



Questionnaire Report for Grades 6 to 12
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Chapter 1

Introduction

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

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

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

1.1 How To Use Your Data

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

Table 1.1: Number of Students Surveyed

Grade	Grade Total	Male	Female
6	48032	22715	22188
7	46950	21417	21237
8	46362	20508	20791
9	41712	18152	18966
10	37677	16284	17461
11	32940	14034	15495
12	26136	10993	12374
6-8	141344	64640	64216
9-12	138465	59463	64296
Total	279809	124103	128512

1.2 Local Use vs. National Use

1.2.1 Annual Use

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

Table 1.2: Annual Use – Local vs National – Tobacco

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Cigarettes							
Local	7.3	12.7	20.0	25.3	28.7	30.8	34.7
National	6.0	10.0	15.1	22.7	25.6	31.0	35.5
diff	1.3	2.7	4.9	2.6	3.1	-0.2	-0.8
Smokeless Tobacco							
Local	5.0	7.5	11.8	14.9	16.2	16.4	19.0
National	3.5	5.1	6.6	11.5	12.9	14.7	16.8
diff	1.5	2.4	5.2	3.4	3.3	1.7	2.2
Cigars							
Local	4.0	6.3	10.8	14.5	17.3	19.0	23.2
National	3.4	5.0	7.7	13.1	16.7	21.5	27.9
diff	0.6	1.3	3.1	1.4	0.6	-2.5	-4.7
Any Tobacco							
Local	9.7	16.8	25.5	31.5	34.9	36.5	40.3
National	7.7	12.8	18.6	28.3	32.1	38.5	44.1
diff	2.0	4.0	6.9	3.2	2.8	-2.0	-3.8

Table 1.3: Annual Use – Local vs National – Alcohol

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Beer							
Local	12.7	20.2	30.0	36.1	39.8	41.6	45.4
National	11.4	17.5	26.3	35.1	43.3	47.7	53.6
diff	1.3	2.7	3.7	1.0	-3.5	-6.1	-8.2
Coolers, Breezers, etc.							
Local	10.7	19.2	29.2	35.6	39.3	41.1	44.3
National	9.8	16.4	26.8	35.7	42.5	47.1	51.1
diff	0.9	2.8	2.4	-0.1	-3.2	-6.0	-6.8
Liquor							
Local	8.5	16.0	27.3	36.5	42.1	45.3	50.4
National	7.6	13.8	23.5	35.9	44.9	51.7	57.6
diff	0.9	2.2	3.8	0.6	-2.8	-6.4	-7.2
Any Alcohol							
Local	17.4	28.3	40.3	47.9	52.0	54.0	57.9
National	15.9	24.7	36.5	47.8	55.7	61.5	66.5
diff	1.5	3.6	3.8	0.1	-3.7	-7.5	-8.6

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

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Marijuana							
Local	3.8	7.3	13.8	19.7	23.8	25.9	28.9
National	3.3	5.6	10.8	18.9	23.6	28.4	32.0
diff	0.5	1.7	3.0	0.8	0.2	-2.5	-3.1
Cocaine							
Local	2.0	1.9	3.3	4.7	5.5	6.3	9.1
National	1.7	1.6	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.8	8.2
diff	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.3	-0.5	0.9
Uppers							
Local	2.4	2.5	4.5	7.2	8.6	9.3	11.9
National	1.9	2.1	3.0	6.2	7.9	9.2	10.7
diff	0.5	0.4	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.1	1.2
Downers							
Local	2.4	2.4	4.4	6.7	8.3	9.2	11.6
National	2.0	2.0	3.1	6.3	7.5	8.9	9.7
diff	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.9
Inhalants							
Local	5.0	5.6	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	8.4
National	4.1	5.0	5.5	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.7
diff	0.9	0.6	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.9	2.7
Any Illicit Drug							
Local	8.6	12.5	18.8	23.7	26.9	28.6	31.3
National	7.2	10.9	15.6	22.8	27.5	31.6	34.8
diff	1.4	1.6	3.2	0.9	-0.6	-3.0	-3.5

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

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Hallucinogens							
Local	2.0	1.8	3.2	4.8	5.6	6.6	9.1
National	1.6	1.3	2.1	4.4	5.4	6.3	8.0
diff	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.1
Heroin							
Local	1.9	1.6	2.7	3.8	4.3	5.1	7.5
National	1.6	1.2	1.7	3.3	3.2	3.8	4.9
diff	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.3	2.6
Steroids							
Local	2.7	2.1	3.2	4.0	4.4	5.0	7.3
National	2.1	1.9	2.0	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.8
diff	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.9	1.3	2.5
Ecstasy							
Local	2.0	1.8	3.5	5.0	6.1	6.8	9.4
National	1.6	1.3	2.2	4.5	5.1	6.0	7.4
diff	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.8	2.0
OxyContin							
Local	2.1	2.1	3.9	5.6	6.4	7.1	9.3
National	1.7	1.6	2.4	5.3	6.4	7.2	8.6
diff	0.4	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.7
Meth							
Local	2.4	2.0	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.8	7.1
National	2.0	1.8	2.0	3.5	3.4	4.0	4.7
diff	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.8	2.4
Any Illicit Drug							
Local	8.6	12.5	18.8	23.7	26.9	28.6	31.3
National	7.2	10.9	15.6	22.8	27.5	31.6	34.8
diff	1.4	1.6	3.2	0.9	-0.6	-3.0	-3.5

1.2.2 Monthly Use

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

Table 1.6: Monthly Use – Local vs National – Tobacco

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Cigarettes							
Local	3.5	6.4	11.5	16.3	19.6	22.0	25.9
National	2.9	4.7	7.9	14.0	16.3	20.4	24.4
diff	0.6	1.7	3.6	2.3	3.3	1.6	1.5
Smokeless Tobacco							
Local	2.8	4.2	7.3	10.2	11.1	11.7	14.3
National	1.9	2.5	3.6	7.2	7.8	9.3	11.0
diff	0.9	1.7	3.7	3.0	3.3	2.4	3.3
Cigars							
Local	2.3	2.9	5.5	7.8	9.7	10.9	14.1
National	1.7	1.9	3.3	6.7	8.0	10.3	13.8
diff	0.6	1.0	2.2	1.1	1.7	0.6	0.3
Any Tobacco							
Local	4.6	8.8	15.3	20.9	24.3	26.4	30.6
National	3.5	6.1	9.9	17.8	20.3	25.4	29.8
diff	1.1	2.7	5.4	3.1	4.0	1.0	0.8

Table 1.7: Monthly Use – Local vs National – Alcohol

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Beer							
Local	4.2	7.4	13.4	18.8	22.6	25.4	30.7
National	3.4	5.5	9.6	17.1	22.2	26.7	33.7
diff	0.8	1.9	3.8	1.7	0.4	-1.3	-3.0
Coolers, Breezers, etc.							
Local	4.1	7.3	13.0	17.7	20.3	22.4	25.8
National	3.3	5.2	9.7	15.9	19.6	22.6	26.6
diff	0.8	2.1	3.3	1.8	0.7	-0.2	-0.8
Liquor							
Local	3.3	6.3	12.5	18.9	23.2	26.5	32.1
National	2.6	4.5	9.0	17.2	22.8	27.6	34.3
diff	0.7	1.8	3.5	1.7	0.4	-1.1	-2.2
Any Alcohol							
Local	5.7	10.4	17.8	24.3	28.4	31.7	37.5
National	4.6	7.5	13.4	22.2	28.0	33.0	40.3
diff	1.1	2.9	4.4	2.1	0.4	-1.3	-2.8

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

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Marijuana							
Local	2.6	4.5	8.6	12.8	15.5	16.9	19.3
National	2.1	3.1	6.2	12.3	14.5	17.5	20.3
diff	0.5	1.4	2.4	0.5	1.0	-0.6	-1.0
Cocaine							
Local	1.7	1.3	2.2	3.3	3.9	4.4	6.9
National	1.4	0.9	1.4	3.1	3.3	3.9	5.2
diff	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.7
Uppers							
Local	1.8	1.5	2.9	4.9	5.7	6.4	8.9
National	1.5	1.2	1.8	4.0	5.1	6.1	7.1
diff	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.3	1.8
Downers							
Local	1.8	1.5	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.3	8.7
National	1.4	1.1	1.7	4.0	4.7	5.7	6.8
diff	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.9
Inhalants							
Local	2.7	2.6	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.4	6.5
National	2.2	2.0	2.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	4.0
diff	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.6	1.0	1.1	2.5
Any Illicit Drug							
Local	4.7	6.7	11.3	15.4	17.8	19.1	21.9
National	3.6	5.2	8.3	14.4	17.2	20.0	22.6
diff	1.1	1.5	3.0	1.0	0.6	-0.9	-0.7

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

DRUG/Location	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Hallucinogens							
Local	1.6	1.2	2.2	3.3	3.9	4.5	6.7
National	1.3	0.9	1.3	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.8
diff	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.9
Heroin							
Local	1.6	1.1	1.9	2.8	3.4	4.0	6.1
National	1.3	0.7	1.1	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.8
diff	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.2	2.3
Steroids							
Local	1.8	1.2	2.1	2.9	3.3	3.9	6.1
National	1.3	0.9	1.2	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.7
diff	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.2	2.4
Ecstasy							
Local	1.6	1.1	2.2	3.3	4.0	4.5	6.7
National	1.3	0.7	1.3	2.7	3.0	3.5	4.3
diff	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	2.4
OxyContin							
Local	1.7	1.3	2.4	3.5	4.1	4.7	6.8
National	1.3	0.8	1.3	3.2	3.5	4.0	5.2
diff	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.6
Meth							
Local	1.8	1.3	2.0	2.9	3.3	3.9	6.1
National	1.4	1.0	1.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.6
diff	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.1	2.5
Any Illicit Drug							
Local	4.7	6.7	11.3	15.4	17.8	19.1	21.9
National	3.6	5.2	8.3	14.4	17.2	20.0	22.6
diff	1.1	1.5	3.0	1.0	0.6	-0.9	-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	17.1	20.3	10.4
Perceived Risk	82.7	73.5	75.3
Parental Disapproval	85.9	80.5	90.9
Friend's Disapproval	60.8	53.8	70.4
Avg. Age of First Use	12.4	12.5	13.4

2.2 Annual and Monthly Use

Table 2.2: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs

DRUG	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
Any Tobacco	26.1	17.1
Cigarettes	21.2	13.6
Smokeless Tobacco	12.2	8.1
Cigars	12.4	6.8
Any Alcohol	40.3	20.3
Beer	30.4	15.9
Coolers, etc.	29.5	14.5
Liquor	29.8	15.7
Any Illicit Drug	20.1	12.8
Marijuana	16.0	10.4
Cocaine	4.2	3.0
Uppers	6.0	4.1
Downers	5.8	4.0
Inhalants	6.4	3.8
Hallucinogens	4.3	3.0
Heroin	3.5	2.7
Steroids	3.8	2.8
Ecstasy	4.5	3.0
OxyContin	4.8	3.2
Meth	3.6	2.7

2.3 Where Students Use

Table 2.3: Where Do Students Report Using

DRUG	AT HOME	AT SCHOOL	IN A CAR	FRIENDS' HOUSE	OTHER
Tobacco	12.2	4.7	9.1	12.6	11.0
Alcohol	17.7	2.6	4.7	18.9	14.1
Marijuana	4.7	2.0	4.7	8.5	6.6

2.4 When Students Use

Table 2.4: When Do Students Report Using

DRUG	BEFORE SCHOOL	DURING SCHOOL	AFTER SCHOOL	WEEK NIGHT	WEEK END
Tobacco	6.8	4.4	10.9	8.4	17.1
Alcohol	2.4	2.2	5.1	5.9	29.9
Marijuana	2.9	1.8	4.3	4.3	10.7

2.5 Risk Factors

Table 2.5: Percentage Of Students At Risk

FACTOR	PCT AT RISK
Guns NOT at School	12.3
Guns AT School	5.2
Gang Activity	4.7
Contemplate Suicide	6.5
Trouble With Police	25.8
Threaten A Student With a Gun, Knife or Club	6.5
Threaten To Hurt A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	34.3
Hurt A Student With A Gun, Knife or Club	4.2
Hurt A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	28.3
Been Threatened With a Gun, Knife or Club	9.7
Had A Student Threaten To Hit, Slap or Kick	33.8
Been Afraid A Student May Hurt You	17.9
Been Hurt By A Student With A Gun, Knife or Club	3.8
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	69.1
Attend Church or Synagogue	61.8
Take Part in Community Activities	27.1
Take Part in School Activities	36.9
Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs	30.5
Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs	40.5

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.

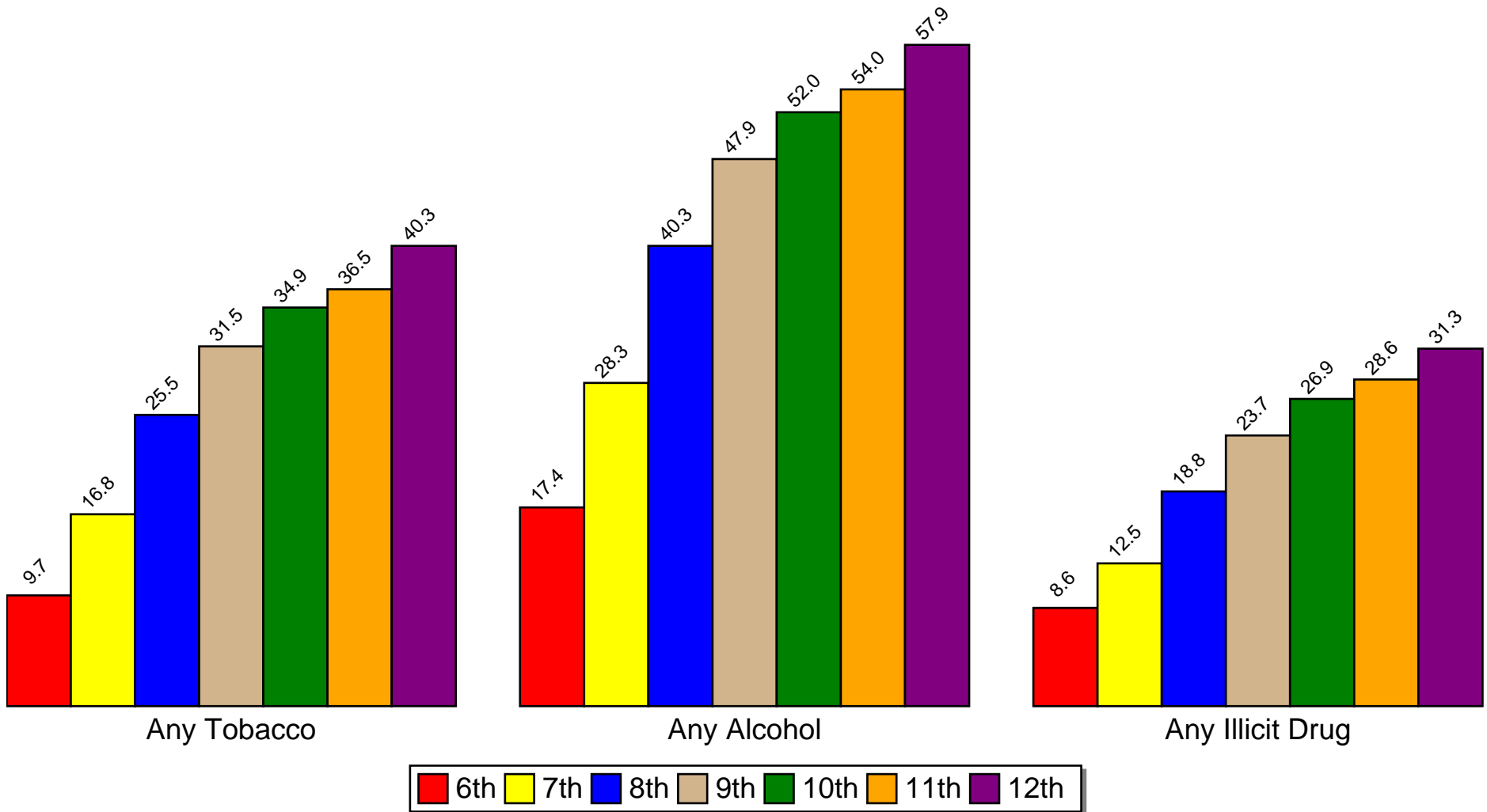
The *Perceived Harm* of alcohol and other drugs will assist with understanding how the false assumptions concerning harm are related to drug use. When drugs are perceived as harmless, the probability of use increases.

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

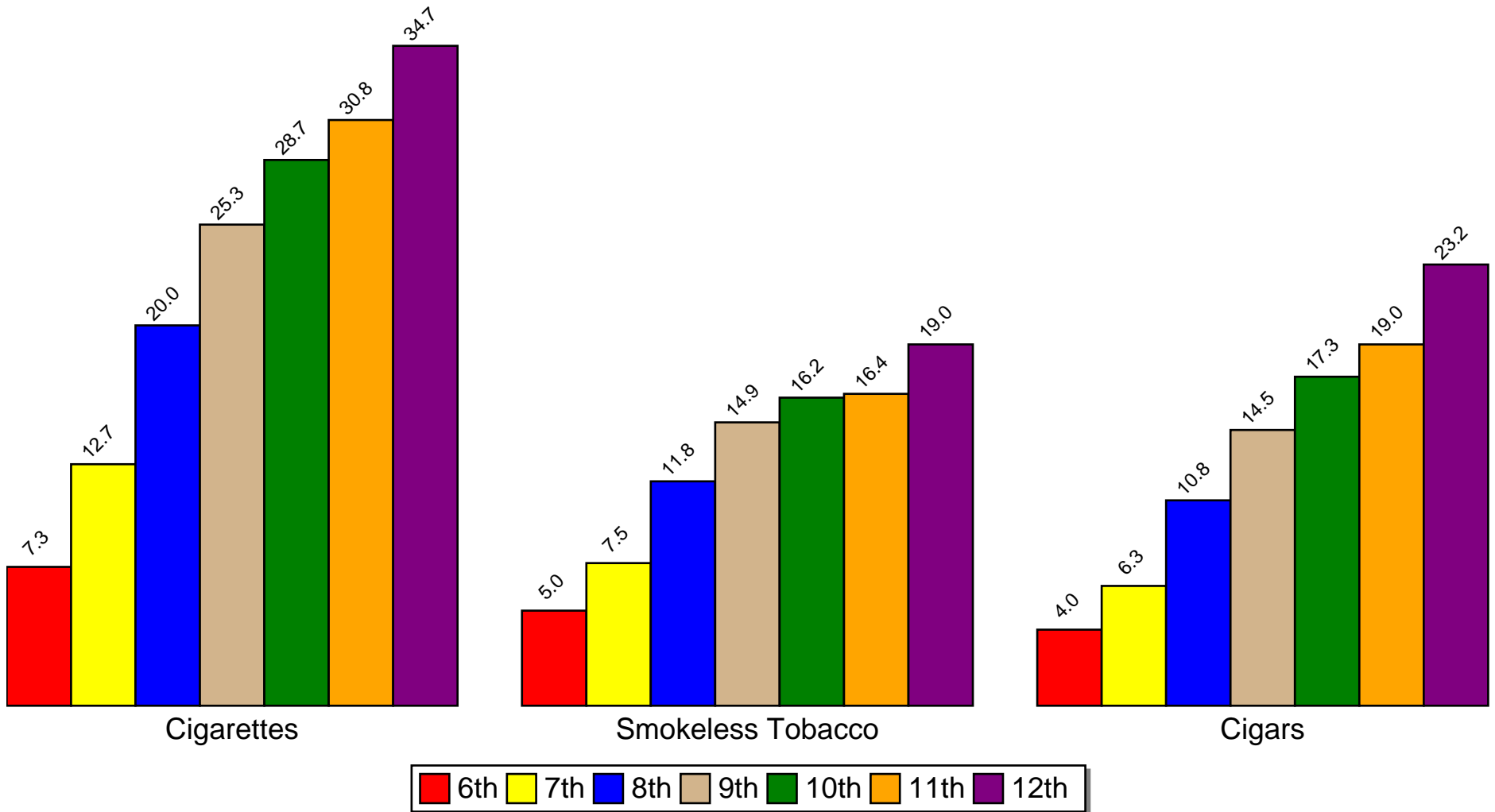
3.1.1 Annual Use

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



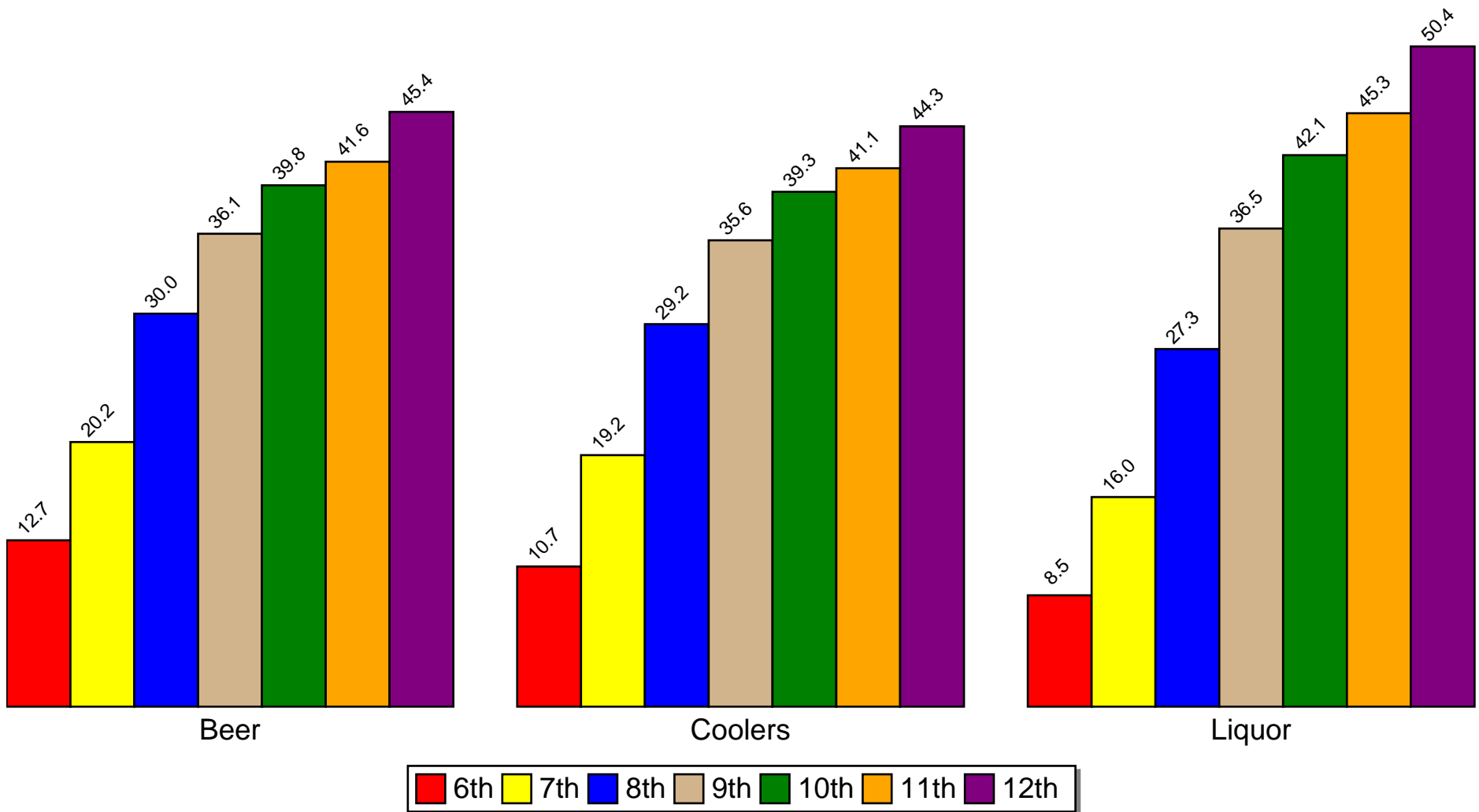
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Annual Use of Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars



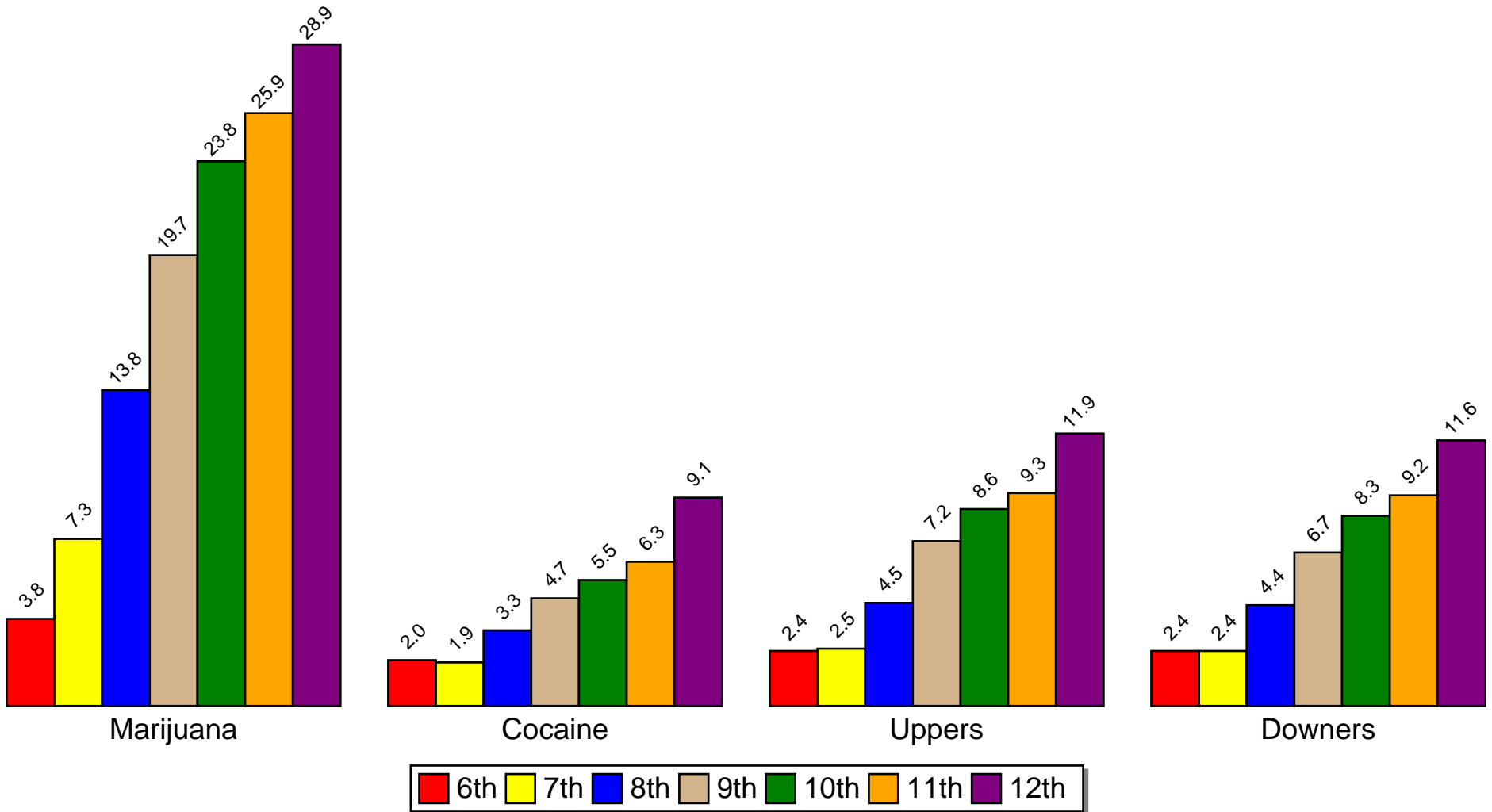
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Annual Use of Beer, Coolers and Liquor



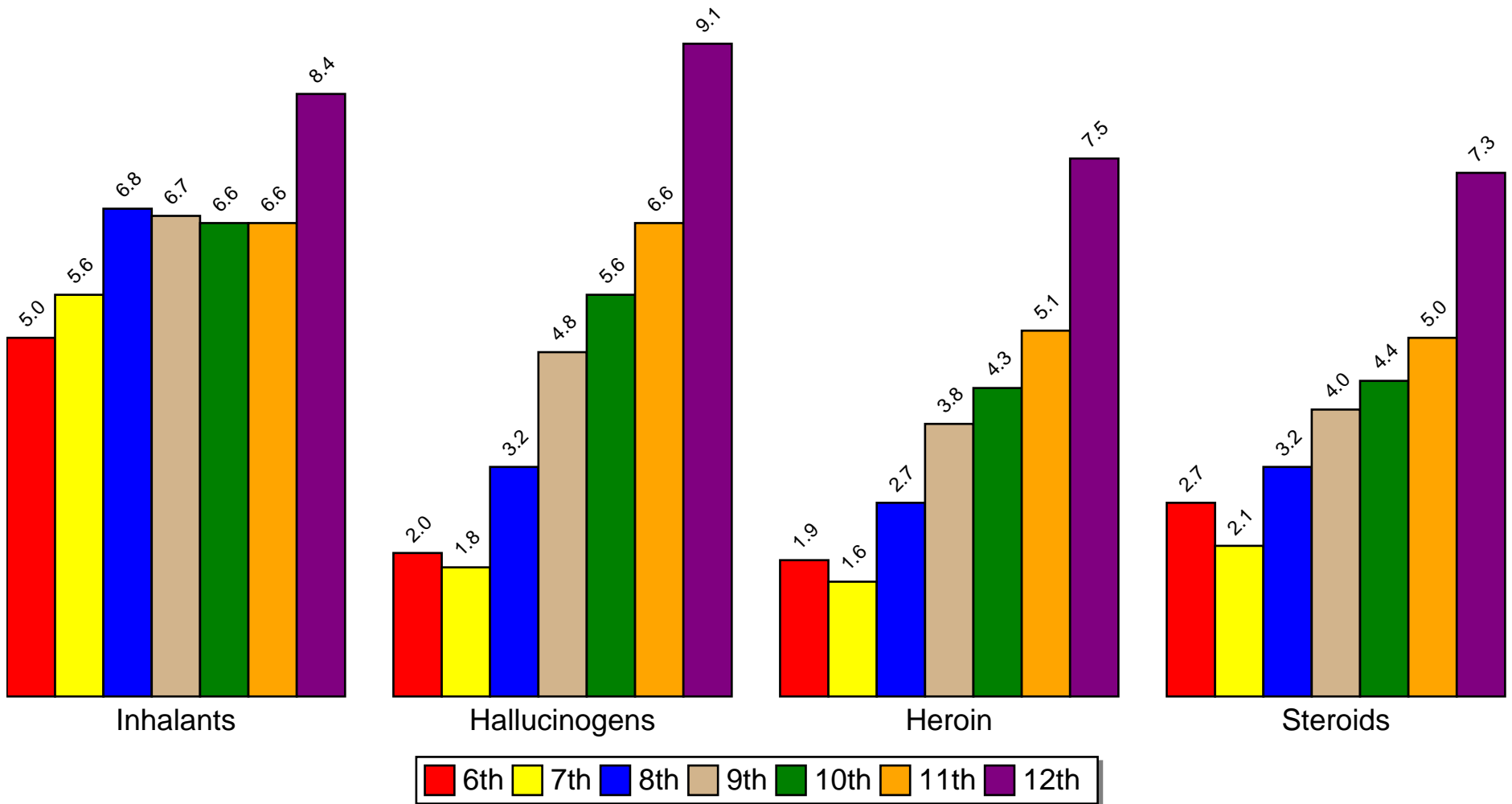
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Annual Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Uppers and Downers



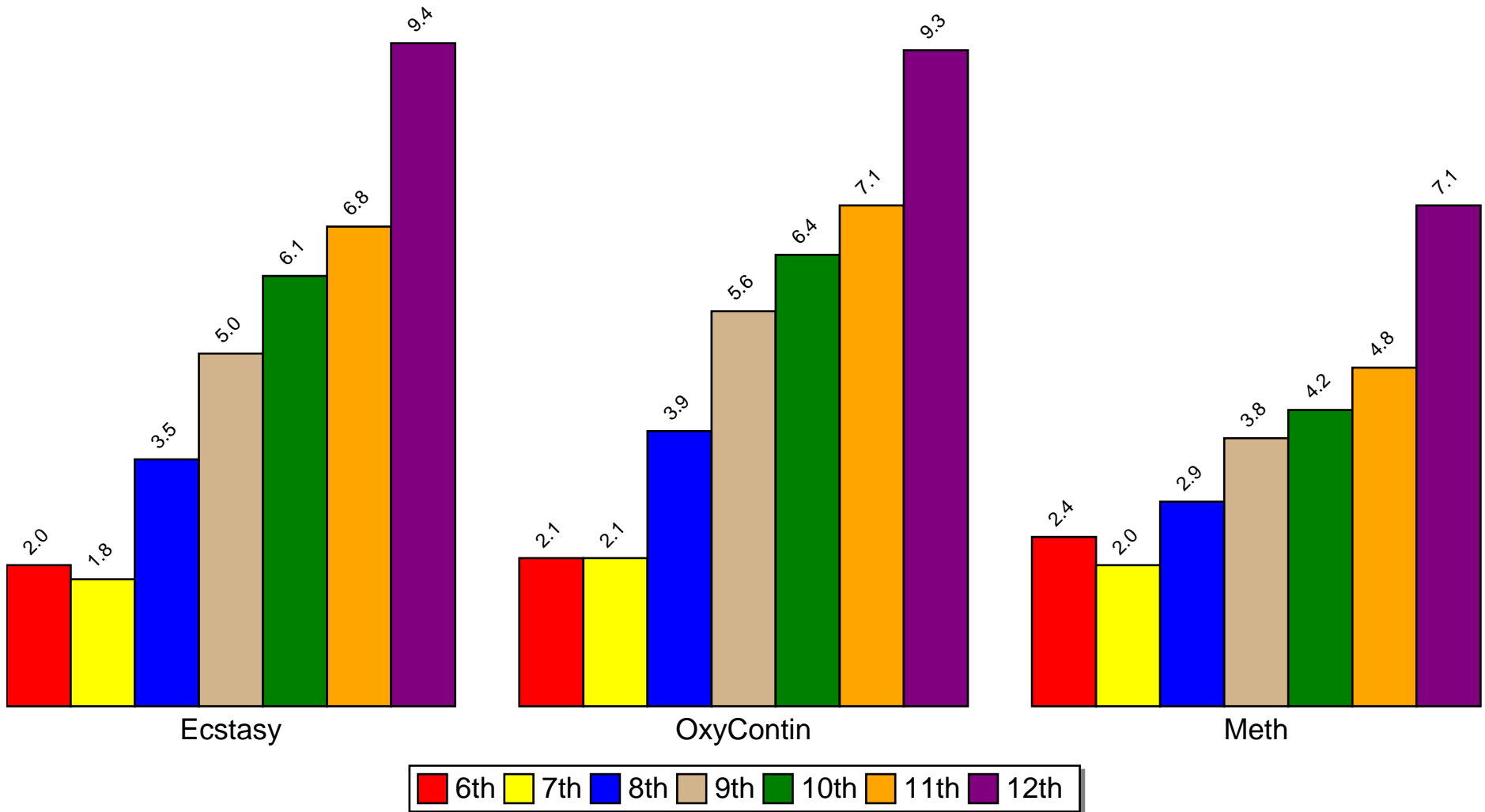
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Annual Use of Inhalants, Hallucinogens, Heroin and Steroids



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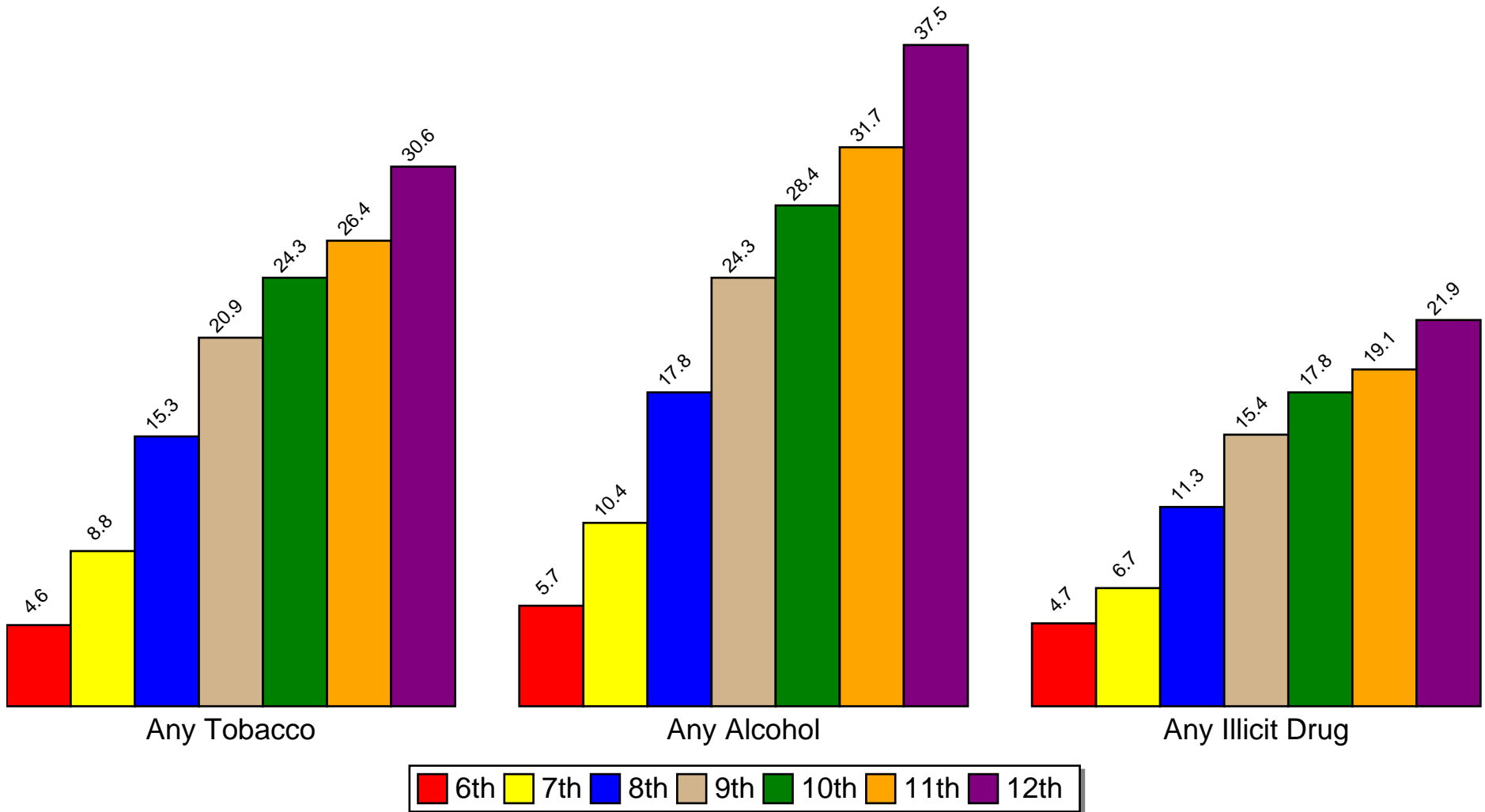
Annual Use of Ecstasy, OxyContin and Meth



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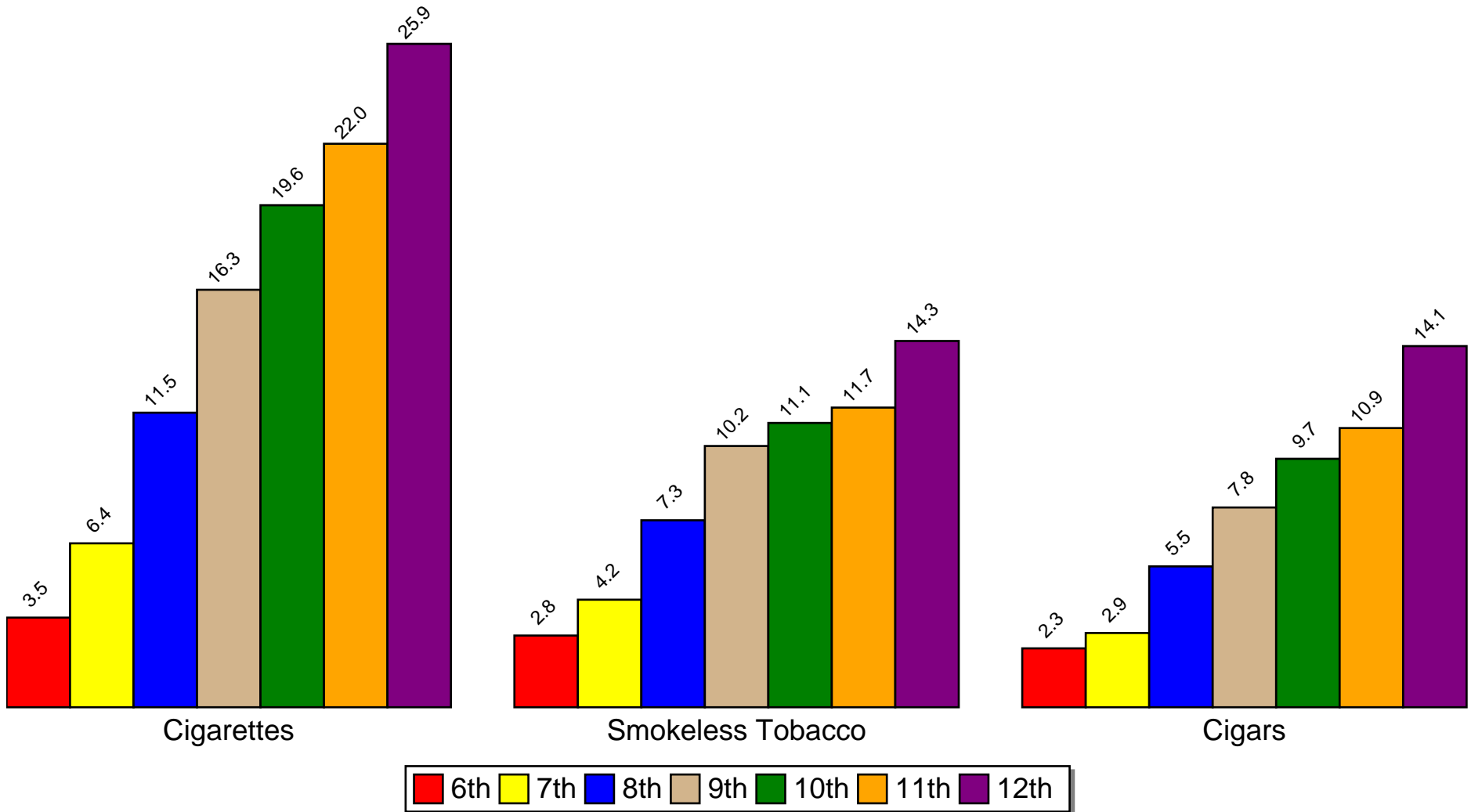
3.1.2 30-Day Use

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



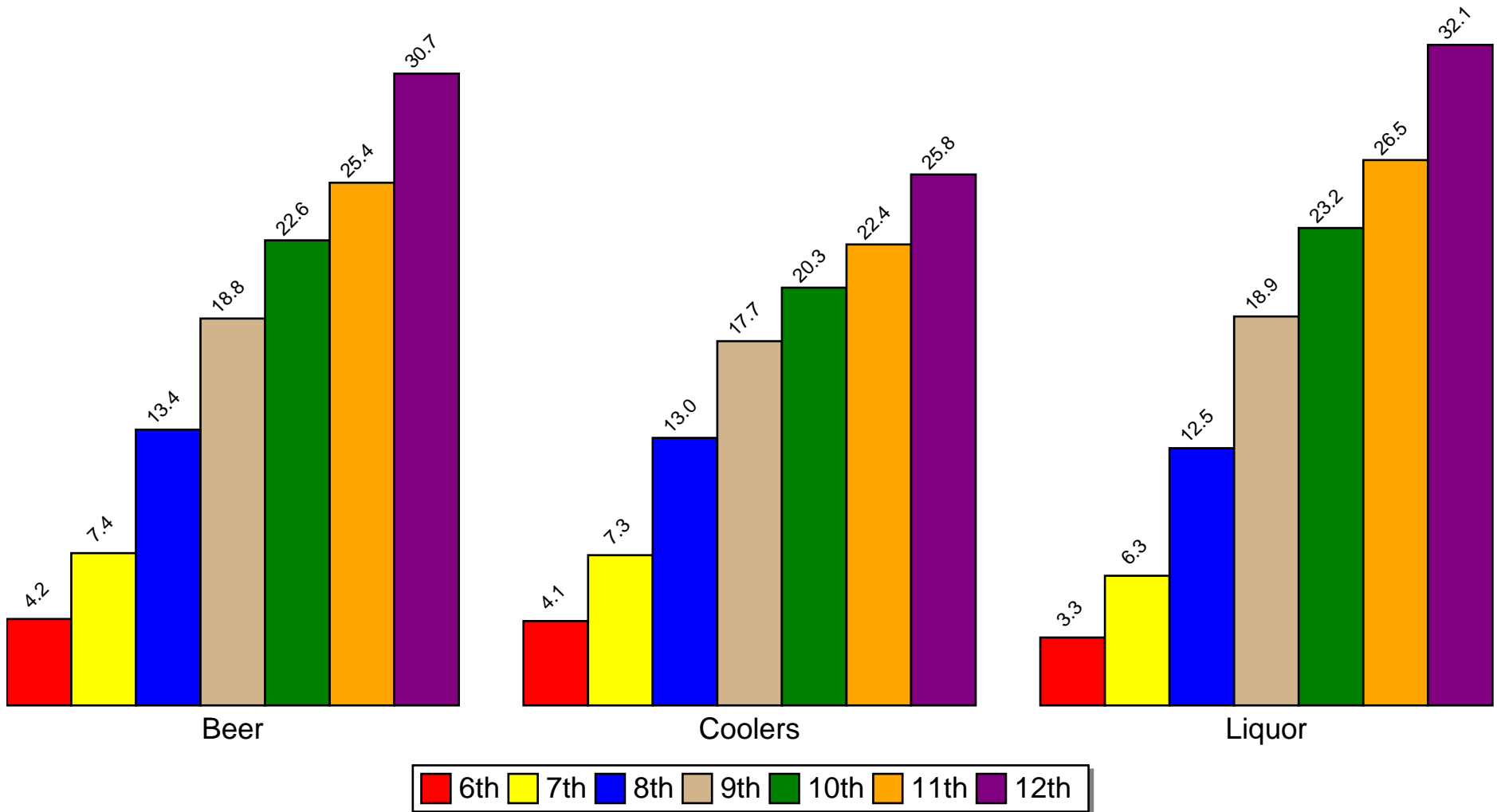
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30-Day Use of Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars



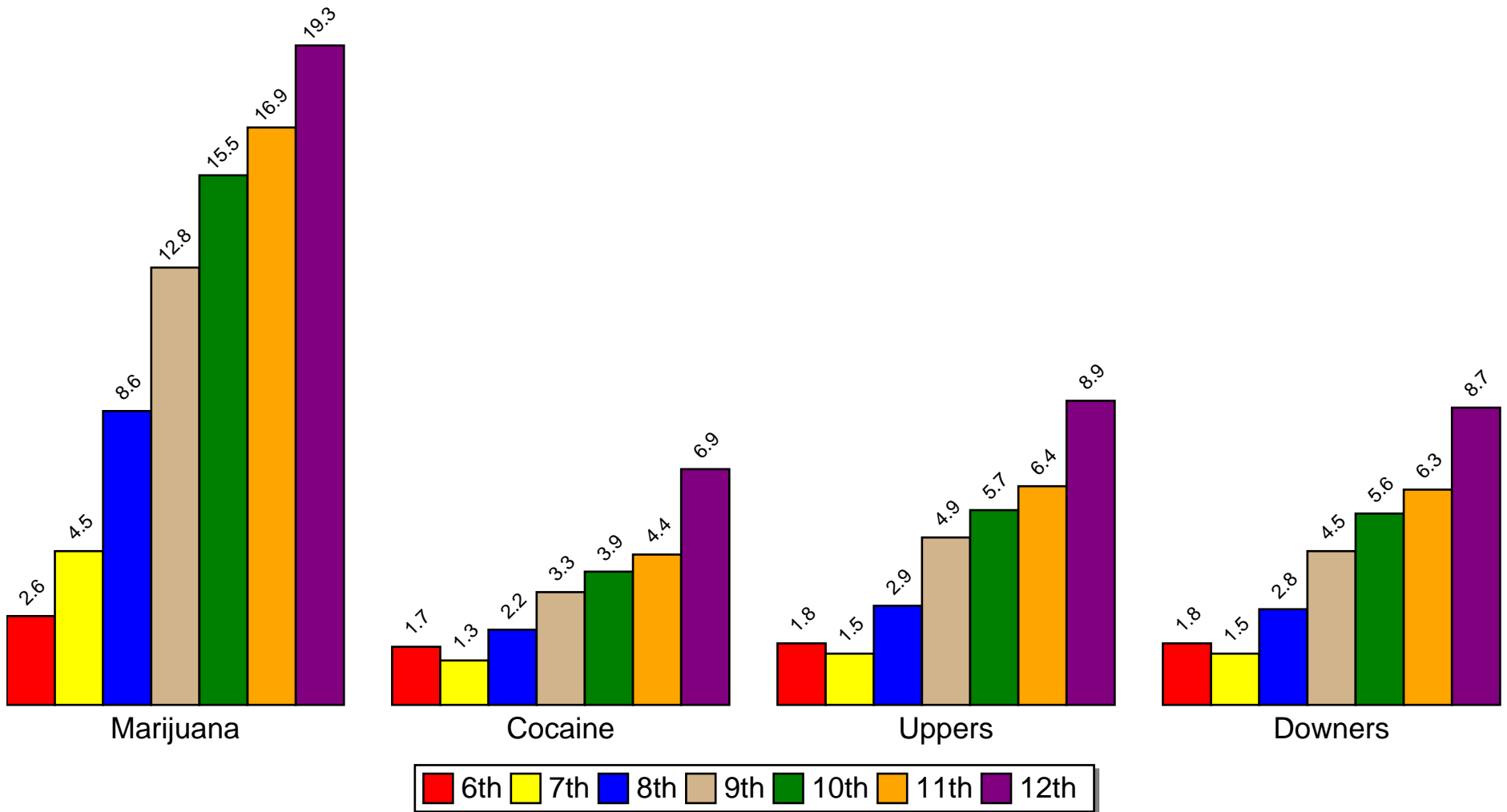
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30-Day Use of Beer, Coolers and Liquor



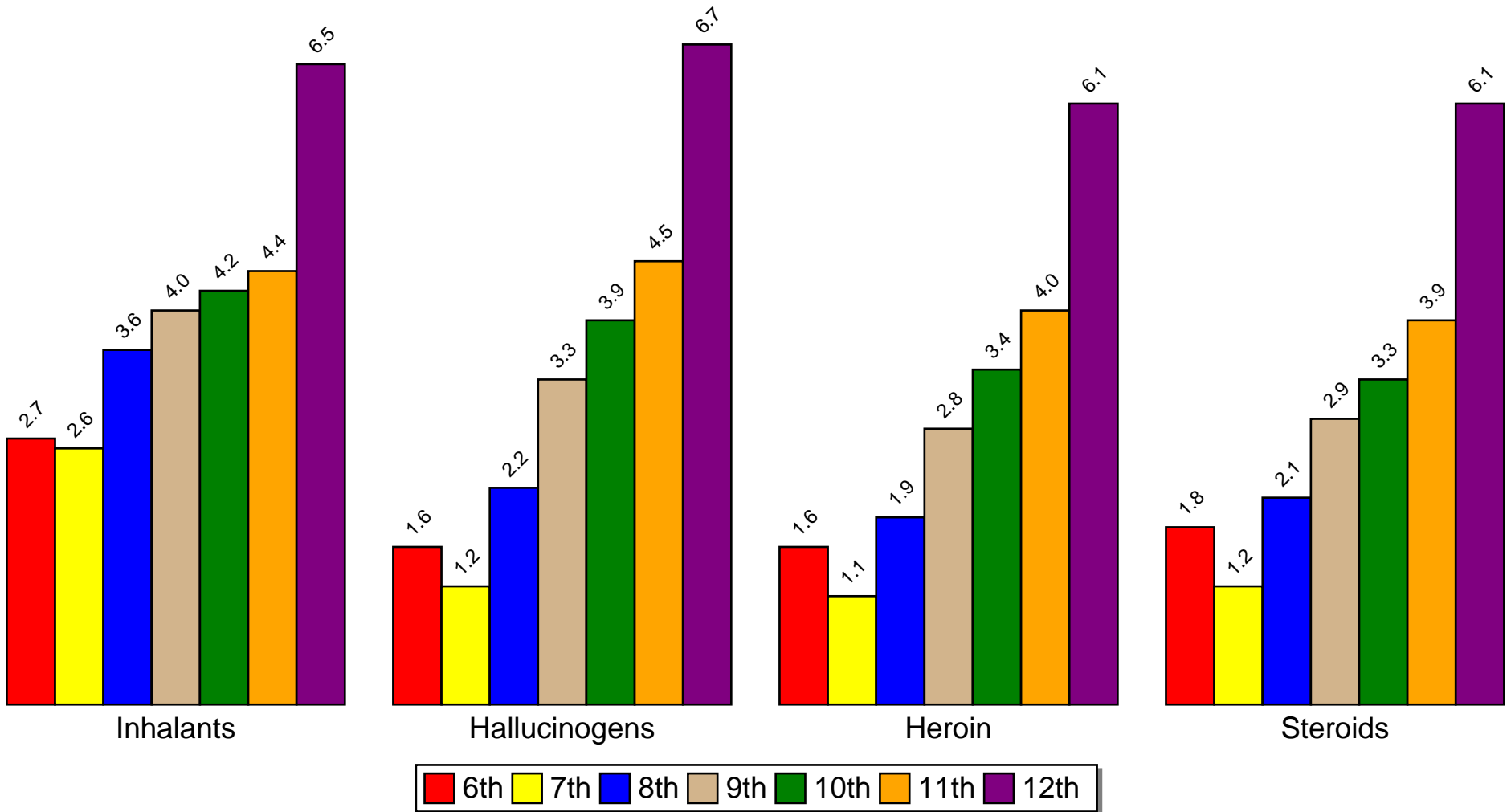
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30-Day Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Uppers and Downers



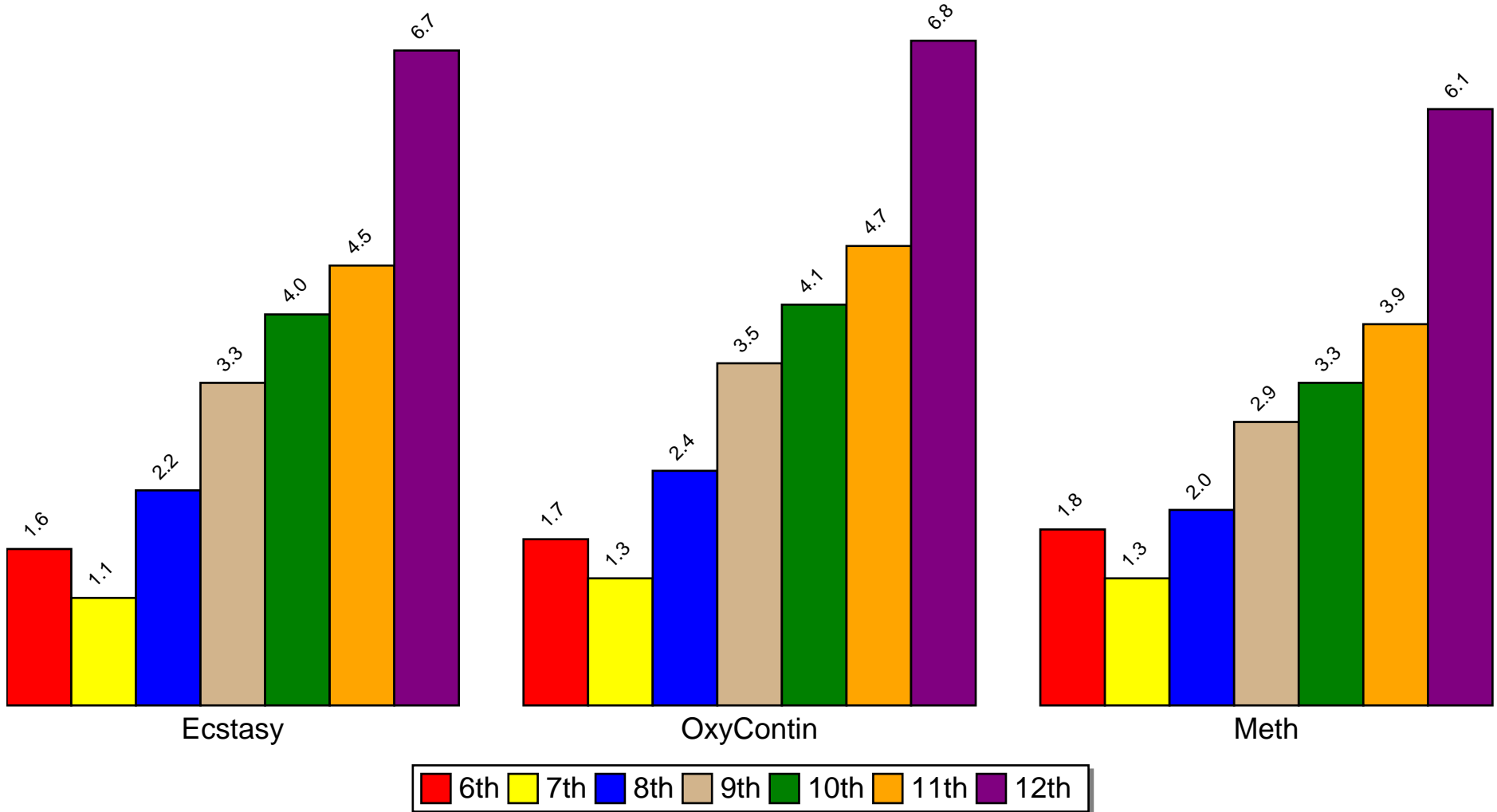
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30-Day Use of Inhalants, Hallucinogens, Heroin and Steroids



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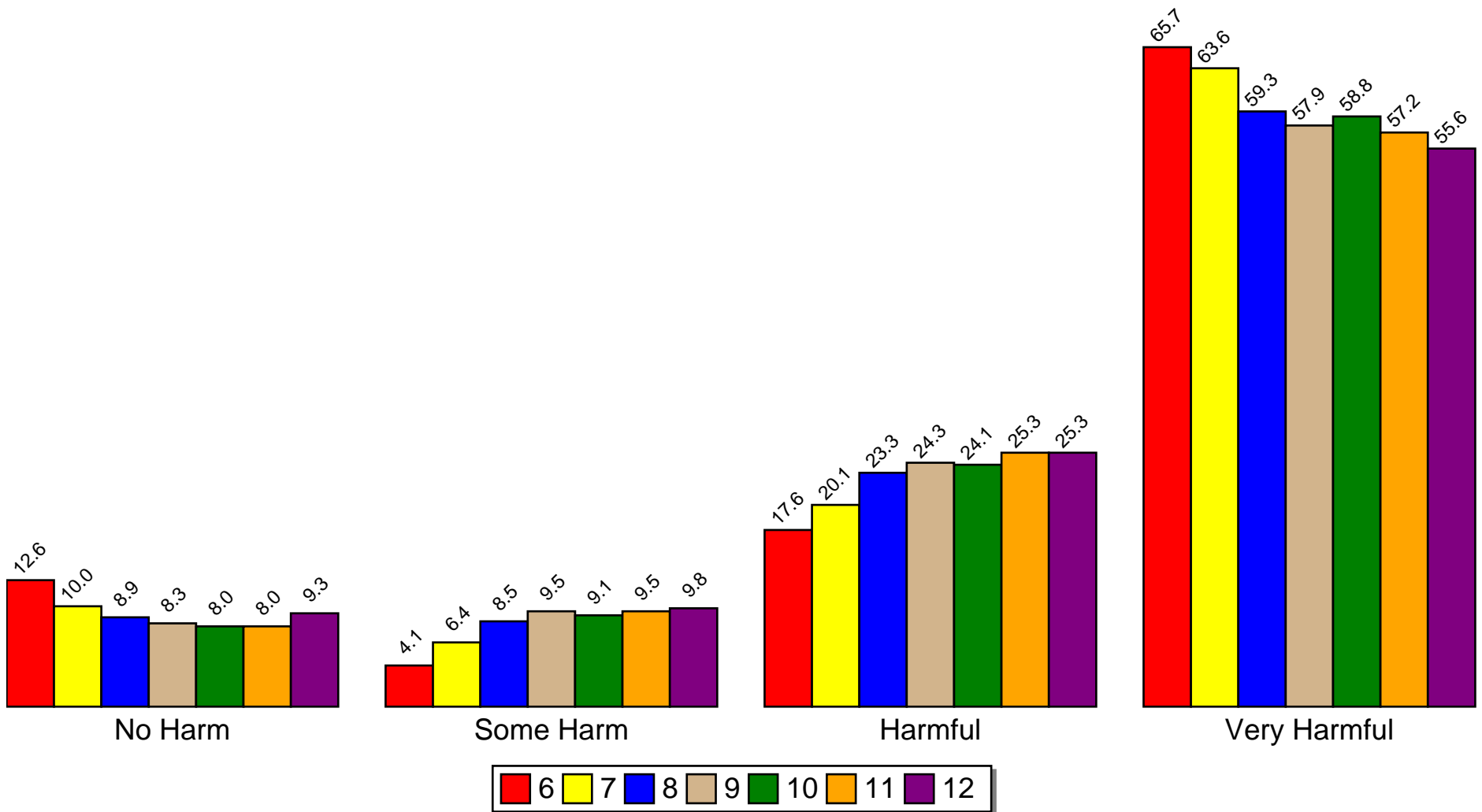
30-Day Use of Ecstasy, OxyContin and Meth



