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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 08-09 school year.

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

Year	# Students Surveyed	*Sample
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
2017-18	53,897	43,804

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

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

	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
SEX										
Male	49.4	49.1	49.1	49.5	49.2	49.3	49.0	49.6	49.7	48.8
Female	50.6	50.9	50.9	50.5	50.8	50.7	51.0	50.4	50.3	51.2
RACE										
African American	15.6	15.5	12.7	13.8	11.0	13.8	12.5	10.1	13.4	10.3
Asian	2.2	2.4	2.1	3.1	3.8	4.2	2.7	3.7	3.2	4.4
Hispanic	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.4	14.1	8.8	11.0
Mixed Origin*	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.5	6.7	6.6	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.5
Native American	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.3
Other*	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.5
White	64.4	64.6	67.9	64.9	67.4	64.0	64.9	62.2	64.5	63.0

*Category not asked for all years

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

State	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
AK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AL	10.1	9.7	0.0	10.1	10.9	11.8	11.1	11.3	14.4	12.0
AR	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AZ	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CA	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.1	2.5	1.1	2.6
CO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2
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	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.9	1.5	4.7
GA	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HI	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ID	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.0
IL	3.3	3.3	0.0	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	8.7	8.8	1.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LA	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MA	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	4.3	0.0
MD	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MI	0.1	1.9	1.0	2.9	0.9	1.5	2.1	0.0	2.0	0.0
MN	0.2	1.6	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.8	0.0
MO	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

State	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
MS	10.1	9.7	9.6	8.9	4.3	2.8	2.8	1.2	1.0	3.4
MT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NC	7.2	3.0	11.7	5.9	8.6	8.5	11.1	10.4	14.4	11.5
ND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NH	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NJ	2.3	2.2	3.0	1.5	10.2	7.1	9.5	10.3	5.4	7.9
NM	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NV	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NY	3.7	7.4	1.0	5.9	8.3	11.8	11.1	5.4	6.2	12.0
OH	10.1	8.1	15.6	11.0	10.9	5.1	11.1	10.1	5.2	12.0
OK	2.6	1.4	1.9	1.1	2.9	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
OR	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PA	0.3	0.6	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2
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	2.1	3.8	2.3	3.0	5.0	5.2	0.4	3.2	2.2	2.1
TN	3.3	3.9	2.7	5.2	5.5	8.0	6.5	1.1	14.4	0.0
TX	10.1	9.7	15.9	11.0	9.4	11.8	7.4	10.6	1.6	8.6
UT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VA	10.1	9.7	11.1	11.0	6.1	11.8	8.0	11.3	14.4	8.9
VI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WI	1.7	3.3	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0
WV	10.1	7.6	15.9	11.0	10.9	11.8	9.6	11.3	7.8	9.9
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		
		2016-17	2017-18	change	2016-17	2017-18	change
Any Tobacco	Junior High	4.7	5.0	0.3	2.7	2.6	-0.1
	Senior High	16.7	16.2	-0.5	8.4	7.5	-0.9*
	12th Graders	26.4	24.6	-1.8	13.8	12.1	-1.7*
	Total	11.5	11.2	-0.3*	5.9	5.4	-0.5*
Any Alcohol	Junior High	10.0	11.4	1.4*	4.6	5.3	0.7*
	Senior High	37.7	37.6	-0.1	21.4	20.4	-1.0*
	12th Graders	52.9	52.7	-0.2	32.7	32.3	-0.4
	Total	25.4	25.7	0.3	14.0	13.7	-0.3*
Prescription Drugs	Junior High	2.0	1.9	-0.1	1.7	1.6	-0.1
	Senior High	5.3	5.1	-0.2	3.6	3.1	-0.5*
	12th Graders	8.0	6.8	-1.2*	5.1	4.1	-1.0*
	Total	3.9	3.6	-0.3*	2.7	2.4	-0.3*

*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		
		2016-17	2017-18	change	2016-17	2017-18	change
Marijuana	Junior High	3.8	3.9	0.1	2.5	2.6	0.1
	Senior High	20.3	20.8	0.5	13.7	13.7	0.0
	12th Graders	31.9	31.3	-0.6	21.5	20.3	-1.2
	Total	13.1	13.1	0.0	8.9	8.7	-0.2
Cocaine	Junior High	0.7	0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.3	-0.2
	Senior High	2.0	1.9	-0.1	1.1	0.9	-0.2*
	12th Graders	3.4	3.3	-0.1	1.6	1.7	0.1
	Total	1.5	1.3	-0.2*	0.8	0.7	-0.1*
Inhalants	Junior High	2.1	2.1	0.0	1.0	0.8	-0.2
	Senior High	2.1	1.9	-0.2	1.1	0.9	-0.2*
	12th Graders	1.7	2.1	0.4	1.1	1.4	0.3
	Total	2.1	2.0	-0.1	1.1	0.9	-0.2*
Hallucinogens	Junior High	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.3	-0.1
	Senior High	2.6	2.5	-0.1	1.1	1.0	-0.1
	12th Graders	4.0	4.6	0.6	1.5	1.6	0.1
	Total	1.8	1.7	-0.1	0.8	0.7	-0.1*
Heroin	Junior High	0.6	0.4	-0.2*	0.4	0.3	-0.1
	Senior High	1.2	0.9	-0.3*	0.9	0.6	-0.3*
	12th Graders	1.6	1.7	0.1	1.1	1.2	0.1
	Total	0.9	0.7	-0.2*	0.6	0.5	-0.1*

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

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

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2016-17	2017-18	change	2016-17	2017-18	change
Steroids	Junior High	1.2	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.0
	Senior High	1.5	1.4	-0.1	0.9	0.8	-0.1
	12th Graders	1.7	2.1	0.4	1.0	1.4	0.4
	Total	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0
Ecstasy	Junior High	0.7	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.3	-0.1
	Senior High	2.1	1.7	-0.4*	1.0	0.8	-0.2*
	12th Graders	3.1	2.7	-0.4	1.2	1.3	0.1
	Total	1.5	1.2	-0.3*	0.7	0.6	-0.1*
Meth	Junior High	0.7	0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.4	-0.1
	Senior High	1.2	1.0	-0.2	0.9	0.7	-0.2*
	12th Graders	1.5	1.8	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.3
	Total	1.0	0.9	-0.1*	0.7	0.6	-0.1*
Any Illicit Drugs	Junior High	6.8	7.3	0.5	3.2	3.1	-0.1
	Senior High	22.6	22.8	0.2	12.7	12.8	0.1
	12th Graders	33.6	33.0	-0.6	19.7	18.9	-0.8
	Total	15.7	15.8	0.1	8.6	8.4	-0.2

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

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2016-17	2017-18
Junior High	21,296	21,845
Senior High	21,900	21,959
12th Graders	4,657	3,925
Total	43,196	43,804

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

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

DRUG	2016-17	2017-18	Chi-Square	Change
Any Tobacco	4.7	5.0	2.1	0.3
Any Alcohol	10.0	11.4	21.3*	1.4
Marijuana	3.8	3.9	0.2	0.1
Prescription Drugs	2.0	1.9	0.6	-0.1
Cocaine	0.7	0.6	2.6	-0.1
Inhalants	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Hallucinogens	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.0
Heroin	0.6	0.4	5.9*	-0.2
Steroids	1.2	1.4	1.7	0.2
Ecstasy	0.7	0.6	2.0	-0.1
Meth	0.7	0.6	1.8	-0.1
Any Illicit Drugs	6.8	7.3	3.3	0.5

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

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2016-17	2017-18
Junior High	21,296	21,845
Senior High	21,900	21,959

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

DRUG	2016-17	2017-18	Chi-Square	Change
Any Tobacco	16.7	16.2	1.7	-0.5
Any Alcohol	37.7	37.6	0.1	-0.1
Marijuana	20.3	20.8	1.4	0.5
Prescription Drugs	5.3	5.1	1.1	-0.2
Cocaine	2.0	1.9	1.0	-0.1
Inhalants	2.1	1.9	1.9	-0.2
Hallucinogens	2.6	2.5	0.2	-0.1
Heroin	1.2	0.9	8.5*	-0.3
Steroids	1.5	1.4	0.4	-0.1
Ecstasy	2.1	1.7	8.0*	-0.4
Meth	1.2	1.0	3.8	-0.2
Any Illicit Drugs	22.6	22.8	0.2	0.2

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

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2016-17	2017-18
Junior High	21,296	21,845
Senior High	21,900	21,959

Table 1.10:

Summary Report - Violence

Pride

6-8th grade n = 21,845			9-12th grade n = 21,959		
Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...			Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...		
carrying a gun to school = 2.5%			carrying a gun to school = 2.6%		
taking part in gang activities = 5.0%			taking part in gang activities = 5.1%		
thinking of suicide often or a lot = 5.8%			thinking of suicide often or a lot = 8.9%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
carrying a gun to school			carrying a gun to school		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	38.4%	10.5%	Any Alcohol	67.4%	36.6%
Marijuana	24.5%	3.2%	Marijuana	59.7%	19.4%
Cocaine	9.2%	0.3%	Cocaine	18.7%	1.3%
Inhalants	13.3%	1.7%	Inhalants	16.8%	1.4%
N-sizes	516	20,063	N-sizes	518	20,061
taking part in gang activities			taking part in gang activities		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	39.1%	9.9%	Any Alcohol	67.3%	36.0%
Marijuana	27.4%	2.6%	Marijuana	60.4%	18.6%
Cocaine	7.6%	0.2%	Cocaine	19.5%	0.9%
Inhalants	12.2%	1.5%	Inhalants	16.8%	1.1%
N-sizes	1,040	20,004	N-sizes	1,053	20,062
thinking of suicide often or a lot			thinking of suicide often or a lot		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	33.8%	10.0%	Any Alcohol	59.3%	35.5%
Marijuana	19.4%	2.9%	Marijuana	40.5%	18.8%
Cocaine	4.1%	0.4%	Cocaine	6.9%	1.3%
Inhalants	10.3%	1.6%	Inhalants	7.9%	1.3%
N-sizes	1,204	19,779	N-sizes	1,856	19,171

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

Table 1.11:

Summary Report - Violence (continued)

Pride

6-8th grade n = 21,845			9-12th grade n = 21,959		
Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...			Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...		
threatening to harm another = 19.6%			threatening to harm another = 17.5%		
getting into trouble with police = 11.5%			getting into trouble with police = 16.0%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
threatening to harm another			threatening to harm another		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	27.0%	7.5%	Any Alcohol	55.9%	33.5%
Marijuana	10.8%	2.0%	Marijuana	36.2%	17.2%
Cocaine	1.8%	0.2%	Cocaine	5.4%	1.0%
Inhalants	5.9%	1.1%	Inhalants	5.3%	1.1%
N-sizes	4,033	16,703	N-sizes	3,598	17,074
getting into trouble with police			getting into trouble with police		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	34.5%	8.4%	Any Alcohol	61.4%	33.2%
Marijuana	20.4%	1.7%	Marijuana	49.7%	15.3%
Cocaine	3.7%	0.2%	Cocaine	8.2%	0.6%
Inhalants	7.0%	1.4%	Inhalants	6.8%	1.0%
N-sizes	2,409	18,721	N-sizes	3,360	17,831

*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	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
Any Tobacco										
Jr. High	14.1	13.3	12.5	10.1	7.4	7.2	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.0
Sr. High	35.9	33.8	34.3	31.0	25.7	23.6	21.8	19.6	16.7	16.2
12th Grade	43.4	42.1	43.9	38.7	36.4	34.2	29.3	28.3	26.4	24.6
Total	24.6	23.7	24.3	21.2	17.0	16.6	15.5	14.1	11.5	11.2
Any Alcohol										
Jr. High	26.7	25.3	22.8	20.0	13.9	12.9	12.0	11.6	10.0	11.4
Sr. High	56.5	54.8	53.9	50.7	46.6	44.8	43.7	41.6	37.7	37.6
12th Grade	64.6	64.1	64.2	61.1	60.5	58.9	57.9	55.0	52.9	52.7
Total	41.0	40.3	39.5	36.3	30.9	30.9	30.7	29.6	25.4	25.7
Prescription Drugs										
Jr. High		3.1	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9
Sr. High		9.9	9.9	9.7	8.7	7.6	7.6	7.3	5.3	5.1
12th Grade		12.5	12.4	12.8	12.3	10.8	10.4	9.9	8.0	6.8
Total		6.5	6.4	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	3.9	3.6

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

DRUG	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
Marijuana										
Jr. High	7.5	7.3	7.4	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.6	4.8	3.8	3.9
Sr. High	26.0	26.4	26.9	27.0	24.8	25.4	24.1	22.5	20.3	20.8
12th Grade	32.1	32.8	32.7	34.0	34.2	34.4	34.1	30.6	31.9	31.3
Total	16.3	17.0	17.8	17.3	15.7	16.8	16.6	15.4	13.1	13.1
Cocaine										
Jr. High	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6
Sr. High	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.9	3.4	2.0	1.9
12th Grade	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.9	5.8	5.4	5.4	3.4	3.3
Total	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.5	1.5	1.3
Inhalants										
Jr. High	4.9	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1
Sr. High	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.7	3.0	2.1	1.9
12th Grade	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.5	4.1	3.8	1.7	2.1
Total	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.6	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.1	2.0
Hallucinogens										
Jr. High	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6
Sr. High	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.2	2.6	2.5
12th Grade	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.0	6.0	5.8	4.0	4.6
Total	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	1.8	1.7

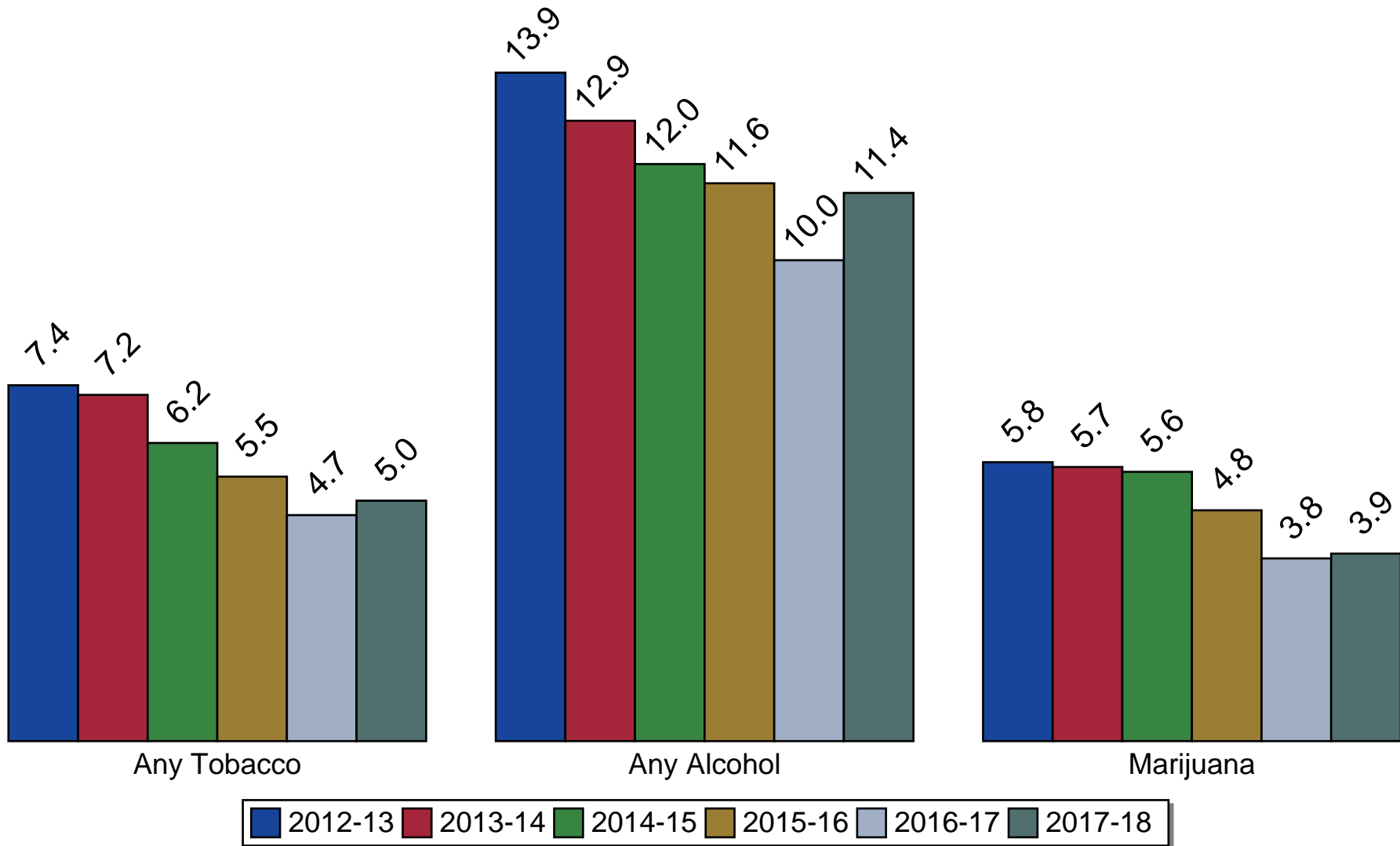
Table 1.14: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Illicit Drugs (continued)

DRUG	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
Heroin										
Jr. High	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4
Sr. High	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.2	1.2	0.9
12th Grade	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.3	4.5	3.2	3.4	1.6	1.7
Total	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.7	0.9	0.7
Steroids										
Jr. High	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.4
Sr. High	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.5	1.5	1.4
12th Grade	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.2	3.4	3.6	1.7	2.1
Total	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.4	1.4
Ecstasy										
Jr. High	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6
Sr. High	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.5	4.3	3.9	3.3	2.1	1.7
12th Grade	7.6	8.2	7.4	8.1	8.4	7.2	5.3	4.9	3.1	2.7
Total	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.4	1.5	1.2
Meth										
Jr. High	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6
Sr. High	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.2	1.2	1.0
12th Grade	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.7	5.3	4.5	3.3	3.3	1.5	1.8
Total	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.0	0.9
Any Illicit Drugs										
Jr. High	12.0	12.3	12.2	11.3	8.8	8.9	8.7	7.7	6.8	7.3
Sr. High	29.3	30.2	30.5	30.1	27.2	27.7	26.7	24.9	22.6	22.8
12th Grade	34.7	35.9	36.0	36.7	36.4	36.3	35.8	32.7	33.6	33.0
Total	20.3	21.4	22.0	21.2	18.5	19.5	19.4	18.1	15.7	15.8

1.3 National Summary Graphics

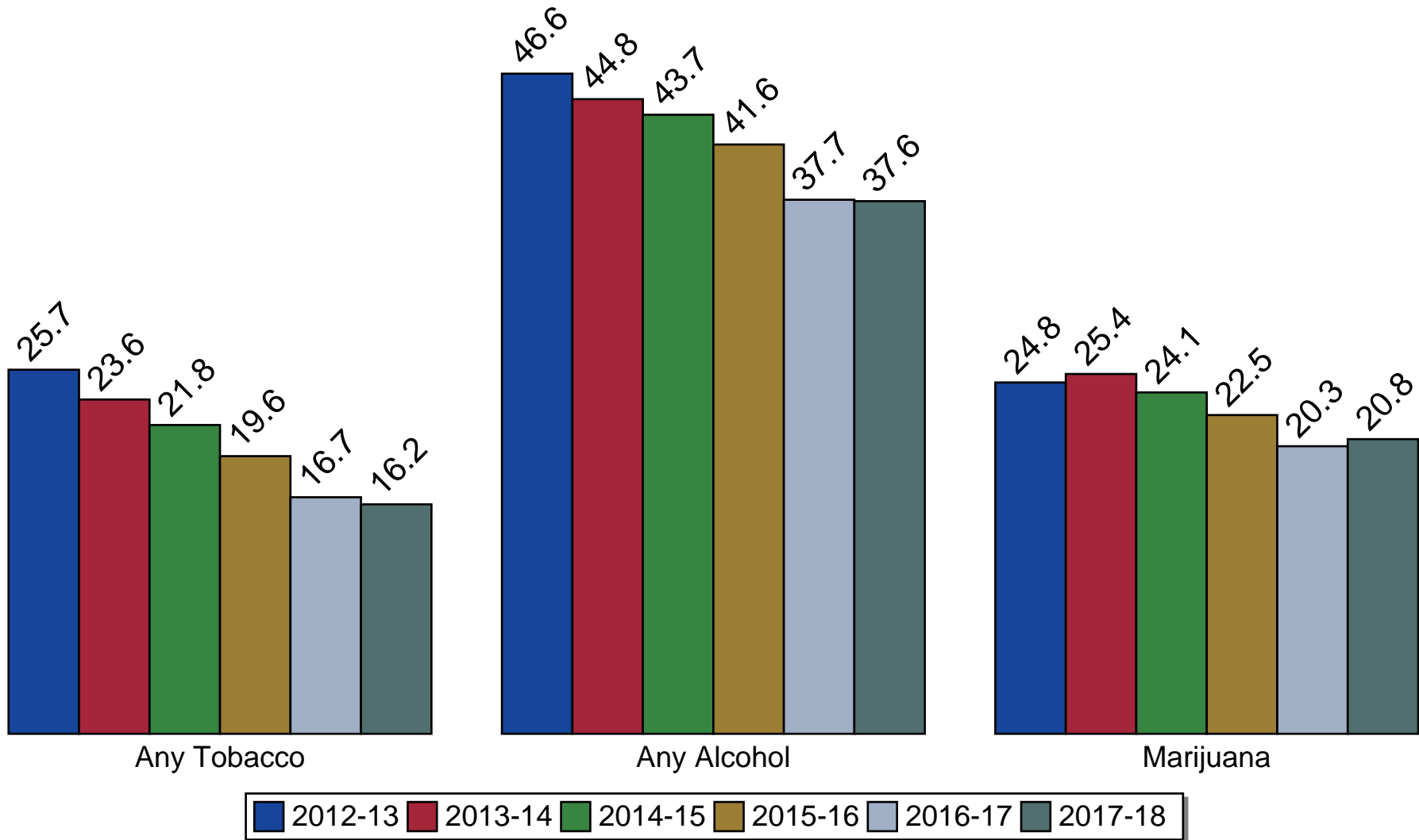
This section contains graphs of national summary statistics for Junior & Senior High Drug Use for the past six years.

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



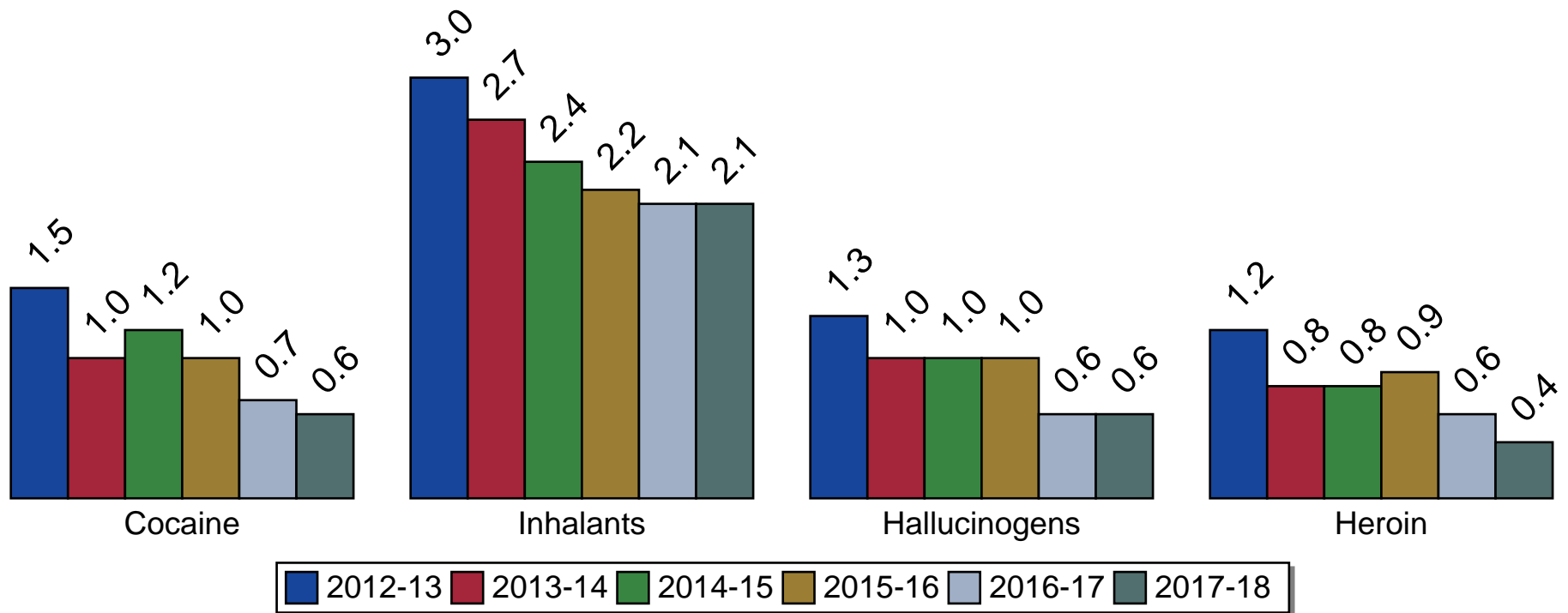
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Percentage of Students Who Use Tobacco, Alcohol & Marijuana - Grades 9 to 12



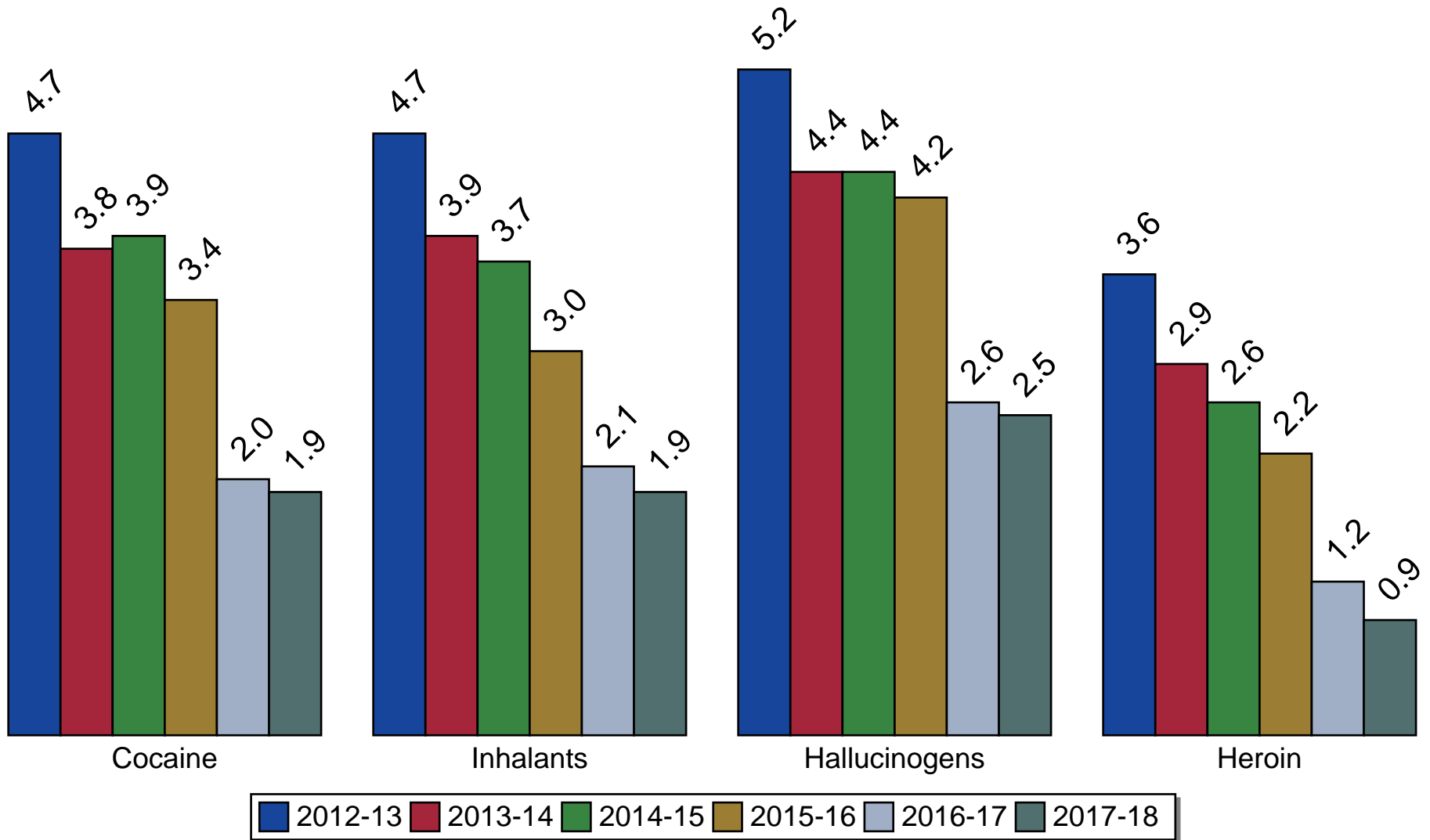
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Percentage of Students Who Use Cocaine, Inhalants, Hallucinogens & Heroin - Grades 6 to 8



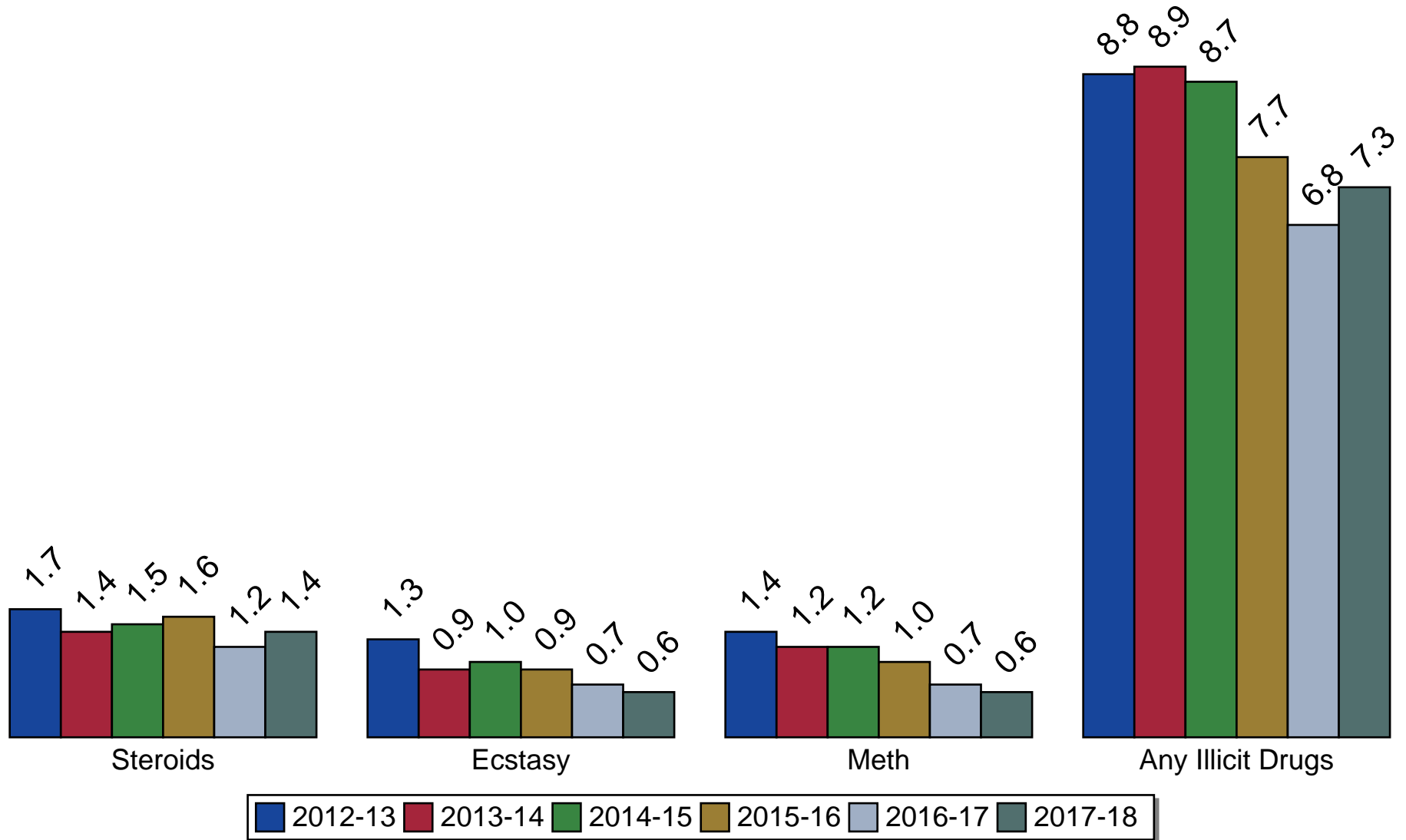
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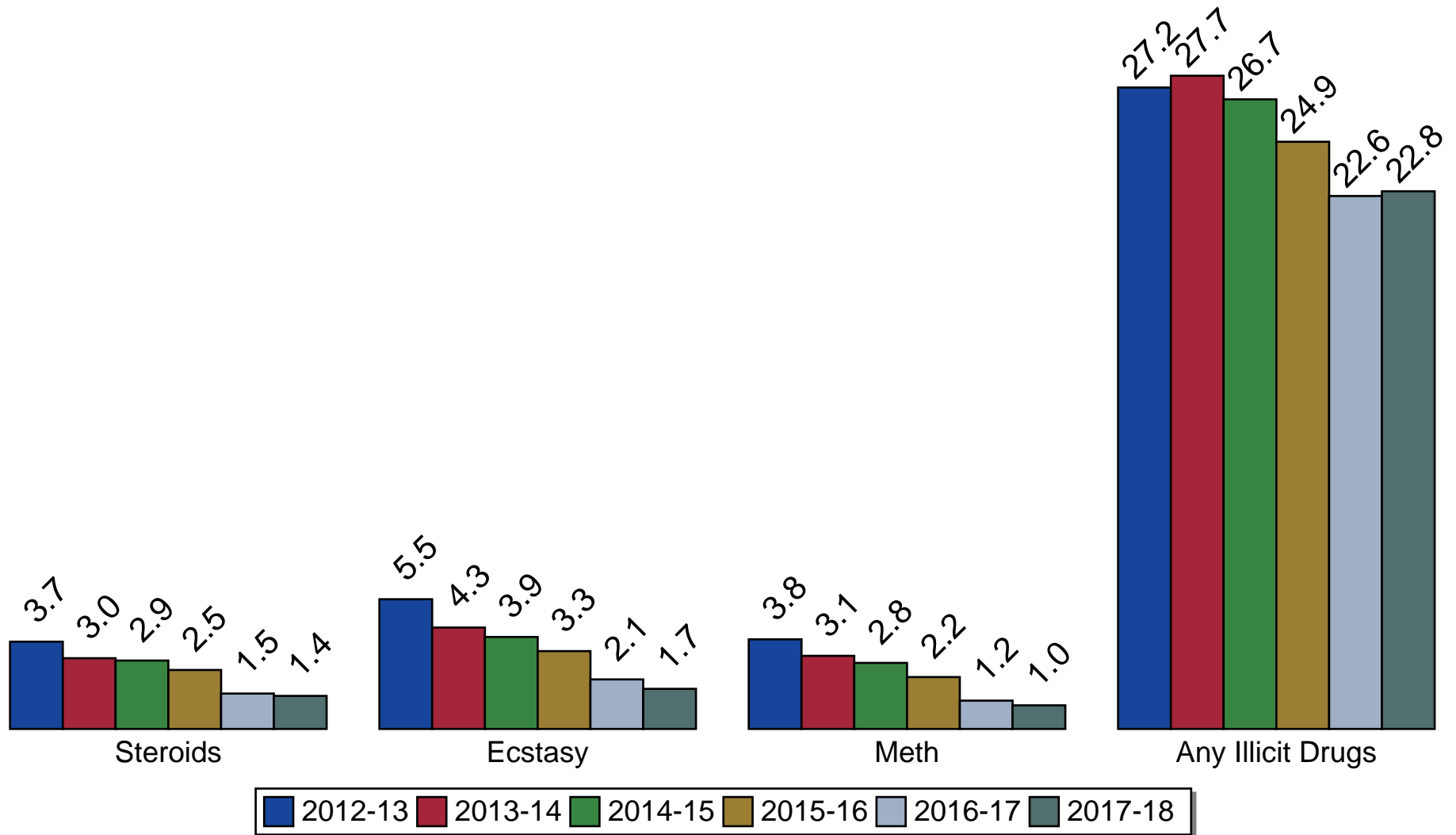
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Chapter 2

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.

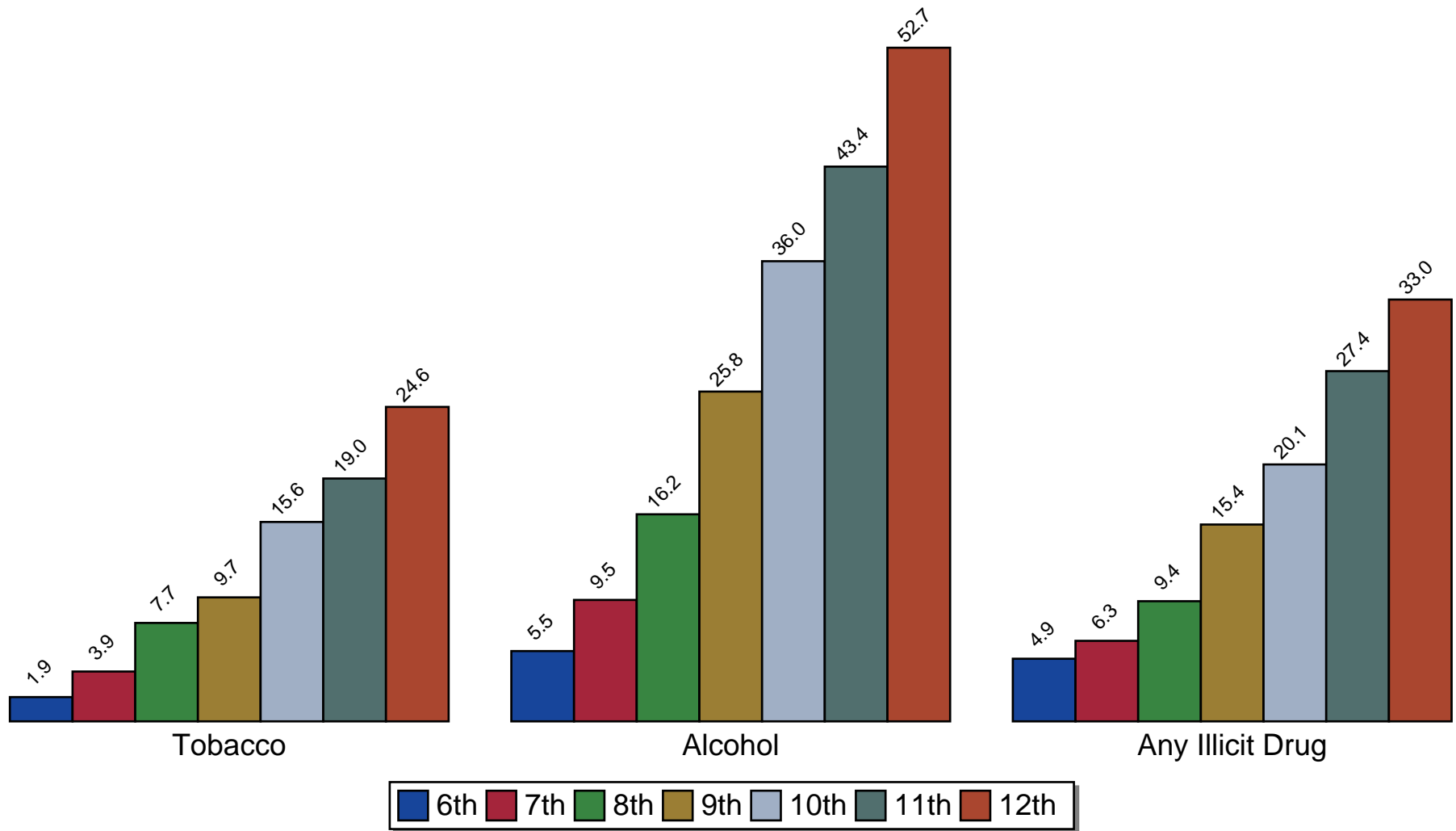
Research indicates that easy access, *Availability*, to drugs increases the probability of use. Availability of alcohol and other drugs normally increases at higher grade levels.

2.1 Frequency of Use

2.1.1 Annual Use

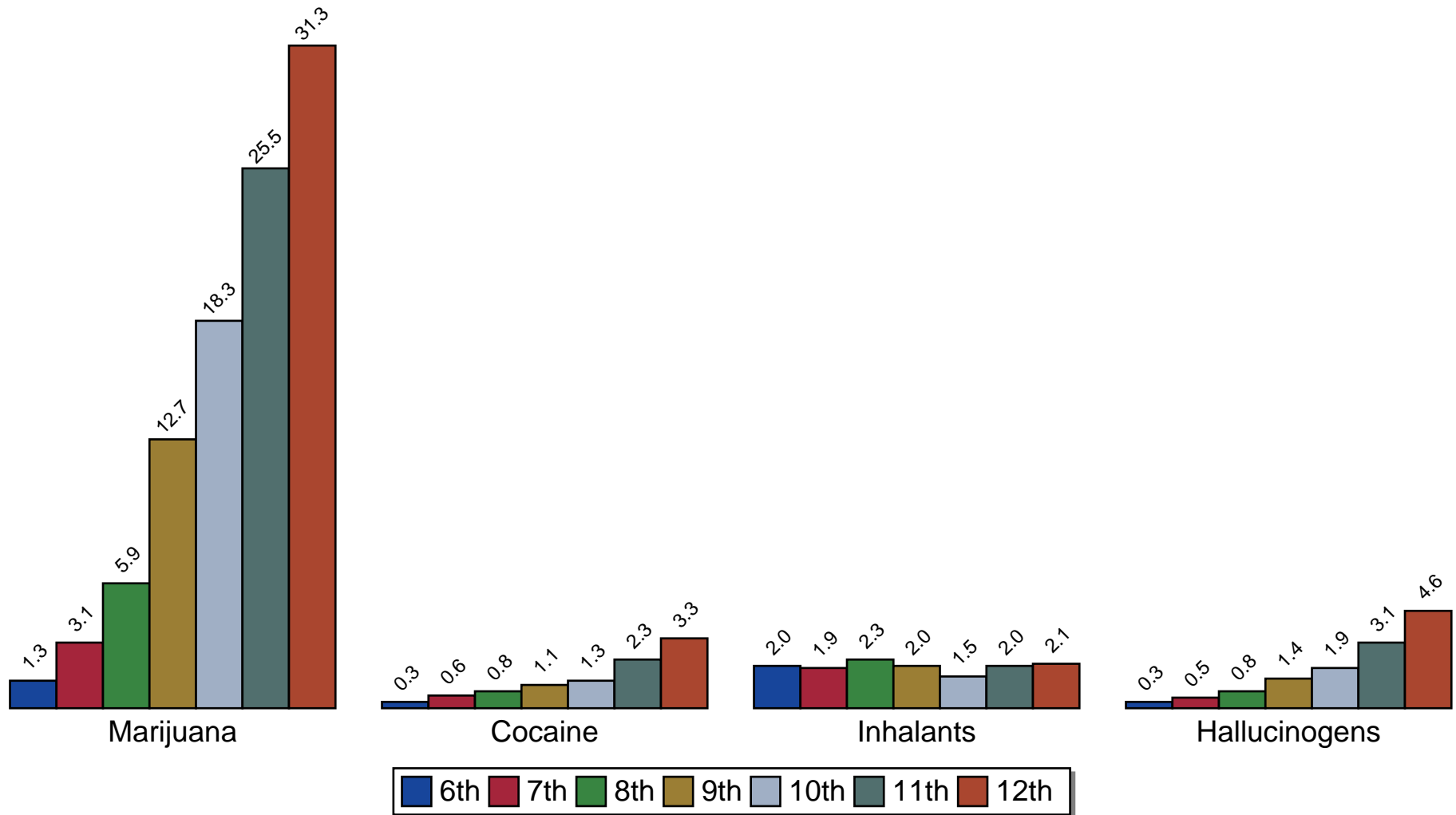
The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported any use within the past year of various drugs broken down by grade level.

