



Questionnaire Report for Grades 6 to 12
National Summary Statistics for 2009-10

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Chapter 1

National Summary Statistics

1.1 Outline of Procedures Used to Obtain PRIDE National Summary Data

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

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

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

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

The PRIDE national archived data provide a rich source of information for the study of adolescent prevalence and patterns of drug and alcohol use and related behaviors. In the years prior to the 1989-90 school year, sample sizes of national annual summaries ranged from 14,815 in 1982-83 to 392,003 in 1988-89. The annual summaries for the past ten years involved a weighting system for states that conducted state-wide surveys and states where relatively large numbers of school systems used the PRIDE Questionnaire in local surveys. This weighting system was implemented to prevent any one state from having a disproportionate influence on annual summary results. Random samples were drawn from those states where disproportionately large numbers of students were surveyed. Tables 1-3 contain information regarding national samples for the past ten years.

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

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

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

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

1.2 National Summary Tables

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

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

Table 1.1: Sample Sizes of Annual Summaries for Grades 6 thru 12

Year	# Students Surveyed	*Sample
2000-01	89,661	75,804
2001-02	320,169	101,882
2002-03	459,906	109,919
2003-04	503,732	114,402
2004-05	609,151	193,658
2005-06	407,741	101,141
2006-07	410,688	98,086
2007-08	427,373	97,665
2008-09	447,532	122,243
2009-10	285,710	103,864

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

Table 1.2: Comparisons of Demographic Variables - Grades 6 thru 12

	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10
SEX										
Male	49.4	49.2	48.5	48.8	48.9	48.5	49.2	49.3	49.4	49.1
Female	50.6	50.8	51.5	51.2	51.1	51.5	50.8	50.7	50.6	50.9
RACE										
African American	12.5	14.2	18.2	17.9	17.3	18.1	15.3	15.9	15.6	15.5
Asian	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.5	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.4
Hispanic	5.0	5.5	6.7	5.3	4.9	7.6	8.7	7.7	9.1	8.8
Mixed Origin*	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.6	4.5	5.0	4.8
Native American	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.0
Other*			1.6	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8
White	74.1	72.4	66.5	67.7	68.4	63.1	65.2	65.9	64.4	64.6

**Category not asked for all years*

Table 1.3: Sample Distribution by Percentage Drawn from Each State - Grades 6 thru 12

State	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10
AK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AL	1.4	10.2	8.7	10.5	10.6	10.4	11.2	10.1	10.1	9.7
AR	5.4	9.6	7.9	3.4	1.6	6.0	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.6
AZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8
CA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
CO	4.9	0.0	3.1	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
CT	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GA	0.0	0.5	8.7	10.5	10.6	2.4	0.3	0.1	1.2	0.0
HI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ID	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.4	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
IL	6.3	3.1	3.5	4.8	3.3	8.2	7.2	3.0	3.3	3.3
IN	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
KS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
KY	10.2	10.4	8.7	5.4	2.8	10.4	5.1	3.3	8.7	8.8
LA	0.1	8.7	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.1
MA	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
MD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MI	4.6	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	1.5	0.1	1.9
MN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.6
MO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7

Table 1.4: Sample Distribution by Percentage Drawn from Each State - Grades 6 thru 12 (continued)

State	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10
MS	10.2	5.1	8.7	10.5	10.6	10.4	11.2	10.1	10.1	9.7
MT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NC	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.6	2.0	10.1	7.2	3.0
ND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.5	0.0	0.0
NJ	2.8	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	5.3	2.5	1.0	2.3	2.2
NM	1.9	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0
NV	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
NY	10.2	10.4	8.2	10.5	10.6	4.1	8.4	1.9	3.7	7.4
OH	2.1	10.4	0.7	5.5	5.4	10.4	6.1	6.0	10.1	8.1
OK	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.9	3.5	2.0	2.6	1.4
OR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
PA	0.9	2.5	1.9	0.0	0.6	2.1	2.1	1.1	0.3	0.6
RI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.4	2.1	3.8
TN	8.3	3.8	4.5	7.6	8.5	10.4	3.7	4.4	3.3	3.9
TX	1.2	1.7	4.8	10.5	3.1	4.6	11.2	10.1	10.1	9.7
UT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VA	10.2	10.4	8.7	10.5	10.6	2.7	9.3	10.1	10.1	9.7
VT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WA	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WI	0.4	3.3	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.9	7.4	1.7	3.3
WV	3.4	3.9	8.7	4.7	10.6	3.3	11.2	10.1	10.1	7.6
WY	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 1.5: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs - Tobacco and Alcohol

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2008-09	2009-10	change	2008-09	2009-10	change
Cigarettes	Junior High	11.3	10.5	-0.8*	5.7	5.2	-0.5*
	Senior High	29.1	27.1	-2.0*	19.3	17.7	-1.6*
	12th Graders	35.0	33.7	-1.3*	24.5	23.3	-1.2*
	Total	19.8	18.9	-0.9*	12.2	11.5	-0.7*
Smokeless Tobacco	Junior High	5.4	5.3	-0.1	2.9	2.8	-0.1
	Senior High	15.0	14.4	-0.6*	9.8	9.2	-0.6*
	12th Graders	17.8	17.6	-0.2	12.0	11.7	-0.3
	Total	10.0	9.9	-0.1	6.2	6.1	-0.1
Cigars	Junior High	5.8	5.1	-0.7*	2.6	2.3	-0.3*
	Senior High	19.4	18.2	-1.2*	9.9	9.1	-0.8*
	12th Graders	27.0	25.7	-1.3*	14.2	13.0	-1.2*
	Total	12.3	11.7	-0.6*	6.1	5.7	-0.4*
Any Tobacco	Junior High	14.1	13.3	-0.8*	7.1	6.6	-0.5*
	Senior High	35.9	33.8	-2.1*	24.0	22.2	-1.8*
	12th Graders	43.4	42.1	-1.3*	30.6	29.1	-1.5*
	Total	24.6	23.7	-0.9*	15.2	14.5	-0.7*
Beer	Junior High	19.7	18.5	-1.2*	6.8	6.1	-0.7*
	Senior High	44.5	43.1	-1.4*	25.2	23.3	-1.9*
	12th Graders	52.8	52.3	-0.5	34.5	32.0	-2.5*
	Total	31.6	31.0	-0.6*	15.6	14.8	-0.8*
Wine Coolers	Junior High	18.2	16.6	-1.6*	6.4	5.7	-0.7*
	Senior High	42.7	40.8	-1.9*	21.3	19.7	-1.6*
	12th Graders	48.8	48.7	-0.1	26.5	25.0	-1.5*
	Total	30.0	28.8	-1.2*	13.6	12.8	-0.8*
Liquor	Junior High	15.9	15.5	-0.4*	6.0	5.5	-0.5*
	Senior High	46.8	45.3	-1.5*	25.5	23.9	-1.6*
	12th Graders	56.6	55.5	-1.1	34.2	32.4	-1.8*
	Total	30.7	30.6	-0.1	15.3	14.8	-0.5*
Any Alcohol	Junior High	26.7	25.3	-1.4*	9.1	8.4	-0.7*
	Senior High	56.5	54.8	-1.7*	31.1	29.0	-2.1*
	12th Graders	64.6	64.1	-0.5	40.6	38.3	-2.3*
	Total	41.0	40.3	-0.7*	19.6	18.9	-0.7*

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

Table 1.6: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs - Illicit Drugs

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2008-09	2009-10	change	2008-09	2009-10	change
Marijuana	Junior High	7.5	7.3	-0.2	4.3	4.3	0.0
	Senior High	26.0	26.4	0.4	16.6	16.8	0.2
	12th Graders	32.1	32.8	0.7	20.5	21.1	0.6
	Total	16.3	17.0	0.7*	10.2	10.7	0.5*
Cocaine	Junior High	1.9	1.9	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.1
	Senior High	5.7	5.2	-0.5*	3.7	3.5	-0.2*
	12th Graders	7.5	7.2	-0.3	4.8	4.6	-0.2
	Total	3.8	3.6	-0.2	2.4	2.4	0.0
Uppers	Junior High	2.5	2.2	-0.3*	1.6	1.4	-0.2*
	Senior High	8.4	7.5	-0.9*	5.6	5.0	-0.6*
	12th Graders	10.6	10.0	-0.6	7.4	6.6	-0.8*
	Total	5.4	4.9	-0.5*	3.5	3.2	-0.3*
Downers	Junior High	2.5	2.3	-0.2*	1.5	1.5	0.0
	Senior High	8.2	7.3	-0.9*	5.4	4.8	-0.6*
	12th Graders	10.3	9.4	-0.9*	6.8	6.2	-0.6
	Total	5.3	4.8	-0.5*	3.4	3.2	-0.2*
Inhalants	Junior High	4.9	4.7	-0.2	2.1	2.1	0.0
	Senior High	6.1	5.8	-0.3*	3.7	3.4	-0.3*
	12th Graders	6.2	5.9	-0.3	4.3	3.7	-0.6*
	Total	5.5	5.3	-0.2*	2.9	2.8	-0.1
Hallucinogens	Junior High	1.8	1.7	-0.1	1.2	1.2	0.0
	Senior High	5.9	5.7	-0.2	3.7	3.6	-0.1
	12th Graders	7.9	7.9	0.0	4.9	4.6	-0.3
	Total	3.8	3.8	0.0	2.4	2.4	0.0

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

Table 1.7: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs - Illicit Drugs (continued)

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2008-09	2009-10	change	2008-09	2009-10	change
Heroin	Junior High	1.6	1.6	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.1
	Senior High	4.0	3.7	-0.3*	3.0	2.8	-0.2*
	12th Graders	5.3	4.9	-0.4	4.0	3.8	-0.2
	Total	2.7	2.7	0.0	2.0	1.9	-0.1
Steroids	Junior High	1.9	1.9	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
	Senior High	3.8	3.5	-0.3*	2.9	2.6	-0.3*
	12th Graders	4.9	4.3	-0.6*	4.0	3.5	-0.5
	Total	2.9	2.7	-0.2	2.0	1.9	-0.1
Ecstasy	Junior High	1.9	1.7	-0.2*	1.2	1.1	-0.1
	Senior High	5.9	5.9	0.0	3.6	3.5	-0.1
	12th Graders	7.6	8.2	0.6	4.7	4.7	0.0
	Total	3.8	3.9	0.1	2.3	2.3	0.0
Meth	Junior High	1.9	1.8	-0.1	1.2	1.1	-0.1
	Senior High	3.9	3.7	-0.2*	3.0	2.7	-0.3*
	12th Graders	4.9	4.7	-0.2	4.0	3.6	-0.4
	Total	2.9	2.7	-0.2*	2.1	1.9	-0.2
Any Illicit Drugs	Junior High	12.0	12.3	0.3	6.2	6.5	0.3*
	Senior High	29.3	30.2	0.9*	18.9	19.5	0.6*
	12th Graders	34.7	35.9	1.2*	22.8	23.8	1.0
	Total	20.3	21.4	1.1*	12.3	13.1	0.8*

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

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2008-09	2009-10
Junior High	63,550	51,124
Senior High	58,693	52,740
12th Graders	11,938	11,850
Total	122,243	103,864

NOTE: Pride Surveys constantly monitors drug trends among students and modifies the questionnaire from time to time when new drug use behaviors exhibit themselves. In recent years, there has been an increase in the concern over the abuse of over-the-counter and prescription drugs. In order to track these behaviors, three new drug categories were added to the *2009-10 Pride Surveys Questionnaire for Grades 6 to 12*. In looking at overall illicit drug use (i.e. defined as any use of any of the illicit drugs), in the following tables, you will note an increase from the previous year. Some of the increase is due to the fact that the questionnaire now tracks more illicit drug categories than before. This will often happen when adding new drug categories.

Table 1.8: Chi-Square Analysis of Junior High Student Who Used These Drugs At Least 1/Year

DRUG	2008-09	2009-10	Chi-Square	Change
Cigarettes	11.3	10.5	19.4*	-0.8
Smokeless Tobacco	5.4	5.3	0.5	-0.1
Cigars	5.8	5.1	24.4*	-0.7
Any Tobacco	14.1	13.3	14.5*	-0.8
Beer	19.7	18.5	22.6*	-1.2
Wine Coolers	18.2	16.6	50.7*	-1.6
Liquor	15.9	15.5	4.4*	-0.4
Any Alcohol	26.7	25.3	27.4*	-1.4
Marijuana	7.5	7.3	1.1	-0.2
Cocaine	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Uppers	2.5	2.2	9.1*	-0.3
Downers	2.5	2.3	6.0*	-0.2
Inhalants	4.9	4.7	2.7	-0.2
Hallucinogens	1.8	1.7	0.7	-0.1
Heroin	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Steroids	1.9	1.9	0.5	0.0
Ecstasy	1.9	1.7	4.4*	-0.2
Meth	1.9	1.8	3.7	-0.1
Any Illicit Drugs	12.0	12.3	2.5	0.3

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

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2008-09	2009-10
Junior High	63,550	51,124
Senior High	58,693	52,740

Table 1.9: Chi-Square Analysis of Senior High Student Who Used These Drugs At Least 1/Year

DRUG	2008-09	2009-10	Chi-Square	Change
Cigarettes	29.1	27.1	54.8*	-2.0
Smokeless Tobacco	15.0	14.4	7.0*	-0.6
Cigars	19.4	18.2	25.3*	-1.2
Any Tobacco	35.9	33.8	52.1*	-2.1
Beer	44.5	43.1	22.1*	-1.4
Wine Coolers	42.7	40.8	41.5*	-1.9
Liquor	46.8	45.3	22.7*	-1.5
Any Alcohol	56.5	54.8	31.0*	-1.7
Marijuana	26.0	26.4	1.8	0.4
Cocaine	5.7	5.2	12.9*	-0.5
Uppers	8.4	7.5	31.5*	-0.9
Downers	8.2	7.3	33.2*	-0.9
Inhalants	6.1	5.8	4.8*	-0.3
Hallucinogens	5.9	5.7	1.7	-0.2
Heroin	4.0	3.7	6.1*	-0.3
Steroids	3.8	3.5	7.2*	-0.3
Ecstasy	5.9	5.9	0.2	0.0
Meth	3.9	3.7	4.2*	-0.2
Any Illicit Drugs	29.3	30.2	10.7*	0.9

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

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2008-09	2009-10
Junior High	63,550	51,124
Senior High	58,693	52,740

Table 1.10: PRIDE Summary Report - Violence

6-8th grade n = 51,124 Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...			9-12th grade n = 52,740 Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...		
carrying a gun to school = 2.7%			carrying a gun to school = 4.0%		
taking part in gang activities = 8.5%			taking part in gang activities = 9.5%		
thinking of suicide often or a lot = 4.4%			thinking of suicide often or a lot = 6.5%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th)			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th)		
Students Who Report...			Students Who Report...		
carrying a gun to school			carrying a gun to school		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Liquor	61.5%	13.9%	Liquor	81.2%	43.6%
Marijuana	49.5%	5.9%	Marijuana	76.1%	23.9%
Cocaine	29.6%	1.0%	Cocaine	50.4%	3.2%
Inhalants	31.9%	3.8%	Inhalants	45.9%	4.0%
N-sizes	1,295	47,194	N-sizes	1,973	47,848
taking part in gang activities			taking part in gang activities		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Liquor	51.2%	12.1%	Liquor	76.2%	42.1%
Marijuana	40.6%	4.2%	Marijuana	68.8%	21.8%
Cocaine	16.4%	0.6%	Cocaine	32.6%	2.3%
Inhalants	22.9%	3.0%	Inhalants	31.7%	3.1%
N-sizes	4,151	45,157	N-sizes	4,778	45,994
thinking of suicide often or a lot			thinking of suicide often or a lot		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Liquor	51.7%	13.8%	Liquor	71.3%	43.5%
Marijuana	35.8%	6.0%	Marijuana	55.4%	24.2%
Cocaine	18.3%	1.2%	Cocaine	27.4%	3.7%
Inhalants	28.3%	3.6%	Inhalants	30.1%	4.1%
N-sizes	2,166	46,971	N-sizes	3,264	47,377

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

Table 1.11: PRIDE Summary Report - Violence

6-8th grade n = 51,124 Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...			9-12th grade n = 52,740 Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...		
threatening to harm another = 30.8%			threatening to harm another = 28.6%		
getting into trouble with police = 19.8%			getting into trouble with police = 28.1%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th)			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th)		
Students Who Report...			Students Who Report...		
threatening to harm another			threatening to harm another		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Liquor	30.6%	8.4%	Liquor	63.9%	37.6%
Marijuana	15.7%	3.2%	Marijuana	43.2%	19.1%
Cocaine	4.5%	0.5%	Cocaine	11.8%	2.4%
Inhalants	10.5%	1.9%	Inhalants	13.6%	2.5%
N-sizes	14,900	33,662	N-sizes	14,250	35,653
getting into trouble with police			getting into trouble with police		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Liquor	40.9%	9.2%	Liquor	70.0%	35.7%
Marijuana	26.9%	2.5%	Marijuana	53.2%	15.8%
Cocaine	8.0%	0.4%	Cocaine	14.1%	1.7%
Inhalants	13.8%	2.4%	Inhalants	14.4%	2.4%
N-sizes	9,736	39,754	N-sizes	14,239	36,635

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

Table 1.12: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Tobacco and Alcohol

DRUG	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10
Cigarettes										
Jr. High	19.1	16.2	19.6	16.2	16.2	14.3	13.3	10.8	11.3	10.5
Sr. High	41.8	35.6	34.8	33.3	31.6	30.8	31.5	28.1	29.1	27.1
12th Grade	48.1	41.7	41.0	39.3	37.4	37.6	38.3	35.5	35.0	33.7
Total	30.5	26.4	27.3	24.8	24.3	22.3	21.3	19.4	19.8	18.9
Smokeless Tobacco**										
Jr. High	5.5	4.7	7.0	6.5	6.9	5.8	6.0	5.2	5.4	5.3
Sr. High	12.5	10.9	12.6	13.5	13.3	13.2	14.5	13.7	15.0	14.4
12th Grade	15.0	13.2	14.4	15.0	15.7	15.3	16.1	16.8	17.8	17.6
Total	9.0	7.9	9.8	10.0	10.2	9.4	9.7	9.4	10.0	9.9
Cigars**										
Jr. High	8.6	6.7	8.9	7.9	8.0	7.1	6.7	5.6	5.8	5.1
Sr. High	24.5	19.5	20.2	20.7	20.4	20.0	20.1	19.1	19.4	18.2
12th Grade	32.1	26.5	26.0	26.7	27.4	27.2	26.7	27.9	27.0	25.7
Total	16.6	13.5	14.6	14.3	14.6	13.3	12.6	12.3	12.3	11.7
Any Tobacco**										
Jr. High	21.9	18.5	23.0	19.2	19.2	17.2	16.4	13.6	14.1	13.3
Sr. High	47.8	40.7	40.8	39.7	38.1	37.3	37.9	35.0	35.9	33.8
12th Grade	55.6	48.8	47.5	46.6	45.7	45.2	45.1	44.1	43.4	42.1
Total	34.9	30.2	32.0	29.4	29.1	26.9	25.9	24.2	24.6	23.7
Beer										
Jr. High	24.5	22.5	25.7	24.0	23.2	22.3	22.8	19.1	19.7	18.5
Sr. High	54.5	50.3	49.3	49.0	47.9	47.5	48.3	44.3	44.5	43.1
12th Grade	62.4	57.6	56.9	57.3	56.0	55.5	56.5	53.6	52.8	52.3
Total	39.7	37.2	37.6	36.5	36.2	34.5	34.0	31.6	31.6	31.0
Wine Coolers										
Jr. High	27.4	25.7	28.5	25.5	24.0	22.4	21.1	18.5	18.2	16.6
Sr. High	50.6	48.8	45.8	44.1	41.7	48.4	46.7	43.5	42.7	40.8
12th Grade	54.4	53.6	48.7	46.3	44.5	55.2	54.6	51.1	48.8	48.7
Total	39.1	37.9	37.3	34.8	33.3	35.0	32.4	30.9	30.0	28.8
Liquor										
Jr. High	17.3	15.4	19.1	17.7	17.1	16.2	16.8	15.7	15.9	15.5
Sr. High	52.8	48.1	48.3	48.6	47.5	46.6	46.9	46.7	46.8	45.3
12th Grade	62.5	59.4	58.3	59.2	57.9	56.7	57.4	57.6	56.6	55.5
Total	35.2	32.7	33.9	33.2	33.1	30.9	30.1	31.1	30.7	30.6
Any Alcohol										
Jr. High	36.5	34.0	37.0	34.0	32.6	31.3	30.6	26.7	26.7	25.3
Sr. High	67.5	65.0	63.0	62.3	60.3	60.5	59.8	57.1	56.5	54.8
12th Grade	74.6	72.3	70.1	69.8	68.0	68.6	68.8	66.5	64.6	64.1
Total	52.1	50.4	50.1	48.1	47.2	45.4	43.5	41.8	41.0	40.3

*New drug category added 95-96 school year.

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

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

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

Table 1.13: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Illicit Drugs

DRUG	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10
Marijuana										
Jr. High	9.3	8.3	11.7	9.3	9.4	7.8	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.3
Sr. High	32.3	29.4	30.0	28.8	27.9	25.3	25.2	25.2	26.0	26.4
12th Grade	39.0	35.7	35.5	35.5	33.6	32.0	30.5	32.0	32.1	32.8
Total	20.9	19.5	20.9	19.1	19.1	16.2	15.2	16.0	16.3	17.0
Cocaine										
Jr. High	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.9
Sr. High	5.5	5.1	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.2
12th Grade	7.9	7.1	8.6	9.5	8.8	7.9	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.2
Total	3.8	3.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6
Uppers										
Jr. High	2.9	2.4	3.3	3.0	2.7	4.0	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.2
Sr. High	9.8	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.3	9.7	8.0	8.3	8.4	7.5
12th Grade	12.3	8.5	8.8	8.6	7.7	12.1	9.1	10.7	10.6	10.0
Total	6.4	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.6	6.8	5.0	5.3	5.4	4.9
Downers										
Jr. High	2.5	2.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	8.2	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.3
Sr. High	7.7	6.9	7.7	7.9	7.7	13.2	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.3
12th Grade	9.8	8.1	9.4	9.6	9.0	14.2	9.1	9.7	10.3	9.4
Total	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	10.6	5.1	5.2	5.3	4.8
Inhalants										
Jr. High	5.4	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.7
Sr. High	5.6	4.6	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.8
12th Grade	5.6	4.3	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.2	5.9
Total	5.5	4.8	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3
Hallucinogens										
Jr. High	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7
Sr. High	7.9	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.7
12th Grade	11.3	8.3	7.8	8.0	7.3	6.6	6.4	8.0	7.9	7.9
Total	5.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8

*New drug category added 95-96 school year.

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1.3 National Summary Graphics

Table 1.14: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Illicit Drugs

DRUG	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10
Heroin*										
Jr. High	1.6	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6
Sr. High	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.7
12th Grade	4.4	3.7	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.9	5.3	4.9
Total	2.4	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
Steroids**										
Jr. High	2.6	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
Sr. High	3.5	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.5
12th Grade	4.0	3.4	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.9	4.3
Total	3.0	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7
Ecstasy***										
Jr. High			3.1	3.0	2.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7
Sr. High			6.7	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.9
12th Grade			8.9	7.9	7.2	6.7	6.8	7.4	7.6	8.2
Total			4.9	4.5	4.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9
Meth****										
Jr. High						2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8
Sr. High						4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.7
12th Grade						5.0	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.7
Total						3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7
Any Illicit Drugs										
Jr. High	13.7	11.9	15.8	13.5	13.3	16.9	12.0	11.6	12.0	12.3
Sr. High	35.3	31.6	32.7	31.4	30.4	32.5	28.3	28.7	29.3	30.2
12th Grade	41.4	37.4	37.8	37.5	35.6	38.4	33.1	34.8	34.7	35.9
Total	24.6	22.3	24.3	22.5	22.3	24.5	19.2	20.1	20.3	21.4

*New drug category added 95-96 school year.

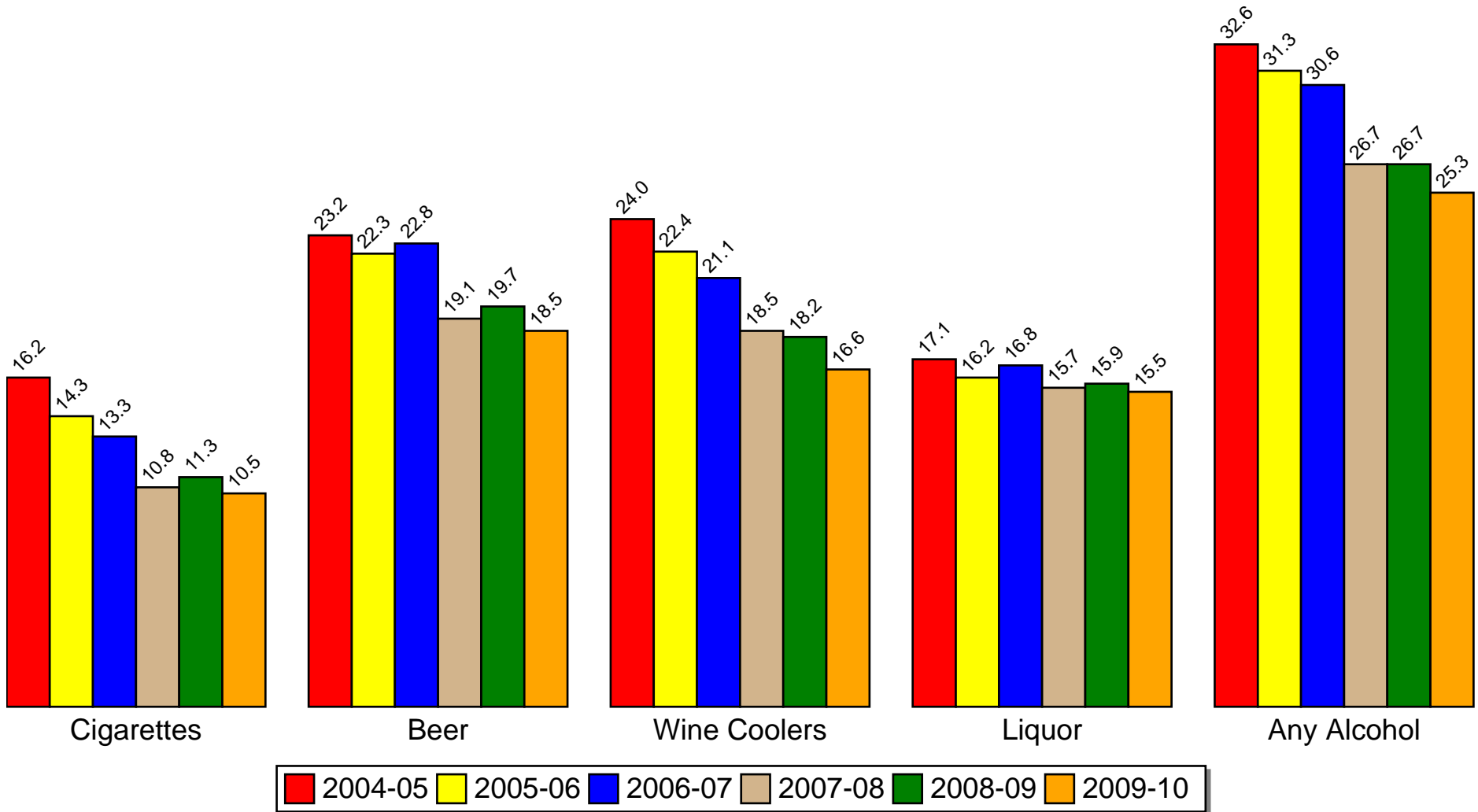
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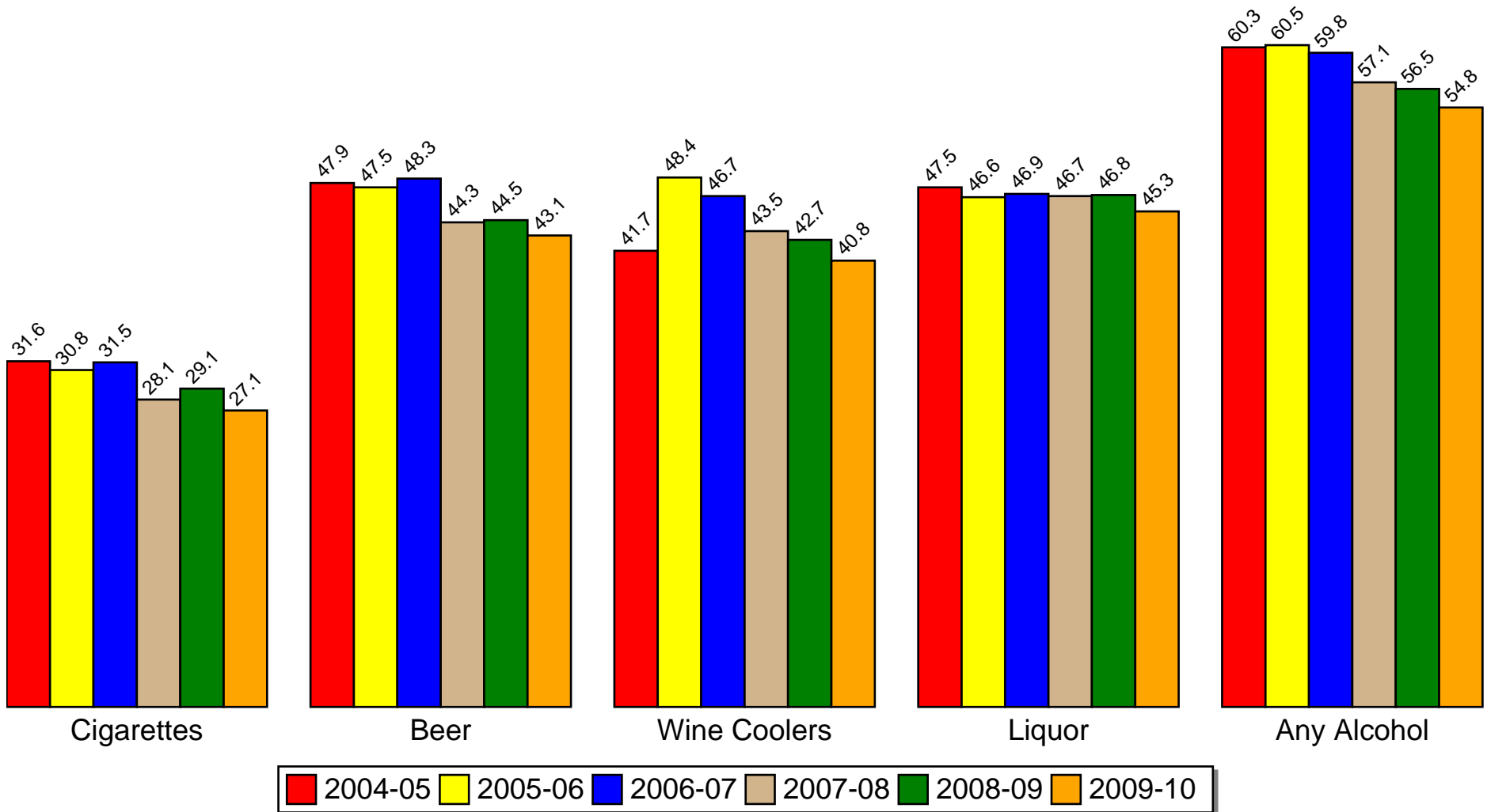
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Percentage of Students Who Use Cigarettes & Alcohol - Grades 6 to 8



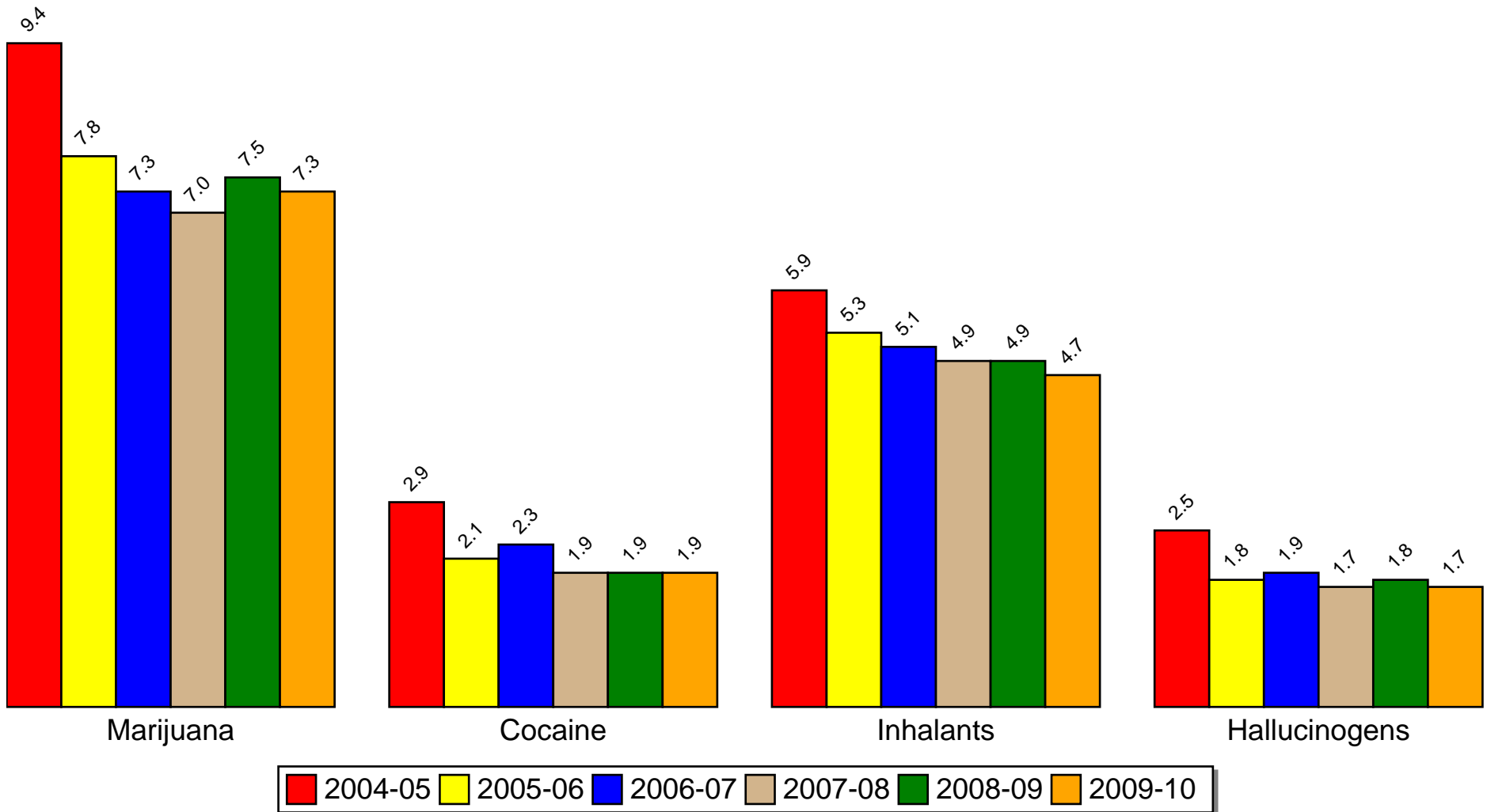
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Percentage of Students Who Use Cigarettes & Alcohol - Grades 9 to 12



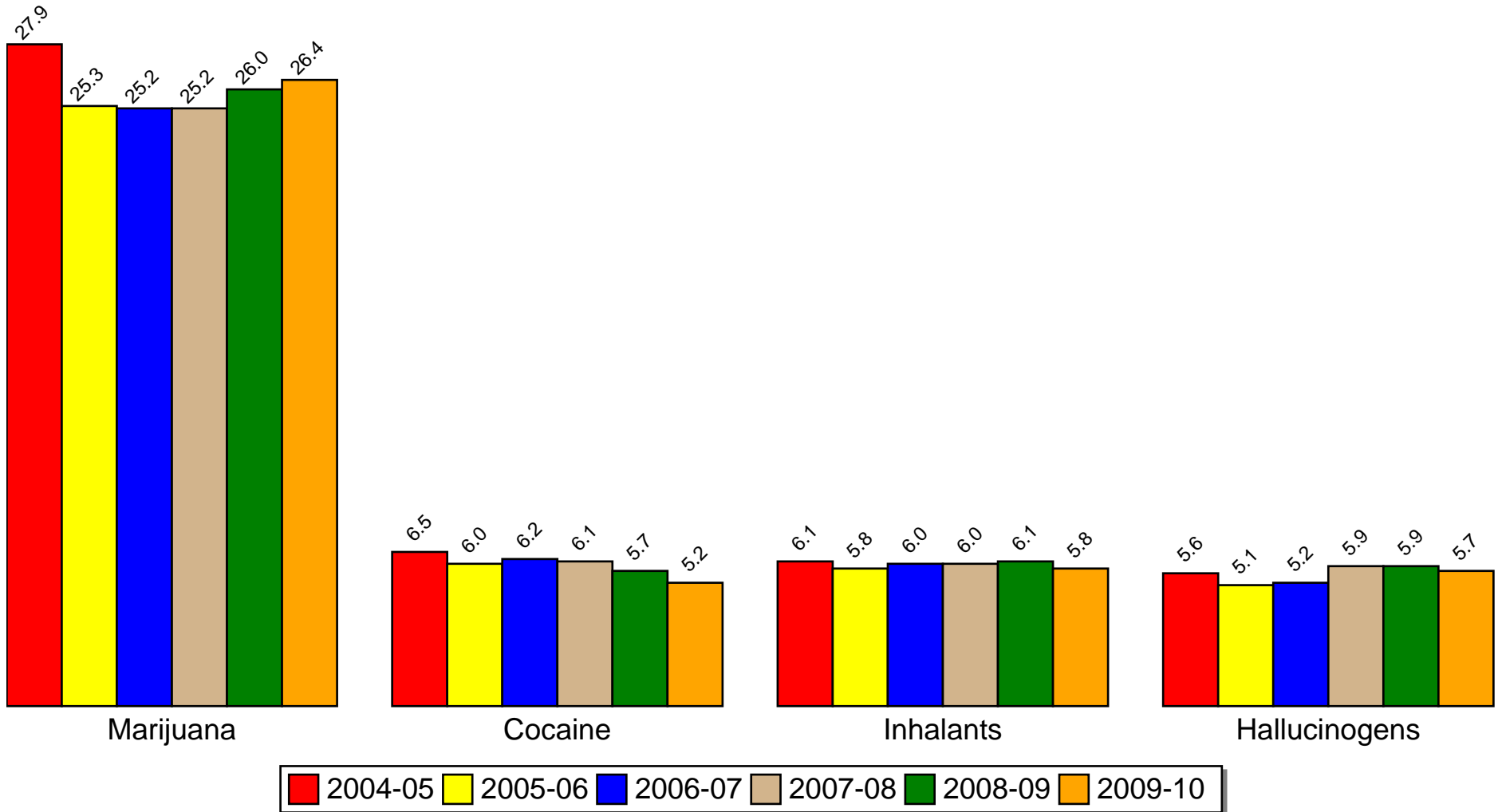
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Percentage of Students Who Use Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants & Hallucinogens - Grades 6 to 8



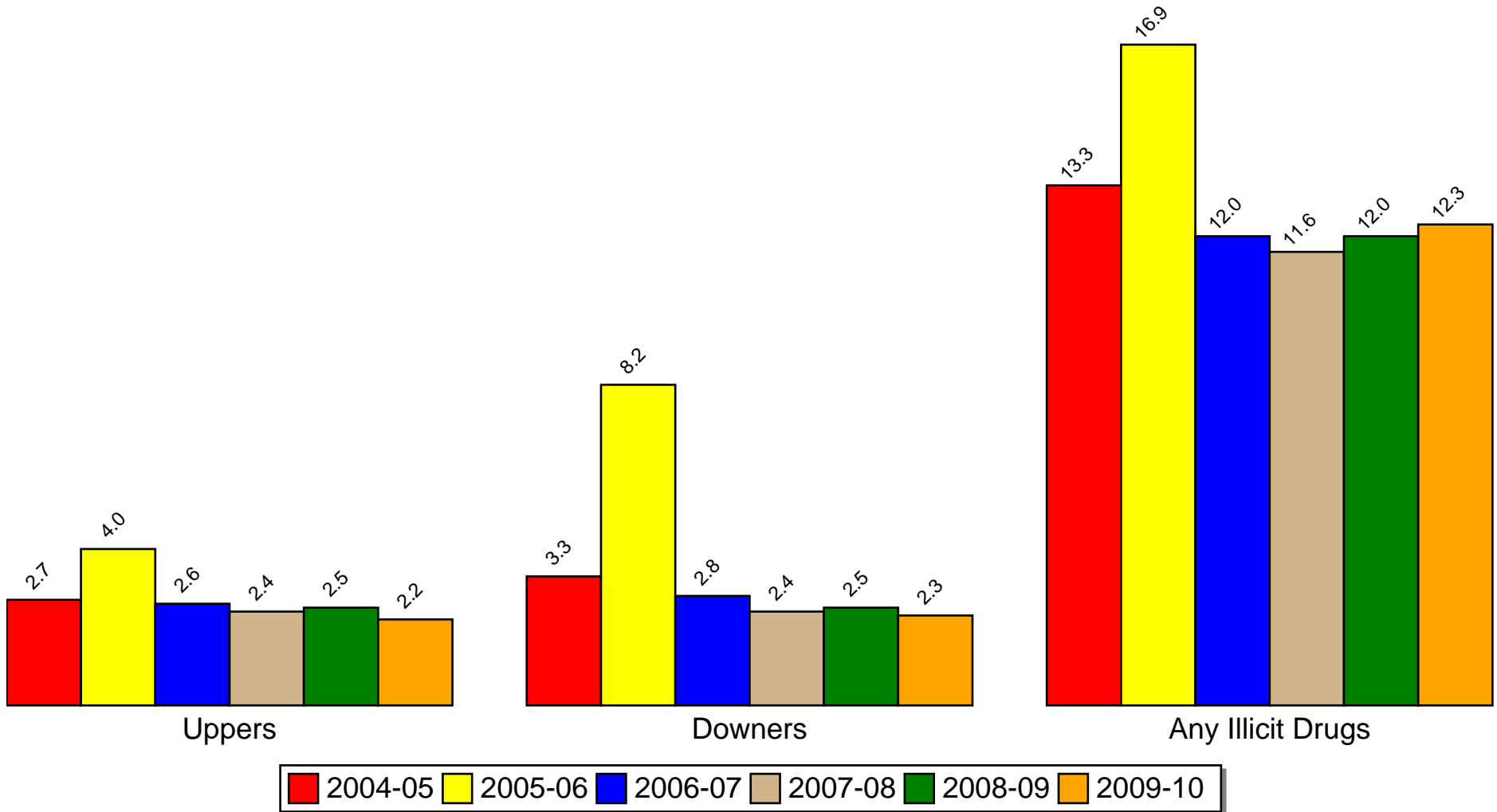
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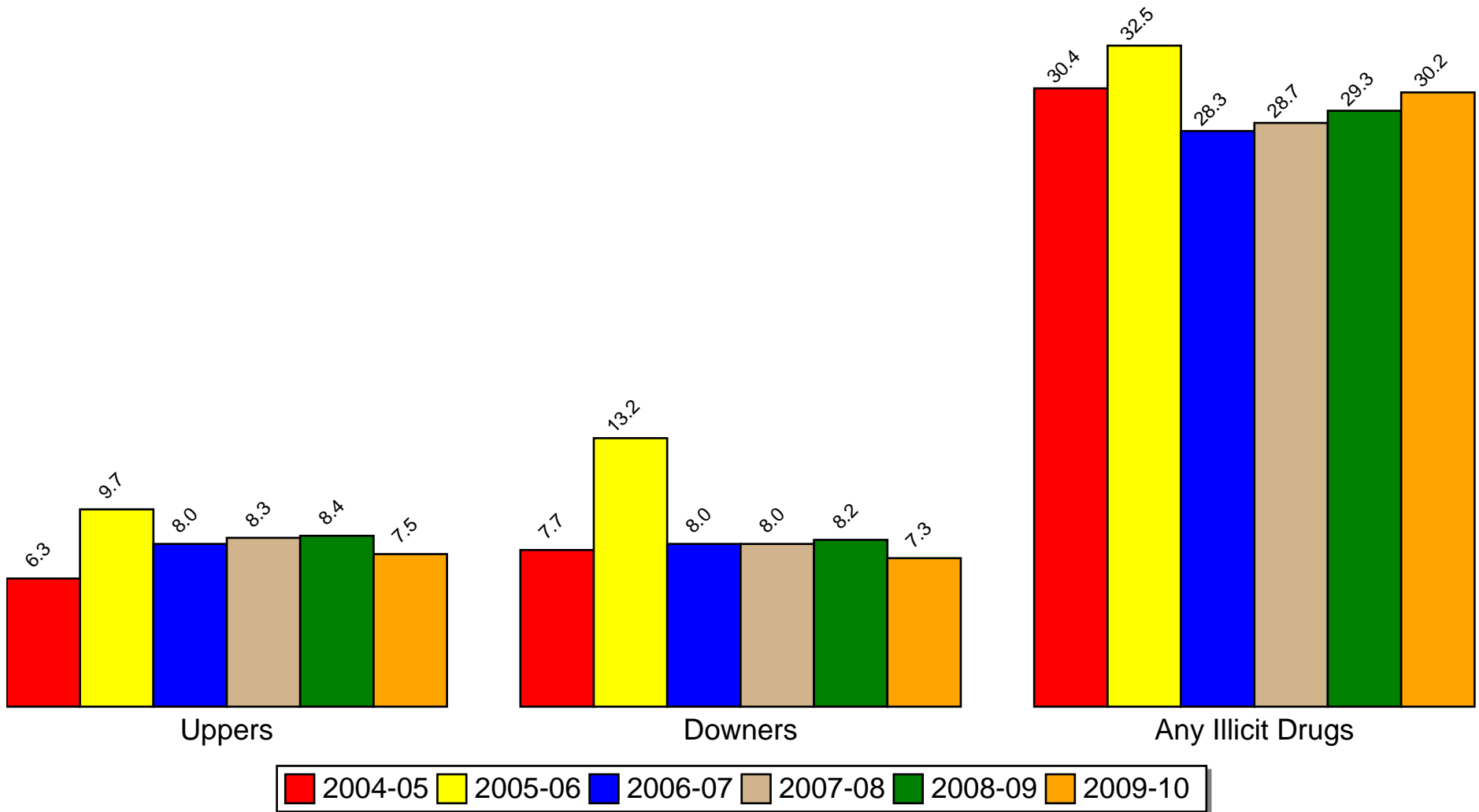
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Percentage of Students Who Use Uppers, Downers & Any Illicit Drugs - Grades 6 to 8



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Percentage of Students Who Use Uppers, Downers & Any Illicit Drugs - Grades 9 to 12



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Chapter 2

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.

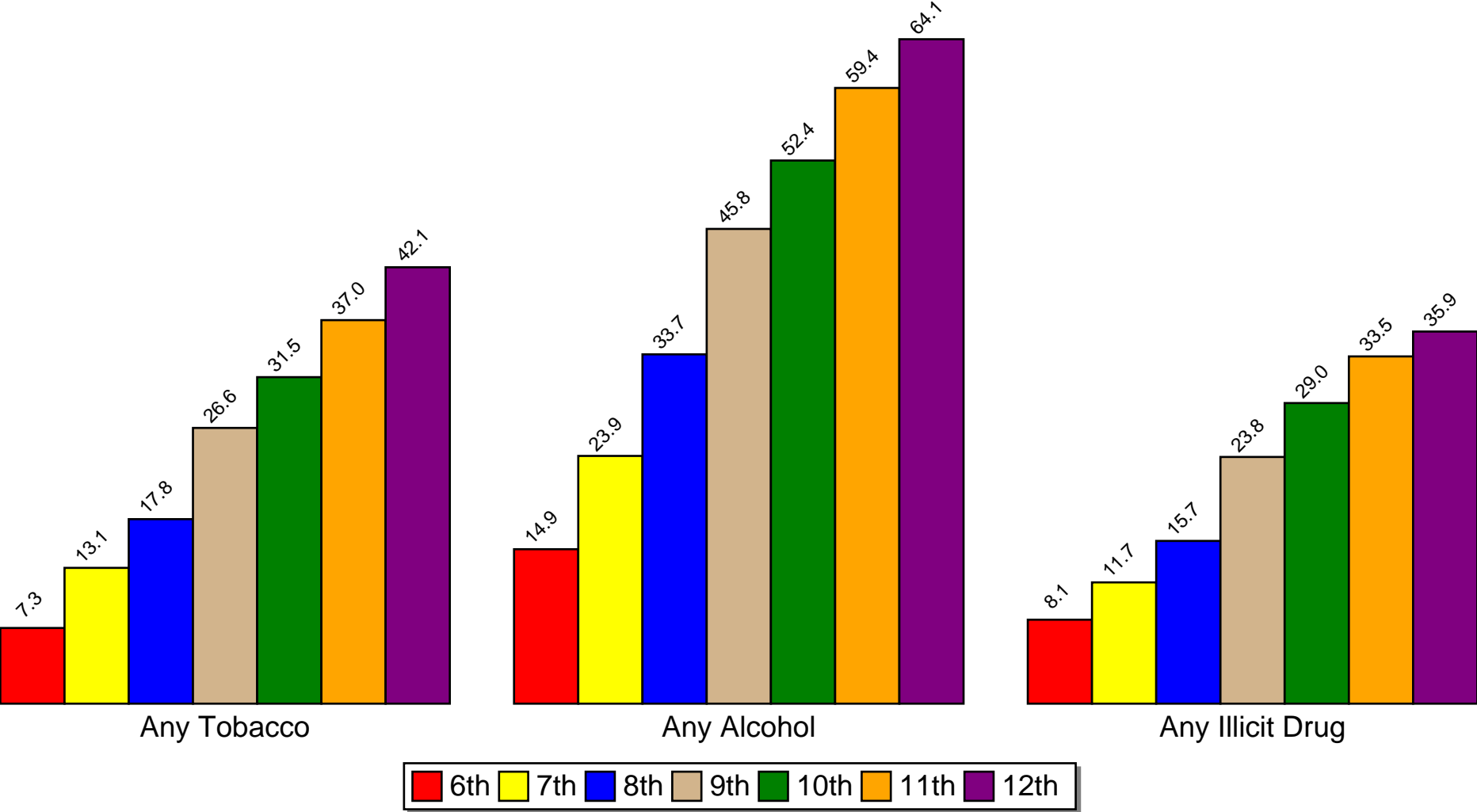
The *Perceived Harm* of alcohol and other drugs will assist with understanding how the false assumptions concerning harm are related to drug use. When drugs are perceived as harmless, the probability of use increases.

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.

2.1 Frequency of Use

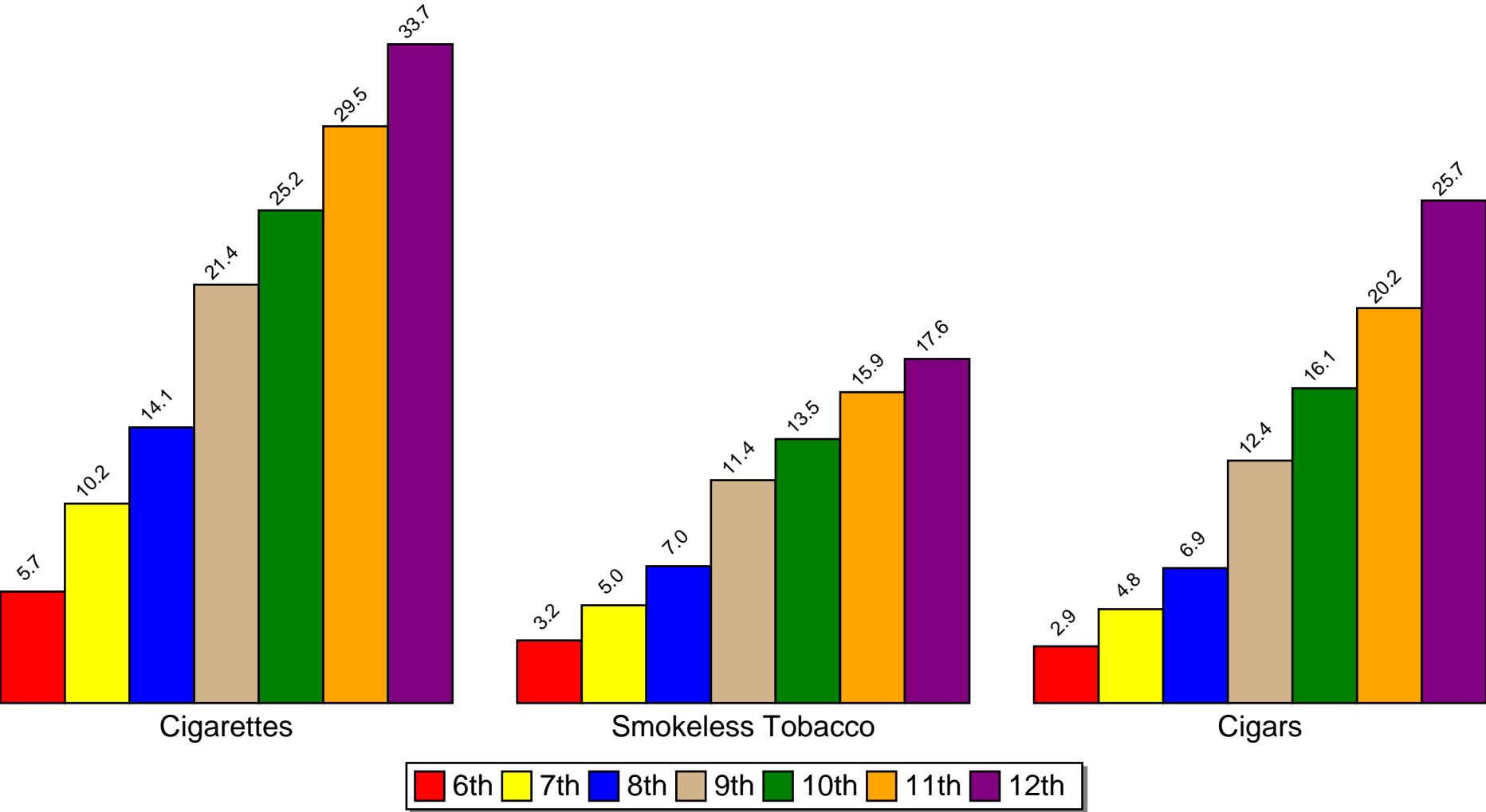
2.1.1 Annual Use

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



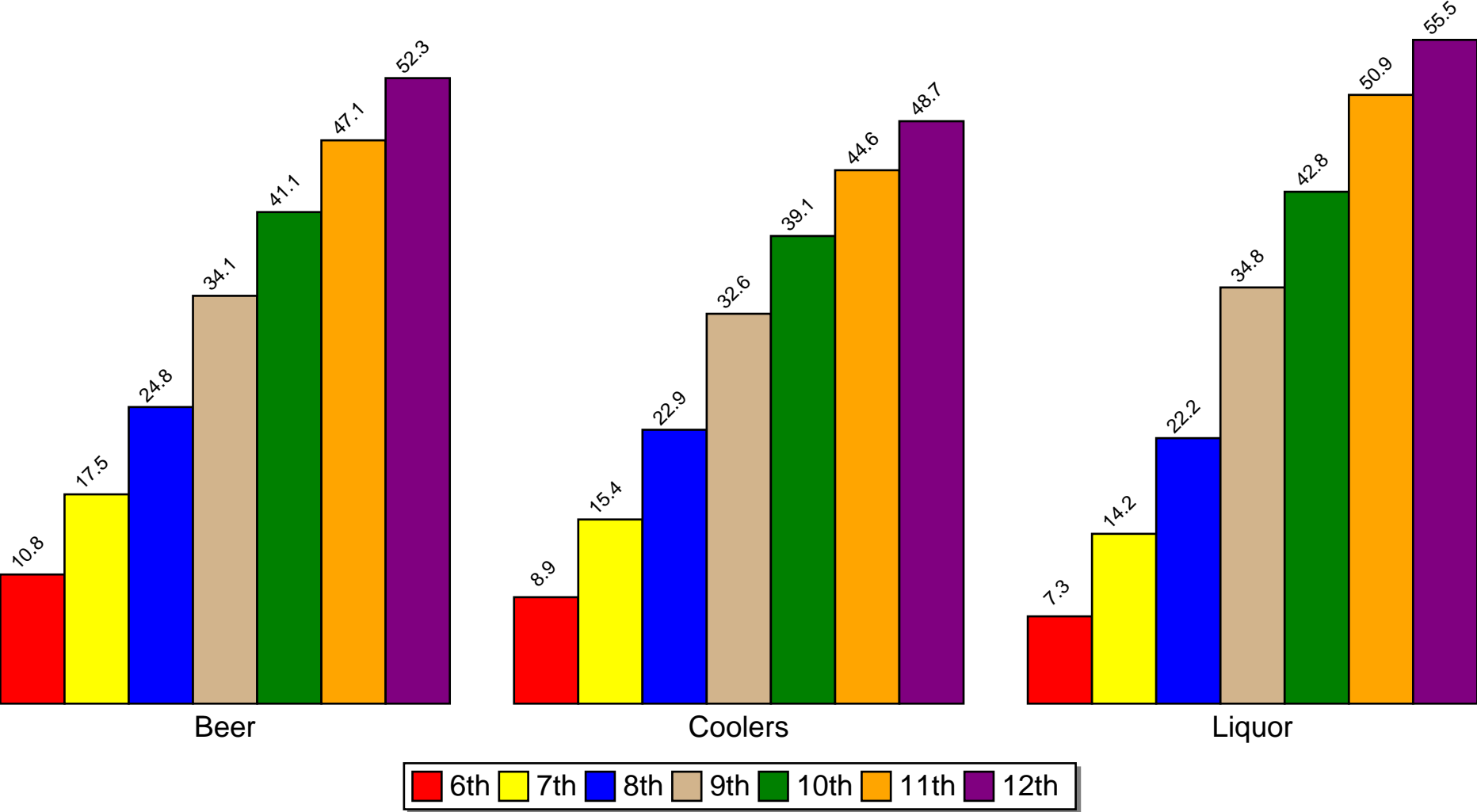
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Annual Use of Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars



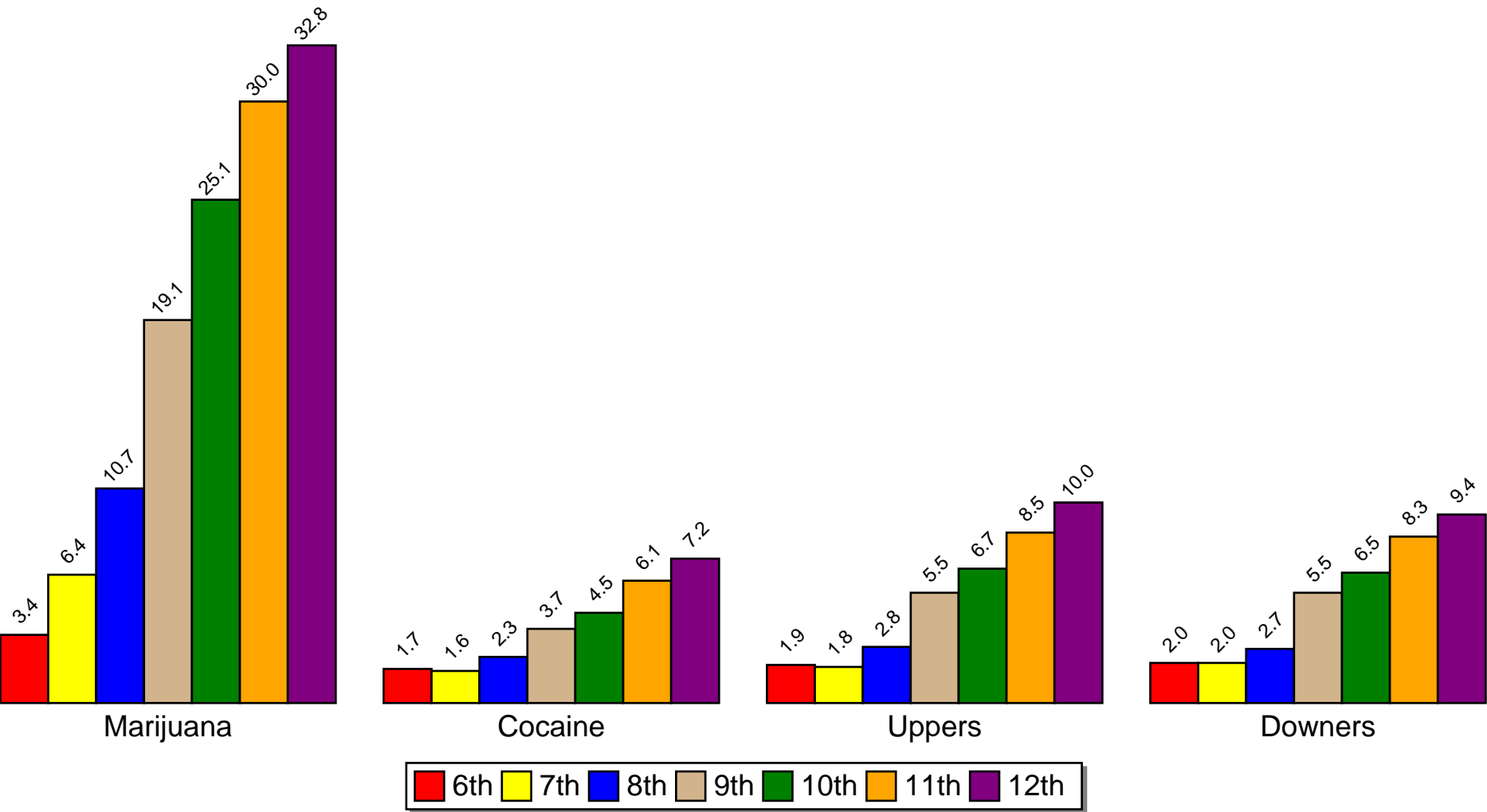
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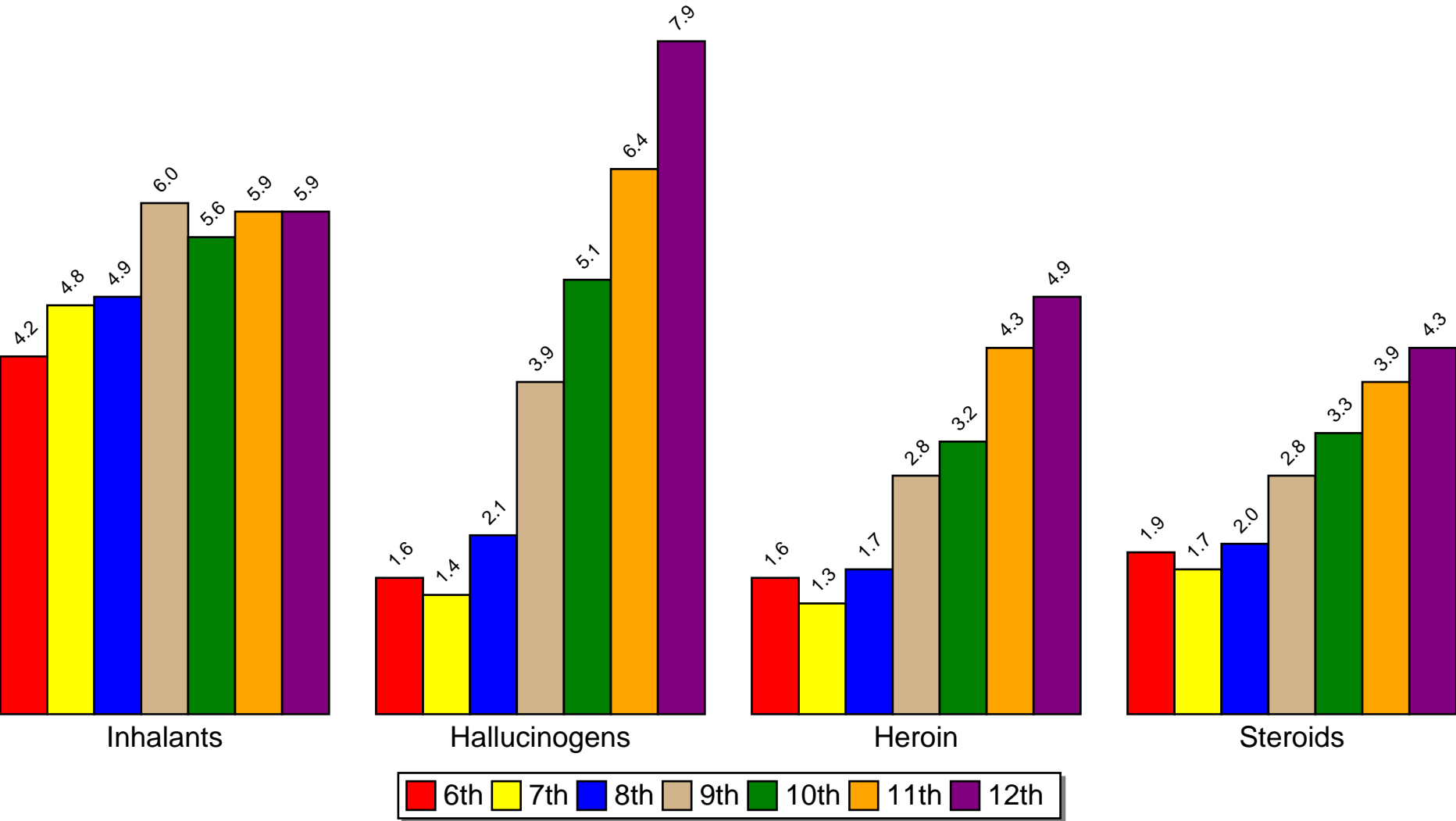
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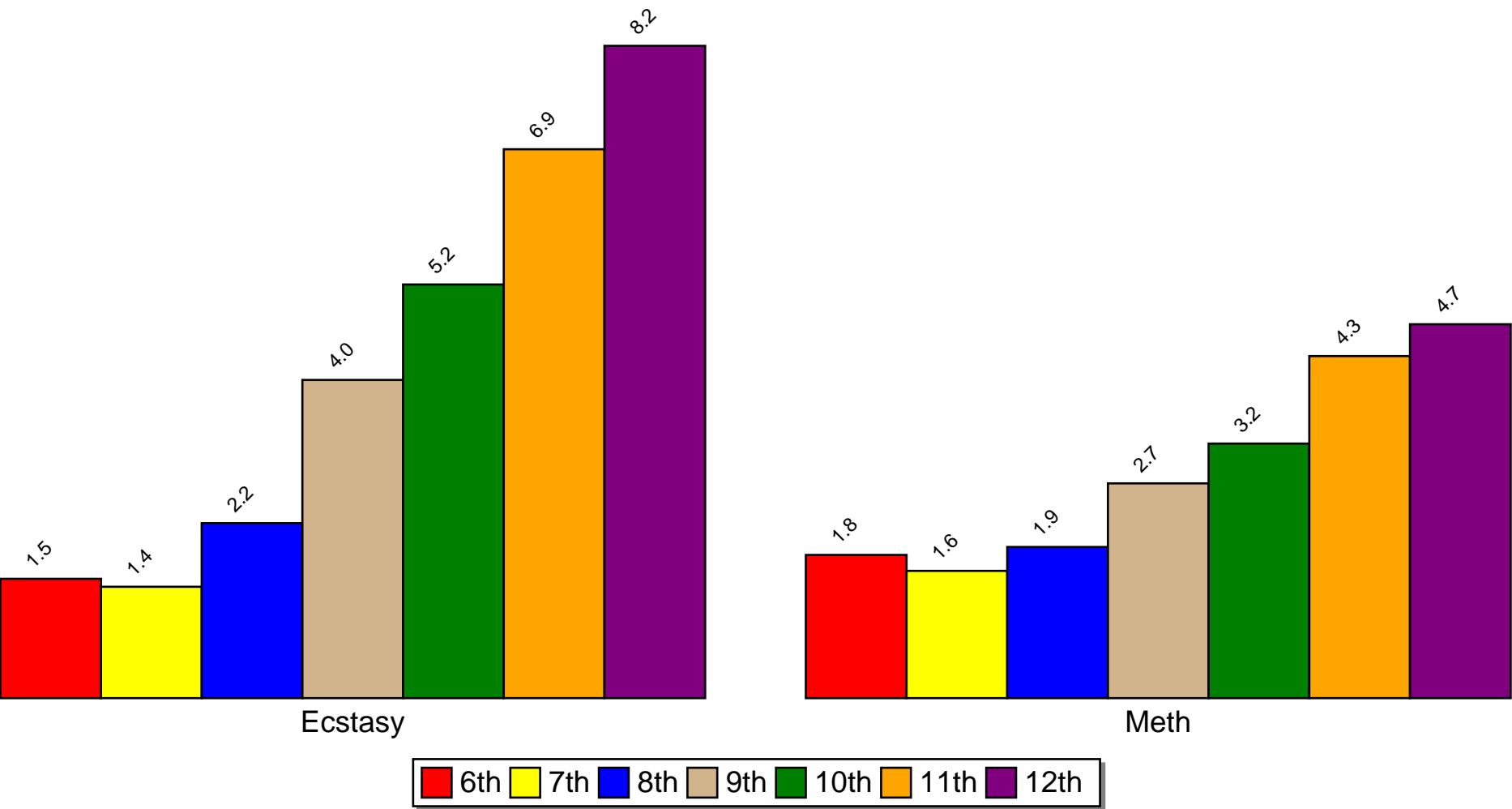
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Annual Use of Inhalants, Hallucinogens, Heroin and Steroids



