

# 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; Metzger, 2000) have indicated that the survey procedures developed by Pride result in reliable data on the prevalence and patterns of drug and alcohol use and other behaviors. Further, the evolution of Pride Surveys questionnaires since 1980 not only provides research quality data, it provides information that can be easily used by educators, parents and others at the local school and community level to study and monitor the drug and alcohol use, and violent or threatening behaviors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 1.2 National Summary Tables

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

- sample size for the past ten years,
- sex and race demographics for the past ten years,
- the sample distribution by state for the past ten years,
- comparisons of the frequency of drug use for the current year vs the previous year,
- chi-square analysis of the difference in use for the current year vs the previous year,
- violence summary for the current year and
- frequency of drug use for every year since the 10-11 school year.

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

Year	# Students Surveyed	*Sample
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
2019-20	46,374	32,121

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

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

	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
<b>SEX</b>										
Male	49.1	49.5	49.2	49.3	49.0	49.6	49.7	48.8	49.5	49.0
Female	50.9	50.5	50.8	50.7	51.0	50.4	50.3	51.2	50.5	51.0
<b>RACE</b>										
African American	12.7	13.8	11.0	13.8	12.5	10.1	13.4	10.3	7.4	9.4
Asian	2.1	3.1	3.8	4.2	2.7	3.7	3.2	4.4	3.5	5.1
Hispanic	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.4	14.1	8.8	11.0	11.2	10.5
Mixed Origin*	4.9	5.5	6.7	6.6	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.2
Native American	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.3	0.9	1.3
Other*	1.8	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.5	1.7	2.2
White	67.9	64.9	67.4	64.0	64.9	62.2	64.5	63.0	68.4	64.2

*\*Category not asked for all years*



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

State	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
AK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AL	0.0	10.1	10.9	11.8	11.1	11.3	14.4	12.0	9.5	8.3
AR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CA	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.1	2.5	1.1	2.6	2.0	0.6
CO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.9
DC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FL	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.9	1.5	4.7	4.8	0.0
GA	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	0.0
HI	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ID	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.7
IL	0.0	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	1.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LA	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MA	1.9	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	4.3	0.0	1.3	0.0
MD	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MI	1.0	2.9	0.9	1.5	2.1	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MN	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.5	2.9
MO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

State	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
MS	9.6	8.9	4.3	2.8	2.8	1.2	1.0	3.4	0.4	0.0
MT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NC	11.7	5.9	8.6	8.5	11.1	10.4	14.4	11.5	10.8	5.3
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	1.4	0.0
NH	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NJ	3.0	1.5	10.2	7.1	9.5	10.3	5.4	7.9	6.1	13.0
NM	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NV	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NY	1.0	5.9	8.3	11.8	11.1	5.4	6.2	12.0	9.8	13.0
OH	15.6	11.0	10.9	5.1	11.1	10.1	5.2	12.0	9.9	13.0
OK	1.9	1.1	2.9	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PA	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.0
RI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SD	2.3	3.0	5.0	5.2	0.4	3.2	2.2	2.1	1.6	5.1
TN	2.7	5.2	5.5	8.0	6.5	1.1	14.4	0.0	5.2	0.0
TX	15.9	11.0	9.4	11.8	7.4	10.6	1.6	8.6	1.2	11.0
UT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VA	11.1	11.0	6.1	11.8	8.0	11.3	14.4	8.9	10.8	13.0
VI	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WI	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WV	15.9	11.0	10.9	11.8	9.6	11.3	7.8	9.9	10.8	13.0
WY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2018-19	2019-20	change	2018-19	2019-20	change
<b>Any Tobacco</b>	Junior High	4.9	4.2	-0.7*	2.3	1.9	-0.4*
	Senior High	18.3	13.6	-4.7*	6.9	4.9	-2.0*
	12th Graders	24.5	22.3	-2.2*	9.6	8.9	-0.7
	Total	12.6	10.0	-2.6*	4.9	3.8	-1.1*
<b>Any Alcohol</b>	Junior High	11.1	11.7	0.6	5.2	5.7	0.5*
	Senior High	39.0	37.7	-1.3*	22.7	22.2	-0.5
	12th Graders	50.9	54.2	3.3*	31.6	35.6	4.0*
	Total	26.9	27.4	0.5*	15.3	15.9	0.6*
<b>Prescription Drugs</b>	Junior High	1.8	1.8	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0
	Senior High	4.5	3.8	-0.7*	2.9	2.4	-0.5*
	12th Graders	6.1	5.5	-0.6	3.8	3.2	-0.6
	Total	3.4	3.0	-0.4*	2.3	2.0	-0.3*

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

Table 1.6: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs - Illicit Drugs

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2018-19	2019-20	change	2018-19	2019-20	change
<b>Marijuana</b>	Junior High	4.0	3.7	-0.3	2.8	2.4	-0.4*
	Senior High	23.0	20.1	-2.9*	15.3	13.2	-2.1*
	12th Graders	32.1	29.4	-2.7*	21.2	18.7	-2.5*
	Total	14.9	13.6	-1.3*	10.0	8.9	-1.1*
<b>Cocaine</b>	Junior High	0.5	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1
	Senior High	1.9	1.6	-0.3*	0.9	0.9	0.0
	12th Graders	2.9	3.1	0.2	1.5	1.4	-0.1
	Total	1.3	1.2	-0.1*	0.7	0.6	-0.1
<b>Inhalants</b>	Junior High	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.1
	Senior High	2.2	2.0	-0.2	1.0	1.0	0.0
	12th Graders	2.3	2.5	0.2	1.2	1.2	0.0
	Total	2.2	2.1	-0.1	1.0	1.0	0.0
<b>Hallucinogens</b>	Junior High	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	Senior High	2.9	2.8	-0.1	1.1	1.2	0.1
	12th Graders	4.6	4.8	0.2	1.5	1.7	0.2
	Total	2.0	1.9	-0.1	0.7	0.8	0.1
<b>Heroin</b>	Junior High	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
	Senior High	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0
	12th Graders	1.4	1.6	0.2	1.0	1.1	0.1
	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		
		2018-19	2019-20	change	2018-19	2019-20	change
<b>Steroids</b>	Junior High	1.2	1.1	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0
	Senior High	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.9	0.8	-0.1
	12th Graders	1.6	1.5	-0.1	1.2	1.0	-0.2
	Total	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0
<b>Ecstasy</b>	Junior High	0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0
	Senior High	1.8	1.7	-0.1	0.9	0.9	0.0
	12th Graders	2.7	2.6	-0.1	1.3	1.3	0.0
	Total	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.1
<b>Meth</b>	Junior High	0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0
	Senior High	1.1	1.0	-0.1	0.7	0.8	0.1
	12th Graders	1.4	1.4	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
	Total	0.9	0.8	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.0
<b>Any Illicit Drugs</b>	Junior High	7.9	8.8	0.9*	3.4	3.8	0.4*
	Senior High	25.9	23.8	-2.1*	14.3	12.5	-1.8*
	12th Graders	34.5	33.1	-1.4	19.9	17.5	-2.4*
	Total	18.2	17.9	-0.3	9.6	9.0	-0.6*

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

**N-Sizes by Grade**

Grade	2018-19	2019-20
Junior High	22,606	14,304
Senior High	23,380	17,817
12th Graders	6,397	3,234
Total	45,986	32,121

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

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

<b>DRUG</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Chi-Square</b>	<b>Change</b>
Any Tobacco	4.9	4.2	12.2*	-0.7
Any Alcohol	11.1	11.7	3.0	0.6
Marijuana	4.0	3.7	2.5	-0.3
Prescription Drugs	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Cocaine	0.5	0.4	2.1	-0.1
Inhalants	2.1	2.1	0.1	0.0
Hallucinogens	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.0
Heroin	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.1
Steroids	1.2	1.1	0.3	-0.1
Ecstasy	0.6	0.5	0.1	-0.1
Meth	0.6	0.5	1.5	-0.1
Any Illicit Drugs	7.9	8.8	10.5*	0.9

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

**N-Sizes by Grade**

Grade	2018-19	2019-20
Junior High	22,606	14,304
Senior High	23,380	17,817

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

<b>DRUG</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Chi-Square</b>	<b>Change</b>
Any Tobacco	18.3	13.6	163.5*	-4.7
Any Alcohol	39.0	37.7	7.1*	-1.3
Marijuana	23.0	20.1	48.5*	-2.9
Prescription Drugs	4.5	3.8	14.3*	-0.7
Cocaine	1.9	1.6	4.5*	-0.3
Inhalants	2.2	2.0	2.5	-0.2
Hallucinogens	2.9	2.8	0.7	-0.1
Heroin	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.0
Steroids	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	1.8	1.7	0.8	-0.1
Meth	1.1	1.0	0.2	-0.1
Any Illicit Drugs	25.9	23.8	23.5*	-2.1

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

**N-Sizes by Grade**

Grade	2018-19	2019-20
Junior High	22,606	14,304
Senior High	23,380	17,817

Table 1.10:

Summary Report - Violence

<b>6-8th grade n = 14,304</b>			<b>9-12th grade n = 17,817</b>		
<b>Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...</b>			<b>Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...</b>		
carrying a gun to school = 1.8%			carrying a gun to school = 1.8%		
taking part in gang activities = 4.3%			taking part in gang activities = 4.8%		
thinking of suicide often or a lot = 6.2%			thinking of suicide often or a lot = 7.9%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
<b>carrying a gun to school</b>			<b>carrying a gun to school</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	40.4%	11.1%	Any Alcohol	68.0%	36.9%
Marijuana	24.7%	3.2%	Marijuana	59.4%	18.9%
Cocaine	6.8%	0.3%	Cocaine	21.3%	1.1%
Inhalants	13.8%	1.9%	Inhalants	21.0%	1.5%
N-sizes	235	13,286	N-sizes	300	16,334
<b>taking part in gang activities</b>			<b>taking part in gang activities</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	38.9%	10.5%	Any Alcohol	66.4%	36.2%
Marijuana	30.1%	2.5%	Marijuana	58.1%	18.2%
Cocaine	6.6%	0.1%	Cocaine	18.6%	0.7%
Inhalants	14.0%	1.6%	Inhalants	15.9%	1.2%
N-sizes	588	13,306	N-sizes	821	16,450
<b>thinking of suicide often or a lot</b>			<b>thinking of suicide often or a lot</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	33.8%	10.3%	Any Alcohol	58.8%	35.9%
Marijuana	18.0%	2.8%	Marijuana	43.6%	18.1%
Cocaine	2.8%	0.3%	Cocaine	6.9%	1.1%
Inhalants	10.5%	1.6%	Inhalants	8.2%	1.4%
N-sizes	847	12,929	N-sizes	1,356	15,843

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

Table 1.11:

Summary Report - Violence (continued)

<b>6-8th grade n = 14,304</b>			<b>9-12th grade n = 17,817</b>		
<b>Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...</b>			<b>Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...</b>		
threatening to harm another = 17.6%			threatening to harm another = 12.8%		
getting into trouble with police = 11.8%			getting into trouble with police = 16.0%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
<b>threatening to harm another</b>			<b>threatening to harm another</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	28.6%	8.0%	Any Alcohol	59.8%	34.2%
Marijuana	11.8%	1.9%	Marijuana	40.3%	16.6%
Cocaine	1.1%	0.2%	Cocaine	5.0%	0.9%
Inhalants	5.6%	1.4%	Inhalants	6.7%	1.1%
N-sizes	2,376	11,218	N-sizes	2,126	14,555
<b>getting into trouble with police</b>			<b>getting into trouble with police</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	33.9%	8.8%	Any Alcohol	60.6%	33.4%
Marijuana	19.3%	1.6%	Marijuana	47.0%	15.0%
Cocaine	2.4%	0.1%	Cocaine	6.5%	0.6%
Inhalants	7.5%	1.4%	Inhalants	6.0%	1.1%
N-sizes	1,623	12,242	N-sizes	2,759	14,472

\*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	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
<b>Any Tobacco</b>										
Jr. High	12.5	10.1	7.4	7.2	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.2
Sr. High	34.3	31.0	25.7	23.6	21.8	19.6	16.7	16.2	18.3	13.6
12th Grade	43.9	38.7	36.4	34.2	29.3	28.3	26.4	24.6	24.5	22.3
Total	24.3	21.2	17.0	16.6	15.5	14.1	11.5	11.2	12.6	10.0
<b>Any Alcohol</b>										
Jr. High	22.8	20.0	13.9	12.9	12.0	11.6	10.0	11.4	11.1	11.7
Sr. High	53.9	50.7	46.6	44.8	43.7	41.6	37.7	37.6	39.0	37.7
12th Grade	64.2	61.1	60.5	58.9	57.9	55.0	52.9	52.7	50.9	54.2
Total	39.5	36.3	30.9	30.9	30.7	29.6	25.4	25.7	26.9	27.4
<b>Prescription Drugs</b>										
Jr. High	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8
Sr. High	9.9	9.7	8.7	7.6	7.6	7.3	5.3	5.1	4.5	3.8
12th Grade	12.4	12.8	12.3	10.8	10.4	9.9	8.0	6.8	6.1	5.5
Total	6.4	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.0

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

DRUG	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
<b>Marijuana</b>										
Jr. High	7.4	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.6	4.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.7
Sr. High	26.9	27.0	24.8	25.4	24.1	22.5	20.3	20.8	23.0	20.1
12th Grade	32.7	34.0	34.2	34.4	34.1	30.6	31.9	31.3	32.1	29.4
Total	17.8	17.3	15.7	16.8	16.6	15.4	13.1	13.1	14.9	13.6
<b>Cocaine</b>										
Jr. High	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
Sr. High	5.5	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.9	3.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6
12th Grade	7.1	6.8	6.9	5.8	5.4	5.4	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.1
Total	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2
<b>Inhalants</b>										
Jr. High	4.2	4.0	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Sr. High	5.7	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.7	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.0
12th Grade	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.5	4.1	3.8	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.5
Total	5.0	4.6	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1
<b>Hallucinogens</b>										
Jr. High	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Sr. High	5.9	5.7	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.2	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.8
12th Grade	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.0	6.0	5.8	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.8
Total	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9