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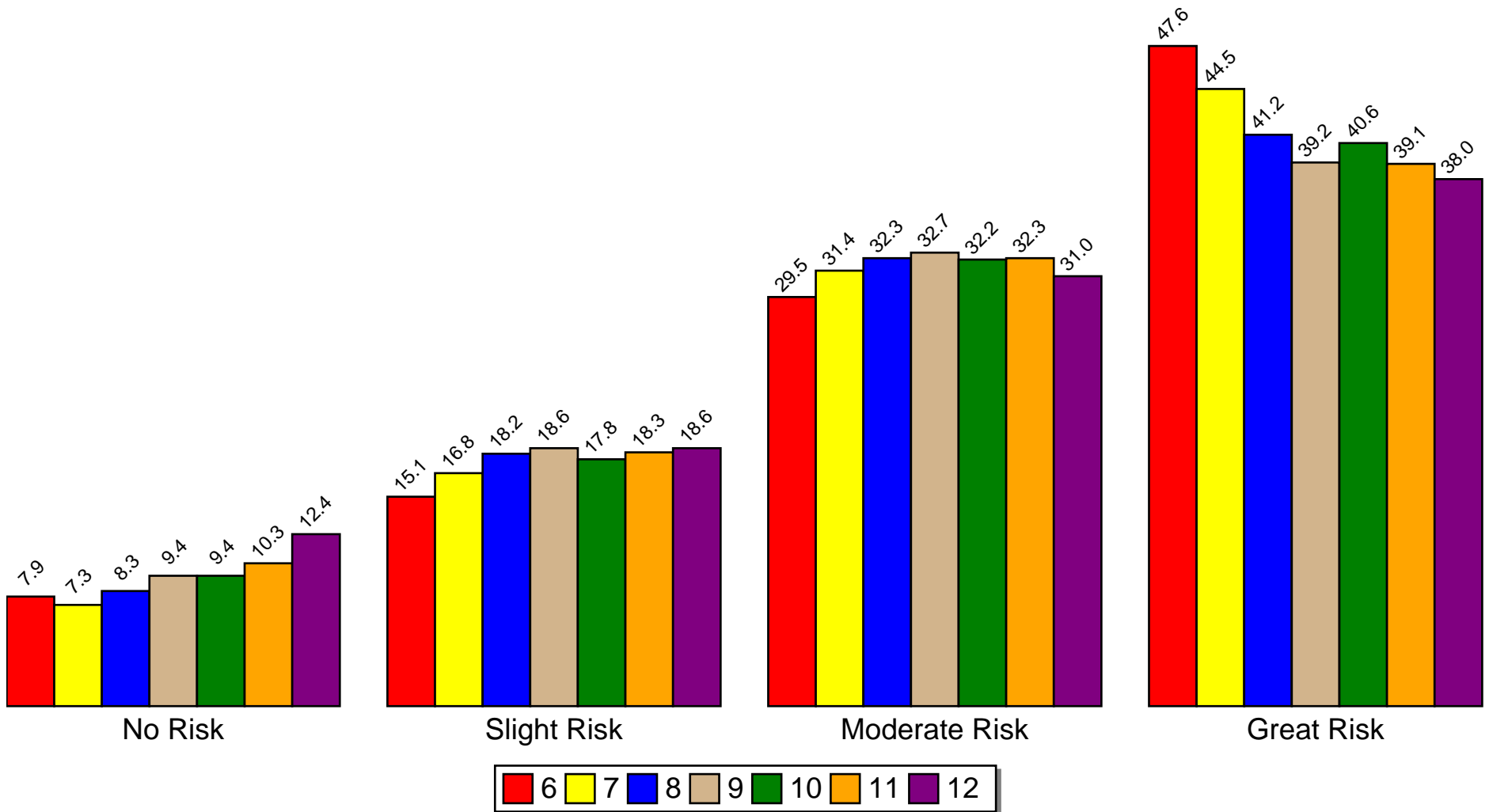
3.2 Perception of Risk

Perception of Risk -- Any Tobacco



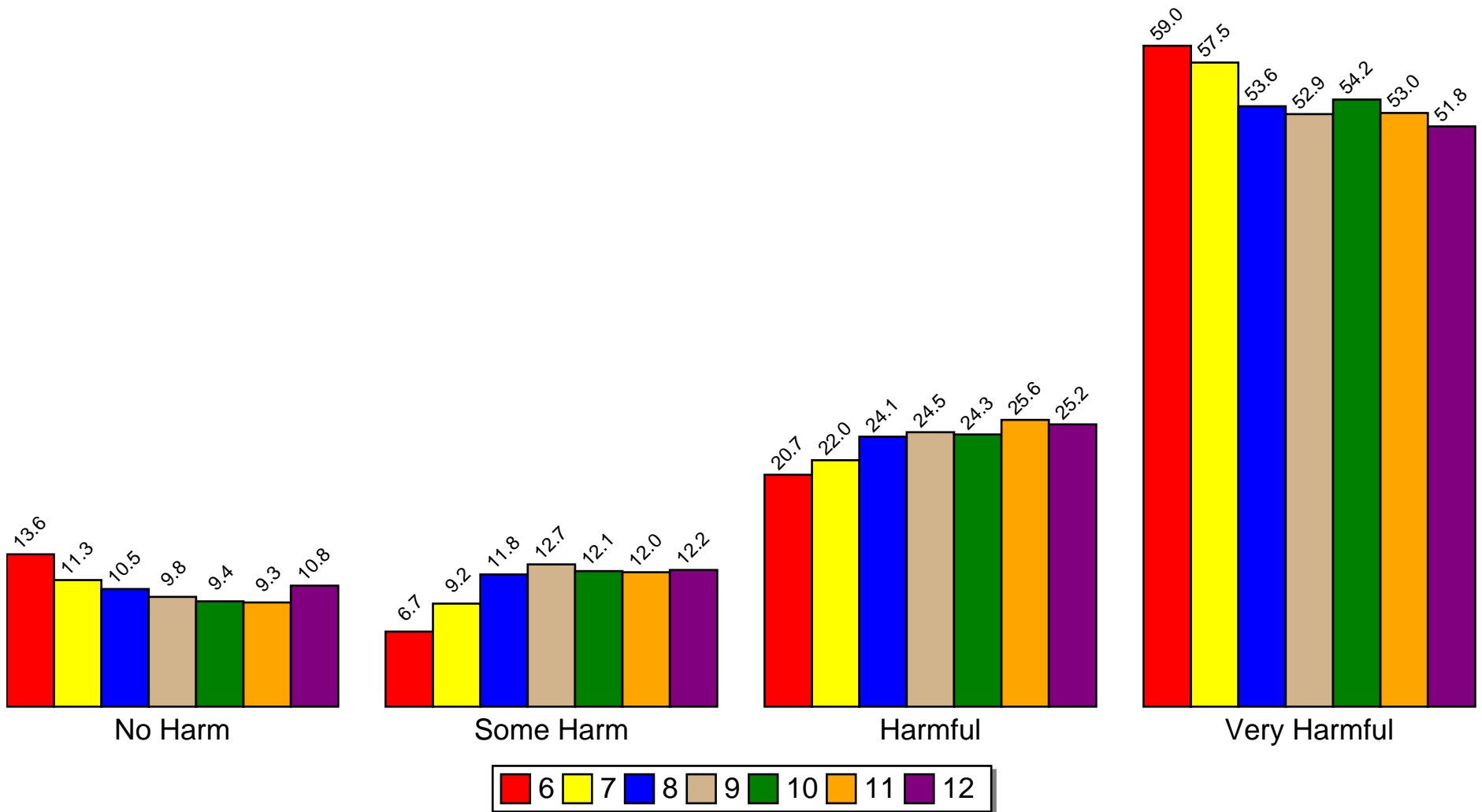
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Perception of Risk -- Regular Alcohol Use



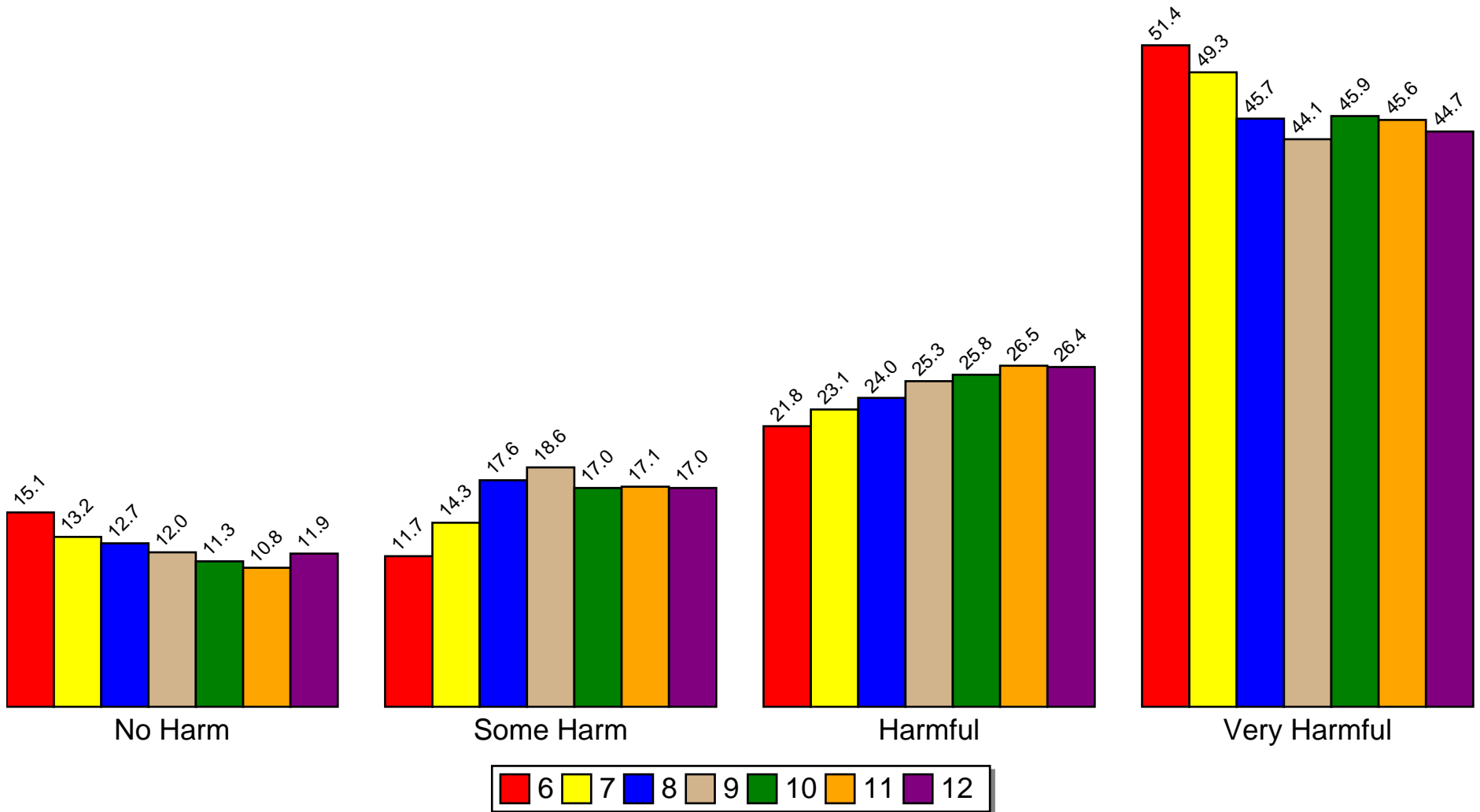
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Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



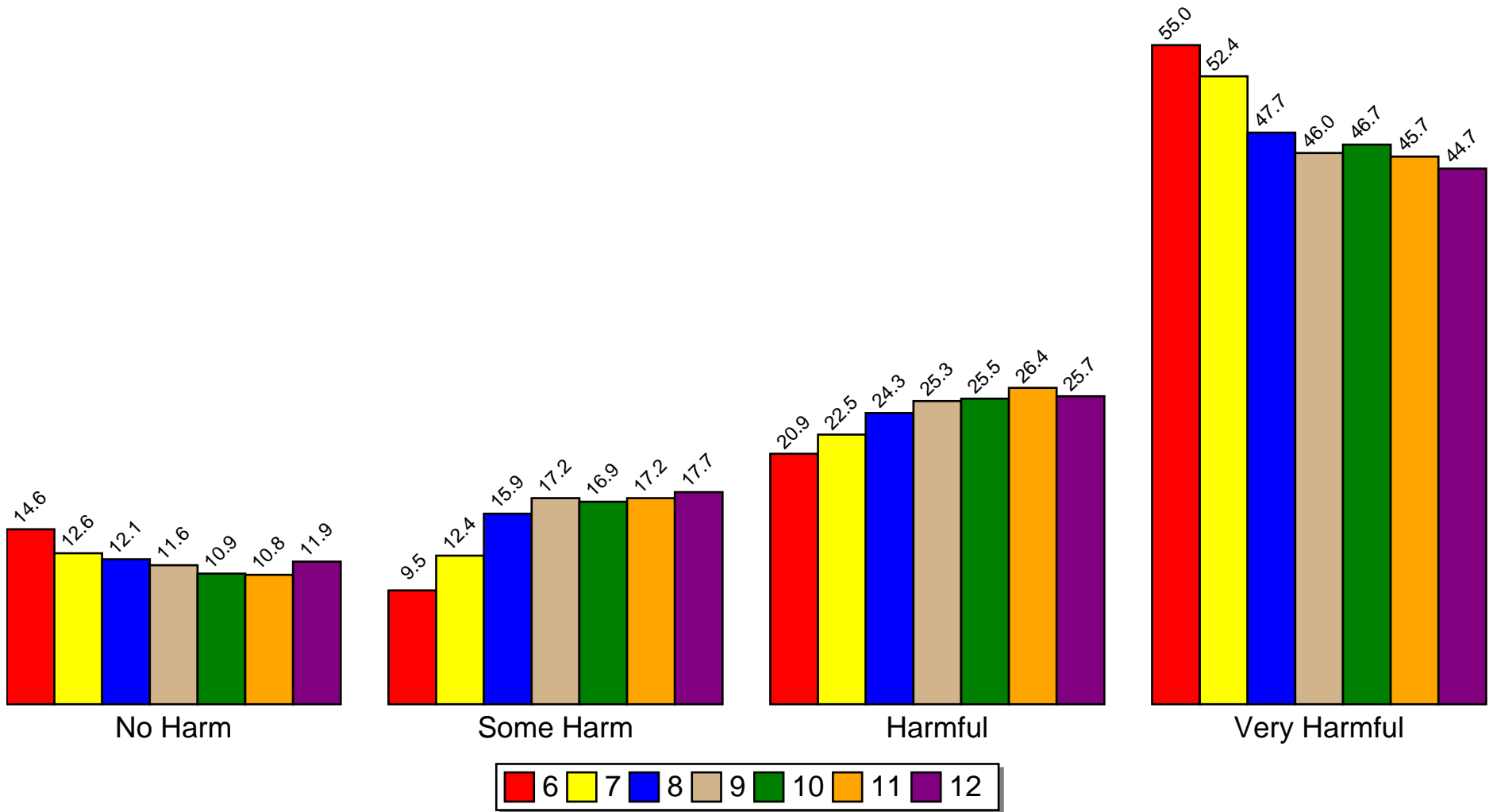
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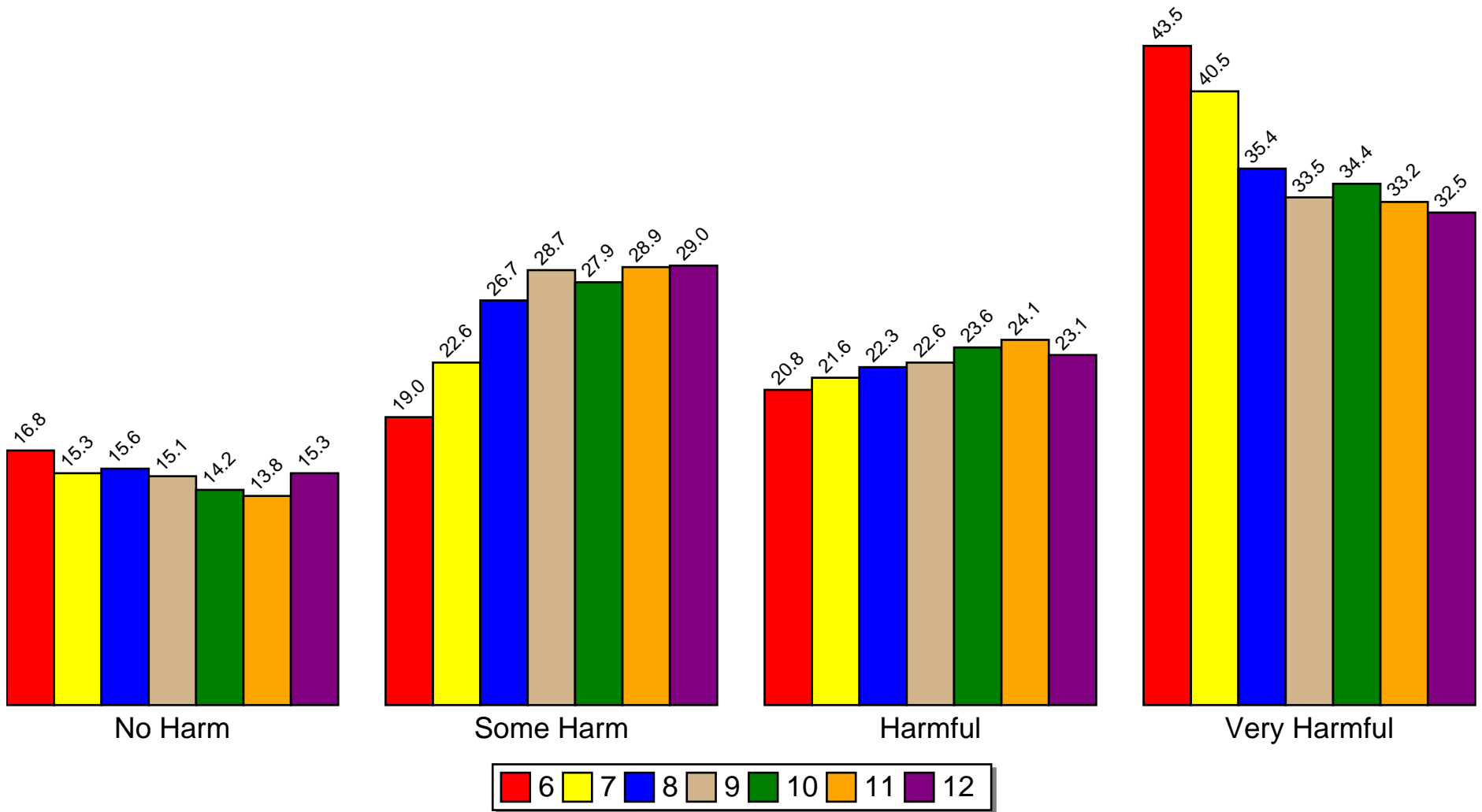
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Perception of Risk -- Cigars



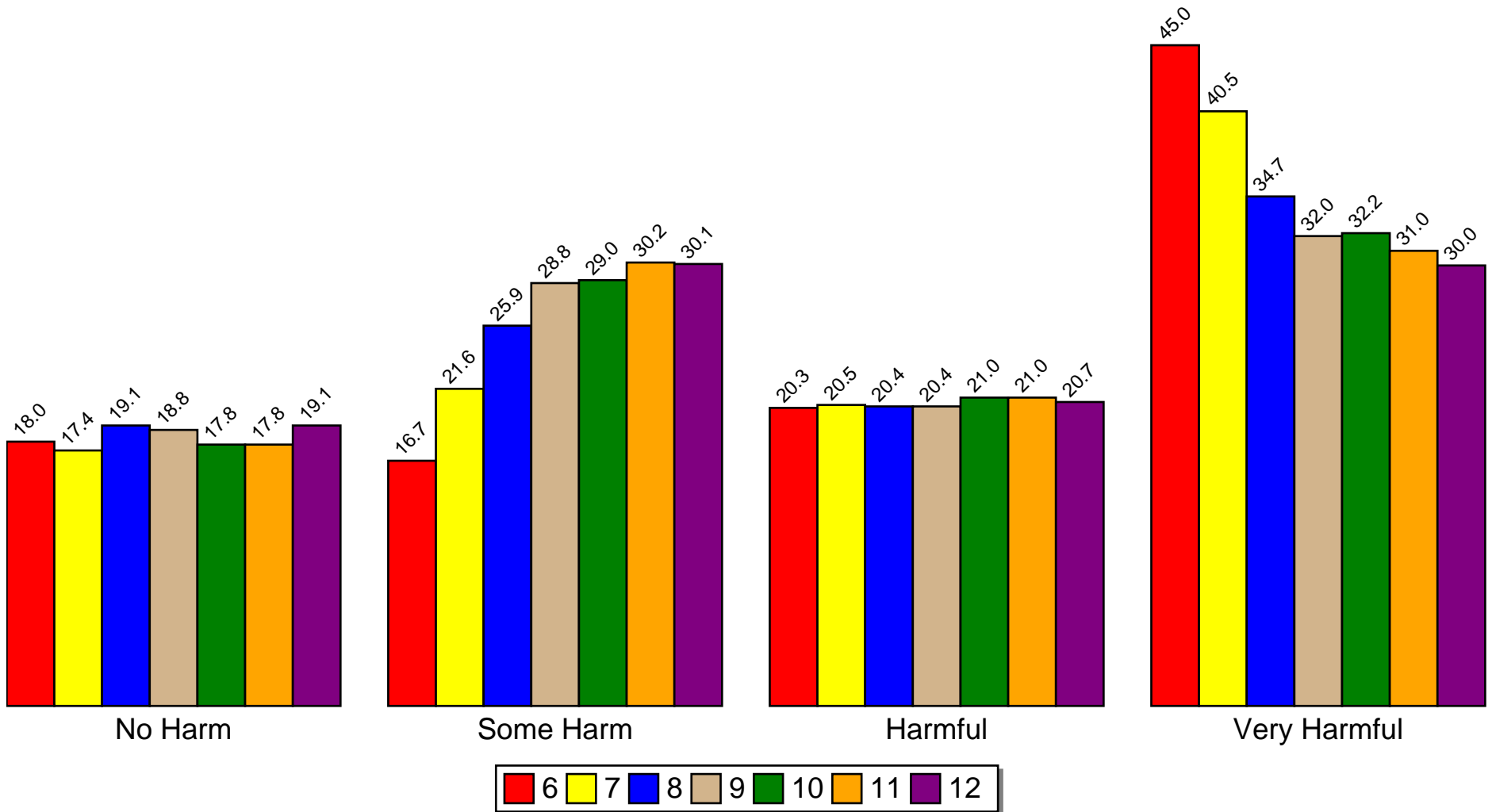
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Perception of Risk -- Beer



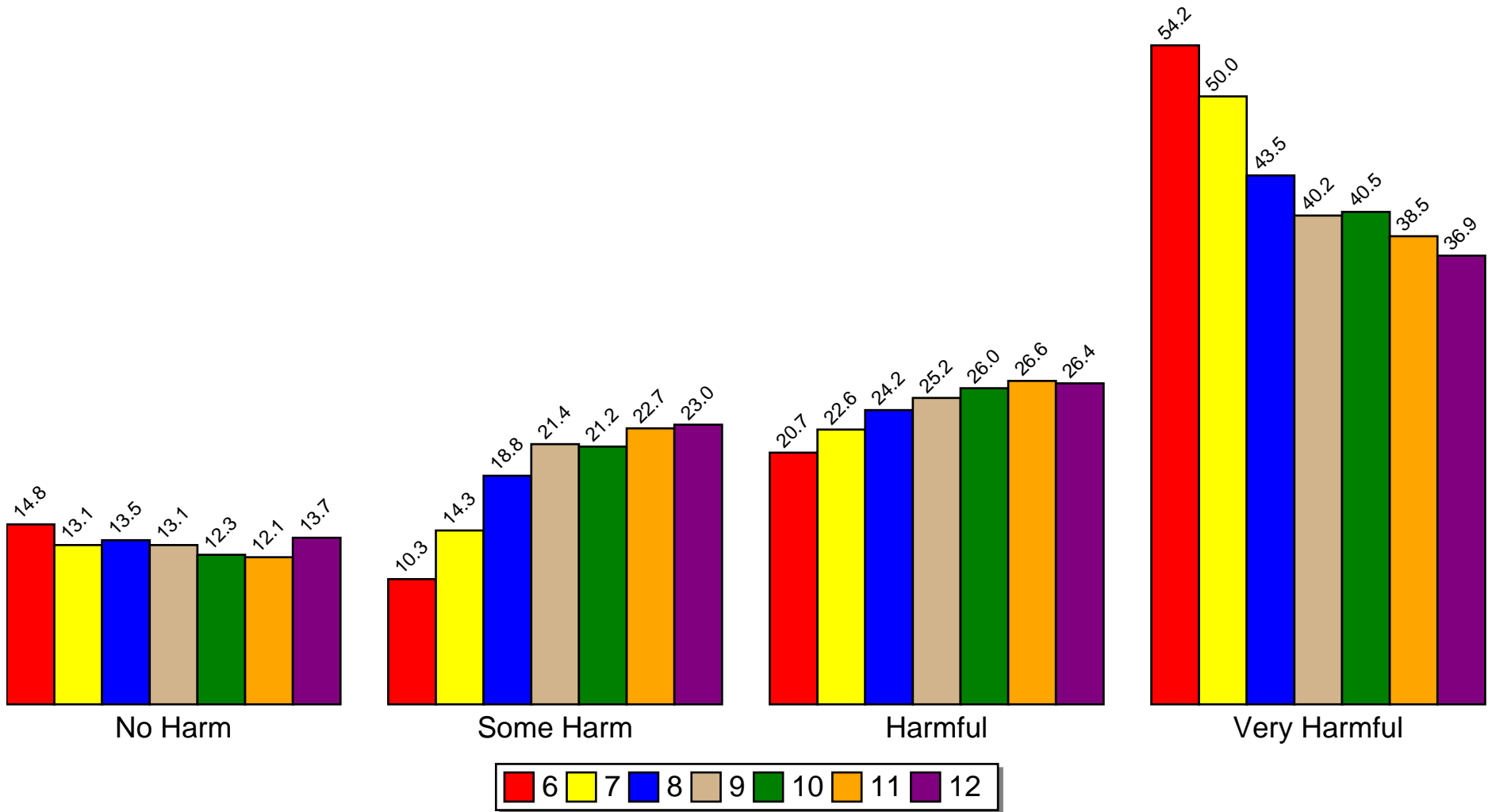
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Perception of Risk -- Coolers, Breezers, etc.



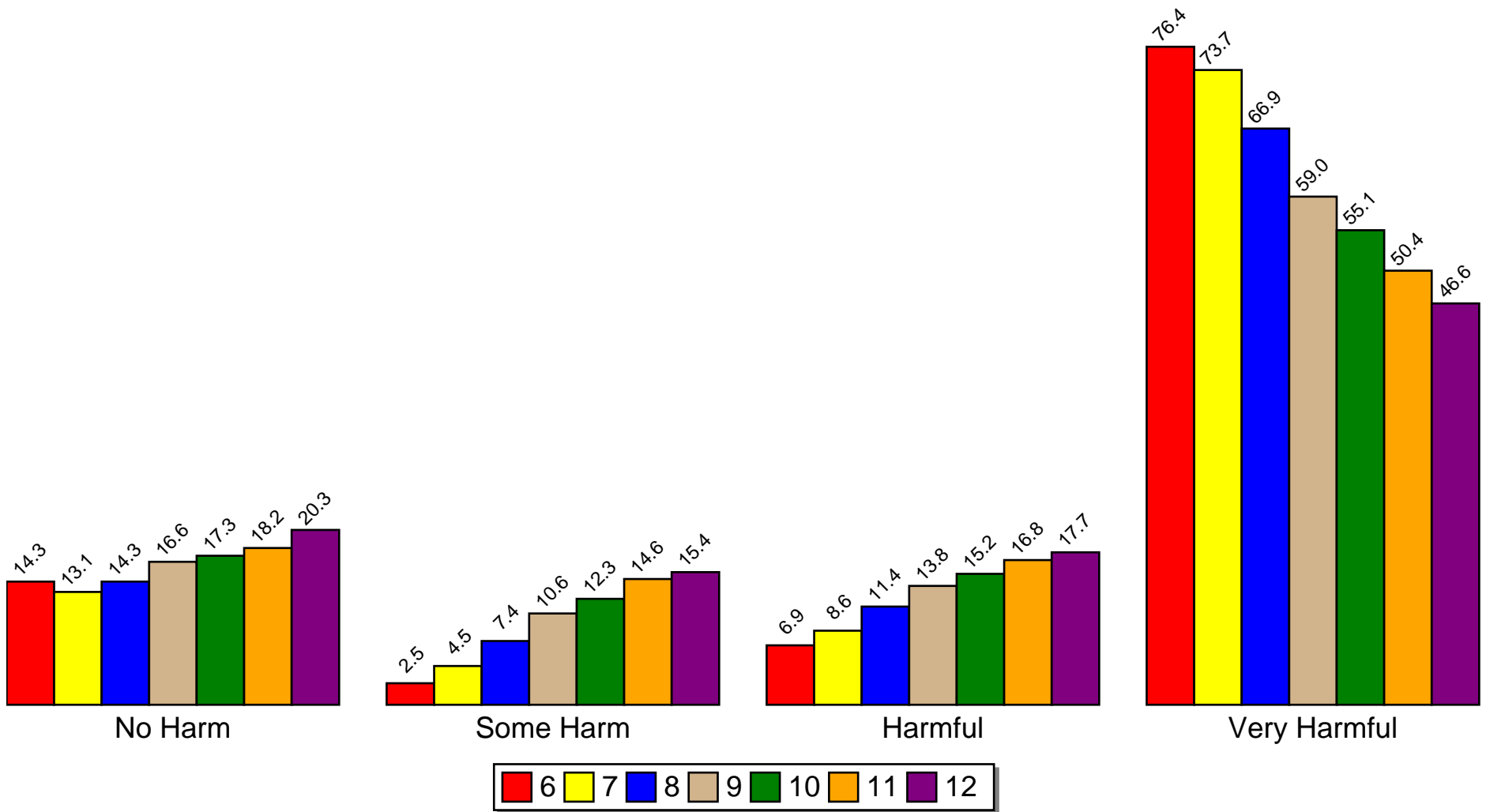
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Perception of Risk -- Liquor



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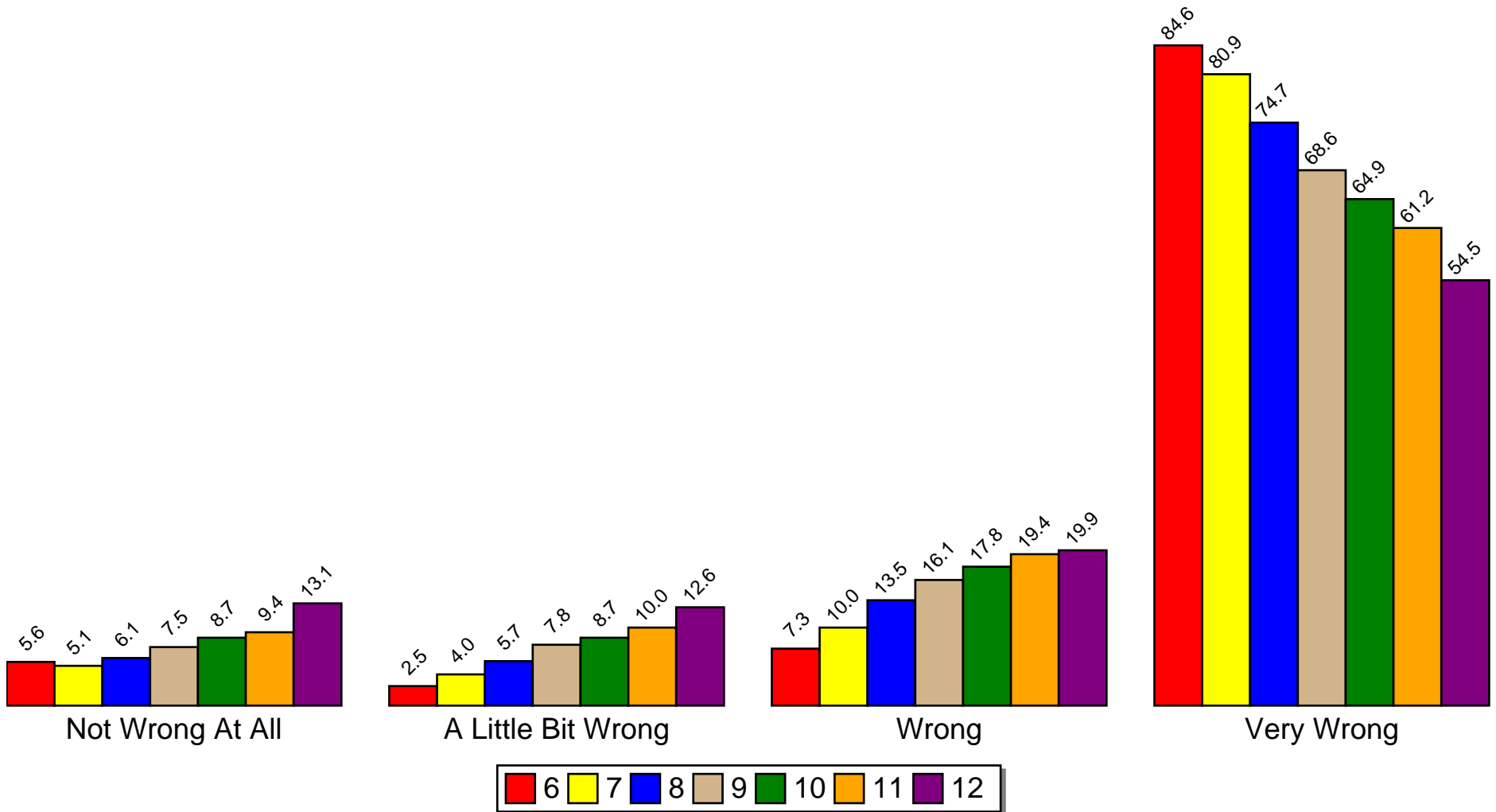
Perception of Risk -- Marijuana



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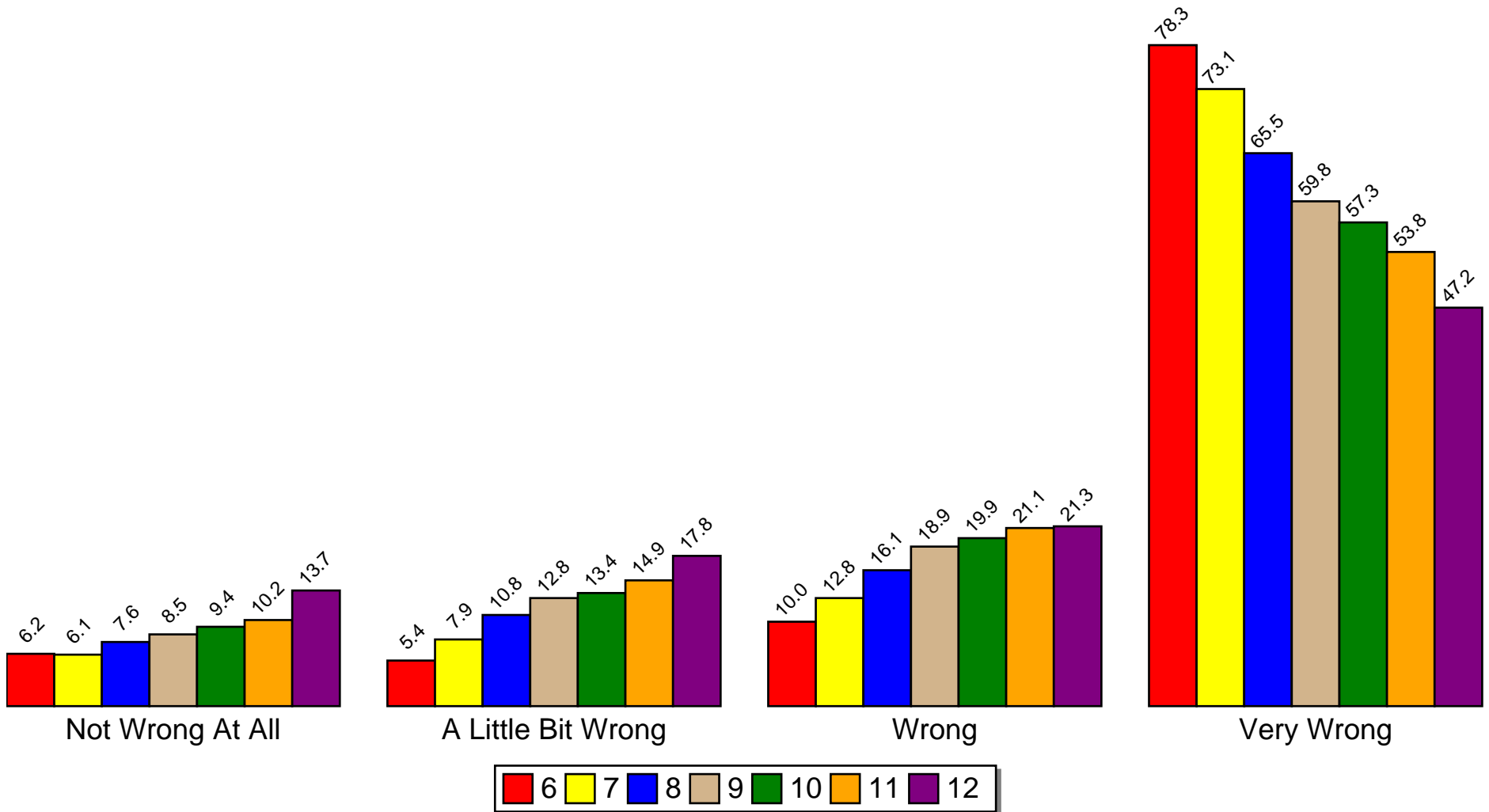
3.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval

Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



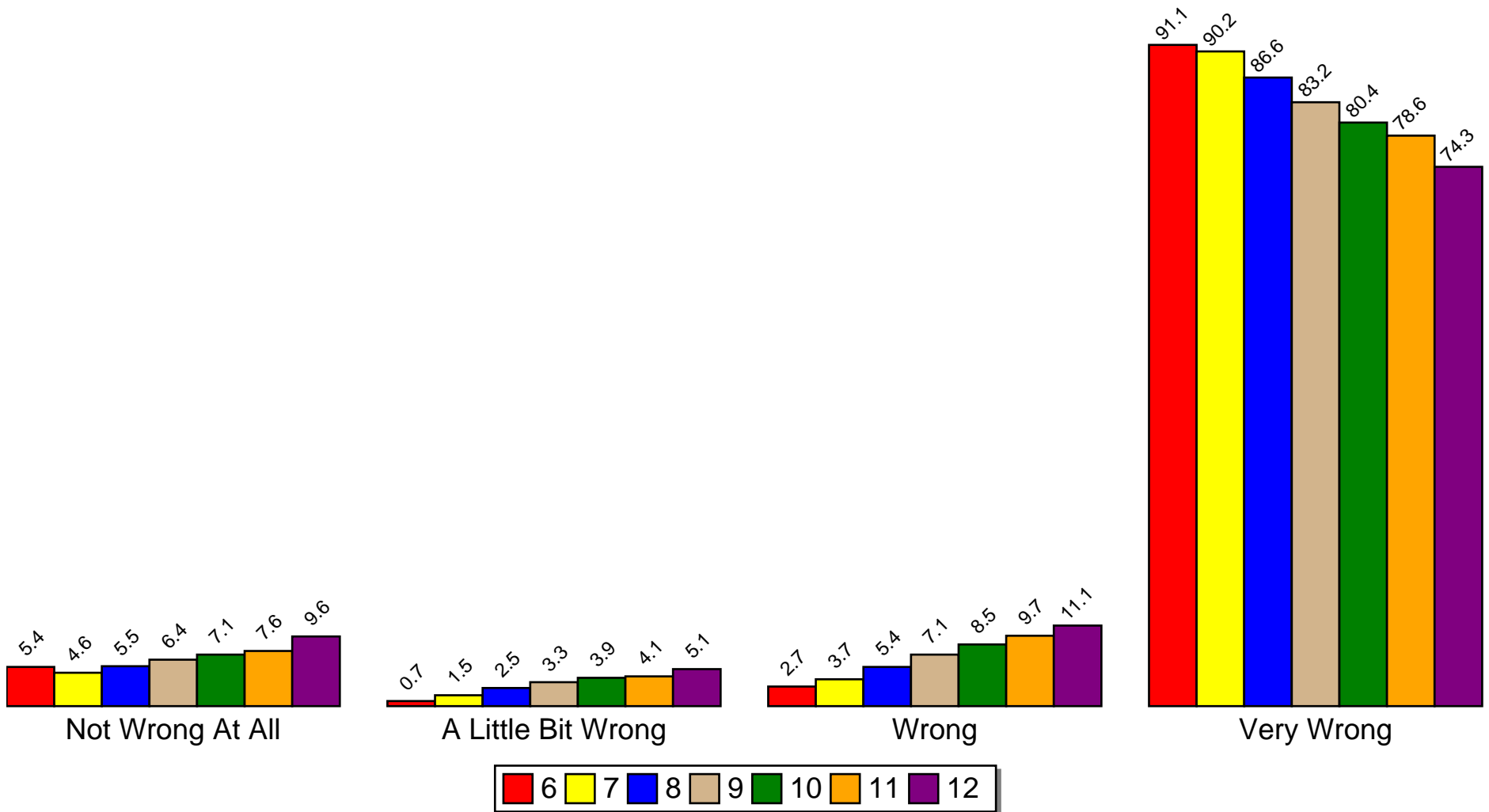
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



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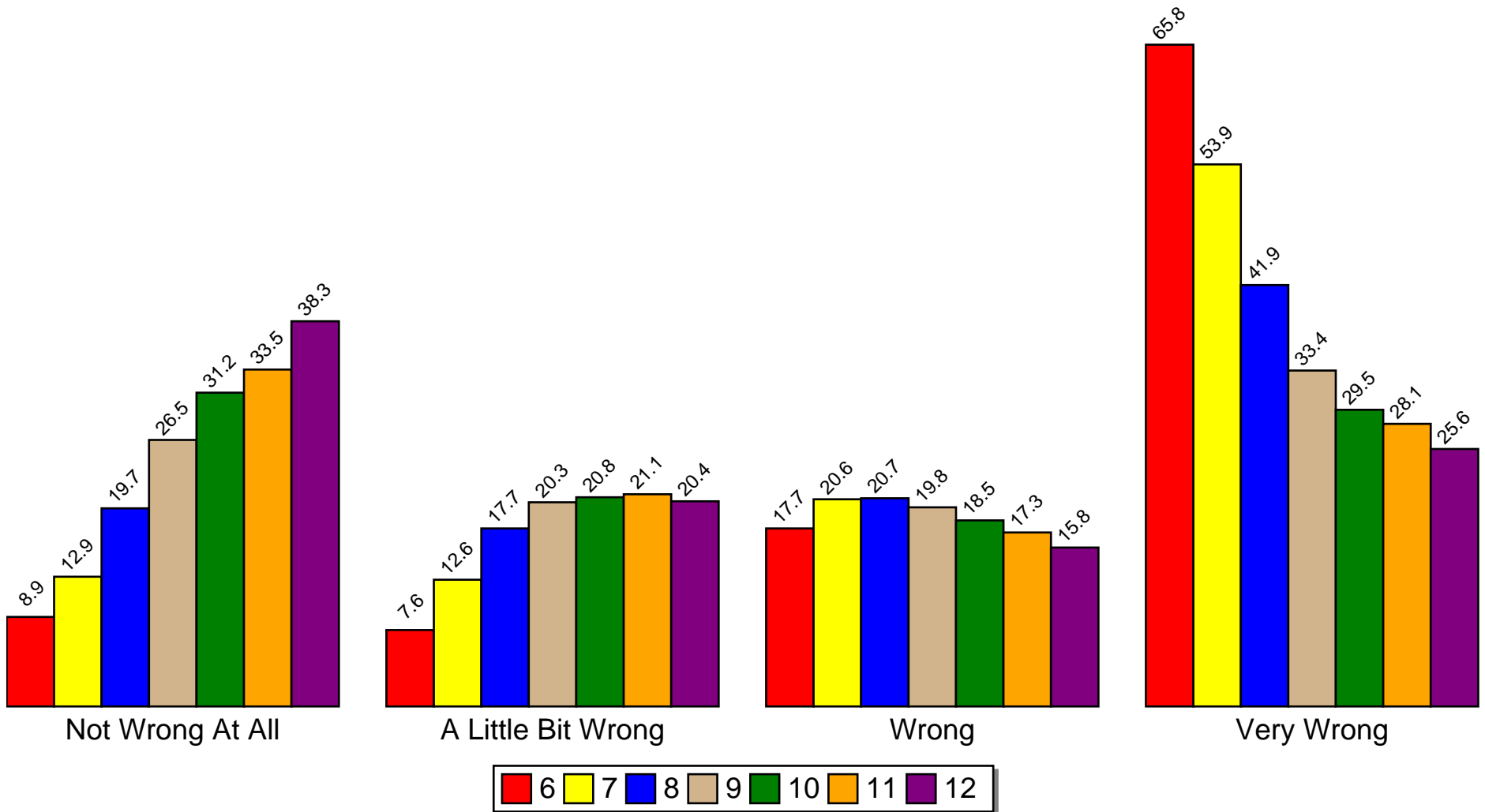
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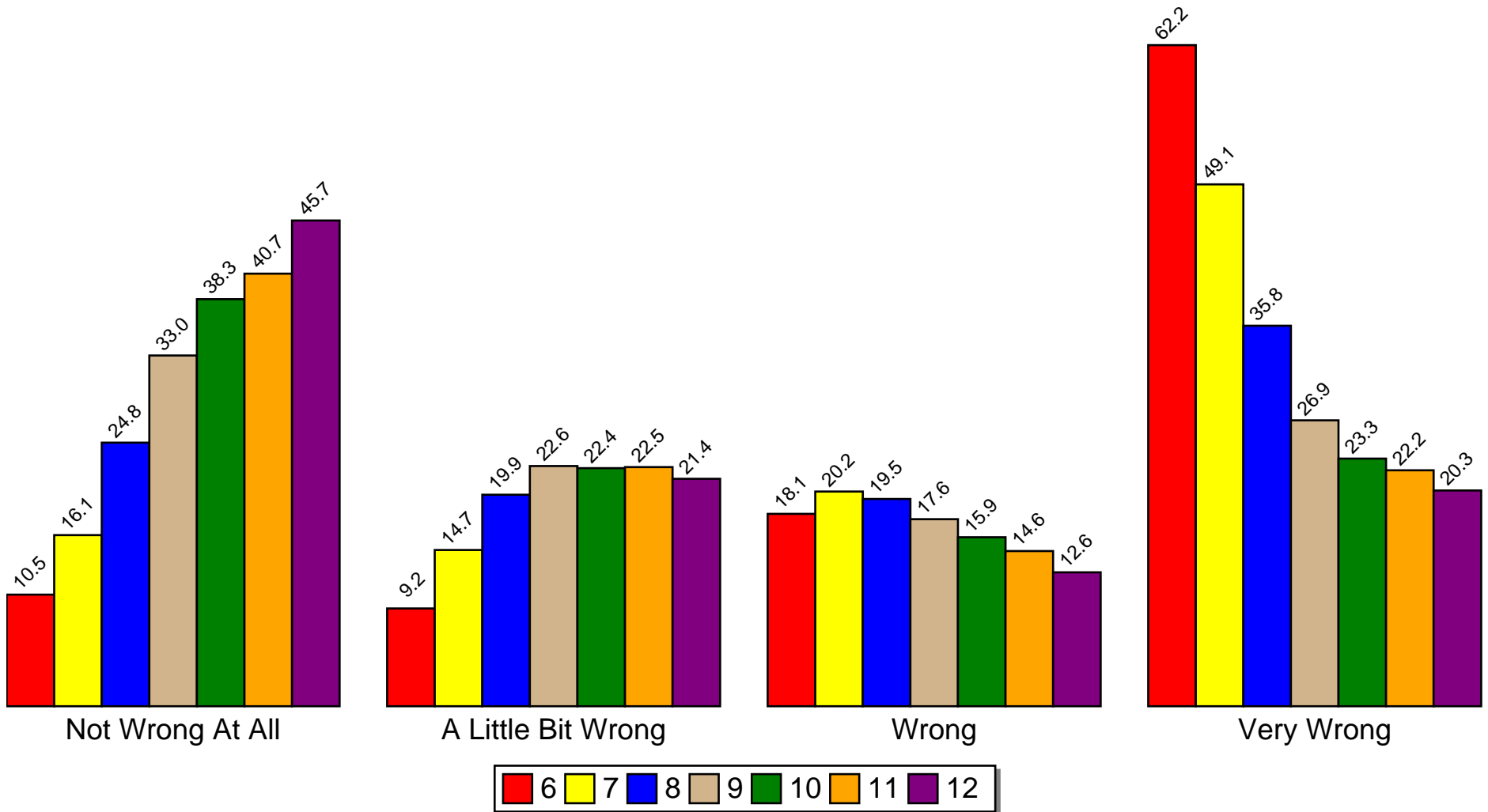
3.4 Perception of Friends' Disapproval

Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



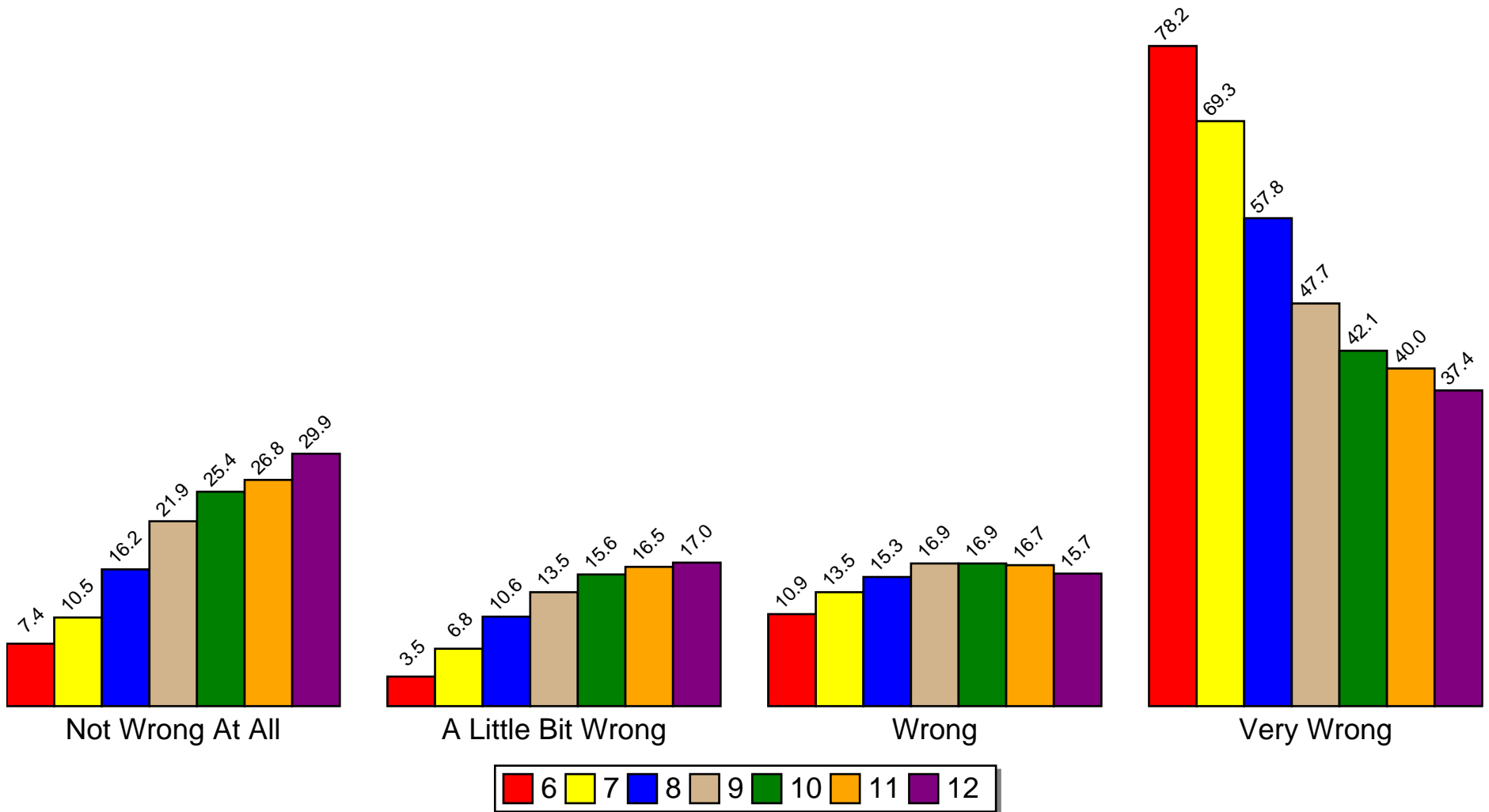
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



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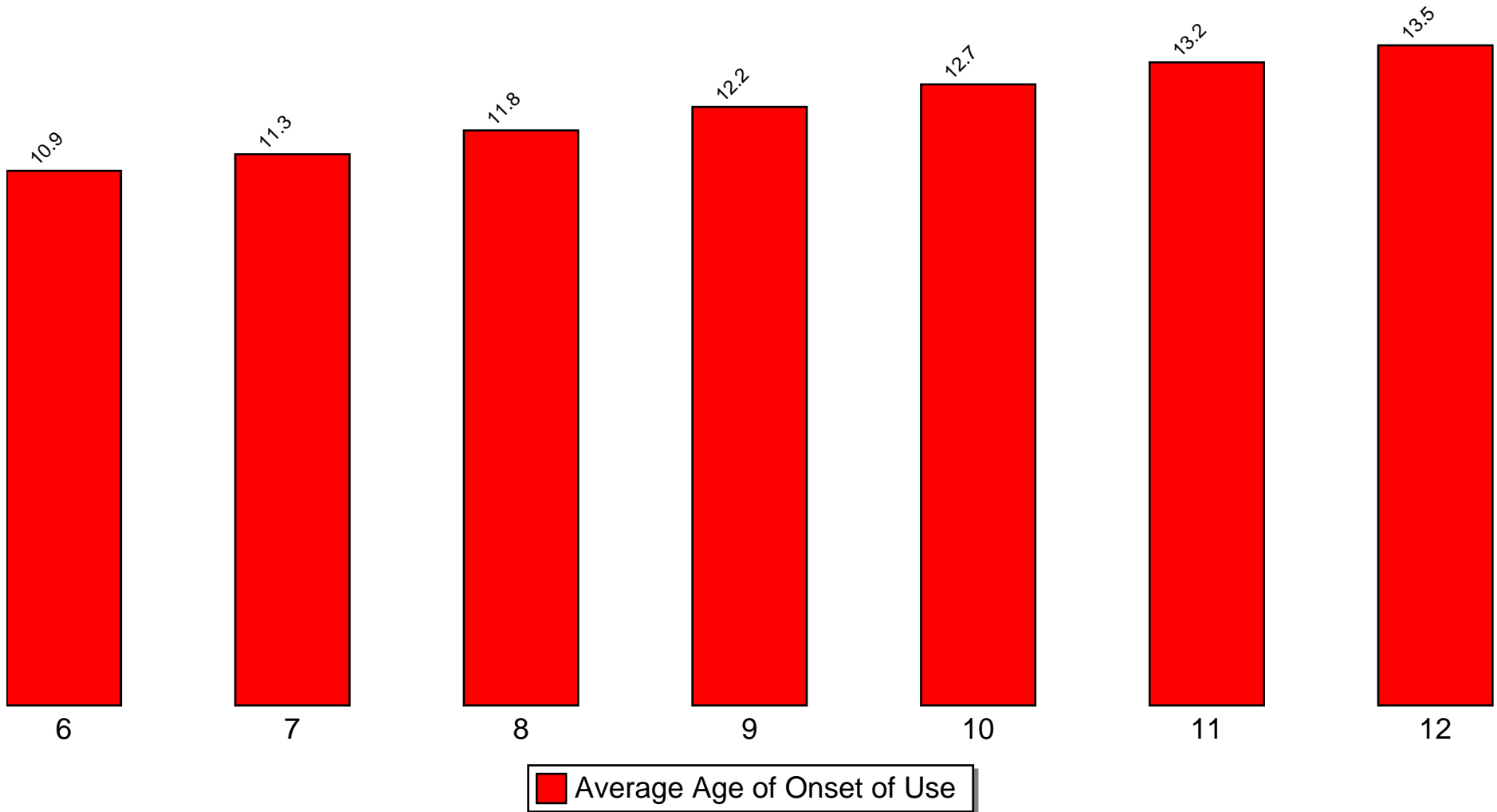
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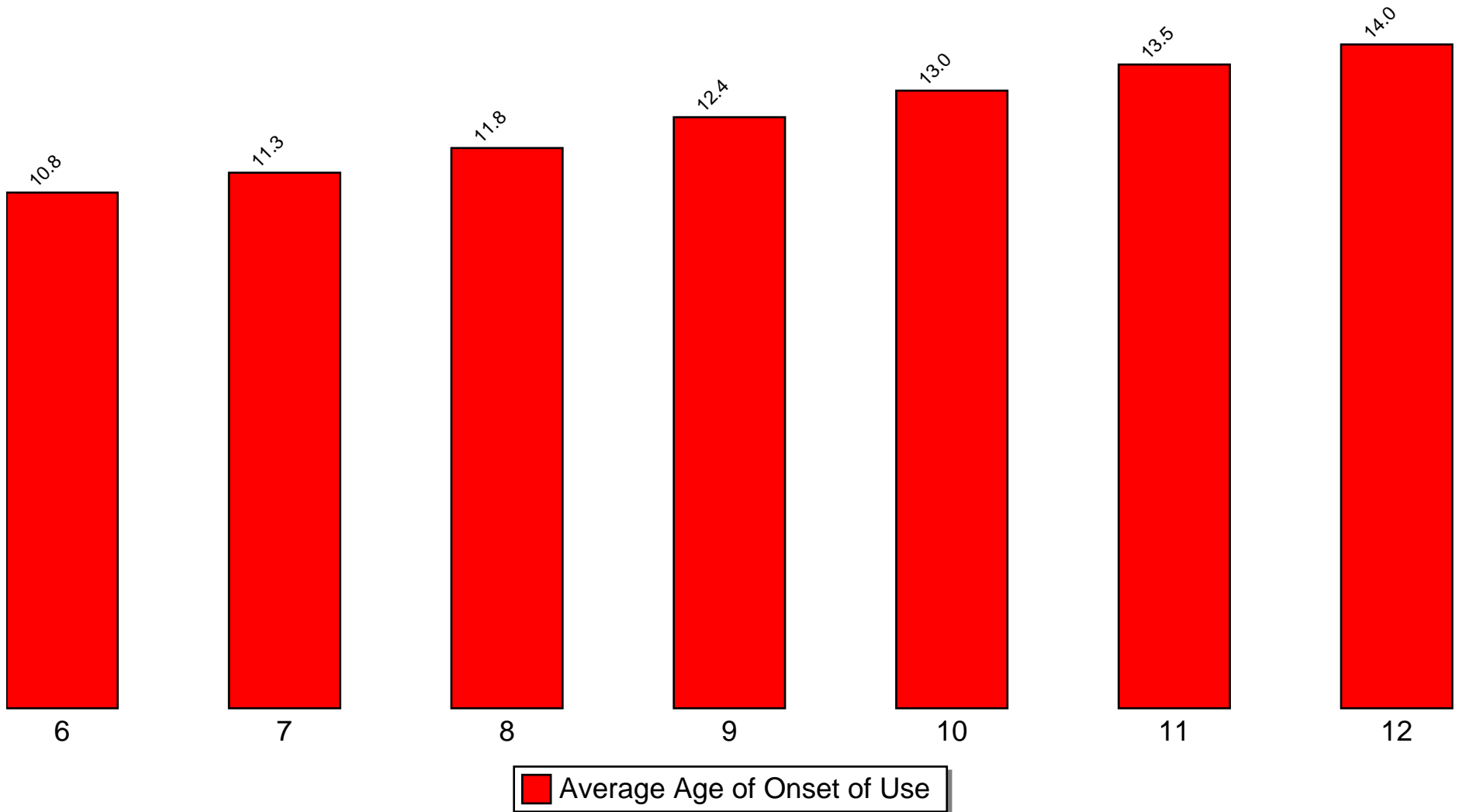
3.5 Average Age of Onset of Use