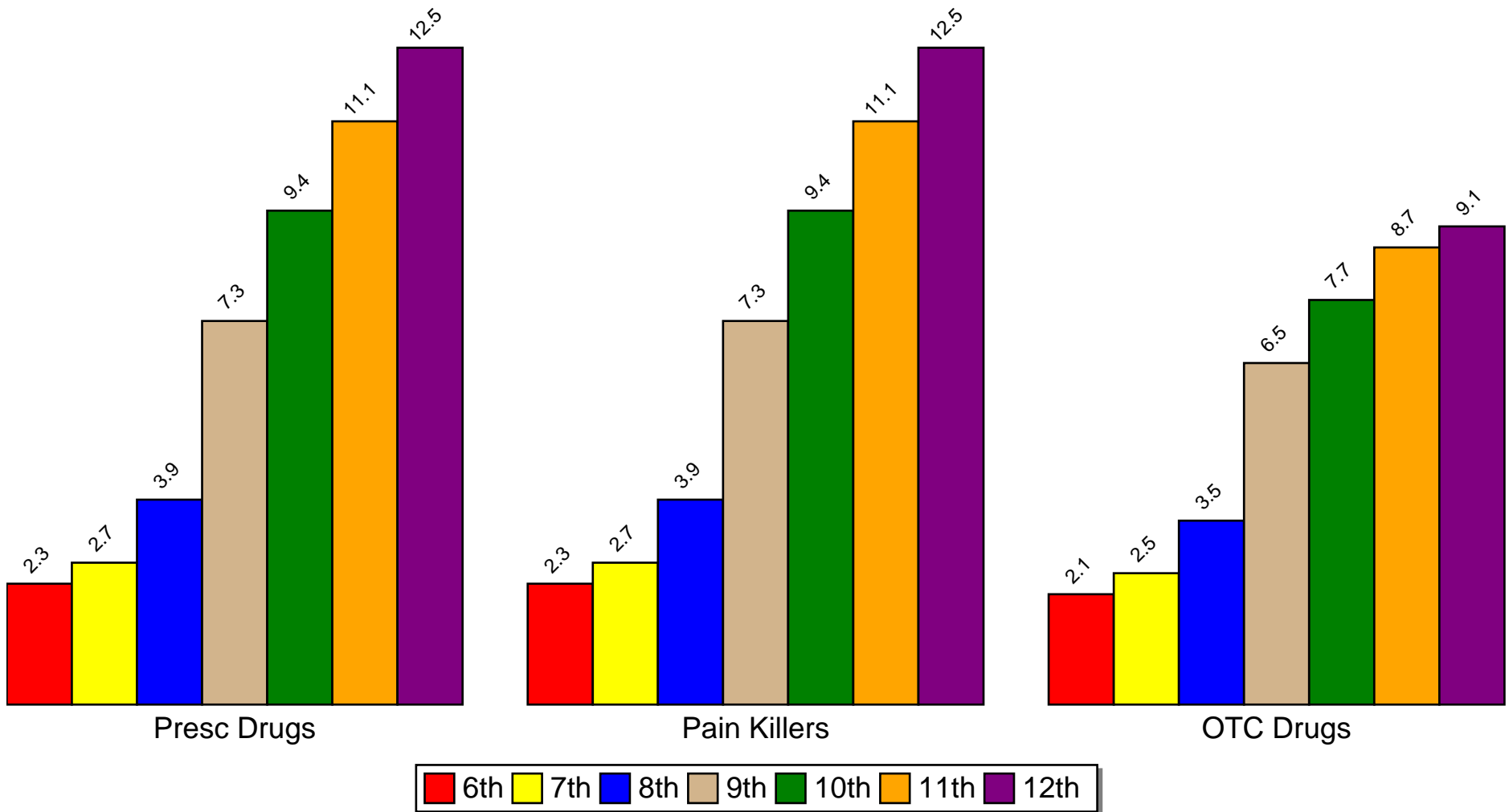
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Annual Use of Ecstasy and Meth



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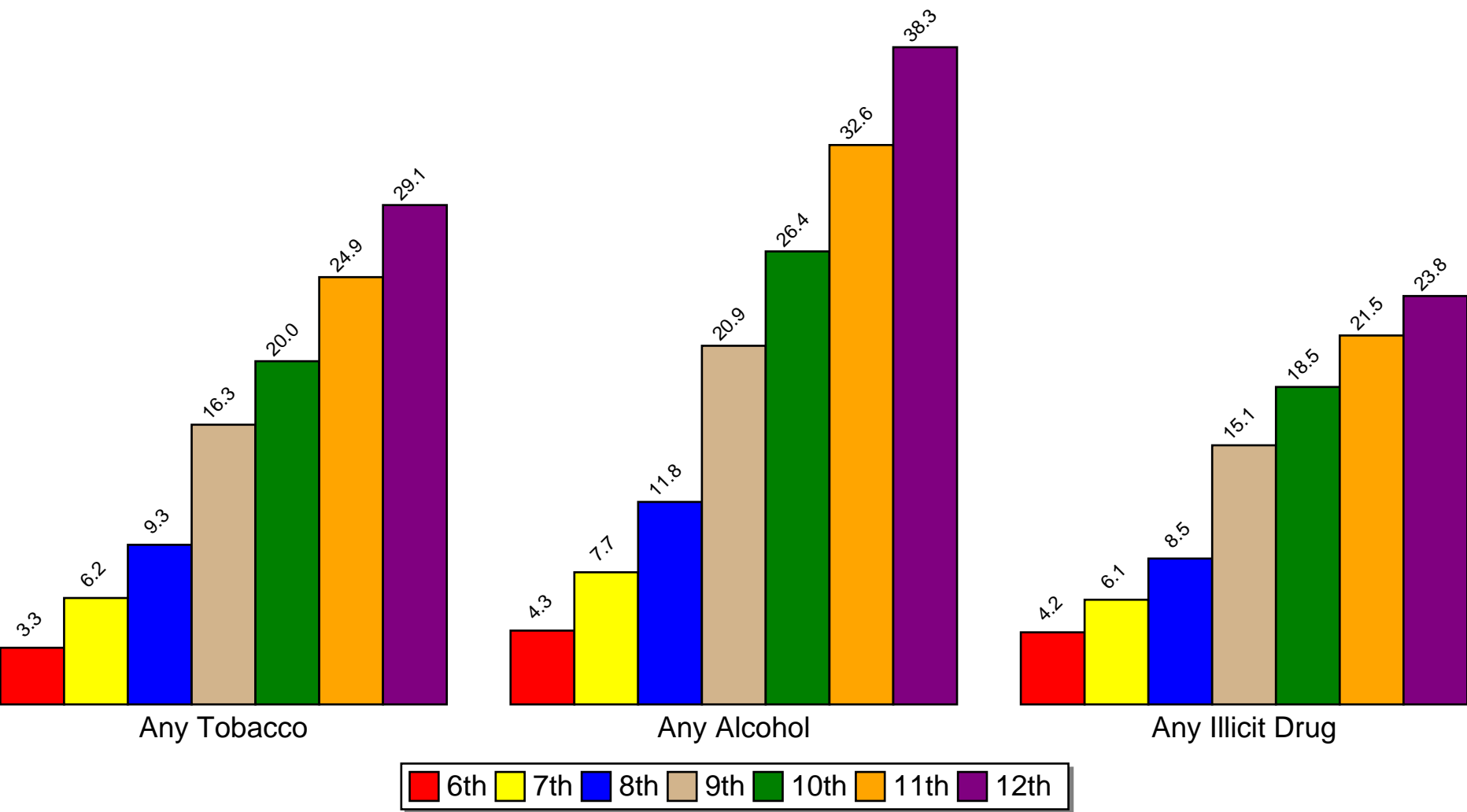
Annual Use of Prescription Drugs, Pain Killers and Over-The-Counter Drugs



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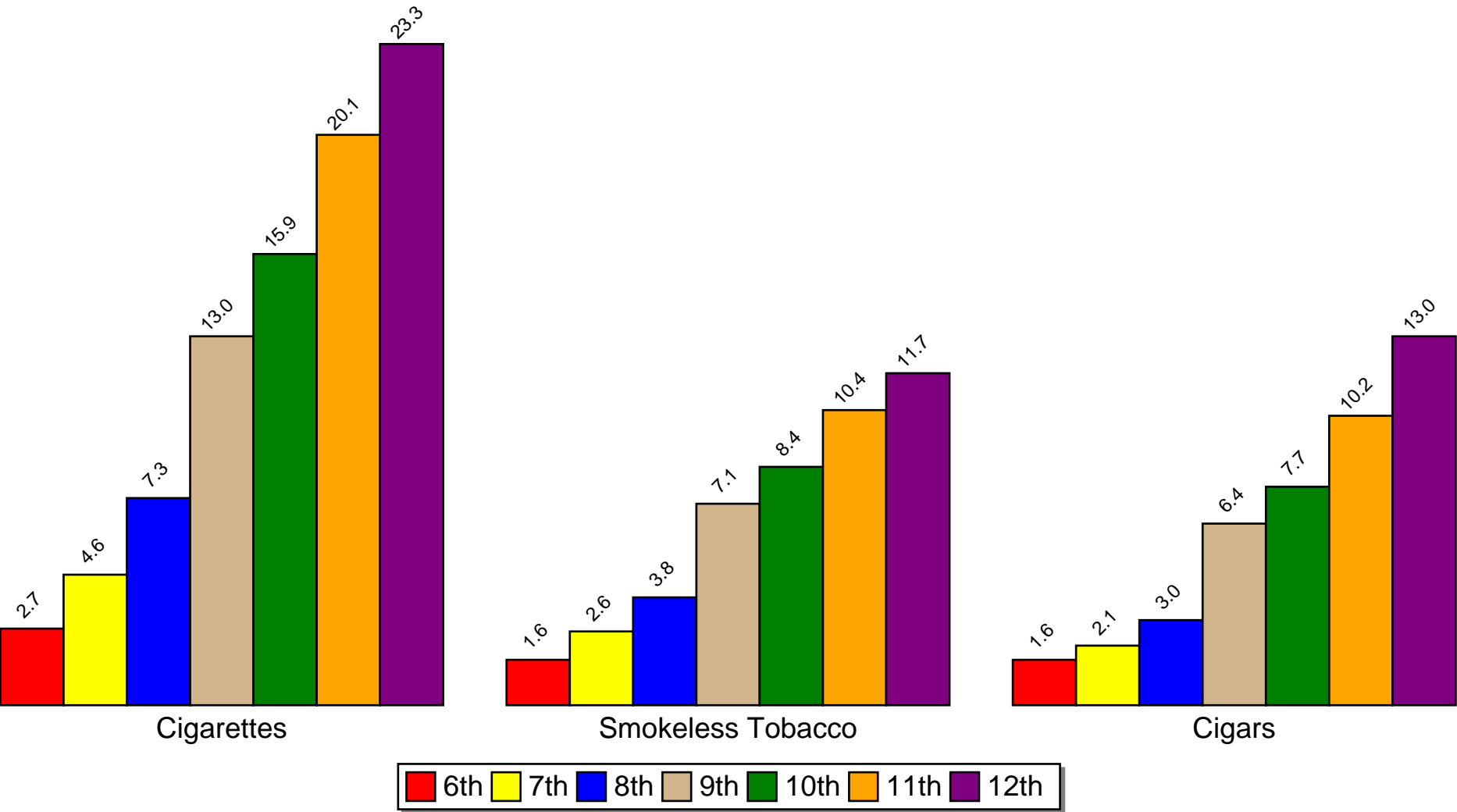
2.1.2 30-Day Use

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



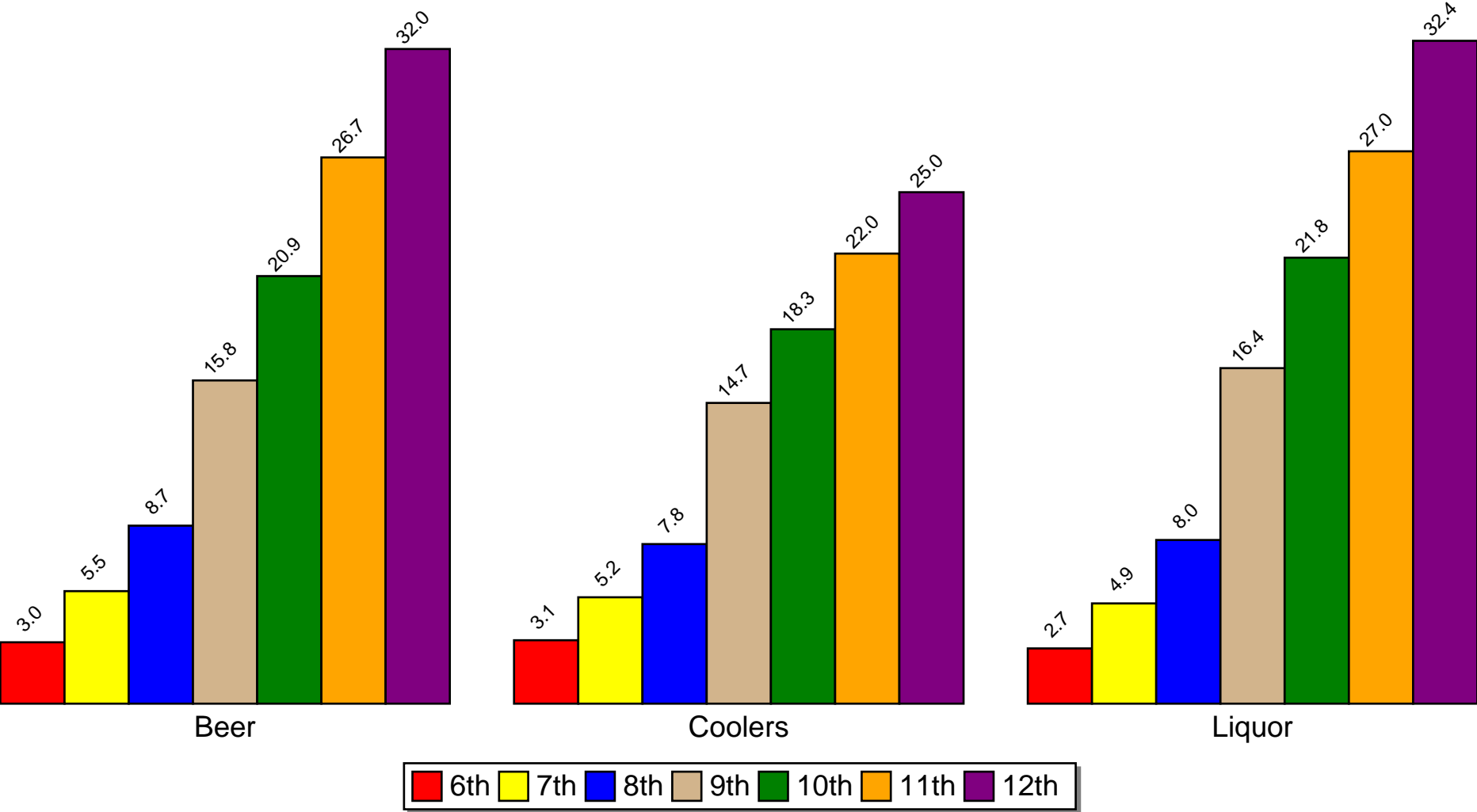
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30-Day Use of Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars



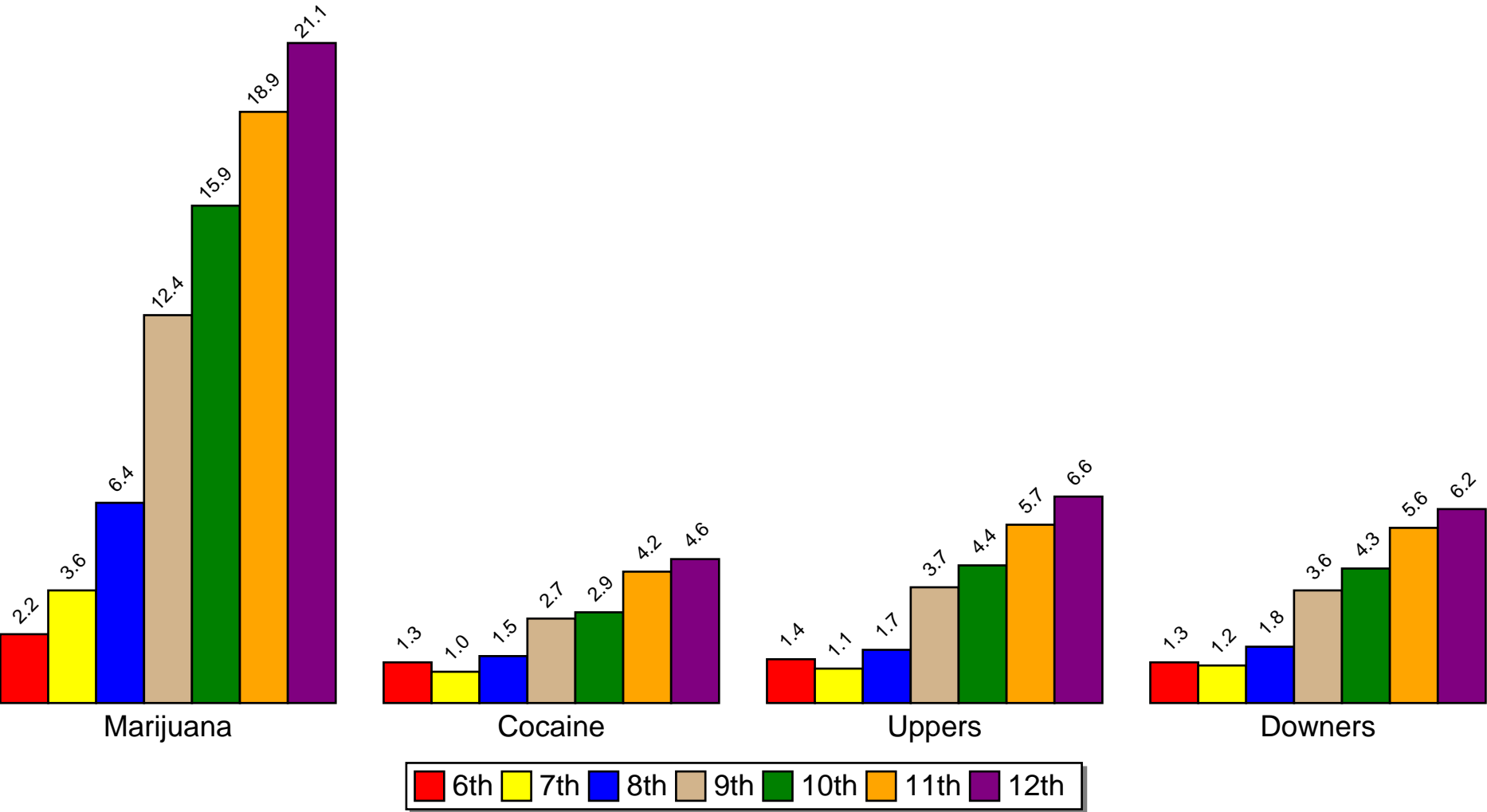
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30-Day Use of Beer, Coolers and Liquor



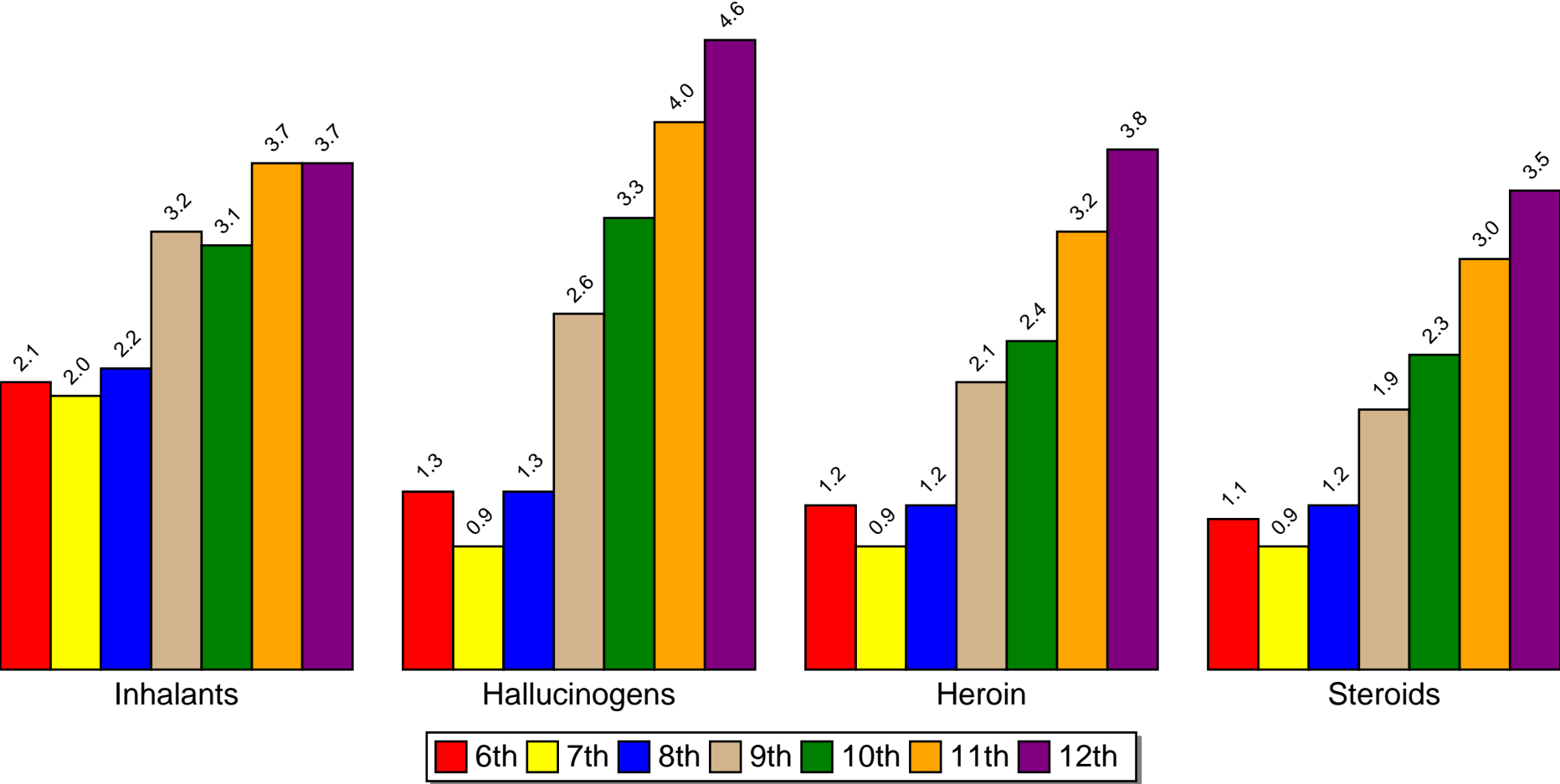
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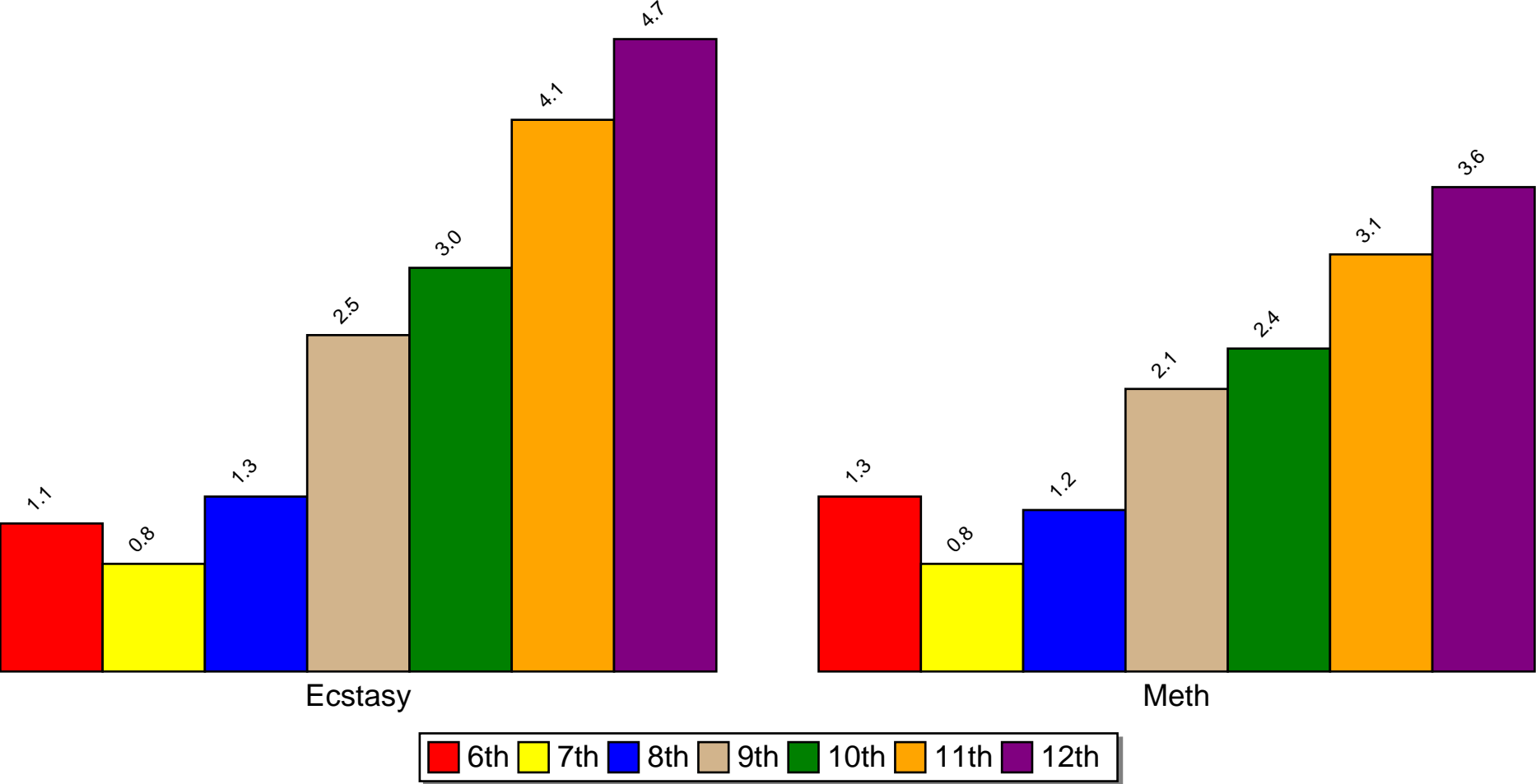
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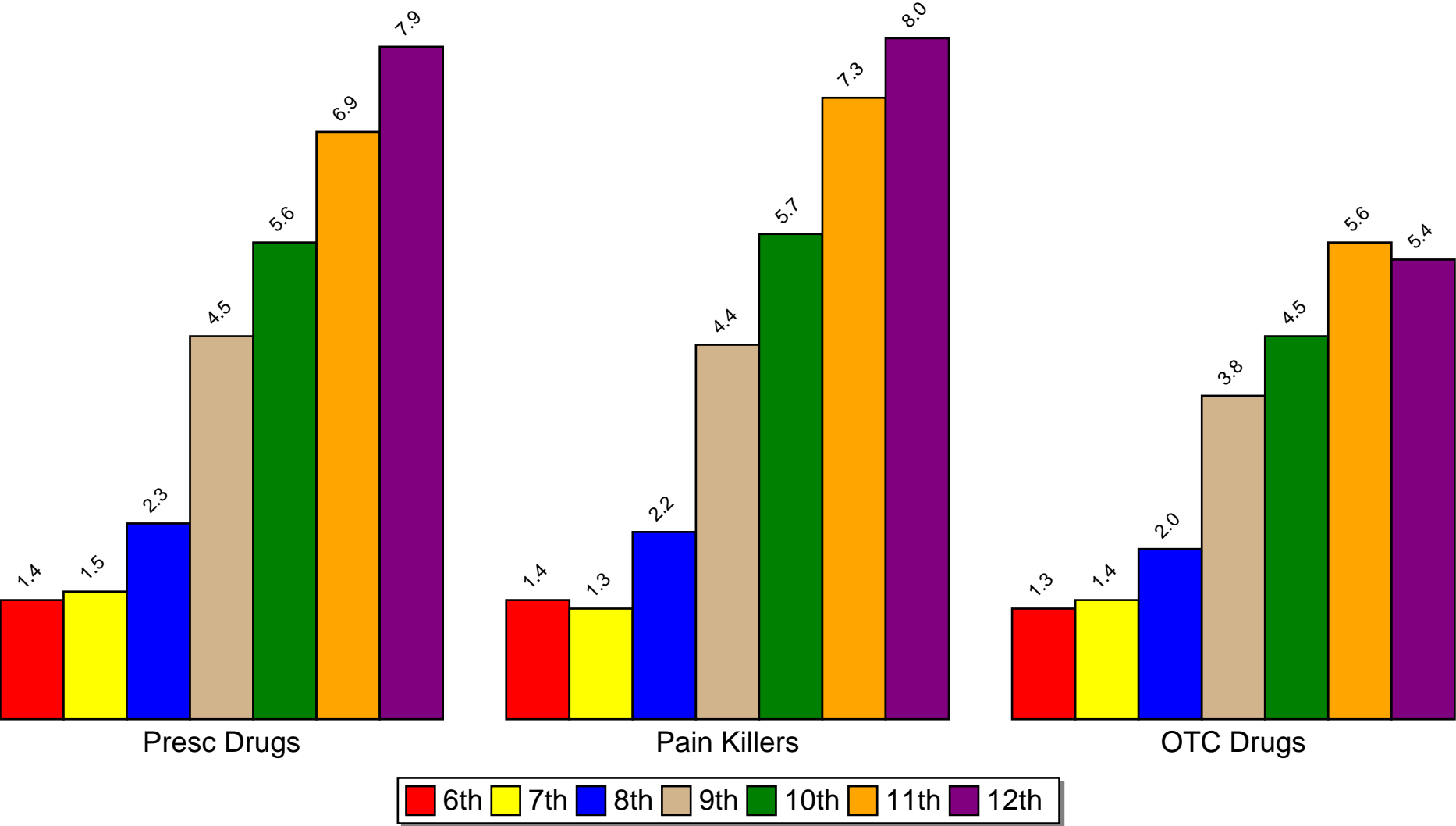
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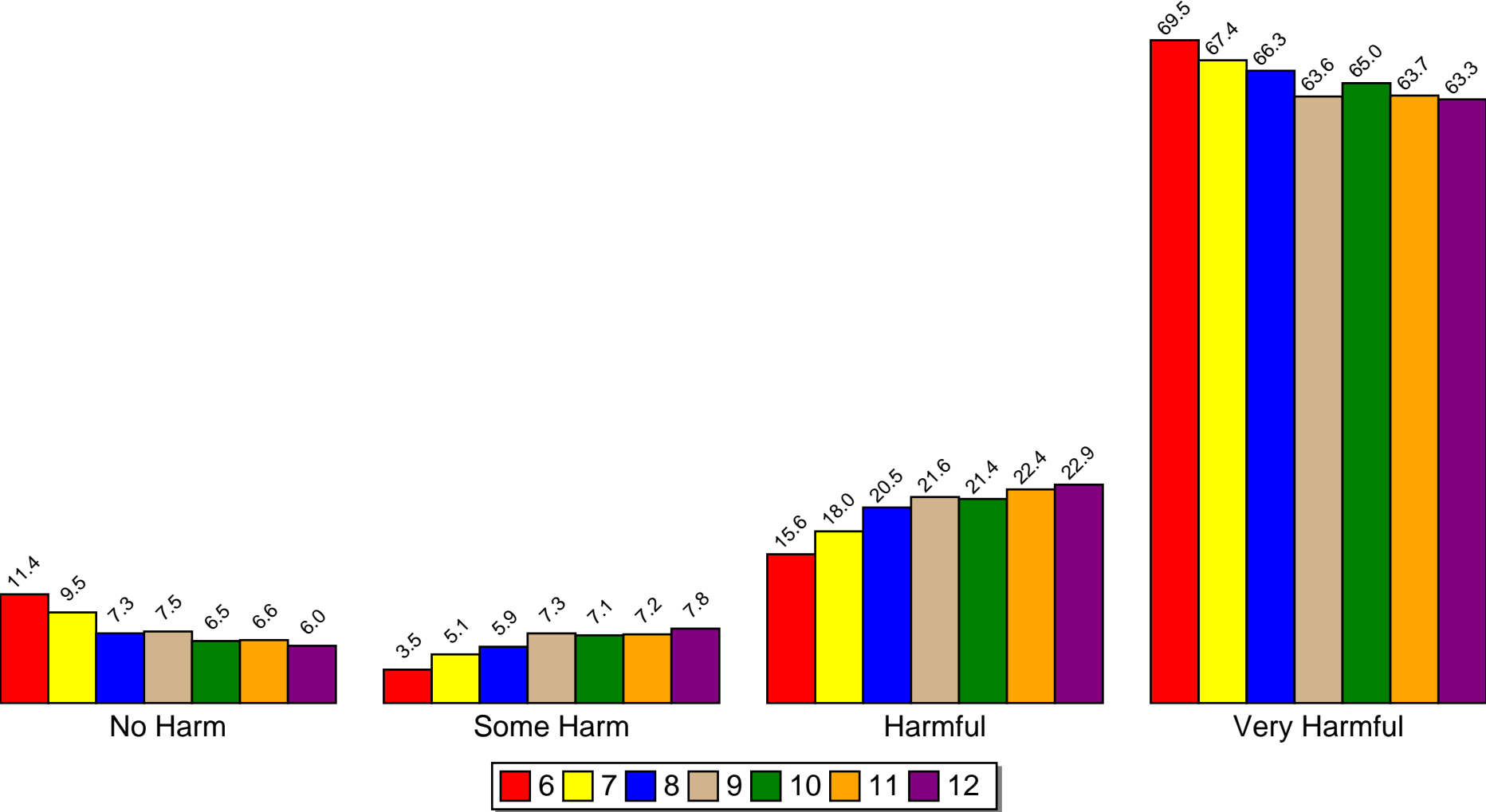
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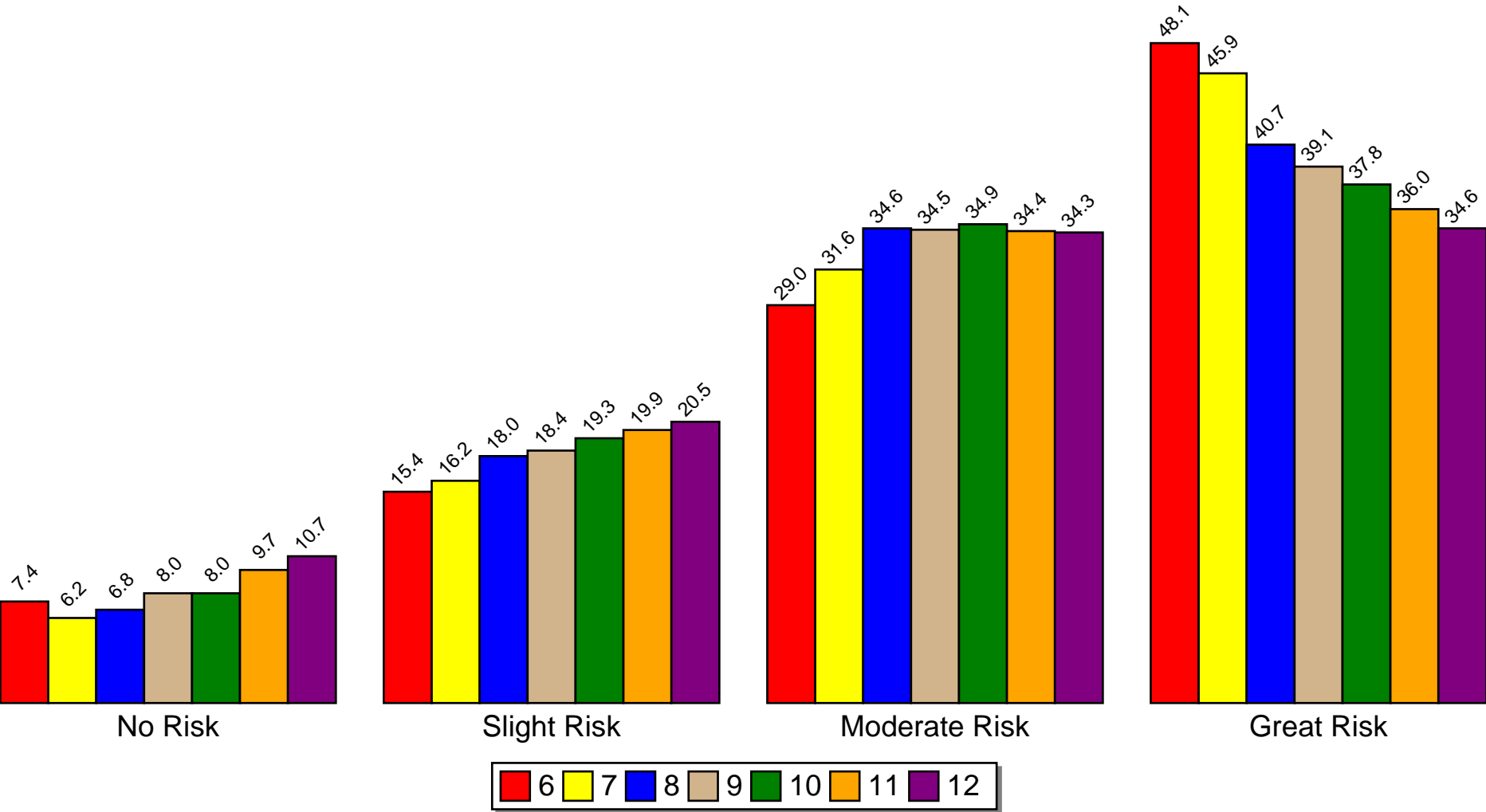
2.2 Perception of Risk

Perception of Risk -- Any Tobacco



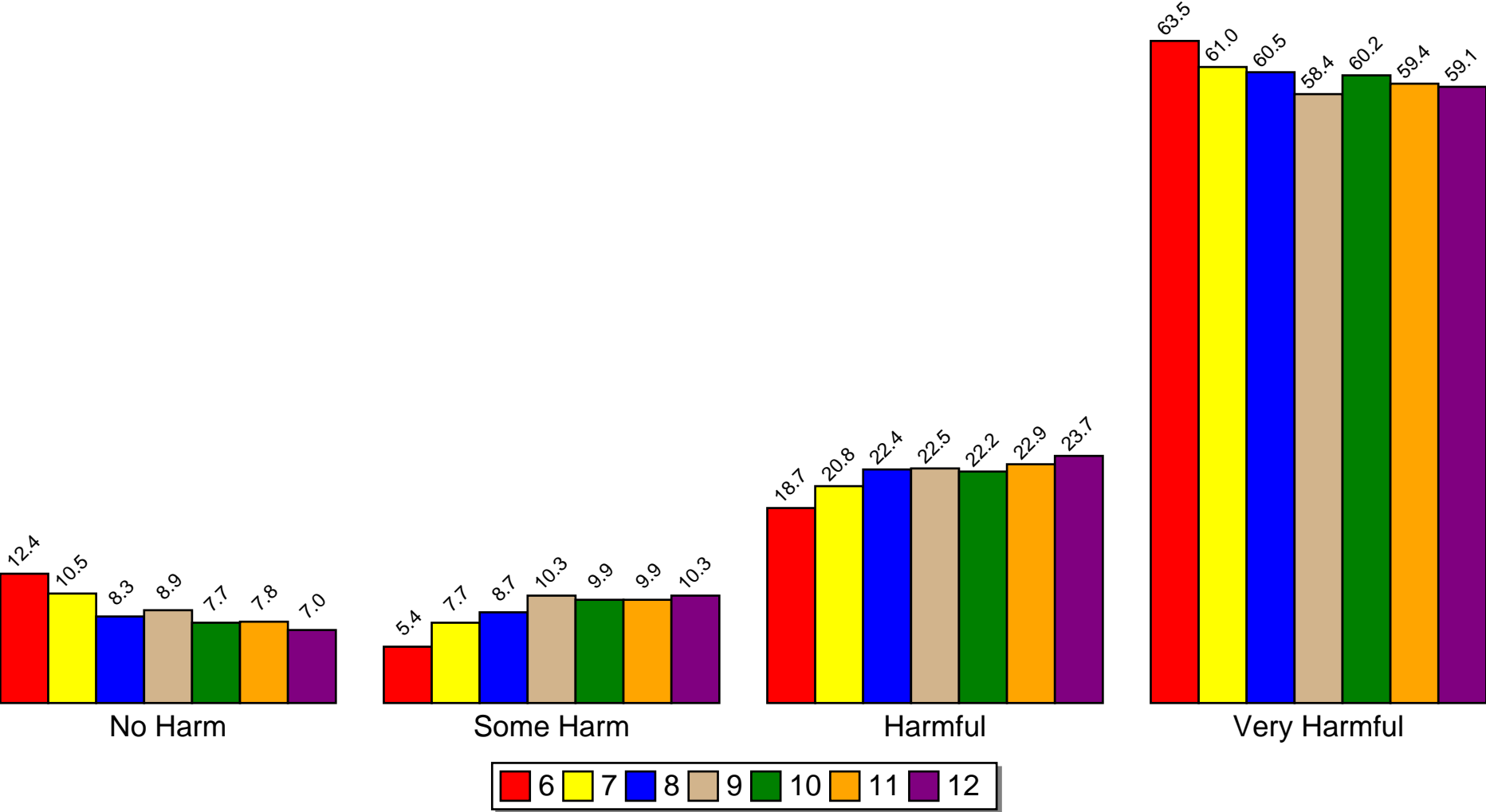
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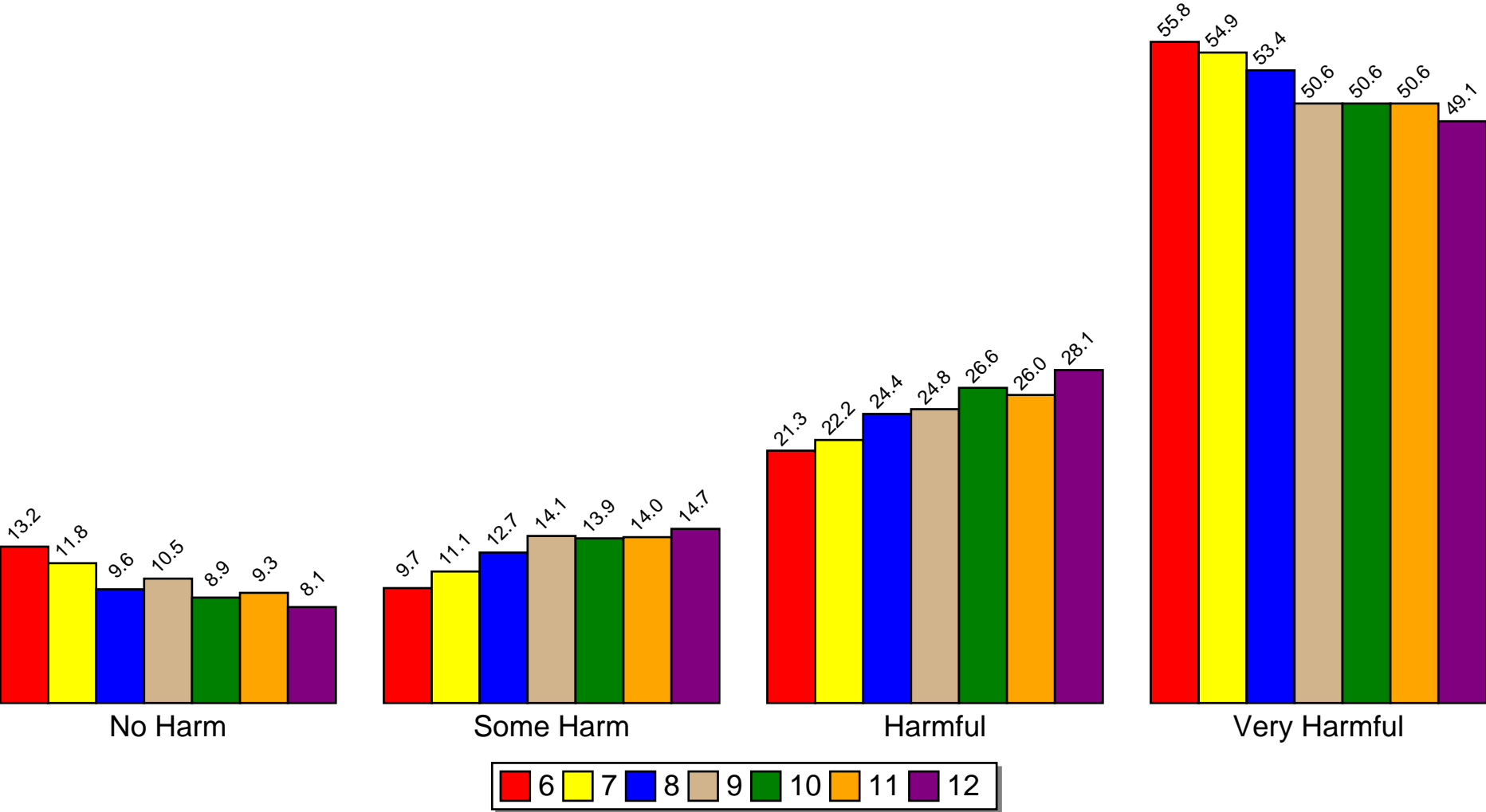
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Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



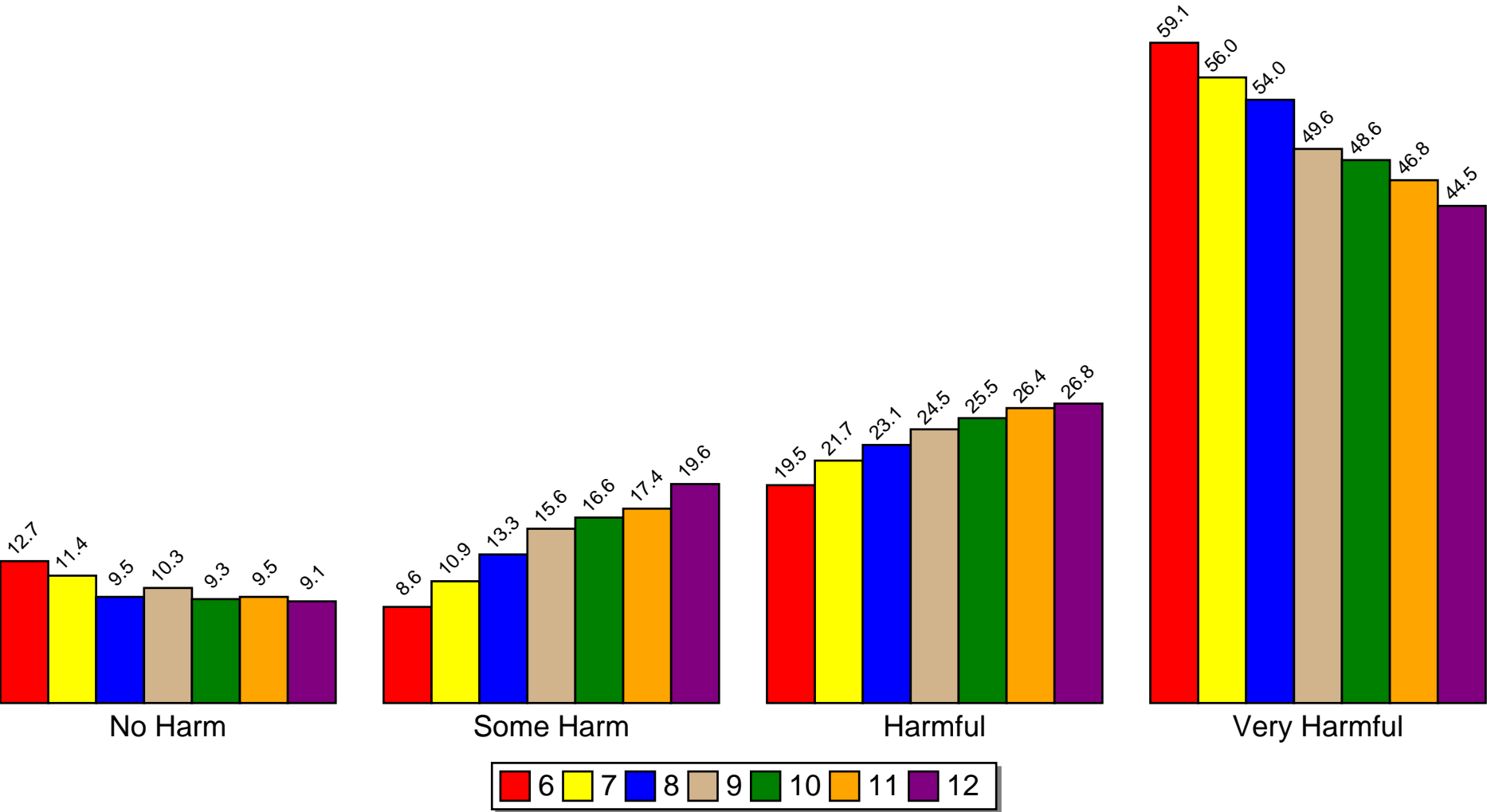
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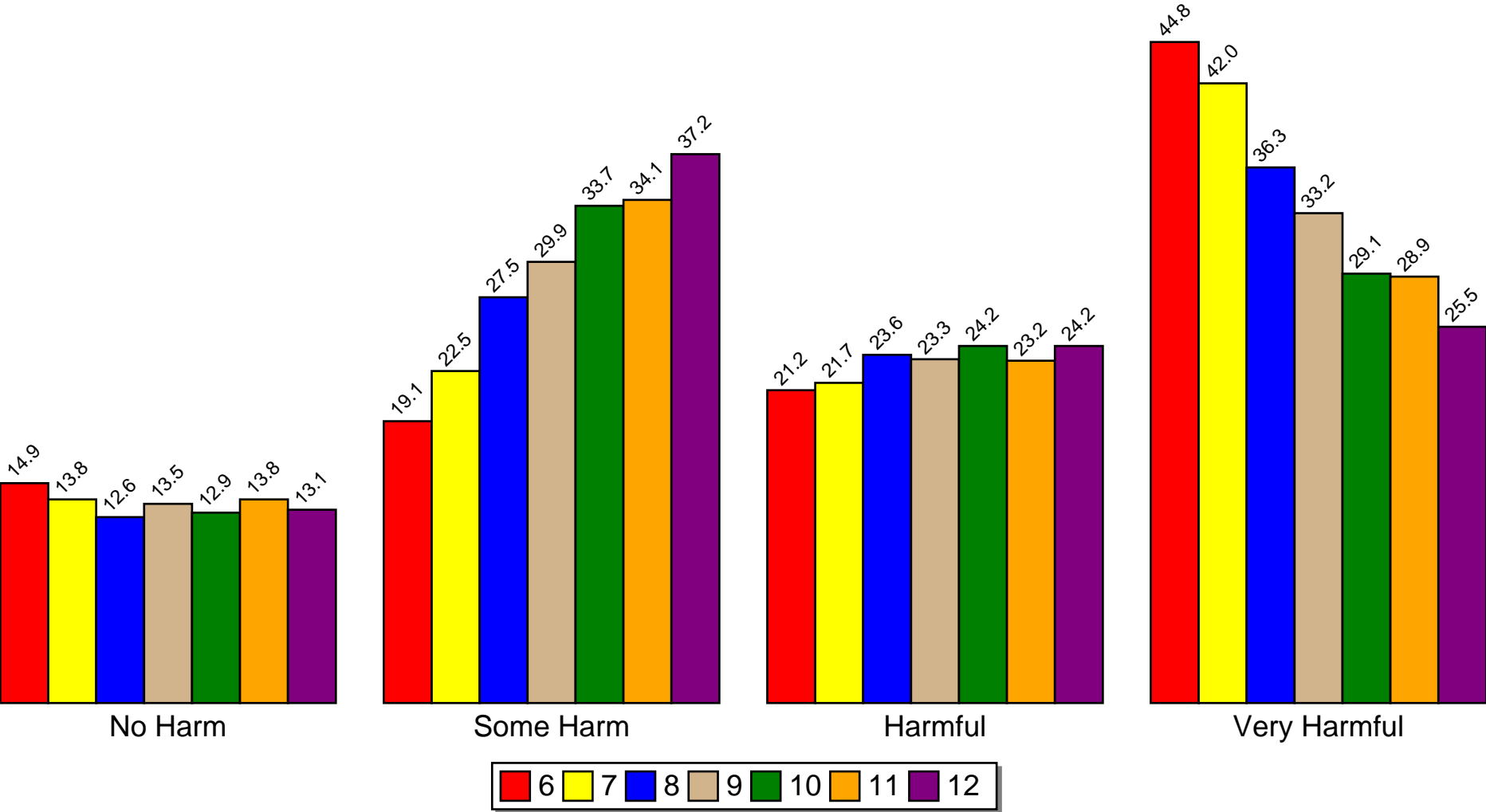
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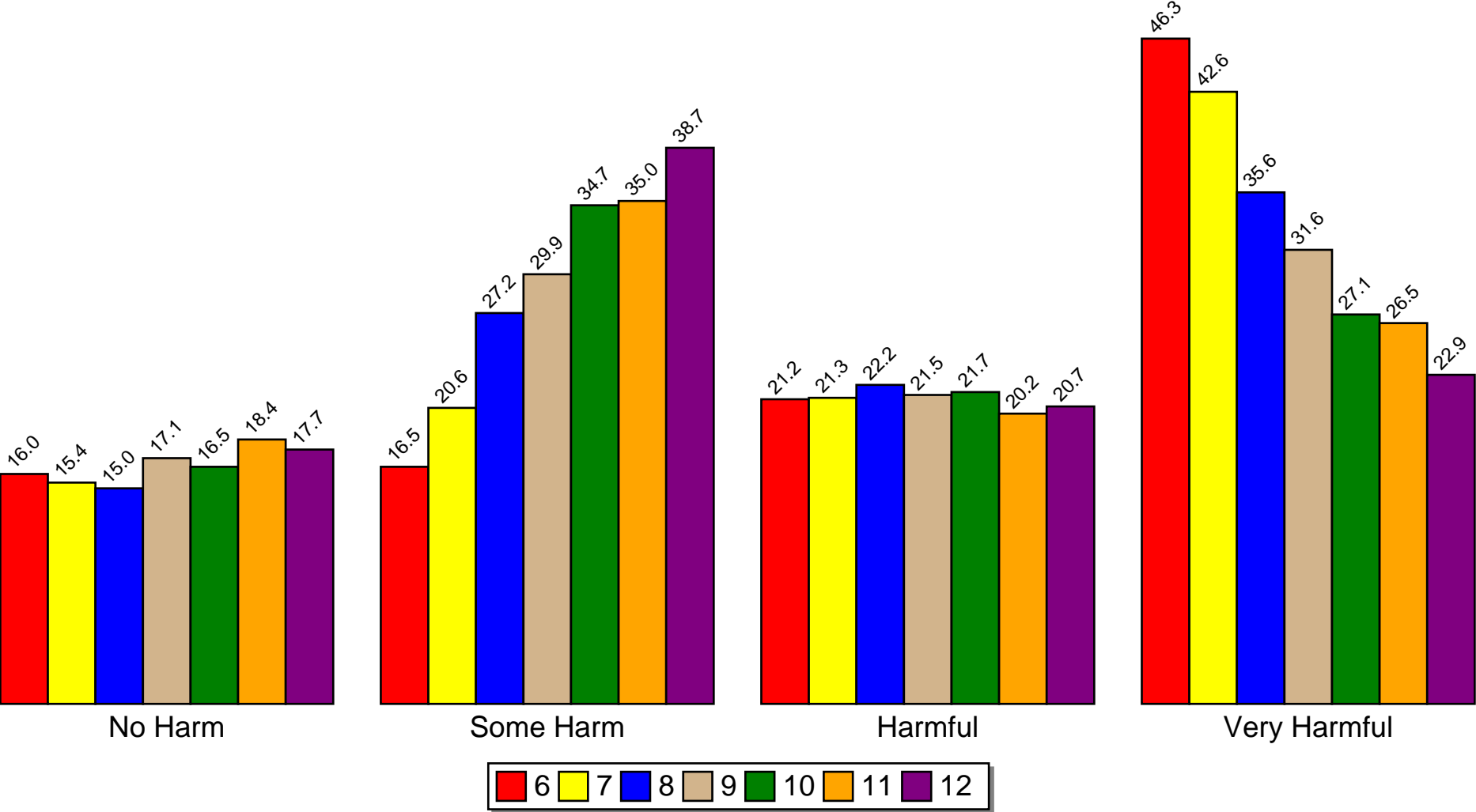
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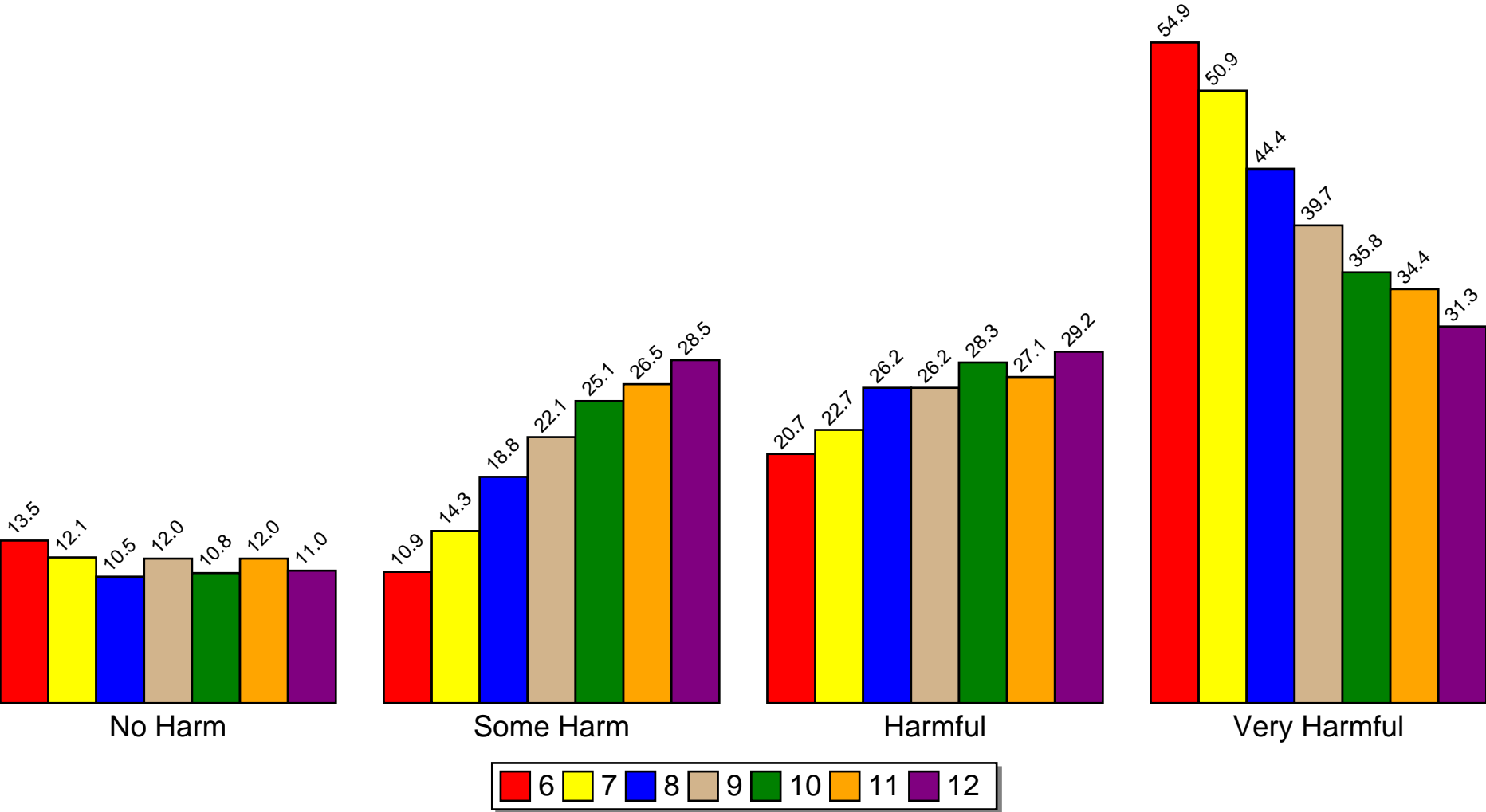
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Perception of Risk -- Coolers, Breezers, etc.



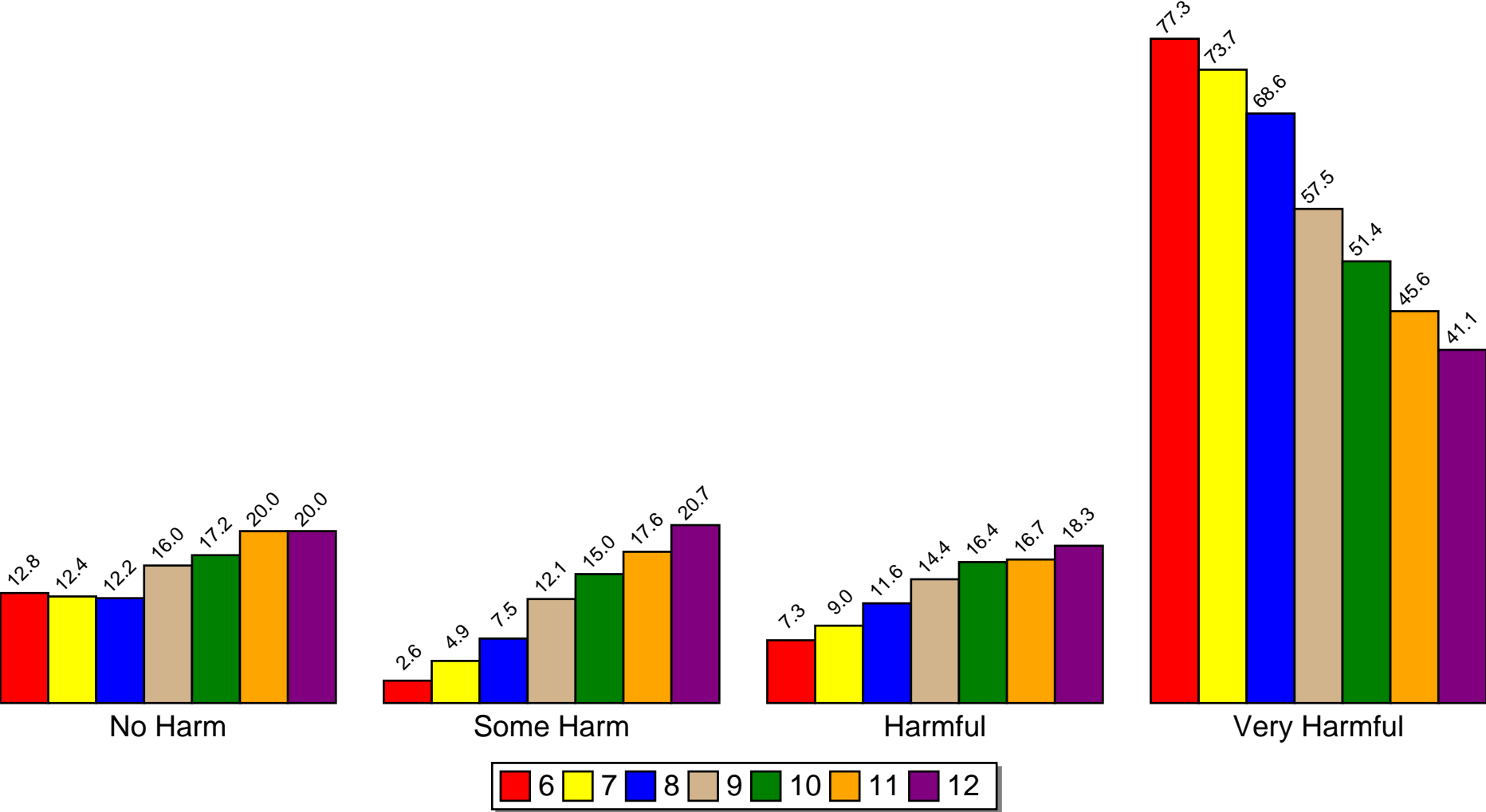
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Perception of Risk -- Liquor



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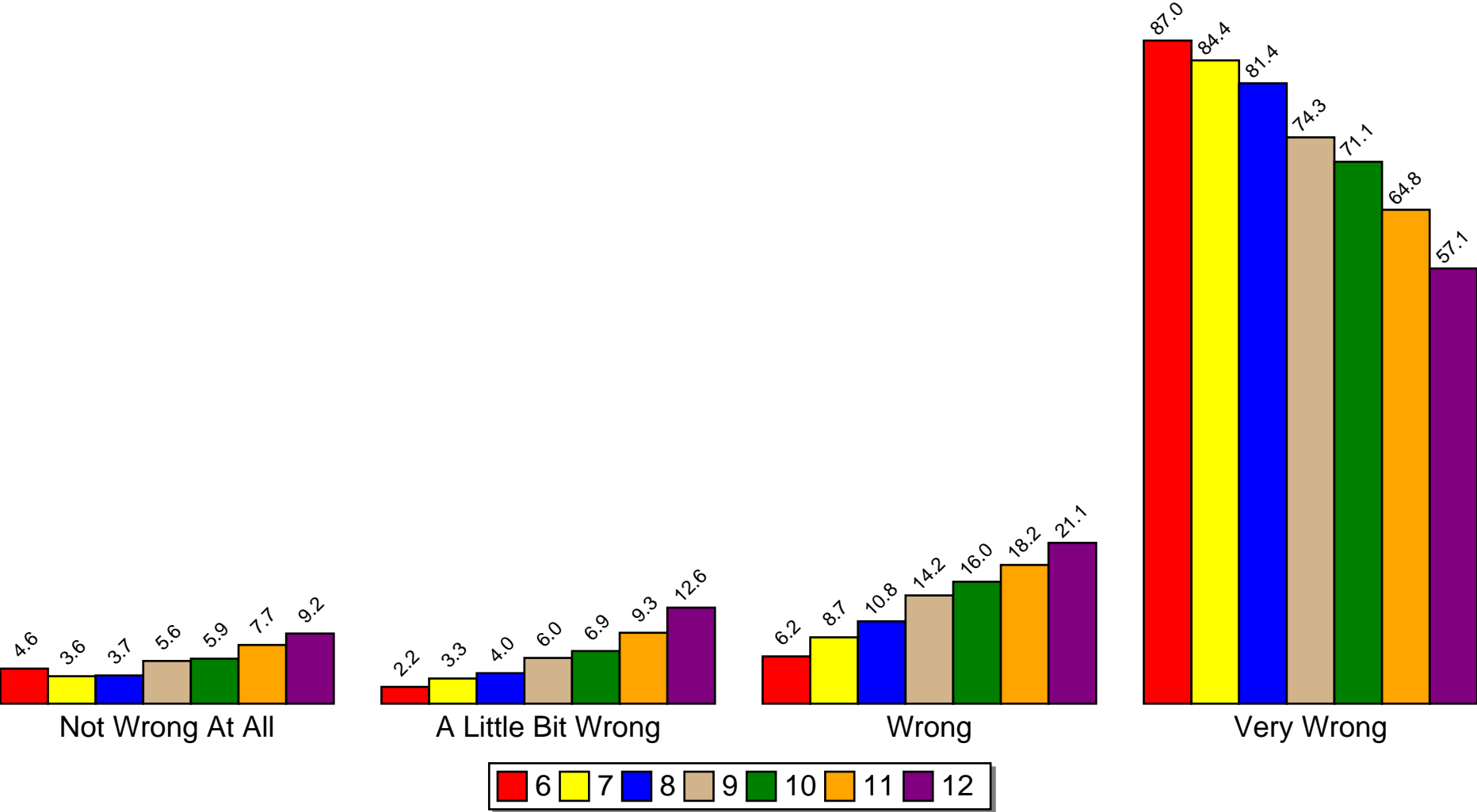
Perception of Risk -- Marijuana



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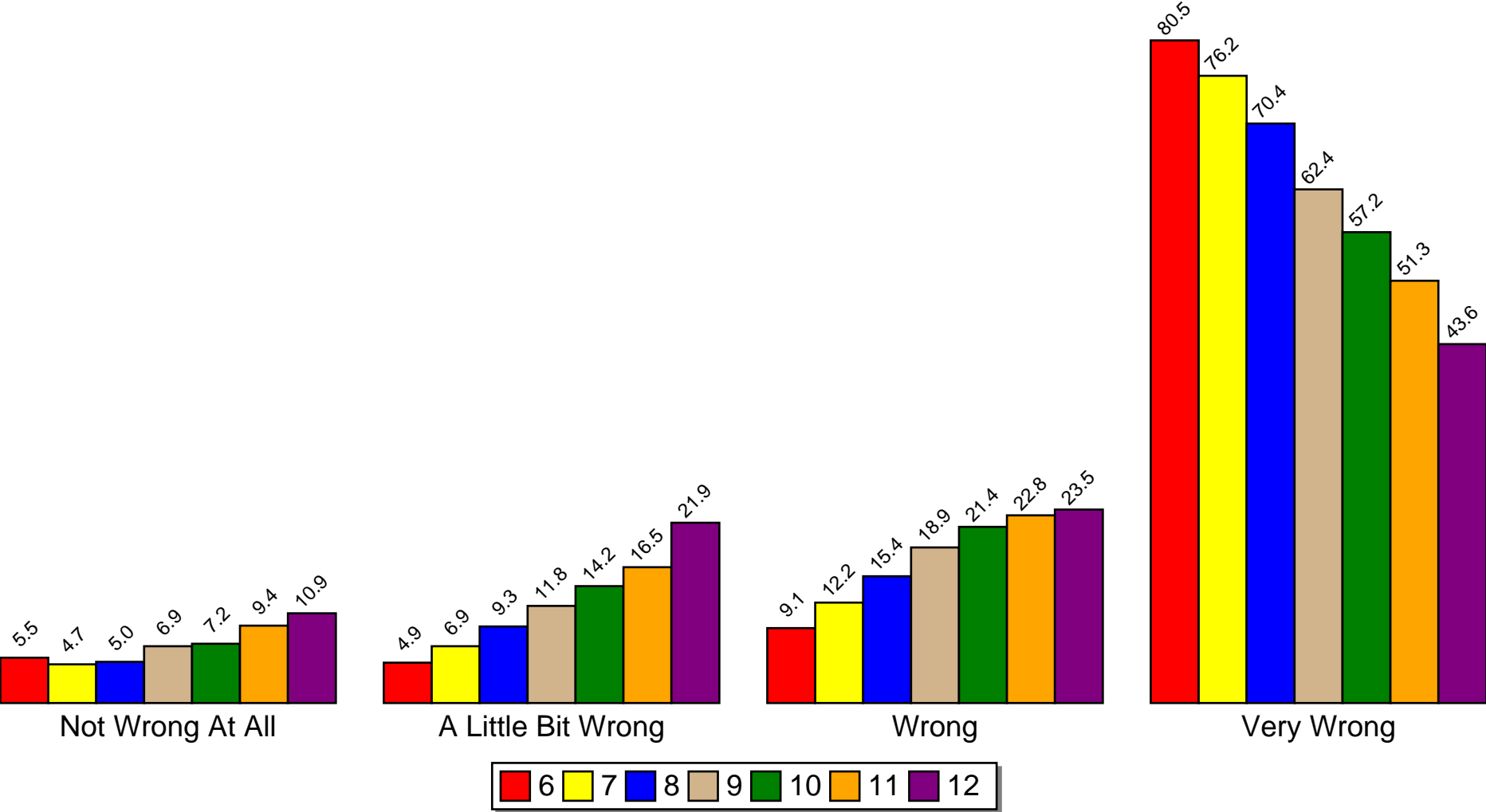
2.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval

Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



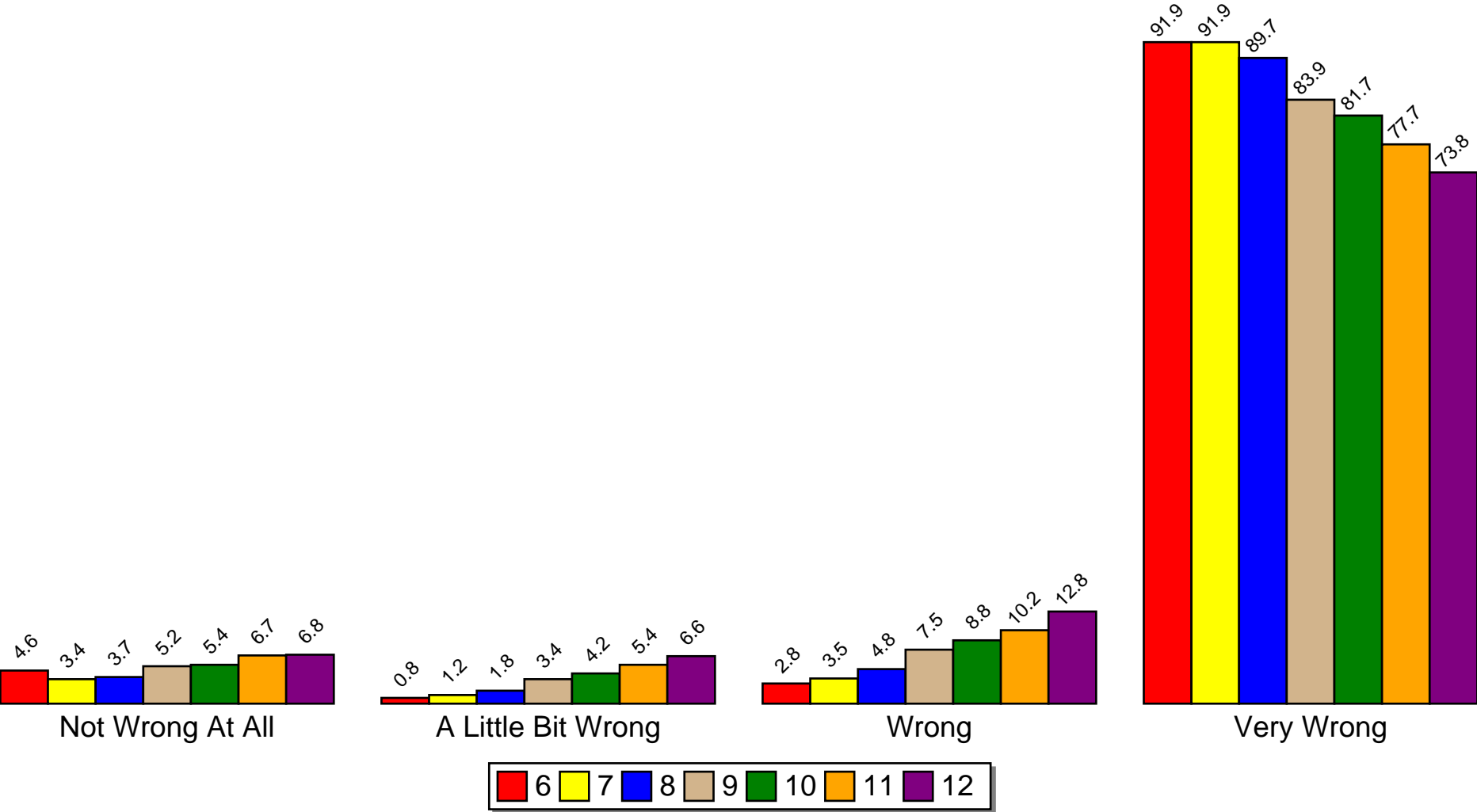
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



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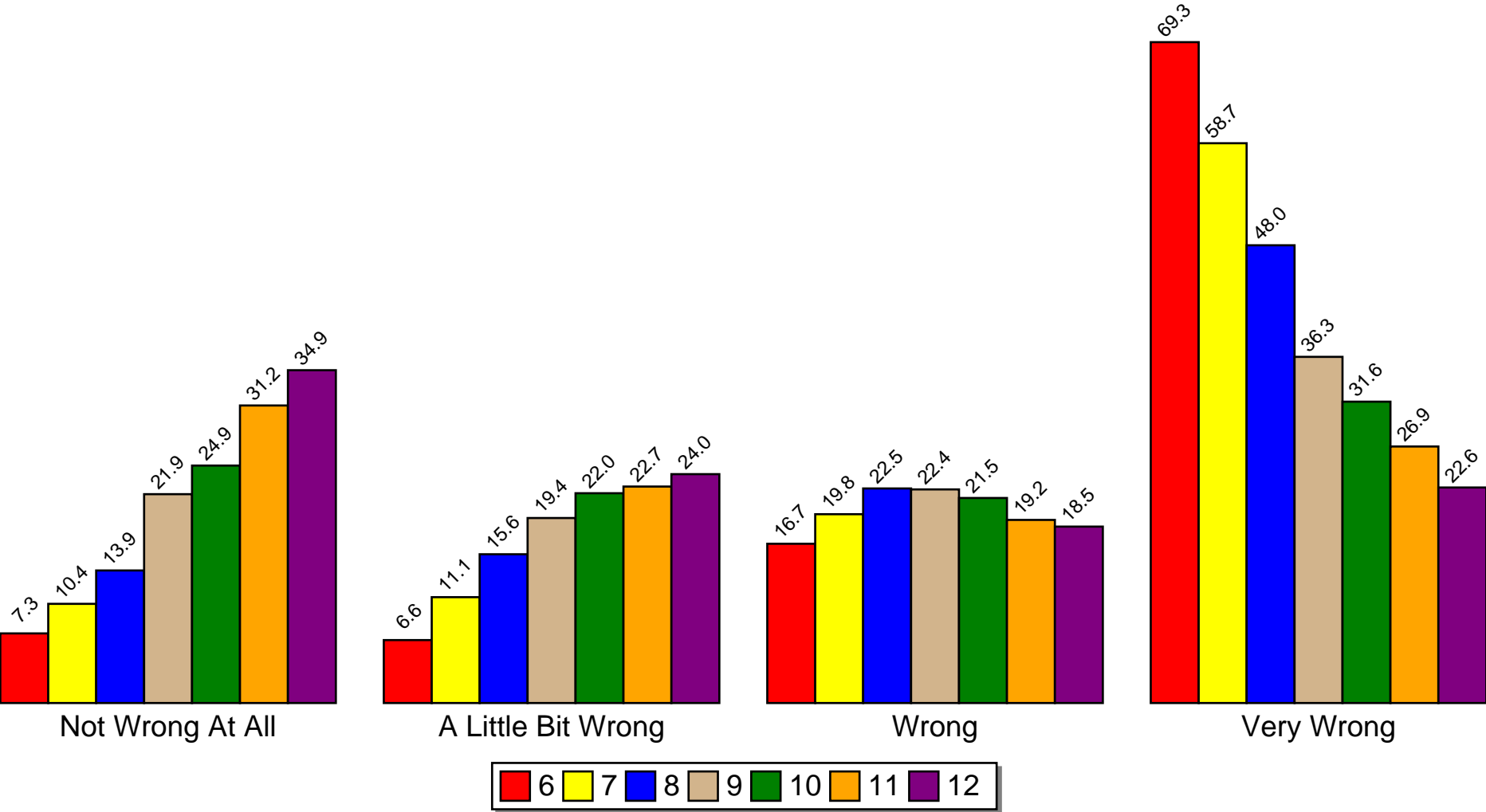
Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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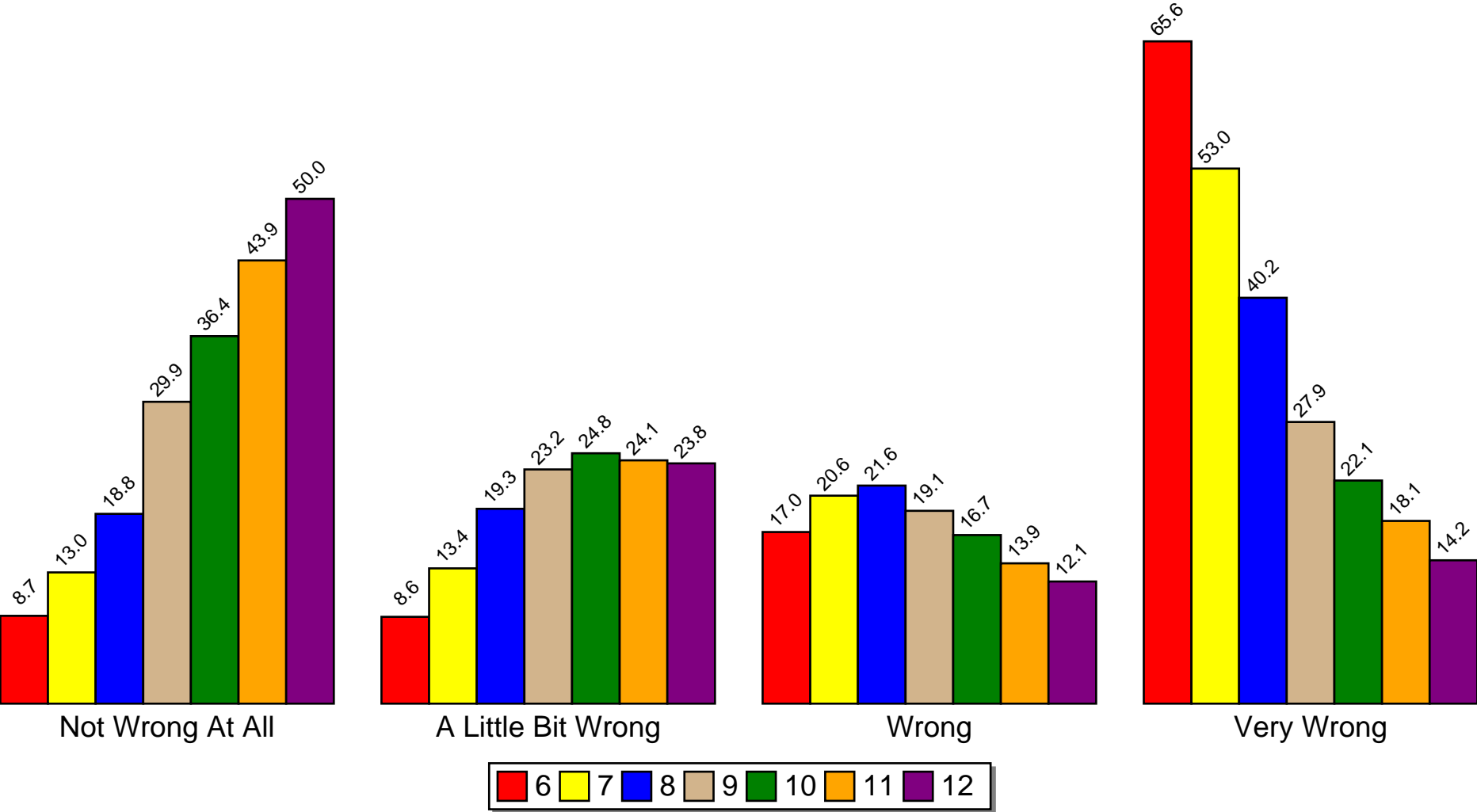
2.4 Perception of Friends’ Disapproval

Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



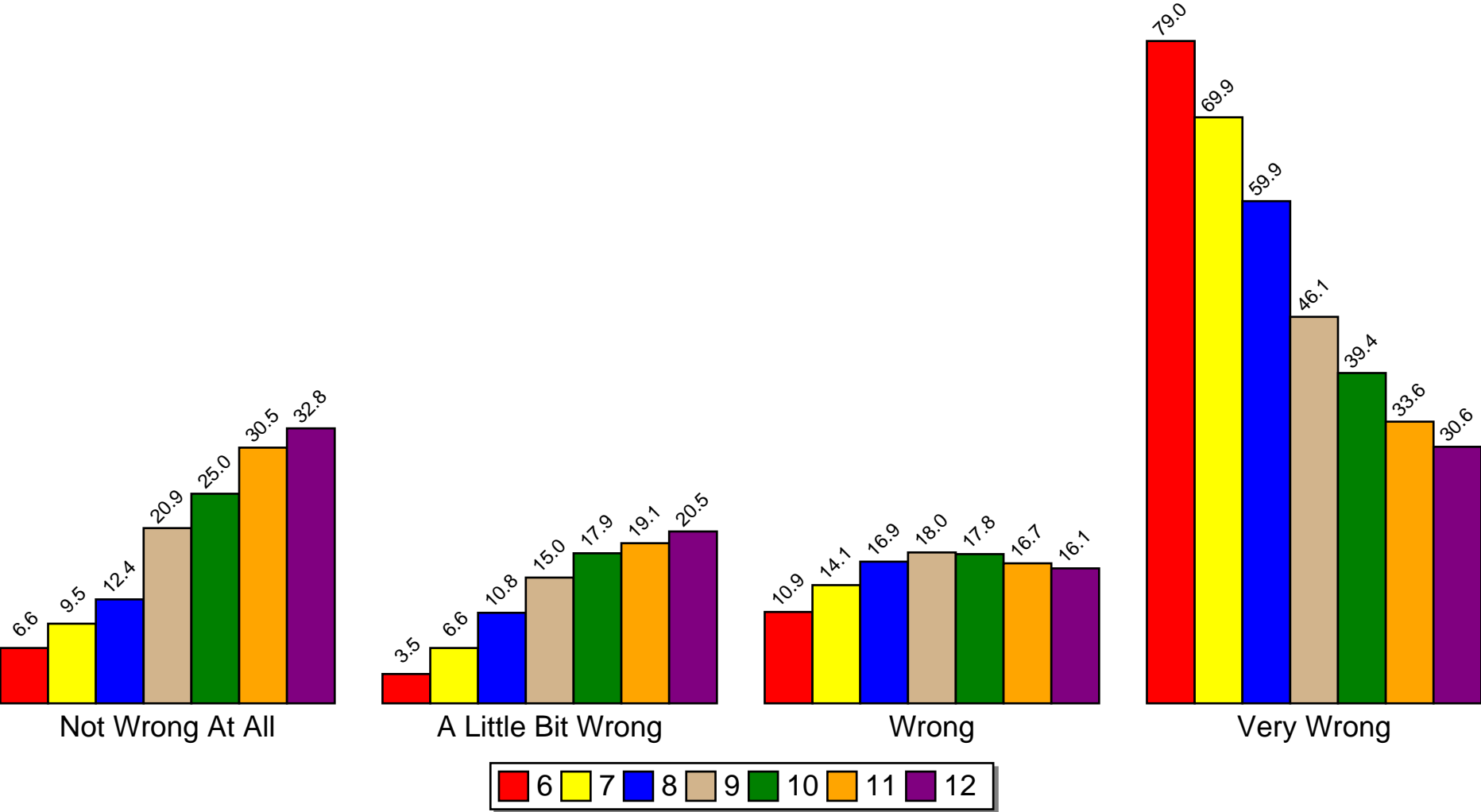
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



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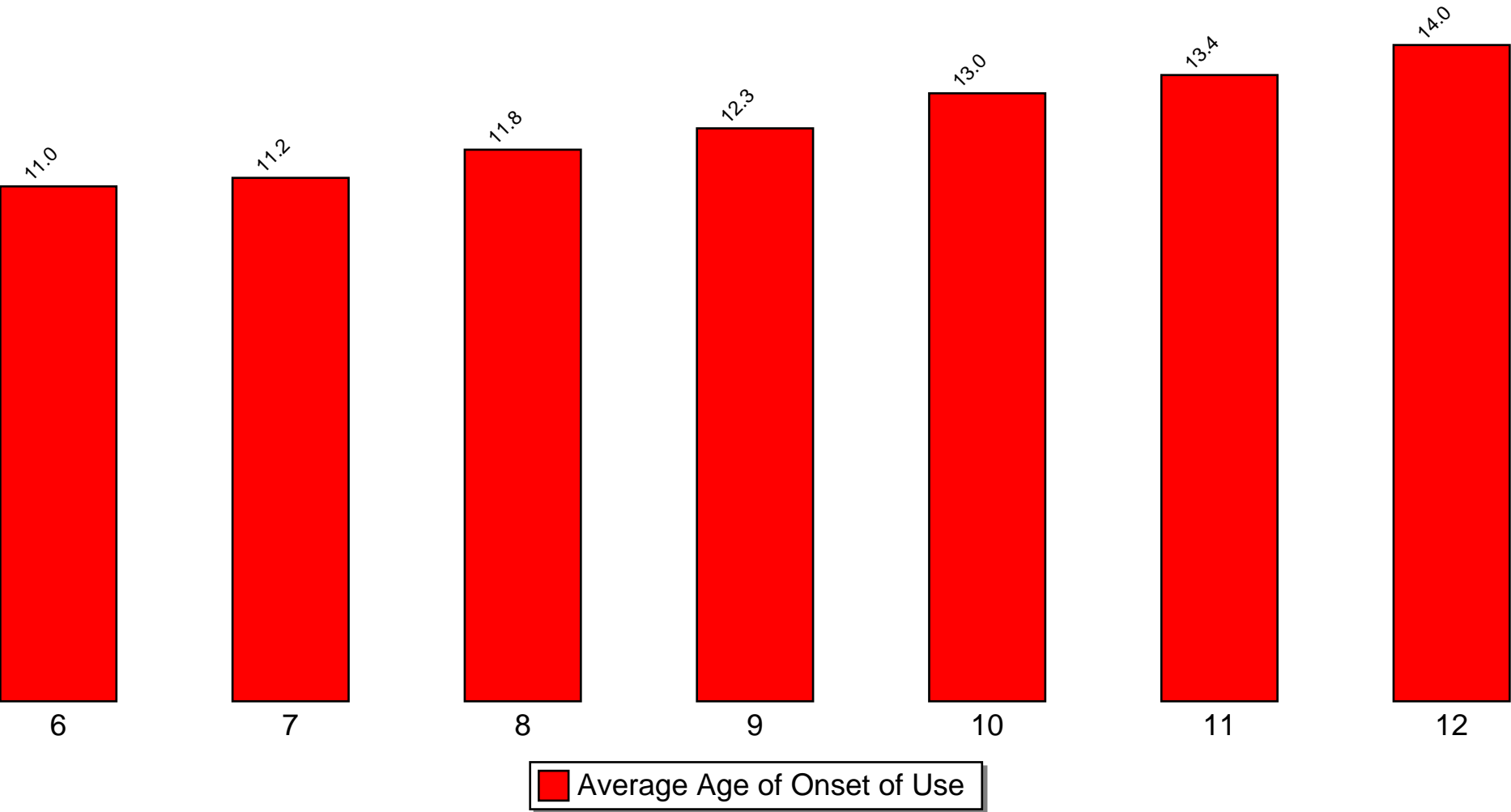
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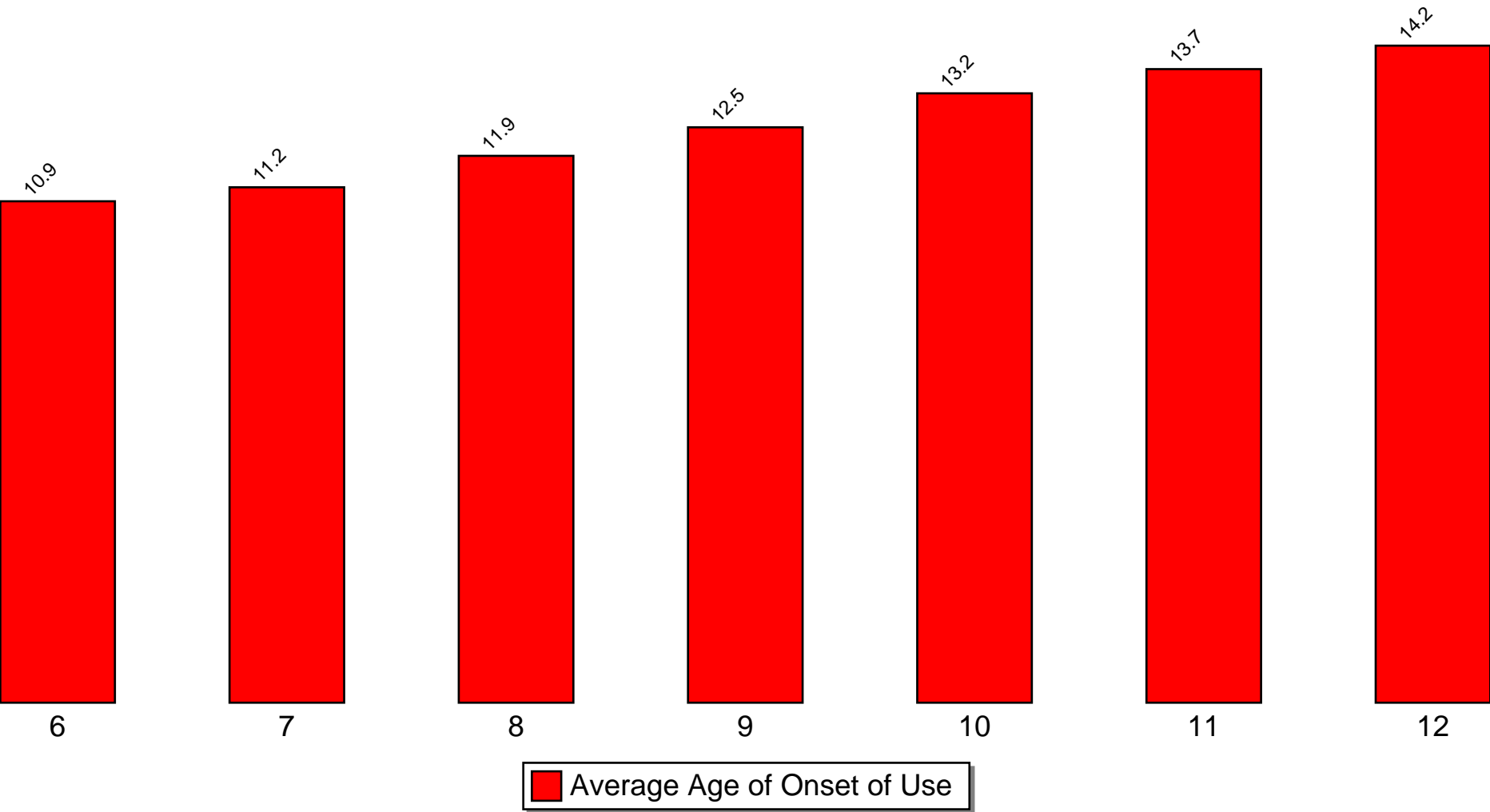
2.5 Average Age of Onset of Use

Average Age of Onset of Use of Any Tobacco



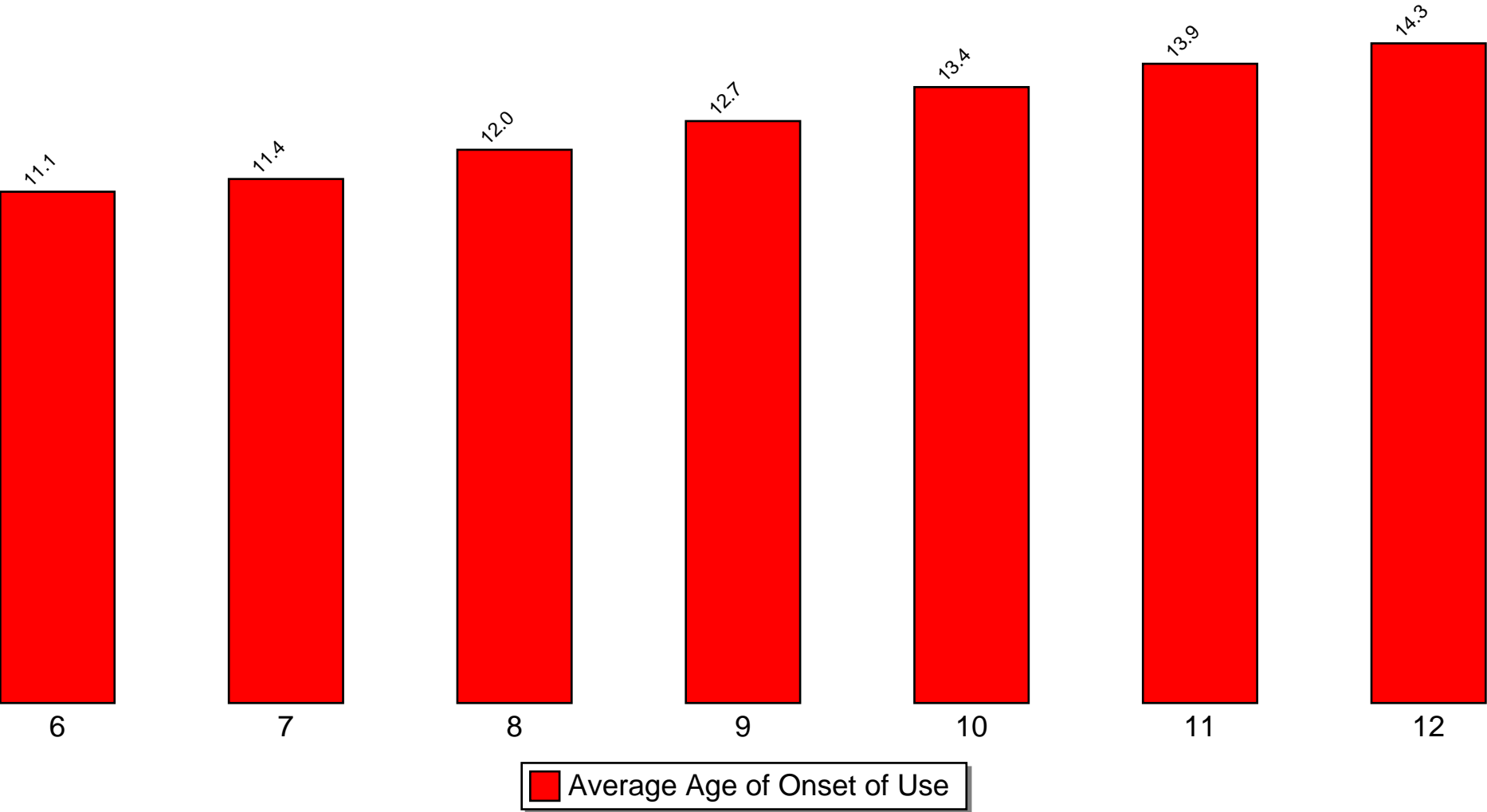
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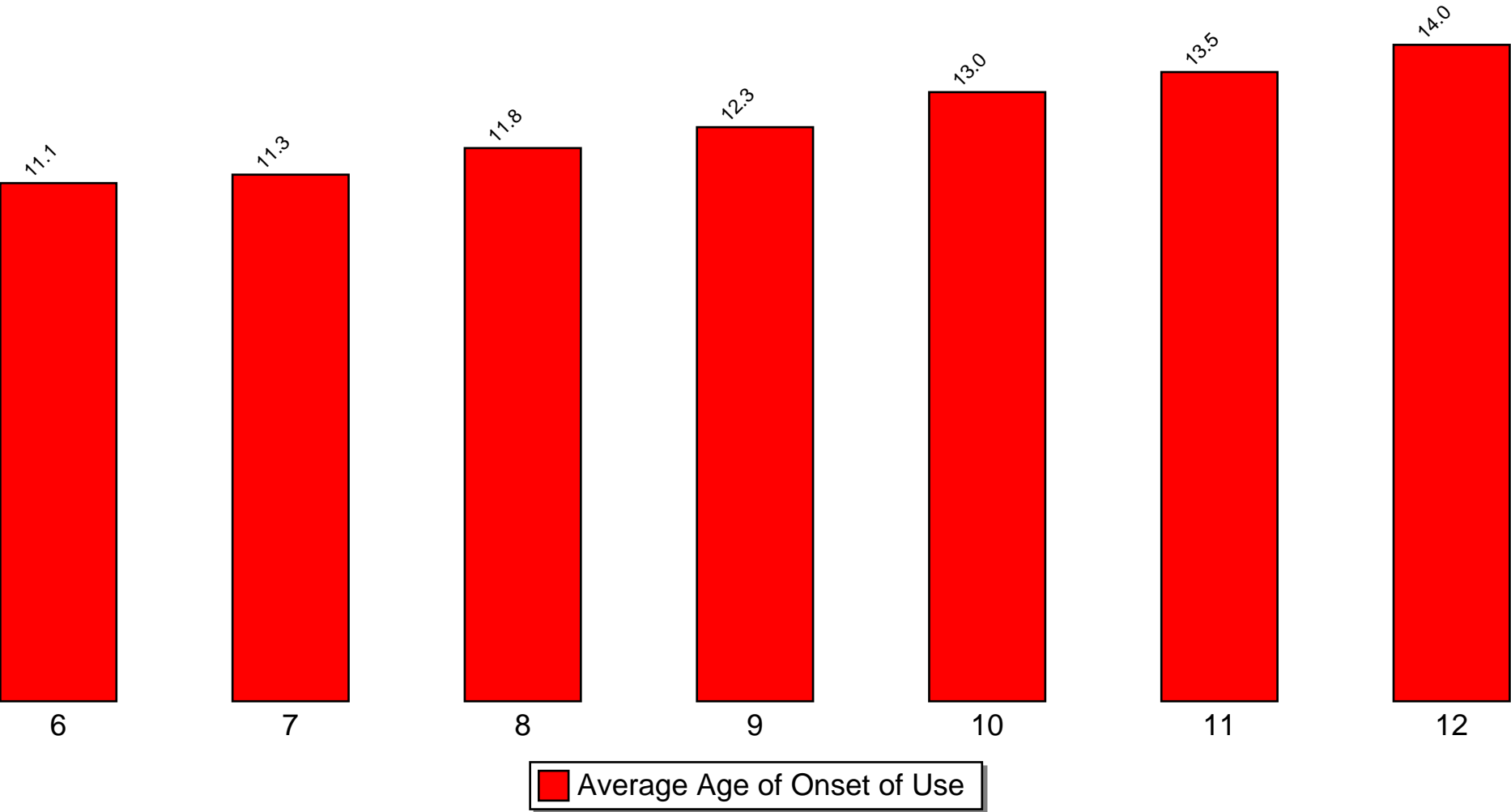
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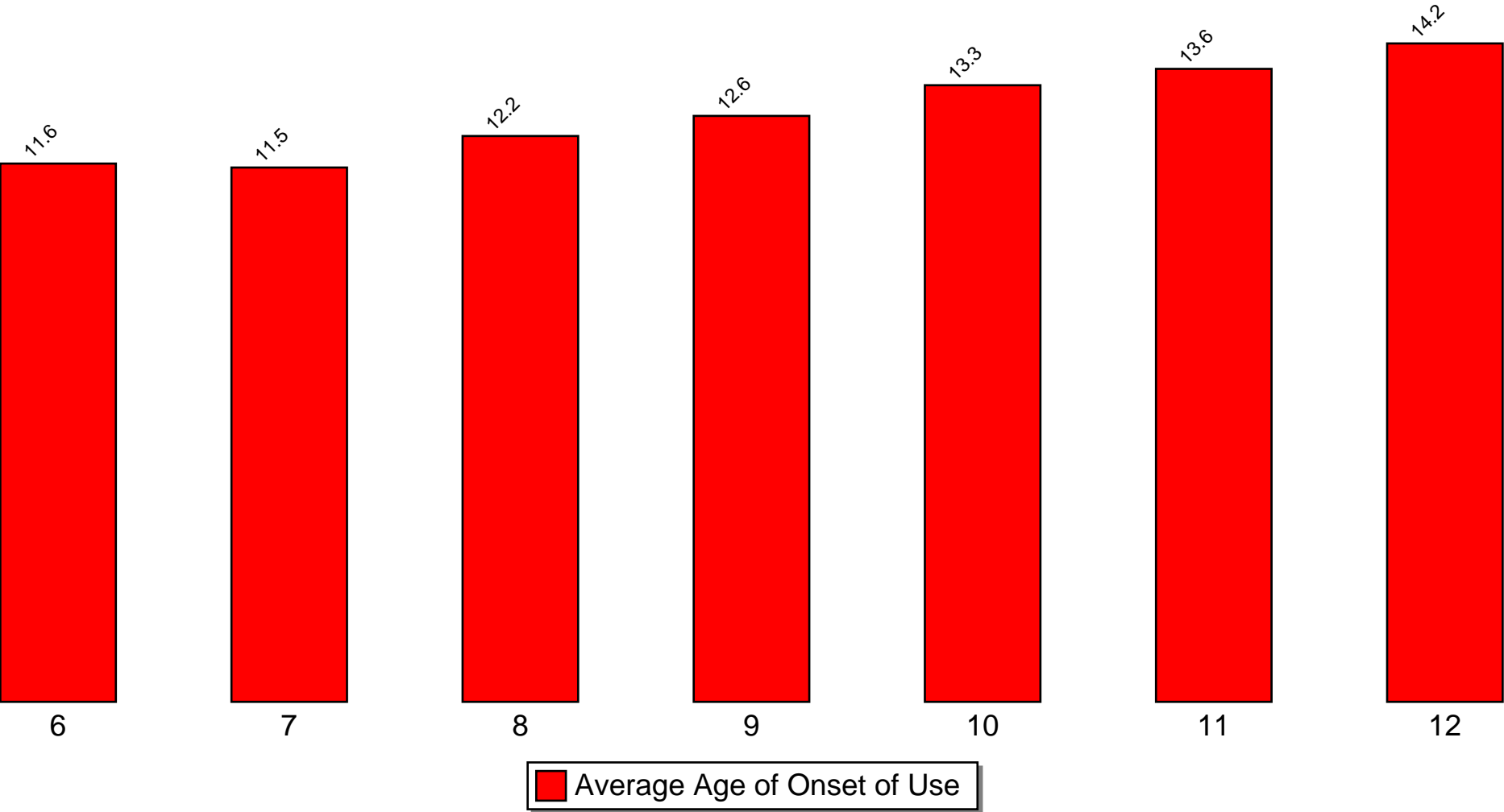
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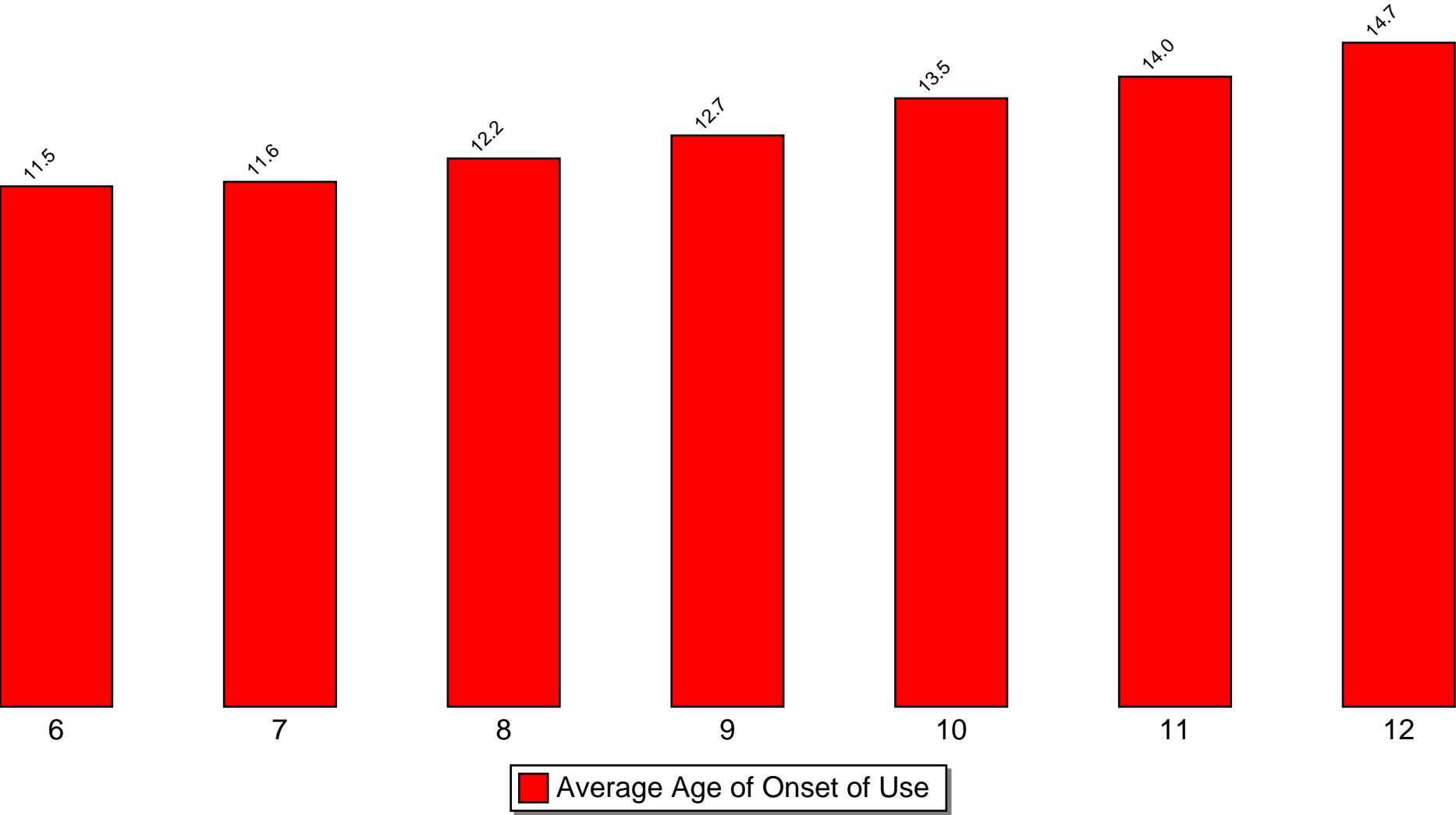
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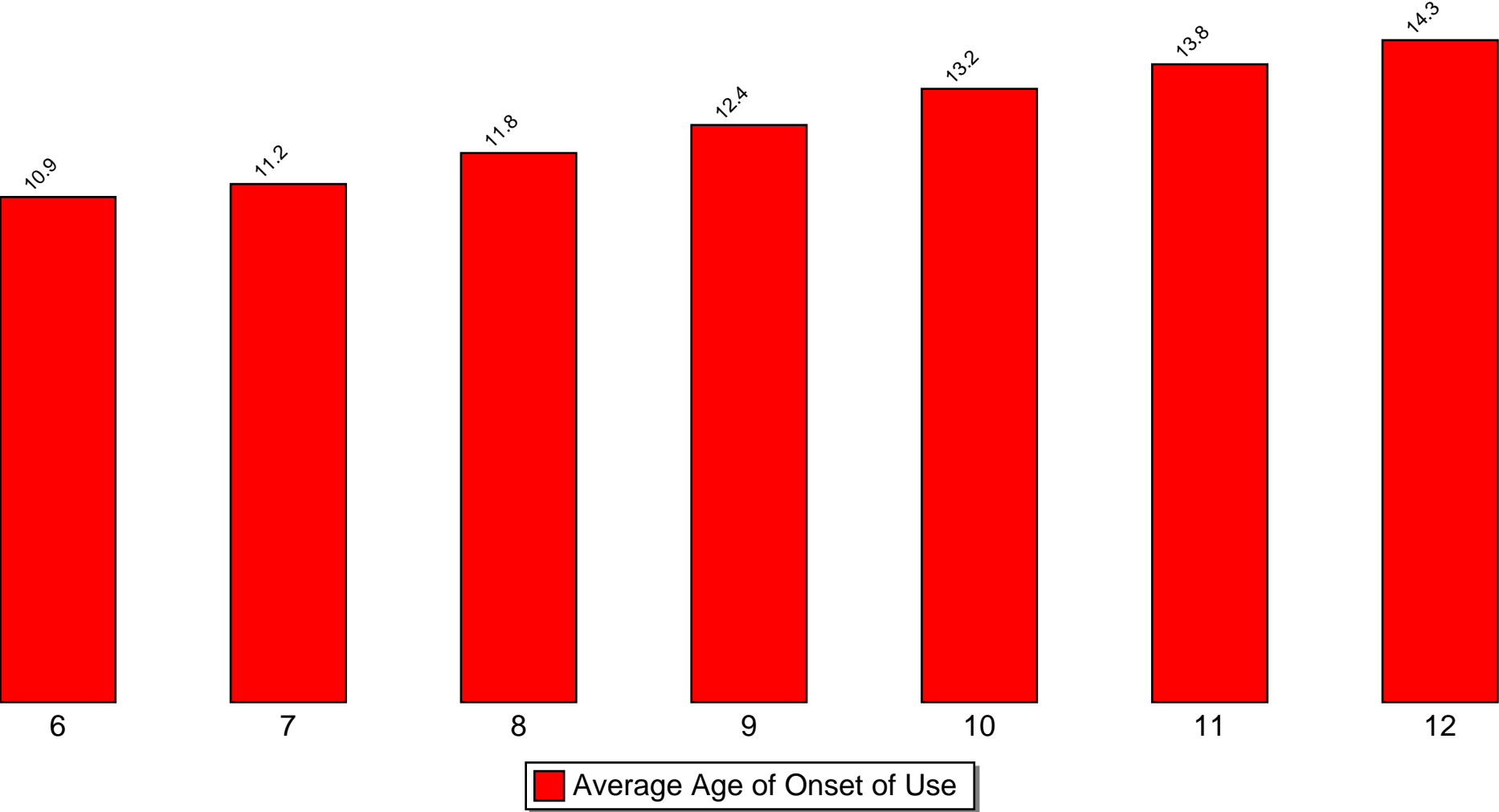
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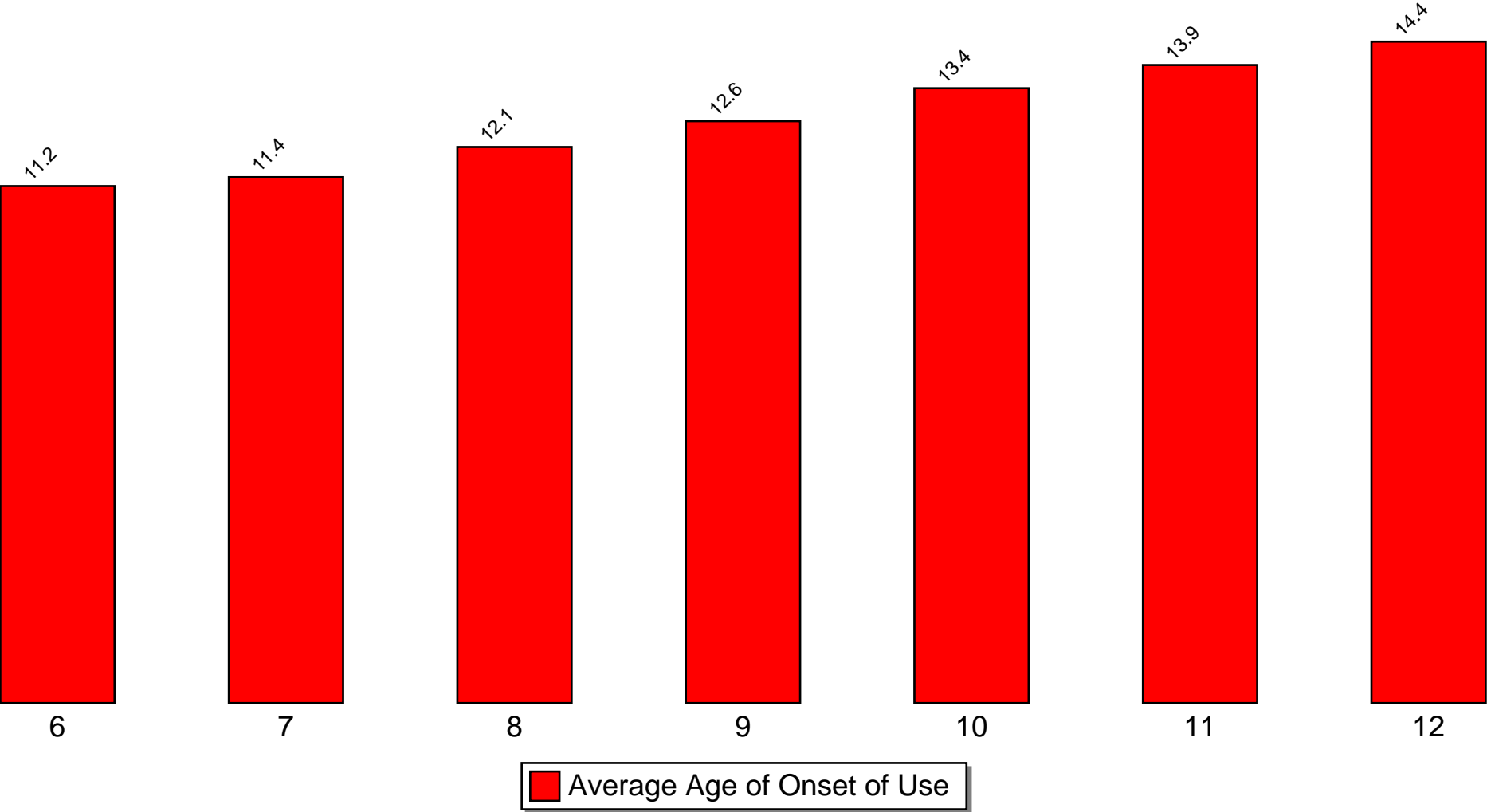
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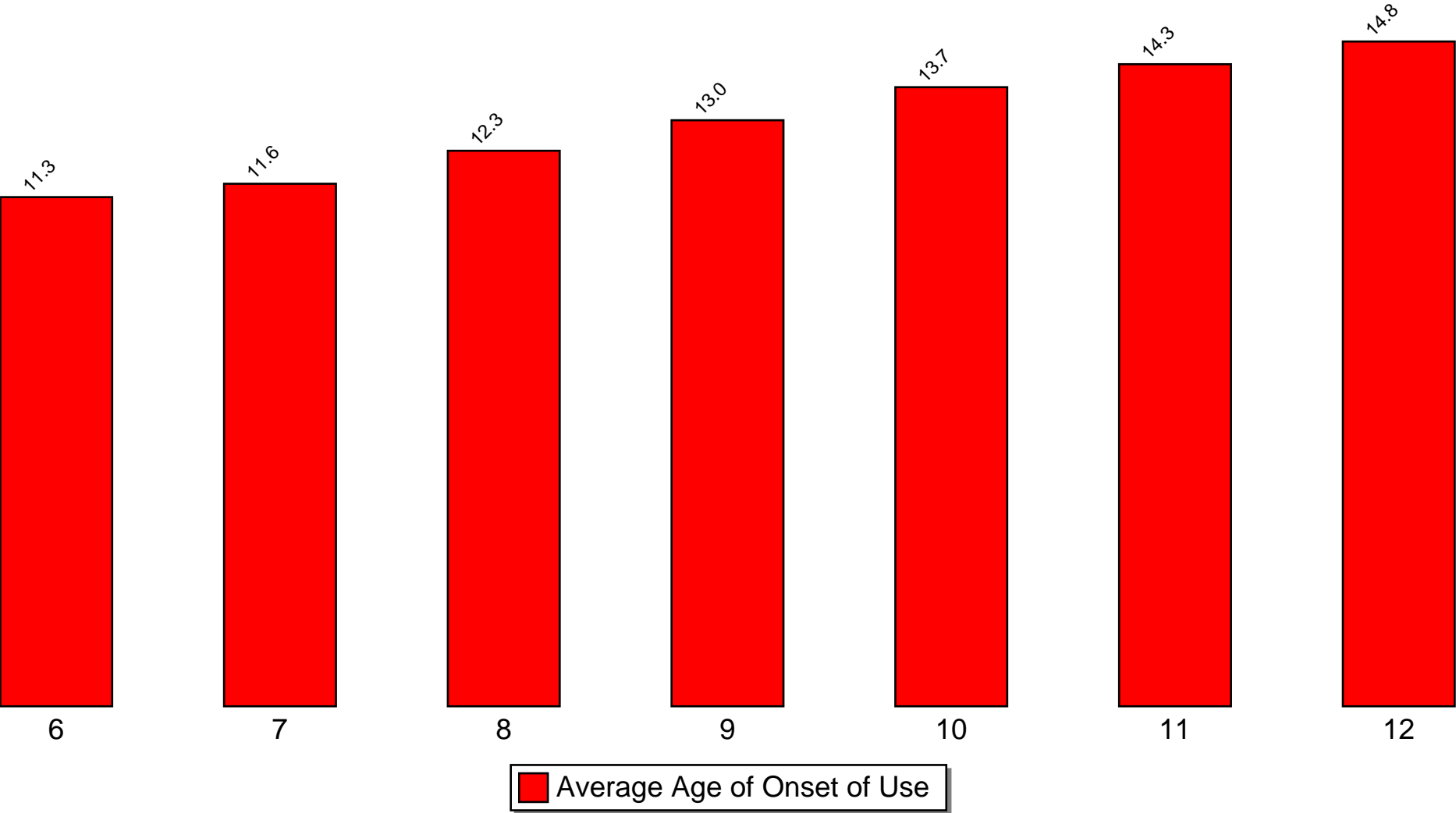
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Coolers, Breezers, etc.



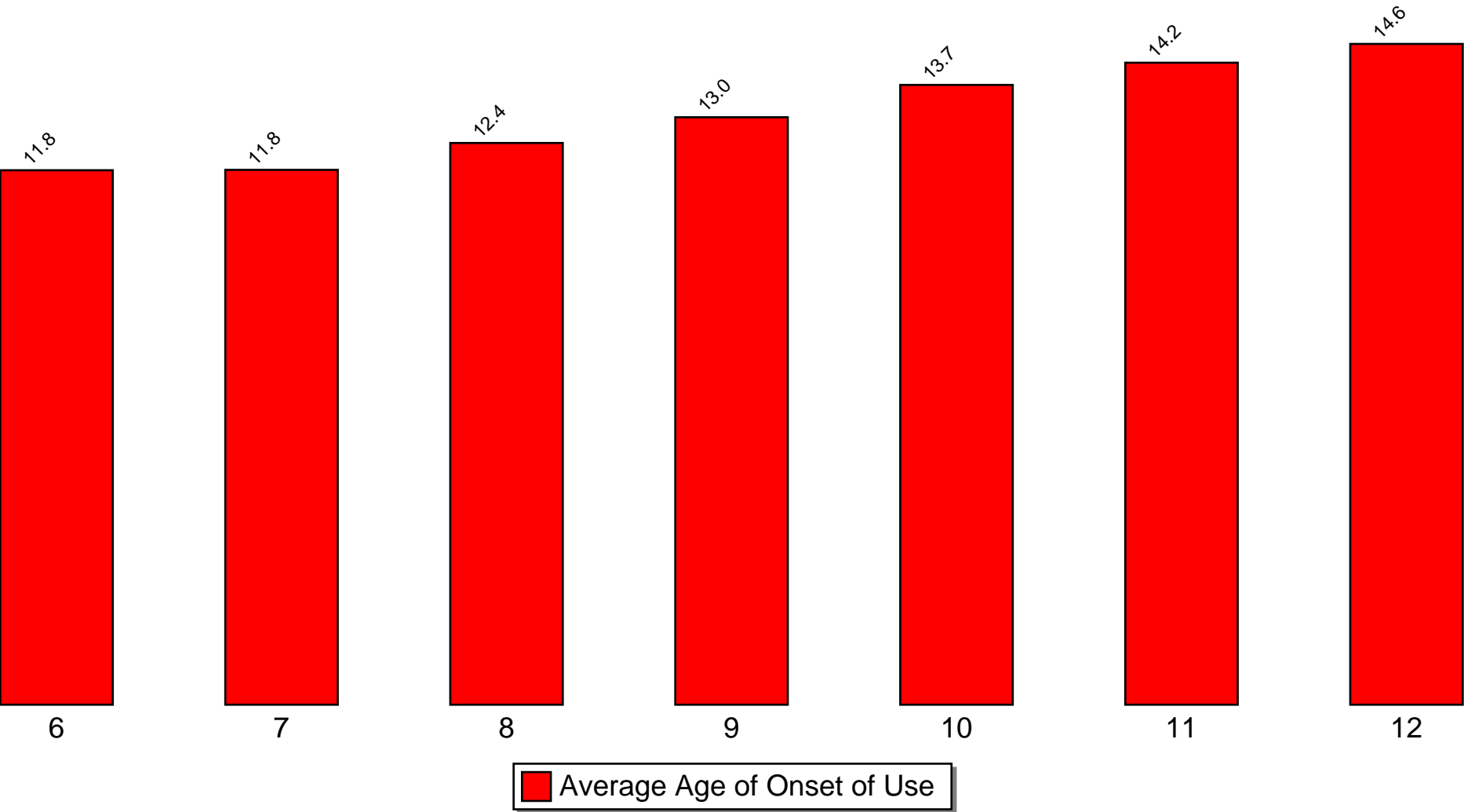
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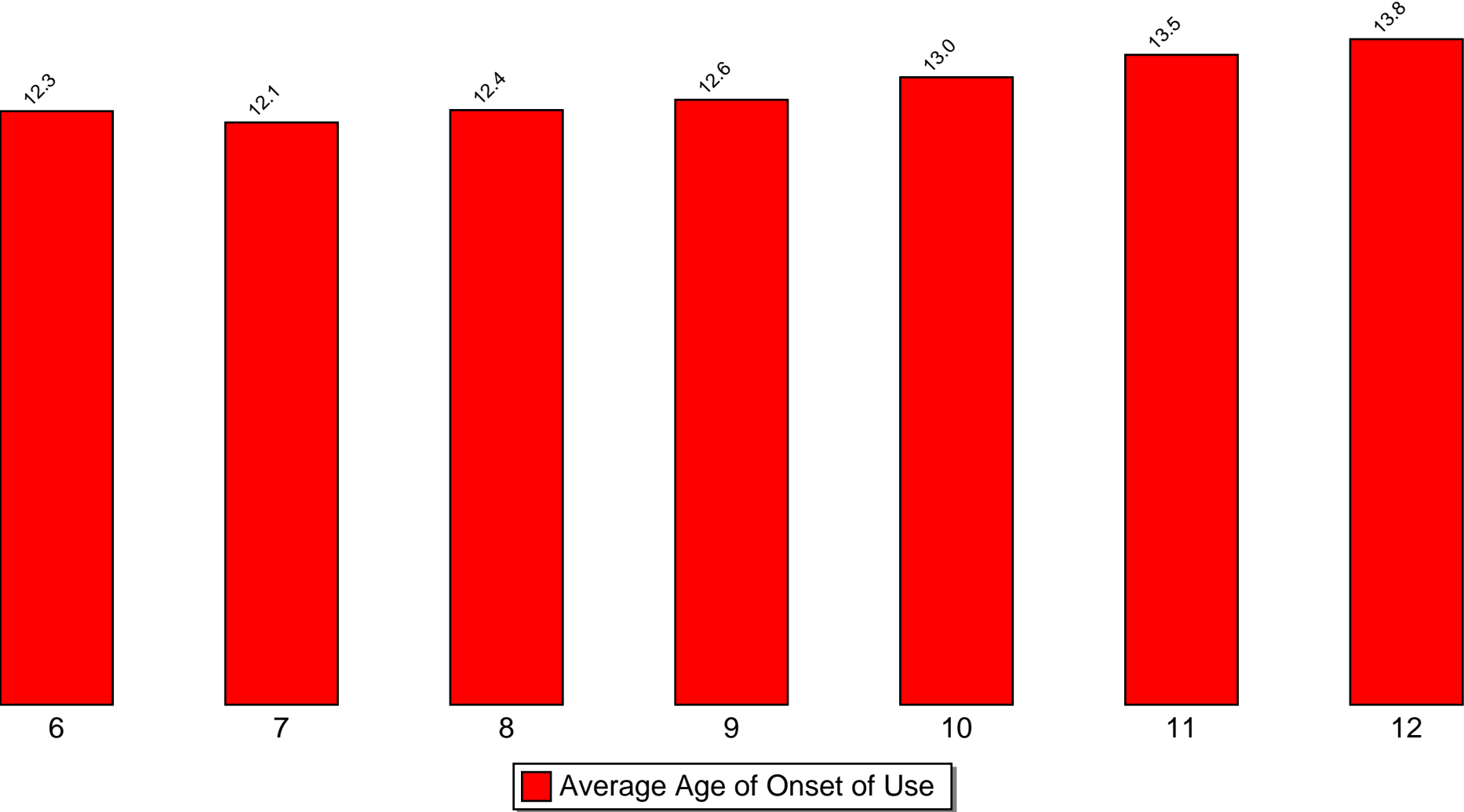
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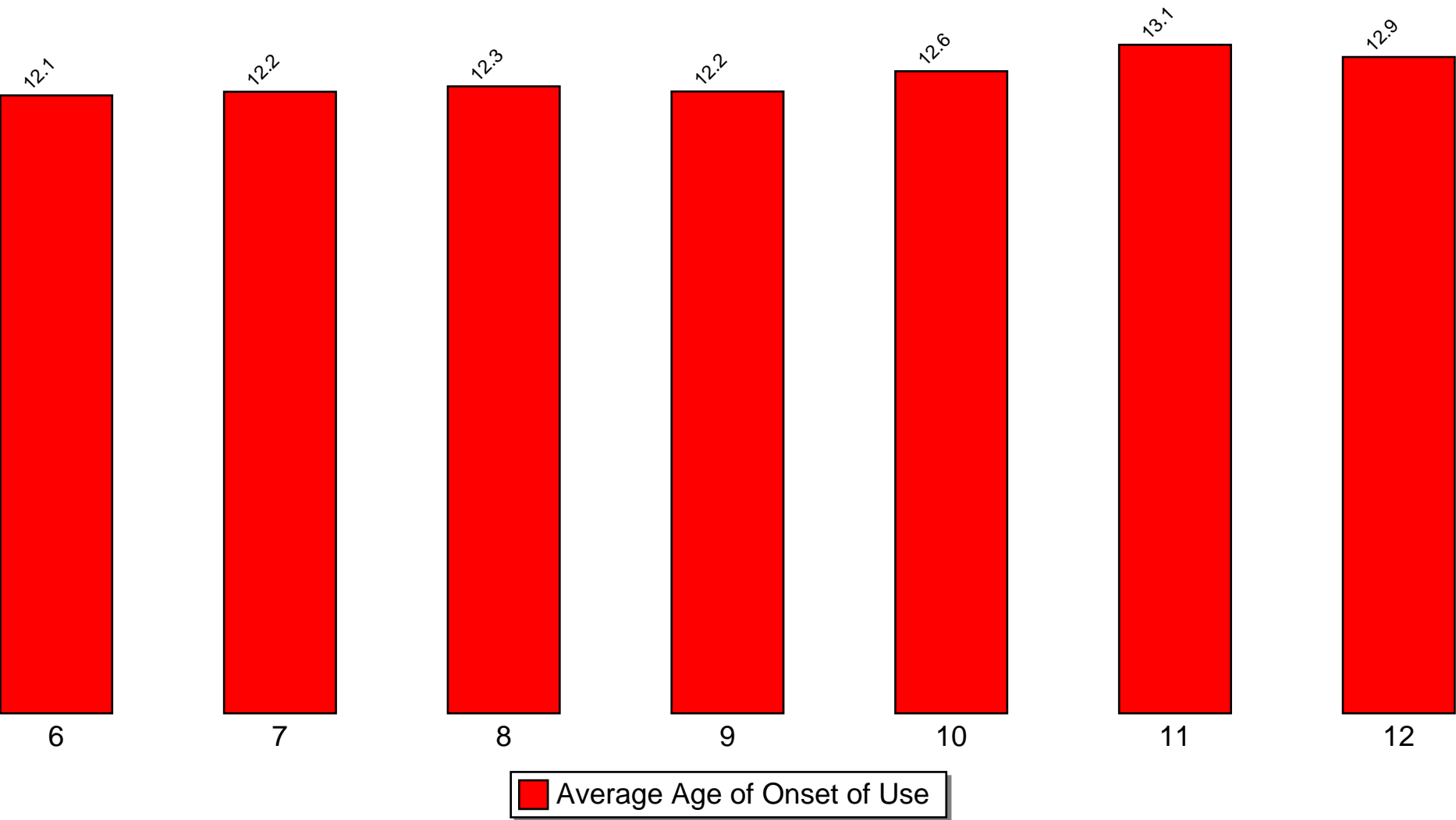
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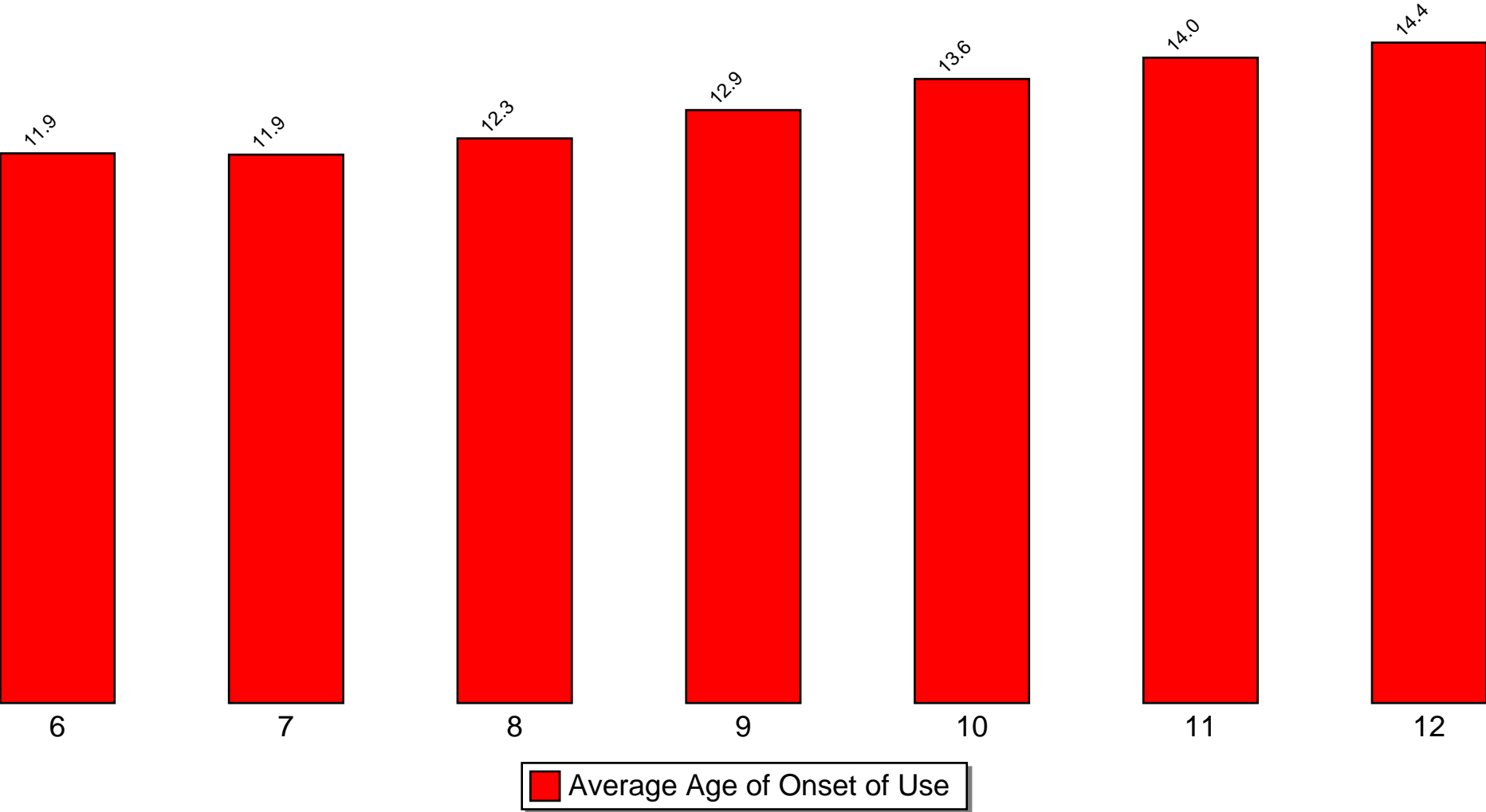
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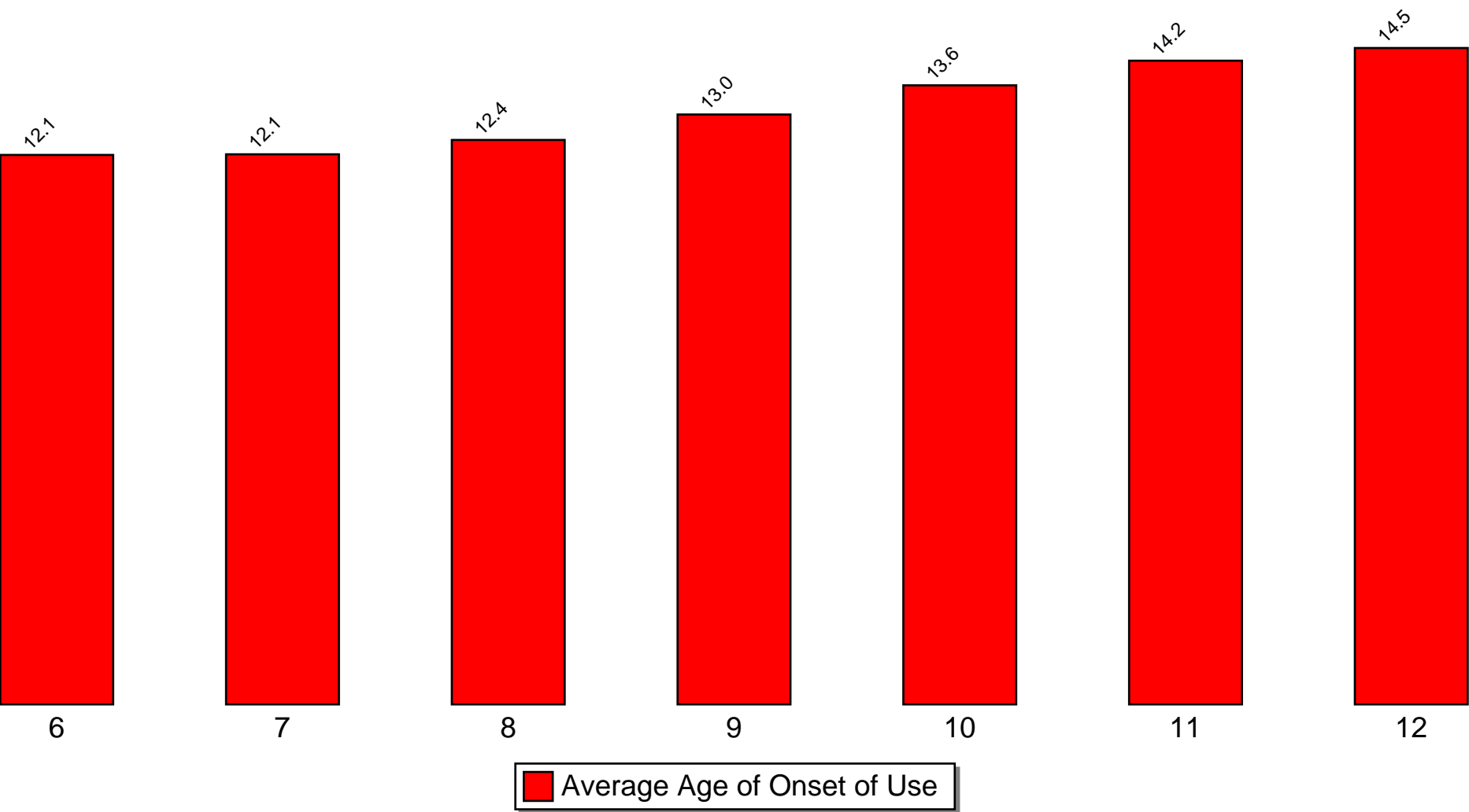
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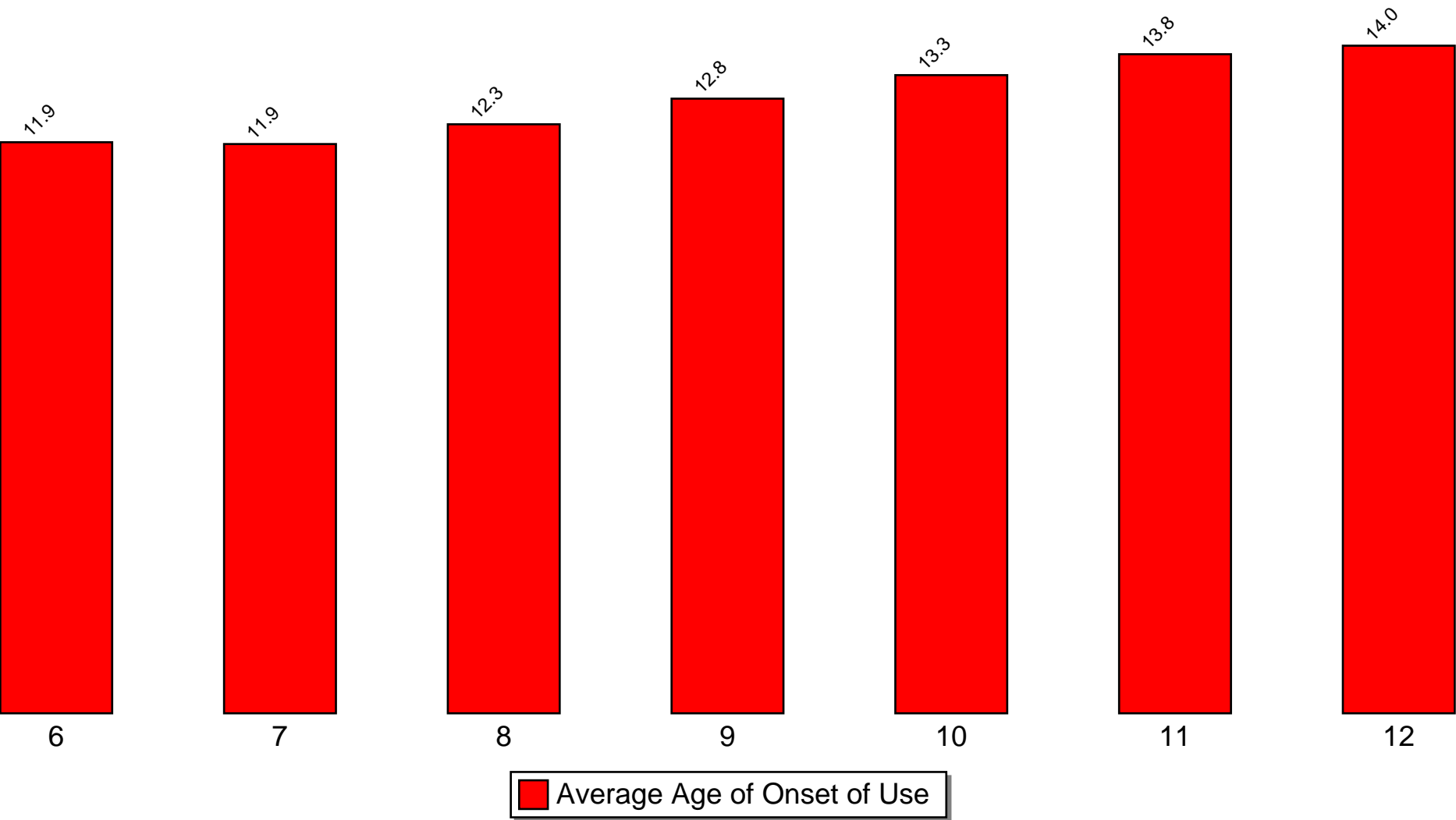
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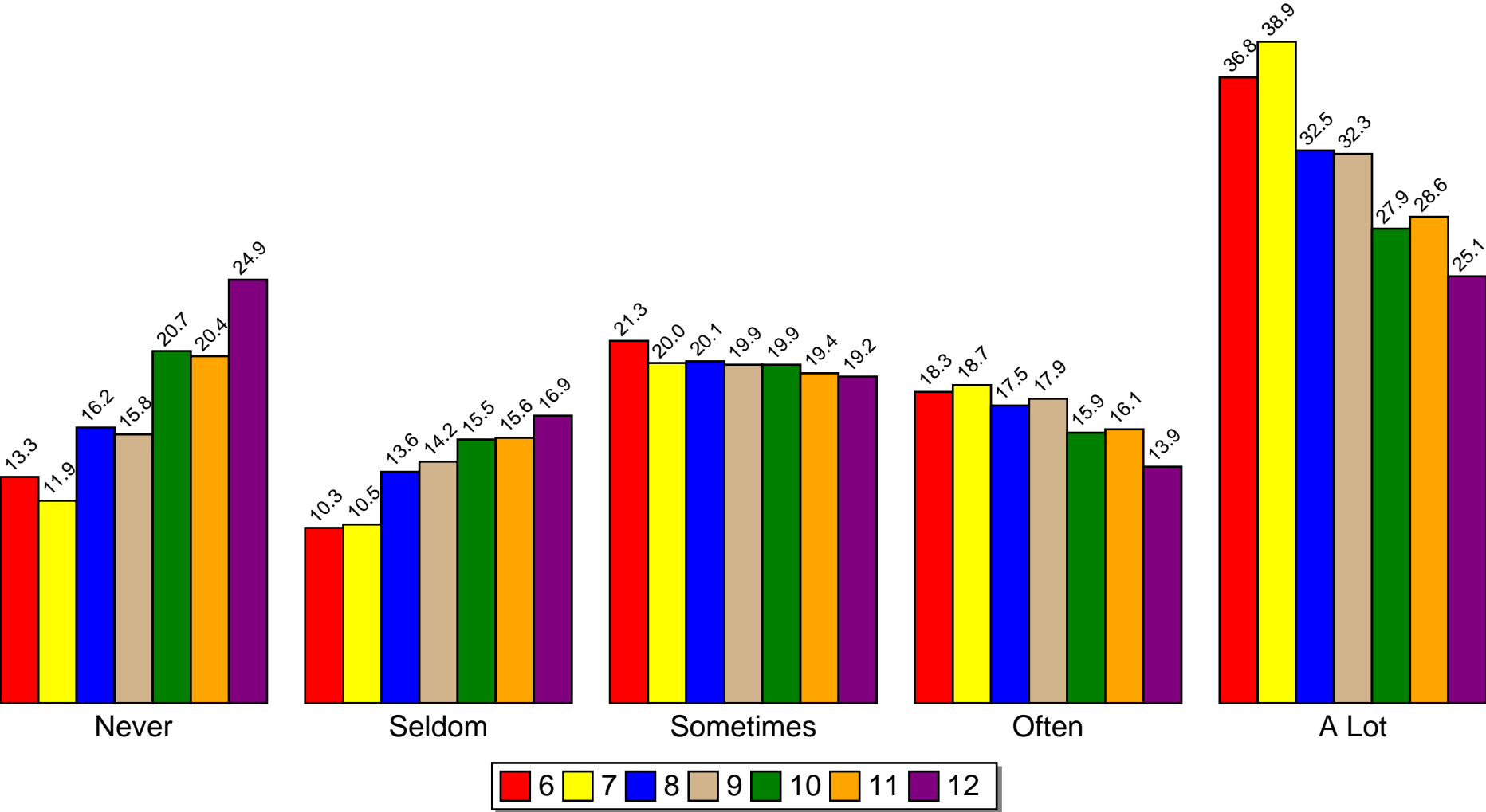
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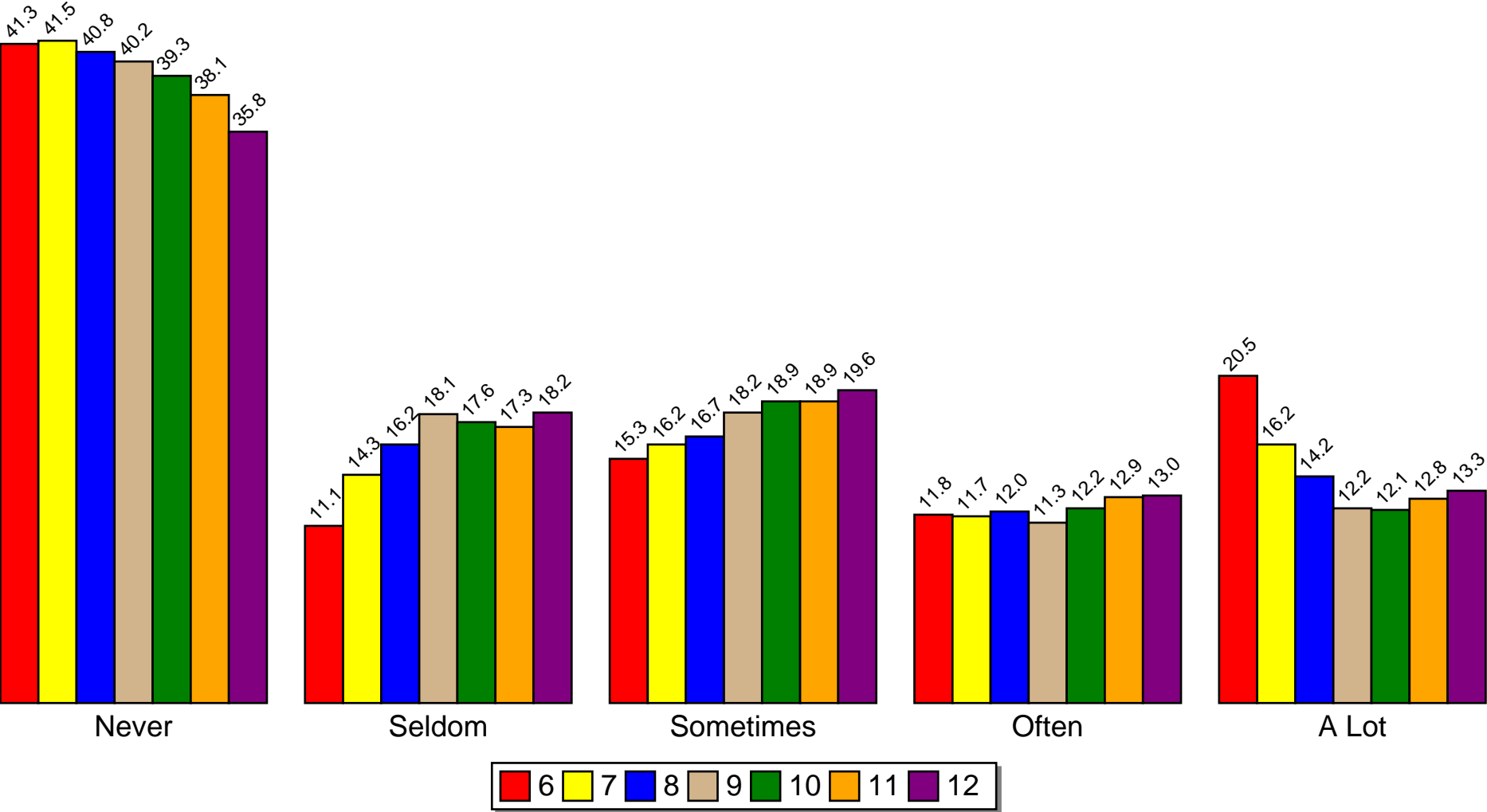
2.6 Student Information