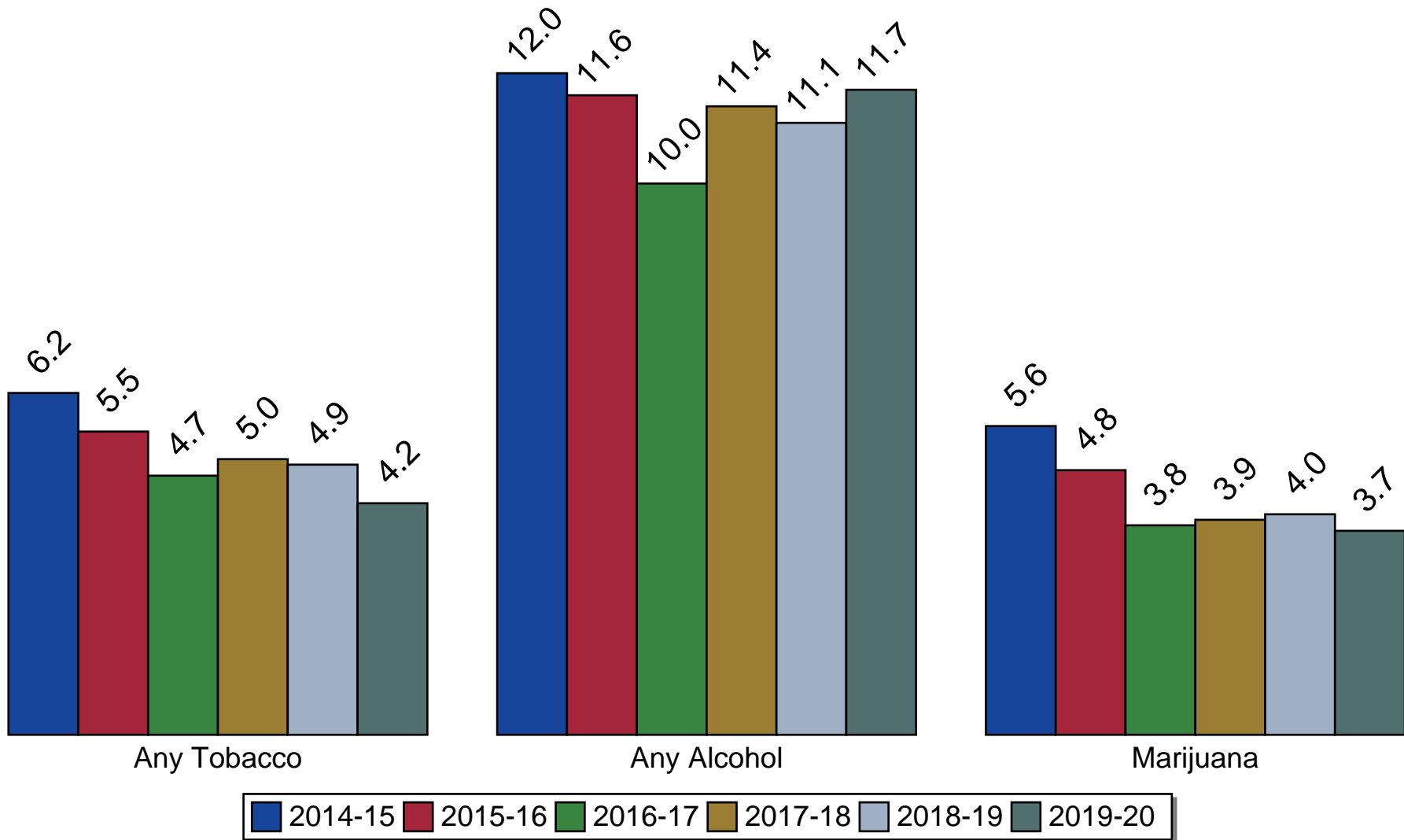
Table 1.14: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Illicit Drugs (continued)

DRUG	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
<b>Heroin</b>										
Jr. High	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
Sr. High	3.9	3.9	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0
12th Grade	5.1	4.9	5.3	4.5	3.2	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.6
Total	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
<b>Steroids</b>										
Jr. High	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1
Sr. High	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
12th Grade	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.2	3.4	3.6	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5
Total	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
<b>Ecstasy</b>										
Jr. High	1.7	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
Sr. High	5.8	5.9	5.5	4.3	3.9	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.7
12th Grade	7.4	8.1	8.4	7.2	5.3	4.9	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.6
Total	3.9	3.8	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3
<b>Meth</b>										
Jr. High	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
Sr. High	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0
12th Grade	4.9	4.7	5.3	4.5	3.3	3.3	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.4
Total	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
<b>Any Illicit Drugs</b>										
Jr. High	12.2	11.3	8.8	8.9	8.7	7.7	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.8
Sr. High	30.5	30.1	27.2	27.7	26.7	24.9	22.6	22.8	25.9	23.8
12th Grade	36.0	36.7	36.4	36.3	35.8	32.7	33.6	33.0	34.5	33.1
Total	22.0	21.2	18.5	19.5	19.4	18.1	15.7	15.8	18.2	17.9

## **1.3 National Summary Graphics**

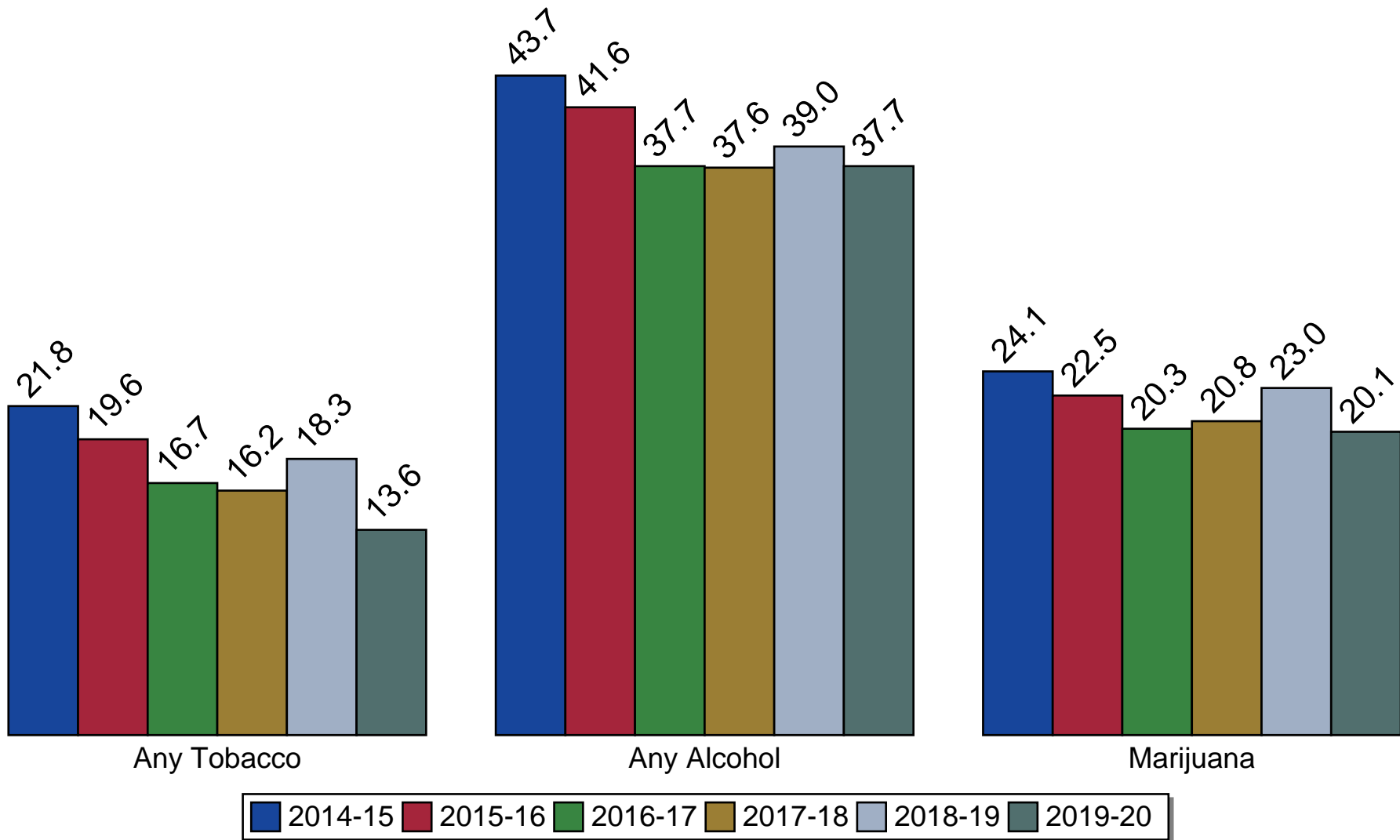
This section contains graphs of national summary statistics for Junior & Senior High Drug Use for the past six years.

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



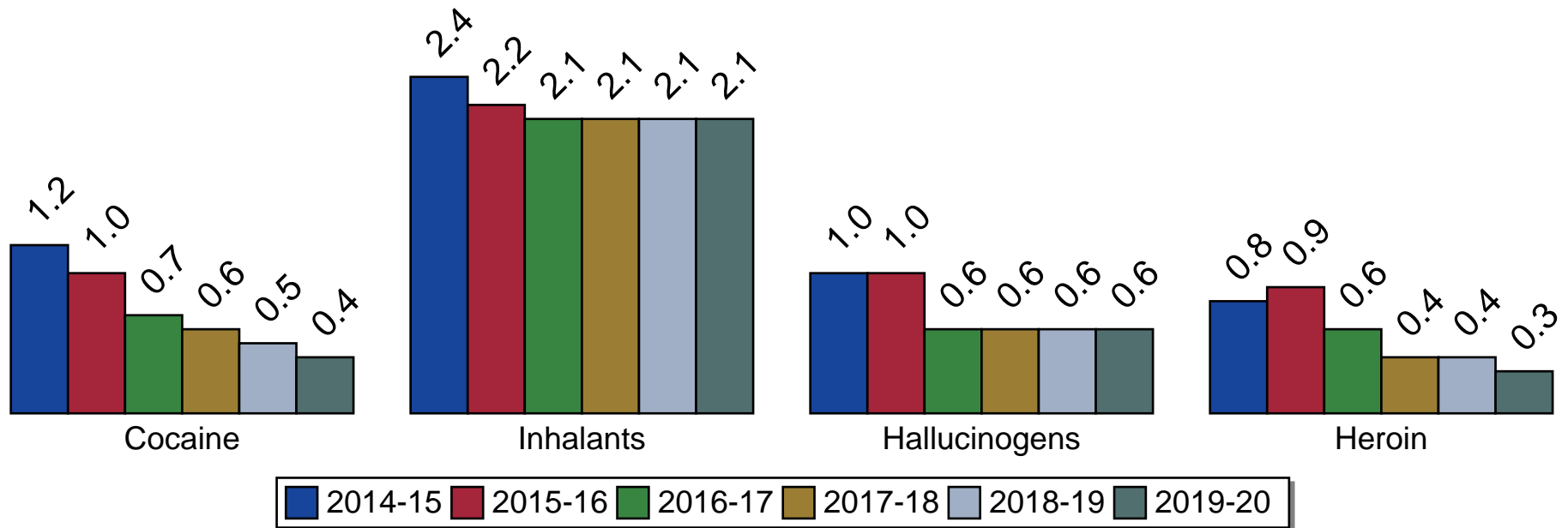
Source: Pride Surveys -- # Surveyed by Years - 14-15=24,579 15-16=25,057 16-17=21,296 17-18=21,845 18-19=22,606 19-20=14,304

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



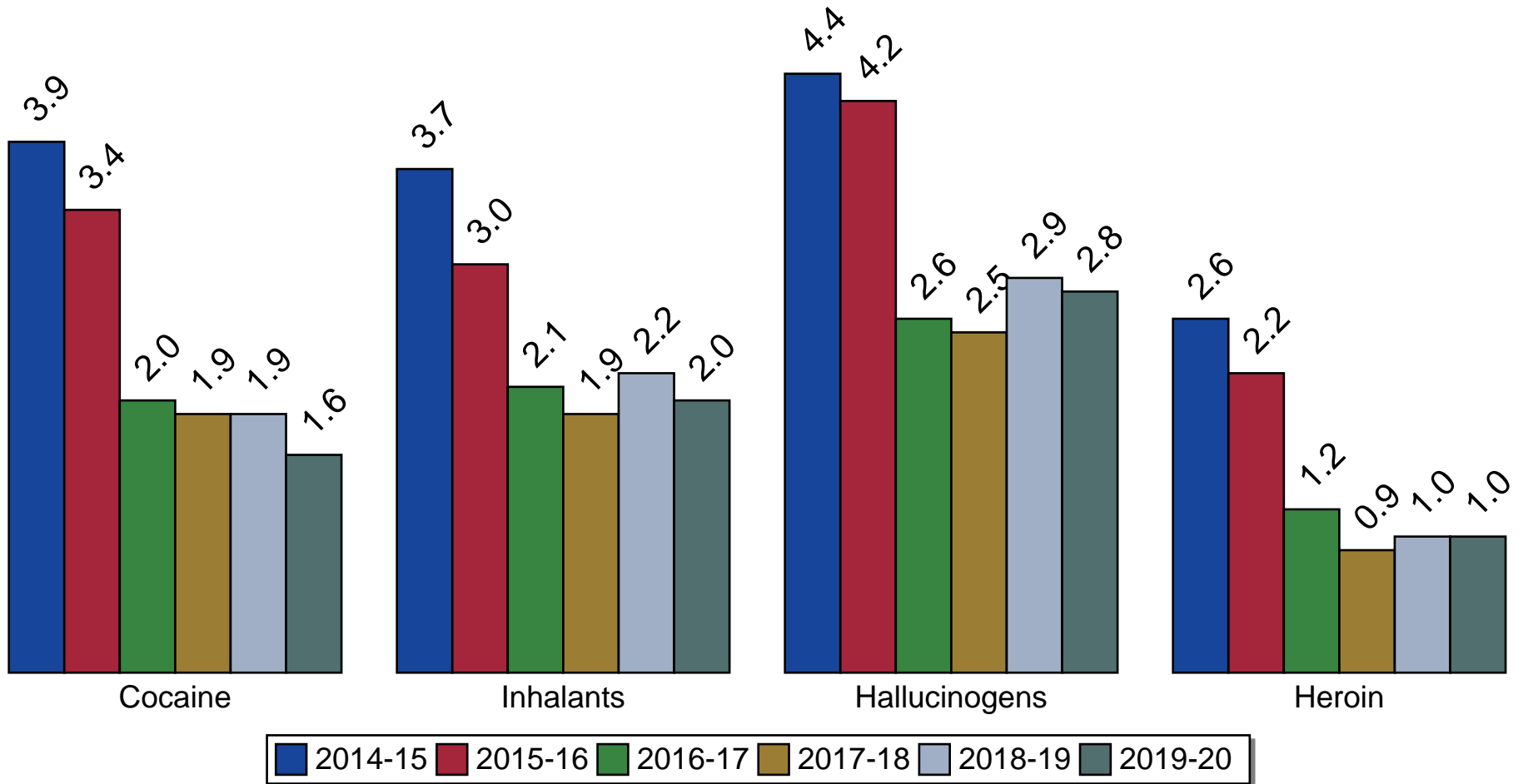
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## Percentage of Students Who Use Cocaine, Inhalants, Hallucinogens & Heroin - Grades 6 to 8



