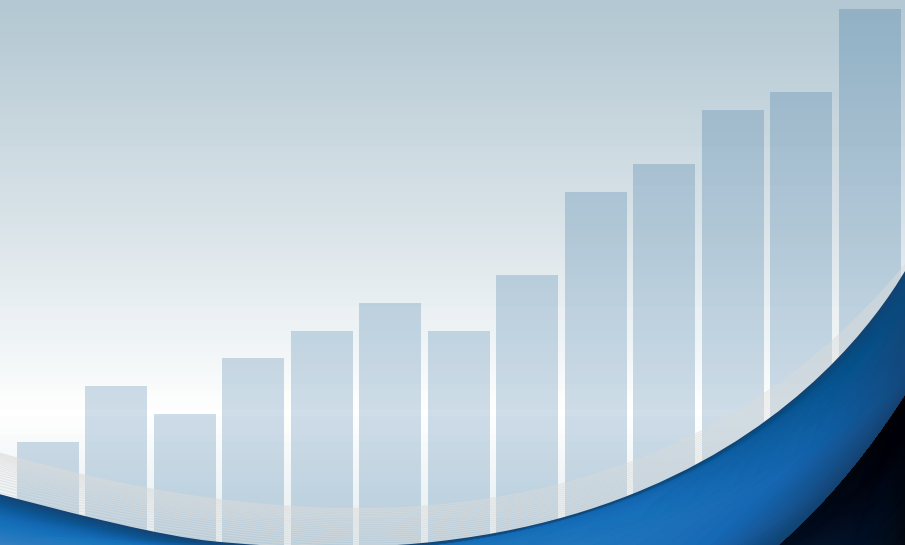


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# Chapter 1

## 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; Metzger, 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 13-14 school year.

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

Year	# Students Surveyed	*Sample
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
2021-22	39,735	24,459
2022-23	31,552	19,209
2023-24	35,258	22,756

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

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

	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
<b>SEX</b>										
Male	49.0	49.6	49.7	48.8	49.5	49.0	49.4	49.4	50.3	50.3
Female	51.0	50.4	50.3	51.2	50.5	51.0	50.6	50.6	49.7	49.7
<b>RACE</b>										
African American	12.5	10.1	13.4	10.3	7.4	9.4	8.3	11.1	9.8	10.9
Asian	2.7	3.7	3.2	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.6	2.6	3.2	5.1
Hispanic	10.4	14.1	8.8	11.0	11.2	10.5	5.1	9.9	14.0	18.1
Mixed Origin*	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.2	6.4	6.5	7.2	7.9
Native American	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.3	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.2	1.3
Other*	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.5	1.7	2.2	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.9
White	64.9	62.2	64.5	63.0	68.4	64.2	74.8	65.9	62.5	53.8

*\*Category not asked for all years*



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

State	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
AK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AL	11.8	11.1	11.3	14.4	12.0	9.5	8.3	15.7	9.3	9.3
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	0.7	1.1	2.5	1.1	2.6	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2
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	3.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.3	0.0
DC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FL	0.0	1.8	6.9	1.5	4.7	4.8	0.0	0.0	1.4	2.8
GA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	0.0	0.0	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	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.4	2.0	1.4
IL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0
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	0.0	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	1.9	0.4	0.0
MA	0.0	1.4	0.0	4.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	5.6	0.0	3.4
MD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.0
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MI	1.5	2.1	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4
MN	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.5	2.9	0.0	0.0	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	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
MS	2.8	2.8	1.2	1.0	3.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	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	8.5	11.1	10.4	14.4	11.5	10.8	5.3	15.7	13.2	16.0
ND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NH	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NJ	7.1	9.5	10.3	5.4	7.9	6.1	13.0	0.5	13.2	16.0
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	11.8	11.1	5.4	6.2	12.0	9.8	13.0	15.7	13.2	11.6
OH	5.1	11.1	10.1	5.2	12.0	9.9	13.0	0.0	13.2	0.0
OK	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	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	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	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	5.2	0.4	3.2	2.2	2.1	1.6	5.1	1.3	7.8	4.9
TN	8.0	6.5	1.1	14.4	0.0	5.2	0.0	12.4	1.1	0.0
TX	11.8	7.4	10.6	1.6	8.6	1.2	11.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
UT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VA	11.8	8.0	11.3	14.4	8.9	10.8	13.0	6.7	9.3	9.6
VI	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4
WV	11.8	9.6	11.3	7.8	9.9	10.8	13.0	15.6	13.2	16.0
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		
		2022-23	2023-24	change	2022-23	2023-24	change
<b>Any Tobacco</b>	Junior High	3.5	3.2	-0.3	1.9	1.7	-0.2
	Senior High	8.6	6.9	-1.7*	3.6	3.3	-0.3
	12th Graders	13.7	12.0	-1.7	6.3	5.7	-0.6
	Total	6.7	5.5	-1.2*	3.0	2.7	-0.3*
<b>Any Alcohol</b>	Junior High	9.3	9.4	0.1	5.7	5.5	-0.2
	Senior High	28.0	22.1	-5.9*	17.6	13.4	-4.2*
	12th Graders	41.8	32.1	-9.7*	28.5	21.4	-7.1*
	Total	20.9	17.0	-3.9*	13.1	10.3	-2.8*
<b>Prescription Drugs</b>	Junior High	1.4	1.4	0.0	1.3	1.2	-0.1
	Senior High	2.0	1.6	-0.4*	1.6	1.4	-0.2
	12th Graders	2.0	1.9	-0.1	1.9	1.4	-0.5
	Total	1.8	1.5	-0.3*	1.5	1.3	-0.2*

\*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		
		2022-23	2023-24	change	2022-23	2023-24	change
<b>Marijuana</b>	Junior High	3.3	3.0	-0.3	2.5	2.0	-0.5*
	Senior High	14.3	9.9	-4.4*	10.1	7.2	-2.9*
	12th Graders	23.8	15.4	-8.4*	17.1	11.1	-6.0*
	Total	10.2	7.1	-3.1*	7.3	5.1	-2.2*
<b>Cocaine</b>	Junior High	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1
	Senior High	0.8	0.6	-0.2*	0.5	0.3	-0.2*
	12th Graders	1.2	1.1	-0.1	0.8	0.7	-0.1
	Total	0.7	0.5	-0.2*	0.4	0.3	-0.1*
<b>Inhalants</b>	Junior High	1.6	1.7	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.1
	Senior High	1.3	1.1	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.2*
	12th Graders	1.4	1.3	-0.1	0.6	0.8	0.2
	Total	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.6	0.5	-0.1
<b>Hallucinogens</b>	Junior High	0.5	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1
	Senior High	1.8	1.4	-0.4*	0.6	0.5	-0.1
	12th Graders	3.6	2.2	-1.4*	1.0	0.8	-0.2
	Total	1.4	1.0	-0.4*	0.5	0.3	-0.2*
<b>Heroin</b>	Junior High	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1
	Senior High	0.6	0.4	-0.2*	0.3	0.3	0.0
	12th Graders	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.1
	Total	0.5	0.4	-0.1*	0.3	0.2	-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		
		2022-23	2023-24	change	2022-23	2023-24	change
<b>Steroids</b>	Junior High	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1
	Senior High	1.2	1.1	-0.1	0.7	0.5	-0.2
	12th Graders	1.3	1.5	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.2
	Total	1.2	1.1	-0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0
<b>Ecstasy</b>	Junior High	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
	Senior High	0.8	0.7	-0.1	0.4	0.3	-0.1
	12th Graders	1.2	0.9	-0.3	0.8	0.4	-0.4
	Total	0.7	0.5	-0.2*	0.3	0.2	-0.1*
<b>Meth</b>	Junior High	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	Senior High	0.7	0.4	-0.3*	0.4	0.3	-0.1
	12th Graders	0.8	0.7	-0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0
	Total	0.6	0.5	-0.1*	0.4	0.3	-0.1
<b>Any Illicit Drugs</b>	Junior High	8.8	8.1	-0.7	3.8	3.3	-0.5*
	Senior High	18.2	13.5	-4.7*	9.3	6.5	-2.8*
	12th Graders	26.9	18.6	-8.3*	13.8	9.8	-4.0*
	Total	14.7	11.4	-3.3*	7.2	5.3	-1.9*

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

**N-Sizes by Grade**

Grade	2022-23	2023-24
Junior High	8,404	10,459
Senior High	10,805	12,297
12th Graders	1,966	2,142
Total	19,209	22,756

**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

<b>DRUG</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Chi-Square</b>	<b>Change</b>
Any Tobacco	3.5	3.2	2.1	-0.3
Any Alcohol	9.3	9.4	0.1	0.1
Marijuana	3.3	3.0	1.8	-0.3
Prescription Drugs	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0
Cocaine	0.4	0.3	1.1	-0.1
Inhalants	1.6	1.7	0.5	0.1
Hallucinogens	0.5	0.4	2.4	-0.1
Heroin	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0
Steroids	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Meth	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Any Illicit Drugs	8.8	8.1	2.3	-0.7

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

**N-Sizes by Grade**

Grade	2022-23	2023-24
Junior High	8,404	10,459
Senior High	10,805	12,297

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

<b>DRUG</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Chi-Square</b>	<b>Change</b>
Any Tobacco	8.6	6.9	22.6*	-1.7
Any Alcohol	28.0	22.1	104.9*	-5.9
Marijuana	14.3	9.9	101.4*	-4.4
Prescription Drugs	2.0	1.6	5.9*	-0.4
Cocaine	0.8	0.6	4.1*	-0.2
Inhalants	1.3	1.1	3.3	-0.2
Hallucinogens	1.8	1.4	5.7*	-0.4
Heroin	0.6	0.4	4.7*	-0.2
Steroids	1.2	1.1	1.3	-0.1
Ecstasy	0.8	0.7	2.7	-0.1
Meth	0.7	0.4	6.6*	-0.3
Any Illicit Drugs	18.2	13.5	92.4*	-4.7

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

**N-Sizes by Grade**

Grade	2022-23	2023-24
Junior High	8,404	10,459
Senior High	10,805	12,297

Table 1.10:

Summary Report - Violence

<b>6-8th grade n = 8,404</b>			<b>9-12th grade n = 10,805</b>		
<b>Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...</b>			<b>Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...</b>		
carrying a gun to school = 2.8%			carrying a gun to school = 2.1%		
taking part in gang activities = 4.4%			taking part in gang activities = 4.0%		
thinking of suicide often or a lot = 7.4%			thinking of suicide often or a lot = 8.6%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
<b>carrying a gun to school</b>			<b>carrying a gun to school</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	35.3%	8.6%	Any Alcohol	53.6%	27.4%
Marijuana	16.4%	2.9%	Marijuana	42.6%	13.3%
Cocaine	7.9%	0.2%	Cocaine	11.7%	0.5%
Inhalants	12.7%	1.2%	Inhalants	15.5%	0.9%
N-sizes	215	7,580	N-sizes	207	9,773
<b>taking part in gang activities</b>			<b>taking part in gang activities</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	30.1%	8.3%	Any Alcohol	51.2%	27.1%
Marijuana	21.7%	2.4%	Marijuana	43.3%	13.0%
Cocaine	5.0%	0.2%	Cocaine	10.2%	0.4%
Inhalants	7.8%	1.3%	Inhalants	12.8%	0.8%
N-sizes	362	7,859	N-sizes	422	10,140
<b>thinking of suicide often or a lot</b>			<b>thinking of suicide often or a lot</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	32.1%	7.5%	Any Alcohol	49.9%	26.0%
Marijuana	15.9%	2.3%	Marijuana	36.8%	12.2%
Cocaine	3.0%	0.2%	Cocaine	3.9%	0.5%
Inhalants	5.9%	1.3%	Inhalants	5.4%	0.9%
N-sizes	601	7,539	N-sizes	897	9,596

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

Pride

Table 1.11:

Summary Report - Violence (continued)

Pride

<b>6-8th grade n = 8,404</b>			<b>9-12th grade n = 10,805</b>		
<b>Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...</b>			<b>Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...</b>		
threatening to harm another = 17.0%			threatening to harm another = 11.2%		
getting into trouble with police = 14.1%			getting into trouble with police = 16.2%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
<b>threatening to harm another</b>			<b>threatening to harm another</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	24.3%	6.3%	Any Alcohol	51.1%	25.0%
Marijuana	10.7%	1.7%	Marijuana	33.6%	11.4%
Cocaine	1.9%	0.1%	Cocaine	3.3%	0.4%
Inhalants	4.4%	1.0%	Inhalants	5.7%	0.6%
N-sizes	1,322	6,511	N-sizes	1,114	8,890
<b>getting into trouble with police</b>			<b>getting into trouble with police</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	24.3%	6.9%	Any Alcohol	45.4%	24.7%
Marijuana	13.9%	1.6%	Marijuana	33.0%	10.7%
Cocaine	2.0%	0.2%	Cocaine	3.8%	0.2%
Inhalants	4.5%	1.1%	Inhalants	4.8%	0.6%
N-sizes	1,150	7,059	N-sizes	1,701	8,842

\*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	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
<b>Any Tobacco</b>										
Jr. High	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.2	3.3	4.3	3.5	3.2
Sr. High	21.8	19.6	16.7	16.2	18.3	13.6	12.8	10.4	8.6	6.9
12th Grade	29.3	28.3	26.4	24.6	24.5	22.3	18.5	15.4	13.7	12.0
Total	15.5	14.1	11.5	11.2	12.6	10.0	8.9	8.0	6.7	5.5
<b>Any Alcohol</b>										
Jr. High	12.0	11.6	10.0	11.4	11.1	11.7	8.7	10.5	9.3	9.4
Sr. High	43.7	41.6	37.7	37.6	39.0	37.7	33.6	28.5	28.0	22.1
12th Grade	57.9	55.0	52.9	52.7	50.9	54.2	44.8	41.3	41.8	32.1
Total	30.7	29.6	25.4	25.7	26.9	27.4	23.2	21.4	20.9	17.0
<b>Prescription Drugs</b>										
Jr. High	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4
Sr. High	7.6	7.3	5.3	5.1	4.5	3.8	3.3	2.7	2.0	1.6
12th Grade	10.4	9.9	8.0	6.8	6.1	5.5	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.9
Total	5.4	5.3	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.5

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

DRUG	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
<b>Marijuana</b>										
Jr. High	5.6	4.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.5	3.8	3.3	3.0
Sr. High	24.1	22.5	20.3	20.8	23.0	20.1	17.3	15.3	14.3	9.9
12th Grade	34.1	30.6	31.9	31.3	32.1	29.4	26.5	23.9	23.8	15.4
Total	16.6	15.4	13.1	13.1	14.9	13.6	11.2	10.8	10.2	7.1
<b>Cocaine</b>										
Jr. High	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3
Sr. High	3.9	3.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.6
12th Grade	5.4	5.4	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.1	1.8	2.2	1.2	1.1
Total	2.8	2.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5
<b>Inhalants</b>										
Jr. High	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.7
Sr. High	3.7	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.1
12th Grade	4.1	3.8	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.5	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.3
Total	3.2	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.4
<b>Hallucinogens</b>										
Jr. High	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Sr. High	4.4	4.2	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.4	1.8	1.4
12th Grade	6.0	5.8	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.2	3.7	3.6	2.2
Total	3.0	2.9	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.0

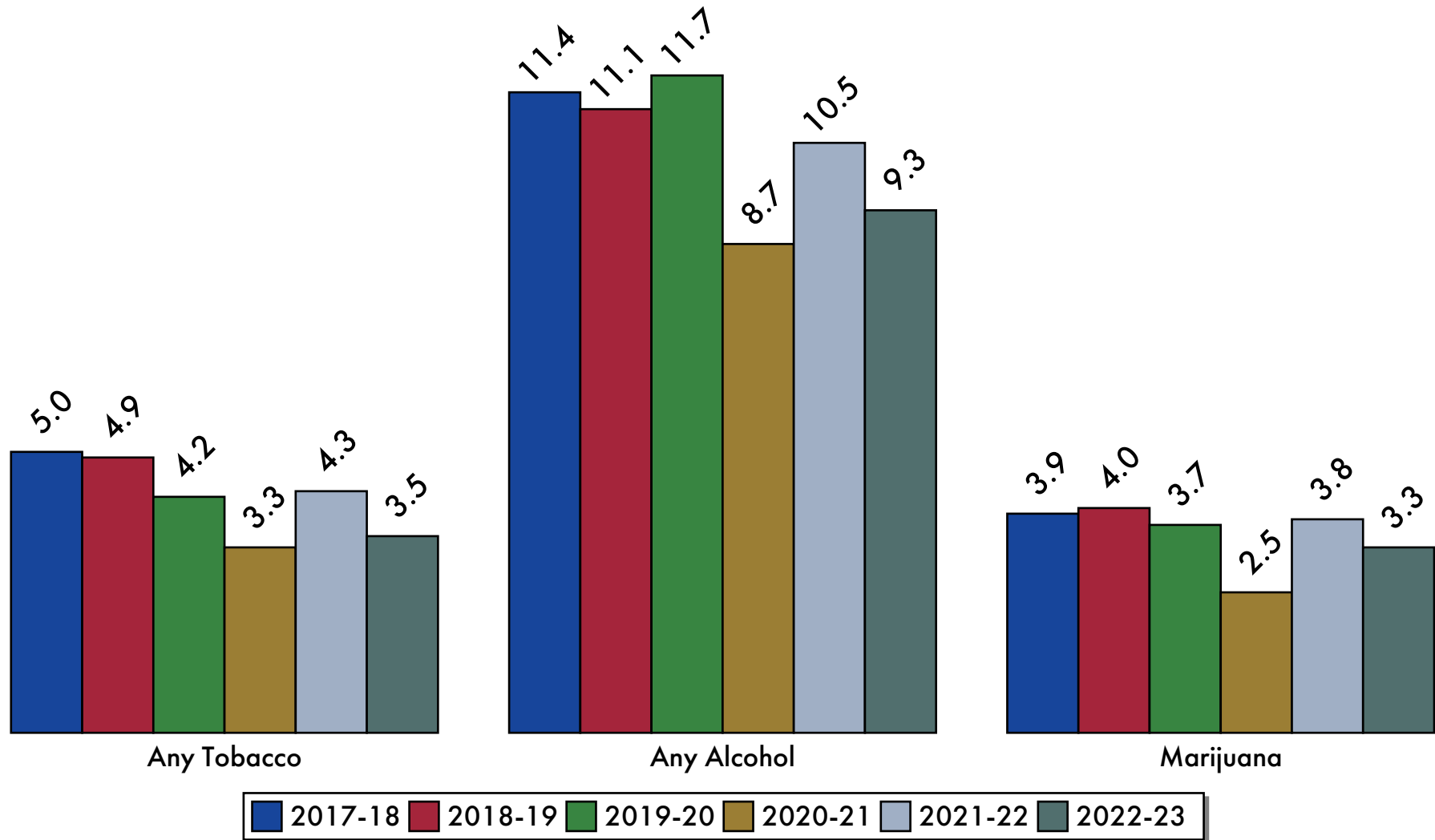
Table 1.14: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Illicit Drugs (continued)

DRUG	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
<b>Heroin</b>										
Jr. High	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Sr. High	2.6	2.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4
12th Grade	3.2	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.6	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.8
Total	1.9	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
<b>Steroids</b>										
Jr. High	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1
Sr. High	2.9	2.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1
12th Grade	3.4	3.6	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.3	1.5
Total	2.4	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
<b>Ecstasy</b>										
Jr. High	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Sr. High	3.9	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.7
12th Grade	5.3	4.9	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.2	1.7	1.2	0.9
Total	2.7	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.5
<b>Meth</b>										
Jr. High	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Sr. High	2.8	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.4
12th Grade	3.3	3.3	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.7
Total	2.1	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5
<b>Any Illicit Drugs</b>										
Jr. High	8.7	7.7	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.8	7.3	9.3	8.8	8.1
Sr. High	26.7	24.9	22.6	22.8	25.9	23.8	21.2	19.4	18.2	13.5
12th Grade	35.8	32.7	33.6	33.0	34.5	33.1	30.3	28.0	26.9	18.6
Total	19.4	18.1	15.7	15.8	18.2	17.9	15.5	15.5	14.7	11.4

## **1.3 National Summary Graphics**

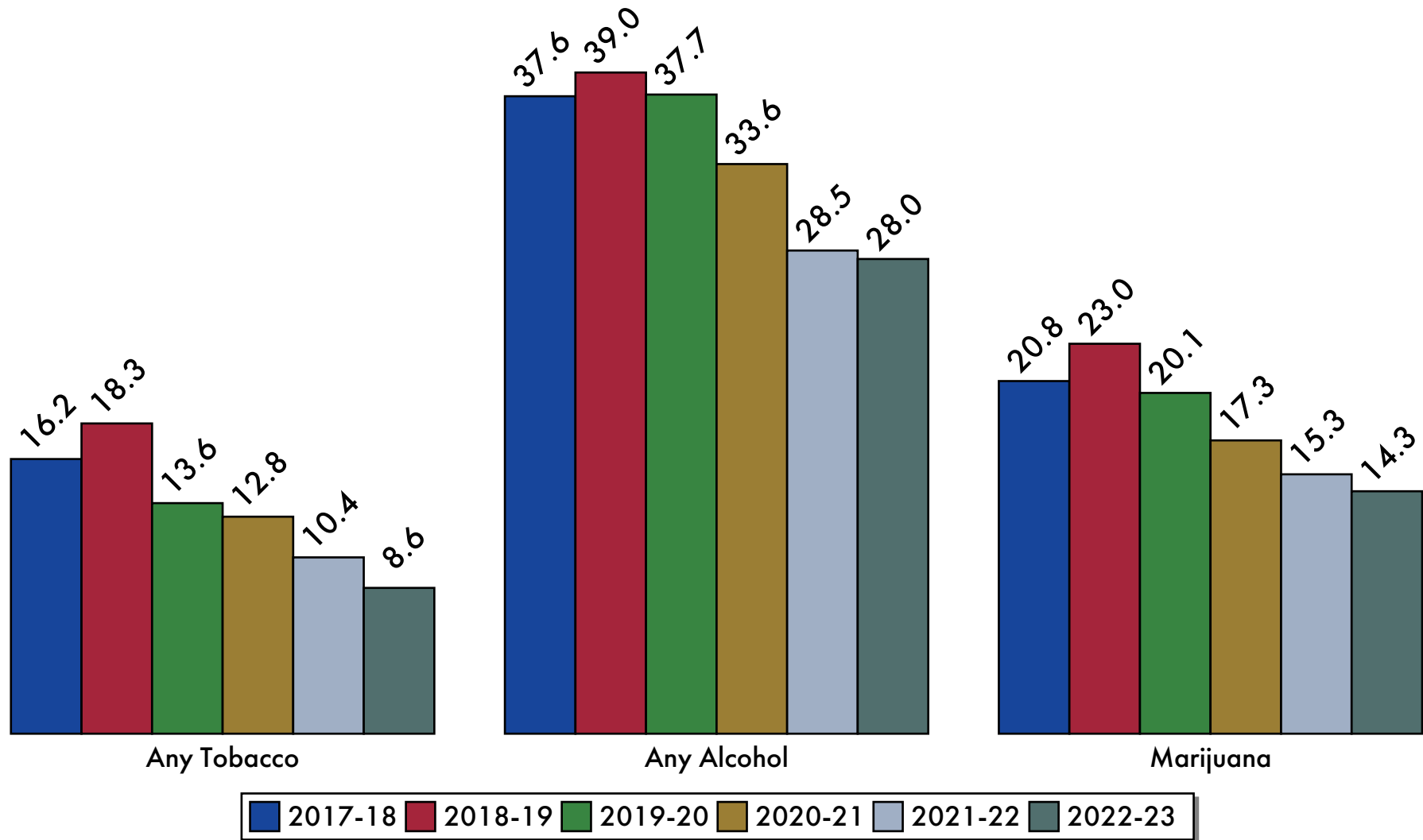
This section contains graphs of national summary statistics for Junior & Senior High Drug Use for the past six years.

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



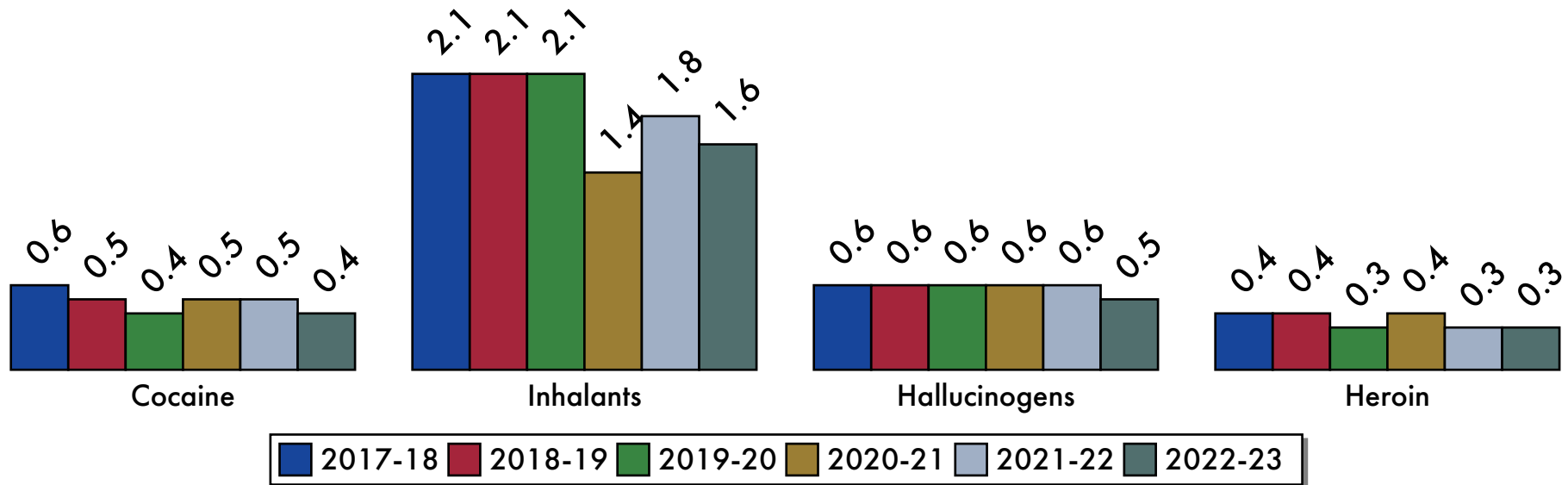
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### Percentage of Students Who Use Tobacco, Alcohol & Marijuana - Grades 9 to 12



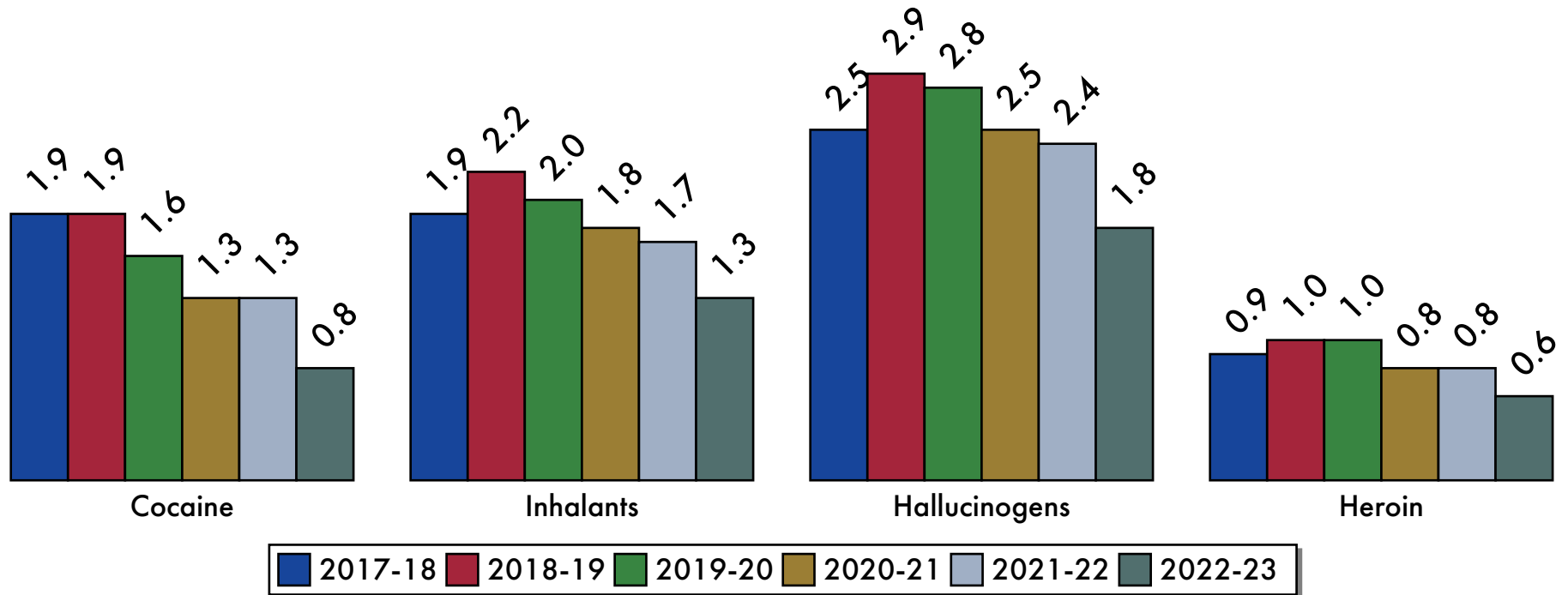
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## Percentage of Students Who Use Cocaine, Inhalants, Hallucinogens & Heroin - Grades 6 to 8



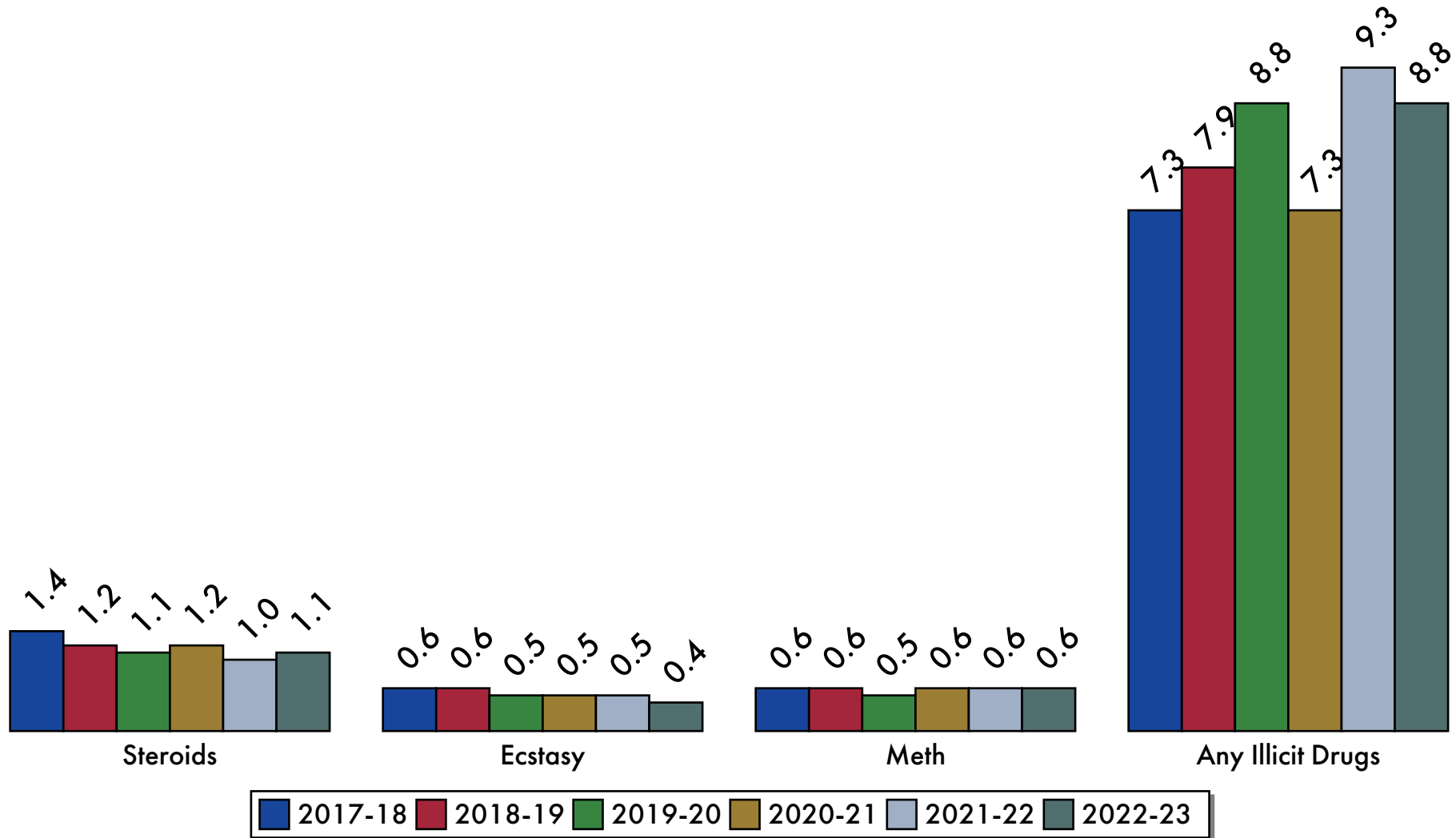
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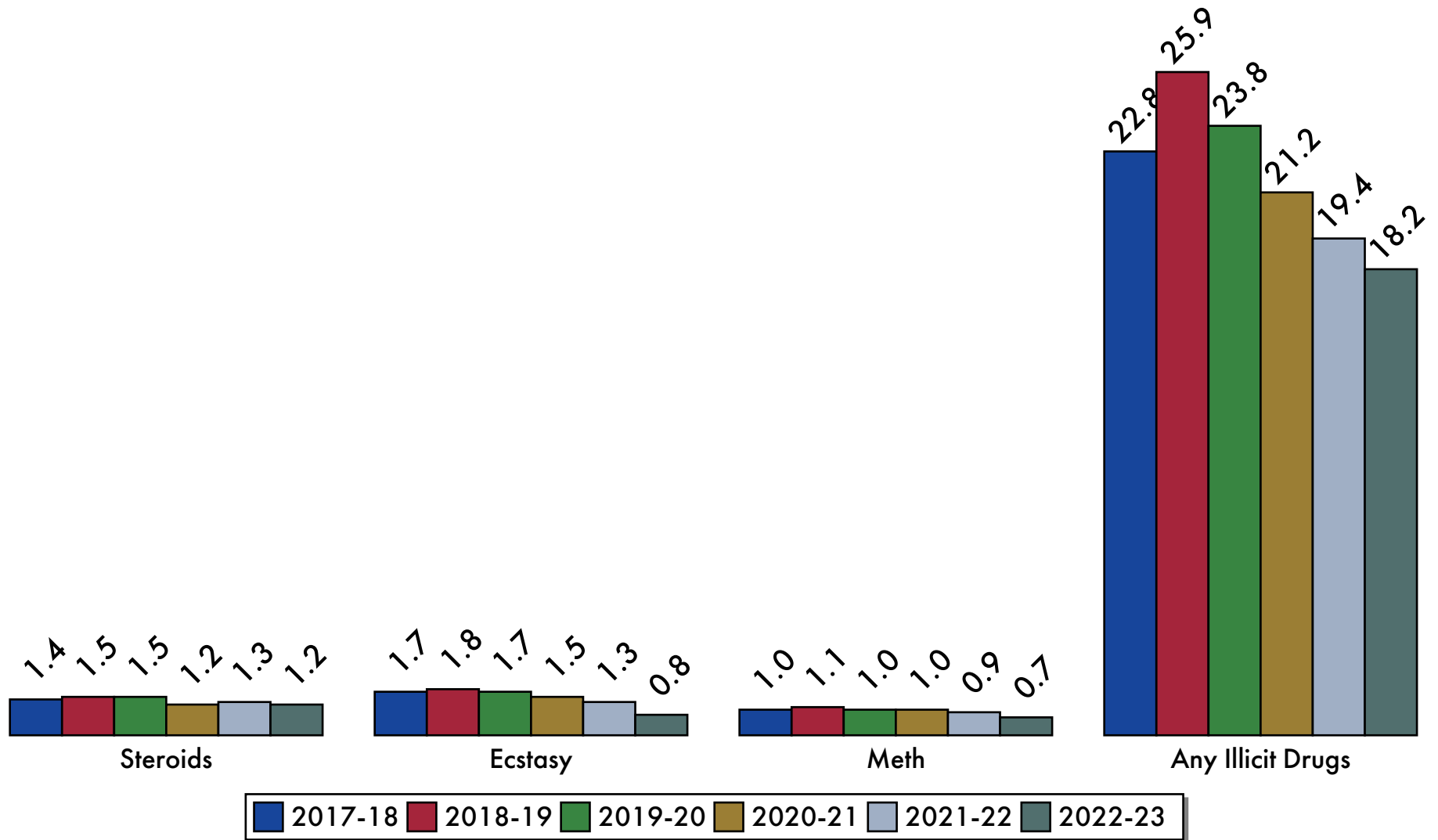
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### Percentage of Students Who Use Steroids, Ecstasy, Meth & Any Illicit Drugs - Grades 6 to 8



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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.

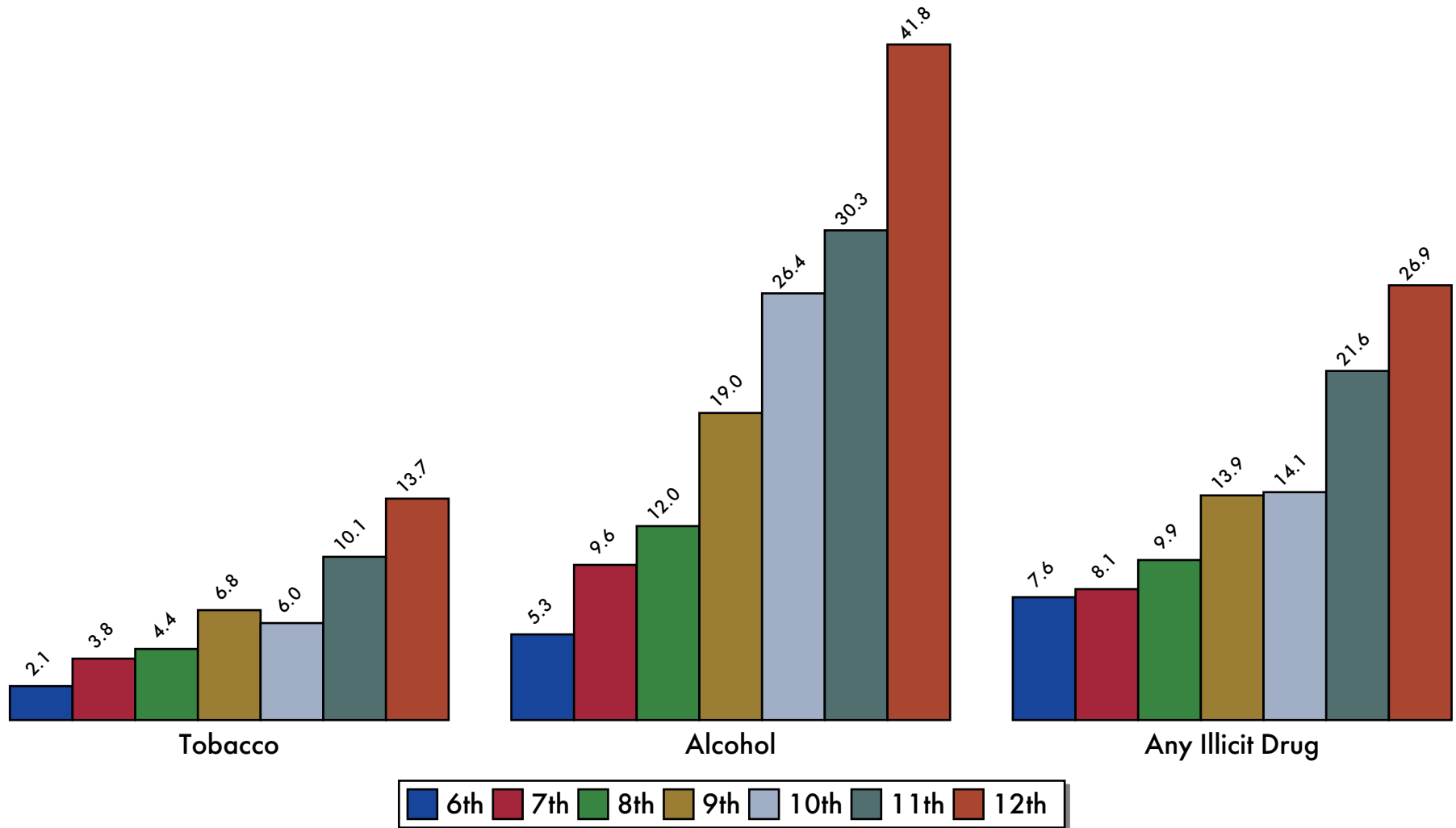
Research indicates that easy access, *Availability*, to drugs increases the probability of use. Availability of alcohol and other drugs normally increases at higher grade levels.

## **2.1 Frequency of Use**

### **2.1.1 Annual Use**

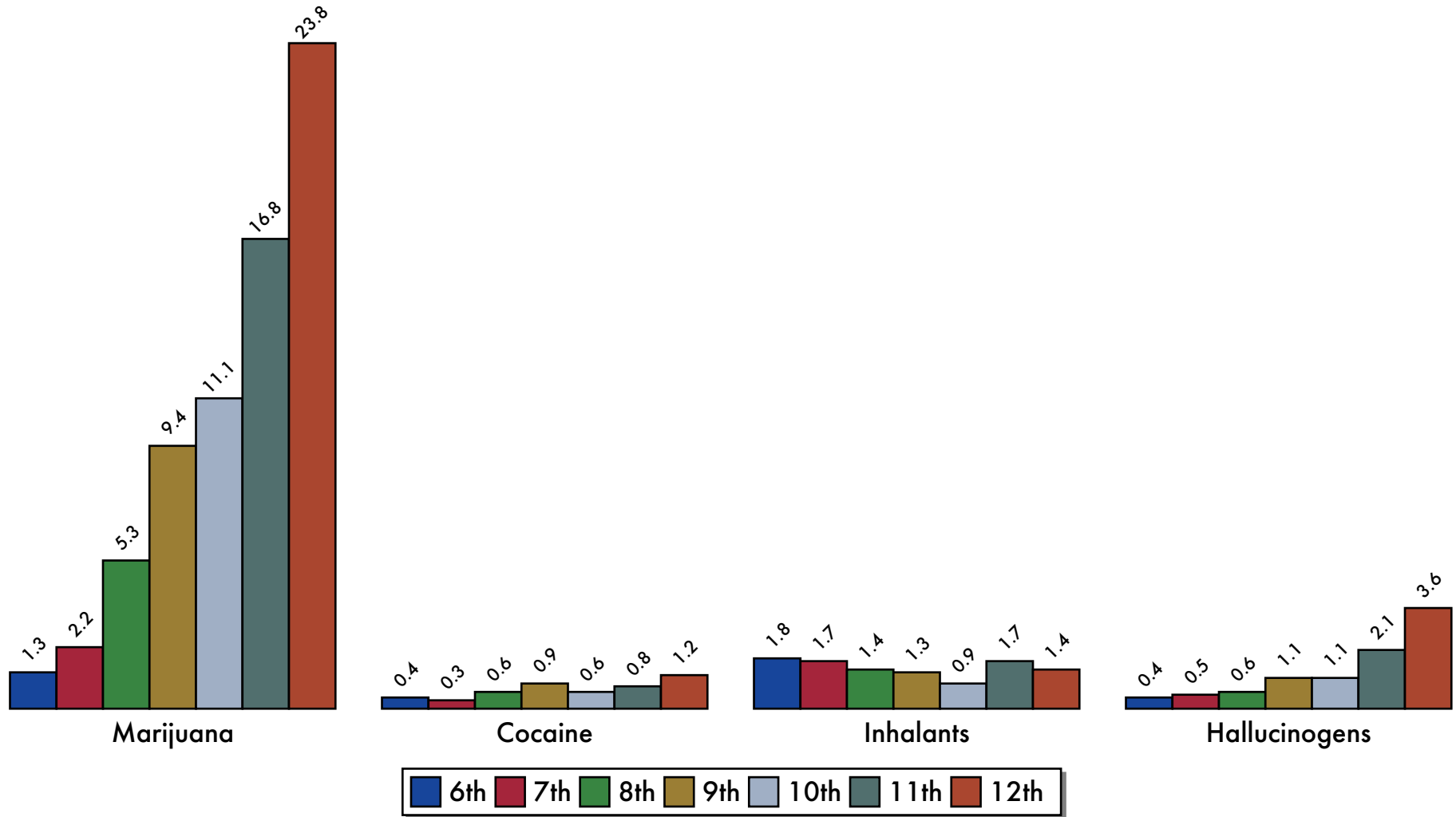
The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported any use within the past year of various drugs broken down by grade level.

