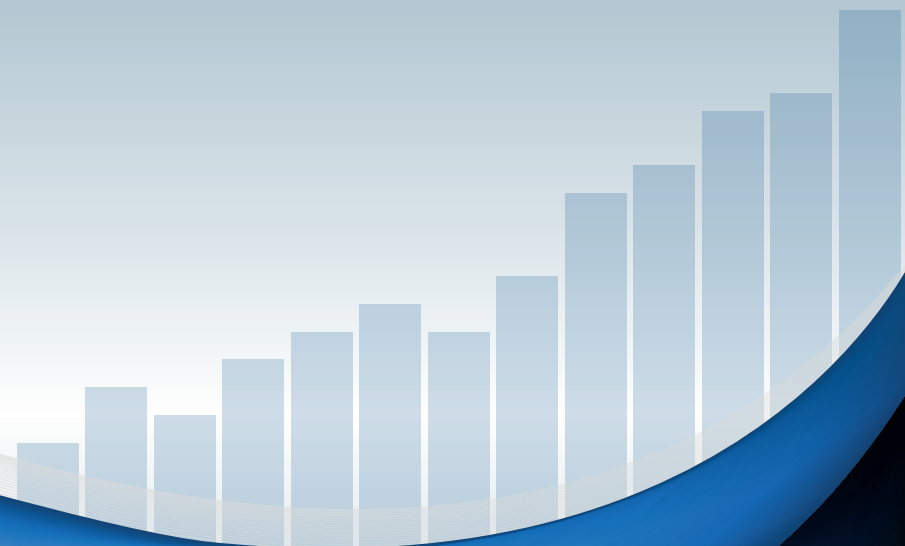


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Chapter 1

National Summary Statistics

1.1 Outline of Procedures Used to Obtain Pride National Summary Data

Since 1982, Pride Surveys questionnaires have been used by schools, school systems, communities, and states, to gather data on student drug and alcohol use. The Pride Surveys questionnaires for Grades 6-12 have 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 Surveys 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 Surveys questionnaires have assisted local schools and communities with obtaining accurate, defensible information about the drug and alcohol use and related behaviors among their youth. The Pride Surveys questionnaires have 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 so-

phisticated 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 data are 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. Recent annual summaries involved a weighting system for states that conducted state-wide surveys and states where relatively large numbers of school systems used the Pride Surveys questionnaires 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 Surveys questionnaires 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 Surveys questionnaires 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)

The information that speaks most to consistent findings of the Pride annual summary analyses across the ten years, are the findings 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 11-12 school year.

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

Year	# Students Surveyed	*Sample
2011-12	74,912	66,505
2012-13	75,571	65,658
2013-14	39,616	38,389
2014-15	64,173	53,086
2015-16	65,608	55,208
2016-17	58,949	43,196
2017-18	53,897	43,804
2018-19	50,699	45,986
2019-20	46,374	32,121
2020-21	20,352	12,611

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

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

	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
SEX										
Male	49.5	49.2	49.3	49.0	49.6	49.7	48.8	49.5	49.0	49.4
Female	50.5	50.8	50.7	51.0	50.4	50.3	51.2	50.5	51.0	50.6
RACE										
African American	13.8	11.0	13.8	12.5	10.1	13.4	10.3	7.4	9.4	8.3
Asian	3.1	3.8	4.2	2.7	3.7	3.2	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.6
Hispanic	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.4	14.1	8.8	11.0	11.2	10.5	5.1
Mixed Origin*	5.5	6.7	6.6	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.2	6.4
Native American	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.3	0.9	1.3	1.1
Other*	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.5	1.7	2.2	1.7
White	64.9	67.4	64.0	64.9	62.2	64.5	63.0	68.4	64.2	74.8

**Category not asked for all years*

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

State	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
AK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AL	10.1	10.9	11.8	11.1	11.3	14.4	12.0	9.5	8.3	15.7
AR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CA	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.1	2.5	1.1	2.6	2.0	0.6	0.3
CO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.9	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	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.9	1.5	4.7	4.8	0.0	0.0
GA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ID	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.4
IL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8
IN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
MA	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	4.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	5.6
MD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MI	2.9	0.9	1.5	2.1	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MN	0.2	1.4	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.5	2.9	0.0
MO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

State	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
MS	8.9	4.3	2.8	2.8	1.2	1.0	3.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
MT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NC	5.9	8.6	8.5	11.1	10.4	14.4	11.5	10.8	5.3	15.7
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	1.4	0.0	0.0
NH	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NJ	1.5	10.2	7.1	9.5	10.3	5.4	7.9	6.1	13.0	0.5
NM	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NV	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NY	5.9	8.3	11.8	11.1	5.4	6.2	12.0	9.8	13.0	15.7
OH	11.0	10.9	5.1	11.1	10.1	5.2	12.0	9.9	13.0	0.0
OK	1.1	2.9	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PA	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.0
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	3.0	5.0	5.2	0.4	3.2	2.2	2.1	1.6	5.1	1.3
TN	5.2	5.5	8.0	6.5	1.1	14.4	0.0	5.2	0.0	12.4
TX	11.0	9.4	11.8	7.4	10.6	1.6	8.6	1.2	11.0	0.5
UT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VA	11.0	6.1	11.8	8.0	11.3	14.4	8.9	10.8	13.0	6.7
VI	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WI	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WV	11.0	10.9	11.8	9.6	11.3	7.8	9.9	10.8	13.0	15.6
WY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2019-20	2020-21	change	2019-20	2020-21	change
Any Tobacco	Junior High	4.2	3.3	-0.9*	1.9	1.8	-0.1
	Senior High	13.6	12.8	-0.8	4.9	5.7	0.8*
	12th Graders	22.3	18.5	-3.8*	8.9	8.1	-0.8
	Total	10.0	8.9	-1.1*	3.8	4.1	0.3*
Any Alcohol	Junior High	11.7	8.7	-3.0*	5.7	4.8	-0.9*
	Senior High	37.7	33.6	-4.1*	22.2	22.1	-0.1
	12th Graders	54.2	44.8	-9.4*	35.6	31.6	-4.0*
	Total	27.4	23.2	-4.2*	15.9	14.9	-1.0*
Prescription Drugs	Junior High	1.8	1.5	-0.3	1.4	1.3	-0.1
	Senior High	3.8	3.3	-0.5	2.4	2.5	0.1
	12th Graders	5.5	4.0	-1.5*	3.2	2.6	-0.6
	Total	3.0	2.6	-0.4*	2.0	2.0	0.0

*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		
		2019-20	2020-21	change	2019-20	2020-21	change
Marijuana	Junior High	3.7	2.5	-1.2*	2.4	1.6	-0.8*
	Senior High	20.1	17.3	-2.8*	13.2	12.6	-0.6
	12th Graders	29.4	26.5	-2.9*	18.7	20.1	1.4
	Total	13.6	11.2	-2.4*	8.9	8.1	-0.8*
Cocaine	Junior High	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
	Senior High	1.6	1.3	-0.3	0.9	0.7	-0.2
	12th Graders	3.1	1.8	-1.3*	1.4	1.0	-0.4
	Total	1.2	1.0	-0.2*	0.6	0.5	-0.1*
Inhalants	Junior High	2.1	1.4	-0.7*	1.0	0.7	-0.3
	Senior High	2.0	1.8	-0.2	1.0	0.8	-0.2
	12th Graders	2.5	1.4	-1.1*	1.2	0.9	-0.3
	Total	2.1	1.6	-0.5*	1.0	0.8	-0.2*
Hallucinogens	Junior High	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	Senior High	2.8	2.5	-0.3	1.2	1.0	-0.2
	12th Graders	4.8	4.2	-0.6	1.7	1.7	0.0
	Total	1.9	1.8	-0.1	0.8	0.7	-0.1
Heroin	Junior High	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
	Senior High	1.0	0.8	-0.2	0.7	0.5	-0.2*
	12th Graders	1.6	0.9	-0.7	1.1	0.7	-0.4
	Total	0.7	0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.4	-0.1*

*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		
		2019-20	2020-21	change	2019-20	2020-21	change
Steroids	Junior High	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1
	Senior High	1.5	1.2	-0.3	0.8	0.5	-0.3*
	12th Graders	1.5	1.3	-0.2	1.0	0.6	-0.4
	Total	1.3	1.2	-0.1	0.7	0.5	-0.2*
Ecstasy	Junior High	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1
	Senior High	1.7	1.5	-0.2	0.9	0.6	-0.3*
	12th Graders	2.6	2.2	-0.4	1.3	0.9	-0.4
	Total	1.3	1.1	-0.2	0.7	0.5	-0.2*
Meth	Junior High	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0
	Senior High	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	-0.2
	12th Graders	1.4	1.2	-0.2	1.1	0.8	-0.3
	Total	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.5	-0.1
Any Illicit Drugs	Junior High	8.8	7.3	-1.5*	3.8	2.9	-0.9*
	Senior High	23.8	21.2	-2.6*	12.5	10.9	-1.6*
	12th Graders	33.1	30.3	-2.8	17.5	16.8	-0.7
	Total	17.9	15.5	-2.4*	9.0	7.7	-1.3*

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

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2019-20	2020-21
Junior High	14,304	5,920
Senior High	17,817	6,691
12th Graders	3,234	1,483
Total	32,121	12,611

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-Squares Analysis of Junior High Students Who Used These Drugs At Least 1/Year

DRUG	2019-20	2020-21	Chi-Square	Change
Any Tobacco	4.2	3.3	8.4*	-0.9
Any Alcohol	11.7	8.7	38.1*	-3.0
Marijuana	3.7	2.5	19.4*	-1.2
Prescription Drugs	1.8	1.5	2.2	-0.3
Cocaine	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1
Inhalants	2.1	1.4	12.0*	-0.7
Hallucinogens	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.0
Heroin	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1
Steroids	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.1
Ecstasy	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Meth	0.5	0.6	1.6	0.1
Any Illicit Drugs	8.8	7.3	13.4*	-1.5

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

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2019-20	2020-21
Junior High	14,304	5,920
Senior High	17,817	6,691

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

DRUG	2019-20	2020-21	Chi-Square	Change
Any Tobacco	13.6	12.8	2.2	-0.8
Any Alcohol	37.7	33.6	34.5*	-4.1
Marijuana	20.1	17.3	24.2*	-2.8
Prescription Drugs	3.8	3.3	2.7	-0.5
Cocaine	1.6	1.3	2.2	-0.3
Inhalants	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.2
Hallucinogens	2.8	2.5	1.6	-0.3
Heroin	1.0	0.8	0.9	-0.2
Steroids	1.5	1.2	1.8	-0.3
Ecstasy	1.7	1.5	1.3	-0.2
Meth	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.0
Any Illicit Drugs	23.8	21.2	18.9*	-2.6

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

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2019-20	2020-21
Junior High	14,304	5,920
Senior High	17,817	6,691

Table 1.10:

Summary Report - Violence

Pride

6-8th grade n = 5,920			9-12th grade n = 6,691		
Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...			Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...		
carrying a gun to school = 2.4%			carrying a gun to school = 1.9%		
taking part in gang activities = 3.4%			taking part in gang activities = 3.9%		
thinking of suicide often or a lot = 5.8%			thinking of suicide often or a lot = 8.2%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
carrying a gun to school			carrying a gun to school		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	35.6%	7.9%	Any Alcohol	54.5%	33.0%
Marijuana	15.9%	2.0%	Marijuana	40.2%	16.3%
Cocaine	6.8%	0.2%	Cocaine	14.9%	0.8%
Inhalants	6.1%	1.2%	Inhalants	12.3%	1.3%
N-sizes	132	5,399	N-sizes	112	6,103
taking part in gang activities			taking part in gang activities		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	29.5%	7.9%	Any Alcohol	64.3%	32.3%
Marijuana	21.0%	1.8%	Marijuana	59.4%	15.5%
Cocaine	8.8%	0.2%	Cocaine	20.0%	0.6%
Inhalants	12.2%	1.0%	Inhalants	19.1%	1.1%
N-sizes	193	5,610	N-sizes	252	6,328
thinking of suicide often or a lot			thinking of suicide often or a lot		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	30.2%	7.4%	Any Alcohol	56.6%	31.5%
Marijuana	12.4%	1.9%	Marijuana	38.8%	15.3%
Cocaine	3.0%	0.3%	Cocaine	5.0%	1.0%
Inhalants	5.7%	1.2%	Inhalants	6.5%	1.3%
N-sizes	331	5,398	N-sizes	535	6,000

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

Table 1.11:

Summary Report - Violence (continued)

Pride

6-8th grade n = 5,920			9-12th grade n = 6,691		
Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...			Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...		
threatening to harm another = 13.3%			threatening to harm another = 12.5%		
getting into trouble with police = 10.4%			getting into trouble with police = 15.8%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
threatening to harm another			threatening to harm another		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	25.9%	6.0%	Any Alcohol	54.4%	30.4%
Marijuana	9.1%	1.3%	Marijuana	33.0%	14.4%
Cocaine	2.1%	0.1%	Cocaine	4.3%	0.6%
Inhalants	4.5%	0.8%	Inhalants	6.9%	0.8%
N-sizes	733	4,819	N-sizes	780	5,445
getting into trouble with police			getting into trouble with police		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	28.7%	6.3%	Any Alcohol	56.5%	29.3%
Marijuana	14.5%	1.1%	Marijuana	43.1%	12.5%
Cocaine	3.4%	0.1%	Cocaine	5.8%	0.5%
Inhalants	4.5%	1.0%	Inhalants	7.1%	0.7%
N-sizes	596	5,211	N-sizes	1,036	5,536

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

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

DRUG	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
Any Tobacco										
Jr. High	10.1	7.4	7.2	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.2	3.3
Sr. High	31.0	25.7	23.6	21.8	19.6	16.7	16.2	18.3	13.6	12.8
12th Grade	38.7	36.4	34.2	29.3	28.3	26.4	24.6	24.5	22.3	18.5
Total	21.2	17.0	16.6	15.5	14.1	11.5	11.2	12.6	10.0	8.9
Any Alcohol										
Jr. High	20.0	13.9	12.9	12.0	11.6	10.0	11.4	11.1	11.7	8.7
Sr. High	50.7	46.6	44.8	43.7	41.6	37.7	37.6	39.0	37.7	33.6
12th Grade	61.1	60.5	58.9	57.9	55.0	52.9	52.7	50.9	54.2	44.8
Total	36.3	30.9	30.9	30.7	29.6	25.4	25.7	26.9	27.4	23.2
Prescription Drugs										
Jr. High	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5
Sr. High	9.7	8.7	7.6	7.6	7.3	5.3	5.1	4.5	3.8	3.3
12th Grade	12.8	12.3	10.8	10.4	9.9	8.0	6.8	6.1	5.5	4.0
Total	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.6

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

DRUG	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
Marijuana										
Jr. High	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.6	4.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.5
Sr. High	27.0	24.8	25.4	24.1	22.5	20.3	20.8	23.0	20.1	17.3
12th Grade	34.0	34.2	34.4	34.1	30.6	31.9	31.3	32.1	29.4	26.5
Total	17.3	15.7	16.8	16.6	15.4	13.1	13.1	14.9	13.6	11.2
Cocaine										
Jr. High	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Sr. High	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.9	3.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.3
12th Grade	6.8	6.9	5.8	5.4	5.4	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.1	1.8
Total	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0
Inhalants										
Jr. High	4.0	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.4
Sr. High	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.7	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.8
12th Grade	5.5	6.1	4.5	4.1	3.8	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.5	1.4
Total	4.6	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.6
Hallucinogens										
Jr. High	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Sr. High	5.7	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.2	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.5
12th Grade	7.8	7.9	7.0	6.0	5.8	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.2
Total	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8

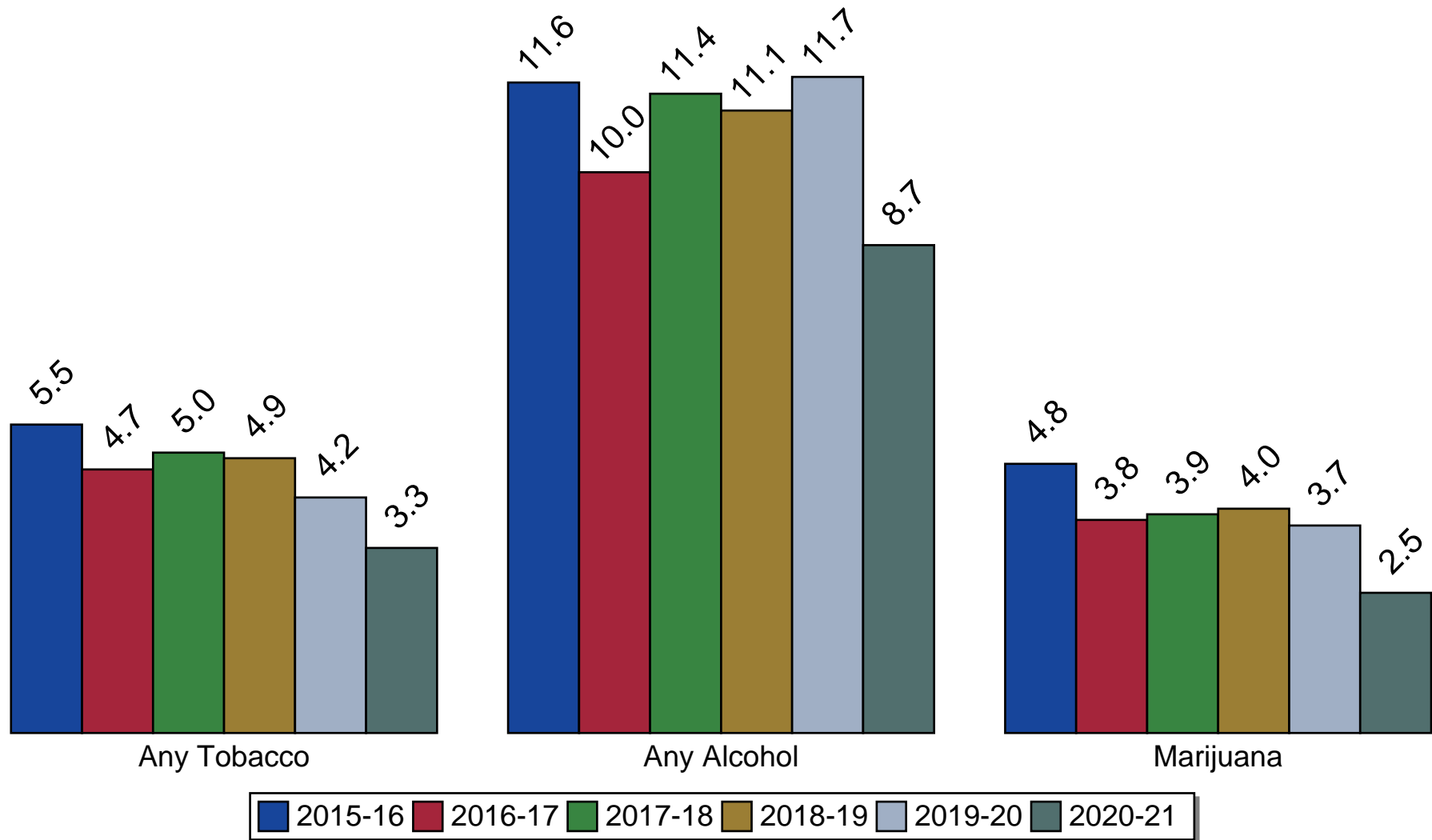
Table 1.14: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Illicit Drugs (continued)

DRUG	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
Heroin										
Jr. High	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Sr. High	3.9	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8
12th Grade	4.9	5.3	4.5	3.2	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.6	0.9
Total	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Steroids										
Jr. High	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2
Sr. High	3.8	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2
12th Grade	4.5	5.0	4.2	3.4	3.6	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.3
Total	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2
Ecstasy										
Jr. High	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Sr. High	5.9	5.5	4.3	3.9	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5
12th Grade	8.1	8.4	7.2	5.3	4.9	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.2
Total	3.8	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1
Meth										
Jr. High	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Sr. High	3.9	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
12th Grade	4.7	5.3	4.5	3.3	3.3	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.2
Total	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Any Illicit Drugs										
Jr. High	11.3	8.8	8.9	8.7	7.7	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.8	7.3
Sr. High	30.1	27.2	27.7	26.7	24.9	22.6	22.8	25.9	23.8	21.2
12th Grade	36.7	36.4	36.3	35.8	32.7	33.6	33.0	34.5	33.1	30.3
Total	21.2	18.5	19.5	19.4	18.1	15.7	15.8	18.2	17.9	15.5

1.3 National Summary Graphics

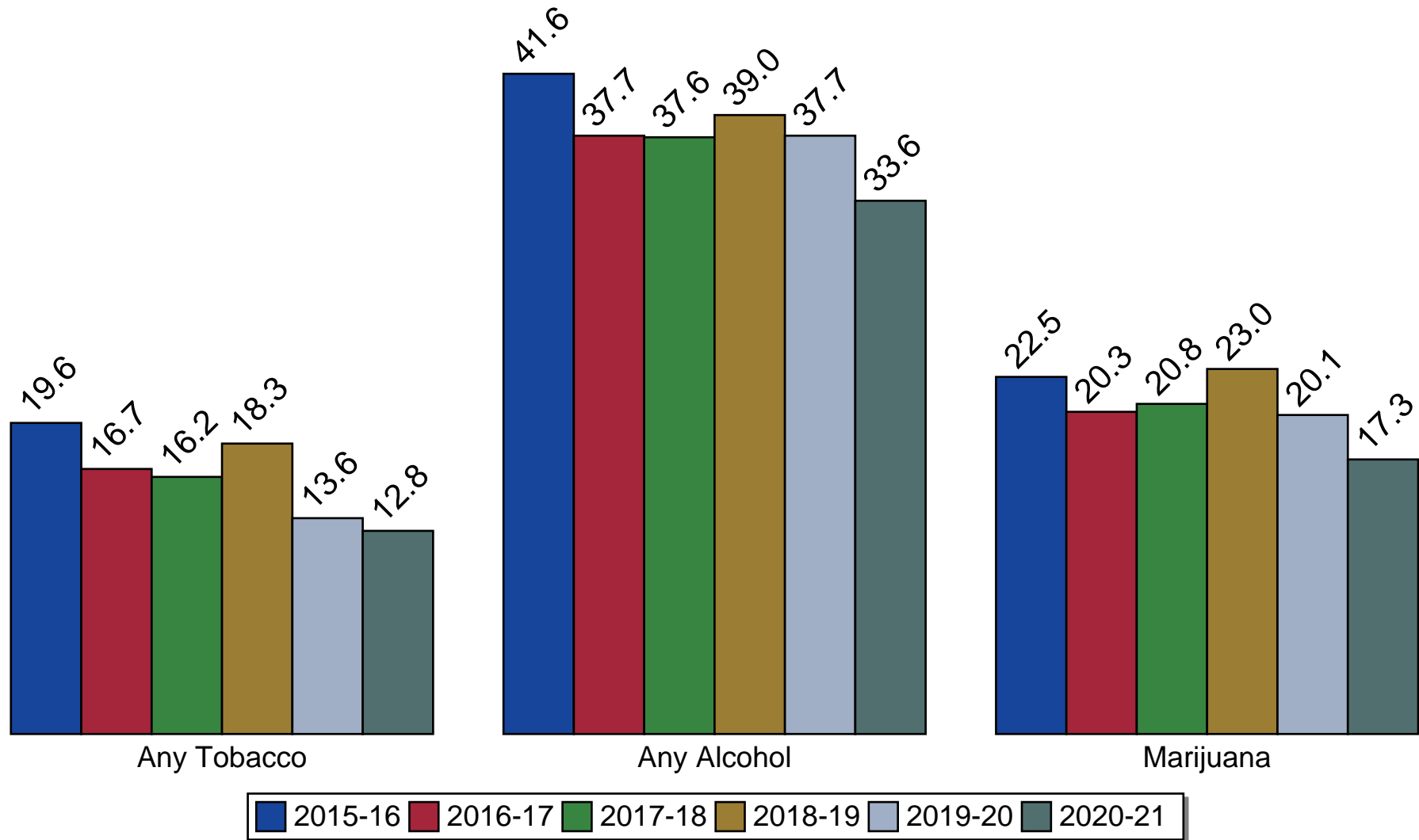
This section contains graphs of national summary statistics for Junior & Senior High Drug Use for the past six years.

Percentage of Students Who Use Tobacco, Alcohol & Marijuana - Grades 6 to 8



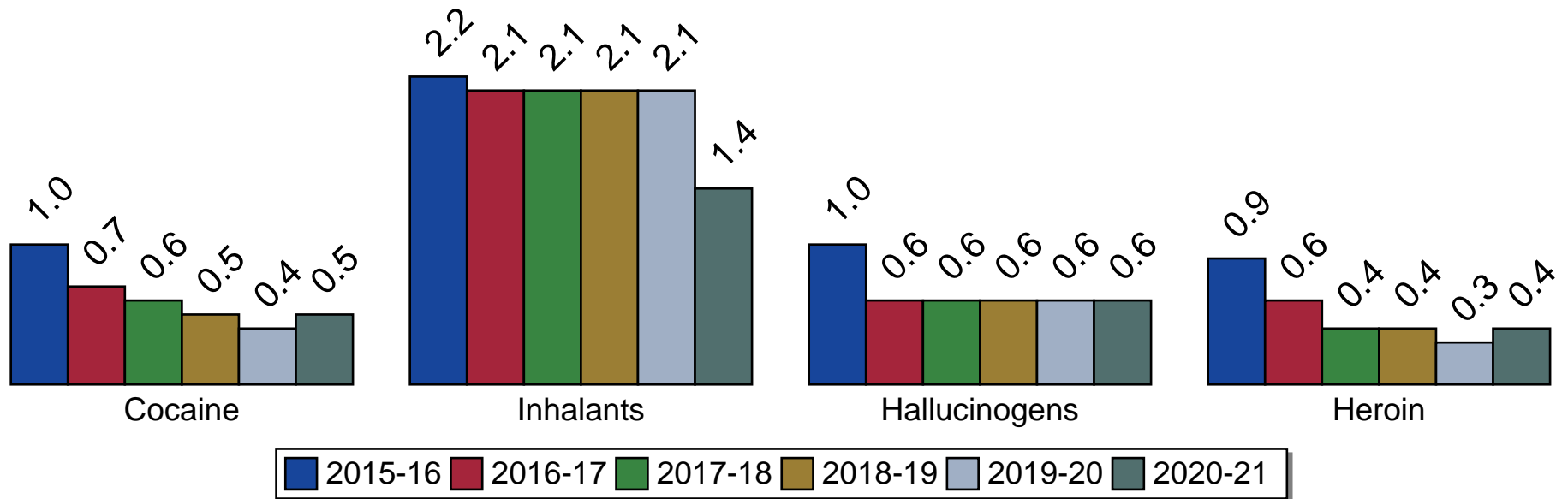
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Percentage of Students Who Use Tobacco, Alcohol & Marijuana - Grades 9 to 12



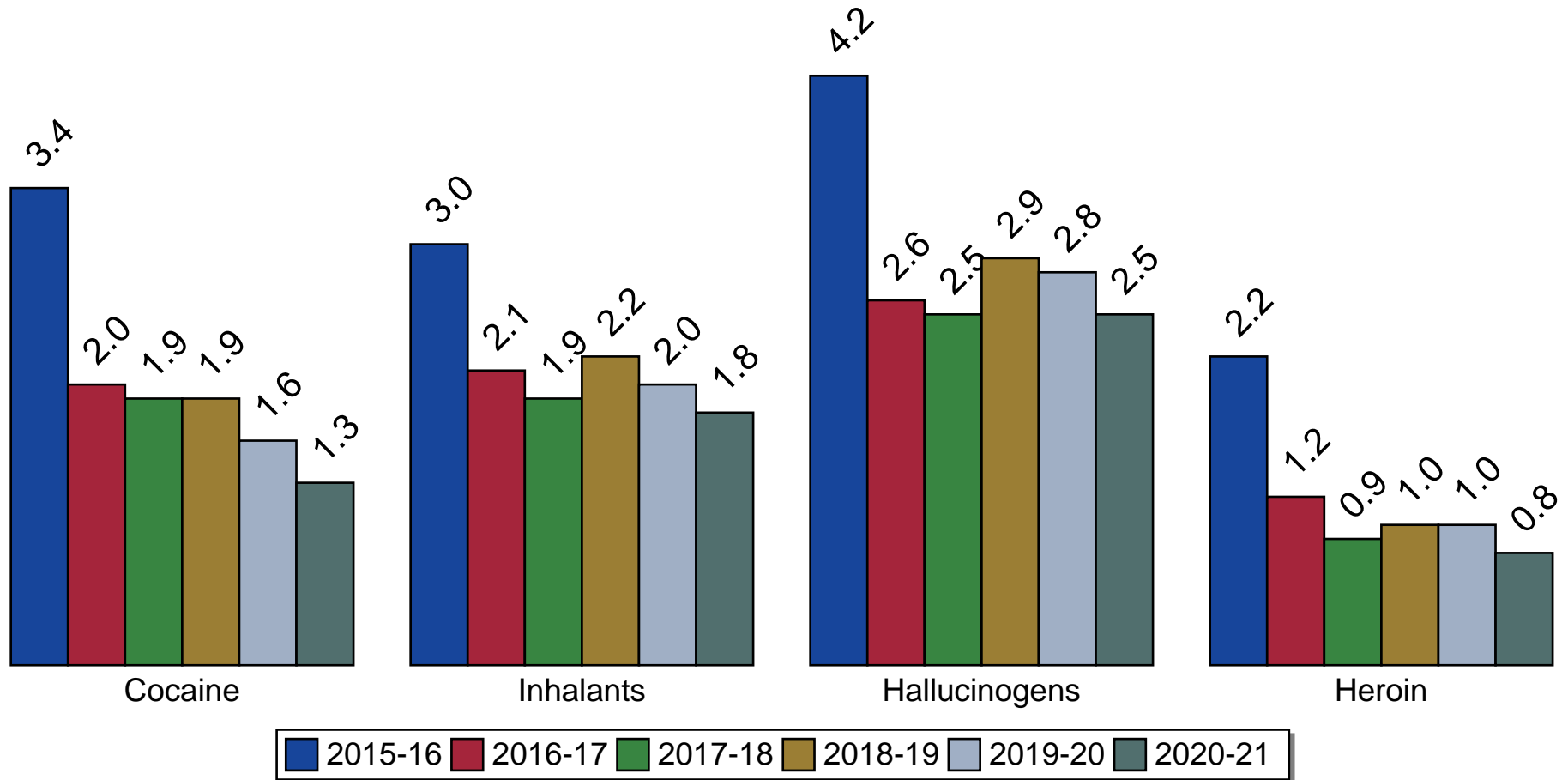
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Percentage of Students Who Use Cocaine, Inhalants, Hallucinogens & Heroin - Grades 6 to 8



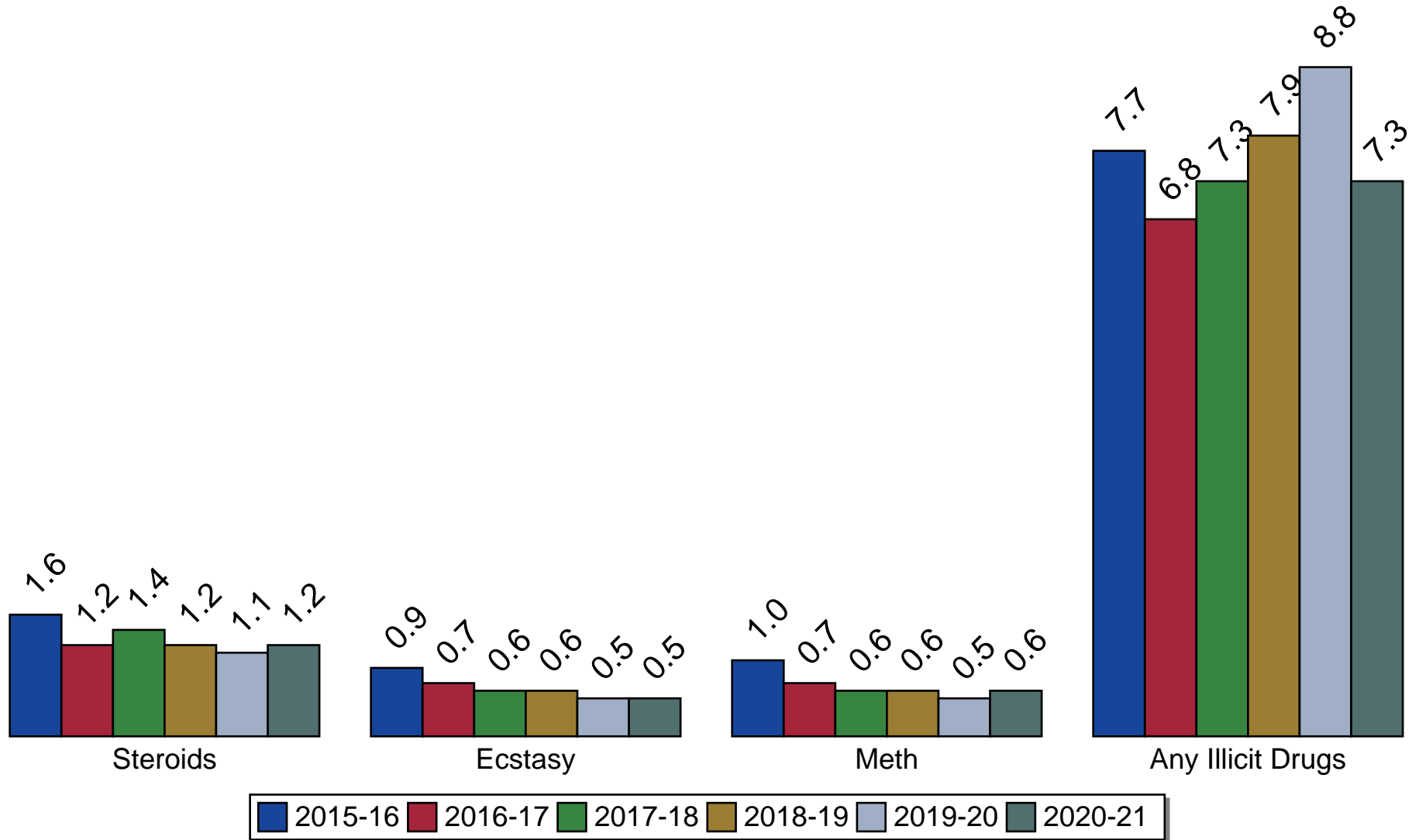
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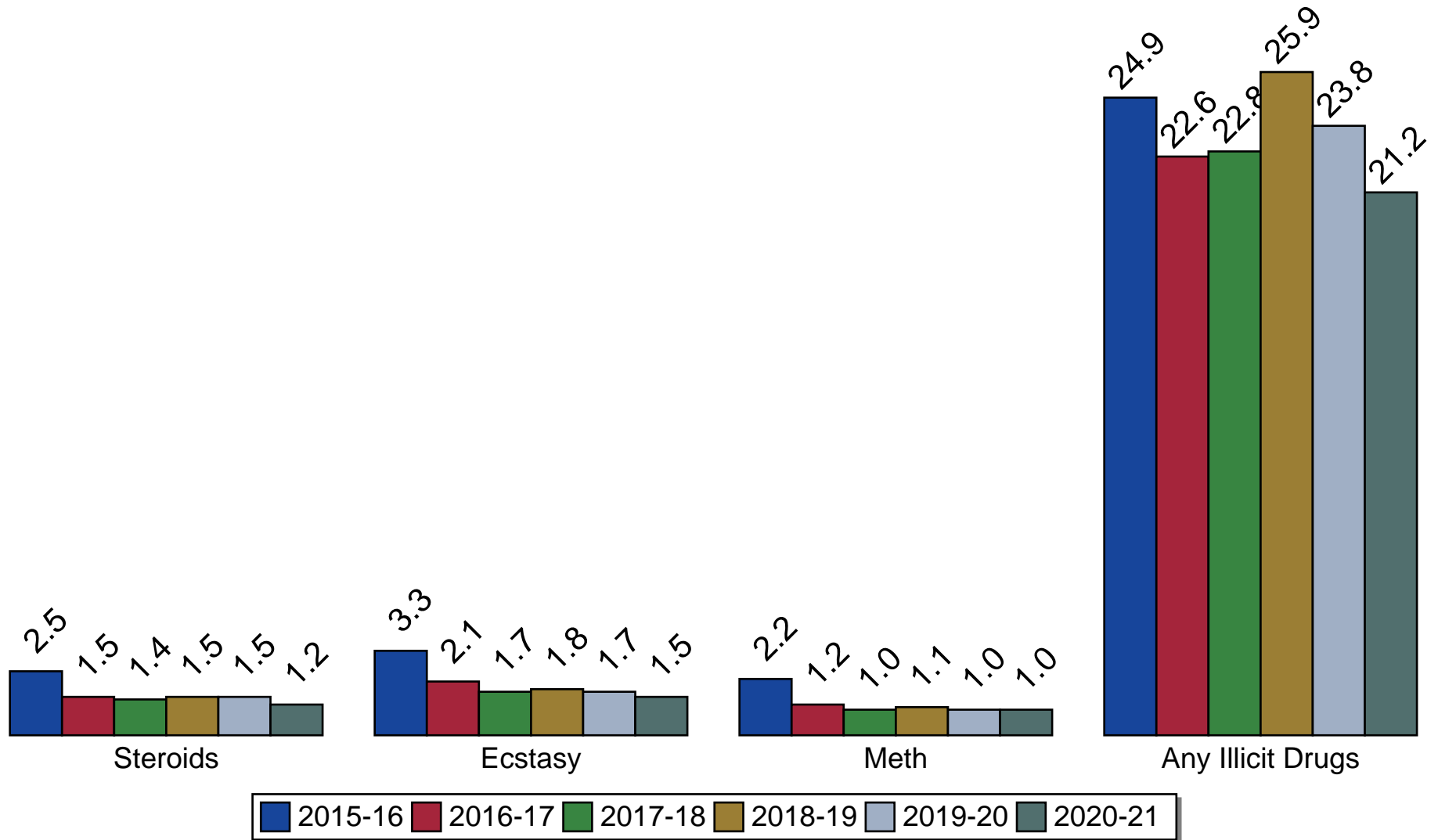
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Percentage of Students Who Use Steroids, Ecstasy, Meth & Any Illicit Drugs - Grades 6 to 8



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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 slide shows 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.

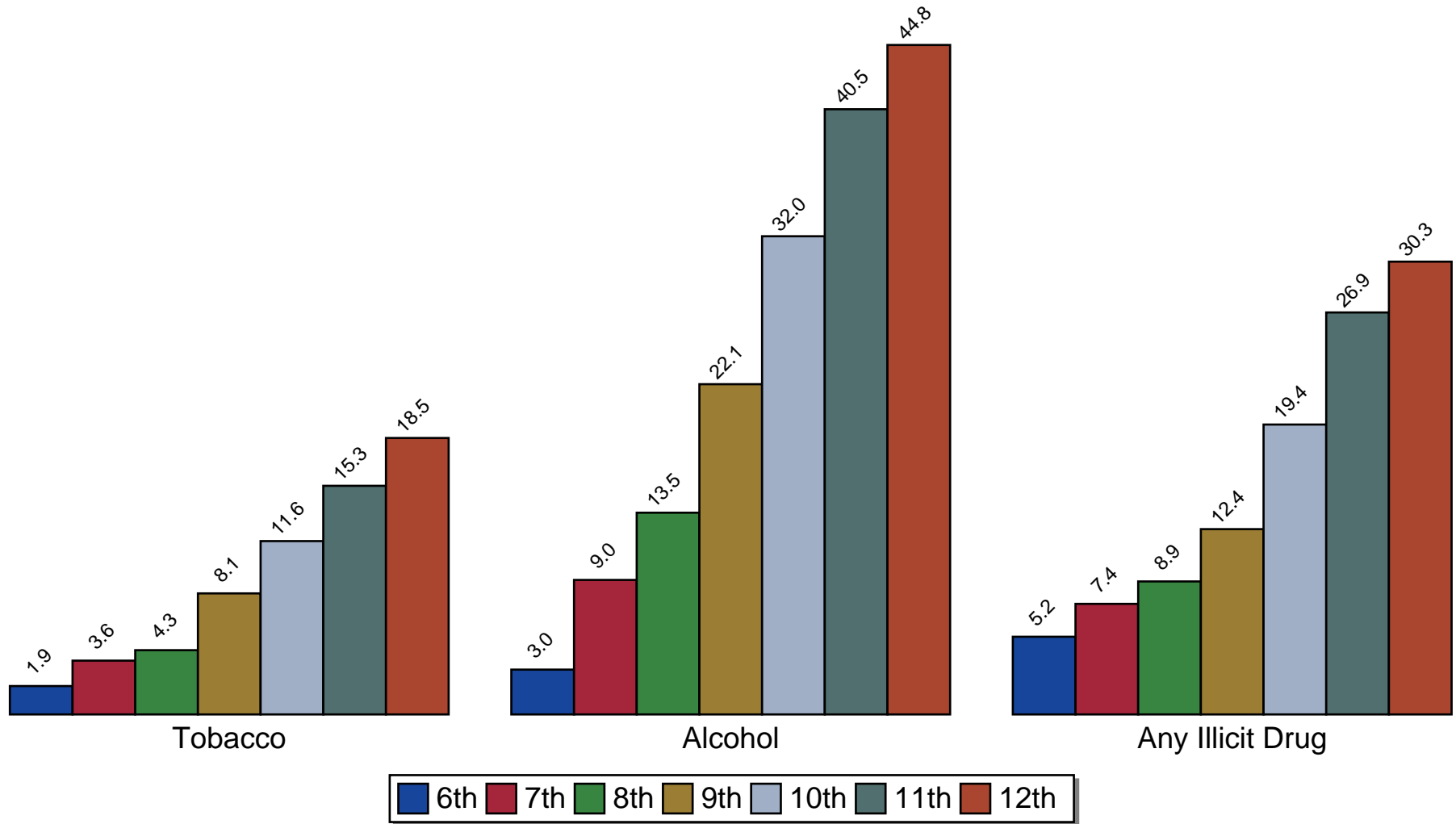
Research indicates that easy access, *Availability*, to drugs increases the probability of use. Availability of alcohol and other drugs normally increases at higher grade levels.

2.1 Frequency of Use

2.1.1 Annual Use

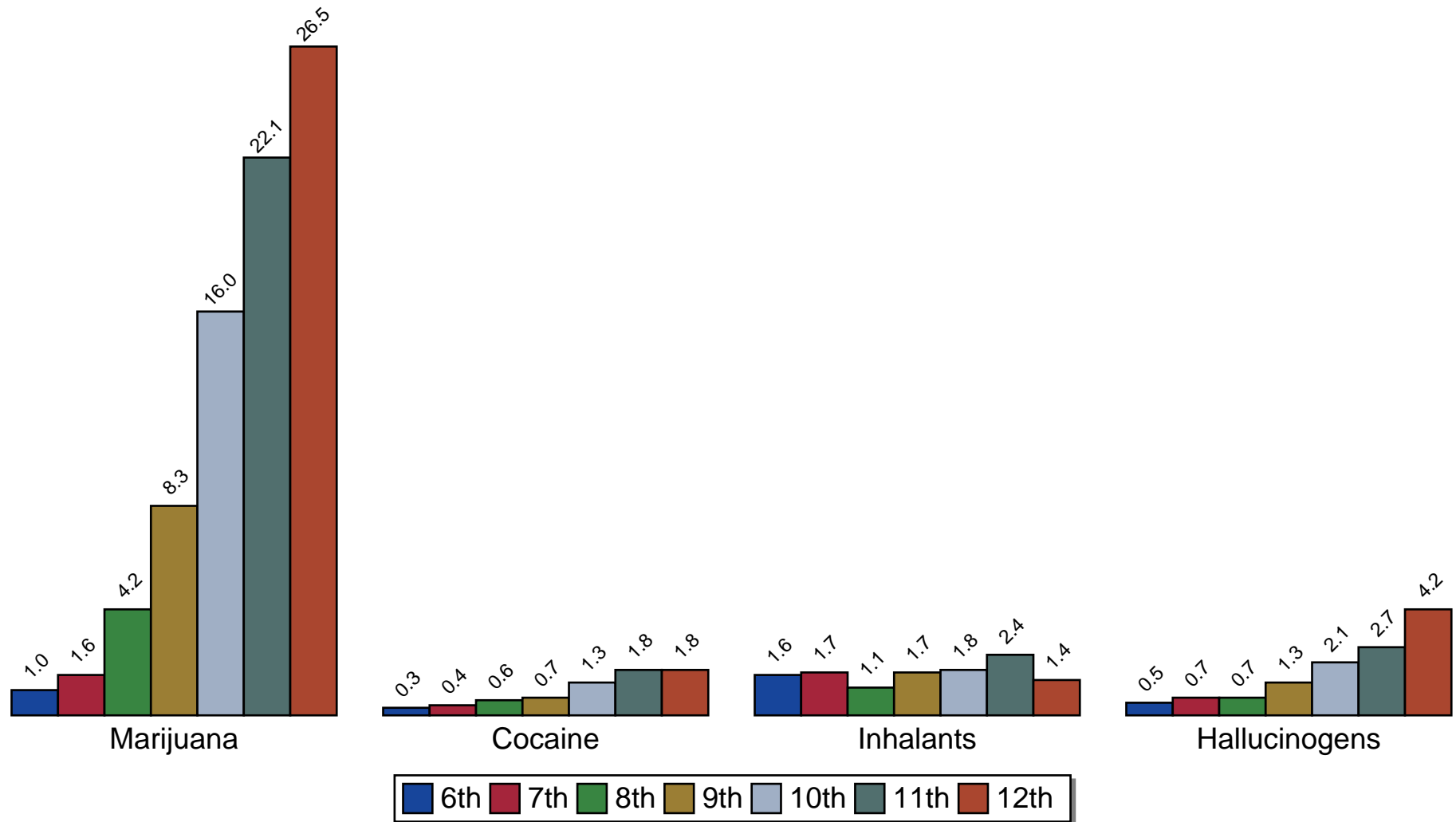
The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported any use within the past year of various drugs broken down by grade level.