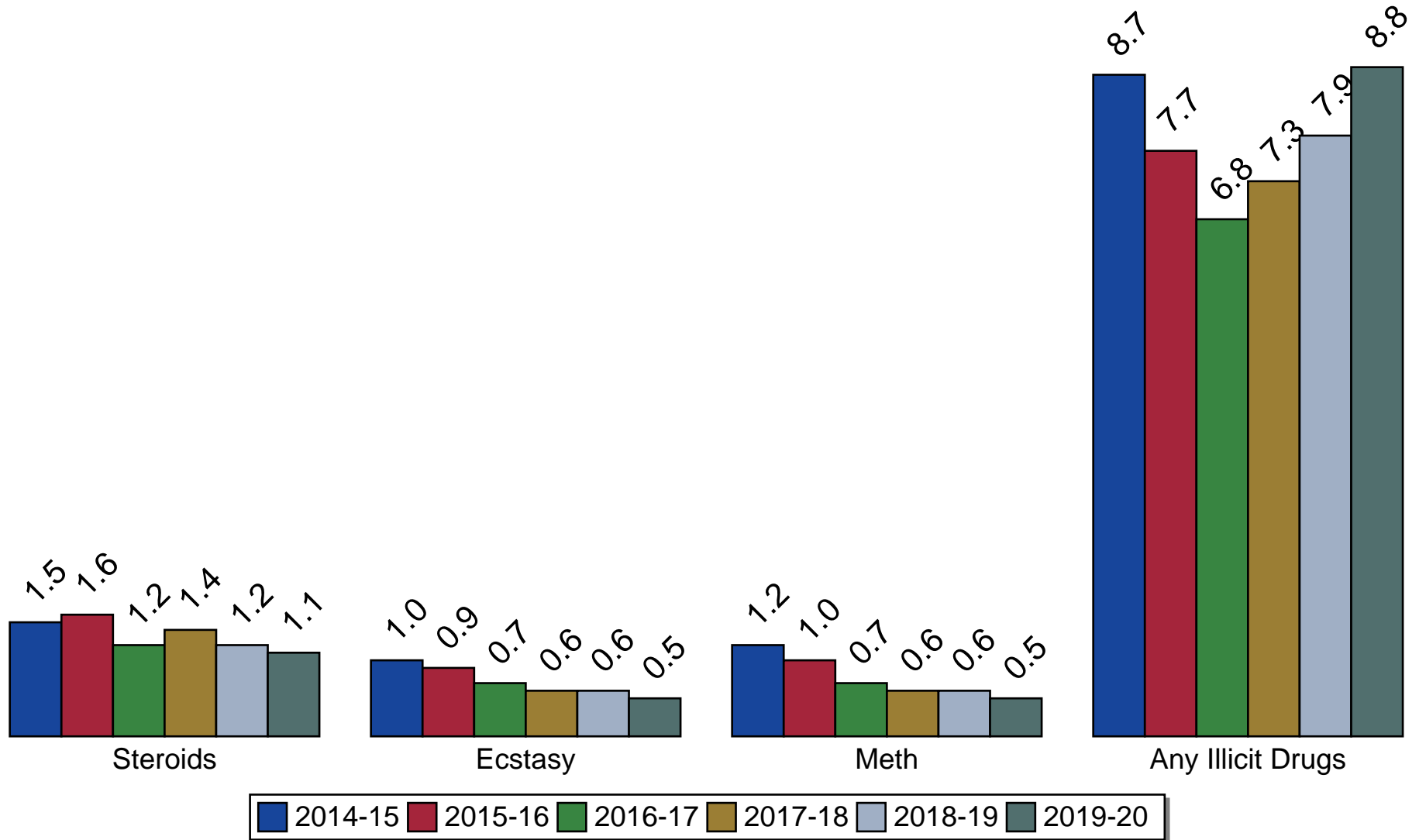
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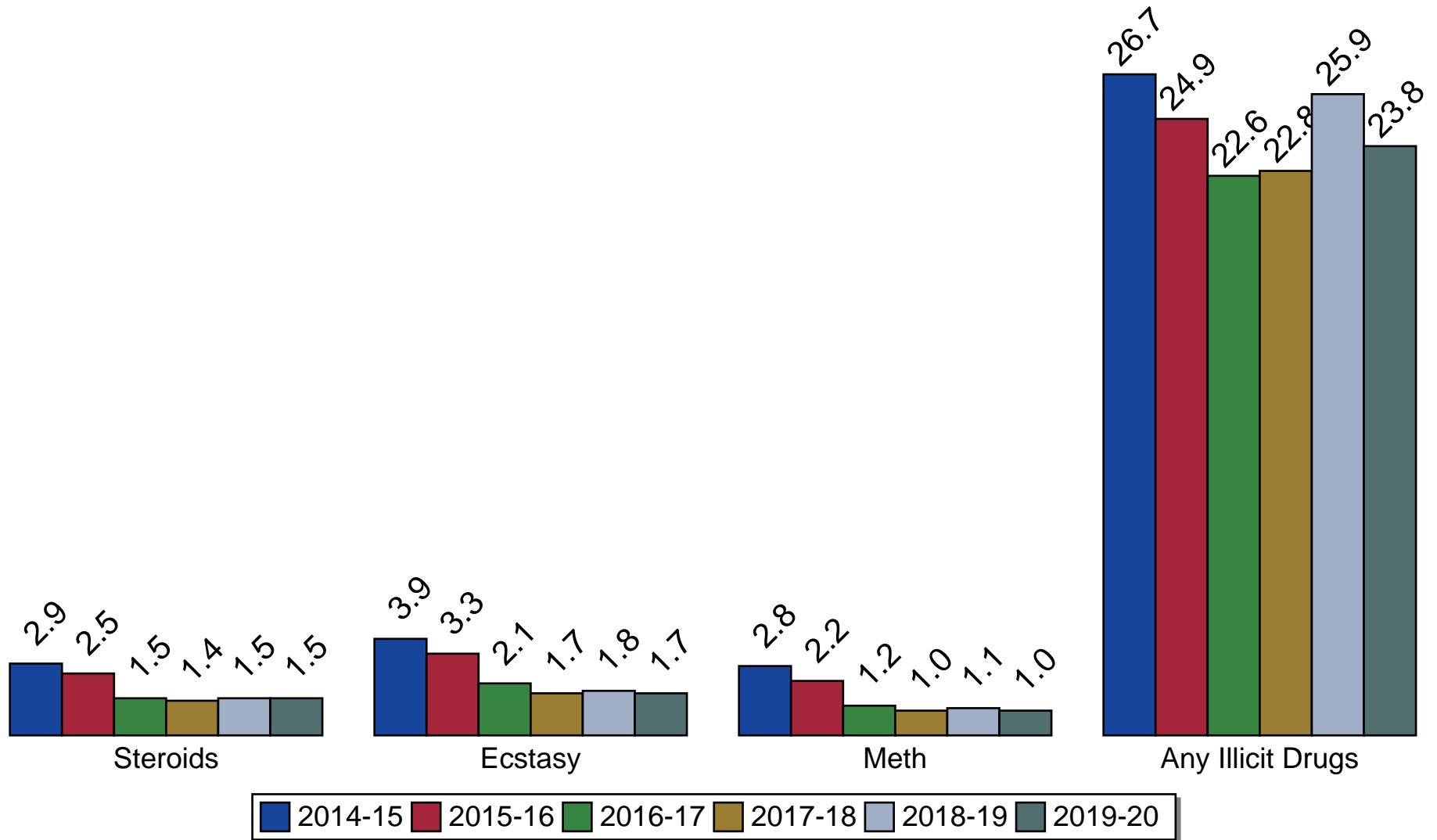
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### Percentage of Students Who Use Steroids, Ecstasy, Meth & Any Illicit Drugs - Grades 6 to 8



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### Percentage of Students Who Use Steroids, Ecstasy, Meth & Any Illicit Drugs - Grades 9 to 12



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## Chapter 2

# Graphics

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

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

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

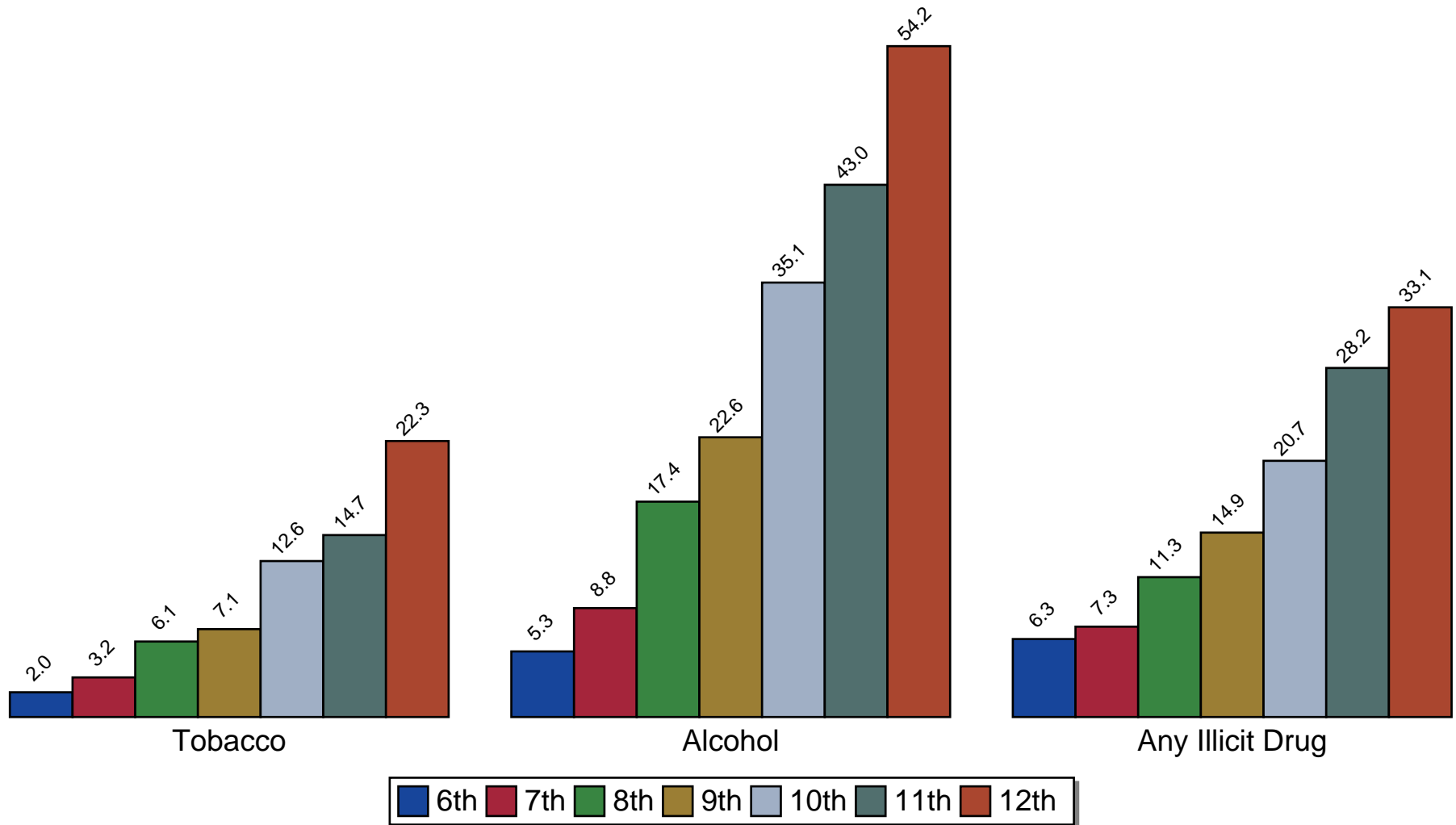
Research indicates that easy access, *Availability*, to drugs increases the probability of use. Availability of alcohol and other drugs normally increases at higher grade levels.

## **2.1 Frequency of Use**

### **2.1.1 Annual Use**

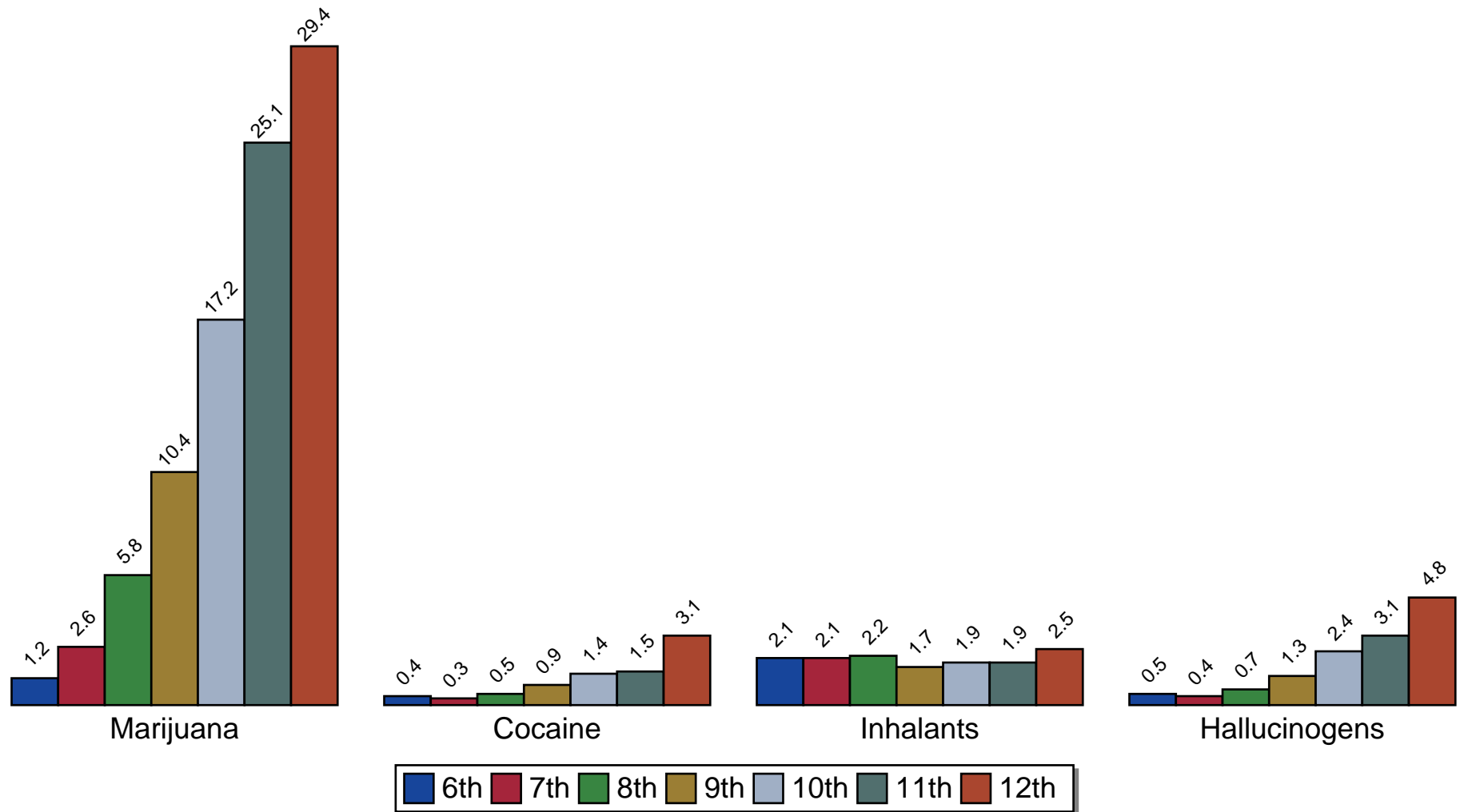
The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported any use within the past year of various drugs broken down by grade level.

