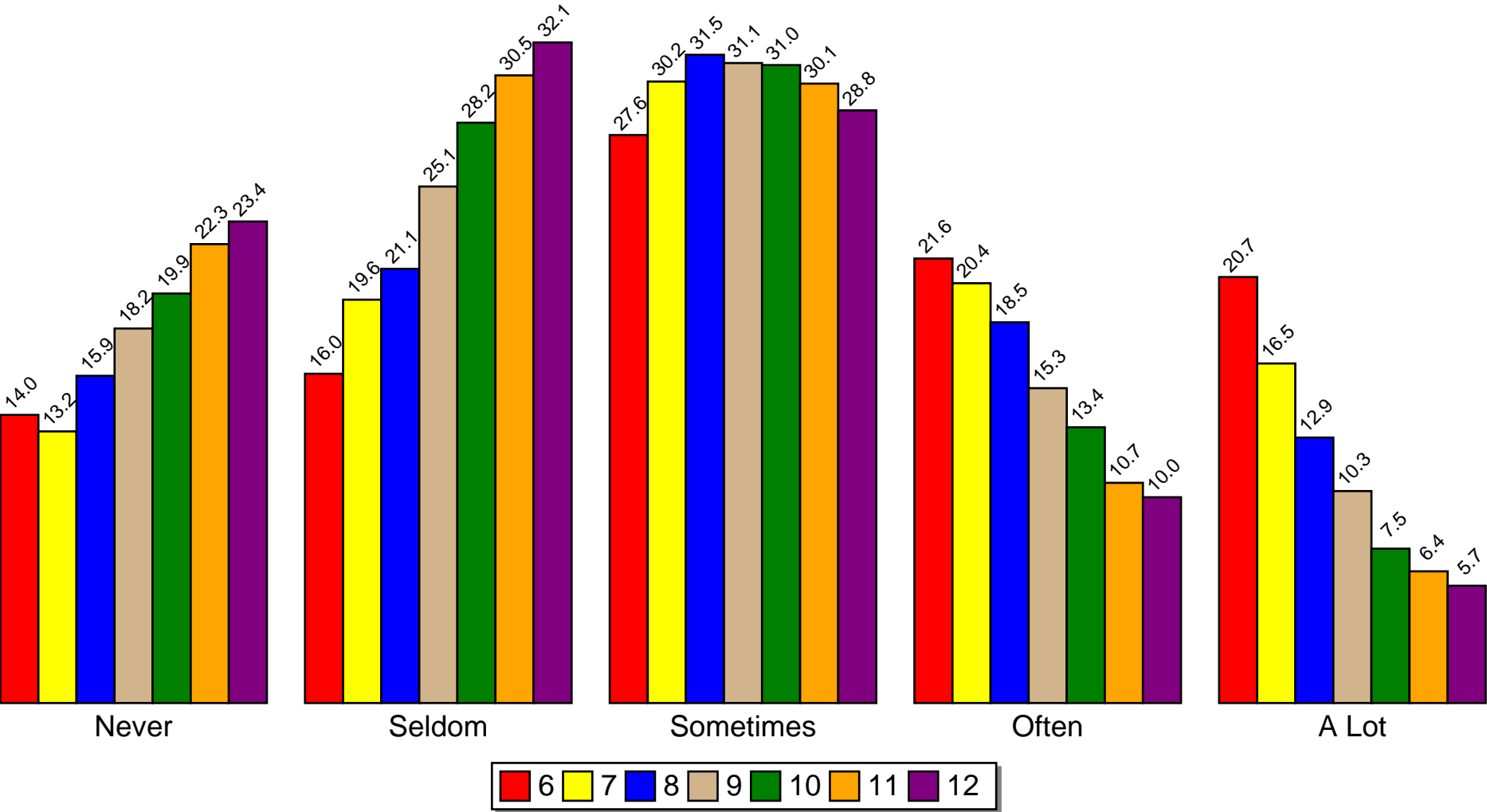
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Get in Trouble at School



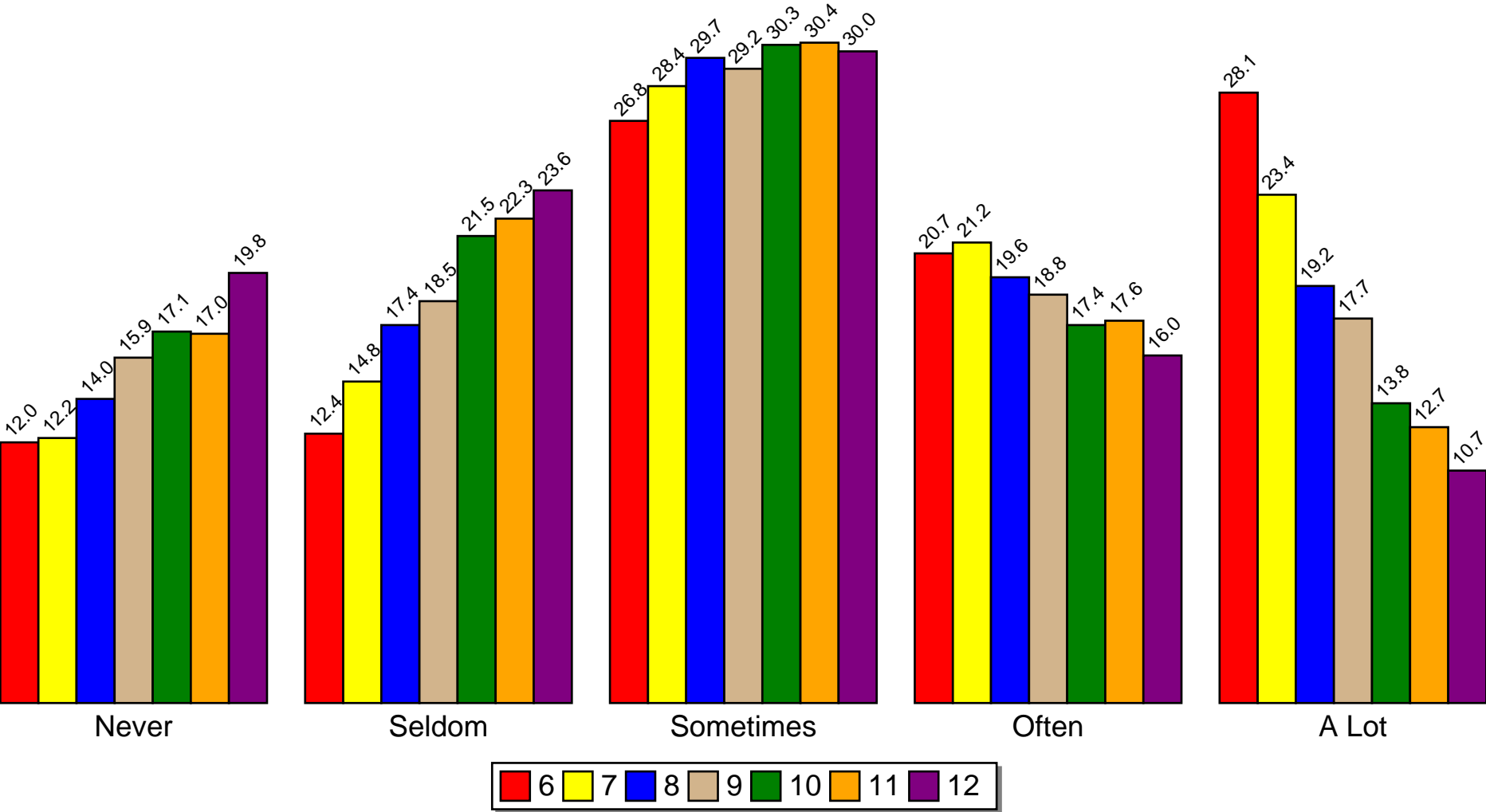
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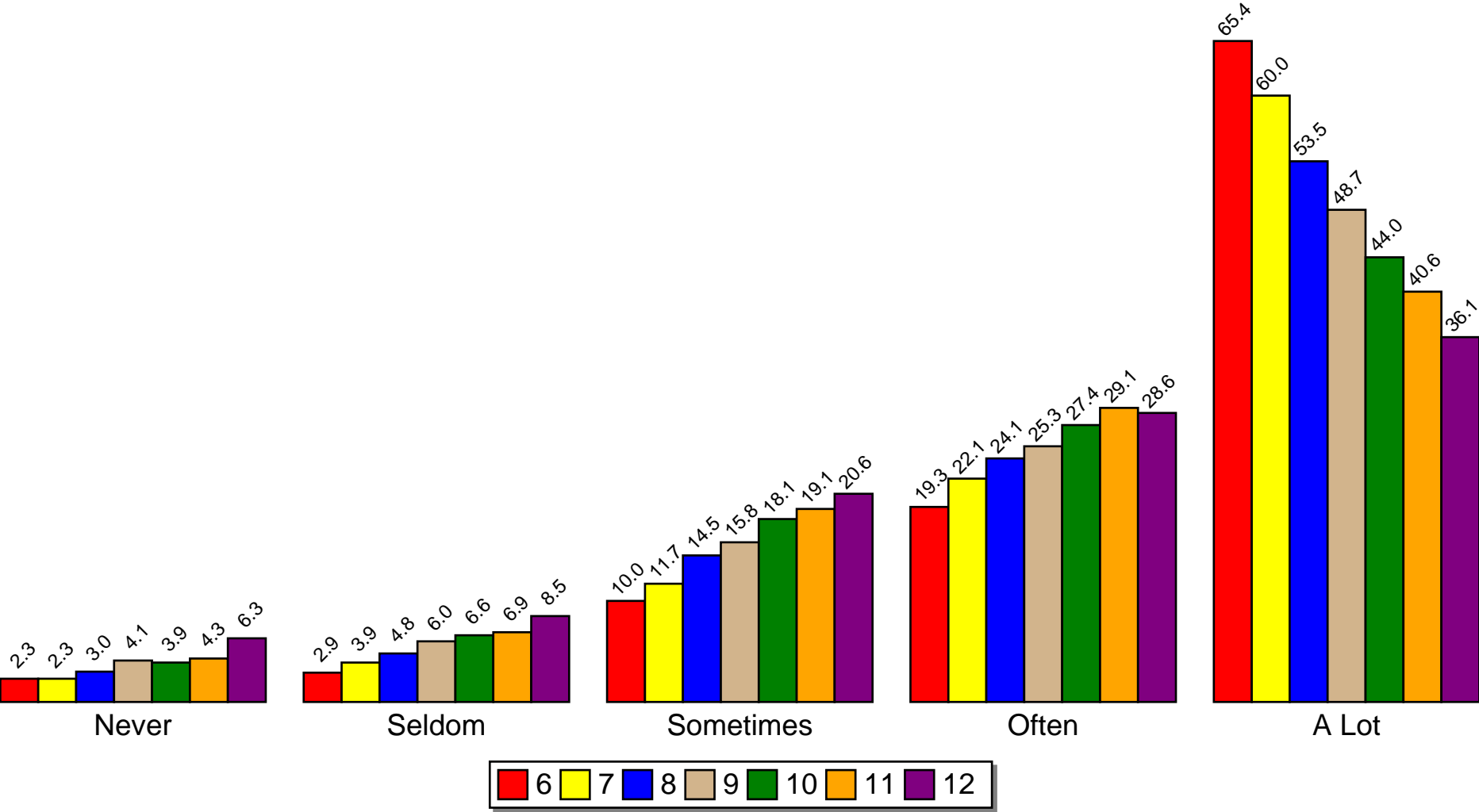
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Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



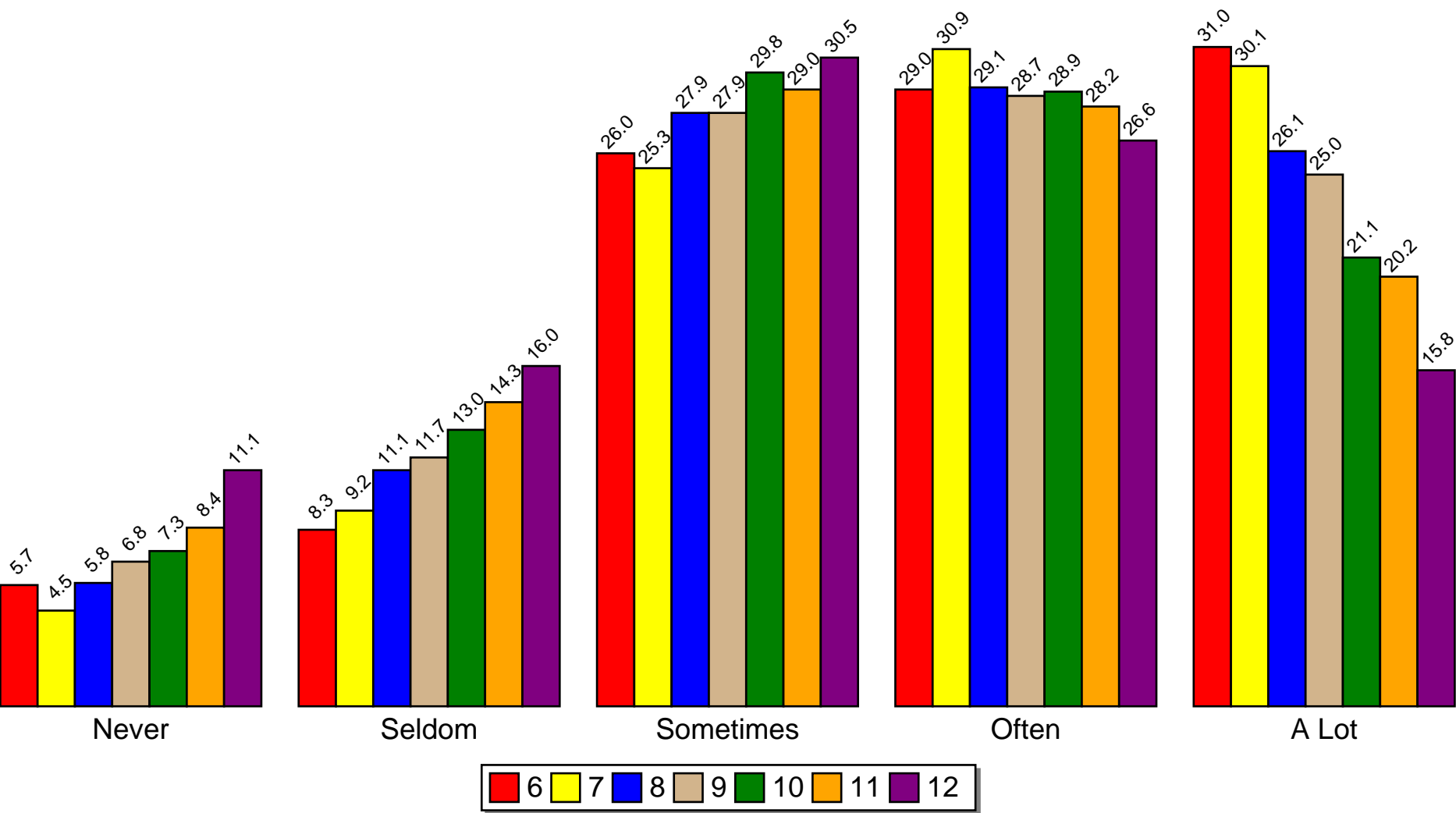
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Parents Set Clear Rules



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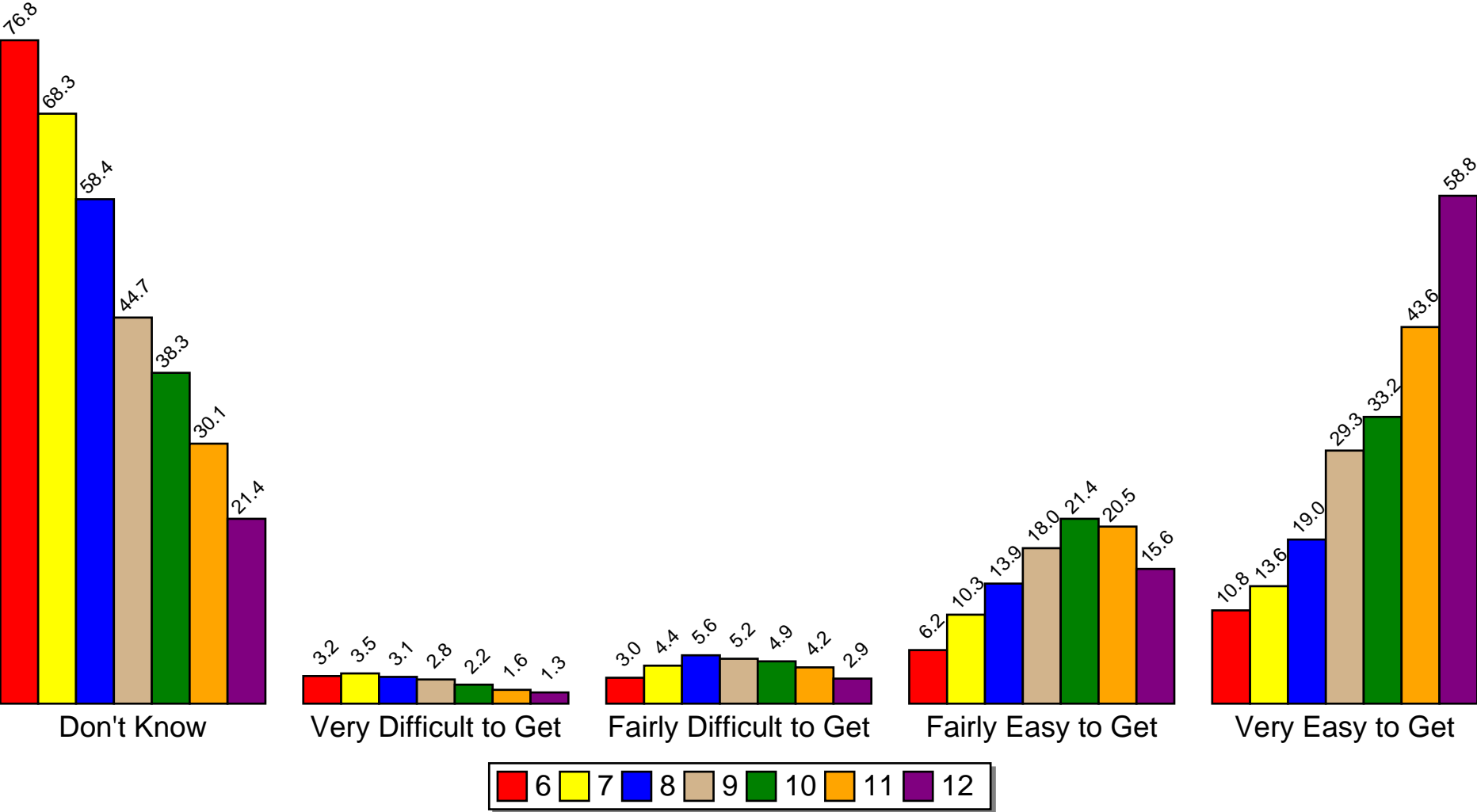
Parents Punish for Breaking Rules



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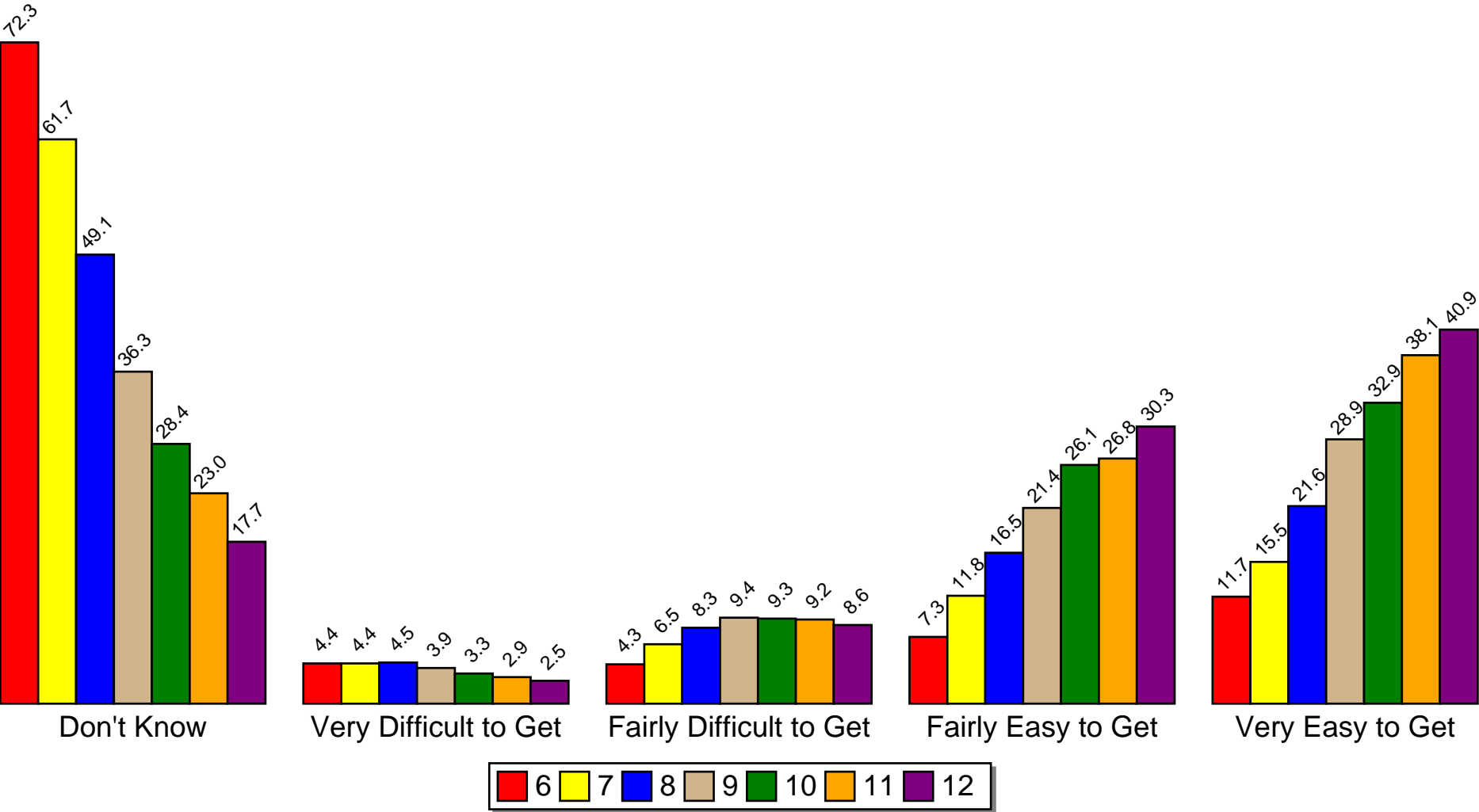
3.7 Availability

Availability -- Any Tobacco



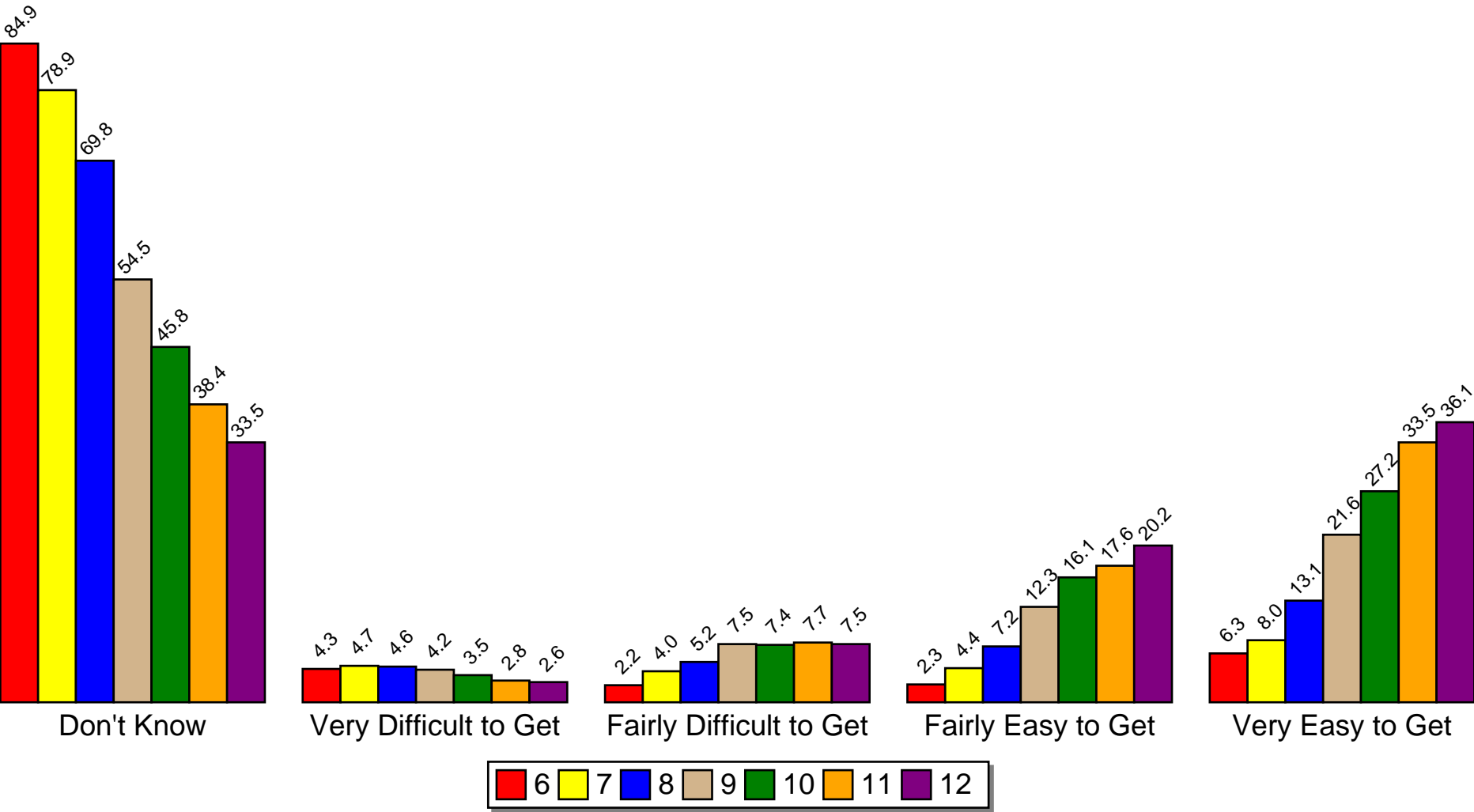
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Availability -- Any Alcohol



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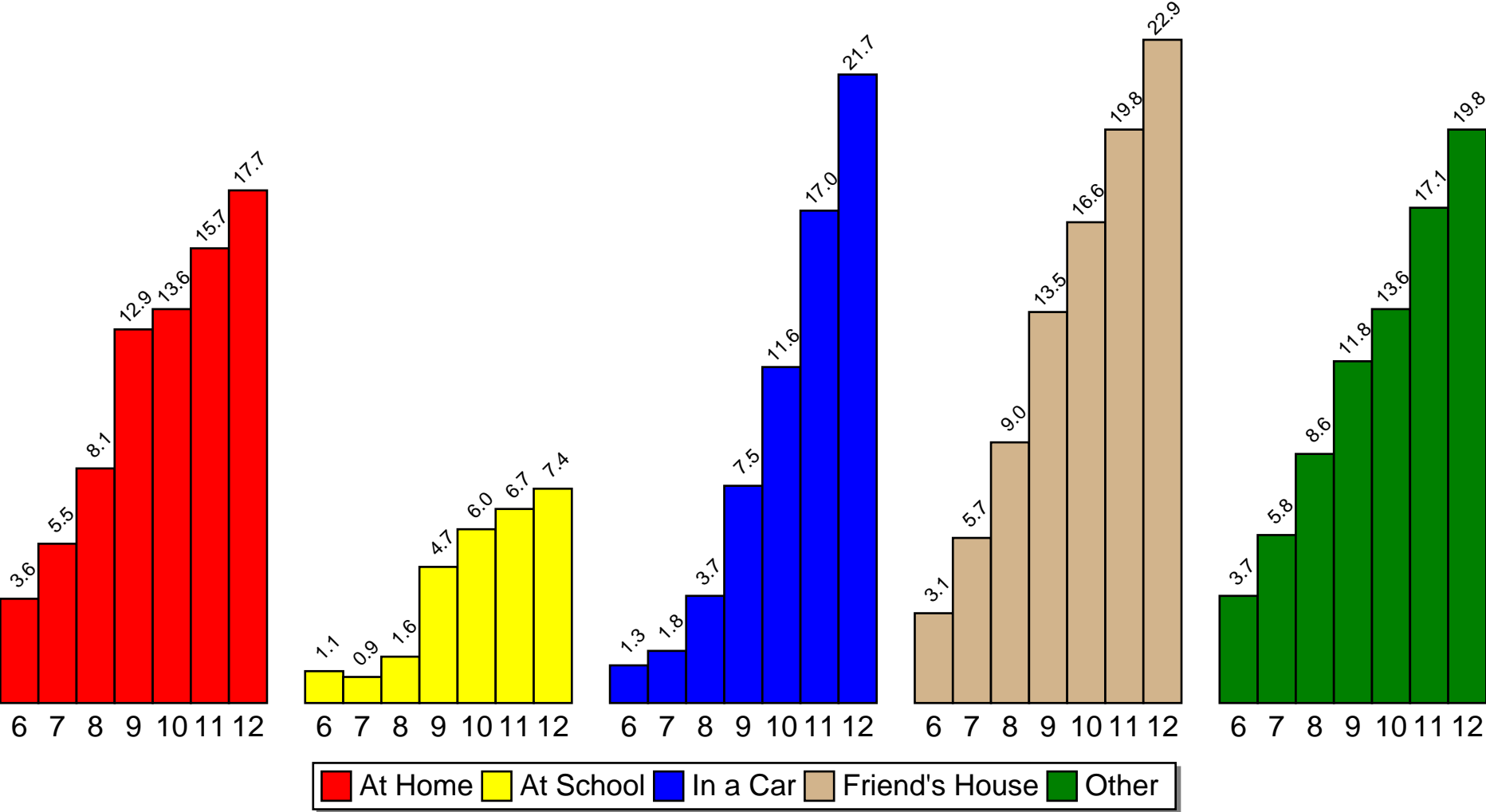
Availability -- Marijuana



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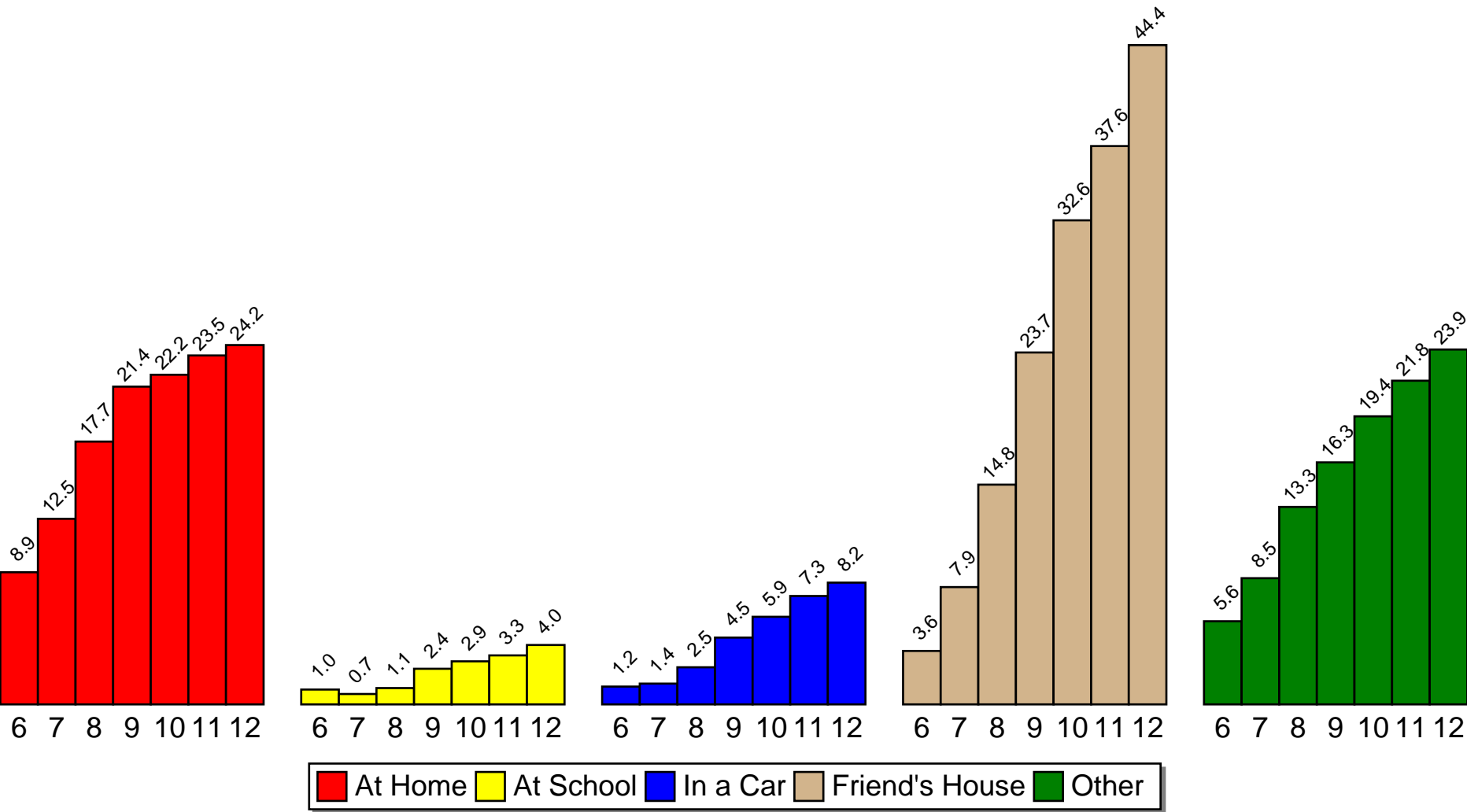
3.8 Where Do You Use

Where Do You Use Any Tobacco



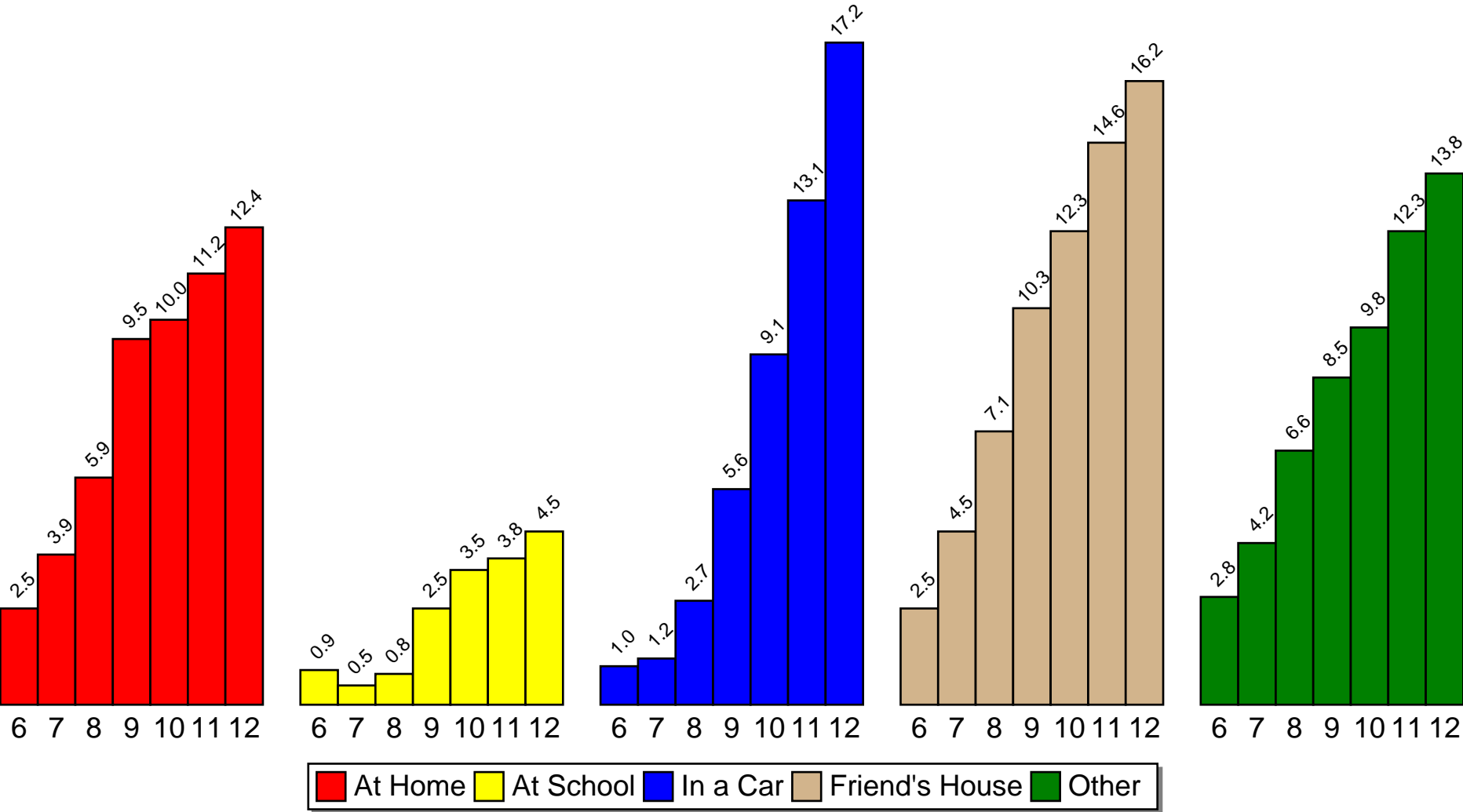
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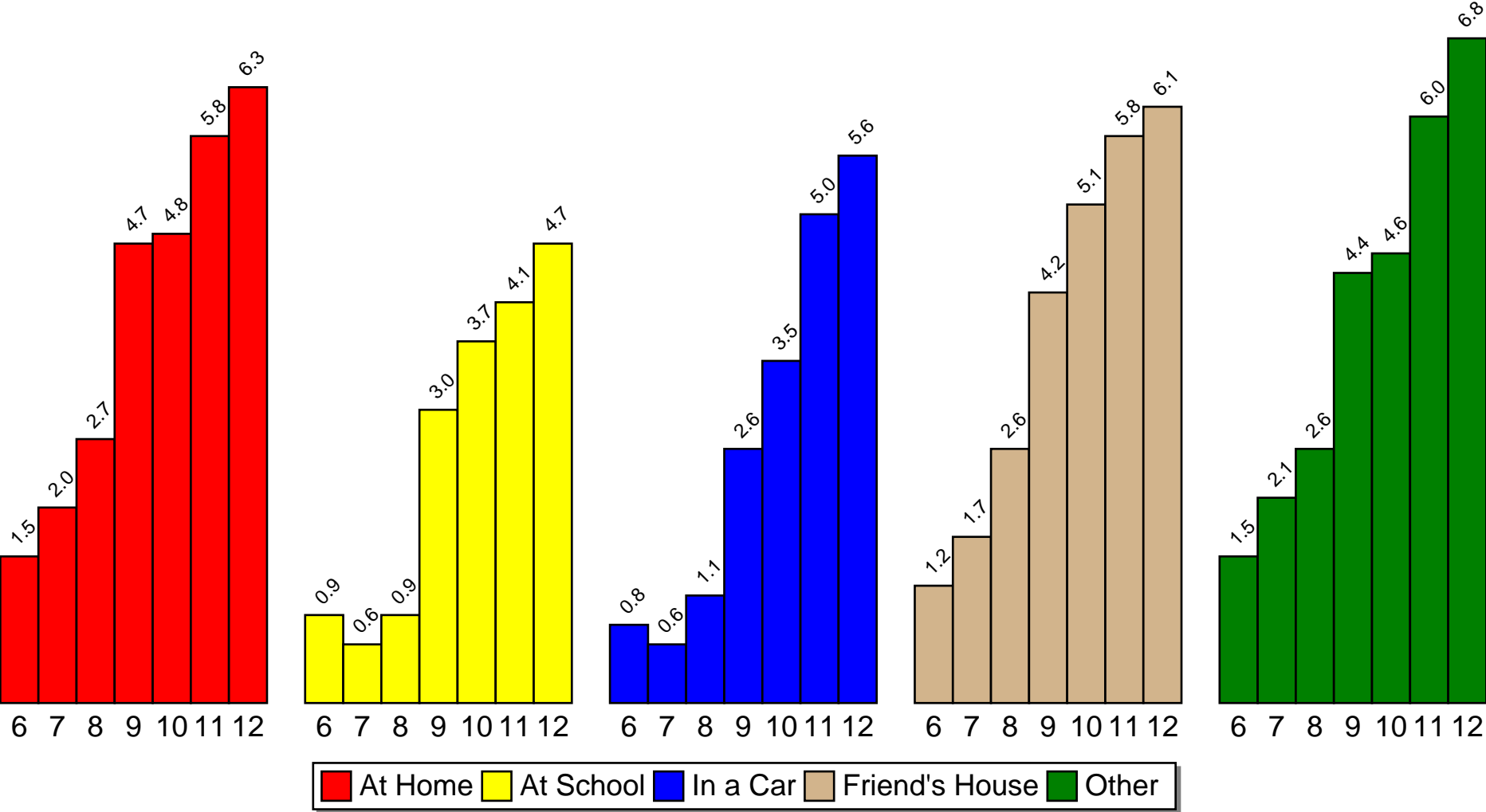
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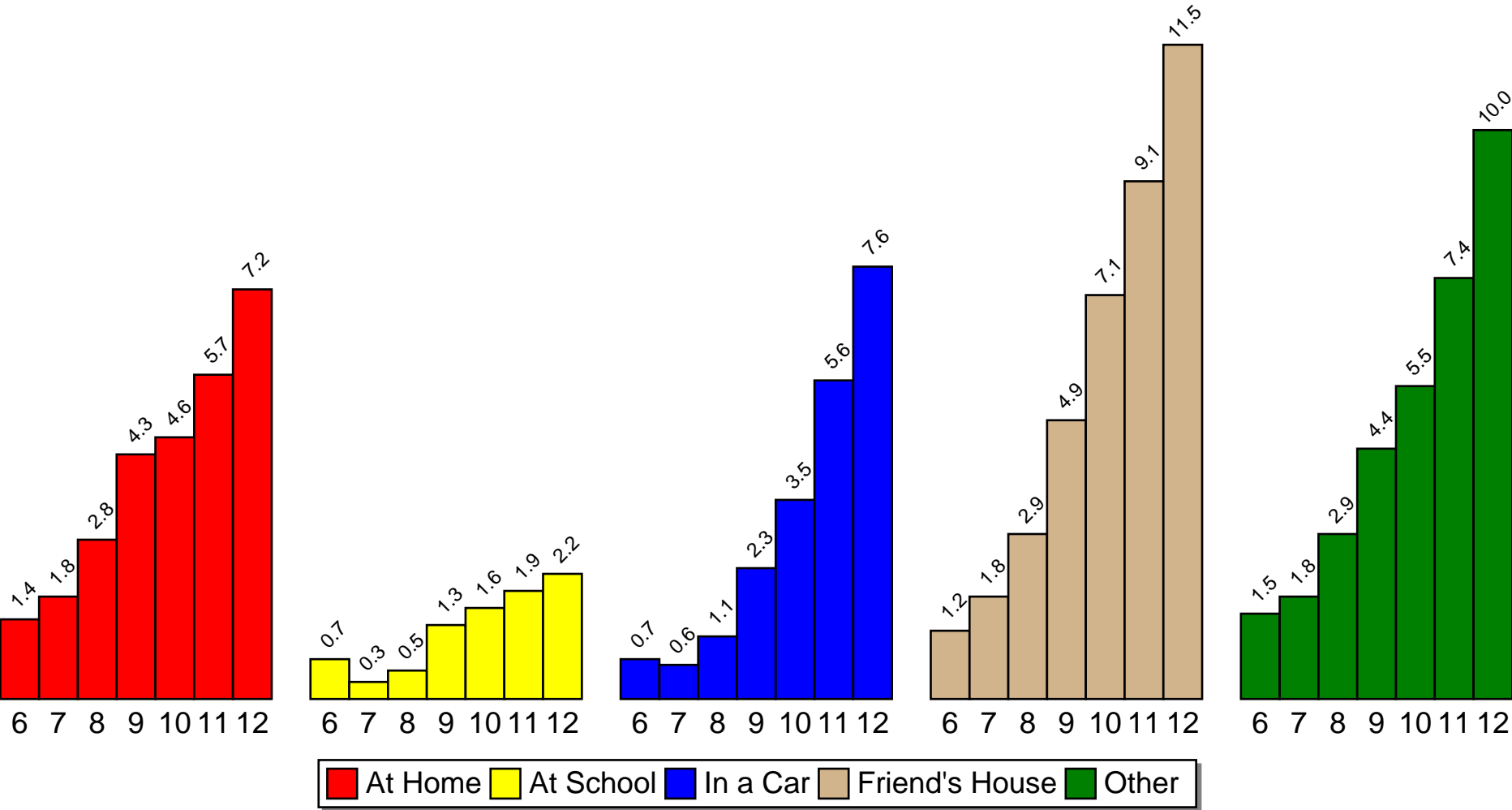
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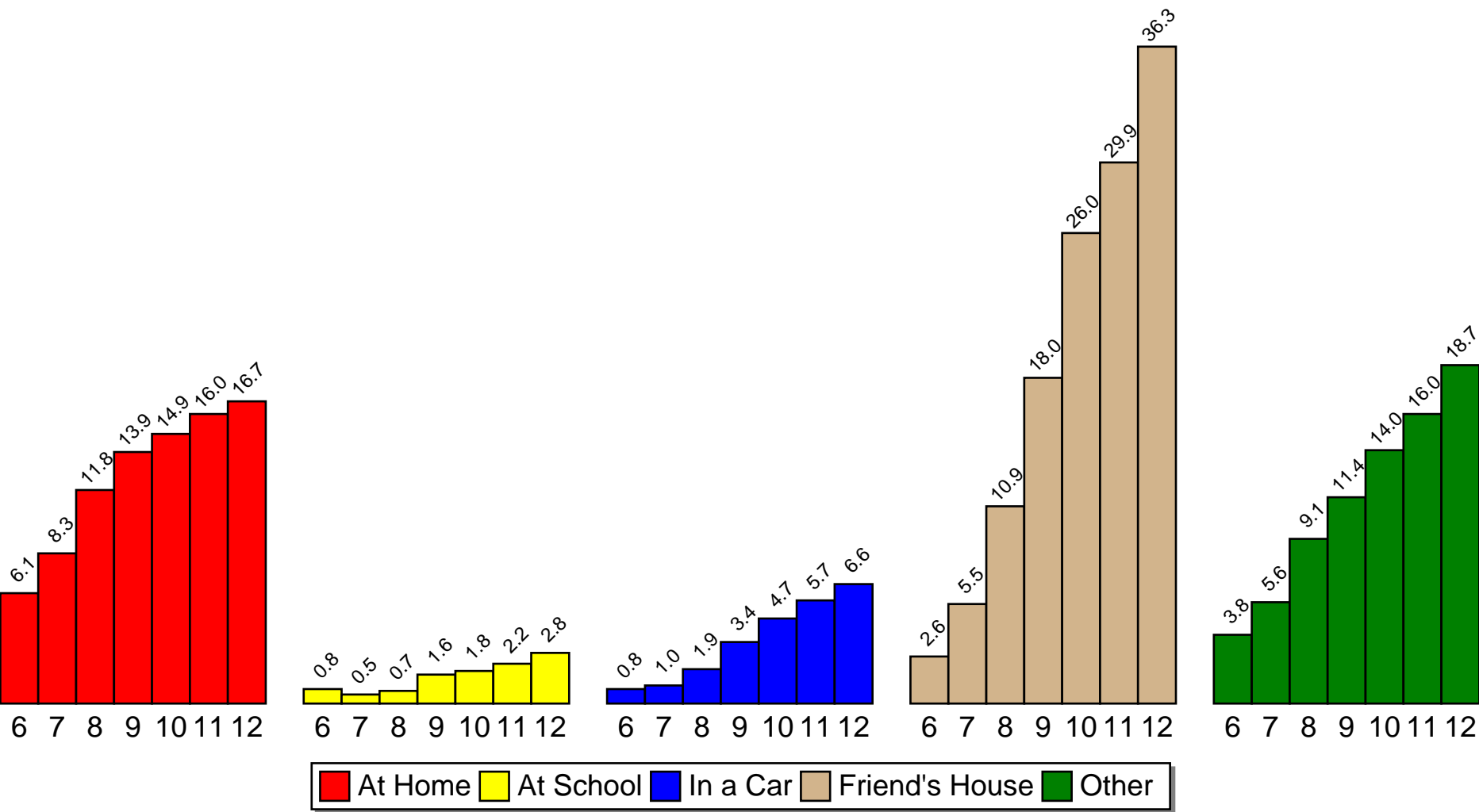
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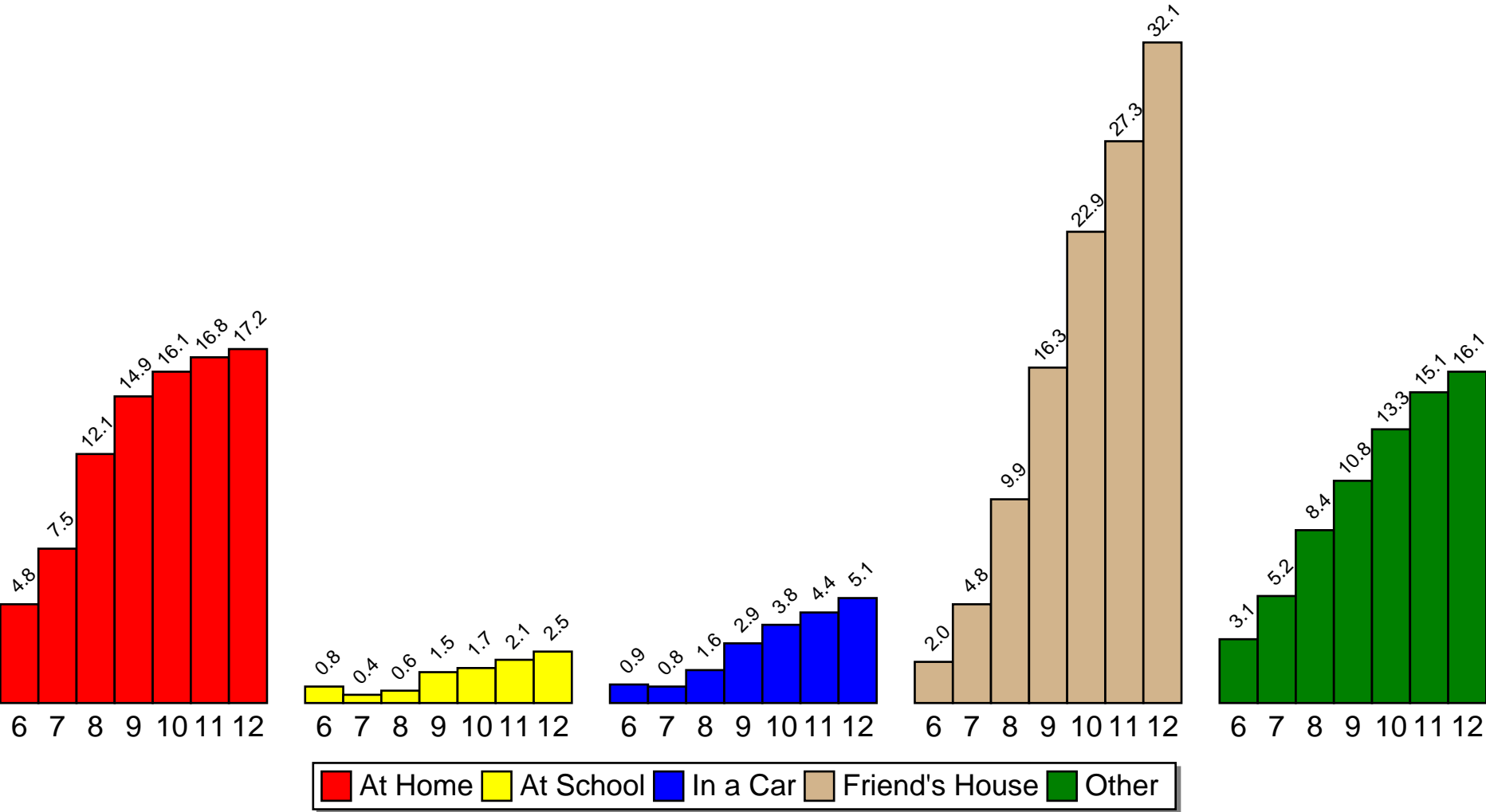
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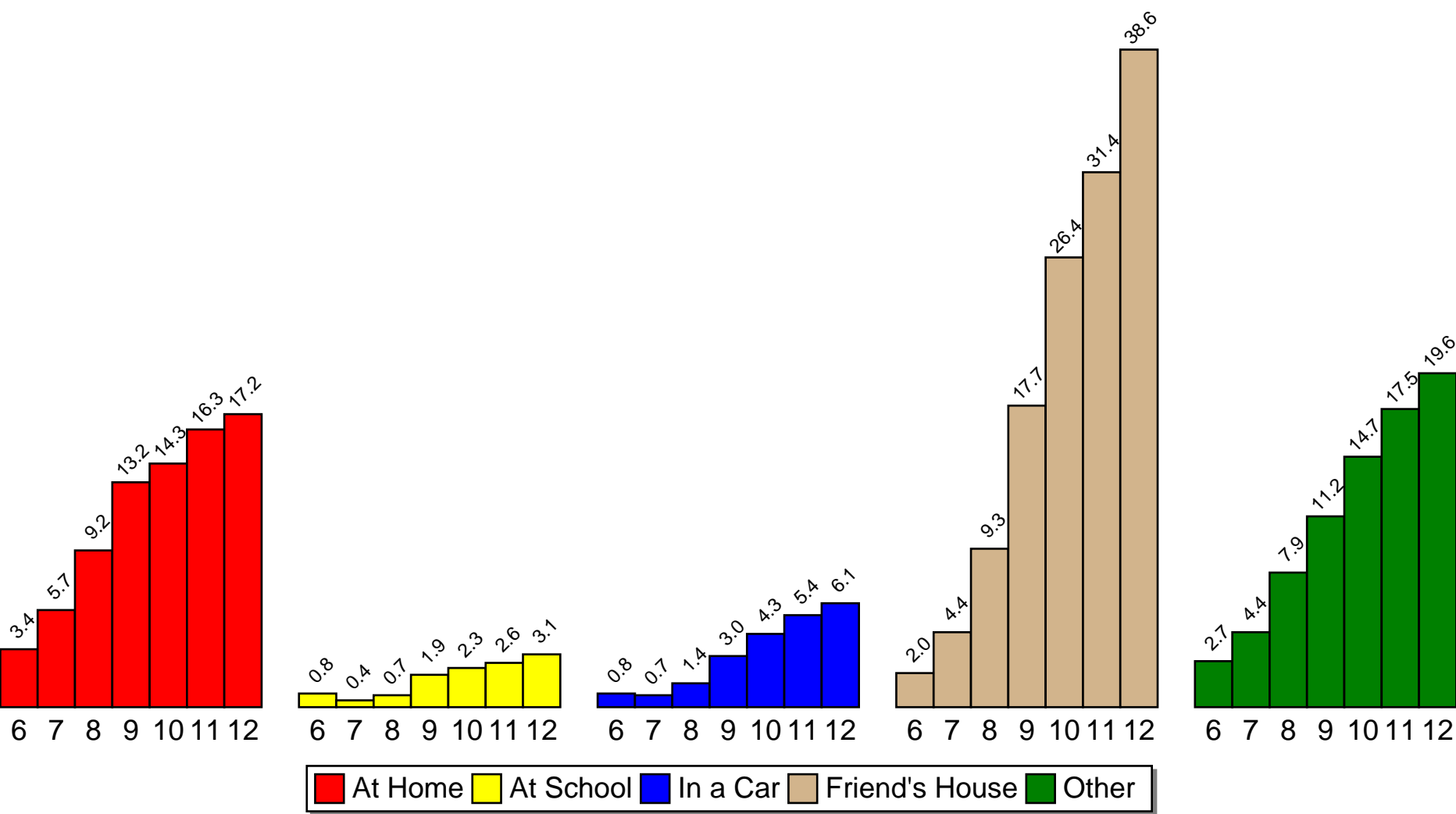
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Where Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



