

Pride Surveys Questionnaire for Grades 6 thru 12 Standard Report

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Chapter 1

National Summary Statistics

1.1 Outline of Procedures Used to Obtain Pride National Summary Data

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

From the beginning, the Pride Surveys questionnaires have assisted local schools and communities with obtaining accurate, defensible information about the drug and alcohol use and related behaviors among their youth. The Pride Surveys questionnaires have been utilized by several state education and other government agencies in providing state-wide and regional information on student drug and alcohol use and related behaviors. These state-wide surveys have included near-census studies as well as surveys employing so-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.2 National Summary Tables

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

- sample size for the past ten years,
- sex and race demographics for the past ten years,
- the sample distribution by state for the past ten years,
- comparisons of the frequency of drug use for the current year vs the previous year,
- chi-square analysis of the difference in use for the current year vs the previous year,
- violence summary for the current year and
- frequency of drug use for every year since the 14-15 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
SEX										
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
RACE										
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	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
AK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AL	11.1	11.3	14.4	12.0	9.5	8.3	15.7	9.3	9.3	15.0
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	1.1	2.5	1.1	2.6	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	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	3.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0
DC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FL	1.8	6.9	1.5	4.7	4.8	0.0	0.0	1.4	2.8	1.2
GA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	0.0	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	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.4	2.0	1.4	1.0
IL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	1.8
IN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
KS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
KY	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	1.9	0.4	0.0	0.0
MA	1.4	0.0	4.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	5.6	0.0	3.4	0.0
MD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MI	2.1	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0
MN	1.7	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.5	2.9	0.0	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	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
MS	2.8	1.2	1.0	3.4	0.4	0.0	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	11.1	10.4	14.4	11.5	10.8	5.3	15.7	13.2	16.0	3.0
ND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NJ	9.5	10.3	5.4	7.9	6.1	13.0	0.5	13.2	16.0	15.0
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	11.1	5.4	6.2	12.0	9.8	13.0	15.7	13.2	11.6	5.3
OH	11.1	10.1	5.2	12.0	9.9	13.0	0.0	13.2	0.0	15.0
OK	2.1	0.0	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	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.0	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	0.4	3.2	2.2	2.1	1.6	5.1	1.3	7.8	4.9	9.7
TN	6.5	1.1	14.4	0.0	5.2	0.0	12.4	1.1	0.0	0.0
TX	7.4	10.6	1.6	8.6	1.2	11.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	15.0
UT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VA	8.0	11.3	14.4	8.9	10.8	13.0	6.7	9.3	9.6	15.0
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	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	0.0
WV	9.6	11.3	7.8	9.9	10.8	13.0	15.6	13.2	16.0	2.8
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
Any Tobacco	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*
Any Alcohol	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*
Prescription Drugs	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
Marijuana	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*
Cocaine	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*
Inhalants	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
Hallucinogens	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*
Heroin	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
Steroids	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
Ecstasy	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*
Meth	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
Any Illicit Drugs	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

DRUG	2022-23	2023-24	Chi-Square	Change
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

DRUG	2022-23	2023-24	Chi-Square	Change
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

Pride

6-8th grade n = 10,459 Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...			9-12th grade n = 12,297 Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...		
carrying a gun to school = 2.6%			carrying a gun to school = 2.0%		
taking part in gang activities = 4.4%			taking part in gang activities = 3.9%		
thinking of suicide often or a lot = 6.0%			thinking of suicide often or a lot = 7.0%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
carrying a gun to school			carrying a gun to school		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	36.9%	8.6%	Any Alcohol	45.7%	21.4%
Marijuana	19.0%	2.5%	Marijuana	32.5%	9.2%
Cocaine	5.8%	0.2%	Cocaine	11.0%	0.3%
Inhalants	6.9%	1.6%	Inhalants	10.9%	0.8%
N-sizes	260	9,568	N-sizes	230	11,147
taking part in gang activities			taking part in gang activities		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	26.9%	8.6%	Any Alcohol	42.1%	21.4%
Marijuana	15.3%	2.4%	Marijuana	36.7%	8.9%
Cocaine	4.0%	0.2%	Cocaine	10.4%	0.2%
Inhalants	7.8%	1.4%	Inhalants	10.0%	0.7%
N-sizes	446	9,743	N-sizes	461	11,601
thinking of suicide often or a lot			thinking of suicide often or a lot		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	31.8%	8.0%	Any Alcohol	48.8%	20.2%
Marijuana	13.4%	2.3%	Marijuana	32.7%	8.3%
Cocaine	1.8%	0.2%	Cocaine	2.7%	0.4%
Inhalants	5.3%	1.5%	Inhalants	4.8%	0.8%
N-sizes	601	9,530	N-sizes	838	11,149

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

Table 1.11:

Summary Report - Violence (continued)

Pride

6-8th grade n = 10,459 Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...			9-12th grade n = 12,297 Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...		
threatening to harm another = 17.4%			threatening to harm another = 10.3%		
getting into trouble with police = 13.5%			getting into trouble with police = 16.7%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
threatening to harm another			threatening to harm another		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	25.4%	6.0%	Any Alcohol	46.0%	19.1%
Marijuana	9.4%	1.6%	Marijuana	27.2%	7.7%
Cocaine	1.1%	0.2%	Cocaine	3.6%	0.2%
Inhalants	4.7%	1.1%	Inhalants	4.3%	0.6%
N-sizes	1,711	8,159	N-sizes	1,174	10,237
getting into trouble with police			getting into trouble with police		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	25.5%	7.0%	Any Alcohol	37.8%	19.0%
Marijuana	12.7%	1.5%	Marijuana	25.3%	6.8%
Cocaine	1.8%	0.1%	Cocaine	2.9%	0.1%
Inhalants	4.1%	1.4%	Inhalants	3.6%	0.5%
N-sizes	1,366	8,832	N-sizes	2,015	10,031

*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
Any Tobacco										
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
Any Alcohol										
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
Prescription Drugs										
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
Marijuana										
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
Cocaine										
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
Inhalants										
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
Hallucinogens										
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

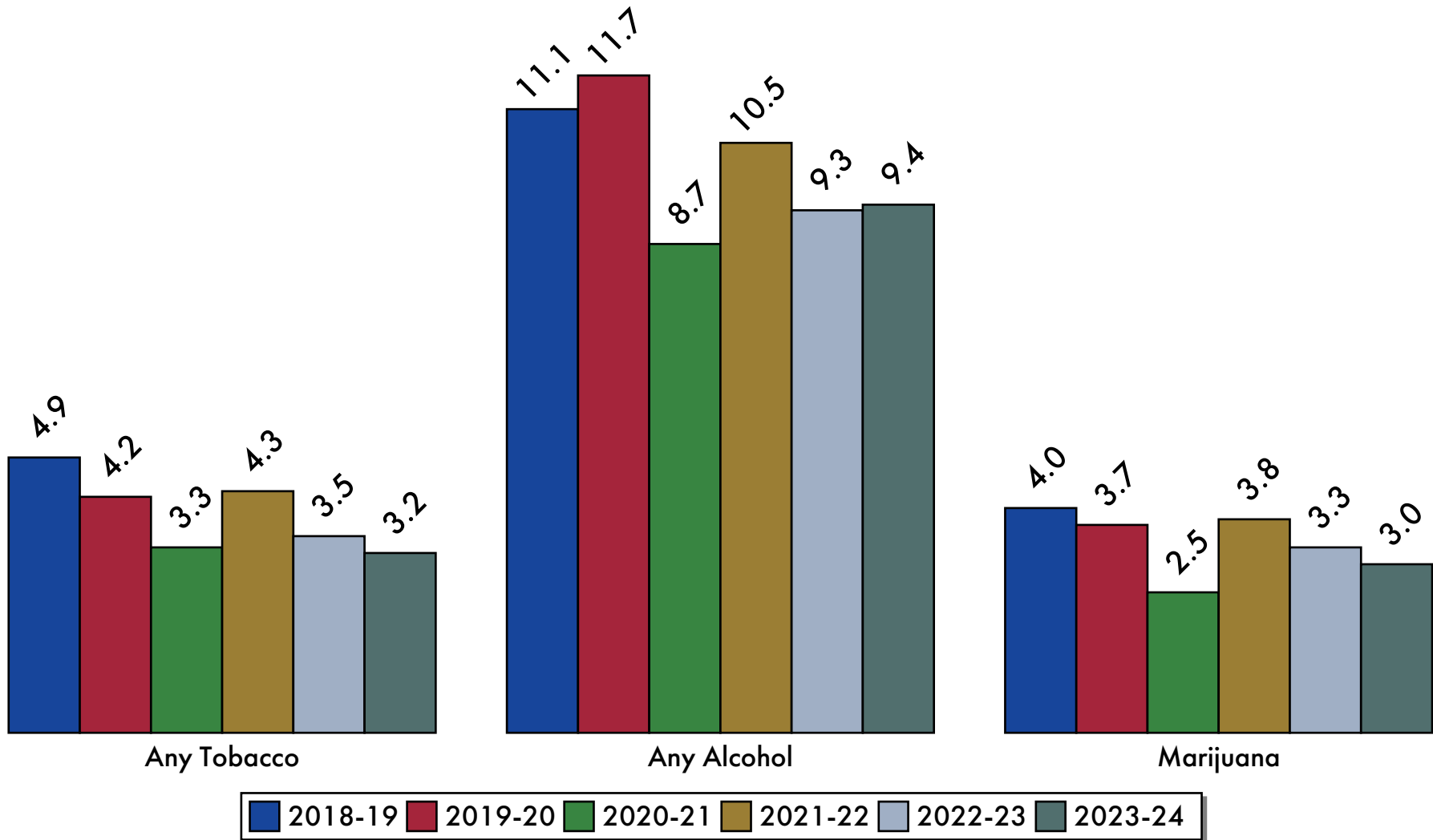
Table 1.14: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Illicit Drugs (continued)

DRUG	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
Heroin										
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
Steroids										
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
Ecstasy										
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
Meth										
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
Any Illicit Drugs										
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

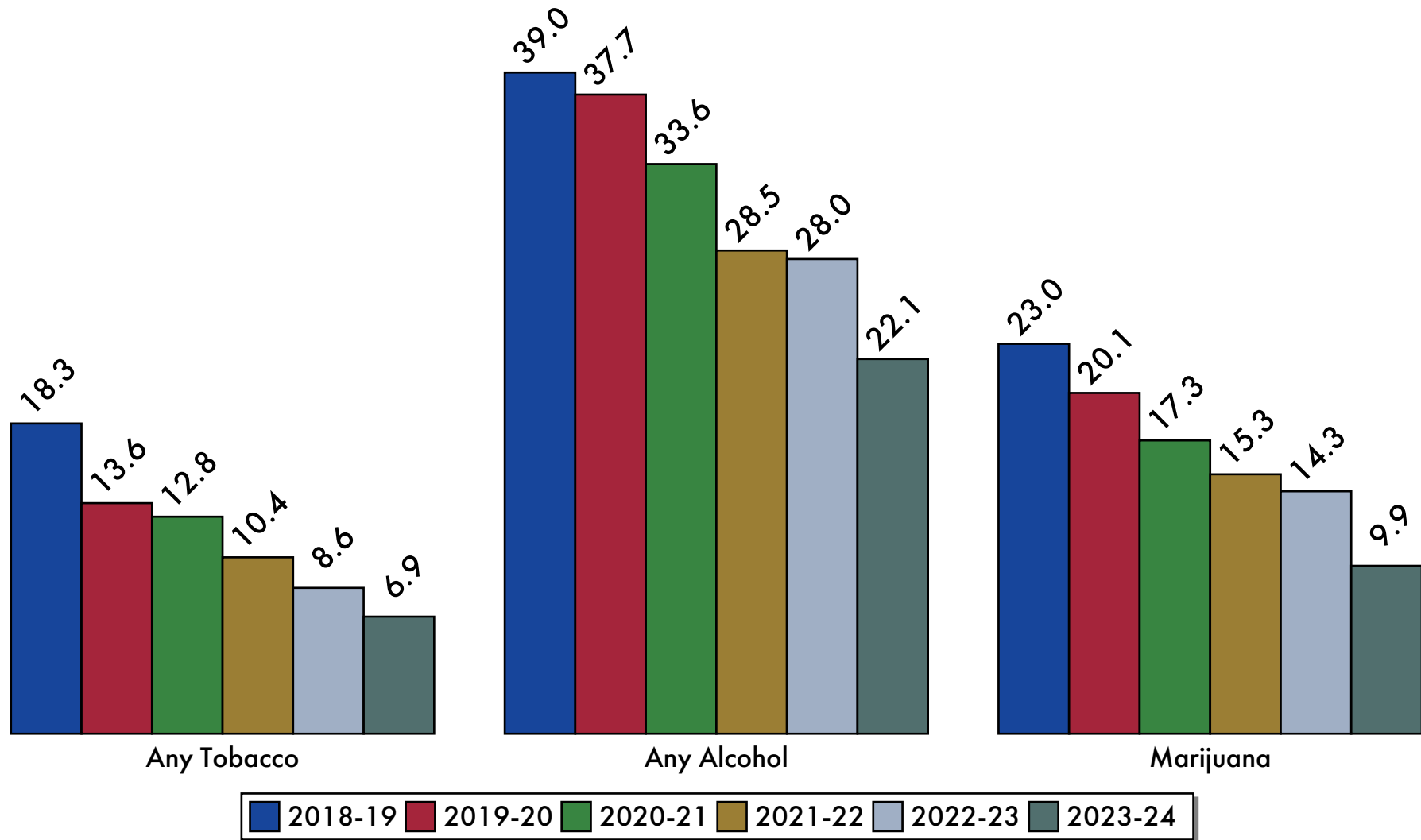
This section contains graphs of national summary statistics for Junior & Senior High Drug Use for the past six years.

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



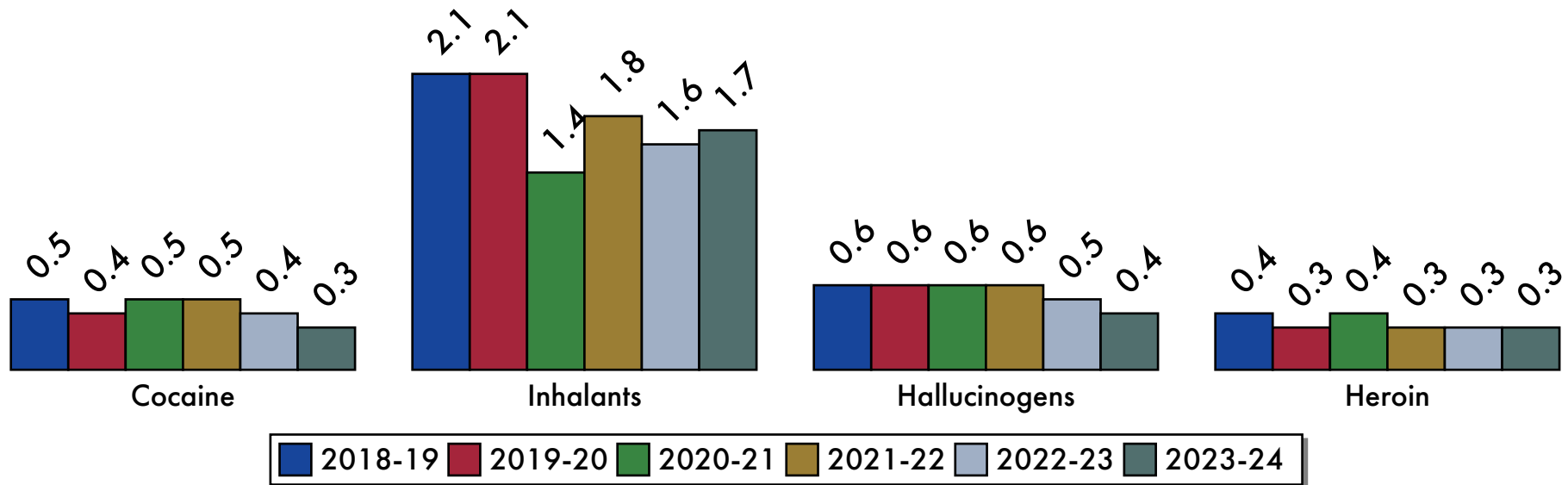
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Percentage of Students Who Use Tobacco, Alcohol & Marijuana - Grades 9 to 12



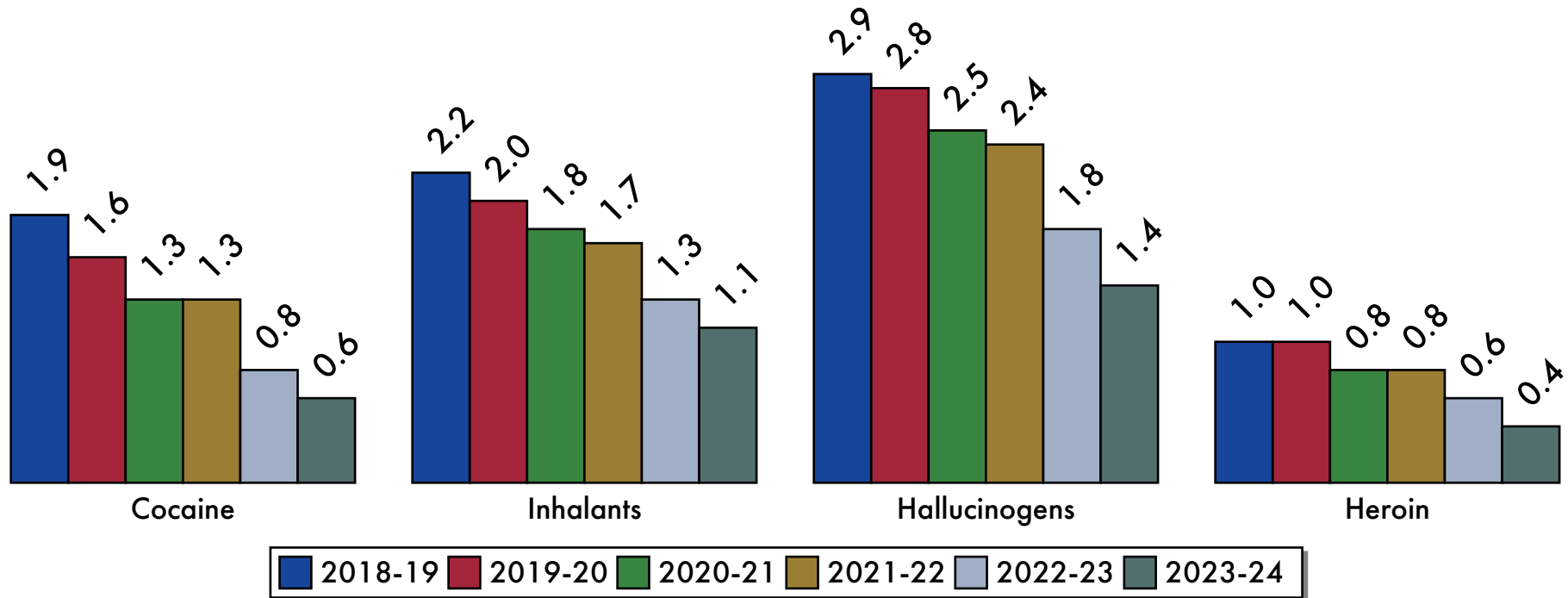
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Percentage of Students Who Use Cocaine, Inhalants, Hallucinogens & Heroin - Grades 6 to 8



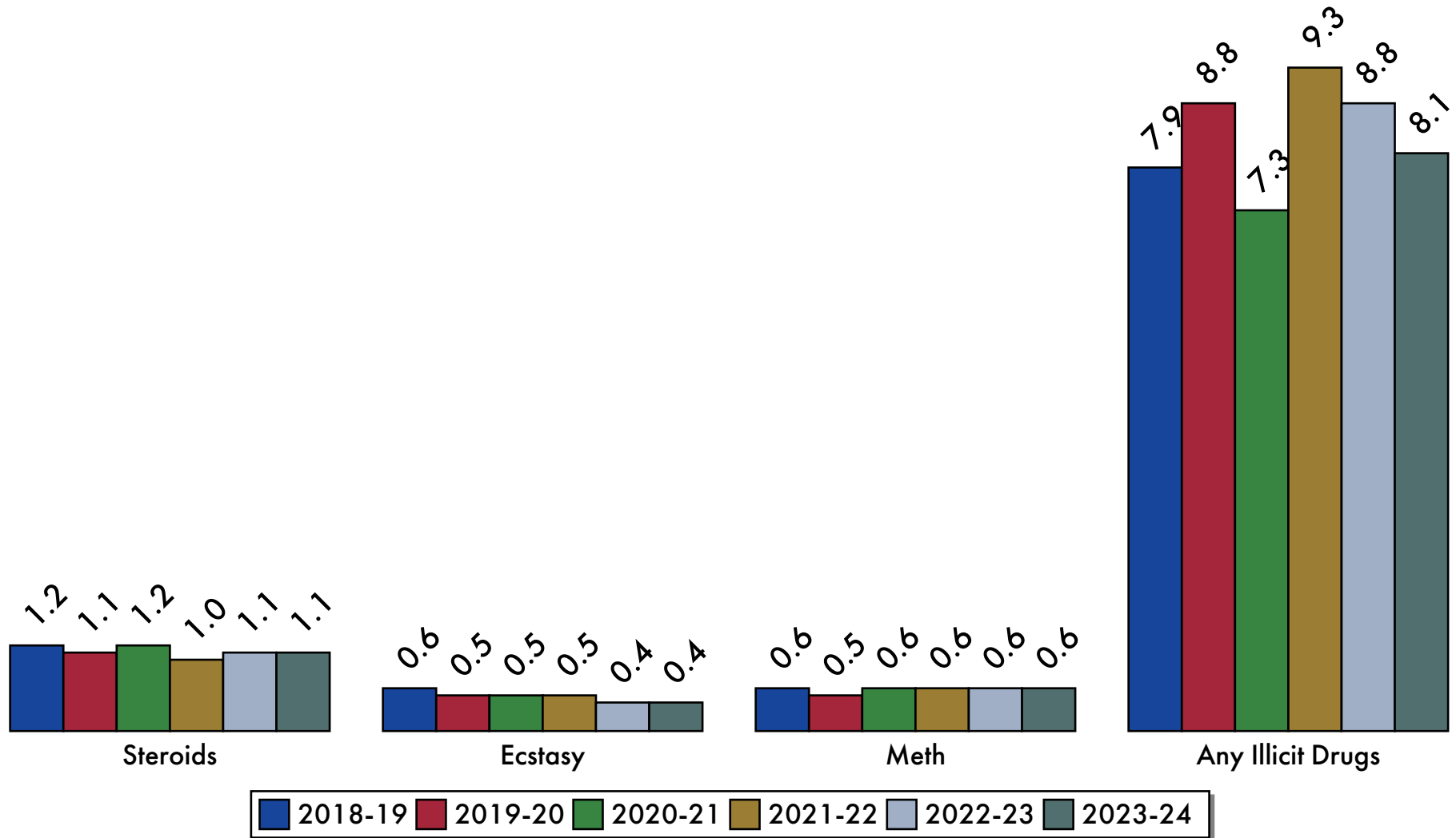
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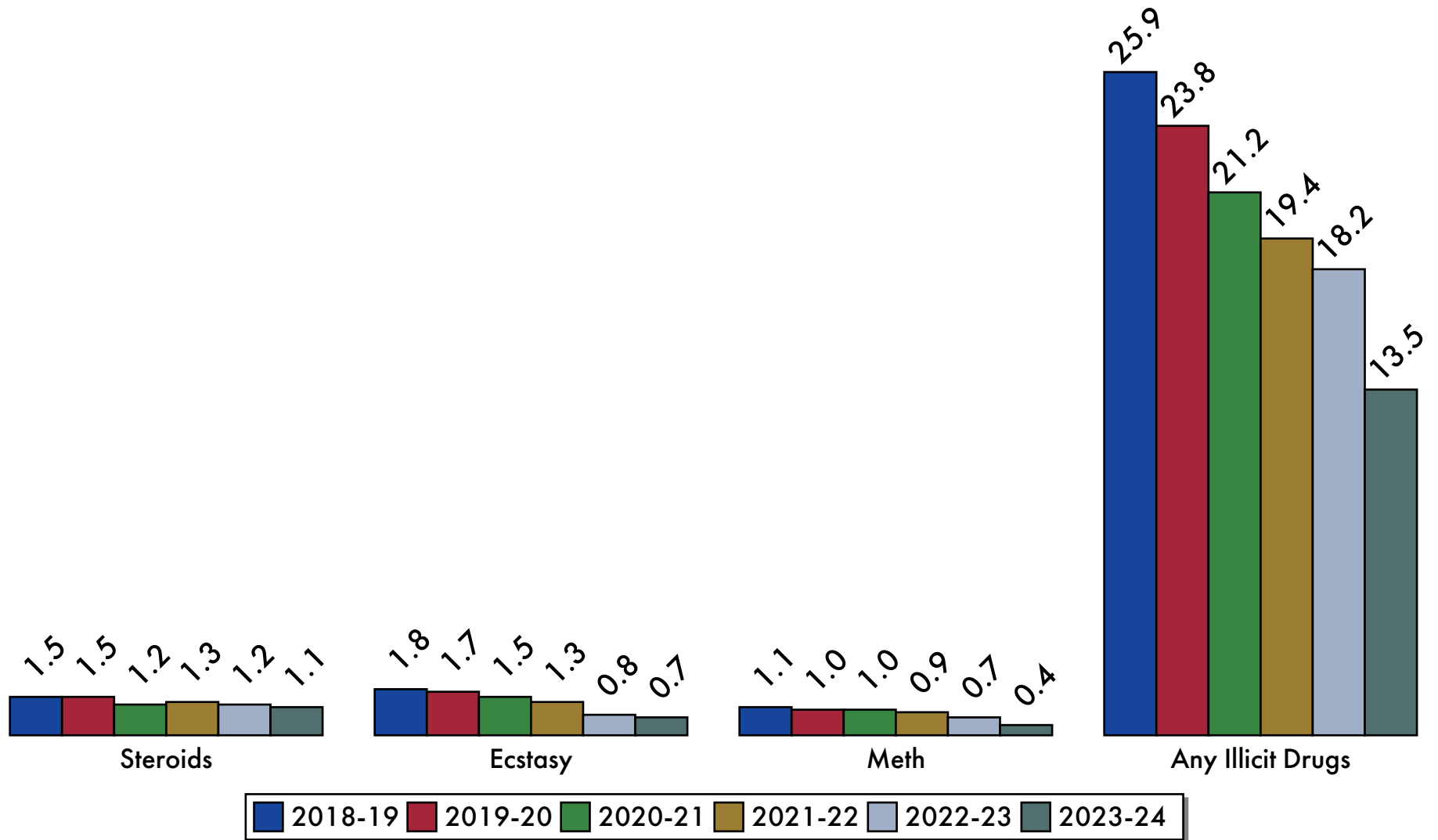
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Percentage of Students Who Use Steroids, Ecstasy, Meth & Any Illicit Drugs - Grades 6 to 8



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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.

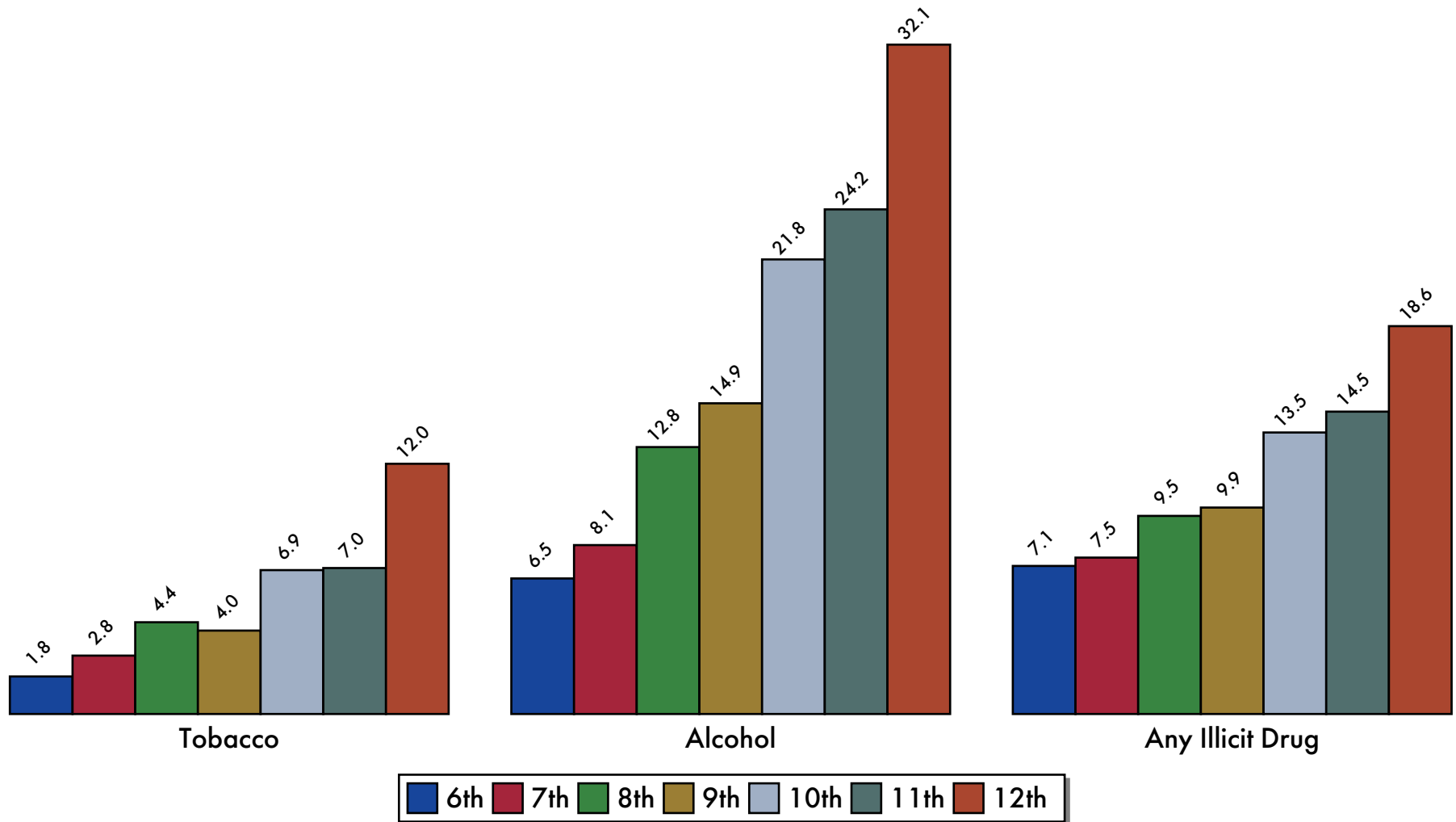
Research indicates that easy access, *Availability*, to drugs increases the probability of use. Availability of alcohol and other drugs normally increases at higher grade levels.

2.1 Frequency of Use

2.1.1 Annual Use

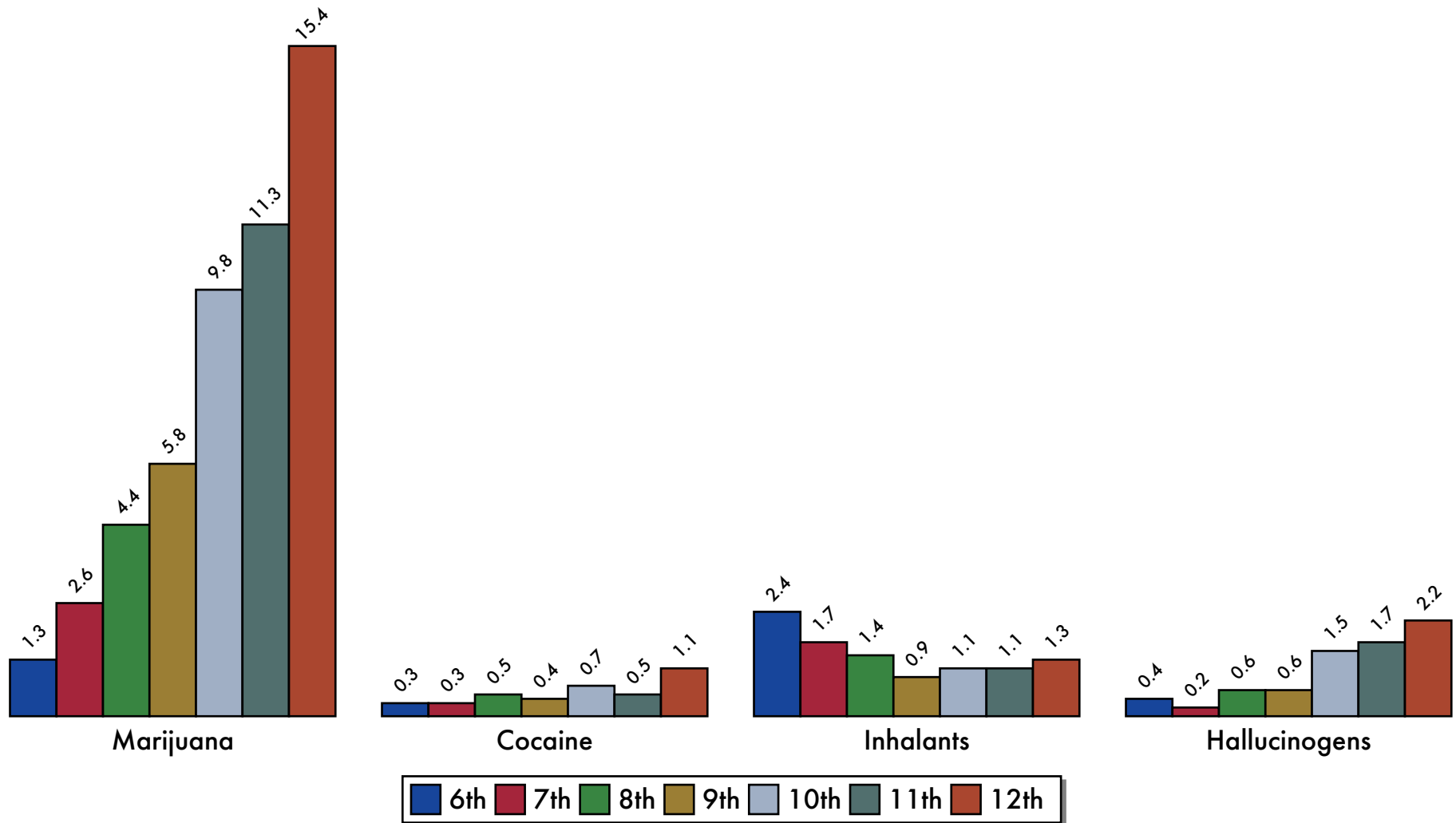
The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported any use within the past year of various drugs broken down by grade level.

Annual Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and Illicit Drugs



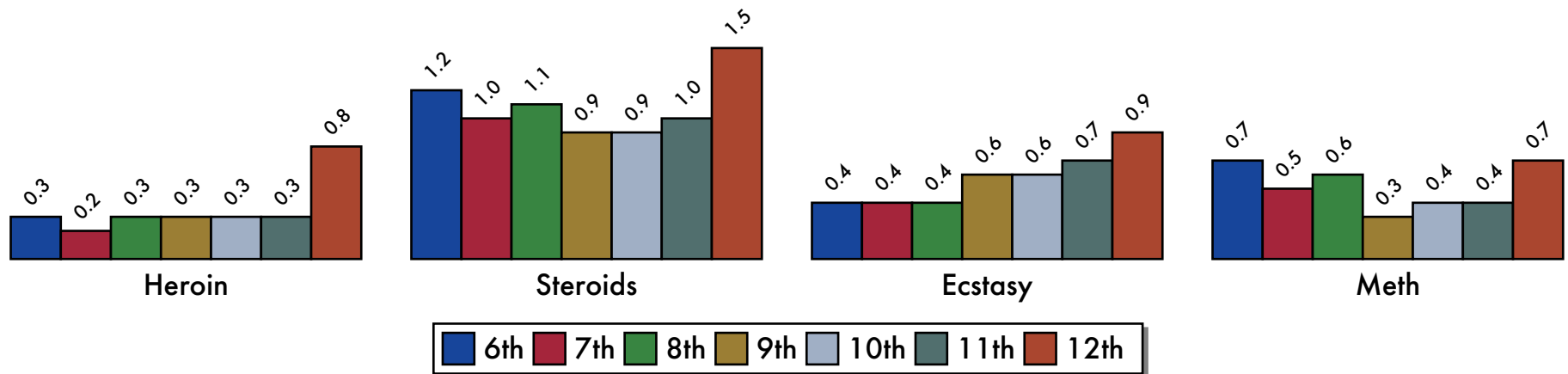
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Annual Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



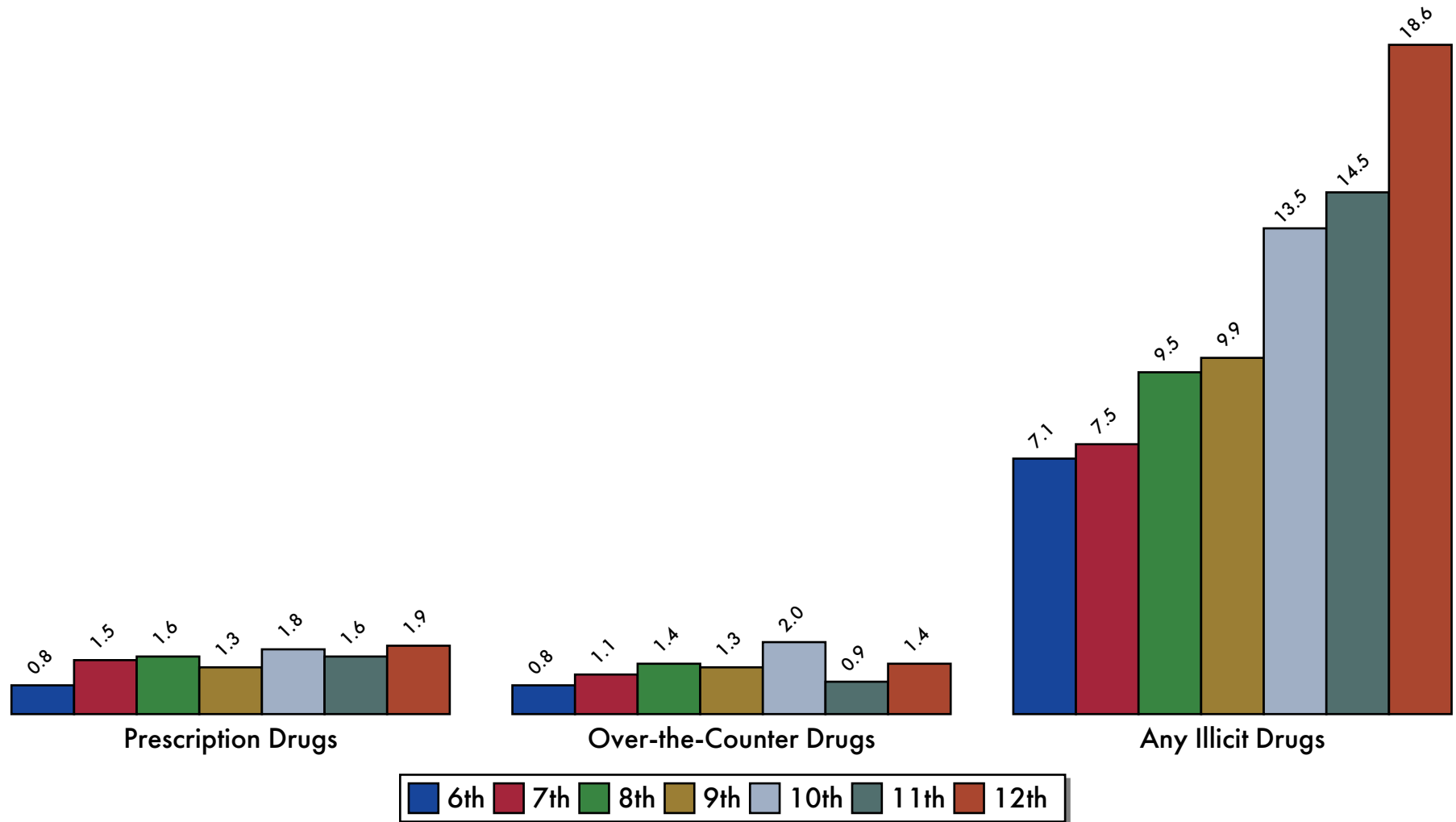
Source: Pride Surveys

Annual Use of Heroin, Steroids, Ecstasy, and Meth



Source: Pride Surveys

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

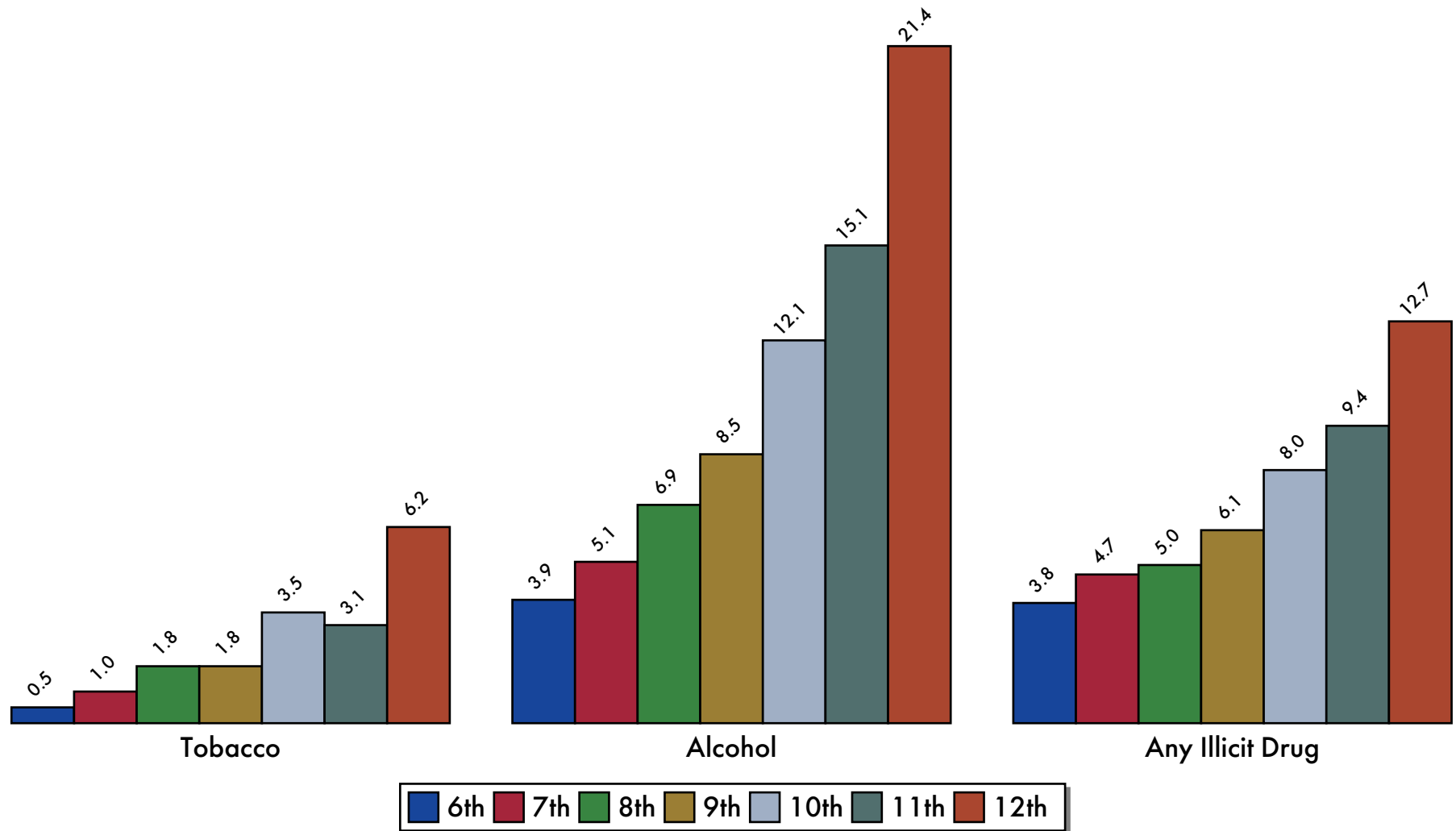


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2.1.2 Past 30 Day Use

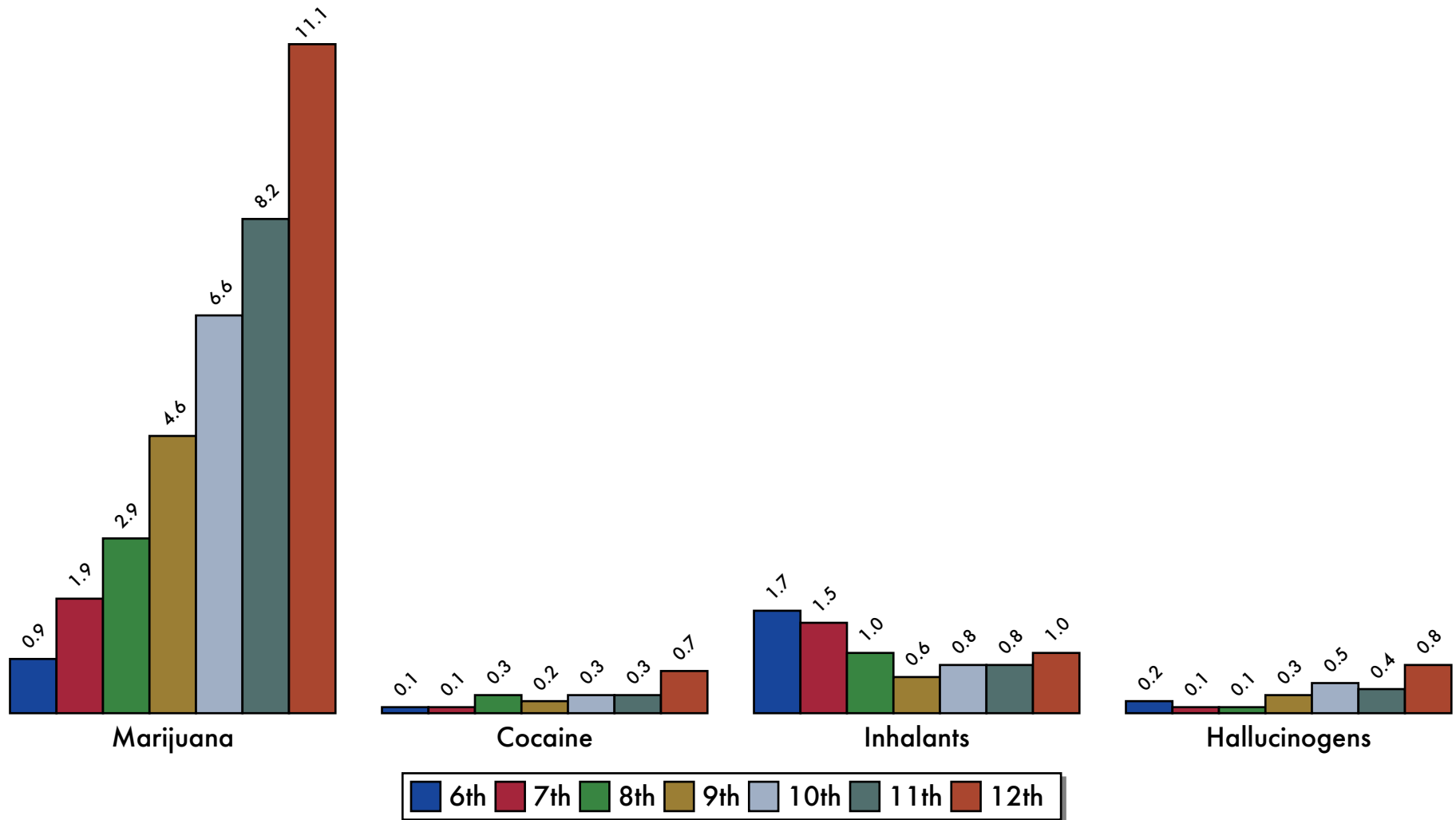
The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported past 30 day use of various drugs broken down by grade level.