Average Age of Onset of Use of Any Tobacco



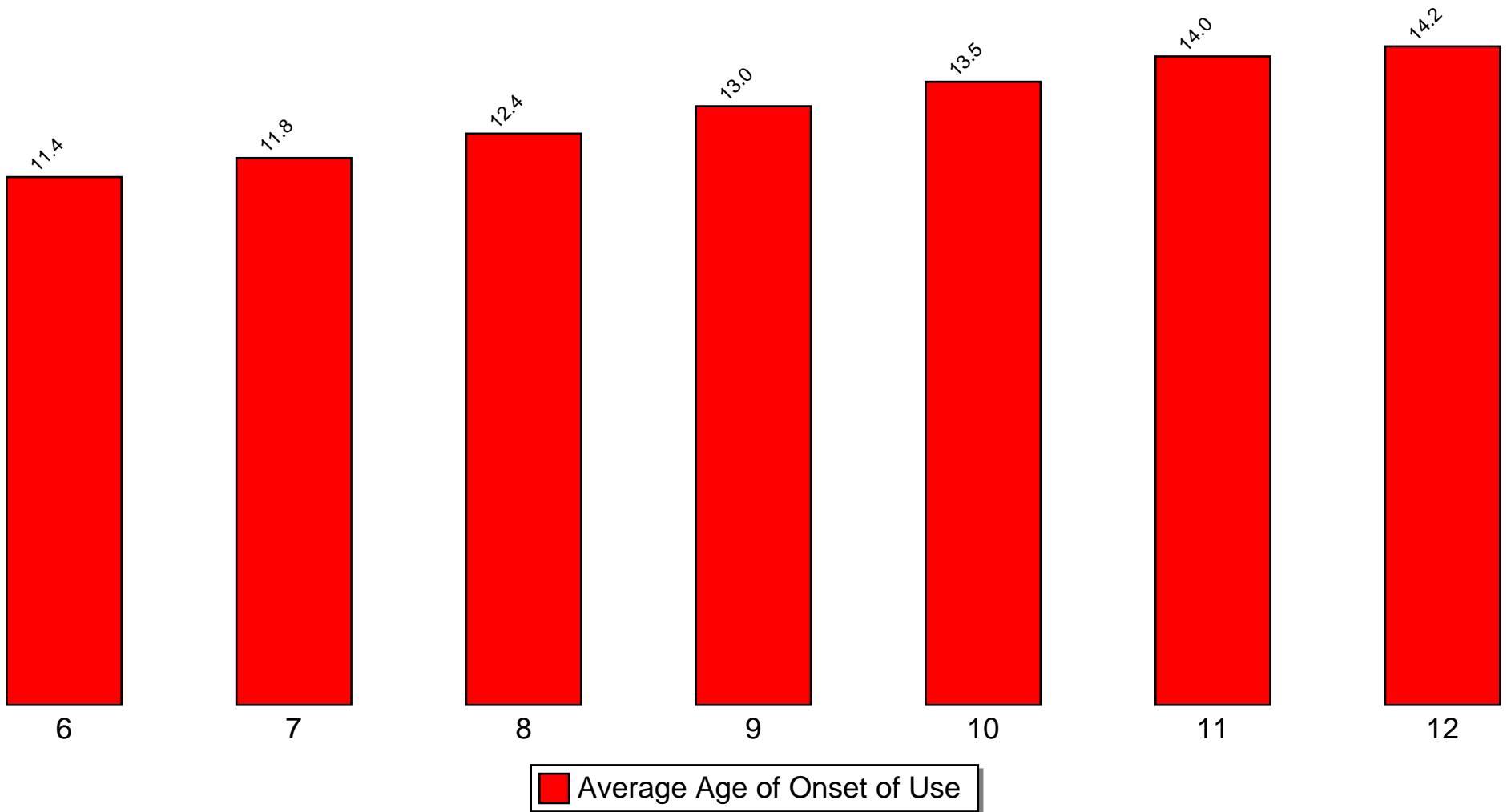
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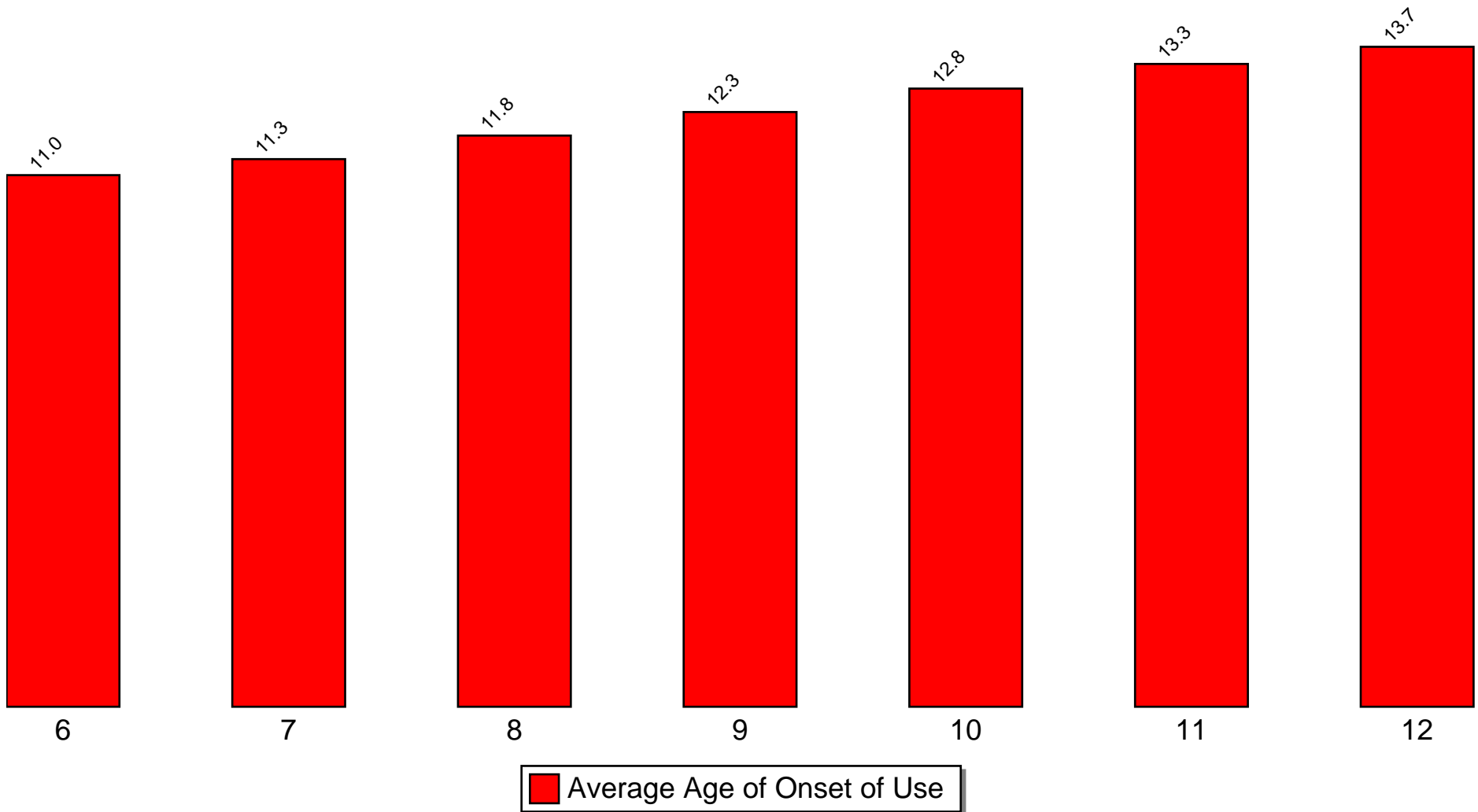
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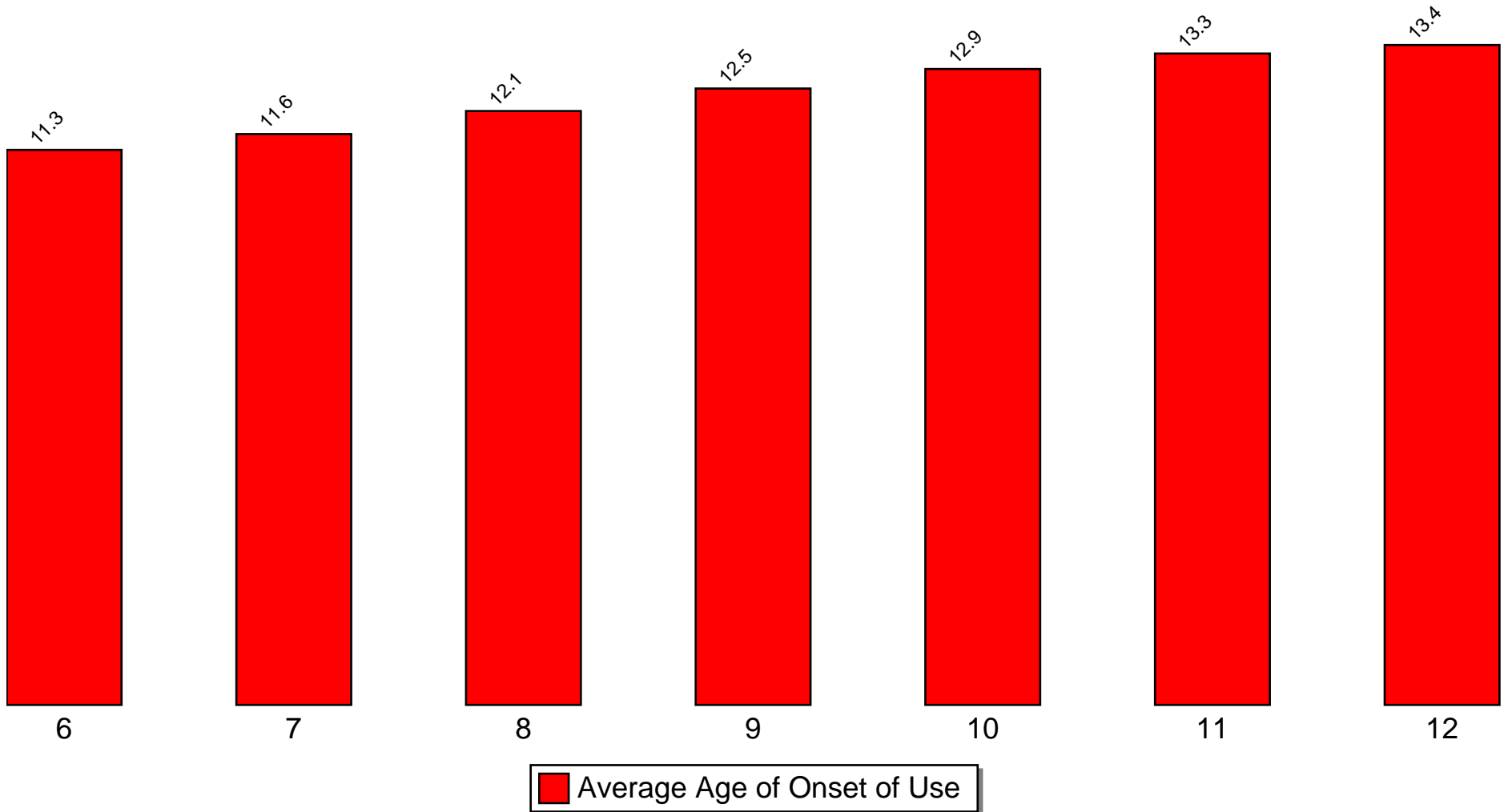
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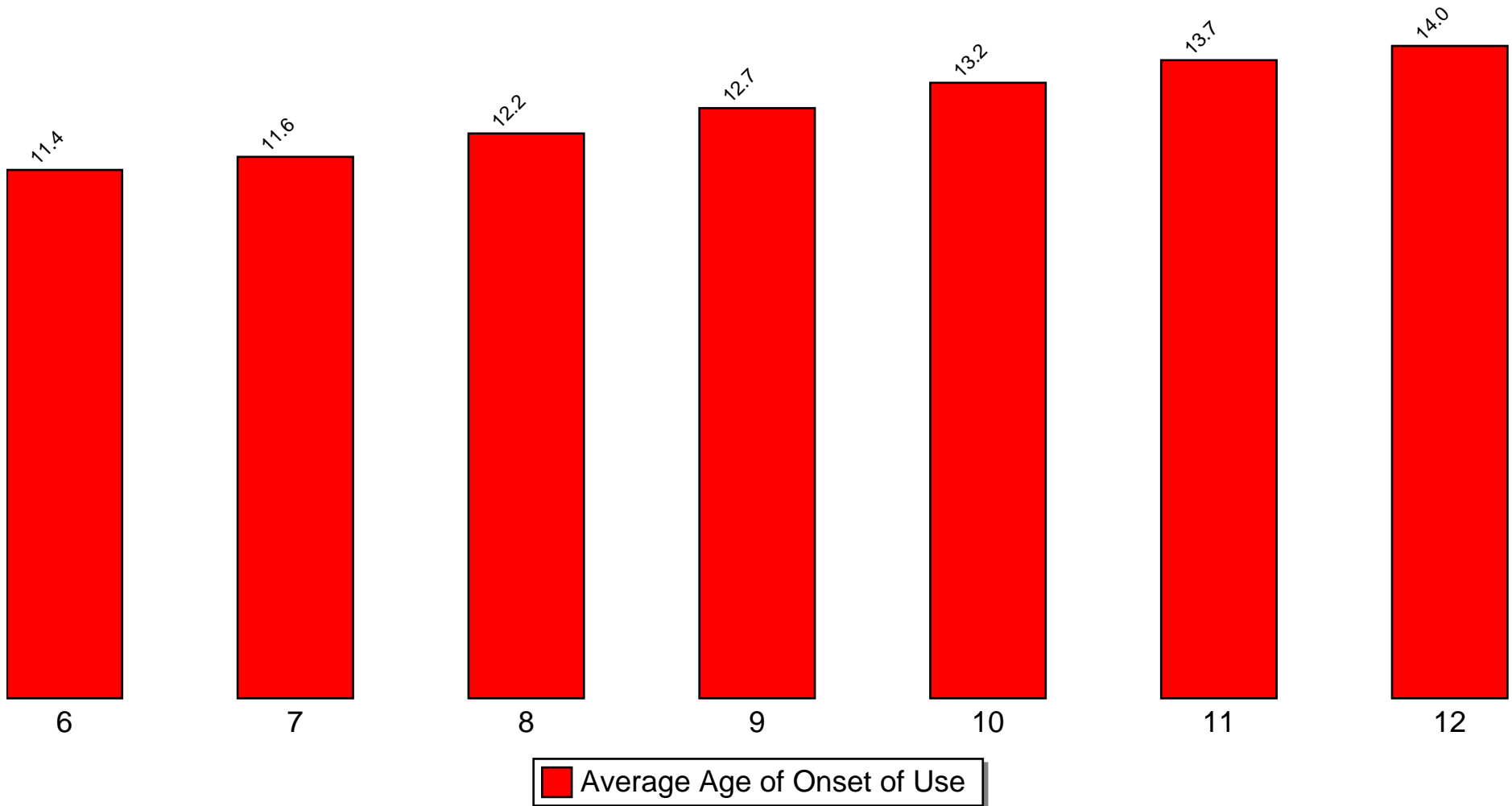
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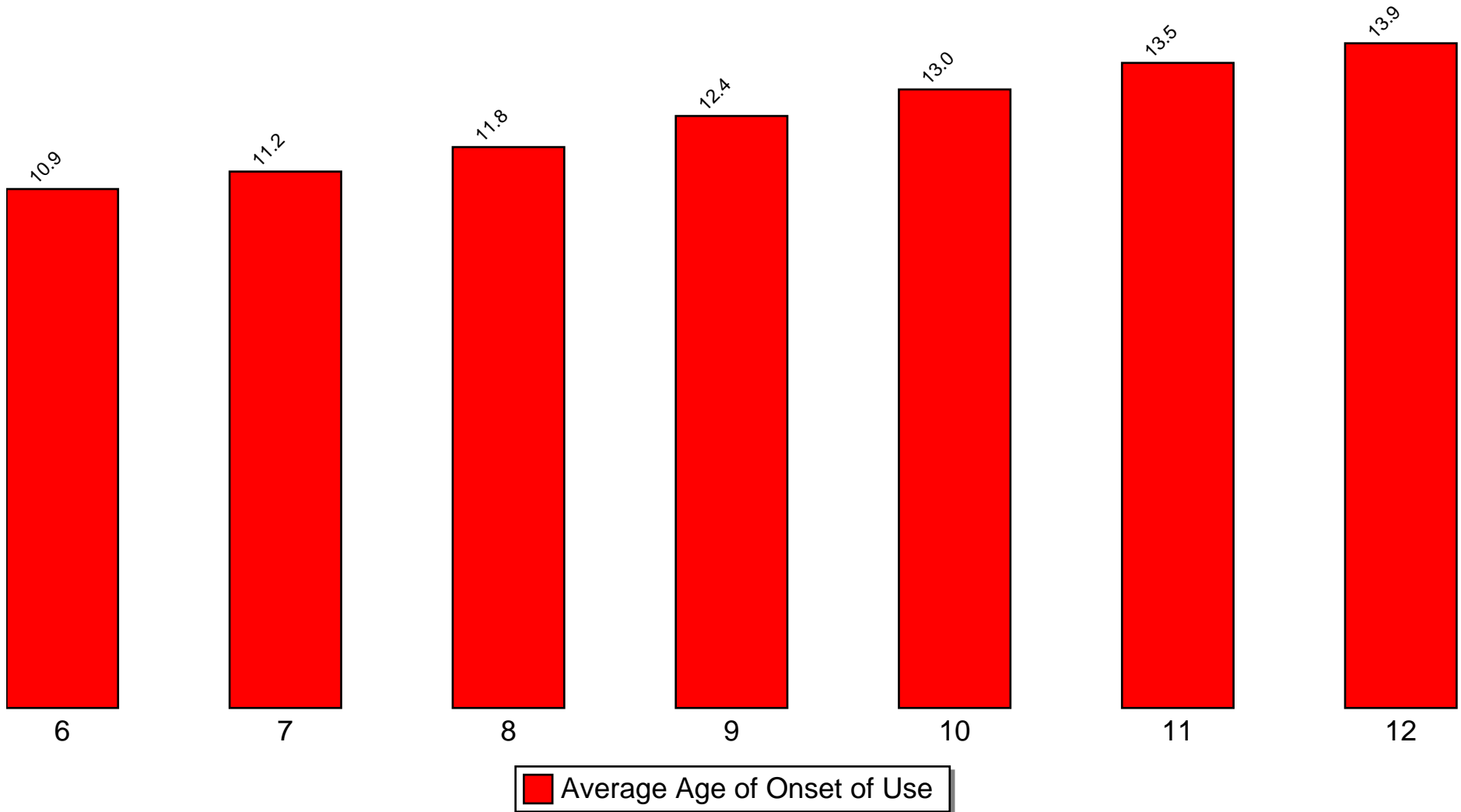
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Cigars



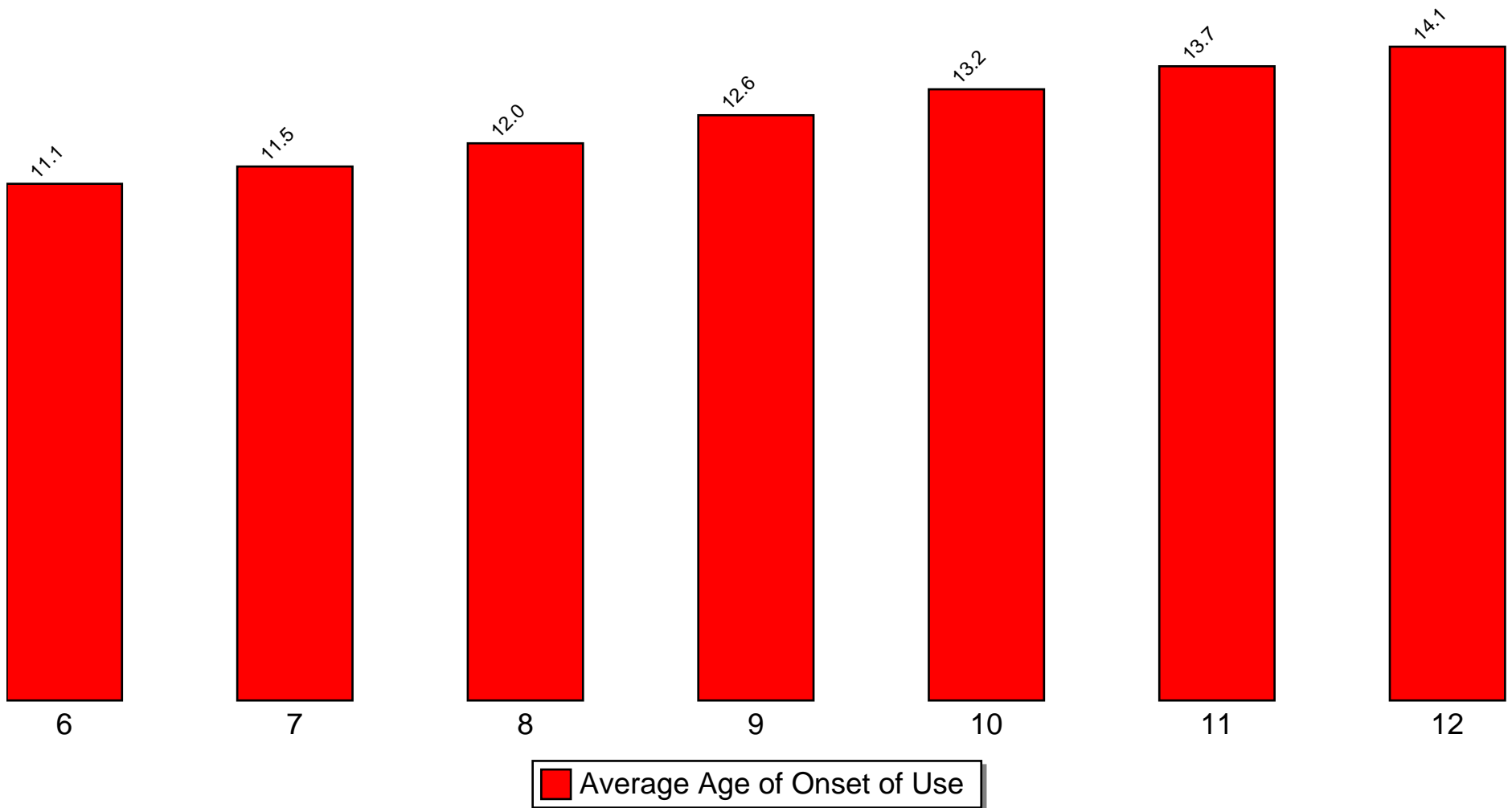
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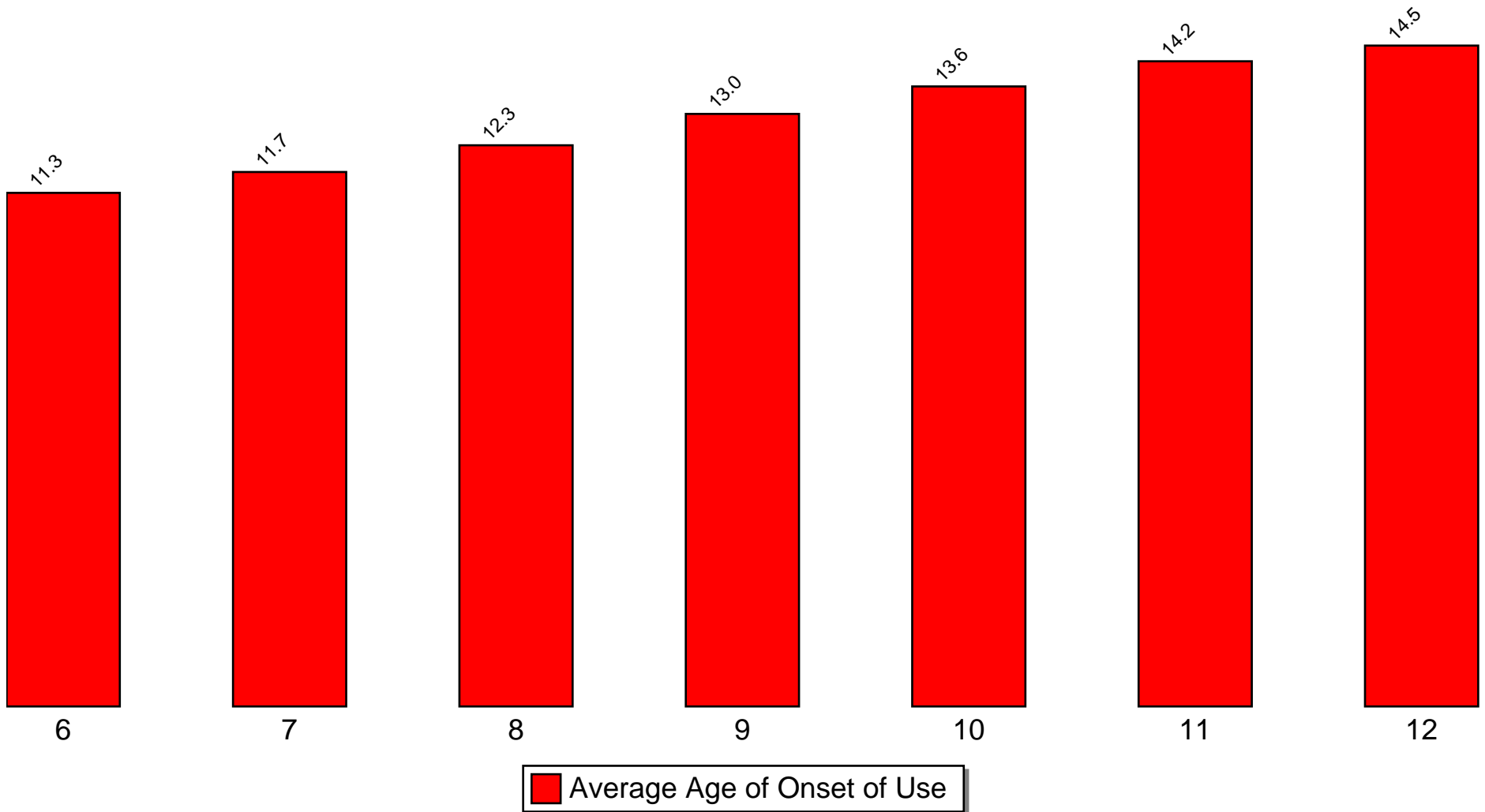
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Coolers, Breezers, etc.



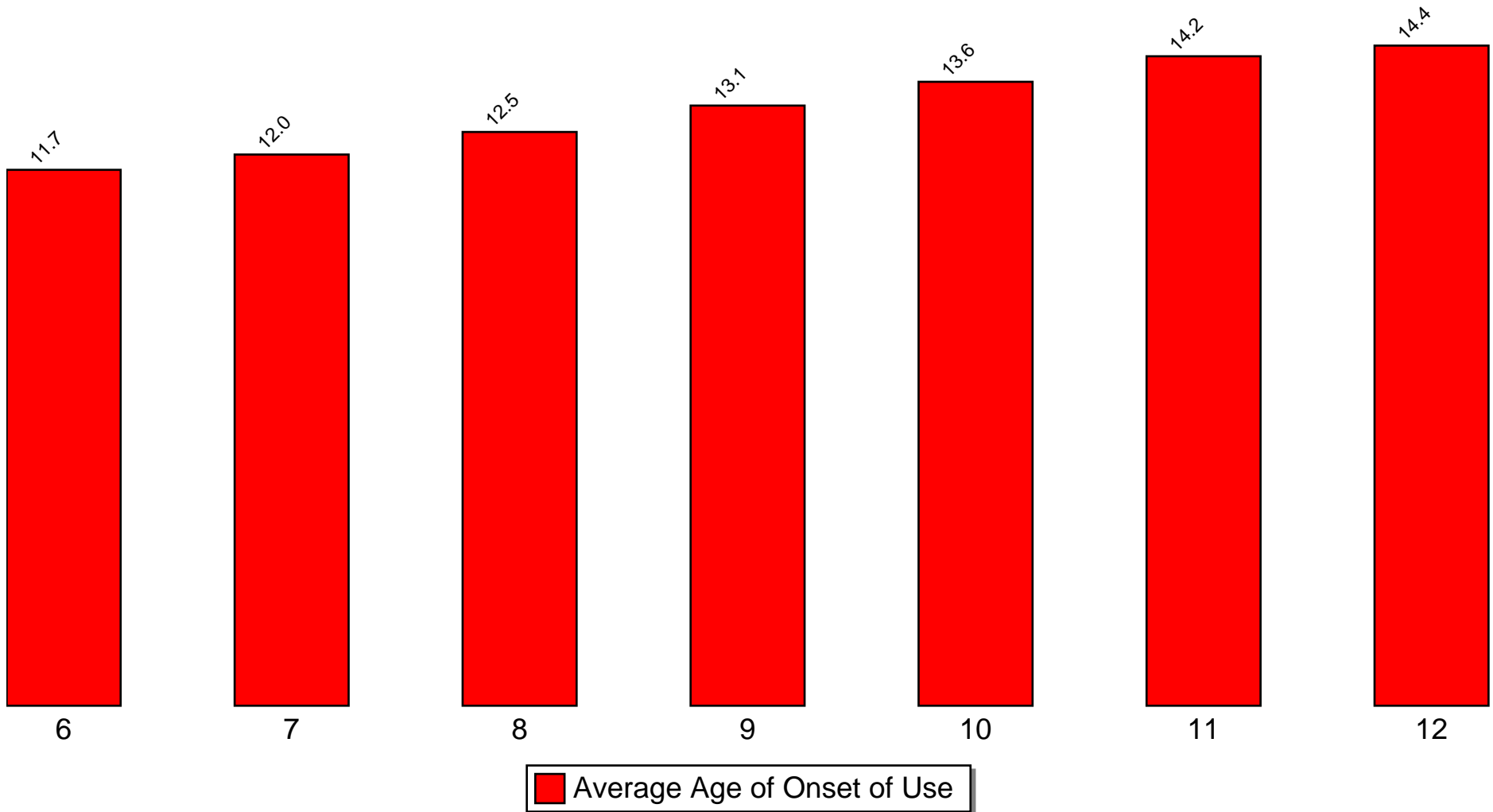
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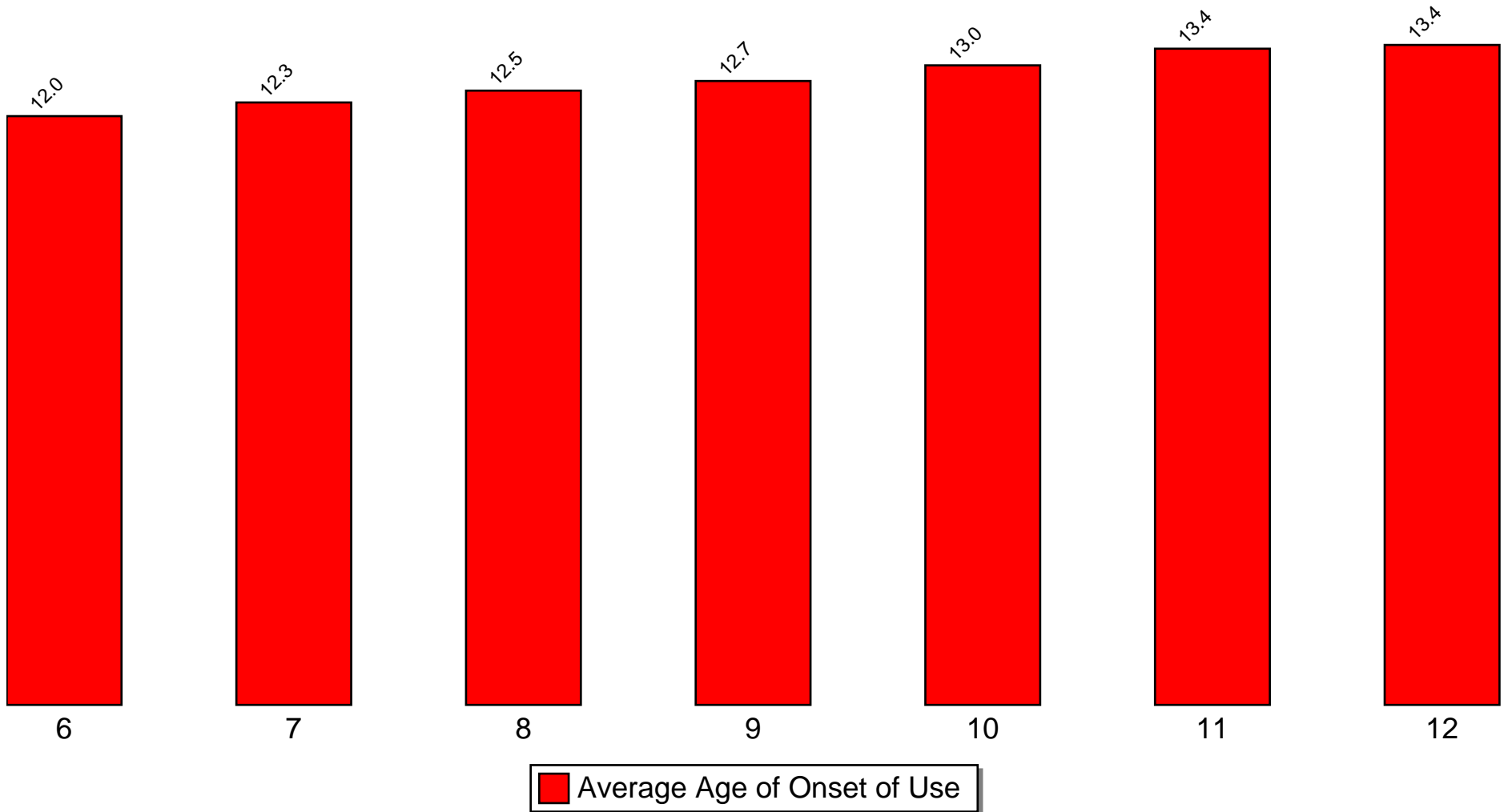
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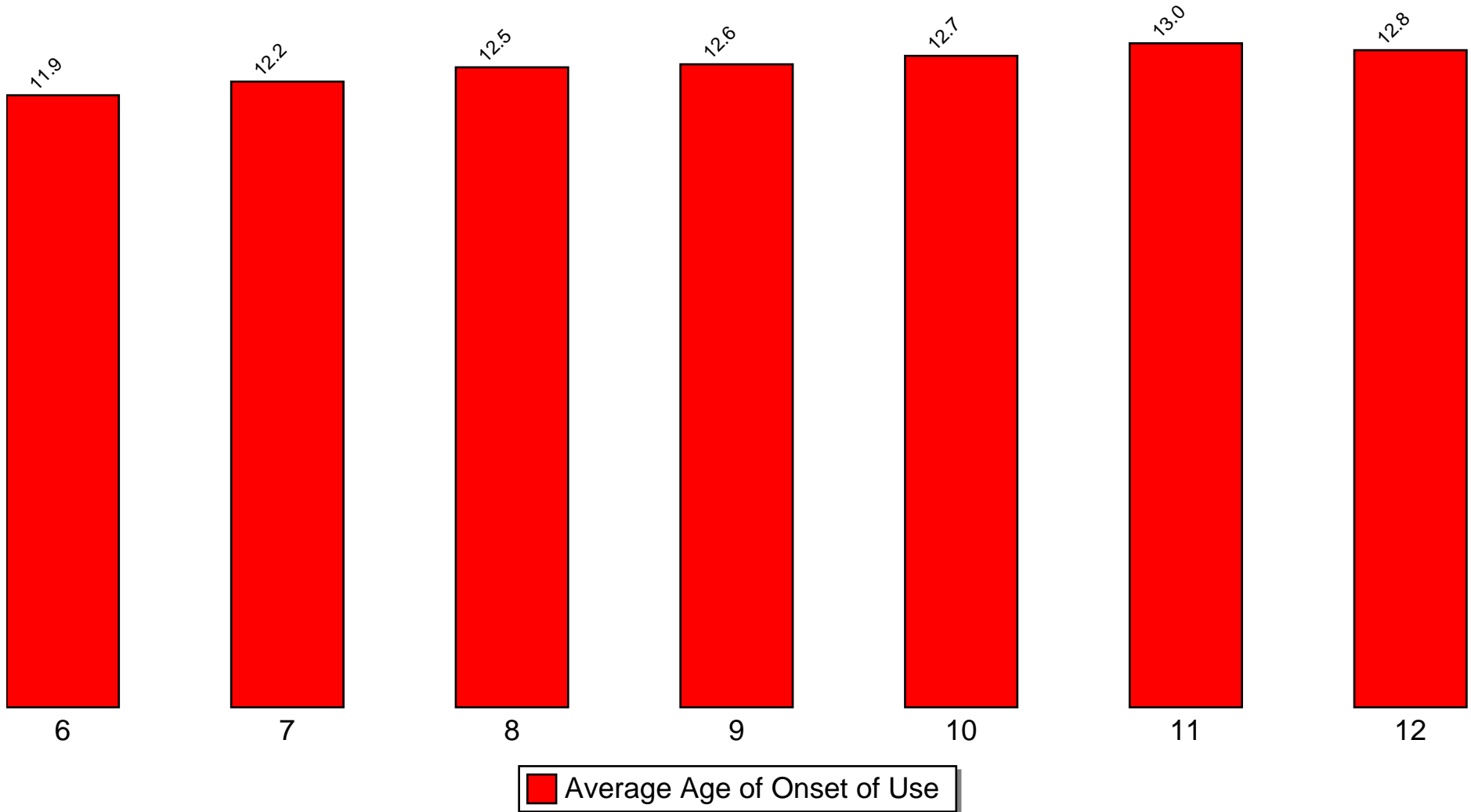
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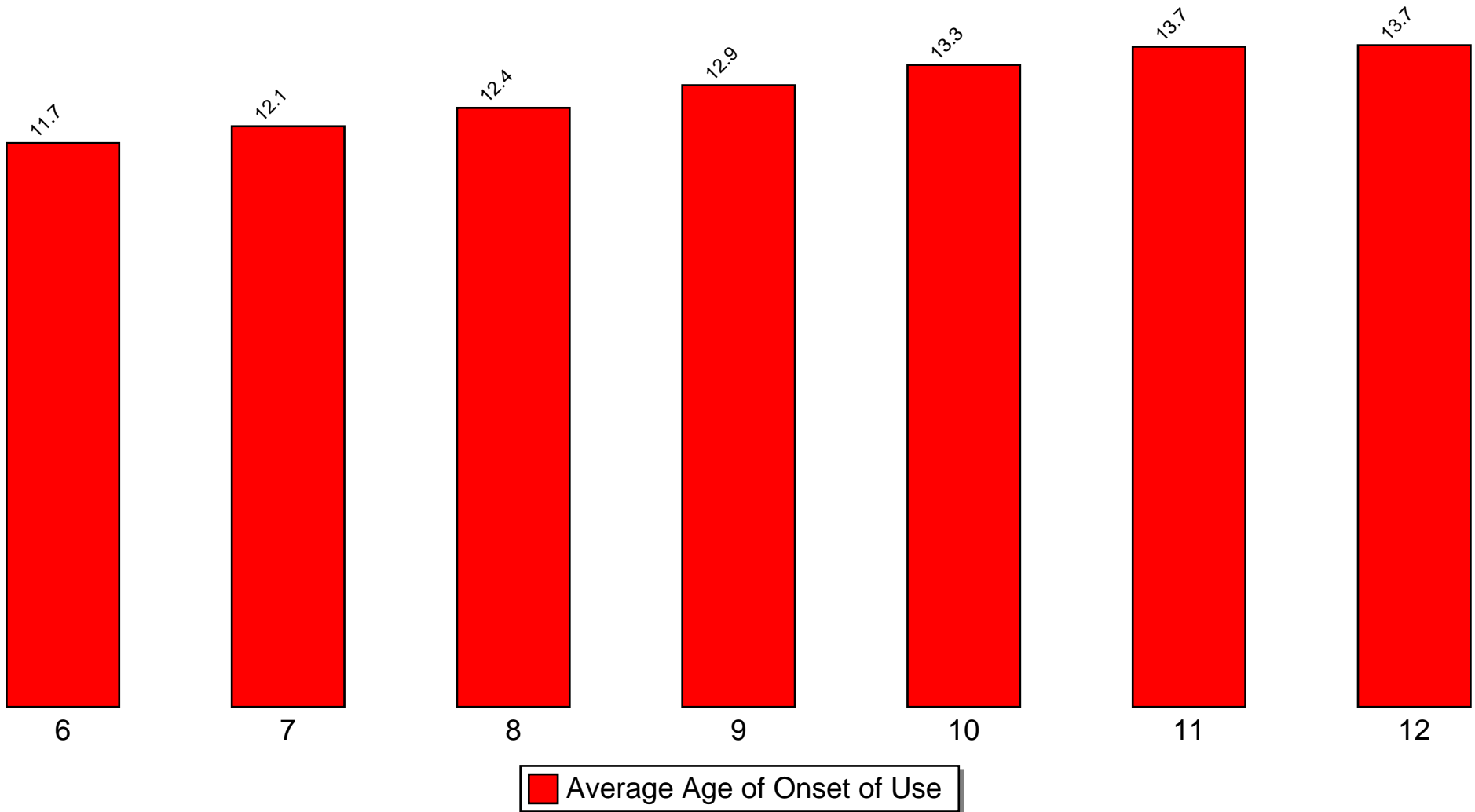
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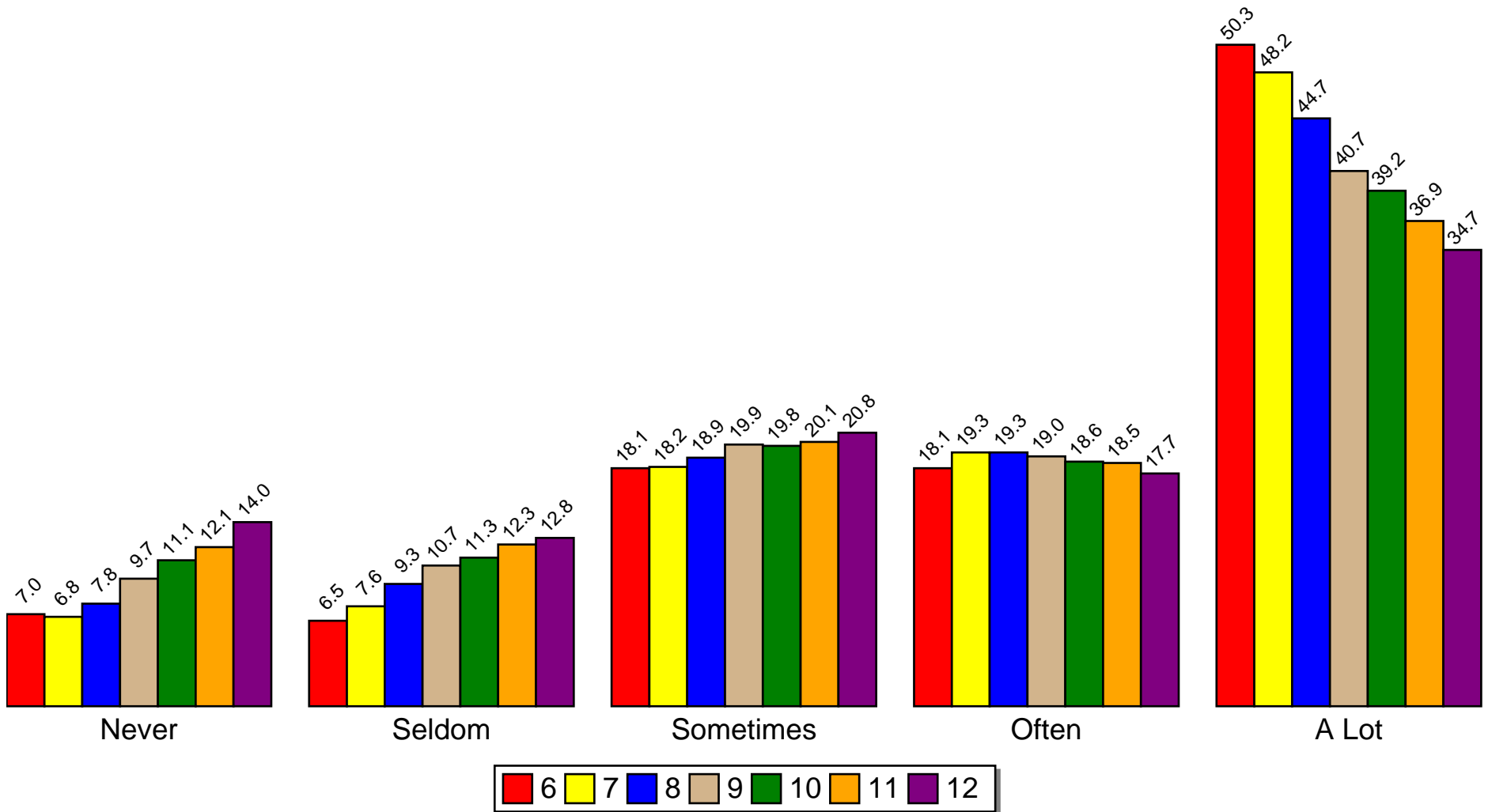
Average Age of Onset of Use of Other Illegal Drugs



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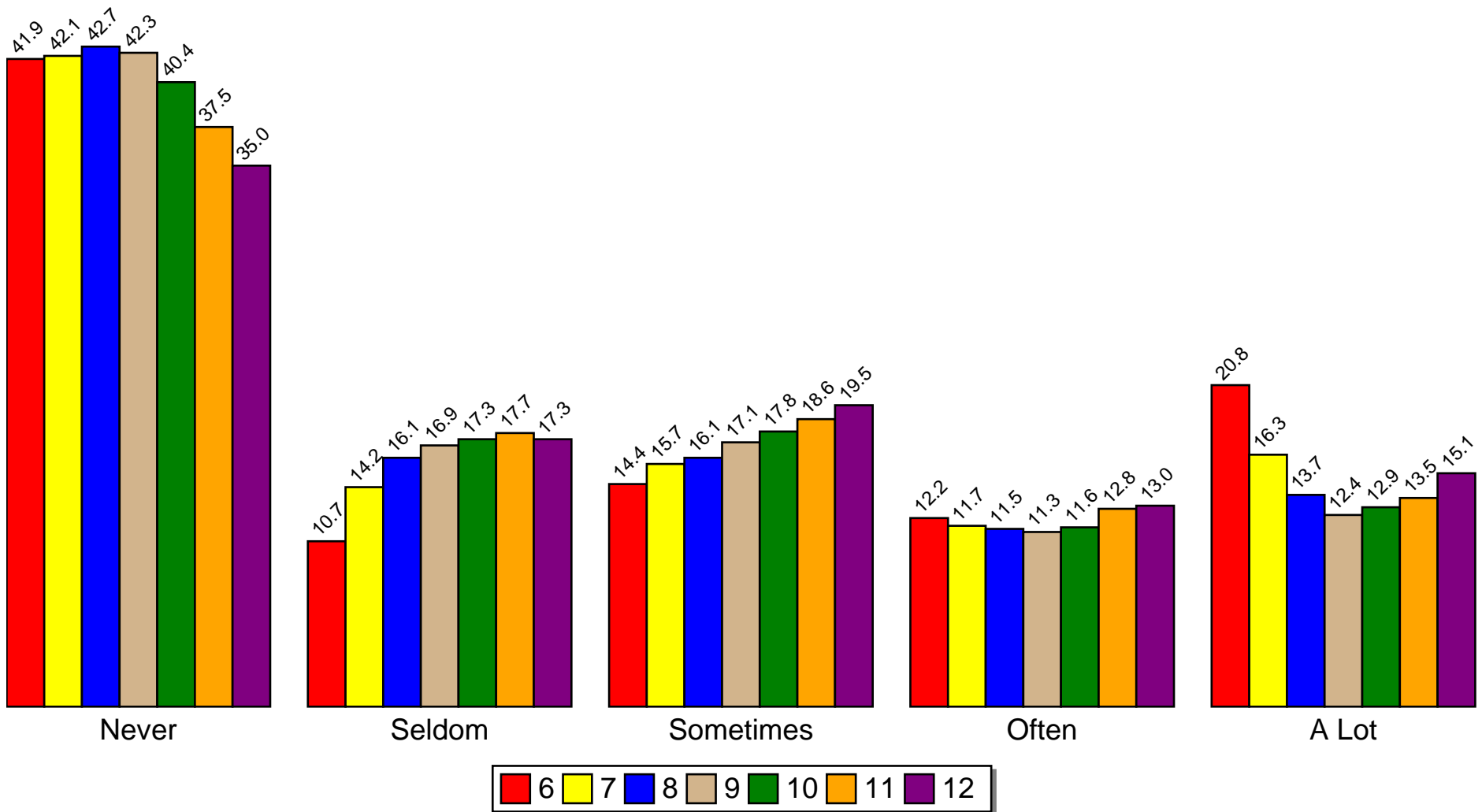
3.6 Student Information

Attend Church or Synagogue



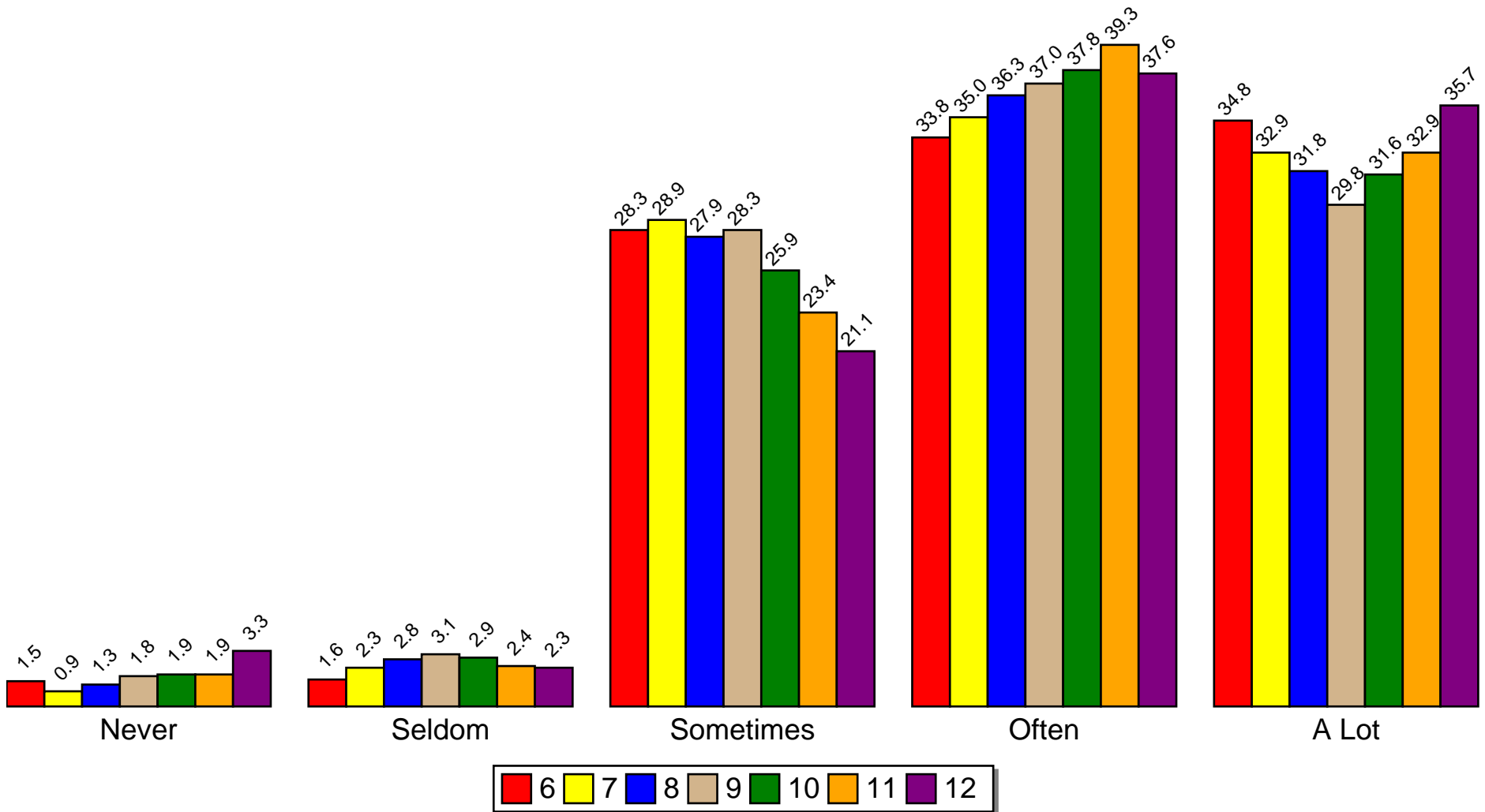
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Take Part in Community Activities



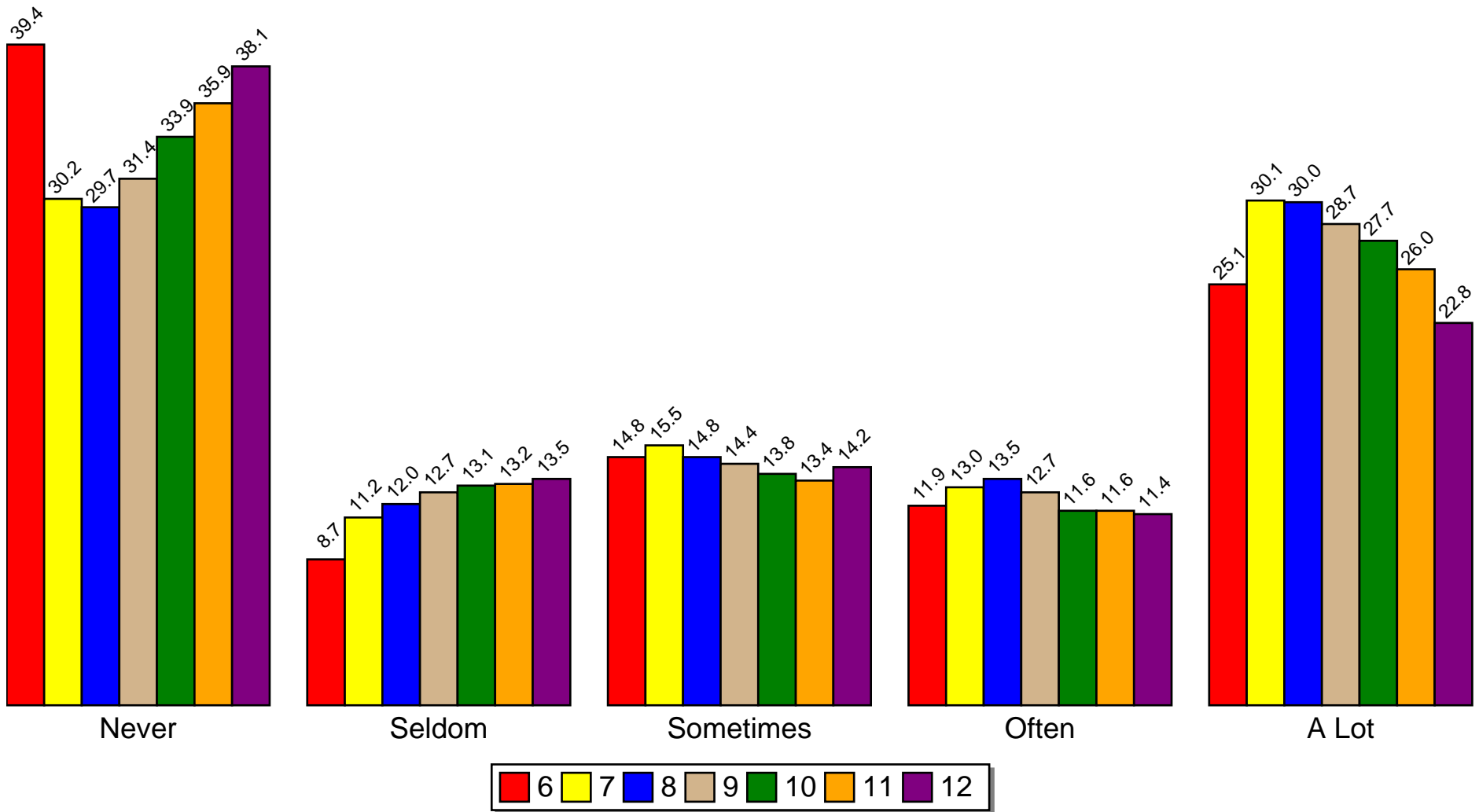
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Make Good Grades



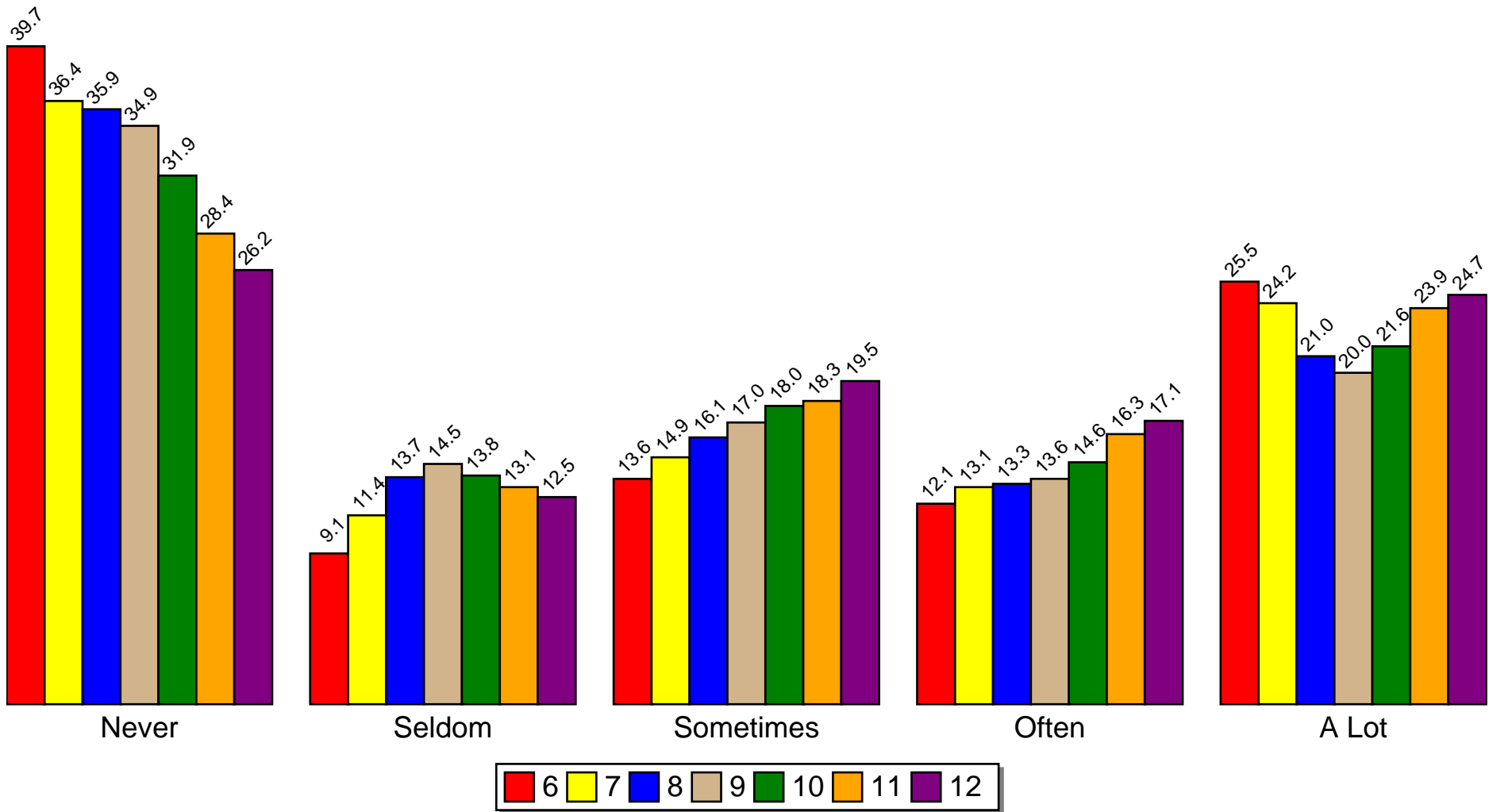
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Take Part in Sports Teams



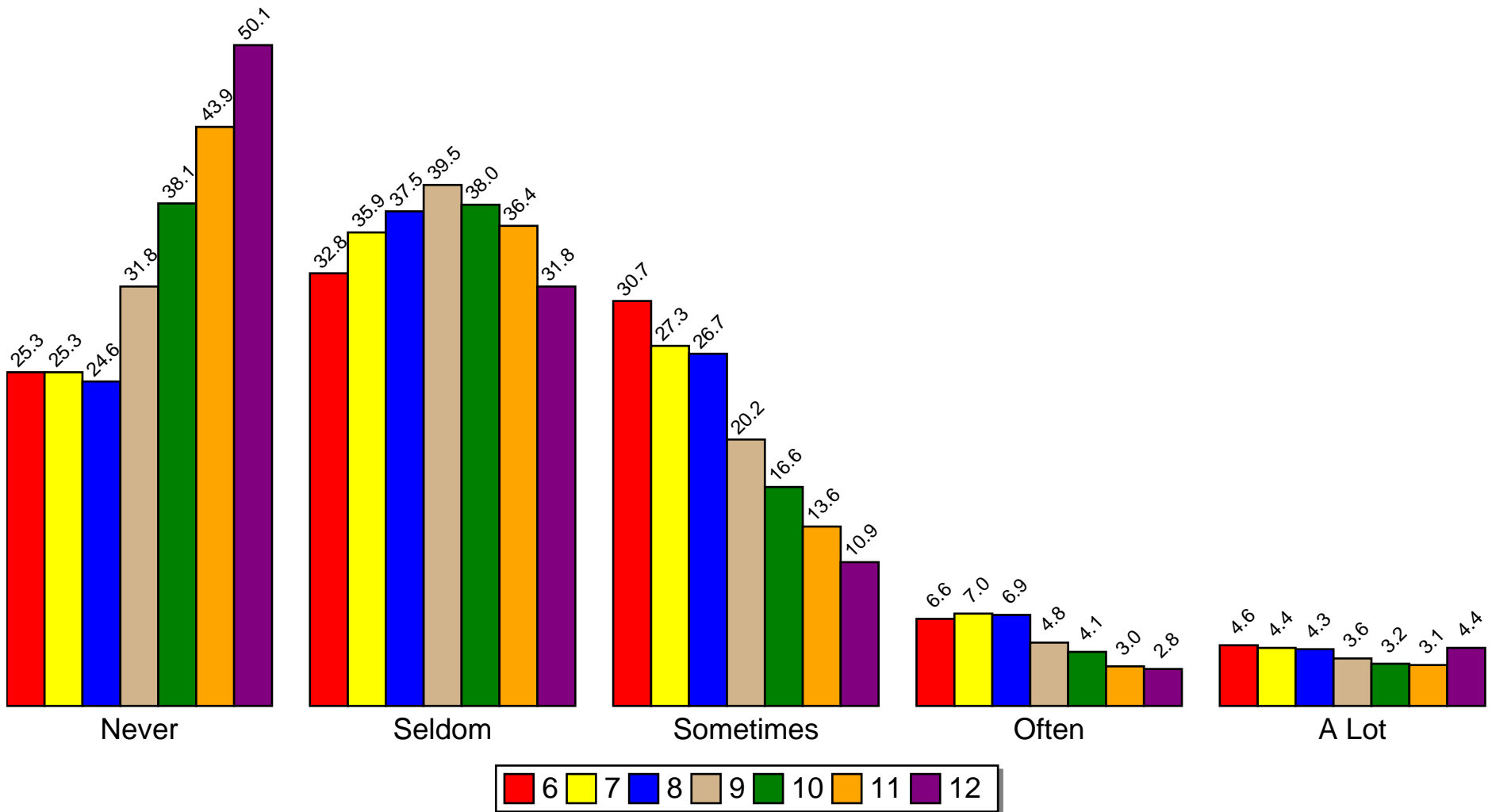
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Take Part in School Activities



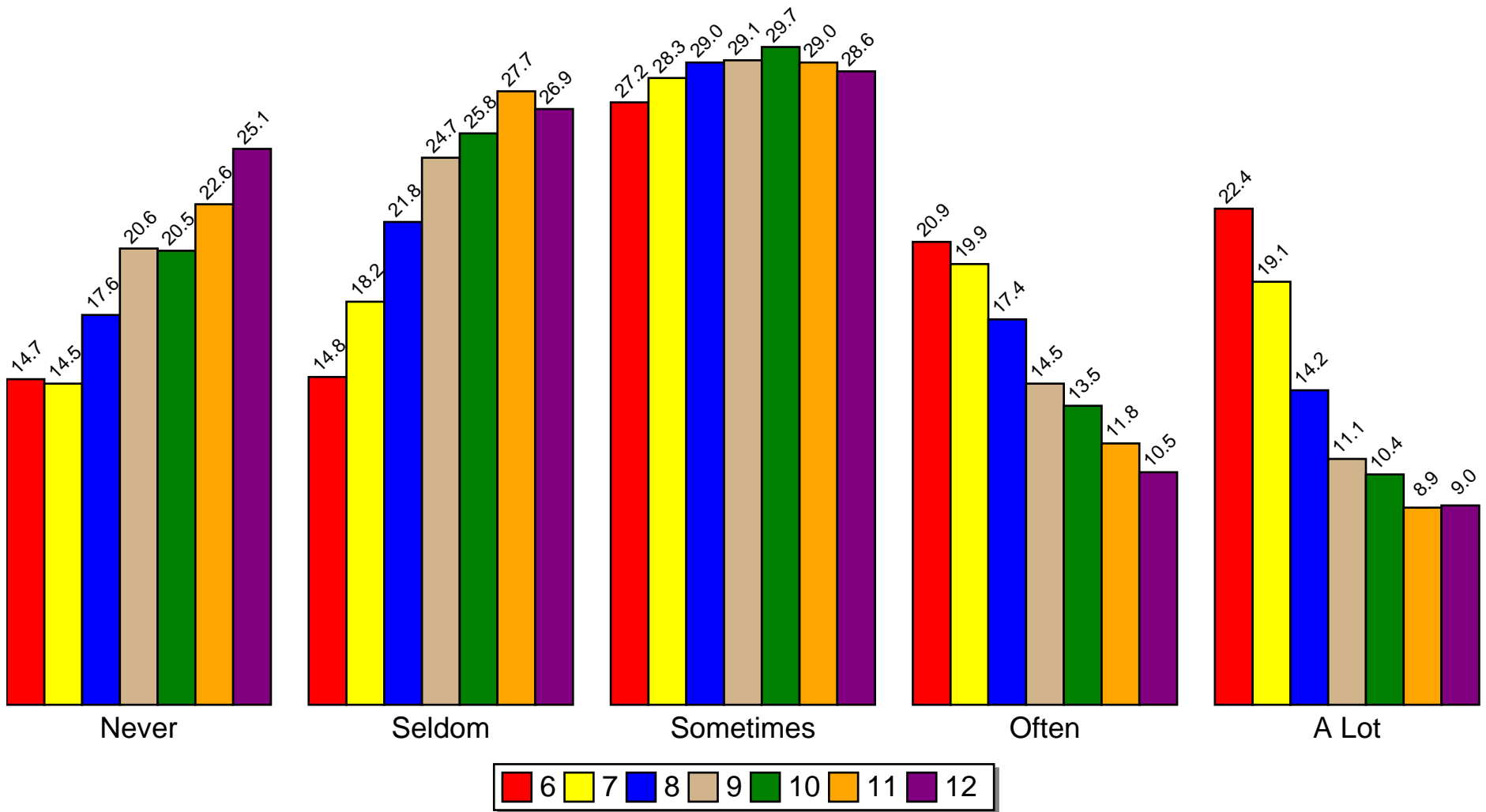
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Get in Trouble at School