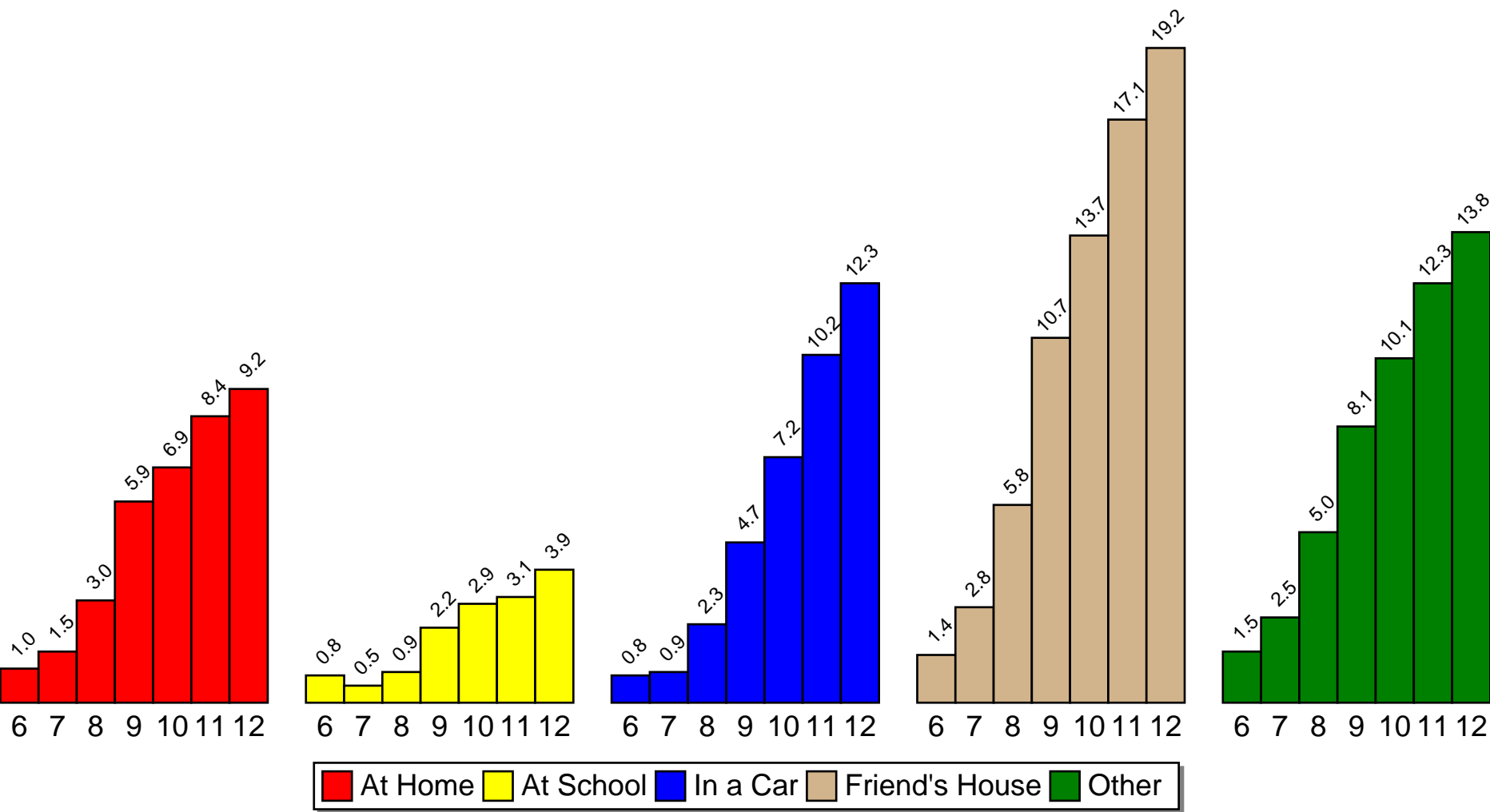
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Where Do You Use Liquor



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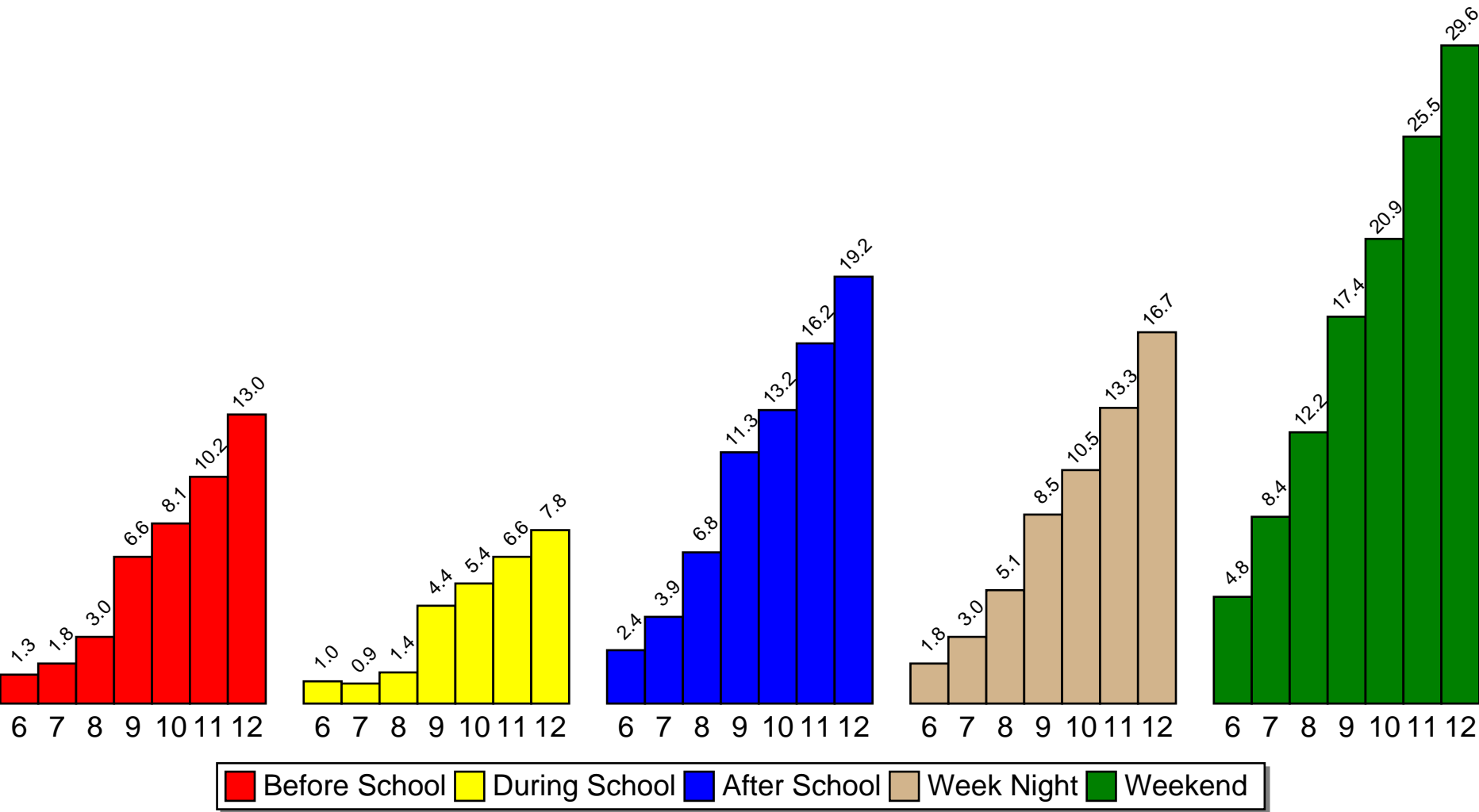
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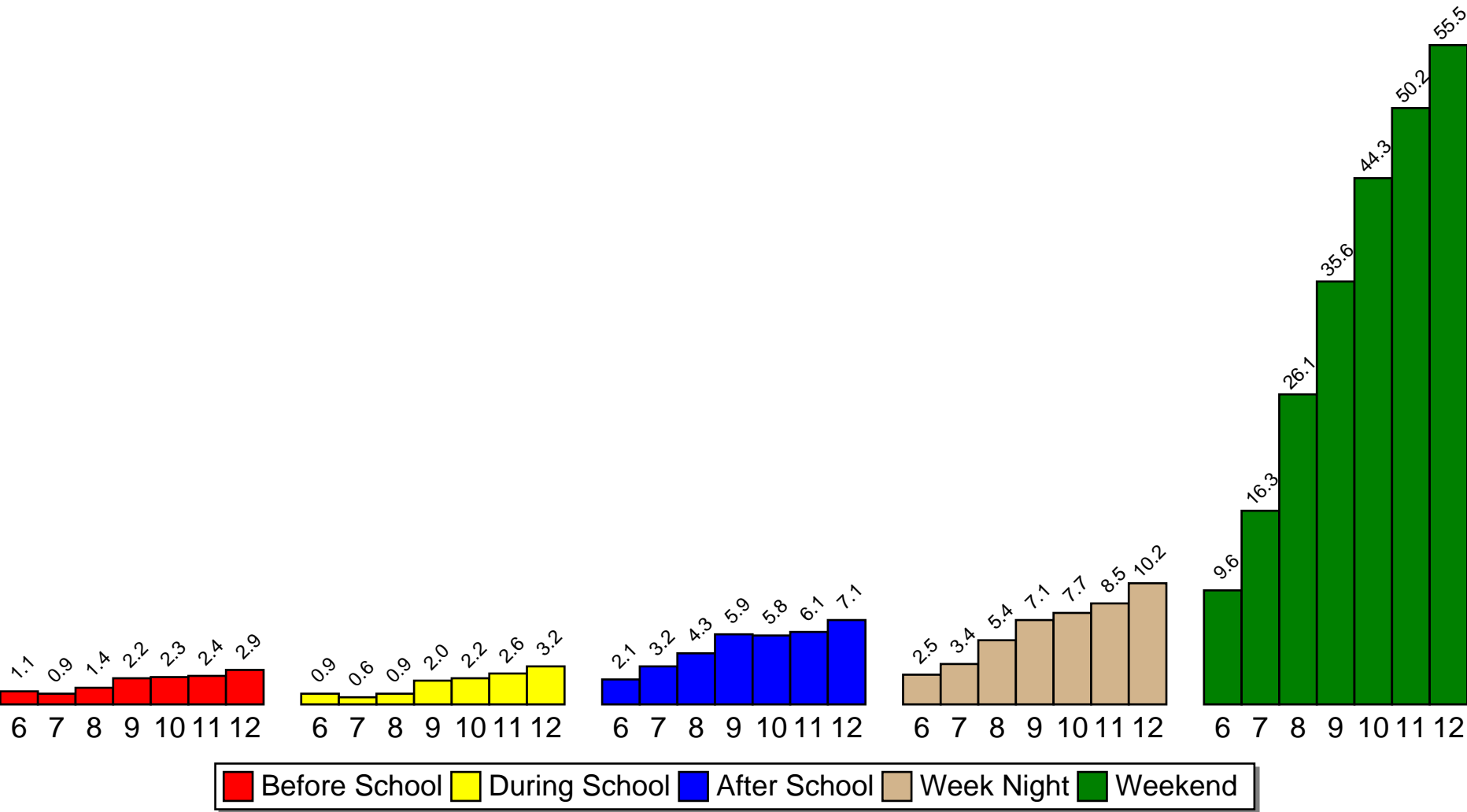
3.9 When Do You Use

When Do You Use Any Tobacco



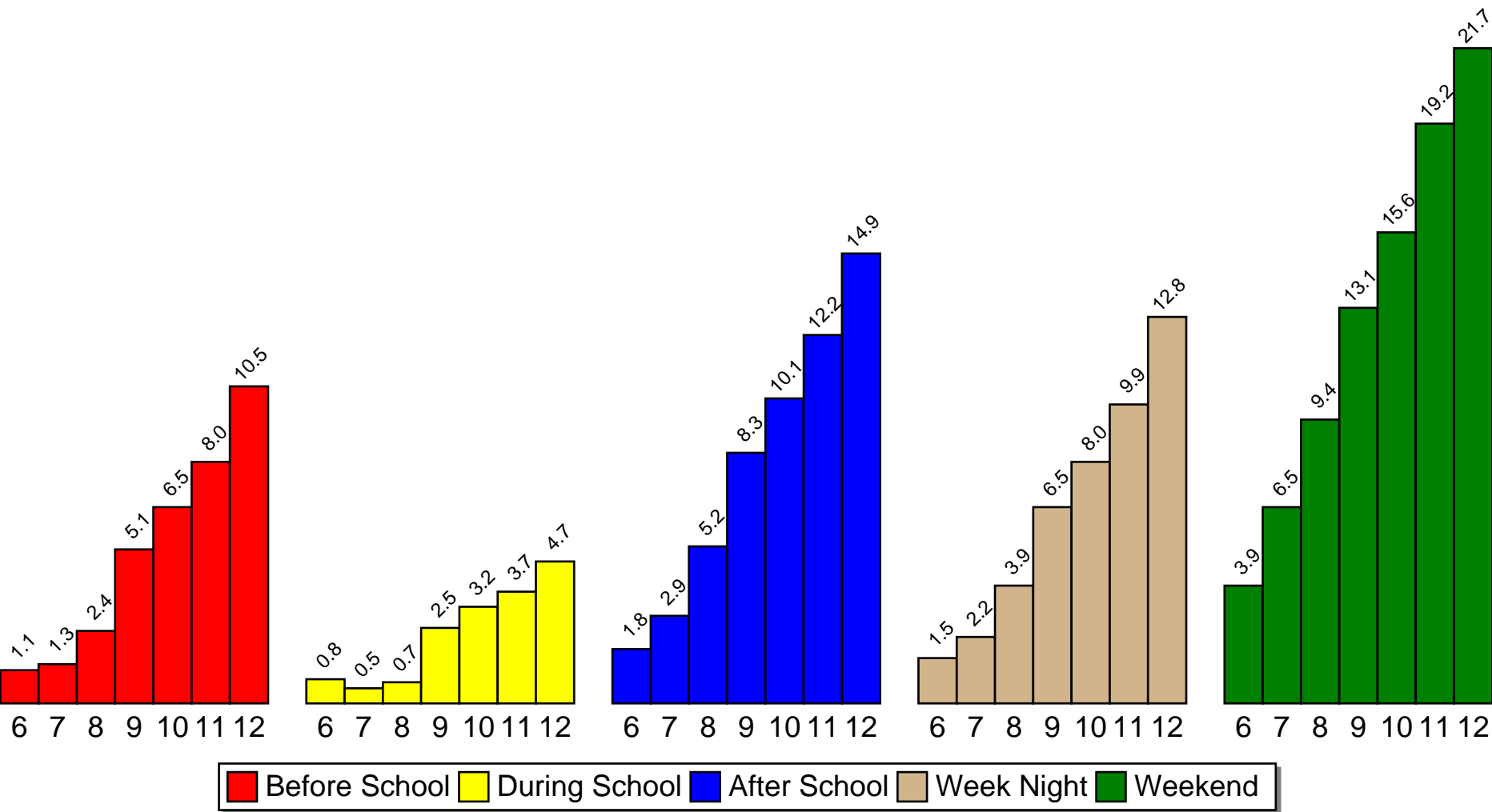
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When Do You Use Any Alcohol



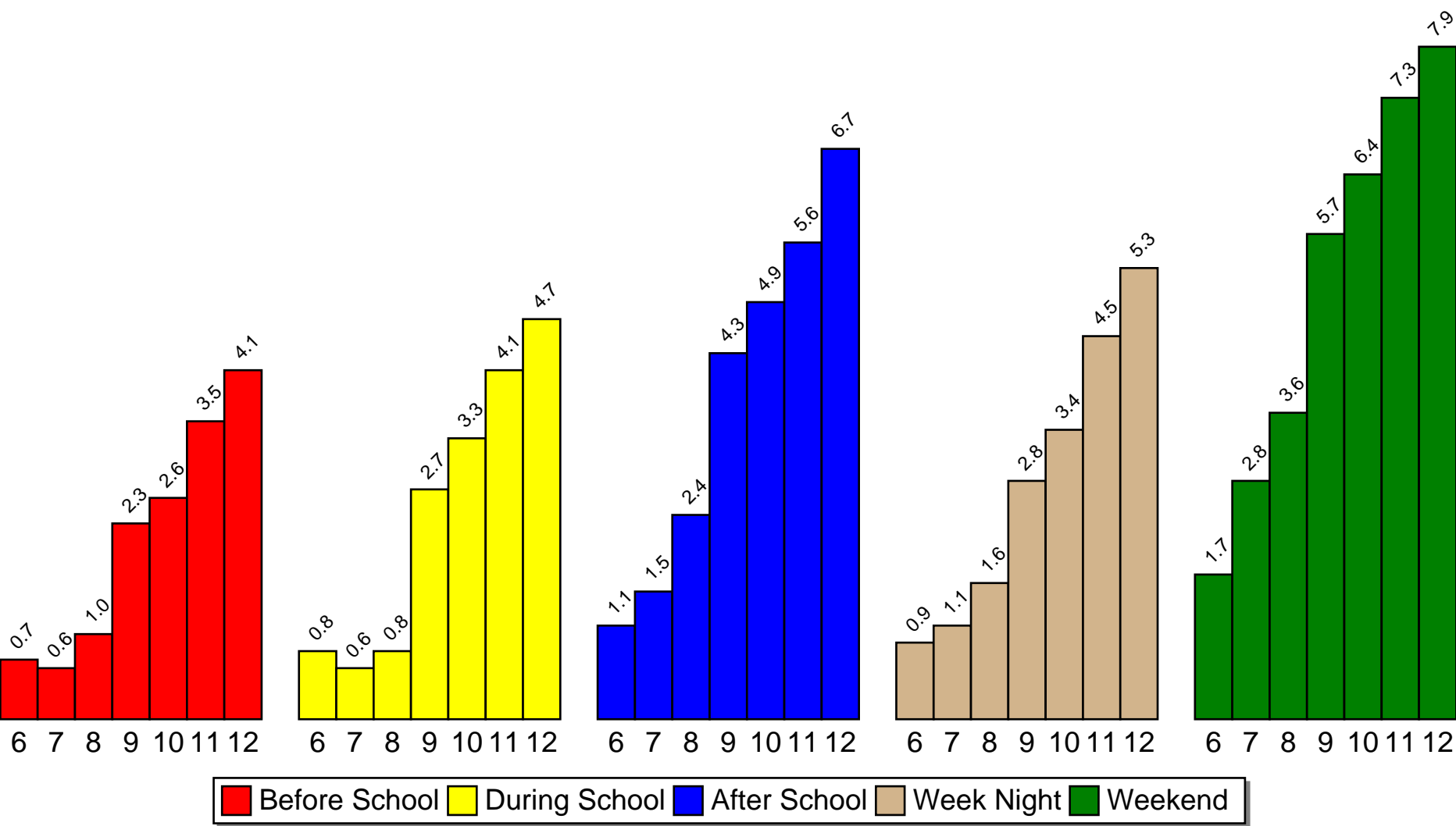
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When Do You Use Cigarettes



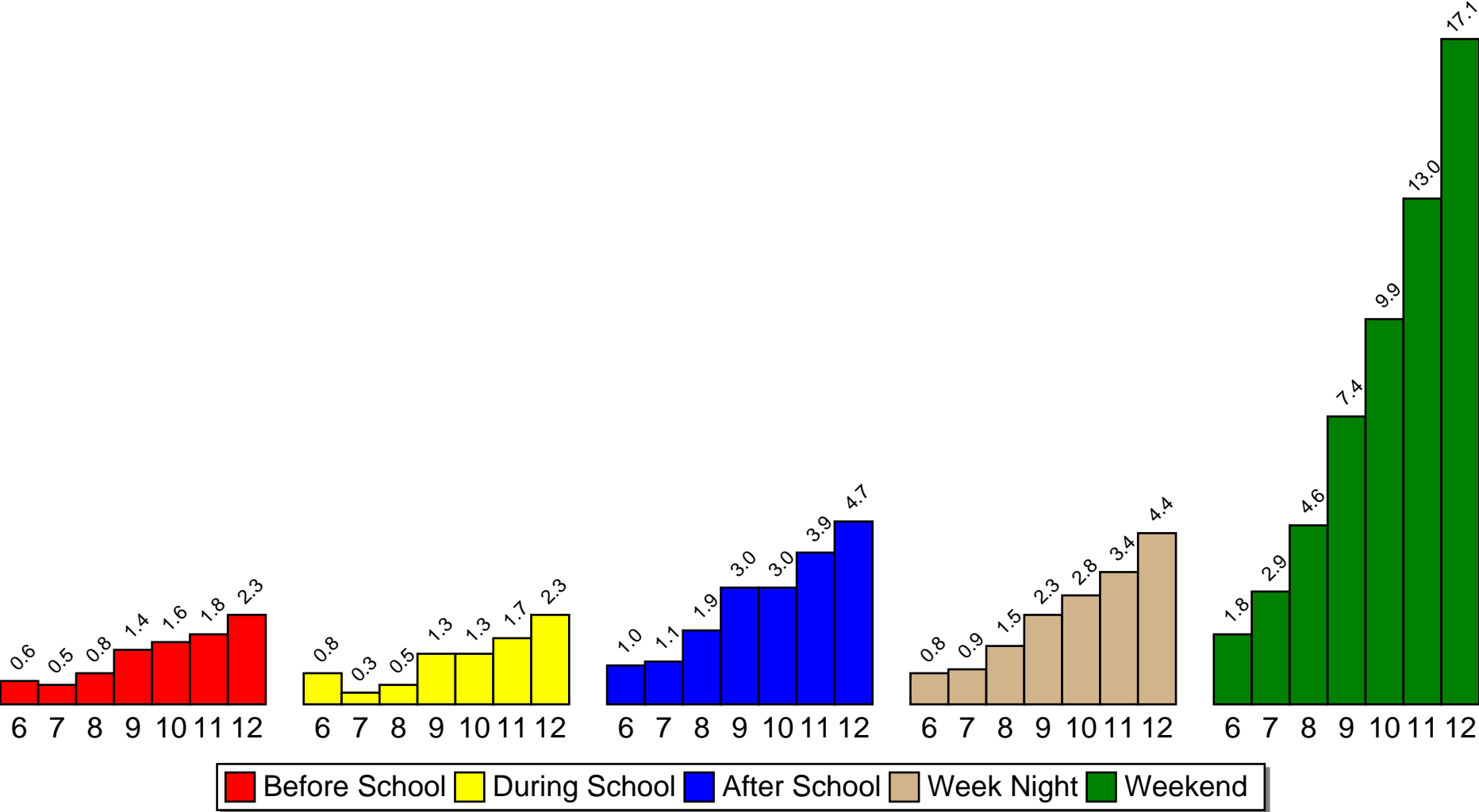
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When Do You Use Smokeless Tobacco



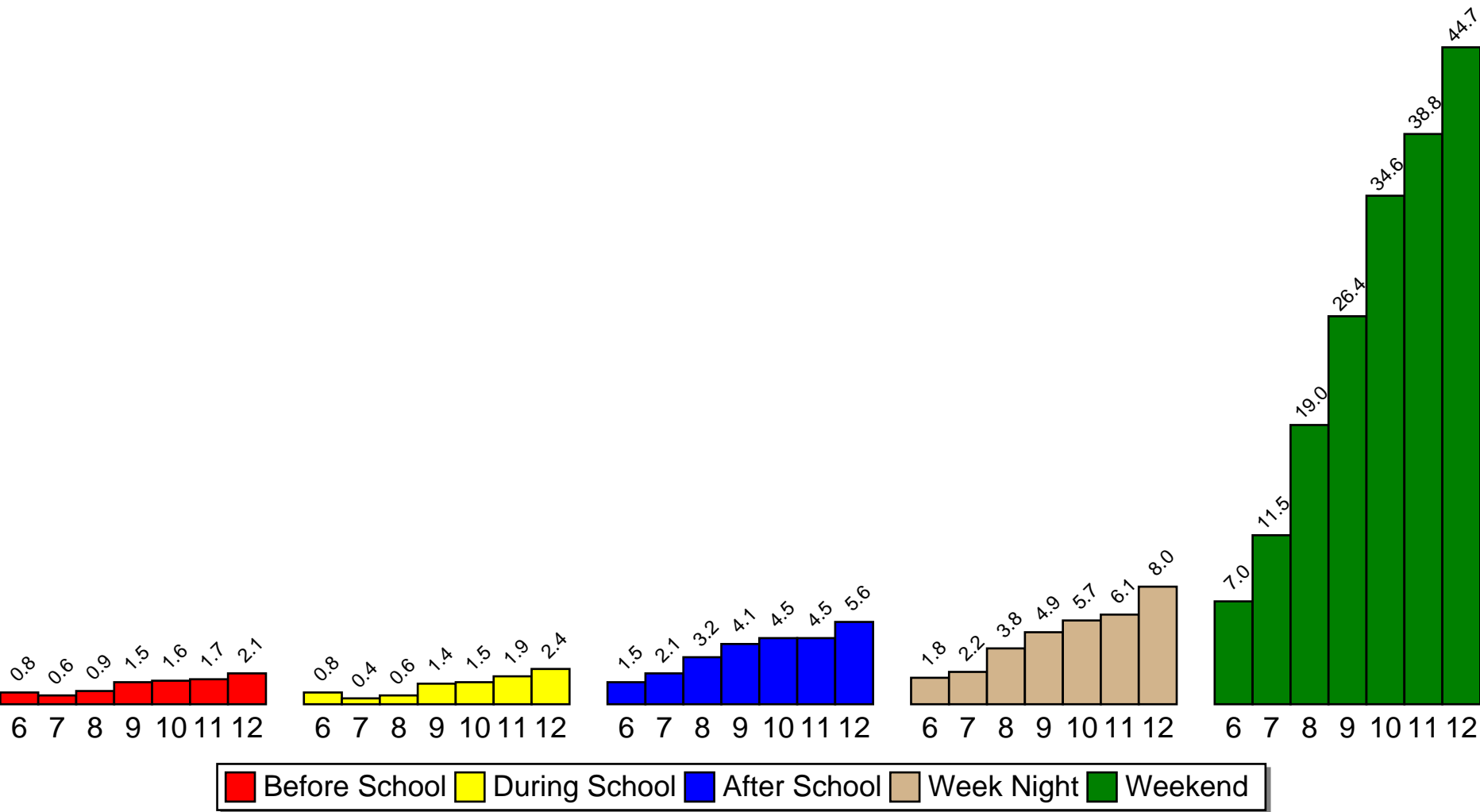
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When Do You Use Cigars



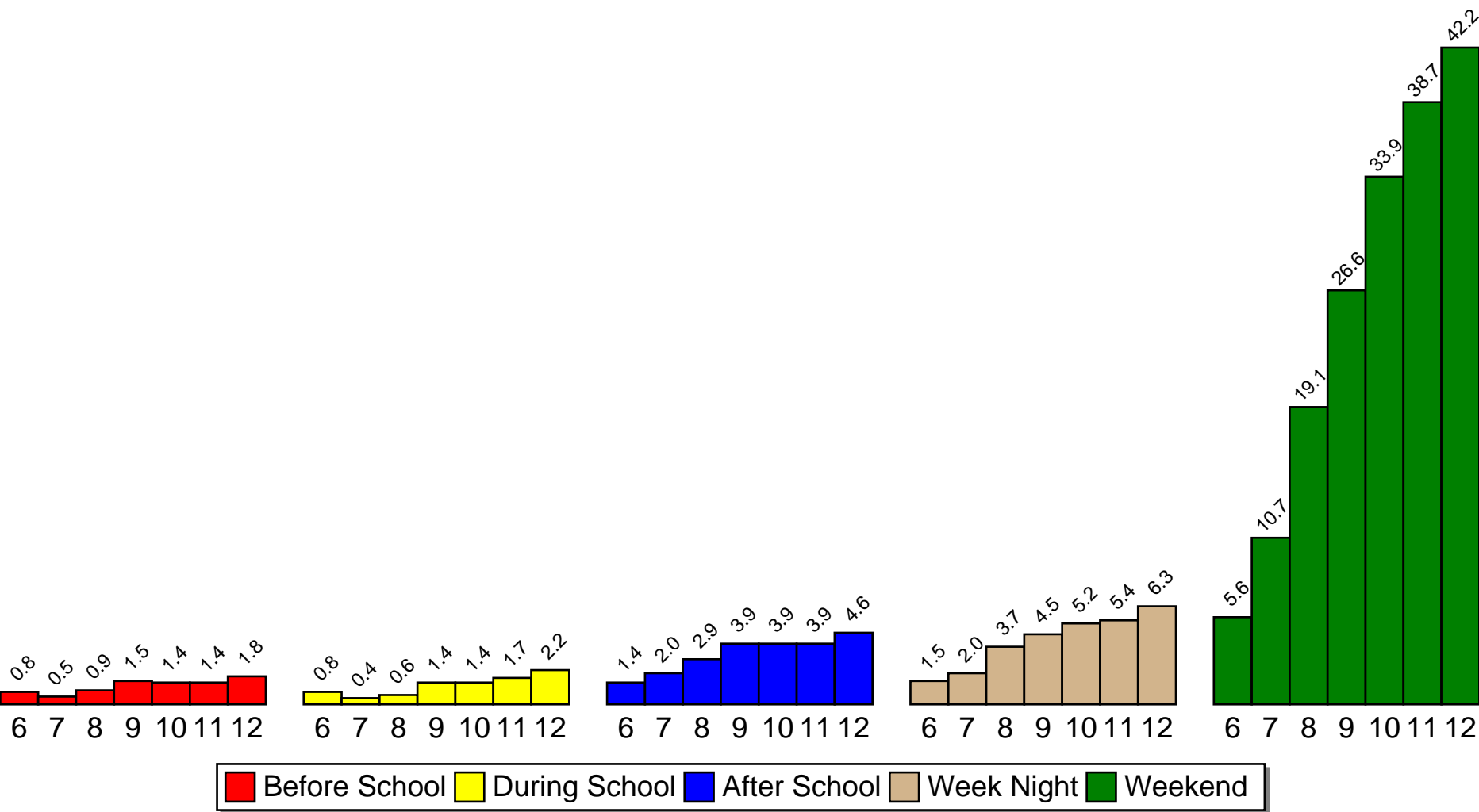
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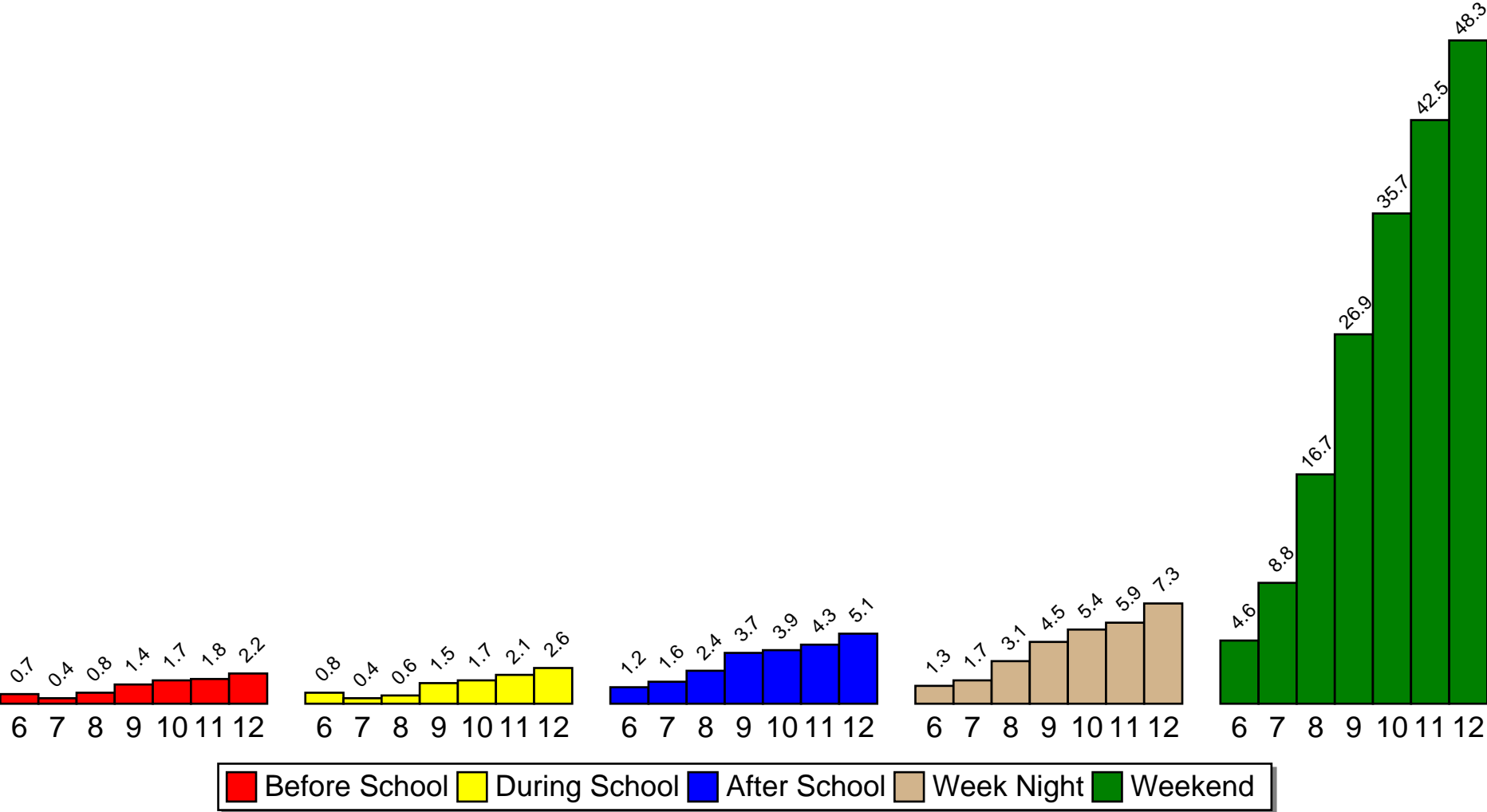
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When Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



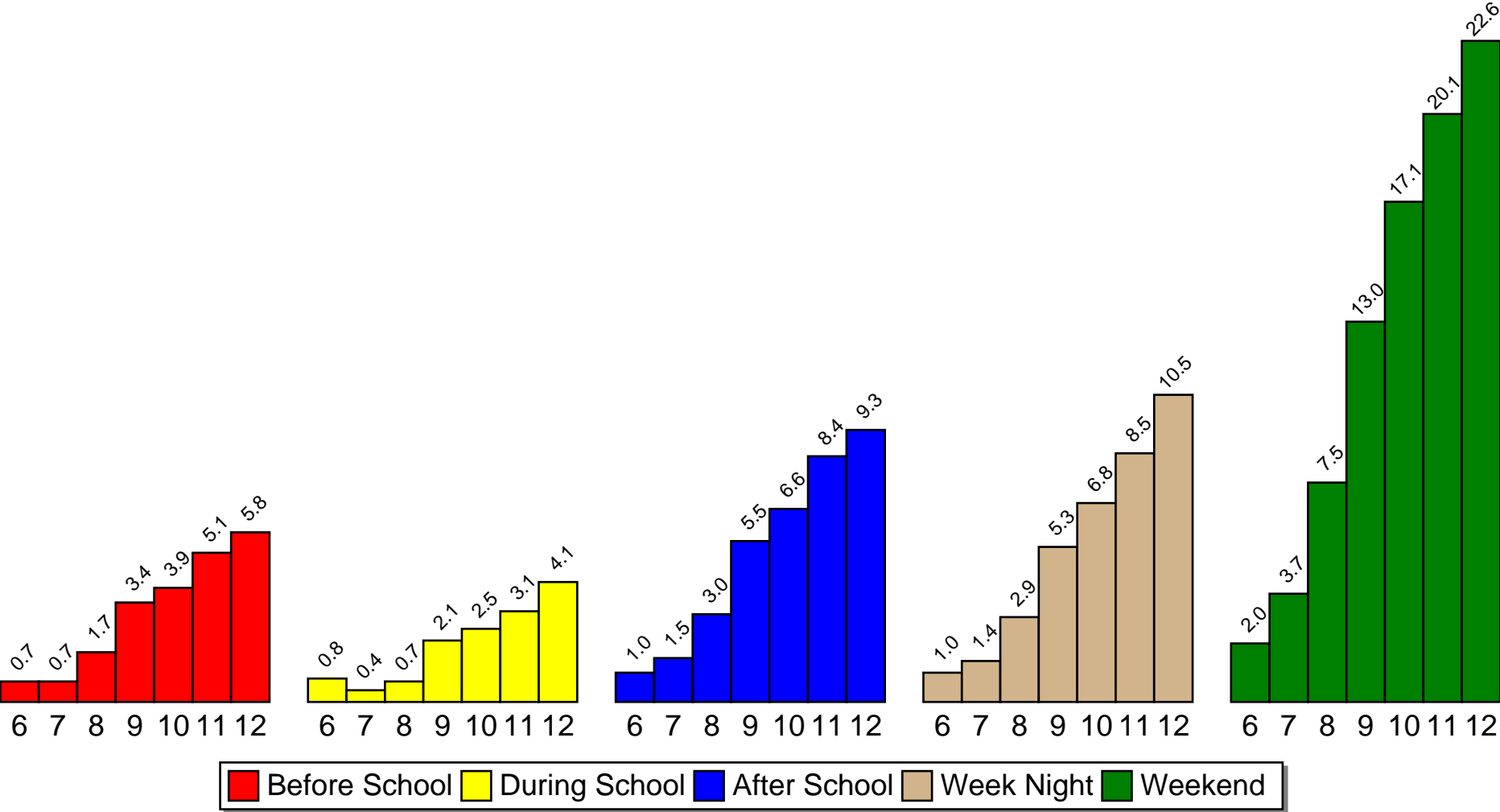
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When Do You Use Liquor