Annual Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and Illicit Drugs



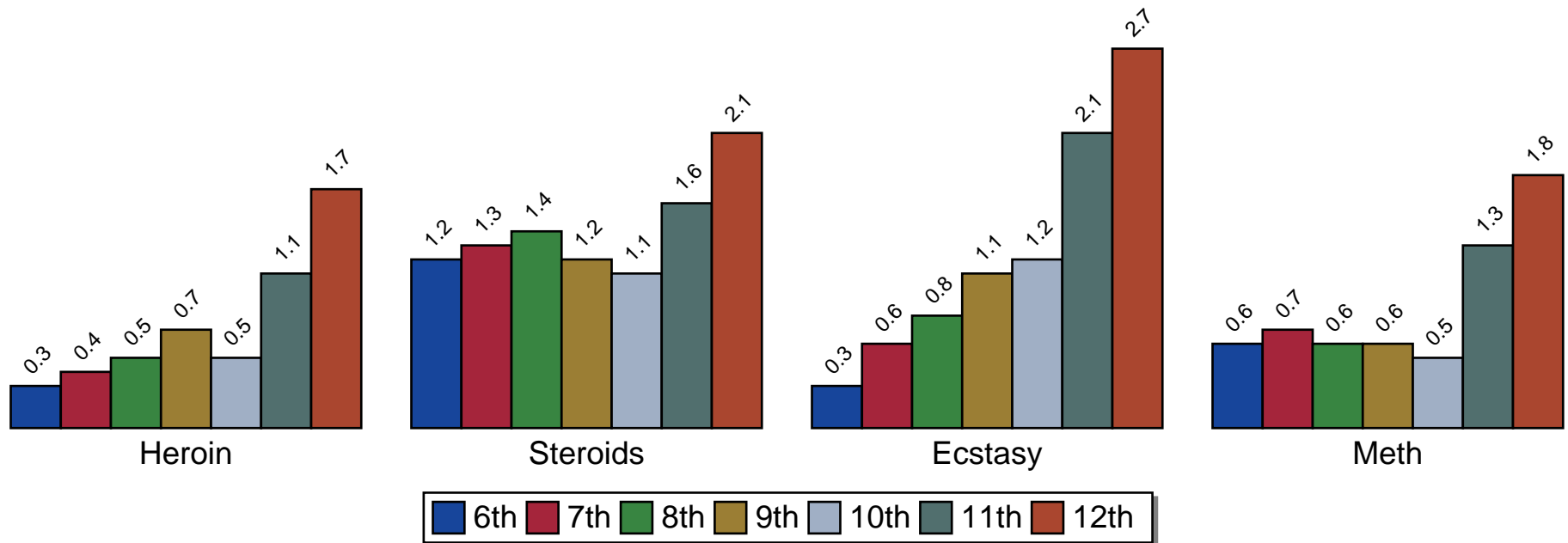
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Annual Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



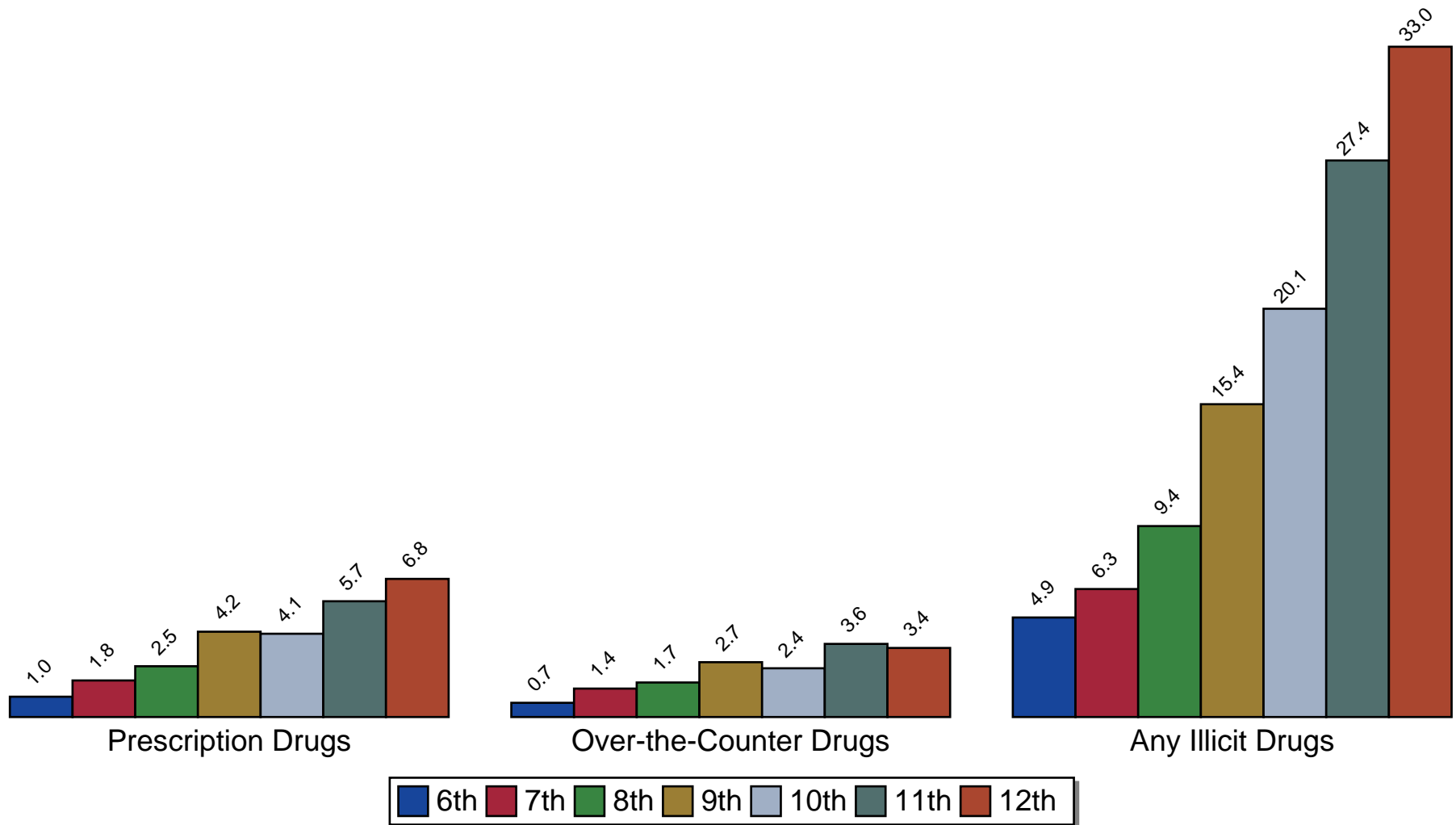
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Annual Use of Heroin, Steroids, Ecstasy, and Meth



Source: Pride Surveys

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

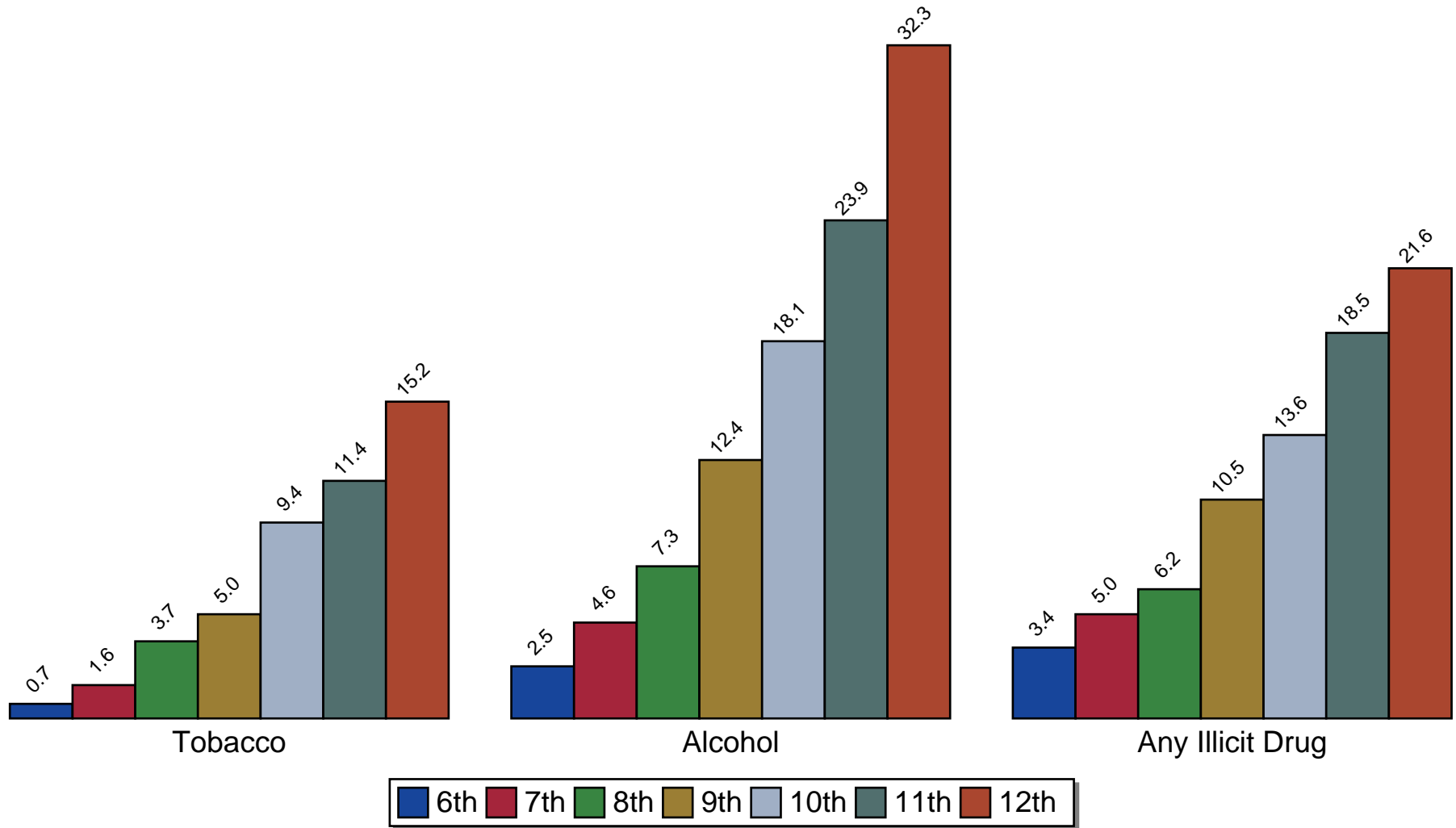


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2.1.2 Past 30 Day Use

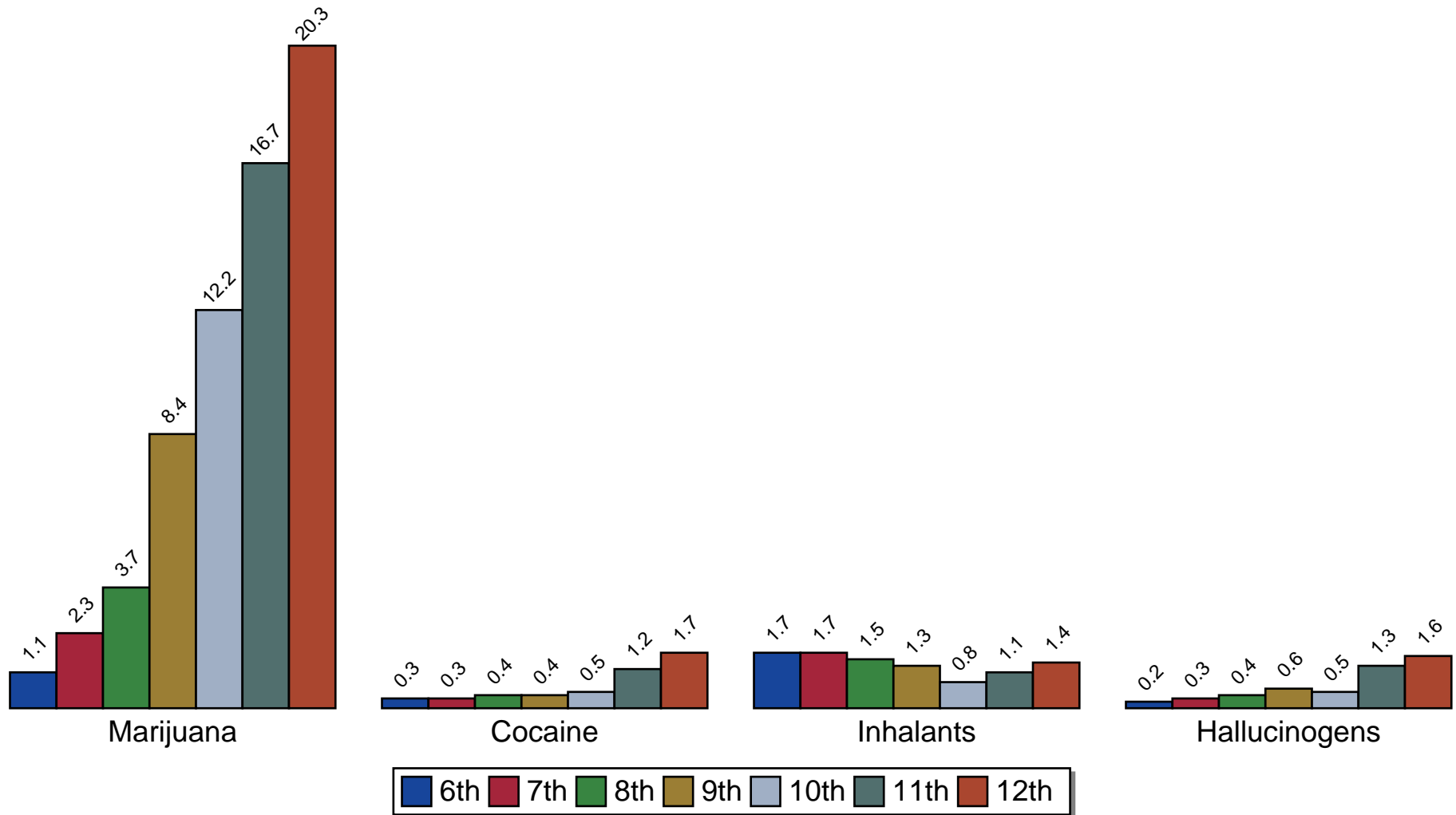
The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported past 30 day use of various drugs broken down by grade level.

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



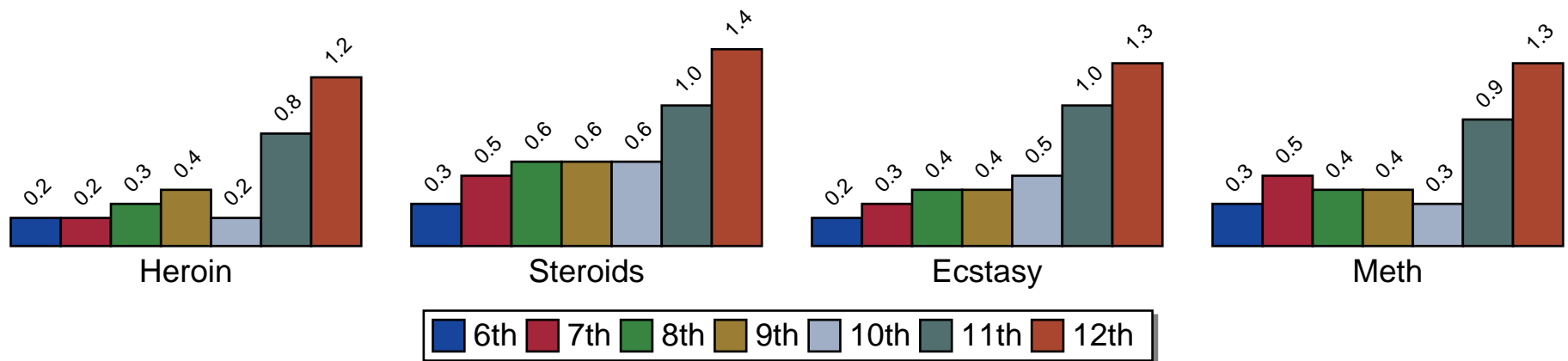
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Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



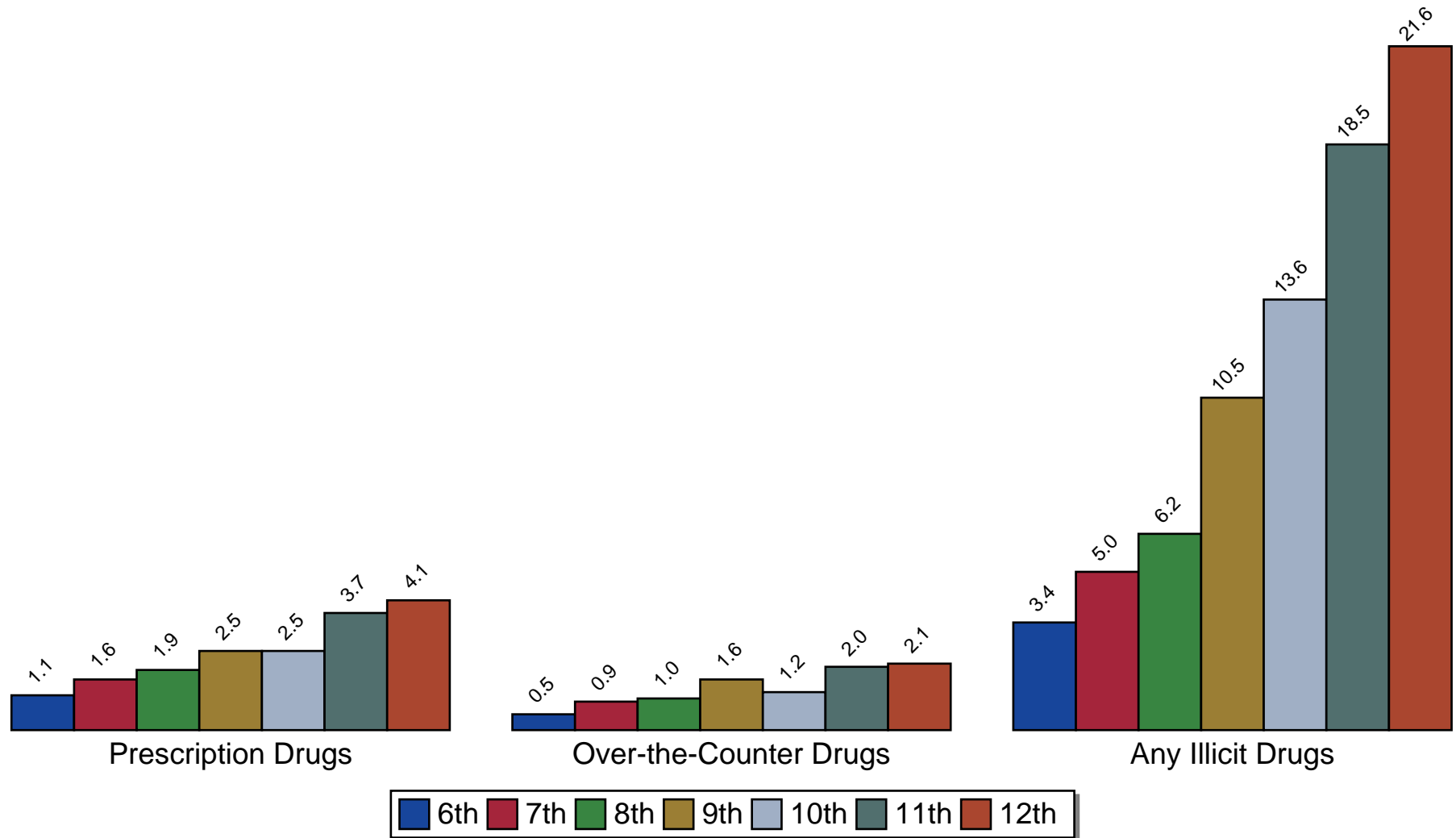
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Past 30 Day Use of Prescription Drugs, OTC Drugs and Any Illicit Drugs

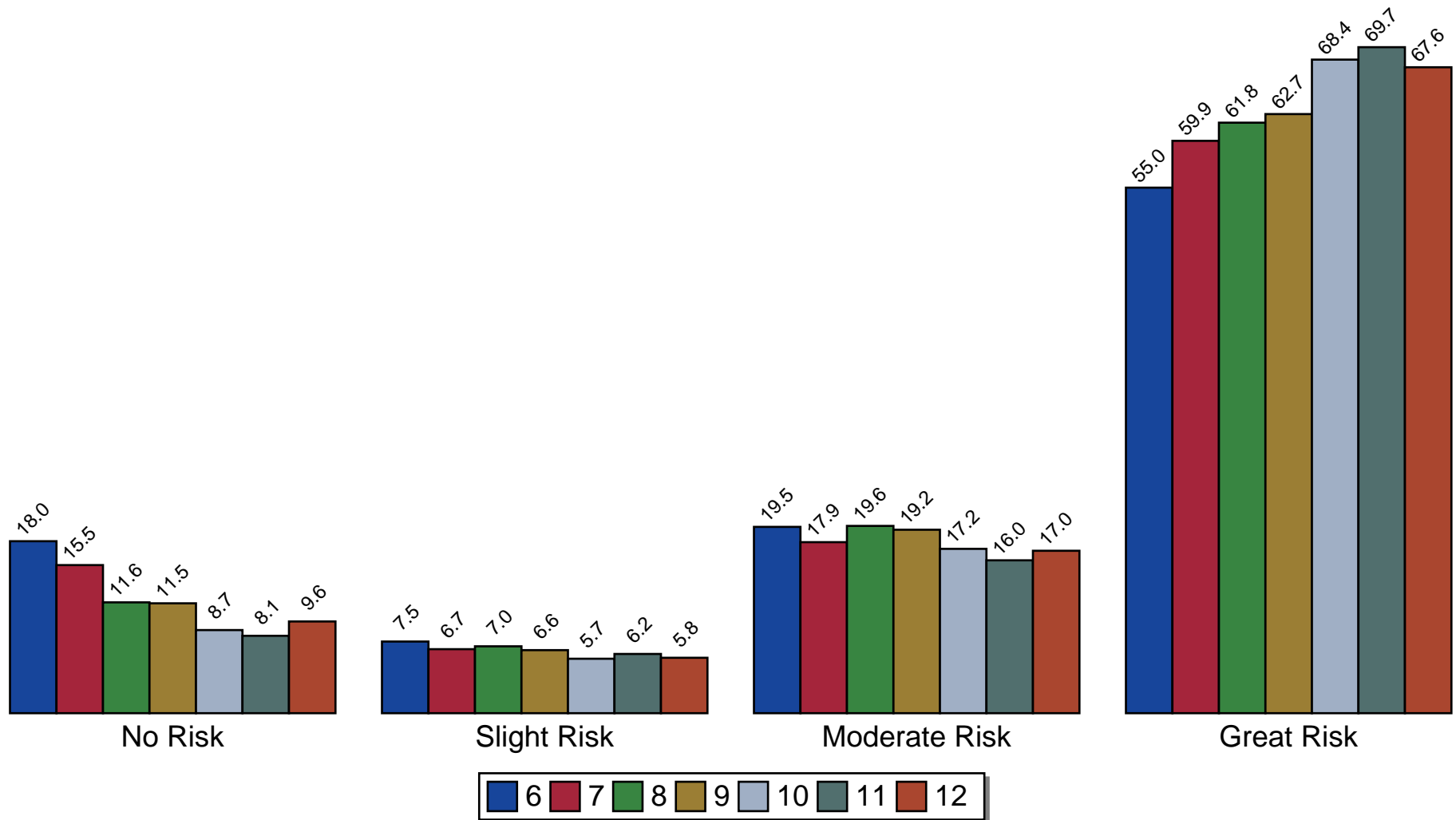


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2.2 Perception of Risk

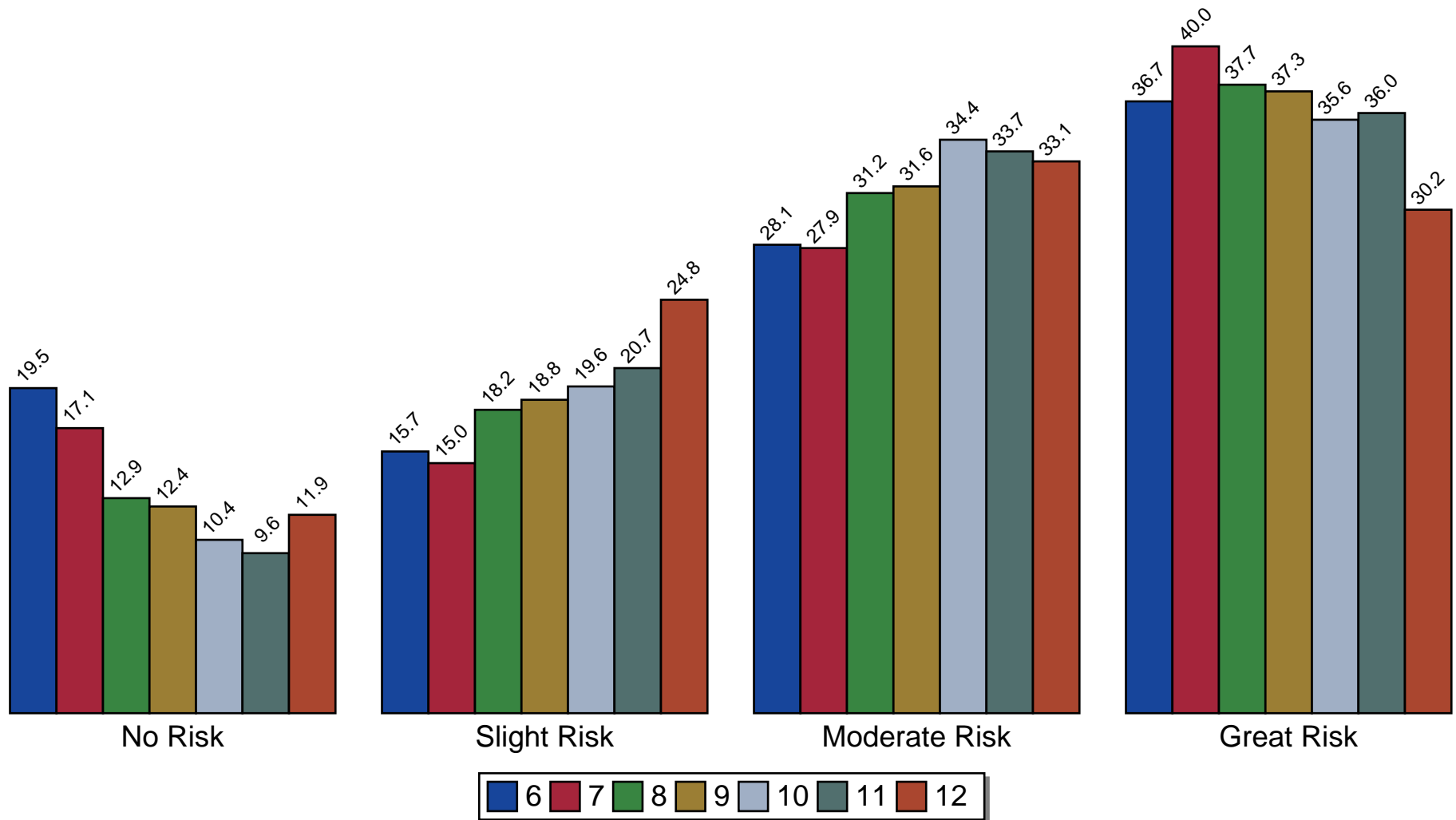
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to the questions on the risk of using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

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



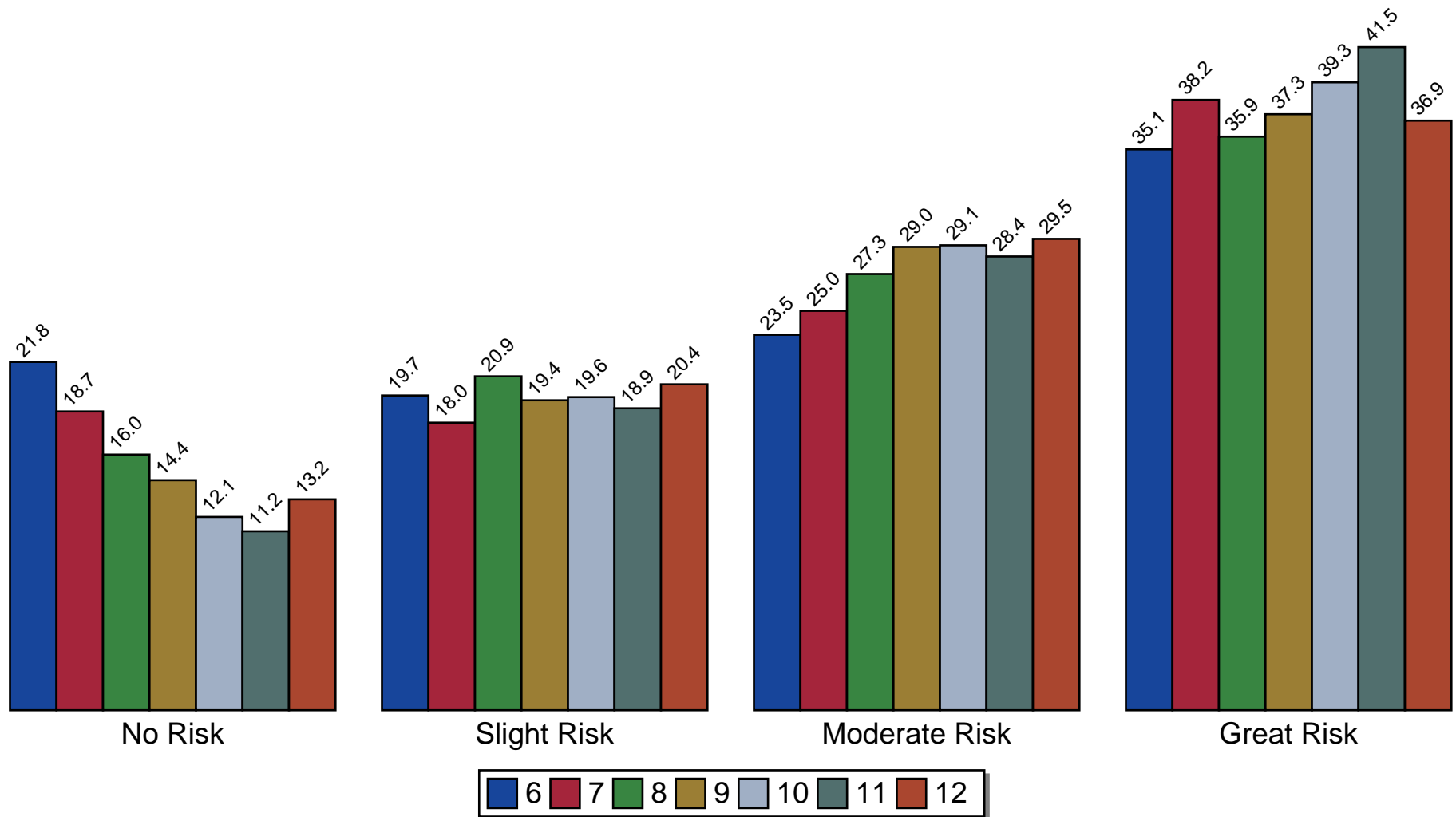
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Perception of Risk -- Five or More Drinks of Alcohol 1-2 Times/Week



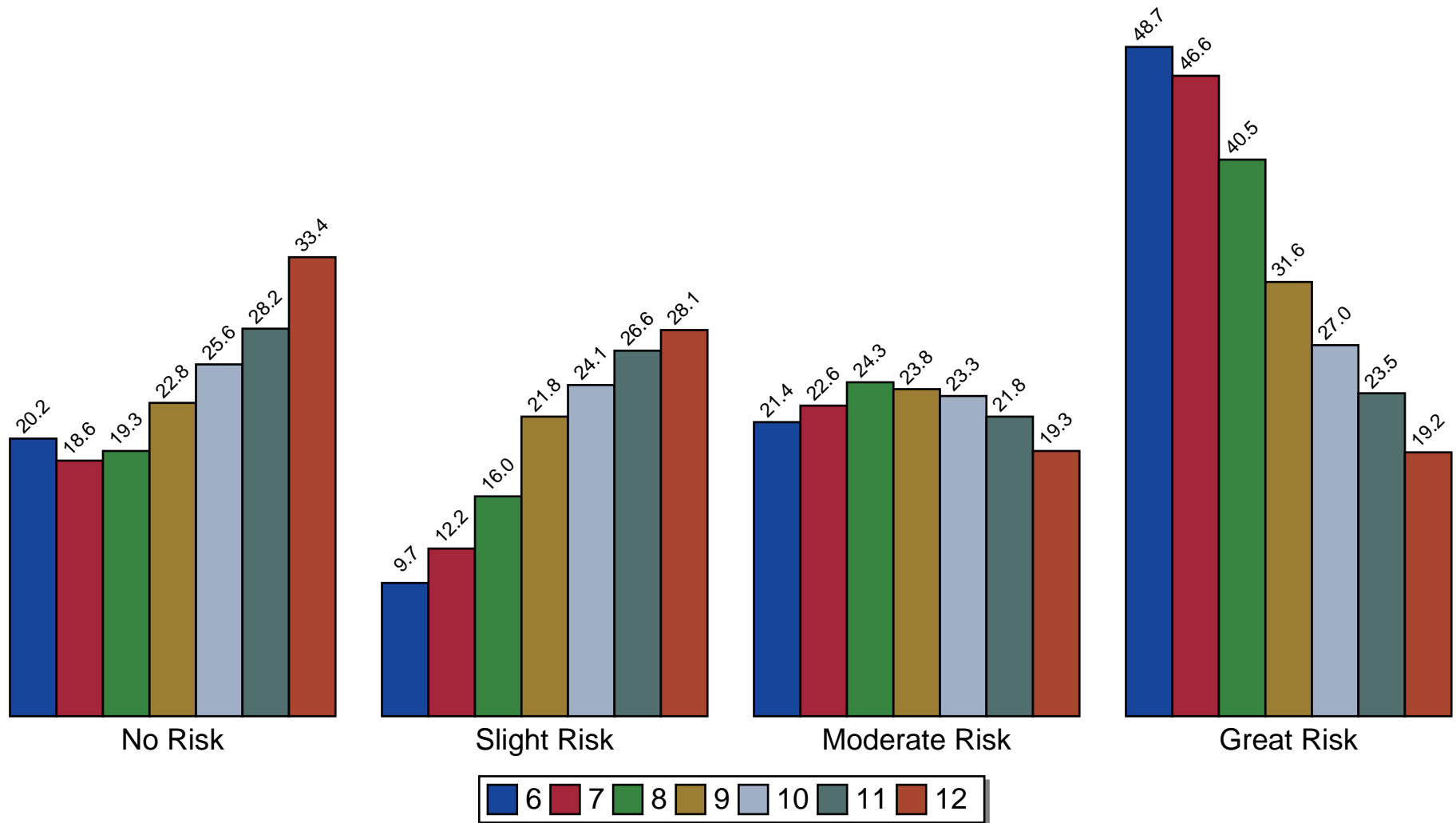
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Perception of Risk -- 1-2 Drinks of Alcohol Nearly Every Day



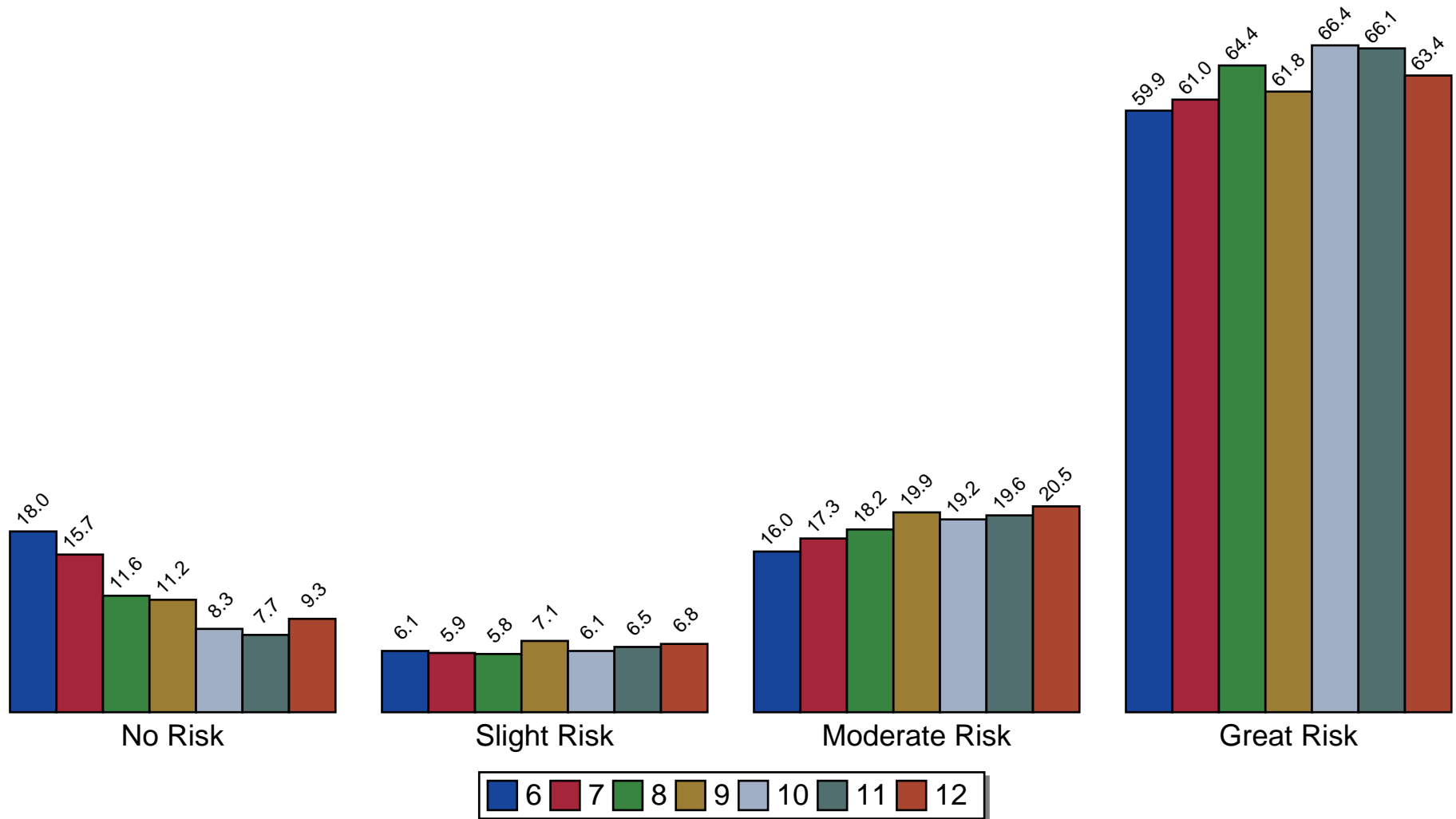
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Perception of Risk -- Smoke Marijuana 1-2 Times/Week



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



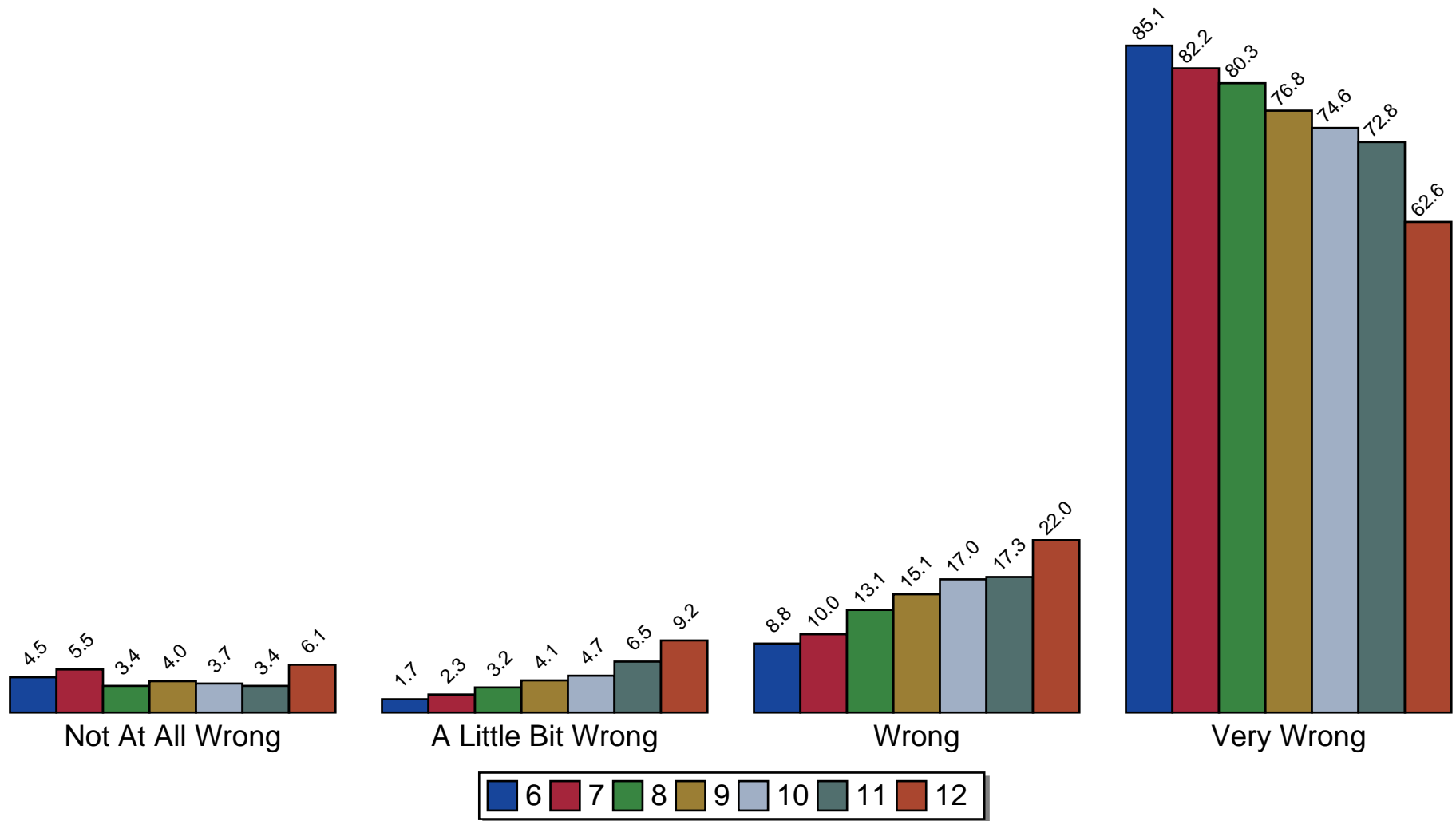
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2.3 Perception of Parental and Friend Disapproval

2.3.1 Perception of Parental Disapproval

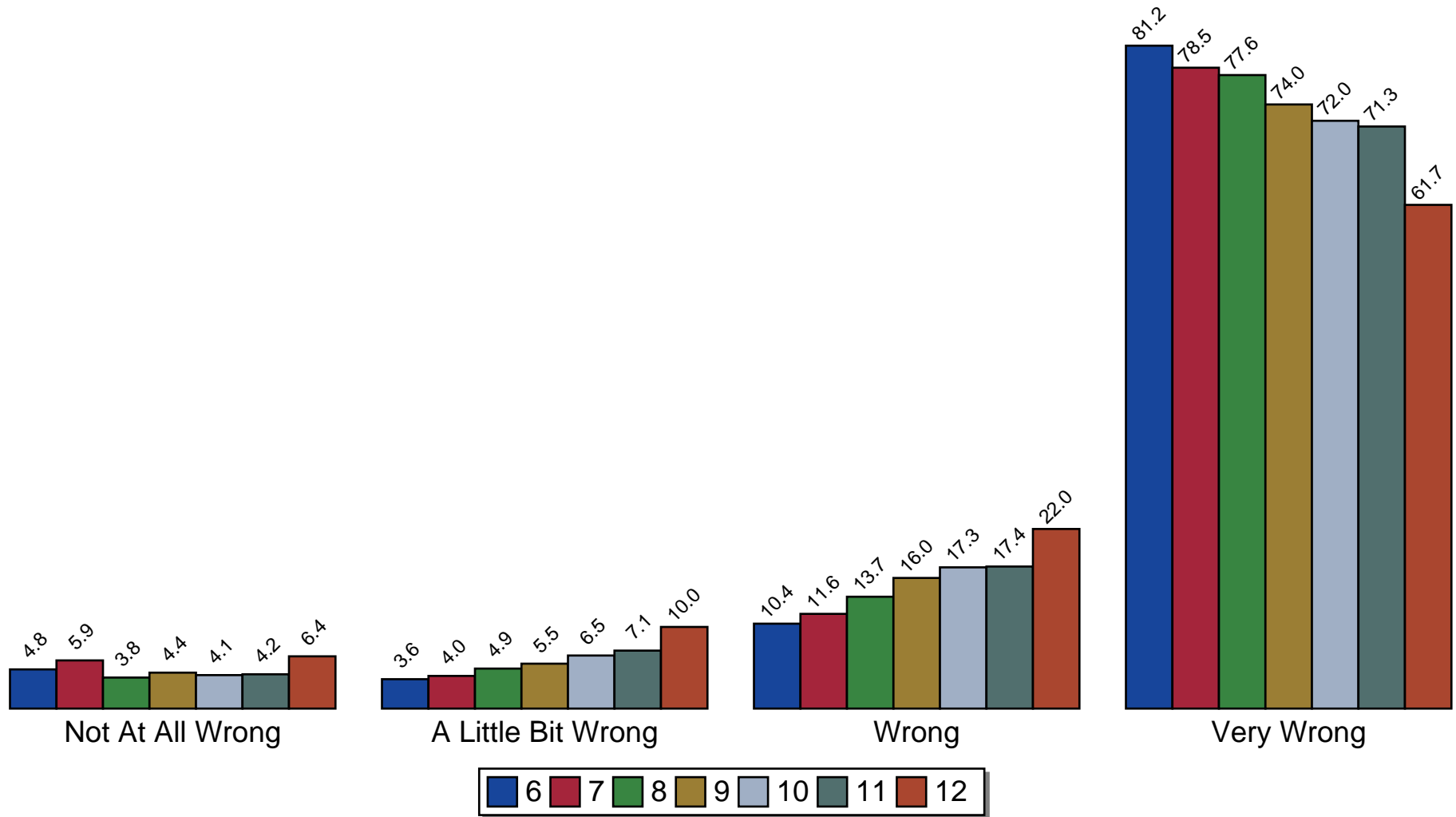
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



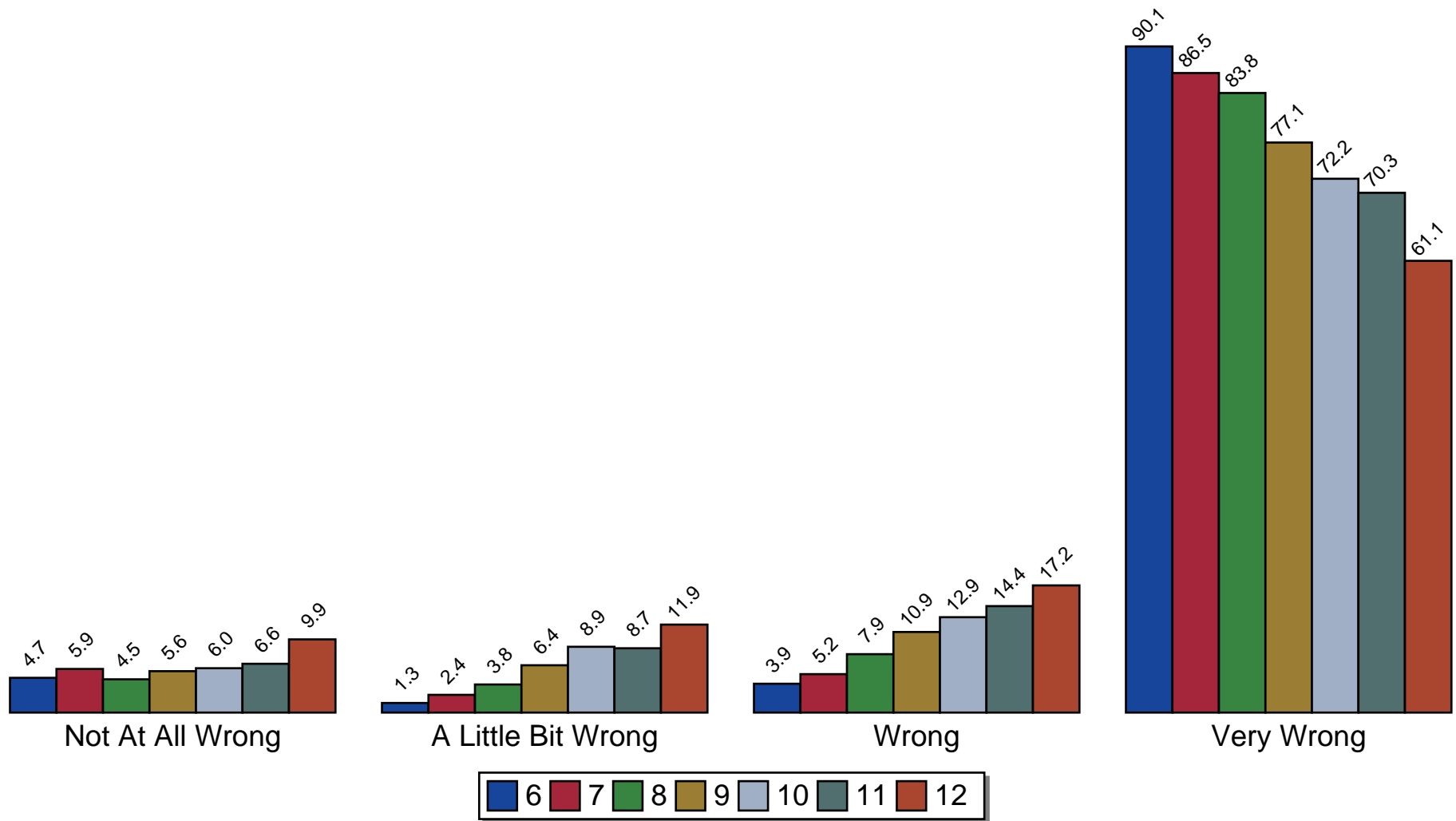
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



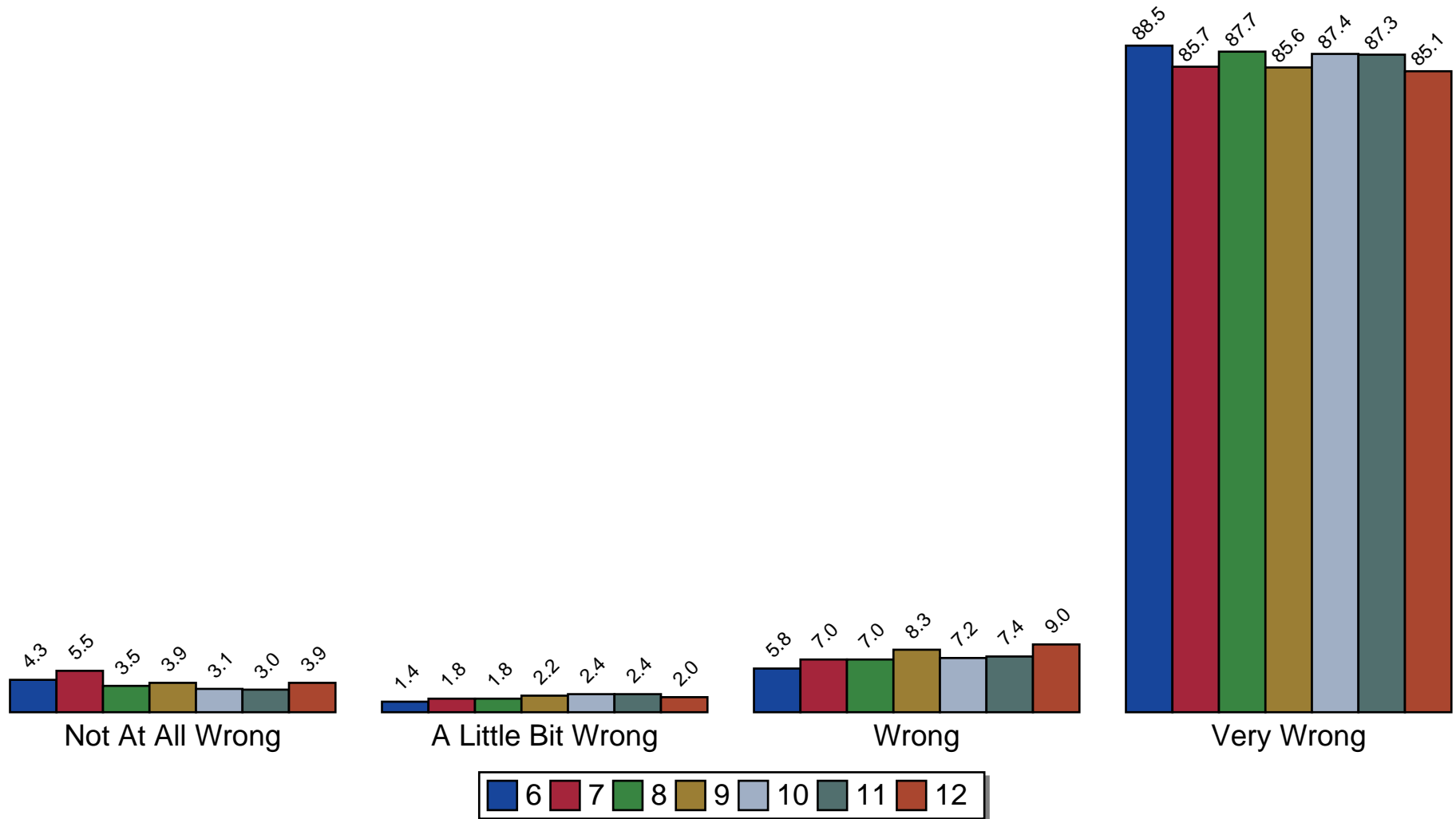
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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

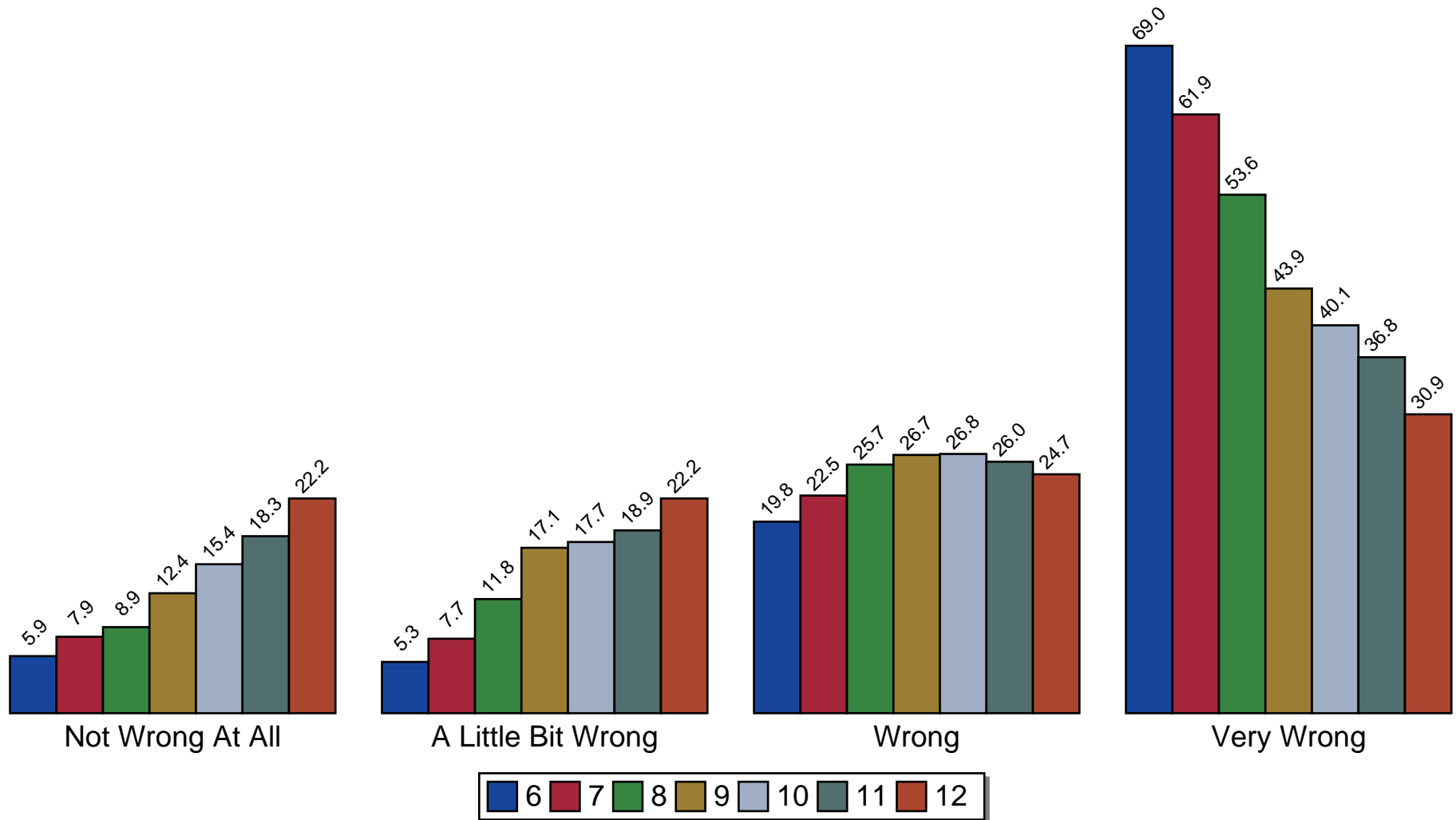


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2.3.2 Perception of Friends' Disapproval