Annual Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and Illicit Drugs



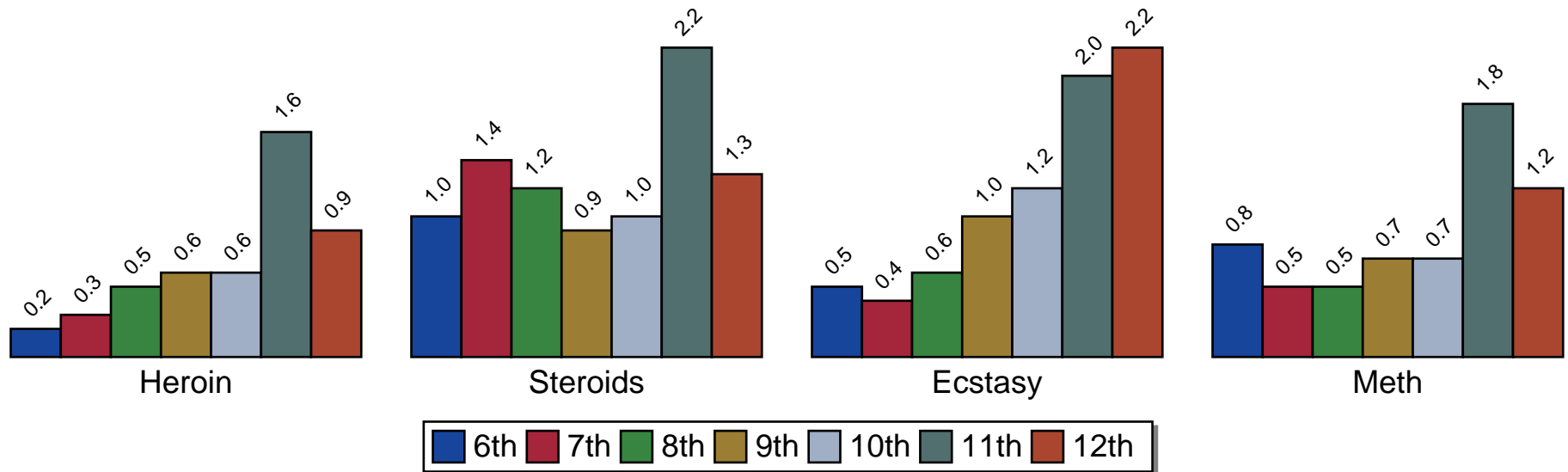
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Annual Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



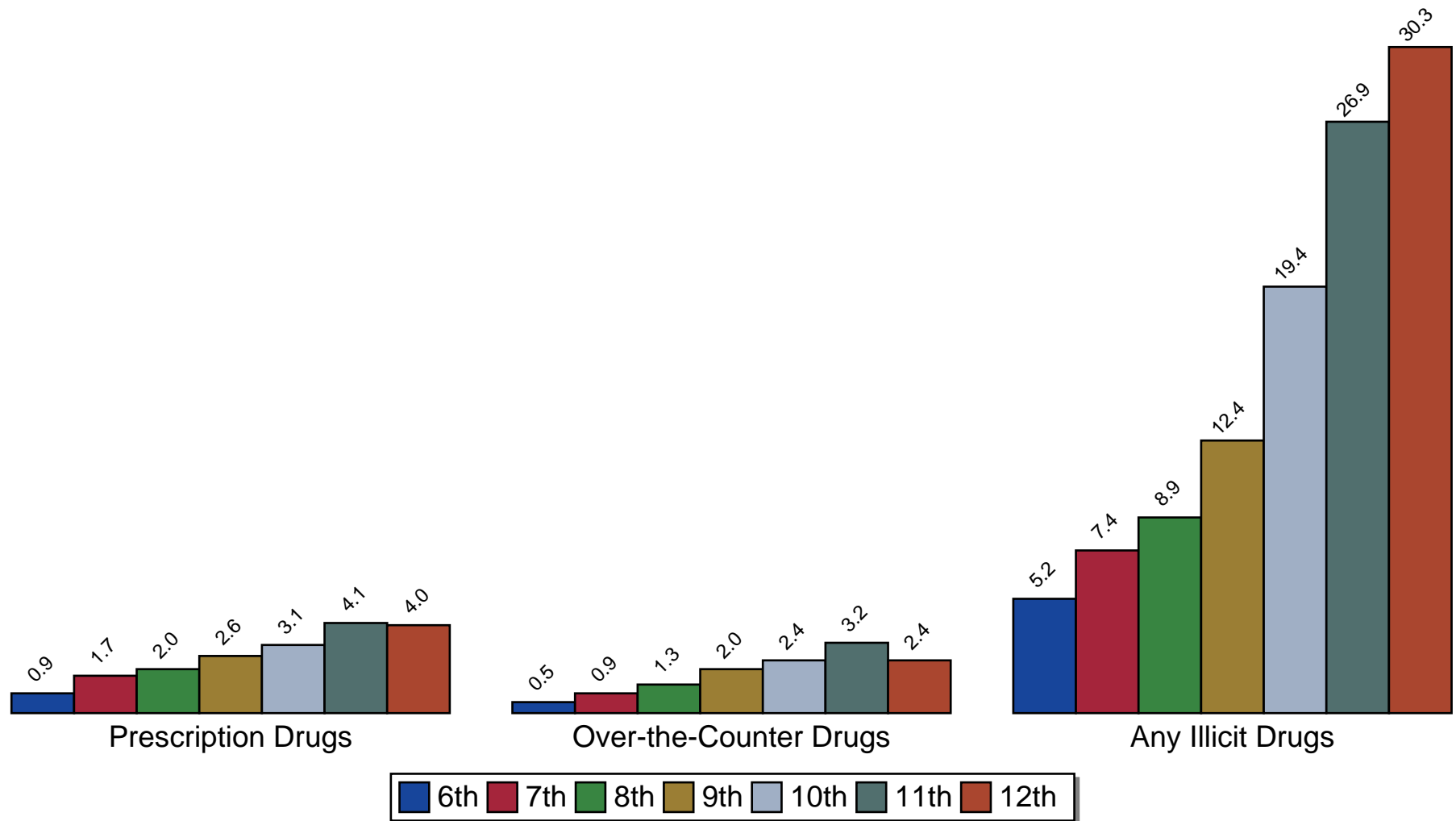
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Annual Use of Heroin, Steroids, Ecstasy, and Meth



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Annual Use of Prescription Drugs, OTC Drugs and Any Illicit Drugs

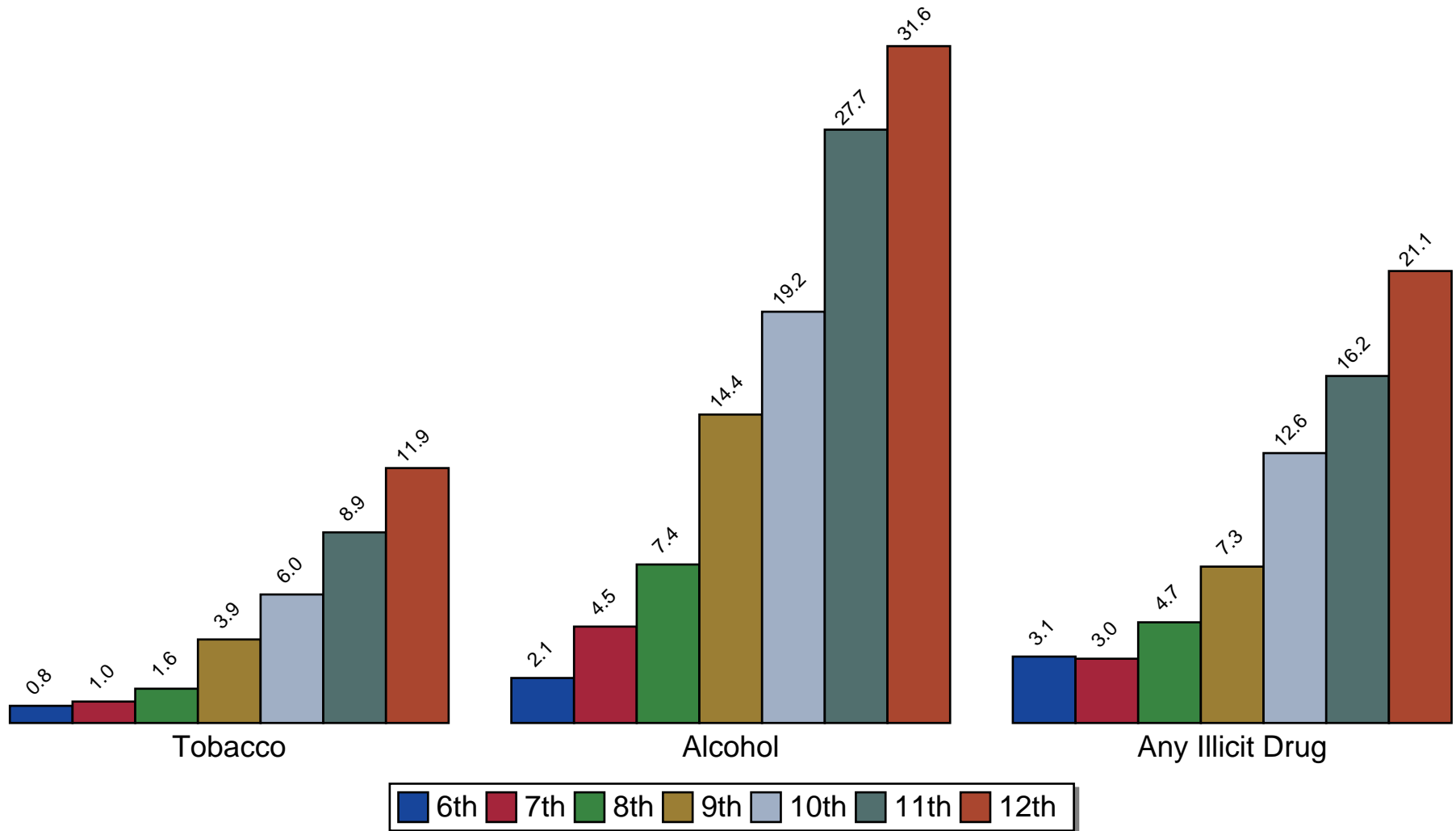


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2.1.2 Past 30 Day Use

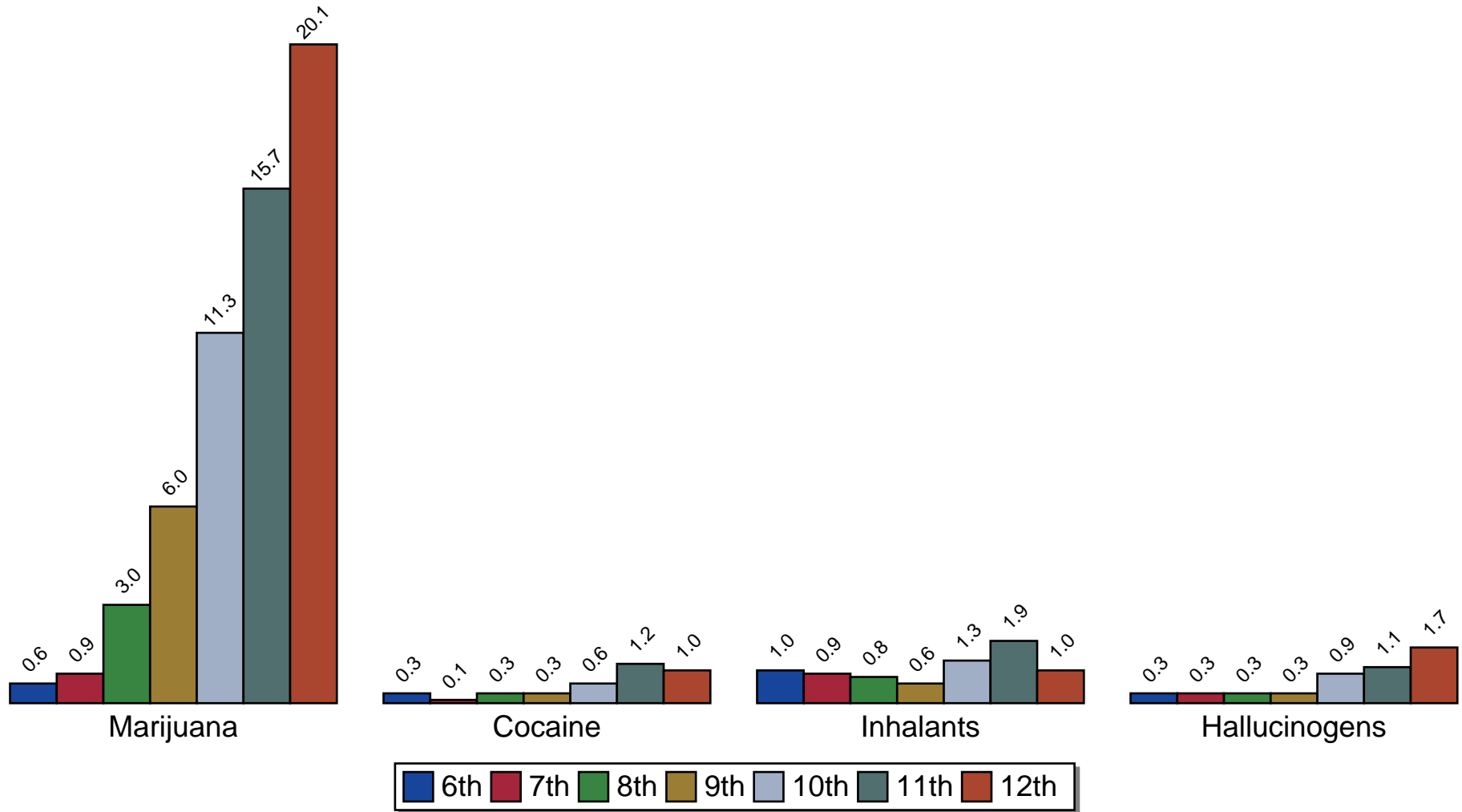
The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported past 30 day use of various drugs broken down by grade level.

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



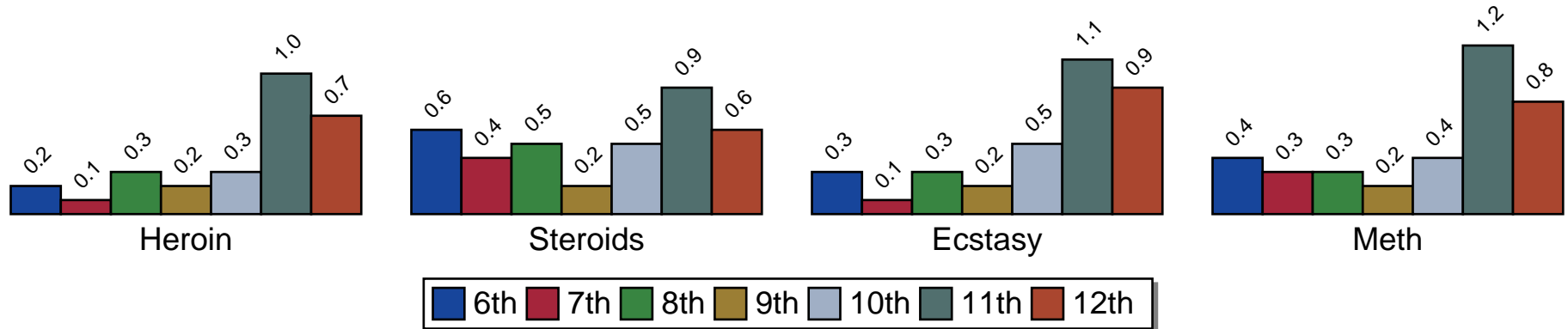
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Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



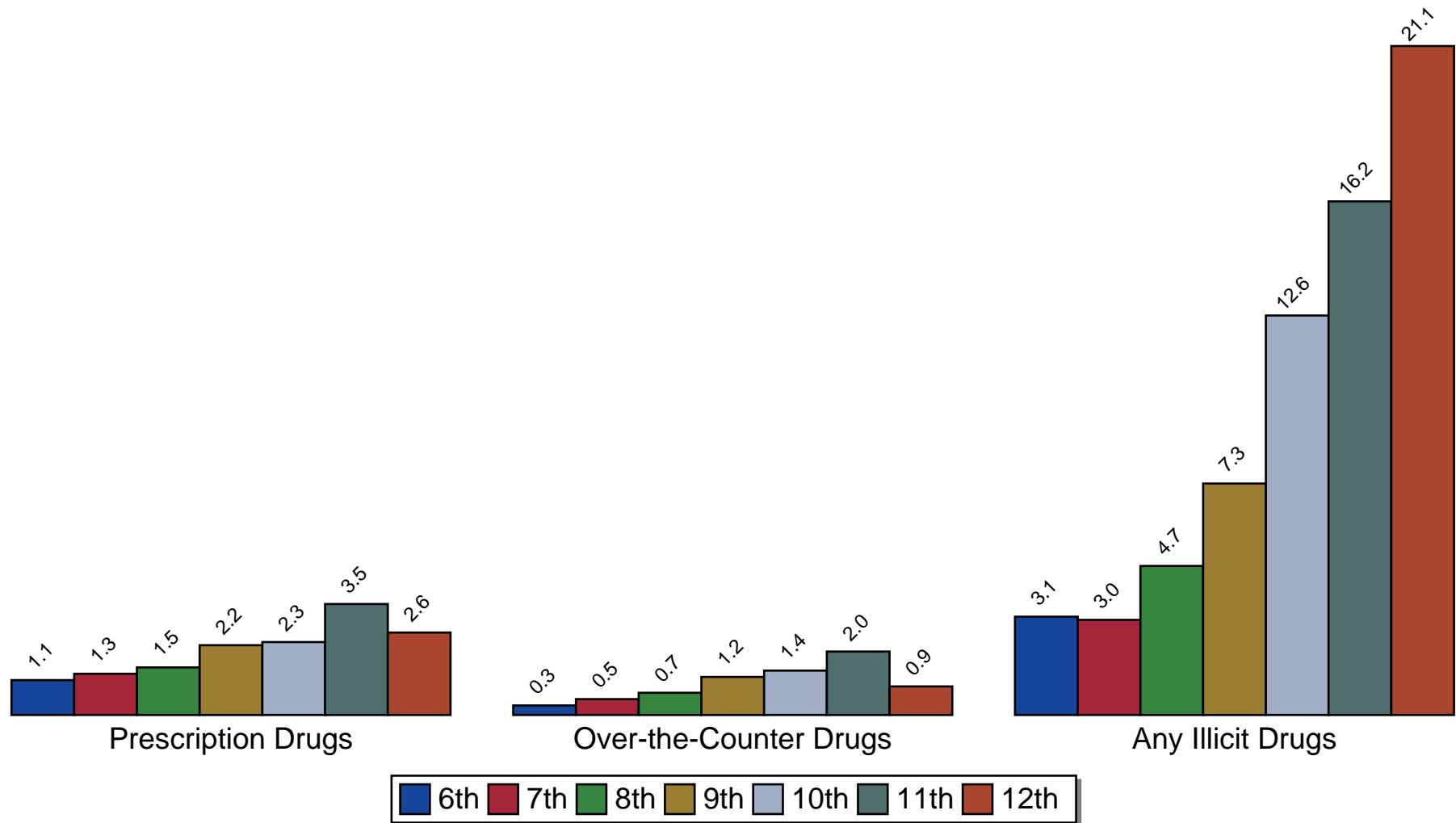
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Past 30 Day Use of Heroin, Steroids, Ecstasy, and Meth



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Past 30 Day Use of Prescription Drugs, OTC Drugs and Any Illicit Drugs

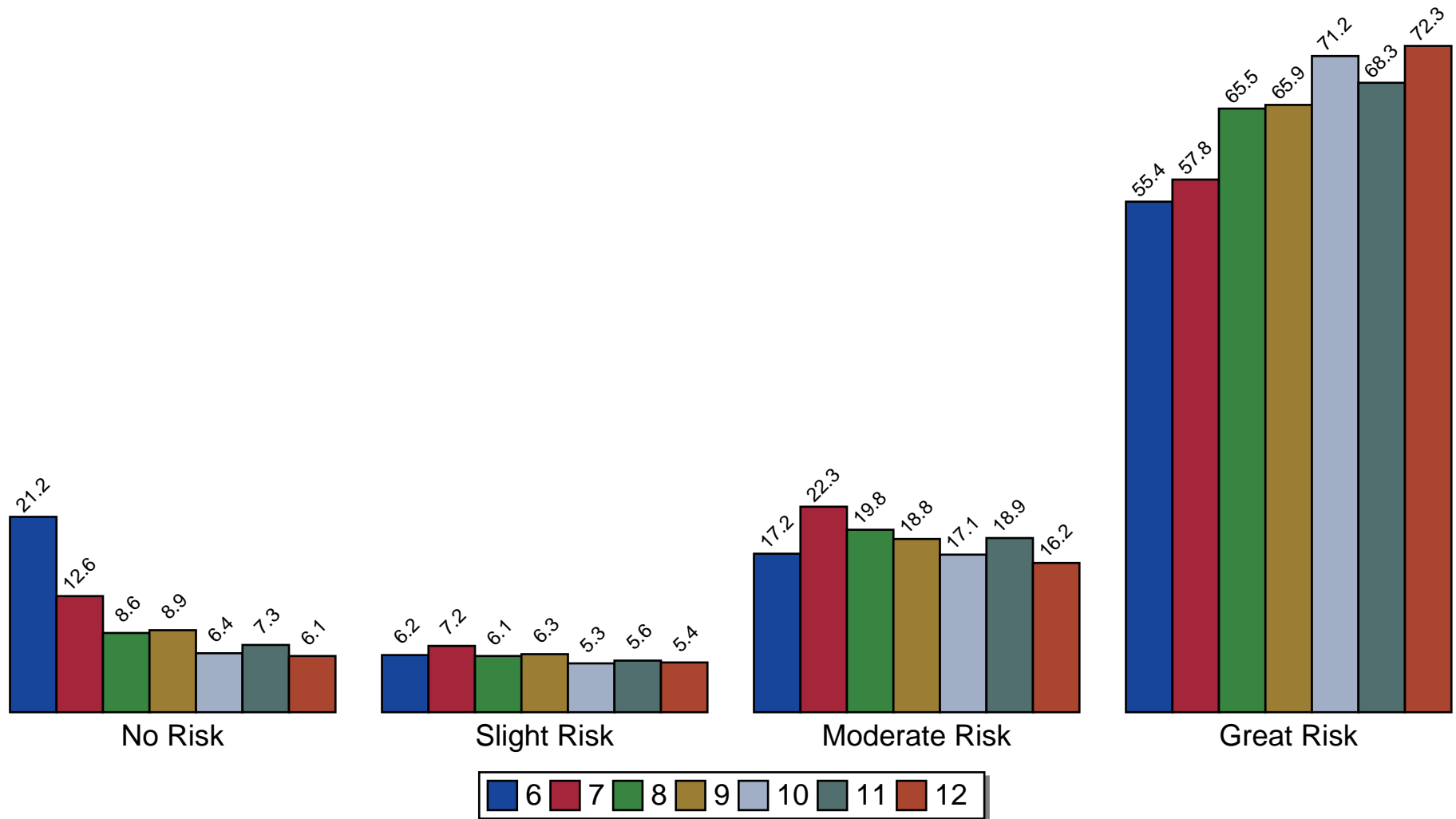


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2.2 Perception of Risk

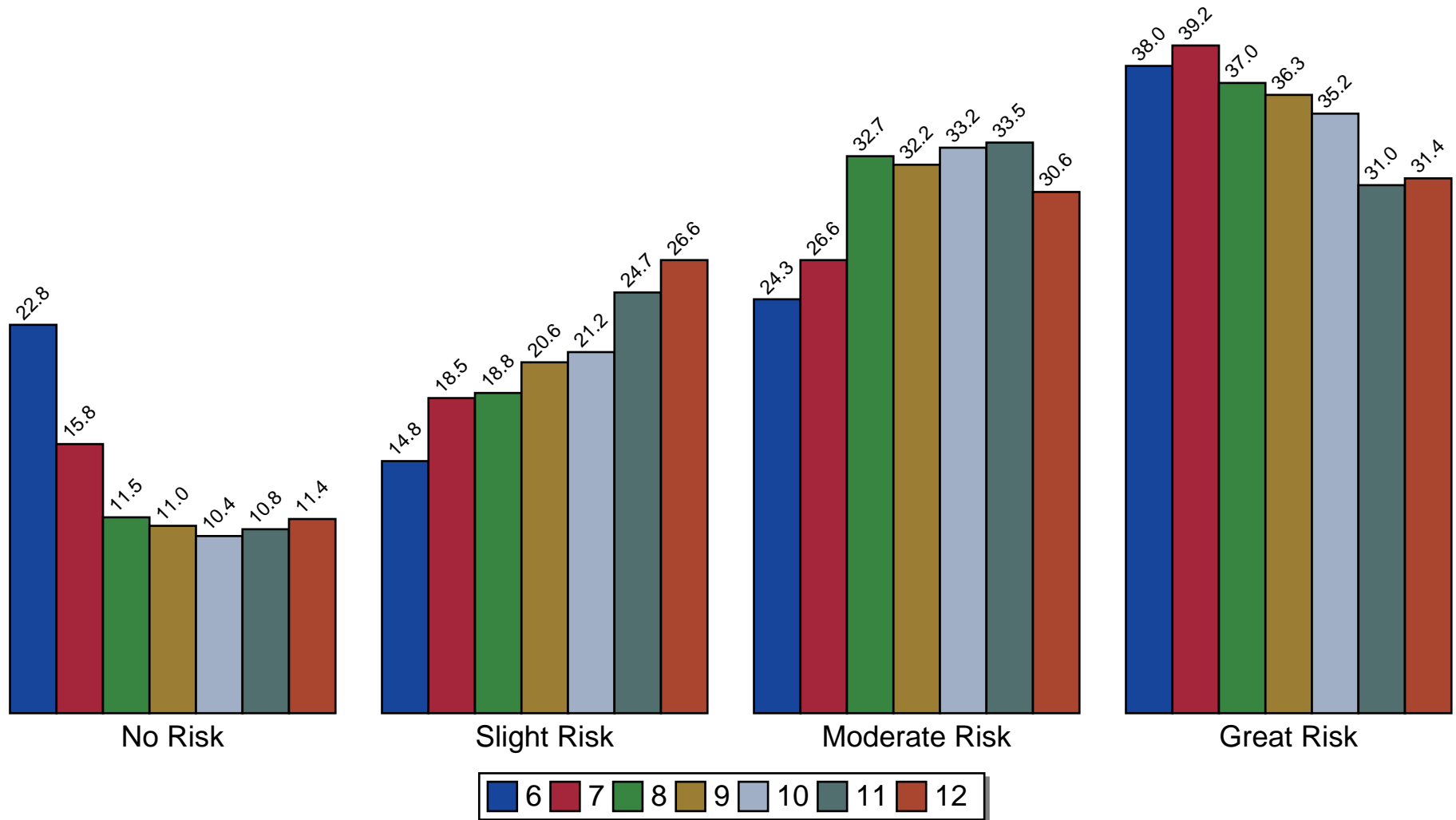
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to the questions on the risk of using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

Perception of Risk -- One or More Packs of Cigarettes/Day



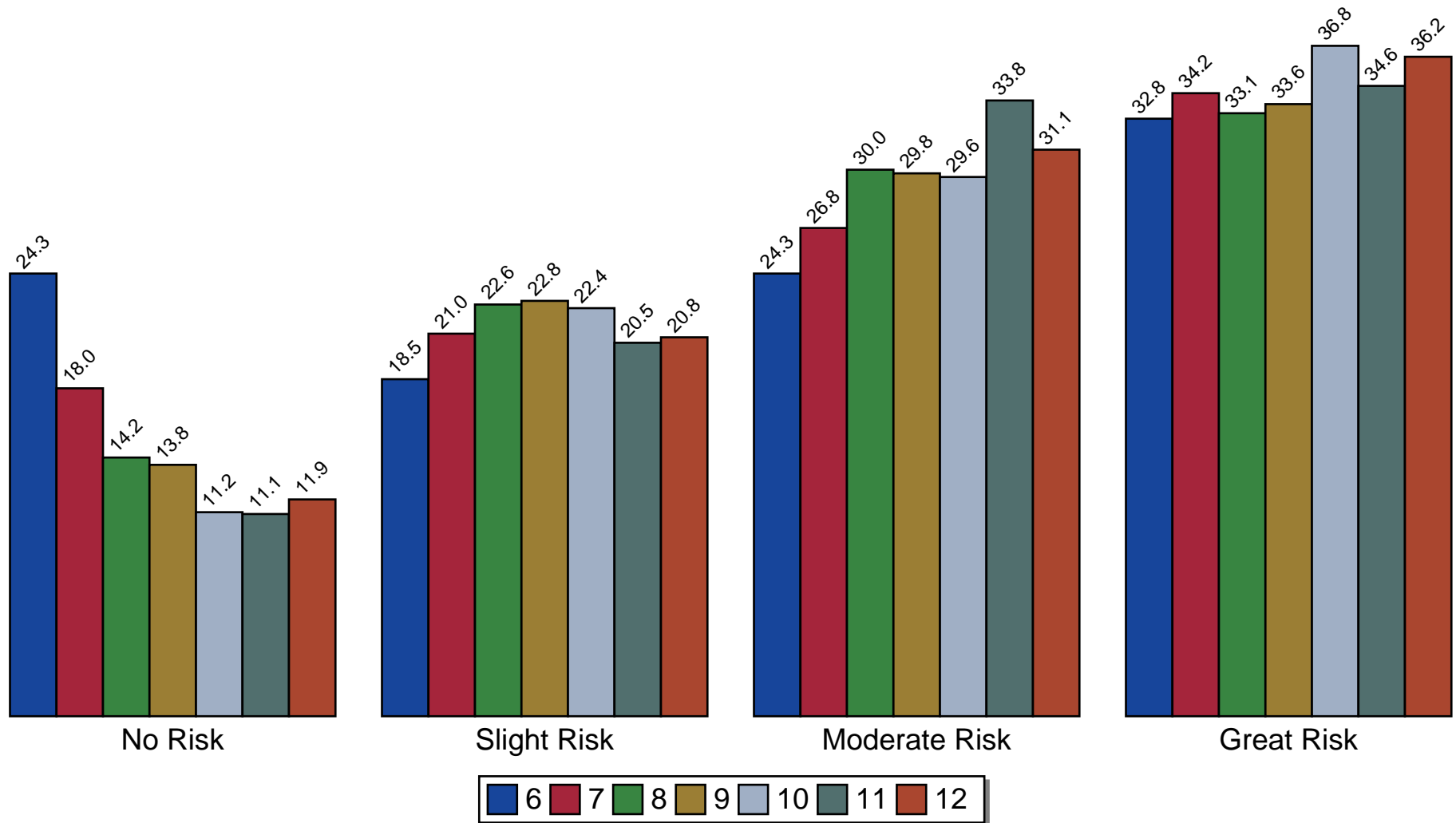
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Perception of Risk -- Five or More Drinks of Alcohol 1-2 Times/Week



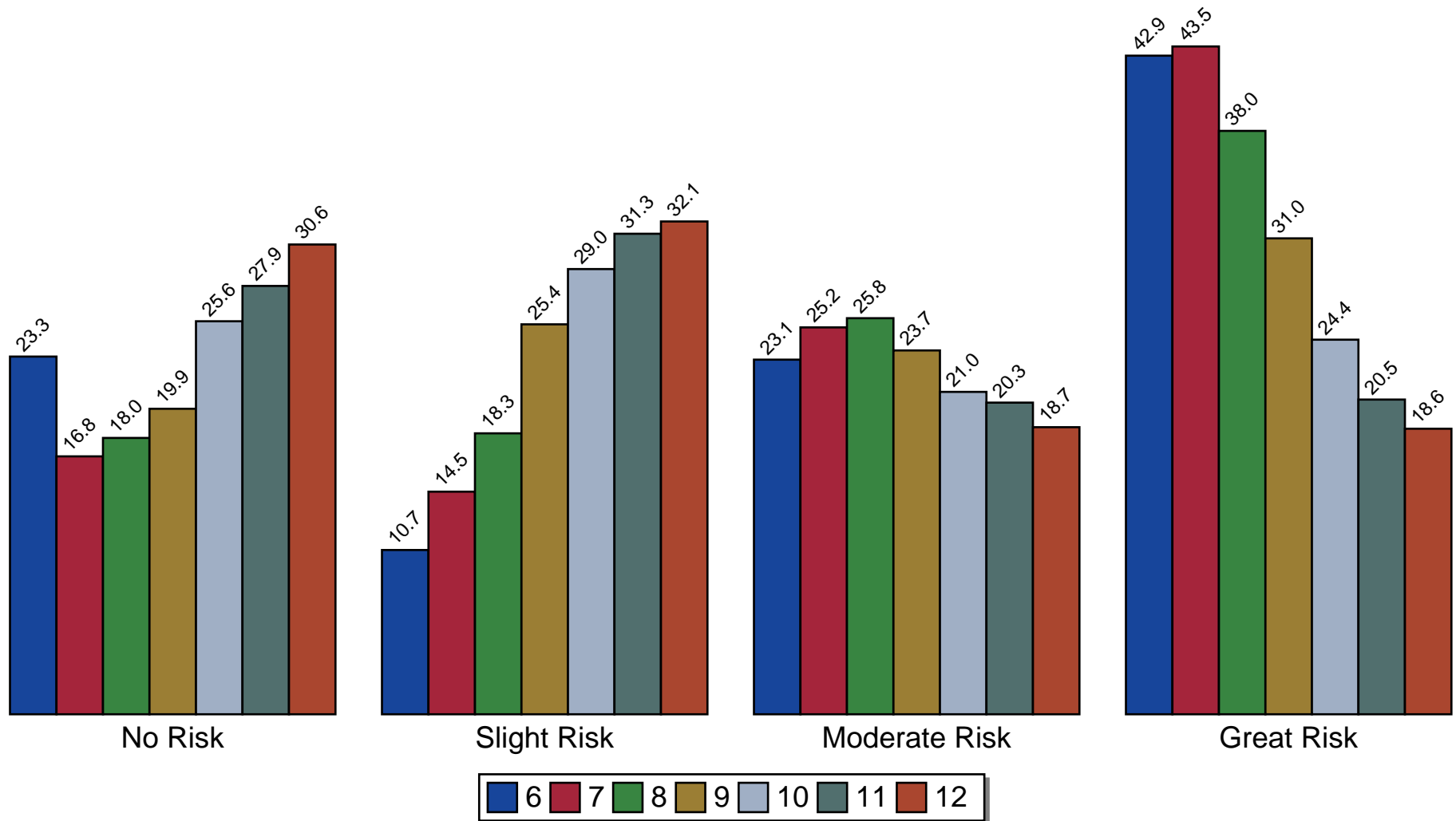
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Perception of Risk -- 1-2 Drinks of Alcohol Nearly Every Day



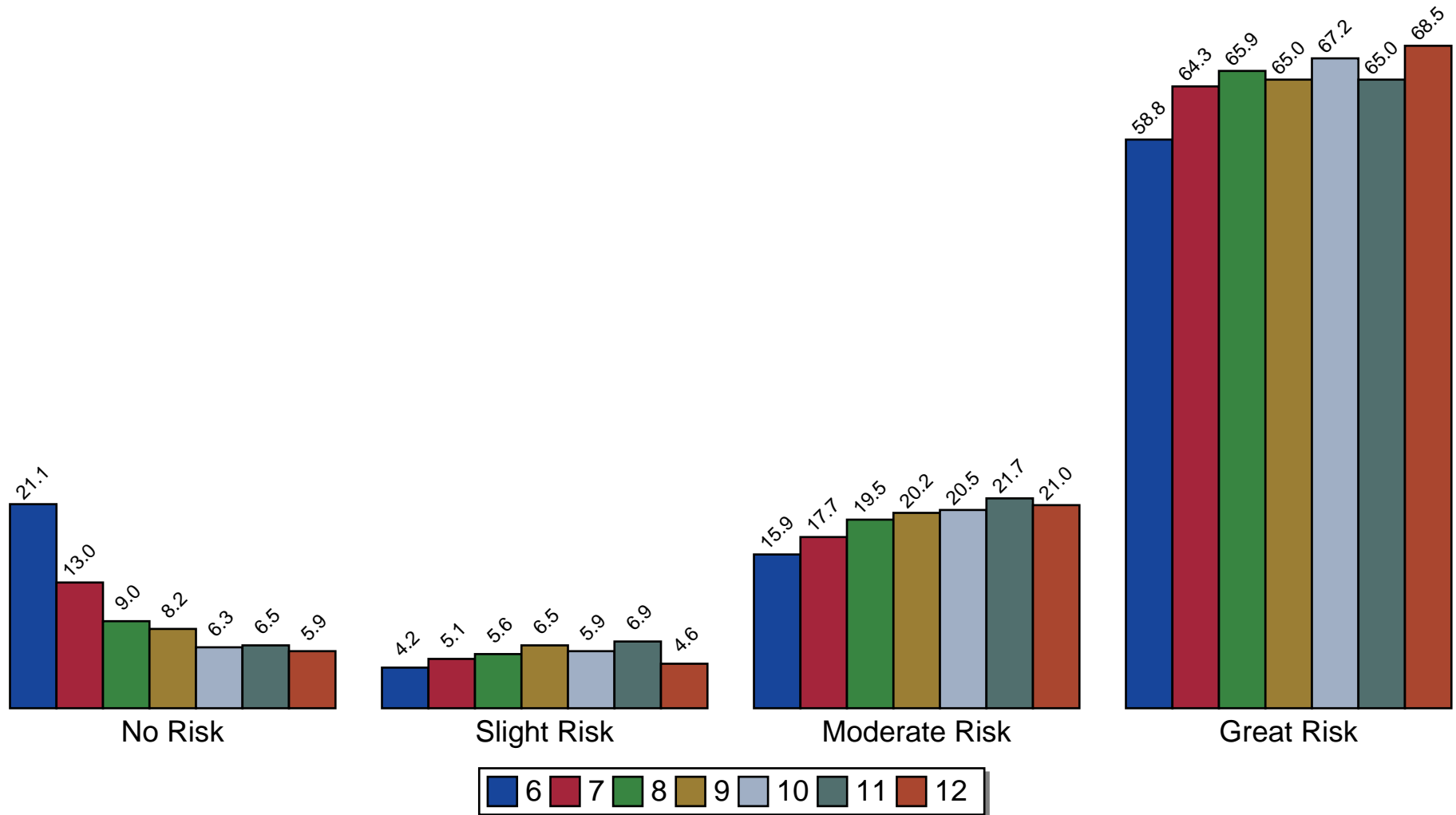
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Perception of Risk -- Smoke Marijuana 1-2 Times/Week



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Perception of Risk -- Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



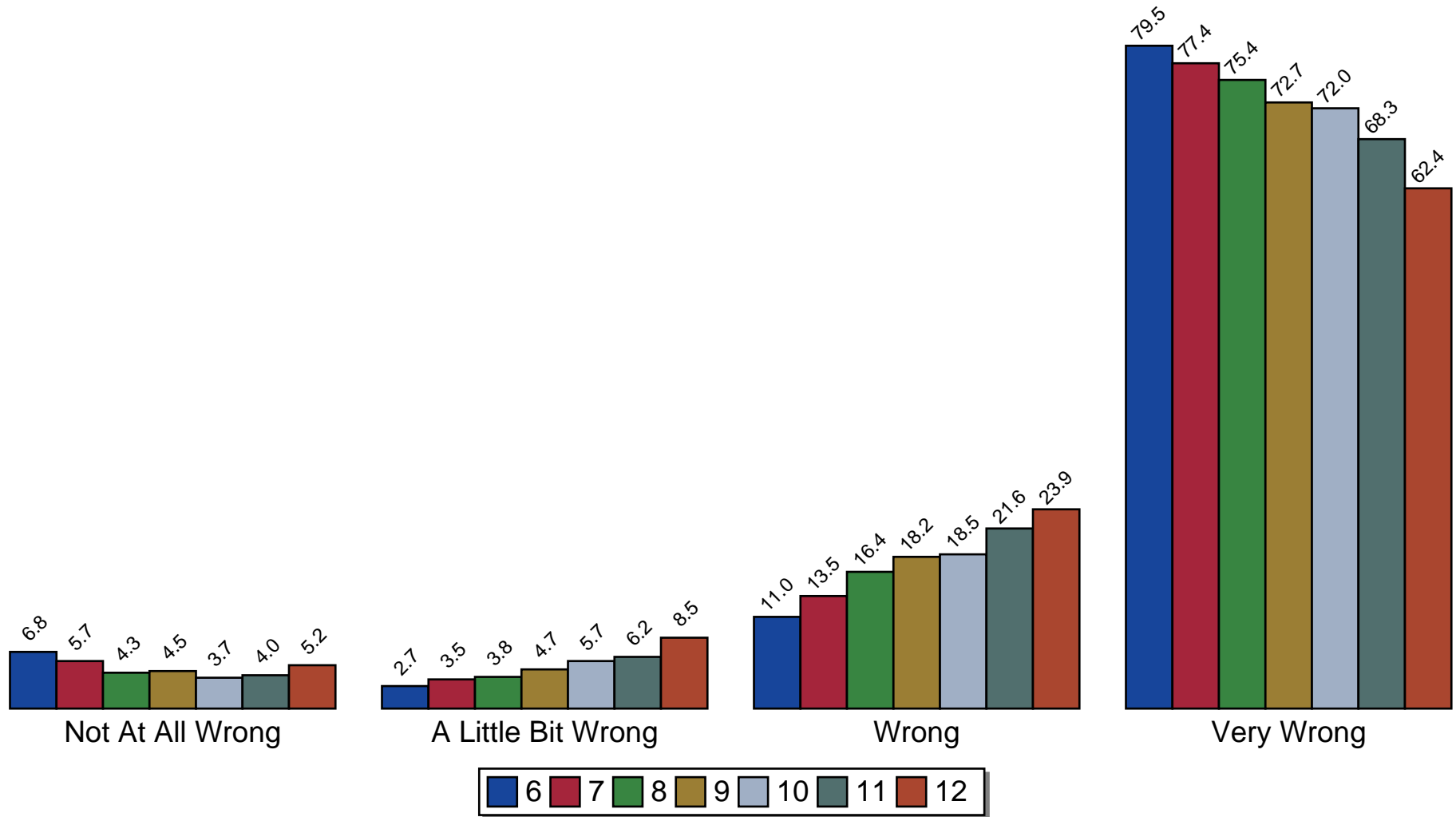
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2.3 Perception of Parental and Friend Disapproval

2.3.1 Perception of Parental Disapproval

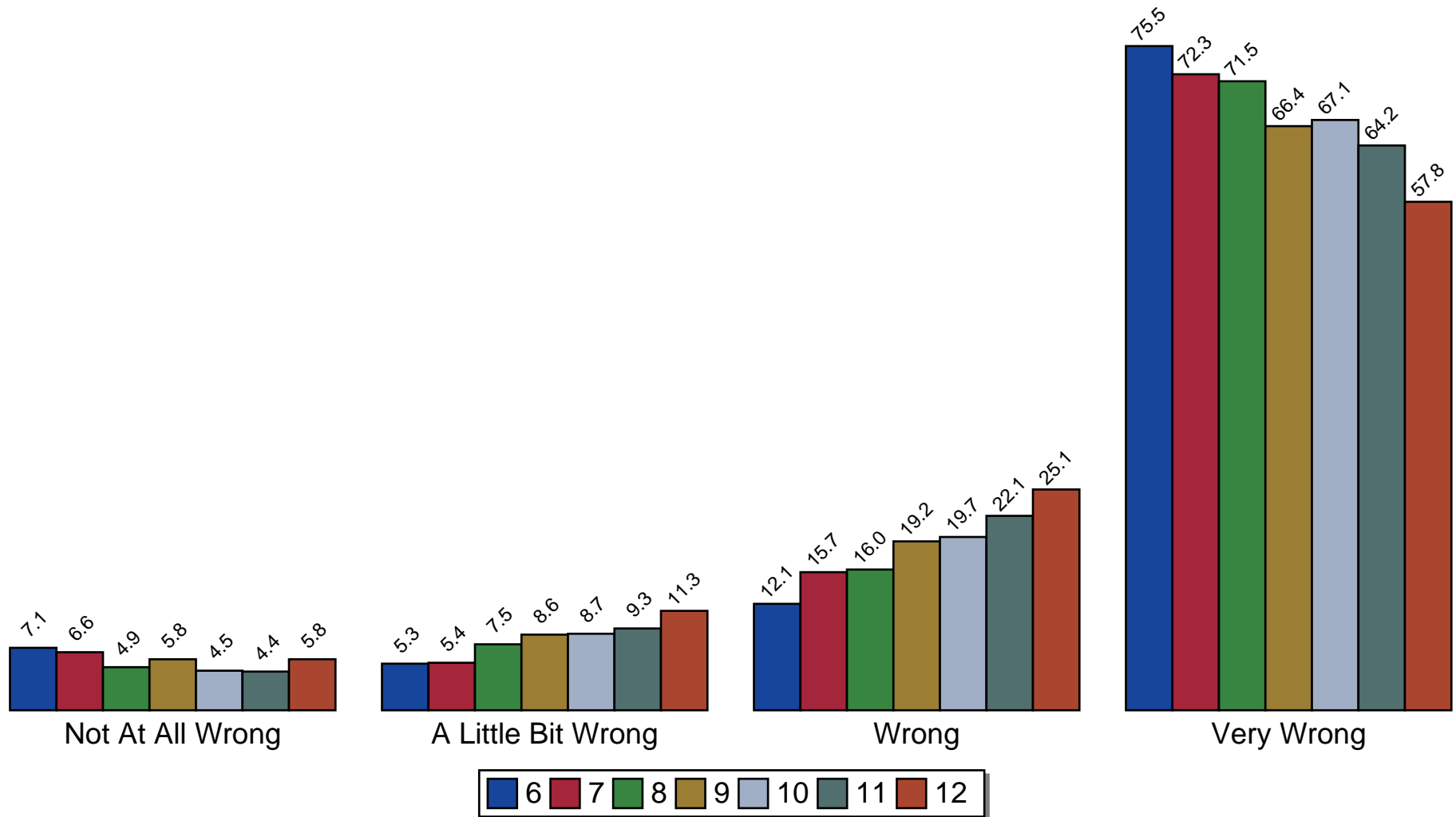
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



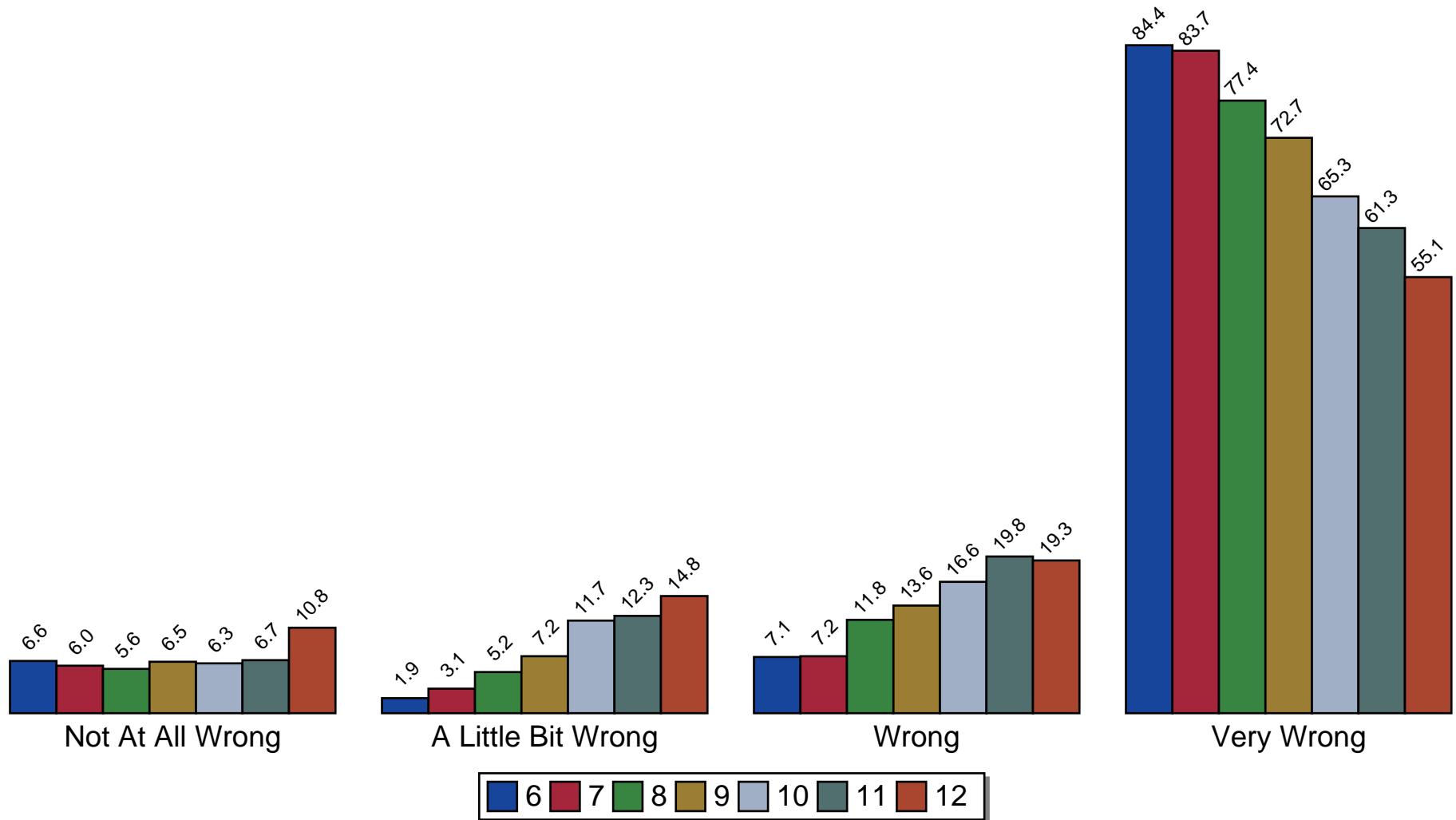
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



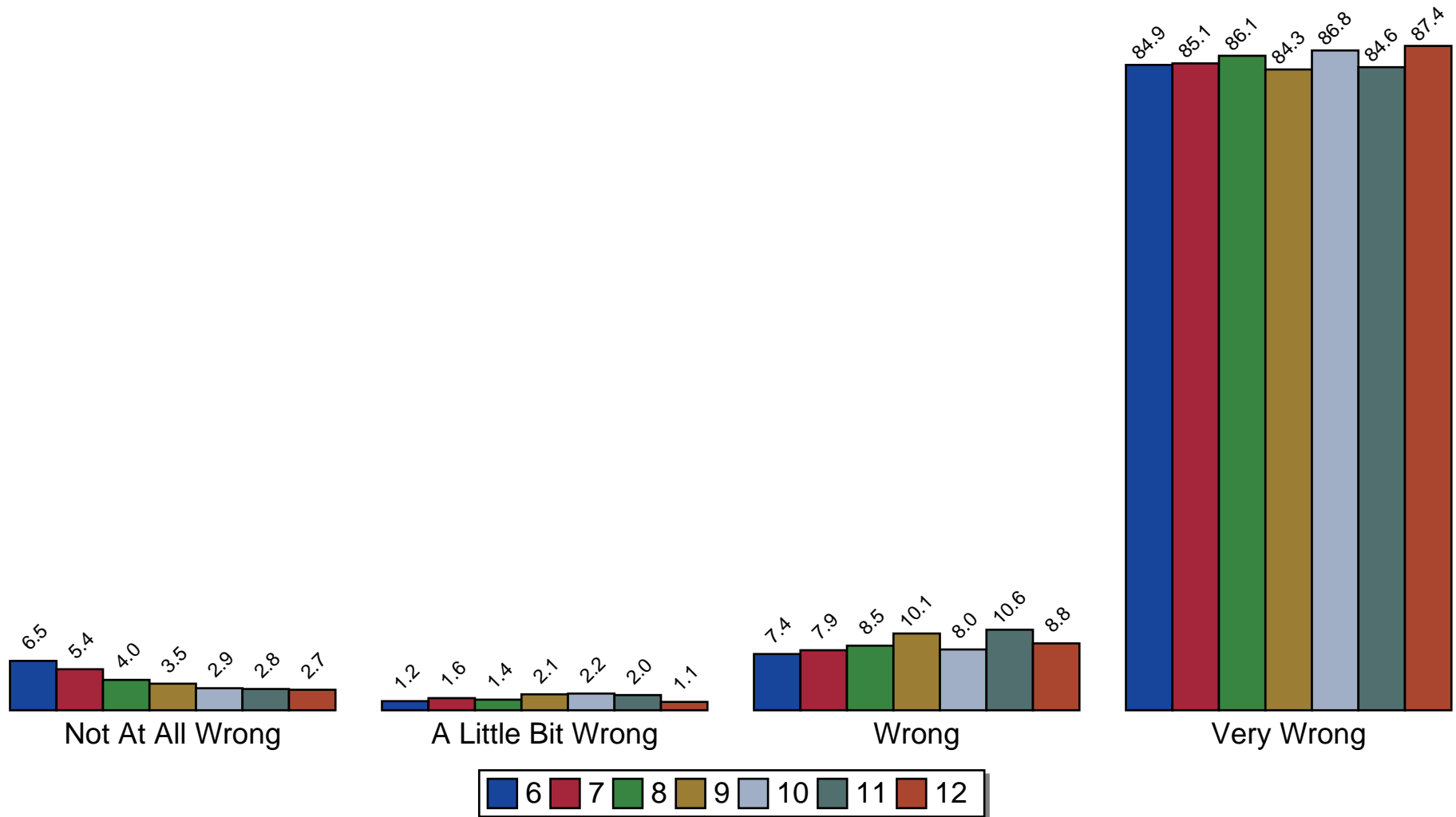
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

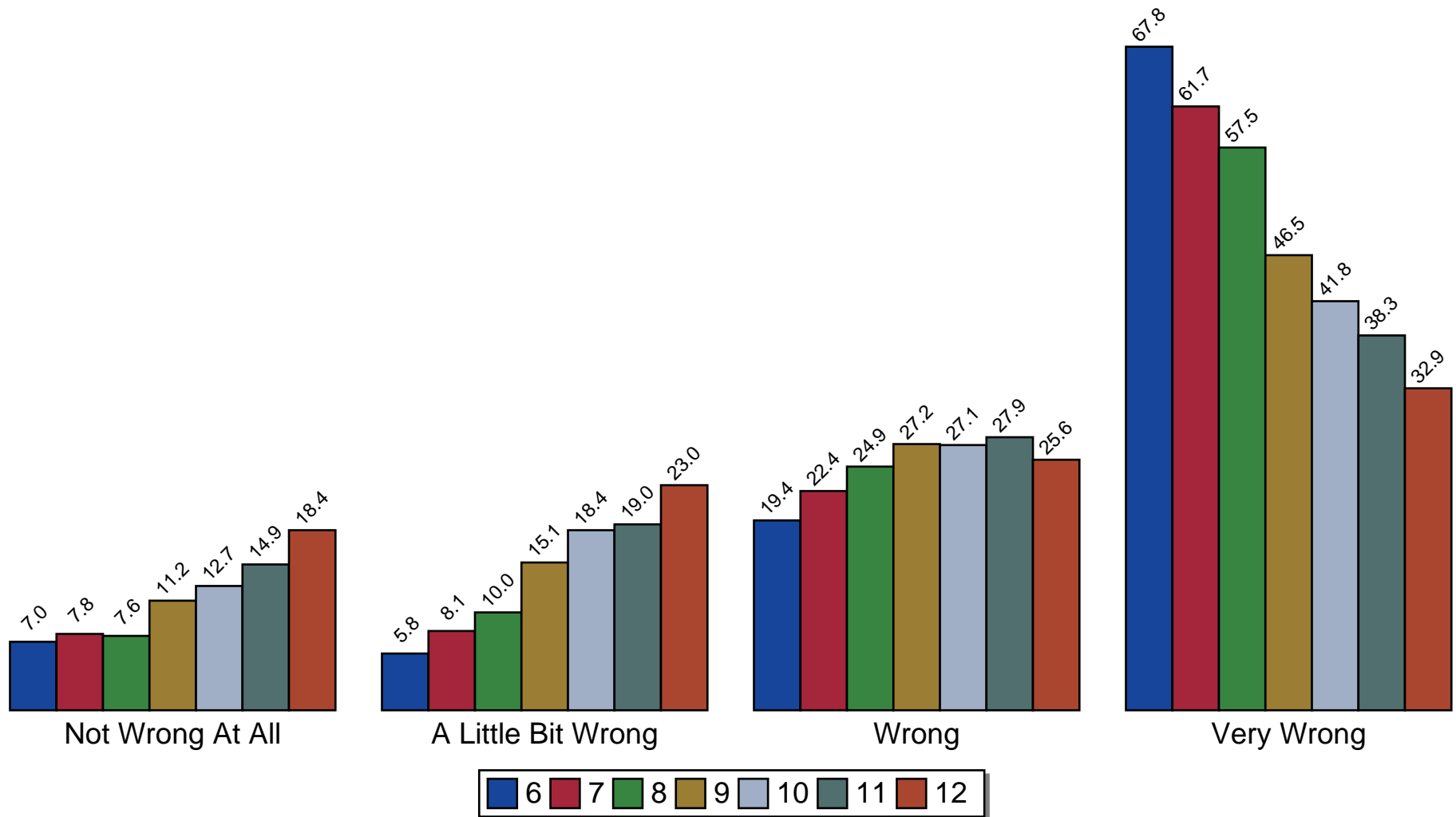


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2.3.2 Perception of Friends' Disapproval