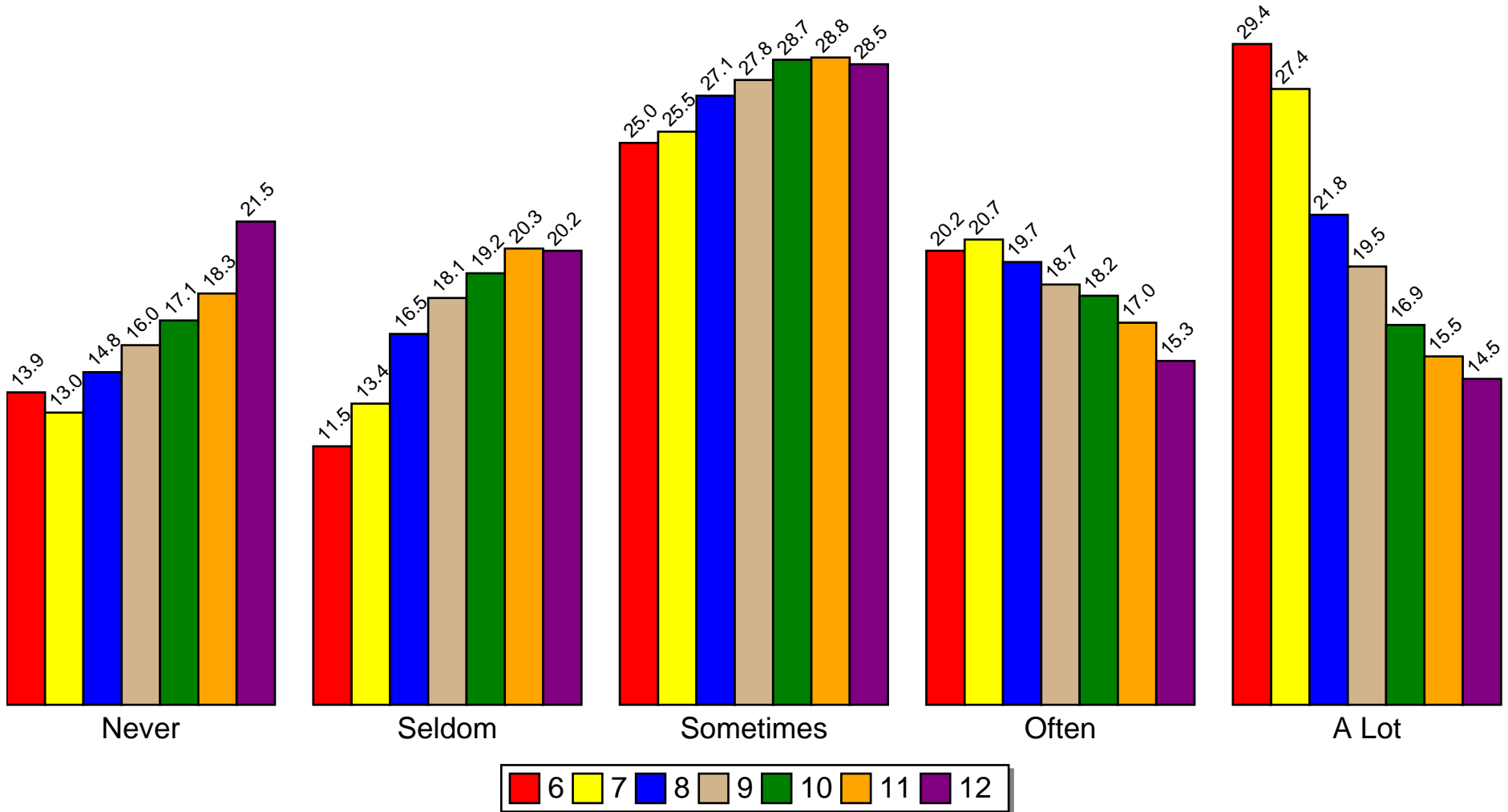
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Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



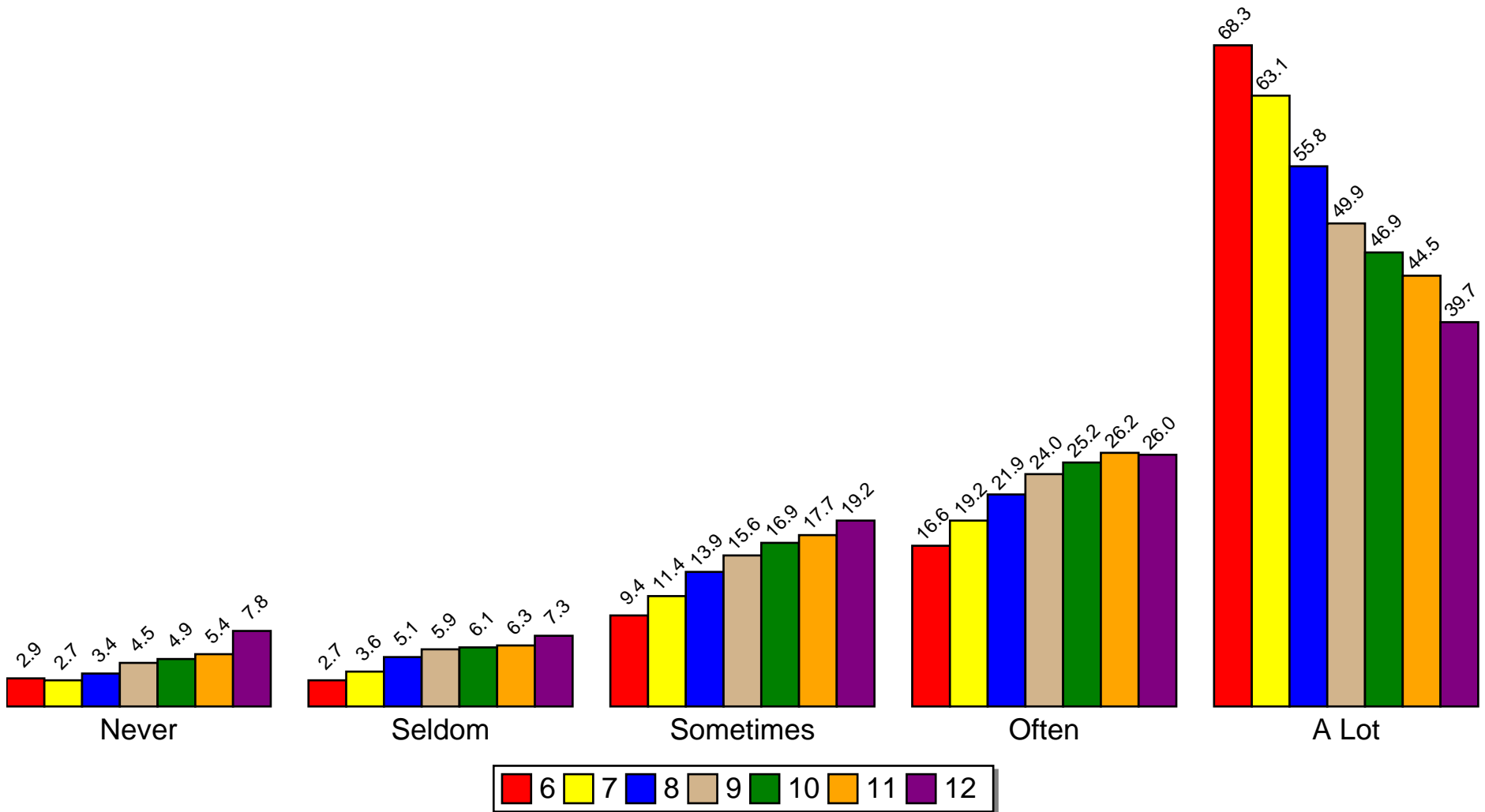
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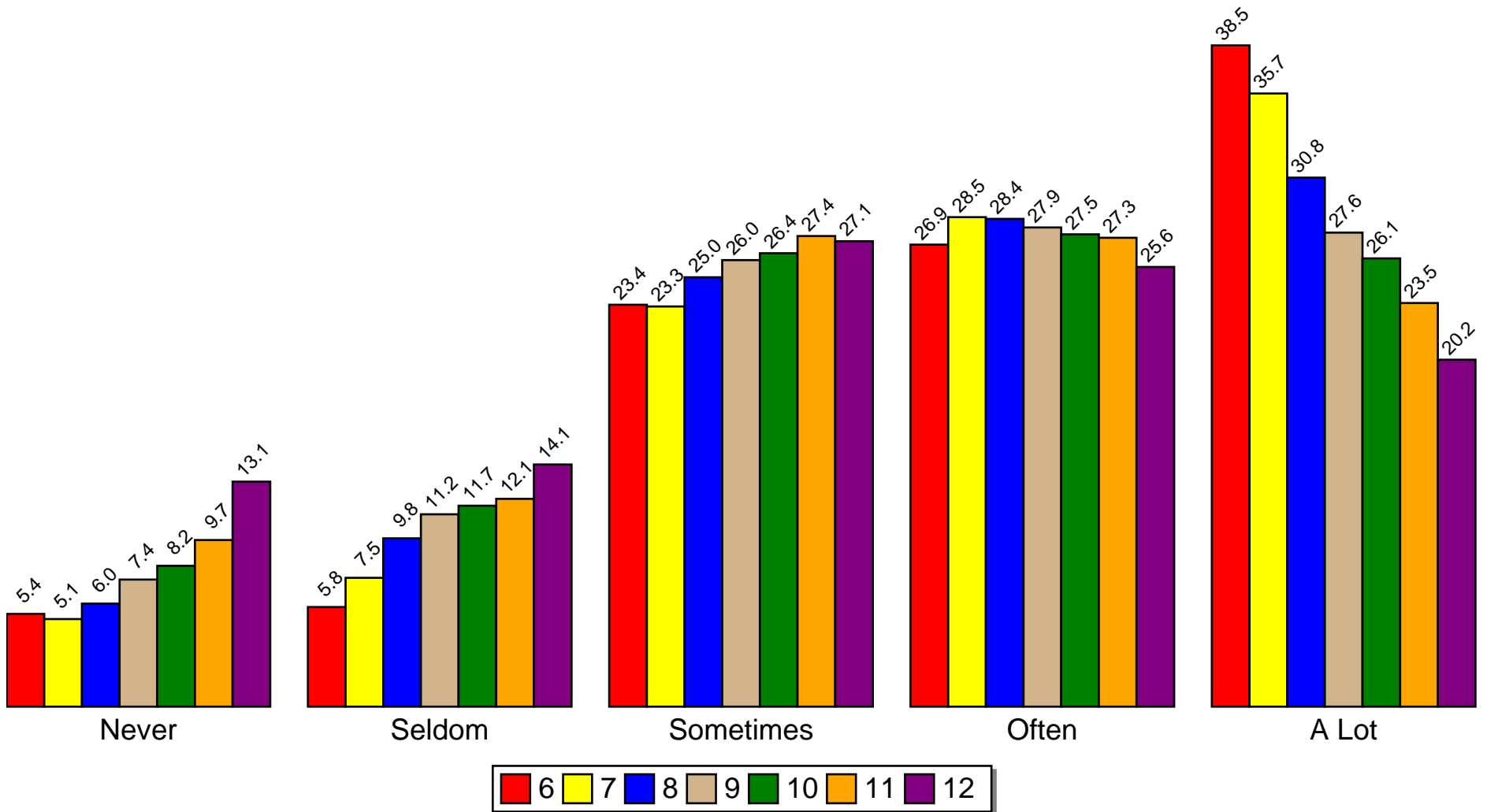
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Parents Set Clear Rules



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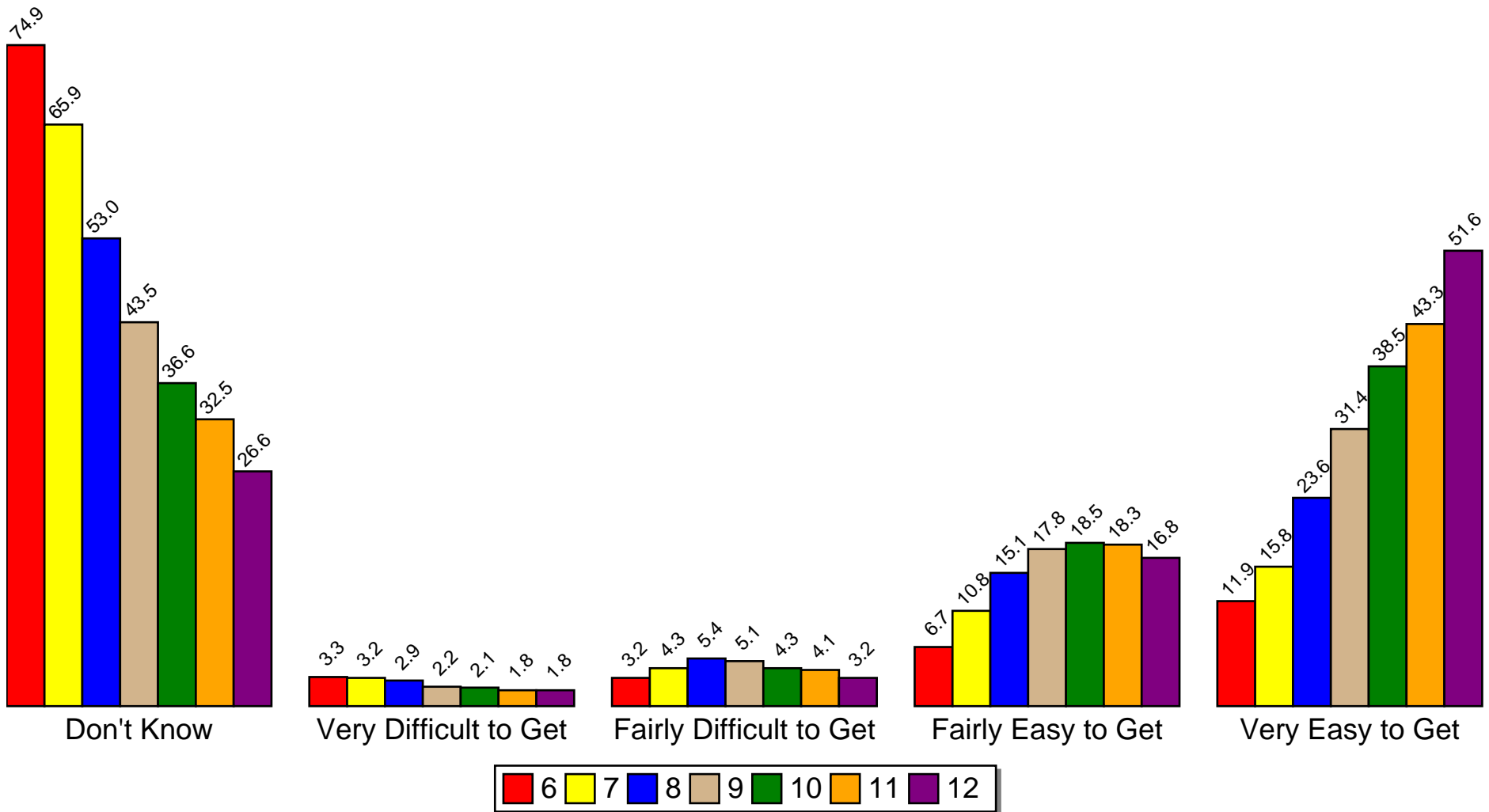
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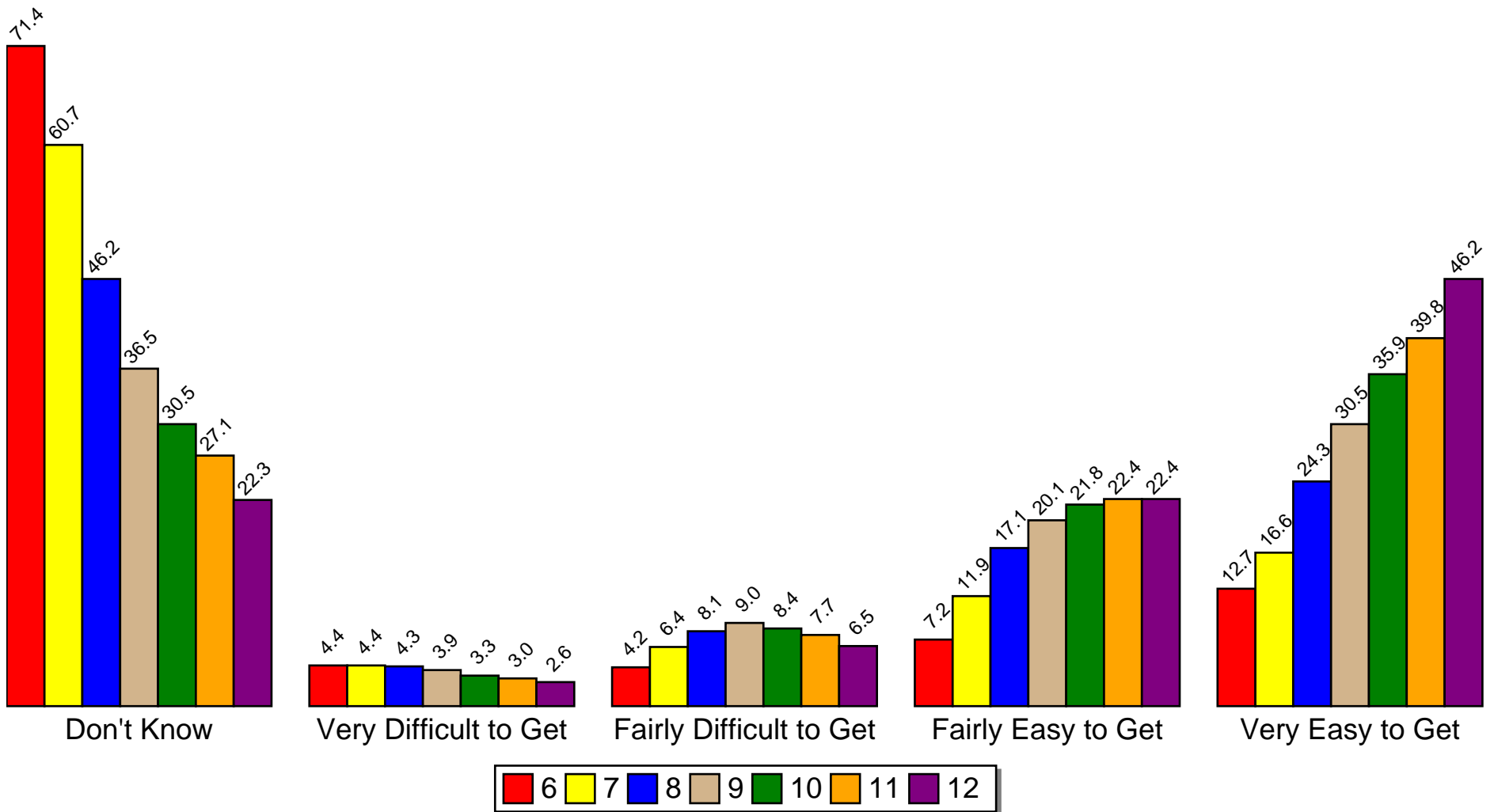
3.7 Availability

Availability -- Any Tobacco



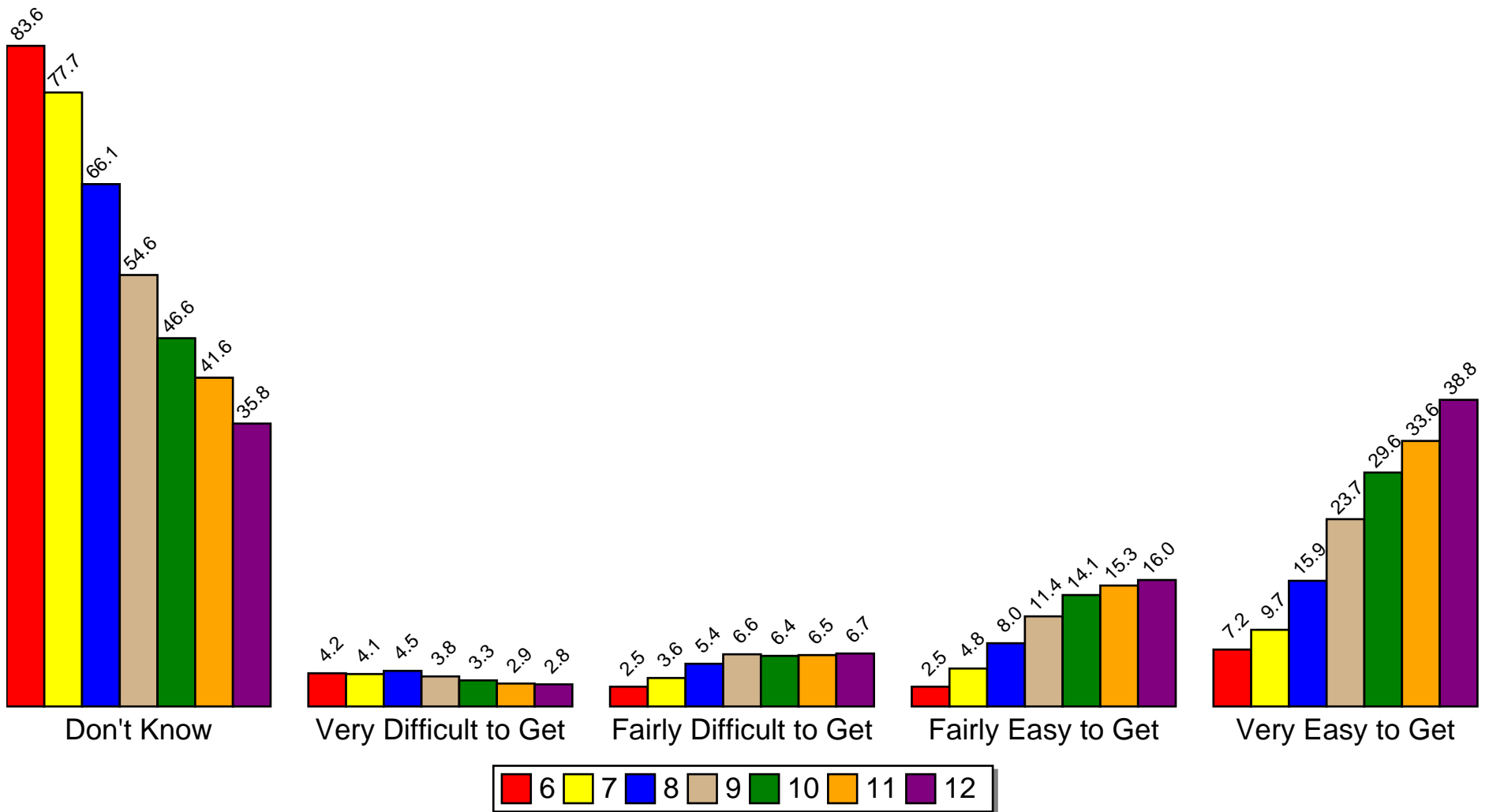
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Availability -- Any Alcohol



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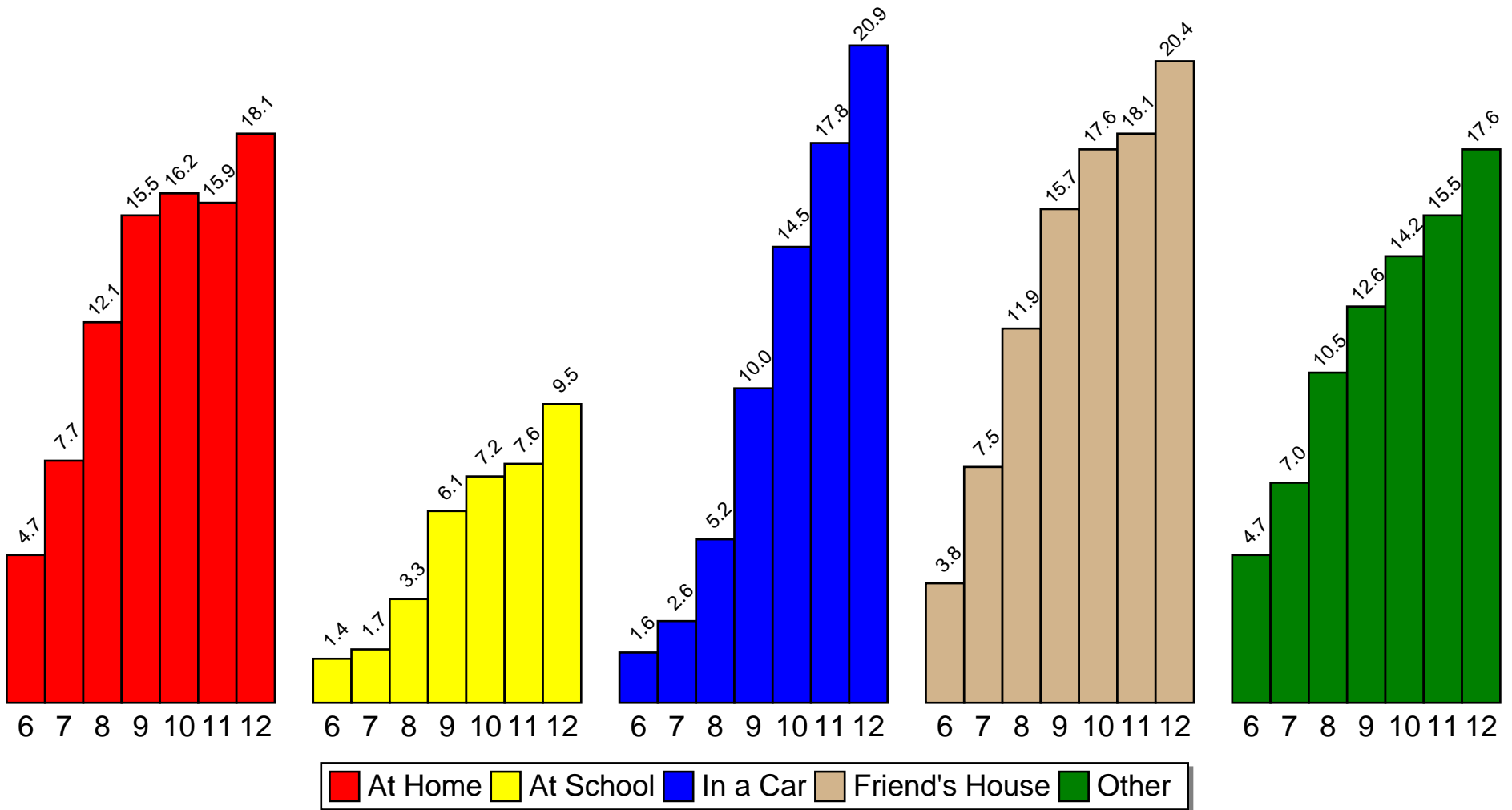
Availability -- Marijuana



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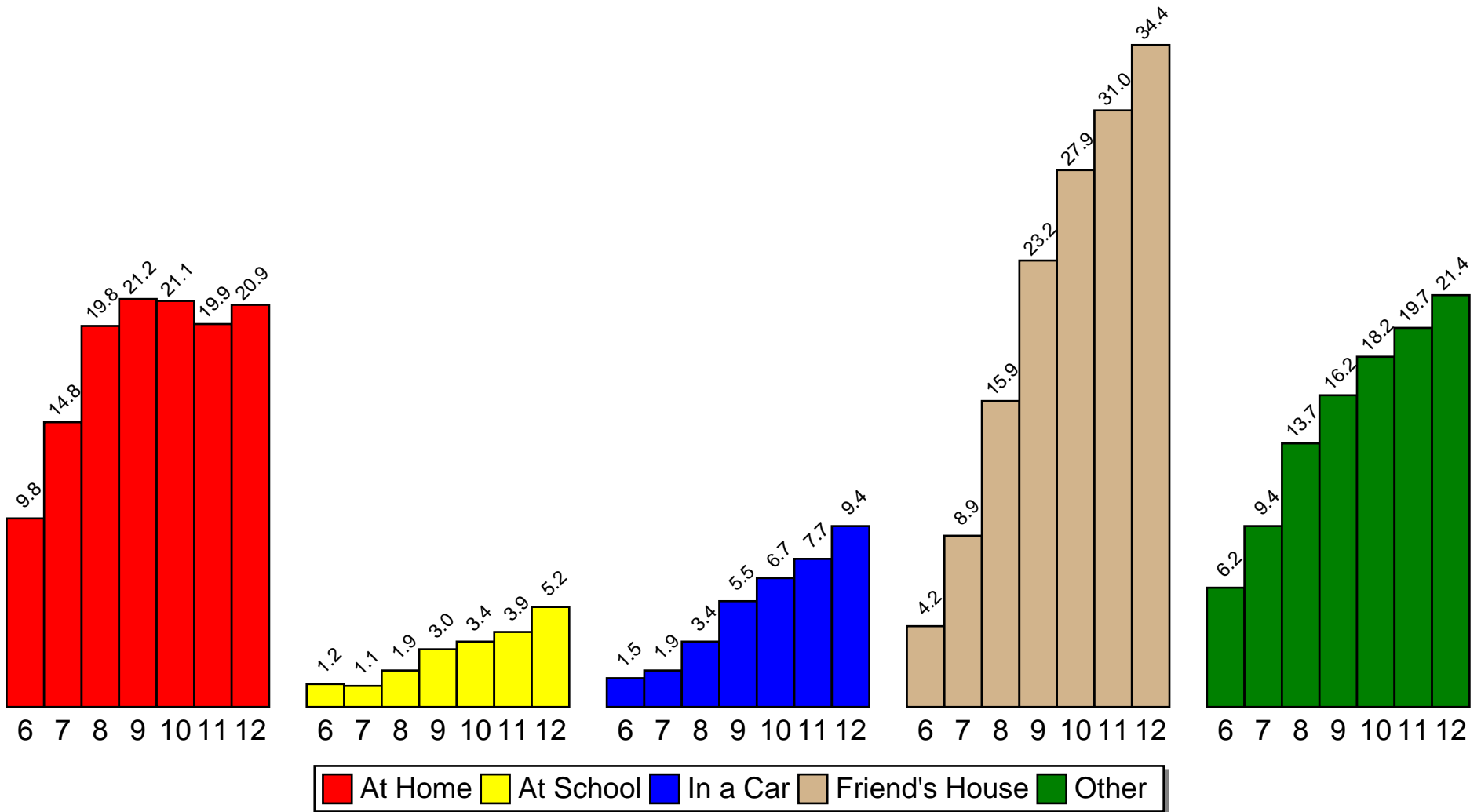
3.8 Where Do You Use

Where Do You Use Any Tobacco



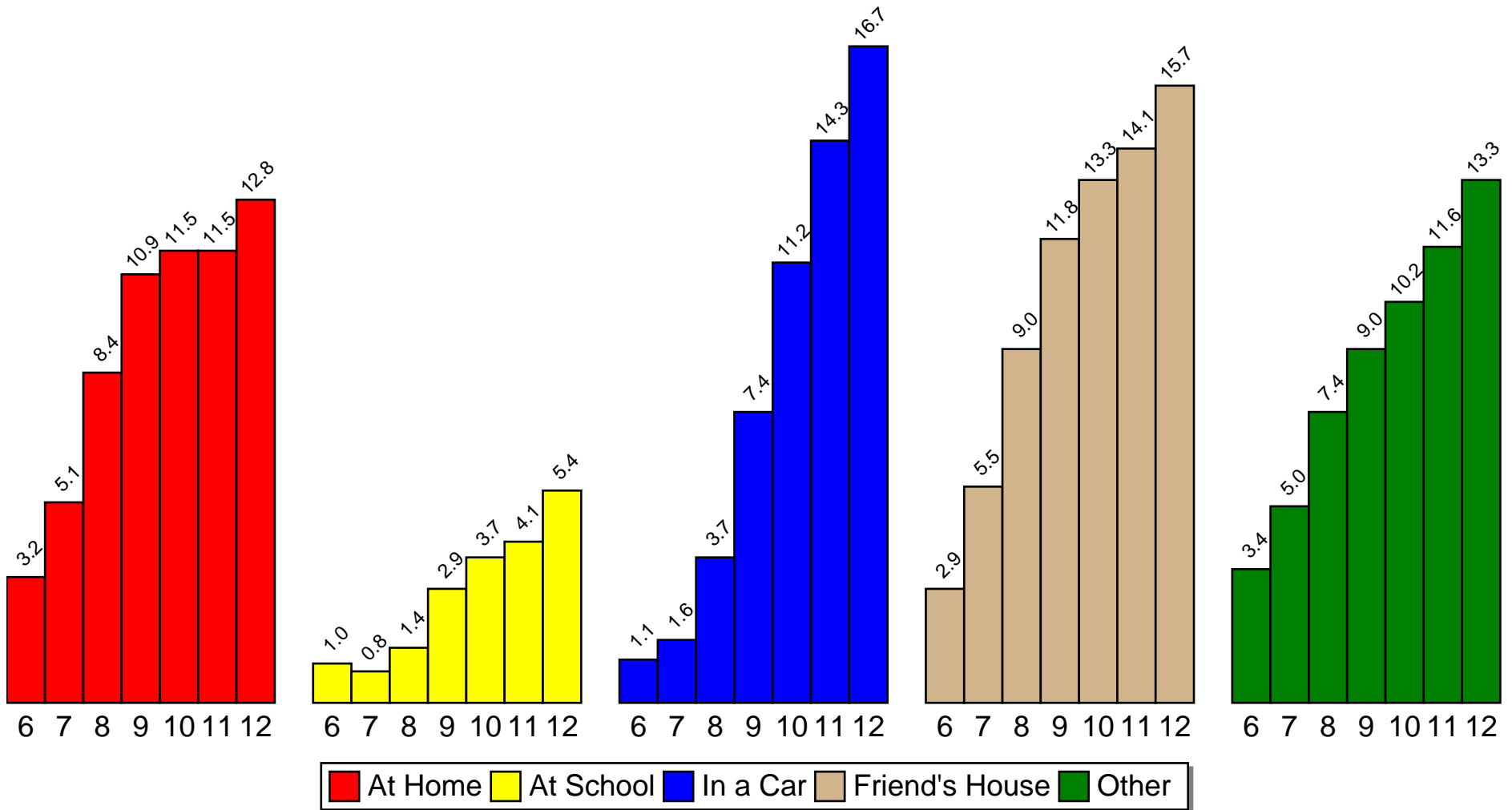
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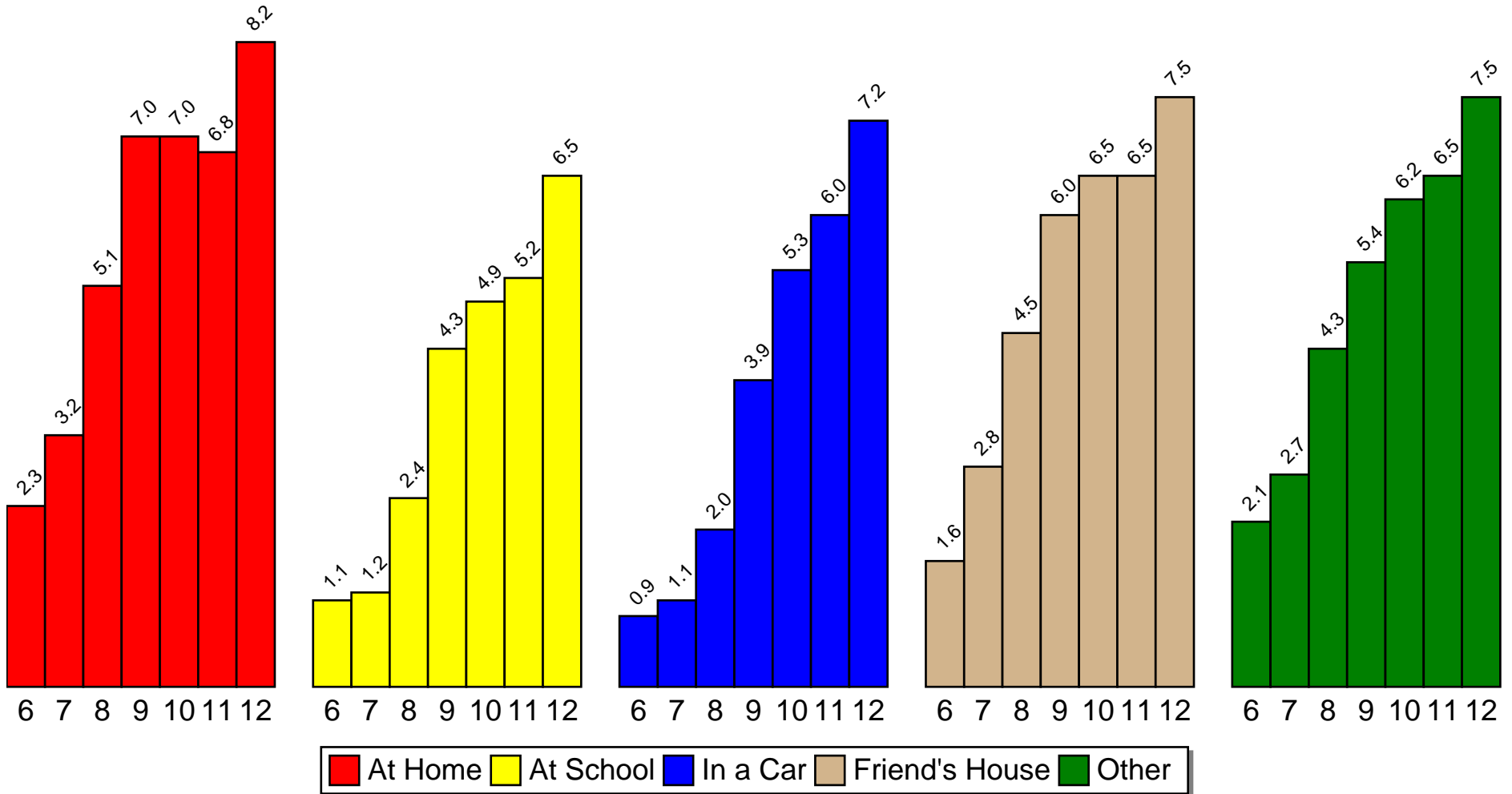
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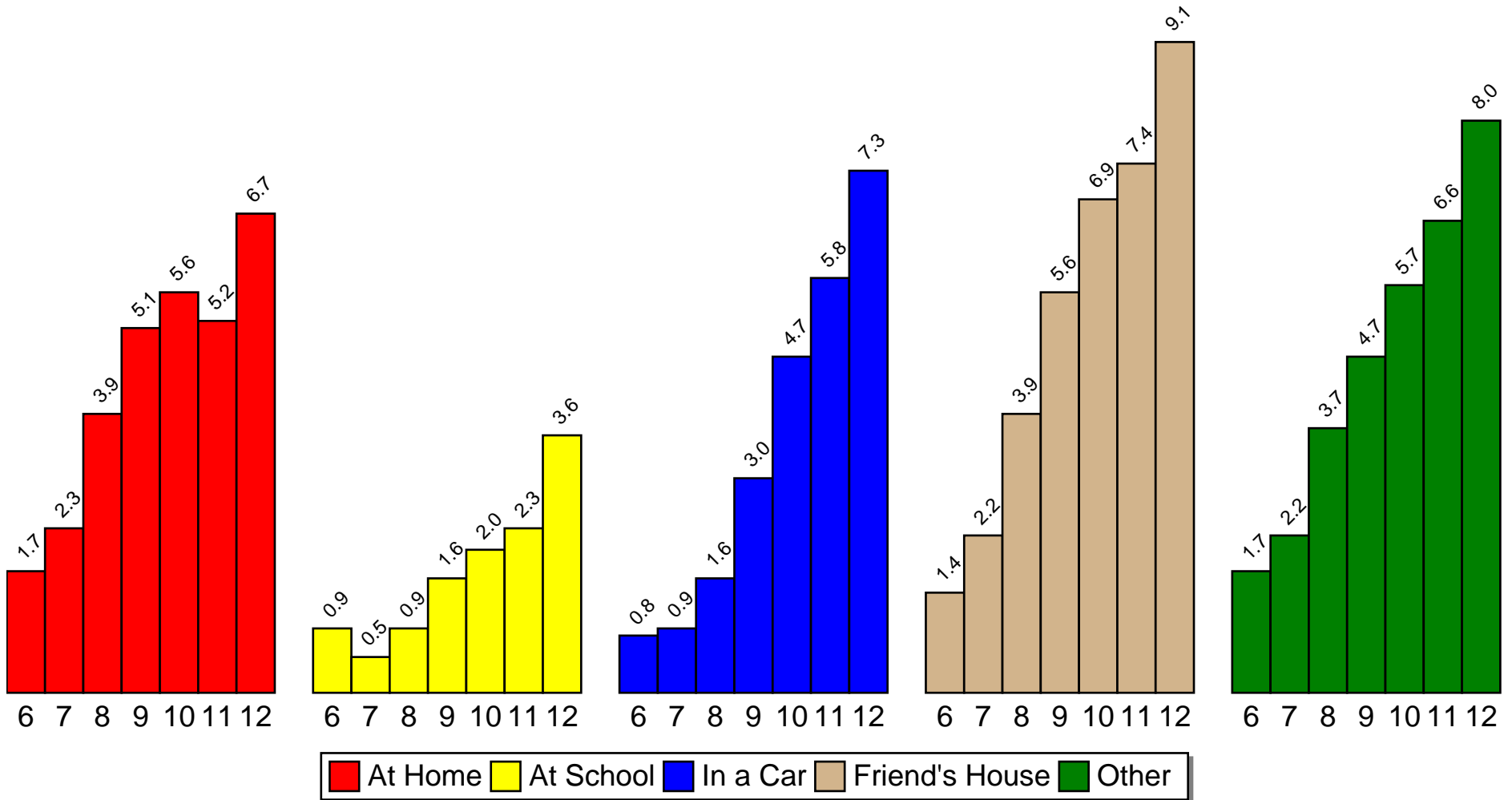
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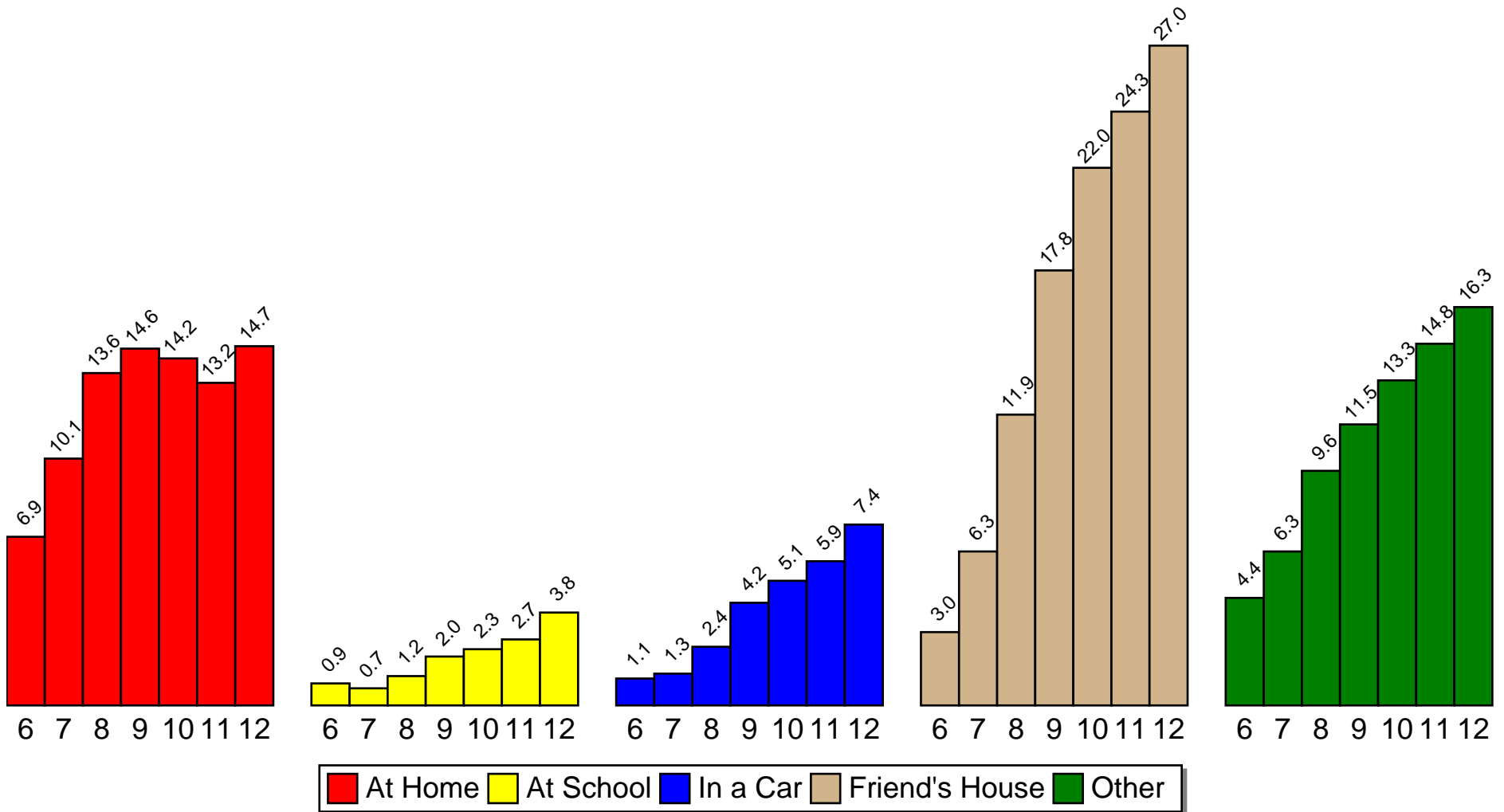
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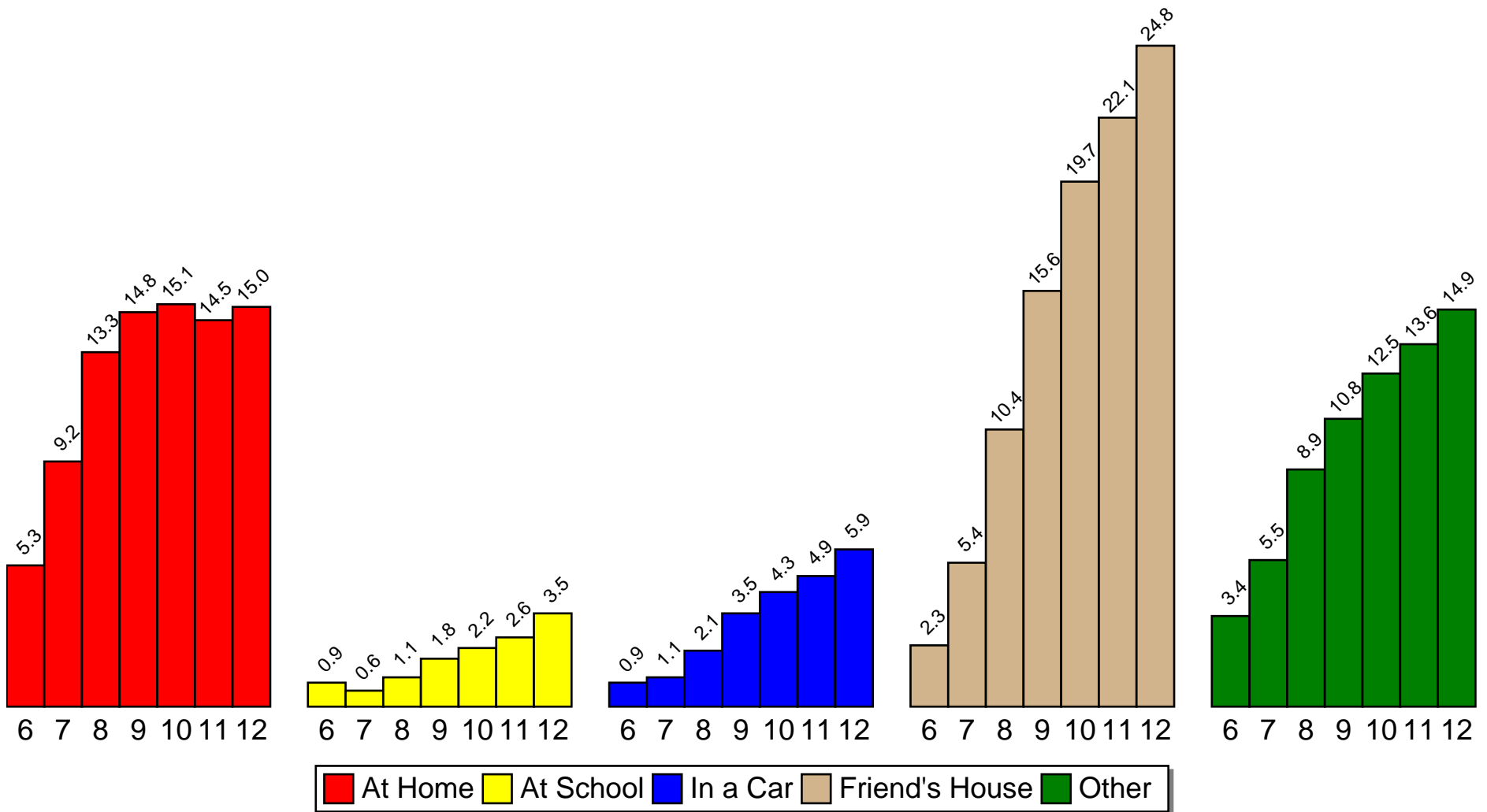
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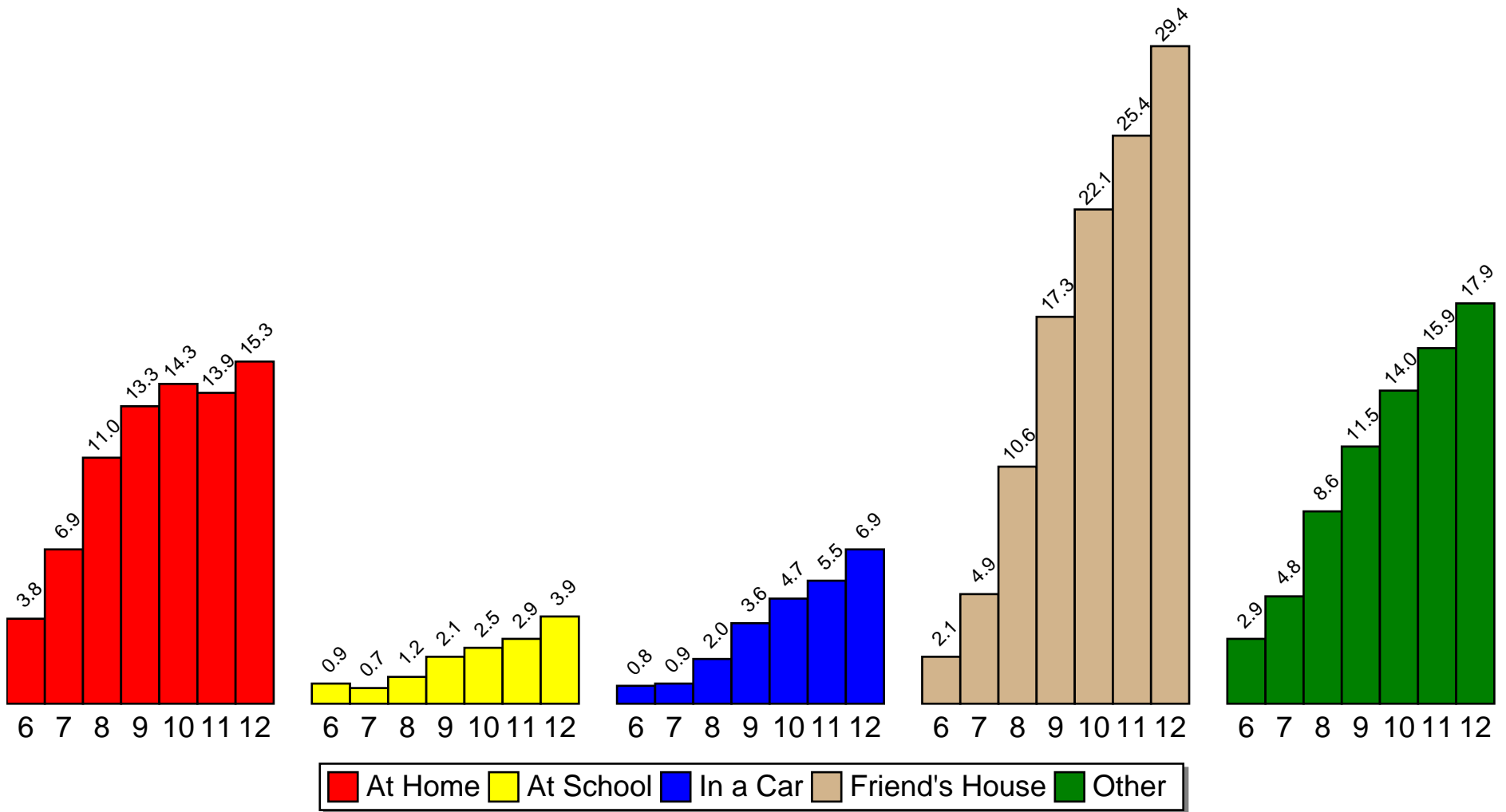
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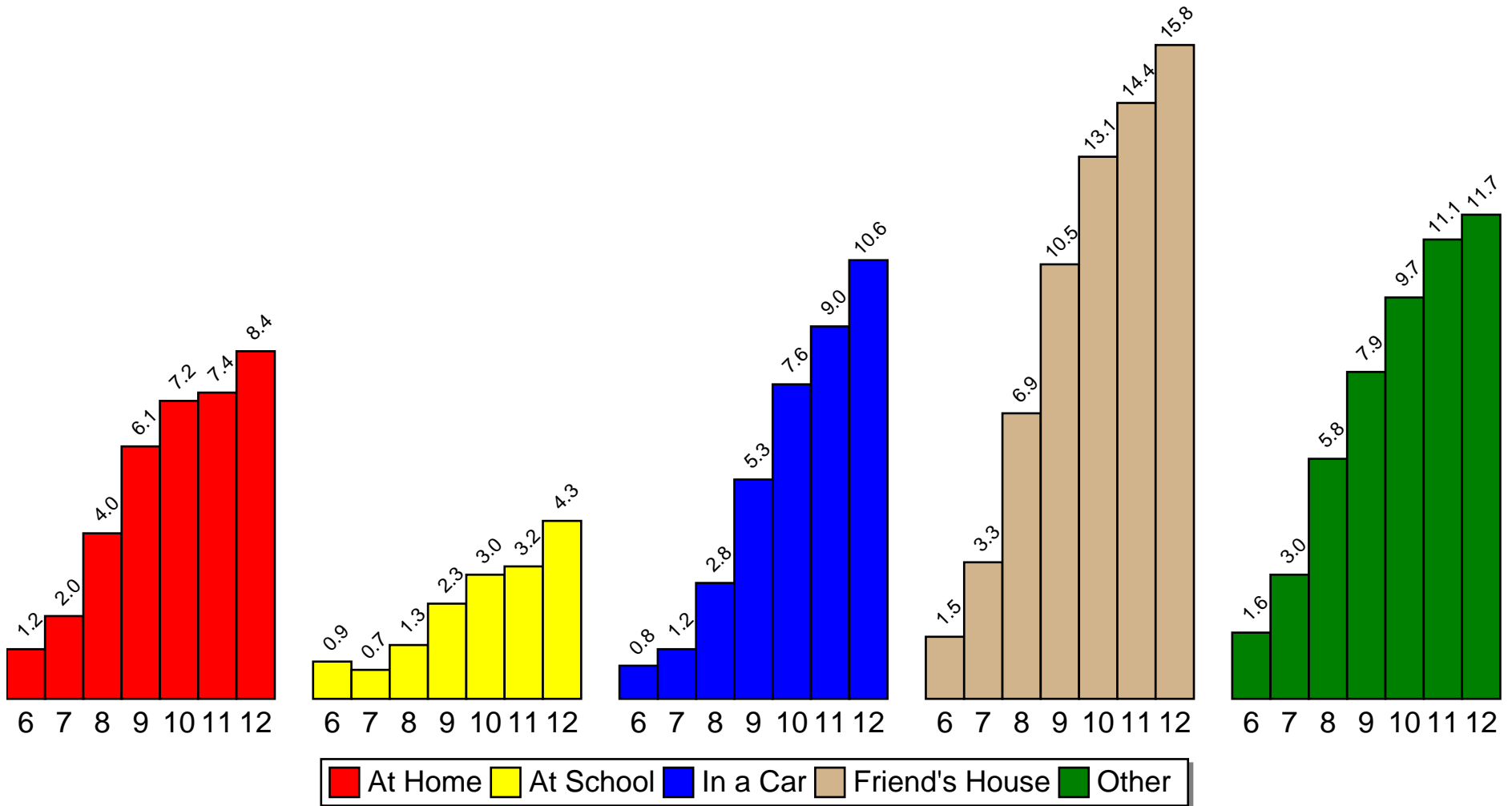
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Where Do You Use Liquor



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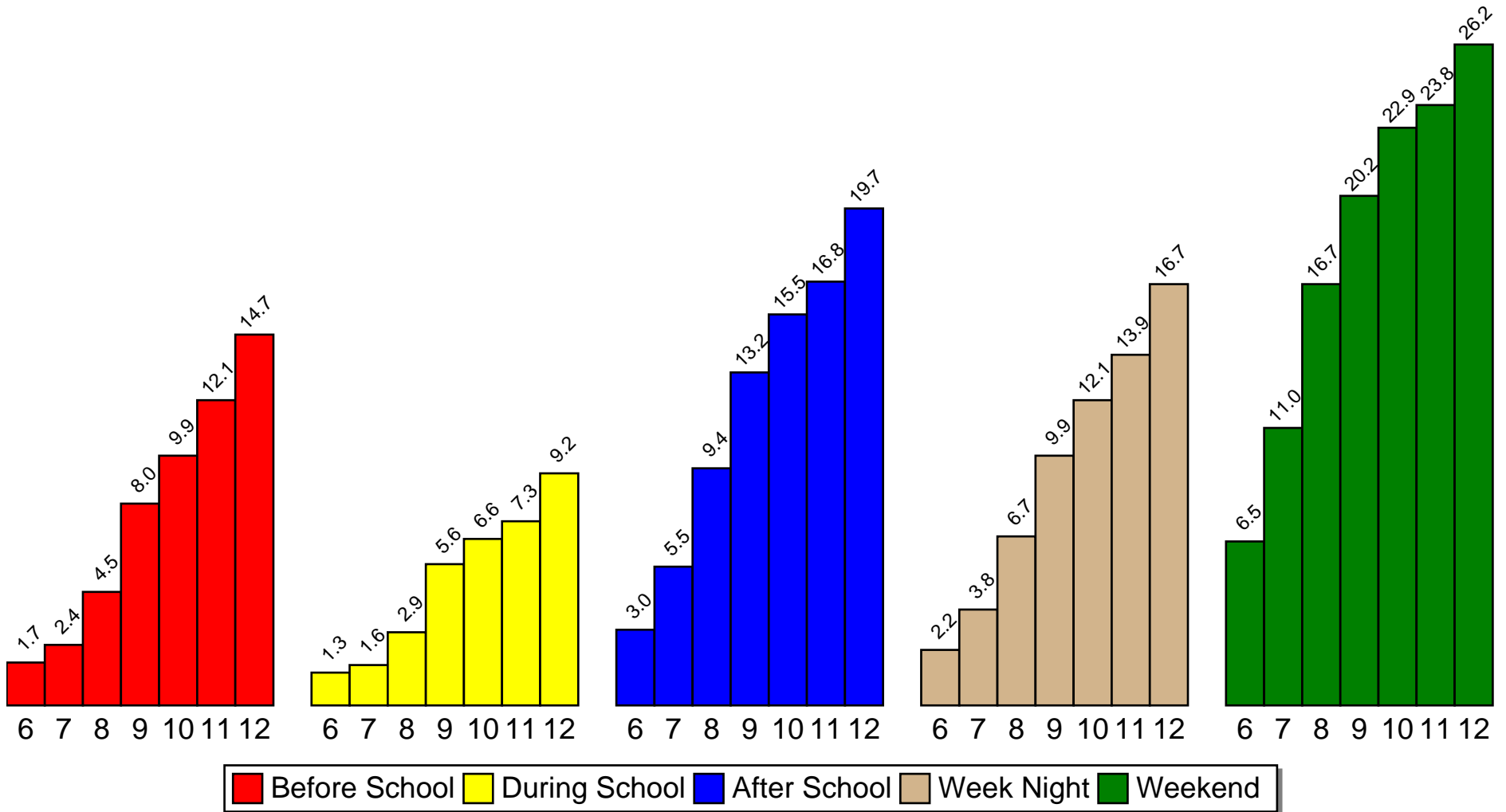
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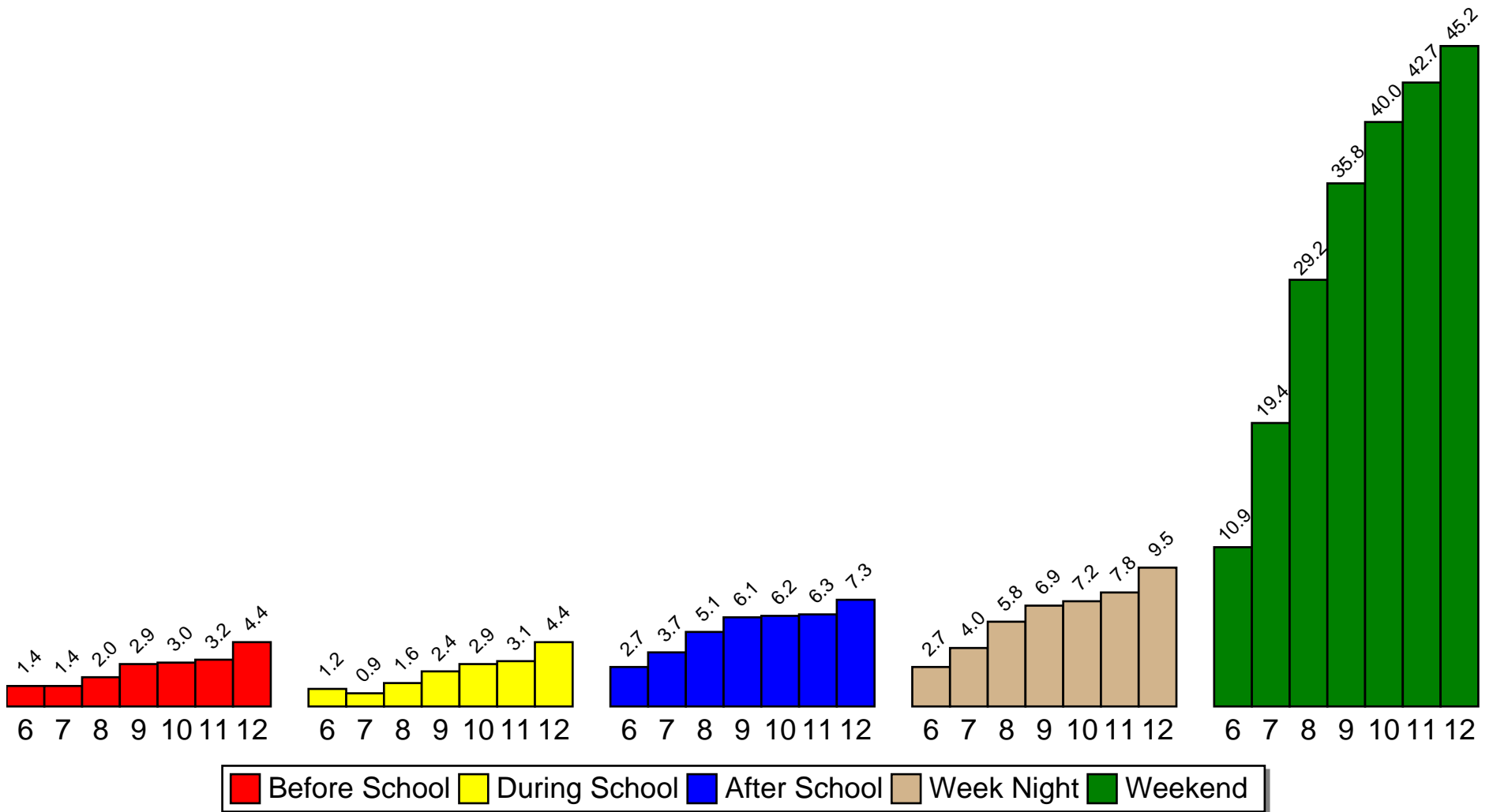
3.9 When Do You Use

