

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

From the beginning, the Pride Survey has assisted local schools and communities with obtaining accurate, defensible information about the drug and alcohol use and related behaviors among their youth. The Pride Survey has been utilized by several state education and other government agencies in providing state-wide and regional information on student drug and alcohol use and related behaviors. These state-wide surveys have included near-census studies as well as surveys employing sophisticated sampling designs. Survey results have been used in program and policy decision making at state and

regional levels. In addition, each statewide survey also included reports to participating schools for use at the local school level.

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

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

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

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

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

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 07-08 school year.

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

Year	# Students Surveyed	*Sample
2007-08	427,373	97,665
2008-09	447,532	122,243
2009-10	285,710	103,864
2010-11	80,093	69,815
2011-12	74,912	66,505
2012-13	75,571	65,658
2013-14	39,616	38,389
2014-15	64,173	53,086
2015-16	65,608	55,208
2016-17	58,949	43,196

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

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

	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17
<b>SEX</b>										
Male	49.3	49.4	49.1	49.1	49.5	49.2	49.3	49.0	49.6	49.7
Female	50.7	50.6	50.9	50.9	50.5	50.8	50.7	51.0	50.4	50.3
<b>RACE</b>										
African American	15.9	15.6	15.5	12.7	13.8	11.0	13.8	12.5	10.1	13.4
Asian	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.1	3.1	3.8	4.2	2.7	3.7	3.2
Hispanic	7.7	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.4	14.1	8.8
Mixed Origin*	4.5	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.5	6.7	6.6	5.8	6.0	6.2
Native American	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.0
Other*	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.8	1.9
White	65.9	64.4	64.6	67.9	64.9	67.4	64.0	64.9	62.2	64.5

*\*Category not asked for all years*



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

State	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17
AK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AL	10.1	10.1	9.7	0.0	10.1	10.9	11.8	11.1	11.3	14.4
AR	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AZ	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CA	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.1	2.5	1.1
CO	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.9	1.5
GA	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	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	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9
IL	3.0	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
KS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
KY	3.3	8.7	8.8	1.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LA	0.0	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MA	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	4.3
MD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MI	1.5	0.1	1.9	1.0	2.9	0.9	1.5	2.1	0.0	2.0
MN	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.8
MO	0.0	0.0	1.7	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	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17
MS	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.6	8.9	4.3	2.8	2.8	1.2	1.0
MT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NC	10.1	7.2	3.0	11.7	5.9	8.6	8.5	11.1	10.4	14.4
ND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NH	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
NJ	1.0	2.3	2.2	3.0	1.5	10.2	7.1	9.5	10.3	5.4
NM	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NV	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NY	1.9	3.7	7.4	1.0	5.9	8.3	11.8	11.1	5.4	6.2
OH	6.0	10.1	8.1	15.6	11.0	10.9	5.1	11.1	10.1	5.2
OK	2.0	2.6	1.4	1.9	1.1	2.9	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0
OR	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PA	1.1	0.3	0.6	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.4
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	2.1	3.8	2.3	3.0	5.0	5.2	0.4	3.2	2.2
TN	4.4	3.3	3.9	2.7	5.2	5.5	8.0	6.5	1.1	14.4
TX	10.1	10.1	9.7	15.9	11.0	9.4	11.8	7.4	10.6	1.6
UT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VA	10.1	10.1	9.7	11.1	11.0	6.1	11.8	8.0	11.3	14.4
VI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	7.4	1.7	3.3	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0
WV	10.1	10.1	7.6	15.9	11.0	10.9	11.8	9.6	11.3	7.8
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		
		2015-16	2016-17	change	2015-16	2016-17	change
<b>Any Tobacco</b>	Junior High	5.5	4.7	-0.8*	3.8	2.7	-1.1*
	Senior High	19.6	16.7	-2.9*	11.3	8.4	-2.9*
	12th Graders	28.3	26.4	-1.9*	16.3	13.8	-2.5*
	Total	14.1	11.5	-2.6*	8.4	5.9	-2.5*
<b>Any Alcohol</b>	Junior High	11.6	10.0	-1.6*	6.5	4.6	-1.9*
	Senior High	41.6	37.7	-3.9*	25.3	21.4	-3.9*
	12th Graders	55.0	52.9	-2.1*	35.5	32.7	-2.8*
	Total	29.6	25.4	-4.2*	17.9	14.0	-3.9*
<b>Prescription Drugs</b>	Junior High	2.2	2.0	-0.2	2.8	1.7	-1.1*
	Senior High	7.3	5.3	-2.0*	5.6	3.6	-2.0*
	12th Graders	9.9	8.0	-1.9*	7.0	5.1	-1.9*
	Total	5.3	3.9	-1.4*	4.5	2.7	-1.8*

\*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		
		2015-16	2016-17	change	2015-16	2016-17	change
<b>Marijuana</b>	Junior High	4.8	3.8	-1.0*	3.8	2.5	-1.3*
	Senior High	22.5	20.3	-2.2*	15.4	13.7	-1.7*
	12th Graders	30.6	31.9	1.3	21.1	21.5	0.4
	Total	15.4	13.1	-2.3*	10.8	8.9	-1.9*
<b>Cocaine</b>	Junior High	1.0	0.7	-0.3*	0.7	0.5	-0.2*
	Senior High	3.4	2.0	-1.4*	2.0	1.1	-0.9*
	12th Graders	5.4	3.4	-2.0*	3.1	1.6	-1.5*
	Total	2.5	1.5	-1.0*	1.5	0.8	-0.7*
<b>Inhalants</b>	Junior High	2.2	2.1	-0.1	1.1	1.0	-0.1
	Senior High	3.0	2.1	-0.9*	1.9	1.1	-0.8*
	12th Graders	3.8	1.7	-2.1*	2.5	1.1	-1.4*
	Total	2.7	2.1	-0.6*	1.6	1.1	-0.5*
<b>Hallucinogens</b>	Junior High	1.0	0.6	-0.4*	0.7	0.4	-0.3*
	Senior High	4.2	2.6	-1.6*	2.2	1.1	-1.1*
	12th Graders	5.8	4.0	-1.8*	3.1	1.5	-1.6*
	Total	2.9	1.8	-1.1*	1.6	0.8	-0.8*
<b>Heroin</b>	Junior High	0.9	0.6	-0.3*	0.6	0.4	-0.2*
	Senior High	2.2	1.2	-1.0*	1.6	0.9	-0.7*
	12th Graders	3.4	1.6	-1.8*	2.6	1.1	-1.5*
	Total	1.7	0.9	-0.8*	1.3	0.6	-0.7*

\*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		
		2015-16	2016-17	change	2015-16	2016-17	change
<b>Steroids</b>	Junior High	1.6	1.2	-0.4*	0.9	0.5	-0.4*
	Senior High	2.5	1.5	-1.0*	1.9	0.9	-1.0*
	12th Graders	3.6	1.7	-1.9*	3.0	1.0	-2.0*
	Total	2.2	1.4	-0.8*	1.5	0.7	-0.8*
<b>Ecstasy</b>	Junior High	0.9	0.7	-0.2*	0.6	0.4	-0.2*
	Senior High	3.3	2.1	-1.2*	1.8	1.0	-0.8*
	12th Graders	4.9	3.1	-1.8*	2.9	1.2	-1.7*
	Total	2.4	1.5	-0.9*	1.4	0.7	-0.7*
<b>Meth</b>	Junior High	1.0	0.7	-0.3*	0.7	0.5	-0.2*
	Senior High	2.2	1.2	-1.0*	1.7	0.9	-0.8*
	12th Graders	3.3	1.5	-1.8*	2.5	1.0	-1.5*
	Total	1.8	1.0	-0.8*	1.3	0.7	-0.6*
<b>Any Illicit Drugs</b>	Junior High	7.7	6.8	-0.9*	3.8	3.2	-0.6*
	Senior High	24.9	22.6	-2.3*	14.6	12.7	-1.9*
	12th Graders	32.7	33.6	0.9	20.2	19.7	-0.5
	Total	18.1	15.7	-2.4*	10.3	8.6	-1.7*

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

**N-Sizes by Grade**

Grade	2015-16	2016-17
Junior High	25,057	21,296
Senior High	30,151	21,900
12th Graders	7,179	4,657
Total	55,208	43,196

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

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

<b>DRUG</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Chi-Square</b>	<b>Change</b>
Any Tobacco	5.5	4.7	13.5*	-0.8
Any Alcohol	11.6	10.0	29.9*	-1.6
Marijuana	4.8	3.8	28.8*	-1.0
Prescription Drugs	2.2	2.0	1.8	-0.2
Cocaine	1.0	0.7	13.2*	-0.3
Inhalants	2.2	2.1	0.7	-0.1
Hallucinogens	1.0	0.6	20.8*	-0.4
Heroin	0.9	0.6	13.0*	-0.3
Steroids	1.6	1.2	11.1*	-0.4
Ecstasy	0.9	0.7	6.9*	-0.2
Meth	1.0	0.7	11.7*	-0.3
Any Illicit Drugs	7.7	6.8	13.3*	-0.9

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

**N-Sizes by Grade**

Grade	2015-16	2016-17
Junior High	25,057	21,296
Senior High	30,151	21,900

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

<b>DRUG</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Chi-Square</b>	<b>Change</b>
Any Tobacco	19.6	16.7	70.9*	-2.9
Any Alcohol	41.6	37.7	76.7*	-3.9
Marijuana	22.5	20.3	35.1*	-2.2
Prescription Drugs	7.3	5.3	80.1*	-2.0
Cocaine	3.4	2.0	90.7*	-1.4
Inhalants	3.0	2.1	43.0*	-0.9
Hallucinogens	4.2	2.6	88.7*	-1.6
Heroin	2.2	1.2	64.3*	-1.0
Steroids	2.5	1.5	60.0*	-1.0
Ecstasy	3.3	2.1	71.9*	-1.2
Meth	2.2	1.2	74.0*	-1.0
Any Illicit Drugs	24.9	22.6	35.8*	-2.3

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

**N-Sizes by Grade**

Grade	2015-16	2016-17
Junior High	25,057	21,296
Senior High	30,151	21,900

Table 1.10: Pride Summary Report - Violence

<b>6-8th grade n = 21,296</b> <b>Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...</b>			<b>9-12th grade n = 21,900</b> <b>Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...</b>		
carrying a gun to school = 2.8%			carrying a gun to school = 3.1%		
taking part in gang activities = 4.8%			taking part in gang activities = 5.3%		
thinking of suicide often or a lot = 4.9%			thinking of suicide often or a lot = 7.8%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
<b>carrying a gun to school</b>			<b>carrying a gun to school</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	39.3%	9.1%	Any Alcohol	66.6%	36.7%
Marijuana	29.2%	3.0%	Marijuana	56.1%	19.0%
Cocaine	10.8%	0.4%	Cocaine	24.1%	1.2%
Inhalants	14.1%	1.7%	Inhalants	21.8%	1.3%
N-sizes	549	19,363	N-sizes	604	19,561
<b>taking part in gang activities</b>			<b>taking part in gang activities</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	35.1%	8.7%	Any Alcohol	64.3%	36.3%
Marijuana	30.3%	2.4%	Marijuana	56.7%	18.3%
Cocaine	8.6%	0.3%	Cocaine	20.7%	1.0%
Inhalants	14.3%	1.4%	Inhalants	19.2%	1.1%
N-sizes	971	19,472	N-sizes	1,085	19,765
<b>thinking of suicide often or a lot</b>			<b>thinking of suicide often or a lot</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	31.7%	8.9%	Any Alcohol	58.7%	36.1%
Marijuana	17.8%	3.1%	Marijuana	40.1%	18.7%
Cocaine	5.2%	0.5%	Cocaine	8.2%	1.5%
Inhalants	9.0%	1.7%	Inhalants	9.4%	1.4%
N-sizes	982	19,359	N-sizes	1,602	19,183

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

Table 1.11: Pride Summary Report - Violence (continued)

<b>6-8th grade n = 21,296</b> <b>Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...</b>			<b>9-12th grade n = 21,900</b> <b>Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...</b>		
threatening to harm another = 19.0%			threatening to harm another = 17.4%		
getting into trouble with police = 12.5%			getting into trouble with police = 17.7%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
<b>threatening to harm another</b>			<b>threatening to harm another</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	25.7%	6.2%	Any Alcohol	55.1%	34.0%
Marijuana	10.7%	2.1%	Marijuana	35.5%	16.9%
Cocaine	2.2%	0.3%	Cocaine	6.0%	1.0%
Inhalants	6.1%	1.1%	Inhalants	6.5%	1.0%
N-sizes	3,793	16,205	N-sizes	3,499	16,747
<b>getting into trouble with police</b>			<b>getting into trouble with police</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	30.7%	7.1%	Any Alcohol	60.4%	32.9%
Marijuana	18.0%	1.7%	Marijuana	47.8%	14.4%
Cocaine	4.0%	0.2%	Cocaine	8.0%	0.7%
Inhalants	8.0%	1.2%	Inhalants	7.1%	1.0%
N-sizes	2,538	18,014	N-sizes	3,664	17,237

\*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	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17
<b>Any Tobacco</b>										
Jr. High	13.6	14.1	13.3	12.5	10.1	7.4	7.2	6.2	5.5	4.7
Sr. High	35.0	35.9	33.8	34.3	31.0	25.7	23.6	21.8	19.6	16.7
12th Grade	44.1	43.4	42.1	43.9	38.7	36.4	34.2	29.3	28.3	26.4
Total	24.2	24.6	23.7	24.3	21.2	17.0	16.6	15.5	14.1	11.5
<b>Any Alcohol</b>										
Jr. High	26.7	26.7	25.3	22.8	20.0	13.9	12.9	12.0	11.6	10.0
Sr. High	57.1	56.5	54.8	53.9	50.7	46.6	44.8	43.7	41.6	37.7
12th Grade	66.5	64.6	64.1	64.2	61.1	60.5	58.9	57.9	55.0	52.9
Total	41.8	41.0	40.3	39.5	36.3	30.9	30.9	30.7	29.6	25.4
<b>Prescription Drugs</b>										
Jr. High			3.1	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0
Sr. High			9.9	9.9	9.7	8.7	7.6	7.6	7.3	5.3
12th Grade			12.5	12.4	12.8	12.3	10.8	10.4	9.9	8.0
Total			6.5	6.4	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	3.9

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

DRUG	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17
<b>Marijuana</b>										
Jr. High	7.0	7.5	7.3	7.4	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.6	4.8	3.8
Sr. High	25.2	26.0	26.4	26.9	27.0	24.8	25.4	24.1	22.5	20.3
12th Grade	32.0	32.1	32.8	32.7	34.0	34.2	34.4	34.1	30.6	31.9
Total	16.0	16.3	17.0	17.8	17.3	15.7	16.8	16.6	15.4	13.1
<b>Cocaine</b>										
Jr. High	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.7
Sr. High	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.9	3.4	2.0
12th Grade	8.2	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.9	5.8	5.4	5.4	3.4
Total	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.5	1.5
<b>Inhalants</b>										
Jr. High	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.1
Sr. High	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.7	3.0	2.1
12th Grade	5.7	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.5	4.1	3.8	1.7
Total	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.6	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.1
<b>Hallucinogens</b>										
Jr. High	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6
Sr. High	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.2	2.6
12th Grade	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.0	6.0	5.8	4.0
Total	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	1.8

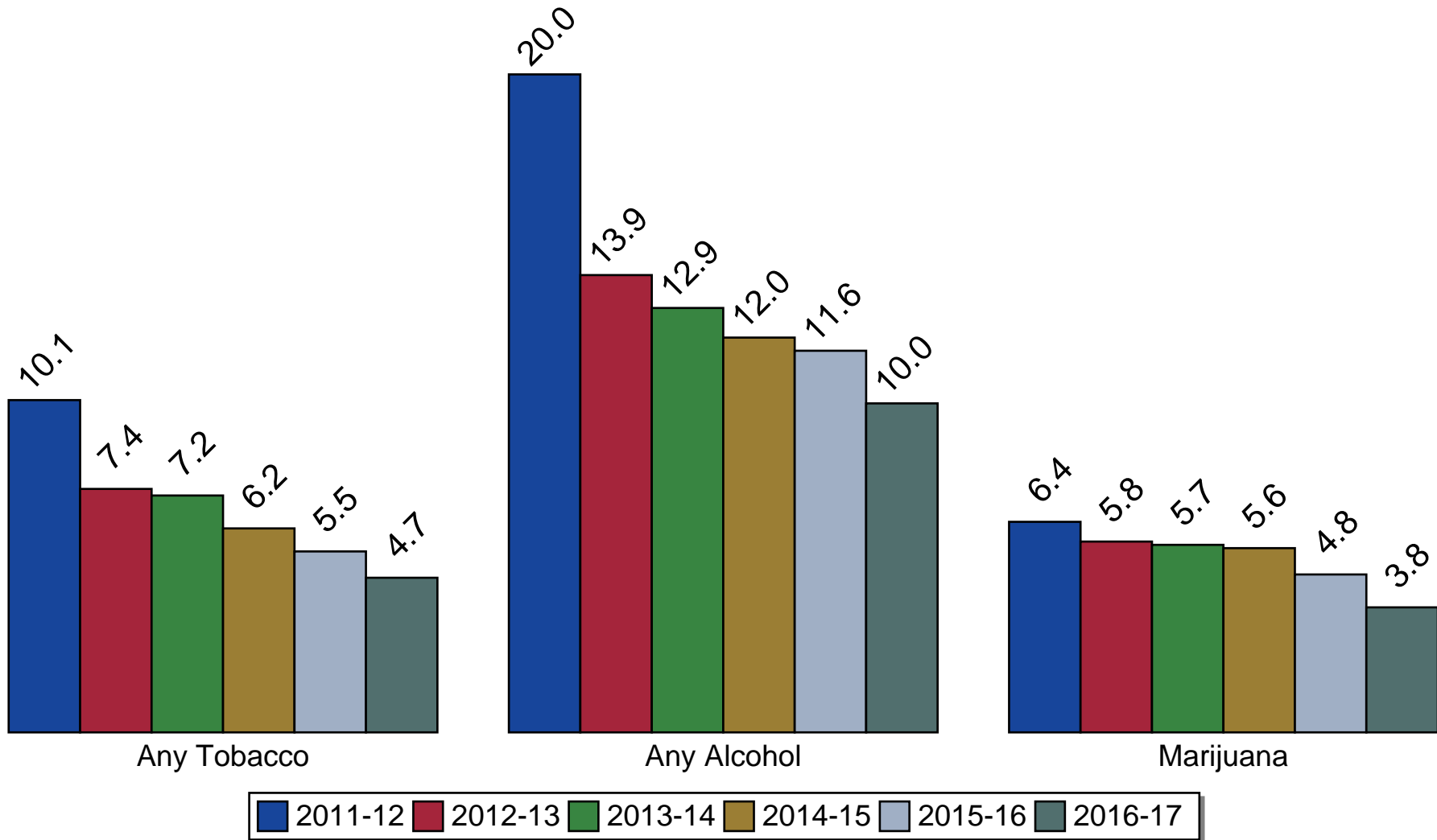
Table 1.14: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Illicit Drugs (continued)

DRUG	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17
<b>Heroin</b>										
Jr. High	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6
Sr. High	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.2	1.2
12th Grade	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.3	4.5	3.2	3.4	1.6
Total	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.7	0.9
<b>Steroids</b>										
Jr. High	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.2
Sr. High	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.5	1.5
12th Grade	4.8	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.2	3.4	3.6	1.7
Total	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.4
<b>Ecstasy</b>										
Jr. High	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7
Sr. High	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.5	4.3	3.9	3.3	2.1
12th Grade	7.4	7.6	8.2	7.4	8.1	8.4	7.2	5.3	4.9	3.1
Total	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.4	1.5
<b>Meth</b>										
Jr. High	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7
Sr. High	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.2	1.2
12th Grade	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.7	5.3	4.5	3.3	3.3	1.5
Total	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.0
<b>Any Illicit Drugs</b>										
Jr. High	11.6	12.0	12.3	12.2	11.3	8.8	8.9	8.7	7.7	6.8
Sr. High	28.7	29.3	30.2	30.5	30.1	27.2	27.7	26.7	24.9	22.6
12th Grade	34.8	34.7	35.9	36.0	36.7	36.4	36.3	35.8	32.7	33.6
Total	20.1	20.3	21.4	22.0	21.2	18.5	19.5	19.4	18.1	15.7

## **1.3 National Summary Graphics**

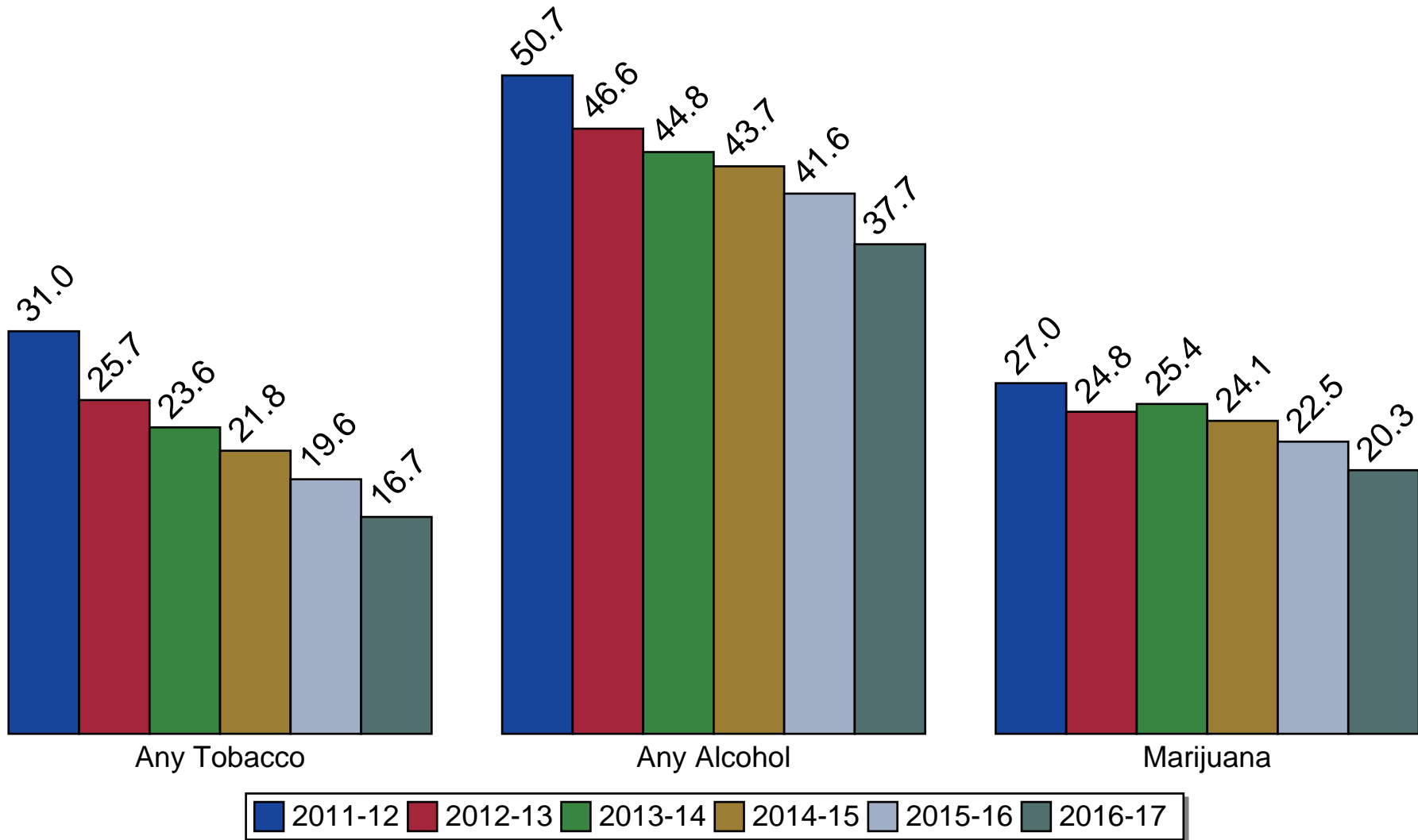
This section contains graphs of national summary statistics for Junior & Senior High Drug Use for the past six years.

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



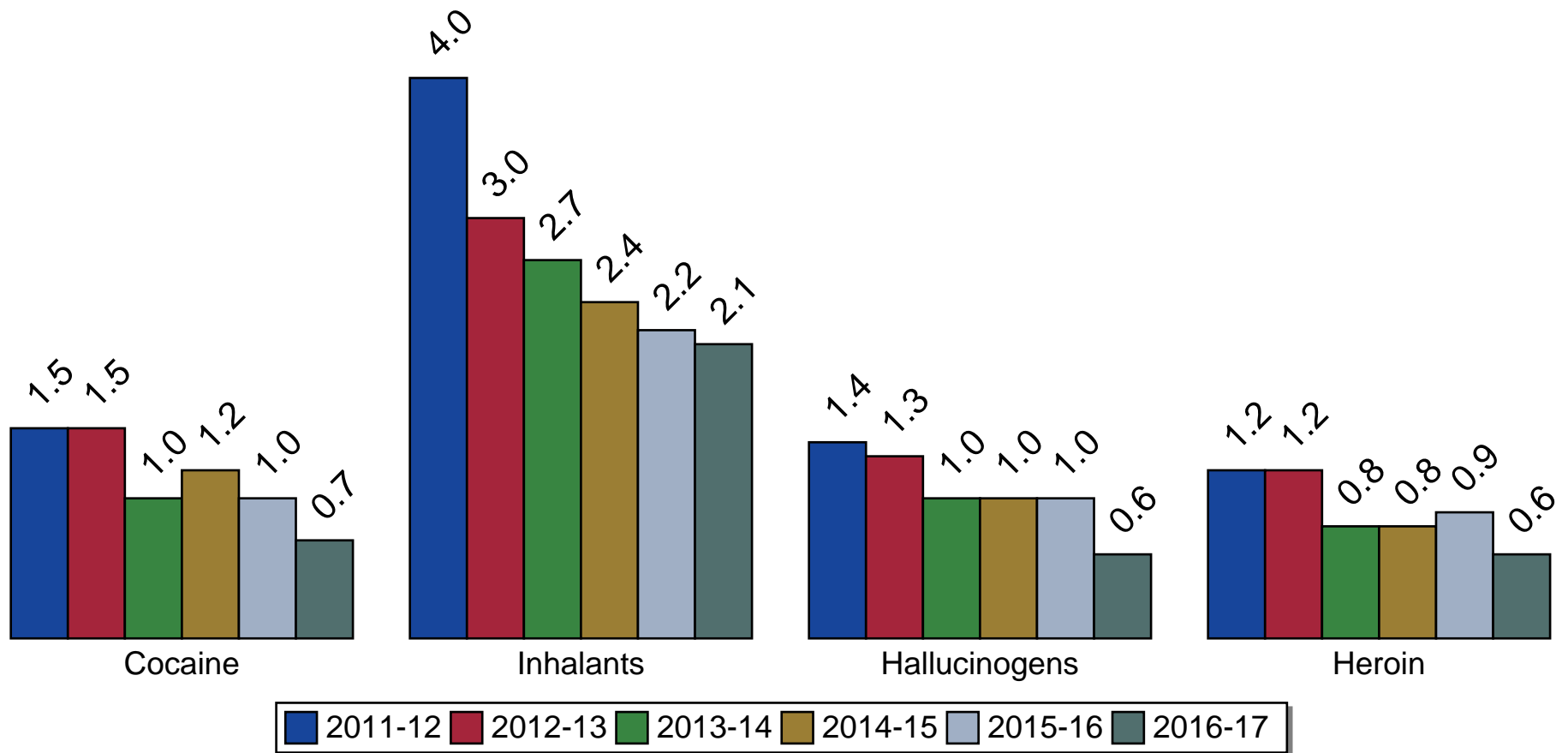
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### Percentage of Students Who Use Tobacco, Alcohol & Marijuana - Grades 9 to 12



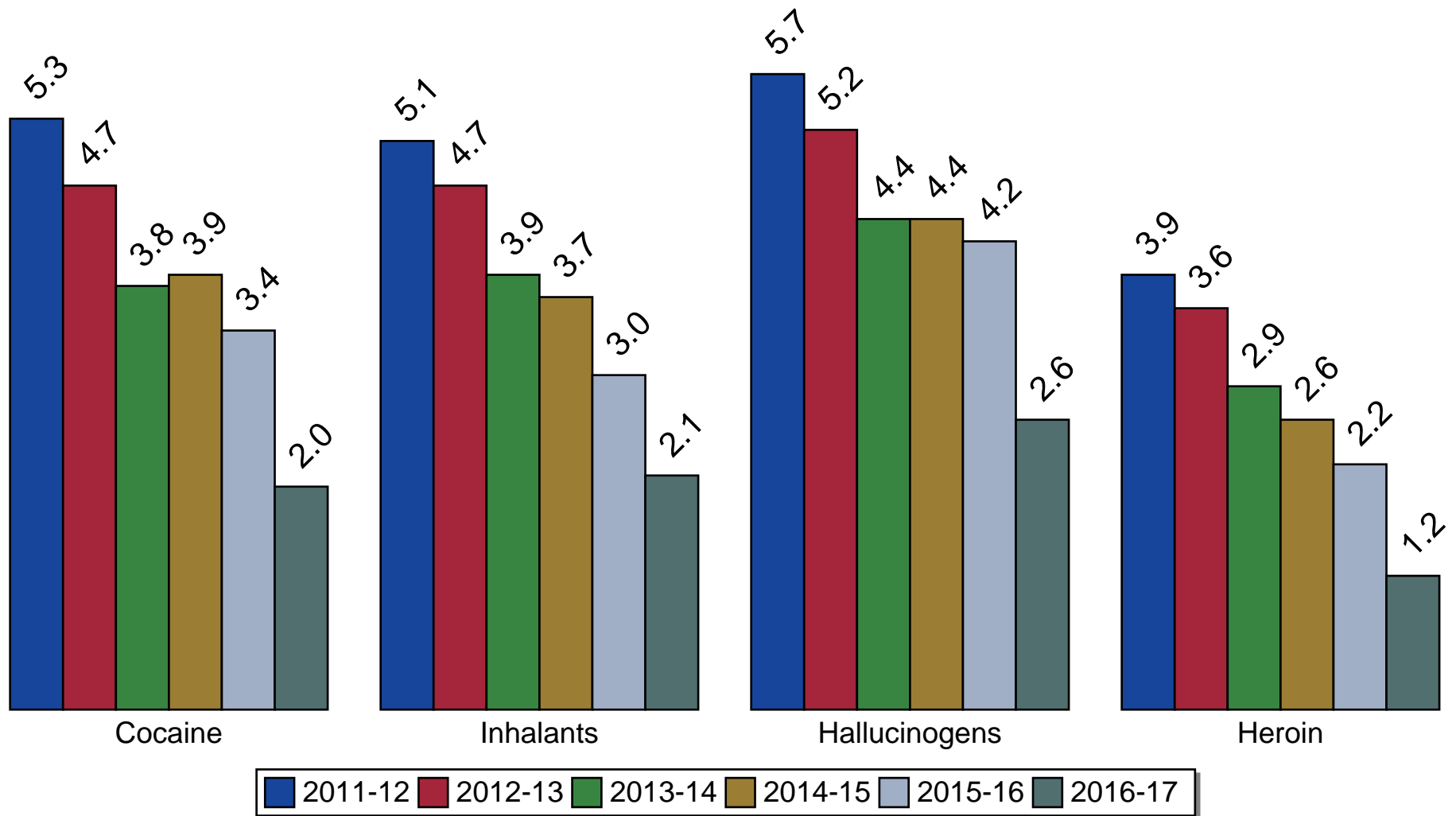
Source: Pride Surveys -- # Surveyed by Years - 11-12=32,026 12-13=30,933 13-14=19,757 14-15=28,507 15-16=30,151 16-17=21,900

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



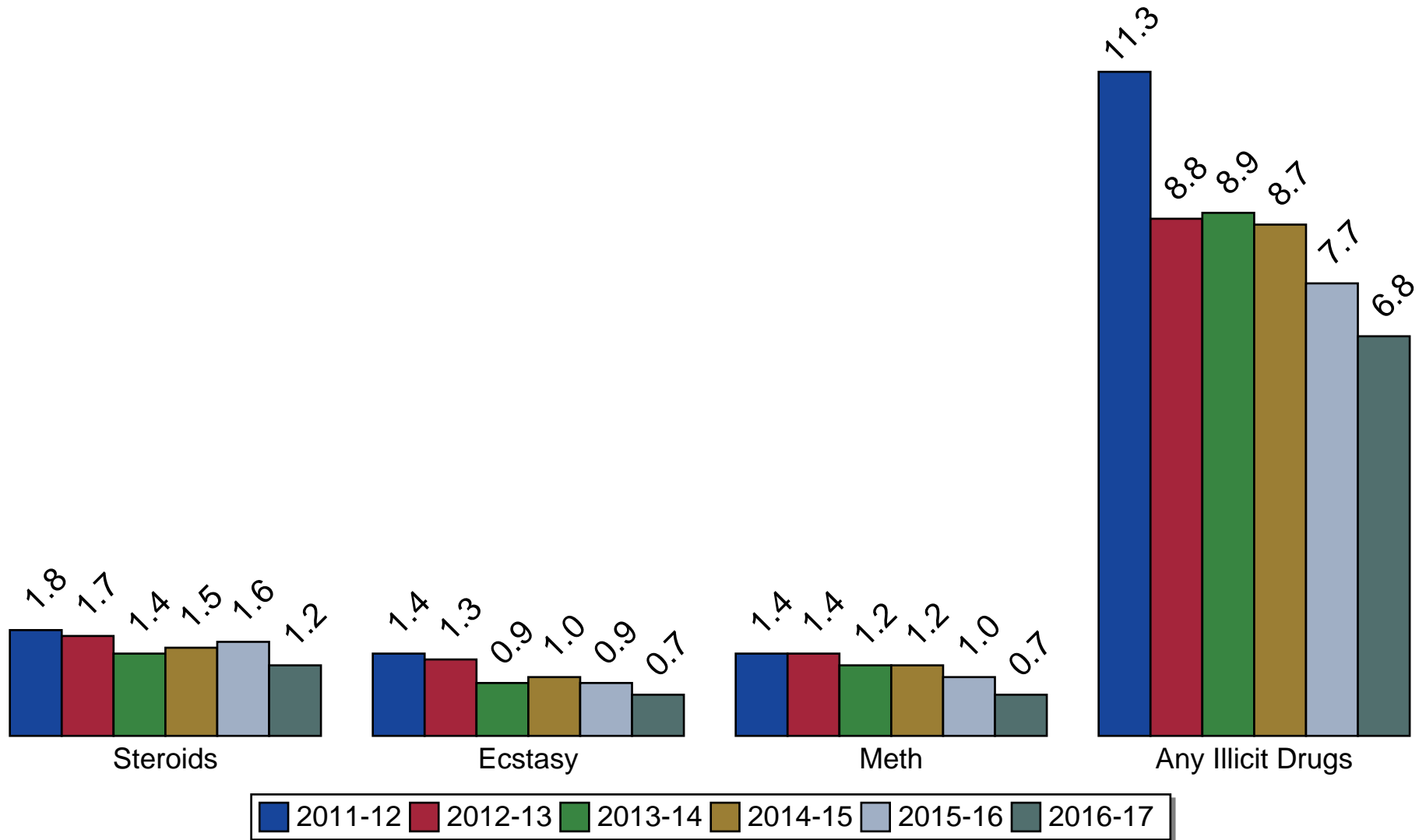
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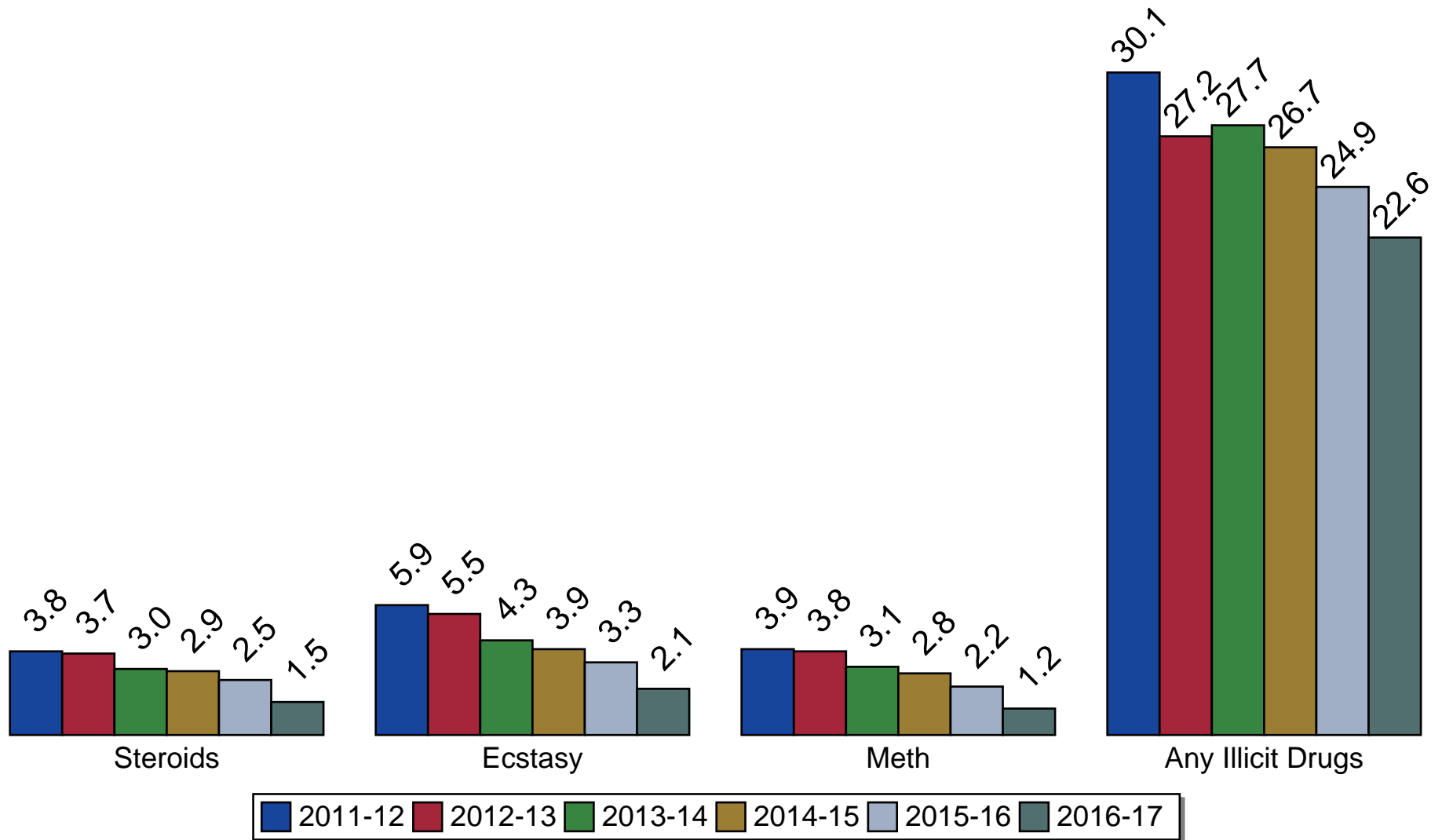
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### Percentage of Students Who Use Steroids, Ecstasy, Meth & Any Illicit Drugs - Grades 6 to 8



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## Chapter 2

# Graphics

The following graphs will assist you in understanding the relationship of student behavior to alcohol and other drug usage. You are encouraged to make slide shows from the graphs for presentations to school faculty, parents, media, and other audiences in the community.

The *Location* and *Time* of drug use graphs will be helpful in understanding the need for a commitment to drug abuse prevention by parents and the larger community - not just by schools. Student alcohol and other drug use occurs most often outside the school and at times when school is not in session.

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

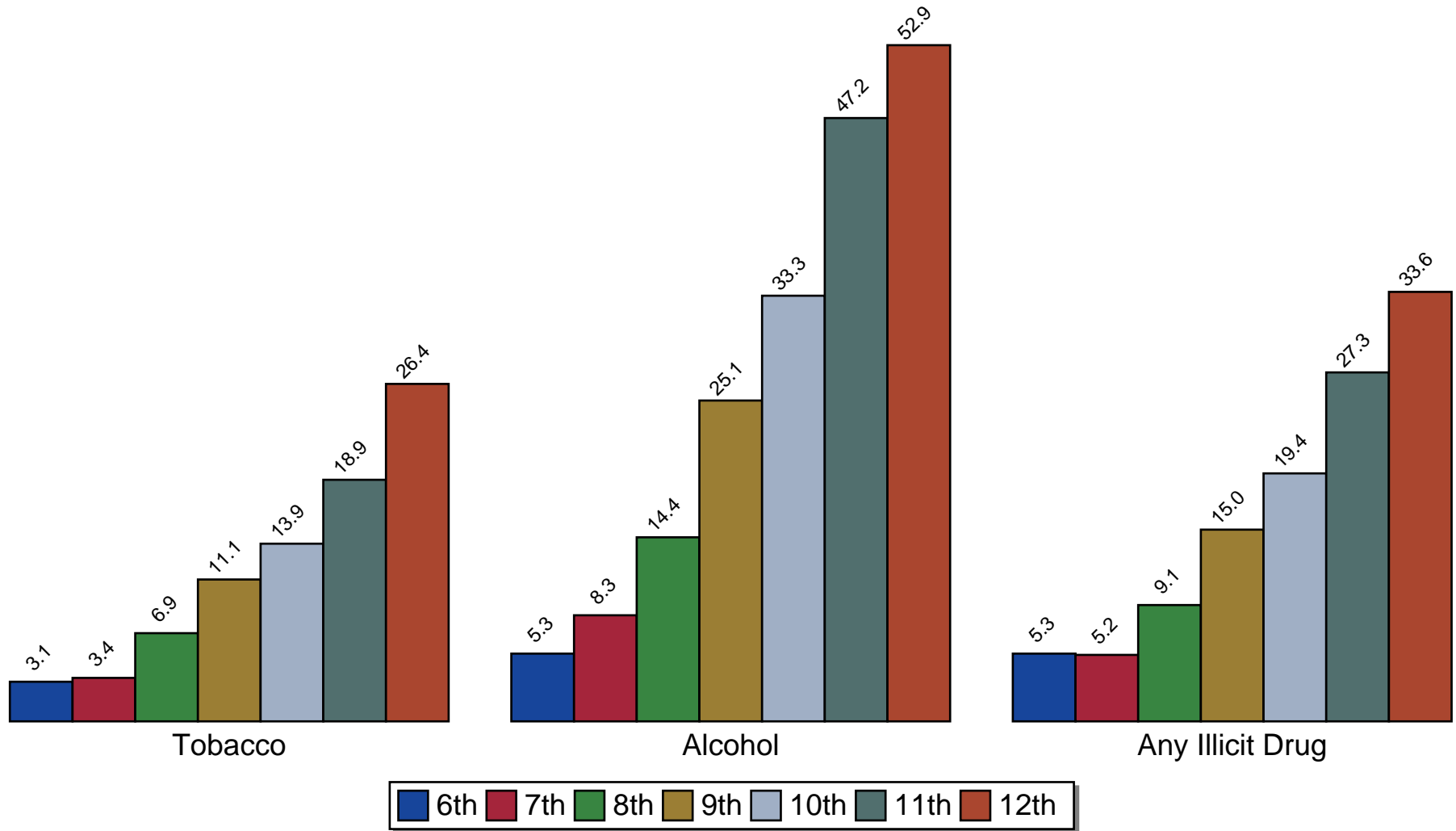
Research indicates that easy access, *Availability*, to drugs increases the probability of use. Availability of alcohol and other drugs normally increases at higher grade levels.

## **2.1 Frequency of Use**

### **2.1.1 Annual Use**

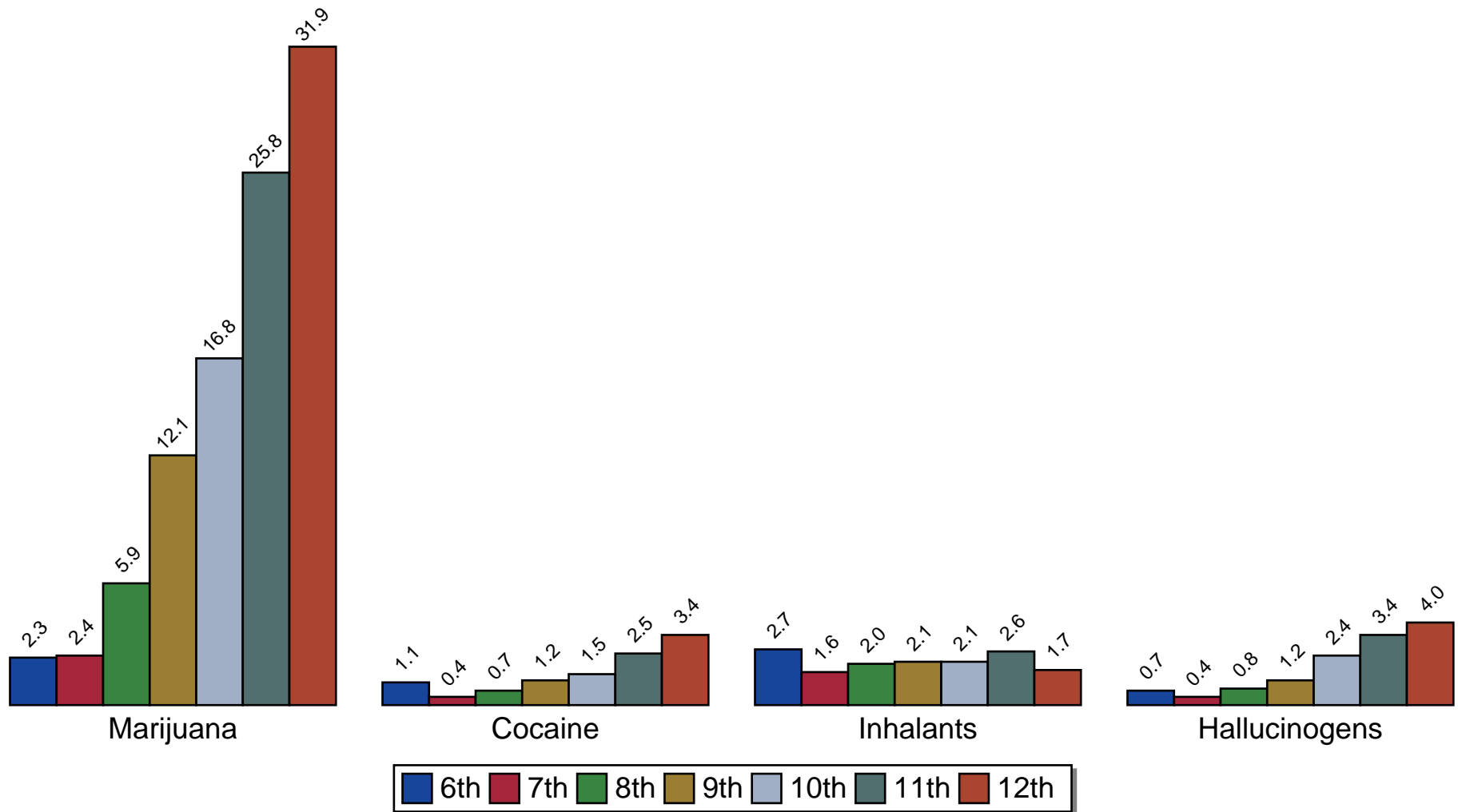
The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported any use within the past year of various drugs broken down by grade level.