## Annual Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and Illicit Drugs



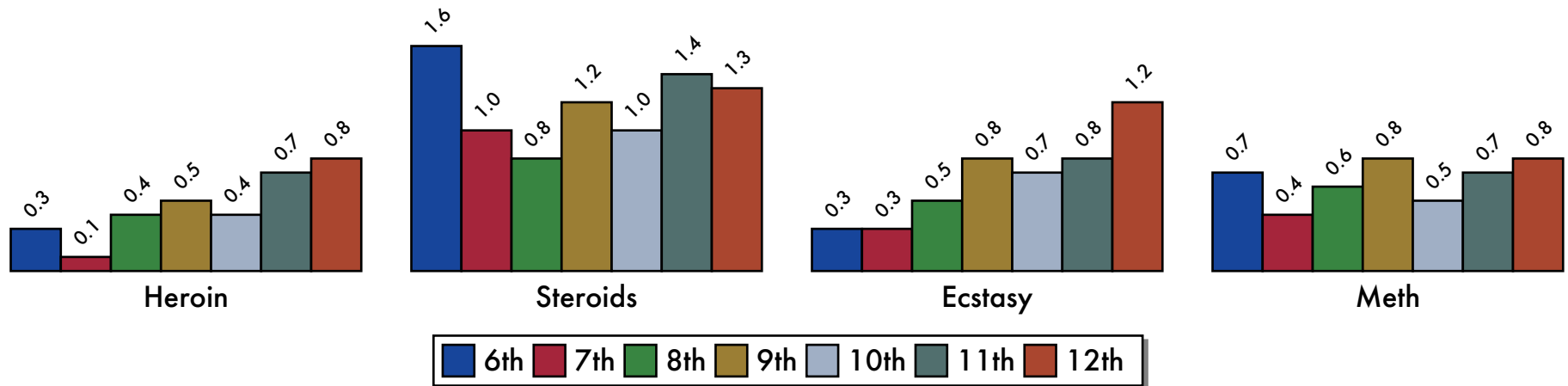
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## Annual Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



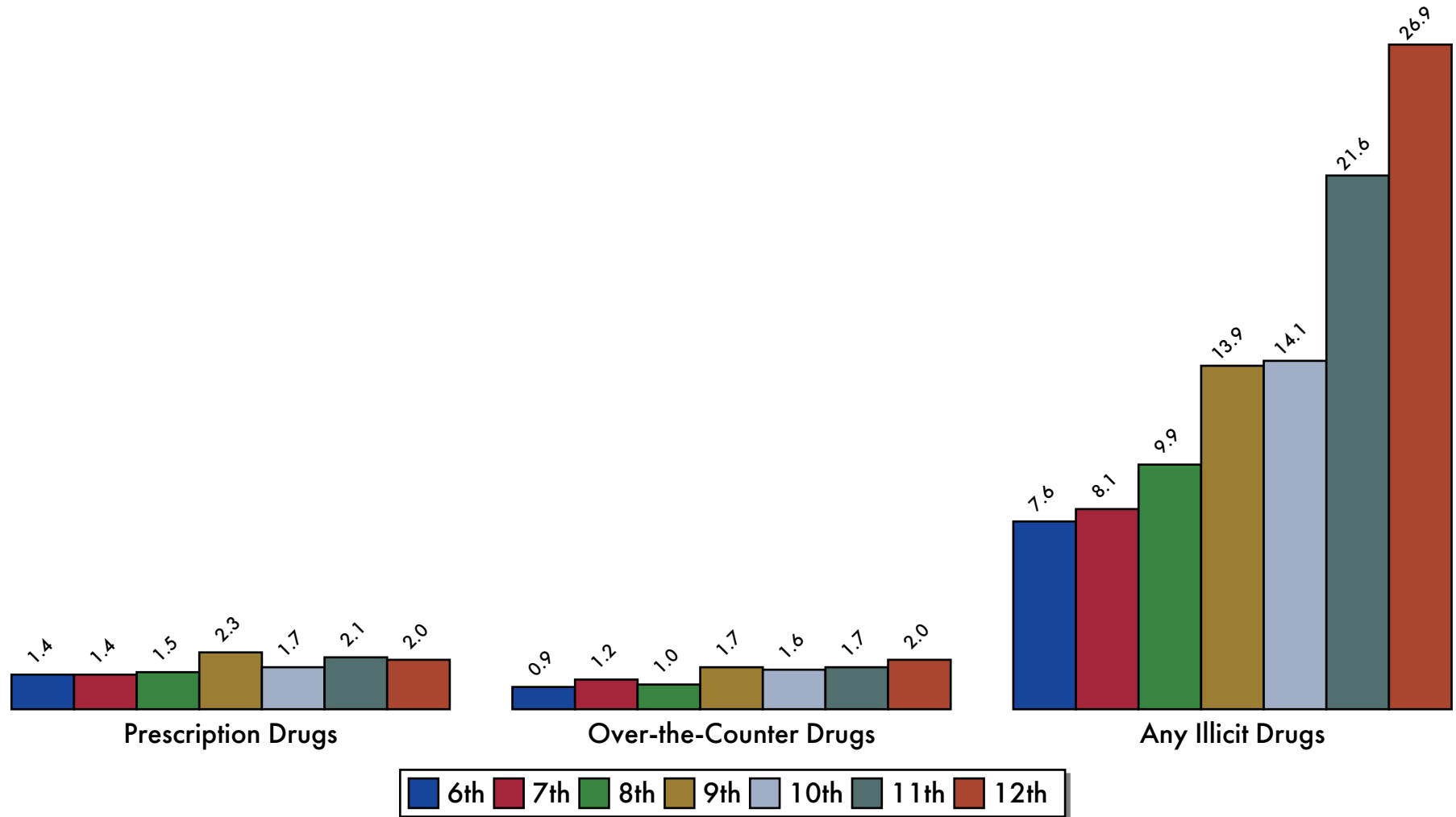
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## Annual Use of Heroin, Steroids, Ecstasy, and Meth



Source: Pride Surveys

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

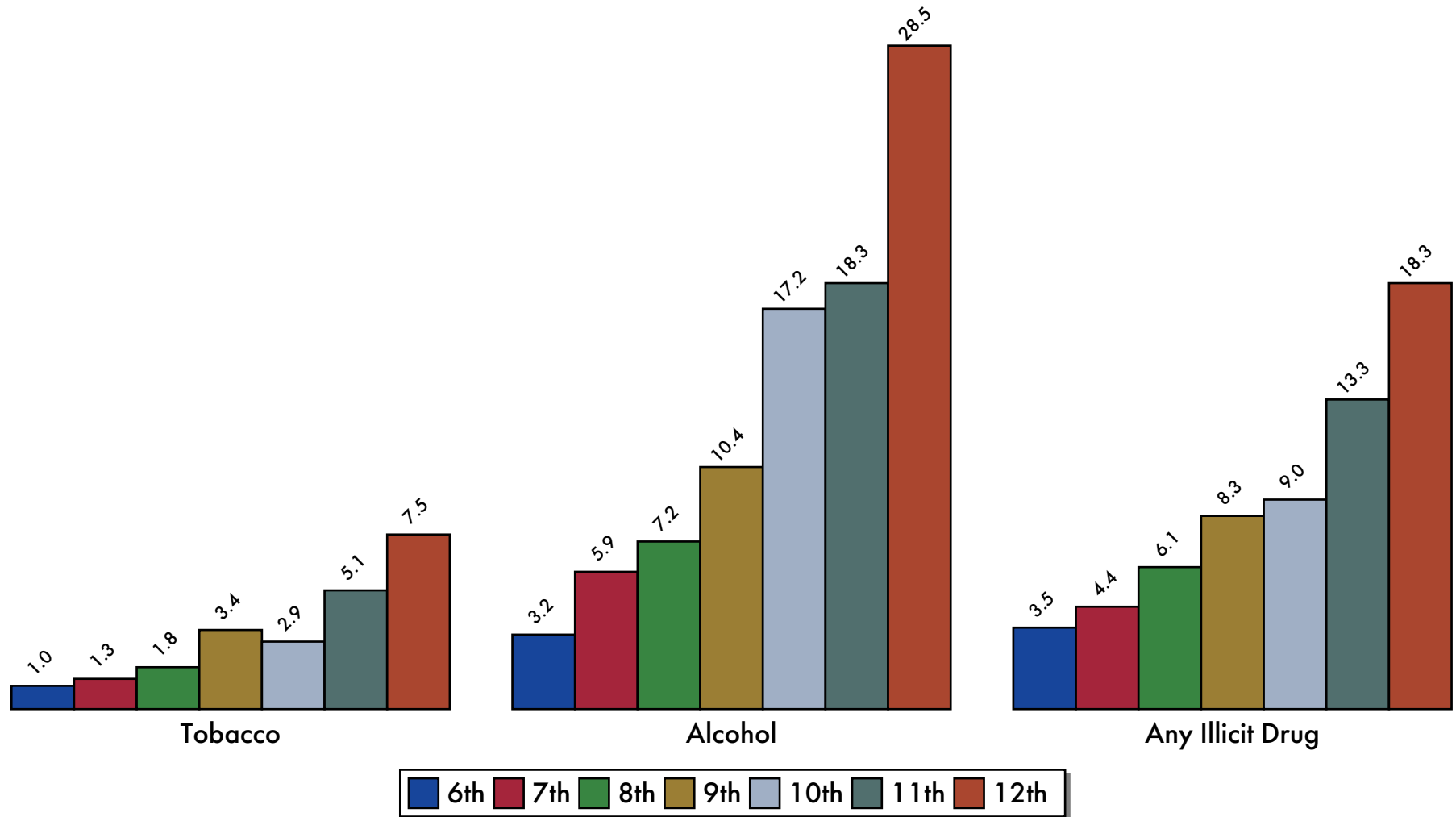


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### **2.1.2 Past 30 Day Use**

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

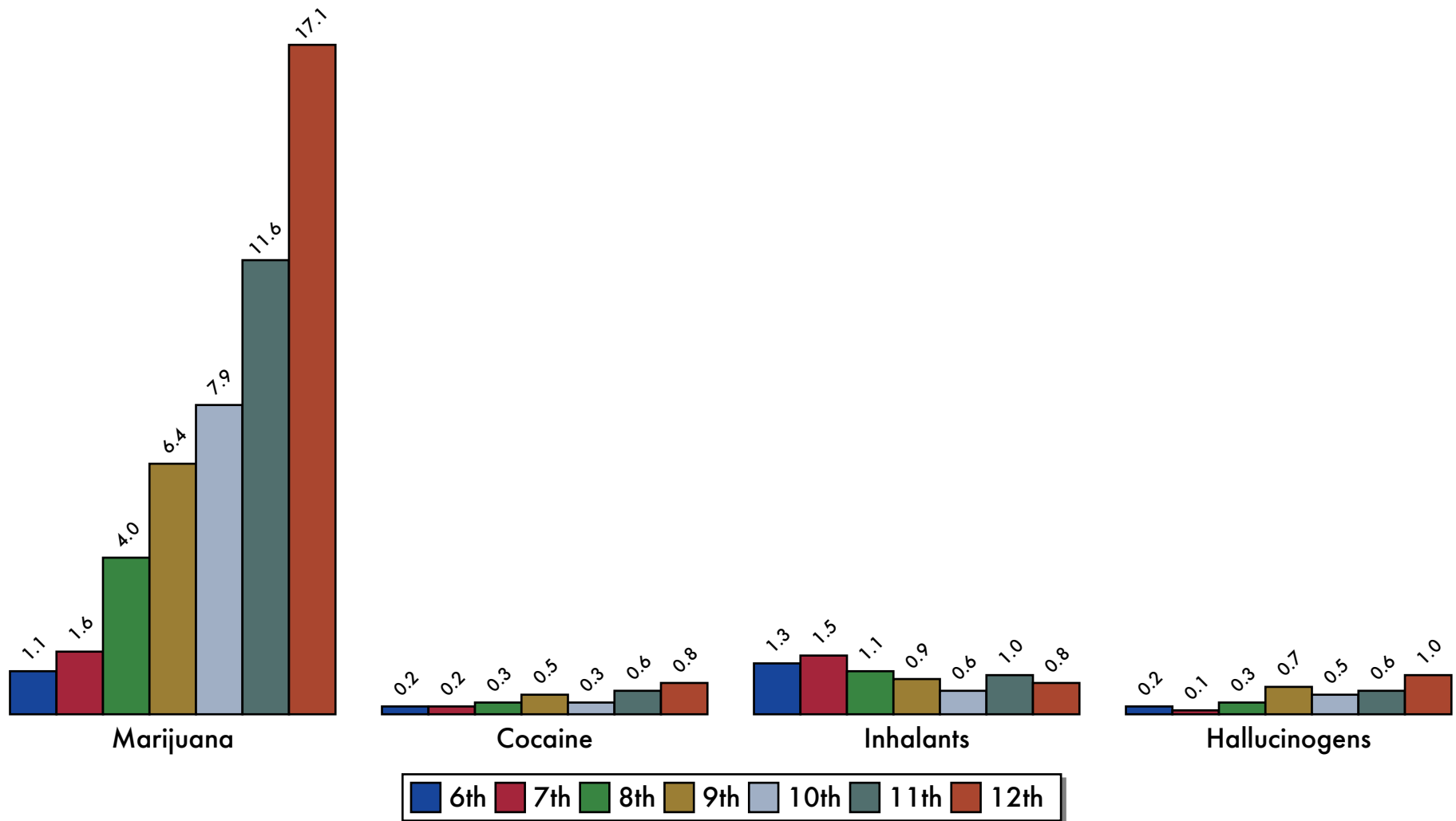
## Past 30 Day Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and Any Illicit Drug



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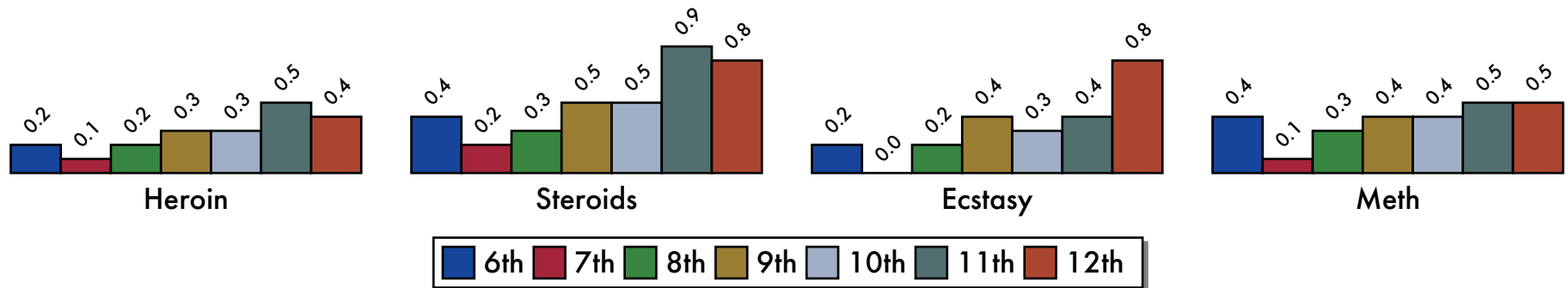


## Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



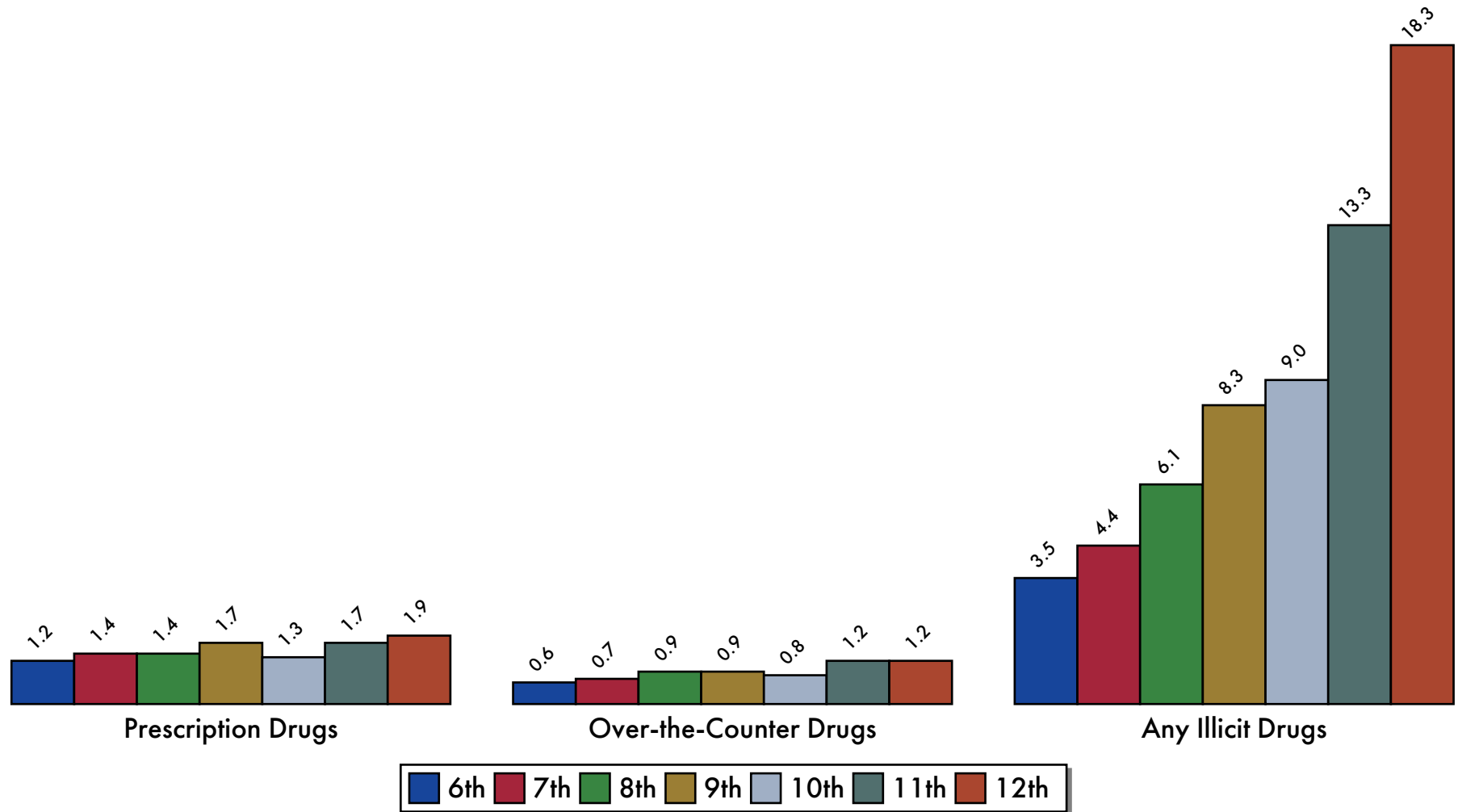
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## Past 30 Day Use of Heroin, Steroids, Ecstasy, and Meth



Source: Pride Surveys

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

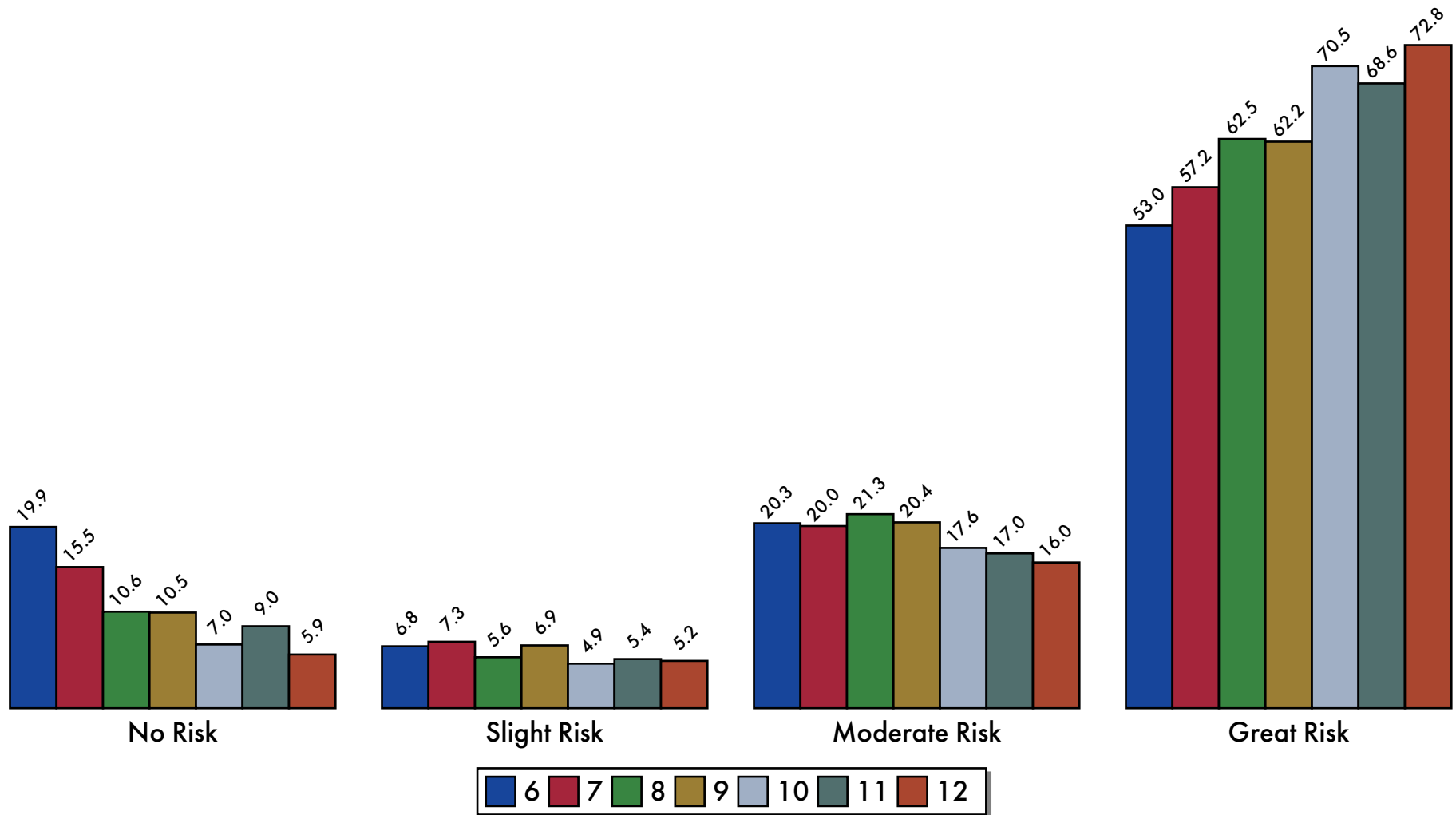


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## 2.2 Perception of Risk

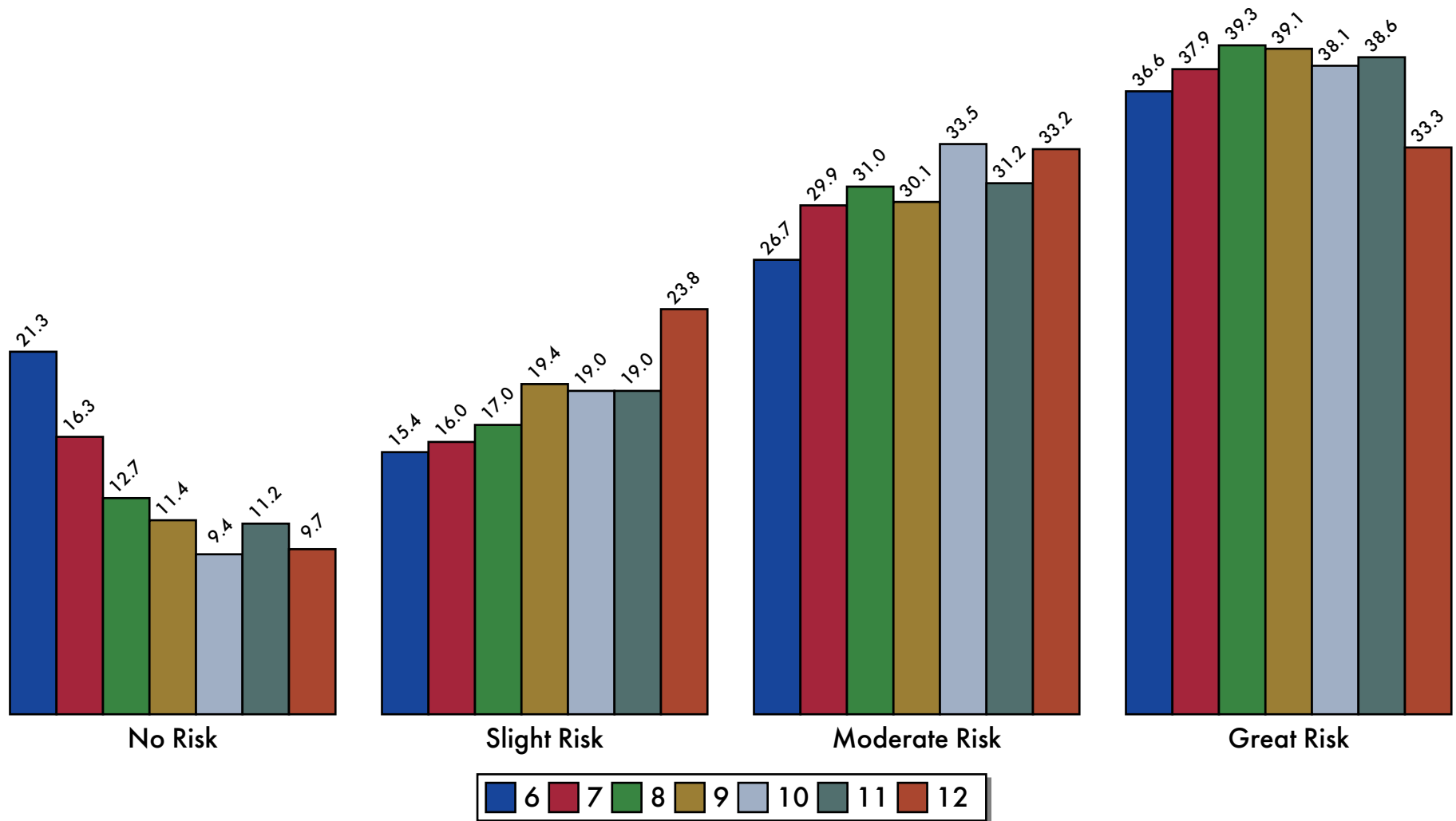
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to the questions on the risk of using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

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



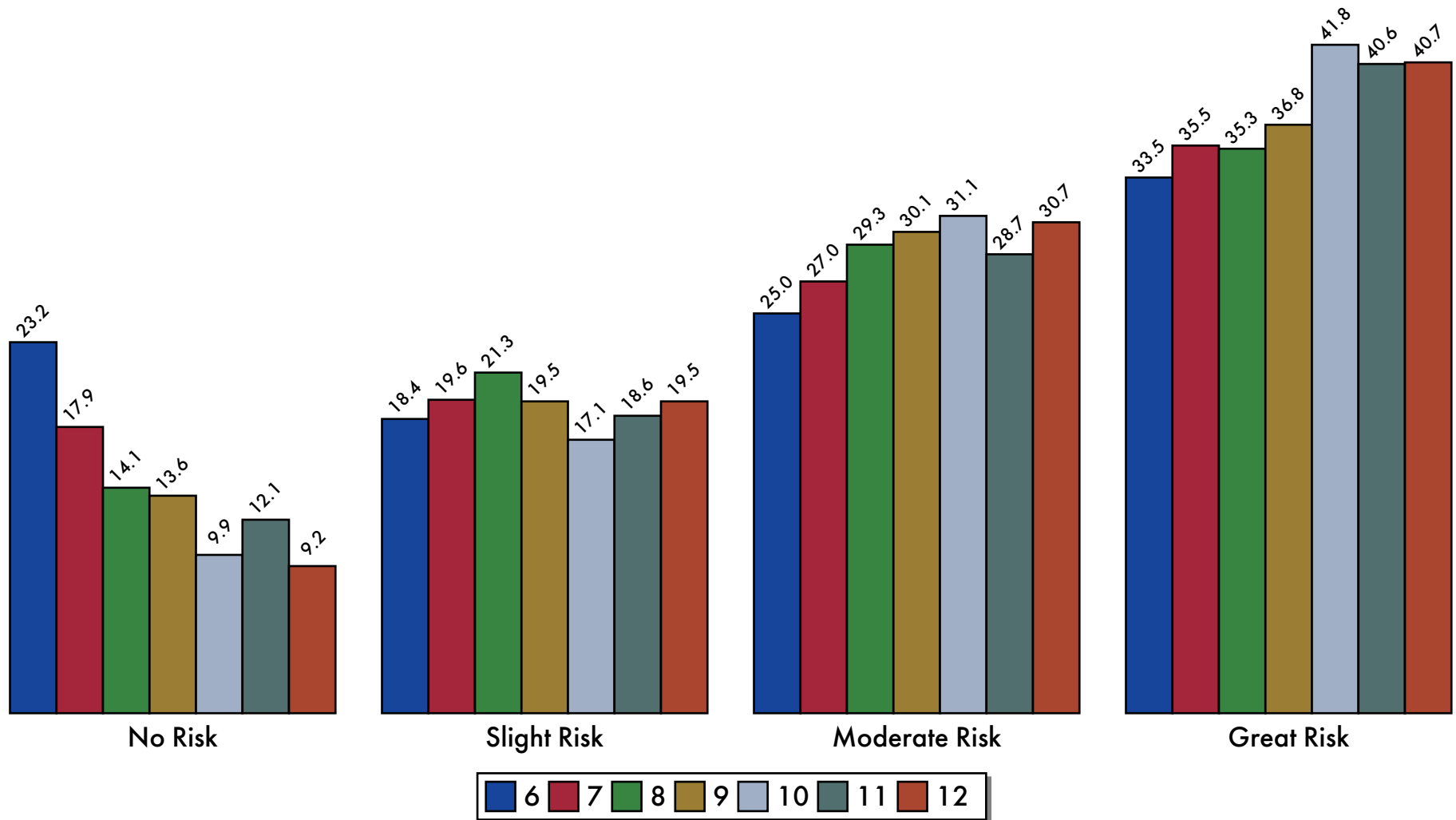
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## Perception of Risk -- Five or More Drinks of Alcohol 1-2 Times/Week



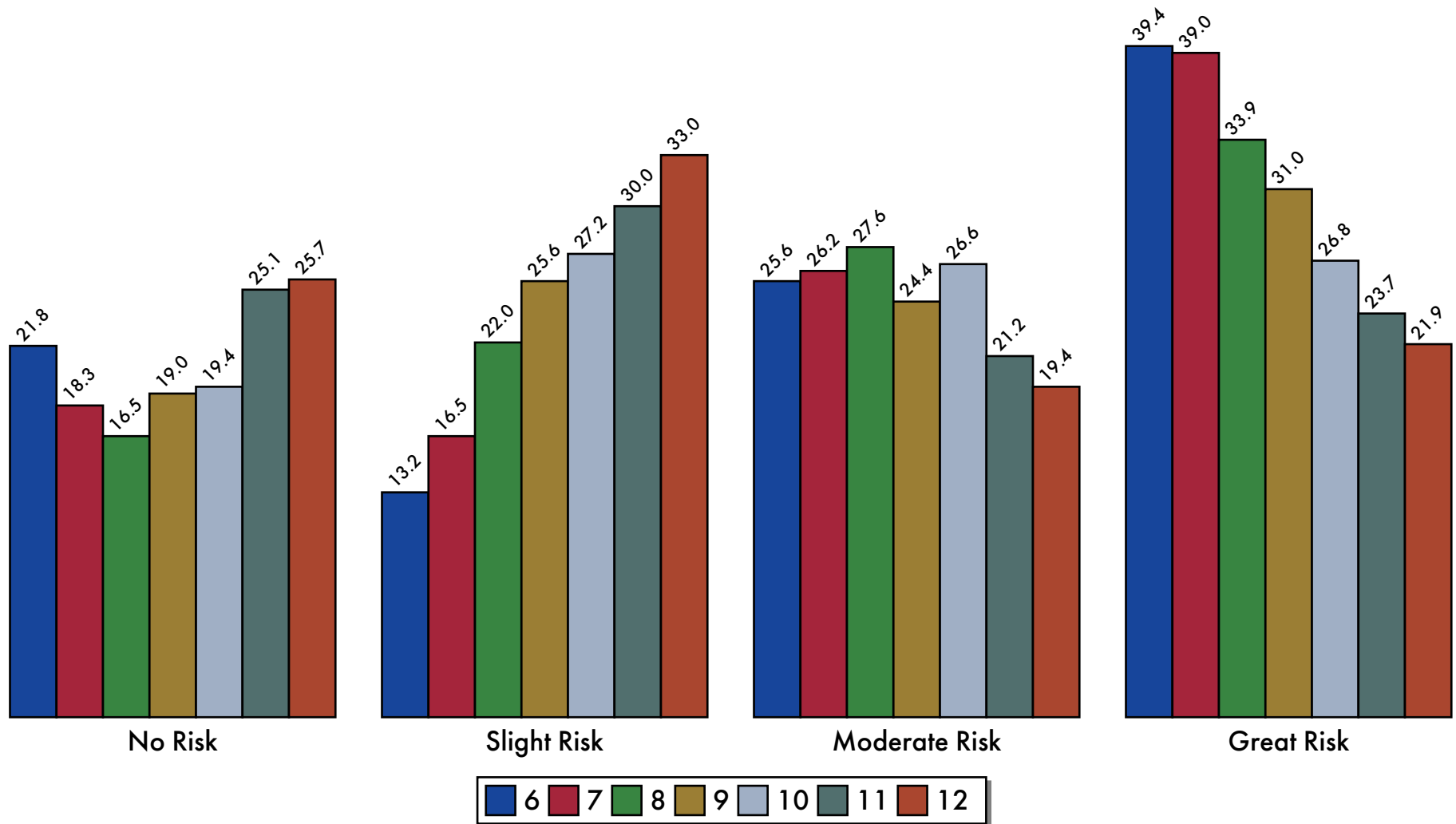
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## Perception of Risk -- 1-2 Drinks of Alcohol Nearly Every Day



Source: Pride Surveys

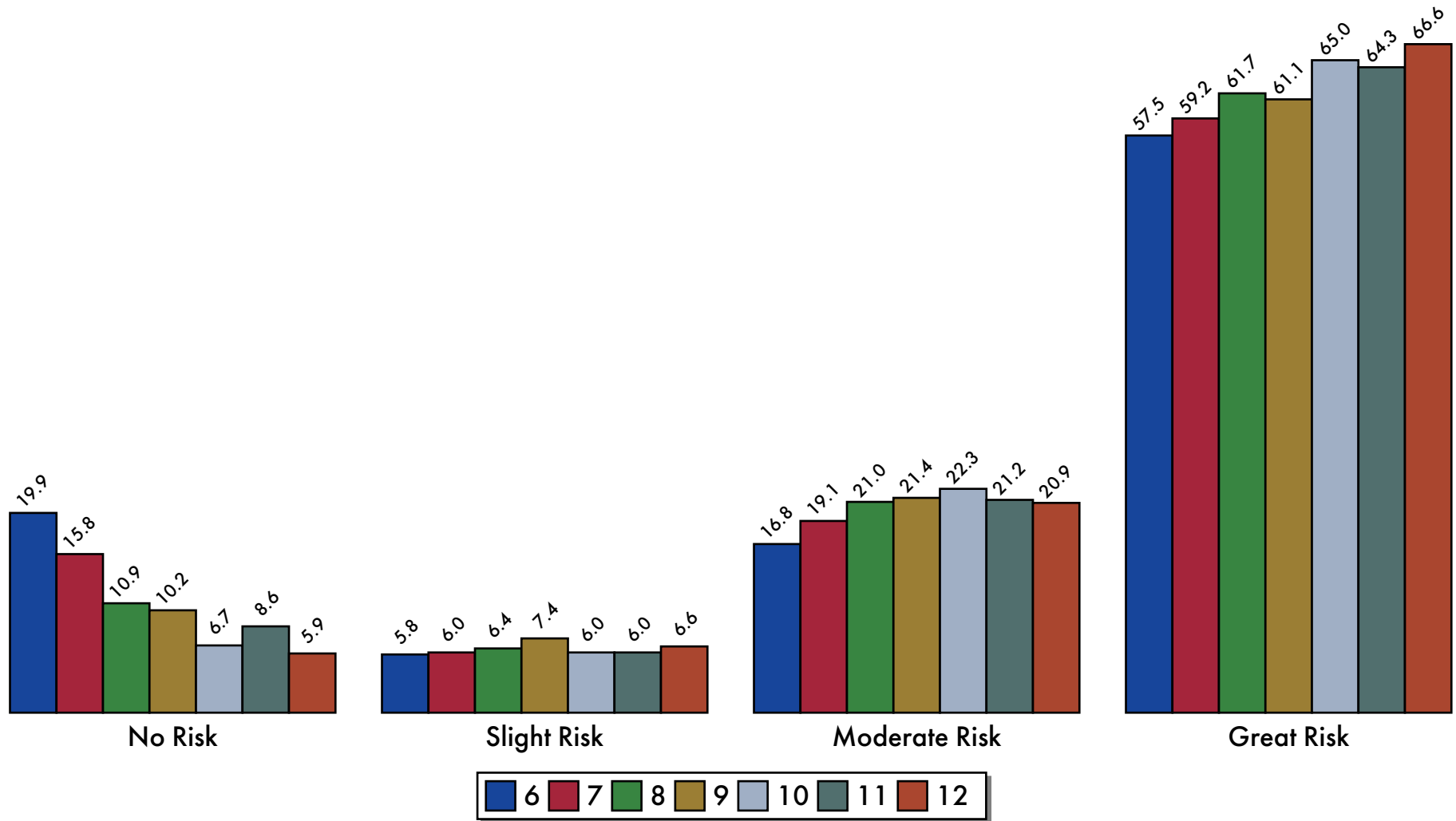
## Perception of Risk -- Smoke Marijuana 1-2 Times/Week



Source: Pride Surveys



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



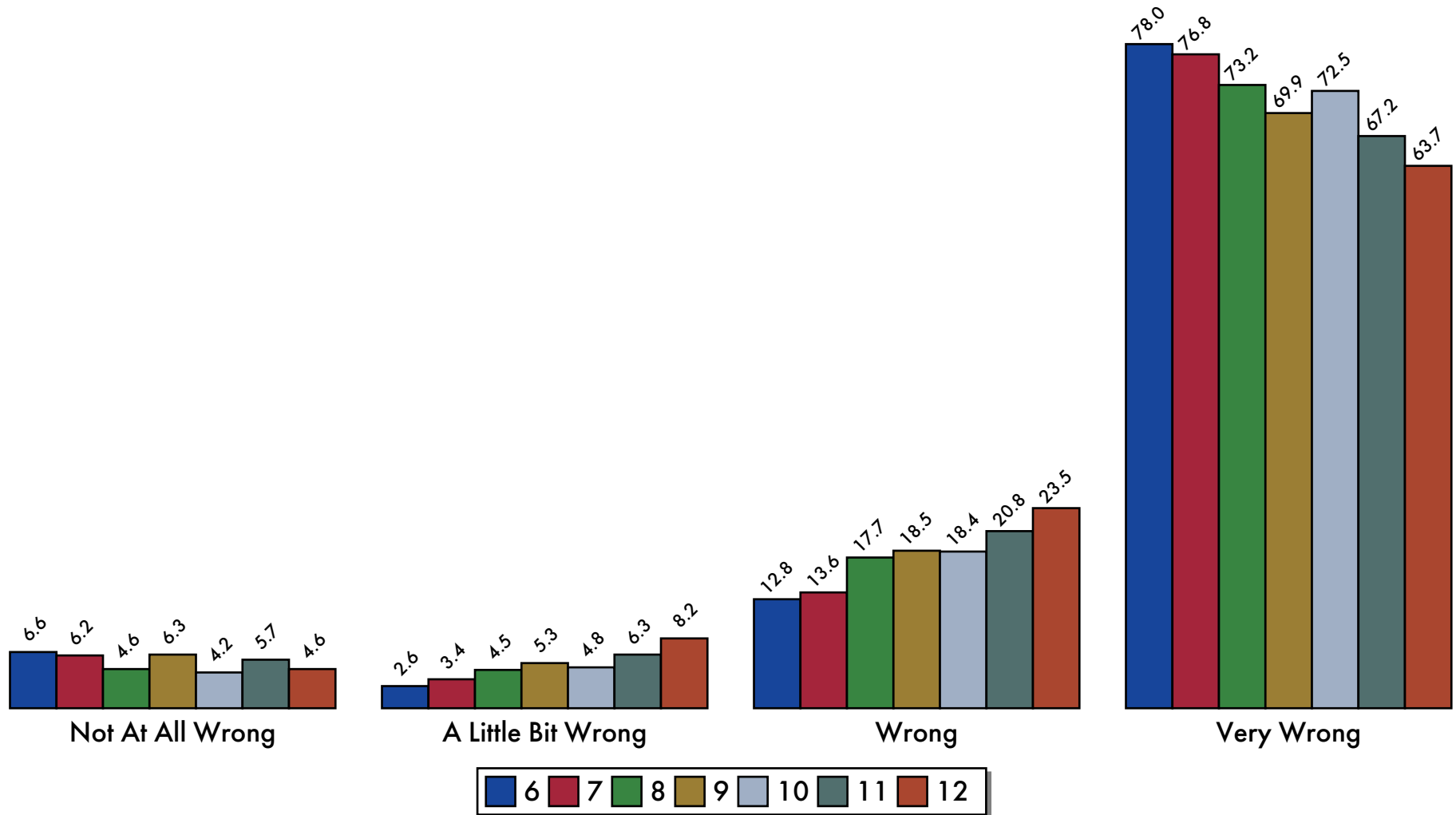
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## **2.3 Perception of Parental and Friend Disapproval**

### **2.3.1 Perception of Parental Disapproval**

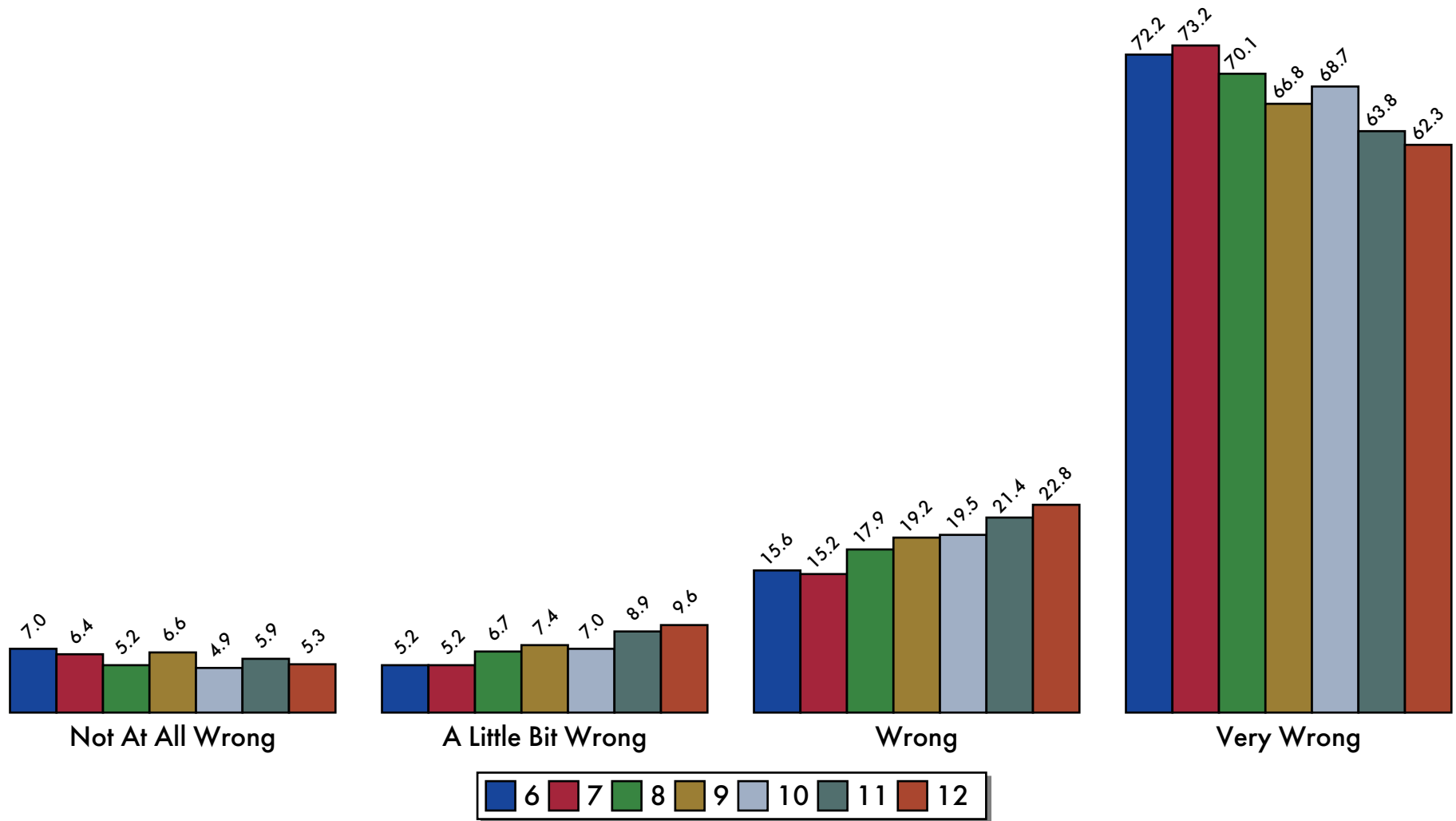
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to the questions on parental disapproval of using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



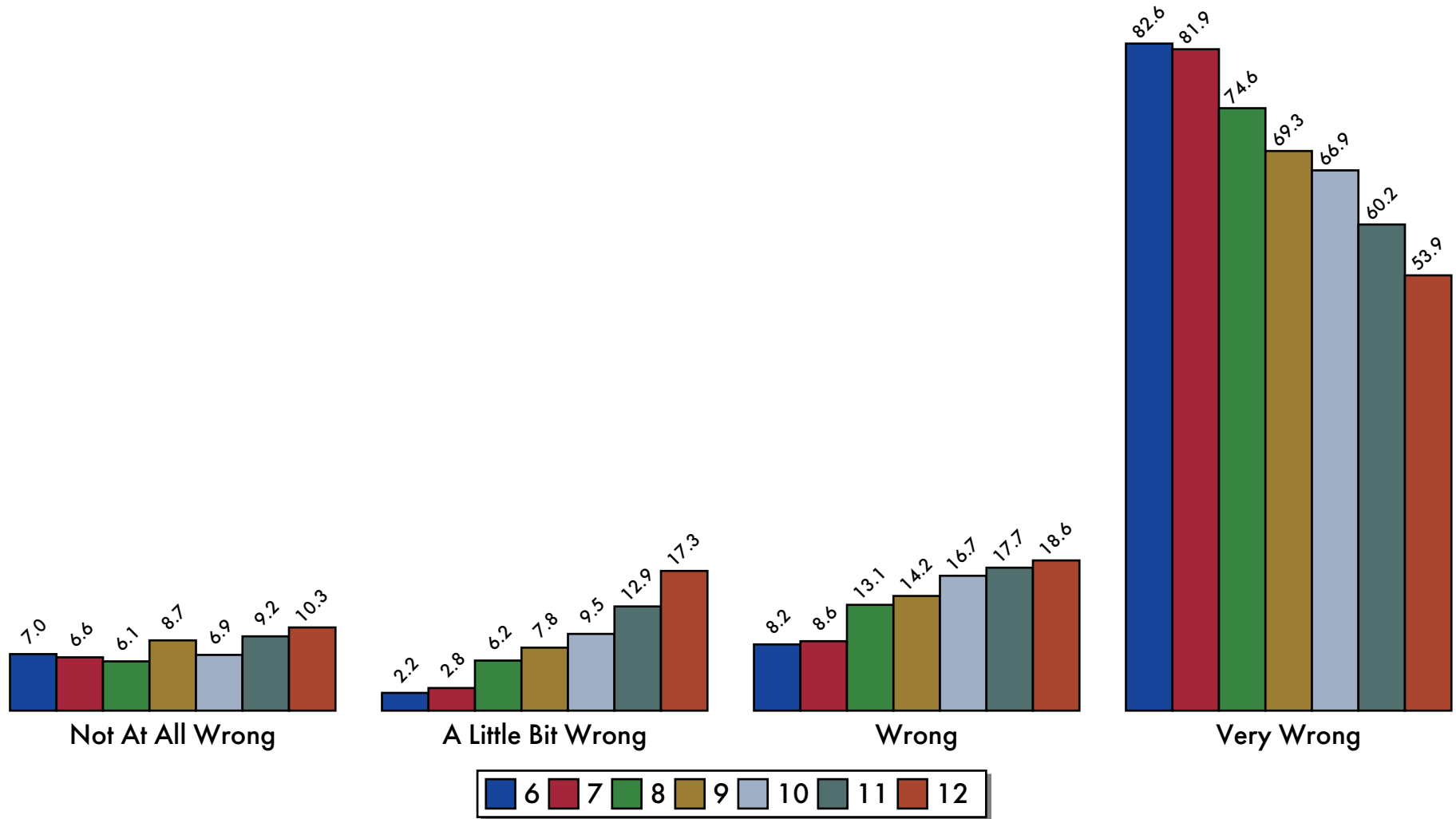
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## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



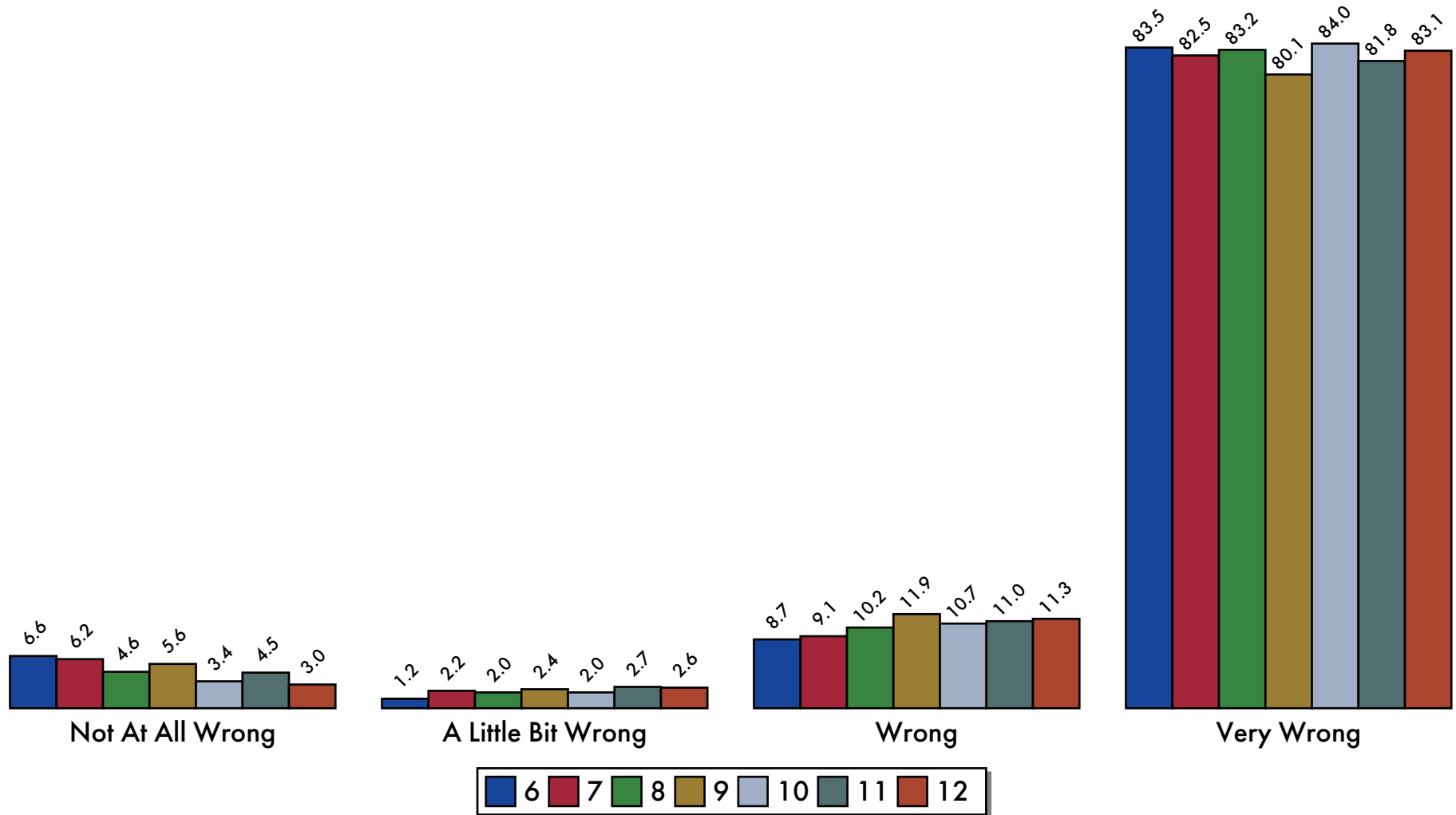
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## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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