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



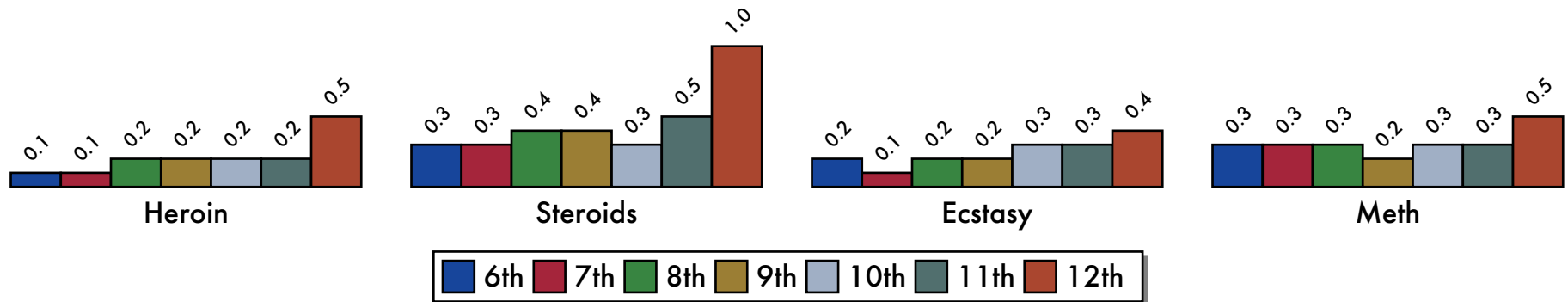
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Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



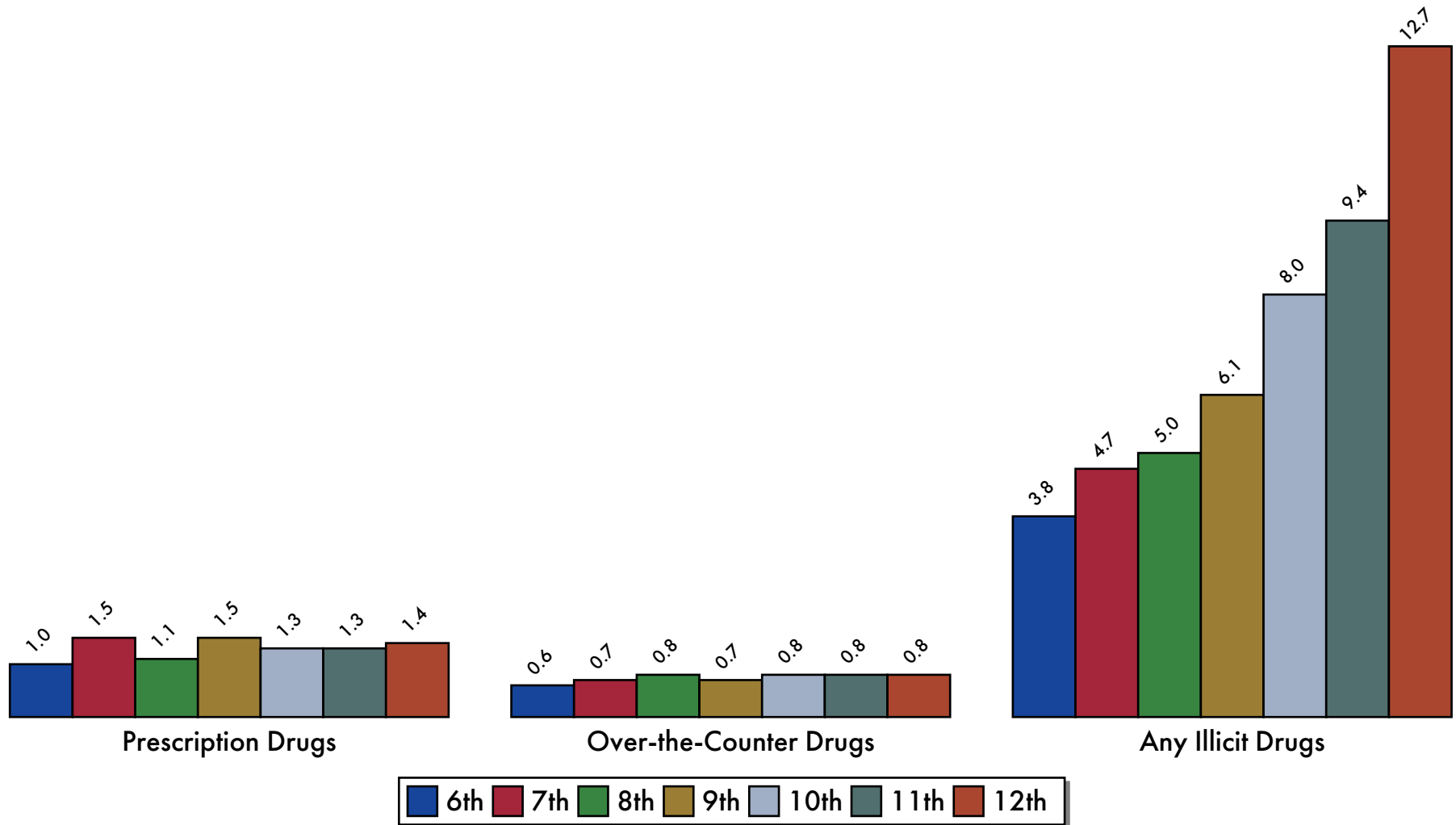
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Past 30 Day Use of Heroin, Steroids, Ecstasy, and Meth



Source: Pride Surveys

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

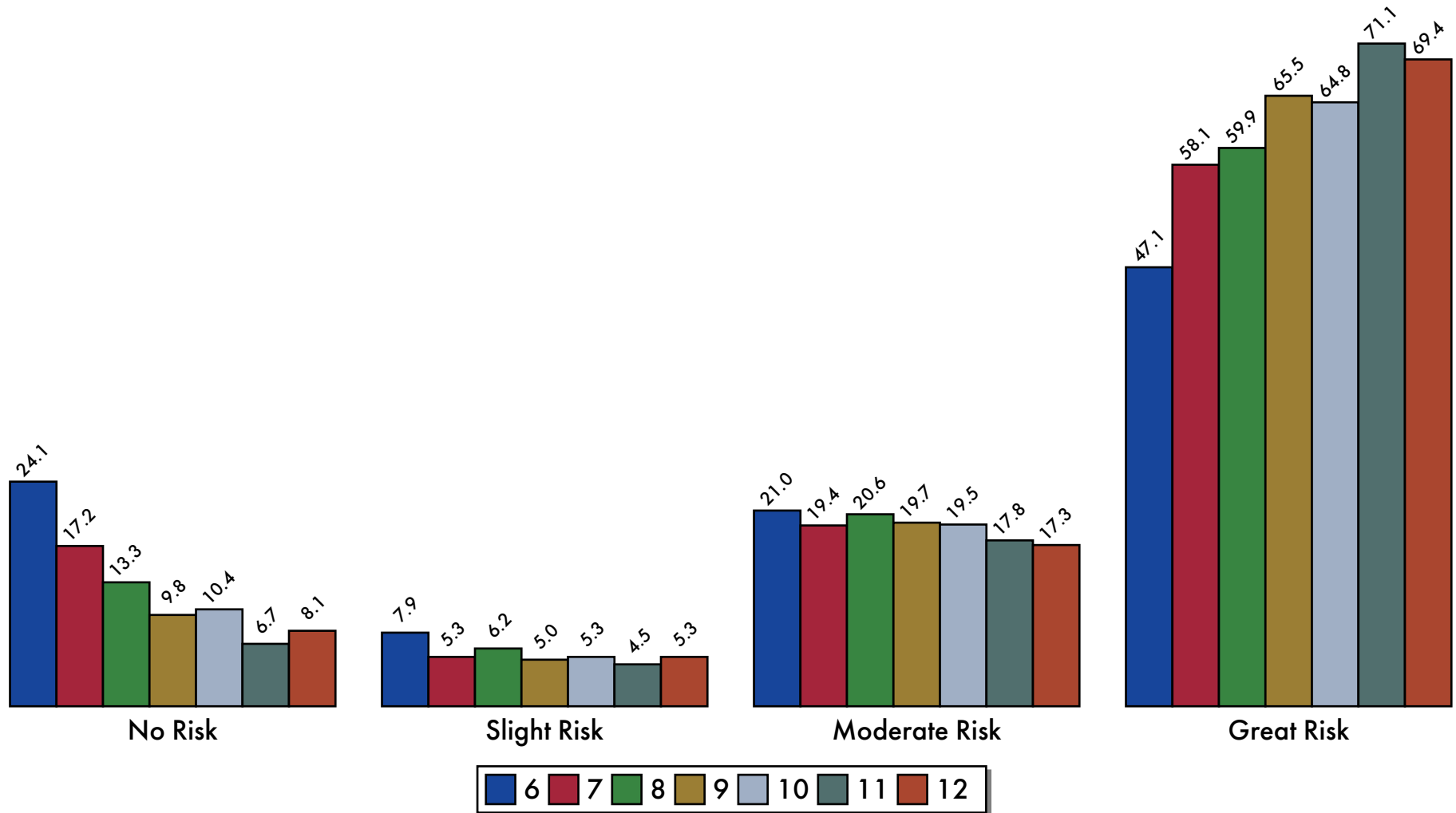


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2.2 Perception of Risk

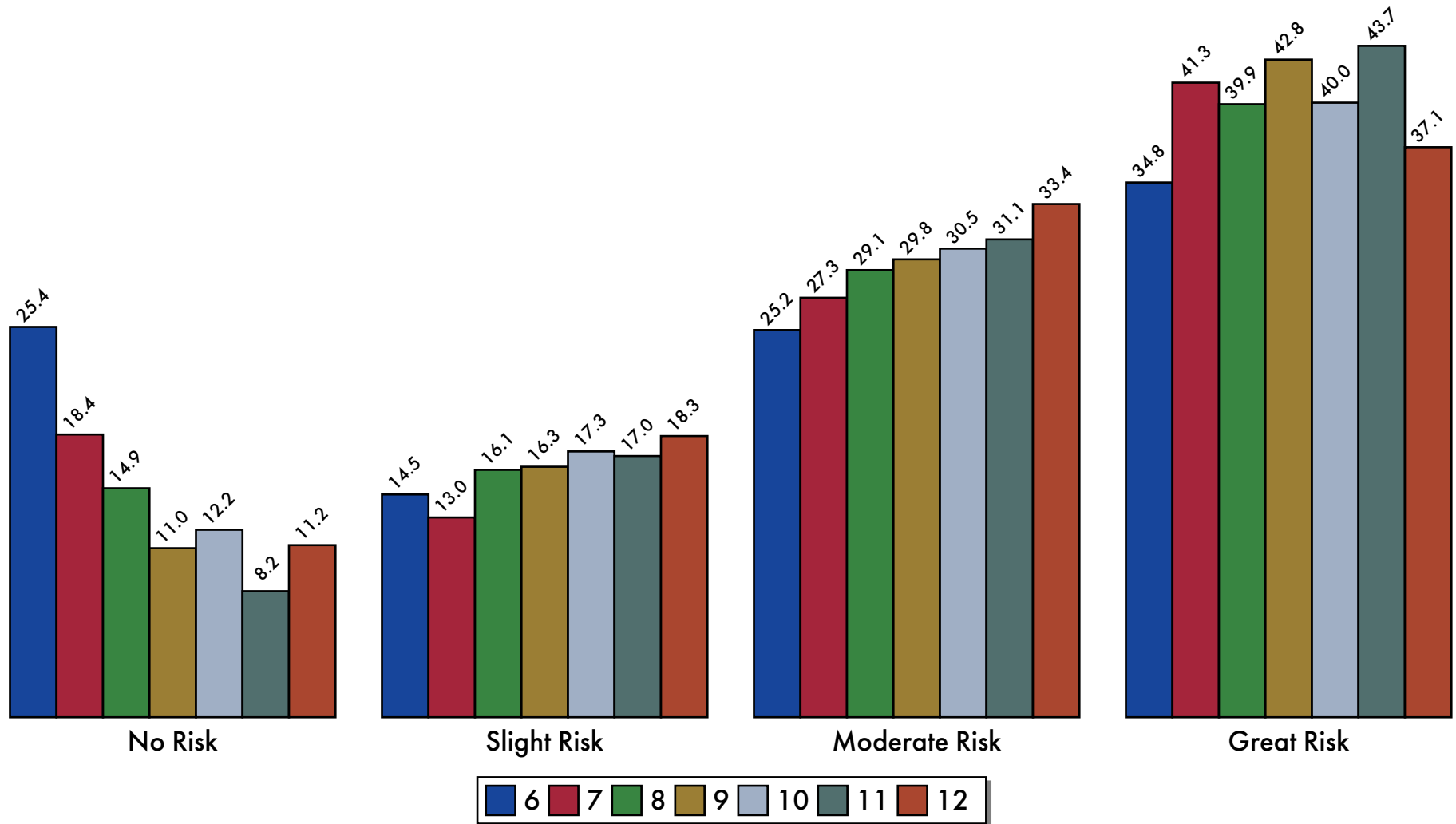
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to the questions on the risk of using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

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



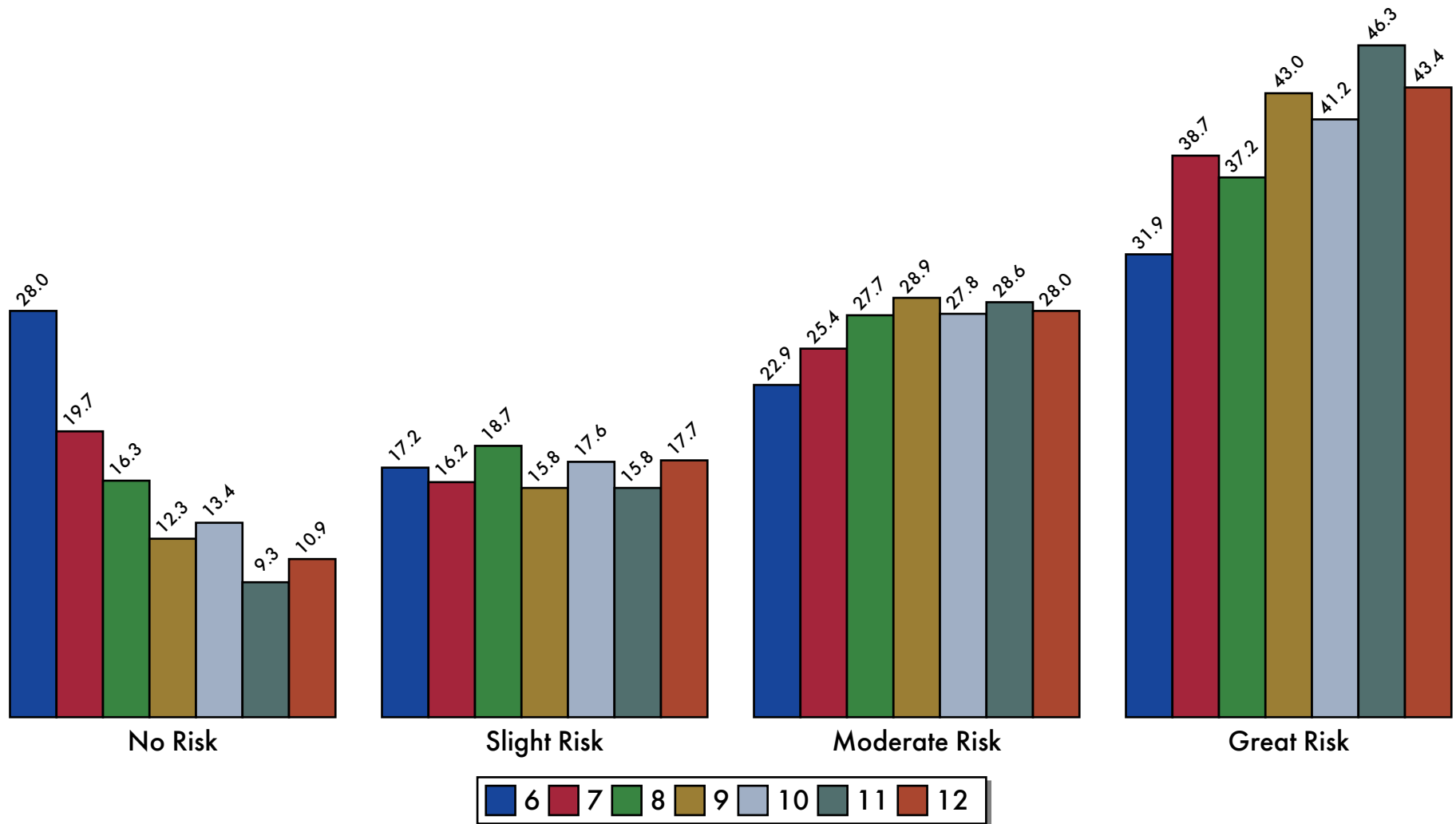
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Perception of Risk -- Five or More Drinks of Alcohol 1-2 Times/Week



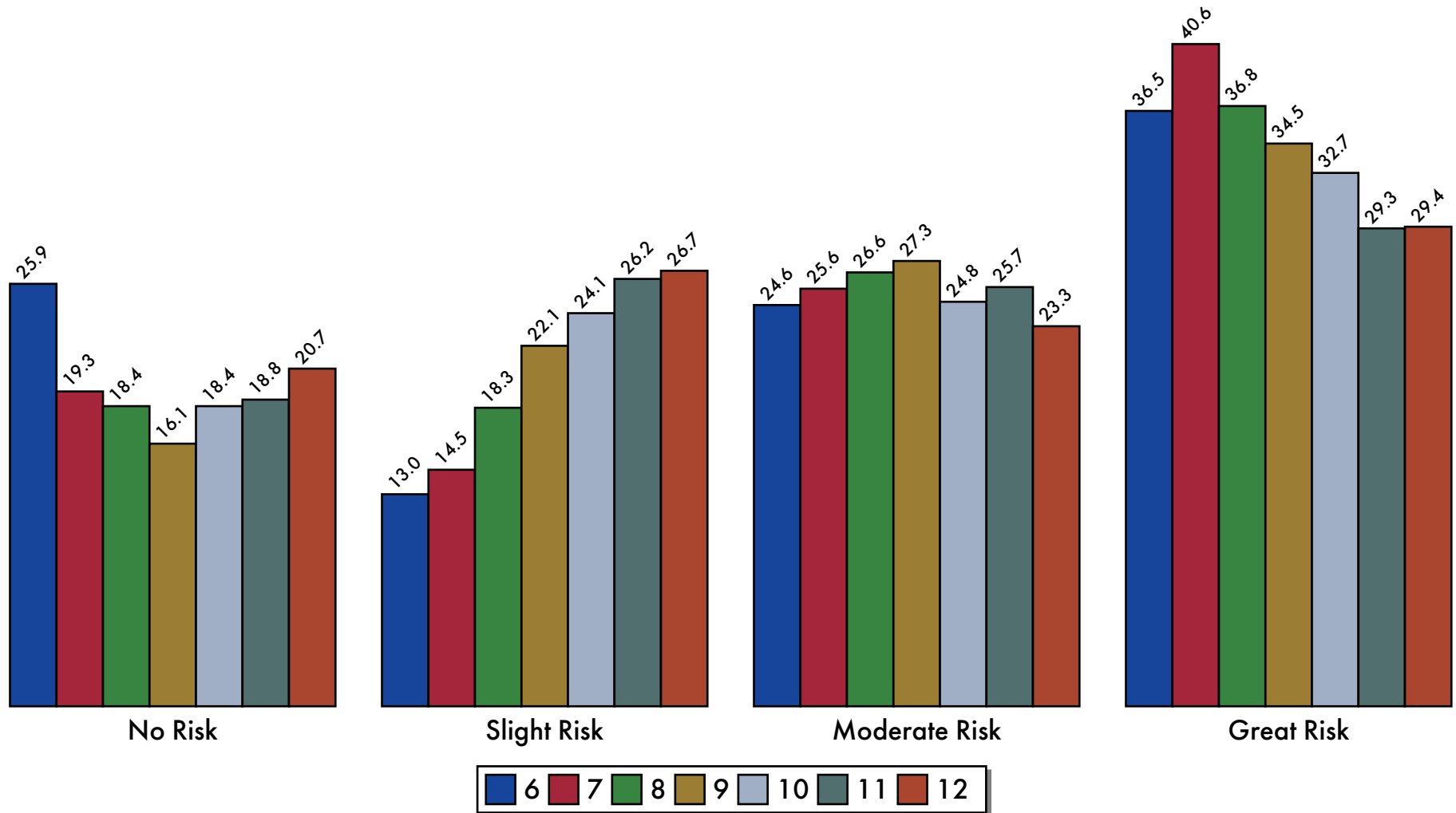
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Perception of Risk -- 1-2 Drinks of Alcohol Nearly Every Day



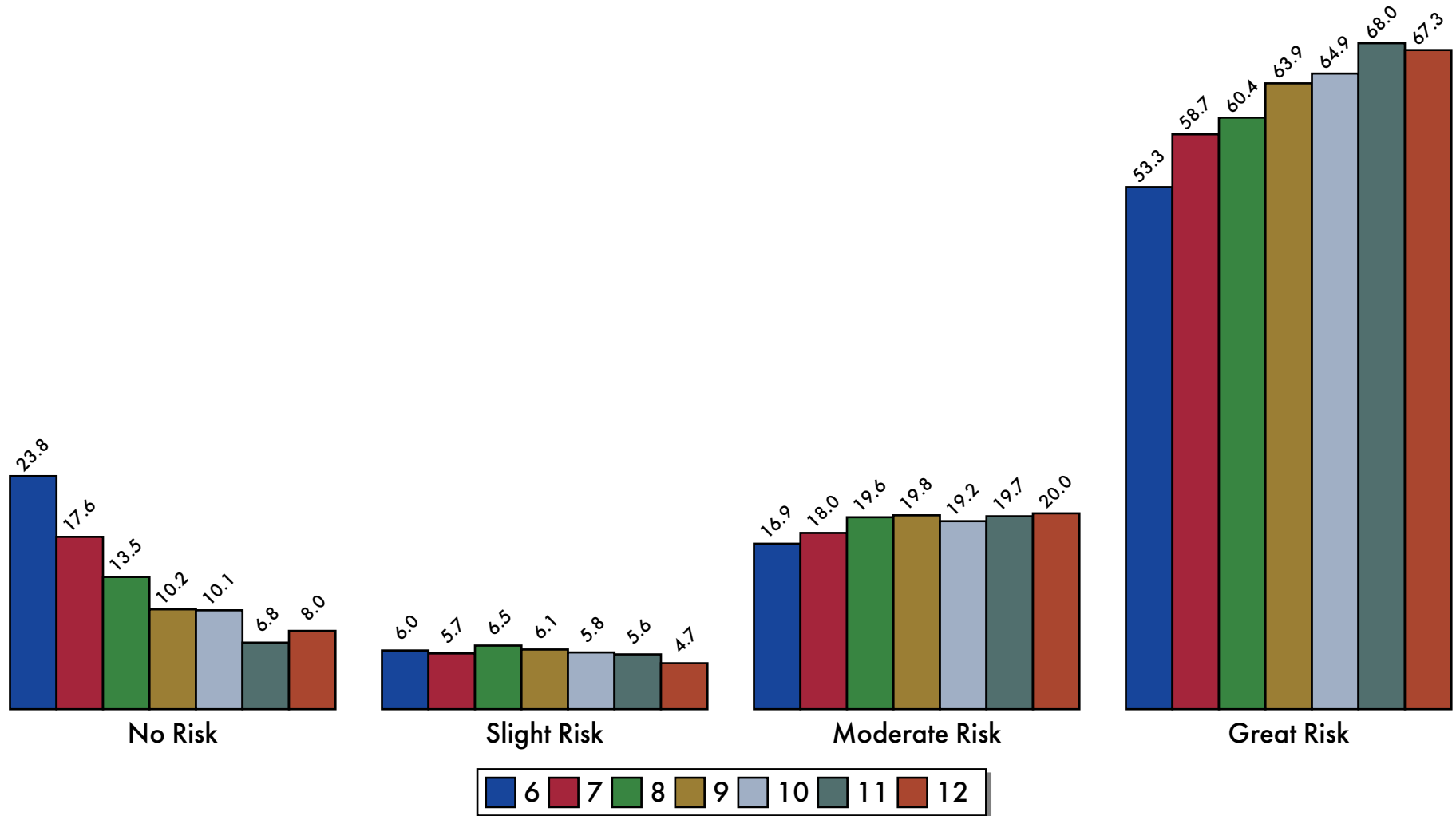
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Perception of Risk -- Smoke Marijuana 1-2 Times/Week



Source: Pride Surveys

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



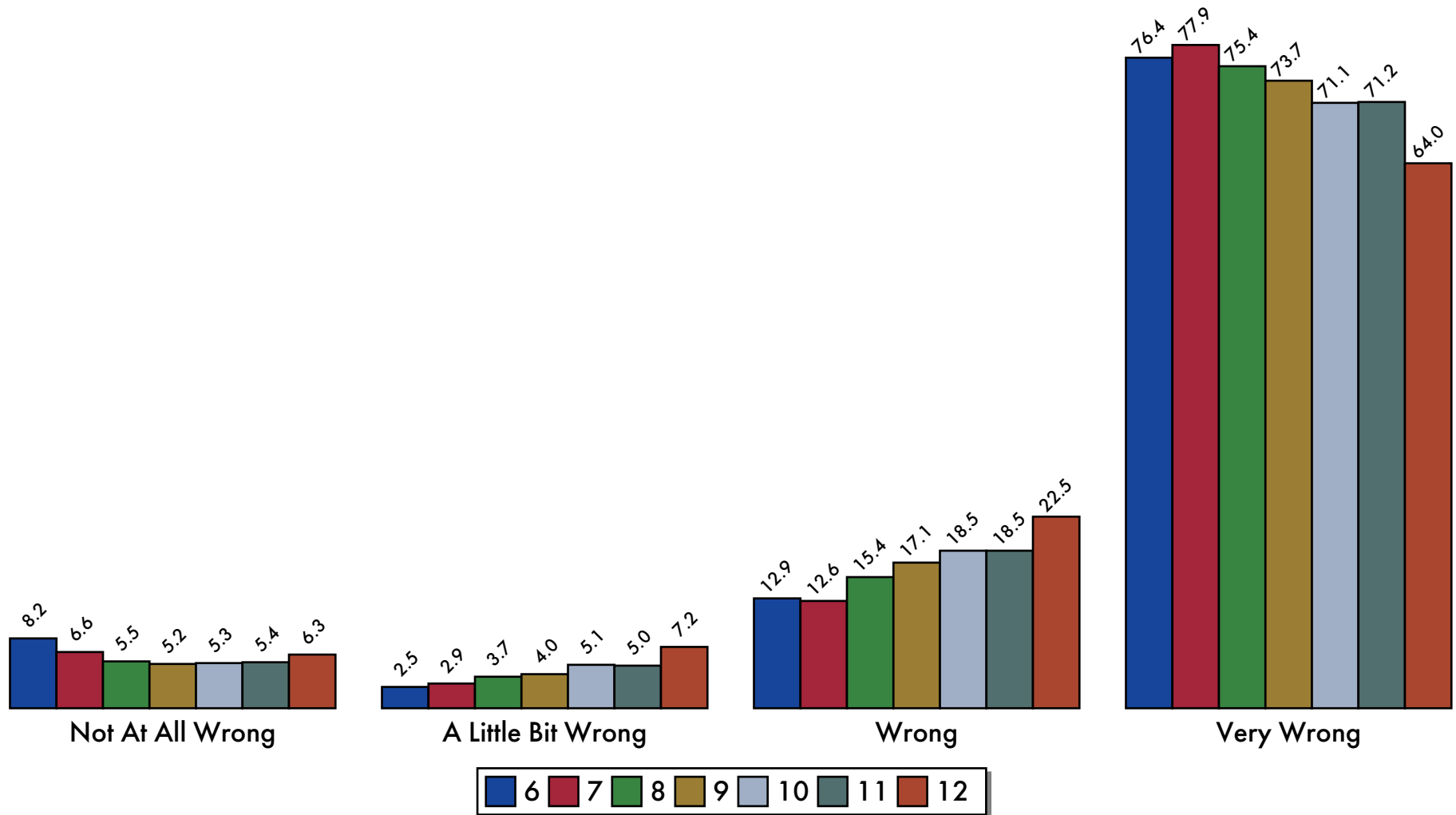
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2.3 Perception of Parental and Friend Disapproval

2.3.1 Perception of Parental Disapproval

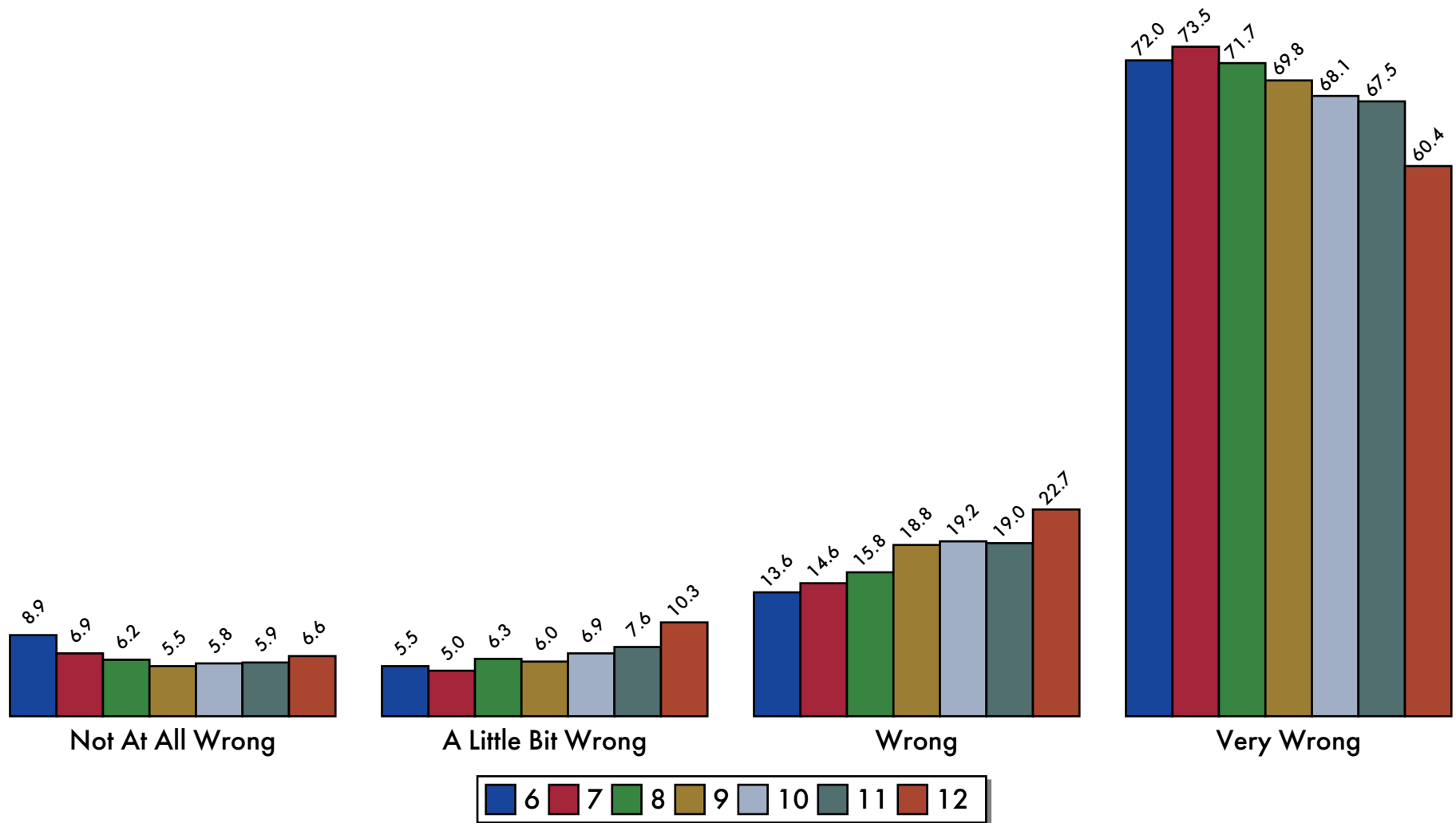
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



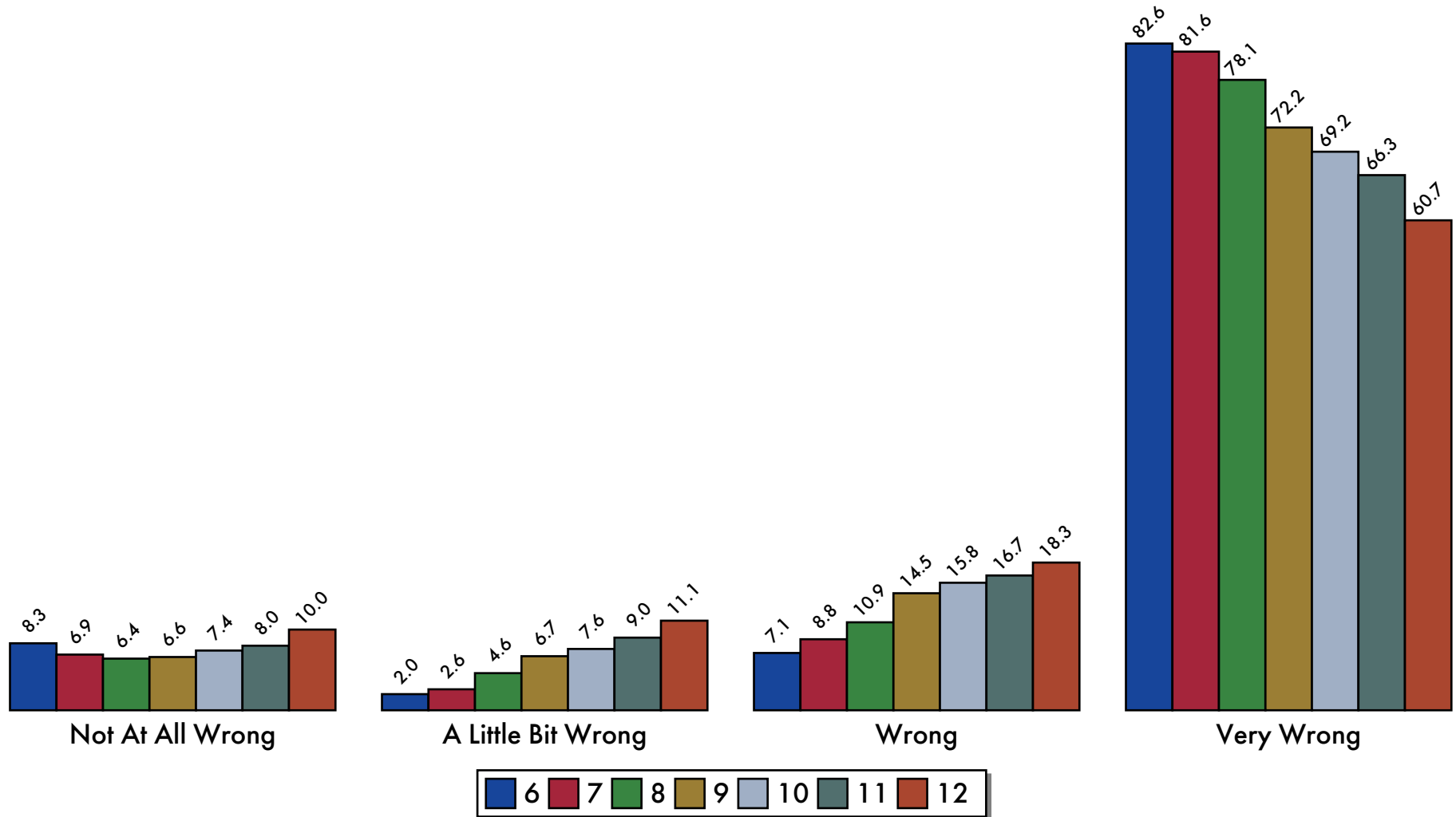
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



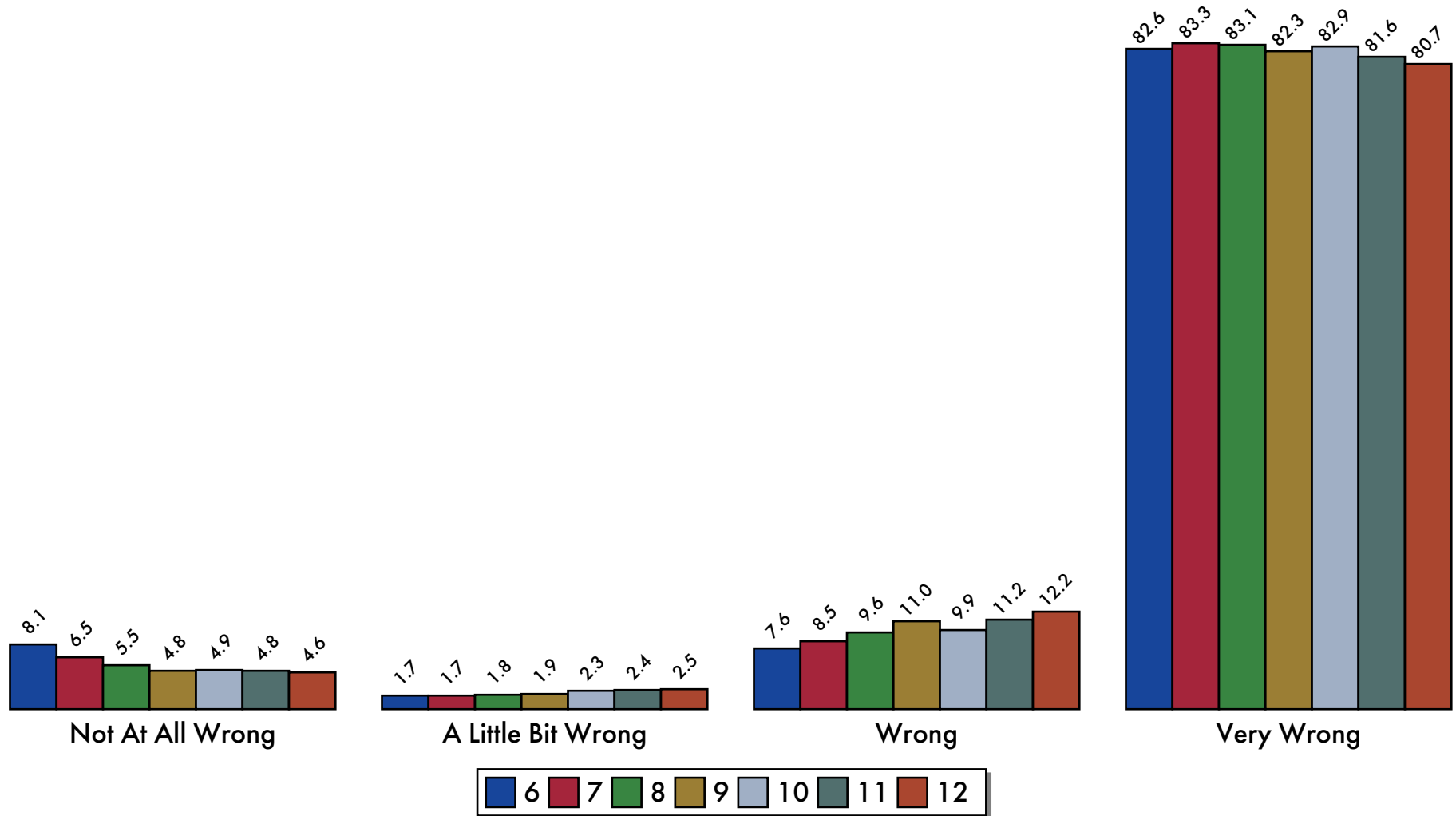
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

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

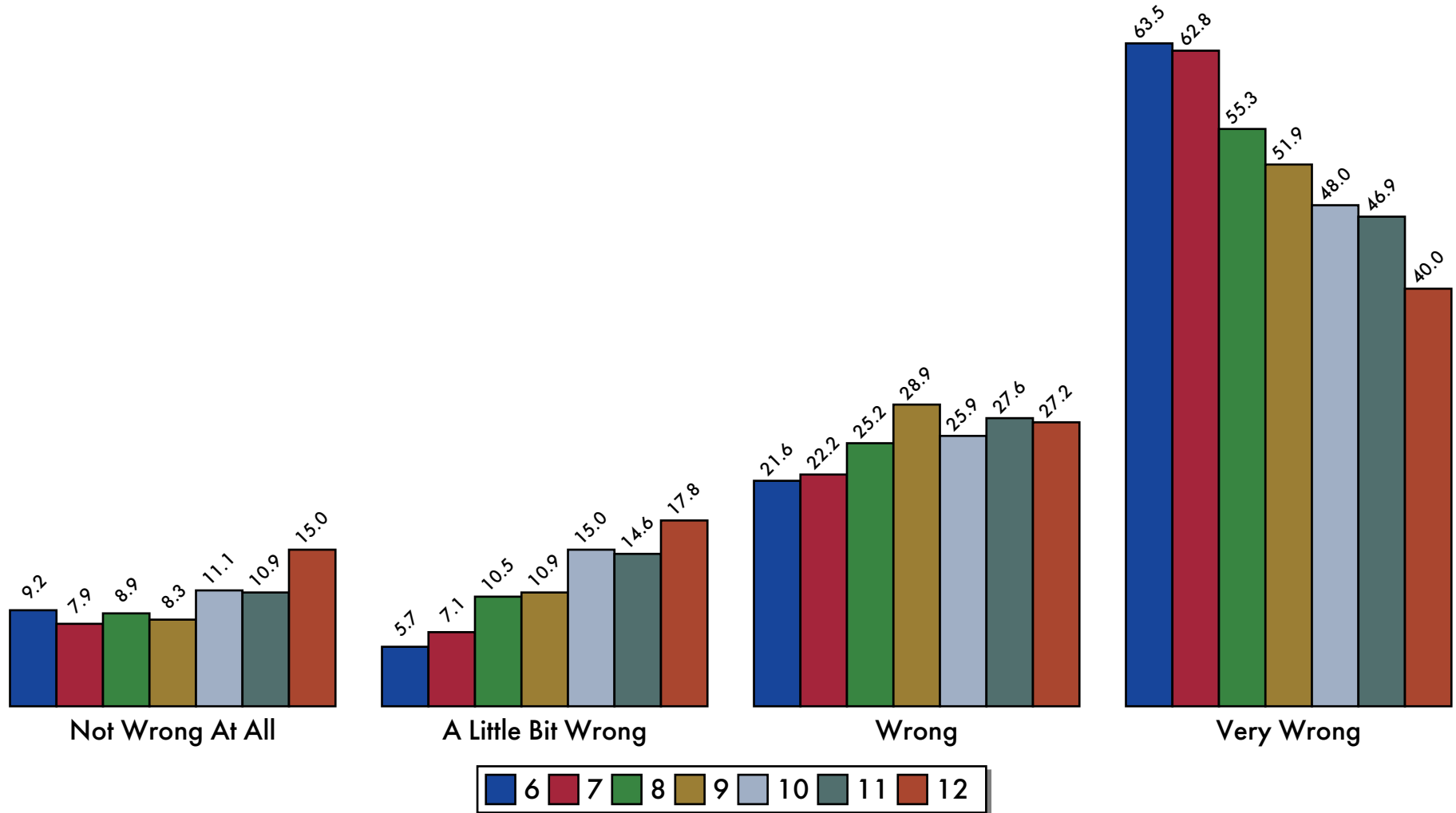


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2.3.2 Perception of Friends' Disapproval

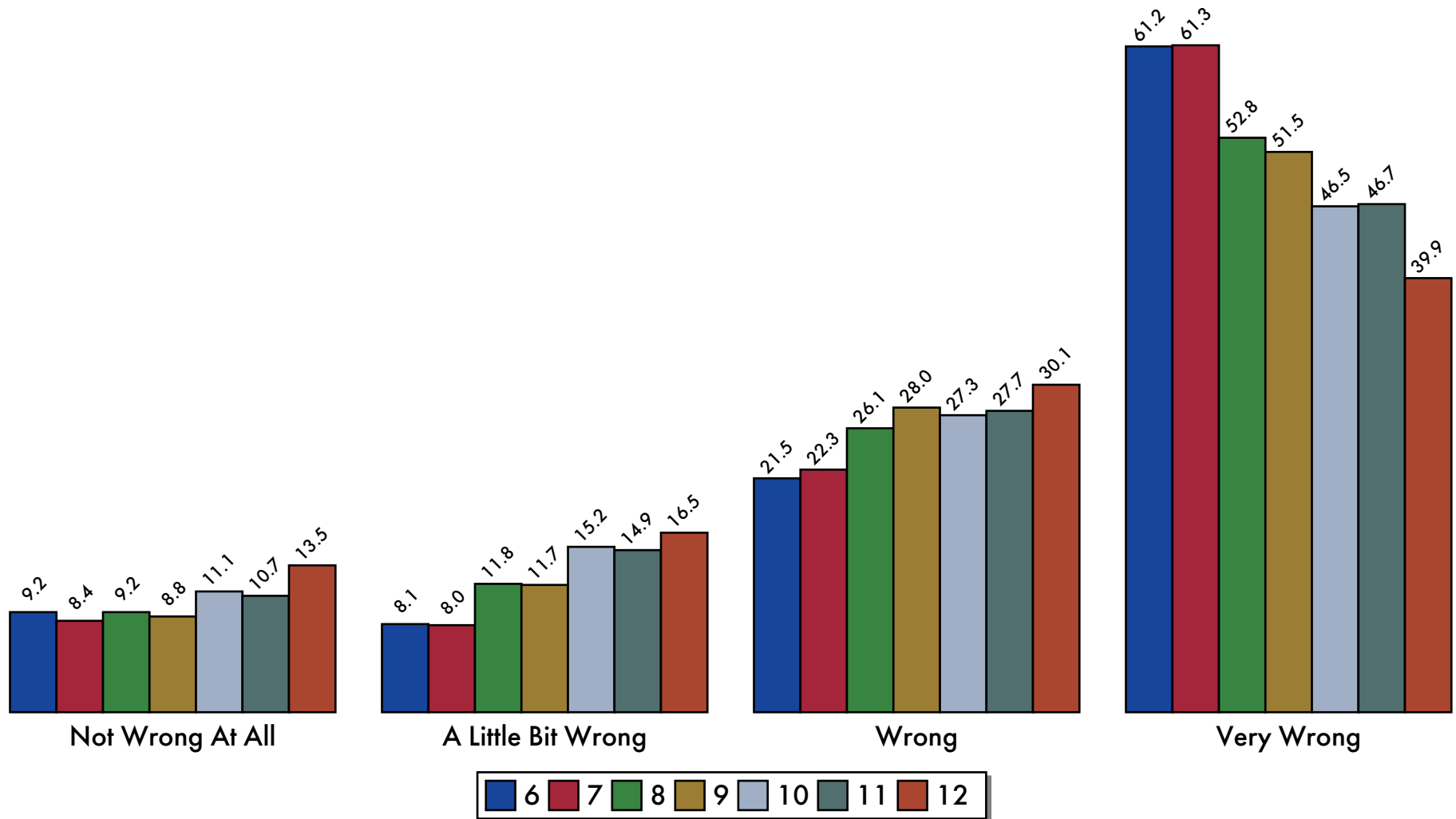
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