## Annual Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and Illicit Drugs



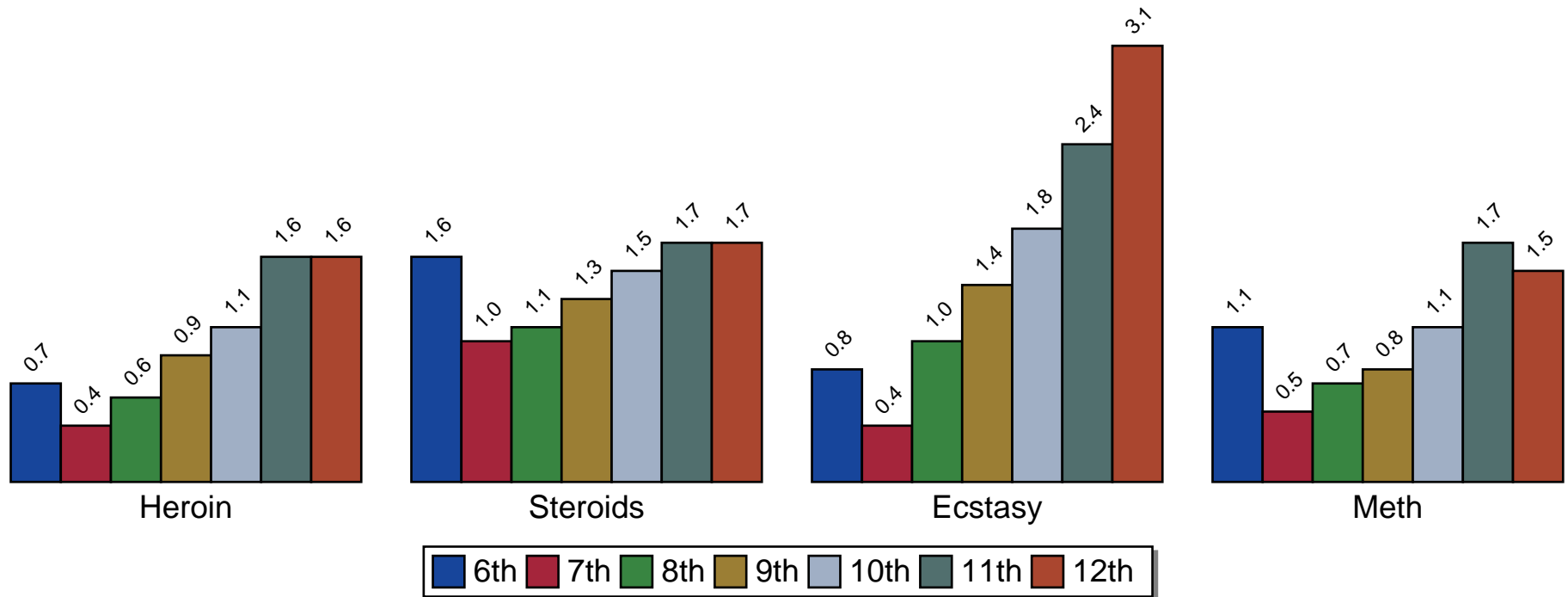
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## Annual Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



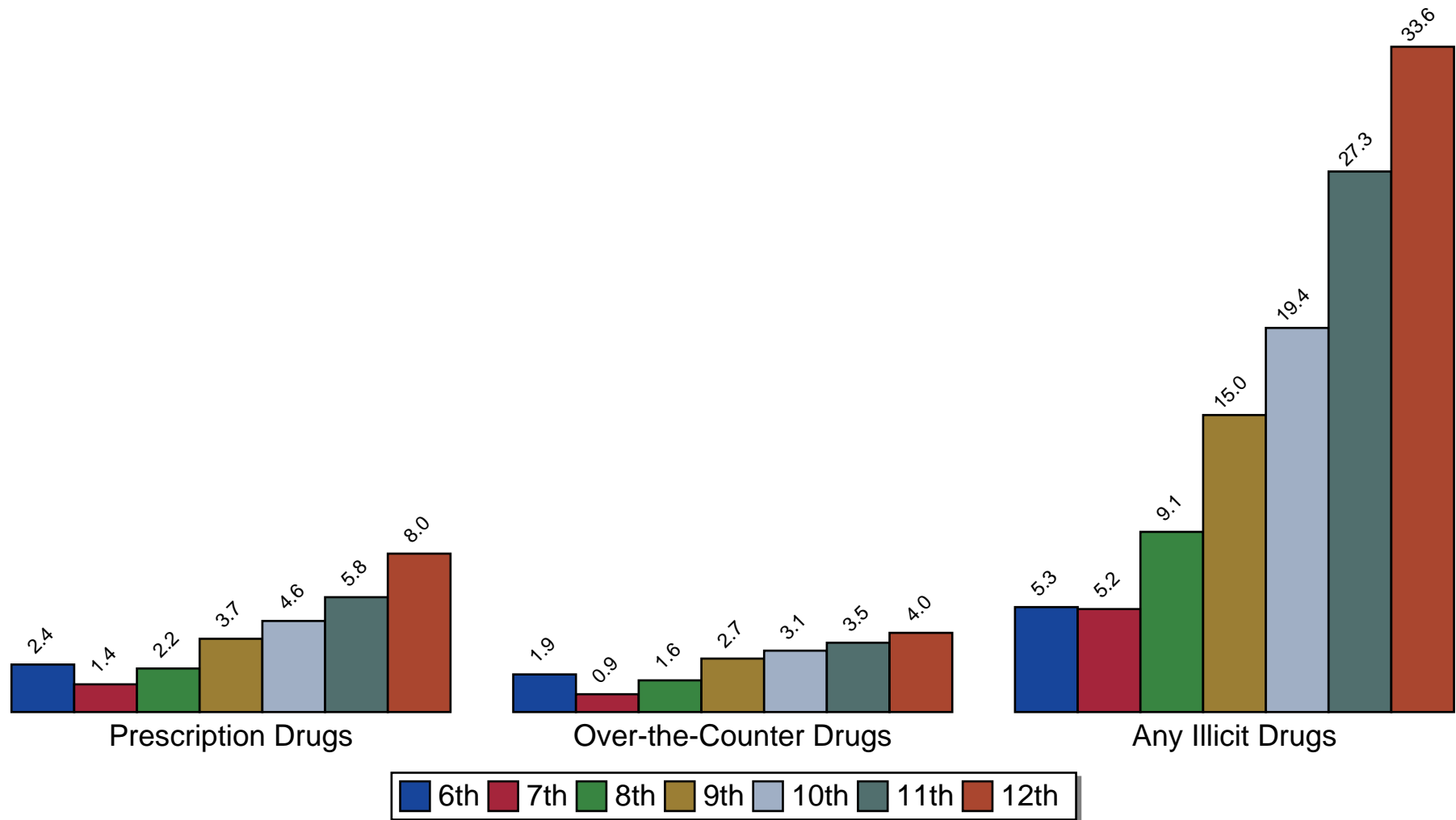
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## Annual Use of Heroin, Steroids, Ecstasy, and Meth



Source: Pride Surveys

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

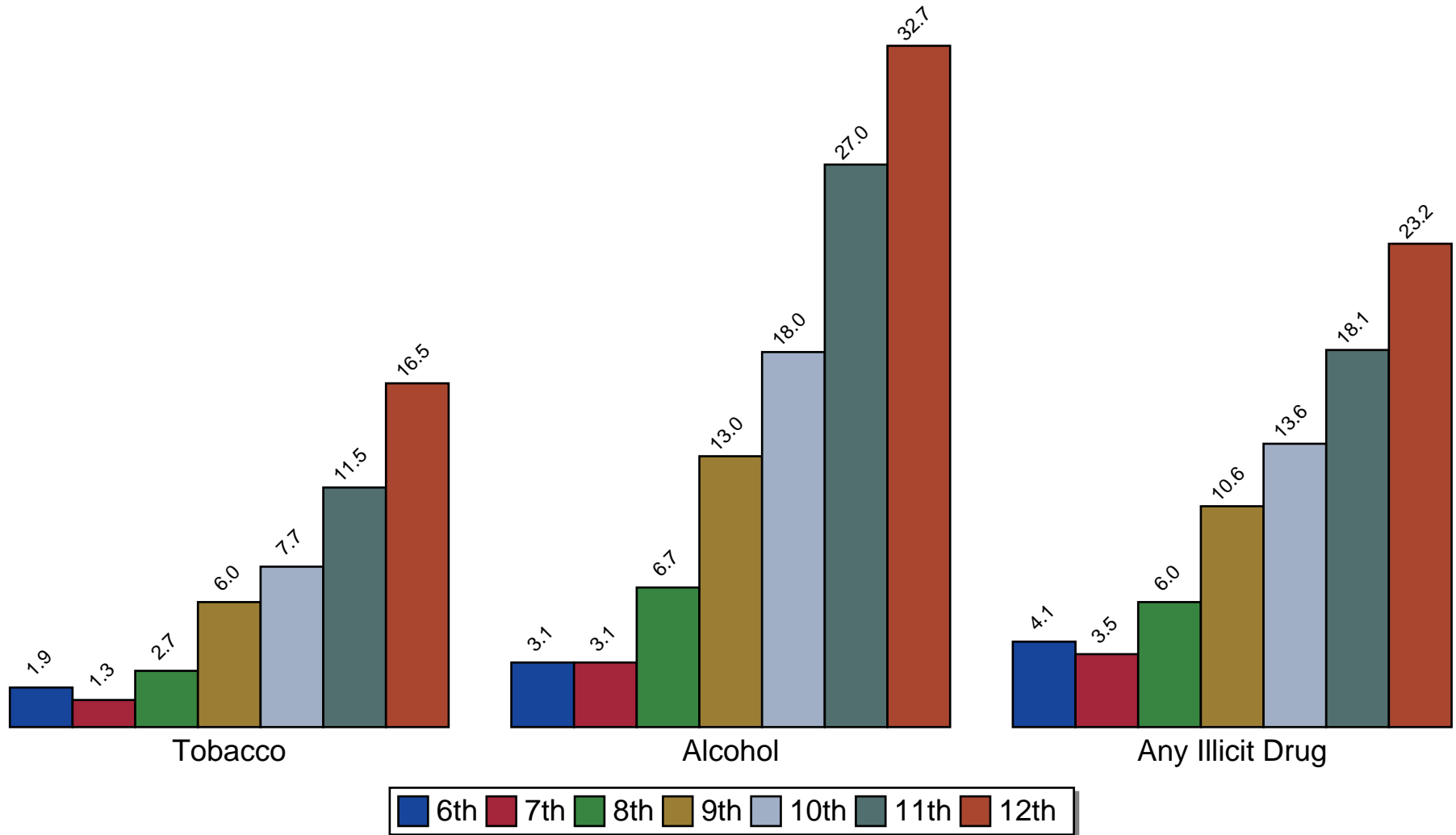


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### **2.1.2 Past 30 Day Use**

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

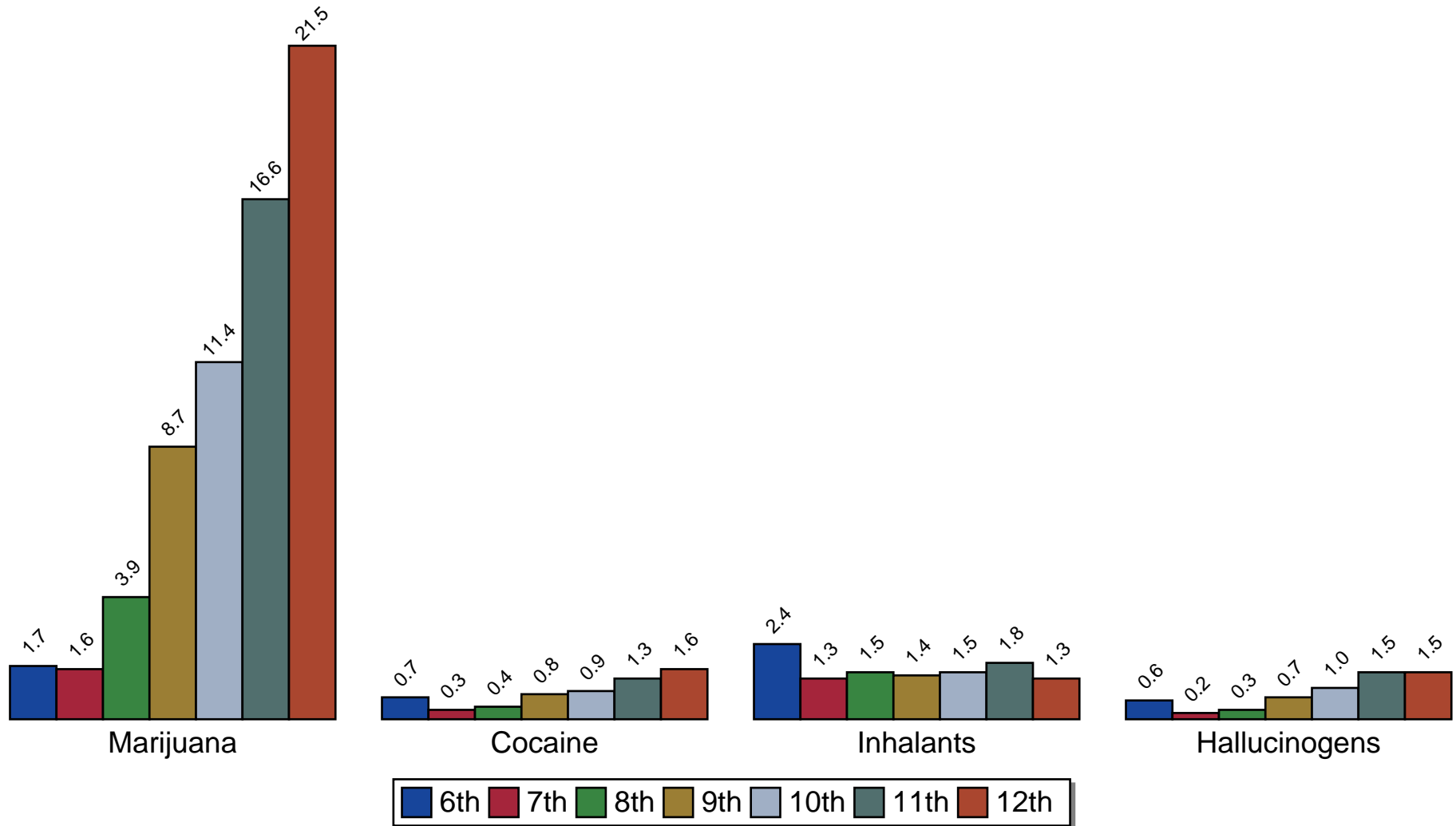
## Past 30 Day Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and Any Illicit Drug



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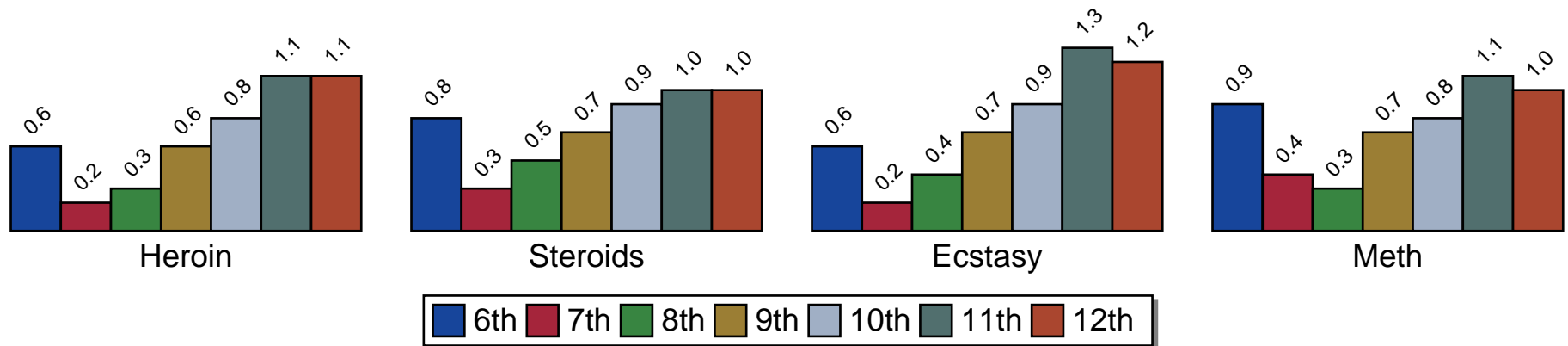


## Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



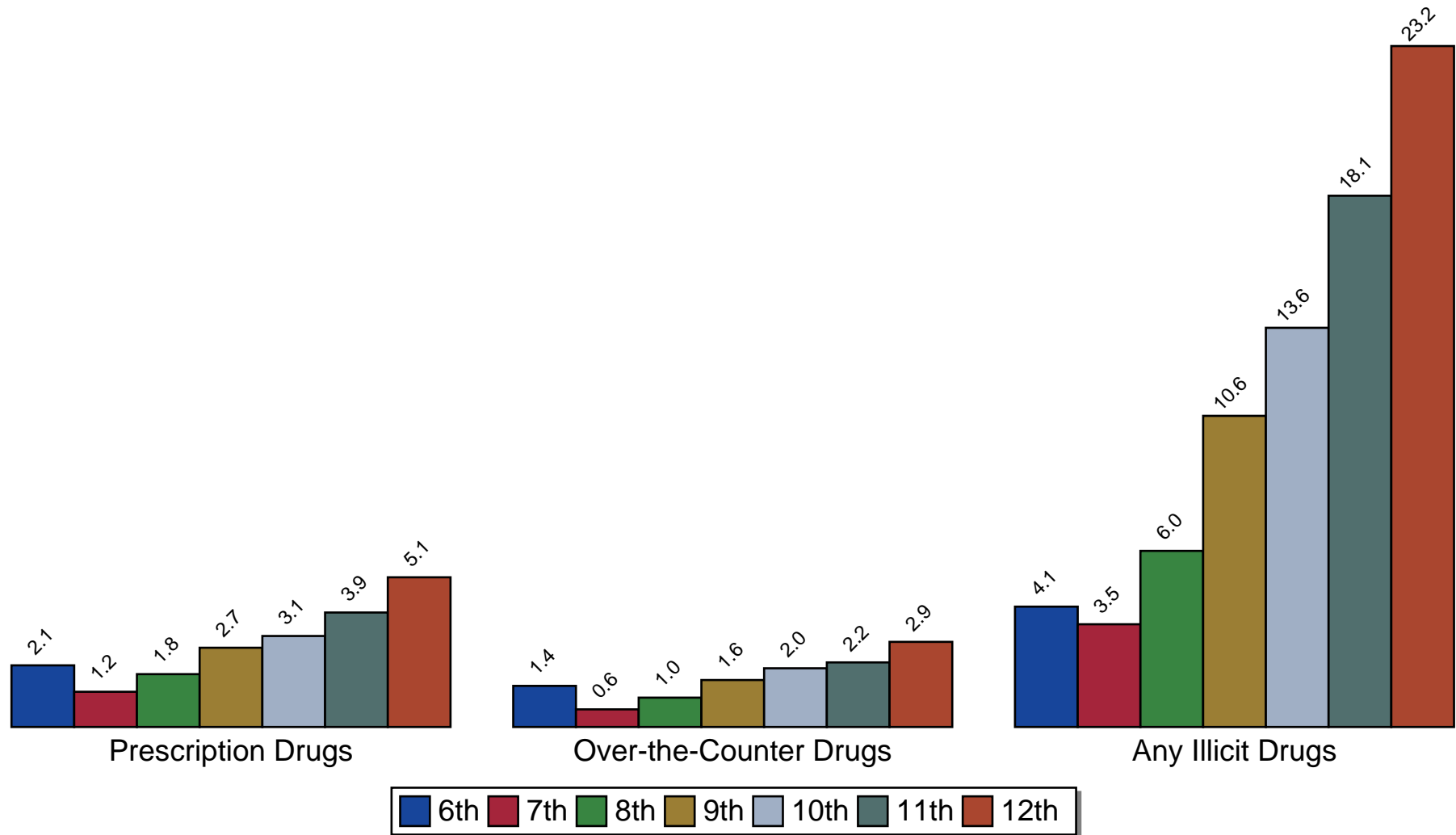
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## Past 30 Day Use of Heroin, Steroids, Ecstasy, and Meth



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

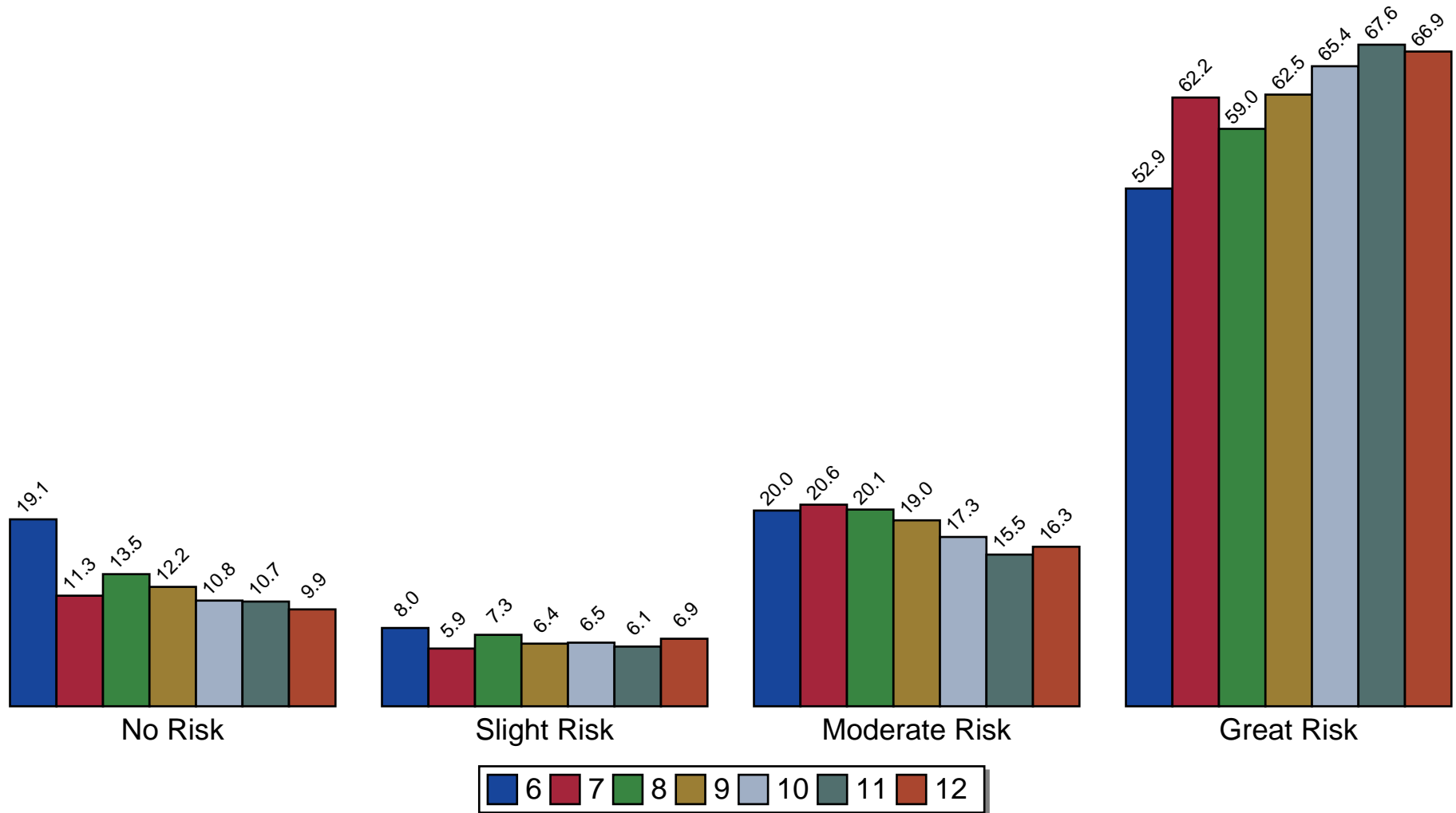


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## 2.2 Perception of Risk

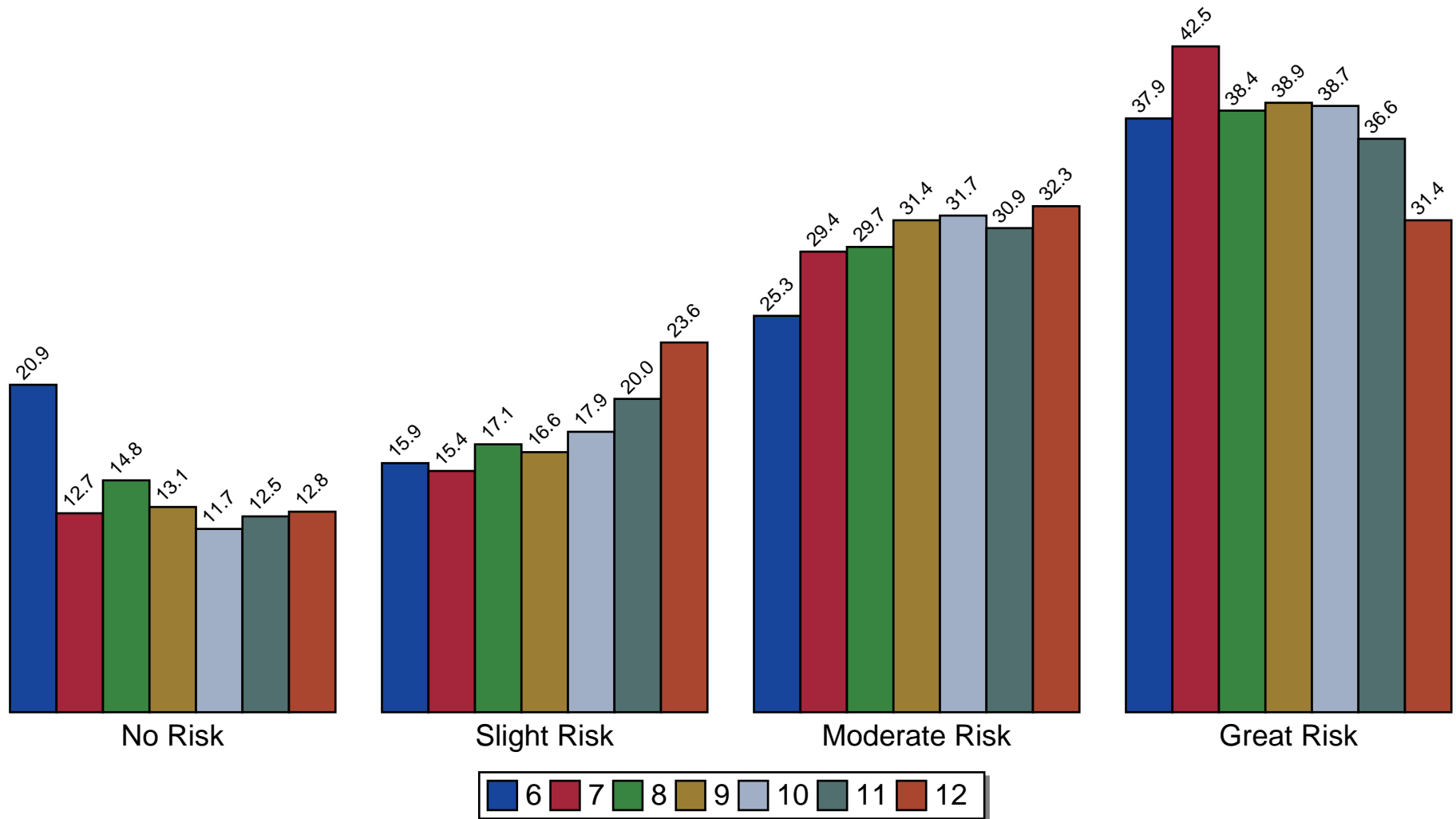
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to the questions on the risk of using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

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



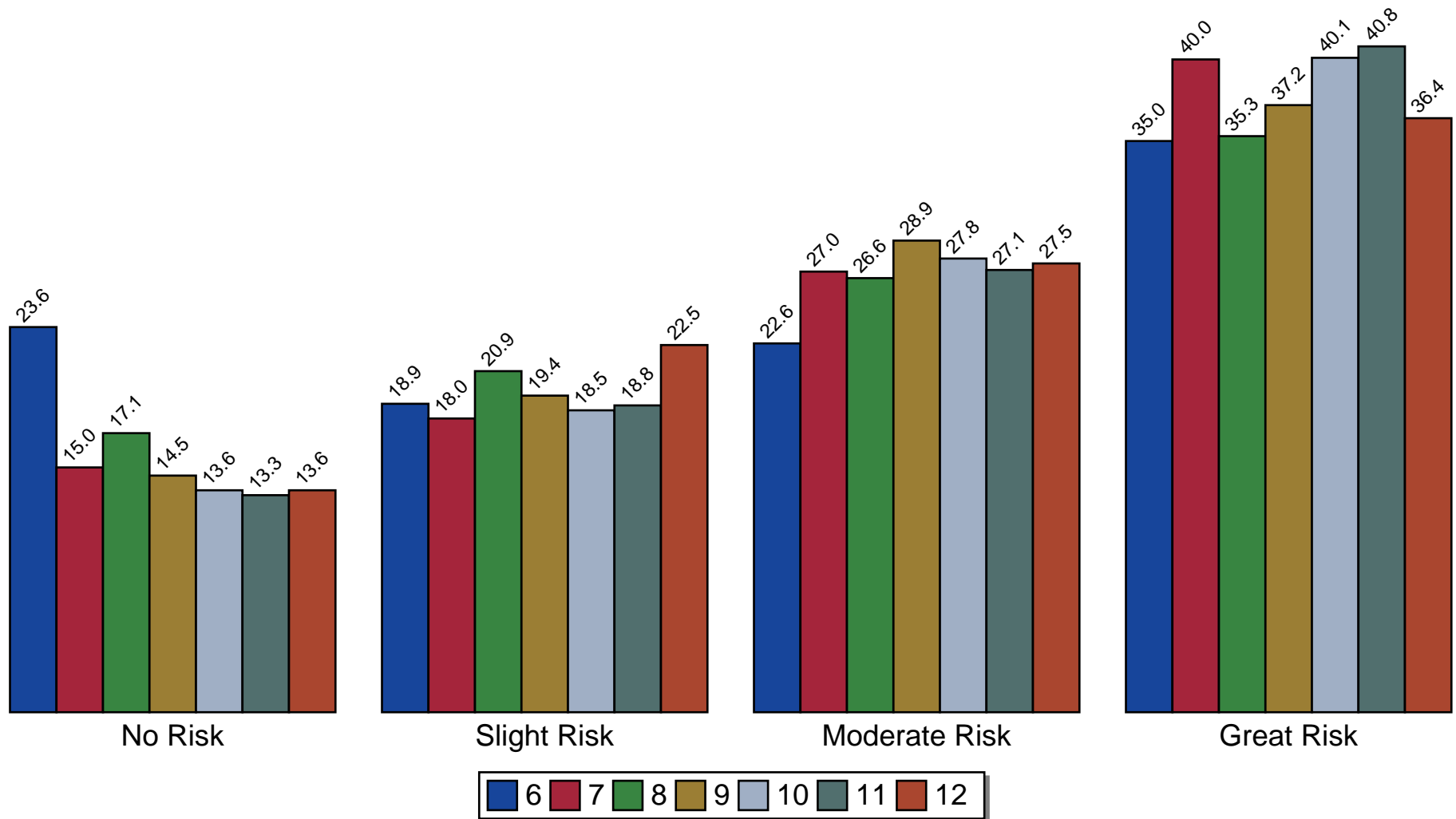
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## Perception of Risk -- Five or More Drinks of Alcohol 1-2 Times/Week



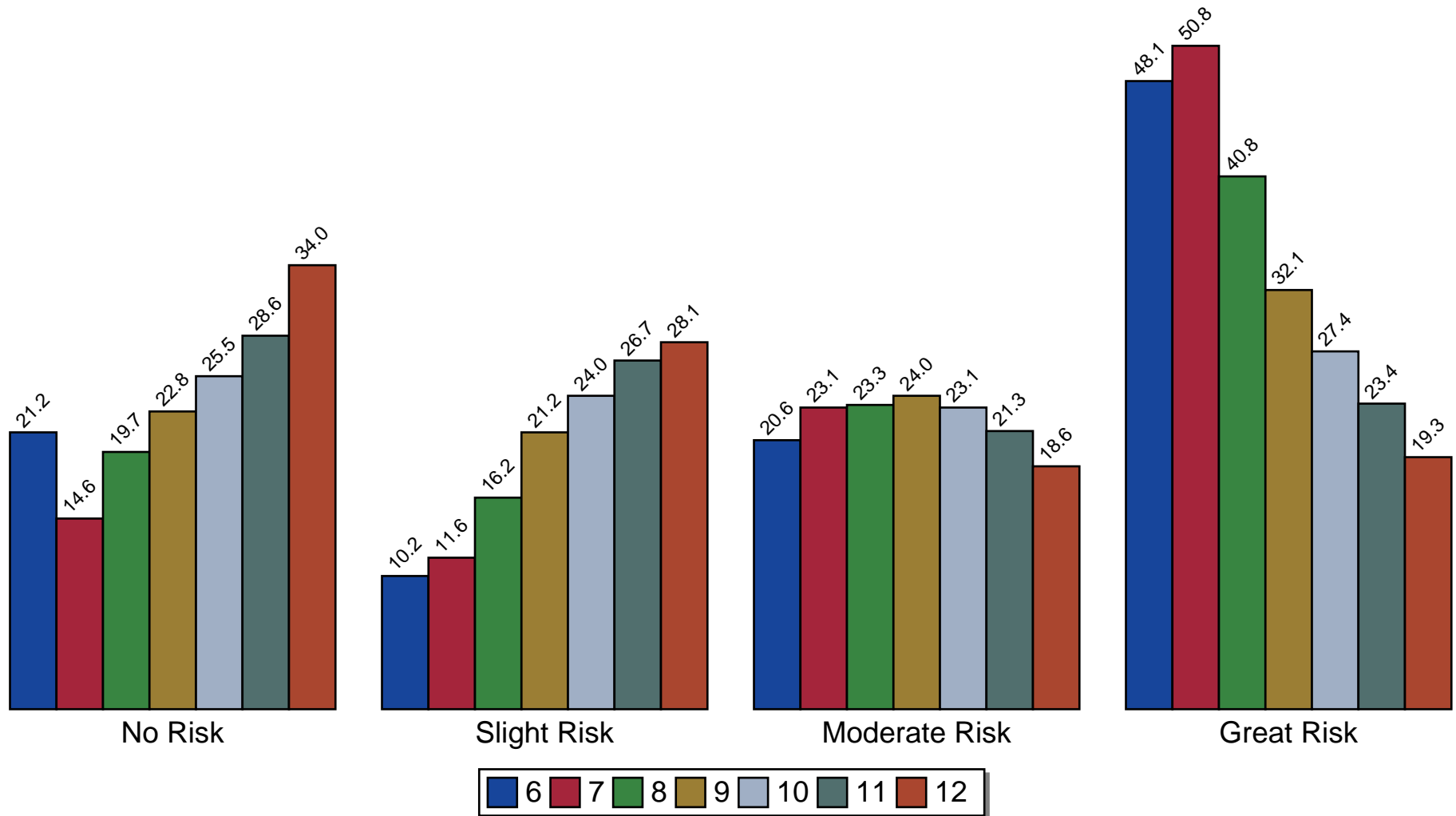
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## Perception of Risk -- 1-2 Drinks of Alcohol Nearly Every Day



Source: Pride Surveys

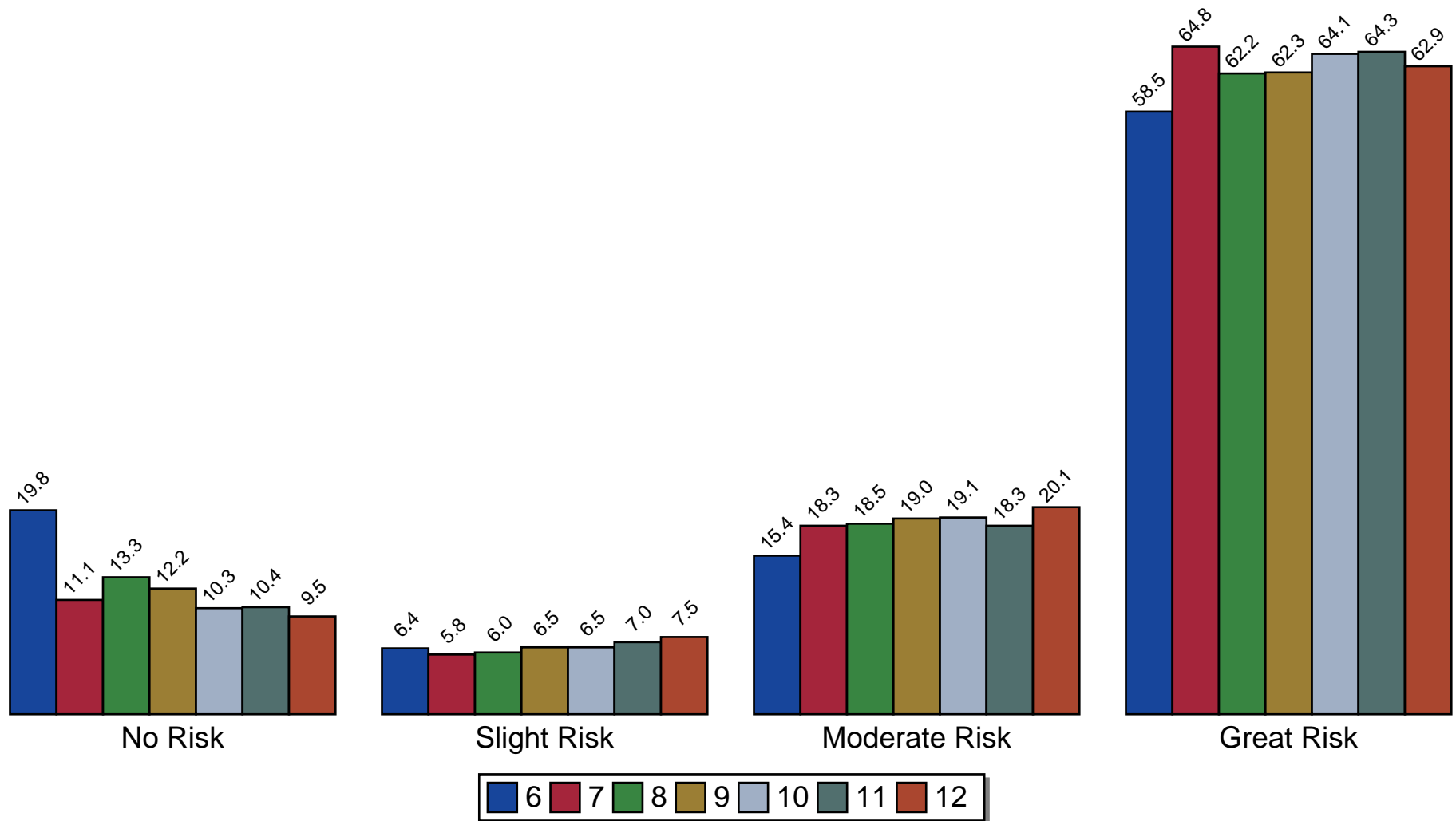
## Perception of Risk -- Smoke Marijuana 1-2 Times/Week



Source: Pride Surveys



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



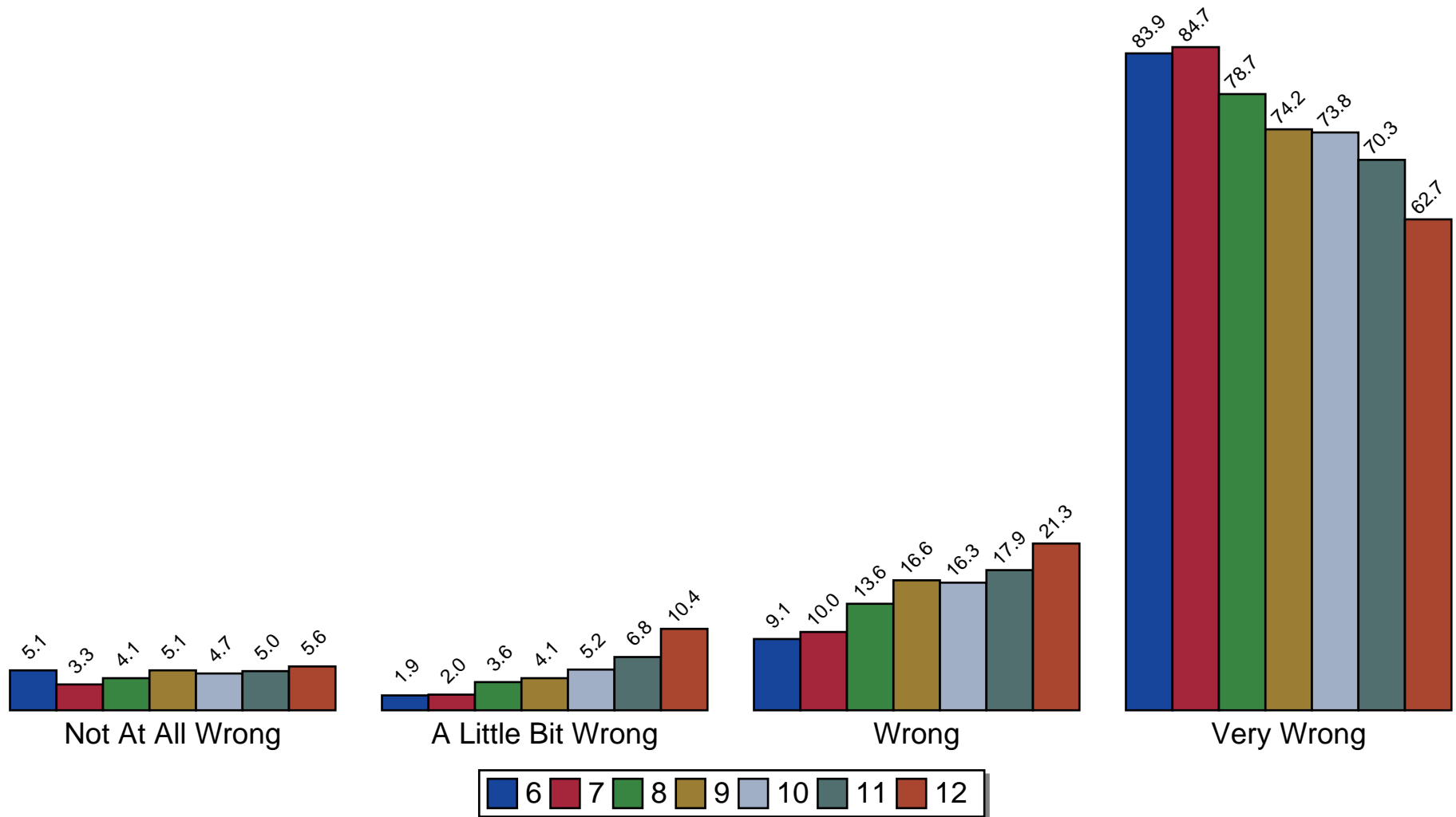
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## **2.3 Perception of Parental and Friend Disapproval**

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

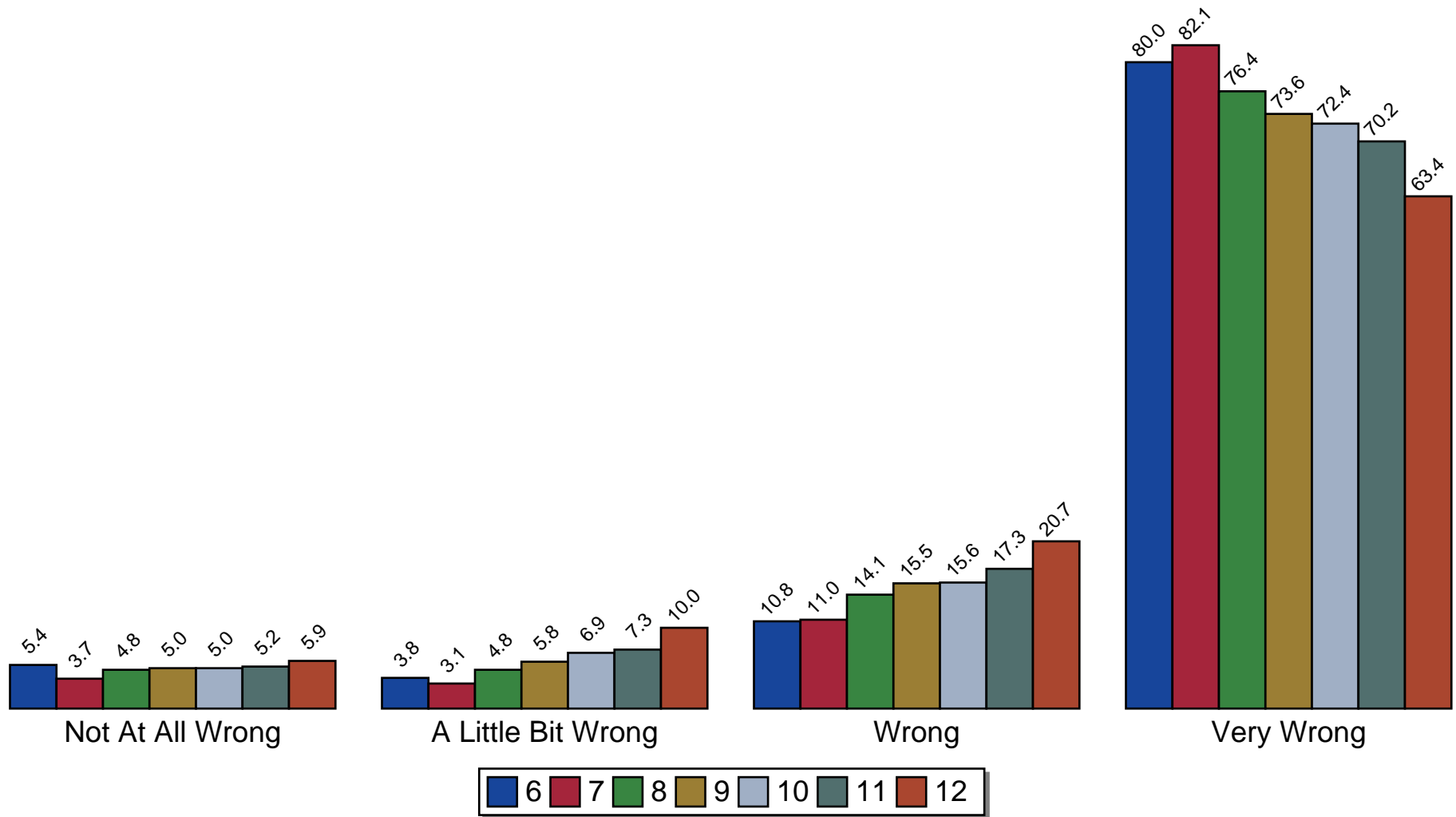
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to the questions on parental disapproval of using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



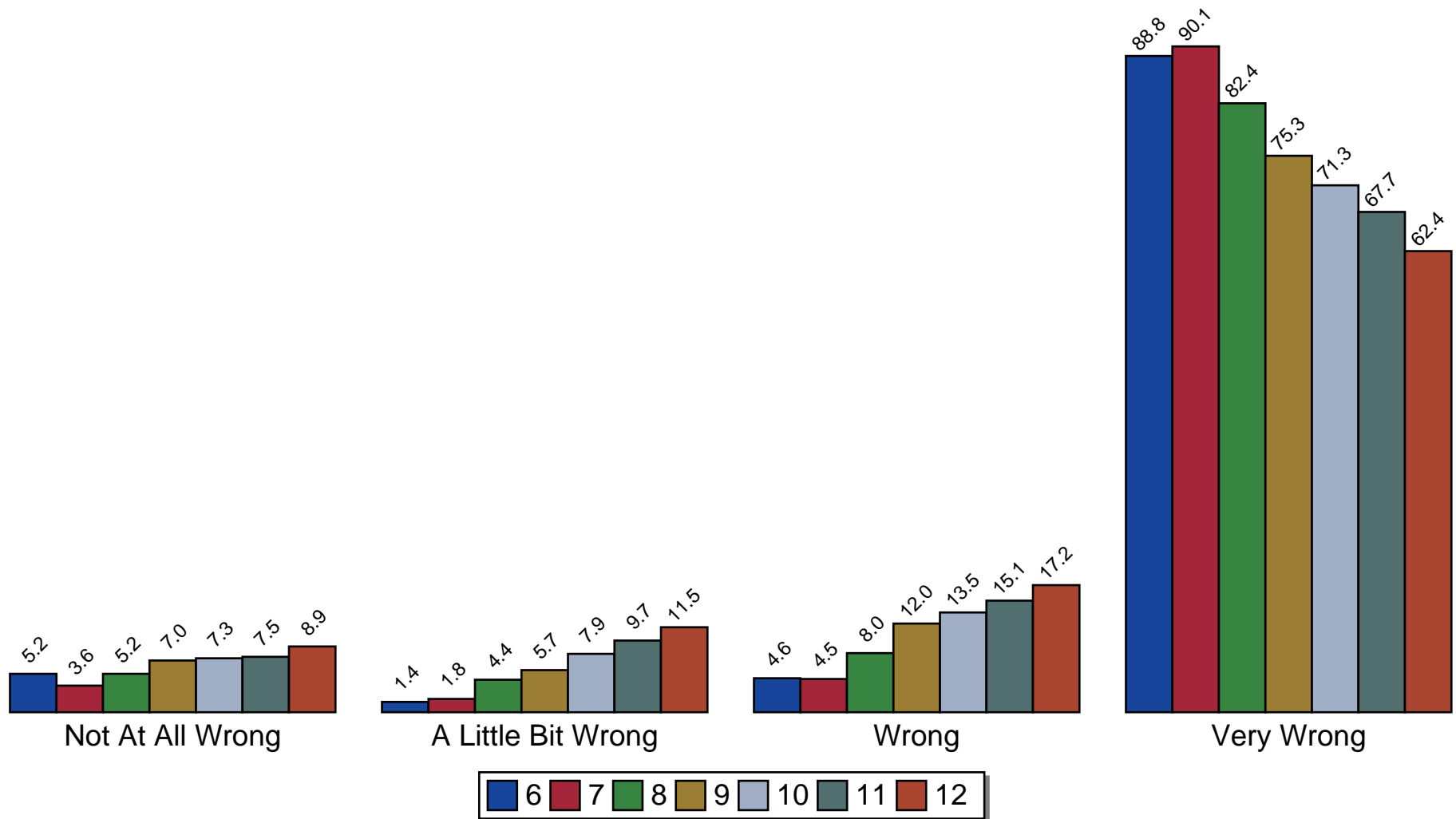
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## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



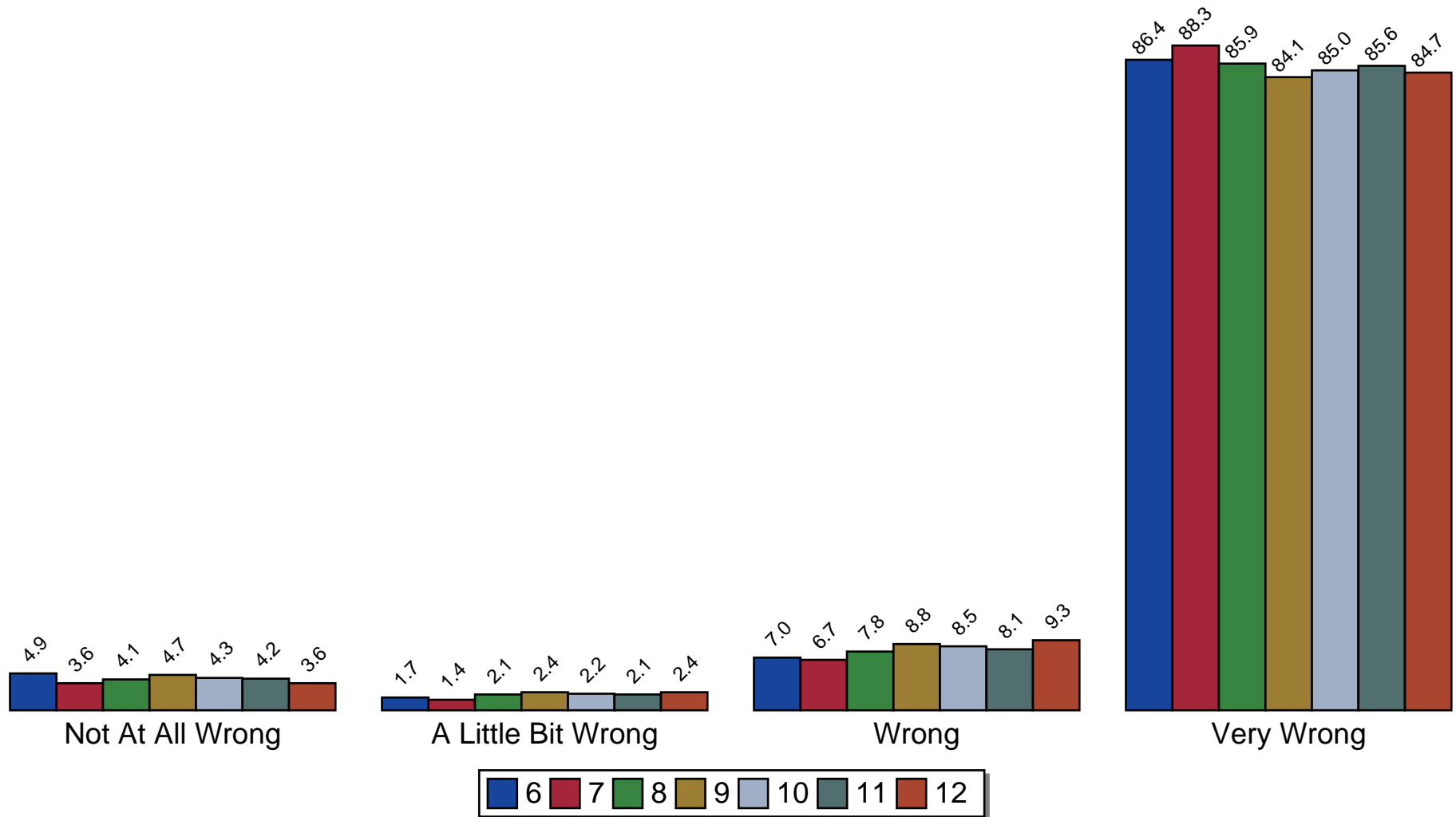
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## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