When Do You Use Any Tobacco



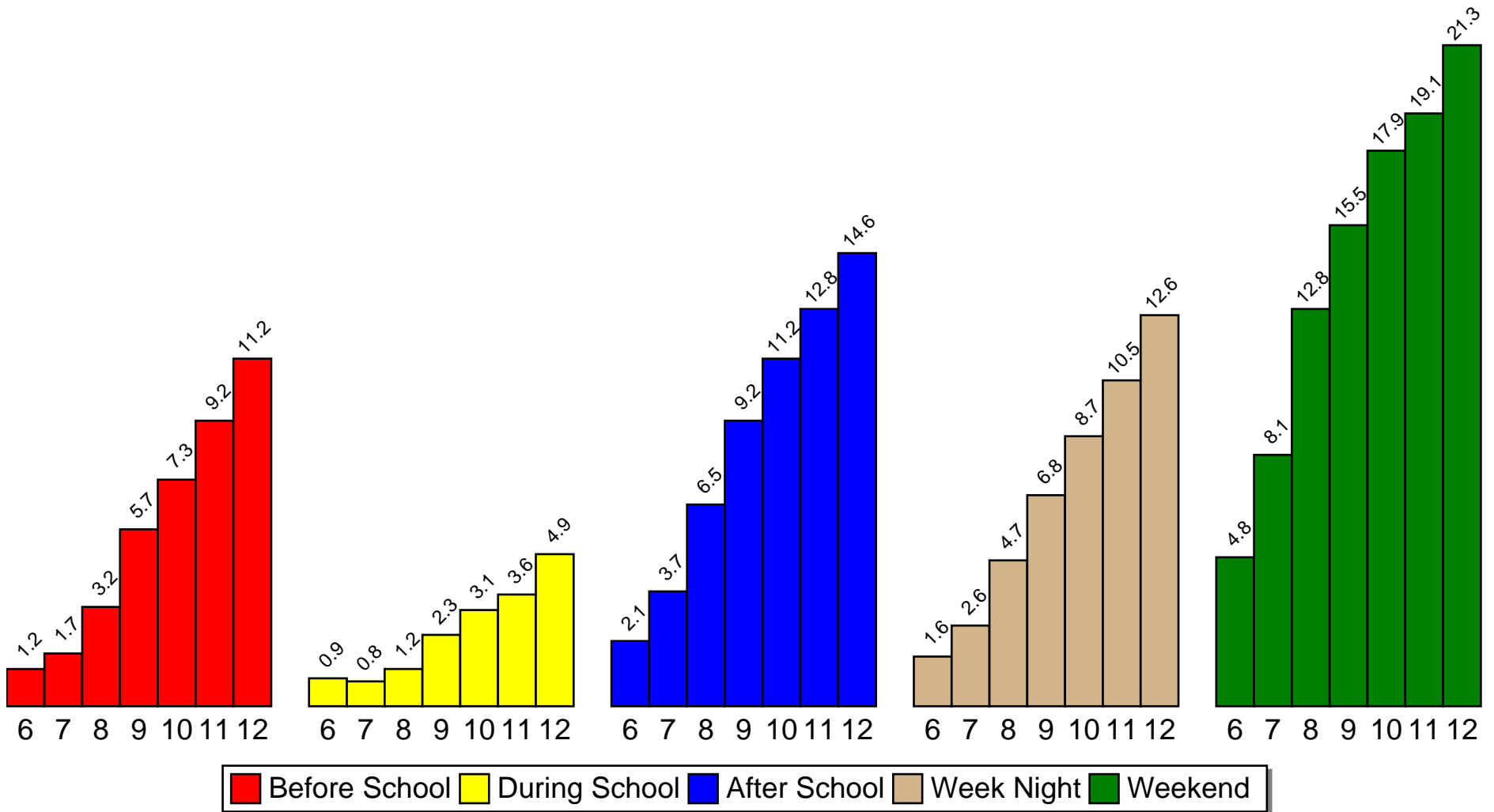
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When Do You Use Any Alcohol



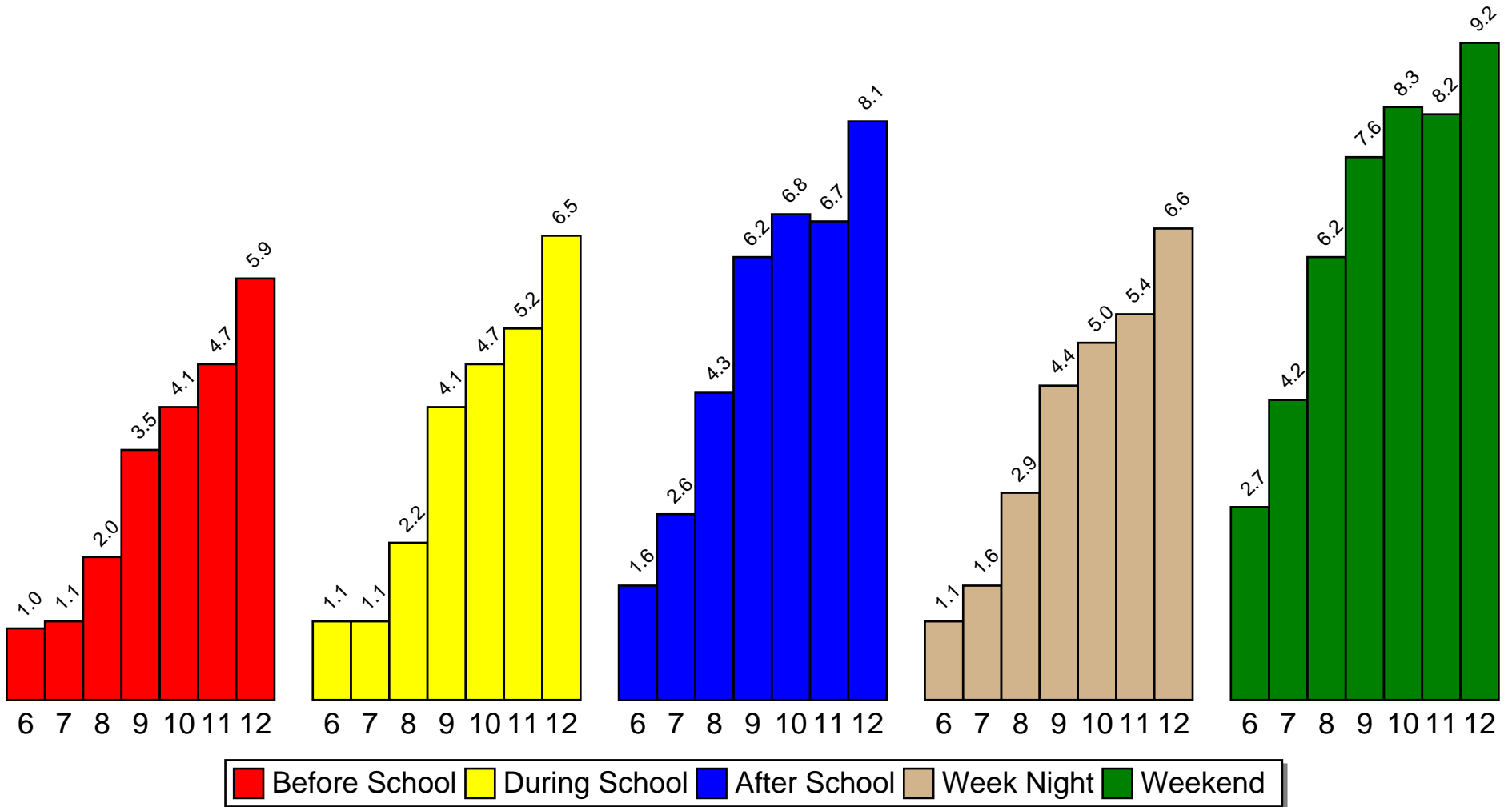
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When Do You Use Cigarettes



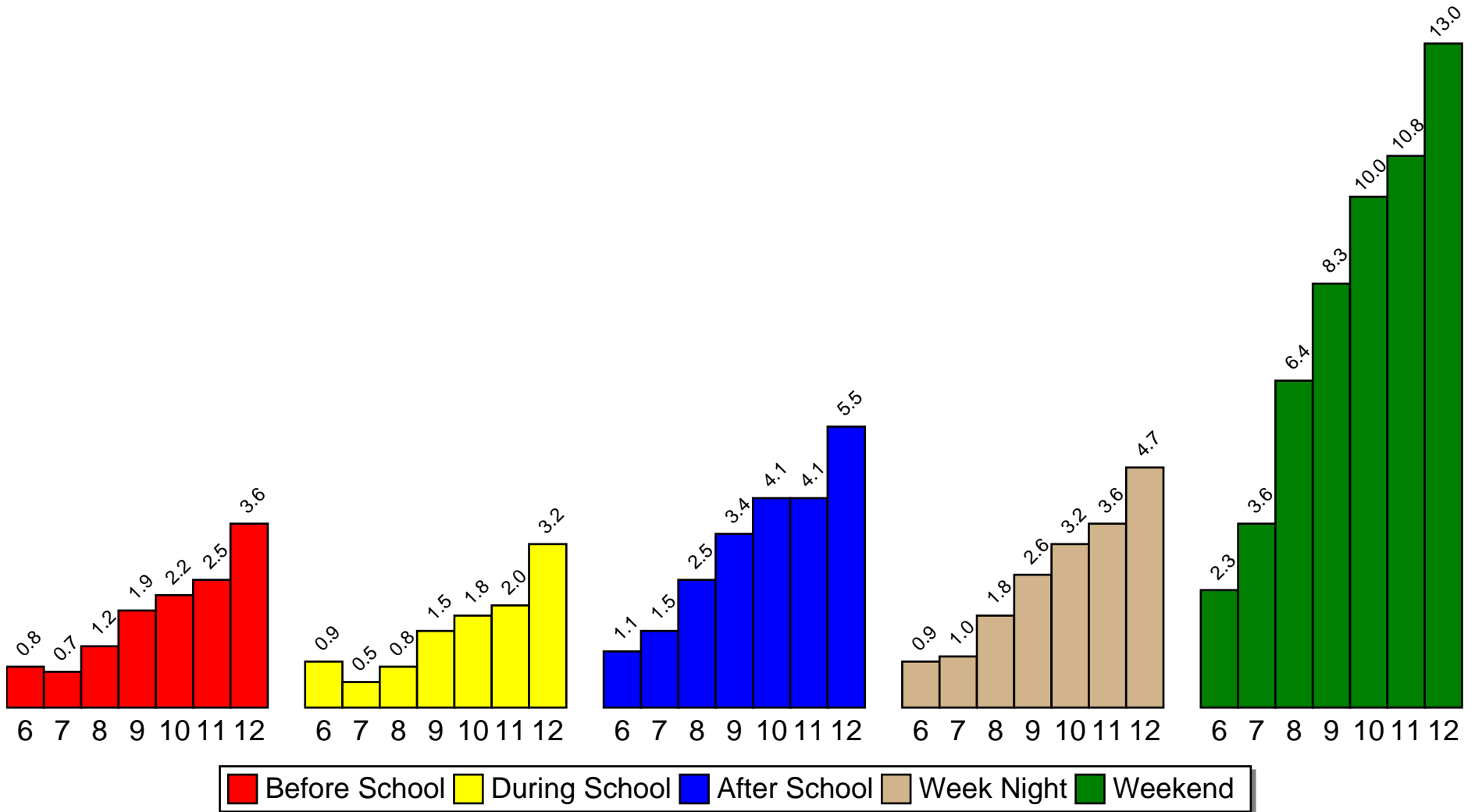
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When Do You Use Smokeless Tobacco



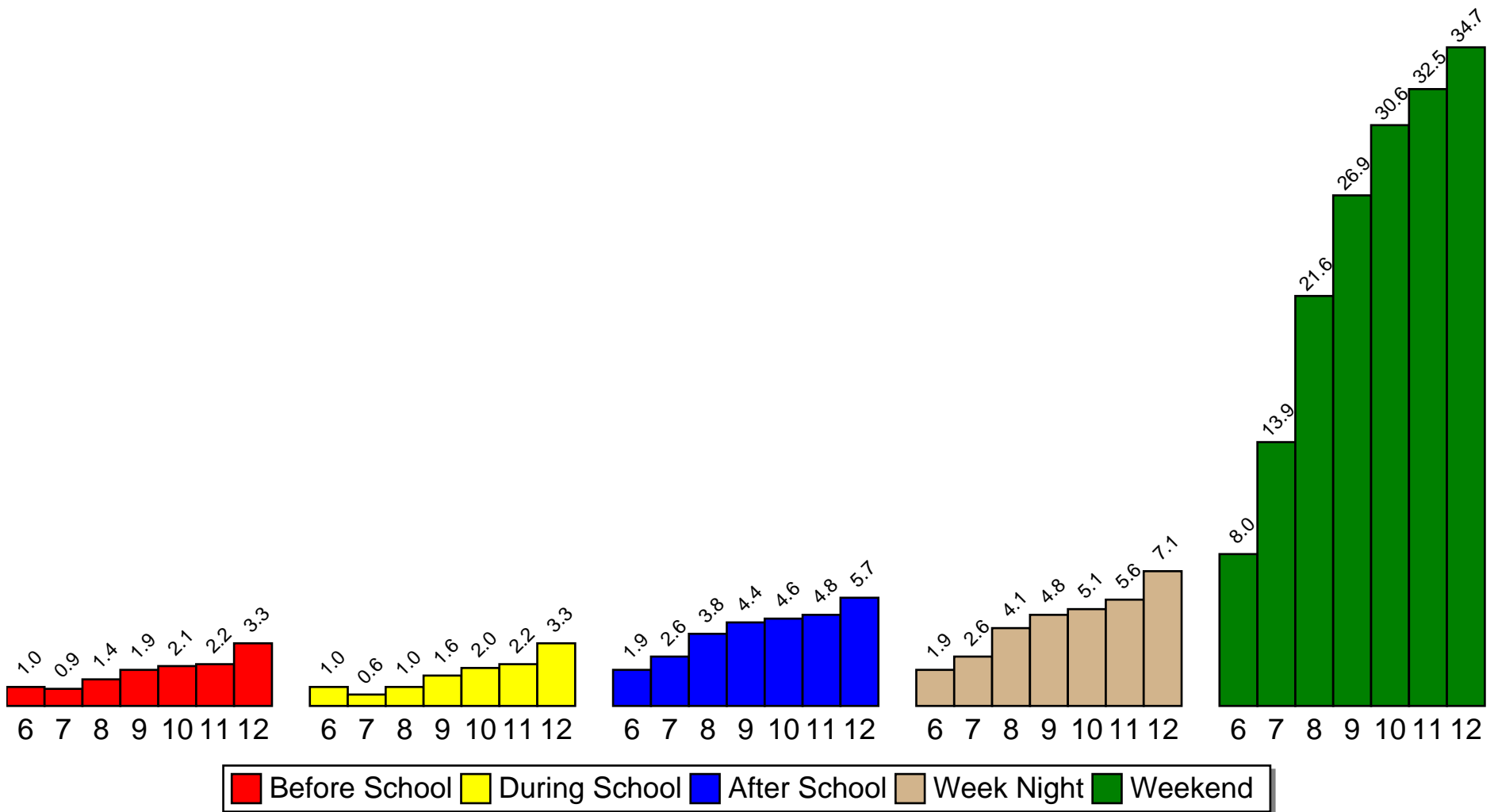
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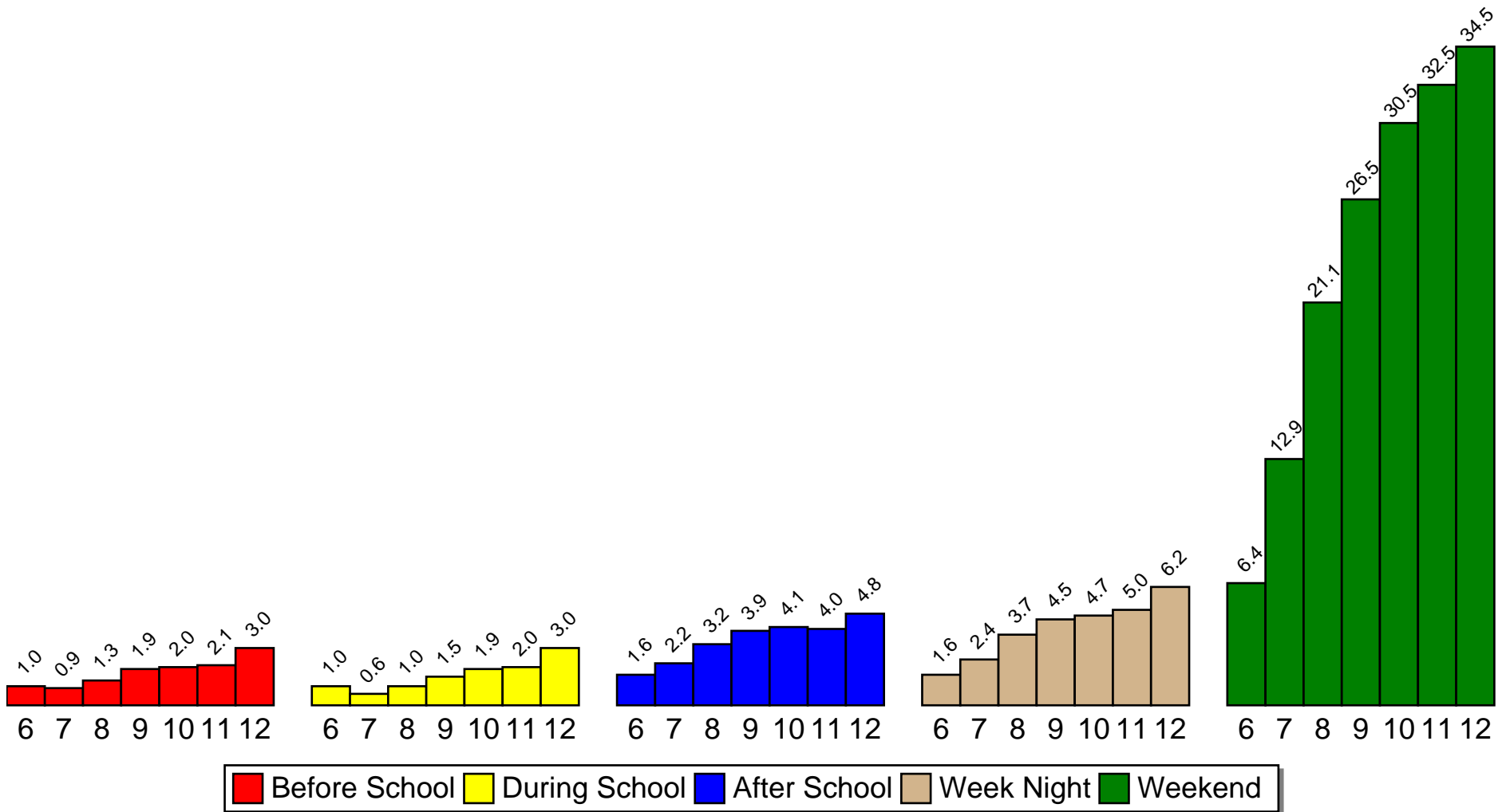
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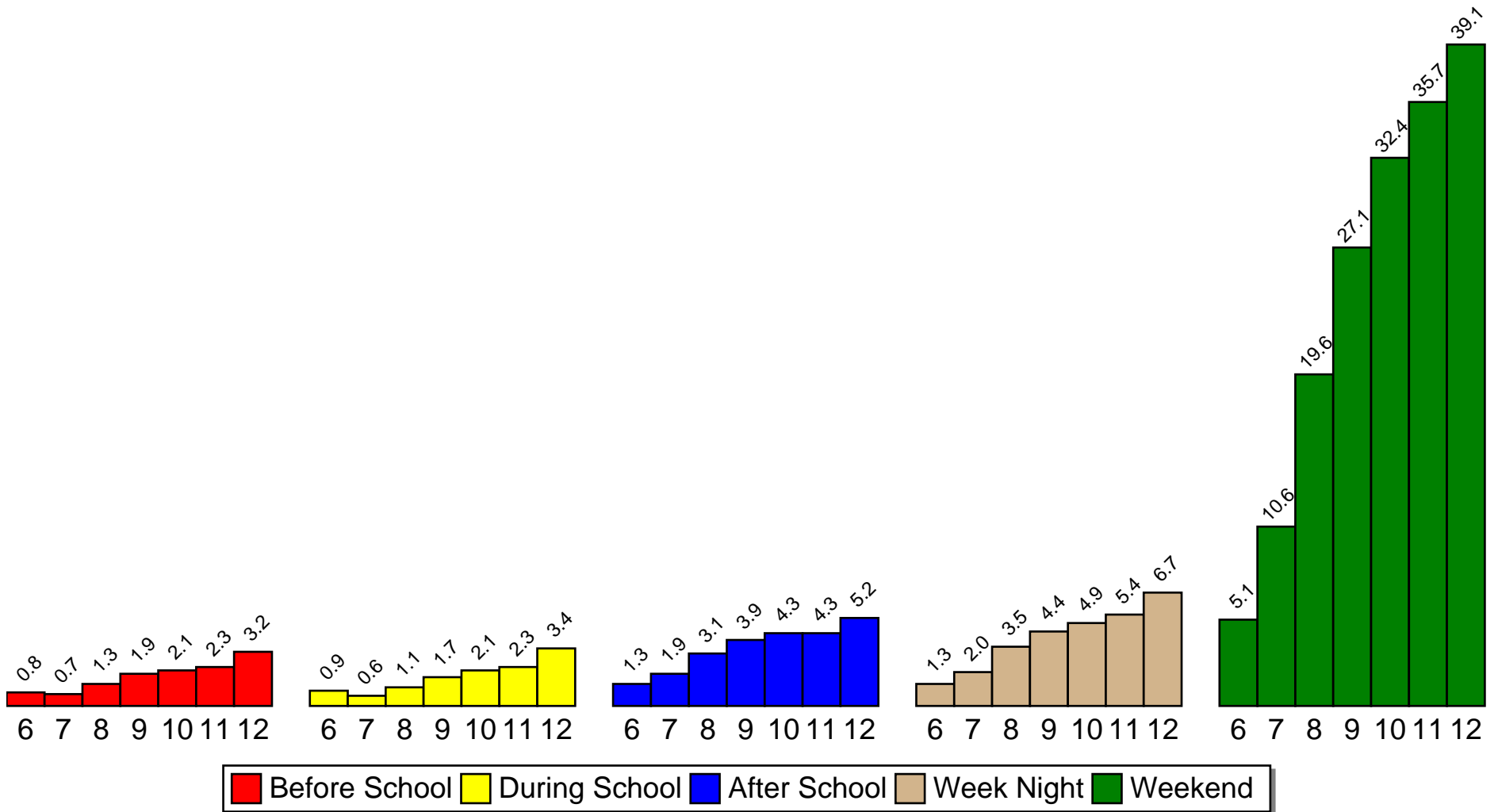
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When Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



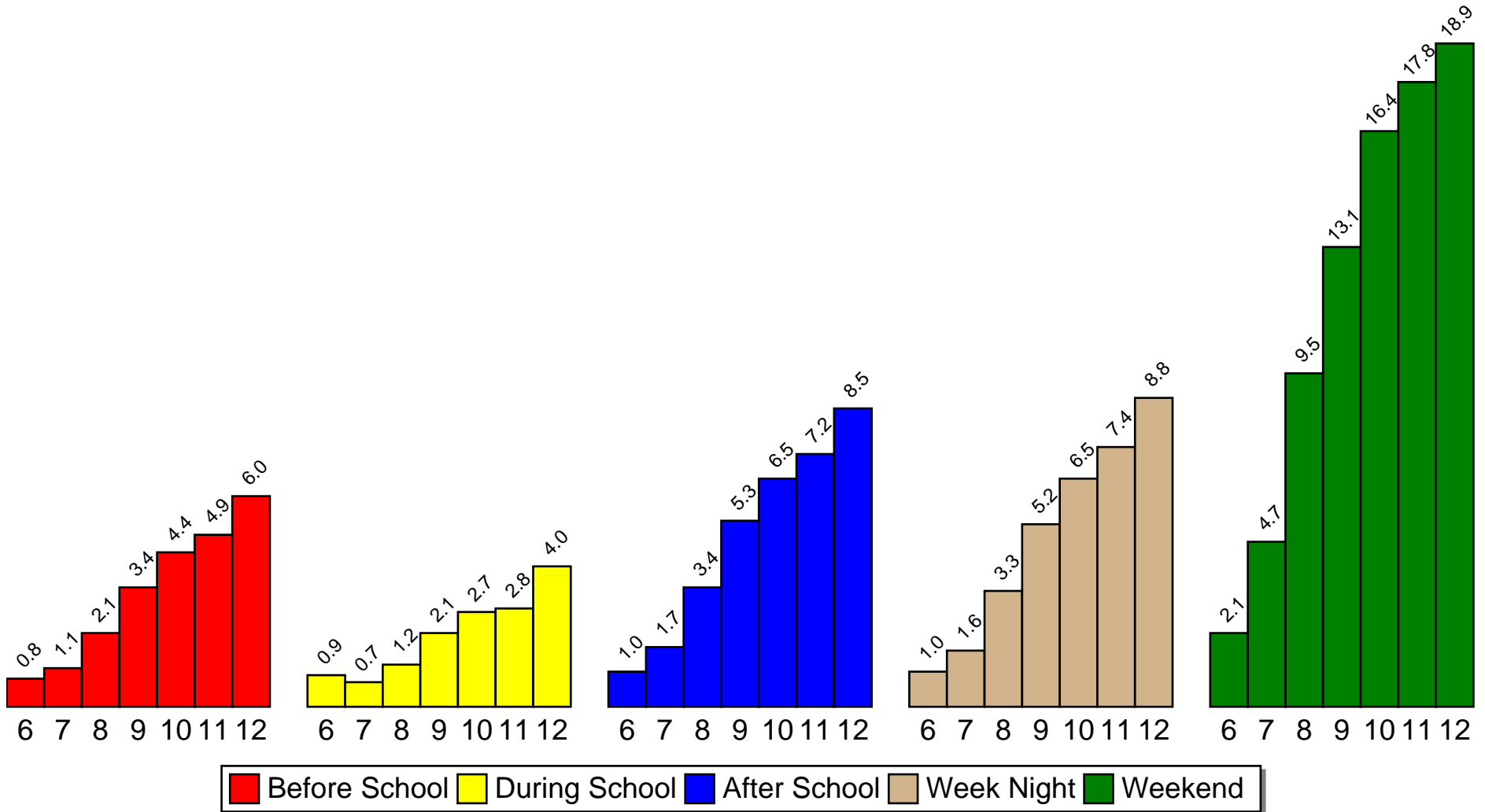
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When Do You Use Liquor



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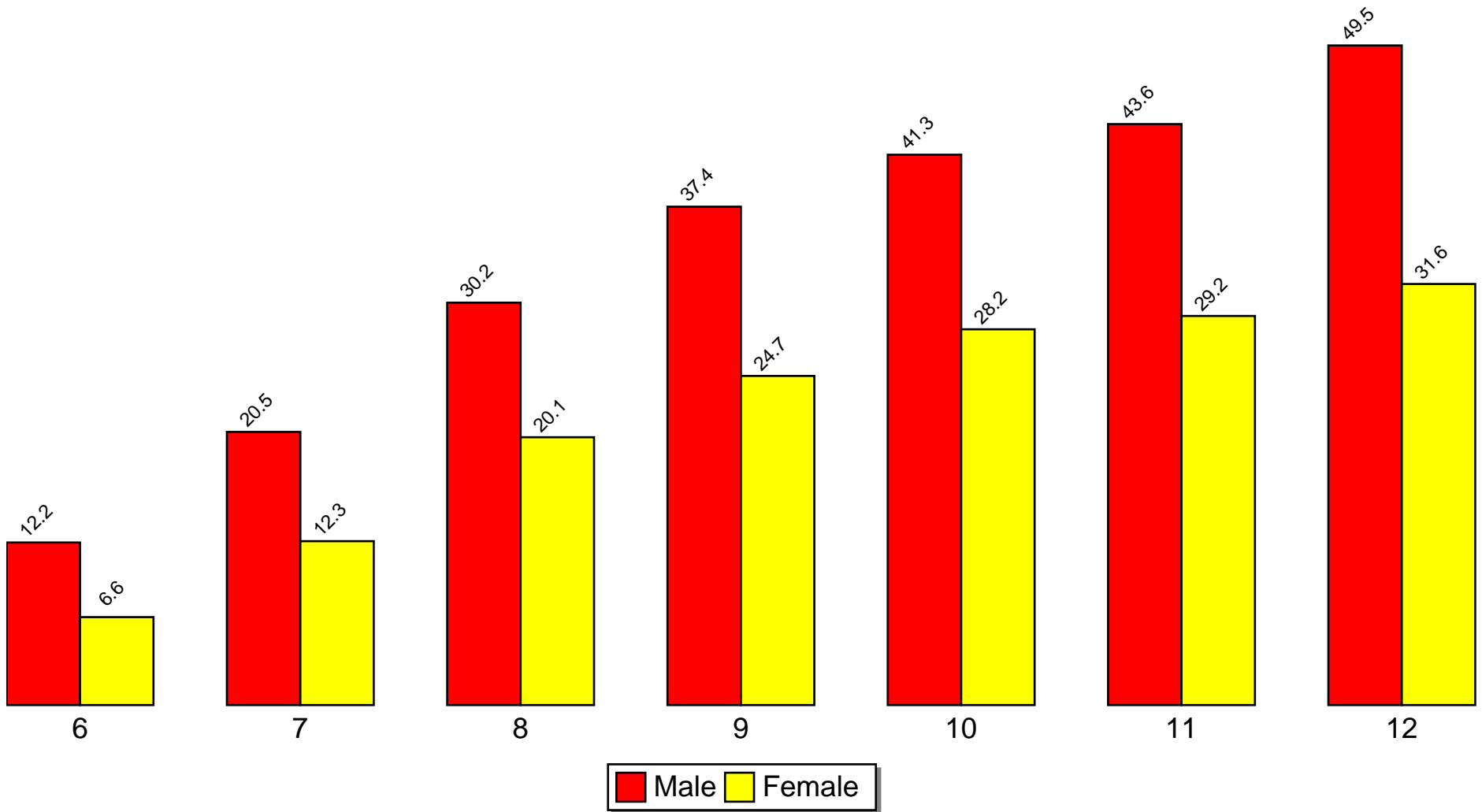
When Do You Use Marijuana



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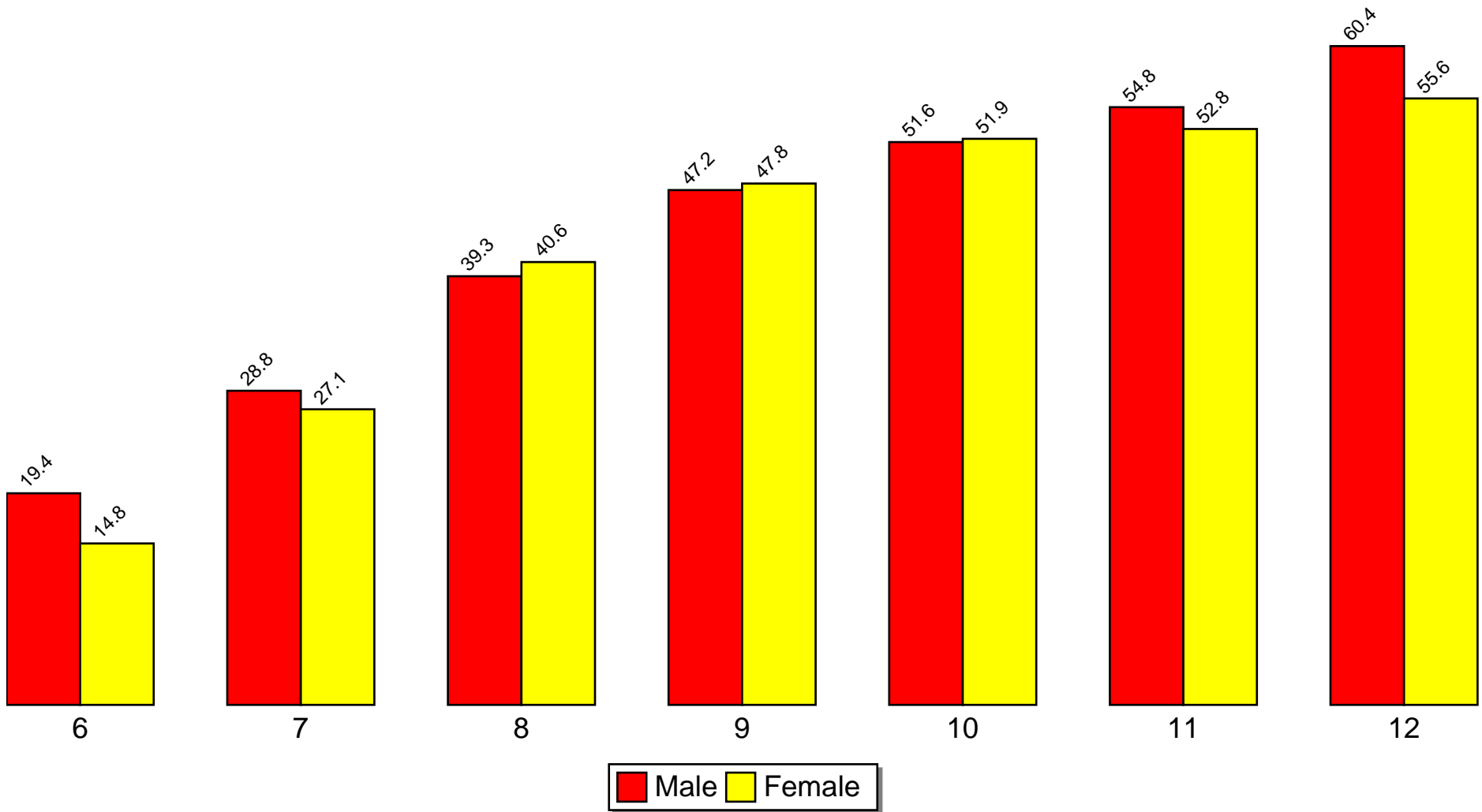
3.10 Drug Use by Gender

Use of Any Tobacco by Gender



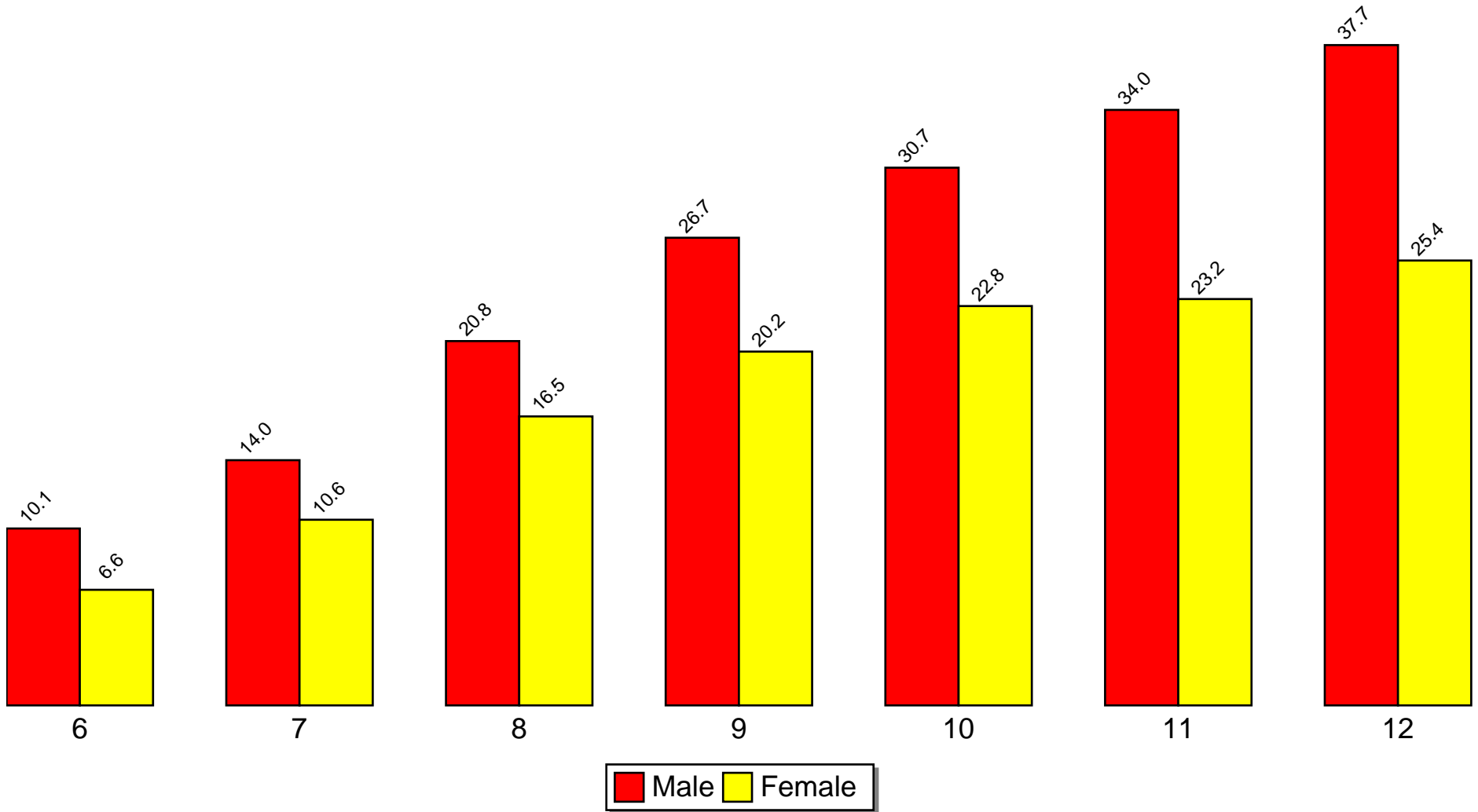
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Use of Any Alcohol by Gender



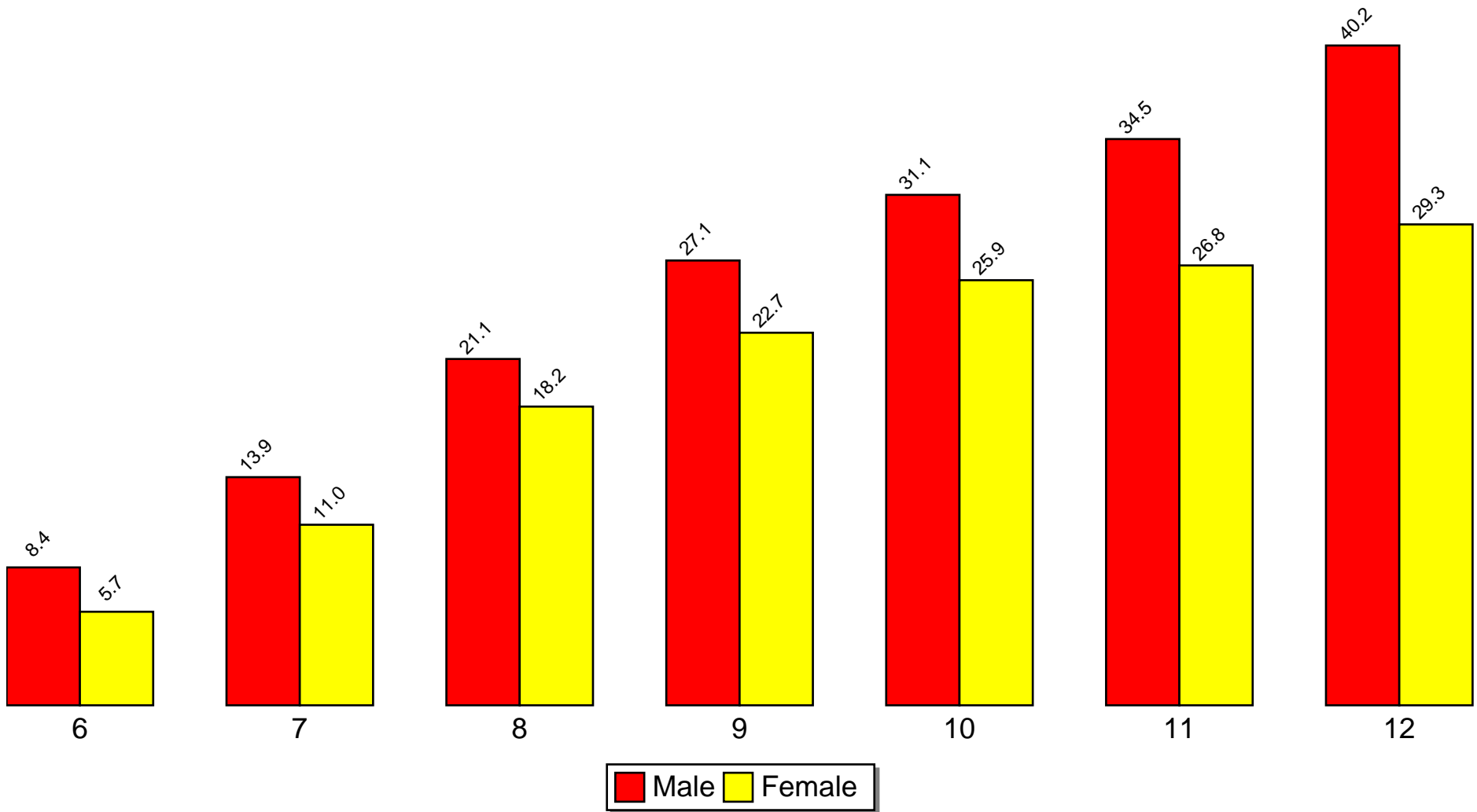
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Use of Any Illicit Drug by Gender



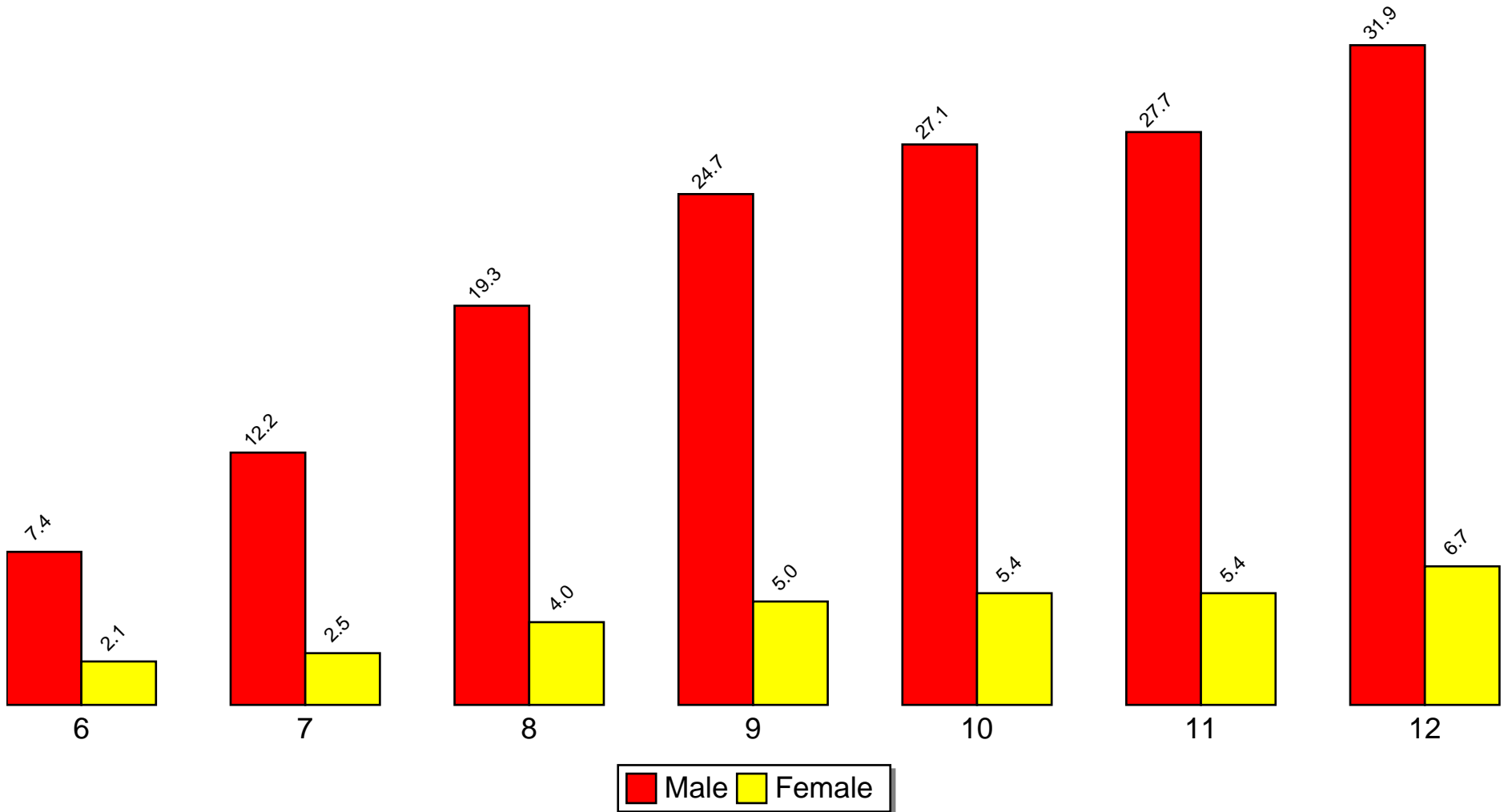
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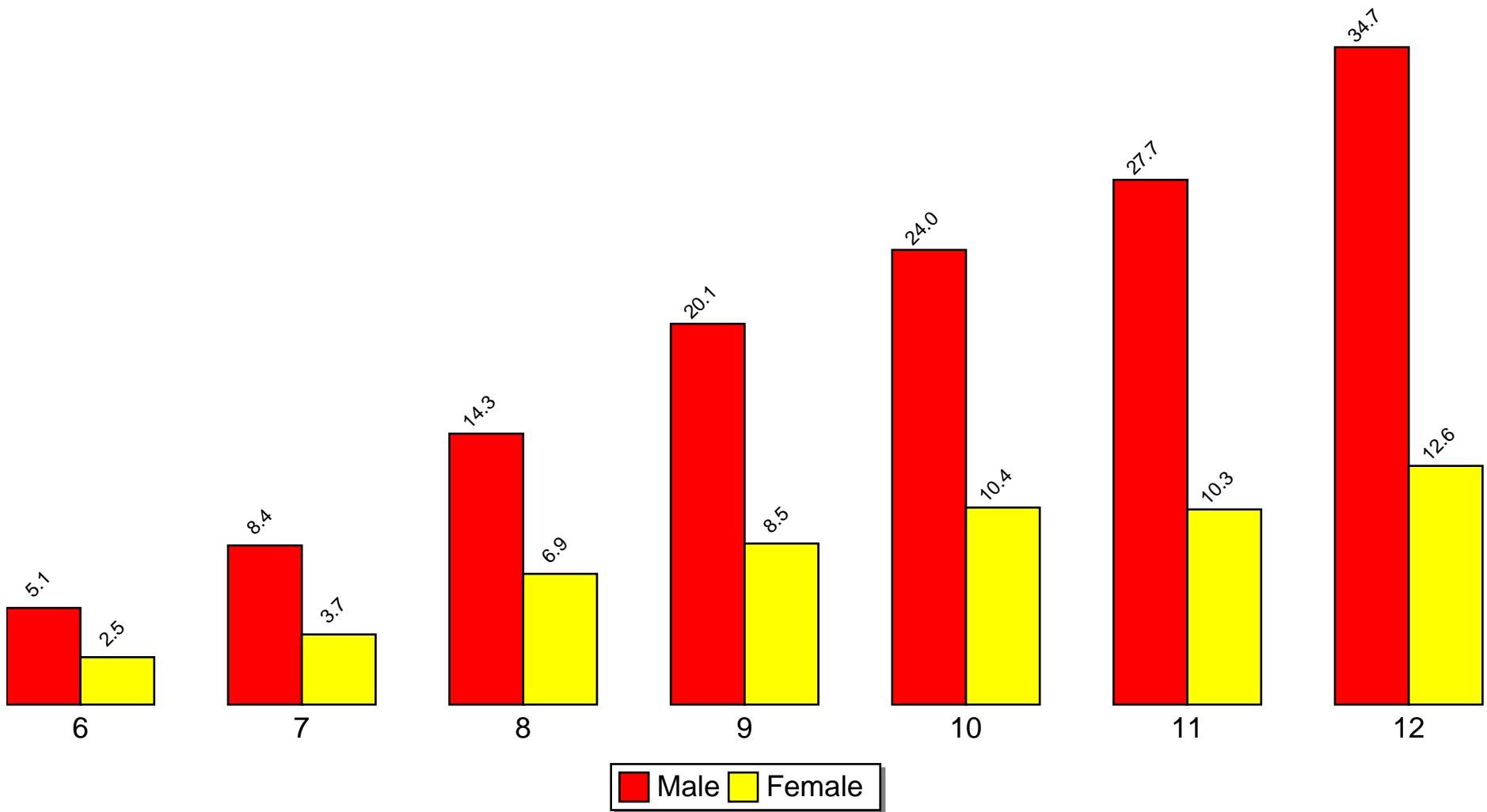
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Use of Smokeless Tobacco by Gender



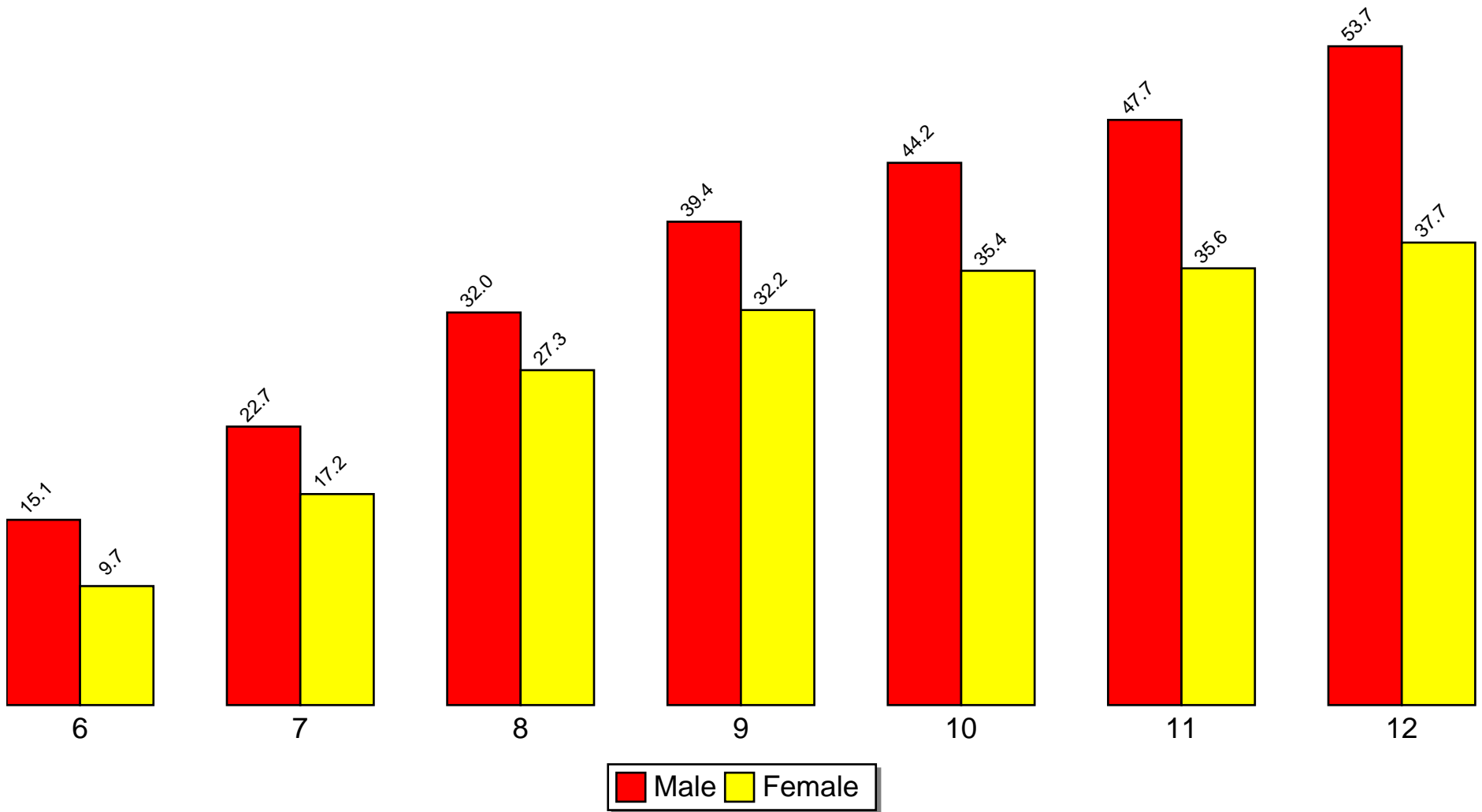
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Use of Cigars by Gender



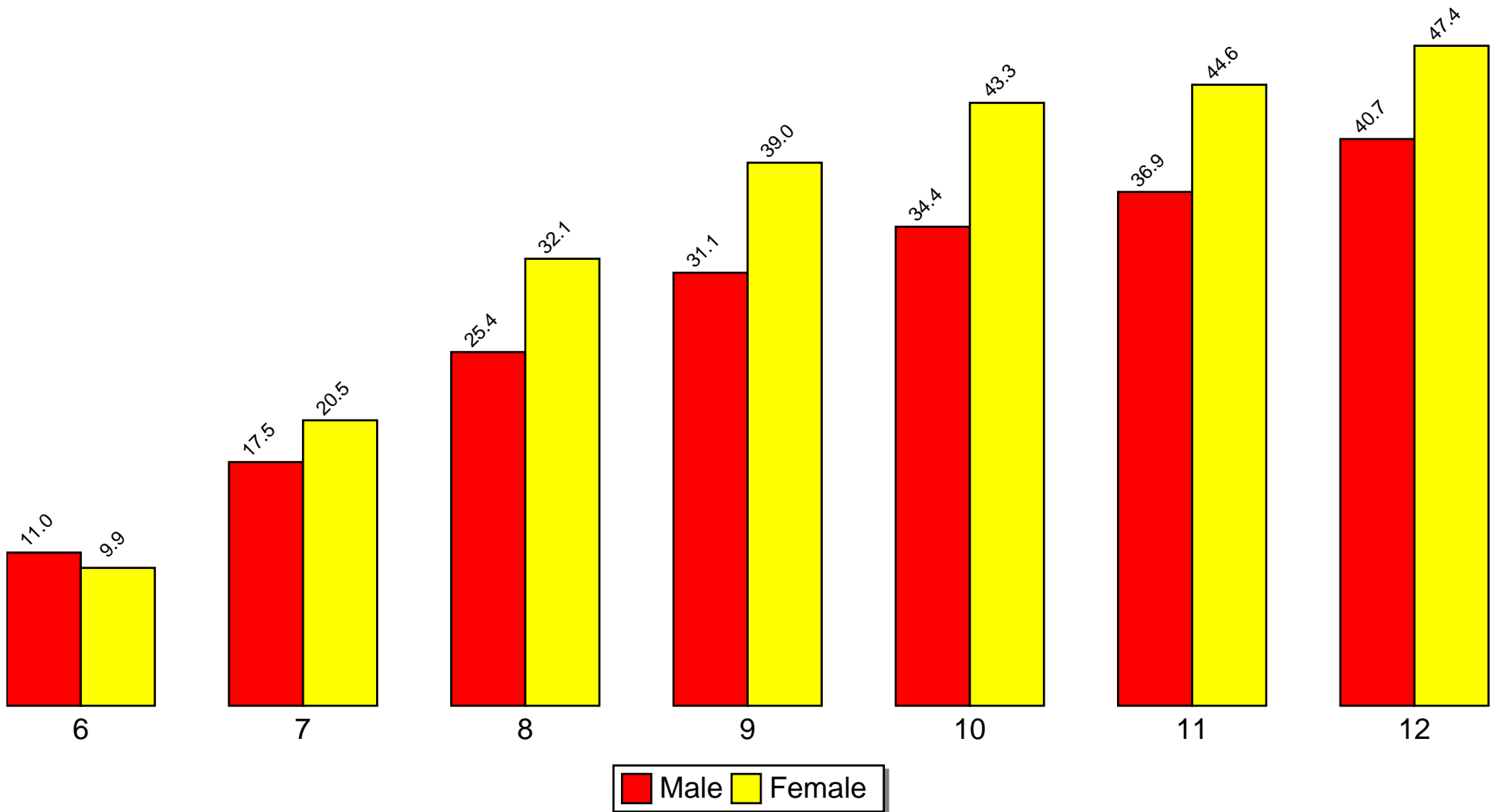
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Use of Beer by Gender



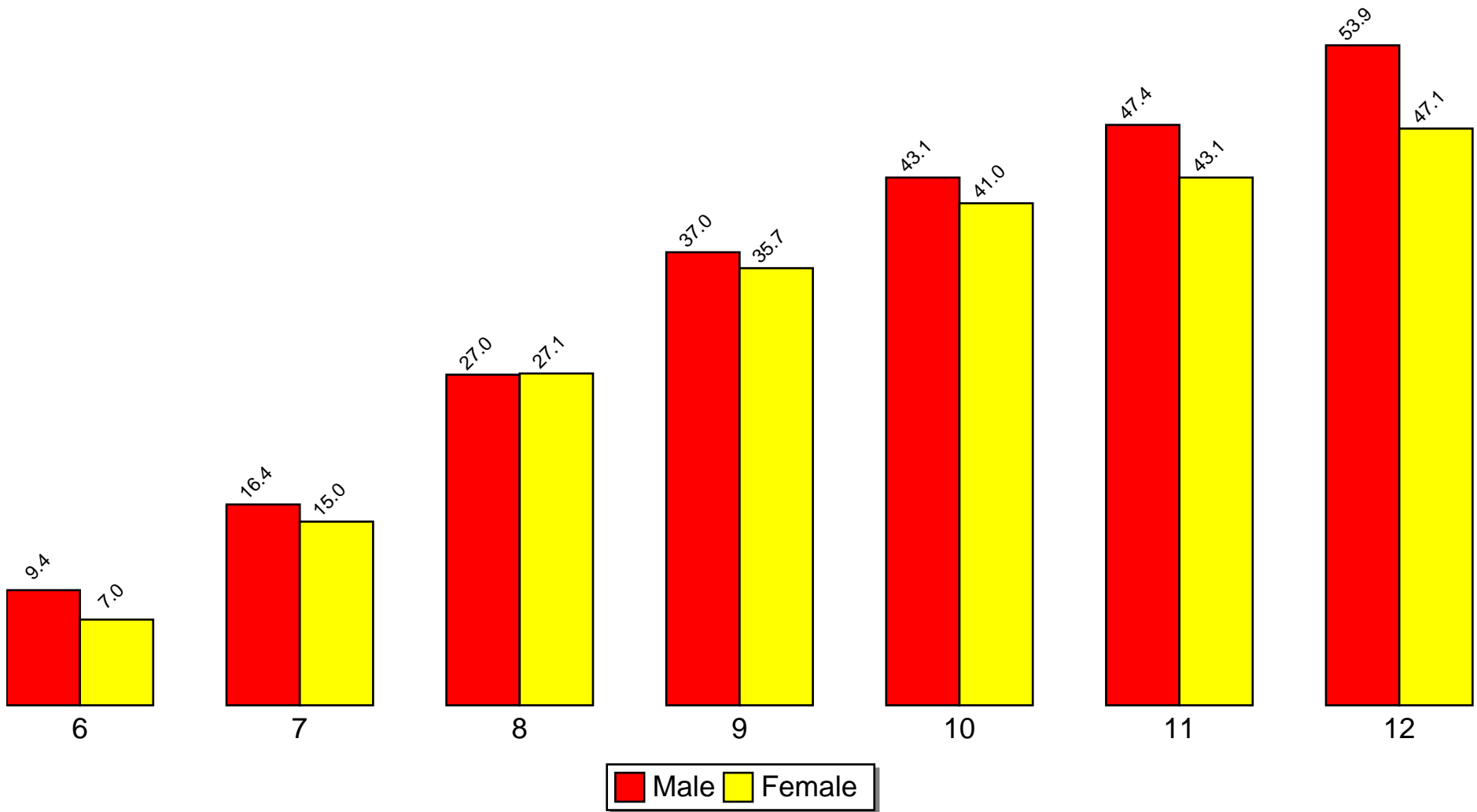
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Use of Coolers, Breezers, etc. by Gender



