

Pride Surveys Questionnaire for Grades 6 thru 12 Standard Report

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Chapter 1

National Summary Statistics

1.1 Outline of Procedures Used to Obtain Pride National Summary Data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.2 National Summary Tables

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

- sample size for the past ten years,
- sex and race demographics for the past ten years,
- the sample distribution by state for the past ten years,
- comparisons of the frequency of drug use for the current year vs the previous year,
- chi-square analysis of the difference in use for the current year vs the previous year,
- violence summary for the current year and
- frequency of drug use for every year since the 09-10 school year.

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

Year	# Students Surveyed	*Sample
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
2018-19	50,699	45,986

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

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

	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
SEX										
Male	49.1	49.1	49.5	49.2	49.3	49.0	49.6	49.7	48.8	49.5
Female	50.9	50.9	50.5	50.8	50.7	51.0	50.4	50.3	51.2	50.5
RACE										
African American	15.5	12.7	13.8	11.0	13.8	12.5	10.1	13.4	10.3	7.4
Asian	2.4	2.1	3.1	3.8	4.2	2.7	3.7	3.2	4.4	3.5
Hispanic	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.4	14.1	8.8	11.0	11.2
Mixed Origin*	4.8	4.9	5.5	6.7	6.6	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.9
Native American	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.3	0.9
Other*	1.8	1.8	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.5	1.7
White	64.6	67.9	64.9	67.4	64.0	64.9	62.2	64.5	63.0	68.4

**Category not asked for all years*

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

State	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
AK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AL	9.7	0.0	10.1	10.9	11.8	11.1	11.3	14.4	12.0	9.5
AR	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AZ	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CA	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.1	2.5	1.1	2.6	2.0
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	3.2	0.0
DC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FL	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.9	1.5	4.7	4.8
GA	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8
HI	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ID	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
IL	3.3	0.0	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	8.8	1.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LA	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MA	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	4.3	0.0	1.3
MD	0.0	0.3	0.0	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	1.9	1.0	2.9	0.9	1.5	2.1	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
MN	1.6	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.5
MO	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

State	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
MS	9.7	9.6	8.9	4.3	2.8	2.8	1.2	1.0	3.4	0.4
MT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NC	3.0	11.7	5.9	8.6	8.5	11.1	10.4	14.4	11.5	10.8
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	1.4
NH	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NJ	2.2	3.0	1.5	10.2	7.1	9.5	10.3	5.4	7.9	6.1
NM	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NV	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NY	7.4	1.0	5.9	8.3	11.8	11.1	5.4	6.2	12.0	9.8
OH	8.1	15.6	11.0	10.9	5.1	11.1	10.1	5.2	12.0	9.9
OK	1.4	1.9	1.1	2.9	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PA	0.6	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.0
RI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SD	3.8	2.3	3.0	5.0	5.2	0.4	3.2	2.2	2.1	1.6
TN	3.9	2.7	5.2	5.5	8.0	6.5	1.1	14.4	0.0	5.2
TX	9.7	15.9	11.0	9.4	11.8	7.4	10.6	1.6	8.6	1.2
UT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VA	9.7	11.1	11.0	6.1	11.8	8.0	11.3	14.4	8.9	10.8
VI	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WI	3.3	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
WV	7.6	15.9	11.0	10.9	11.8	9.6	11.3	7.8	9.9	10.8
WY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2017-18	2018-19	change	2017-18	2018-19	change
Any Tobacco	Junior High	5.0	4.9	-0.1	2.6	2.3	-0.3*
	Senior High	16.2	18.3	2.1*	7.5	6.9	-0.6*
	12th Graders	24.6	24.5	-0.1	12.1	9.6	-2.5*
	Total	11.2	12.6	1.4*	5.4	4.9	-0.5*
Any Alcohol	Junior High	11.4	11.1	-0.3	5.3	5.2	-0.1
	Senior High	37.6	39.0	1.4*	20.4	22.7	2.3*
	12th Graders	52.7	50.9	-1.8	32.3	31.6	-0.7
	Total	25.7	26.9	1.2*	13.7	15.3	1.6*
Prescription Drugs	Junior High	1.9	1.8	-0.1	1.6	1.4	-0.2
	Senior High	5.1	4.5	-0.6*	3.1	2.9	-0.2
	12th Graders	6.8	6.1	-0.7	4.1	3.8	-0.3
	Total	3.6	3.4	-0.2*	2.4	2.3	-0.1*

*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		
		2017-18	2018-19	change	2017-18	2018-19	change
Marijuana	Junior High	3.9	4.0	0.1	2.6	2.8	0.2
	Senior High	20.8	23.0	2.2*	13.7	15.3	1.6*
	12th Graders	31.3	32.1	0.8	20.3	21.2	0.9
	Total	13.1	14.9	1.8*	8.7	10.0	1.3*
Cocaine	Junior High	0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0
	Senior High	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0
	12th Graders	3.3	2.9	-0.4	1.7	1.5	-0.2
	Total	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0
Inhalants	Junior High	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.1
	Senior High	1.9	2.2	0.3*	0.9	1.0	0.1
	12th Graders	2.1	2.3	0.2	1.4	1.2	-0.2
	Total	2.0	2.2	0.2*	0.9	1.0	0.1*
Hallucinogens	Junior High	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	Senior High	2.5	2.9	0.4*	1.0	1.1	0.1
	12th Graders	4.6	4.6	0.0	1.6	1.5	-0.1
	Total	1.7	2.0	0.3*	0.7	0.7	0.0
Heroin	Junior High	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1
	Senior High	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.1
	12th Graders	1.7	1.4	-0.3	1.2	1.0	-0.2
	Total	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0

*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		
		2017-18	2018-19	change	2017-18	2018-19	change
Steroids	Junior High	1.4	1.2	-0.2	0.5	0.4	-0.1
	Senior High	1.4	1.5	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.1
	12th Graders	2.1	1.6	-0.5	1.4	1.2	-0.2
	Total	1.4	1.3	-0.1	0.7	0.7	0.0
Ecstasy	Junior High	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	Senior High	1.7	1.8	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.1
	12th Graders	2.7	2.7	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0
	Total	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.0
Meth	Junior High	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.3	-0.1
	Senior High	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.0
	12th Graders	1.8	1.4	-0.4	1.3	1.1	-0.2
	Total	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0
Any Illicit Drugs	Junior High	7.3	7.9	0.6*	3.1	3.4	0.3
	Senior High	22.8	25.9	3.1*	12.8	14.3	1.5*
	12th Graders	33.0	34.5	1.5	18.9	19.9	1.0
	Total	15.8	18.2	2.4*	8.4	9.6	1.2*

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

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2017-18	2018-19
Junior High	21,845	22,606
Senior High	21,959	23,380
12th Graders	3,925	6,397
Total	43,804	45,986

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	2017-18	2018-19	Chi-Square	Change
Any Tobacco	5.0	4.9	0.2	-0.1
Any Alcohol	11.4	11.1	0.7	-0.3
Marijuana	3.9	4.0	0.6	0.1
Prescription Drugs	1.9	1.8	0.6	-0.1
Cocaine	0.6	0.5	1.1	-0.1
Inhalants	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Hallucinogens	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.0
Steroids	1.4	1.2	3.2	-0.2
Ecstasy	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.0
Meth	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.0
Any Illicit Drugs	7.3	7.9	5.7*	0.6

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

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2017-18	2018-19
Junior High	21,845	22,606
Senior High	21,959	23,380

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

DRUG	2017-18	2018-19	Chi-Square	Change
Any Tobacco	16.2	18.3	33.8*	2.1
Any Alcohol	37.6	39.0	8.6*	1.4
Marijuana	20.8	23.0	32.5*	2.2
Prescription Drugs	5.1	4.5	7.0*	-0.6
Cocaine	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Inhalants	1.9	2.2	4.4*	0.3
Hallucinogens	2.5	2.9	5.8*	0.4
Heroin	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.1
Steroids	1.4	1.5	0.1	0.1
Ecstasy	1.7	1.8	1.4	0.1
Meth	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.1
Any Illicit Drugs	22.8	25.9	57.8*	3.1

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

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2017-18	2018-19
Junior High	21,845	22,606
Senior High	21,959	23,380

Table 1.10:

Summary Report - Violence

Pride

6-8th grade n = 22,606			9-12th grade n = 23,380		
Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...			Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...		
carrying a gun to school = 2.1%			carrying a gun to school = 2.3%		
taking part in gang activities = 4.6%			taking part in gang activities = 5.3%		
thinking of suicide often or a lot = 6.5%			thinking of suicide often or a lot = 9.0%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
carrying a gun to school			carrying a gun to school		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	37.9%	10.4%	Any Alcohol	66.1%	38.2%
Marijuana	19.9%	3.5%	Marijuana	57.2%	21.9%
Cocaine	7.0%	0.3%	Cocaine	20.1%	1.3%
Inhalants	10.2%	1.8%	Inhalants	18.2%	1.6%
N-sizes	443	20,666	N-sizes	489	21,345
taking part in gang activities			taking part in gang activities		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	35.5%	9.9%	Any Alcohol	66.0%	37.5%
Marijuana	25.9%	2.9%	Marijuana	62.7%	20.8%
Cocaine	7.0%	0.2%	Cocaine	17.8%	1.0%
Inhalants	13.8%	1.5%	Inhalants	16.8%	1.4%
N-sizes	993	20,815	N-sizes	1,191	21,379
thinking of suicide often or a lot			thinking of suicide often or a lot		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	33.3%	9.5%	Any Alcohol	61.7%	36.8%
Marijuana	18.3%	3.0%	Marijuana	46.3%	20.7%
Cocaine	3.5%	0.3%	Cocaine	7.5%	1.3%
Inhalants	10.2%	1.5%	Inhalants	8.5%	1.6%
N-sizes	1,396	20,270	N-sizes	2,024	20,432

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

Table 1.11:

Summary Report - Violence (continued)

Pride

6-8th grade n = 22,606			9-12th grade n = 23,380		
Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...			Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...		
threatening to harm another = 19.0%			threatening to harm another = 16.1%		
getting into trouble with police = 12.2%			getting into trouble with police = 17.0%		
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%	7.3%	Any Alcohol	58.9%	35.0%
Marijuana	11.2%	2.2%	Marijuana	42.8%	18.9%
Cocaine	1.4%	0.2%	Cocaine	5.6%	1.0%
Inhalants	6.1%	1.1%	Inhalants	6.6%	1.2%
N-sizes	4,009	17,227	N-sizes	3,513	18,394
getting into trouble with police			getting into trouble with police		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	32.4%	8.2%	Any Alcohol	61.5%	34.5%
Marijuana	19.6%	1.8%	Marijuana	50.5%	17.5%
Cocaine	3.0%	0.1%	Cocaine	7.7%	0.7%
Inhalants	7.4%	1.3%	Inhalants	7.2%	1.1%
N-sizes	2,644	19,171	N-sizes	3,793	18,772

*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	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
Any Tobacco										
Jr. High	13.3	12.5	10.1	7.4	7.2	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.0	4.9
Sr. High	33.8	34.3	31.0	25.7	23.6	21.8	19.6	16.7	16.2	18.3
12th Grade	42.1	43.9	38.7	36.4	34.2	29.3	28.3	26.4	24.6	24.5
Total	23.7	24.3	21.2	17.0	16.6	15.5	14.1	11.5	11.2	12.6
Any Alcohol										
Jr. High	25.3	22.8	20.0	13.9	12.9	12.0	11.6	10.0	11.4	11.1
Sr. High	54.8	53.9	50.7	46.6	44.8	43.7	41.6	37.7	37.6	39.0
12th Grade	64.1	64.2	61.1	60.5	58.9	57.9	55.0	52.9	52.7	50.9
Total	40.3	39.5	36.3	30.9	30.9	30.7	29.6	25.4	25.7	26.9
Prescription Drugs										
Jr. High	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
Sr. High	9.9	9.9	9.7	8.7	7.6	7.6	7.3	5.3	5.1	4.5
12th Grade	12.5	12.4	12.8	12.3	10.8	10.4	9.9	8.0	6.8	6.1
Total	6.5	6.4	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	3.9	3.6	3.4

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

DRUG	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
Marijuana										
Jr. High	7.3	7.4	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.6	4.8	3.8	3.9	4.0
Sr. High	26.4	26.9	27.0	24.8	25.4	24.1	22.5	20.3	20.8	23.0
12th Grade	32.8	32.7	34.0	34.2	34.4	34.1	30.6	31.9	31.3	32.1
Total	17.0	17.8	17.3	15.7	16.8	16.6	15.4	13.1	13.1	14.9
Cocaine										
Jr. High	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5
Sr. High	5.2	5.5	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.9	3.4	2.0	1.9	1.9
12th Grade	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.9	5.8	5.4	5.4	3.4	3.3	2.9
Total	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.5	1.5	1.3	1.3
Inhalants										
Jr. High	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
Sr. High	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.7	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.2
12th Grade	5.9	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.5	4.1	3.8	1.7	2.1	2.3
Total	5.3	5.0	4.6	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.2
Hallucinogens										
Jr. High	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6
Sr. High	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.2	2.6	2.5	2.9
12th Grade	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.0	6.0	5.8	4.0	4.6	4.6
Total	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	1.8	1.7	2.0

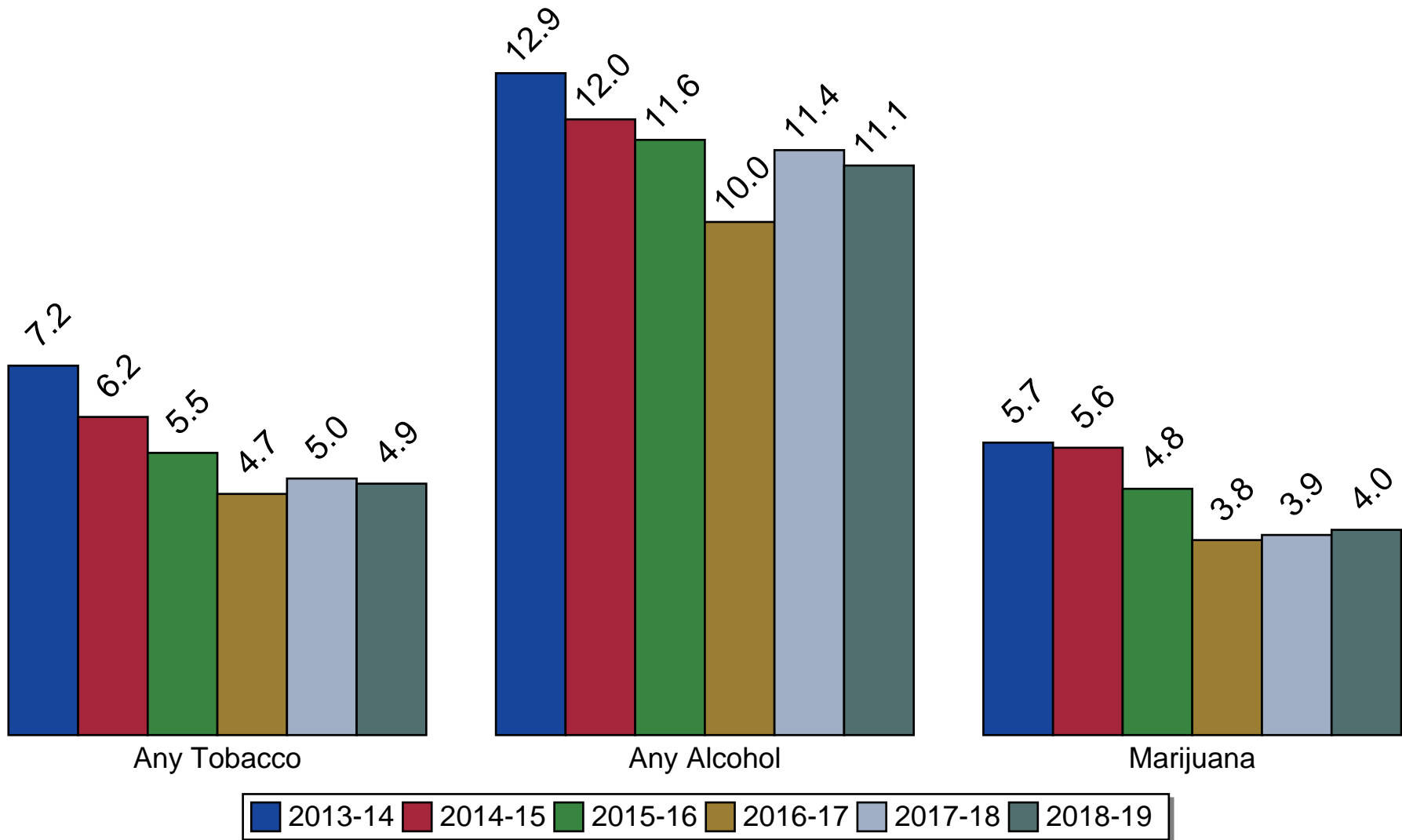
Table 1.14: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Illicit Drugs (continued)

DRUG	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
Heroin										
Jr. High	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4
Sr. High	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.2	1.2	0.9	1.0
12th Grade	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.3	4.5	3.2	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.4
Total	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.7
Steroids										
Jr. High	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.2
Sr. High	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
12th Grade	4.3	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.2	3.4	3.6	1.7	2.1	1.6
Total	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.3
Ecstasy										
Jr. High	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6
Sr. High	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.5	4.3	3.9	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.8
12th Grade	8.2	7.4	8.1	8.4	7.2	5.3	4.9	3.1	2.7	2.7
Total	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.3
Meth										
Jr. High	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6
Sr. High	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.1
12th Grade	4.7	4.9	4.7	5.3	4.5	3.3	3.3	1.5	1.8	1.4
Total	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.9
Any Illicit Drugs										
Jr. High	12.3	12.2	11.3	8.8	8.9	8.7	7.7	6.8	7.3	7.9
Sr. High	30.2	30.5	30.1	27.2	27.7	26.7	24.9	22.6	22.8	25.9
12th Grade	35.9	36.0	36.7	36.4	36.3	35.8	32.7	33.6	33.0	34.5
Total	21.4	22.0	21.2	18.5	19.5	19.4	18.1	15.7	15.8	18.2

1.3 National Summary Graphics

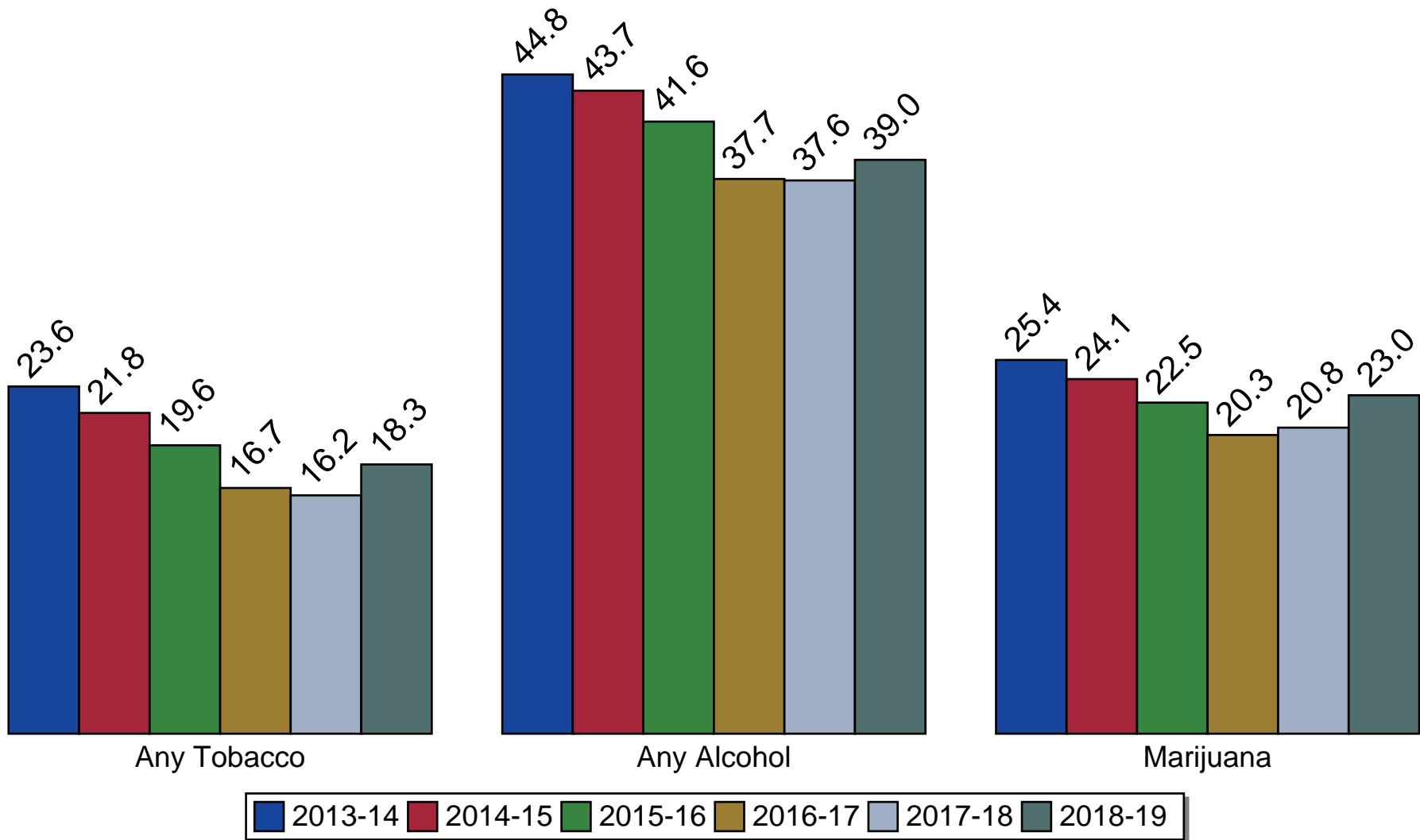
This section contains graphs of national summary statistics for Junior & Senior High Drug Use for the past six years.

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



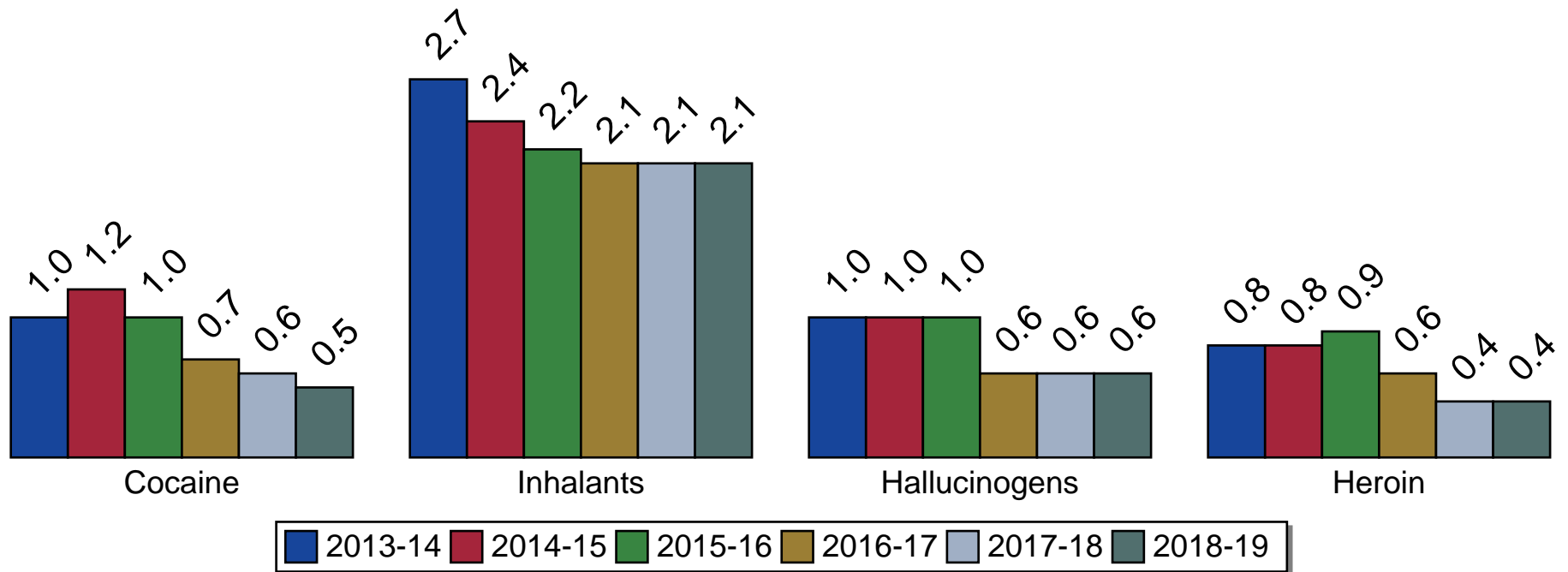
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Percentage of Students Who Use Tobacco, Alcohol & Marijuana - Grades 9 to 12



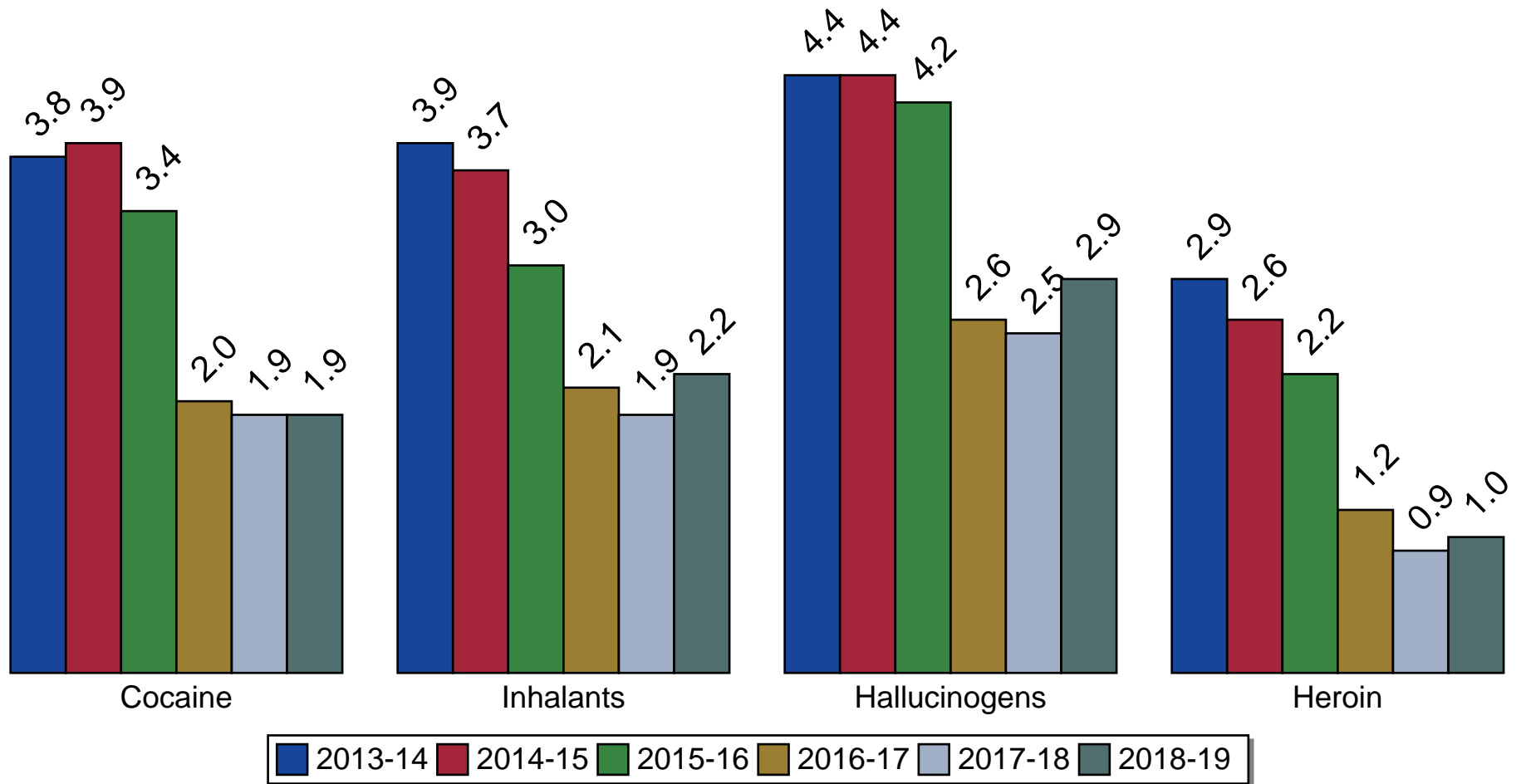
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Percentage of Students Who Use Cocaine, Inhalants, Hallucinogens & Heroin - Grades 6 to 8



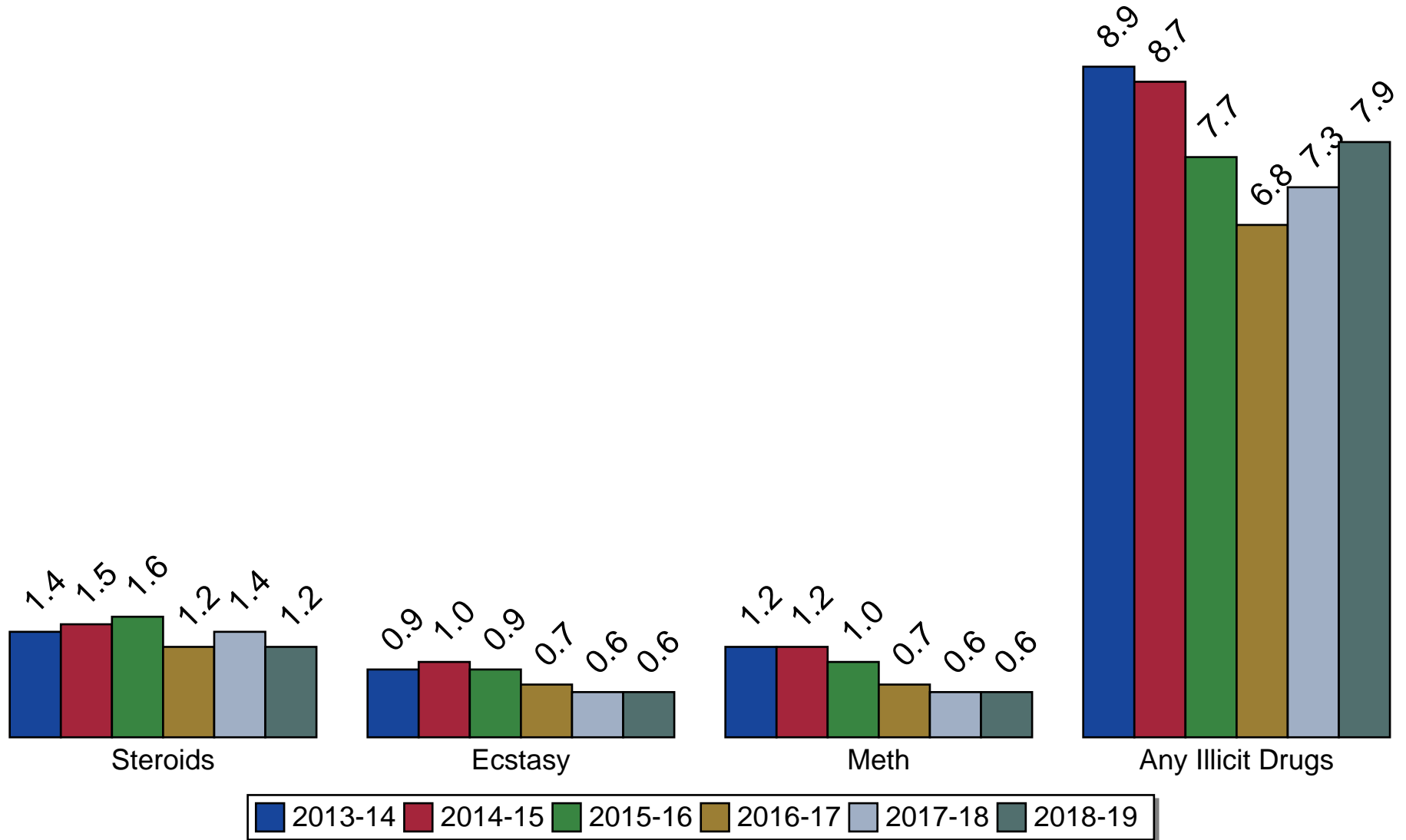
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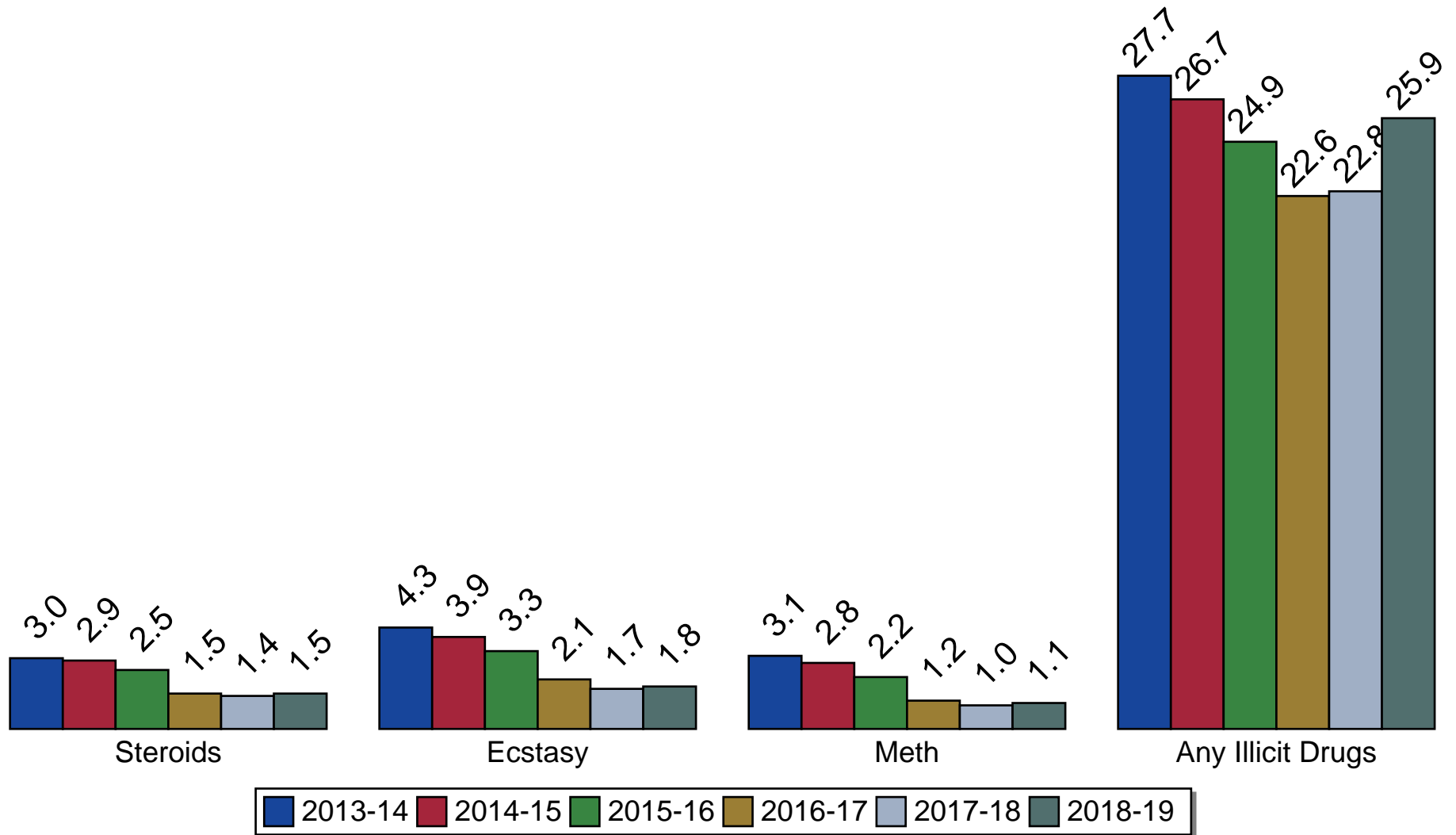
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Percentage of Students Who Use Steroids, Ecstasy, Meth & Any Illicit Drugs - Grades 6 to 8



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Chapter 2

Graphics

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

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

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

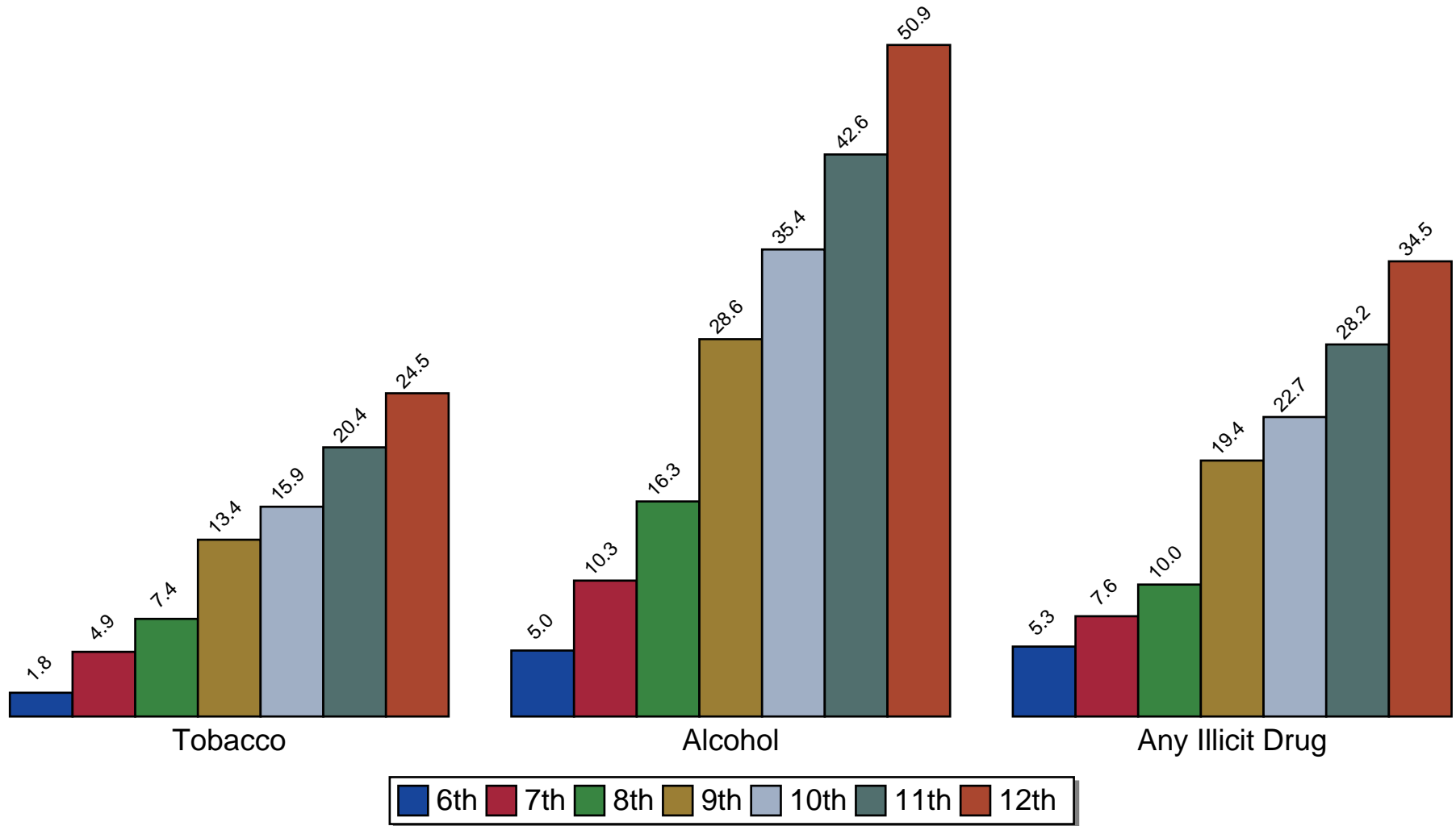
Research indicates that easy access, *Availability*, to drugs increases the probability of use. Availability of alcohol and other drugs normally increases at higher grade levels.

2.1 Frequency of Use

2.1.1 Annual Use

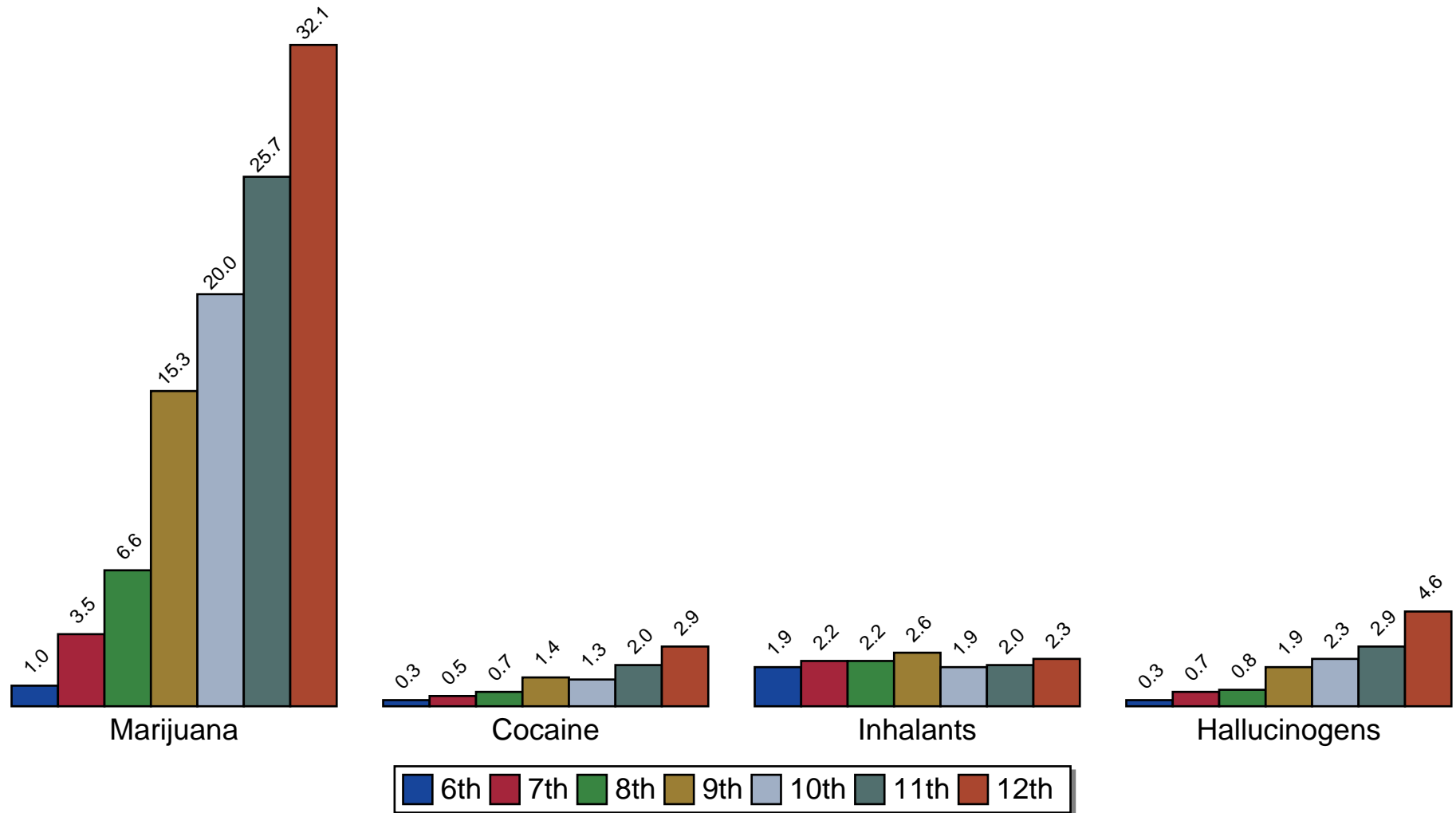
The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported any use within the past year of various drugs broken down by grade level.