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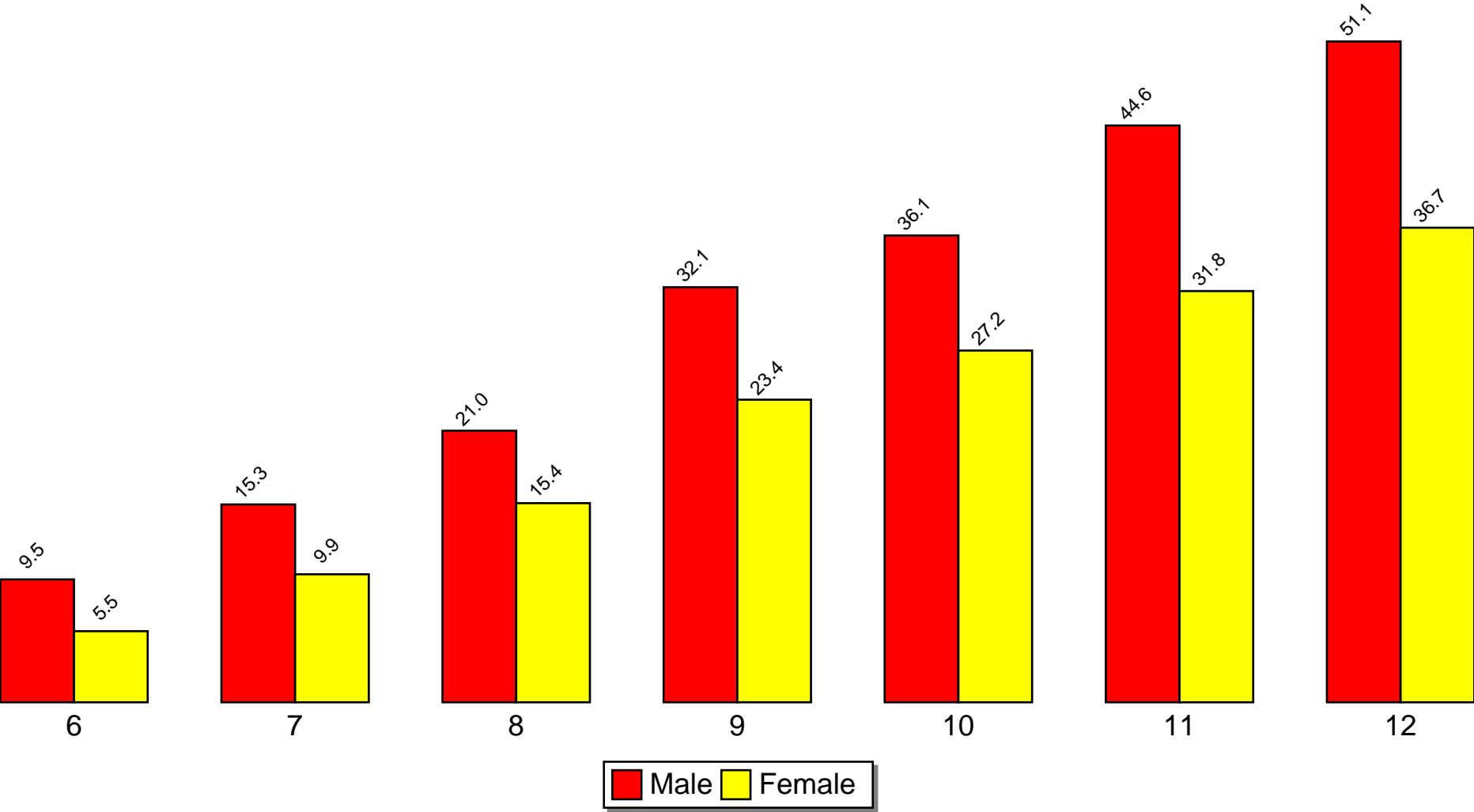
When Do You Use Marijuana



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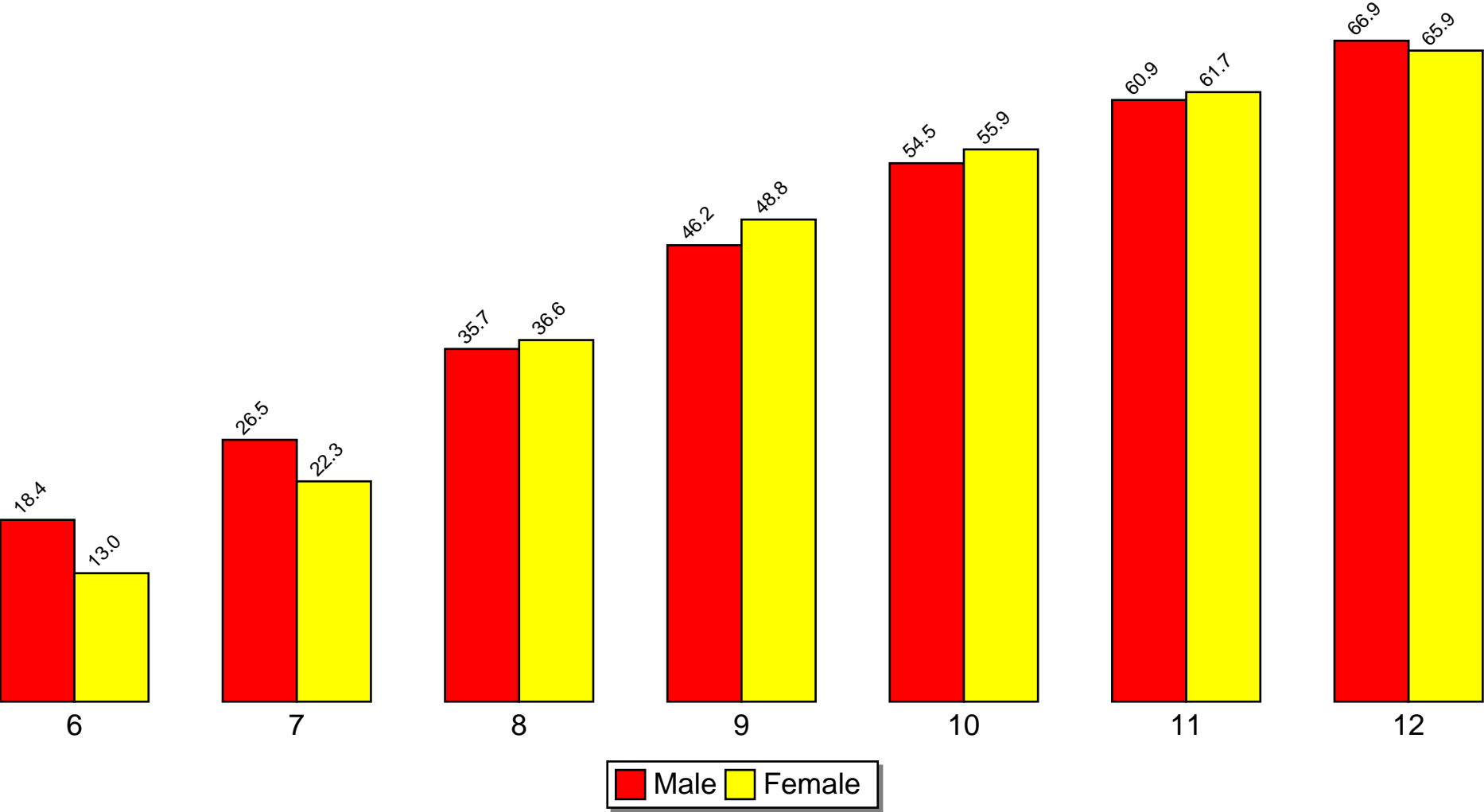
3.10 Drug Use by Gender

Use of Any Tobacco by Gender



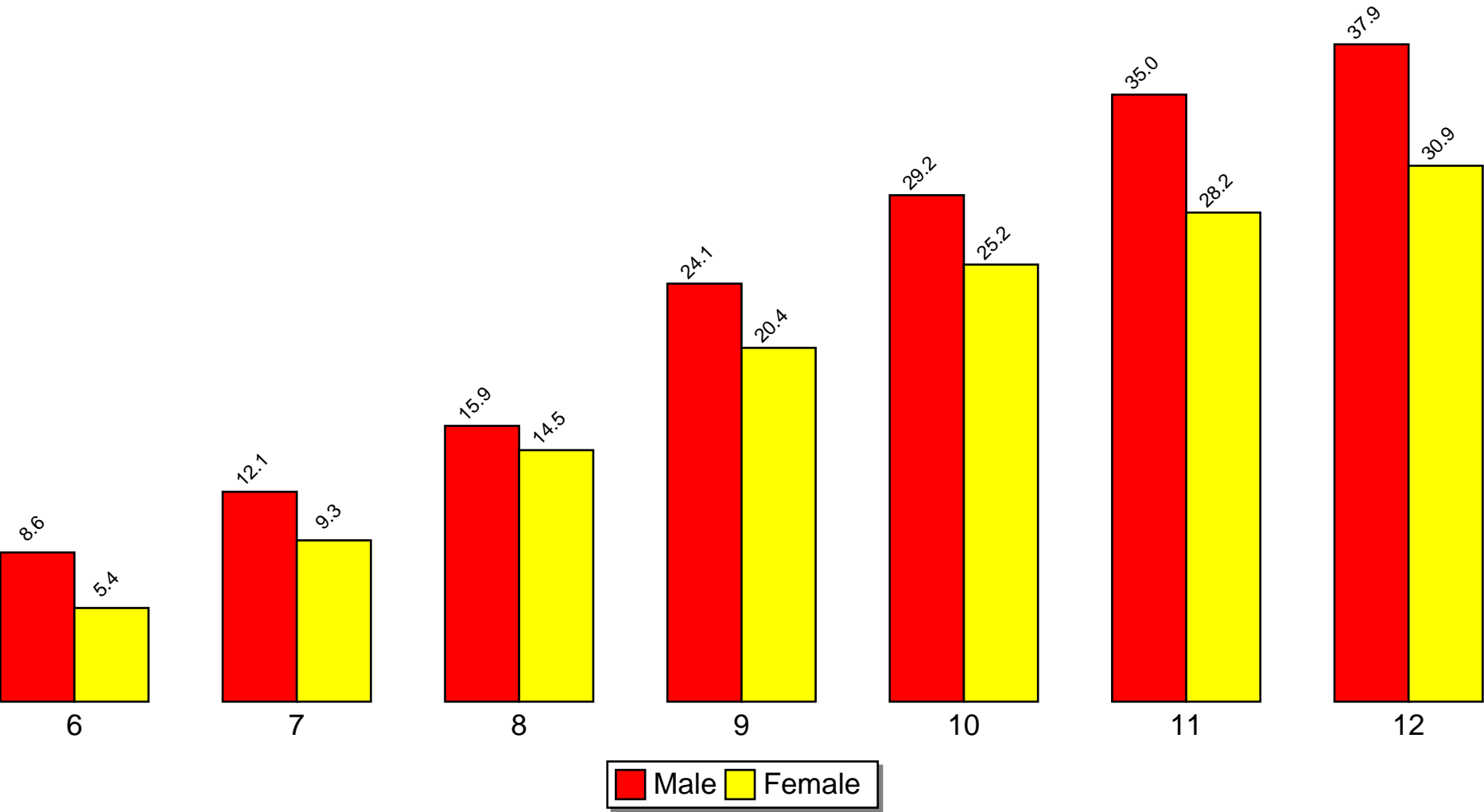
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Use of Any Alcohol by Gender



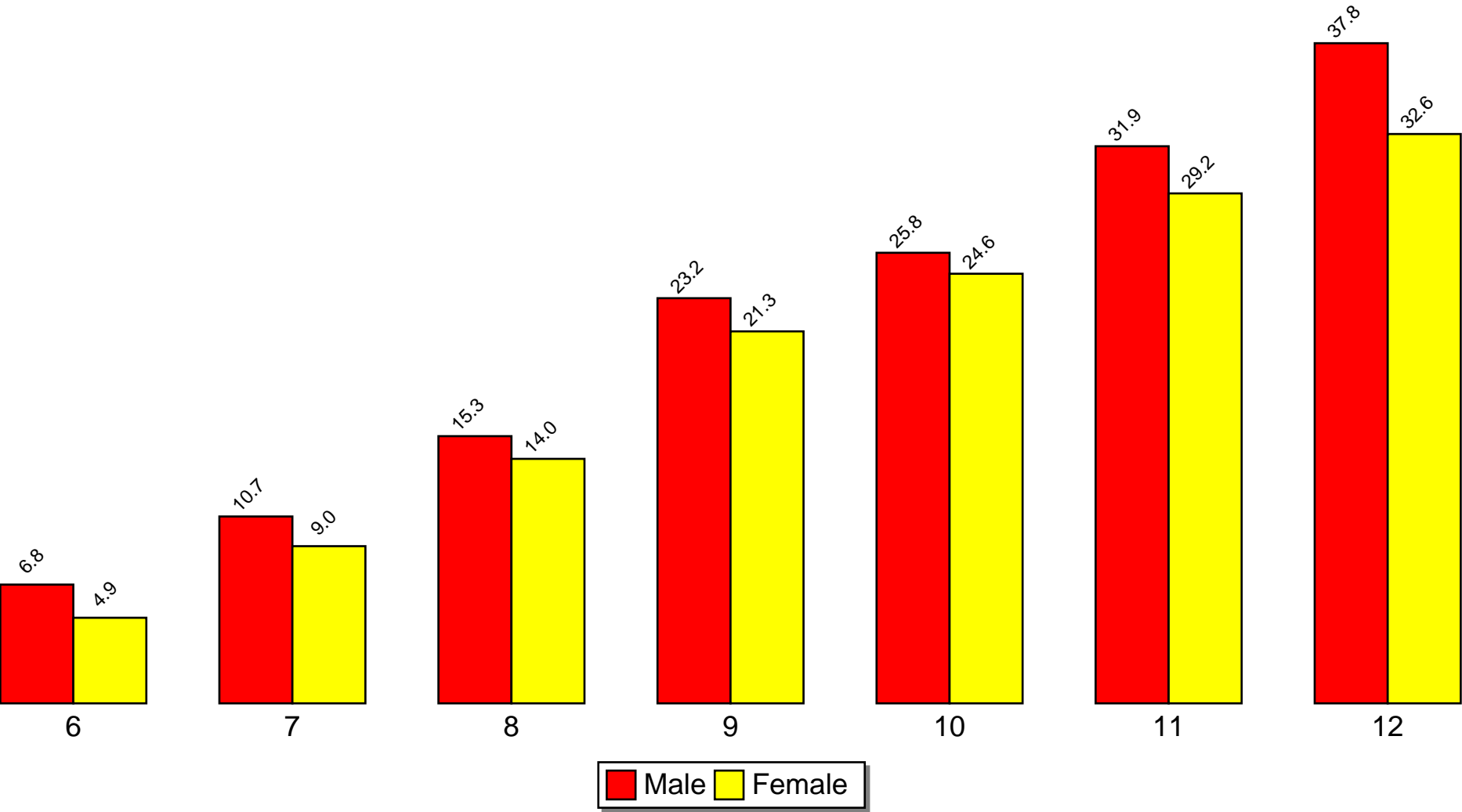
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Use of Any Illicit Drug by Gender



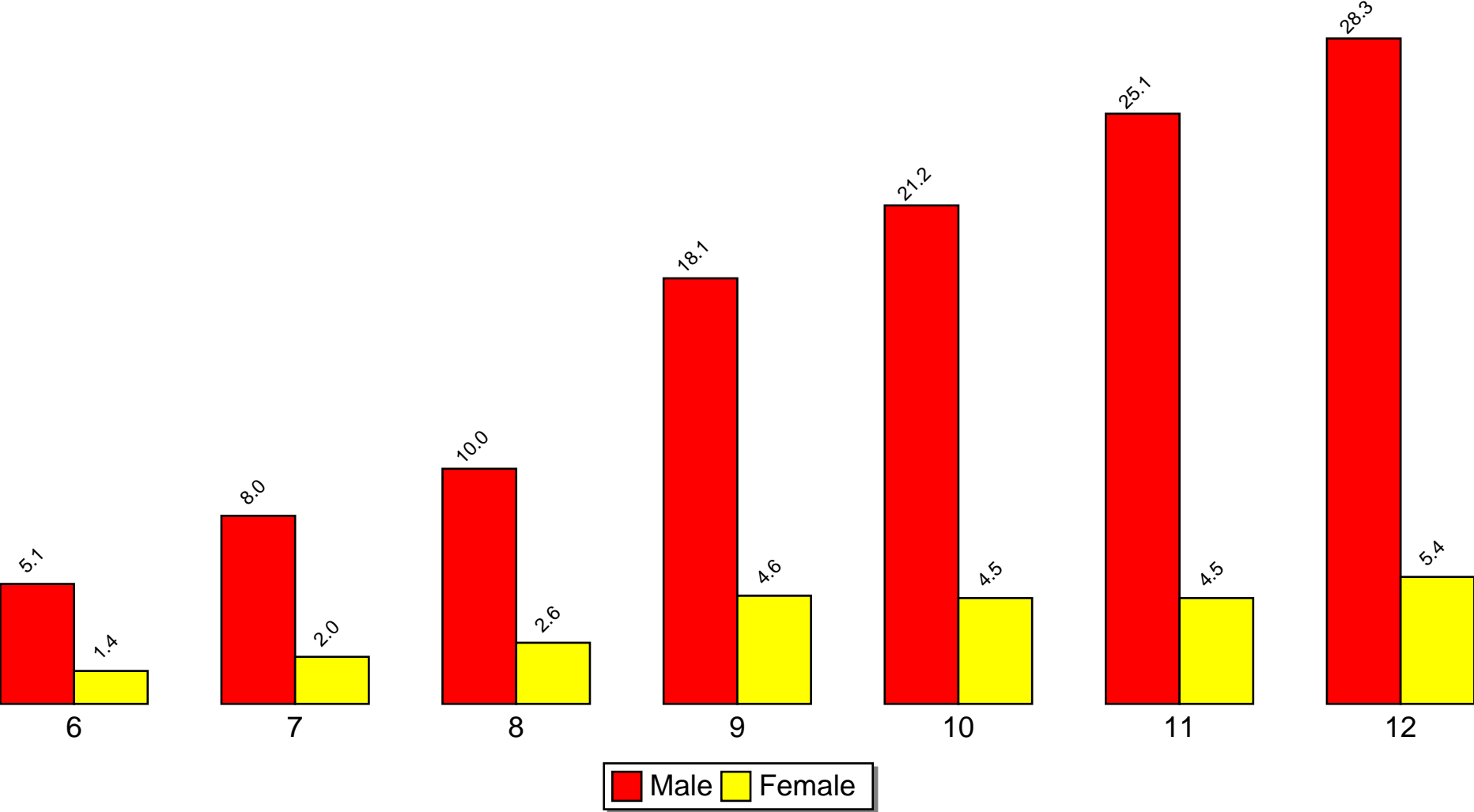
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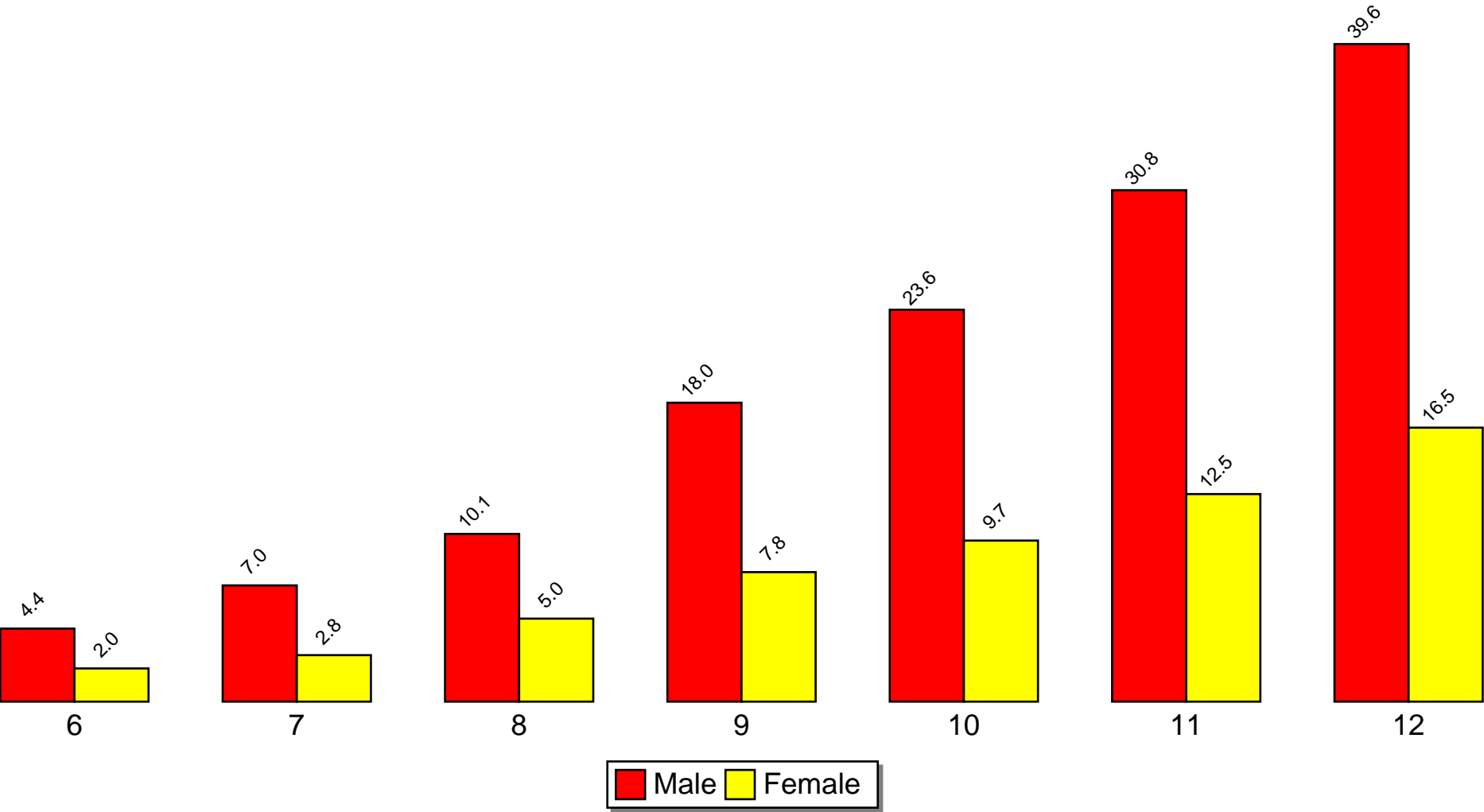
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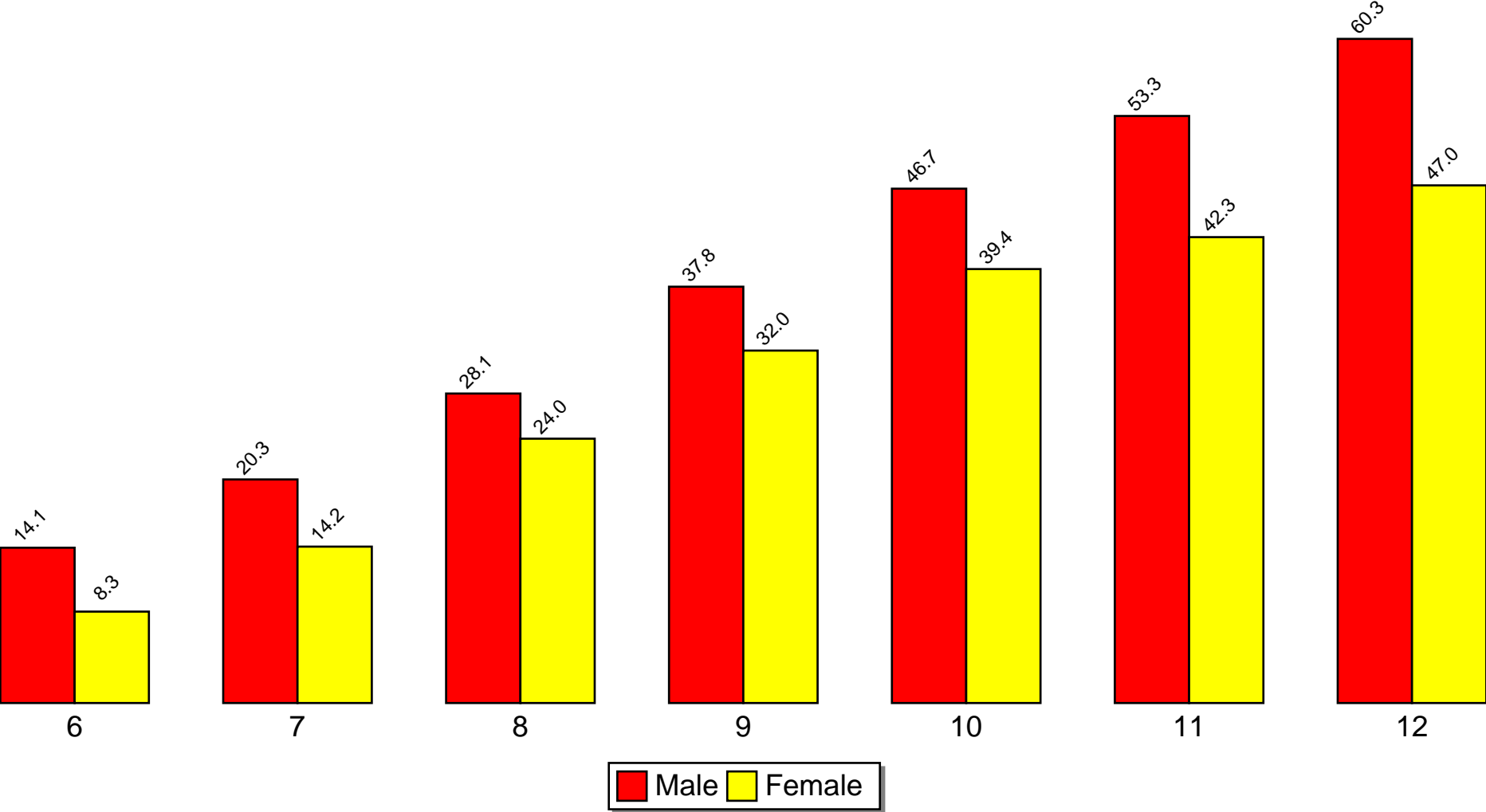
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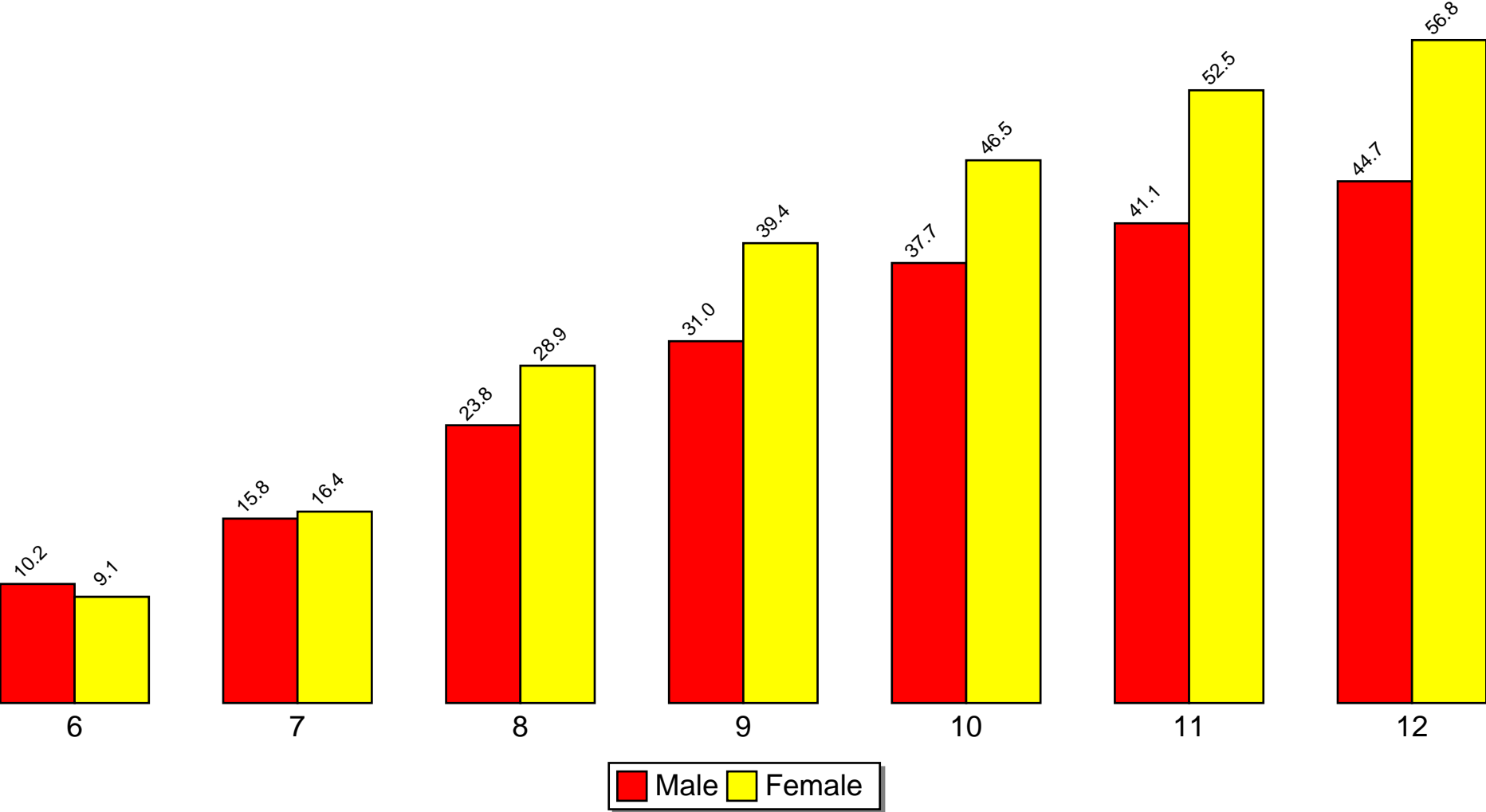
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Use of Beer by Gender



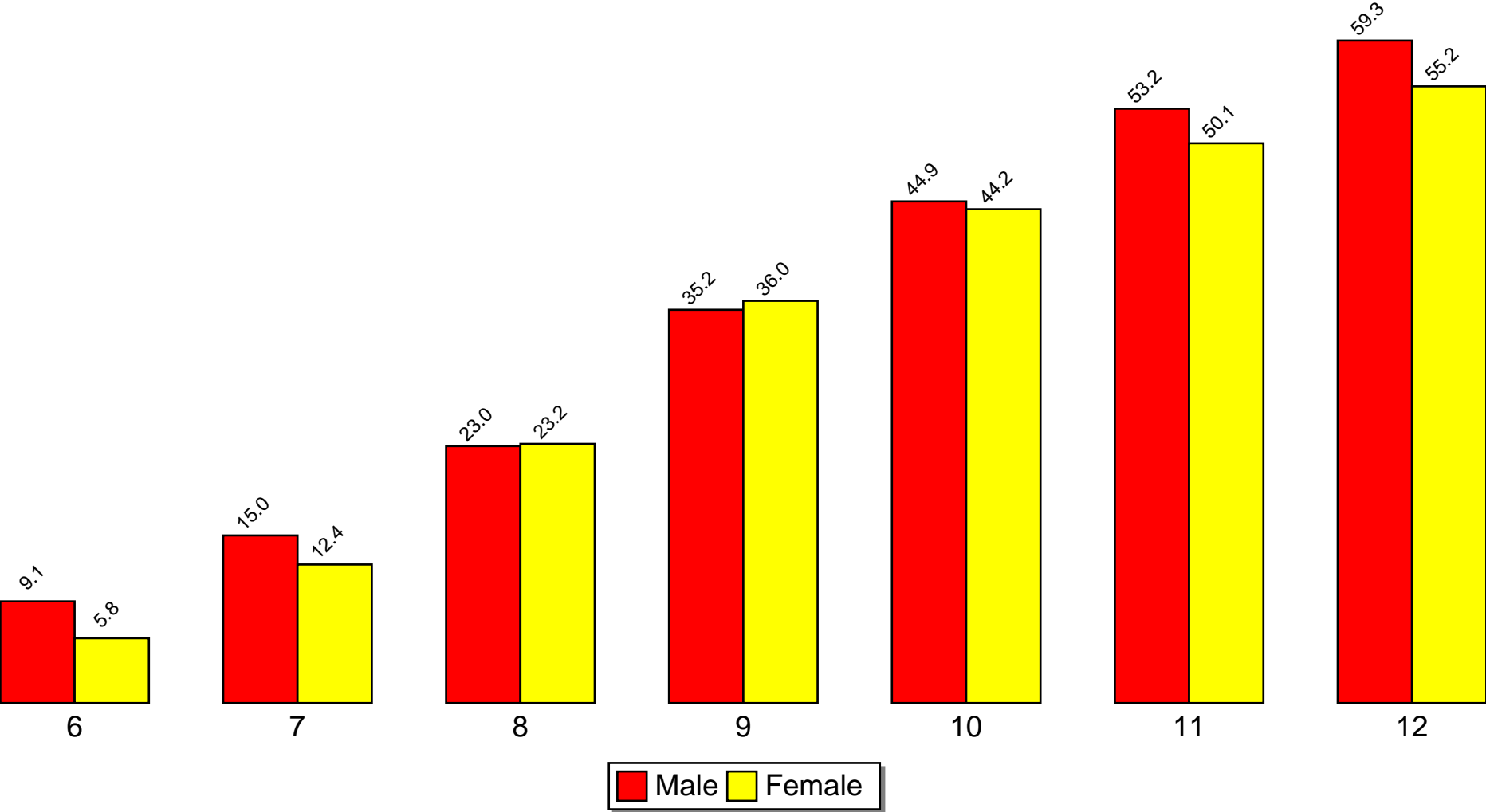
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Use of Coolers, Breezers, etc. by Gender



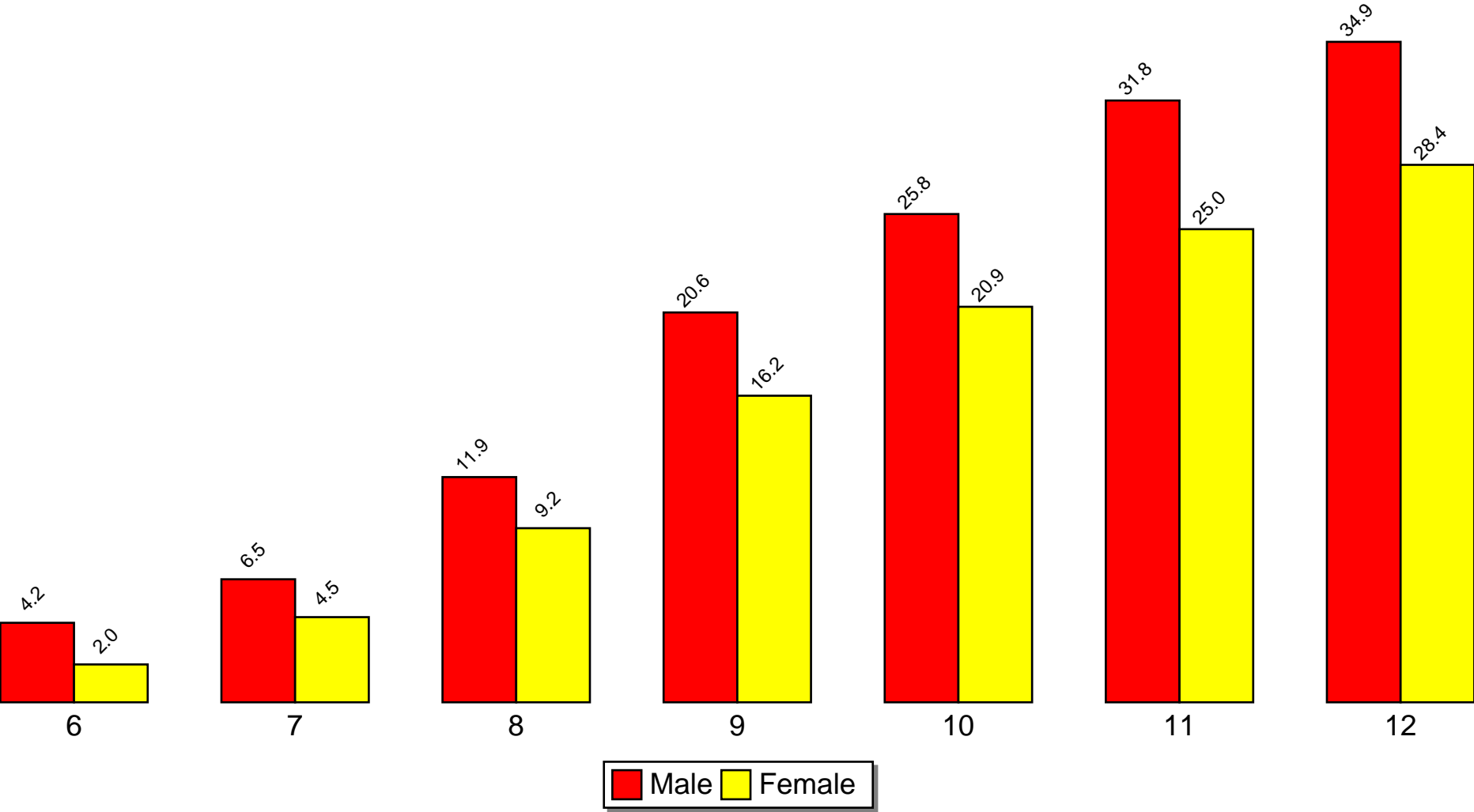
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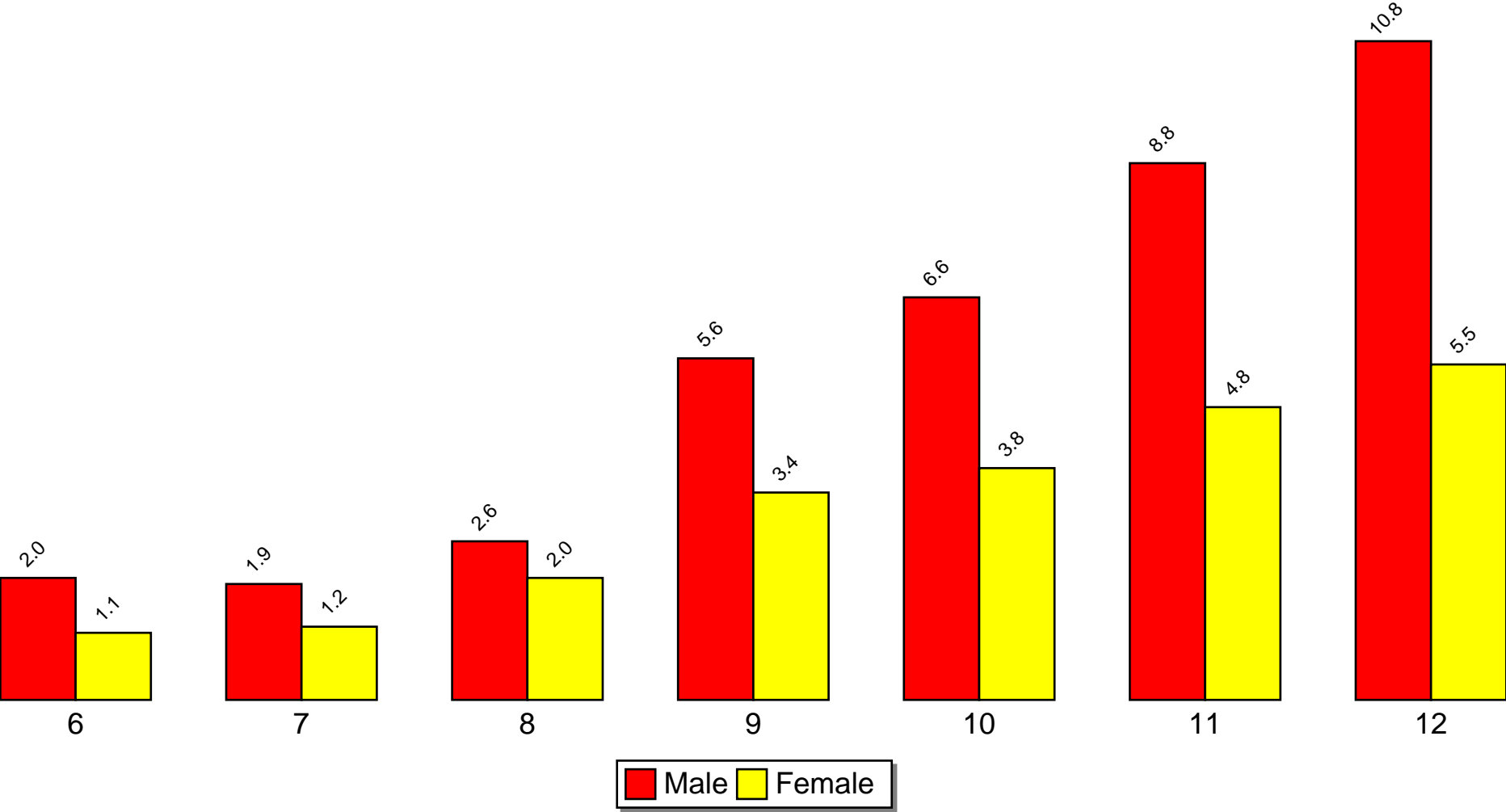
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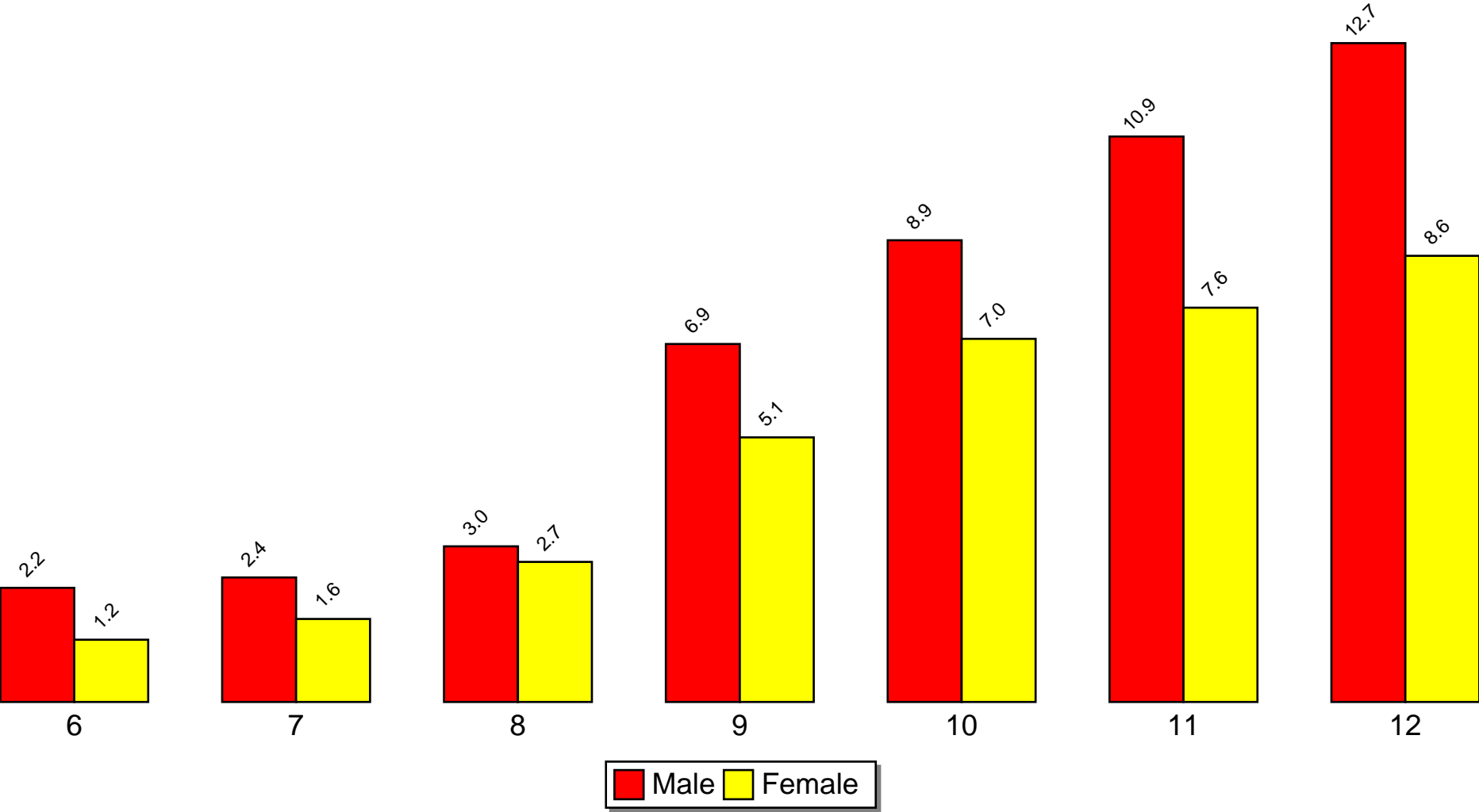
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Use of Cocaine by Gender