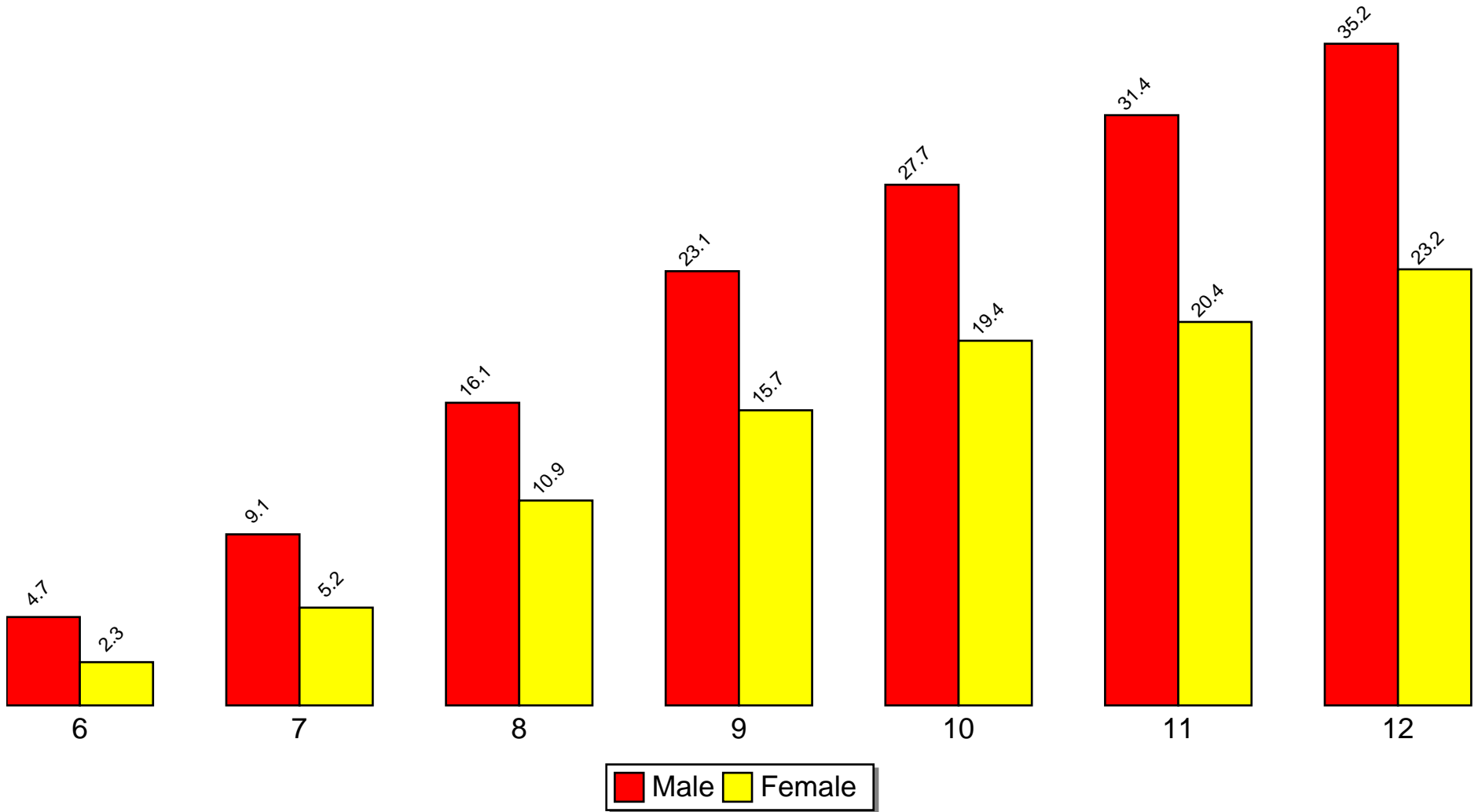
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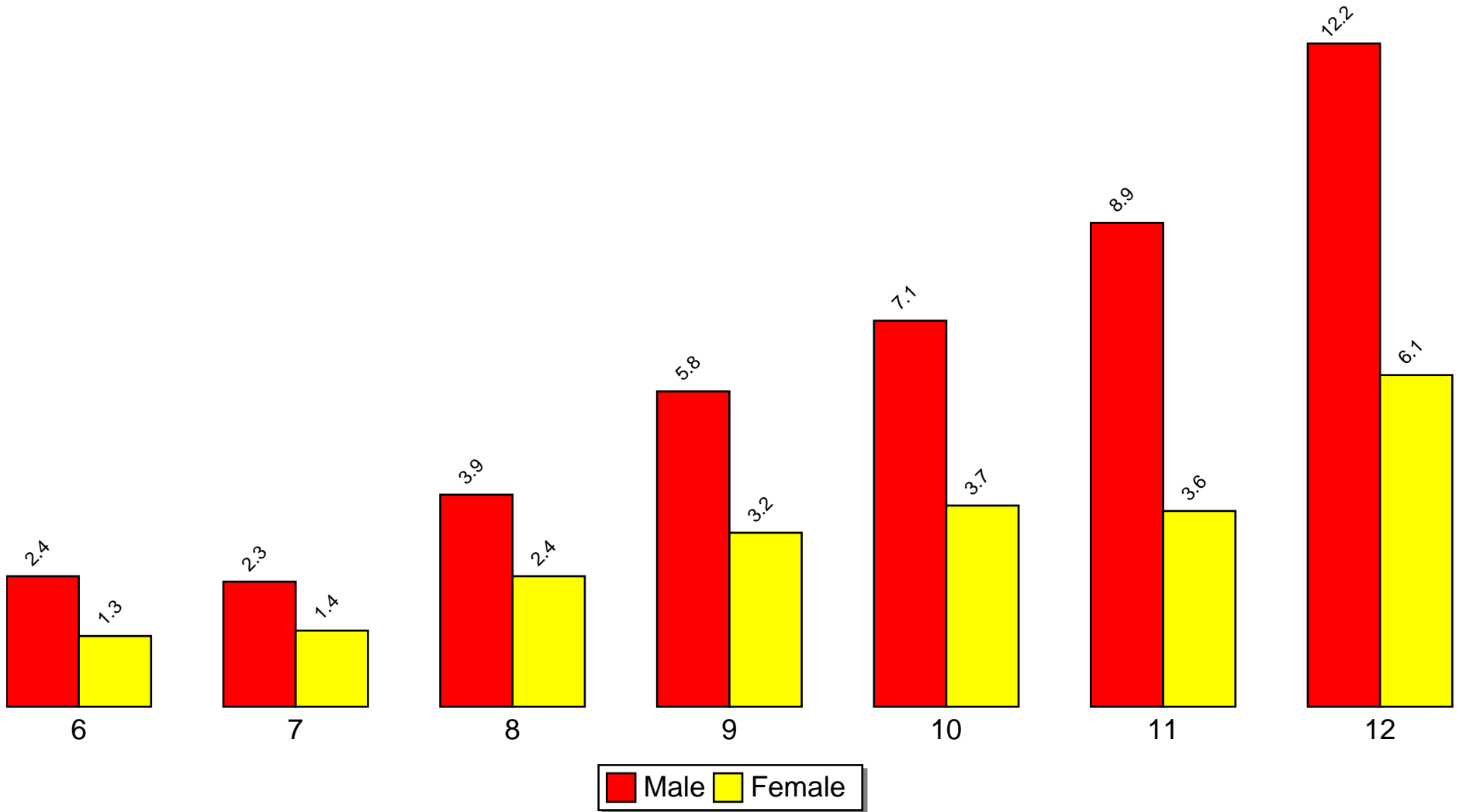
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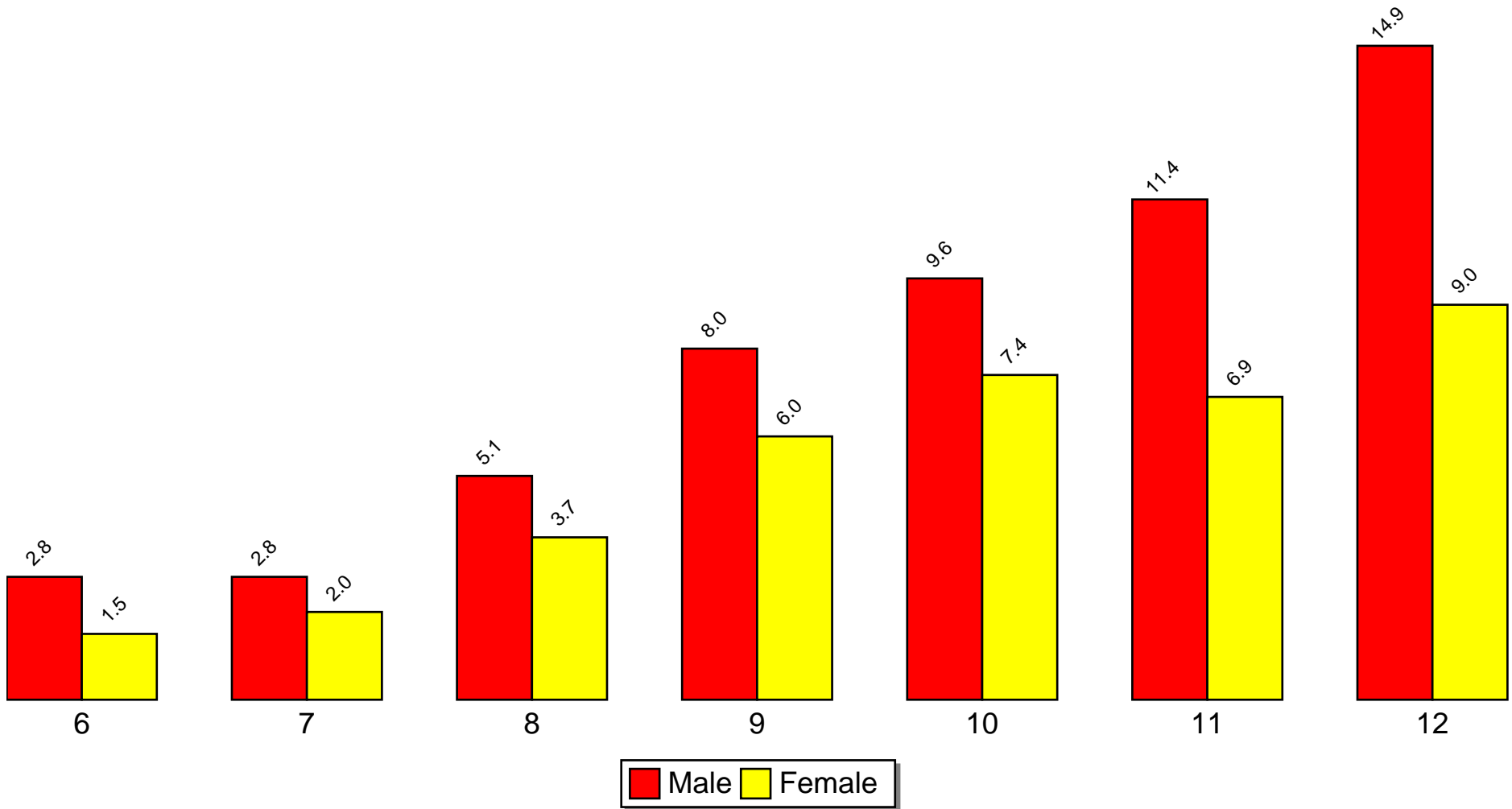
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Use of Cocaine by Gender



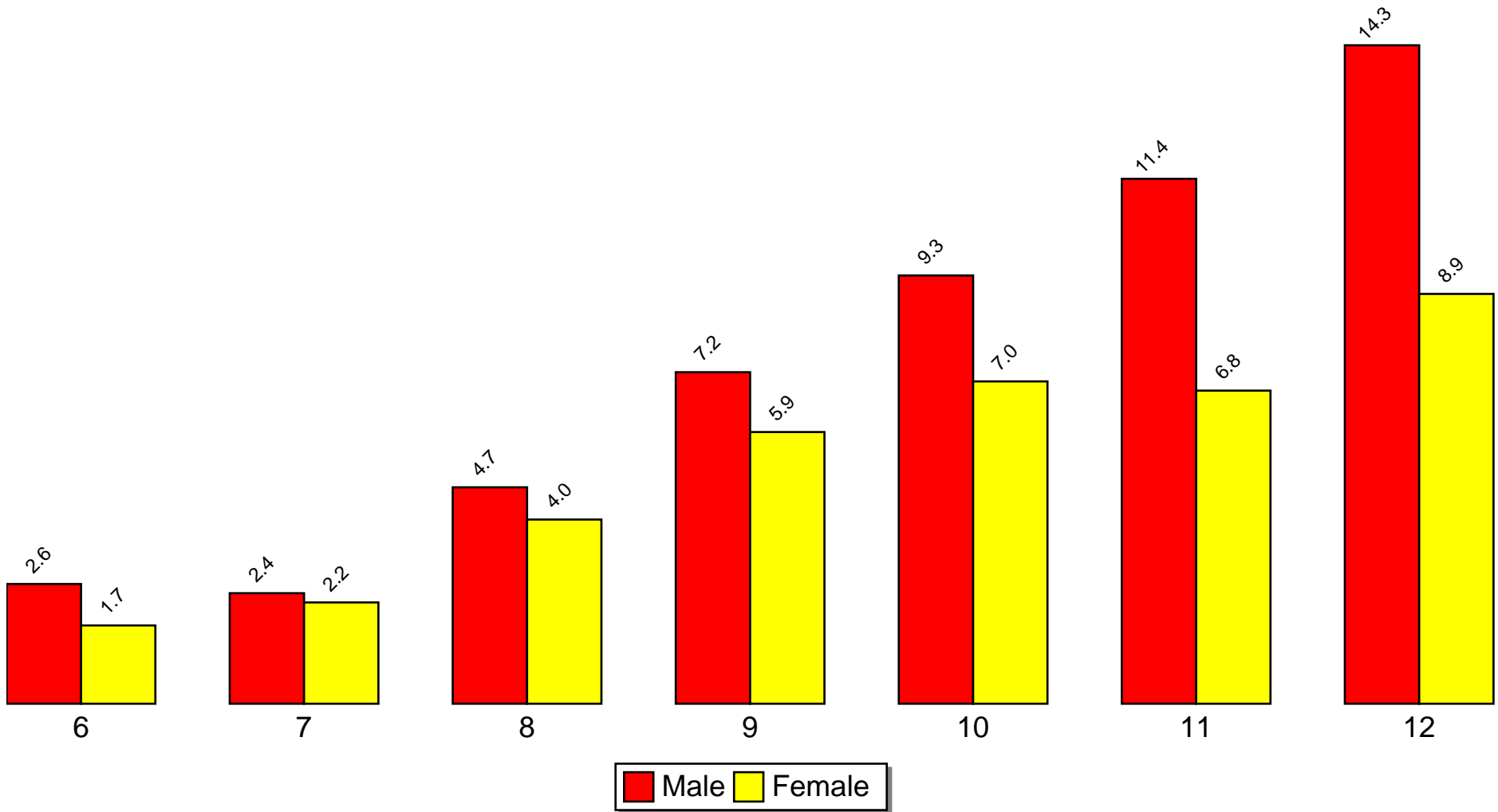
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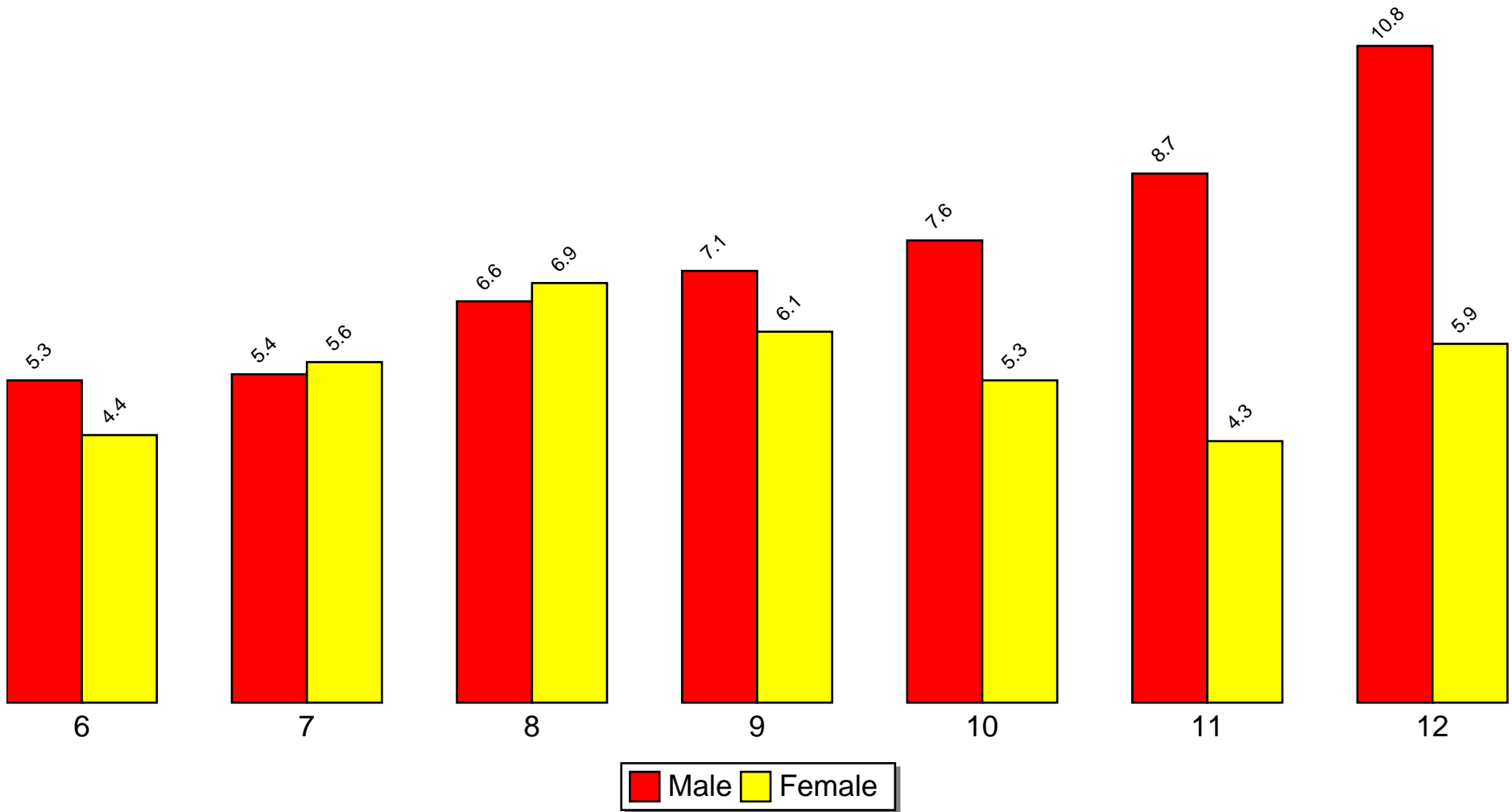
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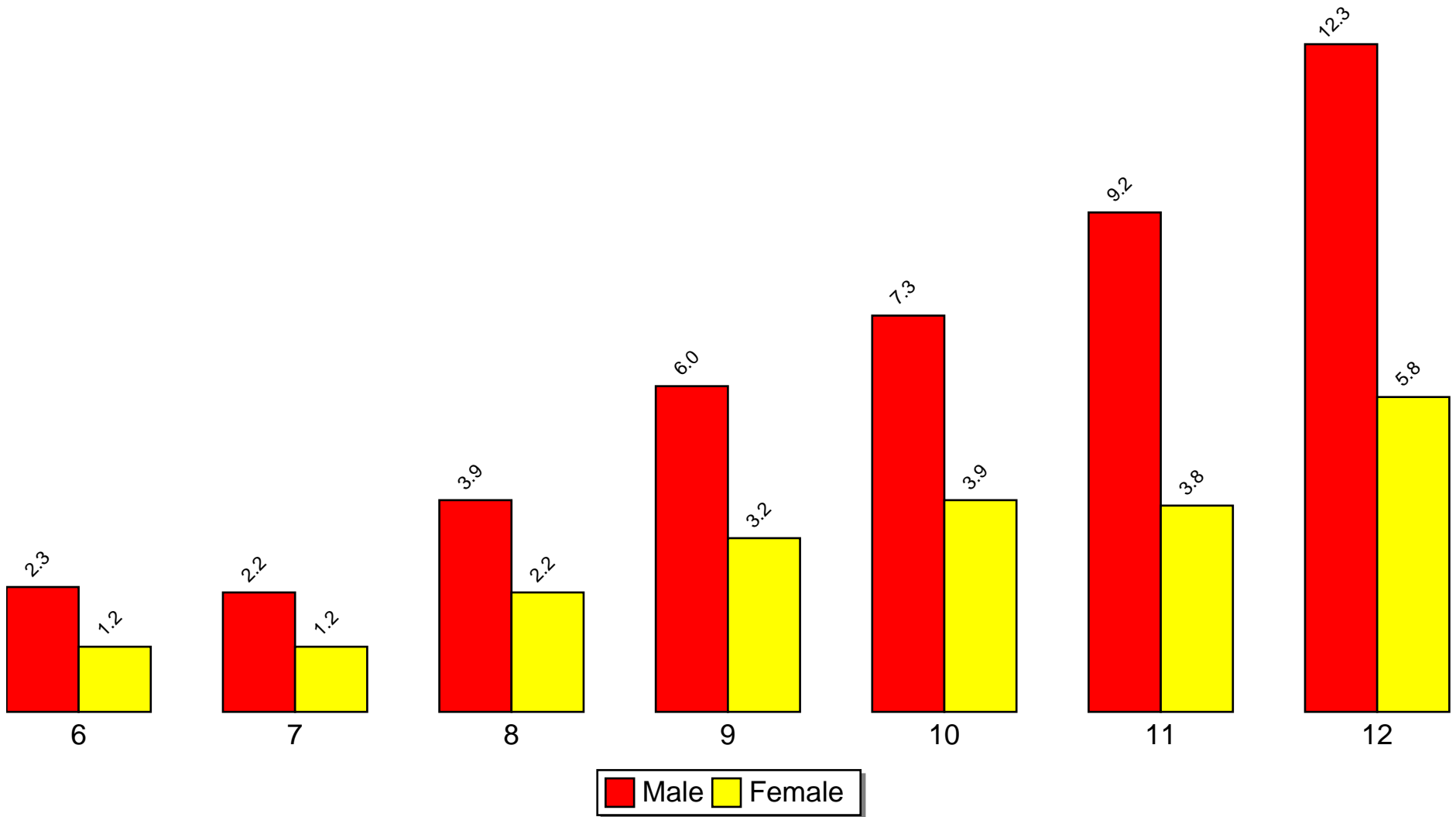
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Use of Inhalants by Gender



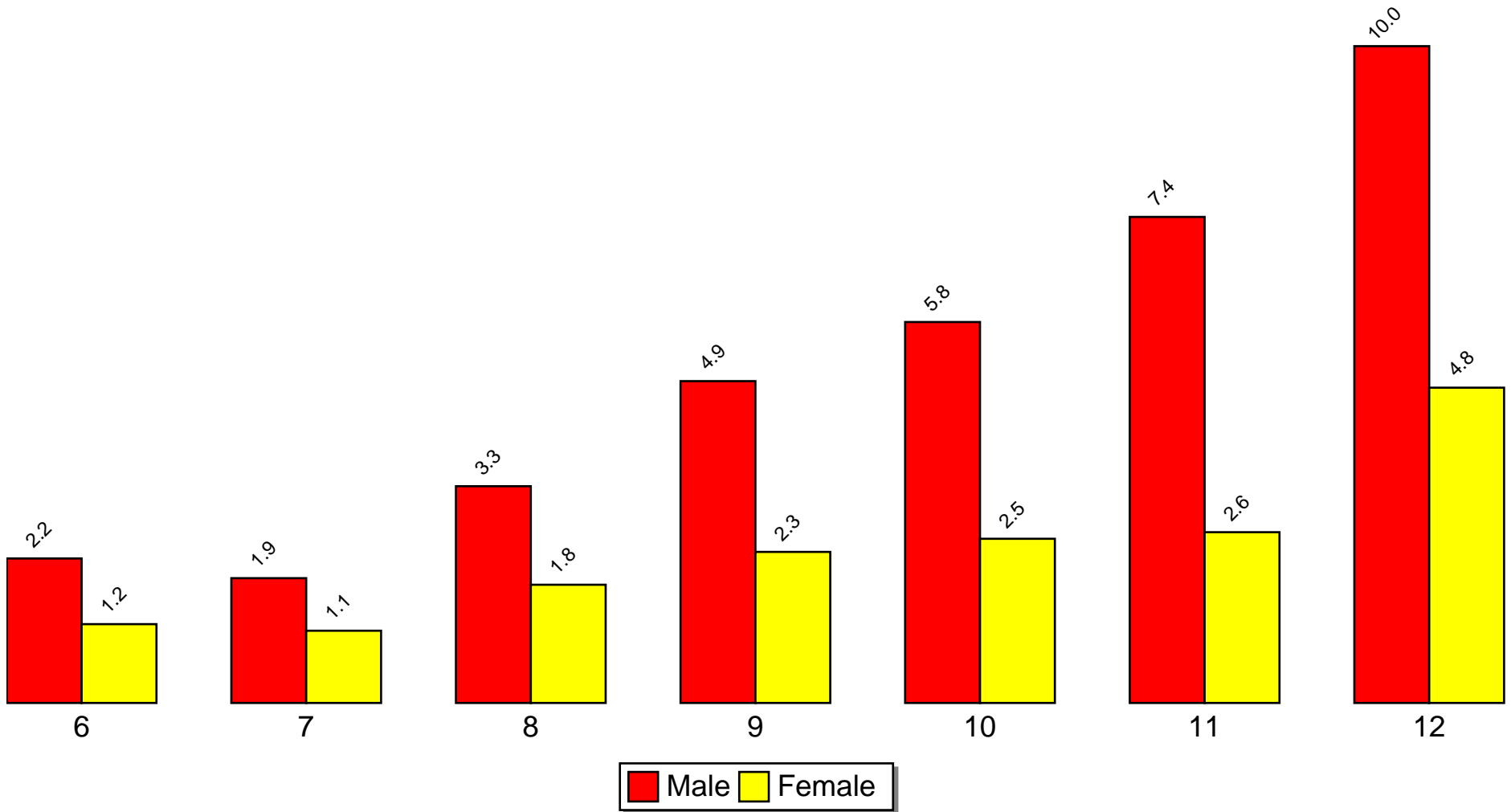
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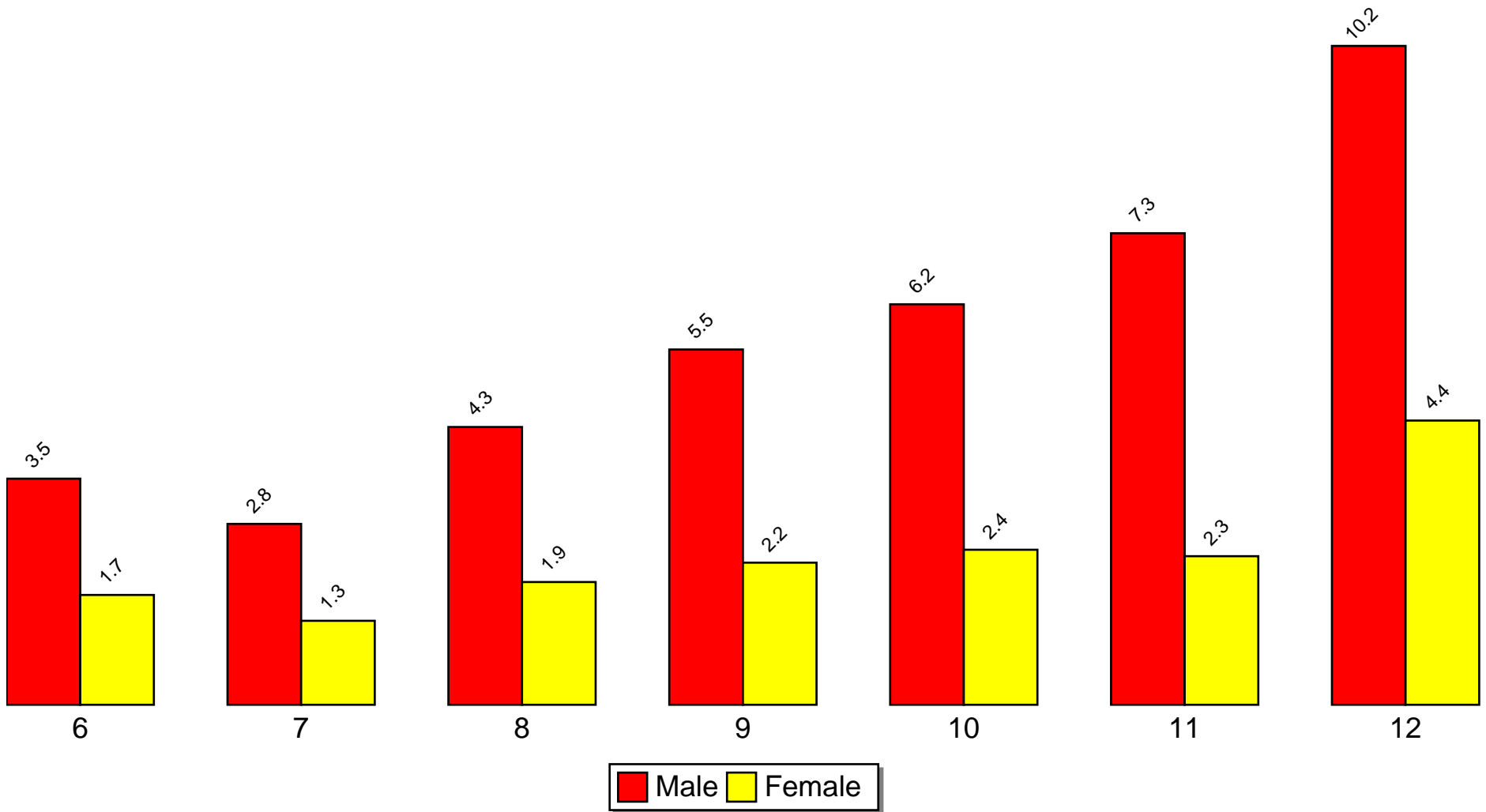
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Use of Heroin by Gender



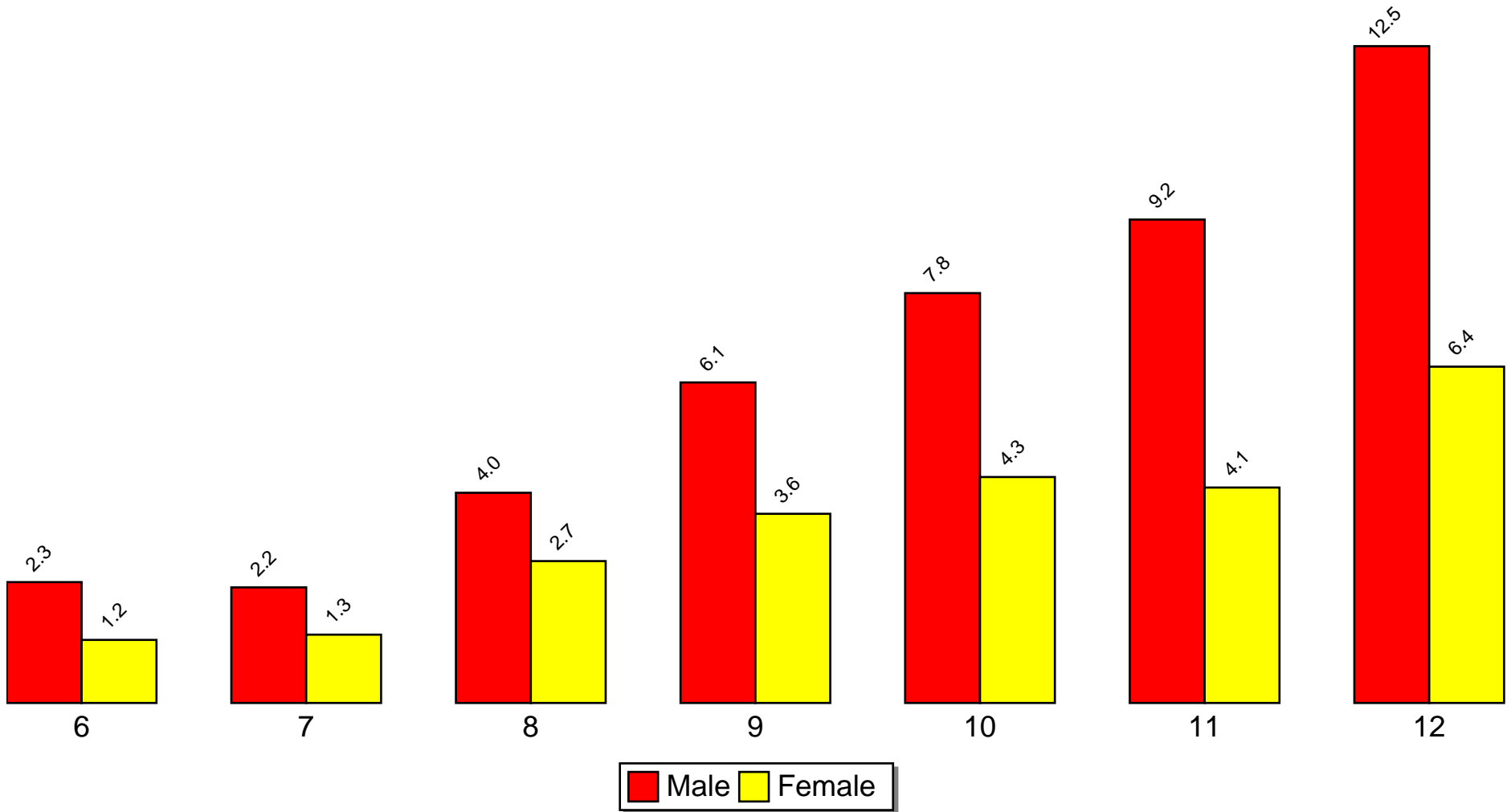
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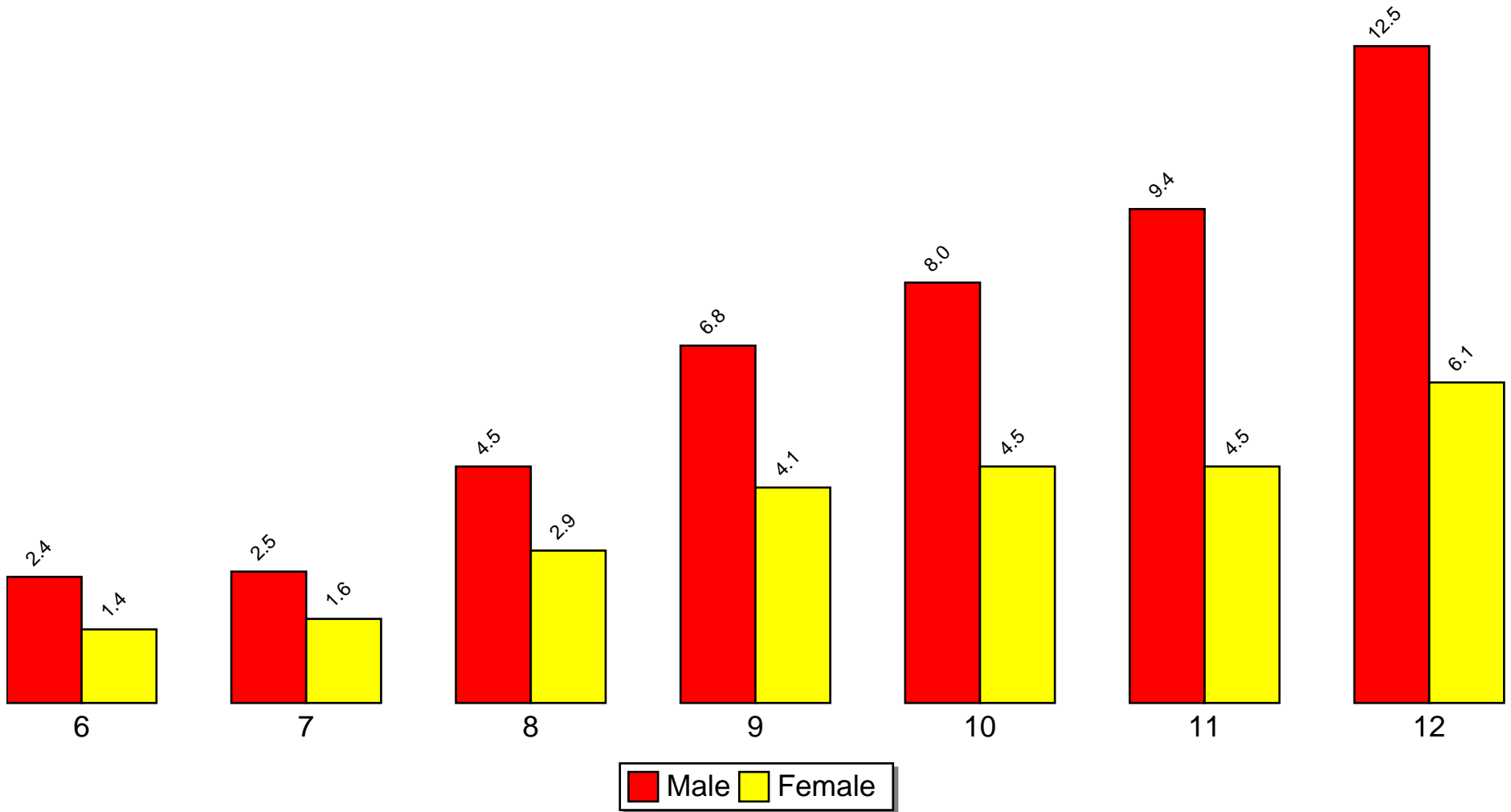
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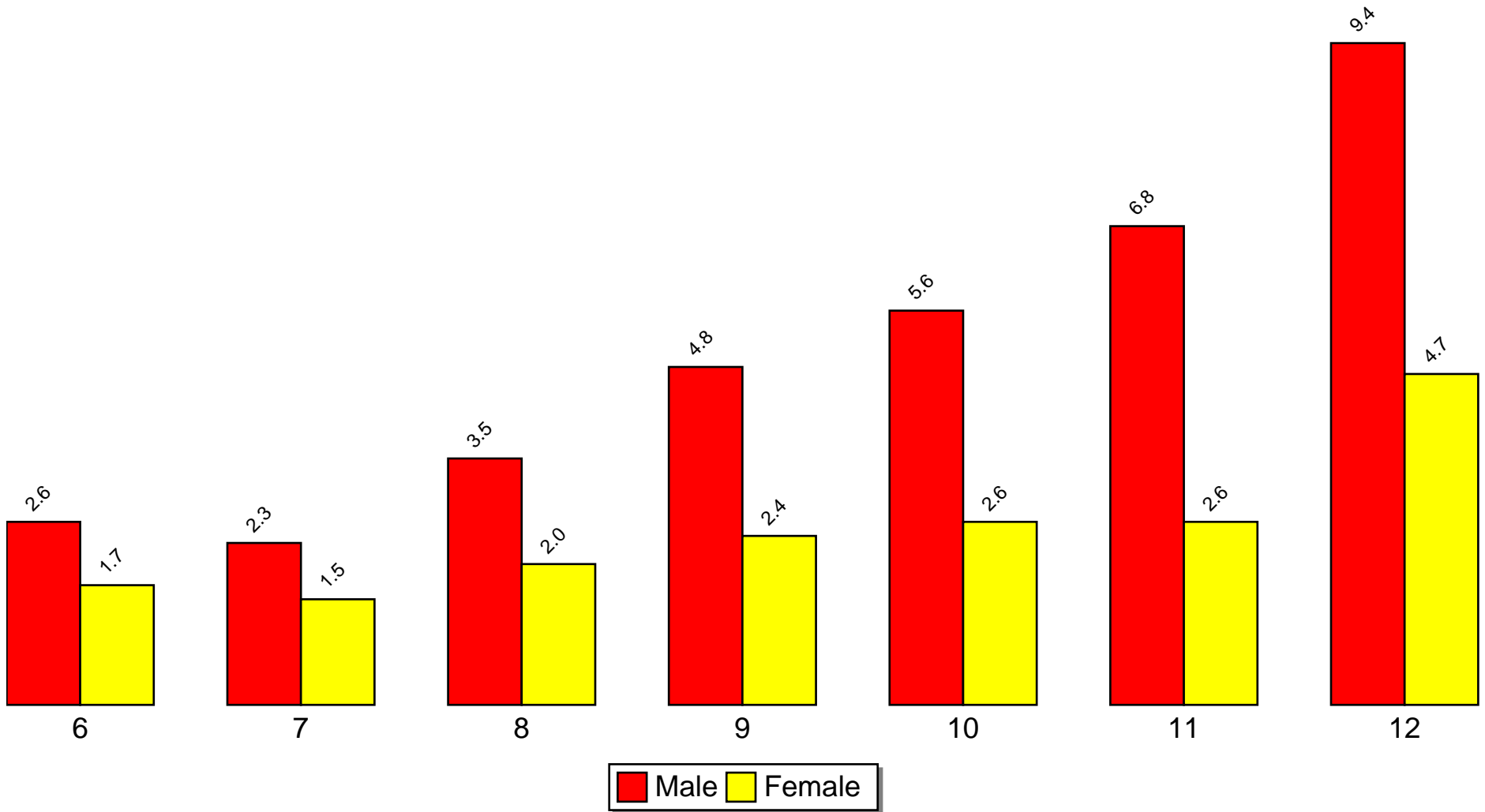
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Use of OxyContin by Gender



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Use of Meth by Gender



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3.11 Risk and Protective Factors – Cross Tabulations

This section looks at the following questions:

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

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

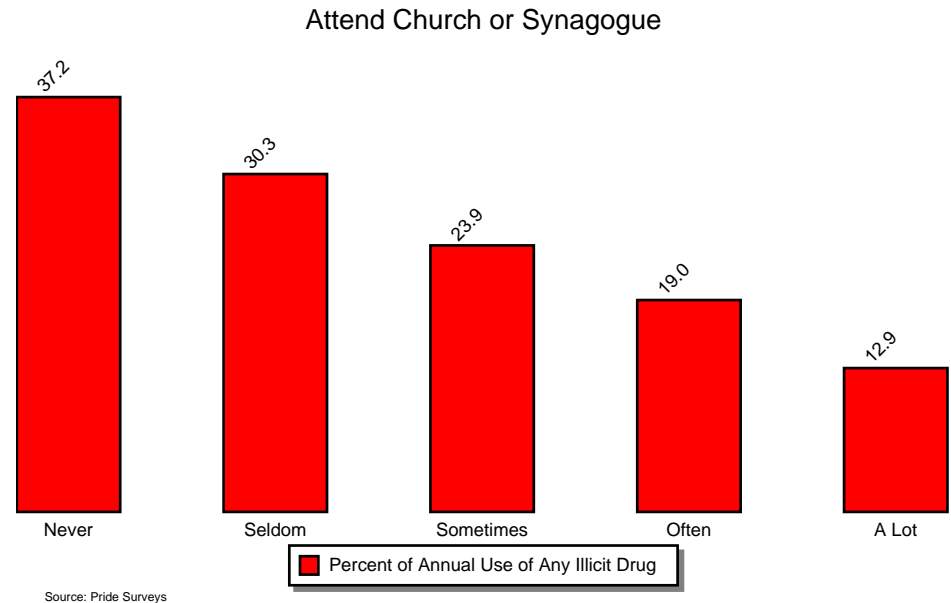
3.11.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

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

Table 3.1: Attend Church or Synagogue

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	9.3
Seldom	9.7
Sometimes	19.2
Often	18.7
A Lot	43.1

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



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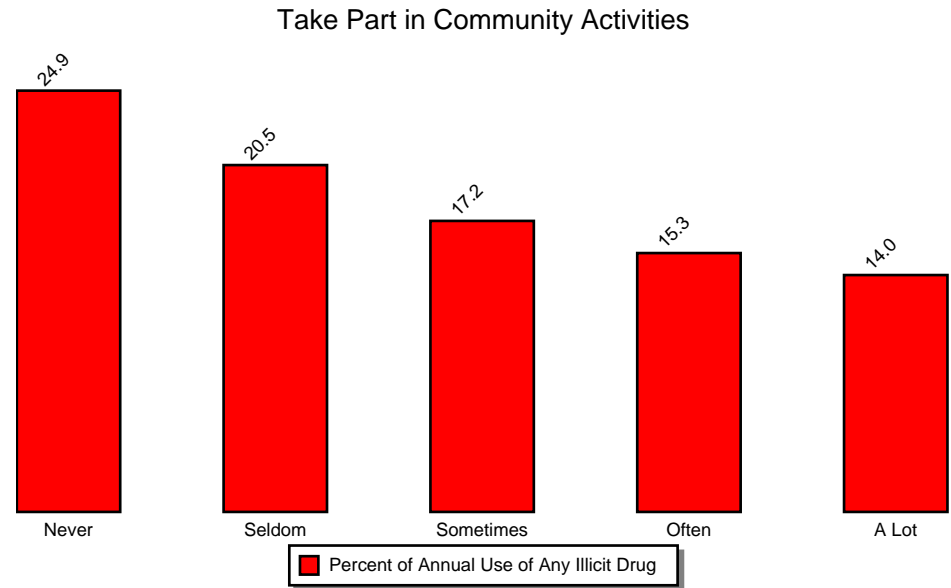
3.11.2 Take Part in Community Activities

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

Table 3.2: Take Part in Community Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	40.8
Seldom	15.4
Sometimes	16.7
Often	11.9
A Lot	15.1

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



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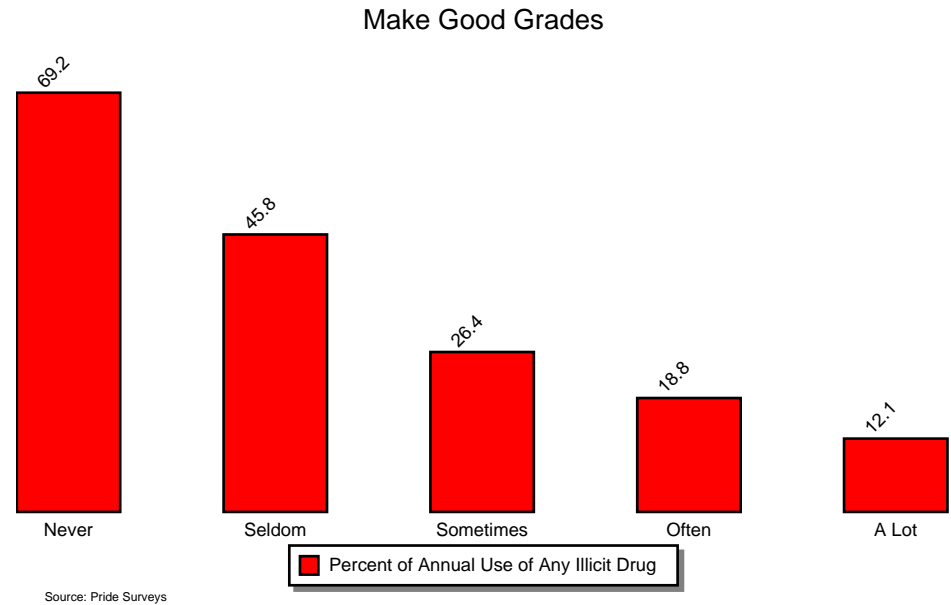
3.11.3 Make Good Grades

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

Table 3.3: Make Good Grades

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	1.7
Seldom	2.5
Sometimes	26.8
Often	36.4
A Lot	32.6

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



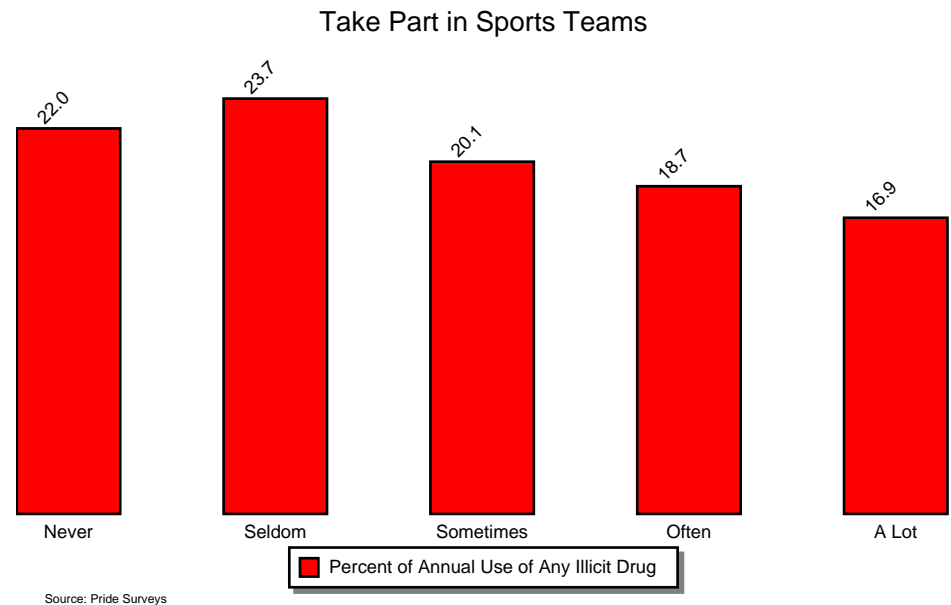
3.11.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

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

Table 3.4: Take Part in Sports Teams

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	33.8
Seldom	11.8
Sometimes	14.5
Often	12.3
A Lot	27.5

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.



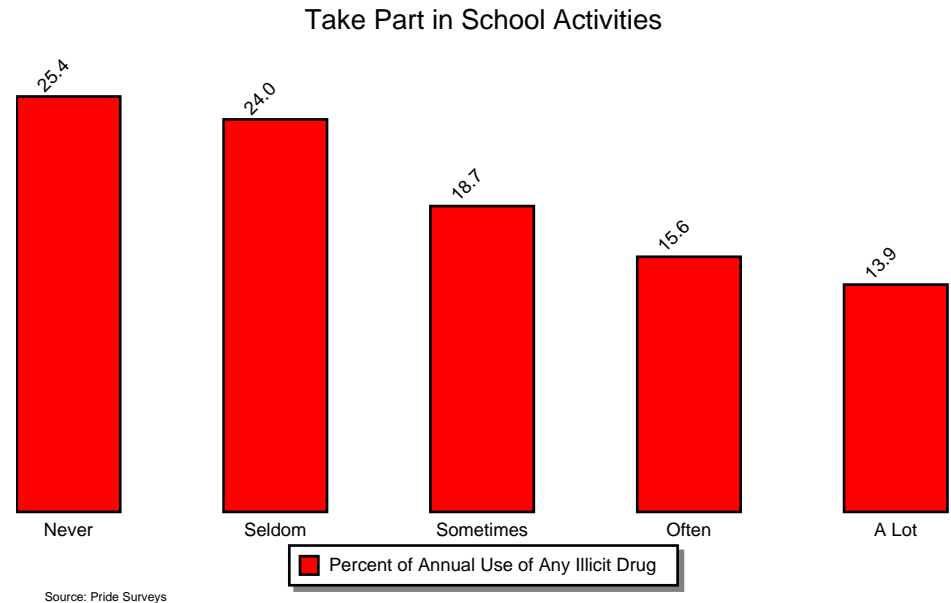
3.11.5 Take Part in School Activities

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

Table 3.5: Take Part in School Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	34.2
Seldom	12.5
Sometimes	16.5
Often	14.0
A Lot	22.9

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



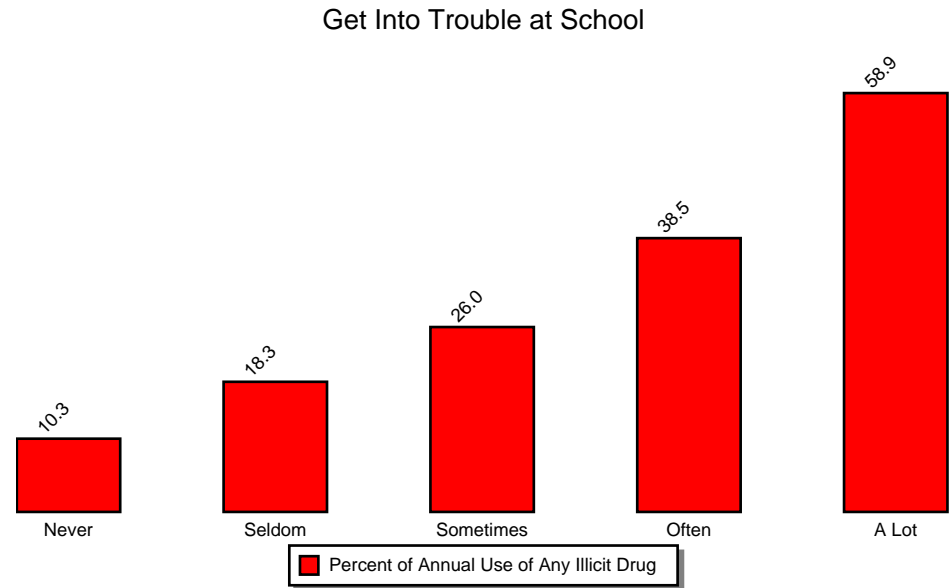
3.11.6 Get Into Trouble at School

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

Table 3.6: Get Into Trouble at School

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	32.4
Seldom	36.1
Sometimes	22.2
Often	5.3
A Lot	4.0

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



Source: Pride Surveys

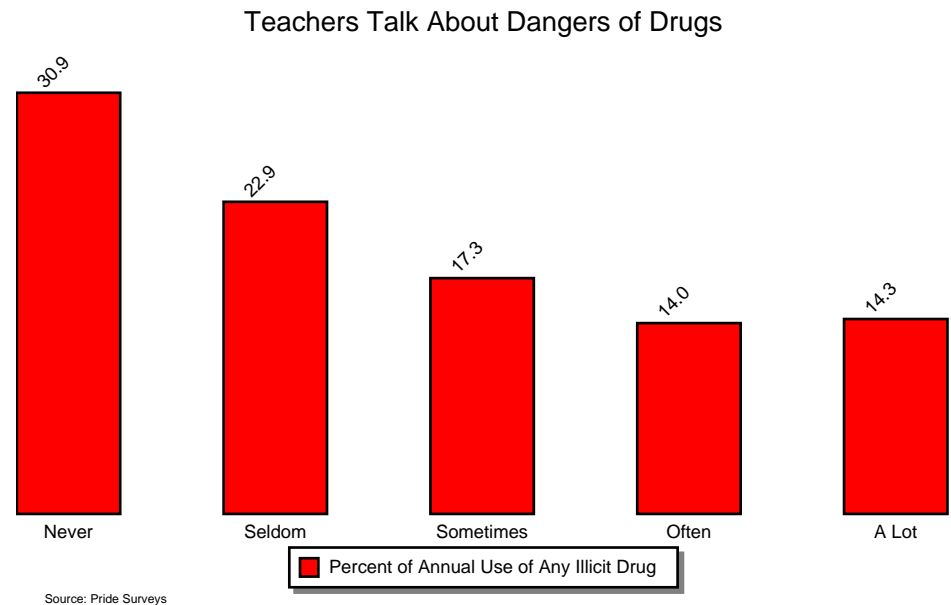
3.11.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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

Table 3.7: Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	18.7
Seldom	22.1
Sometimes	28.7
Often	16.2
A Lot	14.3

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

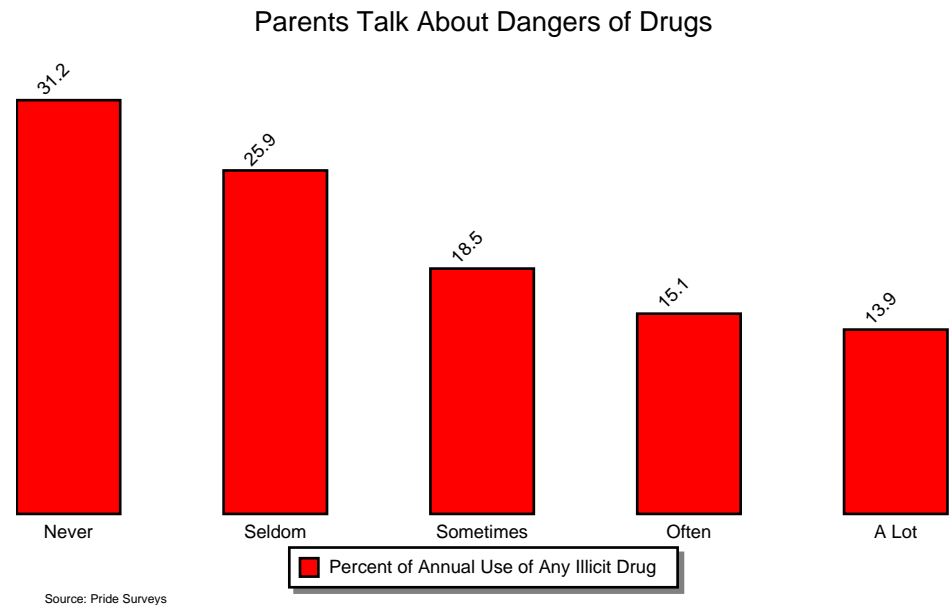
3.11.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	15.9
Seldom	16.5
Sometimes	27.1
Often	18.9
A Lot	21.6

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



Source: Pride Surveys

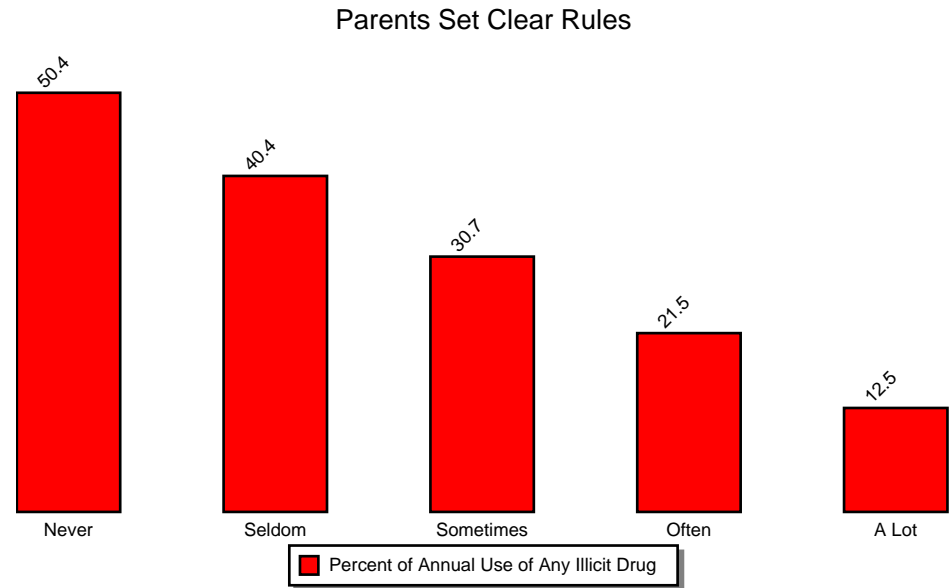
3.11.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

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

Table 3.9: Parents Set Clear Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	4.2
Seldom	5.0
Sometimes	14.3
Often	22.2
A Lot	54.3

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

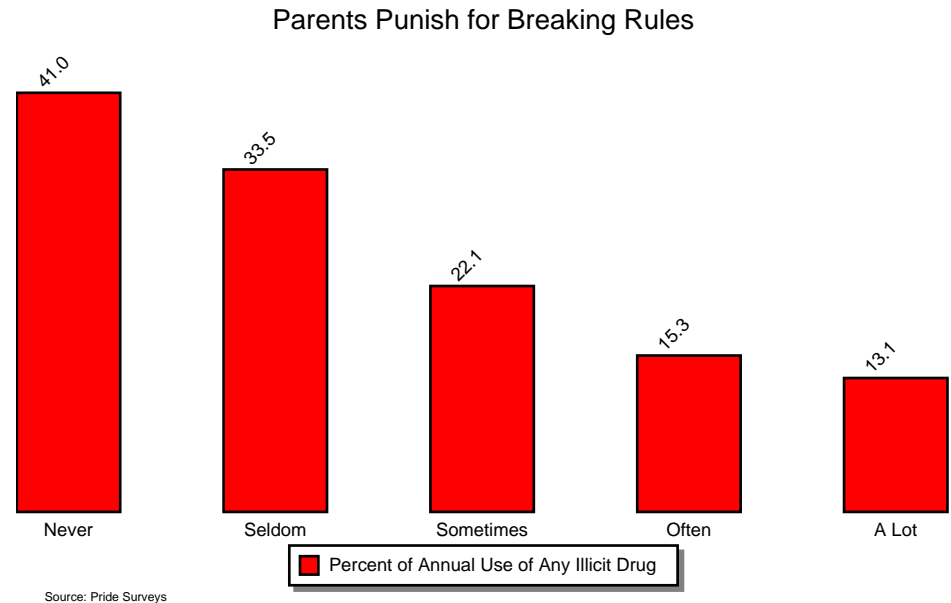
3.11.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

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

Table 3.10: Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	7.3
Seldom	9.9
Sometimes	25.2
Often	27.6
A Lot	30.0

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

3.12 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 = 279809

Total number who responded to this question = 267714

13855 students reported carrying a gun to school. (5.2% of total responding)

Of the 13855 students who reported carrying a gun to school,

9683 report using liquor (72.2%),

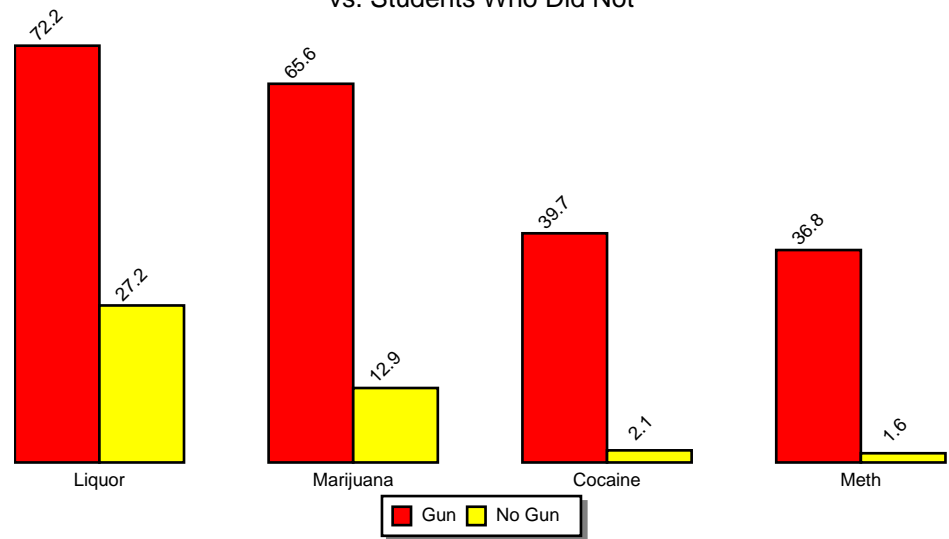
8808 report using marijuana (65.6%),

5336 report using cocaine (39.7%),

4939 report using Meth (36.8%).

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	72.2%	27.2%	2.7
Marijuana	65.6%	12.9%	5.1
Cocaine	39.7%	2.1%	18.9
Meth	36.8%	1.6%	23.0
N of Students	13855	253859	

3.14 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 279809

Total number who responded to this question = 274652

31447 students reported involvement in gangs. (11.4% of total responding)

Of the 31447 students who reported involvement in gangs,

19063 report using liquor (62.5%),

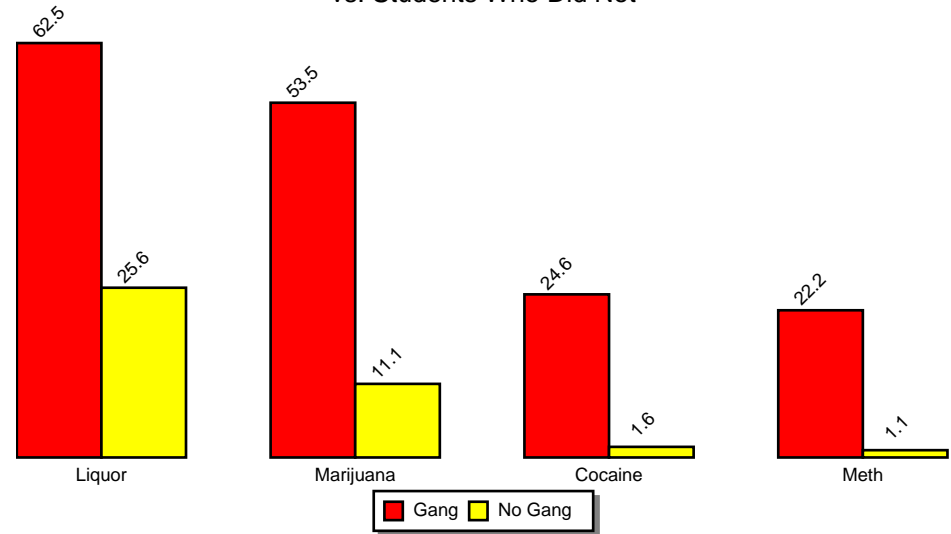
16333 report using marijuana (53.5%),

7514 report using cocaine (24.6%),

6776 report using Meth (22.2%).

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

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Gang	No Gang	Ratio
Liquor	62.5%	25.6%	2.4
Marijuana	53.5%	11.1%	4.8
Cocaine	24.6%	1.6%	15.4
Meth	22.2%	1.1%	20.2
N of Students	31447	243205	

3.15 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 279809

Total number who responded to this question = 273780

17818 students reported thinking about suicide. (6.5% of total responding)

Of the 17818 students who reported thinking about suicide,

10729 report using liquor (61.7%),

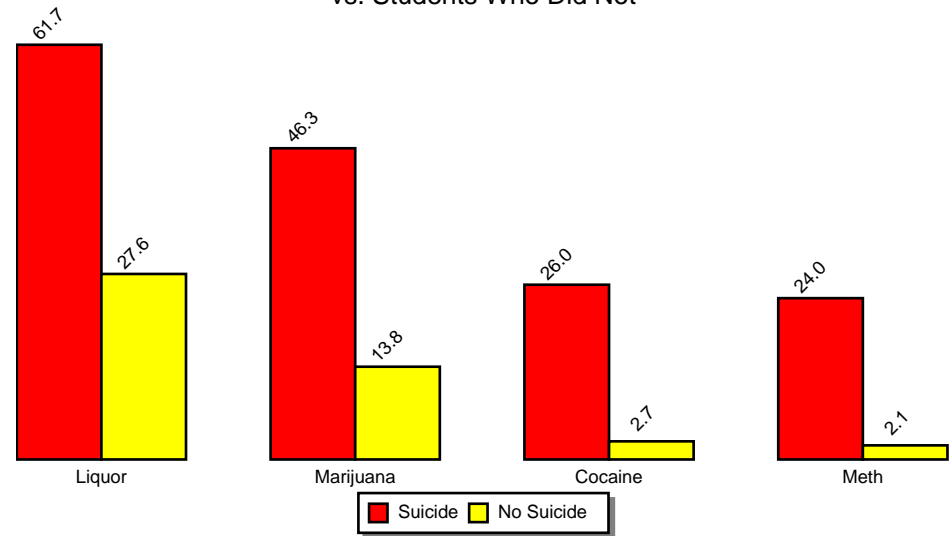
8058 report using marijuana (46.3%),

4532 report using cocaine (26.0%),

4164 report using Meth (24.0%).