Annual Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and Illicit Drugs



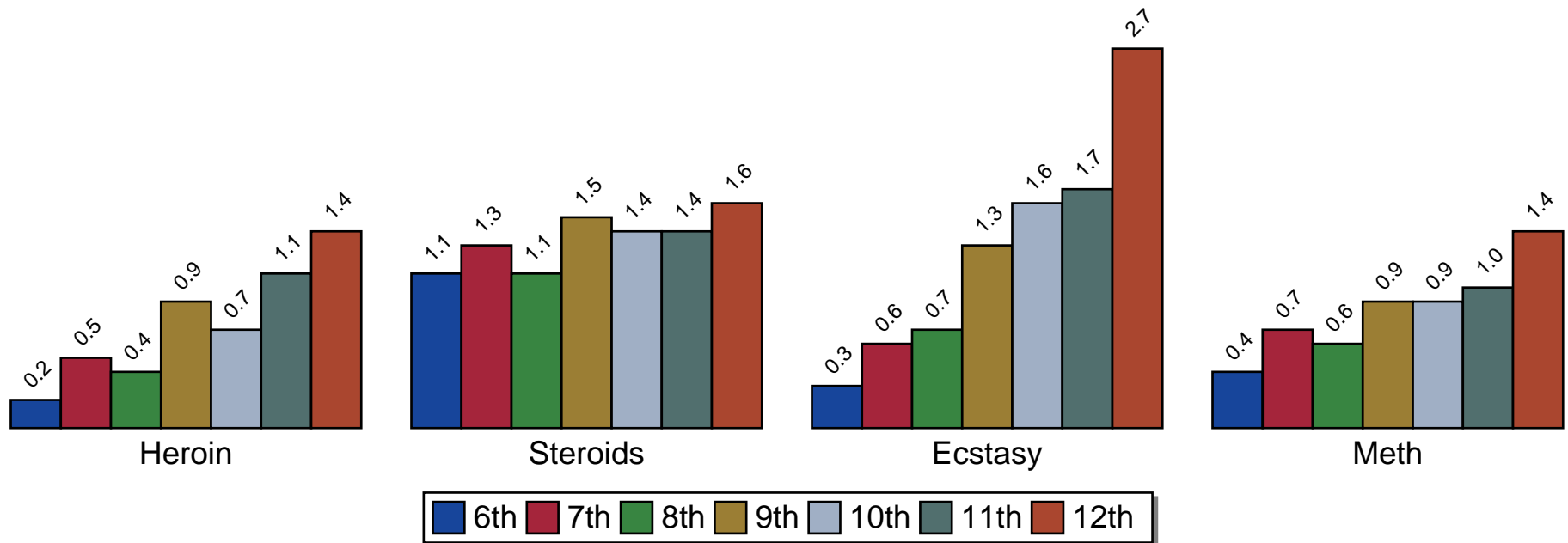
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Annual Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



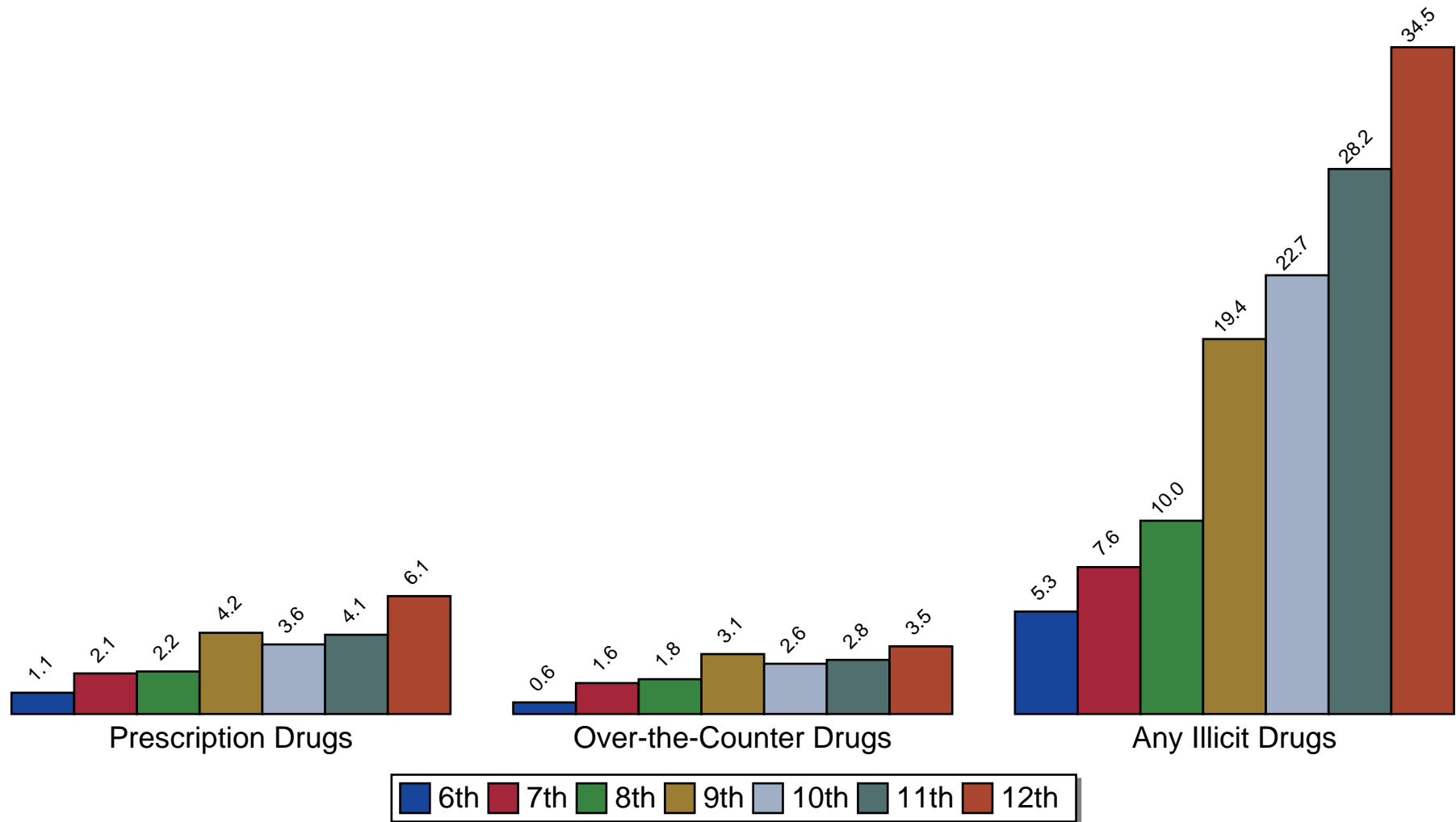
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Annual Use of Heroin, Steroids, Ecstasy, and Meth



Source: Pride Surveys

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

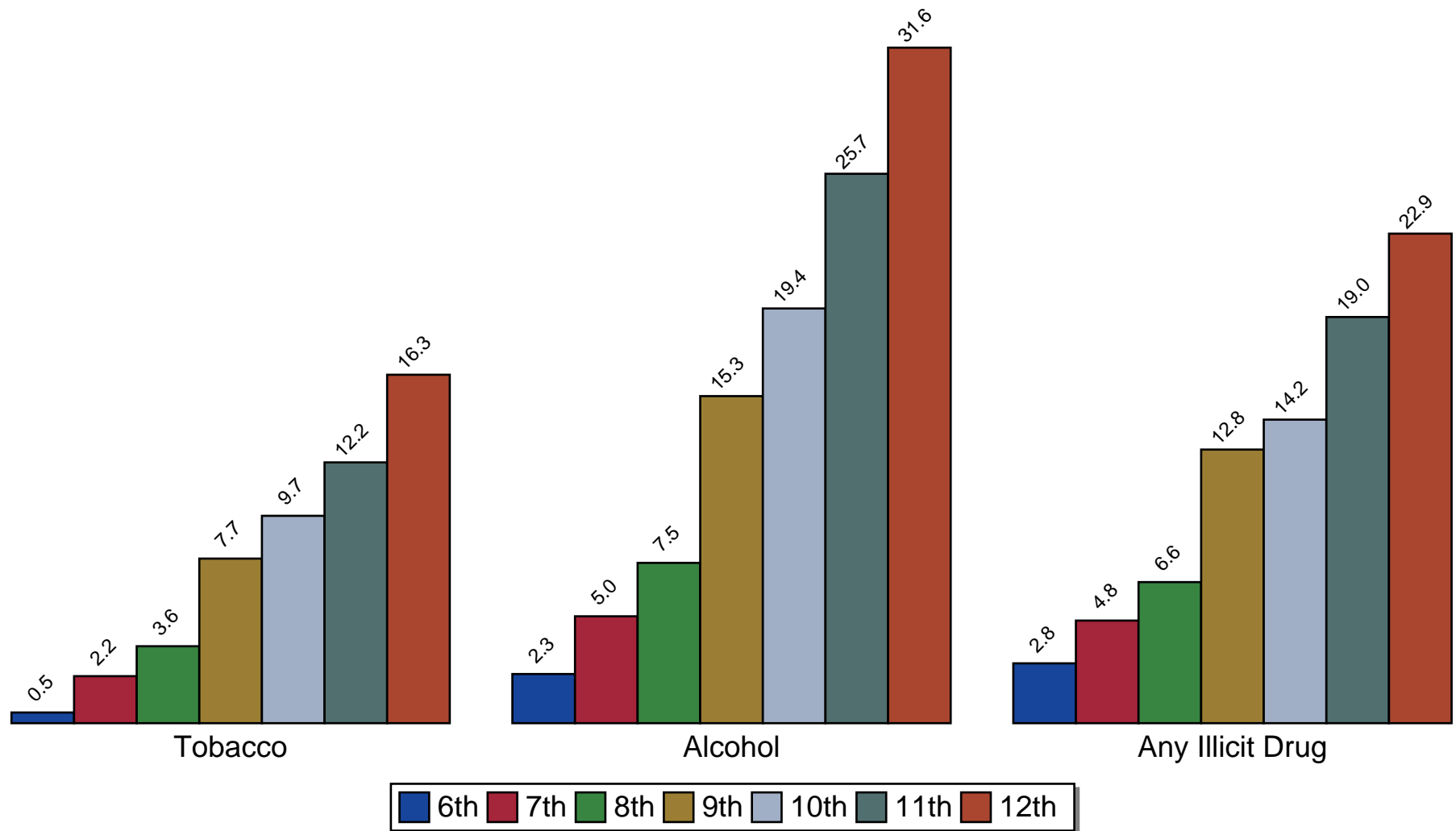


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2.1.2 Past 30 Day Use

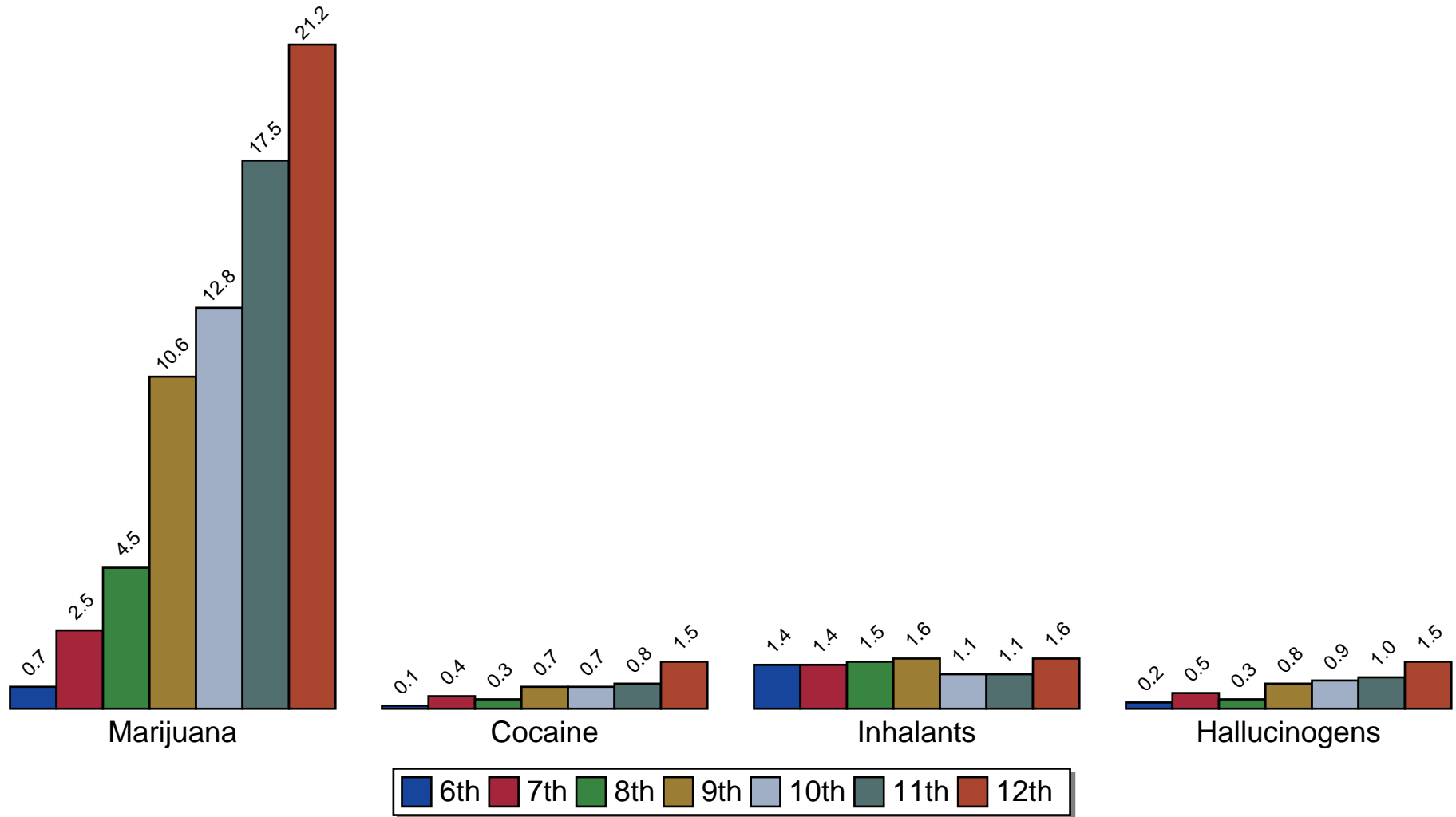
The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported past 30 day use of various drugs broken down by grade level.

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



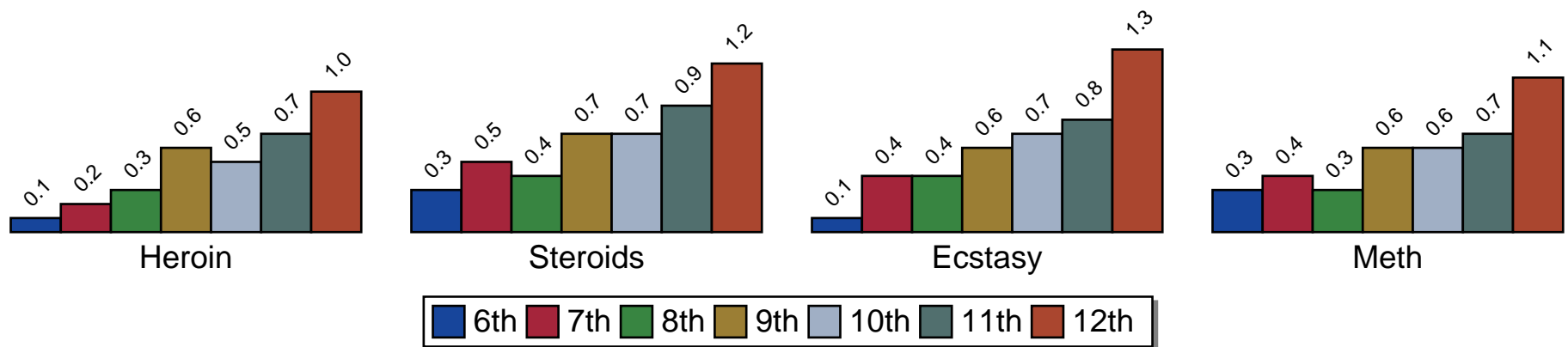
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Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



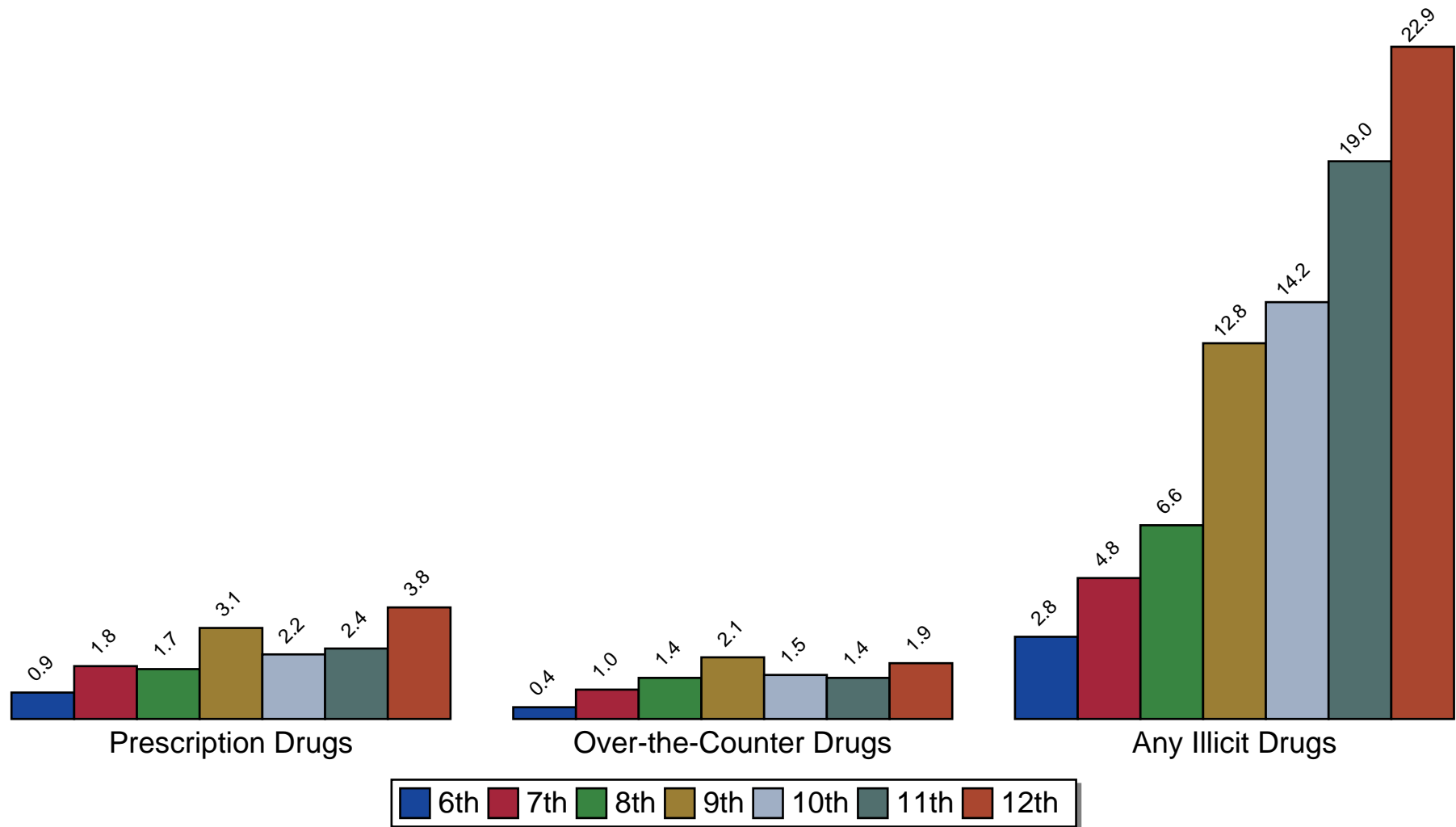
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Past 30 Day Use of Heroin, Steroids, Ecstasy, and Meth



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

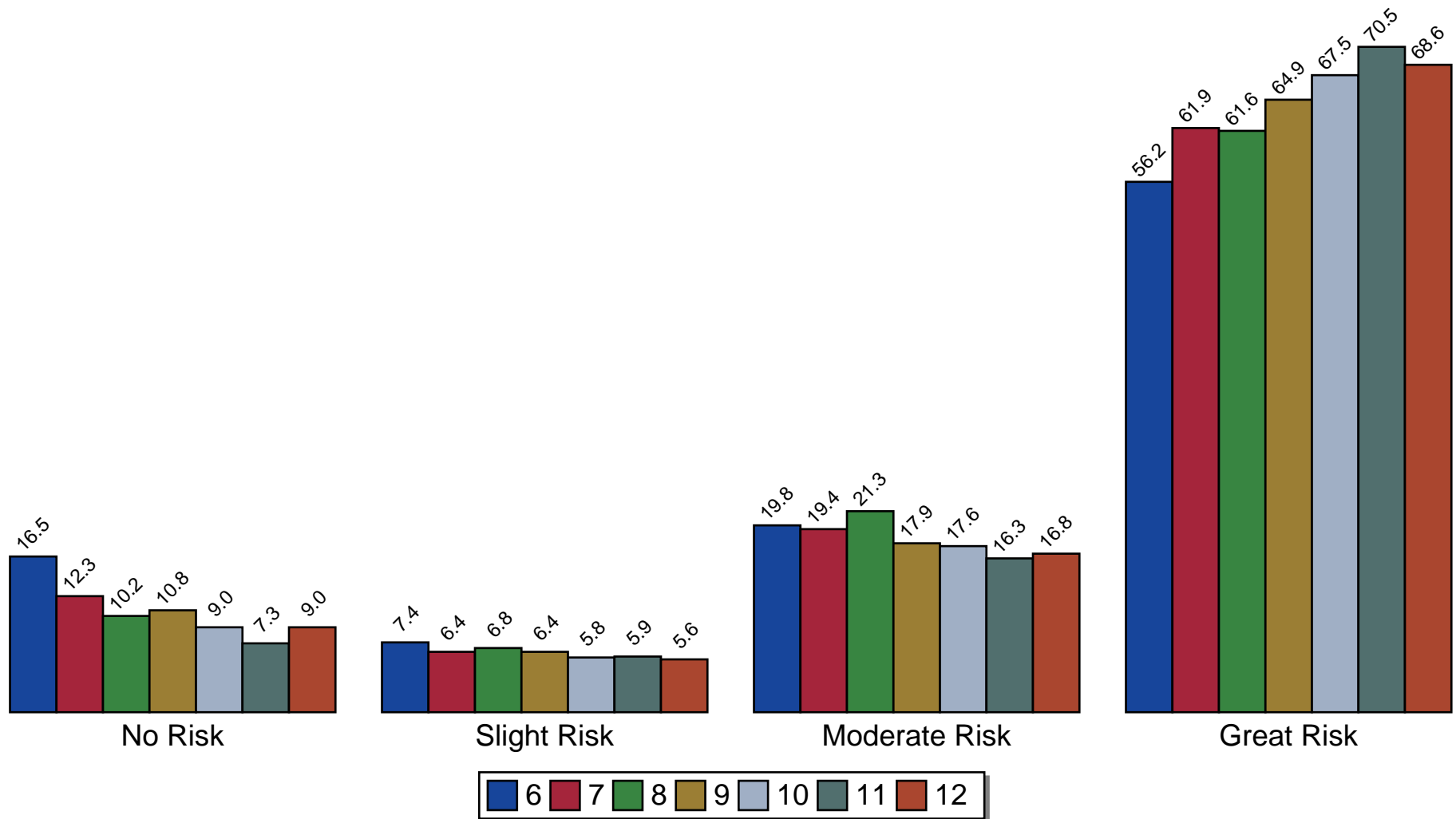


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2.2 Perception of Risk

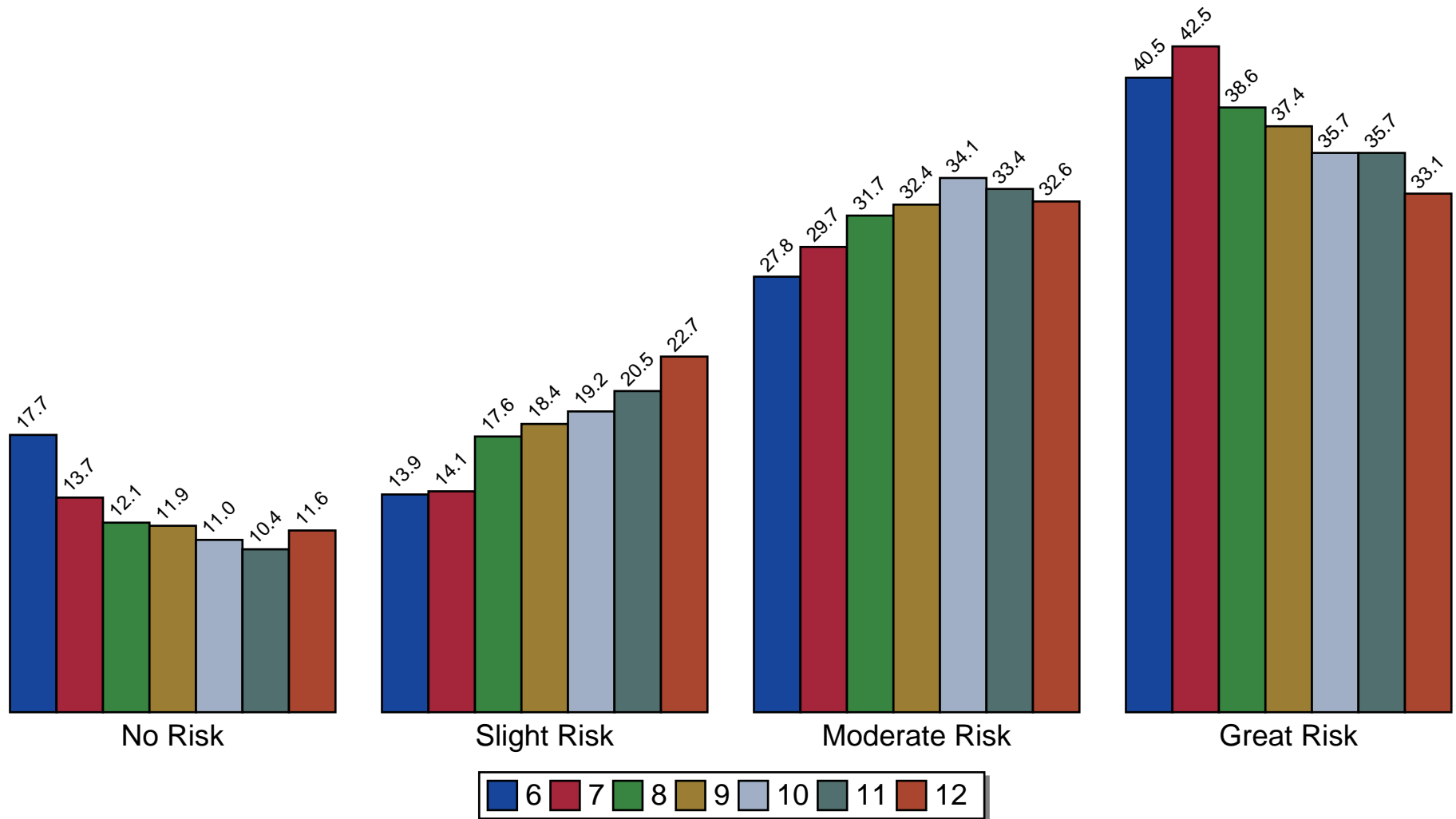
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to the questions on the risk of using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

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



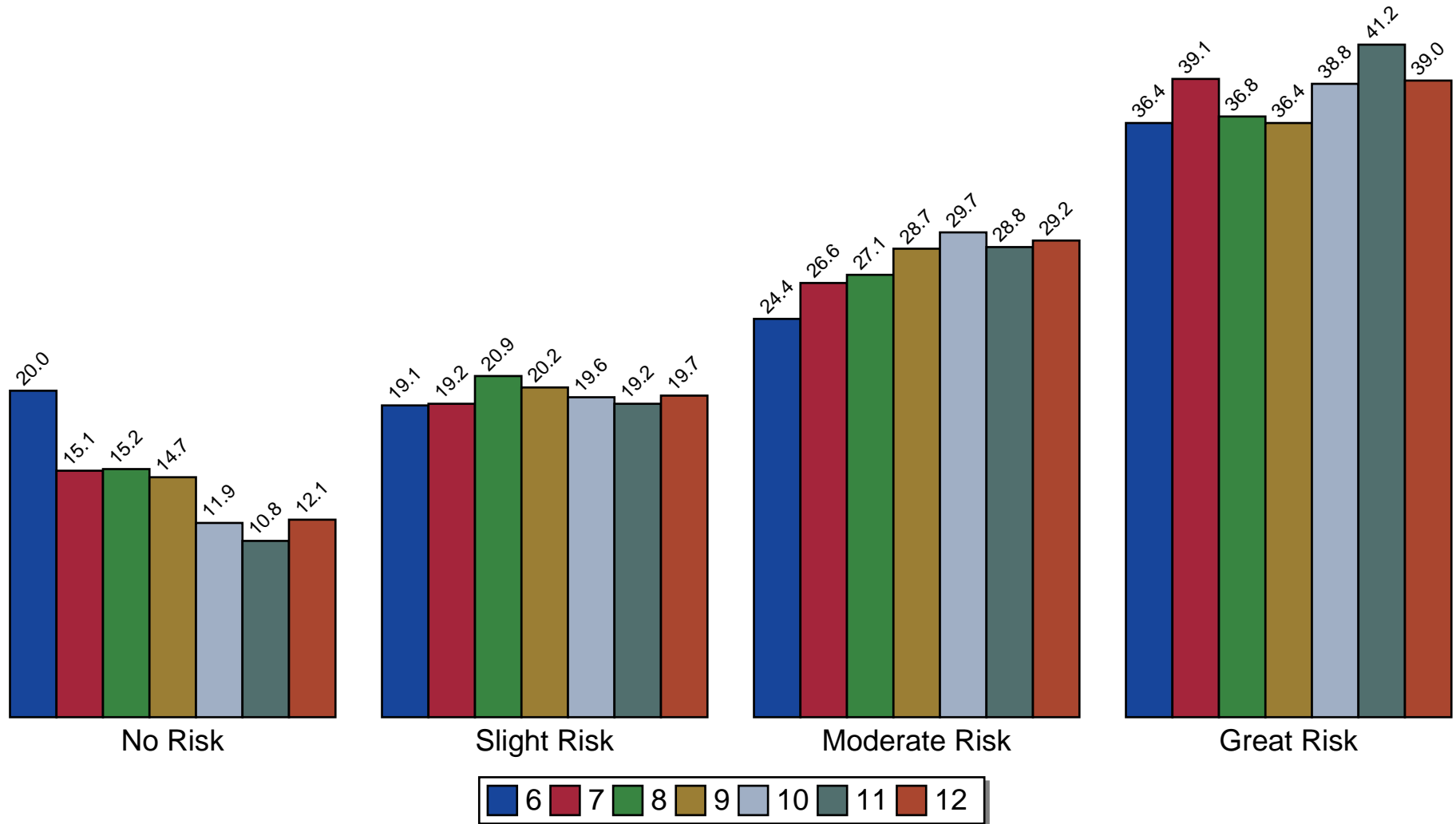
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Perception of Risk -- Five or More Drinks of Alcohol 1-2 Times/Week



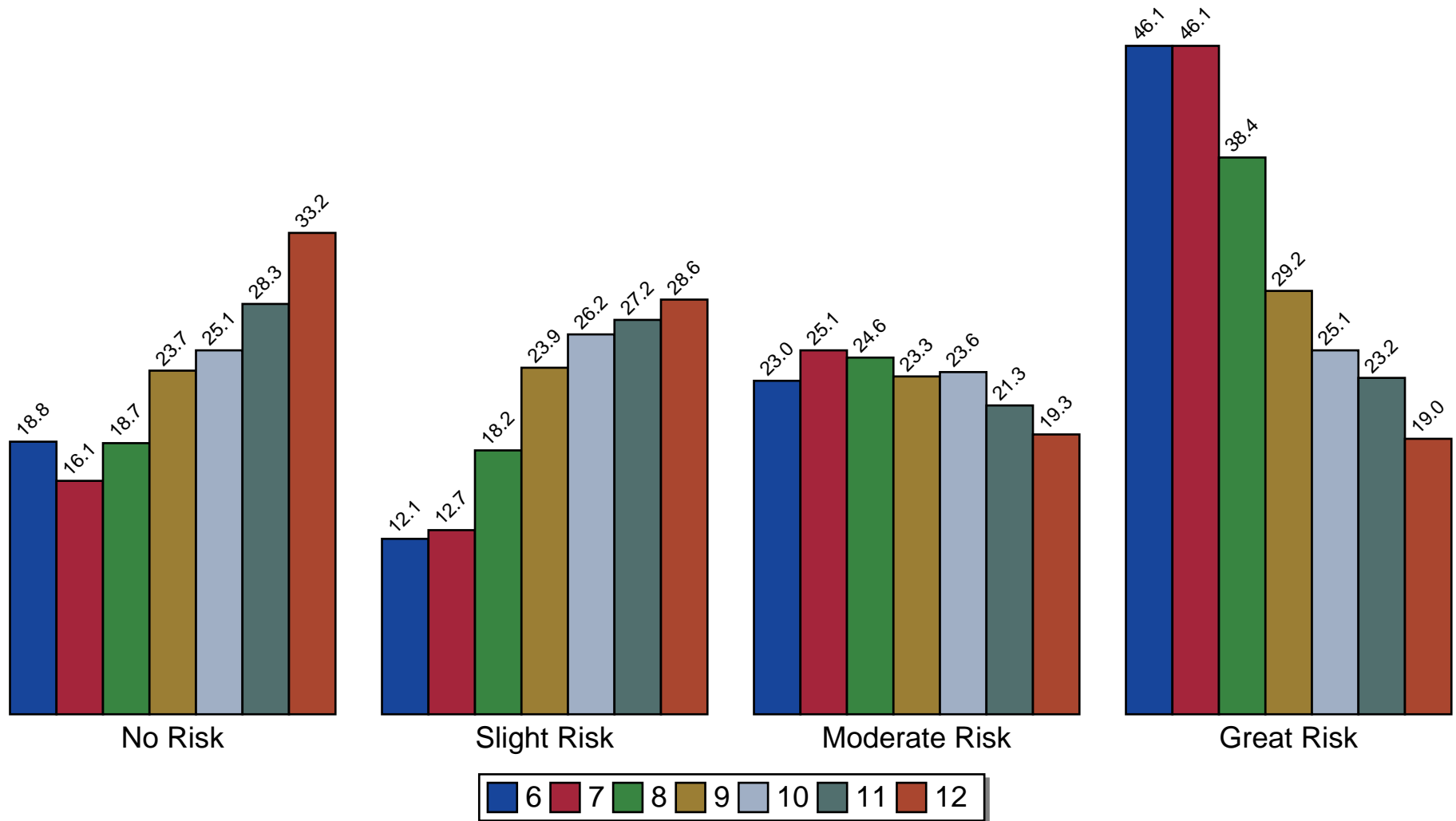
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Perception of Risk -- 1-2 Drinks of Alcohol Nearly Every Day



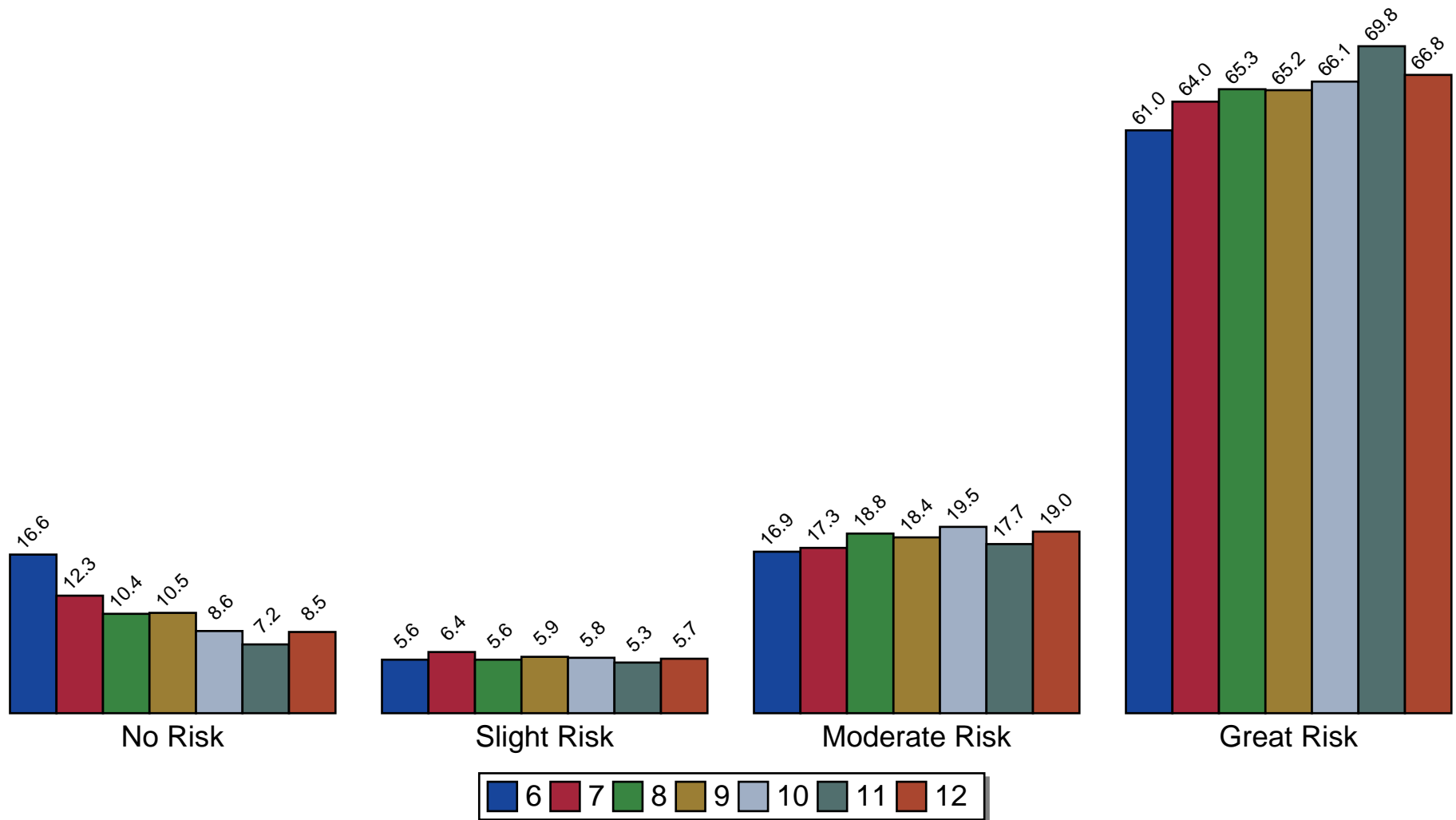
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Perception of Risk -- Smoke Marijuana 1-2 Times/Week



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



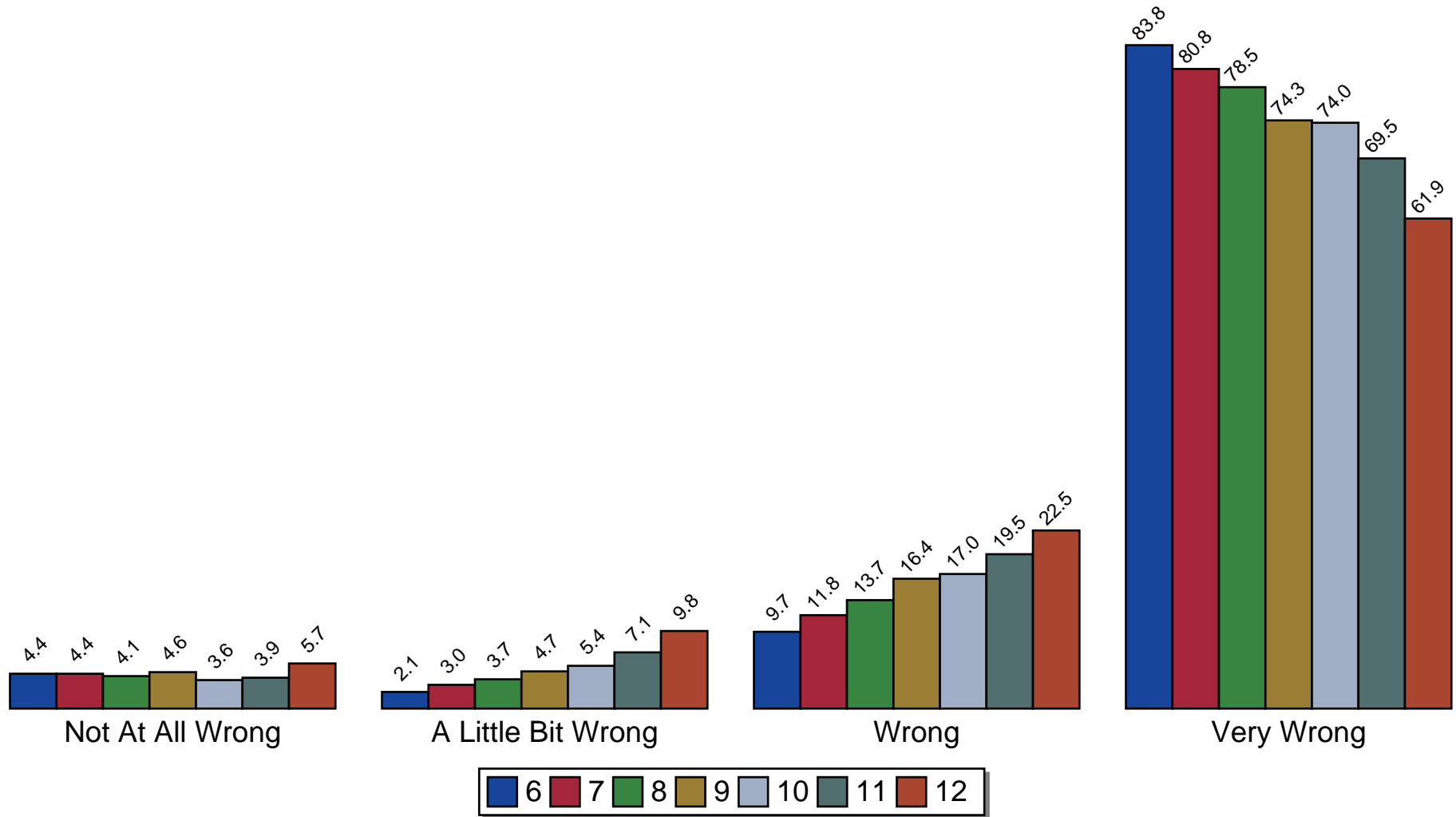
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2.3 Perception of Parental and Friend Disapproval

2.3.1 Perception of Parental Disapproval

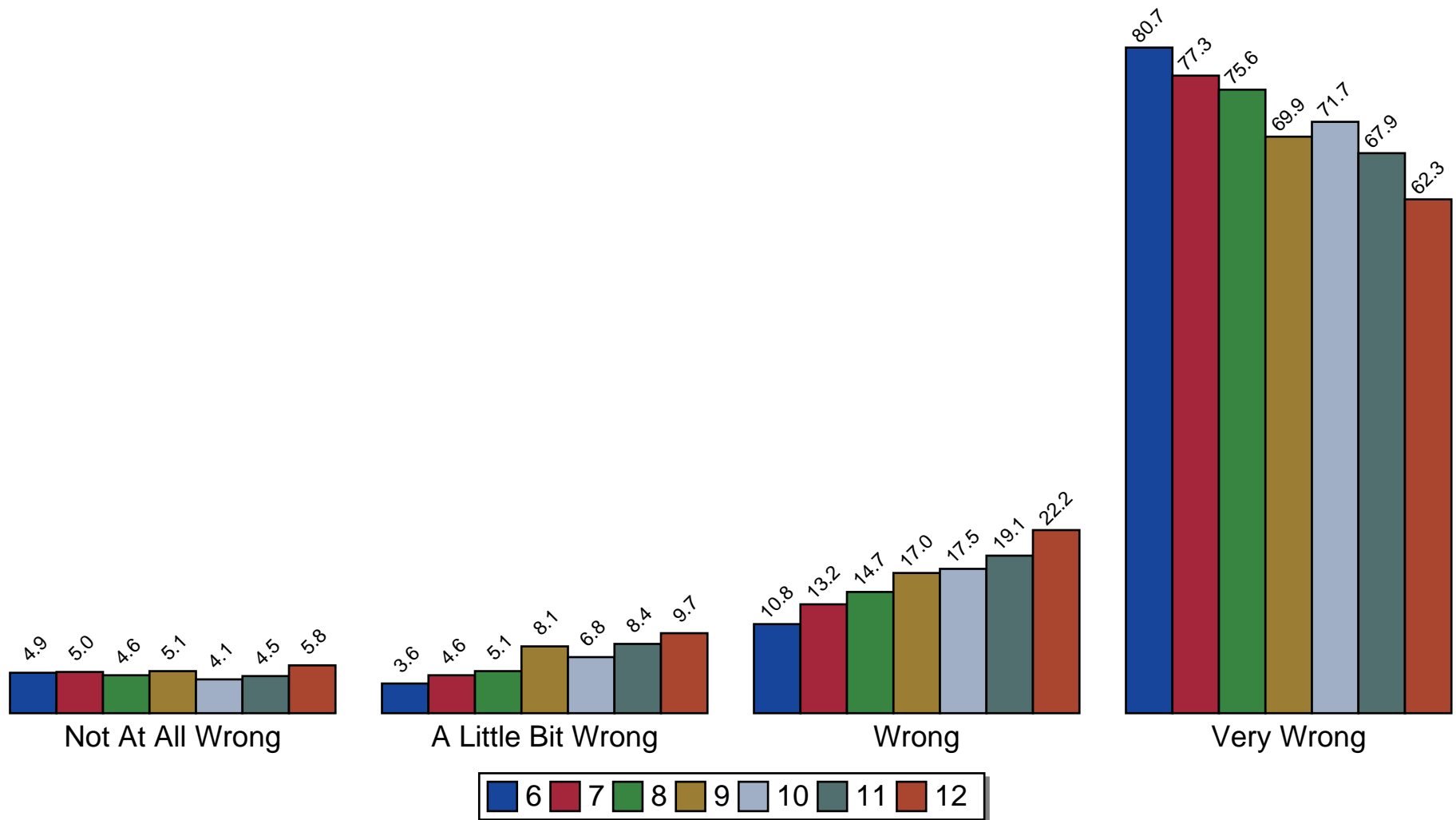
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



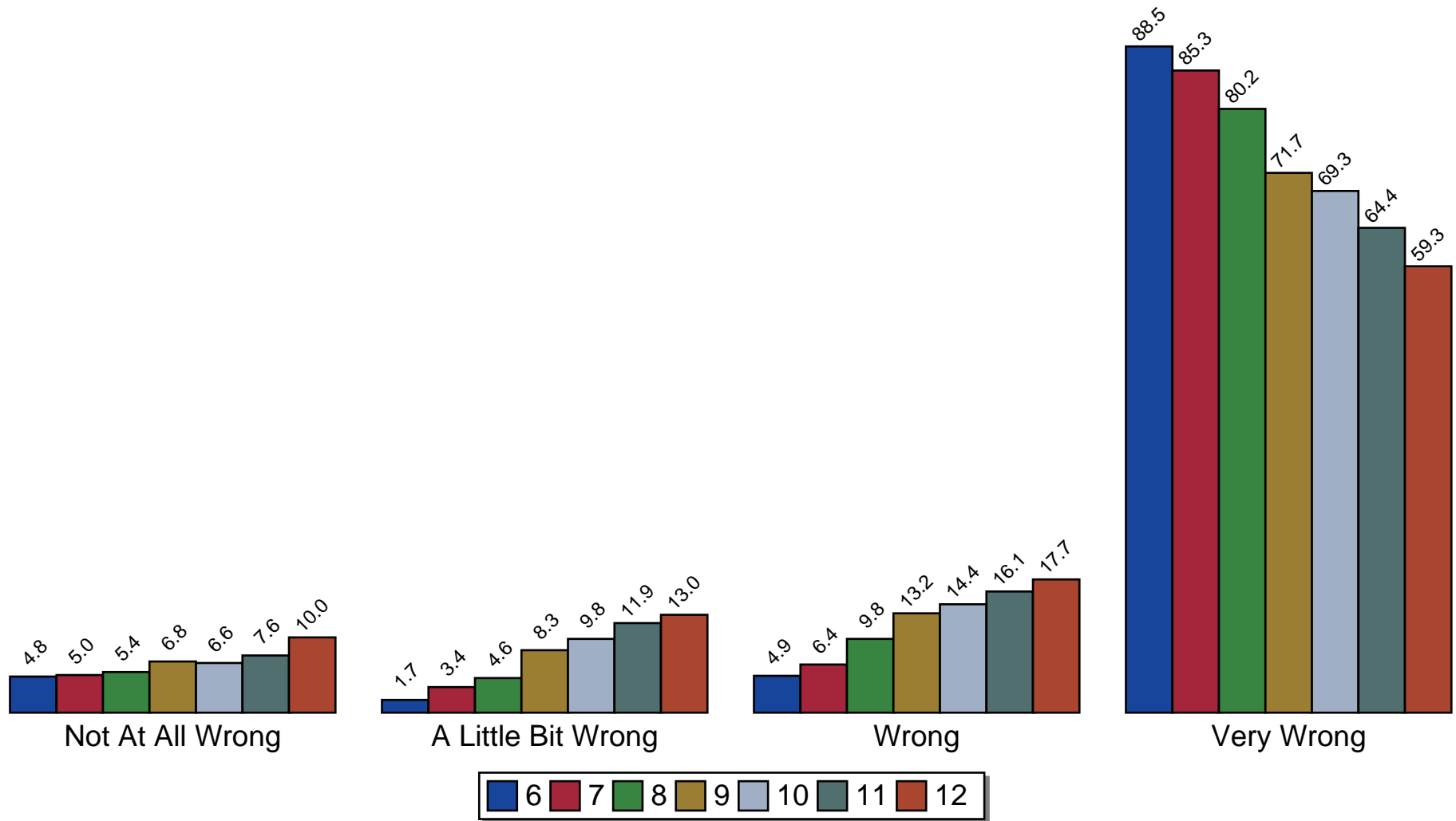
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



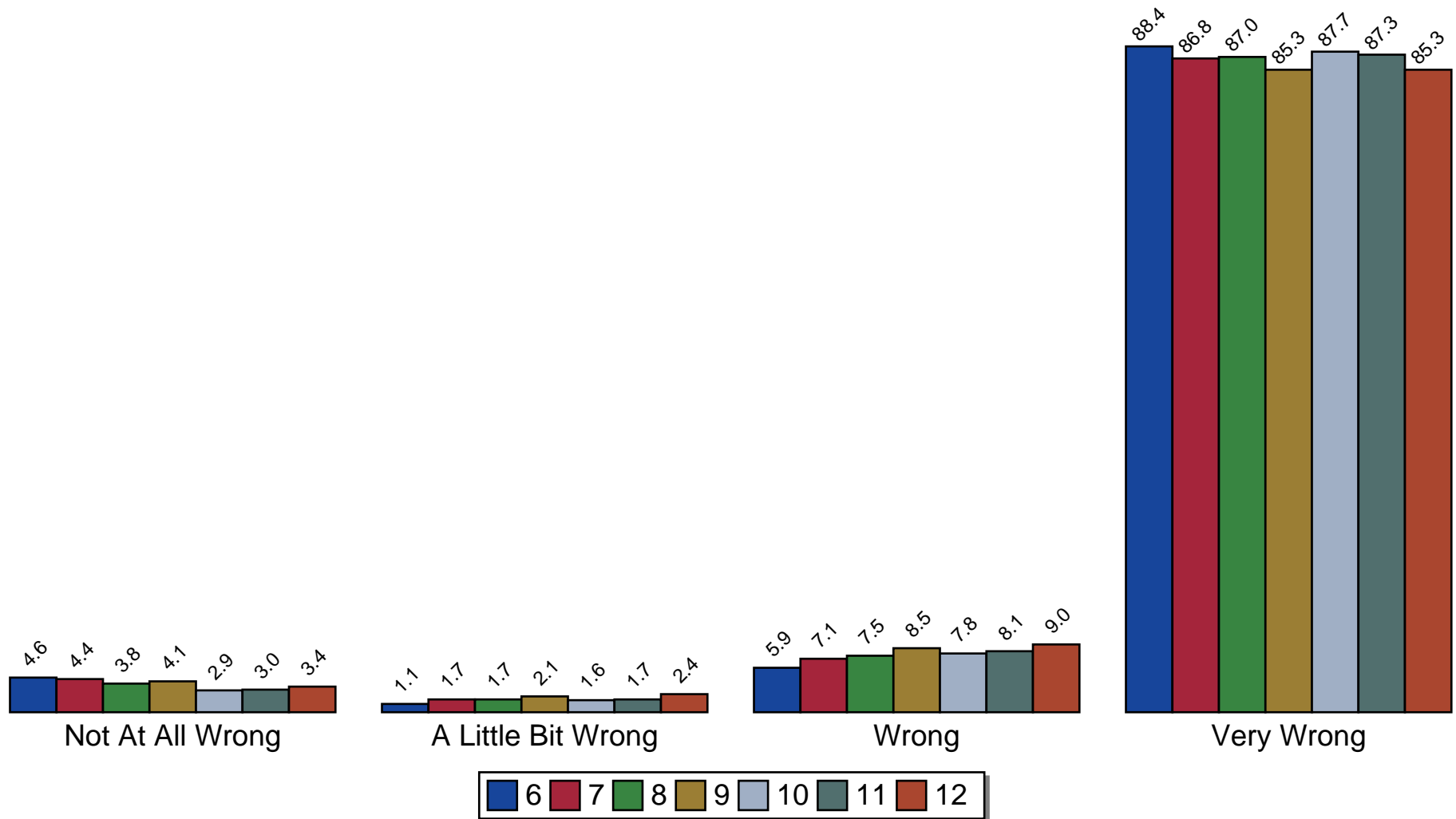
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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

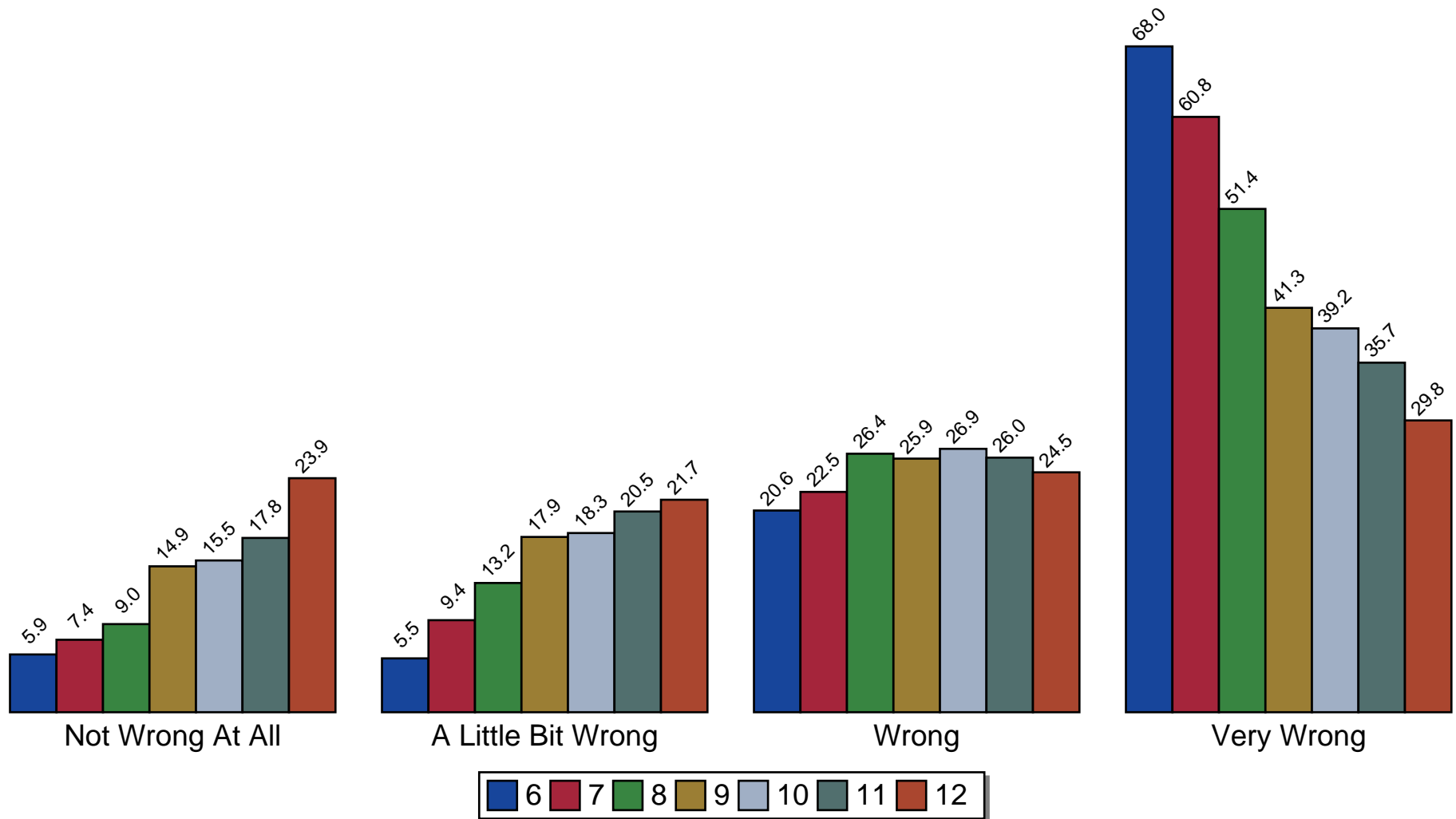


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2.3.2 Perception of Friends' Disapproval