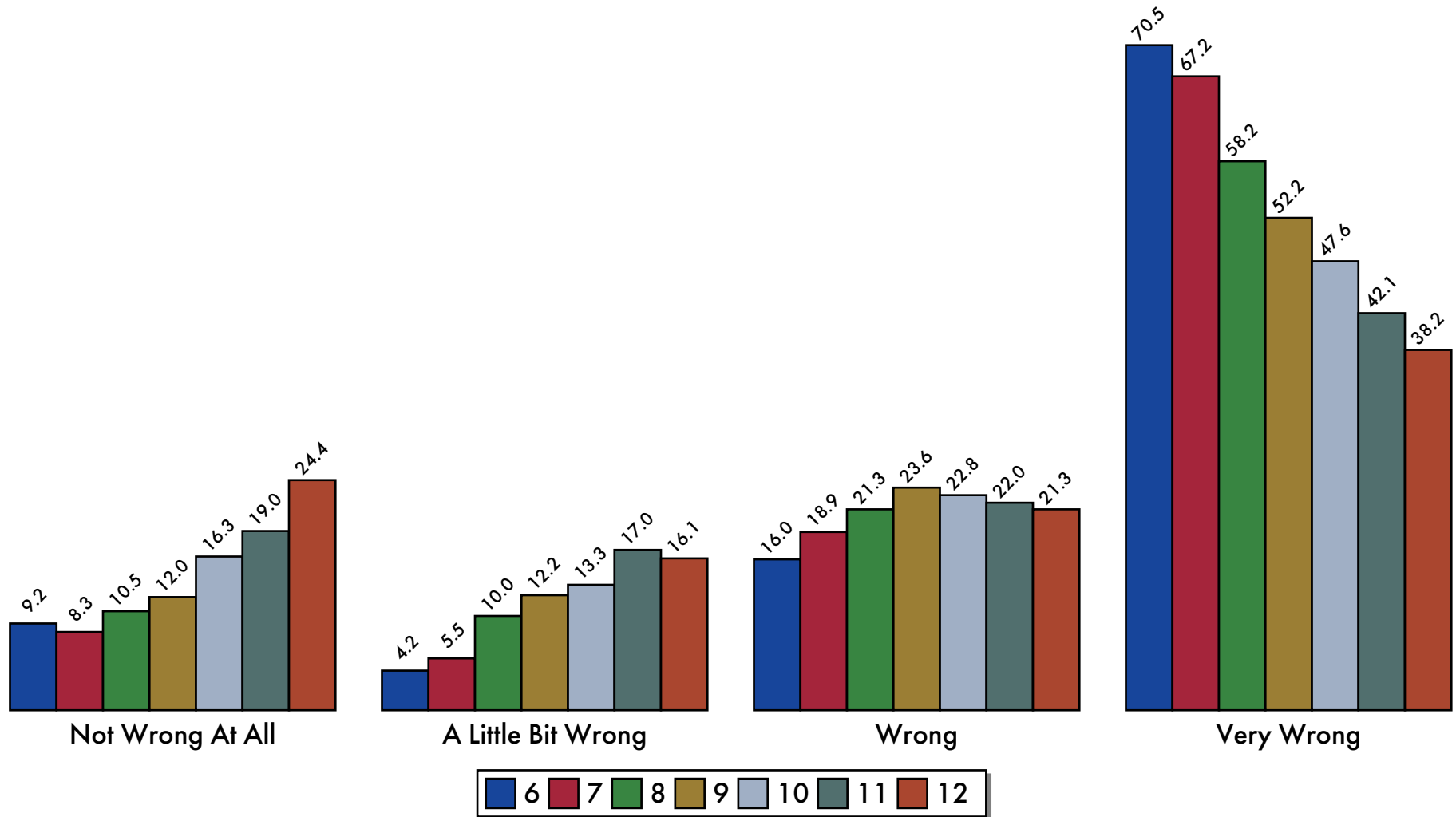
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



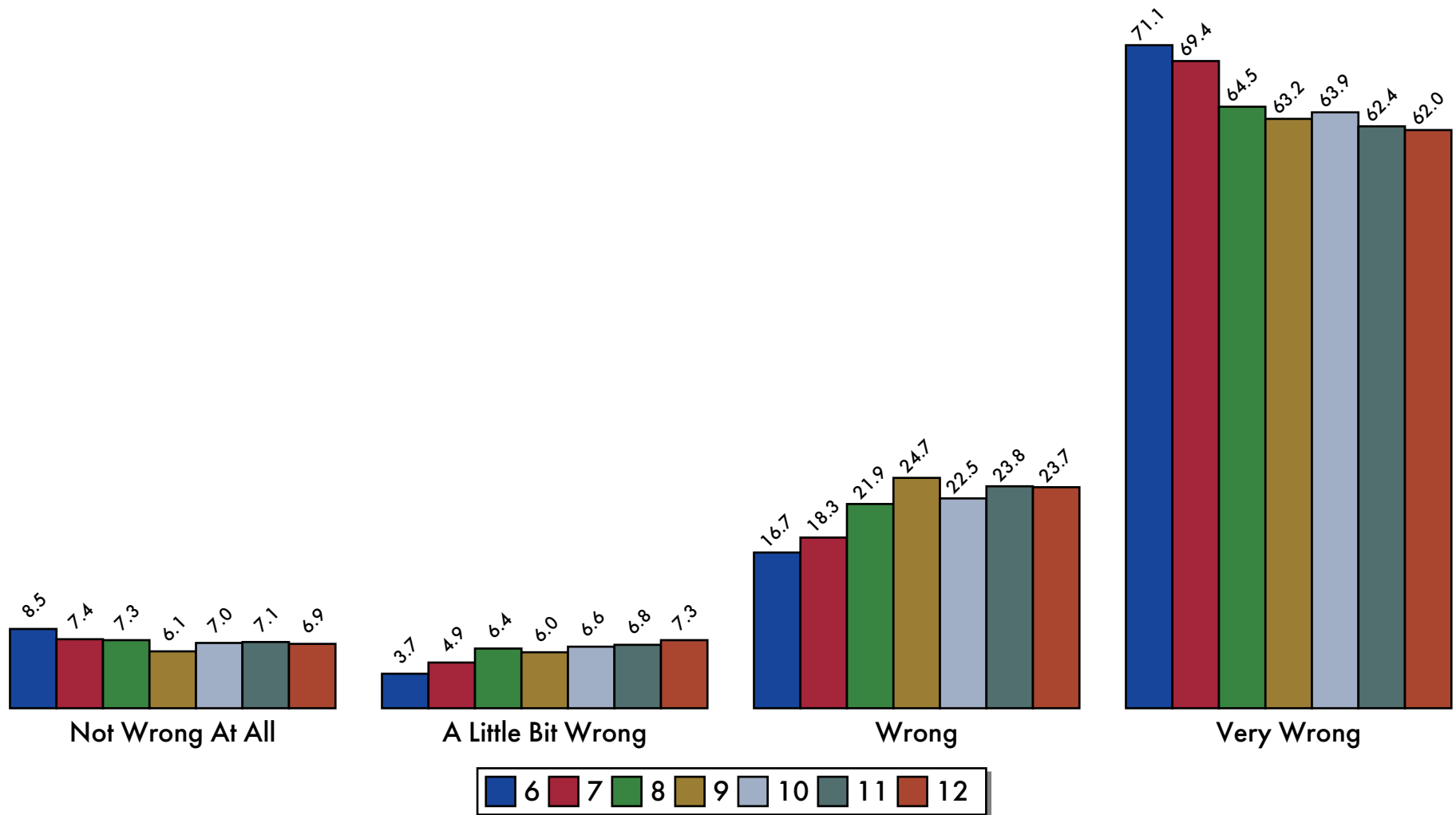
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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

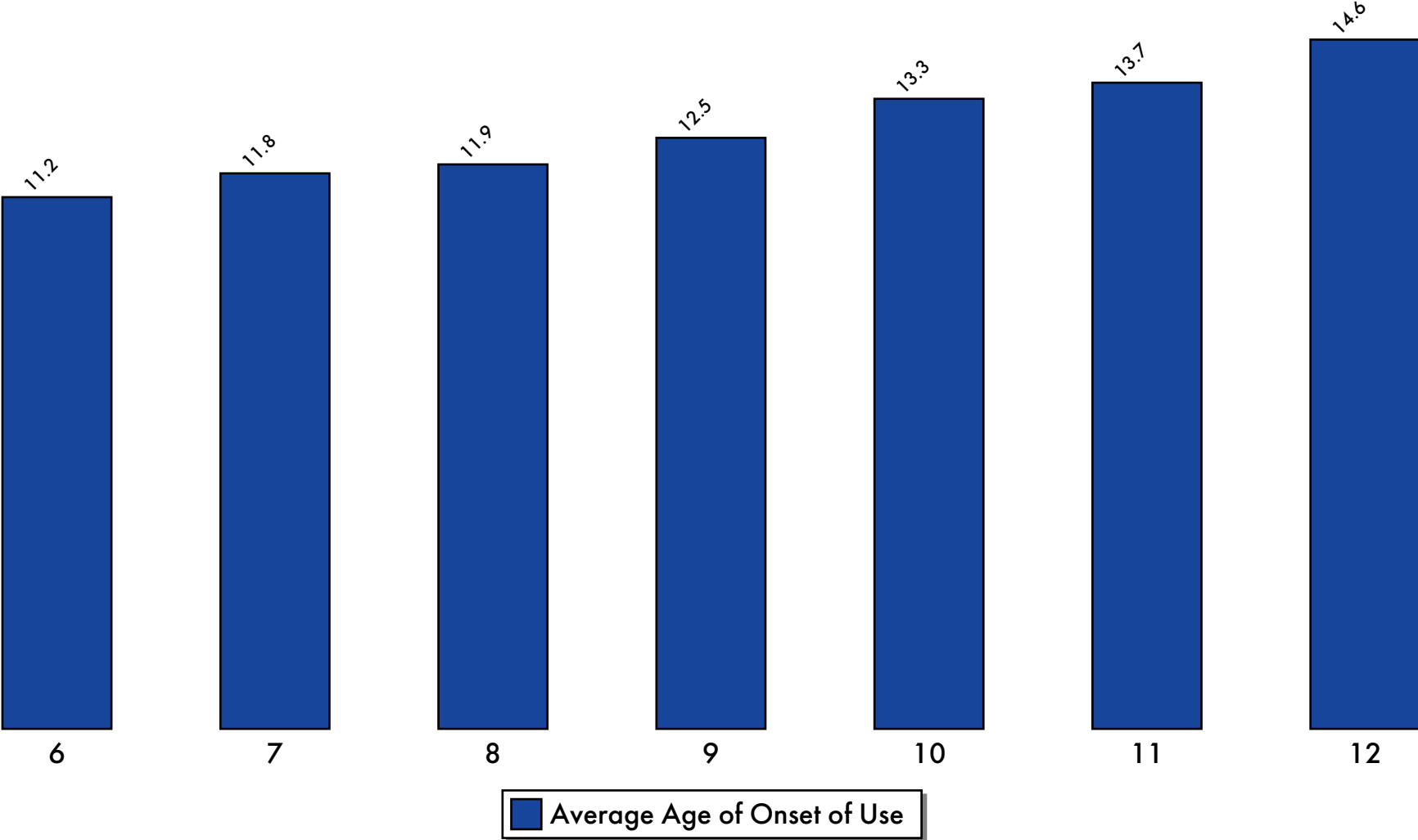


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2.4 Average Age of Onset of Use

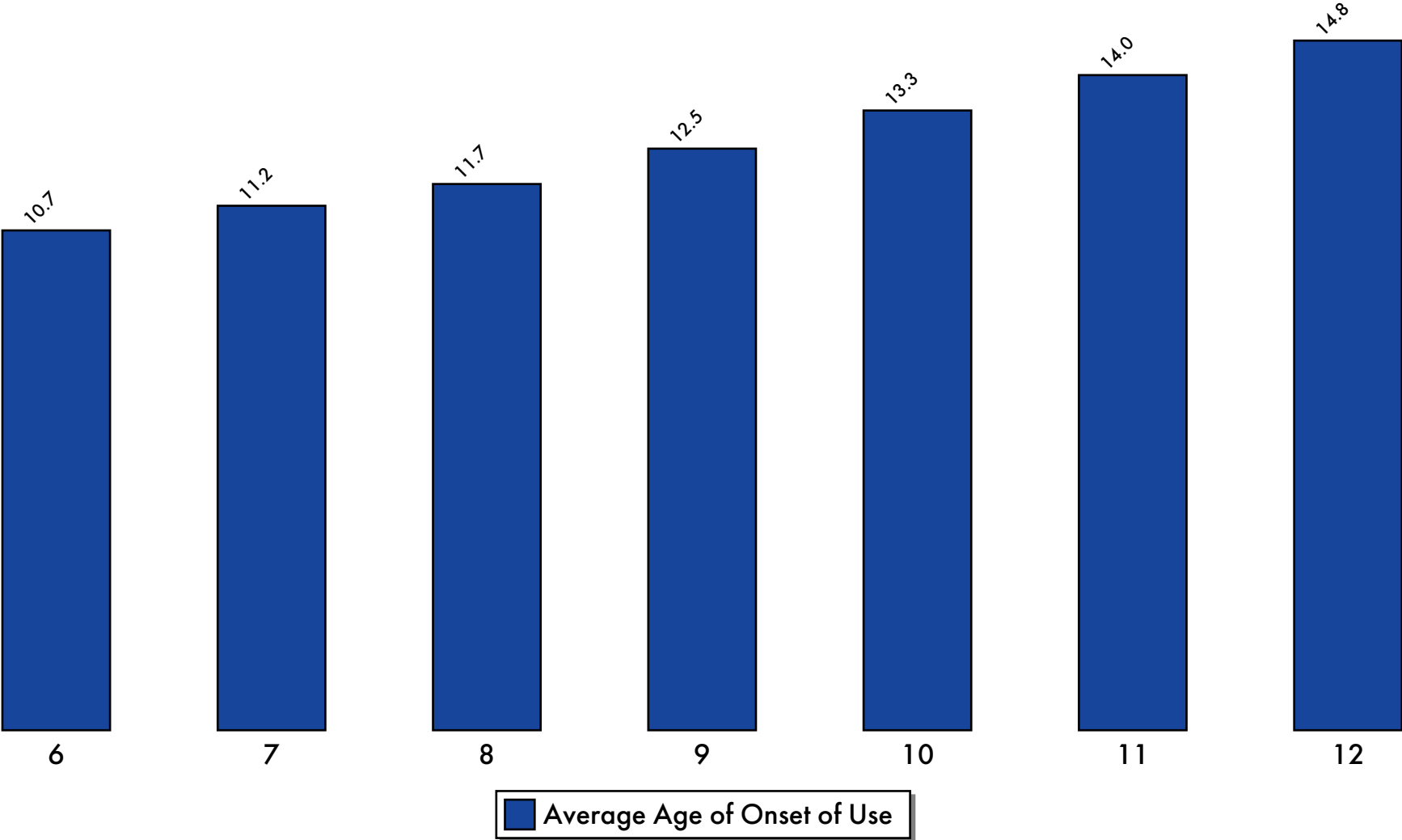
The following section contains graphs depicting the average age of onset of use (i.e. first use) for only those students who reported using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

Average Age of Onset of Use of Tobacco



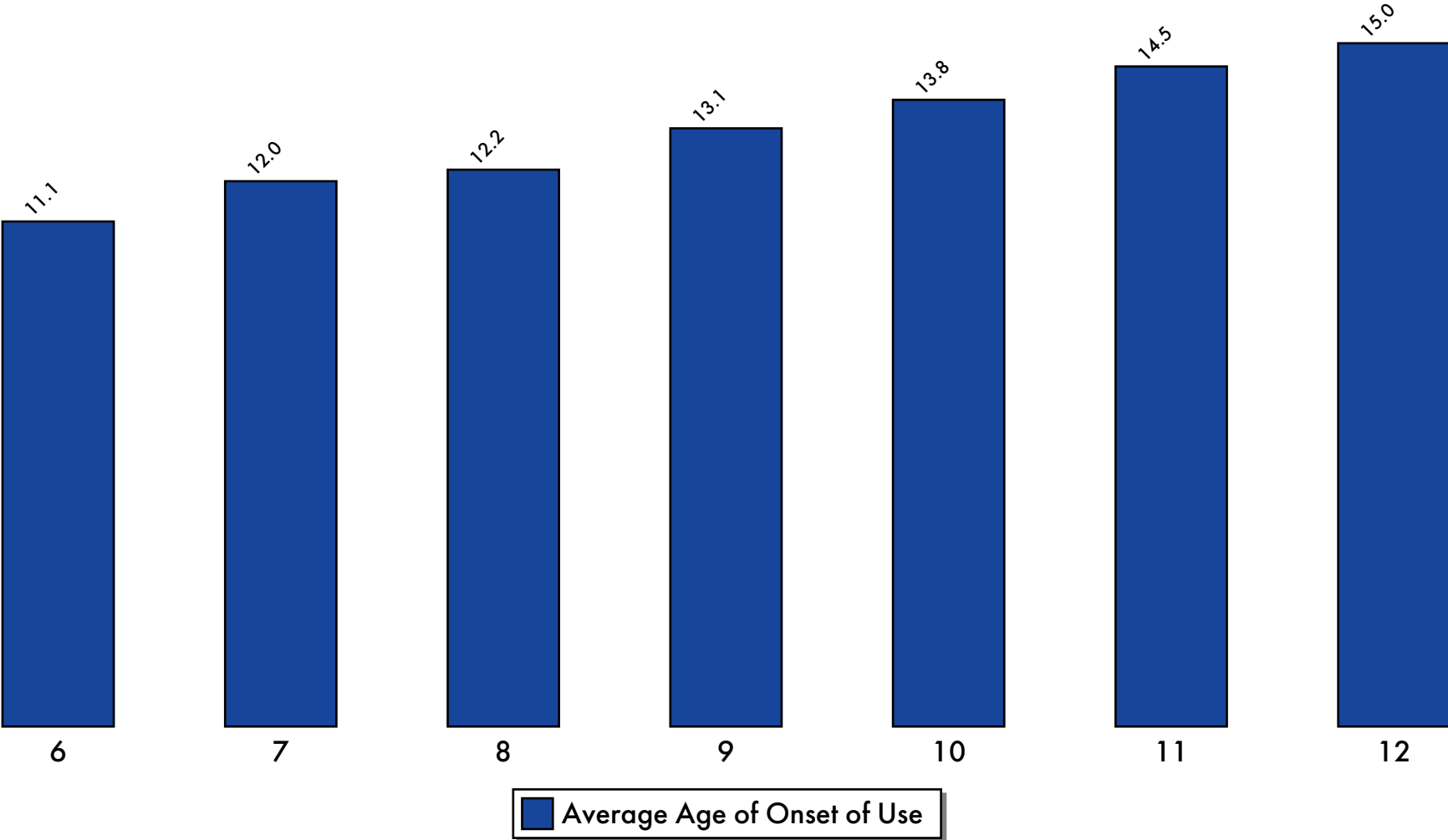
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



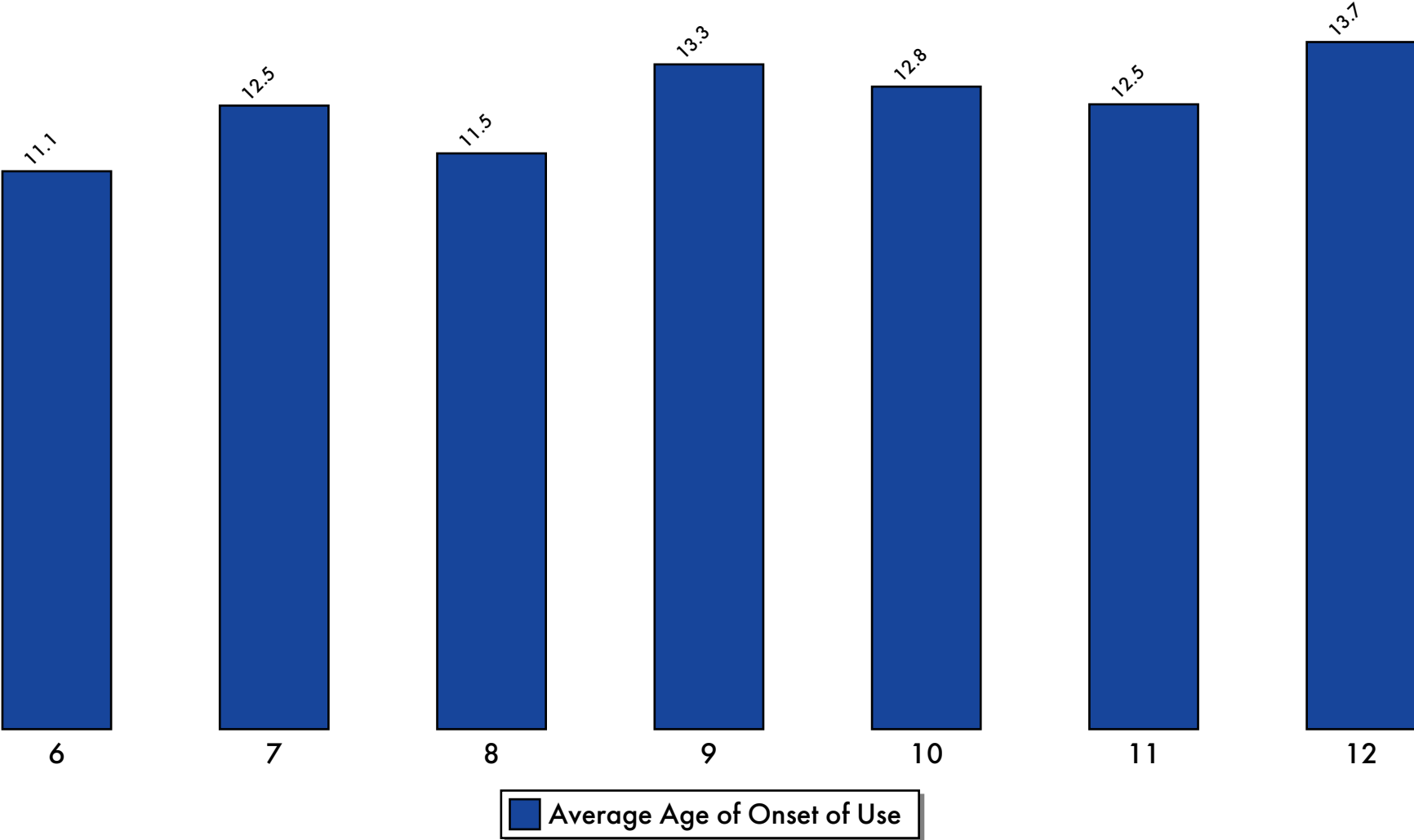
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



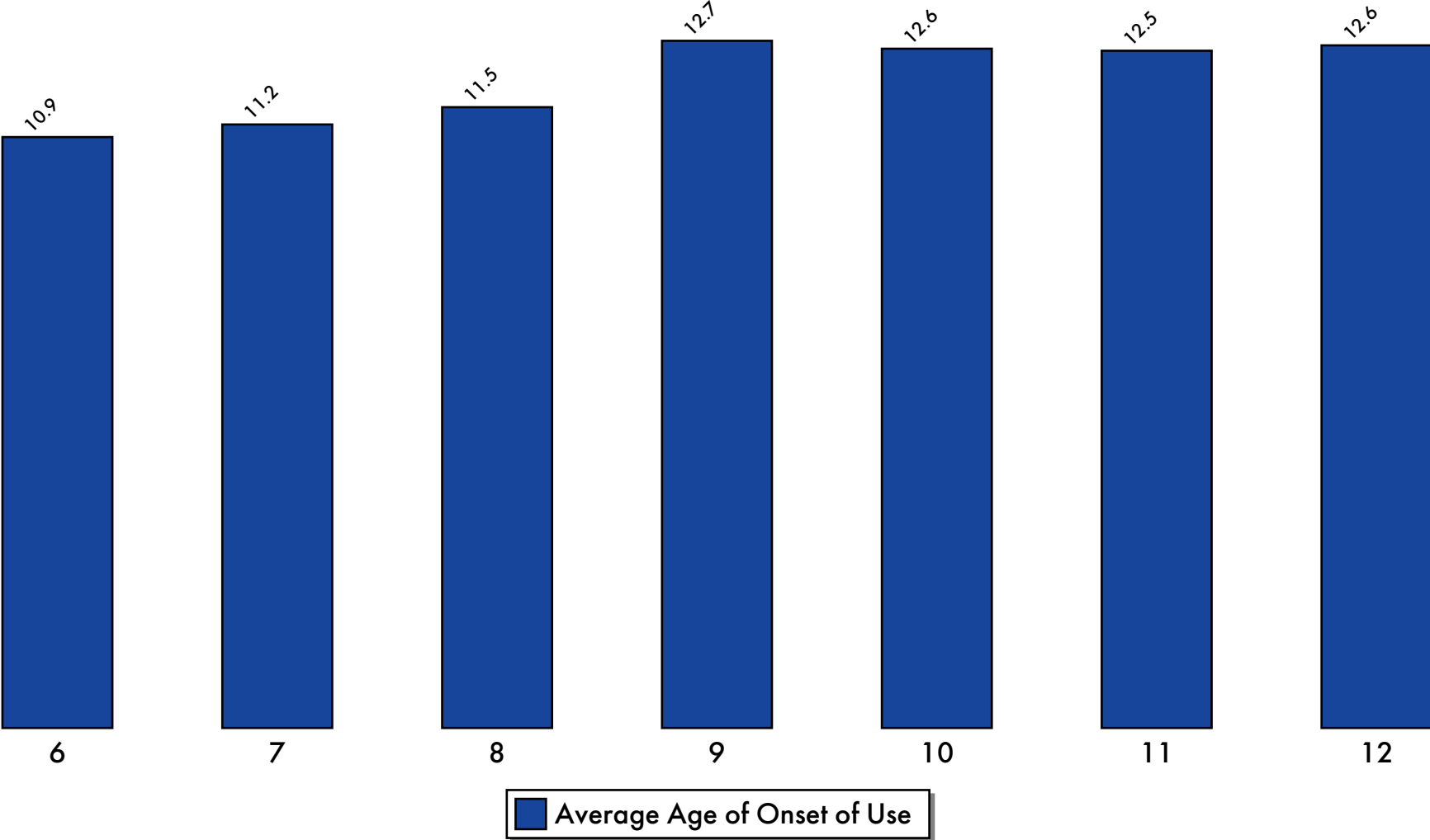
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Cocaine



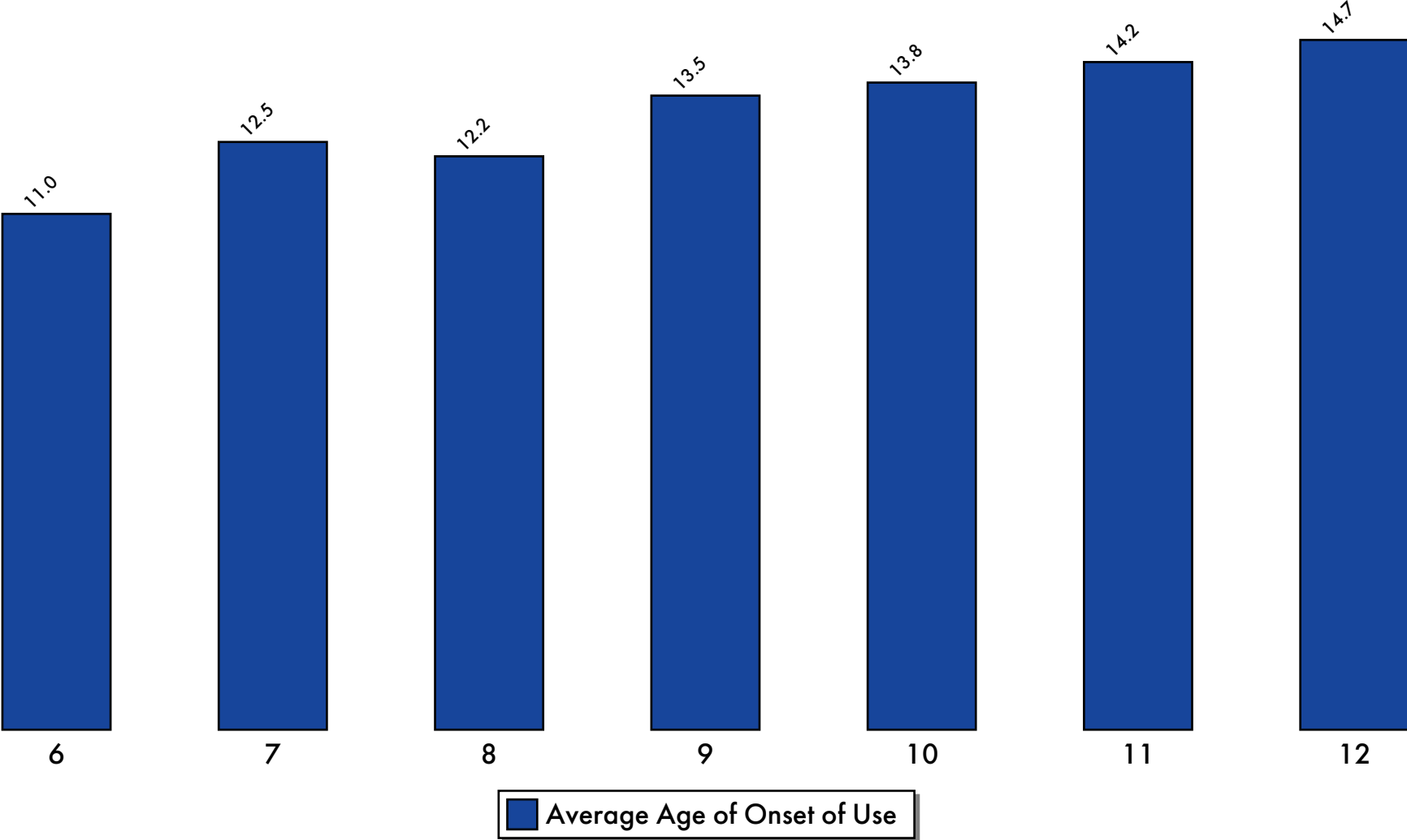
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Inhalants



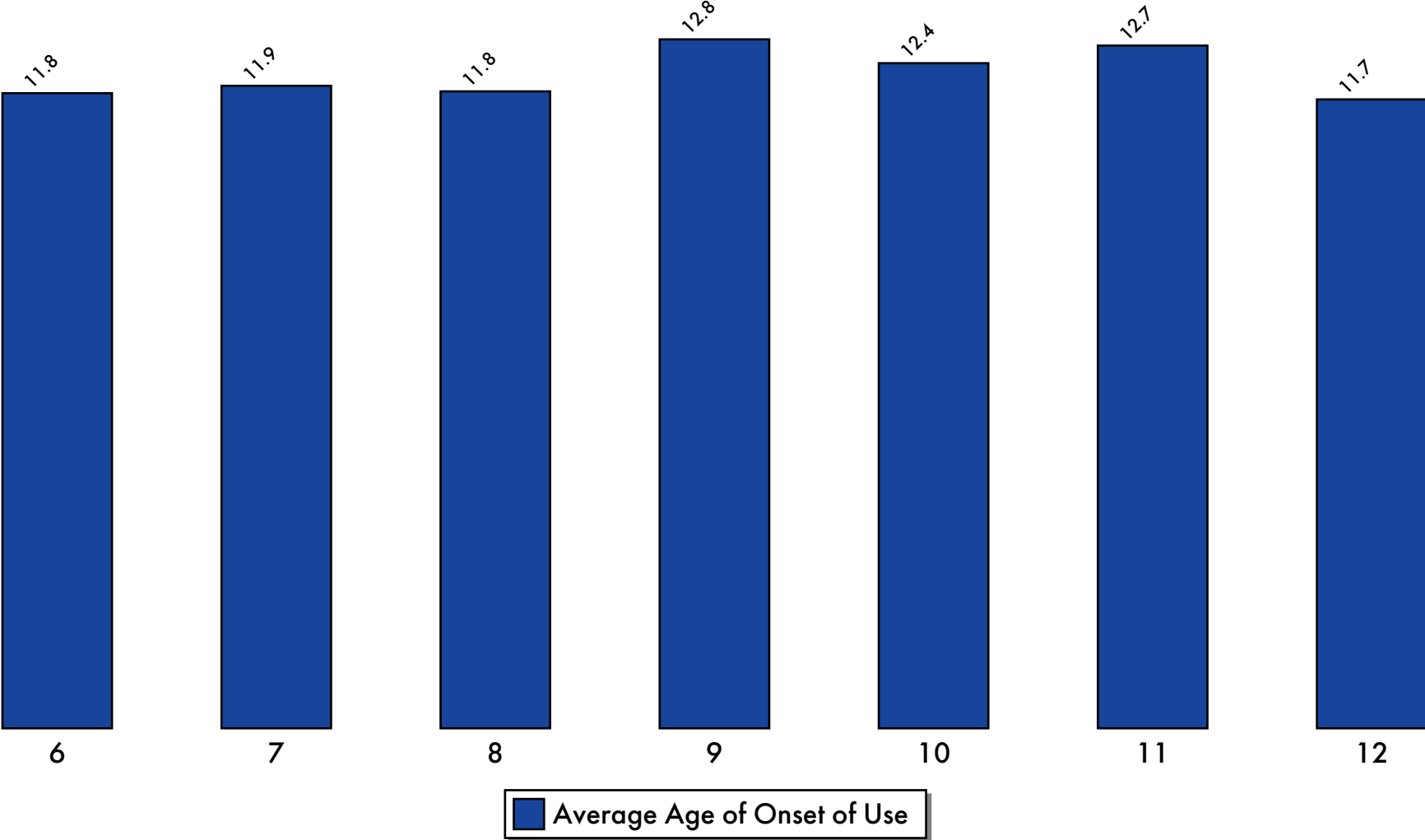
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Hallucinogens



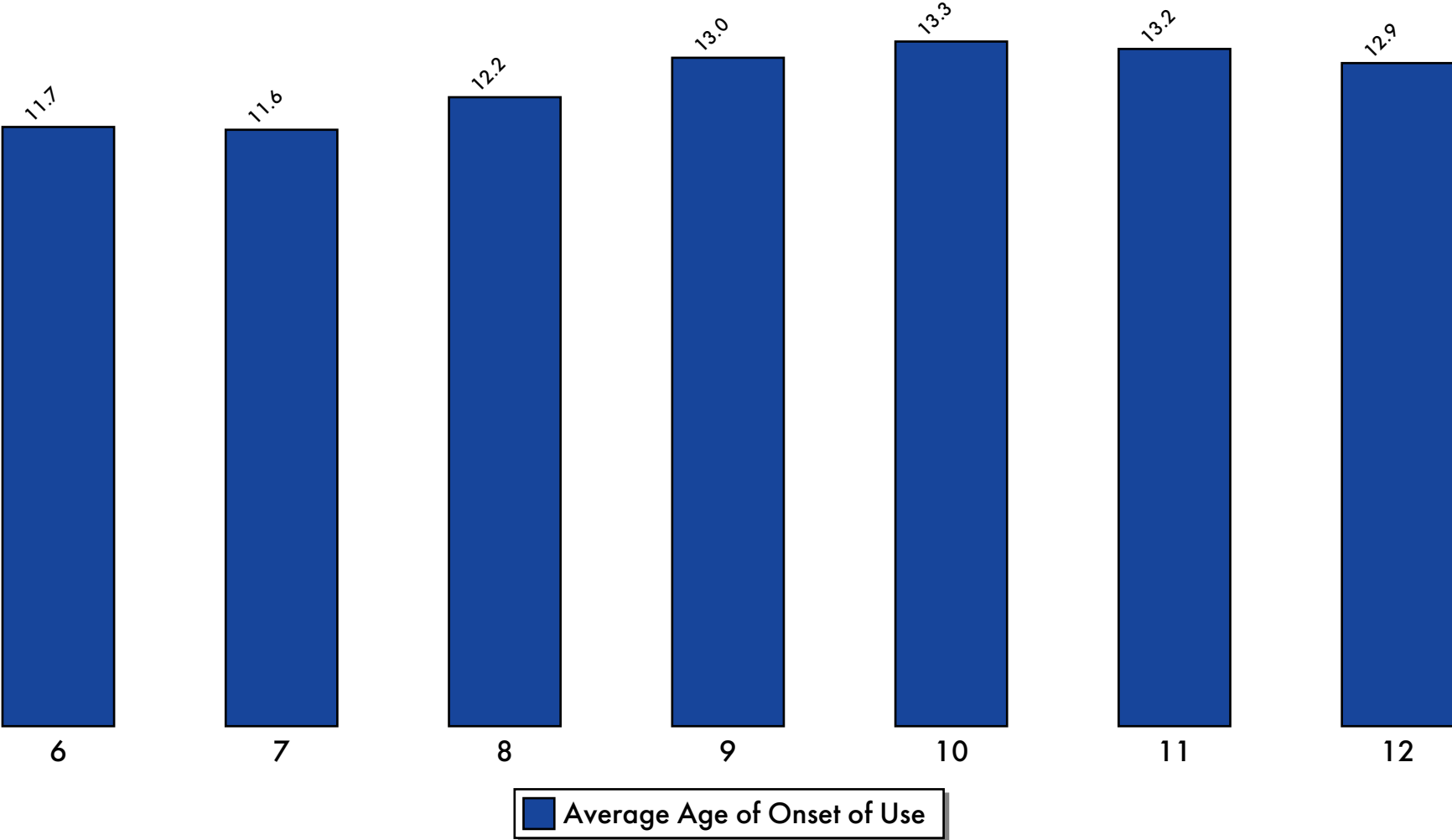
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Heroin



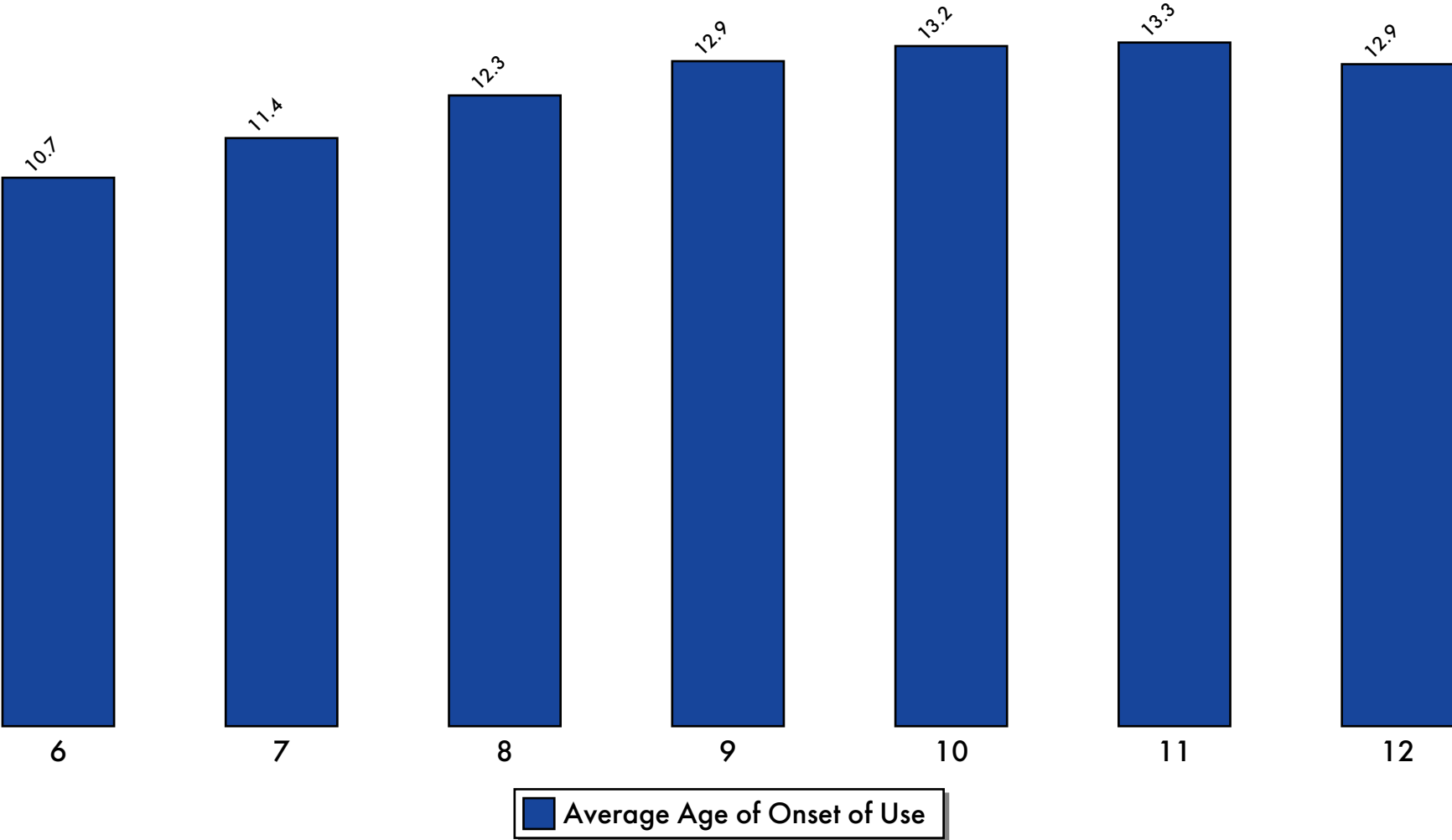
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Steroids



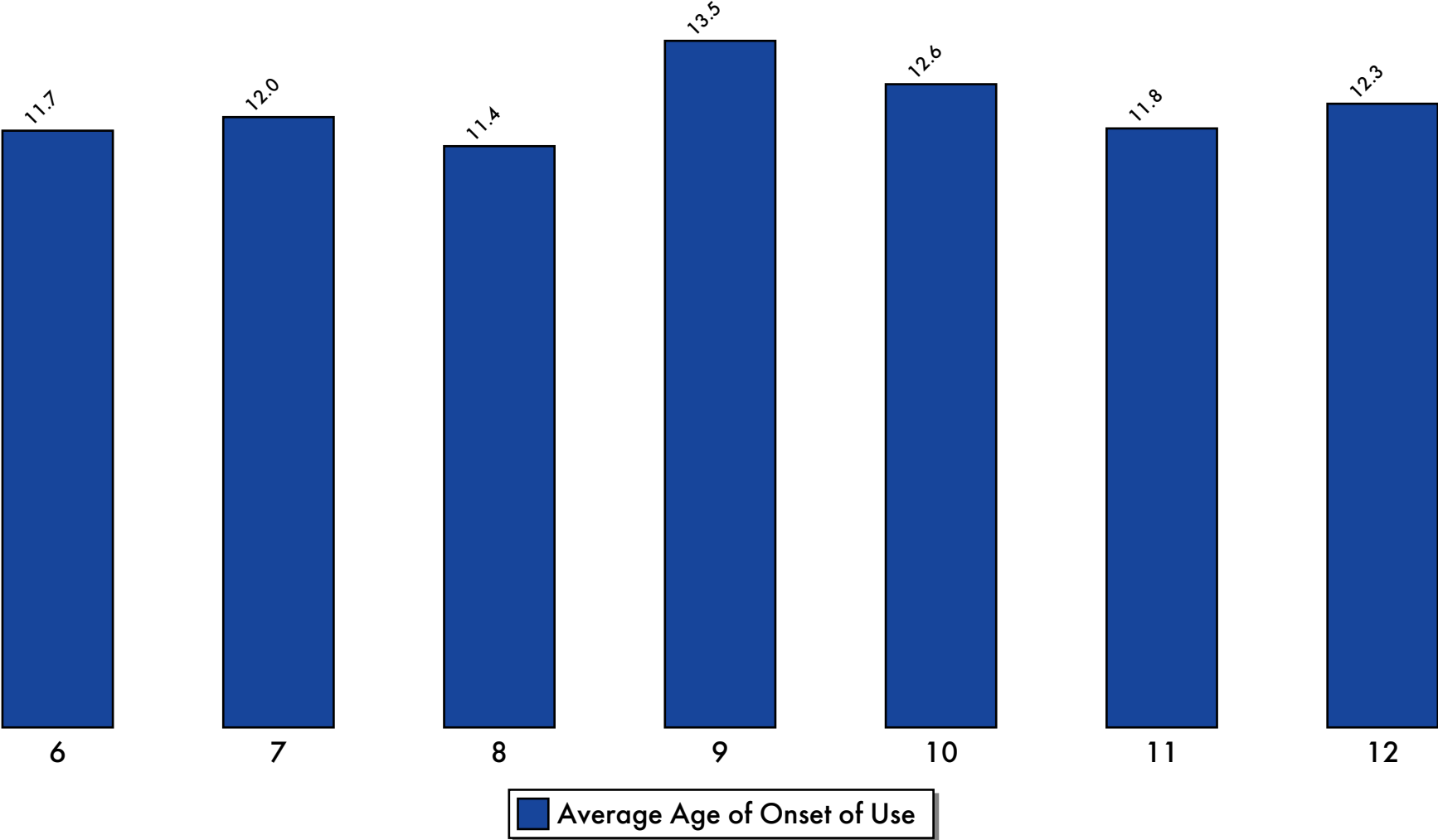
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Ecstasy



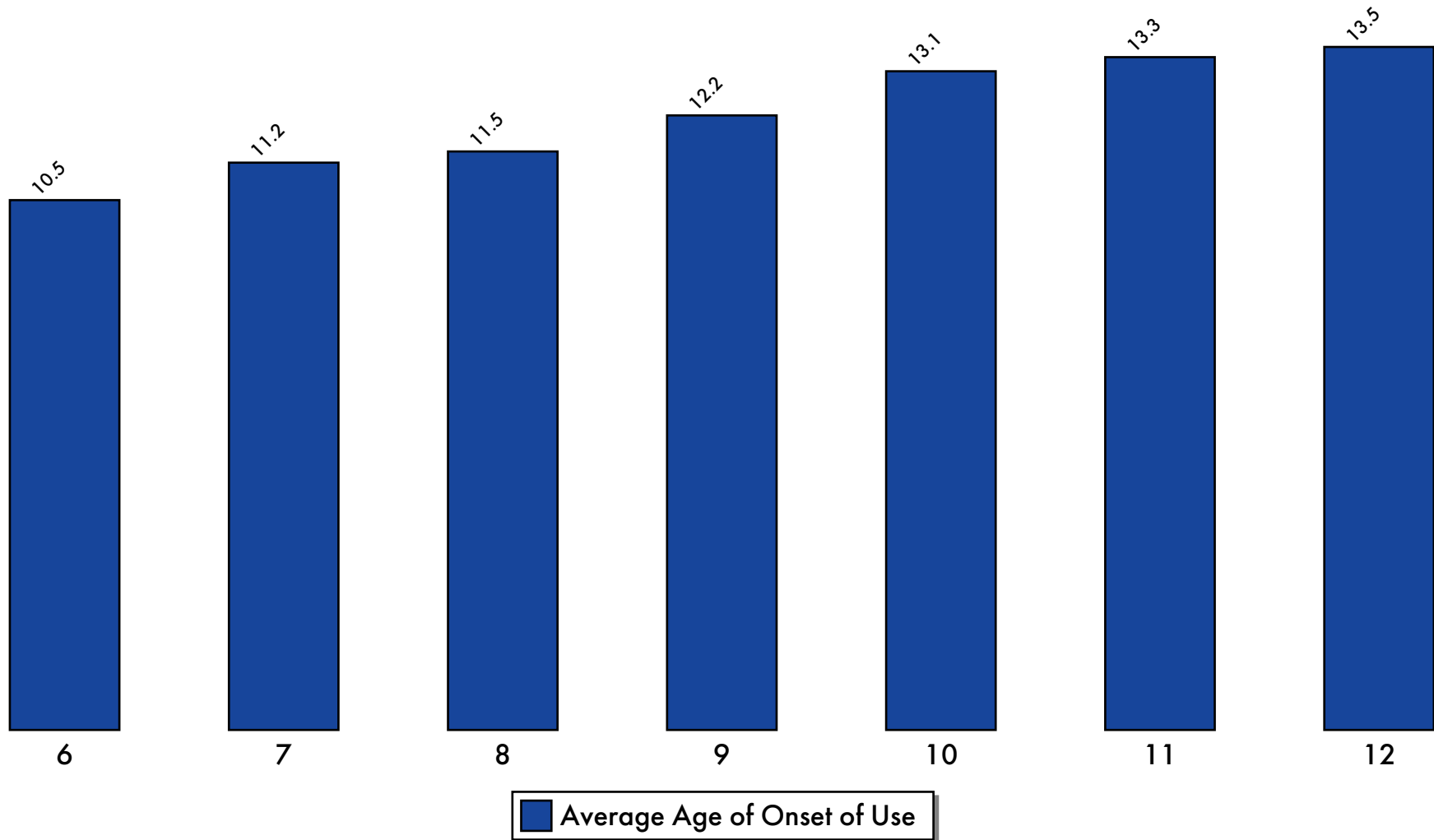
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Meth