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	61.7%	27.6%	2.2
Marijuana	46.3%	13.8%	3.4
Cocaine	26.0%	2.7%	9.6
Meth	24.0%	2.1%	11.4
N of Students	17818	255962	

3.16 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 279809

Total number who responded to this question = 272197

69522 students reported being overweight. (25.5% of total responding)

Of the 69522 students who reported being overweight,

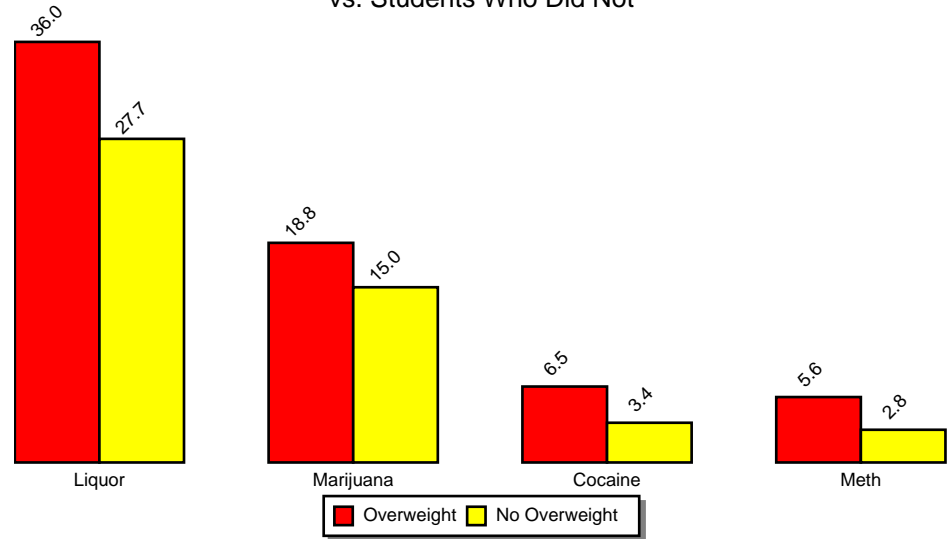
24535 report using liquor (36.0%),

12813 report using marijuana (18.8%),

4406 report using cocaine (6.5%),

3812 report using Meth (5.6%).

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Liquor	36.0%	27.7%	1.3
Marijuana	18.8%	15.0%	1.3
Cocaine	6.5%	3.4%	1.9
Meth	5.6%	2.8%	2.0
N of Students	69522	202675	

3.17 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 279809

Total number who responded to this question = 268219

93619 students reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (34.9% of total responding)

Of the 93619 students who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

40934 report using liquor (44.7%),

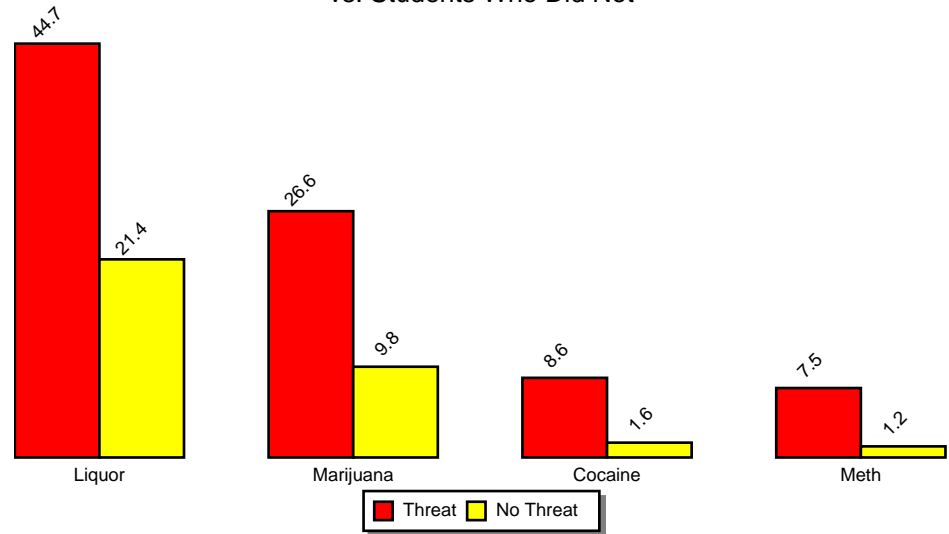
24362 report using marijuana (26.6%),

7923 report using cocaine (8.6%),

6904 report using Meth (7.5%).

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

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Threat	No Threat	Ratio
Liquor	44.7%	21.4%	2.1
Marijuana	26.6%	9.8%	2.7
Cocaine	8.6%	1.6%	5.4
Meth	7.5%	1.2%	6.3
N of Students	93619	174600	

3.18 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 279809

Total number who responded to this question = 275535

71046 students reported trouble with police. (25.8% of total responding)

Of the 71046 students who reported trouble with police,

38997 report using liquor (56.4%),

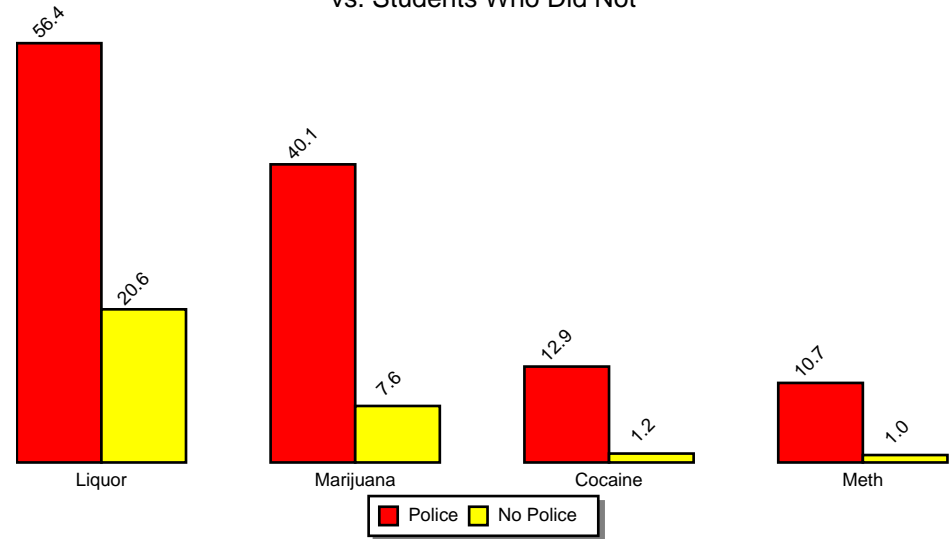
27740 report using marijuana (40.1%),

8962 report using cocaine (12.9%),

7415 report using Meth (10.7%).

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	56.4%	20.6%	2.7
Marijuana	40.1%	7.6%	5.3
Cocaine	12.9%	1.2%	10.8
Meth	10.7%	1.0%	10.7
N of Students	71046	204489	

3.19 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 279809

47778 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school.
(17.9% of total responding)

Of these 47778 students, 6063 report carrying a gun to school (12.8%).

50616 students report getting hurt at school. (18.9% of total responding)

Of these 50616 students, 7542 report carrying a gun to school (15.0%).

Chapter 4

Percentage Tables

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

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

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

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

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

4.1 Personal & Family Information

Table 4.1: Ethnic Origin

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
White	57.6	58.7	58.1	59.7	60.3	60.2	60.7	58.1	60.2	59.1	
African American	31.1	31.0	31.7	29.7	29.5	29.6	28.9	31.3	29.5	30.4	
Hispanic/Latino	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.6	3.1	3.4	
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.6	
Native American	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	
Mixed Origin	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.5	3.2	2.8	3.0	
Other	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.1	
N of Valid	47457	46408	45825	41242	37313	32639	25890	139690	137084	276774	
N of Miss	575	542	537	470	364	301	246	1654	1381	3035	

Table 4.2: Sex

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	50.6	50.2	49.7	48.9	48.3	47.5	47.0	50.2	48.0	49.1	
Female	49.4	49.8	50.3	51.1	51.7	52.5	53.0	49.8	52.0	50.9	
N of Valid	44903	42654	41299	37118	33745	29529	23367	128856	123759	252615	
N of Miss	3128	4296	5063	4594	3932	3411	2769	12487	14706	27193	

Table 4.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or under	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
11	27.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	9.3	0.0	4.7
12	59.3	25.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	28.6	0.1	14.5
13	10.9	60.3	25.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	32.1	0.1	16.2
14	0.7	12.2	59.5	25.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	23.8	7.8	15.9
15	0.1	1.4	12.8	59.3	27.2	0.1	0.1	4.7	25.3	14.9
16	0.1	0.1	1.4	12.9	59.8	28.9	0.3	0.5	27.1	13.7
17	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	11.3	59.5	29.8	0.1	23.3	11.6
18	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	10.0	59.0	0.1	13.9	6.9
19+	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.0	9.4	0.4	2.2	1.3
N of Valid	47810	46667	46120	41526	37591	32862	26062	140597	138041	278638
N of Miss	222	283	242	186	86	78	74	747	424	1171

Table 4.4: Do you live with...

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Both Parents	50.0	48.6	47.3	46.7	47.2	46.9	47.0	48.7	46.9	47.8
Mother Only	20.5	21.6	22.4	21.9	21.7	21.9	21.5	21.5	21.8	21.6
Father Only	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.8	2.9	3.6	3.3
Mother & Stepfather	15.0	16.0	16.3	16.3	15.8	14.7	13.5	15.8	15.2	15.5
Father & Stepmother	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.2	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.5
Other	8.8	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.9	8.5	10.7	7.9	8.5	8.2
N of Valid	47551	46468	45939	41377	37458	32719	25953	139958	137507	277465
N of Miss	481	482	423	335	219	221	183	1386	958	2344

Table 4.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.7	2.2	4.4	1.3	2.2	1.8
Yes, Part-time	8.3	9.2	10.5	11.8	18.6	31.6	41.8	9.3	24.0	16.6
No	90.0	89.7	88.3	86.9	79.6	66.2	53.8	89.3	73.8	81.7
N of Valid	45675	43896	43083	38717	35196	30596	24379	132654	128888	261542
N of Miss	2357	3054	3279	2995	2481	2344	1757	8690	9577	18267

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	72.2	75.0	77.3	78.0	79.8	80.4	79.6	74.8	79.4	77.1
Yes, Part-time	16.2	13.7	11.4	9.7	7.4	6.2	4.9	13.8	7.3	10.5
No	11.7	11.3	11.3	12.3	12.8	13.4	15.5	11.4	13.3	12.4
N of Valid	43128	42240	41777	37808	34516	30169	24127	127145	126620	253765
N of Miss	4904	4710	4585	3904	3161	2771	2009	14199	11845	26044

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	53.9	56.2	58.7	60.2	62.5	63.9	64.5	56.3	62.5	59.4
Yes, Part-time	22.3	20.9	18.7	16.8	14.6	13.5	12.1	20.6	14.5	17.6
No	23.8	22.8	22.7	23.0	22.9	22.6	23.4	23.1	23.0	23.0
N of Valid	43652	42876	42734	38747	35362	31097	24676	129262	129882	259144
N of Miss	4380	4074	3628	2965	2315	1843	1460	12082	8583	20665

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	16.6	17.0	17.9	19.0	18.2	17.0	18.2	17.2	18.1	17.7	
High School Graduate	29.2	30.7	32.0	32.5	33.0	33.7	33.5	30.6	33.1	31.9	
Some College	15.8	16.3	17.2	16.9	17.5	17.8	18.1	16.4	17.5	17.0	
College Graduate	38.3	36.0	32.9	31.6	31.3	31.5	30.2	35.8	31.2	33.5	
N of Valid	38271	38007	37827	34272	31615	28031	22477	114105	116395	230500	
N of Miss	9761	8943	8535	7440	6062	4909	3659	27239	22070	49309	

Table 4.9: What is the educational level of your mother?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Some High School	12.9	13.5	14.1	15.4	14.4	13.4	13.9	13.5	14.3	13.9	
High School Graduate	23.4	24.6	25.5	25.3	25.7	26.6	26.7	24.5	26.0	25.2	
Some College	19.6	20.2	21.2	21.6	22.4	23.3	23.5	20.3	22.6	21.5	
College Graduate	44.1	41.6	39.2	37.6	37.5	36.8	35.9	41.7	37.1	39.3	
N of Valid	40551	40135	39955	36098	33098	29434	23364	120641	121994	242635	
N of Miss	7481	6815	6407	5614	4579	3506	2772	20703	16471	37174	

4.2 Student Information

Table 4.10: Do you make good grades?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.9	3.3	1.2	2.1	1.7
Seldom	1.6	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.5
Sometimes	28.3	28.9	27.9	28.3	25.9	23.4	21.1	28.4	25.1	26.8
Often	33.8	35.0	36.3	37.0	37.8	39.3	37.6	35.0	37.9	36.4
A Lot	34.8	32.9	31.8	29.8	31.6	32.9	35.7	33.2	32.1	32.6
N of Valid	47797	46782	46174	41535	37501	32751	25936	140753	137723	278476
N of Miss	235	168	188	177	176	189	200	591	742	1333

Table 4.11: Do you get into trouble at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	25.3	25.3	24.6	31.8	38.1	43.9	50.1	25.1	39.8	32.4
Seldom	32.8	35.9	37.5	39.5	38.0	36.4	31.8	35.4	36.9	36.1
Sometimes	30.7	27.3	26.7	20.2	16.6	13.6	10.9	28.3	15.9	22.2
Often	6.6	7.0	6.9	4.8	4.1	3.0	2.8	6.8	3.8	5.3
A Lot	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.2	3.1	4.4	4.5	3.5	4.0
N of Valid	47653	46654	46055	41434	37401	32670	25858	140362	137363	277725
N of Miss	379	296	307	278	276	270	278	982	1102	2084

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	39.4	30.2	29.7	31.4	33.9	35.9	38.1	33.1	34.4	33.8
Seldom	8.7	11.2	12.0	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.5	10.6	13.1	11.8
Sometimes	14.8	15.5	14.8	14.4	13.8	13.4	14.2	15.1	14.0	14.5
Often	11.9	13.0	13.5	12.7	11.6	11.6	11.4	12.8	11.9	12.3
A Lot	25.1	30.1	30.0	28.7	27.7	26.0	22.8	28.4	26.7	27.5
N of Valid	46302	45833	45378	40851	36902	32286	25638	137513	135677	273190
N of Miss	1730	1117	984	861	775	654	498	3831	2788	6619

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	39.7	36.4	35.9	34.9	31.9	28.4	26.2	37.4	30.9	34.2	
Seldom	9.1	11.4	13.7	14.5	13.8	13.1	12.5	11.4	13.6	12.5	
Sometimes	13.6	14.9	16.1	17.0	18.0	18.3	19.5	14.9	18.1	16.5	
Often	12.1	13.1	13.3	13.6	14.6	16.3	17.1	12.8	15.2	14.0	
A Lot	25.5	24.2	21.0	20.0	21.6	23.9	24.7	23.6	22.3	22.9	
N of Valid	47428	46615	46035	41364	37353	32622	25833	140078	137172	277250	
N of Miss	604	335	327	348	324	318	303	1266	1293	2559	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	41.9	42.1	42.7	42.3	40.4	37.5	35.0	42.2	39.3	40.8	
Seldom	10.7	14.2	16.1	16.9	17.3	17.7	17.3	13.7	17.3	15.4	
Sometimes	14.4	15.7	16.1	17.1	17.8	18.6	19.5	15.4	18.1	16.7	
Often	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.6	12.8	13.0	11.8	12.1	11.9	
A Lot	20.8	16.3	13.7	12.4	12.9	13.5	15.1	16.9	13.3	15.1	
N of Valid	47036	46231	45681	41095	37122	32424	25705	138948	136346	275294	
N of Miss	996	719	681	617	555	516	431	2396	2119	4515	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	7.0	6.8	7.8	9.7	11.1	12.1	14.0	7.2	11.4	9.3	
Seldom	6.5	7.6	9.3	10.7	11.3	12.3	12.8	7.8	11.6	9.7	
Sometimes	18.1	18.2	18.9	19.9	19.8	20.1	20.8	18.4	20.1	19.2	
Often	18.1	19.3	19.3	19.0	18.6	18.5	17.7	18.9	18.5	18.7	
A Lot	50.3	48.2	44.7	40.7	39.2	36.9	34.7	47.8	38.3	43.1	
N of Valid	46833	45909	45320	40741	36751	32125	25484	138062	135101	273163	
N of Miss	1199	1041	1042	971	926	815	652	3282	3364	6646	

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	13.9	13.0	14.8	16.0	17.1	18.3	21.5	13.9	17.9	15.9
Seldom	11.5	13.4	16.5	18.1	19.2	20.3	20.2	13.8	19.3	16.5
Sometimes	25.0	25.5	27.1	27.8	28.7	28.8	28.5	25.8	28.4	27.1
Often	20.2	20.7	19.7	18.7	18.2	17.0	15.3	20.2	17.5	18.9
A Lot	29.4	27.4	21.8	19.5	16.9	15.5	14.5	26.2	16.9	21.6
N of Valid	47359	46463	45910	41287	37263	32546	25796	139732	136892	276624
N of Miss	673	487	452	425	414	394	340	1612	1573	3185

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	14.7	14.5	17.6	20.6	20.5	22.6	25.1	15.6	21.9	18.7
Seldom	14.8	18.2	21.8	24.7	25.8	27.7	26.9	18.2	26.1	22.1
Sometimes	27.2	28.3	29.0	29.1	29.7	29.0	28.6	28.2	29.2	28.7
Often	20.9	19.9	17.4	14.5	13.5	11.8	10.5	19.4	12.8	16.2
A Lot	22.4	19.1	14.2	11.1	10.4	8.9	9.0	18.6	10.0	14.3
N of Valid	47147	46348	45839	41217	37202	32530	25720	139334	136669	276003
N of Miss	885	602	523	495	475	410	416	2010	1796	3806

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	92.6	88.7	83.7	77.4	70.3	64.2	55.5	88.4	68.2	78.4
Seldom	2.8	5.0	6.9	9.2	12.1	13.9	15.7	4.8	12.3	8.5
Sometimes	1.9	2.9	4.5	6.6	8.9	11.1	13.8	3.1	9.7	6.3
Often	0.7	1.4	2.1	2.9	3.8	4.8	6.3	1.4	4.2	2.8
A Lot	2.0	2.1	2.9	4.0	4.9	5.9	8.6	2.3	5.6	3.9
N of Valid	47560	46580	45965	41298	37299	32570	25781	140105	136948	277053
N of Miss	472	370	397	414	378	370	355	1239	1517	2756

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	5.8	5.5	6.9	7.6	7.8	7.9	9.2	6.0	8.0	7.0
Seldom	3.7	5.6	7.3	8.7	9.1	9.2	8.7	5.5	8.9	7.2
Sometimes	7.0	9.7	12.2	15.0	15.8	16.6	16.9	9.6	16.0	12.8
Often	13.0	16.1	19.1	22.4	23.6	24.4	24.3	16.1	23.6	19.8
A Lot	70.4	63.1	54.5	46.3	43.8	42.0	40.8	62.7	43.5	53.2
N of Valid	46983	46276	45760	41139	37153	32451	25692	139019	136435	275454
N of Miss	1049	674	602	573	524	489	444	2325	2030	4355

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	4.8	5.6	7.9	11.5	12.9	13.2	14.4	6.1	12.8	9.4
Seldom	4.3	7.0	9.6	14.3	16.3	16.4	15.6	7.0	15.6	11.2
Sometimes	9.2	13.4	17.1	22.0	23.0	24.1	24.0	13.2	23.2	18.1
Often	17.4	20.5	22.4	22.3	21.2	20.9	20.9	20.1	21.4	20.7
A Lot	64.2	53.4	43.0	29.9	26.4	25.4	25.1	53.6	27.0	40.5
N of Valid	47134	46339	45708	41051	37098	32406	25662	139181	136217	275398
N of Miss	898	611	654	661	579	534	474	2163	2248	4411

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	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.5	4.9	5.4	7.8	3.0	5.5	4.2
Seldom	2.7	3.6	5.1	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.3	3.8	6.3	5.0
Sometimes	9.4	11.4	13.9	15.6	16.9	17.7	19.2	11.5	17.1	14.3
Often	16.6	19.2	21.9	24.0	25.2	26.2	26.0	19.2	25.2	22.2
A Lot	68.3	63.1	55.8	49.9	46.9	44.5	39.7	62.5	45.9	54.3
N of Valid	47355	46449	45813	41141	37158	32428	25673	139617	136400	276017
N of Miss	677	501	549	571	519	512	463	1727	2065	3792

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	5.4	5.1	6.0	7.4	8.2	9.7	13.1	5.5	9.2	7.3	
Seldom	5.8	7.5	9.8	11.2	11.7	12.1	14.1	7.7	12.1	9.9	
Sometimes	23.4	23.3	25.0	26.0	26.4	27.4	27.1	23.9	26.7	25.2	
Often	26.9	28.5	28.4	27.9	27.5	27.3	25.6	27.9	27.2	27.6	
A Lot	38.5	35.7	30.8	27.6	26.1	23.5	20.2	35.0	24.8	30.0	
N of Valid	47327	46363	45676	41080	37072	32351	25548	139366	136051	275417	
N of Miss	705	587	686	632	605	589	588	1978	2414	4392	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	83.8	78.1	72.3	70.4	69.8	70.5	70.2	78.1	70.2	74.2	
Seldom	8.5	11.9	15.1	16.3	17.3	17.4	16.5	11.8	16.9	14.3	
Sometimes	3.8	5.6	7.0	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.7	5.4	7.0	6.2	
Often	1.6	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.4	
A Lot	2.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.1	4.4	2.5	3.4	2.9	
N of Valid	47346	46391	45736	41049	37074	32372	25567	139473	136062	275535	
N of Miss	686	559	626	663	603	568	569	1871	2403	4274	

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	89.8	87.2	87.6	87.8	88.1	86.8	89.5	87.6	88.6	
Seldom	3.3	4.0	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.1	4.0	3.7	3.8	
Sometimes	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.5	2.7	3.2	2.9	
Often	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	
A Lot	2.2	2.1	3.1	3.5	4.0	4.0	5.0	2.5	4.0	3.3	
N of Valid	47084	46198	45621	40948	36981	32297	25523	138903	135749	274652	
N of Miss	948	752	741	764	696	643	613	2441	2716	5157	

Table 4.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	84.3	79.4	74.1	72.2	71.8	72.0	72.9	79.3	72.2	75.8	
Seldom	7.1	9.7	11.5	12.1	12.8	12.7	11.7	9.4	12.4	10.9	
Sometimes	4.6	5.8	7.3	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.4	5.9	7.8	6.8	
Often	1.5	2.3	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.3	3.2	2.7	
A Lot	2.5	2.9	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.0	3.1	4.5	3.8	
N of Valid	46804	46068	45480	40843	36895	32243	25447	138352	135428	273780	
N of Miss	1228	882	882	869	782	697	689	2992	3037	6029	

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

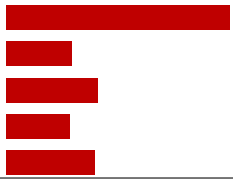
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	78.8	61.6	45.4	33.4	28.7	27.4	26.1	62.1	29.3	45.9	
Seldom	6.7	11.3	13.3	12.9	11.9	11.1	10.1	10.4	11.7	11.0	
Sometimes	6.7	12.6	17.4	20.9	21.4	21.5	20.6	12.2	21.1	16.6	
Often	3.0	6.4	10.2	13.3	14.7	15.1	15.5	6.5	14.5	10.5	
A Lot	4.8	8.1	13.7	19.6	23.3	24.9	27.7	8.8	23.4	16.0	
N of Valid	46964	46041	45490	40900	36955	32274	25511	138495	135640	274135	
N of Miss	1068	909	872	812	722	666	625	2849	2825	5674	

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

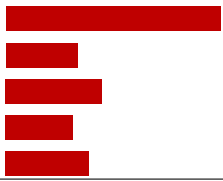
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	80.8	63.4	44.1	29.4	23.8	21.7	20.1	62.9	24.3	43.8	
Seldom	7.1	12.7	15.5	15.0	13.0	12.0	10.5	11.7	12.9	12.3	
Sometimes	5.7	11.7	18.2	22.8	24.0	24.2	23.3	11.8	23.5	17.6	
Often	2.5	5.7	10.2	14.5	16.8	17.9	18.8	6.1	16.7	11.4	
A Lot	3.9	6.6	12.1	18.3	22.4	24.2	27.2	7.5	22.5	14.9	
N of Valid	46901	46000	45434	40863	36915	32261	25474	138335	135513	273848	
N of Miss	1131	950	928	849	762	679	662	3009	2952	5961	

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	90.9	79.9	64.6	50.8	43.7	41.2	38.9	78.6	44.3	61.6	
Seldom	2.9	6.6	10.3	12.7	13.4	13.5	13.6	6.5	13.3	9.9	
Sometimes	2.1	5.4	9.6	13.7	15.4	17.0	17.4	5.7	15.7	10.6	
Often	1.2	3.2	5.7	8.2	10.1	10.3	10.6	3.3	9.7	6.5	
A Lot	3.0	4.9	9.7	14.6	17.4	18.0	19.5	5.8	17.1	11.4	
N of Valid	46552	45626	45071	40483	36616	32027	25306	137249	134432	271681	
N of Miss	1480	1324	1291	1229	1061	913	830	4095	4033	8128	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	93.8	89.2	81.6	75.4	70.2	66.9	60.8	88.3	69.2	78.9	
Seldom	2.3	4.3	6.4	7.7	8.5	9.3	9.7	4.3	8.7	6.4	
Sometimes	1.4	2.7	4.9	6.8	8.5	9.5	11.2	3.0	8.7	5.8	
Often	0.7	1.5	2.7	3.6	4.6	5.2	6.3	1.6	4.8	3.2	
A Lot	1.9	2.3	4.5	6.5	8.2	9.1	12.1	2.9	8.6	5.7	
N of Valid	47013	46072	45458	40727	36793	32154	25303	138543	134977	273520	
N of Miss	1019	878	904	985	884	786	833	2801	3488	6289	

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	20.4	30.2	33.7	49.0	50.2	49.1	48.6	28.1	49.3	38.6	
No	79.6	69.8	66.3	51.0	49.8	50.9	51.4	71.9	50.7	61.4	
N of Valid	45261	45042	44750	40307	36542	32018	25319	135053	134186	269239	
N of Miss	2771	1908	1612	1405	1135	922	817	6291	4279	10570	

Table 4.31: Do you think that you are overweight?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	23.1	23.8	25.4	26.1	26.6	27.2	28.8	24.1	27.0	25.5
No	76.9	76.2	74.6	73.9	73.4	72.8	71.2	75.9	73.0	74.5
N of Valid	46536	45712	45098	40624	36740	32127	25360	137346	134851	272197
N of Miss	1496	1238	1264	1088	937	813	776	3998	3614	7612

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	7.9	8.1	9.0	10.2	11.1	11.6	13.5	8.3	11.4	9.8
No	92.1	91.9	91.0	89.8	88.9	88.4	86.5	91.7	88.6	90.2
N of Valid	46459	45638	44994	40489	36609	32022	25280	137091	134400	271491
N of Miss	1572	1312	1368	1223	1068	918	856	4252	4065	8317

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	2.0	2.9	5.7	8.8	10.5	10.8	12.8	3.5	10.5	7.0
No	98.0	97.1	94.3	91.2	89.5	89.2	87.2	96.5	89.5	93.0
N of Valid	46598	45699	45005	40500	36564	31990	25252	137302	134306	271608
N of Miss	1434	1251	1357	1212	1113	950	884	4042	4159	8201

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	2.9	5.0	9.3	13.1	16.4	18.3	20.8	5.7	16.7	11.2
No	97.1	95.0	90.7	86.9	83.6	81.7	79.2	94.3	83.3	88.8
N of Valid	46167	45258	44683	40227	36443	31866	25206	136108	133742	269850
N of Miss	1865	1692	1679	1485	1234	1074	930	5236	4723	9959

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	10.2	11.6	13.2	12.9	13.1	12.3	13.5	11.7	12.9	12.3
No	89.8	88.4	86.8	87.1	86.9	87.7	86.5	88.3	87.1	87.7
N of Valid	46613	45728	45119	40588	36686	32091	25326	137460	134691	272151
N of Miss	1419	1222	1243	1124	991	849	810	3884	3774	7658

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

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.7	87.3	80.0	74.7	71.3	69.2	65.3	86.8	70.7	78.8	
Once/year	3.1	4.9	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.9	5.3	
6 times/year	0.7	1.4	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.3	1.4	3.1	2.3	
Once/month	0.4	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	0.9	1.9	1.4	
Twice/month	0.3	0.9	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.3	0.9	2.0	1.4	
Once/week	0.5	1.2	1.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.6	1.2	2.6	1.9	
3 times/week	0.6	1.4	2.4	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.8	1.4	3.5	2.4	
Every day	1.7	2.0	4.2	7.2	9.3	11.5	15.2	2.7	10.3	6.4	
N of Valid	47065	45925	45384	40677	36705	32021	25294	138374	134697	273071	
N of Miss	967	1025	978	1035	972	919	842	2970	3768	6738	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	95.0	92.5	88.2	85.1	83.8	83.6	81.0	91.9	83.6	87.8	
Once/year	1.8	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.1	3.2	2.5	3.3	2.9	
6 times/year	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.5	1.2	
Once/month	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.9	
Twice/month	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.7	
Once/week	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.0	
3 times/week	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.7	0.8	1.7	1.3	
Every day	1.6	1.6	3.2	5.2	6.0	6.9	9.1	2.1	6.6	4.3	
N of Valid	47059	45956	45376	40647	36700	32028	25278	138391	134653	273044	
N of Miss	973	994	986	1065	977	912	858	2953	3812	6765	

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	96.0	93.7	89.2	85.5	82.7	81.0	76.8	93.0	82.0	87.6
Once/year	1.4	2.7	4.0	4.7	5.1	5.1	5.5	2.7	5.0	3.9
6 times/year	0.3	0.7	1.3	2.0	2.6	3.0	3.7	0.7	2.7	1.7
Once/month	0.2	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.7	0.7	2.2	1.4
Twice/month	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.3	0.5	1.8	1.1
Once/week	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.3	0.6	1.8	1.2
3 times/week	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	0.5	1.3	0.9
Every day	1.3	0.8	1.6	2.3	2.8	3.2	5.3	1.2	3.2	2.2
N of Valid	47000	45891	45261	40519	36574	31964	25218	138152	134275	272427
N of Miss	1032	1059	1101	1193	1103	976	918	3192	4190	7382

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	87.3	79.8	70.0	63.9	60.2	58.4	54.6	79.2	59.8	69.6
Once/year	7.1	9.8	11.8	11.3	10.5	9.3	8.0	9.5	10.0	9.8
6 times/year	1.4	3.0	4.7	6.0	6.7	6.9	6.8	3.0	6.5	4.7
Once/month	0.8	1.9	3.2	4.2	4.7	5.0	5.4	1.9	4.7	3.3
Twice/month	0.6	1.5	3.0	4.5	5.4	6.1	7.0	1.7	5.6	3.6
Once/week	0.7	1.6	2.9	4.6	6.0	7.1	8.1	1.8	6.2	4.0
3 times/week	0.6	1.2	2.1	2.8	3.3	3.5	4.6	1.3	3.4	2.3
Every day	1.5	1.2	2.1	2.8	3.2	3.7	5.6	1.6	3.7	2.6
N of Valid	46916	45824	45229	40492	36549	31914	25202	137969	134157	272126
N of Miss	1116	1126	1133	1220	1128	1026	934	3375	4308	7683

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	89.3	80.8	70.8	64.4	60.7	58.9	55.7	80.4	60.4	70.5	
Once/year	5.5	9.2	11.4	11.6	11.5	10.6	10.0	8.6	11.0	9.8	
6 times/year	1.1	2.7	4.8	6.3	7.5	8.2	8.5	2.9	7.5	5.2	
Once/month	0.7	1.7	3.1	4.2	4.9	5.1	5.8	1.8	4.9	3.4	
Twice/month	0.6	1.6	3.0	4.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	1.7	5.5	3.6	
Once/week	0.6	1.5	2.7	4.0	4.7	5.4	5.7	1.6	4.8	3.2	
3 times/week	0.5	1.1	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8	1.2	2.5	1.9	
Every day	1.7	1.4	2.2	2.7	2.9	3.2	4.9	1.8	3.3	2.5	
N of Valid	46806	45827	45267	40559	36610	31968	25218	137900	134355	272255	
N of Miss	1226	1123	1095	1153	1067	972	918	3444	4110	7554	

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	91.5	84.0	72.7	63.5	57.9	54.7	49.6	82.9	57.2	70.2	
Once/year	4.3	7.5	10.7	11.6	11.4	10.6	9.7	7.5	10.9	9.2	
6 times/year	0.9	2.2	4.1	6.0	7.5	8.2	8.6	2.4	7.4	4.9	
Once/month	0.5	1.6	3.0	4.4	5.3	5.9	6.6	1.7	5.4	3.5	
Twice/month	0.4	1.3	2.8	4.6	5.9	6.8	8.4	1.5	6.2	3.8	
Once/week	0.6	1.3	2.7	4.6	5.9	7.0	8.0	1.5	6.2	3.8	
3 times/week	0.5	1.0	1.8	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.7	1.1	3.0	2.0	
Every day	1.4	1.1	2.1	2.7	3.1	3.6	5.5	1.5	3.6	2.5	
N of Valid	46981	45868	45290	40543	36627	31976	25252	138139	134398	272537	
N of Miss	1051	1082	1072	1169	1050	964	884	3205	4067	7272	

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	96.2	92.7	86.2	80.3	76.2	74.1	71.1	91.8	76.0	84.0	
Once/year	0.9	2.1	3.6	4.7	5.5	5.7	6.0	2.2	5.4	3.8	
6 times/year	0.3	0.8	1.6	2.2	2.7	3.3	3.6	0.8	2.9	1.8	
Once/month	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.5	0.7	2.1	1.4	
Twice/month	0.2	0.6	1.2	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.4	0.7	2.2	1.4	
Once/week	0.3	0.8	1.6	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.6	0.9	2.5	1.7	
3 times/week	0.4	1.0	1.7	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.2	1.0	2.9	1.9	
Every day	1.5	1.4	3.0	4.5	5.8	6.4	8.6	2.0	6.1	4.0	
N of Valid	47028	45898	45299	40574	36630	31975	25248	138225	134427	272652	
N of Miss	1004	1052	1063	1138	1047	965	888	3119	4038	7157	

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	98.0	98.1	96.7	95.3	94.5	93.7	90.9	97.6	93.9	95.8	
Once/year	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.5	1.1	0.8	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.5	4.1	1.0	2.4	1.7	
N of Valid	47026	45916	45344	40604	36667	31993	25260	138286	134524	272810	
N of Miss	1006	1034	1018	1108	1010	947	876	3058	3941	6999	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.6	97.5	95.5	92.8	91.4	90.7	88.1	96.9	91.1	94.0	
Once/year	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	0.7	1.6	1.1	
6 times/year	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	0.3	1.2	0.7	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.3	1.0	0.7	
Twice/month	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.2	1.0	0.6	
Once/week	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.6	
3 times/week	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	
Every day	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.8	2.3	2.6	4.3	1.0	2.6	1.8	
N of Valid	46627	45854	45317	40597	36663	32001	25253	137798	134514	272312	
N of Miss	1405	1096	1045	1115	1014	939	883	3546	3951	7497	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.6	97.6	95.6	93.3	91.7	90.8	88.4	96.9	91.4	94.2	
Once/year	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.1	
6 times/year	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.5	0.3	1.2	0.7	
Once/month	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.3	1.0	0.6	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	
Once/week	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Every day	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.1	1.0	2.5	1.8	
N of Valid	46566	45816	45314	40584	36671	31995	25247	137696	134497	272193	
N of Miss	1466	1134	1048	1128	1006	945	889	3648	3968	7616	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	95.0	94.4	93.2	93.3	93.4	93.4	91.6	94.2	93.0	93.6	
Once/year	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.5	1.8	
6 times/year	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	
Once/month	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.6	
Twice/month	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	
Once/week	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	
3 times/week	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	
Every day	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.9	1.2	2.3	1.8	
N of Valid	46631	45831	45300	40578	36660	32002	25251	137762	134491	272253	
N of Miss	1401	1119	1062	1134	1017	938	885	3582	3974	7556	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.0	98.2	96.8	95.2	94.4	93.4	90.9	97.7	93.7	95.7	
Once/year	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.5	1.2	0.8	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.4	4.0	0.9	2.3	1.6	
N of Valid	46404	45790	45288	40561	36647	32005	25255	137482	134468	271950	
N of Miss	1628	1160	1074	1151	1030	935	881	3862	3997	7859	

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	98.1	98.4	97.3	96.2	95.7	94.9	92.5	97.9	95.1	96.5	
Once/year	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Every day	1.2	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.3	3.9	0.9	2.3	1.6	
N of Valid	46600	45831	45307	40583	36668	32000	25247	137738	134498	272236	
N of Miss	1432	1119	1055	1129	1009	940	889	3606	3967	7573	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.3	97.9	96.8	96.0	95.6	95.0	92.7	97.3	95.0	96.2	
Once/year	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Once/month	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	
3 times/week	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	
Every day	1.3	0.7	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.4	4.0	1.0	2.3	1.7	
N of Valid	46822	45849	45293	40564	36650	31975	25250	137964	134439	272403	
N of Miss	1210	1101	1069	1148	1027	965	886	3380	4026	7406	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	98.0	98.2	96.5	95.0	93.9	93.2	90.6	97.6	93.4	95.5
Once/year	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.4	1.0
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.5
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Every day	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.4	4.0	0.9	2.3	1.6
N of Valid	46420	45763	45283	40533	36641	31988	25234	137466	134396	271862
N of Miss	1612	1187	1079	1179	1036	952	902	3878	4069	7947

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.9	97.9	96.1	94.4	93.6	92.9	90.7	97.3	93.1	95.2
Once/year	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.7	1.5	1.1
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.5
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.5
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4
3 times/week	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
Every day	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.3	4.0	1.0	2.3	1.7
N of Valid	46430	45766	45287	40550	36635	31999	25244	137483	134428	271911
N of Miss	1602	1184	1075	1162	1042	941	892	3861	4037	7898

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.6	98.0	97.1	96.2	95.8	95.2	92.9	97.6	95.2	96.4
Once/year	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
Every day	1.3	0.7	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.4	4.0	1.0	2.4	1.7
N of Valid	46719	45779	45252	40525	36601	31971	25207	137750	134304	272054
N of Miss	1313	1171	1110	1187	1076	969	929	3594	4161	7755

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	90.3	83.2	74.5	68.5	65.1	63.5	59.7	82.8	64.7	73.9
Once/year	4.1	6.2	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.6	6.2
6 times/year	1.0	1.8	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	1.9	3.7	2.8
Once/month	0.5	1.2	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.2	2.1	1.7
Twice/month	0.5	1.0	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.1	2.3	1.7
Once/week	0.7	1.6	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.6	2.9	2.2
3 times/week	0.7	1.9	3.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.8
Every day	2.2	3.1	6.2	10.2	12.8	15.3	19.6	3.8	13.9	8.8
N of Valid	47200	46076	45519	40782	36811	32125	25372	138795	135090	273885
N of Miss	832	874	843	930	866	815	764	2549	3375	5924

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	82.6	71.7	59.7	52.1	48.0	46.0	42.1	71.5	47.7	59.7
Once/year	9.8	13.8	16.0	15.3	14.3	12.6	10.6	13.1	13.5	13.3
6 times/year	1.9	4.1	6.6	8.3	9.3	9.8	9.8	4.2	9.2	6.7
Once/month	1.1	2.4	4.0	5.2	5.8	6.1	6.5	2.5	5.8	4.1
Twice/month	0.8	2.1	4.0	5.7	6.8	7.8	9.0	2.3	7.1	4.7
Once/week	1.0	2.2	3.9	5.9	7.5	8.8	9.9	2.4	7.8	5.0
3 times/week	0.8	1.7	2.8	3.8	4.3	4.5	5.5	1.8	4.4	3.1
Every day	2.0	1.9	3.0	3.7	4.0	4.5	6.6	2.3	4.5	3.4
N of Valid	47141	46028	45463	40733	36783	32107	25346	138632	134969	273601
N of Miss	891	922	899	979	894	833	790	2712	3496	6208

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	91.4	87.5	81.2	76.3	73.1	71.4	68.7	86.8	72.8	79.9
Once/year	3.1	4.4	5.3	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.7	4.3	5.9	5.1
6 times/year	0.8	1.4	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.6	1.4	3.1	2.3
Once/month	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.0	2.2	1.6
Twice/month	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.5	0.8	2.3	1.5
Once/week	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.8	1.2	2.7	1.9
3 times/week	0.6	1.3	2.1	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.4	1.4	3.2	2.2
Every day	2.5	2.5	4.4	6.2	7.4	8.1	10.8	3.2	7.8	5.5
N of Valid	47171	46047	45487	40754	36799	32115	25364	138705	135032	273737
N of Miss	861	903	875	958	878	825	772	2639	3433	6072

4.4 What Effect Do You Most Often Get When You Use

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	88.1	81.0	71.1	65.2	61.4	59.6	55.7	80.2	61.0	70.7	
No High	7.5	11.6	15.5	14.8	13.7	12.4	11.2	11.4	13.3	12.3	
A Little High	2.5	5.1	8.9	12.5	15.2	16.8	18.5	5.5	15.4	10.4	
Very High	0.5	1.0	2.0	3.5	4.8	5.7	6.7	1.2	5.0	3.0	
Bombed/Stoned	1.4	1.3	2.5	4.0	4.9	5.7	7.9	1.7	5.4	3.5	
N of Valid	47228	46294	45637	40903	36978	32281	25469	139159	135631	274790	
N of Miss	804	656	725	809	699	659	667	2185	2834	5019	






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	90.0	82.0	71.8	65.2	60.9	59.1	55.7	81.4	60.8	71.2	
No High	6.2	11.6	16.7	18.1	18.6	18.0	17.5	11.4	18.1	14.7	
A Little High	2.0	4.3	7.9	11.2	13.8	15.2	16.9	4.7	13.9	9.3	
Very High	0.5	1.1	1.8	2.6	3.4	3.8	4.5	1.1	3.5	2.3	
Bombed/Stoned	1.3	1.0	1.9	2.8	3.3	3.9	5.4	1.4	3.7	2.5	
N of Valid	47103	46211	45549	40849	36919	32231	25460	138863	135459	274322	
N of Miss	929	739	813	863	758	709	676	2481	3006	5487	

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	91.9	84.8	73.7	64.7	58.6	55.2	50.1	83.6	58.0	71.0	
No High	3.6	6.6	9.4	9.8	9.0	8.0	7.4	6.5	8.7	7.6	
A Little High	2.0	4.4	8.0	10.7	12.6	13.5	14.5	4.8	12.6	8.6	
Very High	1.0	2.4	5.0	7.7	10.9	12.9	14.8	2.8	11.1	6.9	
Bombed/Stoned	1.5	1.8	3.9	7.0	8.9	10.4	13.2	2.4	9.5	5.9	
N of Valid	47117	46192	45491	40784	36877	32210	25439	138800	135310	274110	
N of Miss	915	758	871	928	800	730	697	2544	3155	5699	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	95.7	92.2	85.7	80.0	75.8	73.9	70.9	91.3	75.7	83.6	
No High	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	0.9	1.7	1.3	
A Little High	0.7	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.4	4.7	5.5	1.8	4.5	3.1	
Very High	1.1	2.3	4.3	5.8	7.2	8.1	8.6	2.6	7.2	4.9	
Bombed/Stoned	1.9	2.9	5.8	8.8	11.0	11.6	13.2	3.5	10.9	7.2	
N of Valid	47127	46208	45506	40827	36890	32204	25429	138841	135350	274191	
N of Miss	905	742	856	885	787	736	707	2503	3115	5618	

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	13.6	11.3	10.5	9.8	9.4	9.3	10.8	11.8	9.8	10.8	
Some harm	6.7	9.2	11.8	12.7	12.1	12.0	12.2	9.2	12.3	10.7	
Harmful	20.7	22.0	24.1	24.5	24.3	25.6	25.2	22.3	24.9	23.5	
Very harmful	59.0	57.5	53.6	52.9	54.2	53.0	51.8	56.7	53.1	54.9	
N of Valid	46800	45992	45447	40786	36878	32204	25450	138239	135318	273557	
N of Miss	1232	958	915	926	799	736	686	3105	3147	6252	

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	15.1	13.2	12.7	12.0	11.3	10.8	11.9	13.7	11.5	12.6	
Some harm	11.7	14.3	17.6	18.6	17.0	17.1	17.0	14.5	17.5	16.0	
Harmful	21.8	23.1	24.0	25.3	25.8	26.5	26.4	23.0	25.9	24.4	
Very harmful	51.4	49.3	45.7	44.1	45.9	45.6	44.7	48.8	45.0	46.9	
N of Valid	46654	45927	45422	40768	36865	32227	25458	138003	135318	273321	
N of Miss	1378	1023	940	944	812	713	678	3341	3147	6488	

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	14.6	12.6	12.1	11.6	10.9	10.8	11.9	13.1	11.3	12.2	
Some harm	9.5	12.4	15.9	17.2	16.9	17.2	17.7	12.6	17.2	14.9	
Harmful	20.9	22.5	24.3	25.3	25.5	26.4	25.7	22.6	25.7	24.1	
Very harmful	55.0	52.4	47.7	46.0	46.7	45.7	44.7	51.8	45.9	48.8	
N of Valid	46546	45810	45302	40689	36822	32192	25436	137658	135139	272797	
N of Miss	1486	1140	1060	1023	855	748	700	3686	3326	7012	

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	16.8	15.3	15.6	15.1	14.2	13.8	15.3	15.9	14.6	15.2	
Some harm	19.0	22.6	26.7	28.7	27.9	28.9	29.0	22.7	28.6	25.6	
Harmful	20.8	21.6	22.3	22.6	23.6	24.1	23.1	21.6	23.3	22.4	
Very harmful	43.5	40.5	35.4	33.5	34.4	33.2	32.5	39.8	33.5	36.7	
N of Valid	46631	45864	45333	40743	36832	32193	25441	137828	135209	273037	
N of Miss	1401	1086	1029	969	845	747	695	3516	3256	6772	

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	18.0	17.4	19.1	18.8	17.8	17.8	19.1	18.2	18.4	18.3	
Some harm	16.7	21.6	25.9	28.8	29.0	30.2	30.1	21.3	29.4	25.3	
Harmful	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.4	21.0	21.0	20.7	20.4	20.8	20.6	
Very harmful	45.0	40.5	34.7	32.0	32.2	31.0	30.0	40.1	31.5	35.8	
N of Valid	46358	45791	45316	40706	36824	32185	25442	137465	135157	272622	
N of Miss	1674	1159	1046	1006	853	755	694	3879	3308	7187	

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	14.8	13.1	13.5	13.1	12.3	12.1	13.7	13.8	12.8	13.3	
Some harm	10.3	14.3	18.8	21.4	21.2	22.7	23.0	14.4	22.0	18.1	
Harmful	20.7	22.6	24.2	25.2	26.0	26.6	26.4	22.5	26.0	24.2	
Very harmful	54.2	50.0	43.5	40.2	40.5	38.5	36.9	49.3	39.3	44.3	
N of Valid	46557	45812	45340	40719	36837	32195	25436	137709	135187	272896	
N of Miss	1475	1138	1022	993	840	745	700	3635	3278	6913	

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	14.3	13.1	14.3	16.6	17.3	18.2	20.3	13.9	17.9	15.9
Some harm	2.5	4.5	7.4	10.6	12.3	14.6	15.4	4.8	12.9	8.8
Harmful	6.9	8.6	11.4	13.8	15.2	16.8	17.7	8.9	15.6	12.2
Very harmful	76.4	73.7	66.9	59.0	55.1	50.4	46.6	72.4	53.6	63.1
N of Valid	46480	45763	45296	40595	36775	32121	25382	137539	134873	272412
N of Miss	1552	1187	1066	1117	902	819	754	3805	3592	7397

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	12.6	10.0	8.9	8.3	8.0	8.0	9.3	10.5	8.4	9.4
Some harm	4.1	6.4	8.5	9.5	9.1	9.5	9.8	6.3	9.5	7.9
Harmful	17.6	20.1	23.3	24.3	24.1	25.3	25.3	20.3	24.7	22.5
Very harmful	65.7	63.6	59.3	57.9	58.8	57.2	55.6	62.9	57.5	60.2
N of Valid	47011	46205	45658	40988	37020	32347	25554	138874	135909	274783
N of Miss	1021	745	704	724	657	593	582	2470	2556	5026

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	7.9	7.3	8.3	9.4	9.4	10.3	12.4	7.8	10.2	9.0
Slight Risk	15.1	16.8	18.2	18.6	17.8	18.3	18.6	16.7	18.3	17.5
Moderate Risk	29.5	31.4	32.3	32.7	32.2	32.3	31.0	31.0	32.1	31.6
Great Risk	47.6	44.5	41.2	39.2	40.6	39.1	38.0	44.5	39.4	41.9
N of Valid	44335	44036	43620	39165	35306	30824	24267	131991	129562	261553
N of Miss	3697	2914	2742	2547	2371	2116	1869	9353	8903	18256

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	90.0	84.0	75.6	69.7	65.4	63.0	59.3	83.3	65.0	74.3
10 or under	5.2	5.7	6.8	7.1	7.1	6.3	7.0	5.9	6.9	6.4
11	2.6	3.6	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.2	2.6	3.4	3.5	3.4
12	1.3	4.0	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.3	4.4	3.9
13	0.3	2.0	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.9	2.6	5.0	3.8
14	0.1	0.4	2.3	5.9	5.5	4.8	4.5	0.9	5.3	3.1
15	0.0	0.1	0.4	2.5	6.2	5.9	5.6	0.2	4.9	2.5
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	2.2	5.7	6.1	0.1	3.2	1.6
17 or older	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	2.0	5.9	0.4	1.8	1.1
N of Valid	47096	46010	45421	40559	36663	32058	25234	138527	134514	273041
N of Miss	936	940	941	1153	1014	882	902	2817	3951	6768

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	94.1	91.4	86.7	83.0	81.0	79.9	77.1	90.8	80.6	85.8
10 or under	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.7	2.8	3.9	3.3
11	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7
12	0.9	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.1
13	0.3	1.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.8	2.2
14	0.1	0.3	1.8	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.0	0.7	3.2	1.9
15	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.8	3.4	3.1	3.0	0.1	2.8	1.4
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.4	2.7	3.0	0.1	1.7	0.9
17 or older	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.2	2.8	0.3	1.0	0.7
N of Valid	47078	45987	45384	40531	36609	32037	25189	138449	134366	272815
N of Miss	954	963	978	1181	1068	903	947	2895	4099	6994

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	95.2	92.9	88.1	83.9	80.2	78.2	73.4	92.1	79.6	85.9
10 or under	2.4	2.1	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	3.2	2.8
11	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5
12	0.6	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.5	2.1	1.8
13	0.2	1.1	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.5	1.4	2.7	2.0
14	0.1	0.3	1.5	3.7	3.6	3.1	3.1	0.6	3.4	2.0
15	0.1	0.1	0.3	2.0	4.4	4.1	3.9	0.1	3.5	1.8
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.7	4.2	4.9	0.1	2.5	1.3
17 or older	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.5	4.7	0.3	1.5	0.9
N of Valid	47011	45898	45239	40404	36472	31907	25109	138148	133892	272040
N of Miss	1021	1052	1123	1308	1205	1033	1027	3196	4573	7769

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	84.1	76.5	65.8	58.9	54.1	51.5	47.7	75.6	53.8	64.8
10 or under	8.9	9.4	10.7	9.6	9.3	7.9	8.0	9.6	8.8	9.2
11	3.8	5.2	5.2	4.3	3.4	3.0	2.6	4.7	3.4	4.1
12	1.9	5.0	6.5	6.0	4.9	4.5	4.0	4.4	5.0	4.7
13	0.5	2.9	7.3	8.0	6.8	5.9	5.2	3.5	6.7	5.1
14	0.1	0.6	3.3	8.4	8.8	7.5	6.5	1.3	7.9	4.6
15	0.1	0.1	0.7	3.8	8.9	9.7	9.3	0.3	7.6	3.9
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.0	7.4	9.6	0.1	4.6	2.3
17 or older	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	2.6	7.1	0.4	2.2	1.3
N of Valid	46903	45854	45251	40420	36529	31944	25170	138008	134063	272071
N of Miss	1129	1096	1111	1292	1148	996	966	3336	4402	7738

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	89.0	80.6	69.9	62.3	56.8	53.5	49.4	80.0	56.3	68.3
10 or under	5.0	5.7	7.0	6.7	6.7	5.9	6.4	5.9	6.4	6.2
11	3.1	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.2	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.3	3.7
12	1.6	5.1	6.3	5.7	5.1	4.4	3.8	4.4	4.9	4.6
13	0.5	3.1	7.6	8.2	6.8	6.0	5.5	3.7	6.8	5.2
14	0.1	0.6	3.5	8.3	8.7	7.8	6.6	1.4	7.9	4.6
15	0.1	0.1	0.7	3.9	8.9	9.5	8.8	0.3	7.5	3.8
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.2	7.3	9.5	0.1	4.6	2.3
17 or older	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	2.6	7.5	0.4	2.3	1.3
N of Valid	46859	45882	45252	40468	36551	31956	25169	137993	134144	272137
N of Miss	1173	1068	1110	1244	1126	984	967	3351	4321	7672

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	91.2	83.8	72.3	62.5	55.6	51.2	46.2	82.6	54.9	68.9
10 or under	3.6	3.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.1	5.0	4.0	4.6	4.3
11	2.6	3.4	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.8	3.1	2.3	2.7
12	1.5	4.6	5.6	4.9	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.9	4.1	4.0
13	0.4	3.3	8.4	8.0	6.5	5.3	4.8	4.0	6.4	5.2
14	0.1	0.6	4.4	10.5	9.5	7.8	6.9	1.7	8.9	5.3
15	0.1	0.1	0.8	5.3	11.9	11.7	10.0	0.3	9.5	4.8
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	4.5	10.5	11.8	0.1	6.2	3.1
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	3.6	10.2	0.4	3.1	1.7
N of Valid	47002	45905	45281	40483	36545	31977	25189	138188	134194	272382
N of Miss	1030	1045	1081	1229	1132	963	947	3156	4271	7427

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	96.0	92.6	85.9	79.5	74.3	71.1	67.7	91.6	73.9	82.8
10 or under	1.6	1.5	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.7	1.8	2.9	2.3
11	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3
12	0.7	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.4	2.0
13	0.3	1.7	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.0	3.5	2.8
14	0.1	0.5	2.7	5.5	4.9	4.1	3.8	1.1	4.7	2.9
15	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.3	6.8	6.1	5.0	0.3	5.2	2.7
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	2.9	6.6	6.5	0.1	3.7	1.9
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	2.6	7.0	0.3	2.2	1.2
N of Valid	47045	45940	45325	40513	36581	32006	25187	138310	134287	272597
N of Miss	987	1010	1037	1199	1096	934	949	3034	4178	7212

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	97.8	98.1	96.8	95.4	94.6	93.3	90.4	97.6	93.7	95.7
10 or under	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.8	0.9	1.7	1.3
11	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4
12	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
13	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5
14	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.4
15	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.5
16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.4	0.1	0.8	0.4
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.9	0.3	0.7	0.5
N of Valid	47035	45966	45335	40526	36602	31994	25218	138336	134340	272676
N of Miss	997	984	1027	1186	1075	946	918	3008	4125	7133

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	97.8	98.2	97.2	96.2	95.7	94.9	92.6	97.7	95.1	96.4
10 or under	1.2	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.8	0.9	1.7	1.3
11	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
12	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
13	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
14	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2
17 or older	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.6	0.5
N of Valid	46957	45909	45333	40512	36580	32012	25206	138199	134310	272509
N of Miss	1075	1041	1029	1200	1097	928	930	3145	4155	7300

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	97.3	96.7	94.5	92.5	91.3	90.4	87.9	96.2	90.8	93.5
10 or under	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	3.0	1.2	2.0	1.6
11	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
12	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7
13	0.2	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8
14	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.4	1.4	0.9
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.4	0.1	1.5	0.8
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.9	1.9	0.1	1.2	0.6
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.1	2.5	0.3	1.0	0.6
N of Valid	46943	45867	45252	40426	36495	31934	25129	138062	133984	272046
N of Miss	1089	1083	1110	1286	1182	1006	1007	3282	4481	7763

4.7 Where Do You Usually Use...

Table 4.79: Where do you usually smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	89.8	85.0	78.6	73.7	71.0	69.6	65.9	84.6	70.5	77.6	
At home	3.2	5.1	8.4	10.9	11.5	11.5	12.8	5.6	11.6	8.5	
At school	1.0	0.8	1.4	2.9	3.7	4.1	5.4	1.1	3.9	2.4	
In a car	1.1	1.6	3.7	7.4	11.2	14.3	16.7	2.1	11.8	6.9	
Friend's house	2.9	5.5	9.0	11.8	13.3	14.1	15.7	5.8	13.5	9.6	
Other	3.4	5.0	7.4	9.0	10.2	11.6	13.3	5.3	10.8	8.0	
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.80: Where do you usually use smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.4	90.1	86.5	83.1	82.1	82.0	78.9	89.7	81.8	85.8	
At home	2.3	3.2	5.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	8.2	3.5	7.2	5.3	
At school	1.1	1.2	2.4	4.3	4.9	5.2	6.5	1.5	5.1	3.3	
In a car	0.9	1.1	2.0	3.9	5.3	6.0	7.2	1.3	5.4	3.3	
Friend's house	1.6	2.8	4.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	7.5	2.9	6.5	4.7	
Other	2.1	2.7	4.3	5.4	6.2	6.5	7.5	3.0	6.3	4.6	
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809	
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	93.2	91.3	87.4	83.8	81.3	80.2	75.6	90.6	80.7	85.7
At home	1.7	2.3	3.9	5.1	5.6	5.2	6.7	2.6	5.6	4.1
At school	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.6	2.0	2.3	3.6	0.8	2.2	1.5
In a car	0.8	0.9	1.6	3.0	4.7	5.8	7.3	1.1	4.9	3.0
Friend's house	1.4	2.2	3.9	5.6	6.9	7.4	9.1	2.5	7.0	4.7
Other	1.7	2.2	3.7	4.7	5.7	6.6	8.0	2.5	6.0	4.2
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.82: Where do you usually drink beer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	85.2	78.4	69.6	63.0	59.4	57.5	53.5	77.8	58.9	68.5
At home	6.9	10.1	13.6	14.6	14.2	13.2	14.7	10.2	14.2	12.1
At school	0.9	0.7	1.2	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.8	0.9	2.6	1.8
In a car	1.1	1.3	2.4	4.2	5.1	5.9	7.4	1.6	5.5	3.5
Friend's house	3.0	6.3	11.9	17.8	22.0	24.3	27.0	7.0	22.2	14.5
Other	4.4	6.3	9.6	11.5	13.3	14.8	16.3	6.7	13.7	10.2
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	87.6	80.1	70.7	63.9	59.8	57.9	54.2	79.6	59.5	69.7
At home	5.3	9.2	13.3	14.8	15.1	14.5	15.0	9.2	14.9	12.0
At school	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.5	0.9	2.4	1.6
In a car	0.9	1.1	2.1	3.5	4.3	4.9	5.9	1.4	4.5	2.9
Friend's house	2.3	5.4	10.4	15.6	19.7	22.1	24.8	6.0	20.0	12.9
Other	3.4	5.5	8.9	10.8	12.5	13.6	14.9	5.9	12.7	9.3
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.84: Where do you usually drink liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	89.5	82.9	72.7	63.6	58.0	54.7	49.6	81.8	57.3	69.7
At home	3.8	6.9	11.0	13.3	14.3	13.9	15.3	7.2	14.1	10.6
At school	0.9	0.7	1.2	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.9	0.9	2.7	1.8
In a car	0.8	0.9	2.0	3.6	4.7	5.5	6.9	1.2	5.0	3.1
Friend's house	2.1	4.9	10.6	17.3	22.1	25.4	29.4	5.8	22.8	14.2
Other	2.9	4.8	8.6	11.5	14.0	15.9	17.9	5.4	14.4	9.9
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.85: Where do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	93.3	90.0	84.1	78.3	74.6	72.7	69.6	89.2	74.3	81.8
At home	1.2	2.0	4.0	6.1	7.2	7.4	8.4	2.4	7.1	4.7
At school	0.9	0.7	1.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	4.3	1.0	3.1	2.0
In a car	0.8	1.2	2.8	5.3	7.6	9.0	10.6	1.6	7.8	4.7
Friend's house	1.5	3.3	6.9	10.5	13.1	14.4	15.8	3.9	13.1	8.5
Other	1.6	3.0	5.8	7.9	9.7	11.1	11.7	3.4	9.8	6.6
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809
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	95.2	94.6	92.6	90.0	88.7	87.9	84.6	94.2	88.2	91.2
At home	4.7	7.7	12.1	15.5	16.2	15.9	18.1	8.1	16.3	12.2
At school	1.4	1.7	3.3	6.1	7.2	7.6	9.5	2.1	7.4	4.7
In a car	1.6	2.6	5.2	10.0	14.5	17.8	20.9	3.1	15.2	9.1
Friend's house	3.8	7.5	11.9	15.7	17.6	18.1	20.4	7.7	17.7	12.6
Other	4.7	7.0	10.5	12.6	14.2	15.5	17.6	7.3	14.7	11.0
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.87: Where do you usually use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.7	88.3	80.8	74.4	70.3	68.2	64.2	87.3	69.9	78.7	
At home	9.8	14.8	19.8	21.2	21.1	19.9	20.9	14.7	20.8	17.7	
At school	1.2	1.1	1.9	3.0	3.4	3.9	5.2	1.4	3.8	2.6	
In a car	1.5	1.9	3.4	5.5	6.7	7.7	9.4	2.2	7.1	4.7	
Friend's house	4.2	8.9	15.9	23.2	27.9	31.0	34.4	9.6	28.4	18.9	
Other	6.2	9.4	13.7	16.2	18.2	19.7	21.4	9.7	18.6	14.1	
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