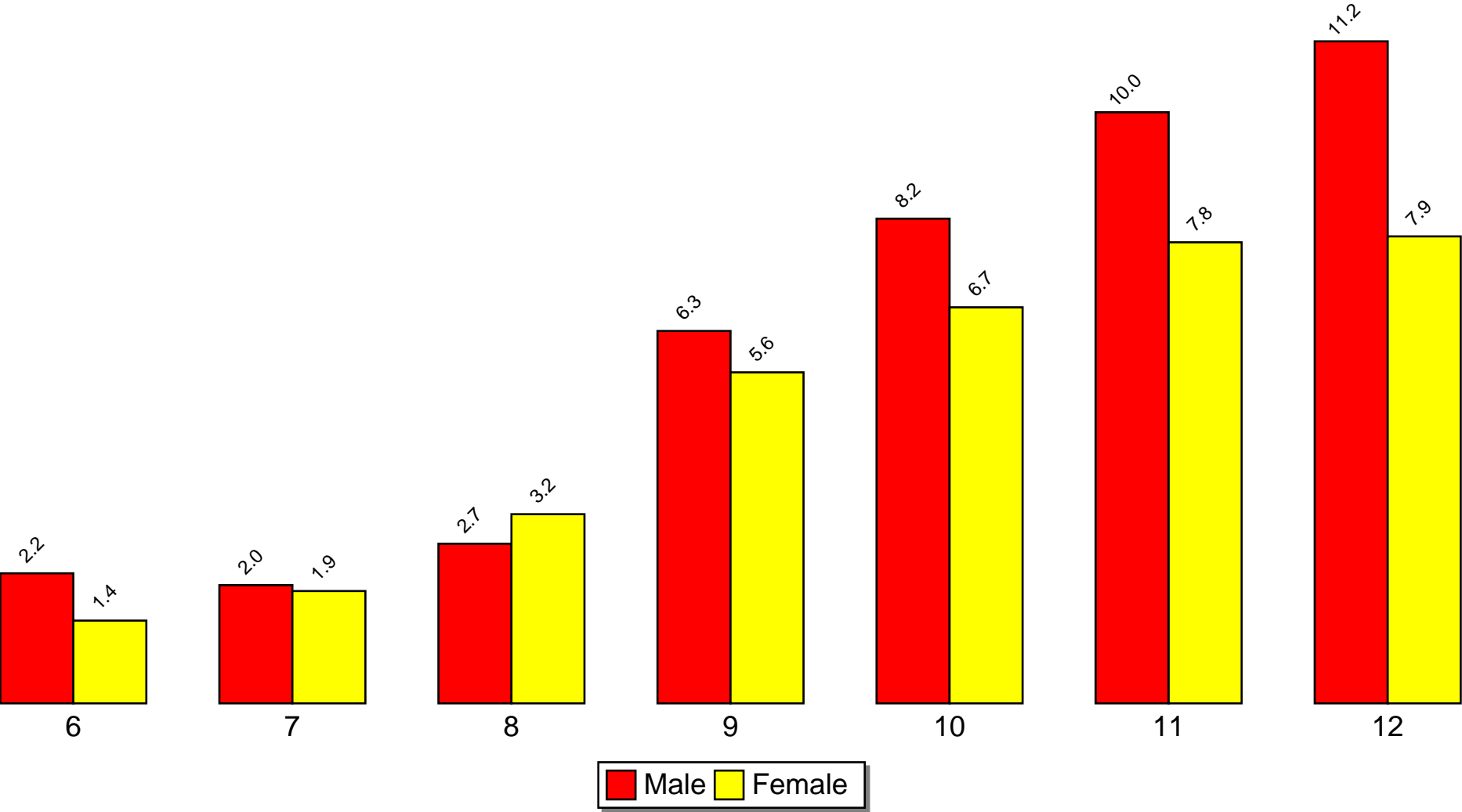
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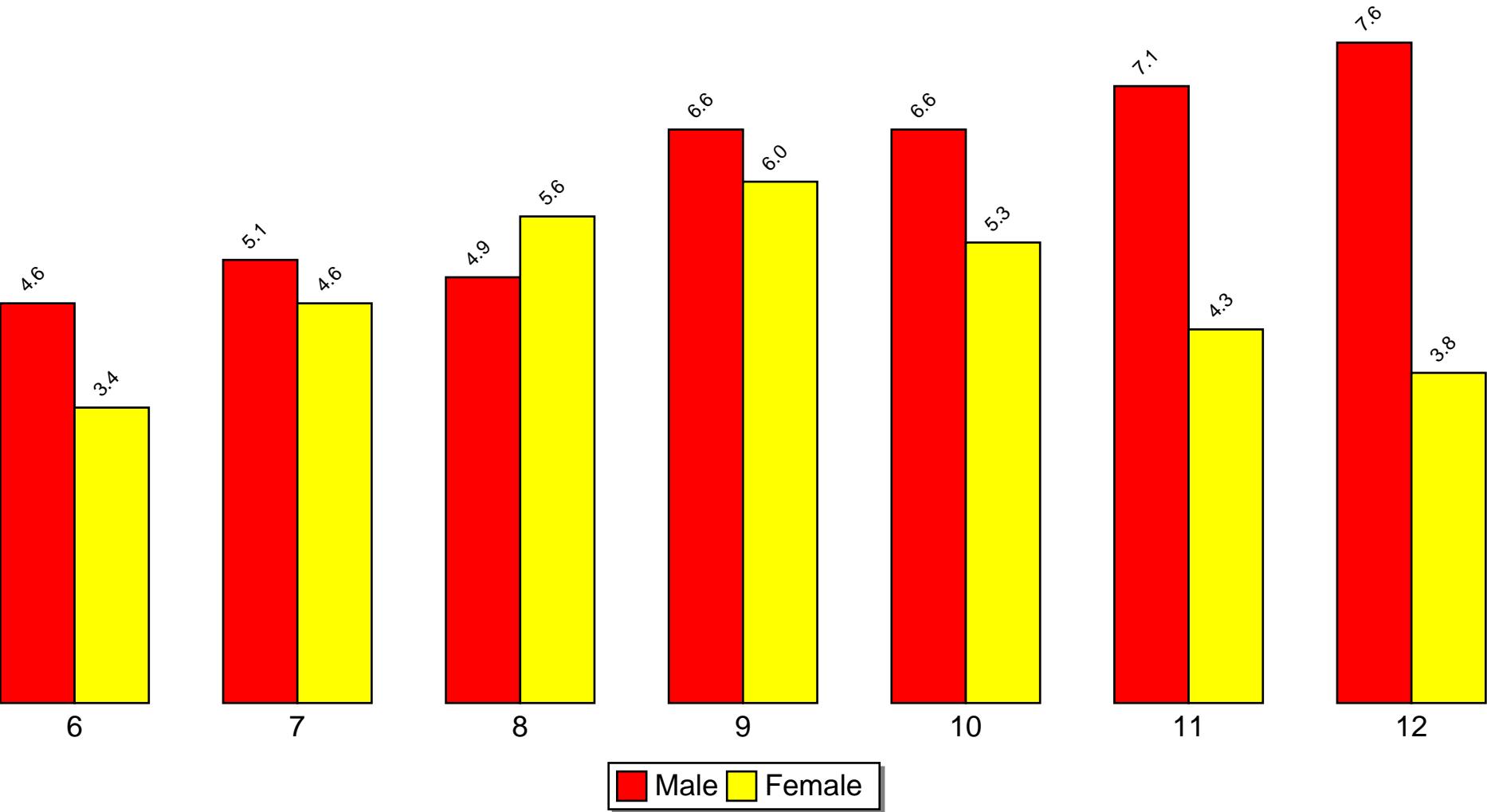
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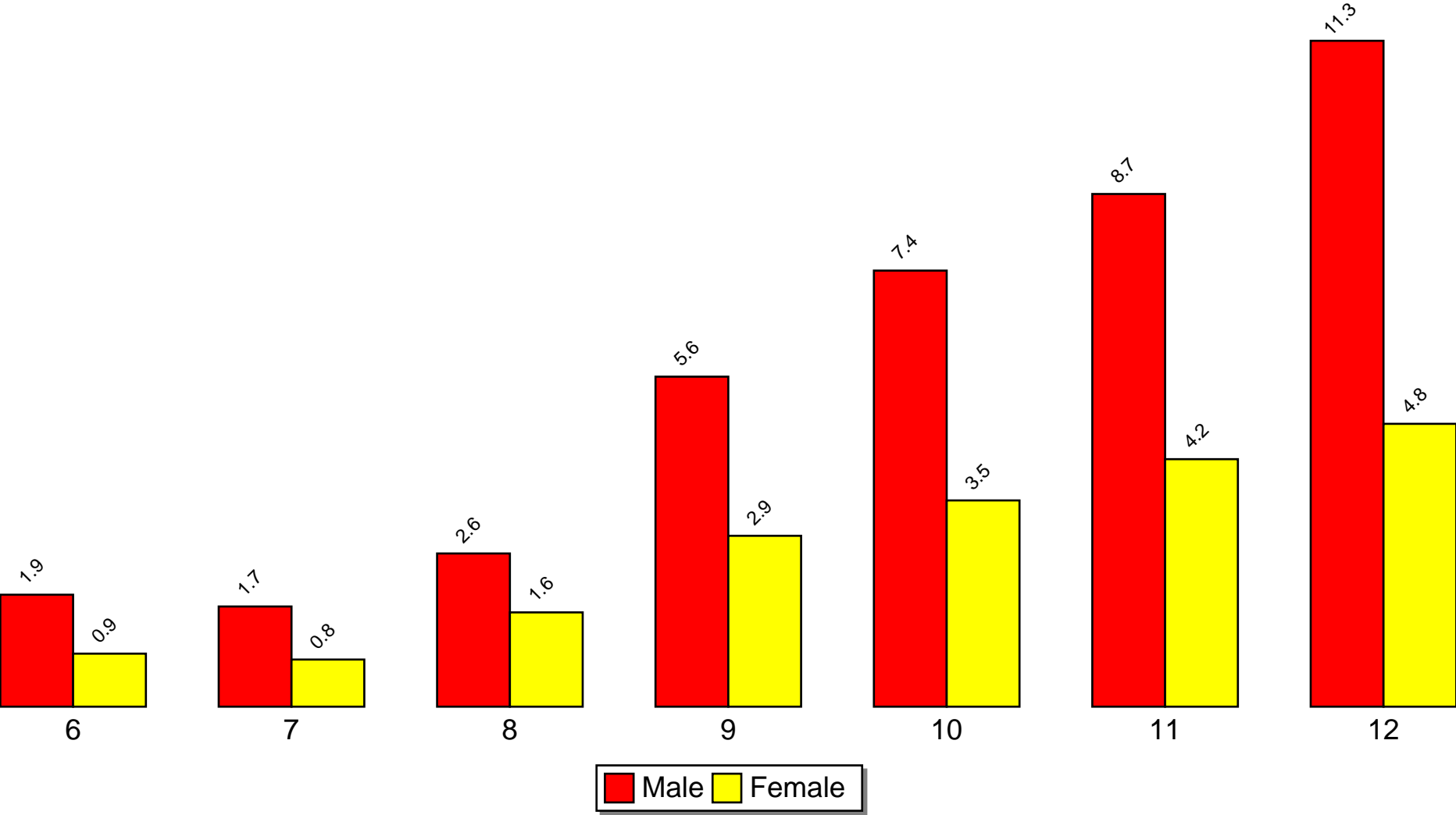
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Use of Inhalants by Gender



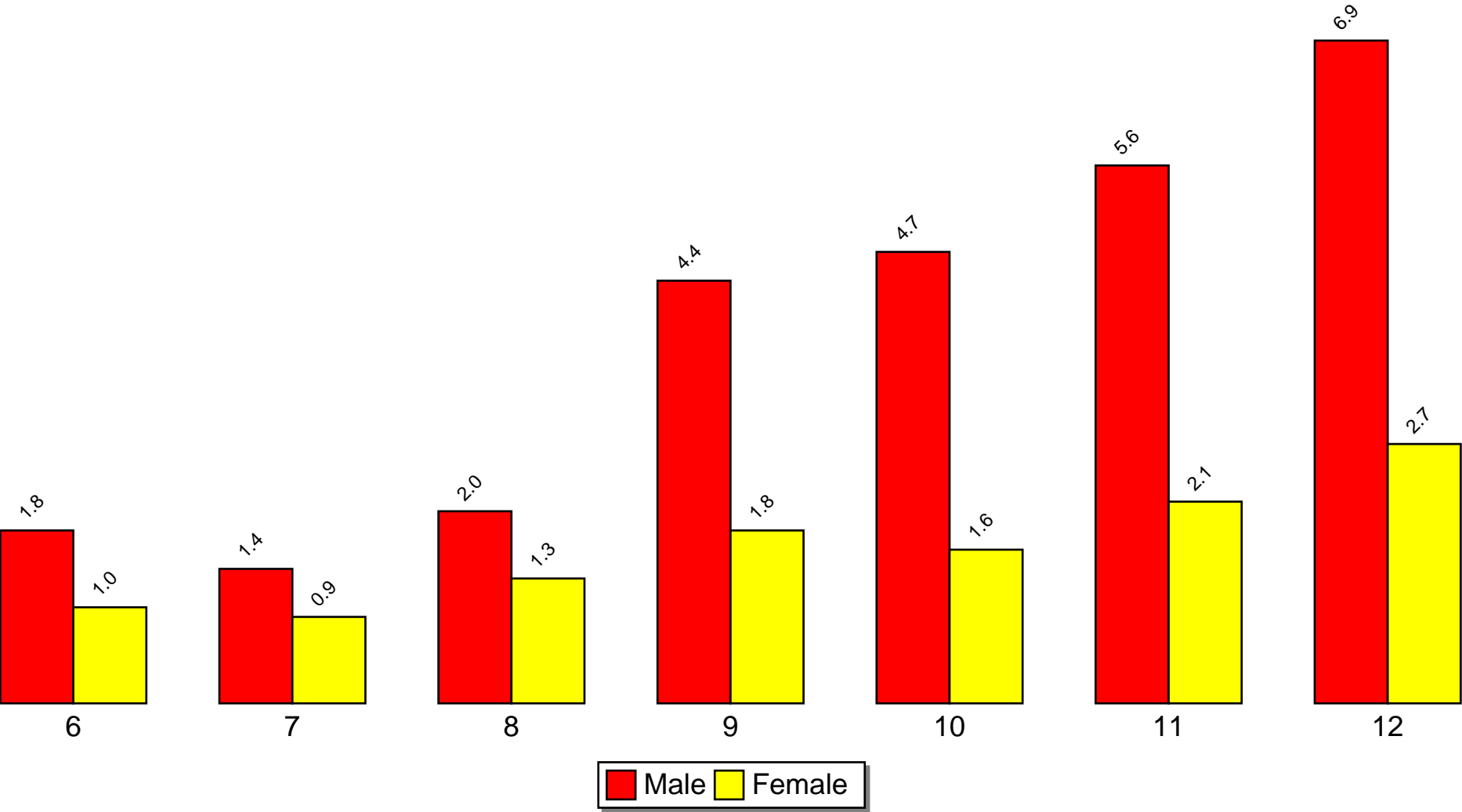
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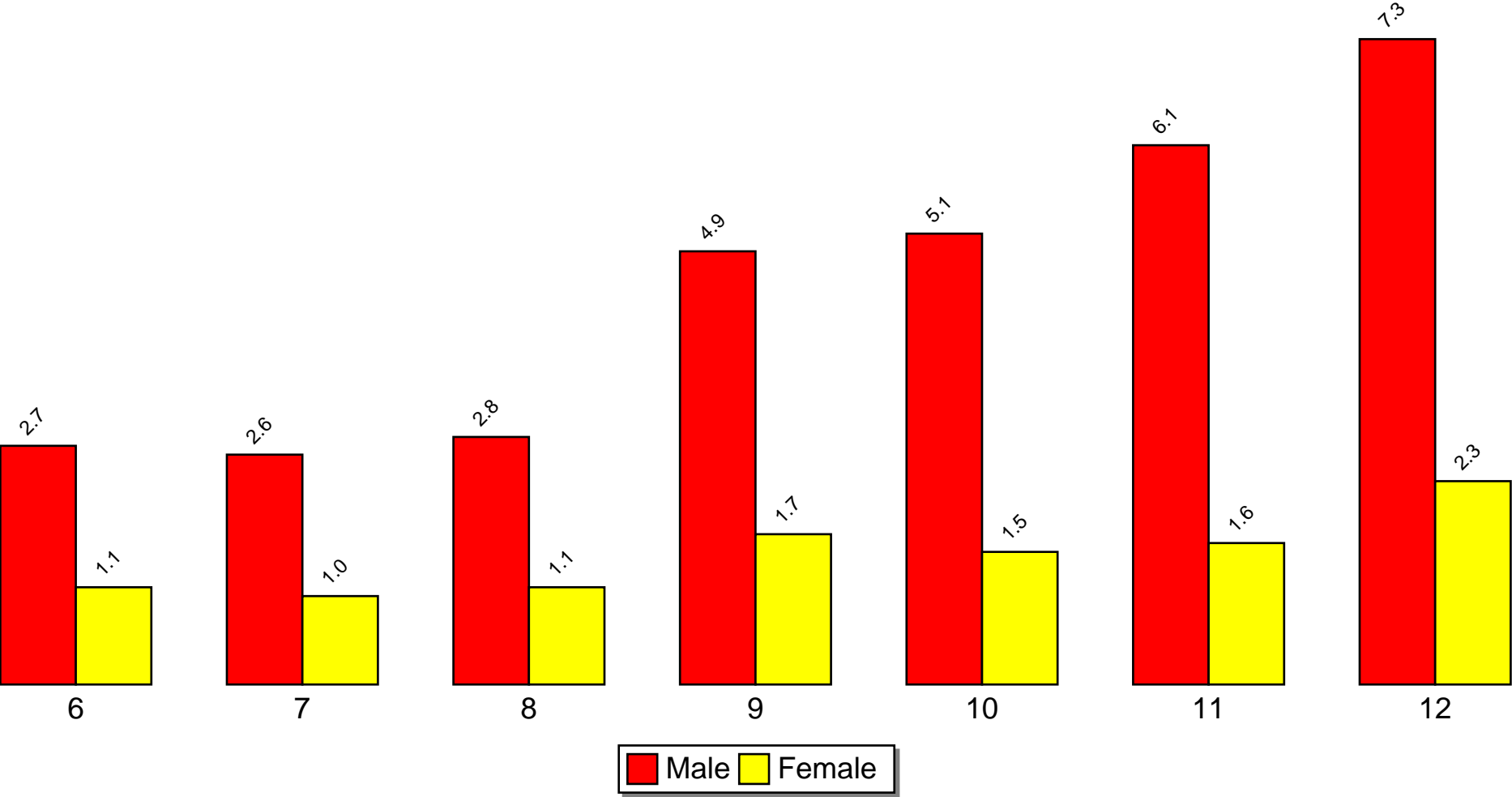
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Use of Heroin by Gender



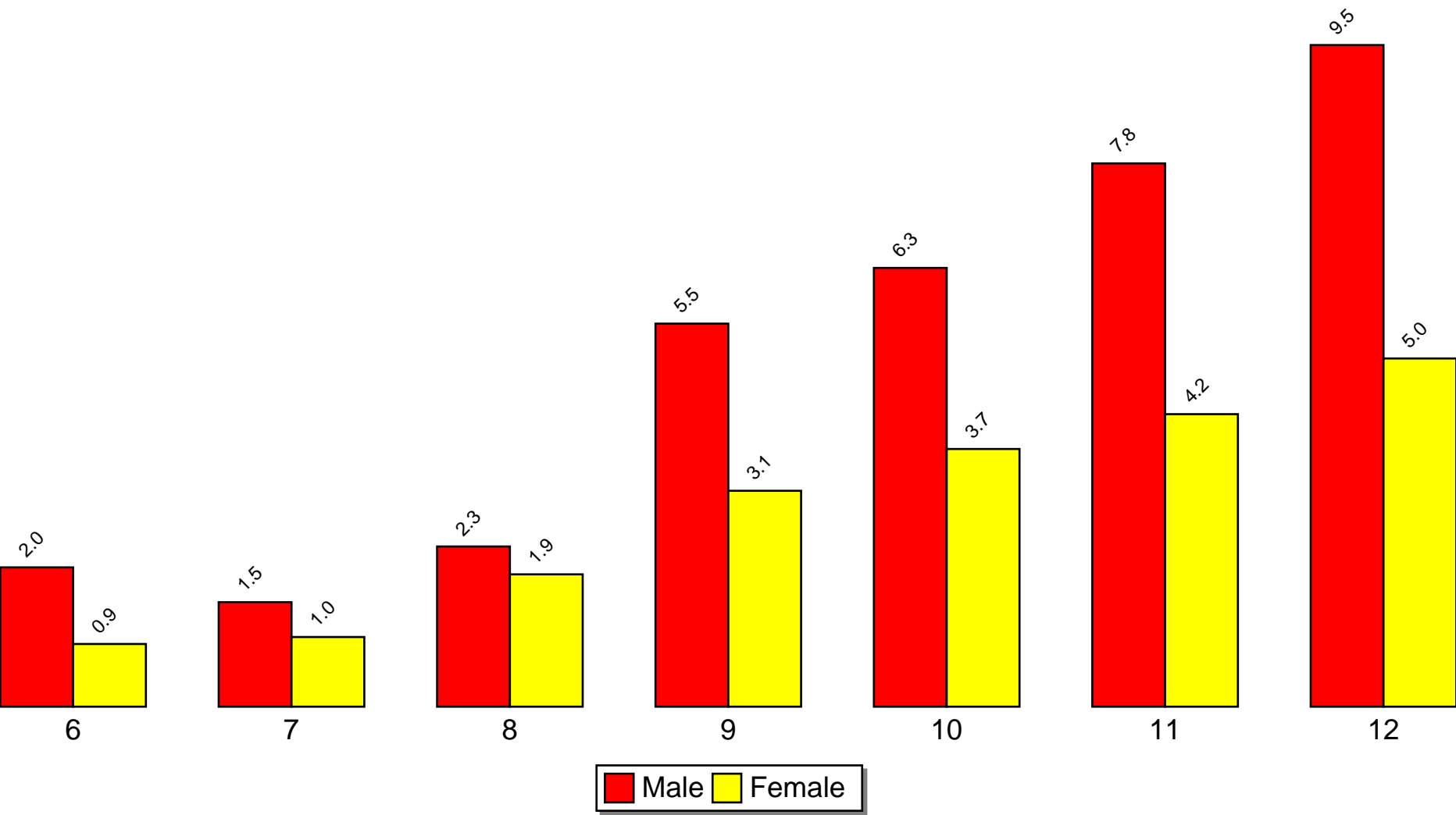
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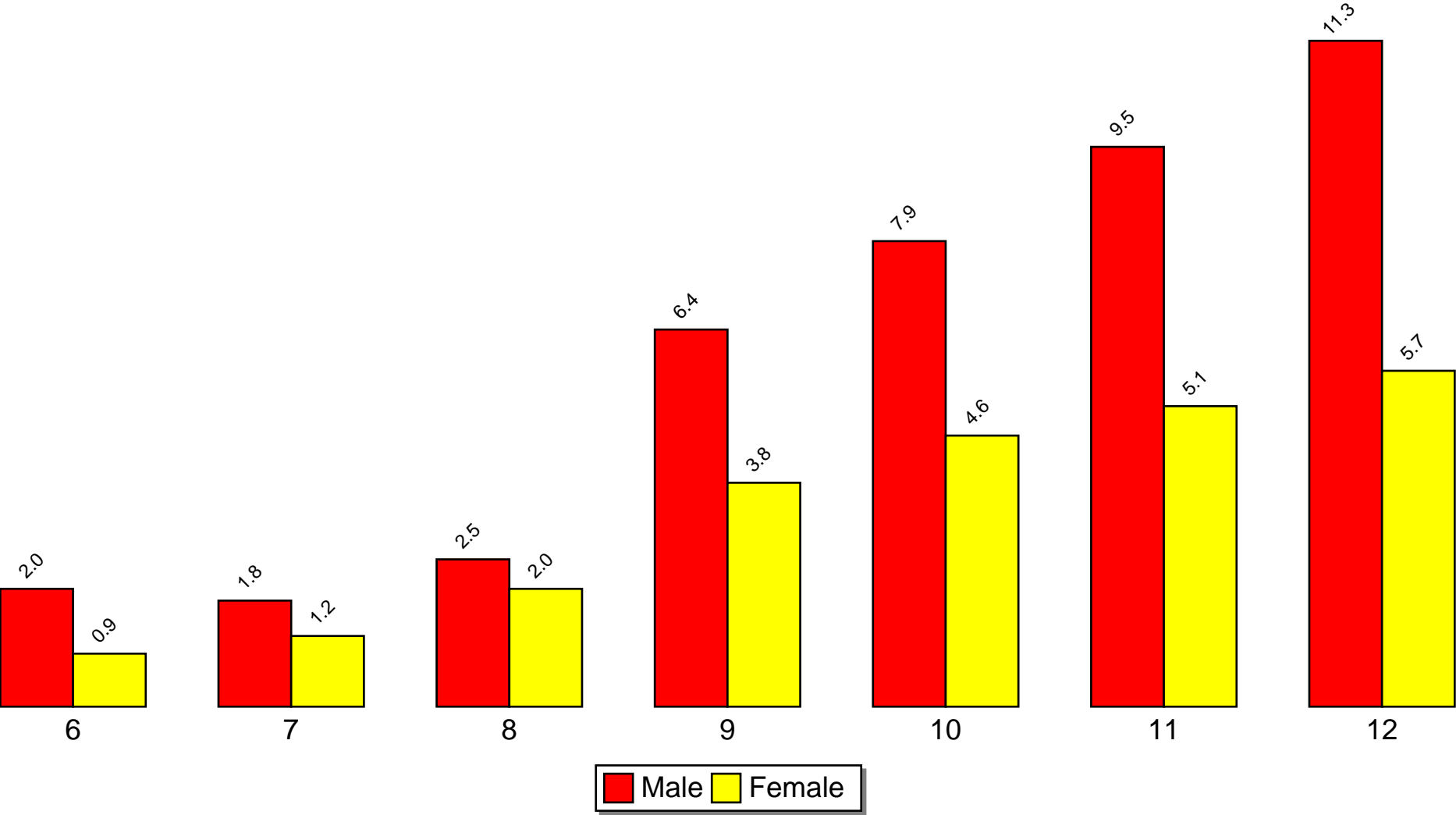
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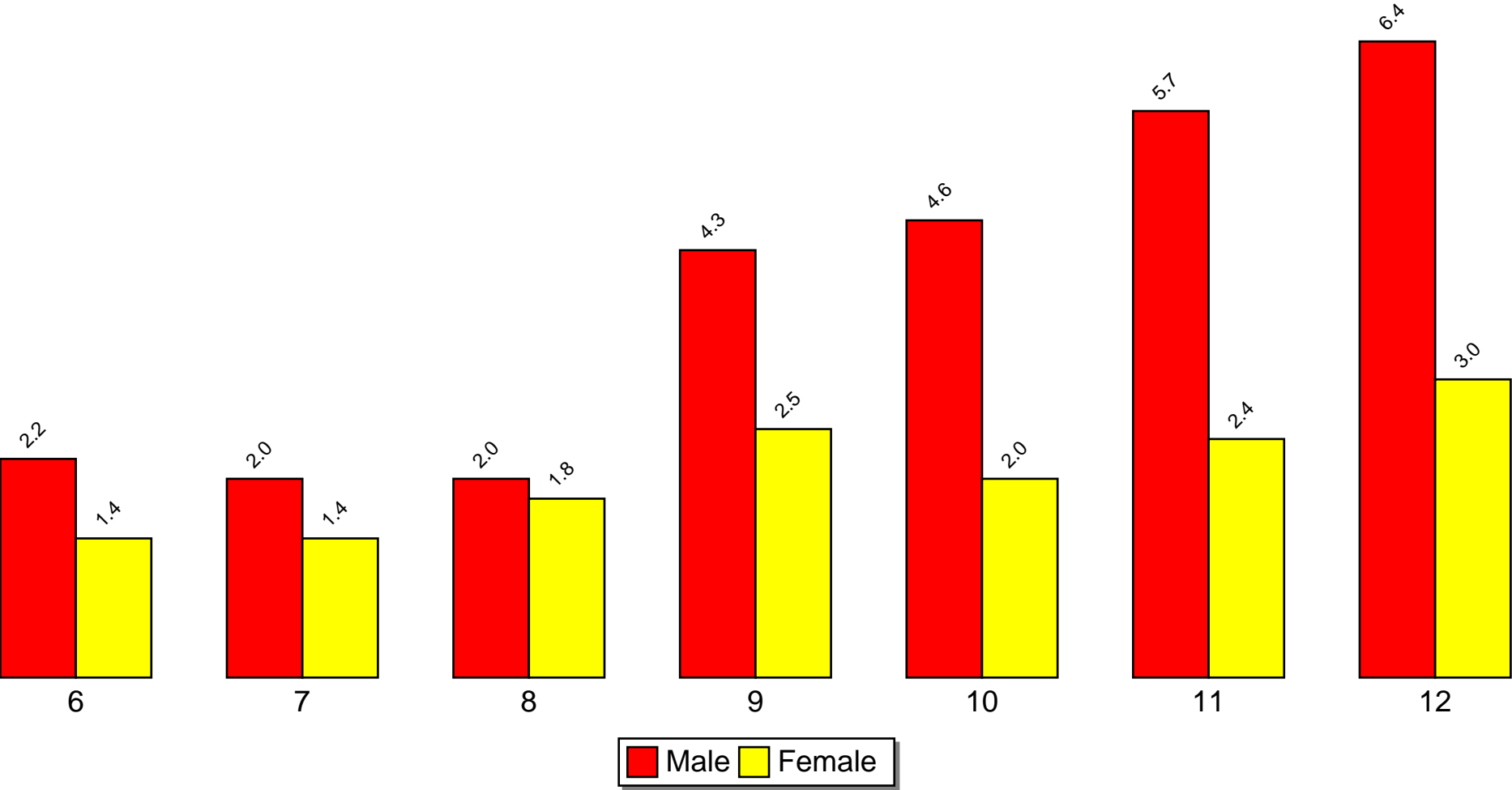
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Use of OxyContin by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys

Use of 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.

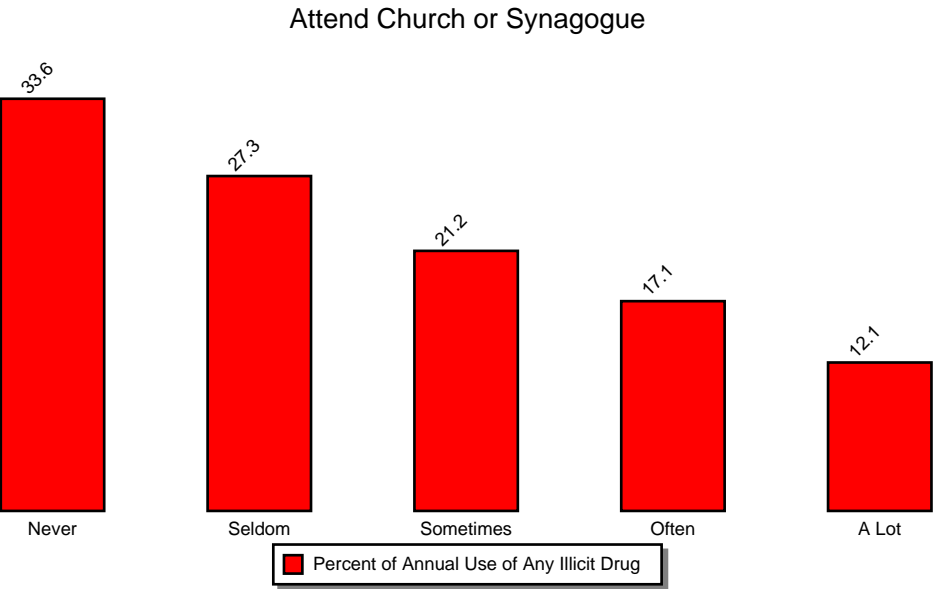
3.11.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

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	15.5
Seldom	13.4
Sometimes	19.5
Often	17.1
A Lot	34.4

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.



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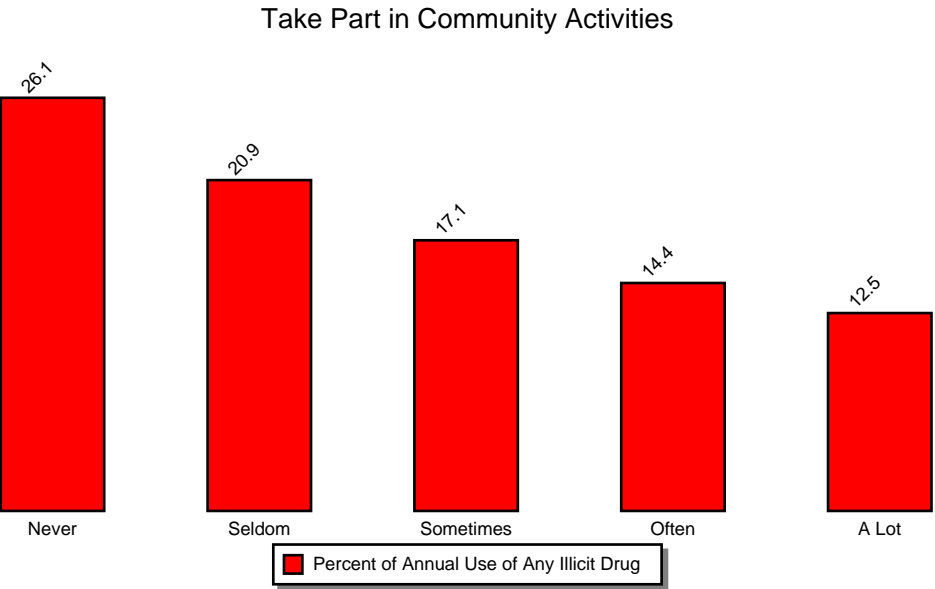
3.11.2 Take Part in Community Activities

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

Table 3.2: Take Part in Community Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	38.6
Seldom	16.0
Sometimes	17.3
Often	12.4
A Lot	15.7

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.



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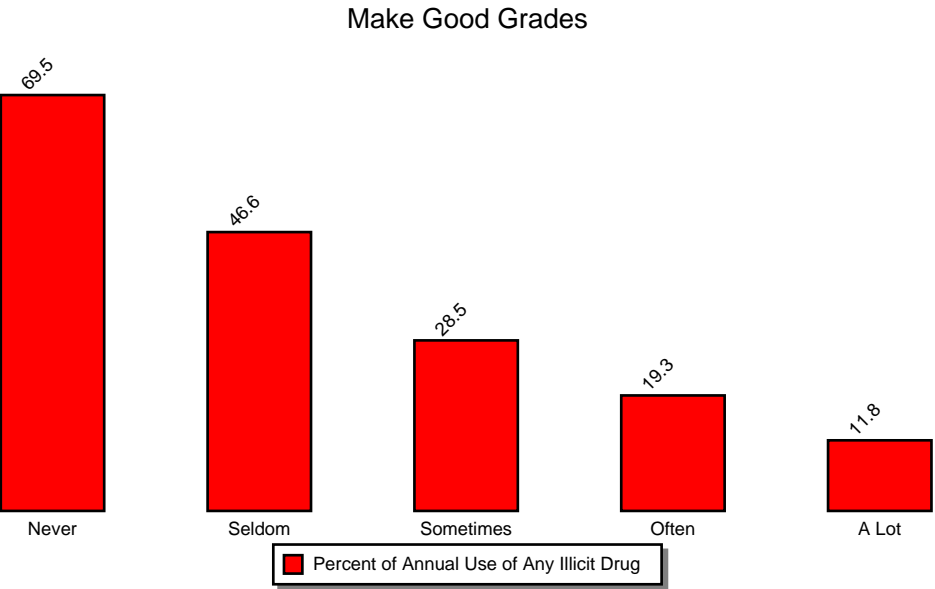
3.11.3 Make Good Grades

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

Table 3.3: Make Good Grades

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	1.1
Seldom	2.2
Sometimes	24.6
Often	37.3
A Lot	34.8

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



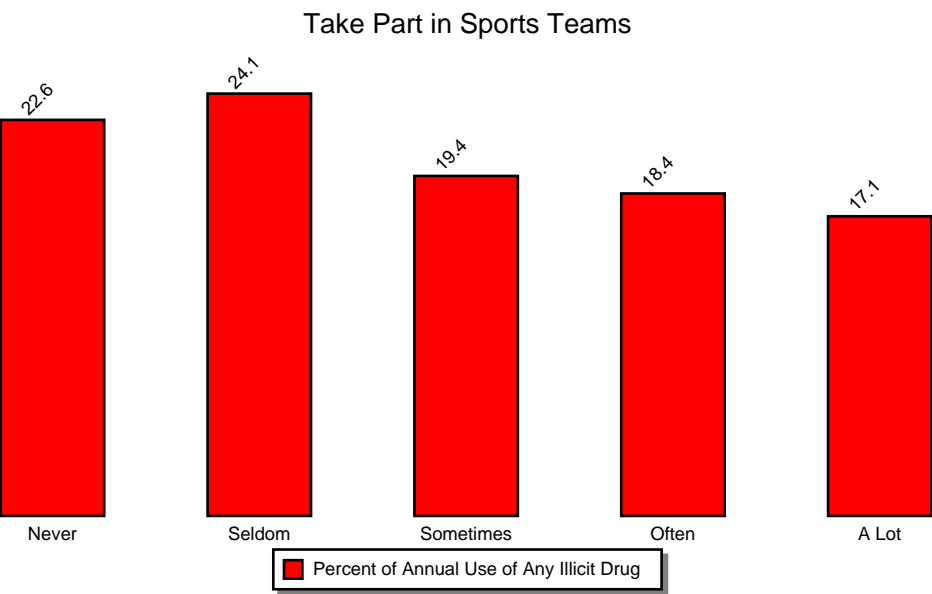
3.11.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

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	32.9
Seldom	11.2
Sometimes	14.4
Often	13.5
A Lot	28.0

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

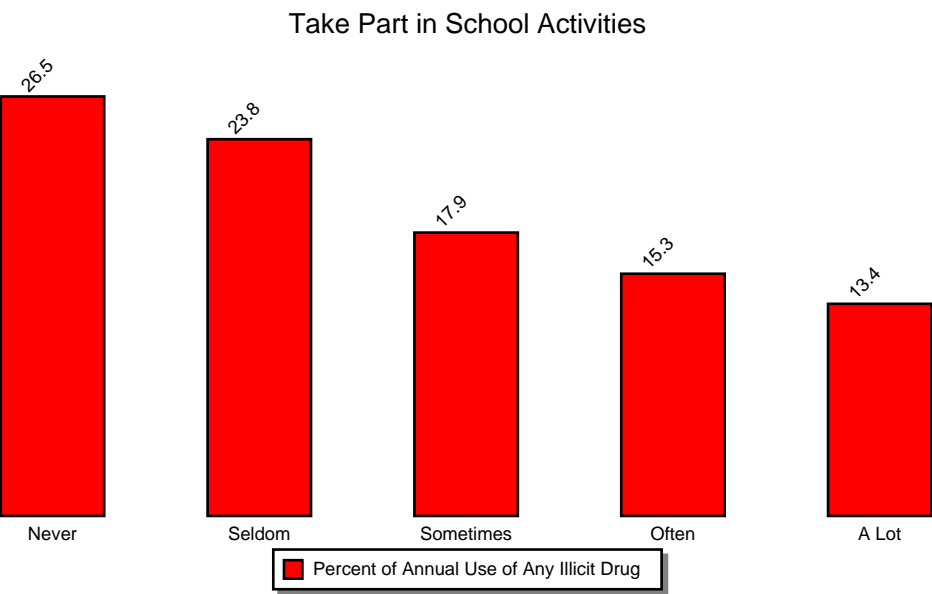
3.11.5 Take Part in School Activities

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	32.9
Seldom	13.0
Sometimes	16.9
Often	14.8
A Lot	22.3

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



Source: Pride Surveys

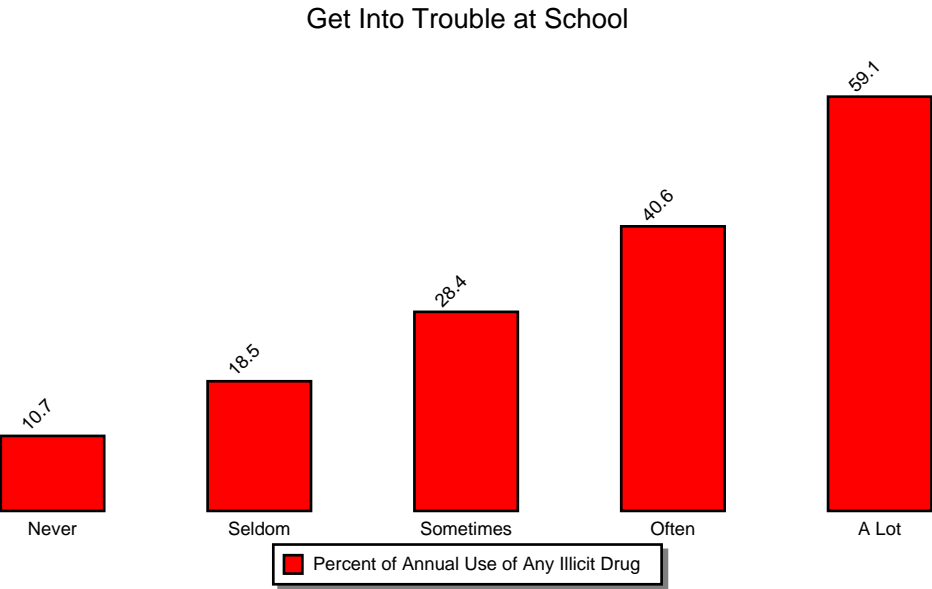
3.11.6 Get Into Trouble at School

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

Table 3.6: Get Into Trouble at School

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	34.2
Seldom	38.0
Sometimes	20.2
Often	4.6
A Lot	3.1

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



Source: Pride Surveys

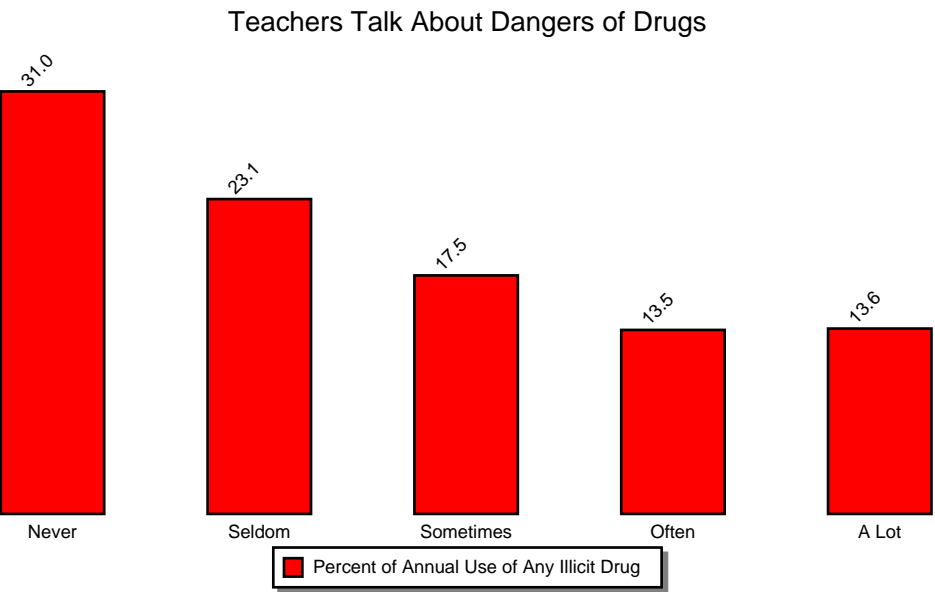
3.11.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	17.6
Seldom	23.9
Sometimes	30.2
Often	16.3
A Lot	12.0

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



Source: Pride Surveys

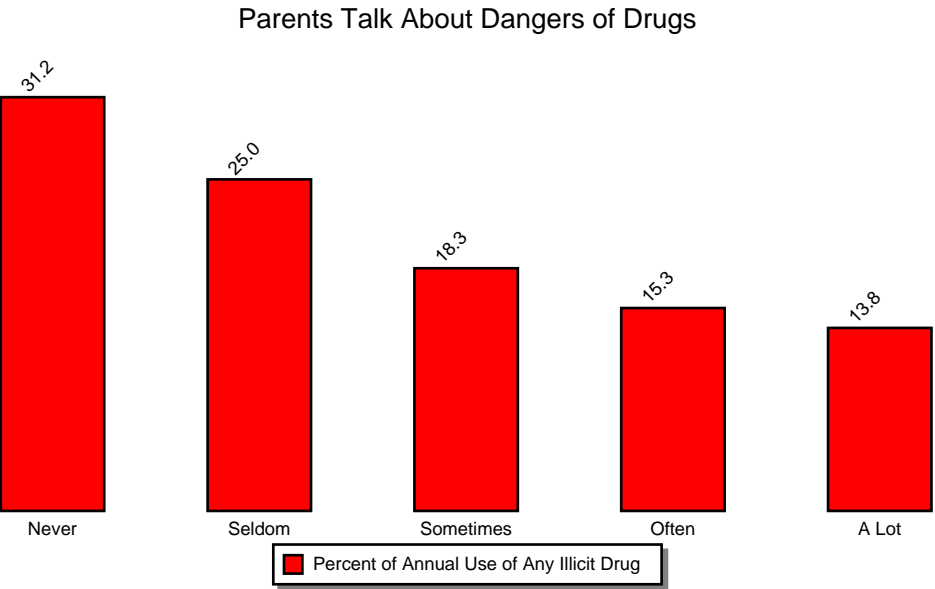
3.11.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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

Table 3.8: Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	15.1
Seldom	18.2
Sometimes	29.2
Often	19.0
A Lot	18.5

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

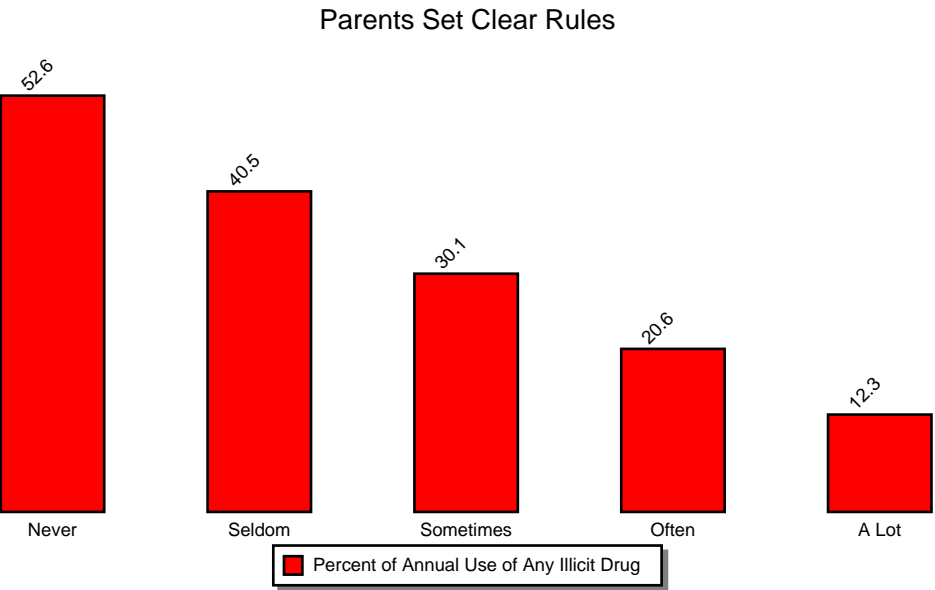
3.11.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

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	3.5
Seldom	5.4
Sometimes	15.3
Often	24.8
A Lot	51.0

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

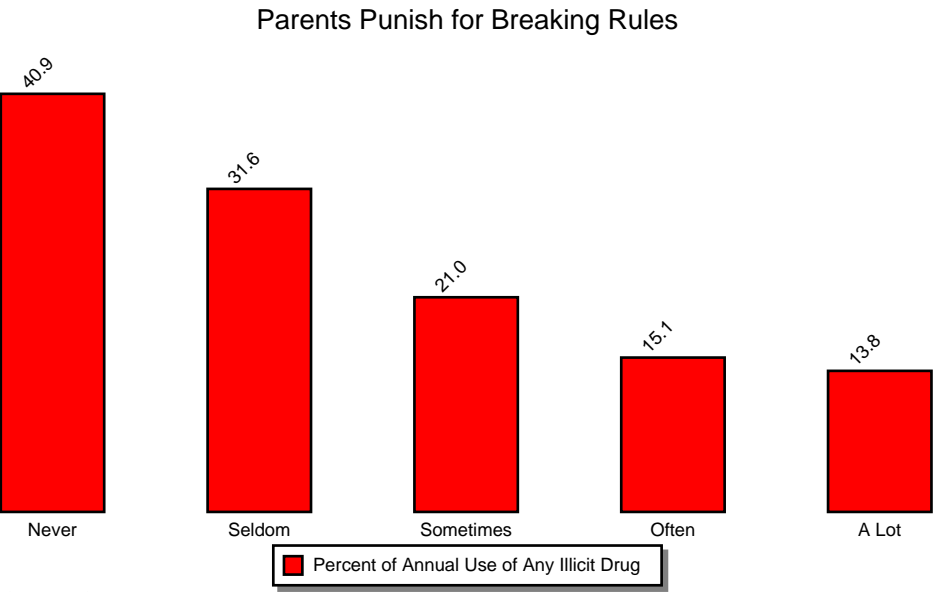
3.11.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

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	6.8
Seldom	11.6
Sometimes	27.9
Often	29.0
A Lot	24.8

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



Source: Pride Surveys

3.12 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 = 97665

Total number who responded to this question = 94323

3326 students reported carrying a gun to school. (3.5% of total responding)

Of the 3326 students who reported carrying a gun to school,

2363 report using liquor (73.2%),

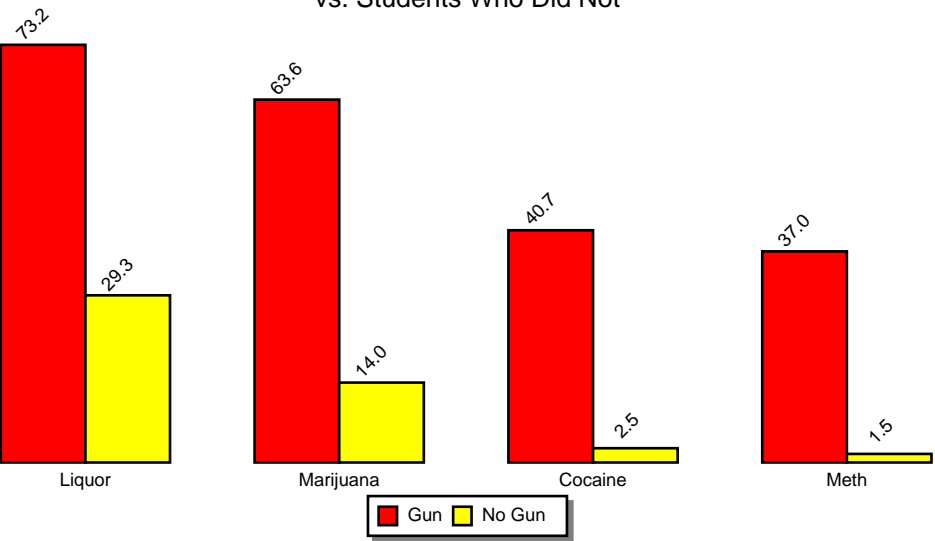
2047 report using marijuana (63.6%),

1313 report using cocaine (40.7%),

1186 report using Meth (37.0%).