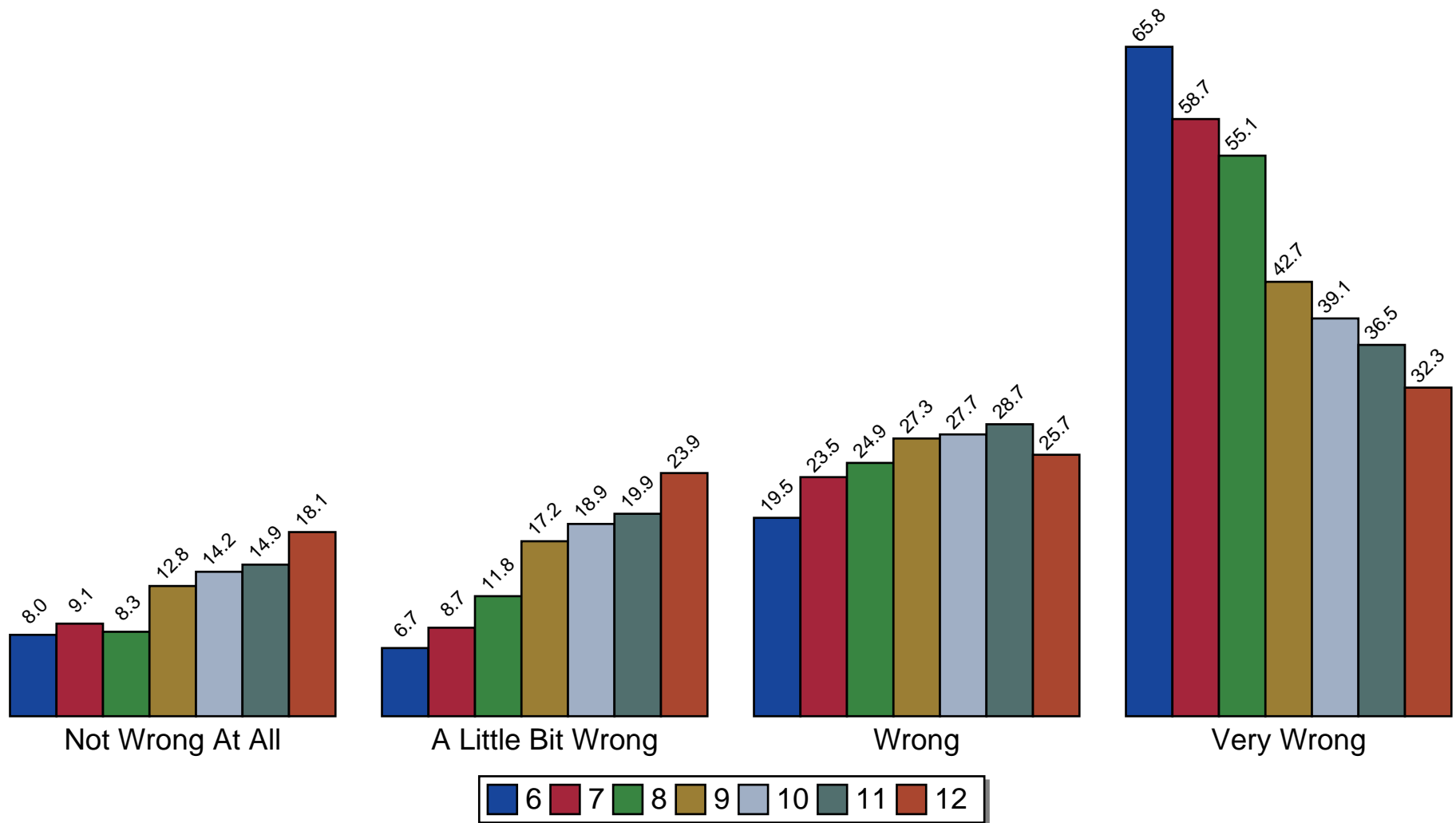
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



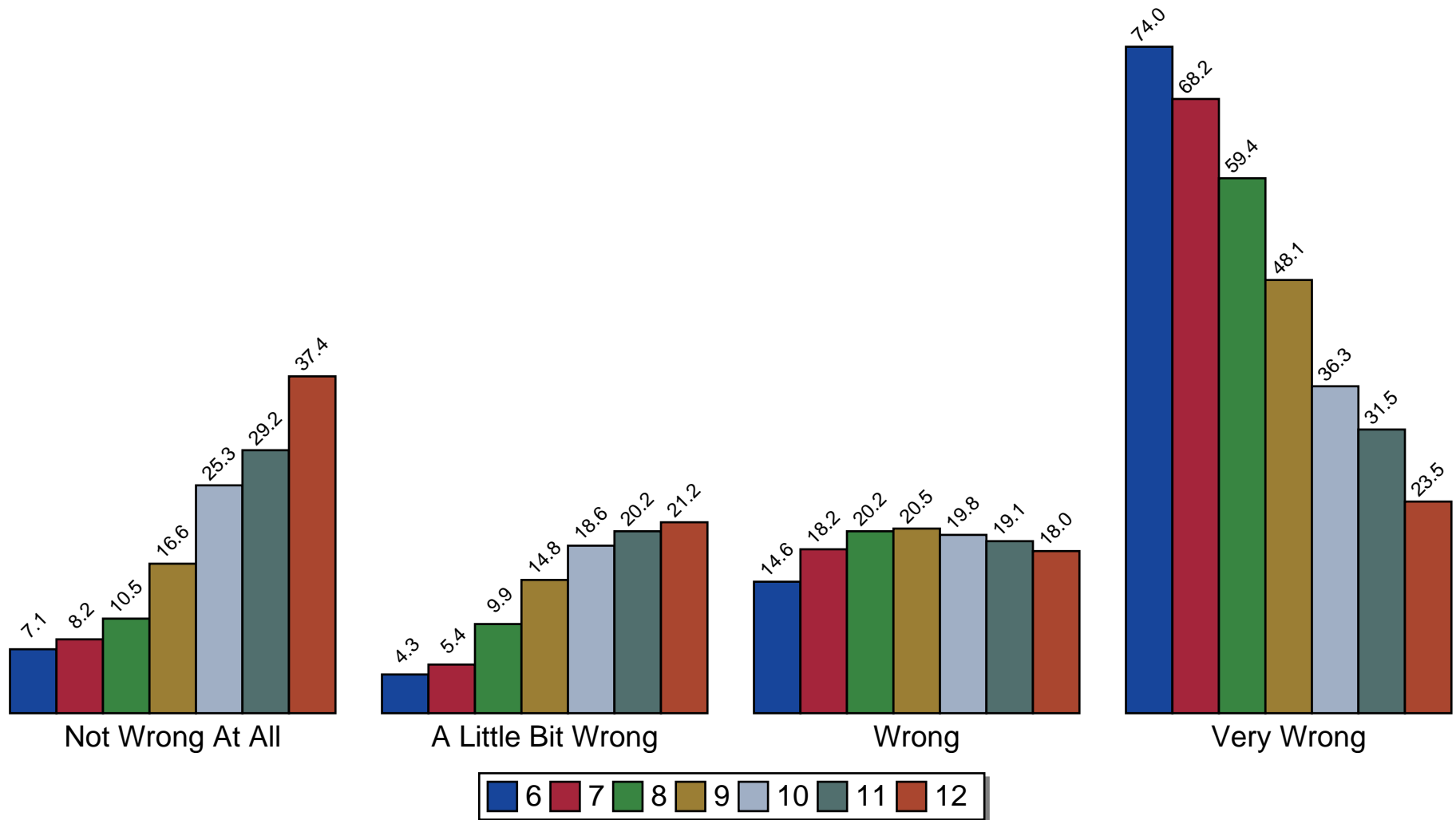
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



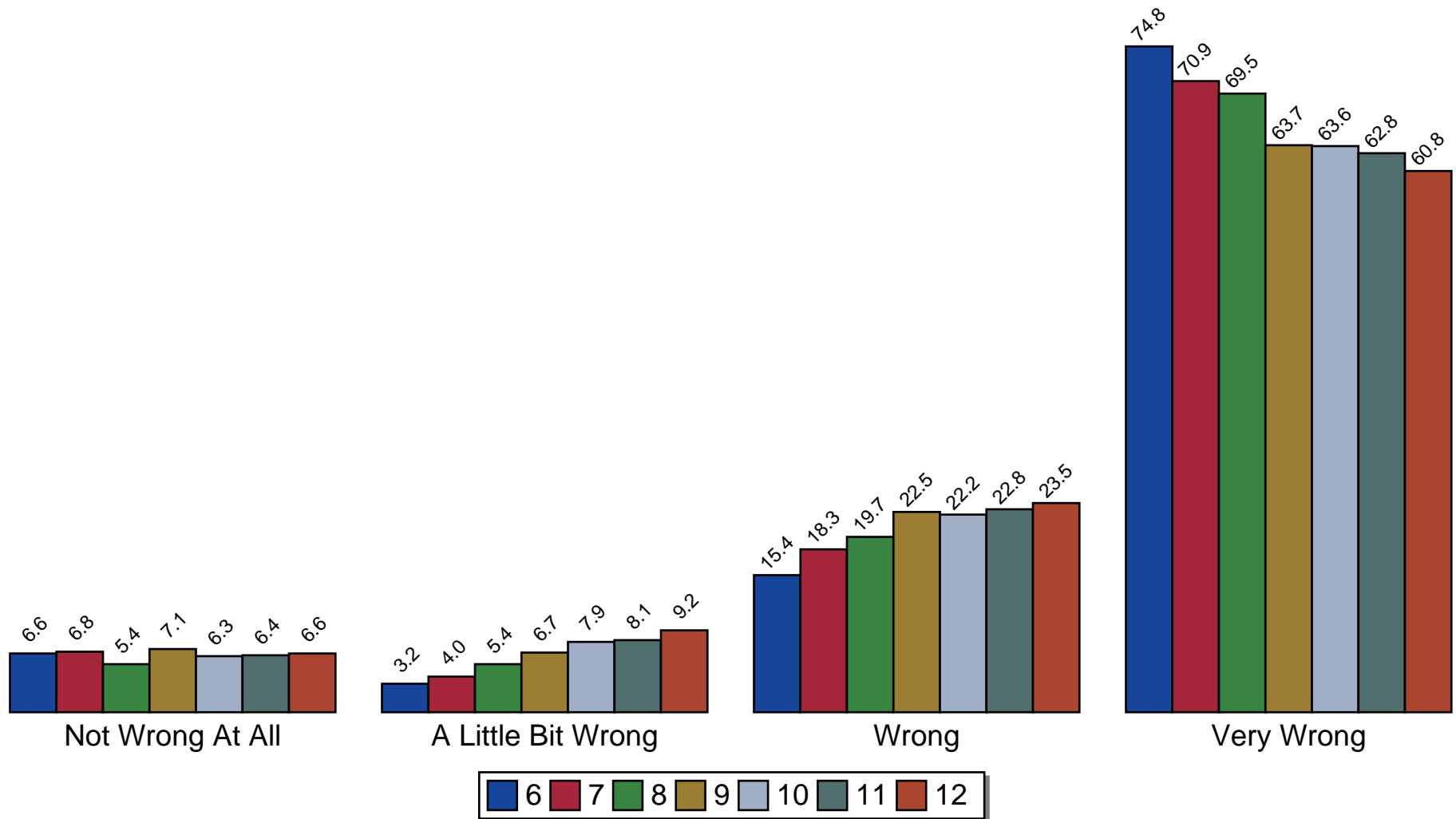
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

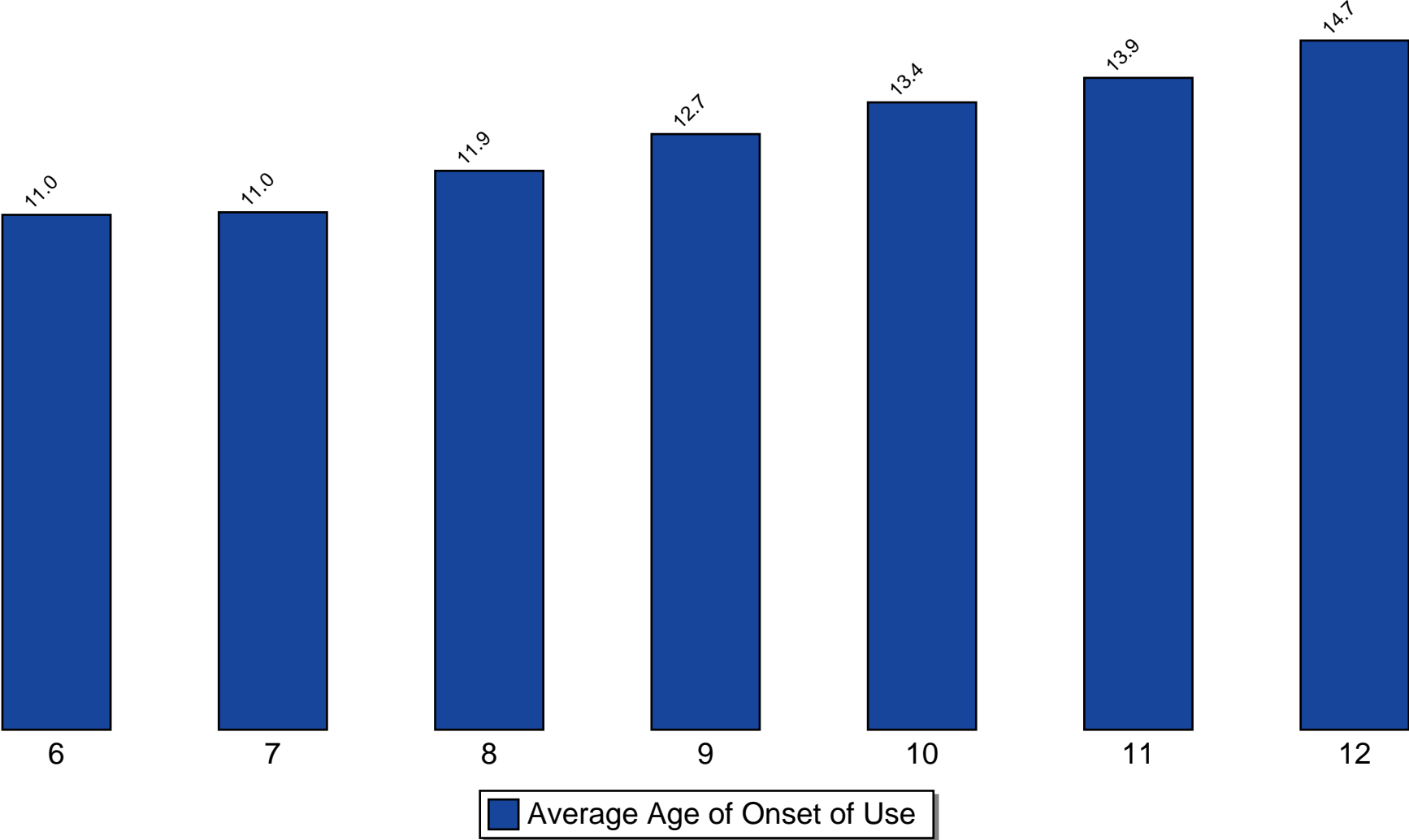


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2.4 Average Age of Onset of Use

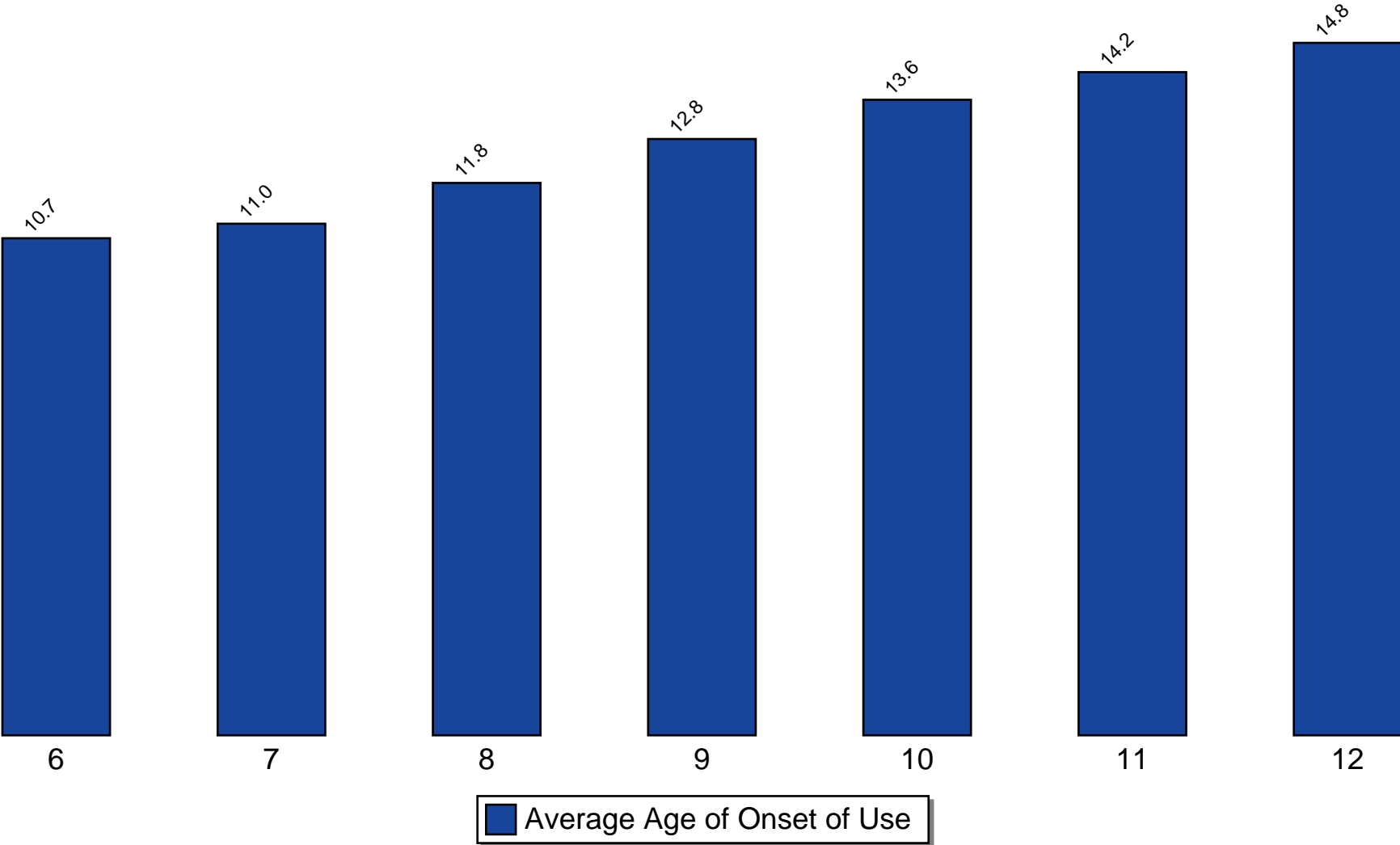
The following section contains graphs depicting the average age of onset of use (i.e. first use) for only those students who reported using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

Average Age of Onset of Use of Tobacco



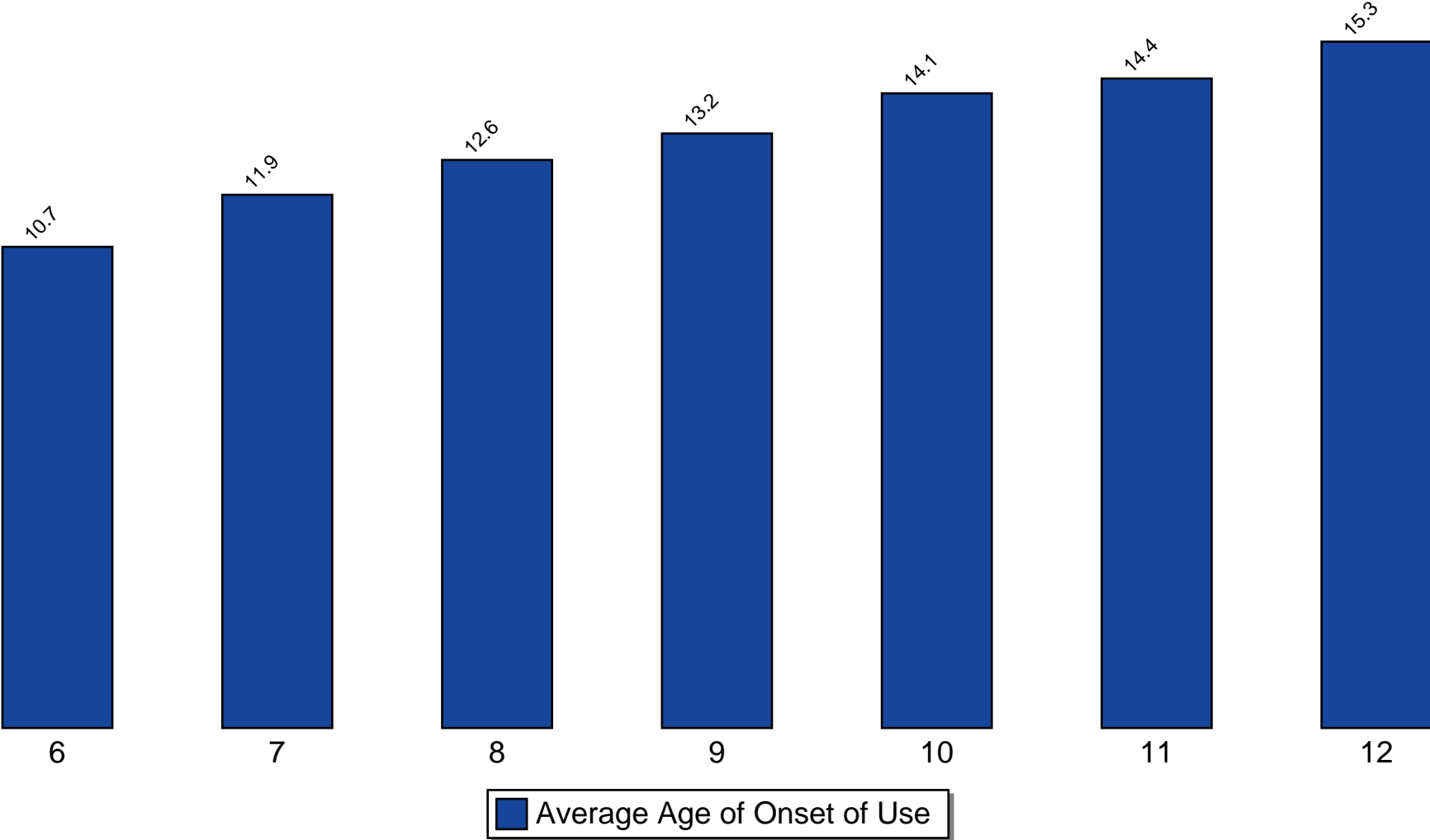
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



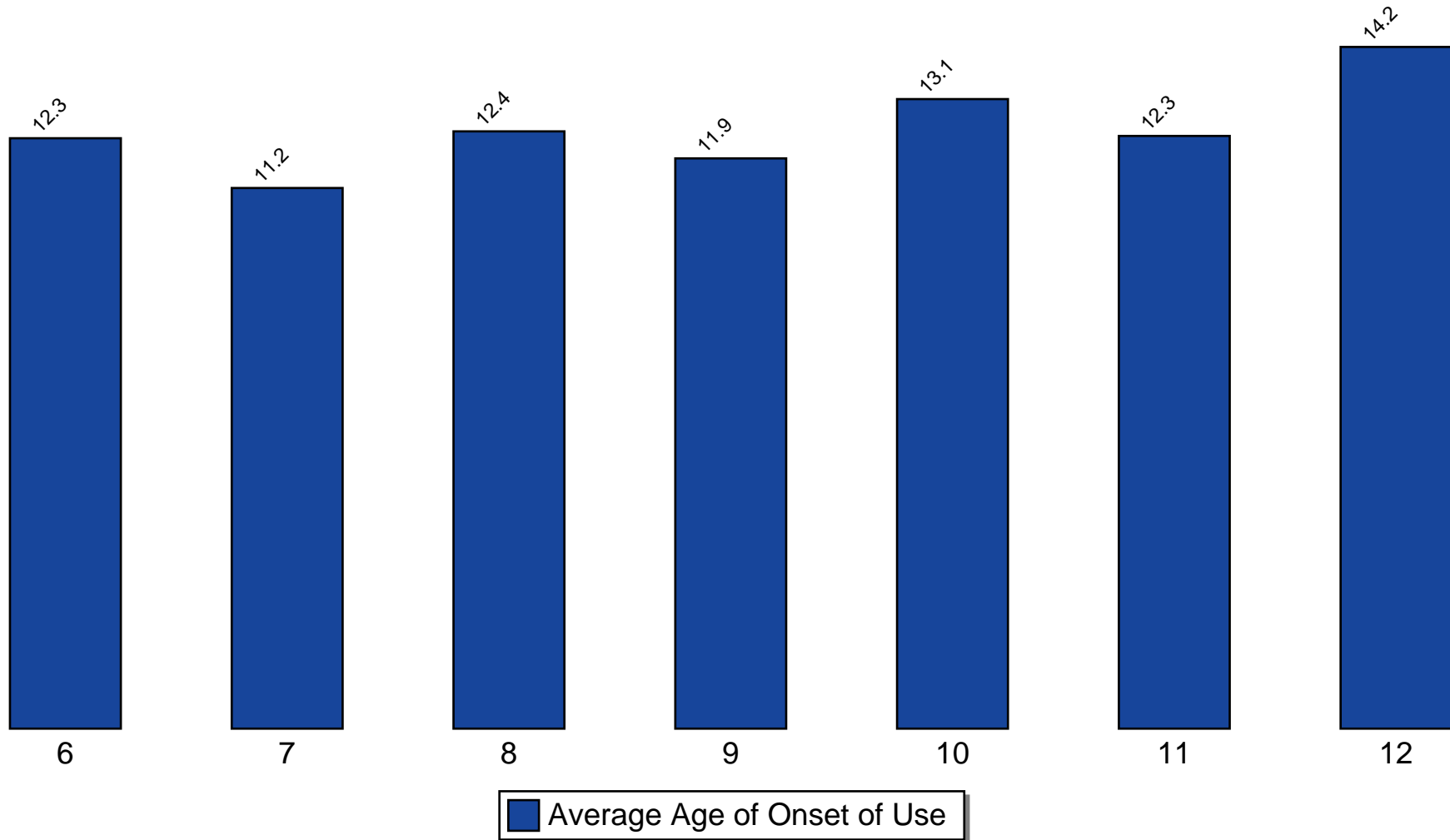
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



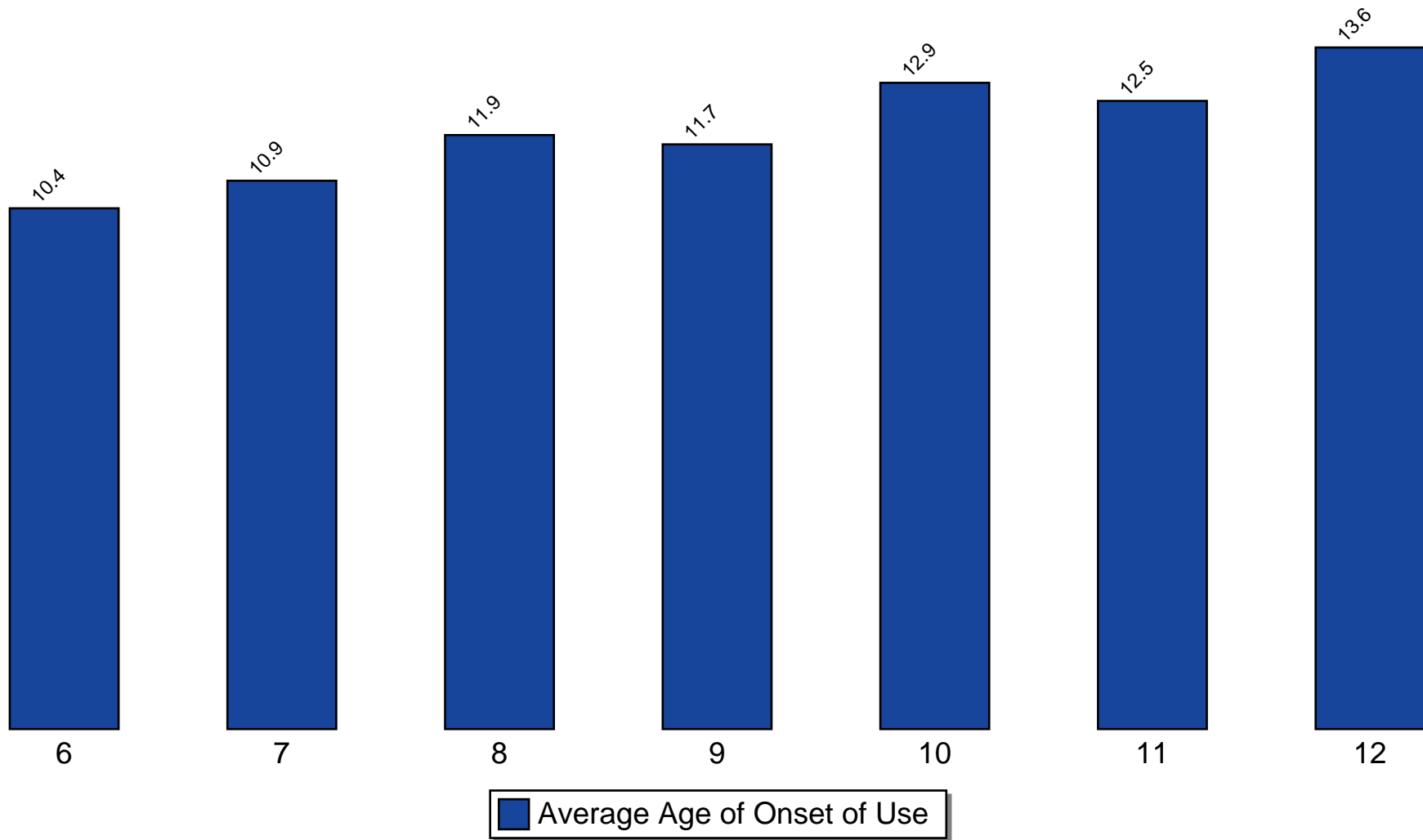
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Cocaine



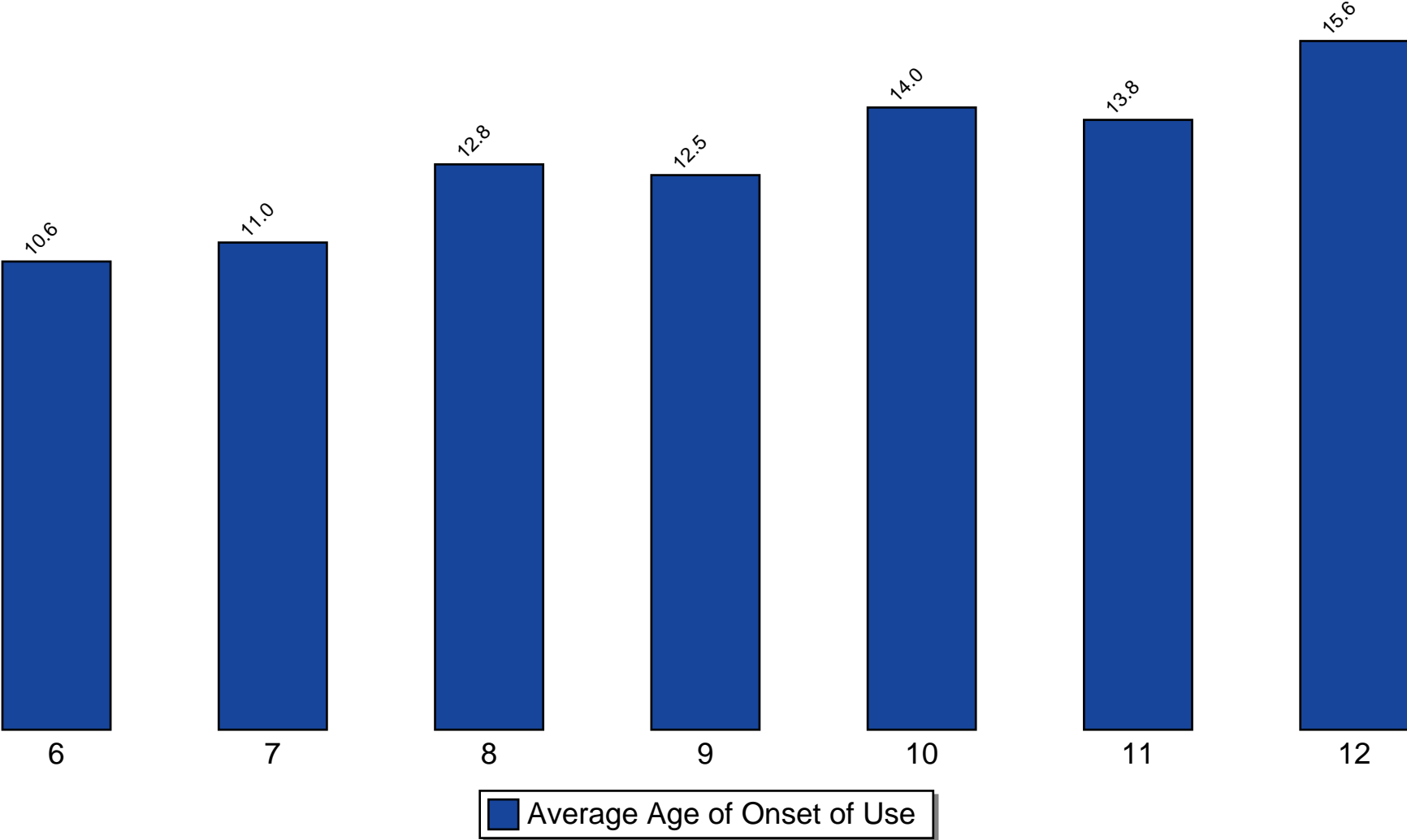
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Inhalants



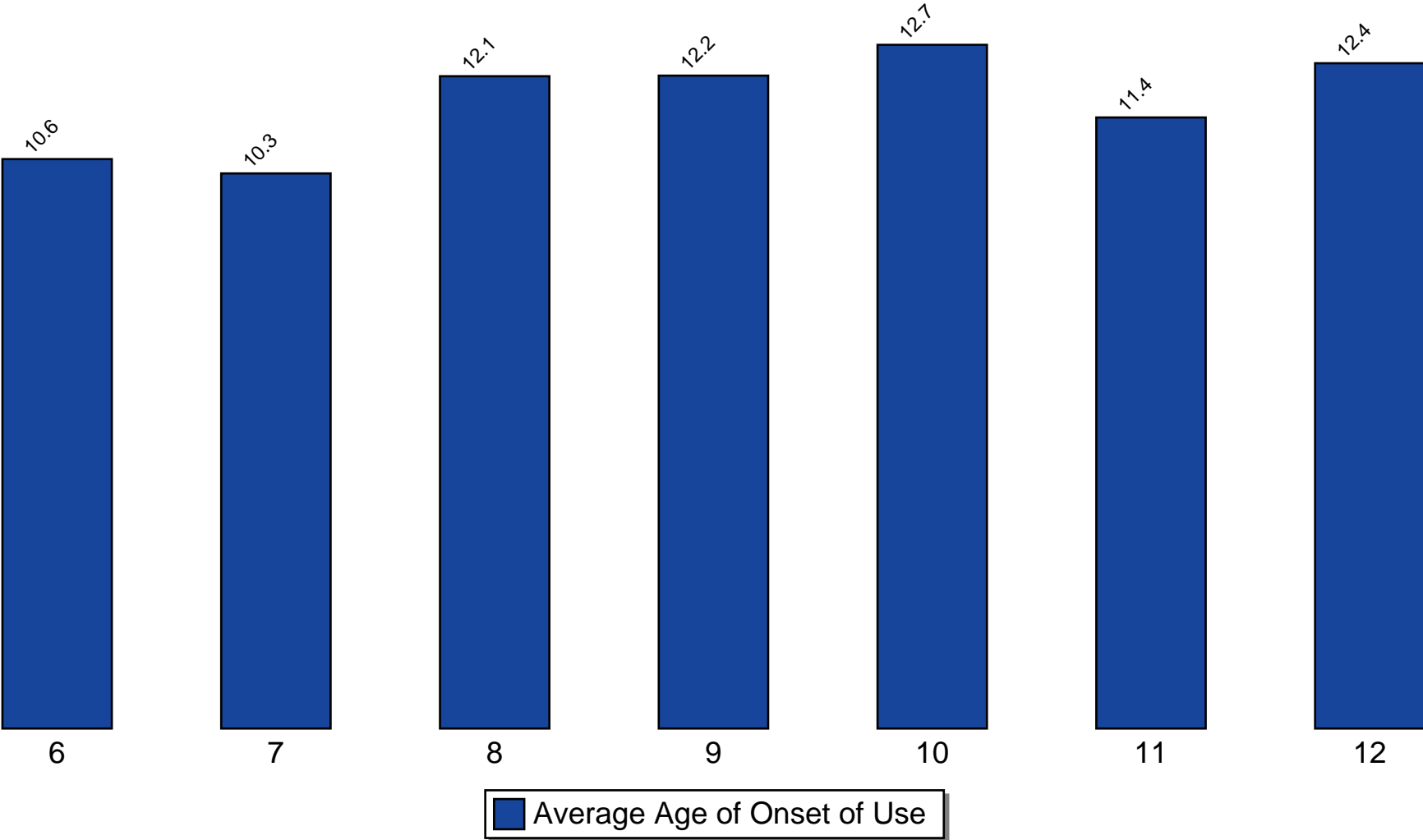
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Hallucinogens



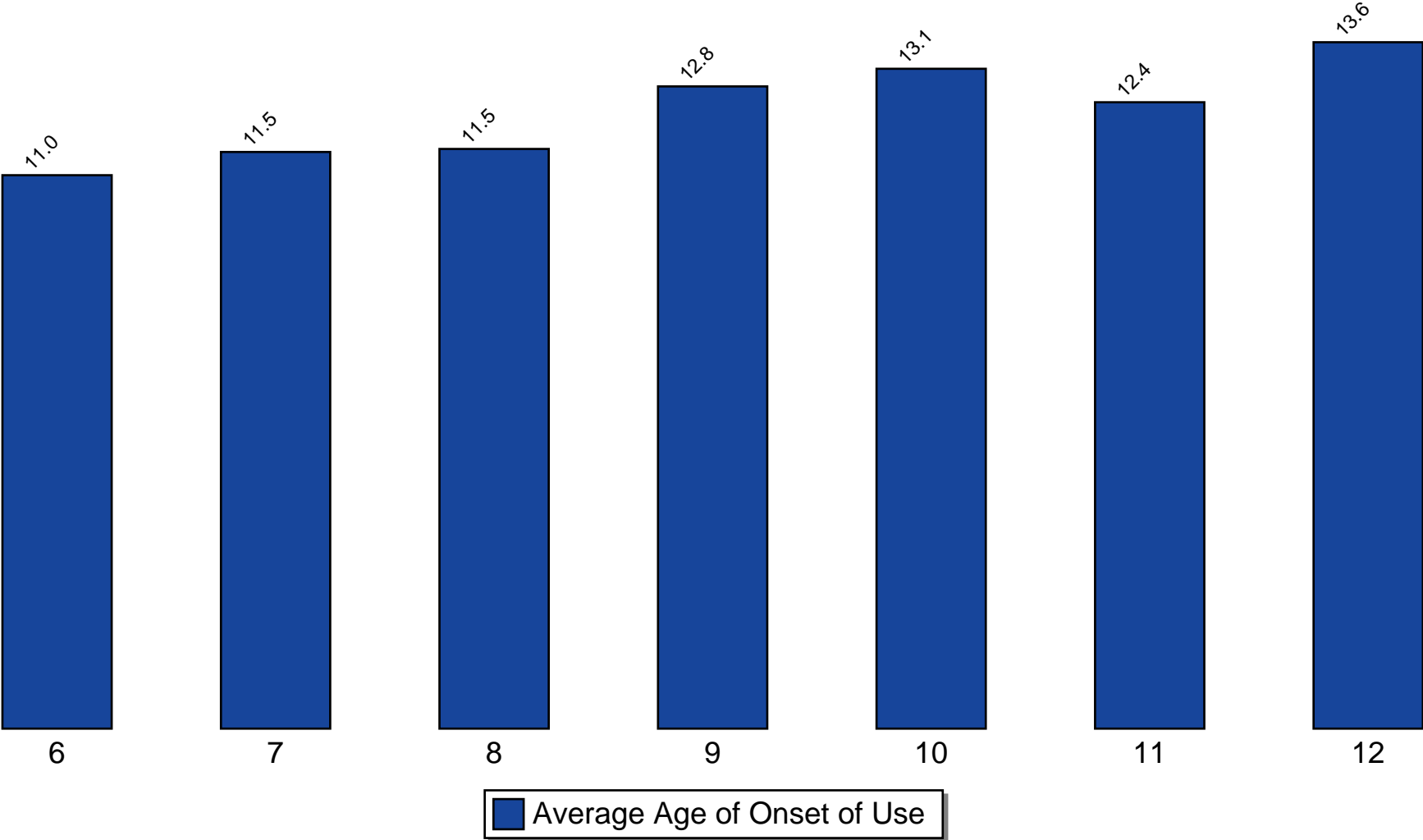
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Heroin



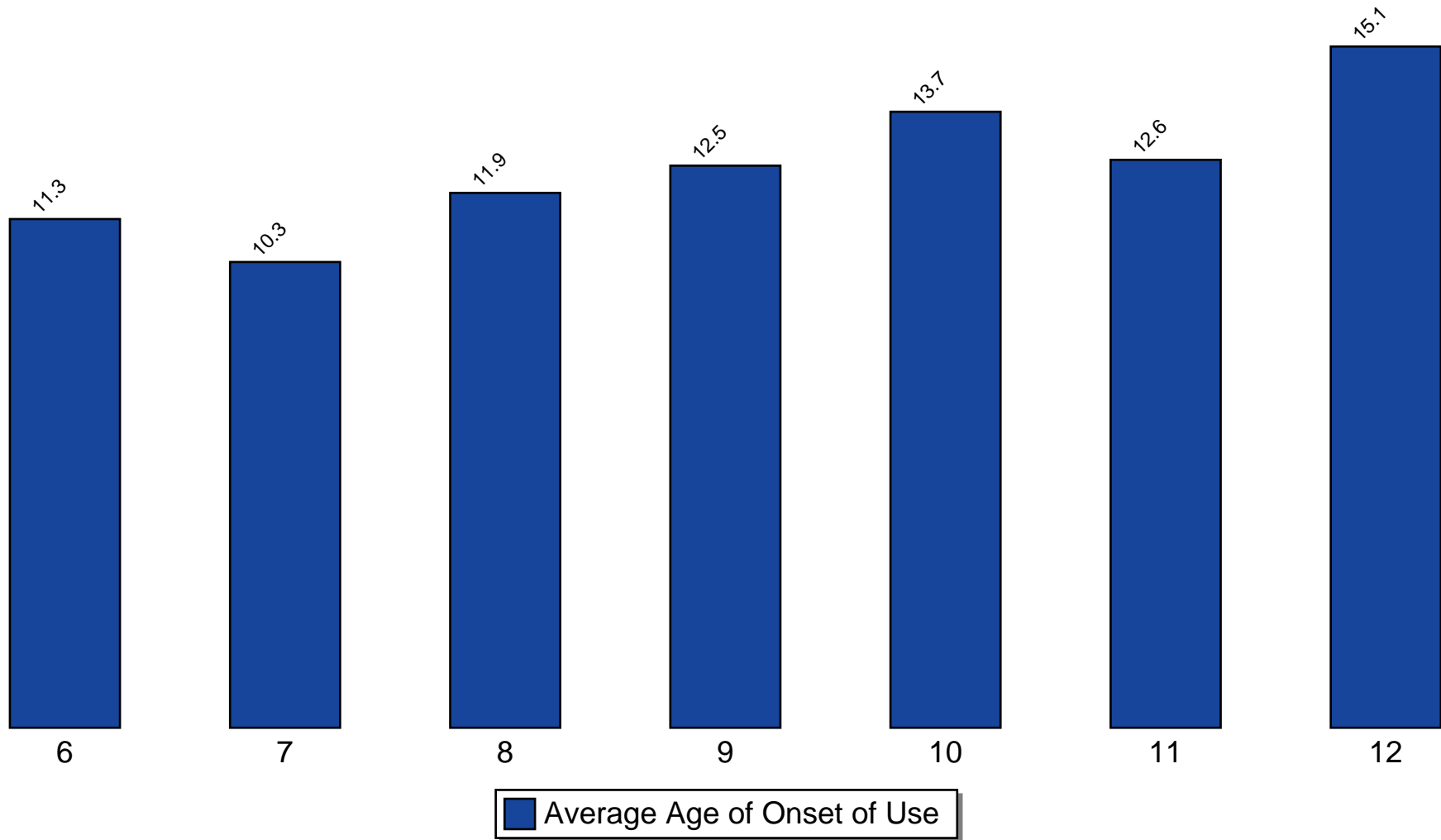
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Steroids



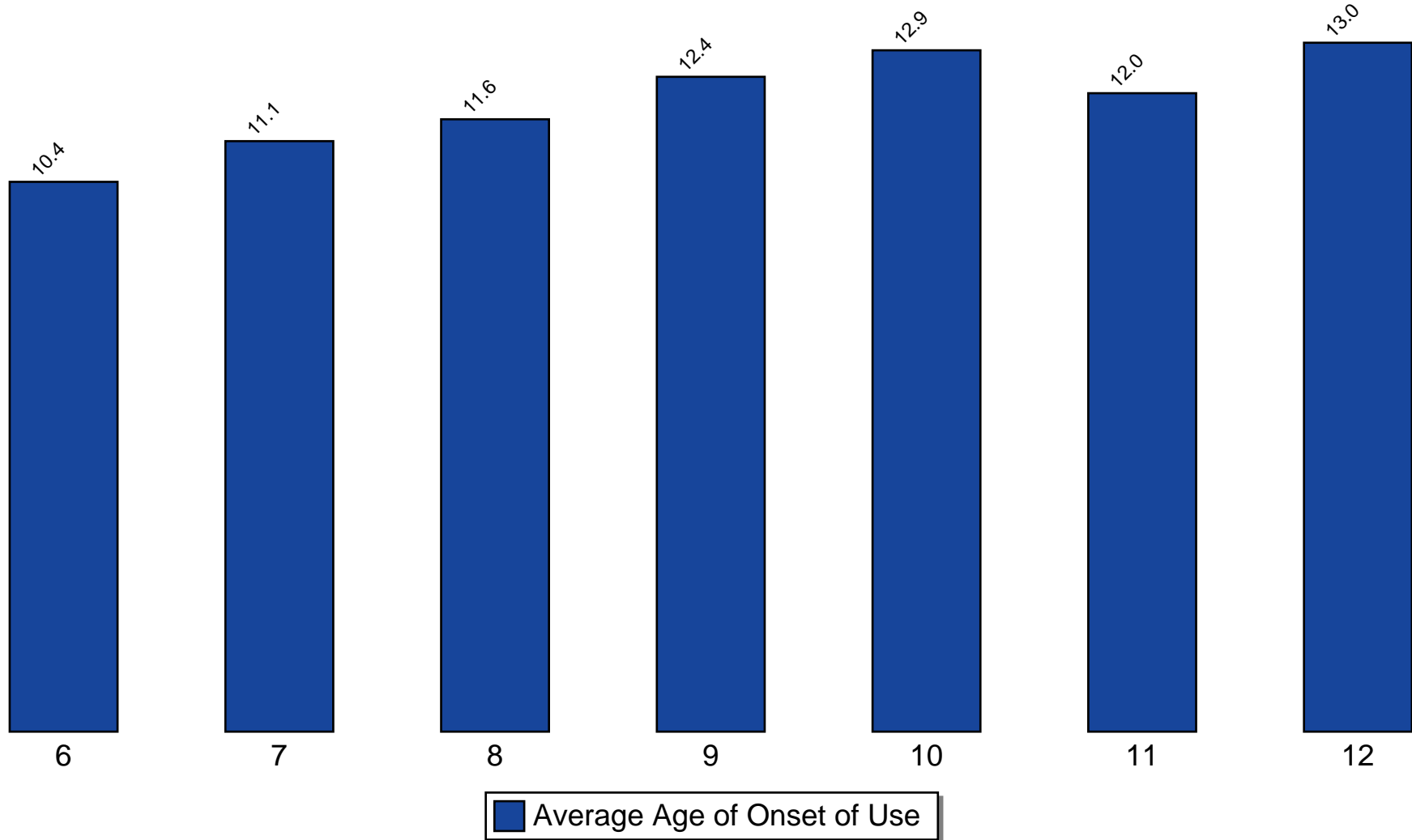
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Ecstasy