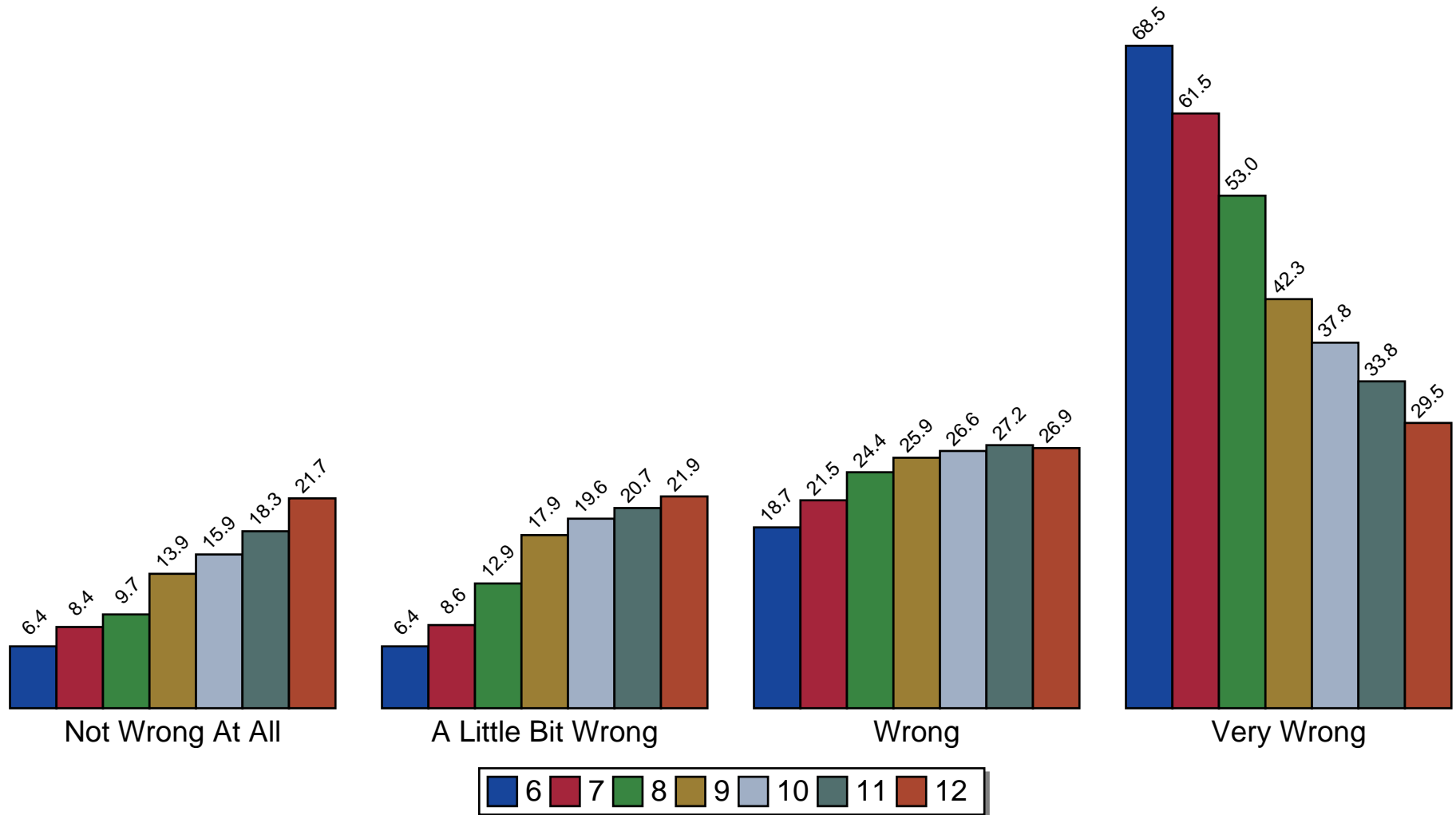
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



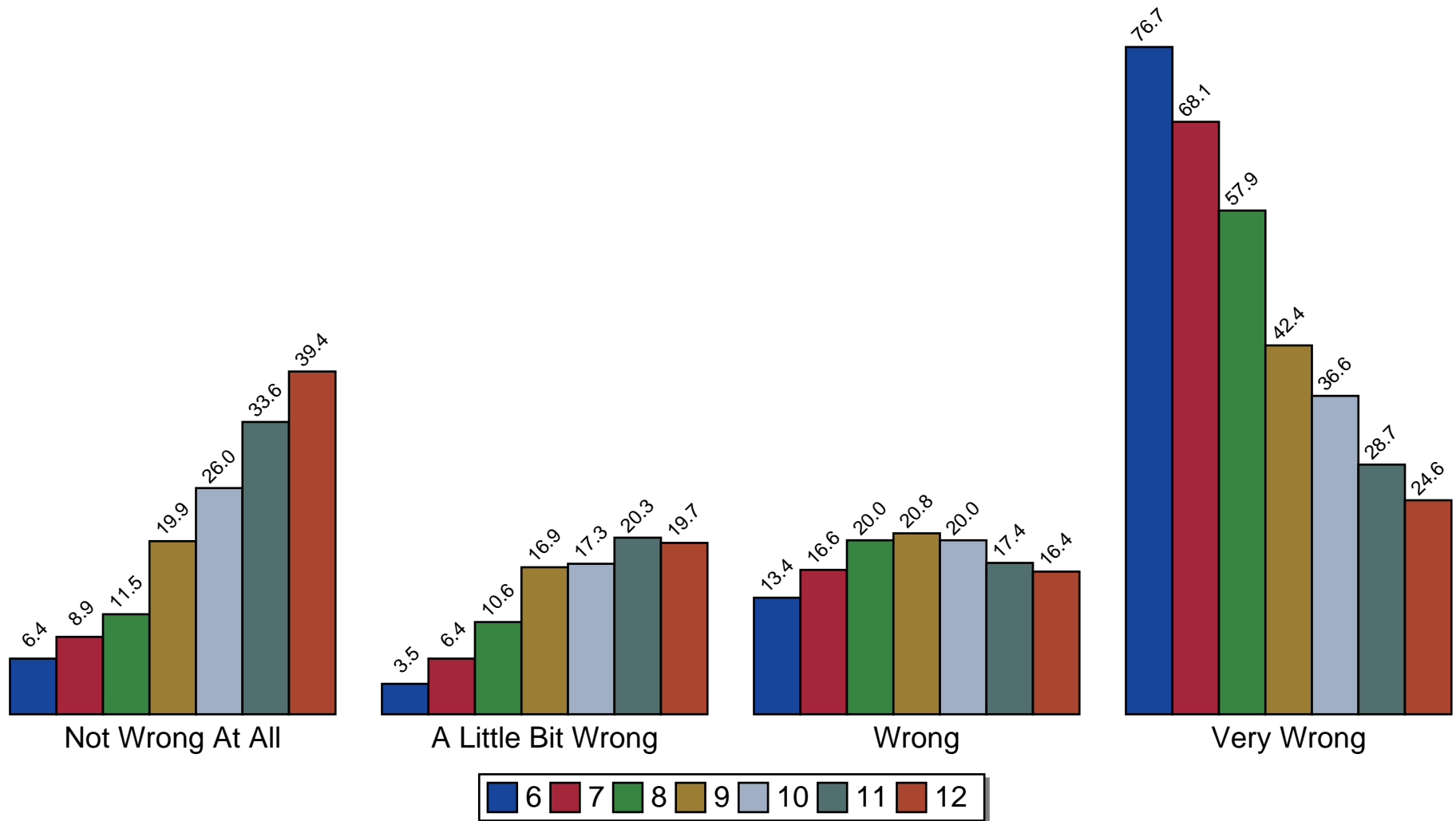
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



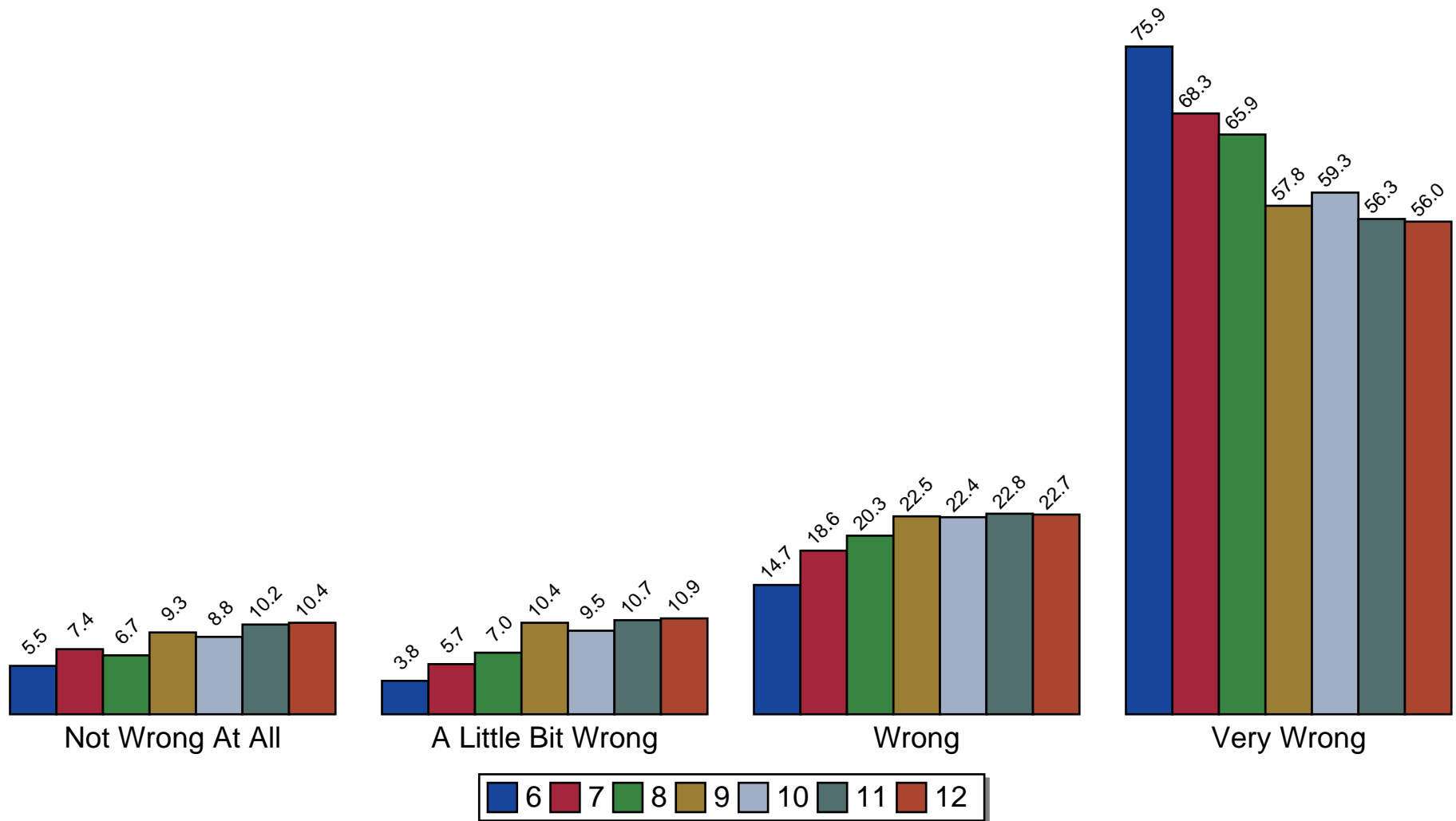
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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

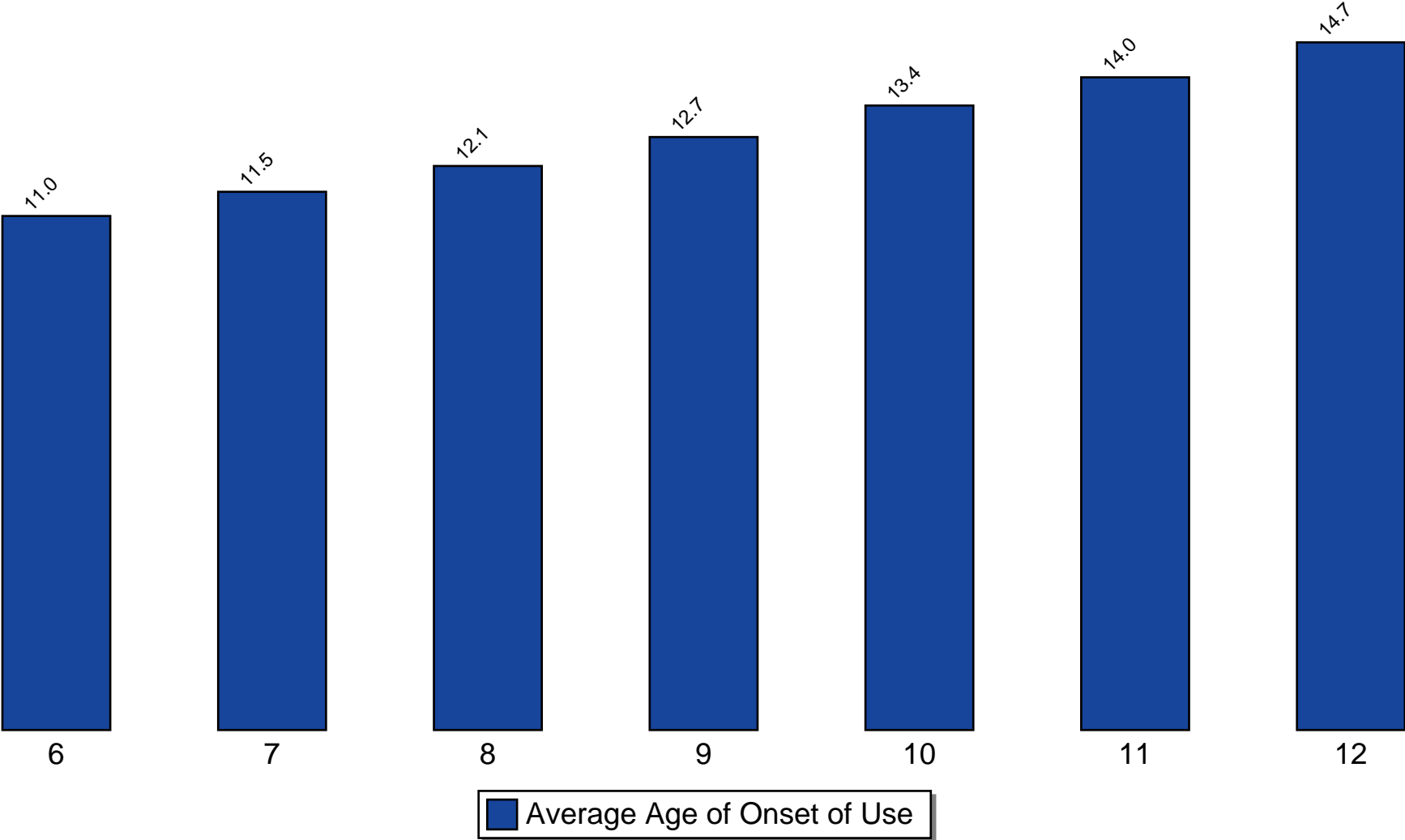


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2.4 Average Age of Onset of Use

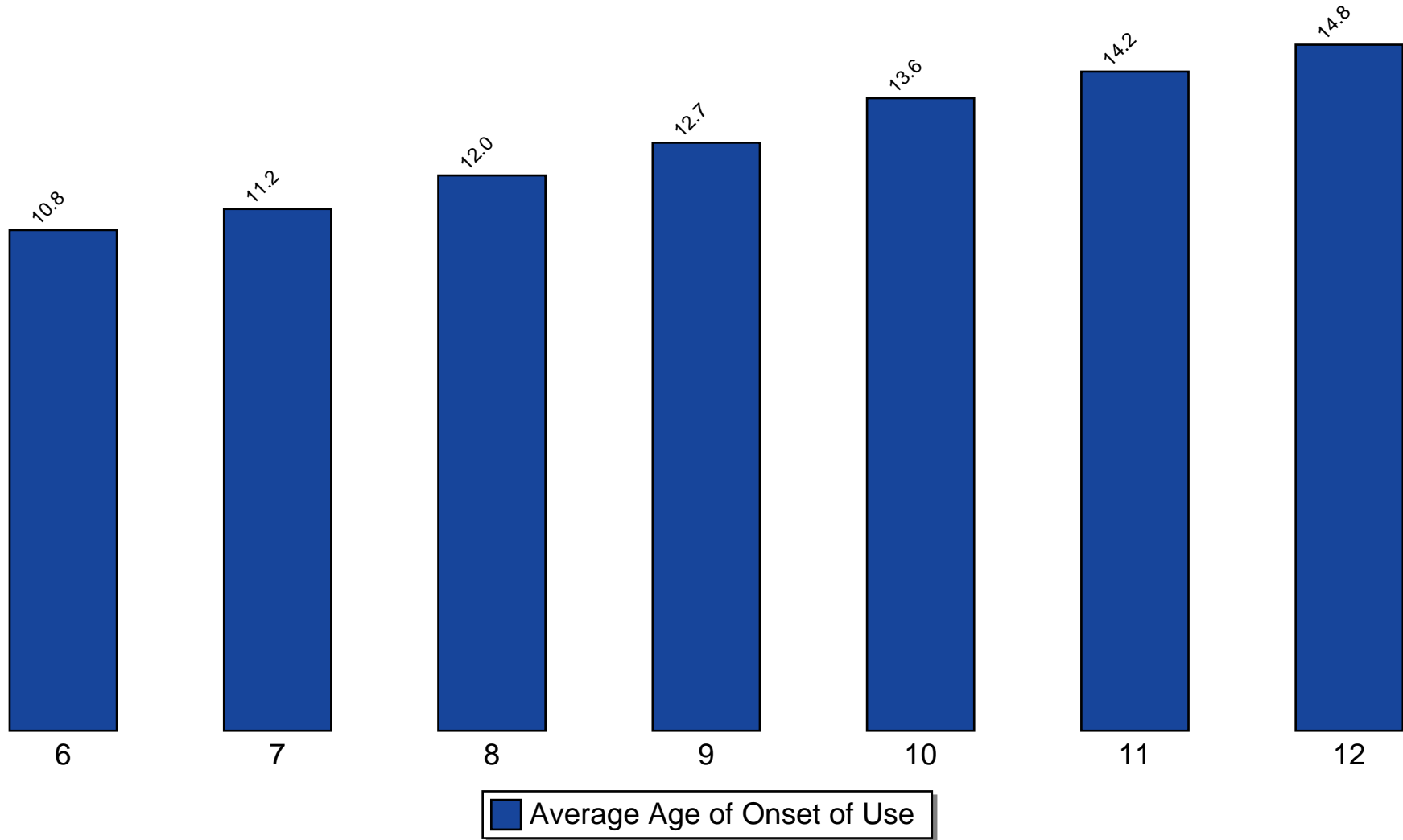
The following section contains graphs depicting the average age of onset of use (i.e. first use) for only those students who reported using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

Average Age of Onset of Use of Tobacco



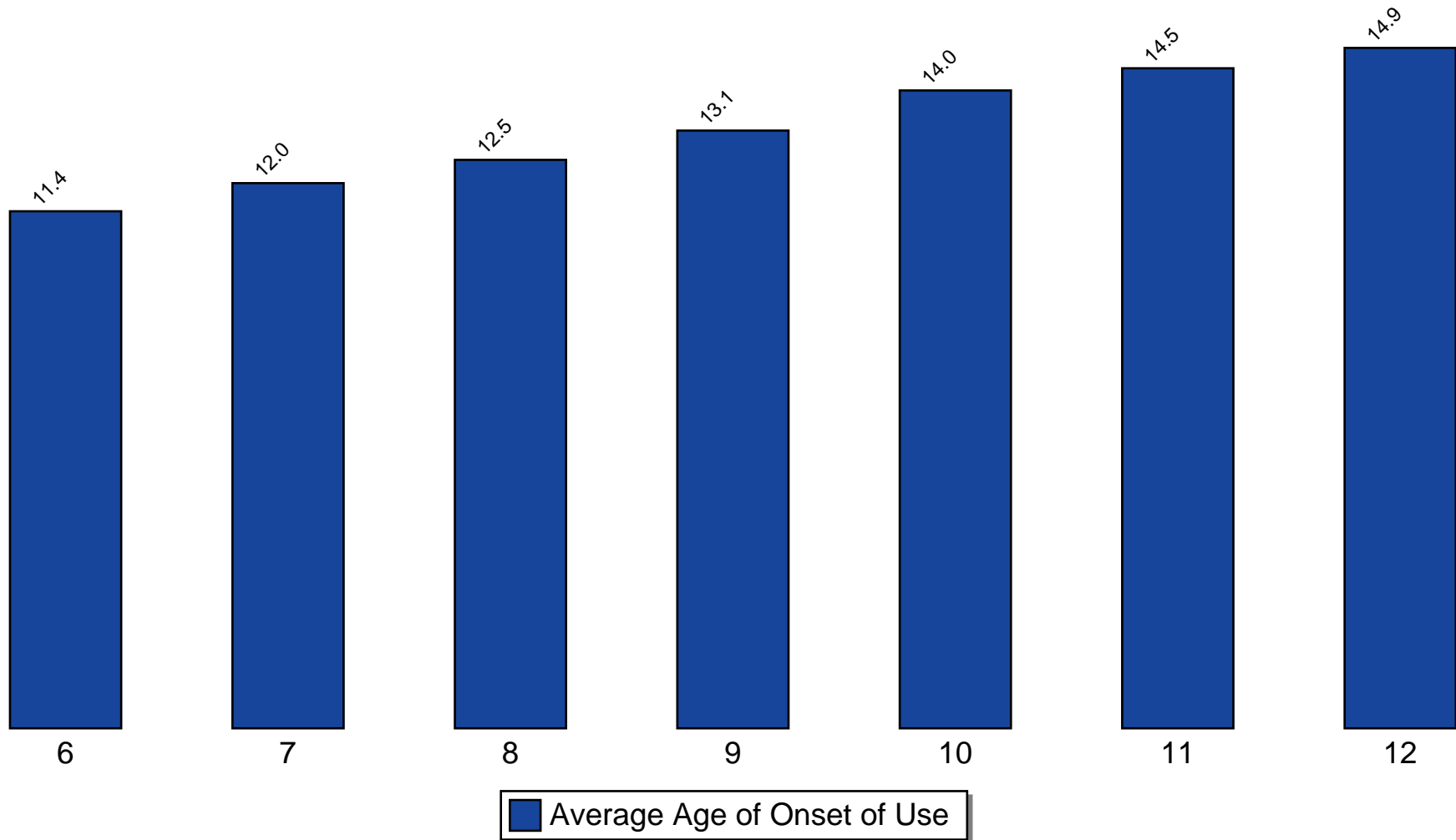
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



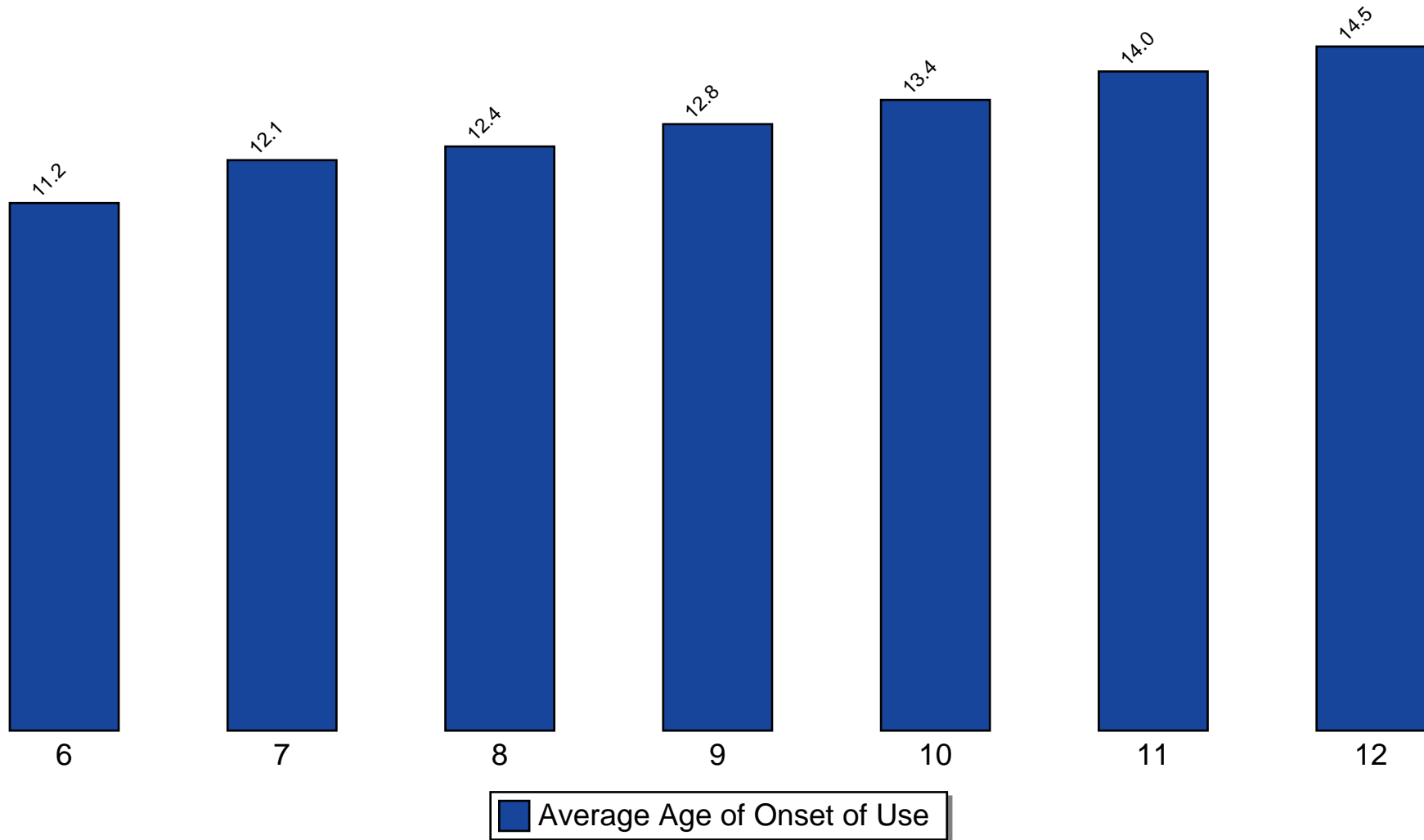
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



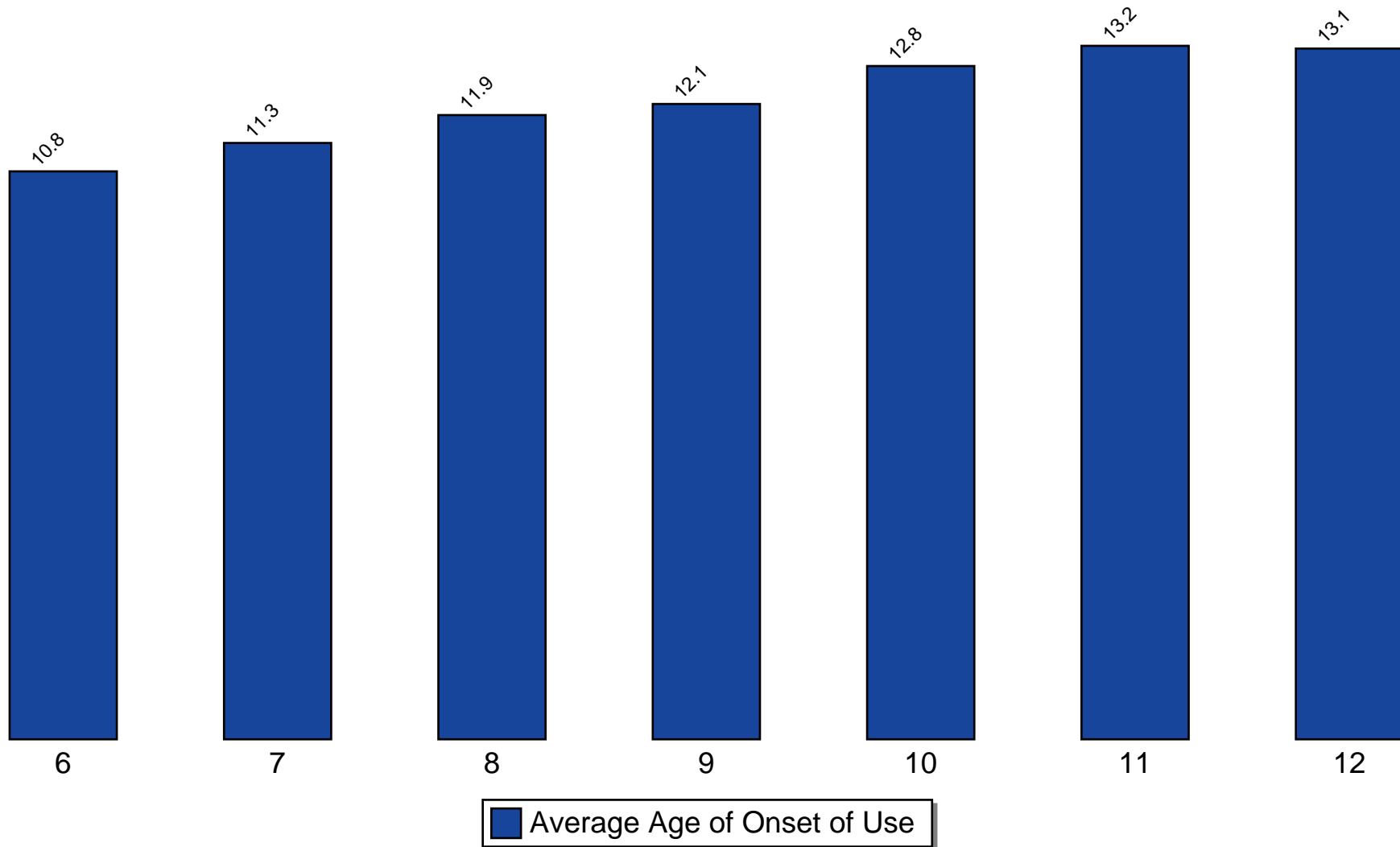
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Cocaine



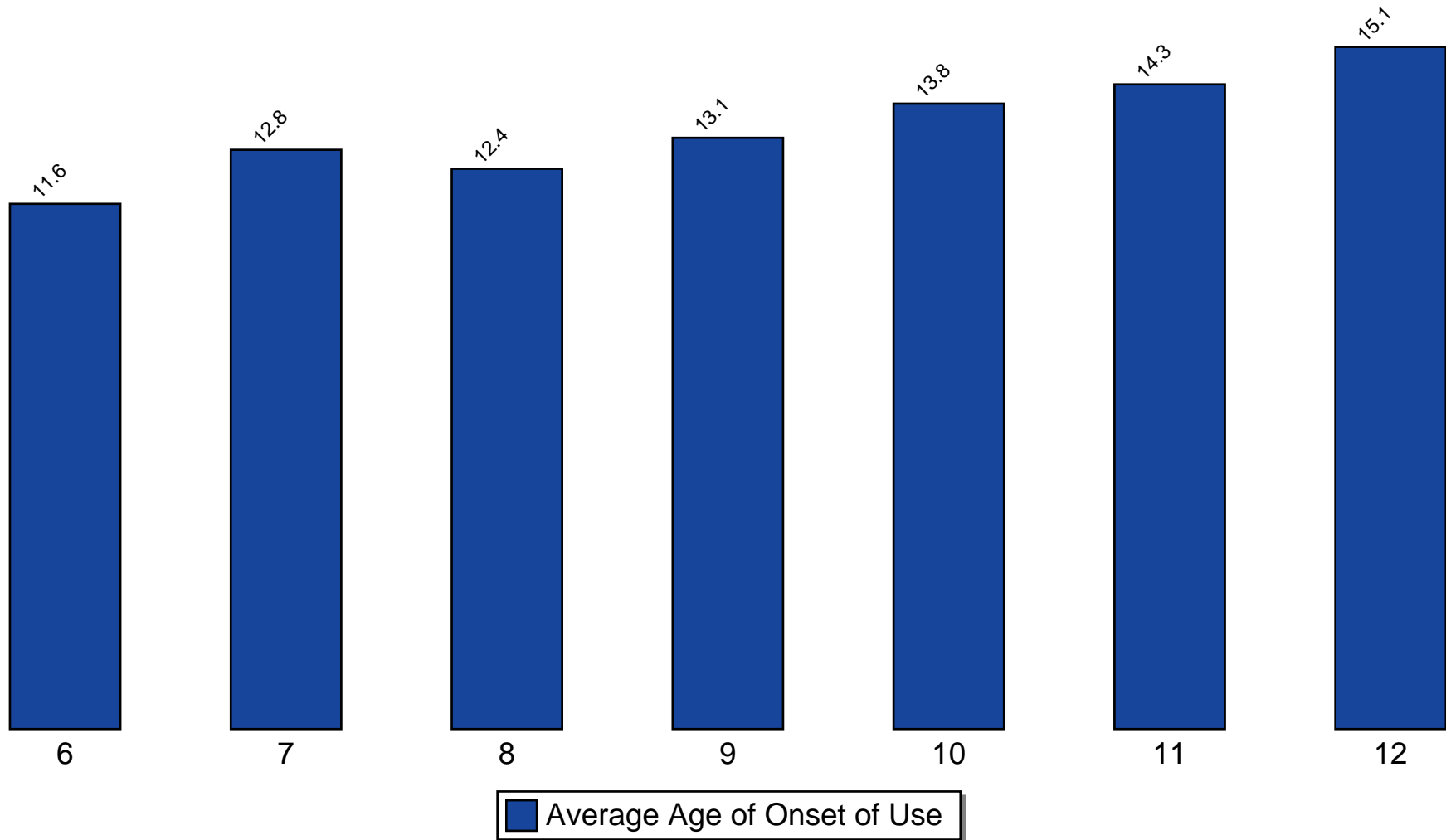
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Inhalants



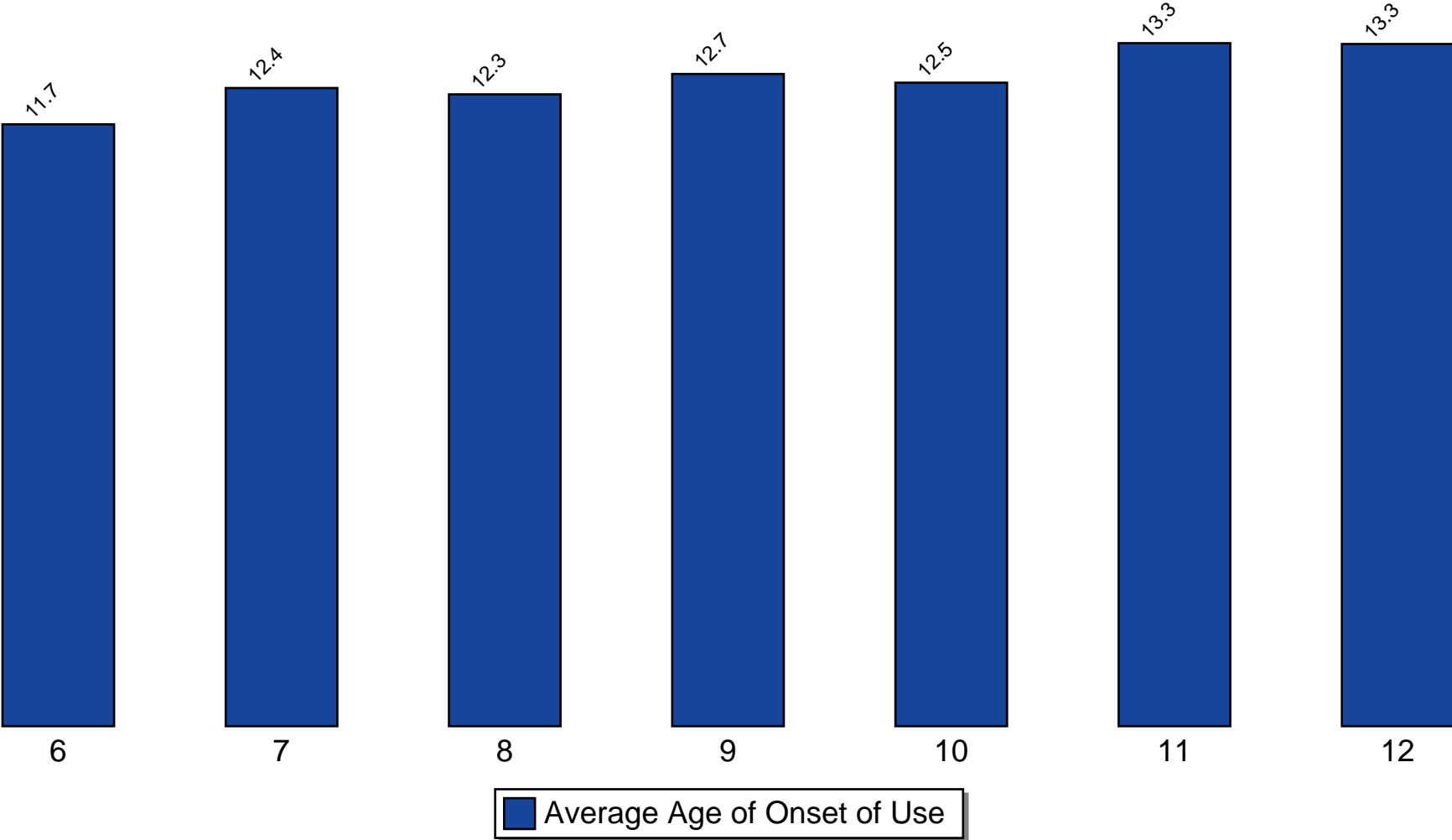
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Hallucinogens



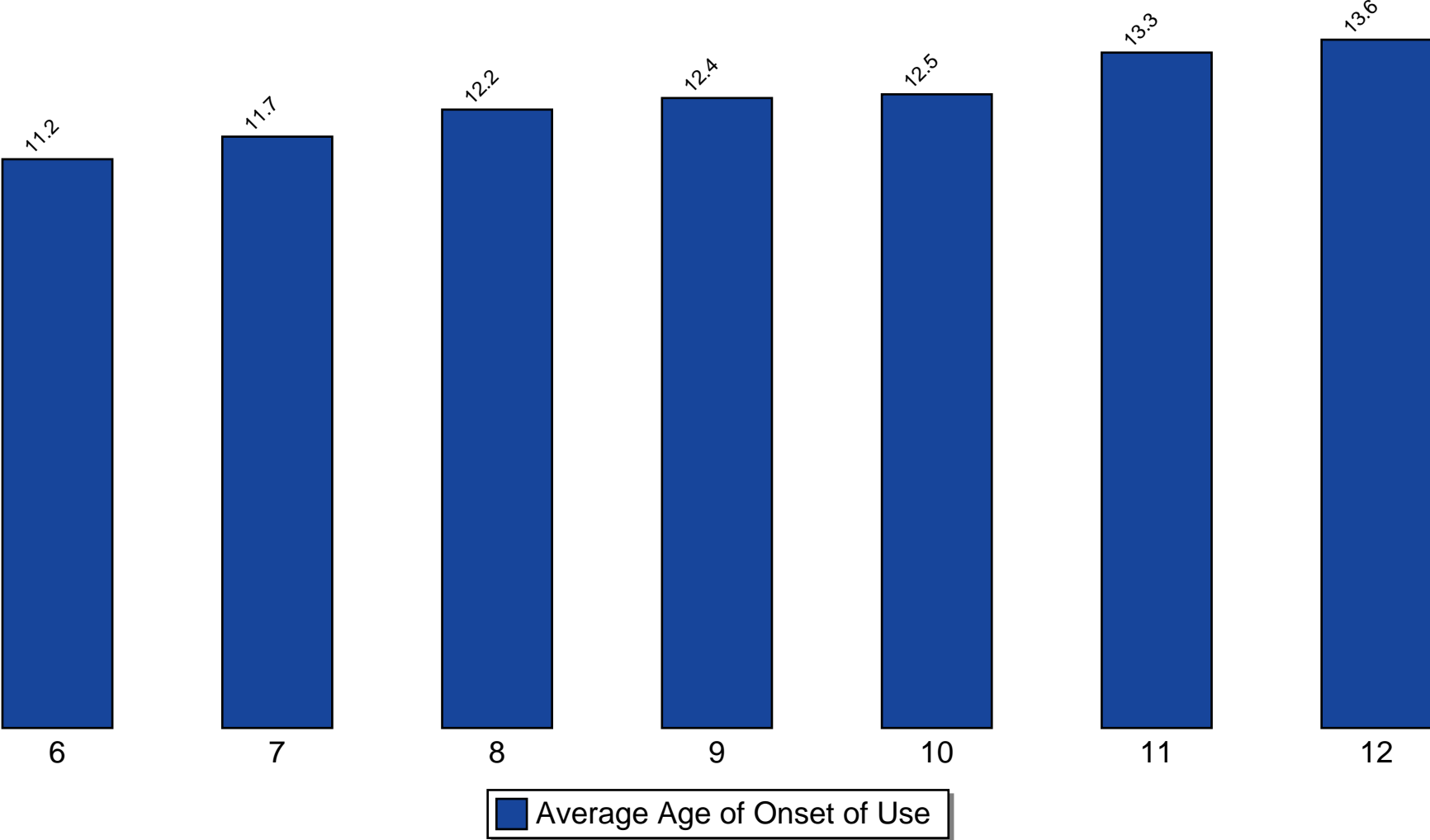
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Heroin



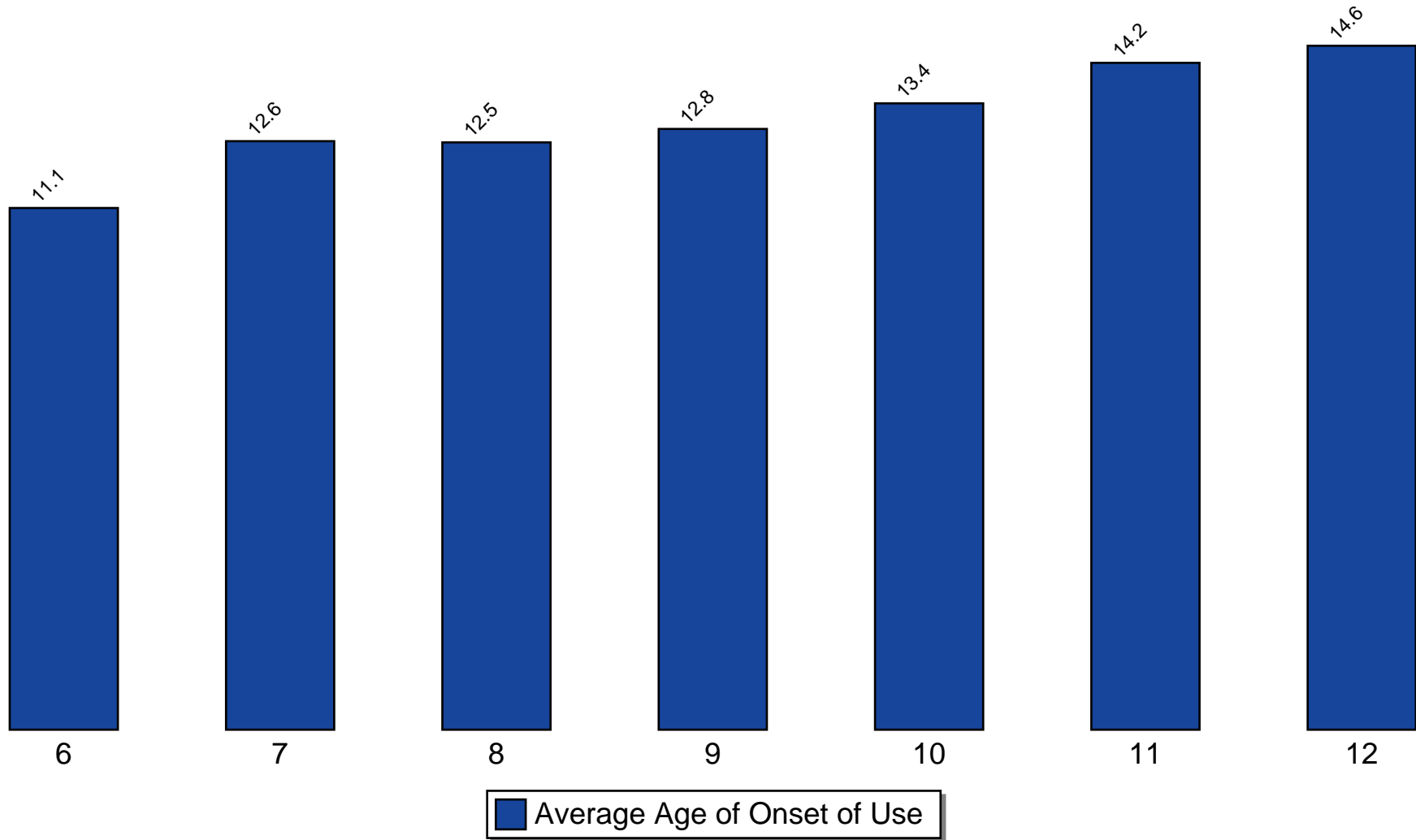
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Steroids



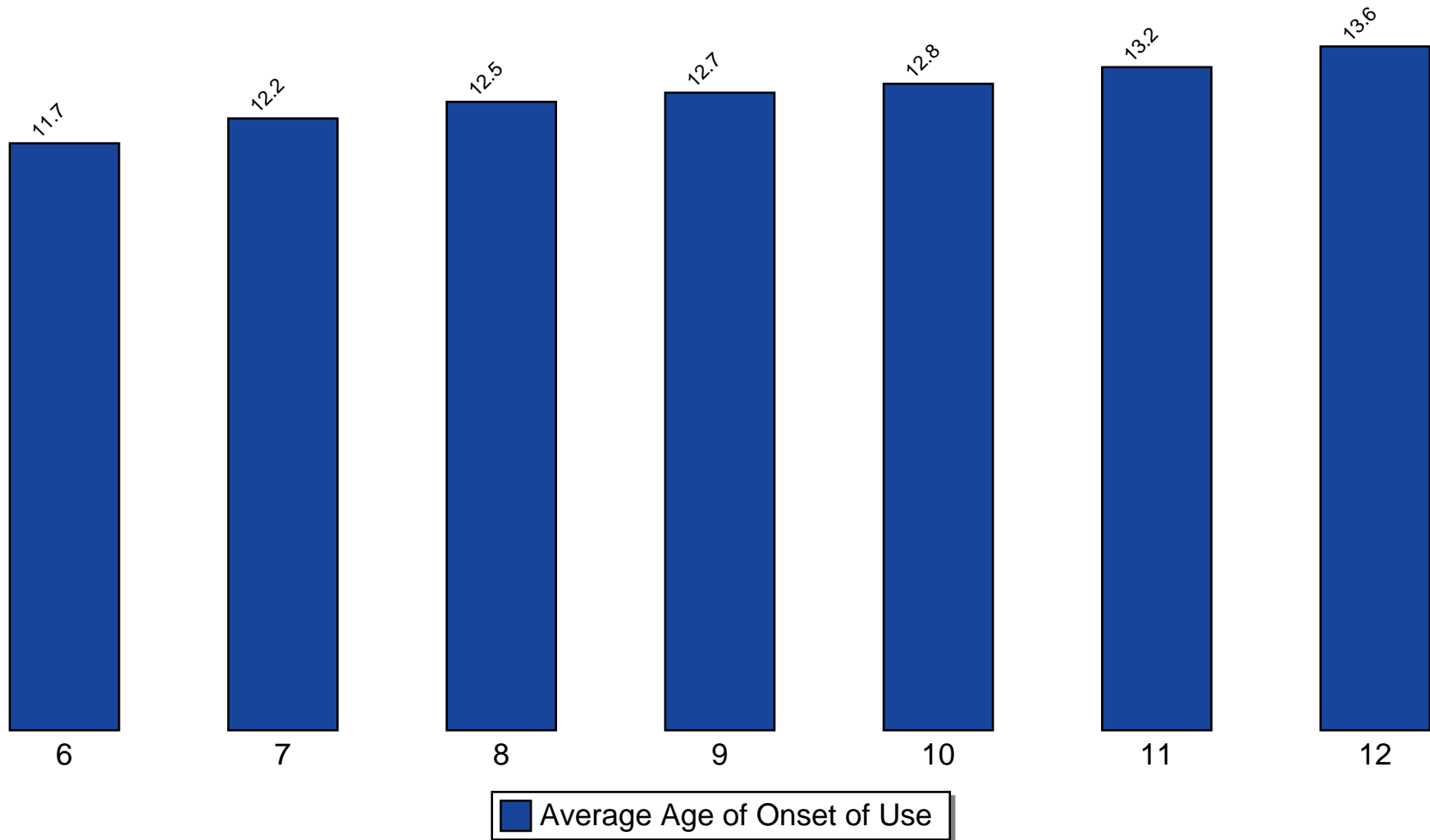
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Ecstasy