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

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Gun	No Gun	Ratio
Liquor	73.2%	29.3%	2.5
Marijuana	63.6%	14.0%	4.5
Cocaine	40.7%	2.5%	16.3
Meth	37.0%	1.5%	24.7
N of Students	3326	90997	

3.14 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 97665

Total number who responded to this question = 96132

10073 students reported involvement in gangs. (10.5% of total responding)

Of the 10073 students who reported involvement in gangs,

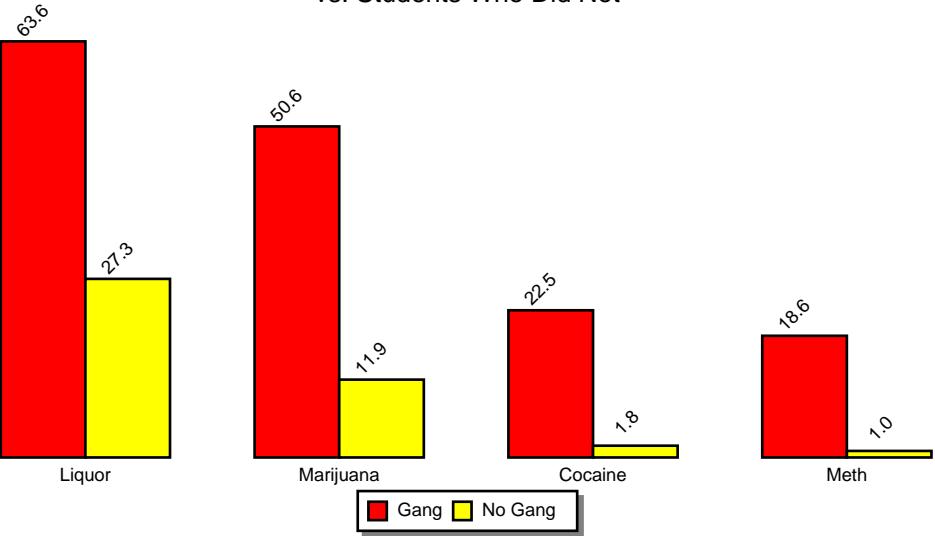
6247 report using liquor (63.6%),

4961 report using marijuana (50.6%),

2212 report using cocaine (22.5%),

1815 report using Meth (18.6%).

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



Source: Pride Surveys

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

Drug	Gang	No Gang	Ratio
Liquor	63.6%	27.3%	2.3
Marijuana	50.6%	11.9%	4.3
Cocaine	22.5%	1.8%	12.5
Meth	18.6%	1.0%	18.6
N of Students	10073	86059	

3.15 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 97665

Total number who responded to this question = 95828

5231 students reported thinking about suicide. (5.5% of total responding)

Of the 5231 students who reported thinking about suicide,

3172 report using liquor (62.0%),

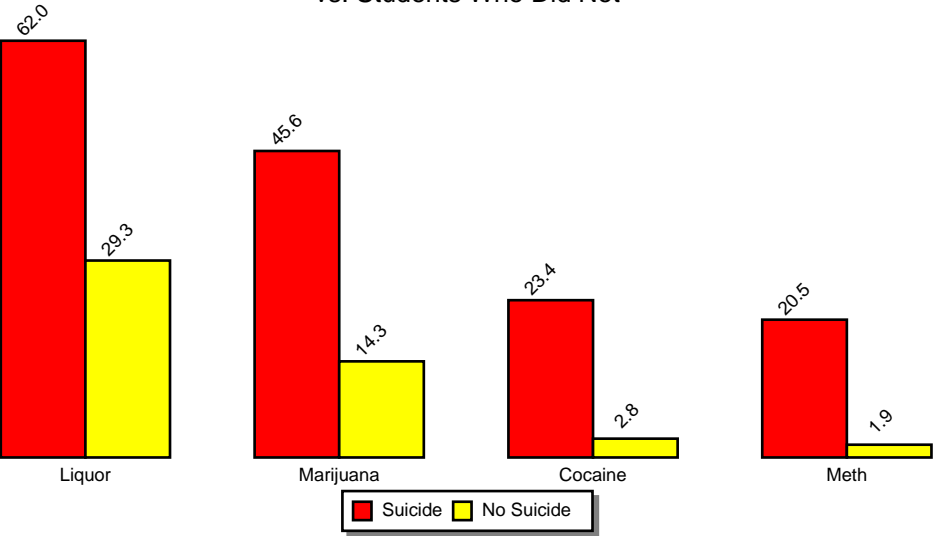
2329 report using marijuana (45.6%),

1195 report using cocaine (23.4%),

1044 report using Meth (20.5%).

*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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Suicide	No Suicide	Ratio
Liquor	62.0%	29.3%	2.1
Marijuana	45.6%	14.3%	3.2
Cocaine	23.4%	2.8%	8.4
Meth	20.5%	1.9%	10.8
N of Students	5231	90597	

3.16 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 97665

Total number who responded to this question = 95354

25746 students reported being overweight. (27.0% of total responding)

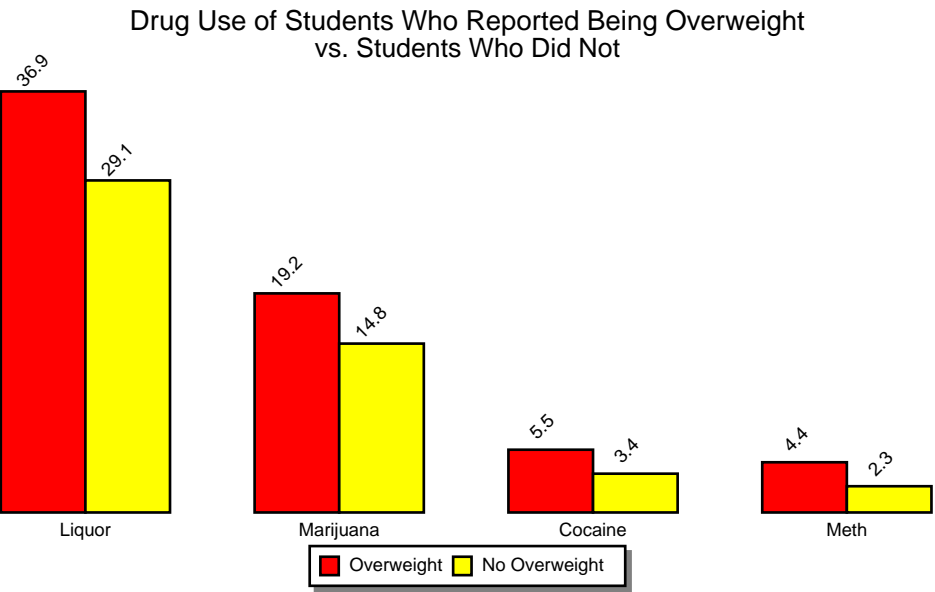
Of the 25746 students who reported being overweight,

9307 report using liquor (36.9%),

4847 report using marijuana (19.2%),

1390 report using cocaine (5.5%),

1099 report using Meth (4.4%).



Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Liquor	36.9%	29.1%	1.3
Marijuana	19.2%	14.8%	1.3
Cocaine	5.5%	3.4%	1.6
Meth	4.4%	2.3%	1.9
N of Students	25746	69608	

3.17 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 97665

Total number who responded to this question = 94437

29957 students reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (31.7% of total responding)

Of the 29957 students who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

13749 report using liquor (46.9%),

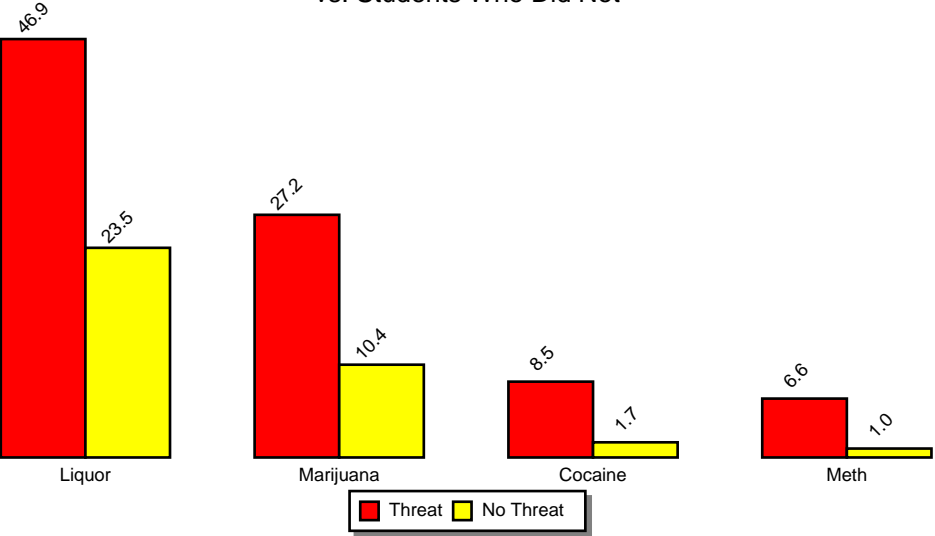
7979 report using marijuana (27.2%),

2486 report using cocaine (8.5%),

1932 report using Meth (6.6%).

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

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Threat	No Threat	Ratio
Liquor	46.9%	23.5%	2.0
Marijuana	27.2%	10.4%	2.6
Cocaine	8.5%	1.7%	5.0
Meth	6.6%	1.0%	6.6
N of Students	29957	64480	

3.18 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 97665

Total number who responded to this question = 96537

24439 students reported trouble with police. (25.3% of total responding)

Of the 24439 students who reported trouble with police,

13827 report using liquor (58.1%),

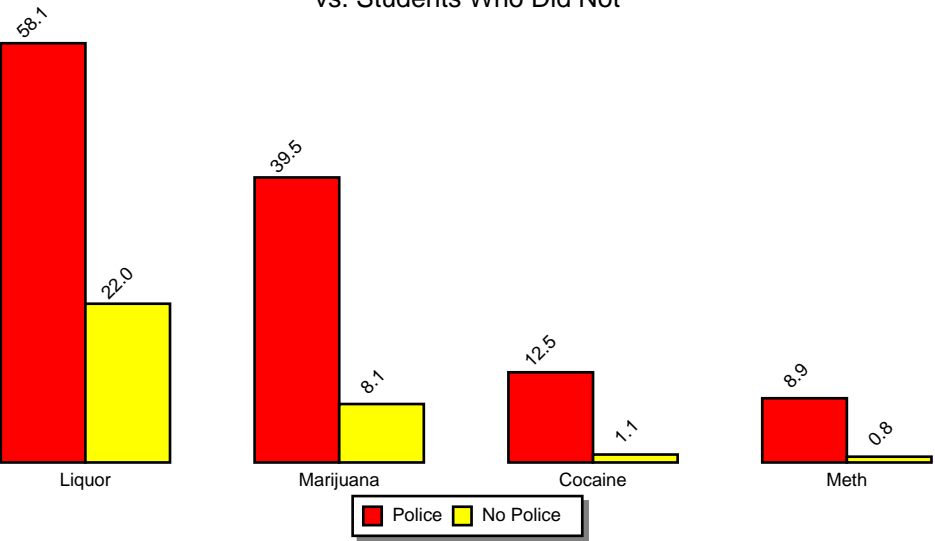
9377 report using marijuana (39.5%),

2977 report using cocaine (12.5%),

2114 report using Meth (8.9%).

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	58.1%	22.0%	2.6
Marijuana	39.5%	8.1%	4.9
Cocaine	12.5%	1.1%	11.4
Meth	8.9%	0.8%	11.1
N of Students	24439	72098	

3.19 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 97665

18720 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school.
(20.0% of total responding)

Of these 18720 students, 1398 report carrying a gun to school (7.5%).

17723 students report getting hurt at school. (18.8% of total responding)

Of these 17723 students, 1816 report carrying a gun to school (10.3%).

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	62.1	65.5	62.6	65.0	69.2	67.9	72.5	63.4	68.5	65.9
African American	17.5	15.1	16.0	18.5	14.4	16.0	13.3	16.1	15.6	15.9
Hispanic/Latino	9.3	8.8	9.6	6.4	5.9	6.9	4.8	9.3	6.0	7.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.1	3.3	2.3	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.8
Native American	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6
Mixed Origin	5.3	5.2	5.4	4.3	3.8	3.3	2.7	5.3	3.6	4.5
Other	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7
N of Valid	13804	15960	18549	12167	15019	10914	9672	48313	47772	96085
N of Miss	247	240	346	207	247	139	154	833	747	1580

Table 4.2: Sex										
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Male	50.8	49.3	49.4	49.1	48.8	48.0	49.6	49.8	48.8	49.3
Female	49.2	50.7	50.6	50.9	51.2	52.0	50.4	50.2	51.2	50.7
N of Valid	13294	14987	17144	10986	13746	10005	8825	45425	43562	88987
N of Miss	757	1213	1751	1388	1520	1048	1001	3721	4957	8678

Table 4.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
10 or under	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	
11	40.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	11.6	0.0	5.9	
12	49.3	39.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	27.2	0.0	13.7	
13	8.0	51.6	42.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.7	0.1	18.0	
14	0.9	7.6	48.6	37.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	21.4	9.8	15.6	
15	0.1	0.9	7.4	51.1	44.6	0.4	0.1	3.2	27.1	15.1	
16	0.1	0.1	0.8	9.4	47.0	44.0	1.2	0.3	27.5	13.8	
17	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	6.8	48.8	49.7	0.0	23.6	11.8	
18	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	6.0	43.9	0.0	10.5	5.2	
19+	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	4.4	0.2	1.2	0.7	
N of Valid	13982	16130	18765	12304	15157	11020	9769	48877	48250	97127	
N of Miss	69	70	130	70	109	33	57	269	269	538	

Table 4.4: Do you live with...

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Both Parents	57.9	59.7	57.6	54.3	58.8	54.6	56.8	58.4	56.3	57.3	
Mother Only	17.1	16.1	17.4	18.1	16.7	18.0	16.5	16.9	17.3	17.1	
Father Only	2.2	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.8	2.7	3.5	3.1	
Mother & Stepfather	12.8	12.5	13.2	13.6	12.1	13.1	11.1	12.9	12.5	12.7	
Father & Stepmother	2.4	2.7	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.5	3.3	2.9	
Other	7.6	6.2	6.4	7.2	5.9	7.5	8.6	6.7	7.2	6.9	
N of Valid	13868	16023	18644	12227	15074	10982	9706	48535	47989	96524	
N of Miss	183	177	251	147	192	71	120	611	530	1141	

Table 4.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes, Full-time	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.3	3.8	1.1	2.1	1.6	
Yes, Part-time	11.2	11.8	12.7	14.8	24.5	38.9	51.7	12.0	30.8	21.3	
No	87.4	87.1	86.3	84.0	73.9	58.7	44.5	86.9	67.1	77.1	
N of Valid	13474	15292	17737	11566	14328	10426	9186	46503	45506	92009	
N of Miss	577	908	1158	808	938	627	640	2643	3013	5656	

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	80.4	82.7	82.4	86.0	85.4	86.1	80.0	85.0	82.5	
Yes, Part-time	14.8	11.5	9.0	7.6	5.4	4.5	3.5	11.4	5.4	8.4	
No	9.3	8.1	8.4	10.1	8.7	10.0	10.3	8.6	9.7	9.1	
N of Valid	12752	14904	17345	11299	14143	10272	9124	45001	44838	89839	
N of Miss	1299	1296	1550	1075	1123	781	702	4145	3681	7826	

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	55.1	56.5	60.5	63.2	64.8	66.2	67.0	57.7	65.2	61.4	
Yes, Part-time	24.2	22.3	19.2	16.5	15.7	13.8	13.4	21.6	15.0	18.3	
No	20.7	21.2	20.4	20.3	19.5	20.0	19.5	20.7	19.8	20.3	
N of Valid	12952	15029	17674	11561	14423	10469	9303	45655	45756	91411	
N of Miss	1099	1171	1221	813	843	584	523	3491	2763	6254	

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	14.9	14.7	15.8	17.3	14.5	15.6	14.0	15.2	15.4	15.3	
High School Graduate	28.9	27.9	31.5	33.1	32.8	33.1	32.5	29.6	32.9	31.3	
Some College	15.2	14.7	15.3	15.9	16.1	17.1	17.7	15.1	16.6	15.8	
College Graduate	41.0	42.7	37.5	33.8	36.5	34.2	35.8	40.2	35.1	37.6	
N of Valid	11074	13187	15284	10183	12832	9417	8416	39545	40848	80393	
N of Miss	2977	3013	3611	2191	2434	1636	1410	9601	7671	17272	

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	11.7	11.9	12.9	13.0	11.3	12.1	10.8	12.2	11.8	12.0	
High School Graduate	23.8	23.4	26.4	27.5	27.8	27.5	28.6	24.7	27.8	26.3	
Some College	18.1	18.2	19.0	20.6	19.6	21.6	20.4	18.5	20.5	19.5	
College Graduate	46.4	46.5	41.7	38.9	41.2	38.9	40.2	44.6	39.9	42.2	
N of Valid	11775	13755	16040	10676	13333	9806	8689	41570	42504	84074	
N of Miss	2276	2445	2855	1698	1933	1247	1137	7576	6015	13591	

4.2 Student Information

Table 4.10: Do you make good grades?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.1
Seldom	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.2
Sometimes	24.9	24.8	25.6	25.8	25.5	23.4	20.3	25.2	24.0	24.6
Often	35.6	36.5	36.0	37.8	38.2	39.5	38.6	36.1	38.5	37.3
A Lot	36.5	35.9	35.2	32.3	32.5	33.9	37.7	35.8	33.8	34.8
N of Valid	13952	16127	18826	12331	15219	11019	9781	48905	48350	97255
N of Miss	99	73	69	43	47	34	45	241	169	410

Table 4.11: Do you get into trouble at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	29.4	28.0	26.8	32.1	39.4	44.2	49.1	27.9	40.6	34.2
Seldom	36.0	38.3	39.1	39.7	38.6	37.3	35.6	38.0	38.0	38.0
Sometimes	25.2	24.3	24.5	20.1	16.4	13.8	10.9	24.6	15.6	20.2
Often	5.3	5.9	6.2	4.8	3.3	2.8	2.0	5.9	3.3	4.6
A Lot	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.3	1.9	2.4	3.6	2.5	3.1
N of Valid	13905	16075	18773	12306	15196	10990	9760	48753	48252	97005
N of Miss	146	125	122	68	70	63	66	393	267	660

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	44.8	29.1	28.1	29.2	31.7	34.4	36.2	33.1	32.6	32.9
Seldom	9.0	10.8	11.1	11.9	12.1	11.9	12.4	10.4	12.1	11.2
Sometimes	14.3	16.3	15.7	14.4	12.8	13.0	13.2	15.5	13.3	14.4
Often	10.8	14.6	14.8	13.5	13.8	12.9	13.2	13.6	13.4	13.5
A Lot	21.2	29.3	30.3	31.0	29.6	27.8	24.9	27.4	28.6	28.0
N of Valid	13266	15675	18383	12094	14975	10868	9672	47324	47609	94933
N of Miss	785	525	512	280	291	185	154	1822	910	2732

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	35.1	33.9	35.5	34.4	31.8	29.6	27.1	34.9	31.0	32.9	
Seldom	8.8	12.4	13.9	15.2	14.1	13.6	13.5	12.0	14.1	13.0	
Sometimes	14.1	16.2	16.0	17.6	18.0	18.1	19.3	15.6	18.2	16.9	
Often	14.5	14.2	14.0	14.1	15.0	16.5	16.7	14.2	15.5	14.8	
A Lot	27.5	23.3	20.6	18.8	21.1	22.2	23.5	23.4	21.2	22.3	
N of Valid	13824	16053	18748	12280	15171	10976	9760	48625	48187	96812	
N of Miss	227	147	147	94	95	77	66	521	332	853	

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	39.4	37.7	40.1	40.8	38.7	37.1	34.8	39.1	38.1	38.6	
Seldom	11.5	13.6	16.1	17.4	18.2	18.6	18.1	14.0	18.1	16.0	
Sometimes	14.7	16.4	16.5	18.0	18.2	18.8	20.0	15.9	18.7	17.3	
Often	11.8	13.3	12.4	11.4	11.9	12.7	13.6	12.6	12.3	12.4	
A Lot	22.6	19.0	15.0	12.3	13.1	12.8	13.4	18.5	12.9	15.7	
N of Valid	13698	15894	18584	12212	15072	10895	9699	48176	47878	96054	
N of Miss	353	306	311	162	194	158	127	970	641	1611	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	11.2	11.1	14.8	15.9	18.6	18.5	21.7	12.6	18.5	15.5	
Seldom	10.4	10.9	12.9	13.4	15.3	15.7	17.2	11.5	15.3	13.4	
Sometimes	20.3	18.8	19.8	19.5	19.7	20.1	17.8	19.6	19.3	19.5	
Often	18.3	18.3	17.8	17.4	16.1	16.0	14.9	18.1	16.2	17.1	
A Lot	39.7	41.0	34.7	33.8	30.3	29.7	28.4	38.2	30.7	34.4	
N of Valid	13602	15796	18447	12118	14955	10853	9592	47845	47518	95363	
N of Miss	449	404	448	256	311	200	234	1301	1001	2302	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	12.0	12.2	14.0	15.9	17.1	17.0	19.8	12.9	17.3	15.1	
Seldom	12.4	14.8	17.4	18.5	21.5	22.3	23.6	15.1	21.3	18.2	
Sometimes	26.8	28.4	29.7	29.2	30.3	30.4	30.0	28.4	29.9	29.2	
Often	20.7	21.2	19.6	18.8	17.4	17.6	16.0	20.5	17.5	19.0	
A Lot	28.1	23.4	19.2	17.7	13.8	12.7	10.7	23.1	13.9	18.5	
N of Valid	13836	16005	18732	12254	15144	10944	9729	48573	48071	96644	
N of Miss	215	195	163	120	122	109	97	573	448	1021	

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	14.0	13.2	15.9	18.2	19.9	22.3	23.4	14.5	20.7	17.6	
Seldom	16.0	19.6	21.1	25.1	28.2	30.5	32.1	19.2	28.7	23.9	
Sometimes	27.6	30.2	31.5	31.1	31.0	30.1	28.8	30.0	30.4	30.2	
Often	21.6	20.4	18.5	15.3	13.4	10.7	10.0	20.0	12.6	16.3	
A Lot	20.7	16.5	12.9	10.3	7.5	6.4	5.7	16.3	7.6	12.0	
N of Valid	13720	15971	18675	12238	15121	10941	9702	48366	48002	96368	
N of Miss	331	229	220	136	145	112	124	780	517	1297	

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	92.4	89.5	84.6	78.2	72.8	65.0	58.7	88.5	69.6	79.1	
Seldom	3.1	5.0	6.8	9.0	11.8	14.3	15.9	5.2	12.5	8.8	
Sometimes	1.9	2.9	4.7	6.7	8.1	11.0	13.3	3.3	9.4	6.4	
Often	0.7	1.2	1.7	2.6	3.4	4.8	5.5	1.2	3.9	2.6	
A Lot	1.8	1.4	2.2	3.5	3.9	4.9	6.6	1.8	4.6	3.2	
N of Valid	13887	16034	18759	12265	15166	10967	9728	48680	48126	96806	
N of Miss	164	166	136	109	100	86	98	466	393	859	

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	4.9	4.2	5.0	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.9	4.7	5.8	5.3	
Seldom	3.3	4.7	6.2	7.8	8.0	7.8	6.8	4.9	7.7	6.3	
Sometimes	6.6	8.8	10.6	12.8	14.9	14.3	13.9	8.9	14.0	11.4	
Often	13.7	17.1	19.8	22.4	24.7	25.6	26.4	17.2	24.7	20.9	
A Lot	71.5	65.2	58.4	51.1	46.9	46.5	47.0	64.4	47.9	56.2	
N of Valid	13666	15906	18626	12208	15100	10916	9708	48198	47932	96130	
N of Miss	385	294	269	166	166	137	118	948	587	1535	

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	3.8	3.6	5.0	8.3	9.0	10.0	9.4	4.2	9.1	6.7	
Seldom	3.5	5.4	7.0	12.3	13.9	14.4	14.5	5.5	13.7	9.6	
Sometimes	7.9	11.0	14.2	20.4	23.0	23.6	24.1	11.3	22.7	17.0	
Often	17.3	20.6	22.7	24.2	24.3	23.9	24.5	20.5	24.2	22.3	
A Lot	67.5	59.4	51.1	34.9	29.7	28.1	27.6	58.5	30.2	44.4	
N of Valid	13749	15952	18646	12214	15082	10907	9697	48347	47900	96247	
N of Miss	302	248	249	160	184	146	129	799	619	1418	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.1	3.9	4.3	6.3	2.6	4.5	3.5	
Seldom	2.9	3.9	4.8	6.0	6.6	6.9	8.5	4.0	6.9	5.4	
Sometimes	10.0	11.7	14.5	15.8	18.1	19.1	20.6	12.3	18.2	15.3	
Often	19.3	22.1	24.1	25.3	27.4	29.1	28.6	22.1	27.5	24.8	
A Lot	65.4	60.0	53.5	48.7	44.0	40.6	36.1	59.0	42.9	51.0	
N of Valid	13845	15994	18719	12230	15108	10924	9707	48558	47969	96527	
N of Miss	206	206	176	144	158	129	119	588	550	1138	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	5.7	4.5	5.8	6.8	7.3	8.4	11.1	5.4	8.2	6.8	
Seldom	8.3	9.2	11.1	11.7	13.0	14.3	16.0	9.7	13.6	11.6	
Sometimes	26.0	25.2	27.9	27.9	29.8	29.0	30.5	26.5	29.3	27.9	
Often	29.0	30.9	29.1	28.7	28.9	28.2	26.6	29.7	28.2	29.0	
A Lot	31.0	30.1	26.1	25.0	21.1	20.2	15.8	28.8	20.8	24.8	
N of Valid	13866	16000	18696	12224	15086	10918	9690	48562	47918	96480	
N of Miss	185	200	199	150	180	135	136	584	601	1185	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	84.6	80.3	73.6	71.0	70.3	69.9	70.1	79.0	70.3	74.7	
Seldom	8.4	11.2	14.6	15.6	17.1	17.9	18.3	11.7	17.1	14.4	
Sometimes	3.6	5.0	6.8	7.6	7.6	7.3	6.7	5.3	7.4	6.3	
Often	1.4	1.7	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.2	
A Lot	1.9	1.8	2.4	3.0	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.1	2.8	2.4	
N of Valid	13857	16017	18689	12238	15082	10931	9723	48563	47974	96537	
N of Miss	194	183	206	136	184	122	103	583	545	1128	

Table 4.24: Do you take part in gang activities?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	91.3	90.7	88.4	87.4	89.5	89.6	90.0	90.0	89.1	89.5	
Seldom	3.5	4.1	5.0	4.9	3.7	3.9	3.1	4.3	3.9	4.1	
Sometimes	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	
Often	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	
A Lot	2.0	1.6	2.2	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.8	2.0	3.2	2.6	
N of Valid	13773	15926	18632	12191	15020	10898	9692	48331	47801	96132	
N of Miss	278	274	263	183	246	155	134	815	718	1533	

Table 4.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	85.7	81.5	76.2	73.6	71.5	72.1	72.1	80.6	72.3	76.5	
Seldom	7.3	9.3	11.3	12.3	13.7	14.1	14.0	9.5	13.5	11.5	
Sometimes	3.7	5.2	6.6	7.4	8.2	8.0	7.7	5.3	7.9	6.6	
Often	1.3	1.9	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.7	2.4	
A Lot	2.1	2.2	3.1	3.7	3.9	3.1	3.7	2.5	3.6	3.1	
N of Valid	13642	15897	18580	12168	14994	10876	9671	48119	47709	95828	
N of Miss	409	303	315	206	272	177	155	1027	810	1837	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	82.8	69.1	56.3	35.5	30.8	24.4	21.2	68.1	28.6	48.4	
Seldom	5.7	10.2	12.4	14.2	14.6	13.6	13.0	9.8	13.9	11.9	
Sometimes	4.8	9.9	14.6	21.3	22.6	23.6	24.3	10.3	22.8	16.5	
Often	2.8	4.7	7.5	12.0	13.4	16.3	16.5	5.2	14.4	9.8	
A Lot	3.9	6.1	9.2	17.1	18.6	22.1	25.0	6.7	20.3	13.5	
N of Valid	13768	15879	18608	12182	15018	10913	9698	48255	47811	96066	
N of Miss	283	321	287	192	248	140	128	891	708	1599	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	83.9	69.8	52.4	30.5	21.4	16.5	13.6	67.1	21.0	44.2	
Seldom	6.4	11.6	15.1	16.0	14.8	13.4	10.9	11.5	14.0	12.7	
Sometimes	4.5	9.0	16.1	23.5	25.8	26.6	26.3	10.5	25.5	17.9	
Often	2.0	4.4	7.9	13.4	17.9	20.1	22.5	5.1	18.2	11.6	
A Lot	3.2	5.1	8.5	16.6	20.1	23.5	26.7	5.8	21.3	13.6	
N of Valid	13739	15859	18566	12182	15007	10907	9693	48164	47789	95953	
N of Miss	312	341	329	192	259	146	133	982	730	1712	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	91.7	82.9	69.9	51.7	42.0	35.2	32.8	80.4	41.0	60.8	
Seldom	2.7	5.7	9.8	12.8	15.0	16.3	16.2	6.4	15.0	10.7	
Sometimes	1.9	5.0	8.7	13.8	17.2	18.0	19.3	5.5	16.9	11.2	
Often	1.2	2.6	4.5	8.3	10.6	12.0	12.9	3.0	10.8	6.9	
A Lot	2.5	3.9	7.0	13.4	15.2	18.5	18.8	4.7	16.2	10.4	
N of Valid	13643	15730	18420	12074	14886	10804	9606	47793	47370	95163	
N of Miss	408	470	475	300	380	249	220	1353	1149	2502	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	94.5	91.0	85.3	76.4	68.4	63.0	55.8	89.8	66.7	78.3	
Seldom	2.2	3.8	5.9	7.4	9.2	10.6	11.7	4.1	9.6	6.8	
Sometimes	1.2	2.4	4.1	6.9	9.6	10.8	13.1	2.7	9.9	6.3	
Often	0.5	1.1	1.9	3.4	5.0	6.0	8.0	1.3	5.4	3.3	
A Lot	1.7	1.7	2.8	5.9	7.7	9.5	11.3	2.1	8.4	5.2	
N of Valid	13760	15931	18581	12162	15009	10874	9645	48272	47690	95962	
N of Miss	291	269	314	212	257	179	181	874	829	1703	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	13.6	19.5	18.2	40.6	32.7	35.7	28.6	17.3	34.5	26.0	
No	86.4	80.5	81.8	59.4	67.3	64.3	71.4	82.7	65.5	74.0	
N of Valid	13000	15339	18149	11851	14764	10753	9567	46488	46935	93423	
N of Miss	1051	861	746	523	502	300	259	2658	1584	4242	

Table 4.31: Do you think that you are overweight?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	23.9	25.5	27.0	27.2	28.3	28.2	30.2	25.6	28.4	27.0	
No	76.1	74.5	73.0	72.8	71.7	71.8	69.8	74.4	71.6	73.0	
N of Valid	13548	15753	18466	12101	14971	10866	9649	47767	47587	95354	
N of Miss	503	447	429	273	295	187	177	1379	932	2311	

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



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	8.6	9.5	9.8	11.1	11.5	12.0	12.8	9.4	11.8	10.6	
No	91.4	90.5	90.2	88.9	88.5	88.0	87.2	90.6	88.2	89.4	
N of Valid	13560	15748	18455	12065	14959	10828	9622	47763	47474	95237	
N of Miss	491	452	440	309	307	225	204	1383	1045	2428	

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



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	1.6	2.0	3.6	7.0	8.9	9.8	10.6	2.5	9.0	5.7	
No	98.4	98.0	96.4	93.0	91.1	90.2	89.4	97.5	91.0	94.3	
N of Valid	13629	15808	18457	12079	14969	10821	9607	47894	47476	95370	
N of Miss	422	392	438	295	297	232	219	1252	1043	2295	

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



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	2.4	3.6	6.8	11.5	15.1	18.0	21.3	4.5	16.1	10.3	
No	97.6	96.4	93.2	88.5	84.9	82.0	78.7	95.5	83.9	89.7	
N of Valid	13509	15698	18360	11984	14866	10777	9601	47567	47228	94795	
N of Miss	542	502	535	390	400	276	225	1579	1291	2870	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	8.0	8.5	9.5	10.7	9.6	10.2	9.5	8.7	10.0	9.4
No	92.0	91.5	90.5	89.3	90.4	89.8	90.5	91.3	90.0	90.6
N of Valid	13623	15809	18493	12103	14989	10848	9634	47925	47574	95499
N of Miss	428	391	402	271	277	205	192	1221	945	2166

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

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.0	90.0	84.9	77.3	74.4	69.0	64.5	89.2	71.9	80.6	
Once/year	2.6	4.0	5.4	6.4	6.2	7.1	7.1	4.2	6.6	5.4	
6 times/year	0.5	1.3	1.8	2.3	3.1	3.5	3.9	1.2	3.2	2.2	
Once/month	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	0.7	1.9	1.3	
Twice/month	0.2	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.2	0.6	1.9	1.3	
Once/week	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.5	3.0	0.9	2.3	1.6	
3 times/week	0.5	1.1	1.6	2.5	2.7	3.4	4.0	1.1	3.0	2.1	
Every day	1.4	1.5	3.0	6.3	7.9	10.0	13.2	2.0	9.0	5.5	
N of Valid	13765	15859	18508	12078	14932	10798	9555	48132	47363	95495	
N of Miss	286	341	387	296	334	255	271	1014	1156	2170	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	96.5	94.9	93.4	88.5	87.1	85.3	83.2	94.8	86.3	90.6	
Once/year	1.2	2.0	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.7	4.1	1.9	3.6	2.7	
6 times/year	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.7	0.6	1.5	1.0	
Once/month	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.7	
Twice/month	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.6	
Once/week	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.7	
3 times/week	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.5	1.3	0.9	
Every day	1.2	1.0	1.4	3.5	3.8	5.2	6.2	1.2	4.5	2.8	
N of Valid	13770	15843	18522	12084	14929	10788	9552	48135	47353	95488	
N of Miss	281	357	373	290	337	265	274	1011	1166	2177	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	96.6	95.0	92.3	86.9	83.3	78.5	72.1	94.4	80.9	87.7
Once/year	1.4	2.5	3.4	4.9	6.0	7.3	8.7	2.6	6.6	4.6
6 times/year	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.5	2.7	3.8	5.3	0.6	3.2	1.9
Once/month	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.6	2.1	2.6	3.5	0.5	2.4	1.4
Twice/month	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.6	2.2	3.2	0.4	2.0	1.2
Once/week	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.6	0.4	1.8	1.1
3 times/week	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.7
Every day	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.9	1.8	2.4	3.1	0.8	2.2	1.5
N of Valid	13753	15830	18470	12035	14892	10760	9517	48053	47204	95257
N of Miss	298	370	425	339	374	293	309	1093	1315	2408

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	88.6	82.5	73.7	64.9	56.7	52.3	46.4	80.9	55.7	68.4
Once/year	6.7	9.3	12.3	12.2	12.8	12.3	10.8	9.7	12.1	10.9
6 times/year	1.3	2.7	4.4	5.9	8.4	8.7	9.1	2.9	8.0	5.4
Once/month	0.6	1.3	2.7	3.9	5.3	6.0	6.5	1.6	5.4	3.5
Twice/month	0.6	1.3	2.4	4.3	5.9	7.1	8.8	1.5	6.4	3.9
Once/week	0.5	1.3	2.0	4.3	5.8	7.5	10.0	1.4	6.6	4.0
3 times/week	0.4	0.9	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.4	4.7	0.9	3.2	2.0
Every day	1.3	0.8	1.1	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.7	1.1	2.7	1.9
N of Valid	13719	15808	18447	12029	14860	10744	9491	47974	47124	95098
N of Miss	332	392	448	345	406	309	335	1172	1395	2567

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	90.2	83.6	73.2	64.3	57.5	52.9	48.9	81.5	56.5	69.1	
Once/year	5.5	8.8	12.5	13.2	14.1	14.5	13.3	9.3	13.8	11.5	
6 times/year	1.0	2.4	4.5	6.6	8.8	10.0	11.2	2.8	9.0	5.9	
Once/month	0.6	1.3	2.8	4.1	5.4	6.2	7.1	1.7	5.6	3.6	
Twice/month	0.5	1.2	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.5	7.5	1.5	5.8	3.6	
Once/week	0.5	1.1	1.9	3.3	4.4	5.3	6.6	1.3	4.8	3.0	
3 times/week	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.6	0.8	2.2	1.5	
Every day	1.4	0.9	1.2	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.9	1.1	2.4	1.7	
N of Valid	13657	15790	18463	12042	14894	10758	9511	47910	47205	95115	
N of Miss	394	410	432	332	372	295	315	1236	1314	2550	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.4	86.2	76.5	64.1	55.1	48.3	42.4	84.3	53.3	68.9	
Once/year	4.3	7.5	10.8	12.6	13.3	14.3	12.4	7.9	13.2	10.5	
6 times/year	0.7	1.8	3.6	6.0	8.8	9.9	10.8	2.2	8.7	5.4	
Once/month	0.3	1.1	2.5	4.2	5.6	6.6	7.9	1.4	5.9	3.7	
Twice/month	0.4	1.0	2.4	4.5	6.4	8.1	10.1	1.4	7.0	4.2	
Once/week	0.4	0.9	1.9	4.1	5.6	7.3	9.2	1.1	6.3	3.7	
3 times/week	0.3	0.7	1.1	2.0	2.8	3.1	3.6	0.8	2.8	1.8	
Every day	1.2	0.8	1.1	2.5	2.3	2.6	3.5	1.0	2.7	1.8	
N of Valid	13746	15828	18479	12058	14899	10780	9524	48053	47261	95314	
N of Miss	305	372	416	316	367	273	302	1093	1258	2351	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	96.7	94.4	89.2	81.1	76.4	71.6	68.0	93.0	74.8	84.0	
Once/year	0.9	1.9	3.5	4.8	6.1	7.0	7.2	2.2	6.2	4.2	
6 times/year	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.8	2.9	3.9	4.6	0.7	3.2	2.0	
Once/month	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	3.1	0.6	2.4	1.5	
Twice/month	0.1	0.5	1.1	1.7	2.7	2.6	3.0	0.6	2.5	1.5	
Once/week	0.2	0.5	1.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	0.6	2.5	1.6	
3 times/week	0.2	0.7	1.1	2.3	2.9	3.3	3.5	0.7	2.9	1.8	
Every day	1.3	1.0	2.0	4.2	4.5	6.2	7.7	1.5	5.5	3.5	
N of Valid	13745	15828	18479	12064	14895	10782	9538	48052	47279	95331	
N of Miss	306	372	416	310	371	271	288	1094	1240	2334	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.3	98.4	97.6	95.3	94.8	93.2	91.8	98.1	93.9	96.0	
Once/year	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	2.1	2.2	0.5	1.7	1.1	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.6	0.7	1.8	1.3	
N of Valid	13748	15832	18501	12075	14918	10793	9538	48081	47324	95405	
N of Miss	303	368	394	299	348	260	288	1065	1195	2260	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.1	97.9	97.0	93.8	92.1	90.8	89.3	97.6	91.7	94.7	
Once/year	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.9	0.6	1.7	1.2	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.6	0.2	1.2	0.7	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.2	1.0	0.6	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.5	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.5	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.5	
Every day	1.1	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.9	0.7	2.0	1.4	
N of Valid	13537	15770	18470	12061	14910	10774	9543	47777	47288	95065	
N of Miss	514	430	425	313	356	279	283	1369	1231	2600	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.0	98.0	96.9	93.7	92.5	91.1	90.3	97.6	92.0	94.8	
Once/year	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.7	1.6	1.2	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.2	1.2	0.7	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	
Twice/month	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.5	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.5	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Every day	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.7	0.7	1.9	1.3	
N of Valid	13524	15761	18459	12067	14901	10784	9543	47744	47295	95039	
N of Miss	527	439	436	307	365	269	283	1402	1224	2626	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	95.9	95.0	94.5	93.6	93.9	94.3	94.3	95.1	94.0	94.5	
Once/year	1.6	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	
6 times/year	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	
Once/month	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	
Twice/month	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	
Once/week	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	
3 times/week	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.3	0.9	1.6	1.2	
N of Valid	13565	15777	18479	12061	14888	10780	9531	47821	47260	95081	
N of Miss	486	423	416	313	378	273	295	1325	1259	2584	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.4	98.7	97.9	95.6	94.6	93.7	92.0	98.3	94.1	96.2	
Once/year	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	0.4	1.5	0.9	
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.8	0.5	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	
Every day	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.4	0.7	1.6	1.2	
N of Valid	13452	15747	18445	12048	14903	10784	9536	47644	47271	94915	
N of Miss	599	453	450	326	363	269	290	1502	1248	2750	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.4	98.8	98.3	96.7	96.8	96.2	95.1	98.5	96.3	97.4	
Once/year	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Every day	1.0	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.3	0.6	1.6	1.1	
N of Valid	13562	15782	18454	12056	14896	10783	9537	47798	47272	95070	
N of Miss	489	418	441	318	370	270	289	1348	1247	2595	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.9	98.1	98.0	96.6	96.5	96.3	95.2	98.0	96.2	97.1	
Once/year	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Every day	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.4	0.7	1.7	1.2	
N of Valid	13651	15804	18461	12050	14887	10777	9532	47916	47246	95162	
N of Miss	400	396	434	324	379	276	294	1230	1273	2503	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.4	98.7	97.8	95.5	94.9	94.0	92.6	98.2	94.4	96.3	
Once/year	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.1	0.5	1.6	1.1	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Every day	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.3	0.6	1.6	1.1	
N of Valid	13445	15736	18436	12049	14890	10768	9532	47617	47239	94856	
N of Miss	606	464	459	325	376	285	294	1529	1280	2809	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.3	98.4	97.6	94.7	93.6	92.8	91.4	98.1	93.2	95.7	
Once/year	0.2	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.2	0.6	1.9	1.2	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.2	1.0	0.6	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.4	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.4	0.6	1.7	1.1	
N of Valid	13449	15727	18418	12037	14894	10772	9535	47594	47238	94832	
N of Miss	602	473	477	337	372	281	291	1552	1281	2833	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	98.0	98.2	98.0	96.5	96.6	96.0	95.3	98.1	96.1	97.1
Once/year	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Every day	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.5	0.7	1.7	1.2
N of Valid	13523	15741	18438	12029	14878	10763	9519	47702	47189	94891
N of Miss	528	459	457	345	388	290	307	1444	1330	2774