## Annual Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and Illicit Drugs



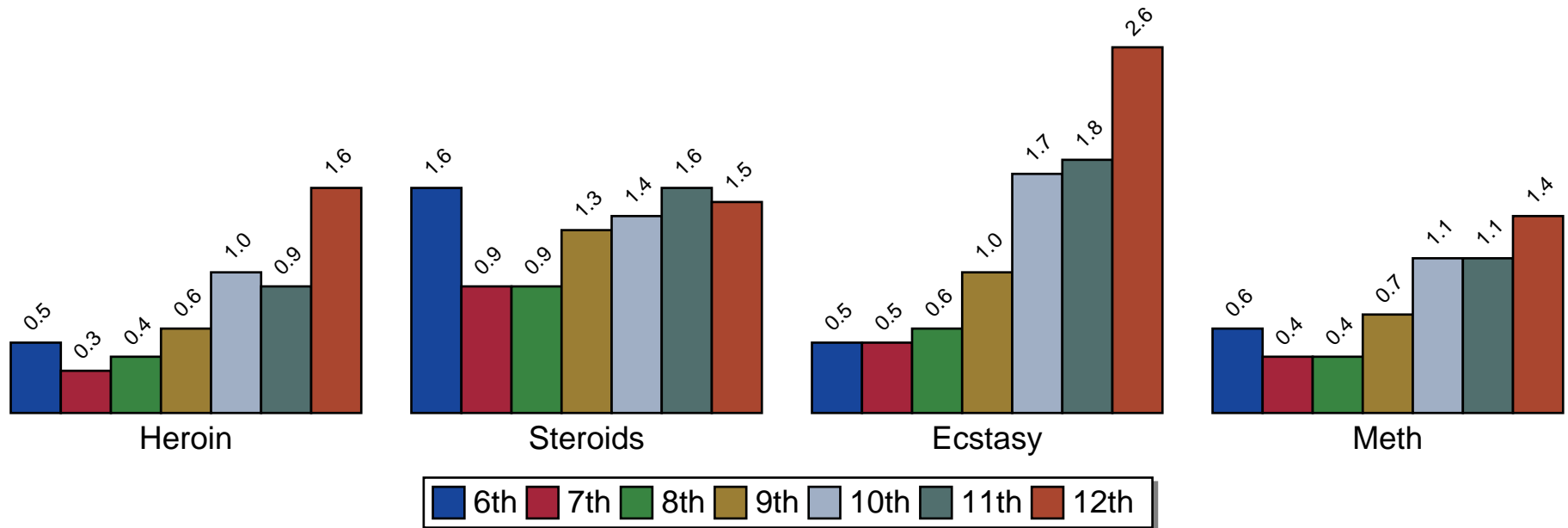
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## Annual Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



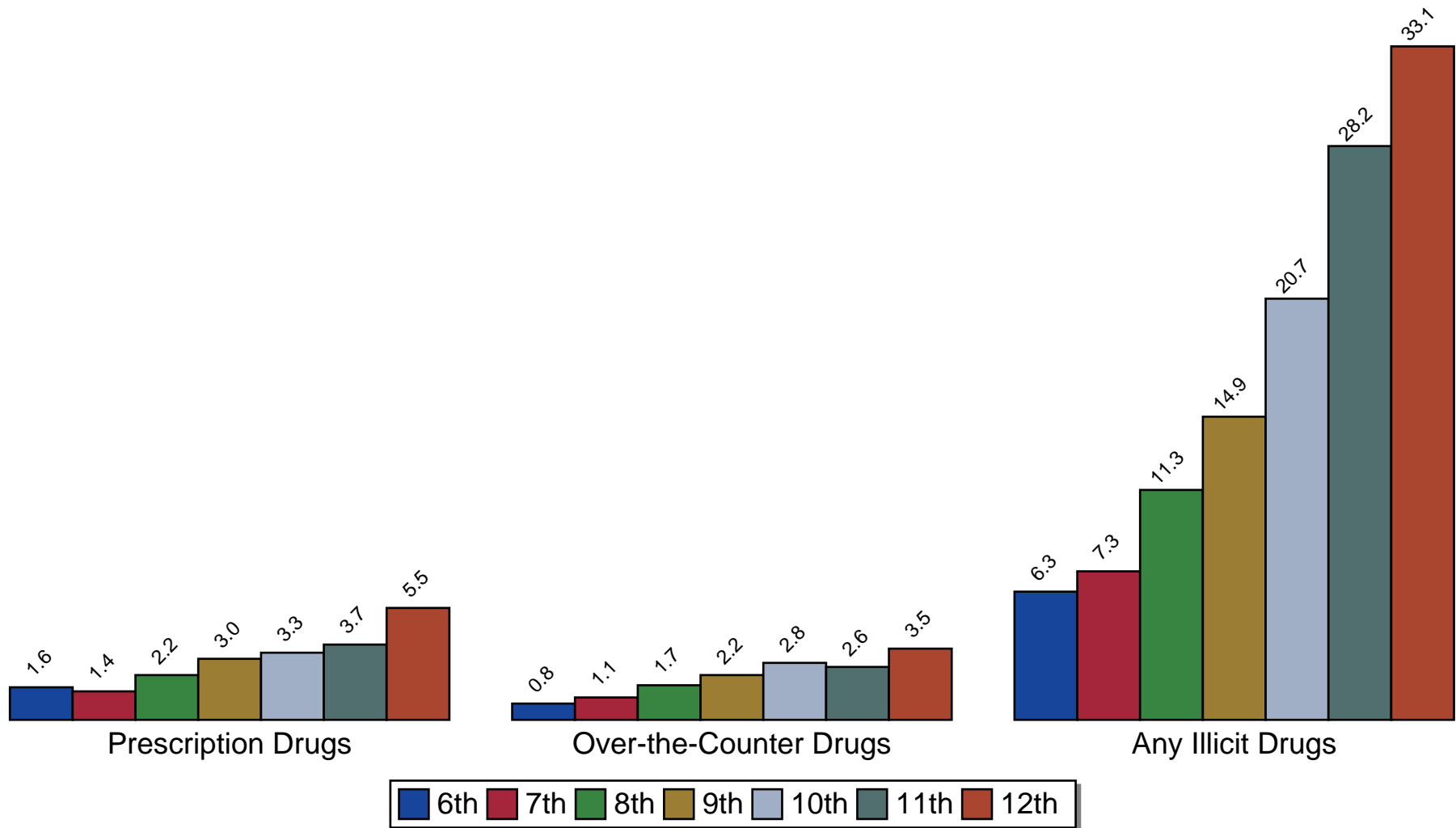
Source: Pride Surveys

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



Source: Pride Surveys

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

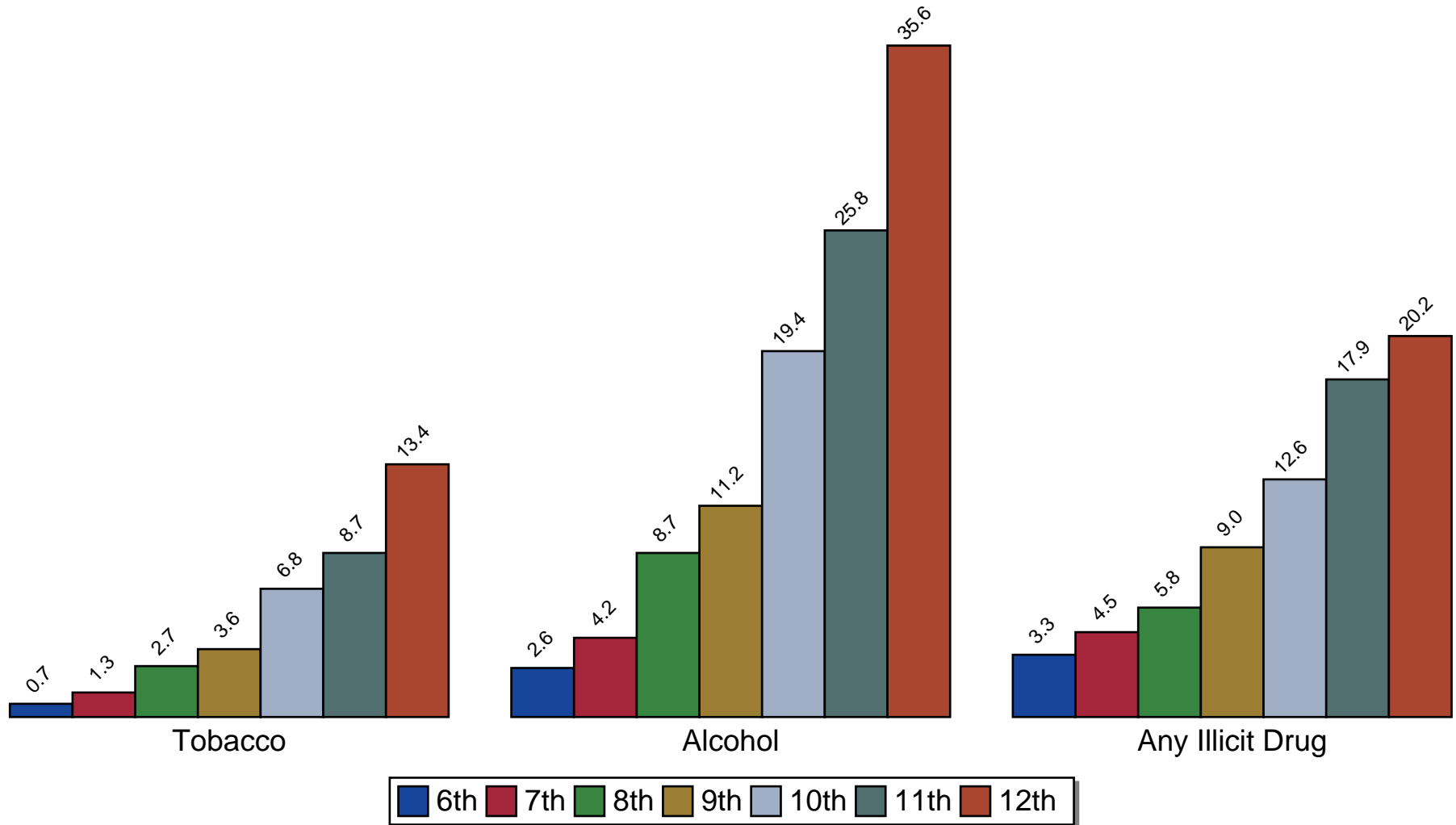


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### **2.1.2 Past 30 Day Use**

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

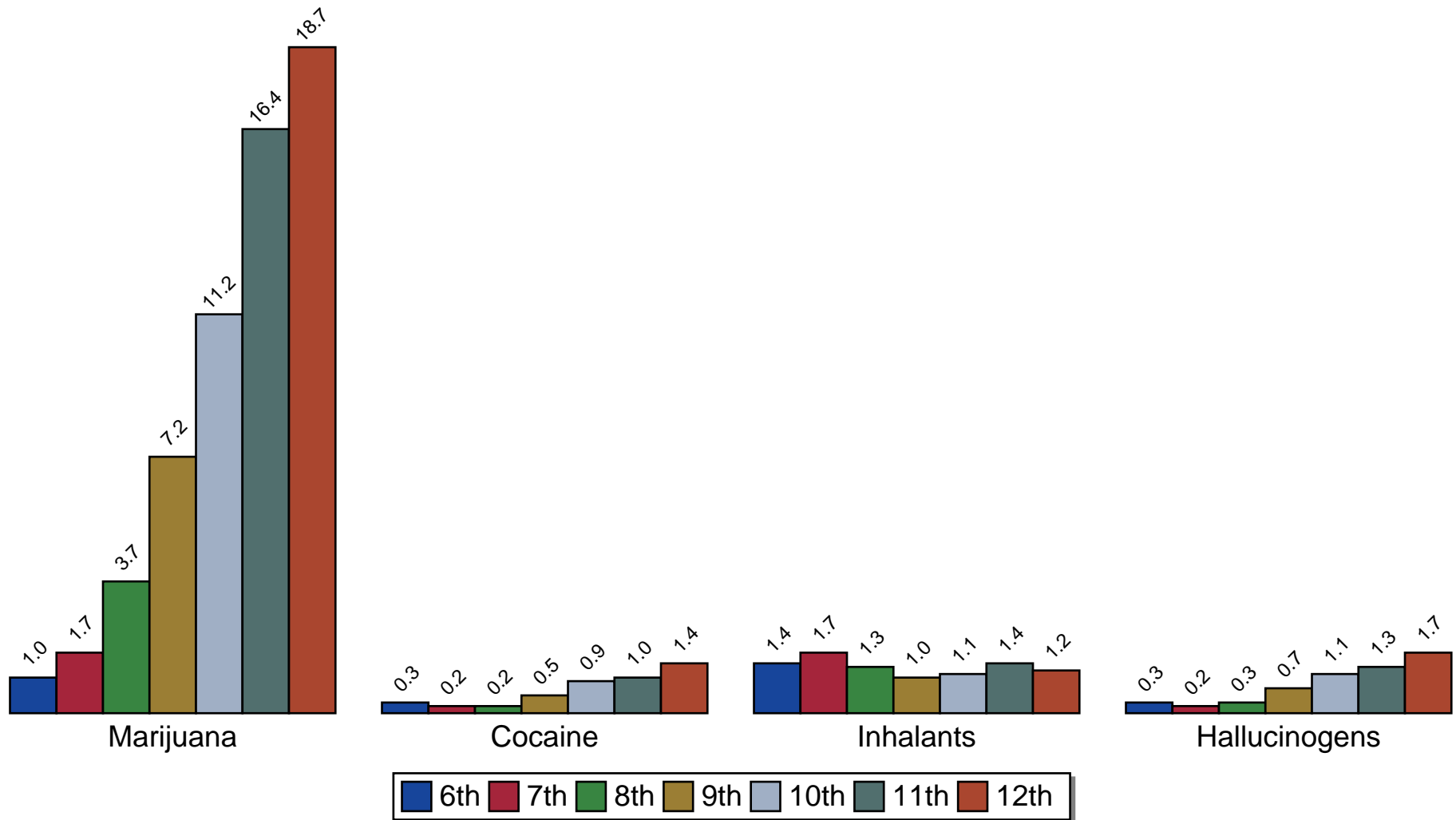
## Past 30 Day Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and Any Illicit Drug



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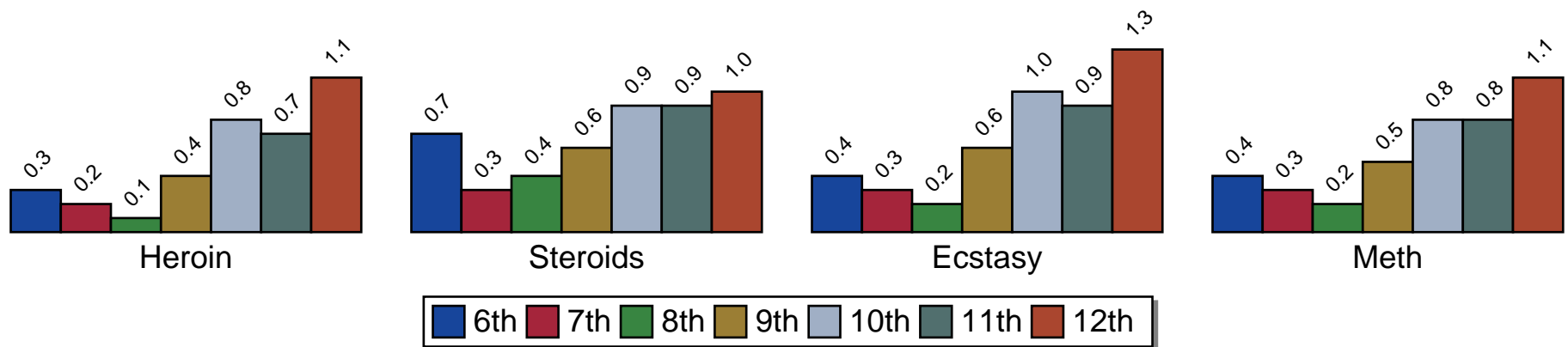


## Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



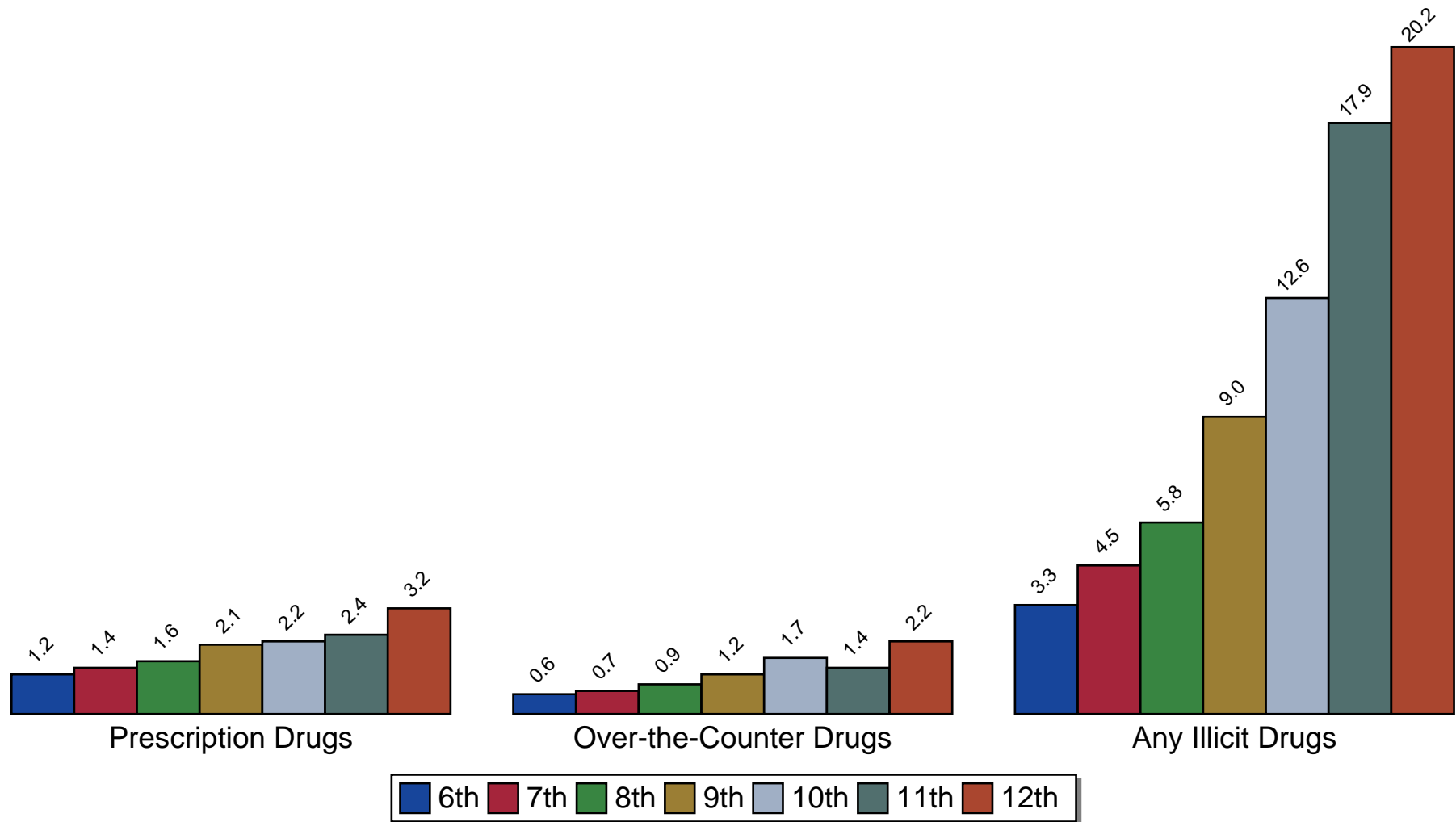
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## Past 30 Day Use of Heroin, Steroids, Ecstasy, and Meth



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

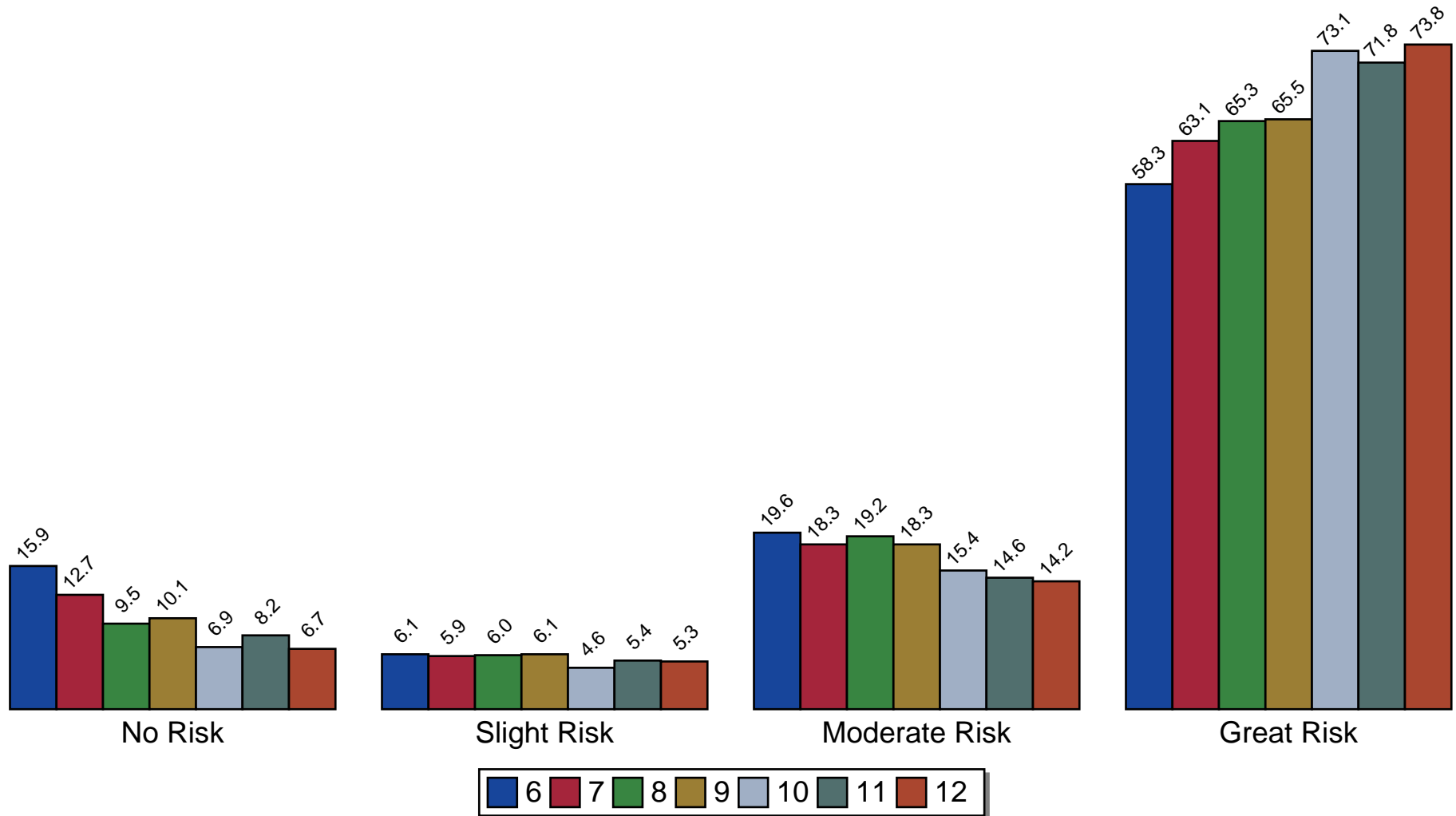


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## 2.2 Perception of Risk

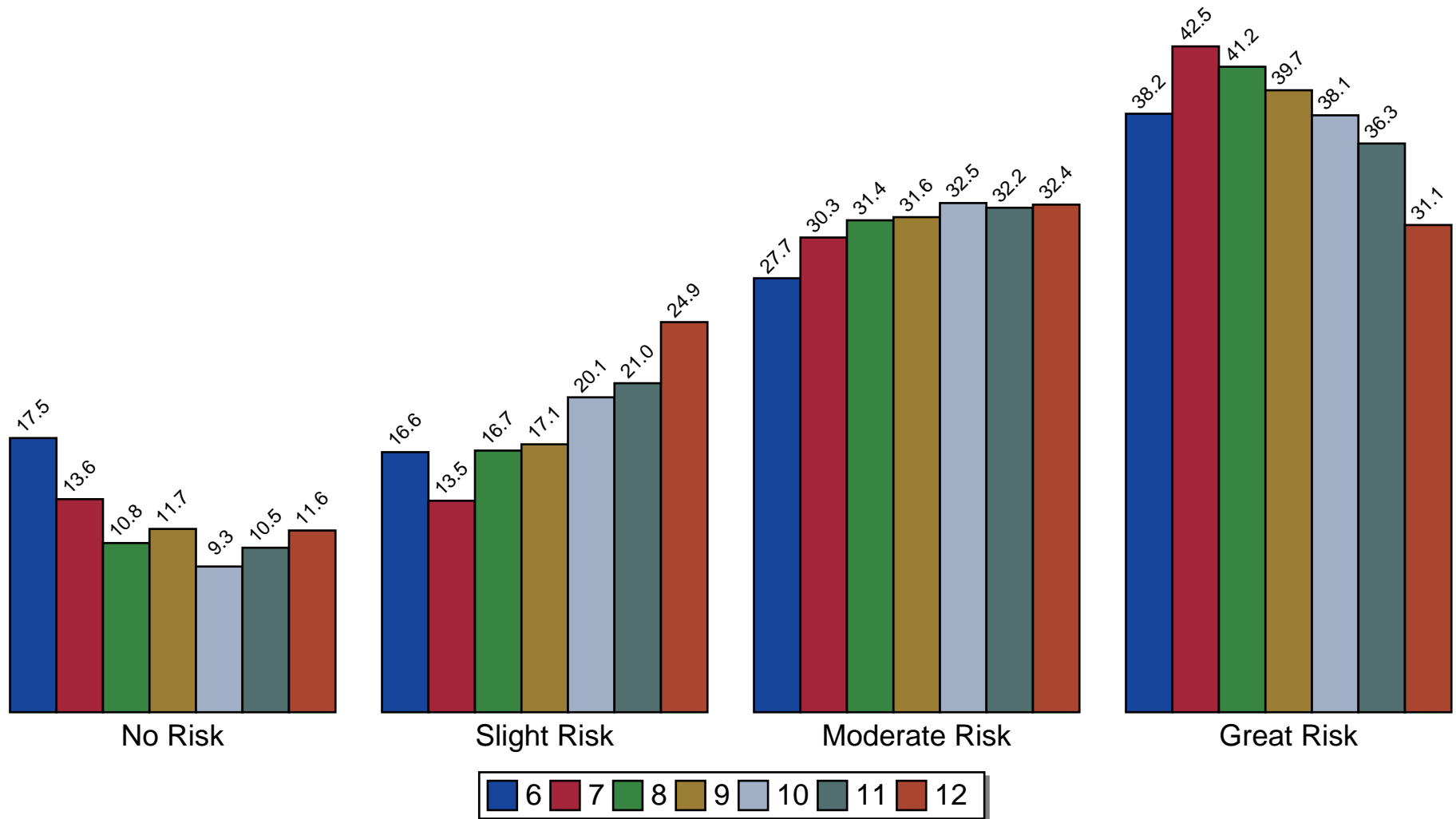
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to the questions on the risk of using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

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



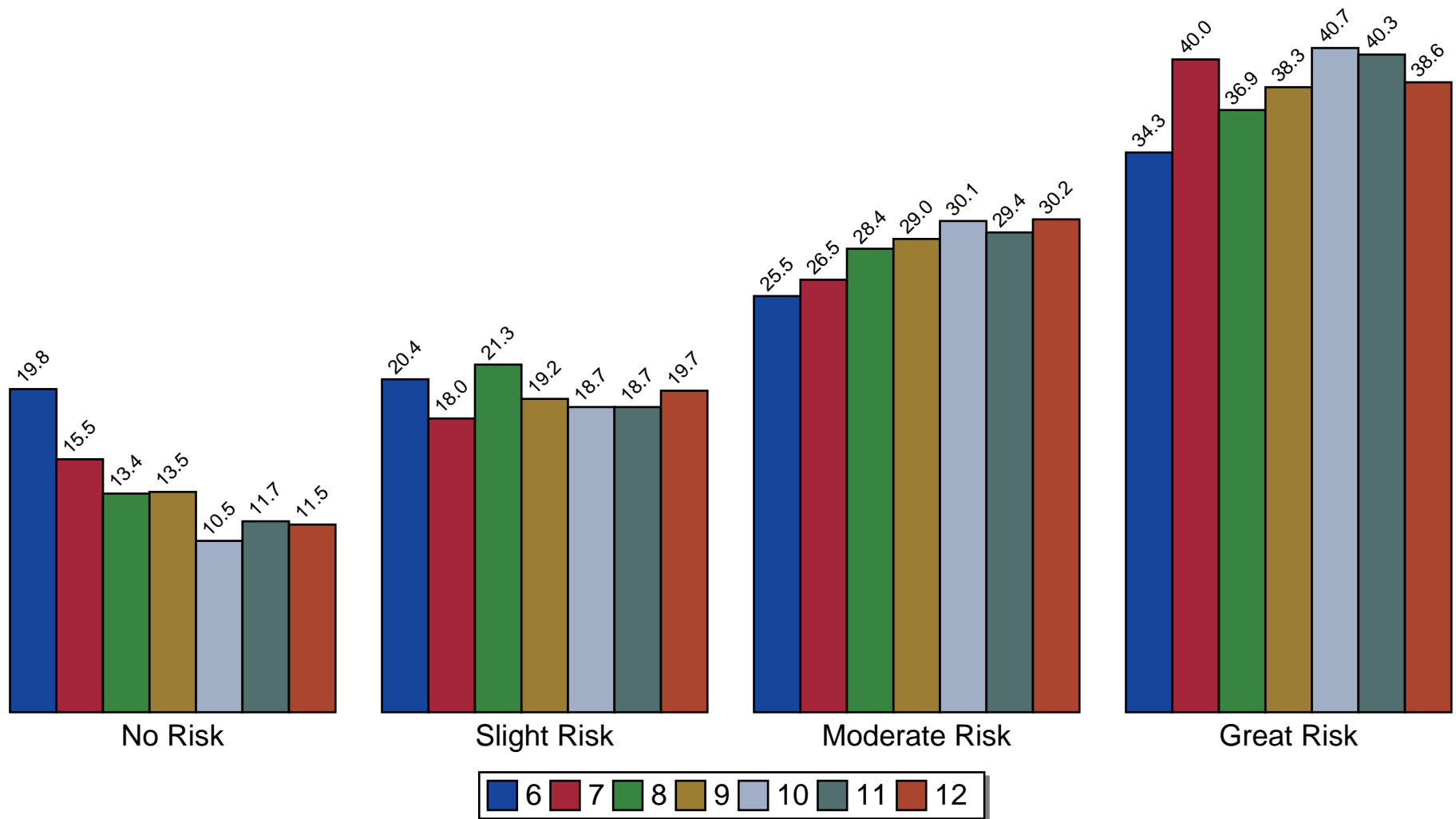
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## Perception of Risk -- Five or More Drinks of Alcohol 1-2 Times/Week