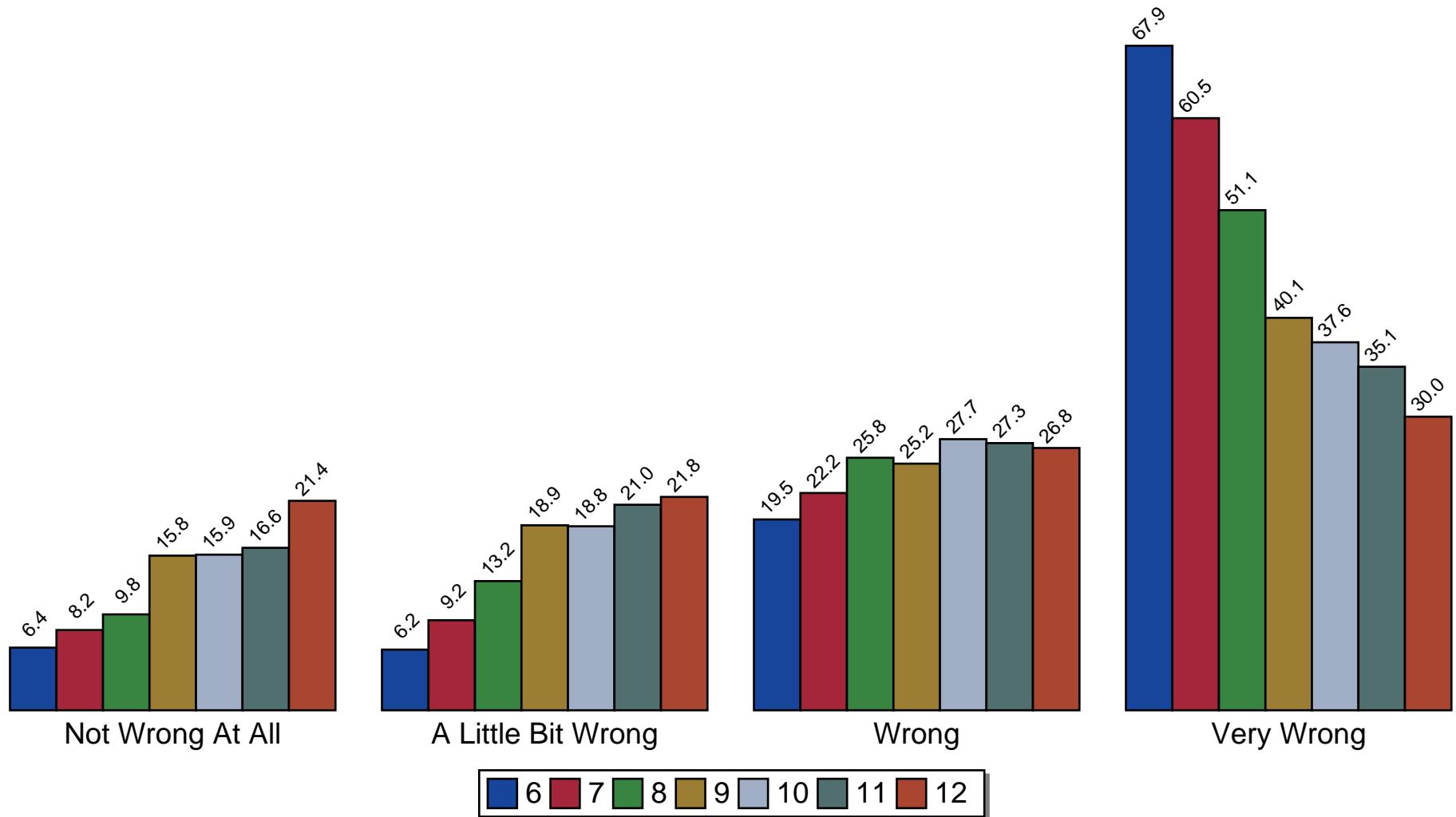
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



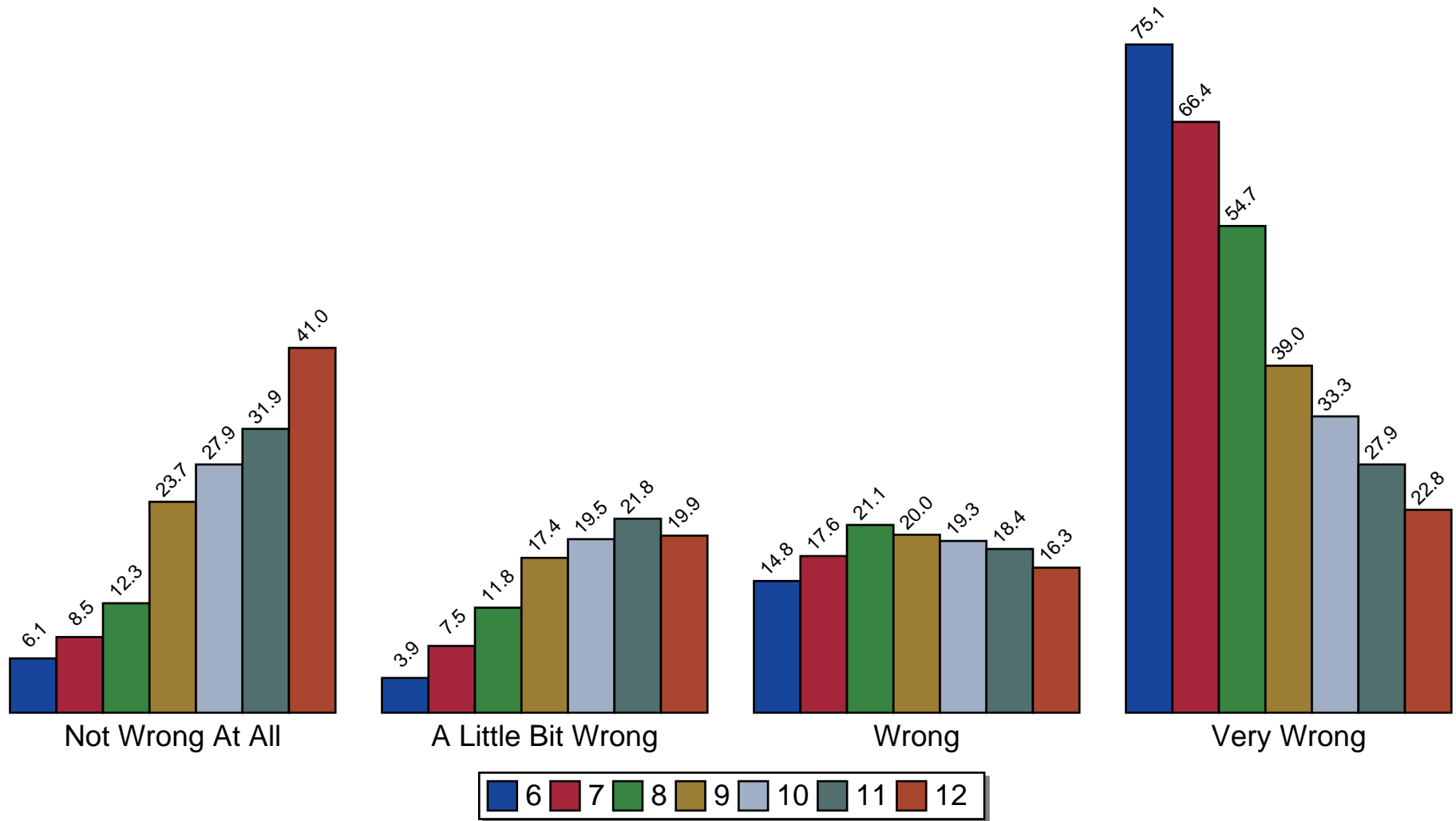
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



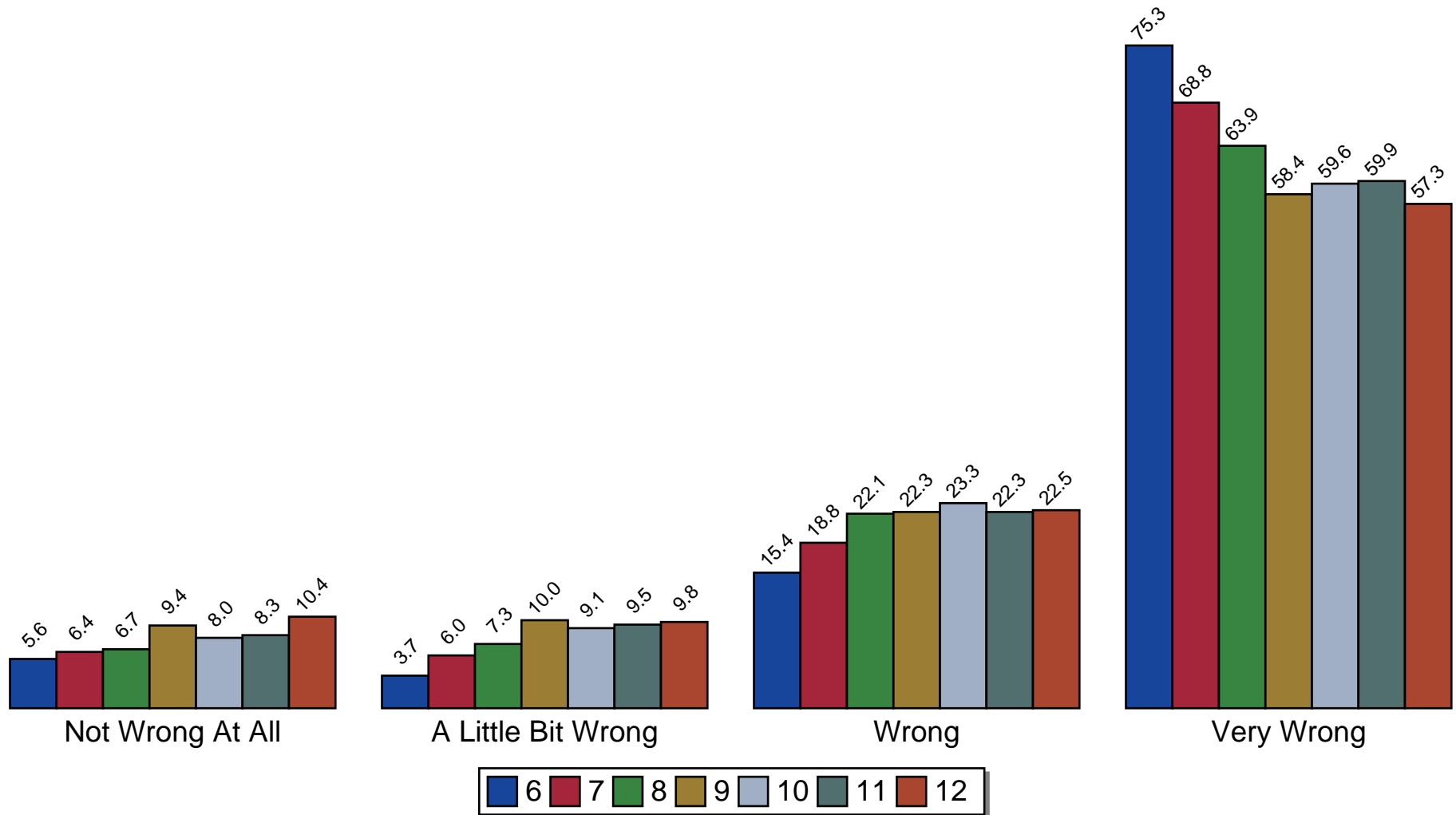
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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

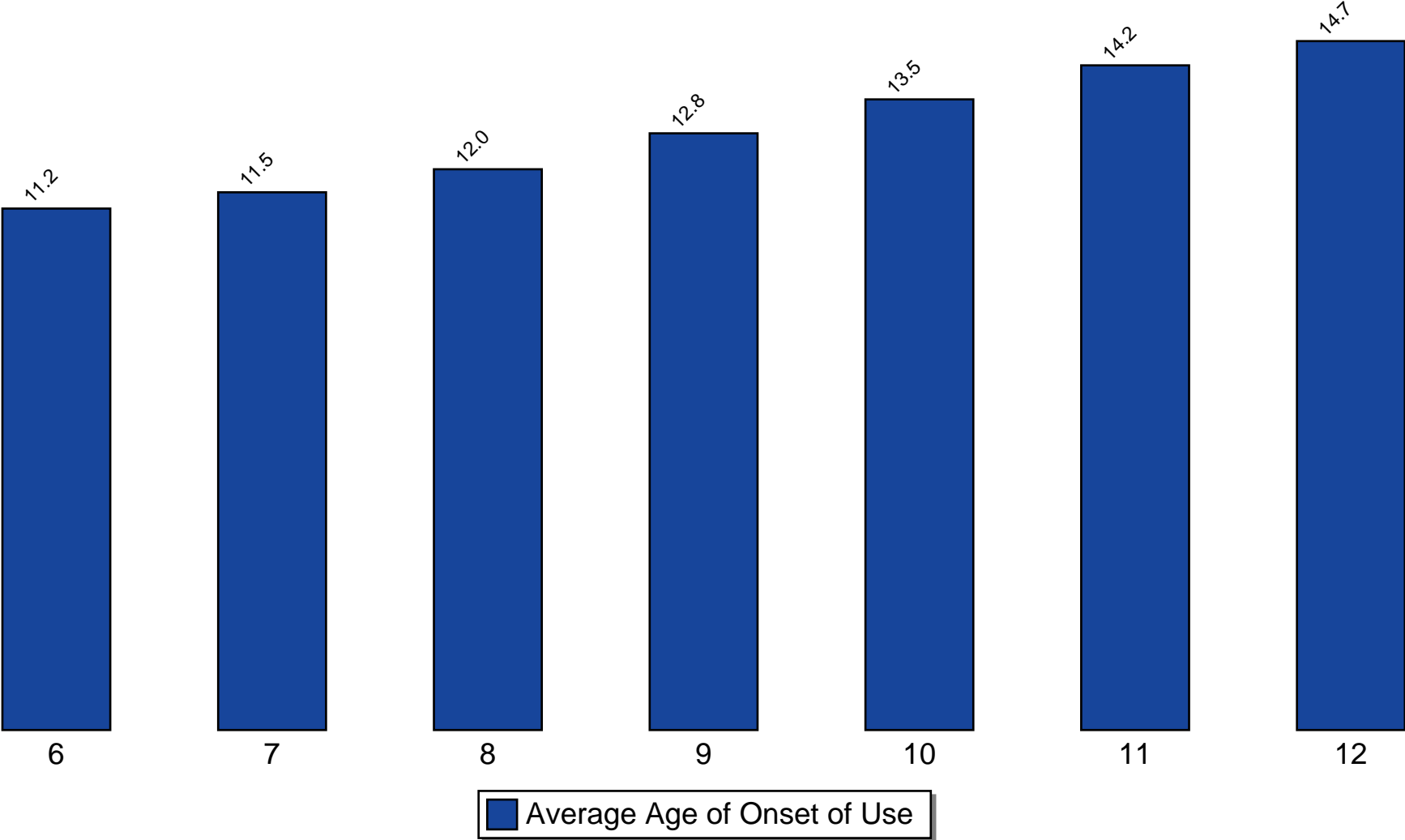


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2.4 Average Age of Onset of Use

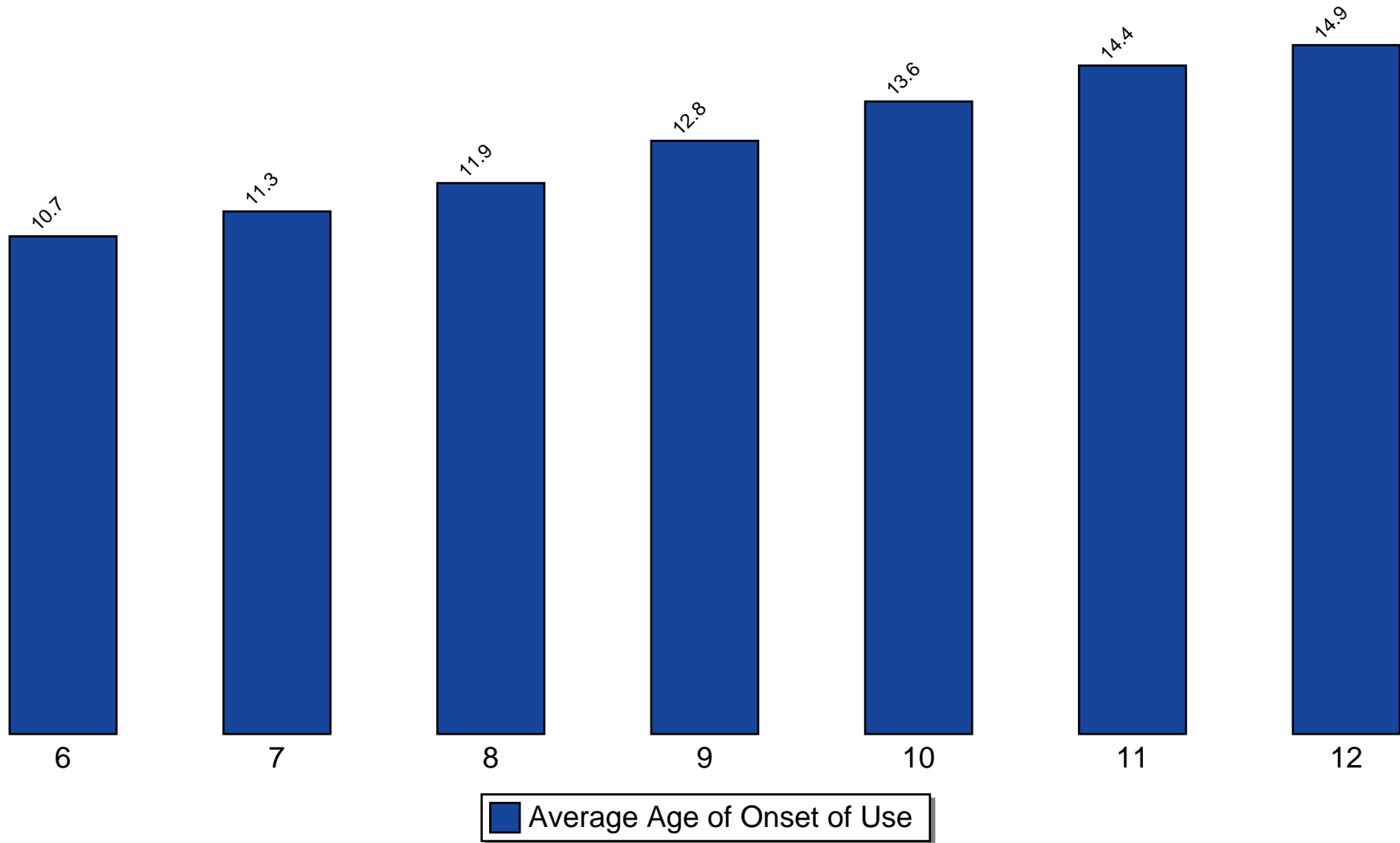
The following section contains graphs depicting the average age of onset of use (i.e. first use) for only those students who reported using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

Average Age of Onset of Use of Tobacco



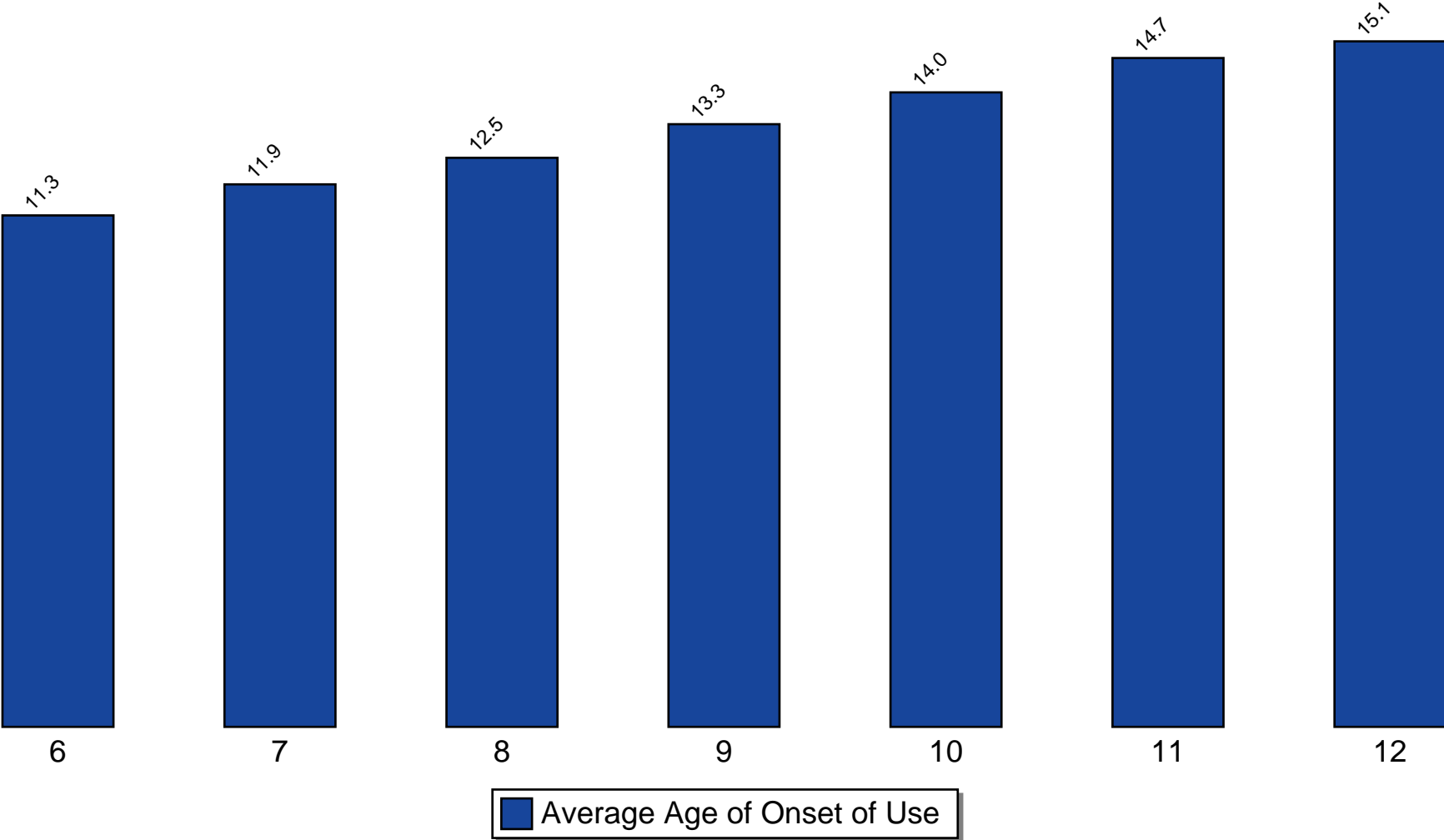
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



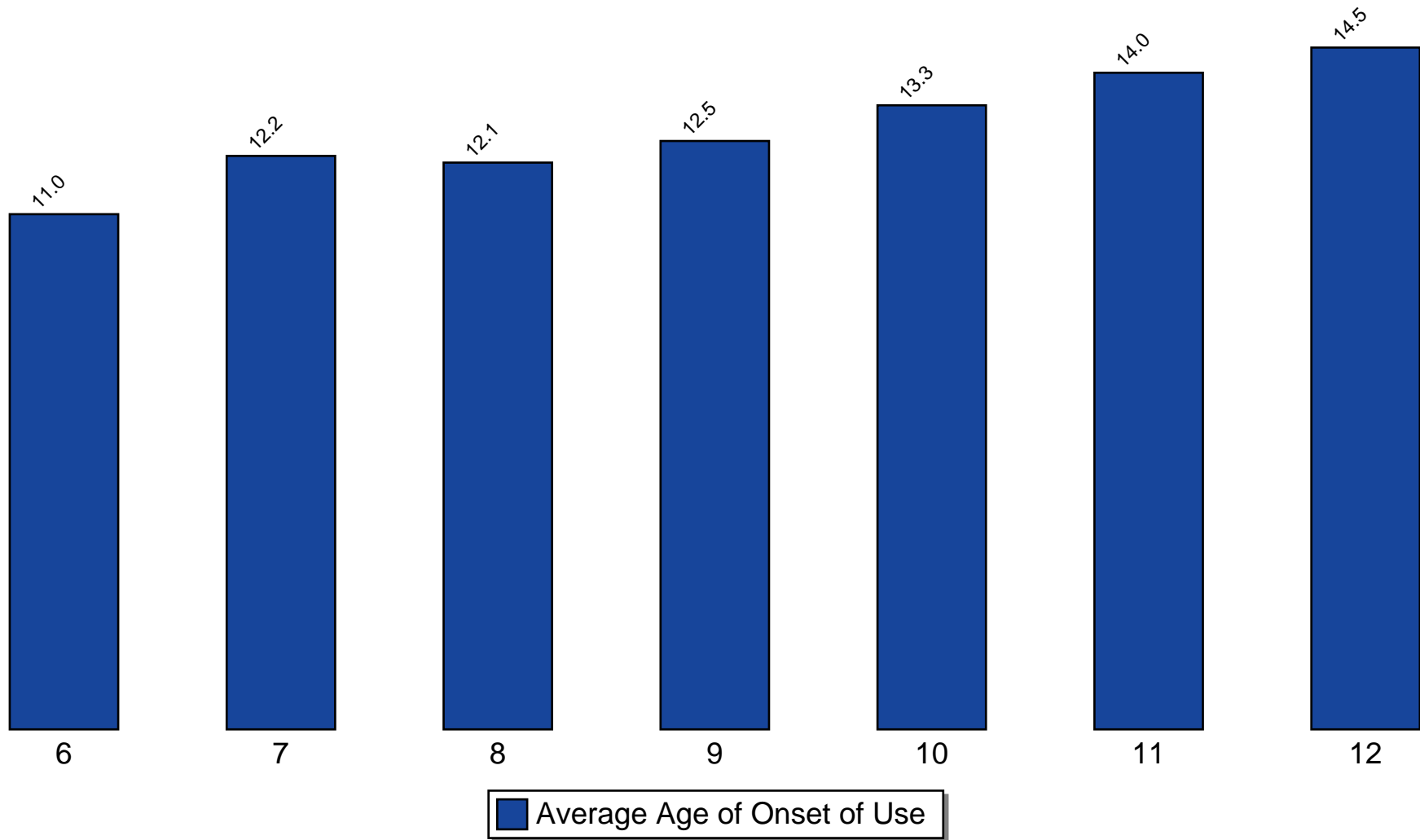
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



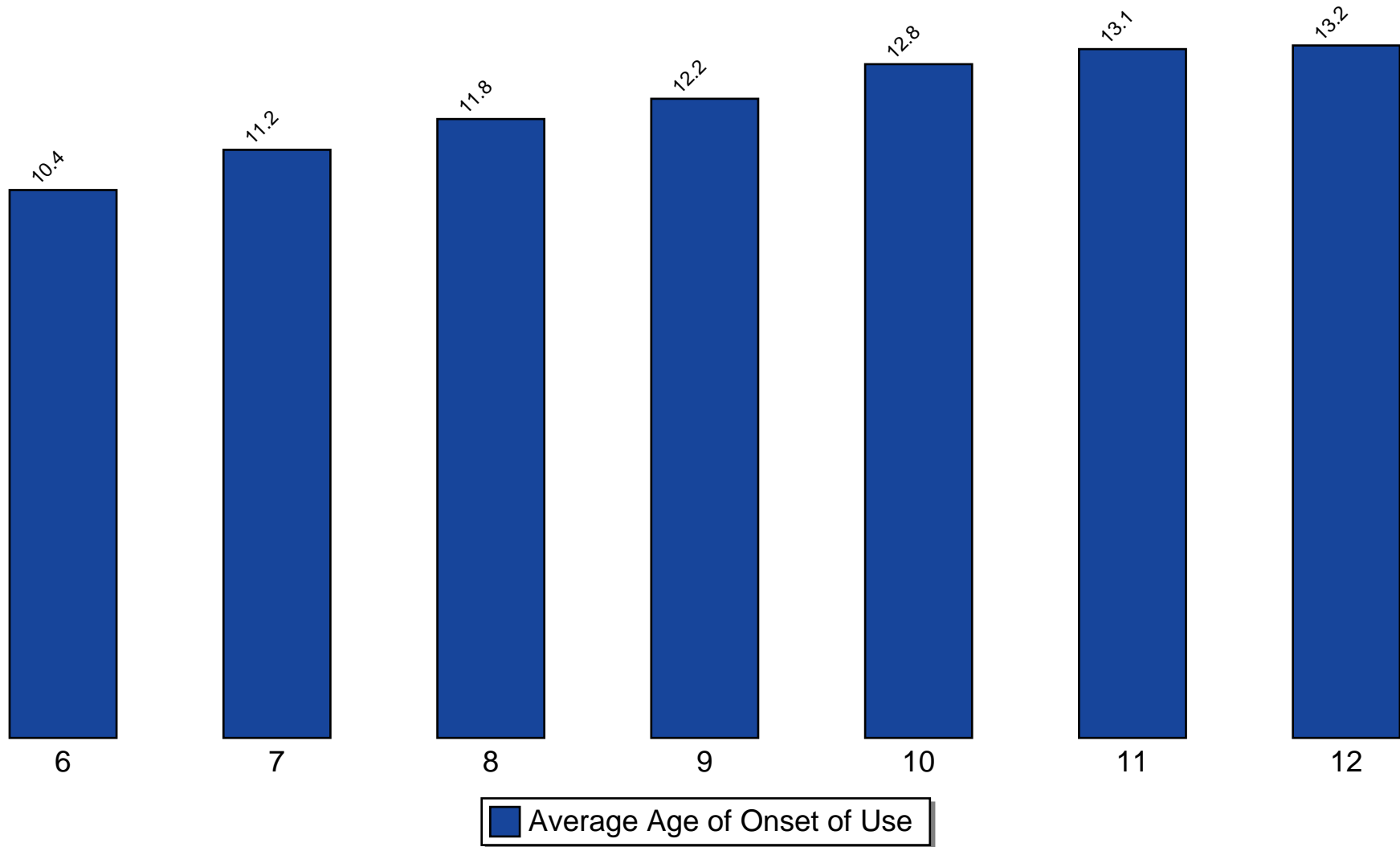
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Cocaine



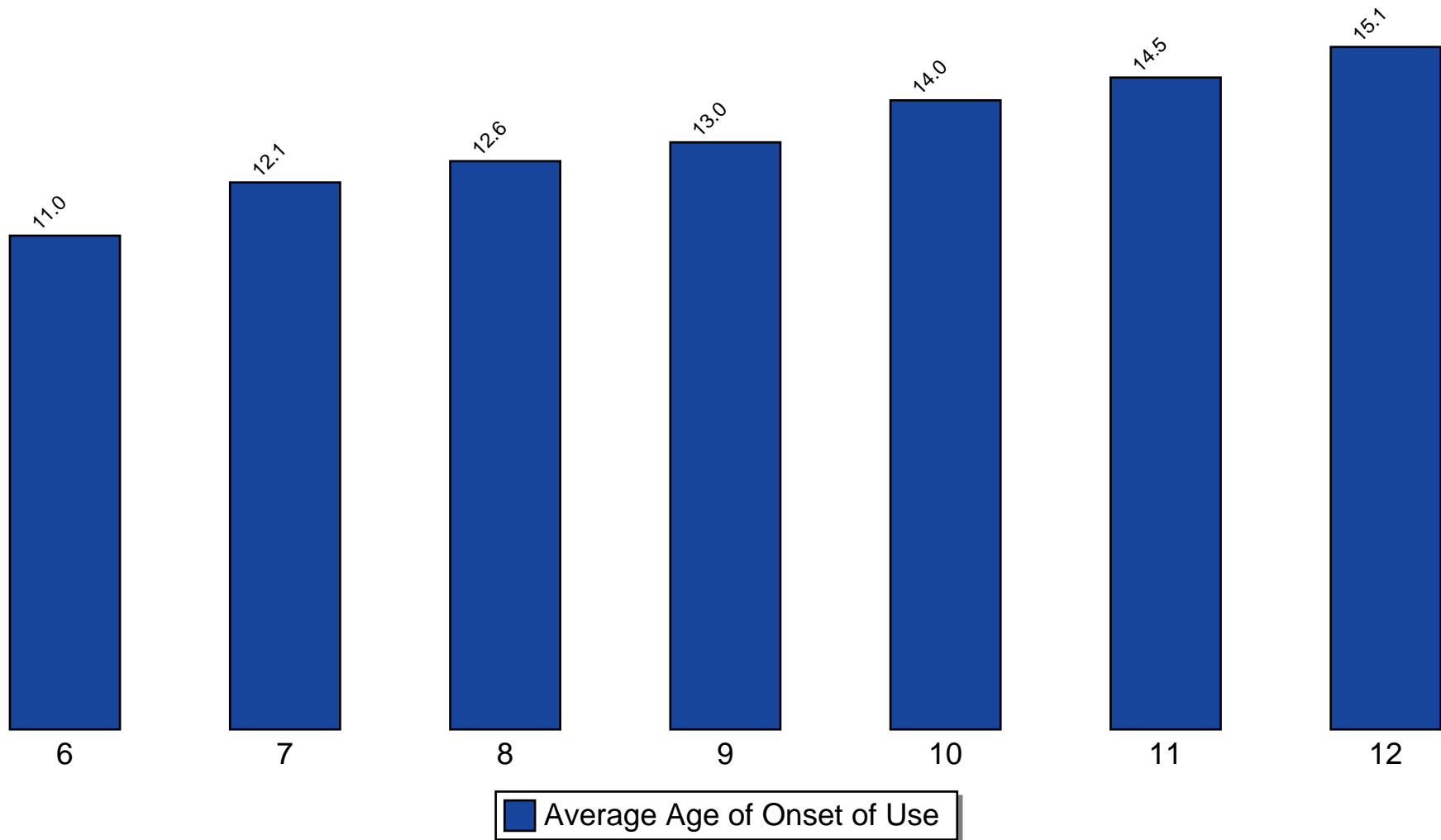
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Inhalants



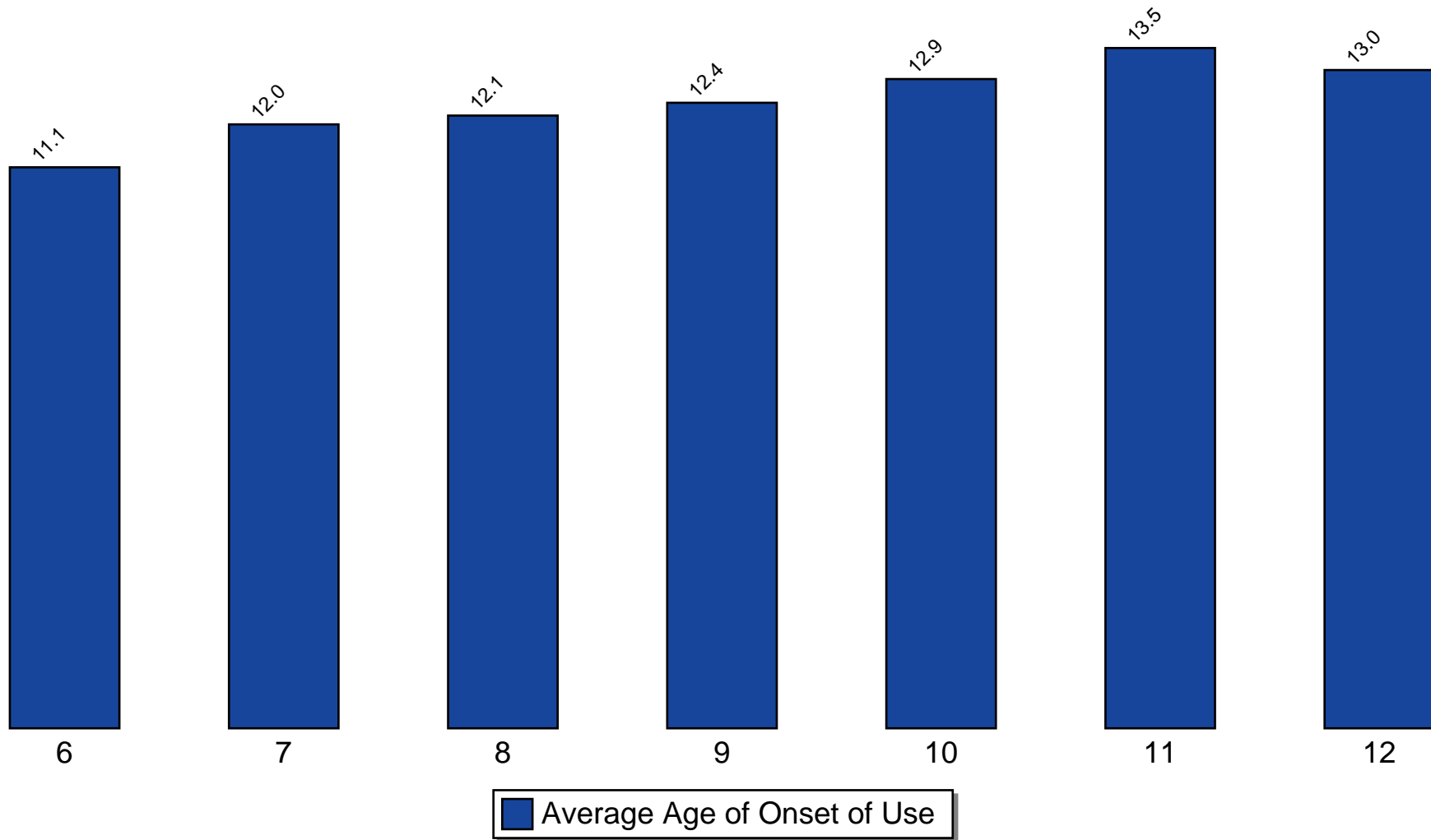
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Hallucinogens



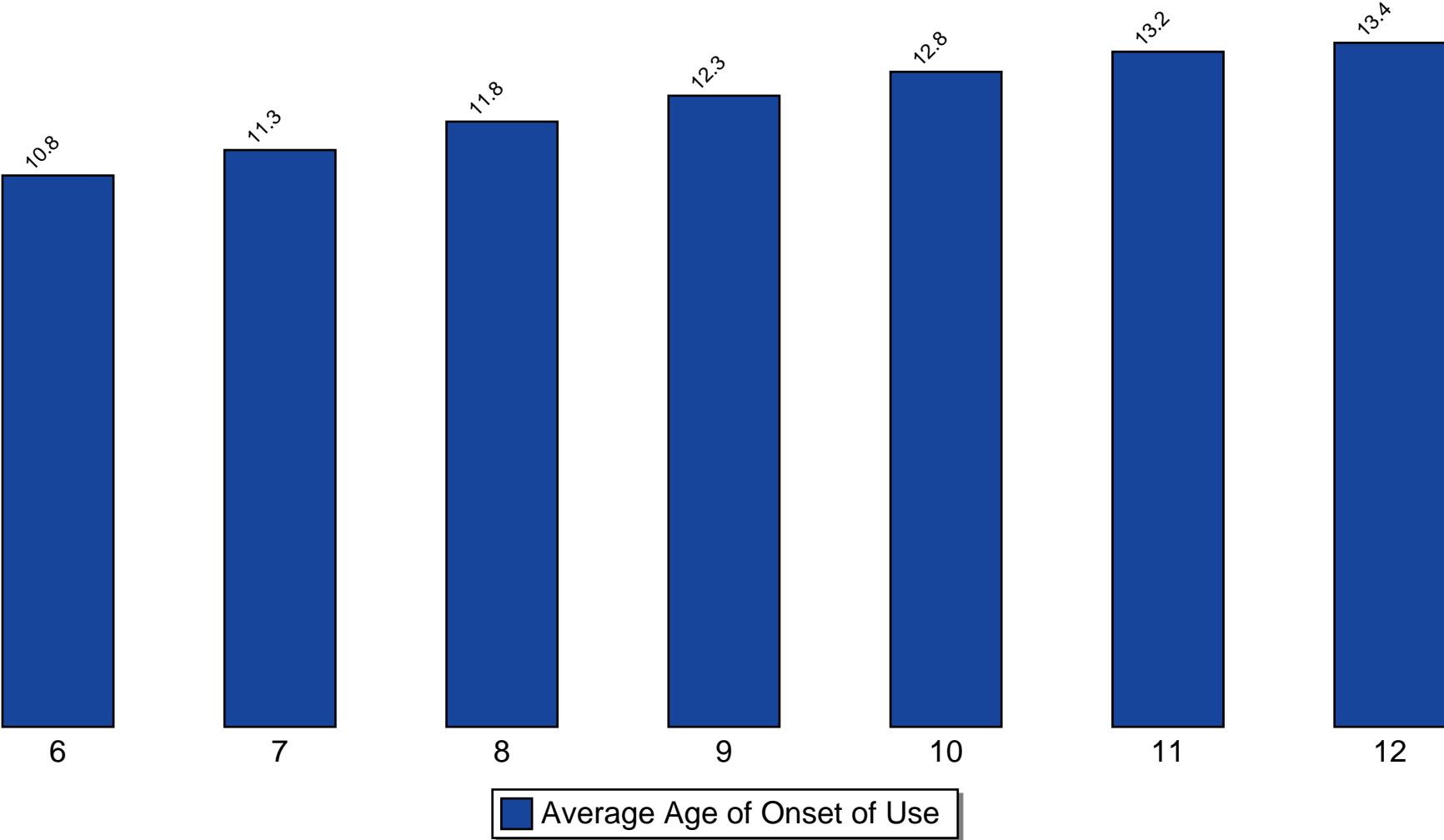
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Heroin



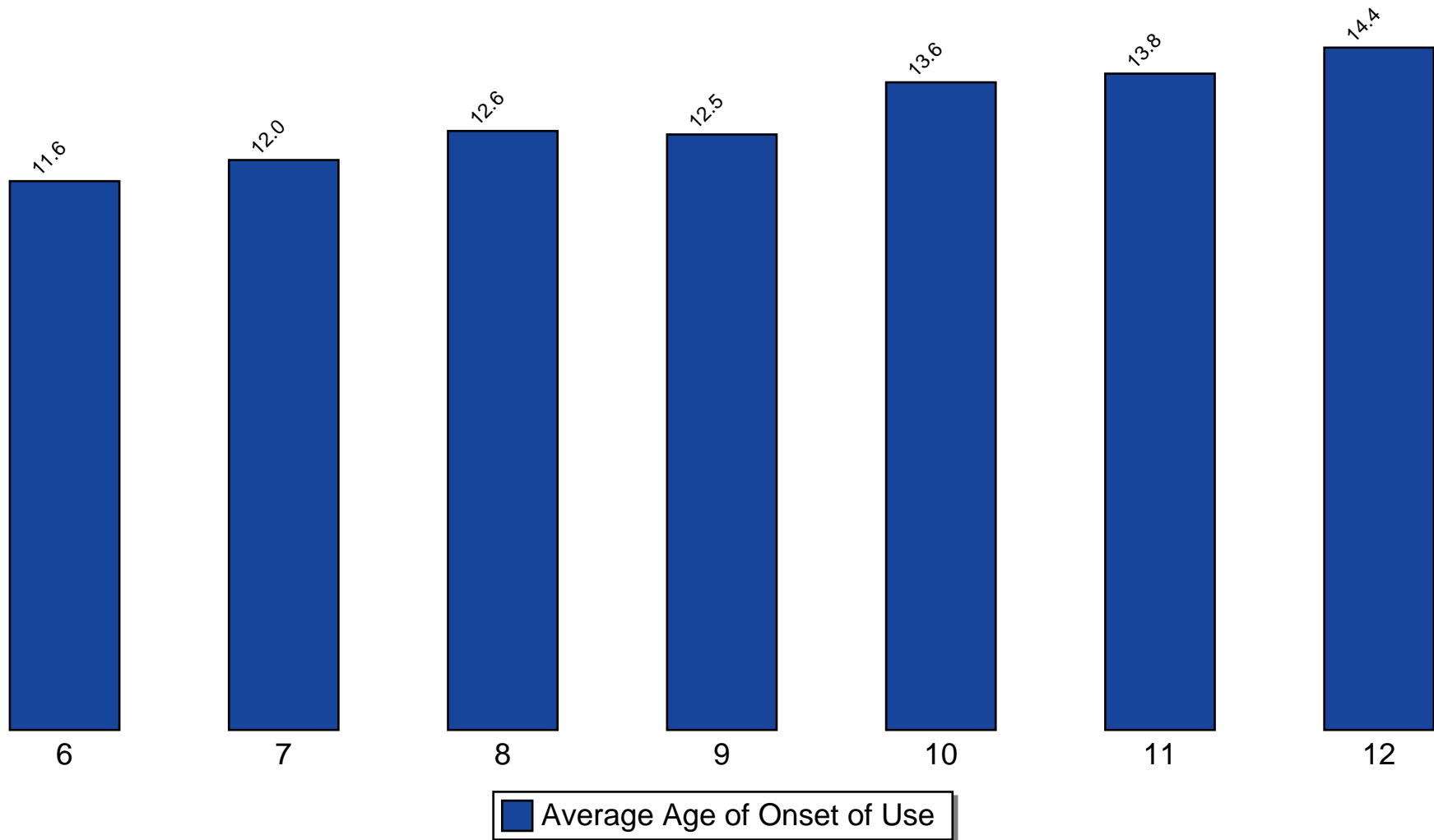
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Steroids



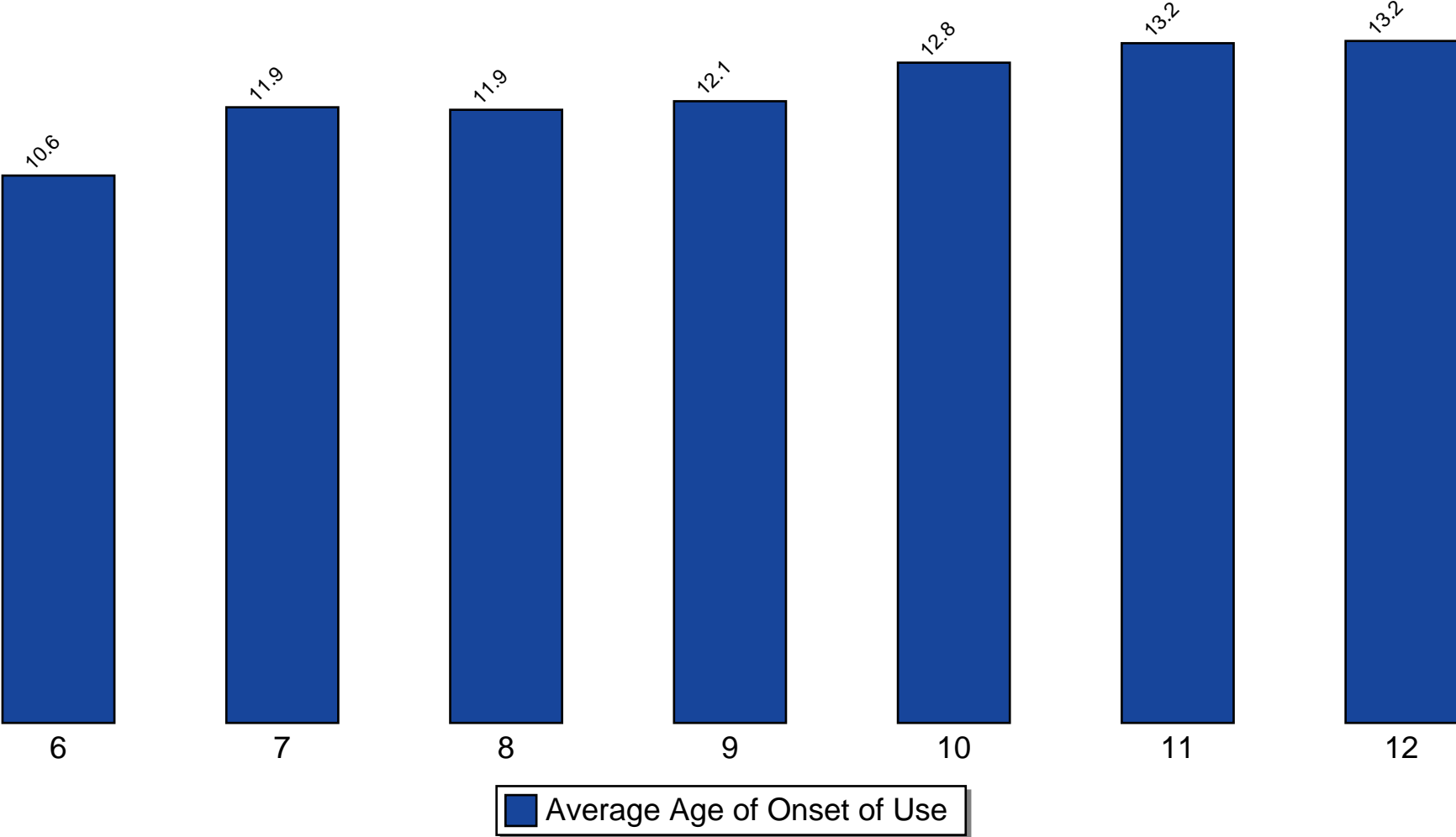
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Ecstasy