4.8 When Do You Usually Use...

Table 4.88: When do you usually smoke cigarettes?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	90.1	85.6	79.5	74.8	72.2	70.8	67.1	85.1	71.7	78.5	
Before school	1.2	1.7	3.2	5.7	7.3	9.2	11.2	2.0	8.0	5.0	
During school	0.9	0.8	1.2	2.3	3.1	3.6	4.9	1.0	3.3	2.1	
After school	2.1	3.7	6.5	9.2	11.2	12.8	14.6	4.1	11.6	7.8	
Week nights	1.6	2.6	4.7	6.8	8.7	10.5	12.6	2.9	9.3	6.1	
Weekends	4.8	8.1	12.8	15.5	17.9	19.1	21.3	8.5	18.1	13.3	
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.89: When do you usually use smokeless tobacco?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.4	90.2	86.8	83.3	82.5	82.4	79.3	89.8	82.1	86.0	
Before school	1.0	1.1	2.0	3.5	4.1	4.7	5.9	1.3	4.4	2.9	
During school	1.1	1.1	2.2	4.1	4.7	5.2	6.5	1.5	5.0	3.2	
After school	1.6	2.6	4.3	6.2	6.8	6.7	8.1	2.8	6.8	4.8	
Week nights	1.1	1.6	2.9	4.4	5.0	5.4	6.6	1.9	5.2	3.5	
Weekends	2.7	4.2	6.2	7.6	8.3	8.2	9.2	4.3	8.2	6.3	
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.90: When do you usually smoke cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	93.1	91.4	87.7	84.1	82.2	81.1	76.6	90.8	81.5	86.2
Before school	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.5	3.6	0.9	2.4	1.7
During school	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.5	1.8	2.0	3.2	0.8	2.0	1.4
After school	1.1	1.5	2.5	3.4	4.1	4.1	5.5	1.7	4.1	2.9
Week nights	0.9	1.0	1.8	2.6	3.2	3.6	4.7	1.2	3.4	2.3
Weekends	2.3	3.6	6.4	8.3	10.0	10.8	13.0	4.1	10.2	7.1
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.91: When do you usually drink beer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	86.3	79.8	71.2	64.8	61.3	59.4	55.4	79.2	60.8	70.1
Before school	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.2	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.7
During school	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.2	3.3	0.9	2.2	1.5
After school	1.9	2.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.7	2.7	4.8	3.8
Week nights	1.9	2.6	4.1	4.8	5.1	5.6	7.1	2.9	5.5	4.2
Weekends	8.0	13.9	21.6	26.9	30.6	32.5	34.7	14.4	30.7	22.5
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809
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	88.0	81.0	71.9	65.2	61.3	59.3	55.4	80.4	60.9	70.7
Before school	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.9	2.0	2.1	3.0	1.0	2.2	1.6
During school	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.0	3.0	0.8	2.0	1.4
After school	1.6	2.2	3.2	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.8	2.3	4.2	3.2
Week nights	1.6	2.4	3.7	4.5	4.7	5.0	6.2	2.5	5.0	3.8
Weekends	6.4	12.9	21.1	26.5	30.5	32.5	34.5	13.4	30.5	21.9
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809
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	89.7	83.6	73.6	64.6	59.4	56.3	51.0	82.4	58.6	70.6
Before school	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.3	3.2	0.9	2.3	1.6
During school	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.7	2.1	2.3	3.4	0.9	2.3	1.5
After school	1.3	1.9	3.1	3.9	4.3	4.3	5.2	2.1	4.4	3.2
Week nights	1.3	2.0	3.5	4.4	4.9	5.4	6.7	2.3	5.2	3.7
Weekends	5.1	10.6	19.6	27.1	32.4	35.7	39.1	11.7	32.9	22.2
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809
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	92.9	89.9	84.2	78.6	75.3	73.8	70.7	89.1	75.1	82.1
Before school	0.8	1.1	2.1	3.4	4.4	4.9	6.0	1.3	4.5	2.9
During school	0.9	0.7	1.2	2.1	2.7	2.8	4.0	0.9	2.8	1.8
After school	1.0	1.7	3.4	5.3	6.5	7.2	8.5	2.0	6.7	4.3
Week nights	1.0	1.6	3.3	5.2	6.5	7.4	8.8	1.9	6.8	4.3
Weekends	2.1	4.7	9.5	13.1	16.4	17.8	18.9	5.4	16.2	10.7
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809
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	94.9	94.5	92.5	89.9	89.0	88.1	84.9	94.0	88.3	91.1
Before school	1.7	2.4	4.5	8.0	9.9	12.1	14.7	2.9	10.8	6.8
During school	1.3	1.6	2.9	5.6	6.6	7.3	9.2	1.9	7.0	4.4
After school	3.0	5.5	9.4	13.2	15.5	16.8	19.7	5.9	15.9	10.9
Week nights	2.2	3.8	6.7	9.9	12.1	13.9	16.7	4.2	12.7	8.4
Weekends	6.5	11.0	16.7	20.2	22.9	23.8	26.2	11.3	22.9	17.1
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809
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	92.4	88.5	81.2	74.9	71.2	69.2	65.3	87.5	70.7	79.2	
Before school	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.9	3.0	3.2	4.4	1.6	3.3	2.4	
During school	1.2	0.9	1.6	2.4	2.9	3.1	4.4	1.2	3.1	2.2	
After school	2.7	3.7	5.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	7.3	3.8	6.4	5.1	
Week nights	2.7	4.0	5.8	6.9	7.2	7.8	9.5	4.1	7.7	5.9	
Weekends	10.9	19.4	29.2	35.8	40.0	42.7	45.2	19.7	40.4	29.9	
N of Valid	48032	46950	46362	41712	37677	32940	26136	141344	138465	279809	
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	93.8	93.1	90.3	87.6	85.5	84.3	82.0	92.4	85.2	88.8	
1 or 2 times	2.9	3.3	4.2	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.9	3.4	4.8	4.1	
3 to 9 times	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.3	1.4	3.0	2.2	
10 to 19 times	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.4	0.7	1.9	1.3	
20 to 39 times	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.4	1.2	0.8	
40 or more times	1.7	1.2	2.0	2.9	3.7	4.4	5.9	1.7	4.0	2.8	
N of Valid	46160	45340	44800	40025	36162	31666	24968	136300	132821	269121	
N of Miss	1872	1610	1562	1687	1515	1274	1168	5044	5644	10688	

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







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	96.5	95.1	91.8	88.9	87.4	86.6	84.6	94.5	87.1	90.8	
1 or 2 times	1.3	2.2	3.2	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.1	2.2	4.0	3.1	
3 to 9 times	0.5	0.9	1.7	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.2	1.0	2.7	1.8	
10 to 19 times	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.1	0.6	1.8	1.2	
20 to 39 times	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.4	1.2	0.8	
40 or more times	1.2	0.9	1.7	2.5	3.1	3.4	4.7	1.3	3.3	2.3	
N of Valid	46389	45443	44812	39993	36134	31666	24950	136644	132743	269387	
N of Miss	1643	1507	1550	1719	1543	1274	1186	4700	5722	10422	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	97.4	96.8	94.8	93.1	92.2	91.9	89.9	96.4	91.9	94.2	
1 or 2 times	0.7	1.3	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.8	1.4	2.6	2.0	
3 to 9 times	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	0.7	1.6	1.1	
10 to 19 times	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.7	
20 to 39 times	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	
40 or more times	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.3	3.5	0.9	2.2	1.6	
N of Valid	46261	45325	44728	39925	36057	31609	24900	136314	132491	268805	
N of Miss	1771	1625	1634	1787	1620	1331	1236	5030	5974	11004	

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

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	5.6	5.1	6.1	7.5	8.7	9.4	13.1	5.6	9.3	7.4	
A little bit wrong	2.5	4.0	5.7	7.8	8.7	10.0	12.6	4.1	9.4	6.7	
Wrong	7.3	10.0	13.5	16.1	17.8	19.4	19.9	10.2	18.1	14.1	
Very wrong	84.6	80.9	74.7	68.6	64.9	61.2	54.5	80.1	63.2	71.8	
N of Valid	46118	45155	44594	39748	35885	31475	24760	135867	131868	267735	
N of Miss	1914	1795	1768	1964	1792	1465	1376	5477	6597	12074	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	6.2	6.1	7.6	8.5	9.4	10.2	13.7	6.6	10.1	8.4	
A little bit wrong	5.4	7.9	10.8	12.8	13.4	14.9	17.8	8.0	14.4	11.2	
Wrong	10.0	12.8	16.1	18.9	19.9	21.1	21.3	12.9	20.1	16.5	
Very wrong	78.3	73.1	65.5	59.8	57.3	53.8	47.2	72.4	55.3	64.0	
N of Valid	45861	44918	44402	39637	35817	31380	24712	135181	131546	266727	
N of Miss	2171	2032	1960	2075	1860	1560	1424	6163	6919	13082	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	5.4	4.6	5.5	6.4	7.1	7.6	9.6	5.2	7.5	6.3	
A little bit wrong	0.7	1.5	2.5	3.3	3.9	4.1	5.1	1.5	4.0	2.7	
Wrong	2.7	3.7	5.4	7.1	8.5	9.7	11.1	3.9	8.8	6.3	
Very wrong	91.1	90.2	86.6	83.2	80.4	78.6	74.3	89.4	79.7	84.6	
N of Valid	45748	44819	44272	39569	35763	31356	24655	134839	131343	266182	
N of Miss	2284	2131	2090	2143	1914	1584	1481	6505	7122	13627	

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

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	8.9	12.9	19.7	26.5	31.2	33.5	38.3	13.8	31.7	22.6	
A little bit wrong	7.6	12.6	17.7	20.3	20.8	21.1	20.4	12.6	20.6	16.6	
Wrong	17.7	20.6	20.7	19.8	18.5	17.3	15.8	19.7	18.1	18.9	
Very wrong	65.8	53.9	41.9	33.4	29.5	28.1	25.6	53.9	29.6	41.9	
N of Valid	43686	43048	42753	38273	34614	30374	23918	129487	127179	256666	
N of Miss	4346	3902	3609	3439	3063	2566	2218	11857	11286	23143	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	10.5	16.1	24.8	33.0	38.3	40.7	45.7	17.1	38.7	27.8	
A little bit wrong	9.2	14.7	19.9	22.6	22.4	22.5	21.4	14.6	22.3	18.4	
Wrong	18.1	20.2	19.5	17.6	15.9	14.6	12.6	19.2	15.5	17.4	
Very wrong	62.2	49.1	35.8	26.9	23.3	22.2	20.3	49.1	23.5	36.4	
N of Valid	43417	42861	42579	38176	34567	30299	23879	128857	126921	255778	
N of Miss	4615	4089	3783	3536	3110	2641	2257	12487	11544	24031	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	7.4	10.5	16.2	21.9	25.4	26.8	29.9	11.4	25.5	18.4	
A little bit wrong	3.5	6.8	10.6	13.5	15.6	16.5	17.0	7.0	15.5	11.2	
Wrong	10.9	13.5	15.3	16.9	16.9	16.7	15.7	13.2	16.6	14.9	
Very wrong	78.2	69.3	57.8	47.7	42.1	40.0	37.4	68.5	42.4	55.5	
N of Valid	43359	42771	42528	38130	34519	30257	23833	128658	126739	255397	
N of Miss	4673	4179	3834	3582	3158	2683	2303	12686	11726	24412	

4.12 How Easy Is It To Get...

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	74.9	65.9	53.0	43.5	36.6	32.5	26.6	64.7	35.8	50.4	
Very Difficult	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	3.1	2.0	2.6	
Fairly Difficult	3.2	4.3	5.4	5.1	4.3	4.1	3.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	
Fairly Easy	6.7	10.8	15.1	17.8	18.5	18.3	16.8	10.9	17.9	14.3	
Very Easy	11.9	15.8	23.6	31.4	38.5	43.3	51.6	17.0	40.0	28.4	
N of Valid	45513	44885	44466	39672	35900	31485	24771	134864	131828	266692	
N of Miss	2519	2065	1896	2040	1777	1455	1365	6480	6637	13117	

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	71.4	60.7	46.2	36.5	30.5	27.1	22.3	59.5	30.0	44.9	
Very Difficult	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.0	2.6	4.4	3.3	3.8	
Fairly Difficult	4.2	6.4	8.1	9.0	8.4	7.7	6.5	6.2	8.1	7.1	
Fairly Easy	7.2	11.9	17.1	20.1	21.8	22.4	22.4	12.0	21.6	16.7	
Very Easy	12.7	16.6	24.3	30.5	35.9	39.8	46.2	17.8	37.2	27.4	
N of Valid	45451	44817	44436	39651	35883	31489	24747	134704	131770	266474	
N of Miss	2581	2133	1926	2061	1794	1451	1389	6640	6695	13335	

Table 4.108: How easy is it to get marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	83.6	77.7	66.1	54.6	46.6	41.6	35.8	75.9	45.8	61.0	
Very Difficult	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.8	4.3	3.3	3.8	
Fairly Difficult	2.5	3.6	5.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.7	3.9	6.5	5.2	
Fairly Easy	2.5	4.8	8.0	11.4	14.1	15.3	16.0	5.1	13.9	9.5	
Very Easy	7.2	9.7	15.9	23.7	29.6	33.6	38.8	10.9	30.5	20.6	
N of Valid	45417	44797	44395	39627	35825	31439	24727	134609	131618	266227	
N of Miss	2615	2153	1967	2085	1852	1501	1409	6735	6847	13582	

4.13 Tobacco Information

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







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	13.5	18.2	21.6	26.8	31.0	35.1	40.5	17.7	32.5	25.0	
No	74.9	69.5	65.7	59.9	55.1	50.6	44.3	70.1	53.4	61.9	
Haven't Seen A Doctor	11.7	12.3	12.6	13.4	13.9	14.4	15.2	12.2	14.1	13.1	
N of Valid	45952	45019	44503	39649	35796	31401	24769	135474	131615	267089	
N of Miss	2080	1931	1859	2063	1881	1539	1367	5870	6850	12720	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	29.5	27.0	24.3	24.1	24.3	24.9	26.5	27.0	24.8	25.9	
No	58.7	60.5	62.7	62.2	61.3	60.3	57.8	60.6	60.7	60.6	
Haven't Seen A Doctor	11.9	12.4	12.9	13.8	14.4	14.8	15.7	12.4	14.6	13.5	
N of Valid	45424	44685	44240	39481	35633	31289	24659	134349	131062	265411	
N of Miss	2608	2265	2122	2231	2044	1651	1477	6995	7403	14398	

4.14 Vehicle Safety

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	96.8	96.2	93.9	92.4	89.6	86.3	81.6	95.7	88.2	92.0	
1 time	1.0	1.5	2.3	3.0	4.2	5.4	6.2	1.6	4.5	3.0	
2 or 3 times	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.7	2.4	3.6	5.0	0.9	3.0	1.9	
4 or 5 times	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.7	0.4	1.1	0.7	
6 or more times	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.2	2.8	3.5	5.5	1.5	3.3	2.4	
N of Valid	45757	44877	44301	39450	35585	31209	24581	134935	130825	265760	
N of Miss	2275	2073	2061	2262	2092	1731	1555	6409	7640	14049	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	81.6	80.0	76.3	76.2	77.0	77.8	75.0	79.3	76.6	77.9	
1 time	7.3	7.4	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.5	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.7	
2 or 3 times	4.6	5.5	7.0	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.5	5.7	7.2	6.4	
4 or 5 times	1.5	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.0	2.6	2.3	
6 or more times	5.1	5.2	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.2	6.7	5.4	5.8	5.6	
N of Valid	45822	44987	44432	39641	35770	31404	24775	135241	131590	266831	
N of Miss	2210	1963	1930	2071	1907	1536	1361	6103	6875	12978	

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	4.5	4.6	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.9	8.3	4.8	5.9	5.4	
Seldom	1.6	2.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.8	5.5	2.5	4.3	3.4	
Sometimes	4.8	6.1	7.7	8.4	8.4	9.5	10.5	6.2	9.1	7.6	
Most of the time	4.1	5.7	8.8	12.3	13.9	14.6	15.1	6.2	13.8	9.9	
Always	11.4	12.8	19.1	40.0	59.8	60.0	56.7	14.4	53.3	33.6	
I don't drive	73.7	68.4	55.4	30.3	9.2	5.1	3.8	65.9	13.5	40.0	
N of Valid	45291	44389	43895	39226	35555	31202	24561	133575	130544	264119	
N of Miss	2741	2561	2467	2486	2122	1738	1575	7769	7921	15690	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	5.0	5.8	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	9.1	5.9	7.4	6.7	
Seldom	4.2	5.9	7.3	7.3	6.2	6.4	6.5	5.8	6.6	6.2	
Sometimes	12.5	14.6	16.7	16.5	14.8	13.8	13.6	14.6	14.8	14.7	
Most of the time	22.9	26.2	27.1	27.0	24.1	22.0	20.2	25.4	23.7	24.6	
Always	55.3	47.5	41.9	42.2	48.0	50.7	50.6	48.3	47.4	47.9	
N of Valid	45220	44358	43860	39009	35237	31007	24409	133438	129662	263100	
N of Miss	2812	2592	2502	2703	2440	1933	1727	7906	8803	16709	

4.15 While At School Have You...

Table 4.115: Carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	96.5	96.2	94.9	94.4	94.0	93.8	92.2	95.9	93.7	94.8	
One time	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.8	
2-5 times	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.0	
6 or more times	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.4	3.0	3.1	4.4	1.7	3.1	2.4	
N of Valid	46216	45187	44638	39685	35852	31422	24714	136041	131673	267714	
N of Miss	1816	1763	1724	2027	1825	1518	1422	5303	6792	12095	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	91.1	88.6	85.1	83.7	83.2	83.9	82.8	88.3	83.4	85.9	
One time	4.4	5.7	6.5	6.2	5.6	4.9	4.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	
2-5 times	1.6	2.6	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	2.6	4.1	3.3	
6 or more times	2.9	3.1	4.8	5.9	6.9	7.3	8.8	3.6	7.0	5.3	
N of Valid	46195	45148	44584	39669	35824	31388	24727	135927	131608	267535	
N of Miss	1837	1802	1778	2043	1853	1552	1409	5417	6857	12274	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	96.3	95.3	93.2	92.4	92.1	92.2	91.1	94.9	92.0	93.5	
One time	1.5	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.3	
2-5 times	0.6	1.1	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.1	1.9	1.5	
6 or more times	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.9	3.4	3.5	4.5	1.8	3.5	2.6	
N of Valid	46069	45026	44480	39572	35767	31377	24686	135575	131402	266977	
N of Miss	1963	1924	1882	2140	1910	1563	1450	5769	7063	12832	

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	67.3	63.7	59.0	62.5	66.7	71.3	75.2	63.4	68.1	65.7	
One time	13.1	11.6	11.0	9.4	8.2	7.5	6.2	11.9	8.0	10.0	
2-5 times	9.3	11.5	13.4	13.1	11.6	9.9	8.0	11.4	11.0	11.2	
6 or more times	10.3	13.2	16.6	15.0	13.5	11.3	10.6	13.3	12.9	13.1	
N of Valid	46004	45011	44454	39574	35762	31371	24702	135469	131409	266878	
N of Miss	2028	1939	1908	2138	1915	1569	1434	5875	7056	12931	

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

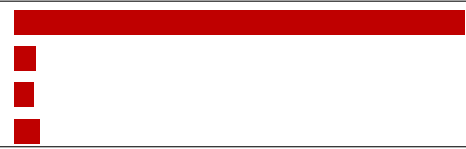
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.5	97.3	96.1	95.3	94.7	94.5	93.0	97.0	94.5	95.8	
One time	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.4	
2-5 times	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.6	1.1	0.9	
6 or more times	1.3	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.8	1.3	2.7	2.0	
N of Valid	45968	44970	44420	39541	35733	31336	24676	135358	131286	266644	
N of Miss	2064	1980	1942	2171	1944	1604	1460	5986	7179	13165	

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	70.5	68.1	65.0	69.9	74.7	79.1	81.7	67.9	75.6	71.7	
One time	13.4	12.6	12.0	10.3	8.4	7.2	5.9	12.7	8.2	10.5	
2-5 times	8.4	10.0	11.6	10.1	8.5	6.7	5.3	10.0	8.0	9.0	
6 or more times	7.6	9.3	11.4	9.6	8.4	7.0	7.1	9.4	8.2	8.8	
N of Valid	45882	44912	44382	39518	35703	31336	24675	135176	131232	266408	
N of Miss	2150	2038	1980	2194	1974	1604	1461	6168	7233	13401	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	91.3	90.8	89.4	89.2	89.9	90.9	90.4	90.5	90.0	90.3
One time	4.4	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.2	3.4	3.2	4.8	4.0	4.4
2-5 times	2.0	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.5
6 or more times	2.3	2.0	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	4.2	2.3	3.3	2.8
N of Valid	45885	44908	44325	39486	35678	31310	24660	135118	131134	266252
N of Miss	2147	2042	2037	2226	1999	1630	1476	6226	7331	13557

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	58.5	60.7	61.3	66.0	71.4	76.2	79.8	60.2	72.5	66.2
One time	16.0	14.4	13.3	11.9	9.9	8.5	6.7	14.6	9.5	12.1
2-5 times	13.0	12.9	13.2	11.8	9.8	8.0	6.1	13.0	9.3	11.2
6 or more times	12.5	12.0	12.3	10.4	8.9	7.4	7.4	12.2	8.7	10.5
N of Valid	45918	44928	44385	39511	35724	31331	24676	135231	131242	266473
N of Miss	2114	2022	1977	2201	1953	1609	1460	6113	7223	13336

Table 4.123: Been afraid a student may hurt you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	74.8	78.1	81.0	83.1	86.1	88.3	89.2	77.9	86.3	82.1
One time	12.1	10.6	9.3	8.1	6.5	5.1	4.1	10.7	6.2	8.5
2-5 times	6.3	5.8	5.0	4.7	3.6	3.2	2.5	5.7	3.6	4.7
6 or more times	6.8	5.6	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.4	4.2	5.7	3.9	4.8
N of Valid	45864	44899	44342	39491	35701	31327	24657	135105	131176	266281
N of Miss	2168	2051	2020	2221	1976	1613	1479	6239	7289	13528

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.3	97.4	96.6	95.8	95.5	95.4	93.9	97.1	95.3	96.2	
One time	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.4	
2-5 times	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.7	
6 or more times	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.6	1.1	2.3	1.7	
N of Valid	45886	44880	44356	39513	35690	31299	24666	135122	131168	266290	
N of Miss	2146	2070	2006	2199	1987	1641	1470	6222	7297	13519	

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	73.3	77.4	79.3	83.6	86.6	89.2	89.7	76.7	86.9	81.7	
One time	13.3	10.6	9.5	7.3	5.8	4.4	3.5	11.2	5.5	8.4	
2-5 times	7.2	6.5	6.1	4.8	3.5	2.7	2.4	6.6	3.5	5.1	
6 or more times	6.2	5.5	5.1	4.3	4.0	3.6	4.4	5.6	4.1	4.8	
N of Valid	45778	44783	44260	39387	35592	31220	24545	134821	130744	265565	
N of Miss	2254	2167	2102	2325	2085	1720	1591	6523	7721	14244	

4.16 In My School, I Feel Safe...

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	9.1	11.8	14.6	16.5	17.4	17.3	18.5	11.8	17.3	14.5	
Seldom	4.8	6.3	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.3	5.7	6.1	6.7	6.4	
Sometimes	13.5	16.2	17.2	17.2	16.6	16.1	15.3	15.6	16.4	16.0	
Often	17.7	20.1	21.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	21.6	19.7	22.3	21.0	
A Lot	55.0	45.6	39.4	36.3	36.6	37.9	39.0	46.8	37.3	42.1	
N of Valid	45946	44943	44414	39511	35697	31271	24609	135303	131088	266391	
N of Miss	2086	2007	1948	2201	1980	1669	1527	6041	7377	13418	

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	13.6	16.0	18.0	19.2	20.0	19.1	19.8	15.9	19.5	17.7	
Seldom	7.5	8.8	9.3	9.7	8.6	8.2	7.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	
Sometimes	15.6	17.1	17.6	18.0	17.8	16.8	16.0	16.8	17.3	17.0	
Often	18.3	19.7	20.6	21.7	21.1	21.8	21.2	19.5	21.5	20.5	
A Lot	45.0	38.4	34.6	31.4	32.4	34.1	35.5	39.4	33.1	36.3	
N of Valid	45875	44910	44395	39504	35639	31242	24587	135180	130972	266152	
N of Miss	2157	2040	1967	2208	2038	1698	1549	6164	7493	13657	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	19.0	20.5	21.1	21.6	21.5	20.2	20.5	20.2	21.0	20.6	
Seldom	10.1	11.3	11.3	11.2	9.6	8.8	7.6	10.9	9.5	10.2	
Sometimes	17.2	18.1	18.7	19.3	18.8	17.8	17.1	18.0	18.4	18.2	
Often	17.4	18.5	18.8	19.8	20.2	21.0	20.4	18.2	20.3	19.3	
A Lot	36.3	31.6	30.0	28.1	29.9	32.1	34.4	32.7	30.7	31.7	
N of Valid	45813	44853	44358	39452	35648	31261	24609	135024	130970	265994	
N of Miss	2219	2097	2004	2260	2029	1679	1527	6320	7495	13815	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	22.1	23.3	23.4	23.2	22.5	20.9	20.9	22.9	22.0	22.5	
Seldom	10.4	11.5	11.3	11.3	9.8	8.7	7.6	11.1	9.6	10.3	
Sometimes	15.6	16.5	17.4	17.7	17.4	16.8	16.0	16.5	17.1	16.8	
Often	15.7	17.2	18.0	19.2	20.0	20.8	20.5	16.9	20.1	18.5	
A Lot	36.3	31.6	30.0	28.5	30.3	32.8	35.0	32.6	31.2	32.0	
N of Valid	45727	44818	44326	39432	35630	31272	24616	134871	130950	265821	
N of Miss	2305	2132	2036	2280	2047	1668	1520	6473	7515	13988	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	15.1	16.9	18.4	19.3	19.9	19.3	20.0	16.8	19.6	18.2	
Seldom	7.6	8.8	9.1	9.2	8.2	7.5	6.9	8.5	8.1	8.3	
Sometimes	14.2	15.8	17.2	17.3	17.0	16.6	15.7	15.7	16.8	16.2	
Often	16.9	19.0	20.1	21.2	21.4	21.7	20.9	18.6	21.3	19.9	
A Lot	46.2	39.6	35.2	33.0	33.5	35.0	36.6	40.4	34.3	37.4	
N of Valid	45582	44771	44318	39360	35542	31176	24568	134671	130646	265317	
N of Miss	2450	2179	2044	2352	2135	1764	1568	6673	7819	14492	

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	24.7	23.8	24.2	23.9	24.1	23.0	23.2	24.2	23.6	23.9	
Seldom	9.4	10.1	10.0	9.8	8.9	8.0	7.5	9.8	8.7	9.3	
Sometimes	14.7	15.2	15.8	16.6	16.3	16.2	15.4	15.2	16.2	15.7	
Often	14.9	16.6	17.9	19.1	19.3	19.7	19.3	16.5	19.3	17.9	
A Lot	36.3	34.3	32.0	30.7	31.4	33.1	34.6	34.2	32.2	33.2	
N of Valid	44514	44149	43903	39040	35375	30999	24375	132566	129789	262355	
N of Miss	3518	2801	2459	2672	2302	1941	1761	8778	8676	17454	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	19.3	19.9	20.5	20.9	21.1	19.9	20.1	19.9	20.6	20.2	
Seldom	8.1	8.7	9.0	9.2	8.3	7.6	6.9	8.6	8.1	8.4	
Sometimes	14.6	15.4	16.7	17.4	17.4	17.2	16.5	15.5	17.2	16.3	
Often	16.8	18.8	20.0	20.9	21.2	21.6	21.4	18.5	21.3	19.9	
A Lot	41.3	37.2	33.7	31.6	32.0	33.7	35.1	37.4	32.9	35.2	
N of Valid	45397	44676	44257	39361	35528	31171	24530	134330	130590	264920	
N of Miss	2635	2274	2105	2351	2149	1769	1606	7014	7875	14889	

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	22.5	24.2	24.8	24.9	24.4	23.1	22.6	23.8	23.9	23.9	
Seldom	8.5	9.0	9.1	9.0	7.7	7.3	6.6	8.9	7.8	8.3	
Sometimes	13.7	14.4	15.1	15.5	15.7	15.1	14.8	14.4	15.3	14.9	
Often	15.9	16.6	18.0	18.8	19.3	20.0	19.7	16.8	19.4	18.1	
A Lot	39.3	35.8	33.1	31.7	32.8	34.4	36.2	36.1	33.5	34.8	
N of Valid	44964	44067	43717	38883	35169	30833	24304	132748	129189	261937	
N of Miss	3068	2883	2645	2829	2508	2107	1832	8596	9276	17872	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	32.1	29.4	27.7	25.4	24.2	22.4	22.2	29.7	23.7	26.8	
Seldom	10.6	10.9	10.8	10.5	9.1	8.3	7.4	10.7	9.0	9.9	
Sometimes	14.5	15.1	16.2	17.0	17.3	16.7	15.9	15.2	16.8	16.0	
Often	13.9	15.8	16.7	18.9	19.7	20.4	20.2	15.4	19.7	17.5	
A Lot	29.0	28.9	28.7	28.1	29.7	32.2	34.3	28.8	30.7	29.8	
N of Valid	45431	44521	44138	39196	35483	31102	24508	134090	130289	264379	
N of Miss	2601	2429	2224	2516	2194	1838	1628	7254	8176	15430	

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	1.7	2.0	4.2	7.2	9.3	11.5	15.2	2.7	10.3	6.4	
Weekly	2.8	4.6	8.5	12.8	15.6	17.8	21.6	5.3	16.4	10.8	
Monthly	3.5	6.4	11.5	16.3	19.6	22.0	25.9	7.1	20.3	13.6	
Annual	7.3	12.7	20.0	25.3	28.7	30.8	34.7	13.2	29.3	21.2	
N of Valid	47065	45925	45384	40677	36705	32021	25294	138374	134697	273071	
N of Miss	967	1025	978	1035	972	919	842	2970	3768	6738	

Table 4.136: Frequency of use of smokeless tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.6	1.6	3.2	5.2	6.0	6.9	9.1	2.1	6.6	4.3	
Weekly	2.3	3.2	5.6	8.3	8.9	9.6	12.0	3.6	9.5	6.5	
Monthly	2.8	4.2	7.3	10.2	11.1	11.7	14.3	4.7	11.6	8.1	
Annual	5.0	7.5	11.8	14.9	16.2	16.4	19.0	8.1	16.4	12.2	
N of Valid	47059	45956	45376	40647	36700	32028	25278	138391	134653	273044	
N of Miss	973	994	986	1065	977	912	858	2953	3812	6765	

Table 4.137: Frequency of use of cigars?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.3	0.8	1.6	2.3	2.8	3.2	5.3	1.2	3.2	2.2	
Weekly	1.9	1.9	3.5	4.8	5.9	6.4	9.1	2.4	6.3	4.3	
Monthly	2.3	2.9	5.5	7.8	9.7	10.9	14.1	3.5	10.2	6.8	
Annual	4.0	6.3	10.8	14.5	17.3	19.0	23.2	7.0	18.0	12.4	
N of Valid	47000	45891	45261	40519	36574	31964	25218	138152	134275	272427	
N of Miss	1032	1059	1101	1193	1103	976	918	3192	4190	7382	

Table 4.138: Frequency of use of beer?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.5	1.2	2.1	2.8	3.2	3.7	5.6	1.6	3.7	2.6	
Weekly	2.8	4.0	7.2	10.1	12.5	14.3	18.4	4.6	13.3	8.9	
Monthly	4.2	7.4	13.4	18.8	22.6	25.4	30.7	8.3	23.6	15.9	
Annual	12.7	20.2	30.0	36.1	39.8	41.6	45.4	20.8	40.2	30.4	
N of Valid	46916	45824	45229	40492	36549	31914	25202	137969	134157	272126	
N of Miss	1116	1126	1133	1220	1128	1026	934	3375	4308	7683	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.7	1.4	2.2	2.7	2.9	3.2	4.9	1.8	3.3	2.5	
Weekly	2.9	4.1	6.8	9.1	10.1	11.2	13.4	4.5	10.7	7.6	
Monthly	4.1	7.3	13.0	17.7	20.3	22.4	25.8	8.1	21.0	14.5	
Annual	10.7	19.2	29.2	35.6	39.3	41.1	44.3	19.6	39.6	29.5	
N of Valid	46806	45827	45267	40559	36610	31968	25218	137900	134355	272255	
N of Miss	1226	1123	1095	1153	1067	972	918	3444	4110	7554	

Table 4.140: Frequency of use of liquor?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.4	1.1	2.1	2.7	3.1	3.6	5.5	1.5	3.6	2.5	
Weekly	2.4	3.4	6.7	9.9	12.0	13.8	17.2	4.1	12.8	8.4	
Monthly	3.3	6.3	12.5	18.9	23.2	26.5	32.1	7.3	24.4	15.7	
Annual	8.5	16.0	27.3	36.5	42.1	45.3	50.4	17.1	42.8	29.8	
N of Valid	46981	45868	45290	40543	36627	31976	25252	138139	134398	272537	
N of Miss	1051	1082	1072	1169	1050	964	884	3205	4067	7272	

Table 4.141: Frequency of use of marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.5	1.4	3.0	4.5	5.8	6.4	8.6	2.0	6.1	4.0	
Weekly	2.1	3.2	6.2	9.2	11.3	12.2	14.4	3.8	11.5	7.6	
Monthly	2.6	4.5	8.6	12.8	15.5	16.9	19.3	5.2	15.7	10.4	
Annual	3.8	7.3	13.8	19.7	23.8	25.9	28.9	8.2	24.0	16.0	
N of Valid	47028	45898	45299	40574	36630	31975	25248	138225	134427	272652	
N of Miss	1004	1052	1063	1138	1047	965	888	3119	4038	7157	

Table 4.142: Frequency of use of cocaine?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.5	4.1	1.0	2.4	1.7	
Weekly	1.5	0.9	1.6	2.4	2.9	3.4	5.4	1.4	3.4	2.3	
Monthly	1.7	1.3	2.2	3.3	3.9	4.4	6.9	1.7	4.4	3.0	
Annual	2.0	1.9	3.3	4.7	5.5	6.3	9.1	2.4	6.1	4.2	
N of Valid	47026	45916	45344	40604	36667	31993	25260	138286	134524	272810	
N of Miss	1006	1034	1018	1108	1010	947	876	3058	3941	6999	

Table 4.143: Frequency of use of uppers?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.8	2.3	2.6	4.3	1.0	2.6	1.8	
Weekly	1.6	1.1	2.1	3.2	3.9	4.3	6.2	1.6	4.2	2.9	
Monthly	1.8	1.5	2.9	4.9	5.7	6.4	8.9	2.1	6.2	4.1	
Annual	2.4	2.5	4.5	7.2	8.6	9.3	11.9	3.1	8.9	6.0	
N of Valid	46627	45854	45317	40597	36663	32001	25253	137798	134514	272312	
N of Miss	1405	1096	1045	1115	1014	939	883	3546	3951	7497	

Table 4.144: Frequency of use of downers?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.1	1.0	2.5	1.8 
Weekly	1.5	1.1	1.9	3.1	3.7	4.2	6.2	1.5	4.1	2.8 
Monthly	1.8	1.5	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.3	8.7	2.0	6.0	4.0 
Annual	2.4	2.4	4.4	6.7	8.3	9.2	11.6	3.1	8.6	5.8 
N of Valid	46566	45816	45314	40584	36671	31995	25247	137696	134497	272193
N of Miss	1466	1134	1048	1128	1006	945	889	3648	3968	7616

Table 4.145: Frequency of use of inhalants?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.9	1.2	2.3	1.8 
Weekly	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.1	4.9	2.1	3.3	2.7 
Monthly	2.7	2.6	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.4	6.5	3.0	4.6	3.8 
Annual	5.0	5.6	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	8.4	5.8	7.0	6.4 
N of Valid	46631	45831	45300	40578	36660	32002	25251	137762	134491	272253
N of Miss	1401	1119	1062	1134	1017	938	885	3582	3974	7556

Table 4.146: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.4	4.0	0.9	2.3	1.6 
Weekly	1.4	0.8	1.6	2.3	2.8	3.2	5.0	1.3	3.2	2.2 
Monthly	1.6	1.2	2.2	3.3	3.9	4.5	6.7	1.7	4.4	3.0 
Annual	2.0	1.8	3.2	4.8	5.6	6.6	9.1	2.3	6.3	4.3 
N of Valid	46404	45790	45288	40561	36647	32005	25255	137482	134468	271950
N of Miss	1628	1160	1074	1151	1030	935	881	3862	3997	7859

Table 4.147: Frequency of use of heroin?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.2	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.3	3.9	0.9	2.3	1.6 
Weekly	1.4	0.8	1.5	2.2	2.6	3.0	4.9	1.2	3.0	2.1 
Monthly	1.6	1.1	1.9	2.8	3.4	4.0	6.1	1.5	3.9	2.7 
Annual	1.9	1.6	2.7	3.8	4.3	5.1	7.5	2.1	4.9	3.5 
N of Valid	46600	45831	45307	40583	36668	32000	25247	137738	134498	272236
N of Miss	1432	1119	1055	1129	1009	940	889	3606	3967	7573

Table 4.148: Frequency of use of steroids?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.3	0.7	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.4	4.0	1.0	2.3	1.7 
Weekly	1.6	0.9	1.6	2.2	2.6	3.1	5.0	1.4	3.0	2.2 
Monthly	1.8	1.2	2.1	2.9	3.3	3.9	6.1	1.7	3.8	2.8 
Annual	2.7	2.1	3.2	4.0	4.4	5.0	7.3	2.7	5.0	3.8 
N of Valid	46822	45849	45293	40564	36650	31975	25250	137964	134439	272403
N of Miss	1210	1101	1069	1148	1027	965	886	3380	4026	7406

Table 4.149: Frequency of use of ecstasy?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.4	4.0	0.9	2.3	1.6 
Weekly	1.4	0.8	1.6	2.3	2.9	3.3	5.1	1.3	3.2	2.3 
Monthly	1.6	1.1	2.2	3.3	4.0	4.5	6.7	1.7	4.4	3.0 
Annual	2.0	1.8	3.5	5.0	6.1	6.8	9.4	2.4	6.6	4.5 
N of Valid	46420	45763	45283	40533	36641	31988	25234	137466	134396	271862
N of Miss	1612	1187	1079	1179	1036	952	902	3878	4069	7947

Table 4.150: Frequency of use of OxyContin?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.3	4.0	1.0	2.3	1.7 
Weekly	1.5	0.9	1.7	2.5	2.9	3.5	5.1	1.4	3.3	2.3 
Monthly	1.7	1.3	2.4	3.5	4.1	4.7	6.8	1.8	4.6	3.2 
Annual	2.1	2.1	3.9	5.6	6.4	7.1	9.3	2.7	6.9	4.8 
N of Valid	46430	45766	45287	40550	36635	31999	25244	137483	134428	271911
N of Miss	1602	1184	1075	1162	1042	941	892	3861	4037	7898

Table 4.151: Frequency of use of meth?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.3	0.7	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.4	4.0	1.0	2.4	1.7 
Weekly	1.6	1.0	1.6	2.2	2.6	3.1	4.9	1.4	3.0	2.2 
Monthly	1.8	1.3	2.0	2.9	3.3	3.9	6.1	1.7	3.8	2.7 
Annual	2.4	2.0	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.8	7.1	2.4	4.8	3.6 
N of Valid	46719	45779	45252	40525	36601	31971	25207	137750	134304	272054
N of Miss	1313	1171	1110	1187	1076	969	929	3594	4161	7755

Table 4.152: Frequency of use of any tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	2.2	3.1	6.2	10.2	12.8	15.3	19.6	3.8	13.9	8.8 
Weekly	3.6	6.6	11.6	16.9	19.7	21.9	26.1	7.2	20.6	13.8 
Monthly	4.6	8.8	15.3	20.9	24.3	26.4	30.6	9.5	25.0	17.1 
Annual	9.7	16.8	25.5	31.5	34.9	36.5	40.3	17.2	35.3	26.1 
N of Valid	47200	46076	45519	40782	36811	32125	25372	138795	135090	273885
N of Miss	832	874	843	930	866	815	764	2549	3375	5924

Table 4.153: Frequency of use of any alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	2.0	1.9	3.0	3.7	4.0	4.5	6.6	2.3	4.5	3.4
Weekly	3.8	5.8	9.7	13.4	15.8	17.7	22.0	6.4	16.7	11.5
Monthly	5.7	10.4	17.8	24.3	28.4	31.7	37.5	11.2	29.7	20.3
Annual	17.4	28.3	40.3	47.9	52.0	54.0	57.9	28.5	52.3	40.3
N of Valid	47141	46028	45463	40733	36783	32107	25346	138632	134969	273601
N of Miss	891	922	899	979	894	833	790	2712	3496	6208

Table 4.154: Frequency of use of any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	2.5	2.5	4.4	6.2	7.4	8.1	10.8	3.2	7.8	5.5
Weekly	3.8	5.0	8.5	11.4	13.4	14.5	17.0	5.7	13.7	9.7
Monthly	4.7	6.7	11.3	15.4	17.8	19.1	21.9	7.5	18.1	12.8
Annual	8.6	12.5	18.8	23.7	26.9	28.6	31.3	13.2	27.2	20.1
N of Valid	47171	46047	45487	40754	36799	32115	25364	138705	135032	273737
N of Miss	861	903	875	958	878	825	772	2639	3433	6072

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 2007-08 Pride National Summary for Grades 6-12 is provided separately on the **Pride Surveys** website. This national data can be compared to local data contained in your tabular report.

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

5.2 Gateway Drugs

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

5.2.1 Tobacco

Harmful Effects of Tobacco Products

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

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

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

Frequency and Effects of Tobacco Use

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

Table 5.1: 30-Day Use of Tobacco

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Any Tobacco	4.6	8.8	15.3	20.9	24.3	26.4	30.6
Cigarettes	3.5	6.4	11.5	16.3	19.6	22.0	25.9
Smokeless Tobacco	2.8	4.2	7.3	10.2	11.1	11.7	14.3
Cigars	2.3	2.9	5.5	7.8	9.7	10.9	14.1

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

Locations and Times of Tobacco Use

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

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

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

LOCATION	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
At Home	4.7	7.7	12.1	15.5	16.2	15.9	18.1
At School	1.4	1.7	3.3	6.1	7.2	7.6	9.5
In a Car	1.6	2.6	5.2	10.0	14.5	17.8	20.9
Friend's House	3.8	7.5	11.9	15.7	17.6	18.1	20.4
Other	4.7	7.0	10.5	12.6	14.2	15.5	17.6

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

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	1.7	2.4	4.5	8.0	9.9	12.1	14.7
During School	1.3	1.6	2.9	5.6	6.6	7.3	9.2
After School	3.0	5.5	9.4	13.2	15.5	16.8	19.7
Week Night	2.2	3.8	6.7	9.9	12.1	13.9	16.7
Weekend	6.5	11.0	16.7	20.2	22.9	23.8	26.2

5.2.2 Alcohol

Harmful Effects of Alcohol

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

The sources of alcohol most available to youth for consumption are beer,

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

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

Frequency and Effects of Alcohol Use

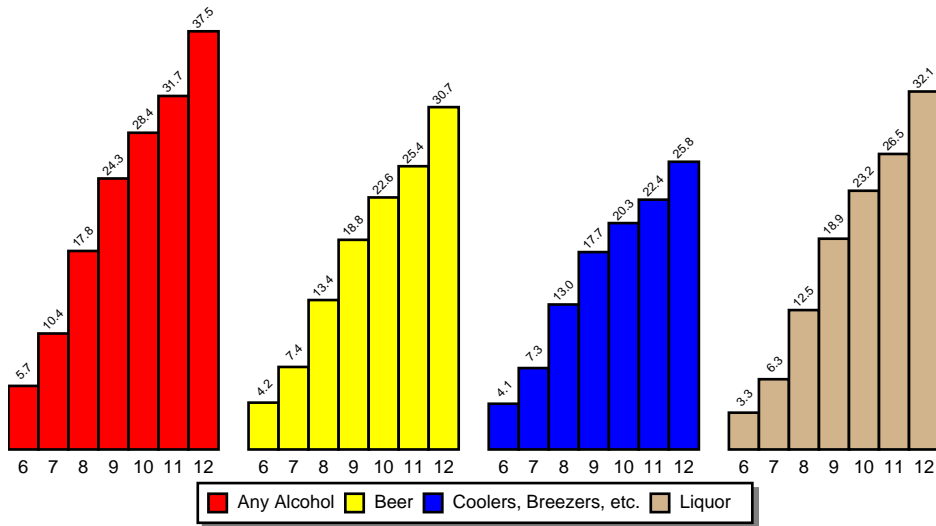
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol,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

Table 5.4: 30-Day Use of Alcohol

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Any Alcohol	5.7	10.4	17.8	24.3	28.4	31.7	37.5
Beer	4.2	7.4	13.4	18.8	22.6	25.4	30.7
Coolers, Breezers, etc.	4.1	7.3	13.0	17.7	20.3	22.4	25.8
Liquor	3.3	6.3	12.5	18.9	23.2	26.5	32.1

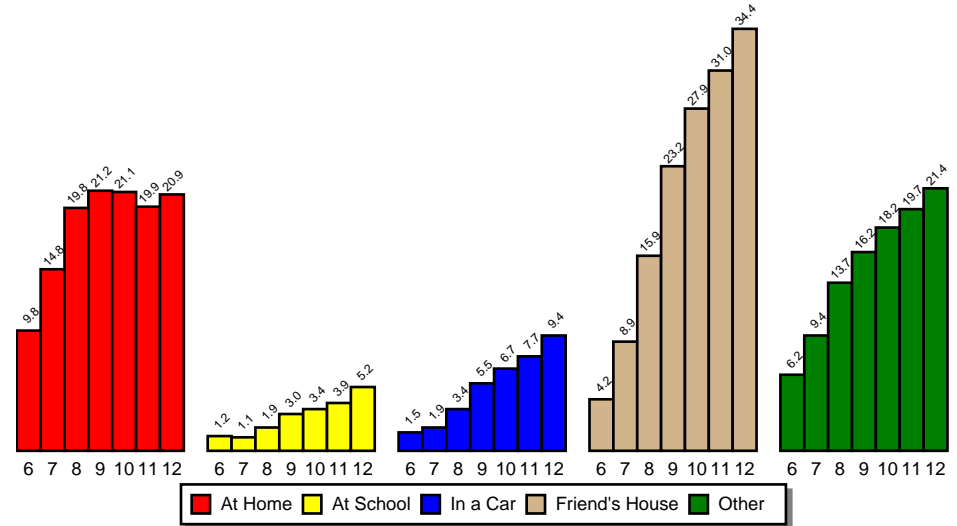
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30-Day Use of Any Alcohol, Beer, Coolers and Liquor



Source: Pride Surveys

Location of Any Alcohol Use



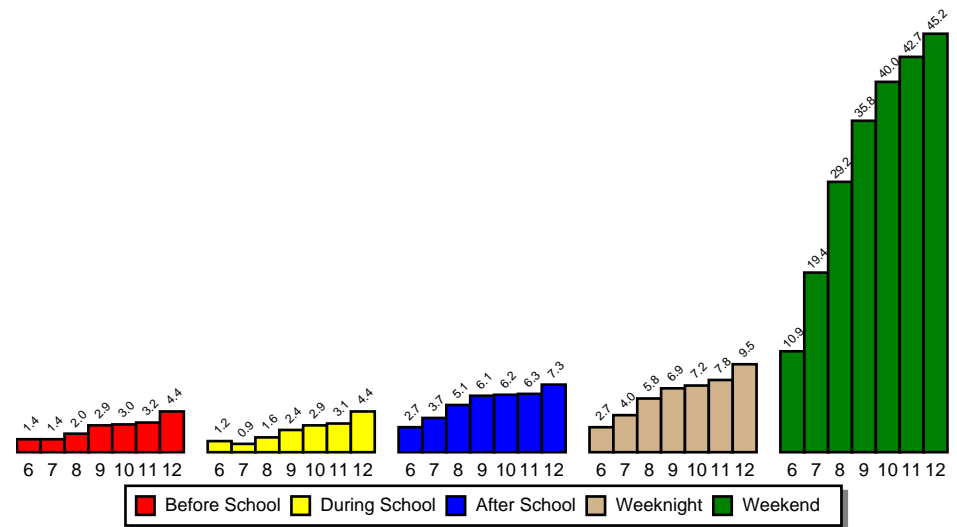
Source: Pride Surveys

Locations and Times of Alcohol Use

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

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

Time of Any Alcohol Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Availability of Tobacco Products & Alcohol

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

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

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

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

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Any Tobacco	18.6	26.6	38.7	49.2	57.0	61.6	68.5
Any Alcohol	20.0	28.5	41.4	50.7	57.8	62.2	68.5

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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.

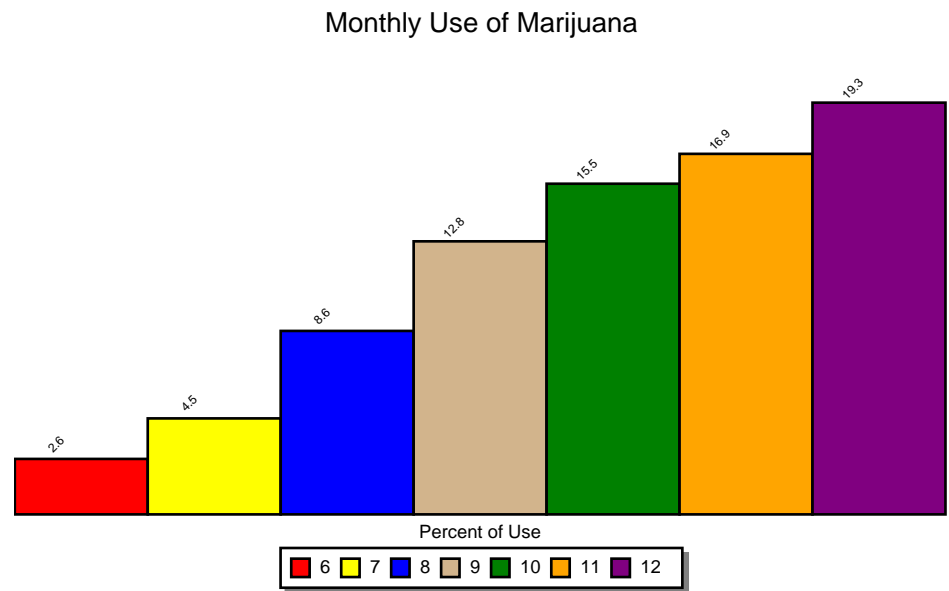
The marijuana used in the 1960's was often quite low in THC content, ranging from .25 to 1 percent, and few health hazards were documented during that period. In the early 1970's, the Mexican marijuana coming into the country averaged 1 to 2 percent THC content. After 1975, Colombian marijuana became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

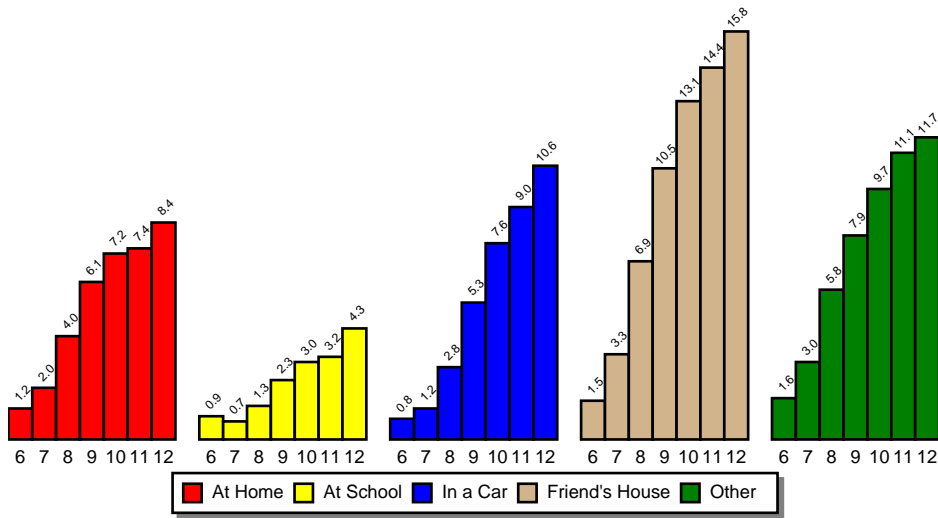
Production and use of marijuana is illegal in the United States and most other countries around the world. The following table contains data on your students' use of marijuana at least once a month or more often.



Location and Time of Marijuana Use

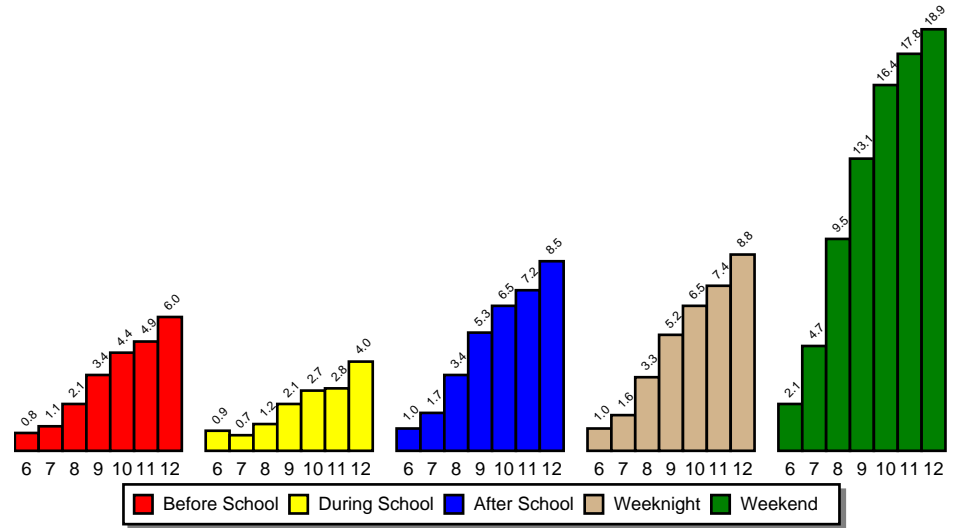
Location and time of marijuana use followed a similar pattern to that of alcohol use, although the percentage of students who reported smoking marijuana was considerably less than the percentage who reported drinking alcohol.

Location of Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Time of Any Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

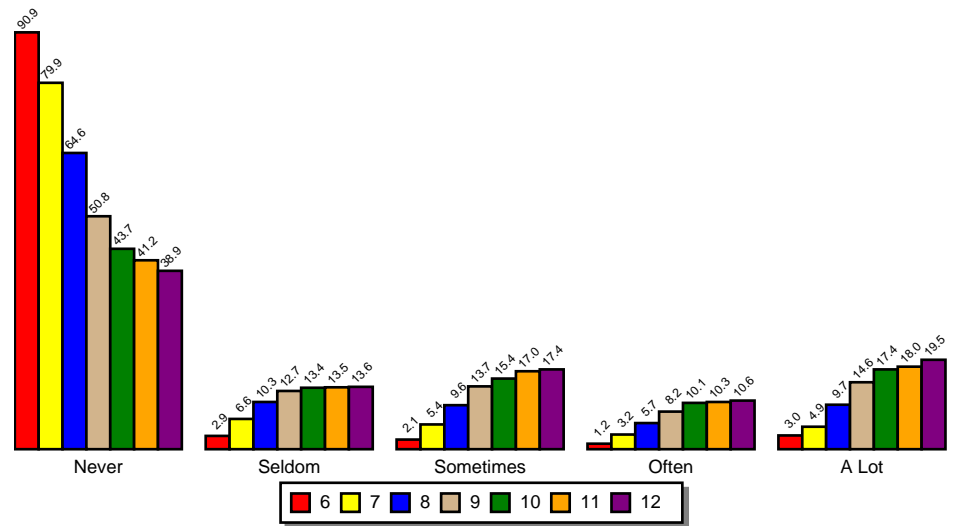
Friends' Use & Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana

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.

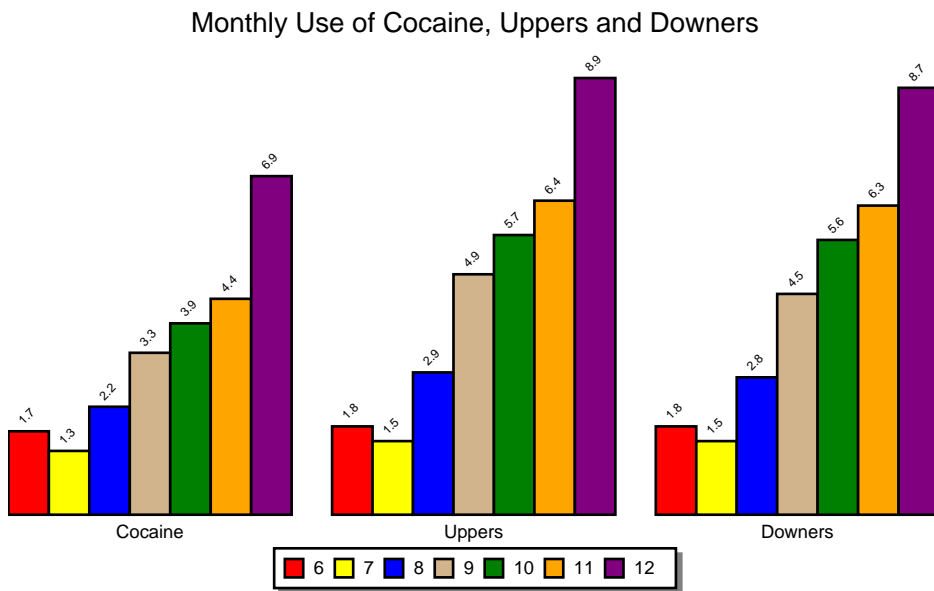
Mixing alcohol and downers poses a particularly dangerous drug use combination. For example, the use of barbiturates and other depressants, such as alcohol, multiplies the effects and increases the chance of alcoholism and drug dependency. Moreover, combined use greatly increases the risk of death by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



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5.4 The Media and Data Presentation

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

5.4.1 Community Awareness

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

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

presentations.

5.4.2 The Media

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

HOW TO GET STARTED!

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

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

HOW TO WRITE A NEWS RELEASE

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

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

TIPS FOR WRITING YOUR NEWS RELEASE

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

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

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

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

SPECIALIZED PUBLICATIONS AND NEWS CONFERENCES

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

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

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

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

EDITORIALS, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

5.4.3 Presentations to School/Community Groups

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

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

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

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

GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATION OF STUDENT DRUG USE RESULTS

Length of Presentation

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

Matching Survey Results to the Audience

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

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

Organizing Survey Results

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

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

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

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

- straightforward
- easy to understand

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

Using Visual Aids

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

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

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

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

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

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5.4.4 Sample Press Release

FOR RELEASE *(Time)*
(Date)

(Contact Name)
(Phone)

MOST DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE OCCURS OUTSIDE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

* ____ percent reported liquor use;

* ____ percent drank wine coolers.

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

Cocaine and Marijuana

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

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

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_____ percent of the junior high students.

When

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

The Pride Questionnaire

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

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Chapter 6

Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures

The Drug-Free Communities Support Program, administered by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, requests specific data which is typically referred to as the Core Measures of which there are currently four (30 Day Use, Perception of Risk, Parental Disapproval and Average Age of Onset). The drug categories measured are tobacco, alcohol and marijuana. The first set of four tables found on the following page examines these measures broken down by grade level. The second set of four tables examines these measures broken down by gender. The meaning of the *pct* column will vary with each table and is described below. The *n* column represents the number of students who responded to the question (i.e. sample size).

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

Perception of Risk The question *Do you feel the following drugs are harmful to your health?* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that using the drug is *Harmful* or *Very Harmful* to their health. (Note: In order to comply with federal guidelines an additional question was added to the questionnaire regarding use of alcohol on a regular basis as opposed to any use of alcohol at all.

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

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

Age of Onset The question *At what age did you first use...?* is used to measure this statistic. The possible responses to this question range from *10 or Under* to *17 or Older* or *Never Used*. The table shows the percentage of students who reporting having used a particular substance at sometime in the past (*pct*), the sample size (*n*) and the average age of onset of use (*age*) of those students who answered the question with a response other than *Never Used*.

Table 6.1: Core Measure for 30 Day Use by Grade

Grade	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	5.7	47,141	4.6	47,200	2.6	47,028
Grade 7	10.4	46,028	8.8	46,076	4.5	45,898
Grade 8	17.8	45,463	15.3	45,519	8.6	45,299
Grade 9	24.3	40,733	20.9	40,782	12.8	40,574
Grade 10	28.4	36,783	24.3	36,811	15.5	36,630
Grade 11	31.7	32,107	26.4	32,125	16.9	31,975
Grade 12	37.5	25,346	30.6	25,372	19.3	25,248
Combined	20.3	273,601	17.1	273,885	10.4	272,652

Table 6.2: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Grade

Grade	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	77.1	44,335	83.3	47,011	83.3	46,480
Grade 7	75.9	44,036	83.7	46,205	82.3	45,763
Grade 8	73.6	43,620	82.7	45,658	78.3	45,296
Grade 9	71.9	39,165	82.2	40,988	72.8	40,595
Grade 10	72.8	35,306	82.9	37,020	70.3	36,775
Grade 11	71.4	30,824	82.5	32,347	67.3	32,121
Grade 12	69.0	24,267	80.9	25,554	64.3	25,382
Combined	73.5	261,553	82.7	274,783	75.3	272,412

Table 6.3: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	88.3	45,861	91.9	46,118	93.8	45,748
Grade 7	85.9	44,918	90.9	45,155	93.9	44,819
Grade 8	81.6	44,402	88.2	44,594	92.0	44,272
Grade 9	78.7	39,637	84.7	39,748	90.3	39,569
Grade 10	77.3	35,817	82.7	35,885	89.0	35,763
Grade 11	74.9	31,380	80.6	31,475	88.3	31,356
Grade 12	68.5	24,712	74.4	24,760	85.3	24,655
Combined	80.5	266,727	85.9	267,735	90.9	266,182

Table 6.4: Core Measure of Age of Onset by Grade

Grade	Alcohol			Cigarettes			Marijuana		
	pct	n	age	pct	n	age	pct	n	age
Grade 6	20.0	46,761	10.8	12.5	46,951	10.9	4.0	47,045	11.7
Grade 7	30.4	45,832	11.3	20.0	45,865	11.3	7.4	45,940	12.0
Grade 8	43.0	45,261	11.8	29.4	45,287	11.8	14.1	45,325	12.5
Grade 9	50.6	40,478	12.4	36.0	40,445	12.2	20.5	40,513	13.1
Grade 10	55.7	36,612	13.0	40.2	36,555	12.7	25.7	36,581	13.6
Grade 11	58.6	31,993	13.5	42.2	31,997	13.2	28.9	32,006	14.2
Grade 12	62.1	25,220	14.0	45.8	25,196	13.5	32.3	25,187	14.4
Combined	43.4	272,157	12.5	30.4	272,296	12.4	17.2	272,597	13.4

Table 6.5: Core Measure for 30 Day Use by Sex

Sex	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	22.0	121,128	21.3	121,268	12.8	120,591
Female	17.8	126,186	12.2	126,283	7.5	125,905
Combined	19.9	247,314	16.6	247,551	10.1	246,496

Table 6.6: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Sex

Sex	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	68.5	114,813	80.1	121,554	70.8	120,419
Female	78.7	122,672	86.0	126,860	80.4	125,939
Combined	73.8	237,485	83.1	248,414	75.7	246,358

Table 6.7: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	78.5	117,202	82.7	117,761	89.0	116,915
Female	83.1	124,336	89.7	124,662	93.5	124,160
Combined	80.9	241,538	86.3	242,423	91.3	241,075

Table 6.8: Core Measure of Age of Onset by Sex

Sex	Alcohol			Cigarettes			Marijuana		
	pct	n	age	pct	n	age	pct	n	age
Male	43.0	120,139	12.4	34.9	120,182	12.2	19.8	120,292	13.2
Female	42.9	126,034	12.7	25.1	126,117	12.6	13.9	126,298	13.7
Combined	43.0	246,173	12.5	29.8	246,299	12.4	16.8	246,590	13.4