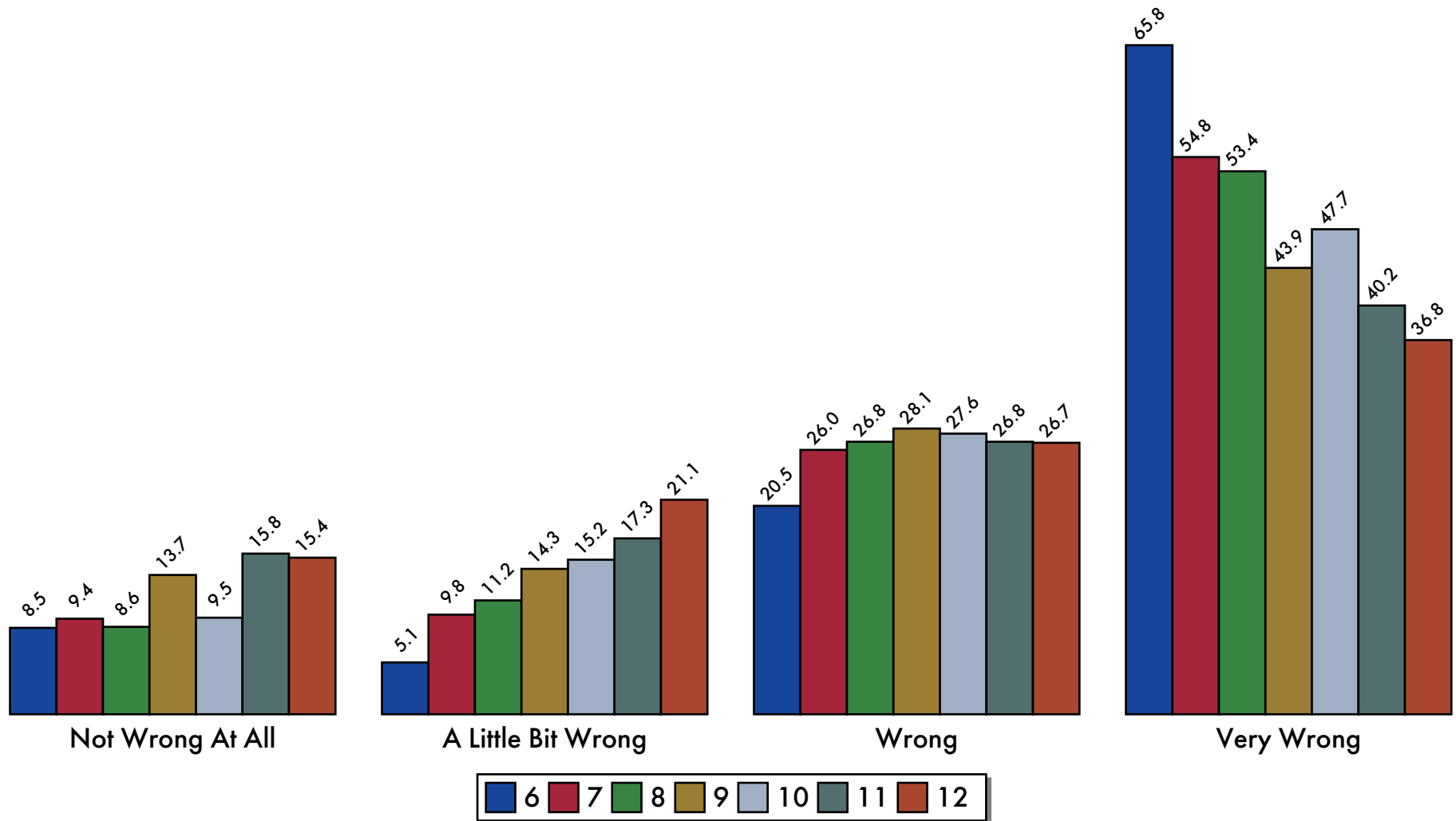


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### **2.3.2 Perception of Friends' Disapproval**

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

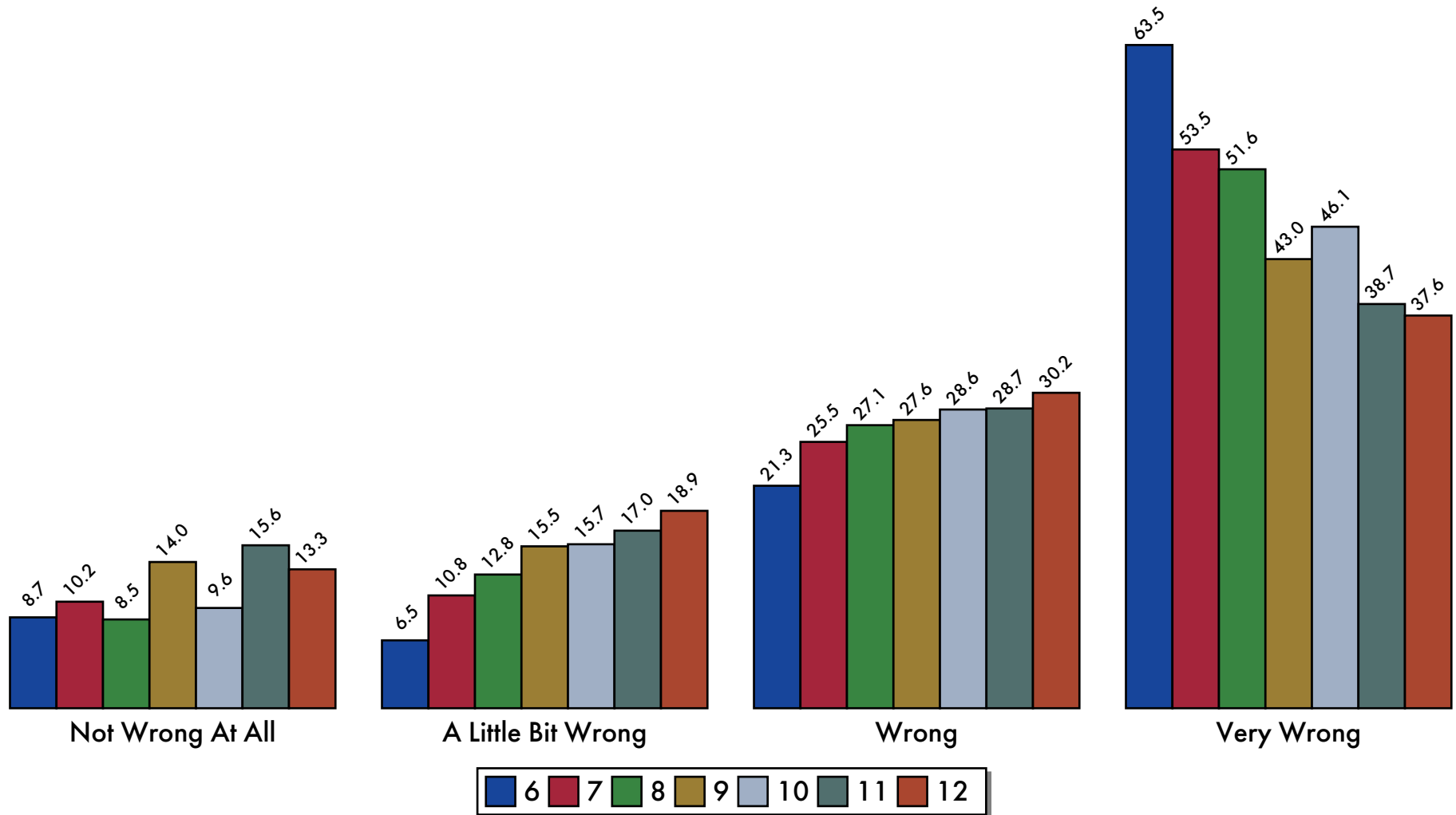
## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



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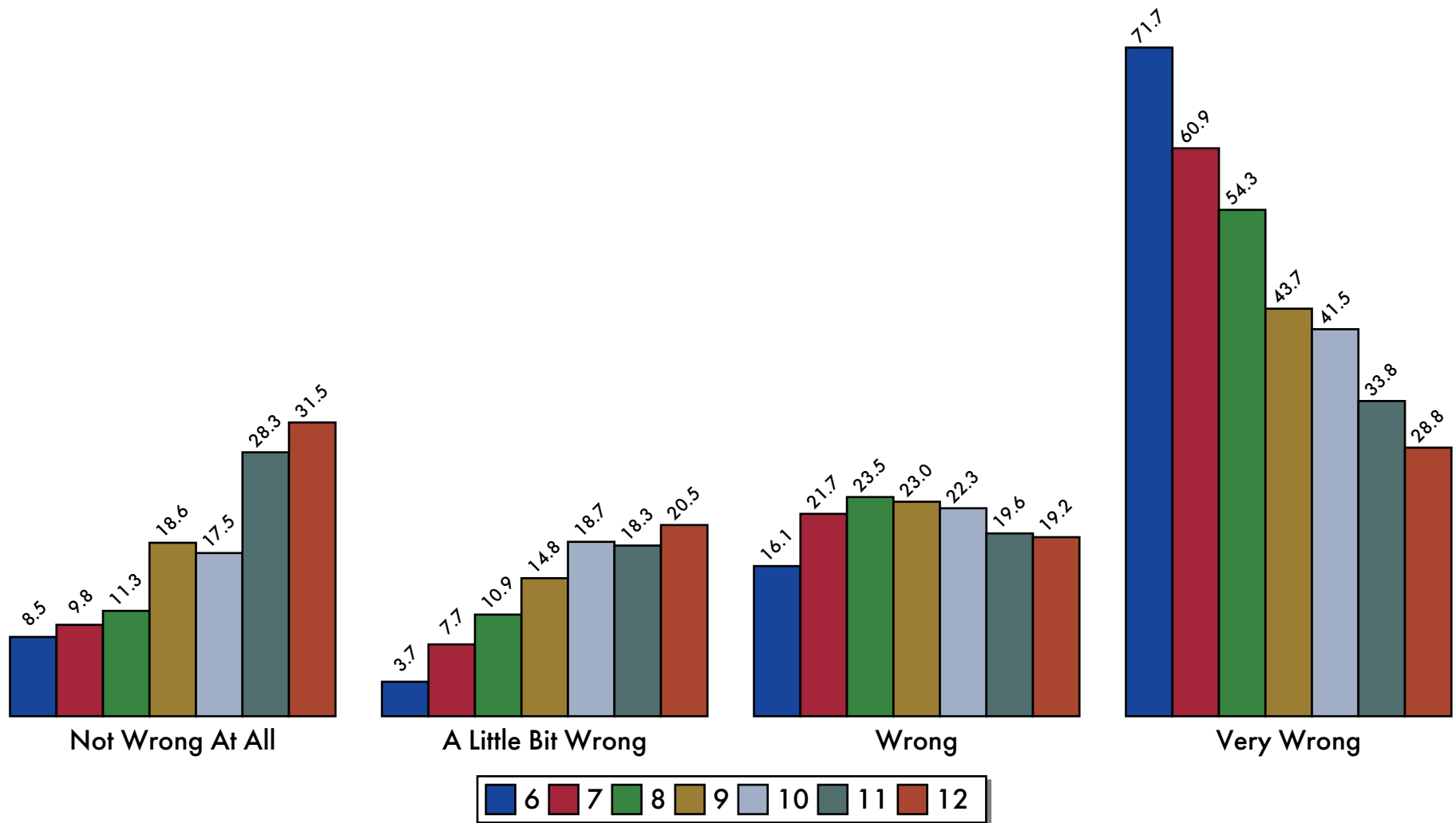


## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



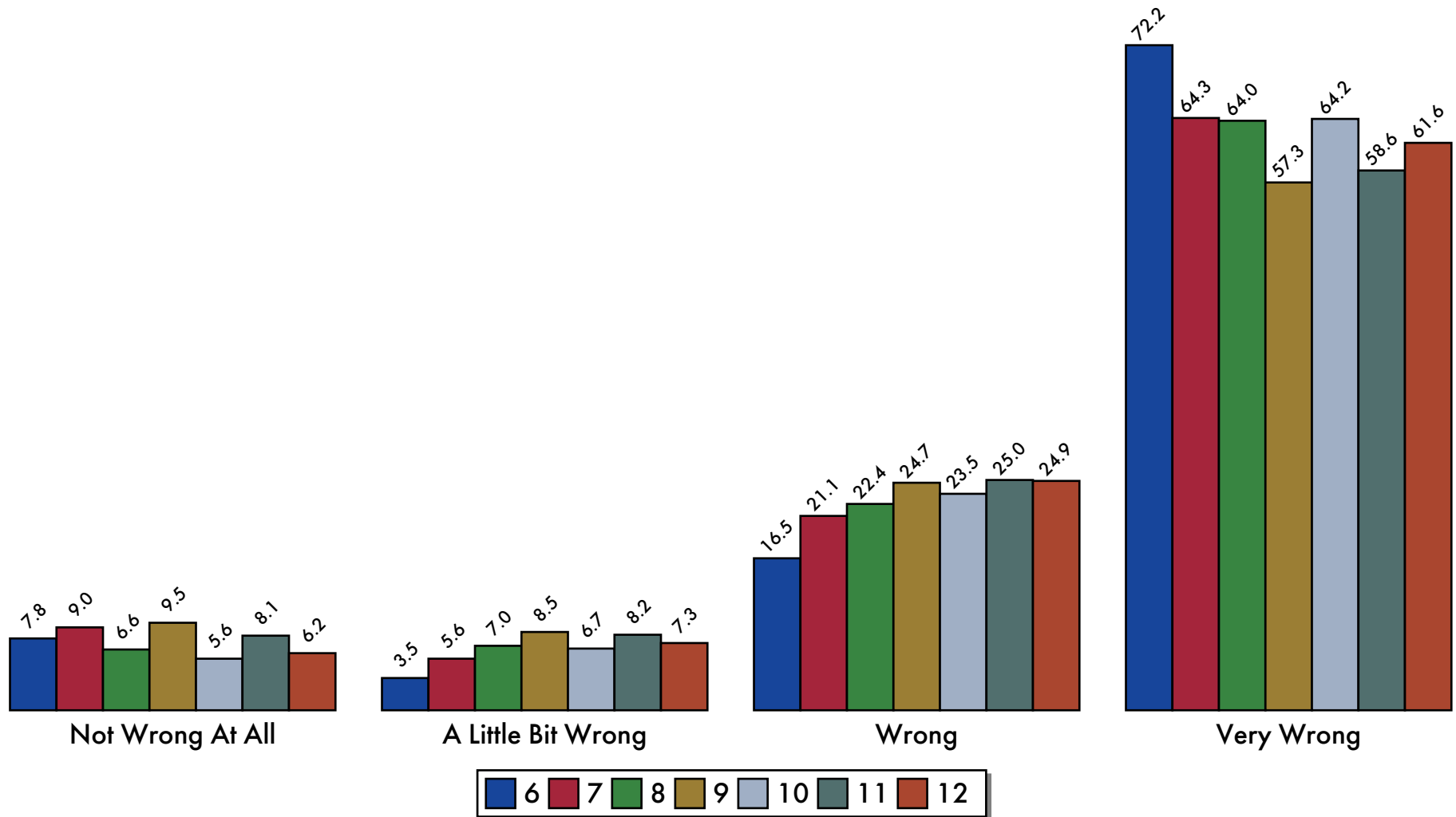
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## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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

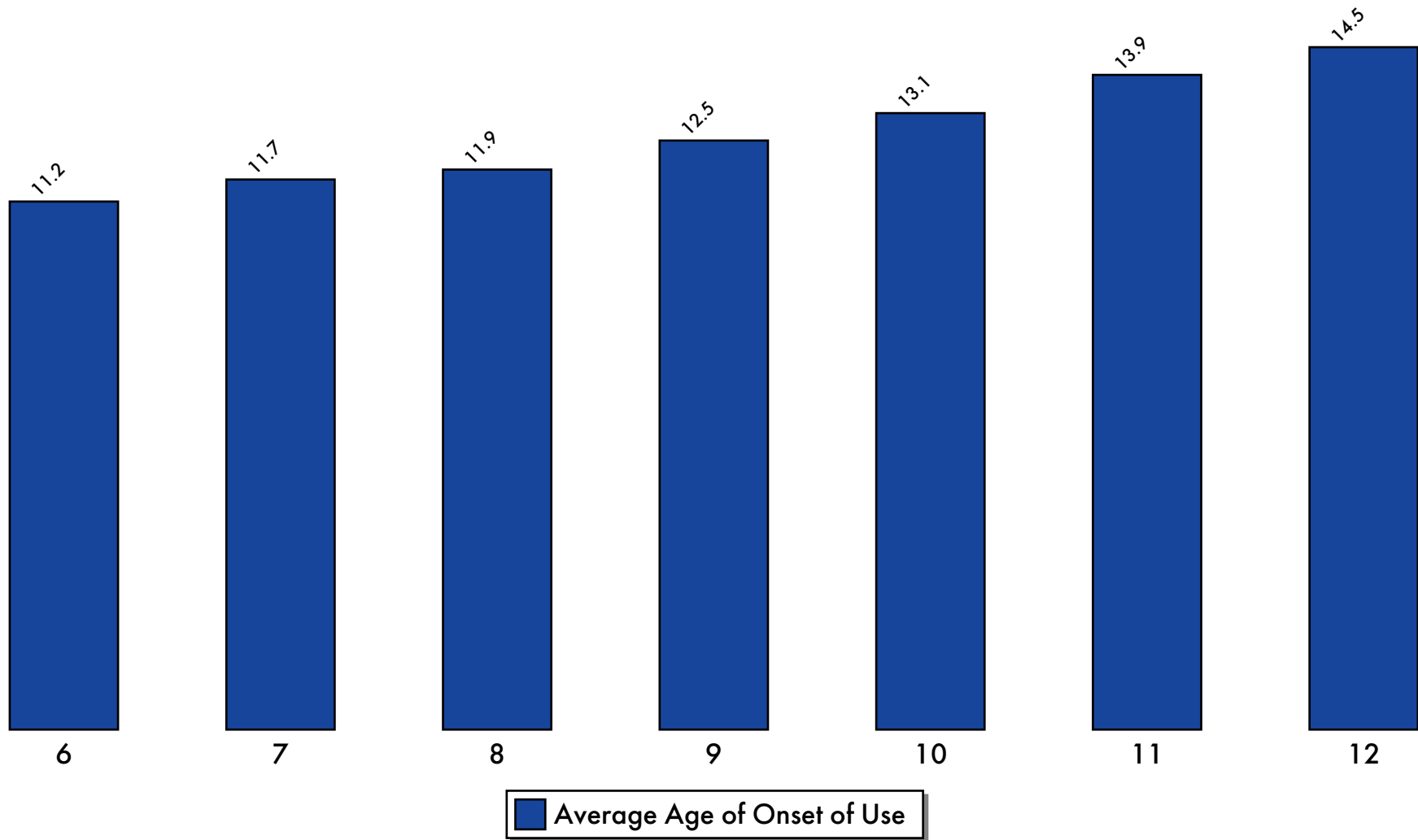


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## **2.4 Average Age of Onset of Use**

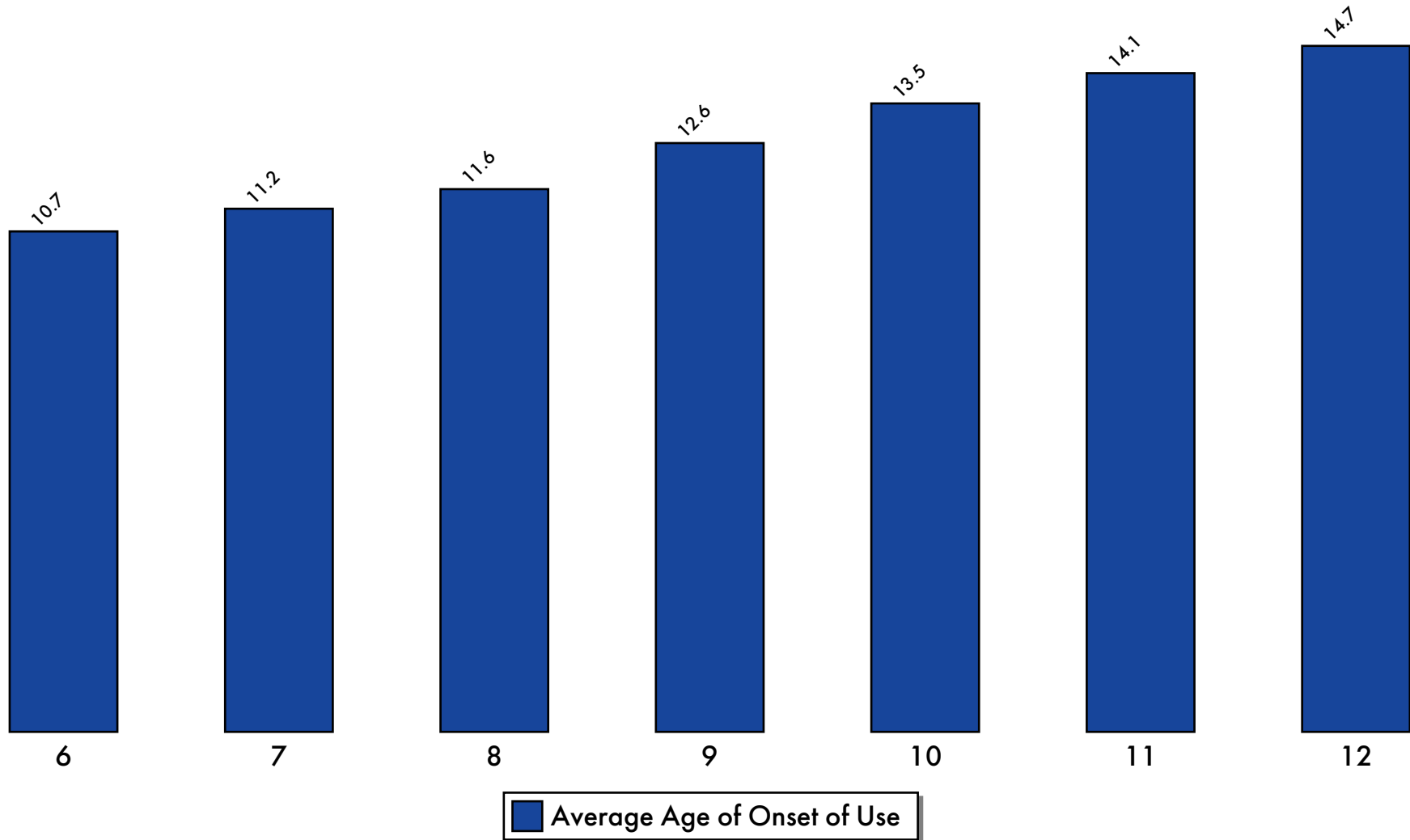
The following section contains graphs depicting the average age of onset of use (i.e. first use) for only those students who reported using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

### Average Age of Onset of Use of Tobacco



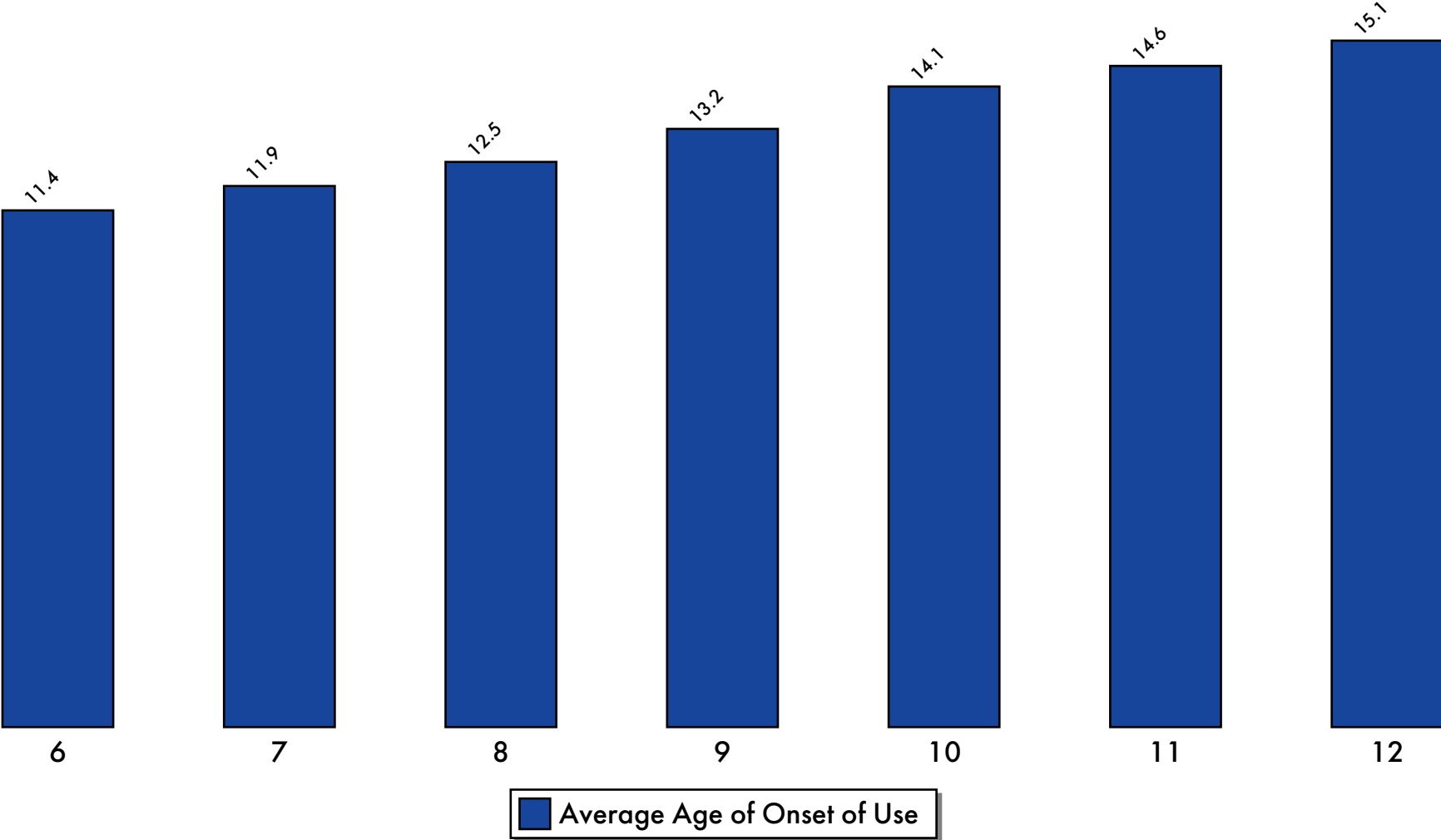
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



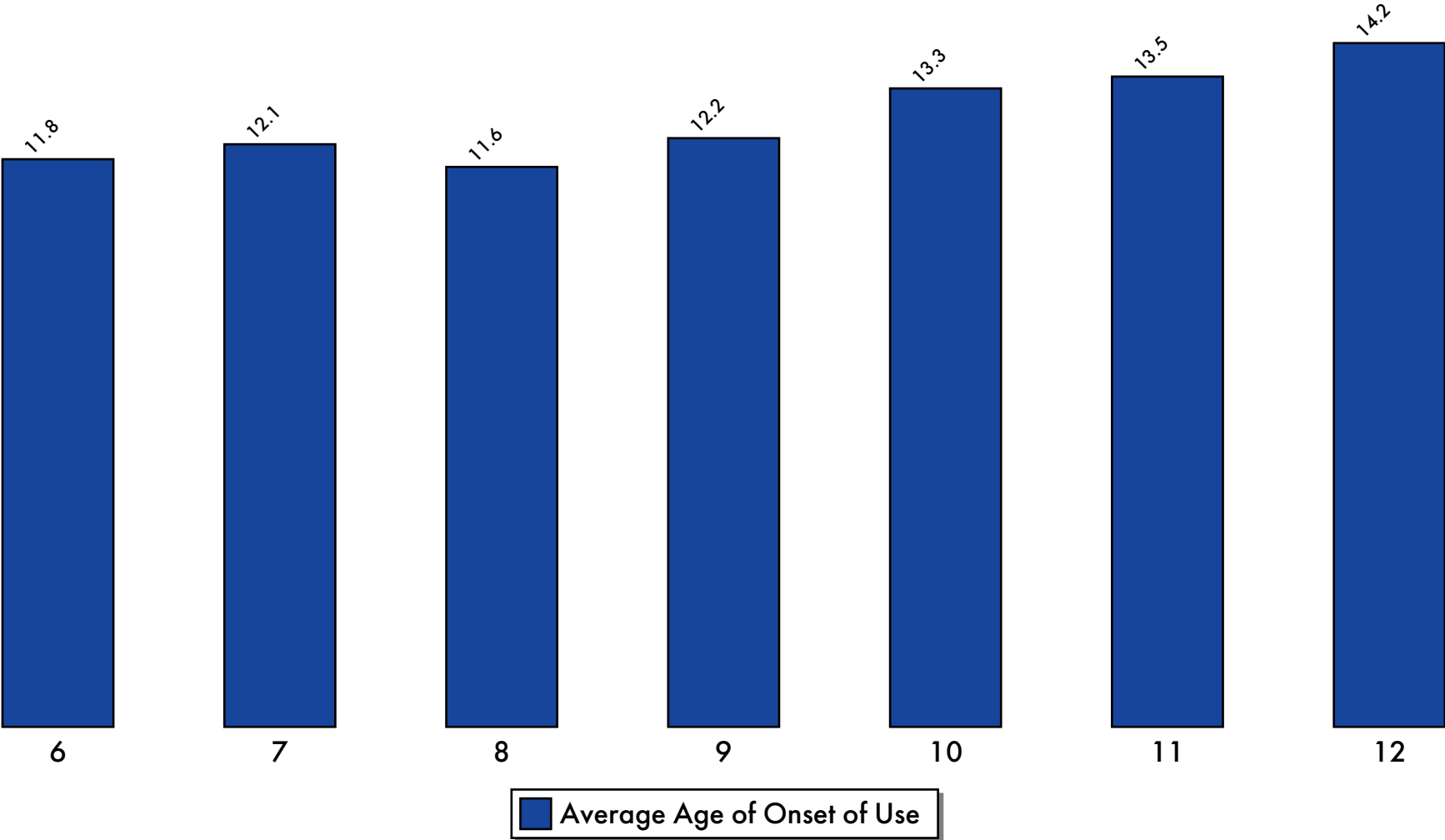
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### Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

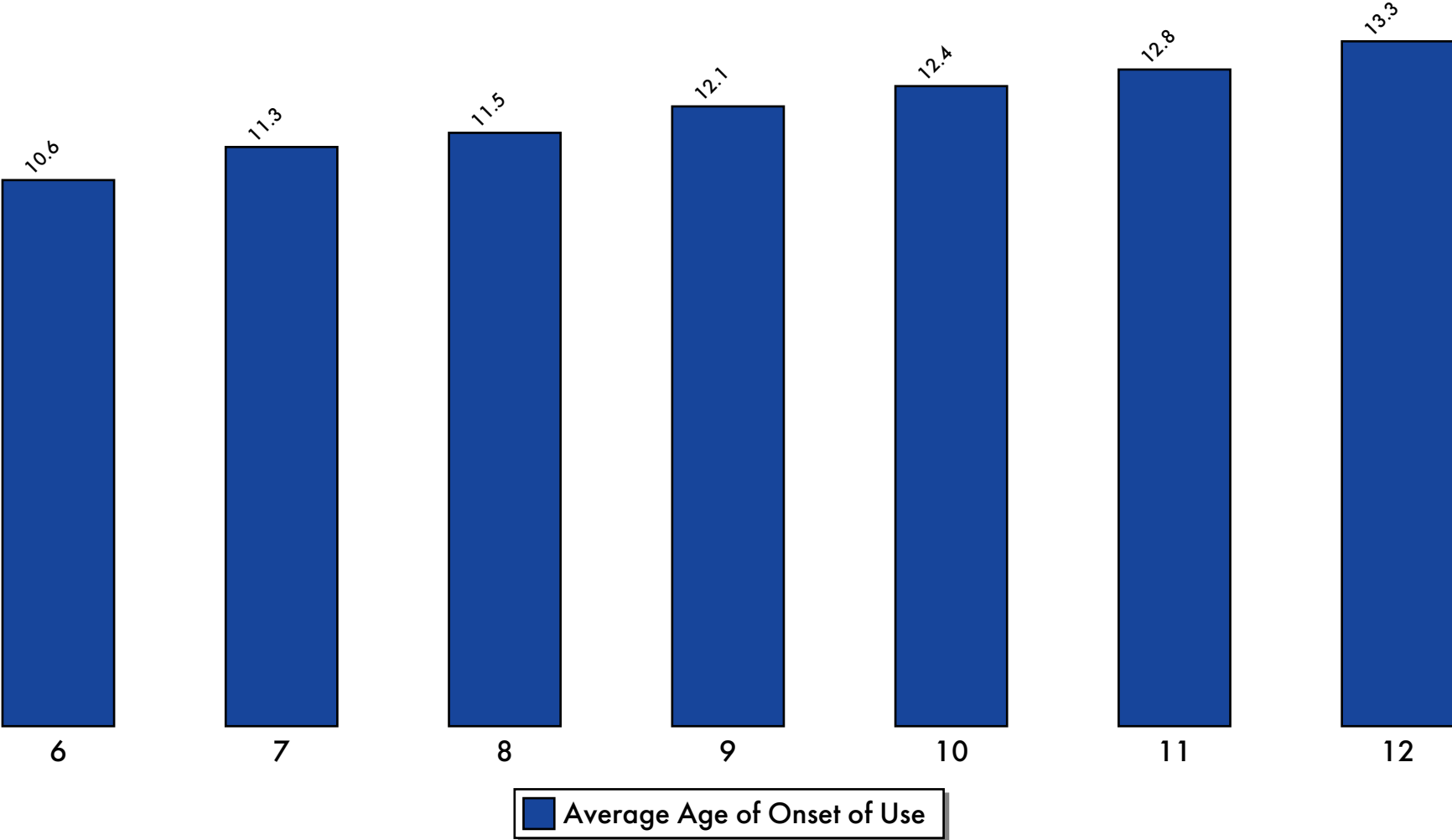
### Average Age of Onset of Use of Cocaine



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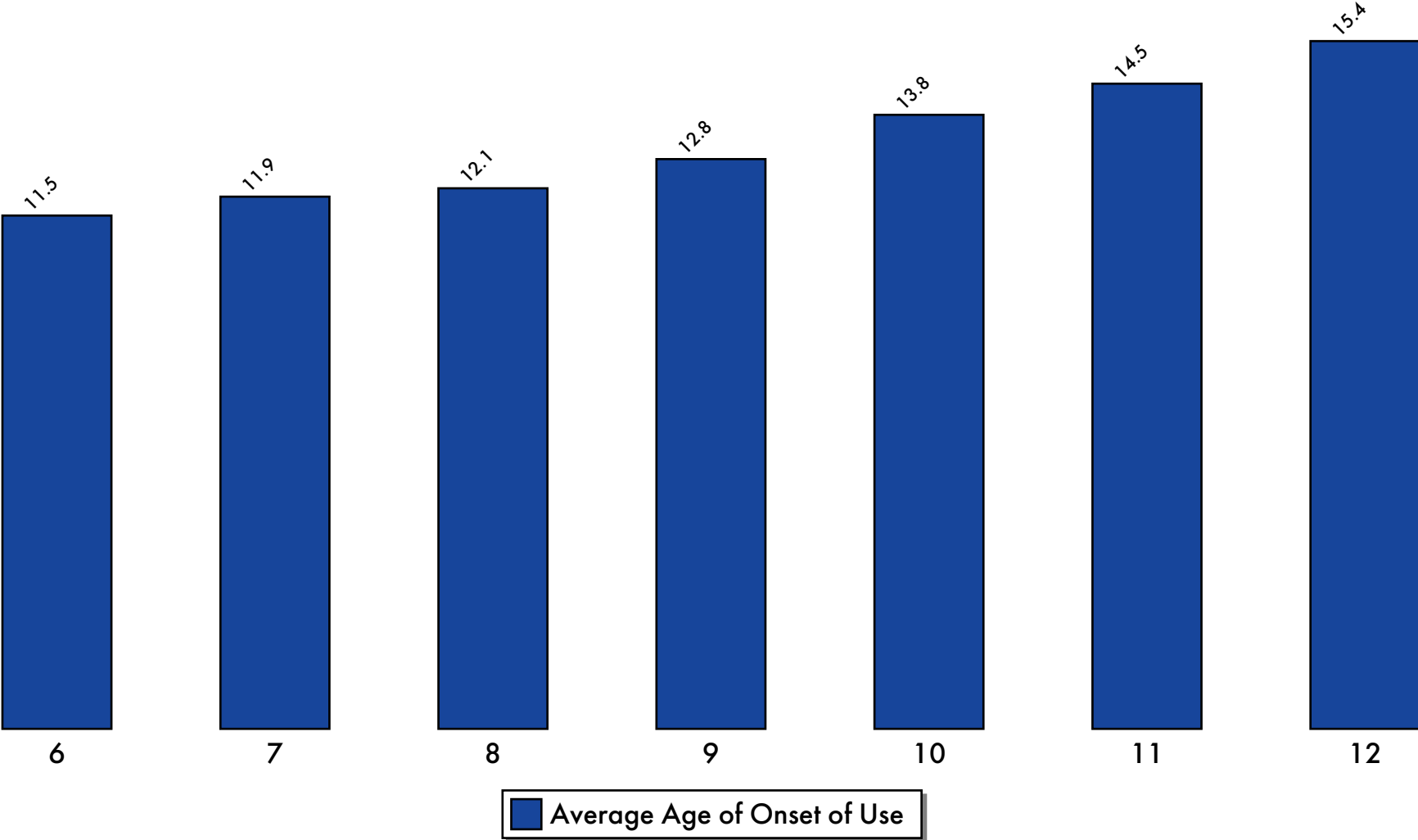


### Average Age of Onset of Use of Inhalants



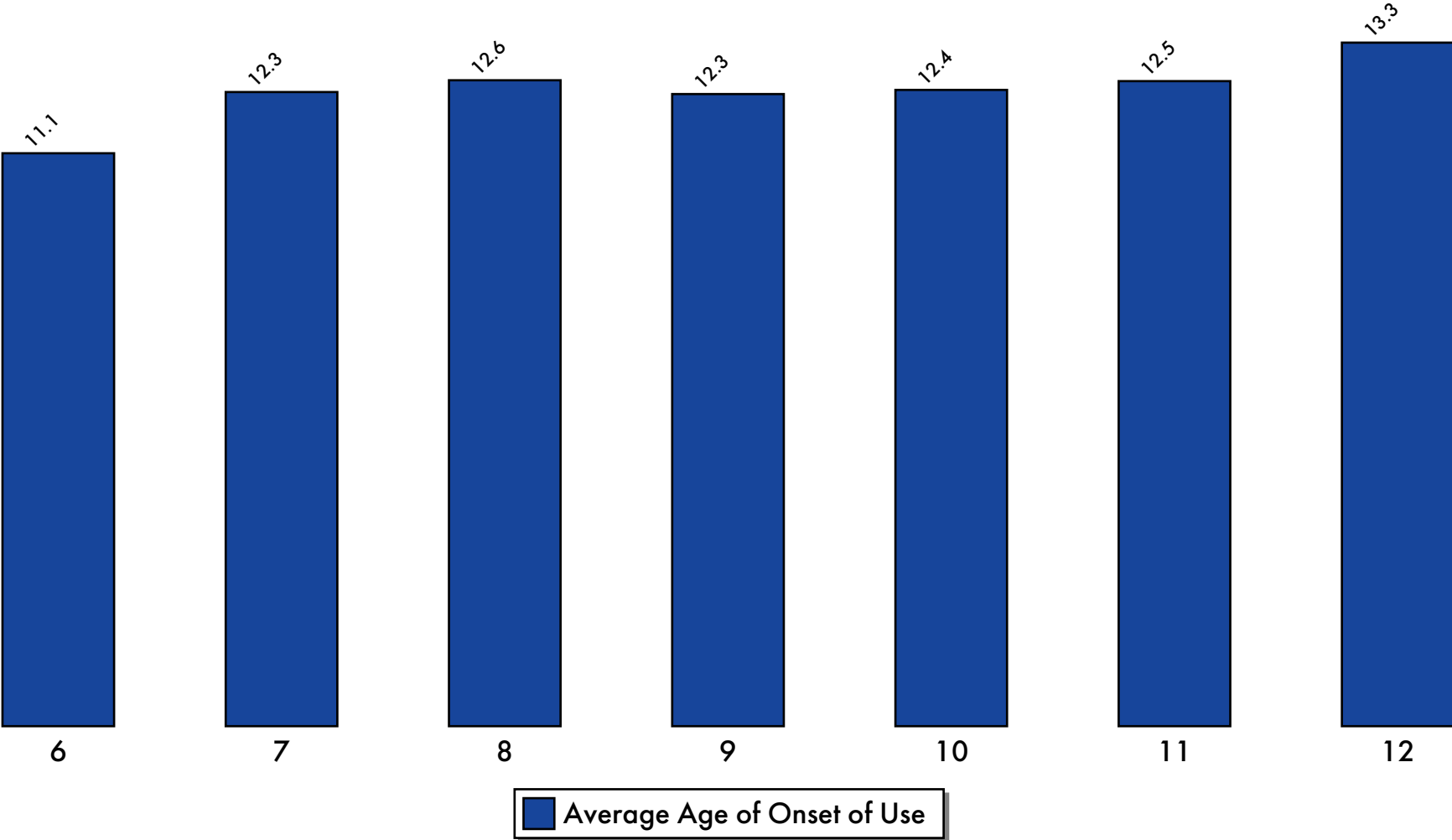
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### Average Age of Onset of Use of Hallucinogens



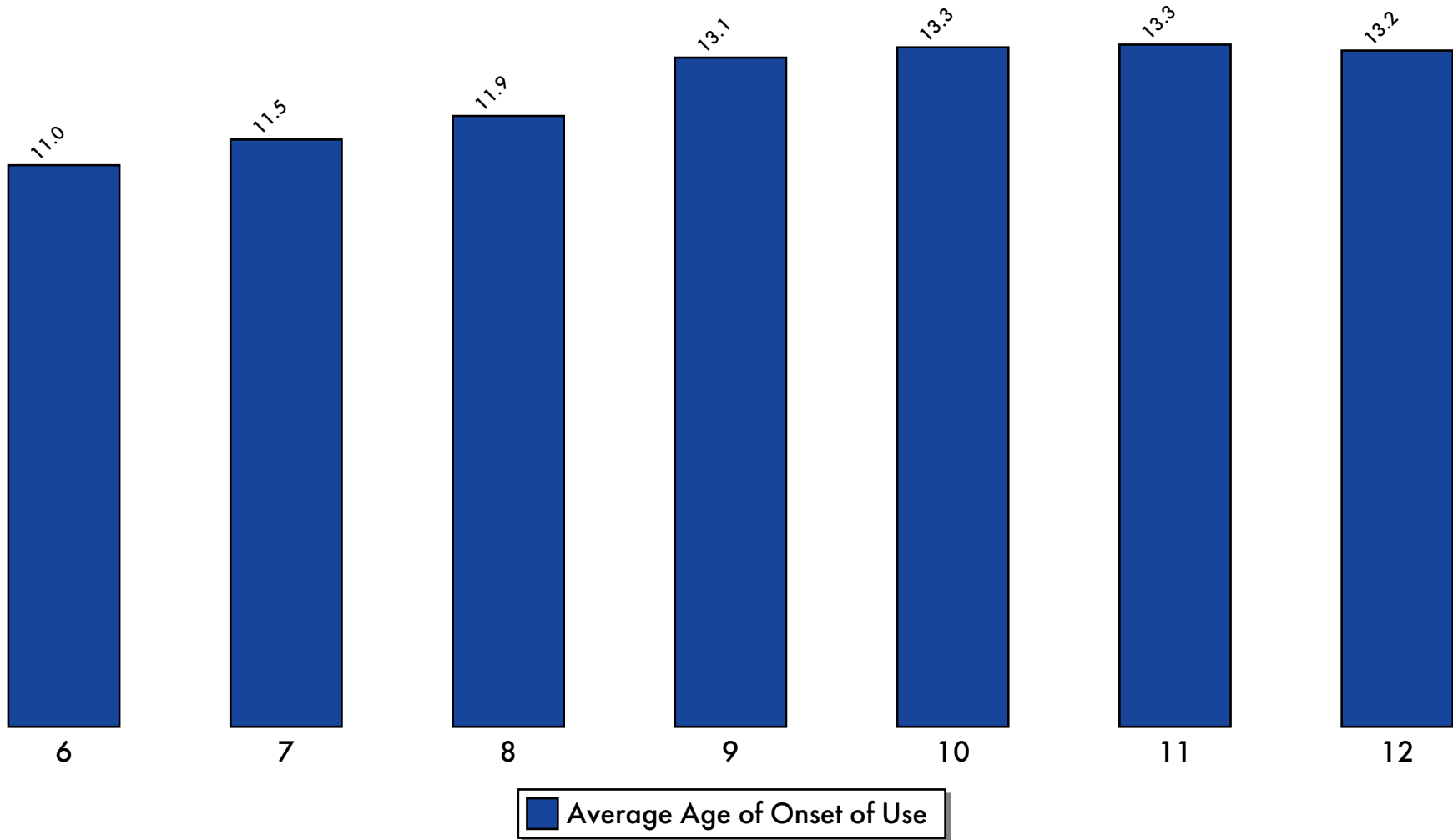
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### Average Age of Onset of Use of Heroin



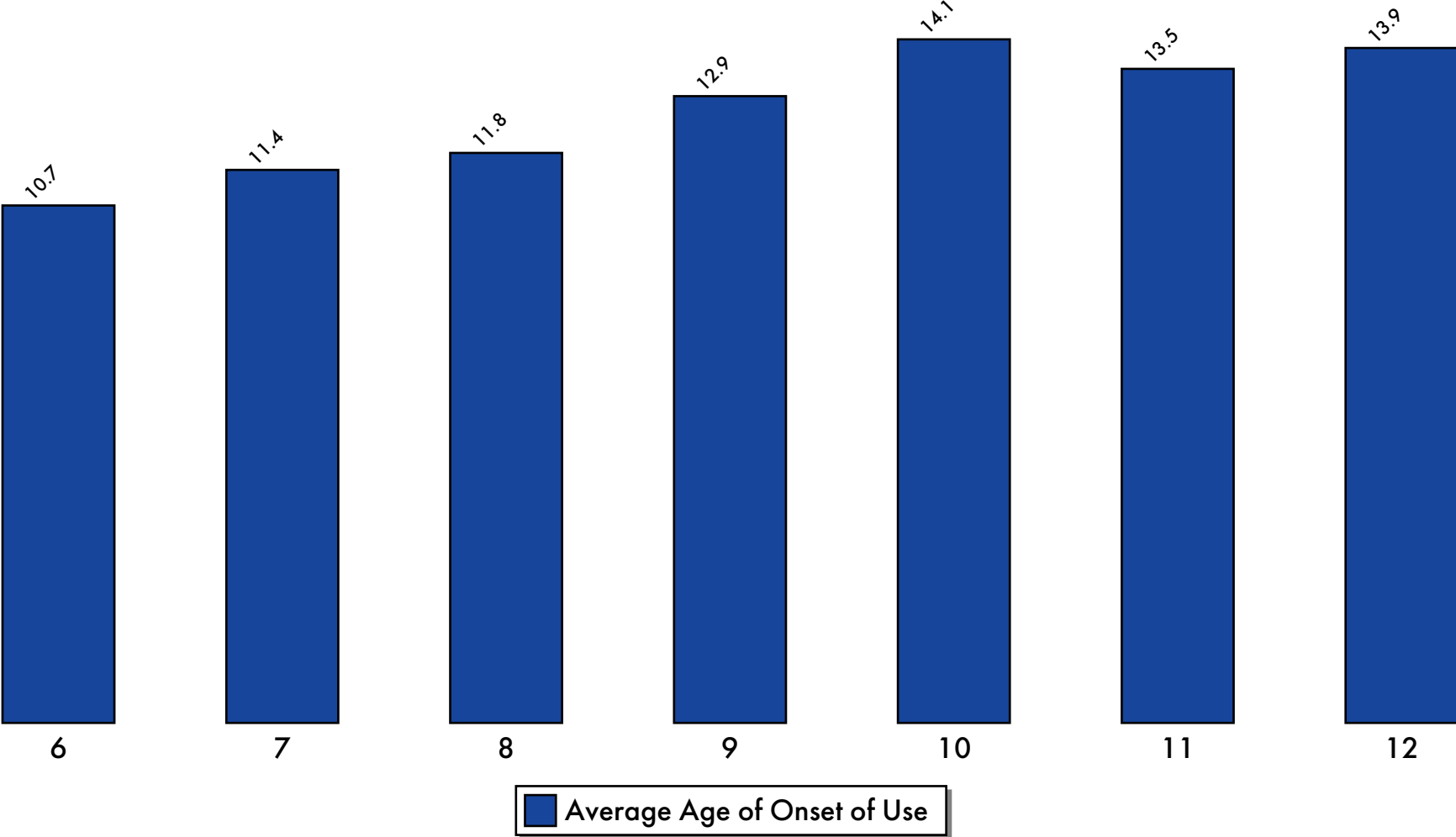
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### Average Age of Onset of Use of Steroids