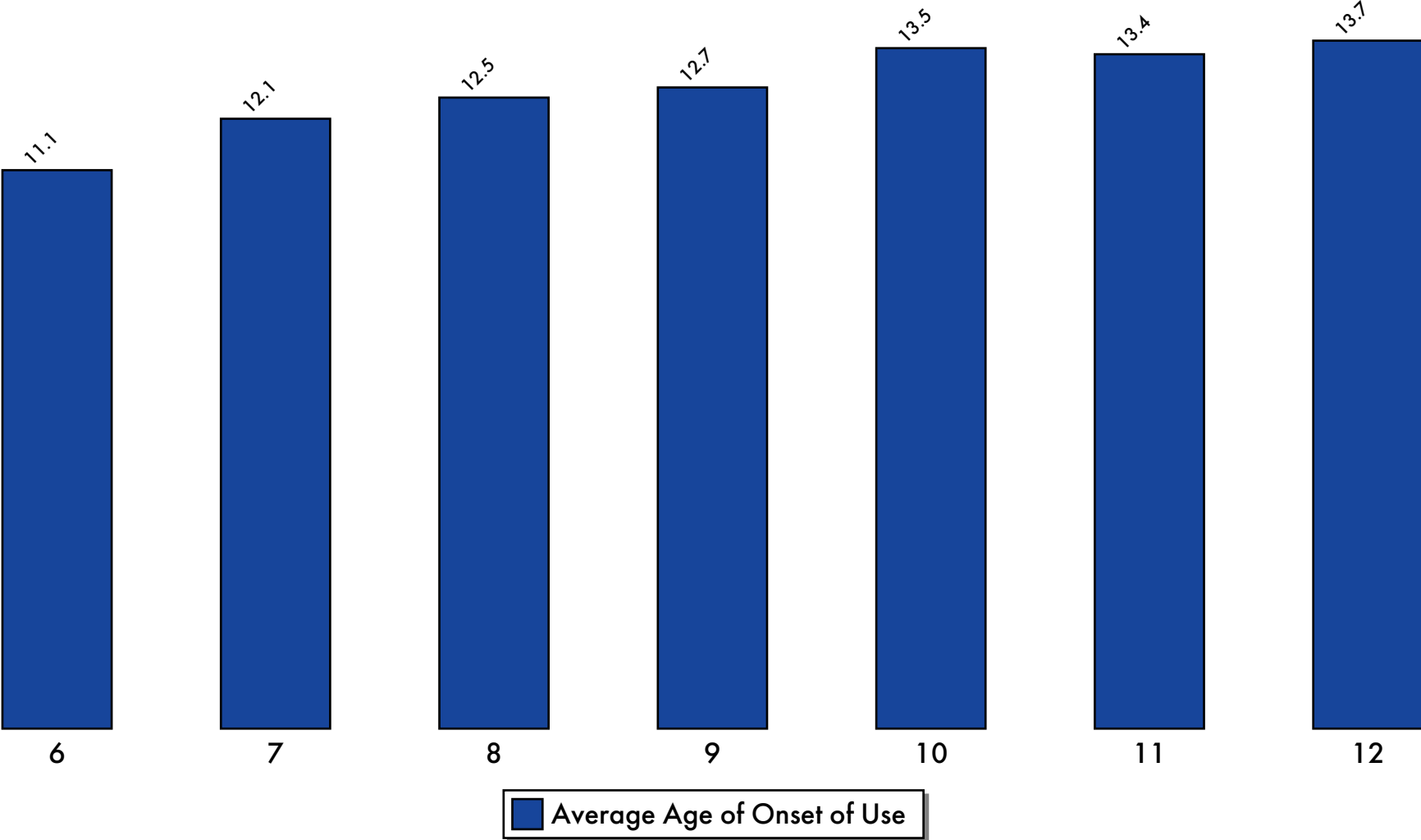
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



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

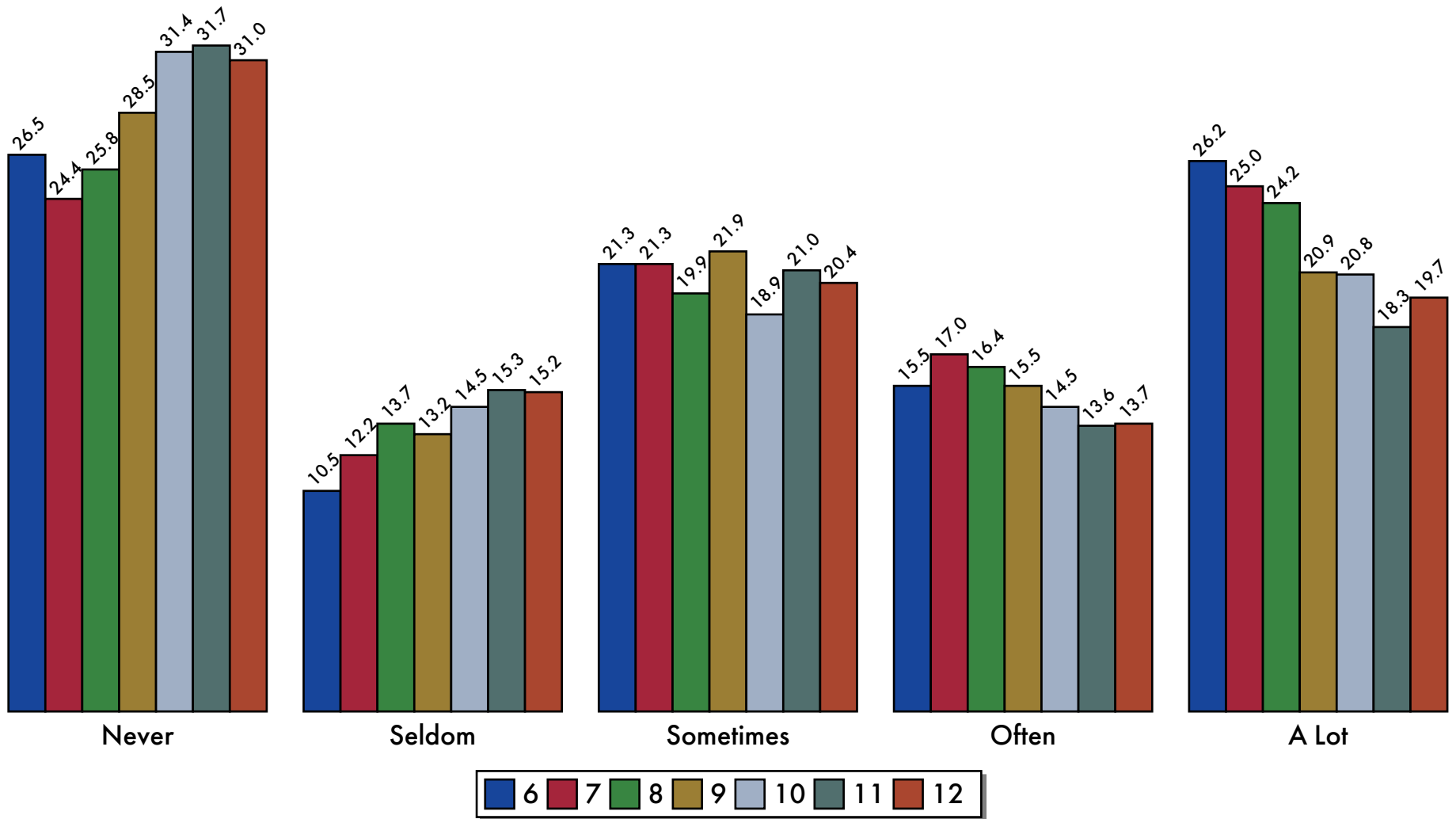


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2.5 Student Information

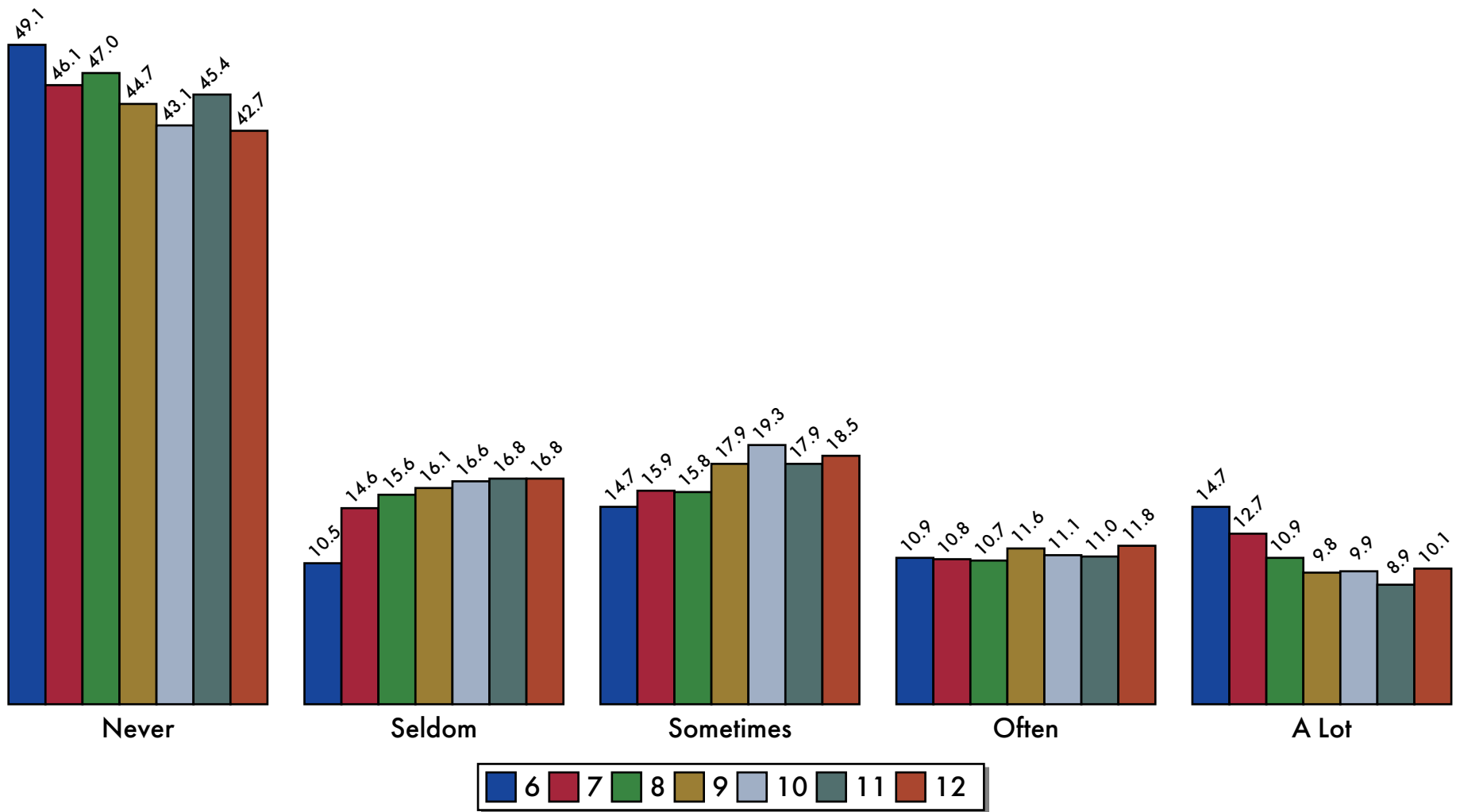
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions that past analysis indicates are correlated with substance use broken down by grade level.

Attend Church or Synagogue



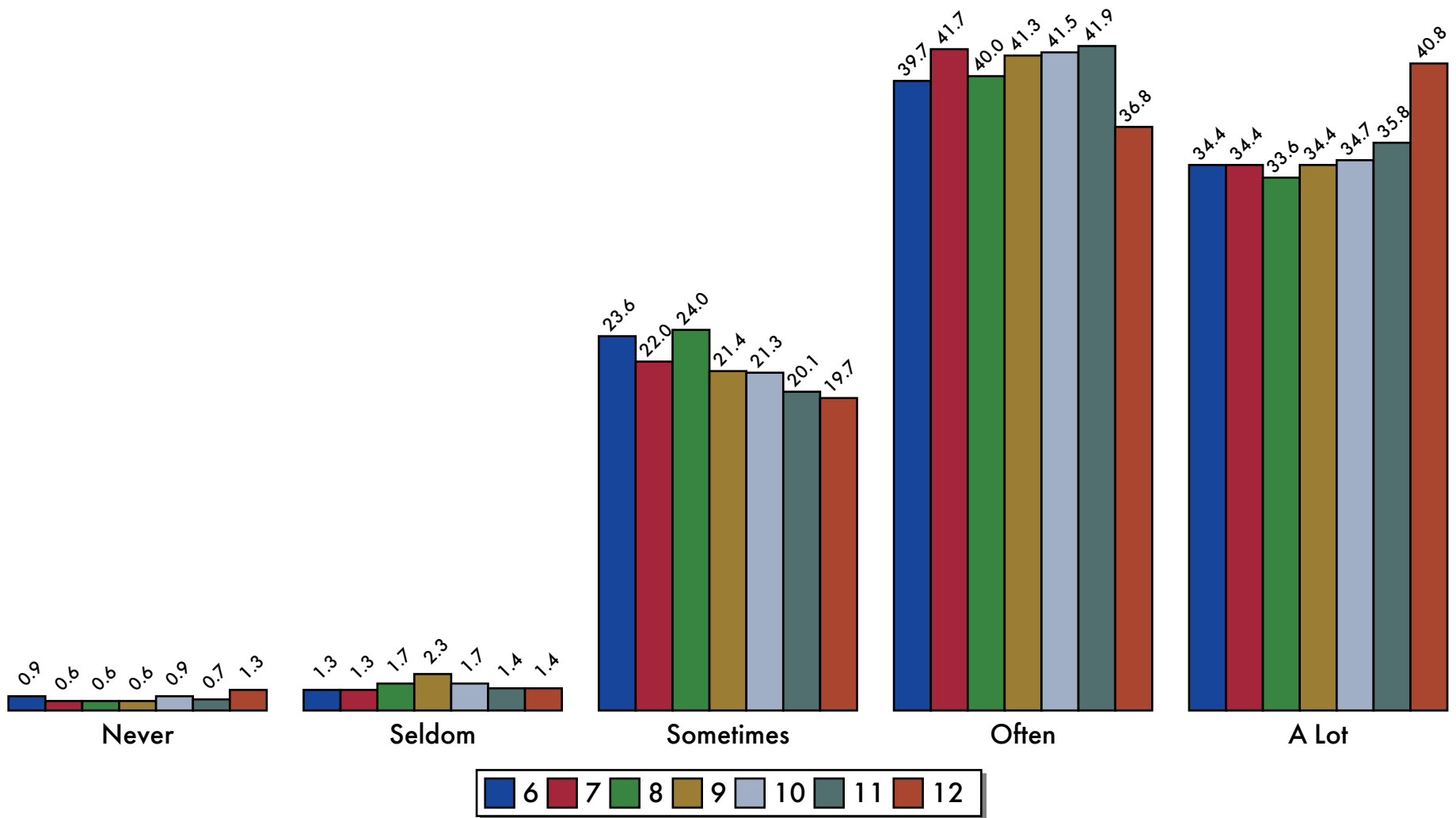
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Take Part in Community Activities



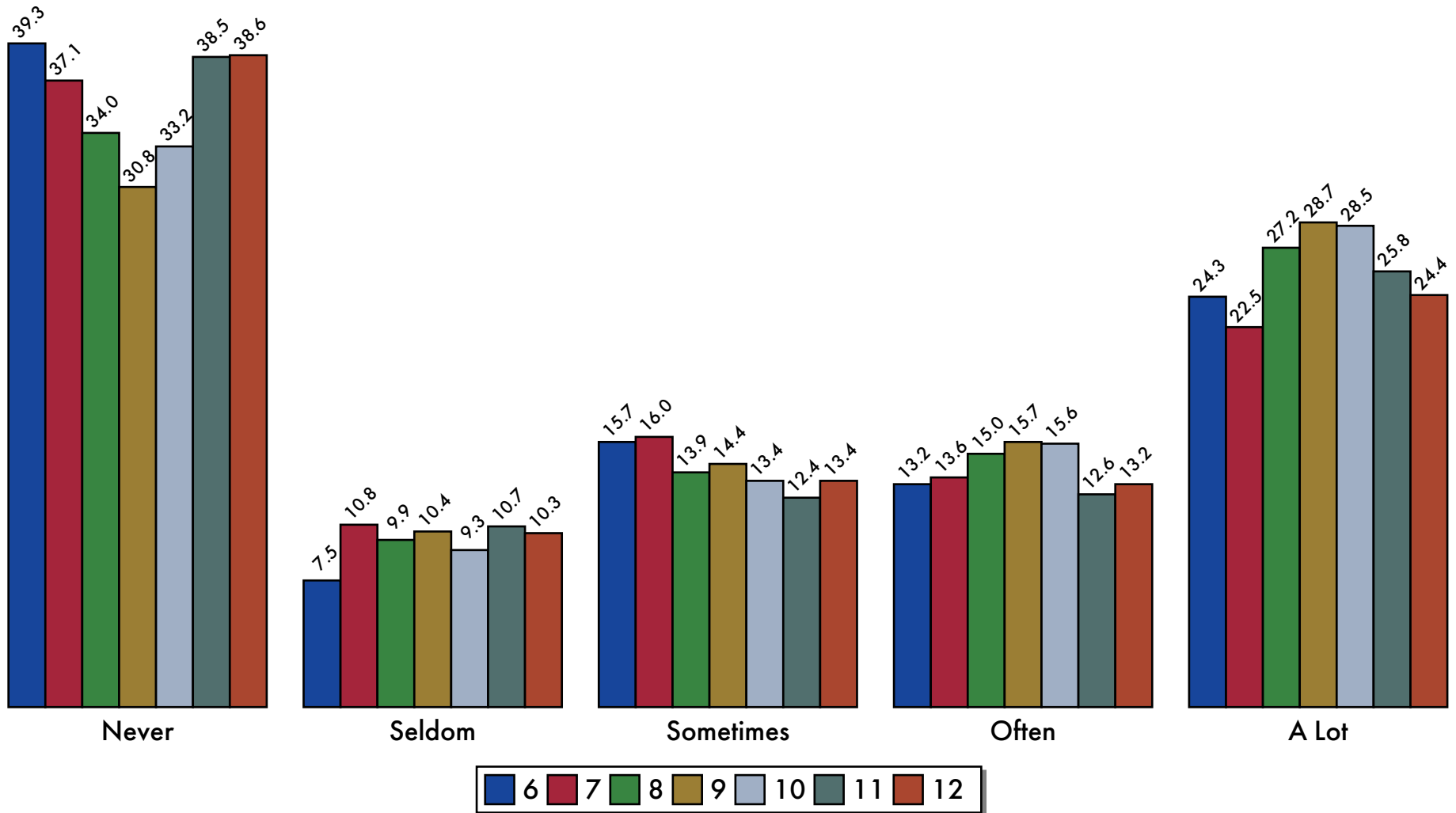
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Make Good Grades



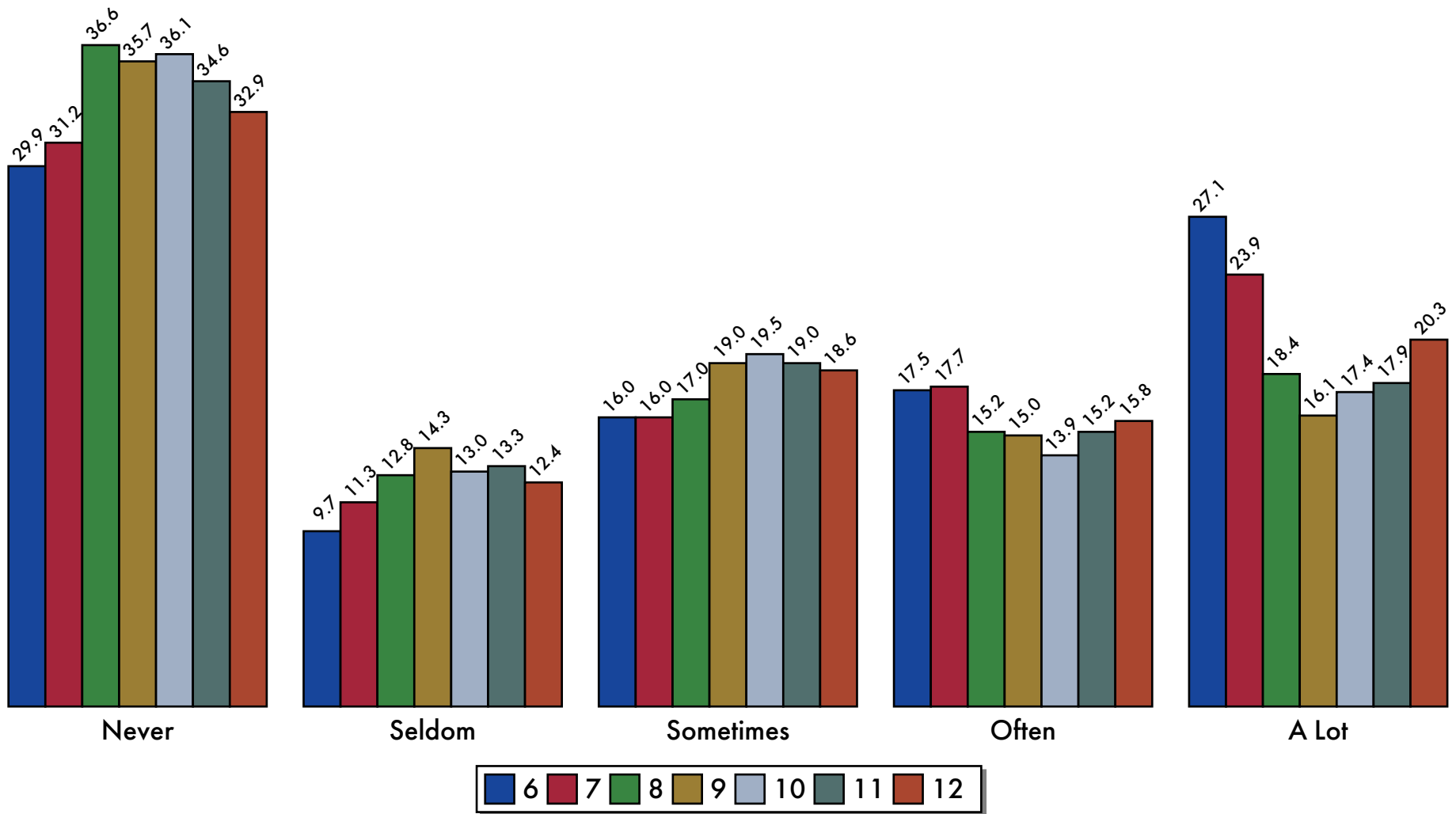
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Take Part in Sports Teams



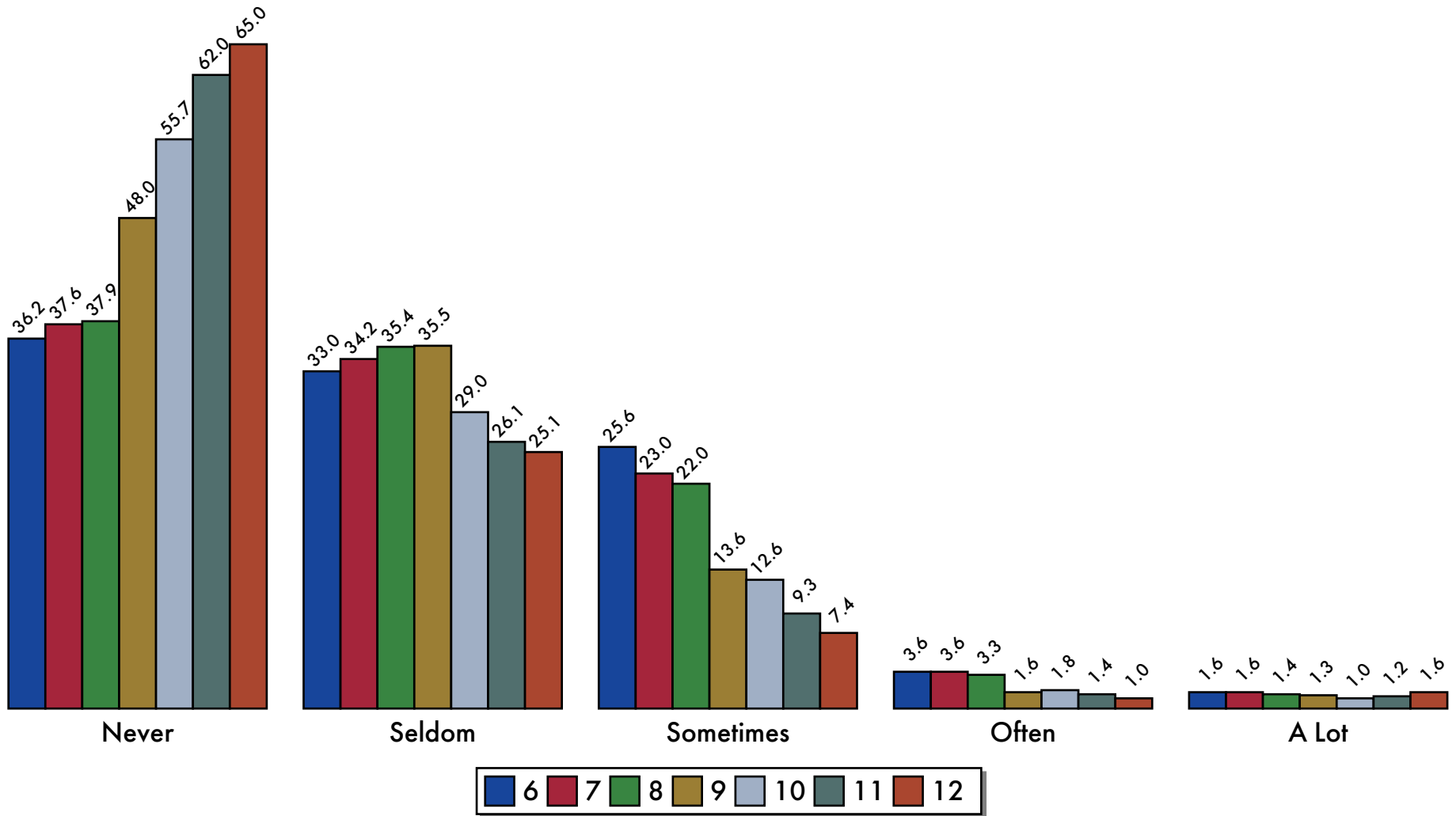
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Take Part in School Activities



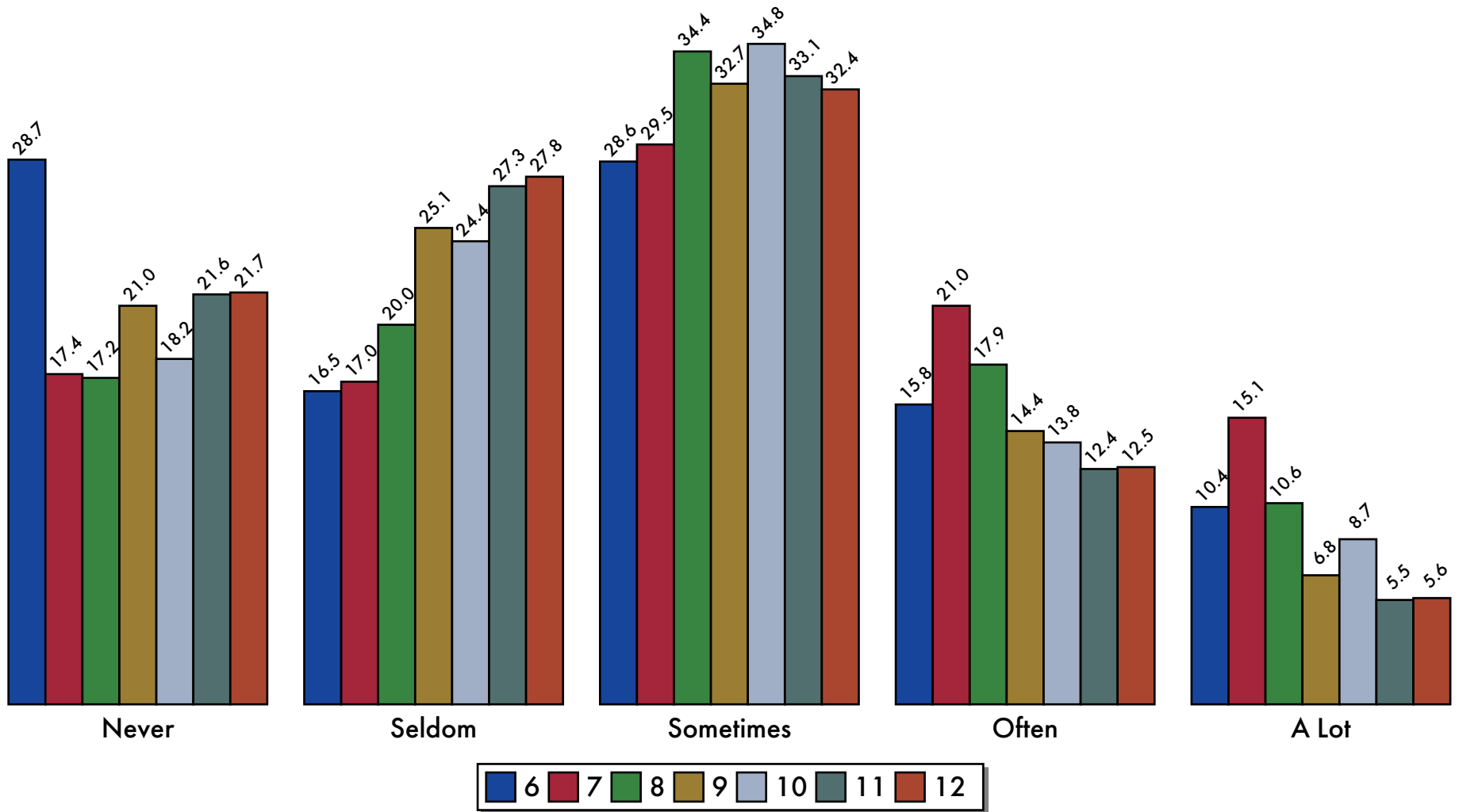
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Get in Trouble at School



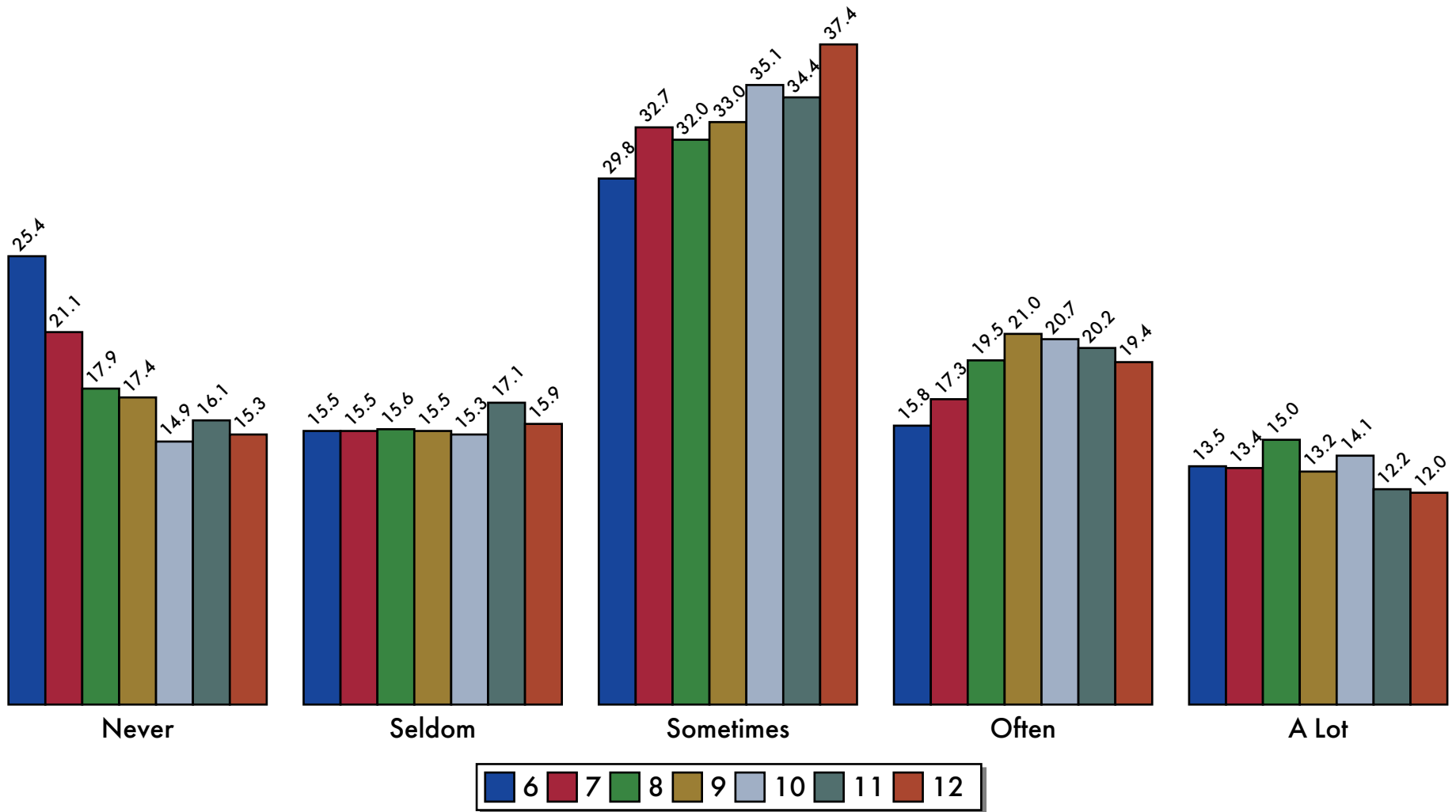
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Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



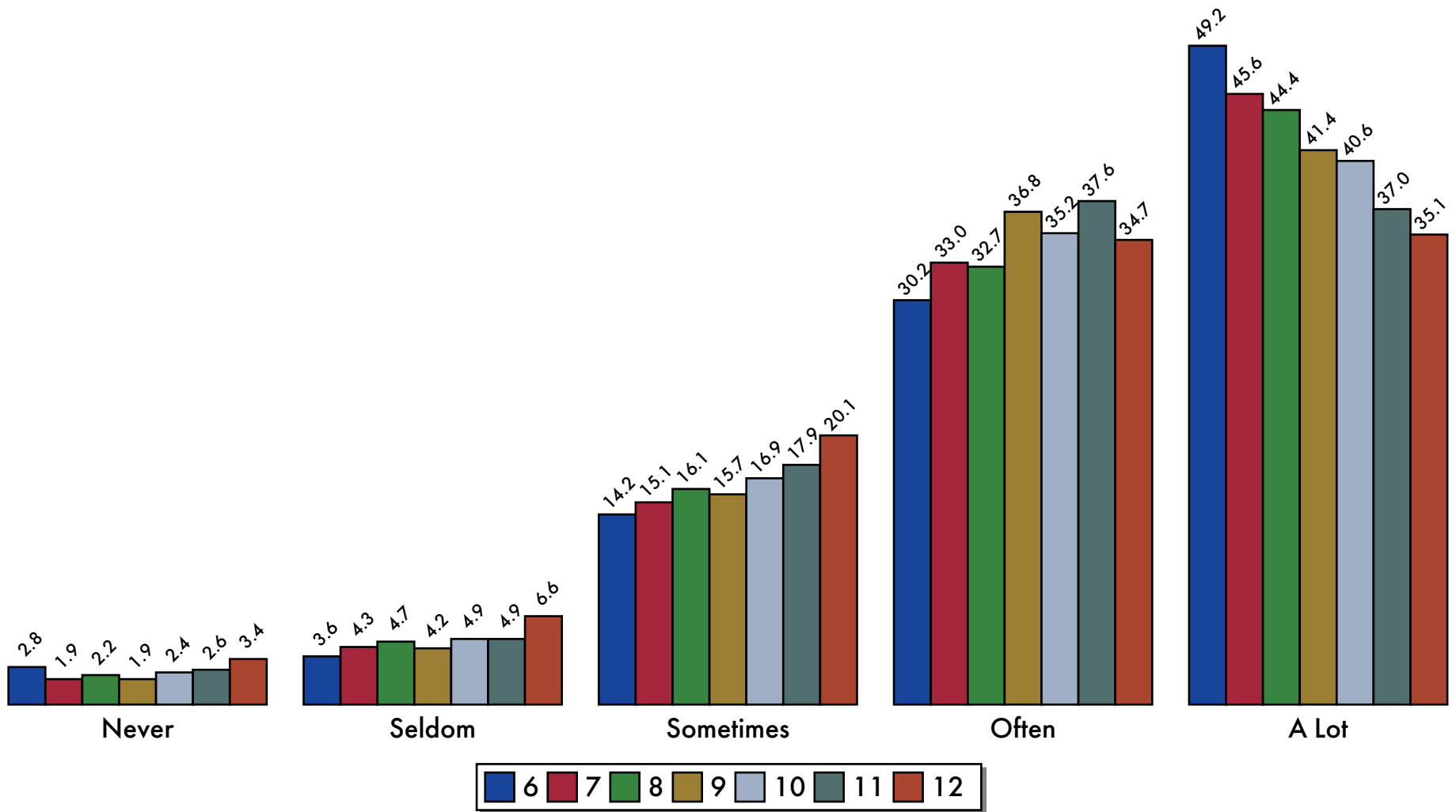
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Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



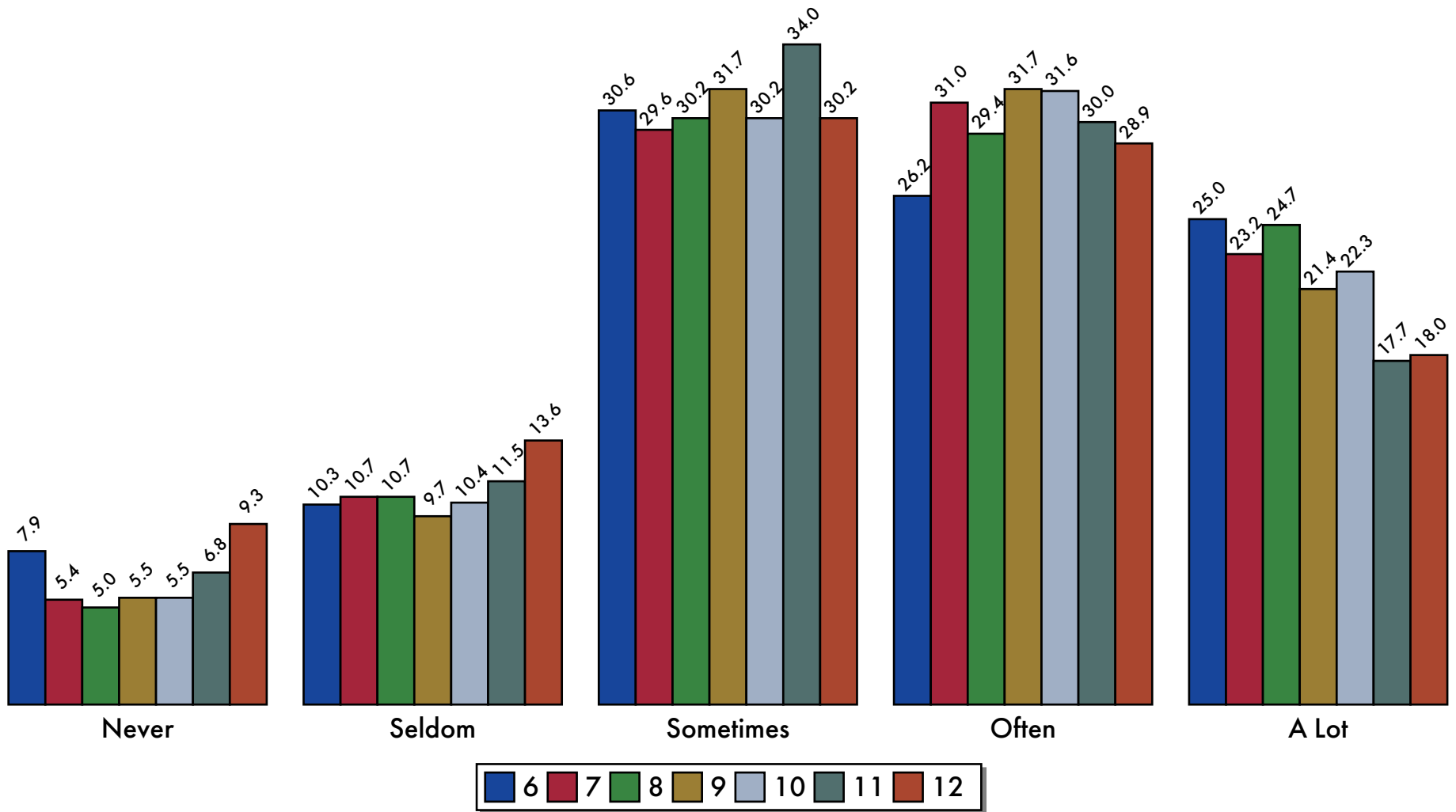
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Parents Set Clear Rules



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Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

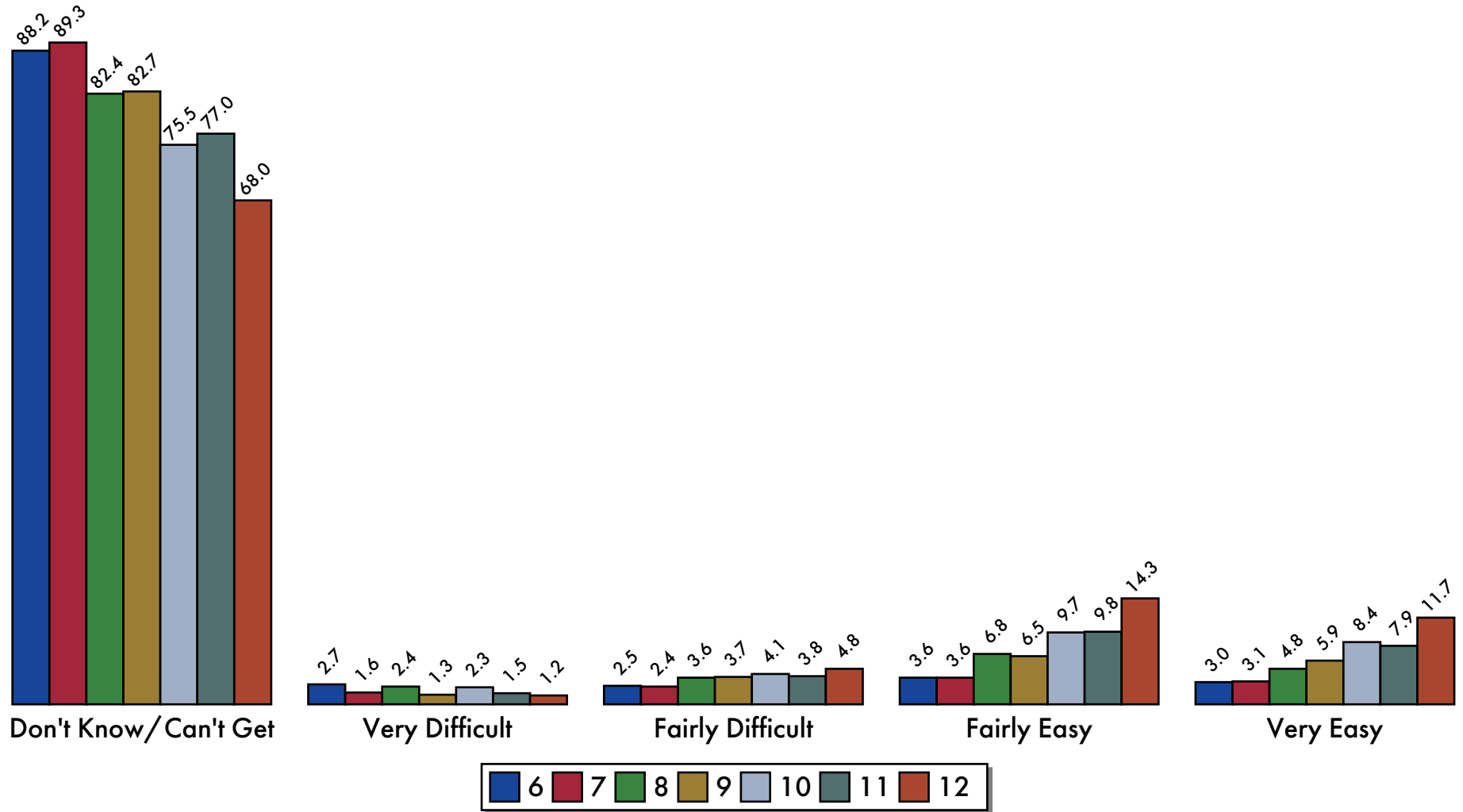


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2.6 Availability

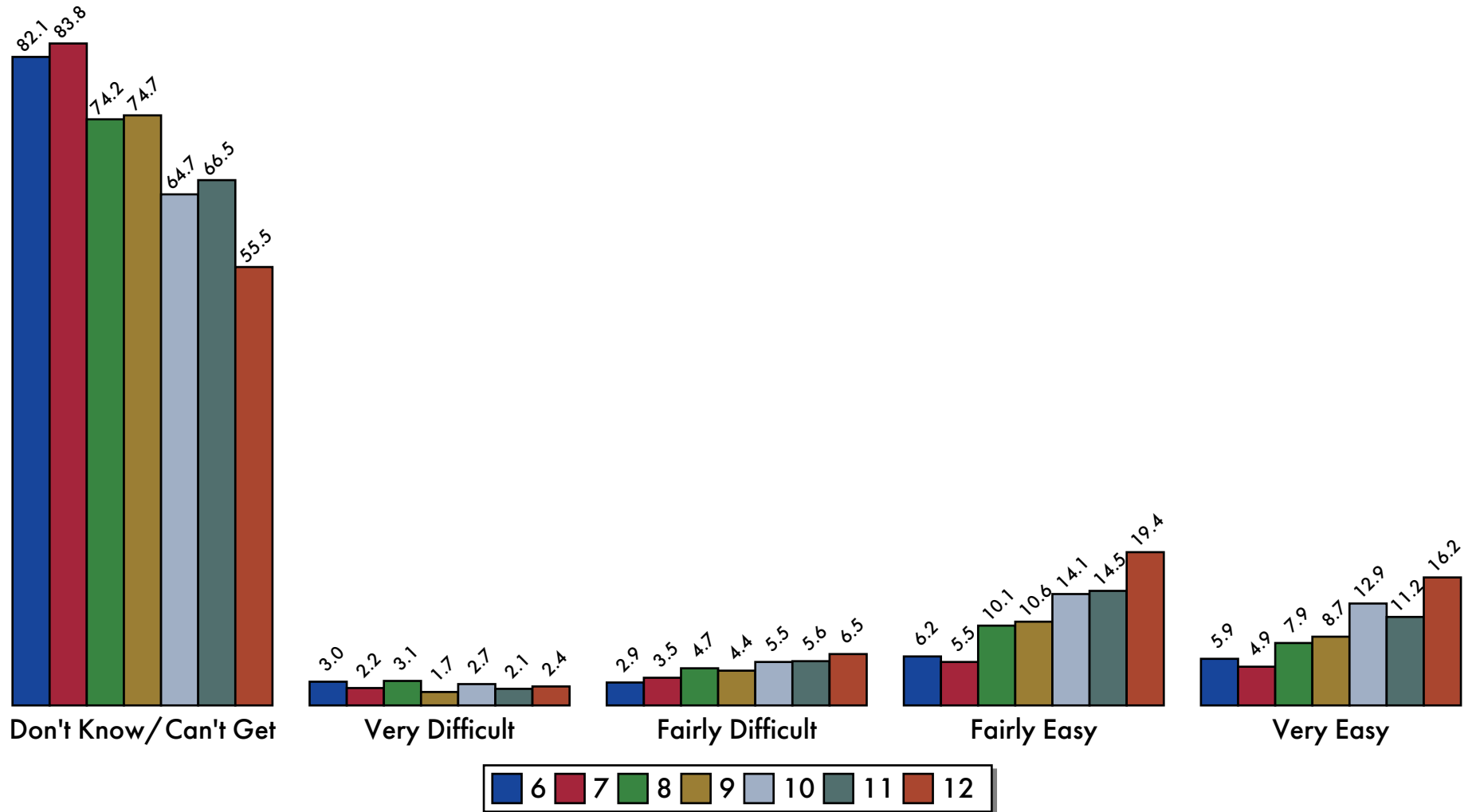
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Availability -- Tobacco