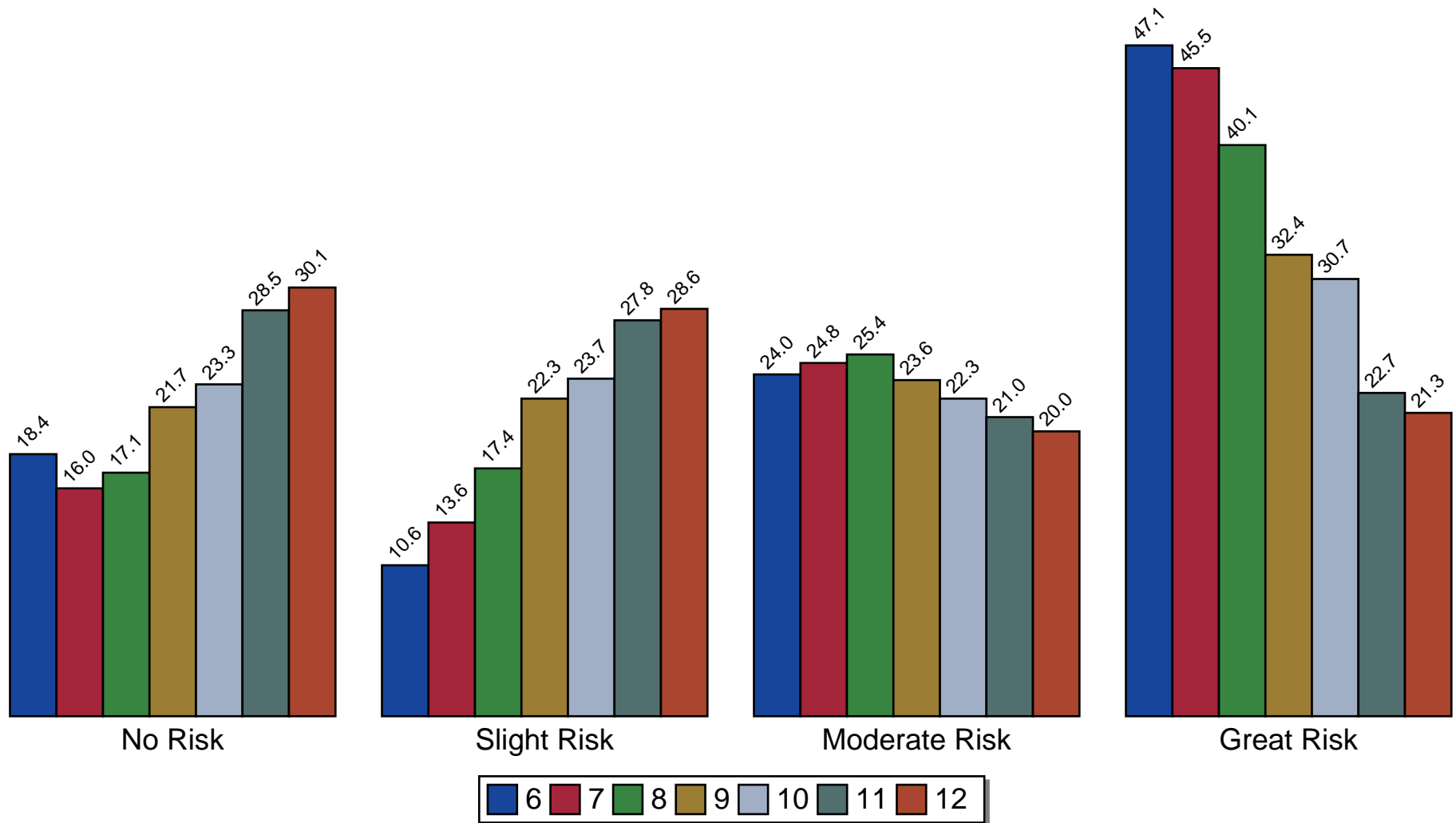
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## Perception of Risk -- 1-2 Drinks of Alcohol Nearly Every Day



Source: Pride Surveys

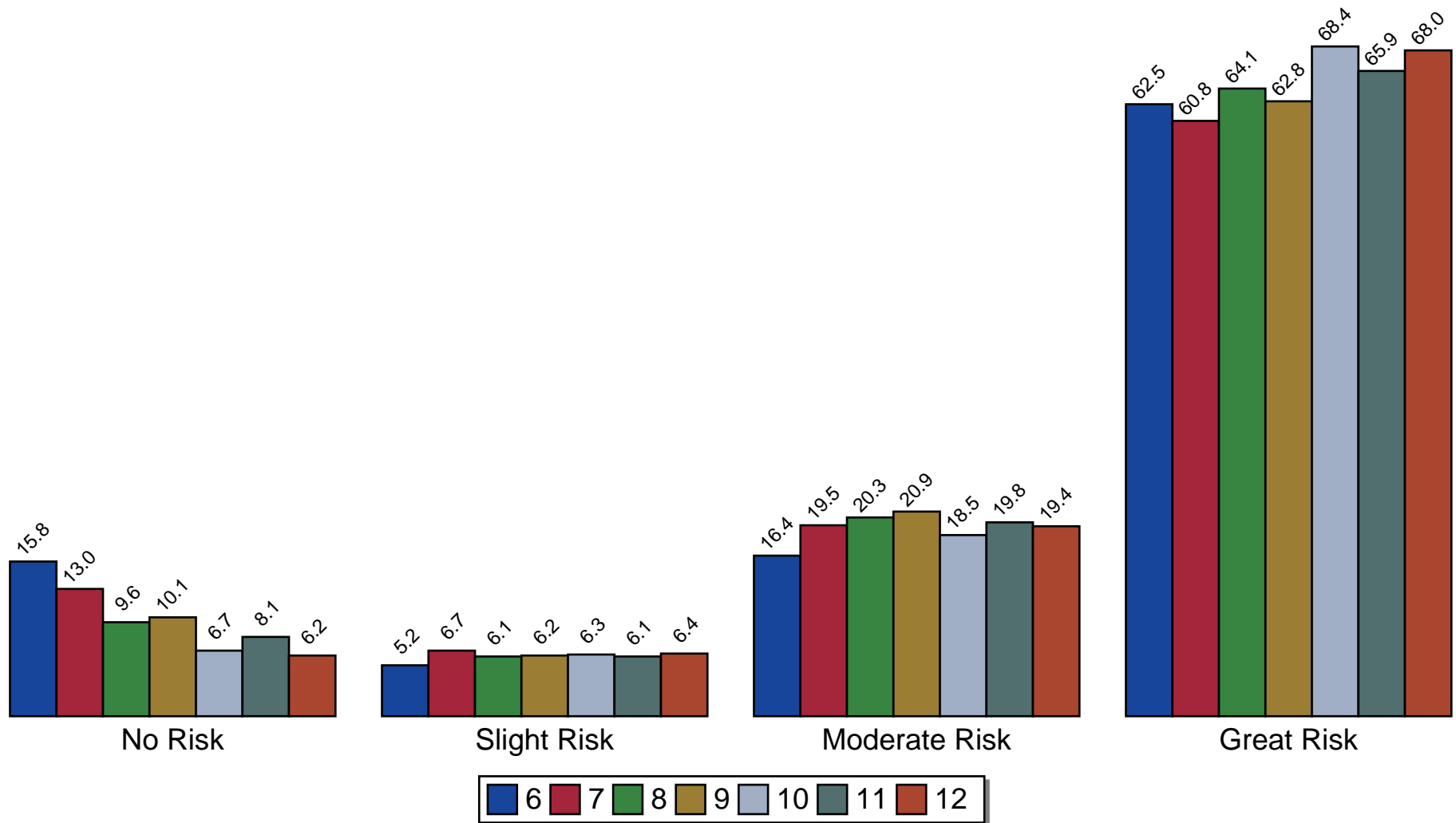
## Perception of Risk -- Smoke Marijuana 1-2 Times/Week



Source: Pride Surveys



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



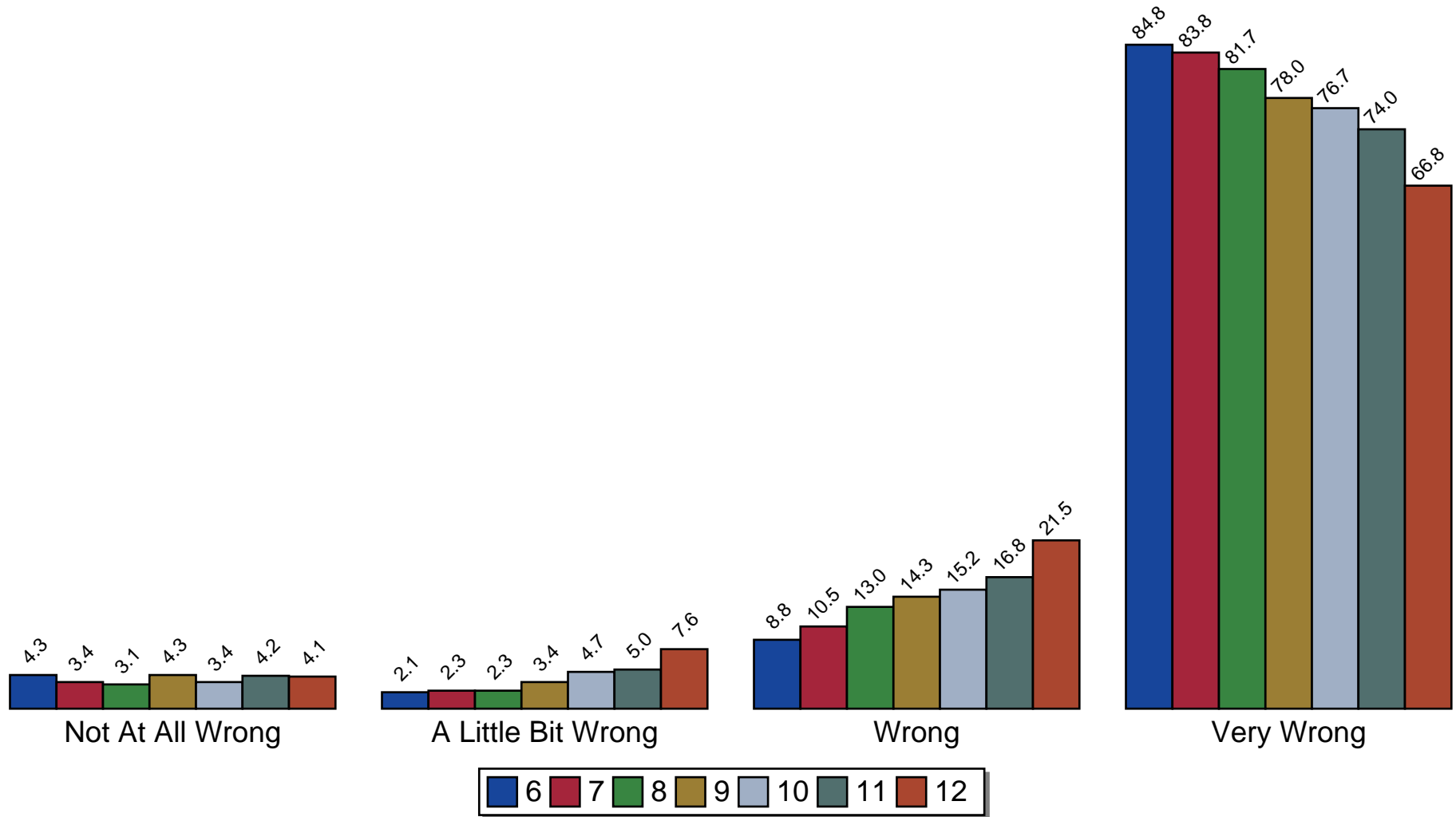
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## **2.3 Perception of Parental and Friend Disapproval**

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

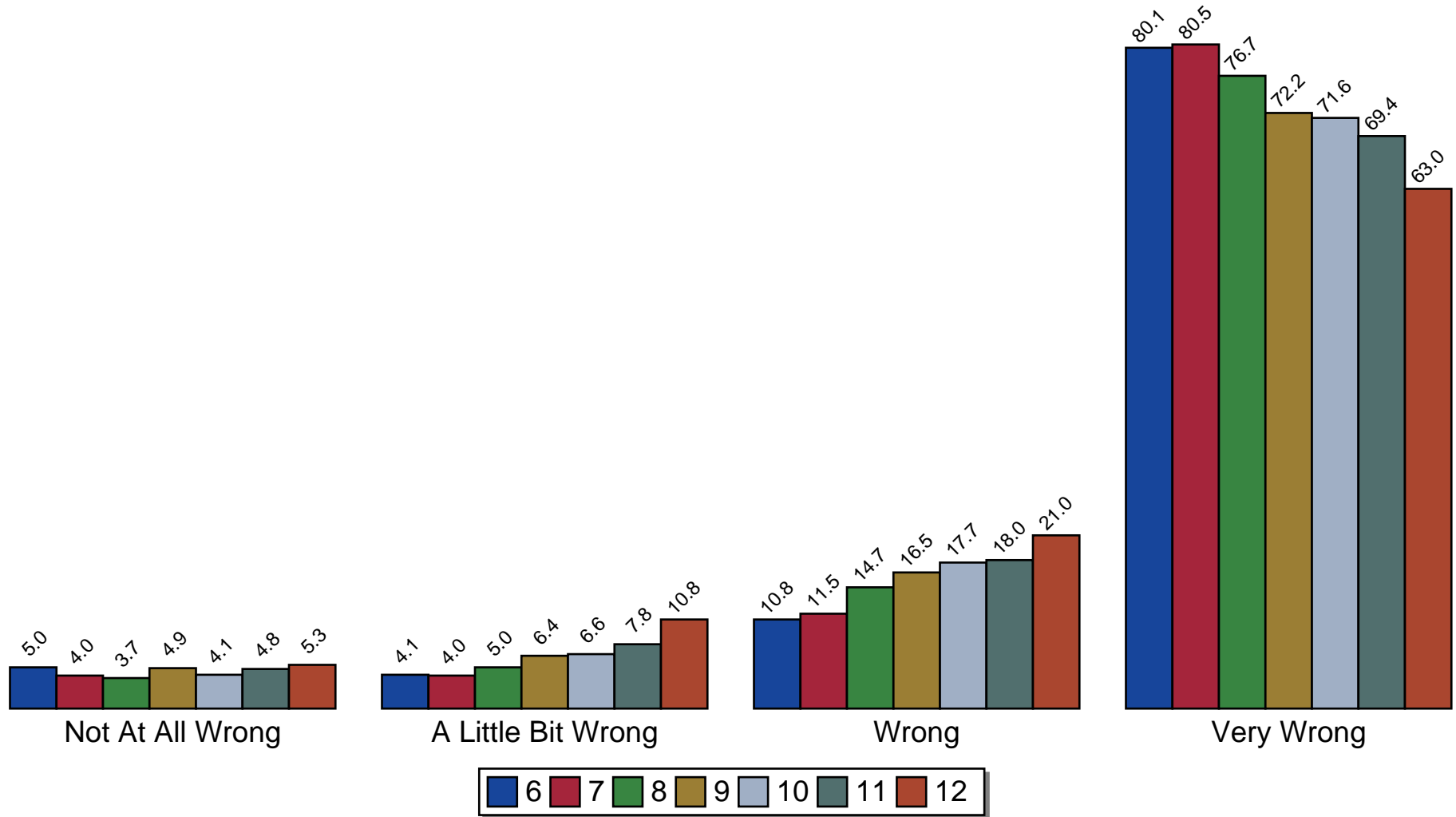
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to the questions on parental disapproval of using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