Attend Church or Synagogue



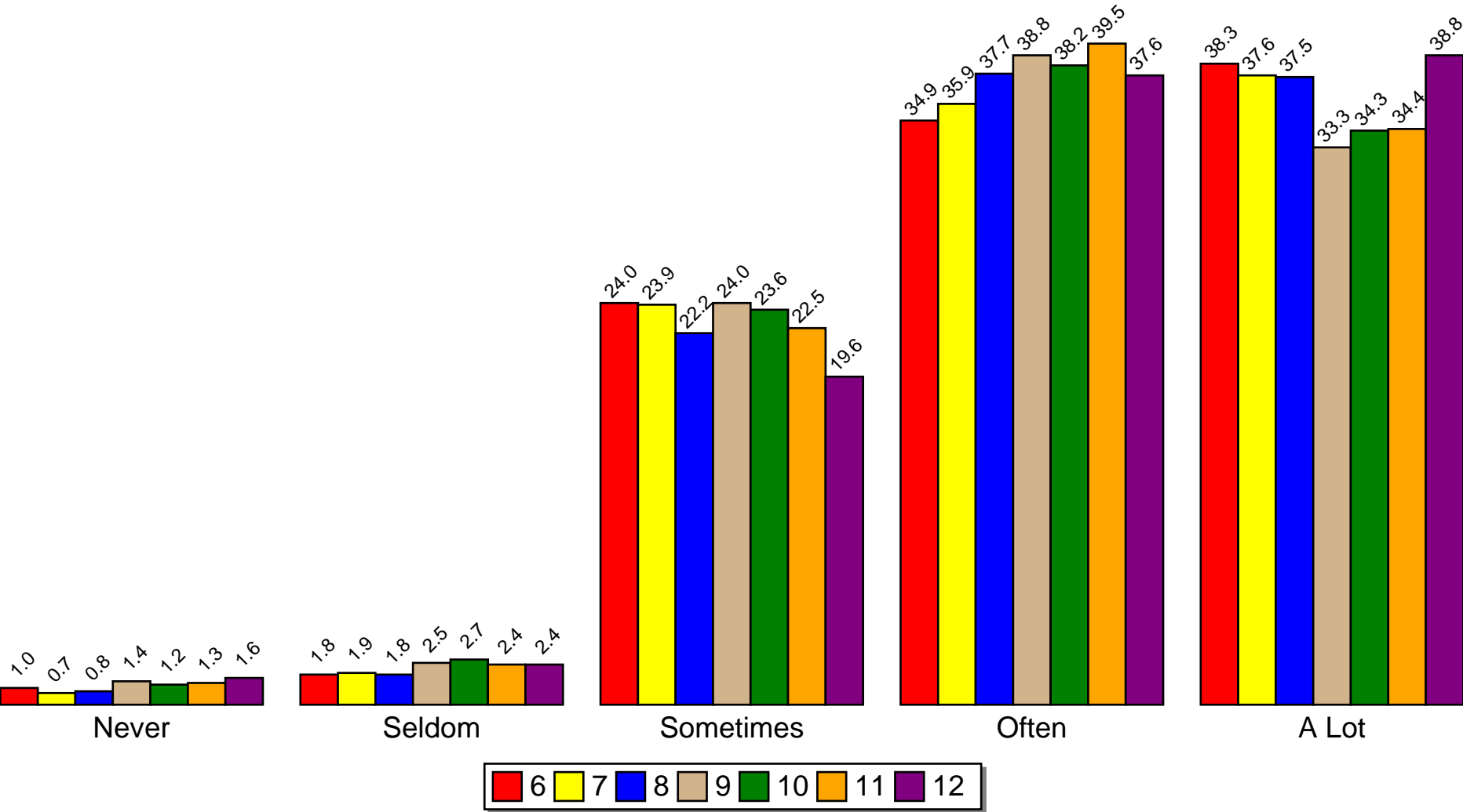
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Take Part in Community Activities



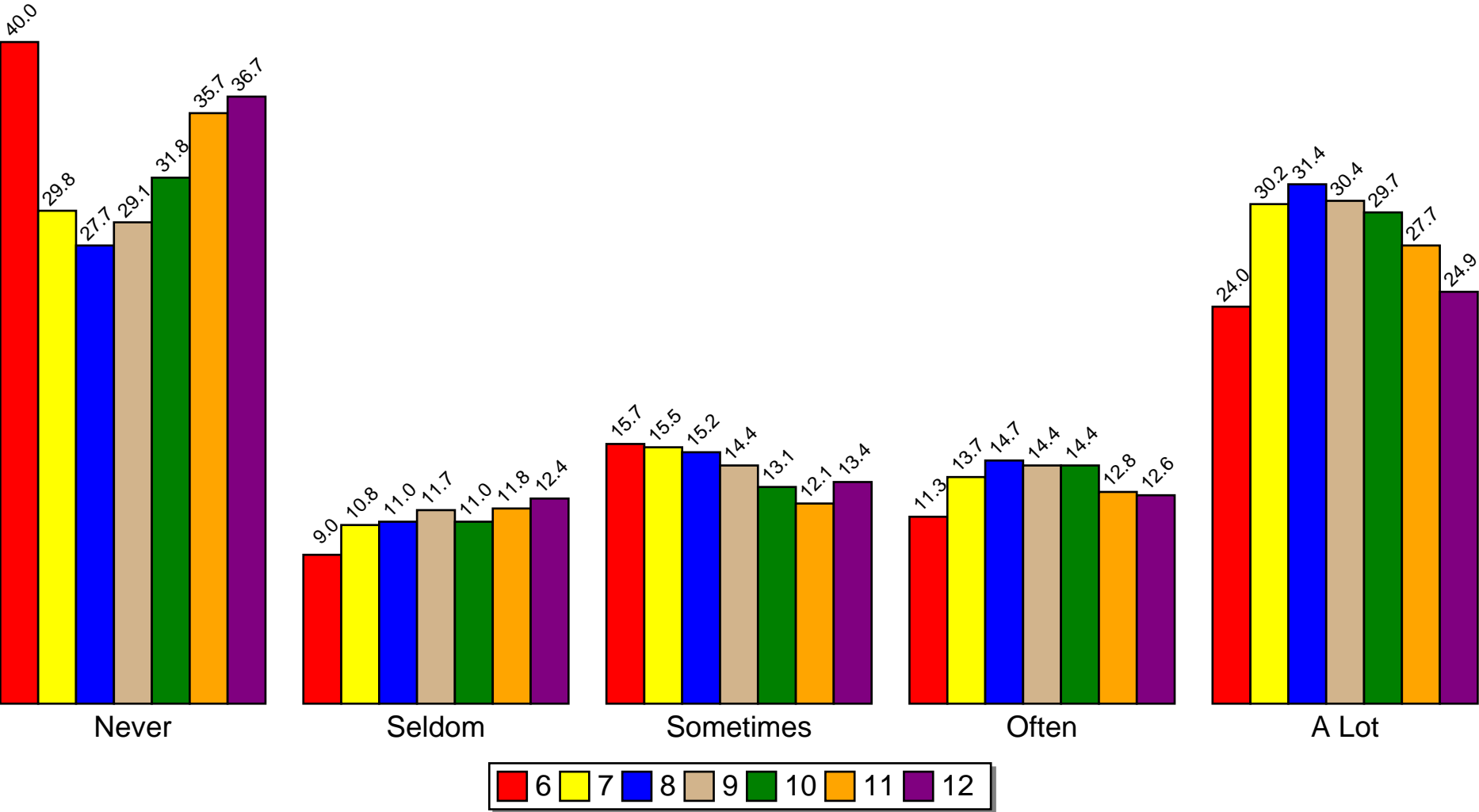
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Make Good Grades



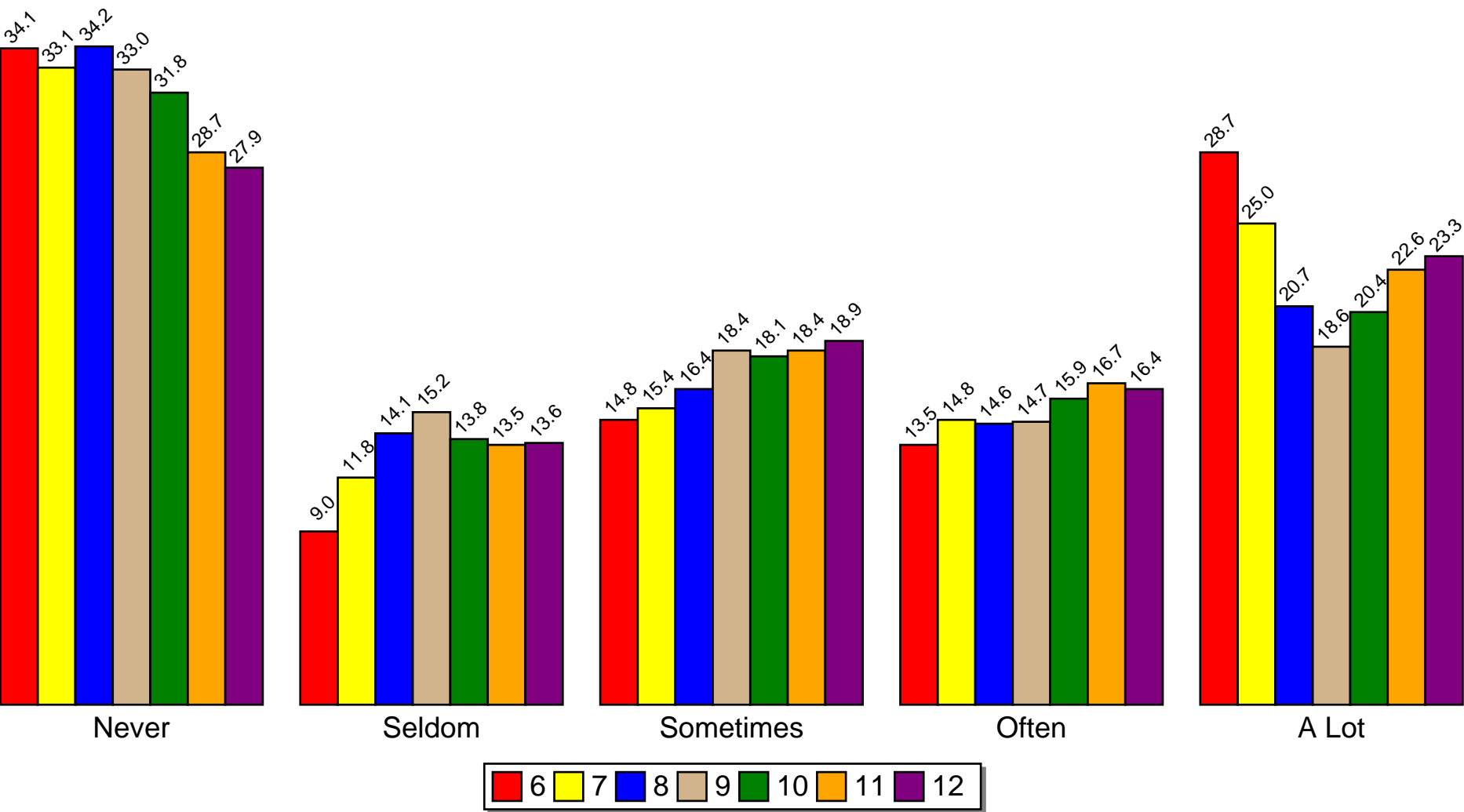
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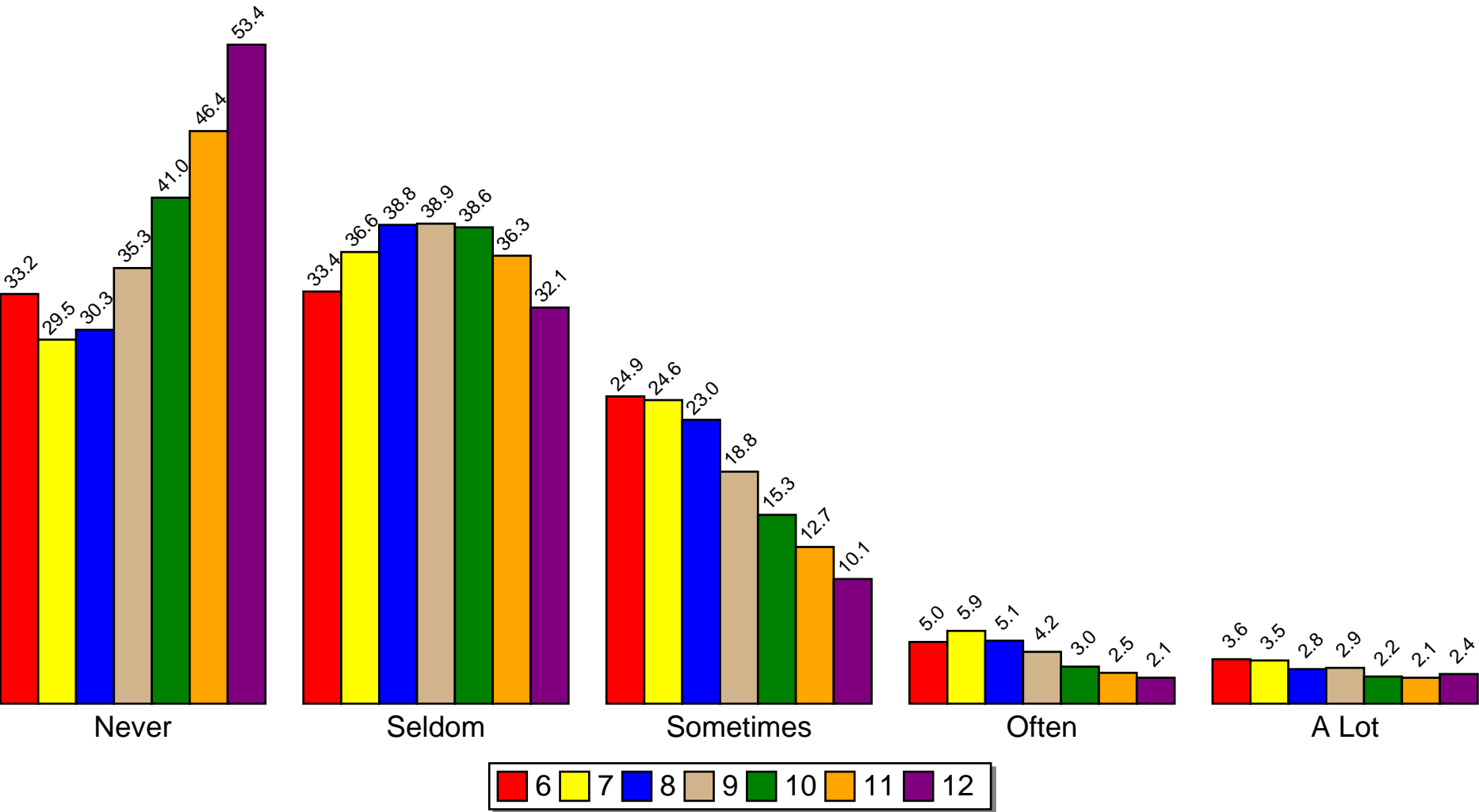
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Take Part in School Activities



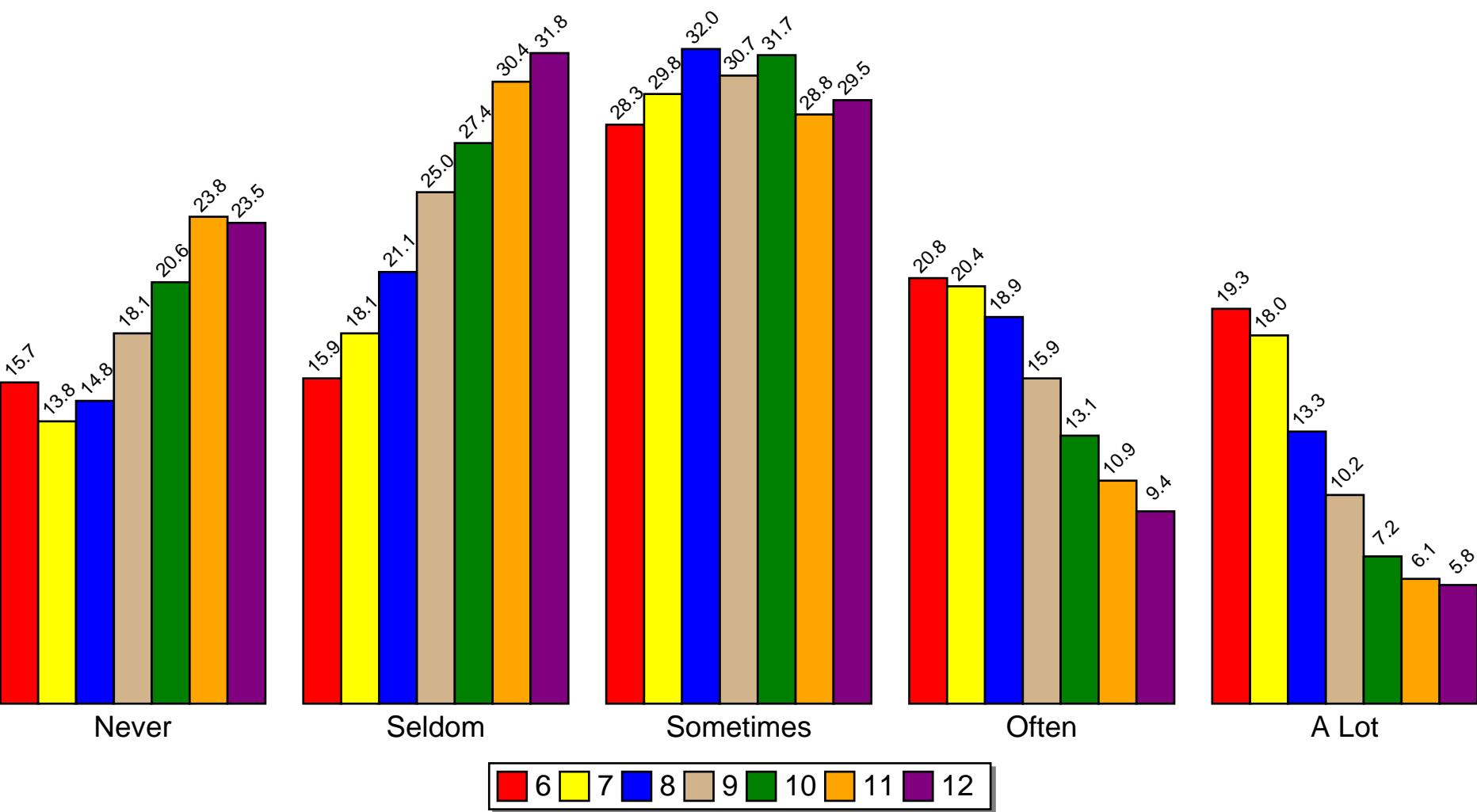
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Get in Trouble at School



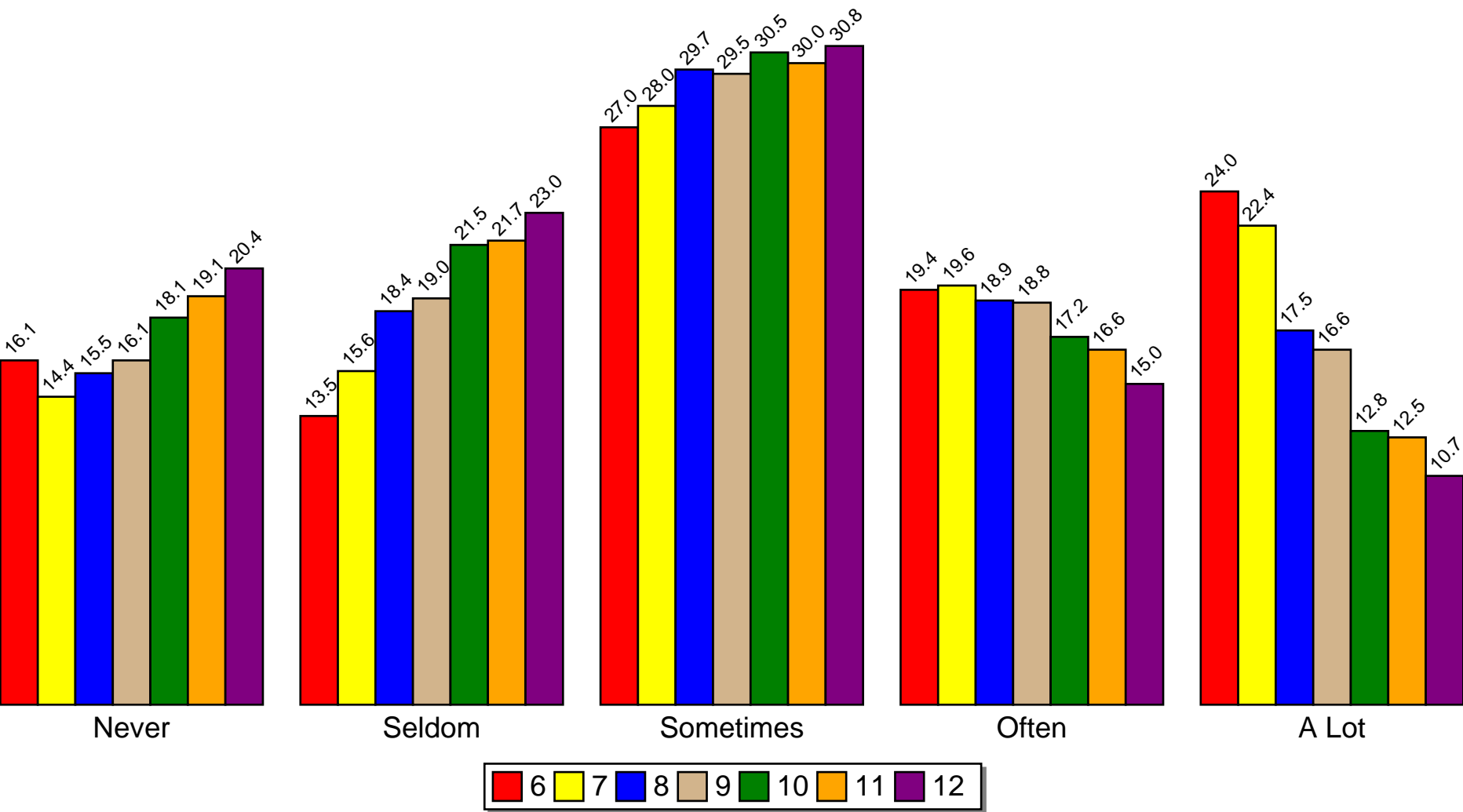
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Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



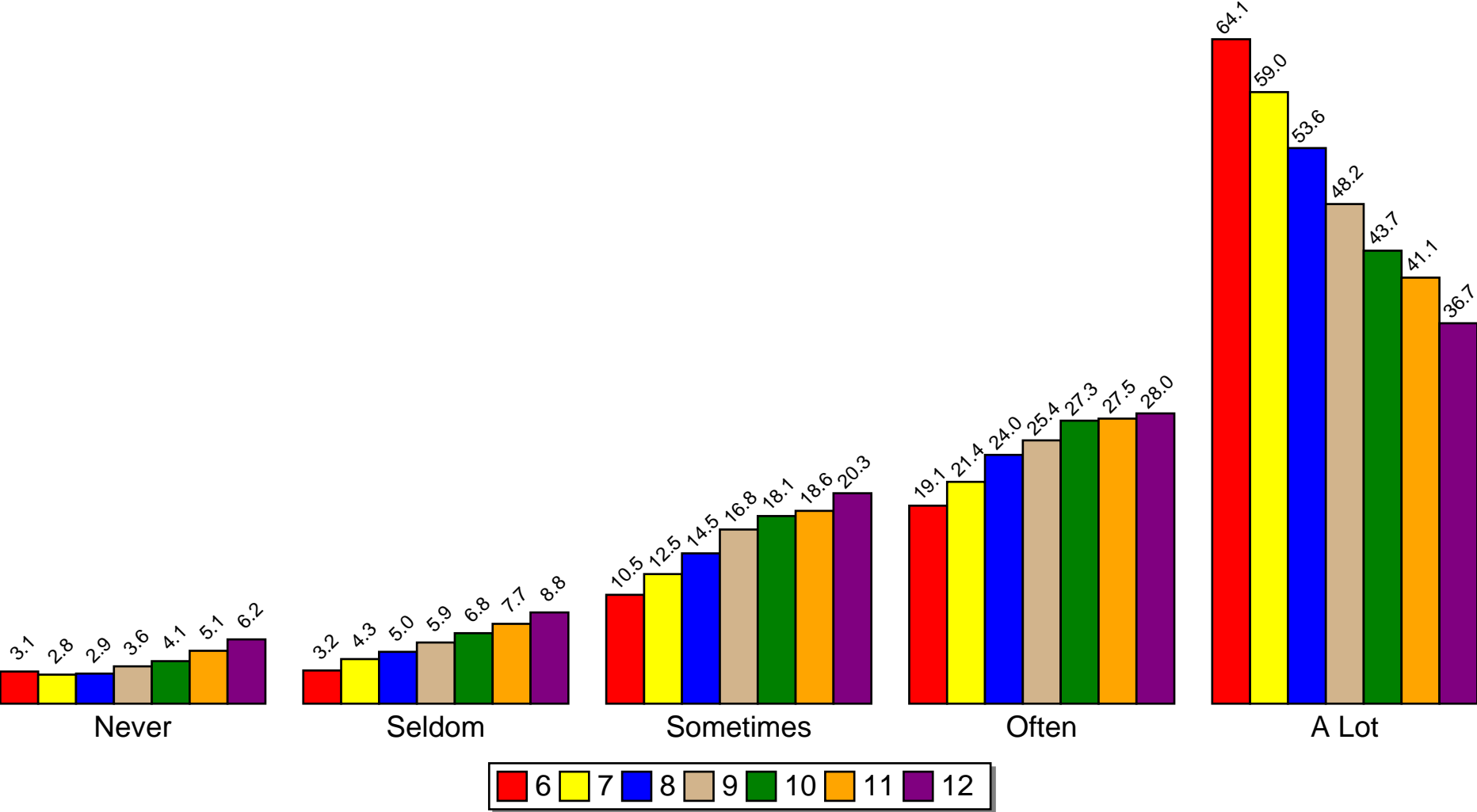
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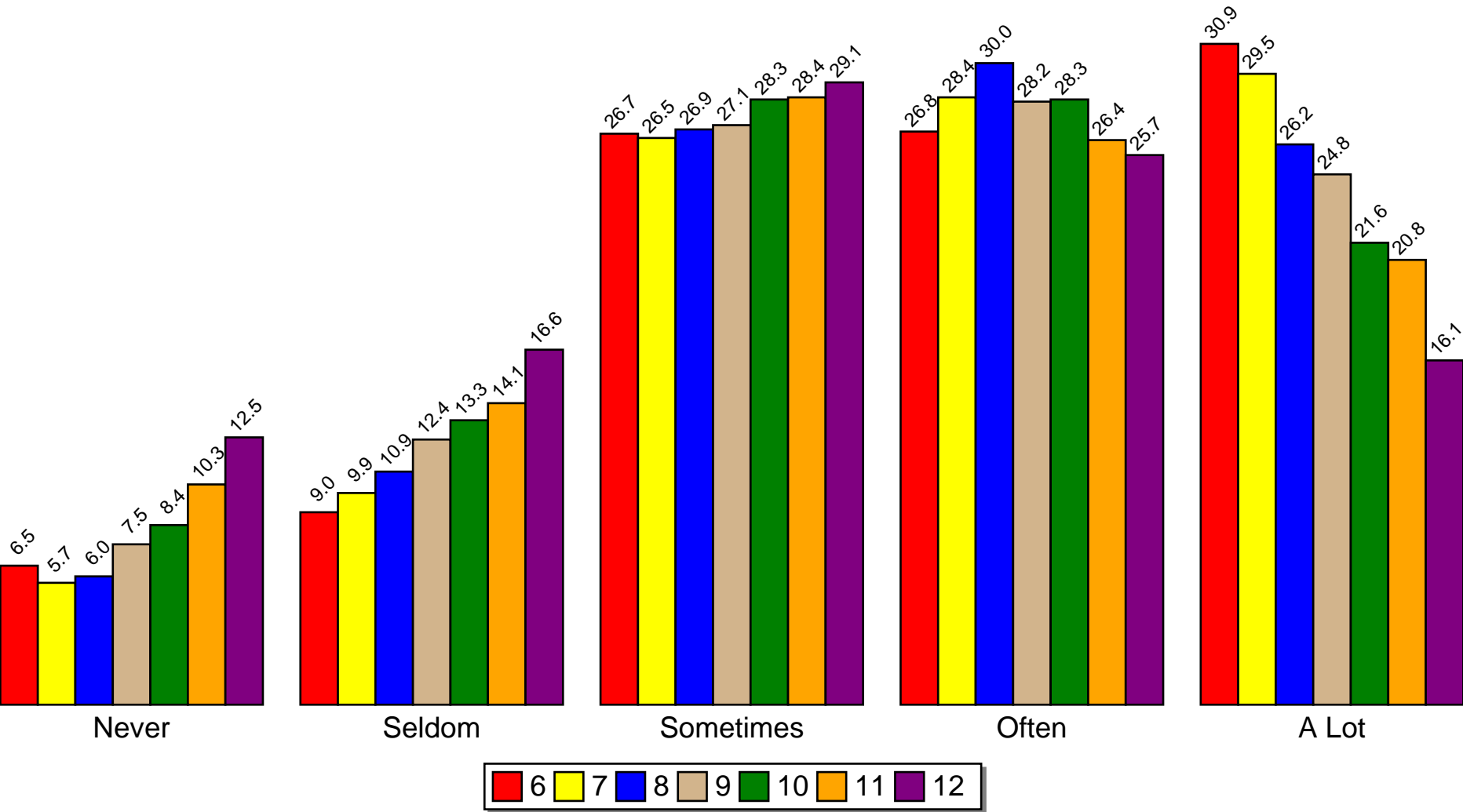
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Parents Set Clear Rules



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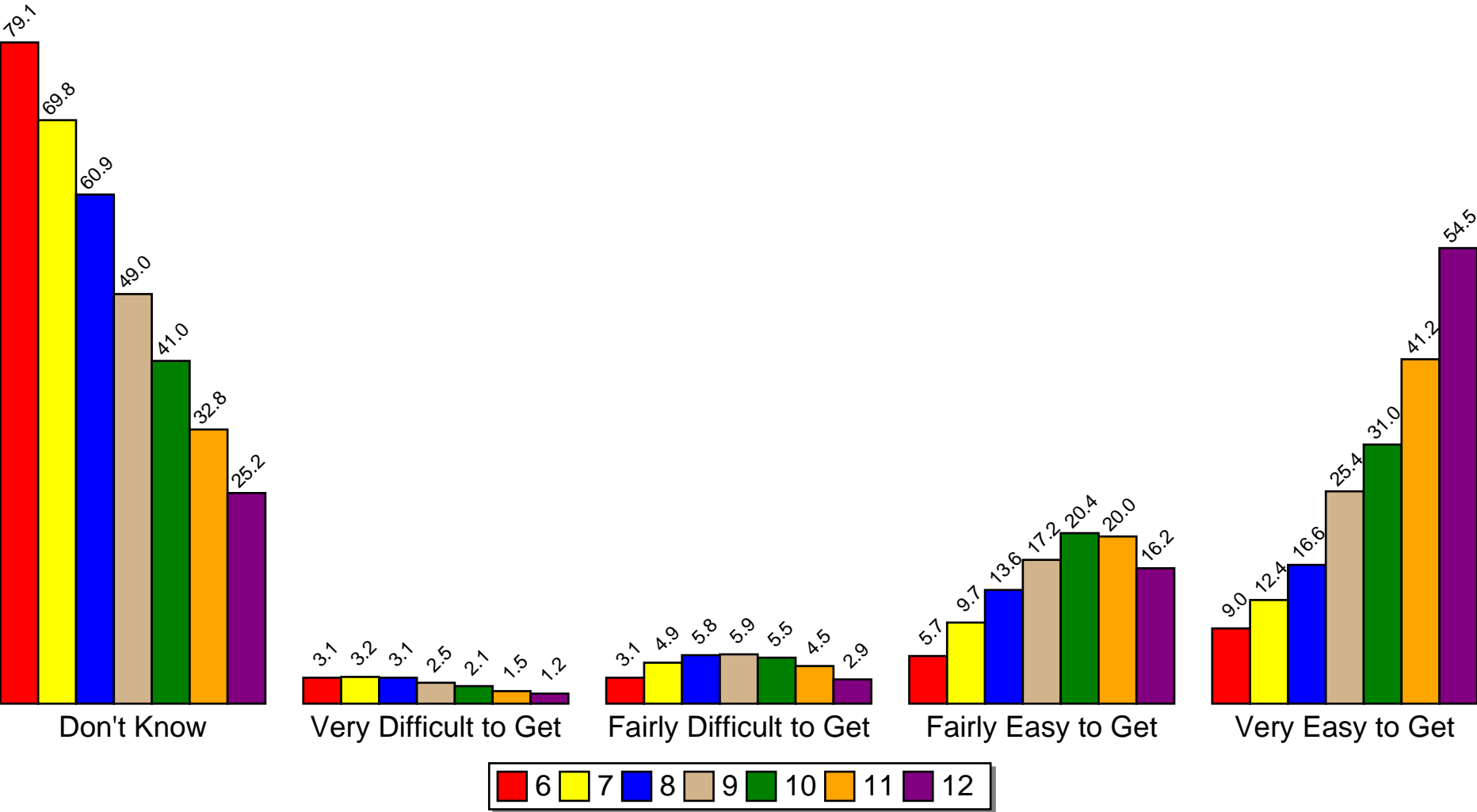
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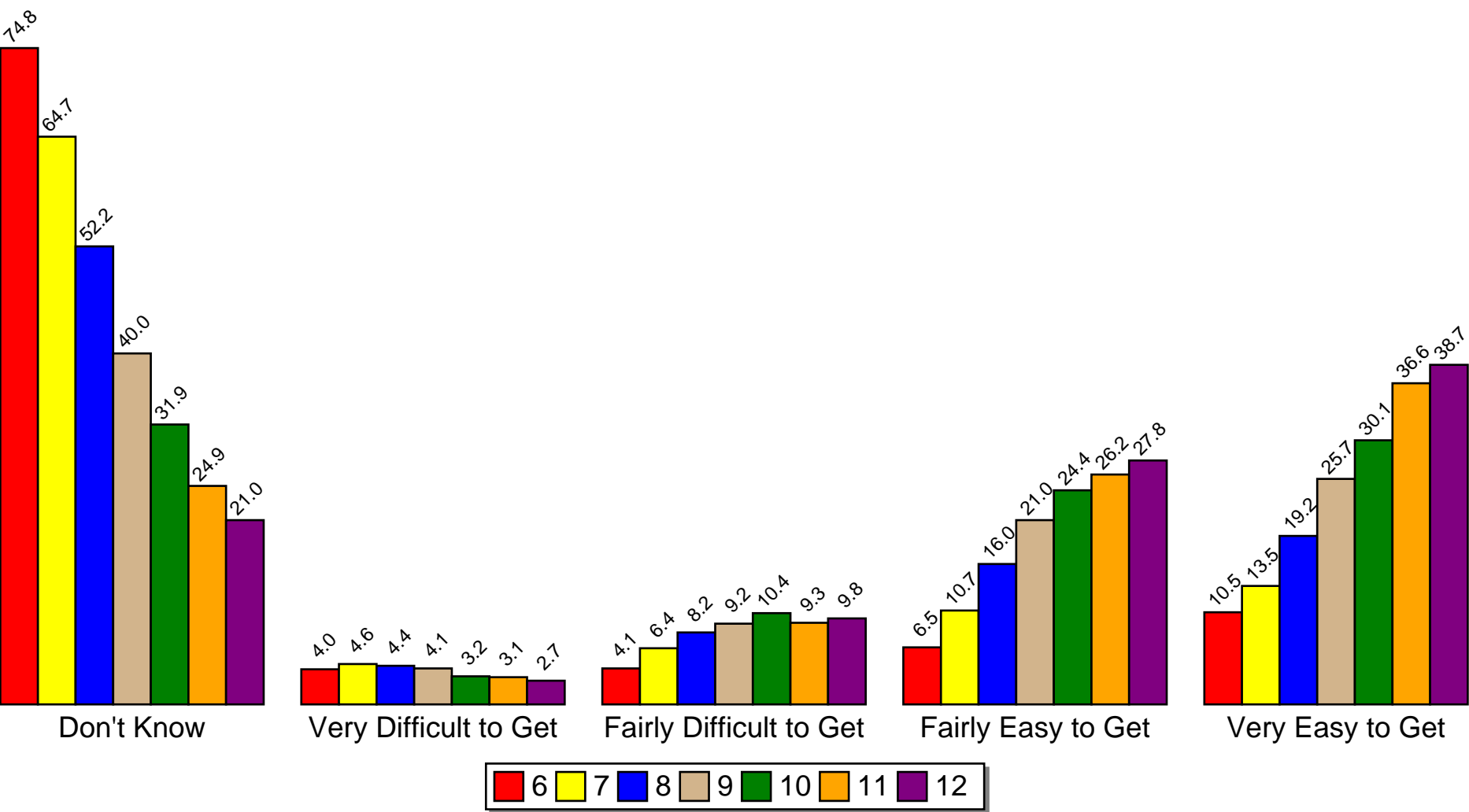
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Availability -- Any Tobacco



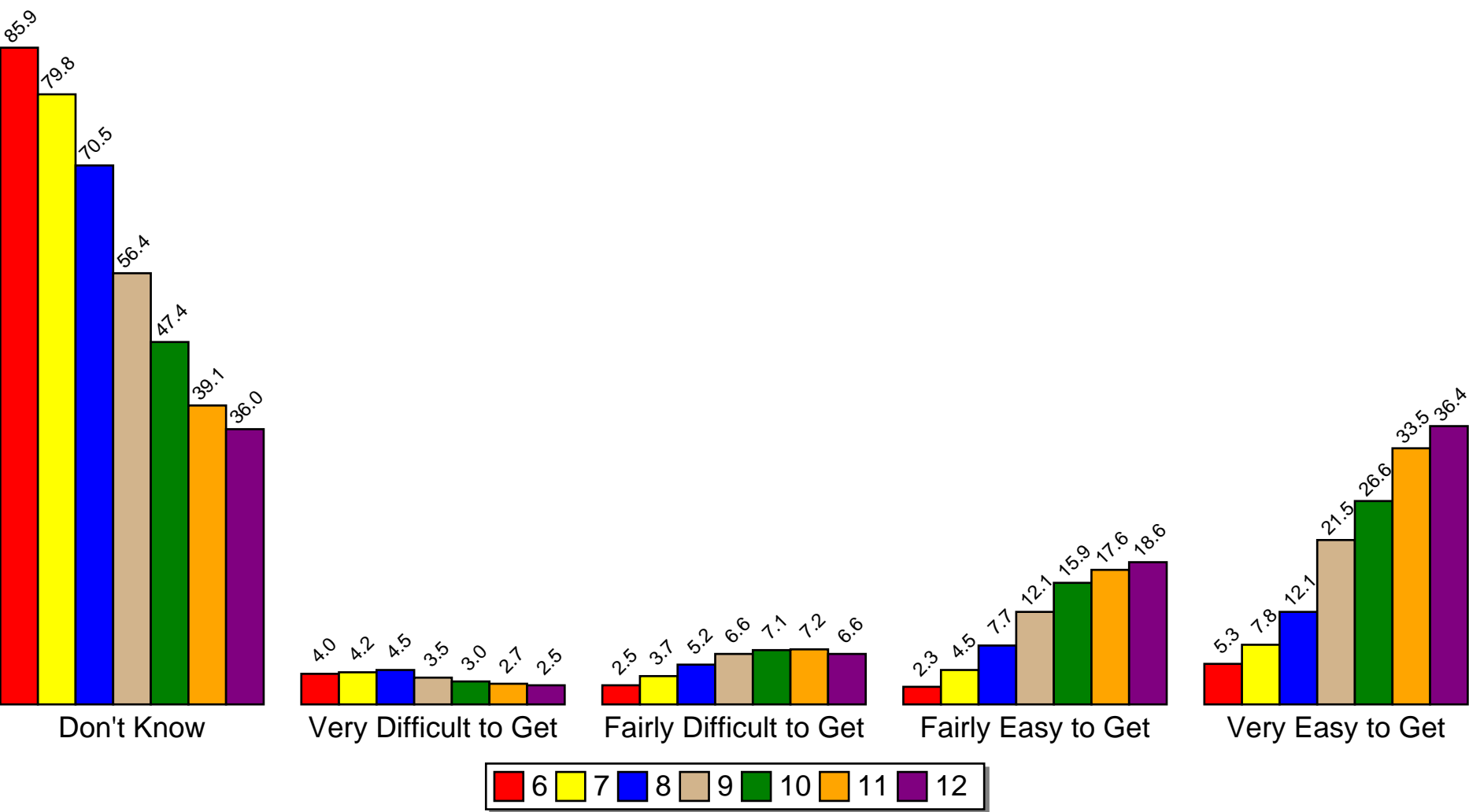
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Availability -- Any Alcohol



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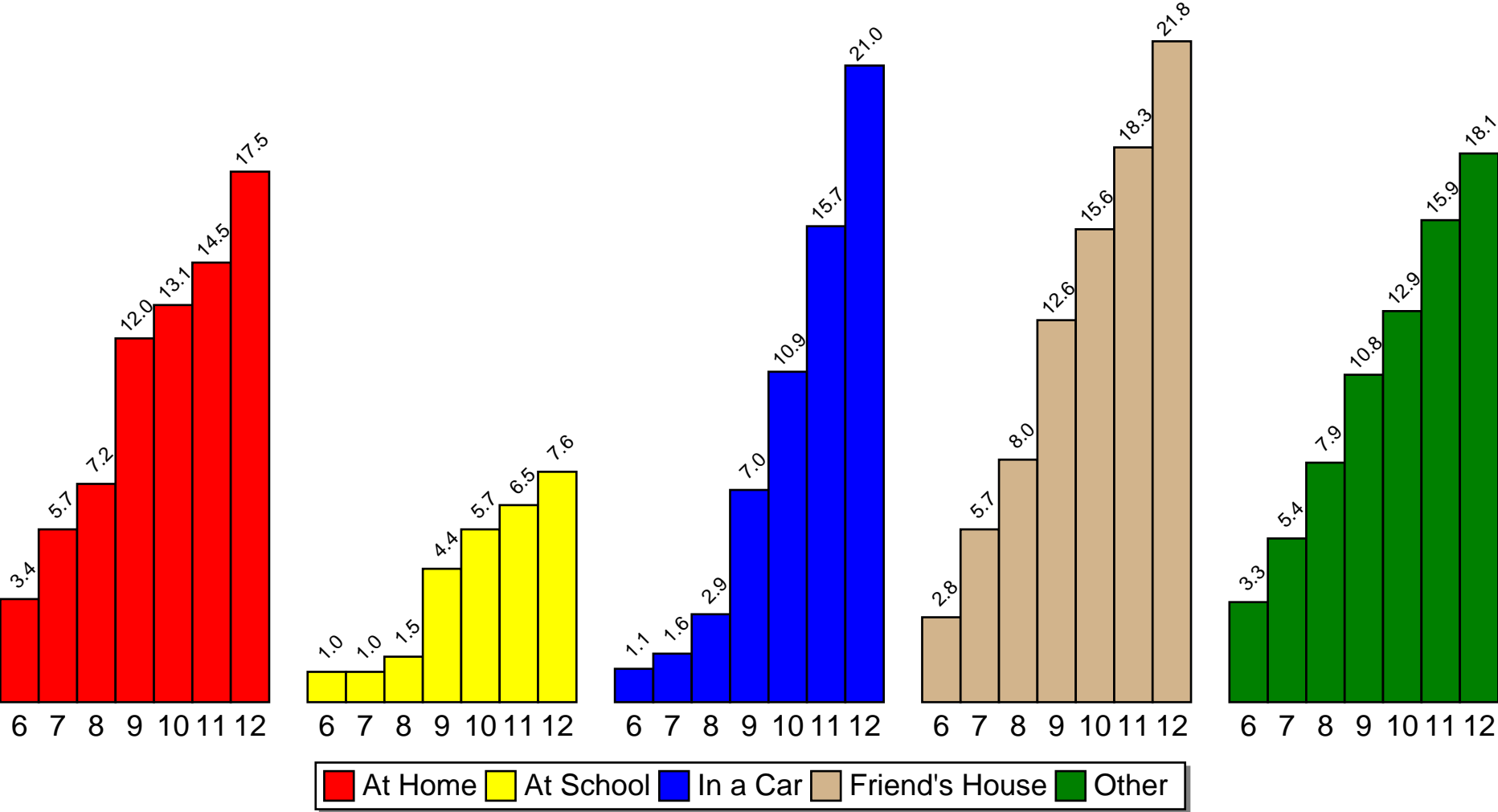
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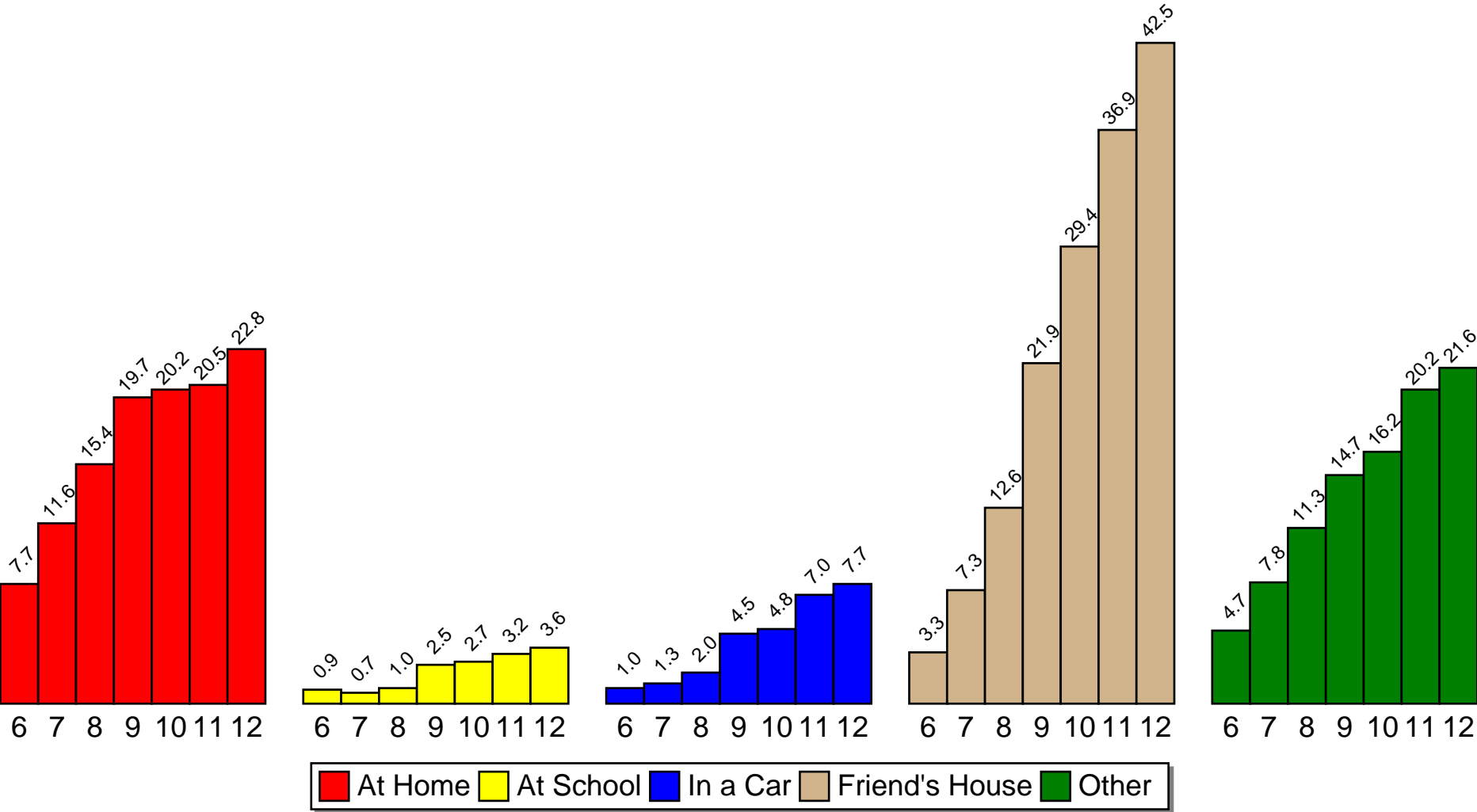
2.8 Where Do You Use

Where Do You Use Any Tobacco



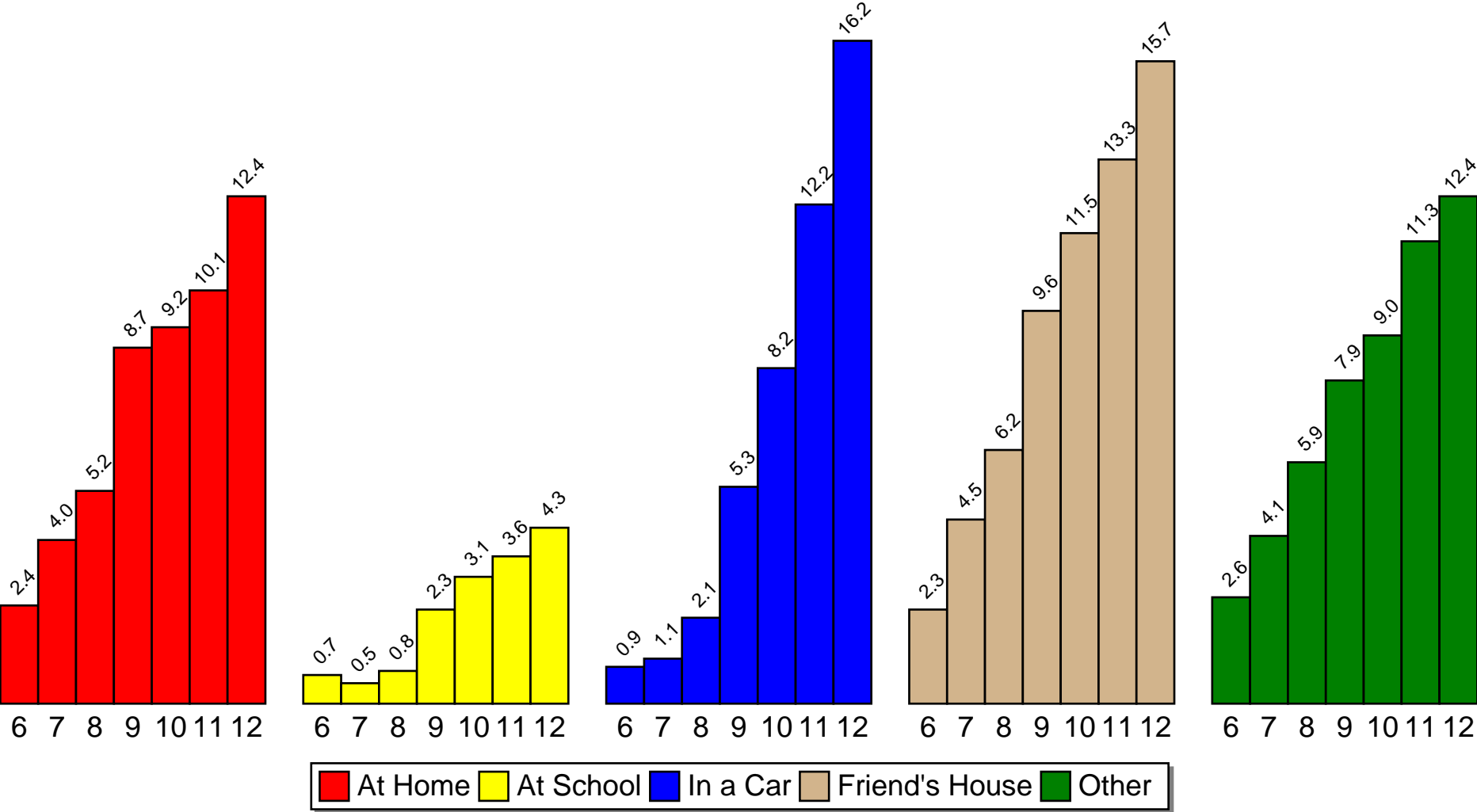
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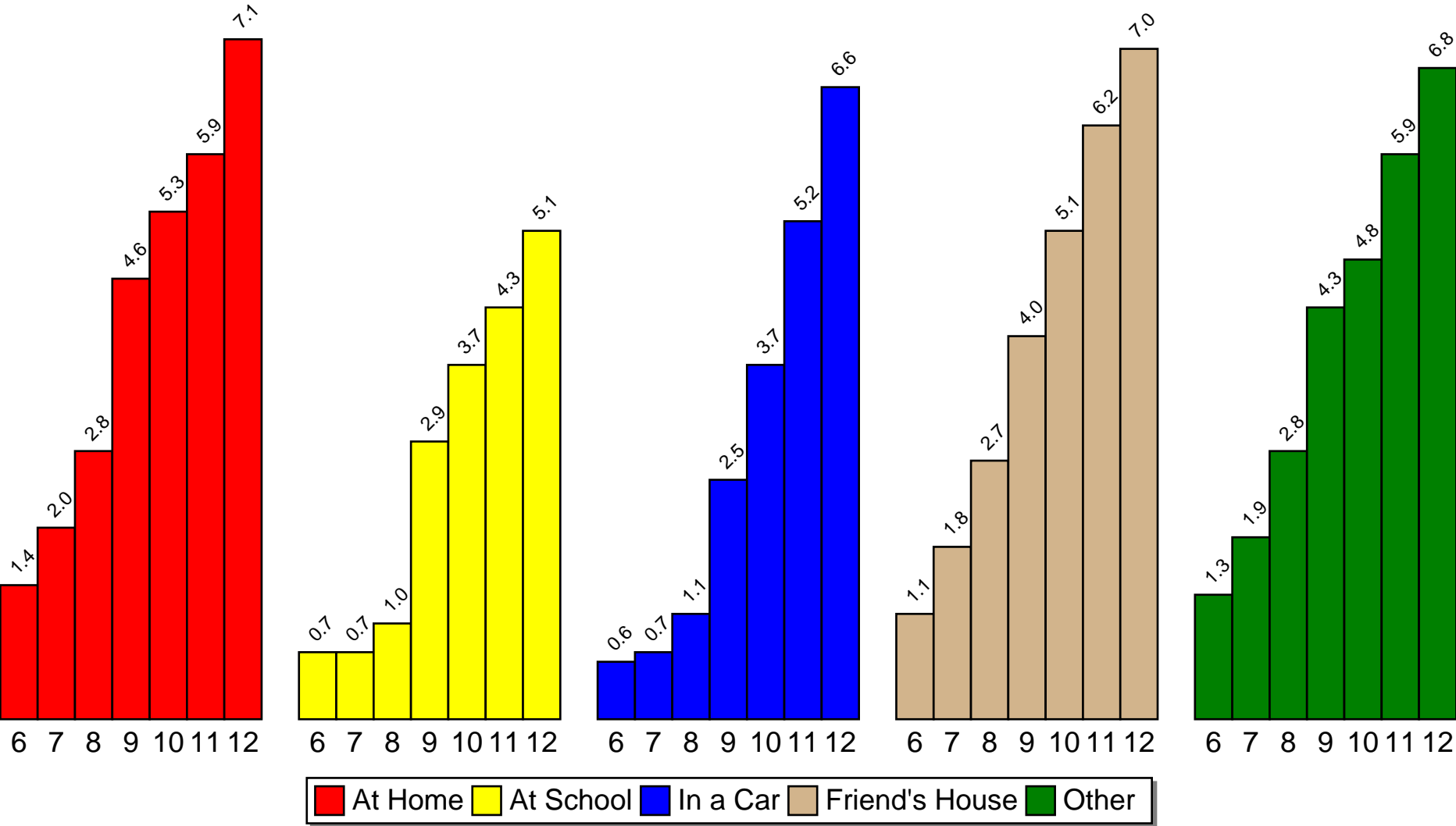
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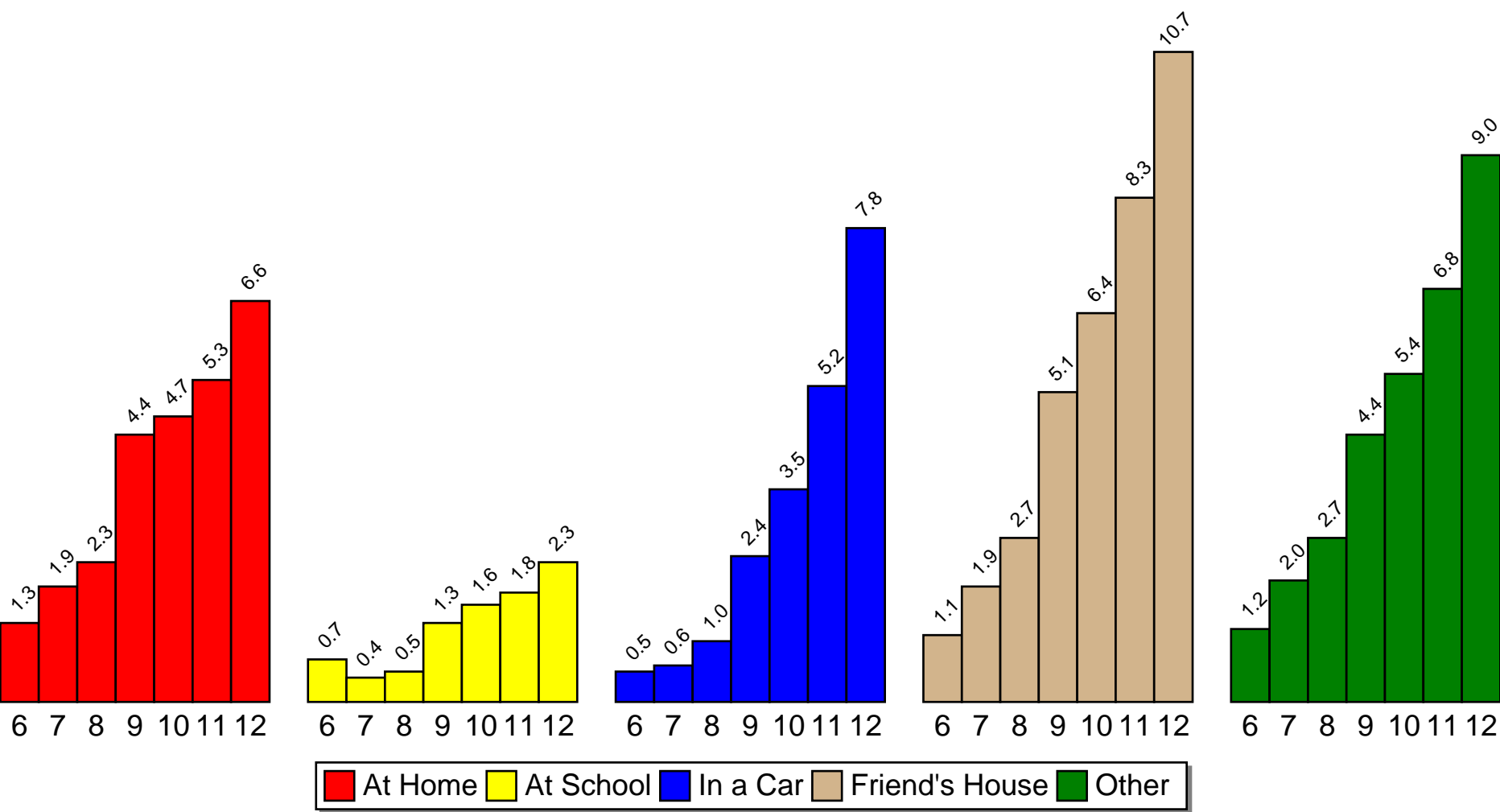
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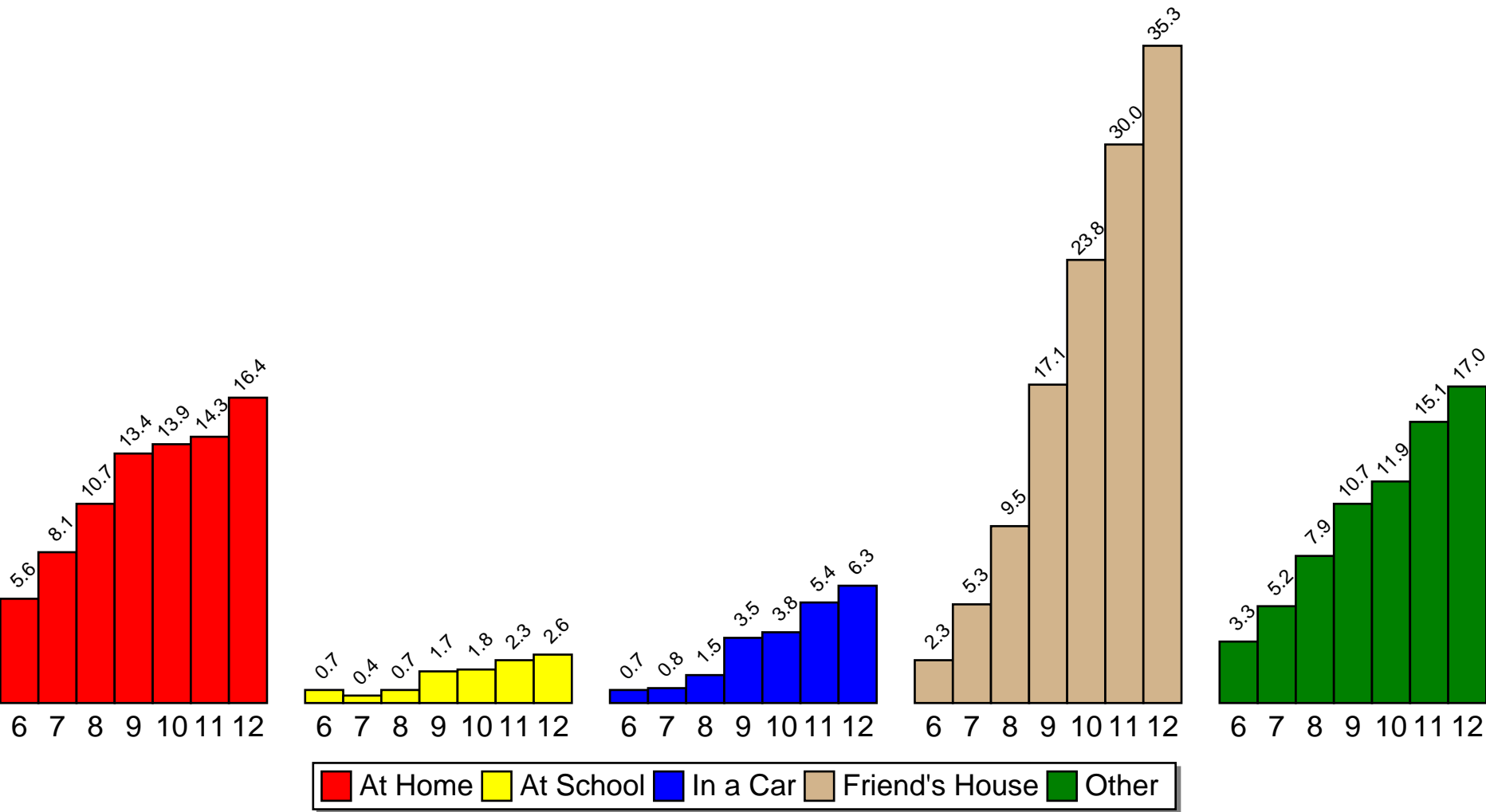
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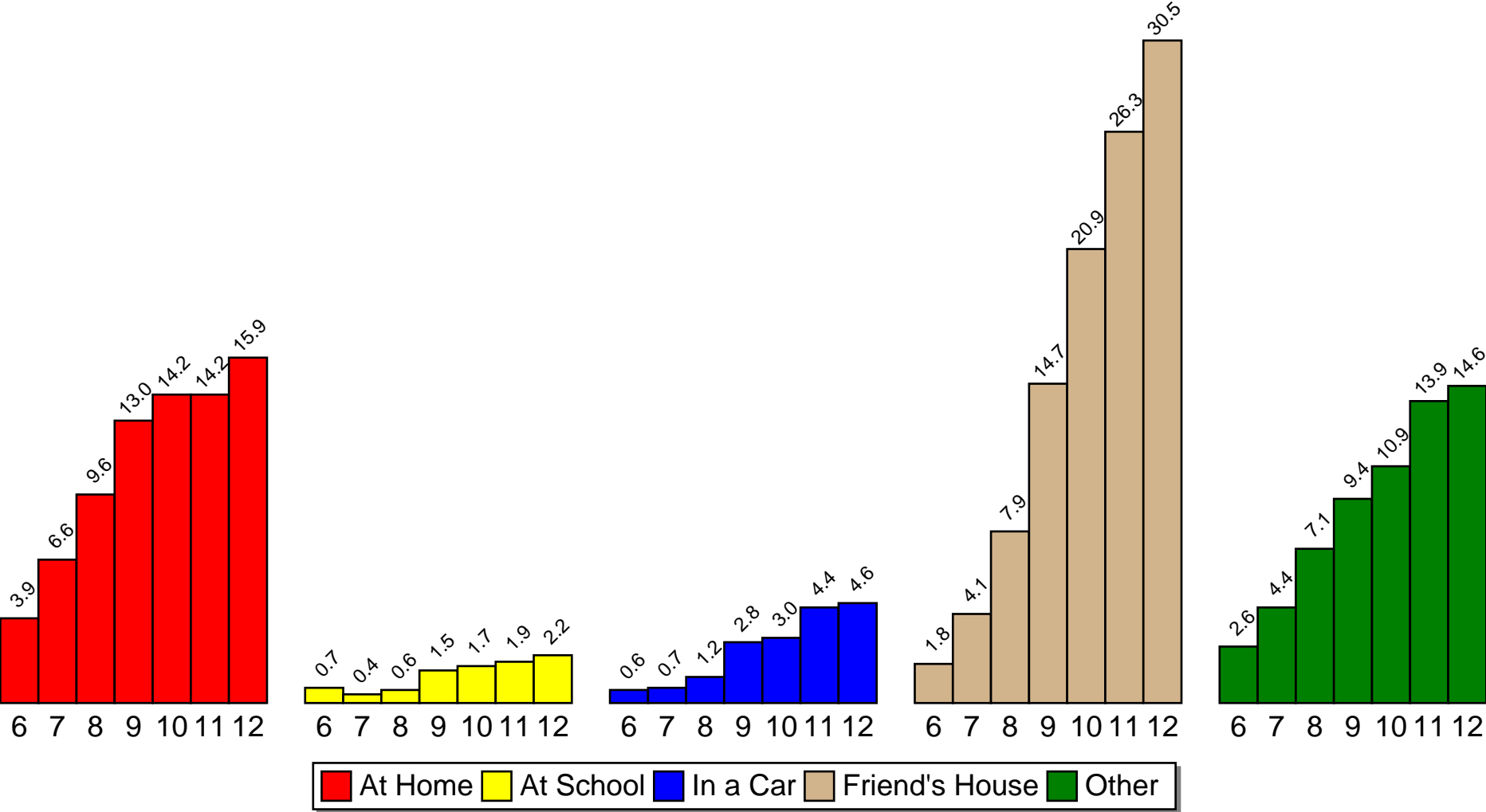
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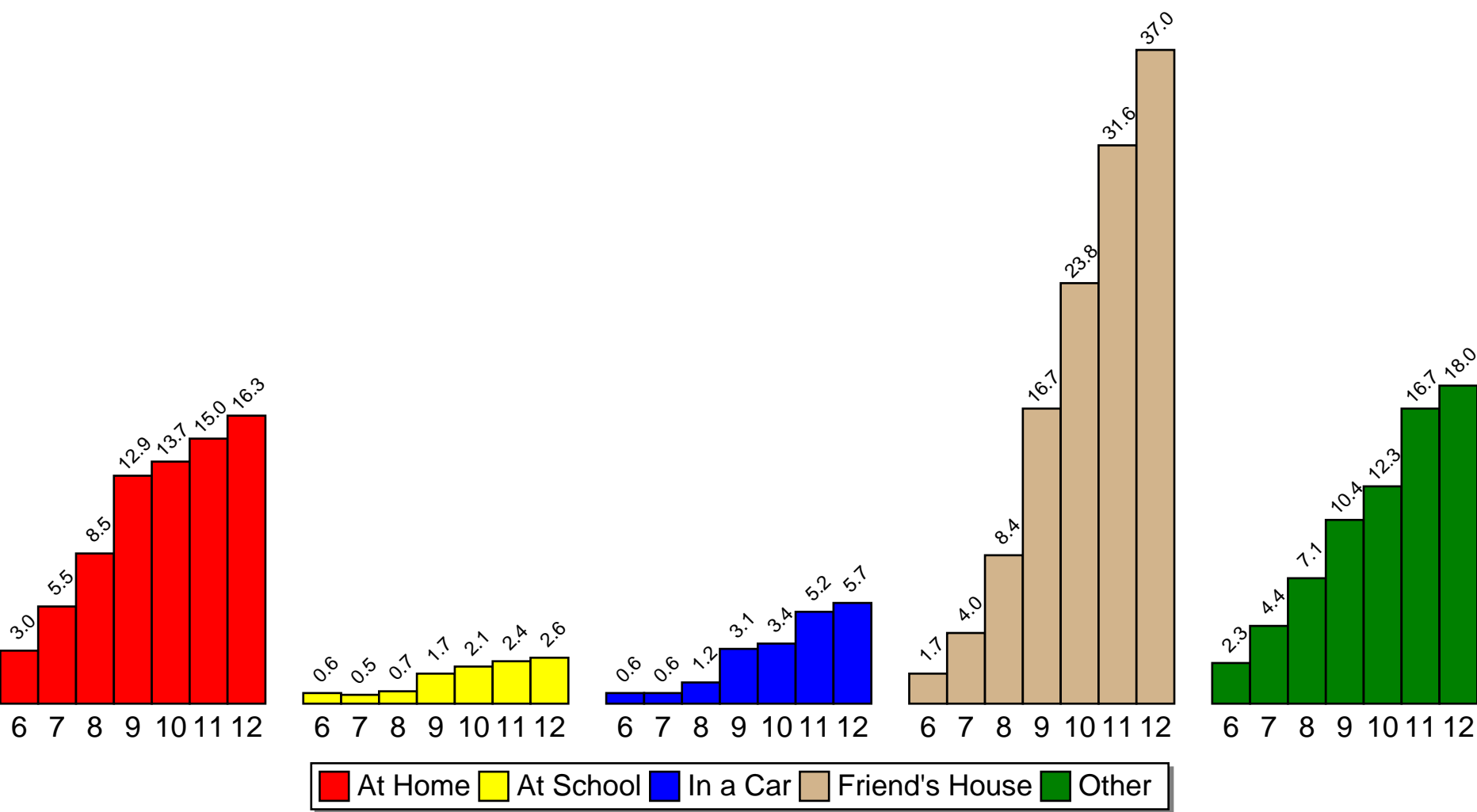
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Where Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