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

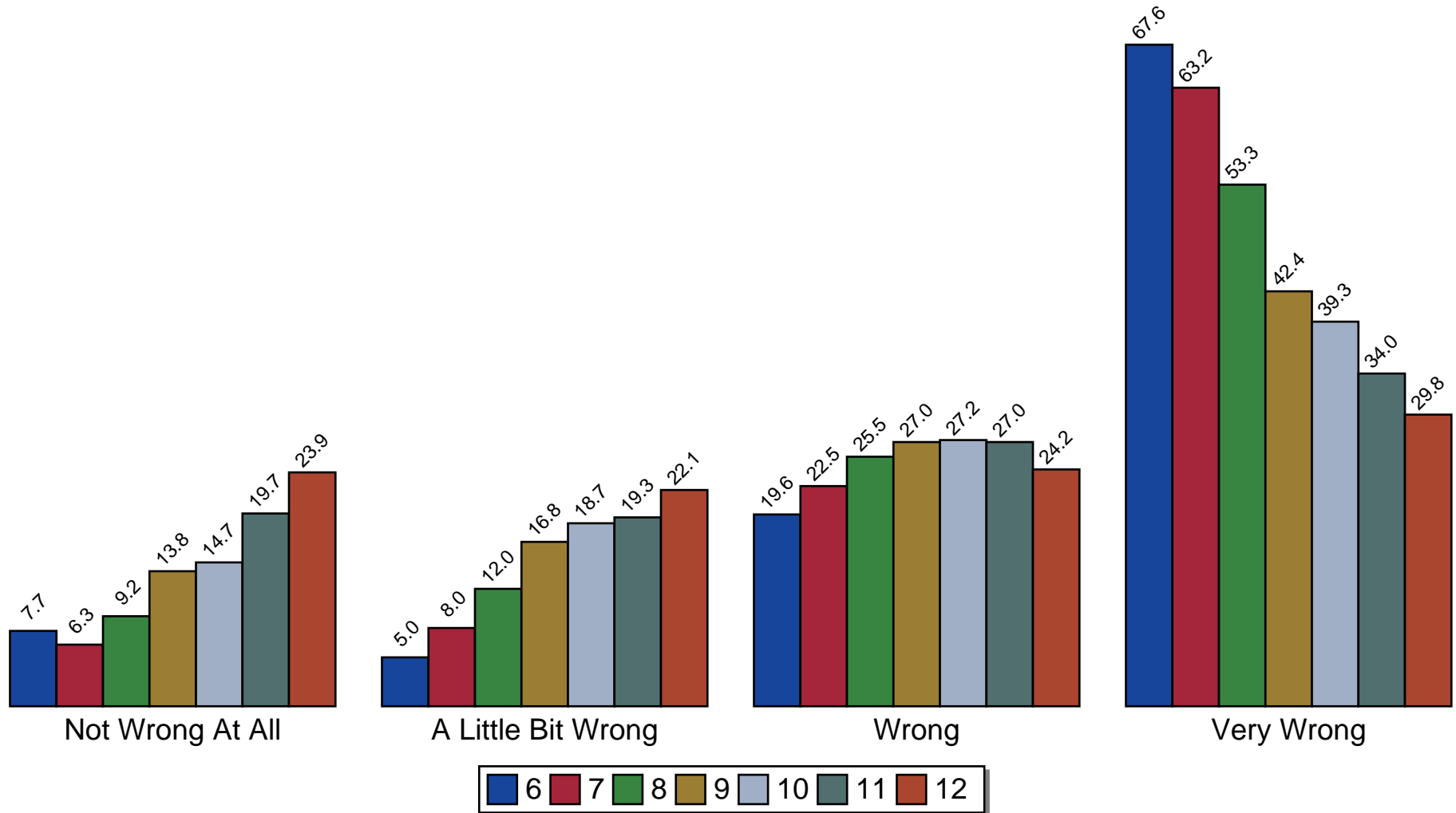


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### **2.3.2 Perception of Friends' Disapproval**

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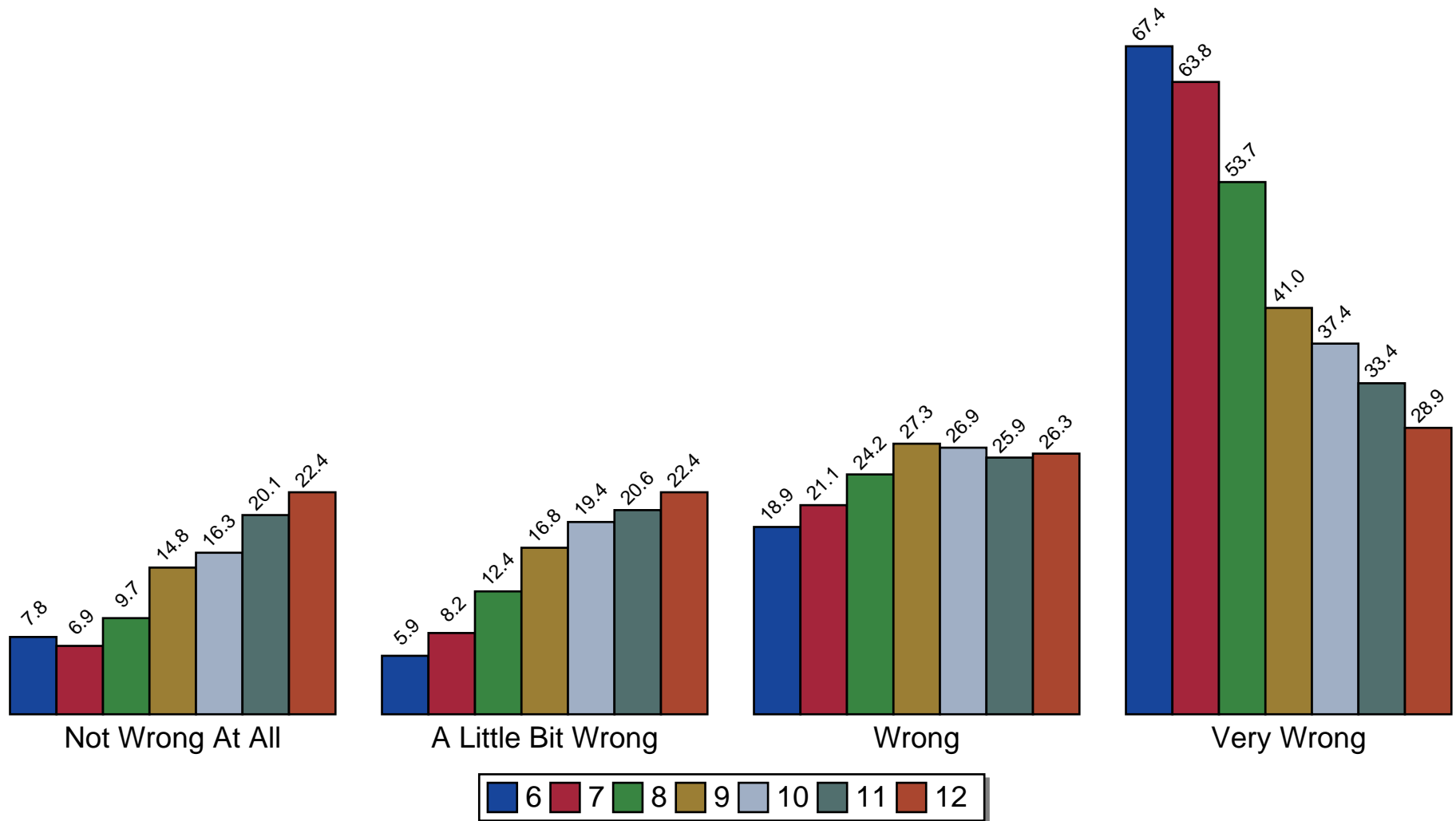
## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



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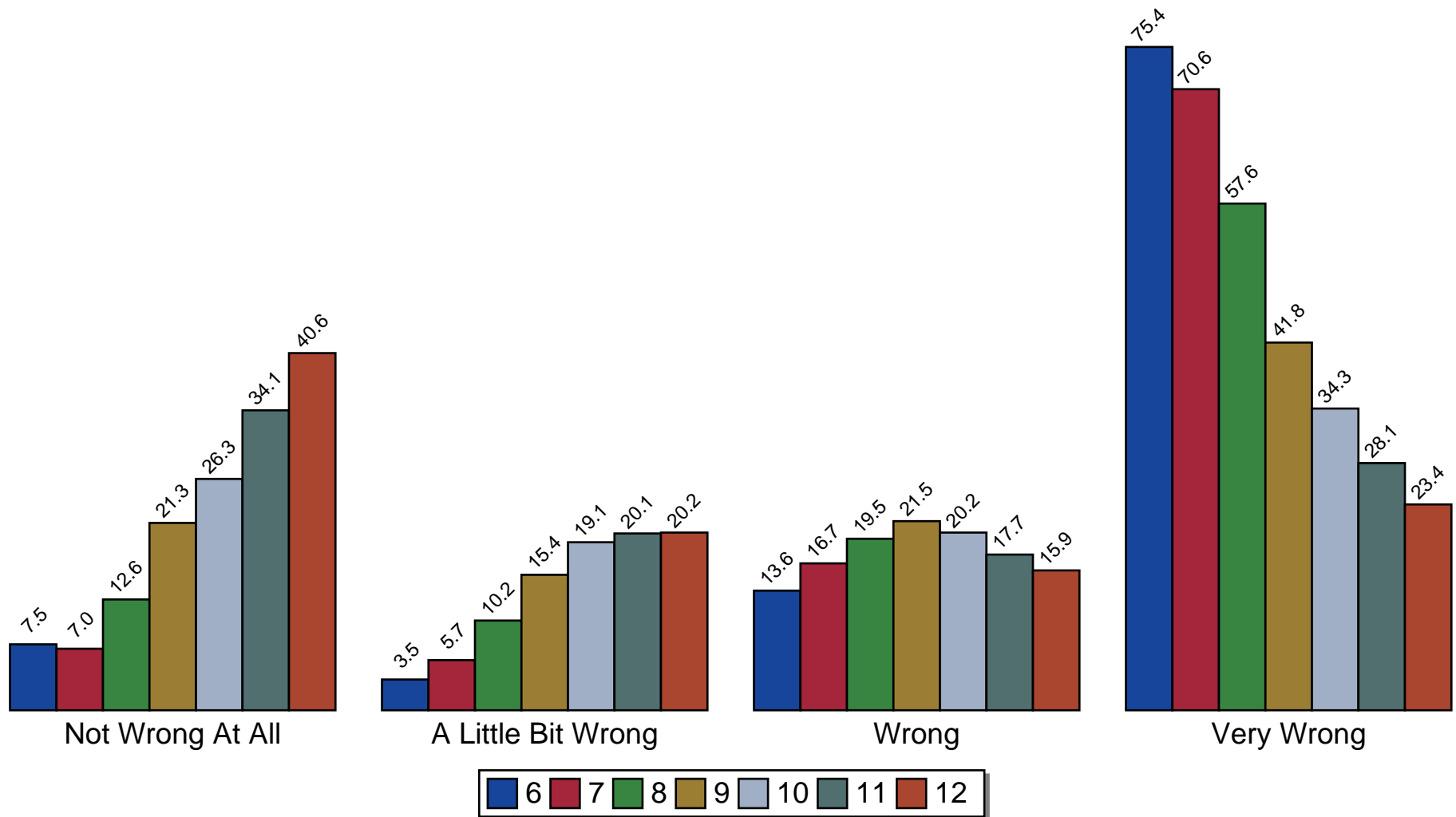


## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



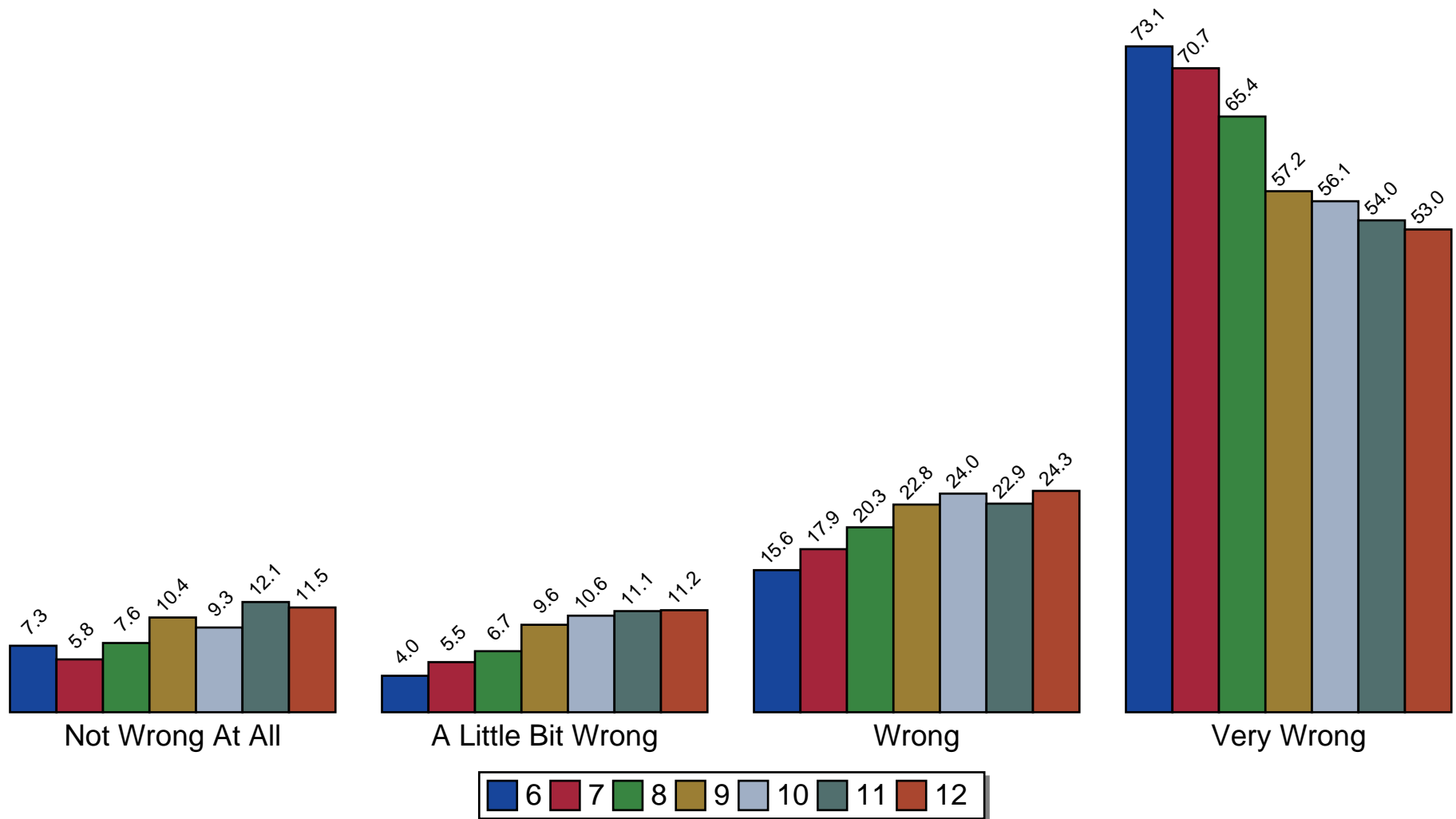
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## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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

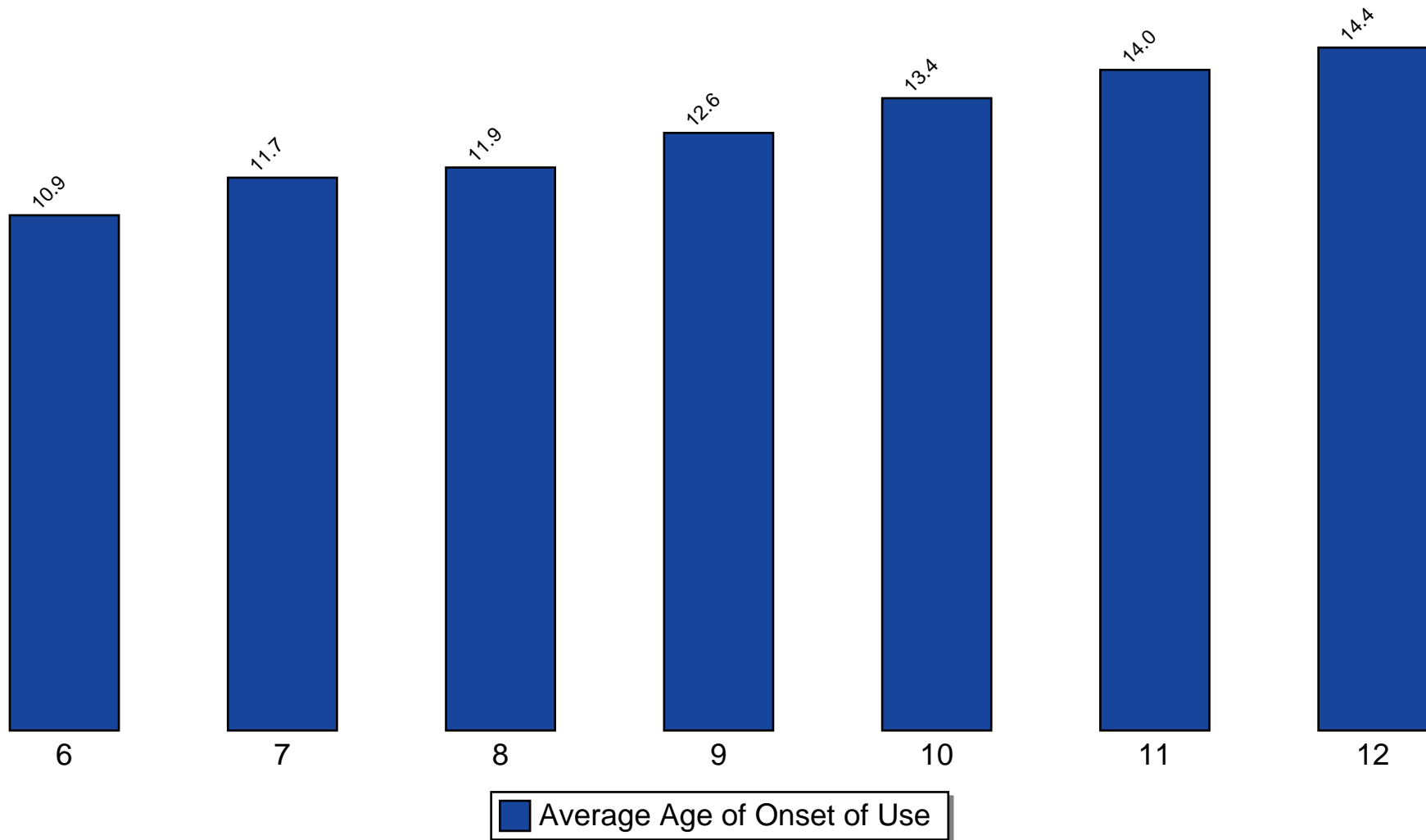


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## **2.4 Average Age of Onset of Use**

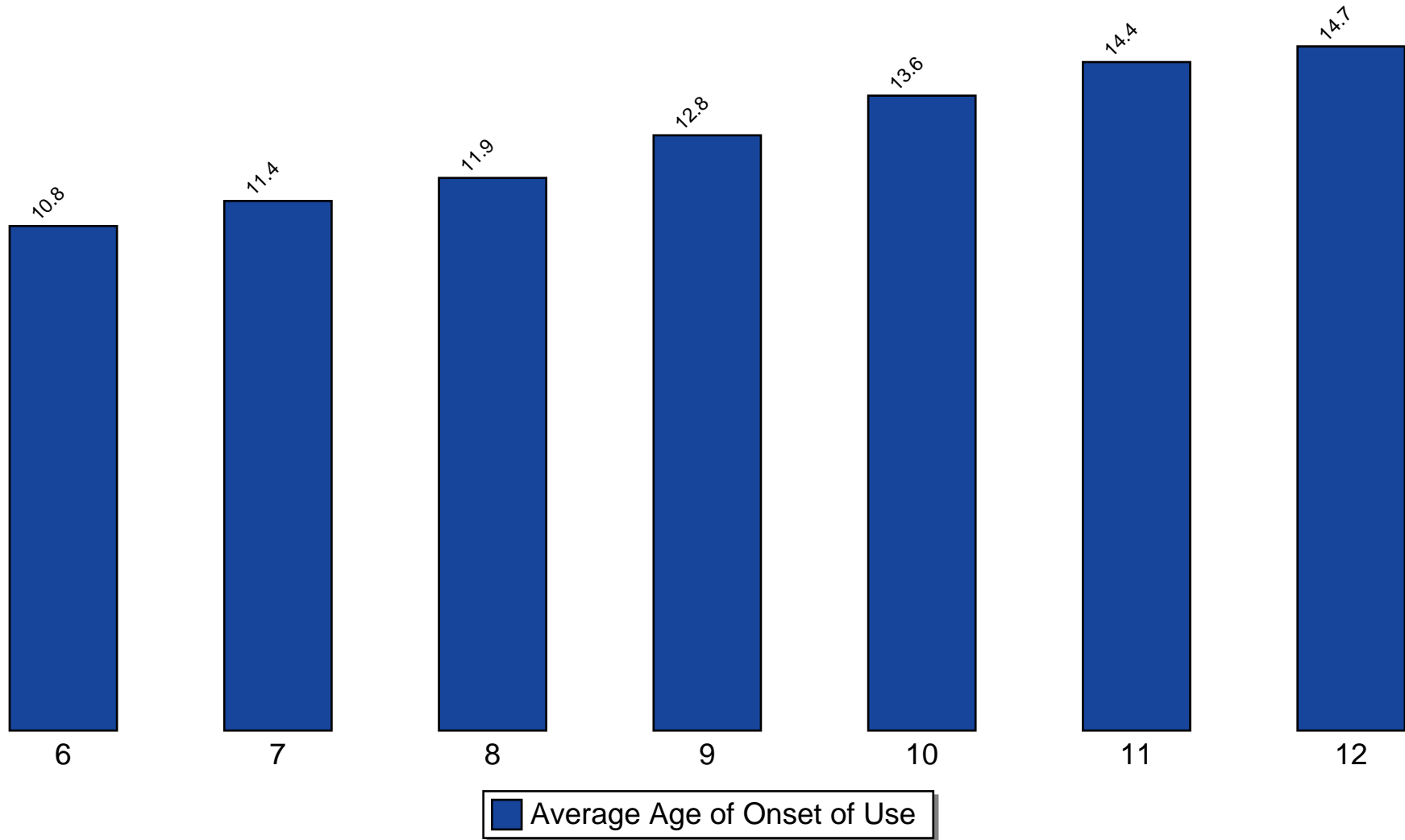
The following section contains graphs depicting the average age of onset of use (i.e. first use) for only those students who reported using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

## Average Age of Onset of Use of Tobacco



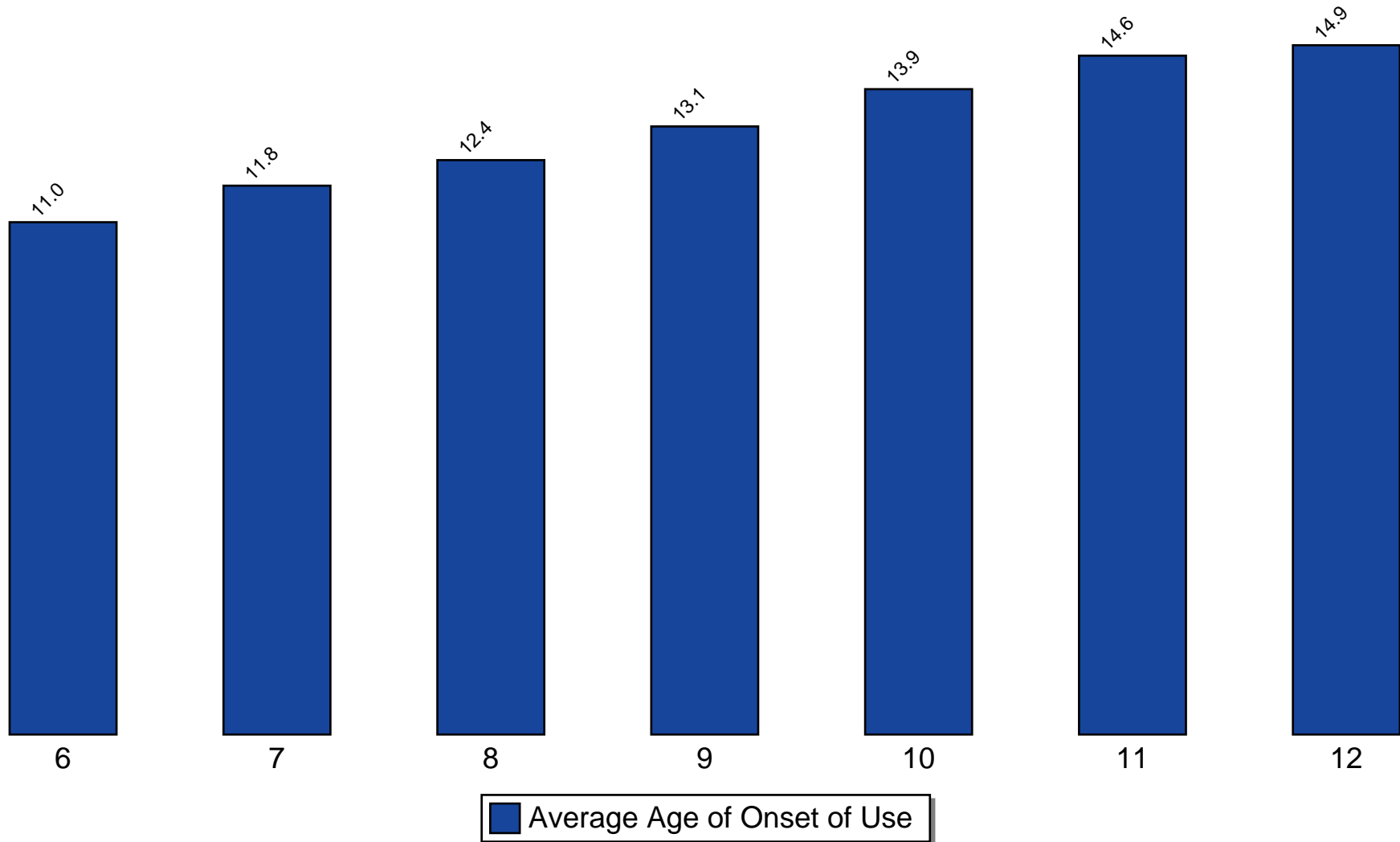
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



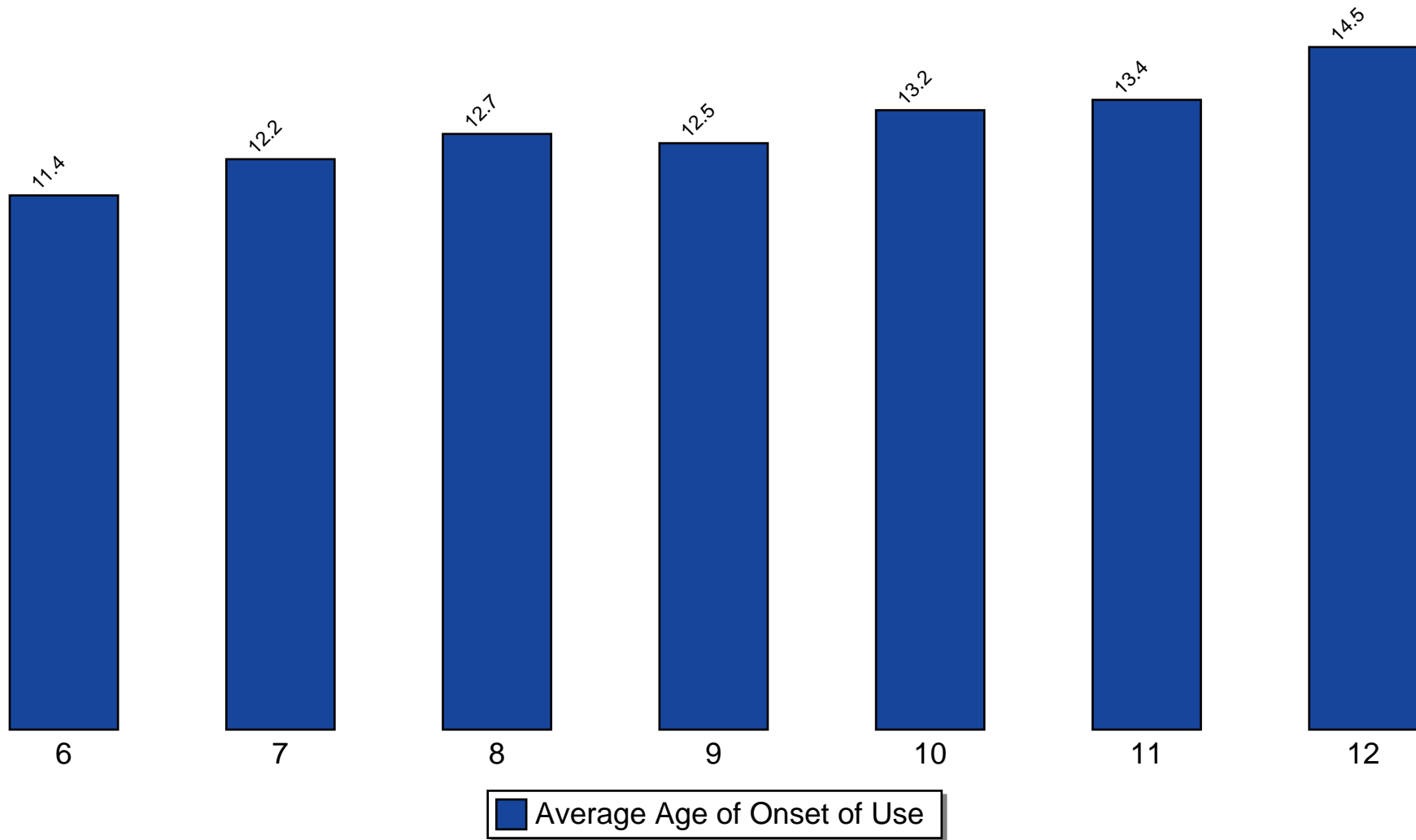
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



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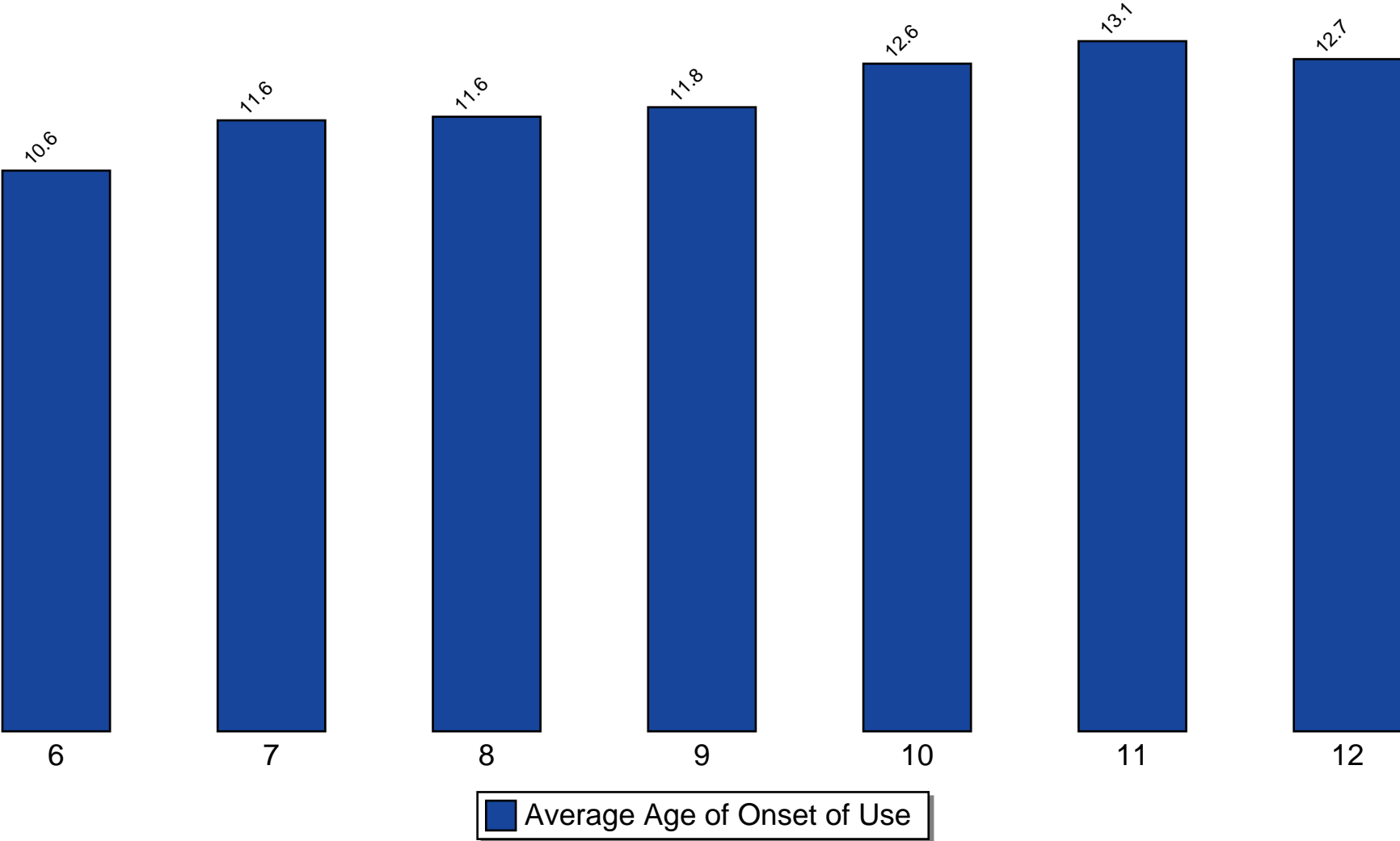
## Average Age of Onset of Use of Cocaine



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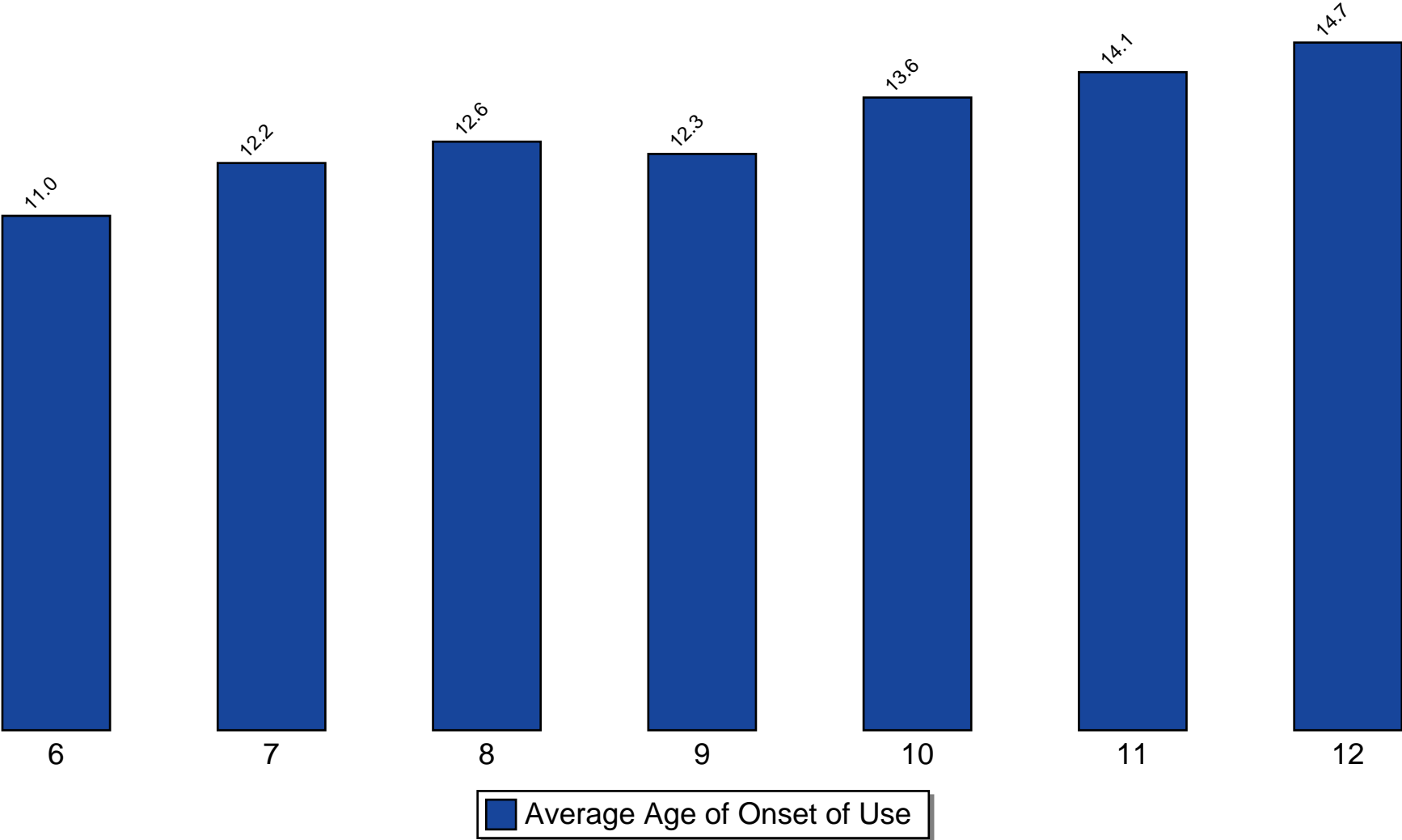


### Average Age of Onset of Use of Inhalants



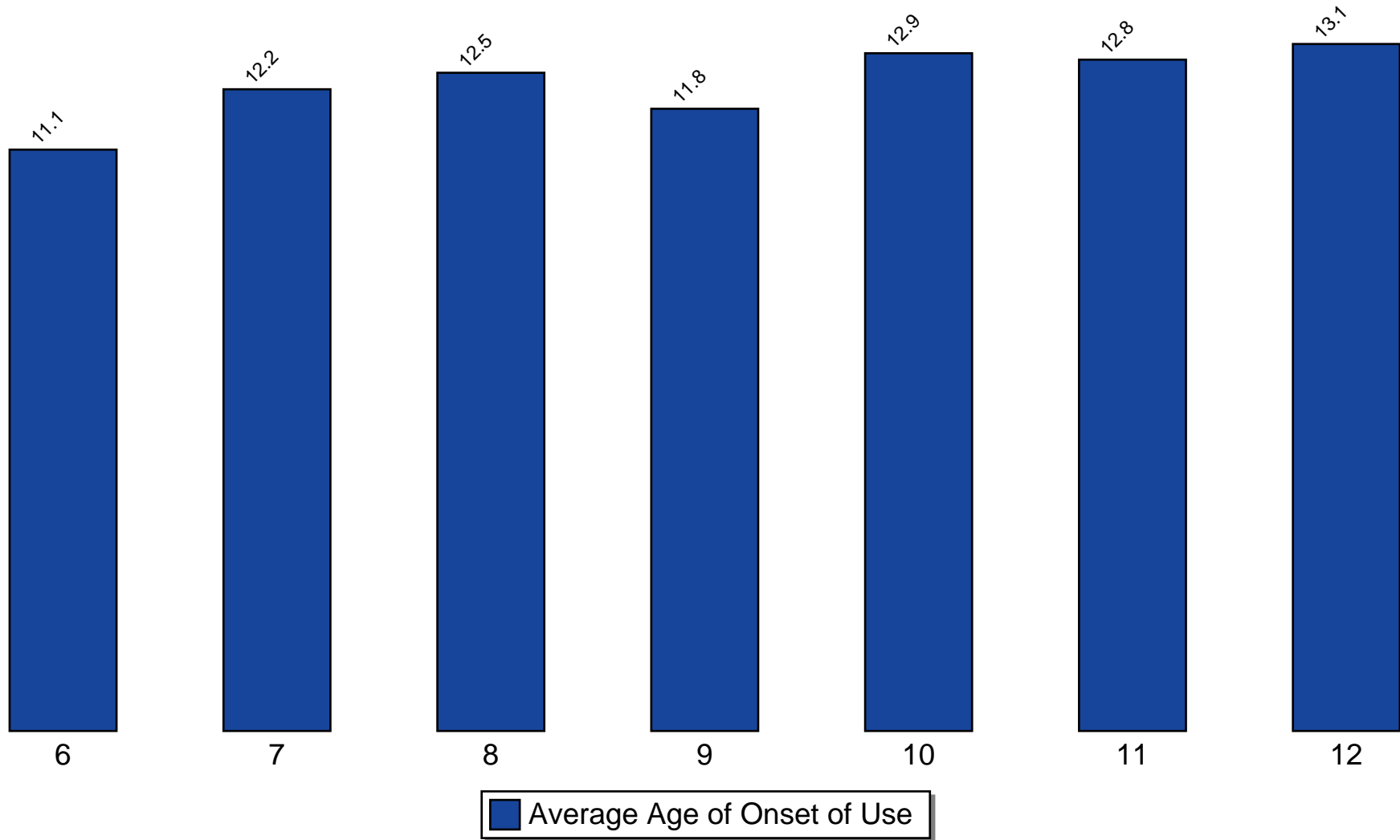
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### Average Age of Onset of Use of Hallucinogens



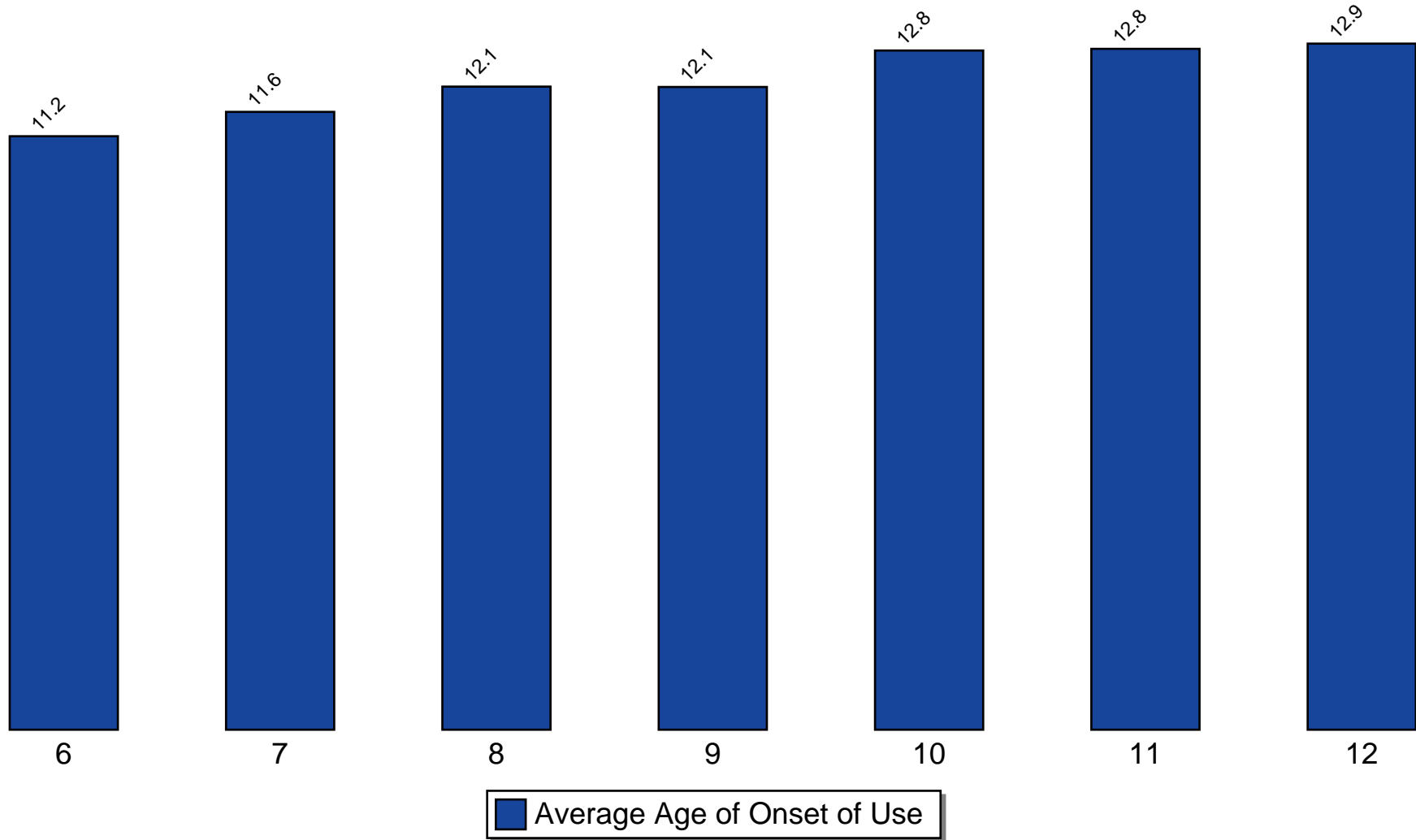
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Heroin



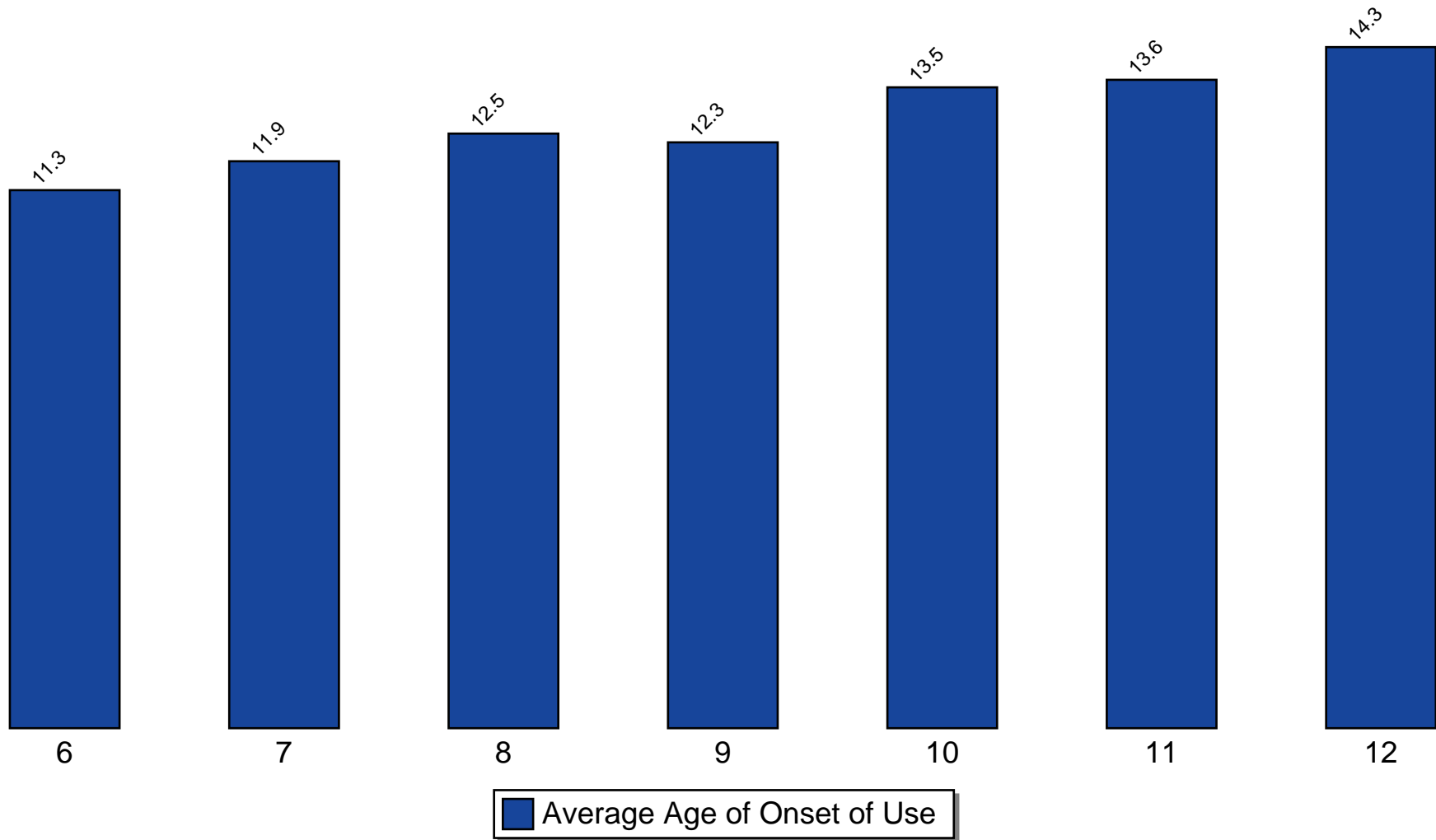
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Steroids



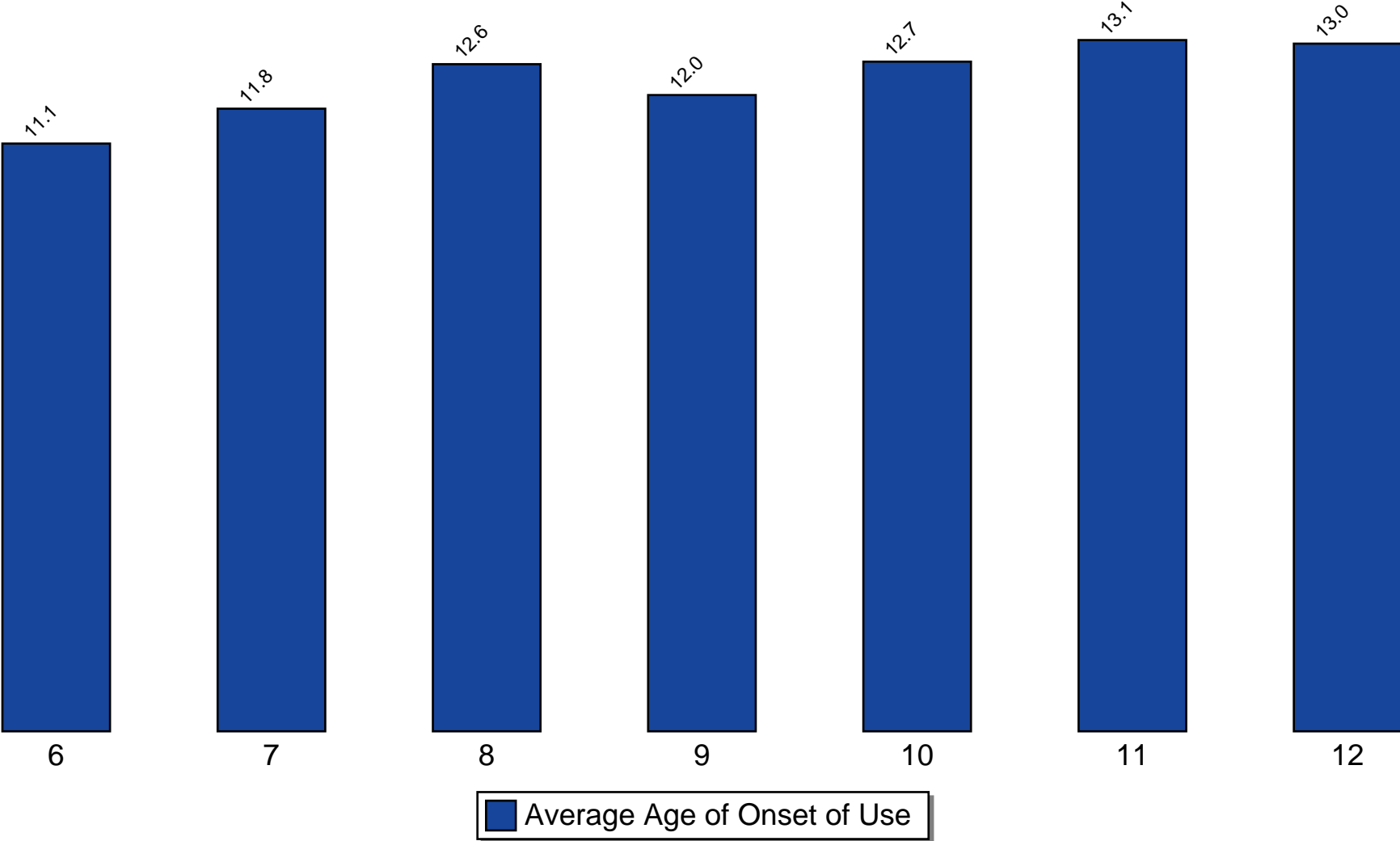
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Ecstasy