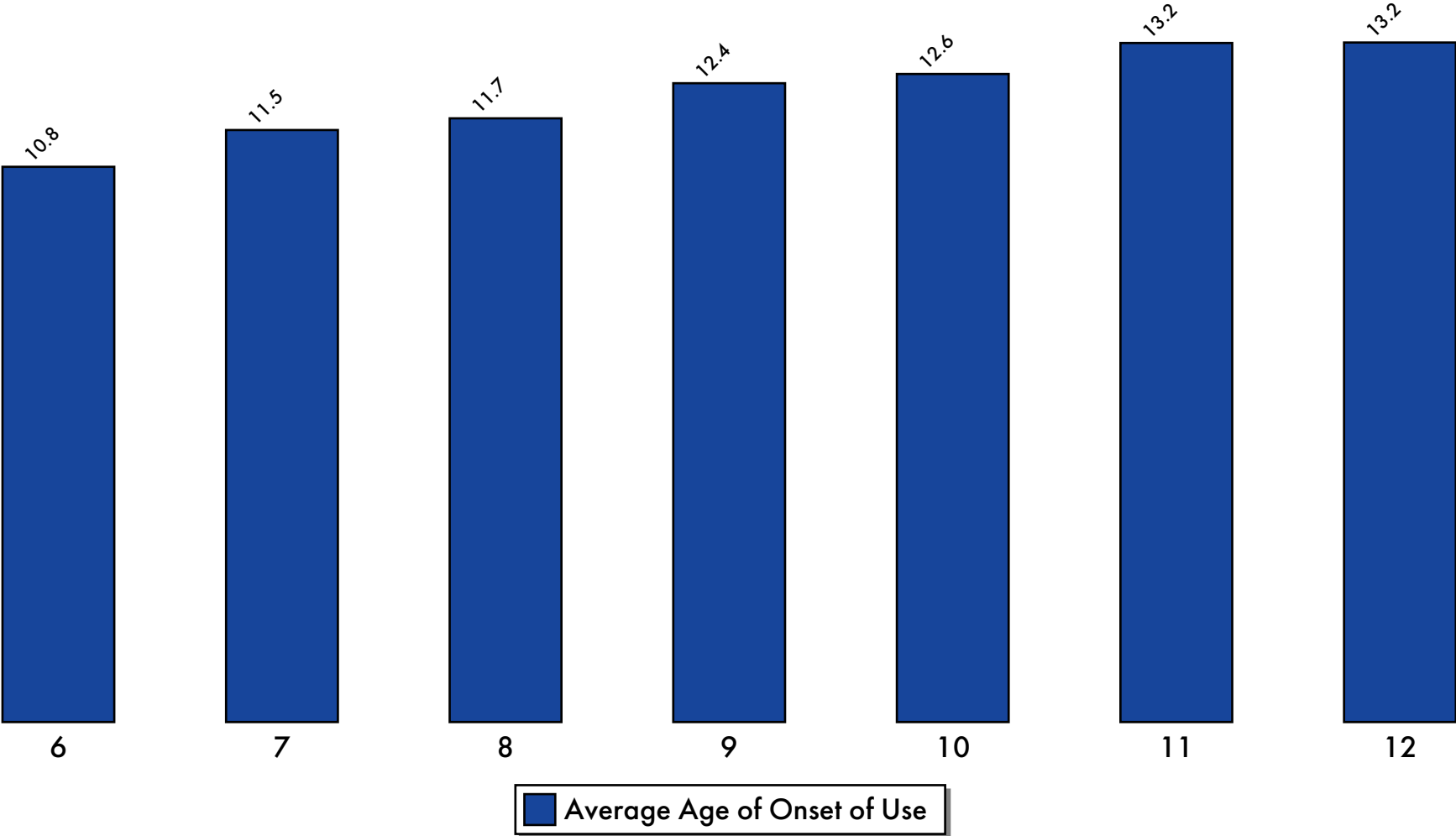
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### Average Age of Onset of Use of Ecstasy



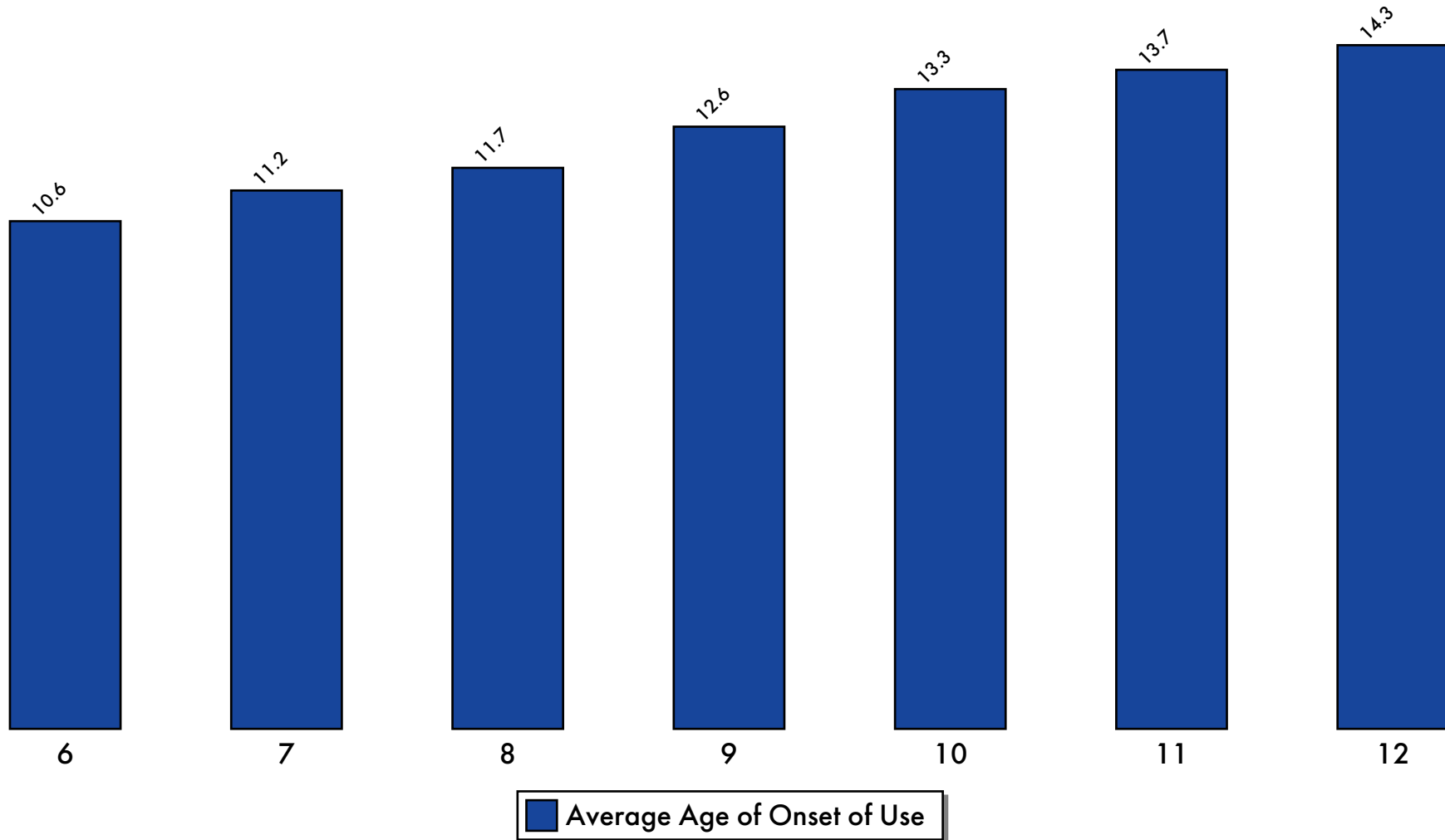
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### Average Age of Onset of Use of Meth



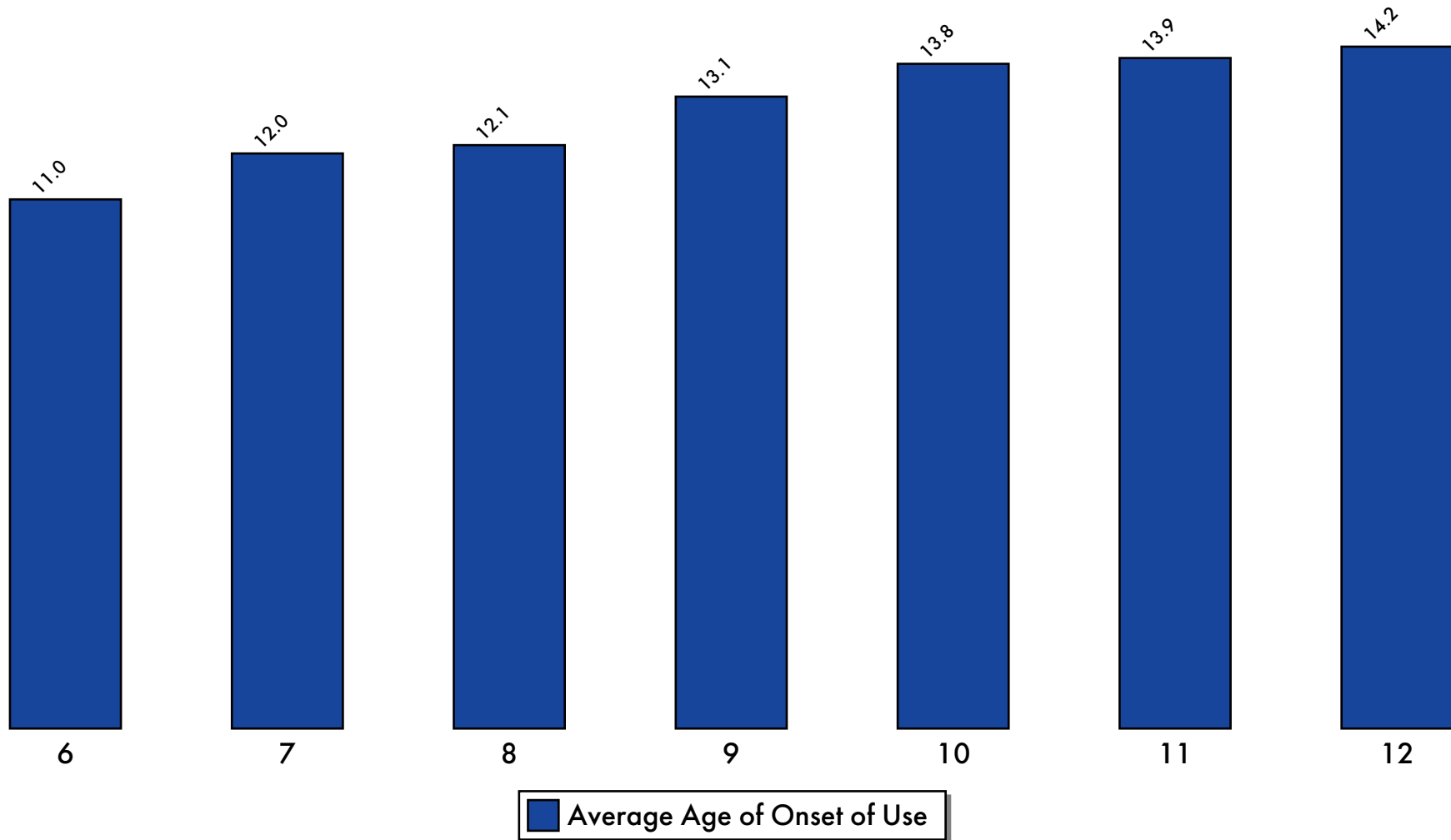
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



Source: Pride Surveys

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



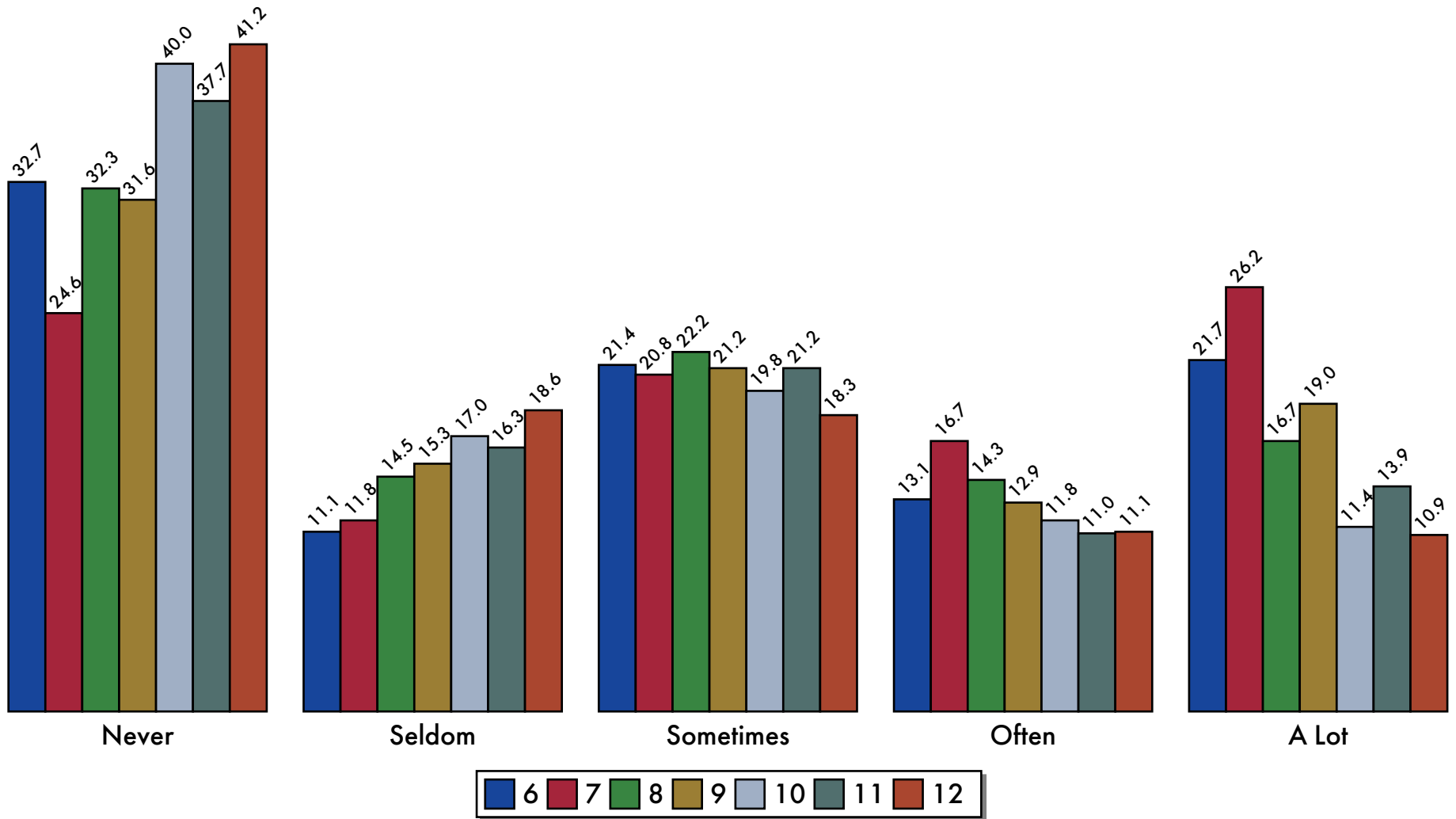
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## 2.5 Student Information

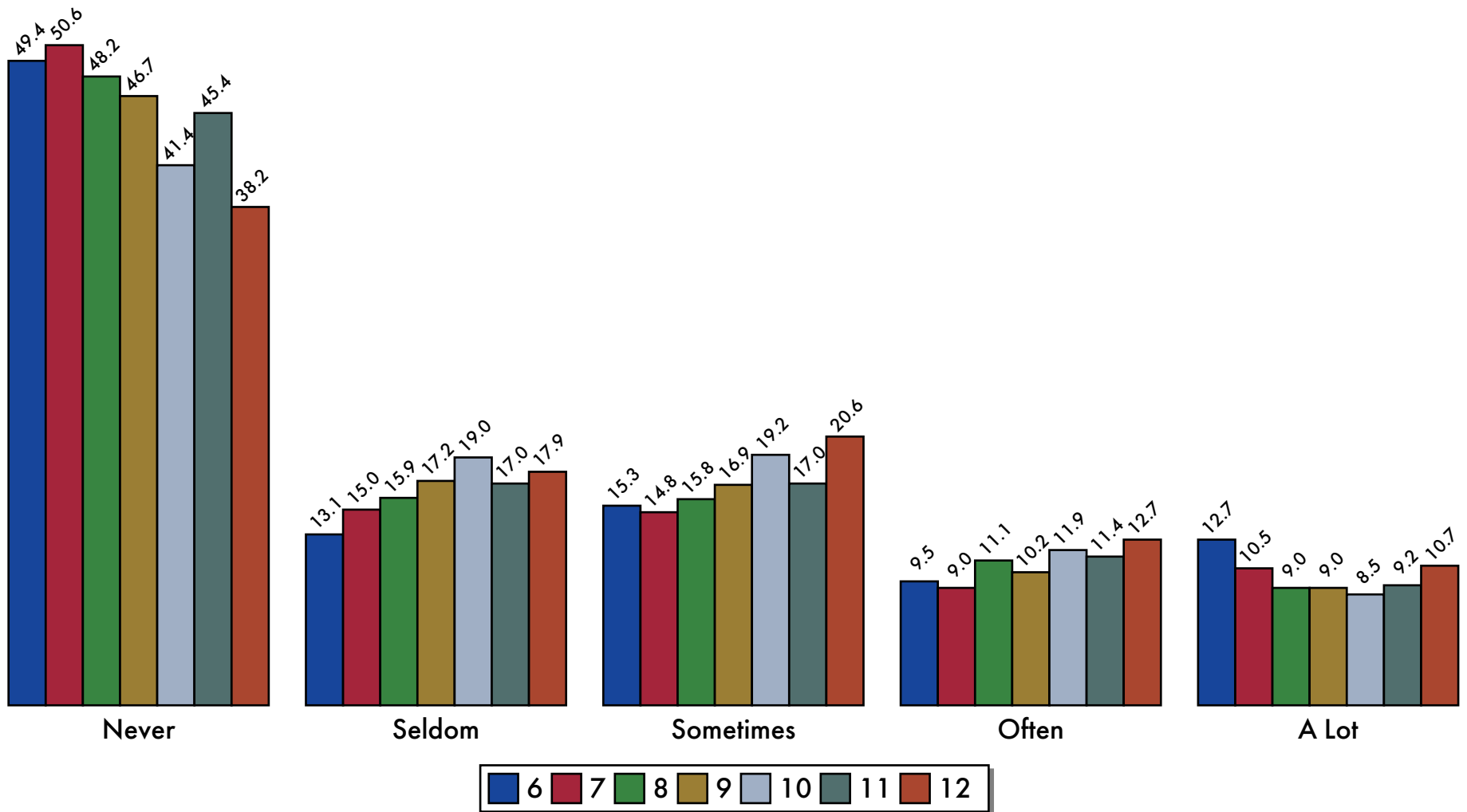
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions that past analysis indicates are correlated with substance use broken down by grade level.

## Attend Church or Synagogue



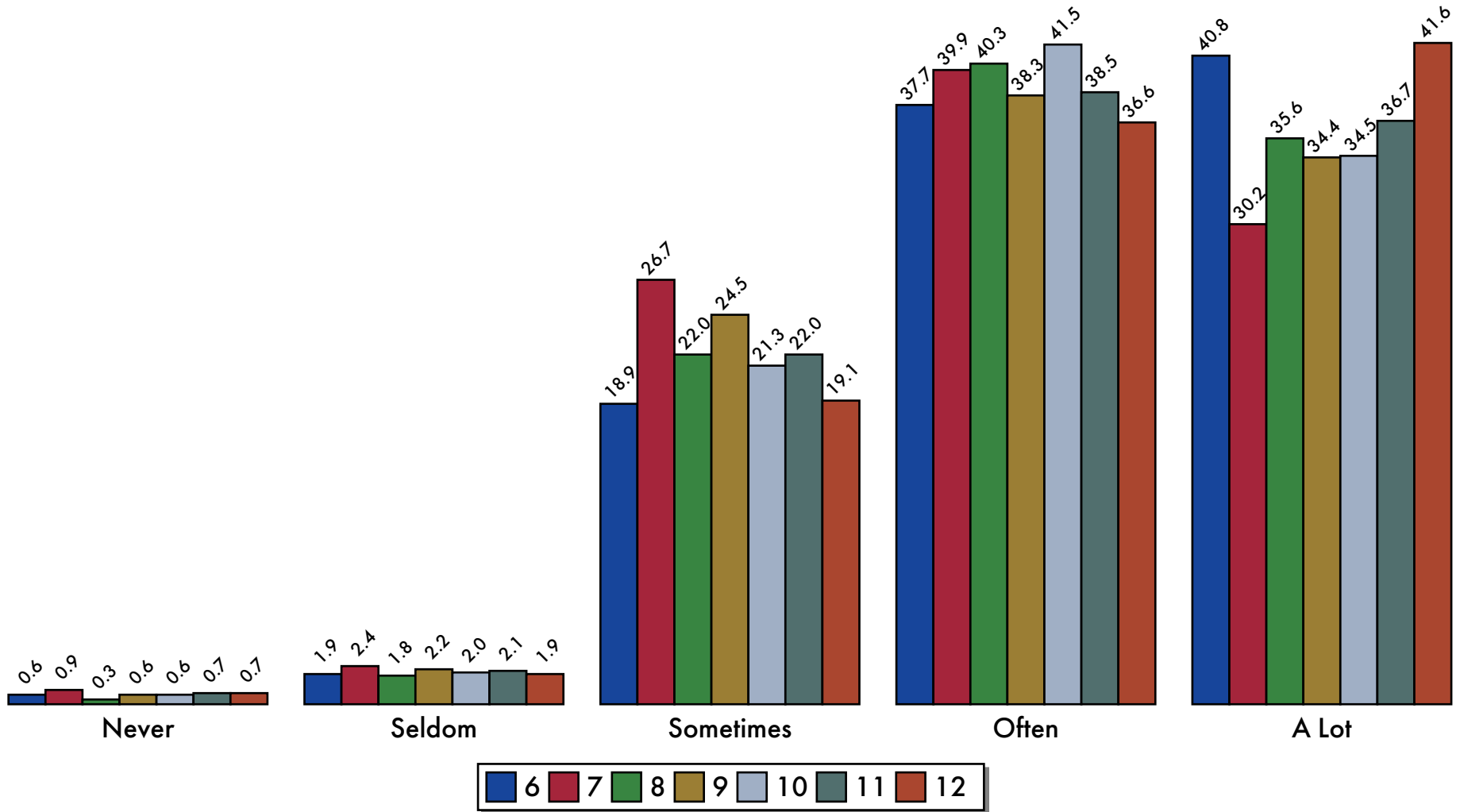
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## Take Part in Community Activities



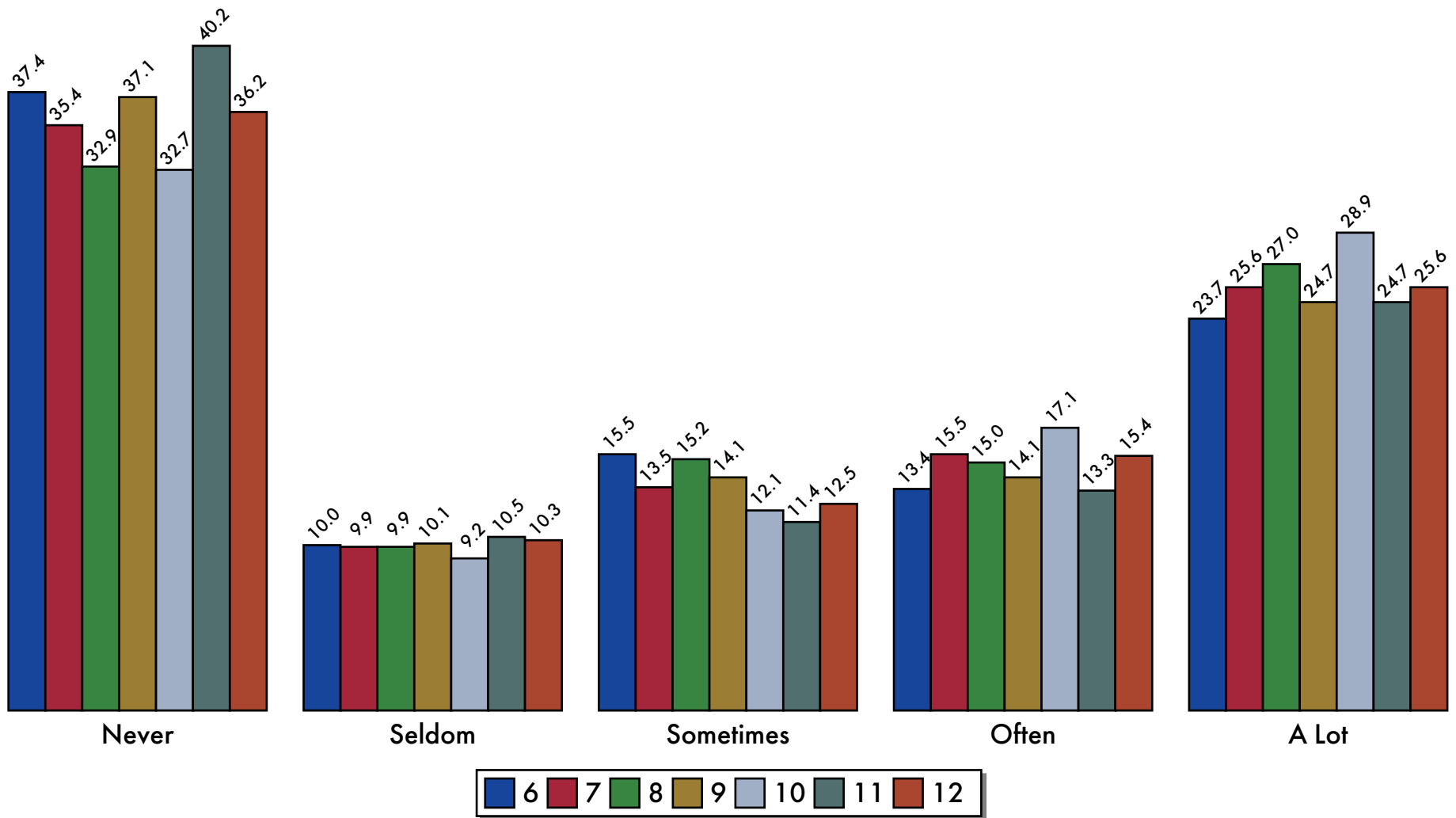
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## Make Good Grades



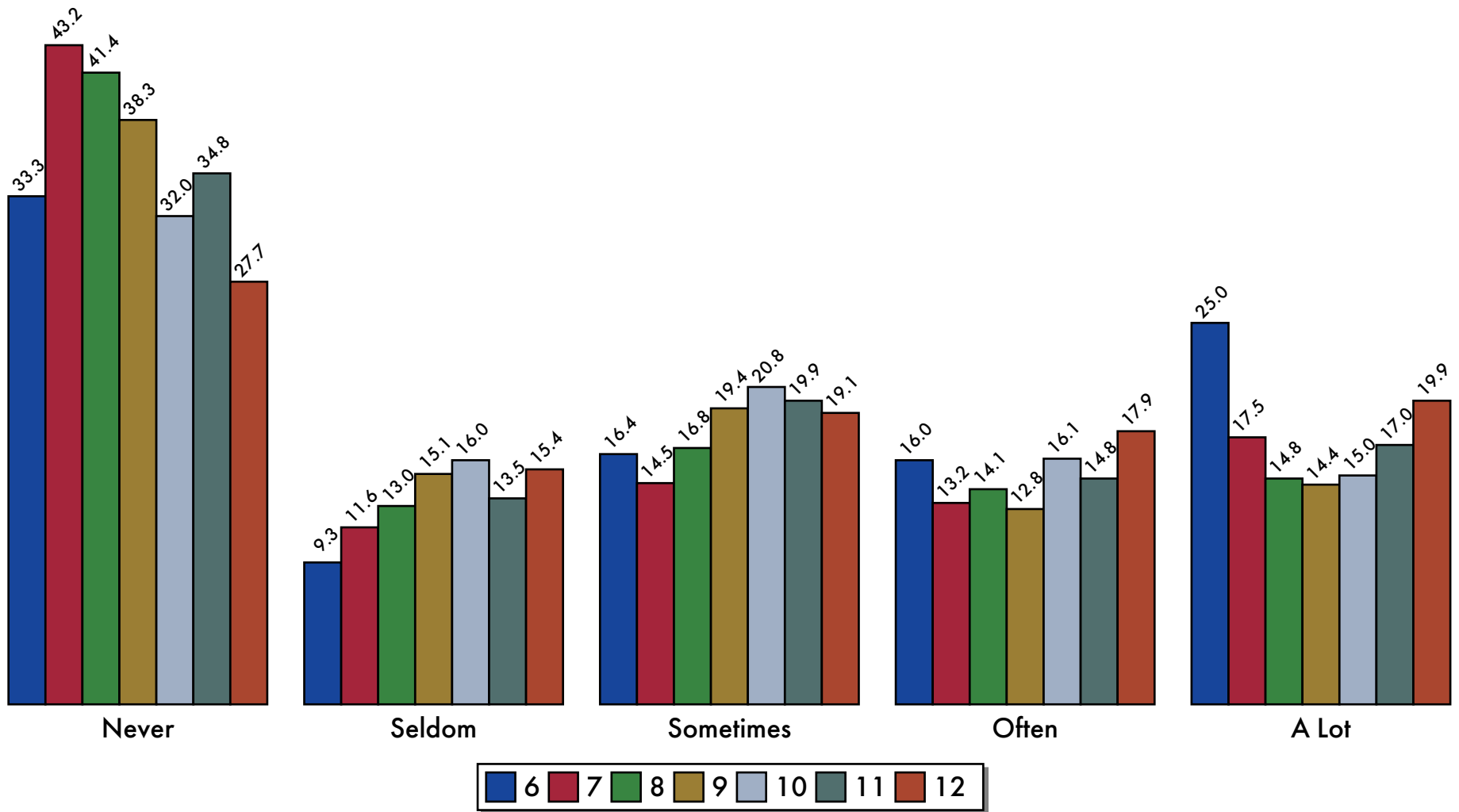
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## Take Part in Sports Teams



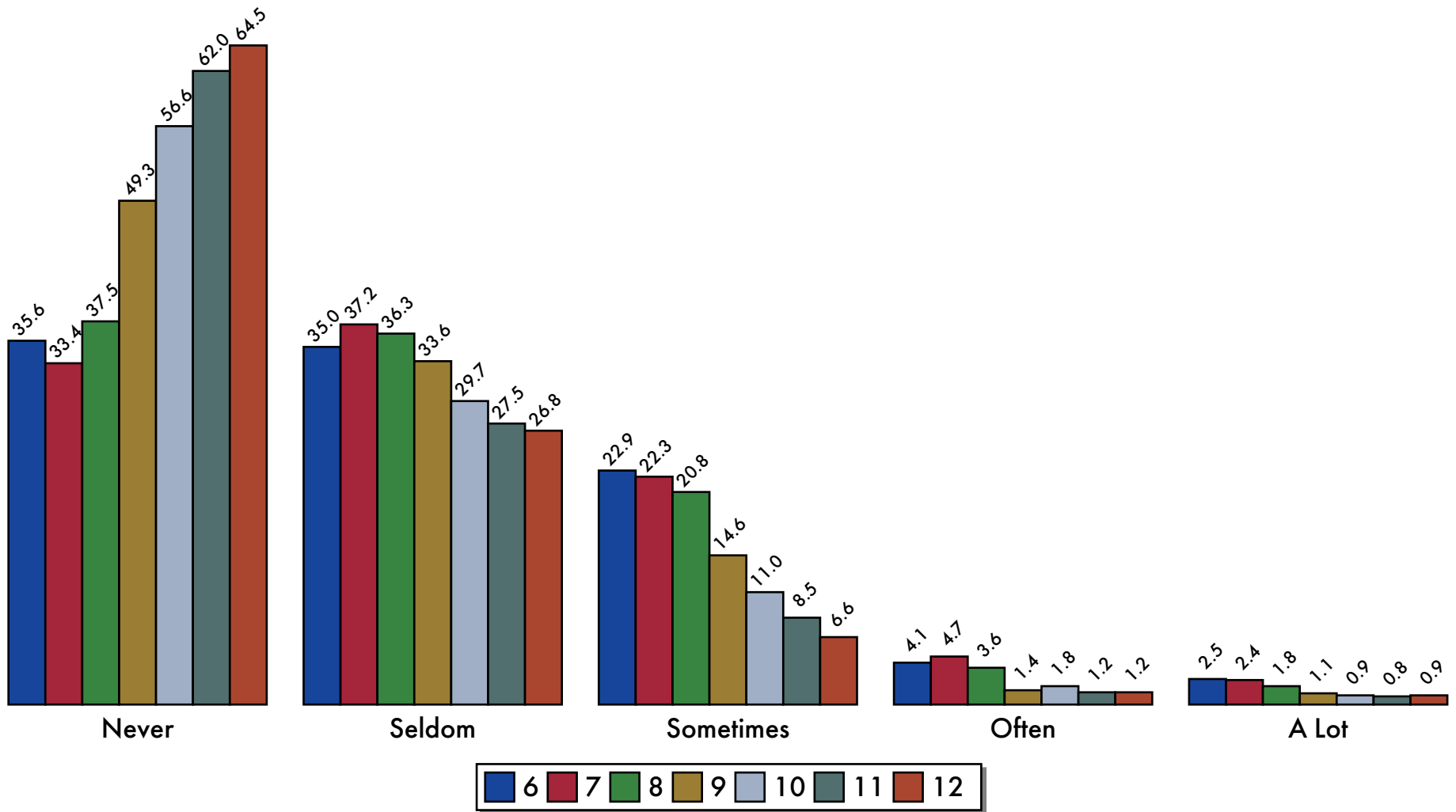
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## Take Part in School Activities



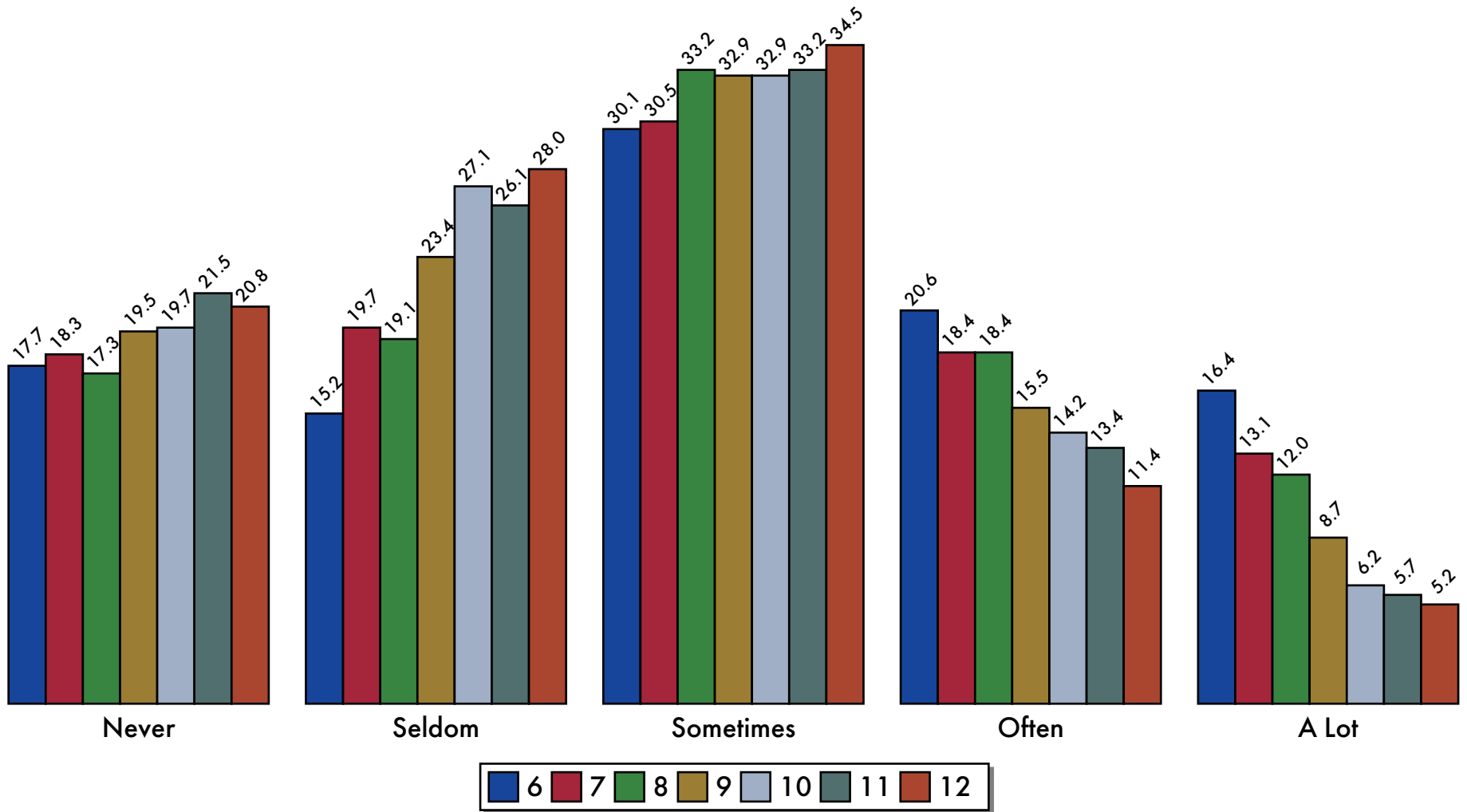
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## Get in Trouble at School



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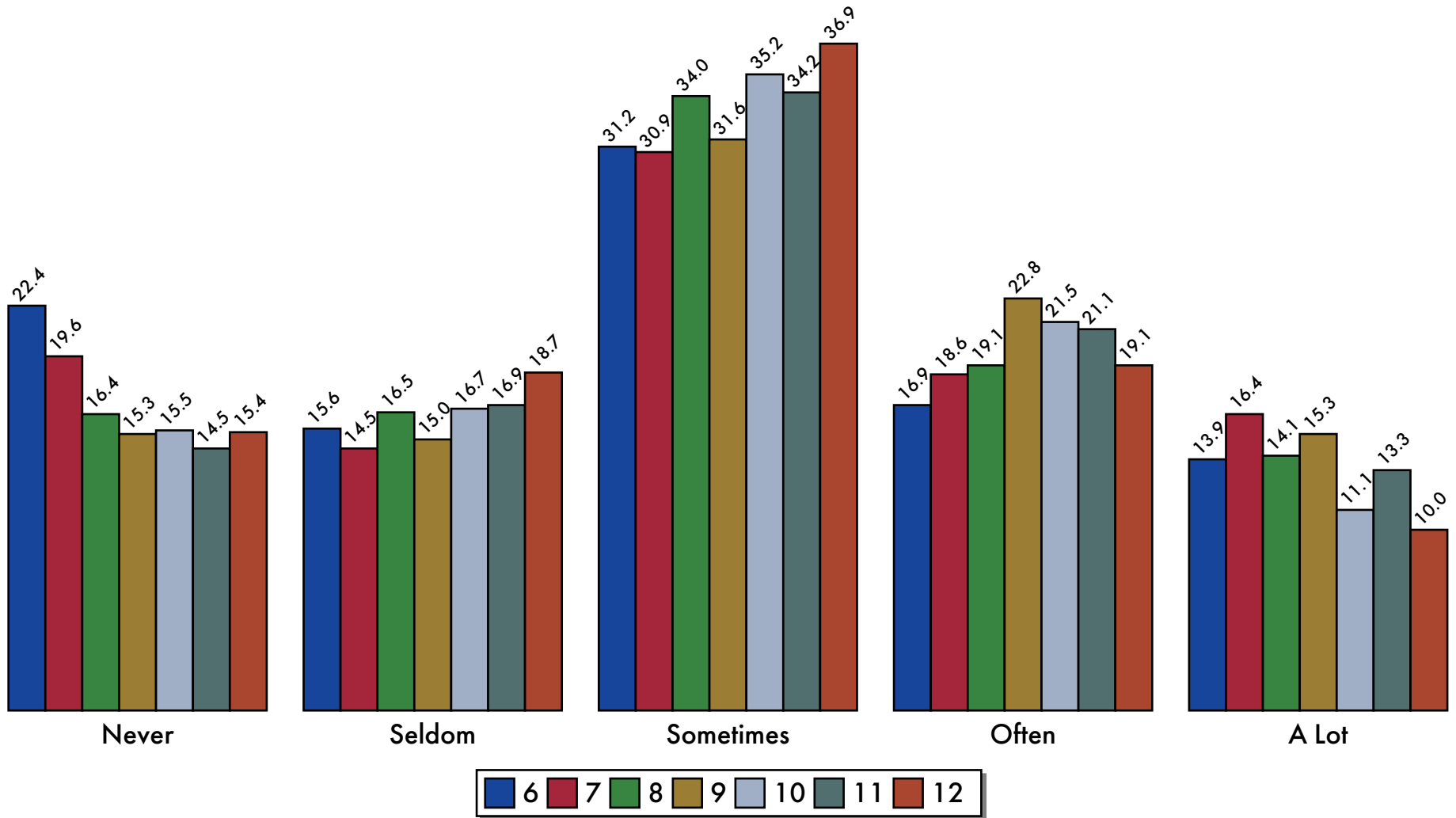
## Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



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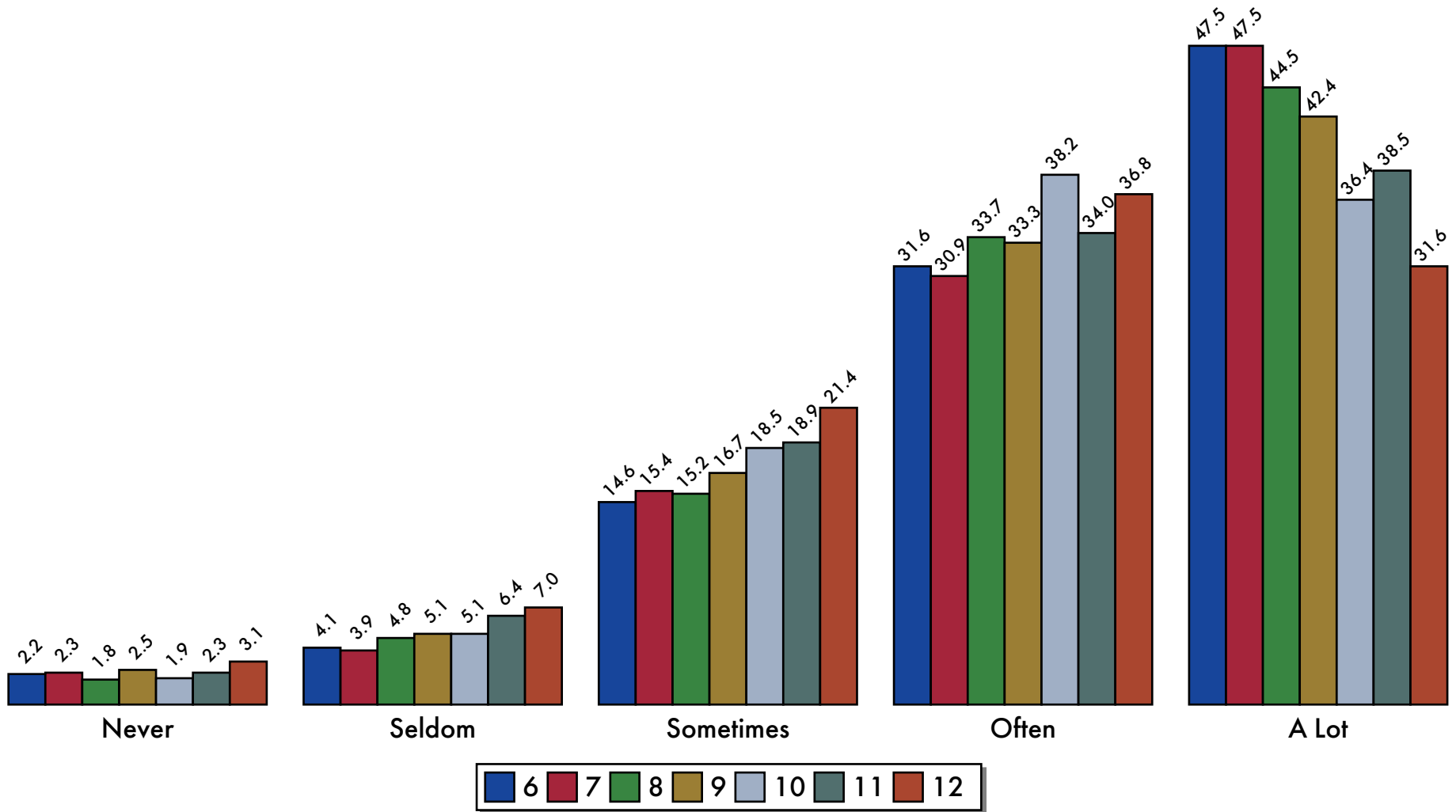


## Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



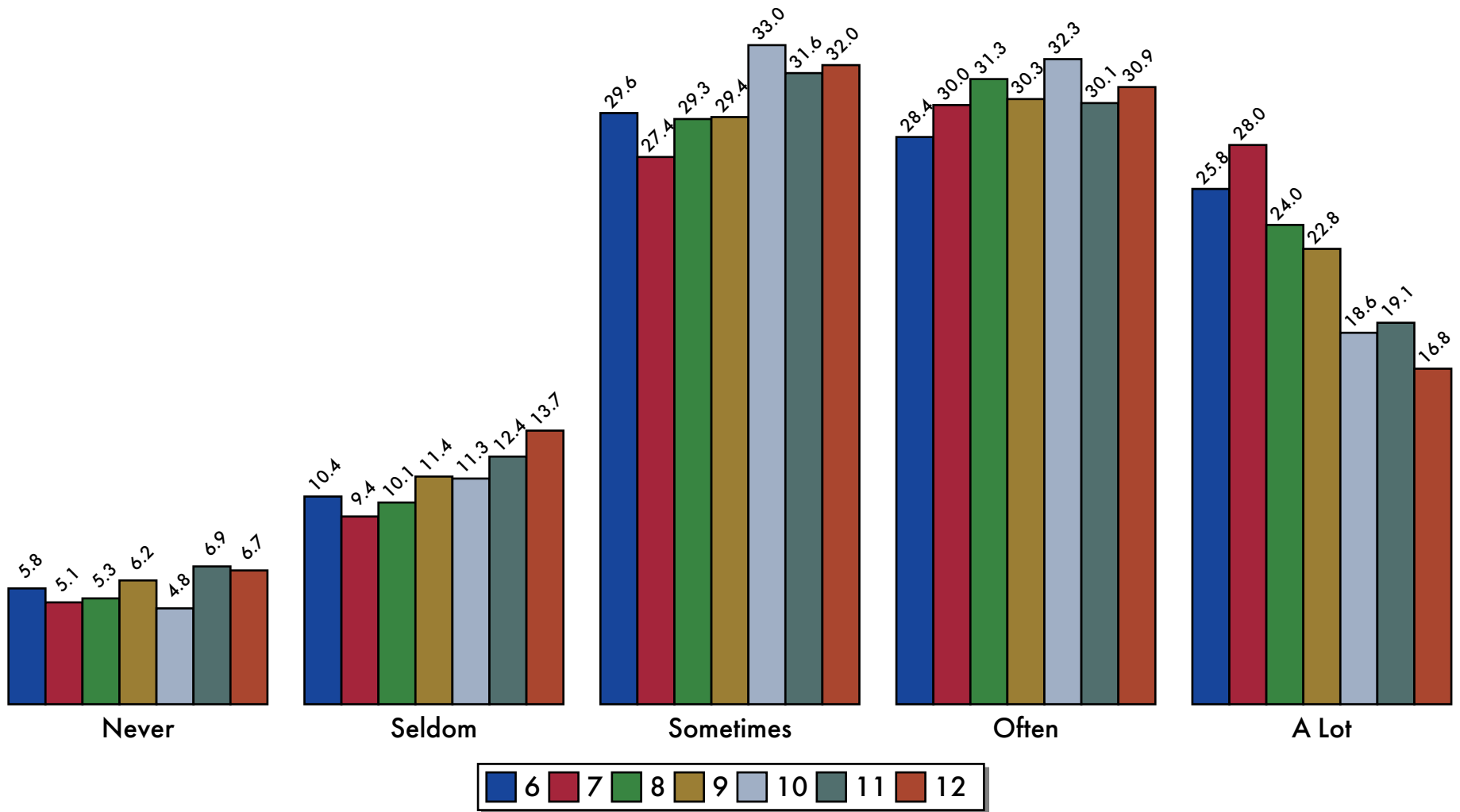
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## Parents Set Clear Rules



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## Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

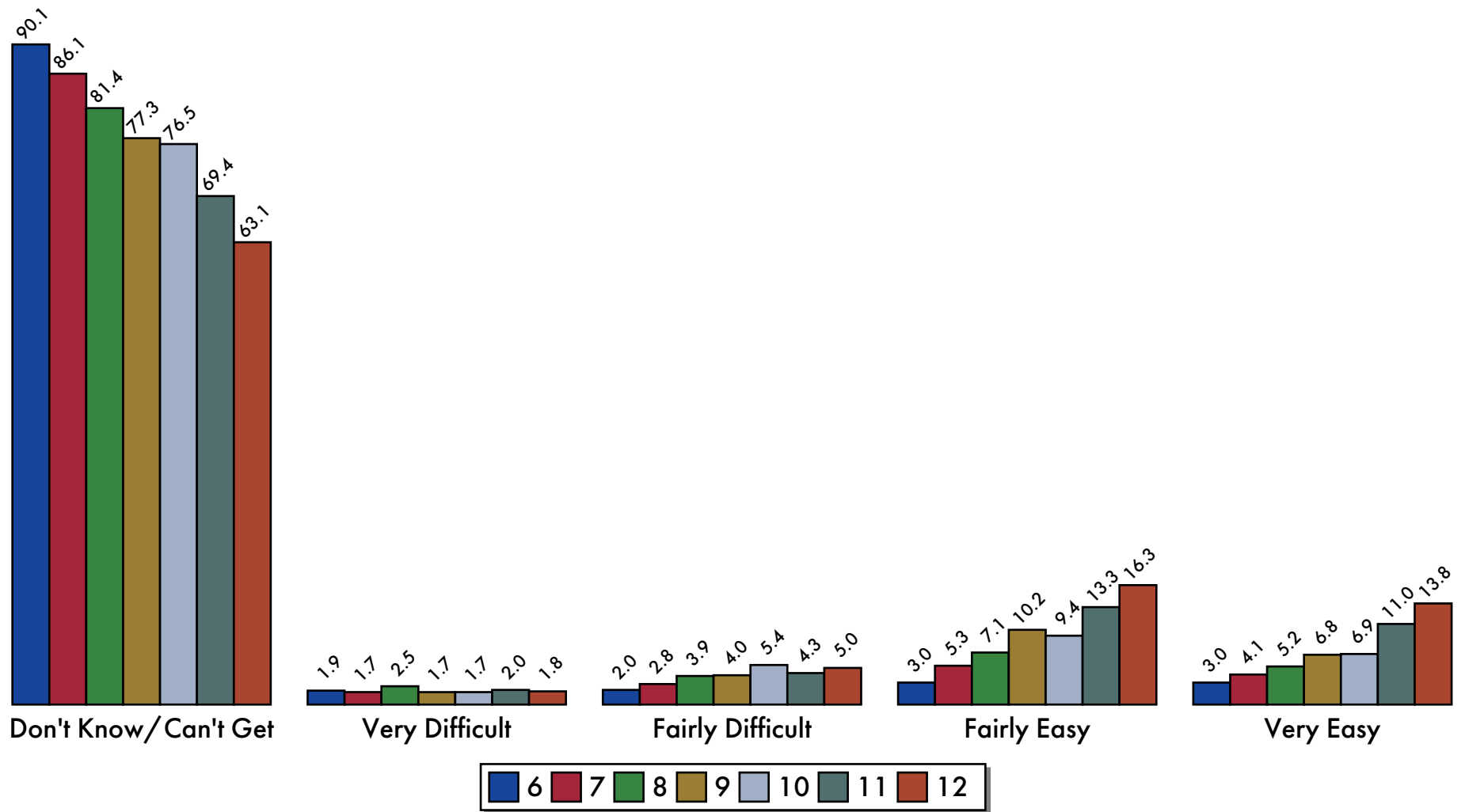


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## 2.6 Availability

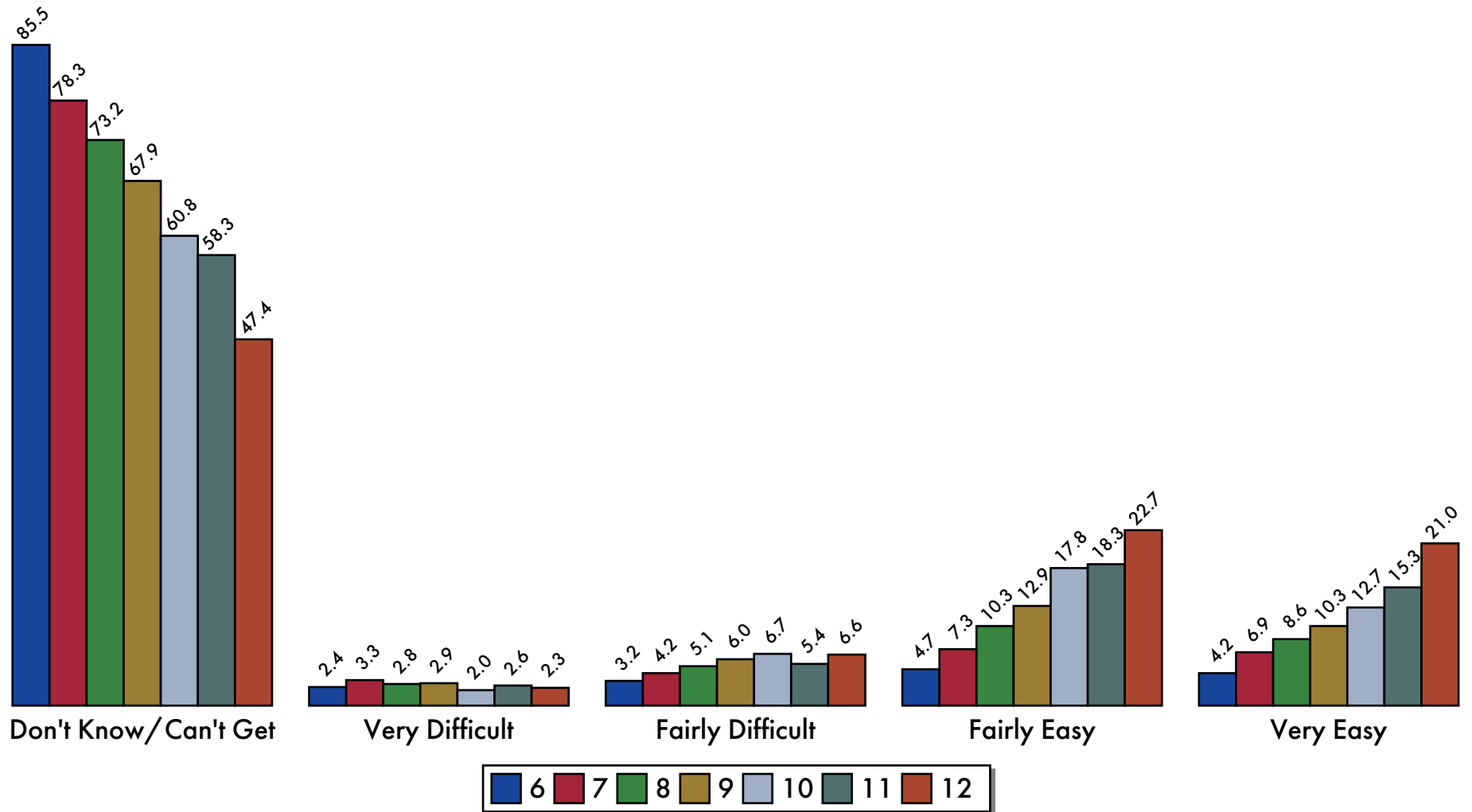
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on the availability of certain drugs broken down by grade level.