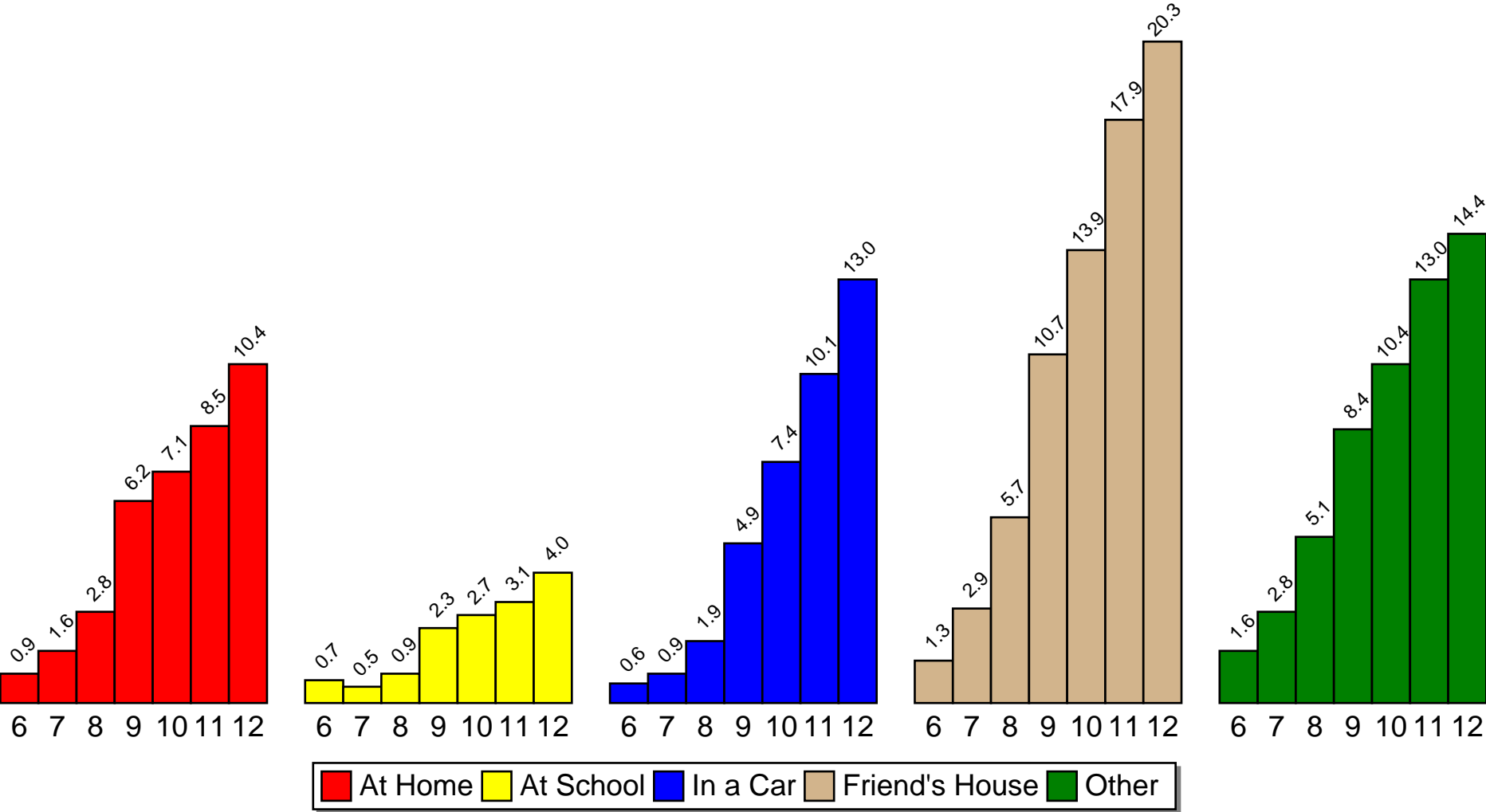
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Where Do You Use Liquor



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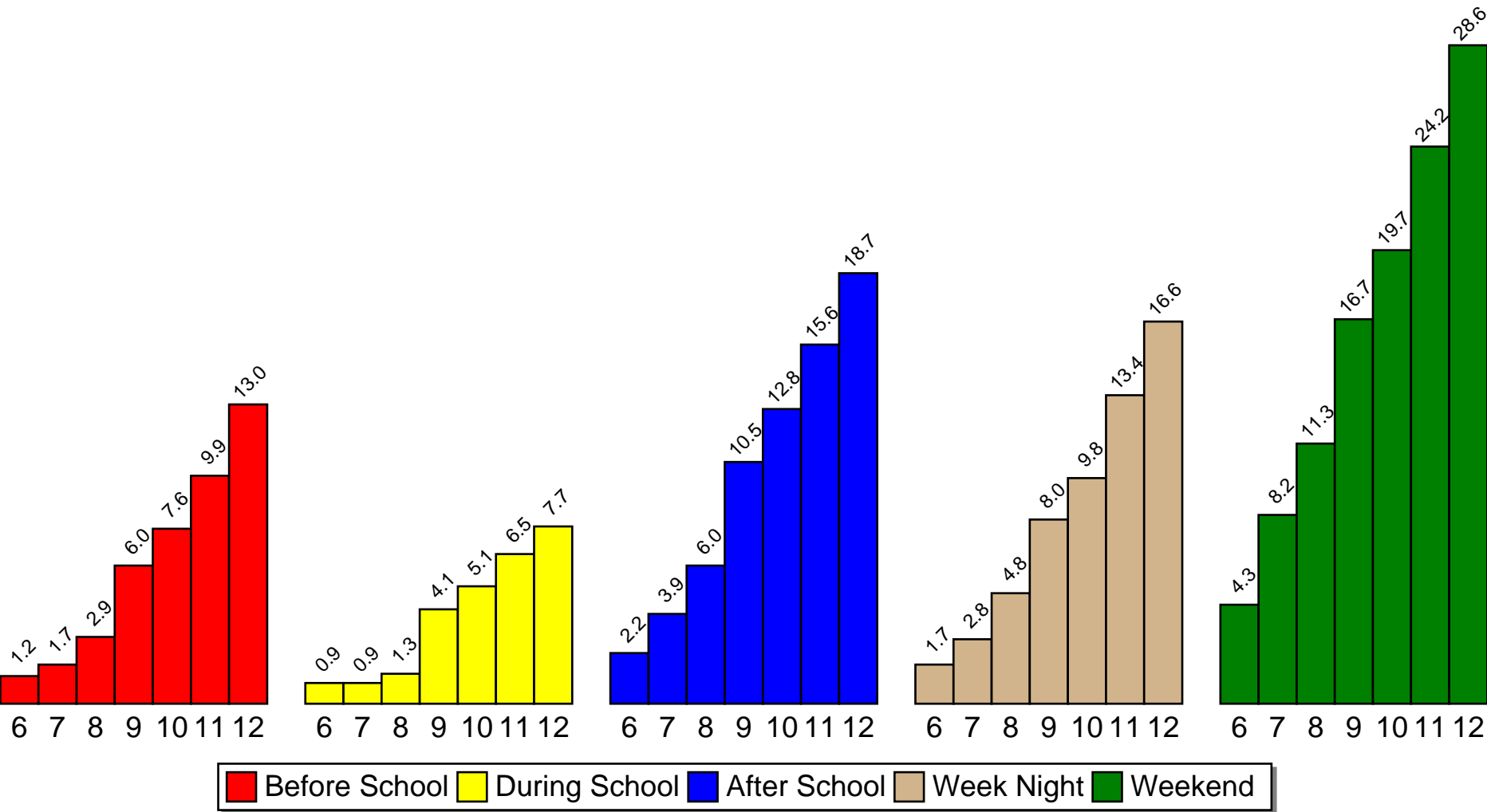
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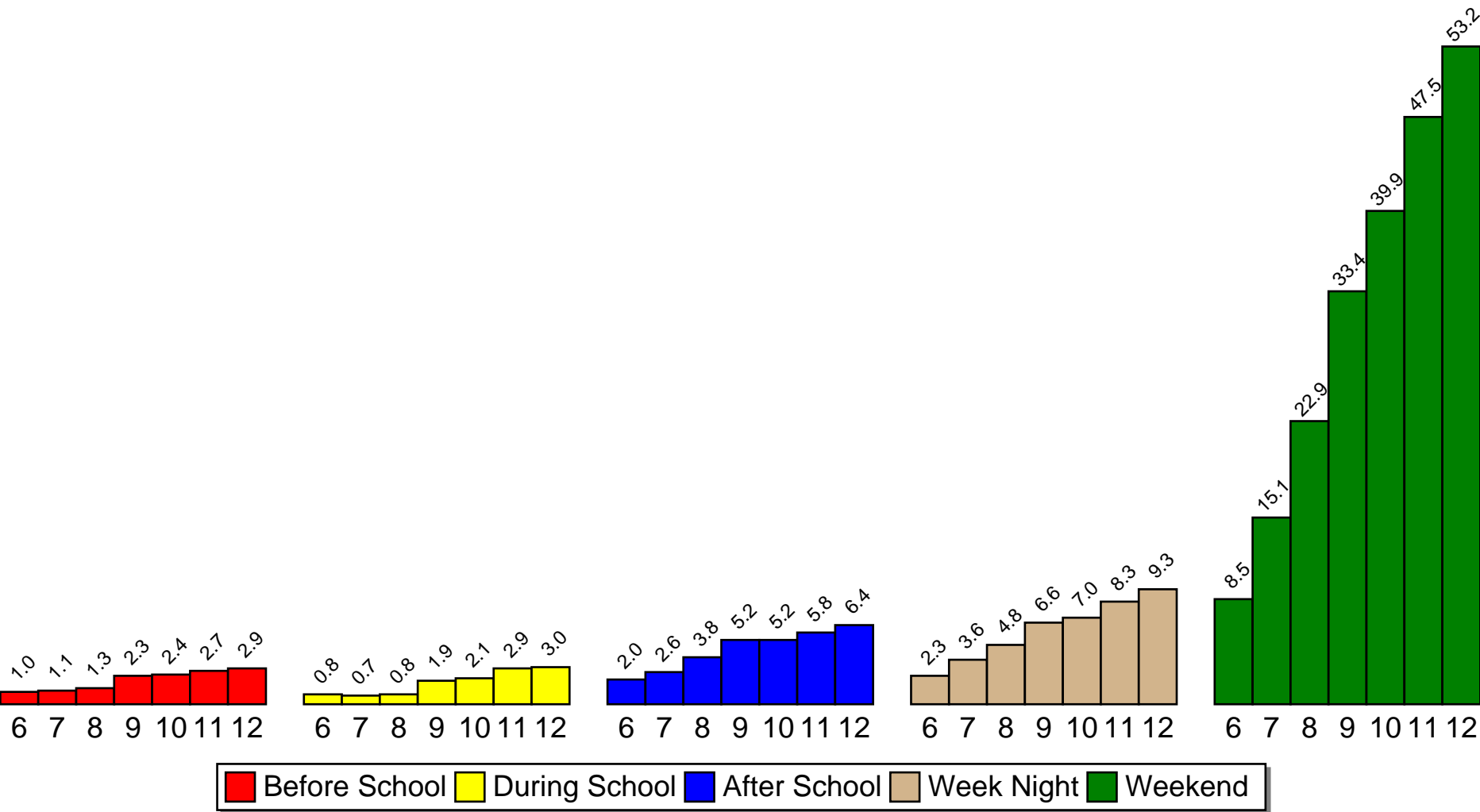
2.9 When Do You Use

When Do You Use Any Tobacco



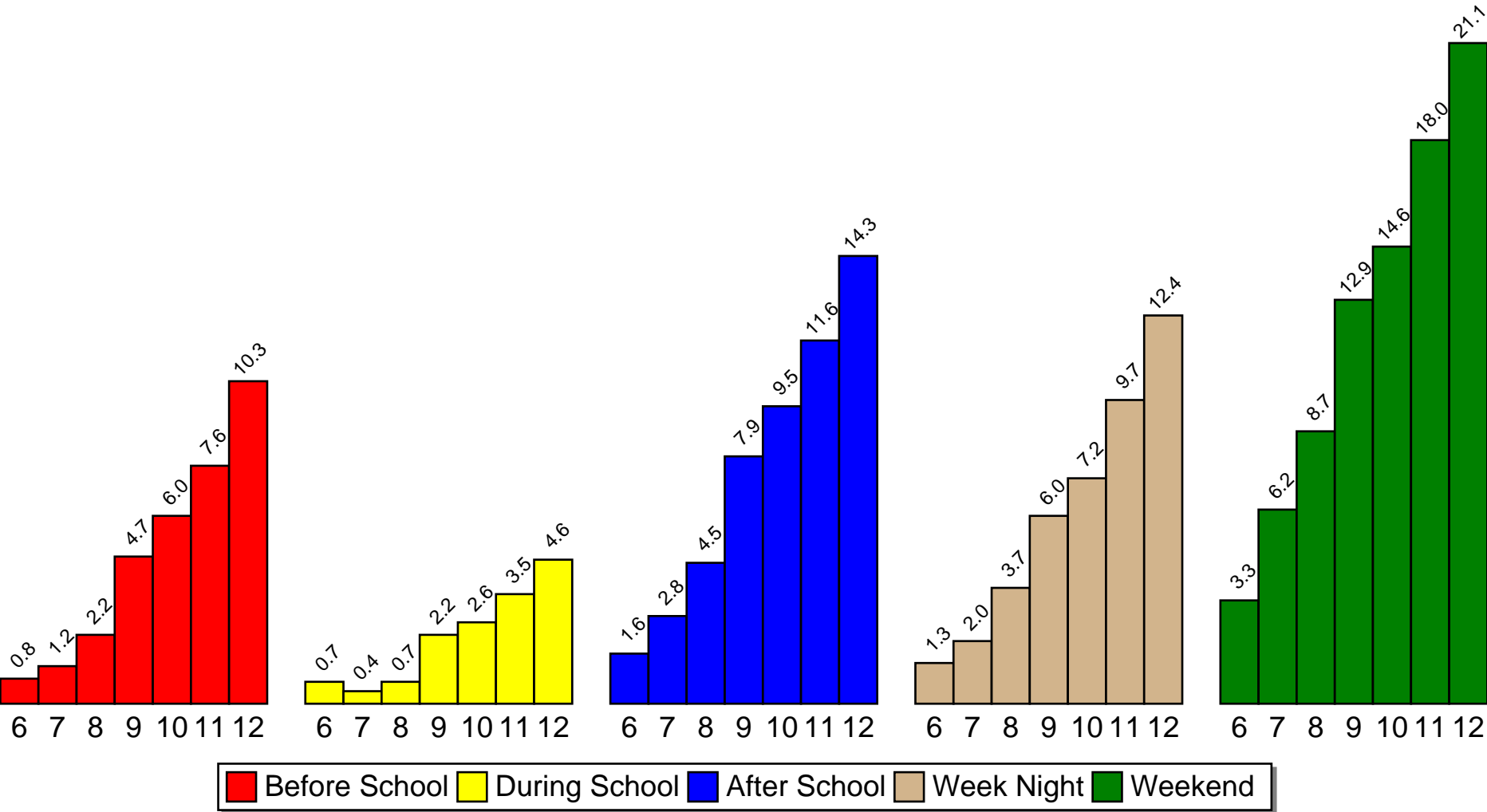
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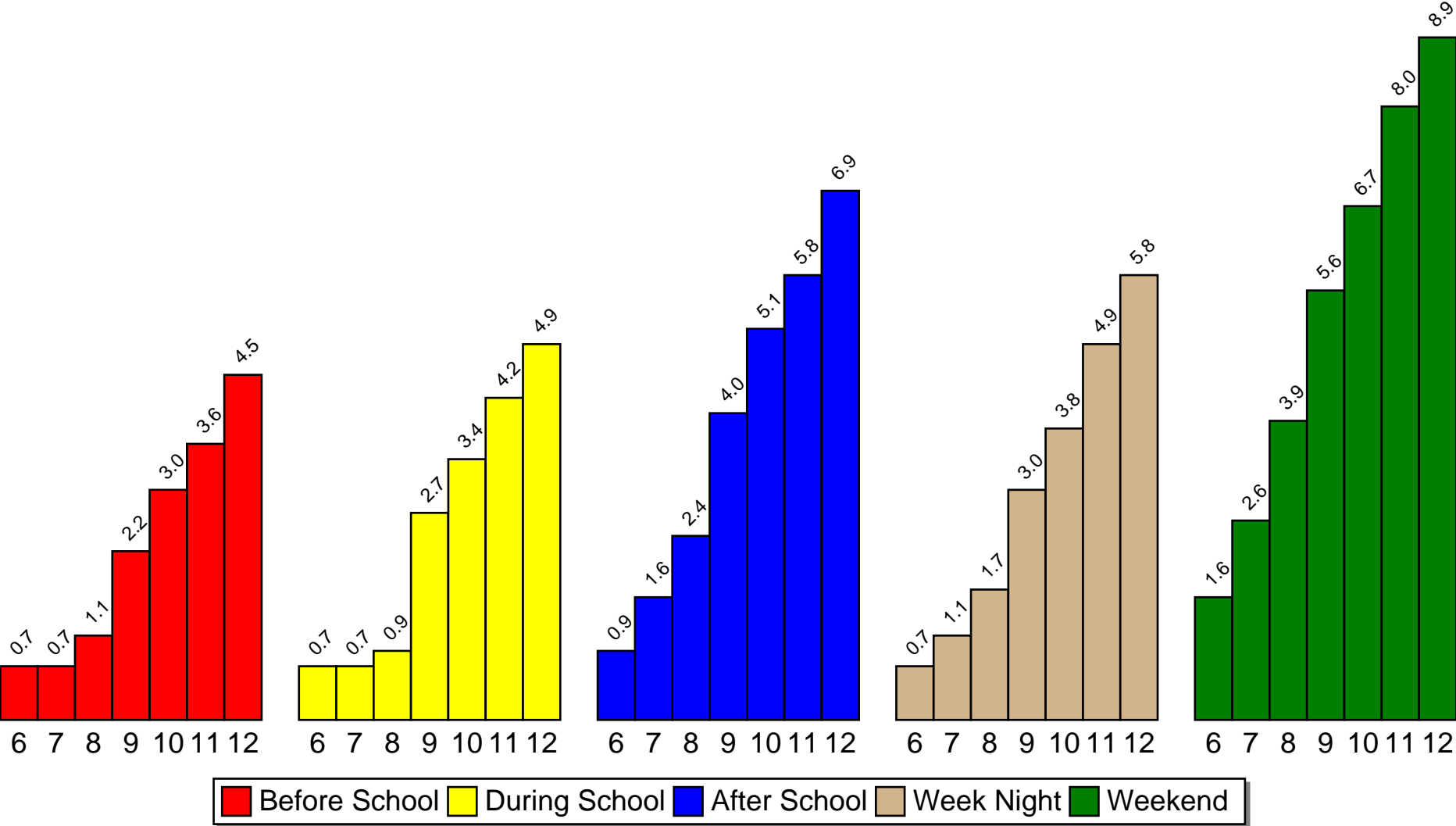
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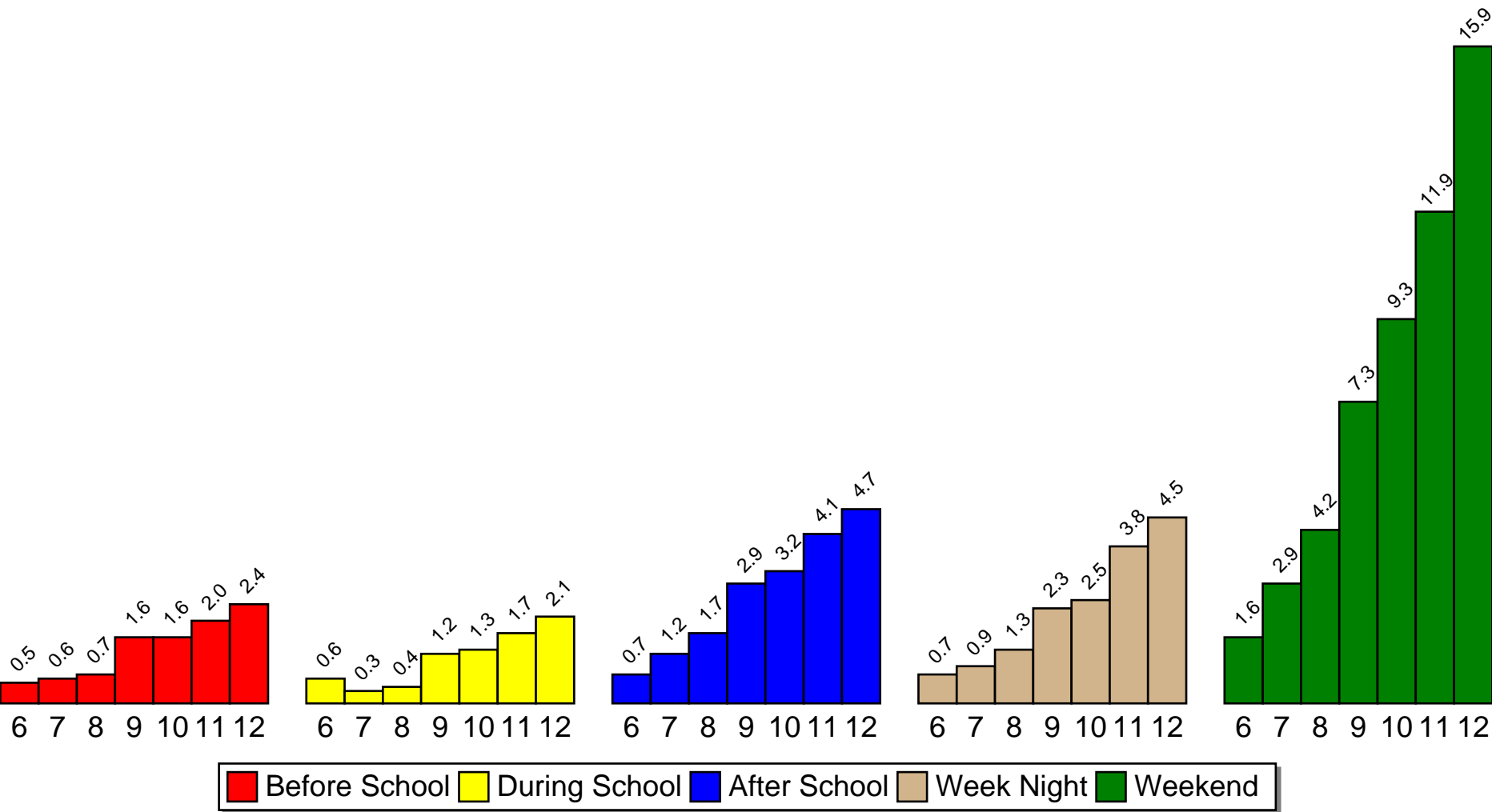
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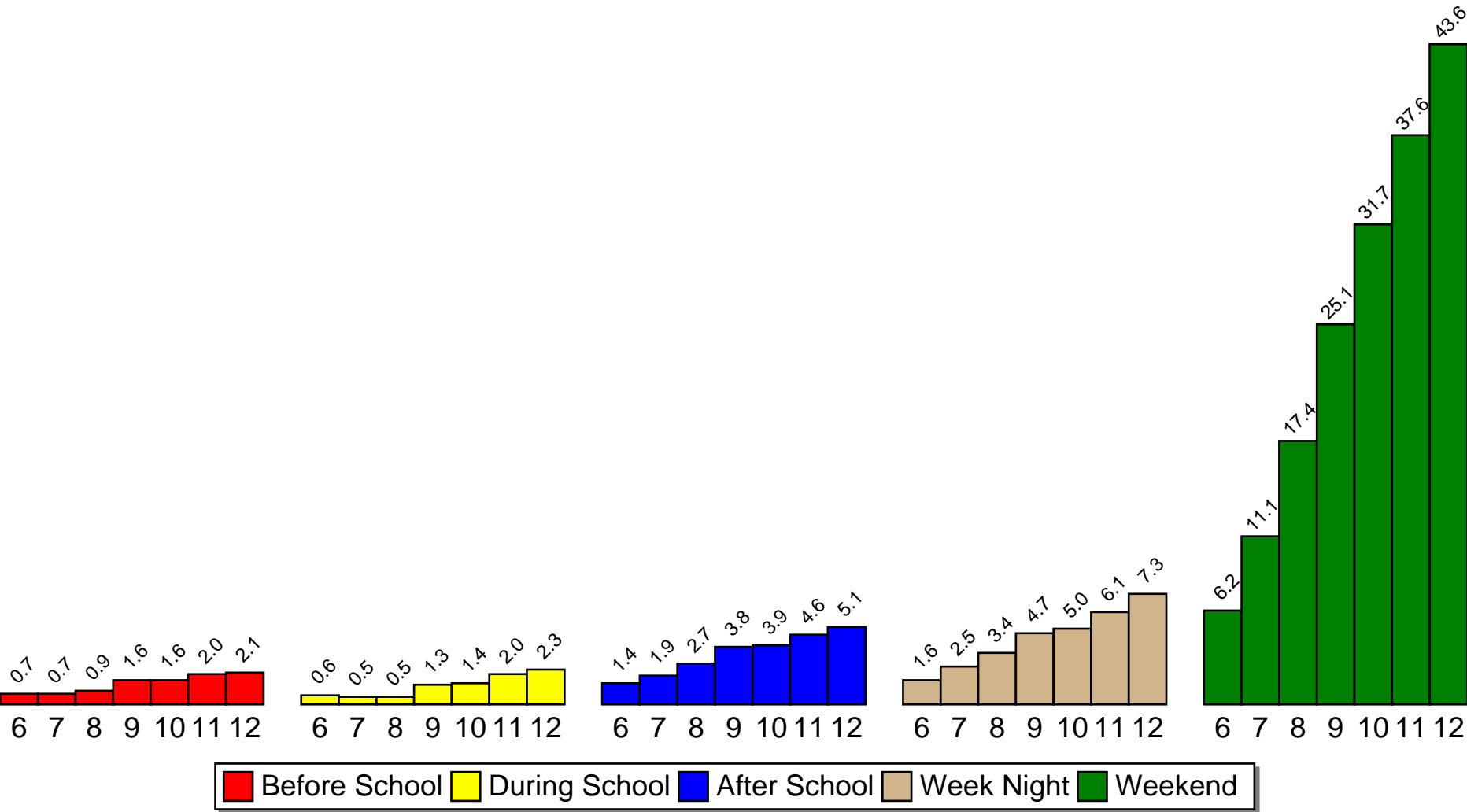
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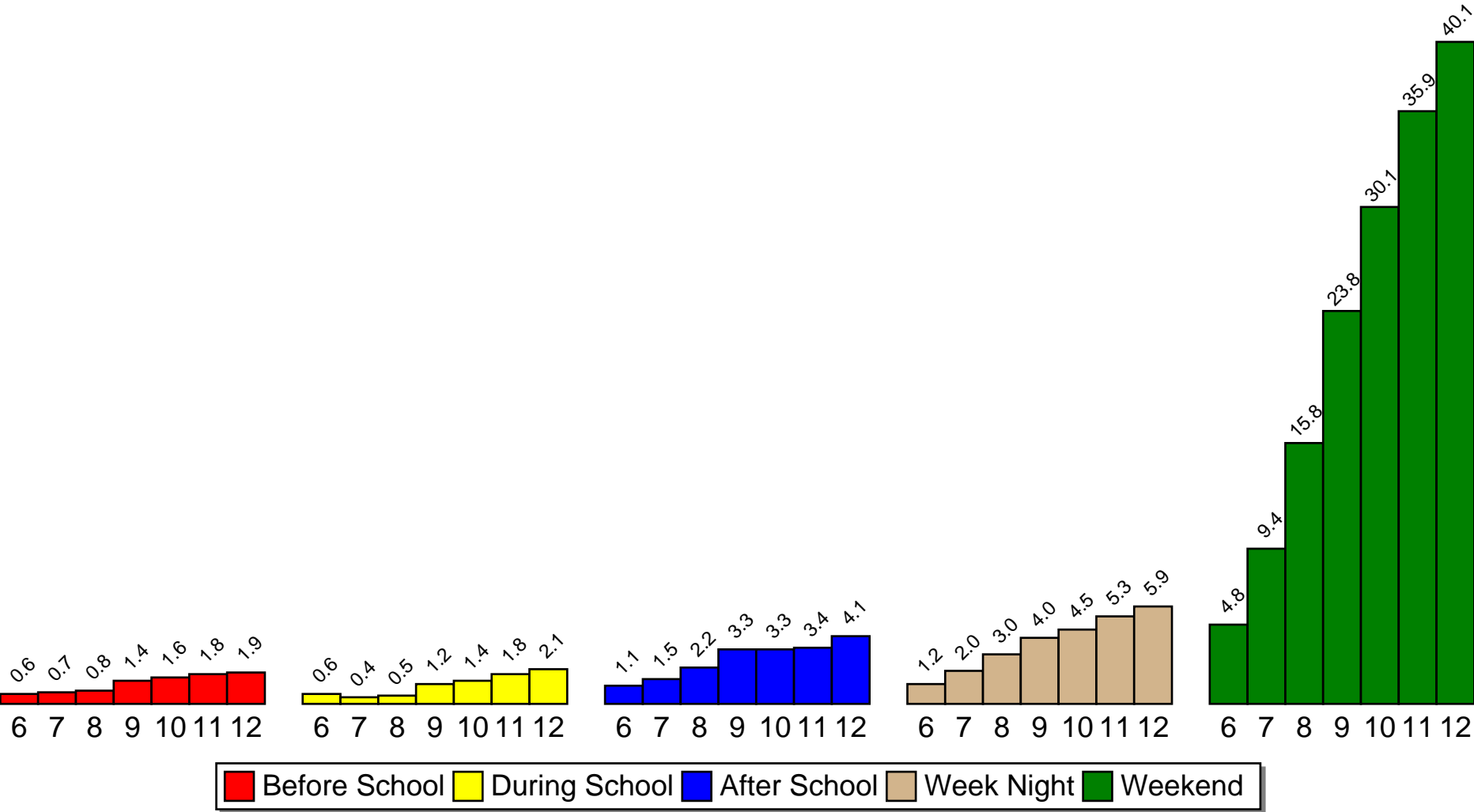
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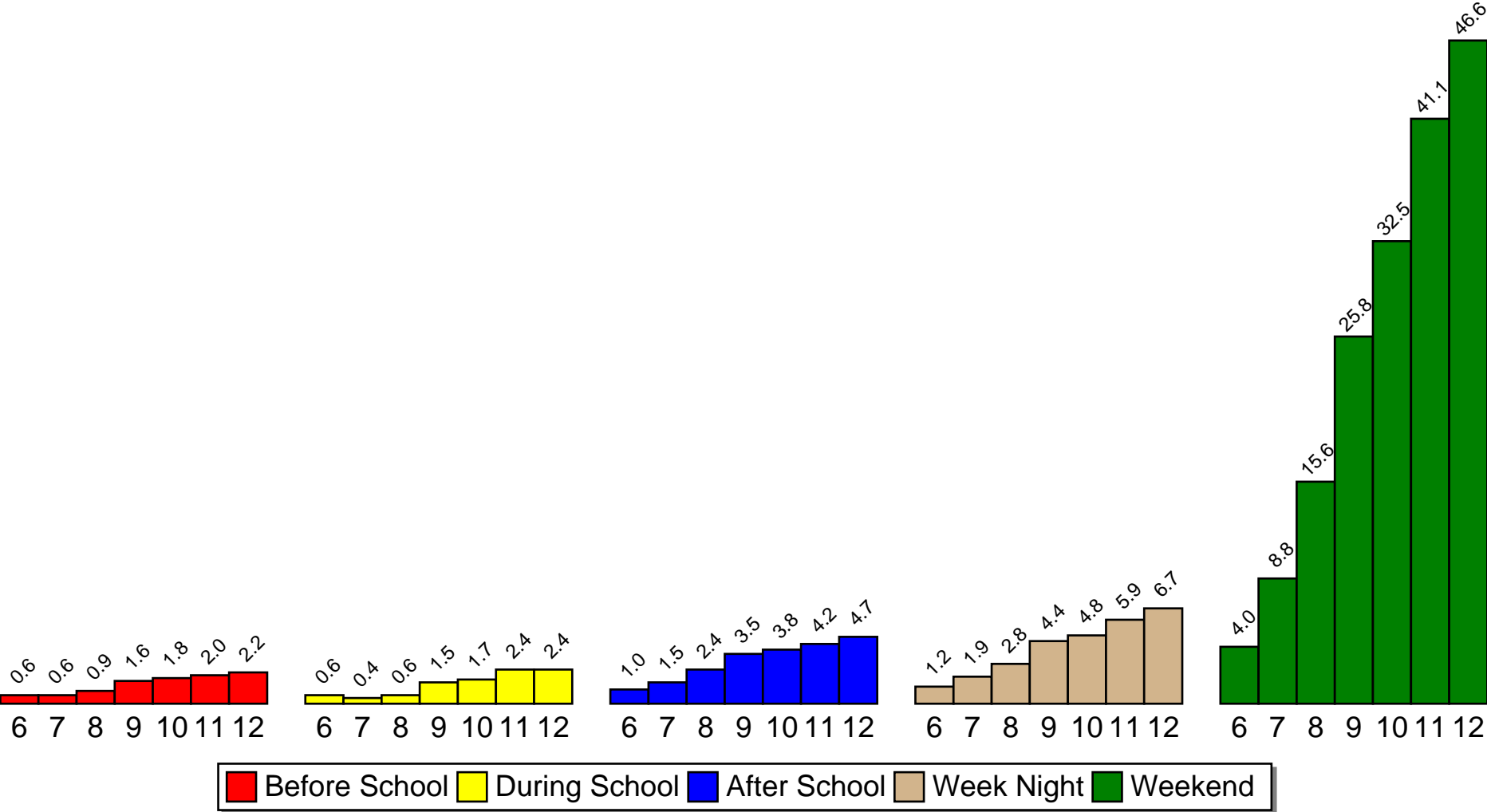
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When Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



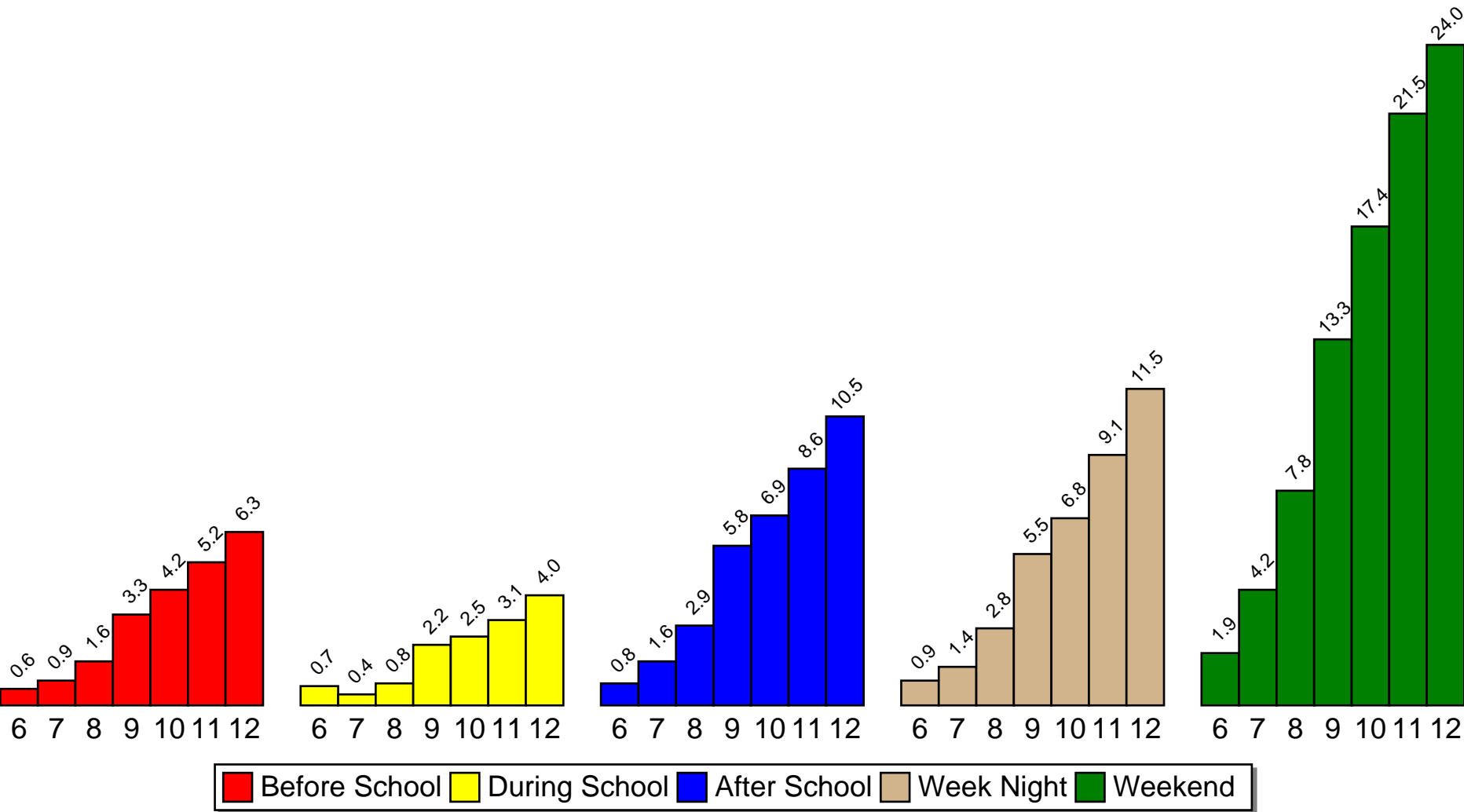
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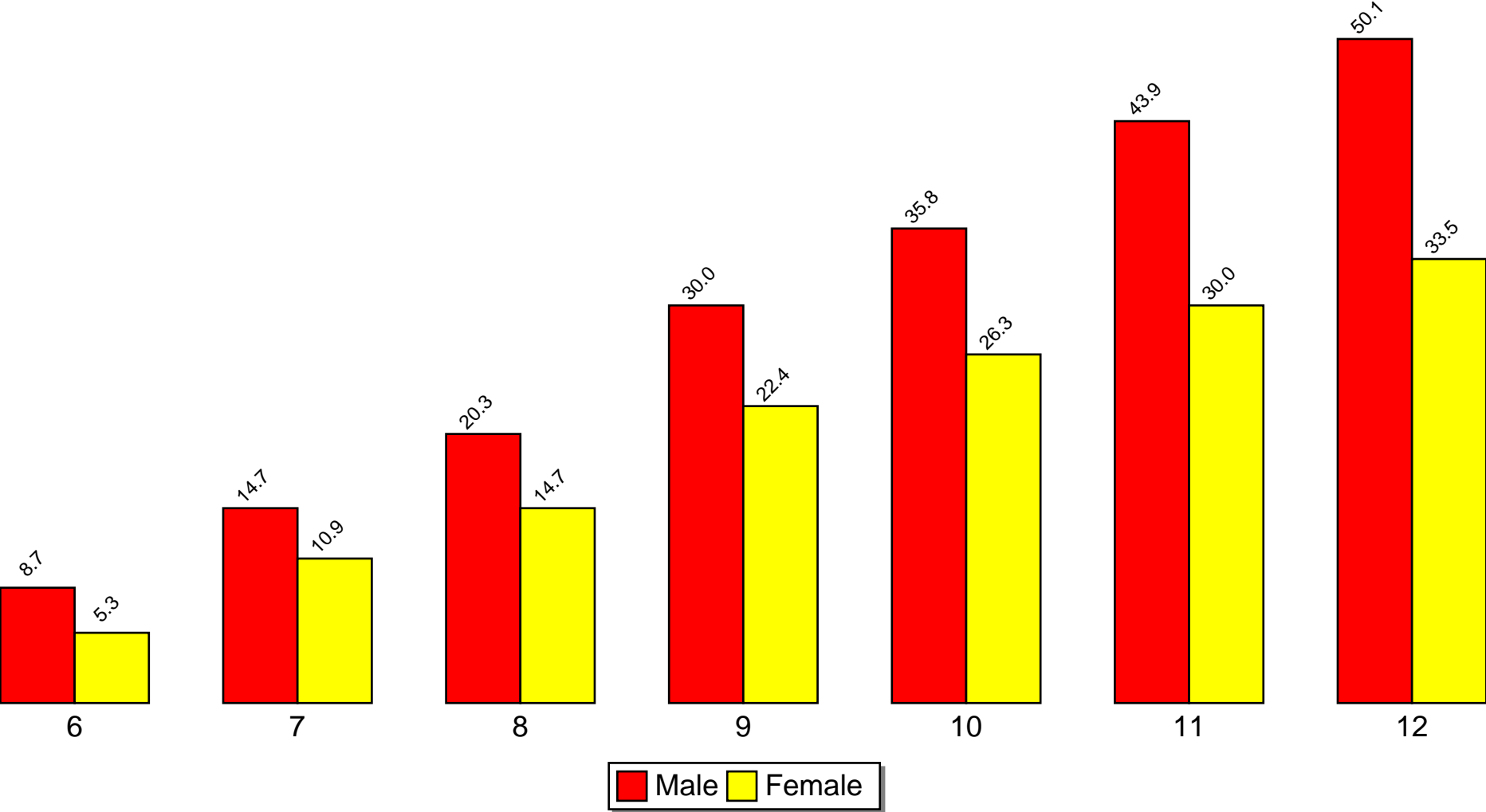
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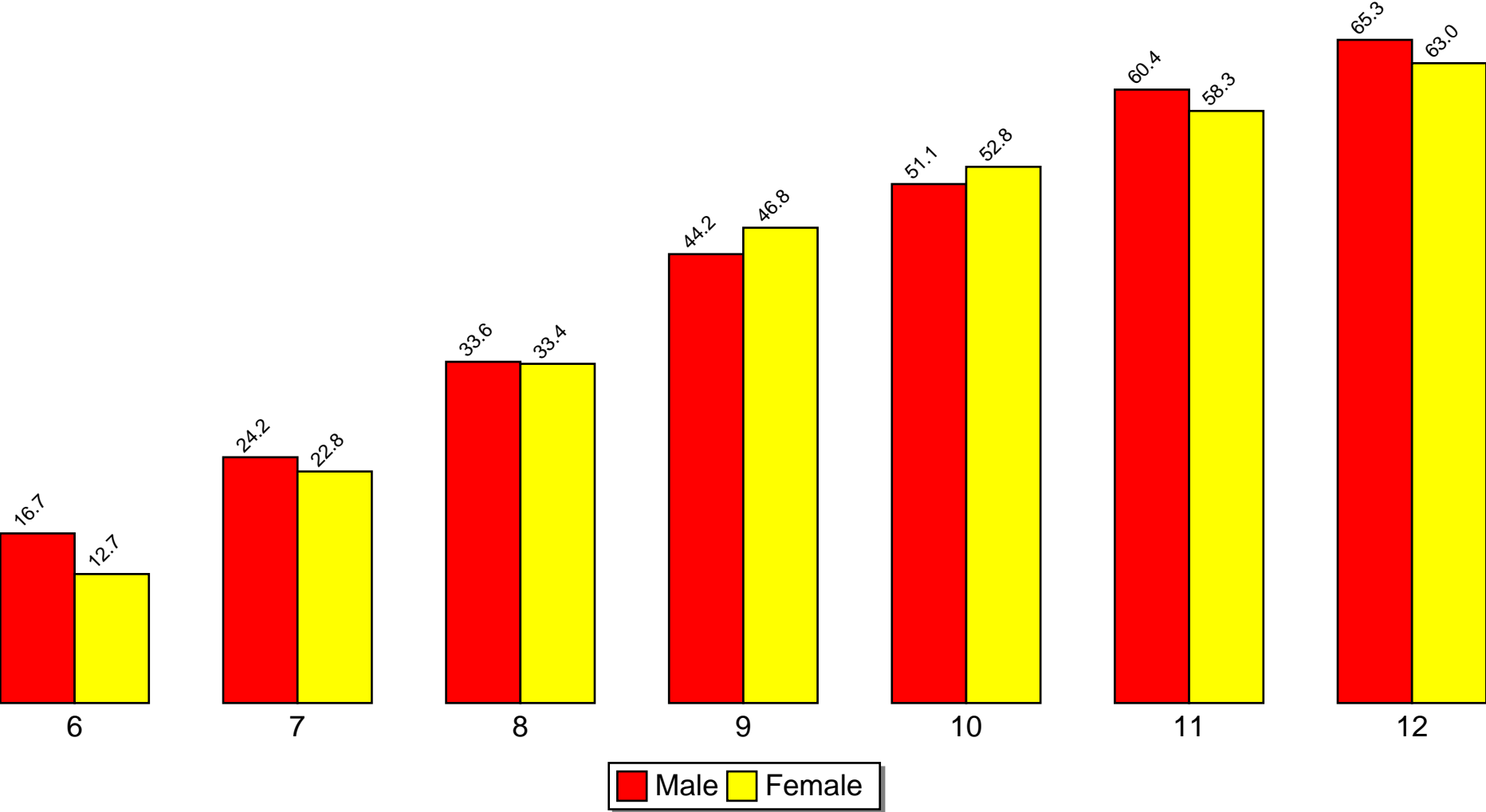
2.10 Drug Use by Gender

Use of Any Tobacco by Gender



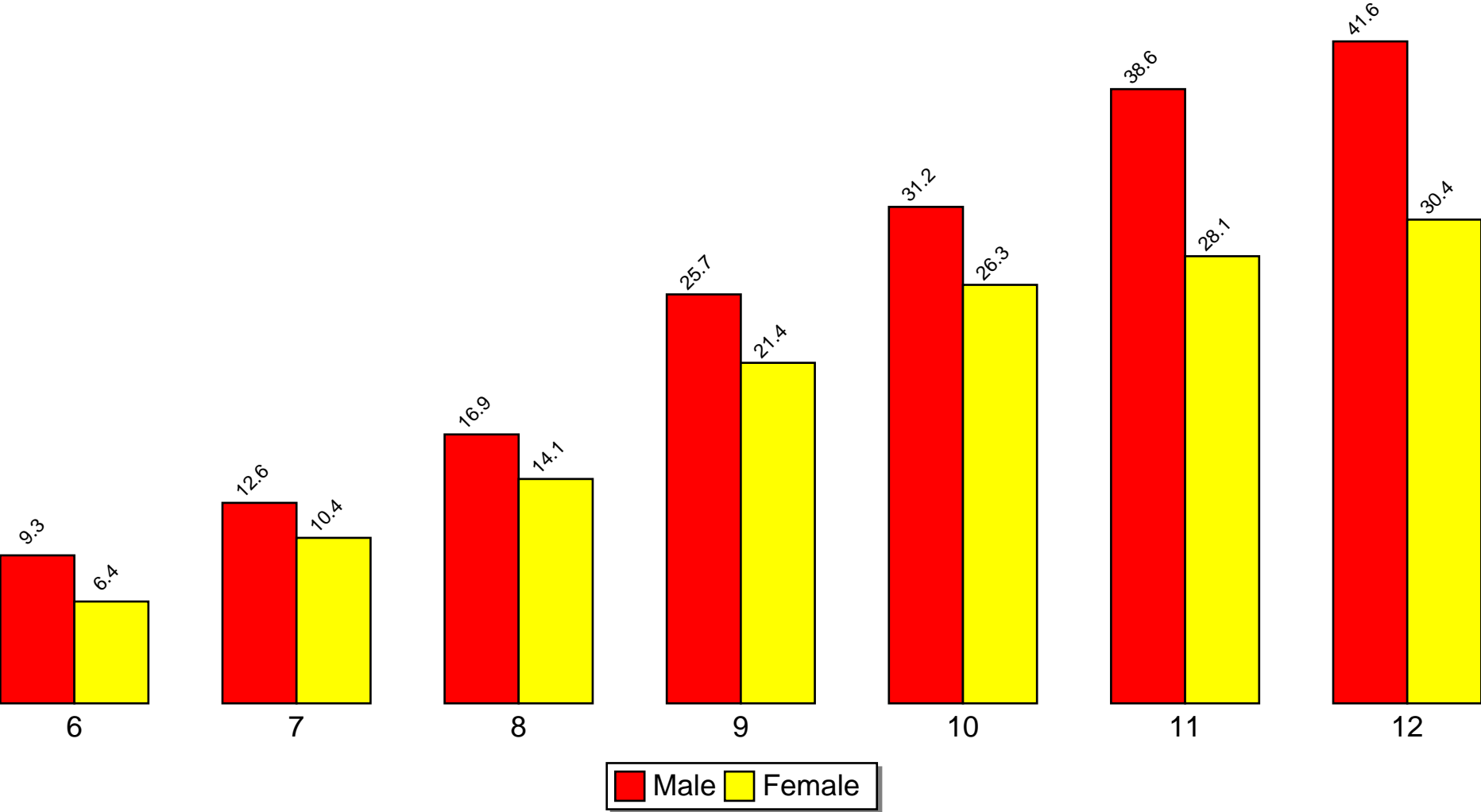
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Use of Any Alcohol by Gender



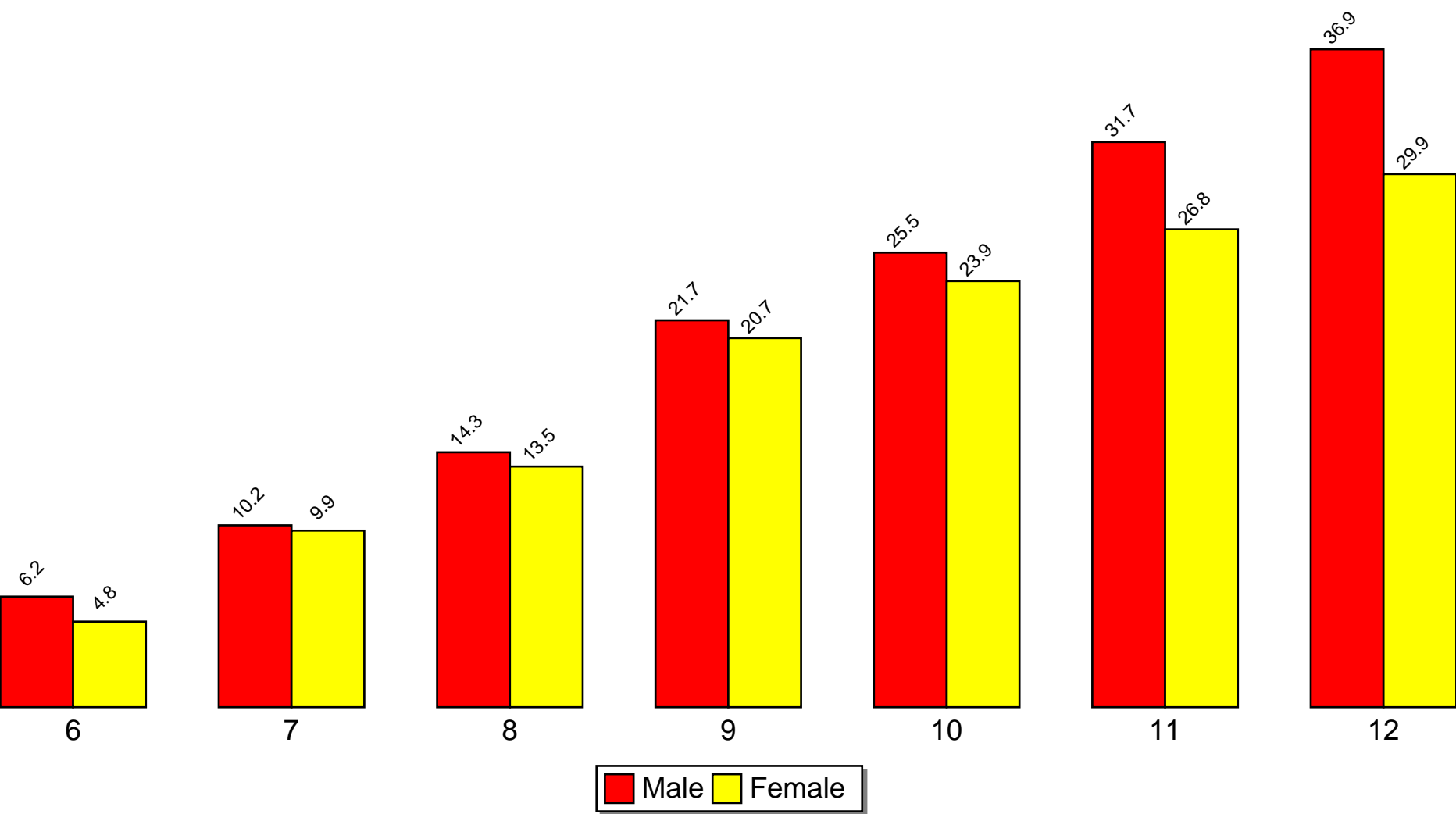
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Use of Any Illicit Drug by Gender



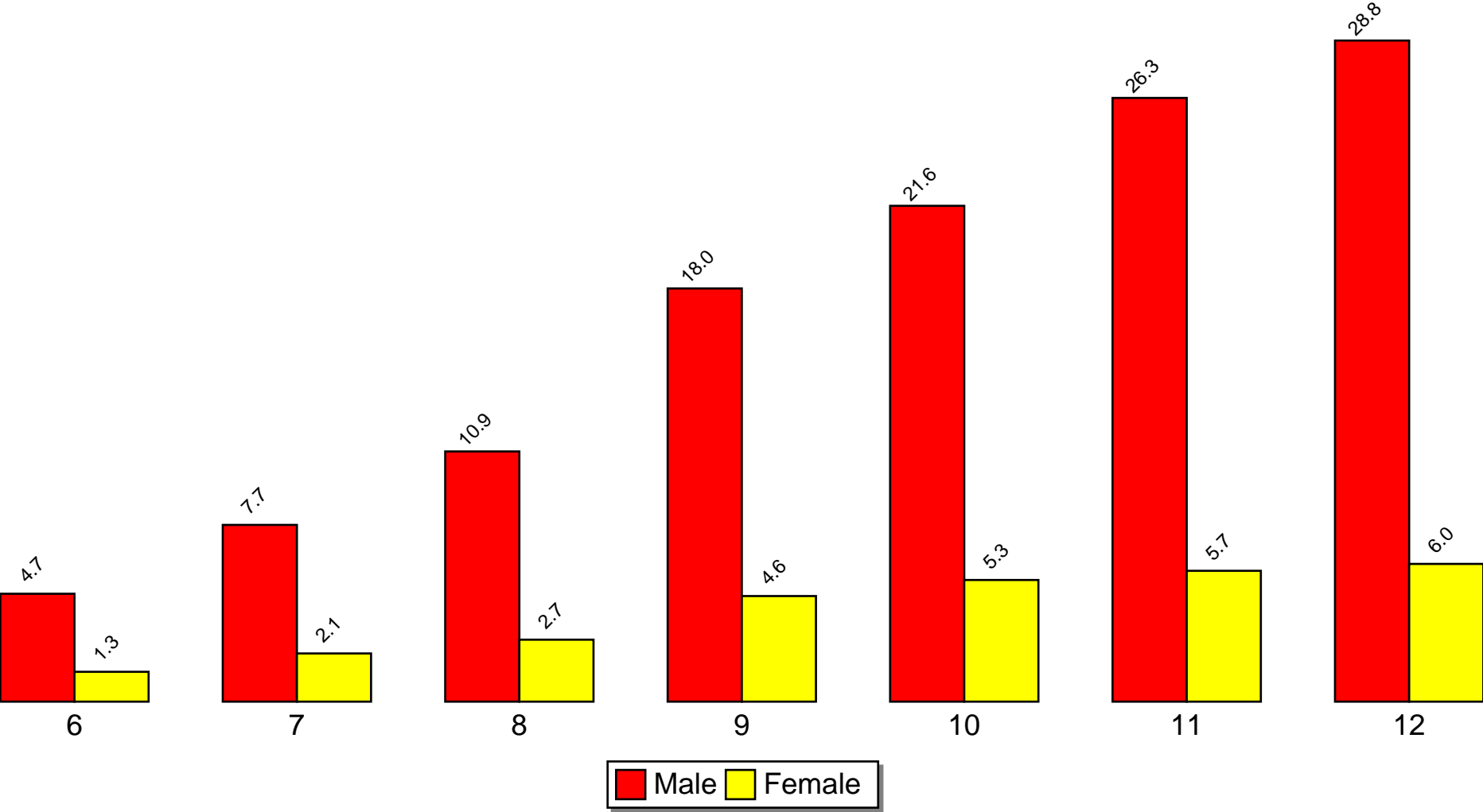
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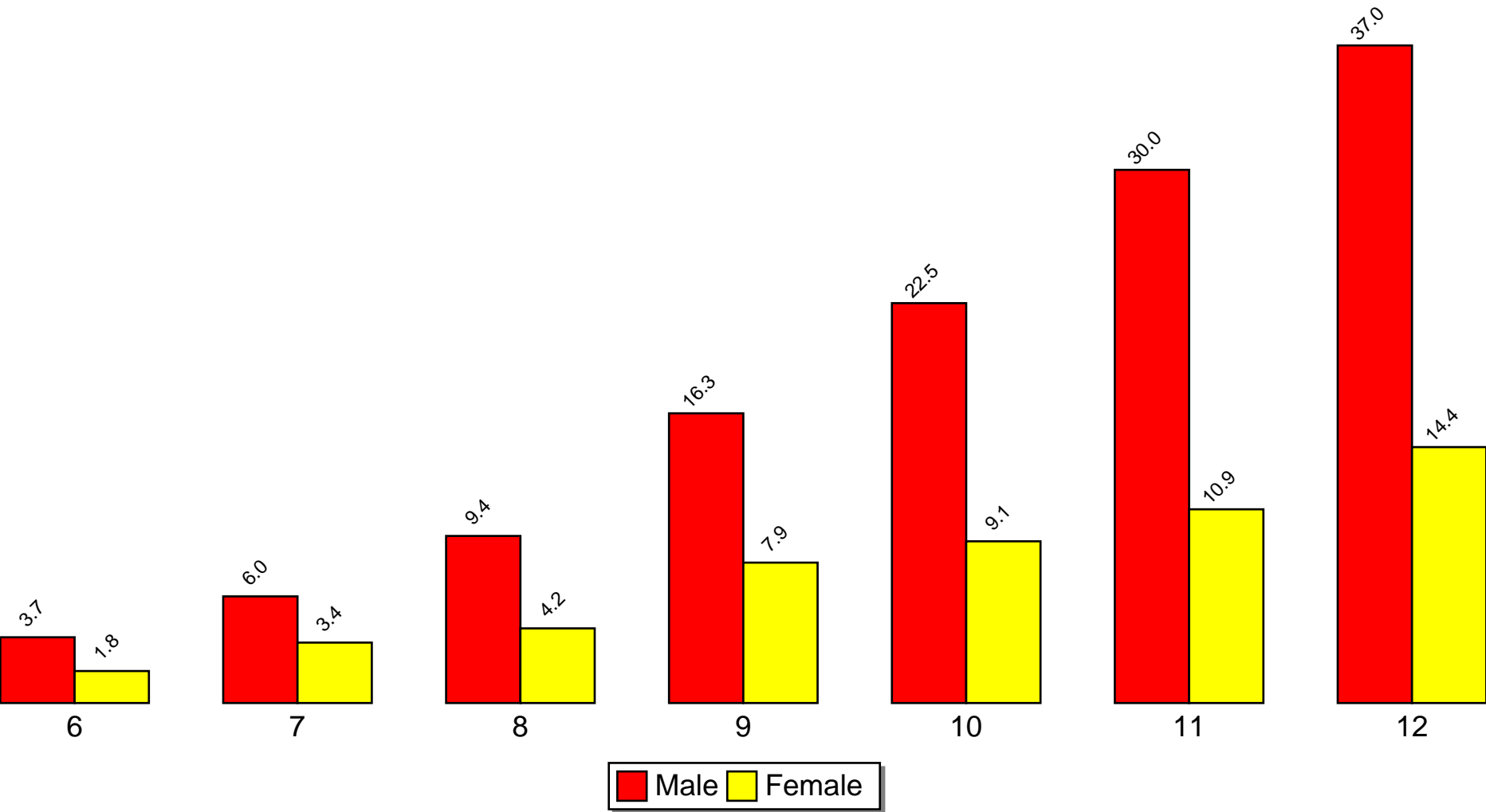
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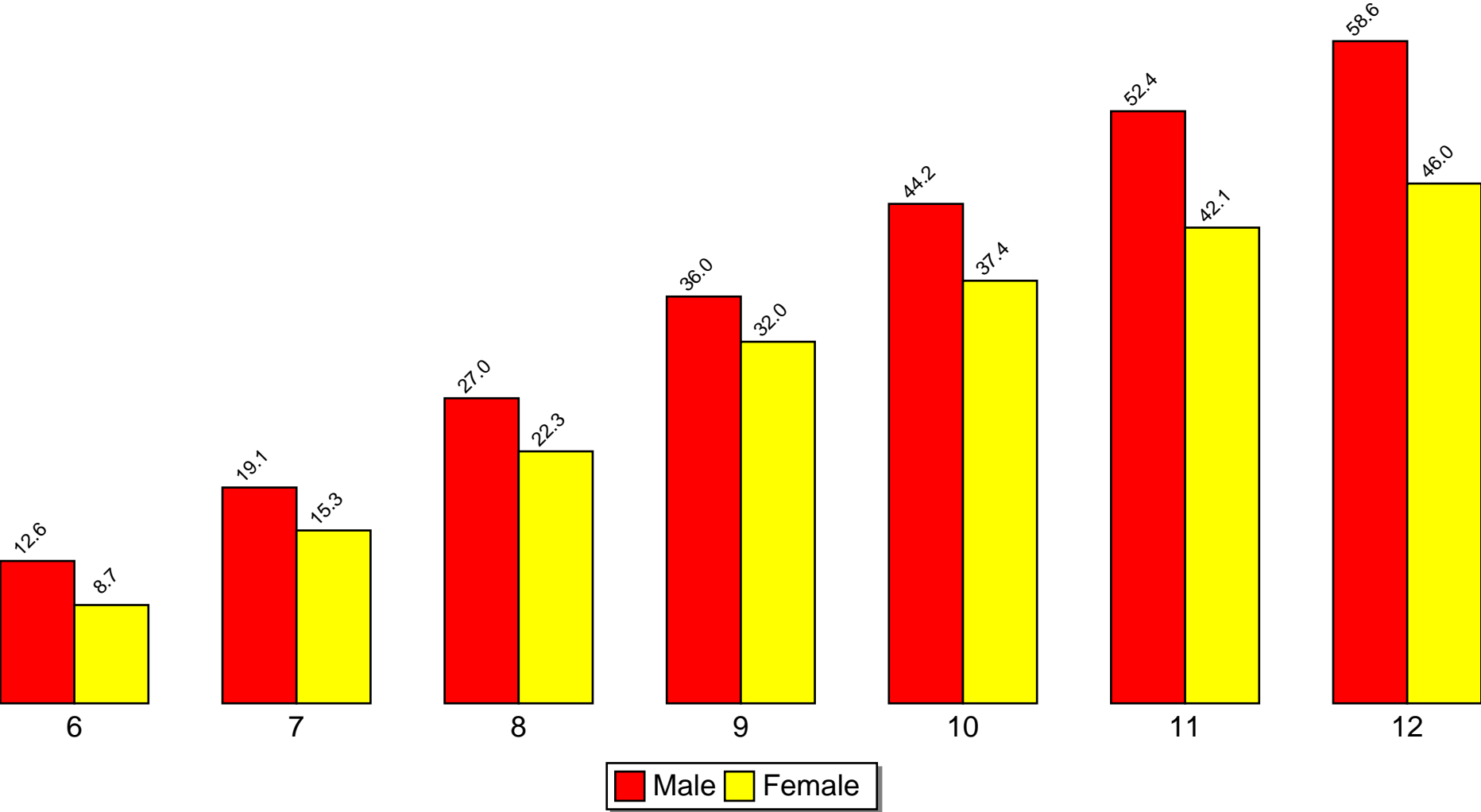
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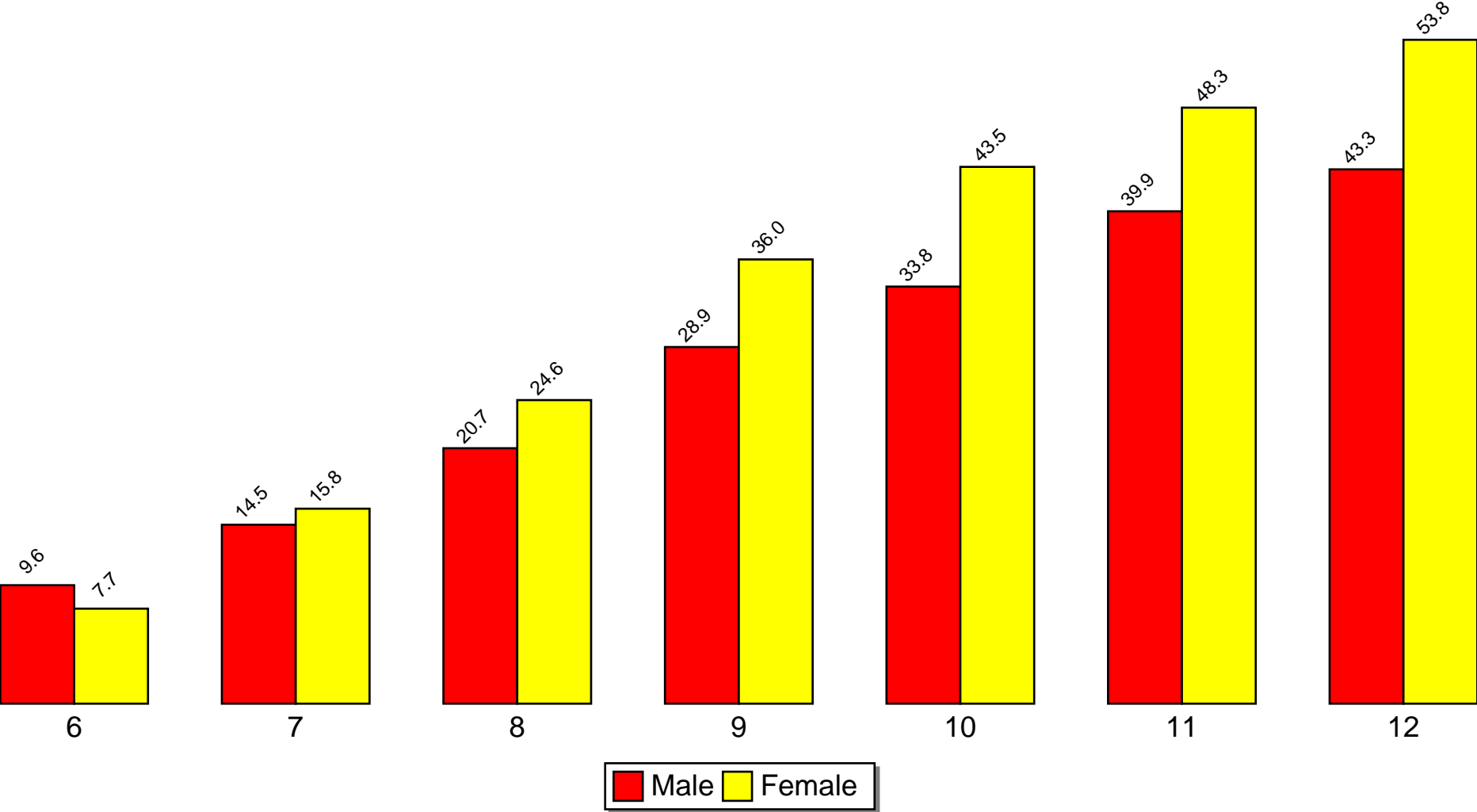
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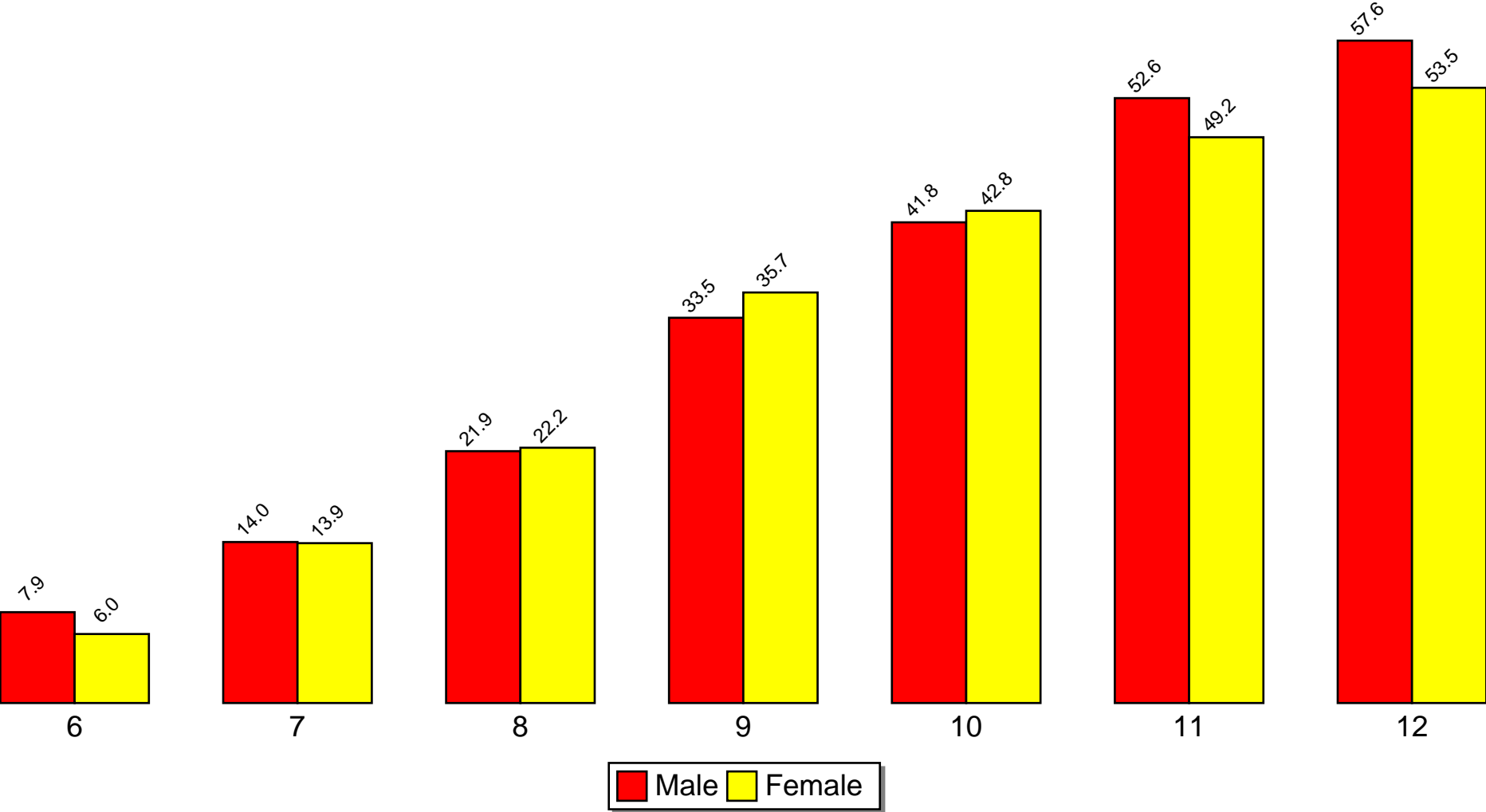
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Use of Coolers, Breezers, etc. by Gender