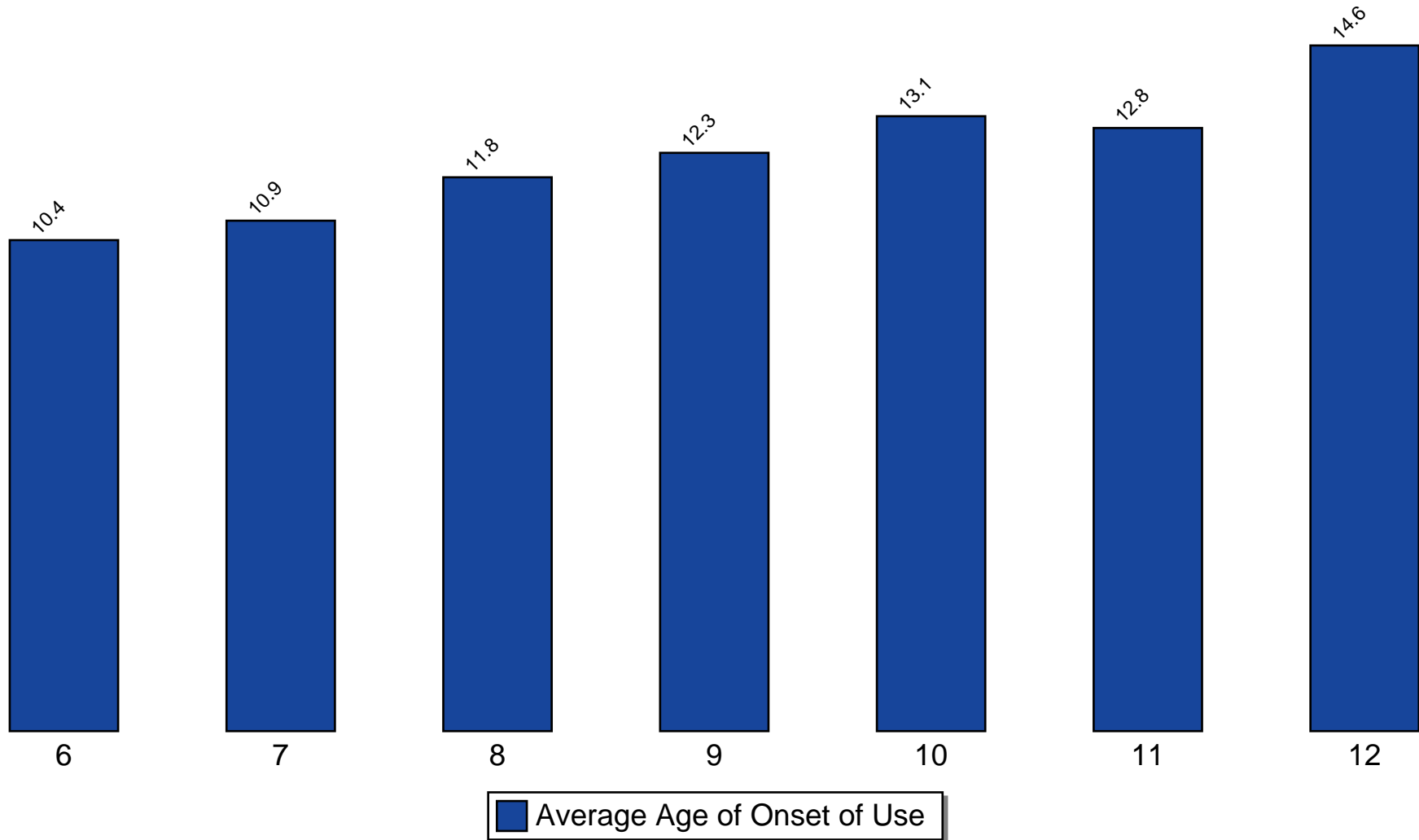
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Meth



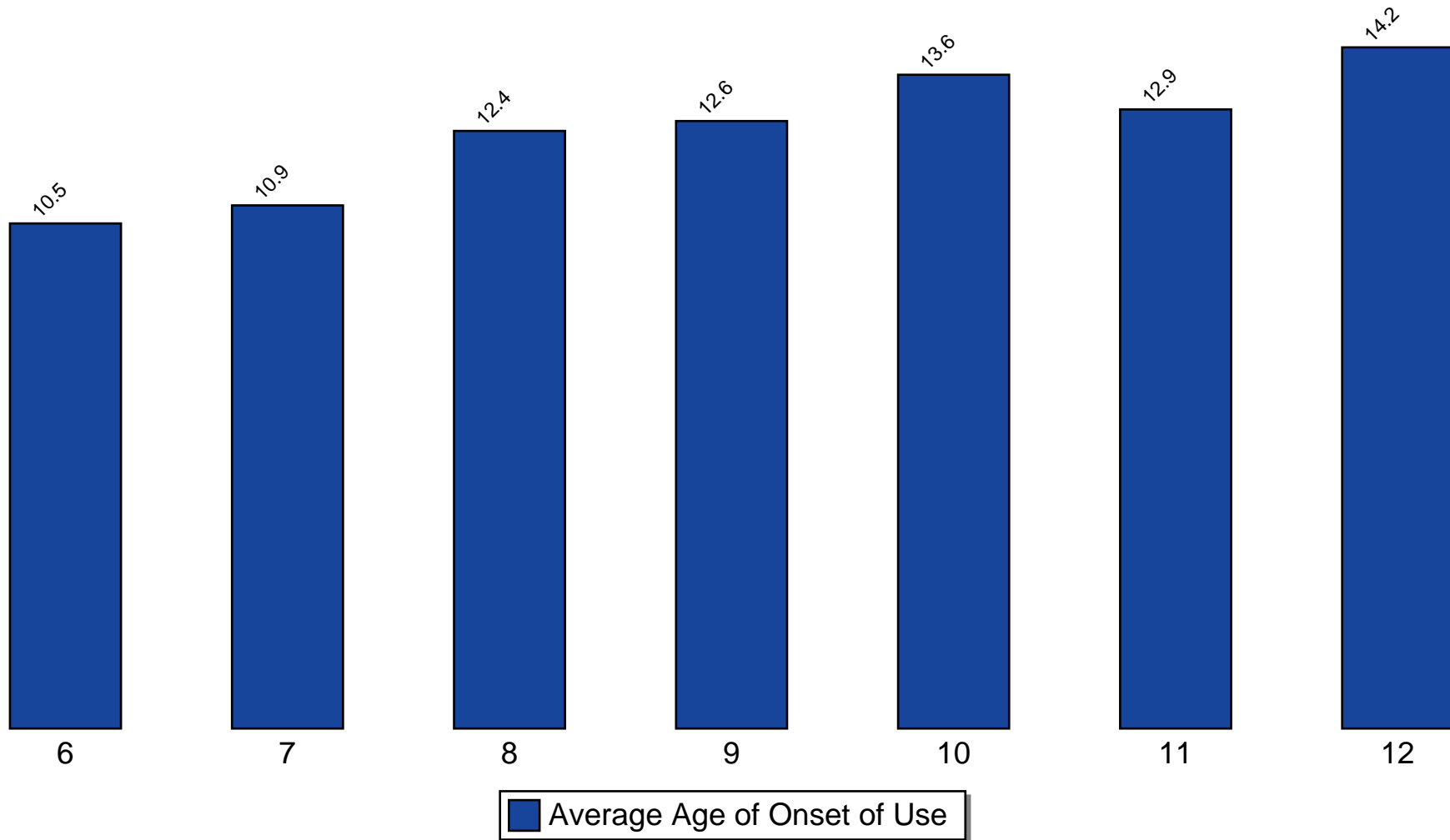
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



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

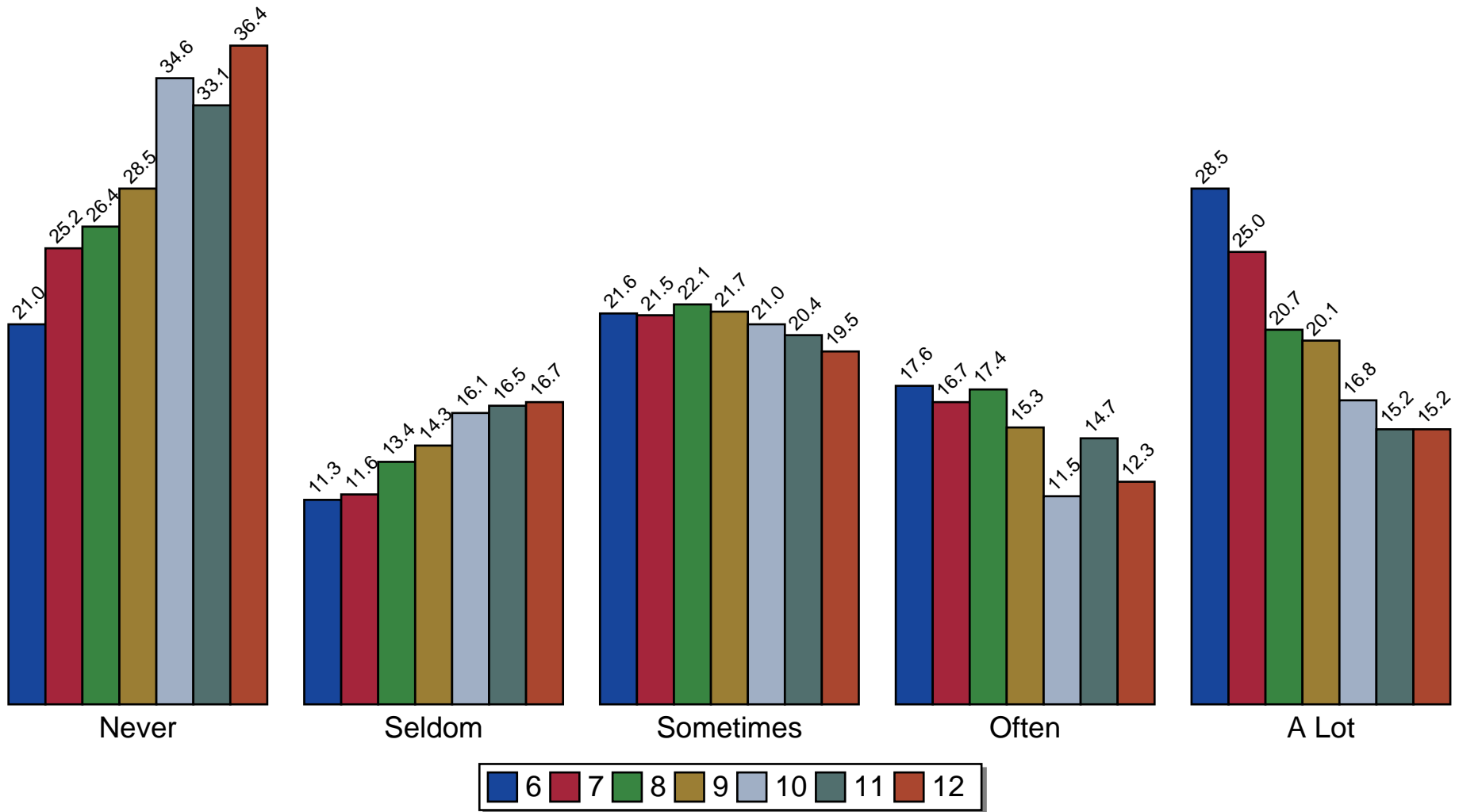


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2.5 Student Information

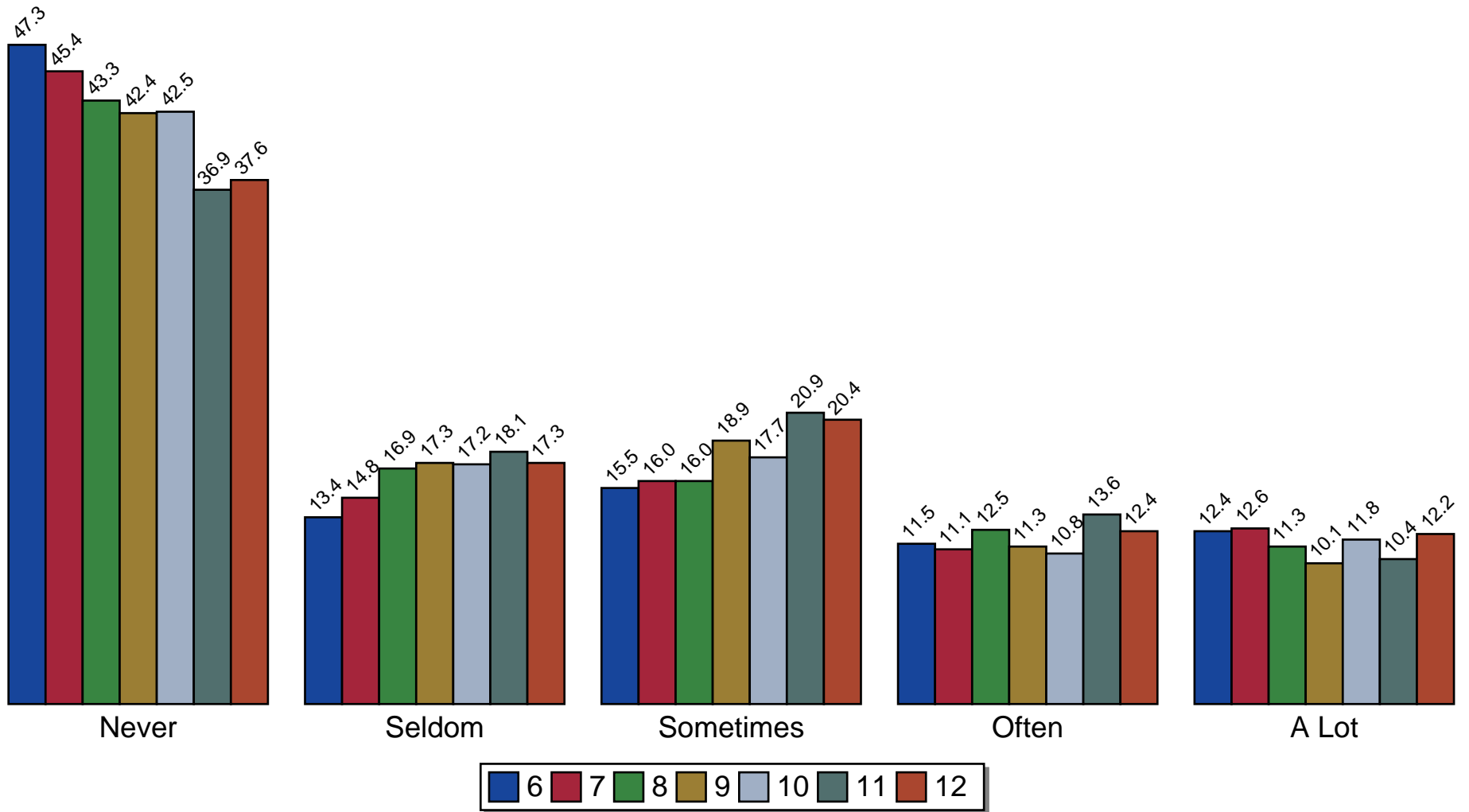
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions that past analysis indicates are correlated with substance use broken down by grade level.

Attend Church or Synagogue



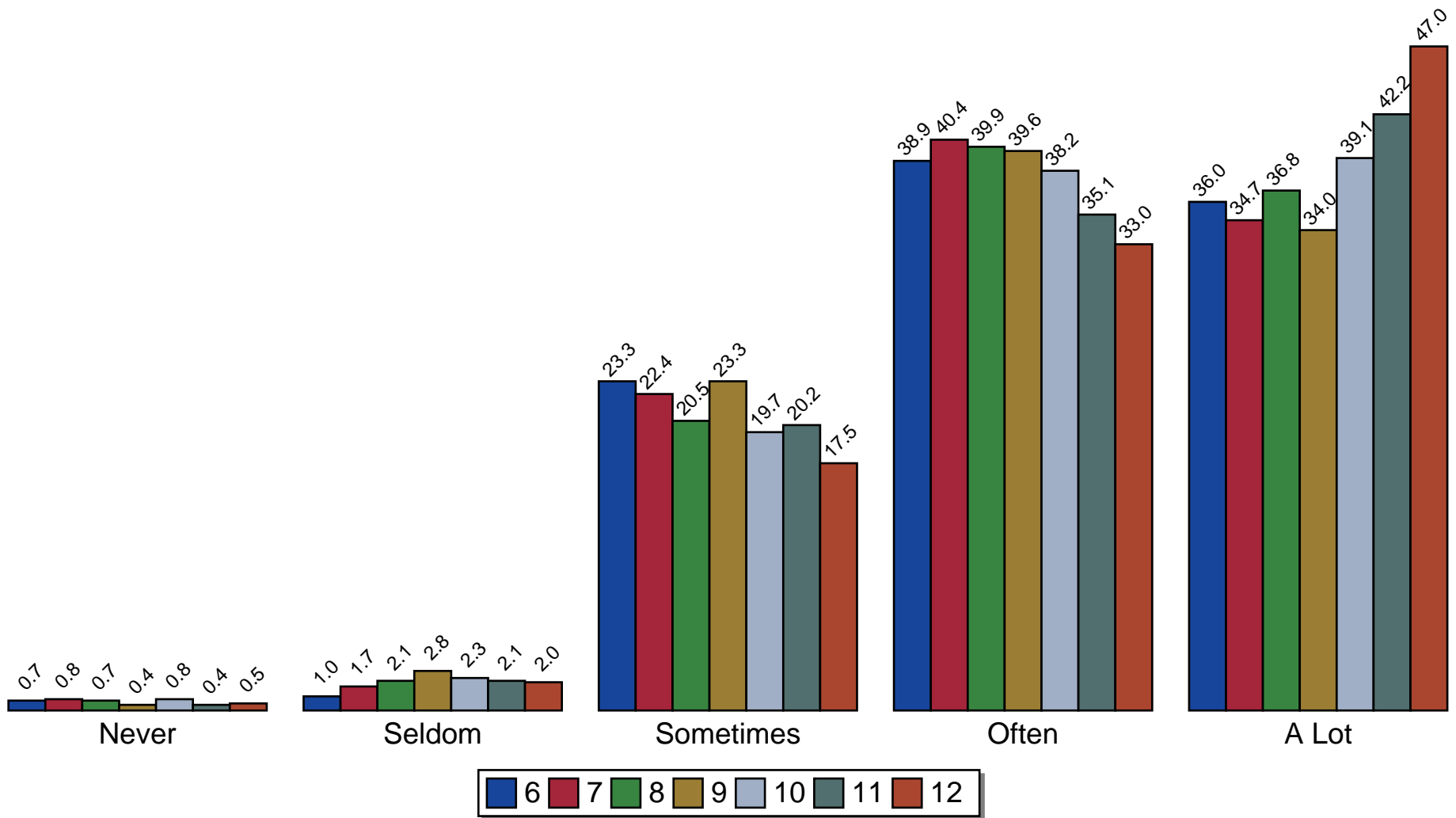
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Take Part in Community Activities



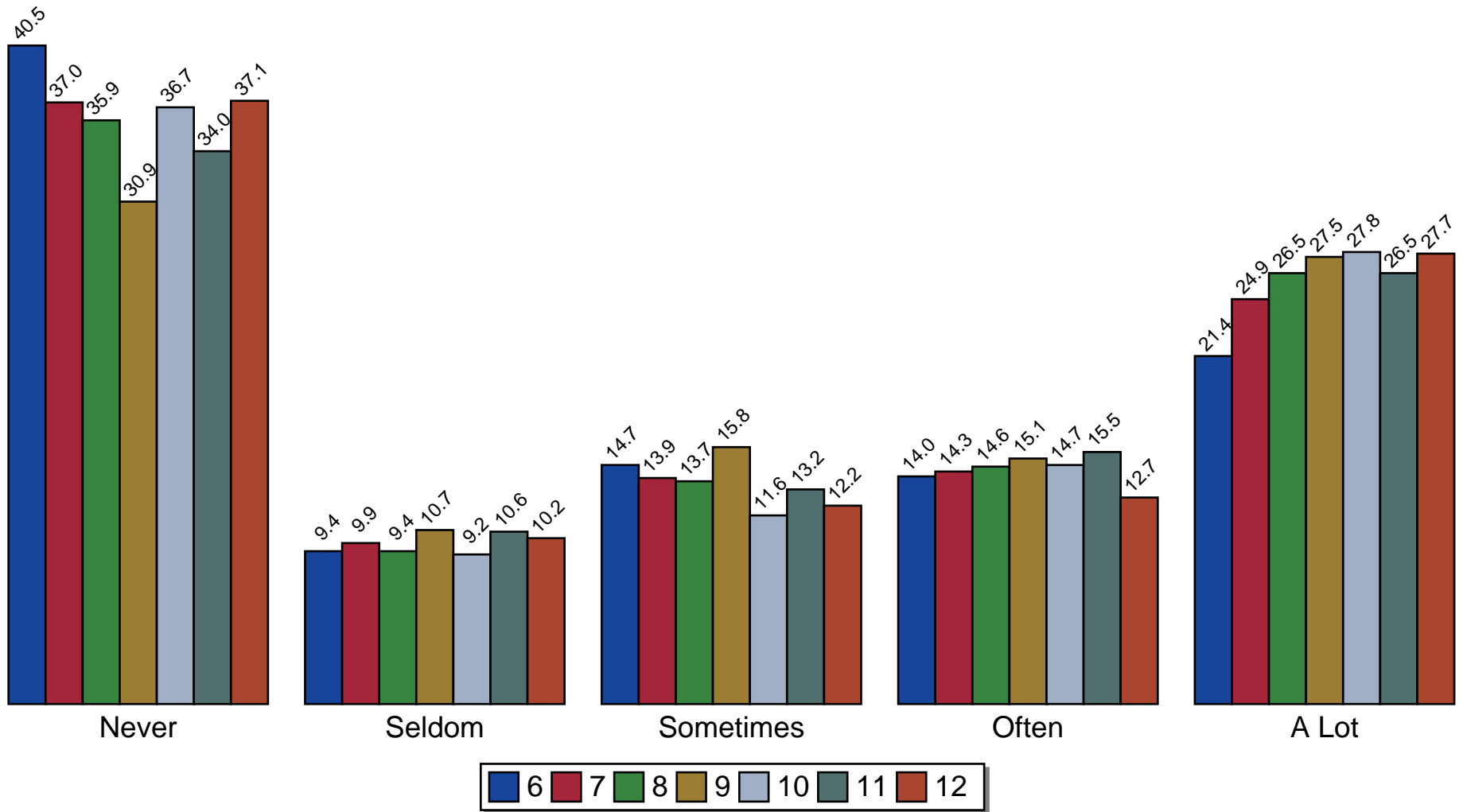
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Make Good Grades



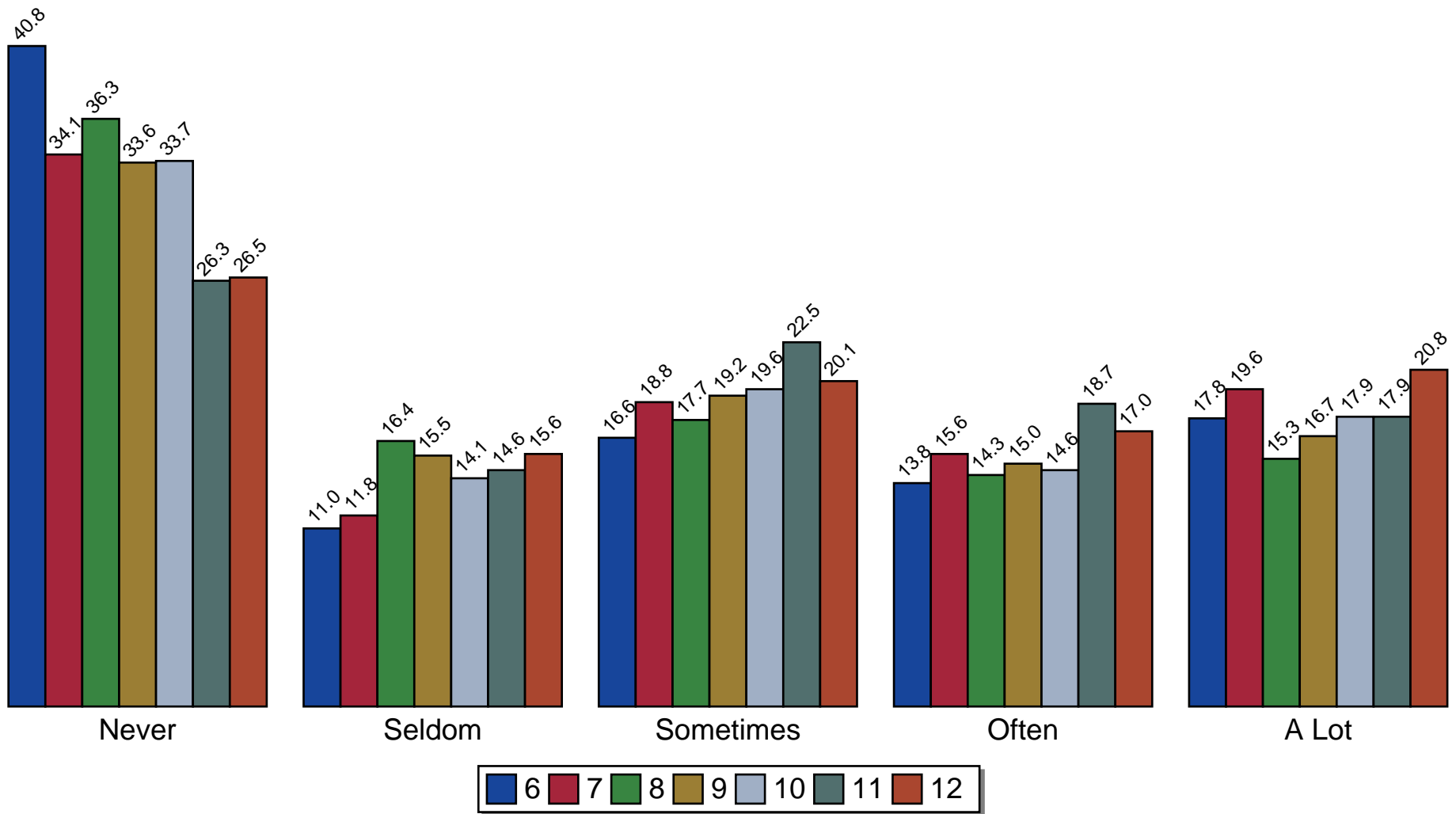
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Take Part in Sports Teams



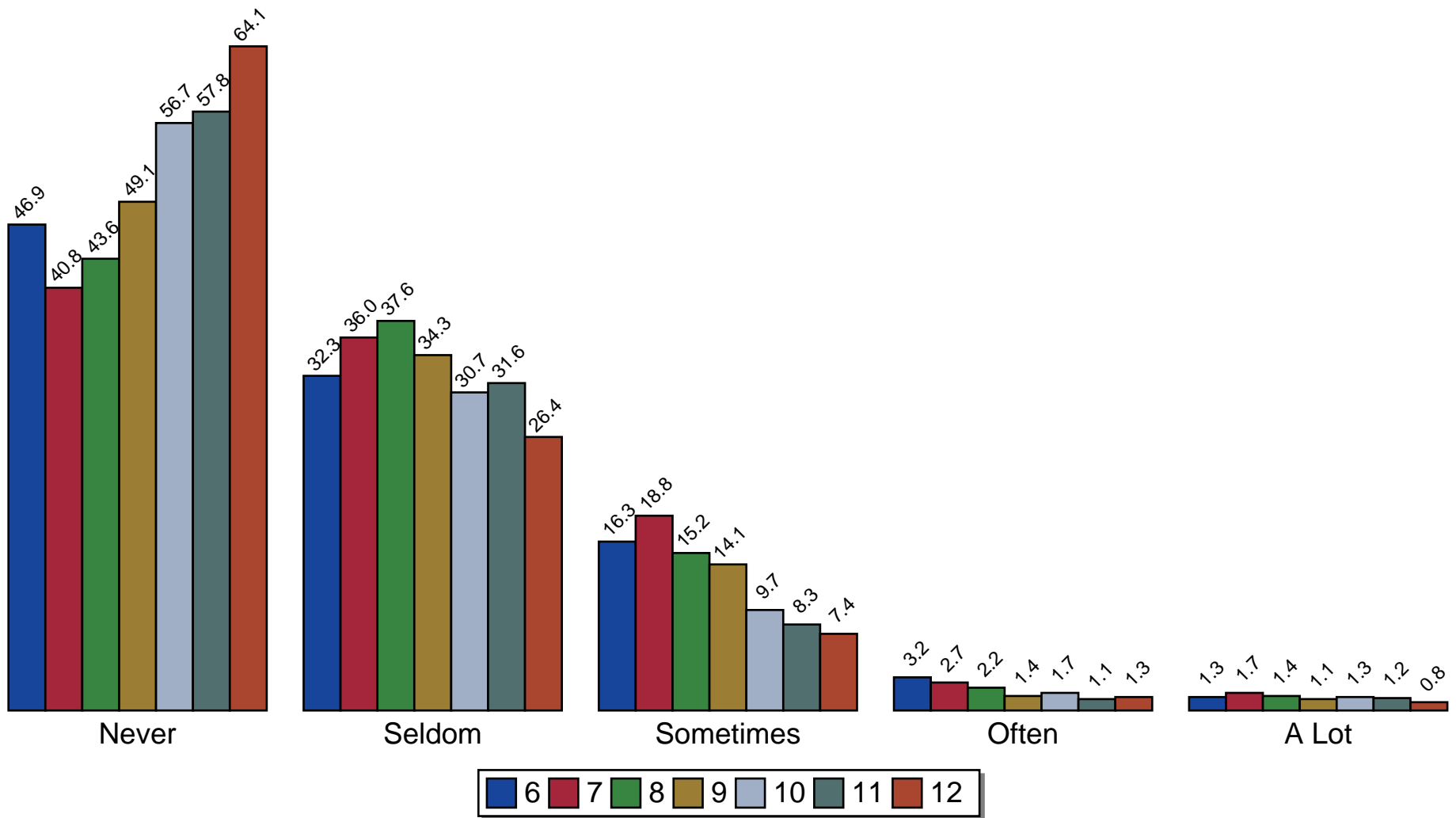
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Take Part in School Activities



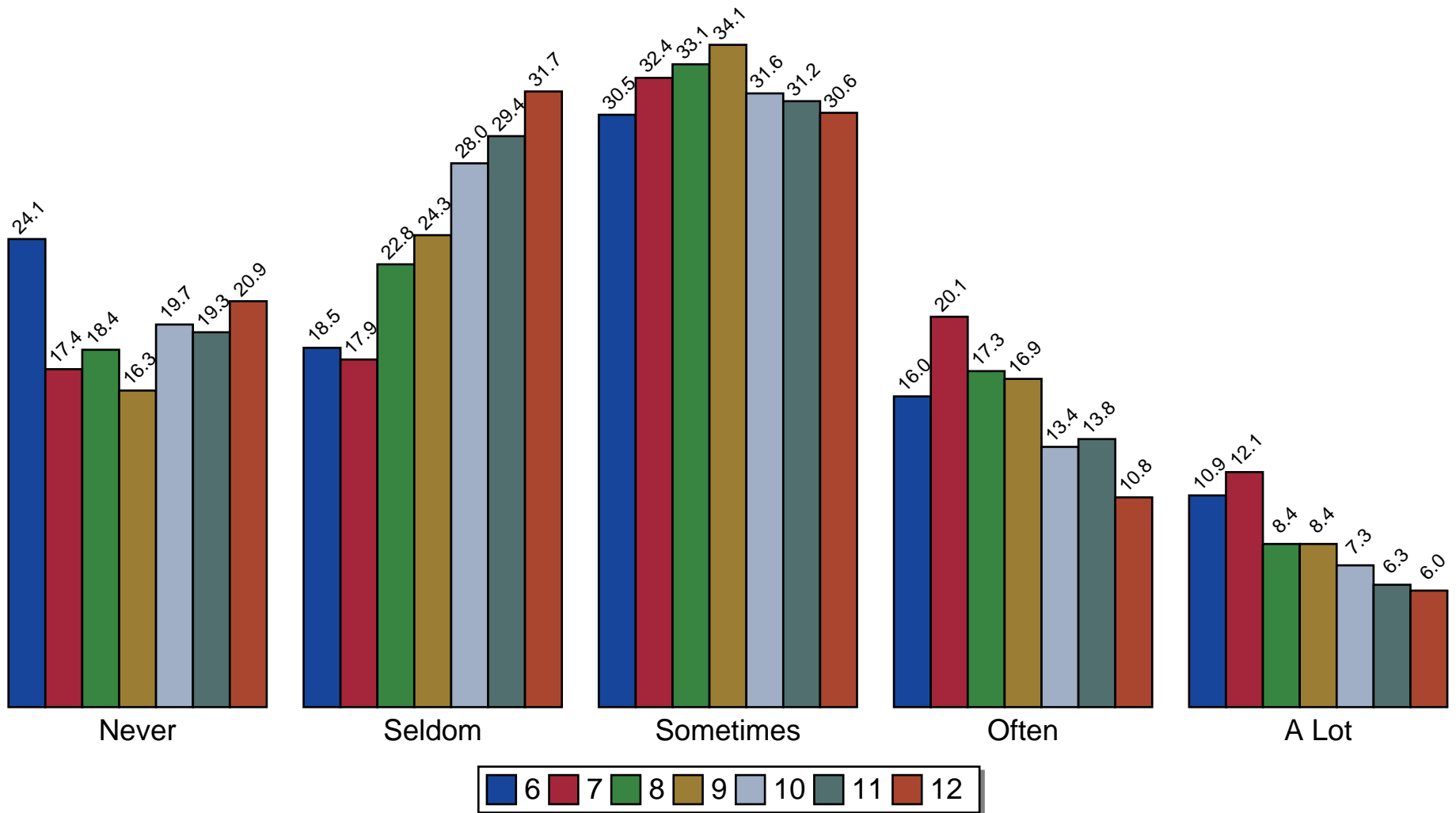
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Get in Trouble at School



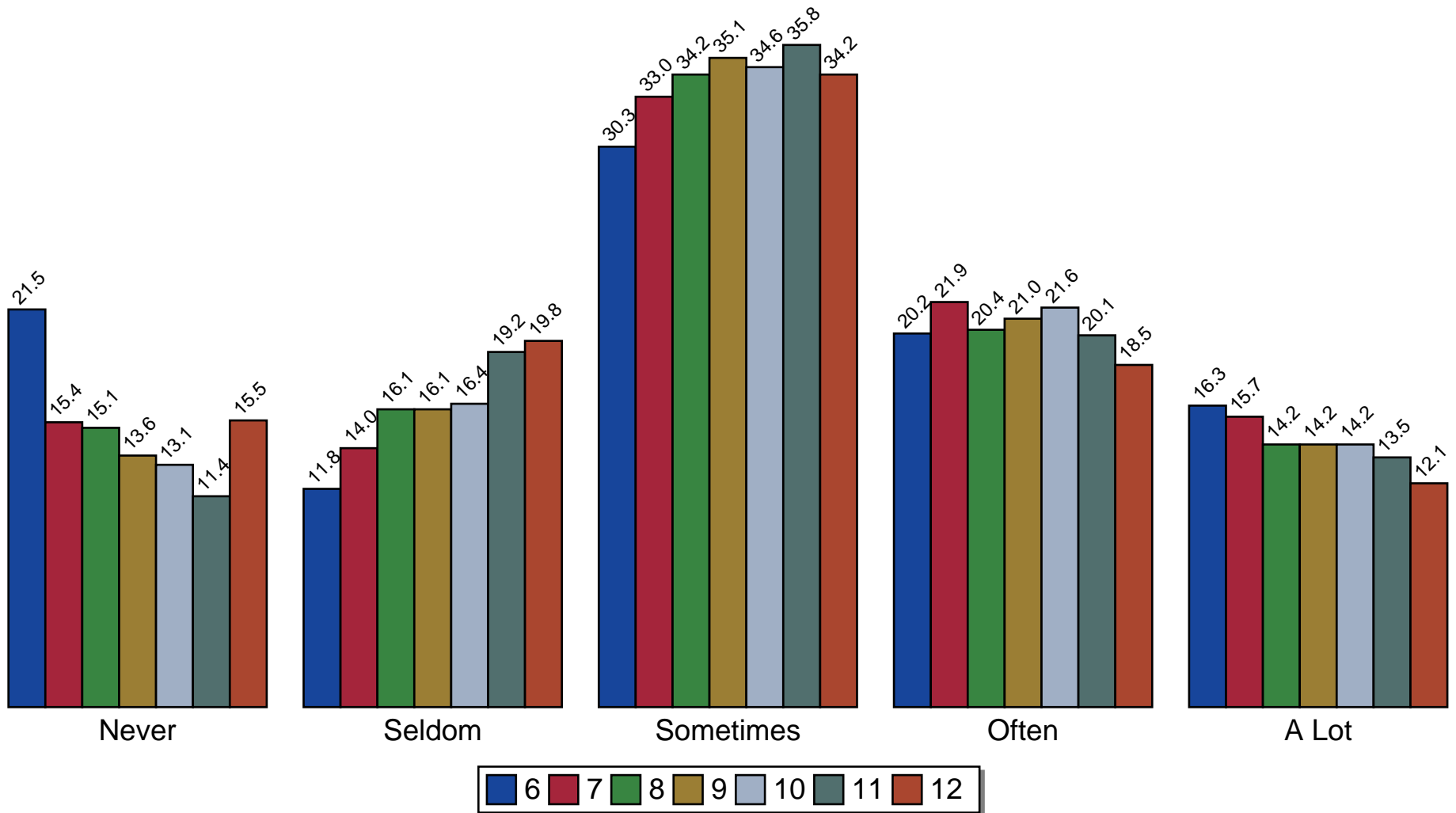
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Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



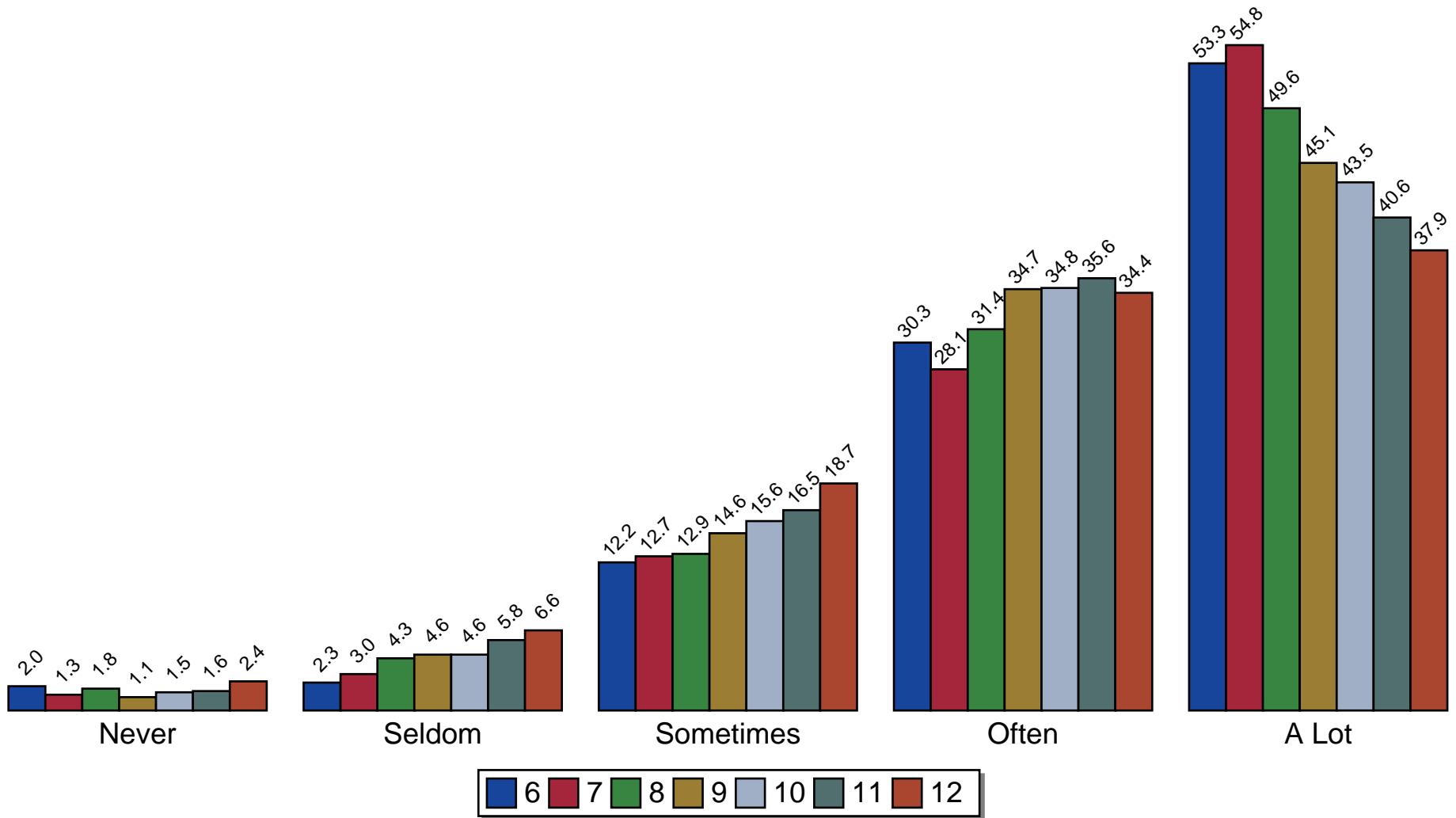
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Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



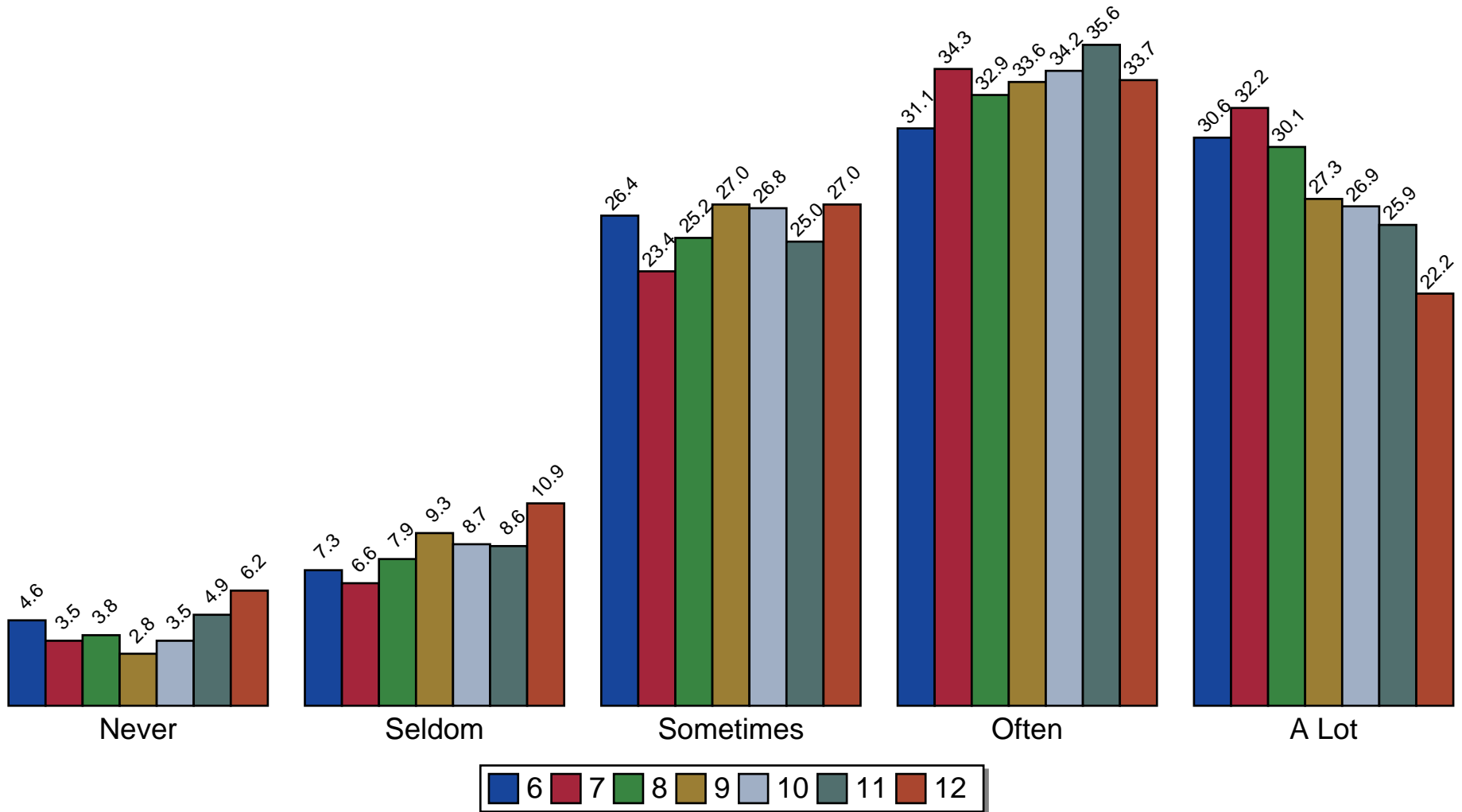
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Parents Set Clear Rules



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Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

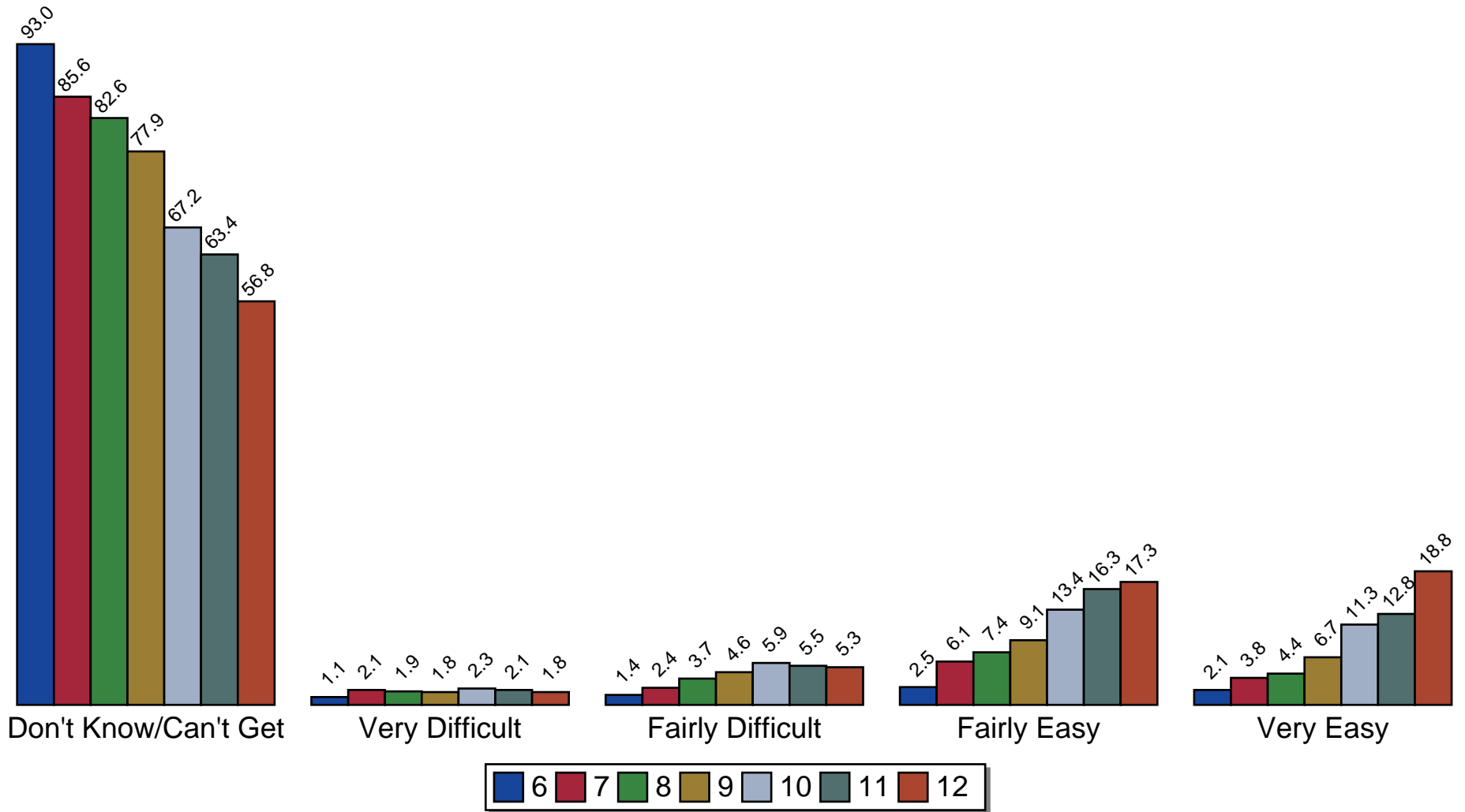


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2.6 Availability

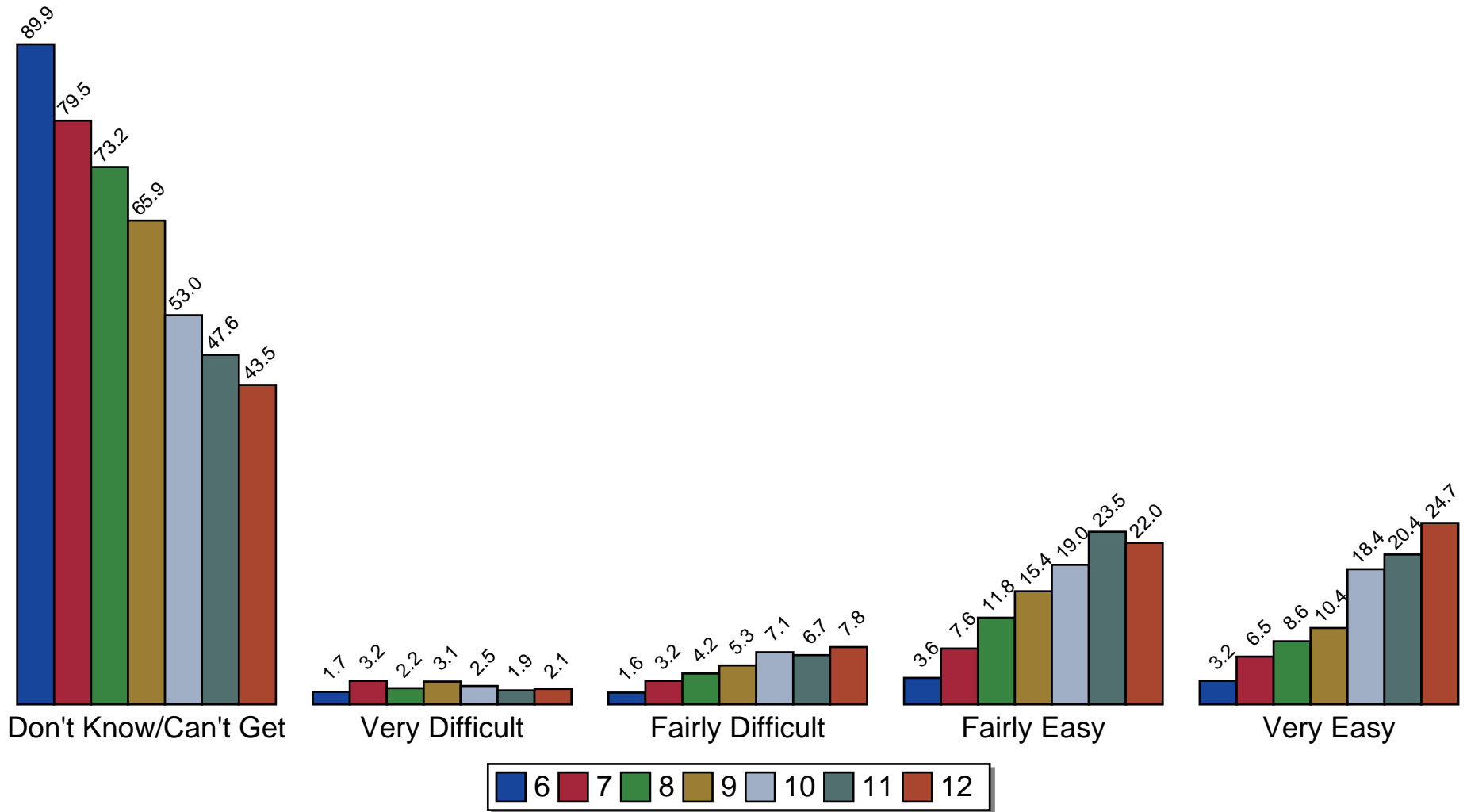
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Availability -- Tobacco