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	92.3	87.2	81.4	71.7	67.9	61.5	55.9	86.4	65.0	75.8
Once/year	3.4	5.1	6.5	7.6	7.7	8.3	8.7	5.1	8.0	6.6
6 times/year	0.7	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	4.8	5.6	1.6	4.2	2.9
Once/month	0.5	1.0	1.2	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.7	0.9	2.5	1.7
Twice/month	0.2	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.8	0.8	2.4	1.6
Once/week	0.5	1.1	1.6	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.3	1.1	2.8	1.9
3 times/week	0.6	1.3	2.0	3.0	3.1	3.9	4.4	1.4	3.5	2.4
Every day	1.7	2.0	3.8	8.3	10.0	13.1	16.6	2.6	11.6	7.1
N of Valid	13808	15902	18567	12114	14975	10824	9578	48277	47491	95768
N of Miss	243	298	328	260	291	229	248	869	1028	1897

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

















RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	84.1	75.3	63.5	52.2	44.3	38.5	33.5	73.3	42.9	58.2	
Once/year	9.5	13.3	16.9	17.4	16.4	16.5	13.9	13.6	16.1	14.9	
6 times/year	1.8	3.9	6.2	8.3	11.3	12.0	12.3	4.2	10.9	7.5	
Once/month	0.8	1.8	3.6	4.9	6.5	7.1	7.7	2.2	6.5	4.3	
Twice/month	0.8	1.6	3.4	5.7	7.5	9.2	10.7	2.1	8.1	5.0	
Once/week	0.8	1.7	2.8	5.4	7.2	9.0	11.7	1.9	8.1	4.9	
3 times/week	0.5	1.2	2.0	2.9	3.8	4.3	5.9	1.3	4.1	2.7	
Every day	1.6	1.2	1.6	3.3	3.1	3.4	4.3	1.5	3.5	2.5	
N of Valid	13795	15885	18546	12102	14961	10812	9569	48226	47444	95670	
N of Miss	256	315	349	272	305	241	257	920	1075	1995	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.8	89.1	84.4	77.2	72.5	68.4	65.2	88.4	71.3	79.9	
Once/year	2.9	4.3	5.4	6.1	6.9	7.4	7.4	4.3	6.9	5.6	
6 times/year	0.7	1.3	1.8	2.3	3.4	4.2	4.8	1.3	3.6	2.5	
Once/month	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.9	3.2	0.9	2.5	1.7	
Twice/month	0.3	0.7	1.2	1.9	2.8	2.7	3.1	0.8	2.6	1.7	
Once/week	0.5	1.0	1.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	1.0	2.8	1.9	
3 times/week	0.4	1.0	1.5	2.6	3.3	3.5	3.7	1.0	3.2	2.1	
Every day	1.9	1.8	3.0	5.6	6.3	7.9	9.5	2.3	7.1	4.7	
N of Valid	13796	15892	18553	12114	14969	10826	9572	48241	47481	95722	
N of Miss	255	308	342	260	297	227	254	905	1038	1943	

4.4 What Effect Do You Most Often Get When You Use

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	89.7	84.0	75.6	66.6	58.7	54.5	47.7	82.4	57.5	70.0	
No High	6.3	10.4	14.0	14.8	14.9	13.7	12.9	10.6	14.2	12.4	
A Little High	2.4	3.8	7.1	11.9	16.5	19.7	23.0	4.7	17.4	11.0	
Very High	0.4	0.9	1.6	3.3	5.2	6.6	9.0	1.0	5.8	3.4	
Bombed/Stoned	1.2	0.9	1.6	3.4	4.6	5.5	7.4	1.3	5.1	3.2	
N of Valid	13818	15985	18639	12188	15049	10895	9681	48442	47813	96255	
N of Miss	233	215	256	186	217	158	145	704	706	1410	






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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	91.2	85.1	76.1	66.5	59.2	54.1	50.5	83.4	58.1	70.8	
No High	5.5	10.0	15.4	18.2	20.2	21.3	19.8	10.8	19.9	15.3	
A Little High	1.7	3.3	6.1	10.7	14.6	17.2	20.7	3.9	15.5	9.7	
Very High	0.4	0.8	1.2	2.3	3.1	4.0	4.7	0.9	3.4	2.1	
Bombed/Stoned	1.1	0.7	1.2	2.3	2.8	3.4	4.4	1.0	3.1	2.1	
N of Valid	13749	15942	18619	12189	15027	10879	9665	48310	47760	96070	
N of Miss	302	258	276	185	239	174	161	836	759	1595	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	92.7	87.3	78.1	65.7	56.7	49.7	43.3	85.3	54.7	70.1	
No High	3.3	6.0	8.7	9.7	9.4	8.6	7.9	6.3	9.0	7.6	
A Little High	1.7	3.6	6.5	10.4	12.6	15.0	15.9	4.2	13.3	8.7	
Very High	0.9	1.7	3.8	7.6	11.6	14.6	17.9	2.3	12.6	7.4	
Bombed/Stoned	1.3	1.4	2.9	6.6	9.6	12.1	14.9	1.9	10.5	6.2	
N of Valid	13787	15934	18604	12167	15030	10867	9671	48325	47735	96060	
N of Miss	264	266	291	207	236	186	155	821	784	1605	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	96.2	93.8	88.8	80.8	76.5	71.7	68.4	92.6	74.8	83.8	
No High	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.1	0.9	1.8	1.3	
A Little High	0.8	1.4	2.5	4.1	4.9	6.1	7.0	1.7	5.4	3.5	
Very High	0.9	1.8	3.2	5.3	6.9	7.9	9.2	2.1	7.2	4.6	
Bombed/Stoned	1.6	2.2	4.3	8.3	10.1	12.2	13.4	2.8	10.8	6.8	
N of Valid	13779	15959	18616	12164	15049	10868	9669	48354	47750	96104	
N of Miss	272	241	279	210	217	185	157	792	769	1561	

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

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	11.3	8.5	8.2	8.7	7.2	7.2	6.7	9.2	7.5	8.4	
Some harm	5.3	7.2	8.6	10.7	9.8	10.4	9.6	7.2	10.1	8.7	
Harmful	19.4	20.8	22.3	22.9	23.2	23.8	25.5	20.9	23.7	22.3	
Very harmful	64.0	63.6	60.9	57.7	59.7	58.7	58.2	62.7	58.7	60.7	
N of Valid	13722	15925	18624	12167	15049	10898	9685	48271	47799	96070	
N of Miss	329	275	271	207	217	155	141	875	720	1595	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	12.6	9.8	9.7	10.2	8.7	8.7	7.8	10.5	8.9	9.7	
Some harm	9.8	11.2	12.1	14.6	14.1	14.2	13.4	11.1	14.1	12.6	
Harmful	20.9	22.9	25.0	25.9	26.2	27.1	29.3	23.1	26.9	25.0	
Very harmful	56.7	56.1	53.3	49.3	51.1	50.0	49.4	55.2	50.0	52.6	
N of Valid	13677	15897	18600	12154	15035	10887	9695	48174	47771	95945	
N of Miss	374	303	295	220	231	166	131	972	748	1720	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	12.1	9.6	9.6	10.8	9.0	9.1	8.5	10.3	9.4	9.9	
Some harm	8.2	10.8	13.2	16.1	16.5	18.0	19.4	11.0	17.3	14.2	
Harmful	20.1	22.6	24.2	24.8	25.8	26.4	28.3	22.5	26.2	24.3	
Very harmful	59.6	57.0	53.0	48.2	48.7	46.6	43.8	56.2	47.1	51.7	
N of Valid	13660	15862	18553	12138	15019	10868	9684	48075	47709	95784	
N of Miss	391	338	342	236	247	185	142	1071	810	1881	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	13.8	11.9	12.7	14.3	12.9	13.4	13.3	12.8	13.5	13.1	
Some harm	19.3	23.3	28.6	29.7	34.9	35.0	37.5	24.2	34.1	29.1	
Harmful	21.8	22.7	23.2	24.2	23.9	23.7	24.3	22.6	24.0	23.3	
Very harmful	45.1	42.1	35.5	31.8	28.2	27.9	25.0	40.4	28.4	34.4	
N of Valid	13659	15887	18578	12134	15034	10889	9694	48124	47751	95875	
N of Miss	392	313	317	240	232	164	132	1022	768	1790	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	15.2	14.1	16.0	18.1	17.8	18.9	18.4	15.2	18.3	16.7	
Some harm	17.4	21.9	28.7	31.2	36.5	36.5	39.0	23.2	35.6	29.4	
Harmful	21.2	21.9	21.9	21.3	20.5	20.0	20.5	21.7	20.6	21.1	
Very harmful	46.2	42.1	33.4	29.3	25.3	24.6	22.1	39.9	25.5	32.7	
N of Valid	13558	15817	18545	12127	15013	10878	9677	47920	47695	95615	
N of Miss	493	383	350	247	253	175	149	1226	824	2050	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	12.6	10.3	10.6	11.9	10.7	10.8	10.7	11.0	11.0	11.0	
Some harm	11.0	14.3	19.1	22.0	25.1	26.6	29.5	15.2	25.6	20.4	
Harmful	21.4	23.9	26.5	26.8	29.2	28.3	28.8	24.2	28.3	26.2	
Very harmful	55.0	51.5	43.8	39.3	35.0	34.3	31.0	49.5	35.1	42.3	
N of Valid	13651	15862	18557	12143	15025	10874	9691	48070	47733	95803	
N of Miss	400	338	338	231	241	179	135	1076	786	1862	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	11.7	9.6	10.8	14.8	14.7	17.1	16.6	10.7	15.7	13.2	
Some harm	2.2	3.9	6.4	10.3	14.4	15.7	19.0	4.4	14.6	9.5	
Harmful	6.7	8.6	10.8	14.1	16.3	18.3	19.7	8.9	16.9	12.9	
Very harmful	79.4	77.9	72.0	60.8	54.6	49.0	44.7	76.0	52.9	64.5	
N of Valid	13642	15846	18538	12128	15002	10851	9666	48026	47647	95673	
N of Miss	409	354	357	246	264	202	160	1120	872	1992	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	10.7	7.6	7.0	7.3	6.2	6.1	5.6	8.2	6.3	7.3	
Some harm	3.4	4.6	5.9	7.9	7.0	7.8	7.2	4.7	7.4	6.1	
Harmful	15.6	18.6	20.7	22.2	22.2	22.6	24.3	18.6	22.7	20.6	
Very harmful	70.3	69.3	66.4	62.6	64.7	63.5	62.9	68.5	63.5	66.0	
N of Valid	13764	15970	18672	12205	15090	10924	9713	48406	47932	96338	
N of Miss	287	230	223	169	176	129	113	740	587	1327	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	7.5	6.1	7.4	8.9	8.8	9.5	11.2	6.9	9.4	8.1	
Slight Risk	14.7	16.8	18.5	19.3	19.3	20.2	20.7	16.8	19.8	18.3	
Moderate Risk	29.3	31.5	33.2	33.5	33.7	34.1	34.1	31.5	33.8	32.6	
Great Risk	48.6	45.7	40.9	38.3	38.2	36.2	34.0	44.8	37.0	41.0	
N of Valid	8269	11089	10714	8286	8056	7034	5093	30072	28469	58541	
N of Miss	5782	5111	8181	4088	7210	4019	4733	19074	20050	39124	

4.6 At What Age Did You First...

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

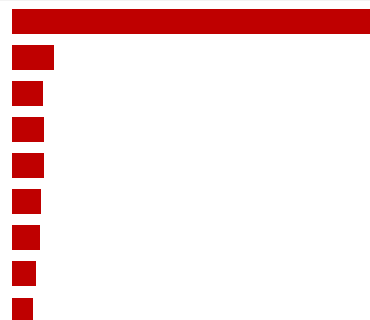
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	91.8	87.0	81.2	72.5	69.1	62.6	58.3	86.1	66.3	76.3	
10 or under	4.5	4.9	5.5	6.9	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.0	6.2	5.6	
11	2.2	3.2	3.6	4.2	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.2	
12	0.9	3.1	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.8	2.8	4.1	3.5	
13	0.3	1.3	4.0	5.3	4.5	5.0	4.8	2.1	4.9	3.4	
14	0.0	0.2	1.3	4.9	5.6	5.4	4.8	0.6	5.2	2.9	
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.6	5.8	6.5	6.0	0.1	4.9	2.5	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.6	5.5	6.9	0.0	3.2	1.6	
17 or older	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.6	6.5	0.2	1.8	1.0	
N of Valid	13752	15945	18552	12114	14982	10838	9630	48249	47564	95813	
N of Miss	299	255	343	260	284	215	196	897	955	1852	

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


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	96.0	94.0	92.5	86.7	84.8	82.0	79.6	94.0	83.6	88.8	
10 or under	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.5	2.0	3.0	2.5	
11	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	
12	0.4	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.4	
13	0.1	0.9	1.8	2.5	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.0	2.2	1.6	
14	0.1	0.1	0.8	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.6	0.4	2.9	1.6	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2	3.4	3.5	3.3	0.1	2.8	1.4	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.1	3.1	3.6	0.0	1.8	0.9	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.0	3.0	0.2	1.0	0.6	
N of Valid	13749	15929	18542	12099	14975	10834	9613	48220	47521	95741	
N of Miss	302	271	353	275	291	219	213	926	998	1924	

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










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	96.1	94.2	91.1	85.0	81.2	75.6	68.6	93.6	78.3	86.0	
10 or under	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.5	3.0	1.9	2.6	2.2	
11	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	
12	0.5	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.7	
13	0.1	0.8	2.2	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	1.2	2.8	2.0	
14	0.1	0.1	1.0	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.2	0.4	3.6	2.0	
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.4	4.8	6.0	5.1	0.1	4.3	2.2	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.4	5.2	7.8	0.0	3.3	1.6	
17 or older	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.5	6.8	0.2	1.9	1.1	
N of Valid	13731	15907	18504	12037	14921	10781	9574	48142	47313	95455	
N of Miss	320	293	391	337	345	272	252	1004	1206	2210	

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










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	86.3	80.0	70.2	59.9	51.7	45.9	39.5	78.0	50.0	64.1	
10 or under	8.1	8.1	8.7	9.0	7.9	7.1	7.1	8.3	7.8	8.1	
11	3.3	4.6	5.0	4.0	2.9	3.1	2.1	4.4	3.1	3.7	
12	1.5	4.6	6.4	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.8	4.6	
13	0.3	2.0	6.7	8.3	7.9	6.8	6.2	3.3	7.4	5.3	
14	0.1	0.4	2.3	8.9	10.7	8.6	8.0	1.0	9.2	5.1	
15	0.0	0.1	0.4	3.3	10.5	13.0	11.9	0.2	9.5	4.8	
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	2.6	9.3	12.9	0.0	5.7	2.9	
17 or older	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	2.1	8.3	0.3	2.4	1.3	
N of Valid	13708	15872	18470	12051	14907	10798	9610	48050	47366	95416	
N of Miss	343	328	425	323	359	255	216	1096	1153	2249	

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










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	90.3	83.2	72.7	62.5	54.5	47.8	42.6	81.2	52.6	67.0	
10 or under	4.3	4.9	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.2	
11	3.1	4.4	4.8	4.1	3.1	2.7	2.1	4.2	3.1	3.6	
12	1.5	4.6	6.4	5.8	5.0	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.8	4.6	
13	0.3	2.2	7.6	9.1	7.9	7.1	6.0	3.8	7.7	5.7	
14	0.1	0.3	2.3	8.7	10.8	9.1	8.4	1.0	9.4	5.2	
15	0.0	0.1	0.3	3.2	10.1	12.4	11.4	0.2	9.1	4.6	
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	2.6	9.1	12.1	0.0	5.5	2.7	
17 or older	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	2.5	8.5	0.3	2.5	1.4	
N of Valid	13674	15871	18489	12067	14921	10811	9615	48034	47414	95448	
N of Miss	377	329	406	307	345	242	211	1112	1105	2217	

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










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	92.2	86.0	76.5	63.2	53.5	45.2	38.7	84.1	51.1	67.7	
10 or under	3.3	3.0	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.6	
11	2.4	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.8	1.6	3.0	2.1	2.5	
12	1.3	4.4	5.3	4.8	3.8	3.4	3.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	
13	0.3	2.6	7.6	8.6	7.3	6.0	5.2	3.9	6.9	5.4	
14	0.1	0.4	3.1	11.1	11.5	9.2	8.3	1.3	10.2	5.7	
15	0.0	0.1	0.5	4.7	13.6	15.1	12.7	0.2	11.5	5.8	
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	3.7	12.4	15.4	0.0	7.3	3.6	
17 or older	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	3.2	11.1	0.3	3.2	1.7	
N of Valid	13724	15891	18516	12087	14922	10815	9601	48131	47425	95556	
N of Miss	327	309	379	287	344	238	225	1015	1094	2109	

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


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	96.7	94.1	88.7	80.2	74.8	68.4	63.5	92.8	72.4	82.7	
10 or under	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.9	1.5	2.6	2.0	
11	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.3	
12	0.6	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.3	1.6	2.3	1.9	
13	0.2	1.3	3.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.7	1.8	4.0	2.9	
14	0.1	0.2	1.7	5.5	5.8	5.1	4.9	0.7	5.4	3.1	
15	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.4	6.8	7.6	7.1	0.2	5.9	3.0	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.2	6.8	8.0	0.0	4.0	2.0	
17 or older	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	2.0	6.2	0.2	1.9	1.0	
N of Valid	13725	15912	18531	12090	14956	10819	9610	48168	47475	95643	
N of Miss	326	288	364	284	310	234	216	978	1044	2022	

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


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.3	98.3	97.6	95.4	94.9	93.1	91.1	98.0	93.8	95.9	
10 or under	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.0	0.6	1.3	1.0	
11	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	
12	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
13	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	
14	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.5	
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.7	2.0	0.1	1.0	0.5	
17 or older	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	2.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	
N of Valid	13721	15898	18560	12085	14960	10829	9622	48179	47496	95675	
N of Miss	330	302	335	289	306	224	204	967	1023	1990	

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



















RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.2	98.4	98.0	96.5	96.6	96.0	94.6	98.2	96.0	97.1	
10 or under	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.9	0.7	1.3	1.0	
11	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	
12	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	
13	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	
14	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.2	
16	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	
17 or older	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	13657	15875	18530	12089	14961	10837	9615	48062	47502	95564	
N of Miss	394	325	365	285	305	216	211	1084	1017	2101	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.7	97.2	95.9	92.8	91.4	89.9	88.1	96.8	90.7	93.8	
10 or under	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.1	0.9	1.6	1.3	
11	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	
12	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	
13	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.8	
14	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.3	1.5	0.9	
15	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.9	2.0	2.2	1.8	0.1	1.7	0.9	
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.9	2.2	2.6	0.1	1.3	0.7	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	2.4	0.2	0.8	0.5	
N of Valid	13701	15868	18493	12063	14926	10805	9600	48062	47394	95456	
N of Miss	350	332	402	311	340	248	226	1084	1125	2209	

4.7 Where Do You Usually Use...

Table 4.79: Where do you usually smoke cigarettes?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	91.3	87.8	83.5	77.1	75.0	70.3	67.2	87.1	72.9	80.0	
At home	2.5	3.9	5.9	9.5	10.0	11.2	12.4	4.3	10.6	7.4	
At school	0.9	0.5	0.8	2.5	3.5	3.8	4.5	0.7	3.5	2.1	
In a car	1.0	1.2	2.7	5.6	9.1	13.1	17.2	1.7	10.7	6.2	
Friend's house	2.5	4.5	7.1	10.3	12.3	14.6	16.2	4.9	13.1	9.0	
Other	2.8	4.2	6.6	8.5	9.8	12.3	13.8	4.7	10.8	7.8	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.80: Where do you usually use smokeless tobacco?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.9	92.8	91.6	86.8	86.2	84.8	83.0	92.7	85.4	89.1	
At home	1.5	2.0	2.7	4.7	4.8	5.8	6.3	2.1	5.3	3.7	
At school	0.9	0.6	0.9	3.0	3.7	4.1	4.7	0.8	3.8	2.3	
In a car	0.8	0.6	1.1	2.6	3.5	5.0	5.6	0.8	4.1	2.4	
Friend's house	1.2	1.7	2.6	4.2	5.1	5.8	6.1	1.9	5.2	3.6	
Other	1.5	2.1	2.6	4.4	4.6	6.0	6.8	2.1	5.3	3.7	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.81: Where do you usually smoke cigars?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.8	93.0	90.4	85.5	83.3	79.2	73.3	92.2	80.9	86.6	
At home	1.4	1.8	2.8	4.3	4.6	5.7	7.2	2.0	5.3	3.7	
At school	0.7	0.3	0.5	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.2	0.5	1.7	1.1	
In a car	0.7	0.6	1.1	2.3	3.5	5.6	7.6	0.8	4.5	2.7	
Friend's house	1.2	1.8	2.9	4.9	7.1	9.1	11.5	2.1	7.9	5.0	
Other	1.5	1.8	2.9	4.4	5.5	7.4	10.0	2.2	6.6	4.3	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.82: Where do you usually drink beer?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	86.7	81.7	73.2	64.3	57.1	52.8	46.4	79.9	55.8	67.9	
At home	6.1	8.3	11.8	13.9	14.9	16.0	16.7	9.0	15.3	12.1	
At school	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.8	0.7	2.1	1.4	
In a car	0.8	1.0	1.9	3.4	4.7	5.7	6.6	1.3	5.0	3.1	
Friend's house	2.6	5.5	10.9	18.0	26.0	29.9	36.3	6.8	26.9	16.8	
Other	3.8	5.6	9.1	11.4	14.0	16.0	18.7	6.4	14.8	10.6	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	88.7	83.1	73.6	64.4	57.9	53.0	49.1	81.0	56.7	68.9	
At home	4.8	7.5	12.1	14.9	16.1	16.8	17.2	8.5	16.2	12.3	
At school	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.5	0.6	1.9	1.2	
In a car	0.9	0.8	1.6	2.9	3.8	4.4	5.1	1.1	4.0	2.5	
Friend's house	2.0	4.8	9.9	16.3	22.9	27.3	32.1	6.0	24.1	15.0	
Other	3.1	5.2	8.4	10.8	13.3	15.1	16.1	5.8	13.6	9.7	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.84: Where do you usually drink liquor?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	90.5	85.6	76.8	64.4	56.0	49.2	43.0	83.6	54.0	68.9	
At home	3.4	5.7	9.2	13.2	14.3	16.3	17.2	6.4	15.1	10.7	
At school	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.9	2.3	2.6	3.1	0.6	2.4	1.5	
In a car	0.8	0.7	1.4	3.0	4.3	5.4	6.1	1.0	4.6	2.8	
Friend's house	2.0	4.4	9.3	17.7	26.4	31.4	38.6	5.6	27.8	16.6	
Other	2.7	4.4	7.9	11.2	14.7	17.5	19.6	5.3	15.4	10.3	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.85: Where do you usually smoke marijuana?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.0	91.8	87.3	79.3	75.7	71.4	68.0	90.7	74.1	82.5	
At home	1.0	1.5	3.0	5.9	6.9	8.4	9.2	1.9	7.5	4.7	
At school	0.8	0.5	0.9	2.2	2.9	3.1	3.9	0.8	3.0	1.9	
In a car	0.8	0.9	2.3	4.7	7.2	10.2	12.3	1.4	8.3	4.8	
Friend's house	1.4	2.8	5.8	10.7	13.7	17.1	19.2	3.6	14.8	9.2	
Other	1.5	2.5	5.0	8.1	10.1	12.3	13.8	3.2	10.8	7.0	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.86: Where do you usually use tobacco?













RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	95.7	95.8	95.0	92.1	91.5	90.4	88.0	95.5	90.7	93.1	
At home	3.6	5.5	8.1	12.9	13.6	15.7	17.7	5.9	14.7	10.3	
At school	1.1	0.9	1.6	4.7	6.0	6.7	7.4	1.2	6.1	3.7	
In a car	1.3	1.8	3.7	7.5	11.6	17.0	21.7	2.4	13.8	8.1	
Friend's house	3.1	5.7	9.0	13.5	16.6	19.8	22.9	6.2	17.8	12.0	
Other	3.7	5.8	8.6	11.8	13.6	17.1	19.8	6.3	15.2	10.7	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.87: Where do you usually use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.4	90.3	83.9	75.5	68.7	64.8	59.9	88.7	67.8	78.3	
At home	8.9	12.5	17.7	21.4	22.2	23.5	24.2	13.5	22.7	18.1	
At school	1.0	0.7	1.1	2.4	2.9	3.3	4.0	0.9	3.1	2.0	
In a car	1.2	1.4	2.5	4.5	5.9	7.3	8.2	1.7	6.3	4.0	
Friend's house	3.6	7.9	14.8	23.7	32.6	37.6	44.4	9.3	33.8	21.5	
Other	5.6	8.5	13.3	16.3	19.4	21.8	23.9	9.5	20.0	14.8	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

4.8 When Do You Usually Use...

Table 4.88: When do you usually smoke cigarettes?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	91.5	88.5	84.5	78.2	76.1	71.9	68.5	87.8	74.1	81.0	
Before school	1.1	1.3	2.4	5.1	6.5	8.0	10.5	1.7	7.3	4.5	
During school	0.8	0.5	0.7	2.5	3.2	3.7	4.7	0.7	3.4	2.0	
After school	1.8	2.9	5.2	8.3	10.1	12.2	14.9	3.5	11.1	7.3	
Week nights	1.5	2.2	3.9	6.5	8.0	9.9	12.8	2.7	9.0	5.8	
Weekends	3.9	6.5	9.4	13.1	15.6	19.2	21.7	6.9	17.0	11.9	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.89: When do you usually use smokeless tobacco?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.0	93.1	91.7	87.0	86.6	85.2	83.4	92.8	85.8	89.3	
Before school	0.7	0.6	1.0	2.3	2.6	3.5	4.1	0.8	3.0	1.9	
During school	0.8	0.6	0.8	2.7	3.3	4.1	4.7	0.8	3.6	2.2	
After school	1.1	1.5	2.4	4.3	4.9	5.6	6.7	1.7	5.3	3.5	
Week nights	0.9	1.1	1.6	2.8	3.4	4.5	5.3	1.2	3.9	2.6	
Weekends	1.7	2.8	3.6	5.7	6.4	7.3	7.9	2.8	6.8	4.8	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.90: When do you usually smoke cigars?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.0	93.0	90.6	86.0	84.3	80.5	75.4	92.4	82.1	87.3	
Before school	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.3	0.6	1.7	1.2	
During school	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.3	0.5	1.6	1.0	
After school	1.0	1.1	1.9	3.0	3.0	3.9	4.7	1.4	3.6	2.5	
Week nights	0.8	0.9	1.5	2.3	2.8	3.4	4.4	1.1	3.1	2.1	
Weekends	1.8	2.9	4.6	7.4	9.9	13.0	17.1	3.3	11.5	7.3	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.91: When do you usually drink beer?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	87.9	83.2	75.2	66.5	59.2	54.9	48.2	81.5	57.8	69.7	
Before school	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.1	0.8	1.7	1.2	
During school	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.4	0.6	1.7	1.1	
After school	1.5	2.1	3.2	4.1	4.5	4.5	5.6	2.4	4.6	3.5	
Week nights	1.8	2.2	3.8	4.9	5.7	6.1	8.0	2.7	6.1	4.4	
Weekends	7.0	11.5	19.0	26.4	34.6	38.8	44.7	13.1	35.5	24.2	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	89.1	84.0	75.0	66.0	59.8	54.8	50.5	82.0	58.4	70.3	
Before school	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.8	0.7	1.5	1.1	
During school	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.2	0.6	1.6	1.1	
After school	1.4	2.0	2.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.6	2.2	4.0	3.1	
Week nights	1.5	2.0	3.7	4.5	5.2	5.4	6.3	2.5	5.3	3.9	
Weekends	5.6	10.7	19.1	26.6	33.9	38.7	42.2	12.5	34.8	23.6	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.93: When do you usually drink liquor?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	90.7	86.3	77.9	66.0	57.9	51.1	44.5	84.3	55.7	70.1	
Before school	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.2	0.7	1.8	1.2	
During school	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.6	0.6	1.9	1.2	
After school	1.2	1.6	2.4	3.7	3.9	4.3	5.1	1.8	4.2	3.0	
Week nights	1.3	1.7	3.1	4.5	5.4	5.9	7.3	2.1	5.7	3.9	
Weekends	4.6	8.8	16.7	26.9	35.7	42.5	48.3	10.6	37.5	24.0	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.94: When do you usually smoke marijuana?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.4	91.8	87.4	80.0	76.5	73.0	69.3	90.6	75.2	82.9	
Before school	0.7	0.7	1.7	3.4	3.9	5.1	5.8	1.1	4.4	2.8	
During school	0.8	0.4	0.7	2.1	2.5	3.1	4.1	0.6	2.9	1.7	
After school	1.0	1.5	3.0	5.5	6.6	8.4	9.3	2.0	7.3	4.6	
Week nights	1.0	1.4	2.9	5.3	6.8	8.5	10.5	1.9	7.5	4.7	
Weekends	2.0	3.7	7.5	13.0	17.1	20.1	22.6	4.7	17.8	11.2	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.95: When do you usually use tobacco?













RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	95.6	95.8	95.0	92.1	91.7	90.6	88.6	95.4	90.9	93.2	
Before school	1.3	1.8	3.0	6.6	8.1	10.2	13.0	2.1	9.2	5.6	
During school	1.0	0.9	1.4	4.4	5.4	6.6	7.8	1.1	5.9	3.5	
After school	2.4	3.9	6.8	11.3	13.2	16.2	19.2	4.6	14.6	9.6	
Week nights	1.8	3.0	5.1	8.5	10.5	13.3	16.7	3.5	11.9	7.6	
Weekends	4.8	8.4	12.2	17.4	20.9	25.5	29.6	8.8	22.8	15.8	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.96: When do you usually use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.3	90.6	84.4	76.2	70.0	66.1	60.8	89.0	68.8	79.0	
Before school	1.1	0.9	1.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.9	1.1	2.4	1.8	
During school	0.9	0.6	0.9	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.2	0.8	2.4	1.6	
After school	2.1	3.2	4.3	5.9	5.8	6.1	7.1	3.3	6.2	4.7	
Week nights	2.5	3.4	5.4	7.1	7.7	8.5	10.2	3.9	8.2	6.1	
Weekends	9.6	16.3	26.1	35.6	44.3	50.2	55.5	18.1	45.7	31.8	
N of Valid	14051	16200	18895	12374	15266	11053	9826	49146	48519	97665	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

4.9 Non-Medical Use

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







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	95.0	93.8	92.6	88.7	87.0	84.9	82.9	93.7	86.1	89.9	
1 or 2 times	2.4	3.2	3.6	4.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	3.1	4.8	4.0	
3 to 9 times	0.8	1.2	1.4	2.1	2.7	2.8	3.3	1.1	2.7	1.9	
10 to 19 times	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.1	0.5	1.7	1.1	
20 to 39 times	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.7	0.3	1.1	0.7	
40 or more times	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.8	3.1	3.7	4.7	1.2	3.5	2.4	
N of Valid	13407	15631	18335	11944	14799	10731	9495	47373	46969	94342	
N of Miss	644	569	560	430	467	322	331	1773	1550	3323	

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













RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	96.9	96.0	94.1	90.1	88.5	87.4	85.4	95.5	88.0	91.8	
1 or 2 times	1.1	1.8	2.8	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.7	2.0	4.2	3.1	
3 to 9 times	0.4	0.7	1.1	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.0	0.8	2.4	1.6	
10 to 19 times	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.8	0.5	1.5	1.0	
20 to 39 times	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.3	1.1	0.7	
40 or more times	1.1	0.7	1.0	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.7	0.9	2.8	1.8	
N of Valid	13523	15699	18364	11942	14796	10741	9501	47586	46980	94566	
N of Miss	528	501	531	432	470	312	325	1560	1539	3099	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	97.7	97.4	96.5	94.0	93.3	93.0	91.9	97.1	93.1	95.1	
1 or 2 times	0.7	1.2	1.5	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.8	1.2	2.6	1.9	
3 to 9 times	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	0.5	1.4	1.0	
10 to 19 times	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.6	
20 to 39 times	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	
40 or more times	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.5	0.7	1.6	1.1	
N of Valid	13471	15647	18322	11914	14757	10711	9486	47440	46868	94308	
N of Miss	580	553	573	460	509	342	340	1706	1651	3357	

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

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	4.9	3.8	4.2	6.7	5.8	6.9	9.6	4.3	7.0	5.6	
A little bit wrong	2.3	2.8	4.2	6.2	7.6	9.7	12.2	3.2	8.7	5.9	
Wrong	6.2	8.4	10.8	14.6	16.0	19.7	22.7	8.7	17.9	13.2	
Very wrong	86.6	85.0	80.8	72.5	70.5	63.7	55.5	83.9	66.4	75.2	
N of Valid	13489	15686	18285	11868	14730	10702	9458	47460	46758	94218	
N of Miss	562	514	610	506	536	351	368	1686	1761	3447	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	5.5	4.7	5.8	7.6	7.1	8.1	11.0	5.3	8.2	6.8	
A little bit wrong	5.6	6.9	9.8	12.2	14.4	16.0	19.8	7.6	15.3	11.4	
Wrong	9.6	12.0	15.7	19.0	21.3	23.5	25.5	12.7	22.1	17.4	
Very wrong	79.4	76.5	68.7	61.2	57.2	52.3	43.7	74.3	54.4	64.4	
N of Valid	13409	15601	18208	11826	14695	10673	9446	47218	46640	93858	
N of Miss	642	599	687	548	571	380	380	1928	1879	3807	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	4.9	3.5	3.9	5.9	4.8	5.4	6.8	4.0	5.6	4.8	
A little bit wrong	0.7	1.0	1.6	3.1	3.5	4.4	5.0	1.1	3.9	2.5	
Wrong	2.3	3.1	4.6	6.8	8.0	9.8	12.0	3.4	8.9	6.2	
Very wrong	92.1	92.4	90.0	84.3	83.7	80.4	76.2	91.4	81.6	86.5	
N of Valid	13354	15560	18181	11805	14670	10641	9440	47095	46556	93651	
N of Miss	697	640	714	569	596	412	386	2051	1963	4014	

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

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	7.4	9.4	13.4	22.8	25.0	31.2	35.2	10.4	27.9	19.1	
A little bit wrong	6.3	10.1	14.5	19.8	21.6	23.3	24.5	10.8	22.1	16.4	
Wrong	16.3	19.8	21.2	21.2	21.1	19.2	18.1	19.3	20.1	19.7	
Very wrong	70.0	60.7	50.9	36.2	32.3	26.4	22.2	59.5	29.9	44.8	
N of Valid	12992	15187	17806	11516	14416	10417	9254	45985	45603	91588	
N of Miss	1059	1013	1089	858	850	636	572	3161	2916	6077	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	8.9	12.4	19.2	31.1	37.7	44.4	49.4	14.1	40.0	27.0	
A little bit wrong	8.2	12.6	18.6	23.0	25.2	24.0	24.1	13.7	24.1	18.9	
Wrong	17.4	20.0	20.6	18.9	16.2	13.4	12.1	19.5	15.4	17.5	
Very wrong	65.4	55.0	41.6	27.0	20.9	18.1	14.4	52.7	20.5	36.6	
N of Valid	12897	15095	17729	11477	14373	10398	9251	45721	45499	91220	
N of Miss	1154	1105	1166	897	893	655	575	3425	3020	6445	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	6.5	8.2	11.7	20.2	23.0	28.0	29.8	9.1	24.8	16.9	
A little bit wrong	3.2	5.5	9.4	13.7	17.0	18.1	19.6	6.4	17.0	11.7	
Wrong	10.0	12.8	15.2	16.9	17.5	17.1	17.0	12.9	17.2	15.0	
Very wrong	80.3	73.6	63.6	49.2	42.5	36.8	33.5	71.6	41.1	56.4	
N of Valid	12882	15093	17728	11464	14363	10381	9237	45703	45445	91148	
N of Miss	1169	1107	1167	910	903	672	589	3443	3074	6517	

4.12 How Easy Is It To Get...

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	76.8	68.3	58.4	44.7	38.3	30.1	21.4	66.9	34.6	50.8	
Very Difficult	3.2	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.2	1.6	1.3	3.3	2.0	2.6	
Fairly Difficult	3.0	4.4	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.2	2.9	4.5	4.4	4.4	
Fairly Easy	6.2	10.3	13.9	18.0	21.4	20.5	15.6	10.5	19.1	14.8	
Very Easy	10.8	13.6	19.0	29.3	33.2	43.6	58.8	14.9	39.8	27.3	
N of Valid	13275	15519	18221	11832	14717	10675	9455	47015	46679	93694	
N of Miss	776	681	674	542	549	378	371	2131	1840	3971	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	72.3	61.7	49.1	36.3	28.4	23.0	17.7	59.8	27.0	43.5	
Very Difficult	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.5	4.4	3.2	3.8	
Fairly Difficult	4.3	6.5	8.3	9.4	9.3	9.2	8.6	6.6	9.2	7.9	
Fairly Easy	7.3	11.8	16.5	21.4	26.1	26.8	30.3	12.4	25.9	19.1	
Very Easy	11.7	15.5	21.6	28.9	32.9	38.1	40.9	16.8	34.7	25.7	
N of Valid	13252	15497	18195	11820	14715	10662	9444	46944	46641	93585	
N of Miss	799	703	700	554	551	391	382	2202	1878	4080	

Table 4.108: How easy is it to get marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	84.9	78.9	69.8	54.5	45.8	38.4	33.5	77.1	43.8	60.5	
Very Difficult	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.5	2.8	2.6	4.5	3.3	3.9	
Fairly Difficult	2.2	4.0	5.2	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.5	4.0	7.5	5.7	
Fairly Easy	2.3	4.4	7.2	12.3	16.1	17.6	20.2	4.9	16.3	10.6	
Very Easy	6.3	8.0	13.1	21.6	27.2	33.5	36.1	9.5	29.0	19.2	
N of Valid	13241	15484	18169	11814	14693	10640	9427	46894	46574	93468	
N of Miss	810	716	726	560	573	413	399	2252	1945	4197	

4.13 Tobacco Information

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	14.8	19.7	24.2	30.3	34.1	38.9	44.5	19.9	36.0	27.7	
No	72.4	69.0	62.2	56.0	51.8	46.6	41.3	67.6	49.9	59.0	
Haven't Seen A Doctor	12.8	11.2	13.6	13.7	14.1	14.6	14.1	12.5	14.1	13.3	
N of Valid	8554	11195	10841	8376	8105	7072	5110	30590	28663	59253	
N of Miss	5497	5005	8054	3998	7161	3981	4716	18556	19856	38412	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	30.4	28.2	26.9	26.3	26.0	27.3	28.3	28.3	26.8	27.6	
No	56.6	60.5	59.5	59.7	59.6	57.8	57.1	59.0	58.7	58.9	
Haven't Seen A Doctor	13.0	11.3	13.7	14.1	14.5	14.8	14.6	12.6	14.5	13.5	
N of Valid	8456	11082	10761	8317	8061	7039	5090	30299	28507	58806	
N of Miss	5595	5118	8134	4057	7205	4014	4736	18847	20012	38859	

4.14 Vehicle Safety

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	97.5	96.9	96.0	93.9	93.1	89.2	84.4	96.7	90.6	93.7	
1 time	0.8	1.2	1.6	2.4	2.7	4.7	6.7	1.2	3.9	2.6	
2 or 3 times	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.7	2.8	4.0	0.7	2.4	1.5	
4 or 5 times	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.9	0.6	
6 or more times	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.7	1.9	2.3	3.6	1.0	2.3	1.6	
N of Valid	13200	15565	18066	11837	14718	10640	9462	46831	46657	93488	
N of Miss	851	635	829	537	548	413	364	2315	1862	4177	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	84.0	82.2	79.4	78.5	79.3	78.8	77.6	81.6	78.6	80.1	
1 time	7.0	7.2	8.0	8.1	7.8	8.1	8.3	7.5	8.0	7.7	
2 or 3 times	4.1	5.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.9	7.3	5.2	6.8	6.0	
4 or 5 times	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.9	
6 or more times	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.2	
N of Valid	13358	15594	18250	11870	14734	10671	9485	47202	46760	93962	
N of Miss	693	606	645	504	532	382	341	1944	1759	3703	

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







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	4.1	4.1	4.4	5.3	3.8	4.6	5.5	4.2	4.7	4.5	
Seldom	1.3	2.0	2.3	3.2	2.8	3.6	4.5	1.9	3.4	2.7	
Sometimes	3.6	4.3	5.7	7.4	6.7	7.5	7.5	4.6	7.2	5.9	
Most of the time	3.3	4.7	6.2	9.4	10.7	12.2	13.7	4.9	11.3	8.1	
Always	9.4	10.2	13.4	27.5	50.1	62.2	63.0	11.2	49.8	30.5	
I don't drive	78.2	74.7	68.0	47.2	25.9	10.0	5.8	73.1	23.6	48.4	
N of Valid	13234	15442	18040	11784	14668	10674	9471	46716	46597	93313	
N of Miss	817	758	855	590	598	379	355	2430	1922	4352	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	4.5	4.4	5.2	6.5	4.8	5.3	6.1	4.7	5.6	5.2	
Seldom	3.2	4.6	5.5	6.1	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.6	5.5	5.0	
Sometimes	10.2	12.0	13.8	14.1	13.1	11.7	10.9	12.2	12.6	12.4	
Most of the time	21.7	25.3	26.2	26.5	25.3	22.1	20.2	24.6	23.8	24.2	
Always	60.4	53.7	49.3	46.8	51.4	55.7	57.6	53.9	52.5	53.2	
N of Valid	13290	15512	18153	11768	14641	10625	9428	46955	46462	93417	
N of Miss	761	688	742	606	625	428	398	2191	2057	4248	

4.15 While At School Have You...

Table 4.115: Carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	97.1	97.4	96.9	95.6	96.1	96.0	95.4	97.1	95.8	96.5
One time	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
2-5 times	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7
6 or more times	1.3	0.9	1.2	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.8	1.1	2.1	1.6
N of Valid	13537	15676	18326	11882	14767	10665	9470	47539	46784	94323
N of Miss	514	524	569	492	499	388	356	1607	1735	3342

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	92.6	90.8	88.5	85.5	85.6	85.1	85.9	90.4	85.5	88.0
One time	3.6	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.4	4.8	3.8	4.7	5.0	4.8
2-5 times	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.5	2.2	3.5	2.9
6 or more times	2.4	2.3	3.4	5.5	5.5	6.3	6.8	2.7	5.9	4.3
N of Valid	13518	15670	18337	11871	14761	10665	9467	47525	46764	94289
N of Miss	533	530	558	503	505	388	359	1621	1755	3376

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	97.3	97.0	96.0	94.4	94.9	94.9	95.0	96.7	94.8	95.8
One time	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.7
2-5 times	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.9
6 or more times	1.2	0.9	1.2	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.1	2.2	1.6
N of Valid	13494	15616	18290	11851	14721	10654	9449	47400	46675	94075
N of Miss	557	584	605	523	545	399	377	1746	1844	3590

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	74.2	68.2	64.2	64.6	67.3	70.8	75.3	68.4	69.0	68.7
One time	11.4	11.9	11.7	10.2	9.7	8.5	7.7	11.7	9.2	10.4
2-5 times	7.1	9.6	12.0	12.1	11.7	10.8	8.7	9.8	11.0	10.4
6 or more times	7.2	10.2	12.1	13.1	11.4	9.9	8.3	10.1	10.9	10.5
N of Valid	13486	15608	18272	11844	14720	10665	9454	47366	46683	94049
N of Miss	565	592	623	530	546	388	372	1780	1836	3616

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.0	98.2	97.7	96.3	96.7	96.5	96.0	97.9	96.4	97.2
One time	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.9
2-5 times	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5
6 or more times	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.2	0.9	1.8	1.3
N of Valid	13490	15616	18277	11836	14720	10643	9451	47383	46650	94033
N of Miss	561	584	618	538	546	410	375	1763	1869	3632

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	76.1	72.0	68.4	71.1	74.3	78.8	82.9	71.8	76.3	74.0
One time	11.9	12.4	12.7	10.6	9.9	8.0	6.7	12.4	9.0	10.7
2-5 times	6.4	8.5	10.3	9.6	8.5	7.1	5.2	8.6	7.8	8.2
6 or more times	5.6	7.1	8.6	8.7	7.3	6.1	5.2	7.2	7.0	7.1
N of Valid	13453	15601	18243	11819	14695	10647	9442	47297	46603	93900
N of Miss	598	599	652	555	571	406	384	1849	1916	3765

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	92.8	92.0	90.9	89.9	91.4	92.3	92.8	91.8	91.5	91.6	
One time	4.0	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.4	2.9	4.5	3.9	4.2	
2-5 times	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.1	
6 or more times	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.6	1.6	2.4	2.0	
N of Valid	13455	15582	18239	11824	14679	10634	9437	47276	46574	93850	
N of Miss	596	618	656	550	587	419	389	1870	1945	3815	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	63.9	62.0	61.9	65.1	69.7	73.9	78.7	62.5	71.3	66.9	
One time	15.3	14.5	14.4	12.5	11.5	10.3	8.3	14.7	10.8	12.8	
2-5 times	11.3	12.9	13.4	12.0	10.6	8.9	7.1	12.6	9.8	11.2	
6 or more times	9.5	10.6	10.3	10.4	8.2	6.9	5.9	10.2	8.0	9.1	
N of Valid	13453	15591	18250	11836	14705	10649	9442	47294	46632	93926	
N of Miss	598	609	645	538	561	404	384	1852	1887	3739	

Table 4.123: Been afraid a student may hurt you?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	73.7	75.5	78.0	80.3	82.5	87.1	88.5	75.9	84.2	80.0	
One time	13.4	12.6	11.6	10.2	9.7	6.5	5.7	12.4	8.3	10.4	
2-5 times	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.0	4.4	3.5	3.1	6.3	4.1	5.2	
6 or more times	6.3	5.5	4.4	4.4	3.4	2.9	2.8	5.3	3.4	4.4	
N of Valid	13429	15578	18242	11822	14682	10635	9443	47249	46582	93831	
N of Miss	622	622	653	552	584	418	383	1897	1937	3834	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	97.6	97.8	97.3	96.3	96.8	97.0	96.4	97.6	96.7	97.1
One time	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
2-5 times	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
6 or more times	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.0	0.8	1.5	1.2
N of Valid	13441	15595	18248	11824	14693	10637	9445	47284	46599	93883
N of Miss	610	605	647	550	573	416	381	1862	1920	3782

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	75.7	76.5	77.6	82.7	85.6	88.8	91.4	76.7	86.8	81.7
One time	12.4	11.3	11.1	7.9	7.0	5.0	3.7	11.5	6.1	8.8
2-5 times	6.7	6.9	6.5	4.7	4.0	3.2	2.2	6.7	3.6	5.2
6 or more times	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.6	3.5	3.0	2.7	5.1	3.5	4.3
N of Valid	13418	15545	18222	11789	14658	10618	9429	47185	46494	93679
N of Miss	633	655	673	585	608	435	397	1961	2025	3986