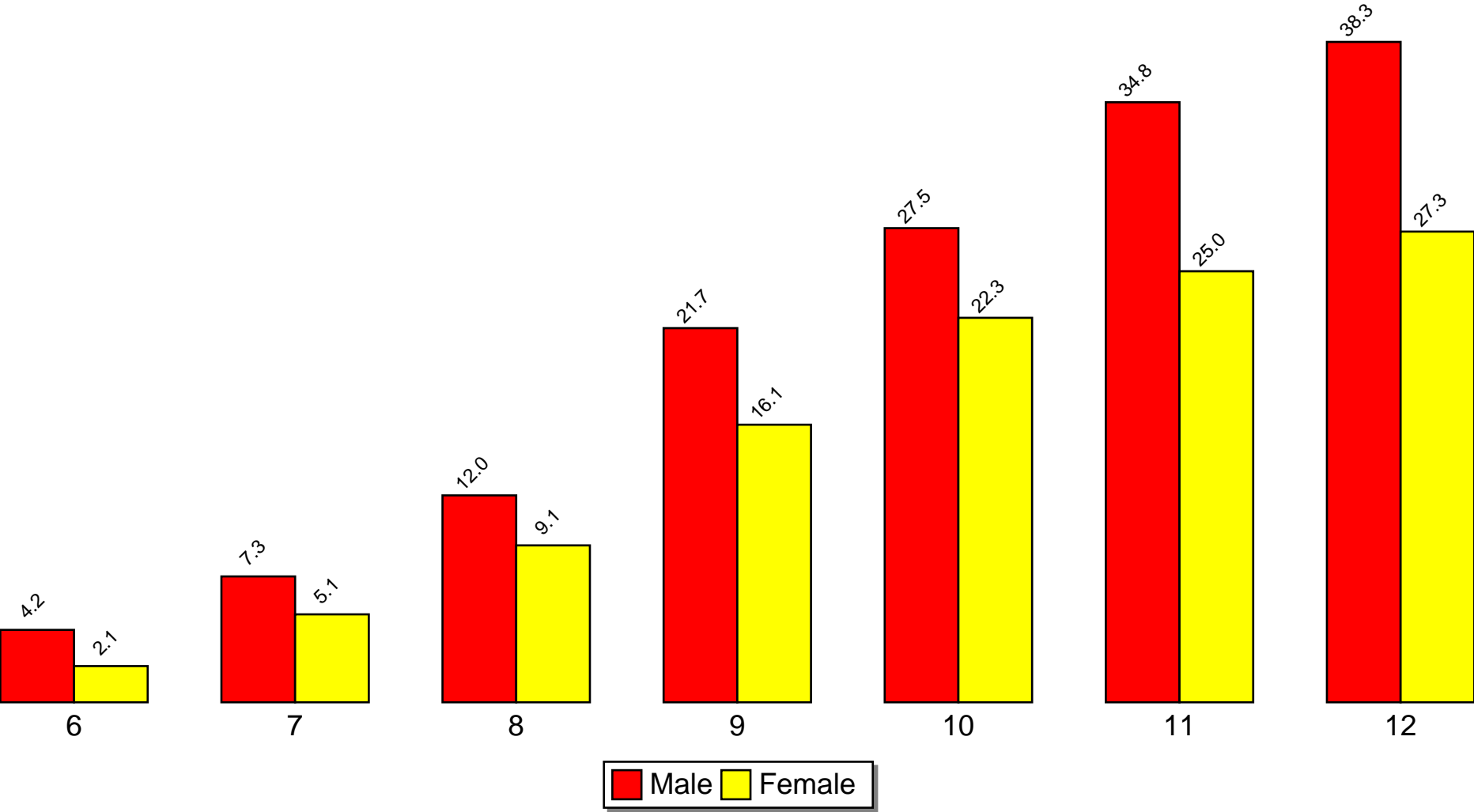
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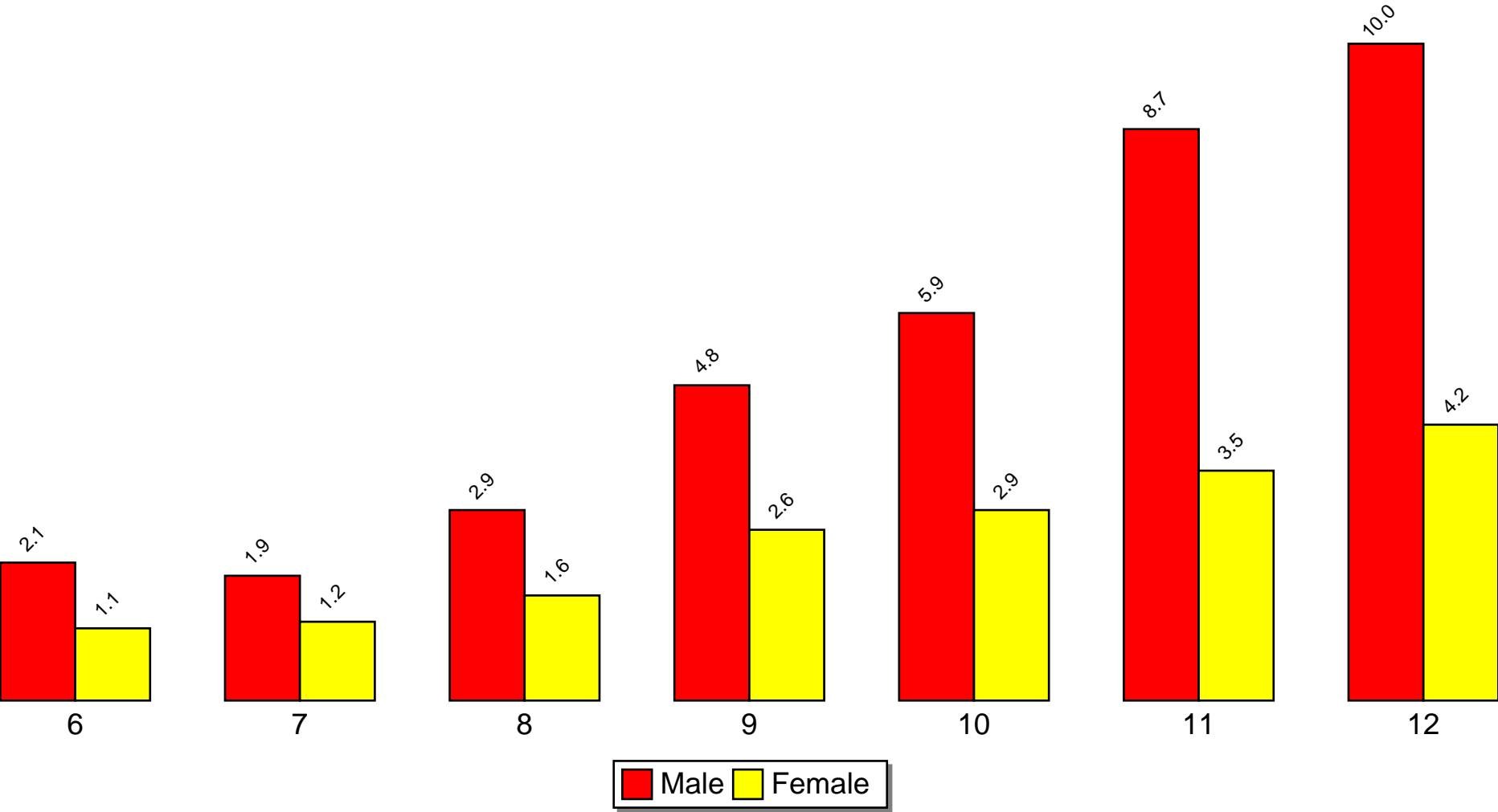
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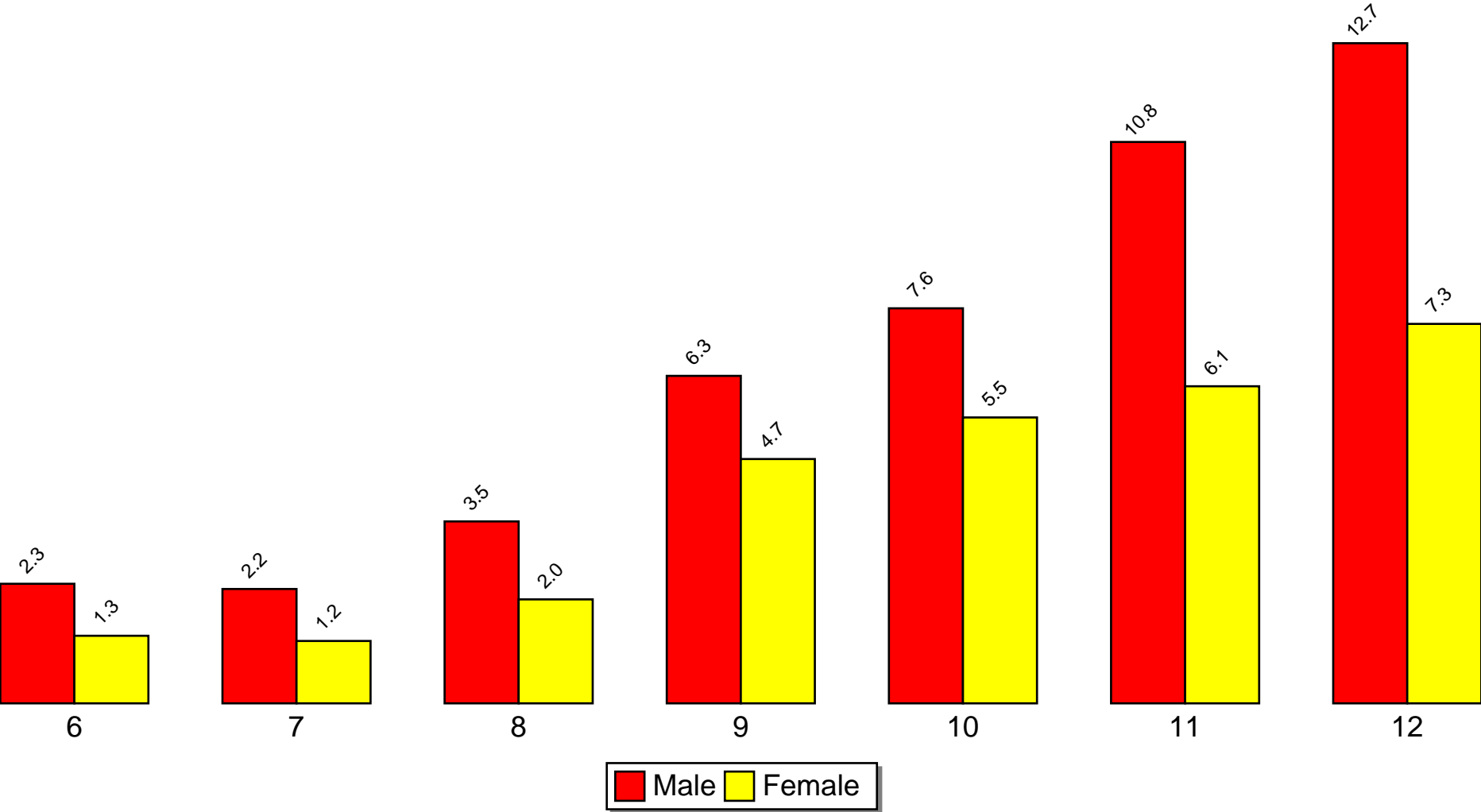
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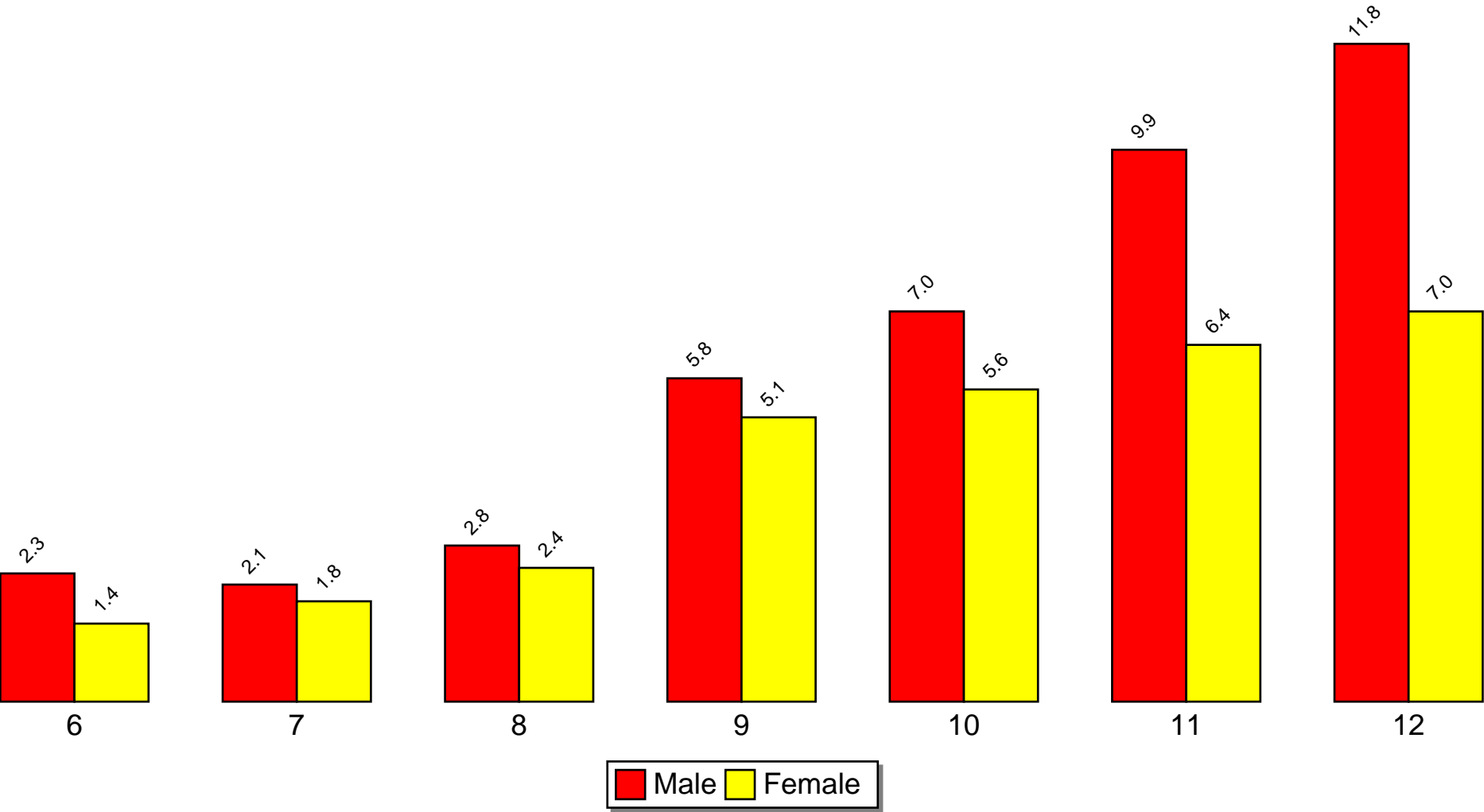
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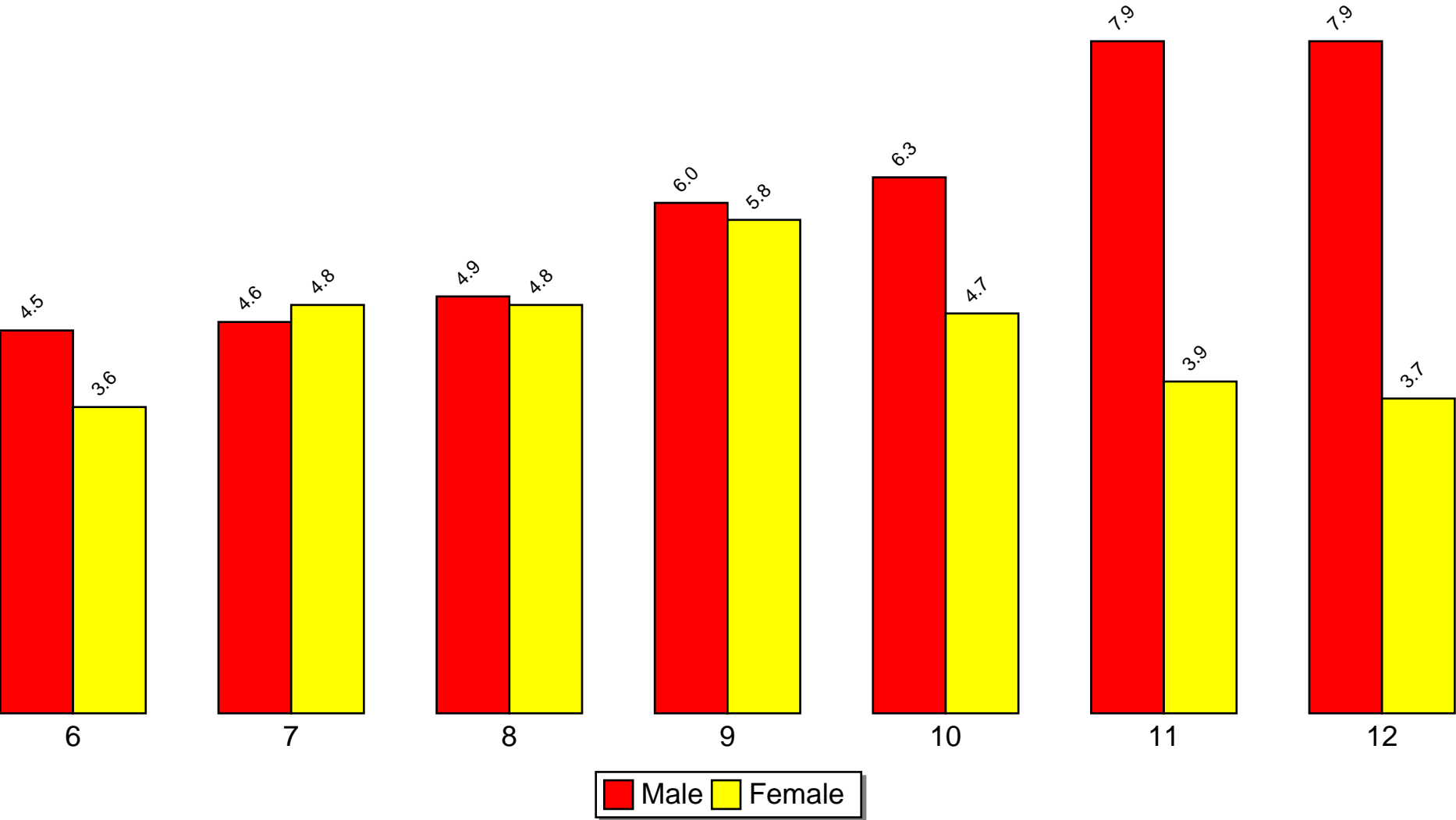
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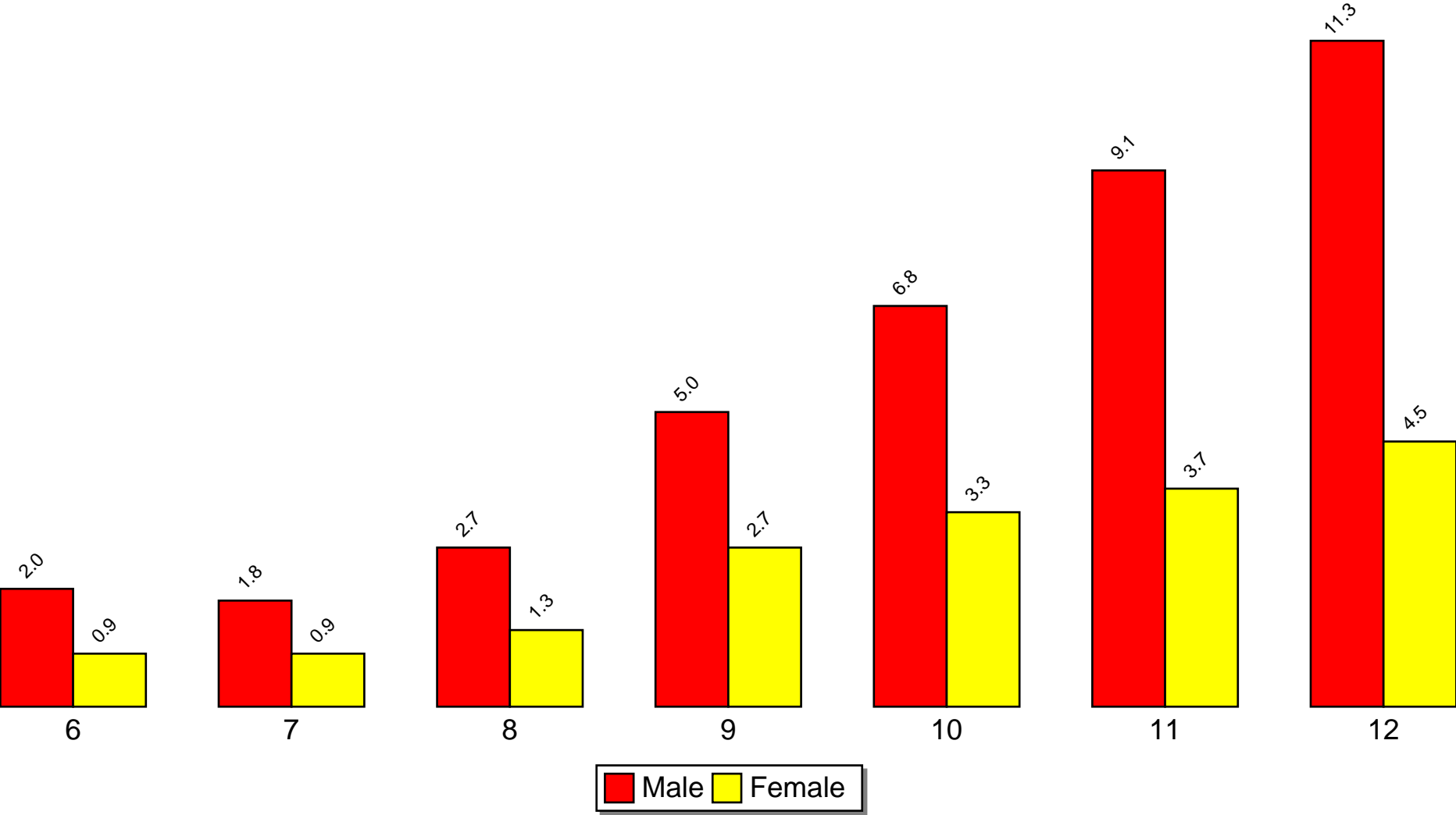
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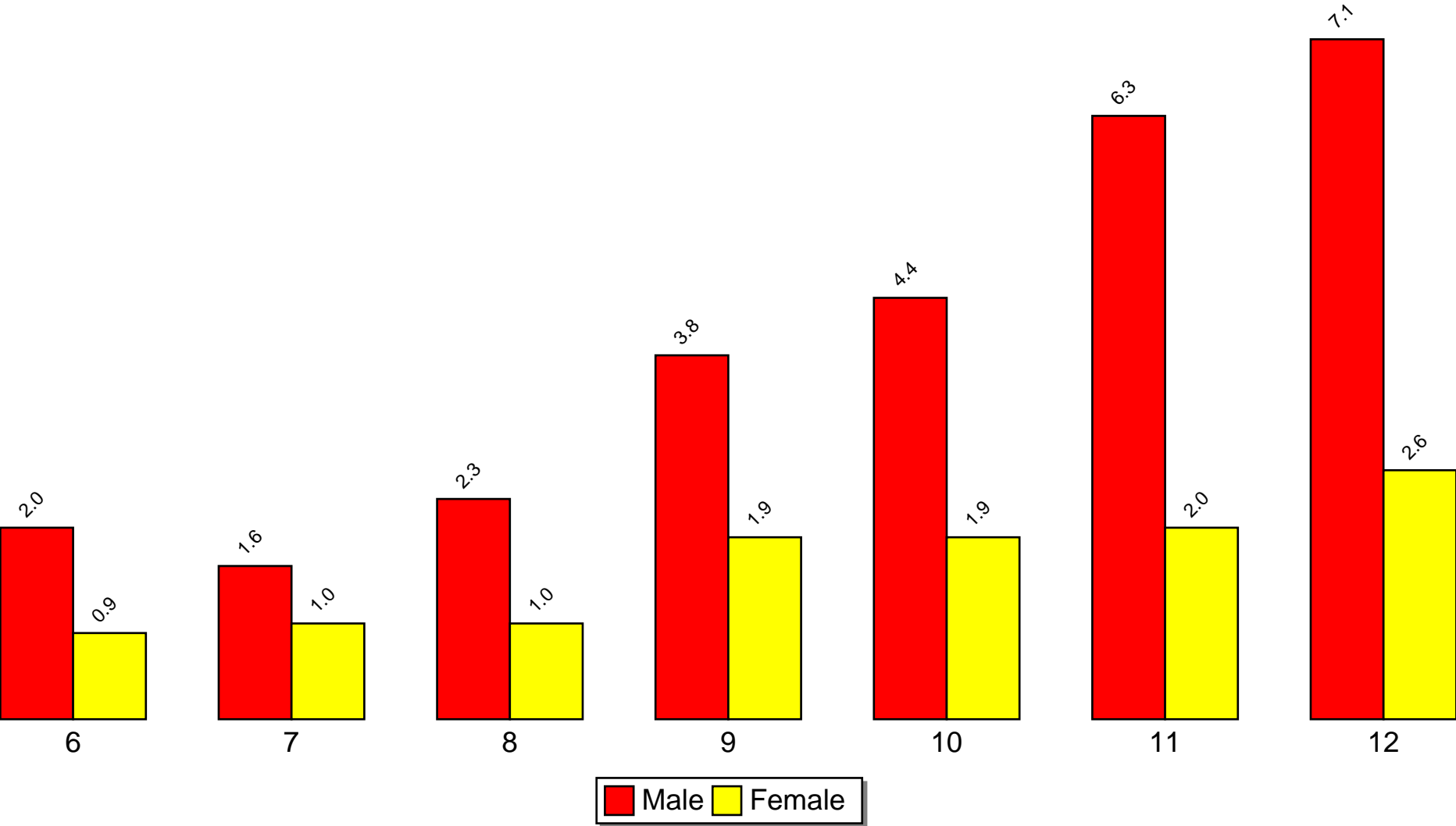
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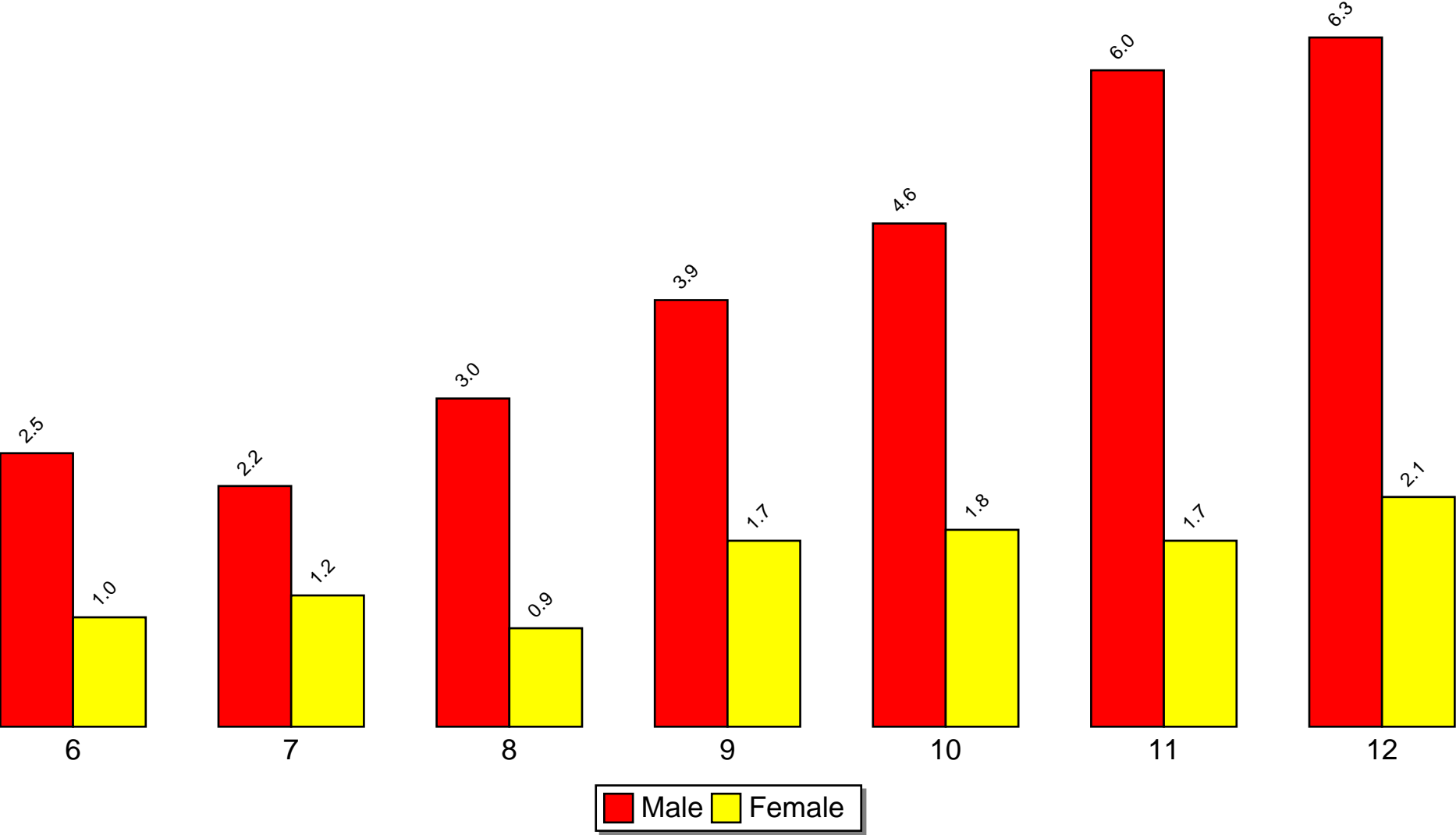
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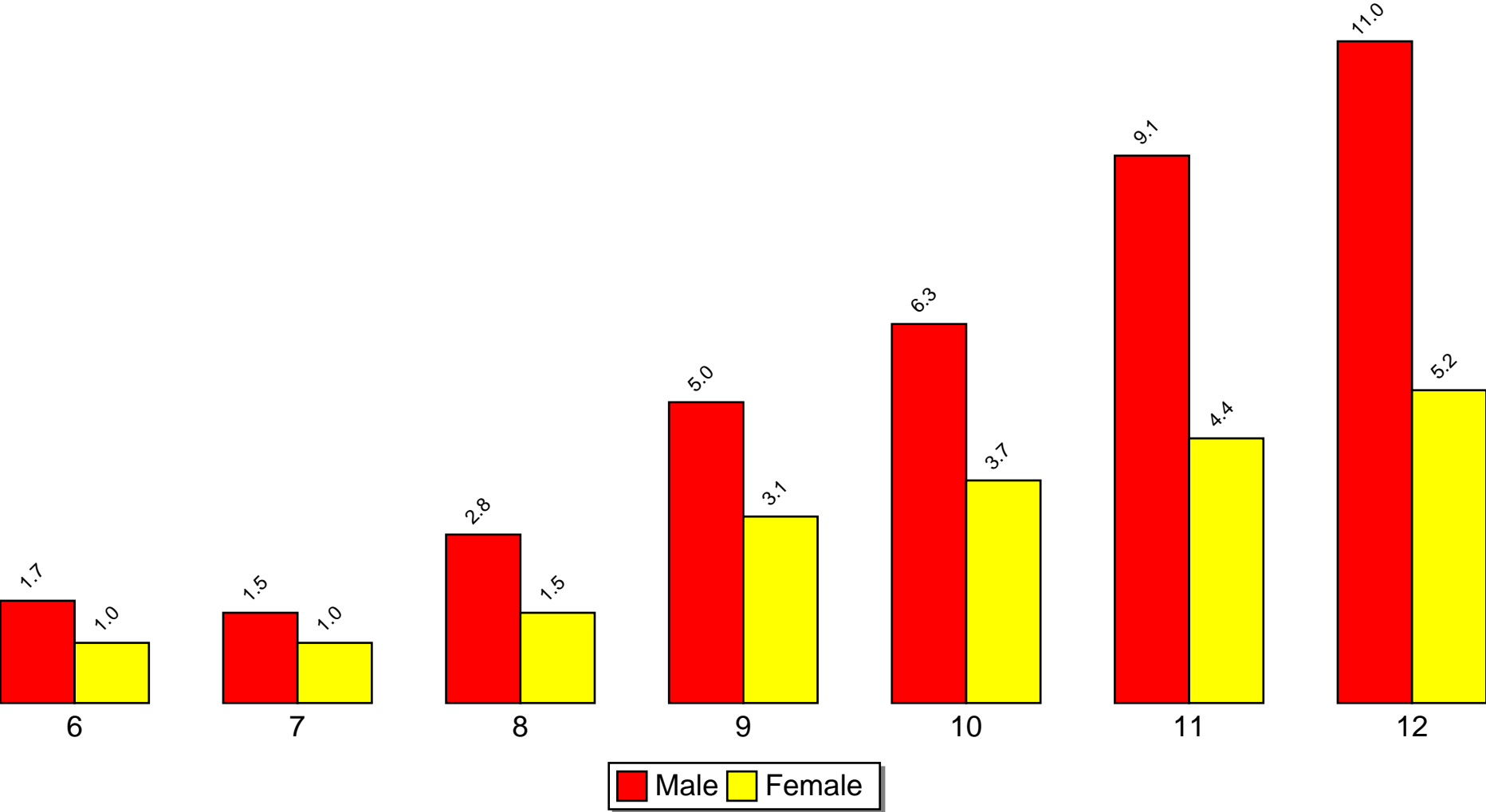
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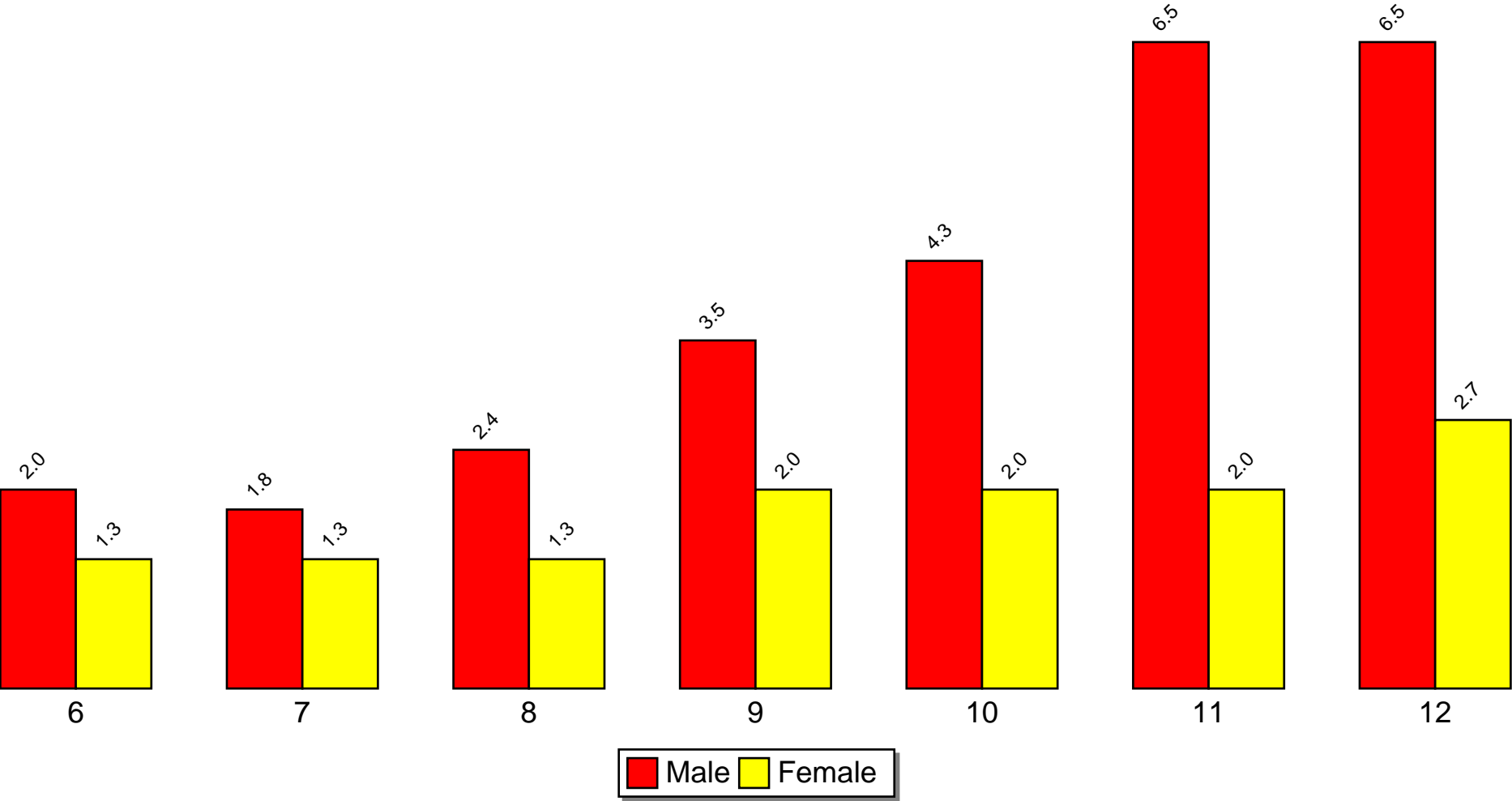
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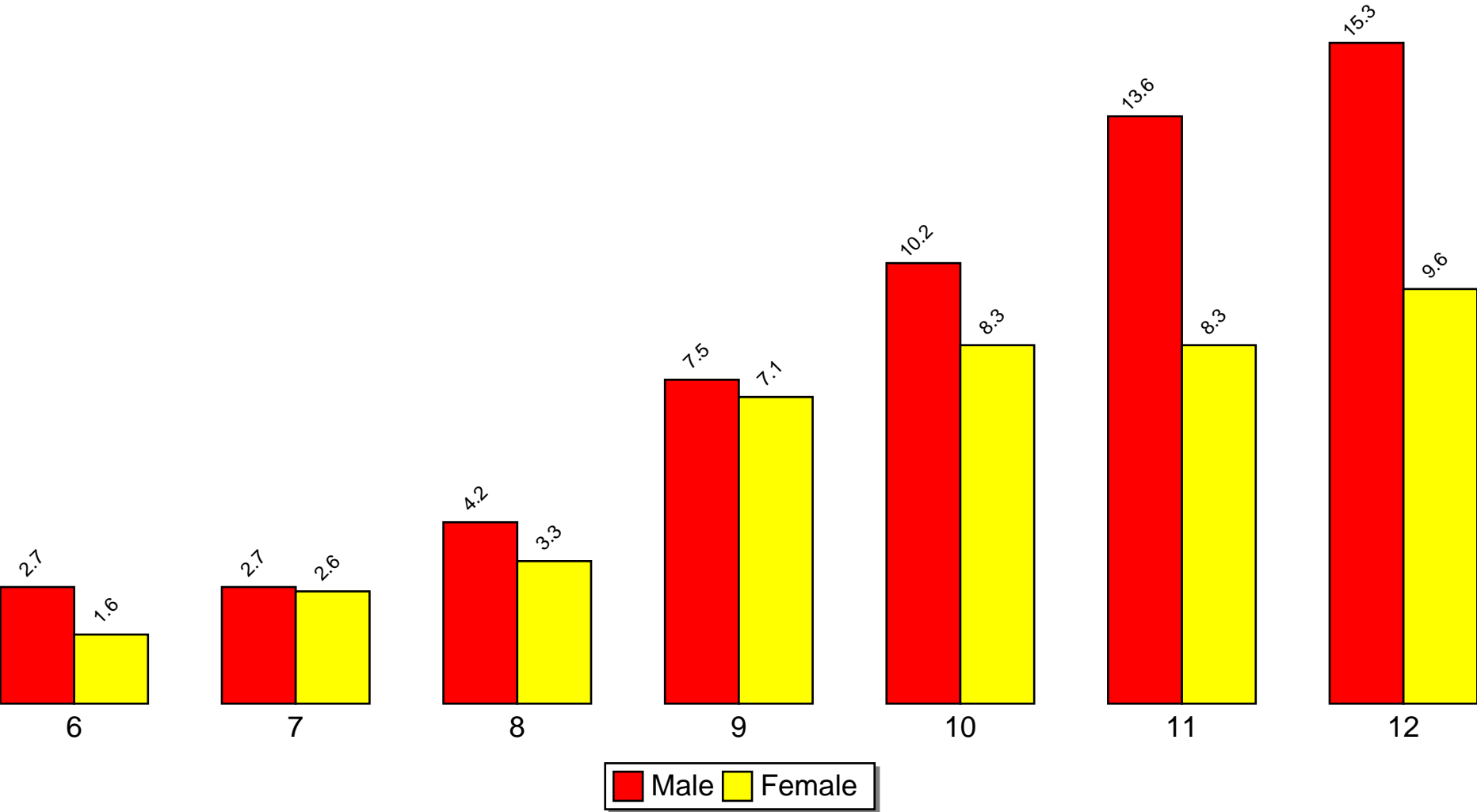
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Use of Meth by Gender



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Use of Prescription Drugs by Gender



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2.11 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.

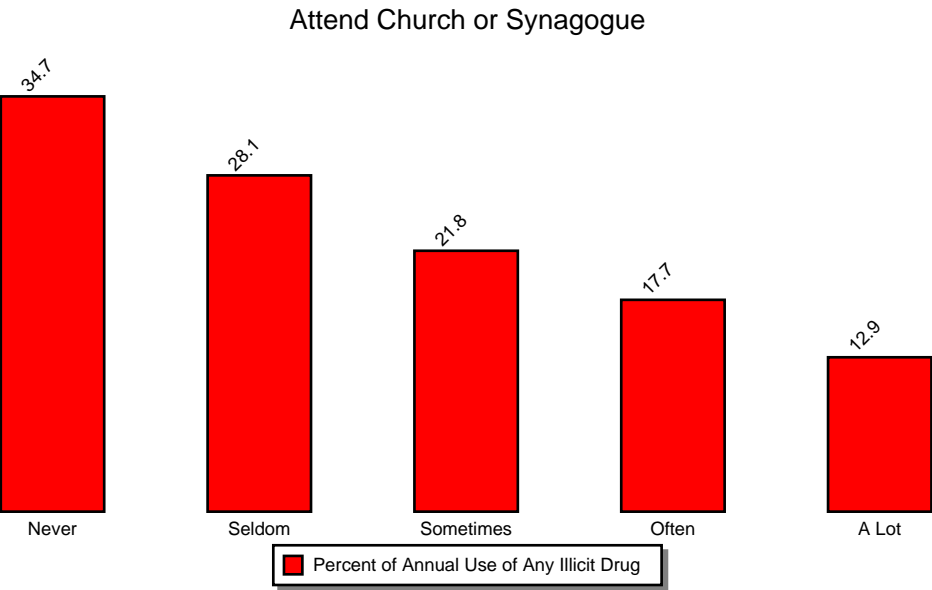
2.11.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

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 2.1: Attend Church or Synagogue

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	17.3
Seldom	13.7
Sometimes	20.0
Often	17.0
A Lot	32.0

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



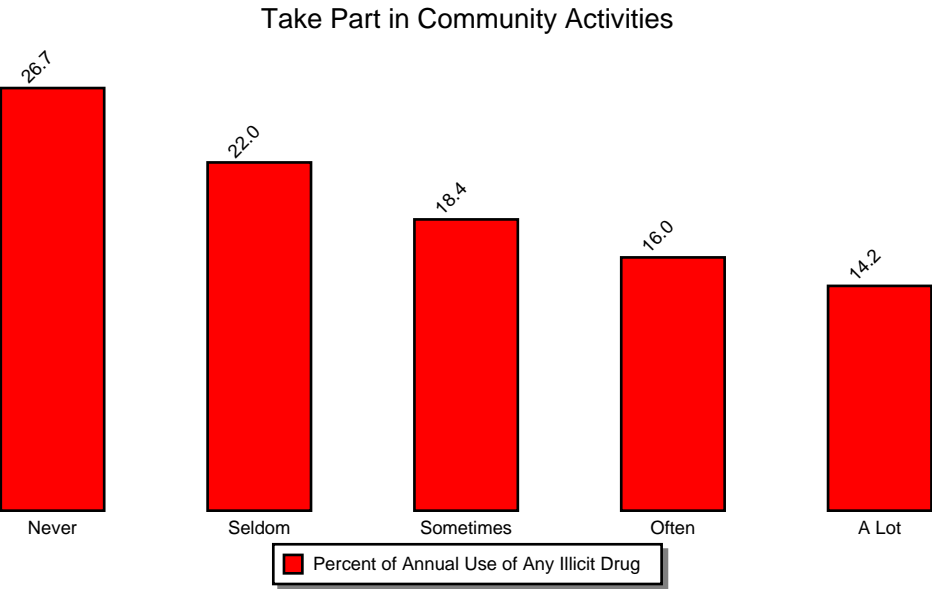
2.11.2 Take Part in Community Activities

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 2.2: Take Part in Community Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	39.8
Seldom	16.0
Sometimes	17.6
Often	12.1
A Lot	14.5

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



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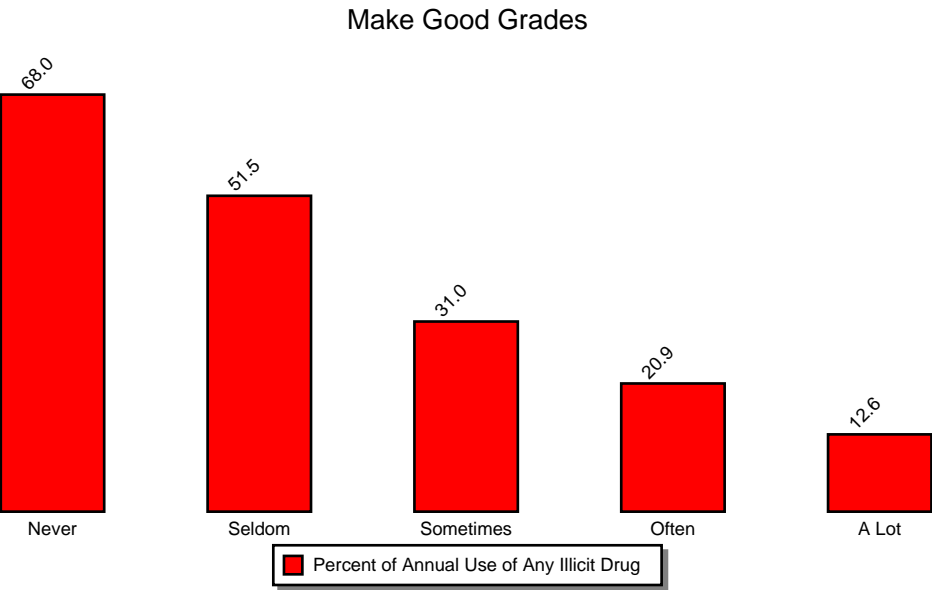
2.11.3 Make Good Grades

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 2.3: Make Good Grades

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	1.1
Seldom	2.2
Sometimes	22.9
Often	37.4
A Lot	36.4

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



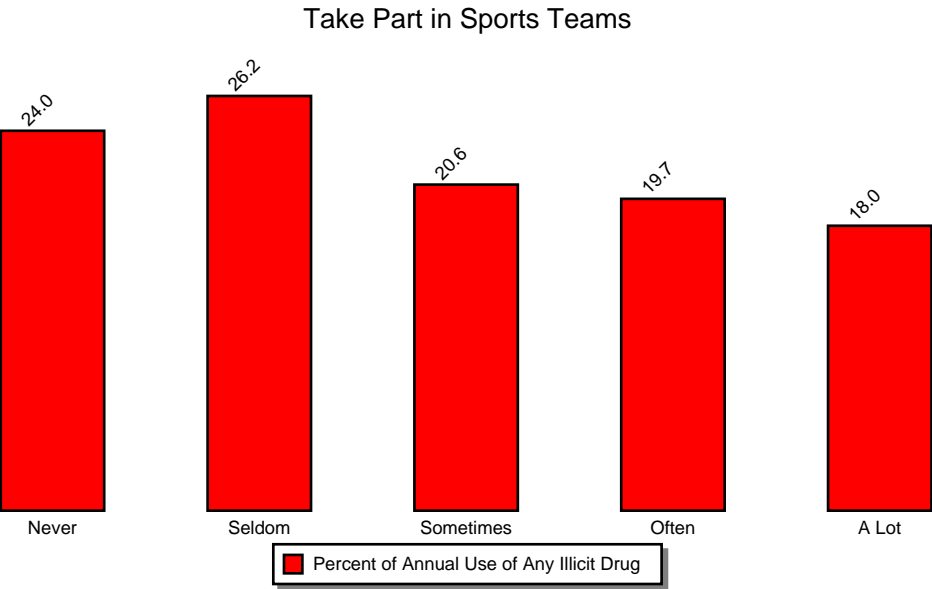
2.11.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

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 2.4: Take Part in Sports Teams

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	32.5
Seldom	11.0
Sometimes	14.3
Often	13.5
A Lot	28.6

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.



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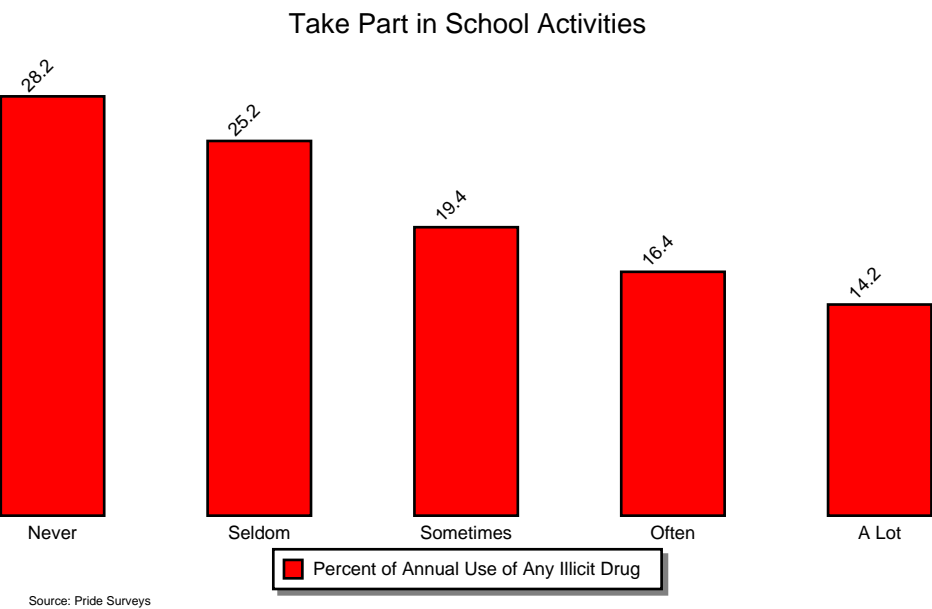
2.11.5 Take Part in School Activities

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 2.5: Take Part in School Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	32.2
Seldom	13.0
Sometimes	17.0
Often	15.1
A Lot	22.6

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.



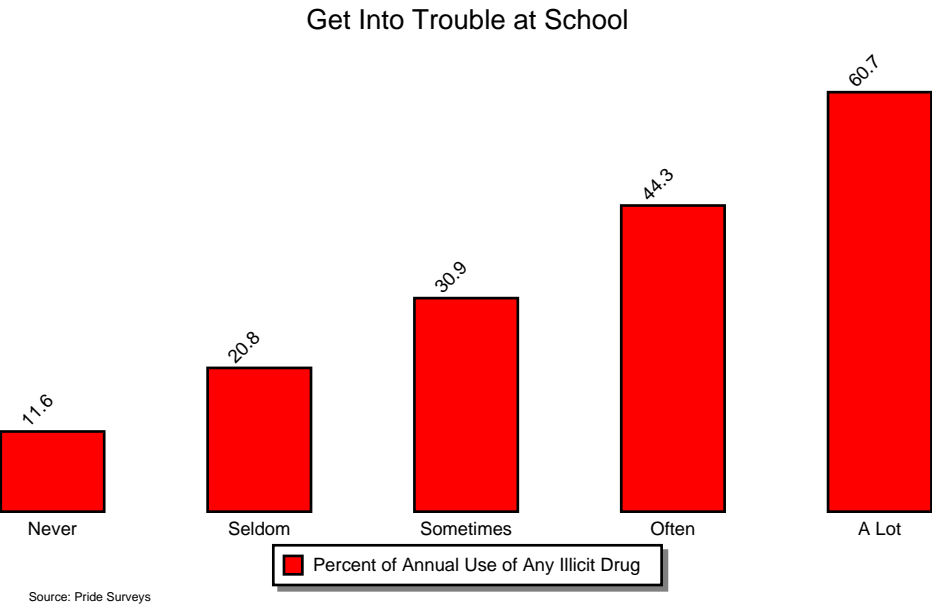
2.11.6 Get Into Trouble at School

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 2.6: Get Into Trouble at School

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	37.3
Seldom	36.7
Sometimes	19.1
Often	4.1
A Lot	2.8

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



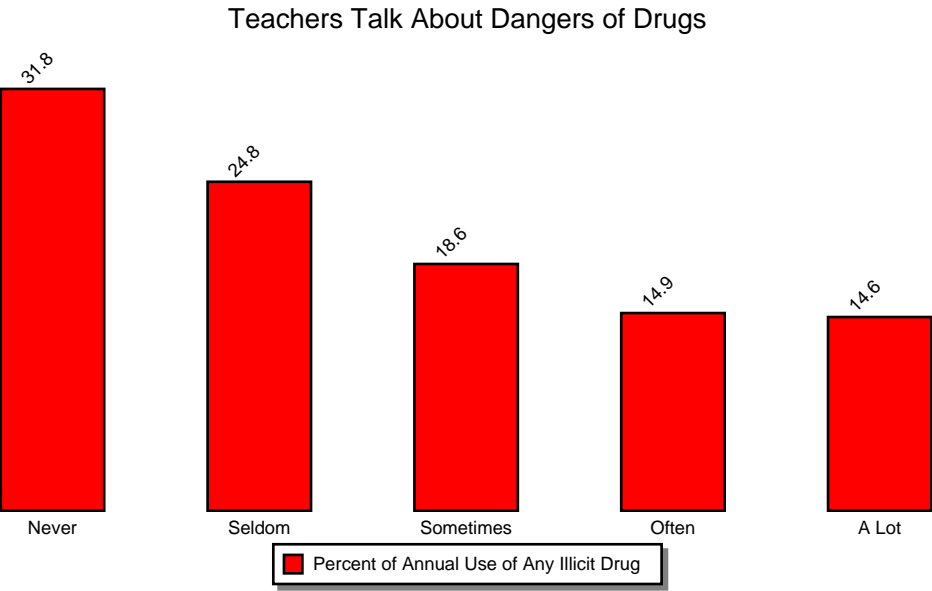
2.11.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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 2.7: Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	18.1
Seldom	23.6
Sometimes	30.3
Often	16.1
A Lot	11.8

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



Source: Pride Surveys

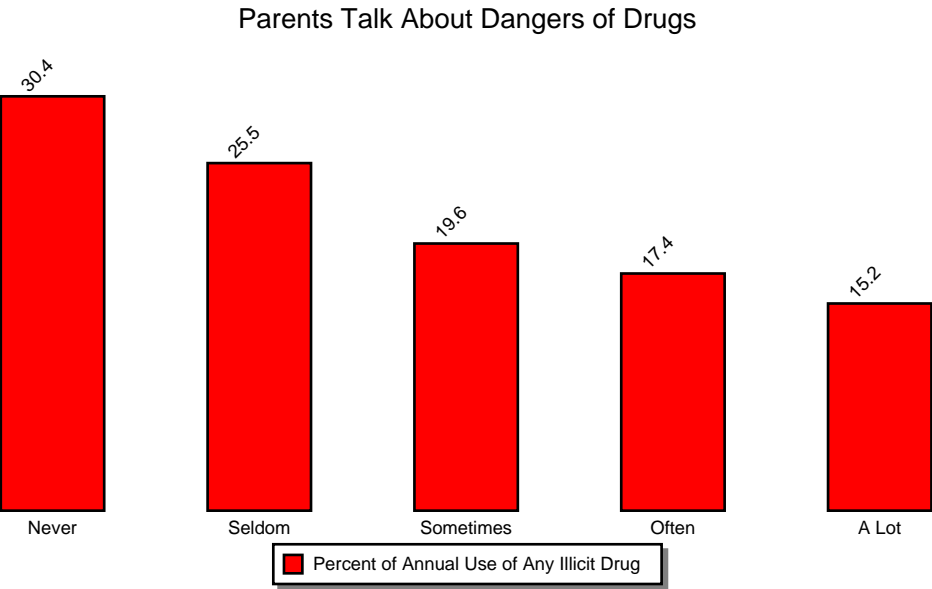
2.11.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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 2.8: Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	16.9
Seldom	18.8
Sometimes	29.3
Often	18.1
A Lot	17.0

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

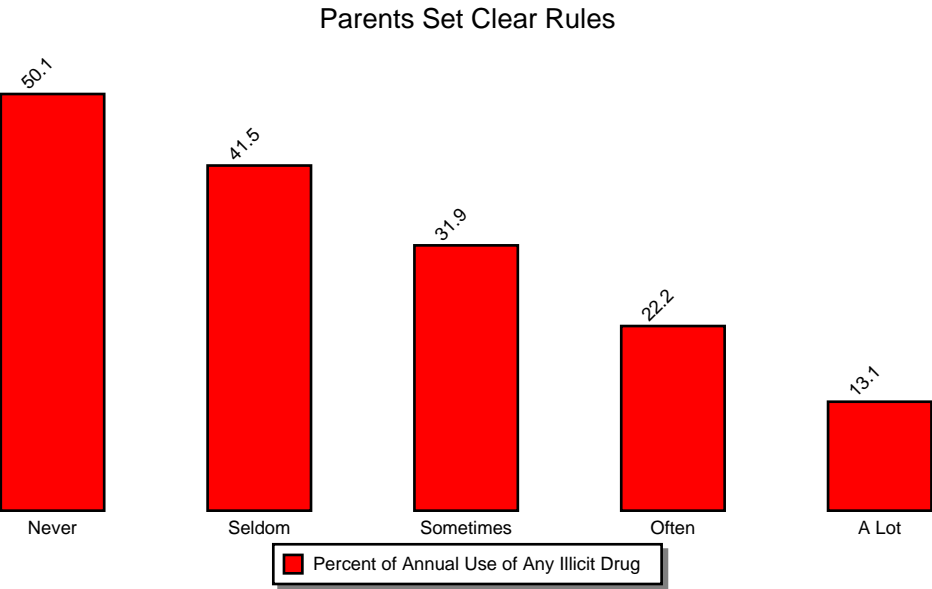
2.11.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

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 2.9: Parents Set Clear Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	3.8
Seldom	5.8
Sometimes	15.6
Often	24.5
A Lot	50.3

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

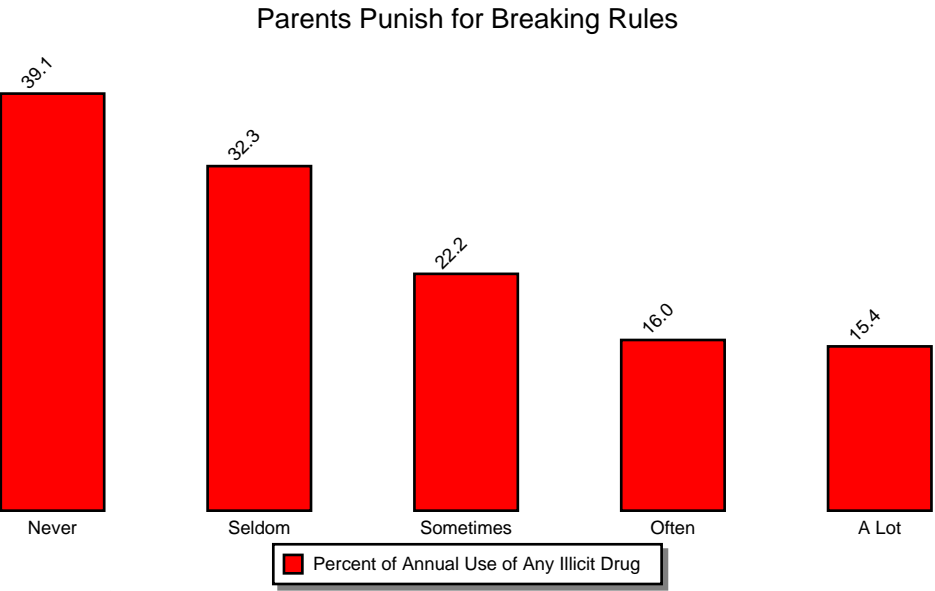
2.11.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

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 2.10: Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	7.8
Seldom	12.0
Sometimes	27.5
Often	28.0
A Lot	24.7

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



Source: Pride Surveys

2.12 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.