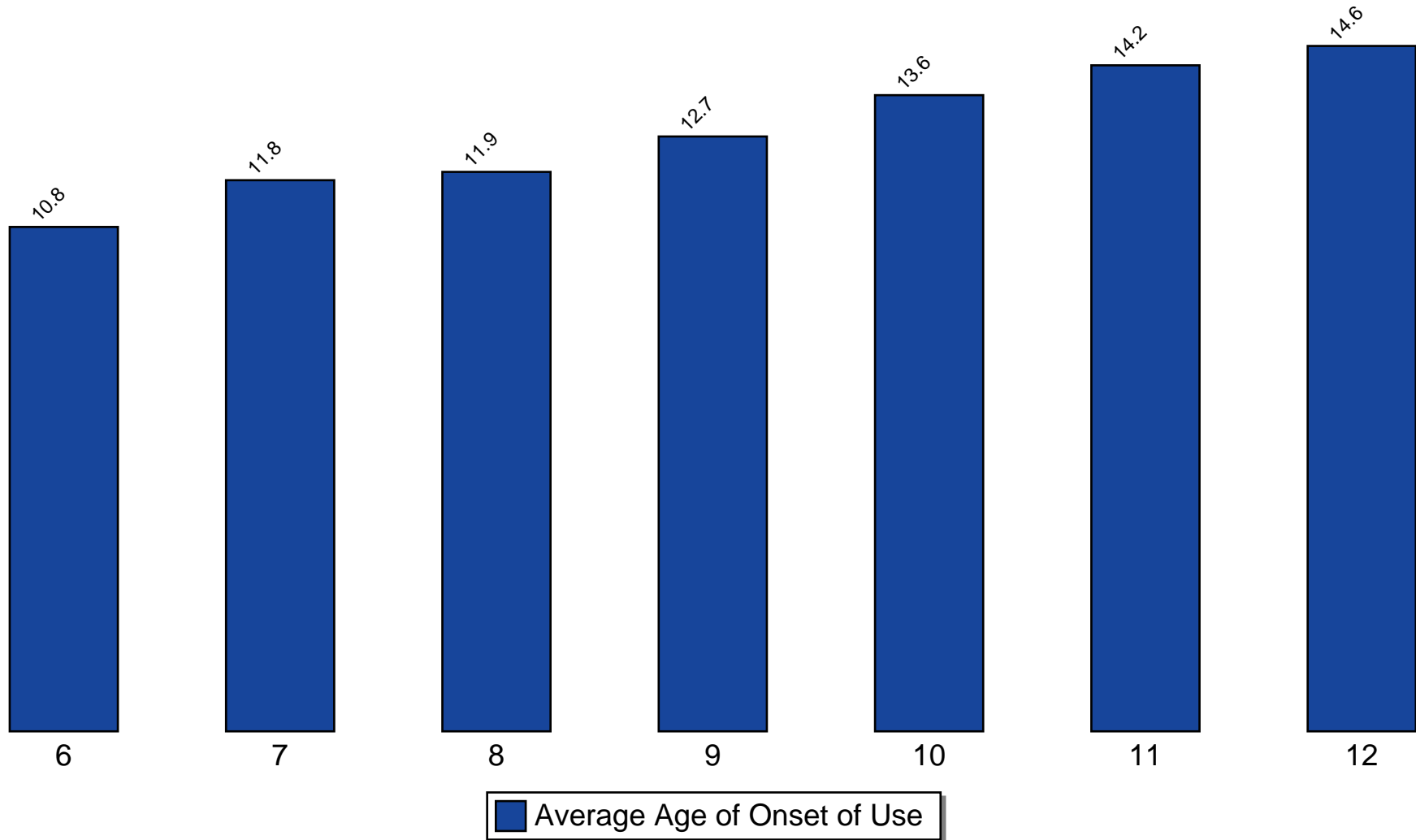
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Meth



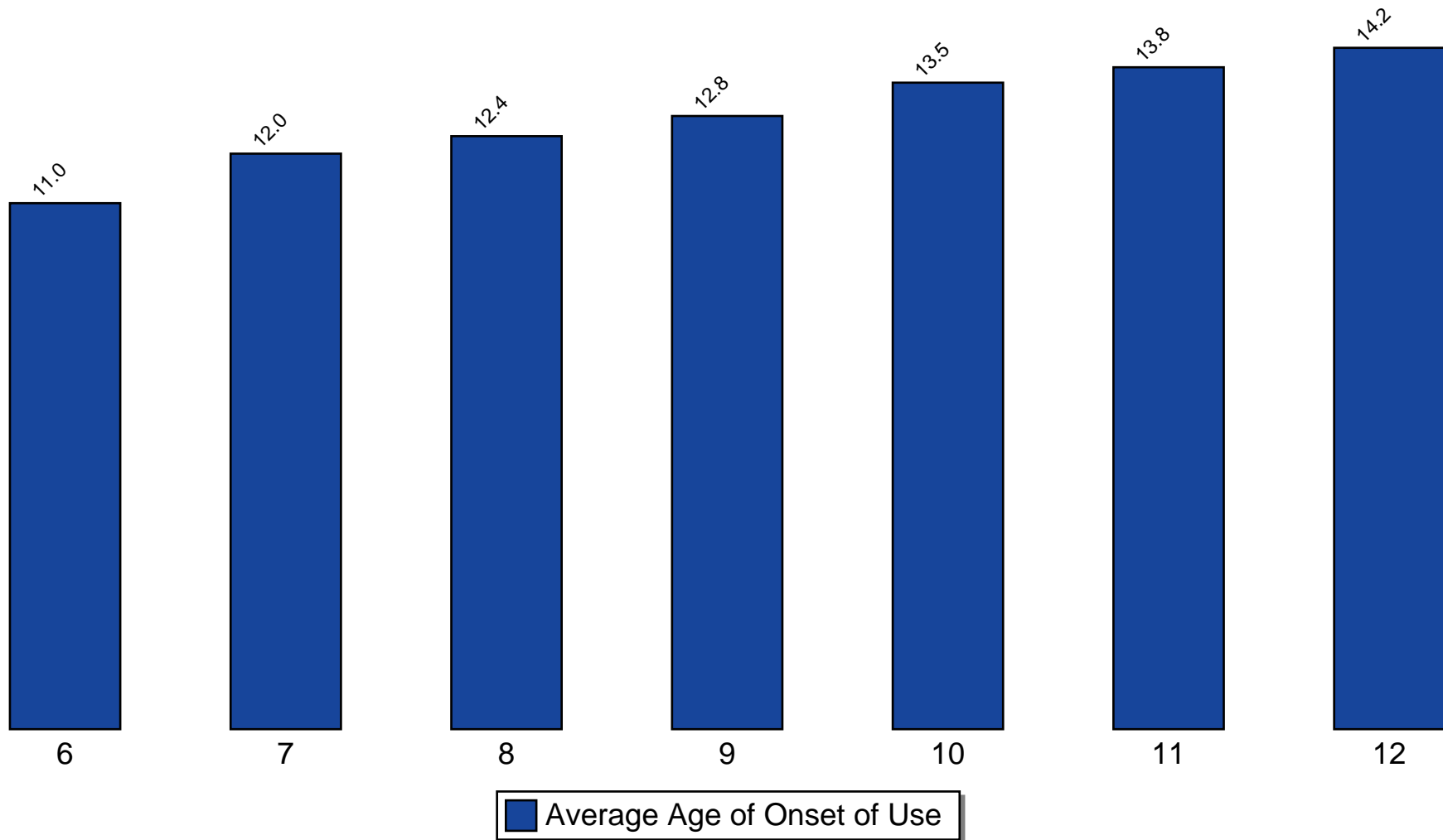
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



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

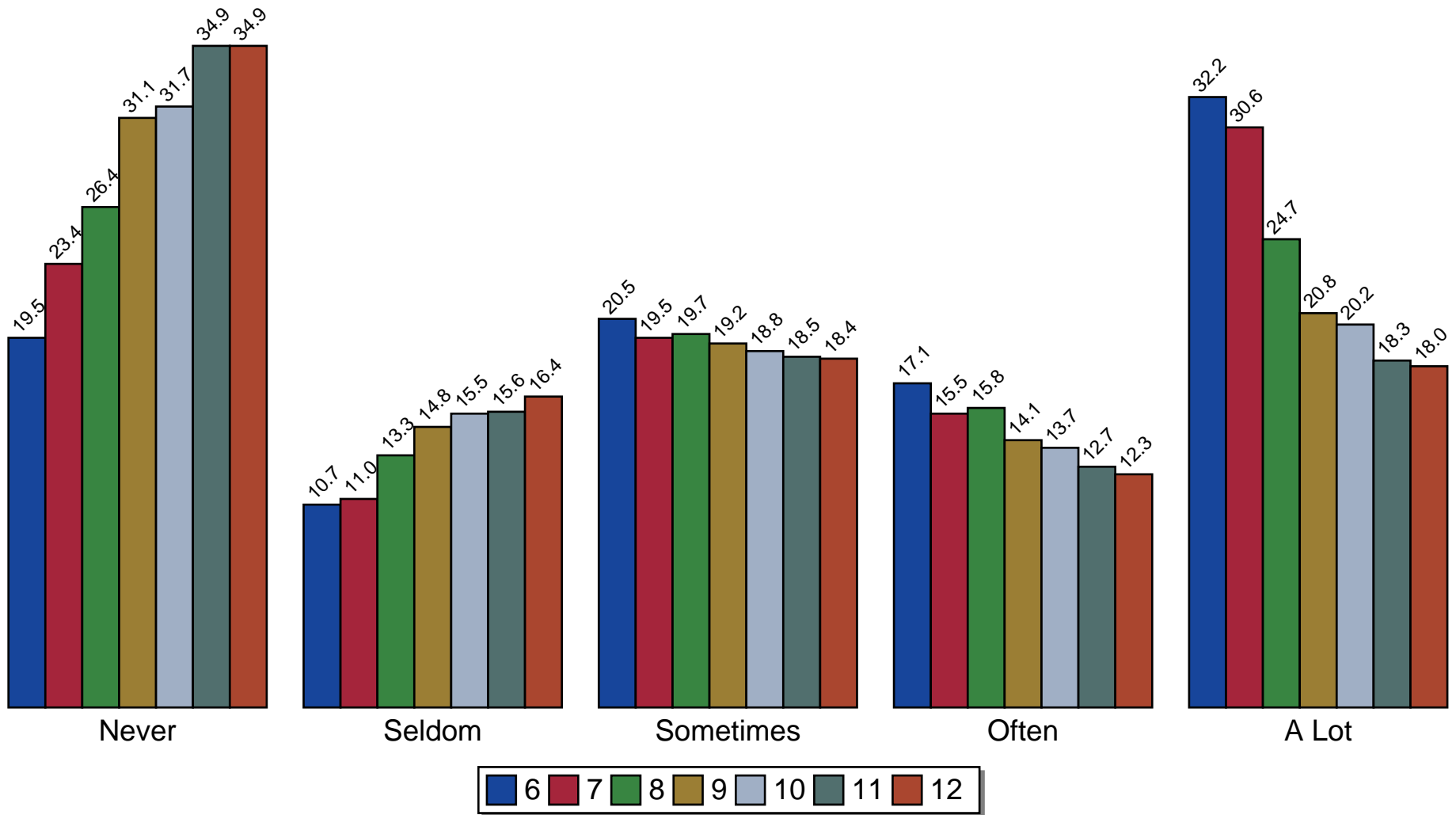


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2.5 Student Information

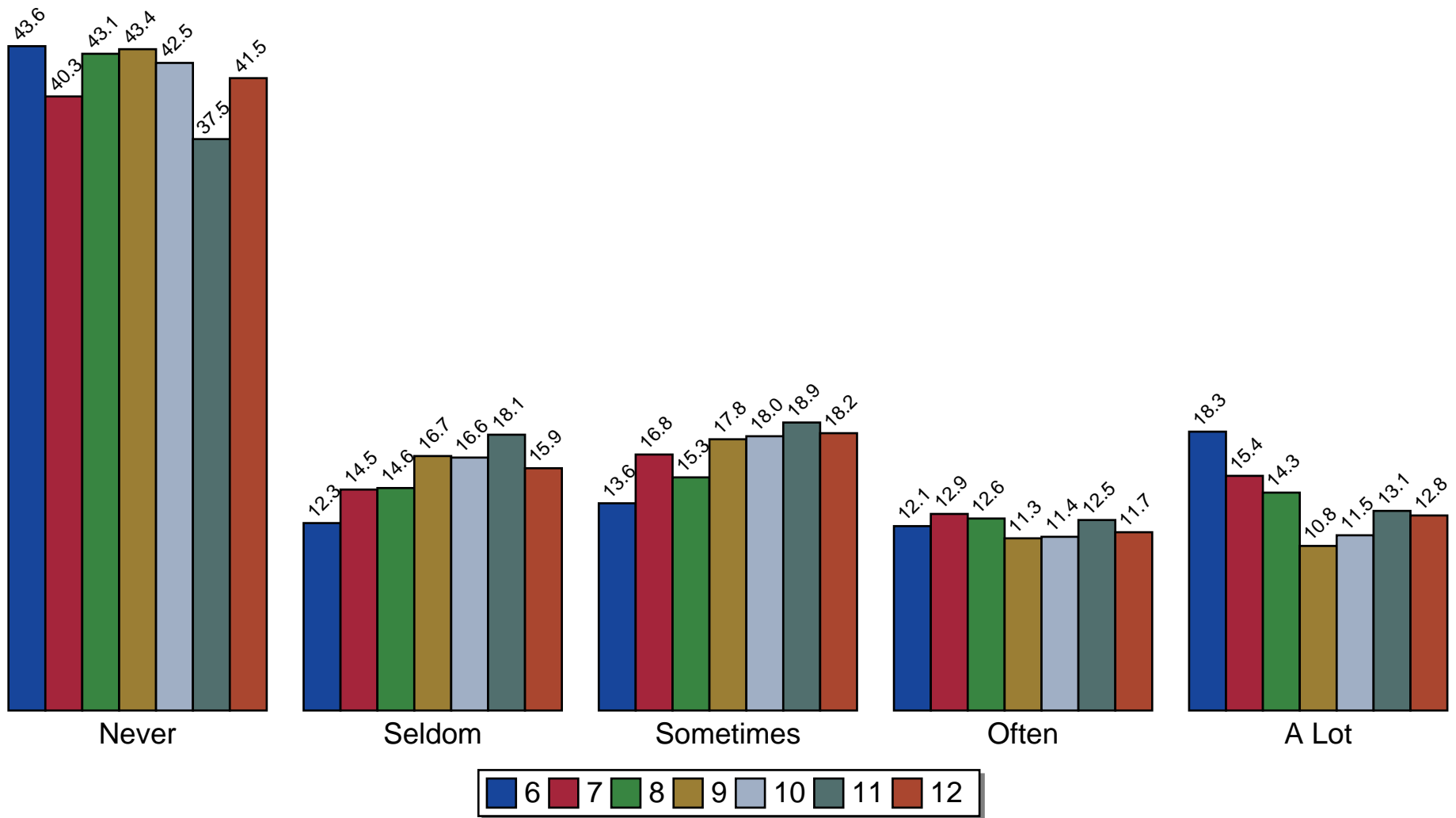
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions that past analysis indicates are correlated with substance use broken down by grade level.

Attend Church or Synagogue



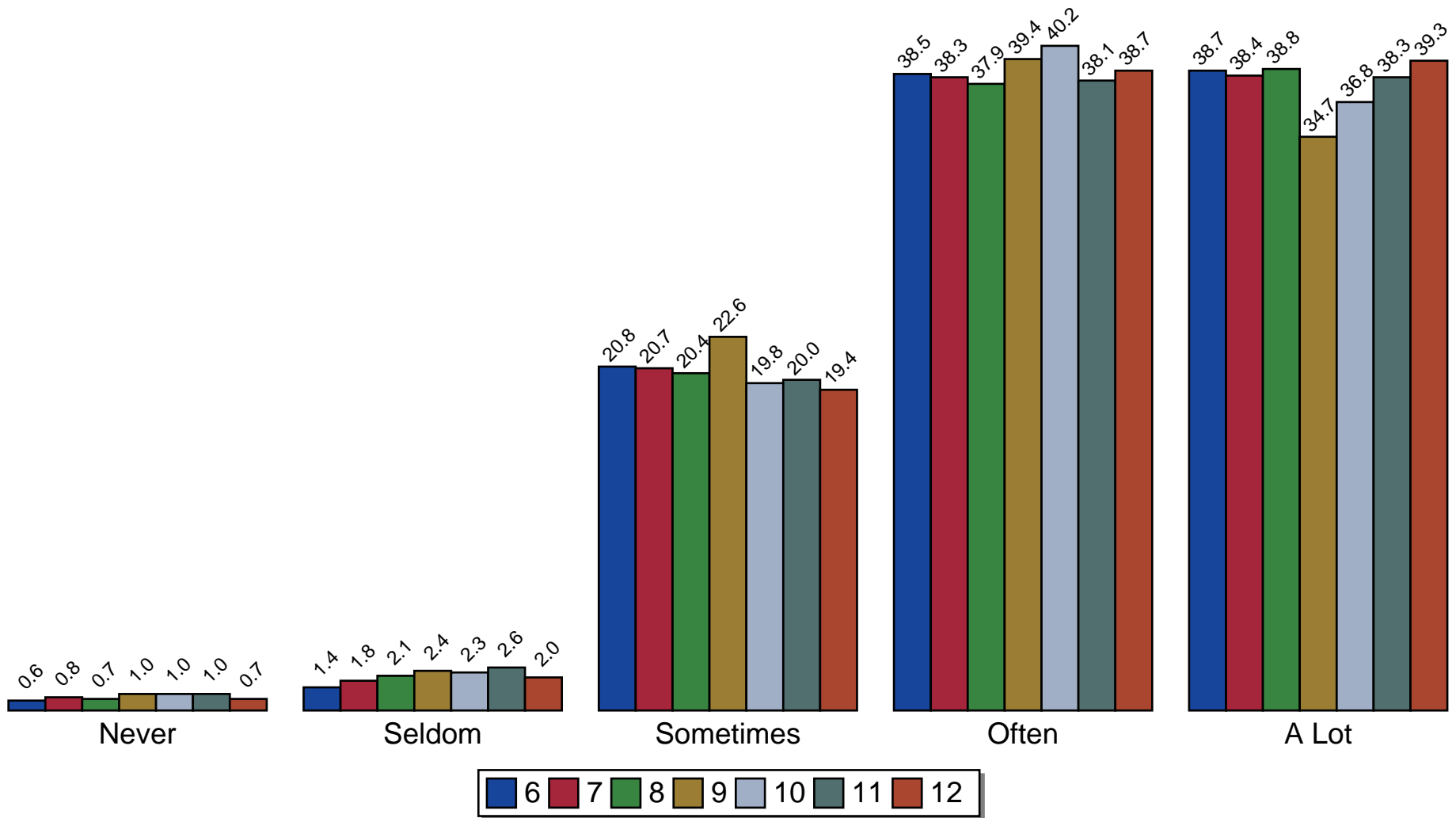
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Take Part in Community Activities



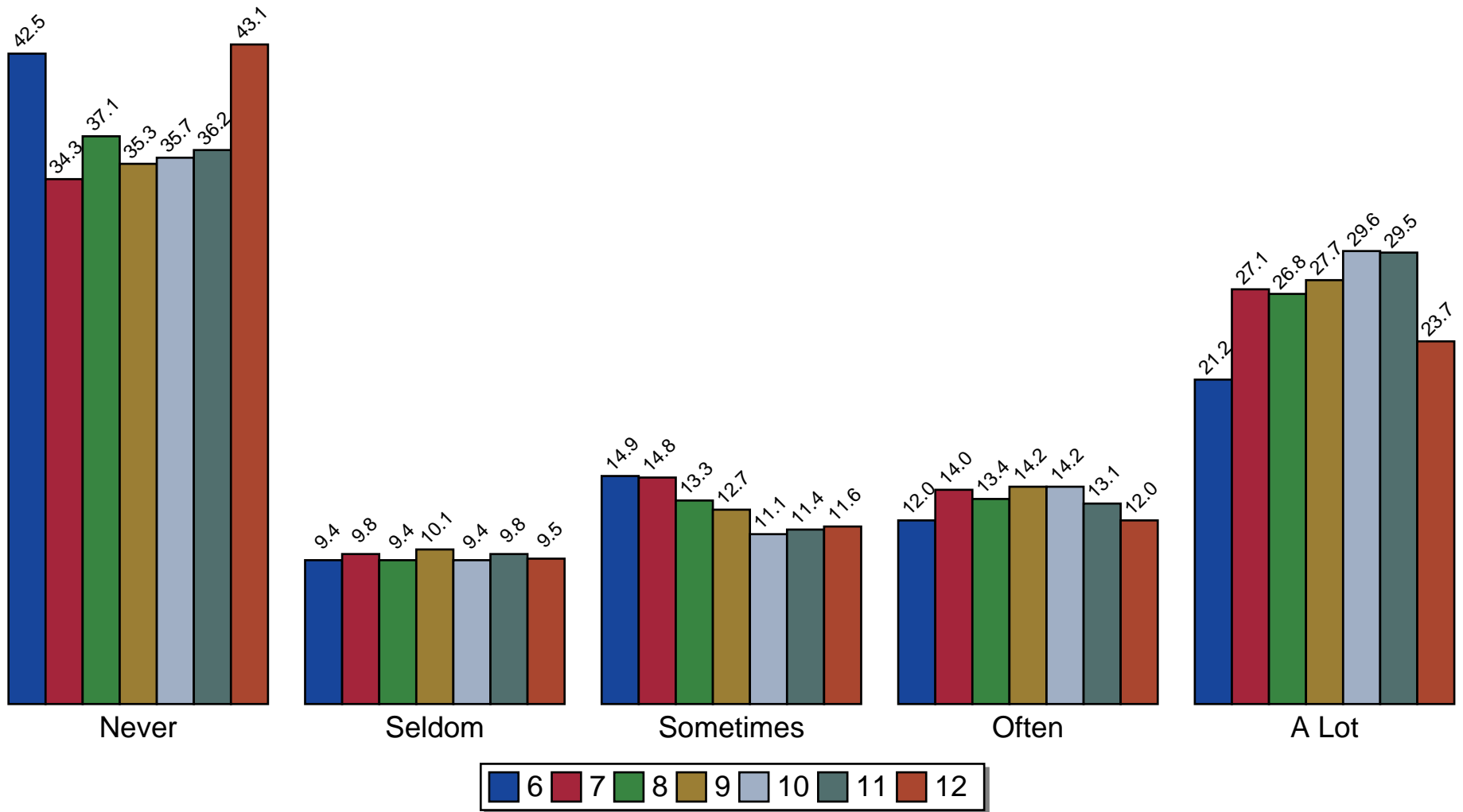
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Make Good Grades



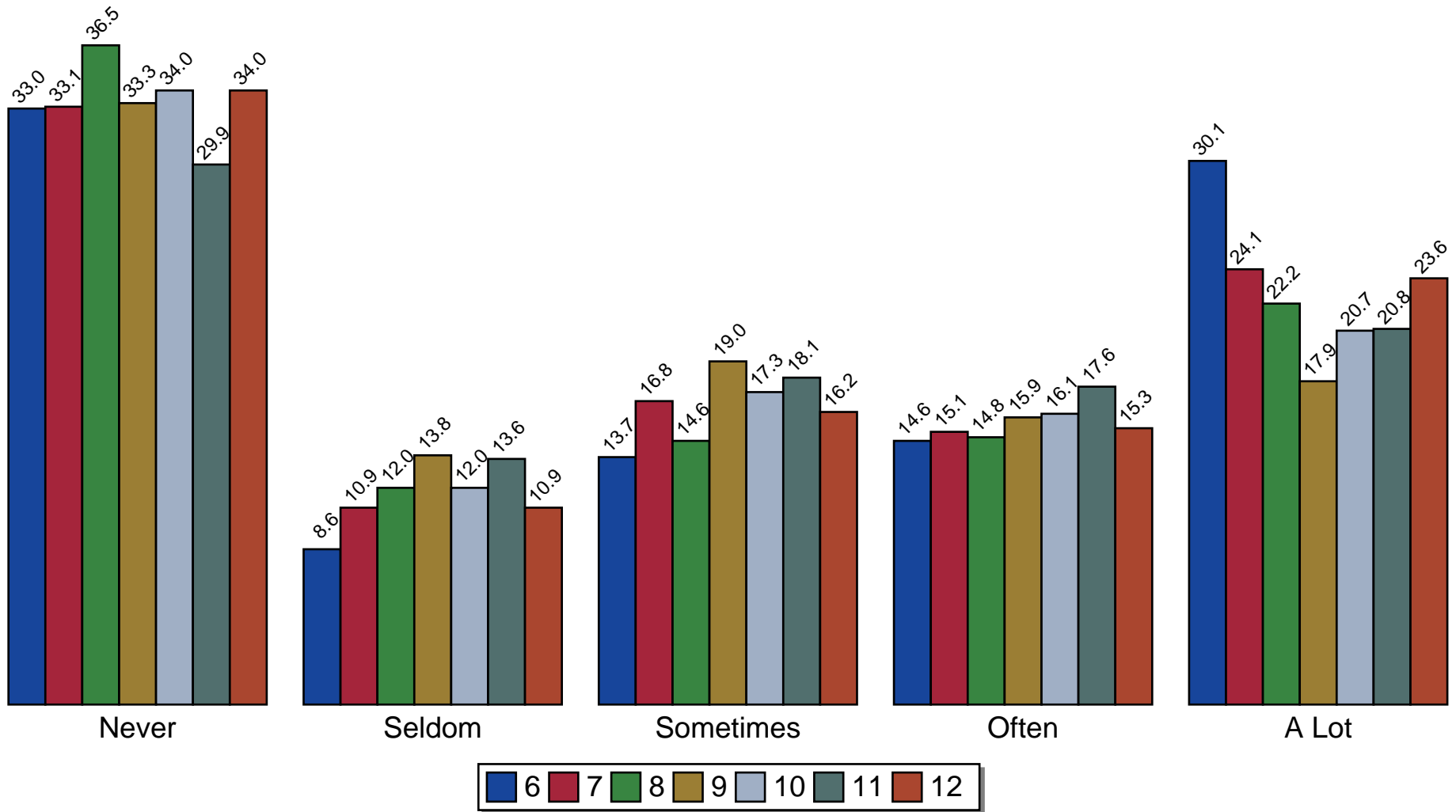
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Take Part in Sports Teams



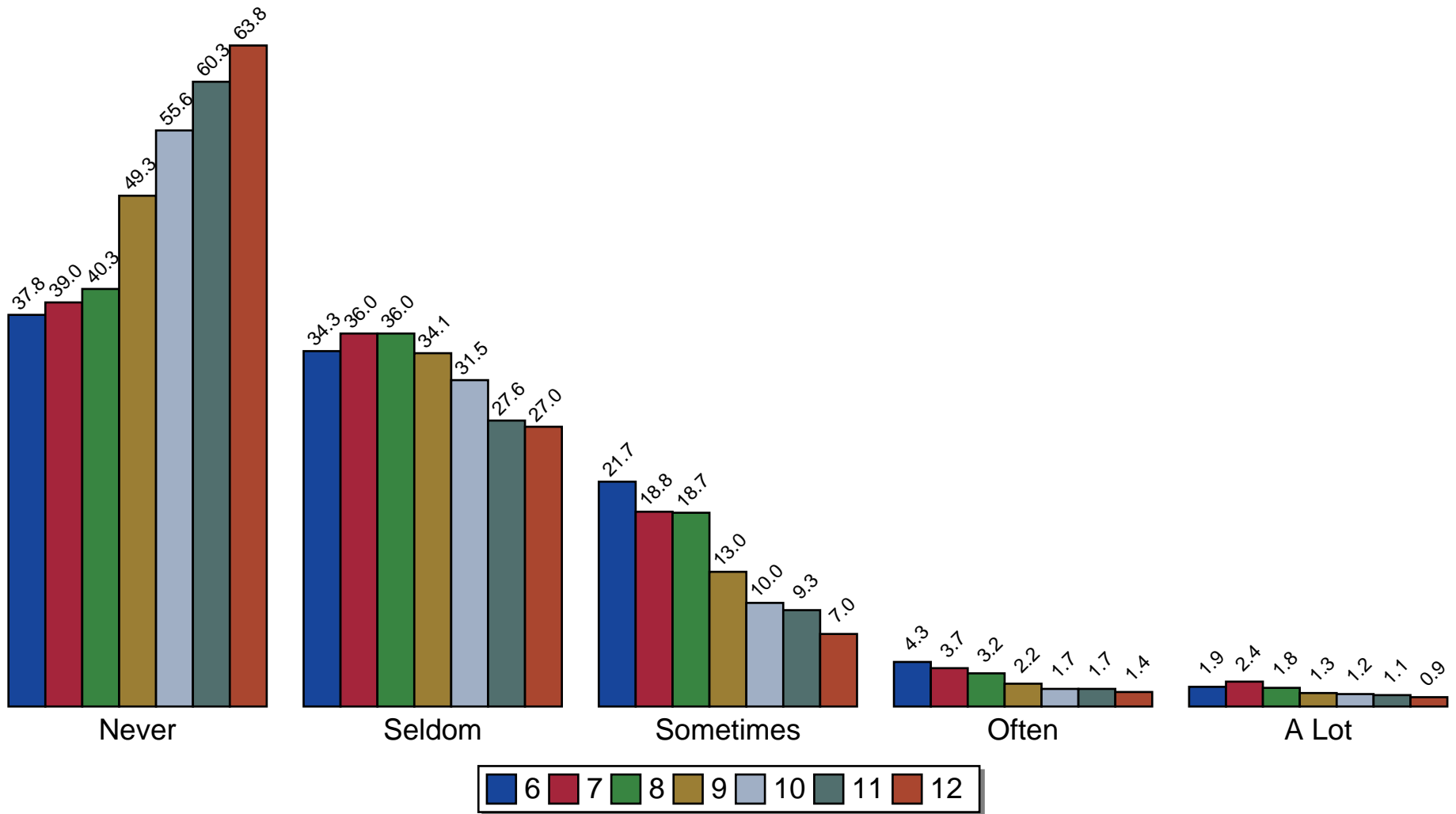
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Take Part in School Activities



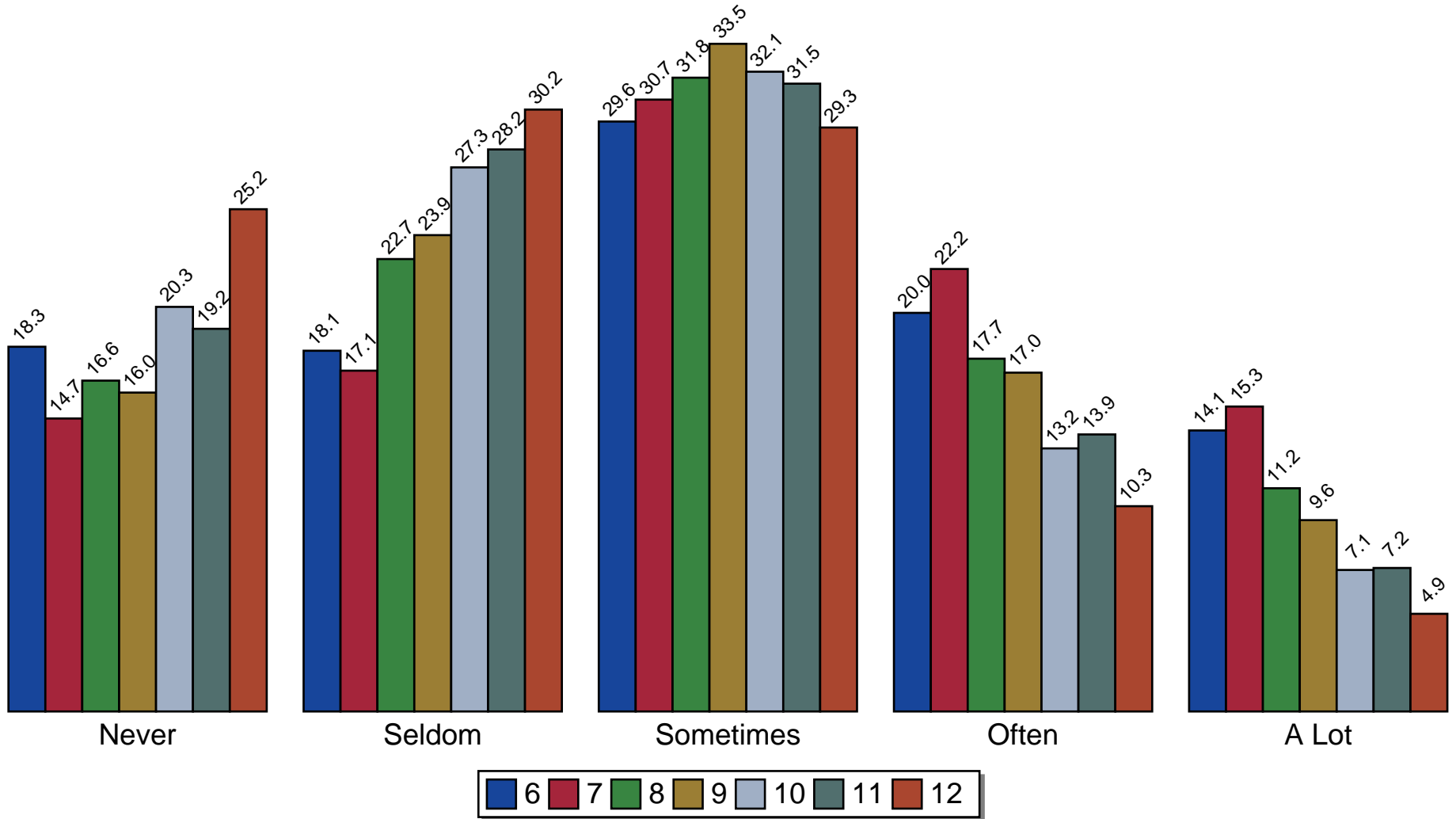
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Get in Trouble at School



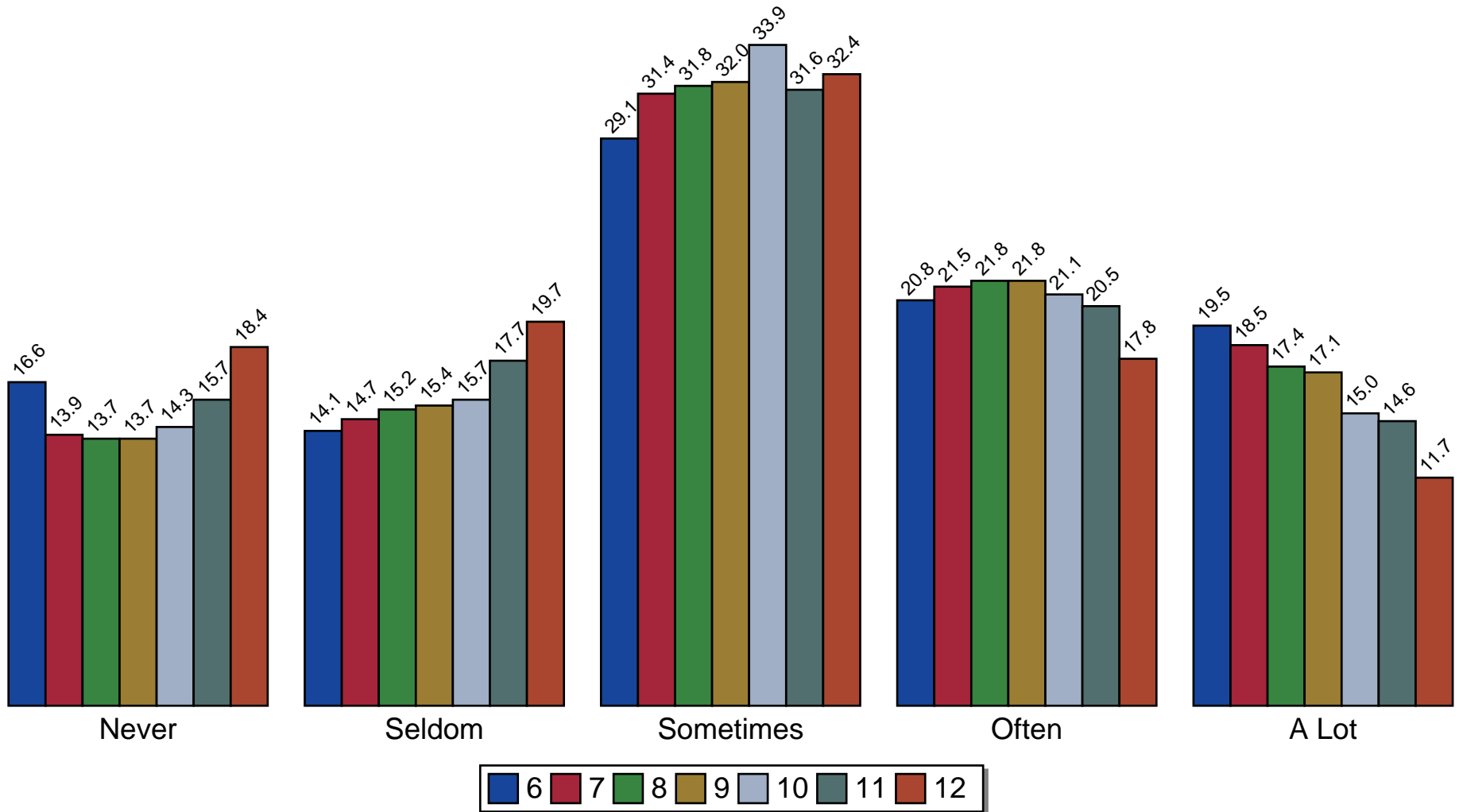
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Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



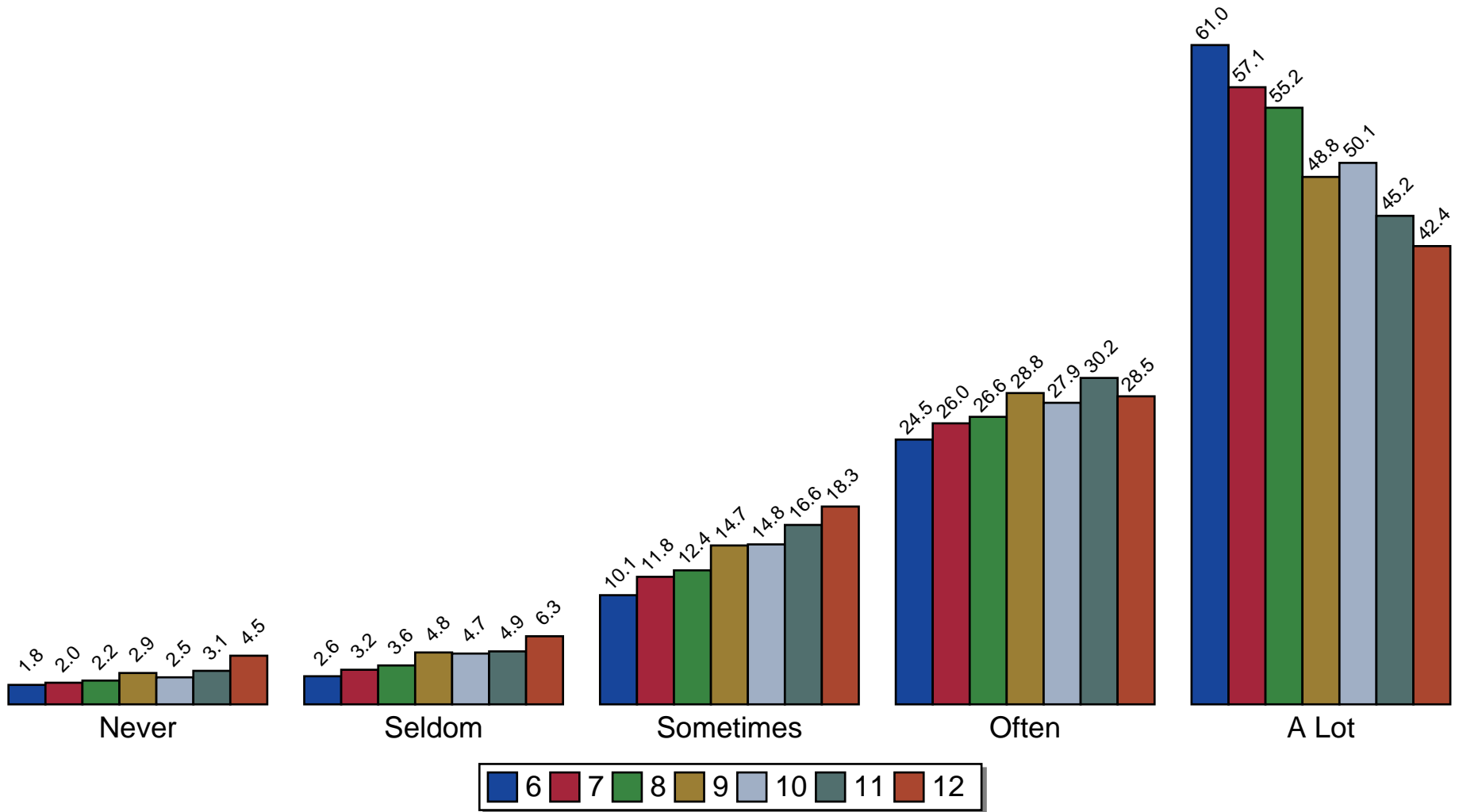
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Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



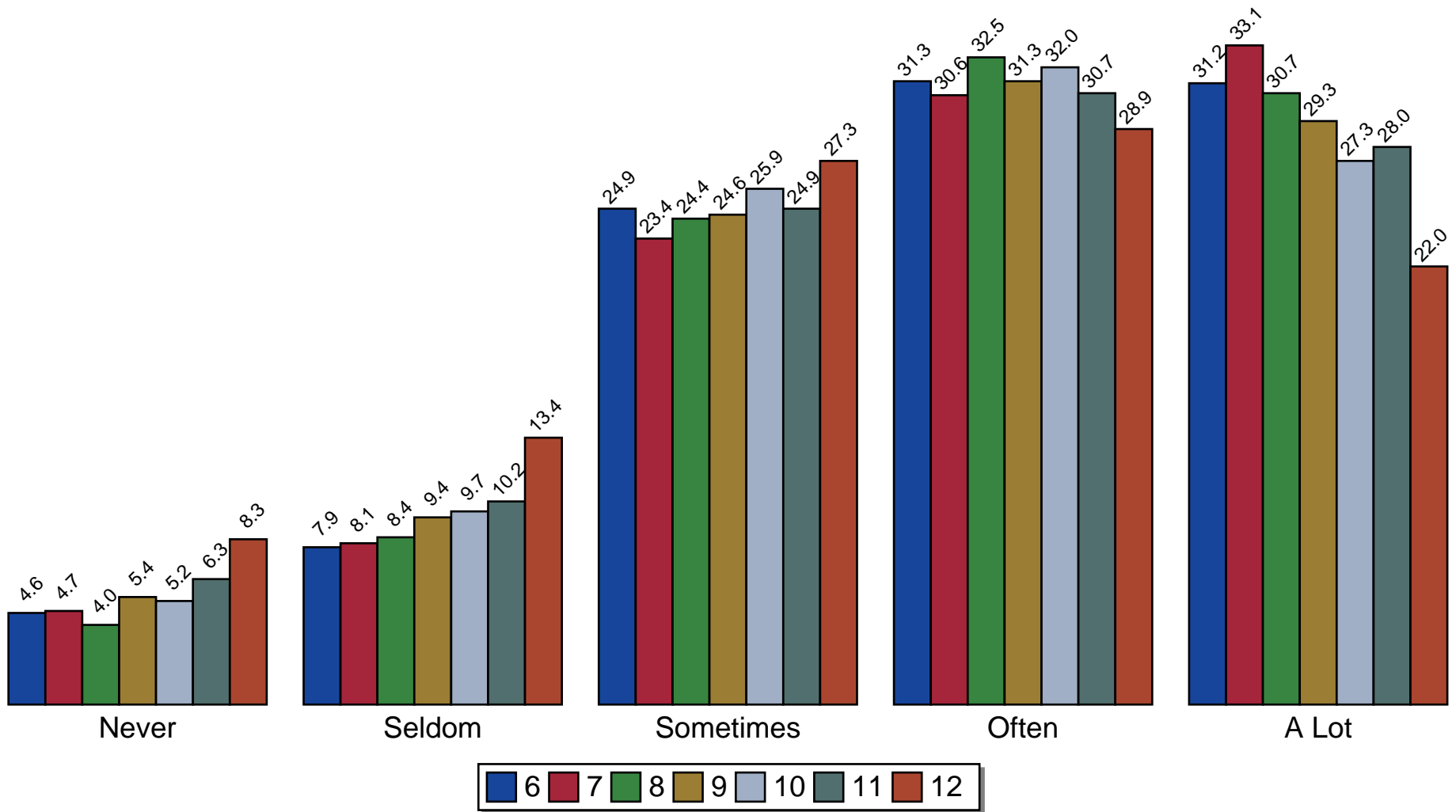
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Parents Set Clear Rules



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Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

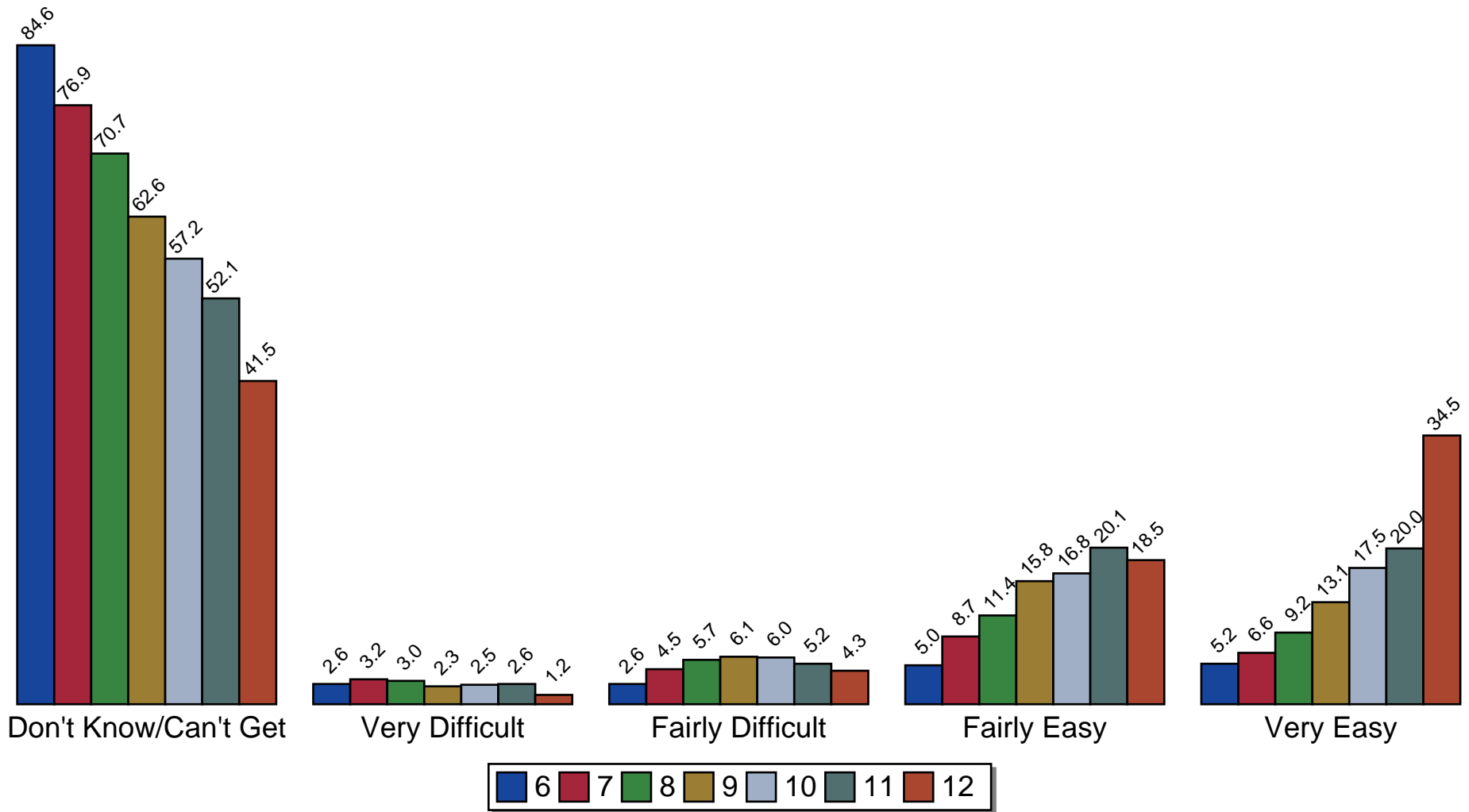


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2.6 Availability

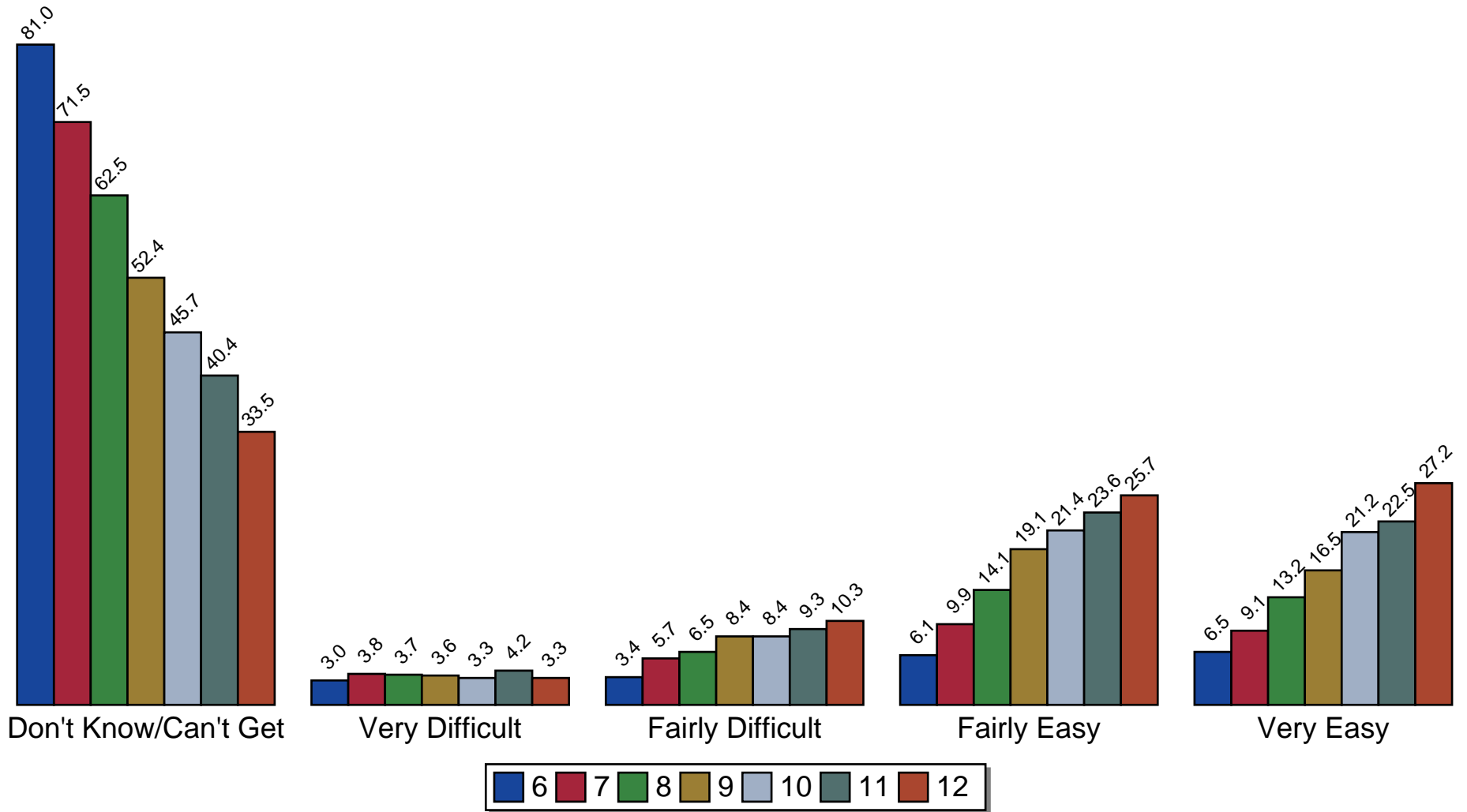
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Availability -- Tobacco