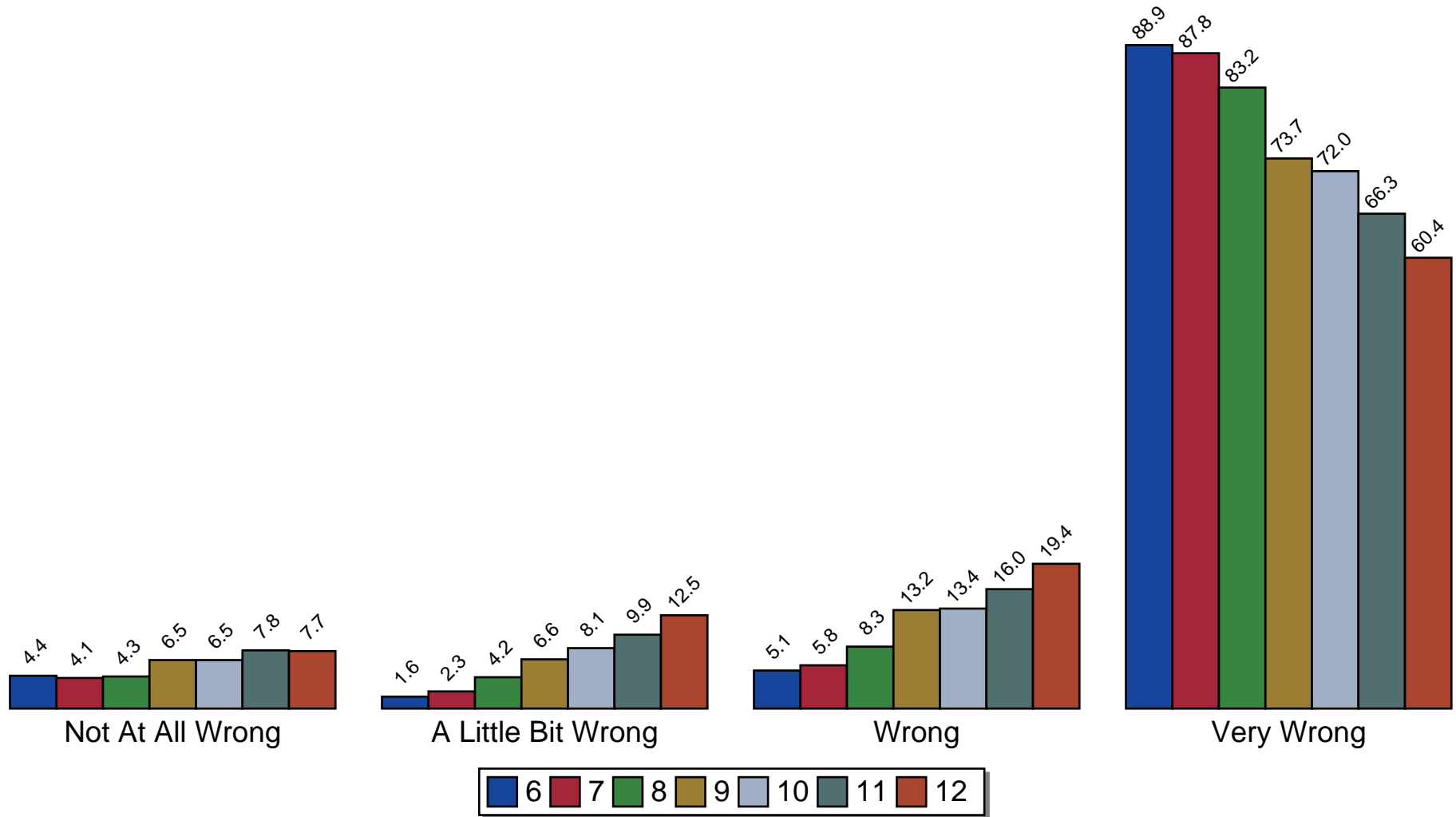
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## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



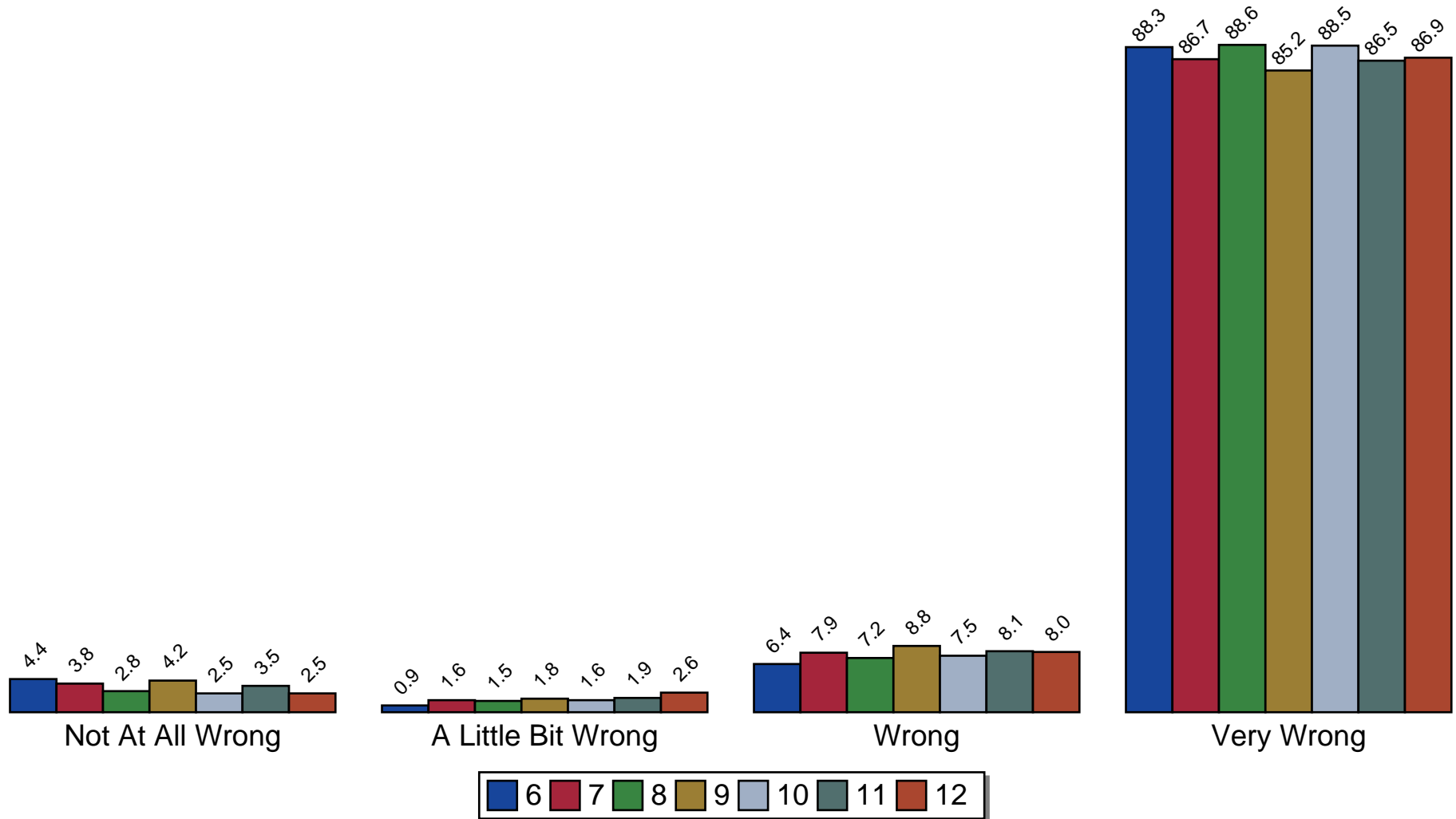
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## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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

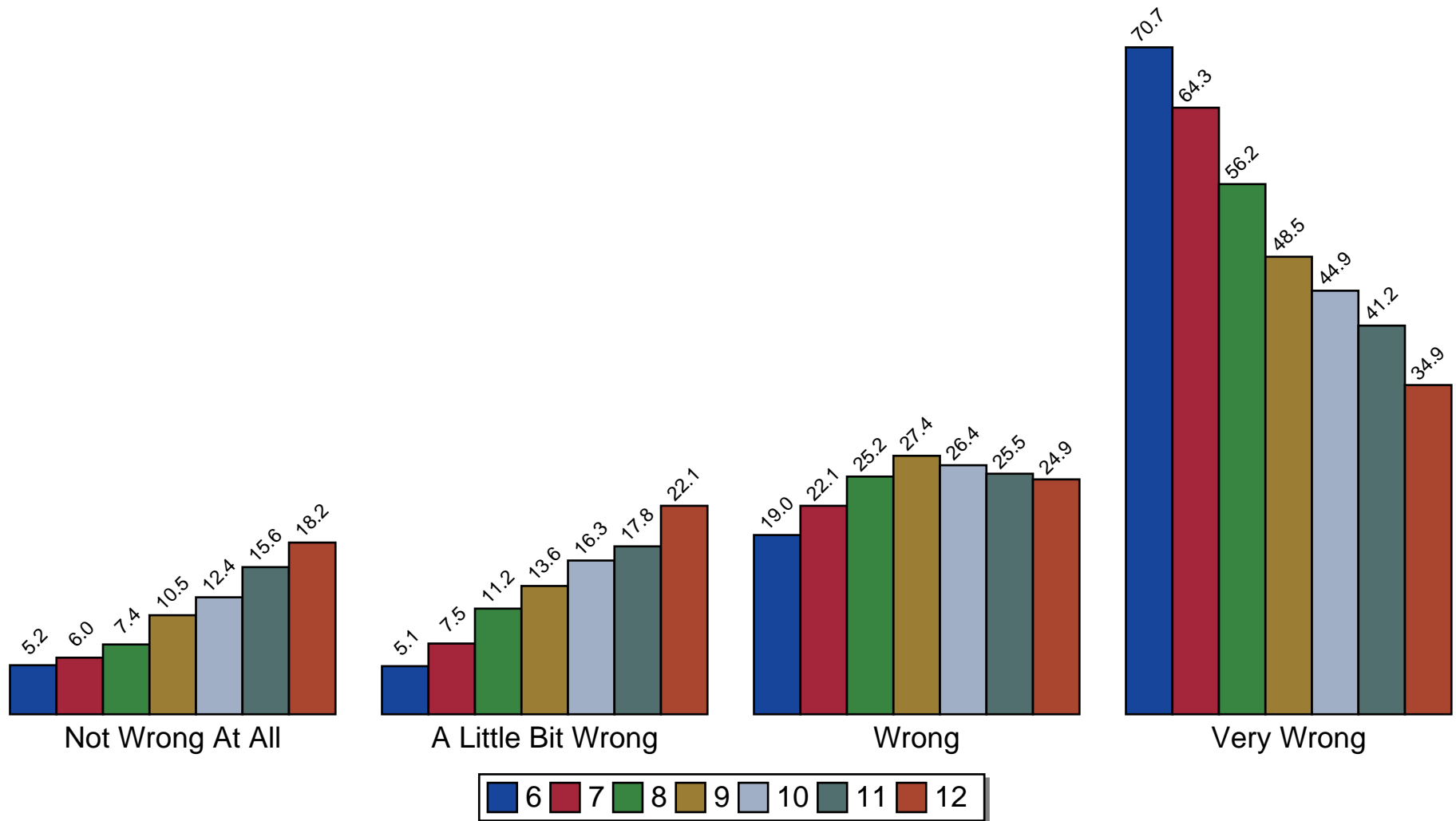


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### **2.3.2 Perception of Friends' Disapproval**

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

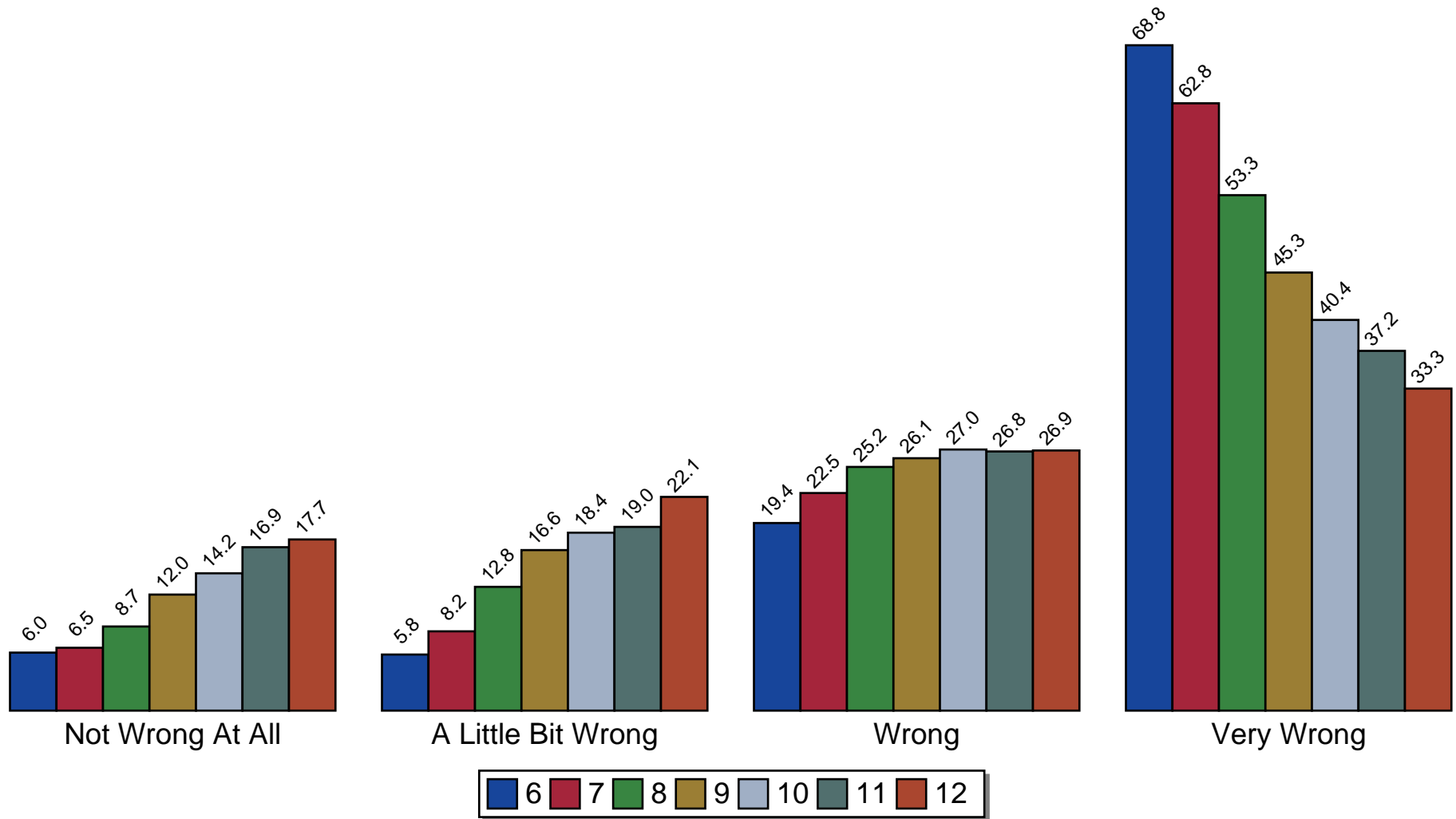
## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