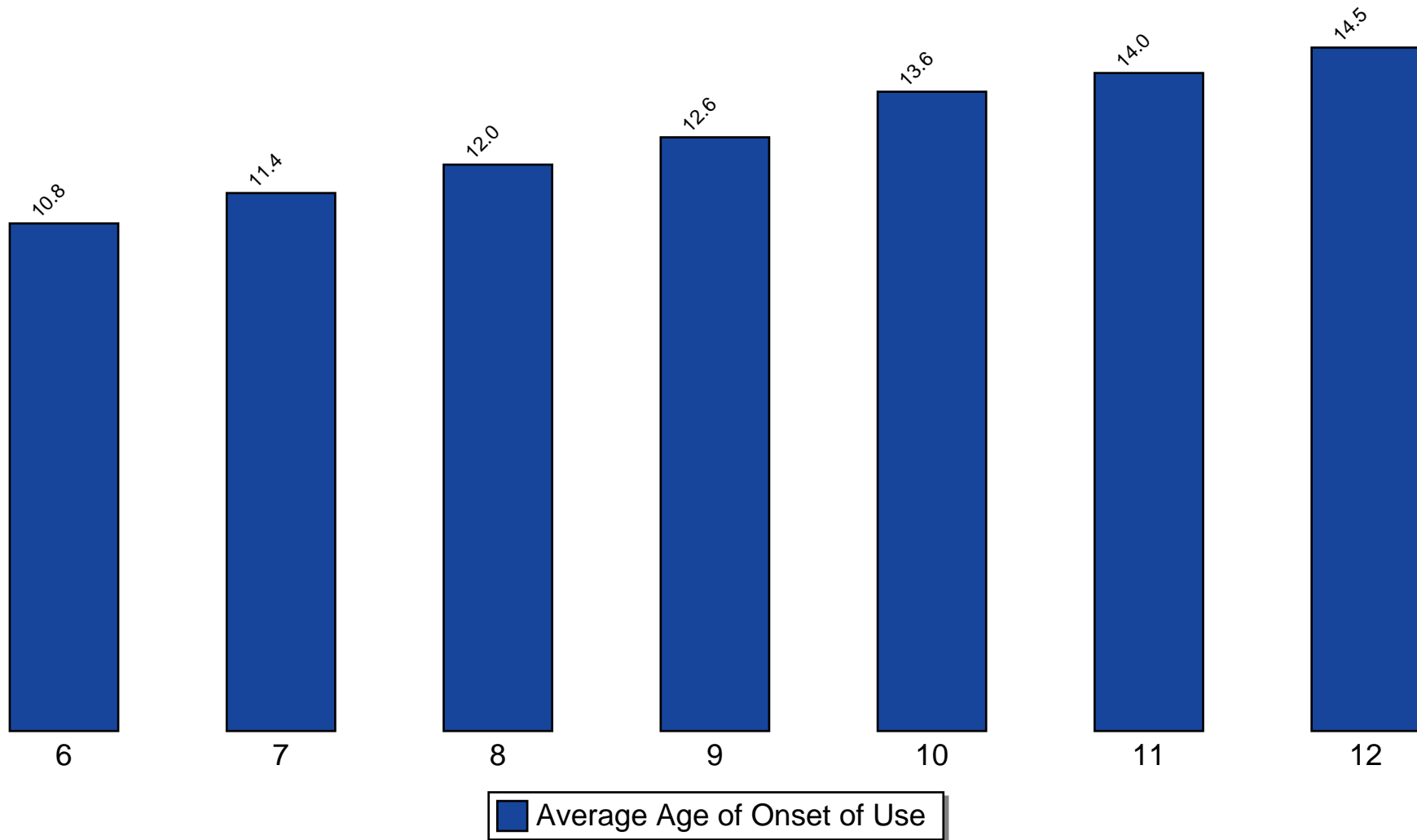
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### Average Age of Onset of Use of Meth



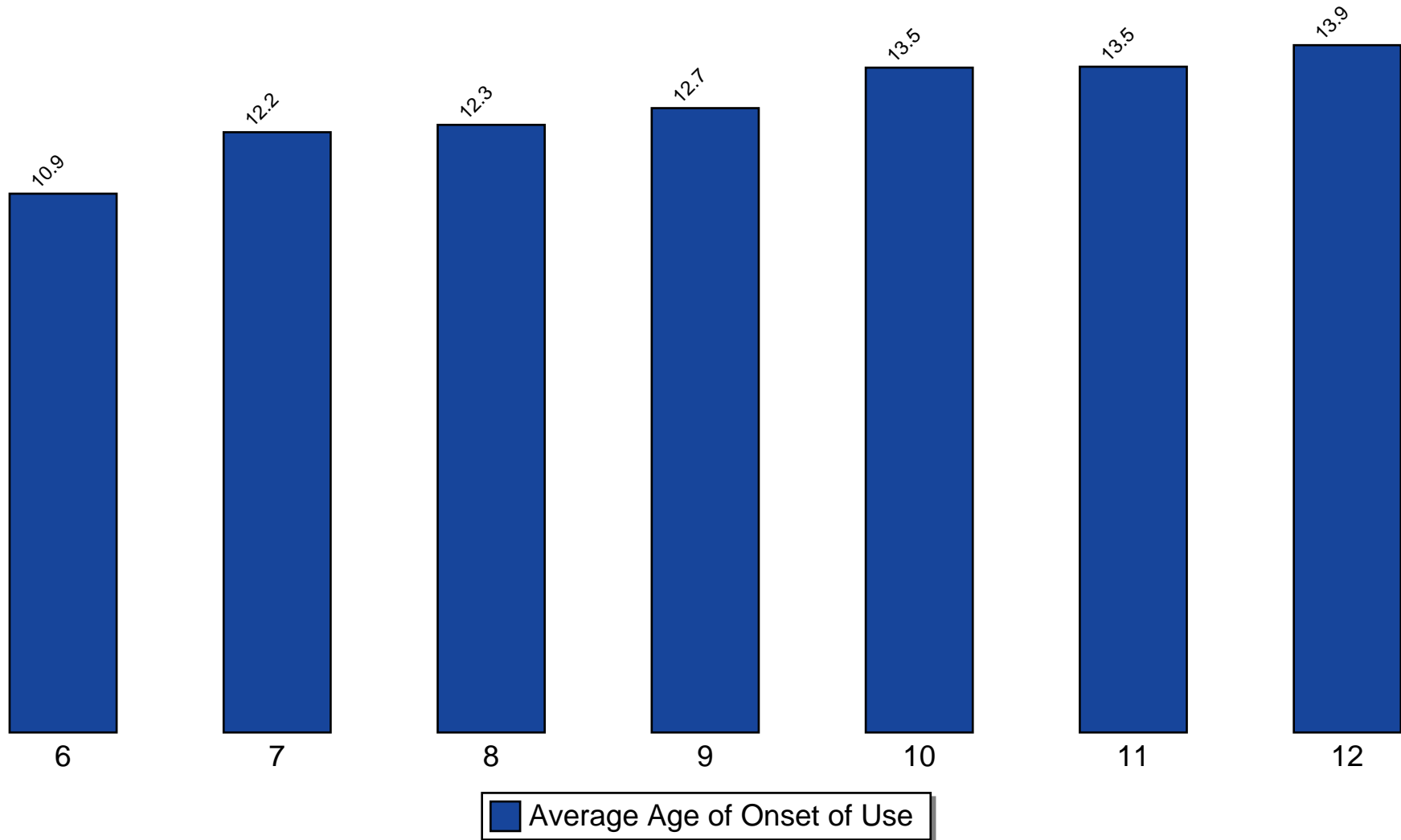
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



Source: Pride Surveys

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



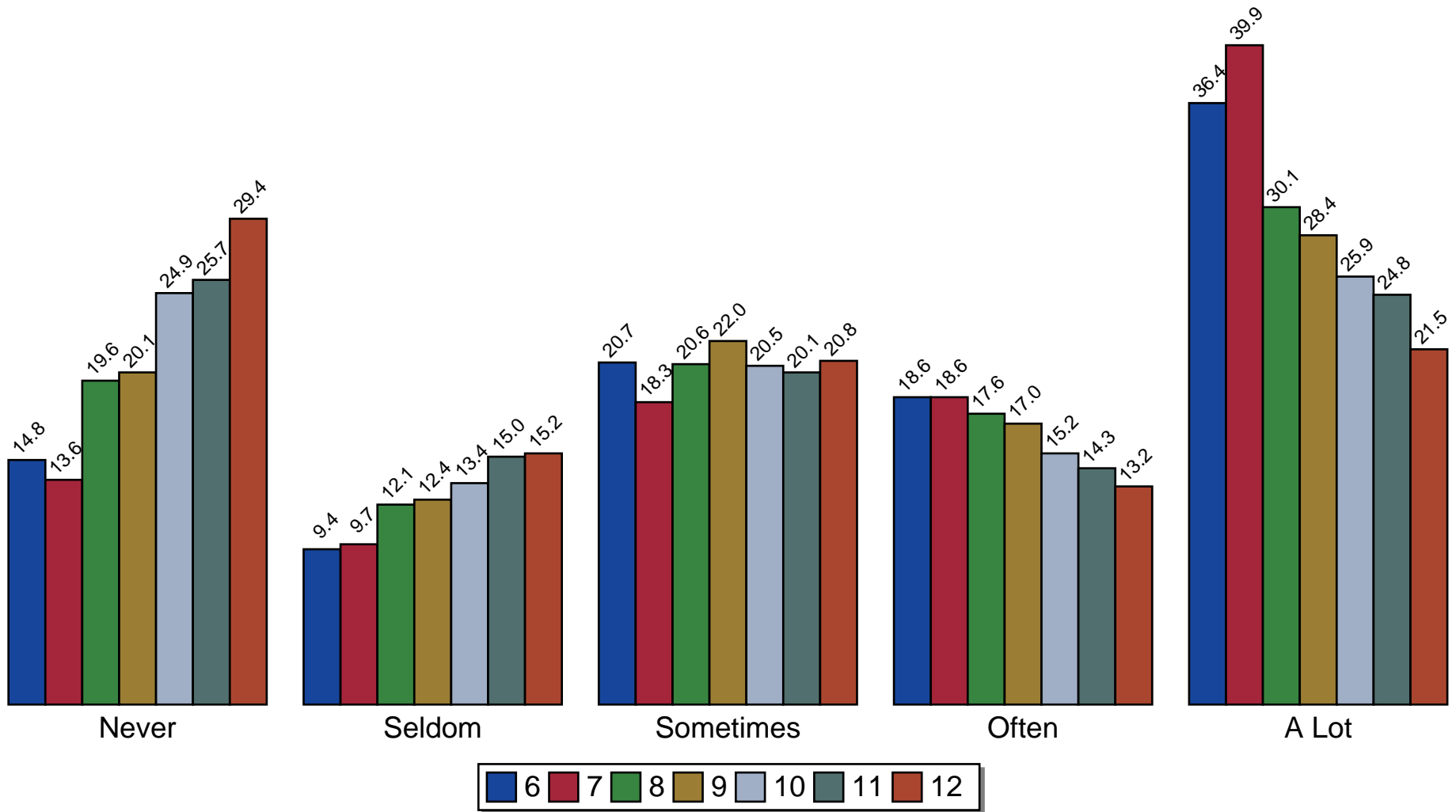
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## 2.5 Student Information

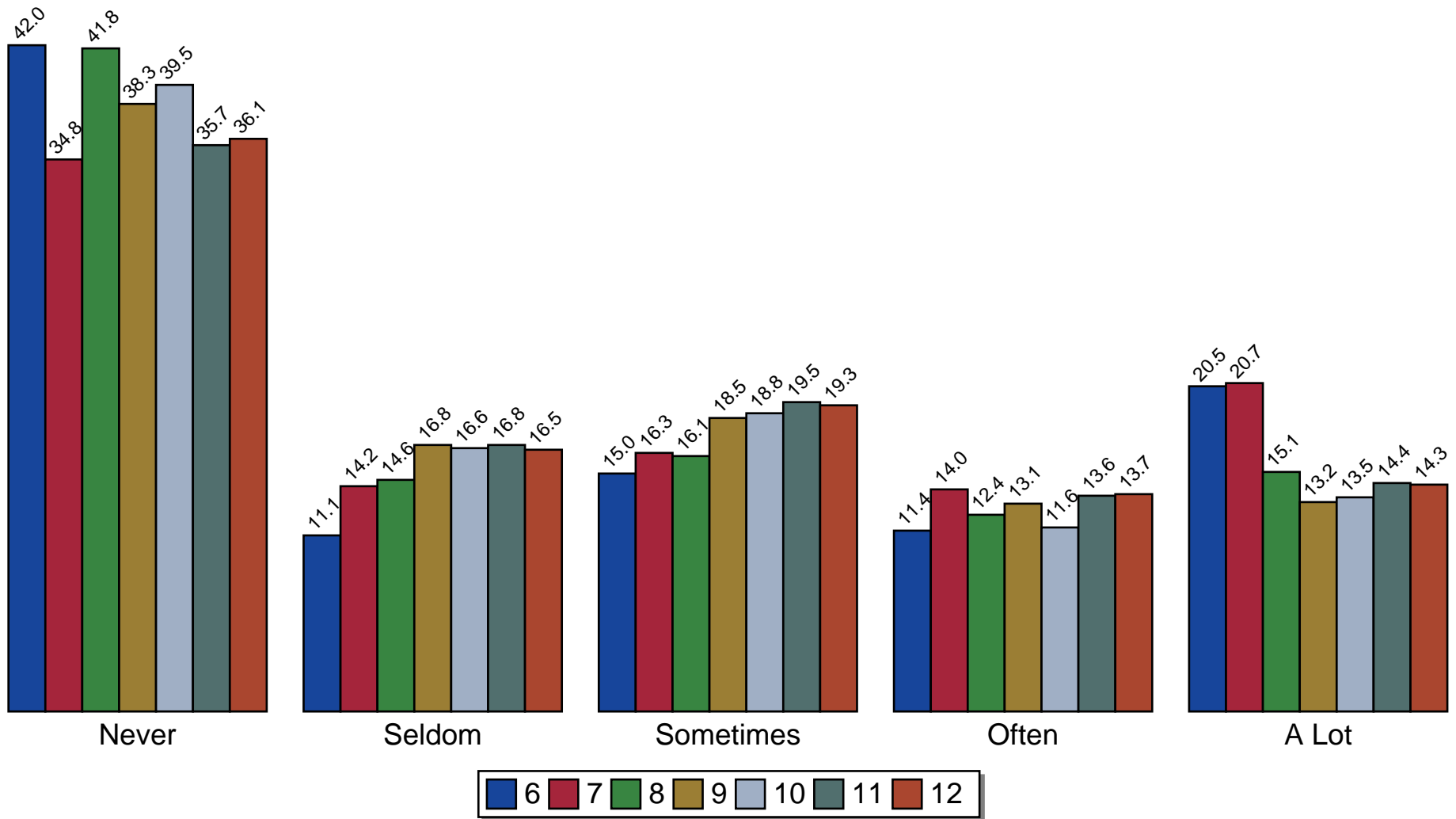
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions that past analysis indicates are correlated with substance use broken down by grade level.

## Attend Church or Synagogue



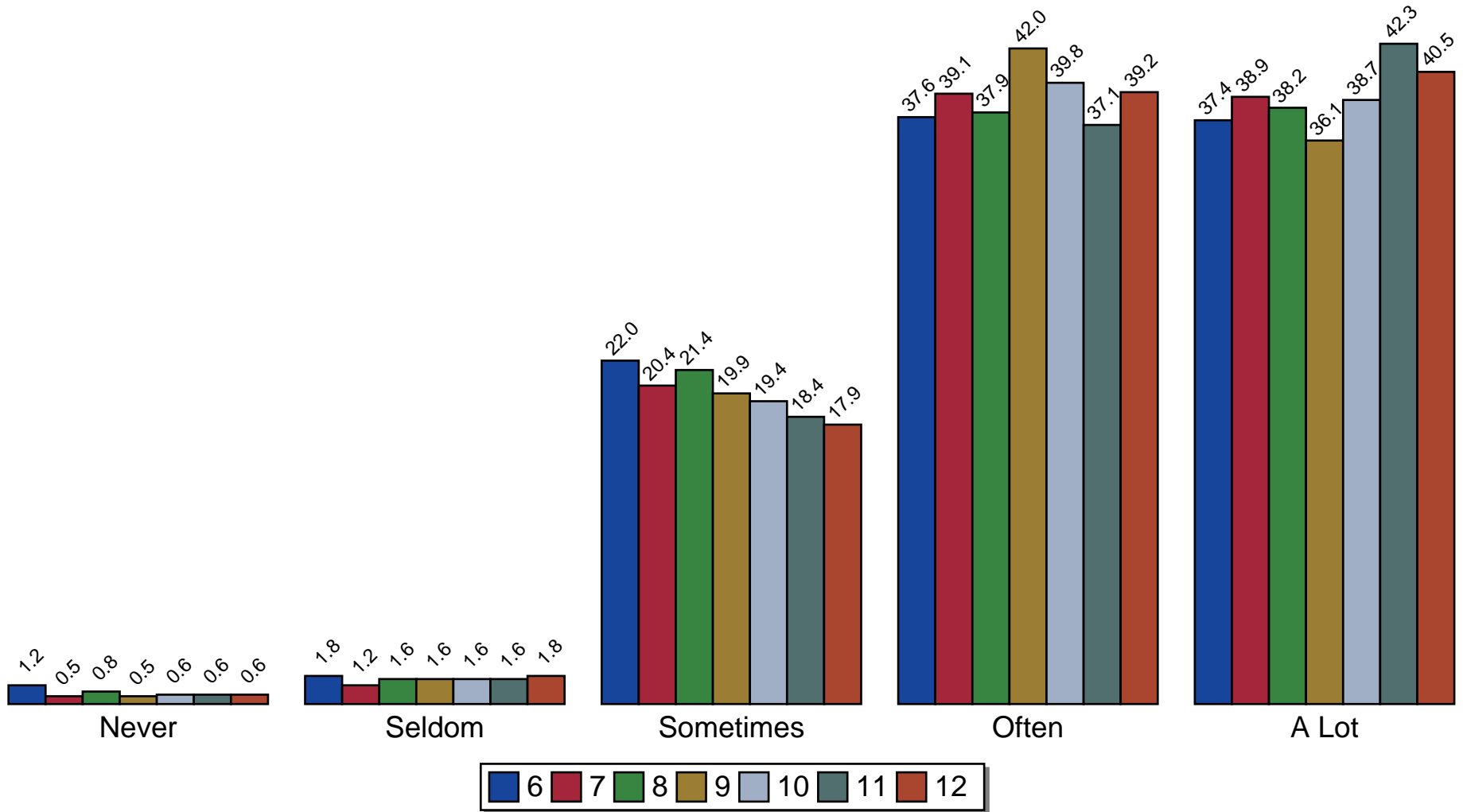
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## Take Part in Community Activities



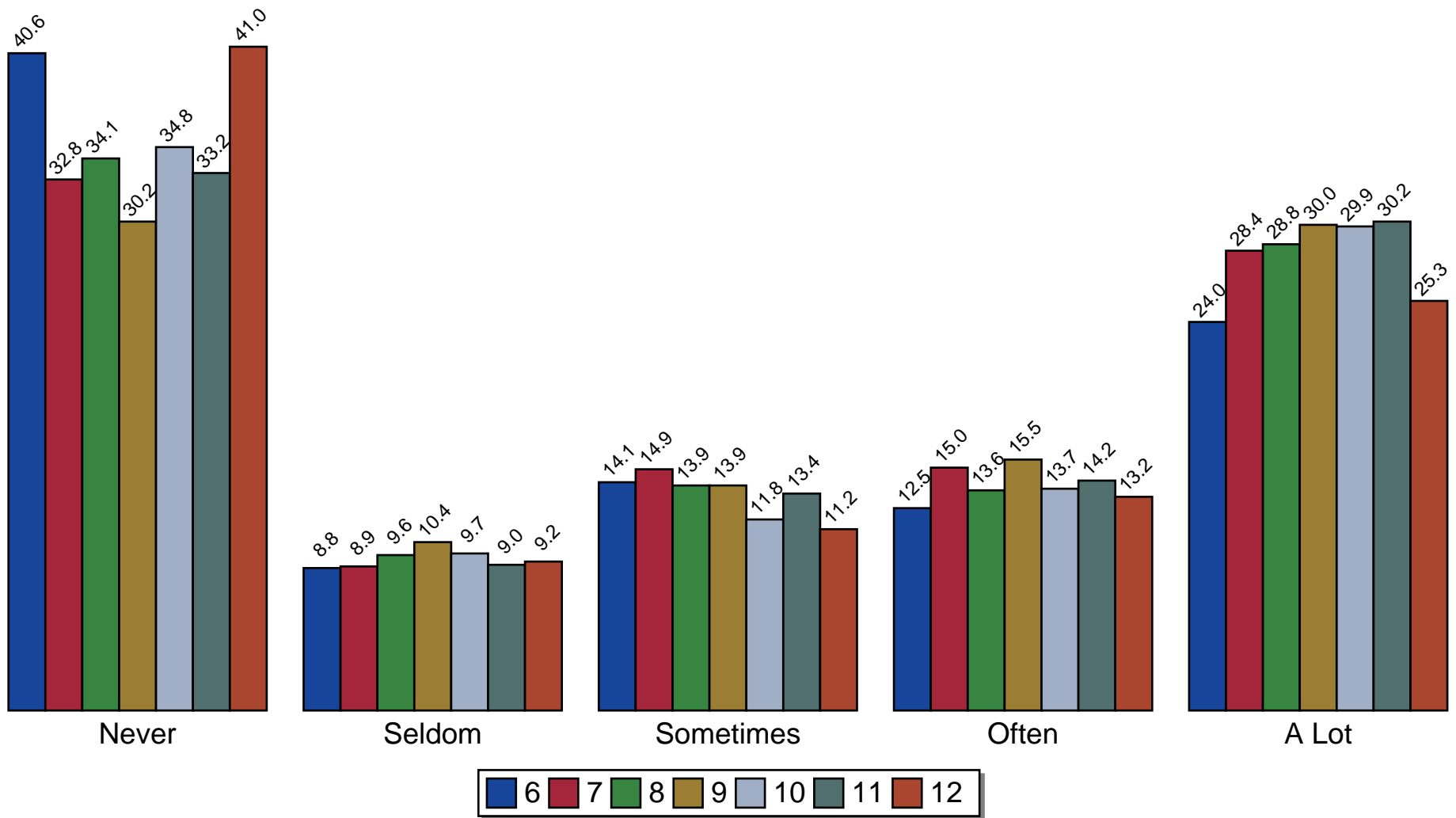
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## Make Good Grades



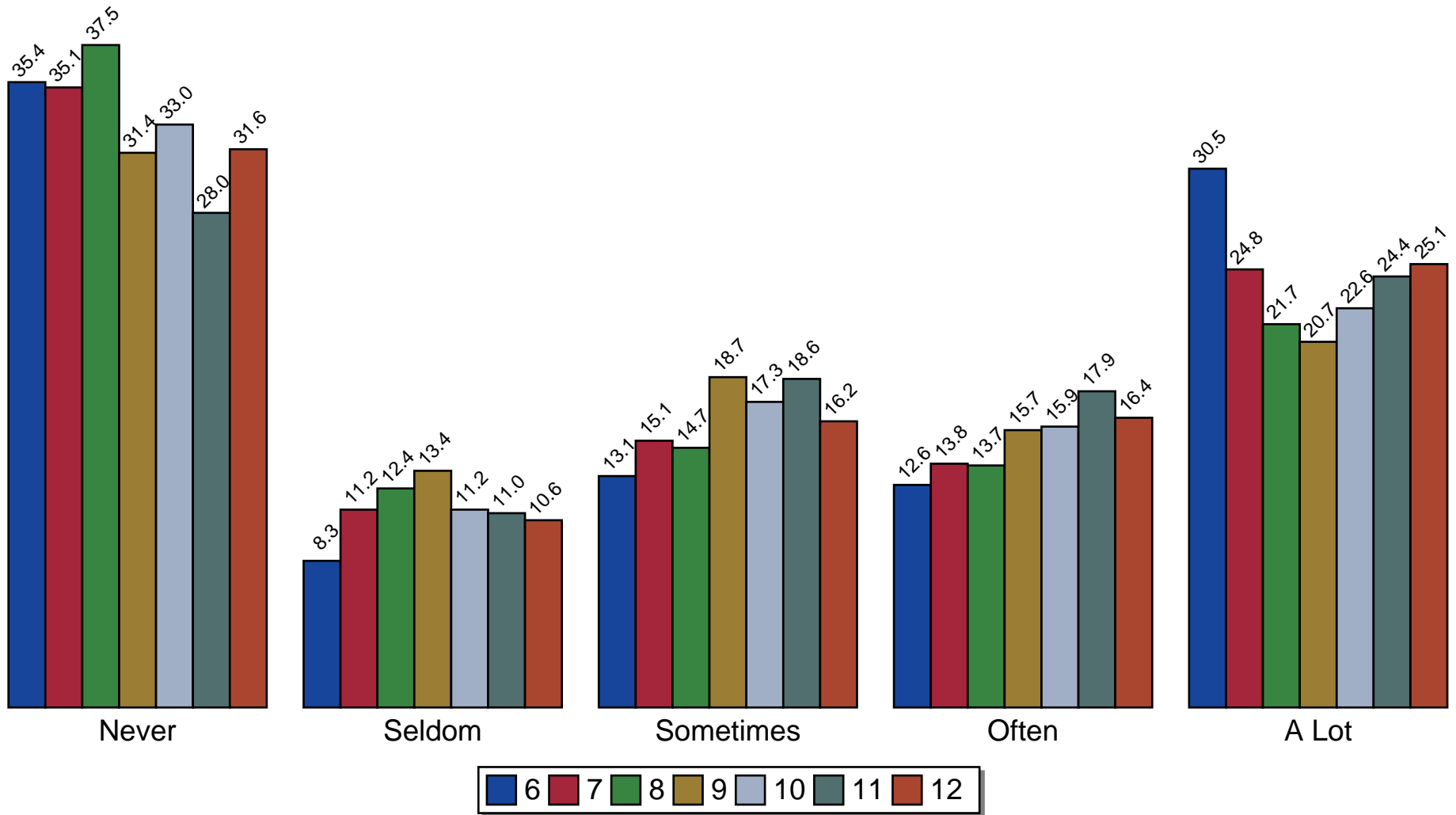
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## Take Part in Sports Teams



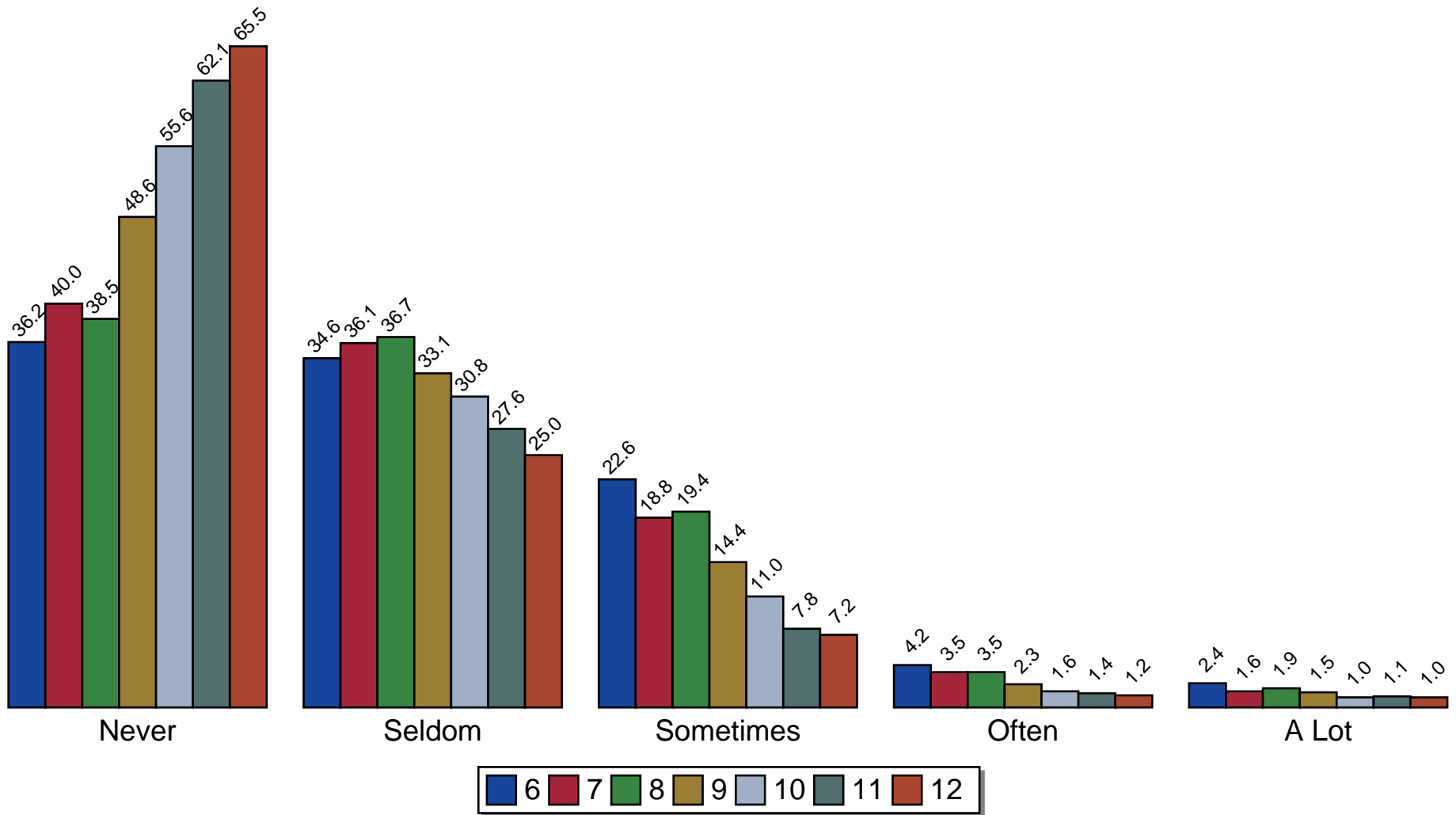
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## Take Part in School Activities



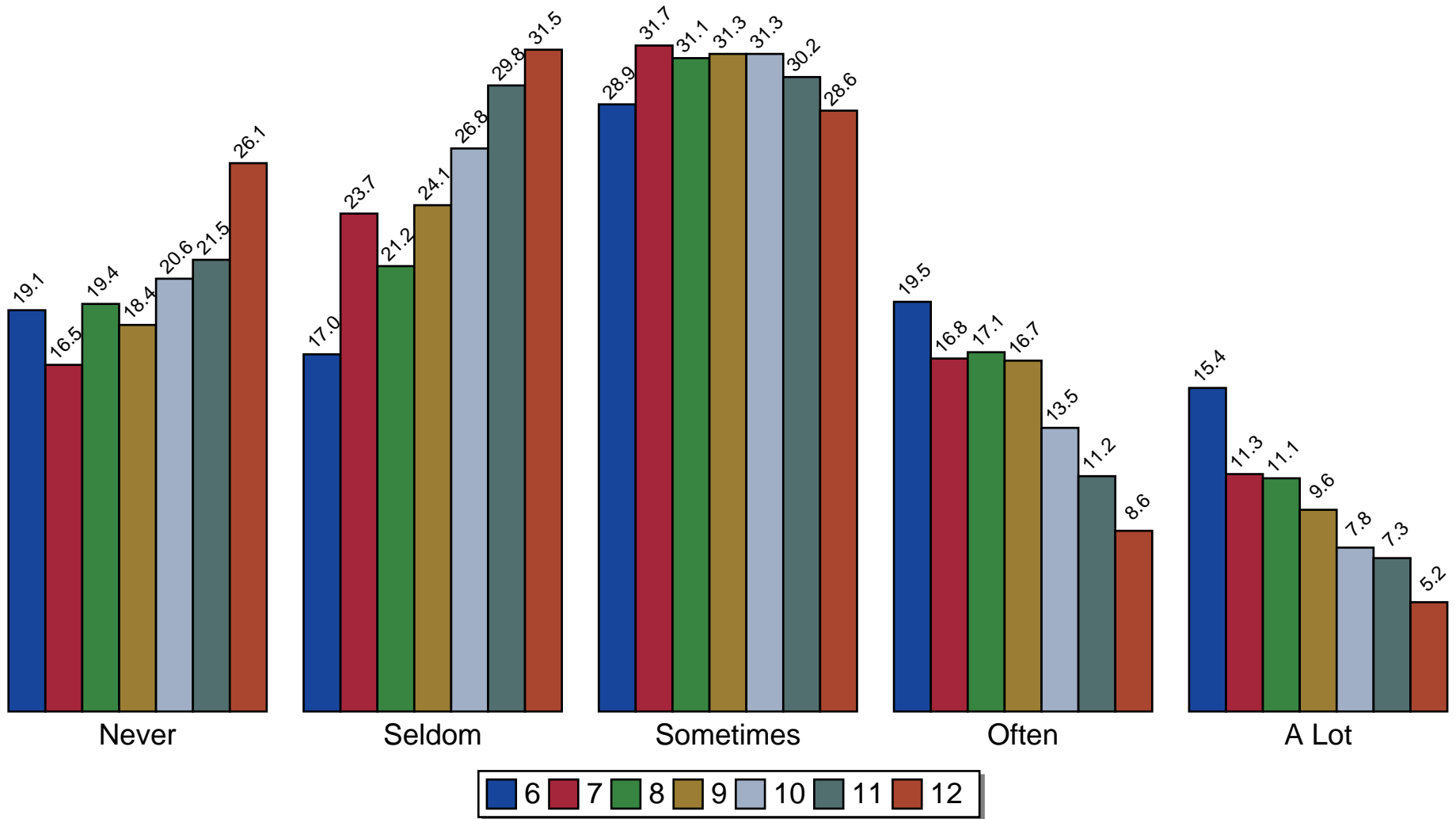
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## Get in Trouble at School



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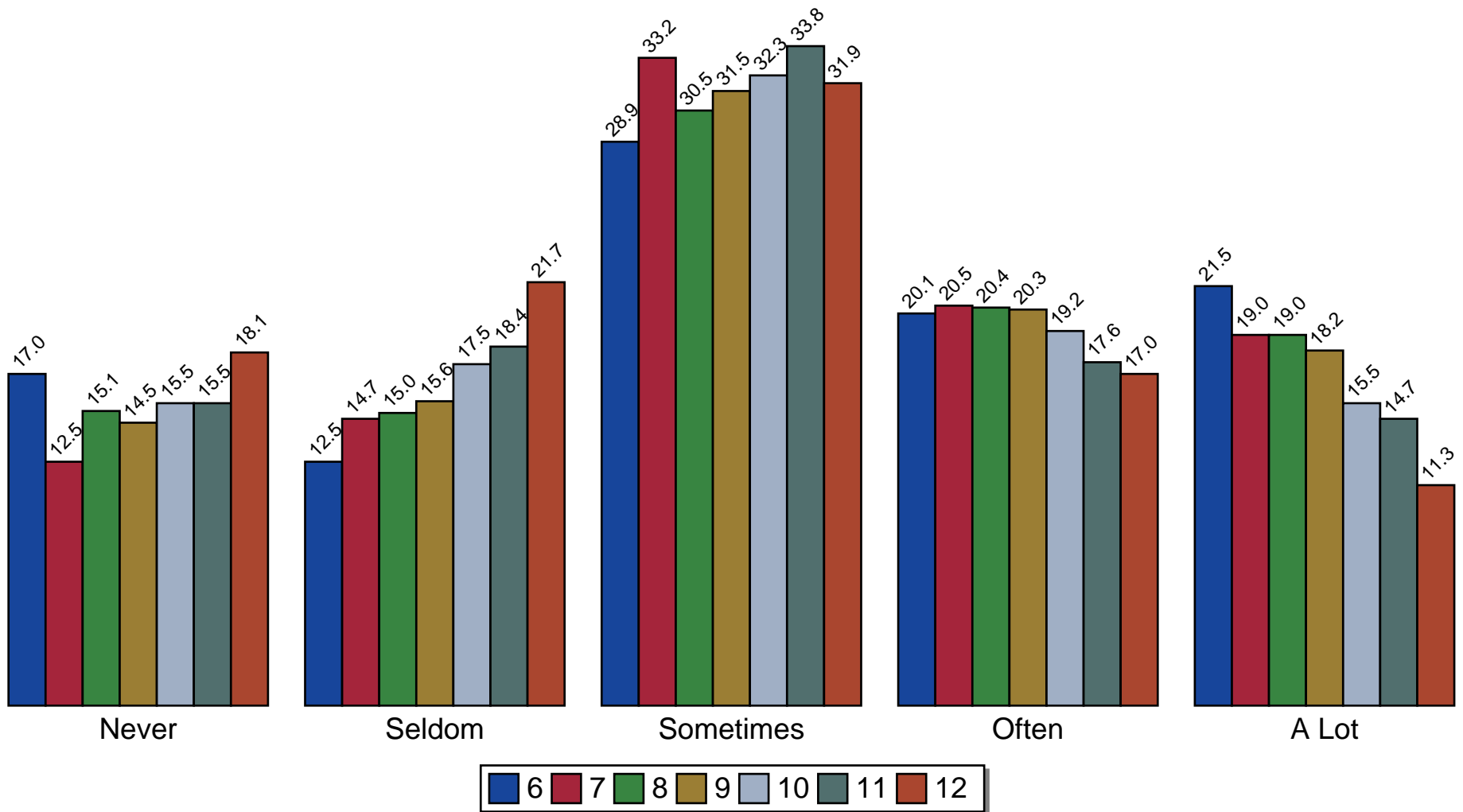
## Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



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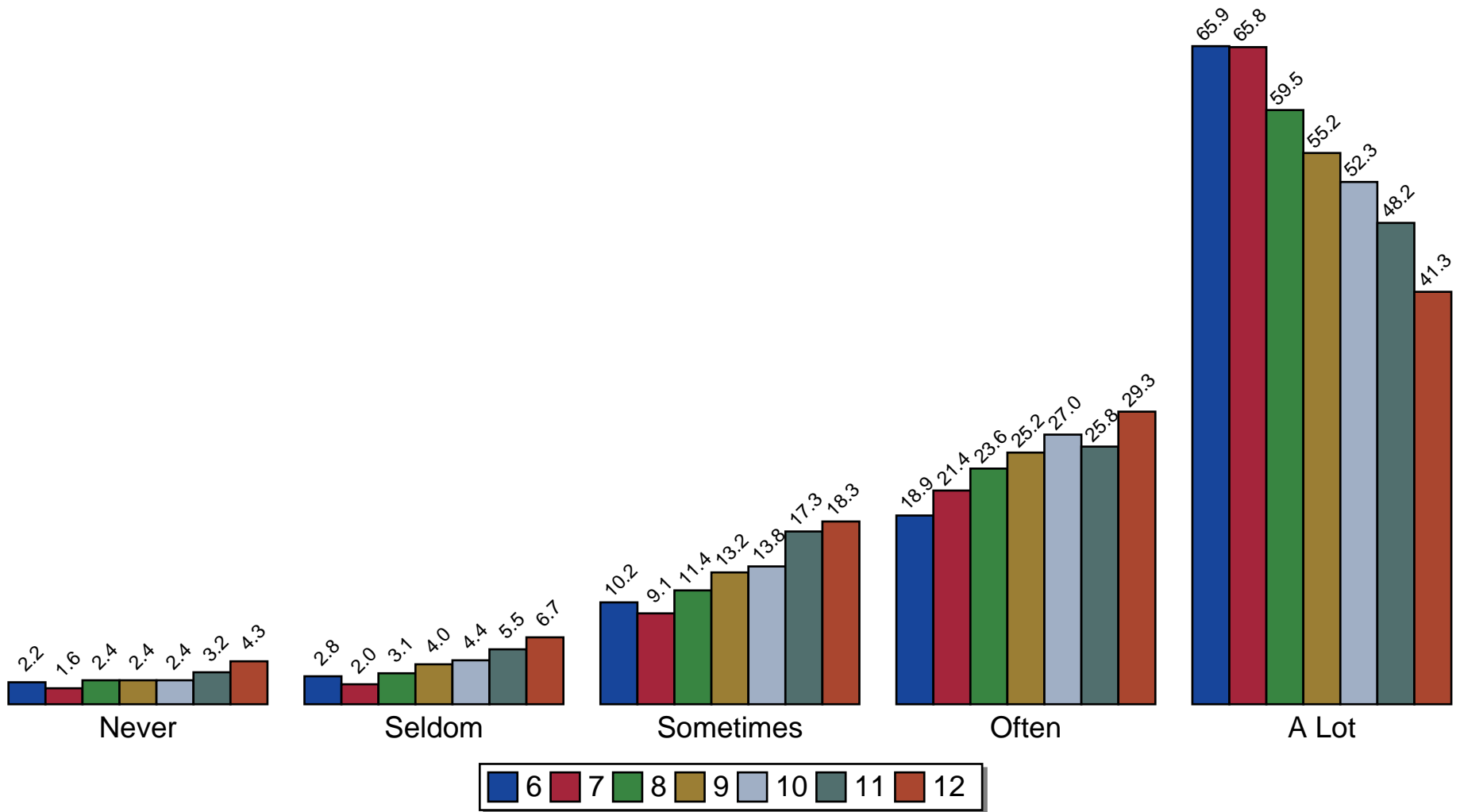


## Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



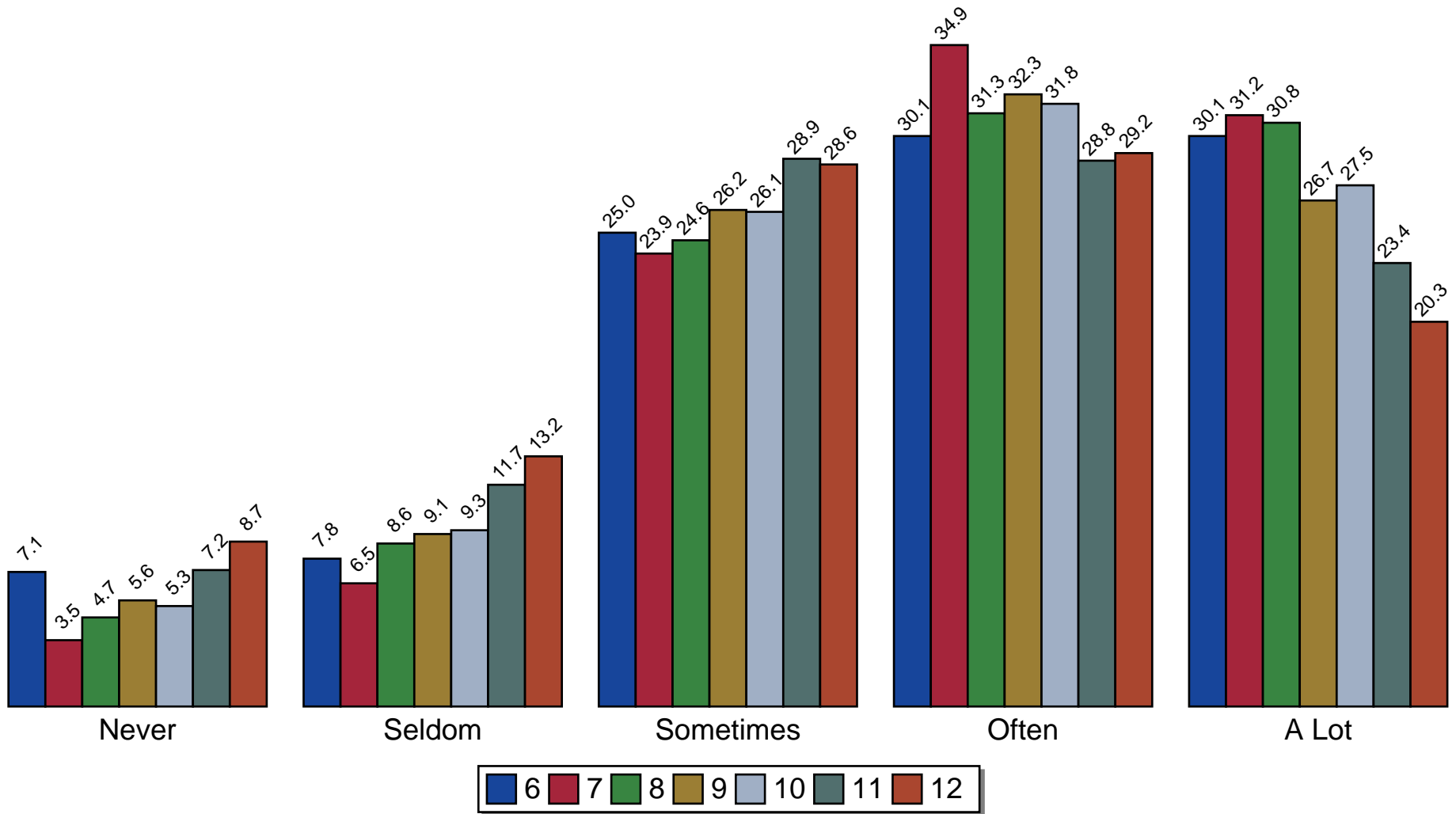
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## Parents Set Clear Rules



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## Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

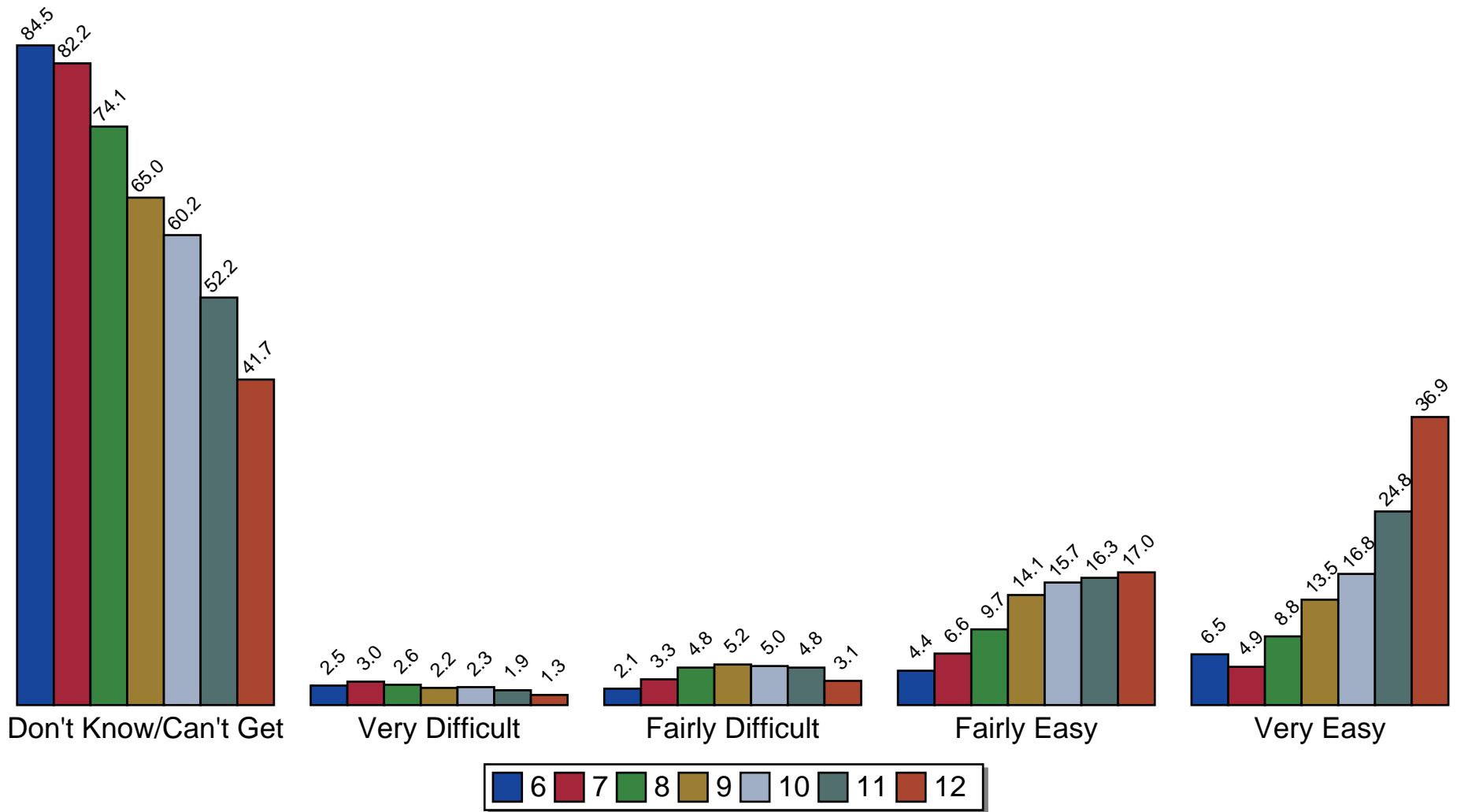


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## 2.6 Availability

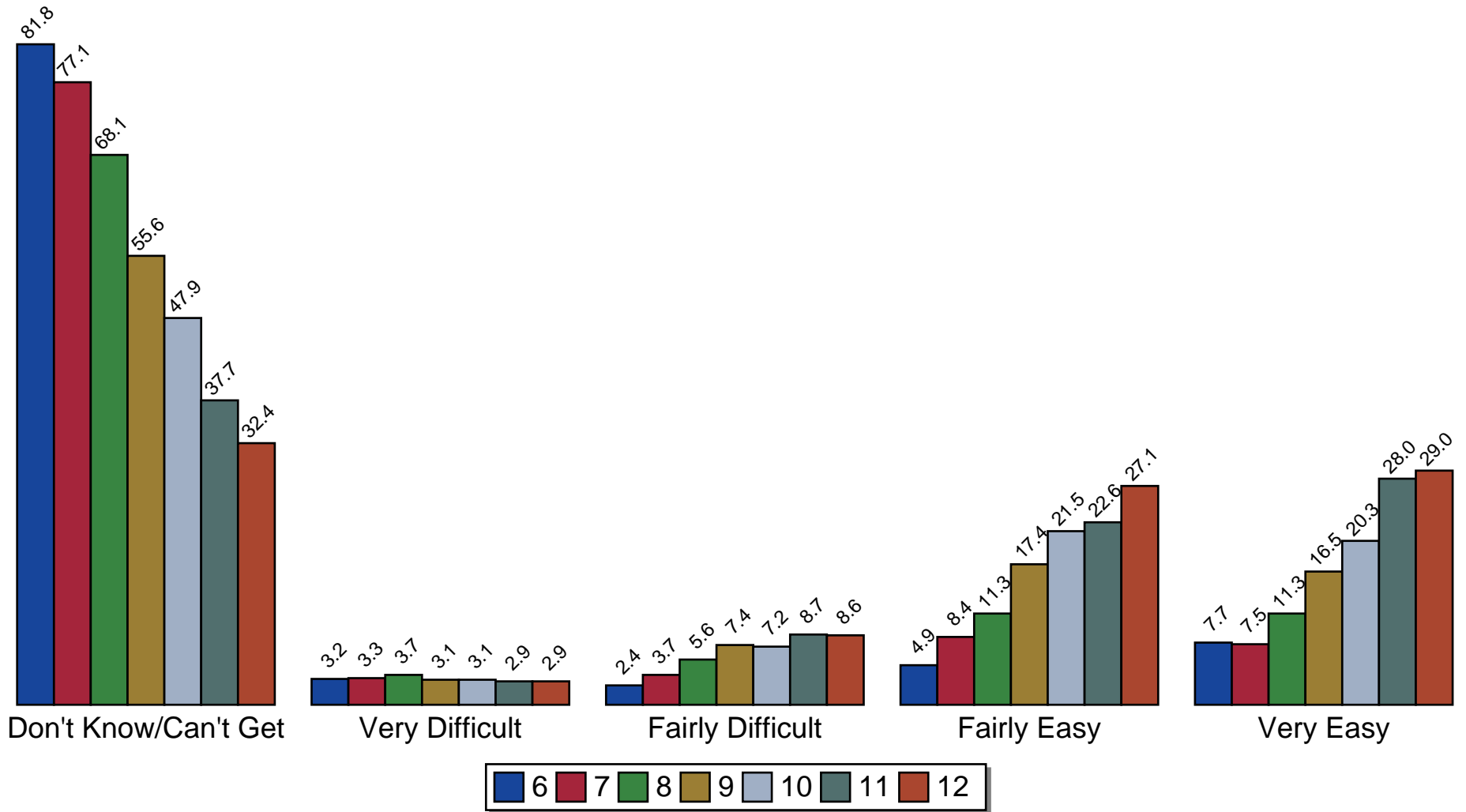
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on the availability of certain drugs broken down by grade level.