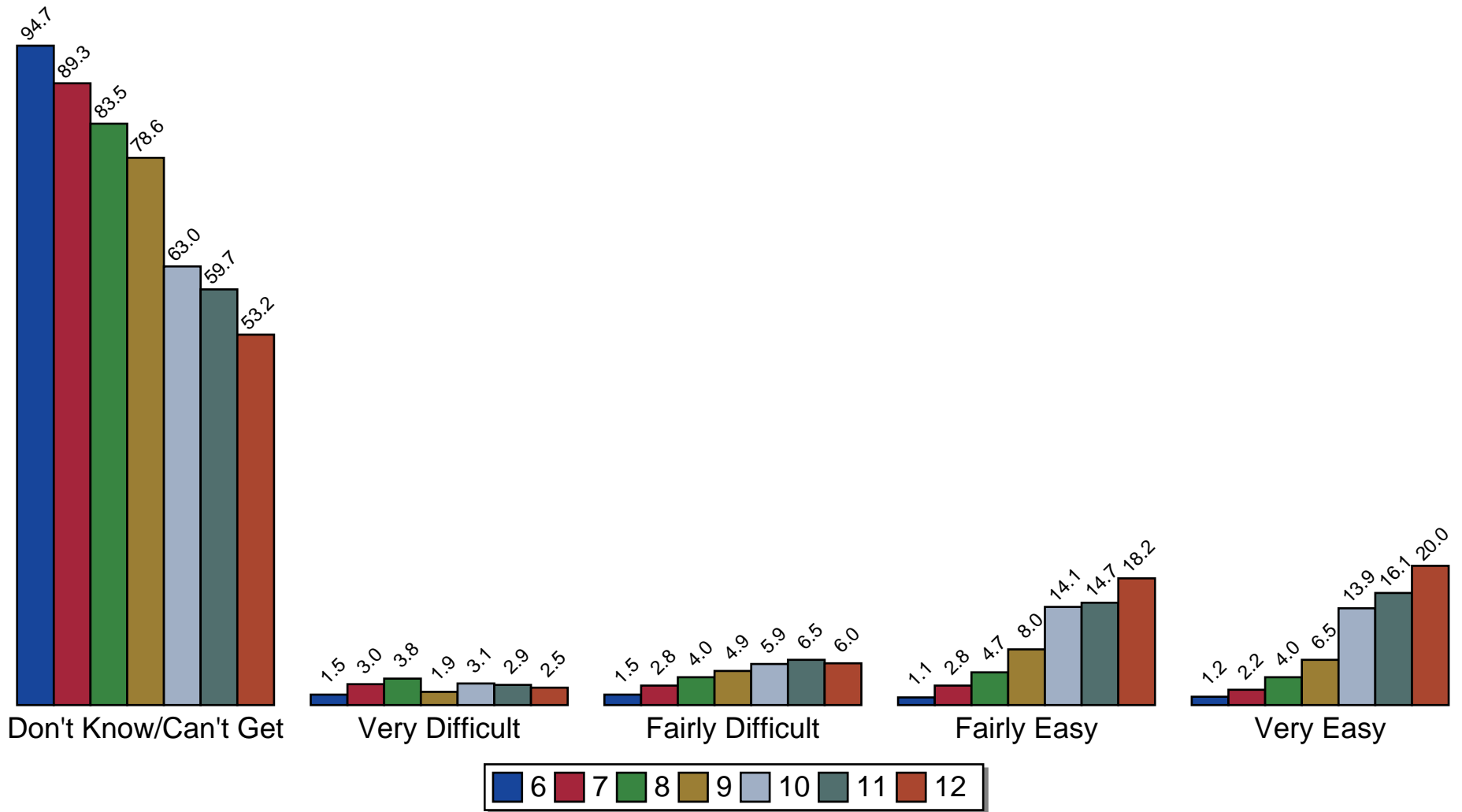
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Availability -- Alcohol



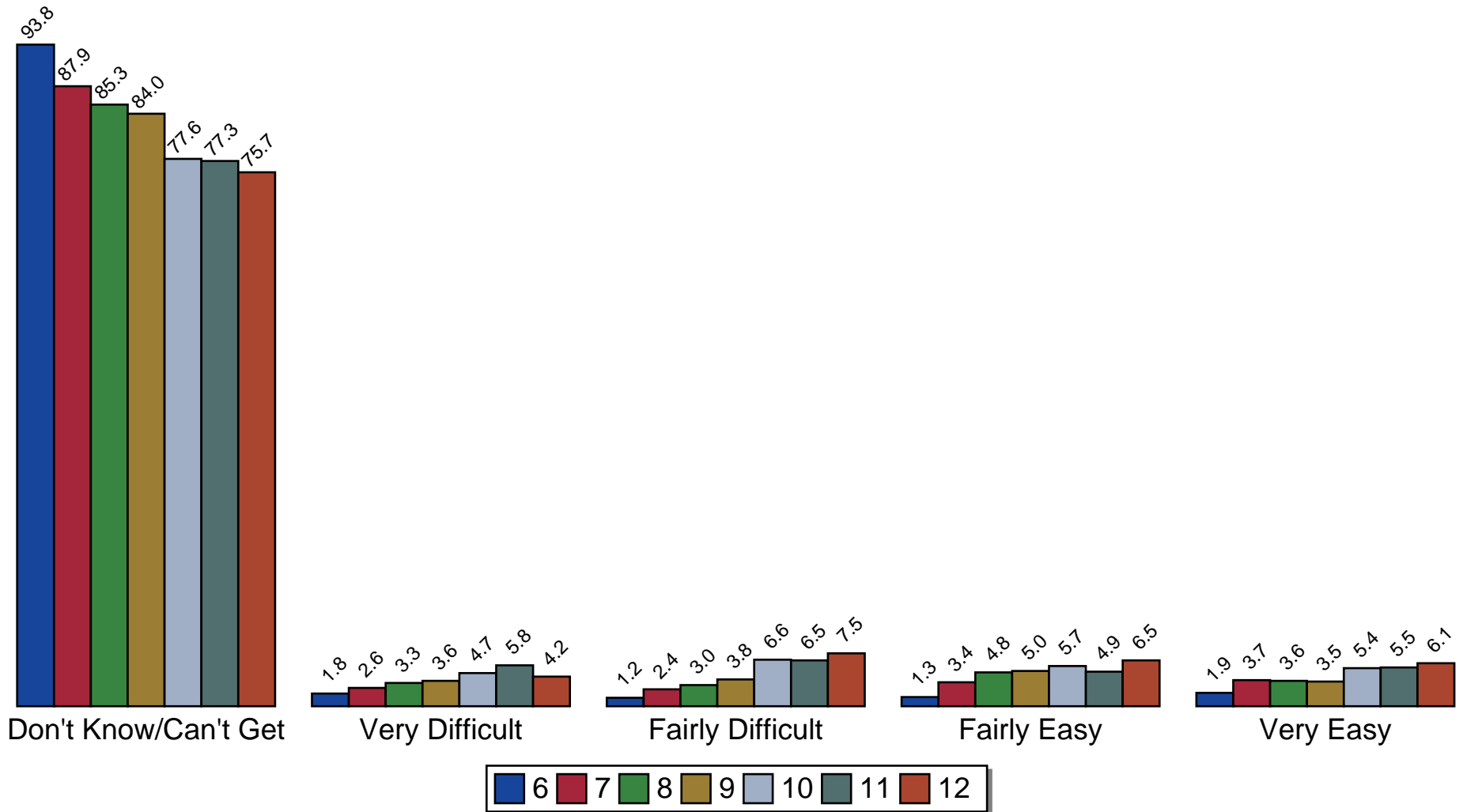
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Availability -- Marijuana



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Availability -- Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



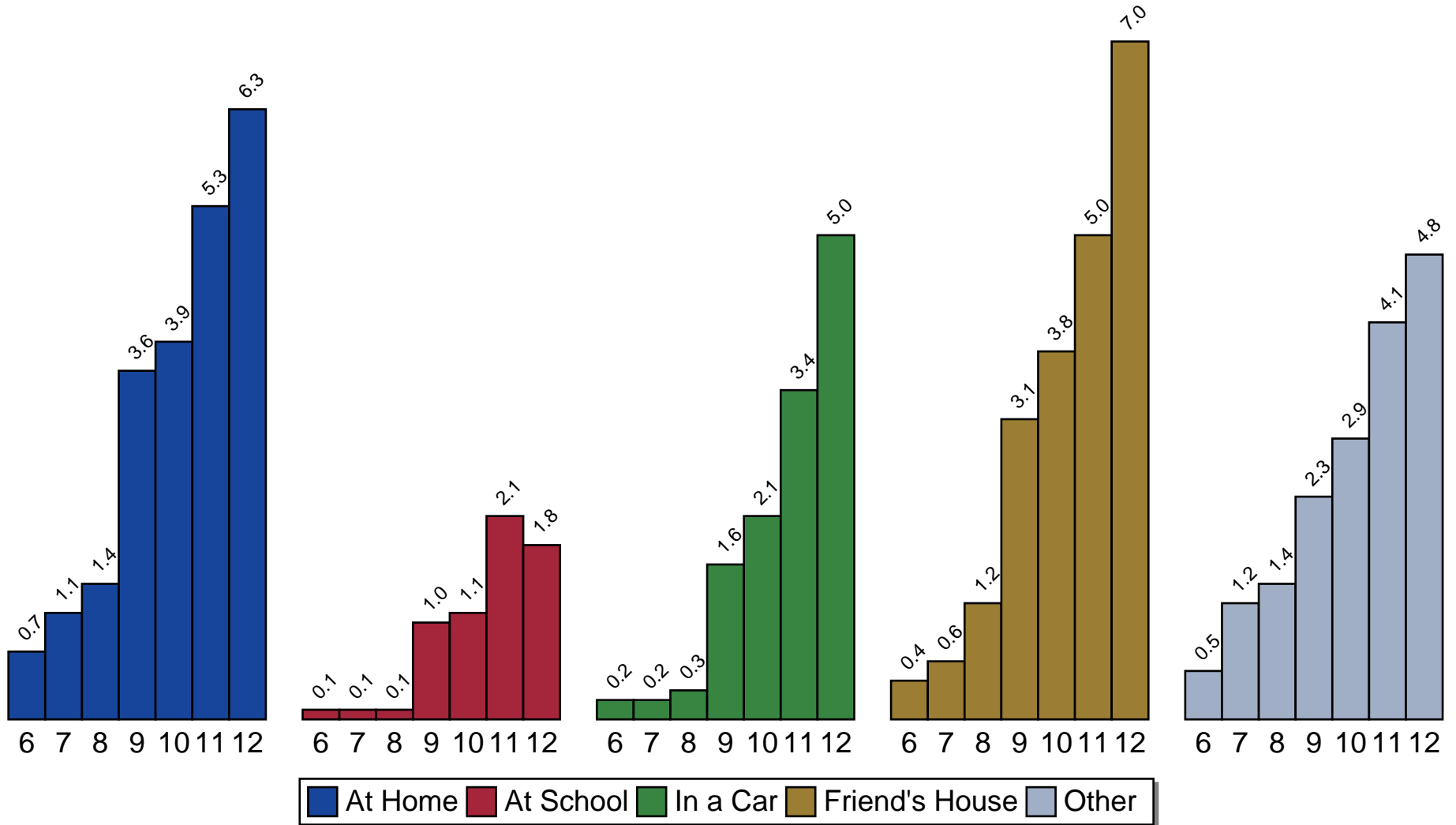
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2.7 Where & When Do You Use

2.7.1 Where Do You Use

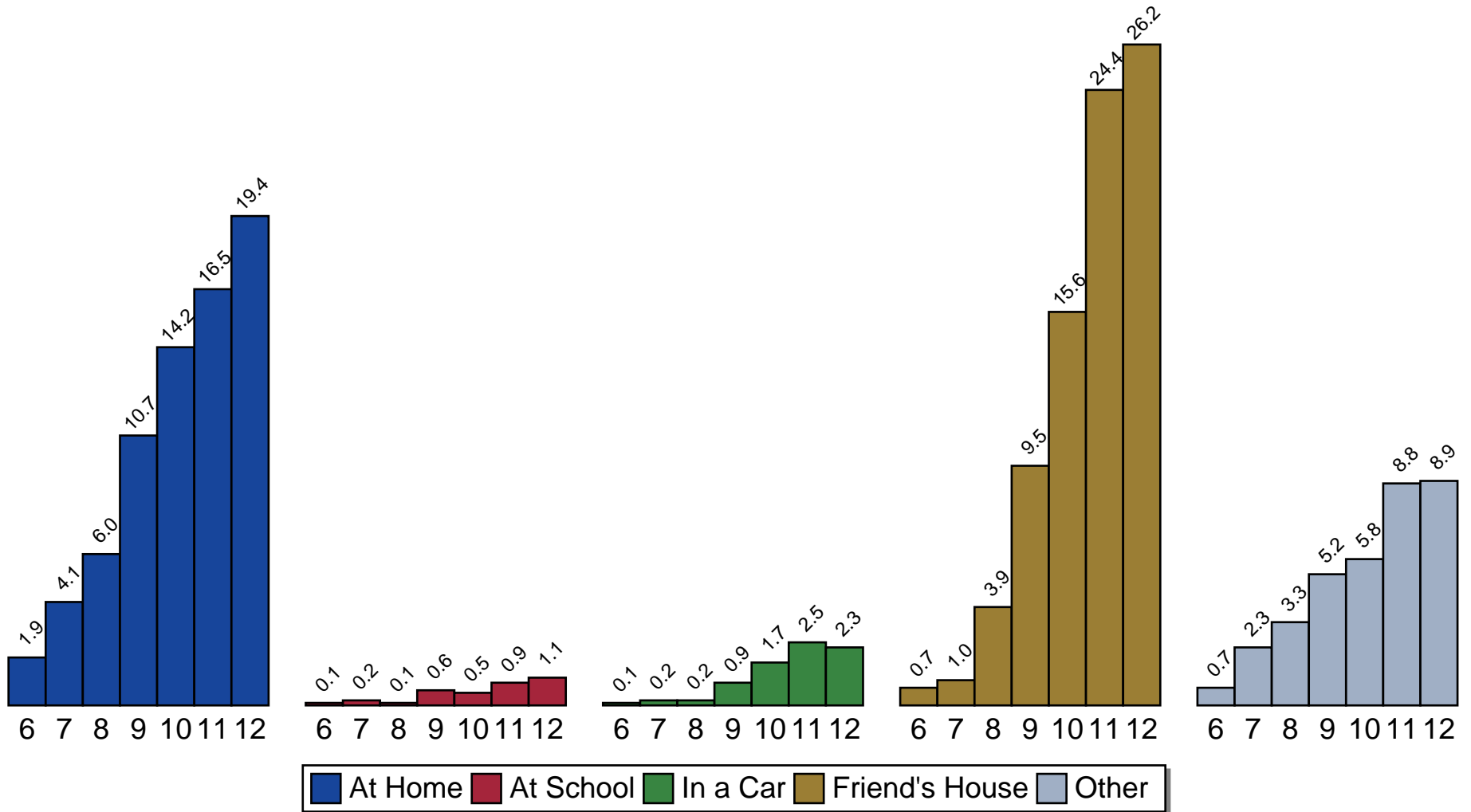
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on where they use certain drugs broken down by grade level. Past analysis of national summary data indicates that *At School* is typically the least popular location for drug use.

Where Do You Use Tobacco



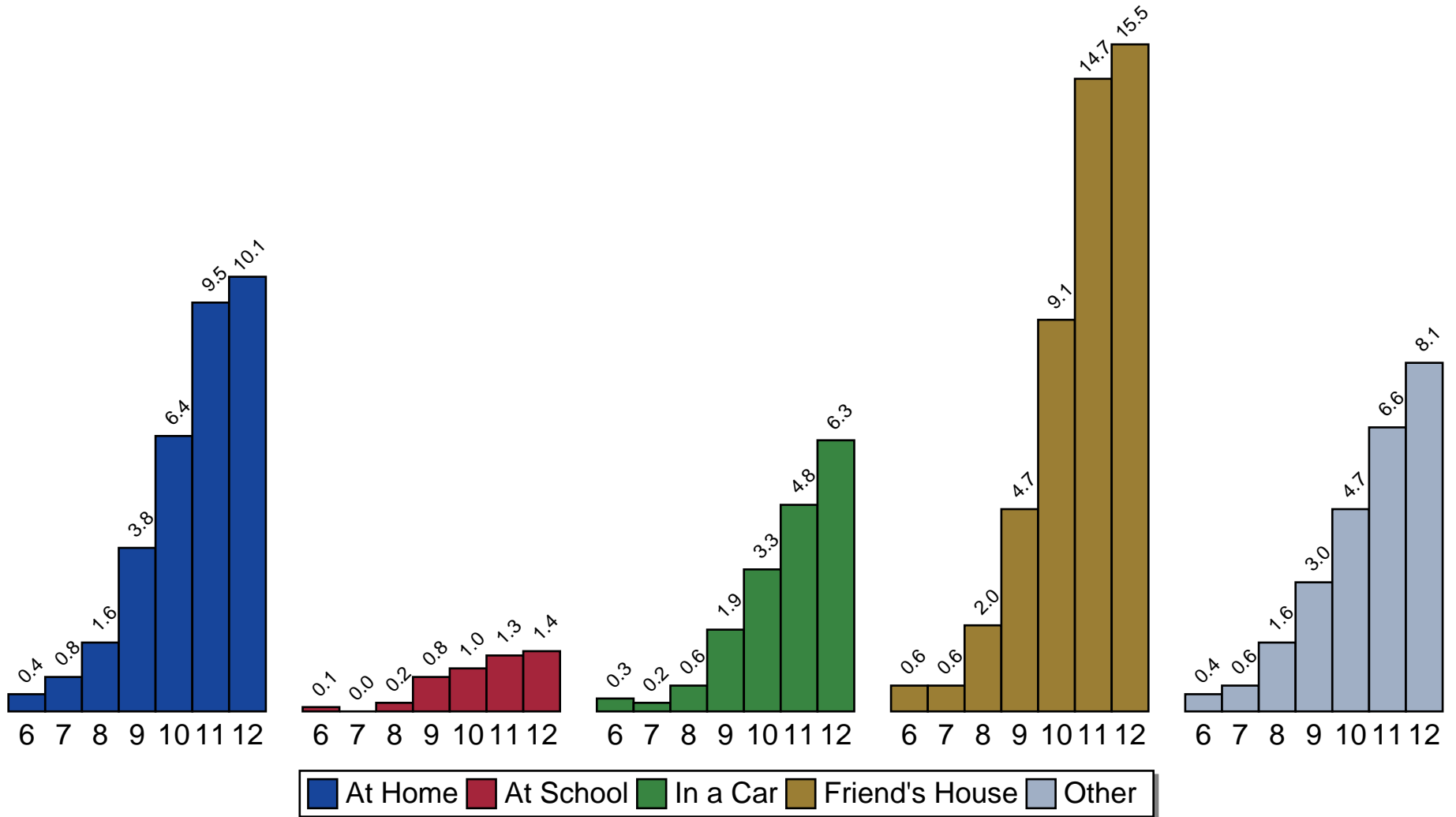
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Where Do You Use Alcohol



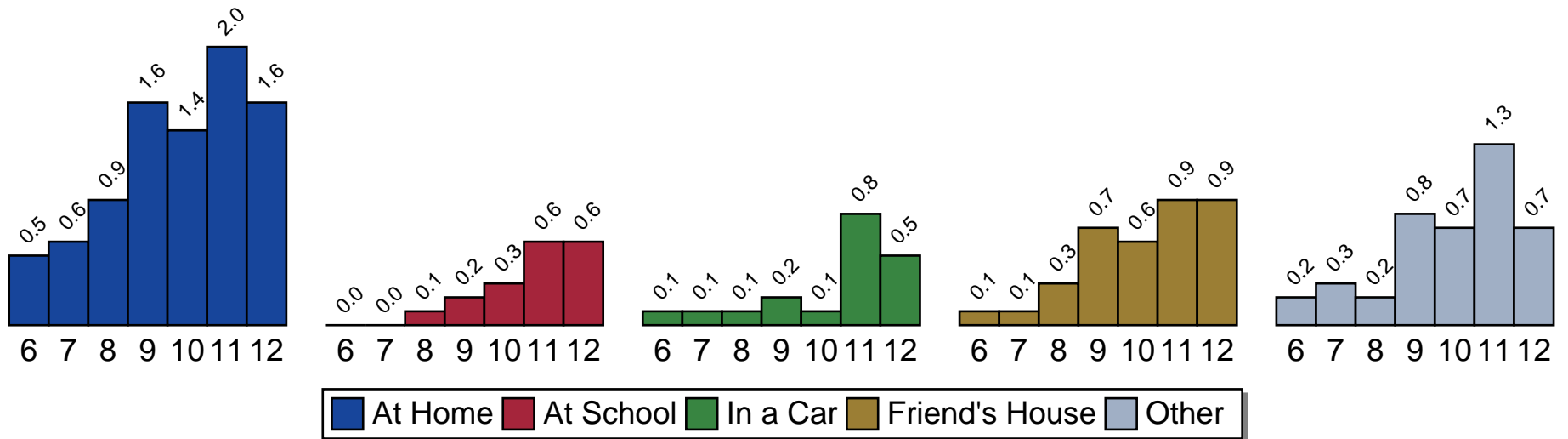
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Where Do You Use Marijuana



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Where Do You Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

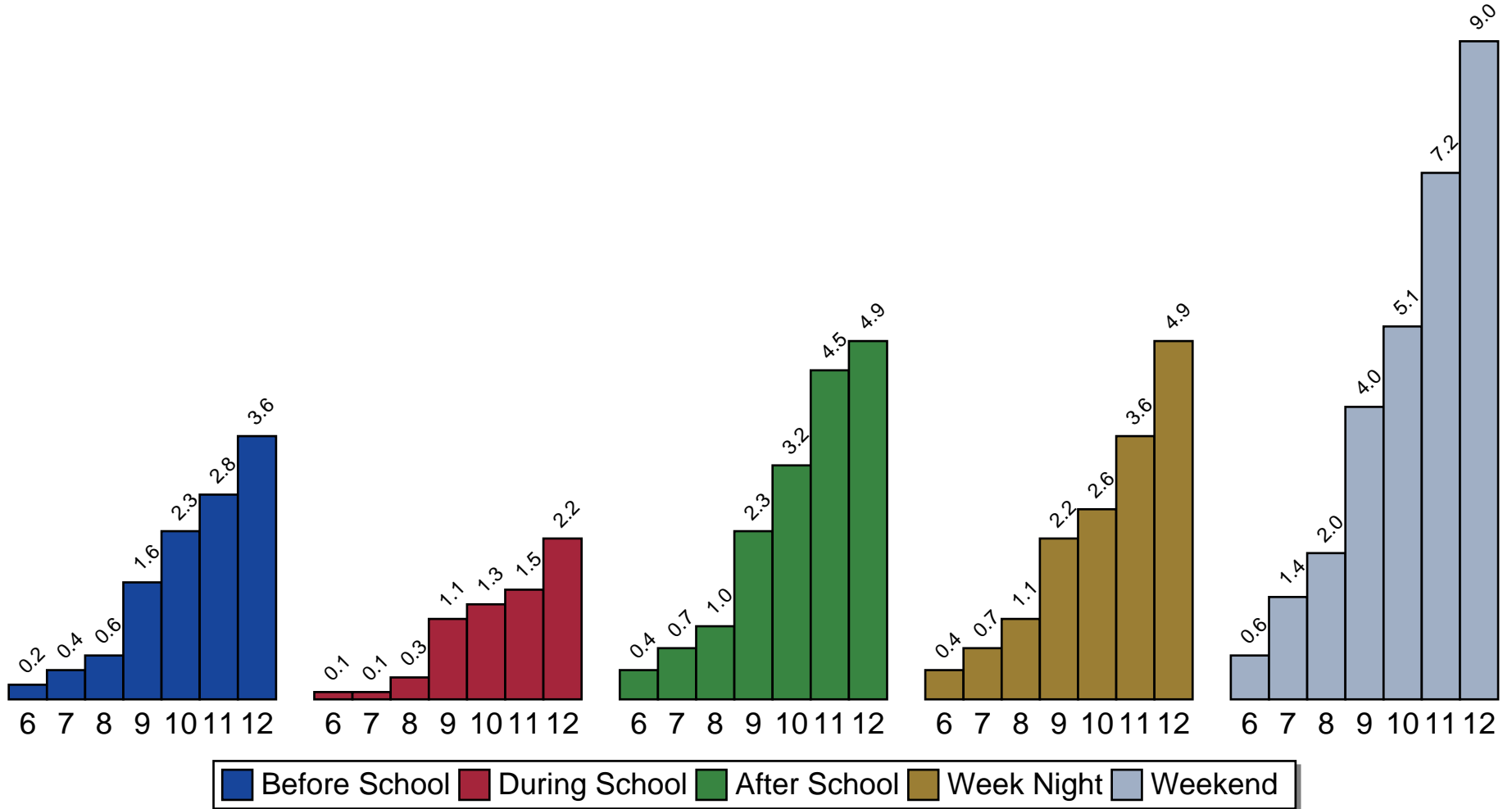


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2.7.2 When Do You Use

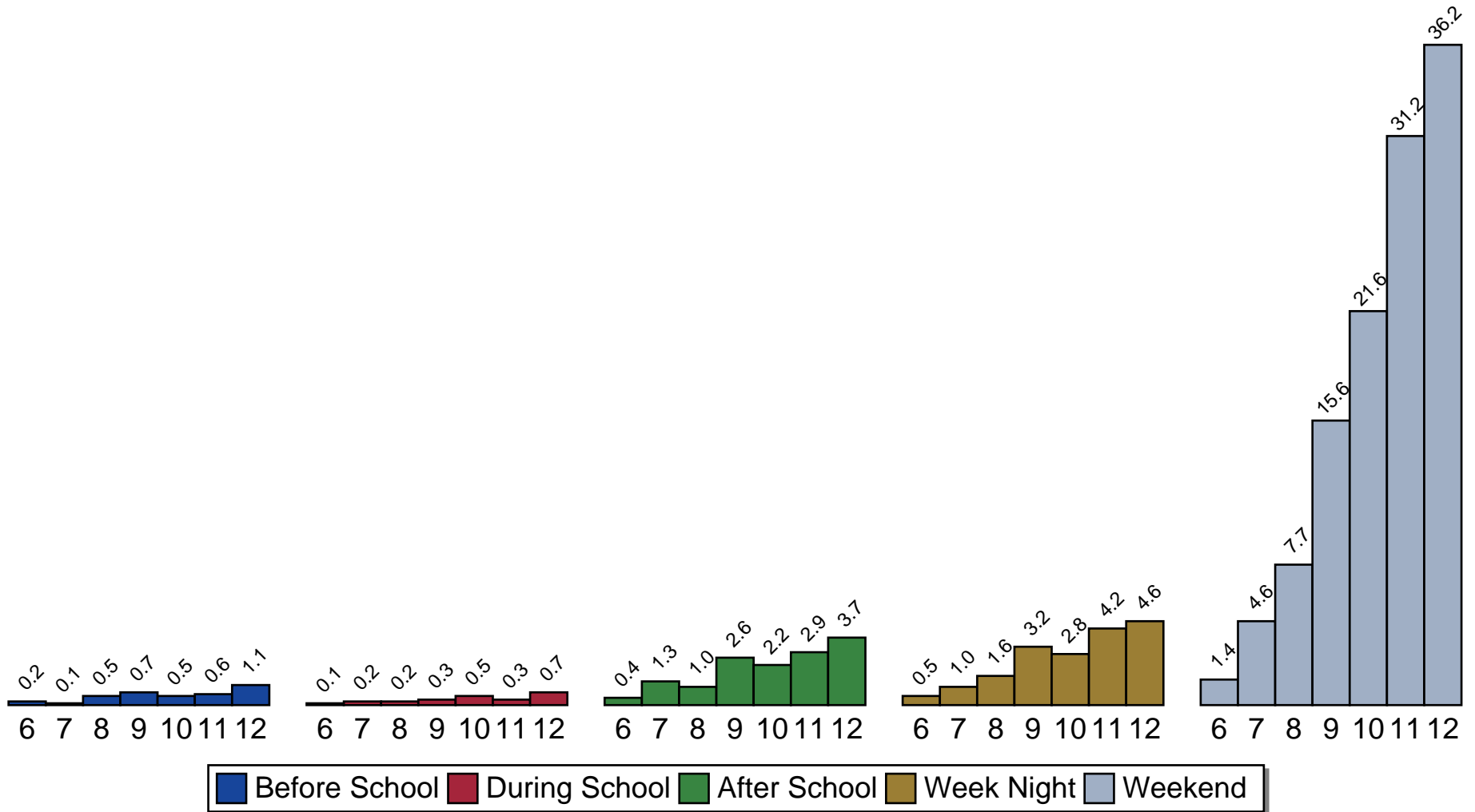
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on when they use certain drugs broken down by grade level. Past analysis of national summary data indicates that *During School* is typically the least popular time for drug use.

When Do You Use Tobacco



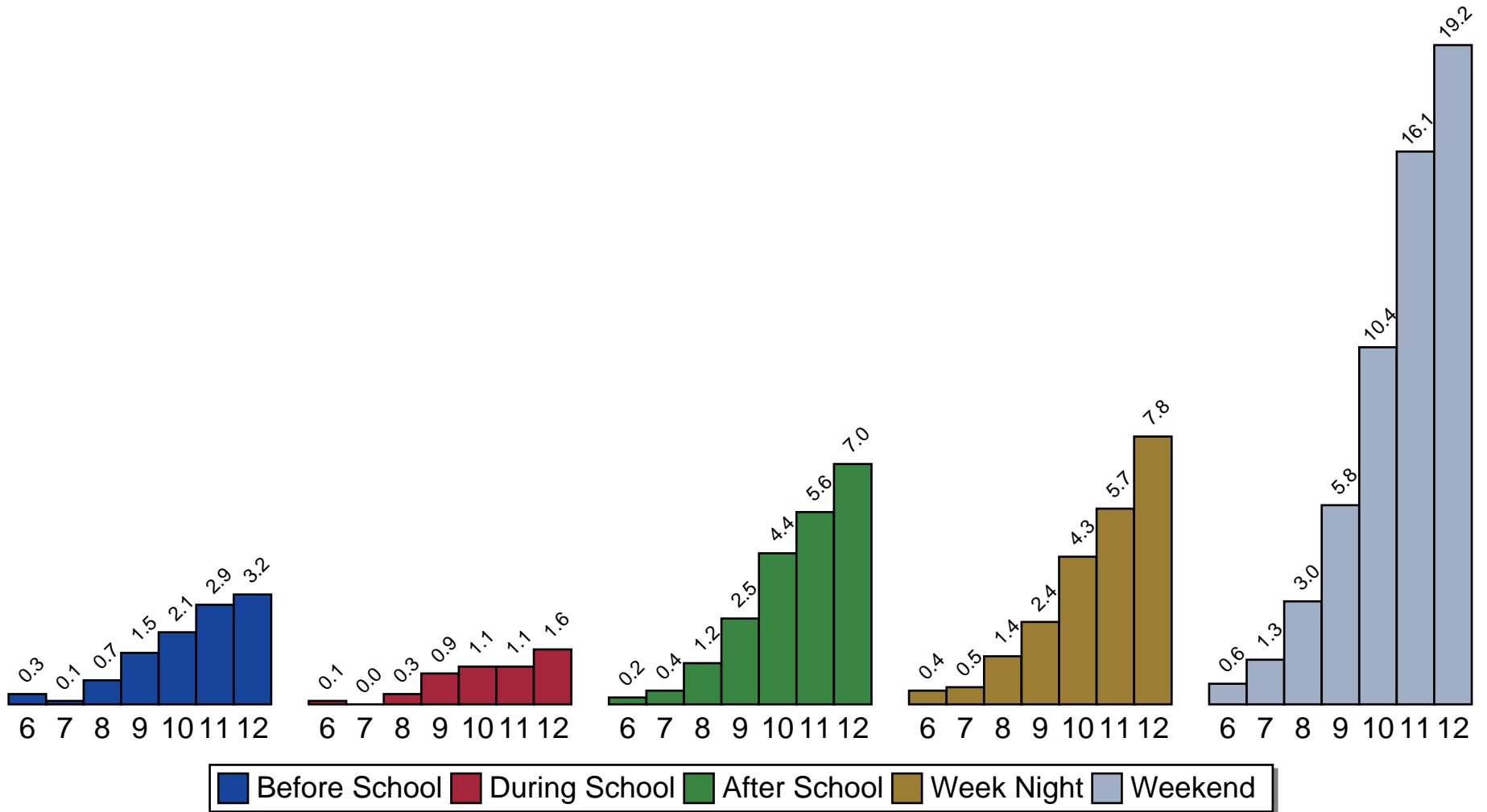
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When Do You Use Alcohol



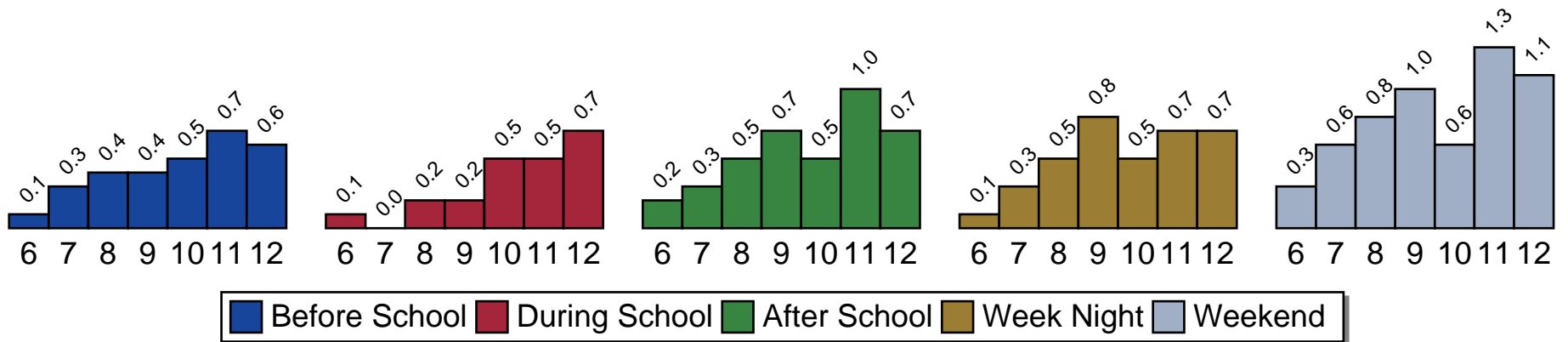
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When Do You Use Marijuana



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When Do You Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

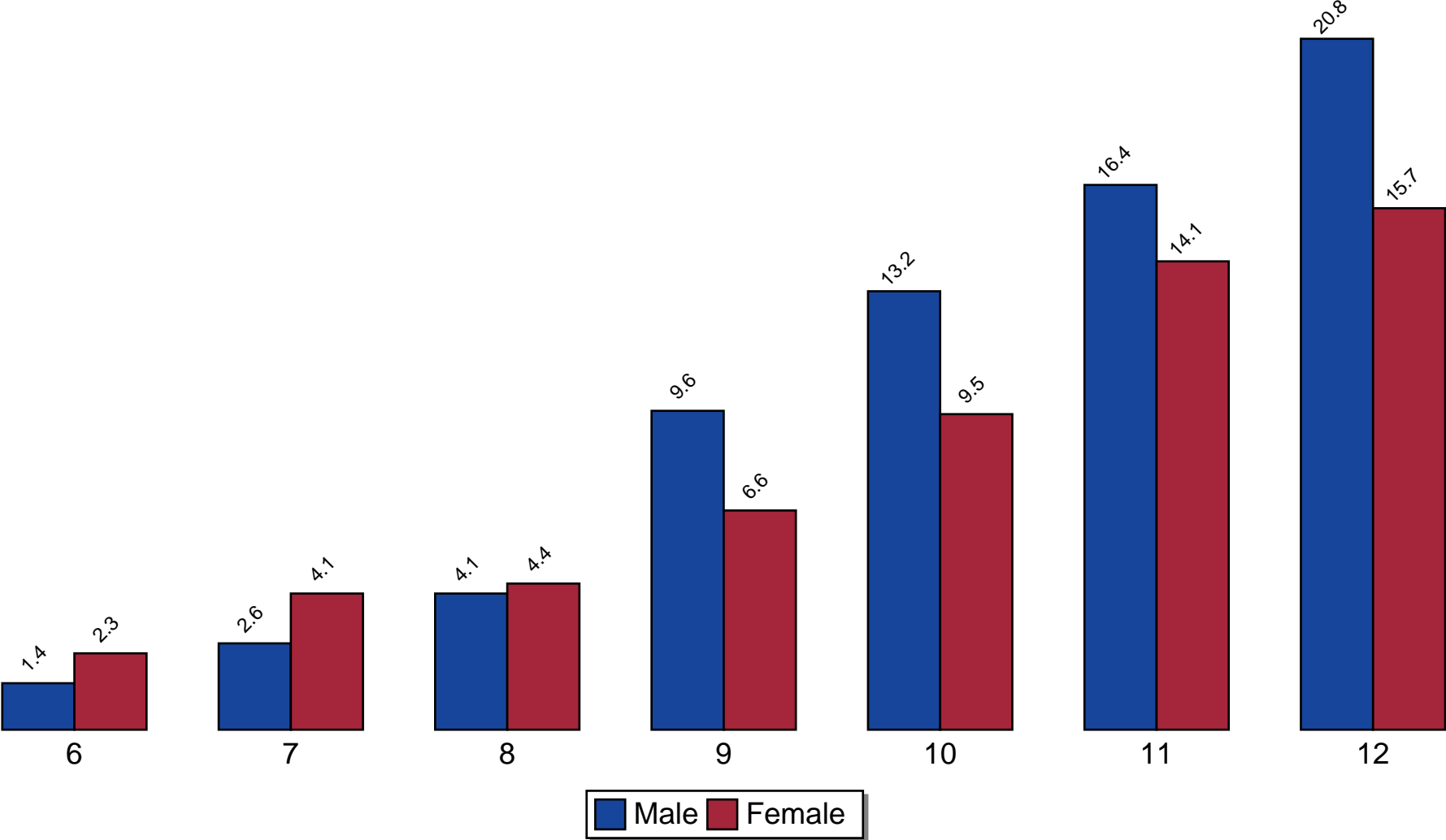


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2.8 Drug Use by Gender

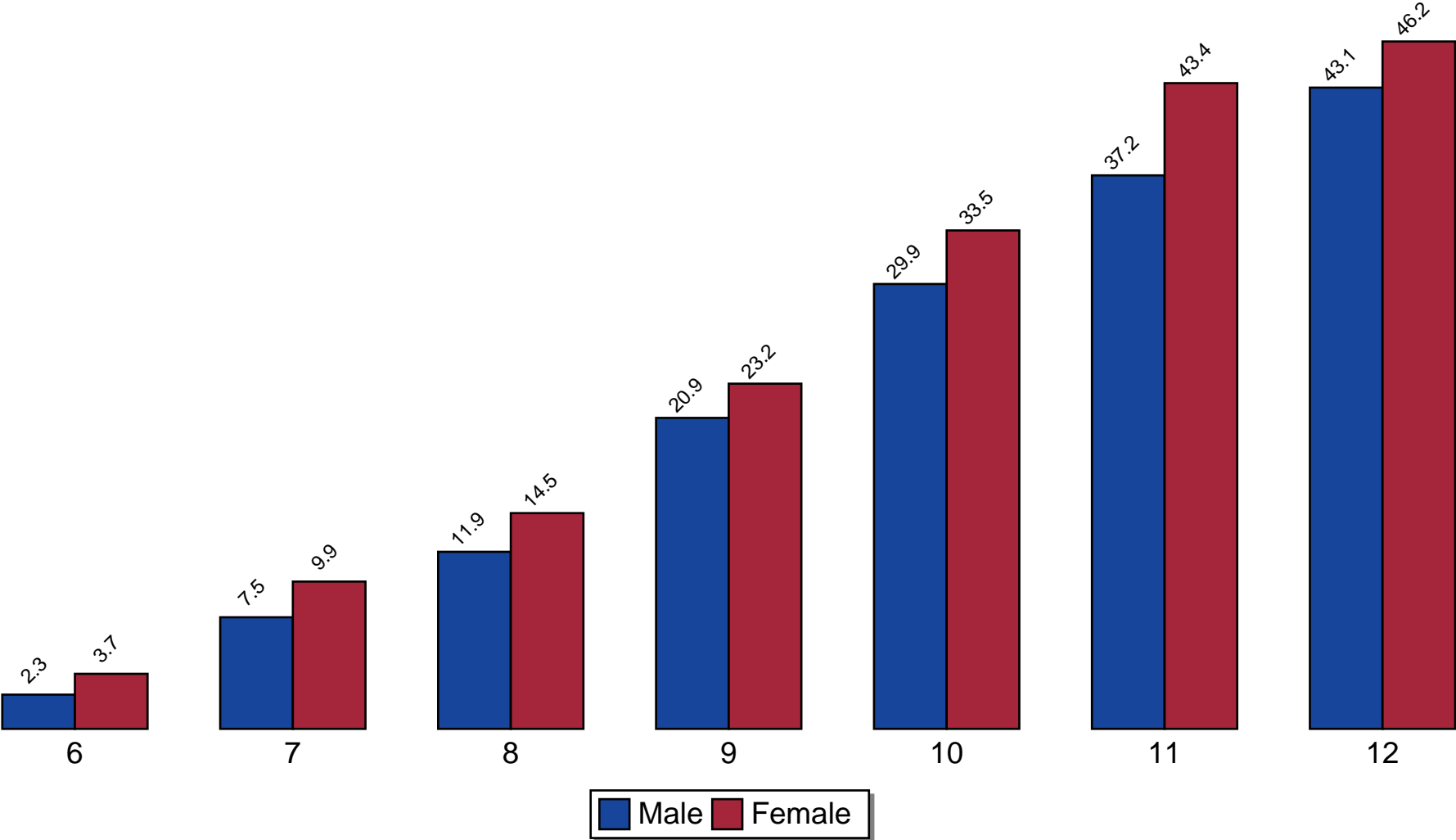
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on use in the past year of certain drugs broken down by grade and sex.

Use of Tobacco by Gender



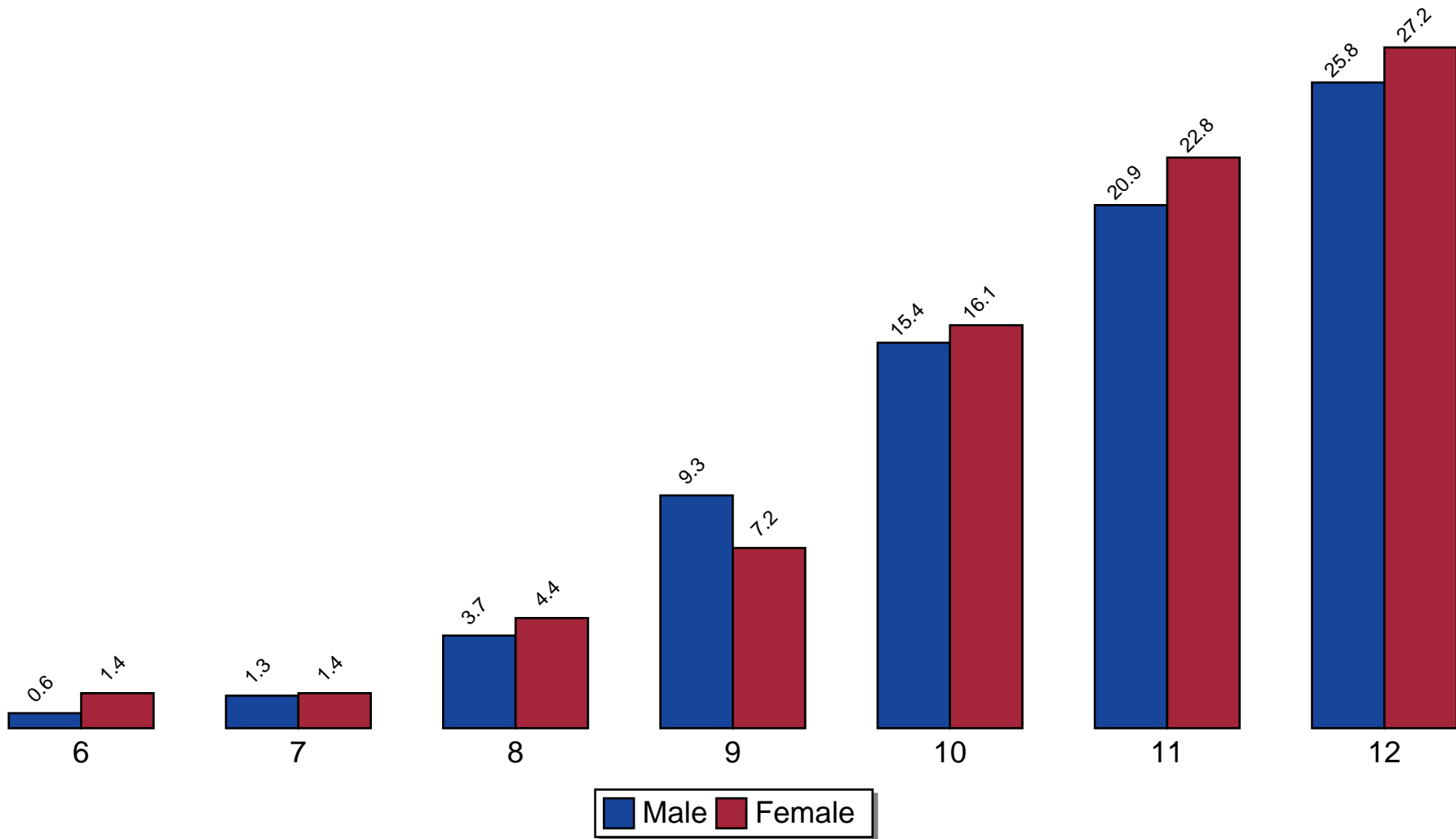
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Use of Alcohol by Gender



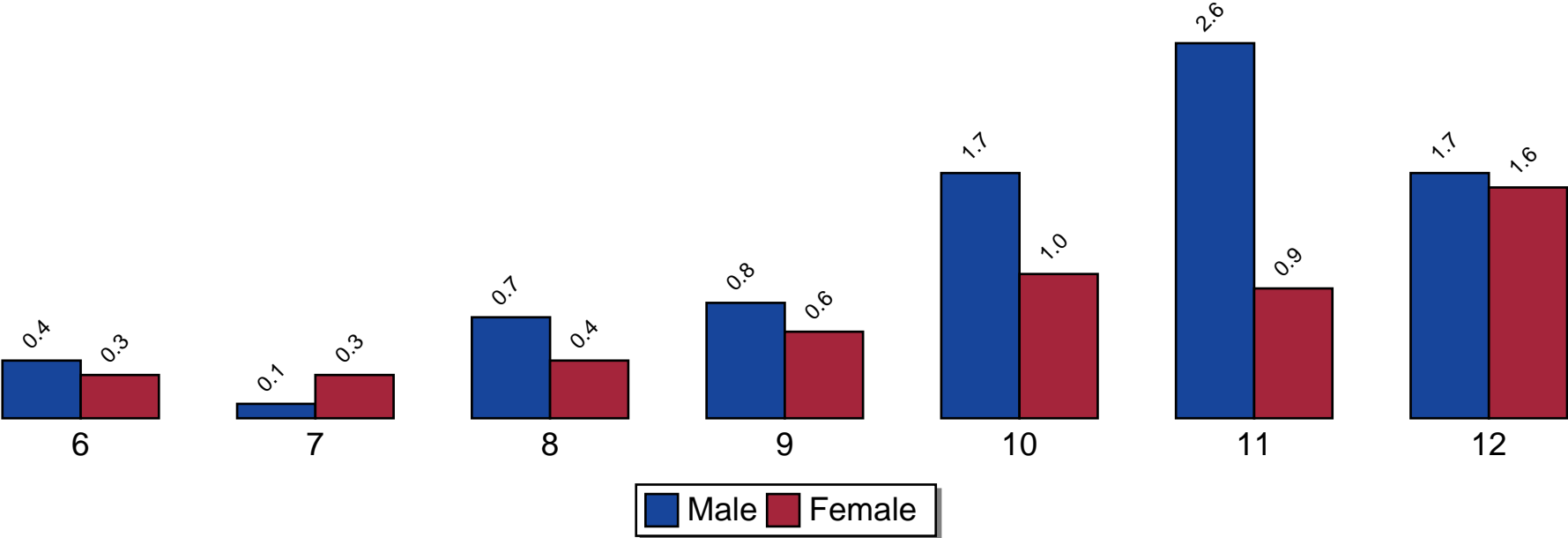
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Use of Marijuana by Gender