## Availability -- Tobacco



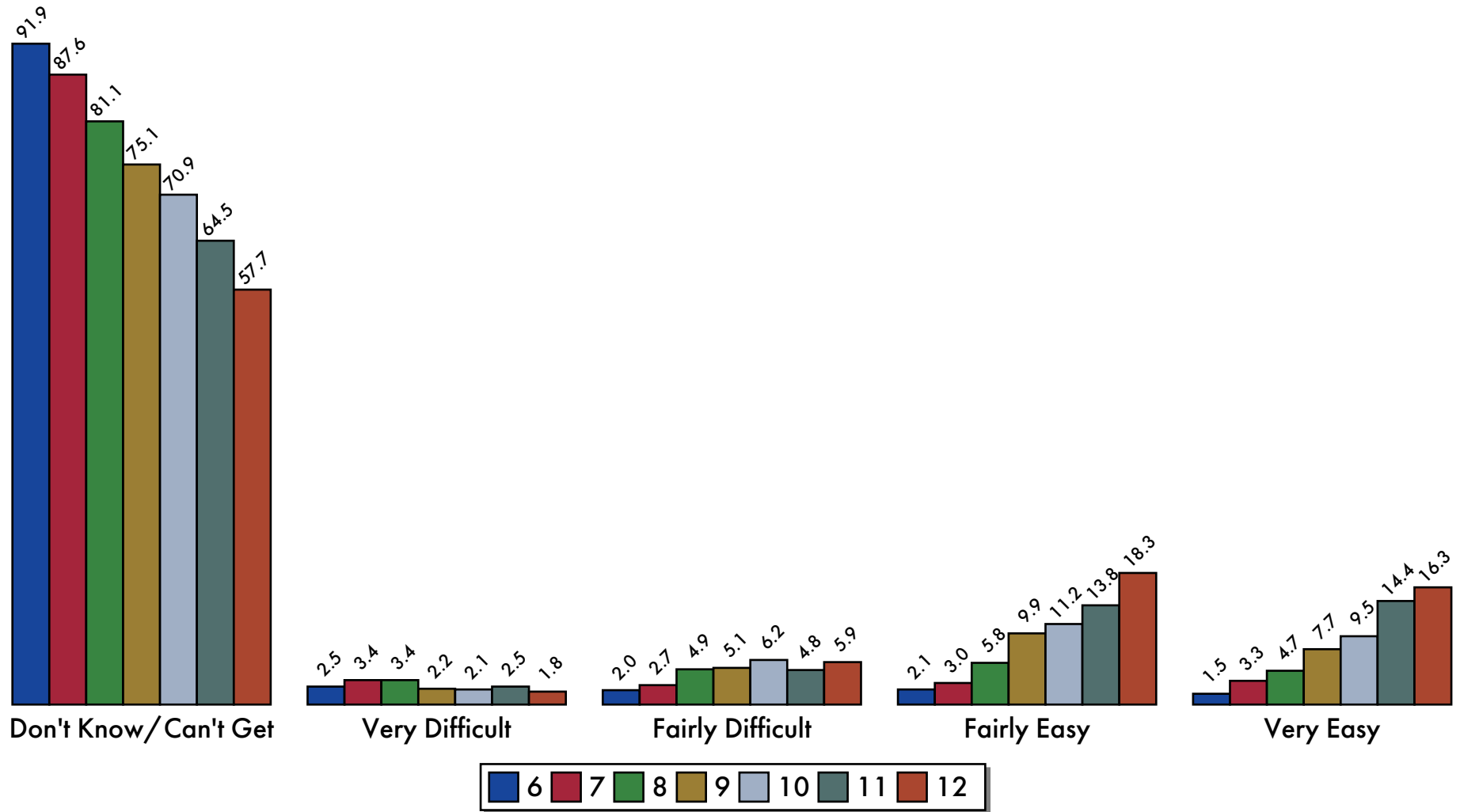
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## Availability -- Alcohol



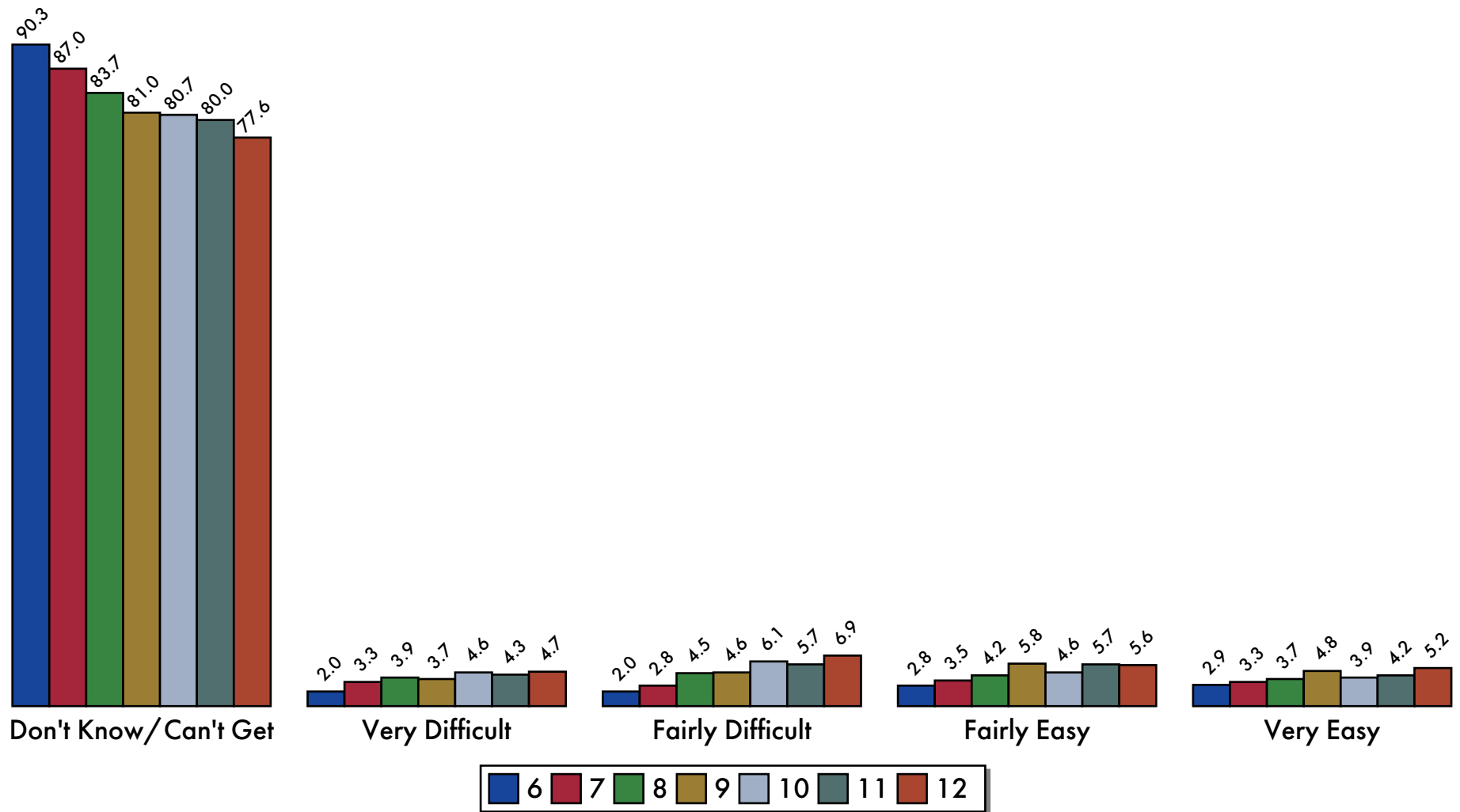
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## Availability -- Marijuana



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## Availability -- Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



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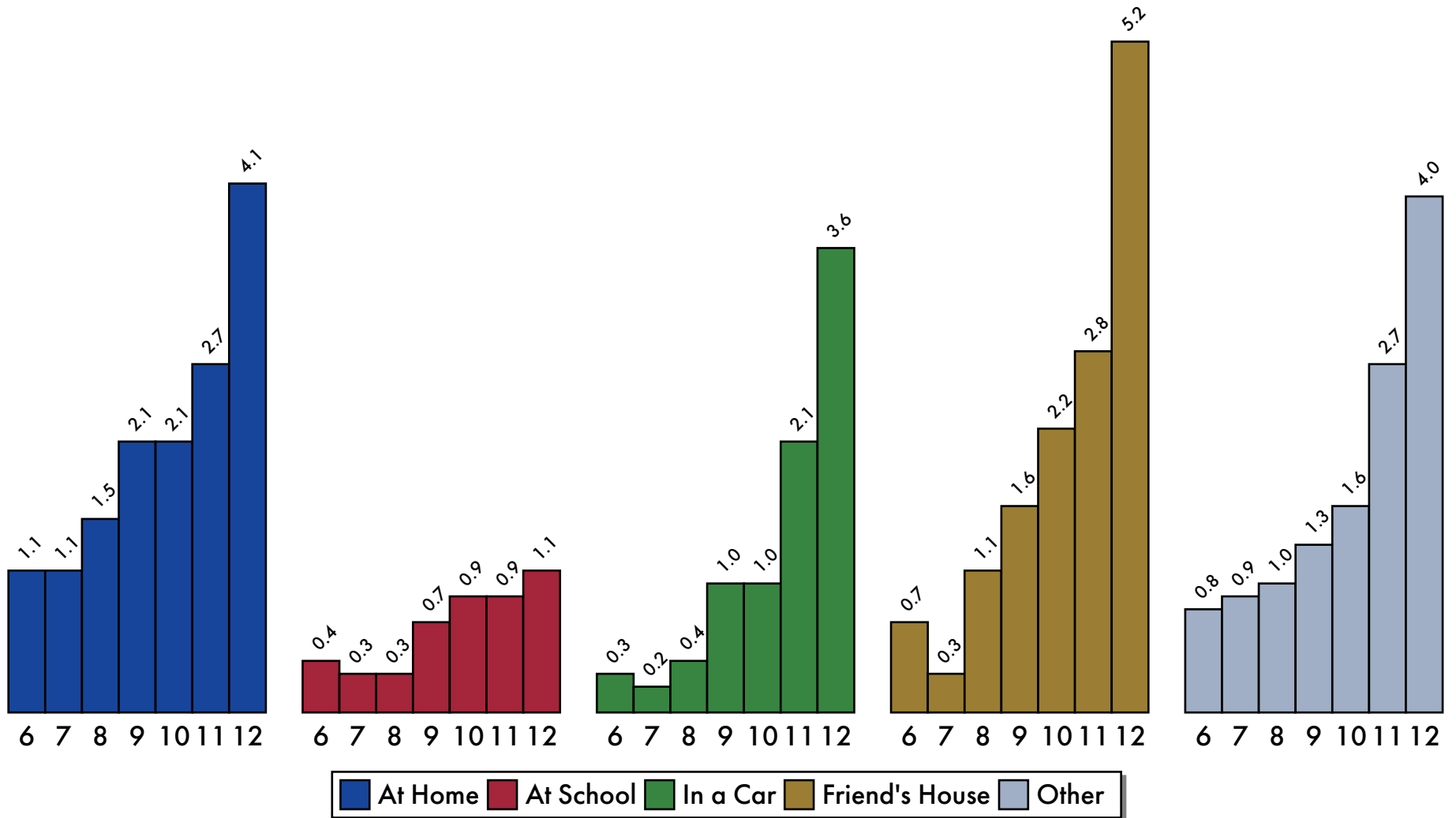


## 2.7 Where & When Do You Use

### 2.7.1 Where Do You Use

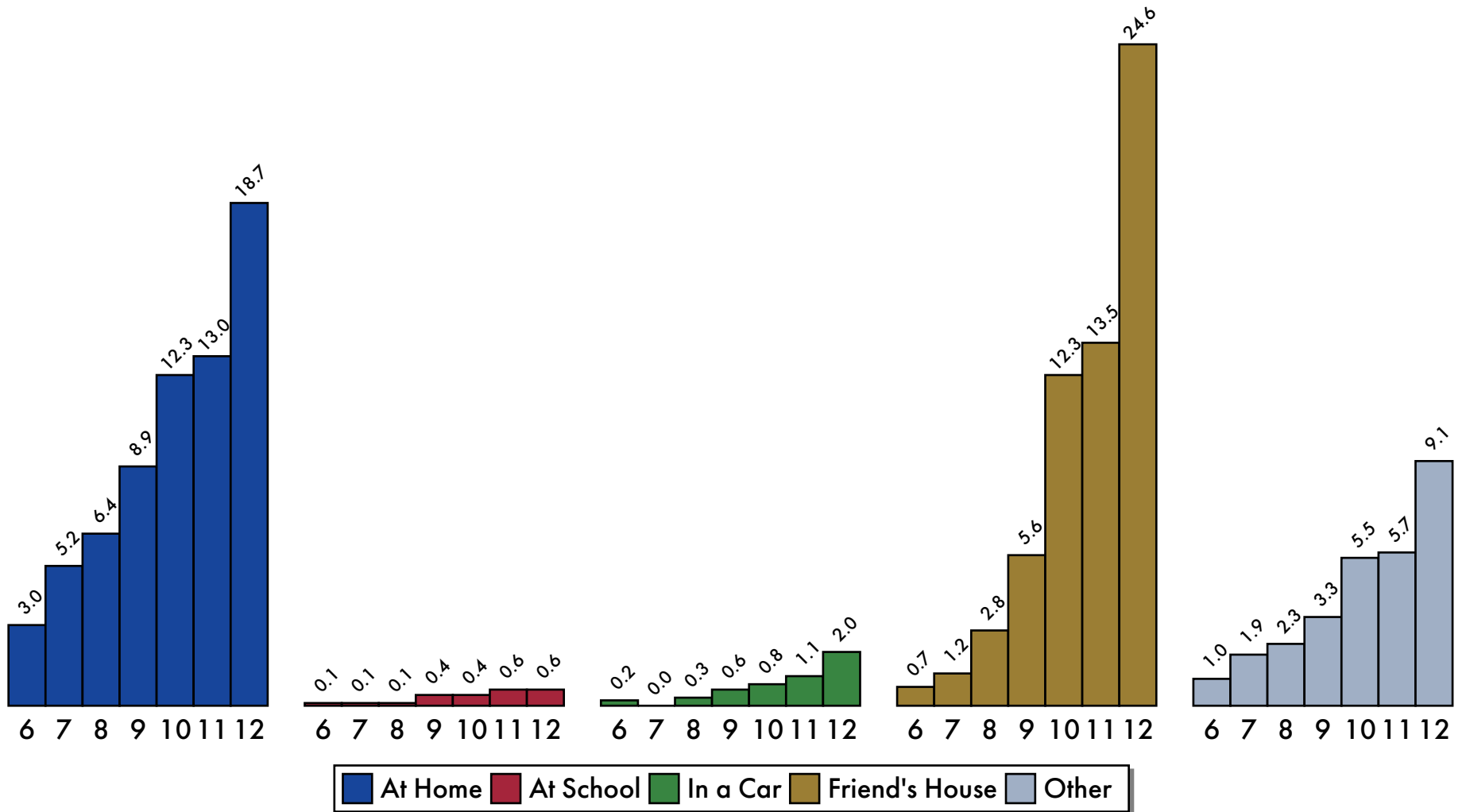
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on where they use certain drugs broken down by grade level. Past analysis of national summary data indicates that *At School* is typically the least popular location for drug use.

## Where Do You Use Tobacco



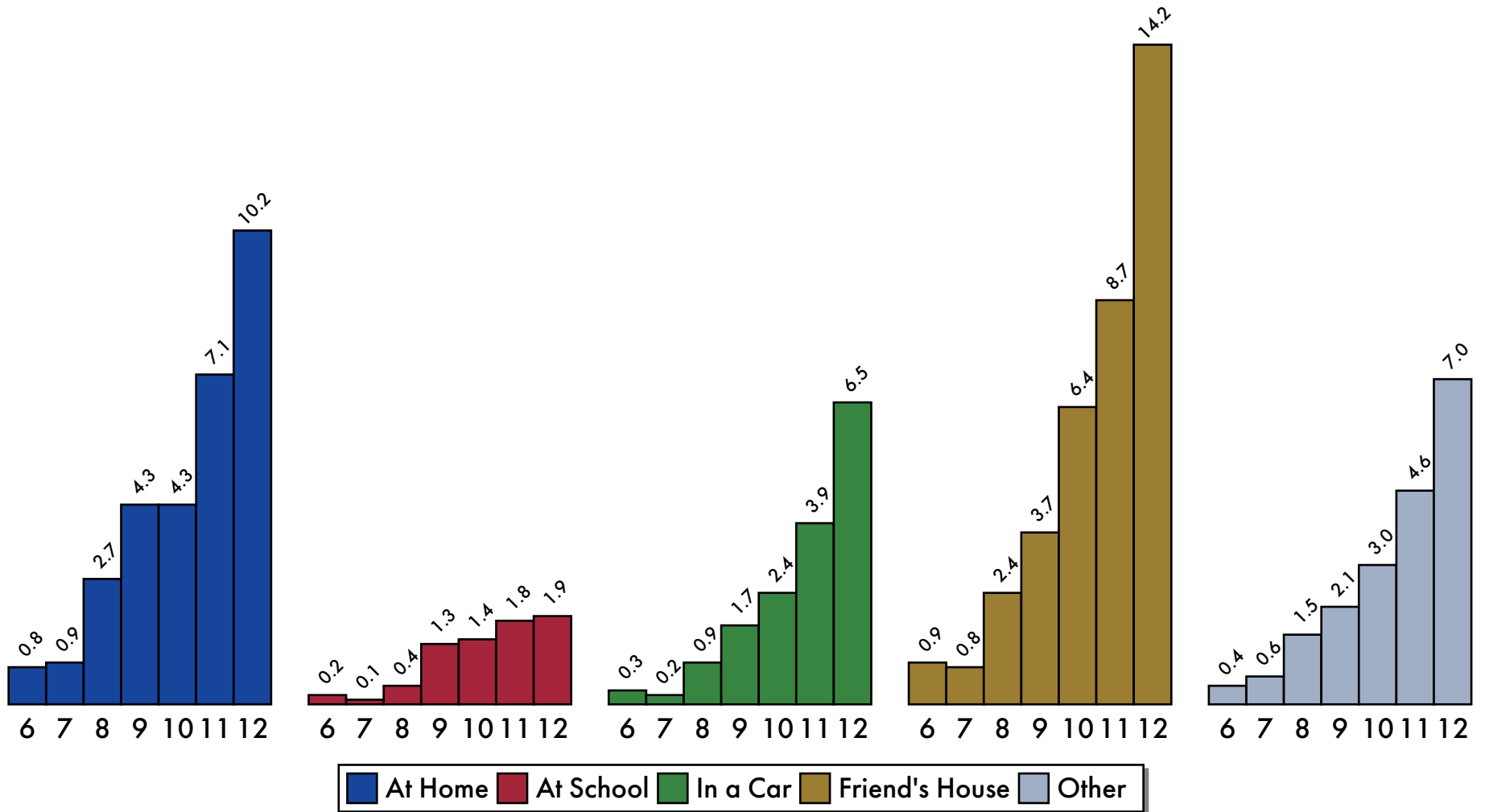
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## Where Do You Use Alcohol



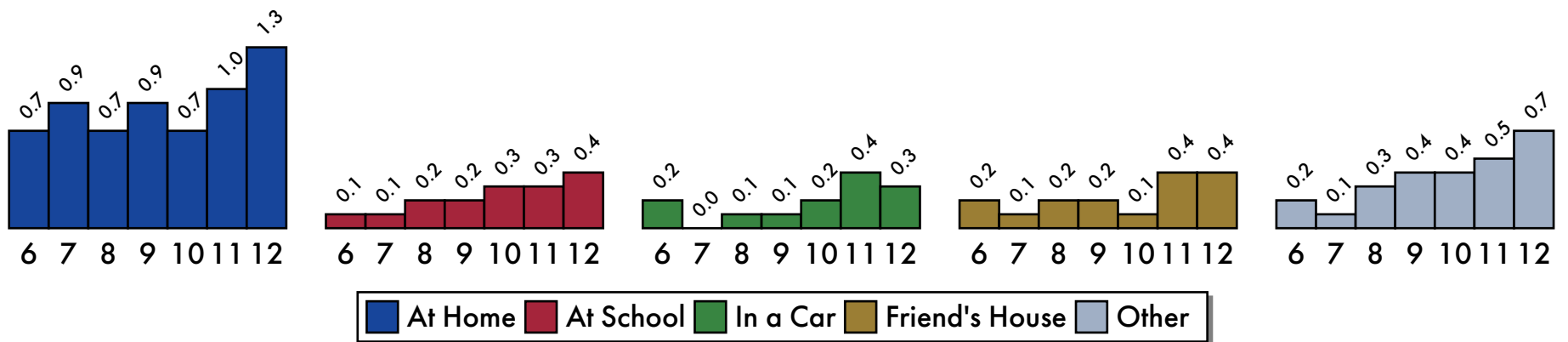
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## Where Do You Use Marijuana



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## Where Do You Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

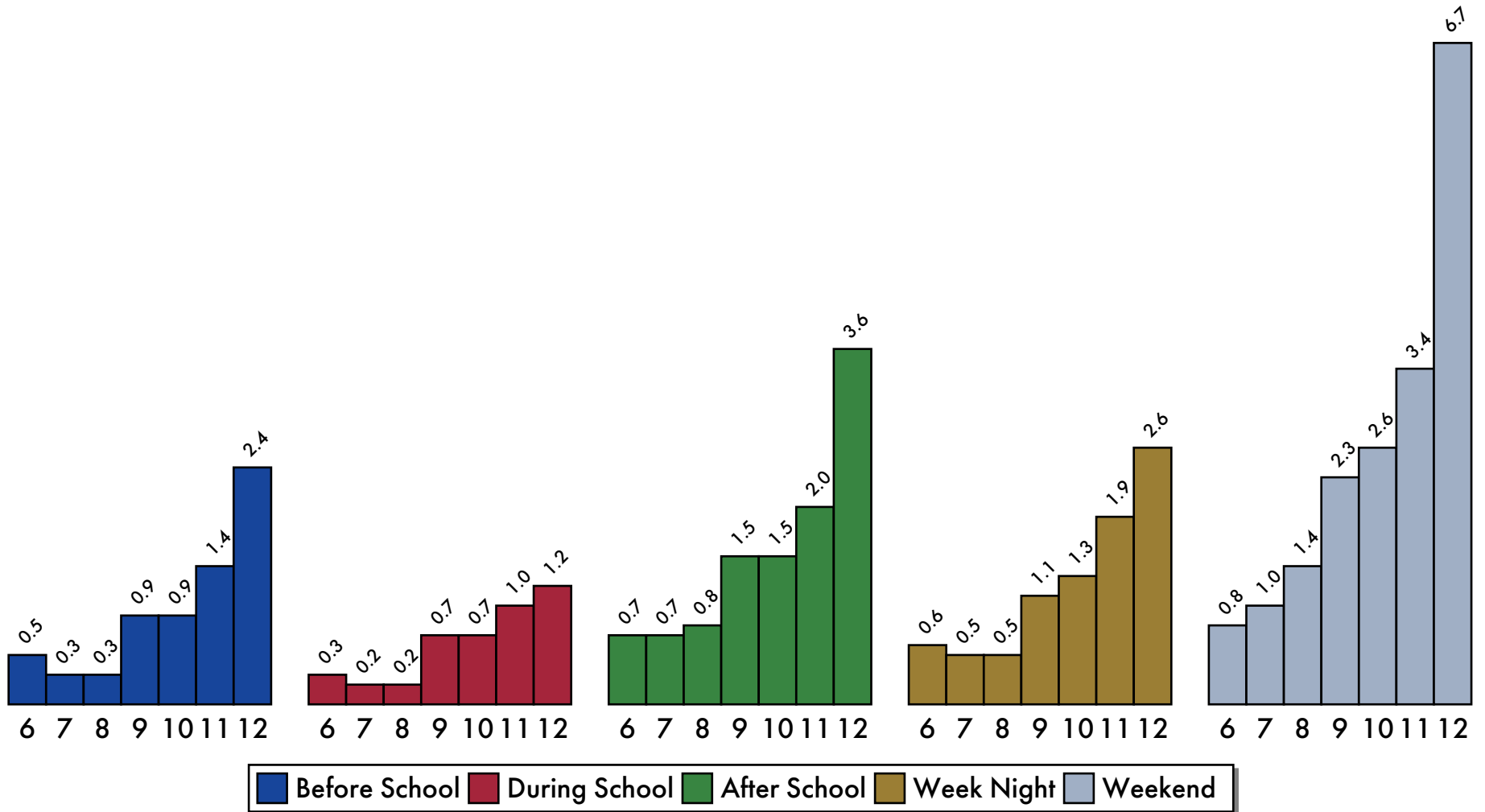


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## 2.7.2 When Do You Use

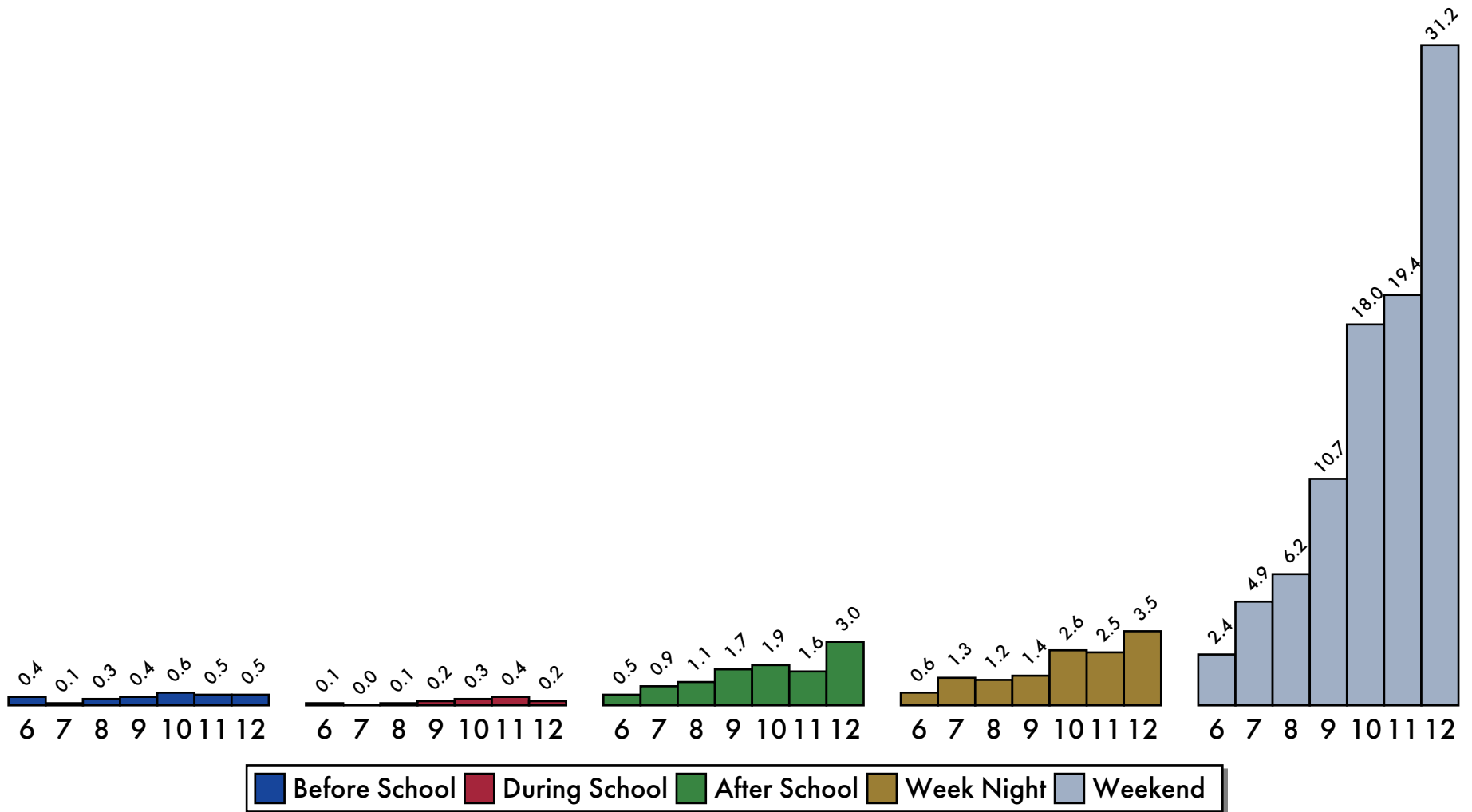
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on when they use certain drugs broken down by grade level. Past analysis of national summary data indicates that *During School* is typically the least popular time for drug use.

## When Do You Use Tobacco



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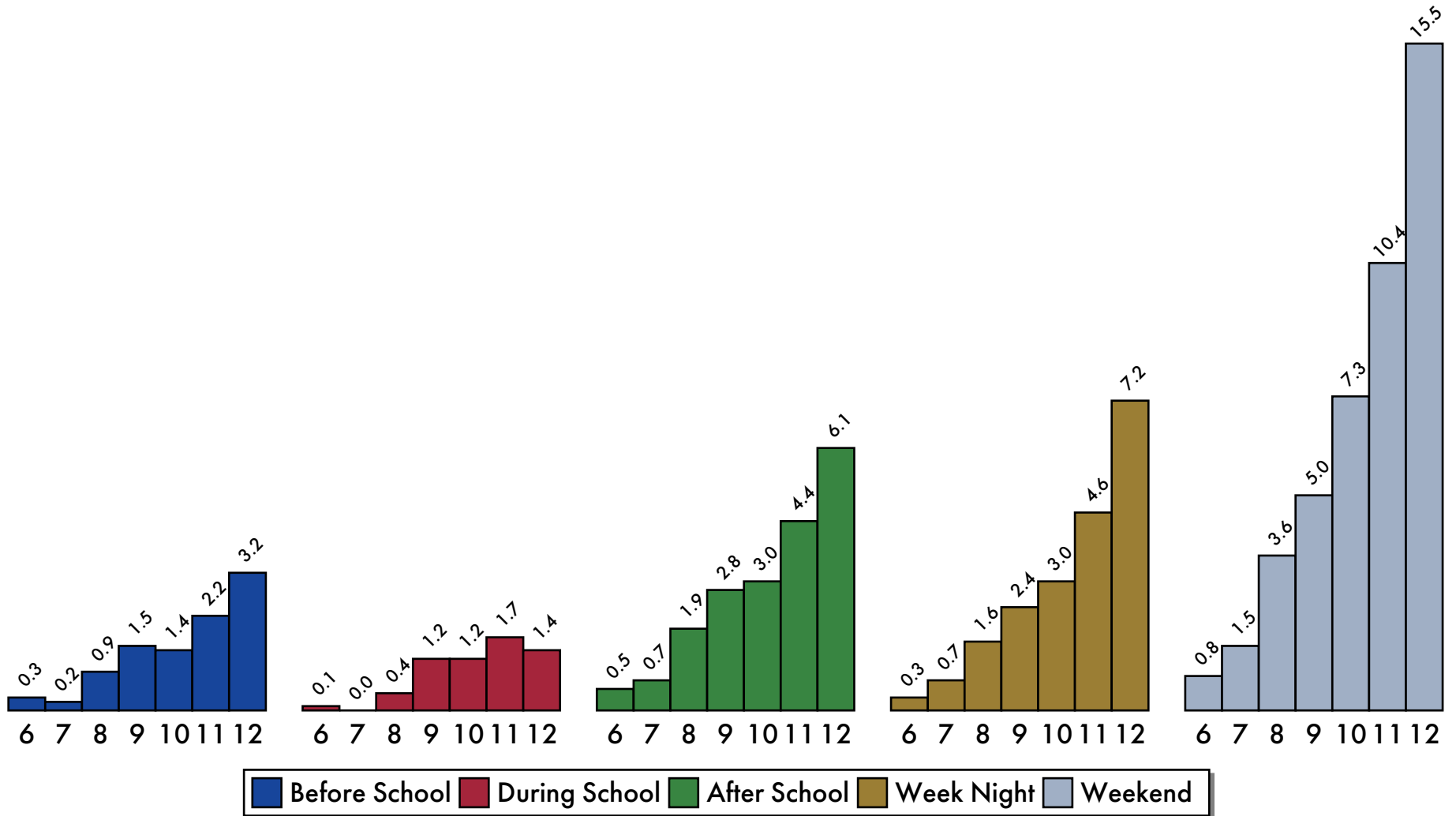
## When Do You Use Alcohol



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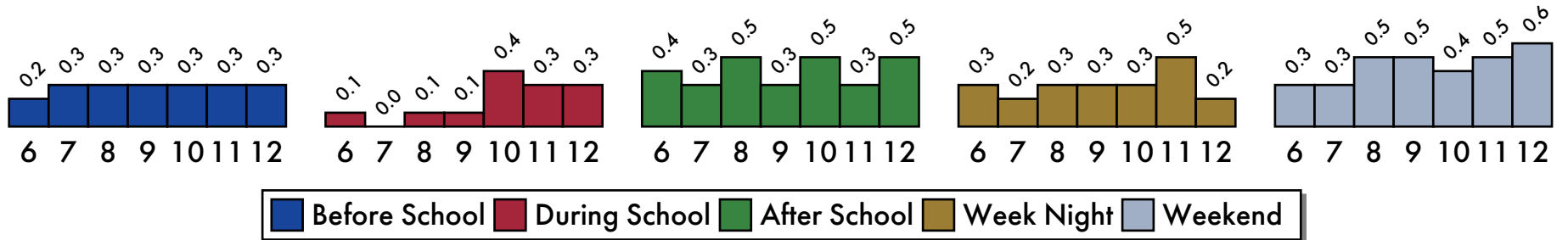


## When Do You Use Marijuana



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## When Do You Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

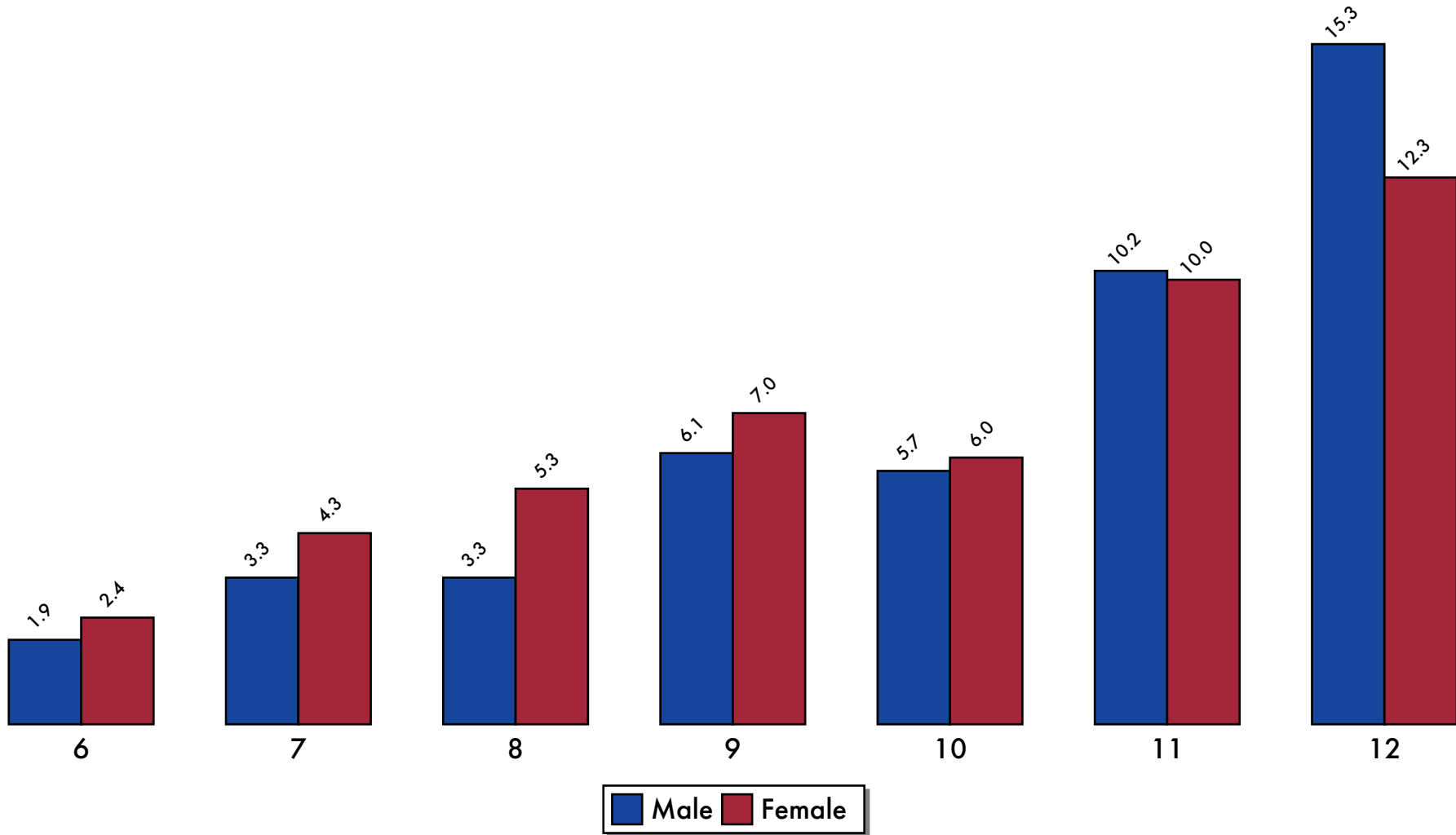


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## 2.8 Drug Use by Gender

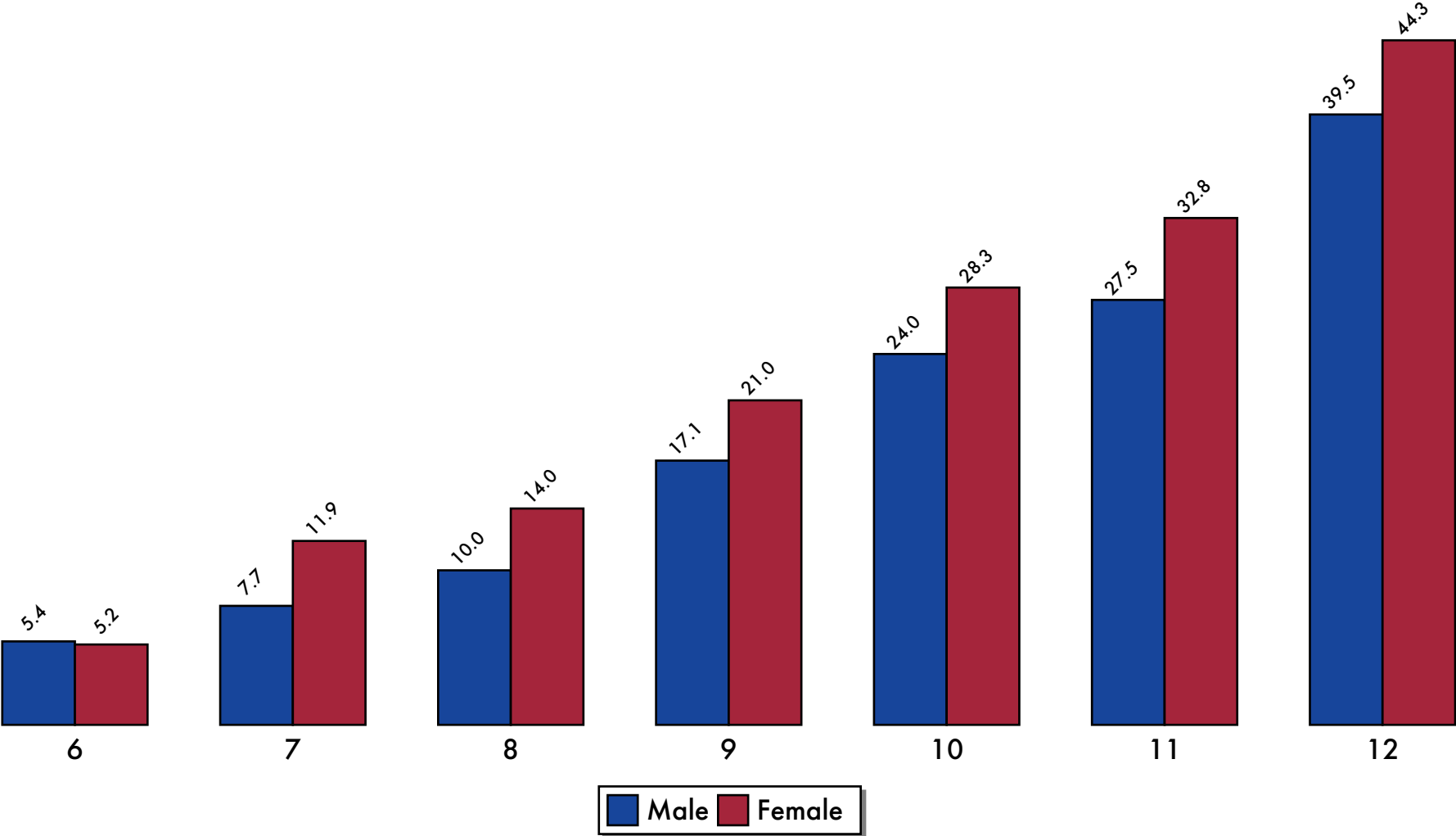
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on use in the past year of certain drugs broken down by grade and sex.