## Availability -- Tobacco



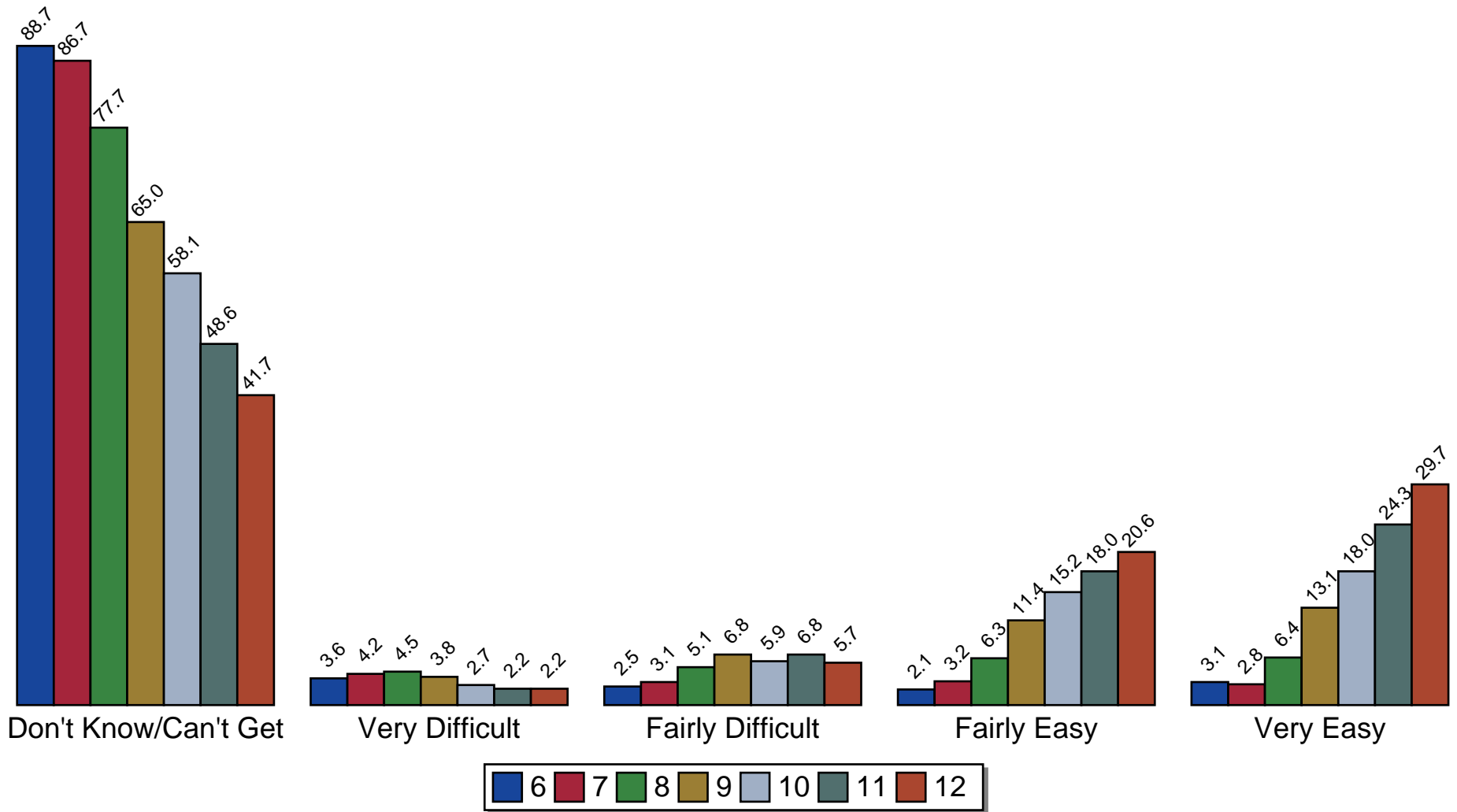
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## Availability -- Alcohol



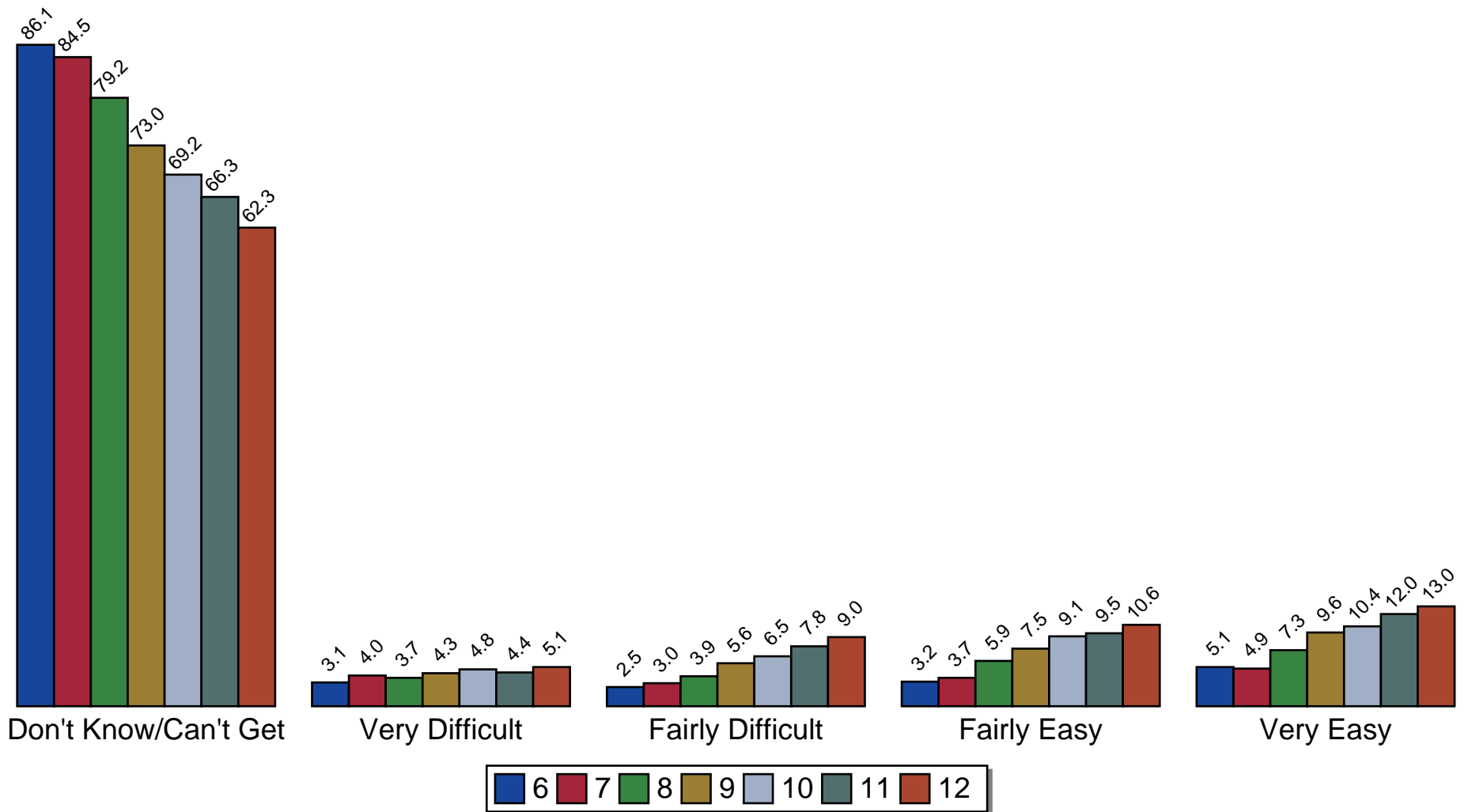
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## Availability -- Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

## Availability -- Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



Source: Pride Surveys

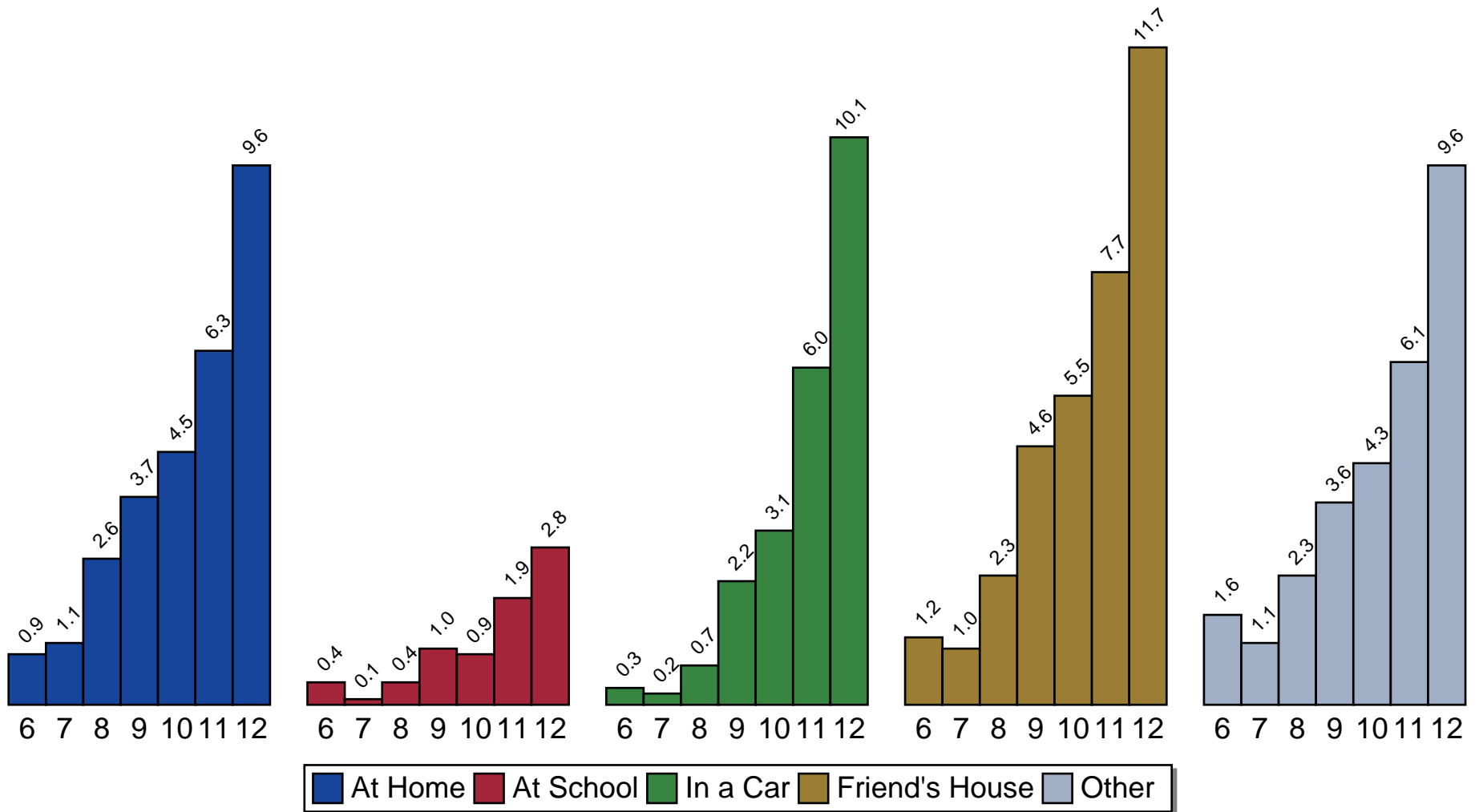


## 2.7 Where & When Do You Use

### 2.7.1 Where Do You Use

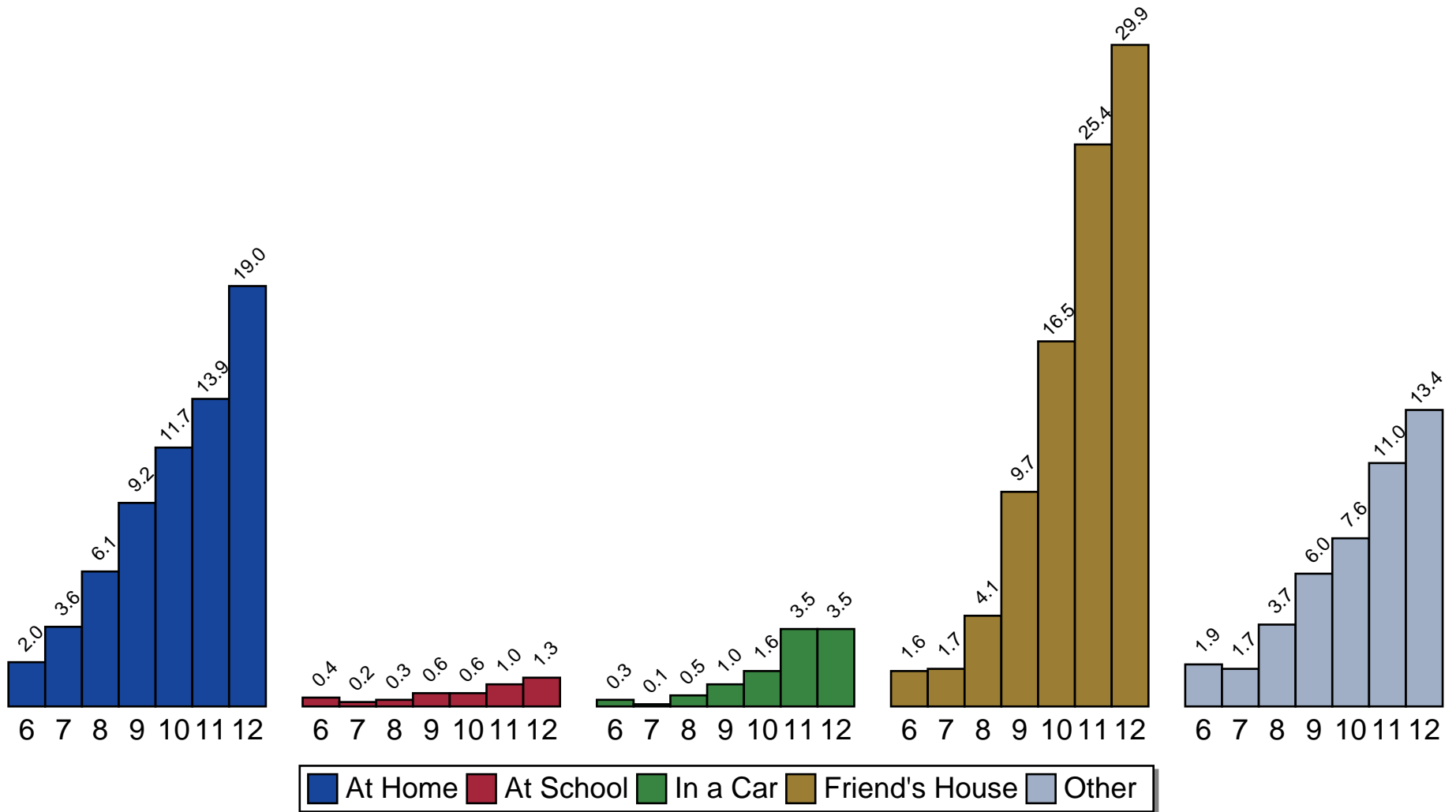
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on where they use certain drugs broken down by grade level. Past analysis of national summary data indicates that *At School* is typically the least popular location for drug use.

## Where Do You Use Tobacco



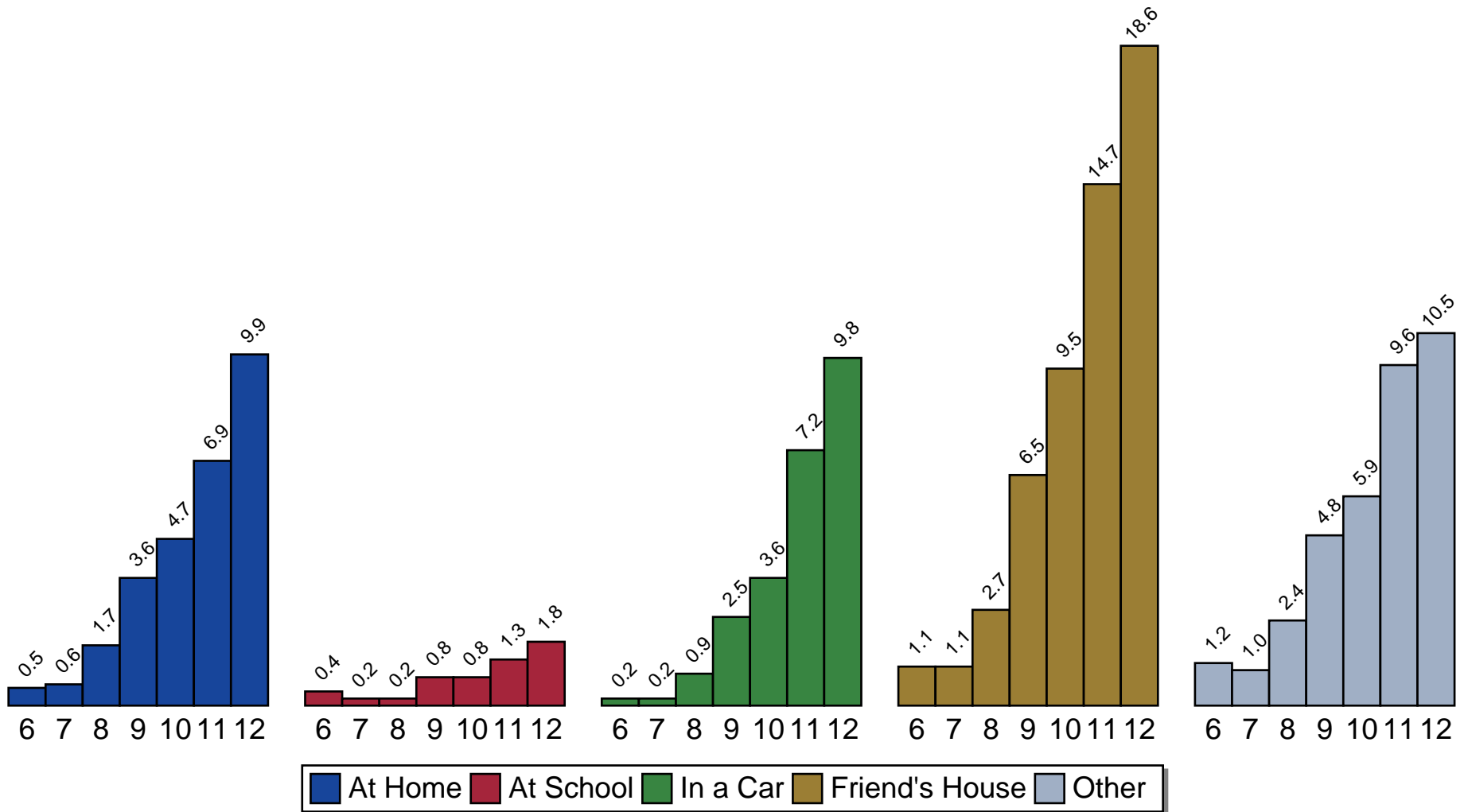
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## Where Do You Use Alcohol



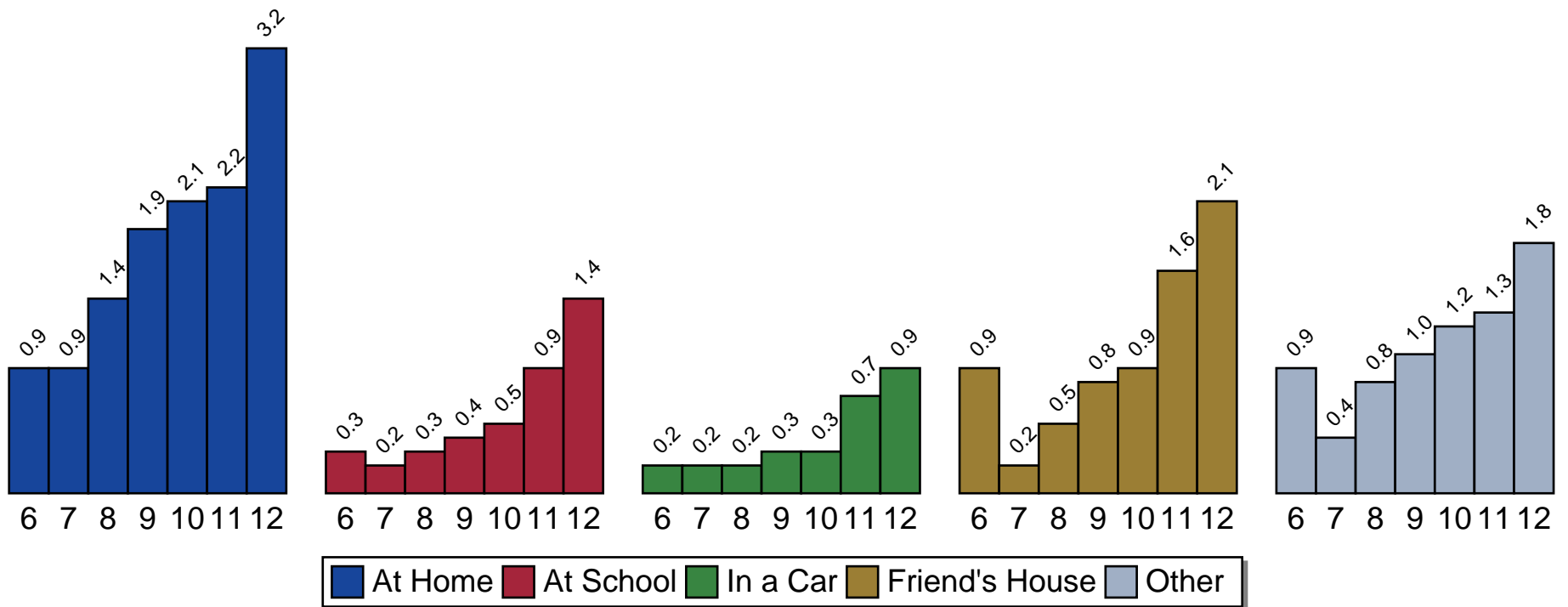
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## Where Do You Use Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

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

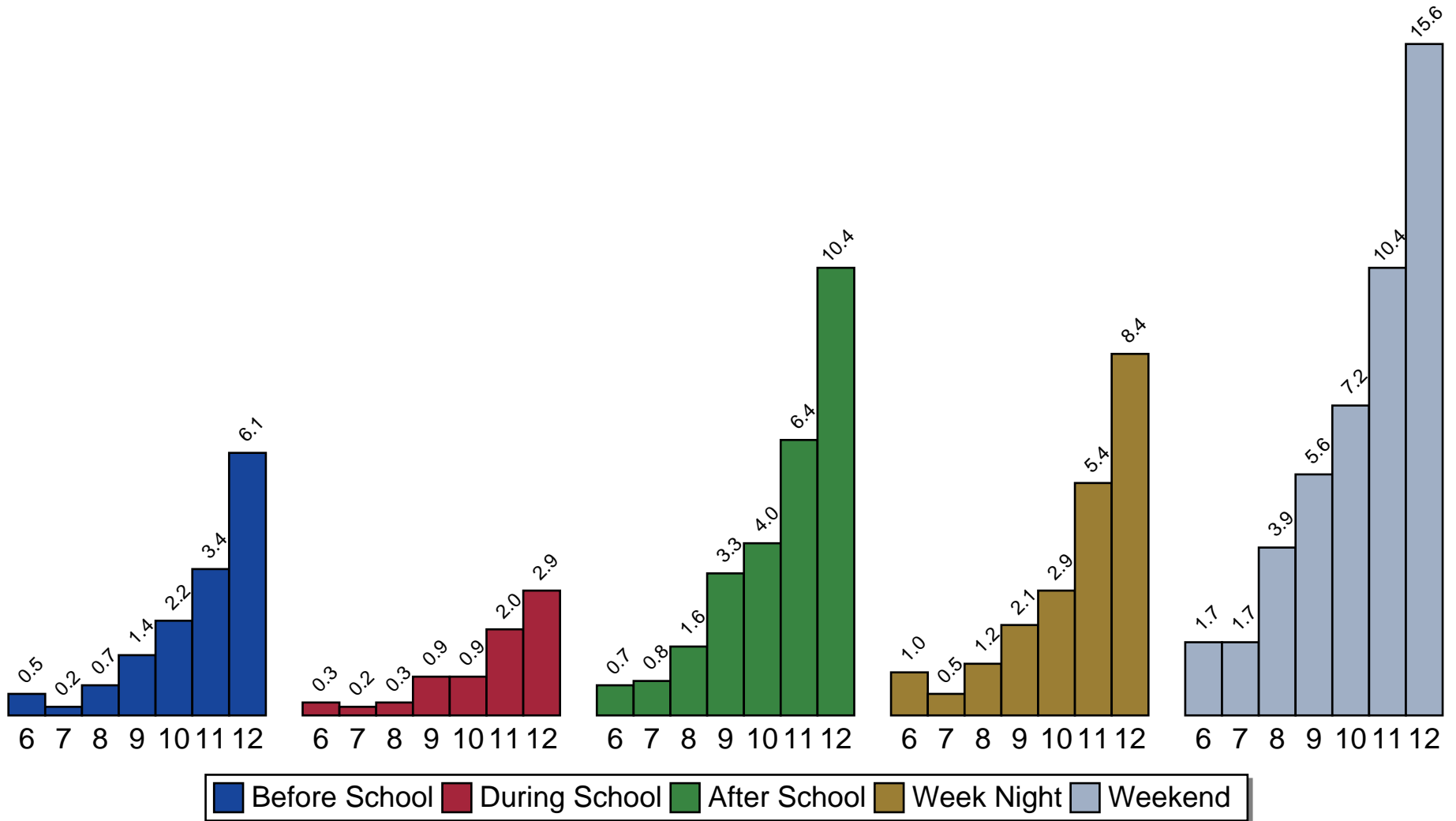


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## 2.7.2 When Do You Use

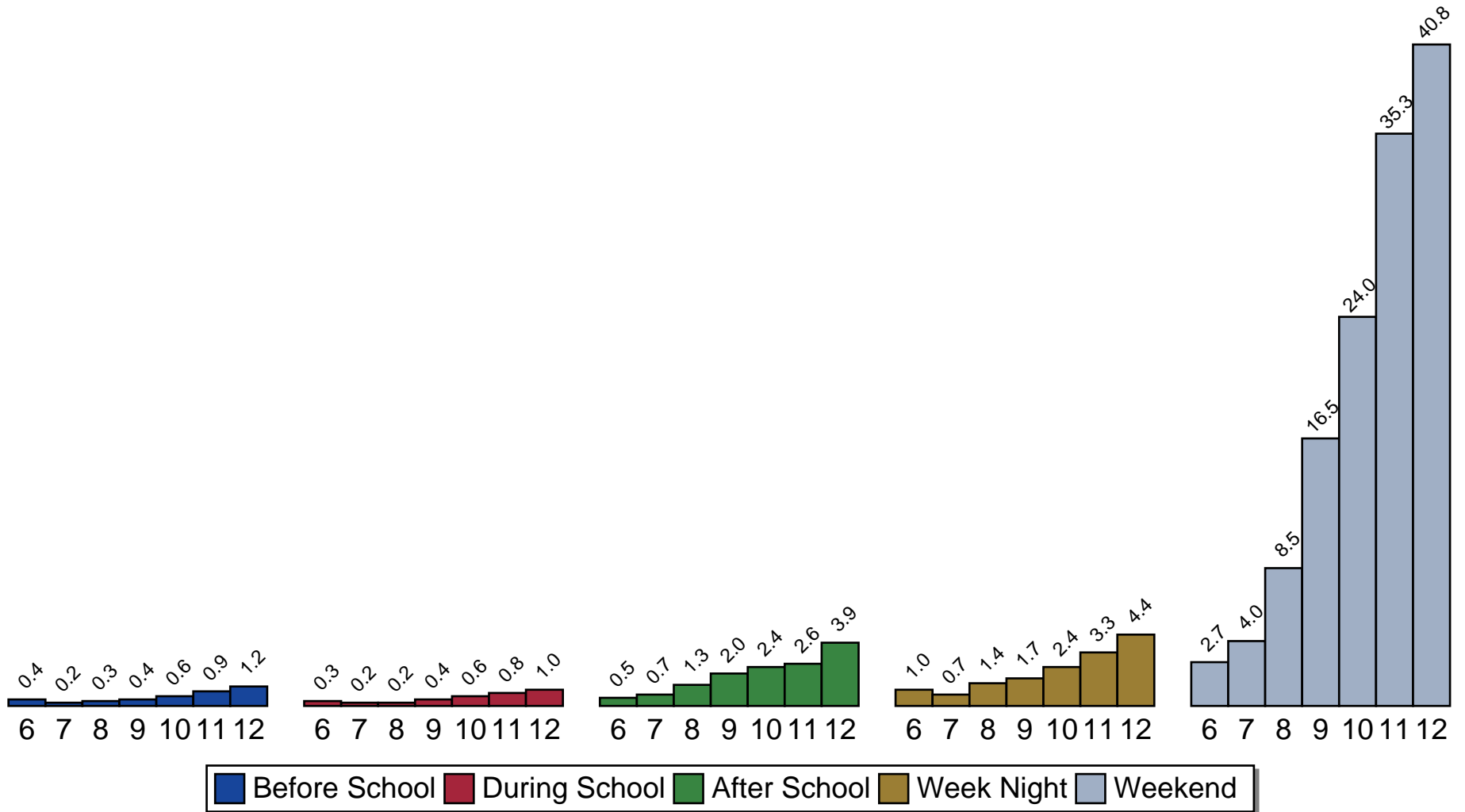
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on when they use certain drugs broken down by grade level. Past analysis of national summary data indicates that *During School* is typically the least popular time for drug use.

## When Do You Use Tobacco



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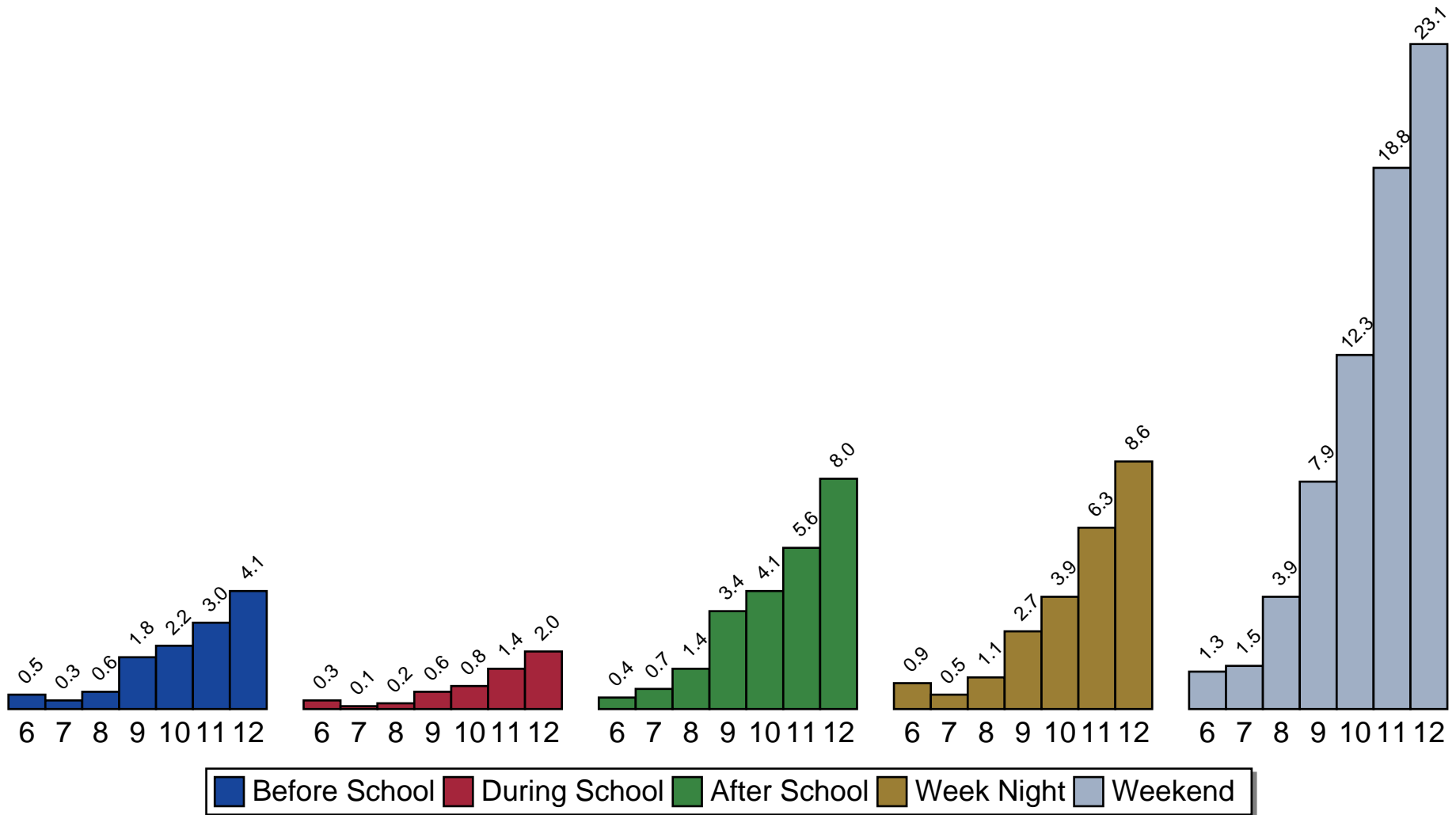
## When Do You Use Alcohol



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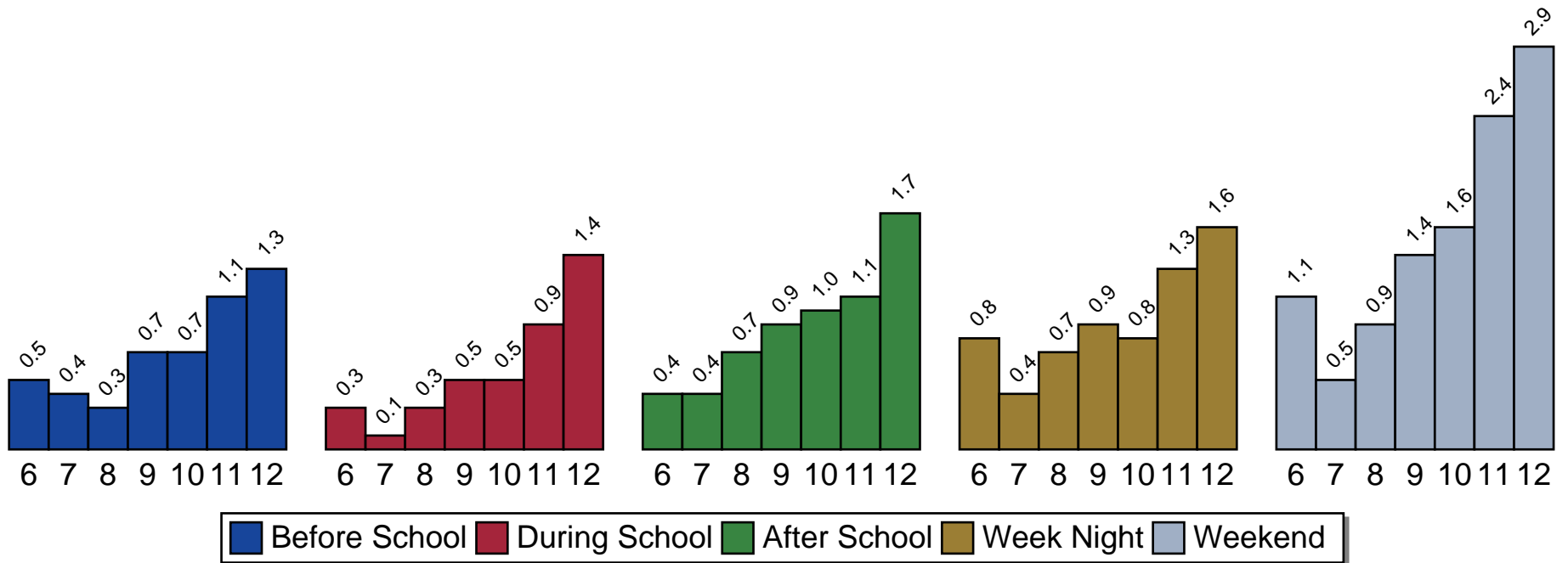


## When Do You Use Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

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

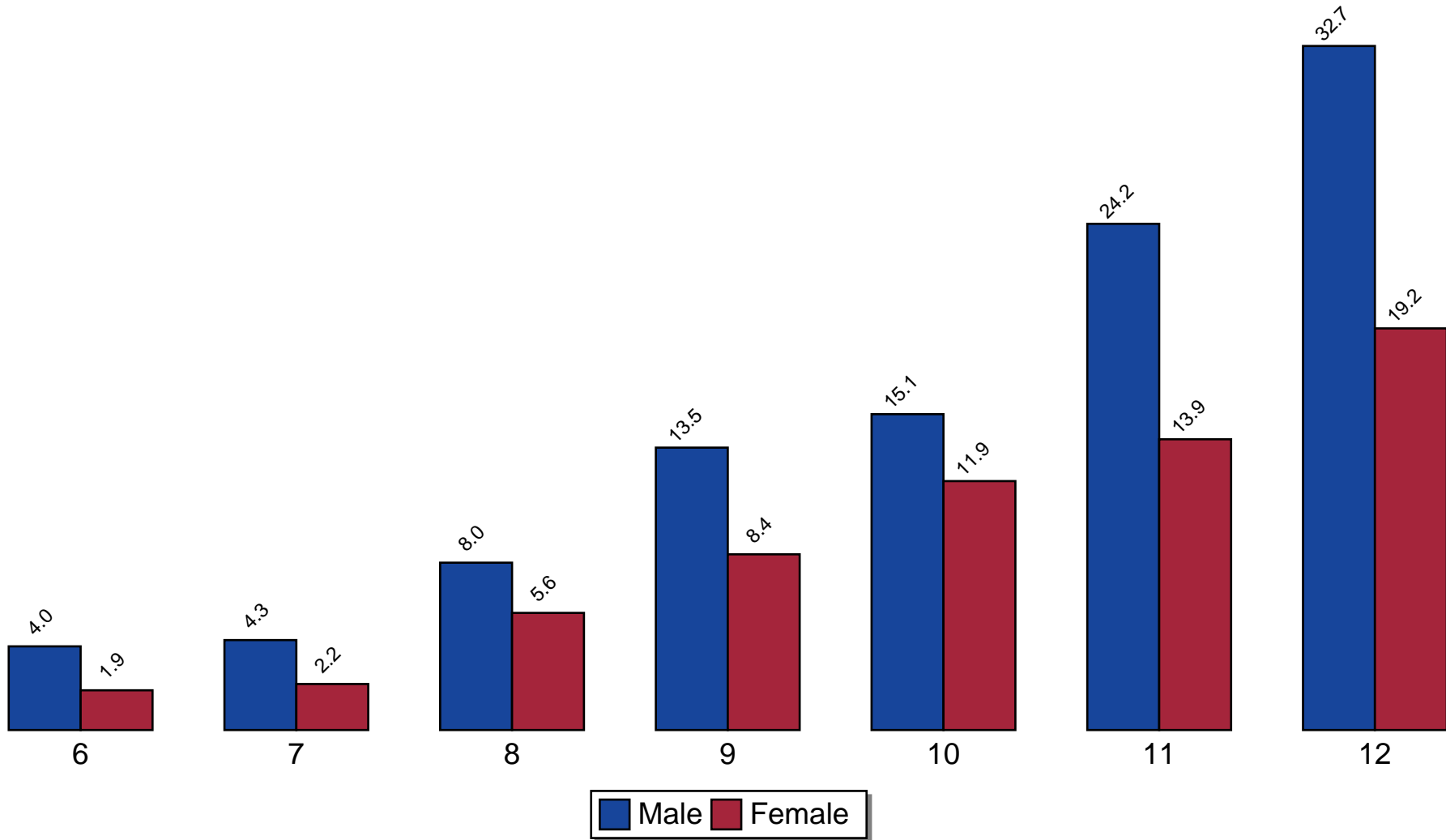


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## 2.8 Drug Use by Gender

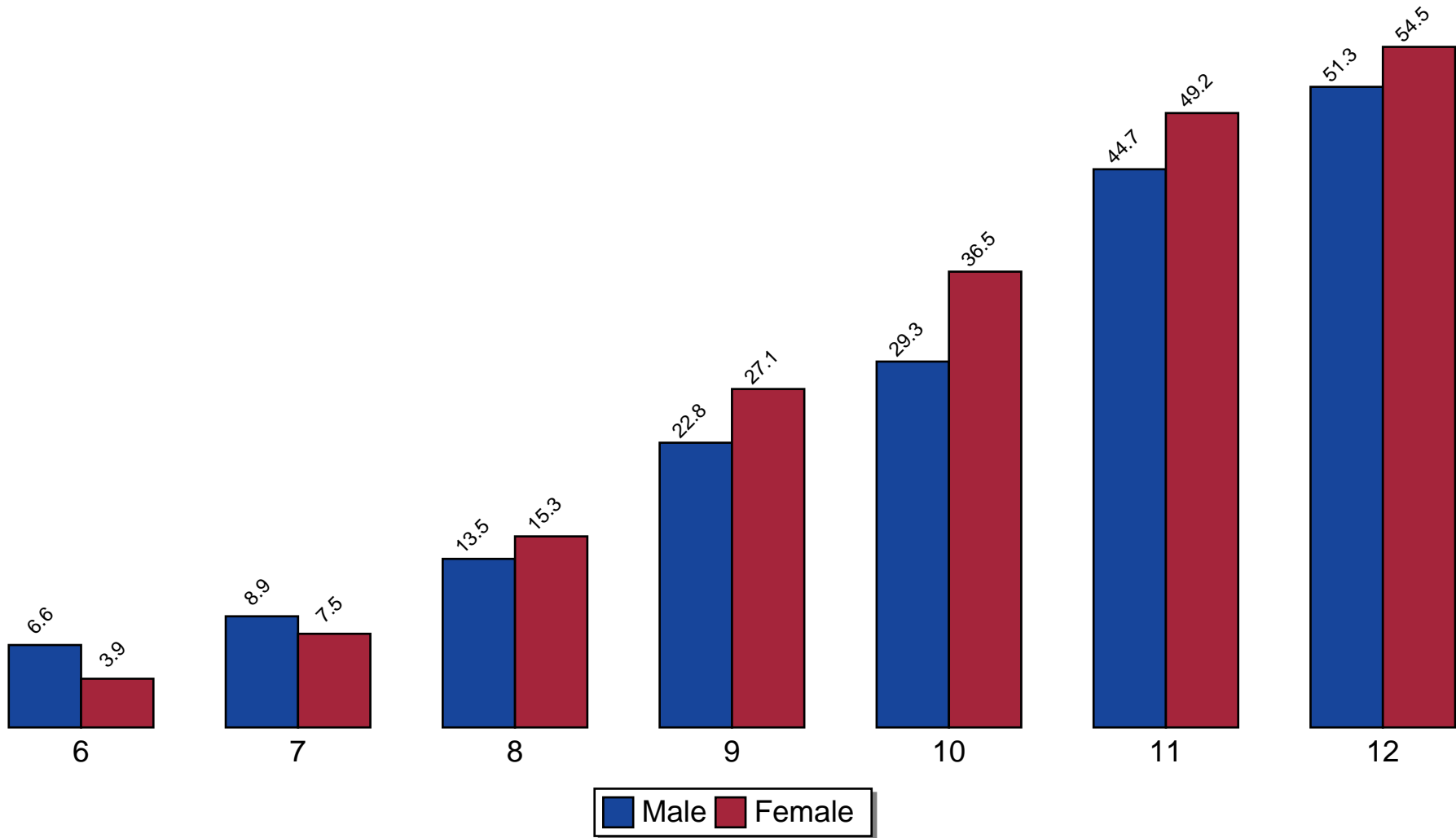
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on use in the past year of certain drugs broken down by grade and sex.