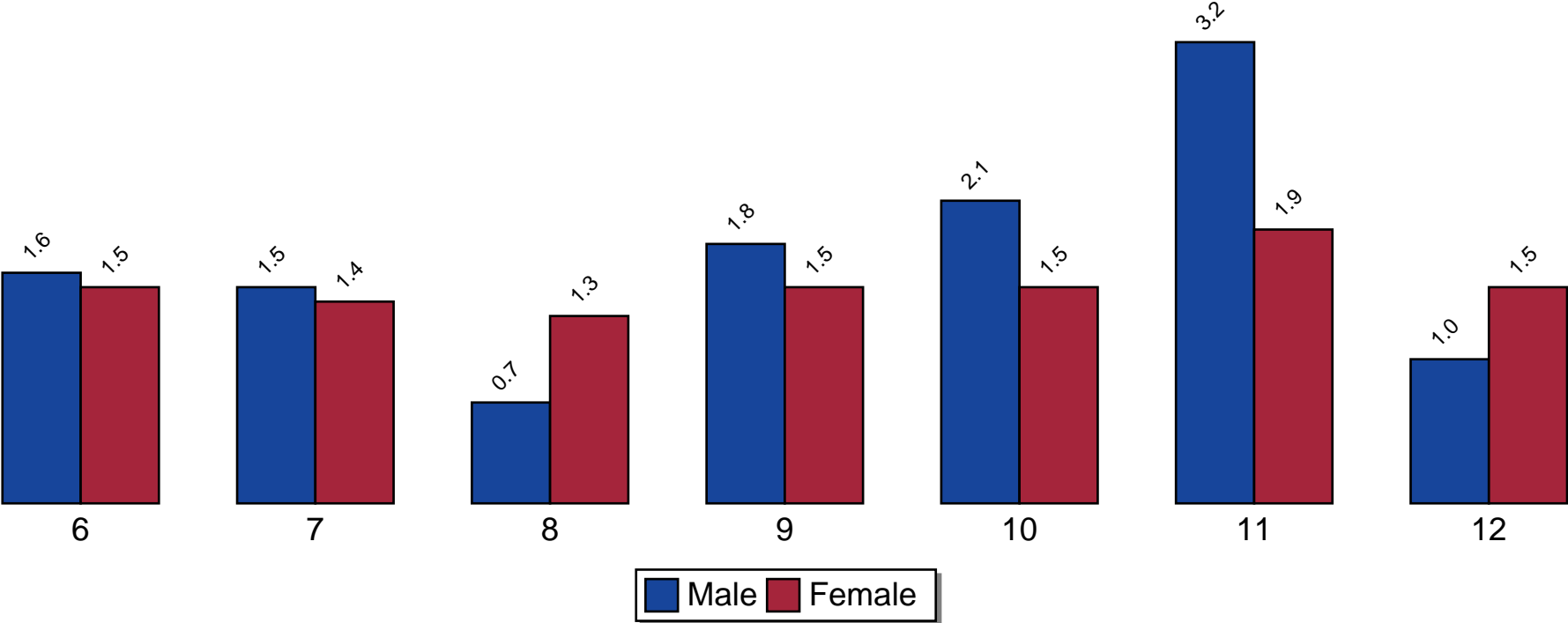
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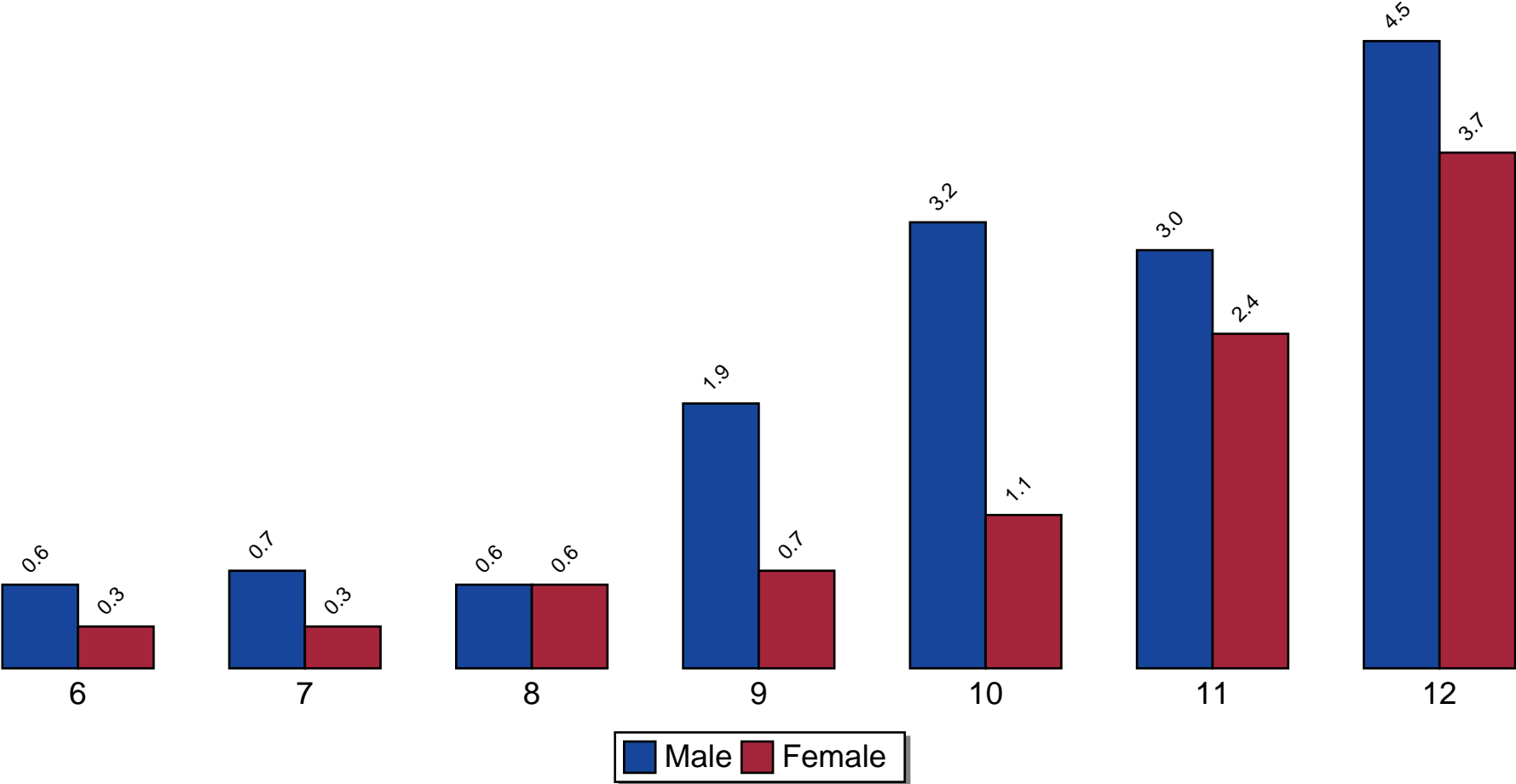
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Use of Inhalants by Gender



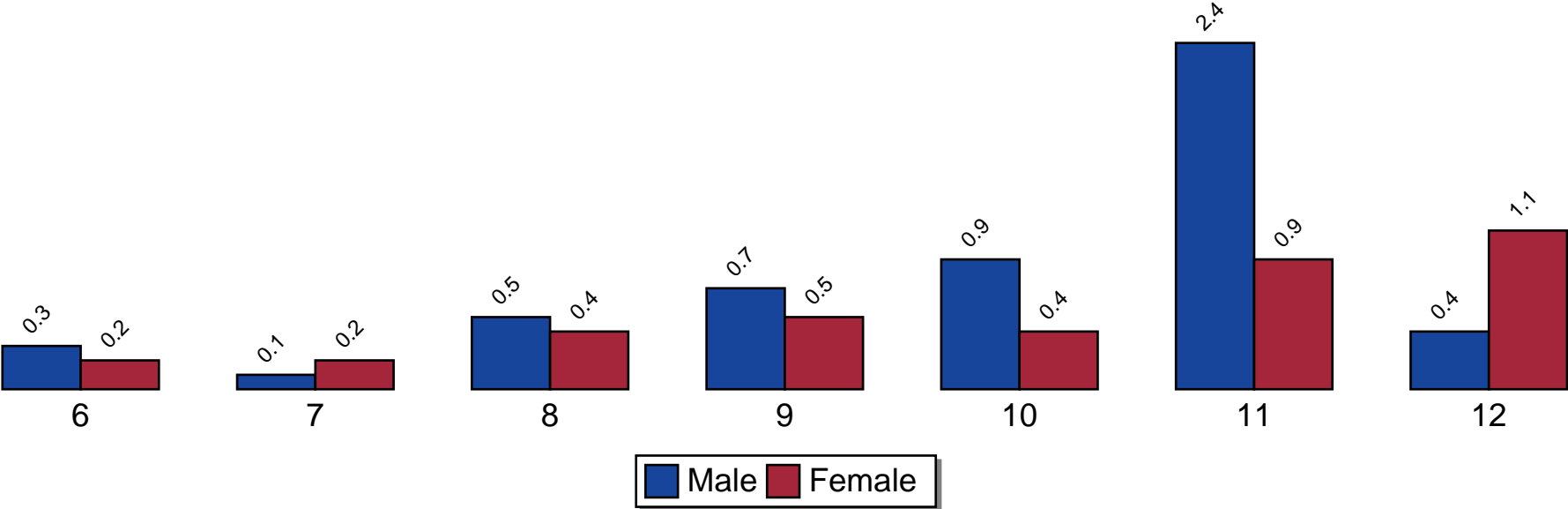
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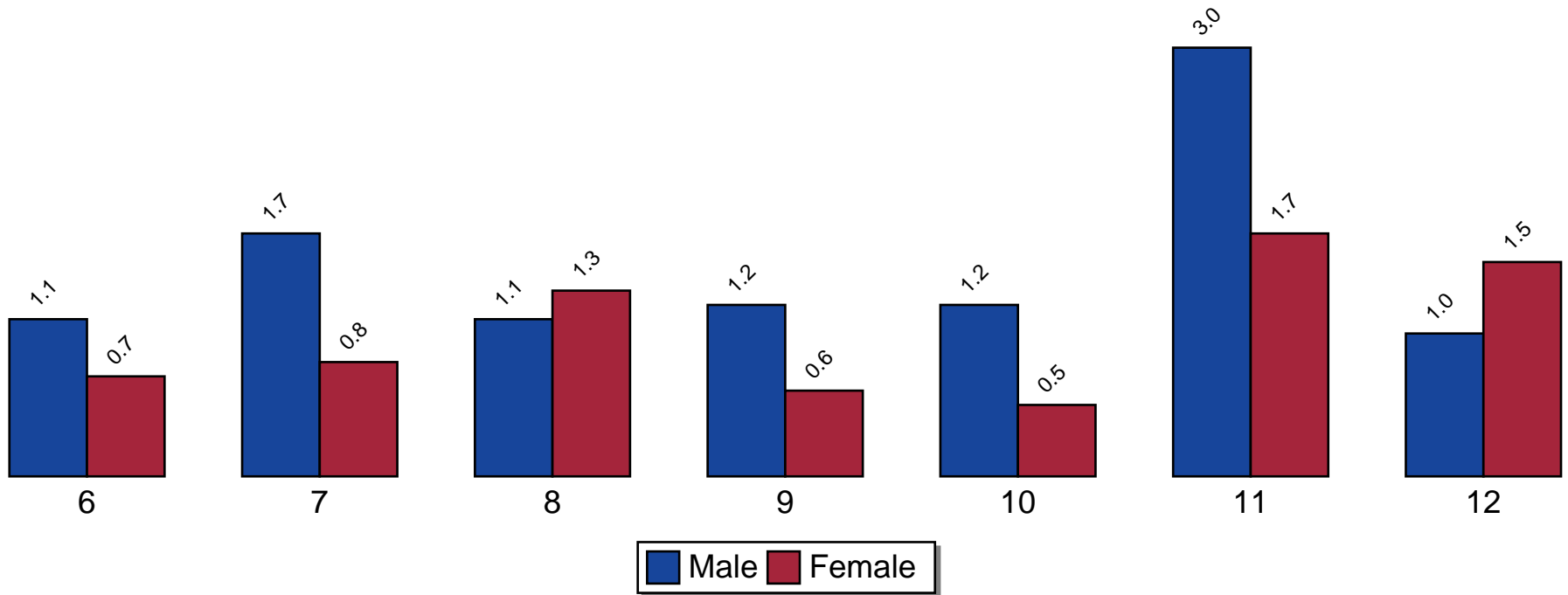
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Use of Heroin by Gender



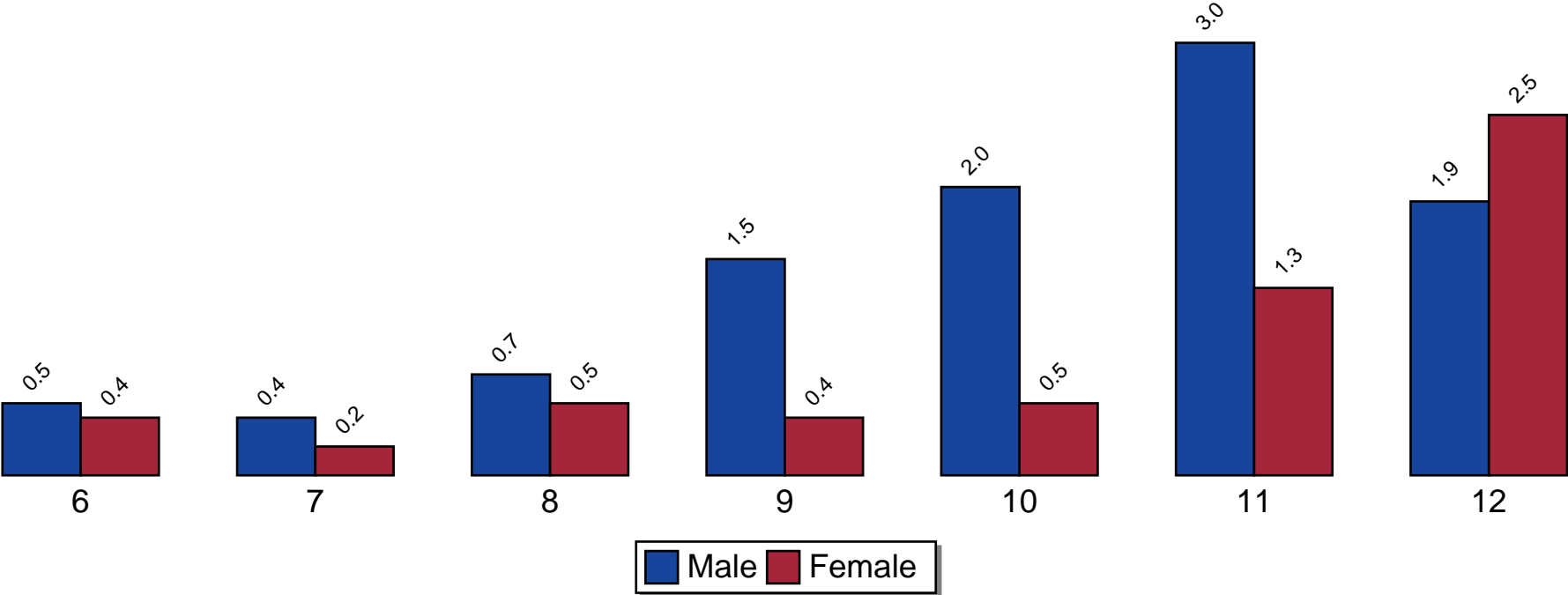
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Use of Steroids by Gender



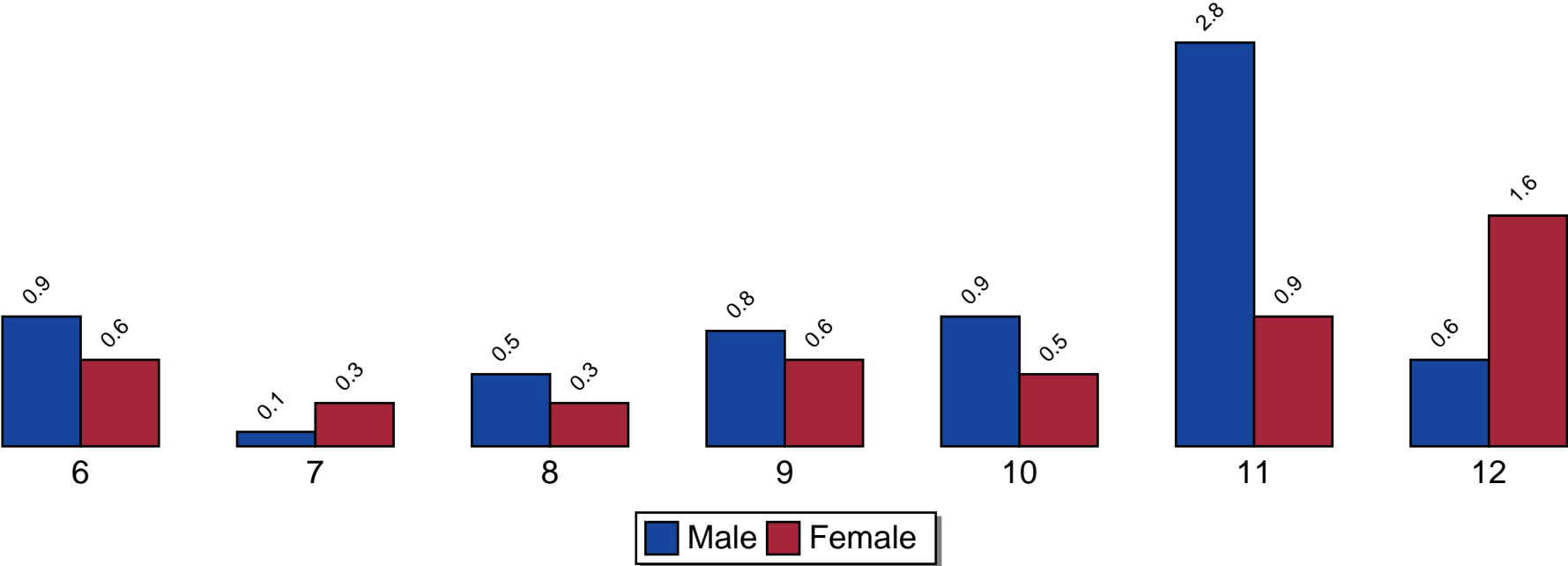
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Use of Ecstasy by Gender



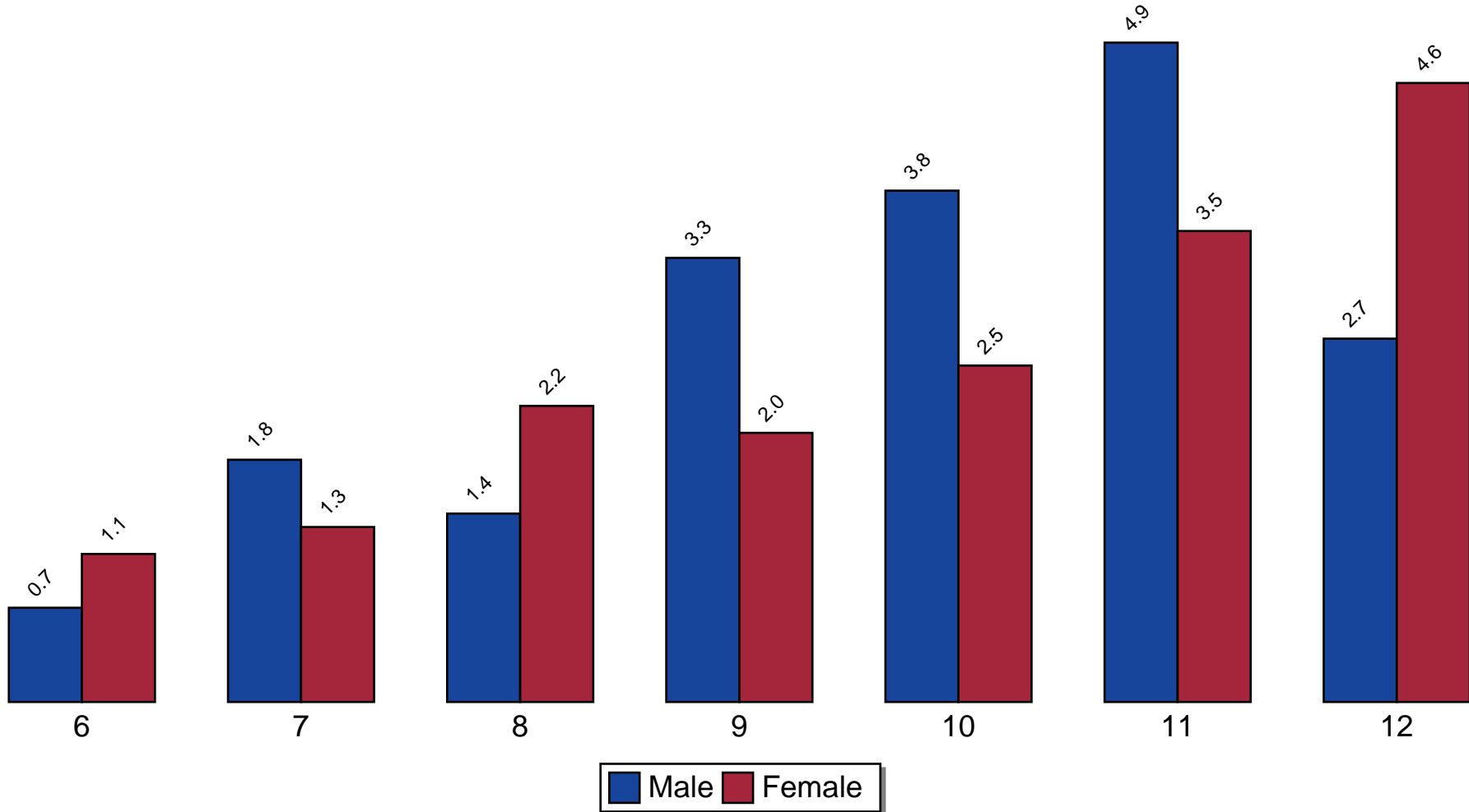
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Use of Meth by Gender



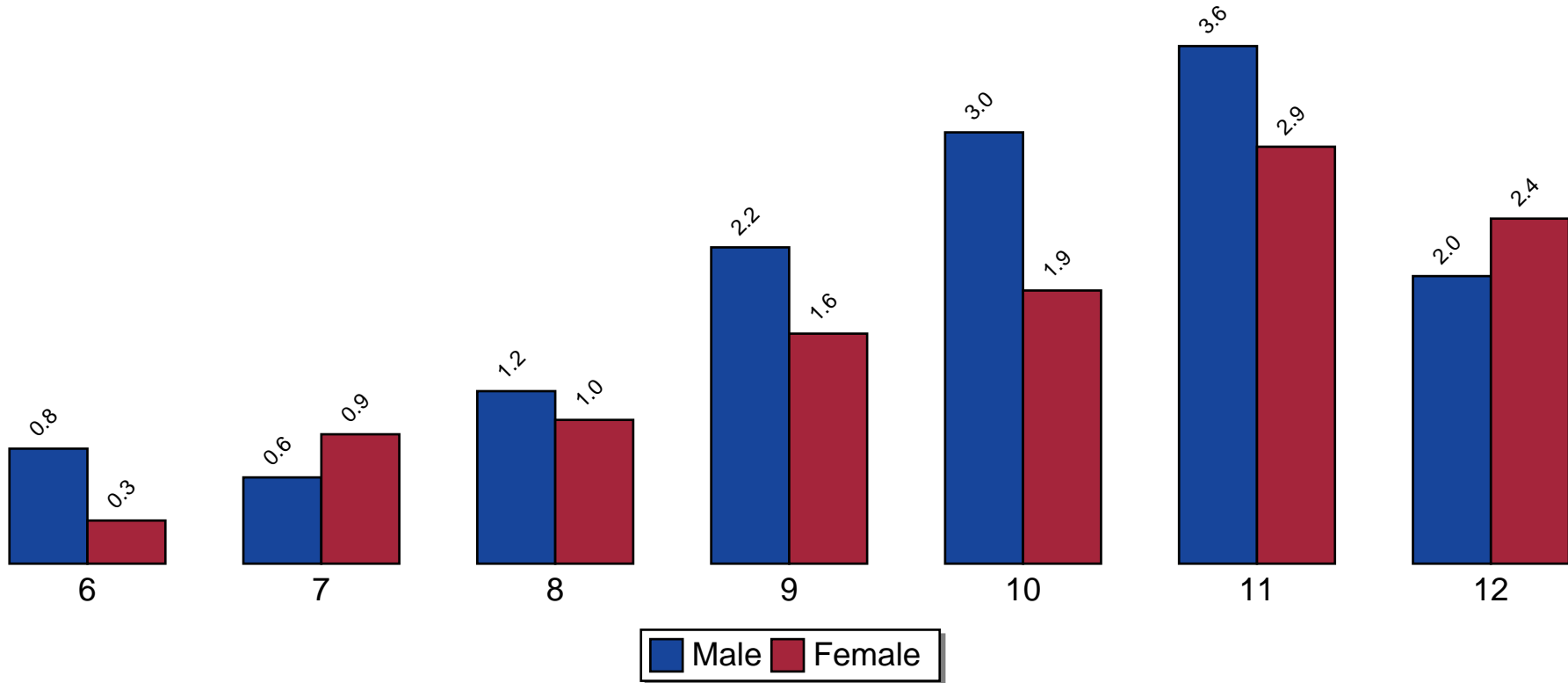
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Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You by Gender



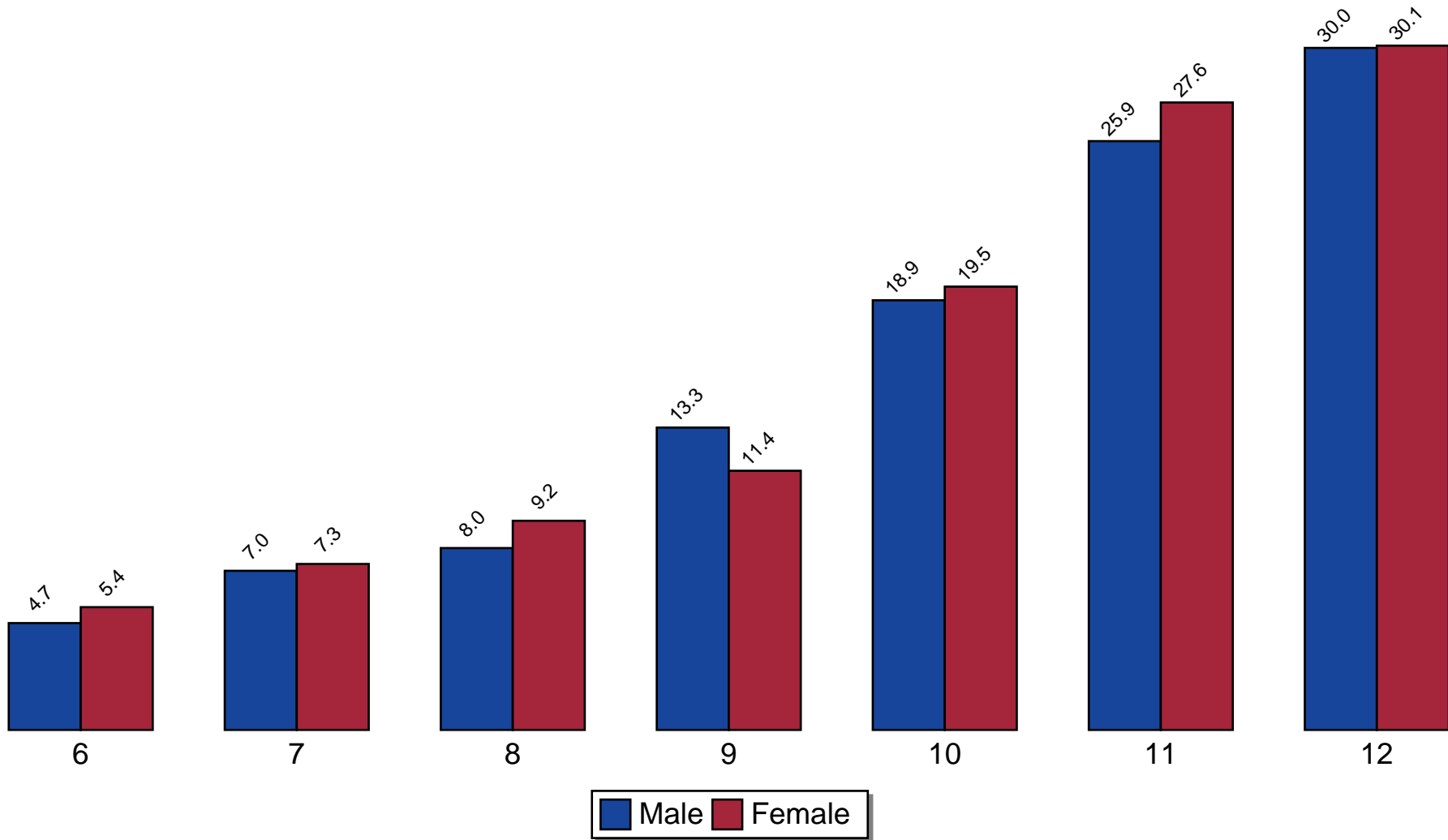
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Use of Over-the-Counter Drugs by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys

Use of Illicit Drugs by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys

2.9 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.

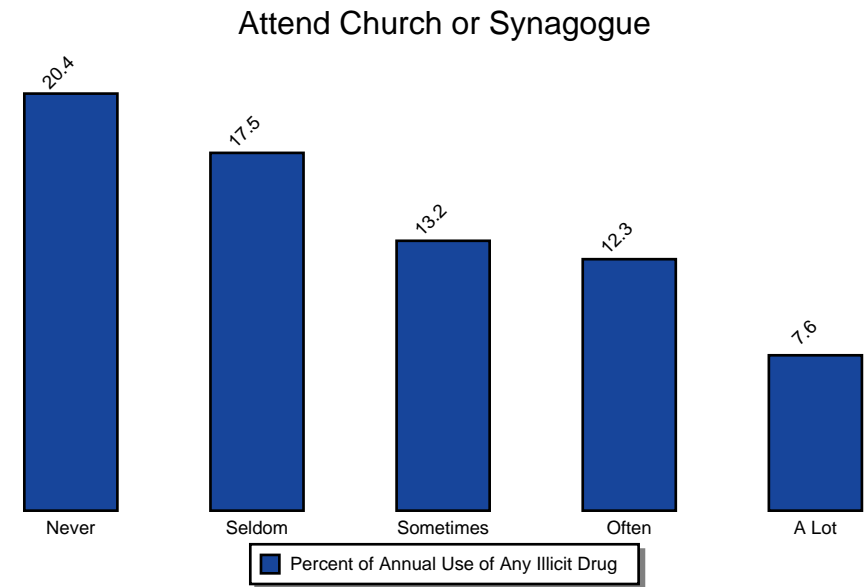
2.9.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

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	29.0
Seldom	14.1
Sometimes	21.2
Often	15.1
A Lot	20.5

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



Source: Pride Surveys

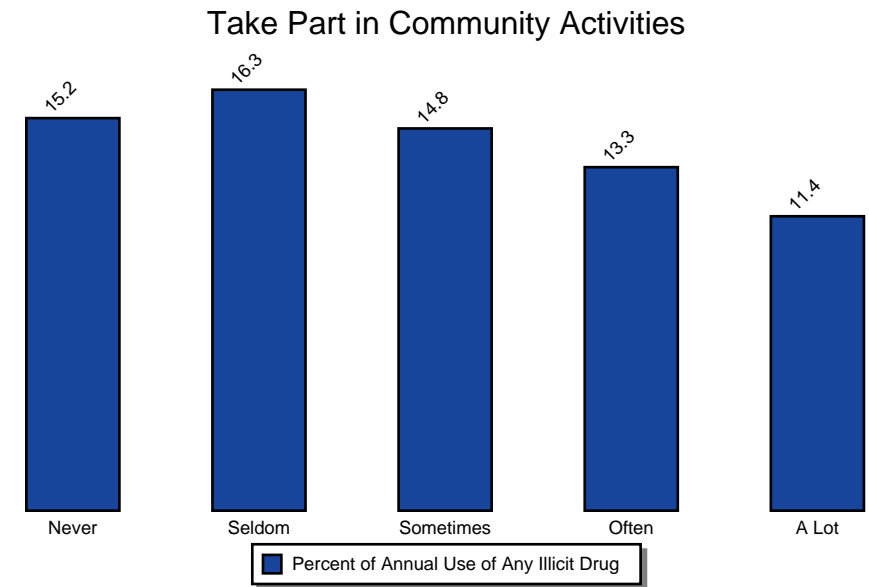
2.9.2 Take Part in Community Activities

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	42.7
Seldom	16.4
Sometimes	17.6
Often	11.8
A Lot	11.6

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



Source: Pride Surveys

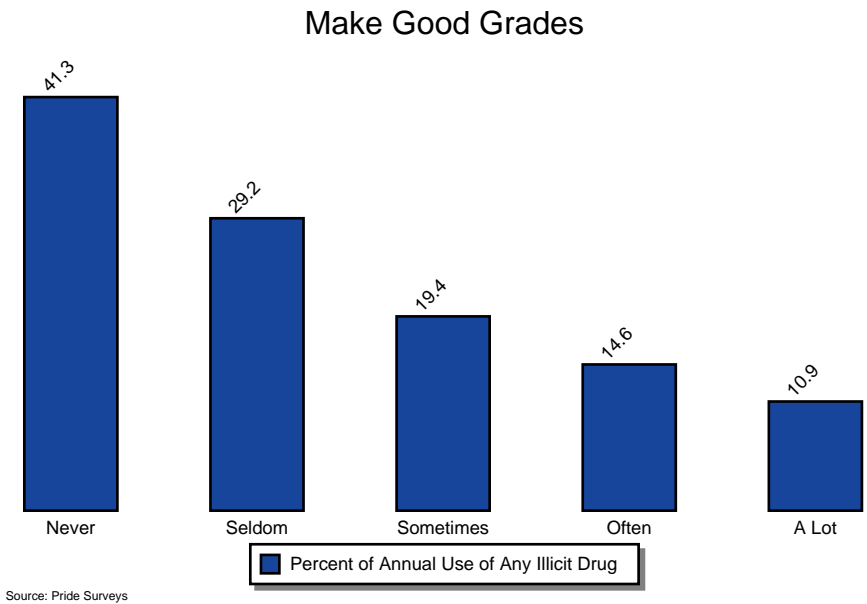
2.9.3 Make Good Grades

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	0.6
Seldom	2.0
Sometimes	21.0
Often	38.2
A Lot	38.1

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



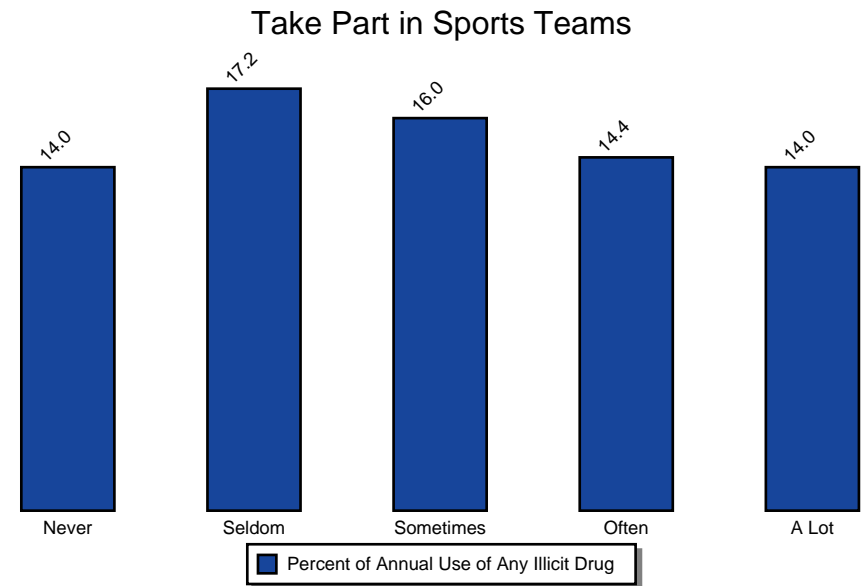
2.9.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

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	36.2
Seldom	9.8
Sometimes	13.6
Often	14.4
A Lot	26.0

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

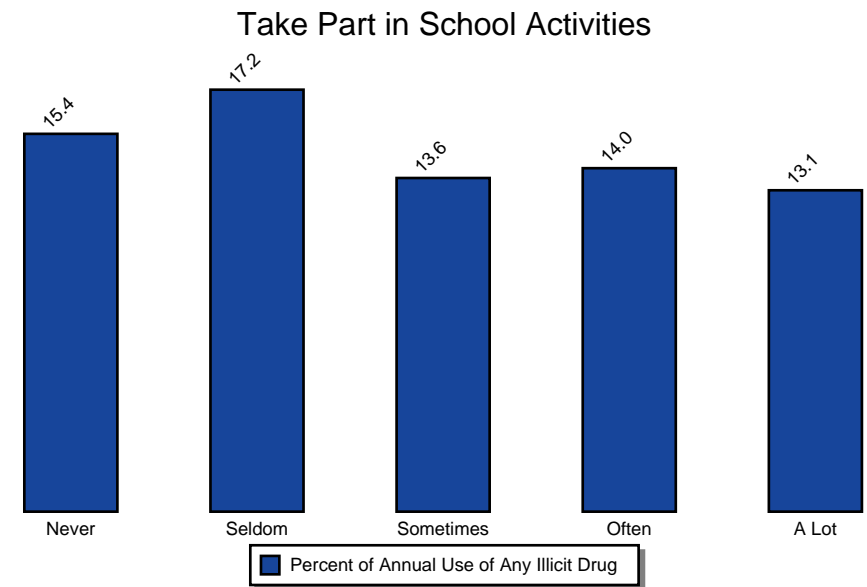
2.9.5 Take Part in School Activities

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	33.9
Seldom	14.2
Sometimes	18.9
Often	15.2
A Lot	17.8

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.



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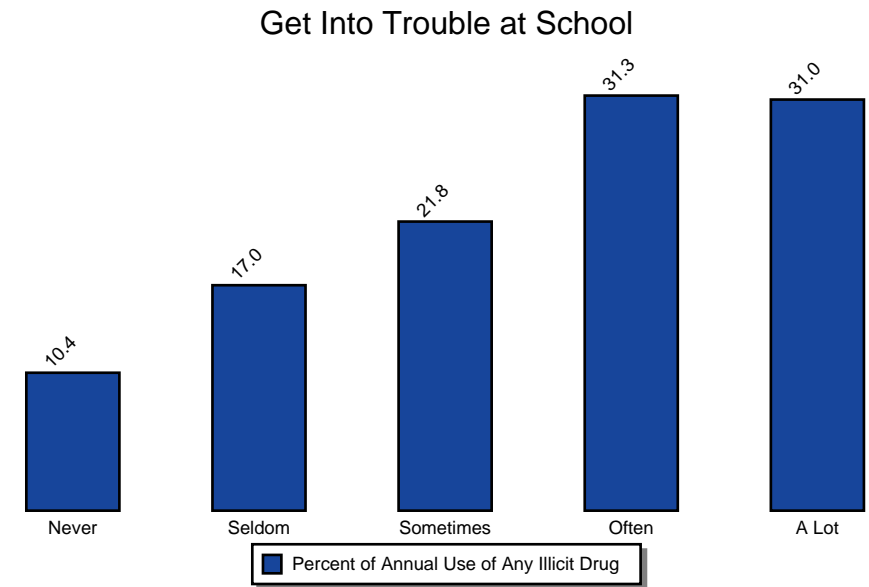
2.9.6 Get Into Trouble at School

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	50.7
Seldom	32.9
Sometimes	13.1
Often	2.0
A Lot	1.3

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

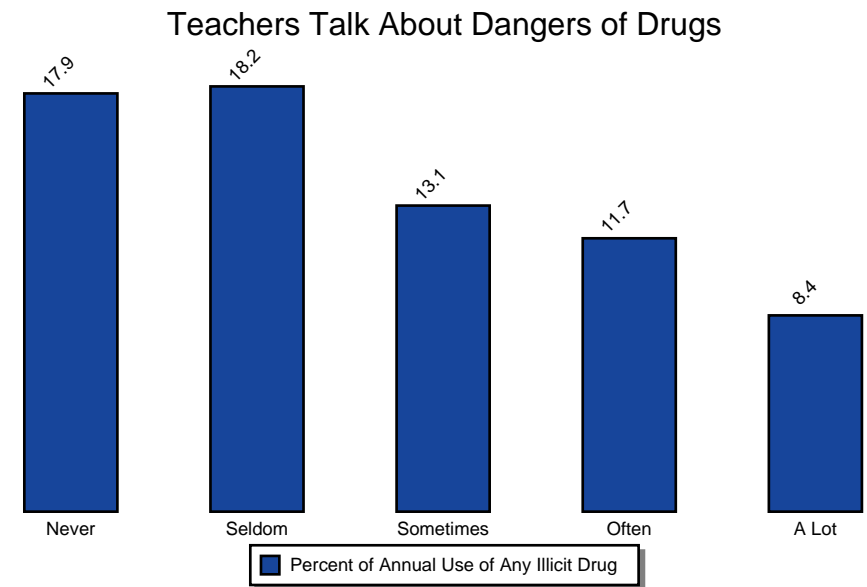
2.9.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	19.6
Seldom	24.4
Sometimes	32.0
Often	15.5
A Lot	8.6

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



Source: Pride Surveys

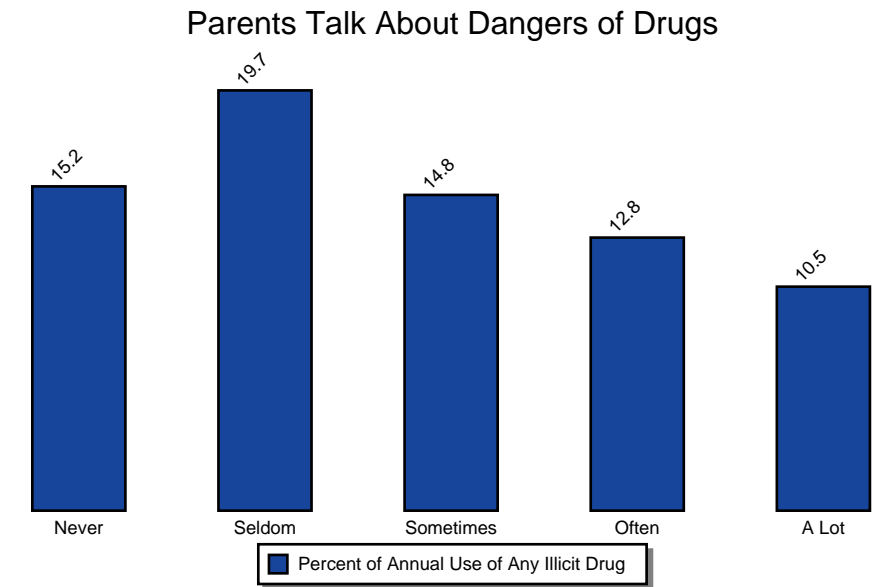
2.9.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	15.3
Seldom	15.9
Sometimes	33.8
Often	20.6
A Lot	14.4

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



Source: Pride Surveys

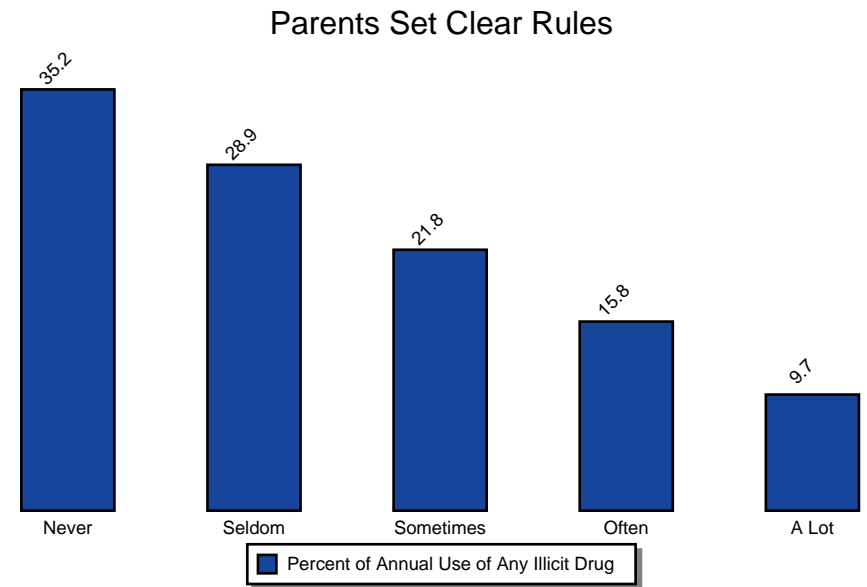
2.9.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

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	1.7
Seldom	4.3
Sometimes	14.5
Often	32.7
A Lot	46.9

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



Source: Pride Surveys

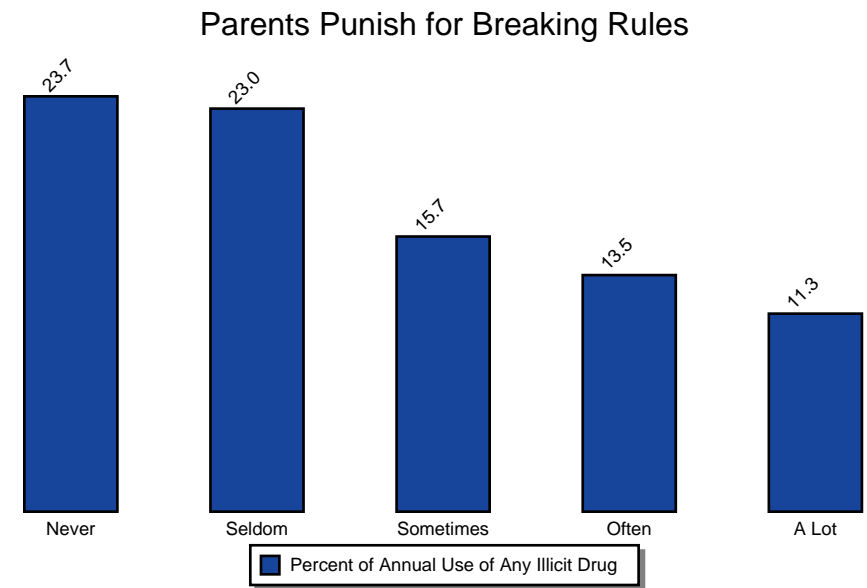
2.9.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

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	4.1
Seldom	8.4
Sometimes	25.9
Often	33.4
A Lot	28.1

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



Source: Pride Surveys

2.10 Safety and Health – Cross Tabulations

The following graphs and tables summarize some of the *Student Information* questions in regard 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.

2.11 Carrying a Gun to School

Total number of students surveyed = 12611

Total number who responded to this question = 11855

251 student(s) reported carrying a gun to school. (2.1% of total responding)

Of the 251 student(s) who reported carrying a gun to school,

108 report(s) using alcohol (44.3%),

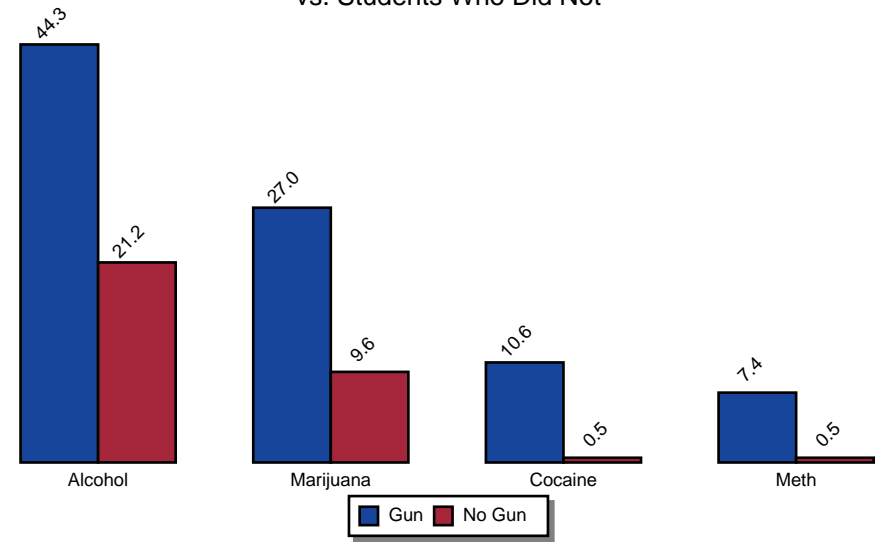
66 report(s) using marijuana (27.0%),

26 report(s) using cocaine (10.6%),

18 report(s) using Meth (7.4%).

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Gun	No Gun	Ratio
Alcohol	44.3%	21.2%	2.1
Marijuana	27.0%	9.6%	2.8
Cocaine	10.6%	0.5%	21.2
Meth	7.4%	0.5%	14.8
N of Students	251	11604	

2.12 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 12611

Total number who responded to this question = 12502

454 student(s) reported involvement in gangs. (3.6% of total responding)

Of the 454 student(s) who reported involvement in gangs,

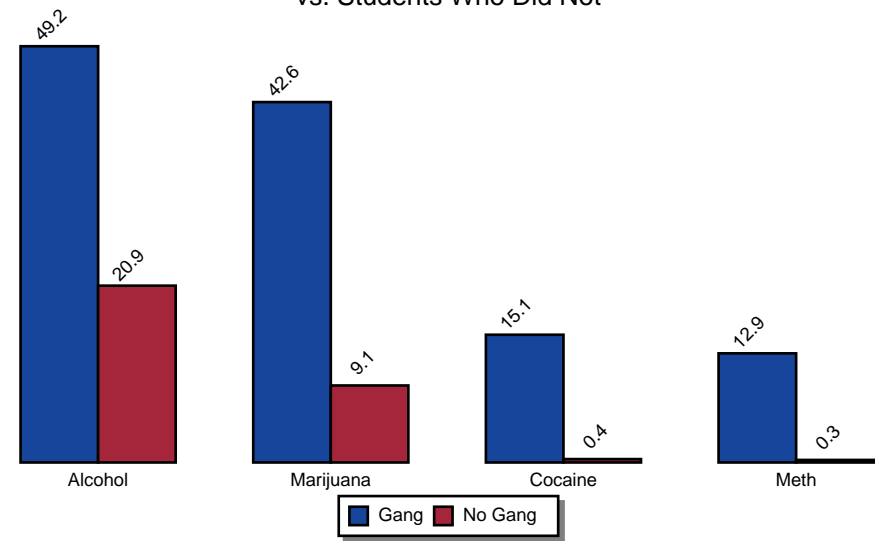
219 report(s) using alcohol (49.2%),

190 report(s) using marijuana (42.6%),

67 report(s) using cocaine (15.1%),

57 report(s) using Meth (12.9%).

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



Source: Pride Surveys

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

Drug	Gang	No Gang	Ratio
Alcohol	49.2%	20.9%	2.4
Marijuana	42.6%	9.1%	4.7
Cocaine	15.1%	0.4%	37.8
Meth	12.9%	0.3%	43.0
N of Students	454	12048	

2.13 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 12611

Total number who responded to this question = 12375

877 student(s) reported thinking about suicide. (7.1% of total responding)

Of the 877 student(s) who reported thinking about suicide,

403 report(s) using alcohol (46.5%),

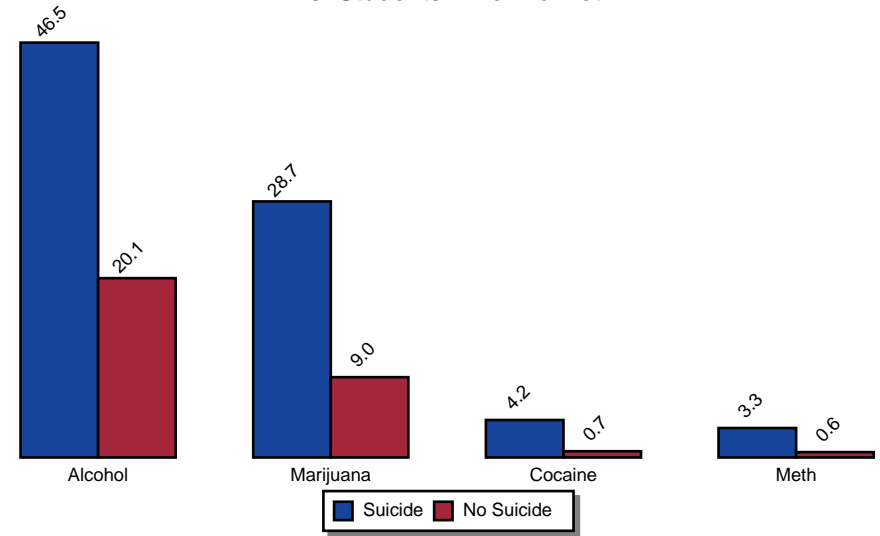
248 report(s) using marijuana (28.7%),

37 report(s) using cocaine (4.2%),

29 report(s) using Meth (3.3%).