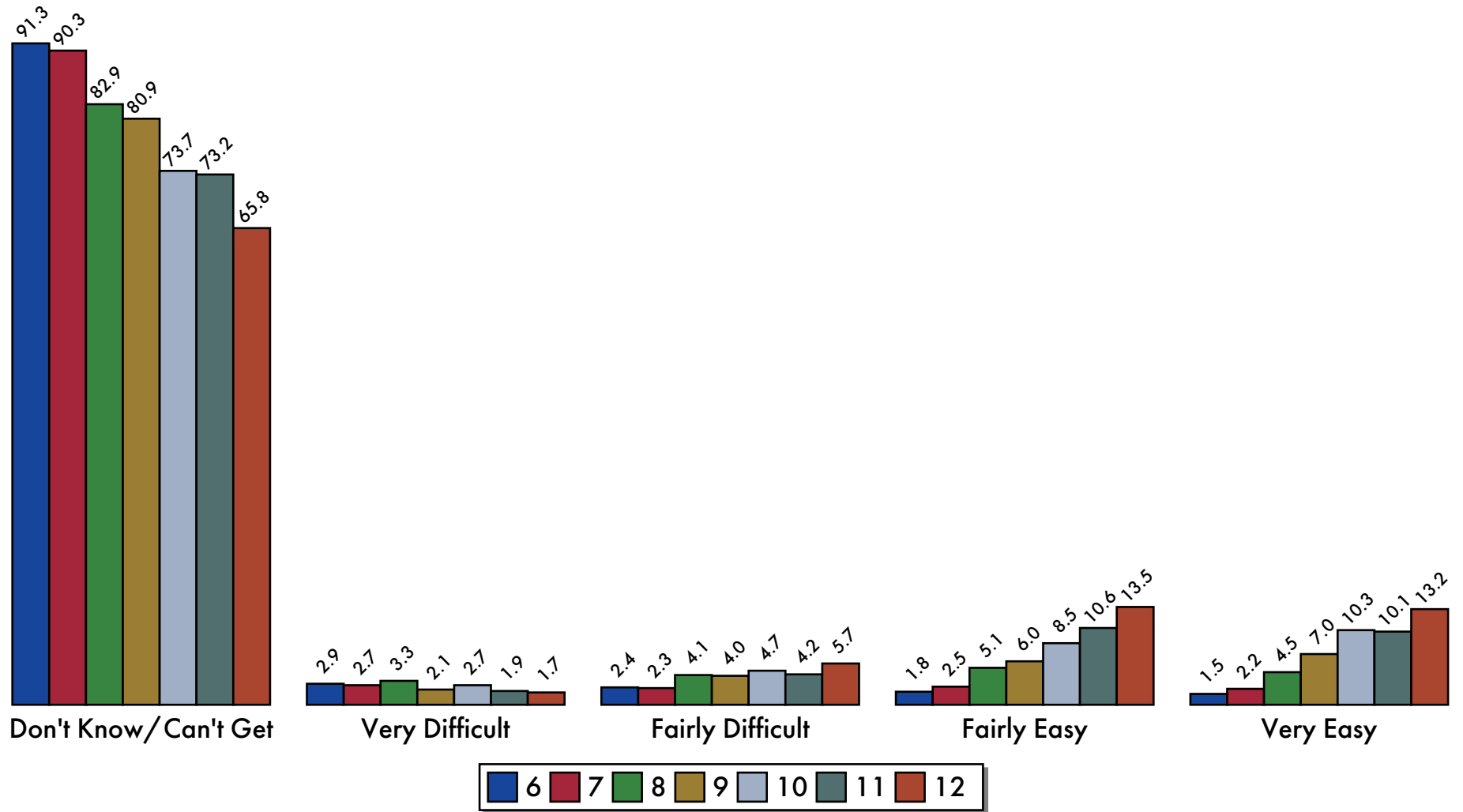
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Availability -- Alcohol



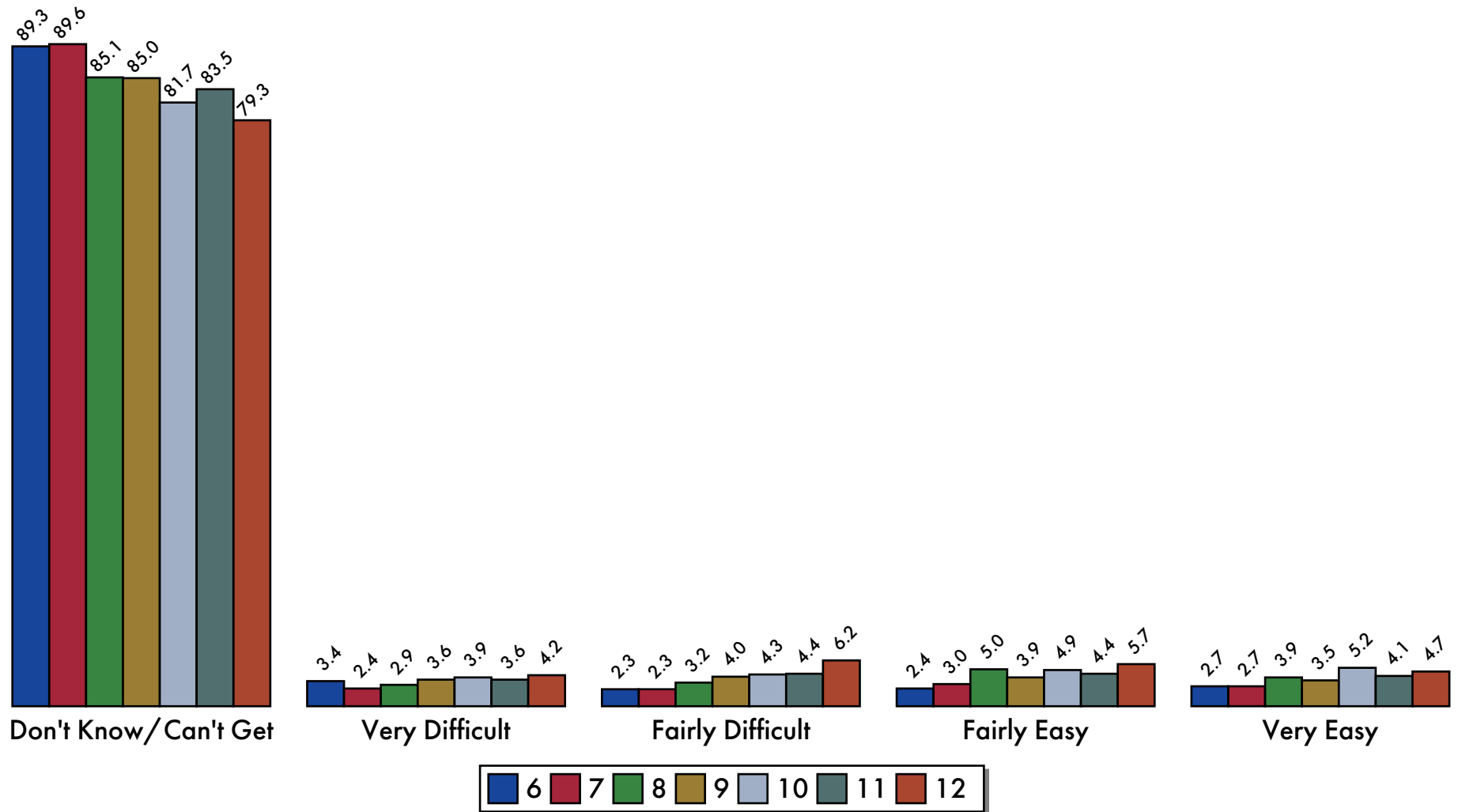
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Availability -- Marijuana



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Availability -- Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



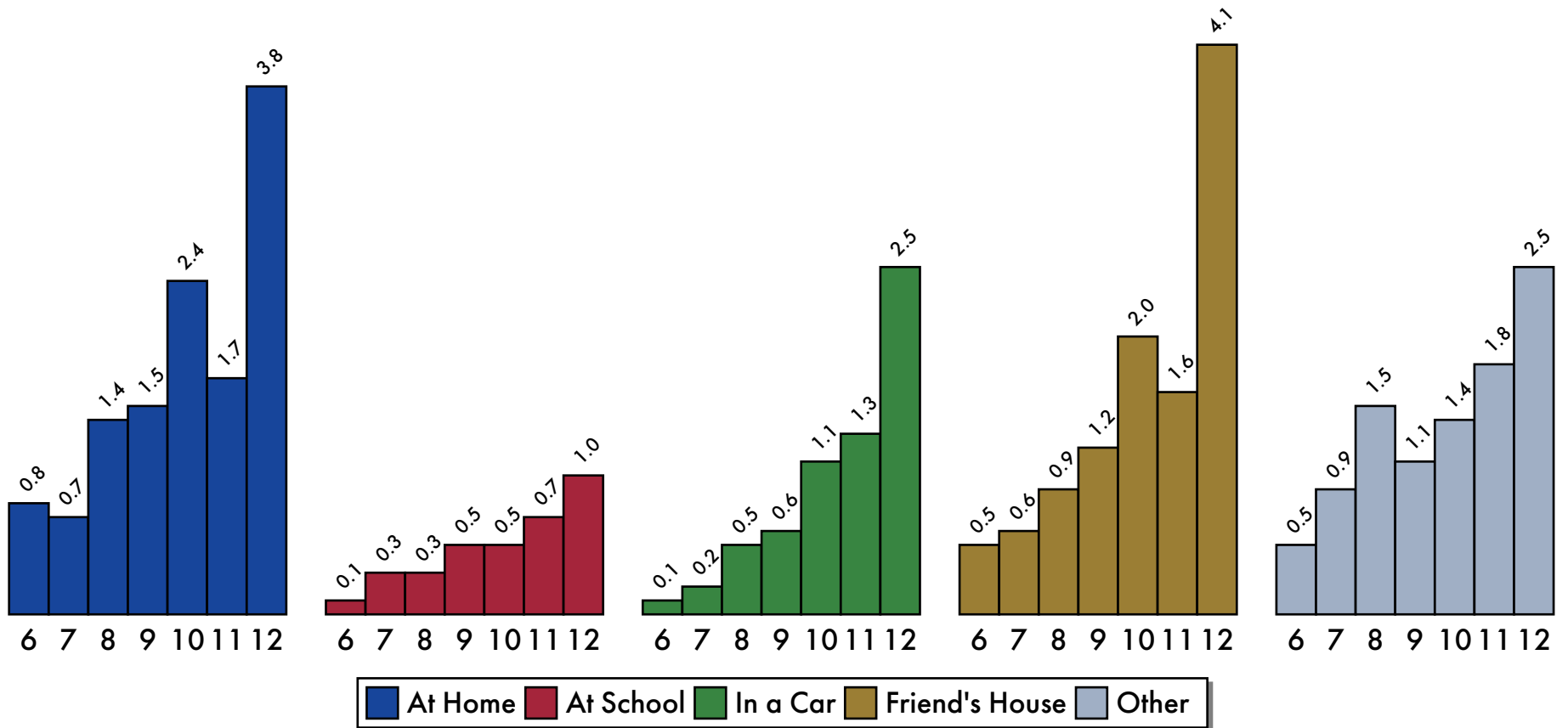
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2.7 Where & When Do You Use

2.7.1 Where Do You Use

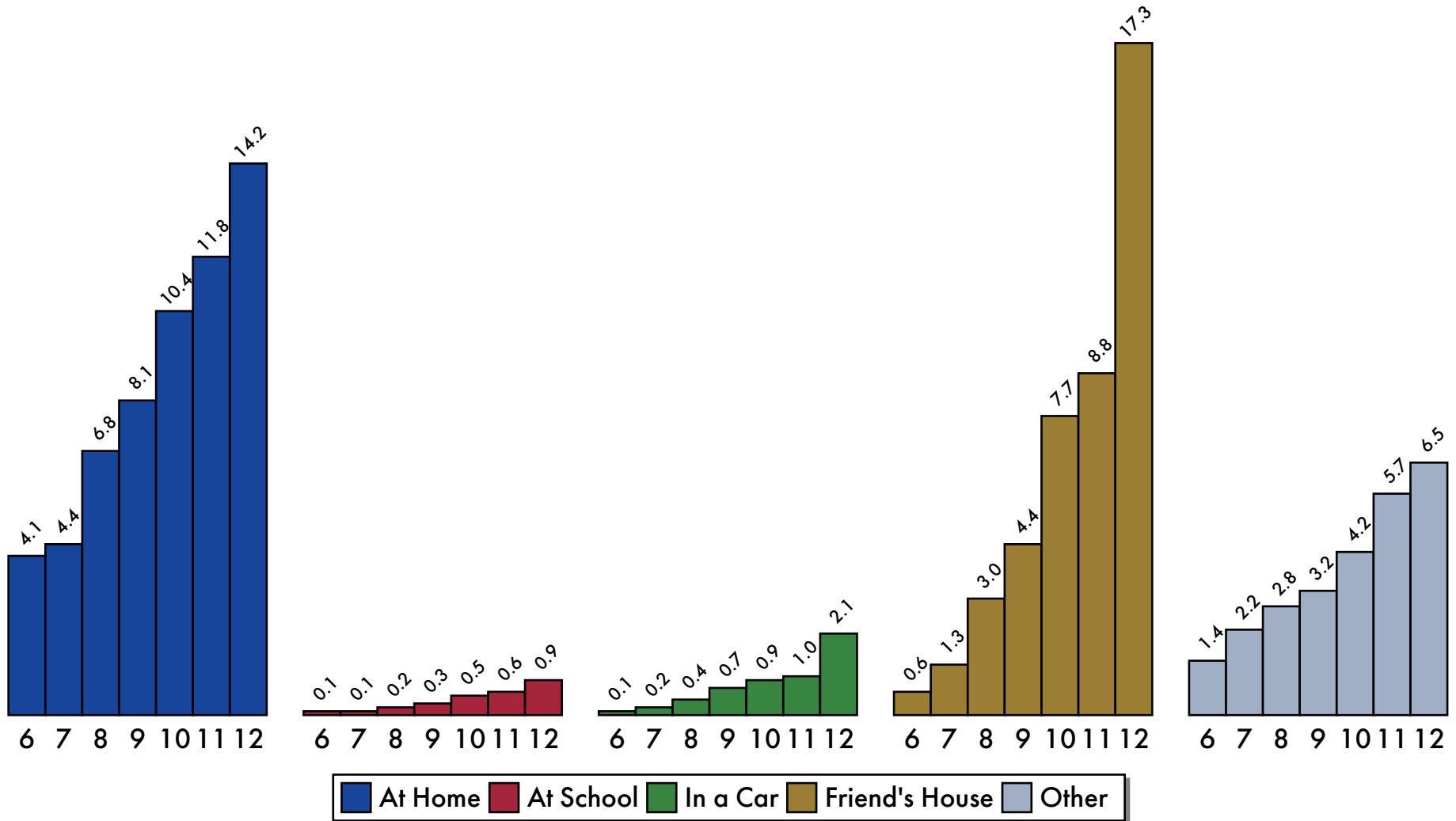
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Where Do You Use Tobacco



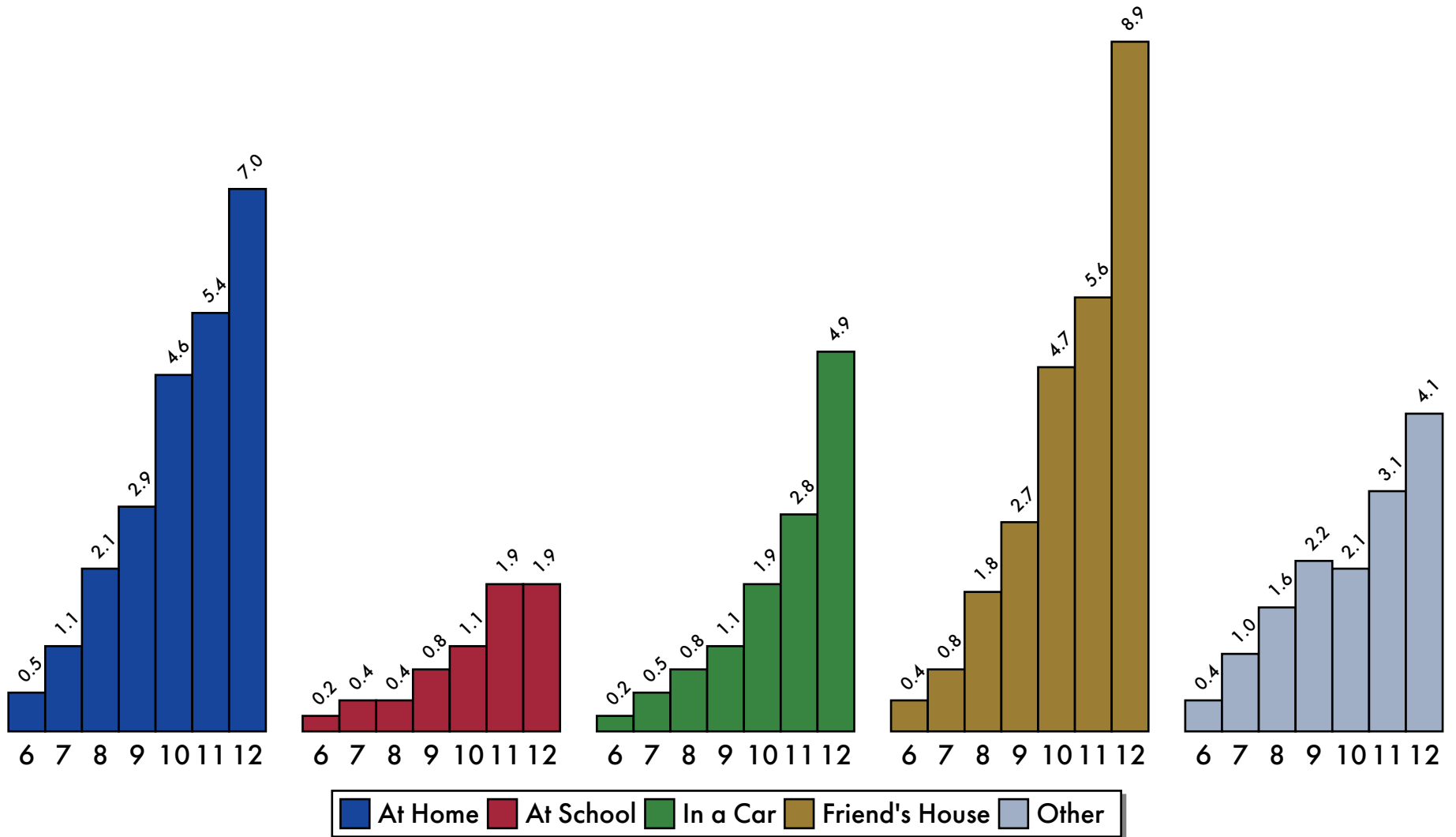
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Where Do You Use Alcohol



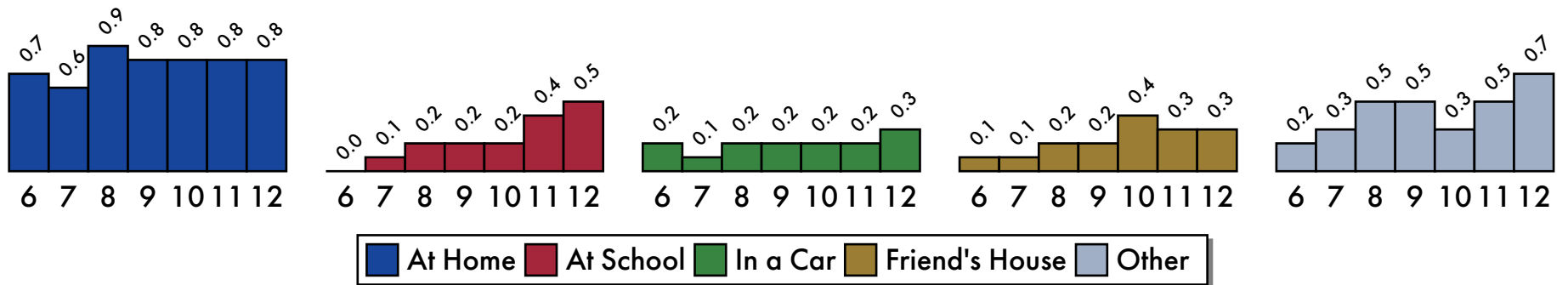
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Where Do You Use Marijuana



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Where Do You Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

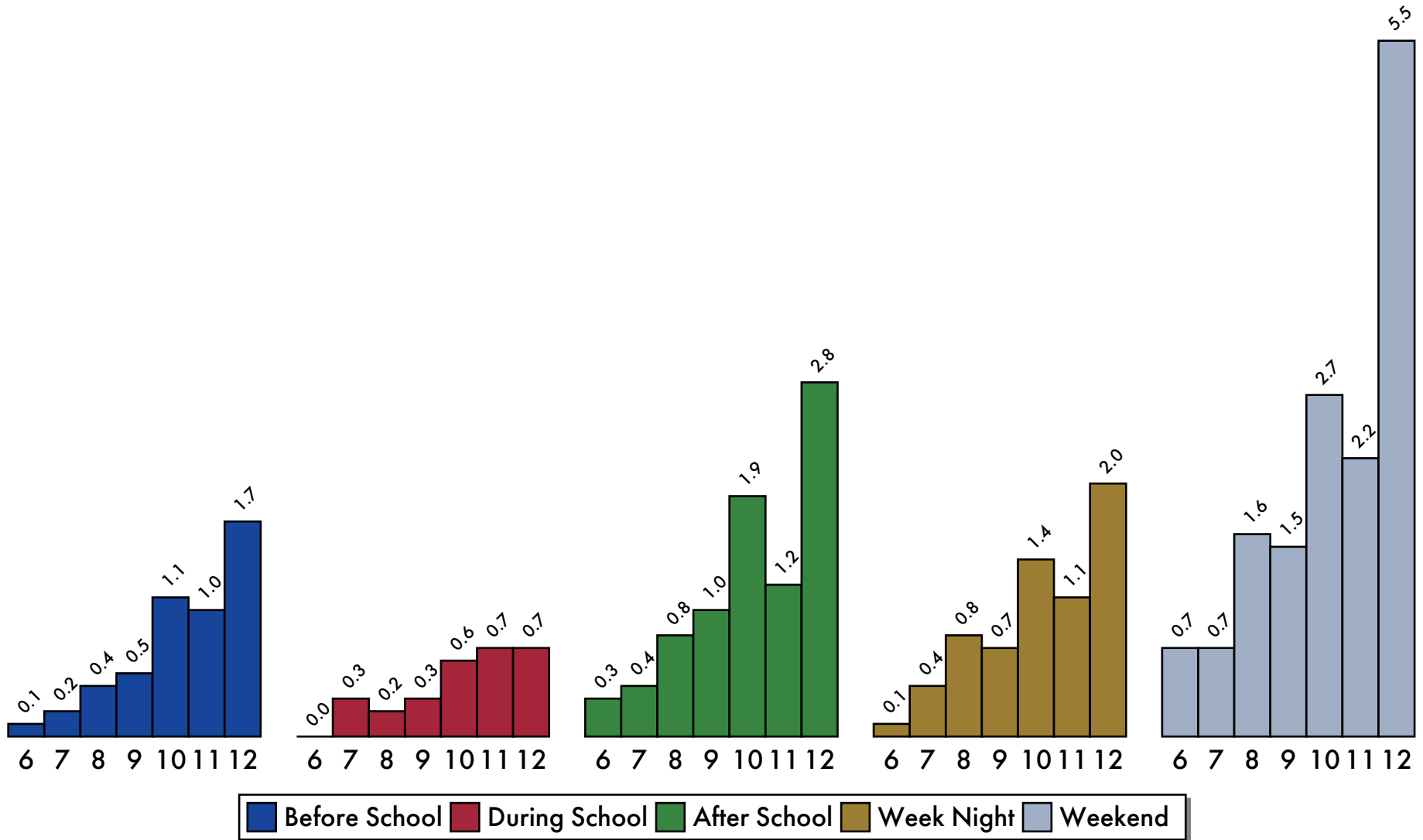


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2.7.2 When Do You Use

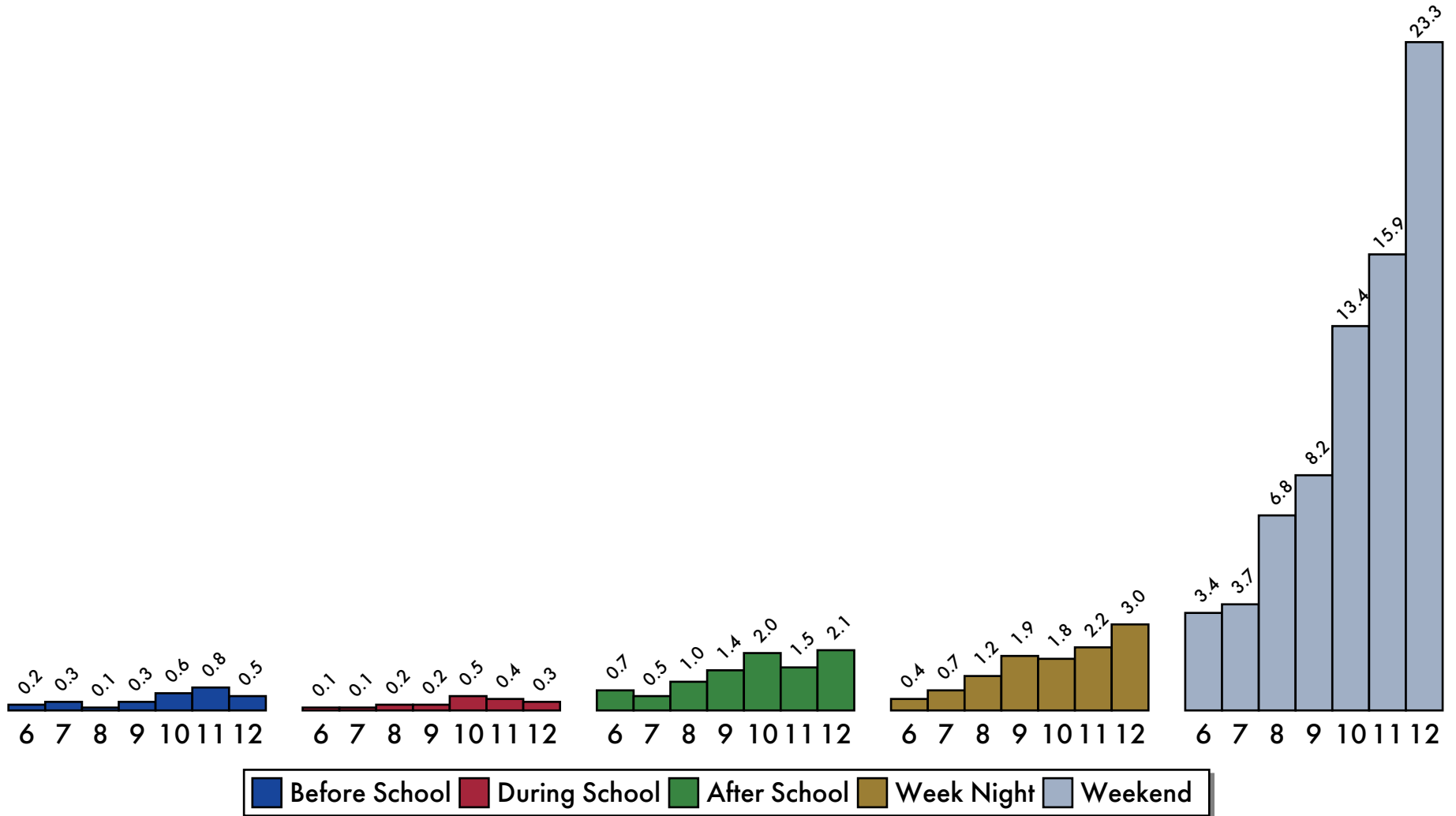
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When Do You Use Tobacco



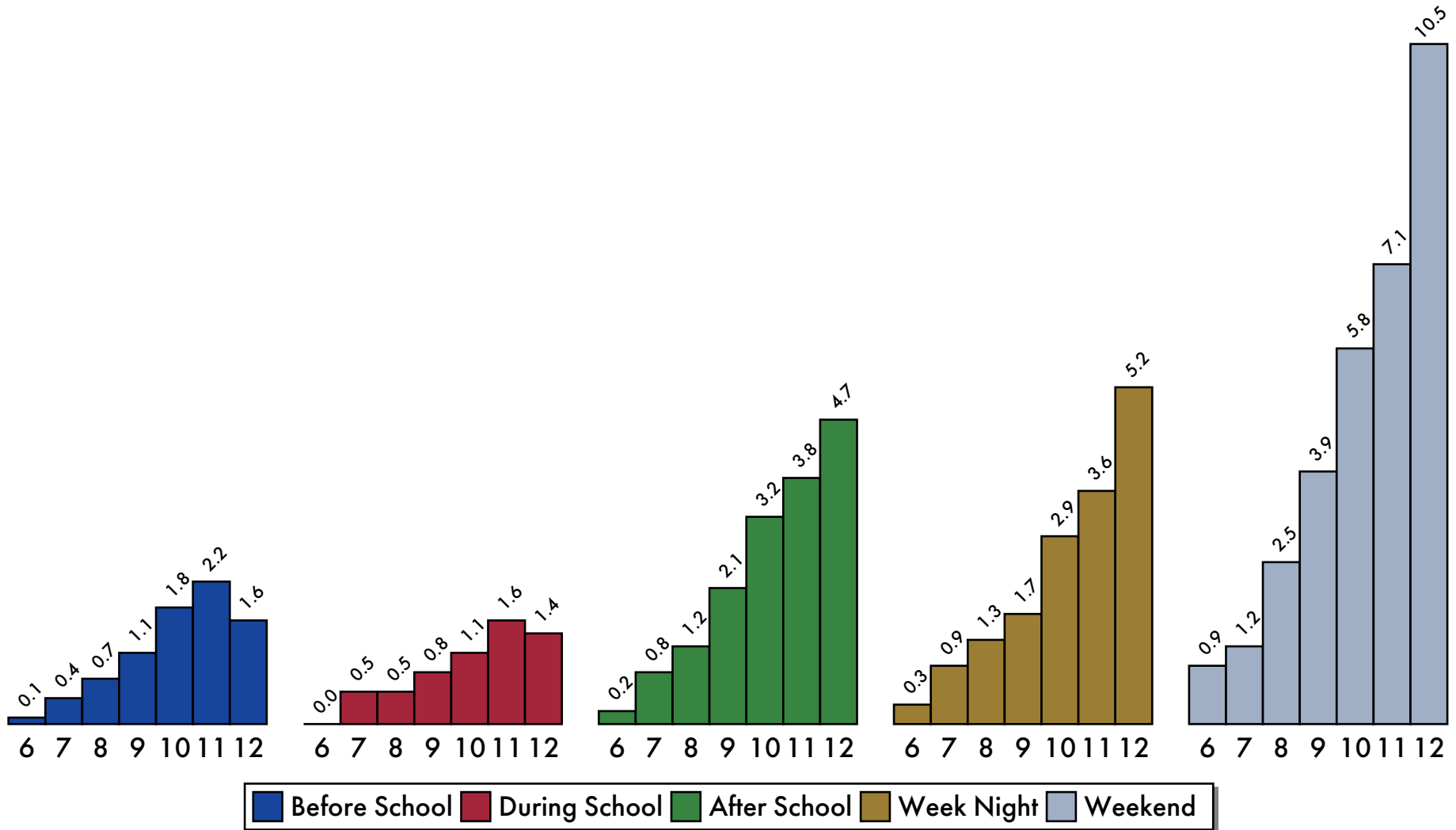
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When Do You Use Alcohol



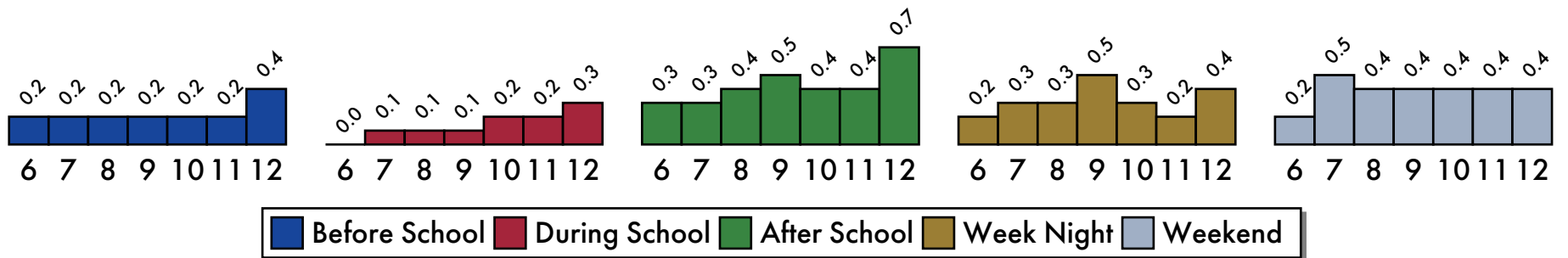
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When Do You Use Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

When Do You Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

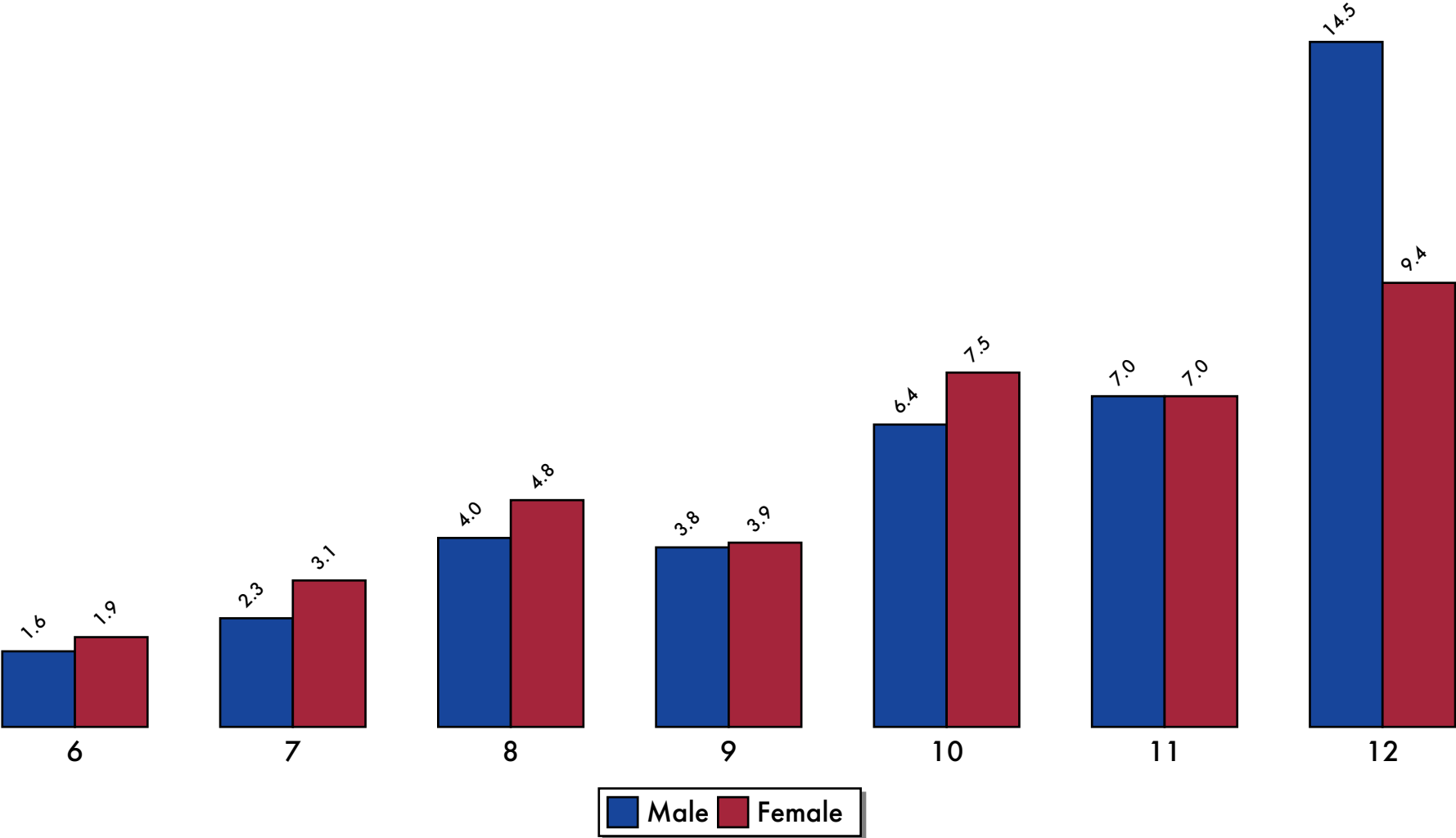


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2.8 Drug Use by Gender

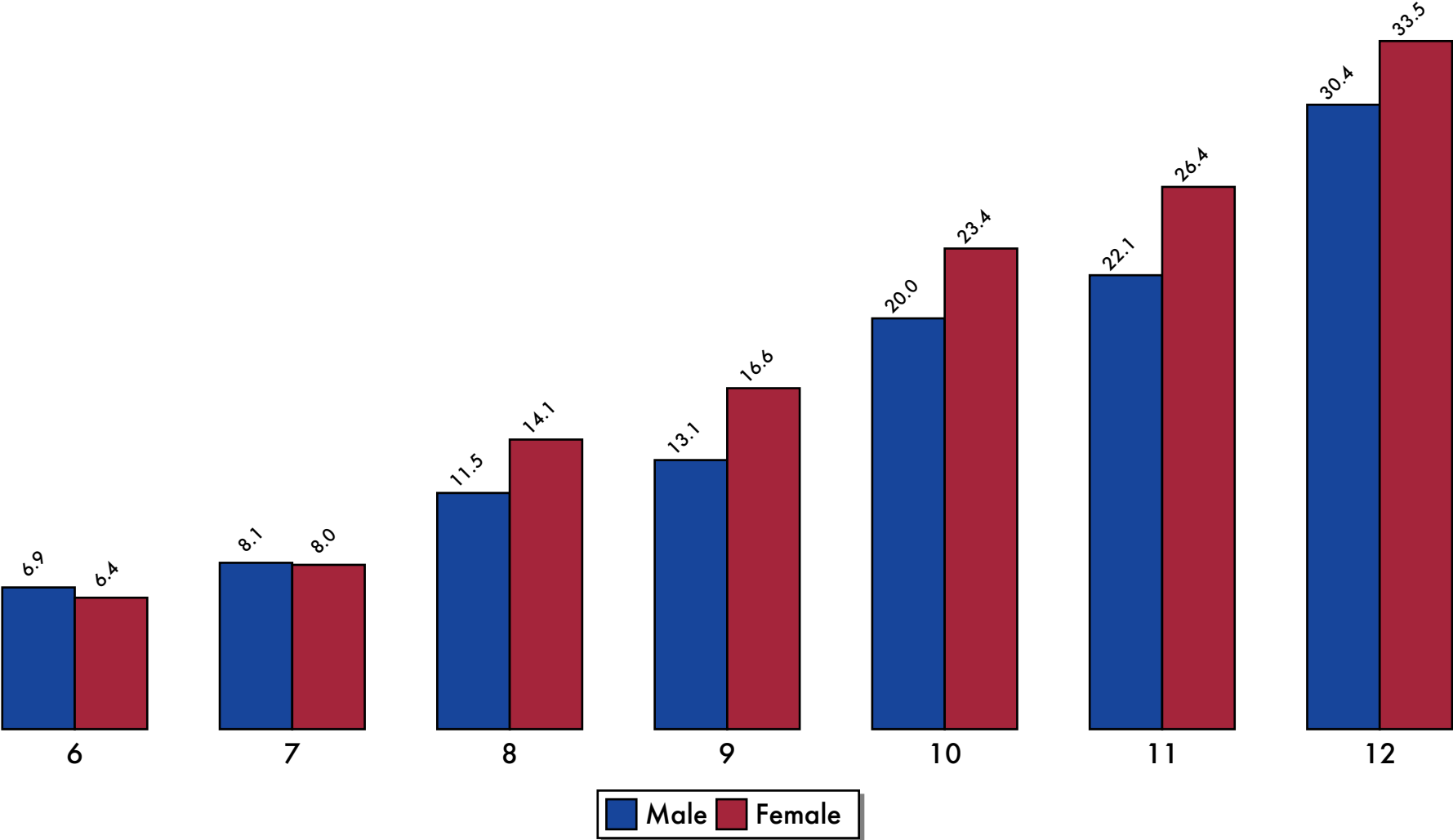
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on use in the past year of certain drugs broken down by grade and sex.