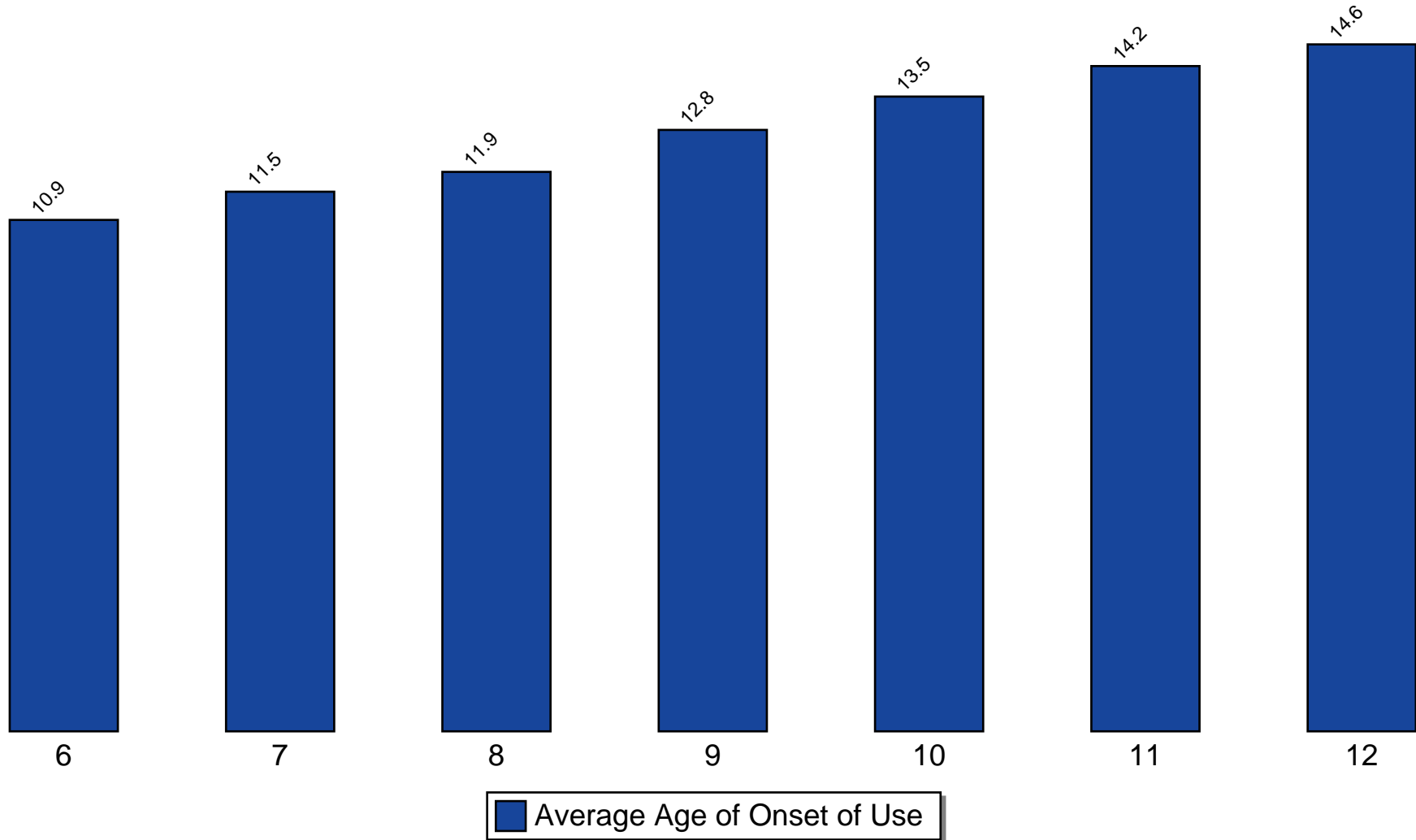
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Meth



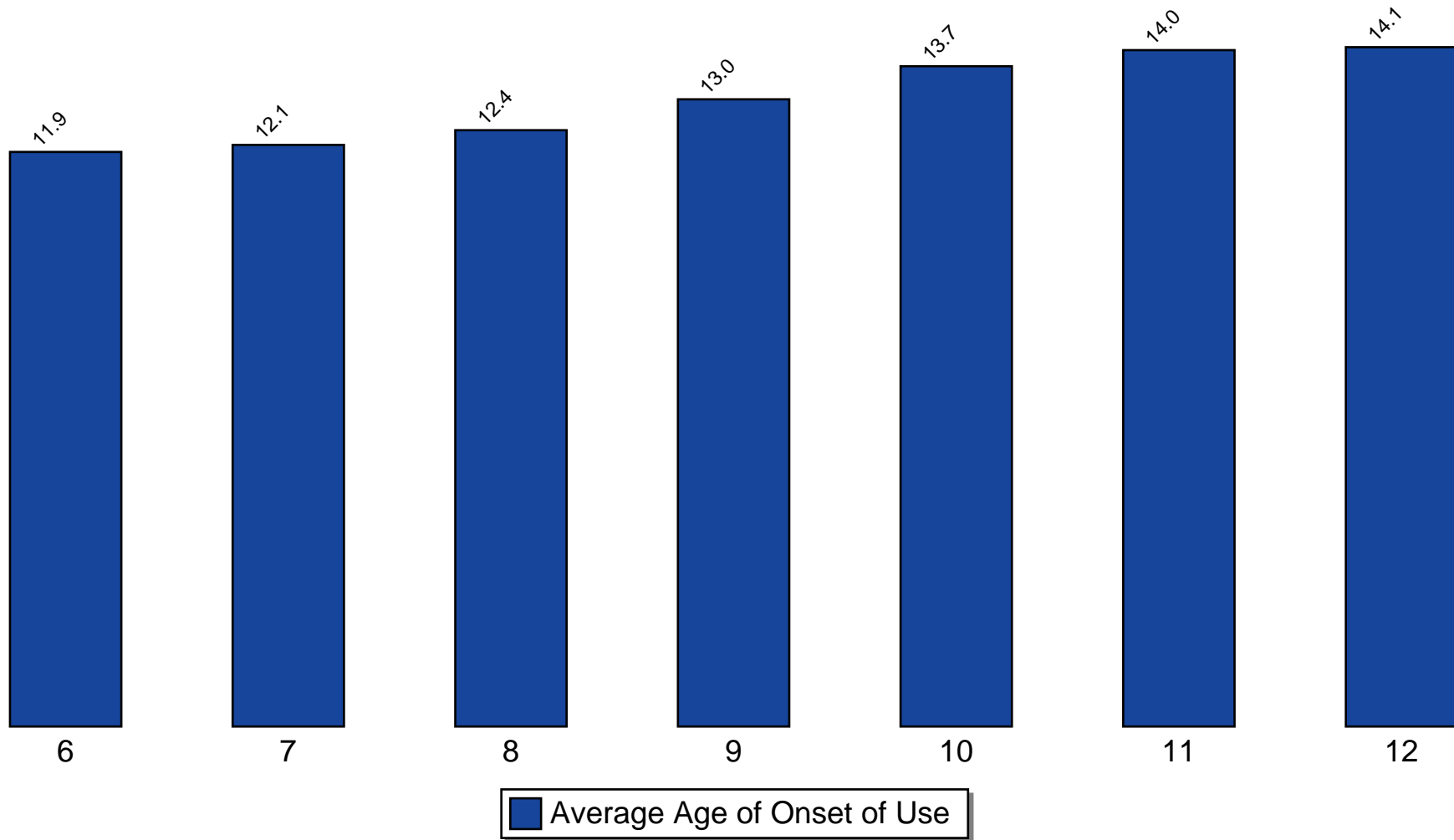
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



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

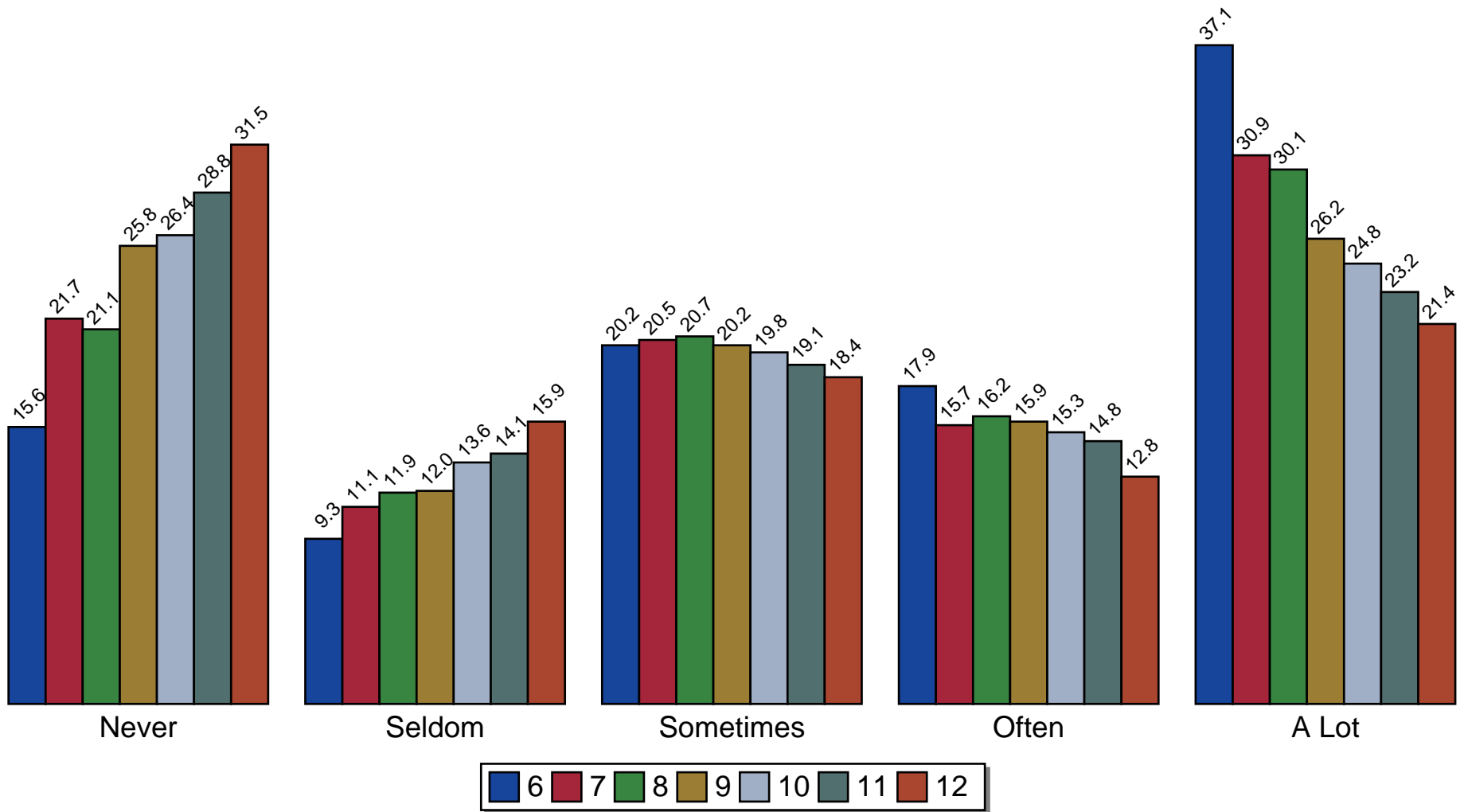


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2.5 Student Information

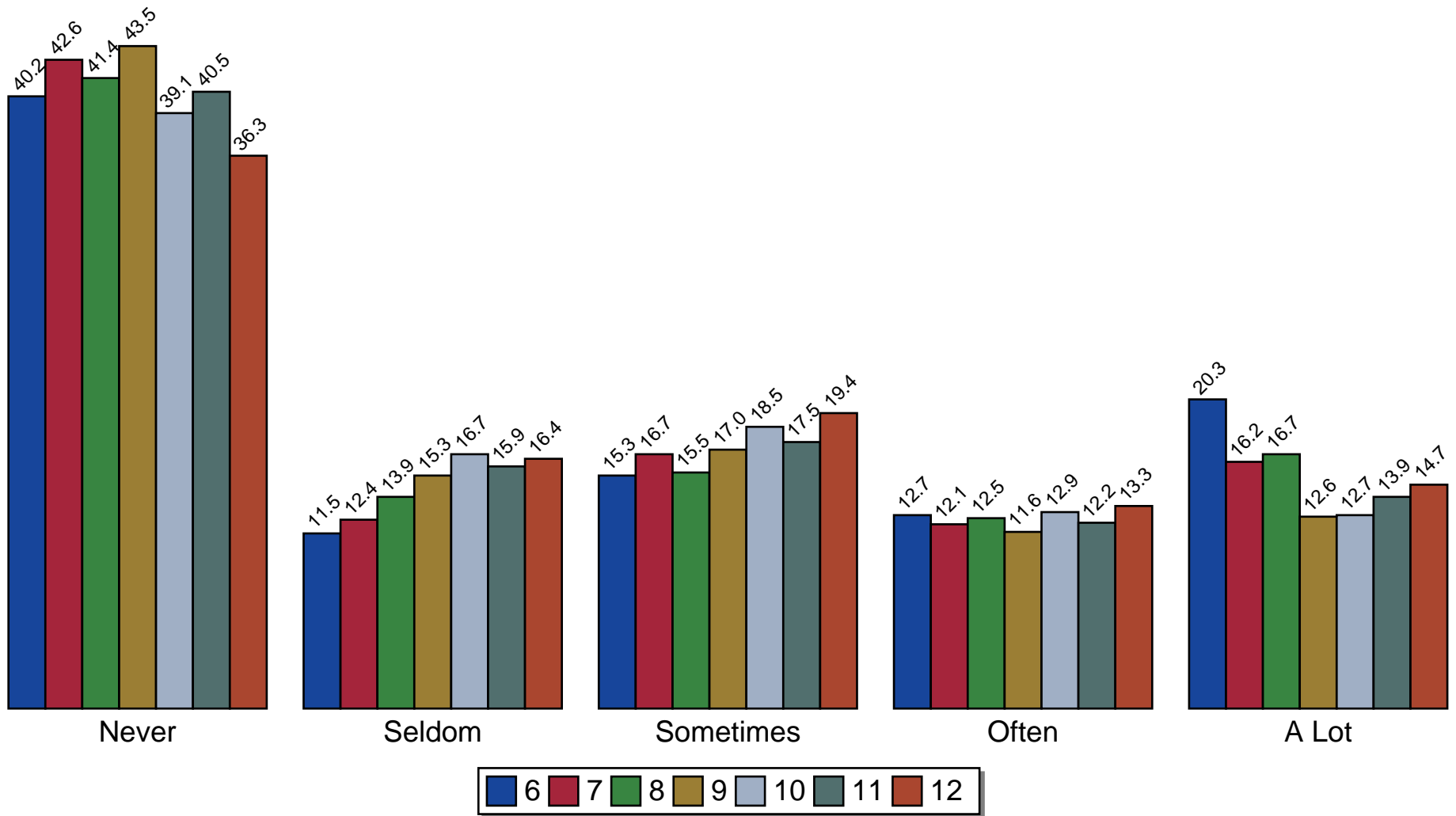
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions that past analysis indicates are correlated with substance use broken down by grade level.

Attend Church or Synagogue



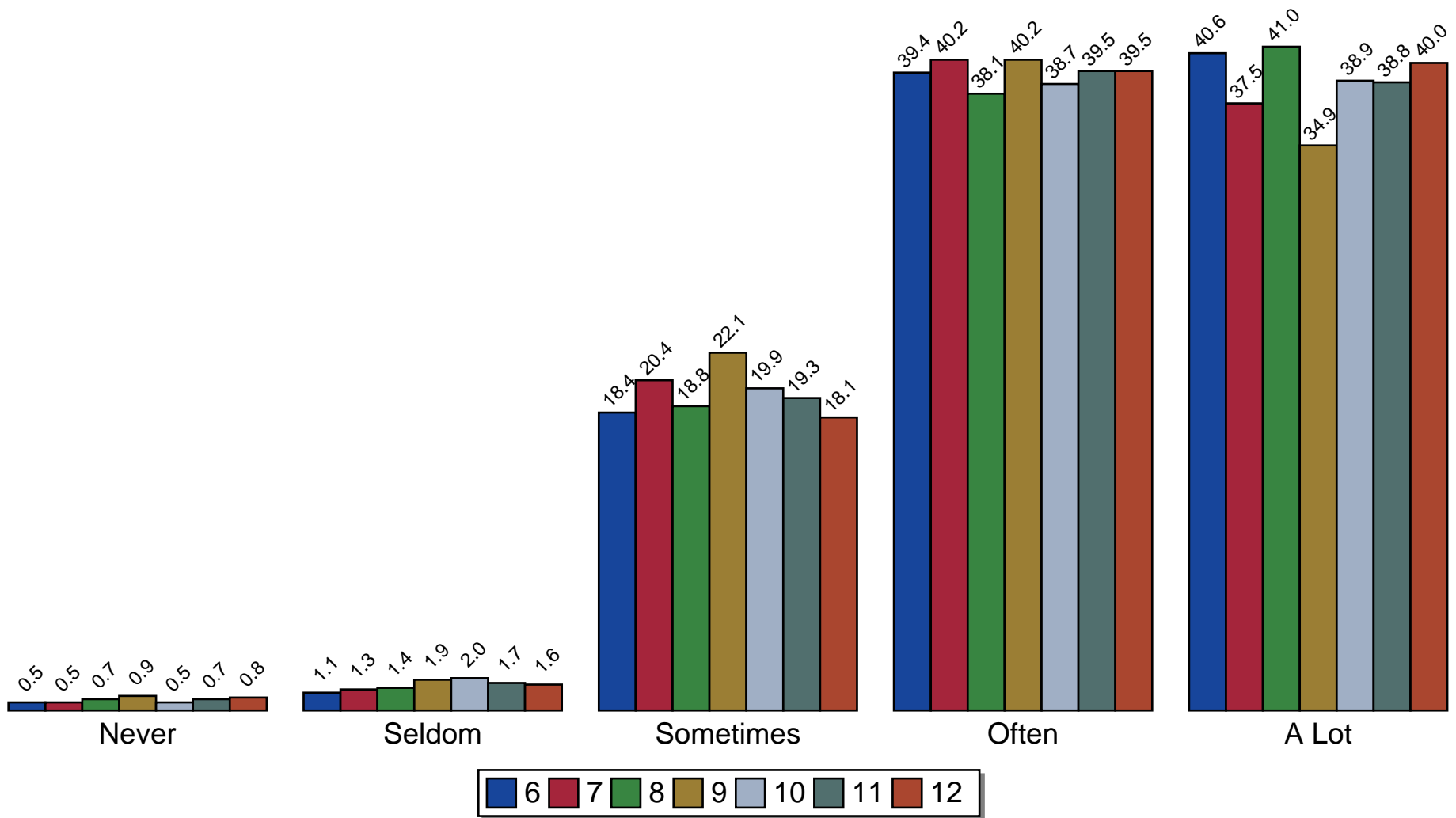
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Take Part in Community Activities



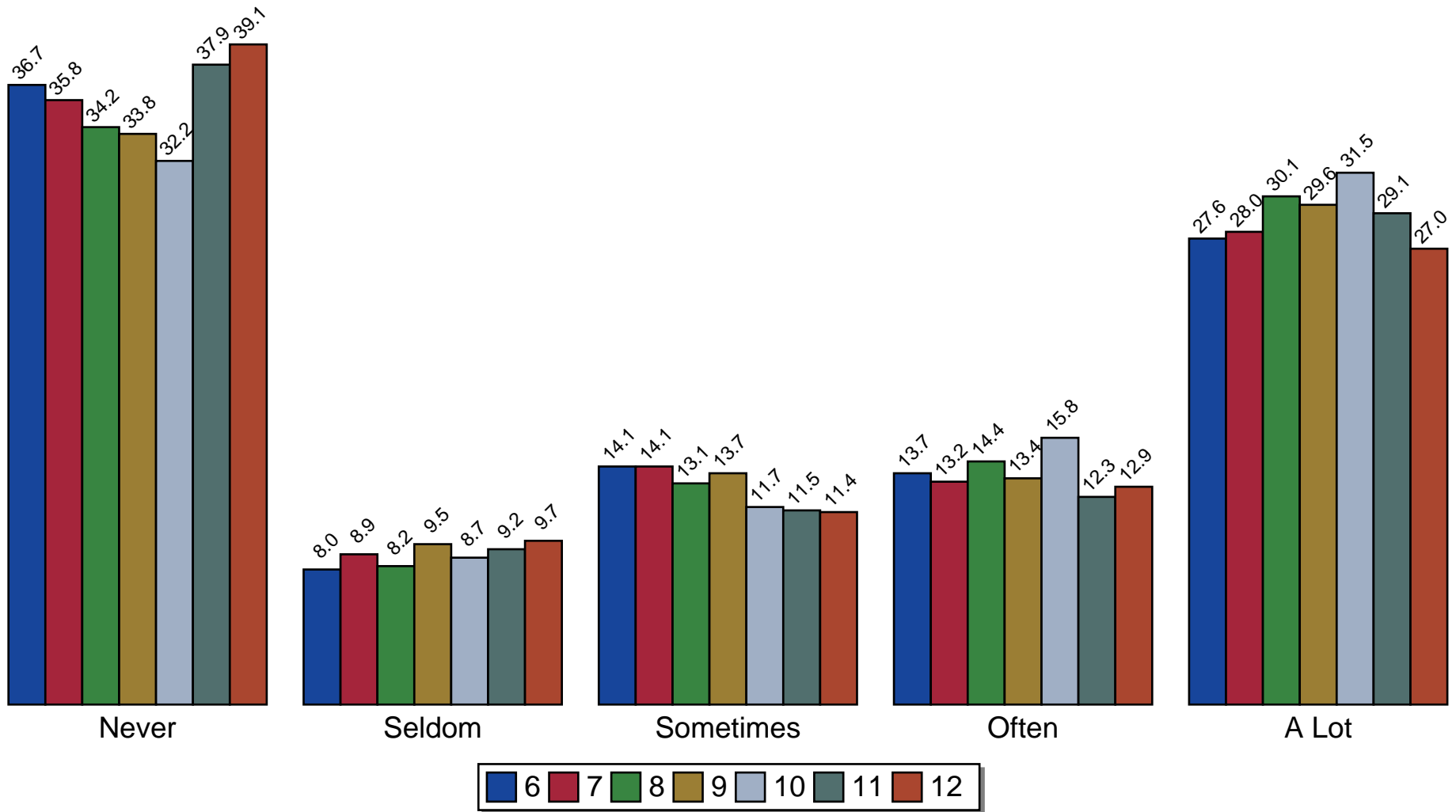
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Make Good Grades



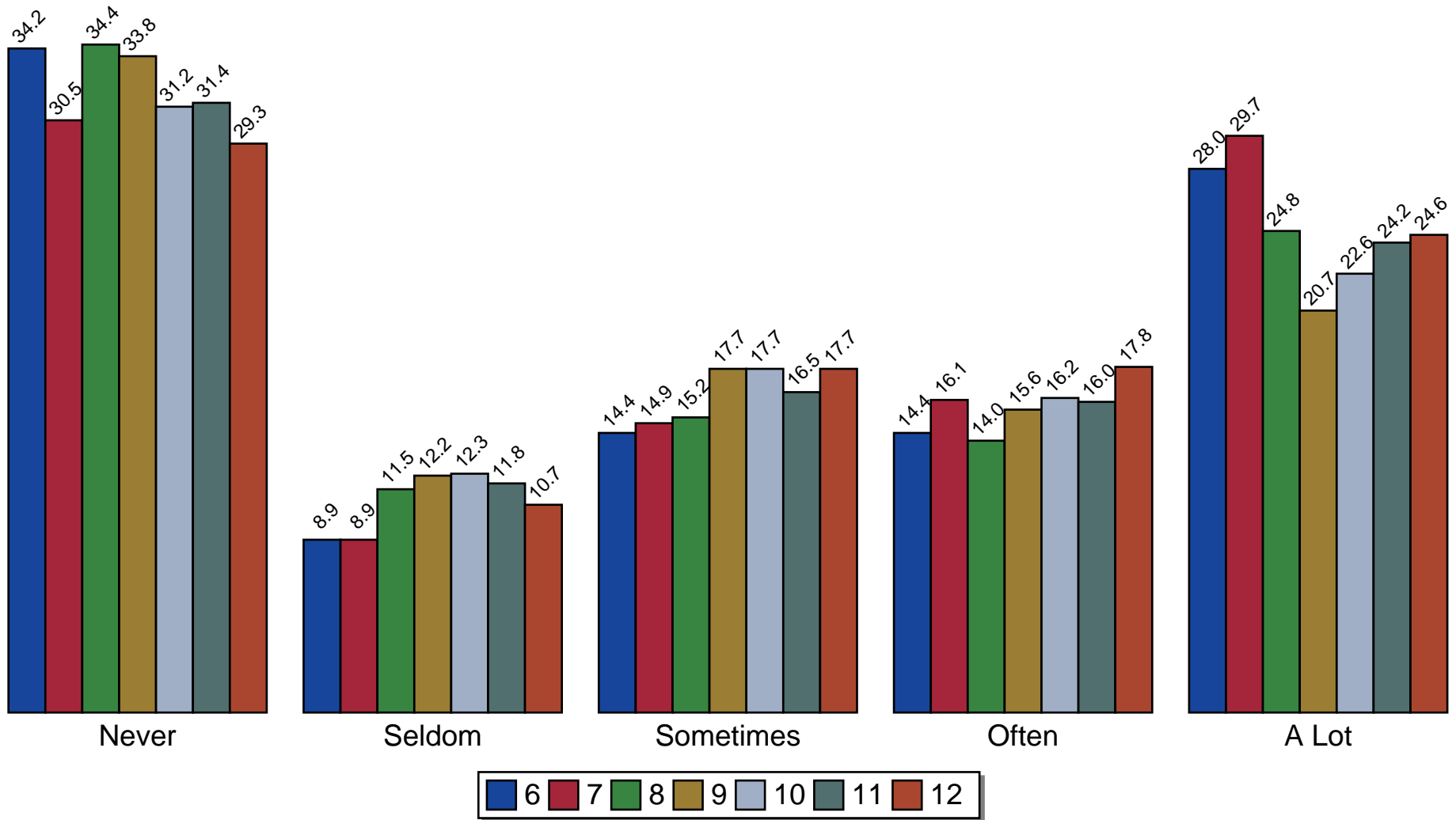
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Take Part in Sports Teams



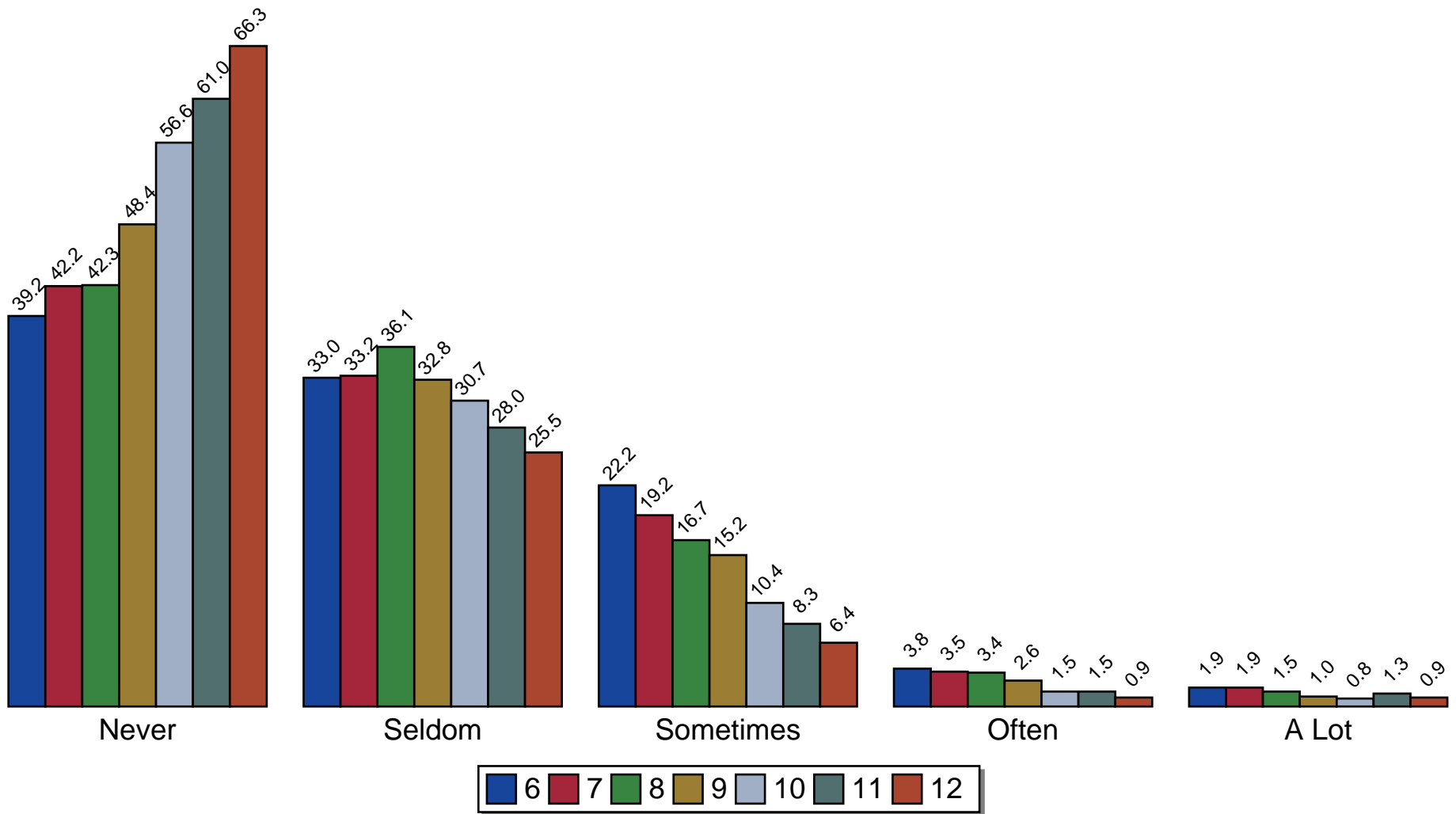
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Take Part in School Activities



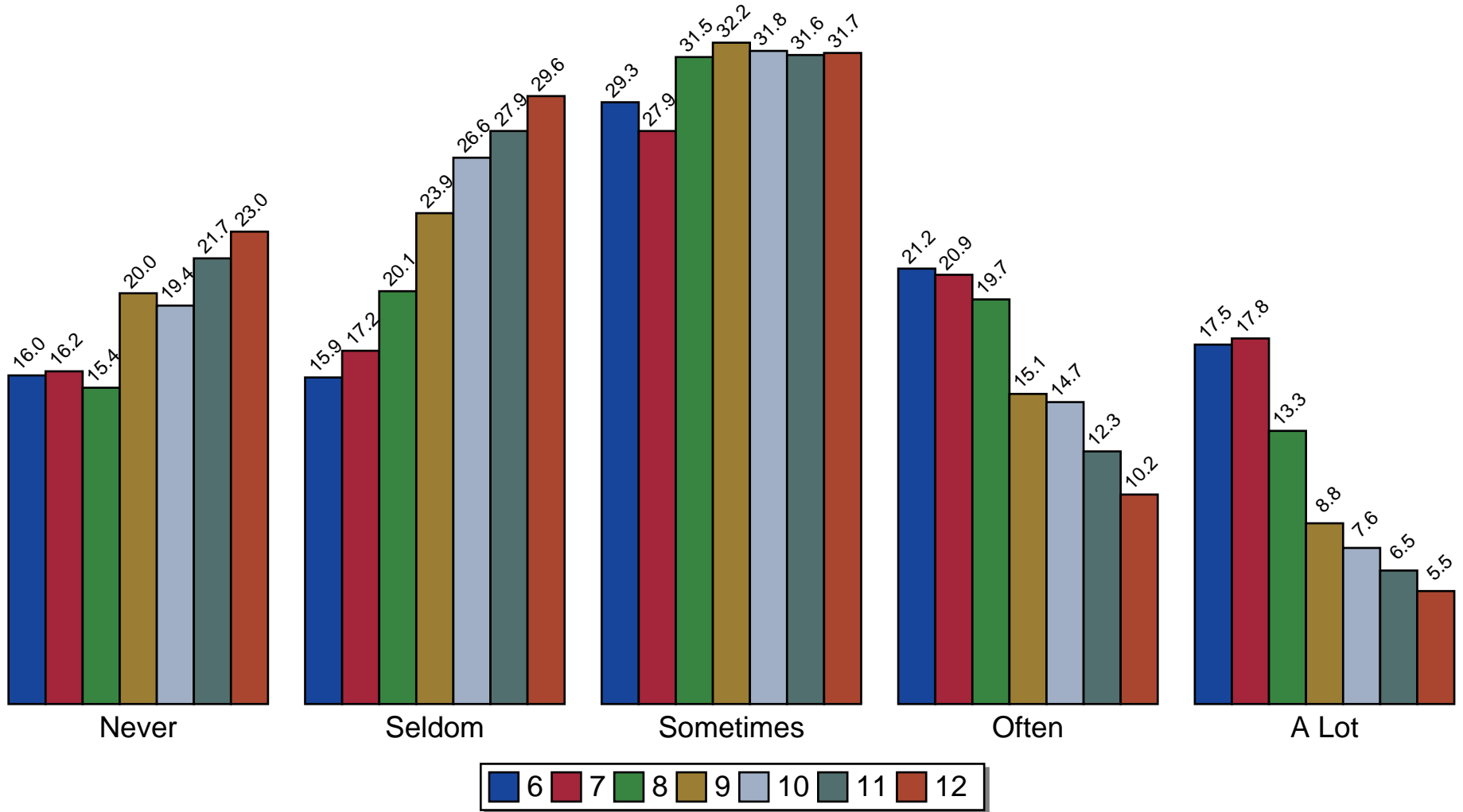
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Get in Trouble at School



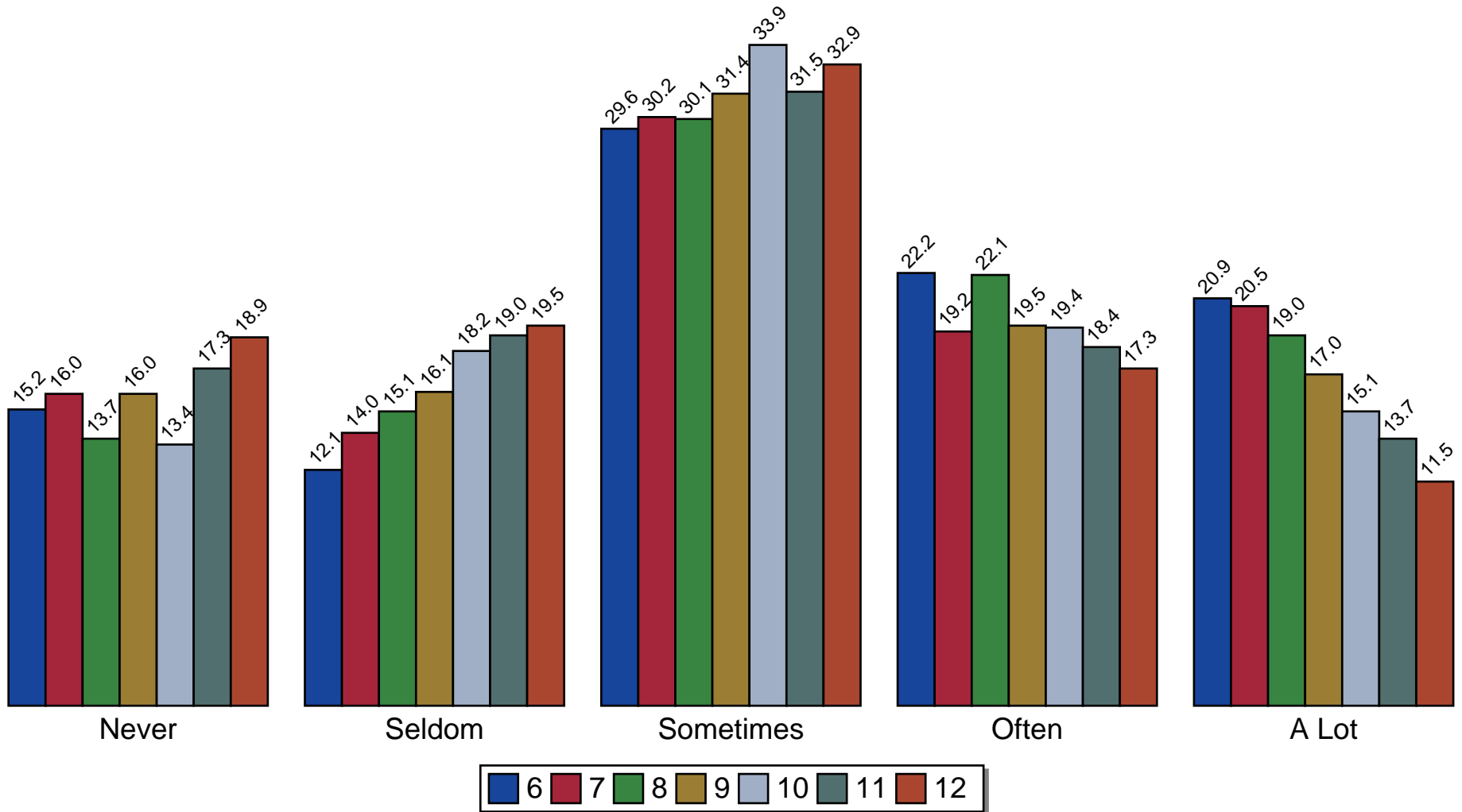
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Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



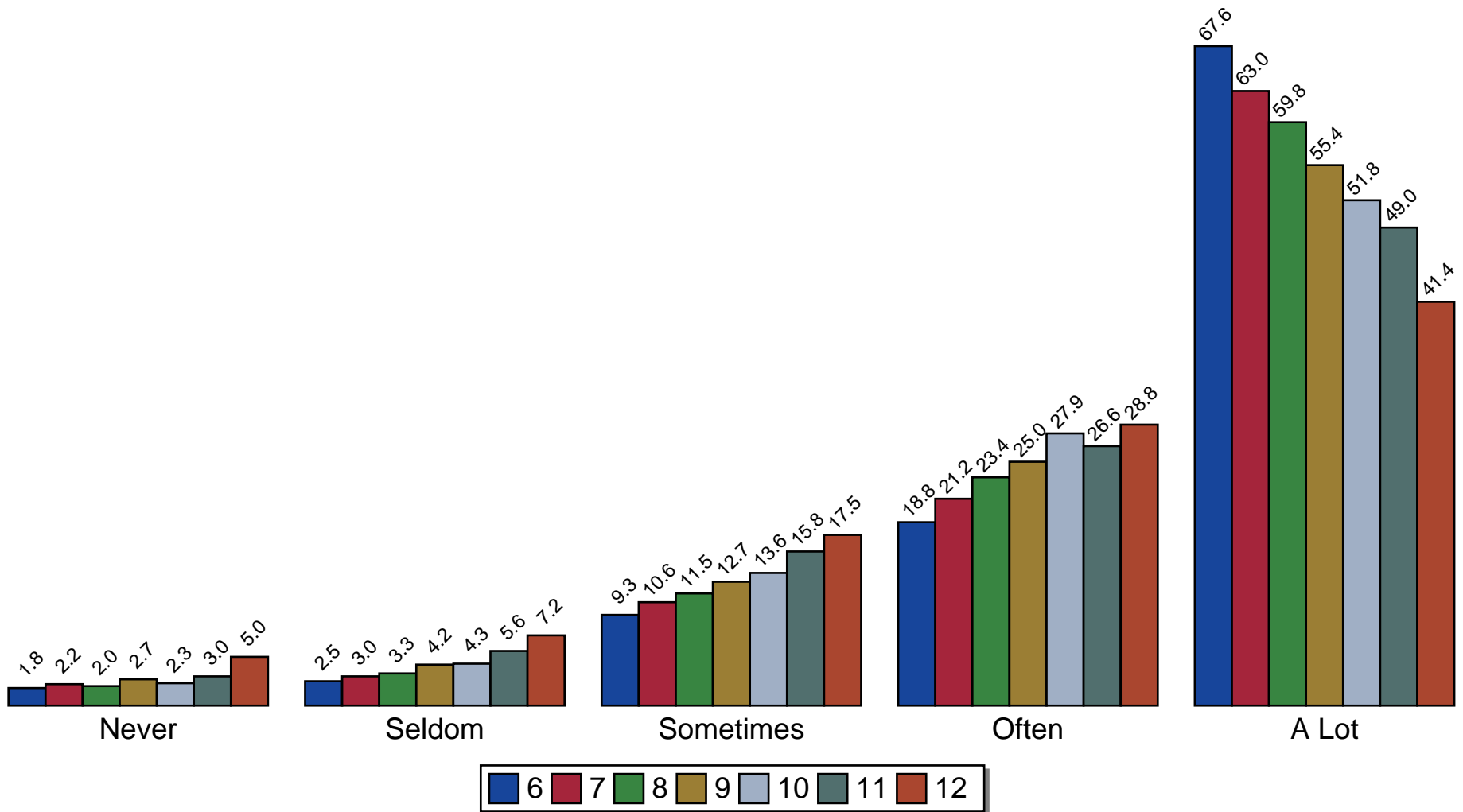
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Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



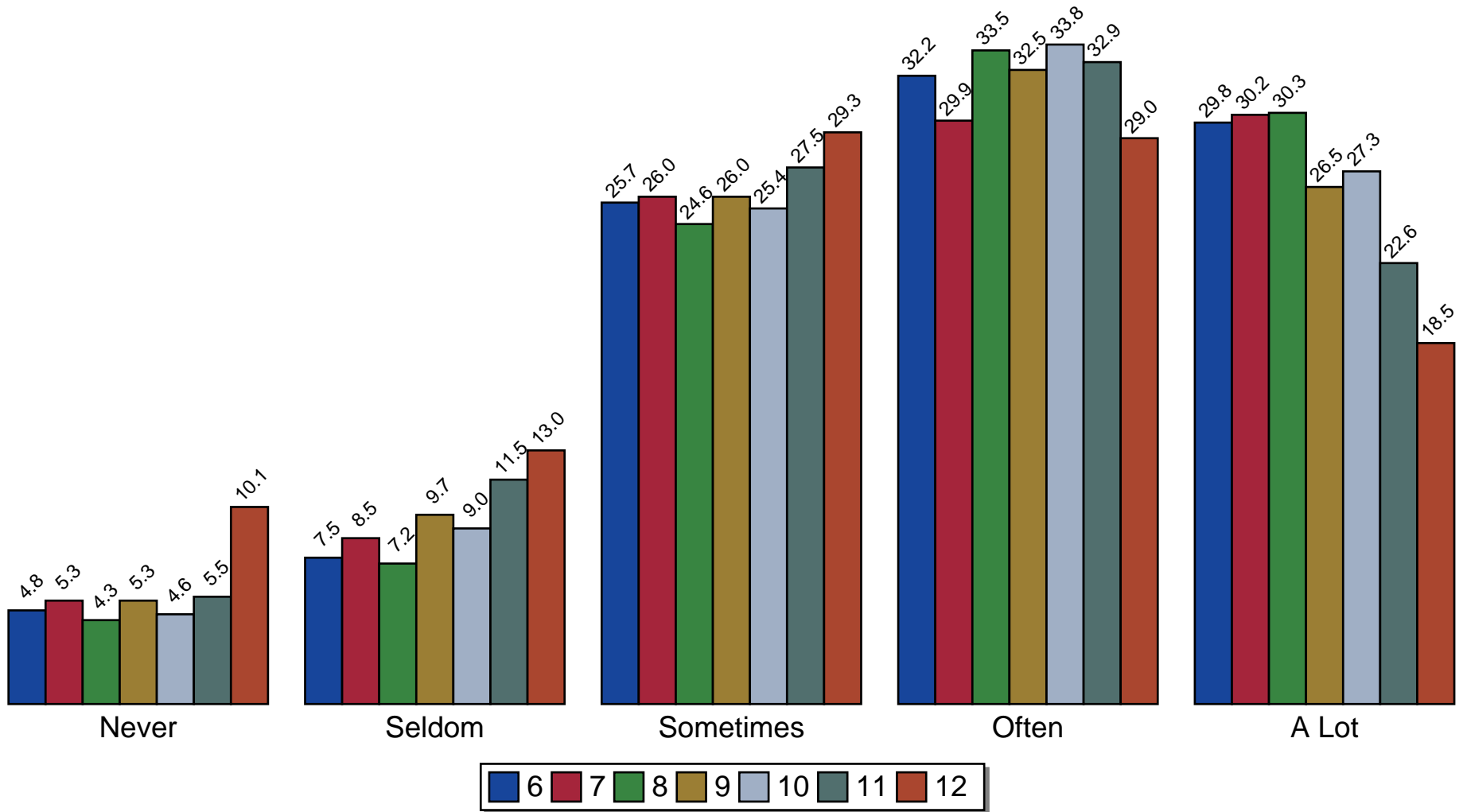
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Parents Set Clear Rules



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Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

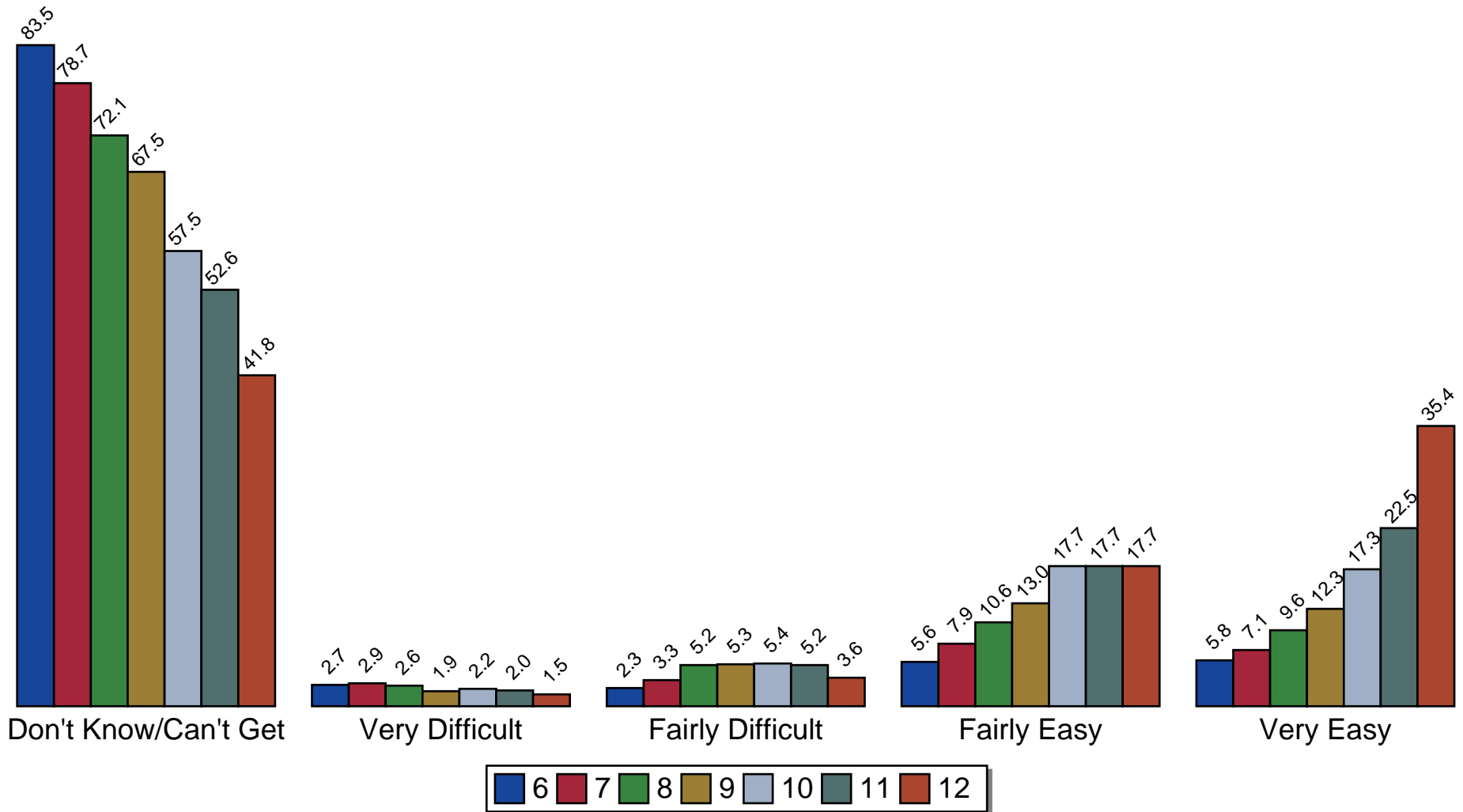


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2.6 Availability

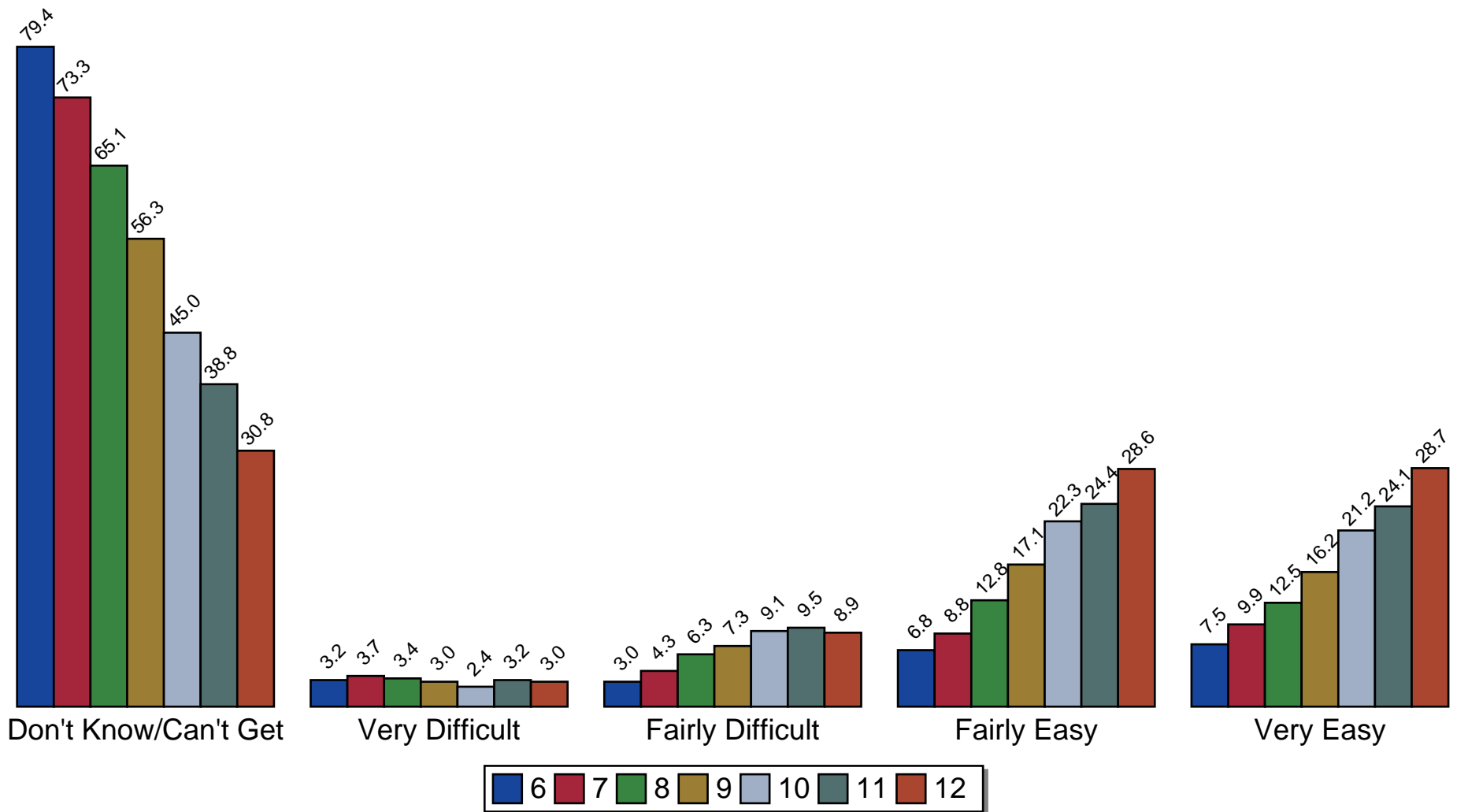
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Availability -- Tobacco