2.13 Carrying a Gun to School

Total number of students surveyed = 103864

Total number who responded to this question = 100144

3356 students reported carrying a gun to school. (3.4% of total responding)

Of the 3356 students who reported carrying a gun to school,

2399 report using liquor (73.4%),

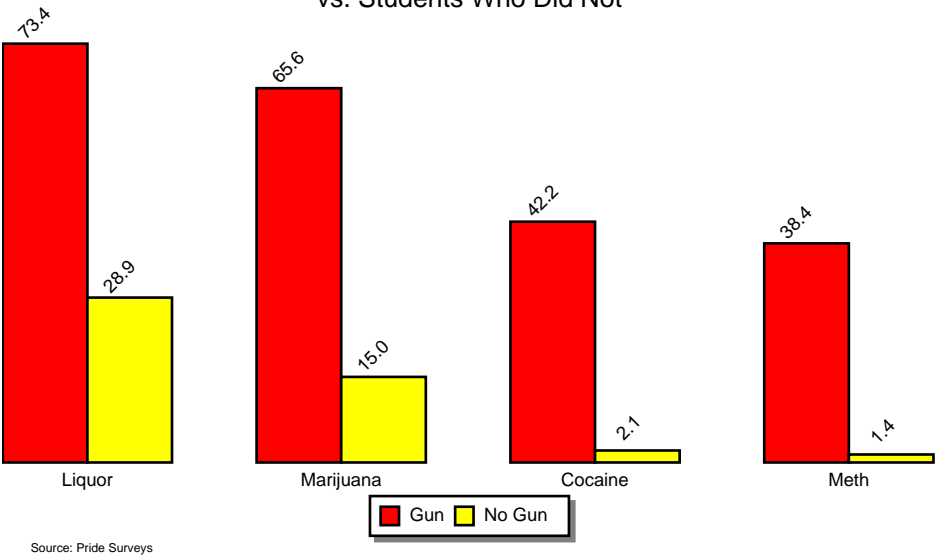
2137 report using marijuana (65.6%),

1380 report using cocaine (42.2%),

1249 report using Meth (38.4%).

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

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



Drug	Gun	No Gun	Ratio
Liquor	73.4%	28.9%	2.5
Marijuana	65.6%	15.0%	4.4
Cocaine	42.2%	2.1%	20.1
Meth	38.4%	1.4%	27.4
N of Students	3356	96788	

2.14 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 103864

Total number who responded to this question = 102034

9206 students reported involvement in gangs. (9.0% of total responding)

Of the 9206 students who reported involvement in gangs,

5766 report using liquor (64.6%),

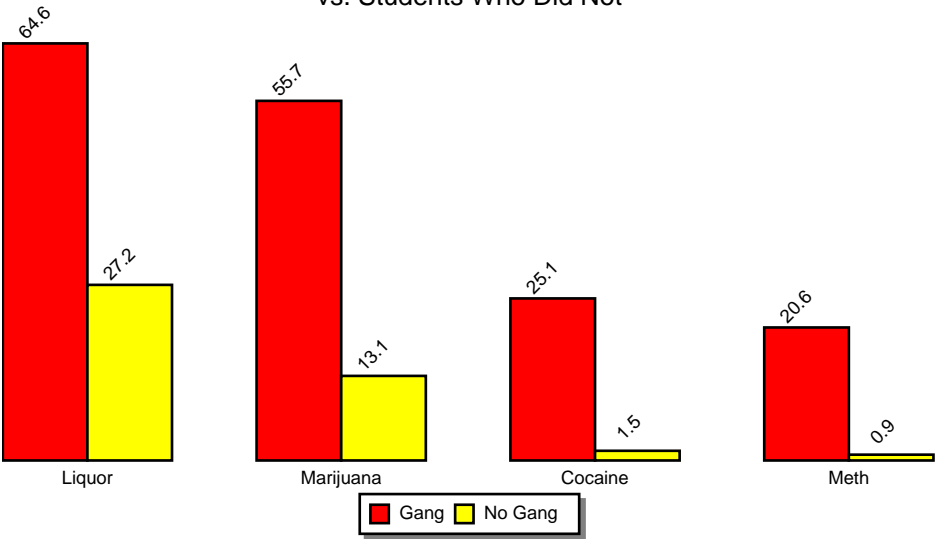
4973 report using marijuana (55.7%),

2245 report using cocaine (25.1%),

1834 report using Meth (20.6%).

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	64.6%	27.2%	2.4
Marijuana	55.7%	13.1%	4.3
Cocaine	25.1%	1.5%	16.7
Meth	20.6%	0.9%	22.9
N of Students	9206	92828	

2.15 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 103864

Total number who responded to this question = 101721

5572 students reported thinking about suicide. (5.5% of total responding)

Of the 5572 students who reported thinking about suicide,

3447 report using liquor (63.5%),

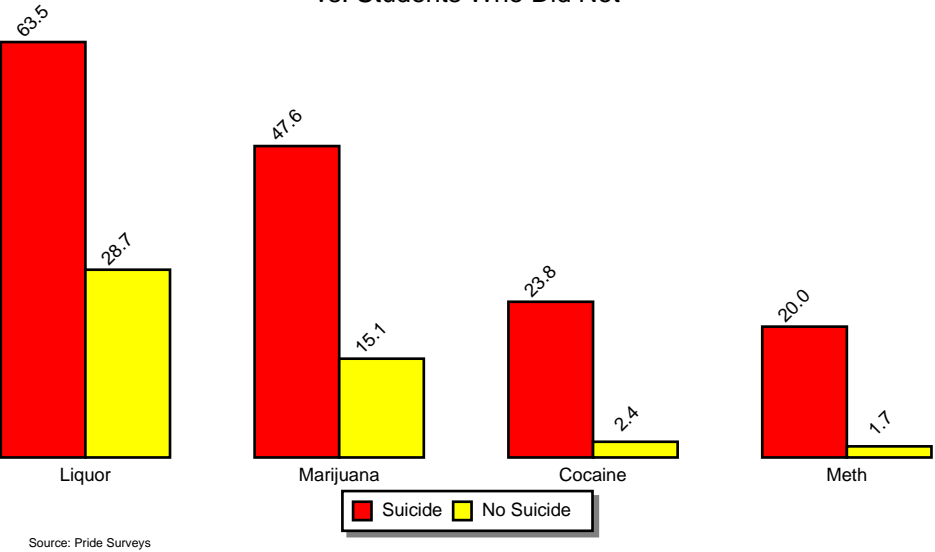
2581 report using marijuana (47.6%),

1291 report using cocaine (23.8%),

1084 report using Meth (20.0%).

*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



Drug	Suicide	No Suicide	Ratio
Liquor	63.5%	28.7%	2.2
Marijuana	47.6%	15.1%	3.2
Cocaine	23.8%	2.4%	9.9
Meth	20.0%	1.7%	11.8
N of Students	5572	96149	

2.16 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 103864

Total number who responded to this question = 101108

25430 students reported being overweight. (25.2% of total responding)

Of the 25430 students who reported being overweight,

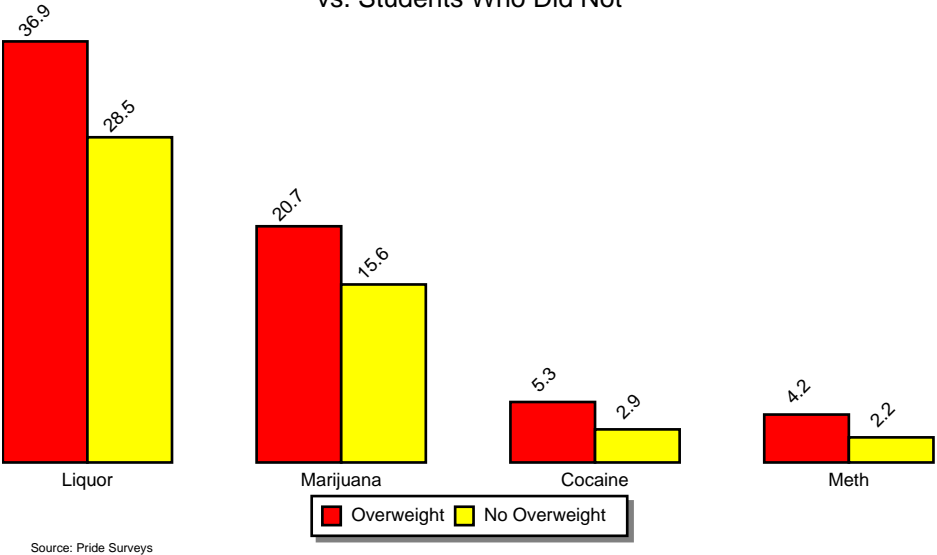
9185 report using liquor (36.9%),

5169 report using marijuana (20.7%),

1314 report using cocaine (5.3%),

1034 report using Meth (4.2%).

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



Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Liquor	36.9%	28.5%	1.3
Marijuana	20.7%	15.6%	1.3
Cocaine	5.3%	2.9%	1.8
Meth	4.2%	2.2%	1.9
N of Students	25430	75678	

2.17 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 103864

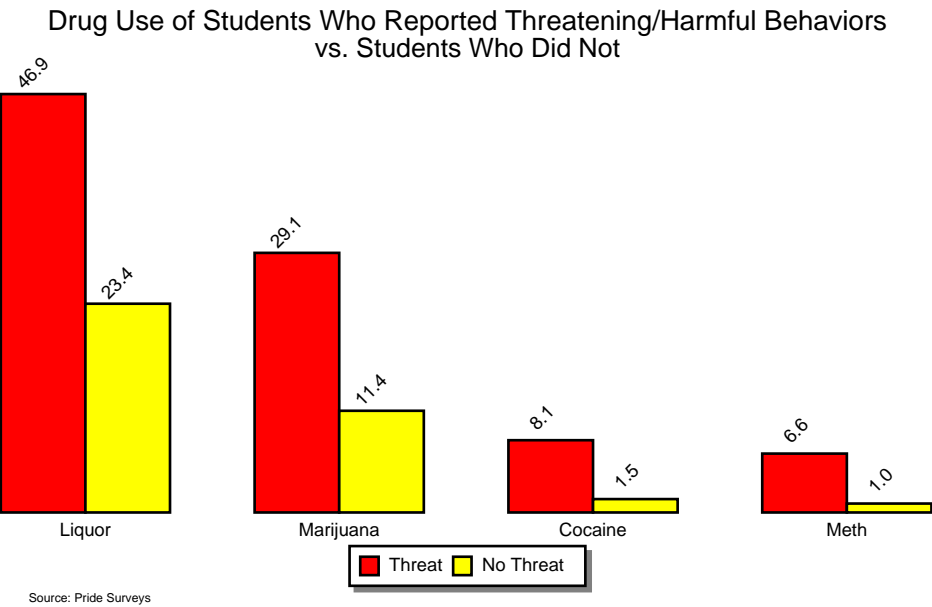
Total number who responded to this question = 100310

29777 students reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (29.7% of total responding)

Of the 29777 students who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

- 13671 report using liquor (46.9%),
- 8502 report using marijuana (29.1%),
- 2360 report using cocaine (8.1%),
- 1910 report using Meth (6.6%).

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



Drug	Threat	No Threat	Ratio
Liquor	46.9%	23.4%	2.0
Marijuana	29.1%	11.4%	2.6
Cocaine	8.1%	1.5%	5.4
Meth	6.6%	1.0%	6.6
N of Students	29777	70533	

2.18 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 103864

Total number who responded to this question = 102344

24584 students reported trouble with police. (24.0% of total responding)

Of the 24584 students who reported trouble with police,

13947 report using liquor (58.2%),

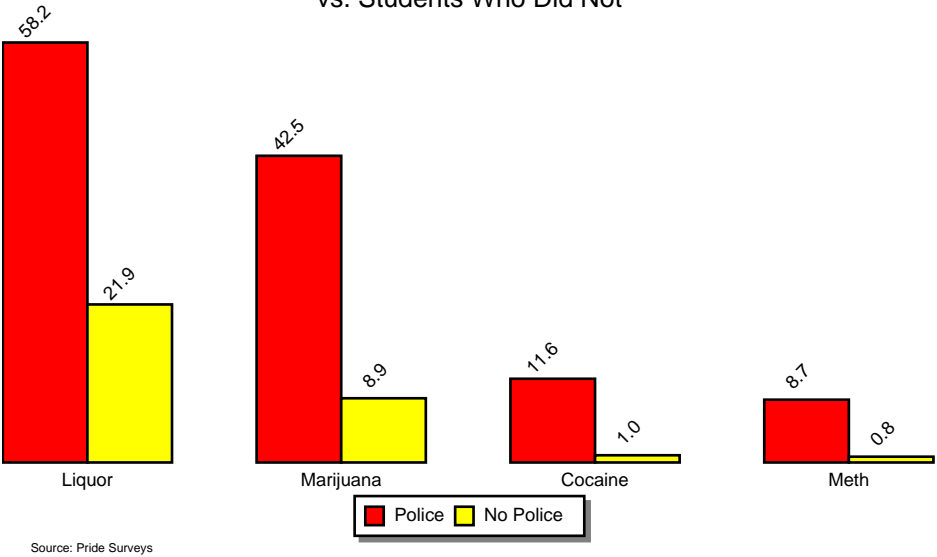
10196 report using marijuana (42.5%),

2793 report using cocaine (11.6%),

2083 report using Meth (8.7%).

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



Drug	Police	No Police	Ratio
Liquor	58.2%	21.9%	2.7
Marijuana	42.5%	8.9%	4.8
Cocaine	11.6%	1.0%	11.6
Meth	8.7%	0.8%	10.9
N of Students	24584	77760	

2.19 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 103864

18092 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school. (18.1% of total responding)

Of these 18092 students, 1489 report carrying a gun to school (8.3%).

17949 students report getting hurt at school. (17.9% of total responding)

Of these 17949 students, 1892 report carrying a gun to school (10.6%).

Chapter 3

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.

3.1 Personal & Family Information

Table 3.1: Ethnic Origin

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
White	60.6	59.5	65.2	61.1	68.9	65.4	71.7	62.1	66.9	64.6	
African American	17.4	17.1	14.5	17.7	13.0	16.1	13.8	16.1	15.0	15.5	
Hispanic/Latino	9.8	11.5	8.9	10.3	7.5	7.9	5.4	10.0	7.8	8.8	
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.0	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.4	
Native American	2.1	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.9	2.5	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	
Mixed Origin	6.3	6.2	5.4	4.8	3.8	3.8	2.8	5.9	3.8	4.8	
Other	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	
N of Valid	14408	15253	20508	12915	16456	10861	11684	50169	51916	102085	
N of Miss	303	231	421	187	299	172	166	955	824	1779	

Table 3.2: Sex

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	50.3	49.3	49.4	49.0	48.6	47.6	49.0	49.6	48.6	49.1	
Female	49.7	50.7	50.6	51.0	51.4	52.4	51.0	50.4	51.4	50.9	
N of Valid	13737	14207	18898	11749	15208	10007	10687	46842	47651	94493	
N of Miss	967	1272	2028	1353	1546	1026	1162	4267	5087	9354	

Table 3.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
10 or under	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	
11	41.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	12.2	0.0	6.0	
12	48.1	43.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	27.1	0.0	13.4	
13	8.0	47.7	43.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.7	0.1	17.1	
14	0.6	7.5	48.1	40.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	22.1	10.2	16.0	
15	0.1	0.7	7.0	49.2	43.8	0.4	0.1	3.1	26.2	14.9	
16	0.1	0.1	0.5	8.6	48.2	43.5	1.0	0.2	26.7	13.7	
17	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.0	6.7	49.0	48.2	0.1	23.5	12.0	
18	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	6.1	44.5	0.0	11.5	5.9	
19+	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.7	5.5	0.2	1.5	0.9	
N of Valid	14605	15391	20739	13036	16652	10988	11812	50735	52488	103223	
N of Miss	88	68	179	64	99	42	33	335	238	573	

Table 3.4: Do you live with...

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Both Parents	57.5	56.5	58.7	54.8	57.7	55.3	56.5	57.7	56.2	56.9	
Mother Only	17.3	17.7	17.3	19.1	17.6	18.7	17.5	17.4	18.2	17.8	
Father Only	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.8	3.6	3.2	
Mother & Stepfather	12.4	13.2	12.2	12.8	12.2	11.9	10.7	12.6	11.9	12.2	
Father & Stepmother	2.3	2.8	2.7	3.2	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.8	
Other	8.1	6.9	6.2	7.0	6.2	7.2	8.6	7.0	7.2	7.1	
N of Valid	14482	15306	20630	12976	16563	10949	11776	50418	52264	102682	
N of Miss	229	178	299	126	192	84	74	706	476	1182	

Table 3.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes, Full-time	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.9	3.1	1.1	1.8	1.4	
Yes, Part-time	9.2	10.0	10.1	13.4	19.4	30.4	44.1	9.8	25.8	17.9	
No	89.3	88.9	89.0	85.4	79.4	67.7	52.8	89.1	72.4	80.7	
N of Valid	13938	14663	19629	12301	15795	10415	11171	48230	49682	97912	
N of Miss	773	821	1300	801	960	618	679	2894	3058	5952	

Table 3.6: Does your father have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes, Full-time	70.7	74.8	78.7	78.3	80.7	80.7	81.4	75.2	80.3	77.8	
Yes, Part-time	17.2	13.9	10.1	8.9	7.4	6.1	5.2	13.3	7.0	10.1	
No	12.1	11.3	11.2	12.7	11.8	13.2	13.5	11.5	12.7	12.1	
N of Valid	13363	14131	19253	12002	15478	10261	11077	46747	48818	95565	
N of Miss	1348	1353	1676	1100	1277	772	773	4377	3922	8299	

Table 3.7: Does your mother have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes, Full-time	54.0	55.7	58.2	60.4	62.5	62.7	65.1	56.2	62.6	59.5	
Yes, Part-time	23.3	20.9	19.1	16.8	16.5	14.4	14.0	20.8	15.5	18.1	
No	22.8	23.4	22.7	22.9	21.0	22.9	20.9	22.9	21.9	22.4	
N of Valid	13409	14212	19500	12249	15701	10475	11168	47121	49593	96714	
N of Miss	1284	1249	1419	851	1050	555	678	3952	3134	7086	

Table 3.8: What is the educational level of your father?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Some High School	15.2	17.1	14.7	17.6	14.3	15.5	13.9	15.6	15.3	15.4	
High School Graduate	29.1	30.3	30.3	31.6	31.4	31.7	32.8	29.9	31.8	30.9	
Some College	14.8	15.3	16.1	16.0	15.9	16.8	17.4	15.5	16.5	16.0	
College Graduate	40.9	37.3	38.9	34.7	38.4	36.0	36.0	39.0	36.4	37.6	
N of Valid	11452	12260	17093	10800	14100	9493	10304	40805	44697	85502	
N of Miss	3259	3224	3836	2302	2655	1540	1546	10319	8043	18362	

Table 3.9: What is the educational level of your mother?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Some High School	11.5	13.5	11.7	14.1	10.9	12.5	10.2	12.2	11.9	12.0	
High School Graduate	23.3	24.1	24.1	25.5	25.6	26.0	27.8	23.9	26.1	25.0	
Some College	18.2	18.7	19.6	19.9	19.8	21.0	20.8	18.9	20.3	19.7	
College Graduate	46.9	43.6	44.7	40.5	43.7	40.6	41.2	45.0	41.7	43.3	
N of Valid	11996	12943	17767	11277	14577	9798	10546	42706	46198	88904	
N of Miss	2711	2531	3157	1823	2177	1232	1304	8399	6536	14935	

3.2 Student Information

Table 3.10: Do you make good grades?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.1	
Seldom	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.5	2.2	
Sometimes	24.0	23.9	22.2	24.0	23.6	22.5	19.6	23.2	22.6	22.9	
Often	34.9	35.9	37.7	38.8	38.2	39.5	37.6	36.3	38.5	37.4	
A Lot	38.3	37.6	37.5	33.3	34.3	34.4	38.8	37.8	35.1	36.4	
N of Valid	14613	15410	20851	13054	16690	11004	11800	50874	52548	103422	
N of Miss	98	74	78	48	65	29	50	250	192	442	

Table 3.11: Do you get into trouble at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	33.2	29.5	30.3	35.3	41.0	46.4	53.4	30.9	43.5	37.3	
Seldom	33.4	36.6	38.8	38.9	38.6	36.3	32.1	36.6	36.7	36.7	
Sometimes	24.9	24.6	23.0	18.8	15.3	12.7	10.1	24.0	14.4	19.1	
Often	5.0	5.9	5.1	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.1	5.3	3.0	4.1	
A Lot	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.9	2.2	2.1	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.8	
N of Valid	14559	15353	20790	13021	16644	10983	11780	50702	52428	103130	
N of Miss	152	131	139	81	111	50	70	422	312	734	

Table 3.12: Do you take part in school sports teams?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	40.0	29.8	27.7	29.1	31.8	35.7	36.7	31.8	33.1	32.5	
Seldom	9.0	10.8	11.0	11.7	11.0	11.8	12.4	10.4	11.6	11.0	
Sometimes	15.7	15.5	15.2	14.4	13.1	12.1	13.4	15.4	13.3	14.3	
Often	11.3	13.7	14.7	14.4	14.4	12.8	12.6	13.4	13.6	13.5	
A Lot	24.0	30.2	31.4	30.4	29.7	27.7	24.9	28.9	28.4	28.6	
N of Valid	13916	14899	20287	12766	16360	10834	11641	49102	51601	100703	
N of Miss	795	585	642	336	395	199	209	2022	1139	3161	

Table 3.13: 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	34.1	33.1	34.2	33.0	31.8	28.7	27.9	33.8	30.6	32.2	
Seldom	9.0	11.8	14.1	15.2	13.8	13.5	13.6	11.9	14.0	13.0	
Sometimes	14.8	15.4	16.4	18.4	18.1	18.4	18.9	15.6	18.4	17.0	
Often	13.5	14.8	14.6	14.7	15.9	16.7	16.4	14.3	15.9	15.1	
A Lot	28.7	25.0	20.7	18.6	20.4	22.6	23.3	24.3	21.1	22.6	
N of Valid	14506	15351	20749	13001	16624	10966	11746	50606	52337	102943	
N of Miss	205	133	180	101	131	67	104	518	403	921	

Table 3.14: 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	41.3	41.5	40.8	40.2	39.3	38.1	35.8	41.2	38.5	39.8	
Seldom	11.1	14.3	16.2	18.1	17.6	17.3	18.2	14.2	17.8	16.0	
Sometimes	15.3	16.2	16.7	18.2	18.9	18.9	19.6	16.2	18.9	17.6	
Often	11.8	11.7	12.0	11.3	12.2	12.9	13.0	11.9	12.3	12.1	
A Lot	20.5	16.2	14.2	12.2	12.1	12.8	13.3	16.6	12.5	14.5	
N of Valid	14316	15193	20616	12906	16499	10895	11692	50125	51992	102117	
N of Miss	395	291	313	196	256	138	158	999	748	1747	

Table 3.15: Do you attend church, synagogue, etc.?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	13.3	11.9	16.2	15.8	20.7	20.4	24.9	14.1	20.4	17.3	
Seldom	10.3	10.5	13.6	14.2	15.5	15.6	16.9	11.7	15.5	13.7	
Sometimes	21.3	20.0	20.1	19.9	19.9	19.4	19.2	20.4	19.6	20.0	
Often	18.3	18.7	17.5	17.9	15.9	16.1	13.9	18.1	16.0	17.0	
A Lot	36.8	38.9	32.5	32.3	27.9	28.6	25.1	35.7	28.5	32.0	
N of Valid	14264	15045	20371	12746	16349	10801	11581	49680	51477	101157	
N of Miss	447	439	558	356	406	232	269	1444	1263	2707	

Table 3.16: 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	16.1	14.4	15.5	16.1	18.1	19.1	20.4	15.3	18.4	16.9	
Seldom	13.5	15.6	18.4	19.0	21.5	21.7	23.0	16.2	21.2	18.8	
Sometimes	27.0	28.0	29.7	29.5	30.5	30.0	30.8	28.4	30.2	29.3	
Often	19.4	19.6	18.9	18.8	17.2	16.6	15.0	19.2	17.0	18.1	
A Lot	24.0	22.4	17.5	16.6	12.8	12.5	10.7	20.8	13.2	17.0	
N of Valid	14486	15297	20707	12979	16599	10932	11735	50490	52245	102735	
N of Miss	225	187	222	123	156	101	115	634	495	1129	

Table 3.17: Do your teachers talk with you about the problems of tobacco, alcohol and drug use?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	15.7	13.8	14.8	18.1	20.6	23.8	23.5	14.7	21.3	18.1	
Seldom	15.9	18.1	21.1	25.0	27.4	30.4	31.8	18.7	28.4	23.6	
Sometimes	28.3	29.8	32.0	30.7	31.7	28.8	29.5	30.3	30.3	30.3	
Often	20.8	20.4	18.9	15.9	13.1	10.9	9.4	19.9	12.5	16.1	
A Lot	19.3	18.0	13.3	10.2	7.2	6.1	5.8	16.4	7.4	11.8	
N of Valid	14370	15229	20633	12928	16546	10908	11718	50232	52100	102332	
N of Miss	341	255	296	174	209	125	132	892	640	1532	

Table 3.18: 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	90.4	87.0	80.7	75.0	71.4	63.5	89.6	73.1	81.2	
Seldom	3.0	4.6	6.0	7.6	10.6	12.0	14.9	4.7	11.1	8.0	
Sometimes	2.0	2.6	3.8	6.3	7.6	9.2	11.7	2.9	8.5	5.8	
Often	0.7	1.0	1.3	2.2	3.0	3.3	4.7	1.0	3.2	2.2	
A Lot	1.7	1.4	1.9	3.2	3.9	4.2	5.2	1.7	4.1	2.9	
N of Valid	14565	15344	20734	12992	16602	10959	11756	50643	52309	102952	
N of Miss	146	140	195	110	153	74	94	481	431	912	

Table 3.19: 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	5.3	4.5	4.8	5.3	5.6	6.3	5.8	4.9	5.7	5.3	
Seldom	3.4	4.7	6.0	7.2	7.5	8.0	6.8	4.9	7.4	6.1	
Sometimes	7.3	8.9	10.6	13.6	14.3	14.9	13.5	9.1	14.1	11.6	
Often	13.9	16.5	19.5	23.0	24.4	24.5	25.8	17.0	24.4	20.8	
A Lot	70.1	65.4	59.1	51.0	48.3	46.4	48.0	64.1	48.5	56.1	
N of Valid	14309	15186	20537	12920	16521	10916	11703	50032	52060	102092	
N of Miss	402	298	392	182	234	117	147	1092	680	1772	

Table 3.20: Does your school set clear rules on bullying or threatening other students at school?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	3.9	3.9	4.1	7.4	7.6	9.8	8.7	4.0	8.2	6.2	
Seldom	3.0	5.0	6.0	10.3	12.1	12.8	13.1	4.8	12.0	8.5	
Sometimes	7.9	10.0	12.9	19.3	21.5	23.1	23.0	10.6	21.6	16.2	
Often	16.4	19.4	23.0	24.3	25.5	23.4	24.9	20.0	24.6	22.3	
A Lot	68.8	61.7	53.9	38.7	33.3	31.0	30.4	60.6	33.5	46.8	
N of Valid	14419	15253	20612	12927	16527	10911	11707	50284	52072	102356	
N of Miss	292	231	317	175	228	122	143	840	668	1508	

Table 3.21: Do your parents set clear rules for you?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.6	4.1	5.1	6.2	2.9	4.7	3.8	
Seldom	3.2	4.3	5.0	5.9	6.8	7.7	8.8	4.3	7.2	5.8	
Sometimes	10.5	12.5	14.5	16.8	18.1	18.6	20.3	12.8	18.4	15.6	
Often	19.1	21.4	24.0	25.4	27.3	27.5	28.0	21.8	27.1	24.5	
A Lot	64.1	59.0	53.6	48.2	43.7	41.1	36.7	58.2	42.7	50.3	
N of Valid	14446	15247	20652	12922	16532	10907	11694	50345	52055	102400	
N of Miss	265	237	277	180	223	126	156	779	685	1464	

Table 3.22: Do your parents punish you when you break the rules?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	6.5	5.7	6.0	7.5	8.4	10.3	12.5	6.0	9.5	7.8	
Seldom	9.0	9.9	10.9	12.4	13.3	14.1	16.6	10.0	14.0	12.0	
Sometimes	26.7	26.5	26.9	27.1	28.3	28.4	29.1	26.7	28.2	27.5	
Often	26.8	28.4	30.0	28.2	28.3	26.4	25.7	28.6	27.3	28.0	
A Lot	30.9	29.5	26.2	24.8	21.6	20.8	16.1	28.6	21.0	24.7	
N of Valid	14459	15274	20628	12909	16428	10866	11624	50361	51827	102188	
N of Miss	252	210	301	193	327	167	226	763	913	1676	

Table 3.23: Have you been in trouble with the police?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	85.1	81.1	76.1	72.0	72.2	70.9	72.3	80.2	71.9	76.0	
Seldom	8.2	10.7	13.7	16.0	16.4	17.2	17.2	11.2	16.6	14.0	
Sometimes	3.6	4.7	6.1	6.8	7.0	7.3	6.3	4.9	6.8	5.9	
Often	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.0	
A Lot	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.5	2.2	
N of Valid	14480	15268	20649	12927	16488	10872	11660	50397	51947	102344	
N of Miss	231	216	280	175	267	161	190	727	793	1520	

Table 3.24: Do you take part in gang activities?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	92.5	91.5	90.8	89.8	91.0	89.6	91.4	91.5	90.5	91.0	
Seldom	3.1	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.3	2.6	3.6	3.3	3.4	
Sometimes	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	
Often	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	
A Lot	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.5	3.3	3.1	1.7	2.8	2.3	
N of Valid	14381	15220	20599	12880	16464	10854	11636	50200	51834	102034	
N of Miss	330	264	330	222	291	179	214	924	906	1830	

Table 3.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	85.2	81.3	77.1	73.9	72.2	72.6	72.8	80.7	72.8	76.7	
Seldom	7.2	9.2	11.1	12.0	13.3	12.9	13.5	9.4	12.9	11.2	
Sometimes	4.3	5.4	6.4	7.5	8.0	7.5	7.9	5.5	7.7	6.6	
Often	1.3	1.9	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.0	2.9	2.4	
A Lot	2.0	2.2	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.4	2.5	3.6	3.0	
N of Valid	14319	15158	20548	12867	16400	10828	11601	50025	51696	101721	
N of Miss	392	326	381	235	355	205	249	1099	1044	2143	

Table 3.26: Do your friends use tobacco (cigarettes, etc.)?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	81.8	68.3	55.0	36.8	31.3	25.8	22.8	66.7	29.6	47.9	
Seldom	6.6	10.5	13.3	14.2	14.2	12.7	13.2	10.5	13.6	12.1	
Sometimes	5.7	10.3	15.4	21.5	22.8	22.8	23.6	11.1	22.7	17.0	
Often	2.4	5.1	7.7	12.1	13.7	16.4	16.7	5.4	14.5	10.0	
A Lot	3.6	5.8	8.6	15.3	18.0	22.2	23.8	6.3	19.5	13.0	
N of Valid	14430	15204	20578	12891	16439	10855	11612	50212	51797	102009	
N of Miss	281	280	351	211	316	178	238	912	943	1855	

Table 3.27: Do your friends use alcohol (beer, liquor, etc.)?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	83.8	69.1	52.1	31.0	23.4	18.2	14.8	66.4	22.3	44.0	
Seldom	6.4	11.8	15.8	15.6	14.7	12.0	11.3	11.9	13.6	12.8	
Sometimes	4.9	10.0	16.4	24.1	25.8	25.7	26.1	11.2	25.4	18.4	
Often	1.9	4.5	7.8	14.3	17.3	20.3	22.4	5.1	18.3	11.8	
A Lot	2.9	4.5	7.9	14.9	18.9	23.8	25.4	5.5	20.4	13.0	
N of Valid	14399	15191	20549	12871	16398	10851	11589	50139	51709	101848	
N of Miss	312	293	380	231	357	182	261	985	1031	2016	

Table 3.28: Do your friends use marijuana (pot, hash, etc.)?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	91.2	81.9	67.9	48.5	40.1	33.9	31.3	78.8	38.9	58.6	
Seldom	3.0	6.3	10.5	13.7	14.6	14.5	15.4	7.1	14.5	10.9	
Sometimes	2.4	5.0	9.2	14.7	17.9	18.6	20.1	6.0	17.7	11.9	
Often	1.1	2.7	5.3	9.3	11.2	13.1	13.3	3.3	11.6	7.5	
A Lot	2.3	4.1	7.1	14.0	16.2	19.8	19.9	4.8	17.3	11.1	
N of Valid	14284	15047	20356	12767	16269	10738	11513	49687	51287	100974	
N of Miss	427	437	573	335	486	295	337	1437	1453	2890	

Table 3.29: Have you had 5 or more glasses of beer, coolers, breezers or liquor within a few hours?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	94.9	91.6	86.9	78.1	71.5	65.5	59.2	90.6	69.1	79.7	
Seldom	2.1	3.7	5.4	7.4	9.0	9.9	10.8	4.0	9.2	6.6	
Sometimes	1.1	2.2	3.6	6.2	8.4	9.9	13.0	2.5	9.2	5.9	
Often	0.4	1.1	1.6	3.2	4.5	5.6	7.0	1.1	5.0	3.1	
A Lot	1.4	1.5	2.5	5.2	6.6	9.1	10.0	1.9	7.5	4.7	
N of Valid	14431	15215	20569	12831	16409	10794	11602	50215	51636	101851	
N of Miss	280	269	360	271	346	239	248	909	1104	2013	

Table 3.30: Does your school ask any students to take a drug test?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	18.8	22.9	21.4	40.5	35.7	38.6	35.3	21.1	37.4	29.5	
No	81.2	77.1	78.6	59.5	64.3	61.4	64.7	78.9	62.6	70.5	
N of Valid	13697	14655	20038	12570	16069	10690	11462	48390	50791	99181	
N of Miss	998	807	883	531	685	340	383	2688	1939	4627	

Table 3.31: Do you think that you are overweight?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	22.3	24.7	23.9	25.6	26.0	27.0	27.9	23.7	26.6	25.2	
No	77.7	75.3	76.1	74.4	74.0	73.0	72.1	76.3	73.4	74.8	
N of Valid	14187	15093	20408	12815	16277	10794	11534	49688	51420	101108	
N of Miss	515	380	514	286	477	237	315	1409	1315	2724	

Table 3.32: Has a doctor told you that you are overweight?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	8.9	10.1	9.8	11.1	11.2	12.3	12.6	9.6	11.7	10.7	
No	91.1	89.9	90.2	88.9	88.8	87.7	87.4	90.4	88.3	89.3	
N of Valid	14182	15057	20391	12776	16246	10775	11504	49630	51301	100931	
N of Miss	528	426	538	326	509	258	341	1492	1434	2926	

Table 3.33: Have you bought or sold drugs AT school?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	1.6	2.1	3.3	6.9	8.3	9.5	10.8	2.5	8.7	5.7	
No	98.4	97.9	96.7	93.1	91.7	90.5	89.2	97.5	91.3	94.3	
N of Valid	14245	15096	20435	12779	16224	10761	11498	49776	51262	101038	
N of Miss	465	388	494	323	531	272	352	1347	1478	2825	

Table 3.34: Have you bought or sold drugs when NOT at school?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	2.3	3.8	6.6	11.6	15.7	19.2	21.8	4.5	16.8	10.7	
No	97.7	96.2	93.4	88.4	84.3	80.8	78.2	95.5	83.2	89.3	
N of Valid	14096	14946	20245	12674	16159	10703	11467	49287	51003	100290	
N of Miss	600	517	674	426	594	327	378	1791	1725	3516	

Table 3.35: 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	6.8	9.1	8.1	9.4	8.1	9.6	8.4	8.0	8.8	8.4
No	93.2	90.9	91.9	90.6	91.9	90.4	91.6	92.0	91.2	91.6
N of Valid	14249	15099	20440	12798	16267	10786	11524	49788	51375	101163
N of Miss	461	383	489	304	487	246	321	1333	1358	2691

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

Table 3.36: Within the past year how often have you smoked cigarettes?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.3	89.8	85.9	78.6	74.8	70.5	66.3	89.5	72.9	81.1	
Once/year	2.5	4.4	5.1	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.5	4.1	6.2	5.2	
6 times/year	0.6	1.2	1.6	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.9	1.2	3.2	2.2	
Once/month	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.4	0.8	1.9	1.4	
Twice/month	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.2	0.6	2.0	1.3	
Once/week	0.3	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.6	0.9	2.3	1.6	
3 times/week	0.4	1.0	1.6	2.5	2.7	3.4	3.7	1.1	3.0	2.1	
Every day	1.2	1.3	2.5	5.5	7.1	9.7	12.5	1.8	8.5	5.2	
N of Valid	14425	15187	20505	12812	16366	10799	11540	50117	51517	101634	
N of Miss	286	297	424	290	389	234	310	1007	1223	2230	

Table 3.37: Within the past year how often have you used smokeless tobacco?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	96.8	95.0	93.0	88.6	86.5	84.1	82.4	94.7	85.6	90.1	
Once/year	1.3	1.9	2.5	3.1	3.6	3.8	4.1	2.0	3.6	2.8	
6 times/year	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.8	0.5	1.6	1.0	
Once/month	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.4	1.1	0.7	
Twice/month	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.6	
Once/week	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.8	
3 times/week	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	0.5	1.4	1.0	
Every day	0.9	1.0	1.5	3.2	4.1	5.7	6.4	1.2	4.7	3.0	
N of Valid	14417	15186	20514	12812	16386	10797	11534	50117	51529	101646	
N of Miss	294	298	415	290	369	236	316	1007	1211	2218	

Table 3.38: 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	97.1	95.2	93.1	87.6	83.9	79.8	74.3	94.9	81.8	88.3	
Once/year	1.1	2.3	3.0	4.2	5.7	6.4	7.6	2.3	5.9	4.1	
6 times/year	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.9	2.7	3.6	5.1	0.5	3.2	1.9	
Once/month	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.2	2.1	3.4	0.5	2.3	1.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.4	2.2	3.0	0.3	1.9	1.1	
Once/week	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.4	0.4	1.7	1.1	
3 times/week	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.3	1.0	0.7	
Every day	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.9	0.8	2.2	1.5	
N of Valid	14414	15162	20461	12783	16316	10761	11505	50037	51365	101402	
N of Miss	297	322	468	319	439	272	345	1087	1375	2462	

Table 3.39: 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	89.2	82.5	75.2	65.9	58.9	52.9	47.7	81.5	56.9	69.0	
Once/year	6.6	9.4	11.9	12.2	12.3	11.6	11.2	9.6	11.9	10.8	
6 times/year	1.2	2.6	4.2	6.1	7.8	8.7	9.2	2.8	7.9	5.4	
Once/month	0.6	1.4	2.6	3.9	5.3	6.0	6.9	1.7	5.4	3.6	
Twice/month	0.5	1.4	2.1	4.1	5.9	7.1	8.7	1.4	6.3	3.9	
Once/week	0.6	1.1	1.9	3.7	5.4	7.6	9.2	1.3	6.3	3.8	
3 times/week	0.4	0.9	1.1	2.1	2.2	3.3	3.9	0.8	2.8	1.8	
Every day	1.0	0.7	1.0	2.1	2.1	2.8	3.2	0.9	2.5	1.7	
N of Valid	14371	15144	20457	12784	16308	10747	11496	49972	51335	101307	
N of Miss	340	340	472	318	447	286	354	1152	1405	2557	

Table 3.40: 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	91.1	84.6	77.1	67.4	60.9	55.4	51.3	83.4	59.2	71.2	
Once/year	4.7	8.0	11.0	11.8	12.6	13.4	13.1	8.3	12.7	10.5	
6 times/year	1.0	2.1	4.1	6.2	8.2	9.2	10.6	2.6	8.4	5.6	
Once/month	0.6	1.5	2.4	3.8	5.0	5.9	6.9	1.6	5.3	3.5	
Twice/month	0.5	1.2	2.0	4.0	5.3	6.3	7.2	1.3	5.6	3.5	
Once/week	0.5	1.0	1.4	3.1	4.3	5.2	5.8	1.0	4.5	2.8	
3 times/week	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.3	0.7	1.9	1.3	
Every day	1.1	0.8	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.8	1.0	2.3	1.6	
N of Valid	14347	15144	20465	12770	16315	10760	11515	49956	51360	101316	
N of Miss	364	340	464	332	440	273	335	1168	1380	2548	

Table 3.41: Within the past year how often have you drunk liquor?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.7	85.8	77.8	65.2	57.2	49.1	44.5	84.5	54.7	69.4	
Once/year	3.7	7.5	10.7	12.3	12.7	13.5	12.5	7.7	12.8	10.3	
6 times/year	0.9	1.8	3.5	6.1	8.3	10.4	10.5	2.2	8.7	5.5	
Once/month	0.6	1.4	2.4	4.0	5.7	6.7	8.2	1.6	6.1	3.9	
Twice/month	0.4	1.1	1.9	4.4	6.2	7.6	9.3	1.2	6.8	4.0	
Once/week	0.4	0.9	1.7	3.7	5.4	6.9	8.7	1.1	6.0	3.6	
3 times/week	0.3	0.8	1.0	2.0	2.2	2.9	3.1	0.8	2.5	1.6	
Every day	1.0	0.7	1.0	2.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	0.9	2.5	1.7	
N of Valid	14403	15176	20462	12794	16346	10766	11518	50041	51424	101465	
N of Miss	308	308	467	308	409	267	332	1083	1316	2399	

Table 3.42: 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	96.6	93.6	89.3	80.9	74.9	70.0	67.2	92.7	73.6	83.0	
Once/year	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.5	6.0	6.9	7.3	2.1	6.1	4.2	
6 times/year	0.3	0.7	1.3	2.1	3.3	4.2	4.4	0.8	3.4	2.2	
Once/month	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.7	0.8	2.4	1.6	
Twice/month	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.7	2.7	3.2	3.2	0.6	2.7	1.6	
Once/week	0.2	0.5	1.2	2.2	2.8	3.1	3.3	0.7	2.8	1.8	
3 times/week	0.4	0.9	1.4	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	0.9	3.2	2.1	
Every day	1.0	1.0	1.8	4.2	4.8	6.4	8.0	1.3	5.7	3.5	
N of Valid	14411	15182	20465	12800	16354	10777	11530	50058	51461	101519	
N of Miss	300	302	464	302	401	256	320	1066	1279	2345	

Table 3.43: Within the past year how often have you used cocaine?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.3	98.4	97.7	96.3	95.5	93.9	92.8	98.1	94.8	96.4	
Once/year	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.9	0.5	1.3	0.9	
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	
Once/month	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Every day	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.5	0.6	1.8	1.2	
N of Valid	14419	15174	20508	12809	16375	10789	11536	50101	51509	101610	
N of Miss	292	310	421	293	380	244	314	1023	1231	2254	

Table 3.44: Within the past year how often have you used uppers?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.1	98.2	97.2	94.5	93.3	91.5	90.0	97.8	92.5	95.1	
Once/year	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.8	0.6	1.4	1.0	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.6	0.2	1.1	0.7	
Once/month	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.6	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.8	0.5	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.5	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Every day	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.6	2.3	2.5	0.7	1.9	1.3	
N of Valid	14280	15140	20488	12804	16370	10787	11538	49908	51499	101407	
N of Miss	431	344	441	298	385	246	312	1216	1241	2457	

Table 3.45: Within the past year how often have you used downers?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.0	98.0	97.3	94.5	93.5	91.7	90.6	97.7	92.7	95.2	
Once/year	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.8	0.6	1.4	1.0	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.2	1.0	0.6	
Once/month	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.6	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.5	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4	
Every day	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	0.7	1.9	1.3	
N of Valid	14259	15138	20487	12806	16360	10783	11532	49884	51481	101365	
N of Miss	452	346	442	296	395	250	318	1240	1259	2499	

Table 3.46: 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	95.8	95.2	95.1	94.0	94.4	94.1	94.1	95.3	94.2	94.7	
Once/year	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.8	
6 times/year	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	
Once/month	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	
Twice/month	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	
Once/week	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	
3 times/week	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.1	0.8	1.6	1.2	
N of Valid	14284	15133	20489	12802	16365	10784	11534	49906	51485	101391	
N of Miss	427	351	440	300	390	249	316	1218	1255	2473	

Table 3.47: Within the past year how often have you used hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.4	98.6	97.9	96.1	94.9	93.6	92.1	98.3	94.3	96.2	
Once/year	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	0.4	1.4	0.9	
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Once/month	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Every day	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.3	0.6	1.7	1.1	
N of Valid	14192	15113	20457	12804	16370	10786	11541	49762	51501	101263	
N of Miss	519	371	472	298	385	247	309	1362	1239	2601	

Table 3.48: Within the past year how often have you used heroin?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.4	98.7	98.3	97.2	96.8	95.7	95.1	98.4	96.3	97.3	
Once/year	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Once/month	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Every day	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.2	0.6	1.6	1.1	
N of Valid	14281	15139	20496	12804	16360	10783	11541	49916	51488	101404	
N of Miss	430	345	433	298	395	250	309	1208	1252	2460	

Table 3.49: 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	98.1	98.3	98.0	97.2	96.7	96.1	95.7	98.1	96.5	97.3	
Once/year	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Every day	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.2	0.7	1.6	1.1	
N of Valid	14339	15153	20468	12809	16357	10781	11533	49960	51480	101440	
N of Miss	372	331	461	293	398	252	317	1164	1260	2424	

Table 3.50: 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	98.5	98.6	97.8	96.0	94.8	93.1	91.8	98.3	94.1	96.1	
Once/year	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.4	0.5	1.7	1.1	
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Every day	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.3	0.6	1.7	1.2	
N of Valid	14193	15087	20445	12790	16353	10778	11528	49725	51449	101174	
N of Miss	518	397	484	312	402	255	322	1399	1291	2690	

Table 3.51: Within the past year how often have you used meth?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.2	98.4	98.1	97.3	96.8	95.7	95.3	98.2	96.3	97.3	
Once/year	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Every day	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.3	0.6	1.7	1.2	
N of Valid	14235	15087	20418	12764	16322	10757	11510	49740	51353	101093	
N of Miss	476	397	511	338	433	276	340	1384	1387	2771	

Table 3.52: Within the past year how often have you used prescription drugs?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.7	97.3	96.1	92.7	90.6	88.9	87.5	96.9	90.1	93.5	
Once/year	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.7	0.9	2.4	1.7	
6 times/year	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.9	0.3	1.5	0.9	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.3	1.1	0.7	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.2	1.1	0.6	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.3	1.0	0.6	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.5	
Every day	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.8	0.9	2.2	1.5	
N of Valid	14342	15145	20476	12779	16356	10773	11532	49963	51440	101403	
N of Miss	369	339	453	323	399	260	318	1161	1300	2461	

Table 3.53: Within the past year how often have you used pain killers?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.0	97.6	96.0	92.5	89.9	88.0	86.6	97.0	89.4	93.2	
Once/year	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.9	2.8	3.1	3.3	1.0	2.7	1.9	
6 times/year	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.1	0.3	1.6	1.0	
Once/month	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.4	0.3	1.2	0.8	
Twice/month	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.5	0.2	1.1	0.7	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.2	1.0	0.6	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.9	0.6	
Every day	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.7	0.7	2.0	1.4	
N of Valid	14322	15124	20443	12775	16349	10768	11520	49889	51412	101301	
N of Miss	389	360	486	327	406	265	330	1235	1328	2563	

Table 3.54: Within the past year how often have you used over-the-counter drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.9	97.5	96.5	93.5	92.3	91.3	90.9	97.2	92.1	94.6	
Once/year	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.3	0.9	2.0	1.5	
6 times/year	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.3	1.1	0.7	
Once/month	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.5	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.5	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.5	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Every day	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.2	0.7	1.8	1.3	
N of Valid	14328	15136	20453	12770	16339	10765	11526	49917	51400	101317	
N of Miss	383	348	476	332	416	268	324	1207	1340	2547	

Table 3.55: Within the past year how often have you used any tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.7	86.9	82.2	73.4	68.5	63.0	57.9	86.7	66.2	76.3	
Once/year	3.3	5.4	6.5	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	5.2	7.5	6.4	
6 times/year	0.7	1.5	2.0	3.2	3.9	4.4	5.2	1.5	4.1	2.8	
Once/month	0.4	0.9	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.9	1.0	2.3	1.7	
Twice/month	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.8	2.4	2.8	2.9	0.8	2.4	1.6	
Once/week	0.4	1.1	1.5	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.9	1.1	2.7	1.9	
3 times/week	0.5	1.3	2.0	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.2	1.4	3.5	2.4	
Every day	1.5	2.0	3.4	7.4	9.5	13.2	16.1	2.4	11.2	6.9	
N of Valid	14459	15221	20560	12856	16416	10820	11572	50240	51664	101904	
N of Miss	252	263	369	246	339	213	278	884	1076	1960	

Table 3.56: Within the past year how often have you used any alcohol?

















RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	85.1	76.1	66.3	54.2	47.6	40.6	35.9	74.7	45.2	59.7	
Once/year	8.8	12.6	16.1	16.3	15.4	14.8	13.8	12.9	15.1	14.0	
6 times/year	1.8	3.6	5.8	8.5	10.6	12.1	12.1	4.0	10.7	7.4	
Once/month	0.9	2.0	3.4	5.0	6.2	7.1	7.9	2.3	6.4	4.4	
Twice/month	0.7	2.0	2.9	5.6	7.5	8.8	10.6	2.0	8.0	5.0	
Once/week	0.8	1.4	2.5	4.7	6.9	9.0	11.1	1.7	7.7	4.8	
3 times/week	0.5	1.3	1.6	2.9	3.0	4.2	4.8	1.2	3.6	2.4	
Every day	1.3	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.8	1.3	3.2	2.2	
N of Valid	14450	15216	20544	12845	16400	10809	11570	50210	51624	101834	
N of Miss	261	268	385	257	355	224	280	914	1116	2030	

Table 3.57: Within the past year how often have you used any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	91.9	88.3	84.3	76.2	71.0	66.5	64.1	87.7	69.8	78.6	
Once/year	3.2	4.2	5.1	5.9	6.8	7.6	7.6	4.3	6.9	5.6	
6 times/year	0.8	1.4	2.0	2.7	3.7	4.4	4.6	1.5	3.8	2.6	
Once/month	0.7	1.1	1.3	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.7	1.1	2.6	1.8	
Twice/month	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.8	2.9	3.2	3.2	0.8	2.8	1.8	
Once/week	0.5	1.0	1.4	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.6	1.0	3.1	2.1	
3 times/week	0.6	1.3	1.7	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.4	1.3	3.5	2.4	
Every day	2.0	2.1	3.0	5.7	6.5	8.4	9.8	2.4	7.4	5.0	
N of Valid	14454	15225	20558	12852	16416	10819	11584	50237	51671	101908	
N of Miss	257	259	371	250	339	214	266	887	1069	1956	

3.4 What Effect Do You Most Often Get When You Use

Table 3.58: What effect do you most often get when you drink beer?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	90.5	84.3	77.6	67.8	61.3	54.4	49.6	83.3	58.8	70.9	
No High	6.0	9.8	12.9	14.4	14.2	13.9	12.2	10.0	13.8	11.9	
A Little High	2.1	4.2	6.5	11.5	15.6	19.0	22.6	4.5	16.9	10.8	
Very High	0.3	0.7	1.3	3.1	4.7	6.7	8.6	0.8	5.6	3.2	
Bombed/Stoned	1.0	1.0	1.6	3.2	4.2	6.0	7.0	1.3	4.9	3.1	
N of Valid	14479	15242	20646	12884	16422	10839	11630	50367	51775	102142	
N of Miss	232	242	283	218	333	194	220	757	965	1722	

Table 3.59: What effect do you most often get when you drink wine coolers?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	92.7	86.9	79.6	69.7	63.2	57.1	53.7	85.5	61.4	73.3	
No High	4.5	8.6	12.6	15.7	17.1	18.5	17.8	9.1	17.2	13.2	
A Little High	1.5	3.1	5.5	9.9	13.7	16.5	19.5	3.6	14.6	9.2	
Very High	0.4	0.7	1.2	2.3	3.3	4.2	4.7	0.8	3.5	2.2	
Bombed/Stoned	0.9	0.7	1.2	2.4	2.7	3.7	4.3	1.0	3.2	2.1	
N of Valid	14432	15213	20611	12863	16408	10836	11604	50256	51711	101967	
N of Miss	279	271	318	239	347	197	246	868	1029	1897	

Table 3.60: What effect do you most often get when you drink liquor?











RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	93.4	87.2	79.6	67.3	59.4	50.4	45.8	85.9	56.4	71.0	
No High	3.1	6.0	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.4	7.8	6.1	9.0	7.6	
A Little High	1.5	3.5	6.0	9.8	12.1	14.3	14.8	4.0	12.6	8.3	
Very High	0.8	1.9	3.4	7.5	10.8	14.0	17.0	2.2	12.0	7.2	
Bombed/Stoned	1.2	1.4	2.7	5.9	8.7	11.8	14.6	1.9	10.0	6.0	
N of Valid	14456	15212	20600	12847	16368	10805	11602	50268	51622	101890	
N of Miss	255	272	329	255	387	228	248	856	1118	1974	

Table 3.61: What effect do you most often get when you smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	96.2	93.2	88.9	80.8	75.1	70.0	67.7	92.3	73.8	82.9	
No High	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.0	0.9	1.8	1.4	
A Little High	0.7	1.7	2.7	4.2	5.5	6.4	7.0	1.8	5.7	3.8	
Very High	1.0	1.8	3.1	5.0	6.9	8.8	9.9	2.1	7.5	4.9	
Bombed/Stoned	1.5	2.3	4.1	8.5	10.8	12.7	13.4	2.8	11.2	7.1	
N of Valid	14455	15216	20598	12851	16401	10814	11615	50269	51681	101950	
N of Miss	256	268	331	251	354	219	235	855	1059	1914	

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

Table 3.62: Do you feel that using cigarettes is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	12.4	10.5	8.3	8.9	7.7	7.8	7.0	10.1	7.8	9.0	
Some harm	5.4	7.7	8.7	10.3	9.9	9.9	10.3	7.5	10.1	8.8	
Harmful	18.7	20.8	22.4	22.5	22.2	22.9	23.7	20.9	22.7	21.8	
Very harmful	63.5	61.0	60.5	58.4	60.2	59.4	59.1	61.5	59.3	60.4	
N of Valid	14340	15150	20573	12839	16359	10821	11594	50063	51613	101676	
N of Miss	371	332	355	263	396	212	254	1058	1125	2183	

Table 3.63: Do you feel that using smokeless tobacco is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	13.2	11.8	9.6	10.5	8.9	9.3	8.1	11.3	9.2	10.2	
Some harm	9.7	11.1	12.7	14.1	13.9	14.0	14.7	11.4	14.2	12.8	
Harmful	21.3	22.2	24.4	24.8	26.6	26.0	28.1	22.8	26.4	24.6	
Very harmful	55.8	54.9	53.4	50.6	50.6	50.6	49.1	54.5	50.2	52.3	
N of Valid	14311	15140	20566	12846	16346	10827	11590	50017	51609	101626	
N of Miss	399	341	363	256	409	206	258	1103	1129	2232	

Table 3.64: Do you feel that using cigars is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	12.7	11.4	9.5	10.3	9.3	9.5	9.1	11.0	9.5	10.3	
Some harm	8.6	10.9	13.3	15.6	16.6	17.4	19.6	11.2	17.2	14.3	
Harmful	19.5	21.7	23.1	24.5	25.5	26.4	26.8	21.7	25.7	23.7	
Very harmful	59.1	56.0	54.0	49.6	48.6	46.8	44.5	56.1	47.6	51.7	
N of Valid	14280	15103	20518	12805	16300	10799	11562	49901	51466	101367	
N of Miss	431	380	410	297	455	234	287	1221	1273	2494	

Table 3.65: Do you feel that using beer is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	14.9	13.8	12.6	13.5	12.9	13.8	13.1	13.6	13.3	13.5	
Some harm	19.1	22.5	27.5	29.9	33.7	34.1	37.2	23.6	33.6	28.7	
Harmful	21.2	21.7	23.6	23.3	24.2	23.2	24.2	22.3	23.8	23.1	
Very harmful	44.8	42.0	36.3	33.2	29.1	28.9	25.5	40.5	29.3	34.8	
N of Valid	14279	15111	20522	12821	16300	10813	11555	49912	51489	101401	
N of Miss	431	371	406	281	455	220	294	1208	1250	2458	

Table 3.66: Do you feel that using coolers, breezers, etc. is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	16.0	15.4	15.0	17.1	16.5	18.4	17.7	15.4	17.3	16.4	
Some harm	16.5	20.6	27.2	29.9	34.7	35.0	38.7	22.2	34.5	28.4	
Harmful	21.2	21.3	22.2	21.5	21.7	20.2	20.7	21.6	21.1	21.4	
Very harmful	46.3	42.6	35.6	31.6	27.1	26.5	22.9	40.8	27.1	33.8	
N of Valid	14213	15059	20509	12822	16308	10793	11561	49781	51484	101265	
N of Miss	497	423	419	280	447	240	288	1339	1255	2594	

Table 3.67: Do you feel that using liquor is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	13.5	12.1	10.5	12.0	10.8	12.0	11.0	11.9	11.4	11.6	
Some harm	10.9	14.3	18.8	22.1	25.1	26.5	28.5	15.2	25.4	20.4	
Harmful	20.7	22.7	26.2	26.2	28.3	27.1	29.2	23.6	27.7	25.7	
Very harmful	54.9	50.9	44.4	39.7	35.8	34.4	31.3	49.4	35.5	42.3	
N of Valid	14296	15112	20538	12821	16304	10810	11557	49946	51492	101438	
N of Miss	415	370	391	281	451	223	292	1176	1247	2423	

Table 3.68: Do you feel that using marijuana is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	12.8	12.4	12.2	16.0	17.2	20.0	20.0	12.4	18.1	15.3	
Some harm	2.6	4.9	7.5	12.1	15.0	17.6	20.7	5.3	16.1	10.8	
Harmful	7.3	9.0	11.6	14.4	16.4	16.7	18.3	9.6	16.4	13.1	
Very harmful	77.3	73.7	68.6	57.5	51.4	45.6	41.1	72.6	49.4	60.8	
N of Valid	14279	15106	20510	12802	16300	10798	11534	49895	51434	101329	
N of Miss	432	377	419	300	453	233	313	1228	1299	2527	

Table 3.69: Do you feel that using any tobacco is harmful to your health?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	11.4	9.5	7.3	7.5	6.5	6.6	6.0	9.1	6.7	7.9	
Some harm	3.5	5.1	5.9	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.8	5.0	7.3	6.2	
Harmful	15.6	18.0	20.5	21.6	21.4	22.4	22.9	18.3	22.0	20.2	
Very harmful	69.5	67.4	66.3	63.6	65.0	63.7	63.3	67.5	64.0	65.7	
N of Valid	14410	15215	20652	12902	16433	10858	11638	50277	51831	102108	
N of Miss	300	266	275	200	322	175	210	841	907	1748	

Table 3.70: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	7.4	6.2	6.8	8.0	8.0	9.7	10.7	6.8	8.9	7.9	
Slight Risk	15.4	16.2	18.0	18.4	19.3	19.9	20.5	16.7	19.5	18.1	
Moderate Risk	29.0	31.6	34.6	34.5	34.9	34.4	34.3	32.1	34.6	33.4	
Great Risk	48.1	45.9	40.7	39.1	37.8	36.0	34.6	44.4	37.0	40.6	
N of Valid	13837	14819	20266	12648	16224	10689	11508	48922	51069	99991	
N of Miss	874	664	663	454	529	341	339	2201	1663	3864	

3.6 At What Age Did You First...

Table 3.71: At what age did you first smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	92.3	87.2	83.2	74.8	70.5	64.5	60.8	87.0	68.1	77.4	
10 or under	3.9	4.6	4.5	6.1	5.0	5.5	5.0	4.3	5.4	4.9	
11	2.2	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	
12	0.9	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.7	3.7	3.2	
13	0.2	1.3	4.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.2	2.2	4.4	3.3	
14	0.0	0.2	1.4	5.1	5.5	4.6	5.0	0.6	5.1	2.9	
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	6.3	6.9	5.8	0.1	5.2	2.7	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.7	5.8	7.1	0.0	3.4	1.7	
17 or older	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.8	6.6	0.3	2.0	1.2	
N of Valid	14408	15184	20590	12817	16353	10773	11621	50182	51564	101746	
N of Miss	303	300	339	285	402	260	229	942	1176	2118	

Table 3.72: At what age did you first use smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	96.2	94.0	92.1	87.1	84.5	80.8	78.7	93.8	83.1	88.4	
10 or under	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.9	1.8	2.7	2.3	
11	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	
12	0.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.4	
13	0.2	0.8	2.2	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.2	2.2	1.7	
14	0.0	0.2	1.0	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.6	0.5	2.9	1.7	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	3.7	3.8	3.2	0.1	3.0	1.6	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	3.5	4.1	0.0	2.1	1.1	
17 or older	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	3.9	0.3	1.2	0.8	
N of Valid	14402	15165	20572	12805	16348	10776	11600	50139	51529	101668	
N of Miss	309	319	357	297	407	257	250	985	1211	2196	

Table 3.73: At what age did you first smoke cigars?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	96.3	94.3	92.3	86.0	81.9	76.3	71.1	94.1	79.3	86.6	
10 or under	1.9	1.6	1.6	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.4	1.7	2.4	2.0	
11	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	
12	0.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.5	
13	0.1	0.8	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.2	1.1	2.4	1.8	
14	0.0	0.2	0.8	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.2	0.4	3.6	2.0	
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.5	4.9	5.3	5.2	0.1	4.2	2.2	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.5	4.9	7.1	0.0	3.2	1.6	
17 or older	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.7	6.5	0.3	1.9	1.1	
N of Valid	14385	15141	20508	12761	16285	10717	11557	50034	51320	101354	
N of Miss	326	343	421	341	470	316	293	1090	1420	2510	

Table 3.74: At what age did you first drink beer?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	86.8	79.9	72.5	62.1	54.4	46.6	41.7	78.9	51.8	65.2	
10 or under	7.3	8.0	7.2	8.1	6.6	6.6	6.1	7.5	6.9	7.2	
11	3.4	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.0	2.8	2.2	4.3	3.1	3.7	
12	1.4	4.5	6.1	5.0	4.7	4.5	3.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	
13	0.3	2.0	6.8	8.5	7.5	6.2	5.7	3.5	7.1	5.3	
14	0.1	0.3	2.3	8.6	10.4	9.6	8.8	1.1	9.4	5.3	
15	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.0	10.2	12.2	11.8	0.2	9.2	4.7	
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	2.7	9.4	12.4	0.1	5.7	2.9	
17 or older	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	2.1	7.7	0.4	2.4	1.4	
N of Valid	14364	15149	20512	12769	16294	10738	11603	50025	51404	101429	
N of Miss	347	335	417	333	461	295	247	1099	1336	2435	

Table 3.75: At what age did you first drink coolers, breezers, etc.?

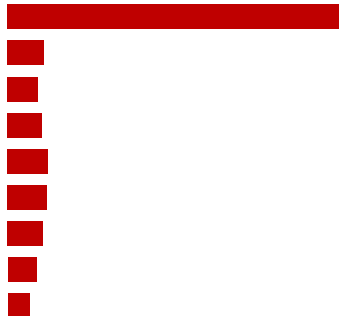
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	91.2	85.2	77.0	66.4	58.1	50.7	46.0	83.6	55.9	69.5	
10 or under	3.8	4.2	4.3	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.8	4.5	
11	2.6	4.0	3.6	3.7	2.7	2.5	2.2	3.4	2.8	3.1	
12	1.4	4.2	5.3	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.2	3.8	4.1	4.0	
13	0.3	1.8	6.9	8.6	7.4	6.6	5.6	3.5	7.1	5.3	
14	0.1	0.3	2.3	8.2	9.9	8.8	8.3	1.1	8.9	5.1	
15	0.0	0.1	0.4	2.7	9.7	11.0	11.2	0.2	8.6	4.4	
16	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	2.7	9.0	11.3	0.1	5.4	2.8	
17 or older	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	2.3	7.7	0.3	2.4	1.4	
N of Valid	14320	15125	20524	12767	16304	10738	11598	49969	51407	101376	
N of Miss	391	359	405	335	451	295	252	1155	1333	2488	

Table 3.76: At what age did you first drink liquor?

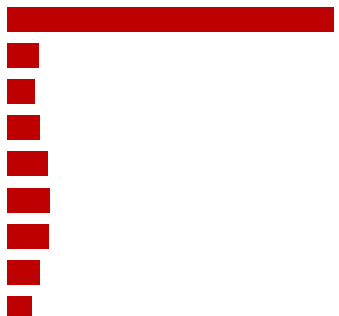
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	92.7	86.1	77.9	64.5	56.3	46.4	41.0	84.6	52.8	68.5	
10 or under	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.3	
11	2.2	3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.9	2.1	2.5	
12	1.1	4.2	4.8	4.3	3.6	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.5	3.6	
13	0.3	2.3	7.5	8.6	6.7	6.0	5.0	3.8	6.6	5.3	
14	0.1	0.3	3.1	11.0	11.0	9.5	8.4	1.4	10.1	5.8	
15	0.0	0.1	0.4	4.0	12.9	13.9	12.6	0.2	10.8	5.6	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.8	11.8	14.6	0.0	7.1	3.6	
17 or older	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	3.3	10.7	0.3	3.3	1.9	
N of Valid	14371	15158	20547	12756	16295	10738	11587	50076	51376	101452	
N of Miss	340	326	382	346	460	295	263	1048	1364	2412	

Table 3.77: At what age did you first smoke marijuana?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	96.5	93.4	89.0	80.4	73.7	67.5	63.7	92.5	71.8	82.0	
10 or under	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.7	1.4	2.5	2.0	
11	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	
12	0.6	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.0	
13	0.2	1.2	3.6	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.6	1.9	3.8	2.9	
14	0.1	0.2	1.7	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.1	0.8	5.6	3.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.4	7.7	7.7	6.5	0.1	6.1	3.2	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.4	7.3	8.4	0.0	4.3	2.2	
17 or older	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	2.1	6.7	0.3	2.1	1.2	
N of Valid	14387	15163	20556	12772	16324	10760	11612	50106	51468	101574	
N of Miss	324	321	373	330	431	273	238	1018	1272	2290	

Table 3.78: At what age did you first use cocaine?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.1	98.5	97.8	96.4	95.6	93.7	92.2	98.1	94.7	96.4	
10 or under	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	
11	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	
12	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	
13	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	
14	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.4	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.4	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.0	0.7	0.4	
17 or older	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	14382	15175	20565	12779	16344	10753	11610	50122	51486	101608	
N of Miss	329	309	364	323	411	280	240	1002	1254	2256	

Table 3.79: At what age did you first use uppers?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.0	98.4	97.4	94.9	93.4	91.6	90.2	97.9	92.7	95.3	
10 or under	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.7	1.3	1.0	
11	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	
12	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	
13	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.6	
14	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.2	1.2	0.7	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.4	1.9	1.7	0.0	1.4	0.7	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.5	1.9	0.0	0.9	0.5	
17 or older	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	14268	15132	20548	12792	16341	10745	11613	49948	51491	101439	
N of Miss	443	352	381	310	414	288	237	1176	1249	2425	

Table 3.80: At what age did you first use downers?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.9	98.1	97.5	94.9	93.8	91.6	90.7	97.8	92.9	95.3	
10 or under	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7	0.7	1.3	1.0	
11	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	
12	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	
13	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	
14	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.2	1.2	0.7	
15	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.3	1.9	1.5	0.1	1.3	0.7	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.9	0.0	0.9	0.5	
17 or older	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	14250	15115	20545	12774	16325	10733	11607	49910	51439	101349	
N of Miss	461	369	384	328	430	300	243	1214	1301	2515	

Table 3.81: At what age did you first use inhalants?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	96.4	95.9	95.5	94.5	94.4	93.7	93.4	95.9	94.1	95.0	
10 or under	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.5	
11	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	
12	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	
13	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	
14	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.5	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.4	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	
17 or older	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	14240	15129	20559	12769	16319	10736	11599	49928	51423	101351	
N of Miss	471	355	370	333	436	297	251	1196	1317	2513	

Table 3.82: At what age did you first use hallucinogens?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.2	98.6	98.0	96.4	95.2	93.7	92.1	98.2	94.5	96.3	
10 or under	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	
11	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	
12	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
13	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	
14	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.5	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.5	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.4	
17 or older	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.8	0.2	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	14193	15125	20537	12775	16333	10737	11601	49855	51446	101301	
N of Miss	518	359	392	327	422	296	249	1269	1294	2563	

Table 3.83: At what age did you first use heroin?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.2	98.7	98.4	97.5	96.9	95.8	95.1	98.4	96.4	97.4	
10 or under	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.5	1.2	0.9	
11	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	
12	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	
13	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	
14	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	
17 or older	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	14261	15144	20554	12788	16320	10736	11603	49959	51447	101406	
N of Miss	450	340	375	314	435	297	247	1165	1293	2458	

Table 3.84: At what age did you first use anabolic steroids?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.7	98.2	98.0	97.3	97.0	96.0	95.7	97.9	96.6	97.2	
10 or under	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.7	1.2	1.0	
11	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	
12	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	
13	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
14	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
17 or older	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	14302	15141	20564	12763	16316	10730	11599	50007	51408	101415	
N of Miss	409	343	365	339	439	303	251	1117	1332	2449	

Table 3.85: At what age did you first use ecstasy?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.3	98.4	97.8	96.0	94.9	93.2	91.7	98.1	94.1	96.1	
10 or under	0.8	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.7	0.5	1.2	0.9	
11	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
12	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	
13	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	
14	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.4	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.5	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	1.0	0.5	
17 or older	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	2.2	0.2	0.8	0.5	
N of Valid	14208	15107	20547	12769	16341	10720	11602	49862	51432	101294	
N of Miss	503	377	382	333	414	313	248	1262	1308	2570	

Table 3.86: At what age did you first use meth?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.9	98.4	98.1	97.3	97.0	95.8	95.2	98.2	96.4	97.3	
10 or under	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.3	1.0	
11	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	
12	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	
13	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	
14	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	
17 or older	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	14237	15090	20515	12734	16289	10711	11579	49842	51313	101155	
N of Miss	474	394	414	368	466	322	271	1282	1427	2709	

Table 3.87: At what age did you first use prescription drugs?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.7	97.4	96.3	92.8	90.8	88.6	87.0	97.0	90.0	93.5	
10 or under	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.9	0.8	1.4	1.1	
11	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	
12	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	
13	0.1	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	
14	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.5	0.3	1.9	1.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.1	2.0	1.0	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	2.5	2.8	0.0	1.5	0.8	
17 or older	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	2.6	0.2	0.9	0.6	
N of Valid	14289	15115	20504	12734	16302	10727	11584	49908	51347	101255	
N of Miss	422	369	425	368	453	306	266	1216	1393	2609	

Table 3.88: At what age did you first use pain killers?



















RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.9	97.7	96.4	93.1	90.8	88.4	86.8	97.2	89.9	93.5	
10 or under	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.8	0.7	1.3	1.0	
11	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
12	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	
13	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.9	
14	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.6	0.3	1.9	1.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	2.5	2.7	2.1	0.1	2.1	1.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	2.6	3.0	0.0	1.6	0.8	
17 or older	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	2.8	0.2	1.0	0.6	
N of Valid	14264	15104	20501	12729	16289	10716	11573	49869	51307	101176	
N of Miss	447	380	428	373	466	317	277	1255	1433	2688	

Table 3.89: At what age did you first use over-the-counter drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.9	97.5	96.5	93.8	92.5	91.3	90.8	97.2	92.2	94.7	
10 or under	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.8	0.8	1.3	1.1	
11	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	
12	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	
13	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7	
14	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.1	0.2	1.5	0.9	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.1	1.4	0.7	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.8	0.0	1.0	0.5	
17 or older	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	14260	15076	20480	12728	16279	10703	11572	49816	51282	101098	
N of Miss	451	408	449	374	476	330	278	1308	1458	2766	

3.7 Where Do You Usually Use...

Table 3.90: Where do you usually smoke cigarettes?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	90.4	86.6	83.7	77.0	74.3	70.7	68.0	86.5	72.8	79.6	
At home	2.4	4.0	5.2	8.7	9.2	10.1	12.4	4.0	10.0	7.0	
At school	0.7	0.5	0.8	2.3	3.1	3.6	4.3	0.7	3.3	2.0	
In a car	0.9	1.1	2.1	5.3	8.2	12.2	16.2	1.4	10.1	5.8	
Friend's house	2.3	4.5	6.2	9.6	11.5	13.3	15.7	4.6	12.4	8.5	
Other	2.6	4.1	5.9	7.9	9.0	11.3	12.4	4.4	10.0	7.3	
N of Valid	14701	15468	20922	13101	16755	11031	11846	51091	52733	103824	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.91: Where do you usually use smokeless tobacco?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.8	91.5	90.0	85.9	84.2	82.6	81.5	91.3	83.7	87.4	
At home	1.4	2.0	2.8	4.6	5.3	5.9	7.1	2.2	5.7	3.9	
At school	0.7	0.7	1.0	2.9	3.7	4.3	5.1	0.8	3.9	2.4	
In a car	0.6	0.7	1.1	2.5	3.7	5.2	6.6	0.8	4.3	2.6	
Friend's house	1.1	1.8	2.7	4.0	5.1	6.2	7.0	2.0	5.5	3.7	
Other	1.3	1.9	2.8	4.3	4.8	5.9	6.8	2.1	5.3	3.8	
N of Valid	14704	15471	20923	13101	16754	11032	11847	51098	52734	103832	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.92: Where do you usually smoke cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.8	91.3	90.4	84.7	82.2	78.9	74.6	91.4	80.4	85.8	
At home	1.3	1.9	2.3	4.4	4.7	5.3	6.5	1.9	5.2	3.5	
At school	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.3	0.5	1.7	1.1	
In a car	0.5	0.6	1.0	2.4	3.5	5.2	7.8	0.7	4.5	2.7	
Friend's house	1.1	1.9	2.7	5.1	6.4	8.3	10.7	2.0	7.4	4.7	
Other	1.2	2.0	2.7	4.4	5.4	6.8	9.0	2.1	6.2	4.2	
N of Valid	14711	15484	20929	13102	16755	11033	11850	51124	52740	103864	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.93: Where do you usually drink beer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	86.3	80.9	74.9	65.3	58.2	52.4	47.6	80.0	56.4	68.0	
At home	5.6	8.1	10.7	13.4	13.9	14.3	16.4	8.5	14.4	11.5	
At school	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.6	0.6	2.1	1.3	
In a car	0.7	0.8	1.5	3.5	3.8	5.4	6.3	1.1	4.6	2.9	
Friend's house	2.3	5.3	9.5	17.1	23.8	30.0	35.3	6.1	26.0	16.2	
Other	3.3	5.2	7.9	10.7	11.9	15.1	17.0	5.7	13.4	9.6	
N of Valid	14711	15484	20929	13102	16755	11033	11850	51124	52740	103864	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.94: Where do you usually drink coolers, breezers, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	88.4	83.4	76.8	67.0	60.1	54.7	51.1	82.2	58.7	70.2	
At home	3.9	6.6	9.6	13.0	14.2	14.2	15.9	7.1	14.3	10.7	
At school	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2	0.5	1.8	1.2	
In a car	0.6	0.7	1.2	2.8	3.0	4.4	4.6	0.9	3.6	2.2	
Friend's house	1.8	4.1	7.9	14.7	20.9	26.3	30.5	5.0	22.6	14.0	
Other	2.6	4.4	7.1	9.4	10.9	13.9	14.6	5.0	12.0	8.5	
N of Valid	14711	15484	20929	13102	16755	11033	11850	51124	52740	103864	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.95: Where do you usually drink liquor?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	89.6	84.1	77.2	65.0	57.4	48.9	45.0	82.8	54.7	68.5	
At home	3.0	5.5	8.5	12.9	13.7	15.0	16.3	6.0	14.4	10.2	
At school	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.6	0.6	2.2	1.4	
In a car	0.6	0.6	1.2	3.1	3.4	5.2	5.7	0.9	4.2	2.6	
Friend's house	1.7	4.0	8.4	16.7	23.8	31.6	37.0	5.2	26.6	16.1	
Other	2.3	4.4	7.1	10.4	12.3	16.7	18.0	4.9	14.1	9.5	
N of Valid	14711	15484	20929	13102	16755	11033	11850	51124	52740	103864	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.96: Where do you usually smoke marijuana?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.3	89.9	86.1	78.2	73.2	68.4	66.7	89.0	71.9	80.4	
At home	0.9	1.6	2.8	6.2	7.1	8.5	10.4	1.9	7.9	5.0	
At school	0.7	0.5	0.9	2.3	2.7	3.1	4.0	0.7	3.0	1.9	
In a car	0.6	0.9	1.9	4.9	7.4	10.1	13.0	1.2	8.6	5.0	
Friend's house	1.3	2.9	5.7	10.7	13.9	17.9	20.3	3.6	15.4	9.6	
Other	1.6	2.8	5.1	8.4	10.4	13.0	14.4	3.4	11.4	7.4	
N of Valid	14711	15484	20929	13102	16755	11033	11850	51124	52740	103864	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.97: Where do you usually use tobacco?













RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.4	94.3	93.9	90.9	90.0	88.7	87.7	94.2	89.4	91.8	
At home	3.4	5.7	7.2	12.0	13.1	14.5	17.5	5.6	14.1	10.0	
At school	1.0	1.0	1.5	4.4	5.7	6.5	7.6	1.2	6.0	3.6	
In a car	1.1	1.6	2.9	7.0	10.9	15.7	21.0	2.0	13.2	7.7	
Friend's house	2.8	5.7	8.0	12.6	15.6	18.3	21.8	5.8	16.8	11.4	
Other	3.3	5.4	7.9	10.8	12.9	15.9	18.1	5.9	14.2	10.1	
N of Valid	14701	15468	20922	13101	16754	11031	11846	51091	52732	103823	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.98: Where do you usually use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.3	89.1	84.4	75.9	69.3	64.1	60.5	88.1	67.9	77.8	
At home	7.7	11.6	15.4	19.7	20.2	20.5	22.8	12.0	20.7	16.4	
At school	0.9	0.7	1.0	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.6	0.9	2.9	1.9	
In a car	1.0	1.3	2.0	4.5	4.8	7.0	7.7	1.5	5.8	3.7	
Friend's house	3.3	7.3	12.6	21.9	29.4	36.9	42.5	8.3	32.1	20.4	
Other	4.7	7.8	11.3	14.7	16.2	20.2	21.6	8.3	17.9	13.2	
N of Valid	14711	15484	20929	13102	16755	11033	11850	51124	52740	103864	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

3.8 When Do You Usually Use...

Table 3.99: When do you usually smoke cigarettes?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	90.8	87.6	84.8	78.4	75.9	72.2	69.5	87.4	74.3	80.7	
Before school	0.8	1.2	2.2	4.7	6.0	7.6	10.3	1.5	7.0	4.3	
During school	0.7	0.4	0.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	4.6	0.6	3.2	1.9	
After school	1.6	2.8	4.5	7.9	9.5	11.6	14.3	3.1	10.6	6.9	
Week nights	1.3	2.0	3.7	6.0	7.2	9.7	12.4	2.5	8.6	5.6	
Weekends	3.3	6.2	8.7	12.9	14.6	18.0	21.1	6.4	16.3	11.4	
N of Valid	14711	15484	20929	13102	16755	11033	11850	51124	52740	103864	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.100: When do you usually use smokeless tobacco?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.8	91.7	90.7	86.6	85.0	83.3	82.4	91.6	84.5	88.0	
Before school	0.7	0.7	1.1	2.2	3.0	3.6	4.5	0.9	3.3	2.1	
During school	0.7	0.7	0.9	2.7	3.4	4.2	4.9	0.8	3.7	2.3	
After school	0.9	1.6	2.4	4.0	5.1	5.8	6.9	1.7	5.4	3.6	
Week nights	0.7	1.1	1.7	3.0	3.8	4.9	5.8	1.2	4.3	2.8	
Weekends	1.6	2.6	3.9	5.6	6.7	8.0	8.9	2.9	7.2	5.1	
N of Valid	14711	15484	20929	13102	16755	11033	11850	51124	52740	103864	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.101: When do you usually smoke cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.0	92.0	91.1	85.9	83.6	80.5	76.9	91.9	82.0	86.9	
Before school	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.4	0.6	1.9	1.3	
During school	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.1	0.4	1.5	1.0	
After school	0.7	1.2	1.7	2.9	3.2	4.1	4.7	1.3	3.7	2.5	
Week nights	0.7	0.9	1.3	2.3	2.5	3.8	4.5	1.0	3.2	2.1	
Weekends	1.6	2.9	4.2	7.3	9.3	11.9	15.9	3.1	10.8	7.0	
N of Valid	14711	15484	20929	13102	16755	11033	11850	51124	52740	103864	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.102: When do you usually drink beer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	87.3	82.7	76.7	67.6	60.8	55.2	50.0	81.6	58.9	70.0	
Before school	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.1	0.8	1.8	1.3	
During school	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.3	0.5	1.7	1.1	
After school	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.8	3.9	4.6	5.1	2.1	4.3	3.2	
Week nights	1.6	2.5	3.4	4.7	5.0	6.1	7.3	2.6	5.7	4.2	
Weekends	6.2	11.1	17.4	25.1	31.7	37.6	43.6	12.3	33.9	23.3	
N of Valid	14711	15484	20929	13102	16755	11033	11850	51124	52740	103864	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.103: When do you usually drink coolers, breezers, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	89.0	84.7	78.3	68.8	62.0	56.6	53.0	83.3	60.5	71.7	
Before school	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	0.7	1.6	1.2	
During school	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.1	0.5	1.6	1.0	
After school	1.1	1.5	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	4.1	1.7	3.5	2.6	
Week nights	1.2	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.5	5.3	5.9	2.2	4.9	3.5	
Weekends	4.8	9.4	15.8	23.8	30.1	35.9	40.1	10.7	32.0	21.5	
N of Valid	14711	15484	20929	13102	16755	11033	11850	51124	52740	103864	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.104: When do you usually drink liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	89.8	85.3	78.6	66.7	59.5	51.4	46.7	83.9	56.7	70.1	
Before school	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	0.7	1.9	1.3	
During school	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.7	2.4	2.4	0.5	1.9	1.3	
After school	1.0	1.5	2.4	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.7	1.7	4.0	2.9	
Week nights	1.2	1.9	2.8	4.4	4.8	5.9	6.7	2.1	5.4	3.8	
Weekends	4.0	8.8	15.6	25.8	32.5	41.1	46.6	10.2	35.8	23.2	
N of Valid	14711	15484	20929	13102	16755	11033	11850	51124	52740	103864	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	







Table 3.105: When do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.4	90.2	86.8	79.1	74.7	70.2	68.3	89.4	73.4	81.3	
Before school	0.6	0.9	1.6	3.3	4.2	5.2	6.3	1.1	4.7	2.9	
During school	0.7	0.4	0.8	2.2	2.5	3.1	4.0	0.6	2.9	1.8	
After school	0.8	1.6	2.9	5.8	6.9	8.6	10.5	1.9	7.8	4.9	
Week nights	0.9	1.4	2.8	5.5	6.8	9.1	11.5	1.8	8.0	5.0	
Weekends	1.9	4.2	7.8	13.3	17.4	21.5	24.0	5.0	18.7	12.0	
N of Valid	14705	15484	20929	13102	16743	11020	11840	51118	52705	103823	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.106: When do you usually use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.4	94.4	94.3	91.4	90.5	89.4	88.4	94.4	90.0	92.2	
Before school	1.2	1.7	2.9	6.0	7.6	9.9	13.0	2.0	8.9	5.5	
During school	0.9	0.9	1.3	4.1	5.1	6.5	7.7	1.1	5.7	3.4	
After school	2.2	3.9	6.0	10.5	12.8	15.6	18.7	4.3	14.1	9.3	
Week nights	1.7	2.8	4.8	8.0	9.8	13.4	16.6	3.3	11.6	7.5	
Weekends	4.3	8.2	11.3	16.7	19.7	24.2	28.6	8.3	21.9	15.2	
N of Valid	14711	15484	20929	13102	16755	11033	11850	51124	52740	103864	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.107: When do you usually use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.3	89.8	85.2	77.2	70.8	65.7	62.2	88.6	69.4	78.9	
Before school	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.9	1.2	2.6	1.9	
During school	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.9	2.1	2.9	3.0	0.8	2.4	1.6	
After school	2.0	2.6	3.8	5.2	5.2	5.8	6.4	2.9	5.6	4.3	
Week nights	2.3	3.6	4.8	6.6	7.0	8.3	9.3	3.7	7.7	5.7	
Weekends	8.5	15.1	22.9	33.4	39.9	47.4	53.1	16.4	42.8	29.8	
N of Valid	14711	15484	20929	13102	16755	11033	11850	51124	52740	103864	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

Table 3.108: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	4.6	3.6	3.7	5.6	5.9	7.7	9.2	3.9	7.0	5.5	
A little bit wrong	2.2	3.3	4.0	6.0	6.9	9.3	12.6	3.3	8.5	5.9	
Wrong	6.2	8.7	10.8	14.2	16.0	18.2	21.1	8.9	17.2	13.1	
Very wrong	87.0	84.4	81.4	74.3	71.1	64.8	57.1	83.9	67.4	75.5	
N of Valid	13957	14813	20119	12480	16019	10546	11409	48889	50454	99343	
N of Miss	754	671	810	622	736	486	438	2235	2282	4517	

Table 3.109: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	5.5	4.7	5.0	6.9	7.2	9.4	10.9	5.0	8.4	6.8	
A little bit wrong	4.9	6.9	9.3	11.8	14.2	16.5	21.9	7.3	15.8	11.6	
Wrong	9.1	12.2	15.4	18.9	21.4	22.8	23.5	12.6	21.6	17.2	
Very wrong	80.5	76.2	70.4	62.4	57.2	51.3	43.6	75.0	54.2	64.4	
N of Valid	13889	14774	20084	12462	15980	10535	11386	48747	50363	99110	
N of Miss	822	710	845	640	775	496	460	2377	2371	4748	

Table 3.110: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	4.6	3.4	3.7	5.2	5.4	6.7	6.8	3.8	5.9	4.9	
A little bit wrong	0.8	1.2	1.8	3.4	4.2	5.4	6.6	1.4	4.8	3.1	
Wrong	2.8	3.5	4.8	7.5	8.8	10.2	12.8	3.8	9.7	6.8	
Very wrong	91.9	91.9	89.7	83.9	81.7	77.7	73.8	91.0	79.6	85.2	
N of Valid	13873	14734	20067	12446	15962	10509	11378	48674	50295	98969	
N of Miss	837	750	862	656	789	519	465	2449	2429	4878	

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

Table 3.111: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to use tobacco?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	7.3	10.4	13.9	21.9	24.9	31.2	34.9	11.0	27.7	19.5	
A little bit wrong	6.6	11.1	15.6	19.4	22.0	22.7	24.0	11.7	22.0	16.9	
Wrong	16.7	19.8	22.5	22.4	21.5	19.2	18.5	20.0	20.6	20.3	
Very wrong	69.3	58.7	48.0	36.3	31.6	26.9	22.6	57.3	29.7	43.3	
N of Valid	13539	14409	19695	12186	15666	10307	11138	47643	49297	96940	
N of Miss	1171	1075	1234	916	1086	723	708	3480	3433	6913	

Table 3.112: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to use alcohol?


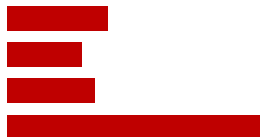
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	8.7	13.0	18.8	29.9	36.4	43.9	50.0	14.2	39.4	27.0	
A little bit wrong	8.6	13.4	19.3	23.2	24.8	24.1	23.8	14.5	24.0	19.3	
Wrong	17.0	20.6	21.6	19.1	16.7	13.9	12.1	20.0	15.7	17.8	
Very wrong	65.6	53.0	40.2	27.9	22.1	18.1	14.2	51.3	20.9	35.8	
N of Valid	13470	14373	19660	12161	15651	10300	11130	47503	49242	96745	
N of Miss	1240	1111	1269	941	1102	730	716	3620	3489	7109	

Table 3.113: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to use marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	6.6	9.5	12.4	20.9	25.0	30.5	32.8	9.9	26.9	18.6	
A little bit wrong	3.5	6.6	10.8	15.0	17.9	19.1	20.5	7.4	18.0	12.8	
Wrong	10.9	14.1	16.9	18.0	17.8	16.7	16.1	14.3	17.3	15.8	
Very wrong	79.0	69.9	59.9	46.1	39.4	33.6	30.6	68.3	37.8	52.8	
N of Valid	13456	14353	19627	12147	15638	10283	11128	47436	49196	96632	
N of Miss	1255	1131	1302	955	1117	750	721	3688	3543	7231	

3.11 How Easy Is It To Get...

Table 3.114: How easy is it to get cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	79.1	69.8	60.9	49.0	41.0	32.8	25.2	68.8	37.7	52.9	
Very Difficult	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.2	3.1	1.9	2.5	
Fairly Difficult	3.1	4.9	5.8	5.9	5.5	4.5	2.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	
Fairly Easy	5.7	9.7	13.6	17.2	20.4	20.0	16.2	10.2	18.6	14.4	
Very Easy	9.0	12.4	16.6	25.4	31.0	41.2	54.5	13.2	37.1	25.3	
N of Valid	13933	14817	20231	12590	16149	10637	11510	48981	50886	99867	
N of Miss	773	667	698	512	606	396	340	2138	1854	3992	

Table 3.115: How easy is it to get beer, wine, liquor and other alcohol products?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	74.8	64.7	52.2	40.0	31.9	24.9	21.0	62.4	30.0	45.9	
Very Difficult	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.2	3.1	2.7	4.4	3.3	3.8	
Fairly Difficult	4.1	6.4	8.2	9.2	10.4	9.3	9.8	6.5	9.7	8.1	
Fairly Easy	6.5	10.7	16.0	21.0	24.4	26.2	27.8	11.7	24.7	18.3	
Very Easy	10.5	13.5	19.2	25.7	30.1	36.6	38.7	15.0	32.3	23.8	
N of Valid	13888	14789	20208	12578	16146	10615	11509	48885	50848	99733	
N of Miss	823	695	721	524	609	418	341	2239	1892	4131	

Table 3.116: How easy is it to get marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	85.9	79.8	70.5	56.4	47.4	39.1	36.0	77.7	45.3	61.2	
Very Difficult	4.0	4.2	4.5	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.5	4.3	2.9	3.6	
Fairly Difficult	2.5	3.7	5.2	6.6	7.1	7.2	6.6	4.0	6.9	5.5	
Fairly Easy	2.3	4.5	7.7	12.1	15.9	17.6	18.6	5.2	15.9	10.7	
Very Easy	5.3	7.8	12.1	21.5	26.6	33.5	36.4	8.9	29.0	19.1	
N of Valid	13897	14772	20202	12560	16127	10625	11499	48871	50811	99682	
N of Miss	814	712	727	542	628	408	351	2253	1929	4182	

3.12 Vehicle Safety

Table 3.117: During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	97.4	97.0	96.2	94.3	93.6	90.2	87.9	96.8	91.8	94.2	
1 time	0.8	1.3	1.4	2.1	2.4	3.7	4.5	1.2	3.1	2.2	
2 or 3 times	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.4	0.8	2.1	1.5	
4 or 5 times	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	
6 or more times	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.6	3.2	1.0	2.3	1.6	
N of Valid	13888	14757	20117	12496	16058	10573	11433	48762	50560	99322	
N of Miss	823	727	812	606	697	460	417	2362	2180	4542	

Table 3.118: During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone how had been drinking?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	85.1	83.0	81.9	79.9	80.9	80.0	80.8	83.2	80.4	81.8	
1 time	6.5	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.0	7.6	7.3	
2 or 3 times	3.9	4.9	5.6	6.1	5.9	6.4	5.9	4.9	6.0	5.5	
4 or 5 times	1.0	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	
6 or more times	3.4	3.6	3.6	4.5	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.8	
N of Valid	13954	14807	20196	12556	16125	10628	11481	48957	50790	99747	
N of Miss	757	677	733	546	630	405	369	2167	1950	4117	

Table 3.119: How often do you wear a seatbelt when driving a car?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	4.8	4.5	4.5	5.1	4.1	5.3	5.3	4.6	4.9	4.7	
Seldom	1.2	2.0	2.1	3.0	2.7	3.8	3.7	1.8	3.2	2.6	
Sometimes	4.1	5.2	5.2	6.6	6.6	7.6	7.5	4.9	7.0	6.0	
Most of the time	3.0	4.5	5.5	9.3	10.3	11.3	11.6	4.5	10.6	7.6	
Always	10.2	10.8	13.6	27.5	47.6	61.0	65.3	11.8	49.5	31.1	
I don't drive	76.8	72.9	69.1	48.4	28.6	11.0	6.6	72.4	24.8	48.1	
N of Valid	13721	14644	19999	12474	16080	10584	11485	48364	50623	98987	
N of Miss	990	840	930	628	675	449	365	2760	2117	4877	

Table 3.120: How often do you wear a seatbelt when riding in a car driven by someone else?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	4.6	4.9	5.2	6.1	5.4	6.6	5.9	4.9	6.0	5.5	
Seldom	3.3	5.1	5.3	5.9	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	
Sometimes	11.0	12.9	13.3	14.5	12.5	12.6	11.2	12.5	12.7	12.6	
Most of the time	20.2	24.1	25.5	26.4	25.0	21.9	20.5	23.5	23.7	23.6	
Always	60.9	52.9	50.7	47.0	51.9	53.6	57.5	54.3	52.3	53.3	
N of Valid	13772	14650	20015	12466	16022	10547	11460	48437	50495	98932	
N of Miss	939	834	914	636	733	486	390	2687	2245	4932	

3.13 While At School Have You...

Table 3.121: Carried a handgun?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.6	97.2	97.2	96.2	96.4	95.5	95.7	97.3	96.0	96.6	
One time	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	
2-5 times	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	
6 or more times	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.1	2.0	1.5	
N of Valid	14101	14926	20305	12600	16121	10611	11480	49332	50812	100144	
N of Miss	610	558	624	502	634	422	370	1792	1928	3720	

Table 3.122: Carried a knife, club or other weapon?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	93.3	90.4	89.2	87.4	87.6	87.0	86.9	90.8	87.3	89.0	
One time	3.4	4.9	5.1	5.3	4.4	3.9	3.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	
2-5 times	1.2	2.0	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.0	3.3	2.6	
6 or more times	2.0	2.6	3.1	4.3	4.6	5.8	5.9	2.7	5.1	3.9	
N of Valid	14103	14910	20306	12589	16113	10613	11498	49319	50813	100132	
N of Miss	608	574	623	513	642	420	352	1805	1927	3732	

Table 3.123: Threatened a student with a handgun, knife or club?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.2	97.0	96.6	95.5	95.3	94.6	95.0	96.9	95.1	96.0	
One time	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.5	
2-5 times	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.9	
6 or more times	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.4	1.1	2.1	1.6	
N of Valid	14065	14883	20259	12575	16091	10593	11481	49207	50740	99947	
N of Miss	646	601	670	527	664	440	369	1917	2000	3917	

Table 3.124: Threatened to hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	74.6	69.6	66.1	68.0	70.7	73.3	76.4	69.6	71.8	70.7	
One time	10.9	10.8	10.8	9.4	8.7	7.4	7.1	10.8	8.2	9.5	
2-5 times	7.4	9.8	11.6	11.2	10.6	9.5	8.5	9.9	10.0	10.0	
6 or more times	7.0	9.8	11.5	11.5	10.0	9.7	8.1	9.7	9.9	9.8	
N of Valid	14048	14871	20262	12567	16081	10601	11478	49181	50727	99908	
N of Miss	662	613	667	535	667	430	367	1942	1999	3941	

Table 3.125: Hurt a student by using a handgun, knife or club?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	98.2	98.1	98.0	96.9	96.9	96.1	96.2	98.1	96.6	97.3	
One time	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	
2-5 times	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	
6 or more times	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	0.8	1.7	1.3	
N of Valid	14058	14871	20255	12568	16077	10589	11482	49184	50716	99900	
N of Miss	652	613	674	534	671	443	363	1939	2011	3950	

Table 3.126: Hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	77.4	73.3	71.6	74.5	77.6	80.6	83.8	73.8	78.8	76.3	
One time	11.1	11.6	11.5	9.5	8.8	6.7	6.1	11.4	7.9	9.6	
2-5 times	6.2	8.2	9.5	8.7	7.5	6.5	5.3	8.2	7.1	7.6	
6 or more times	5.3	6.9	7.4	7.4	6.2	6.1	4.9	6.7	6.2	6.4	
N of Valid	14022	14852	20226	12558	16080	10583	11467	49100	50688	99788	
N of Miss	688	632	703	544	668	449	378	2023	2039	4062	

Table 3.127: Been threatened with a handgun, knife or club by a student?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	92.8	92.9	92.5	91.3	92.5	92.4	93.1	92.7	92.3	92.5	
One time	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.5	2.8	3.9	3.5	3.7	
2-5 times	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.8	
6 or more times	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.3	2.0	
N of Valid	14010	14837	20201	12538	16064	10566	11474	49048	50642	99690	
N of Miss	696	647	728	564	685	460	369	2071	2078	4149	

Table 3.128: Had a student threaten to hit, slap or kick you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	65.5	65.4	65.0	68.2	71.3	75.9	79.3	65.2	73.3	69.3	
One time	13.8	13.4	12.8	11.5	10.8	9.1	7.6	13.3	9.9	11.5	
2-5 times	11.0	11.8	12.6	11.0	10.2	8.1	7.3	11.9	9.3	10.6	
6 or more times	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.3	7.7	7.0	5.9	9.6	7.5	8.5	
N of Valid	14017	14839	20214	12567	16067	10568	11468	49070	50670	99740	
N of Miss	690	645	715	535	680	459	376	2050	2050	4100	

Table 3.129: Been afraid a student may hurt you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	75.5	78.7	79.9	81.7	84.1	87.4	89.1	78.3	85.3	81.9	
One time	12.2	10.7	10.3	8.9	8.1	6.4	5.5	11.0	7.4	9.1	
2-5 times	6.5	5.9	5.7	5.2	4.6	3.1	2.5	6.0	3.9	4.9	
6 or more times	5.8	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.3	3.1	2.9	4.7	3.4	4.1	
N of Valid	13985	14822	20219	12550	16070	10560	11470	49026	50650	99676	
N of Miss	722	662	710	552	679	466	375	2094	2072	4166	

Table 3.130: Been hurt by a student using a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.9	97.8	97.9	96.6	97.0	96.5	96.5	97.9	96.7	97.3	
One time	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	
2-5 times	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	
6 or more times	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9	0.7	1.5	1.2	
N of Valid	14017	14843	20239	12554	16067	10571	11477	49099	50669	99768	
N of Miss	690	641	690	548	681	457	367	2021	2053	4074	

Table 3.131: Been hurt by a student who hit, slapped or kicked you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	75.7	77.6	79.6	83.0	86.0	89.4	90.6	77.9	87.0	82.5	
One time	11.9	11.2	9.7	8.0	6.5	4.6	4.0	10.8	5.9	8.3	
2-5 times	6.9	6.4	6.3	4.7	4.1	2.9	2.4	6.5	3.6	5.0	
6 or more times	5.5	4.8	4.4	4.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	4.8	3.4	4.1	
N of Valid	14004	14811	20192	12515	16045	10544	11436	49007	50540	99547	
N of Miss	702	673	737	587	705	482	409	2112	2183	4295	

3.14 In My School, I Feel Safe...

Table 3.132: In my school, I feel safe in the classroom.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	7.0	8.0	7.9	10.5	9.2	10.5	9.3	7.7	9.8	8.8	
Seldom	3.2	4.4	4.2	5.1	4.2	4.2	3.3	4.0	4.2	4.1	
Sometimes	11.1	12.0	11.1	13.4	11.1	11.4	10.0	11.4	11.5	11.4	
Often	16.1	19.6	21.3	23.4	24.4	23.3	22.1	19.3	23.4	21.4	
A Lot	62.5	55.9	55.5	47.6	51.1	50.6	55.3	57.6	51.1	54.3	
N of Valid	14036	14856	20249	12522	16050	10579	11460	49141	50611	99752	
N of Miss	675	628	680	580	705	454	390	1983	2129	4112	

Table 3.133: In my school, I feel safe in the cafeteria.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	10.2	11.1	9.8	12.4	10.6	12.0	10.4	10.3	11.3	10.8	
Seldom	5.9	6.5	5.8	6.9	6.0	5.7	4.7	6.0	5.9	6.0	
Sometimes	14.4	14.0	13.4	16.2	14.2	13.6	12.2	13.8	14.1	14.0	
Often	17.8	19.8	21.5	23.3	24.9	24.0	23.5	20.0	24.0	22.0	
A Lot	51.6	48.6	49.5	41.2	44.3	44.6	49.2	49.8	44.7	47.2	
N of Valid	14017	14850	20251	12528	16046	10555	11452	49118	50581	99699	
N of Miss	694	634	678	574	709	478	398	2006	2159	4165	

Table 3.134: In my school, I feel safe in the halls.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	14.8	14.0	11.8	14.0	11.3	12.5	10.4	13.3	12.0	12.7	
Seldom	9.1	9.1	7.3	8.4	7.1	6.7	5.5	8.3	7.0	7.6	
Sometimes	16.0	16.2	15.2	18.0	16.0	14.7	13.5	15.7	15.7	15.7	
Often	17.2	18.9	21.6	22.5	24.0	23.3	22.8	19.5	23.2	21.4	
A Lot	42.9	41.8	44.1	37.1	41.6	42.7	47.8	43.1	42.1	42.6	
N of Valid	14021	14835	20231	12525	16042	10555	11448	49087	50570	99657	
N of Miss	690	649	698	577	713	478	402	2037	2170	4207	

Table 3.135: In my school, I feel safe in the bathroom.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	17.2	16.8	13.6	15.9	12.7	13.8	11.5	15.6	13.5	14.5	
Seldom	9.4	9.6	7.8	9.1	7.5	7.0	5.5	8.8	7.3	8.1	
Sometimes	14.6	14.7	13.4	16.3	14.5	13.4	11.8	14.1	14.1	14.1	
Often	15.8	17.7	20.3	21.4	22.9	22.5	22.4	18.2	22.3	20.3	
A Lot	43.0	41.2	44.8	37.2	42.4	43.3	48.8	43.2	42.8	43.0	
N of Valid	13974	14823	20237	12513	16030	10547	11438	49034	50528	99562	
N of Miss	737	661	692	589	725	486	412	2090	2212	4302	

Table 3.136: In my school, I feel safe in the gym.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	10.7	11.5	9.8	12.6	10.6	12.0	10.2	10.6	11.3	10.9	
Seldom	5.2	6.1	5.6	6.1	5.1	5.3	4.1	5.6	5.2	5.4	
Sometimes	11.6	12.0	11.9	14.2	12.7	12.2	11.2	11.9	12.6	12.2	
Often	16.3	19.0	20.6	22.7	23.7	23.5	22.7	18.9	23.2	21.1	
A Lot	56.1	51.4	52.1	44.4	48.0	47.0	51.9	53.0	47.8	50.4	
N of Valid	13963	14802	20202	12518	16027	10544	11429	48967	50518	99485	
N of Miss	748	682	727	584	728	489	421	2157	2222	4379	

Table 3.137: In my school, I feel safe on the school bus.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	18.6	17.3	14.3	16.4	13.7	15.0	13.1	16.4	14.5	15.5	
Seldom	8.5	8.4	7.1	7.6	6.5	6.5	5.3	7.9	6.5	7.2	
Sometimes	14.2	14.0	13.6	14.9	13.4	13.1	12.5	13.9	13.5	13.7	
Often	16.2	17.9	19.4	20.7	22.5	22.1	21.2	18.1	21.7	19.9	
A Lot	42.5	42.3	45.5	40.5	43.9	43.4	47.9	43.7	43.9	43.8	
N of Valid	13463	14543	19945	12396	15895	10425	11338	47951	50054	98005	
N of Miss	1248	941	984	706	860	608	512	3173	2686	5859	

Table 3.138: In my school, I feel safe at school events.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	14.3	13.9	11.5	13.8	11.4	12.6	10.8	13.0	12.1	12.6	
Seldom	6.5	6.7	5.6	6.4	5.5	5.7	4.6	6.2	5.5	5.9	
Sometimes	12.3	12.9	13.0	14.9	13.7	13.2	12.3	12.8	13.6	13.2	
Often	16.7	19.1	20.8	22.7	24.1	23.4	22.9	19.1	23.3	21.3	
A Lot	50.2	47.5	49.1	42.1	45.3	45.1	49.5	48.9	45.4	47.1	
N of Valid	13843	14749	20147	12486	16004	10521	11395	48739	50406	99145	
N of Miss	868	735	782	616	751	512	455	2385	2334	4719	

Table 3.139: In my school, I feel safe on the playground.











RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	17.9	18.1	14.6	18.2	14.3	15.8	13.7	16.6	15.4	16.0	
Seldom	7.2	7.0	5.8	6.2	5.2	5.3	4.2	6.6	5.2	5.9	
Sometimes	13.2	12.2	12.0	13.3	12.4	11.7	10.7	12.4	12.1	12.2	
Often	15.3	17.2	19.5	20.0	21.9	21.6	20.6	17.6	21.1	19.4	
A Lot	46.3	45.5	48.2	42.3	46.3	45.6	50.8	46.8	46.2	46.5	
N of Valid	13633	14540	19980	12265	15758	10334	11264	48153	49621	97774	
N of Miss	1078	944	949	837	997	699	586	2971	3119	6090	

Table 3.140: In my school, I feel safe in the parking lot.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	25.3	22.0	17.0	18.1	13.8	14.9	12.3	20.9	14.8	17.8	
Seldom	9.6	9.5	8.1	7.8	7.1	6.5	5.7	8.9	6.8	7.9	
Sometimes	14.8	14.6	13.9	16.2	15.0	14.3	13.4	14.4	14.8	14.6	
Often	15.2	16.7	19.7	21.0	23.2	22.4	22.2	17.5	22.3	19.9	
A Lot	35.1	37.2	41.3	36.9	40.9	41.9	46.5	38.3	41.4	39.9	
N of Valid	13892	14731	20129	12463	15973	10519	11388	48752	50343	99095	
N of Miss	819	753	800	639	782	514	462	2372	2397	4769	

3.15 Frequency of Use

Table 3.141: Frequency of use of cigarettes?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	1.3	2.5	5.5	7.1	9.7	12.5	1.8	8.5	5.2	
Weekly	2.0	3.3	5.3	9.9	12.0	15.7	18.7	3.7	13.8	8.8	
Monthly	2.7	4.6	7.3	13.0	15.9	20.1	23.3	5.2	17.7	11.5	
Annual	5.7	10.2	14.1	21.4	25.2	29.5	33.7	10.5	27.1	18.9	
N of Valid	14425	15187	20505	12812	16366	10799	11540	50117	51517	101634	
N of Miss	286	297	424	290	389	234	310	1007	1223	2230	

Table 3.142: Frequency of use of smokeless tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.9	1.0	1.5	3.2	4.1	5.7	6.4	1.2	4.7	3.0	
Weekly	1.3	1.9	2.8	5.4	6.5	8.3	9.4	2.1	7.2	4.7	
Monthly	1.6	2.6	3.8	7.1	8.4	10.4	11.7	2.8	9.2	6.1	
Annual	3.2	5.0	7.0	11.4	13.5	15.9	17.6	5.3	14.4	9.9	
N of Valid	14417	15186	20514	12812	16386	10797	11534	50117	51529	101646	
N of Miss	294	298	415	290	369	236	316	1007	1211	2218	

Table 3.143: Frequency of use of cigars?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.9	0.8	2.2	1.5	
Weekly	1.2	1.3	1.9	3.8	4.1	5.8	6.6	1.5	4.9	3.2	
Monthly	1.6	2.1	3.0	6.4	7.7	10.2	13.0	2.3	9.1	5.7	
Annual	2.9	4.8	6.9	12.4	16.1	20.2	25.7	5.1	18.2	11.7	
N of Valid	14414	15162	20461	12783	16316	10761	11505	50037	51365	101402	
N of Miss	297	322	468	319	439	272	345	1087	1375	2462	

Table 3.144: Frequency of use of beer?

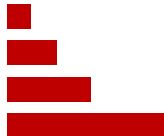
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	0.7	1.0	2.1	2.1	2.8	3.2	0.9	2.5	1.7	
Weekly	1.9	2.7	4.0	7.8	9.7	13.6	16.4	3.0	11.6	7.3	
Monthly	3.0	5.5	8.7	15.8	20.9	26.7	32.0	6.1	23.3	14.8	
Annual	10.8	17.5	24.8	34.1	41.1	47.1	52.3	18.5	43.1	31.0	
N of Valid	14371	15144	20457	12784	16308	10747	11496	49972	51335	101307	
N of Miss	340	340	472	318	447	286	354	1152	1405	2557	

Table 3.145: Frequency of use of coolers, breezers, etc.?

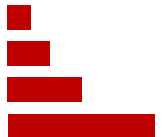
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.1	0.8	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.8	1.0	2.3	1.6	
Weekly	2.0	2.5	3.4	6.8	7.9	9.8	10.9	2.7	8.7	5.8	
Monthly	3.1	5.2	7.8	14.7	18.3	22.0	25.0	5.7	19.7	12.8	
Annual	8.9	15.4	22.9	32.6	39.1	44.6	48.7	16.6	40.8	28.8	
N of Valid	14347	15144	20465	12770	16315	10760	11515	49956	51360	101316	
N of Miss	364	340	464	332	440	273	335	1168	1380	2548	

Table 3.146: Frequency of use of liquor?

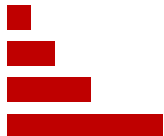
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	0.7	1.0	2.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	0.9	2.5	1.7	
Weekly	1.7	2.3	3.7	7.9	9.8	12.7	15.0	2.7	11.1	7.0	
Monthly	2.7	4.9	8.0	16.4	21.8	27.0	32.4	5.5	23.9	14.8	
Annual	7.3	14.2	22.2	34.8	42.8	50.9	55.5	15.5	45.3	30.6	
N of Valid	14403	15176	20462	12794	16346	10766	11518	50041	51424	101465	
N of Miss	308	308	467	308	409	267	332	1083	1316	2399	

Table 3.147: Frequency of use of marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	1.0	1.8	4.2	4.8	6.4	8.0	1.3	5.7	3.5	
Weekly	1.6	2.4	4.3	8.9	10.7	13.0	15.2	3.0	11.7	7.4	
Monthly	2.2	3.6	6.4	12.4	15.9	18.9	21.1	4.3	16.8	10.7	
Annual	3.4	6.4	10.7	19.1	25.1	30.0	32.8	7.3	26.4	17.0	
N of Valid	14411	15182	20465	12800	16354	10777	11530	50058	51461	101519	
N of Miss	300	302	464	302	401	256	320	1066	1279	2345	

Table 3.148: Frequency of use of cocaine?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.5	0.6	1.8	1.2	
Weekly	1.0	0.6	1.1	2.0	2.2	3.1	3.5	0.9	2.6	1.8	
Monthly	1.3	1.0	1.5	2.7	2.9	4.2	4.6	1.3	3.5	2.4	
Annual	1.7	1.6	2.3	3.7	4.5	6.1	7.2	1.9	5.2	3.6	
N of Valid	14419	15174	20508	12809	16375	10789	11536	50101	51509	101610	
N of Miss	292	310	421	293	380	244	314	1023	1231	2254	

Table 3.149: Frequency of use of uppers?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.6	2.3	2.5	0.7	1.9	1.3	
Weekly	1.0	0.7	1.2	2.5	2.9	3.9	4.3	1.0	3.3	2.2	
Monthly	1.4	1.1	1.7	3.7	4.4	5.7	6.6	1.4	5.0	3.2	
Annual	1.9	1.8	2.8	5.5	6.7	8.5	10.0	2.2	7.5	4.9	
N of Valid	14280	15140	20488	12804	16370	10787	11538	49908	51499	101407	
N of Miss	431	344	441	298	385	246	312	1216	1241	2457	

Table 3.150: Frequency of use of downers?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	0.7	1.9	1.3	■
Weekly	1.0	0.7	1.2	2.6	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.0	3.3	2.2	■
Monthly	1.3	1.2	1.8	3.6	4.3	5.6	6.2	1.5	4.8	3.2	■
Annual	2.0	2.0	2.7	5.5	6.5	8.3	9.4	2.3	7.3	4.8	■
N of Valid	14259	15138	20487	12806	16360	10783	11532	49884	51481	101365	
N of Miss	452	346	442	296	395	250	318	1240	1259	2499	

Table 3.151: Frequency of use of inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.1	0.8	1.6	1.2	■
Weekly	1.5	1.2	1.4	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.8	1.4	2.4	1.9	■
Monthly	2.1	2.0	2.2	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.7	2.1	3.4	2.8	■
Annual	4.2	4.8	4.9	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.9	4.7	5.8	5.3	■
N of Valid	14284	15133	20489	12802	16365	10784	11534	49906	51485	101391	
N of Miss	427	351	440	300	390	249	316	1218	1255	2473	

Table 3.152: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.3	0.6	1.7	1.1	■
Weekly	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.8	2.2	2.7	3.2	0.8	2.4	1.6	■
Monthly	1.3	0.9	1.3	2.6	3.3	4.0	4.6	1.2	3.6	2.4	■
Annual	1.6	1.4	2.1	3.9	5.1	6.4	7.9	1.7	5.7	3.8	■
N of Valid	14192	15113	20457	12804	16370	10786	11541	49762	51501	101263	
N of Miss	519	371	472	298	385	247	309	1362	1239	2601	

Table 3.153: Frequency of use of heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.2	0.6	1.6	1.1	■
Weekly	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.6	1.8	2.4	3.0	0.8	2.1	1.5	■
Monthly	1.2	0.9	1.2	2.1	2.4	3.2	3.8	1.1	2.8	1.9	■
Annual	1.6	1.3	1.7	2.8	3.2	4.3	4.9	1.6	3.7	2.7	■
N of Valid	14281	15139	20496	12804	16360	10783	11541	49916	51488	101404	
N of Miss	430	345	433	298	395	250	309	1208	1252	2460	

Table 3.154: Frequency of use of steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.2	0.7	1.6	1.1	■
Weekly	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.8	2.4	2.8	0.9	2.1	1.5	■
Monthly	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.9	2.3	3.0	3.5	1.1	2.6	1.9	■
Annual	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.8	3.3	3.9	4.3	1.9	3.5	2.7	■
N of Valid	14339	15153	20468	12809	16357	10781	11533	49960	51480	101440	
N of Miss	372	331	461	293	398	252	317	1164	1260	2424	

Table 3.155: Frequency of use of ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.3	0.6	1.7	1.2	■
Weekly	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.8	2.1	2.7	3.3	0.8	2.4	1.6	■
Monthly	1.1	0.8	1.3	2.5	3.0	4.1	4.7	1.1	3.5	2.3	■
Annual	1.5	1.4	2.2	4.0	5.2	6.9	8.2	1.7	5.9	3.9	■
N of Valid	14193	15087	20445	12790	16353	10778	11528	49725	51449	101174	
N of Miss	518	397	484	312	402	255	322	1399	1291	2690	

Table 3.156: Frequency of use of meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.3	0.6	1.7	1.2	■
Weekly	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.7	1.9	2.5	3.1	0.9	2.2	1.6	■
Monthly	1.3	0.8	1.2	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.6	1.1	2.7	1.9	■
Annual	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.7	3.2	4.3	4.7	1.8	3.7	2.7	■
N of Valid	14235	15087	20418	12764	16322	10757	11510	49740	51353	101093	
N of Miss	476	397	511	338	433	276	340	1384	1387	2771	

Table 3.157: Frequency of use of prescriptions drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.8	0.9	2.2	1.5	■
Weekly	1.2	1.0	1.6	3.0	3.5	4.5	5.0	1.3	3.9	2.6	■
Monthly	1.4	1.5	2.3	4.5	5.6	6.9	7.9	1.8	6.1	4.0	■
Annual	2.3	2.7	3.9	7.3	9.4	11.1	12.5	3.1	9.9	6.5	■
N of Valid	14342	15145	20476	12779	16356	10773	11532	49963	51440	101403	
N of Miss	369	339	453	323	399	260	318	1161	1300	2461	

Table 3.158: Frequency of use of pain killers?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.7	0.7	2.0	1.4	■
Weekly	1.1	0.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	4.5	5.1	1.2	3.9	2.6	■
Monthly	1.4	1.3	2.2	4.4	5.7	7.3	8.0	1.7	6.2	4.0	■
Annual	2.0	2.4	4.0	7.5	10.1	12.0	13.4	3.0	10.6	6.8	■
N of Valid	14322	15124	20443	12775	16349	10768	11520	49889	51412	101301	
N of Miss	389	360	486	327	406	265	330	1235	1328	2563	

Table 3.159: Frequency of use of over-the-counter drugs?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.2	0.7	1.8	1.3	
Weekly	1.0	0.9	1.3	2.6	2.8	3.6	3.6	1.1	3.1	2.1	
Monthly	1.3	1.4	2.0	3.8	4.5	5.6	5.4	1.6	4.8	3.2	
Annual	2.1	2.5	3.5	6.5	7.7	8.7	9.1	2.8	7.9	5.4	
N of Valid	14328	15136	20453	12770	16339	10765	11526	49917	51400	101317	
N of Miss	383	348	476	332	416	268	324	1207	1340	2547	

Table 3.160: Frequency of use of any tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.5	2.0	3.4	7.4	9.5	13.2	16.1	2.4	11.2	6.9	
Weekly	2.4	4.4	6.9	12.7	15.3	19.8	23.3	4.9	17.4	11.2	
Monthly	3.3	6.2	9.3	16.3	20.0	24.9	29.1	6.6	22.2	14.5	
Annual	7.3	13.1	17.8	26.6	31.5	37.0	42.1	13.3	33.8	23.7	
N of Valid	14459	15221	20560	12856	16416	10820	11572	50240	51664	101904	
N of Miss	252	263	369	246	339	213	278	884	1076	1960	

Table 3.161: Frequency of use of any alcohol?

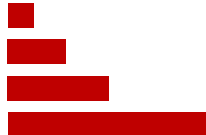
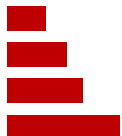
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.3	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.8	1.3	3.2	2.2	
Weekly	2.7	3.8	5.5	10.4	12.7	16.7	19.8	4.2	14.6	9.4	
Monthly	4.3	7.7	11.8	20.9	26.4	32.6	38.3	8.4	29.0	18.9	
Annual	14.9	23.9	33.7	45.8	52.4	59.4	64.1	25.3	54.8	40.3	
N of Valid	14450	15216	20544	12845	16400	10809	11570	50210	51624	101834	
N of Miss	261	268	385	257	355	224	280	914	1116	2030	

Table 3.162: Frequency of use of any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	2.0	2.1	3.0	5.7	6.5	8.4	9.8	2.4	7.4	5.0	
Weekly	3.1	4.3	6.1	11.2	12.9	15.4	17.8	4.7	14.1	9.5	
Monthly	4.2	6.1	8.5	15.1	18.5	21.5	23.8	6.5	19.5	13.1	
Annual	8.1	11.7	15.7	23.8	29.0	33.5	35.9	12.3	30.2	21.4	
N of Valid	14454	15225	20558	12852	16416	10819	11584	50237	51671	101908	
N of Miss	257	259	371	250	339	214	266	887	1069	1956	

Chapter 4

Narrative Report

4.1 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.

4.1.1 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.

4.1.2 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 4.1. Section 4.2 contains information on *Gateway Drugs* (tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana). Section 4.3 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 4.4 contains suggestions for community awareness activities utilizing the media and presentations of survey findings to various audiences. Note that all statistics compiled from your survey results are highlighted in **bold**.

The 2008-09 Pride National Summary for Grades 6-12 is provided separately on the **Pride Surveys** website. This national data can be compared to local data contained in your tabular report.

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

For additional information about the health impact of drugs visit the Pride Surveys website at www.pridesurveys.com.

4.2 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.

4.2.1 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.

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 4.1: 30-Day Use of Tobacco

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Any Tobacco	3.3	6.2	9.3	16.3	20.0	24.9	29.1
Cigarettes	2.7	4.6	7.3	13.0	15.9	20.1	23.3
Smokeless Tobacco	1.6	2.6	3.8	7.1	8.4	10.4	11.7
Cigars	1.6	2.1	3.0	6.4	7.7	10.2	13.0

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.

Table 4.2: Reported Location of Any Tobacco Use For Your Students

LOCATION	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
At Home	3.4	5.7	7.2	12.0	13.1	14.5	17.5
At School	1.0	1.0	1.5	4.4	5.7	6.5	7.6
In a Car	1.1	1.6	2.9	7.0	10.9	15.7	21.0
Friend's House	2.8	5.7	8.0	12.6	15.6	18.3	21.8
Other	3.3	5.4	7.9	10.8	12.9	15.9	18.1

Table 4.3: Reported Times of Any Tobacco Use For Your Students

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	1.2	1.7	2.9	6.0	7.6	9.9	13.0
During School	0.9	0.9	1.3	4.1	5.1	6.5	7.7
After School	2.2	3.9	6.0	10.5	12.8	15.6	18.7
Week Night	1.7	2.8	4.8	8.0	9.8	13.4	16.6
Weekend	4.3	8.2	11.3	16.7	19.7	24.2	28.6

4.2.2 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

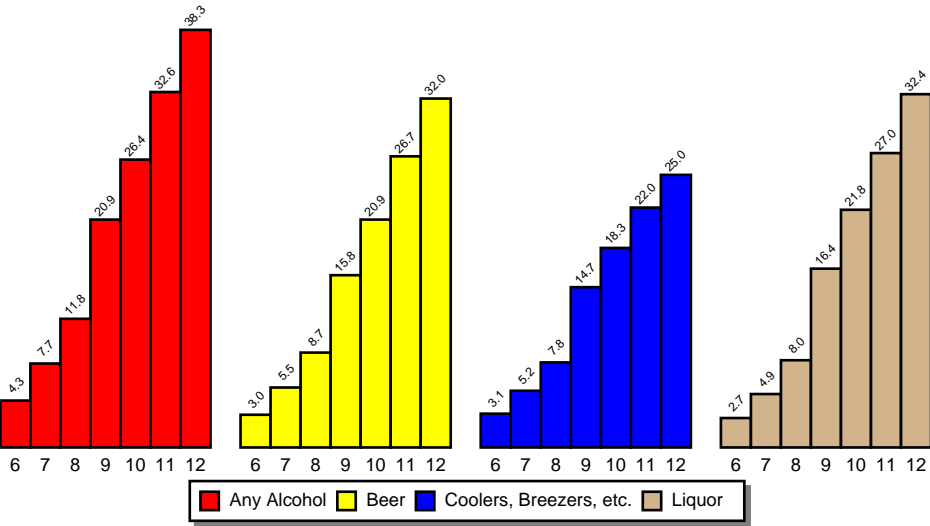
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol,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

Table 4.4: 30-Day Use of Alcohol

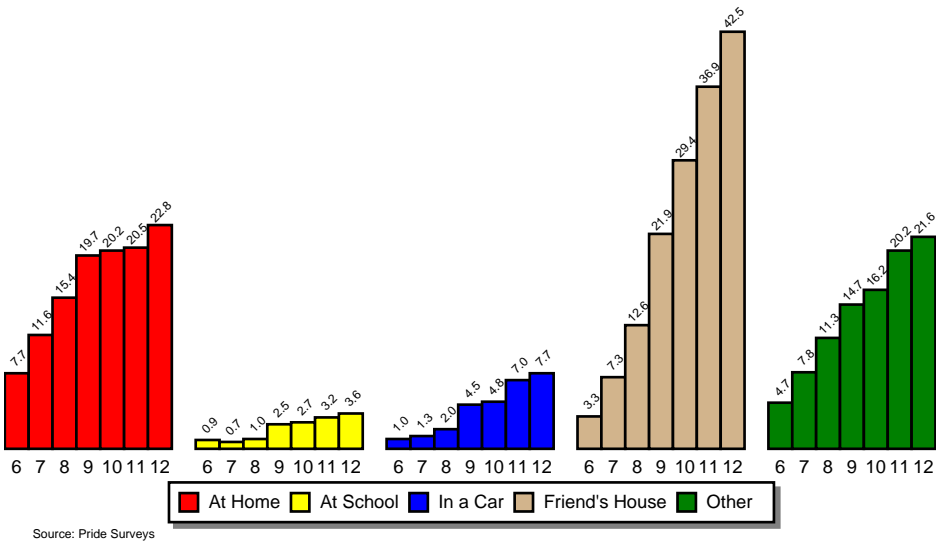
DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Any Alcohol	4.3	7.7	11.8	20.9	26.4	32.6	38.3
Beer	3.0	5.5	8.7	15.8	20.9	26.7	32.0
Coolers, Breezers, etc.	3.1	5.2	7.8	14.7	18.3	22.0	25.0
Liquor	2.7	4.9	8.0	16.4	21.8	27.0	32.4

YOUR NOTES:

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



Location of Any Alcohol Use

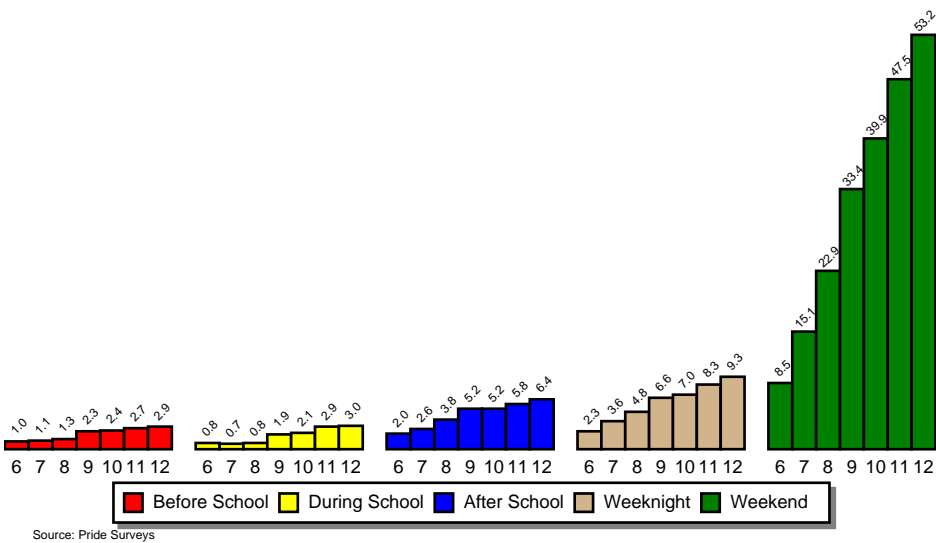


Locations and Times of Alcohol Use

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

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

Time of Any Alcohol Use



Availability of Tobacco Products & Alcohol

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

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

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

Table 4.5: Pct of Students Reporting *Fairly Easy* or *Very Easy* to Get Tobacco and Alcohol

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Any Tobacco	14.7	22.0	30.3	42.6	51.4	61.1	70.7
Any Alcohol	17.0	24.3	35.2	46.8	54.5	62.8	66.5

YOUR NOTES:

4.2.3 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.

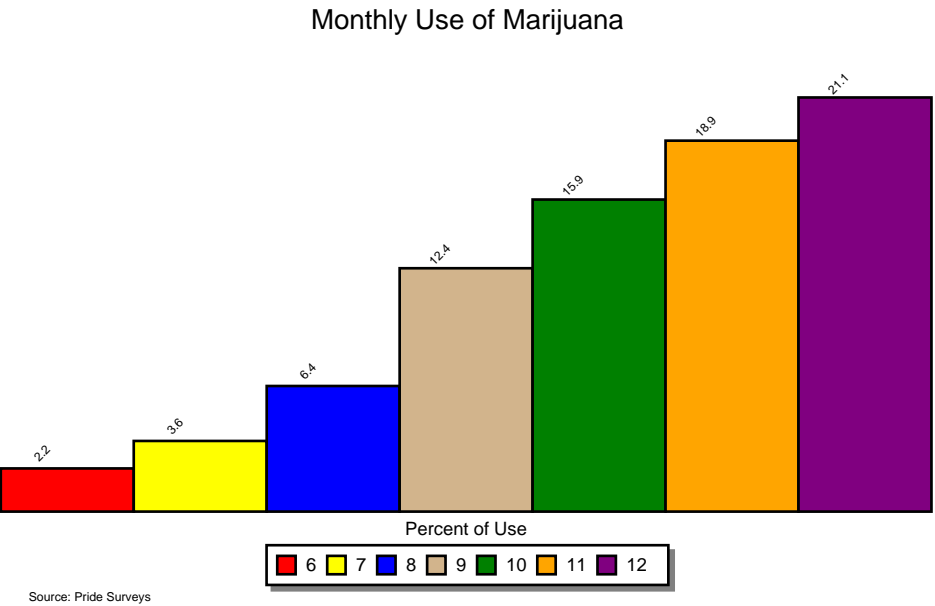
The marijuana used in the 1960's was often quite low in THC content, ranging from .25 to 1 percent, and few health hazards were documented during that period. In the early 1970's, the Mexican marijuana coming into the country averaged 1 to 2 percent THC content. After 1975, Colombian marijuana became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



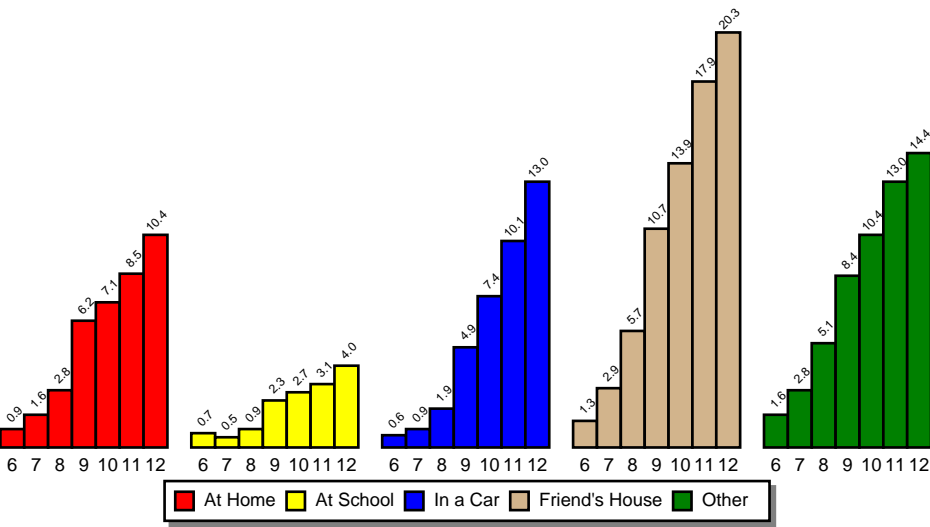
Location and Time of Marijuana Use

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.

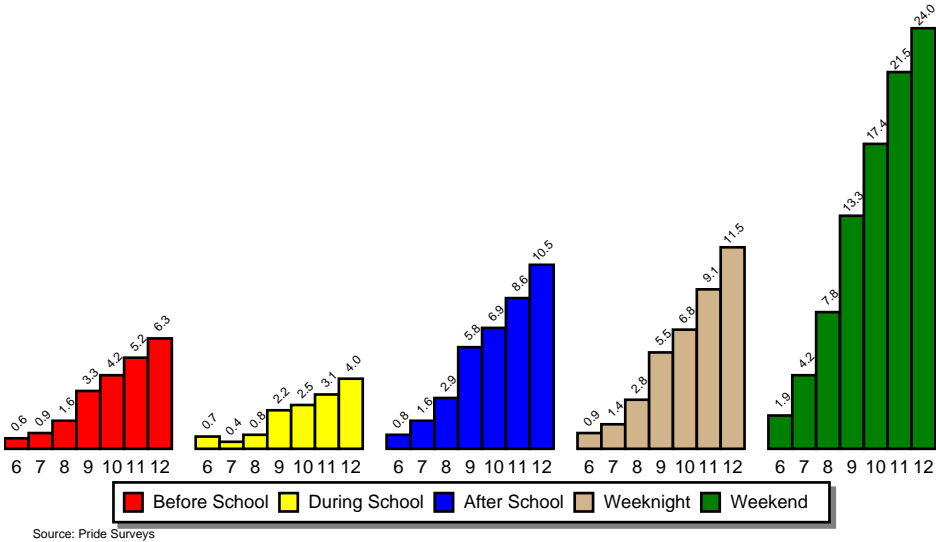
Friends' Use & Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana

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.

Location of Marijuana Use



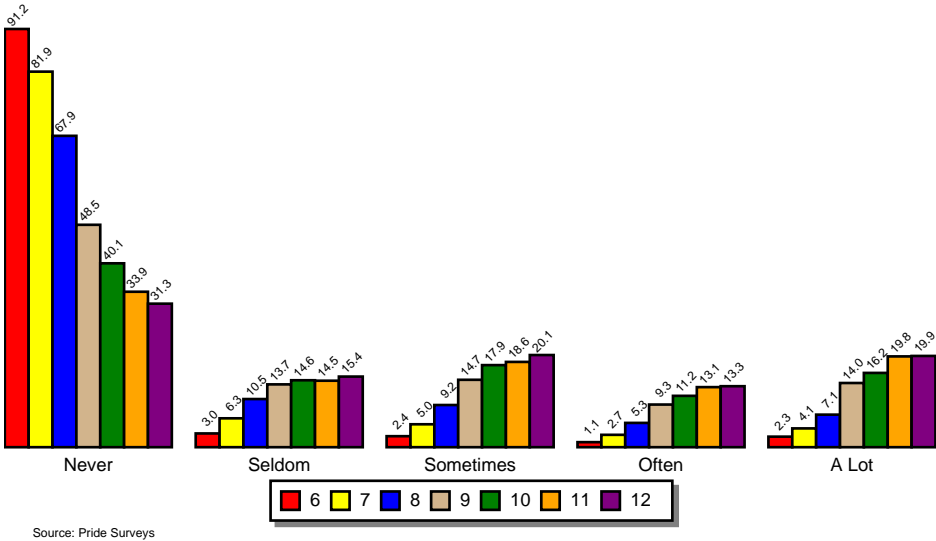
Time of Any Marijuana Use



It is important to remember that early use is an indicator of increased risk for addiction. Figure 4-8 presents data on age of onset of use of marijuana for your students.

YOUR NOTES:

Friends' Use of Marijuana



4.3 Other Illicit Drugs

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

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

Cocaine	including crack,
Uppers	stimulants,
Downers	depressants,
Inhalants	such as glue or solvents
Hallucinogens	including LSD and PCP
Heroin	opiates
Steroids	
Ecstasy	MDMA
Meth	ice, crank, etc.
Prescription drugs	
Pain killers	
Over-the-counter drugs	

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

4.3.1 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.

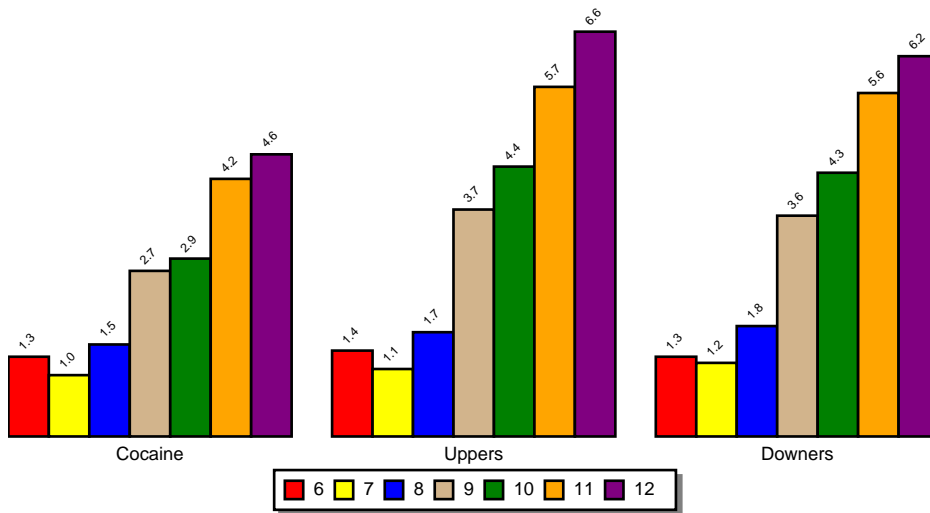
The percentage data for students who reported using cocaine, uppers and downers within the past year is contained in Figure 4.9. The expected pattern of higher drug use by senior high students than by junior high students is evident from the tables in the tabular report. For more detailed data on frequency of use of cocaine, uppers, and downers by your students, refer to the Percentage Tables chapter of your Pride Report.

YOUR NOTES:

4.4 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.

Monthly Use of Cocaine, Uppers and Downers



4.4.1 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.

4.4.2 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.

4.4.3 Presentations to School/Community Groups

An excellent means of reaching the community leadership is through presentations to school, parent, civic, business, and religious groups. These groups are concerned

with community issues, particularly those related to the safety and welfare of youth. Often these organizations will invite prevention leaders to speak at their meetings. While media coverage will help to make known your prevention efforts, you will want to contact appropriate groups and organizations in your community to offer a program on student drug and alcohol abuse and strategies for combating it.

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

Select a poised, articulate spokesperson who is thoroughly familiar with the student data. The graphs, tables, and narrative discussion of the data in this report should assist the speaker in presenting pertinent and meaningful information. Such presentations are easy to prepare and deliver, and will make the presentation more interesting and informative to the audience. Necessary arrangements should be made with the organization's program chairman. Background information (perhaps a news release) could help the group to promote your presentation among its membership.

GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATION OF STUDENT DRUG USE RESULTS

Length of Presentation

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

Matching Survey Results to the Audience

In structuring your presentation, keep in mind your audience. If the presentation is to teachers and administrators, you may want to emphasize students' perceptions of the harmful effects of gateway drug use. Teachers and administrators will be

interested in how often students say they talk to teachers about the harmful effects of drug use. Elementary students' perceptions of where and how they get gateway drugs are important to determine if such perceptions are realistic.

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

Organizing Survey Results

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

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

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

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

presentation is:

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

Using Visual Aids

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

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

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

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

YOUR NOTES:

4.4.4 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 5

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 5.1: Core Measure for 30 Day Use by Grade

Grade	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	4.3	14,450	3.3	14,459	2.2	14,411
Grade 7	7.7	15,216	6.2	15,221	3.6	15,182
Grade 8	11.8	20,544	9.3	20,560	6.4	20,465
Grade 9	20.9	12,845	16.3	12,856	12.4	12,800
Grade 10	26.4	16,400	20.0	16,416	15.9	16,354
Grade 11	32.6	10,809	24.9	10,820	18.9	10,777
Grade 12	38.3	11,570	29.1	11,572	21.1	11,530
Combined	18.9	101,834	14.5	101,904	10.7	101,519

Table 5.2: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Grade

Grade	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	77.1	13,837	85.1	14,410	84.6	14,279
Grade 7	77.6	14,819	85.4	15,215	82.7	15,106
Grade 8	75.2	20,266	86.8	20,652	80.2	20,510
Grade 9	73.6	12,648	85.2	12,902	71.9	12,802
Grade 10	72.7	16,224	86.4	16,433	67.8	16,300
Grade 11	70.4	10,689	86.1	10,858	62.4	10,798
Grade 12	68.9	11,508	86.1	11,638	59.4	11,534
Combined	74.0	99,991	85.9	102,108	73.9	101,329

Table 5.3: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	89.6	13,889	93.2	13,957	94.7	13,873
Grade 7	88.4	14,774	93.2	14,813	95.4	14,734
Grade 8	85.7	20,084	92.3	20,119	94.5	20,067
Grade 9	81.3	12,462	88.4	12,480	91.5	12,446
Grade 10	78.6	15,980	87.1	16,019	90.4	15,962
Grade 11	74.1	10,535	83.0	10,546	87.9	10,509
Grade 12	67.1	11,386	78.2	11,409	86.6	11,378
Combined	81.6	99,110	88.6	99,343	92.0	98,969

Table 5.4: Core Measure of Age of Onset by Grade

Grade	Alcohol			Cigarettes			Marijuana		
	pct	n	age	pct	n	age	pct	n	age
Grade 6	16.7	14,312	10.9	9.2	14,358	11.0	3.5	14,387	11.8
Grade 7	25.3	15,121	11.2	15.6	15,130	11.2	6.6	15,163	11.8
Grade 8	34.9	20,519	11.9	20.3	20,518	11.8	11.0	20,556	12.4
Grade 9	47.5	12,758	12.5	30.4	12,769	12.3	19.6	12,772	13.0
Grade 10	54.7	16,329	13.2	35.3	16,320	13.0	26.3	16,324	13.7
Grade 11	62.9	10,773	13.7	42.2	10,744	13.4	32.5	10,760	14.2
Grade 12	67.5	11,627	14.2	46.8	11,594	14.0	36.3	11,612	14.6
Combined	42.4	101,439	12.8	27.0	101,433	12.7	18.0	101,574	13.6

Table 5.5: Core Measure for 30 Day Use by Sex

Sex	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	20.1	45,444	17.2	45,476	12.5	45,285
Female	17.0	47,310	11.0	47,340	8.3	47,213
Combined	18.5	92,754	14.1	92,816	10.4	92,498

Table 5.6: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Sex

Sex	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	69.1	44,370	83.8	45,514	69.3	45,184
Female	79.1	46,869	88.6	47,481	79.0	47,123
Combined	74.2	91,239	86.2	92,995	74.3	92,307

Table 5.7: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Alcohol		Tobacco		Marijuana	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	79.6	43,995	86.2	44,122	90.4	43,929
Female	83.9	46,430	91.5	46,506	93.9	46,383
Combined	81.8	90,425	88.9	90,628	92.2	90,312

Table 5.8: Core Measure of Age of Onset by Sex

Sex	Alcohol			Cigarettes			Marijuana		
	pct	n	age	pct	n	age	pct	n	age
Male	41.9	45,145	12.7	30.1	45,149	12.6	19.9	45,201	13.4
Female	42.3	47,286	13.0	23.1	47,265	12.9	15.5	47,348	13.8
Combined	42.1	92,431	12.8	26.5	92,414	12.7	17.7	92,549	13.6