NOTE: Results based on students who reported thinking Often or A Lot about committing suicide

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Thinking About Suicide vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Suicide	No Suicide	Ratio
Alcohol	46.5%	20.1%	2.3
Marijuana	28.7%	9.0%	3.2
Cocaine	4.2%	0.7%	6.0
Meth	3.3%	0.6%	5.5
N of Students	877	11498	

2.14 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 12611

Total number who responded to this question = 12484

3524 student(s) reported being overweight. (28.2% of total responding)

Of the 3524 student(s) who reported being overweight,

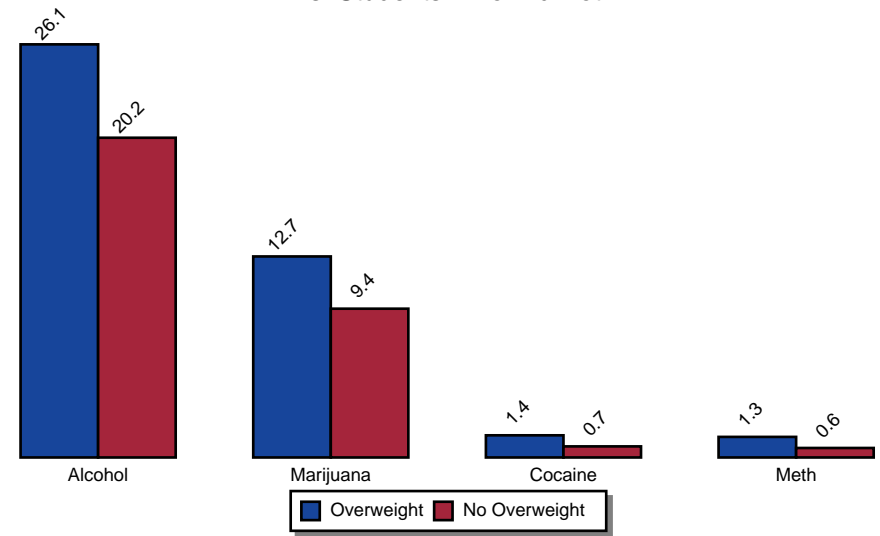
908 report(s) using alcohol (26.1%),

442 report(s) using marijuana (12.7%),

47 report(s) using cocaine (1.4%),

44 report(s) using Meth (1.3%).

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Alcohol	26.1%	20.2%	1.3
Marijuana	12.7%	9.4%	1.4
Cocaine	1.4%	0.7%	2.0
Meth	1.3%	0.6%	2.2
N of Students	3524	8960	

2.15 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 12611

Total number who responded to this question = 11893

1532 student(s) reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (12.9% of total responding)

Of the 1532 student(s) who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

614 report(s) using alcohol (40.6%),

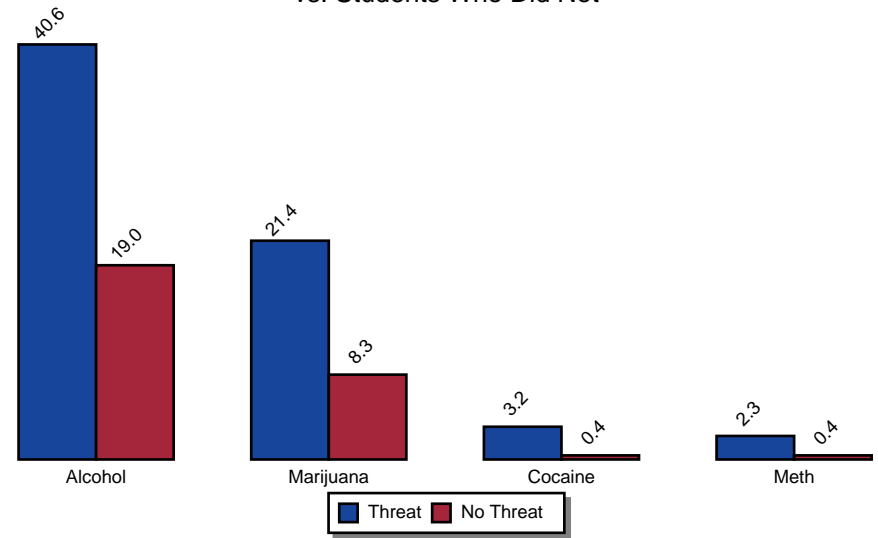
323 report(s) using marijuana (21.4%),

49 report(s) using cocaine (3.2%),

34 report(s) using Meth (2.3%).

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

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Threat	No Threat	Ratio
Alcohol	40.6%	19.0%	2.1
Marijuana	21.4%	8.3%	2.6
Cocaine	3.2%	0.4%	8.0
Meth	2.3%	0.4%	5.7
N of Students	1532	10361	

2.16 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 12611

Total number who responded to this question = 12500

1661 student(s) reported trouble with police. (13.3% of total responding)

Of the 1661 student(s) who reported trouble with police,

756 report(s) using alcohol (46.3%),

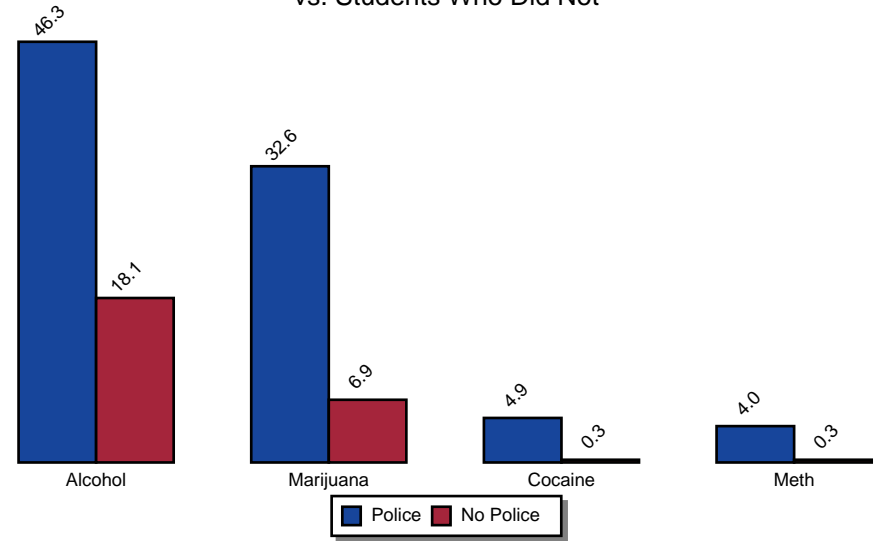
529 report(s) using marijuana (32.6%),

80 report(s) using cocaine (4.9%),

65 report(s) using Meth (4.0%).

NOTE: Results based on students who reported any trouble with police

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Trouble with Police vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Police	No Police	Ratio
Alcohol	46.3%	18.1%	2.6
Marijuana	32.6%	6.9%	4.7
Cocaine	4.9%	0.3%	16.3
Meth	4.0%	0.3%	13.3
N of Students	1661	10839	

2.17 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 12611

2083 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school. (17.6% of total responding)

Of these 2083 students, 82 report carrying a gun to school (4.0%).

1418 students report getting hurt at school. (11.9% of total responding)

Of these 1418 students, 104 report carrying a gun to school (7.4%).

Chapter 3

Percentage Tables

This chapter contains 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.

3.1 Personal & Family Information

Table 3.1: Ethnic Origin








RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
White	73.6	74.4	74.5	70.8	76.7	75.4	78.9	74.1	75.4	74.8	
African American	8.9	7.8	6.6	12.2	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.8	8.3	
Hispanic/Latino	3.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	4.9	6.7	3.8	4.9	5.2	5.1	
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	3.1	4.3	2.8	2.0	3.1	2.6	
Native American	1.9	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.5	0.8	1.1	
Mixed Origin	7.7	7.0	7.3	5.8	6.1	4.3	5.0	7.4	5.5	6.4	
Other	3.4	1.4	2.0	1.6	1.0	0.6	1.0	2.3	1.1	1.7	
N of Valid	1,988	1,398	2,330	1,728	2,313	1,081	1,458	5,716	6,580	12,296	
N of Miss	84	44	76	35	35	16	25	204	111	315	

Table 3.2: Sex



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	47.9	53.2	48.4	49.9	50.1	48.2	48.5	49.4	49.4	49.4	
Female	52.1	46.8	51.6	50.1	49.9	51.8	51.5	50.6	50.6	50.6	
N of Valid	1,999	1,373	2,308	1,706	2,263	1,055	1,442	5,680	6,466	12,146	
N of Miss	73	69	98	57	85	42	41	240	225	465	

Table 3.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or under	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3
11	43.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.3	0.0	7.2
12	51.6	50.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	30.5	0.1	14.3
13	3.1	45.9	52.8	1.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	33.7	0.5	16.1
14	0.1	2.7	44.9	50.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	19.0	13.6	16.1
15	0.0	0.1	2.0	44.2	48.2	1.1	0.1	0.8	28.7	15.6
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.7	47.3	53.1	0.9	0.0	26.5	14.1
17	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	2.7	42.4	54.9	0.1	20.1	10.7
18	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.0	41.0	0.0	9.6	5.1
19+	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	2.9	0.1	0.7	0.4
N of Valid	2,072	1,439	2,405	1,761	2,346	1,097	1,482	5,916	6,686	12,602
N of Miss	0	3	1	2	2	0	1	4	5	9

Table 3.4: Do you live with...

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Both Parents	61.2	62.9	65.5	61.8	64.1	64.9	58.8	63.4	62.4	62.9
Mother Only	10.5	10.8	12.2	14.4	13.4	13.3	15.3	11.3	14.1	12.8
Father Only	2.8	2.4	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	4.6	2.5	3.4	3.0
Mother & Stepfather	10.4	12.0	9.3	10.1	10.4	10.3	9.6	10.3	10.1	10.2
Father & Stepmother	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.8	2.9	3.1	3.0
Other	11.7	9.0	8.2	7.6	6.0	5.6	8.0	9.6	6.8	8.1
N of Valid	2,031	1,416	2,365	1,732	2,321	1,078	1,462	5,812	6,593	12,405
N of Miss	41	26	41	31	27	19	21	108	98	206

Table 3.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.7	2.4	5.4	0.5	2.3	1.5
Yes, Part-time	3.4	5.7	7.4	11.4	26.9	35.3	47.7	5.6	28.9	18.0
No	95.7	93.9	92.3	88.1	71.4	62.3	46.9	93.9	68.8	80.6
N of Valid	2,003	1,380	2,321	1,698	2,255	1,062	1,451	5,704	6,466	12,170
N of Miss	69	62	85	65	93	35	32	216	225	441

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	77.2	81.6	84.2	83.0	84.7	85.8	81.4	81.2	83.7	82.5
Yes, Part-time	11.8	9.0	6.7	6.5	5.5	3.8	4.8	9.1	5.3	7.1
No	10.9	9.4	9.0	10.5	9.9	10.4	13.8	9.8	11.0	10.4
N of Valid	1,951	1,356	2,302	1,686	2,237	1,047	1,410	5,609	6,380	11,989
N of Miss	121	86	104	77	111	50	73	311	311	622

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	59.7	61.2	63.8	63.1	64.7	62.9	67.4	61.7	64.6	63.3
Yes, Part-time	19.2	15.6	16.7	14.2	15.0	14.5	11.7	17.3	14.0	15.5
No	21.0	23.2	19.5	22.7	20.3	22.6	20.8	20.9	21.4	21.2
N of Valid	1,970	1,377	2,323	1,697	2,275	1,073	1,439	5,670	6,484	12,154
N of Miss	102	65	83	66	73	24	44	250	207	457

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	10.2	8.6	10.4	11.2	10.0	11.7	10.6	9.9	10.8	10.4
High School Graduate	22.3	28.0	25.1	26.9	25.6	22.1	29.1	24.8	26.2	25.6
Some College	14.8	13.5	13.3	12.7	14.2	12.0	16.9	13.9	14.1	14.0
College Graduate	52.7	49.8	51.1	49.2	50.1	54.1	43.3	51.4	49.0	50.1
N of Valid	1,863	1,263	2,223	1,609	2,193	1,025	1,405	5,349	6,232	11,581
N of Miss	209	179	183	154	155	72	78	571	459	1,030

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	7.3	6.2	6.2	9.2	6.4	7.0	7.8	6.6	7.5	7.1	
High School Graduate	17.0	20.6	18.2	20.2	17.9	18.3	20.6	18.3	19.1	18.8	
Some College	15.8	14.7	15.5	14.1	16.9	14.0	17.1	15.4	15.8	15.6	
College Graduate	59.9	58.4	60.1	56.5	58.8	60.7	54.5	59.6	57.6	58.5	
N of Valid	1,901	1,296	2,266	1,647	2,235	1,056	1,436	5,463	6,374	11,837	
N of Miss	171	146	140	116	113	41	47	457	317	774	

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Table 3.10: Do you make good grades?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
Seldom	1.0	1.7	2.1	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.6	2.3	2.0
Sometimes	23.3	22.4	20.5	23.3	19.7	20.2	17.5	21.9	20.2	21.0
Often	38.9	40.4	39.9	39.6	38.2	35.1	33.0	39.7	36.9	38.2
A Lot	36.0	34.7	36.8	34.0	39.1	42.2	47.0	36.0	40.0	38.1
N of Valid	2,066	1,436	2,397	1,758	2,339	1,094	1,478	5,899	6,669	12,568
N of Miss	6	6	9	5	9	3	5	21	22	43

Table 3.11: Do you get into trouble at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	46.9	40.8	43.6	49.1	56.7	57.8	64.1	44.1	56.5	50.7
Seldom	32.3	36.0	37.6	34.3	30.7	31.6	26.4	35.3	30.8	32.9
Sometimes	16.3	18.8	15.2	14.1	9.7	8.3	7.4	16.5	10.1	13.1
Often	3.2	2.7	2.2	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.3	2.7	1.4	2.0
A Lot	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.3
N of Valid	2,037	1,416	2,355	1,737	2,312	1,090	1,457	5,808	6,596	12,404
N of Miss	35	26	51	26	36	7	26	112	95	207

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	40.5	37.0	35.9	30.9	36.7	34.0	37.1	37.8	34.9	36.2
Seldom	9.4	9.9	9.4	10.7	9.2	10.6	10.2	9.5	10.0	9.8
Sometimes	14.7	13.9	13.7	15.8	11.6	13.2	12.2	14.1	13.1	13.6
Often	14.0	14.3	14.6	15.1	14.7	15.5	12.7	14.3	14.5	14.4
A Lot	21.4	24.9	26.5	27.5	27.8	26.5	27.7	24.3	27.5	26.0
N of Valid	2,029	1,400	2,349	1,727	2,313	1,081	1,455	5,778	6,576	12,354
N of Miss	43	42	57	36	35	16	28	142	115	257

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	40.8	34.1	36.3	33.6	33.7	26.3	26.5	37.4	30.9	33.9	
Seldom	11.0	11.8	16.4	15.5	14.1	14.6	15.6	13.4	14.9	14.2	
Sometimes	16.6	18.8	17.7	19.2	19.6	22.5	20.1	17.6	20.1	18.9	
Often	13.8	15.6	14.3	15.0	14.6	18.7	17.0	14.4	15.9	15.2	
A Lot	17.8	19.6	15.3	16.7	17.9	17.9	20.8	17.2	18.2	17.8	
N of Valid	2,038	1,422	2,378	1,744	2,329	1,092	1,471	5,838	6,636	12,474	
N of Miss	34	20	28	19	19	5	12	82	55	137	

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	47.3	45.4	43.3	42.4	42.5	36.9	37.6	45.2	40.5	42.7	
Seldom	13.4	14.8	16.9	17.3	17.2	18.1	17.3	15.2	17.4	16.4	
Sometimes	15.5	16.0	16.0	18.9	17.7	20.9	20.4	15.8	19.2	17.6	
Often	11.5	11.1	12.5	11.3	10.8	13.6	12.4	11.8	11.7	11.8	
A Lot	12.4	12.6	11.3	10.1	11.8	10.4	12.2	12.0	11.2	11.6	
N of Valid	2,044	1,418	2,381	1,748	2,323	1,086	1,473	5,843	6,630	12,473	
N of Miss	28	24	25	15	25	11	10	77	61	138	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	21.0	25.2	26.4	28.5	34.6	33.1	36.4	24.2	33.2	29.0	
Seldom	11.3	11.6	13.4	14.3	16.1	16.5	16.7	12.2	15.8	14.1	
Sometimes	21.6	21.5	22.1	21.7	21.0	20.4	19.5	21.8	20.7	21.2	
Often	17.6	16.7	17.4	15.3	11.5	14.7	12.3	17.3	13.2	15.1	
A Lot	28.5	25.0	20.7	20.1	16.8	15.2	15.2	24.4	17.0	20.5	
N of Valid	2,036	1,417	2,381	1,743	2,324	1,086	1,470	5,834	6,623	12,457	
N of Miss	36	25	25	20	24	11	13	86	68	154	

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	21.5	15.4	15.1	13.6	13.1	11.4	15.5	17.4	13.5	15.3
Seldom	11.8	14.0	16.1	16.1	16.4	19.2	19.8	14.1	17.5	15.9
Sometimes	30.3	33.0	34.2	35.1	34.6	35.8	34.2	32.5	34.8	33.8
Often	20.2	21.9	20.4	21.0	21.6	20.1	18.5	20.7	20.5	20.6
A Lot	16.3	15.7	14.2	14.2	14.2	13.5	12.1	15.3	13.6	14.4
N of Valid	2,041	1,418	2,382	1,744	2,331	1,091	1,472	5,841	6,638	12,479
N of Miss	31	24	24	19	17	6	11	79	53	132

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	24.1	17.4	18.4	16.3	19.7	19.3	20.9	20.2	19.0	19.6
Seldom	18.5	17.9	22.8	24.3	28.0	29.4	31.7	20.1	28.1	24.4
Sometimes	30.5	32.4	33.1	34.1	31.6	31.2	30.6	32.0	32.0	32.0
Often	16.0	20.1	17.3	16.9	13.4	13.8	10.8	17.5	13.8	15.5
A Lot	10.9	12.1	8.4	8.4	7.3	6.3	6.0	10.2	7.2	8.6
N of Valid	2,030	1,416	2,381	1,747	2,331	1,090	1,475	5,827	6,643	12,470
N of Miss	42	26	25	16	17	7	8	93	48	141

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	91.8	91.3	89.8	88.4	84.8	82.5	74.8	90.9	83.2	86.8
Seldom	3.9	3.8	5.0	5.8	7.2	8.4	10.0	4.4	7.7	6.1
Sometimes	2.4	3.0	2.8	3.0	4.8	5.6	8.7	2.7	5.3	4.1
Often	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.6	3.6	0.9	2.0	1.5
A Lot	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.9	2.9	1.2	1.8	1.5
N of Valid	2,056	1,417	2,378	1,753	2,334	1,092	1,470	5,851	6,649	12,500
N of Miss	16	25	28	10	14	5	13	69	42	111

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	6.1	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.7	3.7	4.2	
Seldom	4.7	5.0	6.0	6.7	6.7	7.8	6.3	5.3	6.8	6.1	
Sometimes	9.8	8.9	11.6	12.8	13.8	12.0	13.1	10.3	13.1	11.8	
Often	18.2	21.8	24.7	28.5	27.6	29.9	26.8	21.8	28.0	25.1	
A Lot	61.3	60.1	53.8	48.6	48.2	46.2	49.9	57.9	48.4	52.8	
N of Valid	2,012	1,421	2,378	1,737	2,331	1,092	1,472	5,811	6,632	12,443	
N of Miss	60	21	28	26	17	5	11	109	59	168	

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	3.8	2.9	4.0	5.0	7.0	8.3	8.7	3.7	7.1	5.5	
Seldom	4.5	6.2	8.5	9.9	12.9	15.4	12.8	6.6	12.5	9.7	
Sometimes	9.7	11.9	15.0	18.0	19.5	19.1	22.2	12.4	19.6	16.3	
Often	21.5	25.0	25.5	25.6	26.5	25.6	25.4	24.0	25.9	25.0	
A Lot	60.5	54.0	47.0	41.5	34.1	31.6	30.8	53.4	34.9	43.6	
N of Valid	2,037	1,426	2,382	1,748	2,326	1,091	1,472	5,845	6,637	12,482	
N of Miss	35	16	24	15	22	6	11	75	54	129	

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	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.5	1.6	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.7	
Seldom	2.3	3.0	4.3	4.6	4.6	5.8	6.6	3.3	5.2	4.3	
Sometimes	12.2	12.7	12.9	14.6	15.6	16.5	18.7	12.6	16.2	14.5	
Often	30.3	28.1	31.4	34.7	34.8	35.6	34.4	30.2	34.8	32.7	
A Lot	53.3	54.8	49.6	45.1	43.5	40.6	37.9	52.2	42.2	46.9	
N of Valid	2,054	1,419	2,385	1,750	2,325	1,090	1,470	5,858	6,635	12,493	
N of Miss	18	23	21	13	23	7	13	62	56	118	

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	4.6	3.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	4.9	6.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	
Seldom	7.3	6.6	7.9	9.3	8.7	8.6	10.9	7.4	9.3	8.4	
Sometimes	26.4	23.4	25.2	27.0	26.8	25.0	27.0	25.2	26.6	25.9	
Often	31.1	34.3	32.9	33.6	34.2	35.6	33.7	32.6	34.1	33.4	
A Lot	30.6	32.2	30.1	27.3	26.9	25.9	22.2	30.8	25.8	28.1	
N of Valid	2,030	1,415	2,365	1,739	2,307	1,077	1,461	5,810	6,584	12,394	
N of Miss	42	27	41	24	41	20	22	110	107	217	

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	92.3	88.9	87.7	85.5	83.6	82.7	84.7	89.6	84.2	86.7	
Seldom	4.7	6.9	6.9	8.7	9.7	10.5	9.3	6.2	9.5	7.9	
Sometimes	2.0	2.8	3.5	3.4	4.4	4.7	4.7	2.8	4.3	3.6	
Often	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.0	
A Lot	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	
N of Valid	2,045	1,431	2,381	1,749	2,332	1,090	1,472	5,857	6,643	12,500	
N of Miss	27	11	25	14	16	7	11	63	48	111	

Table 3.24: Do you take part in gang activities?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	95.9	97.0	97.1	96.0	95.9	96.2	96.5	96.6	96.1	96.4	
Seldom	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	
Sometimes	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	
Often	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	
A Lot	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.7	
N of Valid	2,049	1,424	2,380	1,751	2,336	1,089	1,473	5,853	6,649	12,502	
N of Miss	23	18	26	12	12	8	10	67	42	109	

Table 3.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	78.4	75.1	69.8	66.7	63.2	62.8	62.6	74.1	63.9	68.7	
Seldom	9.9	12.2	14.1	15.4	15.7	17.0	16.3	12.2	16.0	14.2	
Sometimes	6.6	7.6	9.1	11.2	11.7	11.5	13.3	7.9	11.9	10.0	
Often	2.4	2.7	4.2	3.1	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.9	3.6	
A Lot	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.7	4.7	4.5	4.0	2.6	4.3	3.5	
N of Valid	2,021	1,400	2,353	1,737	2,319	1,081	1,464	5,774	6,601	12,375	
N of Miss	51	42	53	26	29	16	19	146	90	236	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	92.4	84.7	78.9	68.3	59.0	52.3	46.8	85.0	57.6	70.5	
Seldom	2.8	6.3	10.4	11.4	13.2	13.0	13.7	6.7	12.8	10.0	
Sometimes	2.4	5.7	6.3	11.9	14.4	17.3	18.7	4.8	15.2	10.3	
Often	1.4	1.6	2.4	4.7	6.9	8.3	9.9	1.8	7.2	4.7	
A Lot	1.0	1.8	2.0	3.6	6.5	9.1	10.9	1.6	7.1	4.5	
N of Valid	2,053	1,412	2,376	1,749	2,325	1,085	1,469	5,841	6,628	12,469	
N of Miss	19	30	30	14	23	12	14	79	63	142	

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	94.1	84.9	77.5	62.5	45.6	34.3	34.4	85.1	45.7	64.2	
Seldom	2.3	7.4	10.4	13.0	15.9	14.2	13.8	6.8	14.4	10.8	
Sometimes	2.2	4.8	7.1	13.2	20.5	23.5	23.0	4.8	19.6	12.7	
Often	0.7	1.4	3.2	7.4	9.9	16.2	14.4	1.9	11.3	6.9	
A Lot	0.7	1.4	1.8	4.0	8.1	11.8	14.4	1.3	9.0	5.4	
N of Valid	2,056	1,410	2,380	1,749	2,328	1,083	1,472	5,846	6,632	12,478	
N of Miss	16	32	26	14	20	14	11	74	59	133	

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	96.2	92.9	84.4	74.6	56.5	48.2	42.4	90.6	56.8	72.6	
Seldom	1.5	3.1	7.0	8.9	13.2	12.3	13.7	4.1	12.0	8.3	
Sometimes	1.1	2.1	4.6	7.9	14.1	17.8	19.9	2.8	14.4	8.9	
Often	0.5	0.9	1.8	4.5	8.3	10.9	10.8	1.1	8.3	4.9	
A Lot	0.8	1.0	2.1	4.1	7.9	10.7	13.2	1.4	8.5	5.2	
N of Valid	2,047	1,407	2,371	1,736	2,326	1,080	1,471	5,825	6,613	12,438	
N of Miss	25	35	35	27	22	17	12	95	78	173	

Table 3.29: Do your friends use prescription drugs not prescribed to them?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.0	94.1	93.5	89.3	87.2	84.8	82.7	94.8	86.4	90.3	
Seldom	1.3	3.1	3.9	6.0	6.2	8.5	9.3	2.8	7.2	5.1	
Sometimes	0.5	1.6	1.5	3.0	3.8	3.6	4.4	1.2	3.7	2.5	
Often	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.9	
A Lot	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.5	2.0	2.0	0.6	1.5	1.1	
N of Valid	2,040	1,397	2,373	1,739	2,324	1,081	1,467	5,810	6,611	12,421	
N of Miss	32	45	33	24	24	16	16	110	80	190	

Table 3.30: 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	98.5	97.5	95.5	90.1	84.3	75.2	72.2	97.1	81.6	88.9
Seldom	0.8	0.8	1.8	3.3	4.5	8.2	8.1	1.2	5.6	3.5
Sometimes	0.3	0.8	1.4	3.5	5.6	8.7	8.9	0.9	6.3	3.8
Often	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.7	2.6	3.2	4.5	0.4	2.9	1.7
A Lot	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.5	3.0	4.7	6.2	0.4	3.6	2.1
N of Valid	2,054	1,419	2,377	1,749	2,330	1,088	1,473	5,850	6,640	12,490
N of Miss	18	23	29	14	18	9	10	70	51	121

Table 3.31: Do you think that you are overweight?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	26.4	26.2	27.9	29.1	28.4	29.4	31.1	27.0	29.3	28.2
No	73.6	73.8	72.1	70.9	71.6	70.6	68.9	73.0	70.7	71.8
N of Valid	2,052	1,412	2,379	1,744	2,334	1,089	1,474	5,843	6,641	12,484
N of Miss	20	30	27	19	14	8	9	77	50	127

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	9.7	12.6	11.6	12.6	17.3	9.5	13.3	11.5
No	91.1	89.9	90.3	87.4	88.4	87.4	82.7	90.5	86.7	88.5
N of Valid	2,049	1,419	2,381	1,739	2,329	1,084	1,468	5,849	6,620	12,469
N of Miss	23	23	25	24	19	13	15	71	71	142

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	0.7	0.7	1.1	2.0	3.5	3.7	4.4	0.9	3.4	2.2
No	99.3	99.3	98.9	98.0	96.5	96.3	95.6	99.1	96.6	97.8
N of Valid	2,051	1,418	2,370	1,734	2,325	1,087	1,471	5,839	6,617	12,456
N of Miss	21	24	36	29	23	10	12	81	74	155

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	1.3	1.4	2.2	4.7	8.7	11.3	12.6	1.7	8.9	5.5	
No	98.7	98.6	97.8	95.3	91.3	88.7	87.4	98.3	91.1	94.5	
N of Valid	2,050	1,406	2,370	1,730	2,312	1,084	1,469	5,826	6,595	12,421	
N of Miss	22	36	36	33	36	13	14	94	96	190	

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	5.6	8.0	5.6	6.2	6.5	6.1	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.3	
No	94.4	92.0	94.4	93.8	93.5	93.9	93.3	93.8	93.6	93.7	
N of Valid	2,052	1,421	2,385	1,739	2,326	1,087	1,471	5,858	6,623	12,481	
N of Miss	20	21	21	24	22	10	12	62	68	130	

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

Table 3.36: Within the past year how often have you used tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	98.1	96.4	95.7	91.9	88.4	84.7	81.5	96.7	87.2	91.7
Once/year	0.8	1.9	2.1	3.2	3.9	4.6	4.2	1.6	3.9	2.8
6 times/year	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.8	1.7	2.4	0.5	1.7	1.2
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.5
Twice/month	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.1	0.8	0.5
Once/week	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.8	0.4	0.9	0.7
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.5	0.1	1.1	0.7
Every day	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.5	2.8	4.8	6.1	0.5	3.5	2.1
N of Valid	2,064	1,422	2,390	1,745	2,332	1,086	1,466	5,876	6,629	12,505
N of Miss	8	20	16	18	16	11	17	44	62	106

Table 3.37: Within the past year how often have you drunk alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.0	91.0	86.5	77.9	68.0	59.5	55.2	91.3	66.4	78.1
Once/year	2.0	6.5	7.7	9.4	12.5	9.8	11.9	5.4	11.1	8.4
6 times/year	0.3	1.5	2.9	4.7	6.8	10.8	8.7	1.6	7.3	4.6
Once/month	0.1	0.4	1.0	2.5	4.3	6.3	5.9	0.5	4.5	2.6
Twice/month	0.0	0.2	1.1	2.2	4.0	5.9	6.8	0.5	4.5	2.6
Once/week	0.2	0.1	0.3	2.4	2.8	5.0	8.1	0.2	4.2	2.3
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.9	2.1	0.2	1.3	0.8
Every day	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.7	0.4
N of Valid	2,058	1,416	2,382	1,741	2,322	1,081	1,463	5,856	6,607	12,463
N of Miss	14	26	24	22	26	16	20	64	84	148

Table 3.38: 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	99.0	98.4	95.8	91.7	84.0	77.9	73.5	97.5	82.7	89.7
Once/year	0.2	0.8	1.9	2.0	5.0	6.8	7.9	1.0	5.1	3.2
6 times/year	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.2	2.5	4.3	2.7	0.2	2.5	1.4
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.8	3.5	0.2	1.8	1.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.5	2.1	2.4	0.1	1.6	0.9
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.7	2.8	0.2	1.5	0.9
3 times/week	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.1	2.0	1.6	2.4	0.2	1.8	1.0
Every day	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.8	2.1	3.9	4.9	0.5	2.9	1.8
N of Valid	2,058	1,414	2,386	1,743	2,320	1,081	1,463	5,858	6,607	12,465
N of Miss	14	28	20	20	28	16	20	62	84	146

Table 3.39: 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	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.3	98.7	98.2	98.2	99.5	98.7	99.1
Once/year	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	2,056	1,412	2,384	1,741	2,328	1,085	1,468	5,852	6,622	12,474
N of Miss	16	30	22	22	20	12	15	68	69	137

Table 3.40: 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	98.4	98.3	98.9	98.3	98.2	97.6	98.6	98.6	98.2	98.4	
Once/year	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	
6 times/year	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Once/month	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Twice/month	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	2,053	1,415	2,376	1,736	2,331	1,088	1,467	5,844	6,622	12,466	
N of Miss	19	27	30	27	17	9	16	76	69	145	

Table 3.41: 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	99.5	99.3	99.3	98.7	97.9	97.3	95.8	99.4	97.5	98.4	
Once/year	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.8	0.3	1.1	0.7	
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	2,050	1,410	2,385	1,739	2,330	1,088	1,466	5,845	6,623	12,468	
N of Miss	22	32	21	24	18	9	17	75	68	143	

Table 3.42: 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	99.8	99.7	99.5	99.4	99.4	98.4	99.1	99.6	99.2	99.4
Once/year	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	2,049	1,409	2,383	1,740	2,330	1,085	1,465	5,841	6,620	12,461
N of Miss	23	33	23	23	18	12	18	79	71	150

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.0	98.6	98.8	99.1	99.0	97.8	98.7	98.8	98.8	98.8
Once/year	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	2,054	1,408	2,381	1,733	2,329	1,086	1,465	5,843	6,613	12,456
N of Miss	18	34	25	30	19	11	18	77	78	155

Table 3.44: 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	99.5	99.6	99.4	99.0	98.8	98.0	97.8	99.5	98.5	98.9	
Once/year	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Every day	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	2,049	1,408	2,380	1,741	2,324	1,086	1,468	5,837	6,619	12,456	
N of Miss	23	34	26	22	24	11	15	83	72	155	

Table 3.45: 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	99.2	99.5	99.5	99.3	99.3	98.2	98.8	99.4	99.0	99.2	
Once/year	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Every day	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	2,054	1,414	2,383	1,742	2,324	1,081	1,464	5,851	6,611	12,462	
N of Miss	18	28	23	21	24	16	19	69	80	149	

Table 3.46: Within the past year how often have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	99.1	98.3	98.0	97.4	96.9	95.9	96.0	98.5	96.7	97.5	
Once/year	0.2	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.6	2.0	0.7	1.5	1.1	
6 times/year	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Every day	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	2,054	1,420	2,389	1,756	2,339	1,092	1,468	5,863	6,655	12,518	
N of Miss	18	22	17	7	9	5	15	57	36	93	

Table 3.47: 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	99.5	99.1	98.7	98.0	97.6	96.8	97.6	99.1	97.6	98.3	
Once/year	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Every day	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	2,062	1,426	2,390	1,752	2,337	1,091	1,469	5,878	6,649	12,527	
N of Miss	10	16	16	11	11	6	14	42	42	84	

Table 3.48: 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	94.8	92.6	91.1	87.6	80.6	73.1	69.7	92.7	78.8	85.3
Once/year	2.1	3.3	4.1	4.0	6.6	9.5	10.2	3.2	7.2	5.3
6 times/year	0.4	1.6	1.4	1.9	3.1	5.0	3.3	1.1	3.1	2.2
Once/month	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.8	3.6	0.7	2.0	1.4
Twice/month	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.6	2.3	2.5	0.3	1.8	1.1
Once/week	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.5	1.8	3.0	0.5	1.7	1.1
3 times/week	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.2	2.4	1.6	2.4	0.4	2.0	1.2
Every day	1.1	0.6	1.2	2.2	2.6	4.9	5.3	1.0	3.5	2.3
N of Valid	2,067	1,437	2,398	1,760	2,345	1,095	1,474	5,902	6,674	12,576
N of Miss	5	5	8	3	3	2	9	18	17	35

Table 3.49: Within the past year how often have you used synthetic marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.4	99.6	98.8	98.3	97.0	96.5	97.4	99.2	97.4	98.2
Once/year	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.7
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4
N of Valid	2,053	1,417	2,388	1,744	2,326	1,089	1,463	5,858	6,622	12,480
N of Miss	19	25	18	19	22	8	20	62	69	131

3.4 How Easy Is It To Get...

Table 3.50: How easy is it to get tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, dip, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	93.0	85.6	82.6	77.9	67.2	63.4	56.8	86.9	67.1	76.4	
Very Difficult	1.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.8	
Fairly Difficult	1.4	2.4	3.7	4.6	5.9	5.5	5.3	2.6	5.3	4.1	
Fairly Easy	2.5	6.1	7.4	9.1	13.4	16.3	17.3	5.4	13.6	9.7	
Very Easy	2.1	3.8	4.4	6.7	11.3	12.8	18.8	3.5	11.9	8.0	
N of Valid	1,902	1,355	2,295	1,657	2,214	1,027	1,348	5,552	6,246	11,798	
N of Miss	170	87	111	106	134	70	135	368	445	813	






Table 3.51: How easy is it to get alcohol (beer, coolers, liquor, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	89.9	79.5	73.2	65.9	53.0	47.6	43.5	80.4	53.5	66.2	
Very Difficult	1.7	3.2	2.2	3.1	2.5	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.4	
Fairly Difficult	1.6	3.2	4.2	5.3	7.1	6.7	7.8	3.1	6.7	5.0	
Fairly Easy	3.6	7.6	11.8	15.4	19.0	23.5	22.0	8.0	19.4	14.1	
Very Easy	3.2	6.5	8.6	10.4	18.4	20.4	24.7	6.2	17.9	12.4	
N of Valid	1,898	1,350	2,292	1,655	2,211	1,027	1,346	5,540	6,239	11,779	
N of Miss	174	92	114	108	137	70	137	380	452	832	

Table 3.52: How easy is it to get marijuana (pot, hash, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	94.7	89.3	83.5	78.6	63.0	59.7	53.2	88.8	64.5	75.9	
Very Difficult	1.5	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.7	
Fairly Difficult	1.5	2.8	4.0	4.9	5.9	6.5	6.0	2.9	5.8	4.4	
Fairly Easy	1.1	2.8	4.7	8.0	14.1	14.7	18.2	3.0	13.5	8.5	
Very Easy	1.2	2.2	4.0	6.5	13.9	16.1	20.0	2.6	13.6	8.4	
N of Valid	1,895	1,342	2,284	1,644	2,208	1,024	1,343	5,521	6,219	11,740	
N of Miss	177	100	122	119	140	73	140	399	472	871	

Table 3.53: How easy is it to get prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	93.8	87.9	85.3	84.0	77.6	77.3	75.7	88.9	78.8	83.5	
Very Difficult	1.8	2.6	3.3	3.6	4.7	5.8	4.2	2.6	4.5	3.6	
Fairly Difficult	1.2	2.4	3.0	3.8	6.6	6.5	7.5	2.2	6.0	4.3	
Fairly Easy	1.3	3.4	4.8	5.0	5.7	4.9	6.5	3.2	5.6	4.5	
Very Easy	1.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	5.4	5.5	6.1	3.0	5.1	4.1	
N of Valid	1,899	1,339	2,273	1,645	2,202	1,026	1,342	5,511	6,215	11,726	
N of Miss	173	103	133	118	146	71	141	409	476	885	

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

Table 3.54: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No Risk	21.2	12.6	8.6	8.9	6.4	7.3	6.1	14.0	7.2	10.4
Slight Risk	6.2	7.2	6.1	6.3	5.3	5.6	5.4	6.4	5.6	6.0
Moderate Risk	17.2	22.3	19.8	18.8	17.1	18.9	16.2	19.5	17.6	18.5
Great Risk	55.4	57.8	65.5	65.9	71.2	68.3	72.3	60.1	69.6	65.1
N of Valid	2,039	1,408	2,369	1,723	2,299	1,081	1,453	5,816	6,556	12,372
N of Miss	33	34	37	40	49	16	30	104	135	239

Table 3.55: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, coolers, liquor) once or twice a week?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No Risk	22.8	15.8	11.5	11.0	10.4	10.8	11.4	16.5	10.8	13.5
Slight Risk	14.8	18.5	18.8	20.6	21.2	24.7	26.6	17.3	22.8	20.2
Moderate Risk	24.3	26.6	32.7	32.2	33.2	33.5	30.6	28.3	32.4	30.5
Great Risk	38.0	39.2	37.0	36.3	35.2	31.0	31.4	37.9	34.0	35.8
N of Valid	2,037	1,407	2,368	1,723	2,285	1,079	1,450	5,812	6,537	12,349
N of Miss	35	35	38	40	63	18	33	108	154	262

Table 3.56: 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, coolers, liquor) nearly every day?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No Risk	24.3	18.0	14.2	13.8	11.2	11.1	11.9	18.7	12.0	15.2
Slight Risk	18.5	21.0	22.6	22.8	22.4	20.5	20.8	20.8	21.8	21.3
Moderate Risk	24.3	26.8	30.0	29.8	29.6	33.8	31.1	27.2	30.7	29.1
Great Risk	32.8	34.2	33.1	33.6	36.8	34.6	36.2	33.3	35.5	34.4
N of Valid	2,035	1,405	2,363	1,714	2,288	1,074	1,448	5,803	6,524	12,327
N of Miss	37	37	43	49	60	23	35	117	167	284

Table 3.57: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	23.3	16.8	18.0	19.9	25.6	27.9	30.6	19.5	25.6	22.8	
Slight Risk	10.7	14.5	18.3	25.4	29.0	31.3	32.1	14.7	29.1	22.3	
Moderate Risk	23.1	25.2	25.8	23.7	21.0	20.3	18.7	24.7	21.1	22.8	
Great Risk	42.9	43.5	38.0	31.0	24.4	20.5	18.6	41.0	24.2	32.1	
N of Valid	2,029	1,396	2,356	1,711	2,281	1,078	1,447	5,781	6,517	12,298	
N of Miss	43	46	50	52	67	19	36	139	174	313	

Table 3.58: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	21.1	13.0	9.0	8.2	6.3	6.5	5.9	14.2	6.8	10.3	
Slight Risk	4.2	5.1	5.6	6.5	5.9	6.9	4.6	5.0	5.9	5.5	
Moderate Risk	15.9	17.7	19.5	20.2	20.5	21.7	21.0	17.8	20.7	19.4	
Great Risk	58.8	64.3	65.9	65.0	67.2	65.0	68.5	63.0	66.6	64.9	
N of Valid	2,034	1,404	2,368	1,716	2,290	1,079	1,450	5,806	6,535	12,341	
N of Miss	38	38	38	47	58	18	33	114	156	270	

3.6 During the past 30 days:

Table 3.59: During the past 30 days did you smoke part or all of a cigarette?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.5	1.6	2.2	4.4	4.6	6.7	8.1	1.8	5.7	3.9
No	98.5	98.4	97.8	95.6	95.4	93.3	91.9	98.2	94.3	96.1
N of Valid	2,029	1,404	2,355	1,712	2,283	1,068	1,443	5,788	6,506	12,294
N of Miss	43	38	51	51	65	29	40	132	185	317

Table 3.60: During the past 30 days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	2.1	4.5	7.4	14.4	19.2	27.7	31.6	4.8	22.1	13.9
No	97.9	95.5	92.6	85.6	80.8	72.3	68.4	95.2	77.9	86.1
N of Valid	2,029	1,398	2,350	1,711	2,281	1,066	1,440	5,777	6,498	12,275
N of Miss	43	44	56	52	67	31	43	143	193	336

Table 3.61: During the past 30 days have you used marijuana or hashish?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.6	0.9	3.0	6.0	11.3	15.7	20.1	1.6	12.6	7.4
No	99.4	99.1	97.0	94.0	88.7	84.3	79.9	98.4	87.4	92.6
N of Valid	2,031	1,393	2,352	1,709	2,280	1,065	1,440	5,776	6,494	12,270
N of Miss	41	49	54	54	68	32	43	144	197	341

Table 3.62: During the past 30 days have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.3	3.5	2.6	1.3	2.5	1.9
No	98.9	98.7	98.5	97.8	97.7	96.5	97.4	98.7	97.5	98.1
N of Valid	2,031	1,397	2,350	1,704	2,280	1,067	1,441	5,778	6,492	12,270
N of Miss	41	45	56	59	68	30	42	142	199	341

3.7 At What Age Did You First...

Table 3.63: At what age did you first use tobacco?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.6	95.8	94.8	90.3	86.2	83.0	77.3	96.0	84.8	90.1	
10 or under	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	
11	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	
12	0.2	0.6	1.7	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	0.9	1.7	1.3	
13	0.0	0.6	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.3	1.8	0.7	2.0	1.4	
14	0.0	0.1	0.3	2.6	3.8	2.6	3.9	0.1	3.3	1.8	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.9	3.9	4.1	0.0	2.7	1.4	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	3.0	4.2	0.0	1.8	0.9	
17 or older	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.9	5.2	0.1	1.4	0.8	
N of Valid	2,017	1,393	2,355	1,692	2,252	1,058	1,422	5,765	6,424	12,189	
N of Miss	55	49	51	71	96	39	61	155	267	422	

Table 3.64: At what age did you first drink alcohol?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	93.0	85.1	79.6	71.3	61.2	53.2	46.5	85.6	59.3	71.7	
10 or under	4.4	7.5	5.5	4.5	4.4	3.2	3.1	5.6	4.0	4.7	
11	1.7	2.8	3.1	2.4	1.1	1.5	1.2	2.6	1.5	2.0	
12	0.6	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.6	
13	0.0	1.5	6.7	7.5	5.9	4.7	3.2	3.1	5.5	4.4	
14	0.0	0.1	1.7	7.5	10.0	9.8	7.7	0.7	8.8	5.0	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.3	11.2	12.3	12.4	0.1	9.6	5.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.1	10.2	11.8	0.0	5.4	2.9	
17 or older	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	2.0	11.4	0.1	3.0	1.6	
N of Valid	2,011	1,380	2,350	1,687	2,240	1,050	1,416	5,741	6,393	12,134	
N of Miss	61	62	56	76	108	47	67	179	298	477	

Table 3.65: At what age did you first smoke marijuana?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.9	98.1	95.4	90.6	81.9	74.1	70.1	97.3	80.3	88.3	
10 or under	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	
11	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	
12	0.0	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.9	
13	0.1	0.4	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.4	1.0	2.1	1.6	
14	0.0	0.0	0.7	3.4	5.5	6.1	3.8	0.3	4.7	2.6	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	6.0	8.1	7.1	0.0	5.3	2.8	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.7	5.9	8.5	0.0	3.5	1.8	
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.8	7.0	0.0	1.8	1.0	
N of Valid	2,008	1,388	2,346	1,688	2,249	1,050	1,410	5,742	6,397	12,139	
N of Miss	64	54	60	75	99	47	73	178	294	472	

Table 3.66: At what age did you first use cocaine?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.7	99.7	99.4	99.1	99.1	98.0	98.1	99.6	98.7	99.1	
10 or under	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
12	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	
17 or older	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	2,008	1,385	2,346	1,691	2,251	1,056	1,419	5,739	6,417	12,156	
N of Miss	64	57	60	72	97	41	64	181	274	455	

Table 3.67: At what age did you first use inhalants?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.9	98.8	98.8	98.6	98.3	97.2	98.6	98.8	98.3	98.5	
10 or under	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	
11	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	
12	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	
13	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	2,008	1,384	2,342	1,682	2,246	1,055	1,418	5,734	6,401	12,135	
N of Miss	64	58	64	81	102	42	65	186	290	476	

Table 3.68: At what age did you first use hallucinogens?










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.7	99.6	99.3	98.6	98.2	97.5	95.8	99.5	97.7	98.5	
10 or under	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	
11	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
12	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.3	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	
N of Valid	2,011	1,387	2,347	1,688	2,247	1,058	1,417	5,745	6,410	12,155	
N of Miss	61	55	59	75	101	39	66	175	281	456	

Table 3.69: At what age did you first use heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.2	99.5	98.5	99.1	99.7	99.2	99.4
10 or under	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3
11	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
N of Valid	2,010	1,382	2,349	1,689	2,252	1,057	1,417	5,741	6,415	12,156
N of Miss	62	60	57	74	96	40	66	179	276	455

Table 3.70: At what age did you first use steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.2	99.1	99.0	99.0	98.8	98.1	99.0	99.1	98.8	98.9
10 or under	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
11	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
12	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	2,005	1,379	2,350	1,689	2,247	1,056	1,417	5,734	6,409	12,143
N of Miss	67	63	56	74	101	41	66	186	282	468

Table 3.71: At what age did you first use ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.7	99.8	99.4	99.0	99.1	98.1	97.5	99.6	98.5	99.0	
10 or under	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	
11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
12	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.1	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	2,006	1,379	2,347	1,683	2,248	1,058	1,414	5,732	6,403	12,135	
N of Miss	66	63	59	80	100	39	69	188	288	476	

Table 3.72: At what age did you first use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.2	99.4	98.0	98.9	99.6	99.0	99.3	
10 or under	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
12	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
15	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	
N of Valid	2,009	1,376	2,340	1,682	2,250	1,056	1,415	5,725	6,403	12,128	
N of Miss	63	66	66	81	98	41	68	195	288	483	

Table 3.73: At what age did you first use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.0	98.4	98.0	96.9	96.9	95.4	96.2	98.4	96.5	97.4
10 or under	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
11	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3
12	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
13	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.3
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.2
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	2,005	1,384	2,344	1,684	2,255	1,059	1,417	5,733	6,415	12,148
N of Miss	67	58	62	79	93	38	66	187	276	463

Table 3.74: At what age did you first use over-the-counter drugs to get high?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.8	99.4	98.9	97.9	98.0	97.1	98.2	99.3	97.9	98.6
10 or under	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
11	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
12	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
13	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
14	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,006	1,376	2,349	1,685	2,249	1,054	1,417	5,731	6,405	12,136
N of Miss	66	66	57	78	99	43	66	189	286	475

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

Table 3.75: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	6.8	5.7	4.3	4.5	3.7	4.0	5.2	5.5	4.3	4.9
A little bit wrong	2.7	3.5	3.8	4.7	5.7	6.2	8.5	3.4	6.1	4.8
Wrong	11.0	13.5	16.4	18.2	18.5	21.6	23.9	13.8	20.1	17.1
Very wrong	79.5	77.4	75.4	72.7	72.0	68.3	62.4	77.3	69.5	73.2
N of Valid	1,993	1,390	2,342	1,684	2,246	1,053	1,396	5,725	6,379	12,104
N of Miss	79	52	64	79	102	44	87	195	312	507

Table 3.76: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	7.1	6.6	4.9	5.8	4.5	4.4	5.8	6.1	5.1	5.6
A little bit wrong	5.3	5.4	7.5	8.6	8.7	9.3	11.3	6.2	9.3	7.9
Wrong	12.1	15.7	16.0	19.2	19.7	22.1	25.1	14.6	21.1	18.0
Very wrong	75.5	72.3	71.5	66.4	67.1	64.2	57.8	73.1	64.4	68.5
N of Valid	1,991	1,384	2,339	1,678	2,243	1,050	1,395	5,714	6,366	12,080
N of Miss	81	58	67	85	105	47	88	206	325	531

Table 3.77: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	6.6	6.0	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.7	10.8	6.0	7.4	6.8
A little bit wrong	1.9	3.1	5.2	7.2	11.7	12.3	14.8	3.5	11.3	7.6
Wrong	7.1	7.2	11.8	13.6	16.6	19.8	19.3	9.1	16.9	13.2
Very wrong	84.4	83.7	77.4	72.7	65.3	61.3	55.1	81.4	64.4	72.4
N of Valid	1,989	1,376	2,332	1,678	2,239	1,051	1,394	5,697	6,362	12,059
N of Miss	83	66	74	85	109	46	89	223	329	552

Table 3.78: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	6.5	5.4	4.0	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.7	5.2	3.0	4.0
A little bit wrong	1.2	1.6	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.7
Wrong	7.4	7.9	8.5	10.1	8.0	10.6	8.8	8.0	9.2	8.6
Very wrong	84.9	85.1	86.1	84.3	86.8	84.6	87.4	85.5	85.9	85.7
N of Valid	1,993	1,377	2,338	1,679	2,241	1,046	1,393	5,708	6,359	12,067
N of Miss	79	65	68	84	107	51	90	212	332	544



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

Table 3.79: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	7.0	7.8	7.6	11.2	12.7	14.9	18.4	7.5	13.9	10.9	
A little bit wrong	5.8	8.1	10.0	15.1	18.4	19.0	23.0	8.1	18.7	13.7	
Wrong	19.4	22.4	24.9	27.2	27.1	27.9	25.6	22.4	26.9	24.8	
Very wrong	67.8	61.7	57.5	46.5	41.8	38.3	32.9	62.1	40.5	50.7	
N of Valid	1,952	1,364	2,316	1,670	2,215	1,037	1,377	5,632	6,299	11,931	
N of Miss	120	78	90	93	133	60	106	288	392	680	





Table 3.80: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	8.0	9.1	8.3	12.8	14.2	14.9	18.1	8.4	14.8	11.8	
A little bit wrong	6.7	8.7	11.8	17.2	18.9	19.9	23.9	9.3	19.7	14.8	
Wrong	19.5	23.5	24.9	27.3	27.7	28.7	25.7	22.7	27.3	25.2	
Very wrong	65.8	58.7	55.1	42.7	39.1	36.5	32.3	59.7	38.1	48.3	
N of Valid	1,954	1,362	2,314	1,669	2,220	1,034	1,379	5,630	6,302	11,932	
N of Miss	118	80	92	94	128	63	104	290	389	679	

Table 3.81: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	7.1	8.2	10.5	16.6	25.3	29.2	37.4	8.7	26.3	18.0	
A little bit wrong	4.3	5.4	9.9	14.8	18.6	20.2	21.2	6.9	18.4	13.0	
Wrong	14.6	18.2	20.2	20.5	19.8	19.1	18.0	17.8	19.5	18.7	
Very wrong	74.0	68.2	59.4	48.1	36.3	31.5	23.5	66.6	35.8	50.4	
N of Valid	1,949	1,359	2,304	1,666	2,208	1,033	1,370	5,612	6,277	11,889	
N of Miss	123	83	102	97	140	64	113	308	414	722	

Table 3.82: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	6.6	6.8	5.4	7.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.1	6.6	6.4	
A little bit wrong	3.2	4.0	5.4	6.7	7.9	8.1	9.2	4.3	7.9	6.2	
Wrong	15.4	18.3	19.7	22.5	22.2	22.8	23.5	17.9	22.7	20.4	
Very wrong	74.8	70.9	69.5	63.7	63.6	62.8	60.8	71.7	62.9	67.0	
N of Valid	1,945	1,347	2,302	1,664	2,208	1,031	1,376	5,594	6,279	11,873	
N of Miss	127	95	104	99	140	66	107	326	412	738	

3.10 Where Do You Usually Use...

Table 3.83: Where do you usually use tobacco?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.5	92.4	93.3	88.5	87.5	84.0	80.8	93.5	85.7	89.4	
At home	0.7	1.1	1.4	3.6	3.9	5.3	6.3	1.1	4.6	2.9	
At school	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.1	2.1	1.8	0.1	1.4	0.8	
In a car	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.6	2.1	3.4	5.0	0.3	2.8	1.6	
Friend's house	0.4	0.6	1.2	3.1	3.8	5.0	7.0	0.8	4.5	2.8	
Other	0.5	1.2	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	4.8	1.0	3.3	2.3	
N of Valid	2,072	1,442	2,406	1,763	2,348	1,097	1,483	5,920	6,691	12,611	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.84: Where do you usually drink alcohol?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.3	87.8	86.3	76.2	69.3	60.5	54.1	89.1	66.3	77.0	
At home	1.9	4.1	6.0	10.7	14.2	16.5	19.4	4.1	14.8	9.8	
At school	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	
In a car	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.7	2.5	2.3	0.2	1.7	1.0	
Friend's house	0.7	1.0	3.9	9.5	15.6	24.4	26.2	2.1	17.8	10.4	
Other	0.7	2.3	3.3	5.2	5.8	8.8	8.9	2.1	6.8	4.6	
N of Valid	2,072	1,442	2,406	1,763	2,348	1,097	1,483	5,920	6,691	12,611	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.85: Where do you usually smoke marijuana?













RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.5	92.2	92.6	87.1	81.0	74.2	70.0	93.2	79.1	85.7	
At home	0.4	0.8	1.6	3.8	6.4	9.5	10.1	1.0	7.1	4.2	
At school	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.4	0.1	1.1	0.6	
In a car	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.9	3.3	4.8	6.3	0.4	3.9	2.2	
Friend's house	0.6	0.6	2.0	4.7	9.1	14.7	15.5	1.2	10.3	6.0	
Other	0.4	0.6	1.6	3.0	4.7	6.6	8.1	0.9	5.3	3.3	
N of Valid	2,072	1,442	2,406	1,763	2,348	1,097	1,483	5,920	6,691	12,611	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.86: Where do you usually use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.9	93.1	94.9	92.0	92.6	91.1	90.7	94.5	91.8	93.0	
At home	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.6	0.7	1.6	1.2	
At school	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	
In a car	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Friend's house	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.5	
Other	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6	
N of Valid	2,072	1,442	2,406	1,763	2,348	1,097	1,483	5,920	6,691	12,611	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

3.11 When Do You Usually Use...

Table 3.87: When do you usually use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	94.3	92.5	93.6	89.2	88.2	85.8	81.9	93.6	86.7	89.9
Before school	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.6	2.3	2.8	3.6	0.4	2.5	1.5
During school	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.2	0.2	1.5	0.9
After school	0.4	0.7	1.0	2.3	3.2	4.5	4.9	0.7	3.6	2.2
Week nights	0.4	0.7	1.1	2.2	2.6	3.6	4.9	0.8	3.1	2.0
Weekends	0.6	1.4	2.0	4.0	5.1	7.2	9.0	1.4	6.0	3.8
N of Valid	2,072	1,442	2,406	1,763	2,348	1,097	1,483	5,920	6,691	12,611
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 3.88: When do you usually drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	93.5	88.6	87.7	77.7	71.4	62.0	55.4	90.0	68.0	78.3
Before school	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.5
During school	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3
After school	0.4	1.3	1.0	2.6	2.2	2.9	3.7	0.9	2.7	1.9
Week nights	0.5	1.0	1.6	3.2	2.8	4.2	4.6	1.1	3.5	2.4
Weekends	1.4	4.6	7.7	15.6	21.6	31.2	36.2	4.8	24.8	15.4
N of Valid	2,072	1,442	2,406	1,763	2,348	1,097	1,483	5,920	6,691	12,611
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 3.89: When do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	94.5	92.1	92.6	87.5	81.9	76.7	71.1	93.1	80.2	86.3
Before school	0.3	0.1	0.7	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.2	0.4	2.3	1.4
During school	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.6	0.2	1.2	0.7
After school	0.2	0.4	1.2	2.5	4.4	5.6	7.0	0.7	4.7	2.8
Week nights	0.4	0.5	1.4	2.4	4.3	5.7	7.8	0.8	4.8	2.9
Weekends	0.6	1.3	3.0	5.8	10.4	16.1	19.2	1.7	12.1	7.2
N of Valid	2,072	1,442	2,406	1,763	2,348	1,097	1,483	5,920	6,691	12,611
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 3.90: When do you usually use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	94.8	92.9	94.7	92.1	92.8	92.1	90.4	94.3	91.9	93.0
Before school	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
During school	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3
After school	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5
Week nights	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.5
Weekends	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.8
N of Valid	2,072	1,442	2,406	1,763	2,348	1,097	1,483	5,920	6,691	12,611
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.12 How Do You Feel About Someone Your Age Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day?

Table 3.91: How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Neither approve nor disapprove	10.1	12.8	16.0	23.1	25.0	25.2	26.8	13.1	24.9	19.4	
Somewhat disapprove	6.7	11.4	14.7	17.3	20.6	20.5	23.0	11.1	20.2	16.0	
Strongly disapprove	68.7	63.2	57.3	46.2	42.1	41.0	39.1	62.7	42.3	51.9	
Don't know or can't say	14.5	12.6	12.0	13.3	12.4	13.3	11.1	13.0	12.5	12.7	
N of Valid	2,009	1,378	2,328	1,703	2,275	1,068	1,446	5,715	6,492	12,207	
N of Miss	63	64	78	60	73	29	37	205	199	404	

3.13 What Effect Do You Most Often Get When You Use

Table 3.92: What effect do you most often get when you drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	97.9	92.5	89.8	80.9	73.5	64.9	57.6	93.3	70.6	81.3
No High	1.6	5.5	5.5	8.1	8.3	8.8	9.5	4.2	8.6	6.5
A Little High	0.3	1.5	3.2	6.0	10.0	15.5	18.7	1.8	11.7	7.0
Very High	0.1	0.0	0.3	1.7	3.5	6.0	5.9	0.1	4.0	2.2
Bombed/Stoned	0.2	0.5	1.2	3.2	4.7	4.8	8.2	0.7	5.1	3.0
N of Valid	1,972	1,365	2,315	1,662	2,210	1,030	1,374	5,652	6,276	11,928
N of Miss	100	77	91	101	138	67	109	268	415	683

Table 3.93: 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	99.0	98.1	95.5	92.2	85.0	79.4	74.6	97.4	83.7	90.2
No High	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.5
A Little High	0.4	0.7	1.3	2.5	4.6	7.8	9.9	0.8	5.7	3.4
Very High	0.1	0.7	1.6	2.5	4.6	7.5	7.8	0.9	5.2	3.2
Bombed/Stoned	0.4	0.4	1.1	2.2	5.0	4.4	6.6	0.7	4.5	2.7
N of Valid	1,969	1,362	2,314	1,660	2,207	1,029	1,372	5,645	6,268	11,913
N of Miss	103	80	92	103	141	68	111	275	423	698

Table 3.94: What effect do you most often get when you use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	99.4	99.0	98.6	97.7	98.1	96.8	97.3	99.0	97.6	98.3
No High	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7
A Little High	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4
Very High	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.3
Bombed/Stoned	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	1,965	1,361	2,309	1,661	2,208	1,031	1,372	5,635	6,272	11,907
N of Miss	107	81	97	102	140	66	111	285	419	704

3.14 Vehicle Safety

Table 3.95: 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	99.3	99.0	98.8	98.5	98.3	96.9	96.2	99.0	97.7	98.3
1 time	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.9	0.5	1.2	0.8
2 or 3 times	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.7	0.4
4 or 5 times	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
6 or more times	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	1,952	1,360	2,305	1,661	2,219	1,035	1,365	5,617	6,280	11,897
N of Miss	120	82	101	102	129	62	118	303	411	714

Table 3.96: During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?

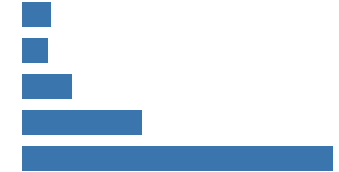
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	93.8	90.4	91.4	91.4	93.2	92.9	93.2	92.0	92.7	92.4
1 time	3.0	4.6	4.6	4.0	2.8	2.9	3.2	4.0	3.2	3.6
2 or 3 times	1.4	2.7	2.6	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.5
4 or 5 times	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6
6 or more times	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0
N of Valid	1,946	1,358	2,306	1,661	2,215	1,033	1,364	5,610	6,273	11,883
N of Miss	126	84	100	102	133	64	119	310	418	728

Table 3.97: 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	3.0	3.3	2.4	3.0	2.1	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.8
Seldom	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8
Sometimes	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.6	3.2	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.3
Most of the time	2.3	3.9	5.0	6.5	6.9	7.4	6.3	3.8	6.7	5.4
Always	9.4	10.1	12.5	28.6	53.8	67.0	76.4	10.8	54.2	33.7
I don't drive	83.3	79.7	77.1	58.6	33.8	18.8	10.7	79.9	32.9	55.1
N of Valid	1,925	1,342	2,265	1,632	2,198	1,012	1,341	5,532	6,183	11,715
N of Miss	147	100	141	131	150	85	142	388	508	896

Table 3.98: 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	2.5	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.4	3.3	3.1	2.3	2.8	2.6
Seldom	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2
Sometimes	4.9	6.2	8.1	9.4	8.2	7.2	6.7	6.5	8.0	7.3
Most of the time	18.7	24.8	24.4	26.6	23.9	22.0	19.4	22.5	23.3	22.9
Always	72.0	64.4	63.3	58.9	62.9	65.1	69.0	66.6	63.5	65.0
N of Valid	1,912	1,343	2,265	1,624	2,179	1,000	1,338	5,520	6,141	11,661
N of Miss	160	99	141	139	169	97	145	400	550	950



3.15 While At School Have You...

Table 3.99: While at school have you used the internet or a cell phone to threaten or embarrass someone else by posting mean message or photos of them?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	95.6	93.1	93.1	93.2	93.1	93.6	96.3	94.0	93.9	93.9
One time	3.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.5	4.2	1.8	3.8	3.4	3.6
2-5 times	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5
6 or more times	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.0
N of Valid	1,930	1,370	2,297	1,667	2,224	1,028	1,361	5,597	6,280	11,877
N of Miss	142	72	109	96	124	69	122	323	411	734

Table 3.100: While at school have you been threatened or embarrassed by someone using the internet or a cell phone to post mean messages or photos of you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	86.0	80.8	80.9	81.0	81.7	79.8	85.6	82.6	82.1	82.3
One time	7.8	9.7	9.8	9.4	8.5	9.8	7.9	9.1	8.8	8.9
2-5 times	5.1	6.6	7.0	6.7	7.0	7.5	5.0	6.3	6.6	6.4
6 or more times	1.2	2.8	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.9	1.5	2.1	2.6	2.3
N of Valid	1,929	1,369	2,294	1,670	2,223	1,029	1,357	5,592	6,279	11,871
N of Miss	143	73	112	93	125	68	126	328	412	740

Table 3.101: While at school have you carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	97.7	97.2	97.7	97.5	98.3	98.0	98.8	97.6	98.1	97.9
One time	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.3	1.2	0.8	1.0
2-5 times	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
6 or more times	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
N of Valid	1,929	1,357	2,291	1,668	2,223	1,029	1,358	5,577	6,278	11,855
N of Miss	143	85	115	95	125	68	125	343	413	756

Table 3.102: While at school have you carried a knife, club or other weapon?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	94.1	92.5	92.9	93.3	94.0	92.7	94.6	93.2	93.7	93.5
One time	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.7	2.2	1.9	1.8	3.0	2.2	2.6
2-5 times	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4
6 or more times	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.7	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6
N of Valid	1,925	1,360	2,290	1,666	2,224	1,027	1,359	5,575	6,276	11,851
N of Miss	147	82	116	97	124	70	124	345	415	760

Table 3.103: While at school have you threatened a student with a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.1	99.0	98.3	99.1	99.2	98.9	99.1
One time	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
2-5 times	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
6 or more times	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	1,926	1,353	2,292	1,664	2,223	1,024	1,361	5,571	6,272	11,843
N of Miss	146	89	114	99	125	73	122	349	419	768

Table 3.104: While at school have you threatened to hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	90.3	84.8	85.2	86.1	86.7	88.4	90.4	86.9	87.6	87.3
One time	5.9	7.7	7.0	6.7	5.0	5.0	3.4	6.8	5.1	5.9
2-5 times	2.0	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.2	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.7	4.3
6 or more times	1.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.5
N of Valid	1,925	1,363	2,297	1,667	2,226	1,025	1,358	5,585	6,276	11,861
N of Miss	147	79	109	96	122	72	125	335	415	750

Table 3.105: While at school have you hurt a student by using a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.5	99.8	99.6	99.2	99.3	98.9	99.3	99.6	99.2	99.4
One time	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
2-5 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
6 or more times	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	1,920	1,359	2,289	1,664	2,220	1,026	1,360	5,568	6,270	11,838
N of Miss	152	83	117	99	128	71	123	352	421	773

Table 3.106: While at school have you hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	90.1	85.7	86.9	88.6	89.7	91.0	94.5	87.7	90.7	89.3
One time	6.1	8.8	7.8	6.3	5.2	5.4	2.5	7.4	4.9	6.1
2-5 times	2.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	2.3	2.0	3.2	3.1	3.1
6 or more times	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.5
N of Valid	1,923	1,360	2,283	1,665	2,220	1,024	1,358	5,566	6,267	11,833
N of Miss	149	82	123	98	128	73	125	354	424	778

Table 3.107: While at school have you 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	96.6	95.6	95.9	95.7	96.5	95.4	98.1	96.0	96.5	96.3
One time	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.4	0.8	2.3	2.0	2.2
2-5 times	0.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1
6 or more times	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
N of Valid	1,919	1,360	2,290	1,661	2,219	1,024	1,357	5,569	6,261	11,830
N of Miss	153	82	116	102	129	73	126	351	430	781

Table 3.108: While at school have you had a student threaten to hit, slap or kick you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	78.2	69.9	76.1	79.7	80.7	82.9	85.9	75.3	81.9	78.8
One time	10.2	13.9	11.5	8.9	7.7	5.9	6.4	11.7	7.4	9.4
2-5 times	7.7	9.9	8.2	8.0	7.7	5.7	5.7	8.5	7.0	7.7
6 or more times	3.9	6.3	4.1	3.4	3.9	5.4	2.1	4.6	3.6	4.1
N of Valid	1,922	1,355	2,292	1,664	2,218	1,029	1,359	5,569	6,270	11,839
N of Miss	150	87	114	99	130	68	124	351	421	772





Table 3.109: While at school have you been afraid a student may hurt you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	77.9	77.5	81.7	83.0	84.5	85.3	88.2	79.4	85.0	82.4
One time	12.3	12.3	11.5	10.4	7.7	7.1	6.0	12.0	8.0	9.9
2-5 times	5.1	6.0	4.3	4.0	5.3	4.7	3.9	5.0	4.5	4.8
6 or more times	4.7	4.2	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.9	1.9	3.6	2.5	3.0
N of Valid	1,925	1,347	2,282	1,656	2,217	1,025	1,360	5,554	6,258	11,812
N of Miss	147	95	124	107	131	72	123	366	433	799

Table 3.110: While at school have you 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	99.1	98.7	99.3	99.1	99.2	98.4	99.1	99.1	99.0	99.1
One time	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
2-5 times	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
6 or more times	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	1,928	1,355	2,280	1,661	2,220	1,028	1,360	5,563	6,269	11,832
N of Miss	144	87	126	102	128	69	123	357	422	779

Table 3.111: While at school have you 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	84.3	81.1	85.5	90.7	91.7	91.6	94.6	84.0	92.0	88.3	
One time	9.0	10.9	8.7	4.8	4.6	4.0	2.1	9.3	4.0	6.5	
2-5 times	4.1	4.5	4.4	3.4	2.3	2.7	2.6	4.3	2.7	3.5	
6 or more times	2.5	3.5	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.7	0.7	2.3	1.2	1.7	
N of Valid	1,928	1,357	2,283	1,656	2,218	1,027	1,359	5,568	6,260	11,828	
N of Miss	144	85	123	107	130	70	124	352	431	783	

3.16 In My School, I Feel Safe...

Table 3.112: In my school, I feel safe in the classroom.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	4.8	3.9	4.3	5.0	5.9	6.1	6.1	4.4	5.7	5.1	
Seldom	2.7	4.2	4.7	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	
Sometimes	11.5	11.2	12.8	13.8	13.6	13.1	10.8	12.0	13.0	12.5	
Often	25.4	30.9	30.4	34.1	34.3	31.1	32.1	28.8	33.2	31.1	
A Lot	55.5	49.8	47.8	43.0	42.4	46.1	46.3	51.0	44.0	47.3	
N of Valid	1,962	1,360	2,287	1,650	2,203	1,033	1,364	5,609	6,250	11,859	
N of Miss	110	82	119	113	145	64	119	311	441	752	

Table 3.113: In my school, I feel safe in the cafeteria.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	6.9	5.4	5.3	6.9	7.2	8.1	7.6	5.9	7.4	6.7	
Seldom	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	5.7	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.2	
Sometimes	13.2	12.9	14.4	16.5	16.1	13.9	13.6	13.6	15.3	14.5	
Often	24.0	29.6	29.3	31.0	32.0	31.5	31.5	27.5	31.6	29.7	
A Lot	50.0	45.9	44.7	39.5	38.2	40.7	40.9	46.8	39.6	43.0	
N of Valid	1,952	1,353	2,281	1,647	2,197	1,031	1,361	5,586	6,236	11,822	
N of Miss	120	89	125	116	151	66	122	334	455	789	

Table 3.114: In my school, I feel safe in the halls.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	9.2	8.1	6.4	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.8	7.7	7.7	
Seldom	7.7	6.8	7.5	8.0	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.4	7.3	7.3	
Sometimes	17.9	17.4	16.5	17.0	17.0	15.5	14.7	17.2	16.3	16.7	
Often	24.0	28.6	29.8	31.0	31.6	28.4	31.2	27.5	30.8	29.3	
A Lot	41.2	39.1	39.7	35.8	36.5	41.5	40.0	40.1	37.9	38.9	
N of Valid	1,951	1,347	2,272	1,643	2,194	1,032	1,361	5,570	6,230	11,800	
N of Miss	121	95	134	120	154	65	122	350	461	811	

Table 3.115: In my school, I feel safe in the bathroom.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	9.8	8.8	6.4	8.5	9.7	7.6	9.0	8.2	8.9	8.5	
Seldom	8.2	8.5	8.0	8.5	7.3	7.6	7.6	8.2	7.7	7.9	
Sometimes	16.8	16.8	17.5	18.2	18.7	14.4	14.0	17.1	16.8	17.0	
Often	24.2	25.2	28.1	29.3	29.0	29.8	29.8	26.0	29.4	27.8	
A Lot	41.0	40.7	39.9	35.5	35.2	40.7	39.7	40.5	37.2	38.7	
N of Valid	1,950	1,350	2,272	1,646	2,193	1,033	1,359	5,572	6,231	11,803	
N of Miss	122	92	134	117	155	64	124	348	460	808	

Table 3.116: In my school, I feel safe in the gym.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	6.7	4.9	5.2	6.4	7.5	7.9	7.5	5.6	7.3	6.5	
Seldom	4.7	5.0	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	
Sometimes	11.1	11.5	11.6	14.3	14.2	13.7	12.1	11.4	13.7	12.6	
Often	24.2	27.9	29.1	30.6	32.0	29.3	31.5	27.1	31.1	29.2	
A Lot	53.4	50.8	48.2	43.4	41.2	44.0	43.4	50.6	42.7	46.5	
N of Valid	1,951	1,350	2,268	1,645	2,194	1,029	1,362	5,569	6,230	11,799	
N of Miss	121	92	138	118	154	68	121	351	461	812	

Table 3.117: In my school, I feel safe on the school bus.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	13.9	9.9	9.1	9.0	9.9	11.1	10.5	10.9	10.0	10.4	
Seldom	9.3	7.2	8.2	5.9	6.8	5.6	6.4	8.3	6.3	7.2	
Sometimes	16.0	14.8	15.5	17.4	15.6	16.4	14.3	15.5	15.9	15.7	
Often	21.3	26.5	26.9	30.1	29.9	27.1	29.5	24.8	29.4	27.3	
A Lot	39.5	41.6	40.3	37.6	37.7	39.9	39.3	40.4	38.4	39.3	
N of Valid	1,912	1,307	2,243	1,642	2,181	1,020	1,347	5,462	6,190	11,652	
N of Miss	160	135	163	121	167	77	136	458	501	959	

Table 3.118: In my school, I feel safe at school events.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	10.1	7.4	6.6	7.3	8.0	7.7	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9
Seldom	6.8	7.2	6.3	6.4	5.1	5.8	6.3	6.7	5.8	6.2
Sometimes	13.0	14.3	14.6	17.1	16.1	15.0	12.9	14.0	15.5	14.8
Often	23.0	25.0	28.3	30.1	31.6	31.0	30.7	25.6	30.9	28.4
A Lot	47.2	46.1	44.2	39.1	39.3	40.5	42.1	45.7	40.1	42.7
N of Valid	1,940	1,338	2,262	1,640	2,185	1,024	1,355	5,540	6,204	11,744
N of Miss	132	104	144	123	163	73	128	380	487	867

Table 3.119: In my school, I feel safe in the parking lot.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	16.9	11.0	10.3	10.5	8.8	9.9	8.6	12.8	9.4	11.0
Seldom	10.4	11.0	10.5	9.6	7.8	7.0	6.7	10.6	7.9	9.2
Sometimes	17.4	15.5	16.8	18.2	18.8	15.7	16.0	16.7	17.5	17.2
Often	21.3	26.0	26.2	28.0	29.6	29.4	28.9	24.4	29.0	26.9
A Lot	34.1	36.5	36.2	33.6	34.9	37.9	39.8	35.5	36.1	35.8
N of Valid	1,950	1,340	2,276	1,641	2,196	1,029	1,357	5,566	6,223	11,789
N of Miss	122	102	130	122	152	68	126	354	468	822

Table 3.120: In my school, I feel safe on the way to or from school.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	8.2	5.7	5.4	6.7	5.7	6.3	5.9	6.5	6.1	6.3
Seldom	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.0	3.8	4.1	3.8	5.5	4.2	4.8
Sometimes	10.8	9.2	12.5	11.6	11.8	11.9	10.6	11.1	11.5	11.3
Often	22.5	22.9	25.6	29.4	32.0	31.3	31.3	23.9	31.1	27.7
A Lot	52.9	56.7	51.2	47.4	46.7	46.4	48.3	53.1	47.2	50.0
N of Valid	1,958	1,345	2,278	1,645	2,194	1,030	1,359	5,581	6,228	11,809
N of Miss	114	97	128	118	154	67	124	339	463	802

3.17 Frequency of Use

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

The Monthly Use category in previous reports has been changed to Past 30 Day Use. Due to recent changes in federal reporting requirements, Past 30 Day use for tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs must be calculated from the section headed *During the Past 30 Days*:. The other drugs are calculated as before by combining the categories of Once/Month thru Daily together of the *How Often Do You Use* data.

An additional drug use category has been created by combining the responses from marijuana, cocaine, inhalants, hallucinogens, heroin, steroids, ecstasy, meth, prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs together to create an illicit drug use variable. This category represents any illicit drug use regardless of the type of drug.

Table 3.121: Past 30 day use cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.5	1.6	2.2	4.4	4.6	6.7	8.1	1.8	5.7	3.9
No	98.5	98.4	97.8	95.6	95.4	93.3	91.9	98.2	94.3	96.1
N of Valid	2,029	1,404	2,355	1,712	2,283	1,068	1,443	5,788	6,506	12,294
N of Miss	43	38	51	51	65	29	40	132	185	317

Table 3.122: Past 30 day use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	2.1	4.5	7.4	14.4	19.2	27.7	31.6	4.8	22.1	13.9
No	97.9	95.5	92.6	85.6	80.8	72.3	68.4	95.2	77.9	86.1
N of Valid	2,029	1,398	2,350	1,711	2,281	1,066	1,440	5,777	6,498	12,275
N of Miss	43	44	56	52	67	31	43	143	193	336

Table 3.123: Past 30 day use marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.6	0.9	3.0	6.0	11.3	15.7	20.1	1.6	12.6	7.4
No	99.4	99.1	97.0	94.0	88.7	84.3	79.9	98.4	87.4	92.6
N of Valid	2,031	1,393	2,352	1,709	2,280	1,065	1,440	5,776	6,494	12,270
N of Miss	41	49	54	54	68	32	43	144	197	341

Table 3.124: Past 30 day use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.5
No	99.7	99.9	99.7	99.7	99.4	98.8	99.0	99.8	99.3	99.5
N of Valid	2,056	1,412	2,384	1,741	2,328	1,085	1,468	5,852	6,622	12,474
N of Miss	16	30	22	22	20	12	15	68	69	137

Table 3.125: Past 30 day use inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0
No	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.4	98.7	98.1	99.0	99.1	98.8	99.0
N of Valid	2,031	1,395	2,348	1,709	2,278	1,069	1,442	5,774	6,498	12,272
N of Miss	41	47	58	54	70	28	41	146	193	339

Table 3.126: Past 30 day use hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.7	0.3	1.0	0.6
No	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.1	98.9	98.3	99.7	99.0	99.4
N of Valid	2,050	1,410	2,385	1,739	2,330	1,088	1,466	5,845	6,623	12,468
N of Miss	22	32	21	24	18	9	17	75	68	143

Table 3.127: Past 30 day use heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4
No	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.0	99.3	99.8	99.5	99.6
N of Valid	2,049	1,409	2,383	1,740	2,330	1,085	1,465	5,841	6,620	12,461
N of Miss	23	33	23	23	18	12	18	79	71	150

Table 3.128: Past 30 day use steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
No	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.8	99.5	99.1	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.5
N of Valid	2,054	1,408	2,381	1,733	2,329	1,086	1,465	5,843	6,613	12,456
N of Miss	18	34	25	30	19	11	18	77	78	155

Table 3.129: Past 30 day use ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4
No	99.7	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.5	98.9	99.1	99.8	99.4	99.6
N of Valid	2,049	1,408	2,380	1,741	2,324	1,086	1,468	5,837	6,619	12,456
N of Miss	23	34	26	22	24	11	15	83	72	155

Table 3.130: Past 30 day use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5
No	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.6	98.8	99.2	99.7	99.4	99.5
N of Valid	2,054	1,414	2,383	1,742	2,324	1,081	1,464	5,851	6,611	12,462
N of Miss	18	28	23	21	24	16	19	69	80	149

Table 3.131: Past 30 day use prescription drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.3	3.5	2.6	1.3	2.5	1.9
No	98.9	98.7	98.5	97.8	97.7	96.5	97.4	98.7	97.5	98.1
N of Valid	2,031	1,397	2,350	1,704	2,280	1,067	1,441	5,778	6,492	12,270
N of Miss	41	45	56	59	68	30	42	142	199	341

Table 3.132: Past 30 day use over-the-counter drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.4	2.0	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.9
No	99.7	99.5	99.3	98.8	98.6	98.0	99.1	99.5	98.7	99.1
N of Valid	2,034	1,399	2,352	1,705	2,279	1,068	1,442	5,785	6,494	12,279
N of Miss	38	43	54	58	69	29	41	135	197	332

Table 3.133: Past 30 day use any illicit drug?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	3.1	3.0	4.7	7.3	12.6	16.2	21.1	3.8	13.7	9.0	
No	96.9	97.0	95.3	92.7	87.4	83.8	78.9	96.2	86.3	91.0	
N of Valid	2,068	1,439	2,401	1,761	2,345	1,096	1,475	5,908	6,677	12,585	
N of Miss	4	3	5	2	3	1	8	12	14	26	

Table 3.134: Frequency of use of tobacco?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.5	2.8	4.8	6.1	0.5	3.5	2.1	
Weekly	0.7	0.7	1.3	2.8	4.5	7.4	9.5	1.0	5.6	3.4	
Annual	1.9	3.6	4.3	8.1	11.6	15.3	18.5	3.3	12.8	8.3	
N of Valid	2,064	1,422	2,390	1,745	2,332	1,086	1,466	5,876	6,629	12,505	
N of Miss	8	20	16	18	16	11	17	44	62	106	

Table 3.135: Frequency of use of alcohol?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Weekly	0.4	0.5	0.9	3.3	4.3	7.7	11.5	0.6	6.2	3.6	
Annual	3.0	9.0	13.5	22.1	32.0	40.5	44.8	8.7	33.6	21.9	
N of Valid	2,058	1,416	2,382	1,741	2,322	1,081	1,463	5,856	6,607	12,463	
N of Miss	14	26	24	22	26	16	20	64	84	148	

Table 3.136: Frequency of use of marijuana?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.8	2.1	3.9	4.9	0.5	2.9	1.8	
Weekly	0.6	0.4	1.5	3.4	5.5	7.1	10.0	0.9	6.2	3.7	
Annual	1.0	1.6	4.2	8.3	16.0	22.1	26.5	2.5	17.3	10.3	
N of Valid	2,058	1,414	2,386	1,743	2,320	1,081	1,463	5,858	6,607	12,465	
N of Miss	14	28	20	20	28	16	20	62	84	146	

Table 3.137: Frequency of use of cocaine?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Weekly	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	
Annual	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.8	1.8	0.5	1.3	0.9	
N of Valid	2,056	1,412	2,384	1,741	2,328	1,085	1,468	5,852	6,622	12,474	
N of Miss	16	30	22	22	20	12	15	68	69	137	

Table 3.138: Frequency of use of inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Weekly	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5
Annual	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.8	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.6
N of Valid	2,053	1,415	2,376	1,736	2,331	1,088	1,467	5,844	6,622	12,466
N of Miss	19	27	30	27	17	9	16	76	69	145

Table 3.139: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Weekly	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4
Annual	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.3	2.1	2.7	4.2	0.6	2.5	1.6
N of Valid	2,050	1,410	2,385	1,739	2,330	1,088	1,466	5,845	6,623	12,468
N of Miss	22	32	21	24	18	9	17	75	68	143

Table 3.140: Frequency of use of heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2
Weekly	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3
Annual	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6
N of Valid	2,049	1,409	2,383	1,740	2,330	1,085	1,465	5,841	6,620	12,461
N of Miss	23	33	23	23	18	12	18	79	71	150

Table 3.141: Frequency of use of steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
Weekly	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
Annual	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	2.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
N of Valid	2,054	1,408	2,381	1,733	2,329	1,086	1,465	5,843	6,613	12,456
N of Miss	18	34	25	30	19	11	18	77	78	155

Table 3.142: Frequency of use of ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2
Weekly	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3
Annual	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.2	2.0	2.2	0.5	1.5	1.1
N of Valid	2,049	1,408	2,380	1,741	2,324	1,086	1,468	5,837	6,619	12,456
N of Miss	23	34	26	22	24	11	15	83	72	155

Table 3.143: Frequency of use of meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3
Weekly	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4
Annual	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.8
N of Valid	2,054	1,414	2,383	1,742	2,324	1,081	1,464	5,851	6,611	12,462
N of Miss	18	28	23	21	24	16	19	69	80	149




Table 3.144: Frequency of use of prescription drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Weekly	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.7
Annual	0.9	1.7	2.0	2.6	3.1	4.1	4.0	1.5	3.3	2.5
N of Valid	2,054	1,420	2,389	1,756	2,339	1,092	1,468	5,863	6,655	12,518
N of Miss	18	22	17	7	9	5	15	57	36	93

Table 3.145: Frequency of use of over-the-counter drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
Weekly	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
Annual	0.5	0.9	1.3	2.0	2.4	3.2	2.4	0.9	2.4	1.7
N of Valid	2,062	1,426	2,390	1,752	2,337	1,091	1,469	5,878	6,649	12,527
N of Miss	10	16	16	11	11	6	14	42	42	84

Table 3.146: Frequency of use of any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.1	0.6	1.2	2.2	2.6	4.9	5.3	1.0	3.5	2.3	
Weekly	1.9	1.7	2.1	4.1	6.6	8.3	10.7	1.9	7.1	4.7	
Annual	5.2	7.4	8.9	12.4	19.4	26.9	30.3	7.3	21.2	14.7	
N of Valid	2,067	1,437	2,398	1,760	2,345	1,095	1,474	5,902	6,674	12,576	
N of Miss	5	5	8	3	3	2	9	18	17	35	

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, 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**.

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.

Table 4.1: 30-Day Use of Tobacco

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Tobacco	0.8	1.0	1.6	3.9	6.0	8.9	11.9

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

Locations and Times of Tobacco Use

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

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

Table 4.2: Reported Location of Tobacco Use For Your Students

LOCATION	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
At Home	0.7	1.1	1.4	3.6	3.9	5.3	6.3
At School	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.1	2.1	1.8
In a Car	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.6	2.1	3.4	5.0
Friend's House	0.4	0.6	1.2	3.1	3.8	5.0	7.0
Other	0.5	1.2	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	4.8

Table 4.3: Reported Times of Tobacco Use For Your Students

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.6	2.3	2.8	3.6
During School	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.2
After School	0.4	0.7	1.0	2.3	3.2	4.5	4.9
Week Night	0.4	0.7	1.1	2.2	2.6	3.6	4.9
Weekend	0.6	1.4	2.0	4.0	5.1	7.2	9.0

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

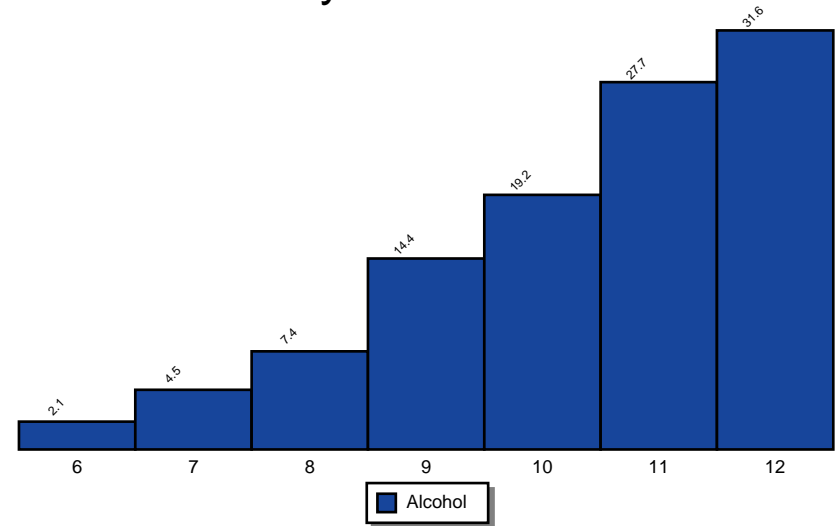
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol, 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
Alcohol	2.1	4.5	7.4	14.4	19.2	27.7	31.6

YOUR NOTES:

30-Day Use of Alcohol



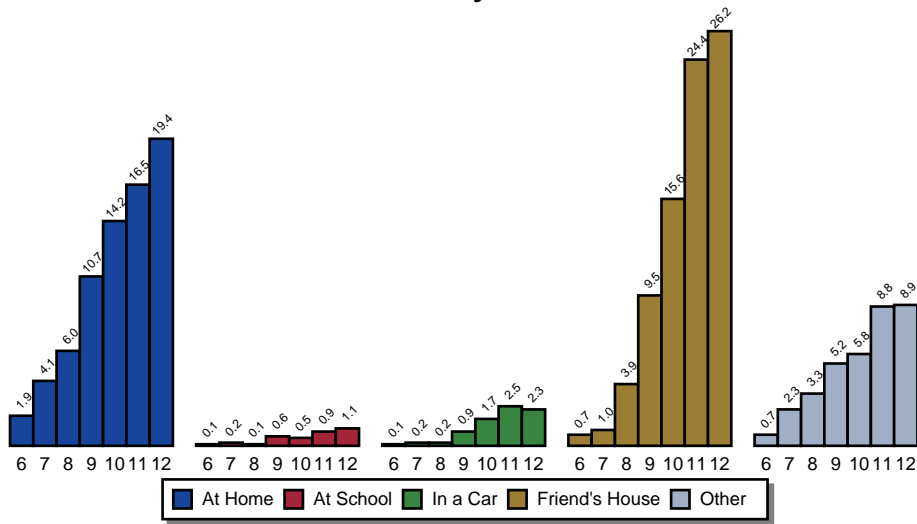
Source: Pride Surveys

Locations and Times of Alcohol Use

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

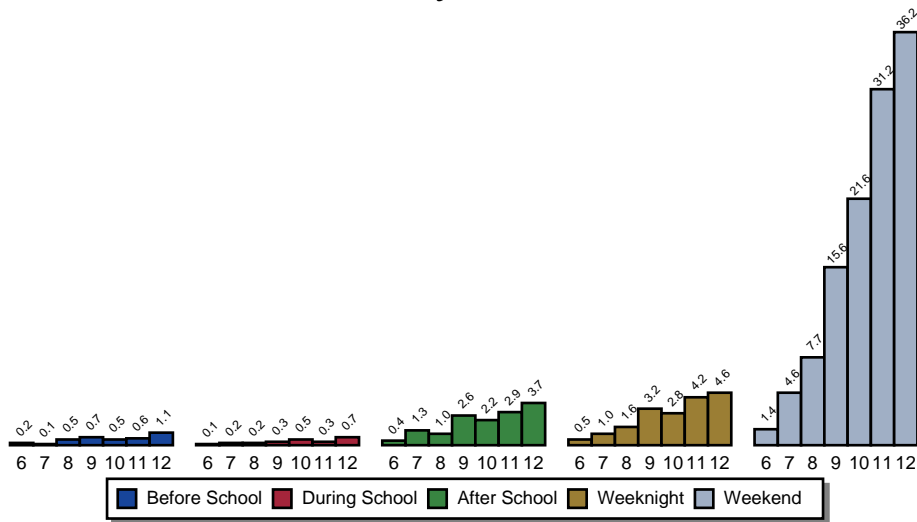
It is important to note that past research indicates that *At School* is the least popular location for use and *During School* is the least popular time of use. *Weekends* tends to be the most popular time of use and *At Home* tends to be the most popular with younger students while *Friend's House* 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.

Location of Any Alcohol Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Time of Any Alcohol Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Availability of Tobacco Products & Alcohol

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

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

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

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

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Tobacco	4.6	9.9	11.9	15.8	24.7	29.0	36.1
Alcohol	6.8	14.1	20.5	25.8	37.4	43.8	46.7

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.

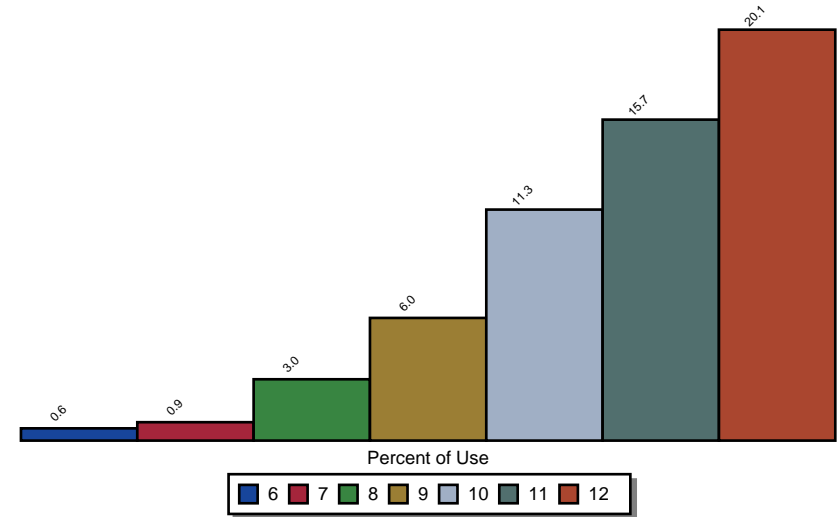
The THC and other cannabinoids are fat-soluble chemicals and accumulate in the fatty linings of cells. They are metabolized very slowly, and may stay in the body four to six weeks. Thus, the students who smoke pot *only on weekends* will gradually accumulate THC content in their body cells. This build-up 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.

Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

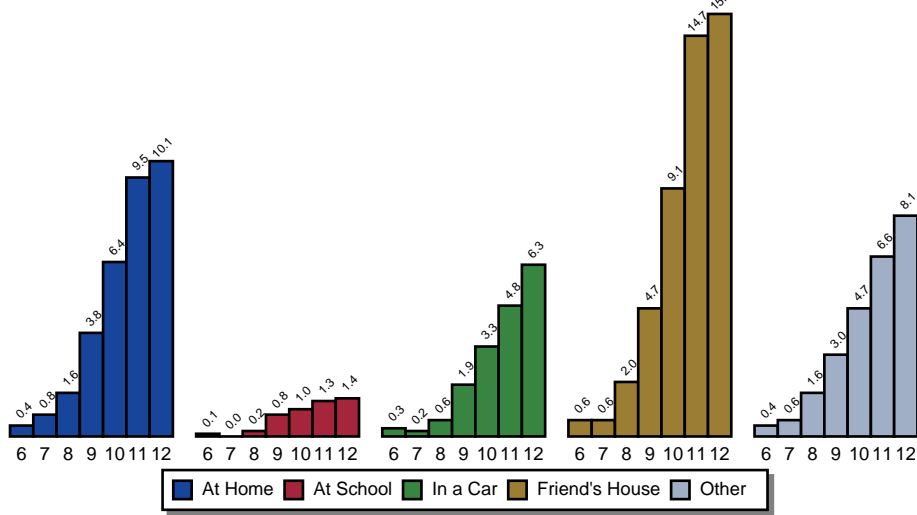
Location and Time of Marijuana Use

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

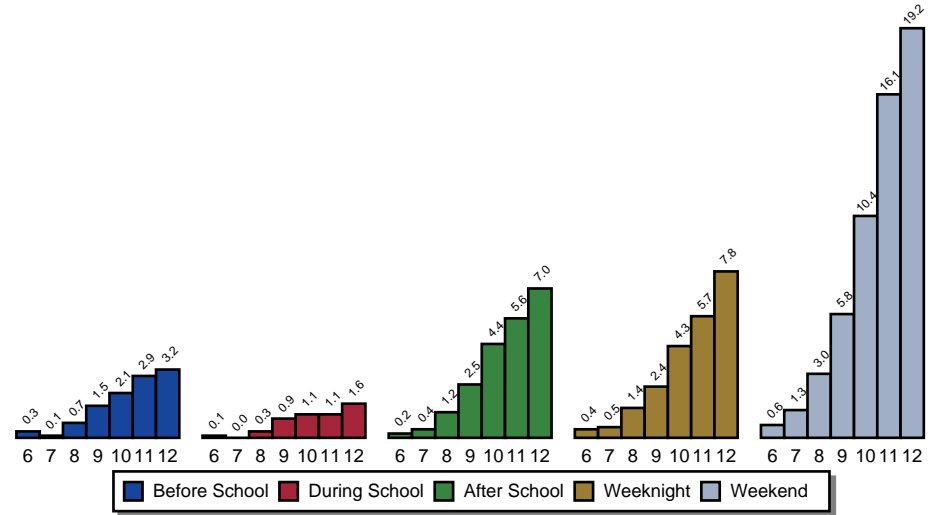
Often, marijuana and other illicit drug use will occur within a friendship circle and those who report use among friends are more likely to use. Past analysis shows that marijuana is typically the most commonly used of illicit drugs. The following graphs present percentage data on friends' use of your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

Location of Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Time of Any Marijuana Use

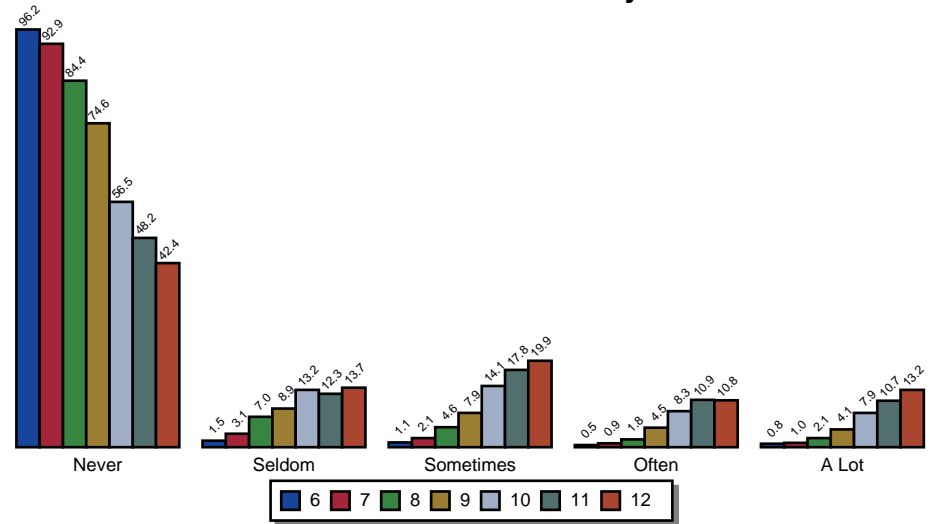


Source: Pride Surveys

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



Source: Pride Surveys

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
Inhalants	such as glue or solvents
Hallucinogens	including LSD and PCP
Heroin	opiates
Steroids	
Ecstasy	MDMA
Meth	ice, crank, etc.
Prescription drugs	
Over-the-counter drugs	

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

Chapter 5

Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures

5.1 Drug-Free Communities Support Program

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 Friends Disapproval). The drug categories measured are tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs. 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 *During the past 30 days?* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who responded *Yes* to the question.

Perception of Risk The question *How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that using the drug is *Moderate Risk* or *Great Risk* to their health.

Perception of Parental Disapproval The questions *How wrong do 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, marijuana and prescription drugs.

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

Table 5.1: Core Measure for 30-Day Use by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	1.5	2,029	2.1	2,029	0.6	2,031	1.1	2,031
Grade 7	1.6	1,404	4.5	1,398	0.9	1,393	1.3	1,397
Grade 8	2.2	2,355	7.4	2,350	3.0	2,352	1.5	2,350
Grade 9	4.4	1,712	14.4	1,711	6.0	1,709	2.2	1,704
Grade 10	4.6	2,283	19.2	2,281	11.3	2,280	2.3	2,280
Grade 11	6.7	1,068	27.7	1,066	15.7	1,065	3.5	1,067
Grade 12	8.1	1,443	31.6	1,440	20.1	1,440	2.6	1,441
Combined	3.9	12,294	13.9	12,275	7.4	12,270	1.9	12,270

Table 5.2: Core Measure for 30-Day Use by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	4.4	5,826	13.2	5,816	7.5	5,814	1.8	5,815
Female	3.2	6,027	14.5	6,015	7.2	6,015	2.0	6,015
Combined	3.8	11,853	13.8	11,831	7.4	11,829	1.9	11,830

Table 5.3: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	72.6	2,039	62.3	2,037	66.0	2,029	74.7	2,034
Grade 7	80.1	1,408	65.7	1,407	68.7	1,396	82.0	1,404
Grade 8	85.3	2,369	69.7	2,368	63.8	2,356	85.3	2,368
Grade 9	84.7	1,723	68.4	1,723	54.7	1,711	85.3	1,716
Grade 10	88.3	2,299	68.4	2,285	45.5	2,281	87.8	2,290
Grade 11	87.1	1,081	64.5	1,079	40.8	1,078	86.7	1,079
Grade 12	88.5	1,453	62.0	1,450	37.3	1,447	89.5	1,450
Combined	83.6	12,372	66.3	12,349	54.9	12,298	84.3	12,341

Table 5.4: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	82.6	5,866	63.4	5,858	53.1	5,827	83.1	5,851
Female	85.0	6,060	69.7	6,048	56.9	6,026	85.7	6,048
Combined	83.8	11,926	66.6	11,906	55.0	11,853	84.4	11,899

Table 5.5: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	90.5	1,993	87.5	1,991	91.5	1,989	92.3	1,993
Grade 7	90.9	1,390	87.9	1,384	90.9	1,376	93.0	1,377
Grade 8	91.8	2,342	87.6	2,339	89.2	2,332	94.6	2,338
Grade 9	90.9	1,684	85.6	1,678	86.3	1,678	94.4	1,679
Grade 10	90.6	2,246	86.8	2,243	81.9	2,239	94.9	2,241
Grade 11	89.8	1,053	86.3	1,050	81.1	1,051	95.2	1,046
Grade 12	86.3	1,396	82.9	1,395	74.4	1,394	96.2	1,393
Combined	90.3	12,104	86.5	12,080	85.6	12,059	94.3	12,067

Table 5.6: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	89.5	5,723	84.6	5,713	84.8	5,707	93.6	5,705
Female	91.3	5,944	88.7	5,936	86.4	5,927	95.1	5,930
Combined	90.4	11,667	86.7	11,649	85.6	11,634	94.4	11,635

Table 5.7: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	87.2	1,952	85.3	1,954	88.6	1,949	90.2	1,945
Grade 7	84.1	1,364	82.2	1,362	86.4	1,359	89.2	1,347
Grade 8	82.4	2,316	80.0	2,314	79.6	2,304	89.2	2,302
Grade 9	73.7	1,670	70.0	1,669	68.6	1,666	86.2	1,664
Grade 10	68.8	2,215	66.9	2,220	56.2	2,208	85.9	2,208
Grade 11	66.2	1,037	65.2	1,034	50.5	1,033	85.5	1,031
Grade 12	58.5	1,377	57.9	1,379	41.5	1,370	84.2	1,376
Combined	75.5	11,931	73.4	11,932	69.0	11,889	87.4	11,873

Table 5.8: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	74.4	5,637	71.8	5,641	68.7	5,617	86.0	5,616
Female	76.7	5,869	75.2	5,868	69.3	5,849	88.9	5,835
Combined	75.6	11,506	73.5	11,509	69.0	11,466	87.5	11,451