## Use of Tobacco by Gender



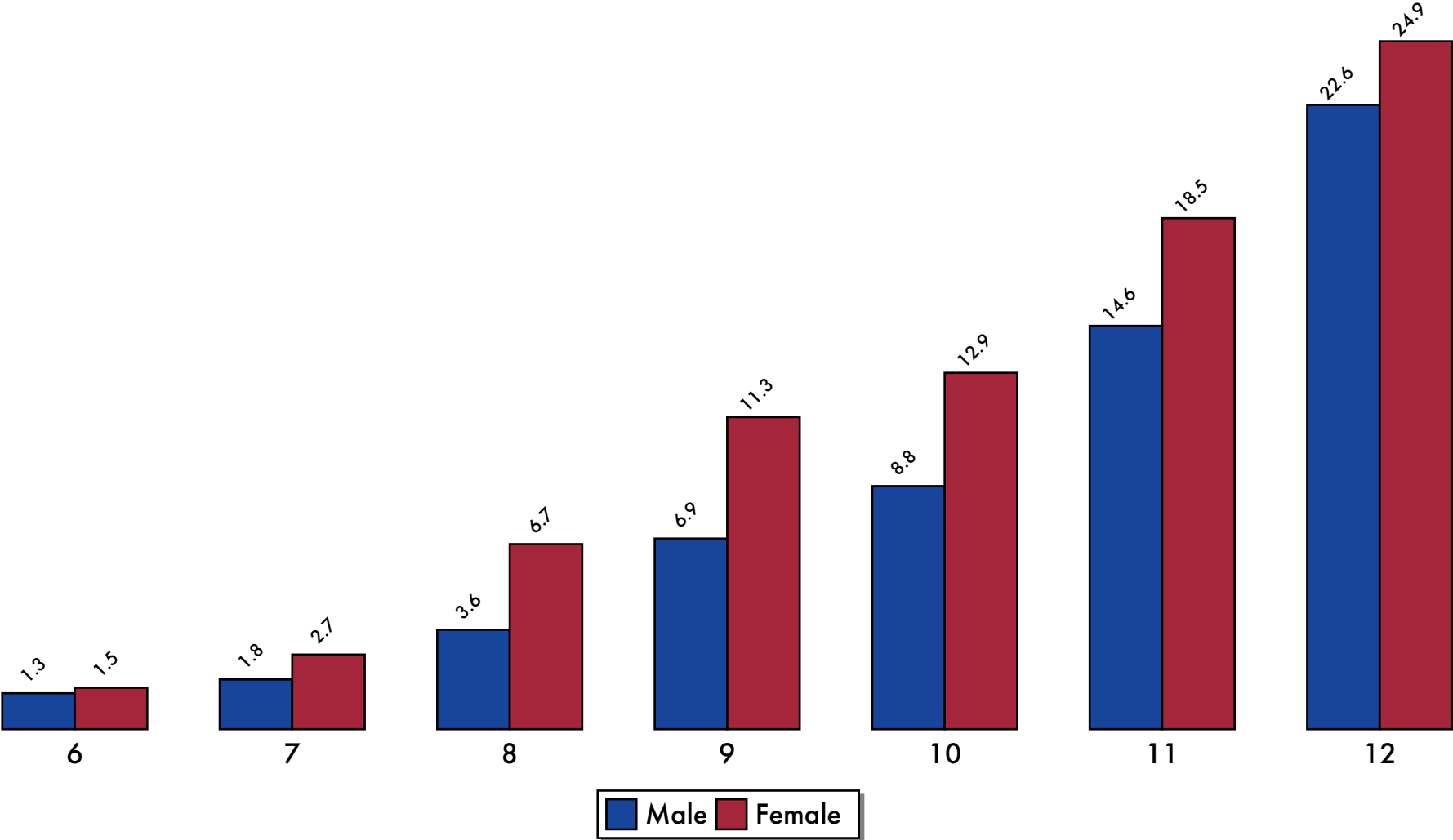
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### Use of Alcohol by Gender



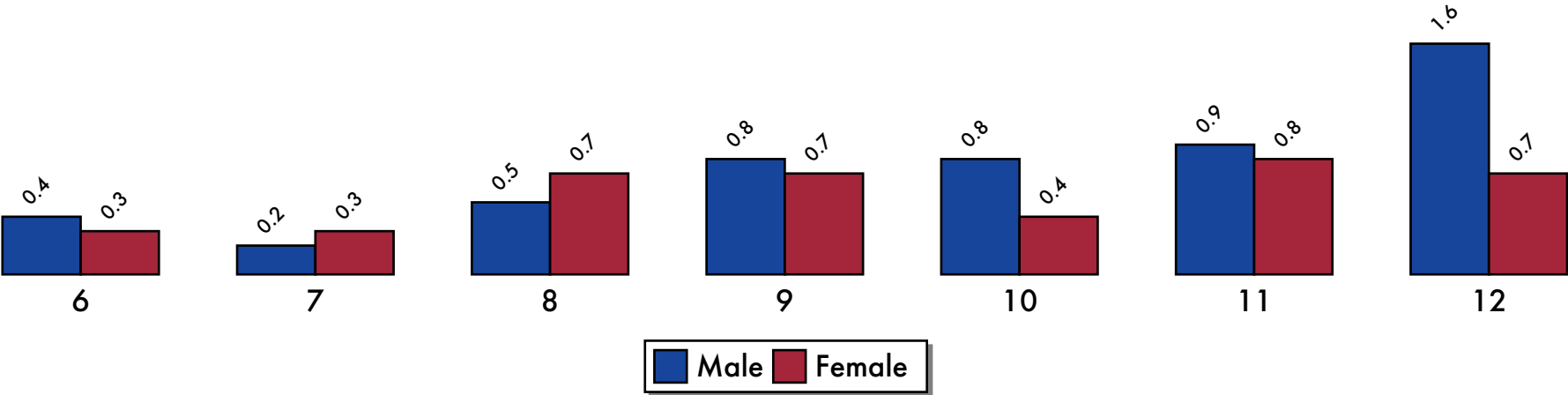
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### Use of Marijuana by Gender



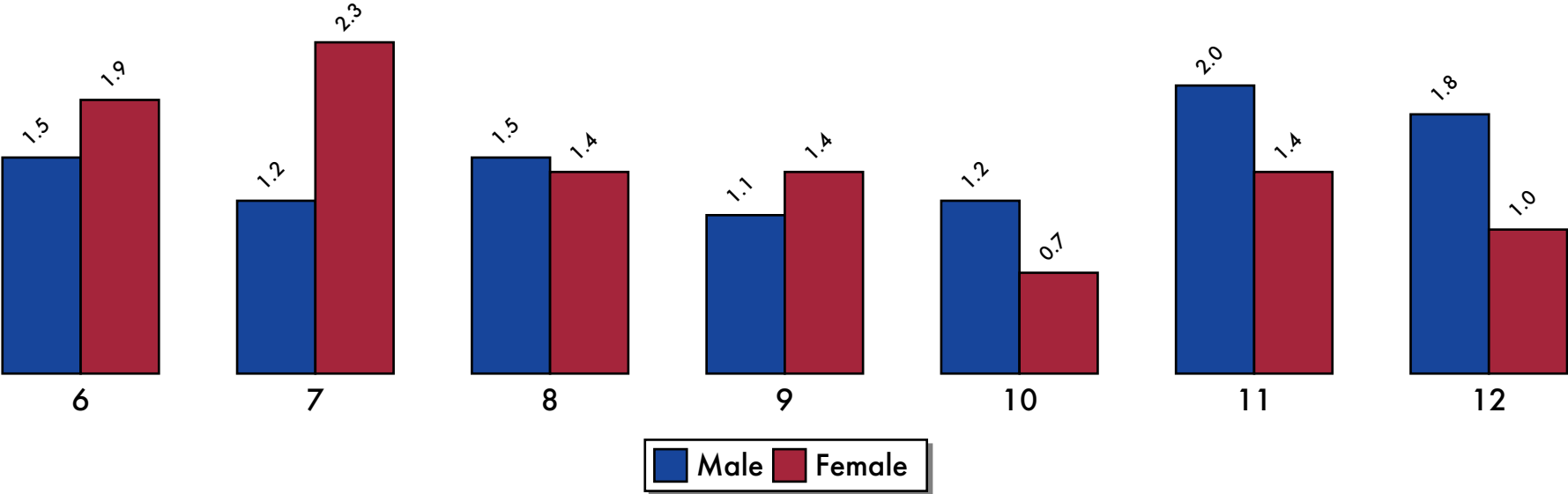
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### Use of Cocaine by Gender



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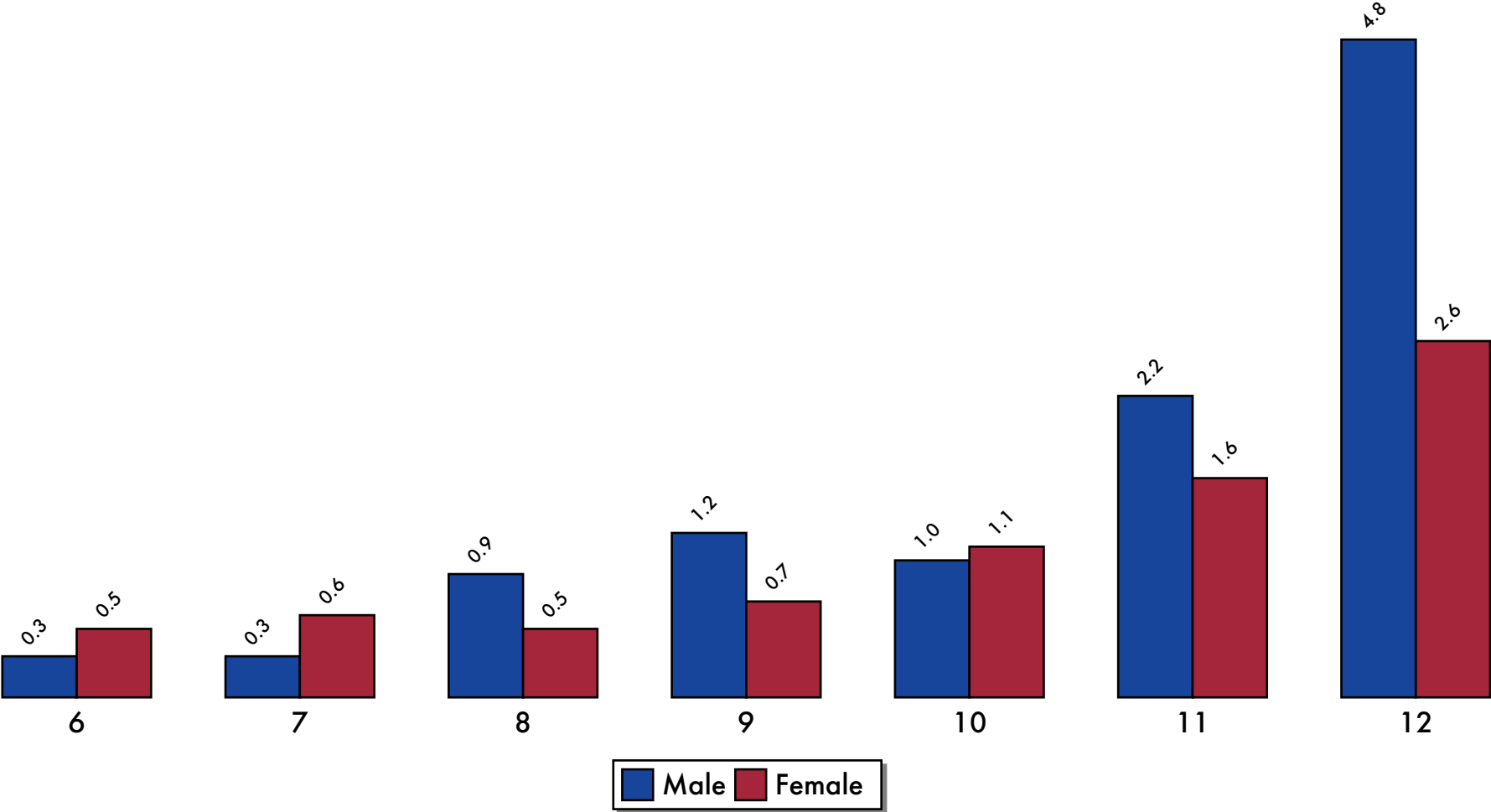
### Use of Inhalants by Gender



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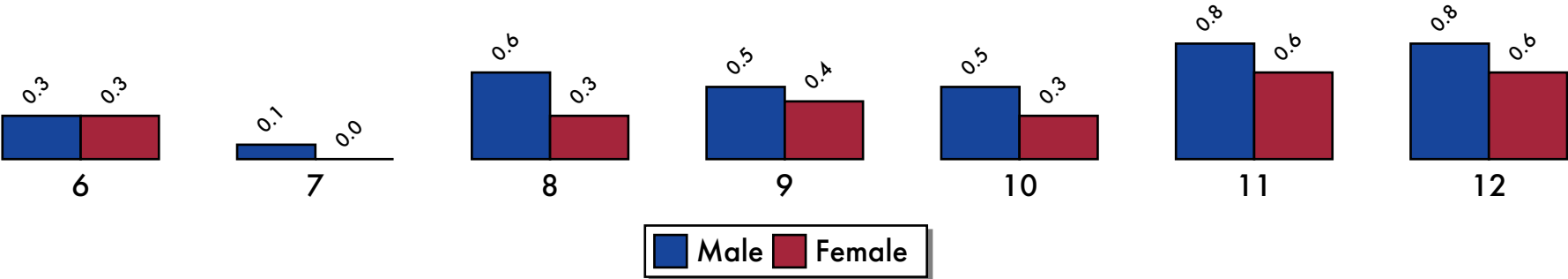


### Use of Hallucinogens by Gender



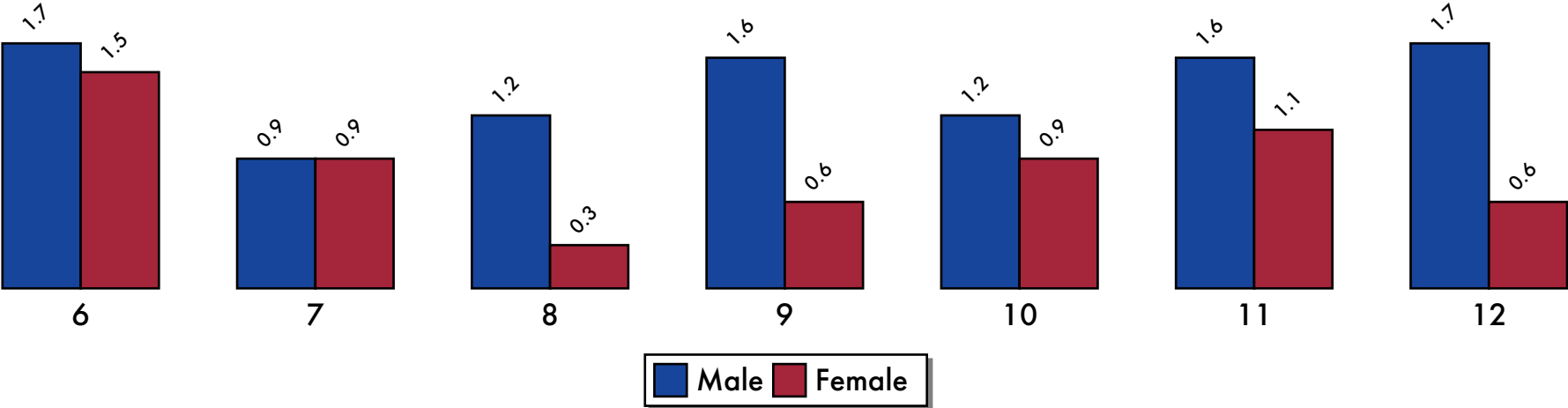
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### Use of Heroin by Gender



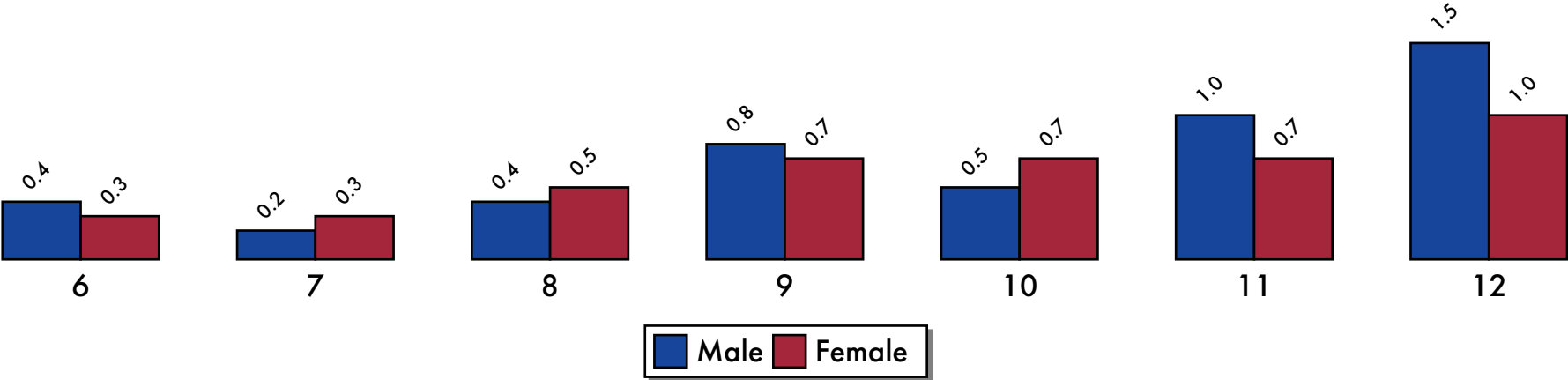
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### Use of Steroids by Gender



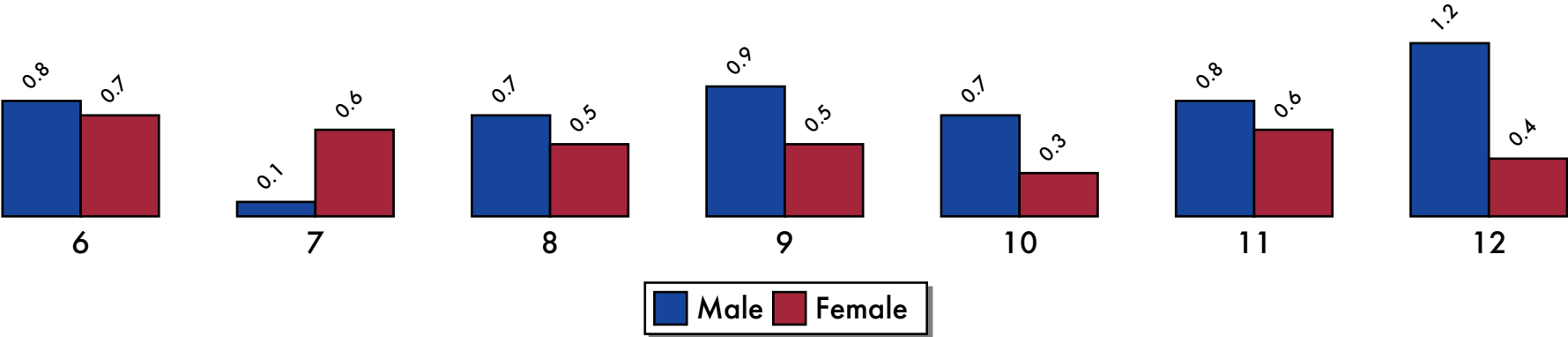
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### Use of Ecstasy by Gender



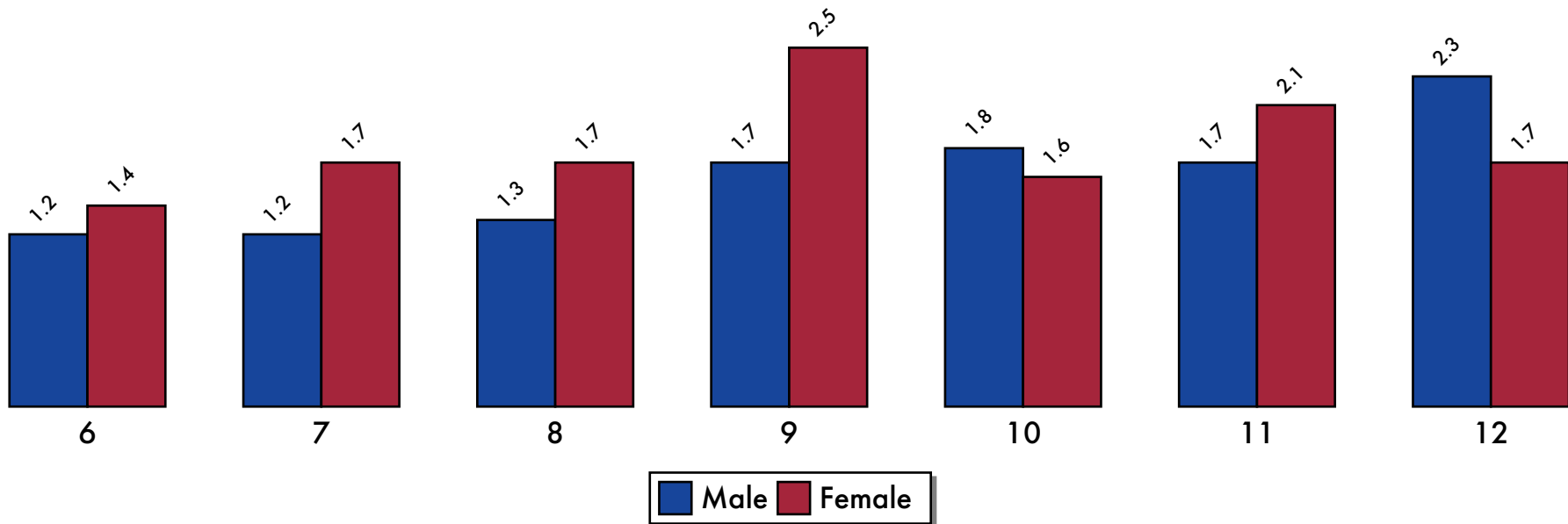
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### Use of Meth by Gender



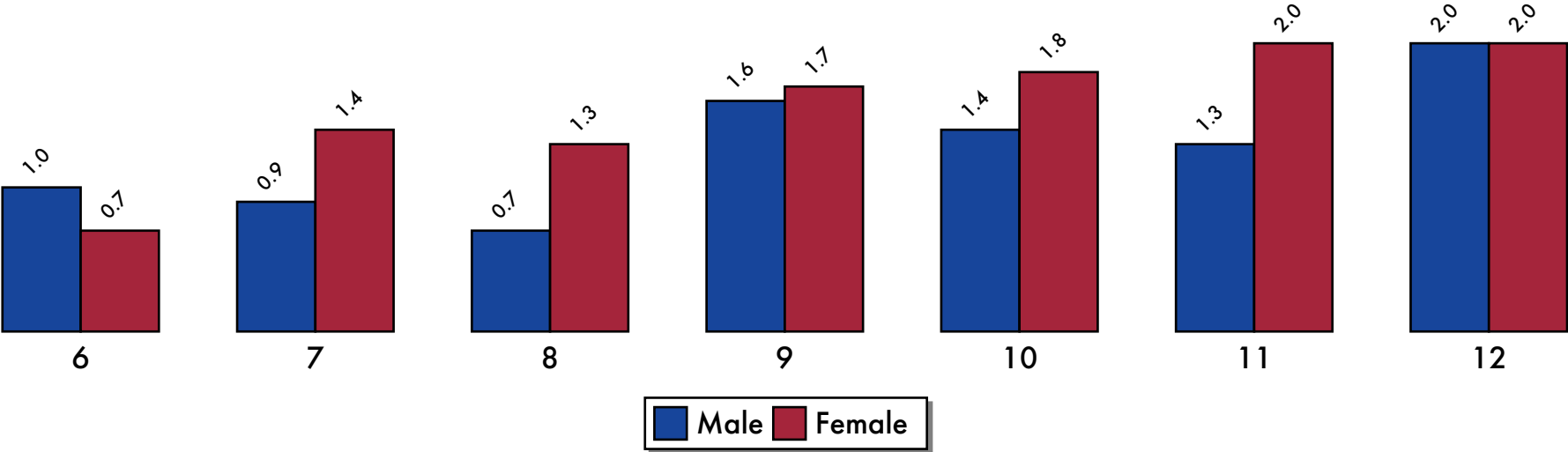
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## Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You by Gender



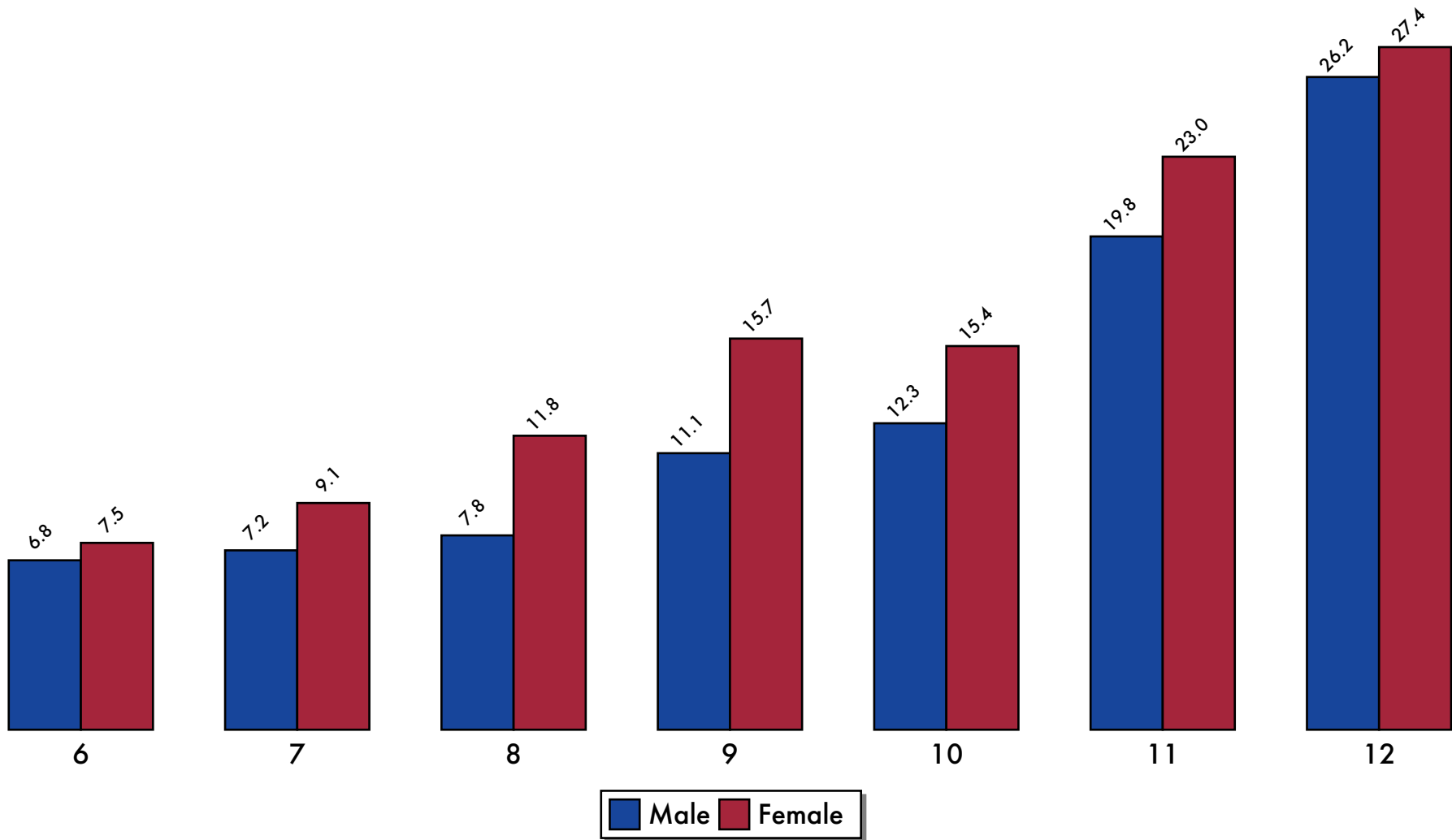
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### Use of Over-the-Counter Drugs by Gender



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.

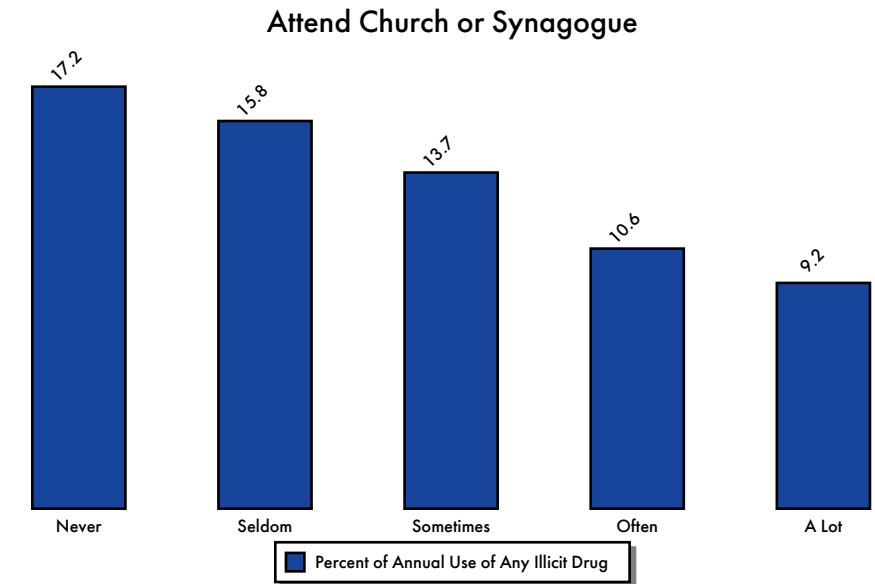
### 2.9.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

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	34.3
Seldom	15.0
Sometimes	20.9
Often	13.0
A Lot	16.9

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.



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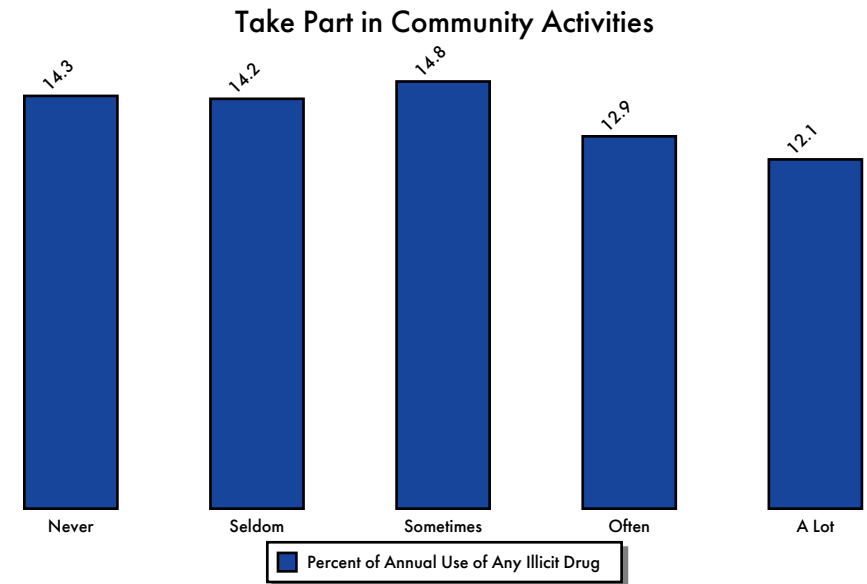
### 2.9.2 Take Part in Community Activities

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	45.9
Seldom	16.5
Sometimes	17.0
Often	10.9
A Lot	9.8

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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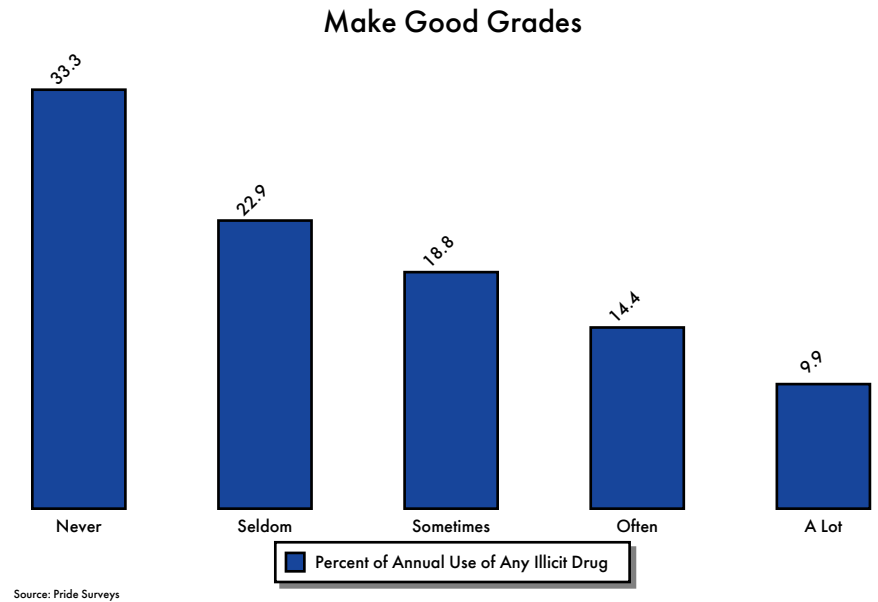
### 2.9.3 Make Good Grades

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	22.1
Often	39.1
A Lot	36.1

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.



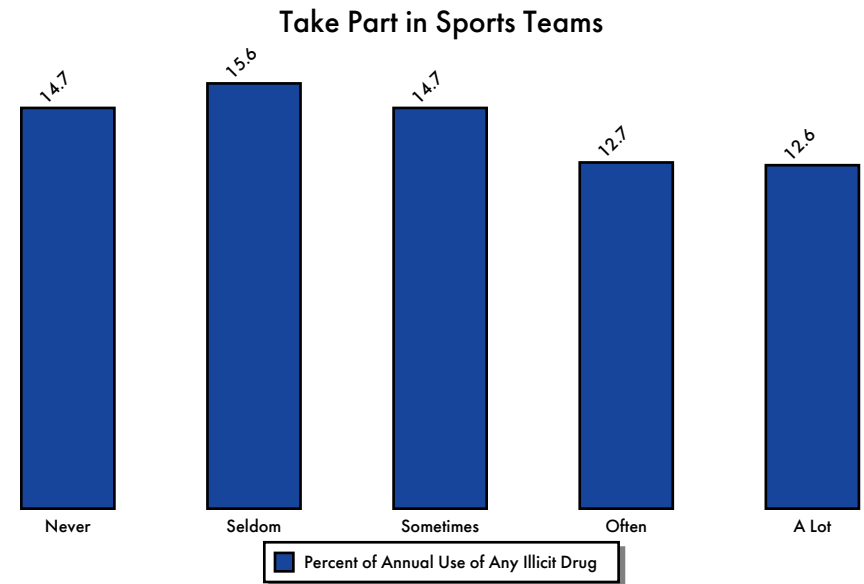
### 2.9.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

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	35.7
Seldom	10.0
Sometimes	13.6
Often	14.8
A Lot	25.9

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.



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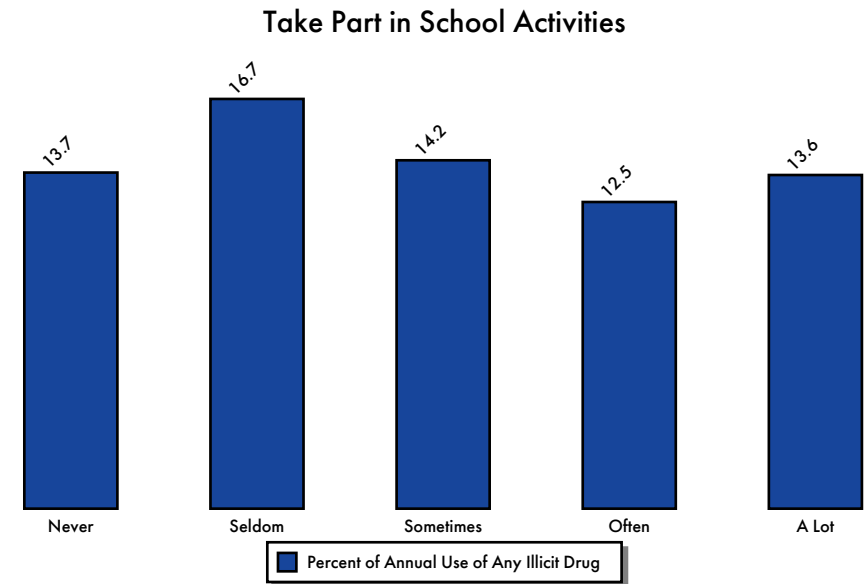
### 2.9.5 Take Part in School Activities

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	36.2
Seldom	13.5
Sometimes	18.2
Often	14.8
A Lot	17.3

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.



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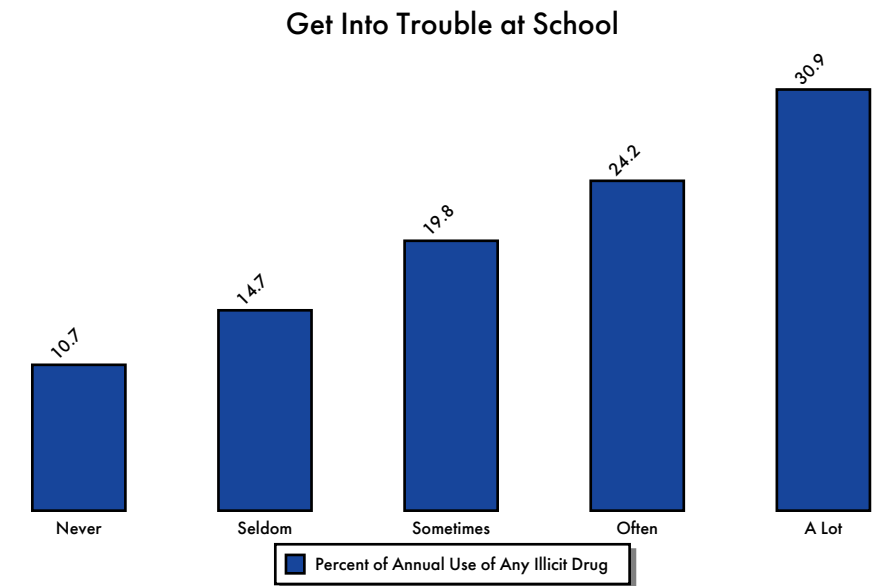
### 2.9.6 Get Into Trouble at School

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	47.9
Seldom	32.5
Sometimes	15.5
Often	2.6
A Lot	1.5

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



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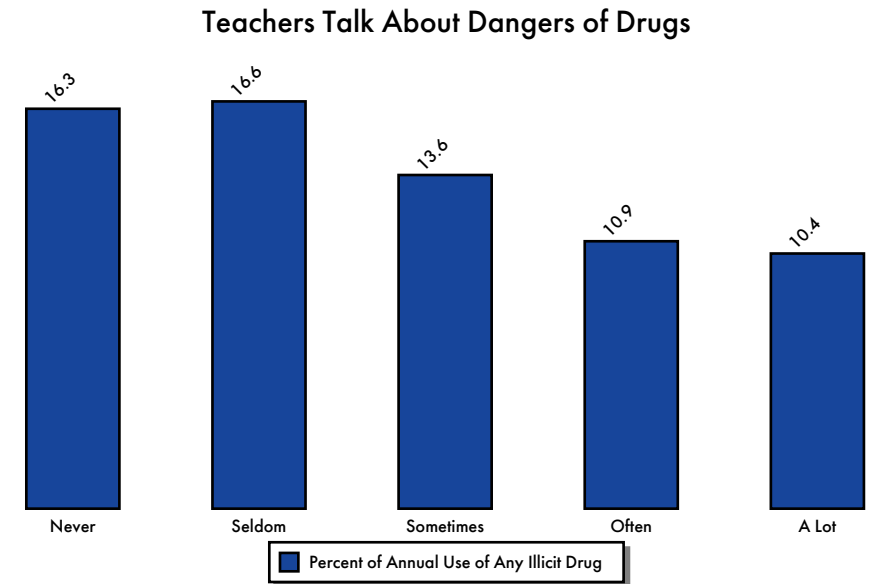
### 2.9.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	19.1
Seldom	22.5
Sometimes	32.5
Often	16.2
A Lot	9.7

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



Source: Pride Surveys



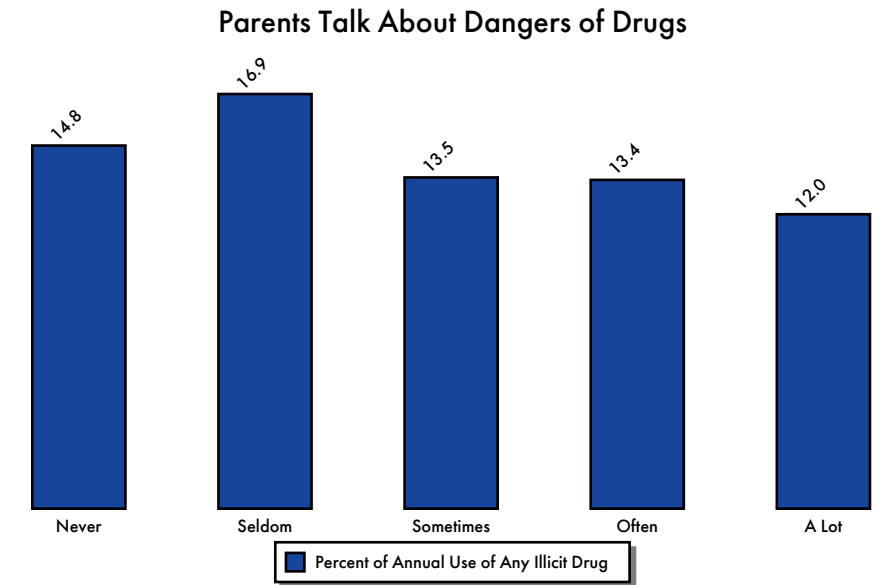
### 2.9.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	16.9
Seldom	16.2
Sometimes	33.4
Often	20.0
A Lot	13.5

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

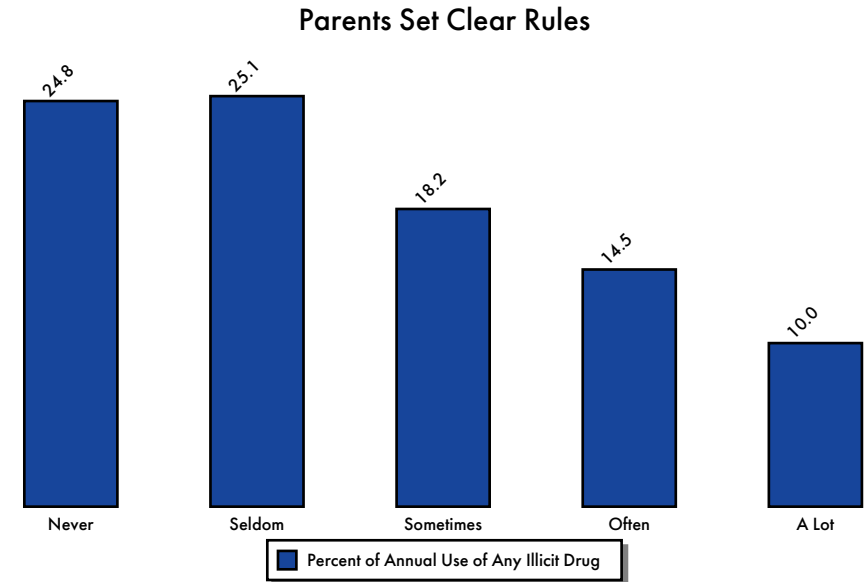
### 2.9.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

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	2.2
Seldom	5.1
Sometimes	17.1
Often	34.1
A Lot	41.4

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



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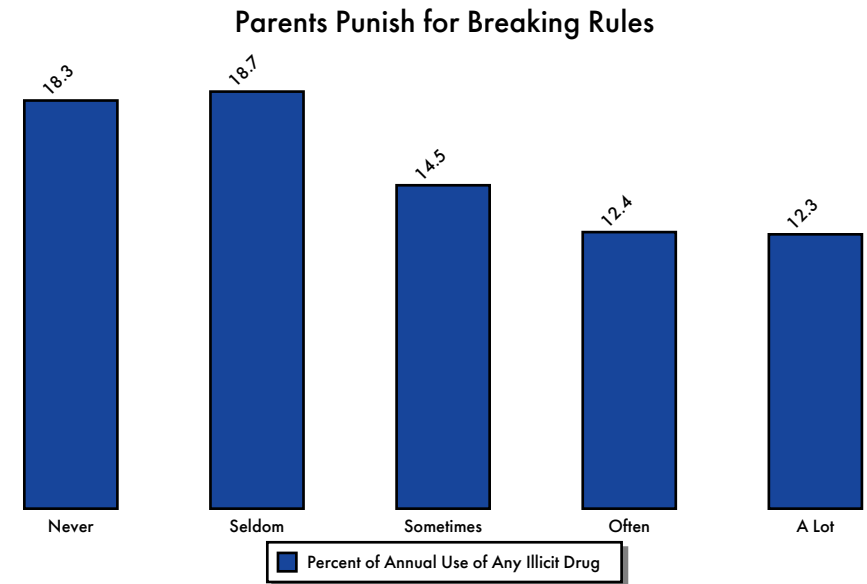
### 2.9.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

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	5.8
Seldom	11.1
Sometimes	30.3
Often	30.6
A Lot	22.2

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



Source: Pride Surveys

## 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 = 19209

Total number who responded to this question = 17966

427 student(s) reported carrying a gun to school. (2.4% of total responding)

Of the 427 student(s) who reported carrying a gun to school,

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

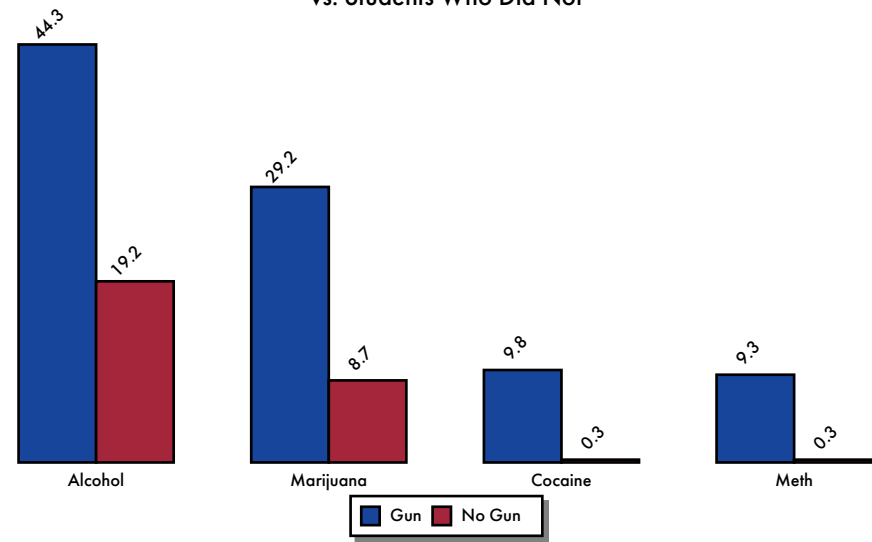
122 report(s) using marijuana (29.2%),

41 report(s) using cocaine (9.8%),

39 report(s) using Meth (9.3%).

*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%	19.2%	2.3
Marijuana	29.2%	8.7%	3.4
Cocaine	9.8%	0.3%	32.7
Meth	9.3%	0.3%	31.0
N of Students	427	17539	

## 2.12 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 19209

Total number who responded to this question = 19001

797 student(s) reported involvement in gangs. (4.2% of total responding)

Of the 797 student(s) who reported involvement in gangs,

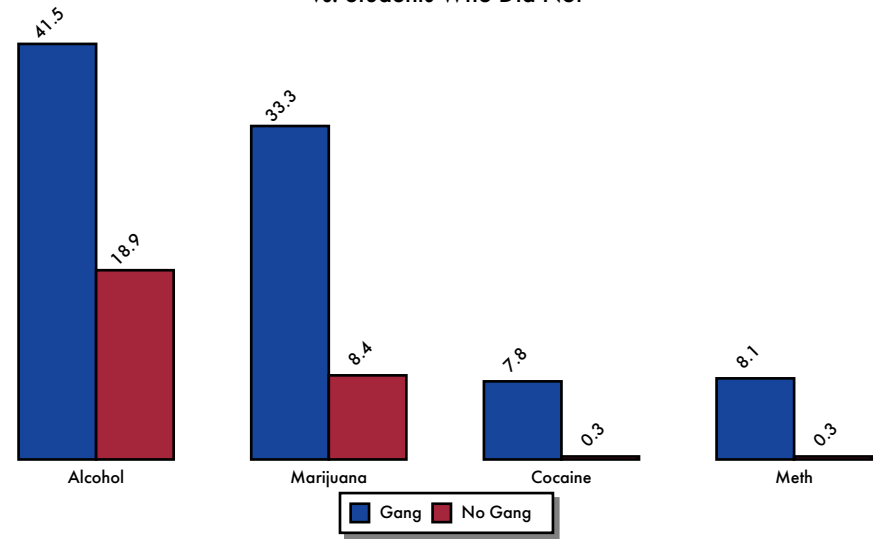
325 report(s) using alcohol (41.5%),

260 report(s) using marijuana (33.3%),

61 report(s) using cocaine (7.8%),

63 report(s) using Meth (8.1%).