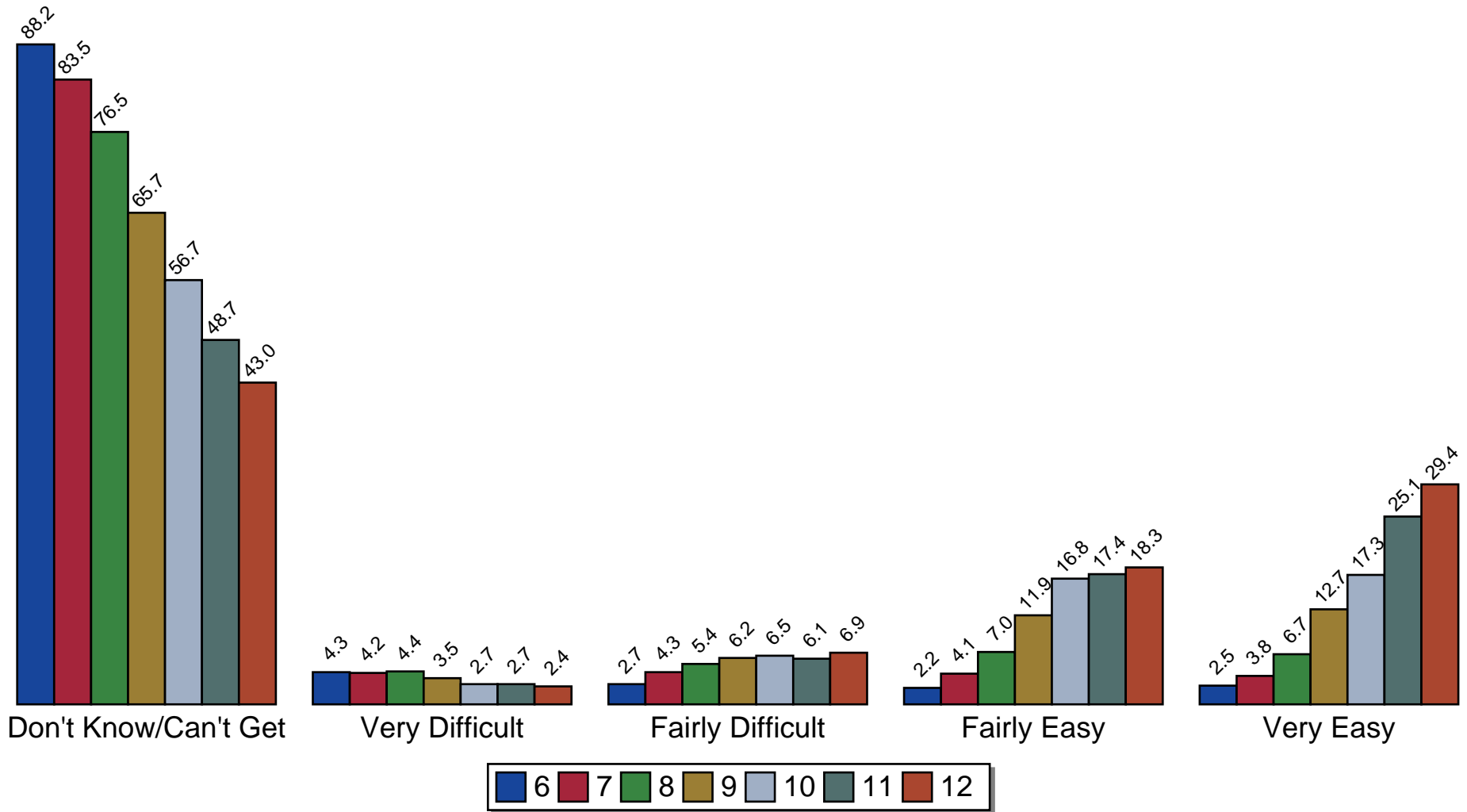
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Availability -- Alcohol



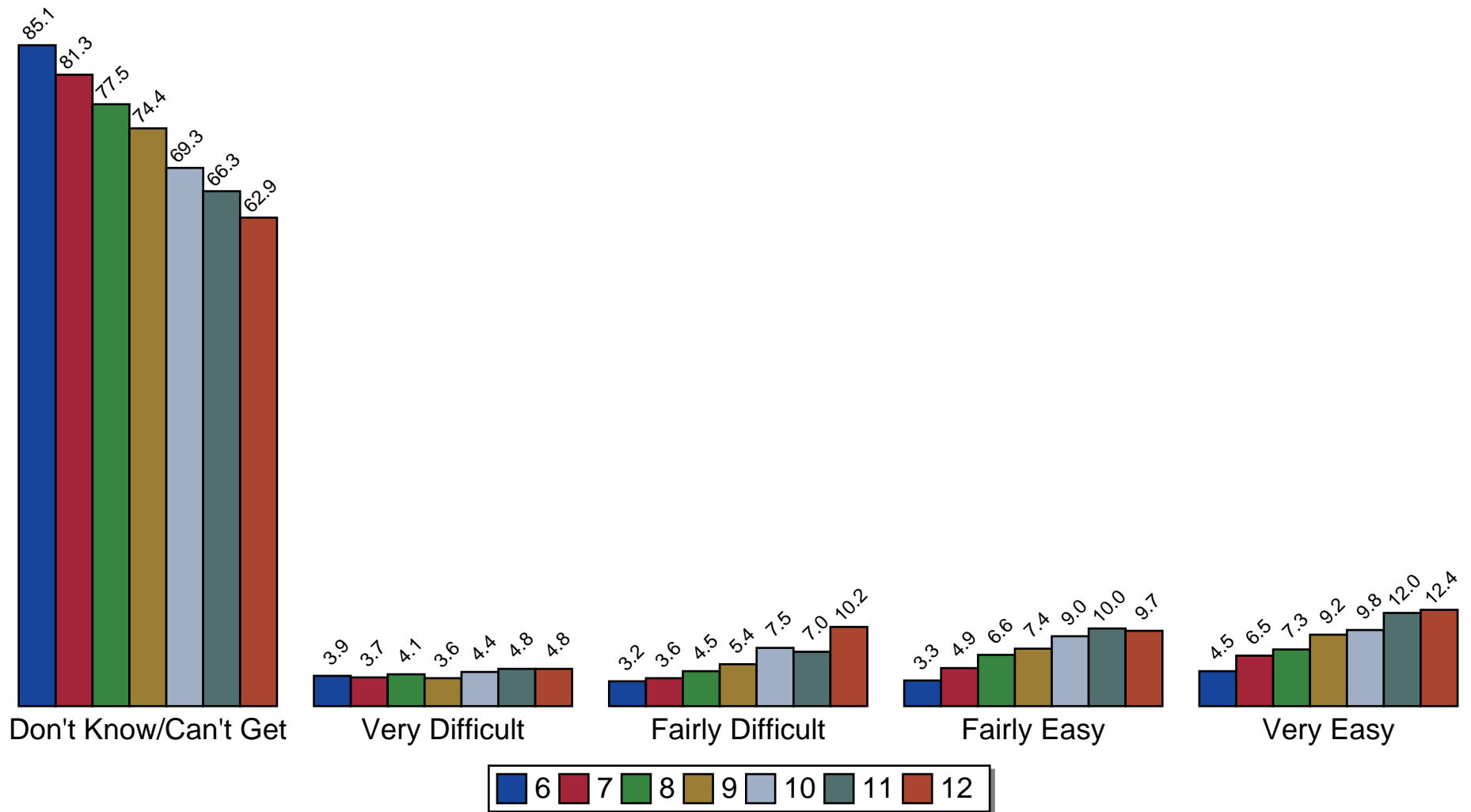
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Availability -- Marijuana



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Availability -- Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



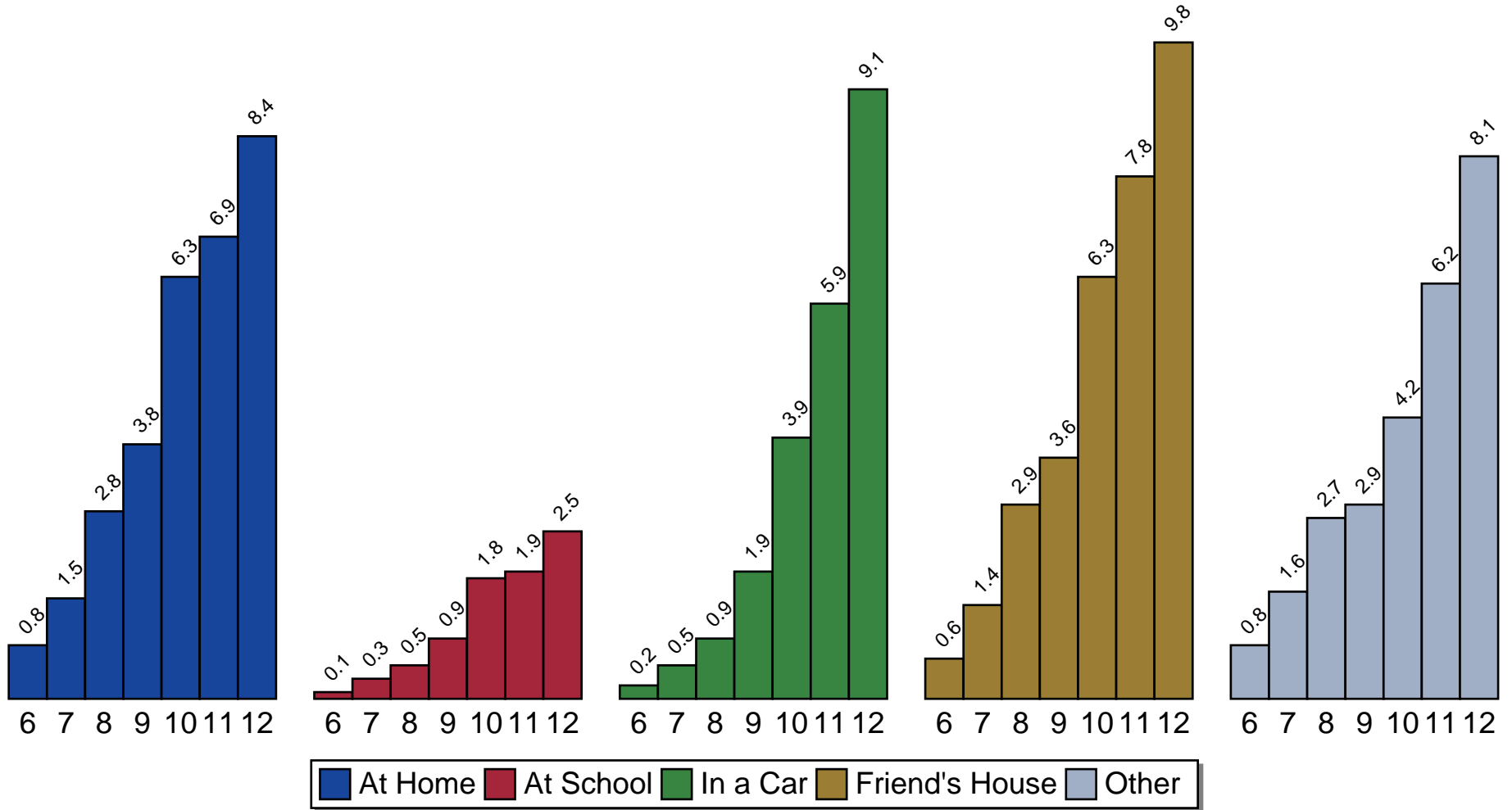
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2.7 Where & When Do You Use

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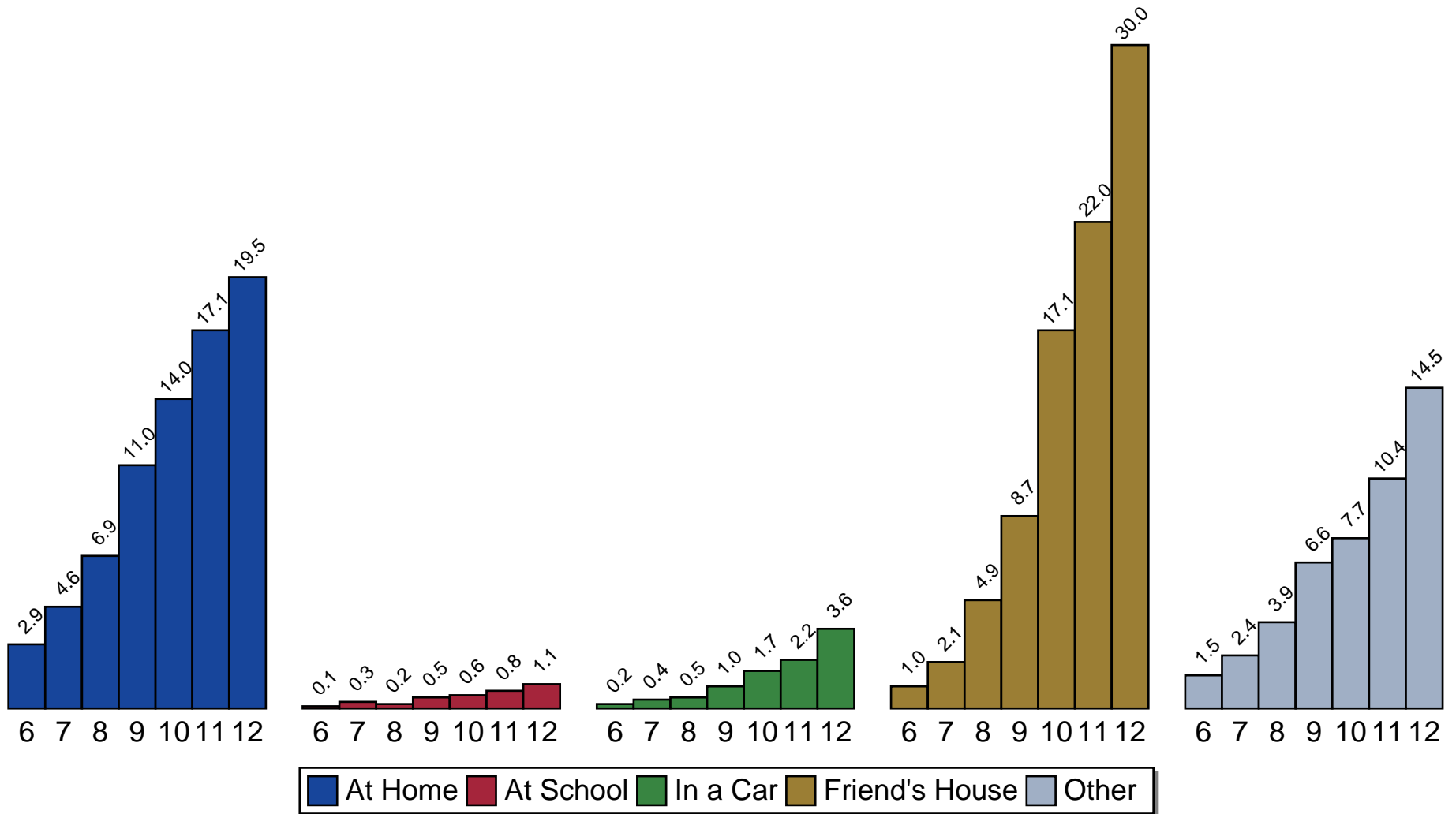
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Where Do You Use Tobacco



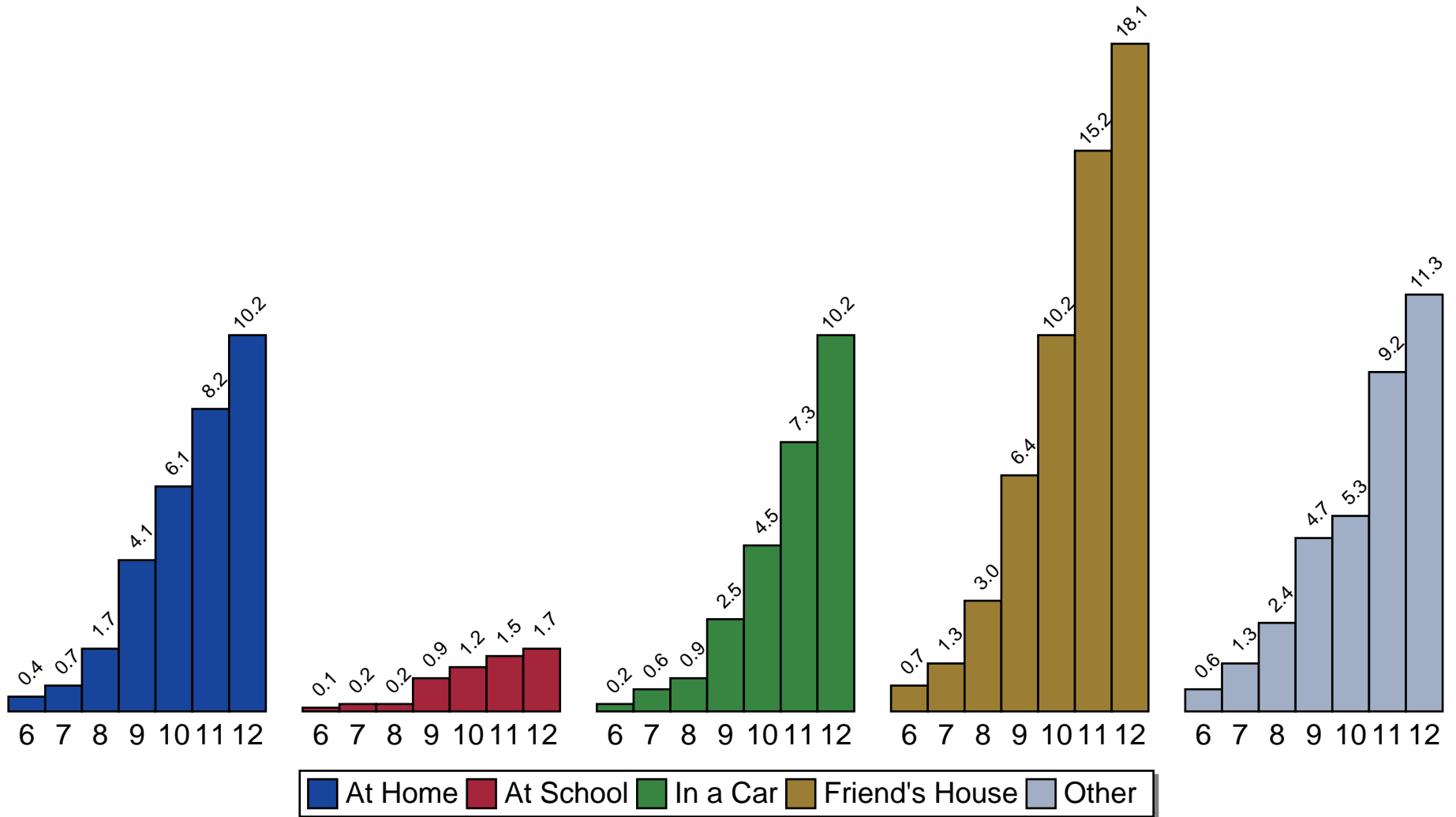
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Where Do You Use Alcohol



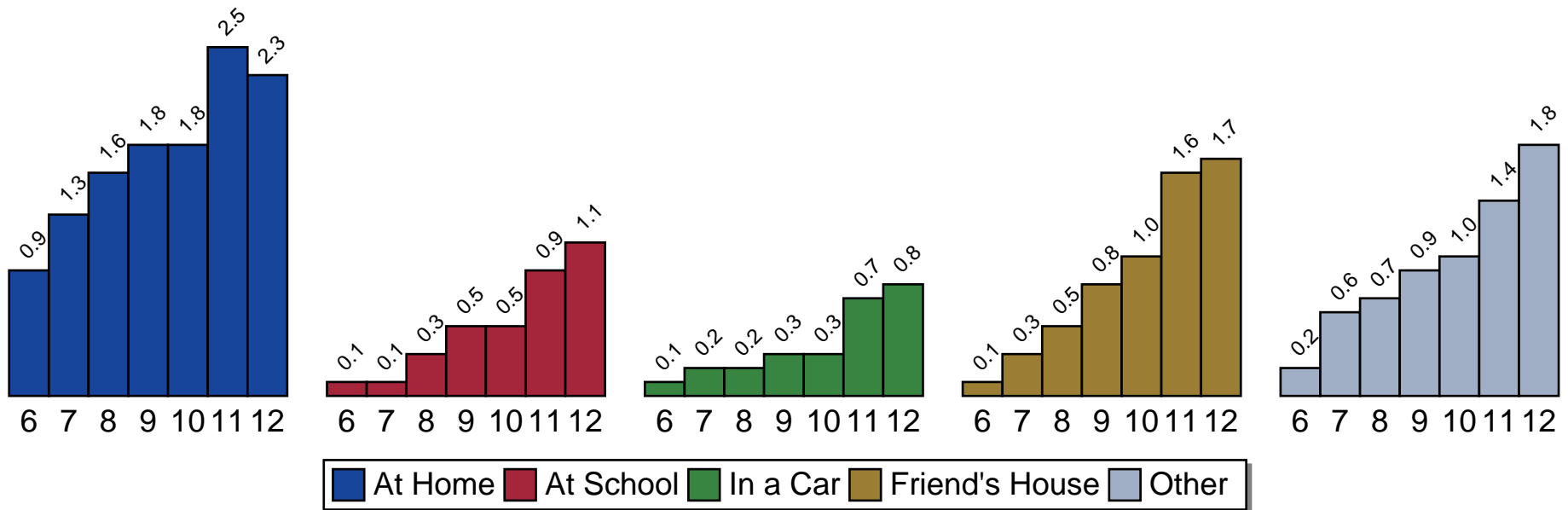
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Where Do You Use Marijuana



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Where Do You Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

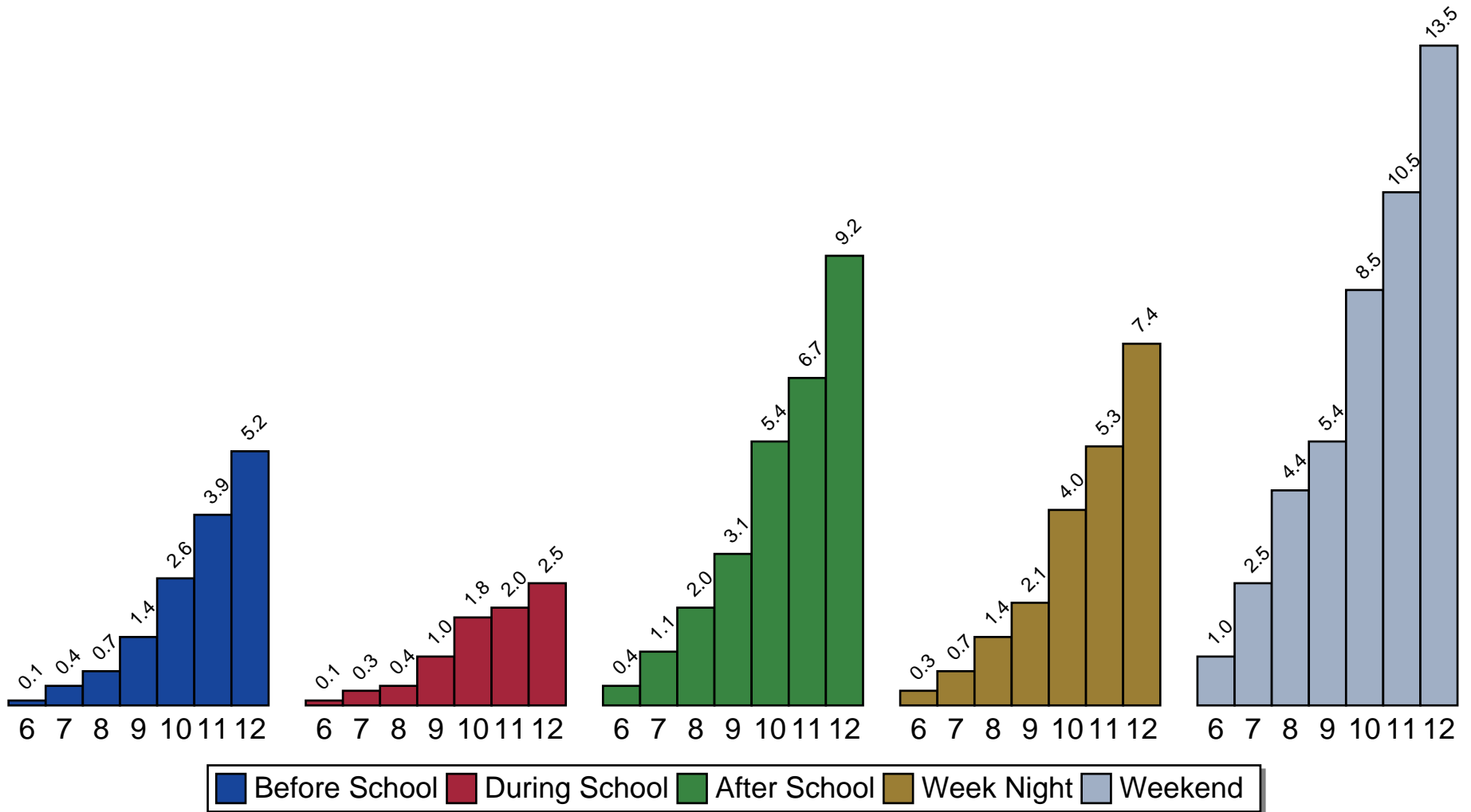


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2.7.2 When Do You Use

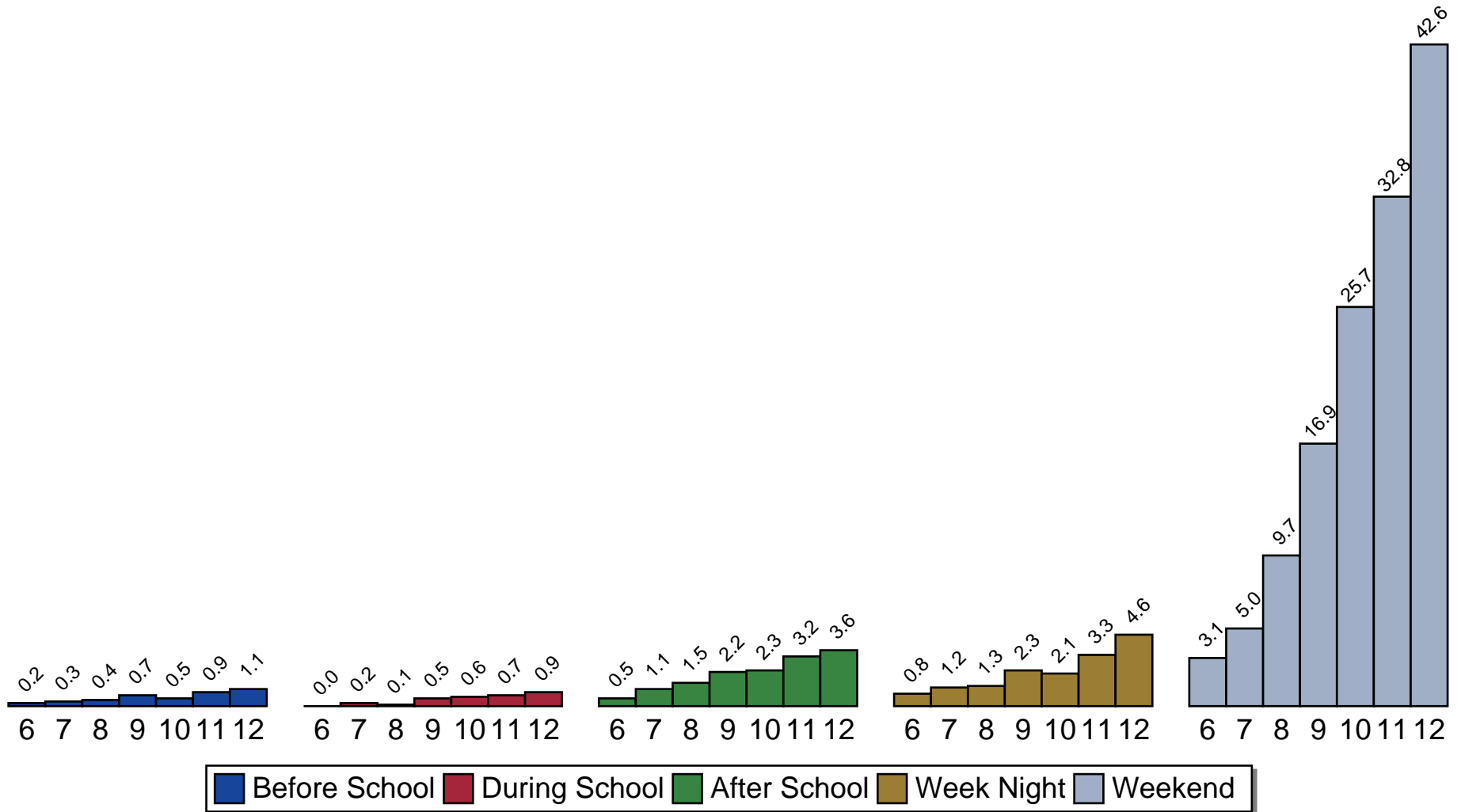
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When Do You Use Tobacco



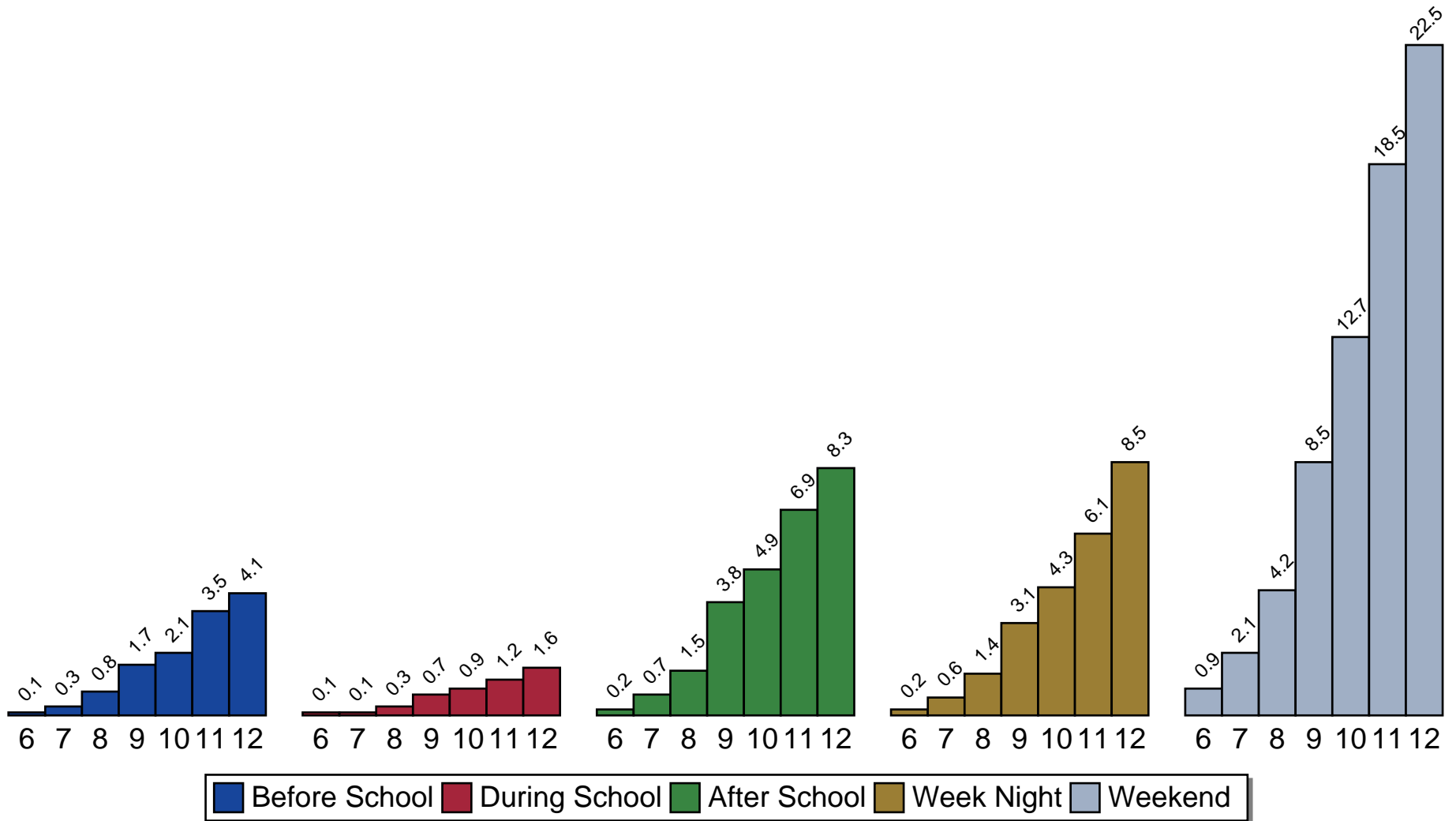
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When Do You Use Alcohol



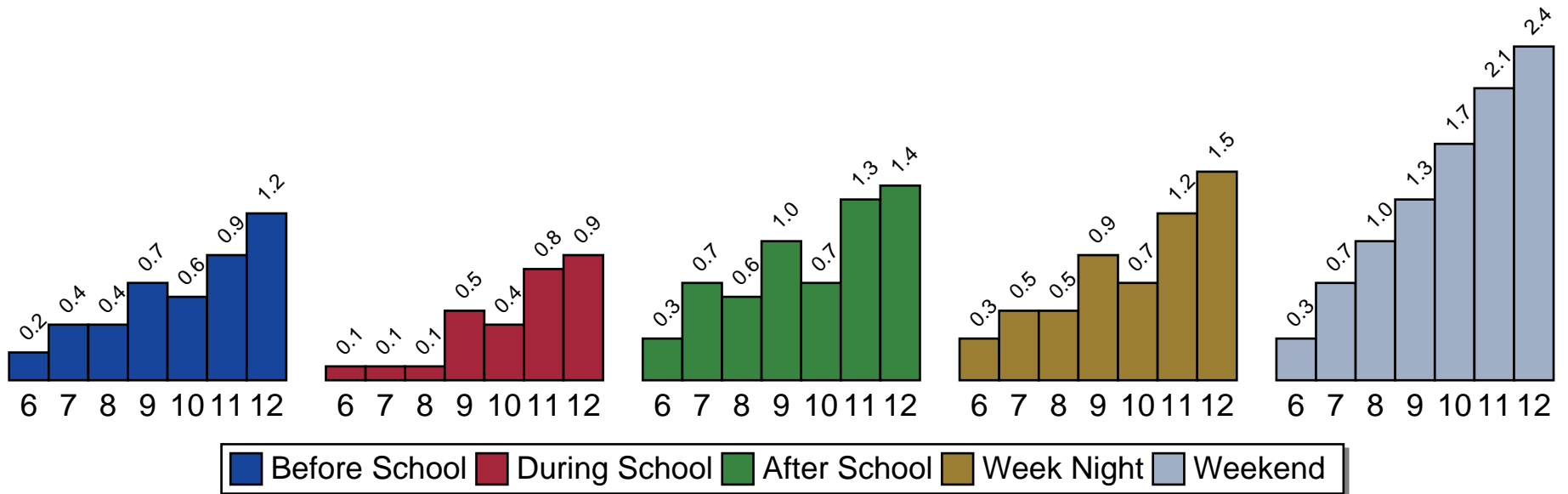
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When Do You Use Marijuana



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When Do You Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

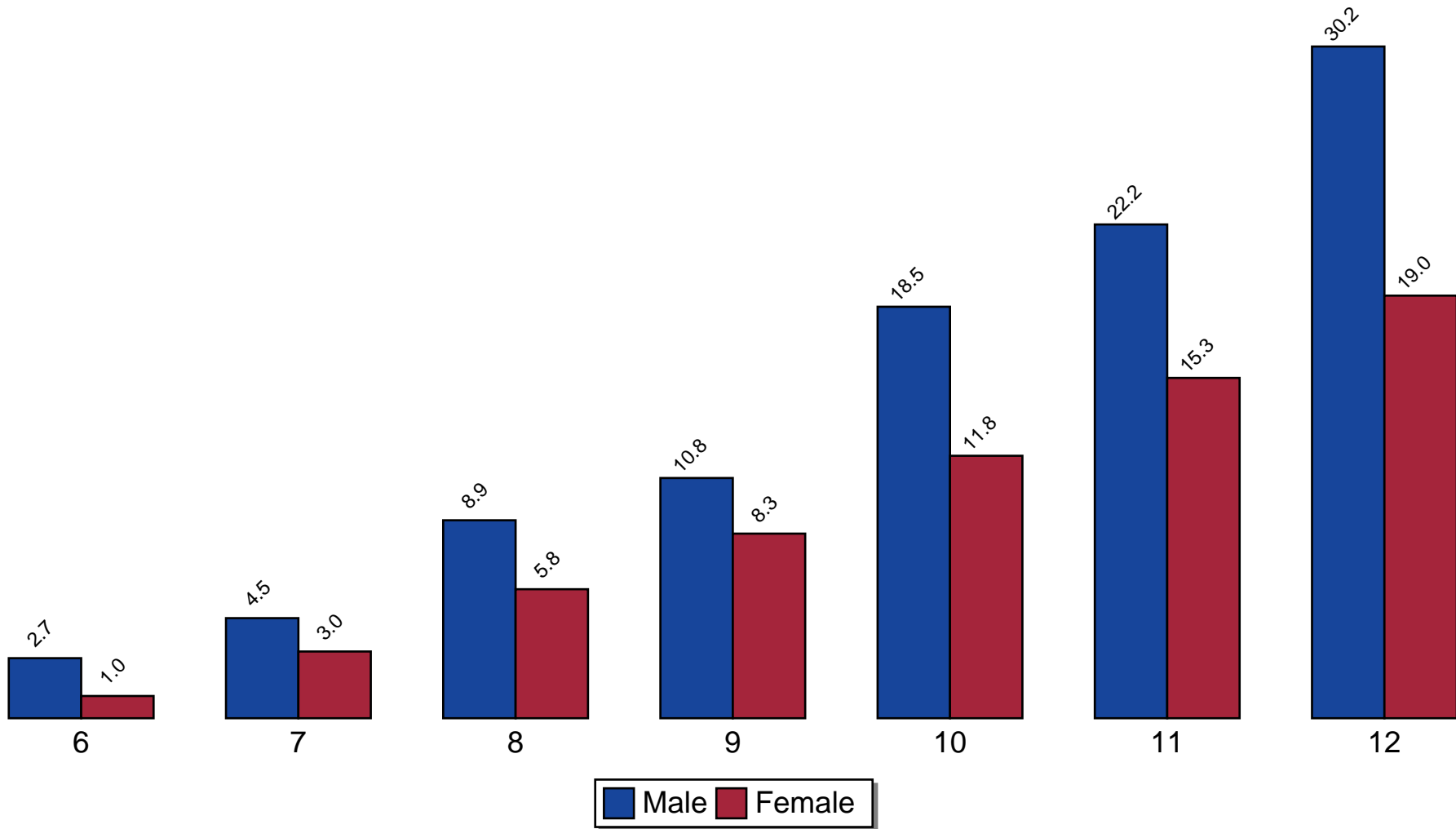


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2.8 Drug Use by Gender

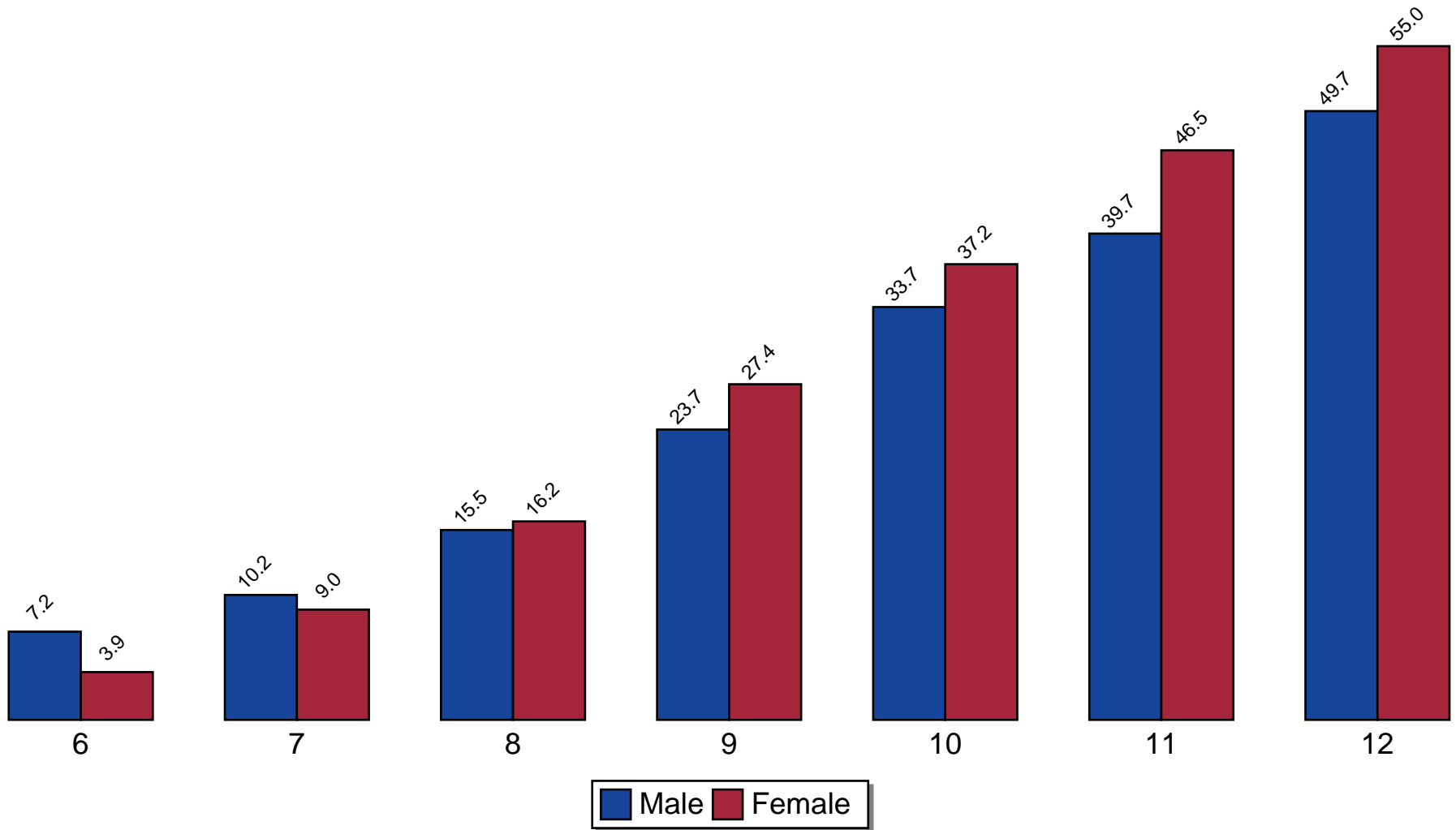
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on use in the past year of certain drugs broken down by grade and sex.

Use of Tobacco by Gender



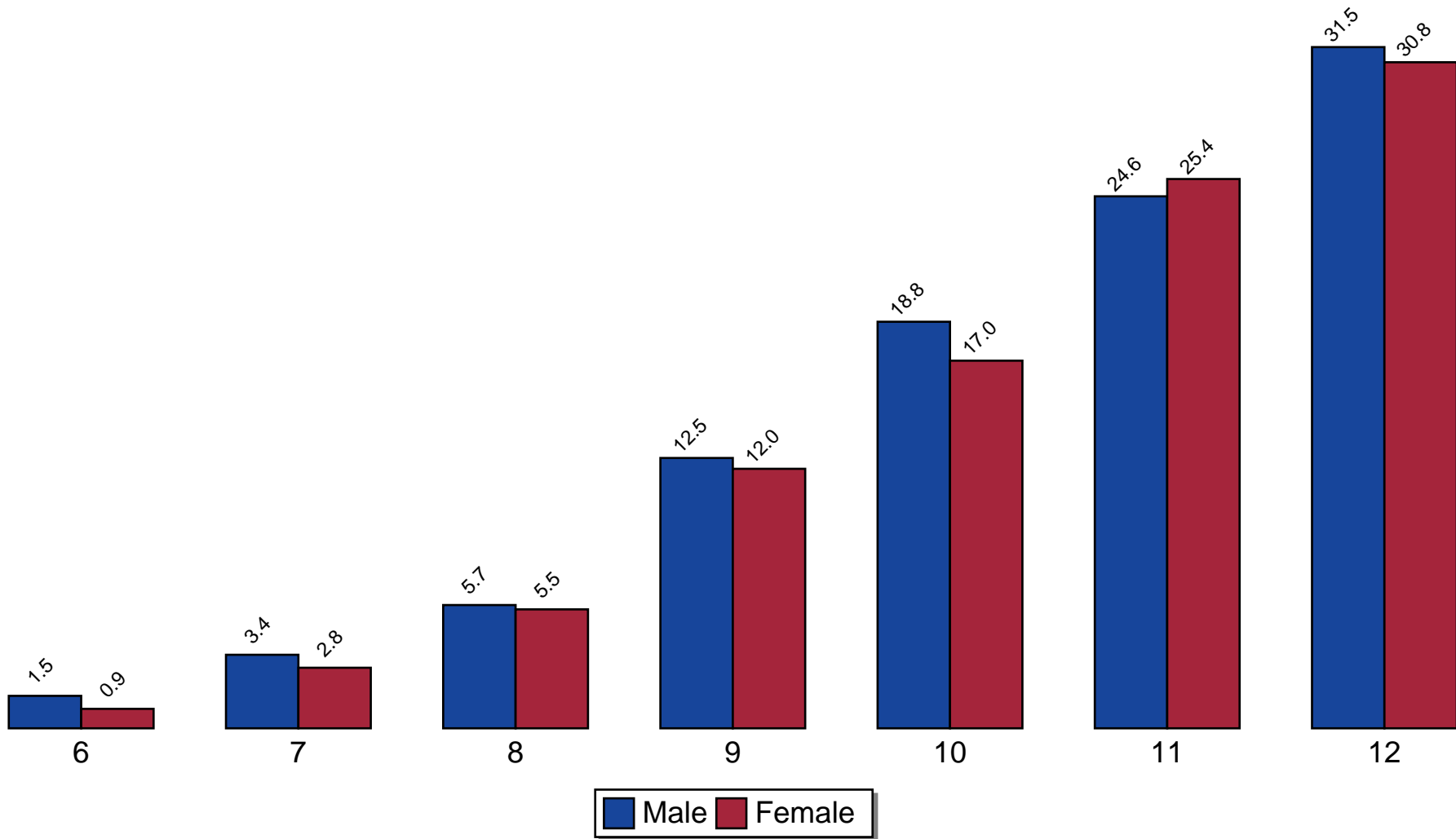
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Use of Alcohol by Gender



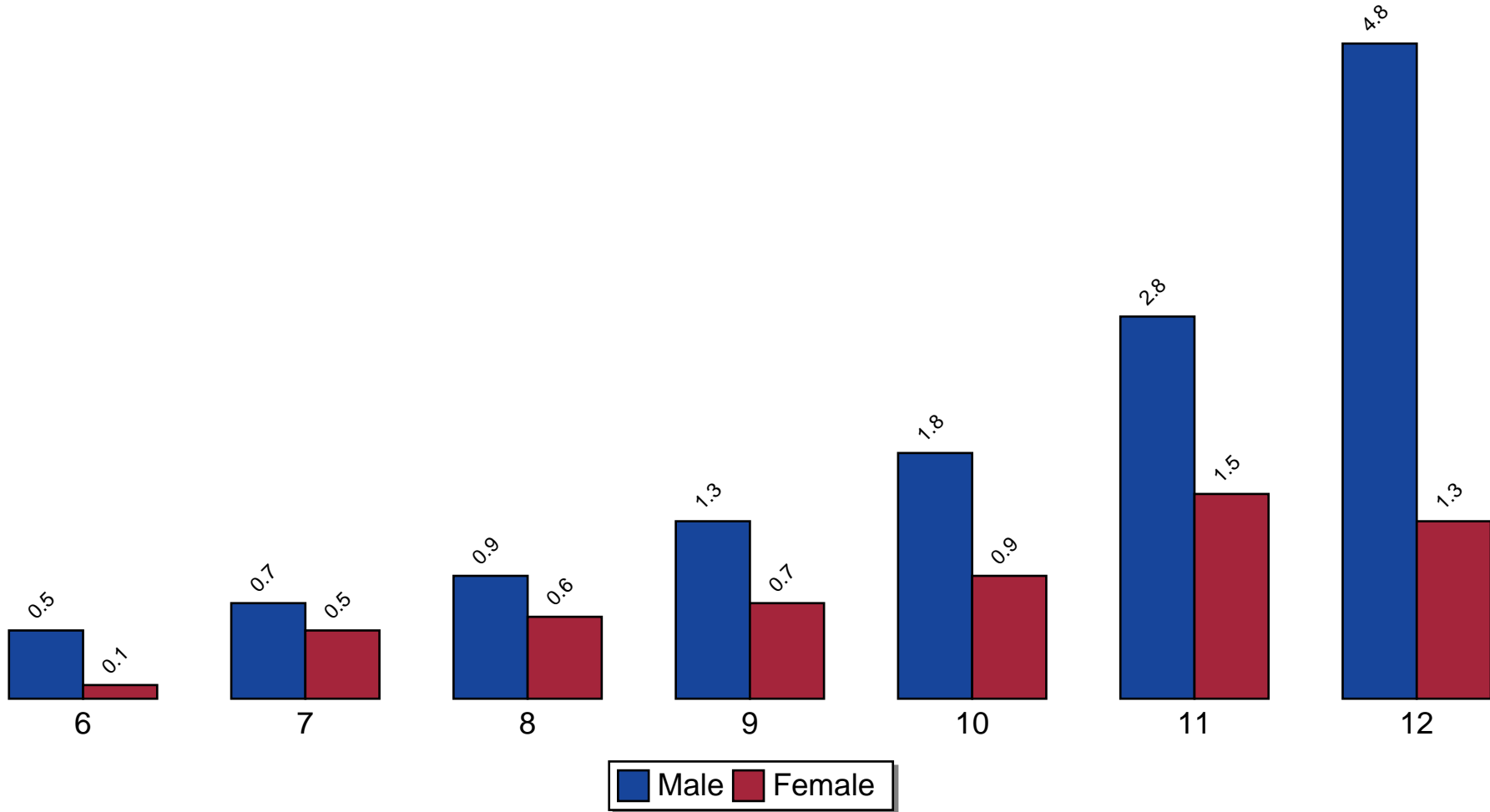
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Use of Marijuana by Gender