4.16 In My School, I Feel Safe...

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	7.4	8.0	9.2	11.8	10.2	10.3	9.6	8.3	10.5	9.4	
Seldom	3.6	5.1	4.9	6.0	4.9	4.6	3.3	4.6	4.8	4.7	
Sometimes	11.3	12.7	13.5	14.6	13.4	12.6	10.8	12.6	13.0	12.8	
Often	17.1	20.2	22.2	23.9	25.1	24.8	24.1	20.1	24.5	22.3	
A Lot	60.5	54.1	50.2	43.8	46.5	47.6	52.2	54.4	47.2	50.8	
N of Valid	13515	15651	18259	11797	14663	10609	9444	47425	46513	93938	
N of Miss	536	549	636	577	603	444	382	1721	2006	3727	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	11.1	11.0	11.6	14.5	12.2	12.2	11.2	11.3	12.6	11.9	
Seldom	6.0	7.3	6.7	8.2	7.2	6.9	5.0	6.7	7.0	6.8	
Sometimes	14.3	14.2	15.1	16.6	16.1	15.1	13.0	14.6	15.4	15.0	
Often	18.8	20.8	22.1	24.0	25.4	24.7	24.5	20.8	24.7	22.7	
A Lot	49.7	46.7	44.5	36.8	39.1	41.1	46.3	46.7	40.4	43.6	
N of Valid	13500	15631	18241	11795	14673	10600	9439	47372	46507	93879	
N of Miss	551	569	654	579	593	453	387	1774	2012	3786	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	15.4	14.3	13.8	16.2	13.2	13.0	11.3	14.5	13.6	14.0	
Seldom	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.5	8.2	7.4	5.5	9.1	7.8	8.5	
Sometimes	17.1	17.4	17.0	17.9	17.6	16.2	14.0	17.2	16.6	16.9	
Often	18.5	20.0	21.6	23.0	24.2	24.2	24.4	20.2	23.9	22.0	
A Lot	39.7	39.0	38.6	33.4	36.7	39.3	44.7	39.1	38.1	38.6	
N of Valid	13488	15596	18234	11789	14669	10613	9441	47318	46512	93830	
N of Miss	563	604	661	585	597	440	385	1828	2007	3835	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	18.3	16.4	15.9	18.4	14.4	14.0	12.0	16.8	14.8	15.8	
Seldom	9.8	10.1	9.5	9.8	8.8	7.6	5.4	9.8	8.1	8.9	
Sometimes	15.1	15.8	15.7	17.0	16.6	15.6	13.8	15.6	15.9	15.7	
Often	17.2	18.9	20.3	21.7	23.2	23.2	23.4	18.9	22.9	20.9	
A Lot	39.7	38.7	38.6	33.1	37.1	39.7	45.4	39.0	38.3	38.7	
N of Valid	13469	15581	18212	11782	14648	10603	9437	47262	46470	93732	
N of Miss	582	619	683	592	618	450	389	1884	2049	3933	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	11.5	10.8	11.5	14.2	12.1	12.0	10.7	11.3	12.3	11.8	
Seldom	5.5	6.6	6.5	7.1	6.0	5.6	4.3	6.2	5.9	6.0	
Sometimes	12.0	13.4	13.6	14.5	14.3	13.6	11.4	13.1	13.6	13.3	
Often	17.2	19.7	21.4	23.3	24.4	24.8	24.1	19.7	24.2	21.9	
A Lot	53.8	49.5	47.0	41.0	43.2	43.9	49.5	49.8	44.1	46.9	
N of Valid	13437	15561	18192	11766	14637	10586	9407	47190	46396	93586	
N of Miss	614	639	703	608	629	467	419	1956	2123	4079	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	20.4	17.2	16.9	18.5	15.5	16.1	14.5	18.0	16.2	17.1	
Seldom	8.6	9.2	7.9	8.6	7.7	7.2	5.4	8.5	7.4	7.9	
Sometimes	14.4	15.3	15.0	15.7	15.2	14.6	13.7	14.9	14.9	14.9	
Often	16.5	18.9	19.9	21.1	22.7	22.1	21.9	18.6	22.0	20.3	
A Lot	40.1	39.3	40.3	36.2	38.8	40.1	44.5	39.9	39.6	39.8	
N of Valid	12825	15249	17819	11674	14494	10434	9321	45893	45923	91816	
N of Miss	1226	951	1076	700	772	619	505	3253	2596	5849	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	15.4	13.6	13.4	15.6	12.8	12.9	11.3	14.1	13.2	13.6	
Seldom	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.3	6.6	6.4	4.6	6.8	6.3	6.6	
Sometimes	12.9	14.0	14.5	15.9	15.2	14.3	13.3	13.9	14.8	14.3	
Often	17.9	20.3	21.6	23.8	24.9	25.0	24.5	20.1	24.5	22.3	
A Lot	47.1	45.2	43.7	37.4	40.5	41.4	46.3	45.2	41.1	43.1	
N of Valid	13292	15504	18116	11758	14622	10586	9412	46912	46378	93290	
N of Miss	759	696	779	616	644	467	414	2234	2141	4375	

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











RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	19.2	17.1	16.8	19.8	16.4	16.4	14.3	17.6	16.8	17.2	
Seldom	7.5	7.4	6.8	7.2	6.2	5.9	4.2	7.2	6.0	6.6	
Sometimes	13.2	13.4	14.1	13.6	13.9	13.1	11.5	13.6	13.1	13.4	
Often	16.5	18.0	20.0	21.4	21.9	22.1	22.4	18.4	21.9	20.1	
A Lot	43.7	44.1	42.3	38.1	41.6	42.6	47.7	43.3	42.2	42.7	
N of Valid	13056	15262	17943	11554	14375	10366	9275	46261	45570	91831	
N of Miss	995	938	952	820	891	687	551	2885	2949	5834	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	26.2	21.4	19.5	19.9	15.8	14.8	13.0	22.0	16.0	19.0	
Seldom	9.9	10.2	9.1	9.2	7.8	7.8	5.5	9.7	7.7	8.7	
Sometimes	15.3	15.4	15.5	16.5	16.8	16.0	14.4	15.4	16.0	15.7	
Often	15.7	18.2	19.9	21.6	23.3	23.1	24.0	18.1	23.0	20.5	
A Lot	32.8	34.9	36.0	32.8	36.3	38.3	43.1	34.7	37.2	36.0	
N of Valid	13298	15475	18104	11720	14577	10562	9407	46877	46266	93143	
N of Miss	753	725	791	654	689	491	419	2269	2253	4522	

4.17 Frequency of Use

Table 4.135: Frequency of use of cigarettes?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.4	1.5	3.0	6.3	7.9	10.0	13.2	2.0	9.0	5.5	
Weekly	2.3	3.4	5.8	10.7	12.6	15.9	20.2	4.0	14.4	9.2	
Monthly	2.9	4.7	7.9	14.0	16.3	20.4	24.4	5.4	18.3	11.8	
Annual	6.0	10.0	15.1	22.7	25.6	31.0	35.5	10.8	28.1	19.4	
N of Valid	13765	15859	18508	12078	14932	10798	9555	48132	47363	95495	
N of Miss	286	341	387	296	334	255	271	1014	1156	2170	

Table 4.136: Frequency of use of smokeless tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	1.0	1.4	3.5	3.8	5.2	6.2	1.2	4.5	2.8	
Weekly	1.6	1.9	2.7	5.6	6.0	7.5	8.7	2.1	6.8	4.4	
Monthly	1.9	2.5	3.6	7.2	7.8	9.3	11.0	2.8	8.6	5.7	
Annual	3.5	5.1	6.6	11.5	12.9	14.7	16.8	5.2	13.7	9.4	
N of Valid	13770	15843	18522	12084	14929	10788	9552	48135	47353	95488	
N of Miss	281	357	373	290	337	265	274	1011	1166	2177	

Table 4.137: Frequency of use of cigars?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.9	1.8	2.4	3.1	0.8	2.2	1.5	
Weekly	1.4	1.2	2.0	3.9	4.2	5.6	7.2	1.6	5.0	3.3	
Monthly	1.7	1.9	3.3	6.7	8.0	10.3	13.8	2.4	9.4	5.8	
Annual	3.4	5.0	7.7	13.1	16.7	21.5	27.9	5.6	19.1	12.3	
N of Valid	13753	15830	18470	12035	14892	10760	9517	48053	47204	95257	
N of Miss	298	370	425	339	374	293	309	1093	1315	2408	

Table 4.138: Frequency of use of beer?

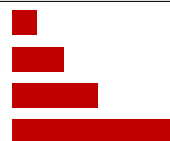
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Daily	1.3	0.8	1.1	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.7	1.1	2.7	1.9	
Weekly	2.3	2.9	4.5	8.8	10.9	13.6	18.4	3.3	12.5	7.9	
Monthly	3.4	5.5	9.6	17.1	22.2	26.7	33.7	6.5	24.2	15.3	
Annual	11.4	17.5	26.3	35.1	43.3	47.7	53.6	19.1	44.3	31.6	
N of Valid	13719	15808	18447	12029	14860	10744	9491	47974	47124	95098	
N of Miss	332	392	448	345	406	309	335	1172	1395	2567	

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

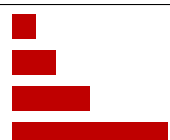
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.4	0.9	1.2	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.9	1.1	2.4	1.7	
Weekly	2.2	2.8	4.3	7.4	8.6	9.8	12.0	3.2	9.3	6.2	
Monthly	3.3	5.2	9.7	15.9	19.6	22.6	26.6	6.4	20.7	13.5	
Annual	9.8	16.4	26.8	35.7	42.5	47.1	51.1	18.5	43.5	30.9	
N of Valid	13657	15790	18463	12042	14894	10758	9511	47910	47205	95115	
N of Miss	394	410	432	332	372	295	315	1236	1314	2550	

Table 4.140: Frequency of use of liquor?

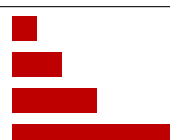
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.8	1.1	2.5	2.3	2.6	3.5	1.0	2.7	1.8	
Weekly	1.9	2.4	4.2	8.6	10.7	12.9	16.3	2.9	11.8	7.3	
Monthly	2.6	4.5	9.0	17.2	22.8	27.6	34.3	5.7	24.8	15.2	
Annual	7.6	13.8	23.5	35.9	44.9	51.7	57.6	15.7	46.7	31.1	
N of Valid	13746	15828	18479	12058	14899	10780	9524	48053	47261	95314	
N of Miss	305	372	416	316	367	273	302	1093	1258	2351	

Table 4.141: Frequency of use of marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.3	1.0	2.0	4.2	4.5	6.2	7.7	1.5	5.5	3.5	
Weekly	1.8	2.3	4.2	8.7	9.8	12.0	14.2	2.9	10.9	6.9	
Monthly	2.1	3.1	6.2	12.3	14.5	17.5	20.3	4.0	15.8	9.8	
Annual	3.3	5.6	10.8	18.9	23.6	28.4	32.0	7.0	25.2	16.0	
N of Valid	13745	15828	18479	12064	14895	10782	9538	48052	47279	95331	
N of Miss	306	372	416	310	371	271	288	1094	1240	2334	

Table 4.142: Frequency of use of cocaine?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.6	0.7	1.8	1.3	
Weekly	1.2	0.7	0.9	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.8	0.9	2.8	1.8	
Monthly	1.4	0.9	1.4	3.1	3.3	3.9	5.2	1.2	3.8	2.5	
Annual	1.7	1.6	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.8	8.2	1.9	6.1	4.0	
N of Valid	13748	15832	18501	12075	14918	10793	9538	48081	47324	95405	
N of Miss	303	368	394	299	348	260	288	1065	1195	2260	

Table 4.143: Frequency of use of uppers?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.1	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.9	0.7	2.0	1.4	
Weekly	1.3	0.8	1.2	2.7	3.3	4.0	4.8	1.1	3.6	2.3	
Monthly	1.5	1.2	1.8	4.0	5.1	6.1	7.1	1.5	5.5	3.5	
Annual	1.9	2.1	3.0	6.2	7.9	9.2	10.7	2.4	8.3	5.3	
N of Valid	13537	15770	18470	12061	14910	10774	9543	47777	47288	95065	
N of Miss	514	430	425	313	356	279	283	1369	1231	2600	

Table 4.144: Frequency of use of downers?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.7	0.7	1.9	1.3	■
Weekly	1.2	0.8	1.2	2.7	3.1	3.7	4.4	1.0	3.4	2.2	■
Monthly	1.4	1.1	1.7	4.0	4.7	5.7	6.8	1.4	5.2	3.3	■
Annual	2.0	2.0	3.1	6.3	7.5	8.9	9.7	2.4	8.0	5.2	■
N of Valid	13524	15761	18459	12067	14901	10784	9543	47744	47295	95039	
N of Miss	527	439	436	307	365	269	283	1402	1224	2626	

Table 4.145: Frequency of use of inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.3	0.9	1.6	1.2	■
Weekly	1.7	1.3	1.4	2.3	2.1	2.3	3.0	1.4	2.4	1.9	■
Monthly	2.2	2.0	2.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	4.0	2.2	3.4	2.8	■
Annual	4.1	5.0	5.5	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.7	4.9	6.0	5.5	■
N of Valid	13565	15777	18479	12061	14888	10780	9531	47821	47260	95081	
N of Miss	486	423	416	313	378	273	295	1325	1259	2584	

Table 4.146: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.4	0.7	1.6	1.2	■
Weekly	1.2	0.6	0.9	1.9	2.1	2.5	3.3	0.9	2.4	1.6	■
Monthly	1.3	0.9	1.3	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.8	1.2	3.6	2.4	■
Annual	1.6	1.3	2.1	4.4	5.4	6.3	8.0	1.7	5.9	3.8	■
N of Valid	13452	15747	18445	12048	14903	10784	9536	47644	47271	94915	
N of Miss	599	453	450	326	363	269	290	1502	1248	2750	

Table 4.147: Frequency of use of heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.3	0.6	1.6	1.1	■
Weekly	1.2	0.5	0.7	1.8	1.7	2.2	3.0	0.8	2.1	1.4	■
Monthly	1.3	0.7	1.1	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.8	1.0	2.7	1.9	■
Annual	1.6	1.2	1.7	3.3	3.2	3.8	4.9	1.5	3.7	2.6	■
N of Valid	13562	15782	18454	12056	14896	10783	9537	47798	47272	95070	
N of Miss	489	418	441	318	370	270	289	1348	1247	2595	

Table 4.148: Frequency of use of steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.4	0.7	1.7	1.2	■
Weekly	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.8	2.0	2.3	3.2	0.9	2.2	1.6	■
Monthly	1.3	0.9	1.2	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.7	1.1	2.7	1.9	■
Annual	2.1	1.9	2.0	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.8	2.0	3.8	2.9	■
N of Valid	13651	15804	18461	12050	14887	10777	9532	47916	47246	95162	
N of Miss	400	396	434	324	379	276	294	1230	1273	2503	

Table 4.149: Frequency of use of ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.3	0.6	1.6	1.1	■
Weekly	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.9	2.0	2.4	3.1	0.9	2.3	1.6	■
Monthly	1.3	0.7	1.3	2.7	3.0	3.5	4.3	1.1	3.3	2.2	■
Annual	1.6	1.3	2.2	4.5	5.1	6.0	7.4	1.8	5.6	3.7	■
N of Valid	13445	15736	18436	12049	14890	10768	9532	47617	47239	94856	
N of Miss	606	464	459	325	376	285	294	1529	1280	2809	

Table 4.150: Frequency of use of OxyContin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.4	0.6	1.7	1.1
Weekly	1.1	0.6	0.9	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.6	0.8	2.6	1.7
Monthly	1.3	0.8	1.3	3.2	3.5	4.0	5.2	1.1	3.9	2.5
Annual	1.7	1.6	2.4	5.3	6.4	7.2	8.6	1.9	6.8	4.3
N of Valid	13449	15727	18418	12037	14894	10772	9535	47594	47238	94832
N of Miss	602	473	477	337	372	281	291	1552	1281	2833

Table 4.151: Frequency of use of meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.5	0.7	1.7	1.2
Weekly	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.9	0.9	2.2	1.5
Monthly	1.4	1.0	1.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.6	1.2	2.8	2.0
Annual	2.0	1.8	2.0	3.5	3.4	4.0	4.7	1.9	3.9	2.9
N of Valid	13523	15741	18438	12029	14878	10763	9519	47702	47189	94891
N of Miss	528	459	457	345	388	290	307	1444	1330	2774

Table 4.152: Frequency of use of any tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.7	2.0	3.8	8.3	10.0	13.1	16.6	2.6	11.6	7.1
Weekly	2.8	4.4	7.4	13.8	15.7	20.0	24.2	5.1	17.9	11.4
Monthly	3.5	6.1	9.9	17.8	20.3	25.4	29.8	6.8	22.7	14.7
Annual	7.7	12.8	18.6	28.3	32.1	38.5	44.1	13.6	35.0	24.2
N of Valid	13808	15902	18567	12114	14975	10824	9578	48277	47491	95768
N of Miss	243	298	328	260	291	229	248	869	1028	1897

Table 4.153: Frequency of use of any alcohol?

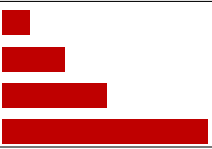

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.6	1.2	1.6	3.3	3.1	3.4	4.3	1.5	3.5	2.5	
Weekly	3.0	4.1	6.4	11.5	14.1	16.7	21.9	4.7	15.6	10.1	
Monthly	4.6	7.5	13.4	22.2	28.0	33.0	40.3	9.0	30.1	19.5	
Annual	15.9	24.7	36.5	47.8	55.7	61.5	66.5	26.7	57.1	41.8	
N of Valid	13795	15885	18546	12102	14961	10812	9569	48226	47444	95670	
N of Miss	256	315	349	272	305	241	257	920	1075	1995	

Table 4.154: Frequency of use of any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.9	1.8	3.0	5.6	6.3	7.9	9.5	2.3	7.1	4.7	
Weekly	2.8	3.8	5.8	10.6	12.2	14.4	16.3	4.3	13.1	8.7	
Monthly	3.6	5.2	8.3	14.4	17.2	20.0	22.6	6.0	18.2	12.0	
Annual	7.2	10.9	15.6	22.8	27.5	31.6	34.8	11.6	28.7	20.1	
N of Valid	13796	15892	18553	12114	14969	10826	9572	48241	47481	95722	
N of Miss	255	308	342	260	297	227	254	905	1038	1943	

Chapter 5

Narrative Report

5.1 Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5.1.1 The Pride Surveys Questionnaire

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

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

5.1.2 The Report

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

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

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

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

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

The 2006-07 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	3.5	6.1	9.9	17.8	20.3	25.4	29.8
Cigarettes	2.9	4.7	7.9	14.0	16.3	20.4	24.4
Smokeless Tobacco	1.9	2.5	3.6	7.2	7.8	9.3	11.0
Cigars	1.7	1.9	3.3	6.7	8.0	10.3	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	3.6	5.5	8.1	12.9	13.6	15.7	17.7
At School	1.1	0.9	1.6	4.7	6.0	6.7	7.4
In a Car	1.3	1.8	3.7	7.5	11.6	17.0	21.7
Friend's House	3.1	5.7	9.0	13.5	16.6	19.8	22.9
Other	3.7	5.8	8.6	11.8	13.6	17.1	19.8

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

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	1.3	1.8	3.0	6.6	8.1	10.2	13.0
During School	1.0	0.9	1.4	4.4	5.4	6.6	7.8
After School	2.4	3.9	6.8	11.3	13.2	16.2	19.2
Week Night	1.8	3.0	5.1	8.5	10.5	13.3	16.7
Weekend	4.8	8.4	12.2	17.4	20.9	25.5	29.6

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

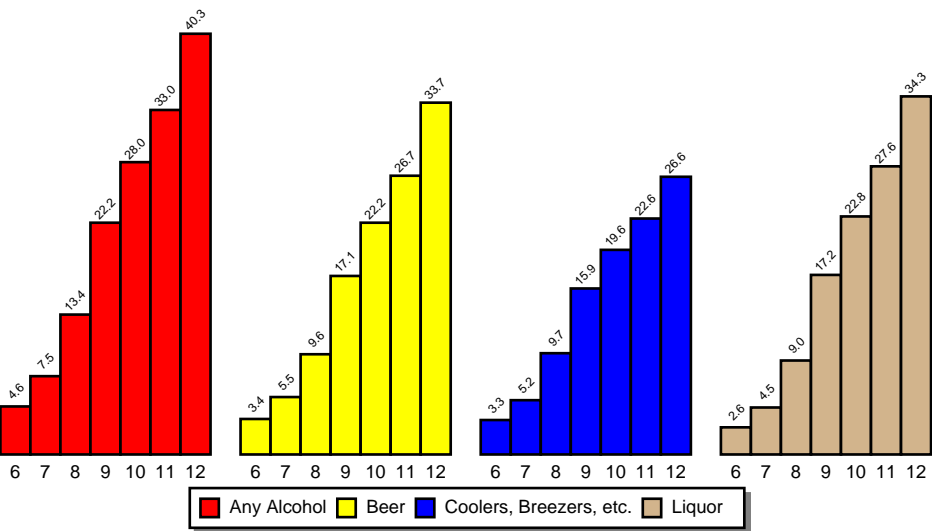
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol, 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	4.6	7.5	13.4	22.2	28.0	33.0	40.3
Beer	3.4	5.5	9.6	17.1	22.2	26.7	33.7
Coolers, Breezers, etc.	3.3	5.2	9.7	15.9	19.6	22.6	26.6
Liquor	2.6	4.5	9.0	17.2	22.8	27.6	34.3

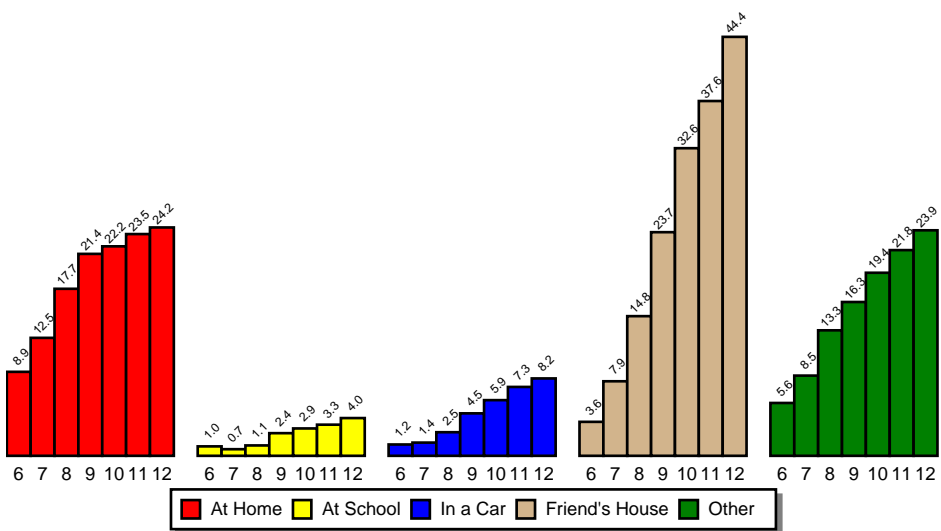
YOUR NOTES:

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Location of Any Alcohol Use



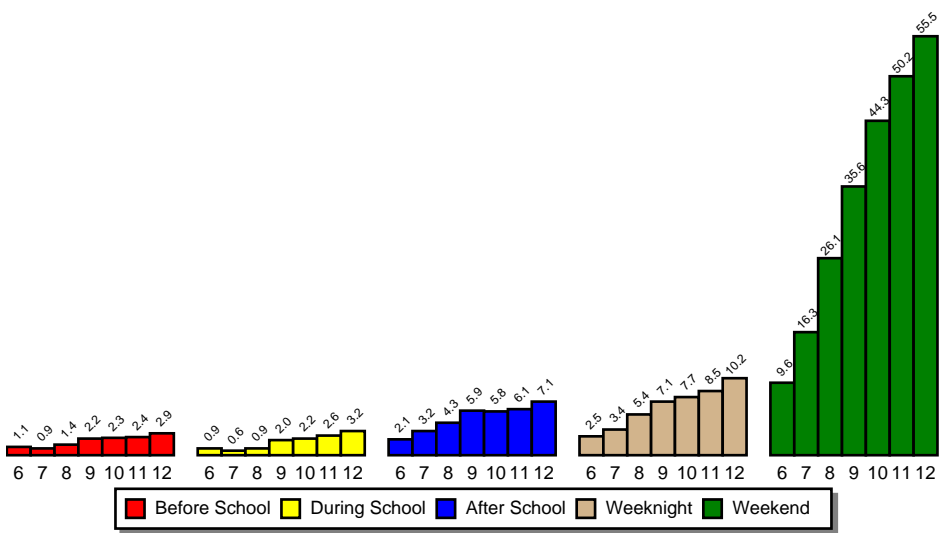
Source: Pride Surveys

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	17.0	23.8	32.8	47.3	54.6	64.1	74.4
Any Alcohol	19.0	27.3	38.1	50.3	59.0	64.9	71.2

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5.2.3 Marijuana

Harmful Effects of Marijuana

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

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

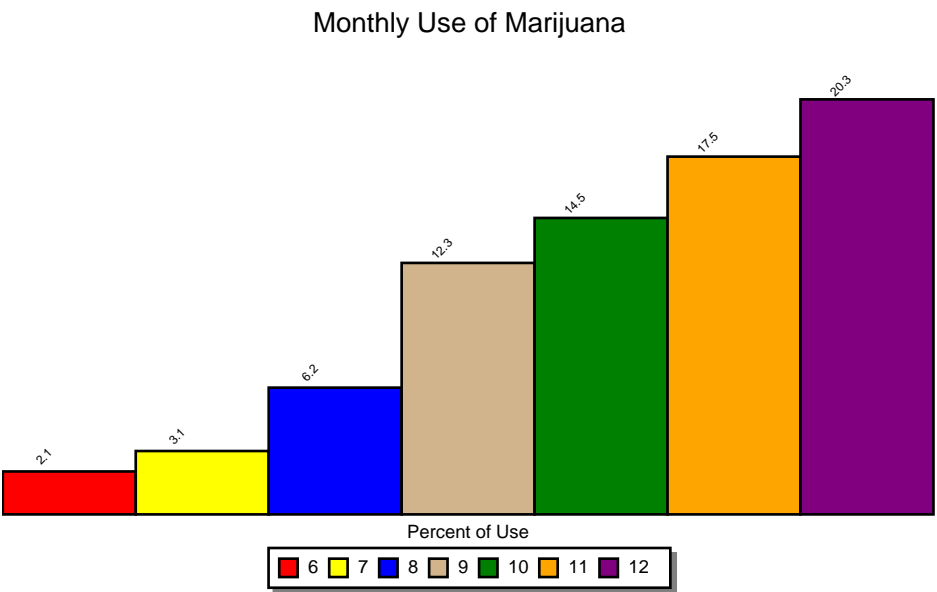
The marijuana used in the 1960's was often quite low in THC content, ranging from .25 to 1 percent, and few health hazards were documented during that period. In the early 1970's, the Mexican marijuana coming into the country averaged 1 to 2 percent THC content. After 1975, Colombian marijuana became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

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

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

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

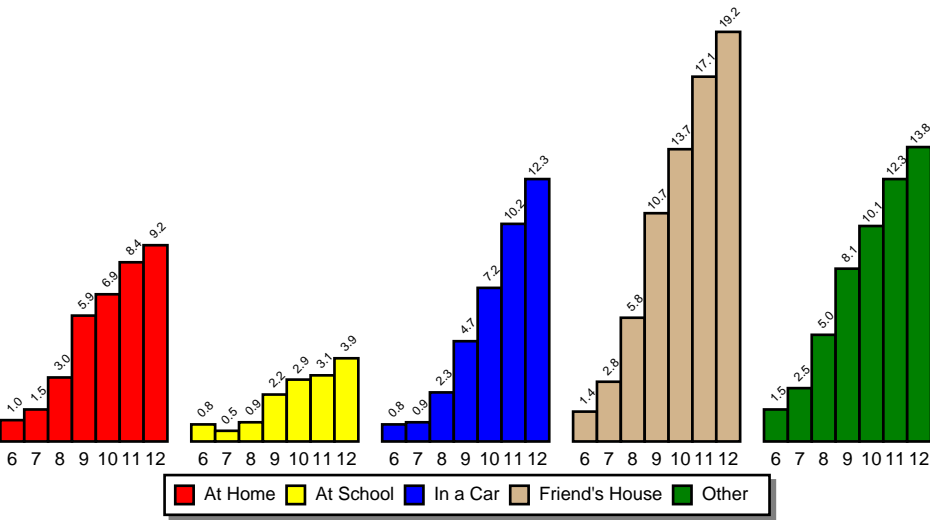
Production and use of marijuana is illegal in the United States and most other countries around the world. The following table contains data on your students' use of marijuana at least once a month or more often.



Location and Time of Marijuana Use

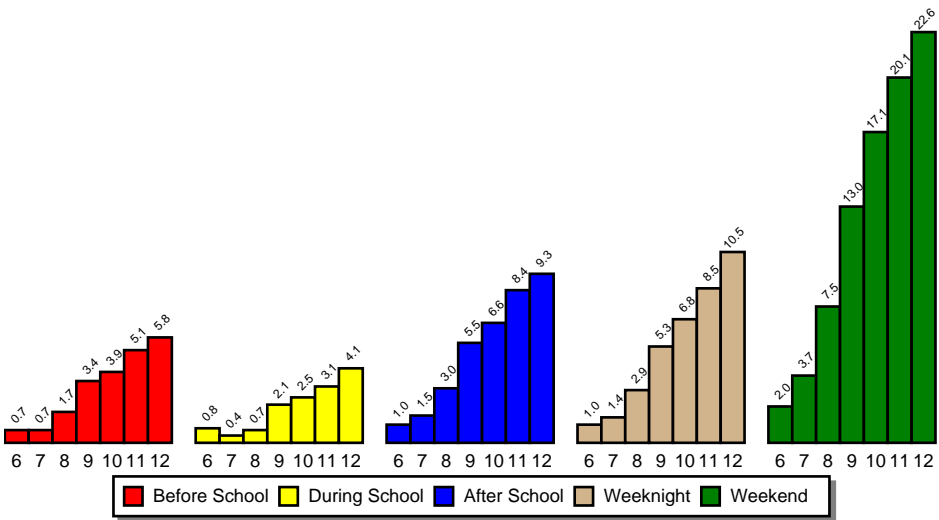
Location and time of marijuana use followed a similar pattern to that of alcohol use, although the percentage of students who reported smoking marijuana was considerably less than the percentage who reported drinking alcohol.

Location of Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Time of Any Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

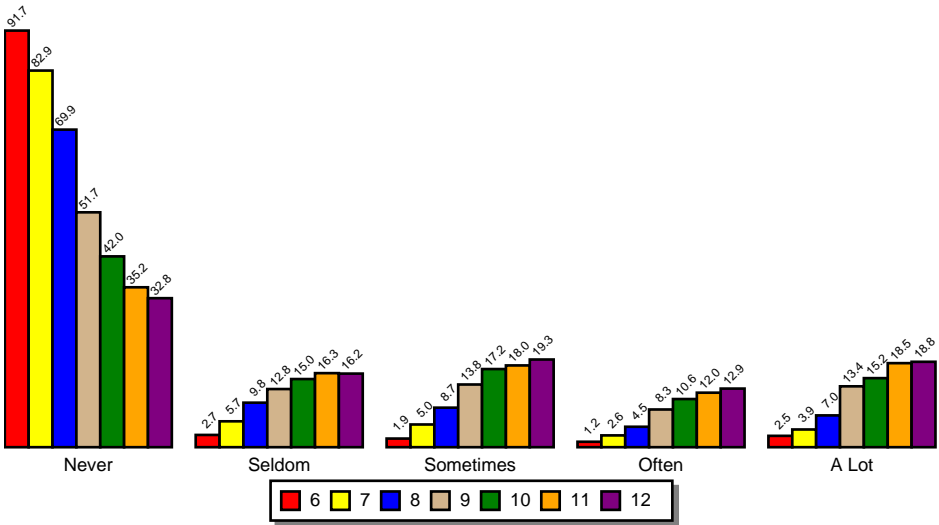
Friends' Use & Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana

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

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

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	
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.

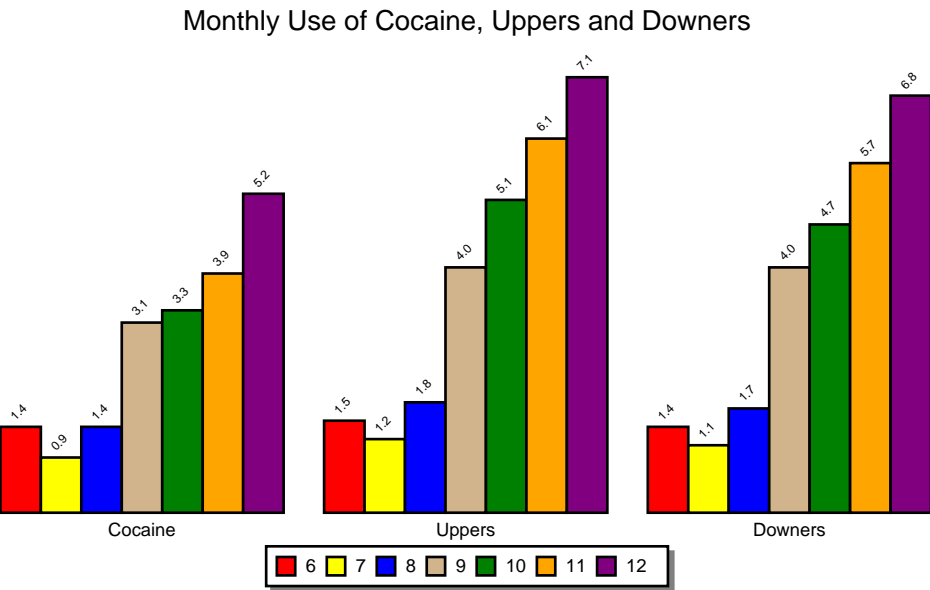
Mixing alcohol and downers poses a particularly dangerous drug use combination. For example, the use of barbiturates and other depressants, such as alcohol, multiplies the effects and increases the chance of alcoholism and drug dependency. Moreover, combined use greatly increases the risk of death by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



YOUR NOTES:

5.4 The Media and Data Presentation

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

5.4.1 Community Awareness

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

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

presentations.

5.4.2 The Media

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

HOW TO GET STARTED!

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

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

HOW TO WRITE A NEWS RELEASE

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

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

TIPS FOR WRITING YOUR NEWS RELEASE

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

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

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

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

SPECIALIZED PUBLICATIONS AND NEWS CONFERENCES

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

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

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

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

EDITORIALS, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

5.4.3 Presentations to School/Community Groups

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

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

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

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

GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATION OF STUDENT DRUG USE RESULTS

Length of Presentation

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

Matching Survey Results to the Audience

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

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

Organizing Survey Results

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

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

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

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

- straightforward
- easy to understand

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

Using Visual Aids

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

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

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

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

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

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5.4.4 Sample Press Release

FOR RELEASE *(Time)*
(Date)

(Contact Name)
(Phone)

MOST DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE OCCURS OUTSIDE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

* ____ percent reported liquor use;

* ____ percent drank wine coolers.

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

Cocaine and Marijuana

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

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

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____ percent of the junior high students.

When

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

The Pride Questionnaire

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

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Chapter 6

Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures

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

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

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

as Moderate Risk or Great Risk.

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

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

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

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

Table 6.1: Outcome Measures by Grade

Outcomes	Substance	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Combined Grades	
		%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n
30-Day Use	Alcohol	4.6	13795	7.5	15885	13.4	18546	22.2	12102	28.0	14961	33.0	10812	40.3	9569	19.5	95670
	Tobacco	3.5	13808	6.1	15902	9.9	18567	17.8	12114	20.3	14975	25.4	10824	29.8	9578	14.7	95768
	Marijuana	2.1	13745	3.1	15828	6.2	18479	12.3	12064	14.5	14895	17.5	10782	20.3	9538	9.8	95331
	Combined	5.8	13815	10.2	15908	17.1	18575	28.0	12119	34.0	14984	40.2	10835	46.8	9584	24.0	95820
Perception of Risk	Alcohol	77.9	8269	77.2	11089	74.1	10714	71.8	8286	71.9	8056	70.2	7034	68.1	5093	73.6	58541
	Tobacco	86.0	13764	87.9	15970	87.1	18672	84.8	12205	86.9	15090	86.1	10924	87.1	9713	86.6	96338
	Marijuana	86.1	13642	86.5	15846	82.7	18538	74.9	12128	70.9	15002	67.2	10851	64.4	9666	77.4	95673
	Combined	91.6	13828	93.9	16027	92.9	18701	91.7	12229	92.0	15112	92.3	10943	92.2	9720	92.5	96560
Perception of Parental Disapproval	Alcohol	89.0	13409	88.5	15601	84.4	18208	80.2	11826	78.5	14695	75.9	10673	69.2	9446	81.8	93858
	Tobacco	92.8	13489	93.4	15686	91.6	18285	87.1	11868	86.6	14730	83.4	10702	78.2	9458	88.5	94218
	Marijuana	94.4	13354	95.5	15560	94.5	18181	91.0	11805	91.7	14670	90.2	10641	88.2	9440	92.7	93651
	Combined	95.0	13528	96.3	15723	95.6	18326	93.1	11905	94.1	14773	93.2	10723	91.5	9478	94.4	94456
Age of Onset	Alcohol	10.7	2423	11.2	4204	11.7	7110	12.4	6043	13.1	8723	13.7	7069	14.2	6792	12.7	42364
	Tobacco	10.8	1358	11.2	2498	11.6	4106	12.1	3944	12.8	5507	13.3	4771	13.9	4729	12.6	26913
	Marijuana	11.5	456	11.9	940	12.4	2090	13.0	2395	13.6	3771	14.1	3421	14.5	3508	13.5	16581
Perception of Peer Disapproval	Alcohol	82.8	12897	75.0	15095	62.2	17729	45.9	11477	37.1	14373	31.6	10398	26.5	9251	54.1	91220
	Tobacco	86.2	12992	80.5	15187	72.1	17806	57.4	11516	53.4	14416	45.6	10417	40.3	9254	64.5	91588
	Marijuana	90.3	12882	86.4	15093	78.8	17728	66.0	11464	60.0	14363	53.9	10381	50.6	9237	71.4	91148
	Combined	90.9	13040	87.7	15238	81.5	17857	70.1	11554	65.7	14452	59.8	10458	56.3	9286	74.9	91885
Availability	Alcohol	19.0	13252	27.3	15497	38.1	18195	50.3	11820	59.0	14715	64.9	10662	71.2	9444	44.8	93585
	Tobacco	17.0	13275	23.8	15519	32.8	18221	47.3	11832	54.6	14717	64.1	10675	74.4	9455	42.1	93694
	Marijuana	8.6	13241	12.4	15484	20.4	18169	33.9	11814	43.3	14693	51.1	10640	56.3	9427	29.8	93468
	Combined	23.1	13310	33.0	15562	45.1	18268	59.7	11865	67.7	14757	74.5	10693	81.5	9469	52.4	93924
Perception of Peer Use	Alcohol	90.3	13739	81.5	15859	67.5	18566	46.5	12182	36.2	15007	29.9	10907	24.5	9693	56.9	95953
	Tobacco	82.8	13768	69.1	15879	56.3	18608	35.5	12182	30.8	15018	24.4	10913	21.2	9698	48.4	96066
	Marijuana	91.7	13643	82.9	15730	69.9	18420	51.7	12074	42.0	14886	35.2	10804	32.8	9606	60.8	95163
	Combined	94.5	13819	88.4	15946	78.0	18674	61.1	12230	52.2	15074	44.7	10942	40.5	9722	68.4	96407

Table 6.2: Outcome Measures by Gender

Outcomes	Substance	Male		Female		Combined Genders	
		%	n	%	n	%	n
30-Day Use	Alcohol	20.7	42900	17.3	44360	19.0	87260
	Tobacco	17.3	42952	11.2	44393	14.2	87345
	Marijuana	11.3	42723	7.8	44266	9.5	86989
	Combined	25.9	42979	20.8	44407	23.3	87386
Perception of Risk	Alcohol	68.4	25847	78.8	27597	73.8	53444
	Tobacco	84.5	43221	89.4	44666	87.0	87887
	Marijuana	74.0	42904	81.5	44386	77.8	87290
	Combined	90.9	43332	94.5	44752	92.7	88084
Perception of Parental Disapproval	Alcohol	79.9	41834	84.2	43867	82.1	85701
	Tobacco	86.4	42027	91.3	44006	88.9	86033
	Marijuana	91.3	41725	94.4	43807	92.9	85532
	Combined	93.2	42166	96.0	44065	94.6	86231
Age of Onset	Alcohol	12.6	18662	12.9	19502	12.7	38164
	Tobacco	12.5	13227	12.7	10754	12.6	23981
	Marijuana	13.3	7992	13.7	6737	13.5	14729
Perception of Peer Disapproval	Alcohol	52.6	40415	56.5	43027	54.7	83442
	Tobacco	60.9	40620	69.0	43133	65.1	83753
	Marijuana	68.8	40380	74.8	42997	71.9	83377
	Combined	72.2	40780	78.4	43231	75.4	84011
Availability	Alcohol	43.9	41790	45.0	43679	44.4	85469
	Tobacco	43.2	41851	40.0	43714	41.6	85565
	Marijuana	30.3	41747	28.3	43628	29.3	85375
	Combined	52.7	41966	51.2	43798	51.9	85764
Perception of Peer Use	Alcohol	58.4	43024	56.8	44498	57.6	87522
	Tobacco	47.3	43090	50.9	44547	49.1	87637
	Marijuana	60.9	42698	62.0	44150	61.5	86848
	Combined	68.9	43250	68.9	44688	68.9	87938

Chapter 7

National Summary Statistics

7.1 Outline of Procedures Used to Obtain PRIDE National Summary Data

Since 1982, the PRIDE Survey has been used by schools, school systems, communities, and states, to gather data on student drug and alcohol use. In recent years, questions on violence and threatening behaviors have been added. The PRIDE Questionnaire for Grades 6-12 has been utilized by thousands of school systems across the United States, as well as in six other countries. Developmental studies (Adams, 1994; Craig and Emshoff, 1987; Metze, 2000) have indicated that the survey procedures developed by PRIDE result in reliable data on the prevalence and patterns of drug and alcohol use and other behaviors. Further, the evolution of PRIDE Questionnaires since 1980 not only provides research quality data, it provides information that can be easily used by educators, parents and others at the local school and community level to study and monitor the drug and alcohol use, and violent or threatening behaviors.

From the beginning, the PRIDE Survey has assisted local schools and communities with obtaining accurate, defensible information about the drug and alcohol use and related behaviors among their youth. The PRIDE Survey has been utilized by several state education and other government agencies in providing state-wide and regional information on student drug and alcohol

use and related behaviors. These state-wide surveys have included near-census studies as well as surveys employing sophisticated sampling designs. Survey results have been used in program and policy decision making at state and regional levels. In addition, each statewide survey also included reports to participating schools for use at the local school level.

Each year the PRIDE data is archived from each student questionnaire. This procedure allows local or state educational agencies to retrieve their data for multi-year comparisons should such a service be needed. This archiving process also provides for summary data to be compiled to create a national database. This national level summary data can be used by local and state clients as comparison data.

The PRIDE national archived data provide a rich source of information for the study of adolescent prevalence and patterns of drug and alcohol use and related behaviors. In the years prior to the 1989-90 school year, sample sizes of national annual summaries ranged from 14,815 in 1982-83 to 392,003 in 1988-89. The annual summaries for the past ten years involved a weighting system for states that conducted state-wide surveys and states where relatively large numbers of school systems used the PRIDE Questionnaire in local surveys. This weighting system was implemented to prevent any one state from having a disproportionate influence on annual summary results. Random samples were drawn from those states where disproportionately large

numbers of students were surveyed. Tables 1-3 contain information regarding national samples for the past ten years.

Table 1 contains the total number of students surveyed in Grades 6-12 for the ten-year period. The large number of total students surveyed in certain years reflects statewide surveys conducted in those years. Table 2 provides percentage information by state for those states that comprised the PRIDE national summaries for each of the ten years. No state contributed more than approximately 10% for any year. Table 3 provides a year by year comparison by sex and race. These demographic comparisons indicate no inordinate differences among years.

As indicated in the previous discussion, the purpose of the PRIDE Questionnaire was to assist state and local education agencies in conducting quality surveys of student prevalence and patterns of drug and alcohol use. Questions concerning violence and other threatening behaviors have been added to the questionnaires in recent years. The national annual summary reports represent large numbers of students who have completed the PRIDE Questionnaire using standardized procedures. While not randomly drawn, the sheer magnitude of the numbers represented in the annual summaries, suggest that these data take on the properties of the population. In addition, the samples appear to have somewhat similar patterns of students sampled across the various states (see Table 2). Discussion of sample sizes may be found in Guilford's *Fundamentals Statistics in Psychology and Education*. While it is desirable to have non-biased sampling, e.g., samples based on random procedures; this is not always possible. Guilford states:

Where there is less than customary experimental control of the observations, every possible effort should be made to know the conditions under which the data are obtained. Thorough knowledge of the conditions should be a basis for deciding whether selection of cases has been biased. (Page 140)

Probably the information that speaks most to consistent findings of the PRIDE annual summary analyses across the ten years, was the finding of other drug studies. For example, the PRIDE findings reflect similar findings of the NIDA funded studies conducted at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, from the 1990-91 school year to the present.

7.2 National Summary Tables

This section contains tables of national summary statistics for the following:

- sample size for the past ten years,
- sex and race demographics for the past ten years,
- the sample distribution by state for the past ten years,
- comparisons of the frequency of drug use for the current year vs the previous year,
- chi-square analysis of the difference in use for the current year vs the previous year,
- violence summary for the current year and
- frequency of drug use for every year since the 1987-88 school year.