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	41.5%	18.9%	2.2
Marijuana	33.3%	8.4%	4.0
Cocaine	7.8%	0.3%	26.0
Meth	8.1%	0.3%	27.0
N of Students	797	18204	

## 2.13 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 19209

Total number who responded to this question = 18840

1519 student(s) reported thinking about suicide. (8.1% of total responding)

Of the 1519 student(s) who reported thinking about suicide,

641 report(s) using alcohol (42.8%),

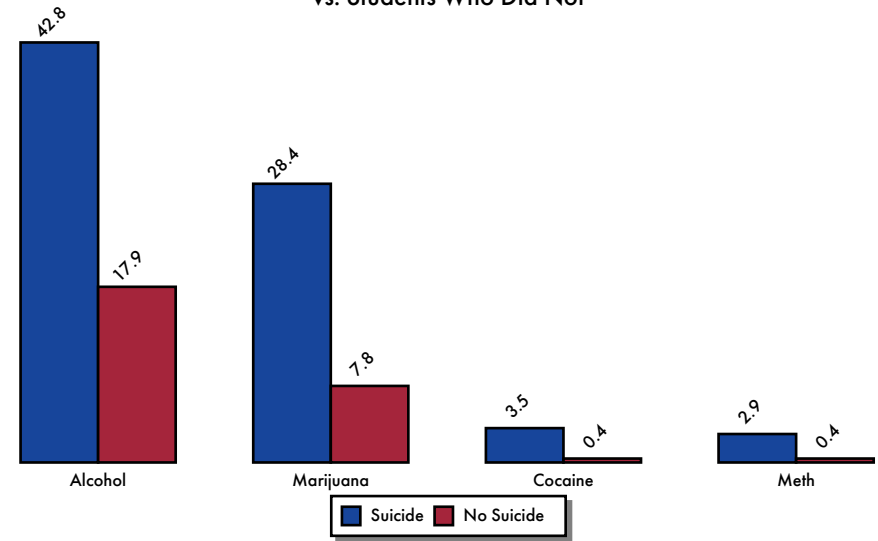
426 report(s) using marijuana (28.4%),

53 report(s) using cocaine (3.5%),

43 report(s) using Meth (2.9%).

*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	42.8%	17.9%	2.4
Marijuana	28.4%	7.8%	3.6
Cocaine	3.5%	0.4%	8.8
Meth	2.9%	0.4%	7.2
N of Students	1519	17321	

## 2.14 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 19209

Total number who responded to this question = 18947

5473 student(s) reported being overweight. (28.9% of total responding)

Of the 5473 student(s) who reported being overweight,

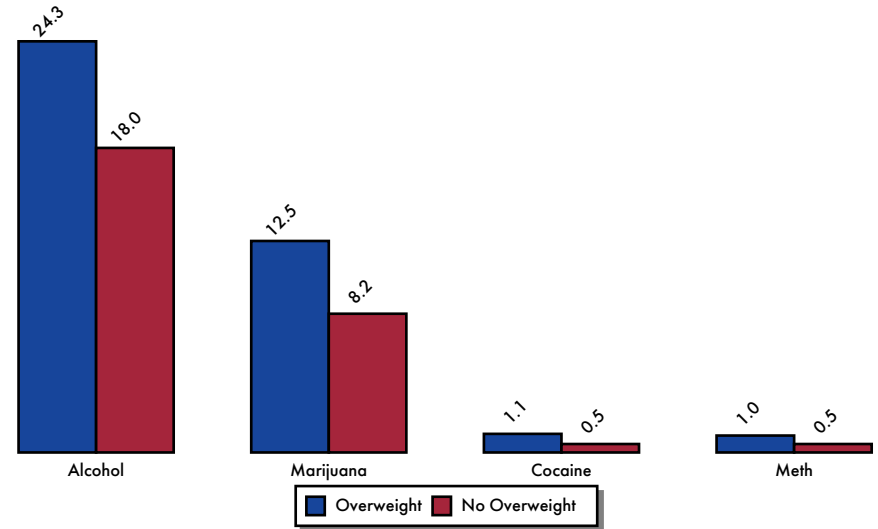
1316 report(s) using alcohol (24.3%),

675 report(s) using marijuana (12.5%),

61 report(s) using cocaine (1.1%),

52 report(s) using Meth (1.0%).

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Alcohol	24.3%	18.0%	1.4
Marijuana	12.5%	8.2%	1.5
Cocaine	1.1%	0.5%	2.2
Meth	1.0%	0.5%	2.0
N of Students	5473	13474	



## 2.15 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 19209

Total number who responded to this question = 18037

2478 student(s) reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (13.7% of total responding)

Of the 2478 student(s) who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

890 report(s) using alcohol (36.5%),

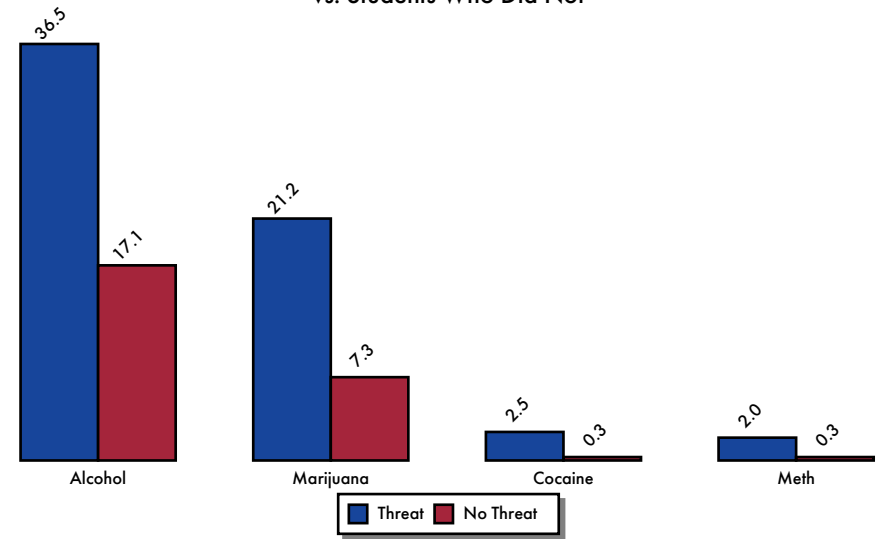
516 report(s) using marijuana (21.2%),

62 report(s) using cocaine (2.5%),

48 report(s) using Meth (2.0%).

*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	36.5%	17.1%	2.1
Marijuana	21.2%	7.3%	2.9
Cocaine	2.5%	0.3%	8.3
Meth	2.0%	0.3%	6.7
N of Students	2478	15559	

## 2.16 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 19209

Total number who responded to this question = 18977

2901 student(s) reported trouble with police. (15.3% of total responding)

Of the 2901 student(s) who reported trouble with police,

1052 report(s) using alcohol (36.9%),

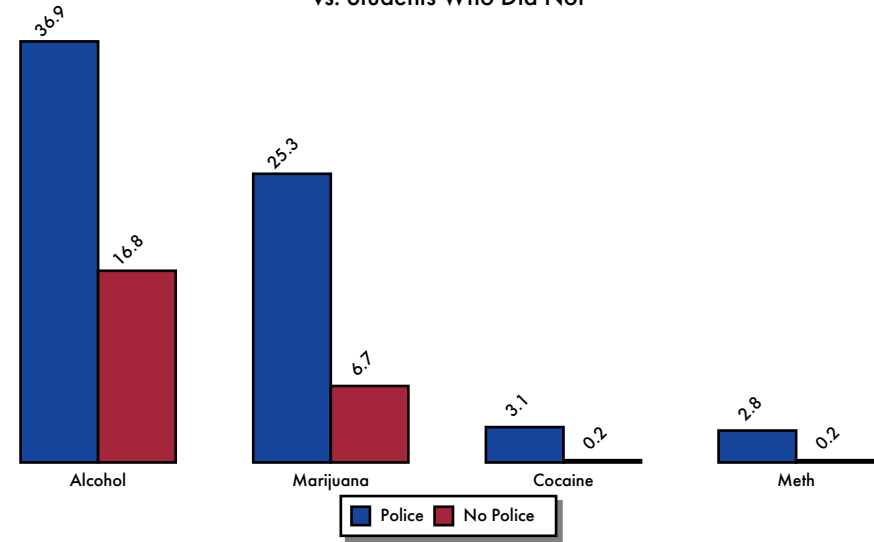
718 report(s) using marijuana (25.3%),

88 report(s) using cocaine (3.1%),

81 report(s) using Meth (2.8%).

*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	36.9%	16.8%	2.2
Marijuana	25.3%	6.7%	3.8
Cocaine	3.1%	0.2%	15.5
Meth	2.8%	0.2%	14.0
N of Students	2901	16076	

## 2.17 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 19209

3714 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school. (20.8% of total responding)

Of these 3714 students, 170 report carrying a gun to school (4.6%).

2671 students report getting hurt at school. (14.8% of total responding)

Of these 2671 students, 196 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	69.8	57.1	63.9	57.6	63.2	57.1	69.0	64.2	61.2	62.5	
African American	6.3	9.6	9.6	14.2	7.3	13.4	6.9	8.6	10.7	9.8	
Hispanic/Latino	5.7	20.5	11.3	16.2	15.0	18.2	12.2	11.8	15.6	14.0	
Asian/Pacific Islander	3.2	1.5	3.9	2.3	4.1	2.4	4.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	
Native American	1.8	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.2	
Mixed Origin	9.2	7.3	7.8	6.9	7.1	6.2	5.2	8.1	6.5	7.2	
Other	3.9	2.2	2.4	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.3	2.8	1.7	2.2	
N of Valid	2,543	1,946	3,651	3,039	3,037	2,561	1,935	8,140	10,572	18,712	
N of Miss	87	57	120	90	49	63	31	264	233	497	

Table 3.2: Sex



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	50.3	49.7	51.5	49.0	49.5	51.7	50.4	50.7	50.1	50.3	
Female	49.7	50.3	48.5	51.0	50.5	48.3	49.6	49.3	49.9	49.7	
N of Valid	2,514	1,920	3,580	2,939	2,984	2,478	1,904	8,014	10,305	18,319	
N of Miss	116	83	191	190	102	146	62	390	500	890	

Table 3.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or under	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
11	42.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	13.2	0.0	5.8
12	52.8	34.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.1	0.0	11.0
13	3.9	58.9	51.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	38.1	0.1	16.7
14	0.3	6.0	44.0	43.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	21.3	12.8	16.5
15	0.0	0.2	4.0	50.5	56.4	0.8	0.1	1.8	30.9	18.2
16	0.1	0.0	0.3	4.6	40.0	46.4	0.8	0.1	24.1	13.6
17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.8	49.6	58.9	0.0	23.7	13.3
18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	2.9	37.6	0.0	7.7	4.3
19+	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	2.0	0.1	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	2,629	2,001	3,767	3,128	3,086	2,621	1,964	8,397	10,799	19,196
N of Miss	1	2	4	1	0	3	2	7	6	13

Table 3.4: Do you live with...

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Both Parents	60.8	58.9	61.6	56.3	64.5	56.4	63.8	60.7	60.0	60.3
Mother Only	11.2	13.3	13.7	16.8	14.1	17.5	14.2	12.9	15.7	14.5
Father Only	2.3	2.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.9	2.7	3.4	3.1
Mother & Stepfather	11.0	12.9	10.3	12.5	9.8	11.0	9.4	11.1	10.8	10.9
Father & Stepmother	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.8	2.1	3.2	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.7
Other	11.9	9.3	8.8	8.5	6.3	8.4	6.4	9.9	7.5	8.5
N of Valid	2,589	1,971	3,709	3,079	3,054	2,574	1,938	8,269	10,645	18,914
N of Miss	41	32	62	50	32	50	28	135	160	295

Table 3.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.1	2.2	2.9	4.7	1.1	2.5	1.9
Yes, Part-time	8.7	8.3	11.7	17.2	34.7	43.7	59.7	9.9	36.4	24.9
No	89.8	90.7	87.4	81.7	63.1	53.5	35.6	89.0	61.0	73.2
N of Valid	2,539	1,919	3,630	2,996	2,996	2,525	1,921	8,088	10,438	18,526
N of Miss	91	84	141	133	90	99	45	316	367	683

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	79.7	81.3	82.1	86.3	84.1	84.7	79.6	84.3	82.2
Yes, Part-time	12.9	12.0	9.6	7.7	5.2	5.1	4.3	11.2	5.7	8.1
No	9.9	8.3	9.1	10.2	8.6	10.8	11.0	9.2	10.0	9.7
N of Valid	2,505	1,878	3,536	2,930	2,947	2,450	1,876	7,919	10,203	18,122
N of Miss	125	125	235	199	139	174	90	485	602	1,087





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	64.3	62.7	68.5	67.7	71.6	70.5	69.6	65.8	69.9	68.1
Yes, Part-time	19.5	18.3	15.4	14.7	13.4	12.3	13.2	17.3	13.5	15.2
No	16.2	19.0	16.2	17.6	14.9	17.2	17.2	16.9	16.6	16.7
N of Valid	2,544	1,901	3,628	2,976	3,020	2,527	1,910	8,073	10,433	18,506
N of Miss	86	102	143	153	66	97	56	331	372	703

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	16.5	11.1	16.1	12.4	15.9	12.1	12.1	14.2	13.3
High School Graduate	25.8	25.1	29.2	29.3	25.9	28.9	26.3	27.2	27.6	27.4
Some College	13.7	15.4	13.7	14.0	13.5	14.6	16.0	14.1	14.4	14.2
College Graduate	50.3	43.0	46.1	40.6	48.3	40.7	45.5	46.7	43.8	45.0
N of Valid	2,310	1,734	3,368	2,766	2,892	2,357	1,858	7,412	9,873	17,285
N of Miss	320	269	403	363	194	267	108	992	932	1,924

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	7.0	13.3	8.2	11.3	8.3	11.2	7.9	9.1	9.8	9.5	
High School Graduate	18.9	20.2	20.7	20.6	19.1	21.4	20.0	20.0	20.3	20.2	
Some College	13.9	15.3	15.9	15.6	14.3	17.0	14.8	15.1	15.4	15.3	
College Graduate	60.2	51.2	55.1	52.4	58.3	50.3	57.3	55.8	54.6	55.1	
N of Valid	2,369	1,784	3,491	2,845	2,965	2,459	1,902	7,644	10,171	17,815	
N of Miss	261	219	280	284	121	165	64	760	634	1,394	



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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	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
Seldom	1.9	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0
Sometimes	18.9	26.7	22.0	24.5	21.3	22.0	19.1	22.2	22.0	22.1
Often	37.7	39.9	40.3	38.3	41.5	38.5	36.6	39.4	39.0	39.1
A Lot	40.8	30.2	35.6	34.4	34.5	36.7	41.6	35.9	36.3	36.1
N of Valid	2,618	1,997	3,759	3,120	3,077	2,613	1,957	8,374	10,767	19,141
N of Miss	12	6	12	9	9	11	9	30	38	68

Table 3.11: Do you get into trouble at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	35.6	33.4	37.5	49.3	56.6	62.0	64.5	35.9	57.3	47.9
Seldom	35.0	37.2	36.3	33.6	29.7	27.5	26.8	36.1	29.8	32.5
Sometimes	22.9	22.3	20.8	14.6	11.0	8.5	6.6	21.8	10.6	15.5
Often	4.1	4.7	3.6	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.0	1.4	2.6
A Lot	2.5	2.4	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	2.2	0.9	1.5
N of Valid	2,588	1,971	3,695	3,072	3,035	2,590	1,939	8,254	10,636	18,890
N of Miss	42	32	76	57	51	34	27	150	169	319

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	37.4	35.4	32.9	37.1	32.7	40.2	36.2	34.9	36.4	35.7
Seldom	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.1	9.2	10.5	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.0
Sometimes	15.5	13.5	15.2	14.1	12.1	11.4	12.5	14.9	12.6	13.6
Often	13.4	15.5	15.0	14.1	17.1	13.3	15.4	14.6	15.0	14.8
A Lot	23.7	25.6	27.0	24.7	28.9	24.7	25.6	25.7	26.1	25.9
N of Valid	2,554	1,943	3,673	3,030	3,049	2,561	1,940	8,170	10,580	18,750
N of Miss	76	60	98	99	37	63	26	234	225	459

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	33.3	43.2	41.4	38.3	32.0	34.8	27.7	39.3	33.7	36.2	
Seldom	9.3	11.6	13.0	15.1	16.0	13.5	15.4	11.5	15.0	13.5	
Sometimes	16.4	14.5	16.8	19.4	20.8	19.9	19.1	16.1	19.9	18.2	
Often	16.0	13.2	14.1	12.8	16.1	14.8	17.9	14.4	15.2	14.8	
A Lot	25.0	17.5	14.8	14.4	15.0	17.0	19.9	18.6	16.2	17.3	
N of Valid	2,579	1,976	3,728	3,092	3,051	2,592	1,949	8,283	10,684	18,967	
N of Miss	51	27	43	37	35	32	17	121	121	242	

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	49.4	50.6	48.2	46.7	41.4	45.4	38.2	49.1	43.3	45.9	
Seldom	13.1	15.0	15.9	17.2	19.0	17.0	17.9	14.8	17.8	16.5	
Sometimes	15.3	14.8	15.8	16.9	19.2	17.0	20.6	15.4	18.3	17.0	
Often	9.5	9.0	11.1	10.2	11.9	11.4	12.7	10.1	11.4	10.9	
A Lot	12.7	10.5	9.0	9.0	8.5	9.2	10.7	10.5	9.2	9.8	
N of Valid	2,576	1,967	3,717	3,082	3,053	2,598	1,943	8,260	10,676	18,936	
N of Miss	54	36	54	47	33	26	23	144	129	273	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	32.7	24.6	32.3	31.6	40.0	37.7	41.2	30.6	37.2	34.3	
Seldom	11.1	11.8	14.5	15.3	17.0	16.3	18.6	12.8	16.6	15.0	
Sometimes	21.4	20.8	22.2	21.2	19.8	21.2	18.3	21.6	20.3	20.9	
Often	13.1	16.7	14.3	12.9	11.8	11.0	11.1	14.5	11.8	13.0	
A Lot	21.7	26.2	16.7	19.0	11.4	13.9	10.9	20.5	14.1	16.9	
N of Valid	2,565	1,956	3,717	3,065	3,065	2,592	1,942	8,238	10,664	18,902	
N of Miss	65	47	54	64	21	32	24	166	141	307	

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	22.4	19.6	16.4	15.3	15.5	14.5	15.4	19.0	15.2	16.9
Seldom	15.6	14.5	16.5	15.0	16.7	16.9	18.7	15.7	16.6	16.2
Sometimes	31.2	30.9	34.0	31.6	35.2	34.2	36.9	32.4	34.2	33.4
Often	16.9	18.6	19.1	22.8	21.5	21.1	19.1	18.3	21.3	20.0
A Lot	13.9	16.4	14.1	15.3	11.1	13.3	10.0	14.6	12.6	13.5
N of Valid	2,584	1,972	3,721	3,078	3,054	2,593	1,941	8,277	10,666	18,943
N of Miss	46	31	50	51	32	31	25	127	139	266

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	17.7	18.3	17.3	19.5	19.7	21.5	20.8	17.7	20.3	19.1
Seldom	15.2	19.7	19.1	23.4	27.1	26.1	28.0	18.0	26.0	22.5
Sometimes	30.1	30.5	33.2	32.9	32.9	33.2	34.5	31.6	33.3	32.5
Often	20.6	18.4	18.4	15.5	14.2	13.4	11.4	19.1	13.9	16.2
A Lot	16.4	13.1	12.0	8.7	6.2	5.7	5.2	13.6	6.6	9.7
N of Valid	2,575	1,971	3,722	3,090	3,053	2,591	1,943	8,268	10,677	18,945
N of Miss	55	32	49	39	33	33	23	136	128	264

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	91.2	92.5	88.9	86.2	87.1	80.7	77.9	90.5	83.6	86.6
Seldom	3.7	3.5	4.9	6.1	6.0	8.4	10.0	4.2	7.3	5.9
Sometimes	2.8	2.4	3.9	4.5	4.1	5.8	7.7	3.2	5.3	4.4
Often	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.7	1.5	2.8	2.4	1.0	2.1	1.6
A Lot	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.3	2.1	1.2	1.7	1.5
N of Valid	2,591	1,980	3,736	3,097	3,063	2,603	1,945	8,307	10,708	19,015
N of Miss	39	23	35	32	23	21	21	97	97	194

Table 3.19: Does your school set clear rules on using drugs at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	5.1	4.5	4.1	5.0	4.9	6.1	3.6	4.5	5.0	4.8
Seldom	3.4	4.8	6.0	7.3	8.3	8.5	6.0	4.9	7.6	6.4
Sometimes	7.5	8.8	11.9	14.2	17.1	16.6	14.5	9.8	15.6	13.1
Often	18.1	22.7	25.1	29.6	27.8	29.3	30.8	22.4	29.2	26.2
A Lot	65.8	59.3	52.9	43.9	42.0	39.5	45.1	58.4	42.5	49.4
N of Valid	2,556	1,964	3,707	3,089	3,055	2,590	1,941	8,227	10,675	18,902
N of Miss	74	39	64	40	31	34	25	177	130	307

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	3.3	4.2	6.4	8.5	7.7	10.0	8.2	4.9	8.6	7.0
Seldom	4.5	8.4	8.6	11.5	13.0	14.7	13.4	7.3	13.1	10.5
Sometimes	9.0	15.8	15.9	21.0	22.5	23.7	23.9	13.7	22.6	18.7
Often	23.5	23.5	25.5	25.5	28.0	24.6	26.4	24.4	26.2	25.4
A Lot	59.7	48.2	43.5	33.5	28.9	26.9	28.1	49.7	29.6	38.4
N of Valid	2,581	1,968	3,718	3,079	3,058	2,589	1,943	8,267	10,669	18,936
N of Miss	49	35	53	50	28	35	23	137	136	273

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	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.3	3.1	2.0	2.4	2.2
Seldom	4.1	3.9	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.4	7.0	4.4	5.8	5.1
Sometimes	14.6	15.4	15.2	16.7	18.5	18.9	21.4	15.0	18.6	17.1
Often	31.6	30.9	33.7	33.3	38.2	34.0	36.8	32.4	35.5	34.1
A Lot	47.5	47.5	44.5	42.4	36.4	38.5	31.6	46.2	37.7	41.4
N of Valid	2,595	1,971	3,729	3,078	3,058	2,577	1,947	8,295	10,660	18,955
N of Miss	35	32	42	51	28	47	19	109	145	254

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	5.8	5.1	5.3	6.2	4.8	6.9	6.7	5.4	6.0	5.8
Seldom	10.4	9.4	10.1	11.4	11.3	12.4	13.7	10.0	12.0	11.1
Sometimes	29.6	27.4	29.3	29.4	33.0	31.6	32.0	29.0	31.4	30.3
Often	28.4	30.0	31.3	30.3	32.3	30.1	30.9	30.1	30.9	30.6
A Lot	25.8	28.0	24.0	22.8	18.6	19.1	16.8	25.5	19.6	22.2
N of Valid	2,570	1,961	3,693	3,073	3,023	2,569	1,937	8,224	10,602	18,826
N of Miss	60	42	78	56	63	55	29	180	203	383

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	89.6	85.8	83.4	83.1	84.4	83.8	83.8	85.9	83.8	84.7
Seldom	5.8	8.0	9.8	9.6	9.7	10.3	9.6	8.2	9.8	9.1
Sometimes	2.9	3.8	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.0	5.0	3.8	4.5	4.2
Often	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1
A Lot	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9
N of Valid	2,588	1,976	3,730	3,097	3,052	2,589	1,945	8,294	10,683	18,977
N of Miss	42	27	41	32	34	35	21	110	122	232

Table 3.24: Do you take part in gang activities?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	95.1	95.9	95.7	95.6	96.6	96.0	95.6	95.6	96.0	95.8
Seldom	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.6	1.8
Sometimes	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
Often	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4
A Lot	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.8
N of Valid	2,580	1,984	3,738	3,098	3,059	2,594	1,948	8,302	10,699	19,001
N of Miss	50	19	33	31	27	30	18	102	106	208

Table 3.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	74.5	72.4	71.4	67.1	68.1	65.7	64.0	72.6	66.5	69.2	
Seldom	11.6	10.6	11.8	12.9	14.0	14.3	15.7	11.4	14.0	12.9	
Sometimes	7.8	8.6	9.0	11.3	10.0	11.2	11.3	8.5	10.9	9.9	
Often	2.8	4.1	3.4	4.8	4.2	4.9	4.0	3.4	4.5	4.0	
A Lot	3.2	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.7	4.0	5.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	
N of Valid	2,564	1,959	3,693	3,074	3,035	2,581	1,934	8,216	10,624	18,840	
N of Miss	66	44	78	55	51	43	32	188	181	369	

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

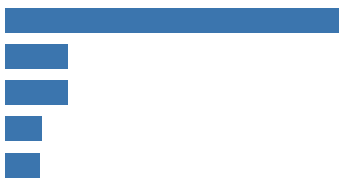
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	87.8	79.7	76.4	66.3	67.2	61.1	55.2	80.8	63.3	70.9	
Seldom	5.4	7.4	9.6	11.4	12.1	12.7	13.3	7.8	12.3	10.3	
Sometimes	4.0	7.0	7.5	12.3	12.1	13.1	16.3	6.3	13.2	10.2	
Often	1.5	3.5	3.7	5.3	4.3	6.7	7.6	3.0	5.8	4.5	
A Lot	1.3	2.3	2.8	4.7	4.2	6.4	7.6	2.2	5.5	4.1	
N of Valid	2,584	1,964	3,717	3,071	3,041	2,576	1,939	8,265	10,627	18,892	
N of Miss	46	39	54	58	45	48	27	139	178	317	

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

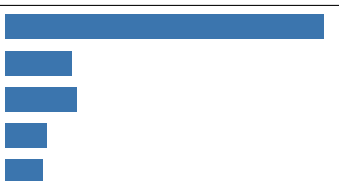
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	91.8	83.5	78.2	63.8	54.9	49.9	39.2	83.7	53.4	66.6	
Seldom	4.8	7.5	9.5	13.9	13.8	14.0	13.9	7.6	13.9	11.1	
Sometimes	2.0	5.1	7.1	13.0	17.5	19.1	22.9	5.0	17.6	12.1	
Often	0.6	2.2	2.9	5.0	8.3	9.0	12.9	2.0	8.3	5.6	
A Lot	0.8	1.7	2.4	4.4	5.5	8.1	11.1	1.7	6.8	4.6	
N of Valid	2,584	1,967	3,712	3,061	3,045	2,580	1,940	8,263	10,626	18,889	
N of Miss	46	36	59	68	41	44	26	141	179	320	

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	94.7	87.4	80.7	69.8	63.9	57.1	47.1	86.7	60.9	72.1	
Seldom	2.4	6.1	6.8	10.7	11.5	11.6	14.3	5.2	11.8	8.9	
Sometimes	1.3	3.1	6.2	9.3	12.8	13.2	17.4	4.0	12.7	8.9	
Often	0.6	1.6	2.8	4.6	6.2	8.6	10.7	1.8	7.1	4.8	
A Lot	1.1	1.8	3.6	5.6	5.6	9.5	10.5	2.4	7.4	5.2	
N of Valid	2,571	1,958	3,707	3,062	3,046	2,573	1,939	8,236	10,620	18,856	
N of Miss	59	45	64	67	40	51	27	168	185	353	

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	95.5	93.6	92.2	88.9	89.6	86.5	85.3	93.5	87.9	90.3	
Seldom	2.2	3.8	4.0	5.5	5.3	6.7	8.0	3.4	6.2	5.0	
Sometimes	1.2	1.8	2.3	3.2	2.9	4.1	4.4	1.9	3.5	2.8	
Often	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.8	
A Lot	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.0	
N of Valid	2,570	1,954	3,692	3,043	3,038	2,578	1,933	8,216	10,592	18,808	
N of Miss	60	49	79	86	48	46	33	188	213	401	

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	98.1	97.5	95.9	92.3	87.3	83.6	74.9	97.0	85.6	90.6
Seldom	1.0	1.3	1.9	2.8	5.5	6.0	7.6	1.5	5.2	3.6
Sometimes	0.5	0.8	1.0	2.7	4.2	4.7	9.2	0.8	4.8	3.0
Often	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.4	1.7	3.7	0.3	1.8	1.1
A Lot	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.3	1.6	4.1	4.6	0.5	2.7	1.7
N of Valid	2,589	1,976	3,729	3,079	3,051	2,585	1,940	8,294	10,655	18,949
N of Miss	41	27	42	50	35	39	26	110	150	260

Table 3.31: Do you think that you are overweight?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	29.1	30.3	29.2	29.9	27.5	27.8	28.7	29.4	28.5	28.9
No	70.9	69.7	70.8	70.1	72.5	72.2	71.3	70.6	71.5	71.1
N of Valid	2,592	1,967	3,725	3,082	3,057	2,580	1,944	8,284	10,663	18,947
N of Miss	38	36	46	47	29	44	22	120	142	262

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	7.6	10.5	11.8	14.1	14.5	16.2	15.6	10.2	15.0	12.9
No	92.4	89.5	88.2	85.9	85.5	83.8	84.4	89.8	85.0	87.1
N of Valid	2,589	1,961	3,718	3,065	3,054	2,581	1,940	8,268	10,640	18,908
N of Miss	41	42	53	64	32	43	26	136	165	301

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	1.4	1.4	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	2.6	2.0
No	99.3	98.6	98.6	97.4	97.7	97.1	97.1	98.8	97.4	98.0
N of Valid	2,598	1,969	3,730	3,055	3,057	2,583	1,946	8,297	10,641	18,938
N of Miss	32	34	41	74	29	41	20	107	164	271



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	0.8	1.6	2.6	4.0	4.8	7.2	10.3	1.8	6.2	4.3
No	99.2	98.4	97.4	96.0	95.2	92.8	89.7	98.2	93.8	95.7
N of Valid	2,589	1,958	3,703	3,025	3,050	2,552	1,936	8,250	10,563	18,813
N of Miss	41	45	68	104	36	72	30	154	242	396

Table 3.35: Have you carried a gun for protection or as a weapon when NOT at school in the past year?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	6.8	5.9	5.7	4.9	4.4	5.6	4.7	6.1	4.9	5.4
No	93.2	94.1	94.3	95.1	95.6	94.4	95.3	93.9	95.1	94.6
N of Valid	2,603	1,968	3,719	3,064	3,063	2,580	1,947	8,290	10,654	18,944
N of Miss	27	35	52	65	23	44	19	114	151	265

### 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	97.9	96.2	95.6	93.2	94.0	89.9	86.3	96.5	91.4	93.6
Once/year	1.0	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.2	3.6	4.0	1.7	3.0	2.4
6 times/year	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.4	1.2	0.8
Once/month	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.5
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4
Once/week	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
3 times/week	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.4
Every day	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.5	0.9	2.7	3.9	0.5	2.1	1.4
N of Valid	2,606	1,985	3,734	3,079	3,058	2,579	1,943	8,325	10,659	18,984
N of Miss	24	18	37	50	28	45	23	79	146	225

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	94.7	90.4	88.0	81.0	73.6	69.7	58.2	90.7	72.0	80.2
Once/year	4.4	6.7	7.0	10.1	11.3	10.8	11.6	6.1	10.9	8.8
6 times/year	0.4	1.4	2.7	3.9	6.2	8.2	9.9	1.7	6.7	4.5
Once/month	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.7	3.5	3.8	6.8	0.7	3.7	2.4
Twice/month	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.7	3.1	4.2	7.0	0.4	3.7	2.2
Once/week	0.0	0.4	0.3	1.0	1.6	2.1	4.5	0.2	2.1	1.3
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.4
Every day	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	2,604	1,974	3,723	3,071	3,047	2,573	1,933	8,301	10,624	18,925
N of Miss	26	29	48	58	39	51	33	103	181	284

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	98.7	97.8	94.7	90.6	88.9	83.2	76.2	96.7	85.7	90.5
Once/year	0.5	0.9	1.6	3.3	3.8	5.0	7.1	1.1	4.6	3.0
6 times/year	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.6	3.1	4.1	0.4	2.2	1.4
Once/month	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.8	0.3	1.6	1.0
Twice/month	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.8	0.4	1.2	0.8
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.1	0.3	1.3	0.8
3 times/week	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.9	0.4	1.3	0.9
Every day	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.2	3.3	4.0	0.4	2.2	1.4
N of Valid	2,598	1,973	3,723	3,068	3,046	2,573	1,944	8,294	10,631	18,925
N of Miss	32	30	48	61	40	51	22	110	174	284

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	99.6	99.7	99.4	99.1	99.4	99.2	98.8	99.6	99.2	99.3
Once/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.1	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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	2,599	1,977	3,729	3,074	3,054	2,579	1,943	8,305	10,650	18,955
N of Miss	31	26	42	55	32	45	23	99	155	254

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	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.7	99.1	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.7	98.6	
Once/year	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	
6 times/year	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Once/month	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Twice/month	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	
N of Valid	2,592	1,971	3,716	3,069	3,060	2,584	1,945	8,279	10,658	18,937	
N of Miss	38	32	55	60	26	40	21	125	147	272	

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	99.6	99.5	99.4	98.9	98.9	97.9	96.4	99.5	98.2	98.8	
Once/year	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.9	0.3	0.8	0.6	
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	2,574	1,967	3,718	3,065	3,058	2,578	1,944	8,259	10,645	18,904	
N of Miss	56	36	53	64	28	46	22	145	160	305	

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	99.7	99.9	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.3	99.2	99.7	99.4	99.6
Once/year	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,587	1,965	3,717	3,060	3,058	2,579	1,942	8,269	10,639	18,908
N of Miss	43	38	54	69	28	45	24	135	166	301

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	98.4	99.0	99.2	98.8	99.0	98.6	98.7	98.9	98.8	98.8
Once/year	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5
6 times/year	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Every day	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	2,583	1,970	3,720	3,065	3,054	2,572	1,942	8,273	10,633	18,906
N of Miss	47	33	51	64	32	52	24	131	172	303

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	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.2	99.3	99.2	98.8	99.6	99.2	99.4	
Once/year	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Every day	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	2,577	1,961	3,716	3,062	3,058	2,579	1,943	8,254	10,642	18,896	
N of Miss	53	42	55	67	28	45	23	150	163	313	

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	99.3	99.6	99.4	99.2	99.5	99.3	99.2	99.4	99.3	99.4	
Once/year	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	
6 times/year	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Every day	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	2,581	1,970	3,718	3,060	3,057	2,575	1,945	8,269	10,637	18,906	
N of Miss	49	33	53	69	29	49	21	135	168	303	

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	98.6	98.6	98.5	97.7	98.3	97.9	98.0	98.6	98.0	98.2	
Once/year	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Every day	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	2,451	1,823	3,360	2,906	2,635	2,415	1,638	7,634	9,594	17,228	
N of Miss	179	180	411	223	451	209	328	770	1,211	1,981	

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	99.1	98.8	99.0	98.3	98.4	98.3	98.0	99.0	98.3	98.6	
Once/year	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Twice/month	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	2,447	1,818	3,354	2,899	2,630	2,414	1,636	7,619	9,579	17,198	
N of Miss	183	185	417	230	456	210	330	785	1,226	2,011	

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	92.4	91.9	90.1	86.1	85.9	78.4	73.1	91.2	81.8	86.0	
Once/year	3.5	4.1	3.7	5.0	4.9	6.6	8.5	3.7	6.0	5.0	
6 times/year	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.4	2.1	4.3	4.6	1.2	2.9	2.1	
Once/month	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.9	3.0	0.8	1.9	1.4	
Twice/month	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.8	0.7	1.5	1.1	
Once/week	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.6	2.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	
3 times/week	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.4	2.2	0.7	1.5	1.2	
Every day	1.0	0.7	1.3	2.0	1.9	4.2	4.7	1.1	3.0	2.2	
N of Valid	2,620	2,003	3,761	3,116	3,071	2,605	1,951	8,384	10,743	19,127	
N of Miss	10	0	10	13	15	19	15	20	62	82	

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	99.3	99.2	98.7	97.8	98.1	96.5	97.2	99.0	97.5	98.2	
Once/year	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.7	
6 times/year	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Once/month	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	
Twice/month	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Every day	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	2,437	1,812	3,340	2,880	2,631	2,408	1,633	7,589	9,552	17,141	
N of Miss	193	191	431	249	455	216	333	815	1,253	2,068	



### 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	90.1	86.1	81.4	77.3	76.5	69.4	63.1	85.2	72.6	78.1	
Very Difficult	1.9	1.7	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.9	
Fairly Difficult	2.0	2.8	3.9	4.0	5.4	4.3	5.0	3.0	4.6	3.9	
Fairly Easy	3.0	5.3	7.1	10.2	9.4	13.3	16.3	5.4	11.8	9.0	
Very Easy	3.0	4.1	5.2	6.8	6.9	11.0	13.8	4.3	9.1	7.0	
N of Valid	2,408	1,843	3,588	2,907	2,895	2,447	1,817	7,839	10,066	17,905	
N of Miss	222	160	183	222	191	177	149	565	739	1,304	






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	85.5	78.3	73.2	67.9	60.8	58.3	47.4	78.2	59.8	67.8	
Very Difficult	2.4	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.6	
Fairly Difficult	3.2	4.2	5.1	6.0	6.7	5.4	6.6	4.3	6.2	5.4	
Fairly Easy	4.7	7.3	10.3	12.9	17.8	18.3	22.7	7.9	17.4	13.3	
Very Easy	4.2	6.9	8.6	10.3	12.7	15.3	21.0	6.9	14.1	11.0	
N of Valid	2,392	1,836	3,576	2,902	2,888	2,443	1,812	7,804	10,045	17,849	
N of Miss	238	167	195	227	198	181	154	600	760	1,360	

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	91.9	87.6	81.1	75.1	70.9	64.5	57.7	86.0	68.2	76.0	
Very Difficult	2.5	3.4	3.4	2.2	2.1	2.5	1.8	3.1	2.2	2.6	
Fairly Difficult	2.0	2.7	4.9	5.1	6.2	4.8	5.9	3.5	5.5	4.6	
Fairly Easy	2.1	3.0	5.8	9.9	11.2	13.8	18.3	4.0	12.7	8.9	
Very Easy	1.5	3.3	4.7	7.7	9.5	14.4	16.3	3.4	11.4	7.9	
N of Valid	2,393	1,832	3,569	2,896	2,880	2,435	1,813	7,794	10,024	17,818	
N of Miss	237	171	202	233	206	189	153	610	781	1,391	

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	90.3	87.0	83.7	81.0	80.7	80.0	77.6	86.5	80.1	82.9	
Very Difficult	2.0	3.3	3.9	3.7	4.6	4.3	4.7	3.2	4.3	3.8	
Fairly Difficult	2.0	2.8	4.5	4.6	6.1	5.7	6.9	3.3	5.7	4.7	
Fairly Easy	2.8	3.5	4.2	5.8	4.6	5.7	5.6	3.6	5.4	4.6	
Very Easy	2.9	3.3	3.7	4.8	3.9	4.2	5.2	3.4	4.5	4.0	
N of Valid	2,397	1,828	3,553	2,882	2,879	2,431	1,815	7,778	10,007	17,785	
N of Miss	233	175	218	247	207	193	151	626	798	1,424	

### 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	19.9	15.5	10.6	10.5	7.0	9.0	5.9	14.6	8.3	11.1	
Slight Risk	6.8	7.3	5.6	6.9	4.9	5.4	5.2	6.4	5.7	6.0	
Moderate Risk	20.3	20.0	21.3	20.4	17.6	17.0	16.0	20.7	18.0	19.2	
Great Risk	53.0	57.2	62.5	62.2	70.5	68.6	72.8	58.3	68.1	63.8	
N of Valid	2,572	1,949	3,702	3,026	3,011	2,523	1,917	8,223	10,477	18,700	
N of Miss	58	54	69	103	75	101	49	181	328	509	

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	21.2	16.3	12.7	11.4	9.4	11.2	9.7	16.2	10.5	13.0	
Slight Risk	15.4	16.0	17.0	19.4	19.0	19.0	23.8	16.3	20.0	18.4	
Moderate Risk	26.7	29.9	31.0	30.1	33.5	31.2	33.2	29.4	31.9	30.8	
Great Risk	36.6	37.9	39.3	39.1	38.1	38.6	33.3	38.1	37.6	37.8	
N of Valid	2,560	1,938	3,696	2,995	3,003	2,519	1,915	8,194	10,432	18,626	
N of Miss	70	65	75	134	83	105	51	210	373	583	

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	23.2	17.9	14.1	13.6	9.9	12.1	9.2	17.8	11.4	14.2	
Slight Risk	18.4	19.6	21.3	19.5	17.1	18.6	19.5	20.0	18.6	19.2	
Moderate Risk	25.0	27.0	29.3	30.1	31.1	28.7	30.7	27.4	30.2	28.9	
Great Risk	33.5	35.5	35.3	36.8	41.8	40.6	40.7	34.8	39.9	37.6	
N of Valid	2,559	1,938	3,690	2,989	2,999	2,516	1,916	8,187	10,420	18,607	
N of Miss	71	65	81	140	87	108	50	217	385	602	

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	21.8	18.3	16.5	19.0	19.4	25.1	25.7	18.6	21.8	20.4	
Slight Risk	13.2	16.5	22.0	25.6	27.2	30.0	33.0	17.9	28.5	23.9	
Moderate Risk	25.6	26.2	27.6	24.4	26.6	21.2	19.4	26.6	23.3	24.8	
Great Risk	39.4	39.0	33.9	31.0	26.8	23.7	21.9	36.8	26.3	30.9	
N of Valid	2,547	1,914	3,679	2,995	3,005	2,513	1,907	8,140	10,420	18,560	
N of Miss	83	89	92	134	81	111	59	264	385	649	

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	19.9	15.8	10.9	10.2	6.7	8.6	5.9	14.9	8.0	11.0	
Slight Risk	5.8	6.0	6.4	7.4	6.0	6.0	6.6	6.1	6.5	6.3	
Moderate Risk	16.8	19.1	21.0	21.4	22.3	21.2	20.9	19.2	21.5	20.5	
Great Risk	57.5	59.2	61.7	61.1	65.0	64.3	66.6	59.8	64.0	62.1	
N of Valid	2,552	1,937	3,694	2,995	3,005	2,517	1,917	8,183	10,434	18,617	
N of Miss	78	66	77	134	81	107	49	221	371	592	

### 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	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.6	6.3	1.9	3.6	2.9
No	98.7	97.9	97.8	97.4	97.0	96.4	93.7	98.1	96.4	97.1
N of Valid	2,548	1,931	3,697	2,983	3,003	2,525	1,901	8,176	10,412	18,588
N of Miss	82	72	74	146	83	99	65	228	393	621

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	3.2	5.9	7.2	10.4	17.2	18.3	28.5	5.7	17.6	12.3
No	96.8	94.1	92.8	89.6	82.8	81.7	71.5	94.3	82.4	87.7
N of Valid	2,545	1,924	3,689	2,979	2,993	2,517	1,899	8,158	10,388	18,546
N of Miss	85	79	82	150	93	107	67	246	417	663

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	1.1	1.6	4.0	6.4	7.9	11.6	17.1	2.5	10.1	6.8
No	98.9	98.4	96.0	93.6	92.1	88.4	82.9	97.5	89.9	93.2
N of Valid	2,548	1,920	3,689	2,979	2,995	2,518	1,902	8,157	10,394	18,551
N of Miss	82	83	82	150	91	106	64	247	411	658

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	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.5
No	98.8	98.6	98.6	98.3	98.7	98.3	98.1	98.7	98.4	98.5
N of Valid	2,540	1,915	3,685	2,984	2,999	2,516	1,903	8,140	10,402	18,542
N of Miss	90	88	86	145	87	108	63	264	403	667

### 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	97.1	95.7	94.9	92.2	93.0	87.7	83.8	95.8	89.8	92.4	
10 or under	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	
11	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	
12	0.5	1.6	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	
13	0.1	0.5	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.8	0.8	1.5	1.2	
14	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.8	1.3	1.7	2.5	0.2	1.8	1.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.4	2.4	2.7	0.0	1.6	0.9	
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.2	3.0	0.0	1.2	0.7	
17 or older	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.2	3.6	0.2	1.0	0.6	
N of Valid	2,526	1,926	3,677	2,981	2,986	2,491	1,875	8,129	10,333	18,462	
N of Miss	104	77	94	148	100	133	91	275	472	747	

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	89.5	83.3	81.7	74.8	66.7	61.9	49.8	84.5	64.8	73.5	
10 or under	6.3	7.2	6.4	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.5	6.6	4.2	5.3	
11	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	2.2	
12	0.8	3.3	3.3	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.7	
13	0.1	2.4	4.3	5.3	4.8	3.9	4.3	2.6	4.6	3.7	
14	0.1	0.1	1.3	5.9	8.1	6.4	7.6	0.6	7.0	4.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.7	9.0	9.4	10.1	0.1	7.5	4.2	
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	2.4	8.5	12.5	0.0	5.1	2.8	
17 or older	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	2.2	8.7	0.3	2.3	1.4	
N of Valid	2,509	1,919	3,666	2,952	2,967	2,481	1,863	8,094	10,263	18,357	
N of Miss	121	84	105	177	119	143	103	310	542	852	

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	98.1	96.9	93.5	89.0	87.7	79.8	72.8	95.7	83.4	88.9
10 or under	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
11	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
12	0.4	1.0	1.6	1.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
13	0.1	0.5	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.3	1.3	2.3	1.9
14	0.0	0.1	0.8	3.9	3.1	3.3	3.9	0.4	3.5	2.2
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	4.4	5.5	5.8	0.0	4.0	2.2
16	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	5.8	6.8	0.0	3.0	1.7
17 or older	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.1	6.4	0.1	1.5	0.9
N of Valid	2,515	1,923	3,678	2,968	2,971	2,485	1,875	8,116	10,299	18,415
N of Miss	115	80	93	161	115	139	91	288	506	794

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	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.3	99.3	98.9	98.5	99.5	99.1	99.2
10 or under	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
14	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,515	1,921	3,671	2,974	2,981	2,490	1,875	8,107	10,320	18,427
N of Miss	115	82	100	155	105	134	91	297	485	782

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	98.8	98.2	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.6	98.7	98.6	98.8	98.7
10 or under	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5
11	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
12	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
13	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
15	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,500	1,904	3,665	2,967	2,977	2,483	1,873	8,069	10,300	18,369
N of Miss	130	99	106	162	109	141	93	335	505	840

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	99.5	99.3	99.5	98.9	98.8	97.8	96.2	99.5	98.1	98.7
10 or under	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
11	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
14	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.2
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	2,504	1,915	3,669	2,968	2,982	2,488	1,877	8,088	10,315	18,403
N of Miss	126	88	102	161	104	136	89	316	490	806



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	99.7	99.5	99.6	99.4	99.5	99.1	99.1	99.6	99.3	99.4
10 or under	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
13	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
16	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
N of Valid	2,512	1,914	3,670	2,967	2,977	2,488	1,878	8,096	10,310	18,406
N of Miss	118	89	101	162	109	136	88	308	495	803

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	98.5	98.9	99.1	98.7	99.2	98.6	98.8	98.9	98.8	98.8
10 or under	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
11	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
12	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	2,507	1,908	3,673	2,970	2,977	2,488	1,878	8,088	10,313	18,401
N of Miss	123	95	98	159	109	136	88	316	492	808

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	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.2	99.3	98.8	98.8	99.6	99.0	99.3	
10 or under	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
11	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
12	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
16	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	2,507	1,897	3,665	2,966	2,975	2,487	1,878	8,069	10,306	18,375	
N of Miss	123	106	106	163	111	137	88	335	499	834	

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	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.4	99.2	99.2	99.4	99.3	99.3	
10 or under	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	
11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	
12	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
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	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	2,504	1,895	3,668	2,961	2,976	2,482	1,876	8,067	10,295	18,362	
N of Miss	126	108	103	168	110	142	90	337	510	847	

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	98.4	97.9	98.2	97.9	98.2	97.7	97.3	98.2	97.8	98.0
10 or under	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.6
11	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
12	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
13	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
14	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2
16	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	2,511	1,903	3,673	2,975	2,979	2,490	1,876	8,087	10,320	18,407
N of Miss	119	100	98	154	107	134	90	317	485	802

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	99.4	98.8	98.7	98.5	98.9	98.0	97.9	99.0	98.4	98.6
10 or under	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
11	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
12	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
13	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
14	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
15	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,505	1,910	3,673	2,966	2,976	2,490	1,875	8,088	10,307	18,395
N of Miss	125	93	98	163	110	134	91	316	498	814

### 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	6.6	6.2	4.6	6.3	4.2	5.7	4.6	5.6	5.3	5.4
A little bit wrong	2.6	3.4	4.5	5.3	4.8	6.3	8.2	3.6	5.9	4.9
Wrong	12.8	13.6	17.7	18.5	18.4	20.8	23.5	15.2	19.9	17.9
Very wrong	78.0	76.8	73.2	69.9	72.5	67.2	63.7	75.5	68.9	71.8
N of Valid	2,497	1,907	3,681	2,987	2,949	2,488	1,859	8,085	10,283	18,368
N of Miss	133	96	90	142	137	136	107	319	522	841

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	7.0	6.4	5.2	6.6	4.9	5.9	5.3	6.1	5.7	5.9
A little bit wrong	5.2	5.2	6.7	7.4	7.0	8.9	9.6	5.9	8.0	7.1
Wrong	15.6	15.2	17.9	19.2	19.5	21.4	22.8	16.6	20.4	18.7
Very wrong	72.2	73.2	70.1	66.8	68.7	63.8	62.3	71.5	65.8	68.3
N of Valid	2,495	1,903	3,678	2,982	2,946	2,480	1,857	8,076	10,265	18,341
N of Miss	135	100	93	147	140	144	109	328	540	868