## Use of Tobacco by Gender



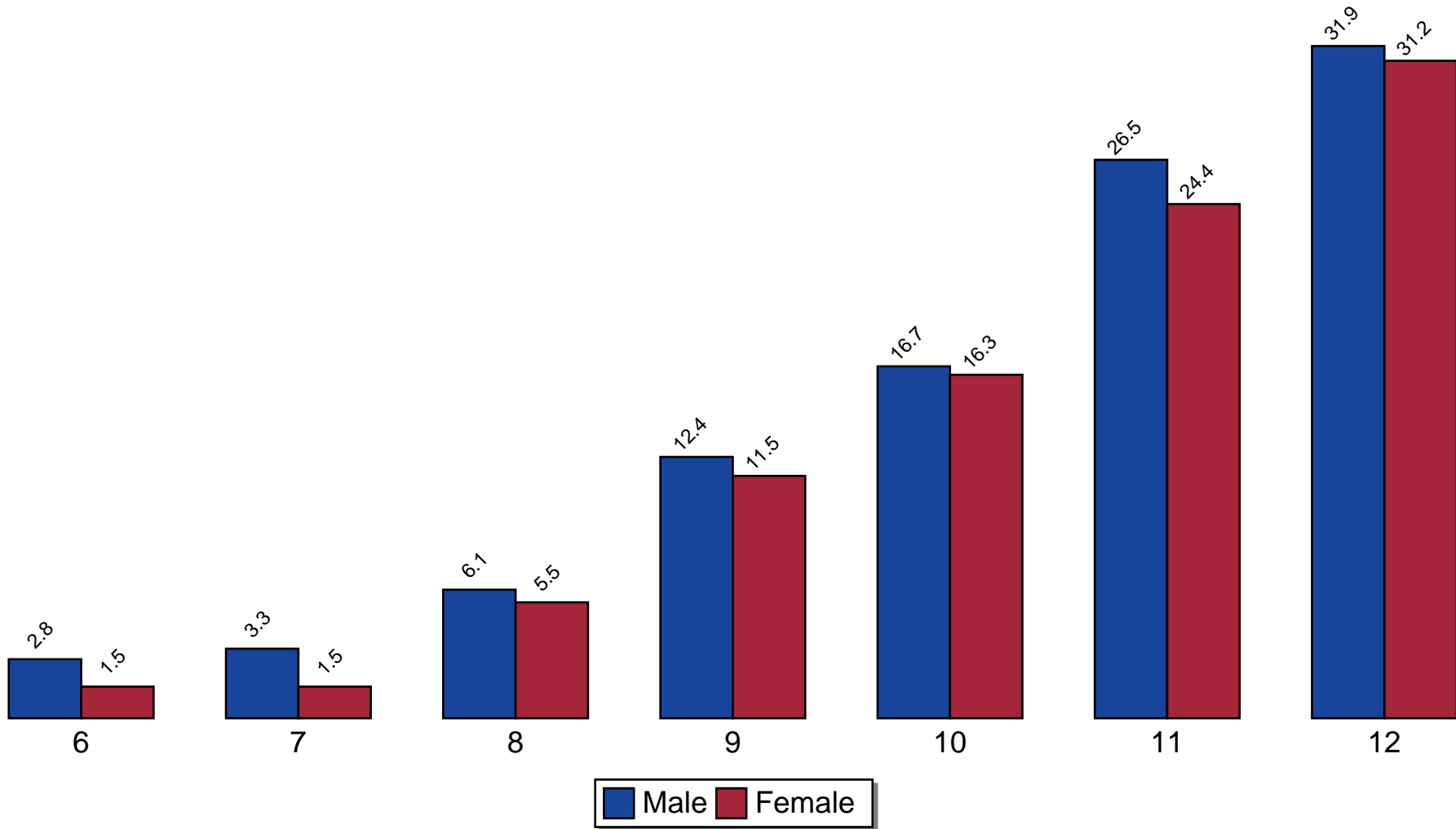
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## Use of Alcohol by Gender



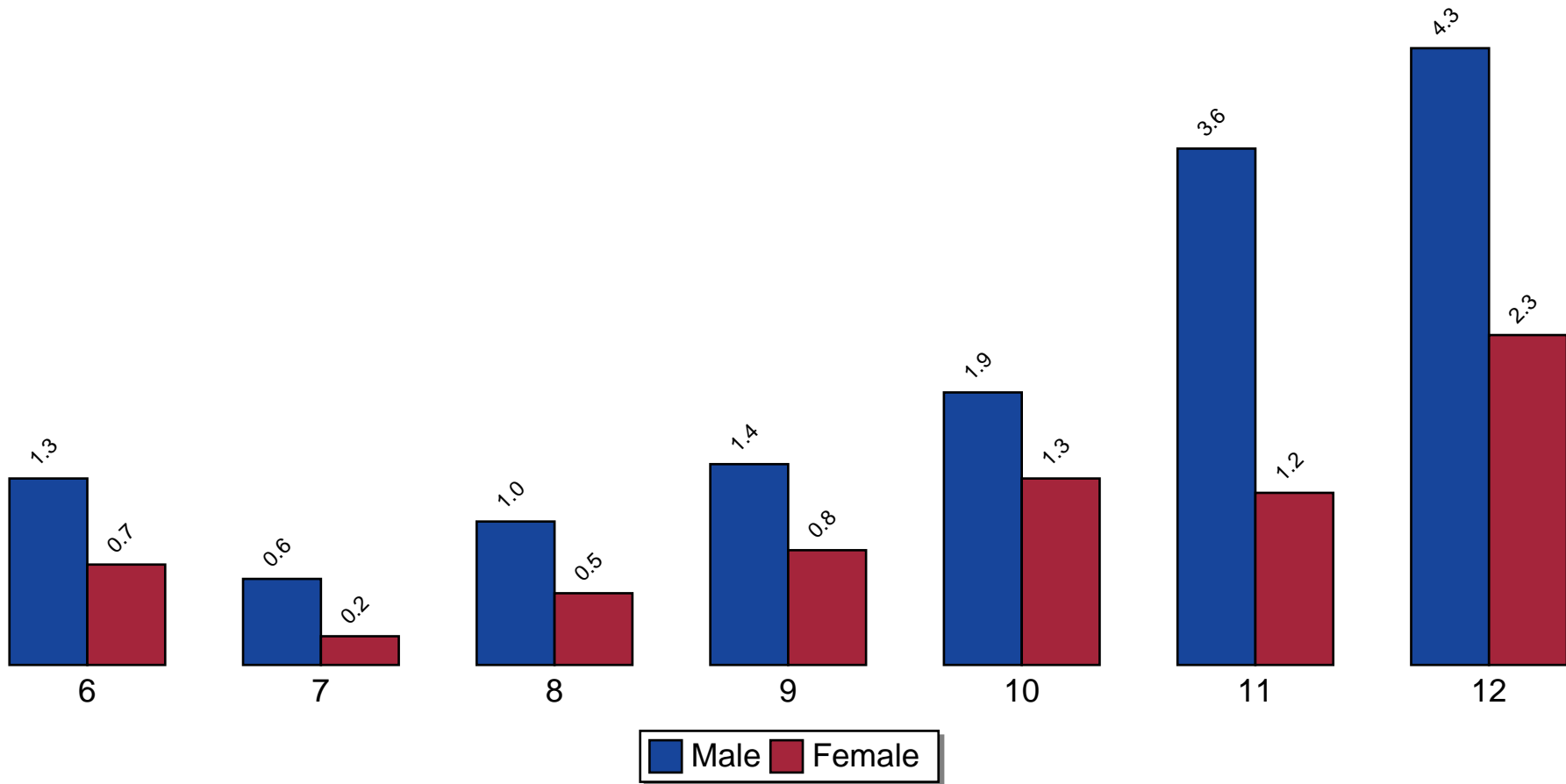
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## Use of Marijuana by Gender



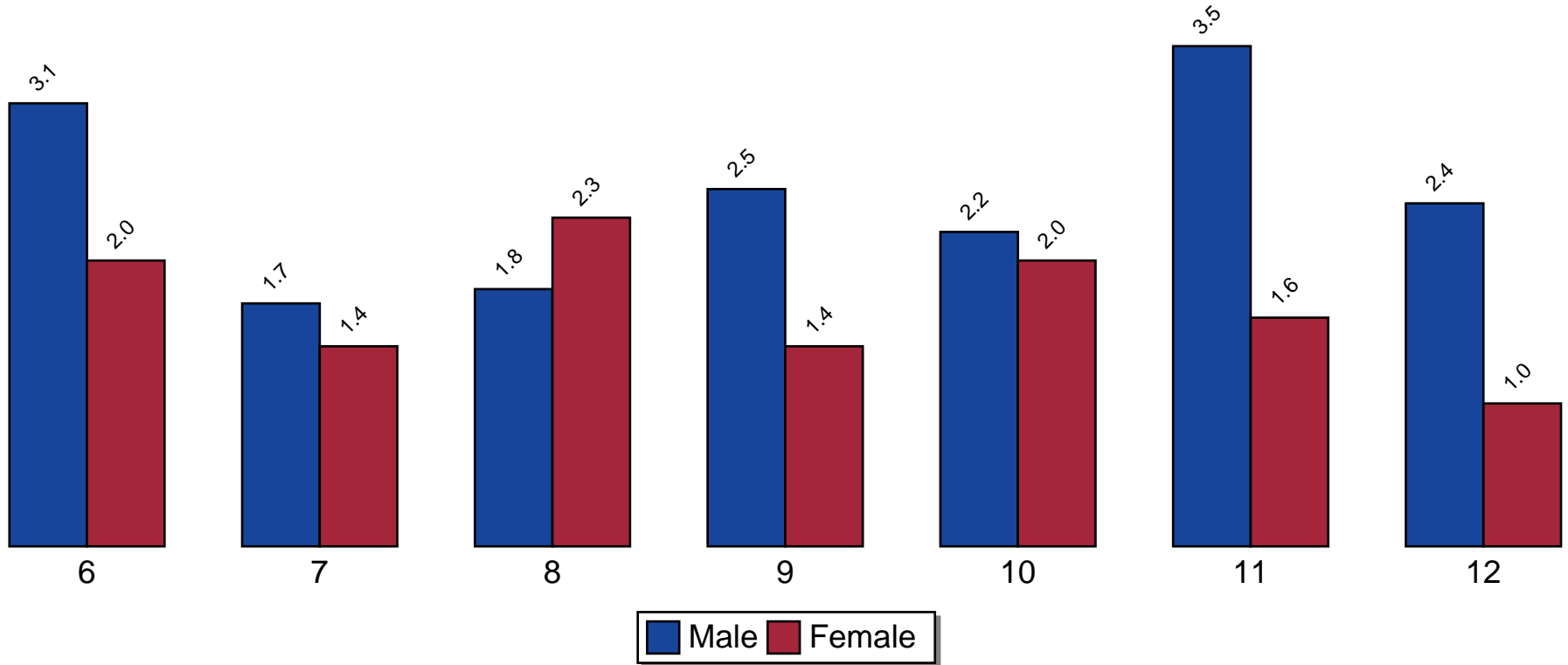
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## Use of Cocaine by Gender



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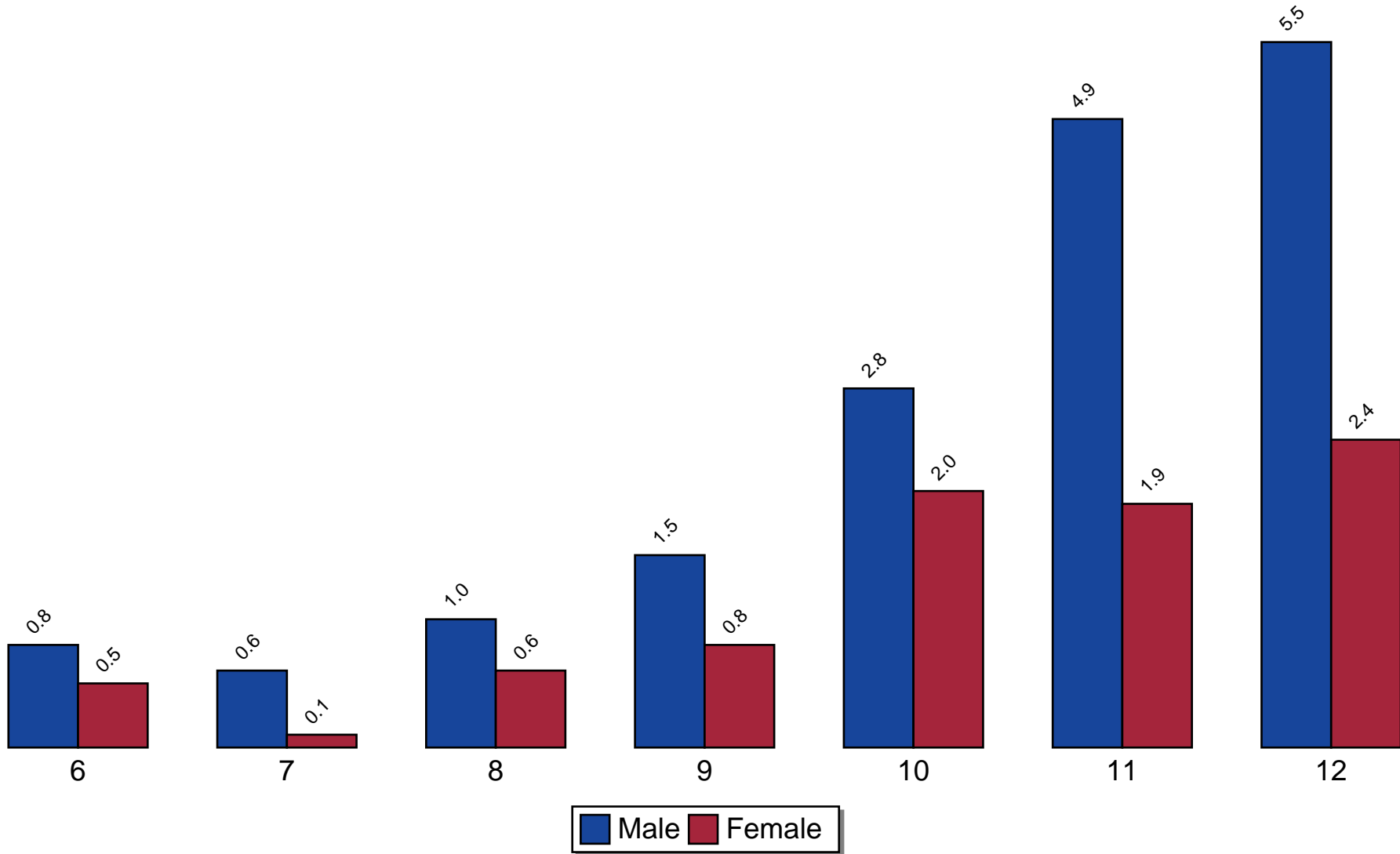
## Use of Inhalants by Gender



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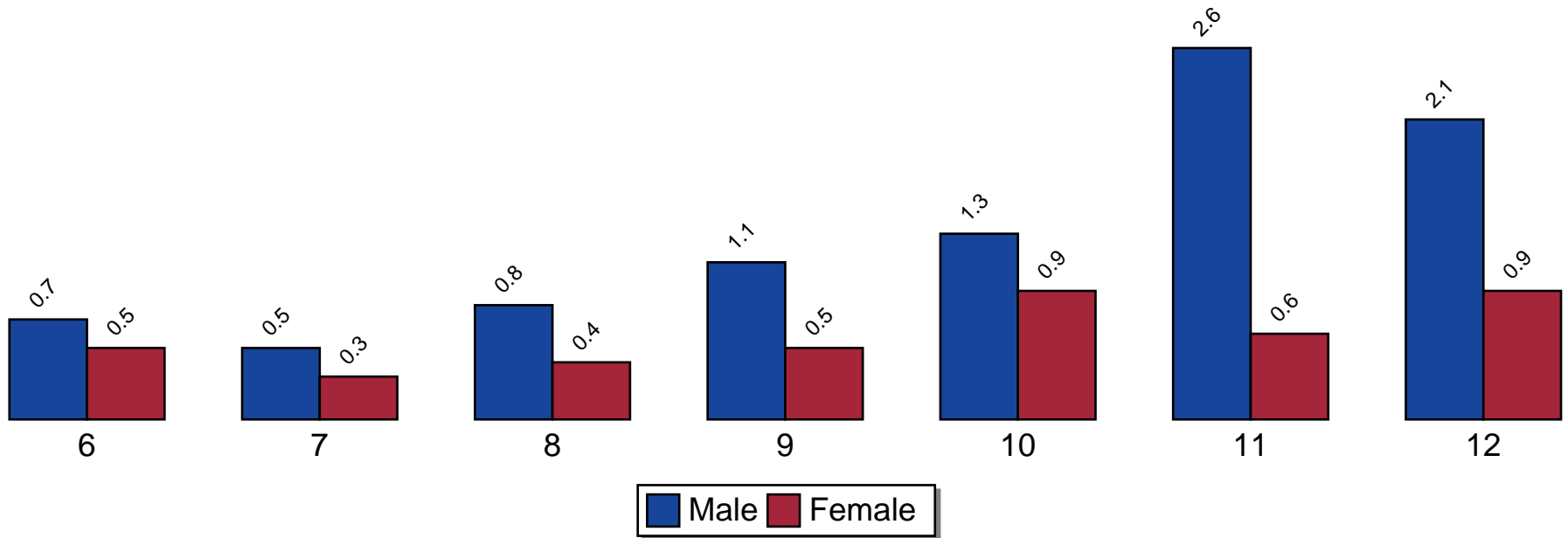


## Use of Hallucinogens by Gender



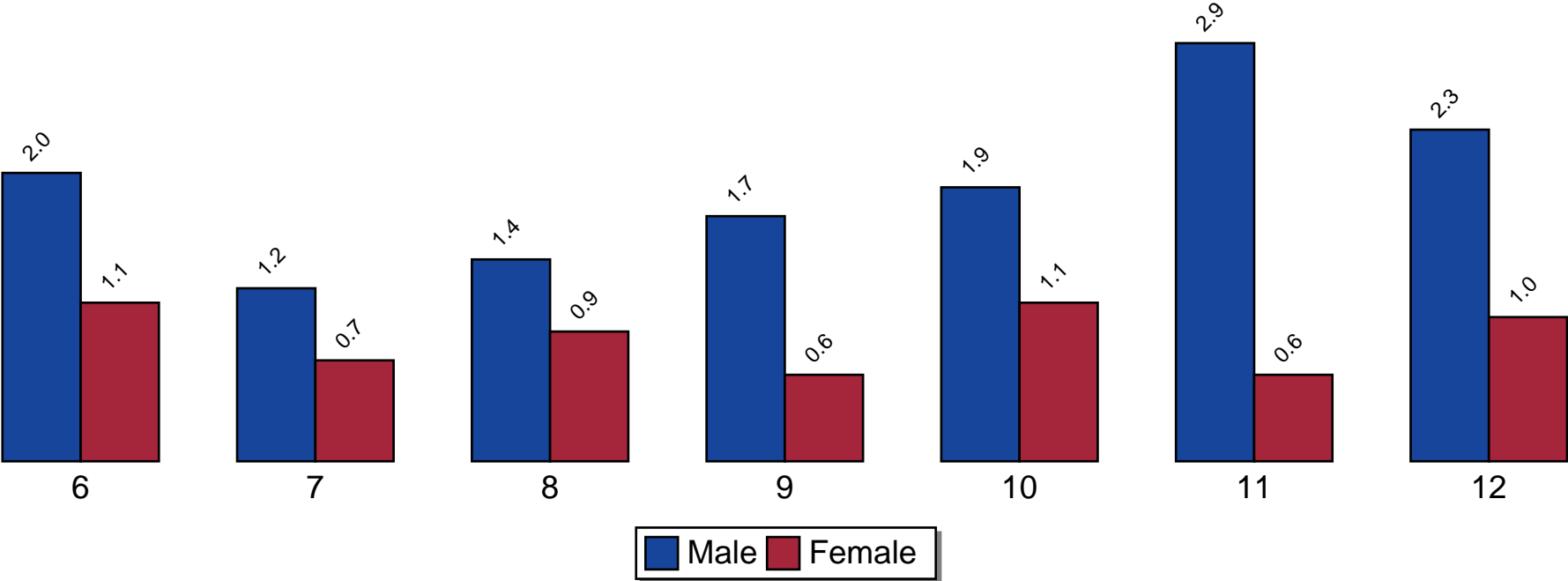
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## Use of Heroin by Gender



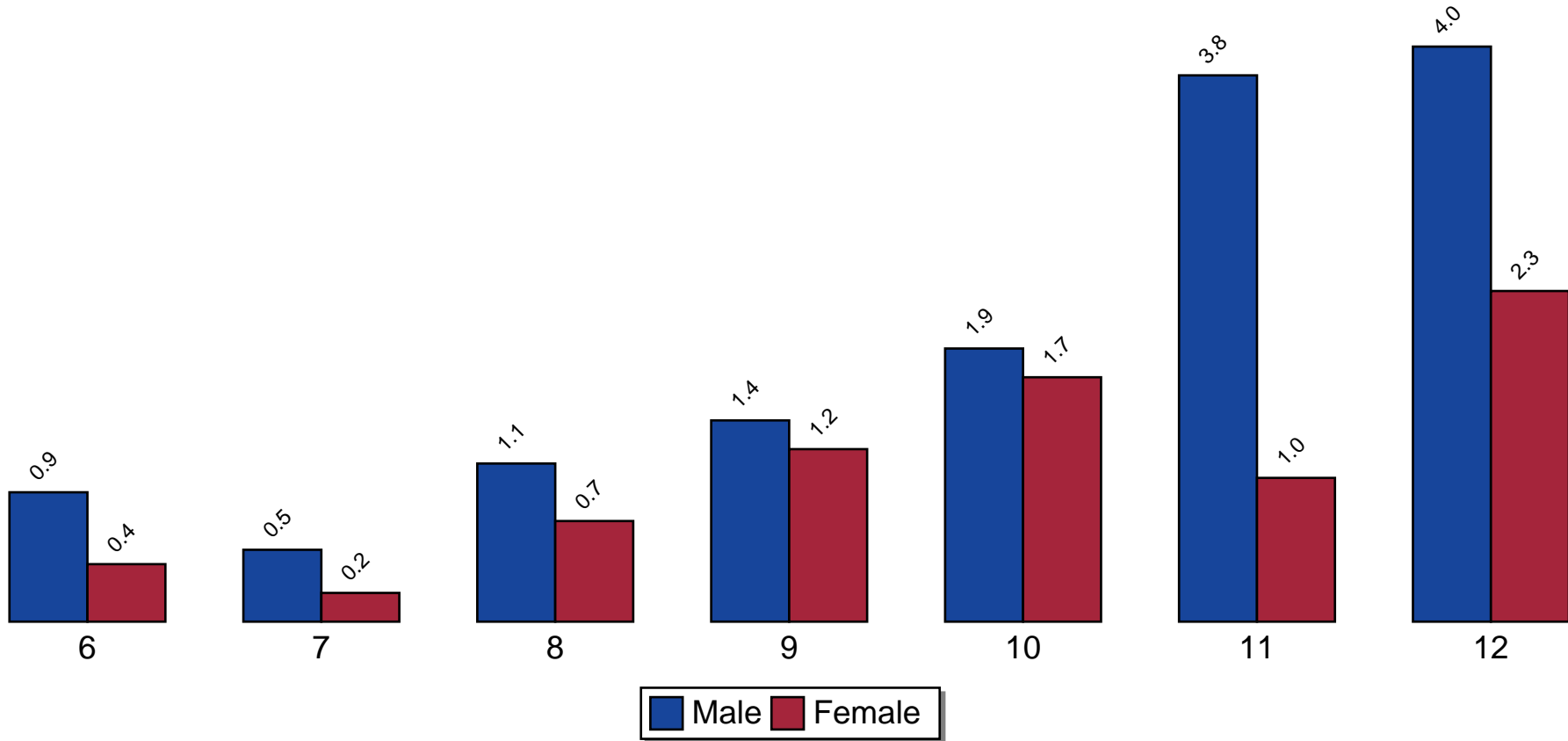
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### Use of Steroids by Gender



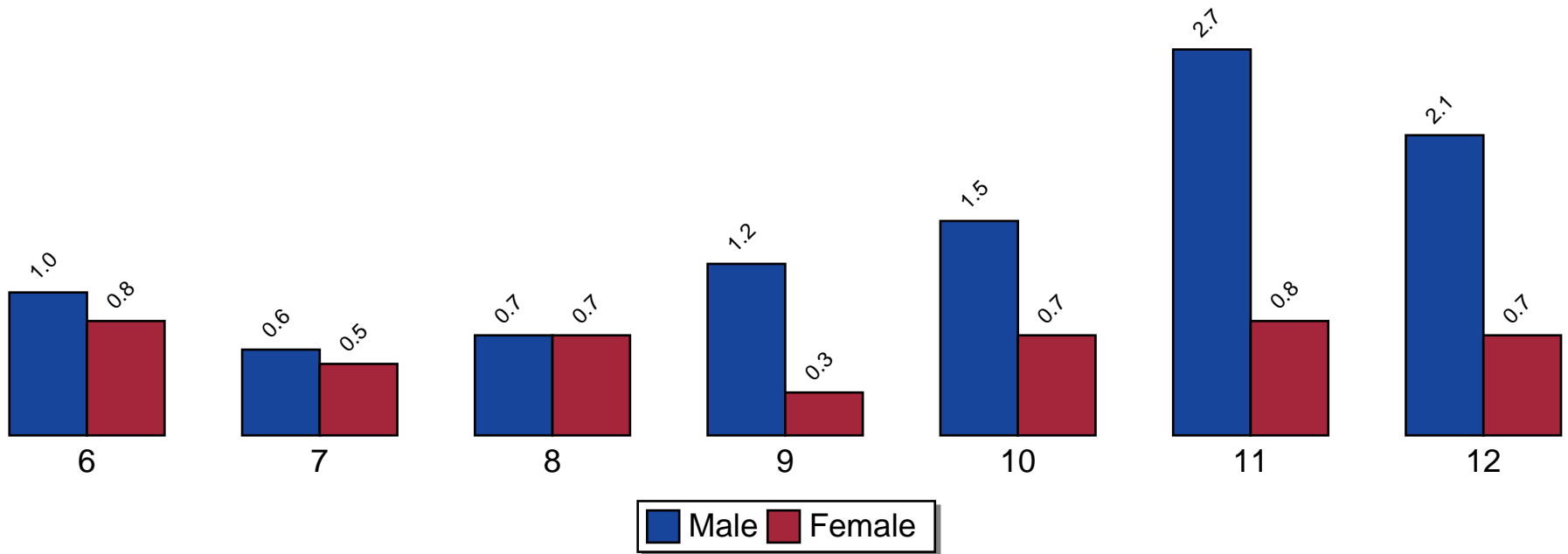
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## Use of Ecstasy by Gender



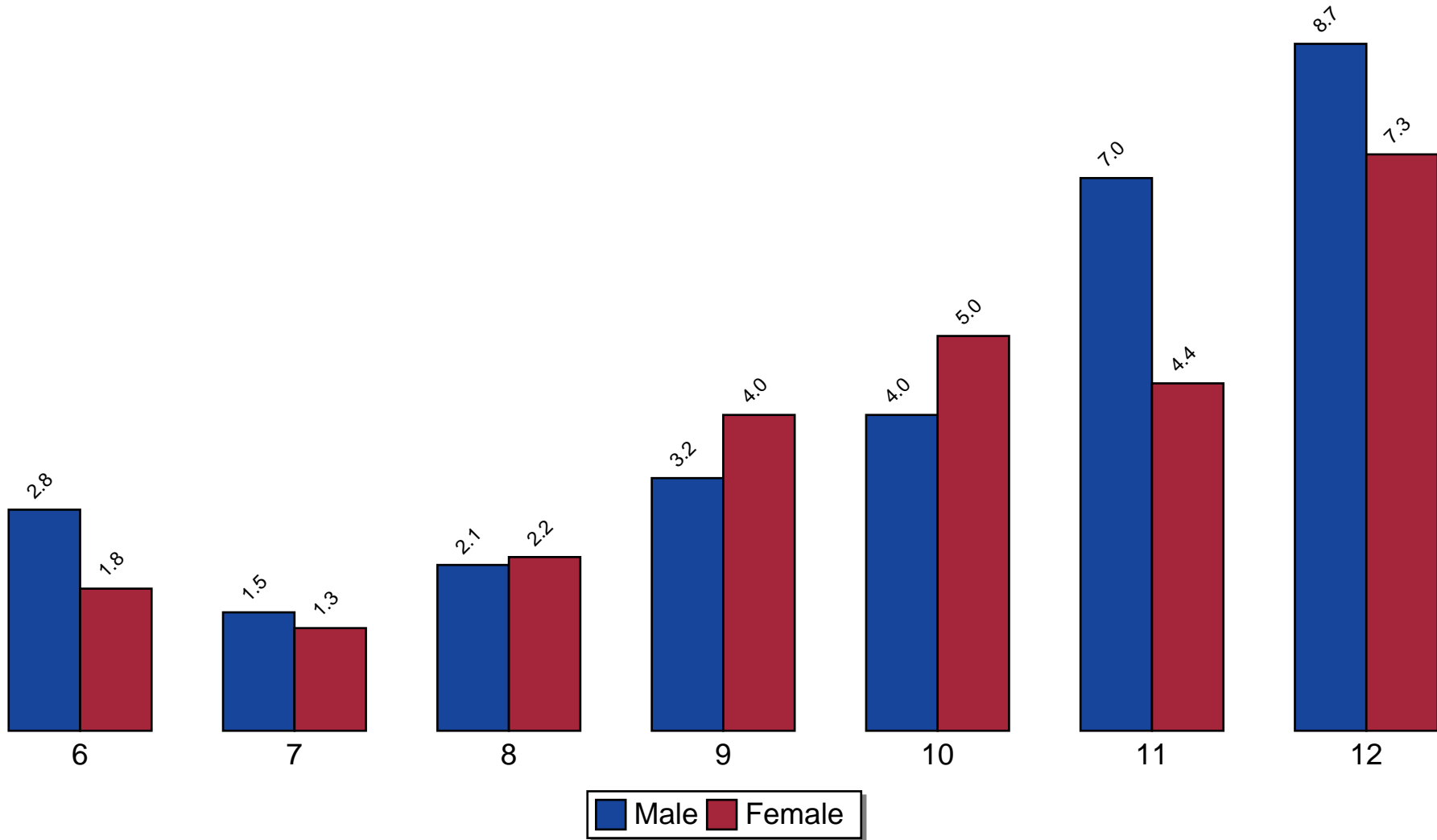
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## Use of Meth by Gender



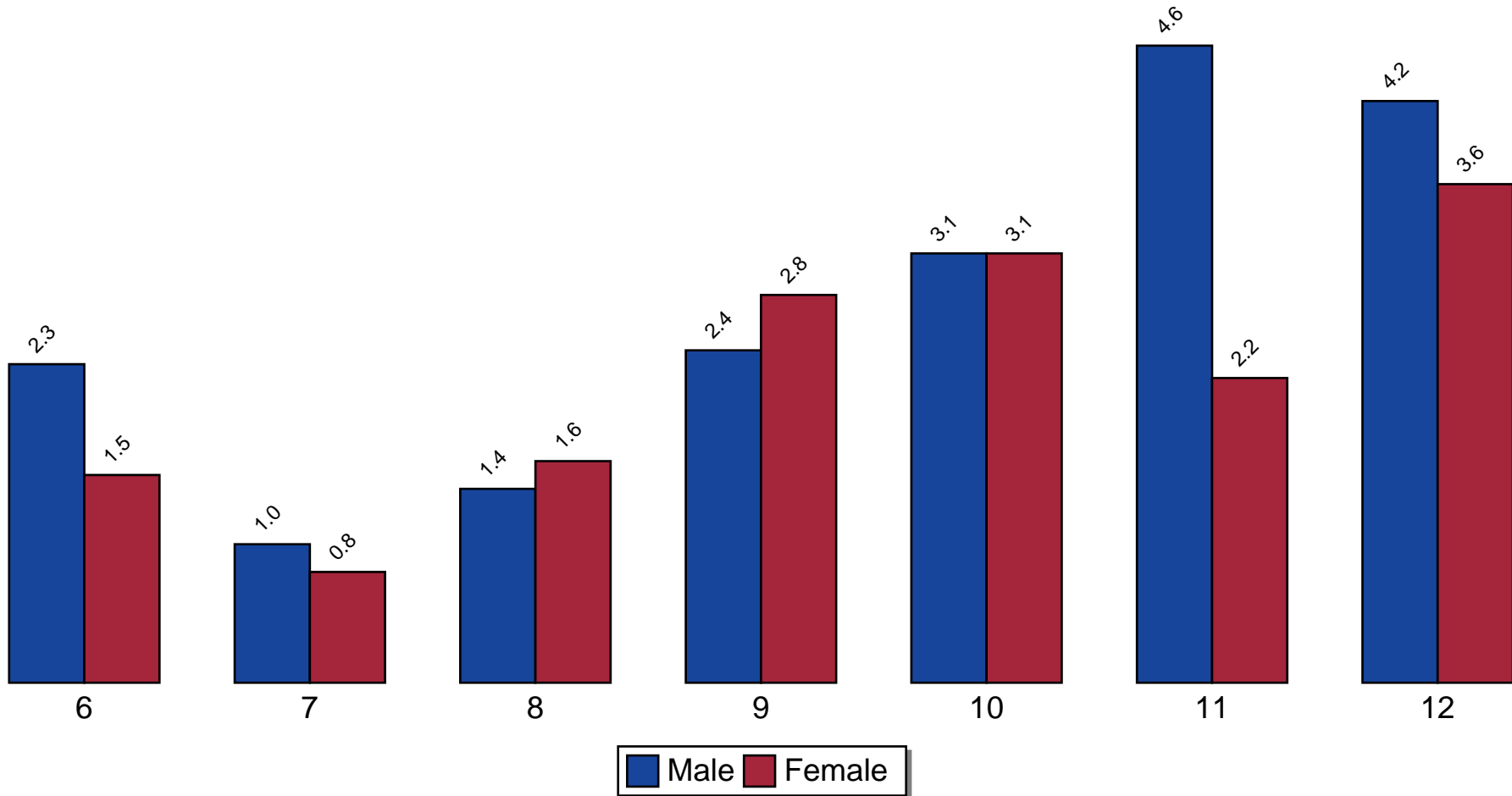
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## Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You by Gender



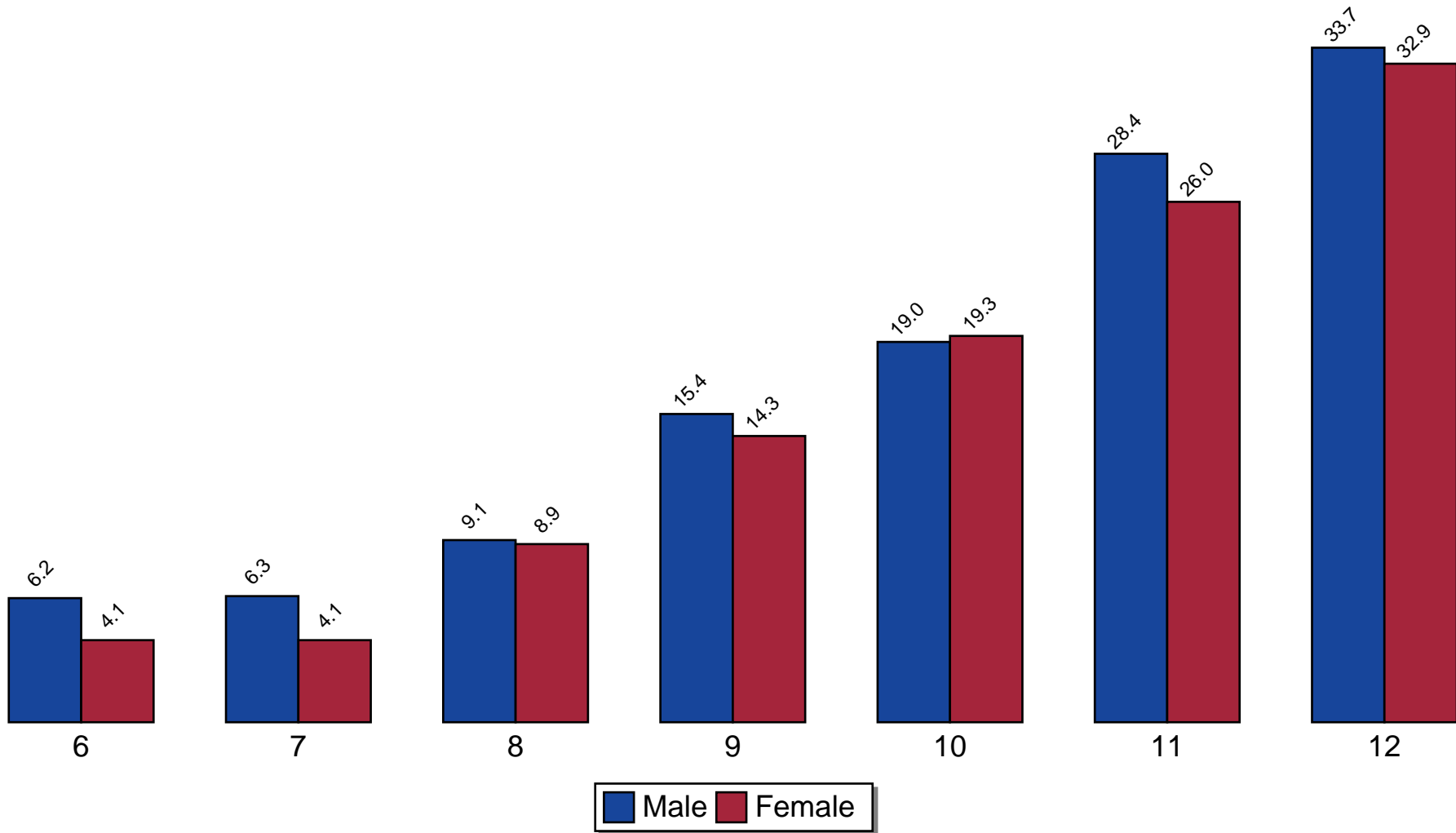
Source: Pride Surveys

## 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.

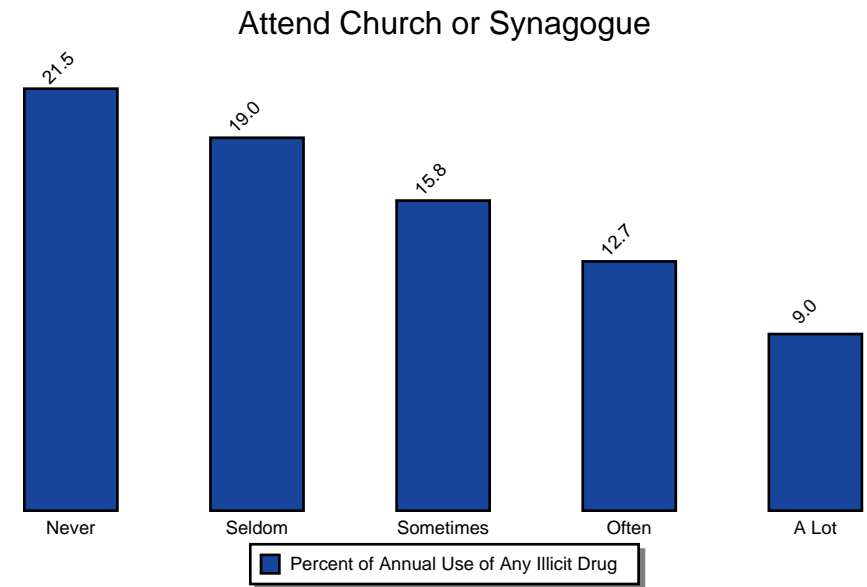
### 2.9.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

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	20.7
Seldom	12.2
Sometimes	20.4
Often	16.6
A Lot	30.1

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

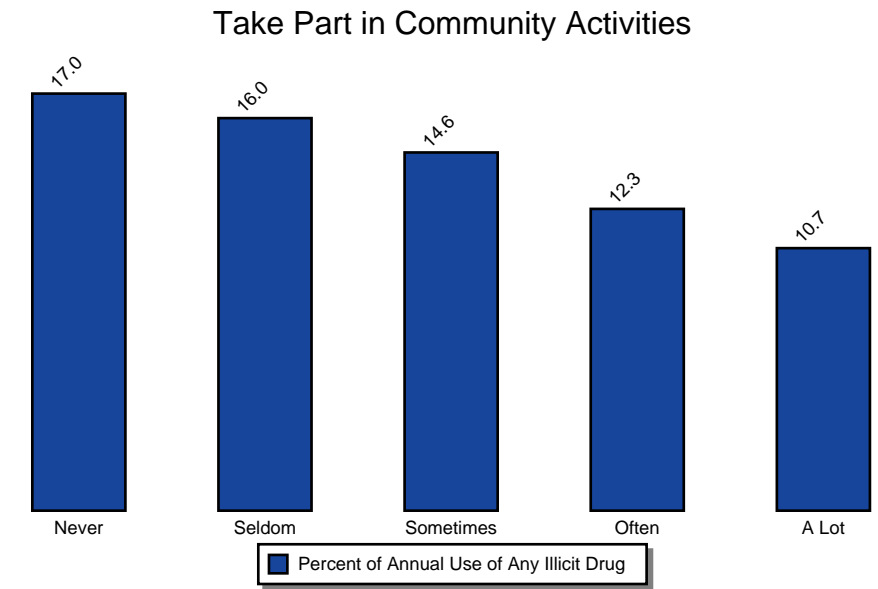
### 2.9.2 Take Part in Community Activities

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	38.7
Seldom	15.1
Sometimes	17.4
Often	12.7
A Lot	16.0

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.



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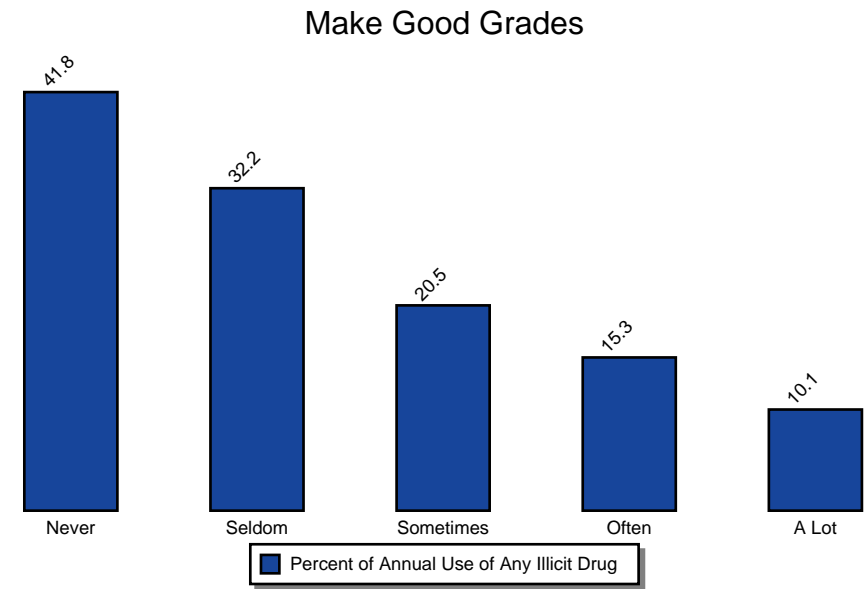
### 2.9.3 Make Good Grades

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

Table 2.3: Make Good Grades

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	0.7
Seldom	1.6
Sometimes	20.1
Often	39.0
A Lot	38.6

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



Source: Pride Surveys

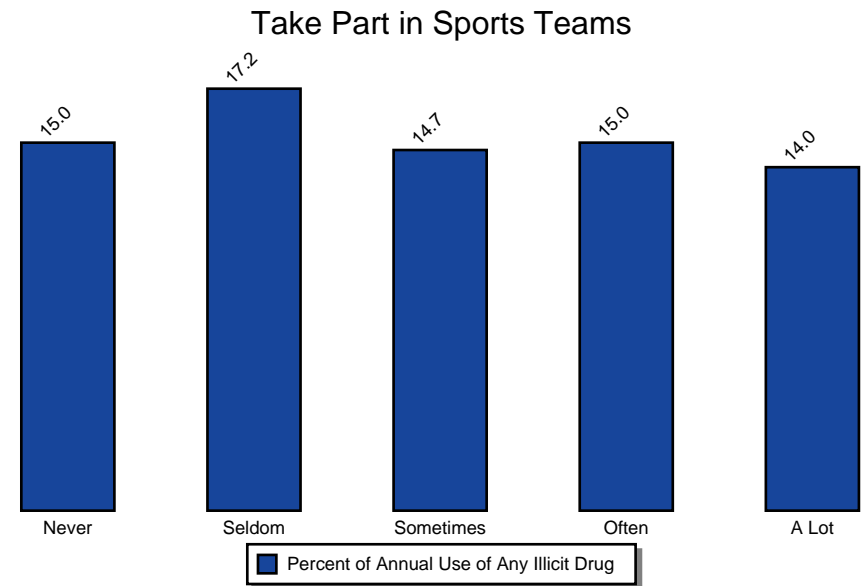
### 2.9.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

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	35.1
Seldom	9.4
Sometimes	13.4
Often	13.9
A Lot	28.2

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

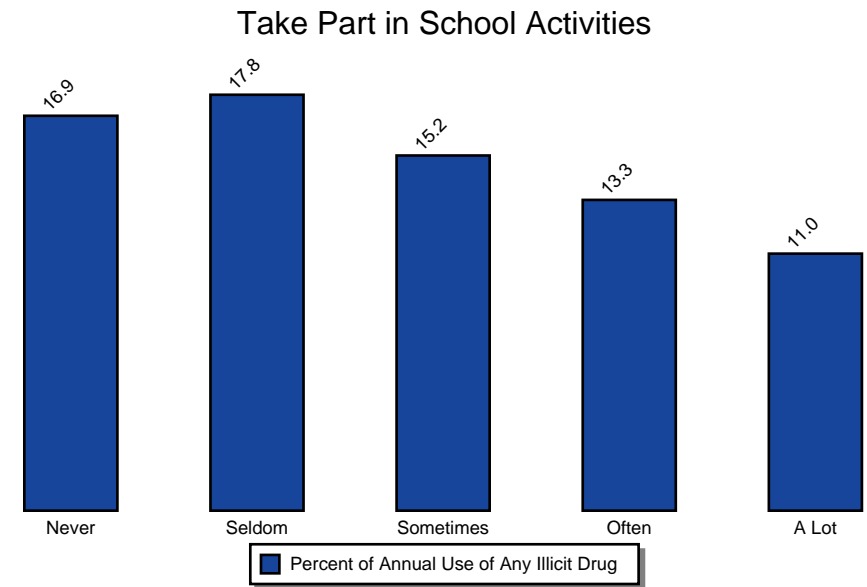
### 2.9.5 Take Part in School Activities

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

Table 2.5: Take Part in School Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	33.8
Seldom	11.3
Sometimes	16.0
Often	14.9
A Lot	24.0

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

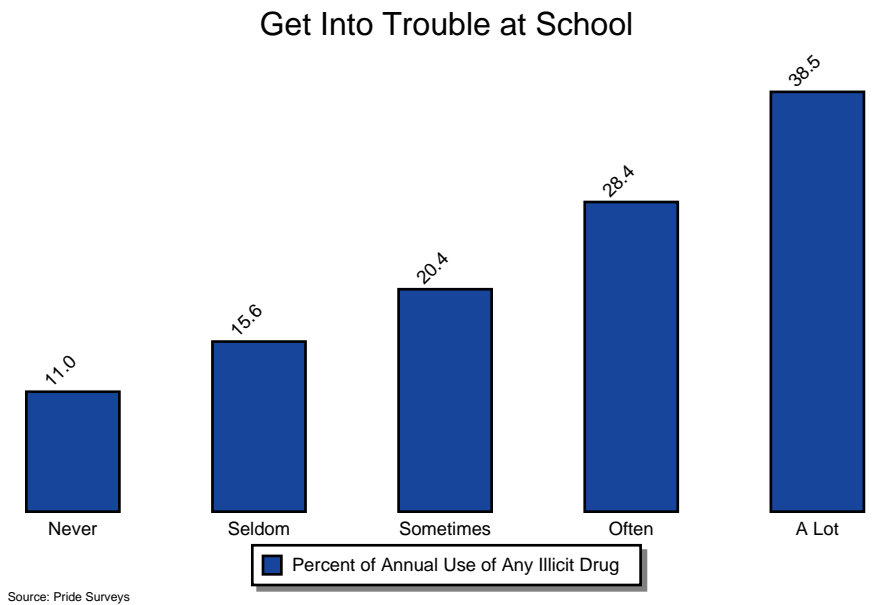
### 2.9.6 Get Into Trouble at School

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	32.7
Sometimes	15.2
Often	2.7
A Lot	1.5

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



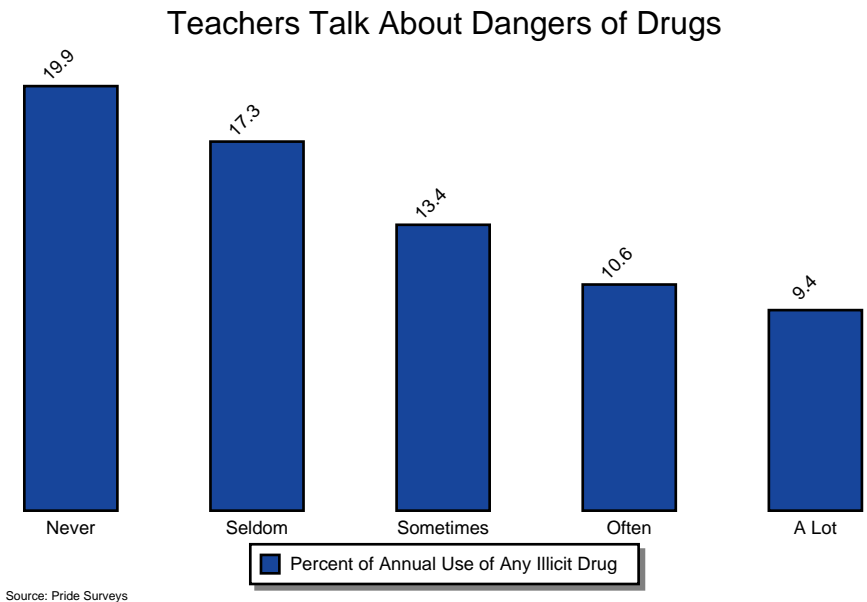
### 2.9.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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

Table 2.7: Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	19.9
Seldom	24.3
Sometimes	30.6
Often	15.2
A Lot	9.9

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



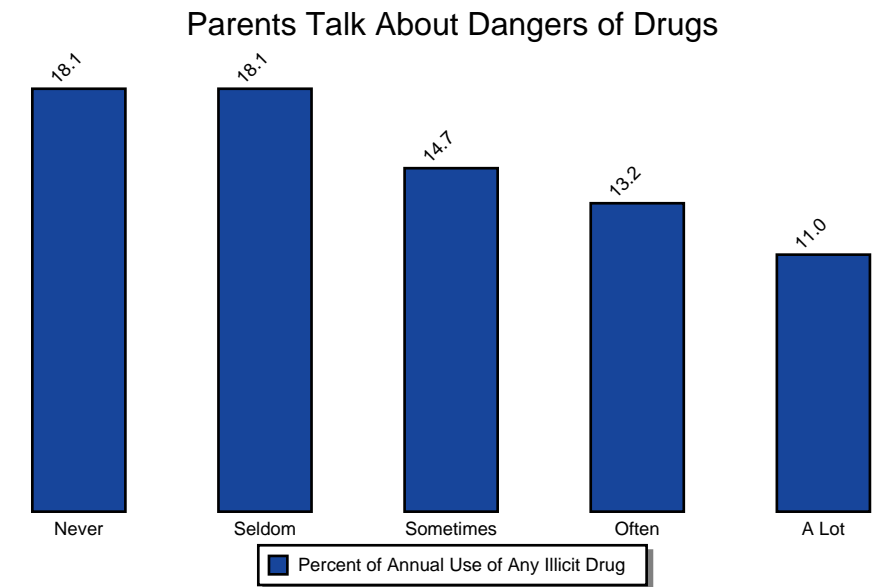
### 2.9.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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

Table 2.8: Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	15.3
Seldom	16.2
Sometimes	31.6
Often	19.5
A Lot	17.4

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

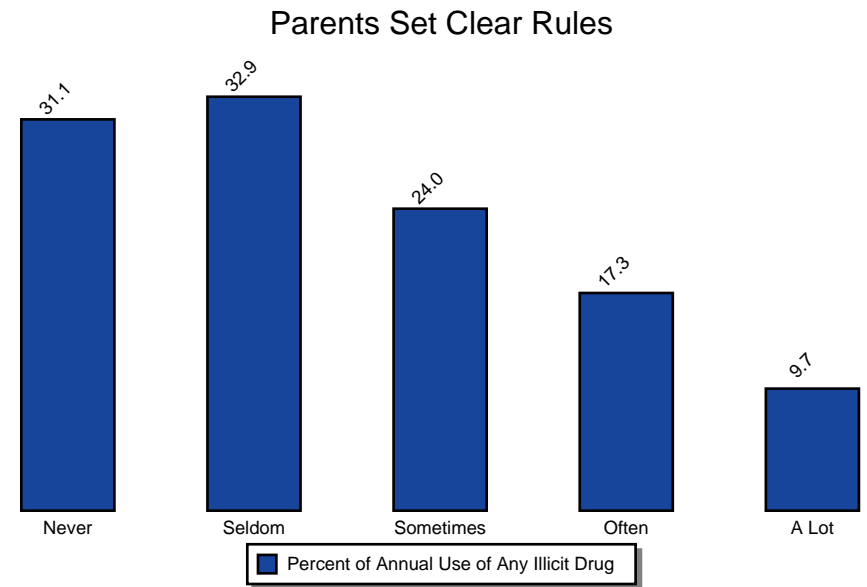
### 2.9.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

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	2.5
Seldom	3.8
Sometimes	12.8
Often	24.3
A Lot	56.6

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



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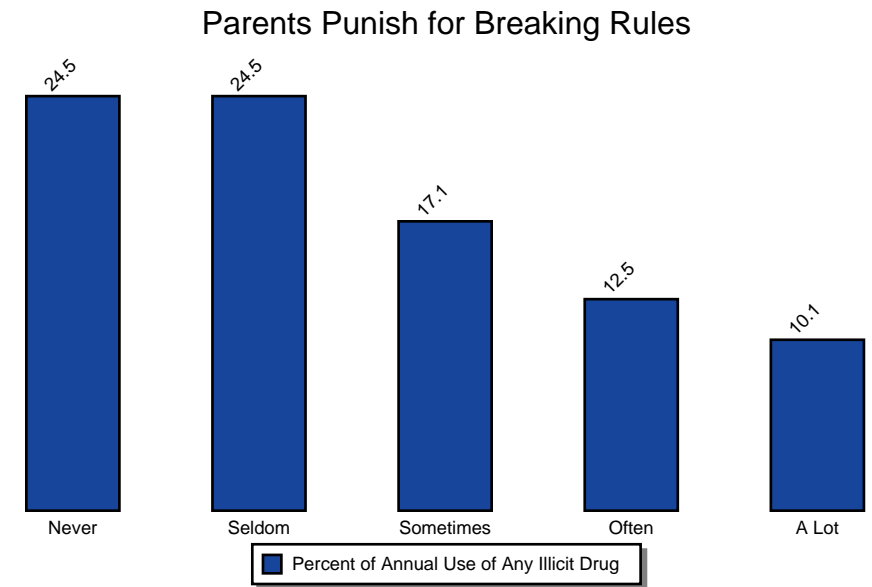
### 2.9.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

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

Table 2.10: Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	5.7
Seldom	9.1
Sometimes	25.8
Often	31.5
A Lot	27.9

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

## 2.10 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 = 43196

Total number who responded to this question = 40851

1199 student(s) reported carrying a gun to school. (2.9% of total responding)

Of the 1199 student(s) who reported carrying a gun to school,

618 report(s) using alcohol (53.6%),

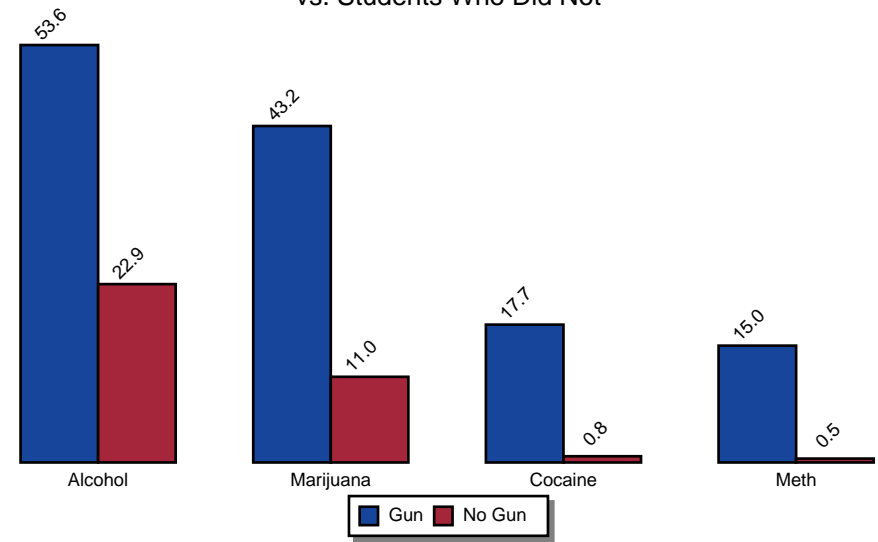
499 report(s) using marijuana (43.2%),

206 report(s) using cocaine (17.7%),

172 report(s) using Meth (15.0%).