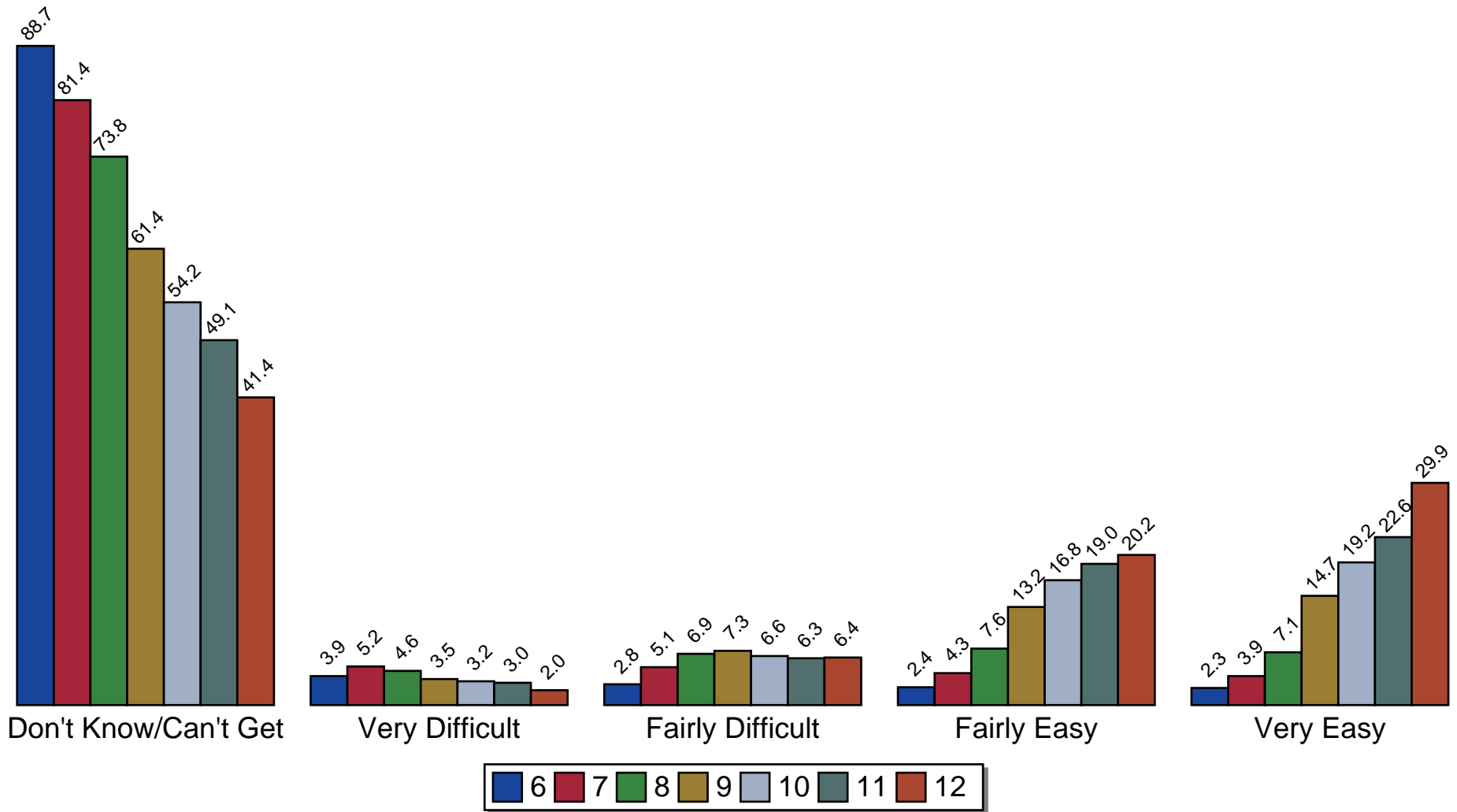
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Availability -- Alcohol



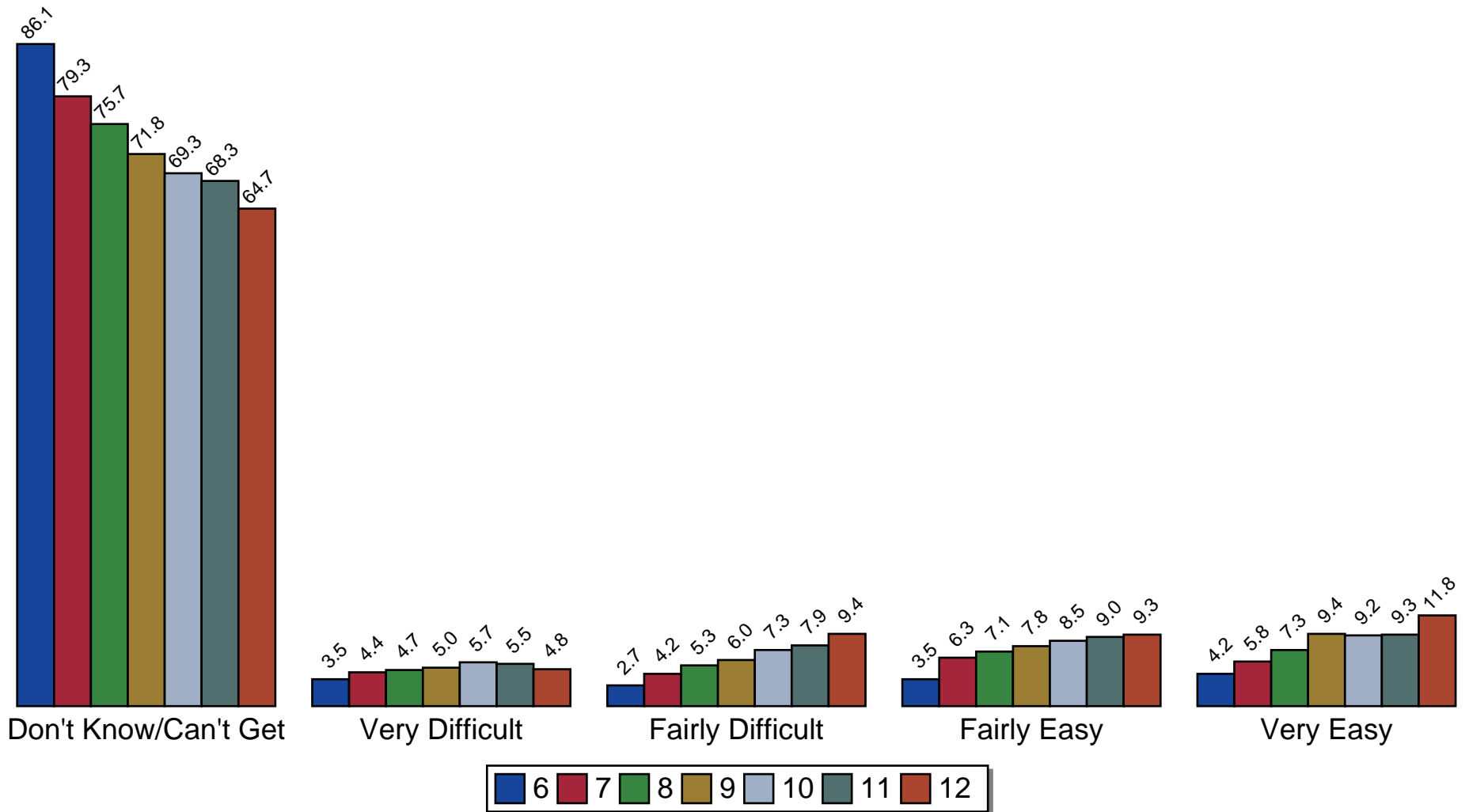
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Availability -- Marijuana



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Availability -- Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



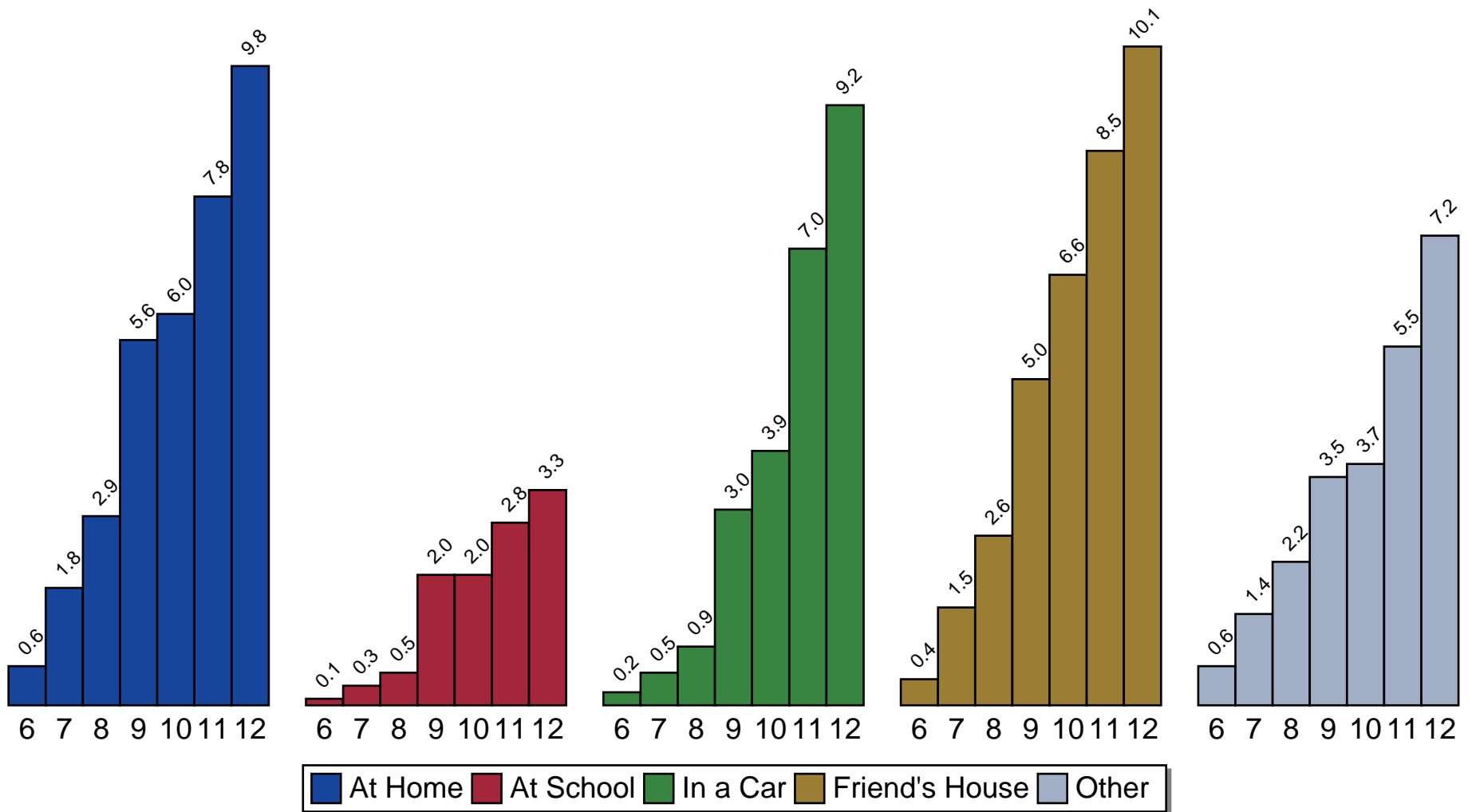
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2.7 Where & When Do You Use

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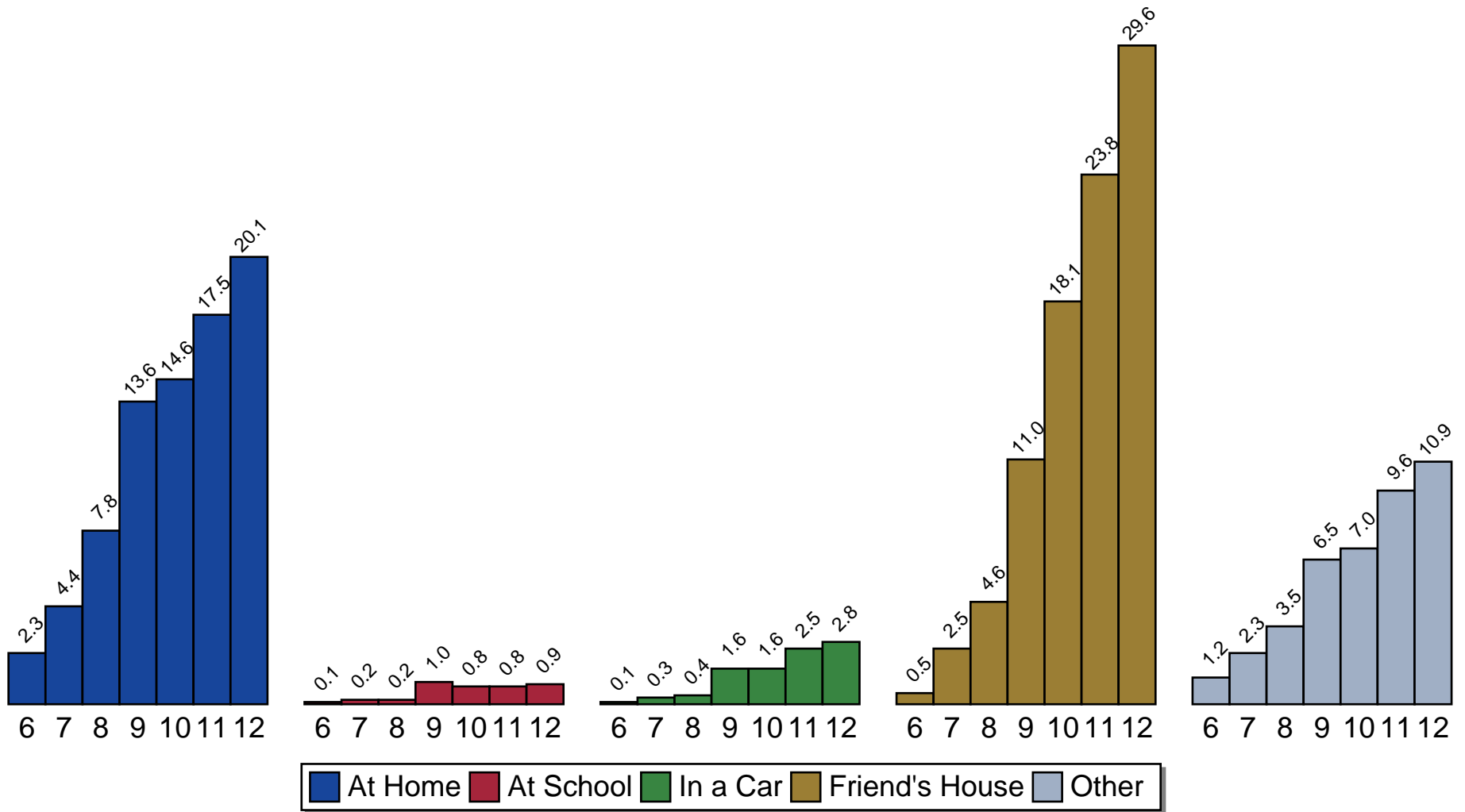
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Where Do You Use Tobacco



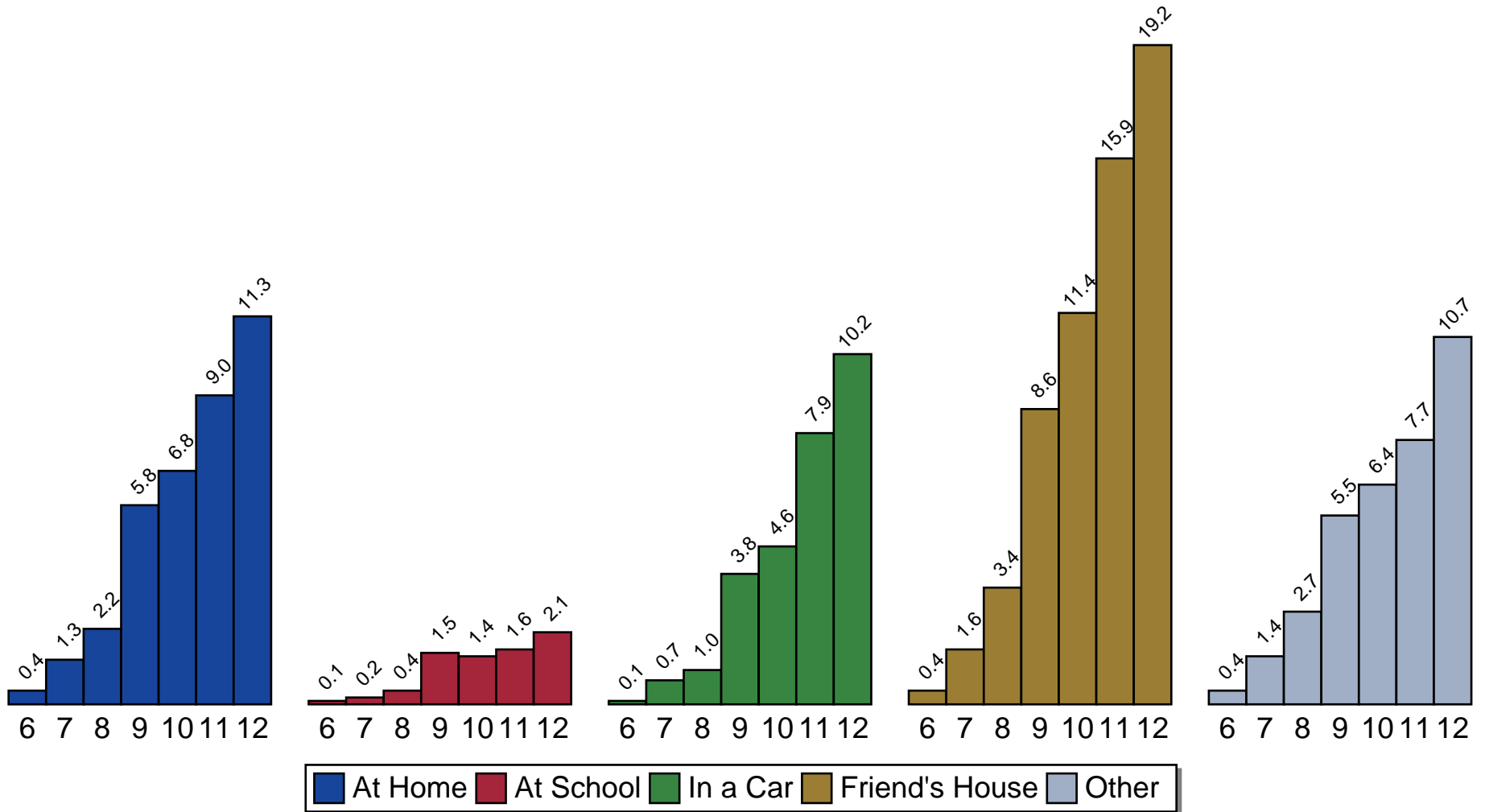
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Where Do You Use Alcohol



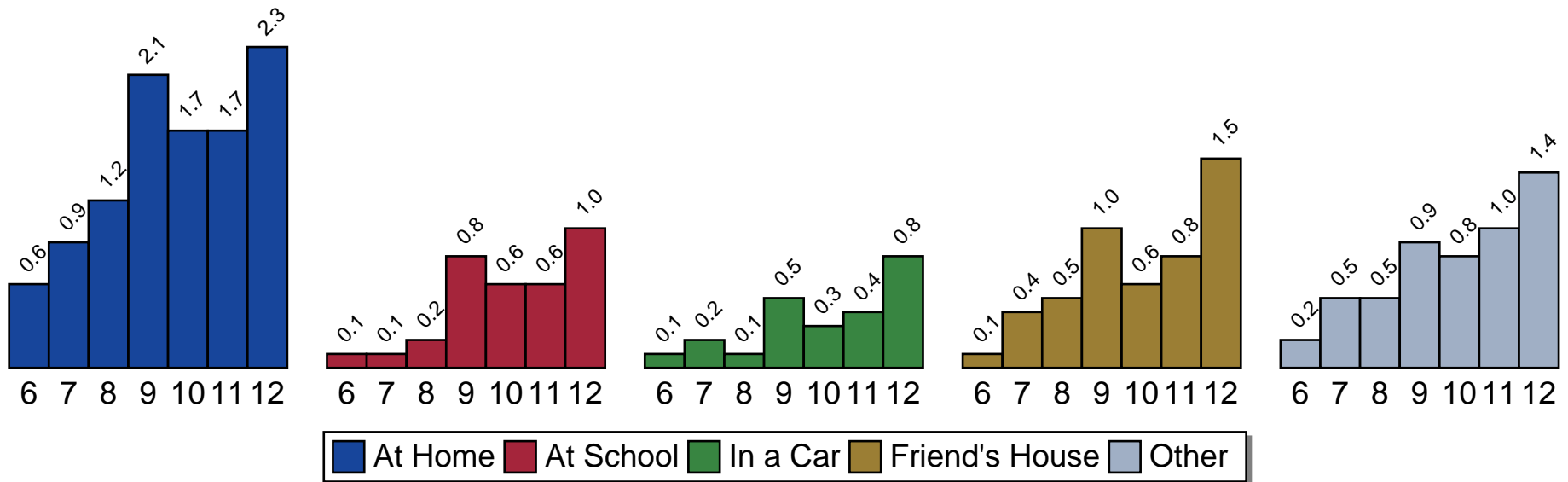
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Where Do You Use Marijuana



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Where Do You Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

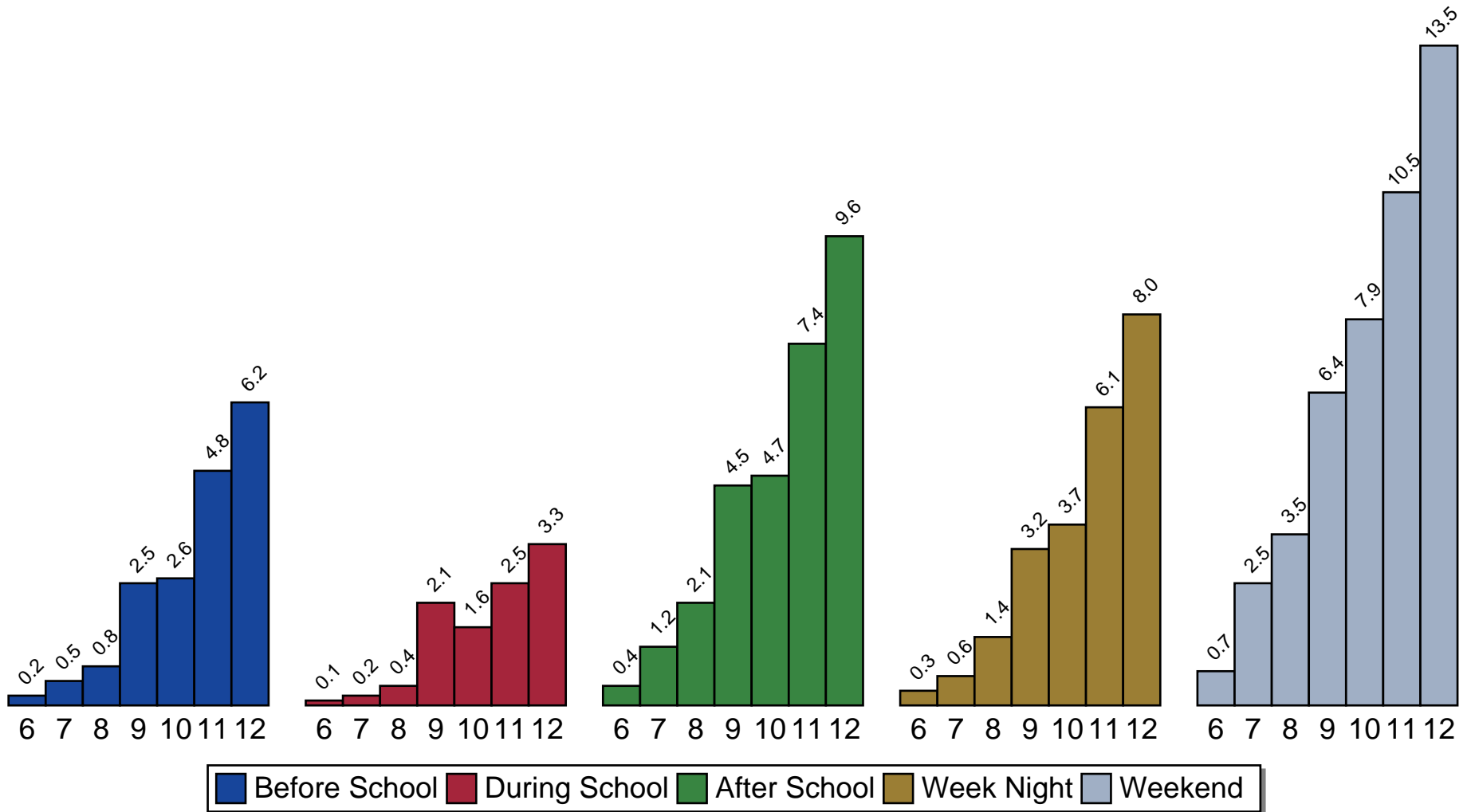


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2.7.2 When Do You Use

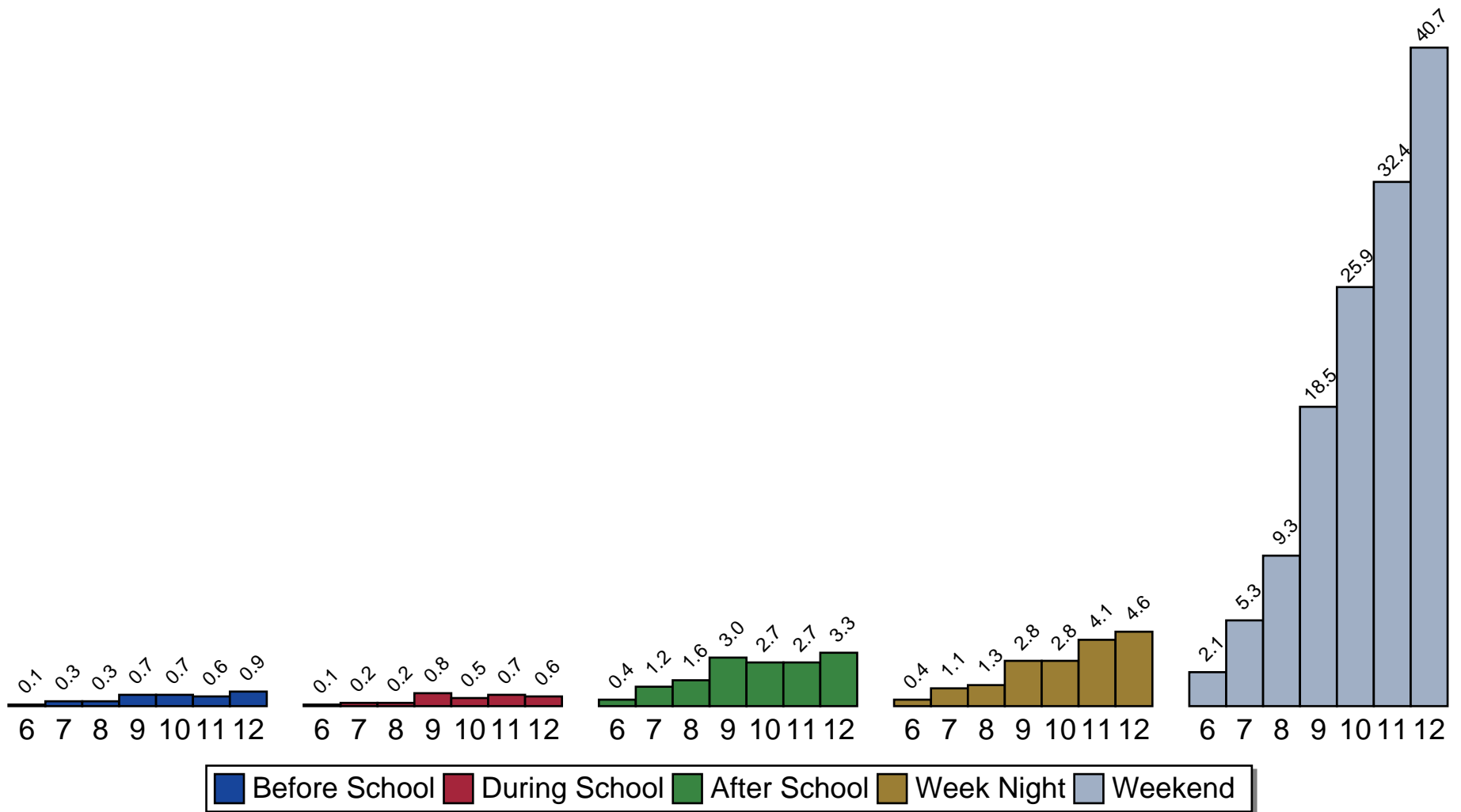
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When Do You Use Tobacco



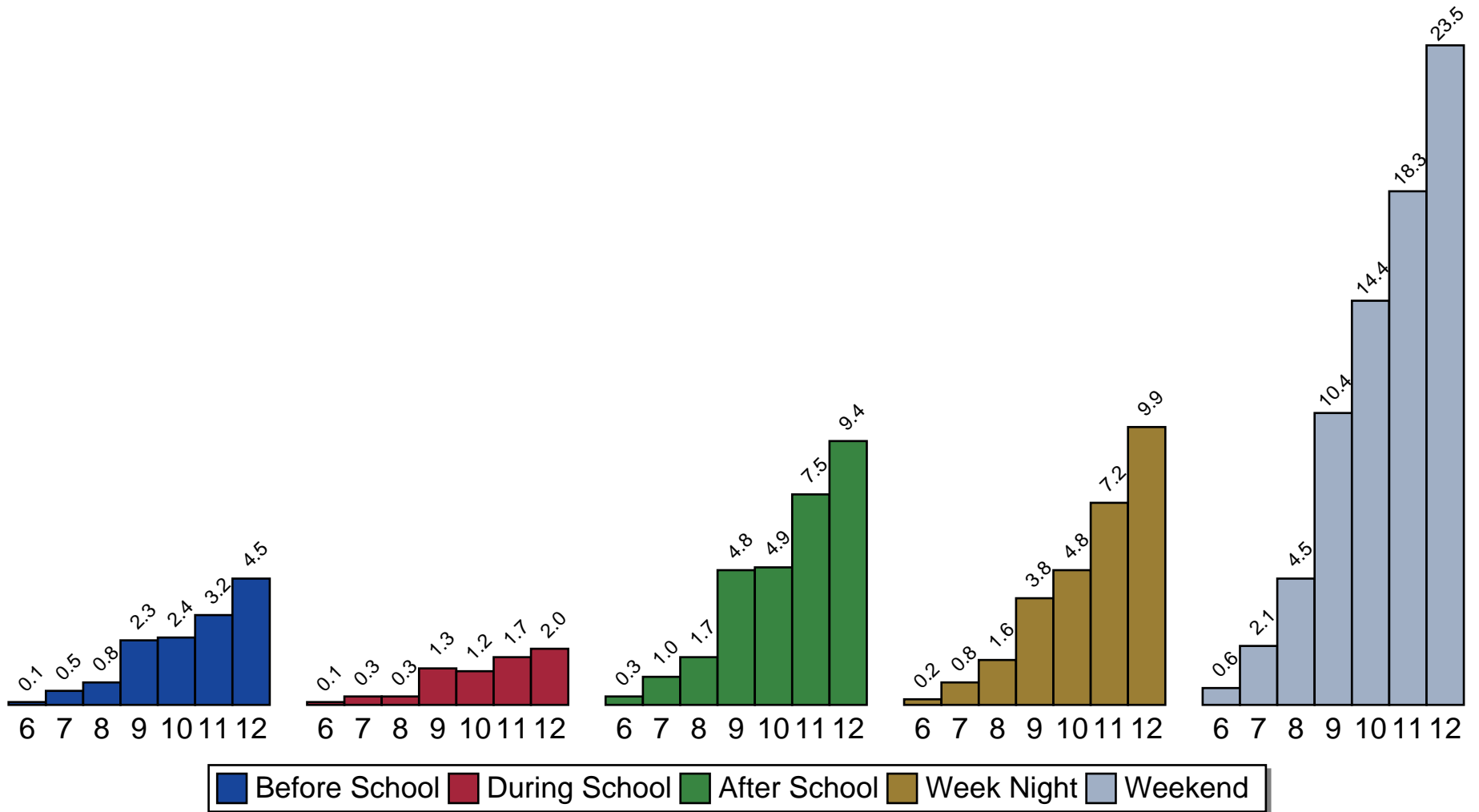
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When Do You Use Alcohol



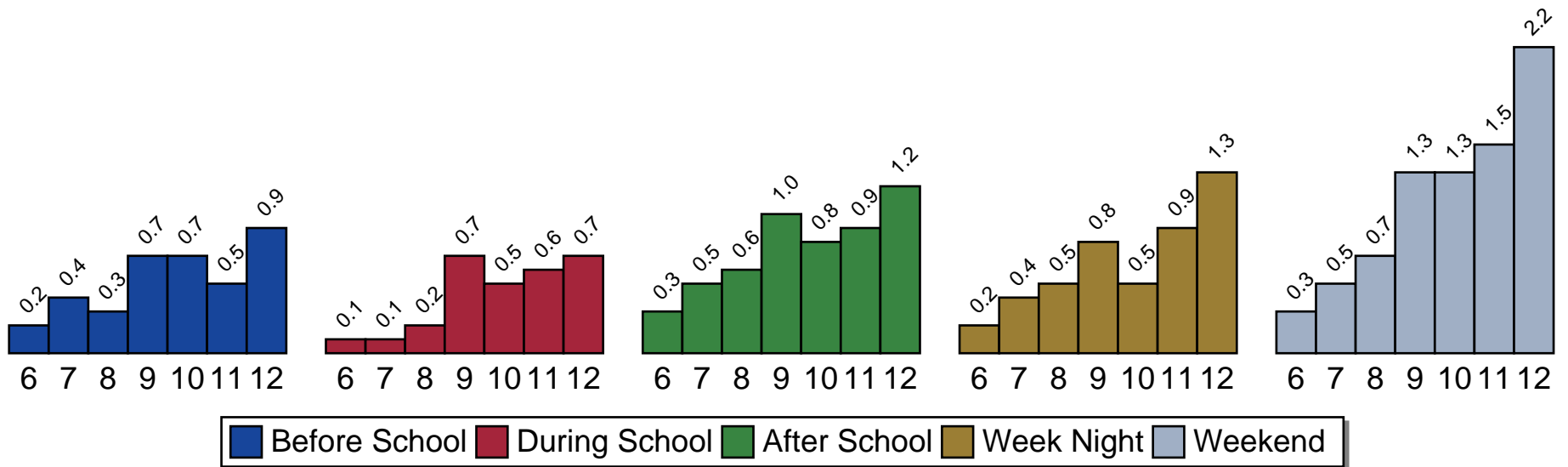
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When Do You Use Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

When Do You Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

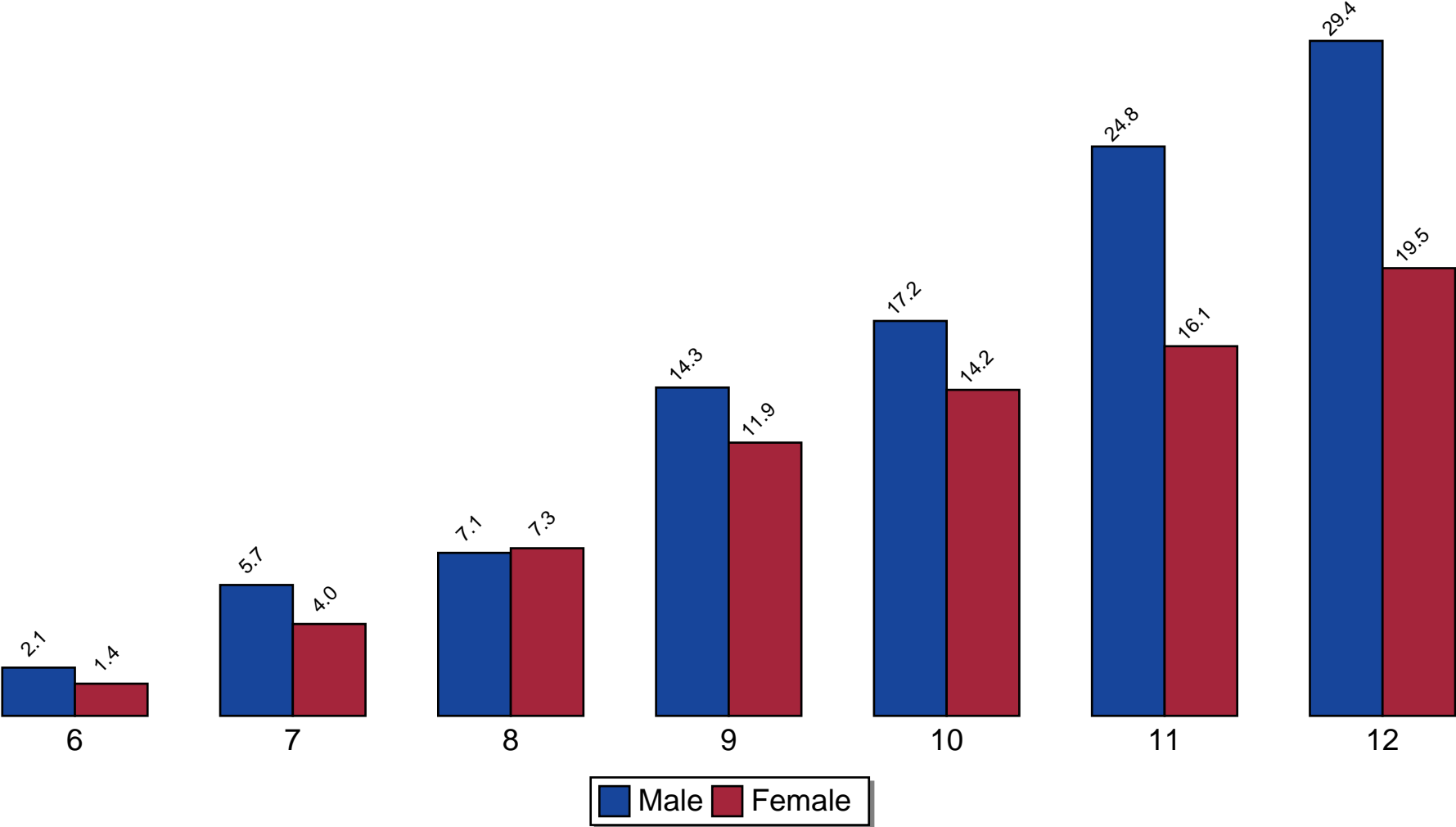


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2.8 Drug Use by Gender

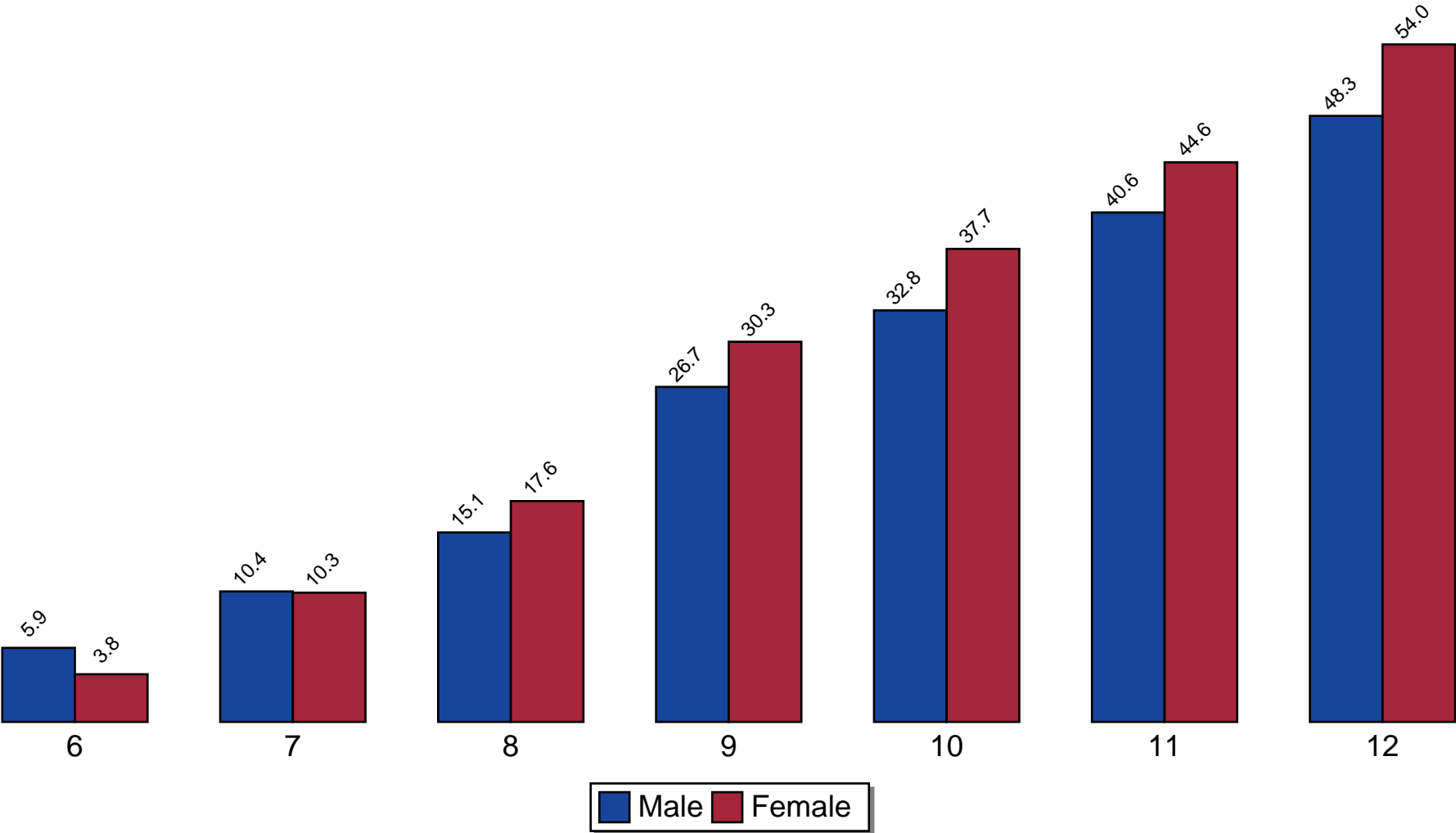
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on use in the past year of certain drugs broken down by grade and sex.