Use of Tobacco by Gender



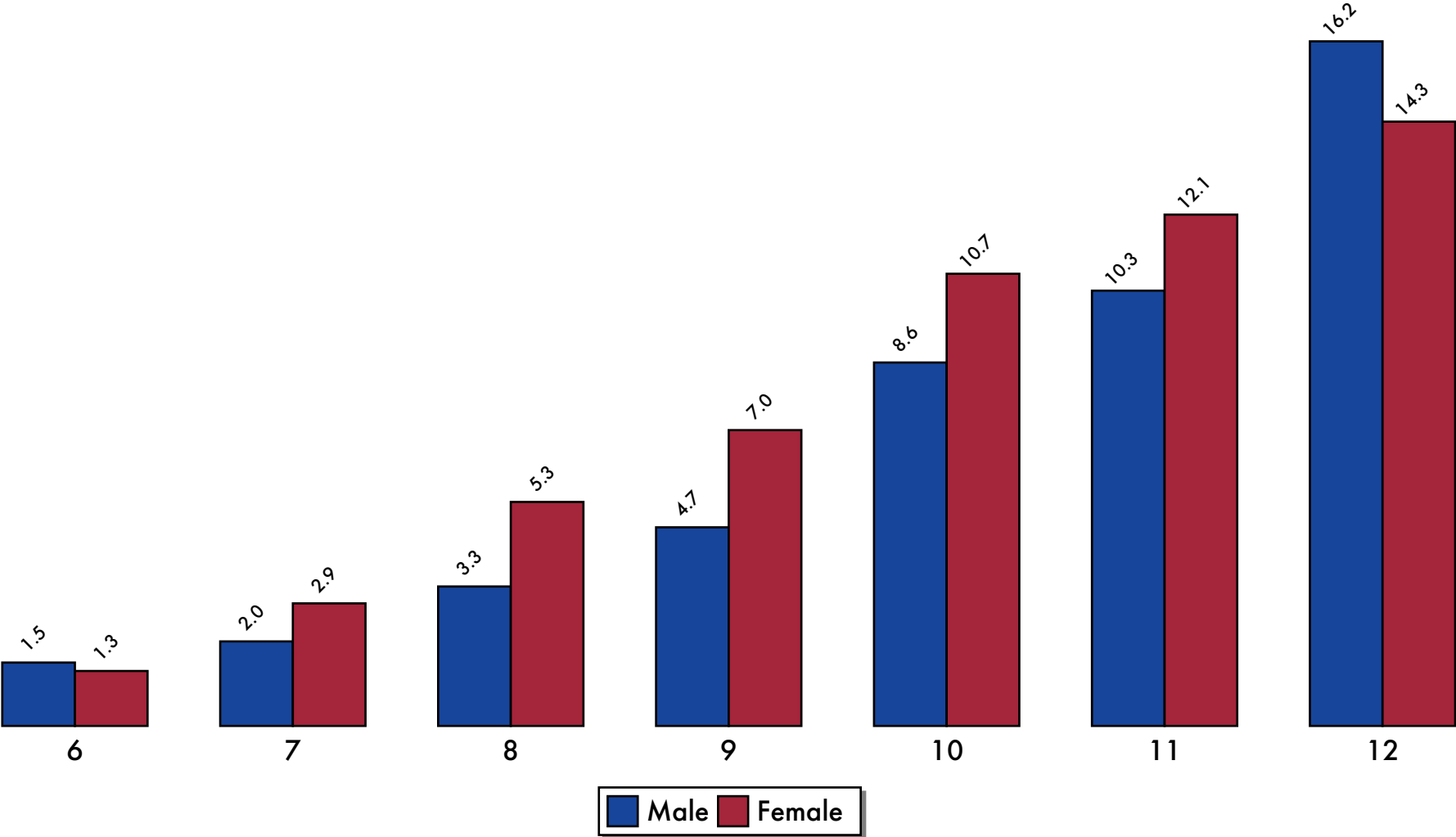
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Use of Alcohol by Gender



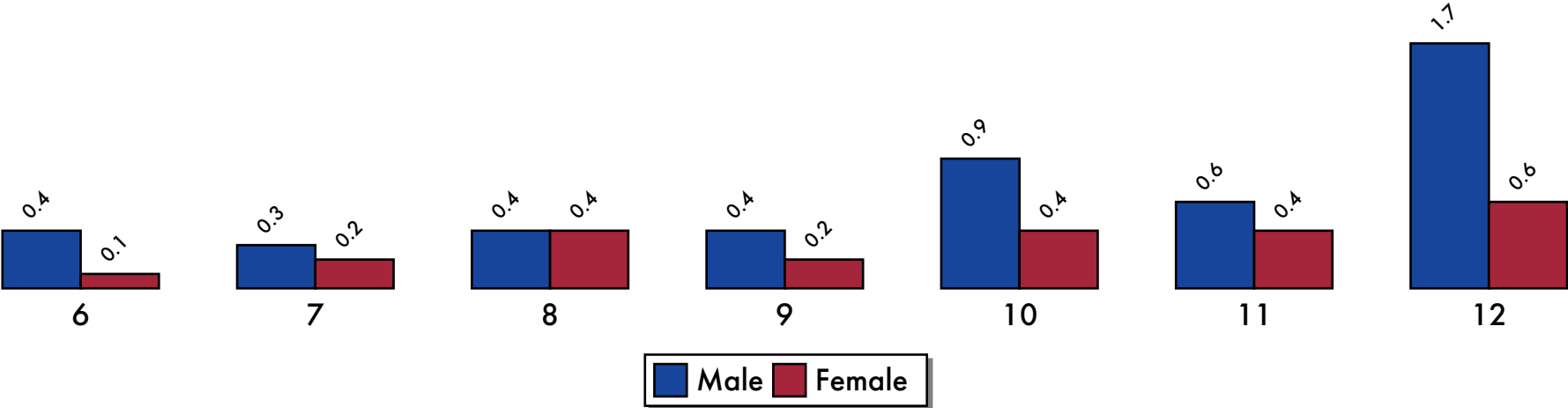
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Use of Marijuana by Gender



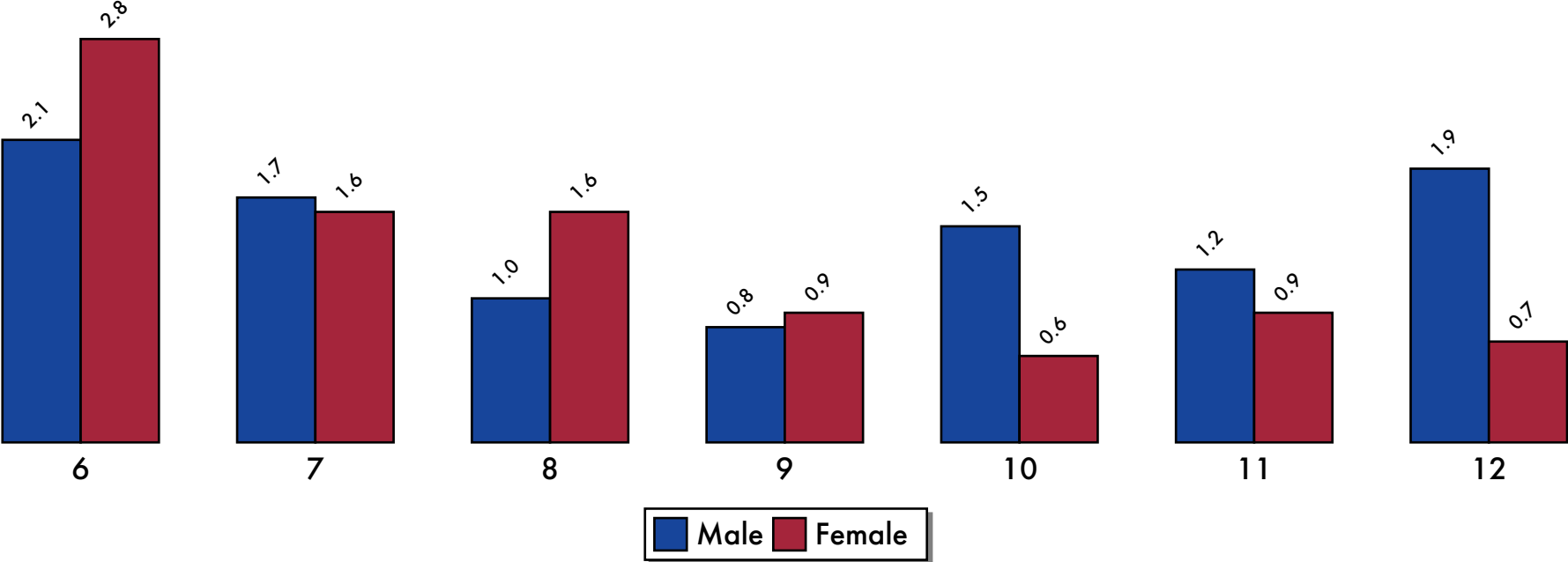
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Use of Cocaine by Gender



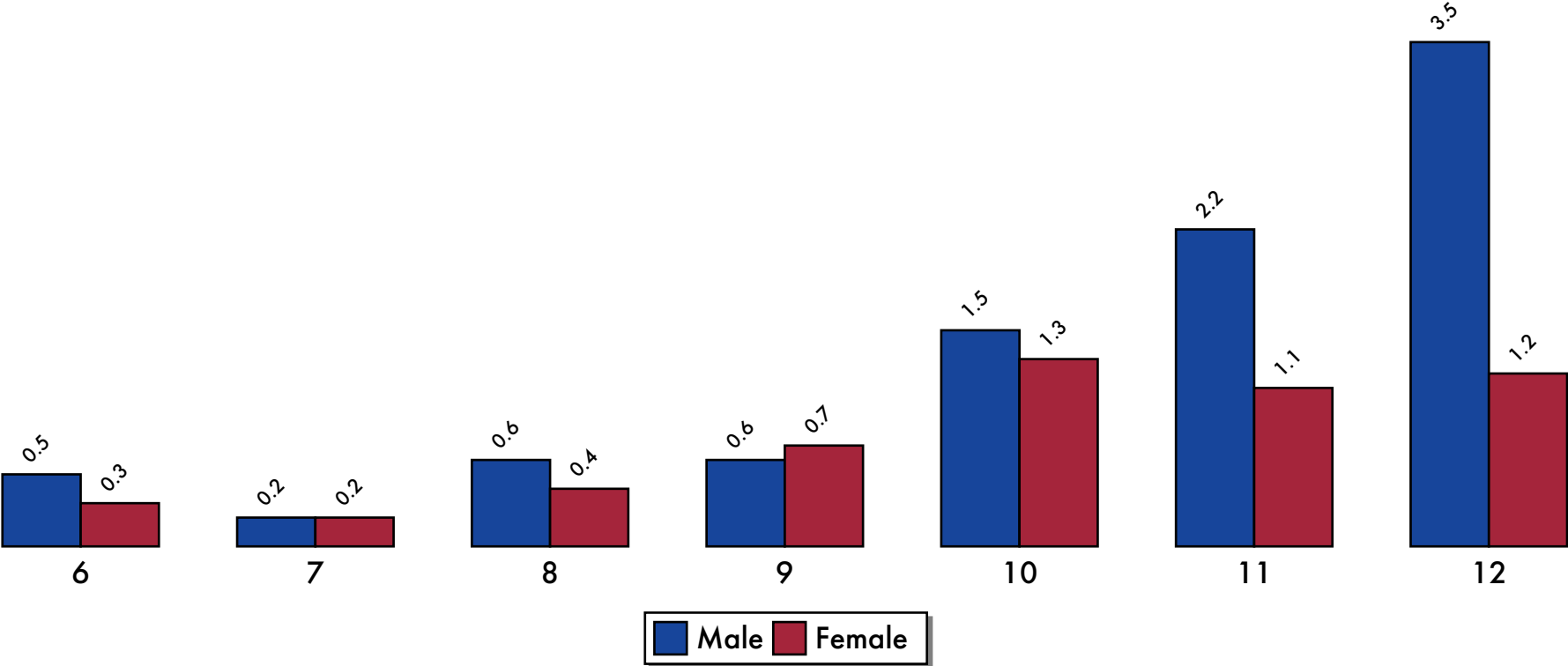
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Use of Inhalants by Gender



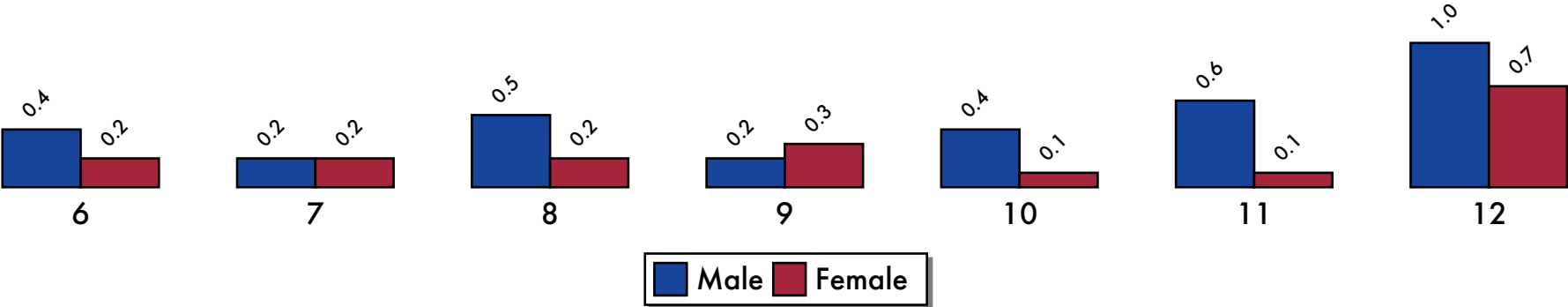
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Use of Hallucinogens by Gender



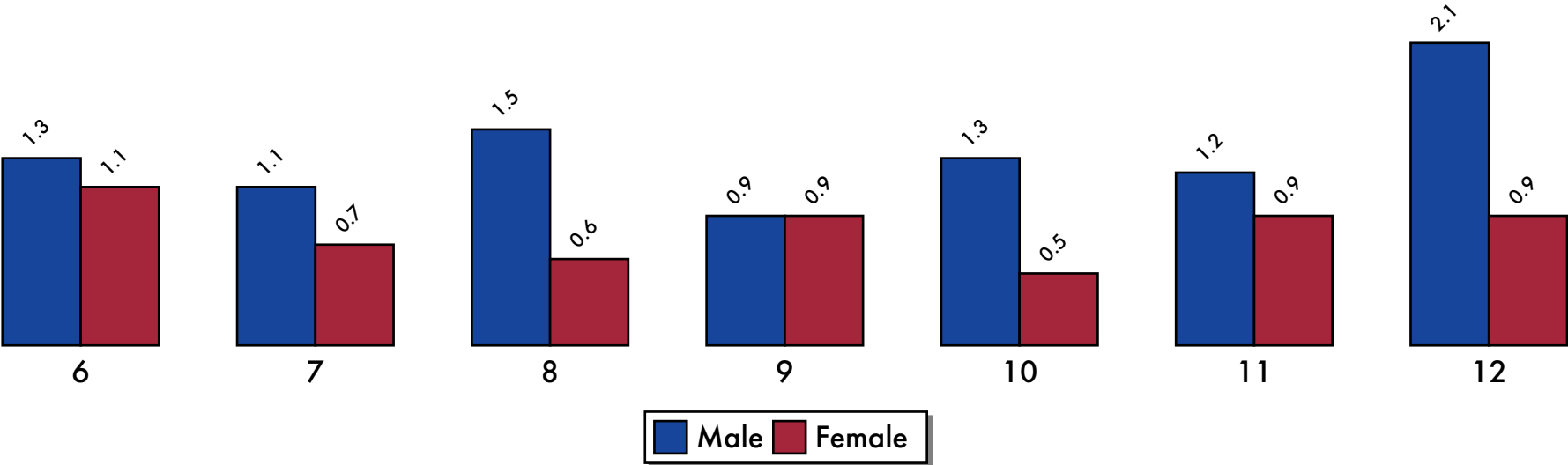
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Use of Heroin by Gender



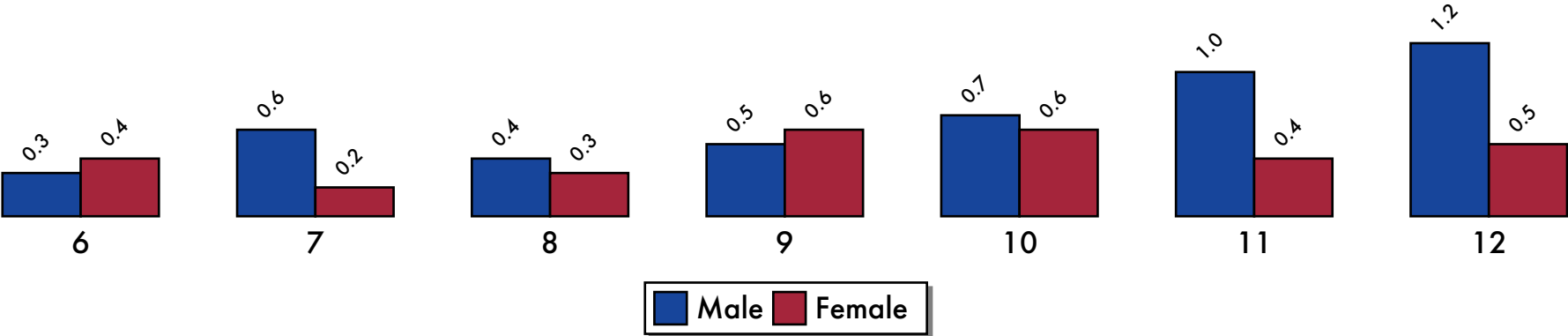
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Use of Steroids by Gender



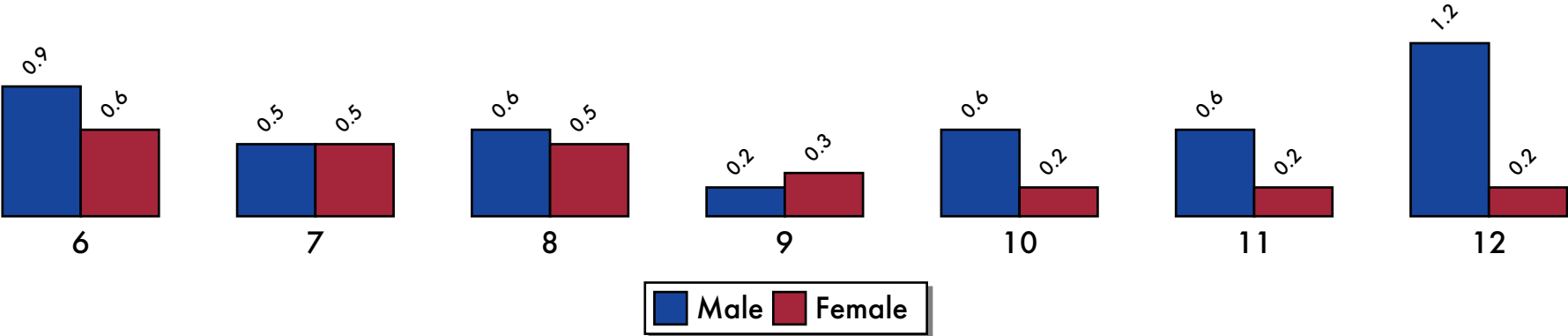
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Use of Ecstasy by Gender



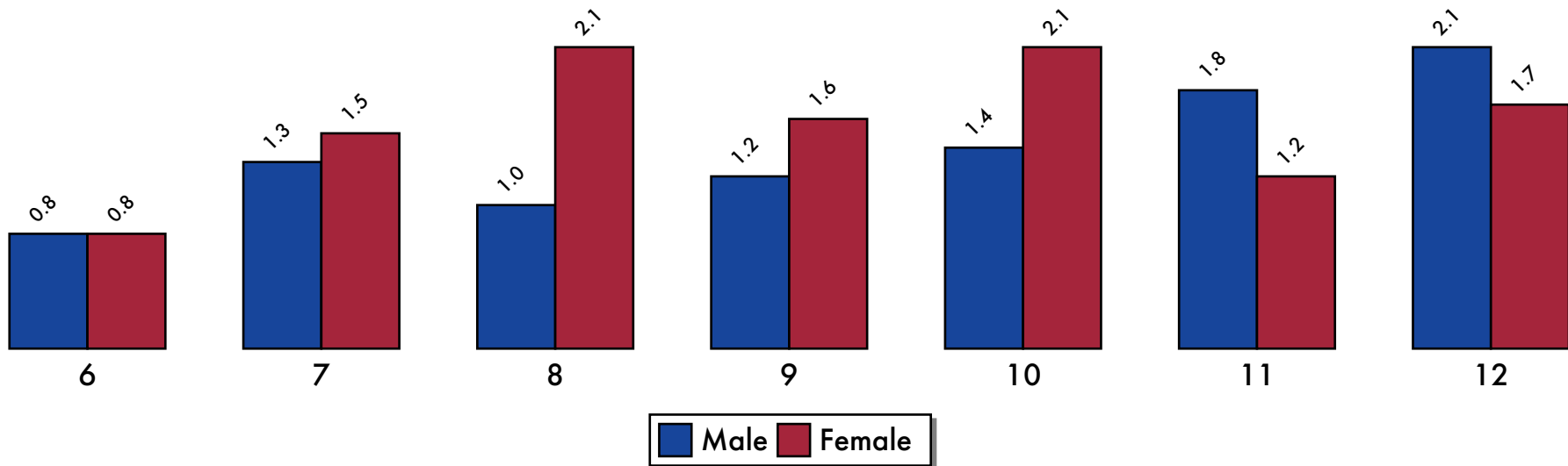
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Use of Meth by Gender



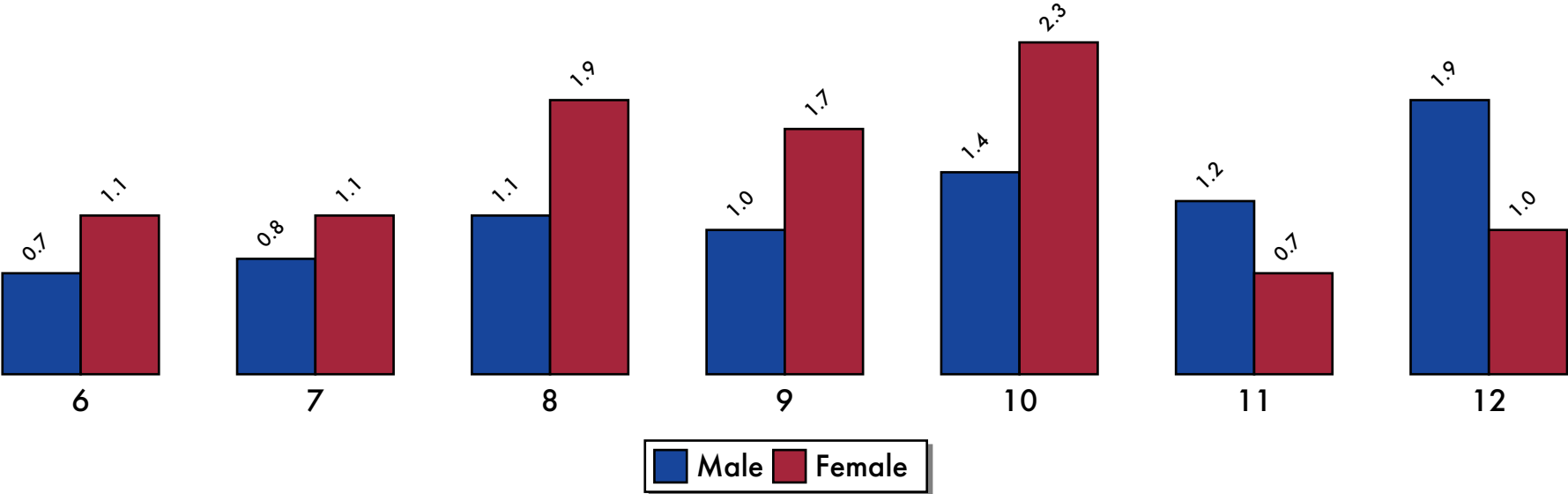
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Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You by Gender



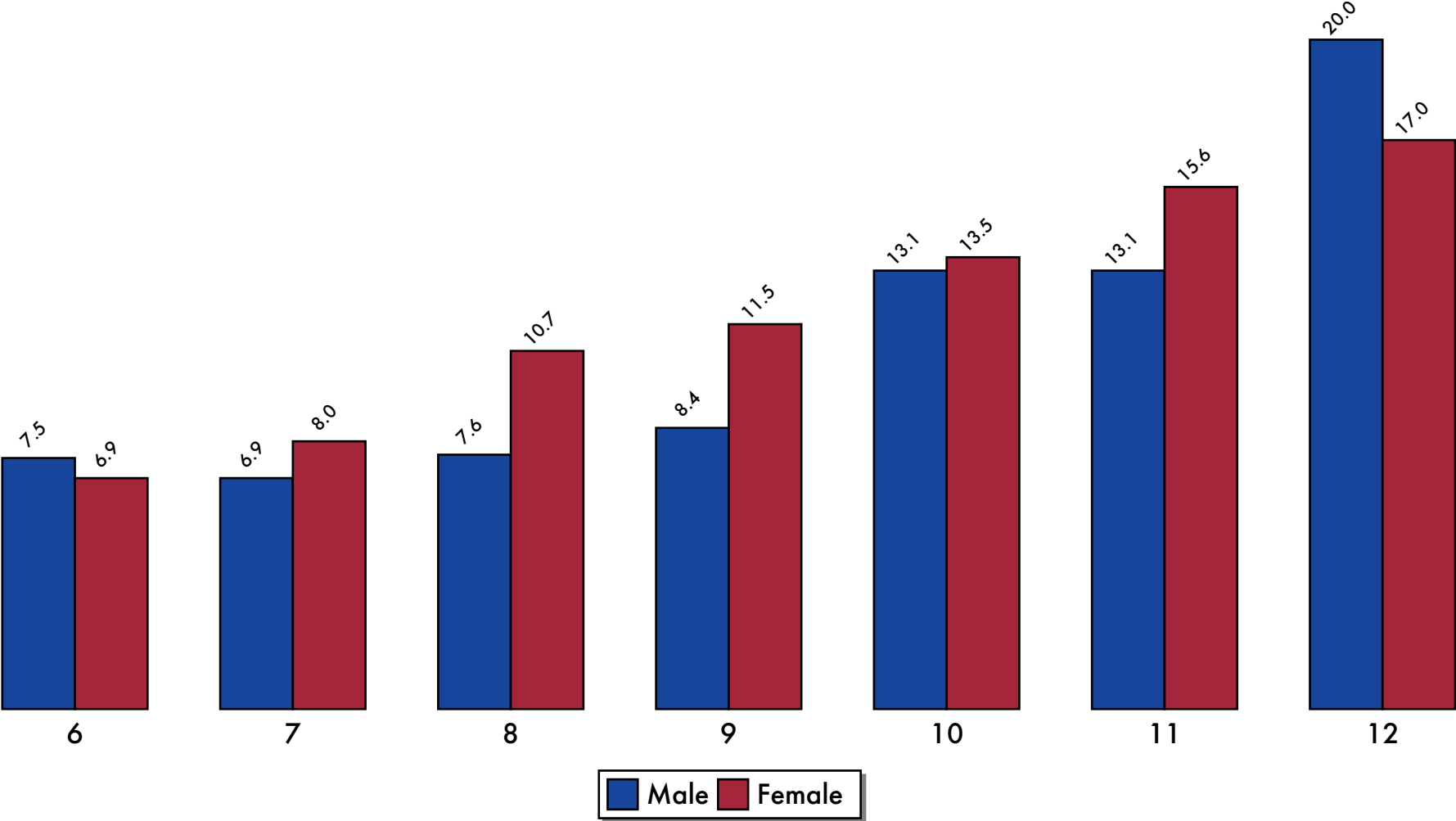
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Use of Over-the-Counter Drugs by Gender



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.

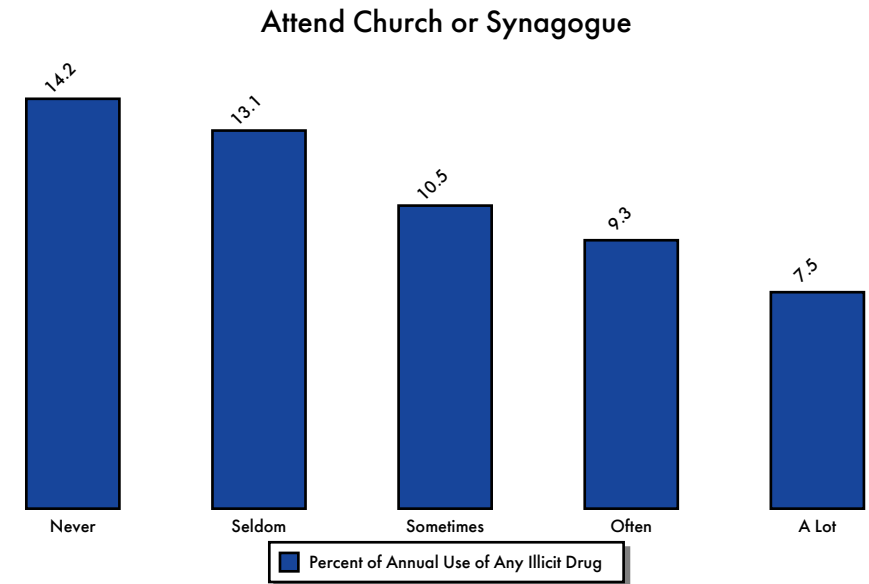
2.9.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

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	28.2
Seldom	13.5
Sometimes	20.7
Often	15.4
A Lot	22.3

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



Source: Pride Surveys

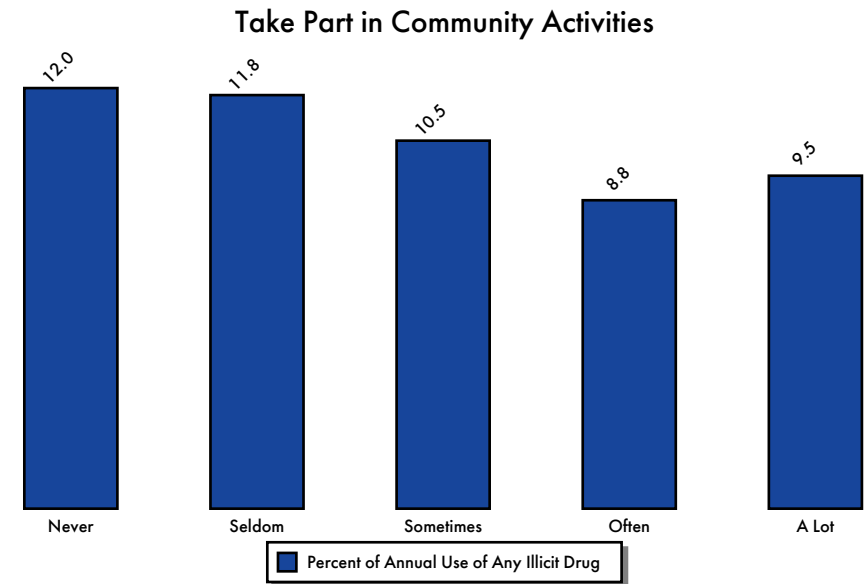
2.9.2 Take Part in Community Activities

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	45.5
Seldom	15.4
Sometimes	17.1
Often	11.1
A Lot	11.0

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



Source: Pride Surveys

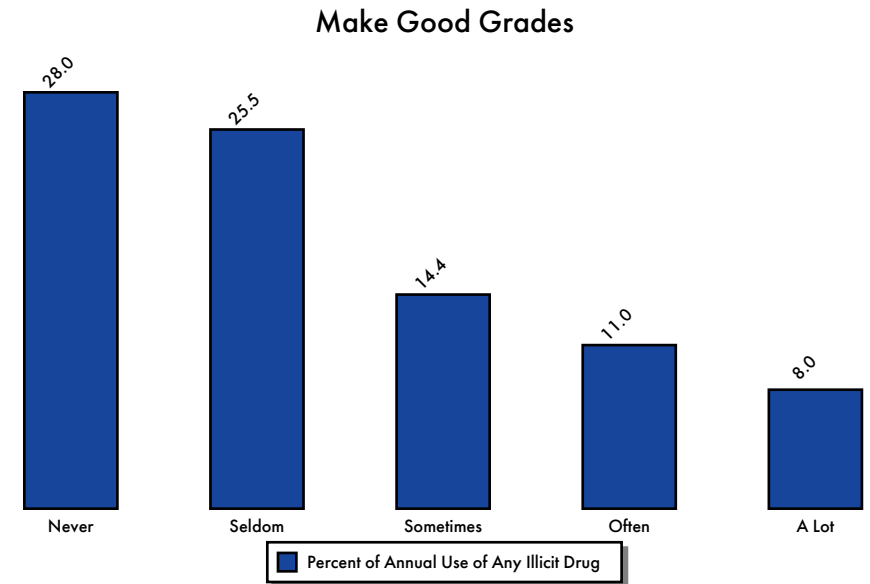
2.9.3 Make Good Grades

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	0.7
Seldom	1.6
Sometimes	21.8
Often	40.7
A Lot	35.1

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



Source: Pride Surveys

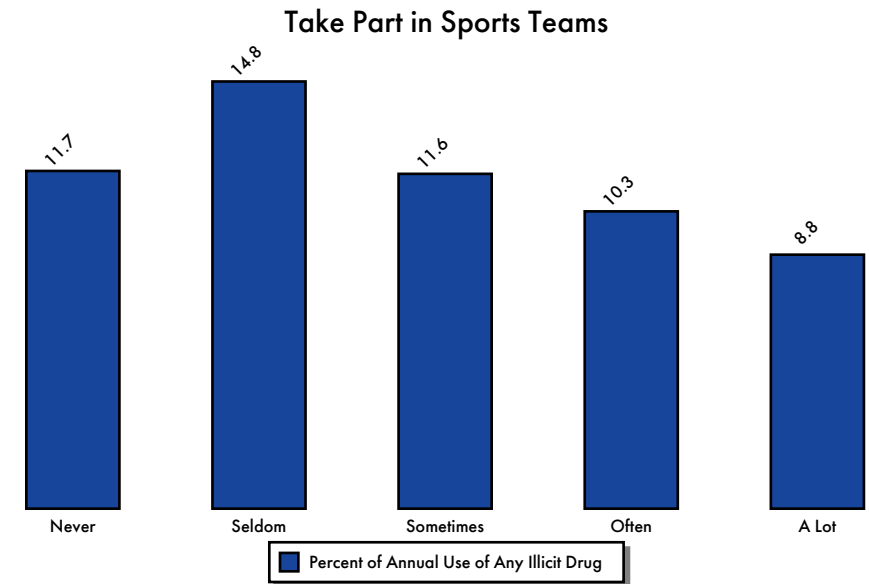
2.9.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

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	35.6
Seldom	9.9
Sometimes	14.2
Often	14.3
A Lot	26.0

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



Source: Pride Surveys

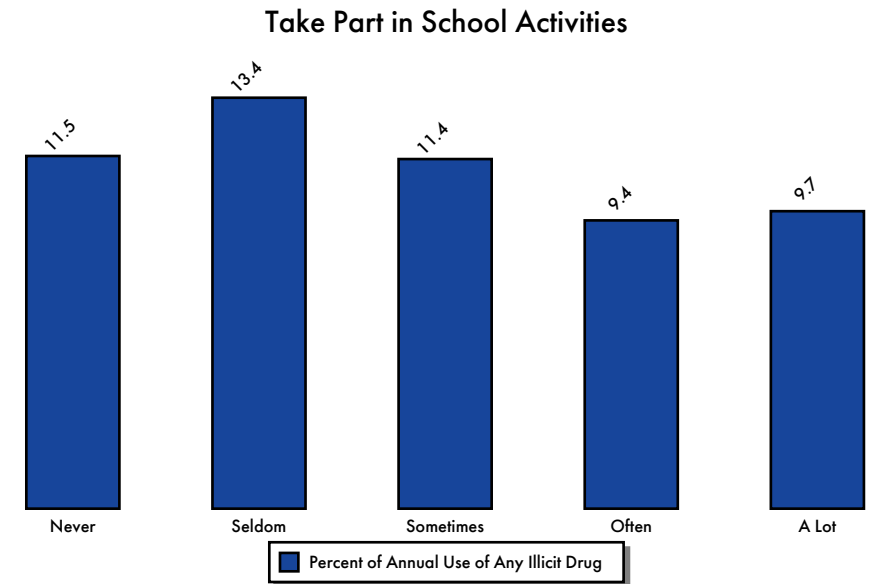
2.9.5 Take Part in School Activities

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

Table 2.5: Take Part in School Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	34.0
Seldom	12.5
Sometimes	17.8
Often	15.7
A Lot	19.9

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



Source: Pride Surveys

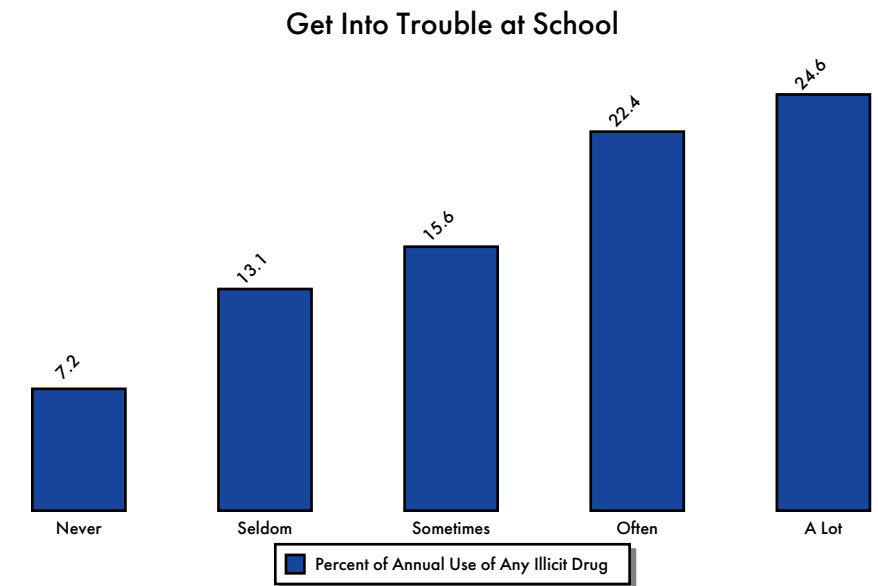
2.9.6 Get Into Trouble at School

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	47.8
Seldom	31.7
Sometimes	16.7
Often	2.4
A Lot	1.4

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



Source: Pride Surveys

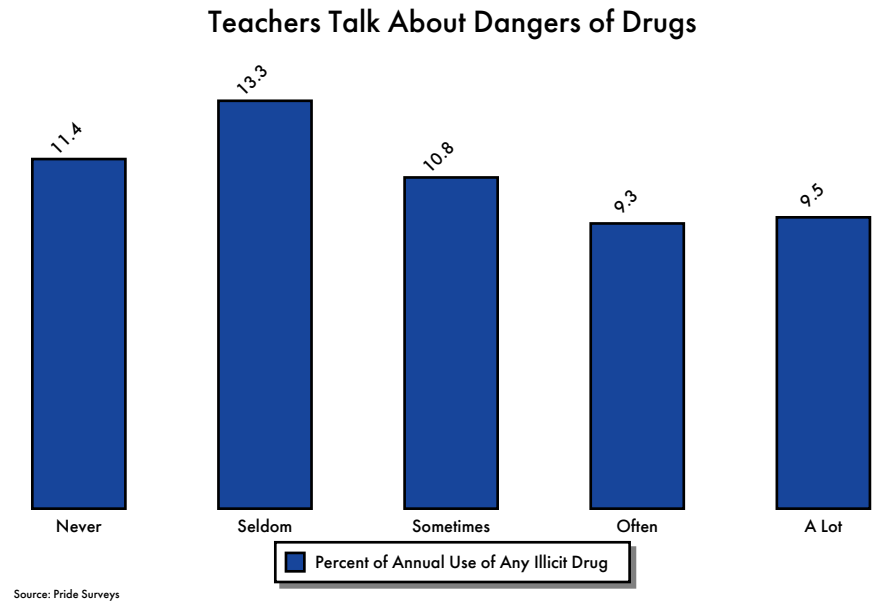
2.9.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	20.3
Seldom	22.3
Sometimes	32.3
Often	15.8
A Lot	9.3

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.



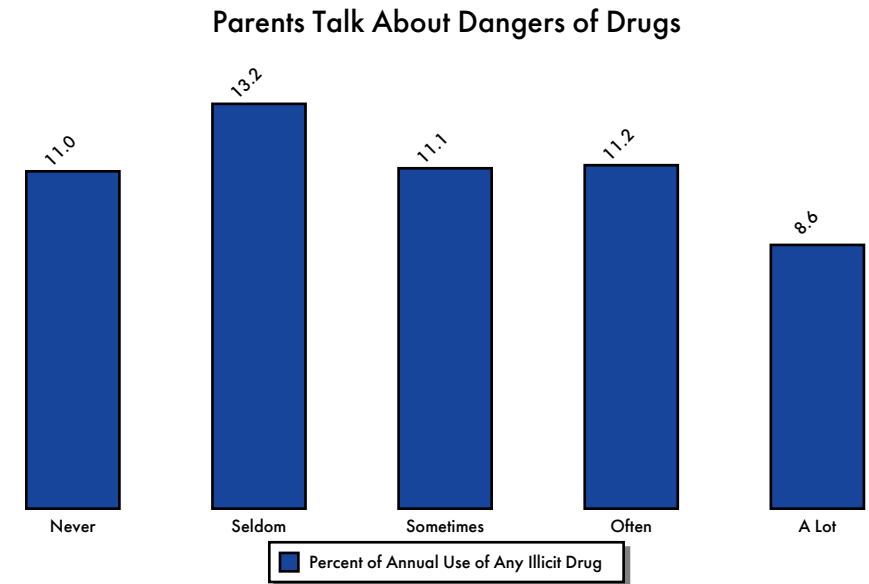
2.9.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	18.3
Seldom	15.8
Sometimes	33.3
Often	19.2
A Lot	13.4

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



Source: Pride Surveys

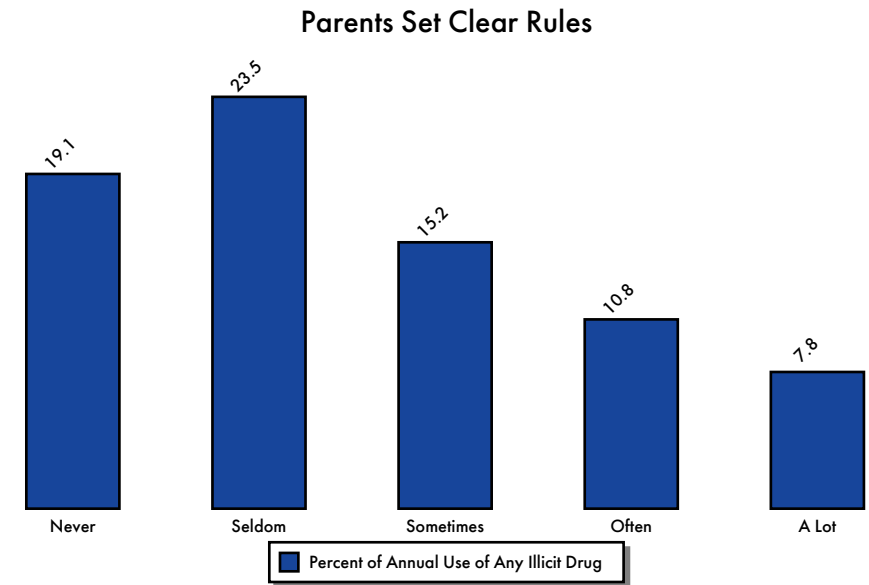
2.9.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

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

Table 2.9: Parents Set Clear Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	2.3
Seldom	4.7
Sometimes	16.4
Often	34.4
A Lot	42.2

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

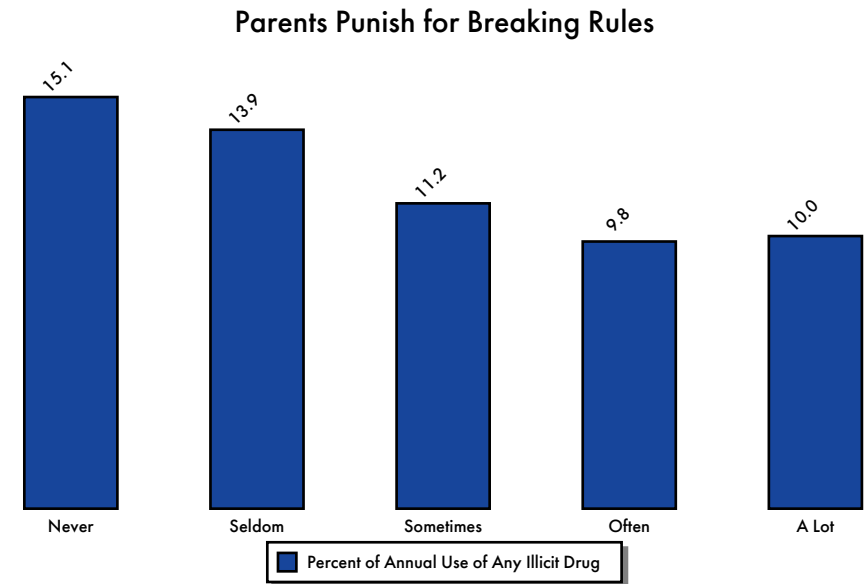
2.9.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

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	6.2
Seldom	10.8
Sometimes	30.9
Often	30.1
A Lot	22.0

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



Source: Pride Surveys

2.10 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 = 22756

Total number who responded to this question = 21390

493 student(s) reported carrying a gun to school. (2.3% of total responding)

Of the 493 student(s) who reported carrying a gun to school,

201 report(s) using alcohol (41.0%),

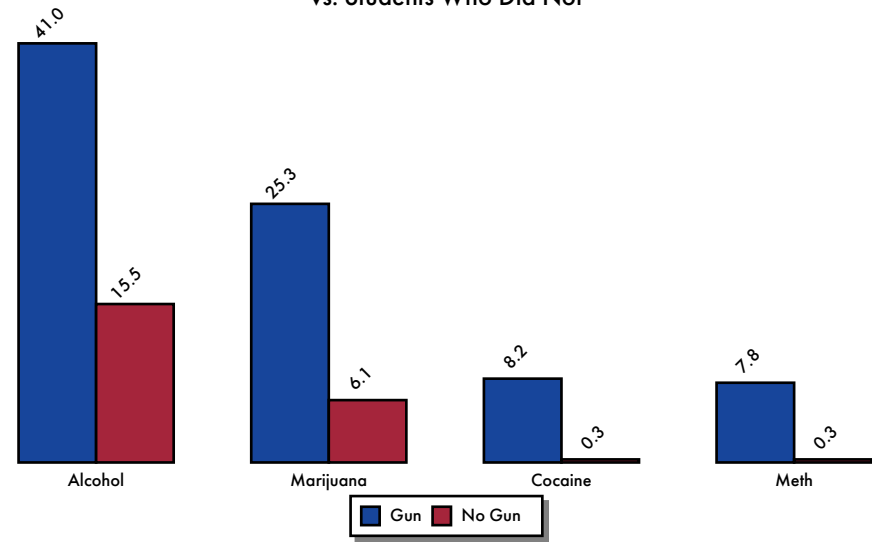
123 report(s) using marijuana (25.3%),

40 report(s) using cocaine (8.2%),

38 report(s) using Meth (7.8%).

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

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Gun	No Gun	Ratio
Alcohol	41.0%	15.5%	2.6
Marijuana	25.3%	6.1%	4.1
Cocaine	8.2%	0.3%	27.3
Meth	7.8%	0.3%	26.0
N of Students	493	20897	

2.12 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 22756

Total number who responded to this question = 22475

929 student(s) reported involvement in gangs. (4.1% of total responding)

Of the 929 student(s) who reported involvement in gangs,

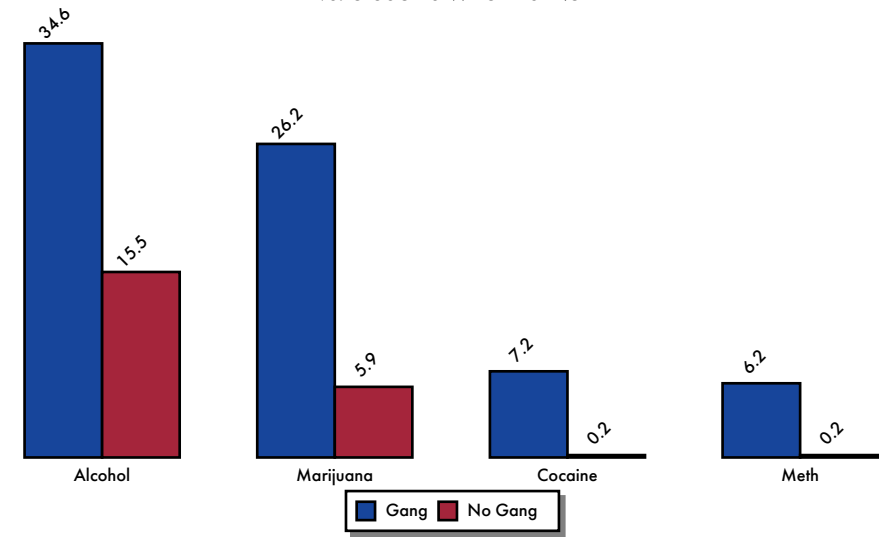
314 report(s) using alcohol (34.6%),

237 report(s) using marijuana (26.2%),

66 report(s) using cocaine (7.2%),

56 report(s) using Meth (6.2%).

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	34.6%	15.5%	2.2
Marijuana	26.2%	5.9%	4.4
Cocaine	7.2%	0.2%	36.0
Meth	6.2%	0.2%	31.0
N of Students	929	21546	

2.13 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 22756

Total number who responded to this question = 22334

1462 student(s) reported thinking about suicide. (6.5% of total responding)

Of the 1462 student(s) who reported thinking about suicide,

600 report(s) using alcohol (41.7%),

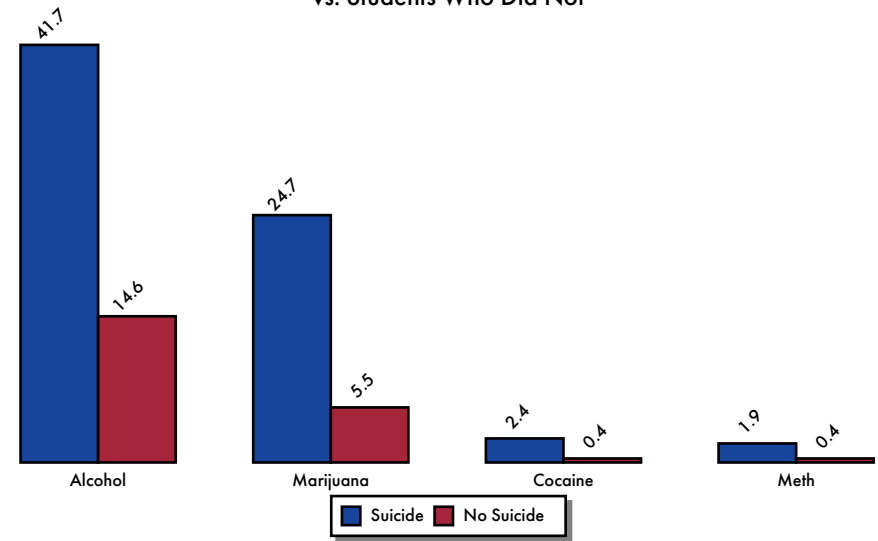
355 report(s) using marijuana (24.7%),

34 report(s) using cocaine (2.4%),

27 report(s) using Meth (1.9%).

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	41.7%	14.6%	2.9
Marijuana	24.7%	5.5%	4.5
Cocaine	2.4%	0.4%	6.0
Meth	1.9%	0.4%	4.7
N of Students	1462	20872	

2.14 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 22756

Total number who responded to this question = 22415

6436 student(s) reported being overweight. (28.7% of total responding)

Of the 6436 student(s) who reported being overweight,

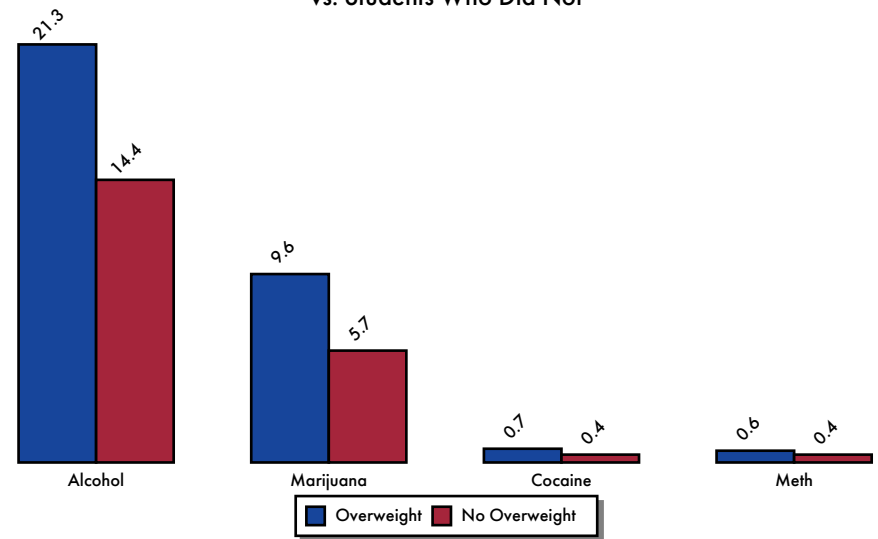
1356 report(s) using alcohol (21.3%),

609 report(s) using marijuana (9.6%),

43 report(s) using cocaine (0.7%),

41 report(s) using Meth (0.6%).