*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	53.6%	22.9%	2.3
Marijuana	43.2%	11.0%	3.9
Cocaine	17.7%	0.8%	22.1
Meth	15.0%	0.5%	30.0
N of Students	1199	39652	

## 2.12 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 43196

Total number who responded to this question = 42228

2129 student(s) reported involvement in gangs. (5.0% of total responding)

Of the 2129 student(s) who reported involvement in gangs,

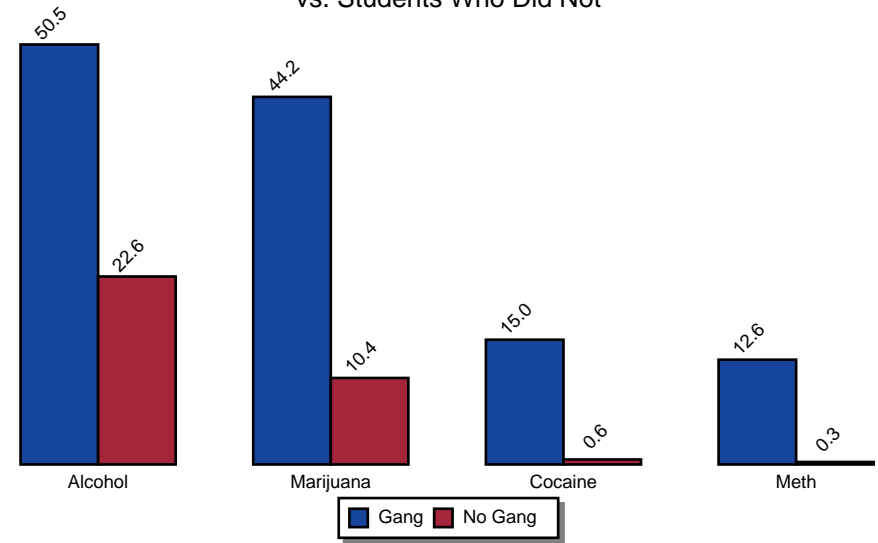
1039 report(s) using alcohol (50.5%),

908 report(s) using marijuana (44.2%),

308 report(s) using cocaine (15.0%),

258 report(s) using Meth (12.6%).

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	50.5%	22.6%	2.2
Marijuana	44.2%	10.4%	4.3
Cocaine	15.0%	0.6%	25.0
Meth	12.6%	0.3%	42.0
N of Students	2129	40099	

## 2.13 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 43196

Total number who responded to this question = 42050

2661 student(s) reported thinking about suicide. (6.3% of total responding)

Of the 2661 student(s) who reported thinking about suicide,

1252 report(s) using alcohol (48.5%),

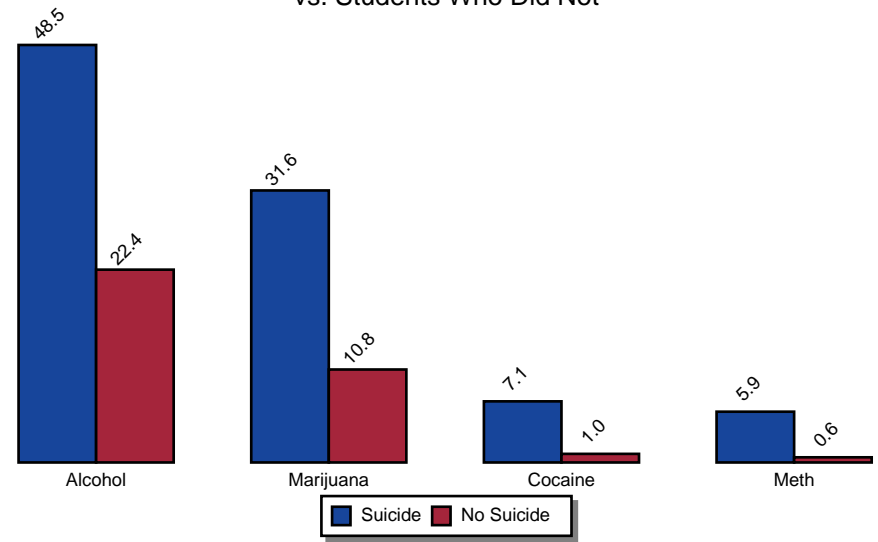
816 report(s) using marijuana (31.6%),

183 report(s) using cocaine (7.1%),

151 report(s) using Meth (5.9%).

*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	48.5%	22.4%	2.2
Marijuana	31.6%	10.8%	2.9
Cocaine	7.1%	1.0%	7.1
Meth	5.9%	0.6%	9.8
N of Students	2661	39389	

## 2.14 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 43196

Total number who responded to this question = 41924

10558 student(s) reported being overweight. (25.2% of total responding)

Of the 10558 student(s) who reported being overweight,

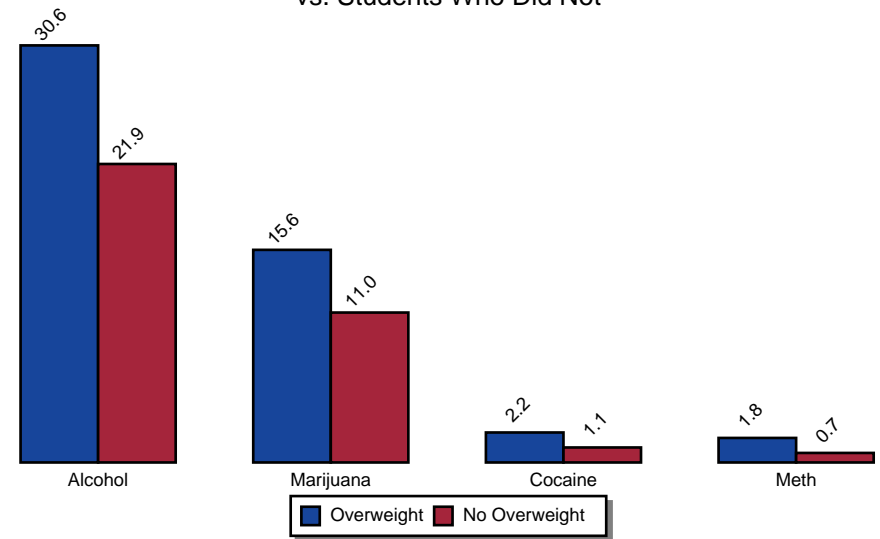
3155 report(s) using alcohol (30.6%),

1605 report(s) using marijuana (15.6%),

223 report(s) using cocaine (2.2%),

189 report(s) using Meth (1.8%).

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Alcohol	30.6%	21.9%	1.4
Marijuana	15.6%	11.0%	1.4
Cocaine	2.2%	1.1%	2.0
Meth	1.8%	0.7%	2.6
N of Students	10558	31366	



## 2.15 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 43196

Total number who responded to this question = 41032

7466 student(s) reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (18.2% of total responding)

Of the 7466 student(s) who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

2902 report(s) using alcohol (39.8%),

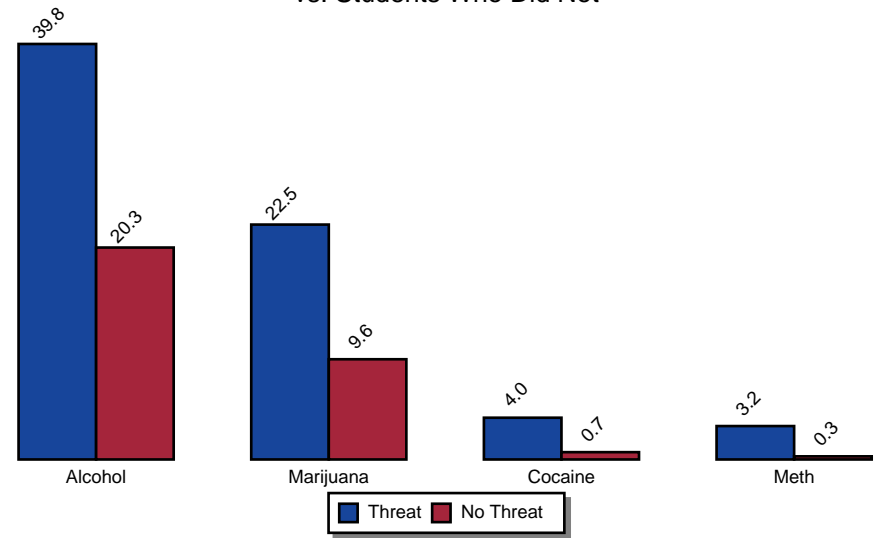
1645 report(s) using marijuana (22.5%),

294 report(s) using cocaine (4.0%),

236 report(s) using Meth (3.2%).

*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	39.8%	20.3%	2.0
Marijuana	22.5%	9.6%	2.3
Cocaine	4.0%	0.7%	5.7
Meth	3.2%	0.3%	10.7
N of Students	7466	33566	

## 2.16 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 43196

Total number who responded to this question = 42416

6399 student(s) reported trouble with police. (15.1% of total responding)

Of the 6399 student(s) who reported trouble with police,

2991 report(s) using alcohol (48.2%),

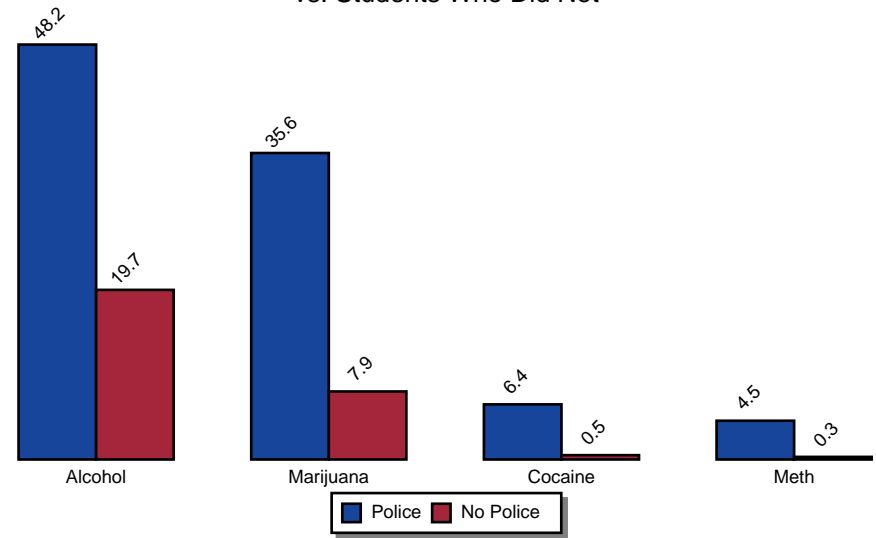
2211 report(s) using marijuana (35.6%),

396 report(s) using cocaine (6.4%),

279 report(s) using Meth (4.5%).

*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	48.2%	19.7%	2.4
Marijuana	35.6%	7.9%	4.5
Cocaine	6.4%	0.5%	12.8
Meth	4.5%	0.3%	15.0
N of Students	6399	36017	

## 2.17 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 43196

7172 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school. (17.7% of total responding)

Of these 7172 students, 409 report carrying a gun to school (5.8%).

5963 students report getting hurt at school. (14.6% of total responding)

Of these 5963 students, 521 report carrying a gun to school (8.9%).

## 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	64.8	68.1	64.5	61.2	65.5	66.5	71.5	65.7	65.8	65.8	
African American	12.2	9.7	14.6	17.8	15.5	14.4	10.7	12.4	14.9	13.6	
Hispanic/Latino	10.3	9.9	8.8	8.5	7.7	9.8	8.3	9.6	8.4	9.0	
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.9	4.1	2.6	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.6	3.3	
Native American	2.6	2.0	2.5	1.4	2.3	1.3	1.6	2.3	1.8	2.0	
Mixed Origin	8.3	6.1	7.0	7.2	5.7	4.3	4.0	7.1	5.5	6.3	
N of Valid	5399	6611	8283	5272	7750	3502	4481	20293	21005	41298	
N of Miss	174	175	191	107	233	97	117	540	554	1094	

Table 3.2: Sex



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	49.9	49.6	50.6	49.6	48.9	48.1	50.5	50.1	49.3	49.7	
Female	50.1	50.4	49.4	50.4	51.1	51.9	49.5	49.9	50.7	50.3	
N of Valid	5353	6470	8111	5101	7595	3371	4294	19934	20361	40295	
N of Miss	365	449	548	365	529	282	363	1362	1539	2901	

Table 3.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or under	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
11	43.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	11.7	0.0	5.8
12	51.1	35.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	25.3	0.0	12.5
13	4.3	59.4	56.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.6	0.2	21.6
14	0.3	5.0	39.0	47.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	17.6	12.2	14.8
15	0.0	0.2	3.3	45.9	54.6	0.7	0.1	1.4	31.9	16.8
16	0.1	0.0	0.2	5.1	41.0	45.2	0.9	0.1	24.2	12.3
17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.3	49.5	57.2	0.0	21.8	11.0
18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.1	38.0	0.0	8.9	4.5
19+	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	3.4	0.1	0.8	0.4
N of Valid	5710	6904	8655	5463	8109	3651	4653	21269	21876	43145
N of Miss	8	15	4	3	15	2	4	27	24	51

Table 3.4: Do you live with...

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Both Parents	59.4	69.3	58.6	57.6	57.9	58.7	59.2	62.3	58.2	60.2
Mother Only	15.2	11.8	15.5	17.7	18.0	17.8	16.0	14.2	17.5	15.9
Father Only	2.3	1.8	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.5	4.6	2.4	3.6	3.0
Mother & Stepfather	11.3	9.2	12.0	11.6	11.7	10.5	10.3	10.9	11.2	11.0
Father & Stepmother	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.5
Other	9.7	5.8	8.3	7.3	5.9	7.0	7.3	7.9	6.7	7.3
N of Valid	5614	6812	8554	5419	8032	3622	4613	20980	21686	42666
N of Miss	104	107	105	47	92	31	44	316	214	530

Table 3.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.9	3.4	0.8	1.8	1.3
Yes, Part-time	6.7	7.6	8.6	11.0	18.7	32.9	44.7	7.8	24.6	16.3
No	92.2	91.8	90.6	88.0	80.1	65.2	51.9	91.4	73.6	82.4
N of Valid	5418	6525	8191	5216	7699	3455	4396	20134	20766	40900
N of Miss	300	394	468	250	425	198	261	1162	1134	2296

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	74.9	84.1	81.7	82.5	83.9	83.7	85.0	80.7	83.8	82.2	
Yes, Part-time	15.1	9.6	9.5	7.4	6.7	5.1	4.8	11.0	6.2	8.6	
No	10.0	6.3	8.8	10.1	9.4	11.2	10.1	8.3	10.0	9.2	
N of Valid	5203	6427	7947	4993	7458	3397	4357	19577	20205	39782	
N of Miss	515	492	712	473	666	256	300	1719	1695	3414	

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	57.6	57.2	63.6	61.4	65.0	62.0	64.9	59.9	63.6	61.8	
Yes, Part-time	22.2	21.3	17.5	16.8	14.9	14.5	12.8	20.0	14.9	17.4	
No	20.1	21.5	19.0	21.8	20.1	23.5	22.3	20.1	21.6	20.8	
N of Valid	5379	6560	8221	5206	7764	3535	4454	20160	20959	41119	
N of Miss	339	359	438	260	360	118	203	1136	941	2077	

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	13.5	8.1	13.0	13.6	12.9	11.2	12.8	11.5	12.8	12.2	
High School Graduate	27.8	18.4	29.7	27.4	28.8	27.3	29.3	25.5	28.3	27.0	
Some College	15.6	12.6	15.0	13.7	14.7	15.9	15.8	14.4	14.9	14.6	
College Graduate	43.2	60.9	42.2	45.3	43.6	45.6	42.1	48.6	44.0	46.2	
N of Valid	4571	5741	7182	4610	7014	3204	4123	17494	18951	36445	
N of Miss	1147	1178	1477	856	1110	449	534	3802	2949	6751	

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	10.5	6.9	9.8	10.8	9.0	8.7	9.4	9.0	9.4	9.2	
High School Graduate	20.6	14.1	22.6	21.0	21.1	20.5	21.7	19.3	21.1	20.3	
Some College	16.1	13.2	17.1	16.5	18.0	18.0	19.1	15.6	17.9	16.8	
College Graduate	52.8	65.7	50.6	51.7	51.9	52.8	49.8	56.1	51.6	53.7	
N of Valid	4794	5933	7577	4871	7325	3334	4227	18304	19757	38061	
N of Miss	924	986	1082	595	799	319	430	2992	2143	5135	



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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	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
Seldom	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6
Sometimes	22.0	20.4	21.4	19.9	19.4	18.4	17.9	21.2	19.0	20.1
Often	37.6	39.1	37.9	42.0	39.8	37.1	39.2	38.2	39.7	39.0
A Lot	37.4	38.9	38.2	36.1	38.7	42.3	40.5	38.2	39.0	38.6
N of Valid	5653	6862	8583	5371	8001	3616	4587	21098	21575	42673
N of Miss	65	57	76	95	123	37	70	198	325	523

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	40.0	38.5	48.6	55.6	62.1	65.5	38.4	57.1	47.8
Seldom	34.6	36.1	36.7	33.1	30.8	27.6	25.0	35.9	29.6	32.7
Sometimes	22.6	18.8	19.4	14.4	11.0	7.8	7.2	20.1	10.5	15.2
Often	4.2	3.5	3.5	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.2	3.7	1.7	2.7
A Lot	2.4	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.2	1.5
N of Valid	5613	6820	8514	5336	7963	3600	4574	20947	21473	42420
N of Miss	105	99	145	130	161	53	83	349	427	776

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	40.6	32.8	34.1	30.2	34.8	33.2	41.0	35.4	34.7	35.1
Seldom	8.8	8.9	9.6	10.4	9.7	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.7	9.4
Sometimes	14.1	14.9	13.9	13.9	11.8	13.4	11.2	14.3	12.5	13.4
Often	12.5	15.0	13.6	15.5	13.7	14.2	13.2	13.7	14.1	13.9
A Lot	24.0	28.4	28.8	30.0	29.9	30.2	25.3	27.4	29.0	28.2
N of Valid	5389	6566	8276	5235	7785	3544	4487	20231	21051	41282
N of Miss	329	353	383	231	339	109	170	1065	849	1914

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	35.4	35.1	37.5	31.4	33.0	28.0	31.6	36.2	31.5	33.8	
Seldom	8.3	11.2	12.4	13.4	11.2	11.0	10.6	10.9	11.6	11.3	
Sometimes	13.1	15.1	14.7	18.7	17.3	18.6	16.2	14.4	17.6	16.0	
Often	12.6	13.8	13.7	15.7	15.9	17.9	16.4	13.4	16.3	14.9	
A Lot	30.5	24.8	21.7	20.7	22.6	24.4	25.1	25.0	23.0	24.0	
N of Valid	5619	6840	8541	5349	7976	3601	4569	21000	21495	42495	
N of Miss	99	79	118	117	148	52	88	296	405	701	

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	42.0	34.8	41.8	38.3	39.5	35.7	36.1	39.6	37.8	38.7	
Seldom	11.1	14.2	14.6	16.8	16.6	16.8	16.5	13.5	16.7	15.1	
Sometimes	15.0	16.3	16.1	18.5	18.8	19.5	19.3	15.8	19.0	17.4	
Often	11.4	14.0	12.4	13.1	11.6	13.6	13.7	12.7	12.8	12.7	
A Lot	20.5	20.7	15.1	13.2	13.5	14.4	14.3	18.4	13.7	16.0	
N of Valid	5578	6769	8488	5325	7938	3579	4546	20835	21388	42223	
N of Miss	140	150	171	141	186	74	111	461	512	973	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	14.8	13.6	19.6	20.1	24.9	25.7	29.4	16.4	24.8	20.7	
Seldom	9.4	9.7	12.1	12.4	13.4	15.0	15.2	10.6	13.8	12.2	
Sometimes	20.7	18.3	20.6	22.0	20.5	20.1	20.8	19.9	20.9	20.4	
Often	18.6	18.6	17.6	17.0	15.2	14.3	13.2	18.2	15.1	16.6	
A Lot	36.4	39.9	30.1	28.4	25.9	24.8	21.5	34.9	25.4	30.1	
N of Valid	5508	6690	8416	5282	7852	3555	4506	20614	21195	41809	
N of Miss	210	229	243	184	272	98	151	682	705	1387	

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	17.0	12.5	15.1	14.5	15.5	15.5	18.1	14.7	15.8	15.3
Seldom	12.5	14.7	15.0	15.6	17.5	18.4	21.7	14.2	18.1	16.2
Sometimes	28.9	33.2	30.5	31.5	32.3	33.8	31.9	31.0	32.2	31.6
Often	20.1	20.5	20.4	20.3	19.2	17.6	17.0	20.4	18.7	19.5
A Lot	21.5	19.0	19.0	18.2	15.5	14.7	11.3	19.7	15.2	17.4
N of Valid	5596	6813	8502	5354	7949	3595	4558	20911	21456	42367
N of Miss	122	106	157	112	175	58	99	385	444	829

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	19.1	16.5	19.4	18.4	20.6	21.5	26.1	18.4	21.4	19.9
Seldom	17.0	23.7	21.2	24.1	26.8	29.8	31.5	20.9	27.6	24.3
Sometimes	28.9	31.7	31.1	31.3	31.3	30.2	28.6	30.7	30.5	30.6
Often	19.5	16.8	17.1	16.7	13.5	11.2	8.6	17.7	12.9	15.2
A Lot	15.4	11.3	11.1	9.6	7.8	7.3	5.2	12.3	7.6	9.9
N of Valid	5583	6764	8484	5324	7940	3578	4545	20831	21387	42218
N of Miss	135	155	175	142	184	75	112	465	513	978

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	93.3	94.2	90.9	87.8	86.0	80.8	71.6	92.6	82.5	87.5
Seldom	2.0	2.7	4.2	5.5	6.3	8.5	11.1	3.1	7.5	5.3
Sometimes	2.7	1.7	2.7	3.7	4.5	5.9	9.7	2.4	5.6	4.0
Often	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.3	3.4	0.8	2.1	1.5
A Lot	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.7	1.6	2.4	4.3	1.1	2.3	1.7
N of Valid	5607	6817	8522	5351	7959	3593	4549	20946	21452	42398
N of Miss	111	102	137	115	165	60	108	350	448	798

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	6.5	4.0	5.6	5.5	5.4	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.4	
Seldom	4.8	5.2	6.8	7.6	8.5	8.8	7.6	5.7	8.1	6.9	
Sometimes	8.6	9.5	10.7	13.8	15.2	14.3	15.3	9.8	14.7	12.3	
Often	15.6	19.5	20.7	25.1	25.0	25.4	26.6	18.9	25.4	22.2	
A Lot	64.5	61.8	56.2	48.0	46.0	45.5	45.1	60.2	46.2	53.1	
N of Valid	5528	6722	8458	5316	7911	3575	4521	20708	21323	42031	
N of Miss	190	197	201	150	213	78	136	588	577	1165	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	3.4	2.5	4.4	5.5	6.4	7.6	7.3	3.5	6.6	5.1	
Seldom	3.0	4.5	6.3	8.7	11.3	10.9	11.5	4.8	10.6	7.7	
Sometimes	7.6	9.1	11.5	16.0	18.6	19.2	21.1	9.7	18.6	14.2	
Often	15.4	19.0	21.8	25.6	24.1	24.0	24.6	19.2	24.6	21.9	
A Lot	70.6	64.9	56.0	44.2	39.7	38.2	35.5	62.8	39.7	51.1	
N of Valid	5572	6788	8503	5340	7920	3582	4538	20863	21380	42243	
N of Miss	146	131	156	126	204	71	119	433	520	953	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	2.2	1.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.2	4.3	2.1	2.9	2.5	
Seldom	2.8	2.0	3.1	4.0	4.4	5.5	6.7	2.7	5.0	3.8	
Sometimes	10.2	9.1	11.4	13.2	13.8	17.3	18.3	10.3	15.2	12.8	
Often	18.9	21.4	23.6	25.2	27.0	25.8	29.3	21.6	26.9	24.3	
A Lot	65.9	65.8	59.5	55.2	52.3	48.2	41.3	63.3	50.0	56.6	
N of Valid	5594	6793	8492	5337	7918	3579	4538	20879	21372	42251	
N of Miss	124	126	167	129	206	74	119	417	528	945	

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	7.1	3.5	4.7	5.6	5.3	7.2	8.7	4.9	6.4	5.7
Seldom	7.8	6.5	8.6	9.1	9.3	11.7	13.2	7.7	10.5	9.1
Sometimes	25.0	23.9	24.6	26.2	26.1	28.9	28.6	24.5	27.1	25.8
Often	30.1	34.9	31.3	32.3	31.8	28.8	29.2	32.2	30.9	31.5
A Lot	30.1	31.2	30.8	26.7	27.5	23.4	20.3	30.7	25.1	27.9
N of Valid	5612	6789	8524	5338	7943	3571	4556	20925	21408	42333
N of Miss	106	130	135	128	181	82	101	371	492	863

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	90.1	89.5	84.3	83.5	82.2	82.6	81.0	87.5	82.3	84.9
Seldom	6.0	6.7	9.9	9.5	11.2	10.7	12.6	7.8	11.0	9.4
Sometimes	2.2	2.2	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.1	2.8	4.3	3.6
Often	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1
A Lot	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0
N of Valid	5626	6822	8529	5348	7950	3579	4562	20977	21439	42416
N of Miss	92	97	130	118	174	74	95	319	461	780

Table 3.24: Do you take part in gang activities?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	95.0	96.1	94.6	94.6	95.1	93.9	94.9	95.2	94.7	95.0
Seldom	2.0	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.1
Sometimes	1.6	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4
Often	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
A Lot	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.0
N of Valid	5572	6794	8486	5328	7930	3572	4546	20852	21376	42228
N of Miss	146	125	173	138	194	81	111	444	524	968

Table 3.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	82.6	79.4	74.5	71.7	68.7	70.7	69.3	78.3	69.9	74.0	
Seldom	8.1	10.2	11.6	12.7	13.1	12.6	13.0	10.2	12.9	11.5	
Sometimes	5.5	6.3	7.7	8.5	9.8	9.3	10.3	6.7	9.5	8.1	
Often	1.6	2.0	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.5	2.3	3.5	2.9	
A Lot	2.2	2.1	3.2	3.9	4.6	4.3	3.9	2.6	4.2	3.4	
N of Valid	5565	6747	8432	5300	7913	3555	4538	20744	21306	42050	
N of Miss	153	172	227	166	211	98	119	552	594	1146	

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


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	89.6	86.3	73.9	57.6	53.4	45.9	39.3	82.1	50.2	66.0	
Seldom	3.9	6.0	9.8	13.3	14.8	13.6	15.2	7.0	14.3	10.7	
Sometimes	3.0	4.1	8.9	15.5	16.2	18.9	20.7	5.8	17.4	11.7	
Often	1.5	1.8	3.9	6.6	7.4	10.3	11.5	2.5	8.6	5.6	
A Lot	1.9	1.9	3.5	7.0	8.1	11.2	13.3	2.6	9.5	6.1	
N of Valid	5597	6788	8488	5317	7921	3560	4547	20873	21345	42218	
N of Miss	121	131	171	149	203	93	110	423	555	978	

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

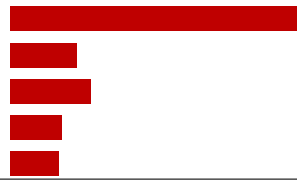
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	91.4	86.2	74.2	49.3	39.9	28.1	24.2	82.7	36.9	59.6	
Seldom	3.6	6.7	10.4	15.9	15.8	13.9	12.8	7.4	14.9	11.2	
Sometimes	2.3	4.1	9.2	19.0	22.0	25.4	26.3	5.7	22.8	14.3	
Often	1.2	1.6	3.3	8.6	12.3	16.9	18.1	2.2	13.4	7.9	
A Lot	1.5	1.4	2.9	7.2	10.0	15.7	18.5	2.0	12.1	7.1	
N of Valid	5593	6784	8464	5319	7920	3564	4543	20841	21346	42187	
N of Miss	125	135	195	147	204	89	114	455	554	1009	

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	94.1	90.2	78.4	59.0	49.3	39.6	32.7	86.5	46.6	66.3
Seldom	2.0	3.9	7.8	12.3	13.1	13.3	13.6	5.0	13.0	9.1
Sometimes	1.7	2.8	6.5	13.9	16.7	19.9	21.0	4.0	17.4	10.8
Often	0.8	1.4	3.3	6.6	9.7	11.7	14.1	2.0	10.2	6.2
A Lot	1.5	1.6	4.0	8.2	11.1	15.5	18.7	2.5	12.7	7.7
N of Valid	5523	6714	8398	5270	7845	3521	4523	20635	21159	41794
N of Miss	195	205	261	196	279	132	134	661	741	1402

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	95.0	94.8	91.2	84.3	80.9	75.5	72.0	93.4	78.9	86.1
Seldom	2.1	3.1	4.7	8.0	9.2	10.7	12.3	3.5	9.8	6.7
Sometimes	1.2	1.0	2.2	4.4	5.6	7.7	9.0	1.5	6.4	4.0
Often	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.8	2.8	3.1	0.6	2.2	1.4
A Lot	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.7	2.5	3.3	3.6	1.0	2.6	1.8
N of Valid	5537	6743	8432	5296	7897	3549	4533	20712	21275	41987
N of Miss	181	176	227	170	227	104	124	584	625	1209

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	97.7	97.9	95.1	89.2	83.8	73.1	68.9	96.7	80.2	88.4
Seldom	0.8	1.0	2.4	3.9	5.5	8.6	8.8	1.5	6.3	3.9
Sometimes	0.7	0.6	1.2	3.9	5.5	8.6	9.2	0.8	6.4	3.6
Often	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.1	2.3	3.7	5.6	0.3	2.9	1.6
A Lot	0.7	0.3	0.8	1.9	2.9	6.0	7.4	0.6	4.1	2.4
N of Valid	5614	6788	8501	5326	7923	3558	4545	20903	21352	42255
N of Miss	104	131	158	140	201	95	112	393	548	941

Table 3.31: Do you think that you are overweight?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	21.7	21.0	25.3	24.9	27.5	28.9	28.7	23.0	27.3	25.2
No	78.3	79.0	74.7	75.1	72.5	71.1	71.3	77.0	72.7	74.8
N of Valid	5528	6698	8421	5301	7897	3542	4537	20647	21277	41924
N of Miss	190	221	238	165	227	111	120	649	623	1272

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	8.5	8.6	10.3	12.5	13.5	15.4	15.3	9.3	13.9	11.6
No	91.5	91.4	89.7	87.5	86.5	84.6	84.7	90.7	86.1	88.4
N of Valid	5535	6713	8430	5288	7893	3543	4532	20678	21256	41934
N of Miss	183	206	229	178	231	110	125	618	644	1262

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	1.2	1.0	1.8	3.4	4.0	5.4	6.1	1.4	4.5	3.0
No	98.8	99.0	98.2	96.6	96.0	94.6	93.9	98.6	95.5	97.0
N of Valid	5537	6742	8441	5302	7884	3529	4522	20720	21237	41957
N of Miss	181	177	218	164	240	124	135	576	663	1239



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	1.6	1.6	3.1	6.8	9.4	14.1	18.0	2.2	11.4	6.9
No	98.4	98.4	96.9	93.2	90.6	85.9	82.0	97.8	88.6	93.1
N of Valid	5440	6641	8329	5235	7804	3505	4491	20410	21035	41445
N of Miss	278	278	330	231	320	148	166	886	865	1751

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	7.7	6.0	7.6	7.5	6.6	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1
No	92.3	94.0	92.4	92.5	93.4	92.9	92.8	92.9	93.0	92.9
N of Valid	5542	6734	8444	5299	7886	3539	4534	20720	21258	41978
N of Miss	176	185	215	167	238	114	123	576	642	1218

### 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	96.9	96.6	93.1	88.9	86.1	81.1	73.6	95.3	83.3	89.2	
Once/year	0.9	1.6	3.2	3.8	4.2	5.1	6.6	2.1	4.7	3.4	
6 times/year	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.3	2.1	2.4	3.3	0.6	2.2	1.4	
Once/month	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.8	0.4	1.2	0.8	
Twice/month	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.4	2.1	0.4	1.4	0.9	
Once/week	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.9	0.4	1.3	0.8	
3 times/week	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.3	1.6	3.1	0.3	1.8	1.0	
Every day	0.5	0.3	0.9	2.0	2.9	5.4	7.7	0.6	4.1	2.4	
N of Valid	5585	6755	8424	5276	7830	3527	4470	20764	21103	41867	
N of Miss	133	164	235	190	294	126	187	532	797	1329	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.7	91.7	85.6	74.9	66.7	52.8	47.1	90.0	62.3	76.0	
Once/year	3.0	5.7	8.7	11.7	12.7	14.8	13.8	6.2	13.0	9.6	
6 times/year	0.7	1.2	2.7	5.1	7.3	10.0	11.8	1.7	8.1	4.9	
Once/month	0.4	0.5	1.2	2.7	4.0	5.9	7.0	0.8	4.6	2.7	
Twice/month	0.4	0.4	0.7	2.3	4.6	7.9	8.2	0.5	5.3	2.9	
Once/week	0.3	0.2	0.5	2.0	3.3	5.7	8.8	0.4	4.5	2.5	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.9	2.5	0.2	1.4	0.8	
Every day	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.5	
N of Valid	5576	6738	8415	5261	7809	3515	4456	20729	21041	41770	
N of Miss	142	181	244	205	315	138	201	567	859	1426	

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	97.7	97.6	94.1	87.9	83.2	74.2	68.1	96.2	79.7	87.9	
Once/year	0.5	0.9	2.3	3.7	4.9	7.2	8.0	1.3	5.7	3.5	
6 times/year	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.2	2.4	4.2	5.0	0.4	3.0	1.7	
Once/month	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.0	2.0	2.8	3.4	0.4	2.2	1.3	
Twice/month	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.9	2.5	3.3	0.4	2.1	1.3	
Once/week	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.5	1.4	2.4	3.2	0.4	2.0	1.2	
3 times/week	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.9	2.8	3.3	0.3	2.2	1.3	
Every day	0.4	0.3	0.6	2.0	2.3	3.8	5.7	0.5	3.2	1.8	
N of Valid	5581	6752	8417	5258	7800	3511	4457	20750	21026	41776	
N of Miss	137	167	242	208	324	142	200	546	874	1420	

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	98.9	99.6	99.3	98.8	98.5	97.5	96.6	99.3	98.0	98.6	
Once/year	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.4	
6 times/year	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Once/month	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Twice/month	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Every day	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	5573	6756	8427	5268	7800	3520	4453	20756	21041	41797	
N of Miss	145	163	232	198	324	133	204	540	859	1399	

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	97.3	98.4	98.0	97.9	97.9	97.4	98.3	97.9	97.9	97.9	
Once/year	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	
6 times/year	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Once/month	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Twice/month	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Once/week	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	5539	6728	8414	5273	7818	3523	4464	20681	21078	41759	
N of Miss	179	191	245	193	306	130	193	615	822	1437	

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	99.3	99.6	99.2	98.8	97.6	96.6	96.0	99.4	97.4	98.4	
Once/year	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.3	1.9	0.2	1.1	0.6	
6 times/year	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Twice/month	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	5522	6724	8422	5269	7815	3525	4463	20668	21072	41740	
N of Miss	196	195	237	197	309	128	194	628	828	1456	

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	99.3	99.6	99.4	99.1	98.9	98.4	98.4	99.4	98.8	99.1	
Once/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/month	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Twice/month	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Every day	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	
N of Valid	5555	6738	8418	5274	7825	3524	4461	20711	21084	41795	
N of Miss	163	181	241	192	299	129	196	585	816	1401	

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







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.4	99.0	98.9	98.7	98.5	98.3	98.3	98.8	98.5	98.6	
Once/year	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Once/month	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Twice/month	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Every day	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	5555	6746	8397	5263	7799	3524	4466	20698	21052	41750	
N of Miss	163	173	262	203	325	129	191	598	848	1446	

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	99.2	99.6	99.0	98.6	98.2	97.6	96.9	99.3	97.9	98.6	
Once/year	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.5	0.2	0.9	0.5	
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Once/month	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Every day	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	
N of Valid	5522	6723	8399	5262	7793	3523	4452	20644	21030	41674	
N of Miss	196	196	260	204	331	130	205	652	870	1522	

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	98.9	99.5	99.3	99.2	98.9	98.3	98.5	99.3	98.8	99.0	
Once/year	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	
6 times/year	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Twice/month	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	5521	6706	8375	5253	7786	3508	4444	20602	20991	41593	
N of Miss	197	213	284	213	338	145	213	694	909	1603	

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	97.6	98.6	97.8	96.3	95.4	94.2	92.0	98.0	94.7	96.3	
Once/year	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.0	3.0	0.7	2.1	1.4	
6 times/year	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.4	0.3	0.9	0.6	
Once/month	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Twice/month	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Every day	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	5525	6739	8406	5261	7797	3512	4462	20670	21032	41702	
N of Miss	193	180	253	205	327	141	195	626	868	1494	

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	98.1	99.1	98.4	97.3	96.9	96.5	96.0	98.5	96.7	97.6	
Once/year	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.8	
6 times/year	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Once/month	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Twice/month	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	
Once/week	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Every day	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	5545	6732	8392	5263	7788	3522	4462	20669	21035	41704	
N of Miss	173	187	267	203	336	131	195	627	865	1492	

Table 3.48: Within the past year how often have you used any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.7	94.8	90.9	85.0	80.6	72.7	66.4	93.2	77.4	85.2	
Once/year	2.0	2.3	3.8	5.2	6.1	7.7	8.6	2.8	6.7	4.8	
6 times/year	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.7	4.5	5.2	0.7	3.3	2.0	
Once/month	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.9	3.5	0.6	2.3	1.4	
Twice/month	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.3	2.0	2.6	3.4	0.7	2.2	1.5	
Once/week	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.7	2.6	3.2	0.5	2.1	1.3	
3 times/week	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.4	2.0	2.6	3.4	0.5	2.3	1.4	
Every day	1.1	0.6	1.1	2.7	2.9	4.5	6.2	0.9	3.8	2.4	
N of Valid	5595	6776	8449	5290	7845	3532	4483	20820	21150	41970	
N of Miss	123	143	210	176	279	121	174	476	750	1226	

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	98.4	99.2	98.7	97.6	97.4	97.0	96.6	98.8	97.2	98.0	
Once/year	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.5	0.4	1.0	0.7	
6 times/year	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	
Once/month	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Twice/month	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Every day	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	5529	6715	8397	5256	7789	3515	4457	20641	21017	41658	
N of Miss	189	204	262	210	335	138	200	655	883	1538	



### 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	84.5	82.2	74.1	65.0	60.2	52.2	41.7	79.5	56.1	67.7	
Very Difficult	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.3	2.7	2.0	2.3	
Fairly Difficult	2.1	3.3	4.8	5.2	5.0	4.8	3.1	3.6	4.6	4.1	
Fairly Easy	4.4	6.6	9.7	14.1	15.7	16.3	17.0	7.3	15.7	11.5	
Very Easy	6.5	4.9	8.8	13.5	16.8	24.8	36.9	7.0	21.6	14.4	
N of Valid	5309	6649	8255	5125	7672	3452	4388	20213	20637	40850	
N of Miss	409	270	404	341	452	201	269	1083	1263	2346	






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	81.8	77.1	68.1	55.6	47.9	37.7	32.4	74.6	44.8	59.6	
Very Difficult	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.0	3.2	
Fairly Difficult	2.4	3.7	5.6	7.4	7.2	8.7	8.6	4.1	7.8	6.0	
Fairly Easy	4.9	8.4	11.3	17.4	21.5	22.6	27.1	8.7	21.9	15.4	
Very Easy	7.7	7.5	11.3	16.5	20.3	28.0	29.0	9.1	22.5	15.9	
N of Valid	5293	6637	8232	5109	7663	3446	4382	20162	20600	40762	
N of Miss	425	282	427	357	461	207	275	1134	1300	2434	

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	88.7	86.7	77.7	65.0	58.1	48.6	41.7	83.6	54.7	69.0	
Very Difficult	3.6	4.2	4.5	3.8	2.7	2.2	2.2	4.1	2.8	3.5	
Fairly Difficult	2.5	3.1	5.1	6.8	5.9	6.8	5.7	3.8	6.2	5.0	
Fairly Easy	2.1	3.2	6.3	11.4	15.2	18.0	20.6	4.2	15.9	10.1	
Very Easy	3.1	2.8	6.4	13.1	18.0	24.3	29.7	4.4	20.3	12.4	
N of Valid	5289	6626	8225	5109	7662	3446	4380	20140	20597	40737	
N of Miss	429	293	434	357	462	207	277	1156	1303	2459	

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	86.1	84.5	79.2	73.0	69.2	66.3	62.3	82.8	68.2	75.4	
Very Difficult	3.1	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.8	4.4	5.1	3.6	4.7	4.2	
Fairly Difficult	2.5	3.0	3.9	5.6	6.5	7.8	9.0	3.2	7.0	5.2	
Fairly Easy	3.2	3.7	5.9	7.5	9.1	9.5	10.6	4.5	9.1	6.8	
Very Easy	5.1	4.9	7.3	9.6	10.4	12.0	13.0	5.9	11.0	8.5	
N of Valid	5264	6623	8207	5105	7641	3431	4374	20094	20551	40645	
N of Miss	454	296	452	361	483	222	283	1202	1349	2551	

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

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	19.1	11.3	13.5	12.2	10.8	10.7	9.9	14.3	10.9	12.6	
Slight Risk	8.0	5.9	7.3	6.4	6.5	6.1	6.9	7.1	6.5	6.8	
Moderate Risk	20.0	20.6	20.1	19.0	17.3	15.5	16.3	20.3	17.2	18.7	
Great Risk	52.9	62.2	59.0	62.5	65.4	67.6	66.9	58.4	65.3	61.9	
N of Valid	5554	6769	8444	5267	7836	3520	4493	20767	21116	41883	
N of Miss	164	150	215	199	288	133	164	529	784	1313	

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	20.9	12.7	14.8	13.1	11.7	12.5	12.8	15.7	12.4	14.1	
Slight Risk	15.9	15.4	17.1	16.6	17.9	20.0	23.6	16.2	19.1	17.7	
Moderate Risk	25.3	29.4	29.7	31.4	31.7	30.9	32.3	28.4	31.6	30.0	
Great Risk	37.9	42.5	38.4	38.9	38.7	36.6	31.4	39.6	36.8	38.2	
N of Valid	5539	6745	8424	5247	7812	3499	4488	20708	21046	41754	
N of Miss	179	174	235	219	312	154	169	588	854	1442	

Table 3.56: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, coolers, liquor) nearly every day?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	23.6	15.0	17.1	14.5	13.6	13.3	13.6	18.2	13.8	16.0	
Slight Risk	18.9	18.0	20.9	19.4	18.5	18.8	22.5	19.4	19.6	19.5	
Moderate Risk	22.6	27.0	26.6	28.9	27.8	27.1	27.5	25.7	27.9	26.8	
Great Risk	35.0	40.0	35.3	37.2	40.1	40.8	36.4	36.8	38.7	37.7	
N of Valid	5515	6725	8399	5228	7789	3496	4466	20639	20979	41618	
N of Miss	203	194	260	238	335	157	191	657	921	1578	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	21.2	14.6	19.7	22.8	25.5	28.6	34.0	18.4	27.1	22.8	
Slight Risk	10.2	11.6	16.2	21.2	24.0	26.7	28.1	13.1	24.6	18.9	
Moderate Risk	20.6	23.1	23.3	24.0	23.1	21.3	18.6	22.5	22.1	22.3	
Great Risk	48.1	50.8	40.8	32.1	27.4	23.4	19.3	46.0	26.2	36.0	
N of Valid	5506	6715	8403	5234	7815	3507	4485	20624	21041	41665	
N of Miss	212	204	256	232	309	146	172	672	859	1531	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	19.8	11.1	13.3	12.2	10.3	10.4	9.5	14.3	10.6	12.4	
Slight Risk	6.4	5.8	6.0	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.5	6.0	6.8	6.4	
Moderate Risk	15.4	18.3	18.5	19.0	19.1	18.3	20.1	17.6	19.2	18.4	
Great Risk	58.5	64.8	62.2	62.3	64.1	64.3	62.9	62.1	63.4	62.8	
N of Valid	5506	6711	8389	5234	7798	3495	4477	20606	21004	41610	
N of Miss	212	208	270	232	326	158	180	690	896	1586	

### 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	2.5	1.5	3.7	5.3	6.8	9.5	13.8	2.7	8.4	5.5 
No	97.5	98.5	96.3	94.7	93.2	90.5	86.2	97.3	91.6	94.5 
N of Valid	5594	6811	8470	5272	7870	3533	4513	20875	21188	42063
N of Miss	124	108	189	194	254	120	144	421	712	1133

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	3.1	3.1	6.7	13.0	18.0	27.0	32.7	4.6	21.4	13.0 
No	96.9	96.9	93.3	87.0	82.0	73.0	67.3	95.4	78.6	87.0 
N of Valid	5578	6795	8456	5250	7861	3533	4507	20829	21151	41980
N of Miss	140	124	203	216	263	120	150	467	749	1216

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.7	1.6	3.9	8.7	11.4	16.6	21.5	2.5	13.7	8.2 
No	98.3	98.4	96.1	91.3	88.6	83.4	78.5	97.5	86.3	91.8 
N of Valid	5566	6795	8454	5256	7850	3529	4506	20815	21141	41956
N of Miss	152	124	205	210	274	124	151	481	759	1240

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	2.1	1.2	1.8	2.7	3.1	3.9	5.1	1.7	3.6	2.6 
No	97.9	98.8	98.2	97.3	96.9	96.1	94.9	98.3	96.4	97.4 
N of Valid	5572	6782	8460	5255	7858	3529	4507	20814	21149	41963
N of Miss	146	137	199	211	266	124	150	482	751	1233

### 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	95.8	95.8	91.2	86.6	83.4	76.7	68.8	93.9	80.0	86.9
10 or under	1.9	1.2	2.0	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.0
11	1.7	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3
12	0.3	1.3	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.5	1.4	2.0	1.7
13	0.1	0.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.3	1.3	2.8	2.0
14	0.0	0.1	0.5	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	0.3	3.5	1.9
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.4	4.4	4.4	5.3	0.0	3.9	2.0
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	5.6	6.9	0.0	2.8	1.4
17 or older	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.3	5.7	0.2	1.6	0.9
N of Valid	5521	6766	8390	5213	7809	3501	4471	20677	20994	41671
N of Miss	197	153	269	253	315	152	186	619	906	1525

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	91.5	88.1	80.6	68.6	60.3	46.9	39.7	86.0	55.7	70.7
10 or under	4.6	4.3	4.8	5.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.5
11	2.6	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.4	1.4	2.8	1.8	2.3
12	0.8	2.8	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.9
13	0.1	1.8	5.5	6.7	5.2	4.8	4.8	2.8	5.4	4.1
14	0.0	0.2	1.4	9.8	9.5	9.2	9.1	0.6	9.4	5.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.1	13.0	15.6	13.0	0.1	11.0	5.6
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	2.5	12.8	15.3	0.0	6.4	3.2
17 or older	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	2.8	9.8	0.3	2.8	1.5
N of Valid	5490	6739	8356	5193	7800	3493	4458	20585	20944	41529
N of Miss	228	180	303	273	324	160	199	711	956	1667

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	97.3	97.3	93.2	85.7	80.9	70.5	63.0	95.6	76.5	86.0	
10 or under	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.0	
11	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	
12	0.3	0.9	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.9	0.9	1.5	1.2	
13	0.1	0.6	2.4	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.9	1.2	2.8	2.0	
14	0.0	0.1	0.8	5.1	4.7	5.0	5.7	0.4	5.1	2.7	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.7	6.8	8.0	7.7	0.1	5.9	3.0	
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.4	8.9	9.2	0.0	4.0	2.0	
17 or older	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.8	7.2	0.1	2.0	1.0	
N of Valid	5493	6742	8375	5194	7782	3483	4440	20610	20899	41509	
N of Miss	225	177	284	272	342	170	217	686	1001	1687	

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	98.7	99.5	99.3	98.7	98.2	97.1	96.1	99.2	97.7	98.5	
10 or under	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	
11	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	
12	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
13	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	
17 or older	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	
N of Valid	5497	6751	8378	5198	7799	3497	4456	20626	20950	41576	
N of Miss	221	168	281	268	325	156	201	670	950	1620	

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	97.2	98.4	98.0	98.1	97.9	97.0	97.7	97.9	97.8	97.8
10 or under	1.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8
11	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3
12	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
13	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
14	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	5463	6728	8371	5199	7798	3494	4458	20562	20949	41511
N of Miss	255	191	288	267	326	159	199	734	951	1685

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	99.2	99.6	99.2	98.7	97.7	96.1	95.4	99.3	97.2	98.2
10 or under	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3
11	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
12	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.3
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.2
N of Valid	5463	6735	8381	5198	7795	3496	4459	20579	20948	41527
N of Miss	255	184	278	268	329	157	198	717	952	1669



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	99.2	99.6	99.4	99.0	98.7	97.9	98.2	99.4	98.6	99.0	
10 or under	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3	
11	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
12	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	5476	6748	8382	5211	7805	3496	4451	20606	20963	41569	
N of Miss	242	171	277	255	319	157	206	690	937	1627	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.5	98.9	98.8	98.6	98.4	97.9	98.0	98.8	98.3	98.5	
10 or under	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	
11	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	
12	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	
13	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
17 or older	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	5473	6739	8375	5203	7804	3489	4461	20587	20957	41544	
N of Miss	245	180	284	263	320	164	196	709	943	1652	

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	99.2	99.6	99.2	98.7	98.3	97.2	96.3	99.3	97.8	98.6	
10 or under	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	
11	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
12	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2	
17 or older	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	5450	6723	8380	5197	7802	3493	4461	20553	20953	41506	
N of Miss	268	196	279	269	322	160	196	743	947	1690	

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	98.9	99.4	99.3	99.0	98.8	97.8	98.0	99.2	98.5	98.9	
10 or under	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	
11	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
12	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
17 or older	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	5462	6728	8378	5194	7802	3491	4450	20568	20937	41505	
N of Miss	256	191	281	272	322	162	207	728	963	1691	

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	97.3	98.3	97.5	96.0	95.3	93.8	91.6	97.7	94.4	96.1
10 or under	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
11	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4
12	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
13	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5
14	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.1	1.0	0.5
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	0.1	1.1	0.6
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.6	2.2	0.0	0.9	0.5
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.3
N of Valid	5464	6730	8380	5198	7798	3487	4452	20574	20935	41509
N of Miss	254	189	279	268	326	166	205	722	965	1687

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	98.2	99.2	98.6	97.5	97.0	96.5	95.4	98.7	96.7	97.7
10 or under	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5
11	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
12	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
13	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.3
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.2
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	5455	6719	8354	5181	7789	3482	4458	20528	20910	41438
N of Miss	263	200	305	285	335	171	199	768	990	1758

### 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	5.1	3.3	4.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	5.6	4.1	5.0	4.6	
A little bit wrong	1.9	2.0	3.6	4.1	5.2	6.8	10.4	2.6	6.3	4.5	
Wrong	9.1	10.0	13.6	16.6	16.3	17.9	21.3	11.2	17.7	14.5	
Very wrong	83.9	84.7	78.7	74.2	73.8	70.3	62.7	82.0	70.9	76.4	
N of Valid	5435	6725	8333	5164	7746	3476	4441	20493	20827	41320	
N of Miss	283	194	326	302	378	177	216	803	1073	1876	

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	5.4	3.7	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.9	
A little bit wrong	3.8	3.1	4.8	5.8	6.9	7.3	10.0	4.0	7.4	5.7	
Wrong	10.8	11.0	14.1	15.5	15.6	17.3	20.7	12.2	17.0	14.6	
Very wrong	80.0	82.1	76.4	73.6	72.4	70.2	63.4	79.2	70.4	74.8	
N of Valid	5433	6722	8334	5163	7749	3468	4437	20489	20817	41306	
N of Miss	285	197	325	303	375	185	220	807	1083	1890	