Use of Tobacco by Gender



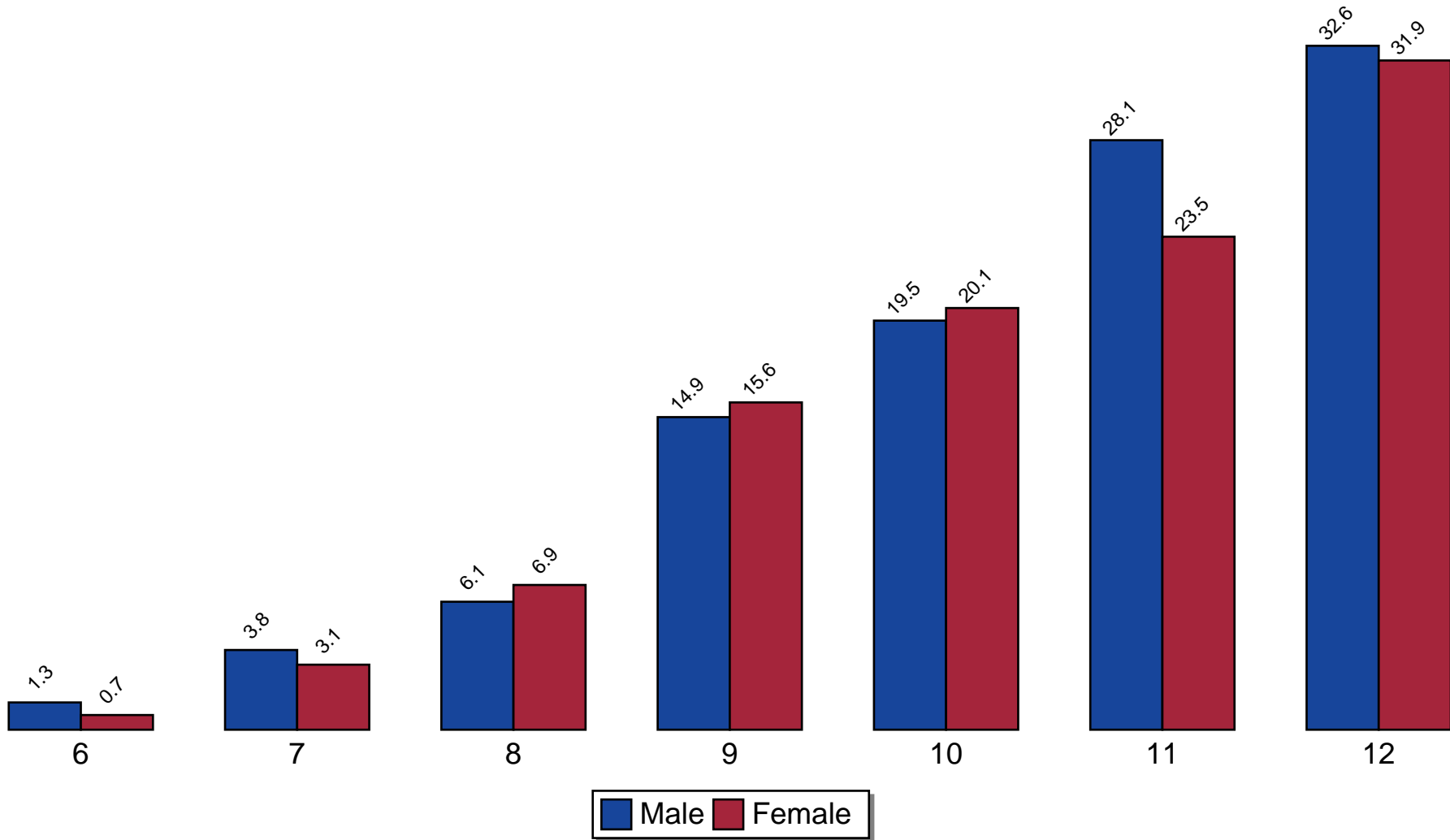
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Use of Alcohol by Gender



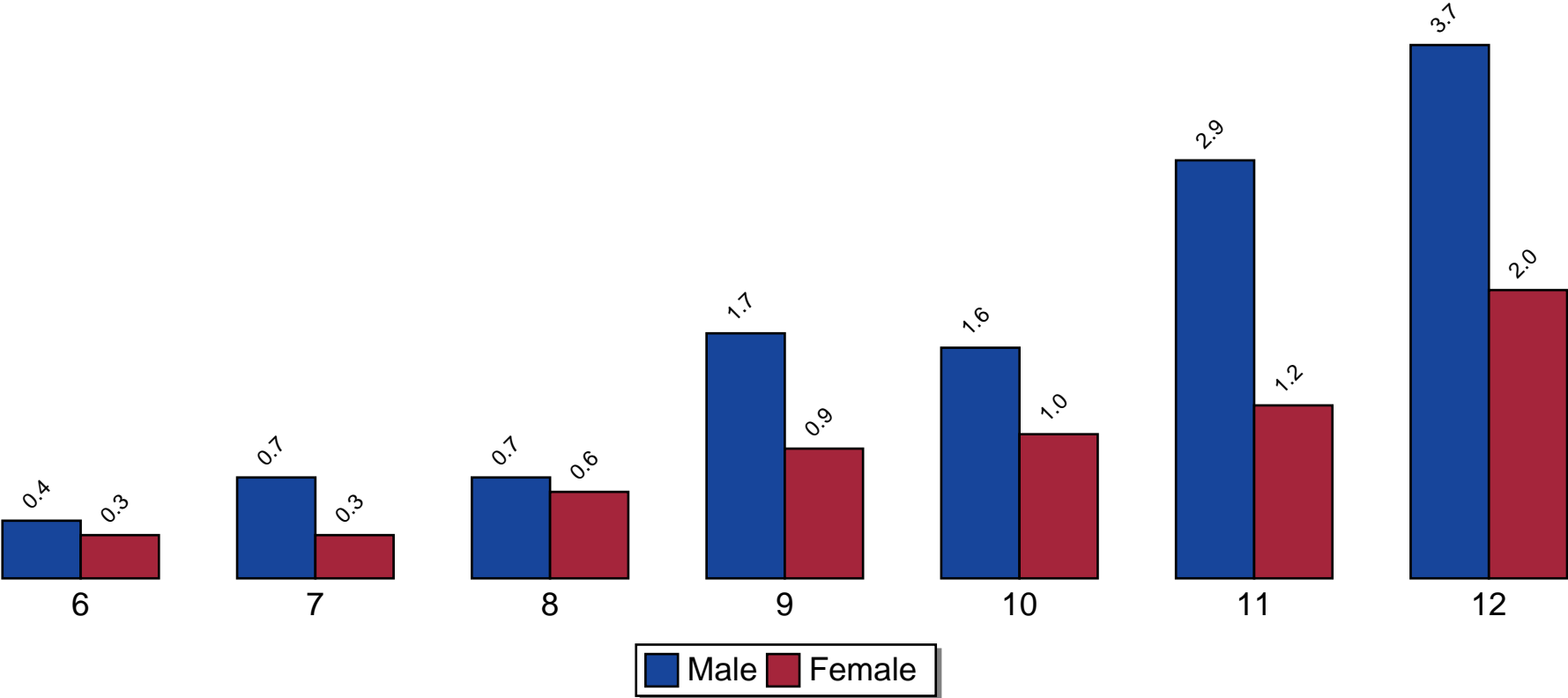
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Use of Marijuana by Gender



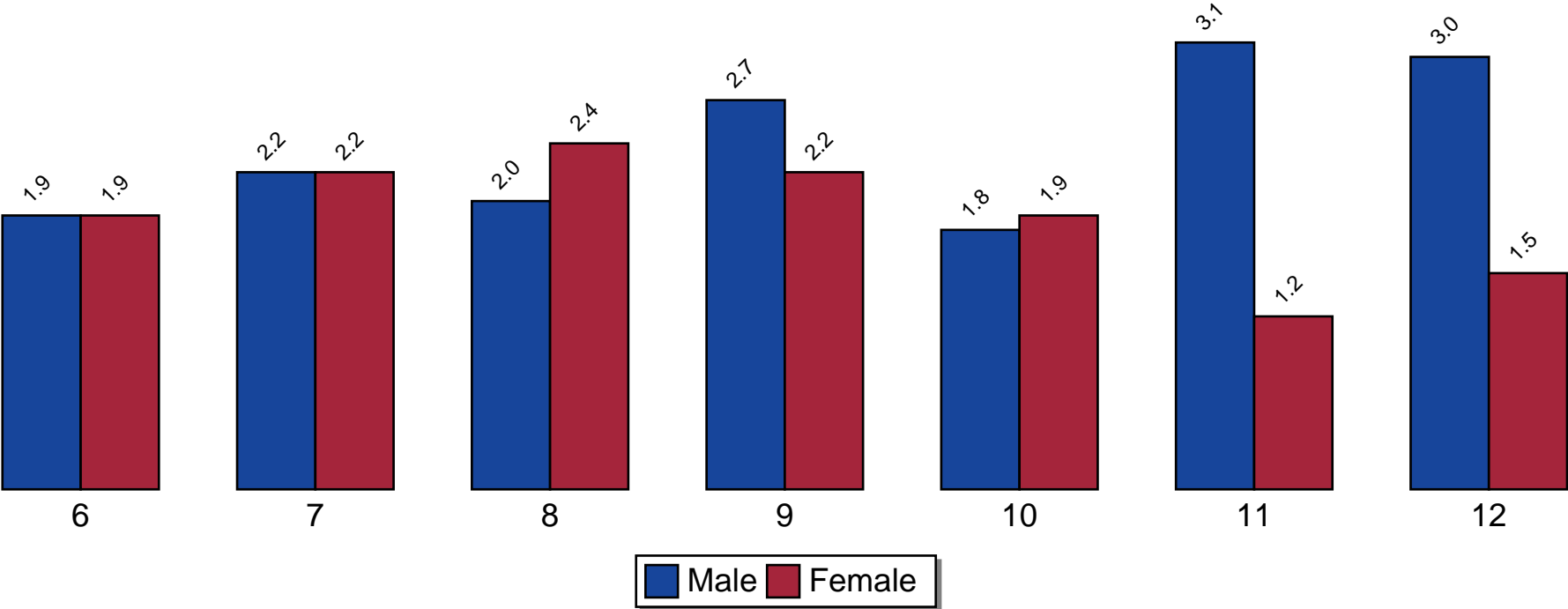
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Use of Cocaine by Gender



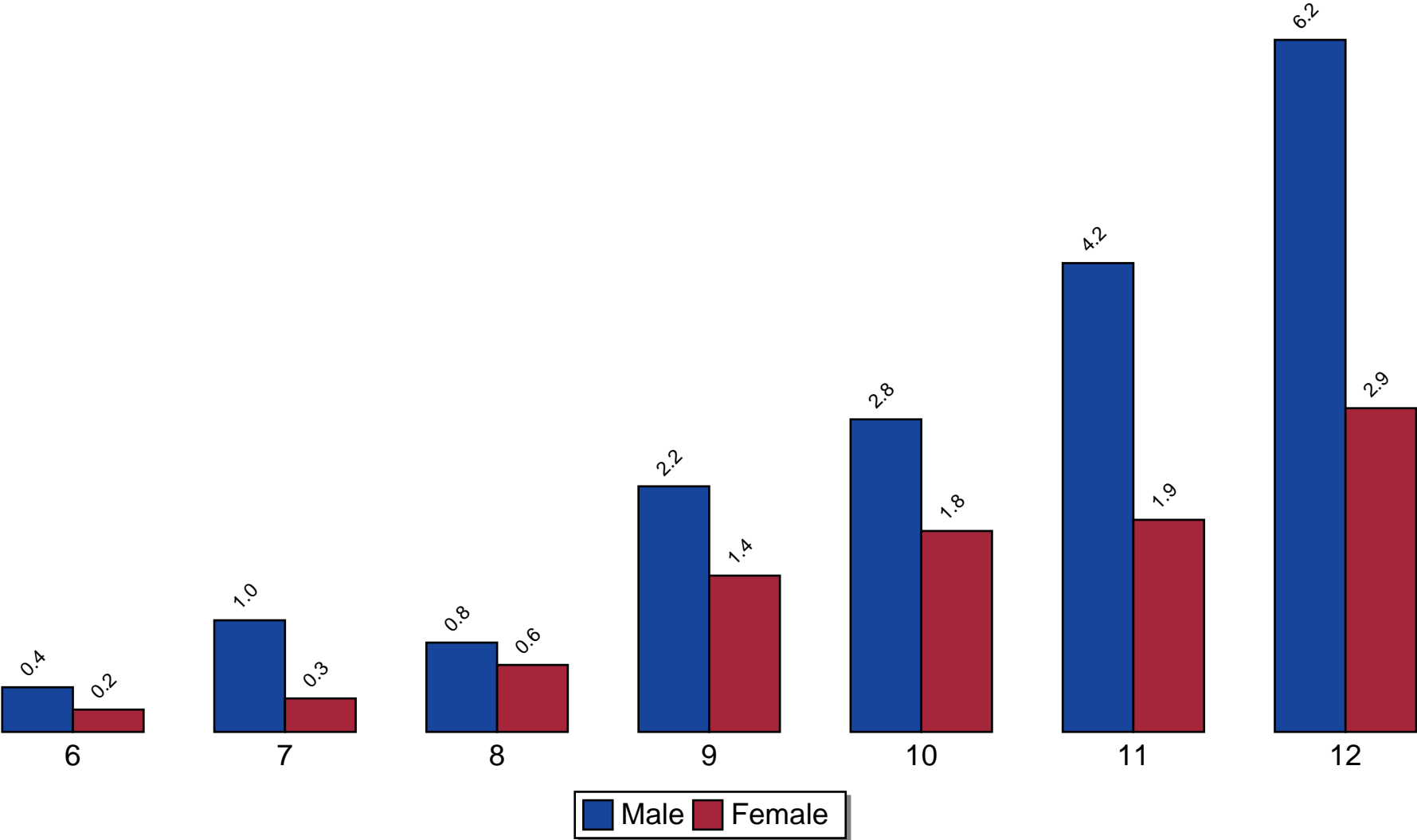
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Use of Inhalants by Gender



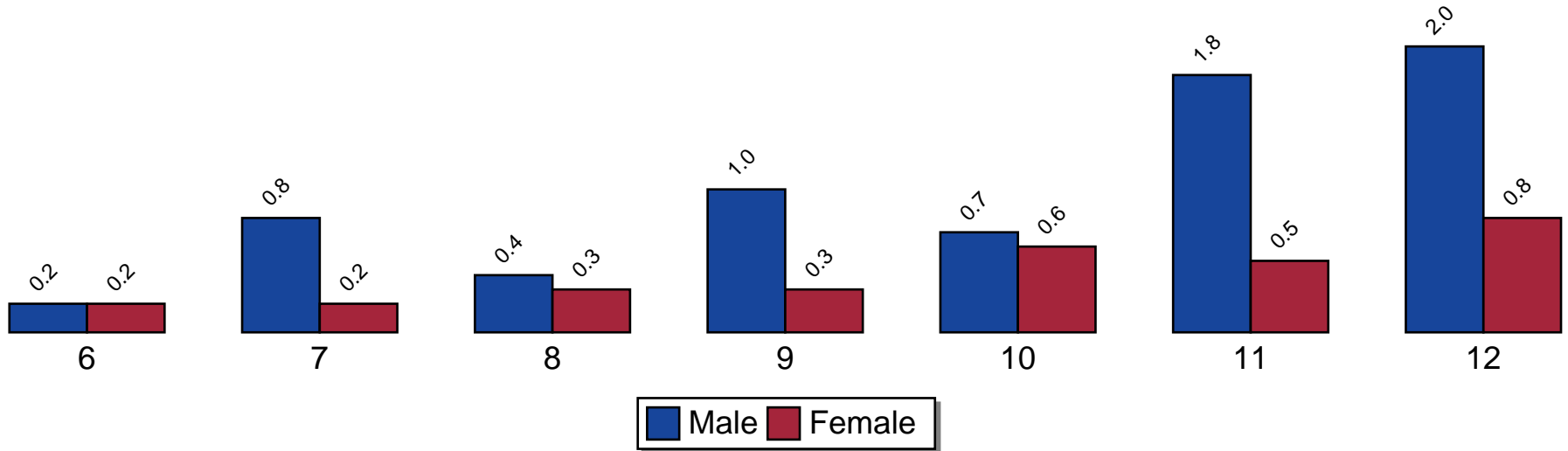
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Use of Hallucinogens by Gender



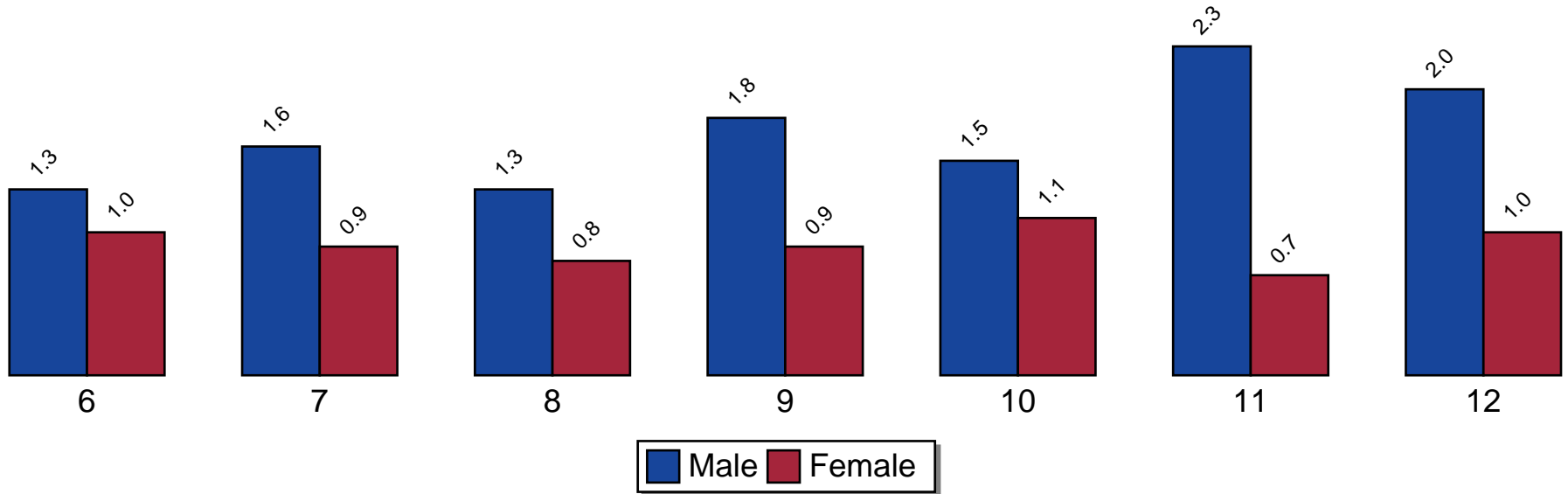
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Use of Heroin by Gender



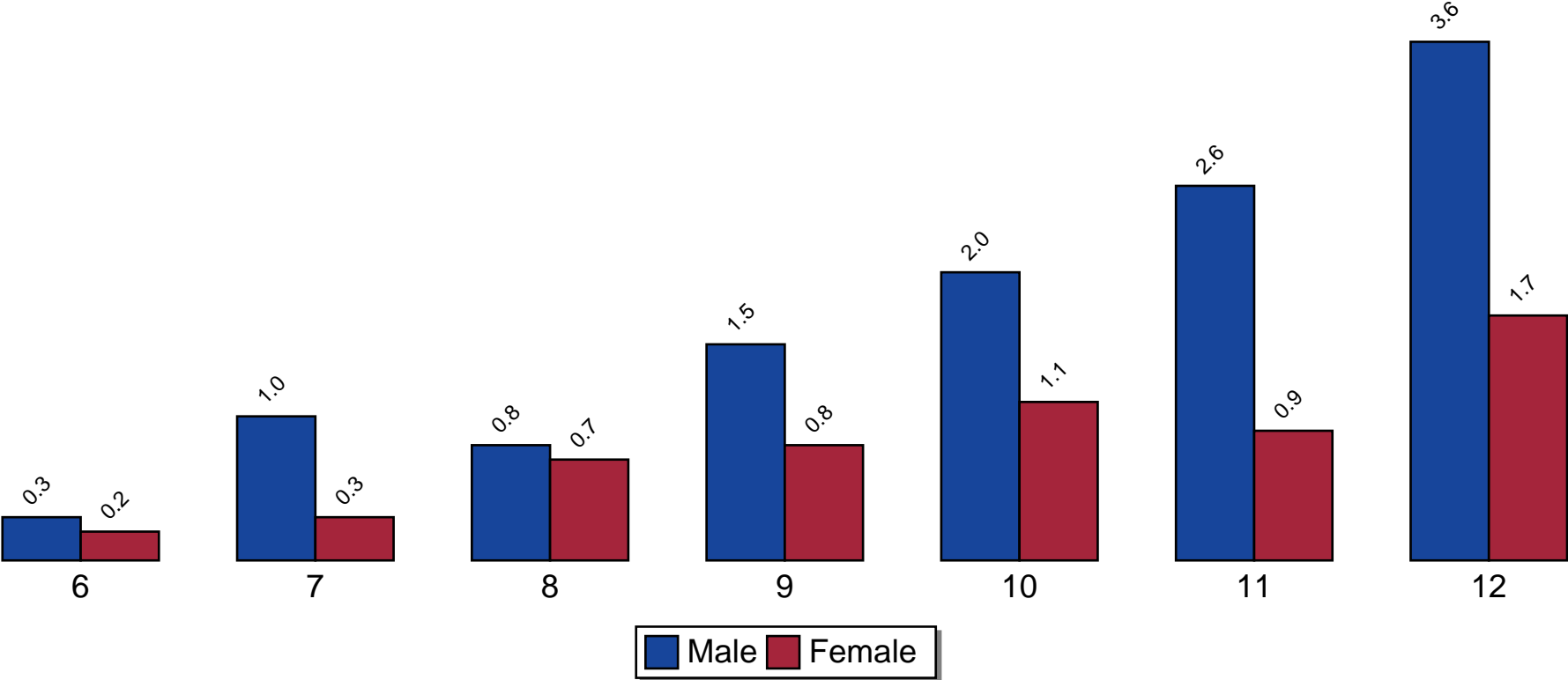
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Use of Steroids by Gender



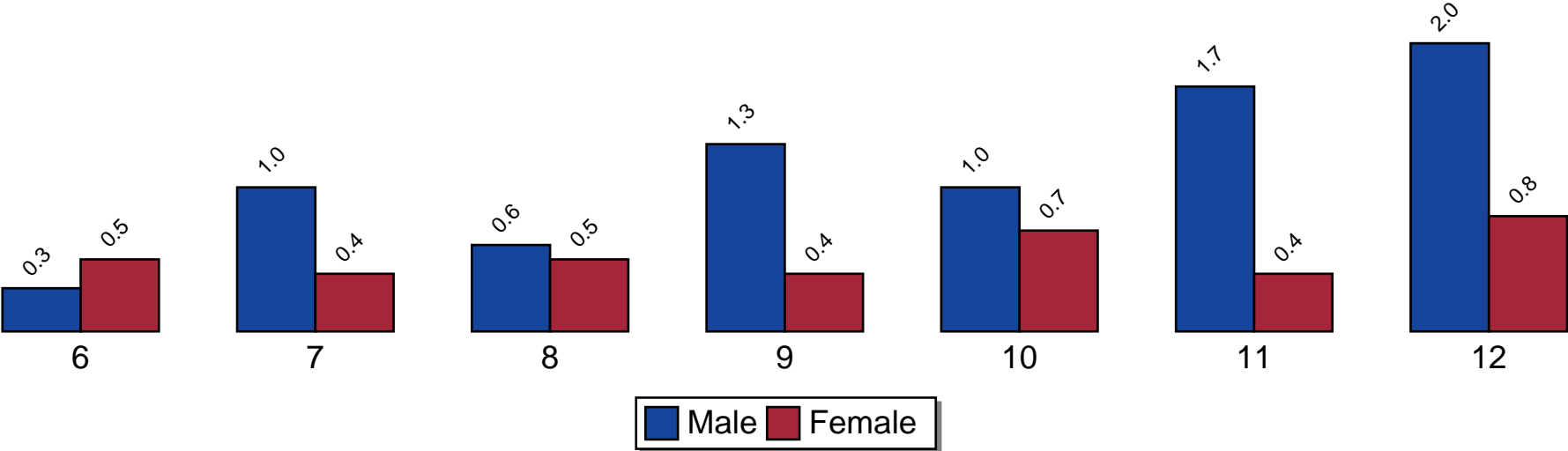
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Use of Ecstasy by Gender



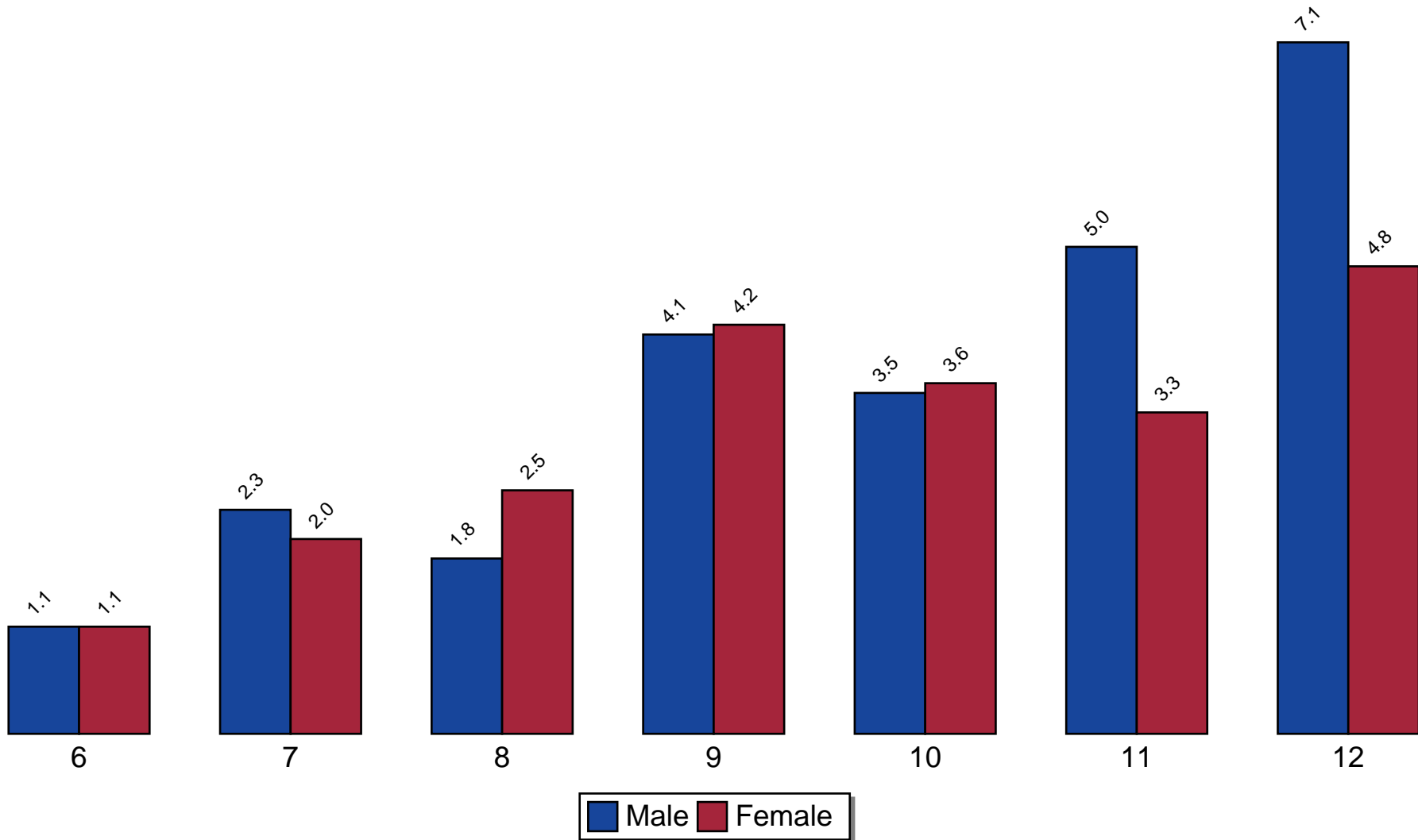
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Use of Meth by Gender



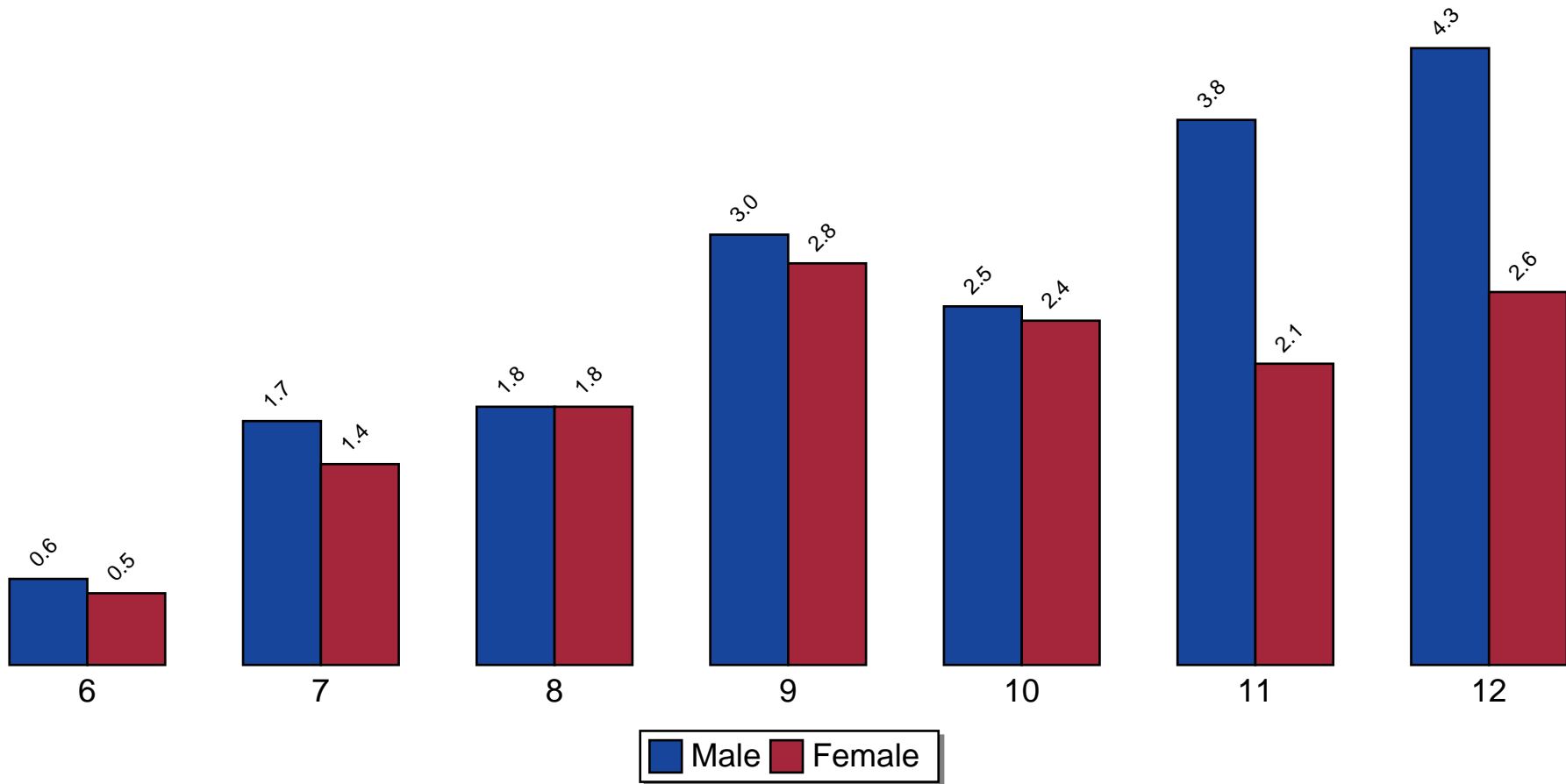
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Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You by Gender



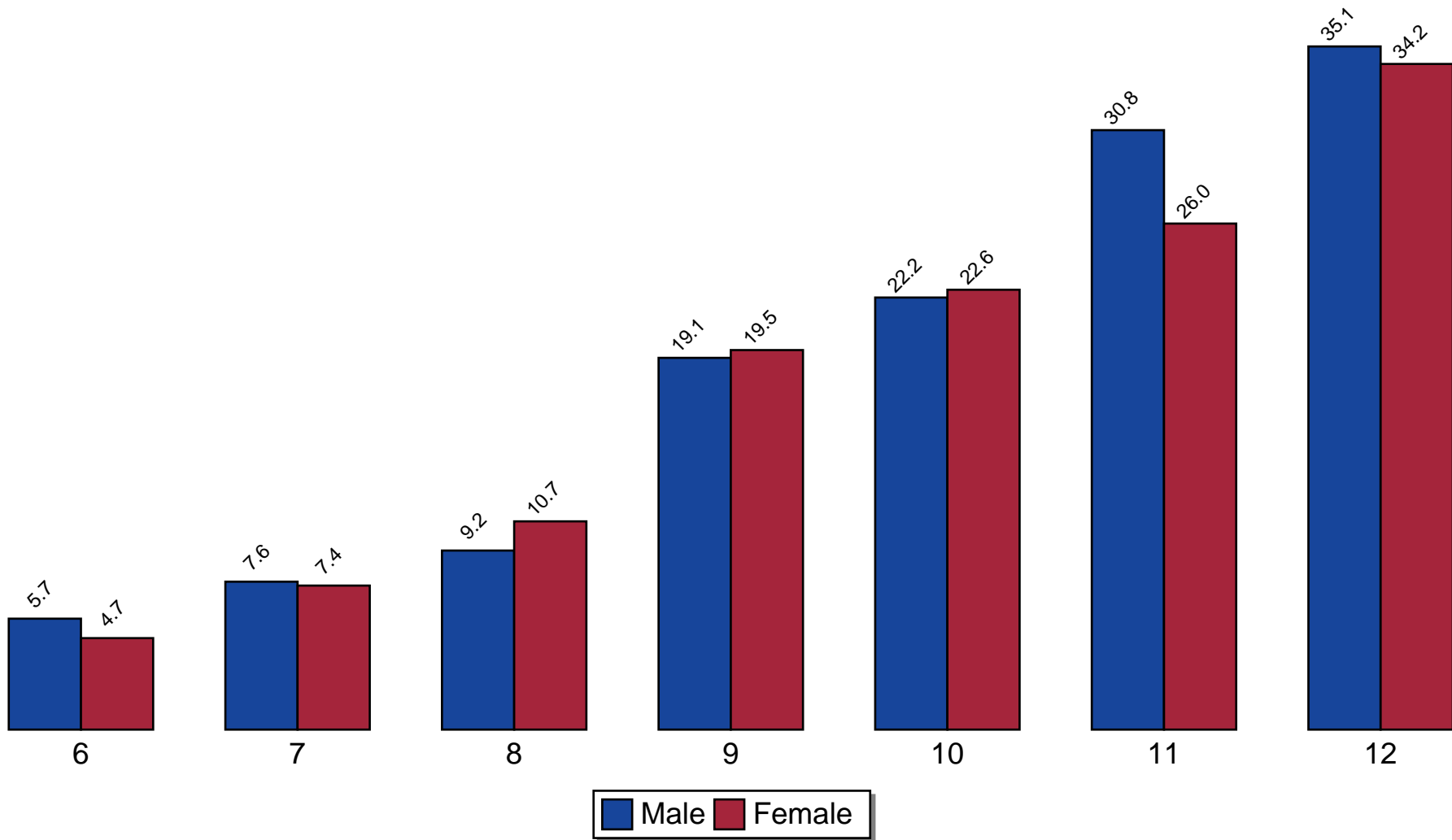
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Use of Over-the-Counter Drugs by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys

Use of Illicit Drugs by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys

2.9 Risk and Protective Factors – Cross Tabulations

This section looks at the following questions:

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

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

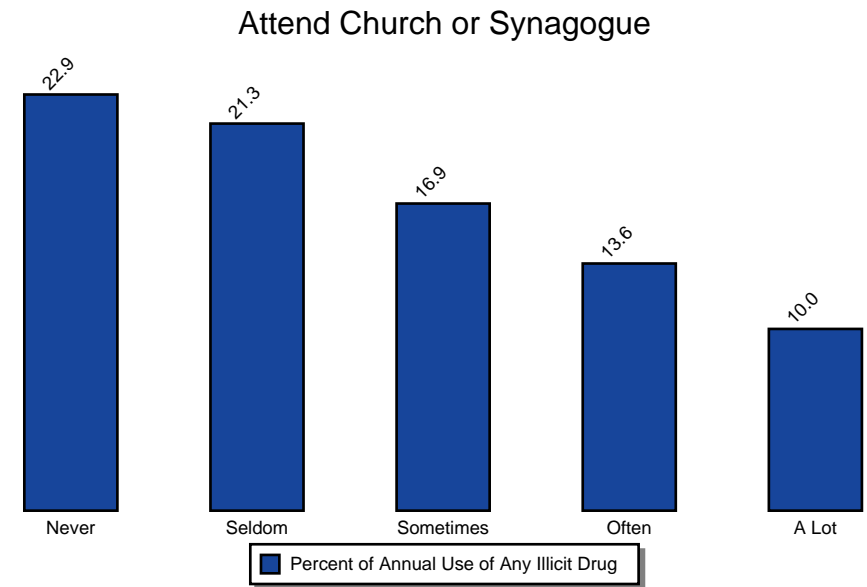
2.9.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

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

Table 2.1: Attend Church or Synagogue

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	28.3
Seldom	13.8
Sometimes	19.3
Often	14.7
A Lot	23.9

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



Source: Pride Surveys

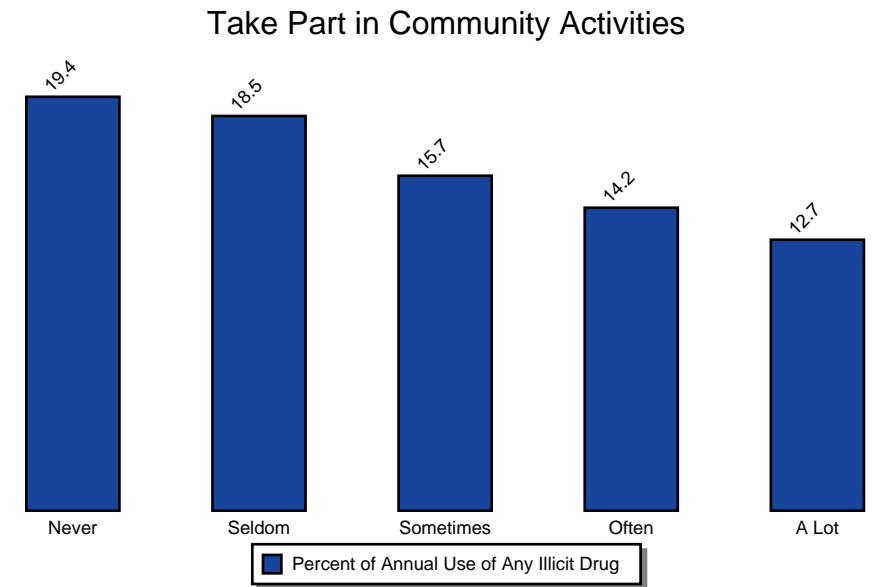
2.9.2 Take Part in Community Activities

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

Table 2.2: Take Part in Community Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	42.2
Seldom	15.3
Sometimes	16.6
Often	12.1
A Lot	13.9

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



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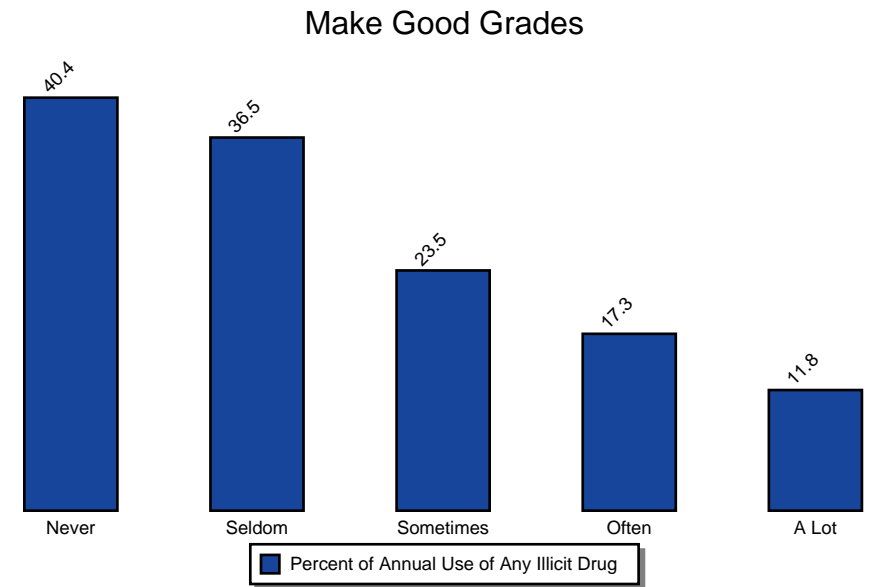
2.9.3 Make Good Grades

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	0.8
Seldom	2.0
Sometimes	20.5
Often	38.7
A Lot	37.9

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



Source: Pride Surveys

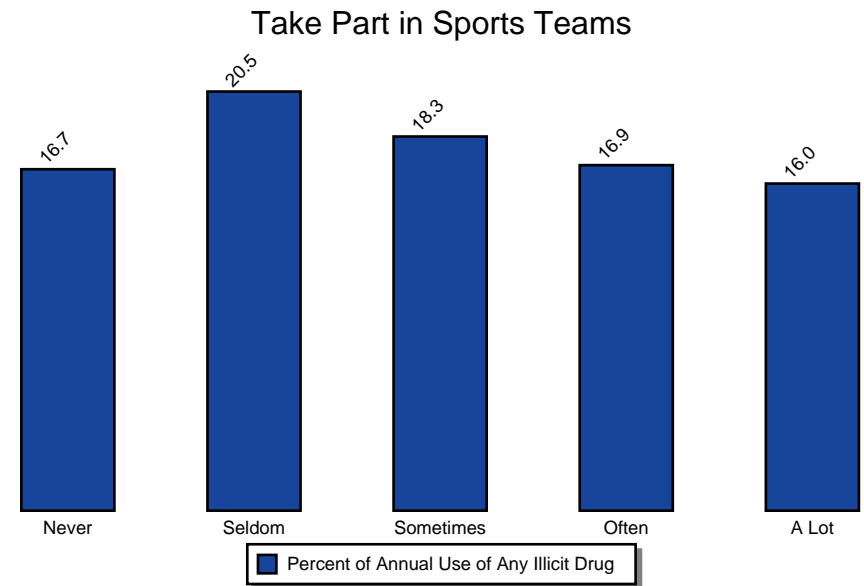
2.9.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

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	38.0
Seldom	9.6
Sometimes	12.9
Often	13.2
A Lot	26.3

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

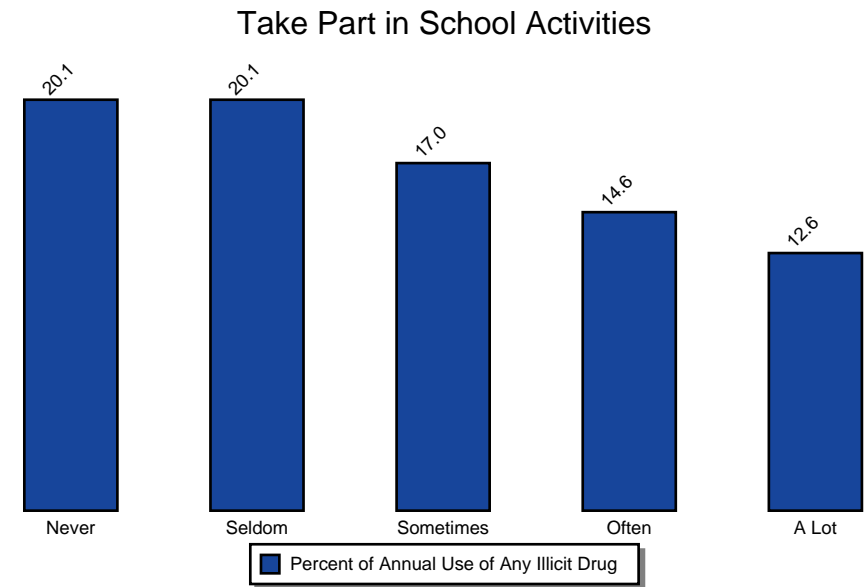
2.9.5 Take Part in School Activities

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

Table 2.5: Take Part in School Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	33.9
Seldom	11.5
Sometimes	16.2
Often	15.4
A Lot	23.0

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

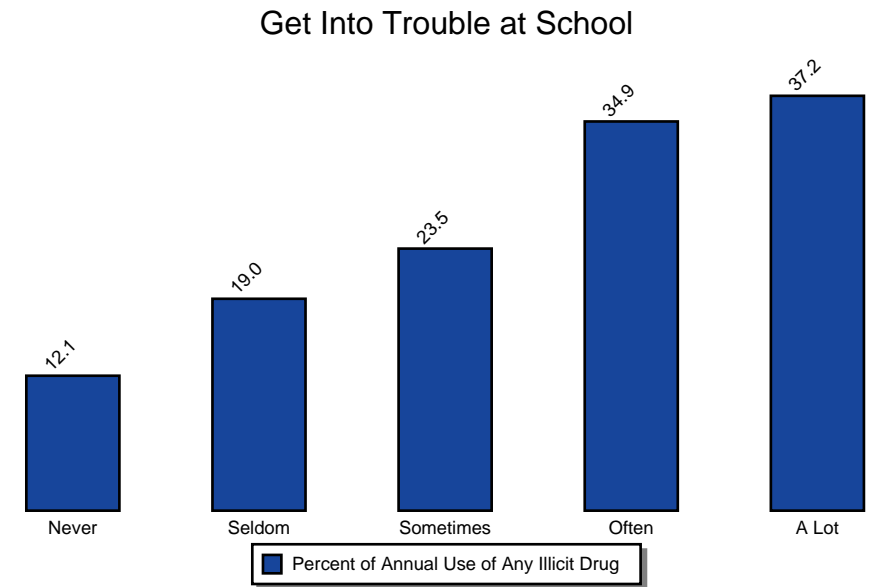
2.9.6 Get Into Trouble at School

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	48.2
Seldom	32.8
Sometimes	14.7
Often	2.7
A Lot	1.5

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



Source: Pride Surveys

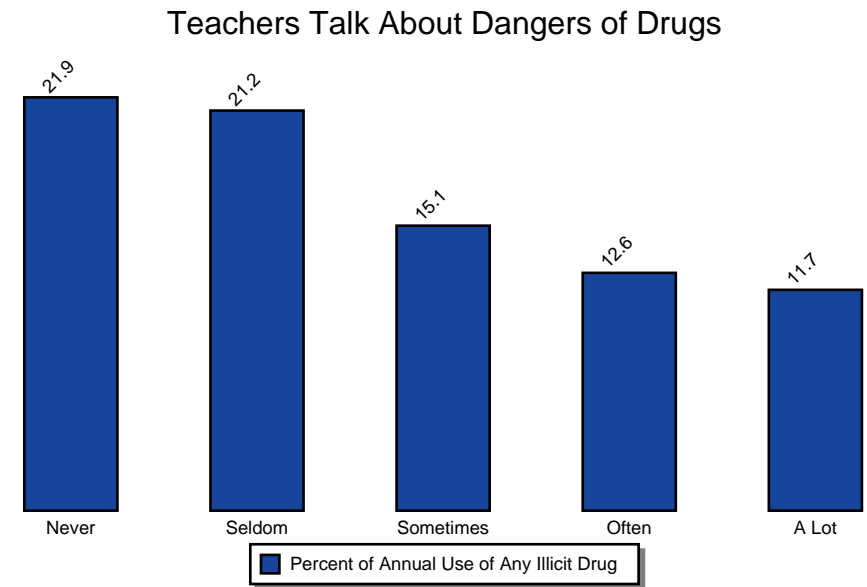
2.9.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	18.6
Seldom	23.7
Sometimes	31.2
Often	16.4
A Lot	10.1

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

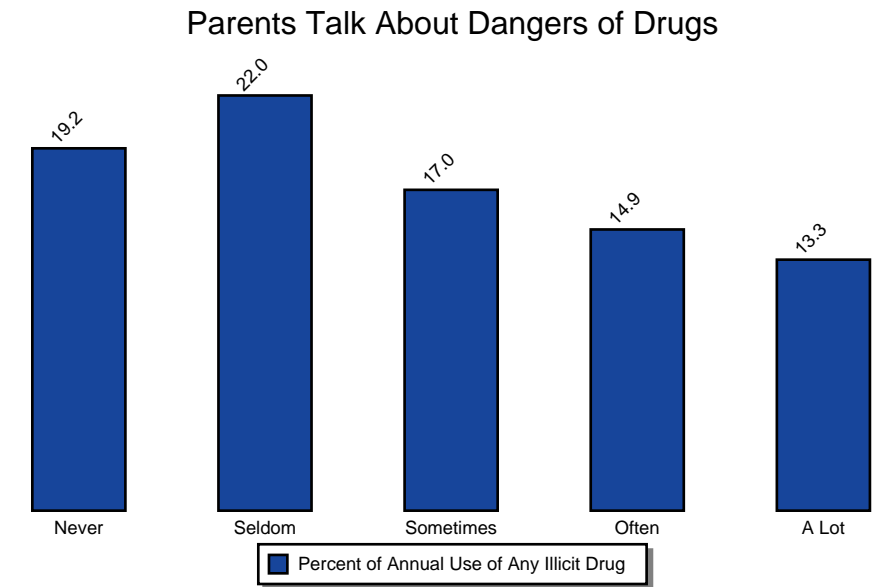
2.9.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	15.1
Seldom	15.9
Sometimes	31.7
Often	20.8
A Lot	16.4

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



Source: Pride Surveys

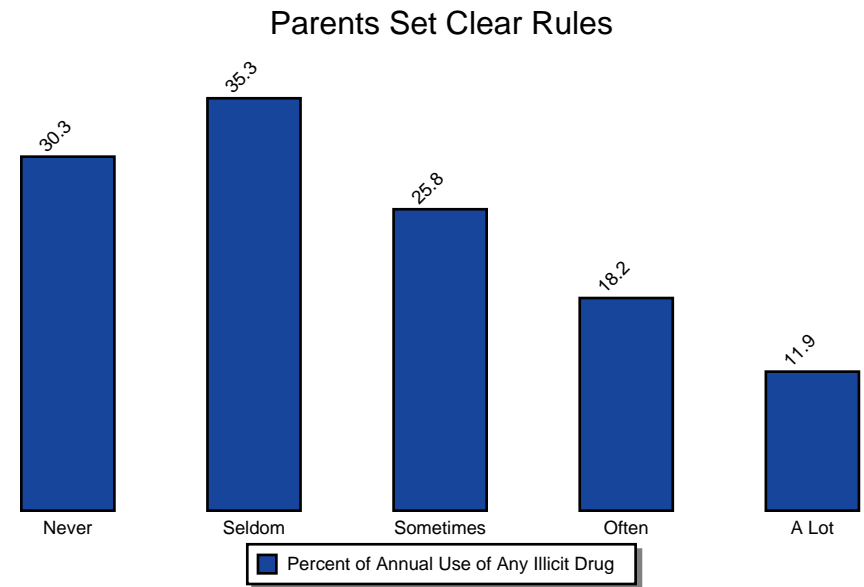
2.9.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

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

Table 2.9: Parents Set Clear Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	2.7
Seldom	4.2
Sometimes	13.8
Often	27.2
A Lot	52.1

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

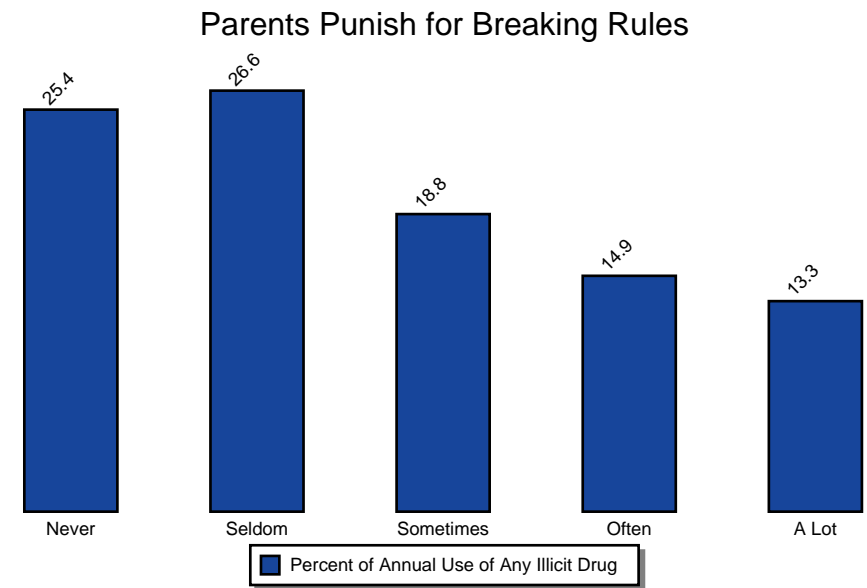
2.9.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

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	5.3
Seldom	9.5
Sometimes	25.1
Often	31.2
A Lot	28.9

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



Source: Pride Surveys

2.10 Safety and Health – Cross Tabulations

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

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

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

2.11 Carrying a Gun to School

Total number of students surveyed = 45986

Total number who responded to this question = 43696

963 student(s) reported carrying a gun to school. (2.2% of total responding)

Of the 963 student(s) who reported carrying a gun to school,

491 report(s) using alcohol (52.7%),

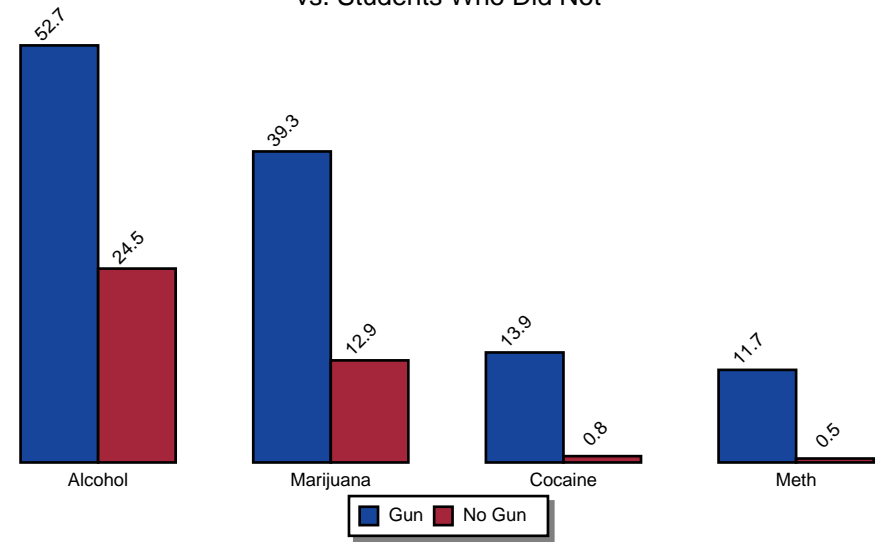
363 report(s) using marijuana (39.3%),

129 report(s) using cocaine (13.9%),

108 report(s) using Meth (11.7%).

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	52.7%	24.5%	2.2
Marijuana	39.3%	12.9%	3.0
Cocaine	13.9%	0.8%	17.4
Meth	11.7%	0.5%	23.4
N of Students	963	42733	

2.12 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 45986

Total number who responded to this question = 45241

2253 student(s) reported involvement in gangs. (5.0% of total responding)

Of the 2253 student(s) who reported involvement in gangs,

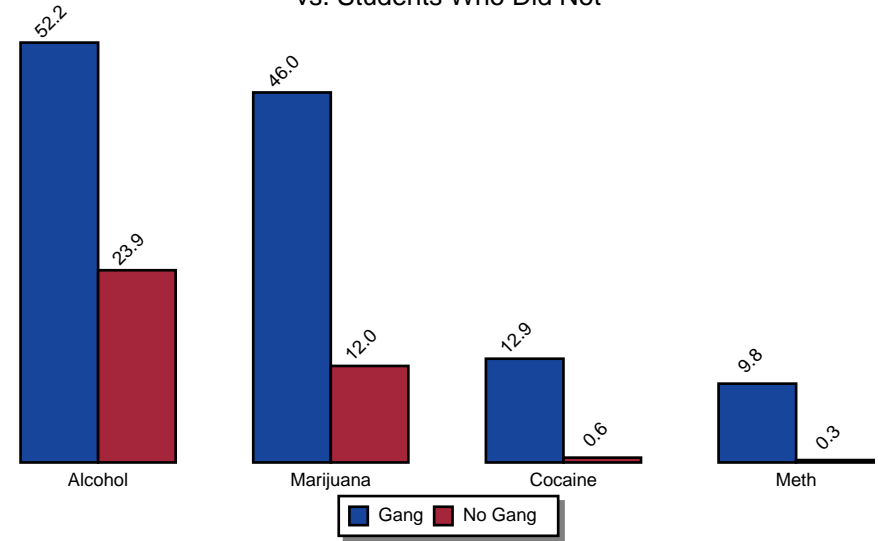
1139 report(s) using alcohol (52.2%),

1000 report(s) using marijuana (46.0%),

281 report(s) using cocaine (12.9%),

213 report(s) using Meth (9.8%).