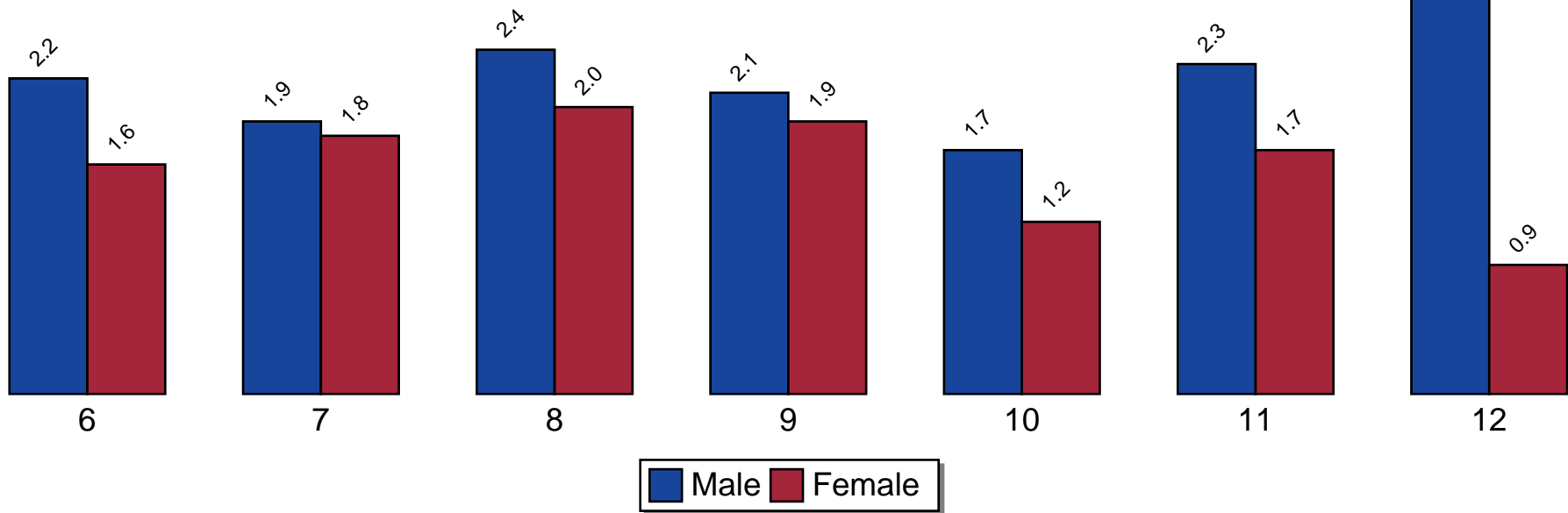
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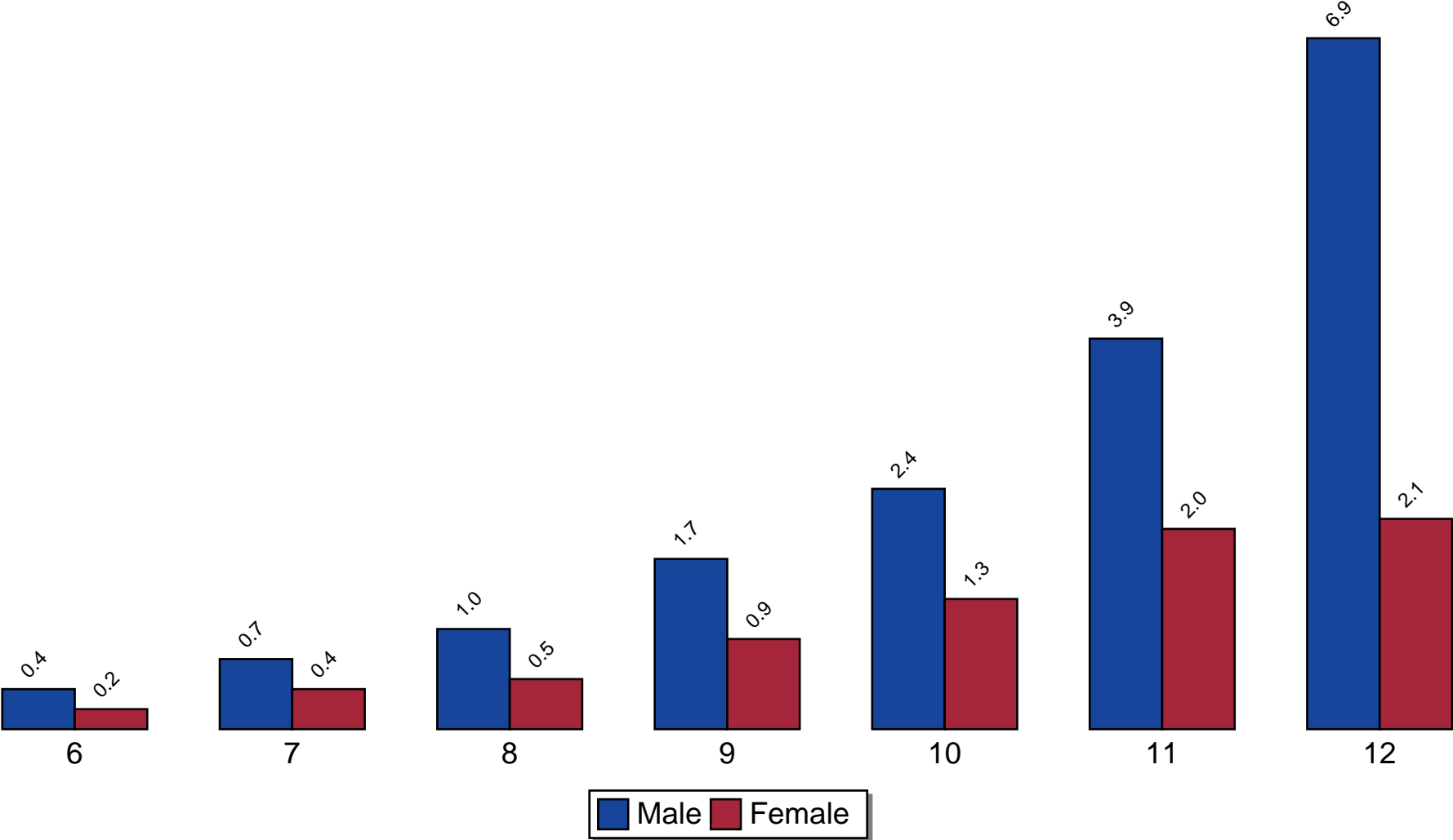
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Use of Inhalants by Gender



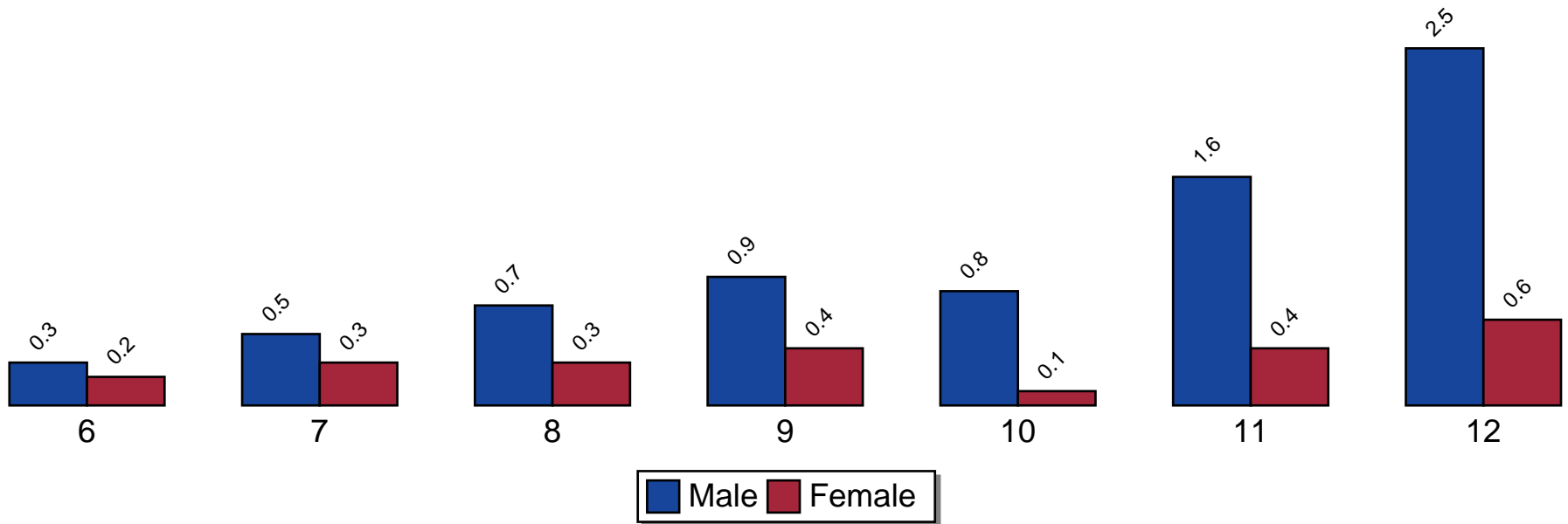
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Use of Hallucinogens by Gender



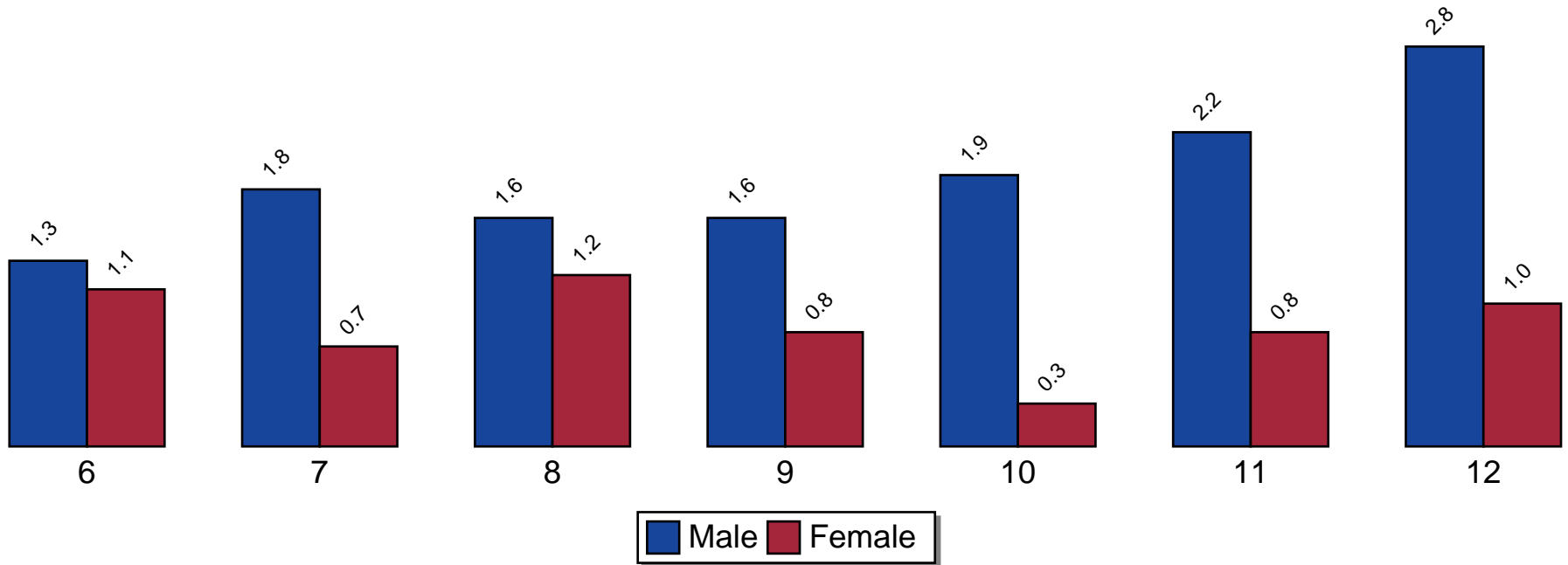
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Use of Heroin by Gender



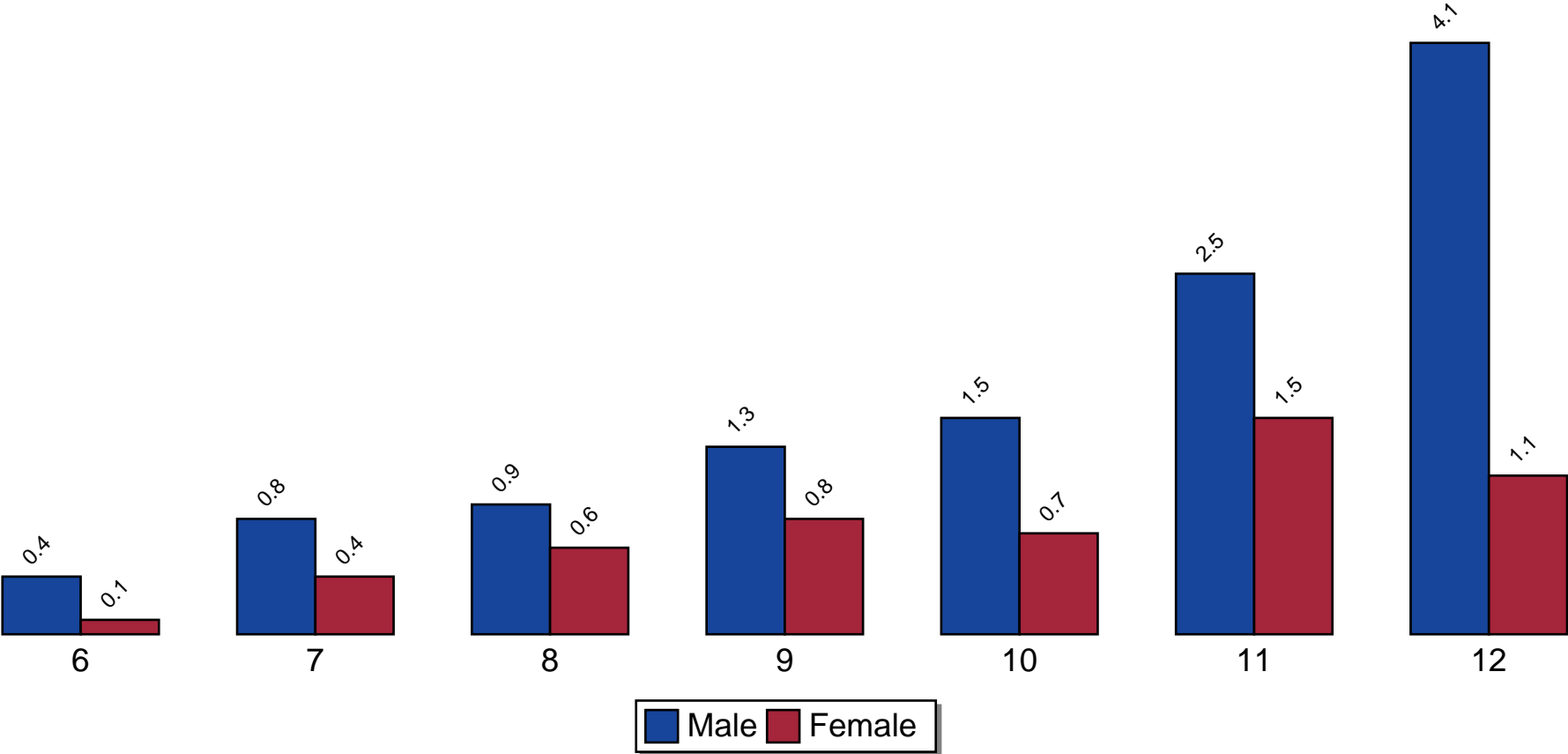
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Use of Steroids by Gender



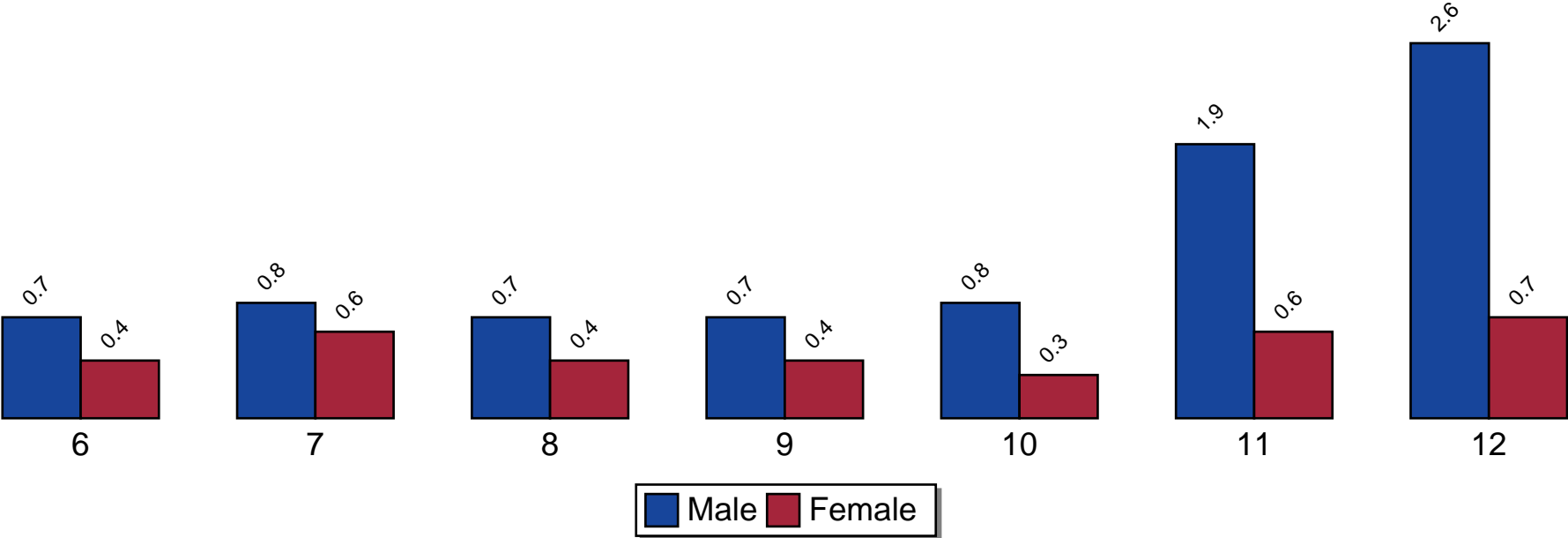
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Use of Ecstasy by Gender



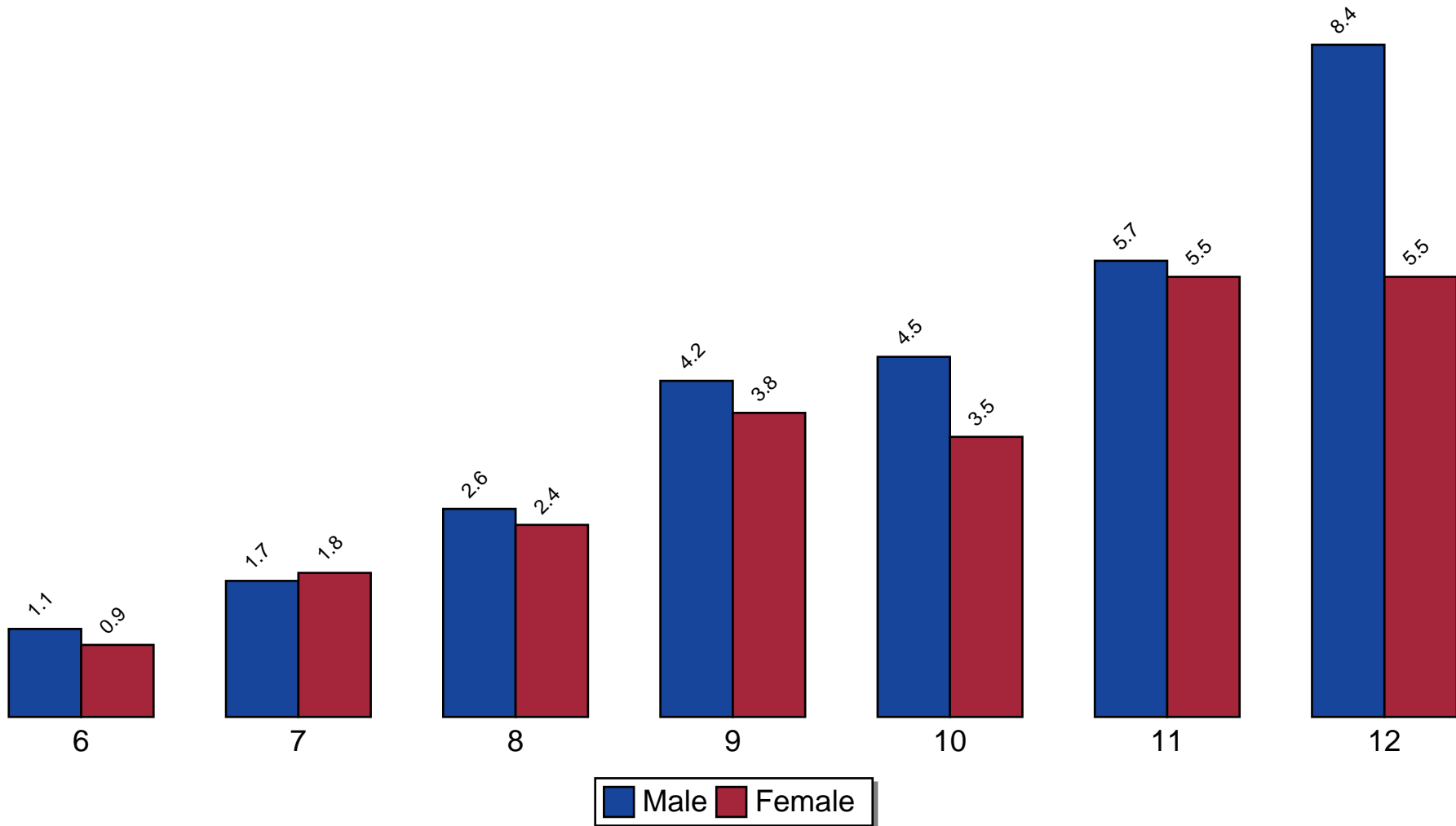
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Use of Meth by Gender



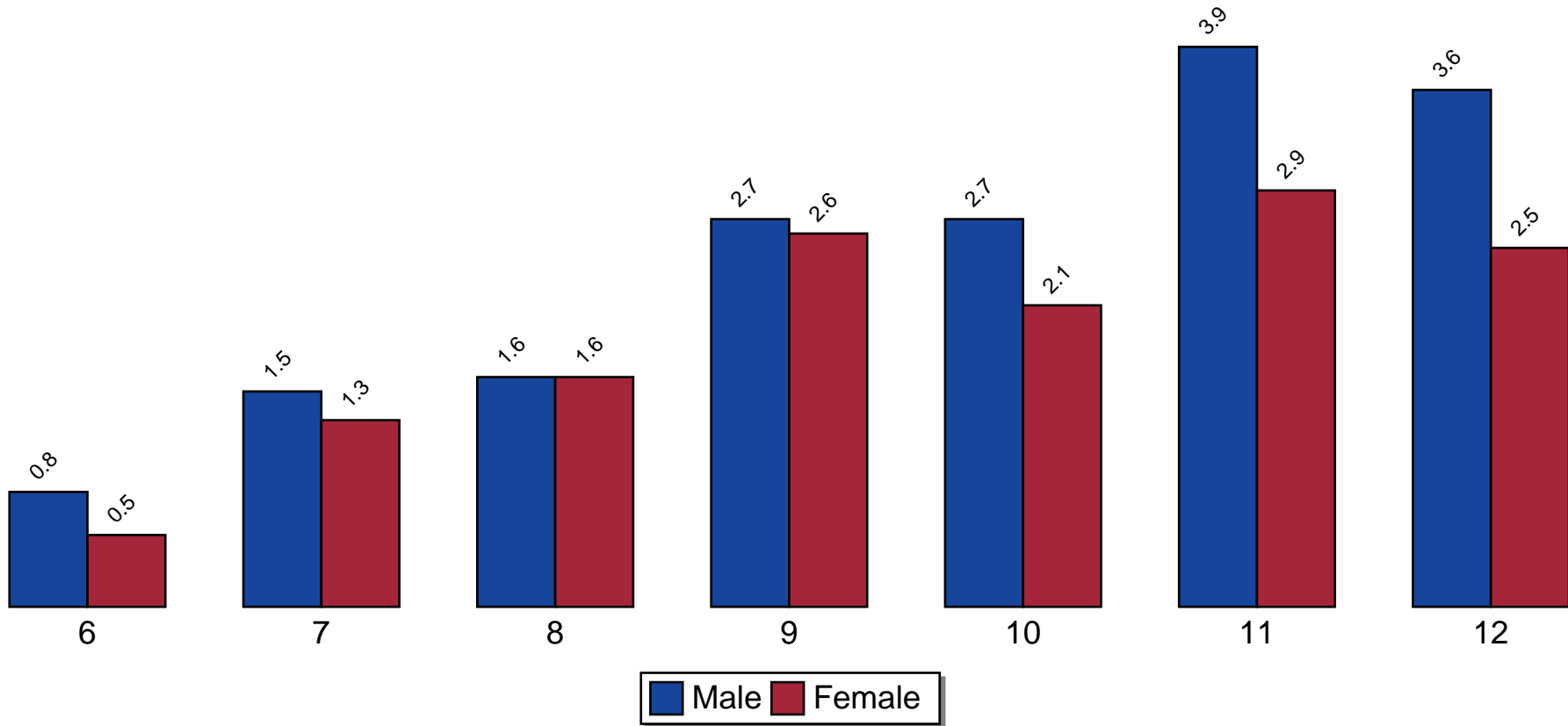
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Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You by Gender



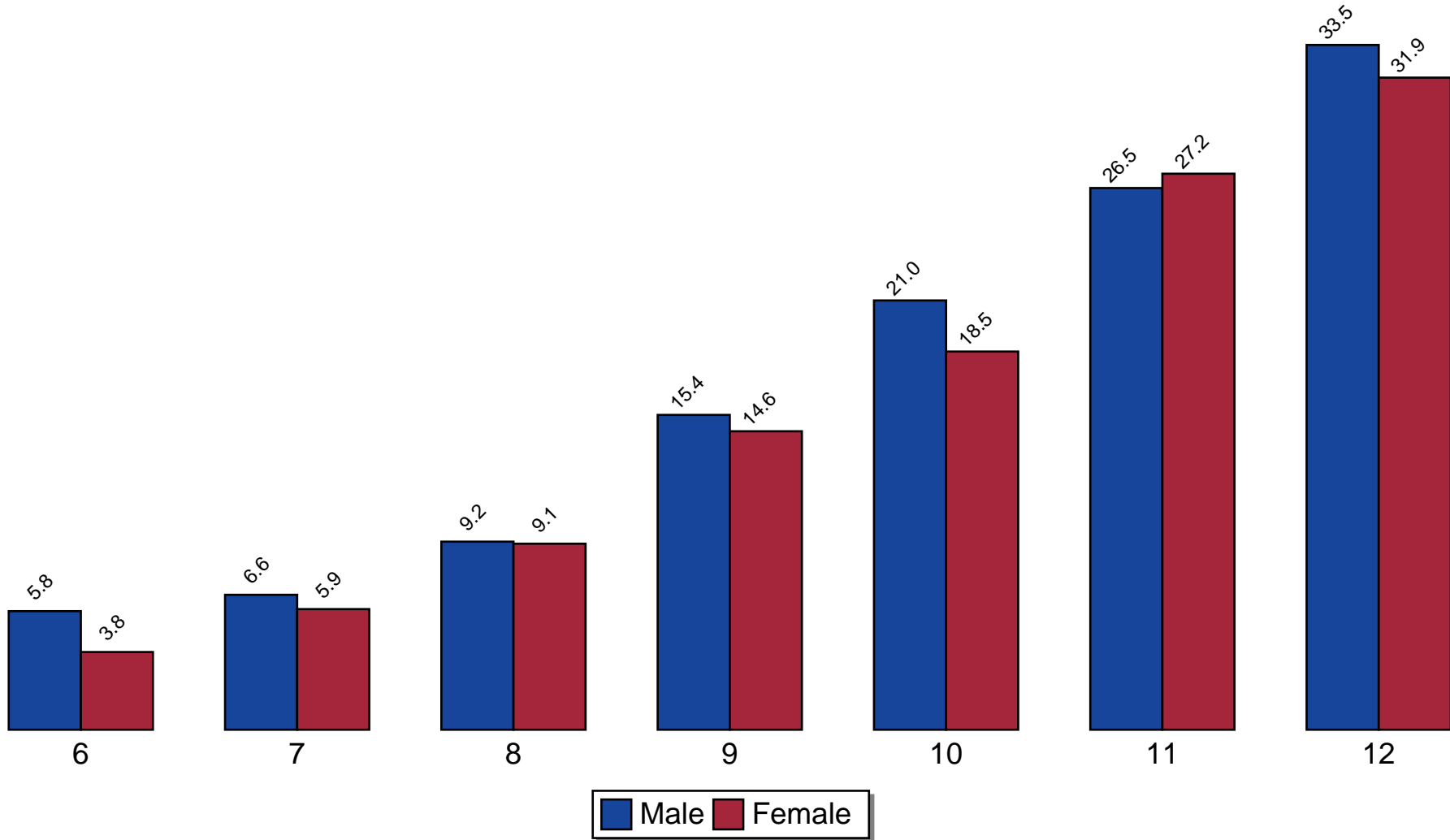
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Use of Over-the-Counter Drugs by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys

Use of Illicit Drugs by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys

2.9 Risk and Protective Factors – Cross Tabulations

This section looks at the following questions:

- Attend Church or Synagogue
- Take Part in Community Activities
- Make Good Grades
- Take Part in Sports Teams
- Take Part in School Activities
- Get Into Trouble at School
- Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs
- Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs
- Parents Set Clear Rules
- Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

How students responded to each question is presented in table form. Students are then grouped based on how they responded to each question. The percent of illicit drug use for each subgroup is calculated and presented in graphic form. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40%, this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.

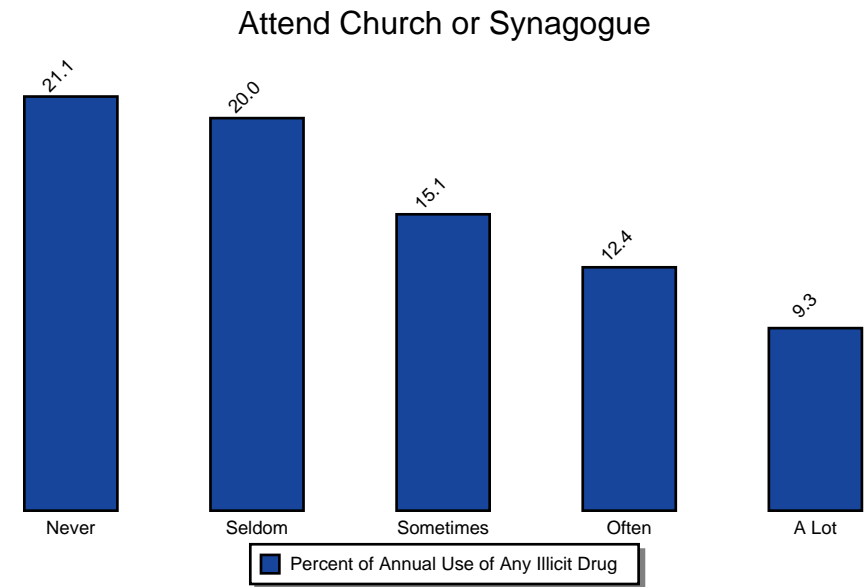
2.9.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

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

Table 2.1: Attend Church or Synagogue

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	23.9
Seldom	12.3
Sometimes	20.0
Often	15.7
A Lot	28.1

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



Source: Pride Surveys

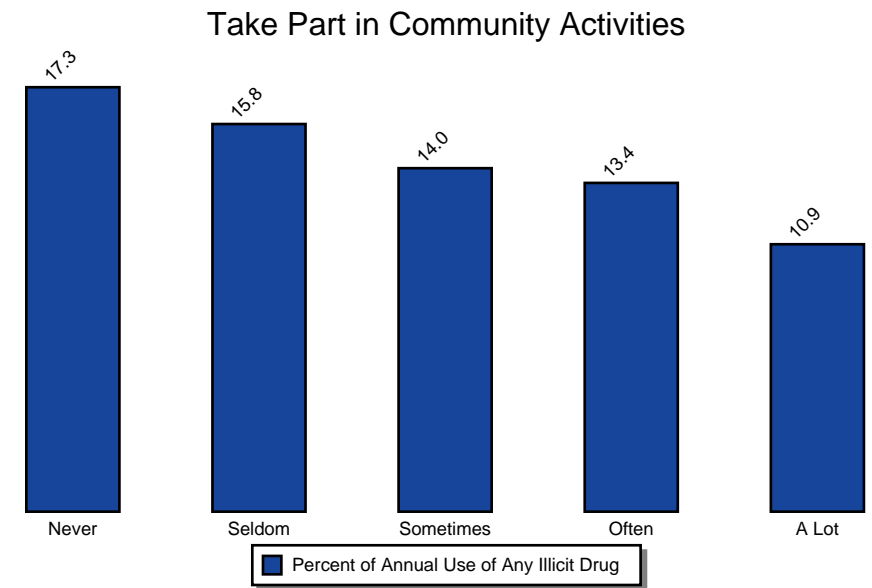
2.9.2 Take Part in Community Activities

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	41.0
Seldom	14.4
Sometimes	16.8
Often	12.4
A Lot	15.4

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



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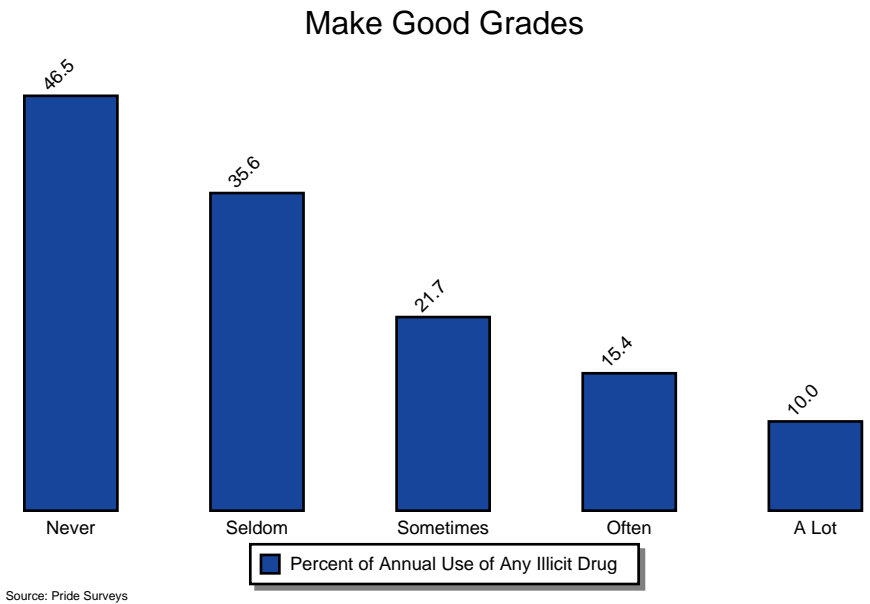
2.9.3 Make Good Grades

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	19.7
Often	39.3
A Lot	38.7

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



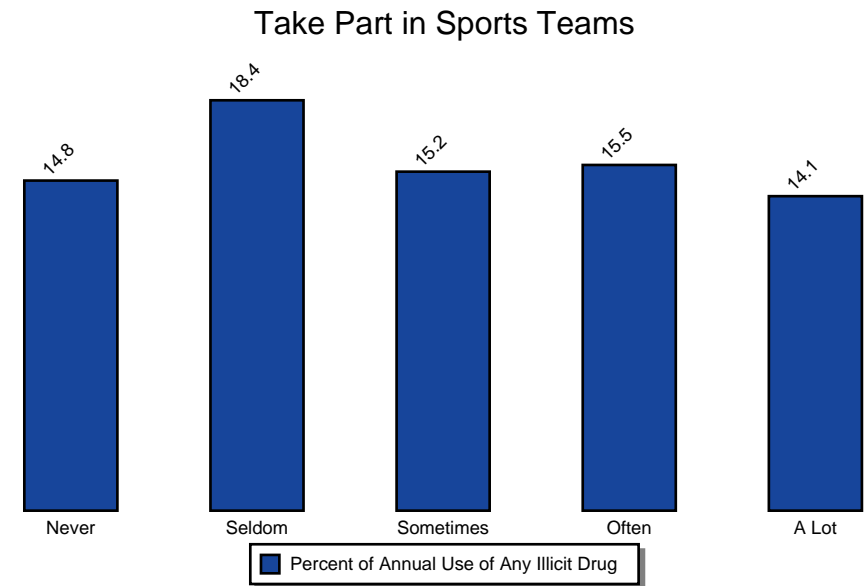
2.9.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

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	35.5
Seldom	8.8
Sometimes	13.0
Often	13.7
A Lot	29.1

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

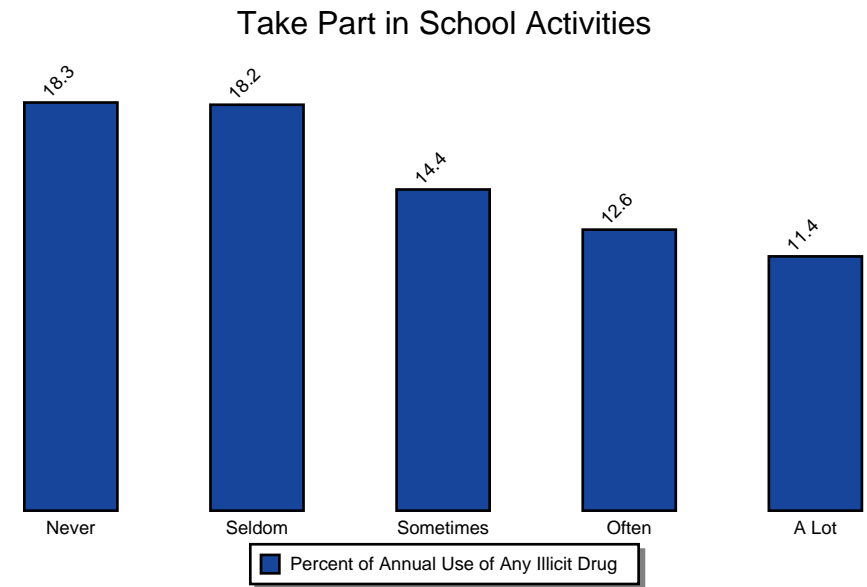
2.9.5 Take Part in School Activities

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

Table 2.5: Take Part in School Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	32.4
Seldom	10.9
Sometimes	16.2
Often	15.5
A Lot	25.0

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

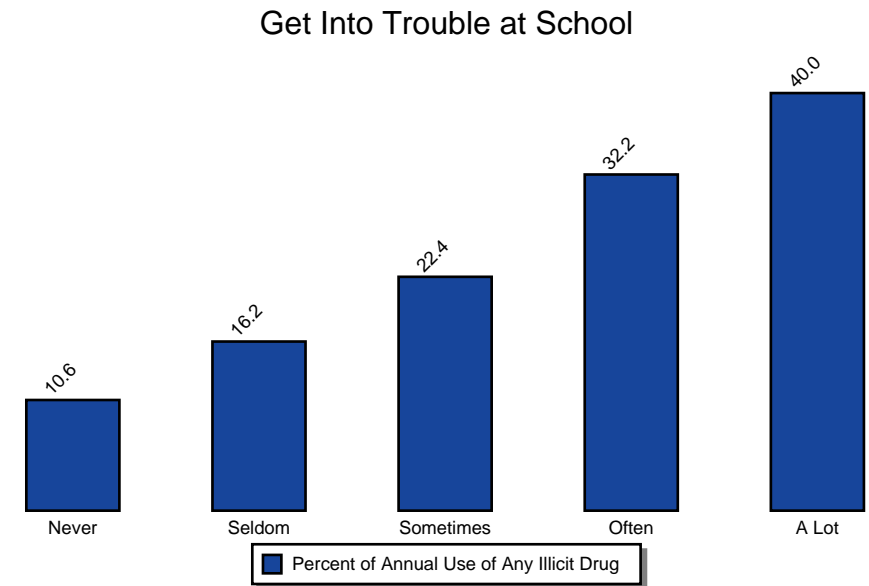
2.9.6 Get Into Trouble at School

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	49.2
Seldom	32.0
Sometimes	14.8
Often	2.6
A Lot	1.4

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



Source: Pride Surveys

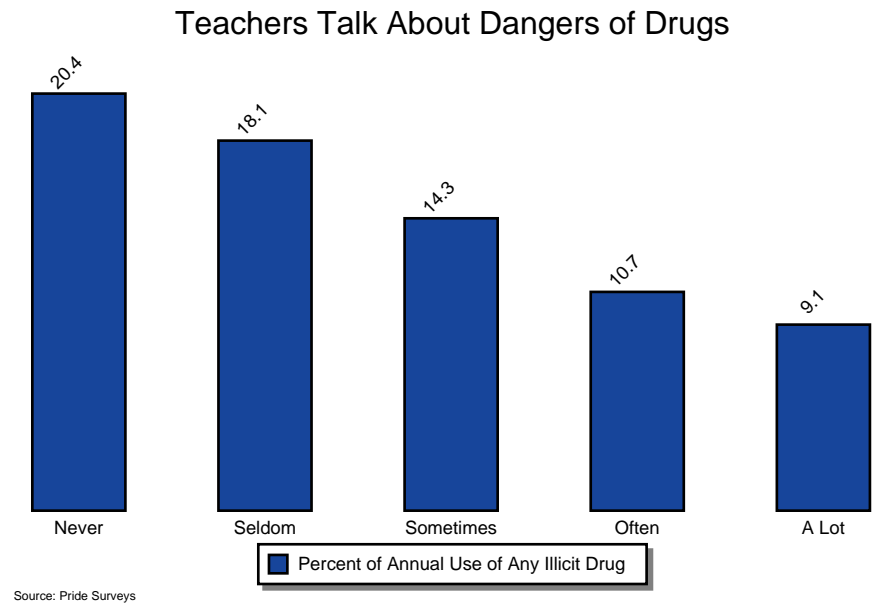
2.9.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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

Table 2.7: Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	18.4
Seldom	22.4
Sometimes	30.8
Often	16.9
A Lot	11.5

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



Source: Pride Surveys

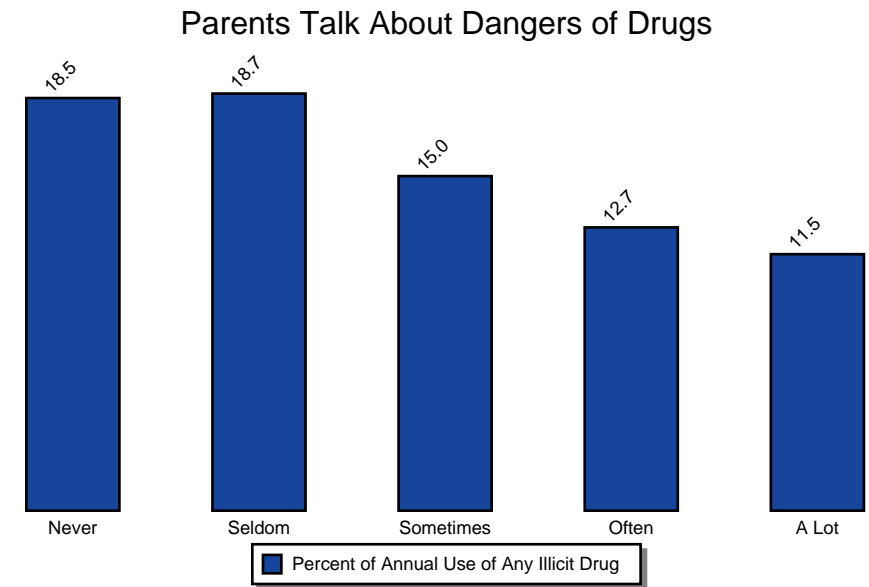
2.9.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	15.6
Seldom	16.0
Sometimes	31.1
Often	20.0
A Lot	17.3

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



Source: Pride Surveys

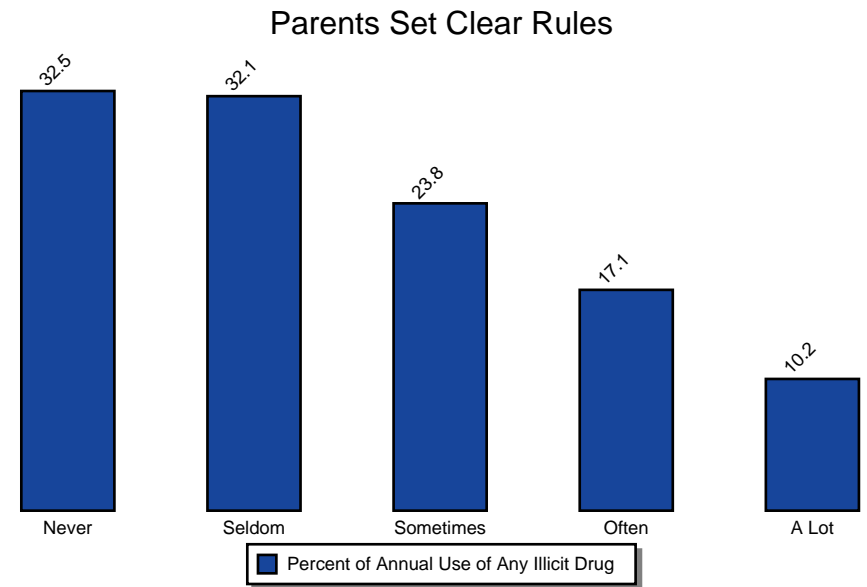
2.9.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

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	2.6
Seldom	4.1
Sometimes	12.6
Often	24.1
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.



Source: Pride Surveys

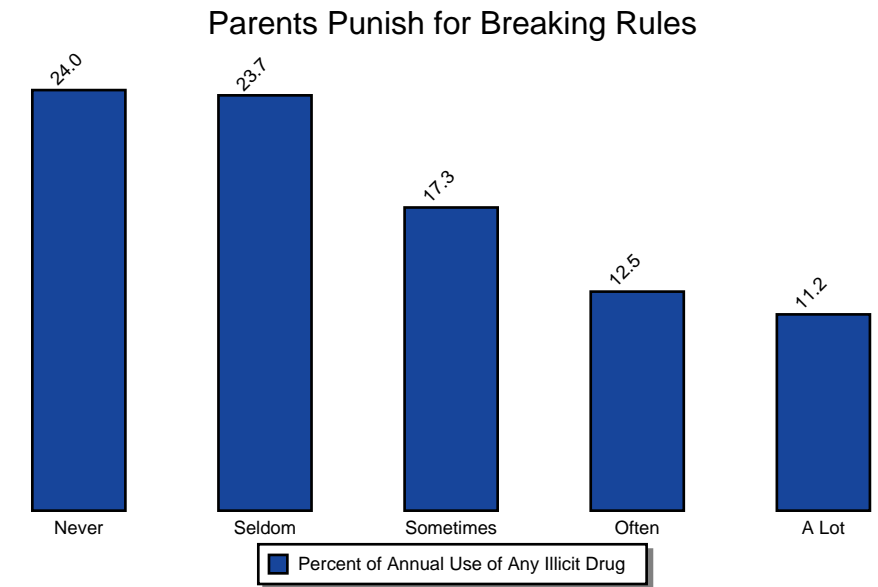
2.9.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

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

Table 2.10: Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	5.4
Seldom	9.2
Sometimes	26.1
Often	32.1
A Lot	27.1

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



Source: Pride Surveys

2.10 Safety and Health – Cross Tabulations

The following graphs and tables summarize some of the *Student Information* questions in regard to drug use. These data are calculated by examining specific subsets of your population. For example, a percentage is calculated for students who report carrying a gun and their liquor use. This percentage is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Number of those reporting carrying a gun to school and claiming to use liquor}}{\text{Number of those reporting carrying a gun and validly responding to the question *How Often Do You Use Liquor*}}$$

The *Ratio* describes the relationship between the groups examined on each graph. For example, in looking at Guns vs. No Guns, if the cocaine ratio were 5.3, this would mean the percentage of students who report cocaine use was 5.3 times higher for students who report bringing a gun to school compared to those who don't.

2.11 Carrying a Gun to School

Total number of students surveyed = 43804

Total number who responded to this question = 41946

1068 student(s) reported carrying a gun to school. (2.5% of total responding)

Of the 1068 student(s) who reported carrying a gun to school,

547 report(s) using alcohol (52.9%),

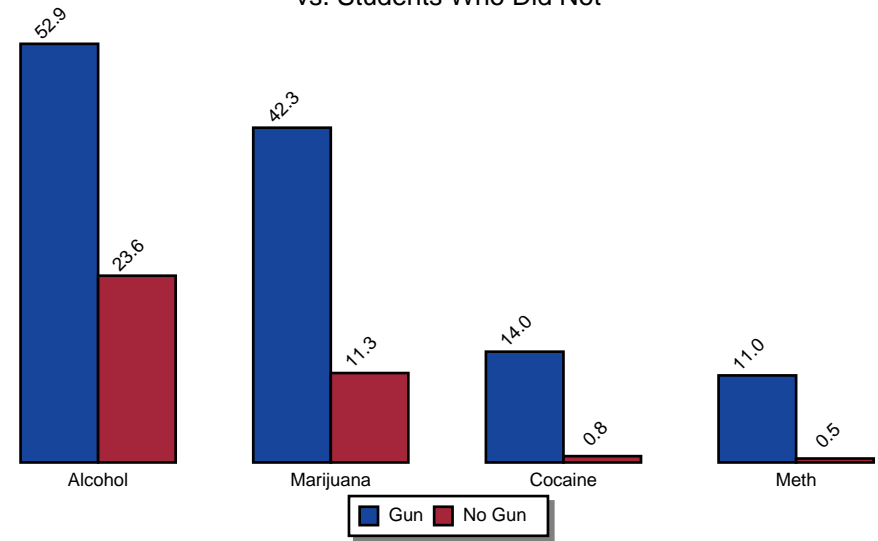
435 report(s) using marijuana (42.3%),

144 report(s) using cocaine (14.0%),

112 report(s) using Meth (11.0%).