Table 7.1: Sample Sizes of Annual Summaries for Grades 6 thru 12

Year	# Students Surveyed	*Sample
1998-99	265,430	138,079
1999-00	183,781	114,318
2000-01	89,661	75,804
2001-02	320,169	101,882
2002-03	459,906	109,919
2003-04	503,732	114,402
2004-05	609,151	193,658
2005-06	407,741	101,141
2006-07	410,688	98,086
2007-08	427,373	97,665

**Sample (number drawn from the total number of students)*

Table 7.2: Comparisons of Demographic Variables - Grades 6 thru 12

	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
SEX										
Male	49.3	48.7	49.4	49.2	48.5	48.8	48.9	48.5	49.2	49.3
Female	50.7	51.3	50.6	50.8	51.5	51.2	51.1	51.5	50.8	50.7
RACE										
African American	10.6	15.2	12.5	14.2	18.2	17.9	17.3	18.1	15.3	15.9
Asian	4.9	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.5	3.2	2.4	2.8
Hispanic	7.0	6.9	5.0	5.5	6.7	5.3	4.9	7.6	8.7	7.7
Mixed Origin*	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.6	4.5
Native American	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.6
Other*					1.6	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.7
White	71.7	69.6	74.1	72.4	66.5	67.7	68.4	63.1	65.2	65.9

**Category not asked for all years*

Table 7.3: Sample Distribution by Percentage Drawn from Each State - Grades 6 thru 12

State	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
AK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AL	1.7	5.5	1.4	10.2	8.7	10.5	10.6	10.4	11.2	10.1
AR	7.7	4.5	5.4	9.6	7.9	3.4	1.6	6.0	1.6	1.4
AZ	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
CA	8.4	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
CO	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	3.1	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.1
CT	0.8	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FL	4.9	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GA	2.4	1.7	0.0	0.5	8.7	10.5	10.6	2.4	0.3	0.1
HI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
ID	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.4	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.1
IL	3.3	4.7	6.3	3.1	3.5	4.8	3.3	8.2	7.2	3.0
IN	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
KS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
KY	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.4	8.7	5.4	2.8	10.4	5.1	3.3
LA	0.0	0.0	0.1	8.7	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MA	3.1	5.0	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3
MD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MI	2.5	0.0	4.6	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	1.5
MN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.2
MO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 7.4: Sample Distribution by Percentage Drawn from Each State - Grades 6 thru 12 (continued)

State	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
MS	2.8	5.7	10.2	5.1	8.7	10.5	10.6	10.4	11.2	10.1
MT	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NC	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.6	2.0	10.1
ND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NE	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NH	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.5
NJ	6.3	9.3	2.8	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	5.3	2.5	1.0
NM	1.1	1.4	1.9	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.3
NV	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NY	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.4	8.2	10.5	10.6	4.1	8.4	1.9
OH	8.1	3.1	2.1	10.4	0.7	5.5	5.4	10.4	6.1	6.0
OK	1.8	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.9	3.5	2.0
OR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PA	2.4	3.8	0.9	2.5	1.9	0.0	0.6	2.1	2.1	1.1
RI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.4
TN	4.5	4.4	8.3	3.8	4.5	7.6	8.5	10.4	3.7	4.4
TX	2.8	0.7	1.2	1.7	4.8	10.5	3.1	4.6	11.2	10.1
UT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VA	9.0	10.2	10.2	10.4	8.7	10.5	10.6	2.7	9.3	10.1
VT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WA	1.9	3.2	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
WI	1.2	2.8	0.4	3.3	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.9	7.4
WV	0.1	2.7	3.4	3.9	8.7	4.7	10.6	3.3	11.2	10.1
WY	0.7	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 7.5: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs - Tobacco and Alcohol

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2006-07	2007-08	change	2006-07	2007-08	change
Cigarettes	Junior High	13.6	10.8	-2.8*	6.8	5.4	-1.4*
	Senior High	31.7	28.1	-3.6*	20.9	18.3	-2.6*
	12th Graders	38.4	35.5	-2.9*	26.9	24.4	-2.5*
	Total	21.6	19.4	-2.2*	13.0	11.8	-1.2*
Smokeless Tobacco	Junior High	6.2	5.2	-1.0*	3.3	2.8	-0.5*
	Senior High	14.8	13.7	-1.1*	9.5	8.6	-0.9*
	12th Graders	16.5	16.8	0.3	10.8	11.0	0.2
	Total	10.0	9.4	-0.6*	6.0	5.7	-0.3*
Cigars	Junior High	7.1	5.6	-1.5*	3.2	2.4	-0.8*
	Senior High	20.5	19.1	-1.4*	10.2	9.4	-0.8*
	12th Graders	27.2	27.9	0.7	13.6	13.8	0.2
	Total	13.0	12.3	-0.7*	6.3	5.8	-0.5*
Any Tobacco	Junior High	16.8	13.6	-3.2*	8.4	6.8	-1.6*
	Senior High	38.3	35.0	-3.3*	25.4	22.7	-2.7*
	12th Graders	45.4	44.1	-1.3	31.6	29.8	-1.8*
	Total	26.3	24.2	-2.1*	15.9	14.7	-1.2*
Beer	Junior High	23.1	19.1	-4.0*	8.2	6.5	-1.7*
	Senior High	48.5	44.3	-4.2*	28.5	24.2	-4.3*
	12th Graders	56.7	53.6	-3.1*	37.7	33.7	-4.0*
	Total	34.4	31.6	-2.8*	17.2	15.3	-1.9*
Wine Coolers	Junior High	21.4	18.5	-2.9*	7.8	6.4	-1.4*
	Senior High	47.0	43.5	-3.5*	24.3	20.7	-3.6*
	12th Graders	54.8	51.1	-3.7*	30.5	26.6	-3.9*
	Total	32.7	30.9	-1.8*	15.1	13.5	-1.6*
Liquor	Junior High	17.1	15.7	-1.4*	6.4	5.7	-0.7*
	Senior High	47.2	46.7	-0.5	26.6	24.8	-1.8*
	12th Graders	57.7	57.6	-0.1	35.6	34.3	-1.3
	Total	30.4	31.1	0.7*	15.3	15.2	-0.1
Any Alcohol	Junior High	31.0	26.7	-4.3*	10.8	9.0	-1.8*
	Senior High	60.1	57.1	-3.0*	34.0	30.1	-3.9*
	12th Graders	68.9	66.5	-2.4*	44.1	40.3	-3.8*
	Total	43.9	41.8	-2.1*	21.1	19.5	-1.6*

*Statistically significant difference at .05 level using chi-square with variables year and no-use/use

Table 7.6: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs - Illicit Drugs

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2006-07	2007-08	change	2006-07	2007-08	change
Marijuana	Junior High	8.2	7.0	-1.2*	4.9	4.0	-0.9*
	Senior High	26.4	25.2	-1.2*	16.5	15.8	-0.7*
	12th Graders	31.8	32.0	0.2	19.5	20.3	0.8
	Total	16.2	16.0	-0.2	10.0	9.8	-0.2
Cocaine	Junior High	2.5	1.9	-0.6*	1.6	1.2	-0.4*
	Senior High	6.6	6.1	-0.5*	4.1	3.8	-0.3*
	12th Graders	8.7	8.2	-0.5	5.4	5.2	-0.2
	Total	4.3	4.0	-0.3*	2.7	2.5	-0.2*
Uppers	Junior High	2.9	2.4	-0.5*	1.8	1.5	-0.3*
	Senior High	8.3	8.3	0.0	5.5	5.5	0.0
	12th Graders	9.5	10.7	1.2*	6.4	7.1	0.7
	Total	5.3	5.3	0.0	3.5	3.5	0.0
Downers	Junior High	3.1	2.4	-0.7*	1.9	1.4	-0.5*
	Senior High	8.4	8.0	-0.4*	5.5	5.2	-0.3*
	12th Graders	9.5	9.7	0.2	6.2	6.8	0.6
	Total	5.4	5.2	-0.2*	3.5	3.3	-0.2*
Inhalants	Junior High	5.4	4.9	-0.5*	2.5	2.2	-0.3*
	Senior High	6.4	6.0	-0.4*	3.7	3.4	-0.3*
	12th Graders	6.1	5.7	-0.4	3.9	4.0	0.1
	Total	5.8	5.5	-0.3*	3.1	2.8	-0.3*
Hallucinogens	Junior High	2.1	1.7	-0.4*	1.4	1.2	-0.2*
	Senior High	5.6	5.9	0.3	3.6	3.6	0.0
	12th Graders	6.8	8.0	1.2*	4.1	4.8	0.7
	Total	3.7	3.8	0.1	2.4	2.4	0.0

*Statistically significant difference at .05 level using chi-square with variables year and no-use/use

Table 7.7: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs - Illicit Drugs (continued)

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2006-07	2007-08	change	2006-07	2007-08	change
Heroin	Junior High	2.0	1.5	-0.5*	1.3	1.0	-0.3*
	Senior High	4.0	3.7	-0.3*	2.9	2.7	-0.2
	12th Graders	4.7	4.9	0.2	3.4	3.8	0.4
	Total	2.9	2.6	-0.3*	2.0	1.9	-0.1*
Steroids	Junior High	2.2	2.0	-0.2	1.3	1.1	-0.2*
	Senior High	4.0	3.8	-0.2	2.8	2.7	-0.1
	12th Graders	4.5	4.8	0.3	3.3	3.7	0.4
	Total	3.0	2.9	-0.1	2.0	1.9	-0.1
Ecstasy	Junior High	2.3	1.8	-0.5*	1.4	1.1	-0.3*
	Senior High	5.9	5.6	-0.3	3.5	3.3	-0.2
	12th Graders	7.1	7.4	0.3	4.0	4.3	0.3
	Total	3.9	3.7	-0.2*	2.4	2.2	-0.2*
OxyContin	Junior High	2.3	1.9	-0.4*	1.5	1.1	-0.4*
	Senior High	6.5	6.8	0.3	4.0	3.9	-0.1
	12th Graders	7.5	8.6	1.1*	4.4	5.2	0.8*
	Total	4.2	4.3	0.1	2.6	2.5	-0.1
Meth	Junior High	2.3	1.9	-0.4*	1.5	1.2	-0.3*
	Senior High	4.4	3.9	-0.5*	3.1	2.8	-0.3*
	12th Graders	5.2	4.7	-0.5	3.8	3.6	-0.2
	Total	3.2	2.9	-0.3*	2.2	2.0	-0.2*
Any Illicit Drugs	Junior High	12.7	11.6	-1.1*	6.9	6.0	-0.9*
	Senior High	29.4	28.7	-0.7*	18.8	18.2	-0.6*
	12th Graders	34.3	34.8	0.5	21.9	22.6	0.7
	Total	20.1	20.1	0.0	12.2	12.0	-0.2

*Statistically significant difference at .05 level using chi-square with variables year and no-use/use

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2006-07	2007-08
Junior High	54,748	49,146
Senior High	43,338	48,519
12th Graders	7,963	9,826
Total	98,086	97,665

Table 7.8: Chi-Square Analysis of Junior High Student Who Used These Drugs At Least 1/Year

DRUG	2006-07	2007-08	Chi-Square	Change
Cigarettes	13.6	10.8	188.9*	-2.8
Smokeless Tobacco	6.2	5.2	46.4*	-1.0
Cigars	7.1	5.6	98.2*	-1.5
Any Tobacco	16.8	13.6	209.4*	-3.2
Beer	23.1	19.1	242.9*	-4.0
Wine Coolers	21.4	18.5	135.6*	-2.9
Liquor	17.1	15.7	33.2*	-1.4
Any Alcohol	31.0	26.7	230.3*	-4.3
Marijuana	8.2	7.0	53.5*	-1.2
Cocaine	2.5	1.9	39.2*	-0.6
Uppers	2.9	2.4	26.2*	-0.5
Downers	3.1	2.4	37.9*	-0.7
Inhalants	5.4	4.9	9.5*	-0.5
Hallucinogens	2.1	1.7	22.8*	-0.4
Heroin	2.0	1.5	32.8*	-0.5
Steroids	2.2	2.0	3.5	-0.2
Ecstasy	2.3	1.8	32.9*	-0.5
OxyContin	2.3	1.9	20.6*	-0.4
Meth	2.3	1.9	13.7*	-0.4
Any Illicit Drugs	12.7	11.6	28.2*	-1.1

**Statistically significant difference at .05 level
using chi-square with 1 degree of freedom*

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2006-07	2007-08
Junior High	54,748	49,146
Senior High	43,338	48,519

Table 7.9: Chi-Square Analysis of Senior High Student Who Used These Drugs At Least 1/Year

DRUG	2006-07	2007-08	Chi-Square	Change
Cigarettes	31.7	28.1	143.6*	-3.6
Smokeless Tobacco	14.8	13.7	21.4*	-1.1
Cigars	20.5	19.1	25.5*	-1.4
Any Tobacco	38.3	35.0	106.7*	-3.3
Beer	48.5	44.3	160.1*	-4.2
Wine Coolers	47.0	43.5	106.9*	-3.5
Liquor	47.2	46.7	2.3	-0.5
Any Alcohol	60.1	57.1	79.8*	-3.0
Marijuana	26.4	25.2	18.6*	-1.2
Cocaine	6.6	6.1	10.1*	-0.5
Uppers	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0
Downers	8.4	8.0	4.5*	-0.4
Inhalants	6.4	6.0	5.0*	-0.4
Hallucinogens	5.6	5.9	3.6	0.3
Heroin	4.0	3.7	5.6*	-0.3
Steroids	4.0	3.8	2.4	-0.2
Ecstasy	5.9	5.6	2.6	-0.3
OxyContin	6.5	6.8	2.0	0.3
Meth	4.4	3.9	17.9*	-0.5
Any Illicit Drugs	29.4	28.7	4.9*	-0.7

**Statistically significant difference at .05 level
using chi-square with 1 degree of freedom*

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2006-07	2007-08
Junior High	54,748	49,146
Senior High	43,338	48,519

Table 7.10: PRIDE Summary Report - Violence

6-8th grade n = 49,146 Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...			9-12th grade n = 48,519 Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...		
carrying a gun to school = 2.9%			carrying a gun to school = 4.2%		
taking part in gang activities = 10.0%			taking part in gang activities = 10.9%		
thinking of suicide often or a lot = 4.6%			thinking of suicide often or a lot = 6.4%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
carrying a gun to school			carrying a gun to school		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Liquor	60.5%	14.3%	Liquor	82.1%	45.0%
Marijuana	49.5%	5.5%	Marijuana	73.4%	22.7%
Cocaine	29.3%	1.0%	Cocaine	48.6%	4.0%
Inhalants	30.9%	4.1%	Inhalants	43.5%	4.2%
N-sizes	1,324	45,368	N-sizes	1,902	43,888
taking part in gang activities			taking part in gang activities		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Liquor	50.0%	11.9%	Liquor	76.2%	43.1%
Marijuana	35.9%	3.7%	Marijuana	64.3%	20.3%
Cocaine	13.8%	0.6%	Cocaine	30.7%	3.0%
Inhalants	20.7%	3.2%	Inhalants	27.8%	3.3%
N-sizes	4,733	42,692	N-sizes	5,090	41,683
thinking of suicide often or a lot			thinking of suicide often or a lot		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Liquor	50.4%	14.1%	Liquor	70.5%	45.1%
Marijuana	33.3%	5.7%	Marijuana	54.7%	23.1%
Cocaine	16.7%	1.2%	Cocaine	28.2%	4.5%
Inhalants	29.0%	3.8%	Inhalants	30.9%	4.3%
N-sizes	2,161	45,071	N-sizes	2,955	43,718

**Drug use figures represent annual usage (at least 1 per year)*

Table 7.11: PRIDE Summary Report - Violence

6-8th grade n = 49,146 Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...			9-12th grade n = 48,519 Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...		
threatening to harm another = 32.0%			threatening to harm another = 31.5%		
getting into trouble with police = 21.0%			getting into trouble with police = 29.7%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
threatening to harm another			threatening to harm another		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Liquor	30.7%	8.5%	Liquor	63.8%	38.6%
Marijuana	15.1%	2.9%	Marijuana	39.8%	18.0%
Cocaine	4.6%	0.6%	Cocaine	12.5%	2.9%
Inhalants	11.1%	1.9%	Inhalants	13.1%	2.6%
N-sizes	14,917	31,848	N-sizes	14,373	31,455
getting into trouble with police			getting into trouble with police		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Liquor	40.5%	9.2%	Liquor	70.8%	36.6%
Marijuana	24.8%	2.3%	Marijuana	50.0%	14.7%
Cocaine	7.7%	0.4%	Cocaine	15.9%	1.9%
Inhalants	13.9%	2.5%	Inhalants	14.1%	2.6%
N-sizes	9,959	37,677	N-sizes	13,826	33,093

**Drug use figures represent annual usage (at least 1 per year)*

Table 7.12: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Tobacco and Alcohol

DRUG	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
Cigarettes										
Jr. High	26.2	21.0	19.1	16.2	19.6	16.2	16.2	14.3	13.3	10.8
Sr. High	46.5	43.9	41.8	35.6	34.8	33.3	31.6	30.8	31.5	28.1
12th Grade	51.4	49.7	48.1	41.7	41.0	39.3	37.4	37.6	38.3	35.5
Total	37.9	32.0	30.5	26.4	27.3	24.8	24.3	22.3	21.3	19.4
Smokeless Tobacco**										
Jr. High	6.3	5.3	5.5	4.7	7.0	6.5	6.9	5.8	6.0	5.2
Sr. High	13.0	12.6	12.5	10.9	12.6	13.5	13.3	13.2	14.5	13.7
12th Grade	14.9	14.5	15.0	13.2	14.4	15.0	15.7	15.3	16.1	16.8
Total	10.1	8.8	9.0	7.9	9.8	10.0	10.2	9.4	9.7	9.4
Cigars**										
Jr. High	12.2	9.5	8.6	6.7	8.9	7.9	8.0	7.1	6.7	5.6
Sr. High	29.2	26.3	24.5	19.5	20.2	20.7	20.4	20.0	20.1	19.1
12th Grade	35.4	32.8	32.1	26.5	26.0	26.7	27.4	27.2	26.7	27.9
Total	22.0	17.6	16.6	13.5	14.6	14.3	14.6	13.3	12.6	12.3
Any Tobacco**										
Jr. High	28.9	23.6	21.9	18.5	23.0	19.2	19.2	17.2	16.4	13.6
Sr. High	52.2	49.7	47.8	40.7	40.8	39.7	38.1	37.3	37.9	35.0
12th Grade	58.4	56.5	55.6	48.8	47.5	46.6	45.7	45.2	45.1	44.1
Total	42.3	36.2	34.9	30.2	32.0	29.4	29.1	26.9	25.9	24.2
Beer										
Jr. High	29.6	27.2	24.5	22.5	25.7	24.0	23.2	22.3	22.8	19.1
Sr. High	55.9	55.2	54.5	50.3	49.3	49.0	47.9	47.5	48.3	44.3
12th Grade	63.2	61.8	62.4	57.6	56.9	57.3	56.0	55.5	56.5	53.6
Total	44.7	40.7	39.7	37.2	37.6	36.5	36.2	34.5	34.0	31.6
Wine Coolers										
Jr. High	31.2	30.3	27.4	25.7	28.5	25.5	24.0	22.4	21.1	18.5
Sr. High	52.0	51.8	50.6	48.8	45.8	44.1	41.7	48.4	46.7	43.5
12th Grade	55.1	55.4	54.4	53.6	48.7	46.3	44.5	55.2	54.6	51.1
Total	43.2	40.7	39.1	37.9	37.3	34.8	33.3	35.0	32.4	30.9
Liquor										
Jr. High	21.1	18.8	17.3	15.4	19.1	17.7	17.1	16.2	16.8	15.7
Sr. High	52.9	52.5	52.8	48.1	48.3	48.6	47.5	46.6	46.9	46.7
12th Grade	61.9	62.2	62.5	59.4	58.3	59.2	57.9	56.7	57.4	57.6
Total	39.5	35.1	35.2	32.7	33.9	33.2	33.1	30.9	30.1	31.1
Any Alcohol										
Jr. High	41.4	39.5	36.5	34.0	37.0	34.0	32.6	31.3	30.6	26.7
Sr. High	68.1	68.1	67.5	65.0	63.0	62.3	60.3	60.5	59.8	57.1
12th Grade	74.5	74.4	74.6	72.3	70.1	69.8	68.0	68.6	68.8	66.5
Total	56.8	53.3	52.1	50.4	50.1	48.1	47.2	45.4	43.5	41.8

*New drug category added 95-96 school year.

**New drug category added 98-99 school year.

***New drug category added 02-03 school year.

****New drug category added 05-06 school year.

Table 7.13: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Illicit Drugs

DRUG	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
Marijuana										
Jr. High	11.0	9.2	9.3	8.3	11.7	9.3	9.4	7.8	7.3	7.0
Sr. High	32.3	31.4	32.3	29.4	30.0	28.8	27.9	25.3	25.2	25.2
12th Grade	37.8	38.0	39.0	35.7	35.5	35.5	33.6	32.0	30.5	32.0
Total	23.3	19.9	20.9	19.5	20.9	19.1	19.1	16.2	15.2	16.0
Cocaine										
Jr. High	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.9
Sr. High	6.1	5.3	5.5	5.1	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.1
12th Grade	8.0	7.1	7.9	7.1	8.6	9.5	8.8	7.9	8.2	8.2
Total	4.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.0
Uppers										
Jr. High	3.8	3.0	2.9	2.4	3.3	3.0	2.7	4.0	2.6	2.4
Sr. High	9.2	9.1	9.8	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.3	9.7	8.0	8.3
12th Grade	10.9	11.1	12.3	8.5	8.8	8.6	7.7	12.1	9.1	10.7
Total	6.9	6.0	6.4	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.6	6.8	5.0	5.3
Downers										
Jr. High	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	8.2	2.8	2.4
Sr. High	7.0	7.1	7.7	6.9	7.7	7.9	7.7	13.2	8.0	8.0
12th Grade	8.3	8.6	9.8	8.1	9.4	9.6	9.0	14.2	9.1	9.7
Total	5.3	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	10.6	5.1	5.2
Inhalants										
Jr. High	7.0	5.6	5.4	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.1	4.9
Sr. High	6.5	5.7	5.6	4.6	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.0
12th Grade	6.0	5.2	5.6	4.3	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.7
Total	6.7	5.6	5.5	4.8	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Hallucinogens										
Jr. High	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.7
Sr. High	8.8	7.8	7.9	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.2	5.9
12th Grade	12.0	10.9	11.3	8.3	7.8	8.0	7.3	6.6	6.4	8.0
Total	6.3	4.9	5.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.8

*New drug category added 95-96 school year.

**New drug category added 98-99 school year.

***New drug category added 02-03 school year.

****New drug category added 05-06 school year.

7.3 National Summary Graphics

This section contains graphs of national summary statistics for Junior & Senior High Drug Use for the past six years.

Table 7.14: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Illicit Drugs

DRUG	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
Heroin*										
Jr. High	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.6	1.7	1.5
Sr. High	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.7
12th Grade	3.6	3.2	4.4	3.7	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.9
Total	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.6
Steroids**										
Jr. High	2.7	2.4	2.6	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.0
Sr. High	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.8
12th Grade	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.4	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.8
Total	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.9
Ecstasy***										
Jr. High					3.1	3.0	2.7	1.9	2.0	1.8
Sr. High					6.7	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.6
12th Grade					8.9	7.9	7.2	6.7	6.8	7.4
Total					4.9	4.5	4.3	3.5	3.6	3.7
OxyContin***										
Jr. High					2.8	2.8	2.8	2.0	2.1	1.9
Sr. High					5.5	6.2	6.3	5.5	6.2	6.8
12th Grade					7.0	7.3	7.2	6.6	7.1	8.6
Total					4.2	4.5	4.6	3.7	3.9	4.3
Meth****										
Jr. High								2.2	2.1	1.9
Sr. High								4.0	4.1	3.9
12th Grade								5.0	4.8	4.7
Total								3.1	3.0	2.9
Any Illicit Drugs										
Jr. High	16.3	13.6	13.7	11.9	15.8	13.5	13.3	16.9	12.0	11.6
Sr. High	35.2	34.3	35.3	31.6	32.7	31.4	30.4	32.5	28.3	28.7
12th Grade	40.2	40.2	41.4	37.4	37.8	37.5	35.6	38.4	33.1	34.8
Total	27.1	23.6	24.6	22.3	24.3	22.5	22.3	24.5	19.2	20.1

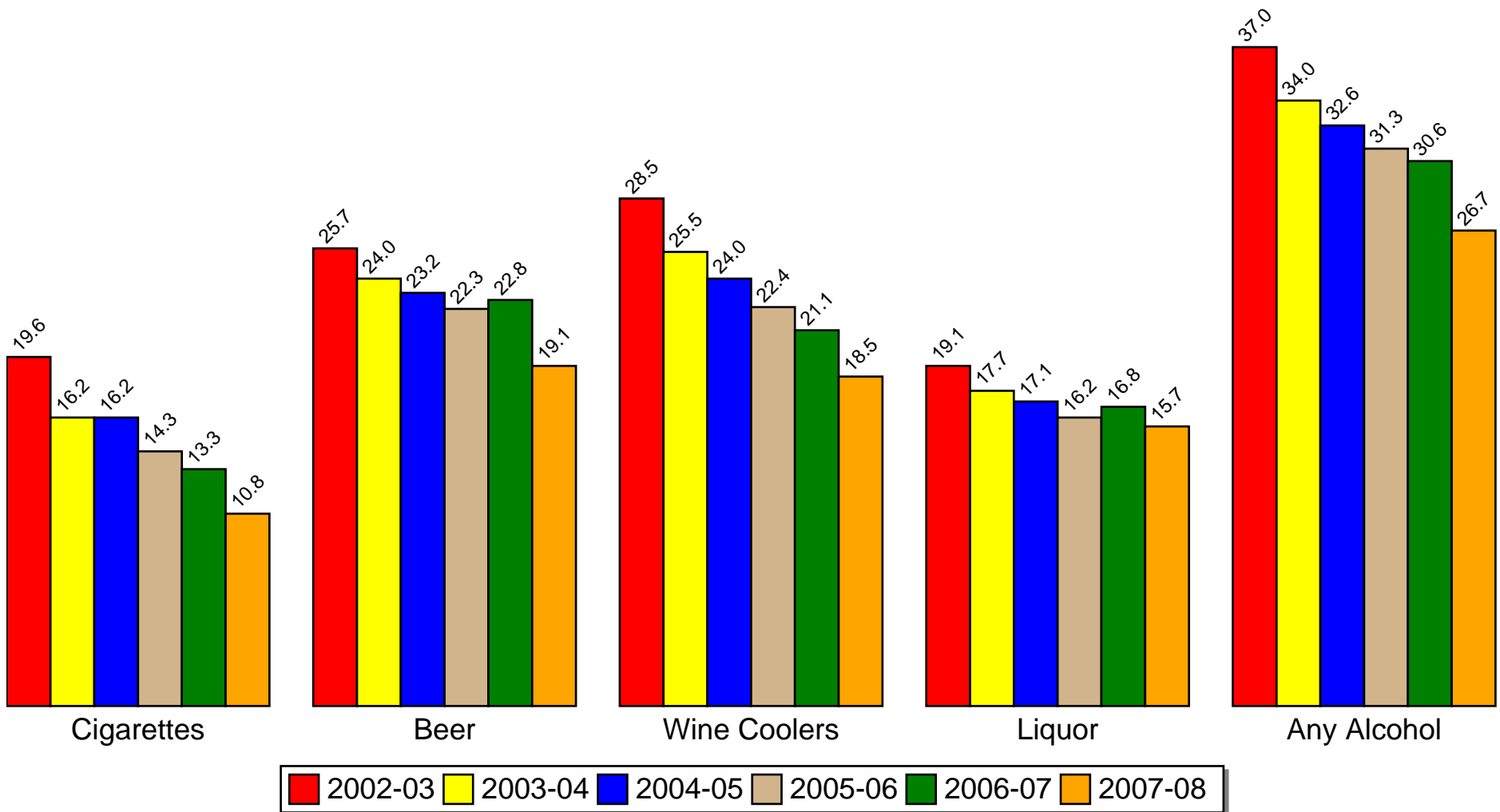
*New drug category added 95-96 school year.

**New drug category added 98-99 school year.

***New drug category added 02-03 school year.

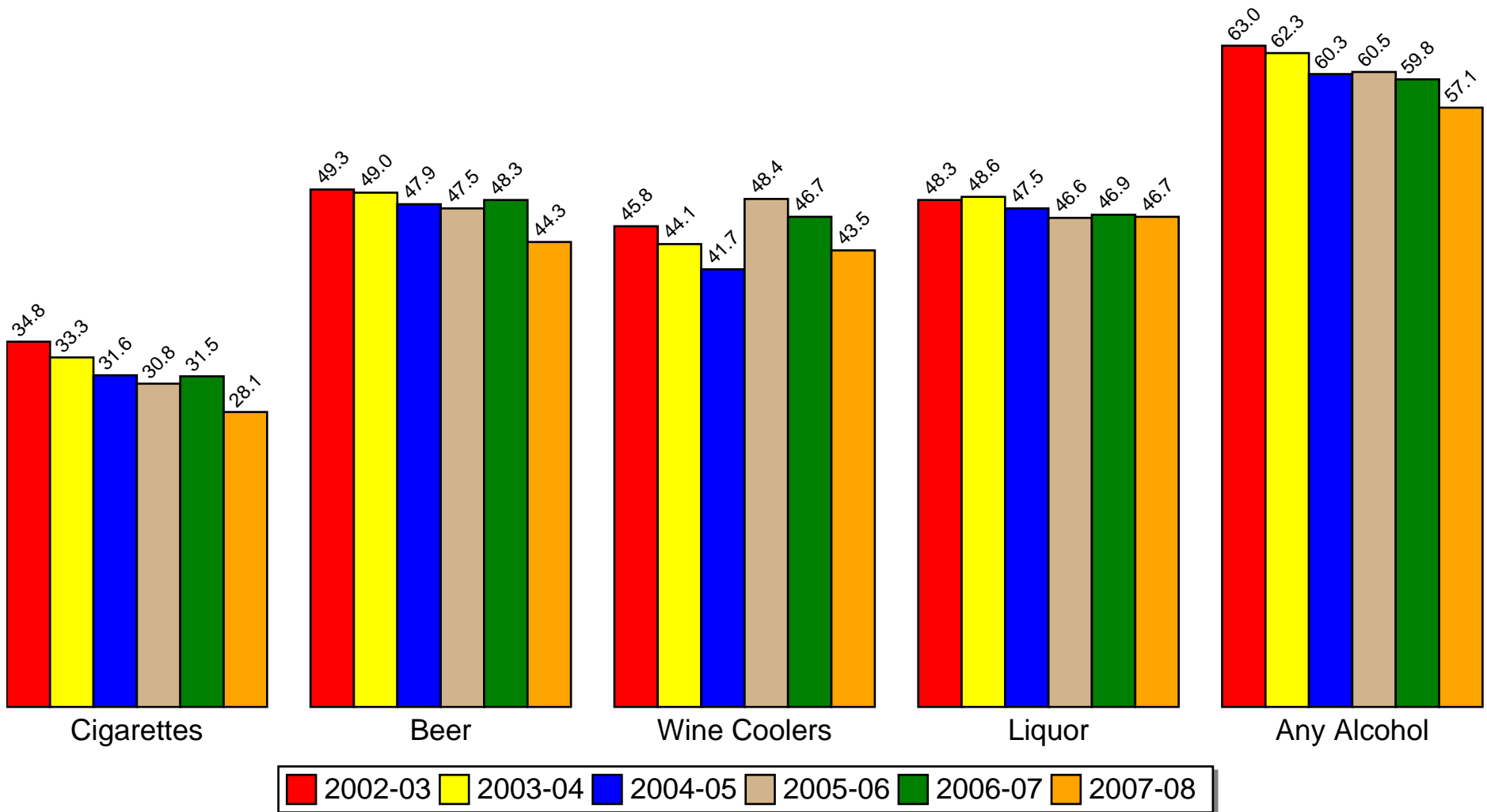
****New drug category added 05-06 school year.

Percentage of Students Who Use Cigarettes & Alcohol - Grades 6 to 8



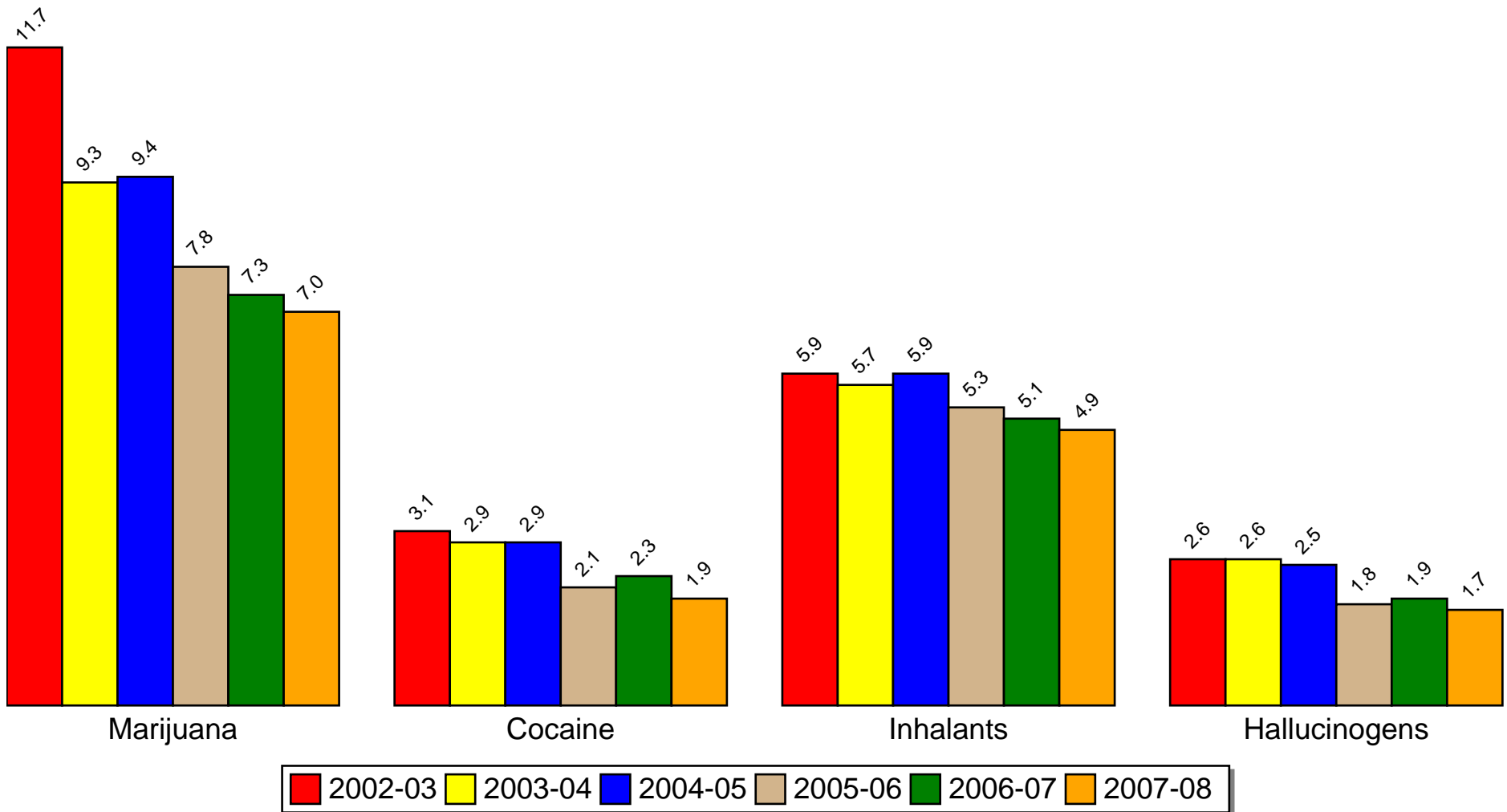
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Percentage of Students Who Use Cigarettes & Alcohol - Grades 9 to 12



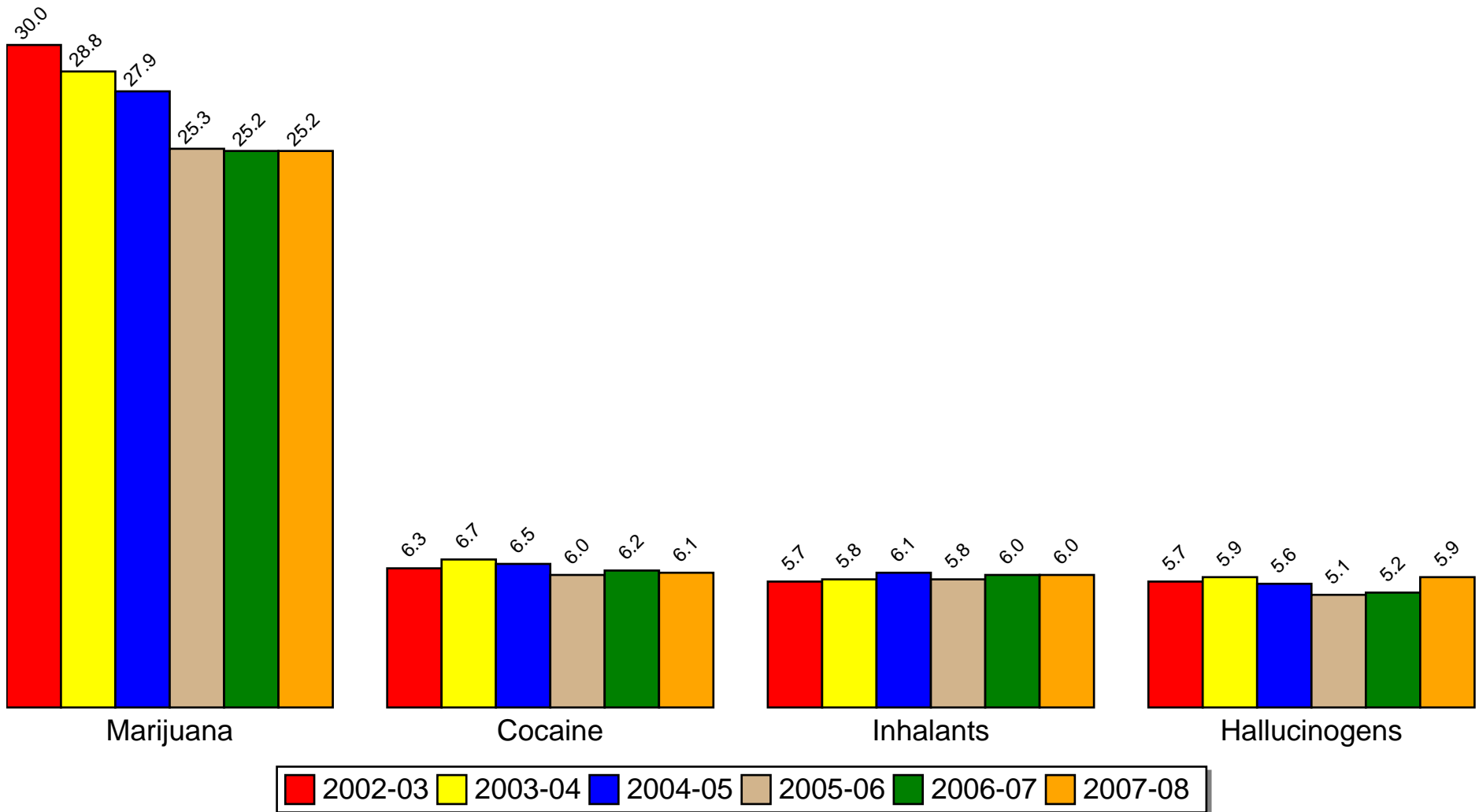
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Percentage of Students Who Use Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants & Hallucinogens - Grades 6 to 8



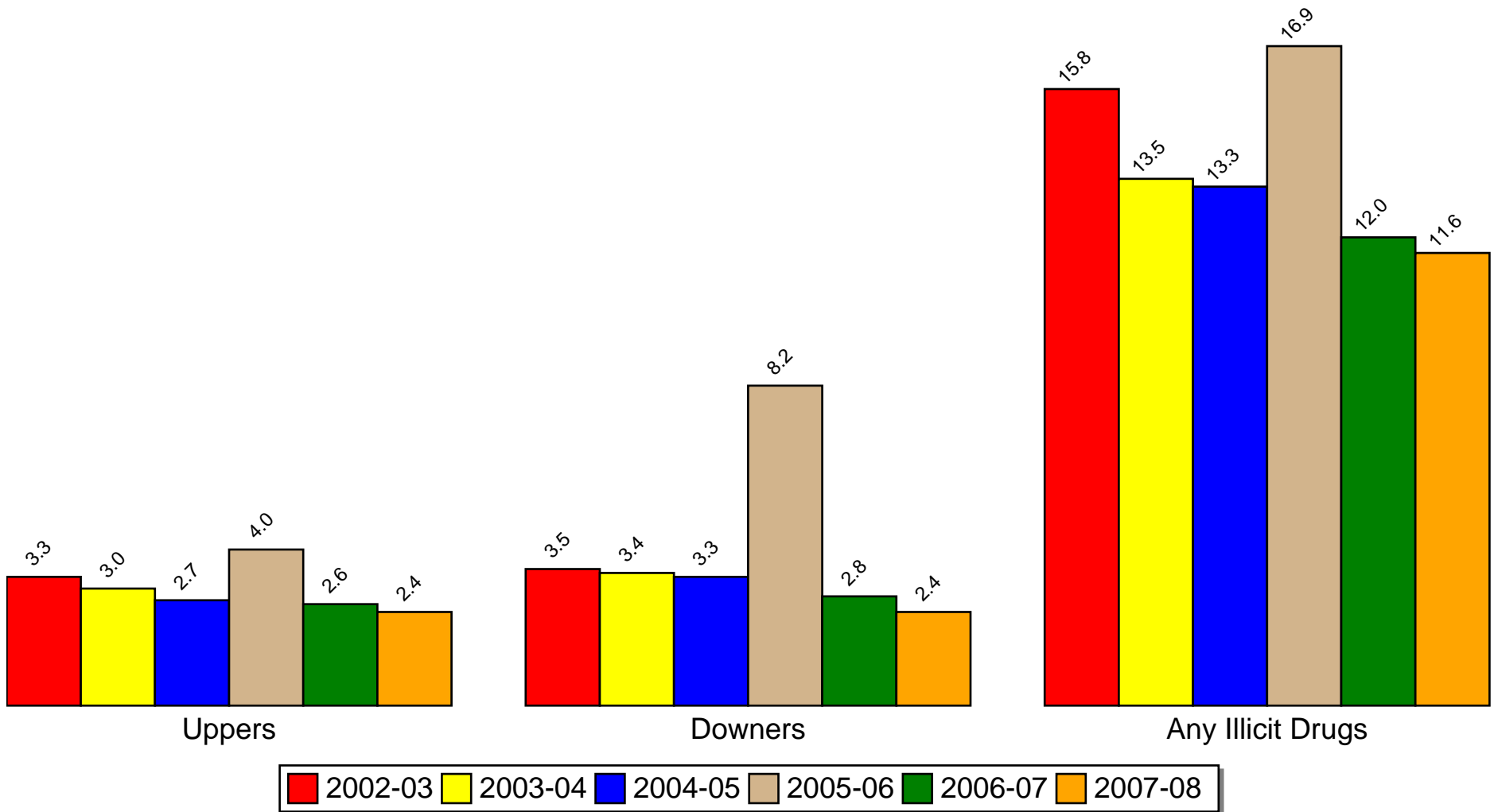
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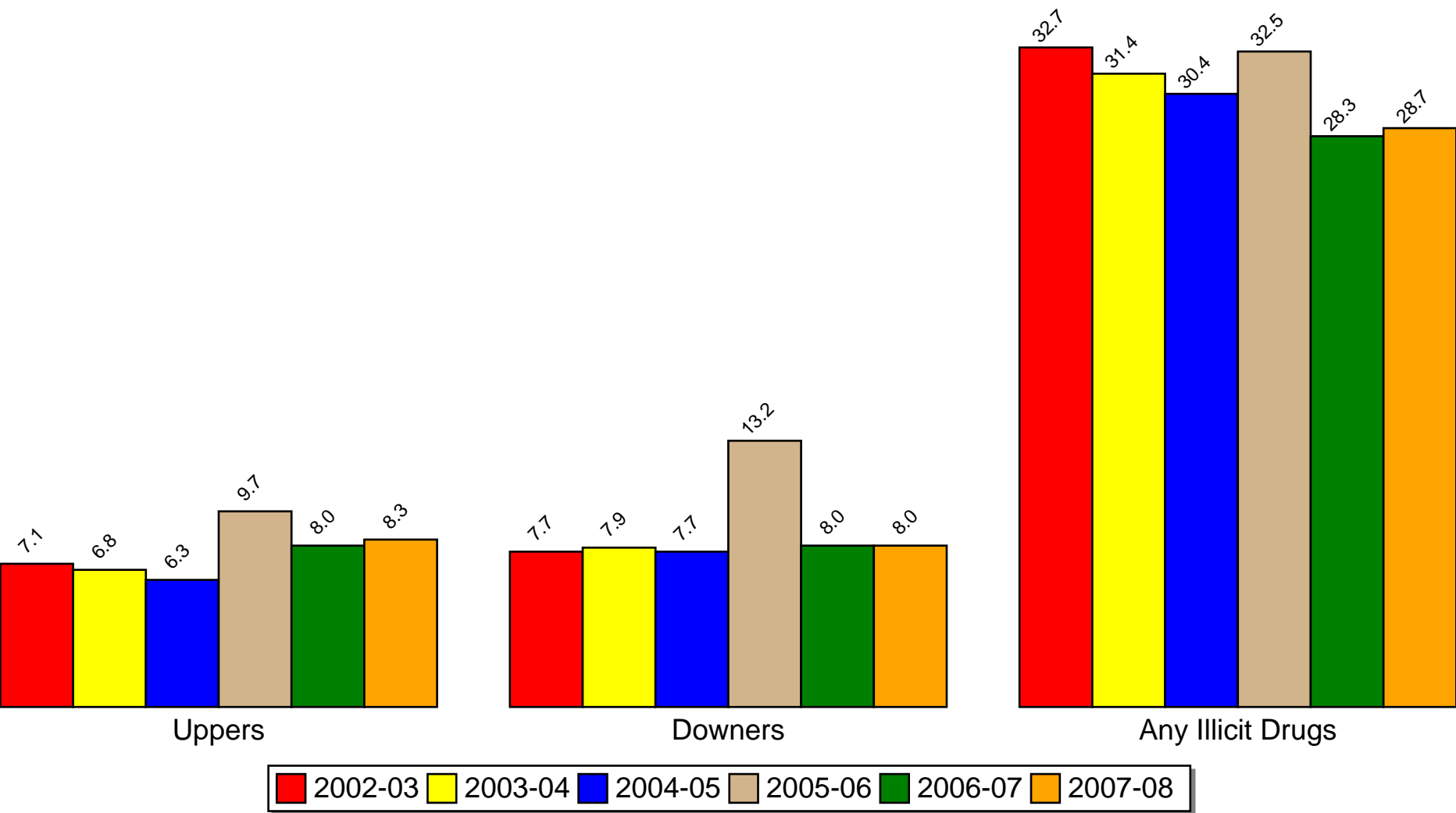
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Percentage of Students Who Use Uppers, Downers & Any Illicit Drugs - Grades 6 to 8



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