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	52.2%	23.9%	2.2
Marijuana	46.0%	12.0%	3.8
Cocaine	12.9%	0.6%	21.5
Meth	9.8%	0.3%	32.7
N of Students	2253	42988	

2.13 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 45986

Total number who responded to this question = 44968

3504 student(s) reported thinking about suicide. (7.8% of total responding)

Of the 3504 student(s) who reported thinking about suicide,

1714 report(s) using alcohol (50.1%),

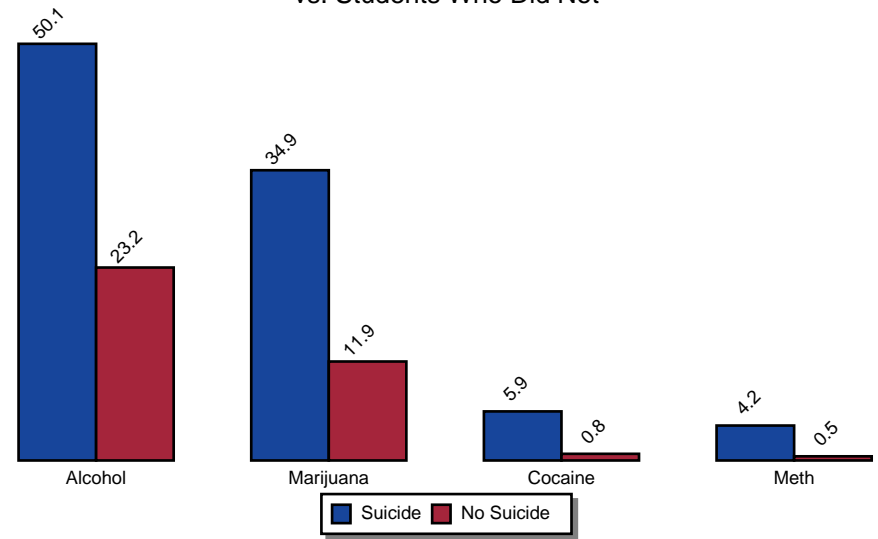
1194 report(s) using marijuana (34.9%),

201 report(s) using cocaine (5.9%),

142 report(s) using Meth (4.2%).

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	50.1%	23.2%	2.2
Marijuana	34.9%	11.9%	2.9
Cocaine	5.9%	0.8%	7.4
Meth	4.2%	0.5%	8.4
N of Students	3504	41464	

2.14 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 45986

Total number who responded to this question = 44952

12749 student(s) reported being overweight. (28.4% of total responding)

Of the 12749 student(s) who reported being overweight,

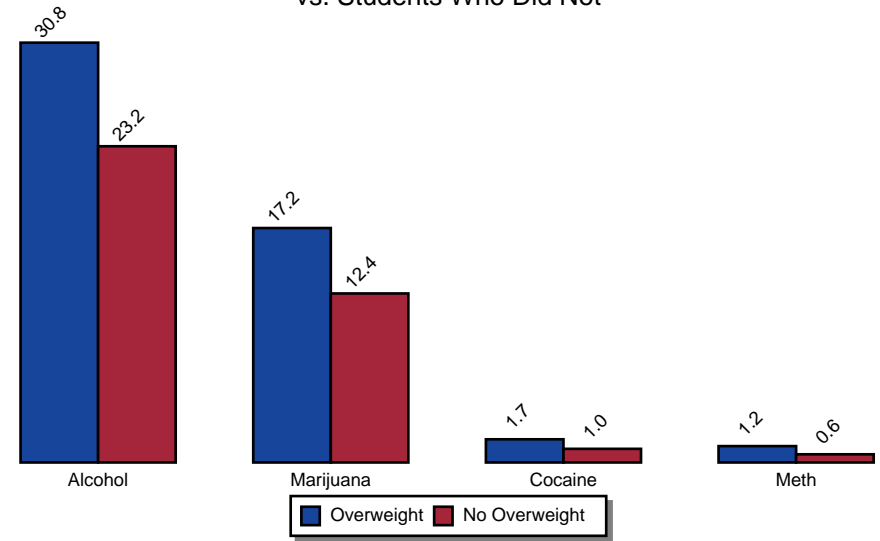
3851 report(s) using alcohol (30.8%),

2152 report(s) using marijuana (17.2%),

214 report(s) using cocaine (1.7%),

155 report(s) using Meth (1.2%).

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Alcohol	30.8%	23.2%	1.3
Marijuana	17.2%	12.4%	1.4
Cocaine	1.7%	1.0%	1.7
Meth	1.2%	0.6%	2.0
N of Students	12749	32203	

2.15 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 45986

Total number who responded to this question = 43923

7694 student(s) reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (17.5% of total responding)

Of the 7694 student(s) who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

3153 report(s) using alcohol (41.9%),

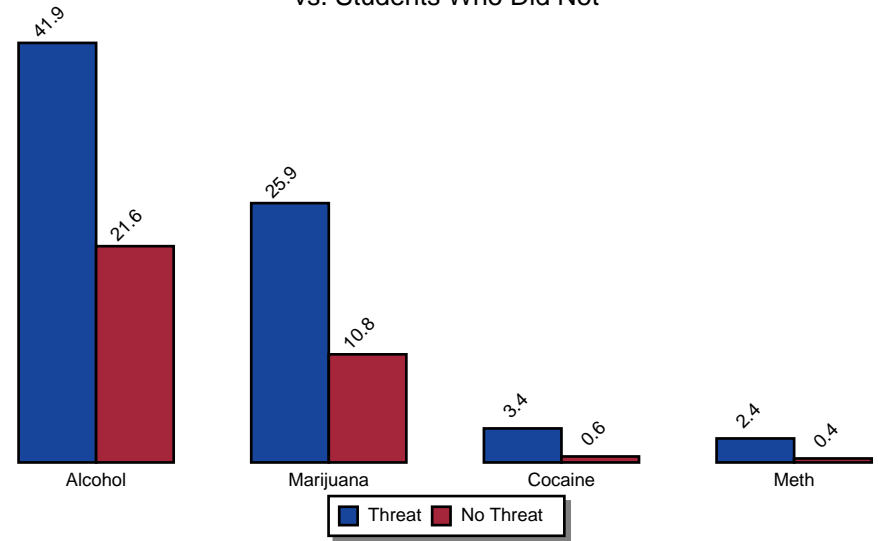
1947 report(s) using marijuana (25.9%),

253 report(s) using cocaine (3.4%),

182 report(s) using Meth (2.4%).

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	41.9%	21.6%	1.9
Marijuana	25.9%	10.8%	2.4
Cocaine	3.4%	0.6%	5.7
Meth	2.4%	0.4%	6.0
N of Students	7694	36229	

2.16 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 45986

Total number who responded to this question = 45258

6620 student(s) reported trouble with police. (14.6% of total responding)

Of the 6620 student(s) who reported trouble with police,

3188 report(s) using alcohol (49.5%),

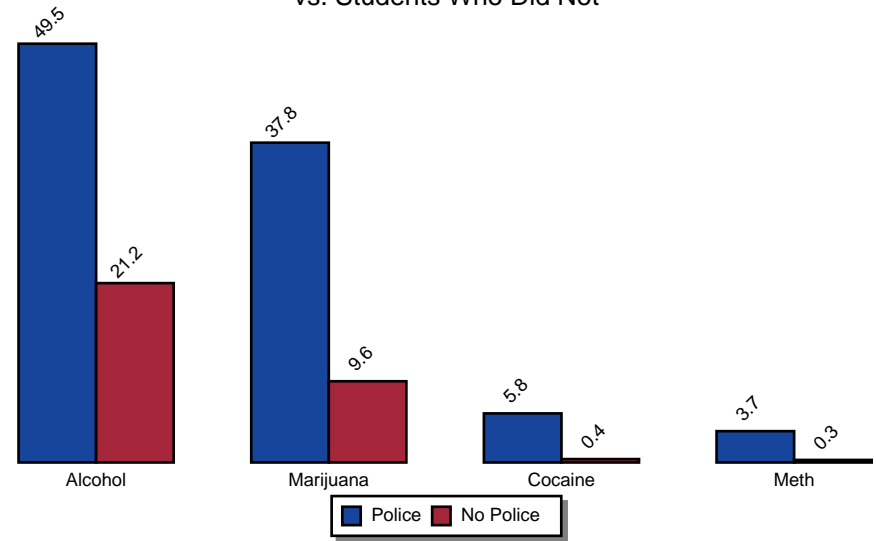
2439 report(s) using marijuana (37.8%),

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

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

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

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Police	No Police	Ratio
Alcohol	49.5%	21.2%	2.3
Marijuana	37.8%	9.6%	3.9
Cocaine	5.8%	0.4%	14.5
Meth	3.7%	0.3%	12.3
N of Students	6620	38638	

2.17 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 45986

8459 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school. (19.5% of total responding)

Of these 8459 students, 345 report carrying a gun to school (4.1%).

6686 students report getting hurt at school. (15.3% of total responding)

Of these 6686 students, 441 report carrying a gun to school (6.7%).

Chapter 3

Percentage Tables

This chapter contains survey results in tabular form. Each table corresponds to an item on the questionnaire. The tables contain percentage data by grade level, grades 6 through 8 combined, grades 9 through 12 combined, and all grades combined. The *N of Valid* column contains the number of students who responded to the question and the *N of Missing* column contains the number of students who did not respond to the question. The remaining columns contain the percentages of students responding to the particular response categories.

The percentage tables of the report appear in the same order as corresponding questions on the questionnaire. The Table of Contents contains the percentage tables by section and gives the page number where each section is located. The List of Tables contains the location of each individual table.

3.1 Personal & Family Information

Table 3.1: Ethnic Origin

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
White	69.0	67.2	70.3	65.3	67.6	70.8	67.9	69.2	67.6	68.4	
African American	8.4	5.3	5.7	7.4	8.3	6.9	9.8	6.6	8.3	7.4	
Hispanic/Latino	7.2	10.1	9.9	15.7	11.7	12.9	12.6	9.0	13.2	11.2	
Asian/PacIsIndr	2.8	6.4	3.7	2.3	3.9	2.7	3.1	4.0	3.1	3.5	
Native American	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.9	
Mixed Origin	8.5	7.5	8.0	6.9	6.4	4.8	4.5	8.1	5.8	6.9	
Other	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.4	2.1	1.3	1.7	
N of Valid	7587	4685	9799	5986	6984	3703	6243	22071	22916	44987	
N of Miss	211	69	255	95	155	60	154	535	464	999	

Table 3.2: Sex

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	49.9	50.0	51.2	48.4	47.3	47.8	50.5	50.5	48.6	49.5	
Female	50.1	50.0	48.8	51.6	52.7	52.2	49.5	49.5	51.4	50.5	
N of Valid	7415	4522	9478	5740	6741	3620	6010	21415	22111	43526	
N of Miss	383	232	576	341	398	143	387	1191	1269	2460	

Table 3.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or under	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
11	44.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	15.2	0.0	7.5
12	51.7	37.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	25.9	0.0	12.7
13	3.6	57.0	55.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.0	0.1	18.7
14	0.1	5.2	40.8	46.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	19.3	12.2	15.7
15	0.1	0.2	3.0	48.7	59.2	1.0	0.1	1.4	30.9	16.4
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.5	37.2	50.4	1.1	0.1	21.0	10.7
17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.6	44.3	57.9	0.0	23.8	12.1
18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.9	37.7	0.0	11.0	5.6
19+	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	2.9	0.0	0.9	0.5
N of Valid	7786	4754	10052	6075	7135	3761	6394	22592	23365	45957
N of Miss	12	0	2	6	4	2	3	14	15	29

Table 3.4: Do you live with...

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Both Parents	60.4	64.4	63.2	57.0	60.0	58.0	56.0	62.5	57.8	60.1
Mother Only	13.4	12.4	13.0	15.2	15.5	16.5	17.8	13.0	16.2	14.6
Father Only	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.8	2.3	3.5	2.9
Mother & Stepfather	10.9	10.8	11.1	13.5	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.0	12.1	11.5
Father & Stepmother	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9
Other	10.5	7.5	7.3	7.5	6.9	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.4	7.9
N of Valid	7636	4696	9891	6026	7053	3730	6329	22223	23138	45361
N of Miss	162	58	163	55	86	33	68	383	242	625

Table 3.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.2	2.6	3.7	0.8	2.0	1.4
Yes, Part-time	5.6	7.8	8.9	11.2	20.7	37.7	50.5	7.5	29.1	18.5
No	93.4	91.5	90.3	88.0	78.1	59.7	45.9	91.6	68.9	80.0
N of Valid	7444	4536	9517	5818	6805	3628	6103	21497	22354	43851
N of Miss	354	218	537	263	334	135	294	1109	1026	2135

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	77.0	83.8	83.3	82.8	85.0	85.4	84.8	81.2	84.5	82.9
Yes, Part-time	14.6	10.2	8.7	7.5	6.1	5.2	4.7	11.0	6.0	8.5
No	8.4	6.0	8.0	9.7	8.8	9.4	10.4	7.7	9.6	8.7
N of Valid	7148	4418	9321	5558	6618	3467	5899	20887	21542	42429
N of Miss	650	336	733	523	521	296	498	1719	1838	3557





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	60.4	61.9	61.2	66.3	66.1	67.5	69.4	61.1	67.3	64.3
Yes, Part-time	21.8	19.5	19.2	15.7	14.7	14.4	12.2	20.2	14.2	17.1
No	17.7	18.6	19.6	18.0	19.2	18.2	18.4	18.8	18.5	18.6
N of Valid	7244	4461	9559	5770	6830	3602	6123	21264	22325	43589
N of Miss	554	293	495	311	309	161	274	1342	1055	2397

Table 3.8: What is the educational level of your father?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Some High School	10.8	11.4	11.1	14.2	13.1	13.0	13.4	11.1	13.4	12.3
High School Graduate	24.2	22.9	25.3	28.7	27.9	27.1	30.8	24.4	28.8	26.7
Some College	14.6	12.5	14.1	15.1	14.6	14.4	16.8	13.9	15.3	14.6
College Graduate	50.3	53.2	49.5	42.0	44.5	45.6	39.1	50.6	42.5	46.4
N of Valid	6231	4056	8517	5229	6181	3358	5664	18804	20432	39236
N of Miss	1567	698	1537	852	958	405	733	3802	2948	6750

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	8.7	8.7	8.1	10.0	8.5	9.1	10.0	8.5	9.4	8.9	
High School Graduate	17.1	16.8	18.2	21.9	20.8	20.4	22.8	17.6	21.6	19.6	
Some College	15.8	14.2	16.4	17.7	16.5	17.6	19.0	15.7	17.7	16.7	
College Graduate	58.3	60.3	57.3	50.4	54.1	52.9	48.2	58.3	51.3	54.7	
N of Valid	6510	4198	8868	5453	6419	3492	5914	19576	21278	40854	
N of Miss	1288	556	1186	628	720	271	483	3030	2102	5132	

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Table 3.10: Do you make good grades?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8
Seldom	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.0
Sometimes	20.8	20.7	20.4	22.6	19.8	20.0	19.4	20.6	20.4	20.5
Often	38.5	38.3	37.9	39.4	40.2	38.1	38.7	38.2	39.2	38.7
A Lot	38.7	38.4	38.8	34.7	36.8	38.3	39.3	38.7	37.2	37.9
N of Valid	7739	4712	9977	6037	7089	3738	6362	22428	23226	45654
N of Miss	59	42	77	44	50	25	35	178	154	332

Table 3.11: Do you get into trouble at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	37.8	39.0	40.3	49.3	55.6	60.3	63.8	39.2	57.0	48.2
Seldom	34.3	36.0	36.0	34.1	31.5	27.6	27.0	35.4	30.3	32.8
Sometimes	21.7	18.8	18.7	13.0	10.0	9.3	7.0	19.8	9.8	14.7
Often	4.3	3.7	3.2	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.4	3.7	1.7	2.7
A Lot	1.9	2.4	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	2.0	1.1	1.5
N of Valid	7619	4601	9837	5928	7013	3673	6318	22057	22932	44989
N of Miss	179	153	217	153	126	90	79	549	448	997

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	42.5	34.3	37.1	35.3	35.7	36.2	43.1	38.3	37.7	38.0
Seldom	9.4	9.8	9.4	10.1	9.4	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.6
Sometimes	14.9	14.8	13.3	12.7	11.1	11.4	11.6	14.1	11.7	12.9
Often	12.0	14.0	13.4	14.2	14.2	13.1	12.0	13.1	13.4	13.2
A Lot	21.2	27.1	26.8	27.7	29.6	29.5	23.7	25.0	27.5	26.3
N of Valid	7366	4553	9637	5878	6942	3679	6237	21556	22736	44292
N of Miss	432	201	417	203	197	84	160	1050	644	1694

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	33.0	33.1	36.5	33.3	34.0	29.9	34.0	34.6	33.2	33.9
Seldom	8.6	10.9	12.0	13.8	12.0	13.6	10.9	10.6	12.4	11.5
Sometimes	13.7	16.8	14.6	19.0	17.3	18.1	16.2	14.7	17.6	16.2
Often	14.6	15.1	14.8	15.9	16.1	17.6	15.3	14.8	16.1	15.4
A Lot	30.1	24.1	22.2	17.9	20.7	20.8	23.6	25.3	20.8	23.0
N of Valid	7647	4662	9882	5980	7030	3699	6331	22191	23040	45231
N of Miss	151	92	172	101	109	64	66	415	340	755

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	43.6	40.3	43.1	43.4	42.5	37.5	41.5	42.7	41.6	42.2
Seldom	12.3	14.5	14.6	16.7	16.6	18.1	15.9	13.8	16.7	15.3
Sometimes	13.6	16.8	15.3	17.8	18.0	18.9	18.2	15.0	18.1	16.6
Often	12.1	12.9	12.6	11.3	11.4	12.5	11.7	12.5	11.6	12.1
A Lot	18.3	15.4	14.3	10.8	11.5	13.1	12.8	15.9	11.9	13.9
N of Valid	7593	4666	9863	5973	7035	3726	6304	22122	23038	45160
N of Miss	205	88	191	108	104	37	93	484	342	826

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	19.5	23.4	26.4	31.1	31.7	34.9	34.9	23.4	33.0	28.3
Seldom	10.7	11.0	13.3	14.8	15.5	15.6	16.4	12.0	15.6	13.8
Sometimes	20.5	19.5	19.7	19.2	18.8	18.5	18.4	19.9	18.8	19.3
Often	17.1	15.5	15.8	14.1	13.7	12.7	12.3	16.2	13.3	14.7
A Lot	32.2	30.6	24.7	20.8	20.2	18.3	18.0	28.5	19.5	23.9
N of Valid	7512	4589	9771	5911	6945	3688	6255	21872	22799	44671
N of Miss	286	165	283	170	194	75	142	734	581	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	16.6	13.9	13.7	13.7	14.3	15.7	18.4	14.7	15.5	15.1	
Seldom	14.1	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.7	17.7	19.7	14.7	17.0	15.9	
Sometimes	29.1	31.4	31.8	32.0	33.9	31.6	32.4	30.8	32.6	31.7	
Often	20.8	21.5	21.8	21.8	21.1	20.5	17.8	21.4	20.3	20.8	
A Lot	19.5	18.5	17.4	17.1	15.0	14.6	11.7	18.4	14.6	16.4	
N of Valid	7625	4671	9893	6002	7038	3729	6316	22189	23085	45274	
N of Miss	173	83	161	79	101	34	81	417	295	712	

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	18.3	14.7	16.6	16.0	20.3	19.2	25.2	16.8	20.3	18.6	
Seldom	18.1	17.1	22.7	23.9	27.3	28.2	30.2	19.9	27.4	23.7	
Sometimes	29.6	30.7	31.8	33.5	32.1	31.5	29.3	30.8	31.6	31.2	
Often	20.0	22.2	17.7	17.0	13.2	13.9	10.3	19.4	13.5	16.4	
A Lot	14.1	15.3	11.2	9.6	7.1	7.2	4.9	13.1	7.2	10.1	
N of Valid	7589	4670	9871	5987	7026	3707	6311	22130	23031	45161	
N of Miss	209	84	183	94	113	56	86	476	349	825	

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	94.0	92.1	90.9	86.2	86.0	78.5	71.1	92.2	80.8	86.4	
Seldom	2.7	3.5	4.3	6.1	6.1	8.5	11.5	3.6	8.0	5.8	
Sometimes	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.4	4.6	7.7	9.7	2.2	6.4	4.4	
Often	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.6	3.8	0.8	2.3	1.6	
A Lot	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.7	3.9	1.2	2.5	1.9	
N of Valid	7668	4685	9908	5995	7041	3721	6323	22261	23080	45341	
N of Miss	130	69	146	86	98	42	74	345	300	645	

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	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	5.1
Seldom	4.6	5.1	6.5	7.8	8.1	7.9	7.3	5.6	7.8	6.7
Sometimes	7.5	9.8	12.0	13.2	14.5	13.4	13.9	10.0	13.8	12.0
Often	16.4	18.4	23.0	26.9	26.8	26.3	27.3	19.8	26.9	23.4
A Lot	66.0	61.9	53.9	47.5	45.7	46.5	45.9	59.7	46.3	52.9
N of Valid	7539	4621	9827	5965	6994	3698	6297	21987	22954	44941
N of Miss	259	133	227	116	145	65	100	619	426	1045

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	2.6	3.8	4.3	6.8	7.7	8.8	8.9	3.6	7.9	5.8
Seldom	3.0	5.3	7.2	11.1	12.0	13.7	14.0	5.3	12.6	9.0
Sometimes	7.5	11.4	14.1	19.8	21.2	21.7	21.5	11.2	21.0	16.2
Often	18.2	20.9	23.0	25.6	25.6	24.1	24.3	20.9	25.0	23.0
A Lot	68.7	58.6	51.4	36.7	33.5	31.8	31.3	58.9	33.5	45.9
N of Valid	7633	4657	9884	5978	7002	3699	6303	22174	22982	45156
N of Miss	165	97	170	103	137	64	94	432	398	830

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	2.0	2.2	2.9	2.5	3.1	4.5	2.0	3.2	2.7
Seldom	2.6	3.2	3.6	4.8	4.7	4.9	6.3	3.1	5.2	4.2
Sometimes	10.1	11.8	12.4	14.7	14.8	16.6	18.3	11.5	16.0	13.8
Often	24.5	26.0	26.6	28.8	27.9	30.2	28.5	25.7	28.7	27.2
A Lot	61.0	57.1	55.2	48.8	50.1	45.2	42.4	57.6	46.8	52.1
N of Valid	7618	4658	9872	5959	7004	3707	6284	22148	22954	45102
N of Miss	180	96	182	122	135	56	113	458	426	884

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	4.6	4.7	4.0	5.4	5.2	6.3	8.3	4.4	6.3	5.3
Seldom	7.9	8.1	8.4	9.4	9.7	10.2	13.4	8.2	10.7	9.5
Sometimes	24.9	23.4	24.4	24.6	25.9	24.9	27.3	24.4	25.8	25.1
Often	31.3	30.6	32.5	31.3	32.0	30.7	28.9	31.7	30.7	31.2
A Lot	31.2	33.1	30.7	29.3	27.3	28.0	22.0	31.4	26.5	28.9
N of Valid	7616	4637	9891	5966	7008	3692	6288	22144	22954	45098
N of Miss	182	117	163	115	131	71	109	462	426	888

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	91.1	88.4	84.9	84.1	83.5	83.6	81.2	87.8	83.0	85.4
Seldom	5.7	7.1	9.5	9.6	10.2	10.1	12.2	7.7	10.6	9.2
Sometimes	2.1	2.6	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.6	2.8	4.1	3.5
Often	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0
A Lot	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0
N of Valid	7645	4662	9913	5978	7037	3712	6311	22220	23038	45258
N of Miss	153	92	141	103	102	51	86	386	342	728

Table 3.24: Do you take part in gang activities?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	95.5	95.4	95.2	94.2	94.9	94.4	95.1	95.4	94.7	95.0
Seldom	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.1
Sometimes	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Often	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
A Lot	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.0
N of Valid	7633	4681	9885	5970	7028	3720	6324	22199	23042	45241
N of Miss	165	73	169	111	111	43	73	407	338	745

Table 3.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?

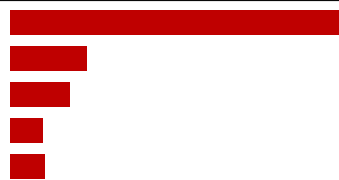
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	78.0	74.7	69.6	65.5	65.4	65.7	63.8	73.6	65.0	69.2	
Seldom	10.4	11.6	13.3	14.3	15.3	15.1	14.8	11.9	14.9	13.4	
Sometimes	6.8	7.2	9.3	11.1	10.5	10.7	11.9	8.0	11.1	9.6	
Often	2.3	3.1	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.5	3.1	4.2	3.7	
A Lot	2.5	3.4	4.0	5.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.4	4.8	4.1	
N of Valid	7568	4640	9844	5943	6988	3691	6294	22052	22916	44968	
N of Miss	230	114	210	138	151	72	103	554	464	1018	

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

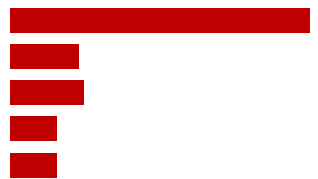
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	89.3	76.8	71.0	52.1	51.2	45.5	38.8	78.5	47.1	62.5	
Seldom	4.9	9.5	11.3	14.7	14.8	14.3	13.8	8.7	14.4	11.6	
Sometimes	3.2	7.6	9.7	17.4	16.2	18.5	20.3	7.0	18.0	12.6	
Often	1.3	3.5	4.4	8.2	8.8	10.2	12.3	3.1	9.8	6.6	
A Lot	1.3	2.6	3.6	7.6	9.0	11.5	14.7	2.6	10.6	6.7	
N of Valid	7630	4670	9859	5969	7004	3701	6292	22159	22966	45125	
N of Miss	168	84	195	112	135	62	105	447	414	861	

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

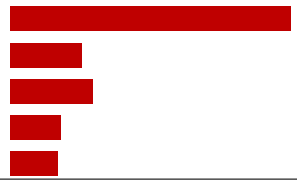
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	92.6	81.6	71.9	46.5	39.6	32.4	26.1	81.1	36.5	58.4	
Seldom	3.8	8.4	12.2	18.1	16.4	15.4	13.0	8.5	15.7	12.2	
Sometimes	2.0	5.5	9.3	19.4	22.3	23.9	27.0	6.0	23.1	14.7	
Often	0.8	2.3	3.5	8.6	11.6	14.7	17.1	2.3	12.8	7.7	
A Lot	0.8	2.1	3.1	7.5	10.0	13.5	16.9	2.1	11.8	7.0	
N of Valid	7615	4673	9838	5953	6998	3697	6303	22126	22951	45077	
N of Miss	183	81	216	128	141	66	94	480	429	909	

Table 3.28: Do your friends use marijuana (pot, hash, etc.)?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	94.9	85.8	76.5	53.6	47.3	40.2	33.7	84.8	44.1	64.0	
Seldom	2.4	6.3	9.2	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.0	6.2	14.4	10.4	
Sometimes	1.3	3.7	7.4	14.3	16.5	19.2	20.3	4.5	17.4	11.1	
Often	0.6	1.8	3.5	8.4	9.7	11.1	13.9	2.1	10.7	6.5	
A Lot	0.7	2.4	3.5	9.3	11.9	14.9	18.1	2.3	13.4	8.0	
N of Valid	7549	4625	9760	5925	6972	3691	6257	21934	22845	44779	
N of Miss	249	129	294	156	167	72	140	672	535	1207	

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	96.6	92.7	90.9	82.8	82.8	80.8	77.2	93.2	80.9	87.0	
Seldom	1.7	4.2	4.9	8.7	8.8	9.6	11.7	3.6	9.7	6.7	
Sometimes	0.8	1.7	2.5	4.8	4.9	5.4	6.4	1.8	5.4	3.6	
Often	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.2	0.6	1.8	1.2	
A Lot	0.5	0.9	0.9	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.5	0.8	2.2	1.5	
N of Valid	7540	4659	9793	5924	6984	3682	6278	21992	22868	44860	
N of Miss	258	95	261	157	155	81	119	614	512	1126	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.5	96.6	94.6	87.4	83.2	75.4	69.9	96.4	79.4	87.7
Seldom	0.8	1.6	2.5	5.1	5.9	8.1	9.1	1.7	6.9	4.4
Sometimes	0.2	0.8	1.7	3.8	5.2	7.5	10.6	1.0	6.7	3.9
Often	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.6	3.7	4.1	0.4	3.0	1.7
A Lot	0.2	0.6	0.8	2.1	3.0	5.3	6.3	0.6	4.0	2.3
N of Valid	7643	4678	9876	5974	7007	3704	6296	22197	22981	45178
N of Miss	155	76	178	107	132	59	101	409	399	808

Table 3.31: Do you think that you are overweight?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	24.4	26.9	27.6	29.4	29.9	31.0	31.2	26.4	30.3	28.4
No	75.6	73.1	72.4	70.6	70.1	69.0	68.8	73.6	69.7	71.6
N of Valid	7564	4647	9828	5942	6986	3705	6280	22039	22913	44952
N of Miss	234	107	226	139	153	58	117	567	467	1034

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	8.3	9.4	9.5	14.6	13.6	15.7	16.5	9.1	15.0	12.1
No	91.7	90.6	90.5	85.4	86.4	84.3	83.5	90.9	85.0	87.9
N of Valid	7559	4638	9801	5921	6984	3696	6273	21998	22874	44872
N of Miss	239	116	253	160	155	67	124	608	506	1114

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.9	1.4	1.9	3.9	4.6	5.6	5.6	1.5	4.9	3.2
No	99.1	98.6	98.1	96.1	95.4	94.4	94.4	98.5	95.1	96.8
N of Valid	7559	4644	9791	5927	6963	3697	6261	21994	22848	44842
N of Miss	239	110	263	154	176	66	136	612	532	1144

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	1.1	2.1	3.4	7.7	10.5	14.6	17.0	2.3	12.2	7.4
No	98.9	97.9	96.6	92.3	89.5	85.4	83.0	97.7	87.8	92.6
N of Valid	7460	4592	9682	5855	6915	3660	6206	21734	22636	44370
N of Miss	338	162	372	226	224	103	191	872	744	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	5.8	6.0	5.7	7.3	5.3	5.9	6.3	5.8	6.2	6.0
No	94.2	94.0	94.3	92.7	94.7	94.1	93.7	94.2	93.8	94.0
N of Valid	7580	4643	9803	5940	6982	3689	6276	22026	22887	44913
N of Miss	218	111	251	141	157	74	121	580	493	1073

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

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.2	95.1	92.6	86.6	84.1	79.6	75.5	95.1	81.7	88.3	
Once/year	1.0	2.2	3.0	4.0	4.3	5.4	5.3	2.1	4.7	3.4	
6 times/year	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.7	1.8	2.8	2.9	0.6	2.2	1.4	
Once/month	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.8	0.4	1.5	1.0	
Twice/month	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.9	0.3	1.3	0.8	
Once/week	0.1	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.8	0.4	1.5	1.0	
3 times/week	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.7	0.5	2.1	1.3	
Every day	0.2	0.5	0.9	2.9	3.6	5.3	8.1	0.6	4.9	2.8	
N of Valid	7652	4664	9835	5960	6969	3694	6236	22151	22859	45010	
N of Miss	146	90	219	121	170	69	161	455	521	976	

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	95.0	89.7	83.7	71.4	64.6	57.4	49.1	88.9	61.0	74.7	
Once/year	3.9	6.7	9.6	13.7	13.5	13.6	14.2	7.0	13.7	10.4	
6 times/year	0.4	1.4	3.1	5.9	7.7	9.6	11.6	1.8	8.6	5.3	
Once/month	0.2	0.9	1.5	3.4	4.6	5.2	6.7	0.9	5.0	3.0	
Twice/month	0.1	0.5	1.0	2.5	4.5	6.9	9.0	0.6	5.6	3.1	
Once/week	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.8	3.3	5.1	6.2	0.4	4.0	2.2	
3 times/week	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.3	2.1	0.2	1.3	0.8	
Every day	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	
N of Valid	7627	4654	9800	5940	6938	3678	6211	22081	22767	44848	
N of Miss	171	100	254	141	201	85	186	525	613	1138	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.0	96.5	93.4	84.7	80.0	74.3	67.9	96.0	77.0	86.3
Once/year	0.4	1.4	2.5	4.9	5.9	6.9	8.6	1.6	6.5	4.1
6 times/year	0.1	0.4	0.9	2.2	3.3	4.2	4.8	0.5	3.5	2.0
Once/month	0.1	0.5	0.6	1.8	2.2	2.9	3.4	0.4	2.6	1.5
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.5	1.9	2.9	3.5	0.4	2.4	1.4
Once/week	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.7	0.5	2.0	1.2
3 times/week	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.7	2.1	2.5	3.2	0.3	2.4	1.3
Every day	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.9	2.6	4.1	6.0	0.4	3.6	2.0
N of Valid	7621	4659	9791	5940	6945	3685	6222	22071	22792	44863
N of Miss	177	95	263	141	194	78	175	535	588	1123

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	99.5	99.3	98.6	98.7	98.0	97.1	99.5	98.1	98.8
Once/year	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.5
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	7625	4651	9807	5946	6959	3689	6231	22083	22825	44908
N of Miss	173	103	247	135	180	74	166	523	555	1078

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	98.1	97.8	97.8	97.4	98.1	98.0	97.7	97.9	97.8	97.9	
Once/year	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	
6 times/year	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Once/month	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	7572	4643	9796	5954	6964	3701	6238	22011	22857	44868	
N of Miss	226	111	258	127	175	62	159	595	523	1118	

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	99.3	99.2	98.1	97.7	97.1	95.4	99.4	97.1	98.2	
Once/year	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.4	2.1	0.2	1.3	0.8	
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.3	
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Every day	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.2	
N of Valid	7549	4652	9782	5953	6960	3699	6241	21983	22853	44836	
N of Miss	249	102	272	128	179	64	156	623	527	1150	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	99.8	99.5	99.6	99.1	99.3	98.9	98.6	99.6	99.0	99.3	
Once/year	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Every day	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.2	
N of Valid	7571	4643	9794	5955	6962	3697	6232	22008	22846	44854	
N of Miss	227	111	260	126	177	66	165	598	534	1132	

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	98.9	98.7	98.9	98.5	98.6	98.6	98.4	98.8	98.5	98.7	
Once/year	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	
N of Valid	7569	4643	9788	5946	6962	3698	6237	22000	22843	44843	
N of Miss	229	111	266	135	177	65	160	606	537	1143	

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	99.3	98.7	98.4	98.3	97.3	99.4	98.2	98.8	
Once/year	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.5	
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Once/month	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	
N of Valid	7537	4641	9764	5943	6955	3692	6235	21942	22825	44767	
N of Miss	261	113	290	138	184	71	162	664	555	1219	

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	99.6	99.3	99.4	99.1	99.1	99.0	98.6	99.4	98.9	99.2	
Once/year	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Every day	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	7535	4629	9732	5938	6927	3683	6219	21896	22767	44663	
N of Miss	263	125	322	143	212	80	178	710	613	1323	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.9	97.9	97.8	95.8	96.4	95.9	93.9	98.2	95.5	96.8	
Once/year	0.6	1.2	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.3	0.9	1.8	1.4	
6 times/year	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.2	0.9	0.6	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Every day	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	7600	4653	9811	5966	6964	3696	6250	22064	22876	44940	
N of Miss	198	101	243	115	175	67	147	542	504	1046	

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	99.4	98.4	98.2	96.9	97.4	97.2	96.5	98.7	97.0	97.8	
Once/year	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.8	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Twice/month	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	
N of Valid	7607	4649	9788	5966	6957	3679	6242	22044	22844	44888	
N of Miss	191	105	266	115	182	84	155	562	536	1098	

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

















RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.7	92.4	90.0	80.6	77.3	71.8	65.5	92.1	74.1	83.0	
Once/year	2.7	3.2	4.2	6.6	6.9	8.0	9.4	3.4	7.7	5.6	
6 times/year	0.6	1.1	1.3	2.9	3.6	4.6	5.2	1.0	4.0	2.5	
Once/month	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.0	2.4	3.1	3.3	0.6	2.7	1.7	
Twice/month	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.8	2.1	2.9	3.6	0.6	2.6	1.6	
Once/week	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.9	0.6	2.2	1.4	
3 times/week	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	2.2	2.6	3.3	0.6	2.5	1.6	
Every day	0.7	0.9	1.2	2.5	3.3	4.8	6.8	1.0	4.3	2.7	
N of Valid	7694	4685	9878	5999	7002	3714	6276	22257	22991	45248	
N of Miss	104	69	176	82	137	49	121	349	389	738	

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	99.5	98.8	98.2	96.8	97.2	96.7	97.0	98.8	97.0	97.9	
Once/year	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.8	
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Once/month	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Every day	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	7560	4640	9766	5946	6950	3678	6228	21966	22802	44768	
N of Miss	238	114	288	135	189	85	169	640	578	1218	

3.4 How Easy Is It To Get...

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	84.6	76.9	70.7	62.6	57.2	52.1	41.5	76.7	53.5	64.9	
Very Difficult	2.6	3.2	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.6	1.2	2.9	2.1	2.5	
Fairly Difficult	2.6	4.5	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.2	4.3	4.4	5.5	4.9	
Fairly Easy	5.0	8.7	11.4	15.8	16.8	20.1	18.5	8.6	17.5	13.2	
Very Easy	5.2	6.6	9.2	13.1	17.5	20.0	34.5	7.3	21.4	14.5	
N of Valid	7259	4559	9597	5796	6791	3596	6083	21415	22266	43681	
N of Miss	539	195	457	285	348	167	314	1191	1114	2305	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	81.0	71.5	62.5	52.4	45.7	40.4	33.5	70.7	43.3	56.7	
Very Difficult	3.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.3	4.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	
Fairly Difficult	3.4	5.7	6.5	8.4	8.4	9.3	10.3	5.3	9.0	7.2	
Fairly Easy	6.1	9.9	14.1	19.1	21.4	23.6	25.7	10.5	22.3	16.5	
Very Easy	6.5	9.1	13.2	16.5	21.2	22.5	27.2	10.0	21.8	16.1	
N of Valid	7218	4549	9579	5786	6770	3589	6079	21346	22224	43570	
N of Miss	580	205	475	295	369	174	318	1260	1156	2416	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	88.7	81.4	73.8	61.4	54.2	49.1	41.4	80.5	51.7	65.8	
Very Difficult	3.9	5.2	4.6	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.0	4.5	2.9	3.7	
Fairly Difficult	2.8	5.1	6.9	7.3	6.6	6.3	6.4	5.1	6.7	5.9	
Fairly Easy	2.4	4.3	7.6	13.2	16.8	19.0	20.2	5.1	17.1	11.3	
Very Easy	2.3	3.9	7.1	14.7	19.2	22.6	29.9	4.8	21.5	13.3	
N of Valid	7197	4533	9560	5781	6767	3584	6078	21290	22210	43500	
N of Miss	601	221	494	300	372	179	319	1316	1170	2486	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	86.1	79.3	75.7	71.8	69.3	68.3	64.7	80.0	68.5	74.1	
Very Difficult	3.5	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.2	5.2	4.7	
Fairly Difficult	2.7	4.2	5.3	6.0	7.3	7.9	9.4	4.2	7.6	6.0	
Fairly Easy	3.5	6.3	7.1	7.8	8.5	9.0	9.3	5.7	8.6	7.2	
Very Easy	4.2	5.8	7.3	9.4	9.2	9.3	11.8	5.9	10.0	8.0	
N of Valid	7151	4508	9499	5769	6749	3577	6060	21158	22155	43313	
N of Miss	647	246	555	312	390	186	337	1448	1225	2673	

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	16.5	12.3	10.2	10.8	9.0	7.3	9.0	12.8	9.2	11.0	
Slight Risk	7.4	6.4	6.8	6.4	5.8	5.9	5.6	6.9	5.9	6.4	
Moderate Risk	19.8	19.4	21.3	17.9	17.6	16.3	16.8	20.4	17.3	18.8	
Great Risk	56.2	61.9	61.6	64.9	67.5	70.5	68.6	59.8	67.6	63.8	
N of Valid	7570	4650	9825	5907	6960	3704	6271	22045	22842	44887	
N of Miss	228	104	229	174	179	59	126	561	538	1099	

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	17.7	13.7	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.4	11.6	14.3	11.3	12.8	
Slight Risk	13.9	14.1	17.6	18.4	19.2	20.5	22.7	15.6	20.2	17.9	
Moderate Risk	27.8	29.7	31.7	32.4	34.1	33.4	32.6	30.0	33.1	31.6	
Great Risk	40.5	42.5	38.6	37.4	35.7	35.7	33.1	40.1	35.4	37.7	
N of Valid	7502	4634	9767	5884	6926	3691	6233	21903	22734	44637	
N of Miss	296	120	287	197	213	72	164	703	646	1349	

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	20.0	15.1	15.2	14.7	11.9	10.8	12.1	16.8	12.5	14.6	
Slight Risk	19.1	19.2	20.9	20.2	19.6	19.2	19.7	19.9	19.7	19.8	
Moderate Risk	24.4	26.6	27.1	28.7	29.7	28.8	29.2	26.1	29.2	27.7	
Great Risk	36.4	39.1	36.8	36.4	38.8	41.2	39.0	37.1	38.6	37.9	
N of Valid	7485	4626	9732	5875	6914	3685	6228	21843	22702	44545	
N of Miss	313	128	322	206	225	78	169	763	678	1441	

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	18.8	16.1	18.7	23.7	25.1	28.3	33.2	18.2	27.5	22.9	
Slight Risk	12.1	12.7	18.2	23.9	26.2	27.2	28.6	15.0	26.4	20.8	
Moderate Risk	23.0	25.1	24.6	23.3	23.6	21.3	19.3	24.2	22.0	23.0	
Great Risk	46.1	46.1	38.4	29.2	25.1	23.2	19.0	42.7	24.2	33.2	
N of Valid	7454	4629	9758	5865	6918	3679	6240	21841	22702	44543	
N of Miss	344	125	296	216	221	84	157	765	678	1443	

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	16.6	12.3	10.4	10.5	8.6	7.2	8.5	12.9	8.8	10.8	
Slight Risk	5.6	6.4	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	
Moderate Risk	16.9	17.3	18.8	18.4	19.5	17.7	19.0	17.8	18.8	18.3	
Great Risk	61.0	64.0	65.3	65.2	66.1	69.8	66.8	63.5	66.7	65.1	
N of Valid	7446	4619	9745	5867	6901	3671	6224	21810	22663	44473	
N of Miss	352	135	309	214	238	92	173	796	717	1513	

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	0.9	2.5	3.3	5.2	5.6	7.2	9.6	2.3	6.9	4.6 
No	99.1	97.5	96.7	94.8	94.4	92.8	90.4	97.7	93.1	95.4 
N of Valid	7520	4632	9786	5892	6958	3690	6257	21938	22797	44735
N of Miss	278	122	268	189	181	73	140	668	583	1251

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	2.3	5.0	7.5	15.3	19.4	25.7	31.6	5.2	22.7	14.1 
No	97.7	95.0	92.5	84.7	80.6	74.3	68.4	94.8	77.3	85.9 
N of Valid	7523	4639	9785	5901	6965	3693	6261	21947	22820	44767
N of Miss	275	115	269	180	174	70	136	659	560	1219

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.7	2.5	4.5	10.6	12.8	17.5	21.2	2.8	15.3	9.2 
No	99.3	97.5	95.5	89.4	87.2	82.5	78.8	97.2	84.7	90.8 
N of Valid	7500	4642	9788	5888	6957	3692	6258	21930	22795	44725
N of Miss	298	112	266	193	182	71	139	676	585	1261

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	0.9	1.8	1.7	3.1	2.2	2.4	3.8	1.4	2.9	2.2 
No	99.1	98.2	98.3	96.9	97.8	97.6	96.2	98.6	97.1	97.8 
N of Valid	7490	4633	9778	5898	6952	3690	6259	21901	22799	44700
N of Miss	308	121	276	183	187	73	138	705	581	1286

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	97.2	93.5	91.2	84.5	82.0	77.0	70.2	93.8	78.6	86.1	
10 or under	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.5	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.9	
11	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	
12	0.4	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.7	
13	0.0	0.9	2.8	3.7	2.6	2.0	2.4	1.5	2.7	2.1	
14	0.0	0.3	0.7	4.1	4.6	3.6	3.4	0.4	4.0	2.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.6	5.1	6.1	4.4	0.0	4.2	2.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	5.1	7.1	0.0	3.1	1.6	
17 or older	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.6	7.2	0.1	2.3	1.2	
N of Valid	7512	4643	9790	5868	6907	3675	6211	21945	22661	44606	
N of Miss	286	111	264	213	232	88	186	661	719	1380	

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	91.3	85.5	78.2	64.1	58.2	50.1	41.7	84.2	53.9	68.8	
10 or under	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.6	3.8	3.5	3.7	5.2	4.2	4.7	
11	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	1.9	1.2	1.3	2.8	1.9	2.4	
12	0.9	3.5	5.2	4.6	3.2	2.8	2.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	
13	0.1	1.9	6.3	8.0	5.8	4.2	3.8	3.2	5.5	4.4	
14	0.0	0.3	1.8	10.0	12.1	8.7	7.9	0.9	9.9	5.4	
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	4.2	12.1	14.2	12.2	0.1	10.4	5.3	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.7	11.8	15.7	0.0	7.1	3.6	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	3.5	11.4	0.2	3.8	2.0	
N of Valid	7470	4634	9741	5853	6866	3651	6182	21845	22552	44397	
N of Miss	328	120	313	228	273	112	215	761	828	1589	

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	98.7	95.9	92.6	83.0	77.5	70.9	62.8	95.4	73.8	84.4	
10 or under	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.8	
11	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	
12	0.3	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.3	
13	0.0	1.0	3.4	4.0	3.1	2.2	2.9	1.7	3.1	2.4	
14	0.0	0.2	1.1	6.1	6.3	4.8	4.7	0.5	5.6	3.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.3	8.1	8.4	8.0	0.0	6.6	3.4	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.6	8.8	10.0	0.0	4.7	2.4	
17 or older	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.9	8.3	0.0	2.7	1.4	
N of Valid	7472	4641	9736	5840	6884	3653	6207	21849	22584	44433	
N of Miss	326	113	318	241	255	110	190	757	796	1553	

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


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.7	99.3	99.2	98.4	98.5	97.8	96.8	99.4	97.9	98.6	
10 or under	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
12	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	
14	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	7457	4629	9760	5863	6894	3660	6206	21846	22623	44469	
N of Miss	341	125	294	218	245	103	191	760	757	1517	

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	98.5	98.1	98.1	97.3	98.0	97.8	97.5	98.2	97.7	97.9	
10 or under	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	
11	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	
12	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	
13	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	
14	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	7422	4632	9753	5866	6910	3672	6210	21807	22658	44465	
N of Miss	376	122	301	215	229	91	187	799	722	1521	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.7	99.2	99.1	98.0	97.6	96.7	95.1	99.3	96.9	98.1	
10 or under	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
12	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
14	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.3	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.9	0.0	0.6	0.3	
N of Valid	7438	4631	9741	5864	6902	3671	6215	21810	22652	44462	
N of Miss	360	123	313	217	237	92	182	796	728	1524	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.8	99.3	99.5	98.9	99.1	98.5	98.6	99.6	98.8	99.2	
10 or under	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
12	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
15	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	7436	4634	9741	5856	6890	3666	6210	21811	22622	44433	
N of Miss	362	120	313	225	249	97	187	795	758	1553	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.9	98.6	99.0	98.5	98.6	98.3	98.4	98.9	98.5	98.7	
10 or under	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
11	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	
12	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	
14	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	7426	4630	9739	5860	6890	3671	6209	21795	22630	44425	
N of Miss	372	124	315	221	249	92	188	811	750	1561	

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	99.8	99.4	99.3	98.7	98.6	98.0	97.5	99.5	98.2	98.8
10 or under	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2
11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
12	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
14	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.1
N of Valid	7404	4628	9735	5858	6895	3665	6203	21767	22621	44388
N of Miss	394	126	319	223	244	98	194	839	759	1598

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	99.7	99.2	99.3	98.9	99.1	98.7	98.5	99.4	98.8	99.1
10 or under	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
12	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
14	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	7426	4615	9740	5857	6891	3662	6198	21781	22608	44389
N of Miss	372	139	314	224	248	101	199	825	772	1597

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	98.8	97.8	97.7	95.6	96.3	95.4	93.6	98.1	95.2	96.6
10 or under	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
11	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
12	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
13	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
14	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.5
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.7	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.5
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.7	0.0	0.7	0.4
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.2
N of Valid	7434	4625	9727	5861	6890	3668	6211	21786	22630	44416
N of Miss	364	129	327	220	249	95	186	820	750	1570

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	99.5	98.8	98.3	96.7	97.5	96.9	96.4	98.8	96.9	97.8
10 or under	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
11	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
12	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
13	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
14	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.4
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.3
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.2
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	7406	4593	9674	5838	6850	3636	6186	21673	22510	44183
N of Miss	392	161	380	243	289	127	211	933	870	1803

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	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.6	3.6	3.9	5.7	4.3	4.5	4.4
A little bit wrong	2.1	3.0	3.7	4.7	5.4	7.1	9.8	3.0	6.7	4.9
Wrong	9.7	11.8	13.7	16.4	17.0	19.5	22.5	11.9	18.8	15.4
Very wrong	83.8	80.8	78.5	74.3	74.0	69.5	61.9	80.8	70.0	75.3
N of Valid	7422	4621	9714	5835	6860	3653	6189	21757	22537	44294
N of Miss	376	133	340	246	279	110	208	849	843	1692





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	4.9	5.0	4.6	5.1	4.1	4.5	5.8	4.7	4.9	4.8
A little bit wrong	3.6	4.6	5.1	8.1	6.8	8.4	9.7	4.5	8.2	6.4
Wrong	10.8	13.2	14.7	17.0	17.5	19.1	22.2	13.0	18.9	16.0
Very wrong	80.7	77.3	75.6	69.9	71.7	67.9	62.3	77.7	68.0	72.8
N of Valid	7415	4610	9696	5823	6855	3650	6185	21721	22513	44234
N of Miss	383	144	358	258	284	113	212	885	867	1752