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	52.9%	23.6%	2.2
Marijuana	42.3%	11.3%	3.7
Cocaine	14.0%	0.8%	17.5
Meth	11.0%	0.5%	22.0
N of Students	1068	40878	

2.12 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 43804

Total number who responded to this question = 43057

2170 student(s) reported involvement in gangs. (5.0% of total responding)

Of the 2170 student(s) who reported involvement in gangs,

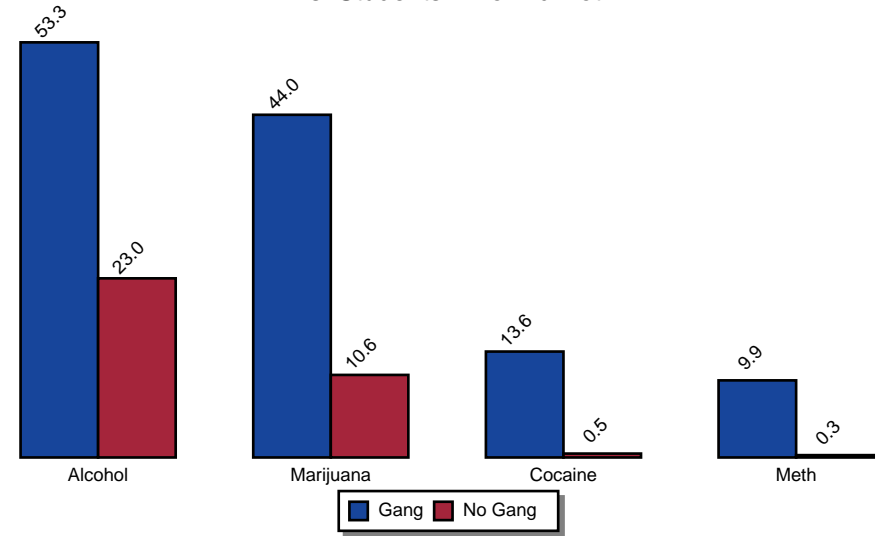
1116 report(s) using alcohol (53.3%),

919 report(s) using marijuana (44.0%),

285 report(s) using cocaine (13.6%),

206 report(s) using Meth (9.9%).

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



Source: Pride Surveys

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

Drug	Gang	No Gang	Ratio
Alcohol	53.3%	23.0%	2.3
Marijuana	44.0%	10.6%	4.2
Cocaine	13.6%	0.5%	27.2
Meth	9.9%	0.3%	33.0
N of Students	2170	40887	

2.13 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 43804

Total number who responded to this question = 42889

3138 student(s) reported thinking about suicide. (7.3% of total responding)

Of the 3138 student(s) who reported thinking about suicide,

1507 report(s) using alcohol (49.2%),

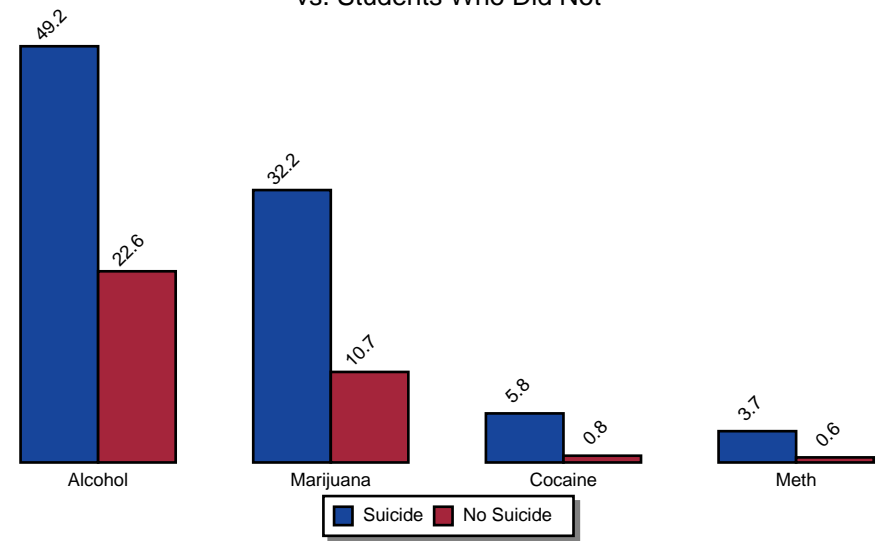
985 report(s) using marijuana (32.2%),

179 report(s) using cocaine (5.8%),

112 report(s) using Meth (3.7%).

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	49.2%	22.6%	2.2
Marijuana	32.2%	10.7%	3.0
Cocaine	5.8%	0.8%	7.2
Meth	3.7%	0.6%	6.2
N of Students	3138	39751	

2.14 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 43804

Total number who responded to this question = 42733

11243 student(s) reported being overweight. (26.3% of total responding)

Of the 11243 student(s) who reported being overweight,

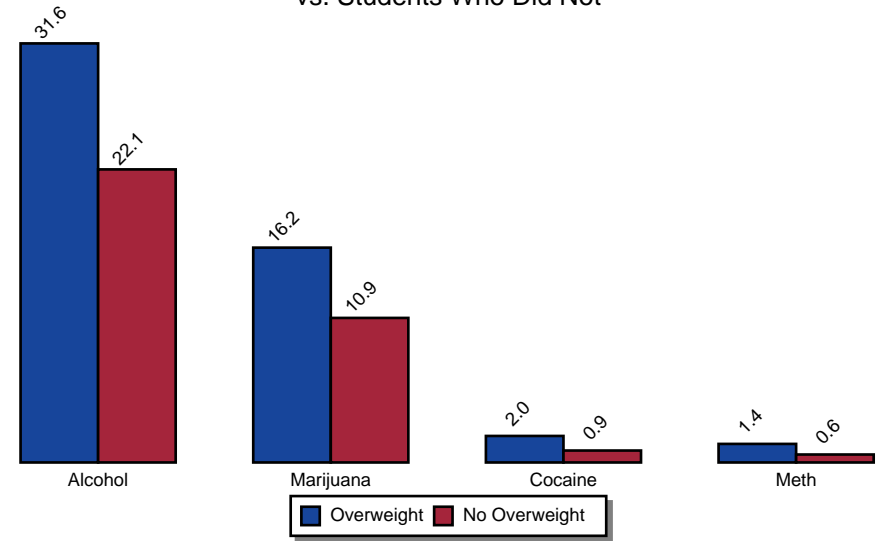
3478 report(s) using alcohol (31.6%),

1785 report(s) using marijuana (16.2%),

225 report(s) using cocaine (2.0%),

155 report(s) using Meth (1.4%).

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Alcohol	31.6%	22.1%	1.4
Marijuana	16.2%	10.9%	1.5
Cocaine	2.0%	0.9%	2.2
Meth	1.4%	0.6%	2.3
N of Students	11243	31490	

2.15 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 43804

Total number who responded to this question = 42219

7836 student(s) reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (18.6% of total responding)

Of the 7836 student(s) who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

3098 report(s) using alcohol (40.6%),

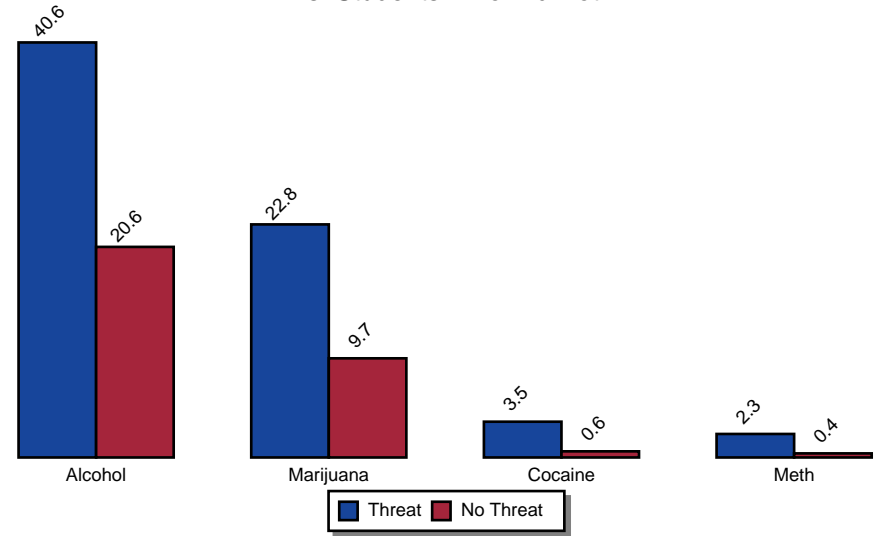
1737 report(s) using marijuana (22.8%),

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

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

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

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Threat	No Threat	Ratio
Alcohol	40.6%	20.6%	2.0
Marijuana	22.8%	9.7%	2.4
Cocaine	3.5%	0.6%	5.8
Meth	2.3%	0.4%	5.7
N of Students	7836	34383	

2.16 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 43804

Total number who responded to this question = 43237

5948 student(s) reported trouble with police. (13.8% of total responding)

Of the 5948 student(s) who reported trouble with police,

2894 report(s) using alcohol (50.2%),

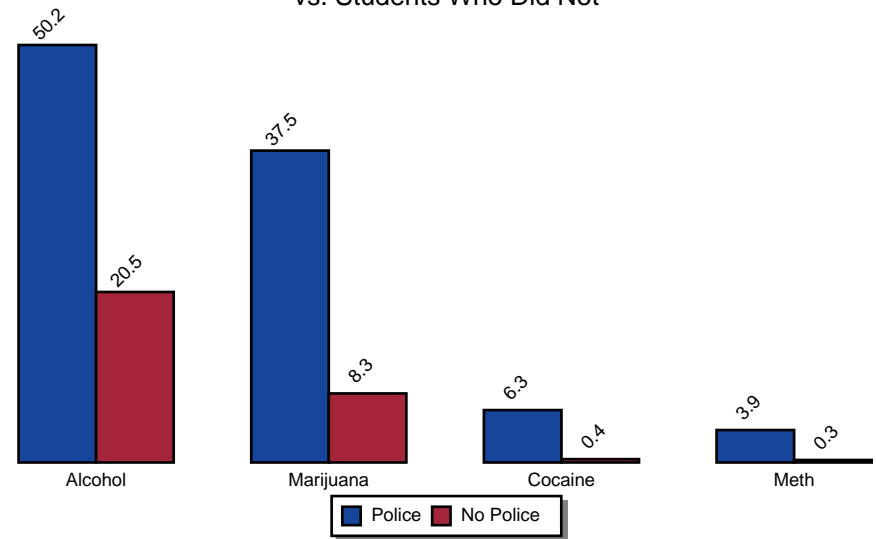
2154 report(s) using marijuana (37.5%),

364 report(s) using cocaine (6.3%),

221 report(s) using Meth (3.9%).

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	50.2%	20.5%	2.4
Marijuana	37.5%	8.3%	4.5
Cocaine	6.3%	0.4%	15.7
Meth	3.9%	0.3%	13.0
N of Students	5948	37289	

2.17 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 43804

7773 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school. (18.7% of total responding)

Of these 7773 students, 368 report carrying a gun to school (4.8%).

6554 students report getting hurt at school. (15.6% of total responding)

Of these 6554 students, 487 report carrying a gun to school (7.5%).

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	68.4	55.1	69.0	57.3	71.5	65.7	70.3	64.3	65.0	64.7	
African American	10.2	12.3	7.7	14.1	6.2	13.6	9.1	9.8	11.4	10.6	
Hispanic/Latino	8.1	15.6	9.4	14.8	9.1	9.0	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.2	
Asian/PacIsIndr	2.2	5.8	3.9	4.7	4.3	5.5	4.6	4.1	4.9	4.5	
Native American	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.2	3.6	1.4	1.3	2.7	2.1	2.4	
Mixed Origin	8.3	8.8	7.2	6.8	5.3	4.7	3.6	8.0	5.3	6.6	
N of Valid	5001	6743	8874	6925	4473	5824	3782	20618	21004	41622	
N of Miss	172	151	214	206	121	151	84	537	562	1099	

Table 3.2: Sex



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	49.5	49.6	48.5	48.2	49.0	49.4	47.3	49.1	48.6	48.8	
Female	50.5	50.4	51.5	51.8	51.0	50.6	52.7	50.9	51.4	51.2	
N of Valid	4986	6839	8677	6742	4358	5695	3679	20502	20474	40976	
N of Miss	358	359	626	564	296	379	246	1343	1485	2828	

Table 3.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or under	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
11	40.2	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	0.0	5.2
12	53.5	54.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.4	0.0	15.7
13	5.1	38.7	51.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	35.8	0.4	18.1
14	0.3	4.7	44.2	58.8	0.8	0.0	0.1	20.5	19.8	20.1
15	0.0	0.3	3.7	35.7	53.0	1.7	0.1	1.7	23.6	12.7
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.8	42.9	57.5	1.9	0.1	26.6	13.4
17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.2	37.0	54.6	0.0	20.7	10.4
18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.3	39.7	0.0	8.1	4.0
19+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	3.4	0.0	0.7	0.4
N of Valid	5338	7193	9301	7302	4650	6070	3921	21832	21943	43775
N of Miss	6	5	2	4	4	4	4	13	16	29

Table 3.4: Do you live with...

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Both Parents	63.1	62.9	62.9	59.5	61.7	60.1	58.0	63.0	59.9	61.4
Mother Only	13.6	13.8	13.9	16.3	14.5	16.7	17.9	13.8	16.3	15.1
Father Only	1.8	2.4	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.4	4.2	2.4	3.5	2.9
Mother & Stepfather	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.4	11.0	10.1	9.6	10.8	10.6	10.7
Father & Stepmother	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.6
Other	8.8	7.7	6.9	6.9	6.4	6.8	7.4	7.6	6.8	7.2
N of Valid	5243	7113	9163	7222	4600	6007	3892	21519	21721	43240
N of Miss	101	85	140	84	54	67	33	326	238	564

Table 3.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.5	3.5	0.8	1.5	1.2
Yes, Part-time	5.8	6.9	8.6	11.2	22.1	32.3	48.0	7.4	26.0	16.7
No	93.1	92.2	90.6	87.8	77.0	66.2	48.5	91.8	72.5	82.1
N of Valid	5030	6904	8789	6886	4425	5787	3760	20723	20858	41581
N of Miss	314	294	514	420	229	287	165	1122	1101	2223

Table 3.6: Does your father have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	77.2	80.3	83.0	83.9	85.8	84.8	85.4	80.7	84.8	82.8
Yes, Part-time	14.6	11.9	8.7	7.8	5.9	5.1	4.4	11.2	6.0	8.6
No	8.2	7.8	8.3	8.3	8.3	10.1	10.2	8.1	9.1	8.6
N of Valid	4902	6641	8629	6661	4324	5603	3632	20172	20220	40392
N of Miss	442	557	674	645	330	471	293	1673	1739	3412





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	60.1	60.8	62.3	65.1	66.0	67.4	67.2	61.2	66.3	63.8
Yes, Part-time	22.4	20.1	18.0	15.9	15.1	13.0	13.3	19.8	14.5	17.1
No	17.5	19.1	19.7	19.0	18.9	19.6	19.5	18.9	19.2	19.1
N of Valid	5057	6800	8818	6911	4447	5839	3757	20675	20954	41629
N of Miss	287	398	485	395	207	235	168	1170	1005	2175

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	8.4	13.3	11.8	14.6	11.9	12.3	12.2	11.5	13.0	12.3
High School Graduate	25.5	23.0	27.8	28.4	29.3	28.4	31.3	25.7	29.1	27.4
Some College	13.9	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.3	15.8	15.6	13.7	14.8	14.3
College Graduate	52.2	50.0	46.6	43.2	44.4	43.5	40.9	49.1	43.1	46.0
N of Valid	4275	5944	7817	6061	4052	5313	3480	18036	18906	36942
N of Miss	1069	1254	1486	1245	602	761	445	3809	3053	6862

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	6.6	10.2	8.6	10.7	8.5	9.0	8.8	8.6	9.4	9.0	
High School Graduate	18.5	18.2	20.6	21.0	19.6	21.1	22.4	19.3	21.0	20.2	
Some College	13.5	14.5	15.9	16.7	17.0	17.8	17.6	14.9	17.2	16.1	
College Graduate	61.4	57.1	55.0	51.5	54.9	52.1	51.3	57.2	52.3	54.7	
N of Valid	4463	6190	8092	6385	4179	5552	3609	18745	19725	38470	
N of Miss	881	1008	1211	921	475	522	316	3100	2234	5334	

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Table 3.10: Do you make good grades?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7
Seldom	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.6
Sometimes	18.4	20.4	18.8	22.1	19.9	19.3	18.1	19.2	20.2	19.7
Often	39.4	40.2	38.1	40.2	38.7	39.5	39.5	39.1	39.6	39.3
A Lot	40.6	37.5	41.0	34.9	38.9	38.8	40.0	39.7	37.7	38.7
N of Valid	5307	7139	9233	7272	4607	6037	3897	21679	21813	43492
N of Miss	37	59	70	34	47	37	28	166	146	312

Table 3.11: Do you get into trouble at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	39.2	42.2	42.3	48.4	56.6	61.0	66.3	41.5	56.8	49.2
Seldom	33.0	33.2	36.1	32.8	30.7	28.0	25.5	34.4	29.7	32.0
Sometimes	22.2	19.2	16.7	15.2	10.4	8.3	6.4	18.9	10.7	14.8
Often	3.8	3.5	3.4	2.6	1.5	1.5	0.9	3.5	1.7	2.6
A Lot	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.4
N of Valid	5264	7089	9158	7214	4593	6013	3883	21511	21703	43214
N of Miss	80	109	145	92	61	61	42	334	256	590

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	36.7	35.8	34.2	33.8	32.2	37.9	39.1	35.3	35.6	35.5
Seldom	8.0	8.9	8.2	9.5	8.7	9.2	9.7	8.4	9.3	8.8
Sometimes	14.1	14.1	13.1	13.7	11.7	11.5	11.4	13.7	12.3	13.0
Often	13.7	13.2	14.4	13.4	15.8	12.3	12.9	13.8	13.5	13.7
A Lot	27.6	28.0	30.1	29.6	31.5	29.1	27.0	28.8	29.4	29.1
N of Valid	5080	6892	8921	7043	4478	5908	3841	20893	21270	42163
N of Miss	264	306	382	263	176	166	84	952	689	1641

Table 3.13: Do you take part in school activities such as band, clubs, etc.?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	34.2	30.5	34.4	33.8	31.2	31.4	29.3	33.1	31.8	32.4	
Seldom	8.9	8.9	11.5	12.2	12.3	11.8	10.7	10.0	11.8	10.9	
Sometimes	14.4	14.9	15.2	17.7	17.7	16.5	17.7	14.9	17.4	16.2	
Often	14.4	16.1	14.0	15.6	16.2	16.0	17.8	14.8	16.2	15.5	
A Lot	28.0	29.7	24.8	20.7	22.6	24.2	24.6	27.2	22.8	25.0	
N of Valid	5265	7095	9170	7225	4584	6009	3880	21530	21698	43228	
N of Miss	79	103	133	81	70	65	45	315	261	576	

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	40.2	42.6	41.4	43.5	39.1	40.5	36.3	41.5	40.4	41.0	
Seldom	11.5	12.4	13.9	15.3	16.7	15.9	16.4	12.8	16.0	14.4	
Sometimes	15.3	16.7	15.5	17.0	18.5	17.5	19.4	15.8	17.9	16.8	
Often	12.7	12.1	12.5	11.6	12.9	12.2	13.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	
A Lot	20.3	16.2	16.7	12.6	12.7	13.9	14.7	17.4	13.4	15.4	
N of Valid	5221	7026	9113	7178	4574	6002	3873	21360	21627	42987	
N of Miss	123	172	190	128	80	72	52	485	332	817	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	15.6	21.7	21.1	25.8	26.4	28.8	31.5	19.9	27.8	23.9	
Seldom	9.3	11.1	11.9	12.0	13.6	14.1	15.9	11.0	13.6	12.3	
Sometimes	20.2	20.5	20.7	20.2	19.8	19.1	18.4	20.5	19.5	20.0	
Often	17.9	15.7	16.2	15.9	15.3	14.8	12.8	16.4	14.9	15.7	
A Lot	37.1	30.9	30.1	26.2	24.8	23.2	21.4	32.1	24.2	28.1	
N of Valid	5140	6958	9027	7088	4533	5921	3822	21125	21364	42489	
N of Miss	204	240	276	218	121	153	103	720	595	1315	

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	15.2	16.0	13.7	16.0	13.4	17.3	18.9	14.9	16.3	15.6	
Seldom	12.1	14.0	15.1	16.1	18.2	19.0	19.5	14.0	18.0	16.0	
Sometimes	29.6	30.2	30.1	31.4	33.9	31.5	32.9	30.0	32.2	31.1	
Often	22.2	19.2	22.1	19.5	19.4	18.4	17.3	21.2	18.8	20.0	
A Lot	20.9	20.5	19.0	17.0	15.1	13.7	11.5	19.9	14.7	17.3	
N of Valid	5226	7062	9154	7214	4592	6009	3869	21442	21684	43126	
N of Miss	118	136	149	92	62	65	56	403	275	678	

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	16.0	16.2	15.4	20.0	19.4	21.7	23.0	15.8	20.9	18.4	
Seldom	15.9	17.2	20.1	23.9	26.6	27.9	29.6	18.1	26.6	22.4	
Sometimes	29.3	27.9	31.5	32.2	31.8	31.6	31.7	29.8	31.9	30.8	
Often	21.2	20.9	19.7	15.1	14.7	12.3	10.2	20.5	13.4	16.9	
A Lot	17.5	17.8	13.3	8.8	7.6	6.5	5.5	15.8	7.3	11.5	
N of Valid	5213	7028	9120	7182	4568	5990	3867	21361	21607	42968	
N of Miss	131	170	183	124	86	84	58	484	352	836	

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	94.7	92.2	91.4	87.3	86.1	81.5	76.2	92.5	83.5	88.0	
Seldom	2.2	3.4	4.0	5.5	5.7	8.0	8.8	3.4	6.8	5.1	
Sometimes	1.8	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.1	6.1	8.6	2.3	5.6	4.0	
Often	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.4	2.0	3.3	0.8	1.9	1.4	
A Lot	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.7	2.4	3.1	1.0	2.1	1.6	
N of Valid	5258	7077	9166	7215	4588	6012	3874	21501	21689	43190	
N of Miss	86	121	137	91	66	62	51	344	270	614	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	5.4	5.7	4.8	5.7	4.2	4.9	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.2	
Seldom	4.3	6.0	6.2	9.0	7.3	7.9	7.6	5.7	8.1	6.9	
Sometimes	7.5	10.1	10.5	15.1	15.3	15.0	14.3	9.7	14.9	12.3	
Often	14.0	17.3	21.9	24.1	27.0	25.2	25.9	18.5	25.3	21.9	
A Lot	68.6	61.0	56.6	46.1	46.2	47.0	46.5	61.0	46.4	53.7	
N of Valid	5196	7000	9073	7146	4574	5982	3844	21269	21546	42815	
N of Miss	148	198	230	160	80	92	81	576	413	989	

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	2.8	3.7	4.3	5.5	6.4	6.4	7.6	3.7	6.3	5.0	
Seldom	3.5	4.7	6.8	9.3	10.9	11.2	12.0	5.3	10.6	8.0	
Sometimes	6.4	10.0	12.6	16.6	18.8	18.2	19.2	10.2	18.0	14.1	
Often	16.9	19.6	21.3	23.4	25.2	24.8	24.8	19.7	24.4	22.1	
A Lot	70.4	62.0	55.0	45.2	38.7	39.3	36.5	61.1	40.6	50.8	
N of Valid	5228	7043	9124	7169	4569	5991	3863	21395	21592	42987	
N of Miss	116	155	179	137	85	83	62	450	367	817	

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	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.3	3.0	5.0	2.0	3.1	2.6	
Seldom	2.5	3.0	3.3	4.2	4.3	5.6	7.2	3.0	5.1	4.1	
Sometimes	9.3	10.6	11.5	12.7	13.6	15.8	17.5	10.7	14.6	12.6	
Often	18.8	21.2	23.4	25.0	27.9	26.6	28.8	21.5	26.7	24.1	
A Lot	67.6	63.0	59.8	55.4	51.8	49.0	41.4	62.8	50.4	56.6	
N of Valid	5247	7041	9135	7197	4581	5997	3865	21423	21640	43063	
N of Miss	97	157	168	109	73	77	60	422	319	741	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	4.8	5.3	4.3	5.3	4.6	5.5	10.1	4.8	6.1	5.4
Seldom	7.5	8.5	7.2	9.7	9.0	11.5	13.0	7.7	10.7	9.2
Sometimes	25.7	26.0	24.6	26.0	25.4	27.5	29.3	25.3	26.9	26.1
Often	32.2	29.9	33.5	32.5	33.8	32.9	29.0	32.0	32.2	32.1
A Lot	29.8	30.2	30.3	26.5	27.3	22.6	18.5	30.2	24.2	27.1
N of Valid	5250	7081	9159	7196	4568	6005	3854	21490	21623	43113
N of Miss	94	117	144	110	86	69	71	355	336	691

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	92.2	88.1	86.7	84.4	85.4	83.6	82.2	88.5	84.0	86.2
Seldom	5.0	7.3	8.2	9.4	8.5	10.4	11.7	7.1	9.9	8.5
Sometimes	1.5	2.8	3.1	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.9	2.6	3.9	3.3
Often	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0
A Lot	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
N of Valid	5279	7099	9160	7220	4588	6016	3875	21538	21699	43237
N of Miss	65	99	143	86	66	58	50	307	260	567

Table 3.24: Do you take part in gang activities?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	95.2	95.1	94.8	94.5	95.5	94.8	95.1	95.0	94.9	95.0
Seldom	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.2
Sometimes	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3
Often	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
A Lot	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0
N of Valid	5243	7058	9135	7194	4572	5999	3856	21436	21621	43057
N of Miss	101	140	168	112	82	75	69	409	338	747

Table 3.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	82.0	76.6	73.8	68.8	67.4	65.6	66.5	76.7	67.2	72.0	
Seldom	8.9	11.0	11.7	12.9	14.2	13.5	14.1	10.8	13.6	12.2	
Sometimes	5.2	6.8	7.6	9.9	9.9	11.1	10.6	6.7	10.4	8.6	
Often	1.9	2.6	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.3	2.8	4.2	3.5	
A Lot	2.0	2.9	3.5	4.5	4.3	5.2	4.5	3.0	4.6	3.8	
N of Valid	5233	7032	9103	7151	4543	5984	3843	21368	21521	42889	
N of Miss	111	166	200	155	111	90	82	477	438	915	

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


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	91.1	84.0	71.5	60.8	51.0	48.6	39.4	80.5	51.5	65.9	
Seldom	3.6	6.2	10.2	12.0	14.2	13.6	15.1	7.3	13.5	10.4	
Sometimes	2.9	5.2	9.9	14.6	17.5	17.5	21.3	6.6	17.2	12.0	
Often	1.3	2.3	4.4	6.1	8.6	9.5	11.7	2.9	8.6	5.8	
A Lot	1.1	2.2	3.9	6.4	8.7	10.8	12.6	2.7	9.2	6.0	
N of Valid	5256	7067	9115	7150	4563	5999	3857	21438	21569	43007	
N of Miss	88	131	188	156	91	75	68	407	390	797	

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

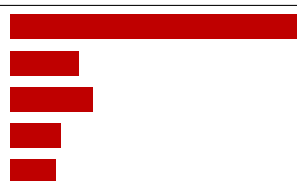
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	91.9	84.8	69.8	52.8	38.8	32.1	25.2	80.2	39.1	59.6	
Seldom	3.9	6.4	12.2	15.6	15.7	15.1	12.7	8.3	15.0	11.6	
Sometimes	2.6	5.1	9.9	18.2	23.6	24.9	26.4	6.5	22.7	14.6	
Often	0.9	2.0	4.5	7.0	12.3	15.2	18.7	2.8	12.5	7.7	
A Lot	0.7	1.6	3.6	6.4	9.6	12.8	16.9	2.2	10.7	6.5	
N of Valid	5244	7041	9110	7151	4563	5987	3858	21395	21559	42954	
N of Miss	100	157	193	155	91	87	67	450	400	850	

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	95.7	88.5	77.3	59.3	50.1	40.3	35.1	85.5	47.7	66.5	
Seldom	1.6	4.6	8.7	12.1	13.5	13.7	14.3	5.6	13.2	9.4	
Sometimes	1.3	3.3	7.0	13.5	15.9	19.6	20.8	4.4	17.0	10.7	
Often	0.7	1.7	3.7	6.6	9.7	12.2	13.5	2.3	10.1	6.2	
A Lot	0.7	1.8	3.4	8.4	10.9	14.2	16.3	2.2	12.0	7.1	
N of Valid	5175	6979	9015	7062	4503	5944	3845	21169	21354	42523	
N of Miss	169	219	288	244	151	130	80	676	605	1281	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	96.4	93.6	91.2	84.0	82.2	79.0	76.5	93.3	80.9	87.0	
Seldom	1.9	3.2	4.5	7.6	9.1	10.2	11.0	3.5	9.2	6.4	
Sometimes	0.9	1.7	2.4	4.6	5.0	6.0	7.5	1.8	5.6	3.7	
Often	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	0.7	1.9	1.3	
A Lot	0.5	0.7	0.9	2.1	1.8	2.9	2.9	0.8	2.4	1.6	
N of Valid	5192	6986	9085	7121	4542	5962	3853	21263	21478	42741	
N of Miss	152	212	218	185	112	112	72	582	481	1063	

Table 3.30: Have you had 5 or more glasses of beer, coolers, breezers or liquor within a few hours?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.6	96.8	94.4	90.4	83.7	79.0	69.0	96.2	82.0	89.1
Seldom	0.9	1.5	2.5	3.9	5.9	7.5	9.3	1.7	6.3	4.0
Sometimes	0.2	0.9	1.6	2.9	5.4	7.0	10.9	1.0	6.0	3.5
Often	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.2	2.1	2.5	4.5	0.4	2.3	1.4
A Lot	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.7	2.9	4.0	6.3	0.6	3.4	2.0
N of Valid	5256	7048	9146	7167	4557	6001	3852	21450	21577	43027
N of Miss	88	150	157	139	97	73	73	395	382	777

Table 3.31: Do you think that you are overweight?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	20.9	23.8	27.0	27.2	28.1	28.3	29.7	24.4	28.2	26.3
No	79.1	76.2	73.0	72.8	71.9	71.7	70.3	75.6	71.8	73.7
N of Valid	5192	7009	9032	7146	4542	5962	3850	21233	21500	42733
N of Miss	152	189	271	160	112	112	75	612	459	1071

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	7.4	9.6	10.3	12.9	12.6	15.4	15.9	9.3	14.1	11.7
No	92.6	90.4	89.7	87.1	87.4	84.6	84.1	90.7	85.9	88.3
N of Valid	5182	7005	9024	7128	4542	5968	3847	21211	21485	42696
N of Miss	162	193	279	178	112	106	78	634	474	1108

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	1.1	1.3	1.6	3.3	4.3	5.7	6.4	1.4	4.7	3.1
No	98.9	98.7	98.4	96.7	95.7	94.3	93.6	98.6	95.3	96.9
N of Valid	5207	6988	9020	7133	4532	5960	3836	21215	21461	42676
N of Miss	137	210	283	173	122	114	89	630	498	1128

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	1.2	2.0	3.1	6.6	9.7	14.6	17.1	2.3	11.4	6.9
No	98.8	98.0	96.9	93.4	90.3	85.4	82.9	97.7	88.6	93.1
N of Valid	5092	6904	8901	7045	4502	5921	3823	20897	21291	42188
N of Miss	252	294	402	261	152	153	102	948	668	1616

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	5.7	6.7	7.2	7.5	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.8
No	94.3	93.3	92.8	92.5	93.4	93.1	93.4	93.3	93.0	93.2
N of Valid	5188	7017	9043	7150	4539	5962	3839	21248	21490	42738
N of Miss	156	181	260	156	115	112	86	597	469	1066

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

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	98.1	96.1	92.3	90.3	84.4	81.0	75.4	95.0	83.8	89.4
Once/year	1.0	1.8	3.1	3.5	4.0	5.3	6.3	2.2	4.6	3.4
6 times/year	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.2	2.1	2.4	3.0	0.6	2.1	1.3
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	0.4	1.3	0.9
Twice/month	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.4	2.1	0.3	1.2	0.8
Once/week	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.5	1.3	2.0	0.4	1.3	0.8
3 times/week	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.8	2.2	2.6	0.4	1.8	1.1
Every day	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.6	3.8	5.0	6.9	0.7	4.0	2.3
N of Valid	5241	7023	9088	7095	4524	5928	3814	21352	21361	42713
N of Miss	103	175	215	211	130	146	111	493	598	1091

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	94.5	90.5	83.8	74.2	64.0	56.6	47.3	88.6	62.4	75.5
Once/year	4.0	5.9	9.1	12.7	14.6	14.2	13.3	6.8	13.6	10.2
6 times/year	0.6	1.6	3.1	5.1	7.7	10.5	12.7	2.0	8.5	5.2
Once/month	0.1	0.6	1.3	2.9	4.9	5.9	7.2	0.8	4.9	2.9
Twice/month	0.3	0.6	1.2	2.4	4.5	6.7	8.4	0.8	5.1	3.0
Once/week	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.6	2.9	3.8	7.5	0.6	3.5	2.1
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.5	2.3	0.3	1.3	0.8
Every day	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.4
N of Valid	5237	7011	9066	7080	4510	5920	3806	21314	21316	42630
N of Miss	107	187	237	226	144	154	119	531	643	1174

Table 3.38: Within the past year how often have you smoked marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	98.7	96.9	94.1	87.3	81.7	74.5	68.7	96.1	79.2	87.7
Once/year	0.5	1.3	2.3	3.9	4.7	6.9	8.7	1.5	5.8	3.6
6 times/year	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.4	2.9	4.4	4.9	0.6	3.2	1.9
Once/month	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.4	2.2	2.3	3.4	0.3	2.2	1.3
Twice/month	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.6	2.2	2.9	2.9	0.4	2.3	1.4
Once/week	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.9	2.5	2.8	0.3	2.0	1.2
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.3	1.9	2.9	2.9	0.4	2.1	1.3
Every day	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.7	2.5	3.6	5.8	0.4	3.1	1.8
N of Valid	5225	7009	9062	7068	4510	5919	3810	21296	21307	42603
N of Miss	119	189	241	238	144	155	115	549	652	1201

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.7	99.4	99.2	98.9	98.7	97.7	96.7	99.4	98.1	98.8
Once/year	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.5
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Once/month	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	5223	7010	9075	7084	4519	5924	3807	21308	21334	42642
N of Miss	121	188	228	222	135	150	118	537	625	1162

Table 3.40: Within the past year how often have you used inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	98.0	98.1	97.7	98.0	98.5	98.0	97.9	97.9	98.1	98.0
Once/year	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Once/month	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Twice/month	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Once/week	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	5196	6972	9048	7078	4520	5924	3808	21216	21330	42546
N of Miss	148	226	255	228	134	150	117	629	629	1258

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	99.7	99.5	99.2	98.6	98.1	96.9	95.4	99.4	97.5	98.4
Once/year	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.4	2.3	0.2	1.2	0.7
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.2
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.2
N of Valid	5165	6967	9047	7067	4512	5918	3809	21179	21306	42485
N of Miss	179	231	256	239	142	156	116	666	653	1319

Table 3.42: Within the past year how often have you used heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.7	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.5	98.9	98.3	99.6	99.1	99.3
Once/year	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	5191	6988	9057	7062	4515	5927	3813	21236	21317	42553
N of Miss	153	210	246	244	139	147	112	609	642	1251

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	98.8	98.7	98.6	98.8	98.9	98.4	97.9	98.6	98.6	98.6
Once/year	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.4
N of Valid	5201	6981	9054	7071	4517	5917	3812	21236	21317	42553
N of Miss	143	217	249	235	137	157	113	609	642	1251

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.7	99.4	99.2	98.9	98.8	97.9	97.3	99.4	98.3	98.8
Once/year	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	5178	6954	9048	7053	4511	5914	3806	21180	21284	42464
N of Miss	166	244	255	253	143	160	119	665	675	1340

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.4	99.3	99.4	99.4	99.5	98.7	98.2	99.4	99.0	99.2
Once/year	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
6 times/year	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	5171	6933	9023	7033	4488	5906	3800	21127	21227	42354
N of Miss	173	265	280	273	166	168	125	718	732	1450

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	99.0	98.2	97.5	95.8	95.9	94.3	93.2	98.1	94.9	96.5	
Once/year	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.7	0.9	2.1	1.5	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	0.2	0.9	0.6	
Once/month	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Twice/month	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Every day	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	5197	6962	9044	7072	4509	5916	3798	21203	21295	42498	
N of Miss	147	236	259	234	145	158	127	642	664	1306	

Table 3.47: Within the past year how often have you used over-the-counter drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	99.3	98.6	98.3	97.3	97.6	96.4	96.6	98.7	97.0	97.8	
Once/year	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.9	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	
N of Valid	5195	6967	9035	7066	4500	5913	3799	21197	21278	42475	
N of Miss	149	231	268	240	154	161	126	648	681	1329	

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	95.1	93.7	90.6	84.6	79.9	72.6	67.0	92.7	77.2	84.9
Once/year	2.4	2.7	4.1	5.1	5.6	7.5	9.1	3.2	6.6	4.9
6 times/year	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.9	3.0	4.7	5.0	0.9	3.5	2.2
Once/month	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.6	2.1	2.3	3.5	0.6	2.3	1.4
Twice/month	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.5	2.2	3.0	2.9	0.5	2.3	1.4
Once/week	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.5	2.1	2.6	2.8	0.6	2.2	1.4
3 times/week	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.5	2.0	3.0	3.0	0.6	2.3	1.5
Every day	0.7	0.9	1.0	2.2	3.0	4.3	6.7	0.9	3.8	2.3
N of Valid	5254	7040	9118	7120	4542	5943	3823	21412	21428	42840
N of Miss	90	158	185	186	112	131	102	433	531	964

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.6	99.0	98.4	97.7	97.6	97.1	97.0	98.9	97.4	98.1
Once/year	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.7
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3
N of Valid	5161	6951	9025	7061	4502	5905	3801	21137	21269	42406
N of Miss	183	247	278	245	152	169	124	708	690	1398

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	83.5	78.7	72.1	67.5	57.5	52.6	41.8	77.1	56.6	66.8	
Very Difficult	2.7	2.9	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.5	2.7	1.9	2.3	
Fairly Difficult	2.3	3.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.2	3.6	3.9	5.0	4.4	
Fairly Easy	5.6	7.9	10.6	13.0	17.7	17.7	17.7	8.5	16.2	12.3	
Very Easy	5.8	7.1	9.6	12.3	17.3	22.5	35.4	7.9	20.3	14.1	
N of Valid	5116	6854	8911	6975	4440	5888	3751	20881	21054	41935	
N of Miss	228	344	392	331	214	186	174	964	905	1869	

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	79.4	73.3	65.1	56.3	45.0	38.8	30.8	71.3	44.5	57.8	
Very Difficult	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	
Fairly Difficult	3.0	4.3	6.3	7.3	9.1	9.5	8.9	4.8	8.6	6.7	
Fairly Easy	6.8	8.8	12.8	17.1	22.3	24.4	28.6	10.0	22.3	16.2	
Very Easy	7.5	9.9	12.5	16.2	21.2	24.1	28.7	10.4	21.7	16.1	
N of Valid	5100	6834	8890	6955	4438	5888	3747	20824	21028	41852	
N of Miss	244	364	413	351	216	186	178	1021	931	1952	

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	88.2	83.5	76.5	65.7	56.7	48.7	43.0	81.7	55.0	68.3	
Very Difficult	4.3	4.2	4.4	3.5	2.7	2.7	2.4	4.4	2.9	3.6	
Fairly Difficult	2.7	4.3	5.4	6.2	6.5	6.1	6.9	4.4	6.4	5.4	
Fairly Easy	2.2	4.1	7.0	11.9	16.8	17.4	18.3	4.9	15.6	10.3	
Very Easy	2.5	3.8	6.7	12.7	17.3	25.1	29.4	4.7	20.1	12.5	
N of Valid	5083	6819	8872	6950	4425	5892	3746	20774	21013	41787	
N of Miss	261	379	431	356	229	182	179	1071	946	2017	

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	85.1	81.3	77.5	74.4	69.3	66.3	62.9	80.6	69.0	74.8	
Very Difficult	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.8	4.8	3.9	4.3	4.1	
Fairly Difficult	3.2	3.6	4.5	5.4	7.5	7.0	10.2	3.9	7.1	5.5	
Fairly Easy	3.3	4.9	6.6	7.4	9.0	10.0	9.7	5.2	8.9	7.1	
Very Easy	4.5	6.5	7.3	9.2	9.8	12.0	12.4	6.4	10.7	8.5	
N of Valid	5061	6804	8825	6921	4415	5869	3735	20690	20940	41630	
N of Miss	283	394	478	385	239	205	190	1155	1019	2174	

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	18.0	15.5	11.6	11.5	8.7	8.1	9.6	14.4	9.6	12.0	
Slight Risk	7.5	6.7	7.0	6.6	5.7	6.2	5.8	7.0	6.1	6.6	
Moderate Risk	19.5	17.9	19.6	19.2	17.2	16.0	17.0	19.0	17.5	18.3	
Great Risk	55.0	59.9	61.8	62.7	68.4	69.7	67.6	59.5	66.7	63.1	
N of Valid	5205	7019	9082	7124	4539	5962	3850	21306	21475	42781	
N of Miss	139	179	221	182	115	112	75	539	484	1023	

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	19.5	17.1	12.9	12.4	10.4	9.6	11.9	15.9	11.1	13.5	
Slight Risk	15.7	15.0	18.2	18.8	19.6	20.7	24.8	16.6	20.6	18.6	
Moderate Risk	28.1	27.9	31.2	31.6	34.4	33.7	33.1	29.3	33.1	31.2	
Great Risk	36.7	40.0	37.7	37.3	35.6	36.0	30.2	38.2	35.3	36.7	
N of Valid	5175	6989	9019	7087	4524	5959	3848	21183	21418	42601	
N of Miss	169	209	284	219	130	115	77	662	541	1203	

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	21.8	18.7	16.0	14.4	12.1	11.2	13.2	18.3	12.8	15.5	
Slight Risk	19.7	18.0	20.9	19.4	19.6	18.9	20.4	19.7	19.5	19.6	
Moderate Risk	23.5	25.0	27.3	29.0	29.1	28.4	29.5	25.6	28.9	27.3	
Great Risk	35.1	38.2	35.9	37.3	39.3	41.5	36.9	36.5	38.8	37.6	
N of Valid	5151	6966	8987	7052	4515	5936	3832	21104	21335	42439	
N of Miss	193	232	316	254	139	138	93	741	624	1365	

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	20.2	18.6	19.3	22.8	25.6	28.2	33.4	19.3	26.8	23.1	
Slight Risk	9.7	12.2	16.0	21.8	24.1	26.6	28.1	13.2	24.8	19.0	
Moderate Risk	21.4	22.6	24.3	23.8	23.3	21.8	19.3	23.0	22.3	22.7	
Great Risk	48.7	46.6	40.5	31.6	27.0	23.5	19.2	44.5	26.2	35.3	
N of Valid	5145	6968	9012	7089	4520	5949	3842	21125	21400	42525	
N of Miss	199	230	291	217	134	125	83	720	559	1279	

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	18.0	15.7	11.6	11.2	8.3	7.7	9.3	14.5	9.3	11.9	
Slight Risk	6.1	5.9	5.8	7.1	6.1	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.7	6.3	
Moderate Risk	16.0	17.3	18.2	19.9	19.2	19.6	20.5	17.4	19.8	18.6	
Great Risk	59.9	61.0	64.4	61.8	66.4	66.1	63.4	62.2	64.3	63.2	
N of Valid	5133	6948	8978	7081	4505	5936	3828	21059	21350	42409	
N of Miss	211	250	325	225	149	138	97	786	609	1395	

3.6 During the past 30 days:

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



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.2	2.3	3.6	4.7	6.8	8.5	12.1	2.6	7.5	5.1 
No	98.8	97.7	96.4	95.3	93.2	91.5	87.9	97.4	92.5	94.9 
N of Valid	5248	7041	9103	7159	4552	5986	3853	21392	21550	42942
N of Miss	96	157	200	147	102	88	72	453	409	862

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



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	2.5	4.6	7.3	12.4	18.1	23.9	32.3	5.3	20.4	12.9 
No	97.5	95.4	92.7	87.6	81.9	76.1	67.7	94.7	79.6	87.1 
N of Valid	5206	7018	9071	7123	4544	5986	3844	21295	21497	42792
N of Miss	138	180	232	183	110	88	81	550	462	1012

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.1	2.3	3.7	8.4	12.2	16.7	20.3	2.6	13.7	8.2 
No	98.9	97.7	96.3	91.6	87.8	83.3	79.7	97.4	86.3	91.8 
N of Valid	5205	7005	9072	7125	4534	5988	3849	21282	21496	42778
N of Miss	139	193	231	181	120	86	76	563	463	1026

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.5	2.5	3.7	4.1	1.6	3.1	2.4 
No	98.9	98.4	98.1	97.5	97.5	96.3	95.9	98.4	96.9	97.6 
N of Valid	5209	6990	9052	7122	4549	5989	3846	21251	21506	42757
N of Miss	135	208	251	184	105	85	79	594	453	1047

3.7 At What Age Did You First...

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


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.3	94.8	90.5	88.3	81.6	76.8	71.6	93.6	80.7	87.1	
10 or under	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.9	
11	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	
12	0.3	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.7	
13	0.1	0.7	3.0	2.8	2.2	2.6	2.3	1.5	2.5	2.0	
14	0.0	0.1	1.0	2.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	0.4	3.5	2.0	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	5.1	5.1	4.3	0.0	3.6	1.8	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	4.8	6.6	0.0	2.8	1.4	
17 or older	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.4	6.6	0.1	1.6	0.9	
N of Valid	5235	7009	9052	7117	4516	5959	3811	21296	21403	42699	
N of Miss	109	189	251	189	138	115	114	549	556	1105	

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	91.4	85.9	79.0	67.9	57.1	49.8	40.1	84.3	55.6	69.9	
10 or under	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.5	4.6	4.2	3.5	5.1	4.6	4.8	
11	2.4	3.6	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.6	1.4	2.9	2.0	2.5	
12	0.7	3.3	4.7	4.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.4	
13	0.2	1.4	6.0	8.0	5.4	5.0	4.7	3.1	6.0	4.6	
14	0.0	0.1	2.1	8.6	11.4	9.0	8.9	0.9	9.4	5.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.4	12.8	14.0	12.2	0.1	9.6	4.8	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.0	10.8	15.7	0.0	6.5	3.3	
17 or older	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	2.4	10.5	0.3	2.7	1.5	
N of Valid	5228	6980	9028	7077	4498	5946	3806	21236	21327	42563	
N of Miss	116	218	275	229	156	128	119	609	632	1241	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.4	96.4	93.2	86.0	79.1	71.3	64.5	95.5	76.6	86.0	
10 or under	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.8	
11	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8	
12	0.3	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.4	
13	0.1	0.7	2.7	3.7	2.6	3.0	2.6	1.4	3.1	2.2	
14	0.0	0.1	0.9	4.8	5.3	4.5	5.1	0.4	4.9	2.6	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.4	7.5	8.8	7.3	0.1	5.8	2.9	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.9	7.5	9.8	0.0	4.3	2.2	
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.3	6.8	0.1	1.7	0.9	
N of Valid	5215	6985	9029	7092	4503	5943	3805	21229	21343	42572	
N of Miss	129	213	274	214	151	131	120	616	616	1232	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.6	99.3	99.2	98.7	98.5	97.4	96.6	99.3	97.9	98.6	
10 or under	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	
11	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
12	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2	
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	5219	6992	9032	7093	4515	5952	3802	21243	21362	42605	
N of Miss	125	206	271	213	139	122	123	602	597	1199	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.1	98.0	98.0	97.9	98.3	97.7	97.7	98.0	97.9	97.9	
10 or under	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	
11	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	
12	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	
13	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	5189	6972	9011	7091	4502	5940	3809	21172	21342	42514	
N of Miss	155	226	292	215	152	134	116	673	617	1290	

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	99.6	99.4	99.2	98.6	98.0	96.7	95.3	99.4	97.3	98.4	
10 or under	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
12	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
14	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	0.1	0.4	0.2	
N of Valid	5189	6962	9018	7085	4504	5947	3800	21169	21336	42505	
N of Miss	155	236	285	221	150	127	125	676	623	1299	

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










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.7	99.5	99.4	99.2	99.3	98.6	98.1	99.5	98.9	99.2	
10 or under	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	
11	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
12	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	5196	6973	9026	7072	4495	5945	3804	21195	21316	42511	
N of Miss	148	225	277	234	159	129	121	650	643	1293	

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	98.8	98.6	98.5	98.8	98.9	98.1	98.2	98.6	98.5	98.6	
10 or under	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	
11	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	
12	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	
13	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	
14	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	
17 or older	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	5182	6970	8992	7077	4489	5934	3799	21144	21299	42443	
N of Miss	162	228	311	229	165	140	126	701	660	1361	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.7	99.4	99.3	99.0	98.8	97.7	97.2	99.4	98.3	98.8	
10 or under	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	
11	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
12	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
14	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	5166	6954	9008	7065	4493	5941	3803	21128	21302	42430	
N of Miss	178	244	295	241	161	133	122	717	657	1374	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.2	99.1	98.5	98.1	99.4	98.8	99.1	
10 or under	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
11	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
12	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	
17 or older	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	5190	6971	9010	7075	4494	5940	3798	21171	21307	42478	
N of Miss	154	227	293	231	160	134	127	674	652	1326	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.6	98.0	97.1	96.0	96.0	94.1	93.1	97.8	95.0	96.4	
10 or under	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	
11	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	
12	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	
13	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	
14	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.5	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.1	1.5	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.5	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.5	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.4	
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.4	0.2	
N of Valid	5194	6972	9006	7071	4493	5936	3795	21172	21295	42467	
N of Miss	150	226	297	235	161	138	130	673	664	1337	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.4	98.7	98.5	97.5	97.6	96.5	96.4	98.8	97.0	97.9	
10 or under	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	
11	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	
12	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	
13	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	
14	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.3	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.3	
16	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	5190	6957	8975	7058	4489	5929	3790	21122	21266	42388	
N of Miss	154	241	328	248	165	145	135	723	693	1416	

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	4.5	5.5	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.4	6.1	4.4	4.2	4.3	
A little bit wrong	1.7	2.3	3.2	4.1	4.7	6.5	9.2	2.5	5.8	4.2	
Wrong	8.8	10.0	13.1	15.1	17.0	17.3	22.0	11.0	17.3	14.2	
Very wrong	85.1	82.2	80.3	76.8	74.6	72.8	62.6	82.1	72.7	77.4	
N of Valid	5188	6953	9000	7055	4499	5939	3777	21141	21270	42411	
N of Miss	156	245	303	251	155	135	148	704	689	1393	

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	4.8	5.9	3.8	4.4	4.1	4.2	6.4	4.8	4.6	4.7	
A little bit wrong	3.6	4.0	4.9	5.5	6.5	7.1	10.0	4.3	7.0	5.6	
Wrong	10.4	11.6	13.7	16.0	17.3	17.4	22.0	12.2	17.8	15.0	
Very wrong	81.2	78.5	77.6	74.0	72.0	71.3	61.7	78.8	70.6	74.7	
N of Valid	5186	6949	9001	7044	4496	5931	3776	21136	21247	42383	
N of Miss	158	249	302	262	158	143	149	709	712	1421	