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Alcohol	21.3%	14.4%	1.5
Marijuana	9.6%	5.7%	1.7
Cocaine	0.7%	0.4%	1.7
Meth	0.6%	0.4%	1.5
N of Students	6436	15979	

2.15 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 22756

Total number who responded to this question = 21473

2918 student(s) reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (13.6% of total responding)

Of the 2918 student(s) who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

975 report(s) using alcohol (33.8%),

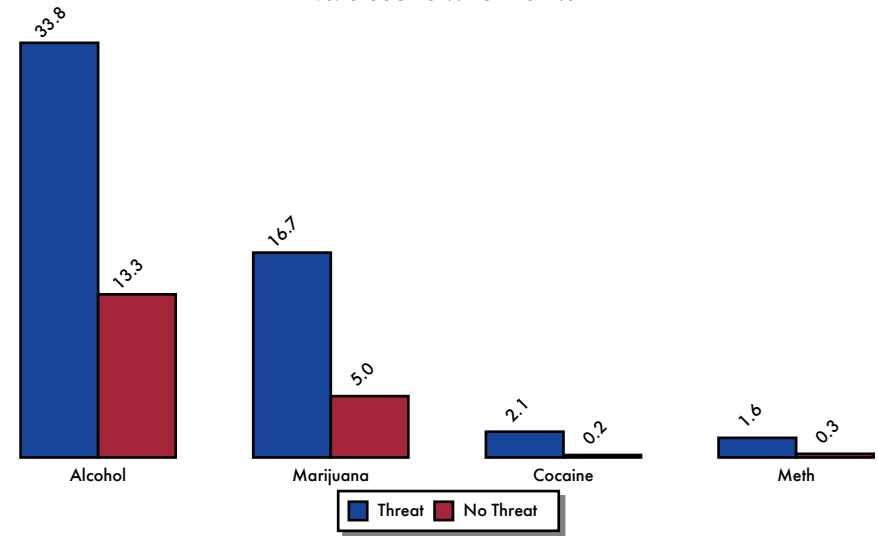
480 report(s) using marijuana (16.7%),

61 report(s) using cocaine (2.1%),

47 report(s) using Meth (1.6%).

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

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Threat	No Threat	Ratio
Alcohol	33.8%	13.3%	2.5
Marijuana	16.7%	5.0%	3.3
Cocaine	2.1%	0.2%	10.5
Meth	1.6%	0.3%	5.3
N of Students	2918	18555	

2.16 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 22756

Total number who responded to this question = 22478

3425 student(s) reported trouble with police. (15.2% of total responding)

Of the 3425 student(s) who reported trouble with police,

1110 report(s) using alcohol (32.8%),

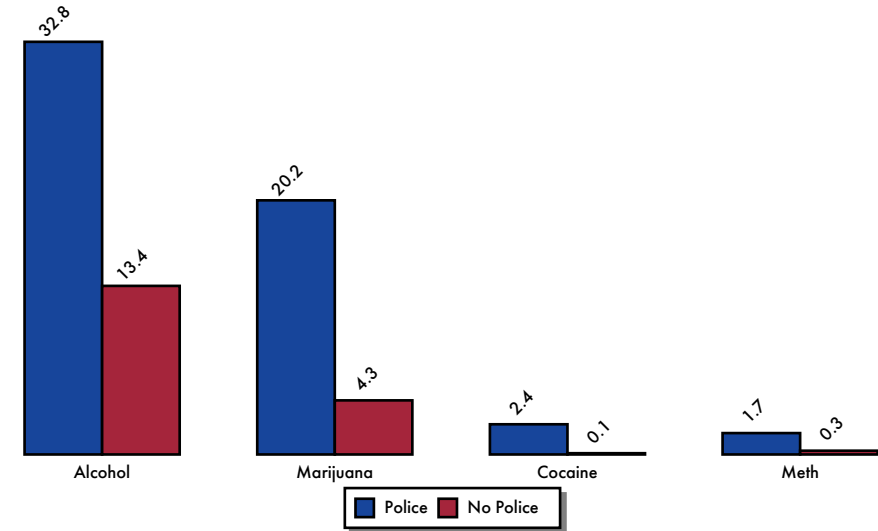
683 report(s) using marijuana (20.2%),

83 report(s) using cocaine (2.4%),

58 report(s) using Meth (1.7%).

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

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Police	No Police	Ratio
Alcohol	32.8%	13.4%	2.4
Marijuana	20.2%	4.3%	4.7
Cocaine	2.4%	0.1%	24.0
Meth	1.7%	0.3%	5.7
N of Students	3425	19053	

2.17 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 22756

4425 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school. (20.7% of total responding)

Of these 4425 students, 172 report carrying a gun to school (3.9%).

3105 students report getting hurt at school. (14.5% of total responding)

Of these 3105 students, 203 report carrying a gun to school (6.6%).

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	58.7	46.2	56.0	49.3	63.5	48.2	61.6	52.7	54.8	53.8	
African American	11.2	10.6	9.1	13.6	9.0	13.2	9.0	10.2	11.5	10.9	
Hispanic/Latino	14.0	19.7	21.7	16.5	15.6	18.7	19.2	19.1	17.3	18.1	
Asian/PacIsIndr	0.5	8.3	1.8	8.4	1.7	9.4	2.4	4.1	5.9	5.1	
Native American	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.3	
Mixed Origin	10.2	8.9	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.0	5.4	8.8	7.1	7.9	
Other	3.3	4.8	2.6	3.3	1.7	2.3	1.5	3.6	2.3	2.9	
N of Valid	2,346	4,061	3,714	3,645	3,101	3,179	2,105	10,121	12,030	22,151	
N of Miss	93	129	116	90	87	53	37	338	267	605	

Table 3.2: Sex



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	50.5	50.8	49.6	50.8	50.1	50.1	49.9	50.3	50.3	50.3	
Female	49.5	49.2	50.4	49.2	49.9	49.9	50.1	49.7	49.7	49.7	
N of Valid	2,332	3,993	3,670	3,579	3,041	3,119	2,058	9,995	11,797	21,792	
N of Miss	107	197	160	156	147	113	84	464	500	964	

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
11	54.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	13.0	0.0	6.0
12	41.9	57.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	33.0	0.1	15.2
13	2.7	38.6	58.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	0.1	17.3
14	0.1	2.5	38.7	53.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	15.2	16.3	15.8
15	0.0	0.1	2.5	42.6	57.0	0.7	0.2	1.0	27.9	15.5
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	39.1	56.1	1.5	0.0	26.2	14.2
17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.4	40.8	56.5	0.0	21.3	11.5
18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	2.0	38.7	0.0	7.4	4.0
19+	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	2.8	0.1	0.6	0.4
N of Valid	2,438	4,187	3,828	3,729	3,186	3,229	2,141	10,453	12,285	22,738
N of Miss	1	3	2	6	2	3	1	6	12	18

Table 3.4: Do you live with...

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Both Parents	59.6	66.4	61.7	62.8	60.0	61.3	62.4	63.1	61.6	62.3
Mother Only	14.0	12.7	14.0	14.3	15.4	15.8	15.1	13.5	15.1	14.4
Father Only	2.4	2.1	3.0	2.9	3.3	4.0	3.8	2.5	3.4	3.0
Mother & Stepfather	10.6	9.7	10.4	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.2	10.2	9.9	10.0
Father & Stepmother	2.8	2.0	2.8	2.6	3.6	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.7
Other	10.7	7.1	8.1	7.4	7.7	6.1	6.5	8.3	7.0	7.6
N of Valid	2,365	4,097	3,767	3,657	3,106	3,169	2,103	10,229	12,035	22,264
N of Miss	74	93	63	78	82	63	39	230	262	492

Table 3.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.1	2.0	2.4	4.0	1.1	2.2	1.7
Yes, Part-time	6.2	7.2	11.2	14.9	31.3	40.6	58.0	8.4	33.5	22.0
No	92.2	91.7	88.0	84.0	66.7	57.0	38.0	90.5	64.4	76.3
N of Valid	2,322	4,014	3,674	3,613	3,051	3,135	2,087	10,010	11,886	21,896
N of Miss	117	176	156	122	137	97	55	449	411	860

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	75.6	81.5	82.6	86.0	85.0	86.1	86.3	80.5	85.8	83.4
Yes, Part-time	14.9	11.5	9.4	7.0	5.5	5.1	4.9	11.5	5.8	8.4
No	9.5	7.0	8.0	7.0	9.5	8.8	8.8	7.9	8.4	8.2
N of Valid	2,251	3,958	3,586	3,519	2,988	3,061	2,029	9,795	11,597	21,392
N of Miss	188	232	244	216	200	171	113	664	700	1,364





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	61.3	64.7	67.5	71.2	72.3	72.7	72.7	65.0	72.1	68.8
Yes, Part-time	22.3	20.1	17.0	13.4	12.7	11.2	11.8	19.5	12.4	15.6
No	16.4	15.2	15.5	15.4	15.0	16.2	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.6
N of Valid	2,309	4,046	3,672	3,639	3,101	3,152	2,090	10,027	11,982	22,009
N of Miss	130	144	158	96	87	80	52	432	315	747

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	12.5	12.7	16.9	13.7	14.9	14.1	16.9	14.2	14.7	14.5
High School Graduate	29.7	24.2	29.7	28.1	30.3	27.4	29.8	27.4	28.8	28.2
Some College	14.7	15.7	14.1	14.2	14.2	15.5	15.6	14.9	14.8	14.8
College Graduate	43.0	47.5	39.4	44.0	40.5	43.0	37.7	43.5	41.7	42.5
N of Valid	2,035	3,706	3,381	3,435	2,911	2,994	1,996	9,122	11,336	20,458
N of Miss	404	484	449	300	277	238	146	1,337	961	2,298

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	10.2	9.9	13.8	10.0	11.5	10.4	12.5	11.4	10.9	11.2	
High School Graduate	22.6	19.3	22.2	19.8	21.5	21.1	21.2	21.1	20.8	21.0	
Some College	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.9	16.3	17.1	16.6	15.8	16.5	16.2	
College Graduate	51.6	55.0	48.1	54.3	50.6	51.4	49.7	51.6	51.8	51.7	
N of Valid	2,110	3,848	3,504	3,540	3,008	3,092	2,052	9,462	11,692	21,154	
N of Miss	329	342	326	195	180	140	90	997	605	1,602	

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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	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.7
Seldom	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6
Sometimes	23.6	22.0	24.0	21.4	21.3	20.1	19.7	23.1	20.7	21.8
Often	39.7	41.7	40.0	41.3	41.5	41.9	36.8	40.6	40.7	40.7
A Lot	34.4	34.4	33.6	34.4	34.7	35.8	40.8	34.1	36.0	35.1
N of Valid	2,423	4,158	3,801	3,717	3,169	3,220	2,125	10,382	12,231	22,613
N of Miss	16	32	29	18	19	12	17	77	66	143

Table 3.11: Do you get into trouble at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	36.2	37.6	37.9	48.0	55.7	62.0	65.0	37.4	56.6	47.8
Seldom	33.0	34.2	35.4	35.5	29.0	26.1	25.1	34.3	29.5	31.7
Sometimes	25.6	23.0	22.0	13.6	12.6	9.3	7.4	23.2	11.1	16.7
Often	3.6	3.6	3.3	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.0	3.5	1.5	2.4
A Lot	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.4
N of Valid	2,395	4,093	3,740	3,666	3,120	3,167	2,098	10,228	12,051	22,279
N of Miss	44	97	90	69	68	65	44	231	246	477

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	39.3	37.1	34.0	30.8	33.2	38.5	38.6	36.5	34.8	35.6
Seldom	7.5	10.8	9.9	10.4	9.3	10.7	10.3	9.7	10.2	9.9
Sometimes	15.7	16.0	13.9	14.4	13.4	12.4	13.4	15.1	13.4	14.2
Often	13.2	13.6	15.0	15.7	15.6	12.6	13.2	14.1	14.4	14.3
A Lot	24.3	22.5	27.2	28.7	28.5	25.8	24.4	24.7	27.2	26.0
N of Valid	2,358	4,060	3,742	3,661	3,126	3,180	2,108	10,160	12,075	22,235
N of Miss	81	130	88	74	62	52	34	299	222	521

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	29.9	31.2	36.6	35.7	36.1	34.6	32.9	32.9	35.0	34.0
Seldom	9.7	11.3	12.8	14.3	13.0	13.3	12.4	11.5	13.4	12.5
Sometimes	16.0	16.0	17.0	19.0	19.5	19.0	18.6	16.3	19.1	17.8
Often	17.5	17.7	15.2	15.0	13.9	15.2	15.8	16.7	14.9	15.7
A Lot	27.1	23.9	18.4	16.1	17.4	17.9	20.3	22.6	17.6	19.9
N of Valid	2,388	4,105	3,767	3,689	3,148	3,199	2,115	10,260	12,151	22,411
N of Miss	51	85	63	46	40	33	27	199	146	345

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	49.1	46.1	47.0	44.7	43.1	45.4	42.7	47.1	44.1	45.5
Seldom	10.5	14.6	15.6	16.1	16.6	16.8	16.8	14.0	16.5	15.4
Sometimes	14.7	15.9	15.8	17.9	19.3	17.9	18.5	15.6	18.4	17.1
Often	10.9	10.8	10.7	11.6	11.1	11.0	11.8	10.8	11.3	11.1
A Lot	14.7	12.7	10.9	9.8	9.9	8.9	10.1	12.5	9.7	11.0
N of Valid	2,372	4,103	3,758	3,693	3,146	3,195	2,115	10,233	12,149	22,382
N of Miss	67	87	72	42	42	37	27	226	148	374

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	26.5	24.4	25.8	28.5	31.4	31.7	31.0	25.4	30.5	28.2
Seldom	10.5	12.2	13.7	13.2	14.5	15.3	15.2	12.4	14.5	13.5
Sometimes	21.3	21.3	19.9	21.9	18.9	21.0	20.4	20.8	20.6	20.7
Often	15.5	17.0	16.4	15.5	14.5	13.6	13.7	16.4	14.4	15.4
A Lot	26.2	25.0	24.2	20.9	20.8	18.3	19.7	25.0	20.0	22.3
N of Valid	2,381	4,109	3,755	3,700	3,146	3,189	2,116	10,245	12,151	22,396
N of Miss	58	81	75	35	42	43	26	214	146	360

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	25.4	21.1	17.9	17.4	14.9	16.1	15.3	20.9	16.0	18.3
Seldom	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.3	17.1	15.9	15.5	15.9	15.8
Sometimes	29.8	32.7	32.0	33.0	35.1	34.4	37.4	31.8	34.7	33.3
Often	15.8	17.3	19.5	21.0	20.7	20.2	19.4	17.8	20.4	19.2
A Lot	13.5	13.4	15.0	13.2	14.1	12.2	12.0	14.0	12.9	13.4
N of Valid	2,386	4,119	3,765	3,688	3,151	3,190	2,119	10,270	12,148	22,418
N of Miss	53	71	65	47	37	42	23	189	149	338

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	28.7	17.4	17.2	21.0	18.2	21.6	21.7	19.9	20.6	20.3
Seldom	16.5	17.0	20.0	25.1	24.4	27.3	27.8	18.0	26.0	22.3
Sometimes	28.6	29.5	34.4	32.7	34.8	33.1	32.4	31.1	33.3	32.3
Often	15.8	21.0	17.9	14.4	13.8	12.4	12.5	18.6	13.4	15.8
A Lot	10.4	15.1	10.6	6.8	8.7	5.5	5.6	12.3	6.8	9.3
N of Valid	2,384	4,117	3,770	3,702	3,151	3,198	2,119	10,271	12,170	22,441
N of Miss	55	73	60	33	37	34	23	188	127	315

Table 3.18: Have you skipped school without your parents' permission in the past year?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	92.6	89.4	89.1	87.0	85.8	82.1	78.3	90.0	83.9	86.7
Seldom	3.1	3.9	4.6	5.9	5.8	7.1	8.7	4.0	6.7	5.4
Sometimes	2.2	4.2	3.7	4.2	5.6	6.7	7.4	3.6	5.8	4.8
Often	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.7	1.0	2.0	1.5
A Lot	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.9	1.4	1.7	1.6
N of Valid	2,410	4,132	3,777	3,701	3,159	3,198	2,118	10,319	12,176	22,495
N of Miss	29	58	53	34	29	34	24	140	121	261

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	7.8	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.2	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.6	4.9
Seldom	4.5	4.9	5.2	6.5	7.4	7.8	7.8	4.9	7.3	6.2
Sometimes	8.9	10.1	11.3	15.0	14.8	16.1	14.8	10.3	15.2	13.0
Often	18.9	21.4	24.9	28.5	28.6	30.6	29.0	22.1	29.2	25.9
A Lot	59.8	58.9	54.3	45.8	45.0	40.4	43.1	57.4	43.7	50.0
N of Valid	2,354	4,106	3,757	3,689	3,146	3,192	2,117	10,217	12,144	22,361
N of Miss	85	84	73	46	42	40	25	242	153	395

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	4.6	4.2	4.9	7.3	7.3	9.5	10.1	4.6	8.4	6.6
Seldom	4.6	6.8	8.7	12.5	14.4	15.4	13.6	7.0	14.0	10.8
Sometimes	10.6	13.9	15.6	21.8	22.0	24.0	23.1	13.8	22.7	18.6
Often	22.9	22.7	24.5	25.7	25.3	25.5	26.0	23.4	25.6	24.6
A Lot	57.3	52.4	46.2	32.8	30.9	25.5	27.2	51.3	29.4	39.4
N of Valid	2,371	4,115	3,760	3,685	3,139	3,196	2,112	10,246	12,132	22,378
N of Miss	68	75	70	50	49	36	30	213	165	378

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	2.8	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.6	3.4	2.2	2.5	2.3
Seldom	3.6	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.9	4.9	6.6	4.3	5.0	4.7
Sometimes	14.2	15.1	16.1	15.7	16.9	17.9	20.1	15.2	17.3	16.4
Often	30.2	33.0	32.7	36.8	35.2	37.6	34.7	32.3	36.2	34.4
A Lot	49.2	45.6	44.4	41.4	40.6	37.0	35.1	46.0	38.9	42.2
N of Valid	2,394	4,144	3,767	3,710	3,148	3,209	2,118	10,305	12,185	22,490
N of Miss	45	46	63	25	40	23	24	154	112	266

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	7.9	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.5	6.8	9.3	5.8	6.5	6.2
Seldom	10.3	10.7	10.7	9.7	10.4	11.5	13.6	10.6	11.0	10.8
Sometimes	30.6	29.6	30.2	31.7	30.2	34.0	30.2	30.1	31.7	30.9
Often	26.2	31.0	29.4	31.7	31.6	30.0	28.9	29.3	30.8	30.1
A Lot	25.0	23.2	24.7	21.4	22.3	17.7	18.0	24.2	20.1	22.0
N of Valid	2,395	4,104	3,771	3,654	3,122	3,162	2,091	10,270	12,029	22,299
N of Miss	44	86	59	81	66	70	51	189	268	457

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	89.0	87.9	83.4	84.8	82.0	83.8	81.7	86.5	83.3	84.8
Seldom	7.3	7.9	9.9	9.3	10.2	10.3	11.5	8.5	10.2	9.4
Sometimes	2.1	2.6	4.5	4.1	5.2	4.5	5.0	3.2	4.6	4.0
Often	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0
A Lot	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9
N of Valid	2,406	4,126	3,772	3,698	3,152	3,209	2,115	10,304	12,174	22,478
N of Miss	33	64	58	37	36	23	27	155	123	278

Table 3.24: Do you take part in gang activities?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	95.8	95.9	95.1	96.2	95.8	97.2	94.9	95.6	96.1	95.9
Seldom	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.7
Sometimes	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.3
Often	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
A Lot	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.7
N of Valid	2,387	4,130	3,770	3,711	3,154	3,206	2,117	10,287	12,188	22,475
N of Miss	52	60	60	24	34	26	25	172	109	281

Table 3.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	75.7	73.4	71.2	70.6	70.9	69.5	67.9	73.1	69.9	71.4	
Seldom	11.2	12.4	12.8	12.6	12.1	12.9	14.5	12.3	12.9	12.6	
Sometimes	8.3	8.3	9.1	9.8	9.4	10.7	11.1	8.6	10.2	9.5	
Often	2.2	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.7	3.4	
A Lot	2.5	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.1	
N of Valid	2,366	4,099	3,763	3,676	3,133	3,185	2,112	10,228	12,106	22,334	
N of Miss	73	91	67	59	55	47	30	231	191	422	

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

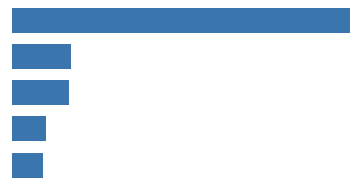
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	89.0	84.6	77.9	73.5	66.8	66.6	59.6	83.2	67.5	74.7	
Seldom	5.1	6.2	8.8	10.6	11.6	11.5	12.8	6.9	11.4	9.4	
Sometimes	3.5	5.5	7.9	8.8	12.2	11.8	14.4	5.9	11.4	8.9	
Often	1.2	2.0	3.0	4.4	5.1	5.7	7.0	2.2	5.4	3.9	
A Lot	1.2	1.6	2.4	2.8	4.4	4.4	6.2	1.8	4.2	3.1	
N of Valid	2,378	4,128	3,759	3,696	3,138	3,188	2,114	10,265	12,136	22,401	
N of Miss	61	62	71	39	50	44	28	194	161	355	

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

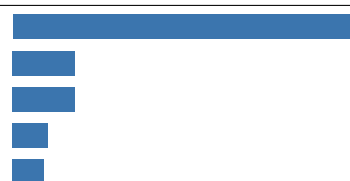
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	92.5	87.8	78.0	71.1	58.7	57.0	48.1	85.3	60.2	71.7	
Seldom	3.8	5.5	9.9	11.2	14.1	13.1	13.6	6.7	12.9	10.1	
Sometimes	2.2	4.1	7.8	10.2	15.0	17.5	19.7	5.0	15.0	10.4	
Often	0.8	1.3	2.4	4.5	7.0	6.9	10.1	1.6	6.7	4.4	
A Lot	0.6	1.4	1.9	3.0	5.1	5.4	8.5	1.4	5.1	3.4	
N of Valid	2,376	4,132	3,762	3,701	3,140	3,195	2,114	10,270	12,150	22,420	
N of Miss	63	58	68	34	48	37	28	189	147	336	

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	94.3	90.8	82.8	76.4	69.7	64.0	59.3	88.6	68.4	77.7	
Seldom	2.3	3.7	6.6	8.9	9.9	10.4	10.7	4.5	9.8	7.4	
Sometimes	1.8	3.0	6.0	7.7	9.6	13.6	14.8	3.8	11.0	7.7	
Often	1.0	1.1	2.1	3.8	5.1	6.1	7.5	1.4	5.4	3.6	
A Lot	0.6	1.5	2.5	3.2	5.8	6.0	7.6	1.6	5.4	3.7	
N of Valid	2,364	4,126	3,746	3,693	3,130	3,186	2,115	10,236	12,124	22,360	
N of Miss	75	64	84	42	58	46	27	223	173	396	

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	96.2	92.9	92.0	91.1	89.0	88.9	87.4	93.3	89.3	91.2	
Seldom	2.0	3.5	4.8	4.8	5.9	5.3	6.4	3.7	5.5	4.7	
Sometimes	0.8	2.0	1.8	2.5	3.1	3.5	4.1	1.7	3.2	2.5	
Often	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	
A Lot	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.9	
N of Valid	2,363	4,112	3,742	3,672	3,133	3,180	2,106	10,217	12,091	22,308	
N of Miss	76	78	88	63	55	52	36	242	206	448	

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	97.2	95.6	94.8	90.3	88.8	80.8	96.8	89.6	92.9
Seldom	1.0	1.6	2.3	2.2	3.9	3.8	7.2	1.7	3.9	2.9
Sometimes	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.8	2.9	4.3	7.0	0.8	3.6	2.3
Often	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.5	0.3	1.0	0.7
A Lot	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.9	1.8	3.5	0.4	1.8	1.1
N of Valid	2,391	4,139	3,769	3,701	3,146	3,202	2,113	10,299	12,162	22,461
N of Miss	48	51	61	34	42	30	29	160	135	295

Table 3.31: Do you think that you are overweight?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	28.5	29.4	30.2	28.6	28.3	28.1	26.6	29.5	28.1	28.7
No	71.5	70.6	69.8	71.4	71.7	71.9	73.4	70.5	71.9	71.3
N of Valid	2,367	4,132	3,767	3,695	3,144	3,198	2,112	10,266	12,149	22,415
N of Miss	72	58	63	40	44	34	30	193	148	341

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	7.5	12.7	11.1	13.5	13.2	15.2	14.7	10.9	14.1	12.6
No	92.5	87.3	88.9	86.5	86.8	84.8	85.3	89.1	85.9	87.4
N of Valid	2,366	4,130	3,765	3,694	3,133	3,192	2,110	10,261	12,129	22,390
N of Miss	73	60	65	41	55	40	32	198	168	366

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.6	2.7	3.9	1.0	2.6	1.9
No	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.3	97.4	97.3	96.1	99.0	97.4	98.1
N of Valid	2,383	4,137	3,770	3,704	3,148	3,201	2,113	10,290	12,166	22,456
N of Miss	56	53	60	31	40	31	29	169	131	300

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.9	4.9	5.0	8.4	1.5	4.9	3.4
No	98.7	98.6	98.1	97.1	95.1	95.0	91.6	98.5	95.1	96.6
N of Valid	2,365	4,132	3,750	3,697	3,120	3,198	2,109	10,247	12,124	22,371
N of Miss	74	58	80	38	68	34	33	212	173	385

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	5.4	4.5	5.0	4.3	5.1	3.8	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.7
No	94.6	95.5	95.0	95.7	94.9	96.2	94.5	95.1	95.4	95.3
N of Valid	2,389	4,142	3,770	3,703	3,144	3,206	2,115	10,301	12,168	22,469
N of Miss	50	48	60	32	44	26	27	158	129	287

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

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	98.2	97.2	95.6	96.0	93.1	93.0	88.0	96.8	93.1	94.8
Once/year	1.1	1.6	2.0	1.7	2.4	3.0	4.3	1.7	2.7	2.2
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.9	1.6	0.3	0.9	0.7
Once/month	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.4
Twice/month	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.4
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4
Every day	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.3	2.8	0.3	1.4	0.9
N of Valid	2,405	4,142	3,766	3,711	3,145	3,203	2,108	10,313	12,167	22,480
N of Miss	34	48	64	24	43	29	34	146	130	276

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	93.5	91.9	87.2	85.1	78.2	75.8	67.9	90.6	77.9	83.7
Once/year	5.0	6.0	8.0	8.4	10.0	10.6	10.2	6.5	9.7	8.2
6 times/year	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.9	5.3	6.2	8.0	1.5	5.3	3.6
Once/month	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.7	2.2	3.1	4.4	0.6	2.7	1.7
Twice/month	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.9	2.2	2.0	4.1	0.4	2.1	1.3
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	3.4	0.3	1.5	0.9
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.6	0.1	0.6	0.4
Every day	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	2,391	4,142	3,759	3,700	3,142	3,184	2,103	10,292	12,129	22,421
N of Miss	48	48	71	35	46	48	39	167	168	335

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	97.4	95.6	94.2	90.2	88.7	84.6	97.0	90.1	93.2
Once/year	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.8	3.3	3.8	4.5	1.2	3.2	2.3
6 times/year	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.6	1.8	2.7	0.4	1.6	1.0
Once/month	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.8	0.3	1.0	0.7
Twice/month	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.6
Once/week	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.5
3 times/week	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.9	0.6
Every day	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.8	2.1	2.8	0.4	1.8	1.1
N of Valid	2,394	4,138	3,754	3,710	3,139	3,196	2,108	10,286	12,153	22,439
N of Miss	45	52	76	25	49	36	34	173	144	317

Table 3.39: Within the past year how often have you used cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.6	99.3	99.5	98.9	99.7	99.4	99.5
Once/year	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Once/month	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,394	4,142	3,760	3,713	3,145	3,203	2,104	10,296	12,165	22,461
N of Miss	45	48	70	22	43	29	38	163	132	295

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	97.6	98.3	98.6	99.1	98.9	98.9	98.7	98.3	98.9	98.6
Once/year	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.7
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Once/month	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,386	4,134	3,758	3,708	3,139	3,204	2,105	10,278	12,156	22,434
N of Miss	53	56	72	27	49	28	37	181	141	322

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	99.8	99.4	99.4	98.5	98.3	97.8	99.6	98.6	99.1
Once/year	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.5
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,372	4,134	3,749	3,711	3,143	3,203	2,108	10,255	12,165	22,420
N of Miss	67	56	81	24	45	29	34	204	132	336

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	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.2	99.7	99.6	99.7
Once/year	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,370	4,137	3,756	3,713	3,141	3,200	2,106	10,263	12,160	22,423
N of Miss	69	53	74	22	47	32	36	196	137	333

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	98.8	99.0	98.9	99.1	99.1	99.0	98.5	98.9	98.9	98.9
Once/year	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
6 times/year	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	2,370	4,142	3,753	3,706	3,137	3,200	2,107	10,265	12,150	22,415
N of Miss	69	48	77	29	51	32	35	194	147	341

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	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.1	99.6	99.3	99.5
Once/year	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,361	4,125	3,744	3,702	3,135	3,197	2,109	10,230	12,143	22,373
N of Miss	78	65	86	33	53	35	33	229	154	383

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	99.5	99.4	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.3	99.4	99.6	99.5
Once/year	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Every day	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,371	4,136	3,747	3,703	3,143	3,198	2,105	10,254	12,149	22,403
N of Miss	68	54	83	32	45	34	37	205	148	353

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.2	98.5	98.4	98.7	98.2	98.4	98.1	98.6	98.4	98.5
Once/year	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3
Once/month	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	1,827	3,789	2,827	3,667	2,502	3,141	1,693	8,443	11,003	19,446
N of Miss	612	401	1,003	68	686	91	449	2,016	1,294	3,310

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	99.2	98.9	98.6	98.7	98.0	99.1	98.6	98.9	98.6	98.7
Once/year	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
6 times/year	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	1,825	3,783	2,819	3,670	2,500	3,139	1,694	8,427	11,003	19,430
N of Miss	614	407	1,011	65	688	93	448	2,032	1,294	3,326

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	92.9	92.5	90.5	90.1	86.5	85.5	81.4	91.9	86.5	88.9
Once/year	3.8	3.4	4.1	3.8	4.8	5.5	5.4	3.7	4.8	4.3
6 times/year	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.4	2.2	2.4	3.4	1.1	2.2	1.7
Once/month	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.8	0.7	1.3	1.0
Twice/month	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.6	0.9	0.8
Once/week	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.7
3 times/week	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.7	0.5	1.1	0.8
Every day	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.5	3.7	1.0	2.3	1.7
N of Valid	2,423	4,159	3,795	3,725	3,167	3,215	2,113	10,377	12,220	22,597
N of Miss	16	31	35	10	21	17	29	82	77	159

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	99.6	99.3	98.5	98.6	97.6	98.2	97.2	99.1	98.1	98.5
Once/year	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	1,814	3,777	2,811	3,664	2,490	3,132	1,689	8,402	10,975	19,377
N of Miss	625	413	1,019	71	698	100	453	2,057	1,322	3,379

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	88.2	89.3	82.4	82.7	75.5	77.0	68.0	86.5	76.8	81.3	
Very Difficult	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.3	2.3	1.5	1.2	2.1	1.6	1.8	
Fairly Difficult	2.5	2.4	3.6	3.7	4.1	3.8	4.8	2.8	4.0	3.5	
Fairly Easy	3.6	3.6	6.8	6.5	9.7	9.8	14.3	4.8	9.5	7.3	
Very Easy	3.0	3.1	4.8	5.9	8.4	7.9	11.7	3.7	8.0	6.0	
N of Valid	2,279	3,951	3,650	3,501	2,954	3,018	1,984	9,880	11,457	21,337	
N of Miss	160	239	180	234	234	214	158	579	840	1,419	






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	82.1	83.8	74.2	74.7	64.7	66.5	55.5	79.9	66.6	72.8	
Very Difficult	3.0	2.2	3.1	1.7	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.4	
Fairly Difficult	2.9	3.5	4.7	4.4	5.5	5.6	6.5	3.8	5.4	4.7	
Fairly Easy	6.2	5.5	10.1	10.6	14.1	14.5	19.4	7.4	14.0	10.9	
Very Easy	5.9	4.9	7.9	8.7	12.9	11.2	16.2	6.2	11.7	9.2	
N of Valid	2,269	3,942	3,642	3,494	2,950	3,014	1,978	9,853	11,436	21,289	
N of Miss	170	248	188	241	238	218	164	606	861	1,467	

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	91.3	90.3	82.9	80.9	73.7	73.2	65.8	87.8	74.4	80.6	
Very Difficult	2.9	2.7	3.3	2.1	2.7	1.9	1.7	3.0	2.1	2.5	
Fairly Difficult	2.4	2.3	4.1	4.0	4.7	4.2	5.7	3.0	4.5	3.8	
Fairly Easy	1.8	2.5	5.1	6.0	8.5	10.6	13.5	3.3	9.2	6.5	
Very Easy	1.5	2.2	4.5	7.0	10.3	10.1	13.2	2.9	9.8	6.6	
N of Valid	2,275	3,933	3,627	3,491	2,947	3,006	1,978	9,835	11,422	21,257	
N of Miss	164	257	203	244	241	226	164	624	875	1,499	

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	89.3	89.6	85.1	85.0	81.7	83.5	79.3	87.8	82.8	85.1	
Very Difficult	3.4	2.4	2.9	3.6	3.9	3.6	4.2	2.8	3.8	3.3	
Fairly Difficult	2.3	2.3	3.2	4.0	4.3	4.4	6.2	2.6	4.5	3.7	
Fairly Easy	2.4	3.0	5.0	3.9	4.9	4.4	5.7	3.6	4.6	4.1	
Very Easy	2.7	2.7	3.9	3.5	5.2	4.1	4.7	3.1	4.3	3.8	
N of Valid	2,253	3,932	3,633	3,497	2,953	3,009	1,982	9,818	11,441	21,259	
N of Miss	186	258	197	238	235	223	160	641	856	1,497	

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	24.1	17.2	13.3	9.8	10.4	6.7	8.1	17.4	8.8	12.7
Slight Risk	7.9	5.3	6.2	5.0	5.3	4.5	5.3	6.2	5.0	5.6
Moderate Risk	21.0	19.4	20.6	19.7	19.5	17.8	17.3	20.2	18.7	19.4
Great Risk	47.1	58.1	59.9	65.5	64.8	71.1	69.4	56.2	67.5	62.3
N of Valid	2,366	4,129	3,755	3,661	3,099	3,187	2,092	10,250	12,039	22,289
N of Miss	73	61	75	74	89	45	50	209	258	467

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	25.4	18.4	14.9	11.0	12.2	8.2	11.2	18.7	10.6	14.3
Slight Risk	14.5	13.0	16.1	16.3	17.3	17.0	18.3	14.5	17.1	15.9
Moderate Risk	25.2	27.3	29.1	29.8	30.5	31.1	33.4	27.5	31.0	29.4
Great Risk	34.8	41.3	39.9	42.8	40.0	43.7	37.1	39.3	41.3	40.4
N of Valid	2,358	4,114	3,741	3,658	3,086	3,171	2,093	10,213	12,008	22,221
N of Miss	81	76	89	77	102	61	49	246	289	535

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	28.0	19.7	16.3	12.3	13.4	9.3	10.9	20.4	11.6	15.6
Slight Risk	17.2	16.2	18.7	15.8	17.6	15.8	17.7	17.3	16.6	16.9
Moderate Risk	22.9	25.4	27.7	28.9	27.8	28.6	28.0	25.7	28.4	27.1
Great Risk	31.9	38.7	37.2	43.0	41.2	46.3	43.4	36.6	43.5	40.3
N of Valid	2,346	4,117	3,733	3,656	3,091	3,174	2,090	10,196	12,011	22,207
N of Miss	93	73	97	79	97	58	52	263	286	549

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	25.9	19.3	18.4	16.1	18.4	18.8	20.7	20.5	18.2	19.2	
Slight Risk	13.0	14.5	18.3	22.1	24.1	26.2	26.7	15.6	24.5	20.4	
Moderate Risk	24.6	25.6	26.6	27.3	24.8	25.7	23.3	25.7	25.5	25.6	
Great Risk	36.5	40.6	36.8	34.5	32.7	29.3	29.4	38.2	31.8	34.7	
N of Valid	2,345	4,106	3,739	3,653	3,078	3,167	2,090	10,190	11,988	22,178	
N of Miss	94	84	91	82	110	65	52	269	309	578	

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	23.8	17.6	13.5	10.2	10.1	6.8	8.0	17.5	8.9	12.9	
Slight Risk	6.0	5.7	6.5	6.1	5.8	5.6	4.7	6.1	5.6	5.8	
Moderate Risk	16.9	18.0	19.6	19.8	19.2	19.7	20.0	18.3	19.7	19.0	
Great Risk	53.3	58.7	60.4	63.9	64.9	68.0	67.3	58.1	65.8	62.3	
N of Valid	2,352	4,117	3,744	3,663	3,090	3,169	2,091	10,213	12,013	22,226	
N of Miss	87	73	86	72	98	63	51	246	284	530	

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	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.9	3.5	3.1	5.7	1.7	3.3	2.6 
No	98.8	98.3	98.0	98.1	96.5	96.9	94.3	98.3	96.7	97.4 
N of Valid	2,344	4,110	3,715	3,651	3,076	3,168	2,085	10,169	11,980	22,149
N of Miss	95	80	115	84	112	64	57	290	317	607

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	3.9	5.1	6.9	8.5	12.1	15.1	21.4	5.5	13.4	9.8 
No	96.1	94.9	93.1	91.5	87.9	84.9	78.6	94.5	86.6	90.2 
N of Valid	2,342	4,109	3,715	3,648	3,066	3,156	2,082	10,166	11,952	22,118
N of Miss	97	81	115	87	122	76	60	293	345	638

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.9	1.9	2.9	4.6	6.6	8.2	11.1	2.0	7.2	4.8 
No	99.1	98.1	97.1	95.4	93.4	91.8	88.9	98.0	92.8	95.2 
N of Valid	2,336	4,102	3,711	3,647	3,070	3,161	2,077	10,149	11,955	22,104
N of Miss	103	88	119	88	118	71	65	310	342	652

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	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3 
No	99.0	98.5	98.9	98.5	98.7	98.7	98.6	98.8	98.6	98.7 
N of Valid	2,345	4,104	3,710	3,651	3,065	3,161	2,078	10,159	11,955	22,114
N of Miss	94	86	120	84	123	71	64	300	342	642

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	97.5	96.5	94.9	95.0	91.5	91.8	87.0	96.1	91.9	93.8
10 or under	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2
11	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6
12	0.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
13	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.9
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.7	0.1	1.2	0.7
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.9	1.2	1.8	0.0	1.2	0.7
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.6	2.7	0.0	1.1	0.6
17 or older	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	3.3	0.3	0.8	0.6
N of Valid	2,355	4,088	3,729	3,611	3,032	3,136	2,048	10,172	11,827	21,999
N of Miss	84	102	101	124	156	96	94	287	470	757

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	88.5	86.1	81.0	78.0	72.8	68.7	60.5	84.8	71.2	77.5
10 or under	7.2	6.1	6.3	4.8	4.4	3.8	2.9	6.4	4.1	5.2
11	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.3	1.5	1.3	1.0	3.1	1.6	2.3
12	0.6	2.8	3.5	2.9	2.8	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.5
13	0.1	0.8	4.5	4.8	4.1	3.2	3.3	2.0	3.9	3.1
14	0.0	0.1	1.1	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.8	0.4	5.0	2.9
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.6	6.3	7.0	7.3	0.1	5.2	2.8
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	2.0	7.7	9.8	0.0	4.3	2.3
17 or older	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.6	8.6	0.6	2.2	1.4
N of Valid	2,349	4,077	3,719	3,595	3,016	3,111	2,034	10,145	11,756	21,901
N of Miss	90	113	111	140	172	121	108	314	541	855

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	98.5	97.0	94.9	92.6	88.8	85.8	80.9	96.6	87.8	91.9	
10 or under	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	
11	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	
12	0.3	1.1	1.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	
13	0.0	0.5	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.8	1.3	
14	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.4	3.8	2.7	2.7	0.1	2.9	1.6	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	2.5	4.0	3.9	0.0	2.6	1.4	
16	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.0	3.4	5.0	0.0	2.1	1.1	
17 or older	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	4.1	0.1	1.0	0.6	
N of Valid	2,344	4,075	3,721	3,603	3,040	3,126	2,044	10,140	11,813	21,953	
N of Miss	95	115	109	132	148	106	98	319	484	803	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.7	99.5	99.3	99.5	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.5	99.2	99.3	
10 or under	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	
11	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
12	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	2,338	4,079	3,715	3,605	3,037	3,134	2,046	10,132	11,822	21,954	
N of Miss	101	111	115	130	151	98	96	327	475	802	

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	97.6	98.1	98.4	99.0	98.8	98.6	98.5	98.1	98.7	98.4
10 or under	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.7
11	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
12	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
13	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
17 or older	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,324	4,072	3,708	3,604	3,035	3,131	2,047	10,104	11,817	21,921
N of Miss	115	118	122	131	153	101	95	355	480	835

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.4	98.5	98.1	97.3	99.6	98.5	99.0
10 or under	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
11	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
12	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	2,329	4,072	3,716	3,603	3,033	3,133	2,049	10,117	11,818	21,935
N of Miss	110	118	114	132	155	99	93	342	479	821

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

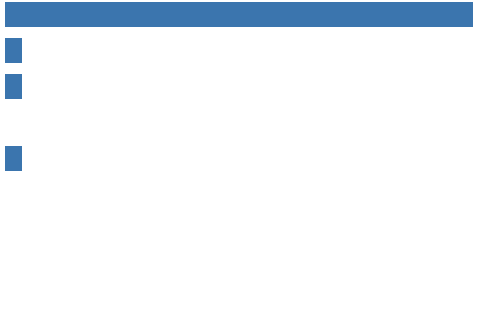
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.8	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.4	99.1	99.7	99.5	99.6	
10 or under	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
12	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
13	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	2,329	4,080	3,708	3,603	3,035	3,131	2,049	10,117	11,818	21,935	
N of Miss	110	110	122	132	153	101	93	342	479	821	

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	98.9	99.0	98.8	99.1	98.7	98.9	98.6	98.9	98.9	98.9	
10 or under	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	
11	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	
12	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	
17 or older	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	2,330	4,077	3,711	3,602	3,038	3,133	2,046	10,118	11,819	21,937	
N of Miss	109	113	119	133	150	99	96	341	478	819	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.3	99.1	98.8	99.6	99.3	99.4
10 or under	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
12	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
N of Valid	2,322	4,072	3,713	3,606	3,028	3,132	2,048	10,107	11,814	21,921
N of Miss	117	118	117	129	160	100	94	352	483	835

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	99.5	99.4	99.7	99.4	99.4	99.1	99.4	99.5	99.5
10 or under	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
12	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
17 or older	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,320	4,077	3,704	3,607	3,030	3,131	2,046	10,101	11,814	21,915
N of Miss	119	113	126	128	158	101	96	358	483	841

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.1	98.4	98.5	98.1	98.2	97.9	97.3	98.6	97.9	98.2
10 or under	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
11	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
12	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
13	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	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	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,333	4,070	3,711	3,606	3,035	3,129	2,045	10,114	11,815	21,929
N of Miss	106	120	119	129	153	103	97	345	482	827

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	99.6	99.0	99.1	98.8	98.7	98.5	97.9	99.1	98.5	98.8
10 or under	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
11	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
12	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
13	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,326	4,070	3,709	3,603	3,035	3,124	2,045	10,105	11,807	21,912
N of Miss	113	120	121	132	153	108	97	354	490	844

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	8.2	6.6	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.4	6.3	6.5	5.5	6.0
A little bit wrong	2.5	2.9	3.7	4.0	5.1	5.0	7.2	3.1	5.1	4.2
Wrong	12.9	12.6	15.4	17.1	18.5	18.5	22.5	13.7	18.7	16.4
Very wrong	76.4	77.9	75.4	73.7	71.1	71.2	64.0	76.6	70.7	73.4
N of Valid	2,335	4,059	3,717	3,592	3,016	3,112	2,035	10,111	11,755	21,866
N of Miss	104	131	113	143	172	120	107	348	542	890

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	8.9	6.9	6.2	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.6	7.1	5.9	6.4
A little bit wrong	5.5	5.0	6.3	6.0	6.9	7.6	10.3	5.6	7.4	6.6
Wrong	13.6	14.6	15.8	18.8	19.2	19.0	22.7	14.8	19.6	17.4
Very wrong	72.0	73.5	71.7	69.8	68.1	67.5	60.4	72.5	67.1	69.6
N of Valid	2,333	4,057	3,716	3,589	3,009	3,108	2,030	10,106	11,736	21,842
N of Miss	106	133	114	146	179	124	112	353	561	914

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	8.3	6.9	6.4	6.6	7.4	8.0	10.0	7.0	7.8	7.4
A little bit wrong	2.0	2.6	4.6	6.7	7.6	9.0	11.1	3.2	8.3	6.0
Wrong	7.1	8.8	10.9	14.5	15.8	16.7	18.3	9.2	16.1	12.9
Very wrong	82.6	81.6	78.1	72.2	69.2	66.3	60.7	80.6	67.9	73.7
N of Valid	2,326	4,048	3,711	3,583	3,012	3,106	2,028	10,085	11,729	21,814
N of Miss	113	142	119	152	176	126	114	374	568	942

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	8.1	6.5	5.5	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.6	6.5	4.8	5.6	
A little bit wrong	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.0	
Wrong	7.6	8.5	9.6	11.0	9.9	11.2	12.2	8.7	11.0	9.9	
Very wrong	82.6	83.3	83.1	82.3	82.9	81.6	80.7	83.1	82.0	82.5	
N of Valid	2,320	4,047	3,701	3,580	2,998	3,106	2,030	10,068	11,714	21,782	
N of Miss	119	143	129	155	190	126	112	391	583	974	

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	9.2	7.9	8.9	8.3	11.1	10.9	15.0	8.6	10.9	9.8	
A little bit wrong	5.7	7.1	10.5	10.9	15.0	14.6	17.8	8.0	14.1	11.3	
Wrong	21.6	22.2	25.2	28.9	25.9	27.6	27.2	23.1	27.5	25.5	
Very wrong	63.5	62.8	55.3	51.9	48.0	46.9	40.0	60.2	47.5	53.4	
N of Valid	2,285	3,990	3,652	3,545	2,957	3,070	2,007	9,927	11,579	21,506	
N of Miss	154	200	178	190	231	162	135	532	718	1,250	

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	9.2	8.4	9.2	8.8	11.1	10.7	13.5	8.9	10.7	9.9	
A little bit wrong	8.1	8.0	11.8	11.7	15.2	14.9	16.5	9.4	14.3	12.1	
Wrong	21.5	22.3	26.1	28.0	27.3	27.7	30.1	23.5	28.1	26.0	
Very wrong	61.2	61.3	52.8	51.5	46.5	46.7	39.9	58.1	46.9	52.1	
N of Valid	2,279	3,982	3,655	3,540	2,957	3,064	2,005	9,916	11,566	21,482	
N of Miss	160	208	175	195	231	168	137	543	731	1,274	

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	9.2	8.3	10.5	12.0	16.3	19.0	24.4	9.3	17.1	13.5	
A little bit wrong	4.2	5.5	10.0	12.2	13.3	17.0	16.1	6.9	14.4	10.9	
Wrong	16.0	18.9	21.3	23.6	22.8	22.0	21.3	19.1	22.6	21.0	
Very wrong	70.5	67.2	58.2	52.2	47.6	42.1	38.2	64.6	45.9	54.6	
N of Valid	2,274	3,986	3,642	3,538	2,952	3,060	2,003	9,902	11,553	21,455	
N of Miss	165	204	188	197	236	172	139	557	744	1,301	