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	7.0	6.6	6.1	8.7	6.9	9.2	10.3	6.5	8.6	7.7
A little bit wrong	2.2	2.8	6.2	7.8	9.5	12.9	17.3	4.1	11.2	8.1
Wrong	8.2	8.6	13.1	14.2	16.7	17.7	18.6	10.5	16.6	13.9
Very wrong	82.6	81.9	74.6	69.3	66.9	60.2	53.9	78.8	63.6	70.3
N of Valid	2,486	1,897	3,666	2,969	2,943	2,480	1,857	8,049	10,249	18,298
N of Miss	144	106	105	160	143	144	109	355	556	911

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	6.6	6.2	4.6	5.6	3.4	4.5	3.0	5.6	4.2	4.8
A little bit wrong	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.6	1.8	2.4	2.1
Wrong	8.7	9.1	10.2	11.9	10.7	11.0	11.3	9.5	11.2	10.5
Very wrong	83.5	82.5	83.2	80.1	84.0	81.8	83.1	83.1	82.2	82.6
N of Valid	2,485	1,895	3,668	2,963	2,941	2,469	1,856	8,048	10,229	18,277
N of Miss	145	108	103	166	145	155	110	356	576	932



### 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	8.5	9.4	8.6	13.7	9.5	15.8	15.4	8.8	13.3	11.3
A little bit wrong	5.1	9.8	11.2	14.3	15.2	17.3	21.1	9.0	16.5	13.2
Wrong	20.5	26.0	26.8	28.1	27.6	26.8	26.7	24.7	27.4	26.2
Very wrong	65.8	54.8	53.4	43.9	47.7	40.2	36.8	57.6	42.8	49.3
N of Valid	2,455	1,864	3,622	2,948	2,921	2,467	1,836	7,941	10,172	18,113
N of Miss	175	139	149	181	165	157	130	463	633	1,096





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	8.7	10.2	8.5	14.0	9.6	15.6	13.3	9.0	13.0	11.2
A little bit wrong	6.5	10.8	12.8	15.5	15.7	17.0	18.9	10.4	16.5	13.8
Wrong	21.3	25.5	27.1	27.6	28.6	28.7	30.2	24.9	28.6	27.0
Very wrong	63.5	53.5	51.6	43.0	46.1	38.7	37.6	55.7	41.9	48.0
N of Valid	2,453	1,867	3,618	2,944	2,921	2,462	1,836	7,938	10,163	18,101
N of Miss	177	136	153	185	165	162	130	466	642	1,108

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	8.5	9.8	11.3	18.6	17.5	28.3	31.5	10.1	22.9	17.3
A little bit wrong	3.7	7.7	10.9	14.8	18.7	18.3	20.5	7.9	17.8	13.5
Wrong	16.1	21.7	23.5	23.0	22.3	19.6	19.2	20.8	21.3	21.1
Very wrong	71.7	60.9	54.3	43.7	41.5	33.8	28.8	61.2	38.0	48.2
N of Valid	2,444	1,856	3,614	2,927	2,916	2,453	1,835	7,914	10,131	18,045
N of Miss	186	147	157	202	170	171	131	490	674	1,164

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	7.8	9.0	6.6	9.5	5.6	8.1	6.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	
A little bit wrong	3.5	5.6	7.0	8.5	6.7	8.2	7.3	5.6	7.7	6.8	
Wrong	16.5	21.1	22.4	24.7	23.5	25.0	24.9	20.3	24.4	22.6	
Very wrong	72.2	64.3	64.0	57.3	64.2	58.6	61.6	66.6	60.4	63.1	
N of Valid	2,444	1,846	3,607	2,924	2,909	2,449	1,837	7,897	10,119	18,016	
N of Miss	186	157	164	205	177	175	129	507	686	1,193	

### 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	92.4	92.0	92.9	89.8	90.0	87.2	84.3	92.5	88.2	90.1	
At home	1.1	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.1	2.7	4.1	1.3	2.6	2.0	
At school	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.6	
In a car	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.0	2.1	3.6	0.3	1.7	1.1	
Friend's house	0.7	0.3	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.8	5.2	0.8	2.7	1.9	
Other	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.7	4.0	0.9	2.2	1.7	
N of Valid	2,630	2,003	3,771	3,129	3,086	2,624	1,966	8,404	10,805	19,209	
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	90.2	86.2	86.6	80.1	73.4	69.0	58.1	87.6	71.5	78.5	
At home	3.0	5.2	6.4	8.9	12.3	13.0	18.7	5.1	12.7	9.4	
At school	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	
In a car	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	2.0	0.2	1.0	0.7	
Friend's house	0.7	1.2	2.8	5.6	12.3	13.5	24.6	1.8	12.9	8.0	
Other	1.0	1.9	2.3	3.3	5.5	5.7	9.1	1.8	5.6	3.9	
N of Valid	2,630	2,003	3,771	3,129	3,086	2,624	1,966	8,404	10,805	19,209	
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	92.4	91.1	90.5	85.7	85.7	79.1	73.9	91.2	82.0	86.0
At home	0.8	0.9	2.7	4.3	4.3	7.1	10.2	1.7	6.1	4.1
At school	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.9	0.3	1.6	1.0
In a car	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.7	2.4	3.9	6.5	0.5	3.3	2.1
Friend's house	0.9	0.8	2.4	3.7	6.4	8.7	14.2	1.5	7.6	5.0
Other	0.4	0.6	1.5	2.1	3.0	4.6	7.0	1.0	3.9	2.6
N of Valid	2,630	2,003	3,771	3,129	3,086	2,624	1,966	8,404	10,805	19,209
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	93.1	91.9	94.1	91.9	93.7	91.7	92.2	93.3	92.4	92.8
At home	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.8
At school	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
In a car	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Friend's house	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	2,630	2,003	3,771	3,129	3,086	2,624	1,966	8,404	10,805	19,209
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	92.8	91.9	93.2	89.6	90.9	88.1	85.0	92.8	88.8	90.5	
Before school	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.4	0.4	1.3	0.9	
During school	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	
After school	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.6	0.7	2.0	1.4	
Week nights	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.3	1.9	2.6	0.5	1.6	1.2	
Weekends	0.8	1.0	1.4	2.3	2.6	3.4	6.7	1.1	3.4	2.4	
N of Valid	2,630	2,003	3,771	3,129	3,086	2,624	1,966	8,404	10,805	19,209	
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	91.0	87.8	88.1	81.2	75.7	72.3	60.3	88.9	73.7	80.4	
Before school	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	
During school	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	
After school	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.7	1.9	1.6	3.0	0.9	2.0	1.5	
Week nights	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	2.6	2.5	3.5	1.1	2.4	1.8	
Weekends	2.4	4.9	6.2	10.7	18.0	19.4	31.2	4.7	18.6	12.5	
N of Valid	2,630	2,003	3,771	3,129	3,086	2,624	1,966	8,404	10,805	19,209	
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	92.5	91.8	90.7	86.2	86.0	80.6	74.9	91.5	82.7	86.6	
Before school	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.5	1.4	2.2	3.2	0.6	1.9	1.3	
During school	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.4	0.2	1.3	0.9	
After school	0.5	0.7	1.9	2.8	3.0	4.4	6.1	1.2	3.8	2.7	
Week nights	0.3	0.7	1.6	2.4	3.0	4.6	7.2	1.0	4.0	2.7	
Weekends	0.8	1.5	3.6	5.0	7.3	10.4	15.5	2.2	8.9	6.0	
N of Valid	2,630	2,003	3,771	3,129	3,086	2,624	1,966	8,404	10,805	19,209	
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	92.9	92.6	93.7	91.3	93.3	91.8	91.6	93.2	92.1	92.6	
Before school	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
During school	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
After school	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	
Week nights	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Weekends	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	2,630	2,003	3,771	3,129	3,086	2,624	1,966	8,404	10,805	19,209	
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	10.8	15.3	17.3	23.1	22.2	27.2	25.0	14.8	24.2	20.0	
Somewhat disapprove	8.6	11.1	14.1	16.2	19.5	18.1	21.4	11.7	18.5	15.5	
Strongly disapprove	65.5	57.6	53.4	43.5	45.4	40.8	42.0	58.2	43.1	49.8	
Don't know or can't say	15.2	16.0	15.1	17.2	13.0	13.8	11.7	15.4	14.2	14.7	
N of Valid	2,527	1,926	3,645	2,945	2,982	2,455	1,905	8,098	10,287	18,385	
N of Miss	103	77	126	184	104	169	61	306	518	824	

### 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	95.9	92.4	91.1	85.6	78.0	75.1	62.6	92.9	76.7	83.9
No High	3.1	5.1	5.4	6.9	7.8	7.0	8.0	4.6	7.4	6.2
A Little High	0.6	1.9	2.4	4.7	9.7	10.4	17.2	1.7	9.8	6.2
Very High	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.0	2.1	3.1	6.6	0.2	2.8	1.7
Bombed/Stoned	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.8	2.4	4.4	5.5	0.6	3.3	2.1
N of Valid	2,477	1,882	3,607	2,904	2,908	2,440	1,823	7,966	10,075	18,041
N of Miss	153	121	164	225	178	184	143	438	730	1,168

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	98.3	97.6	94.4	91.3	90.4	84.0	78.0	96.4	86.9	91.1
No High	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5
A Little High	0.6	1.1	2.1	3.3	3.9	6.2	9.7	1.4	5.4	3.6
Very High	0.4	0.6	2.0	2.7	3.4	5.5	6.8	1.2	4.3	2.9
Bombed/Stoned	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.9	1.9	3.5	4.7	0.7	2.8	1.9
N of Valid	2,470	1,881	3,603	2,897	2,903	2,437	1,824	7,954	10,061	18,015
N of Miss	160	122	168	232	183	187	142	450	744	1,194

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	99.0	98.7	98.7	98.5	99.0	98.5	98.2	98.8	98.6	98.7
No High	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6
A Little High	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Very High	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
Bombed/Stoned	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	2,472	1,874	3,598	2,897	2,909	2,443	1,826	7,944	10,075	18,019
N of Miss	158	129	173	232	177	181	140	460	730	1,190

### 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	99.4	98.8	99.0	98.7	99.1	97.3	96.7	99.1	98.1	98.5
1 time	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	1.3	1.9	0.4	0.9	0.7
2 or 3 times	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3
4 or 5 times	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
6 or more times	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	2,457	1,865	3,610	2,913	2,914	2,451	1,823	7,932	10,101	18,033
N of Miss	173	138	161	216	172	173	143	472	704	1,176






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	92.3	91.7	91.5	91.9	92.2	92.3	92.4	91.8	92.2	92.0
1 time	4.1	3.1	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.9	3.5	3.7
2 or 3 times	2.3	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
4 or 5 times	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
6 or more times	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
N of Valid	2,457	1,862	3,607	2,909	2,908	2,447	1,824	7,926	10,088	18,014
N of Miss	173	141	164	220	178	177	142	478	717	1,195

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	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	2.5	5.2	4.6	3.8	4.2	4.0
Seldom	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.2
Sometimes	2.2	3.3	3.4	4.4	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.3
Most of the time	3.4	5.7	5.9	6.3	7.3	8.6	10.0	5.1	7.8	6.6
Always	7.3	12.8	10.6	27.9	41.9	64.7	70.0	10.1	48.4	31.4
I don't drive	81.9	73.4	75.6	55.6	44.7	16.3	10.7	77.0	34.9	53.6
N of Valid	2,414	1,840	3,582	2,837	2,841	2,347	1,770	7,836	9,795	17,631
N of Miss	216	163	189	292	245	277	196	568	1,010	1,578

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	3.9	3.7	3.1	4.4	3.0	5.5	4.9	3.5	4.4	4.0	
Seldom	2.0	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.8	
Sometimes	5.8	11.4	10.1	12.2	7.9	9.5	8.3	9.1	9.6	9.4	
Most of the time	24.0	26.2	28.2	25.8	28.7	22.7	23.7	26.4	25.5	25.9	
Always	64.3	55.0	55.6	54.6	58.1	59.2	60.7	58.2	57.8	57.9	
N of Valid	2,432	1,854	3,569	2,834	2,856	2,337	1,784	7,855	9,811	17,666	
N of Miss	198	149	202	295	230	287	182	549	994	1,543	

### 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	93.6	87.7	89.8	90.9	92.2	92.6	94.4	90.5	92.3	91.5
One time	4.0	7.7	5.7	4.9	3.9	3.7	3.1	5.6	4.0	4.7
2-5 times	1.4	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.1	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.3
6 or more times	0.9	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.7	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.5
N of Valid	2,436	1,861	3,603	2,926	2,904	2,475	1,819	7,900	10,124	18,024
N of Miss	194	142	168	203	182	149	147	504	681	1,185

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	80.5	73.4	75.0	77.6	81.5	83.5	85.8	76.3	81.6	79.3
One time	9.9	13.0	11.5	11.3	9.1	8.0	6.5	11.4	9.0	10.0
2-5 times	6.3	9.0	9.3	7.7	6.6	6.1	5.7	8.3	6.6	7.4
6 or more times	3.3	4.6	4.1	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.0	4.0	2.7	3.3
N of Valid	2,427	1,865	3,596	2,918	2,905	2,468	1,820	7,888	10,111	17,999
N of Miss	203	138	175	211	181	156	146	516	694	1,210

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	97.1	96.8	97.6	97.7	98.2	97.6	98.4	97.2	97.9	97.6
One time	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.1
2-5 times	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
6 or more times	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7
N of Valid	2,425	1,858	3,580	2,919	2,897	2,468	1,819	7,863	10,103	17,966
N of Miss	205	145	191	210	189	156	147	541	702	1,243



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	93.0	91.8	93.0	93.4	94.2	93.4	95.1	92.7	93.9	93.4
One time	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.8	3.0	2.2	2.5
2-5 times	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6
6 or more times	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.6	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.4
N of Valid	2,427	1,857	3,589	2,914	2,896	2,468	1,819	7,873	10,097	17,970
N of Miss	203	146	182	215	190	156	147	531	708	1,239

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	98.6	98.7	98.9	98.3	99.0	99.2	99.2	98.8	98.9	98.8
One time	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6
2-5 times	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
6 or more times	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	2,423	1,846	3,591	2,894	2,897	2,466	1,816	7,860	10,073	17,933
N of Miss	207	157	180	235	189	158	150	544	732	1,276

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	84.1	81.4	83.8	86.4	89.7	89.6	91.3	83.3	89.0	86.5
One time	8.5	8.6	6.8	5.2	4.3	4.1	3.5	7.7	4.4	5.8
2-5 times	4.2	5.1	5.4	4.7	3.5	3.9	3.4	5.0	3.9	4.4
6 or more times	3.1	4.9	4.1	3.7	2.5	2.5	1.9	4.0	2.7	3.3
N of Valid	2,423	1,854	3,584	2,919	2,903	2,465	1,819	7,861	10,106	17,967
N of Miss	207	149	187	210	183	159	147	543	699	1,242

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	99.3	99.2	99.0	99.5	99.1	99.5	99.3	99.3	99.3
One time	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
2-5 times	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
6 or more times	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	2,418	1,841	3,577	2,907	2,900	2,463	1,817	7,836	10,087	17,923
N of Miss	212	162	194	222	186	161	149	568	718	1,286

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	84.0	81.3	83.9	88.6	91.4	92.8	94.5	83.3	91.5	87.9
One time	9.3	9.9	8.5	6.0	4.5	3.7	3.5	9.1	4.5	6.5
2-5 times	4.4	5.3	5.0	3.5	2.7	1.9	1.7	4.9	2.6	3.6
6 or more times	2.3	3.5	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.6	0.4	2.7	1.4	2.0
N of Valid	2,421	1,839	3,572	2,902	2,896	2,459	1,820	7,832	10,077	17,909
N of Miss	209	164	199	227	190	165	146	572	728	1,300

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	94.1	94.1	95.2	95.4	96.4	96.7	97.2	94.6	96.3	95.6
One time	3.4	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.9	2.0	3.1	2.1	2.6
2-5 times	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.1	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.1
6 or more times	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.7
N of Valid	2,418	1,841	3,583	2,912	2,895	2,459	1,818	7,842	10,084	17,926
N of Miss	212	162	188	217	191	165	148	562	721	1,283

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	68.0	67.0	71.8	78.0	81.9	84.3	87.8	69.5	82.4	76.8
One time	14.3	13.2	10.8	8.9	7.7	6.4	4.7	12.5	7.2	9.5
2-5 times	9.8	11.3	10.5	8.1	6.4	6.1	4.9	10.5	6.6	8.3
6 or more times	7.9	8.4	6.9	5.0	3.9	3.2	2.6	7.6	3.8	5.5
N of Valid	2,419	1,848	3,580	2,913	2,895	2,459	1,818	7,847	10,085	17,932
N of Miss	211	155	191	216	191	165	148	557	720	1,277

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

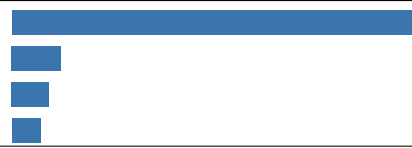
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	68.9	71.3	76.5	81.2	83.0	86.2	87.6	72.9	84.1	79.2
One time	15.1	13.5	12.2	9.0	9.0	7.1	6.2	13.4	8.0	10.4
2-5 times	8.2	8.9	7.2	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.3	7.9	5.1	6.3
6 or more times	7.9	6.3	4.1	3.5	2.9	2.2	1.9	5.8	2.7	4.1
N of Valid	2,413	1,833	3,569	2,892	2,888	2,454	1,811	7,815	10,045	17,860
N of Miss	217	170	202	237	198	170	155	589	760	1,349

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	98.7	98.7	99.0	98.8	99.2	99.1	99.2	98.9	99.0	99.0
One time	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
2-5 times	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
6 or more times	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	2,405	1,841	3,577	2,910	2,894	2,455	1,816	7,823	10,075	17,898
N of Miss	225	162	194	219	192	169	150	581	730	1,311

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	74.8	75.7	81.2	87.5	90.6	93.6	94.4	78.0	91.2	85.4
One time	13.1	11.5	9.3	6.1	4.4	3.5	2.9	11.0	4.4	7.3
2-5 times	6.4	7.3	6.3	4.2	3.4	1.8	1.9	6.6	3.0	4.6
6 or more times	5.7	5.5	3.2	2.2	1.7	1.1	0.7	4.5	1.5	2.8
N of Valid	2,421	1,840	3,583	2,907	2,889	2,453	1,814	7,844	10,063	17,907
N of Miss	209	163	188	222	197	171	152	560	742	1,302



### 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	6.6	9.6	7.5	10.9	7.2	10.7	7.6	7.7	9.2	8.5	
Seldom	4.9	6.8	6.8	7.6	5.0	6.5	4.7	6.2	6.1	6.1	
Sometimes	15.6	20.5	17.0	19.7	17.7	19.7	15.6	17.4	18.4	18.0	
Often	28.0	28.5	32.6	32.9	35.4	32.9	32.7	30.2	33.6	32.1	
A Lot	45.0	34.6	36.1	28.9	34.7	30.2	39.3	38.5	32.8	35.3	
N of Valid	2,454	1,859	3,602	2,925	2,897	2,438	1,816	7,915	10,076	17,991	
N of Miss	176	144	169	204	189	186	150	489	729	1,218	

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	9.5	11.5	9.2	13.0	9.4	12.6	9.7	9.8	11.3	10.6	
Seldom	6.9	9.8	8.9	10.5	7.7	9.9	7.4	8.5	9.0	8.8	
Sometimes	17.9	20.6	17.8	22.4	18.3	22.3	17.5	18.5	20.3	19.5	
Often	26.9	26.2	30.5	28.9	32.9	28.9	30.6	28.4	30.4	29.5	
A Lot	38.8	31.9	33.6	25.2	31.6	26.3	34.9	34.8	29.1	31.6	
N of Valid	2,449	1,848	3,589	2,916	2,891	2,433	1,813	7,886	10,053	17,939	
N of Miss	181	155	182	213	195	191	153	518	752	1,270	

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	12.4	14.5	10.7	14.4	9.5	13.0	9.3	12.1	11.7	11.9	
Seldom	11.5	12.5	10.0	12.1	8.6	10.1	8.1	11.1	9.9	10.4	
Sometimes	21.8	23.3	20.6	22.9	20.2	22.5	17.4	21.6	21.0	21.3	
Often	25.4	23.9	29.5	27.7	32.3	28.5	31.3	26.9	29.9	28.6	
A Lot	28.9	25.7	29.1	22.9	29.4	25.8	33.8	28.3	27.5	27.8	
N of Valid	2,435	1,838	3,579	2,905	2,884	2,435	1,811	7,852	10,035	17,887	
N of Miss	195	165	192	224	202	189	155	552	770	1,322	

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	13.9	15.4	11.5	16.7	13.0	15.9	11.4	13.1	14.5	13.9	
Seldom	11.5	11.4	10.4	13.0	11.9	11.8	9.6	11.0	11.8	11.4	
Sometimes	19.0	20.7	19.4	22.5	22.4	22.6	19.3	19.6	21.9	20.9	
Often	24.7	24.2	28.4	25.9	27.6	25.7	28.2	26.3	26.7	26.5	
A Lot	30.9	28.4	30.3	22.0	25.1	23.9	31.5	30.0	25.1	27.3	
N of Valid	2,440	1,840	3,584	2,905	2,883	2,439	1,809	7,864	10,036	17,900	
N of Miss	190	163	187	224	203	185	157	540	769	1,309	

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	8.5	10.1	8.7	12.6	8.8	12.6	9.1	9.0	10.9	10.0	
Seldom	6.7	8.3	8.0	8.4	5.9	7.8	6.2	7.7	7.1	7.4	
Sometimes	14.5	16.8	15.2	18.3	16.0	19.6	15.6	15.4	17.4	16.5	
Often	24.5	26.4	30.7	29.9	33.4	30.4	31.3	27.8	31.3	29.7	
A Lot	45.8	38.4	37.3	30.8	35.9	29.7	37.9	40.2	33.3	36.3	
N of Valid	2,435	1,830	3,580	2,887	2,876	2,424	1,811	7,845	9,998	17,843	
N of Miss	195	173	191	242	210	200	155	559	807	1,366	

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	16.7	18.0	12.9	18.1	12.6	15.5	12.7	15.2	14.9	15.0	
Seldom	11.0	11.1	10.2	10.0	8.4	9.0	6.6	10.7	8.7	9.5	
Sometimes	19.7	20.1	18.0	20.0	16.5	20.4	17.5	19.0	18.6	18.8	
Often	23.7	22.1	27.7	26.1	30.3	27.2	29.0	25.2	28.1	26.8	
A Lot	28.9	28.7	31.3	25.9	32.2	27.9	34.3	30.0	29.7	29.8	
N of Valid	2,388	1,786	3,544	2,839	2,843	2,408	1,795	7,718	9,885	17,603	
N of Miss	242	217	227	290	243	216	171	686	920	1,606	

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	10.9	12.8	9.9	13.7	8.9	12.9	9.1	10.9	11.3	11.1	
Seldom	7.2	10.6	7.8	9.0	7.0	8.6	6.7	8.2	7.9	8.0	
Sometimes	17.1	17.9	17.3	20.7	17.3	20.4	16.9	17.4	19.0	18.3	
Often	25.7	24.5	30.4	29.7	32.8	29.4	31.2	27.6	30.8	29.4	
A Lot	39.2	34.2	34.6	27.0	34.0	28.8	36.2	35.9	31.1	33.2	
N of Valid	2,432	1,826	3,562	2,894	2,877	2,420	1,804	7,820	9,995	17,815	
N of Miss	198	177	209	235	209	204	162	584	810	1,394	

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	19.7	19.6	14.0	17.0	10.3	13.5	9.4	17.1	12.8	14.7	
Seldom	14.3	14.2	11.2	12.1	9.9	10.1	7.8	12.9	10.2	11.4	
Sometimes	21.5	21.7	19.7	22.1	20.0	21.8	18.1	20.7	20.7	20.7	
Often	20.5	20.5	26.6	25.7	30.2	27.7	30.5	23.3	28.4	26.1	
A Lot	24.1	24.0	28.4	23.1	29.7	26.9	34.1	26.0	27.9	27.1	
N of Valid	2,431	1,823	3,569	2,896	2,881	2,422	1,810	7,823	10,009	17,832	
N of Miss	199	180	202	233	205	202	156	581	796	1,377	

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	10.9	11.2	8.4	10.6	6.2	9.6	6.2	9.8	8.3	9.0	
Seldom	7.0	7.2	6.6	7.0	5.5	6.2	4.0	6.9	5.8	6.3	
Sometimes	13.4	15.9	14.2	15.8	14.3	16.4	13.6	14.3	15.1	14.8	
Often	24.0	23.2	28.5	28.8	32.6	30.7	32.4	25.9	31.0	28.8	
A Lot	44.6	42.5	42.3	37.7	41.4	37.1	43.8	43.1	39.7	41.2	
N of Valid	2,434	1,828	3,566	2,899	2,893	2,427	1,811	7,828	10,030	17,858	
N of Miss	196	175	205	230	193	197	155	576	775	1,351	

### 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	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.6	6.3	1.9	3.6	2.9
No	98.7	97.9	97.8	97.4	97.0	96.4	93.7	98.1	96.4	97.1
N of Valid	2,548	1,931	3,697	2,983	3,003	2,525	1,901	8,176	10,412	18,588
N of Miss	82	72	74	146	83	99	65	228	393	621

Table 3.122: Past 30 day use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	3.2	5.9	7.2	10.4	17.2	18.3	28.5	5.7	17.6	12.3
No	96.8	94.1	92.8	89.6	82.8	81.7	71.5	94.3	82.4	87.7
N of Valid	2,545	1,924	3,689	2,979	2,993	2,517	1,899	8,158	10,388	18,546
N of Miss	85	79	82	150	93	107	67	246	417	663

Table 3.123: Past 30 day use marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.1	1.6	4.0	6.4	7.9	11.6	17.1	2.5	10.1	6.8
No	98.9	98.4	96.0	93.6	92.1	88.4	82.9	97.5	89.9	93.2
N of Valid	2,548	1,920	3,689	2,979	2,995	2,518	1,902	8,157	10,394	18,551
N of Miss	82	83	82	150	91	106	64	247	411	658

Table 3.124: Past 30 day use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4
No	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.5	99.7	99.4	99.2	99.7	99.5	99.6
N of Valid	2,599	1,977	3,729	3,074	3,054	2,579	1,943	8,305	10,650	18,955
N of Miss	31	26	42	55	32	45	23	99	155	254

Table 3.125: Past 30 day use inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.0
No	98.7	98.5	98.9	99.1	99.4	99.0	99.2	98.7	99.2	99.0
N of Valid	2,526	1,905	3,675	2,968	2,997	2,518	1,902	8,106	10,385	18,491
N of Miss	104	98	96	161	89	106	64	298	420	718

Table 3.126: Past 30 day use hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.5
No	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.3	99.5	99.4	99.0	99.8	99.4	99.5
N of Valid	2,574	1,967	3,718	3,065	3,058	2,578	1,944	8,259	10,645	18,904
N of Miss	56	36	53	64	28	46	22	145	160	305

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	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
No	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.6	99.8	99.7	99.7
N of Valid	2,587	1,965	3,717	3,060	3,058	2,579	1,942	8,269	10,639	18,908
N of Miss	43	38	54	69	28	45	24	135	166	301

Table 3.128: Past 30 day use steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5
No	99.6	99.8	99.7	99.5	99.5	99.1	99.2	99.7	99.3	99.5
N of Valid	2,583	1,970	3,720	3,065	3,054	2,572	1,942	8,273	10,633	18,906
N of Miss	47	33	51	64	32	52	24	131	172	303

Table 3.129: Past 30 day use ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3
No	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.2	99.8	99.6	99.7
N of Valid	2,577	1,961	3,716	3,062	3,058	2,579	1,943	8,254	10,642	18,896
N of Miss	53	42	55	67	28	45	23	150	163	313

Table 3.130: Past 30 day use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
No	99.6	99.9	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.6	99.6
N of Valid	2,581	1,970	3,718	3,060	3,057	2,575	1,945	8,269	10,637	18,906
N of Miss	49	33	53	69	29	49	21	135	168	303

Table 3.131: Past 30 day use prescription drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.5
No	98.8	98.6	98.6	98.3	98.7	98.3	98.1	98.7	98.4	98.5
N of Valid	2,540	1,915	3,685	2,984	2,999	2,516	1,903	8,140	10,402	18,542
N of Miss	90	88	86	145	87	108	63	264	403	667

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	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.9
No	99.4	99.3	99.1	99.1	99.2	98.8	98.8	99.3	99.0	99.1
N of Valid	2,545	1,918	3,688	2,978	2,997	2,515	1,902	8,151	10,392	18,543
N of Miss	85	85	83	151	89	109	64	253	413	666

Table 3.133: Past 30 day use any illicit drug?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	3.5	4.4	6.1	8.3	9.0	13.3	18.3	4.9	11.5	8.6	
No	96.5	95.6	93.9	91.7	91.0	86.7	81.7	95.1	88.5	91.4	
N of Valid	2,620	2,001	3,765	3,123	3,072	2,611	1,954	8,386	10,760	19,146	
N of Miss	10	2	6	6	14	13	12	18	45	63	

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	0.7	1.5	0.9	2.7	3.9	0.5	2.1	1.4
Weekly	0.7	0.7	1.2	2.4	1.7	3.8	5.1	0.9	3.0	2.1
Annual	2.1	3.8	4.4	6.8	6.0	10.1	13.7	3.5	8.6	6.4
N of Valid	2,606	1,985	3,734	3,079	3,058	2,579	1,943	8,325	10,659	18,984
N of Miss	24	18	37	50	28	45	23	79	146	225

Table 3.135: Frequency of use of alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3
Weekly	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.3	3.3	6.4	0.4	3.1	1.9
Annual	5.3	9.6	12.0	19.0	26.4	30.3	41.8	9.3	28.0	19.8
N of Valid	2,604	1,974	3,723	3,071	3,047	2,573	1,933	8,301	10,624	18,925
N of Miss	26	29	48	58	39	51	33	103	181	284

Table 3.136: Frequency of use of marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.2	3.3	4.0	0.4	2.2	1.4
Weekly	0.5	0.5	1.8	3.3	3.2	5.9	8.0	1.1	4.8	3.1
Annual	1.3	2.2	5.3	9.4	11.1	16.8	23.8	3.3	14.3	9.5
N of Valid	2,598	1,973	3,723	3,068	3,046	2,573	1,944	8,294	10,631	18,925
N of Miss	32	30	48	61	40	51	22	110	174	284

Table 3.137: Frequency of use of cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Weekly	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Annual	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.7
N of Valid	2,599	1,977	3,729	3,074	3,054	2,579	1,943	8,305	10,650	18,955
N of Miss	31	26	42	55	32	45	23	99	155	254

Table 3.138: Frequency of use of inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Weekly	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Annual	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.4
N of Valid	2,592	1,971	3,716	3,069	3,060	2,584	1,945	8,279	10,658	18,937
N of Miss	38	32	55	60	26	40	21	125	147	272

Table 3.139: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Weekly	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
Annual	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.1	2.1	3.6	0.5	1.8	1.2
N of Valid	2,574	1,967	3,718	3,065	3,058	2,578	1,944	8,259	10,645	18,904
N of Miss	56	36	53	64	28	46	22	145	160	305

Table 3.140: Frequency of use of heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Weekly	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Annual	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4
N of Valid	2,587	1,965	3,717	3,060	3,058	2,579	1,942	8,269	10,639	18,908
N of Miss	43	38	54	69	28	45	24	135	166	301

Table 3.141: Frequency of use of steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Weekly	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Annual	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2
N of Valid	2,583	1,970	3,720	3,065	3,054	2,572	1,942	8,273	10,633	18,906
N of Miss	47	33	51	64	32	52	24	131	172	303

Table 3.142: Frequency of use of ecstasy?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1 
Weekly	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2 
Annual	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.6 
N of Valid	2,577	1,961	3,716	3,062	3,058	2,579	1,943	8,254	10,642	18,896
N of Miss	53	42	55	67	28	45	23	150	163	313

Table 3.143: Frequency of use of meth?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2 
Weekly	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3 
Annual	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6 
N of Valid	2,581	1,970	3,718	3,060	3,057	2,575	1,945	8,269	10,637	18,906
N of Miss	49	33	53	69	29	49	21	135	168	303

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	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2 
Weekly	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4 
Annual	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.3	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.8 
N of Valid	2,451	1,823	3,360	2,906	2,635	2,415	1,638	7,634	9,594	17,228
N of Miss	179	180	411	223	451	209	328	770	1,211	1,981

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	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1 
Weekly	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3 
Annual	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.4 
N of Valid	2,447	1,818	3,354	2,899	2,630	2,414	1,636	7,619	9,579	17,198
N of Miss	183	185	417	230	456	210	330	785	1,226	2,011

Table 3.146: Frequency of use of any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	0.7	1.3	2.0	1.9	4.2	4.7	1.1	3.0	2.2	
Weekly	1.9	1.8	3.1	4.7	4.2	7.2	9.0	2.4	5.9	4.4	
Annual	7.6	8.1	9.9	13.9	14.1	21.6	26.9	8.8	18.2	14.0	
N of Valid	2,620	2,003	3,761	3,116	3,071	2,605	1,951	8,384	10,743	19,127	
N of Miss	10	0	10	13	15	19	15	20	62	82	



## 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](http://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](http://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	1.0	1.3	1.8	3.4	2.9	5.1	7.5

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	1.1	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.1	2.7	4.1
At School	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1
In a Car	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.0	2.1	3.6
Friend's House	0.7	0.3	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.8	5.2
Other	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.7	4.0

Table 4.3: Reported Times of Tobacco Use For Your Students

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.4
During School	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.2
After School	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.6
Week Night	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.3	1.9	2.6
Weekend	0.8	1.0	1.4	2.3	2.6	3.4	6.7

## 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

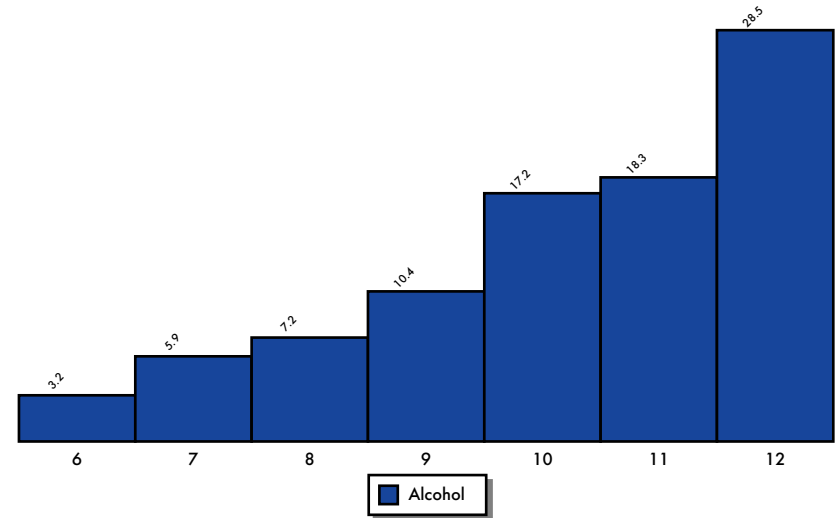
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol, 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	3.2	5.9	7.2	10.4	17.2	18.3	28.5

YOUR NOTES:

## 30-Day Use of Alcohol



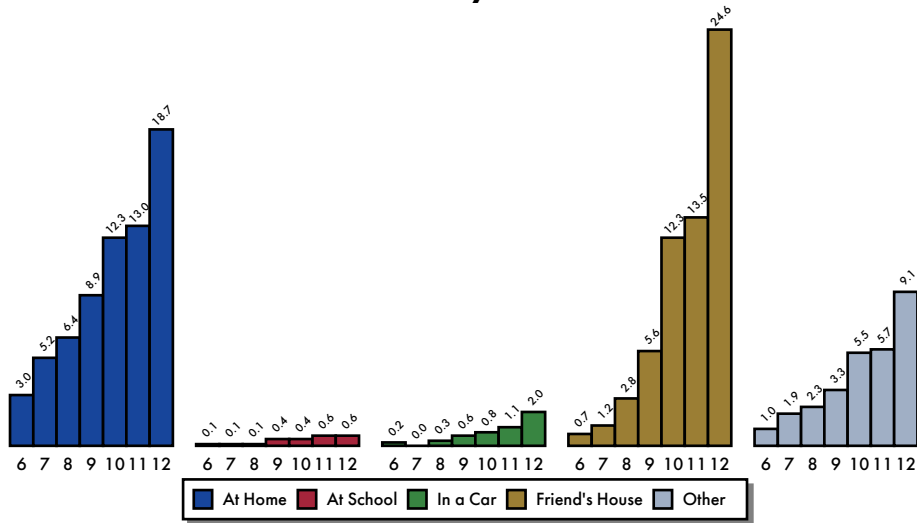
Source: Pride Surveys

### 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.

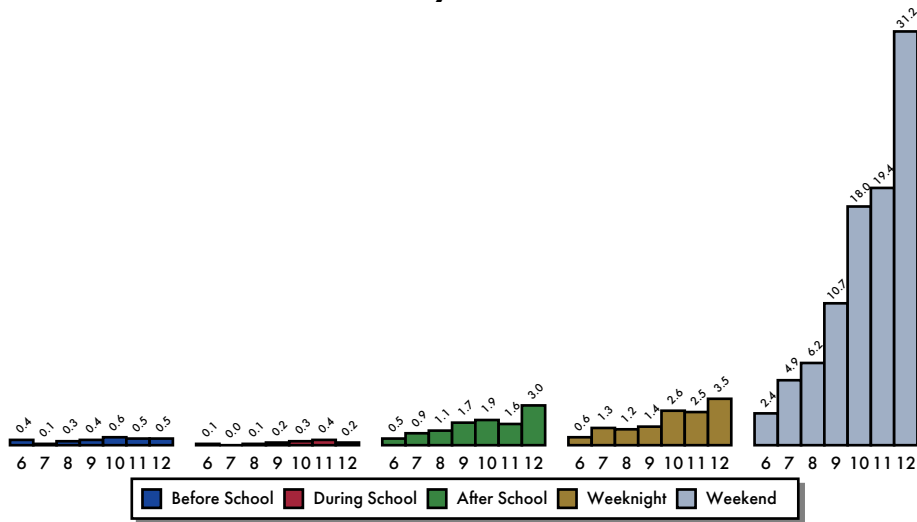
It is important to note that past research indicates that *At School* is the least popular location for use and *During School* is the least popular time of use. *Weekends* tends to be the most popular time of use and *At Home* tends to be the most popular with younger students while *Friend's House* 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	6.1	9.4	12.3	17.0	16.4	24.4	30.1
Alcohol	8.9	14.2	18.9	23.2	30.5	33.7	43.7

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.

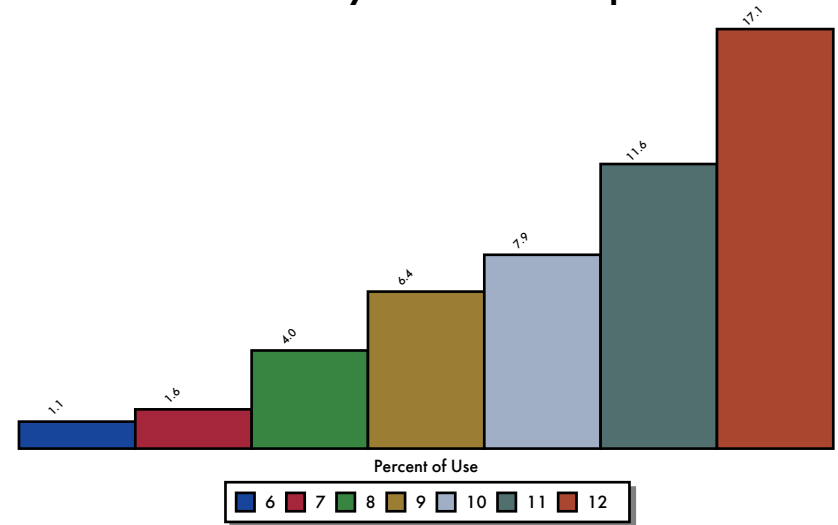
The THC and other cannabinoids are fat-soluble chemicals and accumulate in the fatty linings of cells. They are metabolized very slowly, and may stay in the body four to six weeks. Thus, the students who smoke pot *only on weekends* will gradually accumulate THC content in their body cells. This build-up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

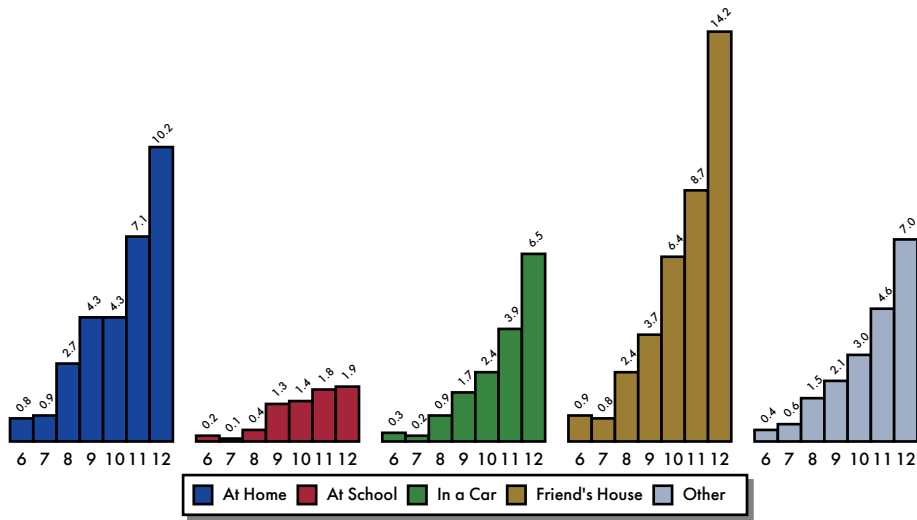
#### Location and Time of Marijuana Use

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.

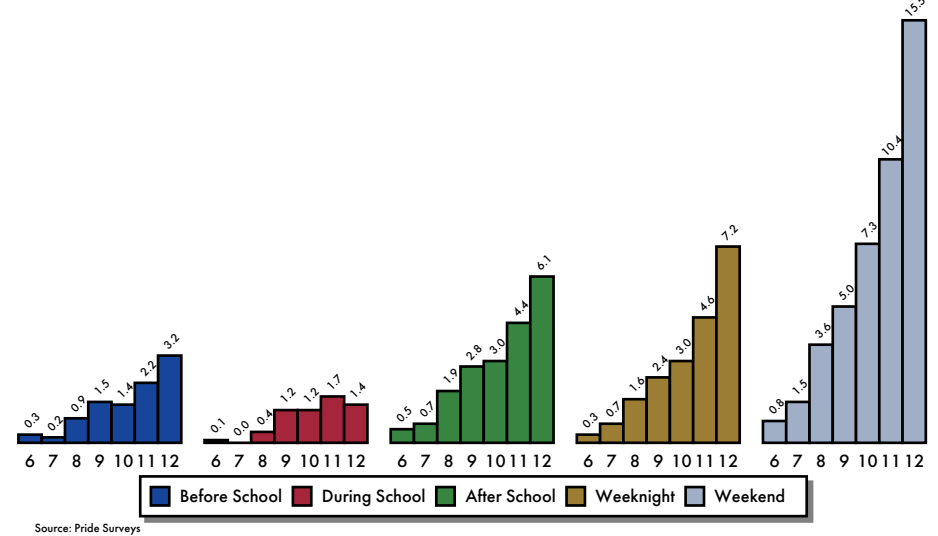
#### Friends' Use & Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana

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



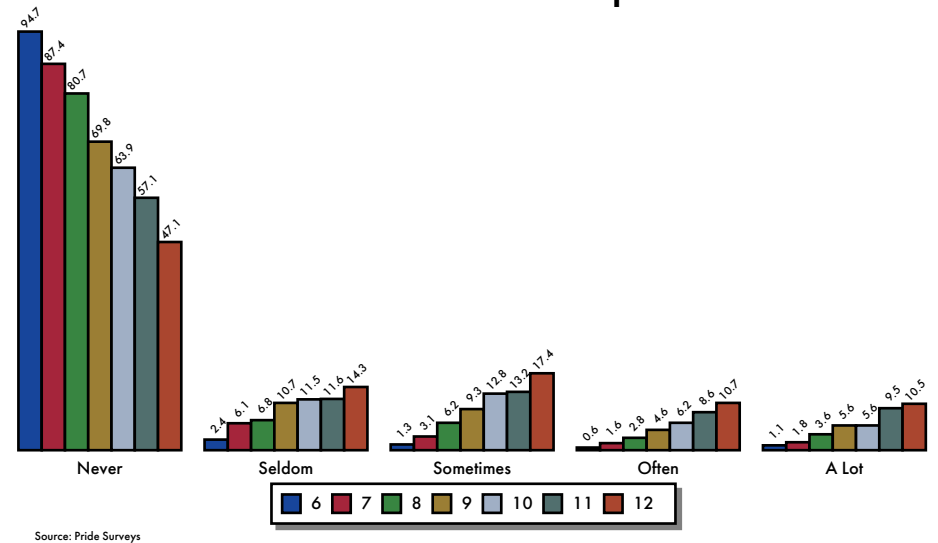
### Time of Any Marijuana Use



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

YOUR NOTES:

### Friends' Use of Marijuana





### 4.3 Other Illicit Drugs

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

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

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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	

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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	1.3	2,548	3.2	2,545	1.1	2,548	1.2	2,540
Grade 7	2.1	1,931	5.9	1,924	1.6	1,920	1.4	1,915
Grade 8	2.2	3,697	7.2	3,689	4.0	3,689	1.4	3,685
Grade 9	2.6	2,983	10.4	2,979	6.4	2,979	1.7	2,984
Grade 10	3.0	3,003	17.2	2,993	7.9	2,995	1.3	2,999
Grade 11	3.6	2,525	18.3	2,517	11.6	2,518	1.7	2,516
Grade 12	6.3	1,901	28.5	1,899	17.1	1,902	1.9	1,903
<b>Combined</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>18,588</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>18,546</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>18,551</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>18,542</b>

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	2.7	8,925	11.6	8,907	6.1	8,904	1.2	8,902
Female	2.9	8,841	13.2	8,822	7.3	8,827	1.7	8,824
<b>Combined</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>17,766</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>17,729</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>17,731</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>17,726</b>

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	73.3	2,572	63.3	2,560	65.0	2,547	74.3	2,552
Grade 7	77.2	1,949	67.8	1,938	65.2	1,914	78.2	1,937
Grade 8	83.8	3,702	70.3	3,696	61.6	3,679	82.6	3,694
Grade 9	82.6	3,026	69.1	2,995	55.3	2,995	82.4	2,995
Grade 10	88.1	3,011	71.6	3,003	53.4	3,005	87.4	3,005
Grade 11	85.6	2,523	69.8	2,519	44.9	2,513	85.5	2,517
Grade 12	88.8	1,917	66.5	1,915	41.3	1,907	87.5	1,917
<b>Combined</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>18,700</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>18,626</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>18,560</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>18,617</b>

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	82.5	8,975	66.6	8,944	54.6	8,920	82.2	8,925
Female	83.9	8,893	70.9	8,851	57.4	8,810	83.8	8,864
<b>Combined</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>17,868</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>17,795</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>17,730</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>17,789</b>

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	90.7	2,497	87.8	2,495	90.9	2,486	92.2	2,485
Grade 7	90.4	1,907	88.4	1,903	90.5	1,897	91.6	1,895
Grade 8	90.9	3,681	88.0	3,678	87.7	3,666	93.4	3,668
Grade 9	88.4	2,987	86.0	2,982	83.5	2,969	92.0	2,963
Grade 10	90.9	2,949	88.2	2,946	83.6	2,943	94.7	2,941
Grade 11	87.9	2,488	85.2	2,480	77.9	2,480	92.8	2,469
Grade 12	87.3	1,859	85.1	1,857	72.4	1,857	94.4	1,856
<b>Combined</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>18,368</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>18,341</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>18,298</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>18,277</b>

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	88.5	8,783	85.1	8,771	83.6	8,752	92.3	8,745
Female	91.3	8,764	89.2	8,750	85.4	8,732	94.1	8,724
<b>Combined</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>17,547</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>17,521</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>17,484</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>17,469</b>

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	86.4	2,455	84.8	2,453	87.8	2,444	88.7	2,444
Grade 7	80.8	1,864	79.0	1,867	82.5	1,856	85.4	1,846
Grade 8	80.2	3,622	78.7	3,618	77.8	3,614	86.5	3,607
Grade 9	72.0	2,948	70.6	2,944	66.7	2,927	82.0	2,924
Grade 10	75.3	2,921	74.7	2,921	63.9	2,916	87.7	2,909
Grade 11	66.9	2,467	67.4	2,462	53.4	2,453	83.7	2,449
Grade 12	63.5	1,836	67.8	1,836	48.0	1,835	86.5	1,837
<b>Combined</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>18,113</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>18,101</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>18,045</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>18,016</b>

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	75.2	8,653	74.0	8,644	69.2	8,617	84.8	8,604
Female	76.1	8,659	76.2	8,653	69.7	8,625	87.0	8,616
<b>Combined</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>17,297</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>17,242</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>17,220</b>