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	4.7	5.9	4.5	5.6	6.0	6.6	9.9	5.0	6.7	5.9	
A little bit wrong	1.3	2.4	3.8	6.4	8.9	8.7	11.9	2.7	8.6	5.7	
Wrong	3.9	5.2	7.9	10.9	12.9	14.4	17.2	6.1	13.4	9.7	
Very wrong	90.1	86.5	83.8	77.1	72.2	70.3	61.1	86.2	71.3	78.7	
N of Valid	5170	6948	8991	7048	4486	5930	3776	21109	21240	42349	
N of Miss	174	250	312	258	168	144	149	736	719	1455	

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	4.3	5.5	3.5	3.9	3.1	3.0	3.9	4.3	3.5	3.9	
A little bit wrong	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.0	
Wrong	5.8	7.0	7.0	8.3	7.2	7.4	9.0	6.7	7.9	7.3	
Very wrong	88.5	85.7	87.7	85.6	87.4	87.3	85.1	87.3	86.4	86.8	
N of Valid	5160	6926	8957	7026	4480	5918	3772	21043	21196	42239	
N of Miss	184	272	346	280	174	156	153	802	763	1565	

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	5.9	7.9	8.9	12.4	15.4	18.3	22.2	7.9	16.4	12.2	
A little bit wrong	5.3	7.7	11.8	17.1	17.7	18.9	22.2	8.9	18.6	13.8	
Wrong	19.8	22.5	25.7	26.7	26.8	26.0	24.7	23.2	26.2	24.7	
Very wrong	69.0	61.9	53.6	43.9	40.1	36.8	30.9	60.1	38.8	49.4	
N of Valid	5123	6890	8898	7000	4455	5897	3755	20911	21107	42018	
N of Miss	221	308	405	306	199	177	170	934	852	1786	

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	6.4	8.4	9.7	13.9	15.9	18.3	21.7	8.5	16.9	12.7	
A little bit wrong	6.4	8.6	12.9	17.9	19.6	20.7	21.9	9.9	19.8	14.9	
Wrong	18.7	21.5	24.4	25.9	26.6	27.2	26.9	22.0	26.6	24.3	
Very wrong	68.5	61.5	53.0	42.3	37.8	33.8	29.5	59.6	36.7	48.1	
N of Valid	5115	6895	8903	6991	4450	5903	3754	20913	21098	42011	
N of Miss	229	303	400	315	204	171	171	932	861	1793	

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	6.4	8.9	11.5	19.9	26.0	33.6	39.4	9.4	28.5	19.0	
A little bit wrong	3.5	6.4	10.6	16.9	17.3	20.3	19.7	7.5	18.4	13.0	
Wrong	13.4	16.6	20.0	20.8	20.0	17.4	16.4	17.2	18.9	18.1	
Very wrong	76.7	68.1	57.9	42.4	36.6	28.7	24.6	65.9	34.2	50.0	
N of Valid	5108	6880	8884	6989	4448	5905	3754	20872	21096	41968	
N of Miss	236	318	419	317	206	169	171	973	863	1836	

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	5.5	7.4	6.7	9.3	8.8	10.2	10.4	6.6	9.7	8.2	
A little bit wrong	3.8	5.7	7.0	10.4	9.5	10.7	10.9	5.8	10.4	8.1	
Wrong	14.7	18.6	20.3	22.5	22.4	22.8	22.7	18.4	22.6	20.5	
Very wrong	75.9	68.3	65.9	57.8	59.3	56.3	56.0	69.1	57.4	63.2	
N of Valid	5073	6868	8838	6971	4435	5894	3751	20779	21051	41830	
N of Miss	271	330	465	335	219	180	174	1066	908	1974	

3.10 Where Do You Usually Use...

Table 3.83: Where do you usually use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.9	92.7	89.9	88.2	83.2	81.8	76.3	92.0	83.2	87.6	
At home	0.8	1.5	2.8	3.8	6.3	6.9	8.4	1.9	6.0	4.0	
At school	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.8	1.9	2.5	0.3	1.7	1.0	
In a car	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.9	3.9	5.9	9.1	0.6	4.7	2.7	
Friend's house	0.6	1.4	2.9	3.6	6.3	7.8	9.8	1.8	6.4	4.1	
Other	0.8	1.6	2.7	2.9	4.2	6.2	8.1	1.9	5.0	3.5	
N of Valid	5344	7198	9303	7306	4654	6074	3925	21845	21959	43804	
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	91.8	88.5	83.4	74.9	65.3	59.6	48.6	87.1	63.9	75.5	
At home	2.9	4.6	6.9	11.0	14.0	17.1	19.5	5.2	14.9	10.0	
At school	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.5	
In a car	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.7	2.2	3.6	0.4	1.9	1.2	
Friend's house	1.0	2.1	4.9	8.7	17.1	22.0	30.0	3.0	17.9	10.5	
Other	1.5	2.4	3.9	6.6	7.7	10.4	14.5	2.8	9.3	6.1	
N of Valid	5344	7198	9303	7306	4654	6074	3925	21845	21959	43804	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.85: Where do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.7	92.8	90.5	83.9	78.5	73.5	67.5	92.3	77.0	84.6	
At home	0.4	0.7	1.7	4.1	6.1	8.2	10.2	1.0	6.8	3.9	
At school	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	0.2	1.3	0.7	
In a car	0.2	0.6	0.9	2.5	4.5	7.3	10.2	0.6	5.6	3.1	
Friend's house	0.7	1.3	3.0	6.4	10.2	15.2	18.1	1.9	11.7	6.8	
Other	0.6	1.3	2.4	4.7	5.3	9.2	11.3	1.6	7.2	4.4	
N of Valid	5344	7198	9303	7306	4654	6074	3925	21845	21959	43804	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.5	93.7	93.3	92.0	92.1	92.2	90.4	93.7	91.8	92.7	
At home	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.3	2.1	1.7	
At school	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.4	
In a car	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Friend's house	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.7	0.4	1.2	0.8	
Other	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.8	0.5	1.2	0.9	
N of Valid	5344	7198	9303	7306	4654	6074	3925	21845	21959	43804	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

3.11 When Do You Usually Use...

Table 3.87: When do you usually use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.8	92.6	90.1	88.3	83.7	82.6	77.7	92.1	83.8	87.9	
Before school	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.6	3.9	5.2	0.5	3.0	1.8	
During school	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.8	2.0	2.5	0.3	1.7	1.0	
After school	0.4	1.1	2.0	3.1	5.4	6.7	9.2	1.3	5.7	3.5	
Week nights	0.3	0.7	1.4	2.1	4.0	5.3	7.4	0.9	4.3	2.6	
Weekends	1.0	2.5	4.4	5.4	8.5	10.5	13.5	2.9	8.9	5.9	
N of Valid	5344	7198	9303	7306	4654	6074	3925	21845	21959	43804	
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	92.3	89.3	84.6	76.9	67.9	61.7	51.0	88.0	66.1	77.1	
Before school	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.5	
During school	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.4	
After school	0.5	1.1	1.5	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.6	1.1	2.7	1.9	
Week nights	0.8	1.2	1.3	2.3	2.1	3.3	4.6	1.2	2.9	2.1	
Weekends	3.1	5.0	9.7	16.9	25.7	32.8	42.6	6.5	27.8	17.2	
N of Valid	5344	7198	9303	7306	4654	6074	3925	21845	21959	43804	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.89: When do you usually smoke marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.6	92.5	90.4	84.3	79.3	74.6	69.3	92.1	77.9	85.0	
Before school	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.7	2.1	3.5	4.1	0.5	2.7	1.6	
During school	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.2	1.1	0.6	
After school	0.2	0.7	1.5	3.8	4.9	6.9	8.3	0.9	5.7	3.3	
Week nights	0.2	0.6	1.4	3.1	4.3	6.1	8.5	0.8	5.1	3.0	
Weekends	0.9	2.1	4.2	8.5	12.7	18.5	22.5	2.7	14.7	8.7	
N of Valid	5344	7198	9303	7306	4654	6074	3925	21845	21959	43804	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.0	93.4	93.3	92.0	91.8	92.2	90.7	93.5	91.8	92.6	
Before school	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	
During school	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.4	
After school	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.4	0.6	1.1	0.8	
Week nights	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.5	0.5	1.0	0.7	
Weekends	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.4	0.7	1.8	1.3	
N of Valid	5344	7198	9303	7306	4654	6074	3925	21845	21959	43804	
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	6.7	10.3	14.4	19.4	22.1	24.5	26.3	11.2	22.6	16.9	
Somewhat disapprove	5.0	8.0	12.3	16.8	17.9	18.4	20.0	9.1	18.1	13.6	
Strongly disapprove	73.8	67.2	60.0	48.6	48.0	44.6	41.9	65.7	46.2	56.0	
Don't know or can't say	14.4	14.5	13.2	15.2	12.0	12.5	11.8	13.9	13.1	13.5	
N of Valid	4679	6437	8325	6384	4135	5384	3483	19441	19386	38827	
N of Miss	665	761	978	922	519	690	442	2404	2573	4977	

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	92.1	87.0	78.8	69.1	61.7	51.5	90.6	67.1	78.9	
No High	3.4	5.0	7.6	10.8	11.1	12.0	13.9	5.7	11.8	8.7	
A Little High	1.0	1.9	3.9	7.1	13.4	15.5	19.8	2.5	13.0	7.8	
Very High	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.8	3.7	6.1	8.5	0.6	4.6	2.6	
Bombed/Stoned	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.6	2.7	4.7	6.3	0.6	3.5	2.1	
N of Valid	5136	6872	8921	6956	4429	5856	3733	20929	20974	41903	
N of Miss	208	326	382	350	225	218	192	916	985	1901	

Table 3.93: What effect do you most often get when you smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	98.3	96.9	93.8	87.2	81.7	74.7	69.4	95.9	79.4	87.6	
No High	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.6	0.3	1.2	0.7	
A Little High	0.6	1.0	2.2	4.1	5.4	7.2	9.6	1.4	6.2	3.8	
Very High	0.4	0.9	1.7	4.4	6.0	7.8	9.8	1.1	6.7	3.9	
Bombed/Stoned	0.5	0.9	2.0	3.4	5.9	8.9	9.7	1.3	6.6	3.9	
N of Valid	5109	6852	8904	6947	4403	5850	3733	20865	20933	41798	
N of Miss	235	346	399	359	251	224	192	980	1026	2006	

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	98.6	98.2	97.6	96.6	96.7	95.0	94.3	98.1	95.8	96.9	
No High	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	
A Little High	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.6	0.4	1.3	0.9	
Very High	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.2	0.3	1.0	0.6	
Bombed/Stoned	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.2	2.0	0.2	1.1	0.6	
N of Valid	5085	6836	8870	6930	4411	5861	3726	20791	20928	41719	
N of Miss	259	362	433	376	243	213	199	1054	1031	2085	

3.14 Vehicle Safety

Table 3.95: During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	99.3	98.8	98.5	98.2	97.8	96.8	94.6	98.8	97.1	97.9
1 time	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.4	2.6	0.5	1.4	1.0
2 or 3 times	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.3	0.8	0.5
4 or 5 times	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
6 or more times	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4
N of Valid	5115	6889	8959	6996	4459	5901	3760	20963	21116	42079
N of Miss	229	309	344	310	195	173	165	882	843	1725

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	90.2	90.3	88.5	88.0	89.7	89.8	88.4	89.5	88.9	89.2
1 time	5.1	4.9	6.1	5.5	5.4	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.4
2 or 3 times	2.5	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.9	3.4	3.9	2.9	3.6	3.2
4 or 5 times	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
6 or more times	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
N of Valid	5115	6890	8954	7002	4446	5897	3750	20959	21095	42054
N of Miss	229	308	349	304	208	177	175	886	864	1750

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	2.6	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.1	2.4	4.1	3.3	3.0	3.2
Seldom	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.1
Sometimes	2.4	3.4	3.0	4.2	3.3	3.7	5.1	3.0	4.0	3.5
Most of the time	2.4	3.0	5.1	6.5	7.3	7.2	8.3	3.8	7.2	5.5
Always	10.2	11.3	13.1	24.4	54.6	67.7	71.6	11.8	51.3	31.7
I don't drive	81.6	77.8	74.2	60.9	30.9	17.7	9.6	77.2	33.3	55.2
N of Valid	5089	6852	8908	6942	4454	5886	3752	20849	21034	41883
N of Miss	255	346	395	364	200	188	173	996	925	1921

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	2.6	3.9	3.0	4.0	3.6	3.4	4.8	3.2	3.9	3.5	
Seldom	1.9	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.5	3.3	2.6	2.5	3.0	2.8	
Sometimes	8.0	9.5	9.5	11.7	9.4	10.0	9.5	9.1	10.3	9.7	
Most of the time	18.7	21.9	24.3	25.6	24.7	23.2	20.6	22.1	23.8	23.0	
Always	68.7	62.3	60.4	55.4	59.7	60.1	62.5	63.0	58.9	61.0	
N of Valid	5037	6823	8879	6920	4421	5861	3731	20739	20933	41672	
N of Miss	307	375	424	386	233	213	194	1106	1026	2132	

3.15 While At School Have You...

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	95.4	92.6	92.5	90.7	91.8	92.3	93.6	93.2	91.9	92.6
One time	3.2	4.8	5.0	5.8	4.9	4.5	3.7	4.5	4.9	4.7
2-5 times	0.9	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.5	2.2	1.9
6 or more times	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.9
N of Valid	5153	6888	8943	6996	4458	5882	3742	20984	21078	42062
N of Miss	191	310	360	310	196	192	183	861	881	1742

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	81.6	79.5	77.6	77.6	78.1	80.6	83.1	79.2	79.5	79.4
One time	10.7	11.5	12.2	11.8	10.9	10.3	8.6	11.6	10.6	11.1
2-5 times	5.2	6.2	7.2	7.6	8.1	6.8	6.2	6.4	7.2	6.8
6 or more times	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.7
N of Valid	5170	6892	8954	6986	4448	5895	3746	21016	21075	42091
N of Miss	174	306	349	320	206	179	179	829	884	1713

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	97.8	97.2	97.6	97.1	97.9	97.4	97.6	97.5	97.4	97.5
One time	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.2
2-5 times	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
6 or more times	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7
N of Valid	5138	6874	8905	6963	4438	5889	3739	20917	21029	41946
N of Miss	206	324	398	343	216	185	186	928	930	1858

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	93.8	92.0	92.7	91.0	92.4	92.4	92.3	92.7	91.9	92.3
One time	2.8	3.9	2.9	3.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.1
2-5 times	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.8
6 or more times	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.7	2.4	3.0	2.7
N of Valid	5127	6858	8913	6958	4437	5886	3741	20898	21022	41920
N of Miss	217	340	390	348	217	188	184	947	937	1884

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.2	99.0	98.9	98.6	98.7	98.2	98.4	99.0	98.5	98.7
One time	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7
2-5 times	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
6 or more times	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	5103	6835	8874	6940	4436	5877	3733	20812	20986	41798
N of Miss	241	363	429	366	218	197	192	1033	973	2006

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	82.8	80.7	79.1	79.4	82.7	83.5	87.5	80.5	82.7	81.6
One time	9.4	8.8	9.5	8.7	6.9	6.0	5.5	9.3	7.0	8.1
2-5 times	4.8	6.0	6.1	6.6	6.2	5.6	4.0	5.8	5.8	5.8
6 or more times	3.0	4.4	5.3	5.3	4.2	4.9	3.0	4.4	4.5	4.5
N of Valid	5153	6885	8912	6964	4433	5881	3740	20950	21018	41968
N of Miss	191	313	391	342	221	193	185	895	941	1836

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.1	99.1	98.7	98.8	99.4	98.9	99.1
One time	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4
2-5 times	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
6 or more times	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	5118	6856	8890	6956	4437	5884	3746	20864	21023	41887
N of Miss	226	342	413	350	217	190	179	981	936	1917

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	84.7	82.9	83.1	83.7	88.2	90.0	92.5	83.4	88.0	85.7
One time	9.1	8.9	8.9	7.8	5.8	4.3	3.5	9.0	5.6	7.3
2-5 times	3.9	5.3	5.0	5.4	3.8	3.4	2.5	4.9	4.0	4.4
6 or more times	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.7	2.4	2.6
N of Valid	5074	6789	8834	6904	4417	5865	3729	20697	20915	41612
N of Miss	270	409	469	402	237	209	196	1148	1044	2192

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	95.6	95.2	95.1	94.3	95.7	95.5	96.7	95.3	95.4	95.3
One time	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.5	2.4	2.3	1.7	2.9	2.6	2.8
2-5 times	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2
6 or more times	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
N of Valid	5084	6814	8846	6926	4420	5855	3731	20744	20932	41676
N of Miss	260	384	457	380	234	219	194	1101	1027	2128

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	68.4	69.3	70.1	73.7	78.8	81.1	85.8	69.5	79.0	74.2	
One time	14.5	13.2	12.7	11.4	8.7	7.2	6.2	13.3	8.7	11.0	
2-5 times	10.0	10.4	10.4	9.2	7.8	7.1	5.1	10.3	7.6	8.9	
6 or more times	7.1	7.1	6.8	5.8	4.7	4.7	2.8	7.0	4.7	5.8	
N of Valid	5102	6850	8863	6935	4416	5862	3734	20815	20947	41762	
N of Miss	242	348	440	371	238	212	191	1030	1012	2042	

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	74.6	76.3	79.7	81.9	84.4	86.8	89.6	77.4	85.2	81.3	
One time	13.4	12.3	10.3	9.7	8.6	6.8	6.1	11.7	8.0	9.9	
2-5 times	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.4	4.5	4.0	2.8	6.2	4.3	5.3	
6 or more times	5.4	4.7	4.2	3.0	2.6	2.4	1.6	4.7	2.5	3.6	
N of Valid	5050	6789	8791	6910	4404	5852	3719	20630	20885	41515	
N of Miss	294	409	512	396	250	222	206	1215	1074	2289	

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	98.9	98.8	99.1	99.0	99.0	98.8	98.6	99.0	98.9	98.9	
One time	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	
2-5 times	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	
6 or more times	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	5104	6870	8885	6939	4419	5884	3734	20859	20976	41835	
N of Miss	240	328	418	367	235	190	191	986	983	1969	

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	76.6	78.7	81.7	85.3	90.0	91.8	93.7	79.5	89.6	84.5	
One time	12.5	11.1	9.7	8.3	5.3	4.2	3.2	10.8	5.6	8.2	
2-5 times	6.7	6.2	5.3	4.1	2.8	2.4	1.7	6.0	2.9	4.4	
6 or more times	4.2	3.9	3.3	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.4	3.7	1.9	2.8	
N of Valid	5094	6845	8843	6918	4404	5857	3727	20782	20906	41688	
N of Miss	250	353	460	388	250	217	198	1063	1053	2116	

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	5.4	6.7	6.5	7.3	6.2	7.2	7.2	6.3	7.0	6.7	
Seldom	3.2	4.6	4.6	5.3	4.5	4.3	3.5	4.3	4.5	4.4	
Sometimes	9.8	12.6	12.2	15.3	13.3	12.1	10.8	11.8	13.2	12.5	
Often	21.6	23.9	25.1	28.4	27.9	27.5	26.3	23.8	27.7	25.8	
A Lot	60.1	52.1	51.6	43.8	48.1	48.9	52.2	53.8	47.6	50.7	
N of Valid	5109	6877	8861	6949	4419	5871	3737	20847	20976	41823	
N of Miss	235	321	442	357	235	203	188	998	983	1981	

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	8.7	9.9	8.5	9.8	8.2	9.4	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.1	
Seldom	6.2	7.9	6.6	8.0	6.7	6.1	5.3	6.9	6.7	6.8	
Sometimes	14.2	15.6	14.6	18.1	16.2	15.9	12.8	14.8	16.1	15.5	
Often	21.7	23.3	24.6	27.1	27.1	26.7	27.1	23.5	27.0	25.2	
A Lot	49.3	43.3	45.6	37.0	41.8	42.0	45.9	45.8	41.0	43.4	
N of Valid	5119	6863	8852	6930	4404	5867	3733	20834	20934	41768	
N of Miss	225	335	451	376	250	207	192	1011	1025	2036	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	12.2	13.3	9.7	10.8	8.2	9.2	8.5	11.5	9.4	10.4	
Seldom	8.7	9.4	8.0	9.3	7.5	6.7	5.0	8.6	7.4	8.0	
Sometimes	16.0	17.2	15.9	19.2	16.7	16.3	14.4	16.4	17.0	16.7	
Often	20.1	22.4	24.1	26.0	26.8	26.5	26.2	22.6	26.4	24.5	
A Lot	43.0	37.7	42.3	34.7	40.8	41.3	45.9	40.9	39.8	40.4	
N of Valid	5092	6861	8828	6911	4378	5859	3724	20781	20872	41653	
N of Miss	252	337	475	395	276	215	201	1064	1087	2151	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	13.0	14.1	10.2	12.1	9.4	9.4	9.7	12.2	10.3	11.3	
Seldom	8.5	9.5	7.7	9.0	7.8	6.7	5.1	8.5	7.4	7.9	
Sometimes	14.2	15.3	14.8	18.1	16.4	15.4	13.9	14.8	16.2	15.5	
Often	19.8	20.5	24.0	25.3	26.4	26.2	25.8	21.8	25.9	23.8	
A Lot	44.5	40.7	43.4	35.6	40.0	42.3	45.6	42.8	40.2	41.5	
N of Valid	5094	6847	8818	6908	4382	5850	3726	20759	20866	41625	
N of Miss	250	351	485	398	272	224	199	1086	1093	2179	

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	7.8	9.7	8.0	9.2	7.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	
Seldom	5.0	6.3	5.6	6.2	5.5	4.7	4.3	5.7	5.3	5.5	
Sometimes	11.5	12.1	12.0	14.8	13.5	13.6	12.2	11.9	13.7	12.8	
Often	18.9	23.2	23.8	26.4	27.3	26.5	25.8	22.4	26.5	24.4	
A Lot	56.9	48.7	50.6	43.4	46.2	46.6	49.2	51.5	45.9	48.7	
N of Valid	5064	6836	8789	6877	4374	5835	3720	20689	20806	41495	
N of Miss	280	362	514	429	280	239	205	1156	1153	2309	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	16.2	16.0	12.1	13.3	11.4	10.9	11.8	14.4	12.0	13.2	
Seldom	8.3	8.8	7.3	7.7	6.9	5.7	5.2	8.1	6.5	7.3	
Sometimes	15.3	14.8	15.3	15.5	14.6	14.9	12.7	15.1	14.7	14.9	
Often	19.1	20.4	22.6	25.4	25.1	24.8	24.2	21.0	25.0	23.0	
A Lot	41.0	40.0	42.7	38.0	42.0	43.7	46.0	41.4	41.9	41.6	
N of Valid	4907	6755	8674	6835	4331	5800	3683	20336	20649	40985	
N of Miss	437	443	629	471	323	274	242	1509	1310	2819	

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	11.3	12.3	9.1	10.3	8.0	9.2	8.5	10.7	9.2	9.9	
Seldom	5.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.5	5.5	4.4	6.3	5.9	6.1	
Sometimes	13.1	13.1	13.6	16.4	14.9	14.8	13.0	13.3	15.0	14.2	
Often	21.4	23.1	24.2	26.3	27.5	26.2	26.2	23.1	26.5	24.8	
A Lot	48.7	44.7	46.7	39.9	44.2	44.3	47.9	46.6	43.5	45.0	
N of Valid	5064	6813	8762	6863	4360	5825	3724	20639	20772	41411	
N of Miss	280	385	541	443	294	249	201	1206	1187	2393	

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	20.1	19.3	13.0	14.3	9.6	10.9	9.7	16.8	11.5	14.2	
Seldom	10.3	10.8	9.7	10.2	8.1	6.5	5.9	10.2	7.9	9.1	
Sometimes	16.3	16.4	16.0	18.1	17.0	15.5	14.3	16.2	16.4	16.3	
Often	18.7	19.0	21.9	23.9	25.5	25.6	26.1	20.2	25.1	22.6	
A Lot	34.5	34.5	39.4	33.5	39.8	41.5	44.0	36.6	39.0	37.8	
N of Valid	5074	6808	8776	6854	4372	5835	3732	20658	20793	41451	
N of Miss	270	390	527	452	282	239	193	1187	1166	2353	

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	11.2	12.0	8.3	9.7	7.2	7.5	7.6	10.3	8.2	9.2	
Seldom	5.8	6.5	5.4	5.9	4.5	4.4	3.8	5.9	4.8	5.4	
Sometimes	11.5	12.5	12.0	14.3	12.1	11.9	11.0	12.0	12.6	12.3	
Often	17.4	20.7	22.5	23.9	26.6	25.7	26.7	20.7	25.5	23.1	
A Lot	54.0	48.3	51.7	46.2	49.7	50.4	50.8	51.2	48.9	50.1	
N of Valid	5066	6817	8770	6860	4364	5836	3709	20653	20769	41422	
N of Miss	278	381	533	446	290	238	216	1192	1190	2382	

3.17 Frequency of Use

The last section of tables presents the frequency of drug use *How Often Do You Use* data with the categories *collapsed* as follows:

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

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

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

Table 3.121: Past 30 day use cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.2	2.3	3.6	4.7	6.8	8.5	12.1	2.6	7.5	5.1
No	98.8	97.7	96.4	95.3	93.2	91.5	87.9	97.4	92.5	94.9
N of Valid	5248	7041	9103	7159	4552	5986	3853	21392	21550	42942
N of Miss	96	157	200	147	102	88	72	453	409	862

Table 3.122: Past 30 day use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	2.5	4.6	7.3	12.4	18.1	23.9	32.3	5.3	20.4	12.9
No	97.5	95.4	92.7	87.6	81.9	76.1	67.7	94.7	79.6	87.1
N of Valid	5206	7018	9071	7123	4544	5986	3844	21295	21497	42792
N of Miss	138	180	232	183	110	88	81	550	462	1012

Table 3.123: Past 30 day use marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.1	2.3	3.7	8.4	12.2	16.7	20.3	2.6	13.7	8.2
No	98.9	97.7	96.3	91.6	87.8	83.3	79.7	97.4	86.3	91.8
N of Valid	5205	7005	9072	7125	4534	5988	3849	21282	21496	42778
N of Miss	139	193	231	181	120	86	76	563	463	1026

Table 3.124: Past 30 day use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.7	0.3	0.9	0.6
No	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.5	98.8	98.3	99.7	99.1	99.4
N of Valid	5223	7010	9075	7084	4519	5924	3807	21308	21334	42642
N of Miss	121	188	228	222	135	150	118	537	625	1162

Table 3.125: Past 30 day use inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4
No	98.3	98.3	98.5	98.7	99.2	98.9	98.6	98.4	98.8	98.6
N of Valid	5153	6964	8987	7078	4530	5967	3834	21104	21409	42513
N of Miss	191	234	316	228	124	107	91	741	550	1291

Table 3.126: Past 30 day use hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.6	0.3	1.0	0.6
No	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.5	98.7	98.4	99.7	99.0	99.4
N of Valid	5165	6967	9047	7067	4512	5918	3809	21179	21306	42485
N of Miss	179	231	256	239	142	156	116	666	653	1319

Table 3.127: Past 30 day use heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.4
No	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.8	99.2	98.8	99.7	99.4	99.6
N of Valid	5191	6988	9057	7062	4515	5927	3813	21236	21317	42553
N of Miss	153	210	246	244	139	147	112	609	642	1251

Table 3.128: Past 30 day use steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.5	0.8	0.7
No	99.7	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.0	98.6	99.5	99.2	99.3
N of Valid	5201	6981	9054	7071	4517	5917	3812	21236	21317	42553
N of Miss	143	217	249	235	137	157	113	609	642	1251

Table 3.129: Past 30 day use ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.5
No	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.0	98.7	99.7	99.2	99.5
N of Valid	5178	6954	9048	7053	4511	5914	3806	21180	21284	42464
N of Miss	166	244	255	253	143	160	119	665	675	1340

Table 3.130: Past 30 day use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.5
No	99.7	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.1	98.7	99.6	99.3	99.5
N of Valid	5171	6933	9023	7033	4488	5906	3800	21127	21227	42354
N of Miss	173	265	280	273	166	168	125	718	732	1450

Table 3.131: Past 30 day use prescription drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.5	2.5	3.7	4.1	1.6	3.1	2.4
No	98.9	98.4	98.1	97.5	97.5	96.3	95.9	98.4	96.9	97.6
N of Valid	5209	6990	9052	7122	4549	5989	3846	21251	21506	42757
N of Miss	135	208	251	184	105	85	79	594	453	1047

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.2	2.0	2.1	0.8	1.7	1.3
No	99.5	99.1	99.0	98.4	98.8	98.0	97.9	99.2	98.3	98.7
N of Valid	5200	6981	9027	7104	4535	5979	3848	21208	21466	42674
N of Miss	144	217	276	202	119	95	77	637	493	1130

Table 3.133: Past 30 day use any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	3.4	5.0	6.2	10.5	13.6	18.5	21.6	5.1	15.4	10.3
No	96.6	95.0	93.8	89.5	86.4	81.5	78.4	94.9	84.6	89.7
N of Valid	5314	7130	9226	7251	4609	6035	3887	21670	21782	43452
N of Miss	30	68	77	55	45	39	38	175	177	352

Table 3.134: Frequency of use of tobacco?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.6	3.8	5.0	6.9	0.7	4.0	2.3 
Weekly	0.5	1.1	2.4	3.5	7.1	8.5	11.5	1.5	7.1	4.3 
Annual	1.9	3.9	7.7	9.7	15.6	19.0	24.6	5.0	16.2	10.6 
N of Valid	5241	7023	9088	7095	4524	5928	3814	21352	21361	42713
N of Miss	103	175	215	211	130	146	111	493	598	1091

Table 3.135: Frequency of use of alcohol?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.4 
Weekly	0.4	0.8	1.5	2.7	4.3	6.1	11.0	1.0	5.5	3.2 
Annual	5.5	9.5	16.2	25.8	36.0	43.4	52.7	11.4	37.6	24.5 
N of Valid	5237	7011	9066	7080	4510	5920	3806	21314	21316	42630
N of Miss	107	187	237	226	144	154	119	531	643	1174

Table 3.136: Frequency of use of marijuana?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.7	2.5	3.6	5.8	0.4	3.1	1.8 
Weekly	0.4	0.8	1.6	4.3	6.3	9.0	11.5	1.0	7.3	4.2 
Annual	1.3	3.1	5.9	12.7	18.3	25.5	31.3	3.9	20.8	12.3 
N of Valid	5225	7009	9062	7068	4510	5919	3810	21296	21307	42603
N of Miss	119	189	241	238	144	155	115	549	652	1201

Table 3.137: Frequency of use of cocaine?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.3 
Weekly	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.4 
Annual	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.3	2.3	3.3	0.6	1.9	1.2 
N of Valid	5223	7010	9075	7084	4519	5924	3807	21308	21334	42642
N of Miss	121	188	228	222	135	150	118	537	625	1162

Table 3.138: Frequency of use of inhalants?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3 
Weekly	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6 
Annual	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0 
N of Valid	5196	6972	9048	7078	4520	5924	3808	21216	21330	42546
N of Miss	148	226	255	228	134	150	117	629	629	1258

Table 3.139: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.2 
Weekly	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4 
Annual	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.9	3.1	4.6	0.6	2.5	1.6 
N of Valid	5165	6967	9047	7067	4512	5918	3809	21179	21306	42485
N of Miss	179	231	256	239	142	156	116	666	653	1319

Table 3.140: Frequency of use of heroin?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2 
Weekly	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3 
Annual	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.9	0.7 
N of Valid	5191	6988	9057	7062	4515	5927	3813	21236	21317	42553
N of Miss	153	210	246	244	139	147	112	609	642	1251

Table 3.141: Frequency of use of steroids?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.4 
Weekly	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.5 
Annual	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.4 
N of Valid	5201	6981	9054	7071	4517	5917	3812	21236	21317	42553
N of Miss	143	217	249	235	137	157	113	609	642	1251

Table 3.142: Frequency of use of ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2
Weekly	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.4
Annual	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.2	2.1	2.7	0.6	1.7	1.2
N of Valid	5178	6954	9048	7053	4511	5914	3806	21180	21284	42464
N of Miss	166	244	255	253	143	160	119	665	675	1340

Table 3.143: Frequency of use of meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3
Weekly	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.4
Annual	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.8	0.6	1.0	0.8
N of Valid	5171	6933	9023	7033	4488	5906	3800	21127	21227	42354
N of Miss	173	265	280	273	166	168	125	718	732	1450




Table 3.144: Frequency of use of prescription drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4
Weekly	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.4	1.1	0.8
Annual	1.0	1.8	2.5	4.2	4.1	5.7	6.8	1.9	5.1	3.5
N of Valid	5197	6962	9044	7072	4509	5916	3798	21203	21295	42498
N of Miss	147	236	259	234	145	158	127	642	664	1306

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	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3
Weekly	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.6
Annual	0.7	1.4	1.7	2.7	2.4	3.6	3.4	1.3	3.0	2.2
N of Valid	5195	6967	9035	7066	4500	5913	3799	21197	21278	42475
N of Miss	149	231	268	240	154	161	126	648	681	1329

Table 3.146: Frequency of use of any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.7	0.9	1.0	2.2	3.0	4.3	6.7	0.9	3.8	2.3 
Weekly	1.4	2.0	2.5	5.2	7.2	9.9	12.5	2.1	8.2	5.1 
Annual	4.9	6.3	9.4	15.4	20.1	27.4	33.0	7.3	22.8	15.1 
N of Valid	5254	7040	9118	7120	4542	5943	3823	21412	21428	42840
N of Miss	90	158	185	186	112	131	102	433	531	964

Chapter 4

Narrative Report

4.1 Introduction

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

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

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

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

Another key to successful prevention programming is the direct involvement of

youth in planning and implementing programs.

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

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

4.1.1 The Pride Surveys Questionnaire

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

4.1.2 The Report

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

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

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

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

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

4.2 Gateway Drugs

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

4.2.1 Tobacco

Harmful Effects of Tobacco Products

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

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

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

Frequency and Effects of Tobacco Use

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

Table 4.1: 30-Day Use of Tobacco

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Tobacco	0.7	1.6	3.7	5.0	9.4	11.4	15.2

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

Locations and Times of Tobacco Use

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

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

Table 4.2: Reported Location of Tobacco Use For Your Students

LOCATION	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
At Home	0.8	1.5	2.8	3.8	6.3	6.9	8.4
At School	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.8	1.9	2.5
In a Car	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.9	3.9	5.9	9.1
Friend's House	0.6	1.4	2.9	3.6	6.3	7.8	9.8
Other	0.8	1.6	2.7	2.9	4.2	6.2	8.1

Table 4.3: Reported Times of Tobacco Use For Your Students

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.6	3.9	5.2
During School	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.8	2.0	2.5
After School	0.4	1.1	2.0	3.1	5.4	6.7	9.2
Week Night	0.3	0.7	1.4	2.1	4.0	5.3	7.4
Weekend	1.0	2.5	4.4	5.4	8.5	10.5	13.5

4.2.2 Alcohol

Harmful Effects of Alcohol

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

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

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

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

Frequency and Effects of Alcohol Use

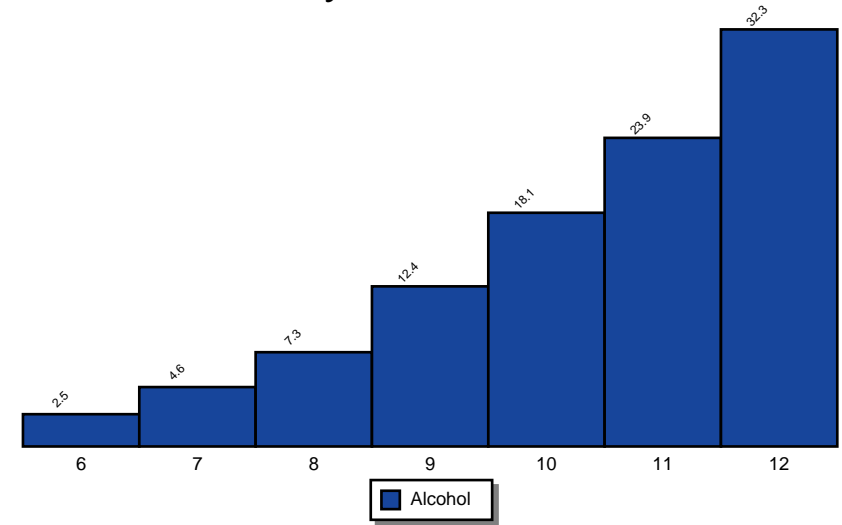
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol,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

Table 4.4: 30-Day Use of Alcohol

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Alcohol	2.5	4.6	7.3	12.4	18.1	23.9	32.3

YOUR NOTES:

30-Day Use of Alcohol



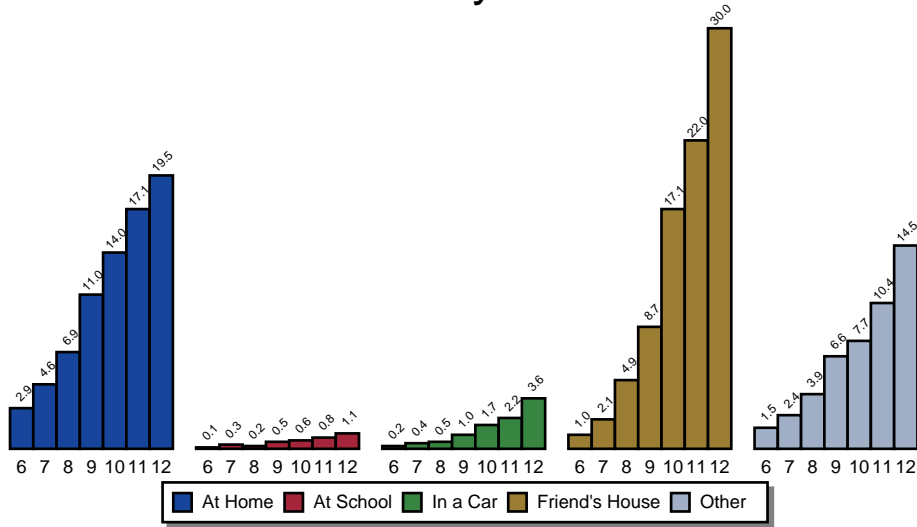
Source: Pride Surveys

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.

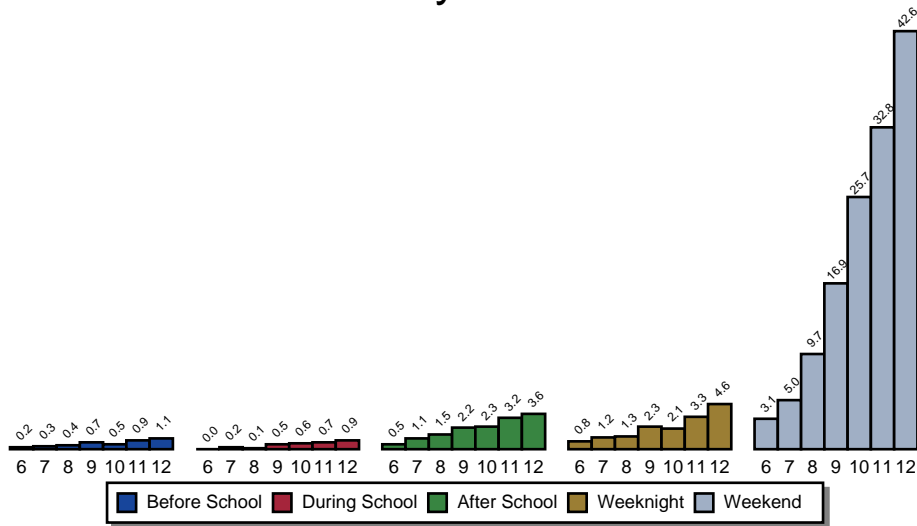
It is important to note that past research indicates that *At School* is the least popular location for use and *During School* is the least popular time of use. *Weekends* tends to be the most popular time of use and *At Home* tends to be the most popular with younger students while *Friend's House* 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	11.4	15.1	20.1	25.3	35.0	40.2	53.1
Alcohol	14.4	18.7	25.2	33.4	43.5	48.5	57.3

YOUR NOTES:

4.2.3 Marijuana

Harmful Effects of Marijuana

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

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

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

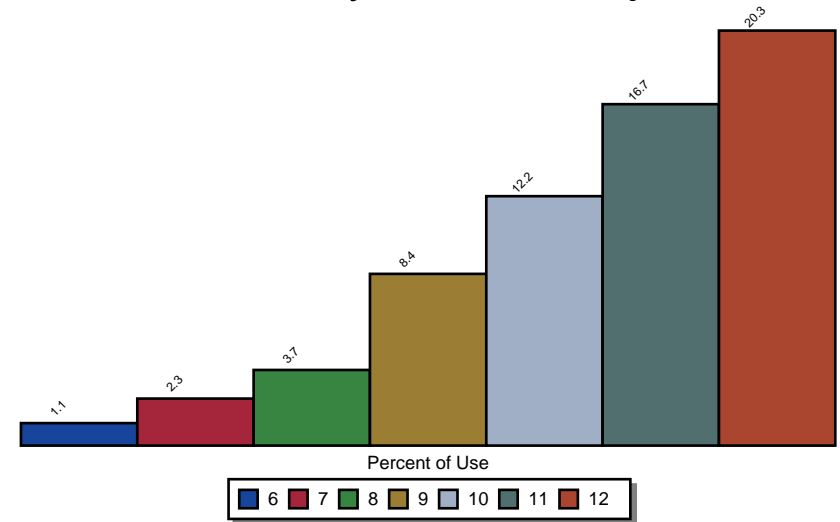
The THC and other cannabinoids are fat-soluble chemicals and accumulate in the fatty linings of cells. They are metabolized very slowly, and may stay in the body four to six weeks. Thus, the students who smoke pot *only on weekends* will gradually accumulate THC content in their body cells. This build-up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

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

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

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

Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

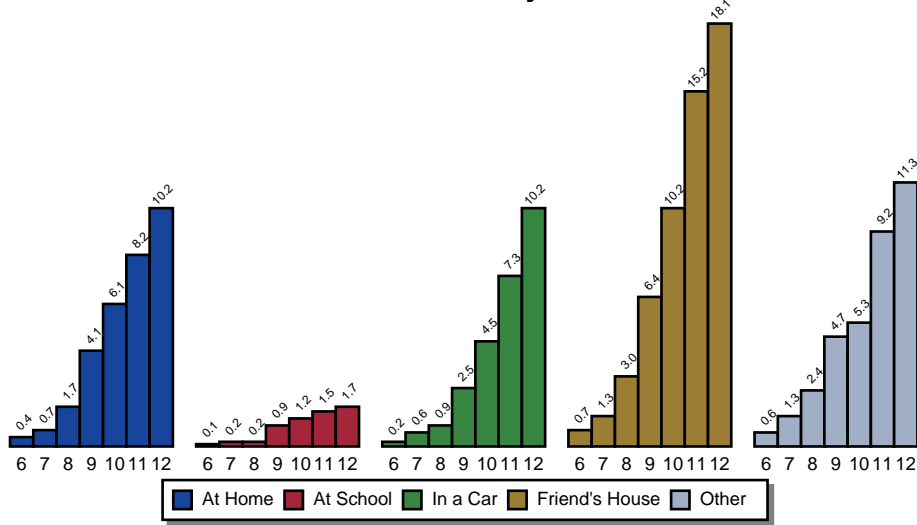
Location and Time of Marijuana Use

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

Friends' Use & Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana

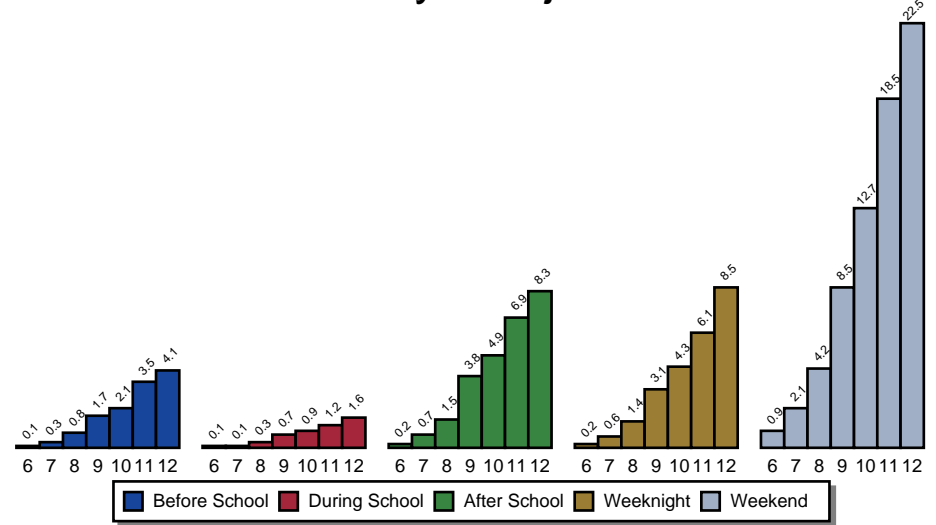
Often, marijuana and other illicit drug use will occur within a friendship circle and those who report use among friends are more likely to use. Past analysis shows that marijuana is typically the most commonly used of illicit drugs. The following graphs present percentage data on friends' use of your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

Location of Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Time of Any Marijuana Use

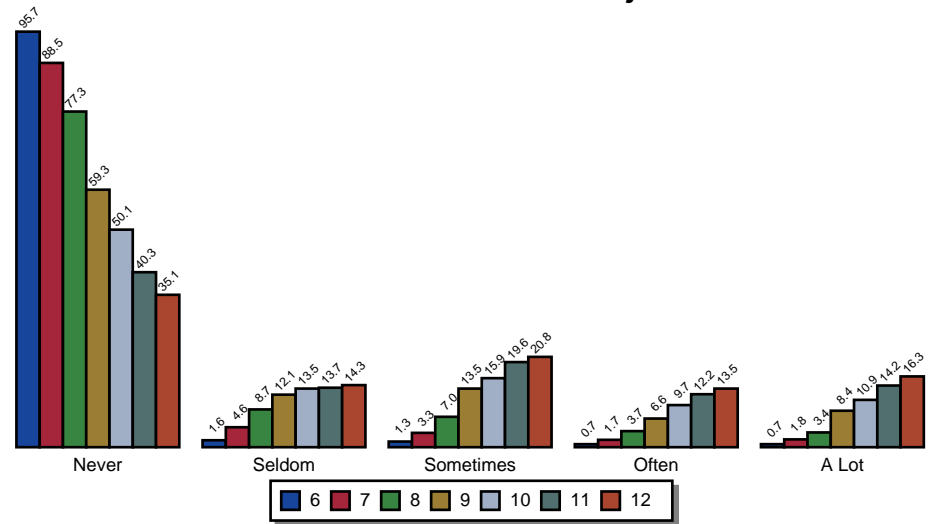


Source: Pride Surveys

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

YOUR NOTES:

Friends' Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

4.3 Other Illicit Drugs

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

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

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

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

Chapter 5

Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures

5.1 Drug-Free Communities Support Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	1.2	5,248	2.5	5,206	1.1	5,205	1.1	5,209
Grade 7	2.3	7,041	4.6	7,018	2.3	7,005	1.6	6,990
Grade 8	3.6	9,103	7.3	9,071	3.7	9,072	1.9	9,052
Grade 9	4.7	7,159	12.4	7,123	8.4	7,125	2.5	7,122
Grade 10	6.8	4,552	18.1	4,544	12.2	4,534	2.5	4,549
Grade 11	8.5	5,986	23.9	5,986	16.7	5,988	3.7	5,989
Grade 12	12.1	3,853	32.3	3,844	20.3	3,849	4.1	3,846
Combined	5.1	42,942	12.9	42,792	8.2	42,778	2.4	42,757

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	74.5	5,205	64.8	5,175	70.1	5,145	75.9	5,133
Grade 7	77.8	7,019	67.9	6,989	69.2	6,968	78.4	6,948
Grade 8	81.4	9,082	68.8	9,019	64.7	9,012	82.5	8,978
Grade 9	81.9	7,124	68.8	7,087	55.4	7,089	81.7	7,081
Grade 10	85.5	4,539	70.0	4,524	50.3	4,520	85.6	4,505
Grade 11	85.7	5,962	69.7	5,959	45.2	5,949	85.8	5,936
Grade 12	84.5	3,850	63.3	3,848	38.5	3,842	83.9	3,828
Combined	81.4	42,781	67.9	42,601	57.9	42,525	81.8	42,409

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	93.9	5,188	91.6	5,186	94.1	5,170	94.3	5,160
Grade 7	92.2	6,953	90.1	6,949	91.7	6,948	92.8	6,926
Grade 8	93.4	9,000	91.3	9,001	91.7	8,991	94.7	8,957
Grade 9	91.9	7,055	90.0	7,044	88.0	7,048	93.9	7,026
Grade 10	91.6	4,499	89.4	4,496	85.1	4,486	94.6	4,480
Grade 11	90.0	5,939	88.7	5,931	84.7	5,930	94.7	5,918
Grade 12	84.6	3,777	83.7	3,776	78.3	3,776	94.0	3,772
Combined	91.6	42,411	89.7	42,383	88.5	42,349	94.1	42,239

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	88.8	5,123	87.2	5,115	90.1	5,108	90.6	5,073
Grade 7	84.4	6,890	83.0	6,895	84.7	6,880	86.9	6,868
Grade 8	79.2	8,898	77.4	8,903	77.9	8,884	86.3	8,838
Grade 9	70.6	7,000	68.2	6,991	63.2	6,989	80.3	6,971
Grade 10	66.9	4,455	64.5	4,450	56.6	4,448	81.7	4,435
Grade 11	62.8	5,897	61.0	5,903	46.1	5,905	79.1	5,894
Grade 12	55.6	3,755	56.4	3,754	40.9	3,754	78.7	3,751
Combined	74.1	42,018	72.4	42,011	68.0	41,968	83.7	41,830

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	5.4	19,533	12.1	19,453	8.4	19,446	2.2	19,429
Female	4.4	20,692	13.2	20,623	7.5	20,614	2.4	20,619
Combined	4.9	40,225	12.7	40,076	8.0	40,060	2.3	40,048

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	80.6	19,476	64.8	19,393	54.5	19,373	80.4	19,268
Female	82.9	20,606	71.9	20,515	62.0	20,477	83.9	20,470
Combined	81.8	40,082	68.4	39,908	58.4	39,850	82.2	39,738

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	90.1	19,252	87.6	19,245	87.2	19,226	93.4	19,154
Female	93.4	20,498	92.1	20,480	90.2	20,465	95.2	20,447
Combined	91.8	39,750	89.9	39,725	88.7	39,691	94.3	39,601

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	70.4	19,075	68.3	19,073	65.7	19,048	80.9	18,955
Female	78.3	20,330	77.0	20,319	70.9	20,309	86.9	20,273
Combined	74.5	39,405	72.8	39,392	68.4	39,357	84.0	39,228