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	8.5	7.4	7.3	6.1	7.0	7.1	6.9	7.6	6.7	7.1	
A little bit wrong	3.7	4.9	6.4	6.0	6.6	6.8	7.3	5.2	6.6	5.9	
Wrong	16.7	18.3	21.9	24.7	22.5	23.8	23.7	19.2	23.7	21.6	
Very wrong	71.1	69.4	64.5	63.2	63.9	62.4	62.0	68.0	63.0	65.3	
N of Valid	2,272	3,969	3,635	3,528	2,954	3,053	2,005	9,876	11,540	21,416	
N of Miss	167	221	195	207	234	179	137	583	757	1,340	

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	93.4	94.9	93.1	92.8	88.9	91.5	86.1	93.9	90.3	92.0	
At home	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.5	2.4	1.7	3.8	1.0	2.2	1.7	
At school	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	
In a car	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.3	2.5	0.3	1.3	0.8	
Friend's house	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.2	2.0	1.6	4.1	0.7	2.0	1.4	
Other	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.5	1.0	1.6	1.3	
N of Valid	2,439	4,190	3,830	3,735	3,188	3,232	2,142	10,459	12,297	22,756	
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	89.3	90.3	86.3	83.5	76.5	76.0	66.7	88.6	76.8	82.2	
At home	4.1	4.4	6.8	8.1	10.4	11.8	14.2	5.2	10.7	8.2	
At school	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.3	
In a car	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	2.1	0.3	1.1	0.7	
Friend's house	0.6	1.3	3.0	4.4	7.7	8.8	17.3	1.8	8.7	5.5	
Other	1.4	2.2	2.8	3.2	4.2	5.7	6.5	2.2	4.7	3.6	
N of Valid	2,439	4,190	3,830	3,735	3,188	3,232	2,142	10,459	12,297	22,756	
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	93.0	93.9	91.2	89.9	85.3	85.5	80.0	92.7	85.8	89.0
At home	0.5	1.1	2.1	2.9	4.6	5.4	7.0	1.3	4.7	3.1
At school	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.9	1.9	0.4	1.3	0.9
In a car	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.9	2.8	4.9	0.5	2.4	1.6
Friend's house	0.4	0.8	1.8	2.7	4.7	5.6	8.9	1.1	5.1	3.2
Other	0.4	1.0	1.6	2.2	2.1	3.1	4.1	1.1	2.8	2.0
N of Valid	2,439	4,190	3,830	3,735	3,188	3,232	2,142	10,459	12,297	22,756
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	93.2	95.3	94.0	93.6	91.8	93.7	91.4	94.3	92.7	93.5
At home	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
At school	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
In a car	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Friend's house	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4
N of Valid	2,439	4,190	3,830	3,735	3,188	3,232	2,142	10,459	12,297	22,756
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	94.9	93.0	93.2	89.3	91.9	86.8	93.7	90.7	92.1
Before school	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.7	0.3	1.0	0.6
During school	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4
After school	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.9	1.2	2.8	0.5	1.6	1.1
Week nights	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.1	2.0	0.5	1.2	0.9
Weekends	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.5	2.7	2.2	5.5	1.0	2.7	1.9
N of Valid	2,439	4,190	3,830	3,735	3,188	3,232	2,142	10,459	12,297	22,756
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	89.6	91.7	88.0	85.7	78.7	78.2	69.8	89.8	79.1	84.1
Before school	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
During school	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
After school	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.4	2.0	1.5	2.1	0.7	1.7	1.3
Week nights	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.9	1.8	2.2	3.0	0.8	2.1	1.5
Weekends	3.4	3.7	6.8	8.2	13.4	15.9	23.3	4.8	14.2	9.9
N of Valid	2,439	4,190	3,830	3,735	3,188	3,232	2,142	10,459	12,297	22,756
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	92.8	94.1	91.7	90.5	85.9	86.4	81.7	92.9	86.7	89.5	
Before school	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.8	2.2	1.6	0.4	1.7	1.1	
During school	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.4	1.2	0.8	
After school	0.2	0.8	1.2	2.1	3.2	3.8	4.7	0.8	3.3	2.2	
Week nights	0.3	0.9	1.3	1.7	2.9	3.6	5.2	0.9	3.1	2.1	
Weekends	0.9	1.2	2.5	3.9	5.8	7.1	10.5	1.6	6.4	4.2	
N of Valid	2,439	4,190	3,830	3,735	3,188	3,232	2,142	10,459	12,297	22,756	
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	93.0	95.1	94.0	94.0	91.9	93.8	92.0	94.2	93.0	93.6	
Before school	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	
During school	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
After school	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	
Week nights	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Weekends	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
N of Valid	2,439	4,190	3,830	3,735	3,188	3,232	2,142	10,459	12,297	22,756	
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	12.8	12.7	15.9	20.0	22.6	22.0	24.8	13.9	22.0	18.3	
Somewhat disapprove	8.4	10.0	13.0	15.8	16.5	18.1	19.1	10.7	17.2	14.2	
Strongly disapprove	62.5	63.0	53.6	50.2	45.2	46.5	42.6	59.5	46.6	52.5	
Don't know or can't say	16.3	14.3	17.4	14.0	15.7	13.5	13.5	15.9	14.2	15.0	
N of Valid	2,308	4,017	3,678	3,623	3,031	3,134	2,076	10,003	11,864	21,867	
N of Miss	131	173	152	112	157	98	66	456	433	889	

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	94.6	93.5	90.4	88.4	82.0	80.4	72.1	92.6	81.8	86.8	
No High	4.6	4.4	5.8	5.3	7.2	6.8	7.7	5.0	6.6	5.8	
A Little High	0.6	1.5	2.7	3.9	6.6	7.9	12.2	1.7	7.1	4.6	
Very High	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.5	2.4	3.4	0.3	1.8	1.1	
Bombed/Stoned	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.7	2.7	2.5	4.6	0.4	2.7	1.6	
N of Valid	2,316	4,029	3,674	3,558	2,970	3,057	2,006	10,019	11,591	21,610	
N of Miss	123	161	156	177	218	175	136	440	706	1,146	

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	98.8	97.4	95.6	94.2	91.1	89.7	85.4	97.1	90.7	93.7	
No High	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	
A Little High	0.3	0.7	1.9	2.0	3.6	4.1	5.3	1.1	3.5	2.4	
Very High	0.4	0.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	3.7	5.2	0.9	3.3	2.2	
Bombed/Stoned	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.4	2.0	1.9	3.2	0.6	2.0	1.3	
N of Valid	2,310	4,030	3,672	3,556	2,970	3,063	2,003	10,012	11,592	21,604	
N of Miss	129	160	158	179	218	169	139	447	705	1,152	

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	99.2	99.0	98.9	98.8	99.0	98.7	98.4	99.0	98.7	98.9	
No High	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	
A Little High	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Very High	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Bombed/Stoned	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	
N of Valid	2,306	4,025	3,669	3,557	2,972	3,064	2,004	10,000	11,597	21,597	
N of Miss	133	165	161	178	216	168	138	459	700	1,159	

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	99.0	99.2	98.8	99.2	98.4	98.6	97.1	99.0	98.5	98.7
1 time	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.6
2 or 3 times	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3
4 or 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
6 or more times	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	2,311	4,011	3,674	3,549	2,983	3,056	2,002	9,996	11,590	21,586
N of Miss	128	179	156	186	205	176	140	463	707	1,170






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	90.7	91.2	89.7	92.7	93.0	95.1	92.4	90.5	93.4	92.0
1 time	4.5	4.2	4.9	3.2	3.8	2.2	4.1	4.5	3.2	3.8
2 or 3 times	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.5	1.8	1.7	2.1	3.1	2.0	2.5
4 or 5 times	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
6 or more times	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.0
N of Valid	2,290	3,999	3,663	3,541	2,978	3,055	2,002	9,952	11,576	21,528
N of Miss	149	191	167	194	210	177	140	507	721	1,228

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	5.3	3.5	6.1	3.0	6.0	3.3	4.8	4.9	4.2	4.5
Seldom	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.1
Sometimes	2.9	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2
Most of the time	3.7	4.5	5.5	7.5	8.3	9.7	8.9	4.7	8.5	6.7
Always	9.6	9.6	15.1	24.6	48.0	64.4	70.6	11.6	49.0	31.6
I don't drive	77.5	78.5	68.5	61.0	32.9	18.5	10.7	74.6	33.9	52.9
N of Valid	2,274	3,936	3,647	3,458	2,923	2,968	1,937	9,857	11,286	21,143
N of Miss	165	254	183	277	265	264	205	602	1,011	1,613

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	5.5	3.4	5.9	3.6	6.6	3.8	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	
Seldom	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.3	2.5	
Sometimes	8.4	8.9	10.7	10.0	9.9	8.6	8.2	9.4	9.3	9.4	
Most of the time	22.5	26.7	26.3	29.2	24.5	24.3	20.9	25.6	25.3	25.4	
Always	60.9	58.3	54.2	54.7	56.7	61.0	63.4	57.4	58.4	57.9	
N of Valid	2,290	3,937	3,640	3,464	2,923	2,995	1,955	9,867	11,337	21,204	
N of Miss	149	253	190	271	265	237	187	592	960	1,552	

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	92.2	90.1	89.2	89.6	92.1	94.0	93.4	90.2	92.1	91.2	
One time	4.6	6.3	6.3	5.7	4.2	2.8	3.3	5.9	4.1	5.0	
2-5 times	2.0	2.1	3.0	3.0	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.2	2.3	
6 or more times	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	
N of Valid	2,303	3,985	3,660	3,518	2,970	3,041	1,981	9,948	11,510	21,458	
N of Miss	136	205	170	217	218	191	161	511	787	1,298	

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	80.3	79.0	75.0	77.4	80.5	84.6	85.4	77.8	81.5	79.8	
One time	10.5	10.7	12.7	10.7	9.5	6.9	7.1	11.4	8.8	10.0	
2-5 times	6.1	7.2	8.2	7.8	7.1	5.6	5.3	7.3	6.6	6.9	
6 or more times	3.1	3.1	4.0	4.0	2.9	2.9	2.2	3.4	3.1	3.3	
N of Valid	2,305	3,978	3,656	3,517	2,967	3,038	1,981	9,939	11,503	21,442	
N of Miss	134	212	174	218	221	194	161	520	794	1,314	

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	97.4	97.5	97.2	97.9	97.6	98.2	98.2	97.4	98.0	97.7	
One time	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.8	1.1	
2-5 times	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	
6 or more times	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	
N of Valid	2,294	3,976	3,647	3,511	2,959	3,030	1,973	9,917	11,473	21,390	
N of Miss	145	214	183	224	229	202	169	542	824	1,366	

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	92.4	93.4	92.1	94.9	93.6	95.0	94.4	92.7	94.5	93.6
One time	3.4	2.5	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.9	2.2	2.5
2-5 times	2.0	1.6	2.3	1.1	1.7	0.9	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.6
6 or more times	2.3	2.5	2.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.3
N of Valid	2,288	3,970	3,651	3,515	2,961	3,033	1,974	9,909	11,483	21,392
N of Miss	151	220	179	220	227	199	168	550	814	1,364

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.1	98.7	98.8	99.0	98.8	98.9	98.8	98.8	98.9	98.9
One time	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
2-5 times	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
6 or more times	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	2,287	3,975	3,649	3,510	2,961	3,034	1,975	9,911	11,480	21,391
N of Miss	152	215	181	225	227	198	167	548	817	1,365

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	83.6	83.6	81.5	88.3	88.6	91.5	91.8	82.8	89.8	86.6
One time	9.0	7.9	7.6	5.3	5.1	3.3	3.8	8.1	4.5	6.1
2-5 times	4.3	5.4	5.8	3.6	3.8	2.9	2.4	5.3	3.2	4.2
6 or more times	3.0	3.1	5.1	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.8	2.4	3.1
N of Valid	2,297	3,978	3,650	3,509	2,966	3,034	1,976	9,925	11,485	21,410
N of Miss	142	212	180	226	222	198	166	534	812	1,346

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	99.3	99.3	99.5	99.6	99.2	99.3	99.1	99.4	99.3	99.4
One time	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
2-5 times	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
6 or more times	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	2,278	3,975	3,646	3,513	2,966	3,034	1,979	9,899	11,492	21,391
N of Miss	161	215	184	222	222	198	163	560	805	1,365

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	81.5	84.5	83.0	90.5	91.3	93.6	93.6	83.2	92.1	88.0
One time	11.3	8.9	8.2	5.2	4.7	3.4	3.2	9.2	4.3	6.5
2-5 times	5.0	4.6	5.4	2.6	2.7	1.9	2.1	5.0	2.3	3.5
6 or more times	2.2	2.0	3.5	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	2.6	1.3	1.9
N of Valid	2,267	3,972	3,634	3,512	2,961	3,035	1,980	9,873	11,488	21,361
N of Miss	172	218	196	223	227	197	162	586	809	1,395

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	94.0	94.9	94.5	96.1	96.5	96.7	97.2	94.5	96.5	95.6
One time	3.6	3.3	3.5	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.5	3.4	1.9	2.6
2-5 times	1.7	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.1
6 or more times	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
N of Valid	2,276	3,971	3,635	3,510	2,952	3,033	1,976	9,882	11,471	21,353
N of Miss	163	219	195	225	236	199	166	577	826	1,403

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	67.6	70.4	70.3	79.7	83.0	86.1	88.1	69.7	83.7	77.2	
One time	14.5	13.2	11.4	9.2	6.8	6.2	4.9	12.8	7.1	9.7	
2-5 times	10.5	9.9	10.9	6.7	6.6	4.8	4.5	10.4	5.8	7.9	
6 or more times	7.5	6.5	7.4	4.3	3.5	2.8	2.6	7.0	3.4	5.1	
N of Valid	2,275	3,971	3,639	3,510	2,960	3,030	1,976	9,885	11,476	21,361	
N of Miss	164	219	191	225	228	202	166	574	821	1,395	

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	70.5	73.2	75.7	81.3	84.3	85.4	87.5	73.5	84.2	79.3	
One time	14.1	13.8	11.6	10.3	8.1	7.9	6.7	13.1	8.5	10.6	
2-5 times	8.2	8.0	7.2	5.1	4.9	4.4	3.8	7.8	4.6	6.1	
6 or more times	7.2	5.0	5.5	3.3	2.8	2.3	1.9	5.7	2.7	4.1	
N of Valid	2,270	3,965	3,633	3,505	2,950	3,029	1,978	9,868	11,462	21,330	
N of Miss	169	225	197	230	238	203	164	591	835	1,426	

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	98.4	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.9	99.2	99.1	98.6	99.0	98.9	
One time	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	
2-5 times	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	
6 or more times	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	2,274	3,970	3,632	3,509	2,958	3,034	1,978	9,876	11,479	21,355	
N of Miss	165	220	198	226	230	198	164	583	818	1,401	

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	74.9	79.8	79.7	89.5	91.2	93.7	94.2	78.6	91.8	85.7	
One time	12.6	10.4	9.3	5.6	4.8	3.4	3.2	10.5	4.4	7.2	
2-5 times	7.7	6.6	6.7	3.2	2.5	1.8	1.4	6.9	2.4	4.5	
6 or more times	4.8	3.2	4.3	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.2	4.0	1.4	2.6	
N of Valid	2,283	3,967	3,637	3,506	2,954	3,036	1,975	9,887	11,471	21,358	
N of Miss	156	223	193	229	234	196	167	572	826	1,398	

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	7.4	6.1	9.0	7.2	8.9	7.9	9.1	7.5	8.1	7.8
Seldom	5.2	6.1	7.5	6.0	6.2	6.5	5.0	6.4	6.0	6.2
Sometimes	15.8	18.3	19.6	20.6	18.9	19.2	16.1	18.2	19.1	18.7
Often	28.5	32.4	31.0	34.3	31.6	36.4	32.9	31.0	33.9	32.6
A Lot	43.1	37.0	32.8	31.9	34.3	30.0	36.8	36.9	32.9	34.7
N of Valid	2,297	4,002	3,650	3,537	2,961	3,054	1,988	9,949	11,540	21,489
N of Miss	142	188	180	198	227	178	154	510	757	1,267

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	11.0	8.5	11.3	8.7	11.1	10.3	11.3	10.1	10.2	10.1
Seldom	8.6	9.1	9.8	9.1	8.1	9.8	8.7	9.3	9.0	9.1
Sometimes	18.2	19.3	20.1	22.2	19.7	21.3	18.2	19.3	20.6	20.0
Often	26.0	29.9	28.6	32.0	30.9	32.5	28.8	28.6	31.3	30.0
A Lot	36.1	33.2	30.1	28.1	30.1	26.1	33.0	32.8	28.9	30.7
N of Valid	2,288	3,994	3,646	3,525	2,949	3,042	1,986	9,928	11,502	21,430
N of Miss	151	196	184	210	239	190	156	531	795	1,326

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	15.7	11.9	13.2	10.0	11.8	10.1	11.7	13.2	10.8	11.9
Seldom	11.7	11.6	11.8	10.8	8.9	10.3	8.2	11.7	9.7	10.6
Sometimes	21.9	22.4	22.2	24.2	21.9	23.1	19.6	22.2	22.5	22.4
Often	22.1	27.0	27.0	30.7	29.2	32.2	29.4	25.9	30.5	28.4
A Lot	28.6	27.1	25.8	24.4	28.2	24.4	31.1	27.0	26.5	26.7
N of Valid	2,284	3,984	3,636	3,516	2,949	3,046	1,988	9,904	11,499	21,403
N of Miss	155	206	194	219	239	186	154	555	798	1,353

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	16.0	12.8	14.6	13.0	14.2	13.5	15.3	14.2	13.8	14.0	
Seldom	11.0	12.1	11.9	12.8	11.7	11.7	10.2	11.8	11.8	11.8	
Sometimes	19.6	19.6	20.5	24.6	20.5	23.4	19.2	19.9	22.3	21.2	
Often	23.0	27.6	26.1	27.2	27.0	28.4	26.1	26.0	27.3	26.7	
A Lot	30.4	27.9	27.0	22.4	26.7	23.1	29.2	28.1	24.8	26.4	
N of Valid	2,293	3,987	3,636	3,522	2,937	3,040	1,987	9,916	11,486	21,402	
N of Miss	146	203	194	213	251	192	155	543	811	1,354	

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	9.5	8.4	11.1	8.4	10.5	9.6	10.9	9.6	9.7	9.7	
Seldom	7.3	7.3	8.4	7.1	6.6	8.0	7.2	7.7	7.2	7.5	
Sometimes	14.3	15.4	17.8	19.2	18.0	19.3	15.7	16.1	18.3	17.3	
Often	24.7	29.5	28.1	32.8	30.4	32.8	31.2	27.9	31.9	30.0	
A Lot	44.1	39.4	34.6	32.5	34.5	30.3	35.1	38.7	32.9	35.6	
N of Valid	2,288	3,988	3,631	3,519	2,942	3,037	1,980	9,907	11,478	21,385	
N of Miss	151	202	199	216	246	195	162	552	819	1,371	

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	18.3	14.3	16.6	11.3	13.5	12.8	15.1	16.1	12.9	14.4	
Seldom	10.3	10.4	10.1	9.5	8.3	9.6	7.8	10.3	8.9	9.6	
Sometimes	19.3	19.3	20.2	20.9	18.3	21.2	16.8	19.6	19.6	19.6	
Often	20.9	25.8	25.4	30.1	29.4	30.1	27.7	24.6	29.5	27.2	
A Lot	31.2	30.2	27.6	28.2	30.4	26.3	32.5	29.5	29.0	29.2	
N of Valid	2,231	3,936	3,589	3,492	2,928	3,020	1,968	9,756	11,408	21,164	
N of Miss	208	254	241	243	260	212	174	703	889	1,592	

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	13.3	10.1	12.1	9.3	11.0	10.4	11.4	11.6	10.4	10.9	
Seldom	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.1	7.1	7.8	7.2	8.0	7.6	7.8	
Sometimes	18.1	16.8	18.9	21.3	20.0	21.9	17.4	17.9	20.4	19.2	
Often	23.0	28.6	28.1	32.2	30.0	32.3	29.8	27.1	31.3	29.3	
A Lot	37.9	36.5	32.7	29.1	31.9	27.6	34.1	35.4	30.3	32.7	
N of Valid	2,270	3,973	3,618	3,507	2,931	3,024	1,978	9,861	11,440	21,301	
N of Miss	169	217	212	228	257	208	164	598	857	1,455	

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	22.4	16.2	16.2	12.0	12.8	11.5	12.4	17.7	12.2	14.7	
Seldom	14.3	12.6	12.4	12.2	10.0	10.7	8.8	12.9	10.7	11.7	
Sometimes	19.8	20.9	20.5	22.6	21.0	21.8	17.9	20.5	21.1	20.8	
Often	19.8	25.2	24.7	28.3	28.3	30.7	29.1	23.8	29.1	26.6	
A Lot	23.7	25.1	26.1	24.9	27.8	25.3	31.8	25.1	27.0	26.1	
N of Valid	2,278	3,978	3,631	3,516	2,936	3,042	1,986	9,887	11,480	21,367	
N of Miss	161	212	199	219	252	190	156	572	817	1,389	

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	12.0	9.0	10.7	7.9	9.2	7.8	8.4	10.3	8.3	9.2	
Seldom	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.0	6.1	4.4	6.7	6.0	6.3	
Sometimes	13.0	14.2	15.5	15.6	14.7	17.0	14.4	14.4	15.5	15.0	
Often	21.8	27.1	26.6	32.2	30.1	34.2	31.7	25.7	32.1	29.1	
A Lot	46.3	43.2	40.4	37.6	40.1	34.9	41.1	42.9	38.1	40.3	
N of Valid	2,280	3,989	3,637	3,530	2,937	3,043	1,987	9,906	11,497	21,403	
N of Miss	159	201	193	205	251	189	155	553	800	1,353	

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	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.9	3.5	3.1	5.7	1.7	3.3	2.6
No	98.8	98.3	98.0	98.1	96.5	96.9	94.3	98.3	96.7	97.4
N of Valid	2,344	4,110	3,715	3,651	3,076	3,168	2,085	10,169	11,980	22,149
N of Miss	95	80	115	84	112	64	57	290	317	607

Table 3.122: Past 30 day use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	3.9	5.1	6.9	8.5	12.1	15.1	21.4	5.5	13.4	9.8
No	96.1	94.9	93.1	91.5	87.9	84.9	78.6	94.5	86.6	90.2
N of Valid	2,342	4,109	3,715	3,648	3,066	3,156	2,082	10,166	11,952	22,118
N of Miss	97	81	115	87	122	76	60	293	345	638

Table 3.123: Past 30 day use marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.9	1.9	2.9	4.6	6.6	8.2	11.1	2.0	7.2	4.8
No	99.1	98.1	97.1	95.4	93.4	91.8	88.9	98.0	92.8	95.2
N of Valid	2,336	4,102	3,711	3,647	3,070	3,161	2,077	10,149	11,955	22,104
N of Miss	103	88	119	88	118	71	65	310	342	652

Table 3.124: Past 30 day use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3
No	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.3	99.8	99.7	99.7
N of Valid	2,394	4,142	3,760	3,713	3,145	3,203	2,104	10,296	12,165	22,461
N of Miss	45	48	70	22	43	29	38	163	132	295

Table 3.125: Past 30 day use inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.7	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.8	1.0
No	98.3	98.5	99.0	99.4	99.2	99.2	99.0	98.6	99.2	99.0
N of Valid	2,327	4,095	3,703	3,651	3,069	3,167	2,085	10,125	11,972	22,097
N of Miss	112	95	127	84	119	65	57	334	325	659

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	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.3
No	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.5	99.6	99.2	99.9	99.5	99.7
N of Valid	2,372	4,134	3,749	3,711	3,143	3,203	2,108	10,255	12,165	22,420
N of Miss	67	56	81	24	45	29	34	204	132	336

Table 3.127: Past 30 day use heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
No	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.9	99.7	99.8
N of Valid	2,370	4,137	3,756	3,713	3,141	3,200	2,106	10,263	12,160	22,423
N of Miss	69	53	74	22	47	32	36	196	137	333

Table 3.128: Past 30 day use steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.4
No	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.5	99.0	99.6	99.5	99.6
N of Valid	2,370	4,142	3,753	3,706	3,137	3,200	2,107	10,265	12,150	22,415
N of Miss	69	48	77	29	51	32	35	194	147	341

Table 3.129: Past 30 day use ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
No	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.8	99.7	99.8
N of Valid	2,361	4,125	3,744	3,702	3,135	3,197	2,109	10,230	12,143	22,373
N of Miss	78	65	86	33	53	35	33	229	154	383

Table 3.130: Past 30 day use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
No	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.7
N of Valid	2,371	4,136	3,747	3,703	3,143	3,198	2,105	10,254	12,149	22,403
N of Miss	68	54	83	32	45	34	37	205	148	353

Table 3.131: Past 30 day use prescription drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3
No	99.0	98.5	98.9	98.5	98.7	98.7	98.6	98.8	98.6	98.7
N of Valid	2,345	4,104	3,710	3,651	3,065	3,161	2,078	10,159	11,955	22,114
N of Miss	94	86	120	84	123	71	64	300	342	642

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	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
No	99.4	99.3	99.2	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.2	99.2
N of Valid	2,335	4,107	3,711	3,654	3,070	3,162	2,086	10,153	11,972	22,125
N of Miss	104	83	119	81	118	70	56	306	325	631

Table 3.133: Past 30 day use any illicit drug?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	3.8	4.7	5.0	6.1	8.0	9.4	12.7	4.6	8.6	6.8 
No	96.2	95.3	95.0	93.9	92.0	90.6	87.3	95.4	91.4	93.2 
N of Valid	2,427	4,165	3,798	3,728	3,169	3,219	2,119	10,390	12,235	22,625
N of Miss	12	25	32	7	19	13	23	69	62	131

Table 3.134: Frequency of use of tobacco?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.3	2.8	0.3	1.4	0.9 
Weekly	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.2	2.4	2.0	4.2	0.7	2.2	1.5 
Annual	1.8	2.8	4.4	4.0	6.9	7.0	12.0	3.2	6.9	5.2 
N of Valid	2,405	4,142	3,766	3,711	3,145	3,203	2,108	10,313	12,167	22,480
N of Miss	34	48	64	24	43	29	34	146	130	276

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	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2 
Weekly	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.1	2.3	5.4	0.4	2.4	1.5 
Annual	6.5	8.1	12.8	14.9	21.8	24.2	32.1	9.4	22.1	16.3 
N of Valid	2,391	4,142	3,759	3,700	3,142	3,184	2,103	10,292	12,129	22,421
N of Miss	48	48	71	35	46	48	39	167	168	335

Table 3.136: Frequency of use of marijuana?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.8	2.1	2.8	0.4	1.8	1.1 
Weekly	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.8	3.8	3.7	5.1	0.8	3.4	2.2 
Annual	1.3	2.6	4.4	5.8	9.8	11.3	15.4	3.0	9.9	6.8 
N of Valid	2,394	4,138	3,754	3,710	3,139	3,196	2,108	10,286	12,153	22,439
N of Miss	45	52	76	25	49	36	34	173	144	317

Table 3.137: Frequency of use of cocaine?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1 
Weekly	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2 
Annual	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.5 
N of Valid	2,394	4,142	3,760	3,713	3,145	3,203	2,104	10,296	12,165	22,461
N of Miss	45	48	70	22	43	29	38	163	132	295

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	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1 
Weekly	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3 
Annual	2.4	1.7	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.1	1.4 
N of Valid	2,386	4,134	3,758	3,708	3,139	3,204	2,105	10,278	12,156	22,434
N of Miss	53	56	72	27	49	28	37	181	141	322

Table 3.139: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1 
Weekly	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1 
Annual	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.7	2.2	0.4	1.4	0.9 
N of Valid	2,372	4,134	3,749	3,711	3,143	3,203	2,108	10,255	12,165	22,420
N of Miss	67	56	81	24	45	29	34	204	132	336

Table 3.140: Frequency of use of heroin?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1 
Weekly	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1 
Annual	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3 
N of Valid	2,370	4,137	3,756	3,713	3,141	3,200	2,106	10,263	12,160	22,423
N of Miss	69	53	74	22	47	32	36	196	137	333

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	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2 
Weekly	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3 
Annual	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1 
N of Valid	2,370	4,142	3,753	3,706	3,137	3,200	2,107	10,265	12,150	22,415
N of Miss	69	48	77	29	51	32	35	194	147	341

Table 3.142: Frequency of use of ecstasy?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1 
Weekly	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1 
Annual	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.5 
N of Valid	2,361	4,125	3,744	3,702	3,135	3,197	2,109	10,230	12,143	22,373
N of Miss	78	65	86	33	53	35	33	229	154	383

Table 3.143: Frequency of use of meth?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1 
Weekly	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2 
Annual	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5 
N of Valid	2,371	4,136	3,747	3,703	3,143	3,198	2,105	10,254	12,149	22,403
N of Miss	68	54	83	32	45	34	37	205	148	353

Table 3.144: Frequency of use of prescription drugs?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1 
Weekly	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2 
Annual	0.8	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.5 
N of Valid	1,827	3,789	2,827	3,667	2,502	3,141	1,693	8,443	11,003	19,446
N of Miss	612	401	1,003	68	686	91	449	2,016	1,294	3,310

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	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1 
Weekly	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2 
Annual	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.3	2.0	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.3 
N of Valid	1,825	3,783	2,819	3,670	2,500	3,139	1,694	8,427	11,003	19,430
N of Miss	614	407	1,011	65	688	93	448	2,032	1,294	3,326

Table 3.146: Frequency of use of any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.5	3.7	1.0	2.3	1.7
Weekly	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.7	4.8	4.4	6.4	2.0	4.3	3.3
Annual	7.1	7.5	9.5	9.9	13.5	14.5	18.6	8.1	13.5	11.1
N of Valid	2,423	4,159	3,795	3,725	3,167	3,215	2,113	10,377	12,220	22,597
N of Miss	16	31	35	10	21	17	29	82	77	159

Chapter 4

Narrative Report

4.1 Introduction

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

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

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

- are well informed of the harmful effects of drugs,
- understand potential danger from threatening behaviors,
- recognize behavioral changes that accompany drug use,
- and understand how drug use and violence is encouraged and accepted in the social world of the child.

Another key to successful prevention programming is the direct involvement of

youth in planning and implementing programs.

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

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

4.1.1 The Pride Surveys Questionnaire

As with any type of meaningful survey, it is important that the data collected are of high quality and utility. The **Pride Surveys Questionnaire** was developed to provide accurate, reliable and useful information about students through their reported behaviors, perceptions and living environments. Questionnaire forms and administration procedures have undergone extensive reviews by independent evaluators over the years. The survey provides users with data of high quality and practical application. For more technical information about the development of the questionnaire, see the *Pride Technical Report: The Pride Questionnaire for Grades 6-12 Developmental Study*. These studies are available on the Pride Surveys website at www.pridesurveys.com.

4.1.2 The Report

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

This narrative report contains five sections, including the introductory Section 4.1. Section 4.2 contains information on *Gateway Drugs* (tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana). Section 4.3 contains information on *Other Illicit Drugs* (cocaine, inhalants, hallucinogens, heroin and steroids). The following information on each drug category has been selected for analysis in this report:

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

Section 4.4 contains suggestions for community awareness activities utilizing the media and presentations of survey findings to various audiences. Note that all statistics compiled from your survey results are highlighted in **bold**.

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

4.2 Gateway Drugs

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

4.2.1 Tobacco

Harmful Effects of Tobacco Products

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

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

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

Frequency and Effects of Tobacco Use

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

Table 4.1: 30-Day Use of Tobacco

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Tobacco	0.5	1.0	1.8	1.8	3.5	3.1	6.2

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

Locations and Times of Tobacco Use

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

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

Table 4.2: Reported Location of Tobacco Use For Your Students

LOCATION	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
At Home	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.5	2.4	1.7	3.8
At School	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0
In a Car	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.3	2.5
Friend's House	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.2	2.0	1.6	4.1
Other	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.5

Table 4.3: Reported Times of Tobacco Use For Your Students

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.7
During School	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7
After School	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.9	1.2	2.8
Week Night	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.1	2.0
Weekend	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.5	2.7	2.2	5.5

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

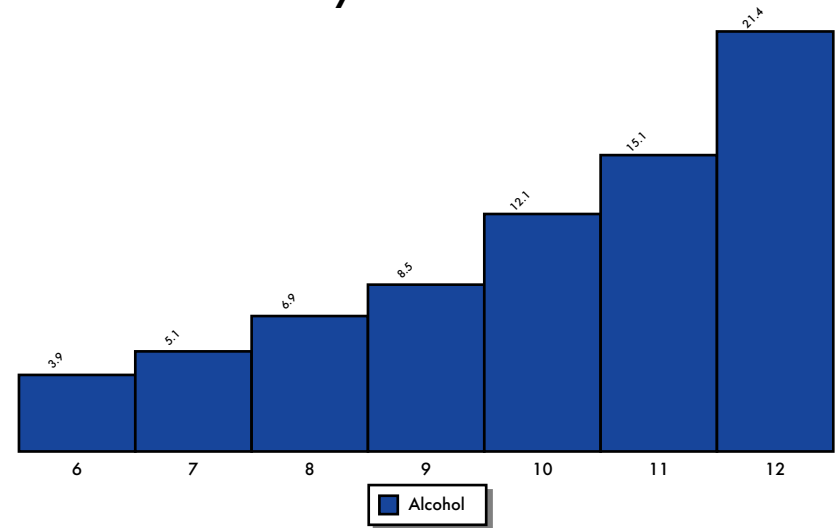
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol, 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	3.9	5.1	6.9	8.5	12.1	15.1	21.4

YOUR NOTES:

30-Day Use of Alcohol



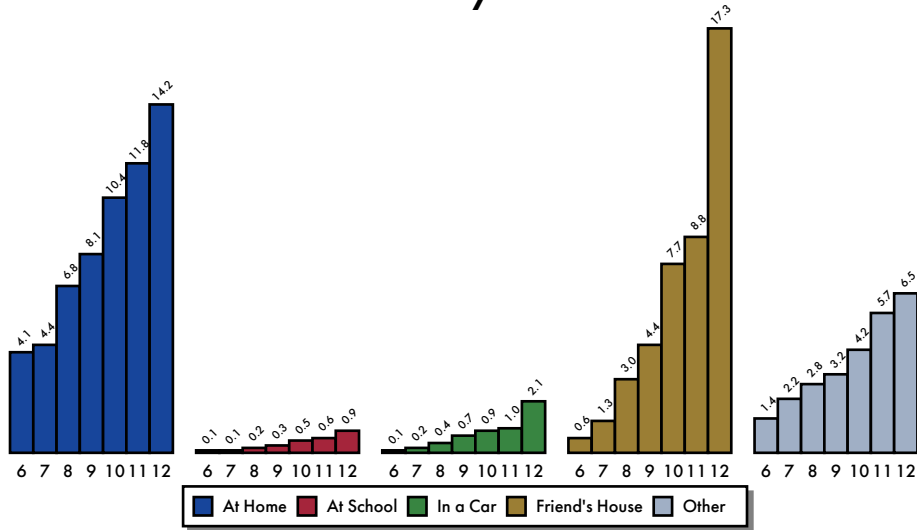
Source: Pride Surveys

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.

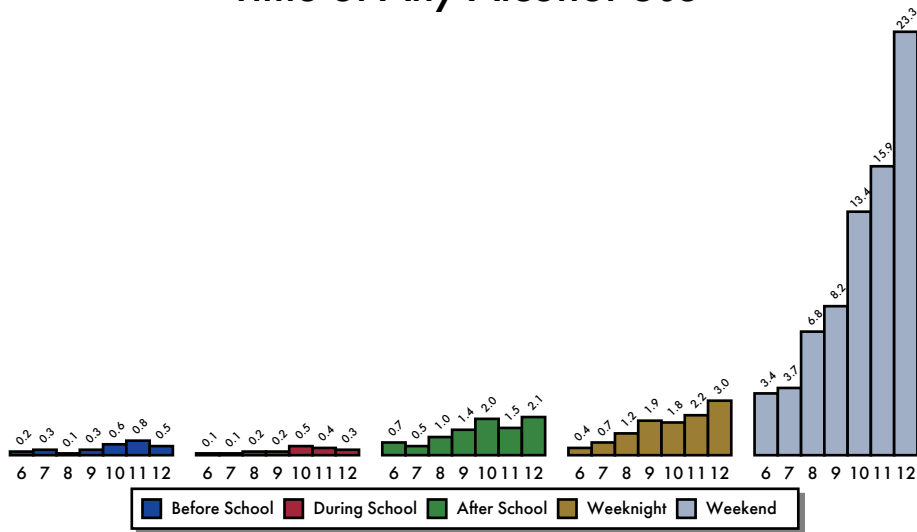
It is important to note that past research indicates that *At School* is the least popular location for use and *During School* is the least popular time of use. *Weekends* tends to be the most popular time of use and *At Home* tends to be the most popular with younger students while *Friend's House* 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	6.7	6.7	11.6	12.3	18.1	17.6	26.0
Alcohol	12.1	10.4	18.0	19.3	27.0	25.7	35.5

YOUR NOTES:

4.2.3 Marijuana

Harmful Effects of Marijuana

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

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

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

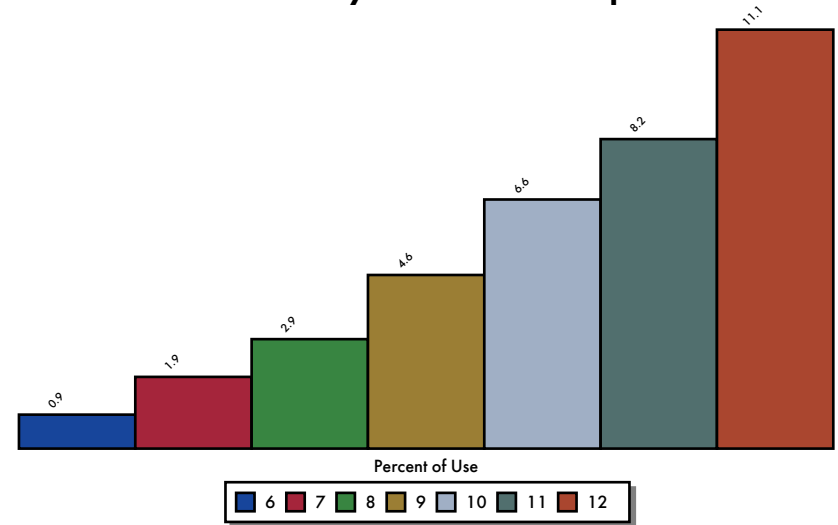
The THC and other cannabinoids are fat-soluble chemicals and accumulate in the fatty linings of cells. They are metabolized very slowly, and may stay in the body four to six weeks. Thus, the students who smoke pot *only on weekends* will gradually accumulate THC content in their body cells. This build-up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

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

Production and use of marijuana is illegal in the United States and most other

countries around the world. The following table contains data on your students' use of marijuana at least once a month or more often.

Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

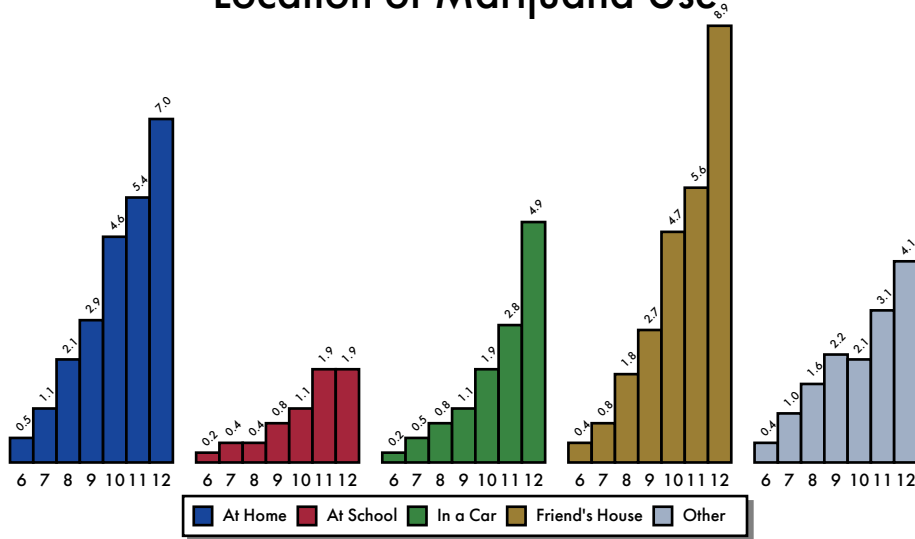
Location and Time of Marijuana Use

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

Friends' Use & Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana

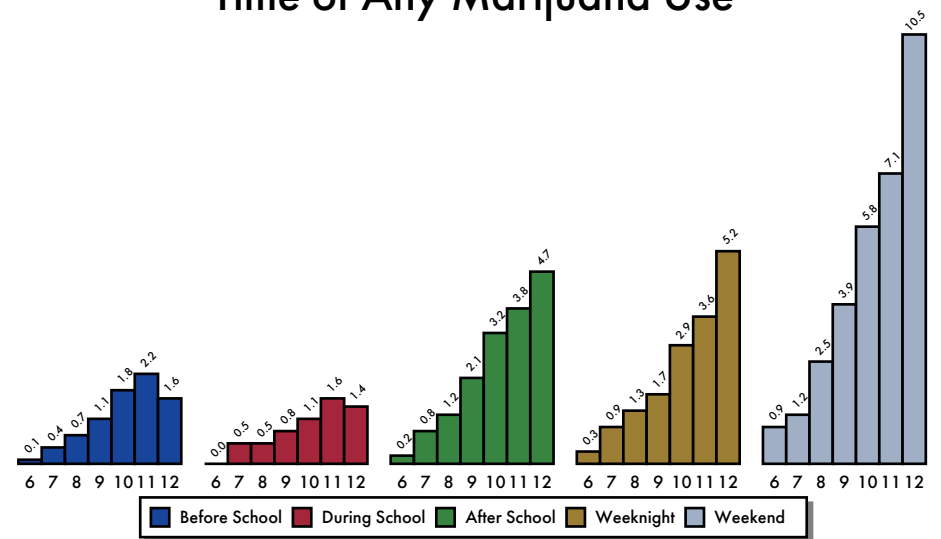
Often, marijuana and other illicit drug use will occur within a friendship circle and those who report use among friends are more likely to use. Past analysis shows that marijuana is typically the most commonly used of illicit drugs. The following graphs present percentage data on friends' use of your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

Location of Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Time of Any Marijuana Use

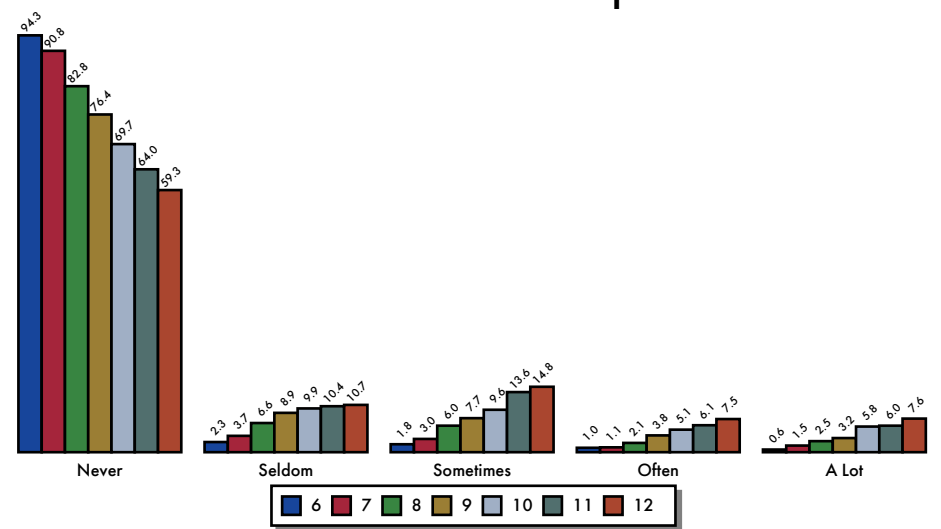


Source: Pride Surveys

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

YOUR NOTES:

Friends' Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

4.3 Other Illicit Drugs

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

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

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

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

Chapter 5

Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures

5.1 Drug-Free Communities Support Program

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

30-Day Use The question *During the past 30 days?* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who responded *Yes* to the question.

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

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

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

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

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	1.2	2,344	3.9	2,342	0.9	2,336	1.0	2,345
Grade 7	1.7	4,110	5.1	4,109	1.9	4,102	1.5	4,104
Grade 8	2.0	3,715	6.9	3,715	2.9	3,711	1.1	3,710
Grade 9	1.9	3,651	8.5	3,648	4.6	3,647	1.5	3,651
Grade 10	3.5	3,076	12.1	3,066	6.6	3,070	1.3	3,065
Grade 11	3.1	3,168	15.1	3,156	8.2	3,161	1.3	3,161
Grade 12	5.7	2,085	21.4	2,082	11.1	2,077	1.4	2,078
Combined	2.6	22,149	9.8	22,118	4.8	22,104	1.3	22,114

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	2.8	10,656	9.3	10,644	4.5	10,641	1.1	10,641
Female	2.3	10,566	10.2	10,555	5.0	10,545	1.5	10,553
Combined	2.5	21,222	9.8	21,199	4.8	21,186	1.3	21,194

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	68.0	2,366	60.1	2,358	61.0	2,345	70.2	2,352
Grade 7	77.5	4,129	68.6	4,114	66.2	4,106	76.7	4,117
Grade 8	80.5	3,755	69.0	3,741	63.3	3,739	80.0	3,744
Grade 9	85.2	3,661	72.6	3,658	61.8	3,653	83.7	3,663
Grade 10	84.3	3,099	70.5	3,086	57.5	3,078	84.1	3,090
Grade 11	88.9	3,187	74.8	3,171	55.0	3,167	87.6	3,169
Grade 12	86.6	2,092	70.5	2,093	52.7	2,090	87.3	2,091
Combined	81.7	22,289	69.8	22,221	60.4	22,178	81.3	22,226

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	80.2	10,727	67.2	10,694	58.0	10,674	79.6	10,702
Female	83.9	10,636	73.0	10,606	63.2	10,586	83.6	10,599
Combined	82.1	21,363	70.1	21,300	60.6	21,260	81.6	21,301

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	89.3	2,335	85.6	2,333	89.7	2,326	90.2	2,320
Grade 7	90.5	4,059	88.1	4,057	90.5	4,048	91.8	4,047
Grade 8	90.8	3,717	87.5	3,716	89.0	3,711	92.7	3,701
Grade 9	90.8	3,592	88.5	3,589	86.7	3,583	93.3	3,580
Grade 10	89.6	3,016	87.3	3,009	85.0	3,012	92.8	2,998
Grade 11	89.7	3,112	86.5	3,108	82.9	3,106	92.8	3,106
Grade 12	86.5	2,035	83.1	2,030	78.9	2,028	92.9	2,030
Combined	89.9	21,866	87.0	21,842	86.6	21,814	92.4	21,782

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	88.6	10,502	85.1	10,493	85.5	10,476	91.5	10,457
Female	91.6	10,465	89.2	10,448	88.0	10,439	93.7	10,427
Combined	90.1	20,967	87.2	20,941	86.8	20,915	92.6	20,884

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	85.1	2,285	82.7	2,279	86.5	2,274	87.8	2,272
Grade 7	85.0	3,990	83.6	3,982	86.1	3,986	87.7	3,969
Grade 8	80.6	3,652	78.9	3,655	79.5	3,642	86.3	3,635
Grade 9	80.8	3,545	79.5	3,540	75.8	3,538	87.9	3,528
Grade 10	73.9	2,957	73.7	2,957	70.4	2,952	86.4	2,954
Grade 11	74.5	3,070	74.4	3,064	64.0	3,060	86.1	3,053
Grade 12	67.1	2,007	70.0	2,005	59.5	2,003	85.8	2,005
Combined	78.9	21,506	78.1	21,482	75.5	21,455	86.9	21,416

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	77.7	10,320	76.2	10,308	74.7	10,301	85.4	10,278
Female	80.3	10,307	80.3	10,298	76.8	10,279	88.7	10,265
Combined	79.0	20,627	78.3	20,606	75.7	20,580	87.1	20,543