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	5.2	3.6	5.2	7.0	7.3	7.5	8.9	4.7	7.6	6.2	
A little bit wrong	1.4	1.8	4.4	5.7	7.9	9.7	11.5	2.7	8.4	5.6	
Wrong	4.6	4.5	8.0	12.0	13.5	15.1	17.2	5.9	14.2	10.1	
Very wrong	88.8	90.1	82.4	75.3	71.3	67.7	62.4	86.6	69.8	78.1	
N of Valid	5423	6719	8330	5159	7739	3472	4439	20472	20809	41281	
N of Miss	295	200	329	307	385	181	218	824	1091	1915	

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	4.9	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	
A little bit wrong	1.7	1.4	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.4	1.8	2.3	2.0	
Wrong	7.0	6.7	7.8	8.8	8.5	8.1	9.3	7.2	8.7	8.0	
Very wrong	86.4	88.3	85.9	84.1	85.0	85.6	84.7	86.8	84.8	85.8	
N of Valid	5410	6713	8310	5156	7731	3470	4440	20433	20797	41230	
N of Miss	308	206	349	310	393	183	217	863	1103	1966	

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

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	7.7	6.3	9.2	13.8	14.7	19.7	23.9	7.9	17.3	12.6	
A little bit wrong	5.0	8.0	12.0	16.8	18.7	19.3	22.1	8.8	19.1	14.0	
Wrong	19.6	22.5	25.5	27.0	27.2	27.0	24.2	23.0	26.5	24.7	
Very wrong	67.6	63.2	53.3	42.4	39.3	34.0	29.8	60.4	37.2	48.6	
N of Valid	5360	6643	8242	5112	7681	3451	4409	20245	20653	40898	
N of Miss	358	276	417	354	443	202	248	1051	1247	2298	

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	7.8	6.9	9.7	14.8	16.3	20.1	22.4	8.3	17.9	13.1	
A little bit wrong	5.9	8.2	12.4	16.8	19.4	20.6	22.4	9.3	19.6	14.5	
Wrong	18.9	21.1	24.2	27.3	26.9	25.9	26.3	21.8	26.7	24.3	
Very wrong	67.4	63.8	53.7	41.0	37.4	33.4	28.9	60.6	35.8	48.1	
N of Valid	5361	6651	8244	5105	7677	3449	4406	20256	20637	40893	
N of Miss	357	268	415	361	447	204	251	1040	1263	2303	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	7.5	7.0	12.6	21.3	26.3	34.1	40.6	9.4	29.4	19.5	
A little bit wrong	3.5	5.7	10.2	15.4	19.1	20.1	20.2	7.0	18.6	12.8	
Wrong	13.6	16.7	19.5	21.5	20.2	17.7	15.9	17.0	19.2	18.1	
Very wrong	75.4	70.6	57.6	41.8	34.3	28.1	23.4	66.6	32.8	49.5	
N of Valid	5349	6645	8243	5118	7686	3446	4416	20237	20666	40903	
N of Miss	369	274	416	348	438	207	241	1059	1234	2293	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	7.3	5.8	7.6	10.4	9.3	12.1	11.5	6.9	10.5	8.7	
A little bit wrong	4.0	5.5	6.7	9.6	10.6	11.1	11.2	5.6	10.6	8.1	
Wrong	15.6	17.9	20.3	22.8	24.0	22.9	24.3	18.3	23.6	20.9	
Very wrong	73.1	70.7	65.4	57.2	56.1	54.0	53.0	69.2	55.4	62.2	
N of Valid	5319	6635	8221	5105	7668	3439	4399	20175	20611	40786	
N of Miss	399	284	438	361	456	214	258	1121	1289	2410	

### 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	91.3	93.8	90.3	85.3	84.1	79.3	73.3	91.7	81.3	86.4	
At home	0.9	1.1	2.6	3.7	4.5	6.3	9.6	1.7	5.7	3.7	
At school	0.4	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.9	2.8	0.3	1.5	0.9	
In a car	0.3	0.2	0.7	2.2	3.1	6.0	10.1	0.4	4.8	2.7	
Friend's house	1.2	1.0	2.3	4.6	5.5	7.7	11.7	1.6	6.9	4.3	
Other	1.6	1.1	2.3	3.6	4.3	6.1	9.6	1.7	5.5	3.7	
N of Valid	5718	6919	8659	5466	8124	3653	4657	21296	21900	43196	
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	89.8	90.4	84.3	73.9	66.9	54.8	48.8	87.7	62.8	75.1	
At home	2.0	3.6	6.1	9.2	11.7	13.9	19.0	4.2	13.0	8.7	
At school	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.5	
In a car	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.6	3.5	3.5	0.3	2.2	1.3	
Friend's house	1.6	1.7	4.1	9.7	16.5	25.4	29.9	2.6	19.1	11.0	
Other	1.9	1.7	3.7	6.0	7.6	11.0	13.4	2.6	9.0	5.8	
N of Valid	5718	6919	8659	5466	8124	3653	4657	21296	21900	43196	
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	91.8	94.1	90.3	82.7	79.3	71.1	65.9	92.0	75.9	83.8	
At home	0.5	0.6	1.7	3.6	4.7	6.9	9.9	1.0	5.9	3.5	
At school	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.8	0.2	1.1	0.7	
In a car	0.2	0.2	0.9	2.5	3.6	7.2	9.8	0.5	5.2	2.9	
Friend's house	1.1	1.1	2.7	6.5	9.5	14.7	18.6	1.8	11.6	6.7	
Other	1.2	1.0	2.4	4.8	5.9	9.6	10.5	1.6	7.2	4.5	
N of Valid	5718	6919	8659	5466	8124	3653	4657	21296	21900	43196	
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	91.5	94.6	93.3	90.2	90.9	89.1	88.3	93.2	89.9	91.5	
At home	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.2	3.2	1.1	2.3	1.7	
At school	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	
In a car	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	
Friend's house	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.6	2.1	0.5	1.3	0.9	
Other	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.8	0.7	1.3	1.0	
N of Valid	5718	6919	8659	5466	8124	3653	4657	21296	21900	43196	
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	91.7	94.0	90.6	85.7	84.6	80.5	73.8	92.0	81.9	86.9	
Before school	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.4	2.2	3.4	6.1	0.5	3.0	1.8	
During school	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.9	2.0	2.9	0.3	1.5	0.9	
After school	0.7	0.8	1.6	3.3	4.0	6.4	10.4	1.1	5.6	3.4	
Week nights	1.0	0.5	1.2	2.1	2.9	5.4	8.4	0.9	4.3	2.6	
Weekends	1.7	1.7	3.9	5.6	7.2	10.4	15.6	2.6	9.1	5.9	
N of Valid	5718	6919	8659	5466	8124	3653	4657	21296	21900	43196	
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	90.4	91.4	85.4	75.3	68.5	56.8	50.8	88.7	64.5	76.4	
Before school	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	
During school	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	
After school	0.5	0.7	1.3	2.0	2.4	2.6	3.9	0.9	2.7	1.8	
Week nights	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.7	2.4	3.3	4.4	1.1	2.8	1.9	
Weekends	2.7	4.0	8.5	16.5	24.0	35.3	40.8	5.5	27.6	16.7	
N of Valid	5718	6919	8659	5466	8124	3653	4657	21296	21900	43196	
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	91.9	94.1	90.4	83.3	79.9	72.2	66.8	92.0	76.7	84.2	
Before school	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.8	2.2	3.0	4.1	0.5	2.6	1.6	
During school	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.8	1.4	2.0	0.2	1.1	0.7	
After school	0.4	0.7	1.4	3.4	4.1	5.6	8.0	0.9	5.0	3.0	
Week nights	0.9	0.5	1.1	2.7	3.9	6.3	8.6	0.8	5.0	3.0	
Weekends	1.3	1.5	3.9	7.9	12.3	18.8	23.1	2.4	14.6	8.6	
N of Valid	5718	6919	8659	5466	8124	3653	4657	21296	21900	43196	
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	91.3	94.9	93.2	90.4	90.7	89.0	87.8	93.2	89.7	91.5	
Before school	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	
During school	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.2	0.8	0.5	
After school	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.7	0.5	1.2	0.8	
Week nights	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.6	1.1	0.9	
Weekends	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.4	2.9	0.8	2.0	1.4	
N of Valid	5718	6919	8659	5466	8124	3653	4657	21296	21900	43196	
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	9.4	9.3	13.7	19.3	21.7	24.0	28.4	11.2	22.9	17.1	
Somewhat disapprove	5.5	7.8	11.3	16.2	17.5	19.0	18.8	8.6	17.7	13.2	
Strongly disapprove	68.7	71.2	59.0	49.5	46.9	44.7	40.6	65.6	45.9	55.5	
Don't know or can't say	16.3	11.6	16.0	14.9	13.9	12.3	12.2	14.7	13.5	14.1	
N of Valid	4982	6097	7653	4859	7197	3211	4084	18732	19351	38083	
N of Miss	736	822	1006	607	927	442	573	2564	2549	5113	

### 3.13 What Effect Do You Most Often Get When You Use

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	95.0	93.9	88.1	79.3	70.9	59.1	52.0	91.8	67.0	79.3	
No High	2.7	3.9	7.1	9.1	10.4	11.6	11.5	4.9	10.5	7.7	
A Little High	0.9	1.6	3.4	7.5	11.2	17.2	19.5	2.1	13.1	7.6	
Very High	0.7	0.3	0.6	2.3	4.2	7.1	10.1	0.5	5.5	3.0	
Bombed/Stoned	0.7	0.3	0.8	1.8	3.4	5.0	6.8	0.6	4.0	2.3	
N of Valid	5346	6653	8237	5083	7654	3417	4355	20236	20509	40745	
N of Miss	372	266	422	383	470	236	302	1060	1391	2451	

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	97.4	97.3	94.0	87.9	83.2	74.5	67.9	96.0	79.7	87.8	
No High	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.6	0.4	1.3	0.8	
A Little High	0.4	0.7	1.9	3.6	4.6	8.1	9.2	1.1	5.9	3.5	
Very High	0.8	0.8	1.6	3.3	5.2	7.8	10.3	1.1	6.2	3.7	
Bombed/Stoned	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.3	5.9	7.9	11.0	1.4	6.9	4.2	
N of Valid	5322	6642	8223	5080	7620	3416	4358	20187	20474	40661	
N of Miss	396	277	436	386	504	237	299	1109	1426	2535	

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	97.6	98.8	97.8	96.7	95.7	94.4	93.1	98.1	95.2	96.6	
No High	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.8	1.3	1.0	
A Little High	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.7	2.0	0.4	1.4	0.9	
Very High	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	
Bombed/Stoned	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.7	2.1	0.4	1.3	0.9	
N of Valid	5284	6604	8198	5075	7619	3416	4362	20086	20472	40558	
N of Miss	434	315	461	391	505	237	295	1210	1428	2638	

### 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	98.2	98.9	98.4	97.6	97.3	95.7	94.1	98.5	96.5	97.5	
1 time	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.9	3.2	0.6	1.5	1.1	
2 or 3 times	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.6	
4 or 5 times	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
6 or more times	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.7	
N of Valid	5259	6637	8234	5098	7689	3426	4370	20130	20583	40713	
N of Miss	459	282	425	368	435	227	287	1166	1317	2483	






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	90.0	90.1	89.0	88.4	88.9	88.2	89.6	89.6	88.8	89.2	
1 time	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.2	
2 or 3 times	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.2	
4 or 5 times	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	
6 or more times	1.5	1.2	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.6	
N of Valid	5333	6655	8240	5116	7689	3444	4379	20228	20628	40856	
N of Miss	385	264	419	350	435	209	278	1068	1272	2340	

Table 3.97: How often do you wear a seatbelt when driving a car?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	3.6	2.6	4.1	4.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	
Seldom	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.9	0.8	1.4	1.1	
Sometimes	2.3	2.6	3.6	4.6	3.8	4.5	4.0	2.9	4.2	3.6	
Most of the time	2.3	3.3	4.8	6.6	6.6	7.5	8.8	3.7	7.2	5.5	
Always	9.8	11.3	13.6	29.5	53.1	68.5	73.5	11.9	54.2	33.3	
I don't drive	81.1	79.5	72.9	53.9	31.9	14.8	8.4	77.2	29.5	53.1	
N of Valid	5289	6586	8213	5101	7677	3435	4372	20088	20585	40673	
N of Miss	429	333	446	365	447	218	285	1208	1315	2523	

Table 3.98: How often do you wear a seatbelt when riding in a car driven by someone else?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	3.4	2.3	4.0	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.7	
Seldom	2.1	1.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.7	
Sometimes	8.3	7.7	10.9	11.1	10.0	9.8	9.4	9.2	10.1	9.6	
Most of the time	18.1	20.6	23.5	25.2	23.2	22.3	19.2	21.1	22.7	21.9	
Always	68.1	67.6	58.5	55.9	60.0	61.3	64.8	64.0	60.2	62.1	
N of Valid	5245	6576	8176	5071	7654	3418	4346	19997	20489	40486	
N of Miss	473	343	483	395	470	235	311	1299	1411	2710	

### 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	94.2	93.4	91.4	89.7	91.2	92.2	92.9	92.8	91.3	92.1	
One time	3.9	4.7	5.6	6.1	5.2	4.2	3.5	4.8	4.9	4.9	
2-5 times	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.3	1.6	2.2	1.9	
6 or more times	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.2	0.8	1.5	1.2	
N of Valid	5362	6677	8252	5098	7667	3418	4368	20291	20551	40842	
N of Miss	356	242	407	368	457	235	289	1005	1349	2354	

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	82.7	80.2	78.0	78.6	79.7	82.1	84.1	80.0	80.7	80.4	
One time	10.0	11.3	11.6	11.4	10.2	9.1	8.4	11.1	10.0	10.5	
2-5 times	4.8	6.3	7.5	6.8	7.1	6.0	5.3	6.4	6.5	6.4	
6 or more times	2.5	2.2	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.7	
N of Valid	5375	6695	8277	5110	7690	3441	4377	20347	20618	40965	
N of Miss	343	224	382	356	434	212	280	949	1282	2231	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.1	97.9	96.7	96.3	97.1	97.0	97.3	97.2	96.9	97.1	
One time	1.4	0.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.3	
2-5 times	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	
6 or more times	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	
N of Valid	5350	6676	8261	5096	7664	3436	4368	20287	20564	40851	
N of Miss	368	243	398	370	460	217	289	1009	1336	2345	



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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	93.0	93.9	90.9	90.5	91.8	91.8	91.0	92.4	91.3	91.9
One time	3.4	2.8	3.9	3.9	3.2	2.8	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.3
2-5 times	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.0
6 or more times	2.3	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.4	4.7	2.4	3.3	2.9
N of Valid	5355	6675	8237	5094	7667	3432	4371	20267	20564	40831
N of Miss	363	244	422	372	457	221	286	1029	1336	2365

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.8	99.3	98.7	98.0	98.0	97.5	98.1	98.9	98.0	98.4
One time	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8
2-5 times	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
6 or more times	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4
N of Valid	5307	6649	8225	5082	7635	3423	4365	20181	20505	40686
N of Miss	411	270	434	384	489	230	292	1115	1395	2510

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	83.7	82.5	78.2	79.3	81.6	85.7	87.1	81.1	82.9	82.0
One time	9.4	8.5	9.8	8.1	7.2	5.4	5.0	9.3	6.7	8.0
2-5 times	4.0	5.6	6.9	6.5	6.2	4.7	4.2	5.7	5.6	5.7
6 or more times	2.9	3.3	5.1	6.1	4.9	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.8	4.4
N of Valid	5342	6689	8254	5096	7672	3436	4372	20285	20576	40861
N of Miss	376	230	405	370	452	217	285	1011	1324	2335

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	99.0	99.4	99.1	98.8	98.6	98.2	98.8	99.2	98.6	98.9
One time	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5
2-5 times	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
6 or more times	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	5334	6663	8229	5075	7642	3436	4360	20226	20513	40739
N of Miss	384	256	430	391	482	217	297	1070	1387	2457

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	85.5	84.7	82.4	84.2	87.5	90.1	92.4	84.0	88.2	86.1
One time	8.8	8.7	9.0	6.8	5.7	4.2	3.1	8.8	5.2	7.0
2-5 times	3.5	4.6	5.4	5.2	4.5	3.4	2.5	4.6	4.1	4.3
6 or more times	2.2	2.1	3.2	3.8	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.6
N of Valid	5282	6607	8188	5064	7624	3421	4347	20077	20456	40533
N of Miss	436	312	471	402	500	232	310	1219	1444	2663

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	95.5	96.2	95.5	95.4	95.5	96.6	97.3	95.7	96.0	95.9
One time	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.5	1.9	1.4	2.6	2.2	2.4
2-5 times	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1
6 or more times	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
N of Valid	5182	6394	8021	4903	7386	3253	4230	19597	19772	39369
N of Miss	536	525	638	563	738	400	427	1699	2128	3827

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	69.6	71.4	69.9	74.5	77.5	84.7	85.2	70.3	79.6	75.0	
One time	13.9	13.2	12.9	10.0	9.1	6.3	6.1	13.2	8.2	10.7	
2-5 times	9.8	9.3	10.3	9.3	8.5	5.4	5.2	9.8	7.5	8.6	
6 or more times	6.7	6.2	7.0	6.3	4.9	3.6	3.4	6.6	4.7	5.7	
N of Valid	5307	6666	8199	5085	7645	3434	4365	20172	20529	40701	
N of Miss	411	253	460	381	479	219	292	1124	1371	2495	

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	74.8	78.6	80.0	83.4	84.8	88.3	90.9	78.2	86.3	82.3	
One time	14.1	11.3	10.6	8.9	8.1	6.0	4.9	11.8	7.3	9.5	
2-5 times	6.1	5.9	5.4	4.8	4.5	3.7	2.5	5.7	4.0	4.9	
6 or more times	5.1	4.2	3.9	2.9	2.6	2.0	1.7	4.3	2.4	3.3	
N of Valid	5270	6612	8175	5066	7620	3424	4347	20057	20457	40514	
N of Miss	448	307	484	400	504	229	310	1239	1443	2682	

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	98.2	99.0	99.0	98.8	98.7	98.2	98.8	98.8	98.7	98.7	
One time	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	
2-5 times	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	
6 or more times	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	5316	6671	8245	5095	7663	3439	4369	20232	20566	40798	
N of Miss	402	248	414	371	461	214	288	1064	1334	2398	

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	78.5	80.4	82.4	87.2	89.9	92.2	93.7	80.7	90.4	85.6	
One time	11.6	10.4	9.1	7.0	5.2	4.0	3.1	10.2	5.0	7.6	
2-5 times	6.3	5.7	5.4	3.4	3.1	2.2	1.8	5.7	2.7	4.2	
6 or more times	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.4	3.4	1.8	2.6	
N of Valid	5303	6653	8208	5095	7631	3421	4352	20164	20499	40663	
N of Miss	415	266	451	371	493	232	305	1132	1401	2533	

### 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	5.5	4.6	7.3	7.2	7.9	8.4	7.2	5.9	7.7	6.8	
Seldom	2.9	3.4	4.9	4.6	4.7	3.0	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.0	
Sometimes	10.8	10.7	13.2	12.8	13.2	10.6	10.4	11.7	12.1	11.9	
Often	19.9	22.9	25.3	27.3	27.6	25.3	25.3	23.1	26.7	24.9	
A Lot	60.9	58.3	49.3	48.1	46.5	52.7	53.5	55.3	49.4	52.4	
N of Valid	5330	6665	8226	5091	7647	3416	4346	20221	20500	40721	
N of Miss	388	254	433	375	477	237	311	1075	1400	2475	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	9.2	6.8	9.3	9.0	10.1	9.6	8.7	8.4	9.4	8.9	
Seldom	6.9	5.5	7.1	6.8	6.4	4.8	5.3	6.5	6.0	6.3	
Sometimes	13.2	14.0	14.8	15.5	16.6	12.9	13.1	14.1	15.0	14.5	
Often	20.0	22.7	24.5	27.0	26.9	24.4	24.0	22.7	25.9	24.3	
A Lot	50.7	51.1	44.3	41.7	40.0	48.3	48.9	48.2	43.7	45.9	
N of Valid	5311	6654	8211	5094	7636	3422	4349	20176	20501	40677	
N of Miss	407	265	448	372	488	231	308	1120	1399	2519	

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	13.0	8.8	11.4	9.6	10.6	9.7	8.6	11.0	9.8	10.4	
Seldom	9.1	7.5	8.3	8.0	7.2	4.9	5.7	8.3	6.7	7.5	
Sometimes	16.0	15.8	15.9	16.9	17.4	13.2	13.6	15.9	15.8	15.8	
Often	18.8	22.3	23.9	26.2	26.3	24.4	23.6	22.0	25.4	23.7	
A Lot	43.1	45.6	40.5	39.3	38.5	47.8	48.6	42.9	42.4	42.6	
N of Valid	5307	6645	8202	5083	7623	3418	4347	20154	20471	40625	
N of Miss	411	274	457	383	501	235	310	1142	1429	2571	

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	14.3	10.0	11.7	11.4	11.5	9.9	9.6	11.8	10.8	11.3	
Seldom	8.7	7.2	8.6	8.2	7.4	4.8	5.2	8.2	6.7	7.4	
Sometimes	15.2	14.1	15.7	15.4	16.2	12.2	12.5	15.0	14.6	14.8	
Often	18.1	21.5	22.6	24.9	25.5	24.3	23.8	21.1	24.8	22.9	
A Lot	43.7	47.2	41.4	40.1	39.4	48.8	48.9	43.9	43.2	43.5	
N of Valid	5302	6635	8181	5085	7617	3410	4336	20118	20448	40566	
N of Miss	416	284	478	381	507	243	321	1178	1452	2630	

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	9.3	6.8	9.2	8.7	9.6	9.0	8.6	8.5	9.1	8.8	
Seldom	5.3	5.0	5.8	5.2	5.5	3.6	4.4	5.4	4.9	5.1	
Sometimes	11.2	11.7	13.1	12.8	13.8	11.5	11.1	12.1	12.6	12.4	
Often	19.0	21.2	24.0	26.7	26.9	24.2	24.0	21.7	25.8	23.8	
A Lot	55.3	55.3	47.9	46.4	44.1	51.6	51.9	52.3	47.6	49.9	
N of Valid	5253	6631	8181	5075	7608	3406	4343	20065	20432	40497	
N of Miss	465	288	478	391	516	247	314	1231	1468	2699	

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	18.4	12.6	13.7	12.8	12.7	12.2	12.3	14.5	12.6	13.5	
Seldom	8.6	7.5	8.1	6.8	7.0	4.3	5.5	8.0	6.2	7.1	
Sometimes	15.1	14.3	15.2	14.5	15.2	12.2	12.1	14.9	13.8	14.3	
Often	17.4	21.1	22.1	24.2	24.5	23.5	22.2	20.5	23.8	22.2	
A Lot	40.5	44.6	40.9	41.7	40.6	47.8	47.9	42.0	43.6	42.8	
N of Valid	5078	6476	8084	5026	7547	3357	4290	19638	20220	39858	
N of Miss	640	443	575	440	577	296	367	1658	1680	3338	

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	12.2	8.7	10.9	9.3	10.1	9.9	8.9	10.5	9.6	10.1	
Seldom	6.7	5.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	3.9	4.3	6.0	5.1	5.6	
Sometimes	12.3	13.2	13.5	15.2	15.6	12.2	12.4	13.1	14.3	13.7	
Often	19.9	22.1	24.5	27.1	27.3	24.8	25.1	22.5	26.3	24.4	
A Lot	48.8	50.6	45.0	42.2	41.5	49.2	49.3	47.9	44.6	46.2	
N of Valid	5233	6597	8160	5064	7595	3401	4331	19990	20391	40381	
N of Miss	485	322	499	402	529	252	326	1306	1509	2815	

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	21.7	13.2	15.4	12.5	12.4	11.3	10.0	16.3	11.7	14.0	
Seldom	10.4	9.3	9.1	8.5	7.6	5.5	6.1	9.5	7.1	8.3	
Sometimes	14.6	16.2	16.1	16.4	16.8	13.7	14.1	15.7	15.6	15.7	
Often	17.3	19.8	21.8	25.0	25.0	23.5	23.4	20.0	24.4	22.2	
A Lot	36.0	41.6	37.6	37.7	38.2	46.0	46.4	38.5	41.1	39.8	
N of Valid	5259	6604	8174	5064	7603	3392	4340	20037	20399	40436	
N of Miss	459	315	485	402	521	261	317	1259	1501	2760	

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	13.5	8.3	10.6	8.9	9.3	8.8	7.7	10.6	8.8	9.7	
Seldom	6.4	5.0	5.5	4.8	4.9	3.4	4.0	5.6	4.4	5.0	
Sometimes	12.2	10.9	12.6	12.5	13.0	11.5	11.2	11.9	12.2	12.1	
Often	16.3	20.3	21.9	24.9	25.4	24.7	24.0	19.9	24.9	22.4	
A Lot	51.7	55.5	49.4	49.0	47.4	51.6	53.1	52.0	49.7	50.8	
N of Valid	5287	6615	8171	5054	7586	3388	4334	20073	20362	40435	
N of Miss	431	304	488	412	538	265	323	1223	1538	2761	

### 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	2.5	1.5	3.7	5.3	6.8	9.5	13.8	2.7	8.4	5.5
No	97.5	98.5	96.3	94.7	93.2	90.5	86.2	97.3	91.6	94.5
N of Valid	5594	6811	8470	5272	7870	3533	4513	20875	21188	42063
N of Miss	124	108	189	194	254	120	144	421	712	1133

Table 3.122: Past 30 day use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	3.1	3.1	6.7	13.0	18.0	27.0	32.7	4.6	21.4	13.0
No	96.9	96.9	93.3	87.0	82.0	73.0	67.3	95.4	78.6	87.0
N of Valid	5578	6795	8456	5250	7861	3533	4507	20829	21151	41980
N of Miss	140	124	203	216	263	120	150	467	749	1216

Table 3.123: Past 30 day use marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.7	1.6	3.9	8.7	11.4	16.6	21.5	2.5	13.7	8.2
No	98.3	98.4	96.1	91.3	88.6	83.4	78.5	97.5	86.3	91.8
N of Valid	5566	6795	8454	5256	7850	3529	4506	20815	21141	41956
N of Miss	152	124	205	210	274	124	151	481	759	1240

Table 3.124: Past 30 day use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.5	1.1	0.8
No	99.3	99.7	99.6	99.2	99.1	98.8	98.4	99.5	98.9	99.2
N of Valid	5573	6756	8427	5268	7800	3520	4453	20756	21041	41797
N of Miss	145	163	232	198	324	133	204	540	859	1399

Table 3.125: Past 30 day use inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	2.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.6
No	97.6	98.7	98.5	98.6	98.5	98.2	98.7	98.3	98.5	98.4
N of Valid	5521	6748	8436	5250	7841	3522	4488	20705	21101	41806
N of Miss	197	171	223	216	283	131	169	591	799	1390

Table 3.126: Past 30 day use hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.8
No	99.4	99.8	99.7	99.3	99.0	98.5	98.5	99.6	98.9	99.2
N of Valid	5522	6724	8422	5269	7815	3525	4463	20668	21072	41740
N of Miss	196	195	237	197	309	128	194	628	828	1456

Table 3.127: Past 30 day use heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.6
No	99.4	99.8	99.7	99.4	99.2	98.9	98.9	99.6	99.1	99.4
N of Valid	5555	6738	8418	5274	7825	3524	4461	20711	21084	41795
N of Miss	163	181	241	192	299	129	196	585	816	1401

Table 3.128: Past 30 day use steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.7
No	99.2	99.7	99.5	99.3	99.1	99.0	99.0	99.5	99.1	99.3
N of Valid	5555	6746	8397	5263	7799	3524	4466	20698	21052	41750
N of Miss	163	173	262	203	325	129	191	598	848	1446

Table 3.129: Past 30 day use ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.7
No	99.4	99.8	99.6	99.3	99.1	98.7	98.8	99.6	99.0	99.3
N of Valid	5522	6723	8399	5262	7793	3523	4452	20644	21030	41674
N of Miss	196	196	260	204	331	130	205	652	870	1522

Table 3.130: Past 30 day use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.7
No	99.1	99.6	99.7	99.3	99.2	98.9	99.0	99.5	99.1	99.3
N of Valid	5521	6706	8375	5253	7786	3508	4444	20602	20991	41593
N of Miss	197	213	284	213	338	145	213	694	909	1603

Table 3.131: Past 30 day use prescription drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	2.1	1.2	1.8	2.7	3.1	3.9	5.1	1.7	3.6	2.6
No	97.9	98.8	98.2	97.3	96.9	96.1	94.9	98.3	96.4	97.4
N of Valid	5572	6782	8460	5255	7858	3529	4507	20814	21149	41963
N of Miss	146	137	199	211	266	124	150	482	751	1233

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	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.9	1.0	2.1	1.6
No	98.6	99.4	99.0	98.4	98.0	97.8	97.1	99.0	97.9	98.4
N of Valid	5564	6790	8463	5257	7856	3529	4505	20817	21147	41964
N of Miss	154	129	196	209	268	124	152	479	753	1232

Table 3.133: Past 30 day use any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	4.1	3.5	6.0	10.6	13.6	18.1	23.2	4.7	15.6	10.2
No	95.9	96.5	94.0	89.4	86.4	81.9	76.8	95.3	84.4	89.8
N of Valid	5666	6874	8572	5349	7963	3581	4568	21112	21461	42573
N of Miss	52	45	87	117	161	72	89	184	439	623

Table 3.134: Frequency of use of tobacco?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.5	0.3	0.9	2.0	2.9	5.4	7.7	0.6	4.1	2.4 
Weekly	1.1	0.8	1.8	4.2	5.3	8.6	12.7	1.3	7.2	4.3 
Annual	3.1	3.4	6.9	11.1	13.9	18.9	26.4	4.7	16.7	10.8 
N of Valid	5585	6755	8424	5276	7830	3527	4470	20764	21103	41867
N of Miss	133	164	235	190	294	126	187	532	797	1329

Table 3.135: Frequency of use of alcohol?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.5 
Weekly	0.8	0.5	1.1	3.3	4.8	8.7	12.3	0.8	6.7	3.8 
Annual	5.3	8.3	14.4	25.1	33.3	47.2	52.9	10.0	37.7	24.0 
N of Valid	5576	6738	8415	5261	7809	3515	4456	20729	21041	41770
N of Miss	142	181	244	205	315	138	201	567	859	1426

Table 3.136: Frequency of use of marijuana?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.4	0.3	0.6	2.0	2.3	3.8	5.7	0.5	3.2	1.8 
Weekly	0.9	0.7	1.7	4.9	5.6	9.0	12.2	1.2	7.4	4.3 
Annual	2.3	2.4	5.9	12.1	16.8	25.8	31.9	3.8	20.3	12.1 
N of Valid	5581	6752	8417	5258	7800	3511	4457	20750	21026	41776
N of Miss	137	167	242	208	324	142	200	546	874	1420

Table 3.137: Frequency of use of cocaine?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4 
Weekly	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.5 
Annual	1.1	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.5	2.5	3.4	0.7	2.0	1.4 
N of Valid	5573	6756	8427	5268	7800	3520	4453	20756	21041	41797
N of Miss	145	163	232	198	324	133	204	540	859	1399

Table 3.138: Frequency of use of inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Weekly	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Annual	2.7	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.6	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.1
N of Valid	5539	6728	8414	5273	7818	3523	4464	20681	21078	41759
N of Miss	179	191	245	193	306	130	193	615	822	1437

Table 3.139: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Weekly	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5
Annual	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.2	2.4	3.4	4.0	0.6	2.6	1.6
N of Valid	5522	6724	8422	5269	7815	3525	4463	20668	21072	41740
N of Miss	196	195	237	197	309	128	194	628	828	1456

Table 3.140: Frequency of use of heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3
Weekly	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4
Annual	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.9
N of Valid	5555	6738	8418	5274	7825	3524	4461	20711	21084	41795
N of Miss	163	181	241	192	299	129	196	585	816	1401

Table 3.141: Frequency of use of steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4
Weekly	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5
Annual	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.4
N of Valid	5555	6746	8397	5263	7799	3524	4466	20698	21052	41750
N of Miss	163	173	262	203	325	129	191	598	848	1446

Table 3.142: Frequency of use of ecstasy?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3 
Weekly	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4 
Annual	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.4	3.1	0.7	2.1	1.4 
N of Valid	5522	6723	8399	5262	7793	3523	4452	20644	21030	41674
N of Miss	196	196	260	204	331	130	205	652	870	1522

Table 3.143: Frequency of use of meth?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4 
Weekly	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5 
Annual	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.5	0.7	1.2	1.0 
N of Valid	5521	6706	8375	5253	7786	3508	4444	20602	20991	41593
N of Miss	197	213	284	213	338	145	213	694	909	1603

Table 3.144: Frequency of use of prescription drugs?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4 
Weekly	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.8	0.5	1.2	0.9 
Annual	2.4	1.4	2.2	3.7	4.6	5.8	8.0	2.0	5.3	3.7 
N of Valid	5525	6739	8406	5261	7797	3512	4462	20670	21032	41702
N of Miss	193	180	253	205	327	141	195	626	868	1494

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	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4 
Weekly	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.7 
Annual	1.9	0.9	1.6	2.7	3.1	3.5	4.0	1.5	3.3	2.4 
N of Valid	5545	6732	8392	5263	7788	3522	4462	20669	21035	41704
N of Miss	173	187	267	203	336	131	195	627	865	1492

Table 3.146: Frequency of use of any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.1	0.6	1.1	2.7	2.9	4.5	6.2	0.9	3.8	2.4 
Weekly	1.9	1.4	2.4	5.6	6.6	9.7	12.8	1.9	8.2	5.1 
Annual	5.3	5.2	9.1	15.0	19.4	27.3	33.6	6.8	22.6	14.8 
N of Valid	5595	6776	8449	5290	7845	3532	4483	20820	21150	41970
N of Miss	123	143	210	176	279	121	174	476	750	1226



## Chapter 4

# Narrative Report

### 4.1 Introduction

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

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

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

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

Another key to successful prevention programming is the direct involvement of

youth in planning and implementing programs.

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

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

#### 4.1.1 The Pride Surveys Questionnaire

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

## 4.1.2 The Report

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

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

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

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

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

## 4.2 Gateway Drugs

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

### 4.2.1 Tobacco

#### Harmful Effects of Tobacco Products

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

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

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

## Frequency and Effects of Tobacco Use

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

Table 4.1: 30-Day Use of Tobacco

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Tobacco	1.9	1.3	2.7	6.0	7.7	11.5	16.5

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

## Locations and Times of Tobacco Use

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

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

Table 4.2: Reported Location of Tobacco Use For Your Students

LOCATION	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
At Home	0.9	1.1	2.6	3.7	4.5	6.3	9.6
At School	0.4	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.9	2.8
In a Car	0.3	0.2	0.7	2.2	3.1	6.0	10.1
Friend's House	1.2	1.0	2.3	4.6	5.5	7.7	11.7
Other	1.6	1.1	2.3	3.6	4.3	6.1	9.6

Table 4.3: Reported Times of Tobacco Use For Your Students

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.4	2.2	3.4	6.1
During School	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.9	2.0	2.9
After School	0.7	0.8	1.6	3.3	4.0	6.4	10.4
Week Night	1.0	0.5	1.2	2.1	2.9	5.4	8.4
Weekend	1.7	1.7	3.9	5.6	7.2	10.4	15.6

## 4.2.2 Alcohol

### Harmful Effects of Alcohol

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

The sources of alcohol most available to youth for consumption are beer, wine or wine coolers, and various forms of liquor. It is important for youth and adults to understand that sources with lower percentages of alcohol, such as beer and wine coolers, are equally as capable of causing intoxication and dependency as liquor.

However, there appears to be a progression of alcohol use that begins with beer or wine coolers and on to liquor. Drinking liquor produces higher levels of intoxication, probably due to its higher concentration of alcohol.

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

### Frequency and Effects of Alcohol Use

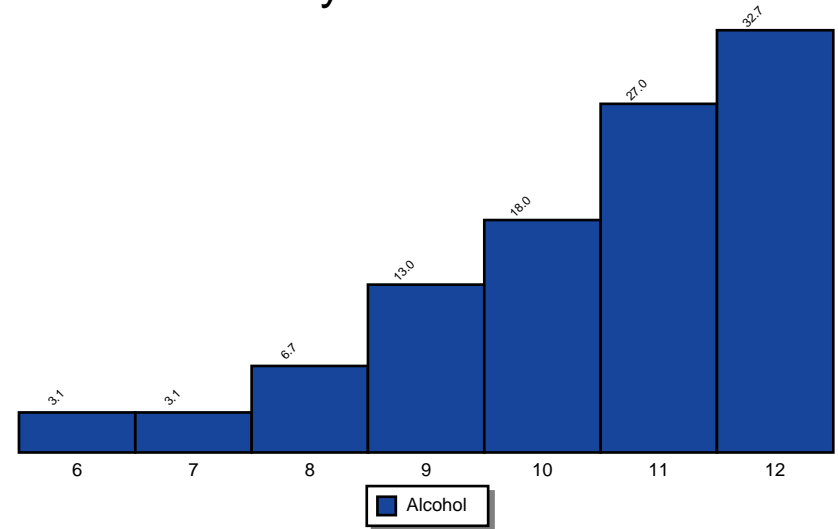
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol,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

Table 4.4: 30-Day Use of Alcohol

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Alcohol	3.1	3.1	6.7	13.0	18.0	27.0	32.7

YOUR NOTES:

## 30-Day Use of Alcohol



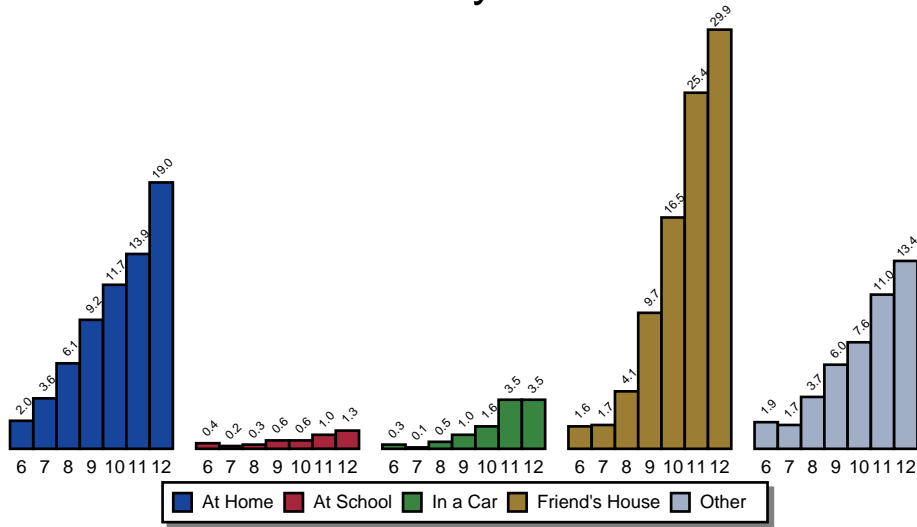
Source: Pride Surveys

### 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.

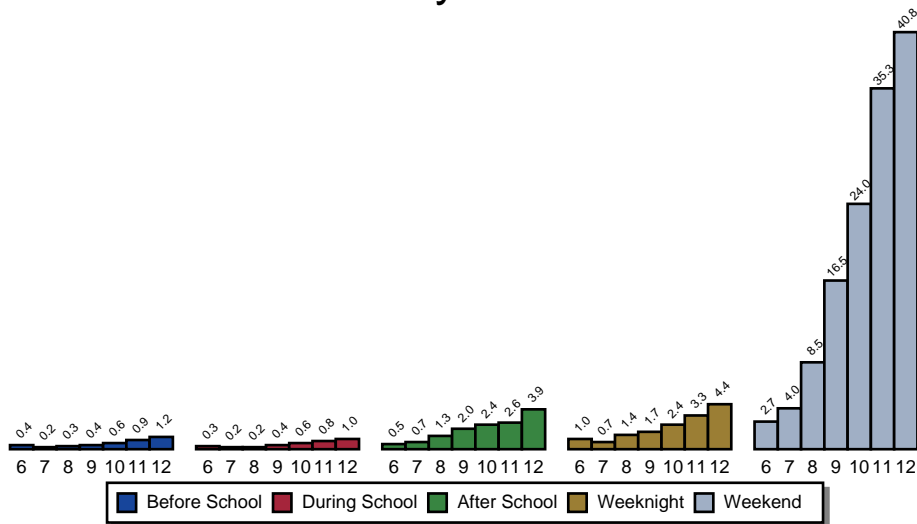
It is important to note that past research indicates that *At School* is the least popular location for use and *During School* is the least popular time of use. *Weekends* tends to be the most popular time of use and *At Home* tends to be the most popular with younger students while *Friend's House* 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	10.9	11.5	18.6	27.6	32.5	41.1	53.9
Alcohol	12.6	15.9	22.7	33.9	41.8	50.7	56.1

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.

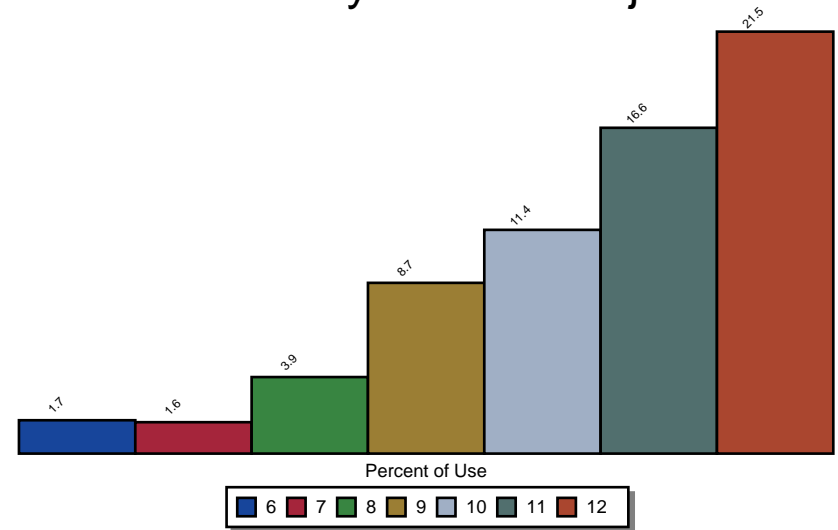
The THC and other cannabinoids are fat-soluble chemicals and accumulate in the fatty linings of cells. They are metabolized very slowly, and may stay in the body four to six weeks. Thus, the students who smoke pot *only on weekends* will gradually accumulate THC content in their body cells. This build-up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

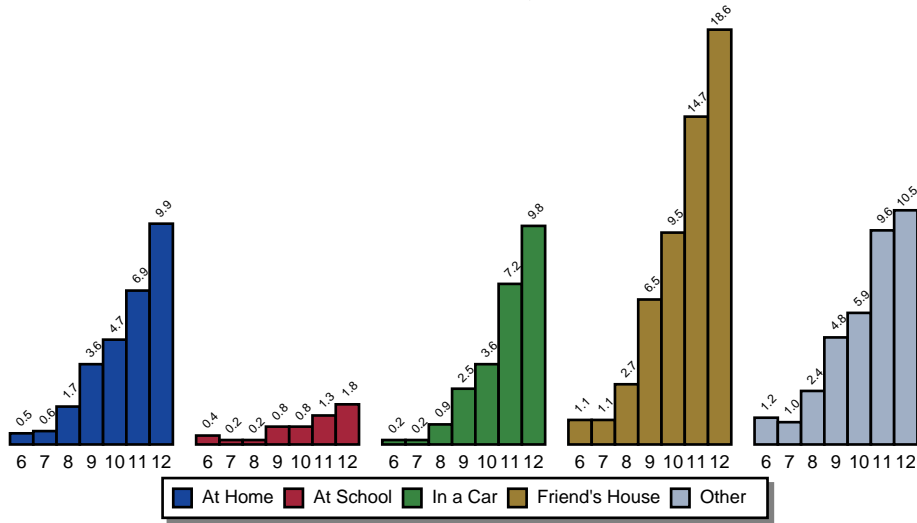
#### Location and Time of Marijuana Use

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

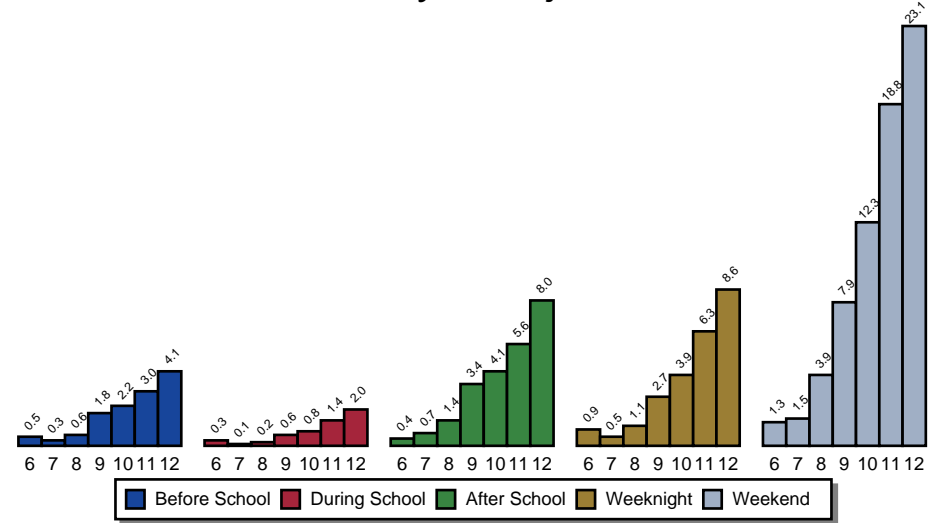
Often, marijuana and other illicit drug use will occur within a friendship circle and those who report use among friends are more likely to use. Past analysis shows that marijuana is typically the most commonly used of illicit drugs. The following graphs present percentage data on friends' use of your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

## Location of Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

## Time of Any Marijuana Use

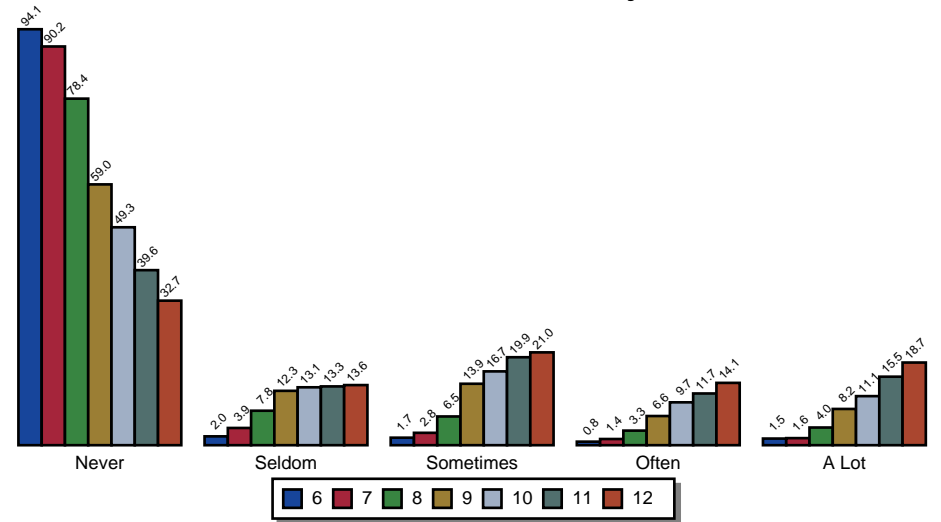


Source: Pride Surveys

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:

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

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

## Chapter 5

# Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures

### 5.1 Drug-Free Communities Support Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	2.5	5,594	3.1	5,578	1.7	5,566	2.1	5,572
Grade 7	1.5	6,811	3.1	6,795	1.6	6,795	1.2	6,782
Grade 8	3.7	8,470	6.7	8,456	3.9	8,454	1.8	8,460
Grade 9	5.3	5,272	13.0	5,250	8.7	5,256	2.7	5,255
Grade 10	6.8	7,870	18.0	7,861	11.4	7,850	3.1	7,858
Grade 11	9.5	3,533	27.0	3,533	16.6	3,529	3.9	3,529
Grade 12	13.8	4,513	32.7	4,507	21.5	4,506	5.1	4,507
<b>Combined</b>	5.5	42,063	13.0	41,980	8.2	41,956	2.6	41,963

Table 5.2: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	72.9	5,554	63.2	5,539	68.6	5,506	73.9	5,506
Grade 7	82.8	6,769	71.9	6,745	73.8	6,715	83.1	6,711
Grade 8	79.1	8,444	68.1	8,424	64.1	8,403	80.7	8,389
Grade 9	81.5	5,267	70.4	5,247	56.0	5,234	81.3	5,234
Grade 10	82.7	7,836	70.4	7,812	50.5	7,815	83.2	7,798
Grade 11	83.1	3,520	67.4	3,499	44.7	3,507	82.7	3,495
Grade 12	83.2	4,493	63.6	4,488	37.9	4,485	83.0	4,477
<b>Combined</b>	80.6	41,883	68.2	41,754	58.3	41,665	81.2	41,610

Table 5.3: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	93.0	5,435	90.8	5,433	93.4	5,423	93.3	5,410
Grade 7	94.7	6,725	93.1	6,722	94.6	6,719	95.0	6,713
Grade 8	92.3	8,333	90.5	8,334	90.4	8,330	93.7	8,310
Grade 9	90.8	5,164	89.1	5,163	87.2	5,159	92.9	5,156
Grade 10	90.1	7,746	88.0	7,749	84.8	7,739	93.5	7,731
Grade 11	88.2	3,476	87.5	3,468	82.8	3,472	93.7	3,470
Grade 12	84.0	4,441	84.1	4,437	79.6	4,439	94.0	4,440
<b>Combined</b>	90.9	41,320	89.4	41,306	88.2	41,281	93.8	41,230

Table 5.4: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	87.3	5,360	86.3	5,361	88.9	5,349	88.6	5,319
Grade 7	85.7	6,643	84.9	6,651	87.3	6,645	88.7	6,635
Grade 8	78.8	8,242	77.9	8,244	77.1	8,243	85.7	8,221
Grade 9	69.3	5,112	68.4	5,105	63.3	5,118	80.0	5,105
Grade 10	66.6	7,681	64.3	7,677	54.6	7,686	80.1	7,668
Grade 11	61.0	3,451	59.3	3,449	45.8	3,446	76.8	3,439
Grade 12	54.0	4,409	55.2	4,406	39.3	4,416	77.3	4,399
<b>Combined</b>	73.4	40,898	72.4	40,893	67.6	40,903	83.1	40,786

Table 5.5: Core Measure for 30-Day Use by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	6.1	19,432	12.6	19,390	8.8	19,366	2.6	19,370
Female	4.6	19,830	13.2	19,795	7.3	19,793	2.5	19,796
<b>Combined</b>	5.3	39,262	12.9	39,185	8.0	39,159	2.6	39,166

Table 5.6: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	79.9	19,335	65.4	19,296	55.7	19,235	80.3	19,195
Female	82.2	19,768	72.0	19,691	61.6	19,670	82.9	19,673
<b>Combined</b>	81.1	39,103	68.7	38,987	58.7	38,905	81.6	38,868

Table 5.7: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	89.7	19,049	87.7	19,023	87.2	19,021	93.1	18,978
Female	92.6	19,550	91.4	19,553	89.6	19,535	94.7	19,538
<b>Combined</b>	91.2	38,599	89.6	38,576	88.4	38,556	93.9	38,516

Table 5.8: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	70.1	18,811	69.2	18,799	65.7	18,797	80.9	18,734
Female	77.2	19,391	76.0	19,397	69.9	19,404	85.7	19,381
<b>Combined</b>	73.7	38,202	72.7	38,196	67.8	38,201	83.3	38,115