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	4.8	5.0	5.4	6.8	6.6	7.6	10.0	5.1	7.8	6.4
A little bit wrong	1.7	3.4	4.6	8.3	9.8	11.9	13.0	3.4	10.6	7.1
Wrong	4.9	6.4	9.8	13.2	14.4	16.1	17.7	7.4	15.3	11.4
Very wrong	88.5	85.3	80.2	71.7	69.3	64.4	59.3	84.1	66.4	75.1
N of Valid	7388	4613	9689	5828	6847	3636	6182	21690	22493	44183
N of Miss	410	141	365	253	292	127	215	916	887	1803

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	4.6	4.4	3.8	4.1	2.9	3.0	3.4	4.2	3.4	3.8	
A little bit wrong	1.1	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.4	1.5	2.0	1.7	
Wrong	5.9	7.1	7.5	8.5	7.8	8.1	9.0	6.9	8.3	7.6	
Very wrong	88.4	86.8	87.0	85.3	87.7	87.3	85.3	87.4	86.3	86.9	
N of Valid	7362	4593	9674	5804	6829	3632	6159	21629	22424	44053	
N of Miss	436	161	380	277	310	131	238	977	956	1933	

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	7.4	9.0	14.9	15.5	17.8	23.9	7.6	18.1	12.9	
A little bit wrong	5.5	9.4	13.2	17.9	18.3	20.5	21.7	9.8	19.5	14.7	
Wrong	20.6	22.5	26.4	25.9	26.9	26.0	24.5	23.6	25.9	24.7	
Very wrong	68.0	60.8	51.4	41.3	39.2	35.7	29.8	59.0	36.6	47.6	
N of Valid	7281	4552	9599	5773	6807	3629	6142	21432	22351	43783	
N of Miss	517	202	455	308	332	134	255	1174	1029	2203	

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	8.2	9.8	15.8	15.9	16.6	21.4	8.3	17.5	13.0	
A little bit wrong	6.2	9.2	13.2	18.9	18.8	21.0	21.8	10.0	20.0	15.1	
Wrong	19.5	22.2	25.8	25.2	27.7	27.3	26.8	22.9	26.7	24.8	
Very wrong	67.9	60.5	51.1	40.1	37.6	35.1	30.0	58.8	35.7	47.0	
N of Valid	7289	4554	9587	5764	6797	3623	6139	21430	22323	43753	
N of Miss	509	200	467	317	342	140	258	1176	1057	2233	

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	6.1	8.5	12.3	23.7	27.9	31.9	41.0	9.4	31.0	20.5	
A little bit wrong	3.9	7.5	11.8	17.4	19.5	21.8	19.9	8.2	19.5	14.0	
Wrong	14.8	17.6	21.1	20.0	19.3	18.4	16.3	18.2	18.5	18.4	
Very wrong	75.1	66.4	54.7	39.0	33.3	27.9	22.8	64.1	31.0	47.2	
N of Valid	7248	4549	9569	5748	6802	3616	6134	21366	22300	43666	
N of Miss	550	205	485	333	337	147	263	1240	1080	2320	

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	5.6	6.4	6.7	9.4	8.0	8.3	10.4	6.3	9.1	7.7	
A little bit wrong	3.7	6.0	7.3	10.0	9.1	9.5	9.8	5.8	9.6	7.7	
Wrong	15.4	18.8	22.1	22.3	23.3	22.3	22.5	19.1	22.7	20.9	
Very wrong	75.3	68.8	63.9	58.4	59.6	59.9	57.3	68.8	58.7	63.6	
N of Valid	7213	4527	9527	5724	6779	3601	6110	21267	22214	43481	
N of Miss	585	227	527	357	360	162	287	1339	1166	2505	

3.10 Where Do You Usually Use...

Table 3.83: Where do you usually use tobacco?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.2	92.4	90.3	85.5	83.7	81.7	76.9	91.7	82.0	86.8	
At home	0.6	1.8	2.9	5.6	6.0	7.8	9.8	1.9	7.2	4.6	
At school	0.1	0.3	0.5	2.0	2.0	2.8	3.3	0.3	2.5	1.4	
In a car	0.2	0.5	0.9	3.0	3.9	7.0	9.2	0.5	5.6	3.1	
Friend's house	0.4	1.5	2.6	5.0	6.6	8.5	10.1	1.6	7.5	4.6	
Other	0.6	1.4	2.2	3.5	3.7	5.5	7.2	1.5	4.9	3.2	
N of Valid	7798	4754	10054	6081	7139	3763	6397	22606	23380	45986	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.84: Where do you usually drink alcohol?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	90.9	88.5	83.4	72.2	65.3	59.0	50.6	87.1	62.1	74.4	
At home	2.3	4.4	7.8	13.6	14.6	17.5	20.1	5.1	16.3	10.8	
At school	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.5	
In a car	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.8	0.3	2.1	1.2	
Friend's house	0.5	2.5	4.6	11.0	18.1	23.8	29.6	2.7	20.3	11.7	
Other	1.2	2.3	3.5	6.5	7.0	9.6	10.9	2.5	8.4	5.5	
N of Valid	7798	4754	10054	6081	7139	3763	6397	22606	23380	45986	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.85: Where do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.9	92.4	89.6	81.4	77.1	73.3	66.9	91.3	74.8	83.0	
At home	0.4	1.3	2.2	5.8	6.8	9.0	11.3	1.4	8.1	4.8	
At school	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.1	0.3	1.7	1.0	
In a car	0.1	0.7	1.0	3.8	4.6	7.9	10.2	0.6	6.4	3.6	
Friend's house	0.4	1.6	3.4	8.6	11.4	15.9	19.2	2.0	13.6	7.9	
Other	0.4	1.4	2.7	5.5	6.4	7.7	10.7	1.6	7.5	4.6	
N of Valid	7798	4754	10054	6081	7139	3763	6397	22606	23380	45986	
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	92.8	94.2	93.6	91.3	92.2	92.8	91.1	93.4	91.8	92.6	
At home	0.6	0.9	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.3	0.9	2.0	1.5	
At school	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	
In a car	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.3	
Friend's house	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.5	0.3	1.0	0.7	
Other	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.4	1.1	0.7	
N of Valid	7798	4754	10054	6081	7139	3763	6397	22606	23380	45986	
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	93.2	92.4	90.7	85.9	84.6	82.6	77.7	91.9	82.7	87.2	
Before school	0.2	0.5	0.8	2.5	2.6	4.8	6.2	0.5	3.9	2.2	
During school	0.1	0.2	0.4	2.1	1.6	2.5	3.3	0.3	2.3	1.3	
After school	0.4	1.2	2.1	4.5	4.7	7.4	9.6	1.3	6.4	3.9	
Week nights	0.3	0.6	1.4	3.2	3.7	6.1	8.0	0.8	5.1	3.0	
Weekends	0.7	2.5	3.5	6.4	7.9	10.5	13.5	2.3	9.5	6.0	
N of Valid	7798	4754	10054	6081	7139	3763	6397	22606	23380	45986	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.88: When do you usually drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	91.2	89.5	85.2	74.3	67.6	62.0	52.8	88.2	64.4	76.1	
Before school	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.5	
During school	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	
After school	0.4	1.2	1.6	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.9	2.0	
Week nights	0.4	1.1	1.3	2.8	2.8	4.1	4.6	1.0	3.5	2.3	
Weekends	2.1	5.3	9.3	18.5	25.9	32.4	40.7	6.0	29.1	17.7	
N of Valid	7798	4754	10054	6081	7139	3763	6397	22606	23380	45986	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.89: When do you usually smoke marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.9	92.8	89.9	82.1	78.3	75.0	68.3	91.5	76.0	83.6	
Before school	0.1	0.5	0.8	2.3	2.4	3.2	4.5	0.5	3.1	1.8	
During school	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.2	1.7	2.0	0.2	1.5	0.9	
After school	0.3	1.0	1.7	4.8	4.9	7.5	9.4	1.1	6.5	3.8	
Week nights	0.2	0.8	1.6	3.8	4.8	7.2	9.9	0.9	6.3	3.7	
Weekends	0.6	2.1	4.5	10.4	14.4	18.3	23.5	2.7	16.5	9.7	
N of Valid	7798	4754	10054	6081	7139	3763	6397	22606	23380	45986	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.4	94.2	93.6	91.7	92.4	93.0	91.1	93.3	92.0	92.6	
Before school	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	
During school	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.4	
After school	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.5	1.0	0.7	
Week nights	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	
Weekends	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.2	0.5	1.6	1.0	
N of Valid	7798	4754	10054	6081	7139	3763	6397	22606	23380	45986	
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	8.9	11.2	15.5	22.1	22.3	23.0	26.6	12.3	23.5	18.0	
Somewhat disapprove	6.4	9.8	13.1	17.5	18.5	20.2	19.4	10.1	18.8	14.5	
Strongly disapprove	69.4	65.7	57.4	46.1	45.2	44.4	42.0	63.3	44.4	53.7	
Don't know or can't say	15.3	13.3	13.9	14.3	14.0	12.5	12.0	14.3	13.3	13.8	
N of Valid	7135	4392	9276	5639	6552	3535	5868	20803	21594	42397	
N of Miss	663	362	778	442	587	228	529	1803	1786	3589	

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	96.1	92.2	87.4	76.4	69.4	62.6	53.7	91.4	65.8	78.4
No High	2.9	5.0	7.1	10.0	9.7	10.0	10.2	5.2	10.0	7.6
A Little High	0.6	1.7	3.4	8.5	11.9	14.3	19.7	2.1	13.5	7.9
Very High	0.1	0.5	0.7	1.7	3.6	5.6	6.7	0.5	4.3	2.4
Bombed/Stoned	0.3	0.7	1.4	3.3	5.4	7.5	9.7	0.9	6.4	3.7
N of Valid	7324	4565	9611	5773	6758	3597	6088	21500	22216	43716
N of Miss	474	189	443	308	381	166	309	1106	1164	2270

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	98.8	96.4	93.3	85.2	80.5	75.4	68.8	95.8	77.7	86.6
No High	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.3	1.1	0.7
A Little High	0.4	1.4	2.3	4.5	5.7	8.4	10.4	1.5	7.1	4.3
Very High	0.3	0.8	2.0	4.6	6.2	7.5	10.1	1.2	7.1	4.2
Bombed/Stoned	0.3	1.0	2.0	5.0	6.3	7.6	9.3	1.2	7.0	4.2
N of Valid	7303	4556	9580	5752	6749	3591	6070	21439	22162	43601
N of Miss	495	198	474	329	390	172	327	1167	1218	2385

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	99.1	98.3	98.1	96.7	97.2	96.8	95.5	98.5	96.5	97.5
No High	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8
A Little High	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.7
Very High	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.5
Bombed/Stoned	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.5
N of Valid	7244	4539	9535	5736	6741	3587	6084	21318	22148	43466
N of Miss	554	215	519	345	398	176	313	1288	1232	2520

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	99.1	98.9	98.7	97.9	98.1	97.4	95.6	98.9	97.3	98.1	
1 time	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	2.1	0.5	1.2	0.9	
2 or 3 times	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	
4 or 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
6 or more times	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	7297	4591	9633	5798	6799	3611	6101	21521	22309	43830	
N of Miss	501	163	421	283	340	152	296	1085	1071	2156	






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	91.9	91.6	90.0	90.3	90.5	91.8	91.2	91.0	90.8	90.9	
1 time	4.6	4.3	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.6	
2 or 3 times	1.9	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.8	
4 or 5 times	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	
6 or more times	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	
N of Valid	7283	4577	9645	5786	6790	3603	6117	21505	22296	43801	
N of Miss	515	177	409	295	349	160	280	1101	1084	2185	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	3.4	3.9	3.8	4.5	3.7	4.7	3.3	3.7	4.0	3.8	
Seldom	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.0	
Sometimes	1.8	2.5	2.9	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.4	3.2	2.8	
Most of the time	2.3	4.2	4.4	6.2	6.3	6.5	7.2	3.6	6.5	5.1	
Always	8.4	10.9	13.1	26.7	46.8	66.7	73.8	11.1	52.2	32.1	
I don't drive	83.6	77.7	75.0	57.8	39.1	17.6	11.2	78.5	32.8	55.2	
N of Valid	7265	4561	9563	5770	6787	3605	6113	21389	22275	43664	
N of Miss	533	193	491	311	352	158	284	1217	1105	2322	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	2.5	3.2	3.6	4.8	4.2	5.0	3.9	3.2	4.4	3.8	
Seldom	1.8	2.6	2.8	3.5	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.4	3.0	2.7	
Sometimes	6.4	8.6	9.1	10.8	9.3	9.3	7.8	8.1	9.3	8.7	
Most of the time	18.3	23.9	24.0	26.3	23.8	22.6	19.6	22.0	23.1	22.6	
Always	70.9	61.7	60.4	54.5	59.8	60.1	66.1	64.3	60.2	62.2	
N of Valid	7232	4546	9513	5745	6744	3584	6081	21291	22154	43445	
N of Miss	566	208	541	336	395	179	316	1315	1226	2541	

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	95.0	93.5	92.2	91.2	92.7	93.1	93.6	93.4	92.6	93.0
One time	3.7	4.3	5.3	5.3	4.3	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.3	4.4
2-5 times	0.8	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.6
6 or more times	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.0
N of Valid	7359	4579	9618	5804	6780	3586	6101	21556	22271	43827
N of Miss	439	175	436	277	359	177	296	1050	1109	2159

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	82.9	81.2	78.2	77.7	79.2	82.8	82.5	80.4	80.3	80.4
One time	10.0	10.5	11.6	11.7	10.7	8.6	8.8	10.8	10.1	10.4
2-5 times	5.2	5.7	7.4	7.8	7.5	6.4	6.6	6.3	7.2	6.7
6 or more times	1.9	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.4
N of Valid	7341	4579	9629	5801	6785	3581	6104	21549	22271	43820
N of Miss	457	175	425	280	354	182	293	1057	1109	2166

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	98.1	97.2	98.0	97.3	98.0	98.0	97.7	97.9	97.7	97.8
One time	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0
2-5 times	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
6 or more times	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6
N of Valid	7288	4562	9593	5795	6772	3591	6095	21443	22253	43696
N of Miss	510	192	461	286	367	172	302	1163	1127	2290

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	94.0	93.2	92.7	91.7	93.4	93.5	92.7	93.2	92.8	93.0	
One time	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.3	3.0	2.6	2.8	
2-5 times	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.8	
6 or more times	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.5	
N of Valid	7278	4561	9592	5787	6760	3585	6093	21431	22225	43656	
N of Miss	520	193	462	294	379	178	304	1175	1155	2330	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	99.1	98.8	98.9	98.3	98.7	98.9	98.8	98.9	98.6	98.8	
One time	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	
2-5 times	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	
6 or more times	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	7248	4545	9550	5776	6752	3583	6088	21343	22199	43542	
N of Miss	550	209	504	305	387	180	309	1263	1181	2444	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	83.0	81.8	79.4	79.8	83.7	86.9	87.2	81.1	84.1	82.7	
One time	9.2	8.8	9.1	8.6	6.8	5.0	5.2	9.1	6.5	7.8	
2-5 times	4.4	5.2	6.8	6.6	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.6	5.4	5.5	
6 or more times	3.4	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.2	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.9	4.0	
N of Valid	7305	4552	9602	5798	6772	3582	6094	21459	22246	43705	
N of Miss	493	202	452	283	367	181	303	1147	1134	2281	

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	99.6	99.3	99.5	98.8	99.2	99.1	99.0	99.5	99.0	99.3
One time	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
2-5 times	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
6 or more times	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	7251	4536	9576	5782	6737	3583	6091	21363	22193	43556
N of Miss	547	218	478	299	402	180	306	1243	1187	2430

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	84.1	83.6	83.2	84.7	88.4	91.2	92.4	83.6	89.0	86.4
One time	9.3	8.9	8.8	7.3	6.1	4.5	3.9	9.0	5.6	7.2
2-5 times	4.1	4.8	5.0	5.1	3.3	2.7	2.3	4.7	3.4	4.0
6 or more times	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.2	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.0	2.4
N of Valid	7200	4527	9519	5761	6734	3576	6085	21246	22156	43402
N of Miss	598	227	535	320	405	187	312	1360	1224	2584

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	95.8	95.4	95.0	94.9	95.7	96.5	96.5	95.4	95.9	95.6
One time	2.7	2.8	3.2	2.8	2.4	1.9	1.9	3.0	2.3	2.6
2-5 times	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
6 or more times	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
N of Valid	7243	4521	9515	5766	6740	3571	6085	21279	22162	43441
N of Miss	555	233	539	315	399	192	312	1327	1218	2545

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	68.0	70.2	70.4	73.6	79.5	83.1	85.1	69.5	80.1	74.9	
One time	14.1	12.8	12.8	11.1	8.4	6.8	6.3	13.3	8.3	10.7	
2-5 times	10.8	10.0	10.1	9.4	7.3	6.7	5.7	10.3	7.3	8.8	
6 or more times	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.0	4.8	3.4	2.9	6.9	4.4	5.6	
N of Valid	7232	4530	9554	5774	6753	3578	6096	21316	22201	43517	
N of Miss	566	224	500	307	386	185	301	1290	1179	2469	

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	74.7	76.6	78.6	79.8	82.8	85.3	88.1	76.9	83.9	80.5	
One time	13.6	12.0	11.4	10.5	9.2	8.7	6.6	12.3	8.7	10.5	
2-5 times	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.0	3.8	3.5	6.2	4.6	5.4	
6 or more times	5.3	5.0	4.0	3.9	3.0	2.2	1.8	4.6	2.8	3.7	
N of Valid	7170	4493	9492	5745	6728	3566	6076	21155	22115	43270	
N of Miss	628	261	562	336	411	197	321	1451	1265	2716	

Table 3.110: While at school have you been hurt by a student using a handgun, knife or club?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	99.1	98.9	99.1	98.6	98.8	98.9	99.0	99.0	98.8	98.9	
One time	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	
2-5 times	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	
6 or more times	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	7245	4526	9534	5766	6746	3574	6087	21305	22173	43478	
N of Miss	553	228	520	315	393	189	310	1301	1207	2508	

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	76.8	79.9	81.0	85.9	89.3	92.4	93.8	79.4	90.2	84.9	
One time	12.3	10.5	10.5	7.3	5.6	4.1	3.4	11.1	5.2	8.1	
2-5 times	7.3	5.7	5.3	4.3	3.3	2.3	1.8	6.1	3.0	4.5	
6 or more times	3.7	3.9	3.2	2.5	1.7	1.1	1.0	3.5	1.7	2.6	
N of Valid	7232	4531	9522	5754	6749	3580	6078	21285	22161	43446	
N of Miss	566	223	532	327	390	183	319	1321	1219	2540	

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	5.1	6.4	6.8	7.7	8.3	7.0	8.1	6.1	7.9	7.0	
Seldom	3.2	3.8	5.1	5.8	5.6	4.8	4.4	4.2	5.2	4.7	
Sometimes	11.2	12.7	13.5	14.6	14.3	14.9	14.0	12.5	14.4	13.5	
Often	24.0	25.7	28.5	32.4	30.9	29.8	29.9	26.4	30.8	28.6	
A Lot	56.4	51.4	46.1	39.4	40.9	43.5	43.6	50.7	41.7	46.1	
N of Valid	7318	4567	9587	5768	6733	3584	6081	21472	22166	43638	
N of Miss	480	187	467	313	406	179	316	1134	1214	2348	

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	7.7	9.1	9.0	10.1	11.0	9.4	10.7	8.6	10.4	9.5	
Seldom	6.3	6.8	7.4	8.5	8.0	7.9	8.0	6.9	8.1	7.5	
Sometimes	15.4	14.8	16.2	18.1	17.7	16.8	15.7	15.6	17.1	16.4	
Often	23.4	25.4	27.3	29.4	28.6	28.3	27.6	25.6	28.5	27.1	
A Lot	47.1	43.9	40.2	33.9	34.7	37.6	38.0	43.3	35.9	39.5	
N of Valid	7271	4557	9560	5742	6726	3566	6083	21388	22117	43505	
N of Miss	527	197	494	339	413	197	314	1218	1263	2481	

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	11.3	10.8	10.2	10.5	11.0	9.3	10.1	10.7	10.3	10.5	
Seldom	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.0	8.2	7.9	8.8	8.7	8.7	
Sometimes	17.9	16.7	17.3	19.8	18.2	16.3	16.5	17.4	17.9	17.6	
Often	22.4	24.2	25.8	28.3	28.2	28.6	27.4	24.3	28.1	26.2	
A Lot	39.8	39.5	37.7	31.9	33.7	37.5	38.2	38.8	35.1	36.9	
N of Valid	7258	4555	9535	5731	6722	3574	6073	21348	22100	43448	
N of Miss	540	199	519	350	417	189	324	1258	1280	2538	

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	12.4	12.1	10.8	12.4	11.7	9.4	10.6	11.6	11.2	11.4	
Seldom	8.7	8.2	8.5	10.0	9.4	8.5	7.0	8.5	8.8	8.6	
Sometimes	15.7	16.1	16.1	18.7	18.1	16.4	15.7	16.0	17.3	16.6	
Often	21.2	23.8	26.0	27.5	27.4	28.2	28.1	23.9	27.8	25.9	
A Lot	41.9	39.8	38.7	31.5	33.4	37.5	38.6	40.0	35.0	37.5	
N of Valid	7231	4540	9517	5726	6718	3567	6064	21288	22075	43363	
N of Miss	567	214	537	355	421	196	333	1318	1305	2623	

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	7.4	8.6	8.5	9.0	9.9	8.3	9.8	8.2	9.4	8.8	
Seldom	4.8	6.0	6.3	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.2	5.7	6.5	6.1	
Sometimes	11.4	13.1	13.1	15.2	14.7	14.9	14.4	12.5	14.8	13.7	
Often	22.0	23.4	26.5	29.8	29.0	28.9	27.9	24.3	28.9	26.6	
A Lot	54.3	48.9	45.6	39.1	40.0	41.5	41.7	49.2	40.5	44.8	
N of Valid	7207	4538	9512	5707	6708	3558	6048	21257	22021	43278	
N of Miss	591	216	542	374	431	205	349	1349	1359	2708	

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	17.2	14.6	13.6	14.0	13.6	12.1	13.5	15.0	13.4	14.2	
Seldom	9.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.3	8.3	7.7	8.0	
Sometimes	15.9	15.4	15.8	17.0	15.6	15.3	14.8	15.7	15.7	15.7	
Often	19.9	22.9	23.6	26.3	26.7	26.5	25.7	22.2	26.3	24.3	
A Lot	38.1	39.1	39.0	34.6	36.3	38.6	38.7	38.7	36.9	37.8	
N of Valid	7007	4468	9357	5637	6639	3510	5992	20832	21778	42610	
N of Miss	791	286	697	444	500	253	405	1774	1602	3376	

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	11.1	10.6	10.3	10.5	10.3	9.1	10.1	10.6	10.1	10.4	
Seldom	6.7	6.2	6.3	7.5	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.6	
Sometimes	14.2	14.4	14.5	16.4	15.5	15.5	15.2	14.4	15.7	15.0	
Often	21.6	24.1	26.1	29.3	29.1	28.5	27.8	24.1	28.7	26.5	
A Lot	46.4	44.6	42.7	36.3	38.6	40.4	40.6	44.4	38.9	41.6	
N of Valid	7169	4518	9467	5709	6693	3554	6050	21154	22006	43160	
N of Miss	629	236	587	372	446	209	347	1452	1374	2826	

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	20.0	15.6	13.8	13.3	12.4	10.7	10.9	16.2	11.9	14.0	
Seldom	11.3	10.5	9.9	10.7	9.1	8.2	7.2	10.5	8.8	9.7	
Sometimes	17.2	16.8	17.2	19.3	18.0	17.0	16.6	17.1	17.8	17.5	
Often	19.1	23.2	24.0	25.8	26.7	27.4	27.1	22.1	26.7	24.5	
A Lot	32.4	34.0	35.1	31.0	33.8	36.7	38.2	34.0	34.8	34.4	
N of Valid	7173	4519	9466	5692	6689	3555	6055	21158	21991	43149	
N of Miss	625	235	588	389	450	208	342	1448	1389	2837	

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	9.7	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.7	7.6	7.5	9.1	8.2	8.6	
Seldom	6.4	5.2	5.6	6.6	5.5	5.1	4.4	5.8	5.4	5.6	
Sometimes	11.5	11.9	12.7	14.7	13.5	13.1	12.1	12.1	13.3	12.8	
Often	20.3	22.6	23.8	27.2	27.4	28.7	28.7	22.4	27.9	25.2	
A Lot	52.0	51.6	48.9	42.7	45.0	45.6	47.3	50.6	45.1	47.8	
N of Valid	7208	4523	9481	5712	6707	3560	6048	21212	22027	43239	
N of Miss	590	231	573	369	432	203	349	1394	1353	2747	

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	0.9	2.5	3.3	5.2	5.6	7.2	9.6	2.3	6.9	4.6
No	99.1	97.5	96.7	94.8	94.4	92.8	90.4	97.7	93.1	95.4
N of Valid	7520	4632	9786	5892	6958	3690	6257	21938	22797	44735
N of Miss	278	122	268	189	181	73	140	668	583	1251

Table 3.122: Past 30 day use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	2.3	5.0	7.5	15.3	19.4	25.7	31.6	5.2	22.7	14.1
No	97.7	95.0	92.5	84.7	80.6	74.3	68.4	94.8	77.3	85.9
N of Valid	7523	4639	9785	5901	6965	3693	6261	21947	22820	44767
N of Miss	275	115	269	180	174	70	136	659	560	1219

Table 3.123: Past 30 day use marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.7	2.5	4.5	10.6	12.8	17.5	21.2	2.8	15.3	9.2
No	99.3	97.5	95.5	89.4	87.2	82.5	78.8	97.2	84.7	90.8
N of Valid	7500	4642	9788	5888	6957	3692	6258	21930	22795	44725
N of Miss	298	112	266	193	182	71	139	676	585	1261

Table 3.124: Past 30 day use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.9	0.6
No	99.9	99.6	99.7	99.3	99.3	99.2	98.5	99.7	99.1	99.4
N of Valid	7625	4651	9807	5946	6959	3689	6231	22083	22825	44908
N of Miss	173	103	247	135	180	74	166	523	555	1078

Table 3.125: Past 30 day use inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4
No	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.9	98.9	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.6
N of Valid	7432	4614	9740	5871	6925	3687	6252	21786	22735	44521
N of Miss	366	140	314	210	214	76	145	820	645	1465

Table 3.126: Past 30 day use hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.3	1.1	0.7
No	99.8	99.5	99.7	99.2	99.1	99.0	98.5	99.7	98.9	99.3
N of Valid	7549	4652	9782	5953	6960	3699	6241	21983	22853	44836
N of Miss	249	102	272	128	179	64	156	623	527	1150

Table 3.127: Past 30 day use heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.5
No	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.4	99.5	99.3	99.0	99.8	99.3	99.5
N of Valid	7571	4643	9794	5955	6962	3697	6232	22008	22846	44854
N of Miss	227	111	260	126	177	66	165	598	534	1132

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	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.9	0.7
No	99.7	99.5	99.6	99.3	99.3	99.1	98.8	99.6	99.1	99.3
N of Valid	7569	4643	9788	5946	6962	3698	6237	22000	22843	44843
N of Miss	229	111	266	135	177	65	160	606	537	1143

Table 3.129: Past 30 day use ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.9	0.6
No	99.9	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.3	99.2	98.7	99.7	99.1	99.4
N of Valid	7537	4641	9764	5943	6955	3692	6235	21942	22825	44767
N of Miss	261	113	290	138	184	71	162	664	555	1219

Table 3.130: Past 30 day use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.5
No	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.4	99.4	99.3	98.9	99.7	99.3	99.5
N of Valid	7535	4629	9732	5938	6927	3683	6219	21896	22767	44663
N of Miss	263	125	322	143	212	80	178	710	613	1323

Table 3.131: Past 30 day use prescription drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.9	1.8	1.7	3.1	2.2	2.4	3.8	1.4	2.9	2.2
No	99.1	98.2	98.3	96.9	97.8	97.6	96.2	98.6	97.1	97.8
N of Valid	7490	4633	9778	5898	6952	3690	6259	21901	22799	44700
N of Miss	308	121	276	183	187	73	138	705	581	1286

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	0.4	1.0	1.4	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.8	1.4
No	99.6	99.0	98.6	97.9	98.5	98.6	98.1	99.0	98.2	98.6
N of Valid	7485	4623	9765	5891	6938	3691	6260	21873	22780	44653
N of Miss	313	131	289	190	201	72	137	733	600	1333

Table 3.133: Past 30 day use any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	2.8	4.8	6.6	12.8	14.2	19.0	22.9	4.9	17.0	11.1
No	97.2	95.2	93.4	87.2	85.8	81.0	77.1	95.1	83.0	88.9
N of Valid	7747	4717	9985	6037	7081	3743	6349	22449	23210	45659
N of Miss	51	37	69	44	58	20	48	157	170	327

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	0.9	2.9	3.6	5.3	8.1	0.6	4.9	2.8 
Weekly	0.4	1.3	2.4	5.6	7.1	9.1	12.6	1.5	8.5	5.1 
Annual	1.8	4.9	7.4	13.4	15.9	20.4	24.5	4.9	18.3	11.7 
N of Valid	7652	4664	9835	5960	6969	3694	6236	22151	22859	45010
N of Miss	146	90	219	121	170	69	161	455	521	976

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	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.4 
Weekly	0.3	0.8	1.1	3.1	5.0	7.2	9.4	0.8	6.0	3.5 
Annual	5.0	10.3	16.3	28.6	35.4	42.6	50.9	11.1	39.0	25.3 
N of Valid	7627	4654	9800	5940	6938	3678	6211	22081	22767	44848
N of Miss	171	100	254	141	201	85	186	525	613	1138

Table 3.136: Frequency of use of marijuana?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.9	2.6	4.1	6.0	0.4	3.6	2.0 
Weekly	0.3	1.0	2.0	4.9	6.7	8.8	11.8	1.2	8.0	4.6 
Annual	1.0	3.5	6.6	15.3	20.0	25.7	32.1	4.0	23.0	13.7 
N of Valid	7621	4659	9791	5940	6945	3685	6222	22071	22792	44863
N of Miss	177	95	263	141	194	78	175	535	588	1123

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	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3 
Weekly	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4 
Annual	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.9	0.5	1.9	1.2 
N of Valid	7625	4651	9807	5946	6959	3689	6231	22083	22825	44908
N of Miss	173	103	247	135	180	74	166	523	555	1078

Table 3.138: Frequency of use of inhalants?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	
Weekly	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	
Annual	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	
N of Valid	7572	4643	9796	5954	6964	3701	6238	22011	22857	44868	
N of Miss	226	111	258	127	175	62	159	595	523	1118	

Table 3.139: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.2	
Weekly	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Annual	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.9	2.3	2.9	4.6	0.6	2.9	1.8	
N of Valid	7549	4652	9782	5953	6960	3699	6241	21983	22853	44836	
N of Miss	249	102	272	128	179	64	156	623	527	1150	

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	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.2	
Weekly	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.3	
Annual	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	
N of Valid	7571	4643	9794	5955	6962	3697	6232	22008	22846	44854	
N of Miss	227	111	260	126	177	66	165	598	534	1132	

Table 3.141: Frequency of use of steroids?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Weekly	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	
Annual	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.3	
N of Valid	7569	4643	9788	5946	6962	3698	6237	22000	22843	44843	
N of Miss	229	111	266	135	177	65	160	606	537	1143	

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	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2 
Weekly	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4 
Annual	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.6	1.7	2.7	0.6	1.8	1.2 
N of Valid	7537	4641	9764	5943	6955	3692	6235	21942	22825	44767
N of Miss	261	113	290	138	184	71	162	664	555	1219

Table 3.143: Frequency of use of meth?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3 
Weekly	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4 
Annual	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.6	1.1	0.8 
N of Valid	7535	4629	9732	5938	6927	3683	6219	21896	22767	44663
N of Miss	263	125	322	143	212	80	178	710	613	1323

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	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4 
Weekly	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.5	0.4	0.9	0.7 
Annual	1.1	2.1	2.2	4.2	3.6	4.1	6.1	1.8	4.5	3.2 
N of Valid	7600	4653	9811	5966	6964	3696	6250	22064	22876	44940
N of Miss	198	101	243	115	175	67	147	542	504	1046

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	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3 
Weekly	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.6 
Annual	0.6	1.6	1.8	3.1	2.6	2.8	3.5	1.3	3.0	2.2 
N of Valid	7607	4649	9788	5966	6957	3679	6242	22044	22844	44888
N of Miss	191	105	266	115	182	84	155	562	536	1098

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	1.2	2.5	3.3	4.8	6.8	1.0	4.3	2.7 
Weekly	1.4	2.0	2.9	6.1	7.6	9.7	13.0	2.2	9.0	5.7 
Annual	5.3	7.6	10.0	19.4	22.7	28.2	34.5	7.9	25.9	17.0 
N of Valid	7694	4685	9878	5999	7002	3714	6276	22257	22991	45248
N of Miss	104	69	176	82	137	49	121	349	389	738

Chapter 4

Narrative Report

4.1 Introduction

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

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

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

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

Another key to successful prevention programming is the direct involvement of

youth in planning and implementing programs.

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

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

4.1.1 The Pride Surveys Questionnaire

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

4.1.2 The Report

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

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

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

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

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

4.2 Gateway Drugs

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

4.2.1 Tobacco

Harmful Effects of Tobacco Products

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

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

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

Frequency and Effects of Tobacco Use

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

Table 4.1: 30-Day Use of Tobacco

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Tobacco	0.5	2.2	3.6	7.7	9.7	12.2	16.3

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	0.6	1.8	2.9	5.6	6.0	7.8	9.8
At School	0.1	0.3	0.5	2.0	2.0	2.8	3.3
In a Car	0.2	0.5	0.9	3.0	3.9	7.0	9.2
Friend's House	0.4	1.5	2.6	5.0	6.6	8.5	10.1
Other	0.6	1.4	2.2	3.5	3.7	5.5	7.2

Table 4.3: Reported Times of Tobacco Use For Your Students

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	0.2	0.5	0.8	2.5	2.6	4.8	6.2
During School	0.1	0.2	0.4	2.1	1.6	2.5	3.3
After School	0.4	1.2	2.1	4.5	4.7	7.4	9.6
Week Night	0.3	0.6	1.4	3.2	3.7	6.1	8.0
Weekend	0.7	2.5	3.5	6.4	7.9	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

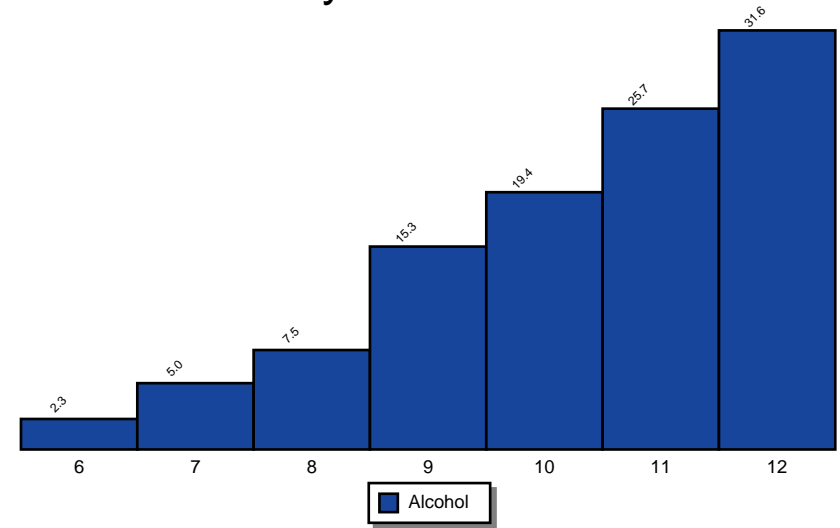
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol, 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	2.3	5.0	7.5	15.3	19.4	25.7	31.6

YOUR NOTES:

30-Day Use of Alcohol



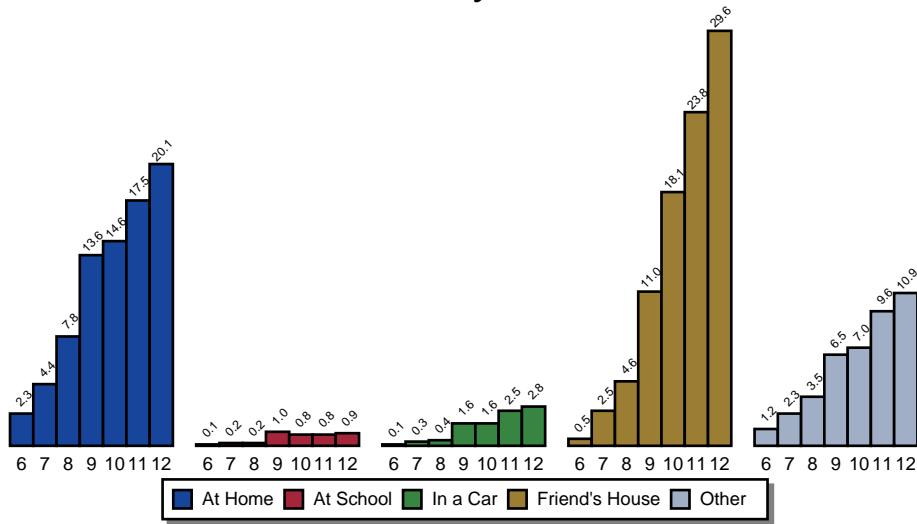
Source: Pride Surveys

Locations and Times of Alcohol Use

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

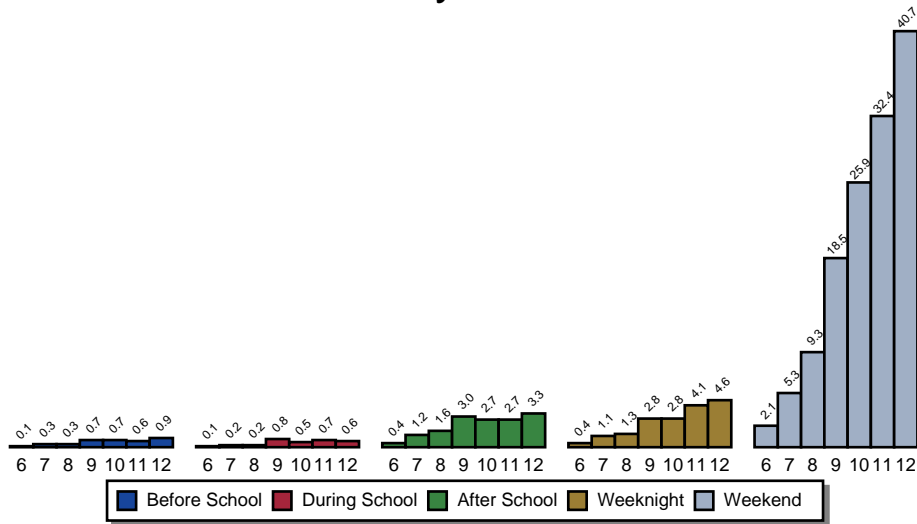
It is important to note that past research indicates that *At School* is the least popular location for use and *During School* is the least popular time of use. *Weekends* tends to be the most popular time of use and *At Home* tends to be the most popular with younger students while *Friend's House* and *Other* tends to be the most popular with older students. These data strongly support the concept of parent and community involvement in reducing alcohol use by youth.

Location of Any Alcohol Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Time of Any Alcohol Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Availability of Tobacco Products & Alcohol

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

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

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

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

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Tobacco	10.2	15.3	20.6	29.0	34.3	40.0	53.0
Alcohol	12.6	19.0	27.3	35.6	42.6	46.1	52.9

YOUR NOTES:

4.2.3 Marijuana

Harmful Effects of Marijuana

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

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

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

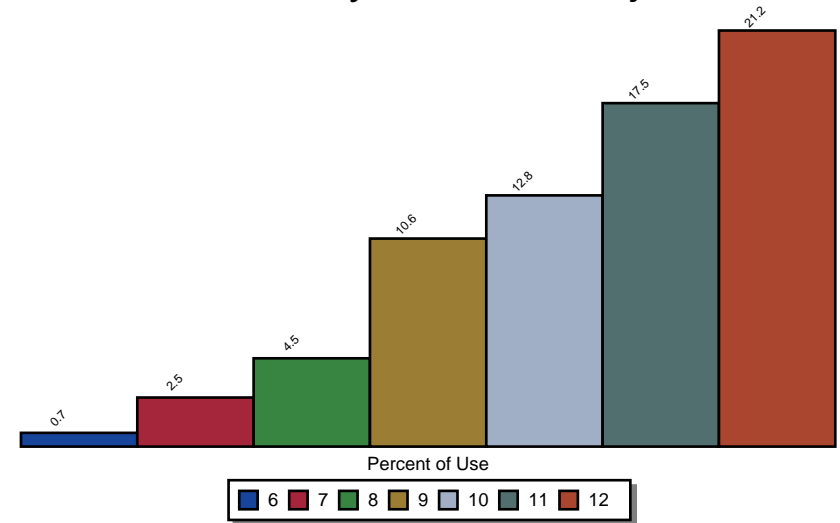
The THC and other cannabinoids are fat-soluble chemicals and accumulate in the fatty linings of cells. They are metabolized very slowly, and may stay in the body four to six weeks. Thus, the students who smoke pot *only on weekends* will gradually accumulate THC content in their body cells. This build-up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

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

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

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

Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

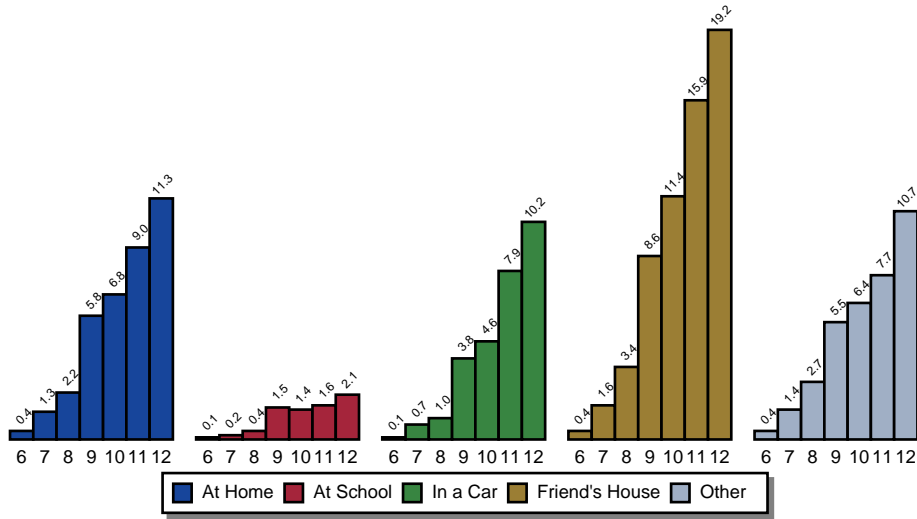
Location and Time of Marijuana Use

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

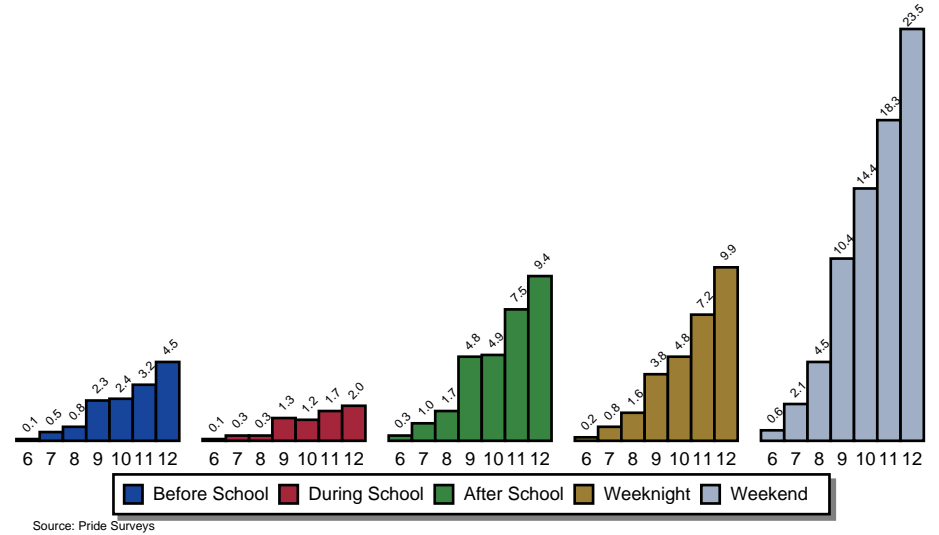
Friends' Use & Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana

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

Location of Marijuana Use



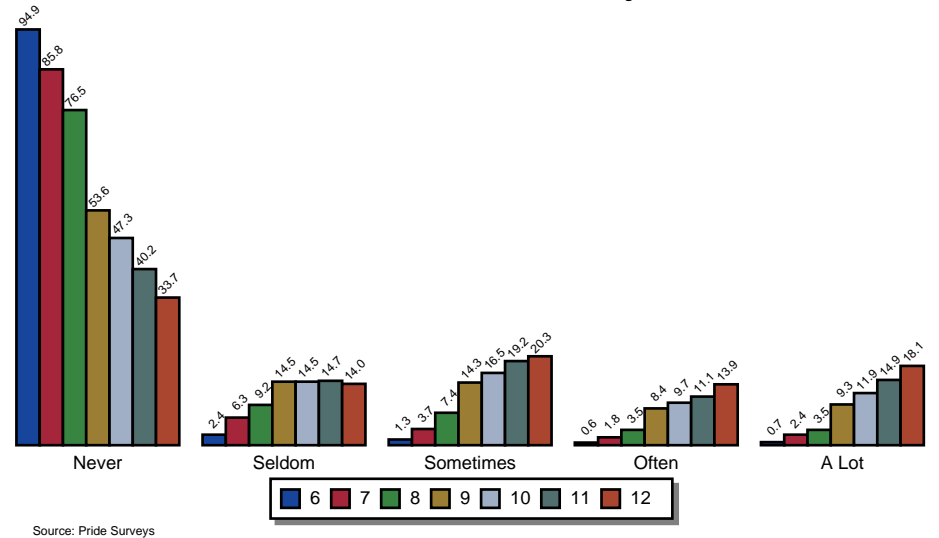
Time of Any Marijuana Use



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

YOUR NOTES:

Friends' Use of Marijuana



4.3 Other Illicit Drugs

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

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

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	0.9	7,520	2.3	7,523	0.7	7,500	0.9	7,490
Grade 7	2.5	4,632	5.0	4,639	2.5	4,642	1.8	4,633
Grade 8	3.3	9,786	7.5	9,785	4.5	9,788	1.7	9,778
Grade 9	5.2	5,892	15.3	5,901	10.6	5,888	3.1	5,898
Grade 10	5.6	6,958	19.4	6,965	12.8	6,957	2.2	6,952
Grade 11	7.2	3,690	25.7	3,693	17.5	3,692	2.4	3,690
Grade 12	9.6	6,257	31.6	6,261	21.2	6,258	3.8	6,259
Combined	4.6	44,735	14.1	44,767	9.2	44,725	2.2	44,700

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

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	5.1	20,928	13.7	20,915	9.2	20,903	2.0	20,877
Female	4.0	21,501	14.5	21,522	9.0	21,504	2.2	21,505
Combined	4.5	42,429	14.1	42,437	9.1	42,407	2.1	42,382

Table 5.3: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	76.1	7,570	68.3	7,502	69.1	7,454	77.9	7,446
Grade 7	81.3	4,650	72.2	4,634	71.2	4,629	81.3	4,619
Grade 8	83.0	9,825	70.3	9,767	63.1	9,758	84.0	9,745
Grade 9	82.8	5,907	69.7	5,884	52.4	5,865	83.6	5,867
Grade 10	85.2	6,960	69.8	6,926	48.7	6,918	85.6	6,901
Grade 11	86.8	3,704	69.1	3,691	44.6	3,679	87.5	3,671
Grade 12	85.4	6,271	65.7	6,233	38.2	6,240	85.8	6,224
Combined	82.6	44,887	69.3	44,637	56.3	44,543	83.4	44,473

Table 5.4: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	81.7	20,984	66.2	20,868	53.4	20,856	82.4	20,774
Female	84.3	21,569	73.0	21,453	59.5	21,393	85.1	21,411
Combined	83.0	42,553	69.6	42,321	56.5	42,249	83.8	42,185

Table 5.5: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	93.5	7,422	91.5	7,415	93.4	7,388	94.3	7,362
Grade 7	92.6	4,621	90.4	4,610	91.6	4,613	93.9	4,593
Grade 8	92.3	9,714	90.3	9,696	90.1	9,689	94.5	9,674
Grade 9	90.7	5,835	86.9	5,823	84.9	5,828	93.8	5,804
Grade 10	91.0	6,860	89.1	6,855	83.7	6,847	95.5	6,829
Grade 11	89.0	3,653	87.0	3,650	80.5	3,636	95.3	3,632
Grade 12	84.5	6,189	84.5	6,185	77.0	6,182	94.3	6,159
Combined	90.7	44,294	88.8	44,234	86.5	44,183	94.5	44,053

Table 5.6: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	89.4	20,694	86.9	20,655	85.5	20,633	94.0	20,572
Female	92.5	21,312	91.1	21,293	87.8	21,272	95.3	21,227
Combined	91.0	42,006	89.0	41,948	86.7	41,905	94.7	41,799

Table 5.7: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	88.6	7,281	87.4	7,289	89.9	7,248	90.7	7,213
Grade 7	83.2	4,552	82.6	4,554	84.0	4,549	87.6	4,527
Grade 8	77.8	9,599	76.9	9,587	75.8	9,569	85.9	9,527
Grade 9	67.2	5,773	65.3	5,764	58.9	5,748	80.6	5,724
Grade 10	66.1	6,807	65.3	6,797	52.6	6,802	82.9	6,779
Grade 11	61.7	3,629	62.4	3,623	46.3	3,616	82.2	3,601
Grade 12	54.3	6,142	56.8	6,139	39.1	6,134	79.8	6,110
Combined	72.3	43,783	71.9	43,753	65.6	43,666	84.6	43,481

Table 5.8: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	69.3	20,422	68.5	20,391	63.9	20,357	82.5	20,228
Female	75.8	21,110	75.7	21,106	67.5	21,068	87.1	21,035
Combined	72.6	41,532	72.2	41,497	65.8	41,425	84.9	41,263