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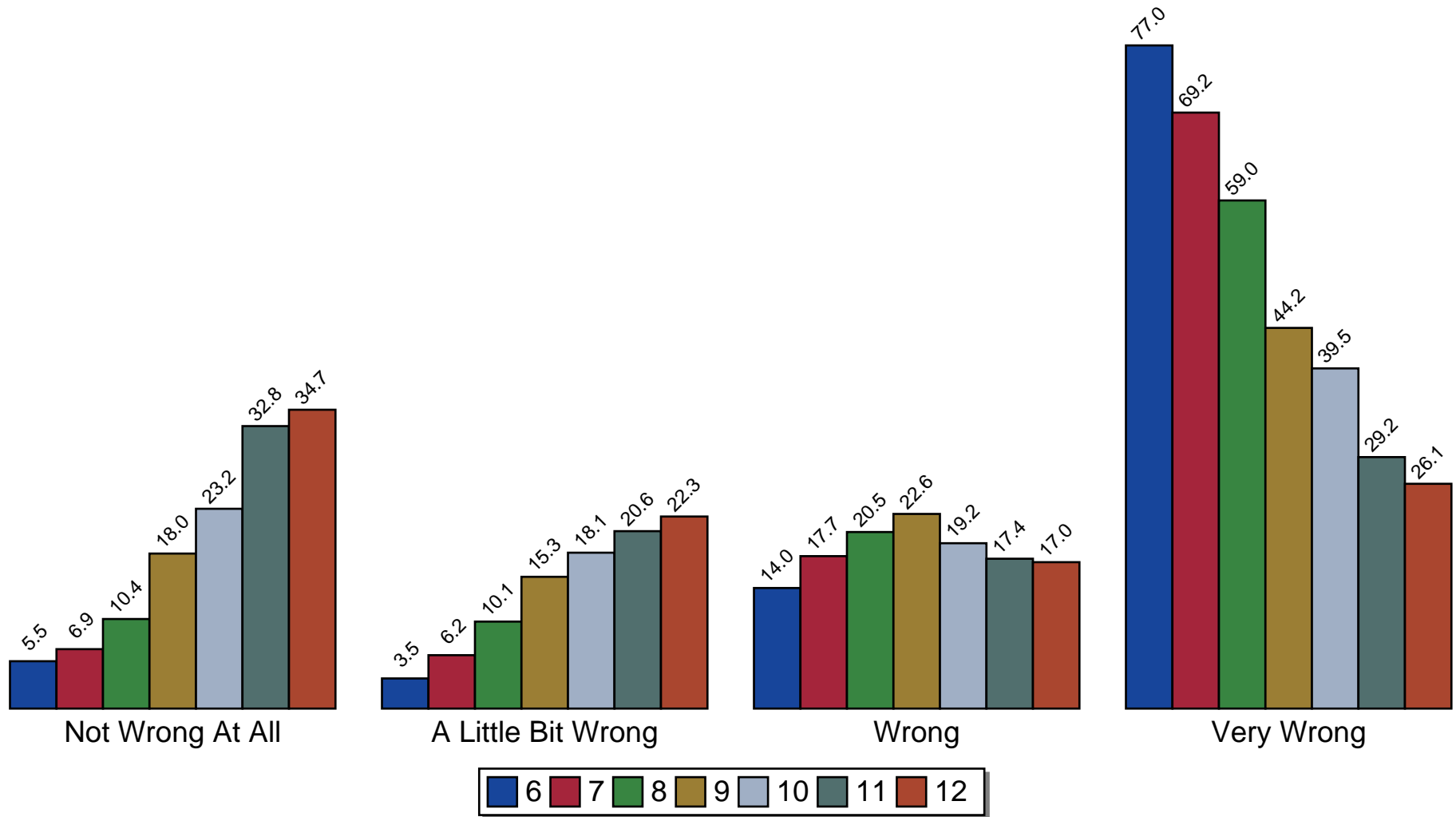


## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



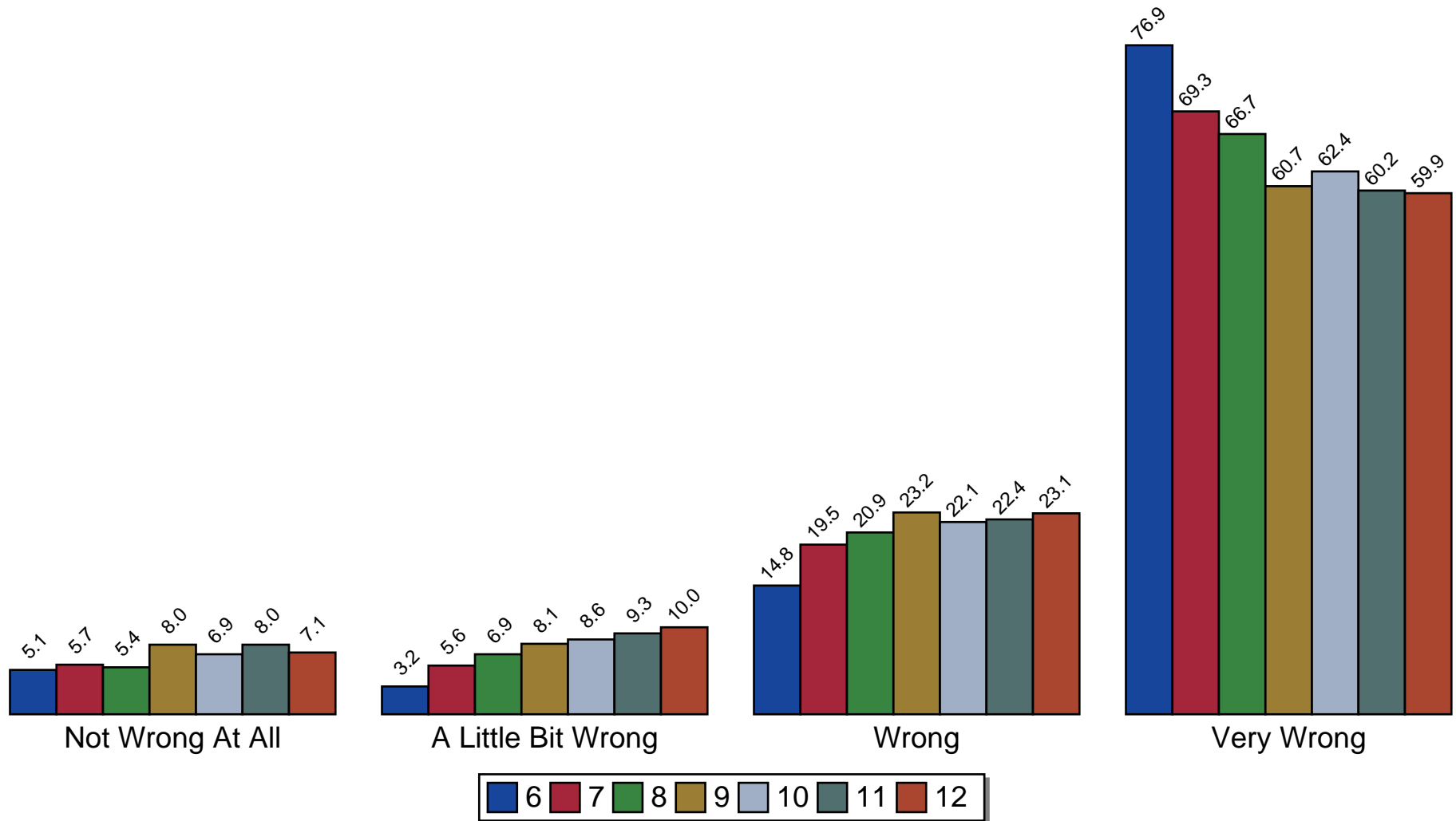
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## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

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

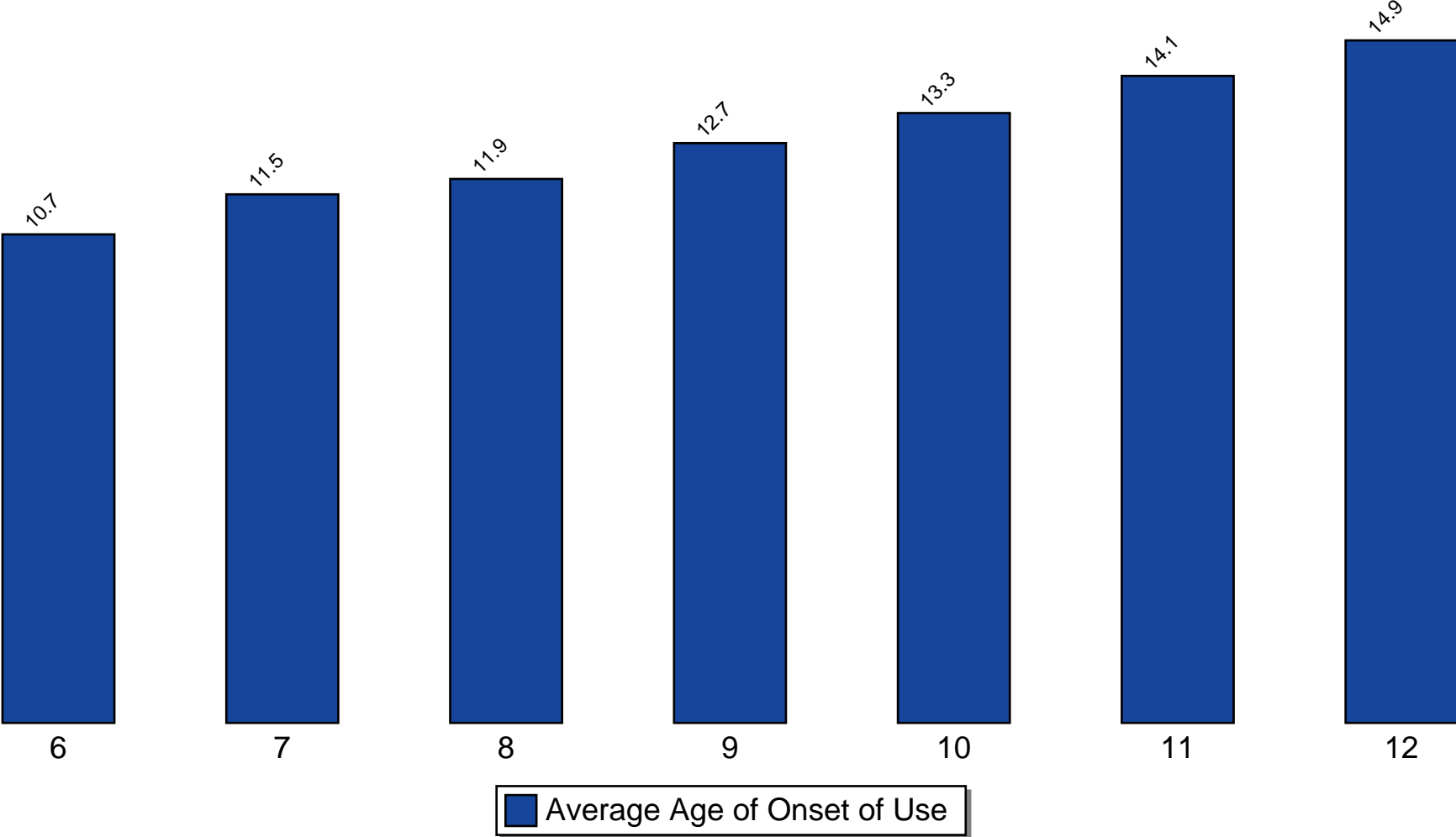


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## **2.4 Average Age of Onset of Use**

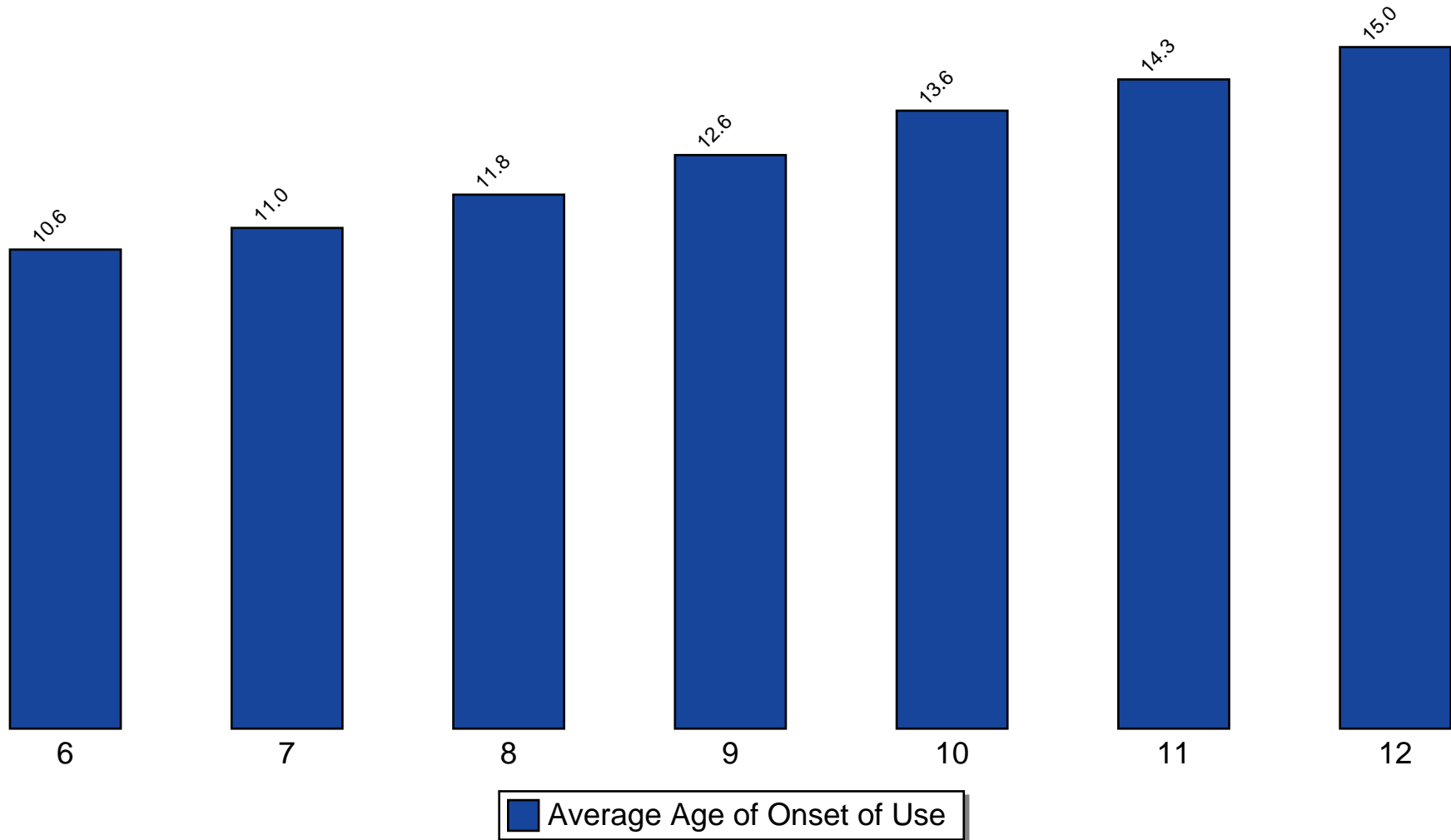
The following section contains graphs depicting the average age of onset of use (i.e. first use) for only those students who reported using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

### Average Age of Onset of Use of Tobacco



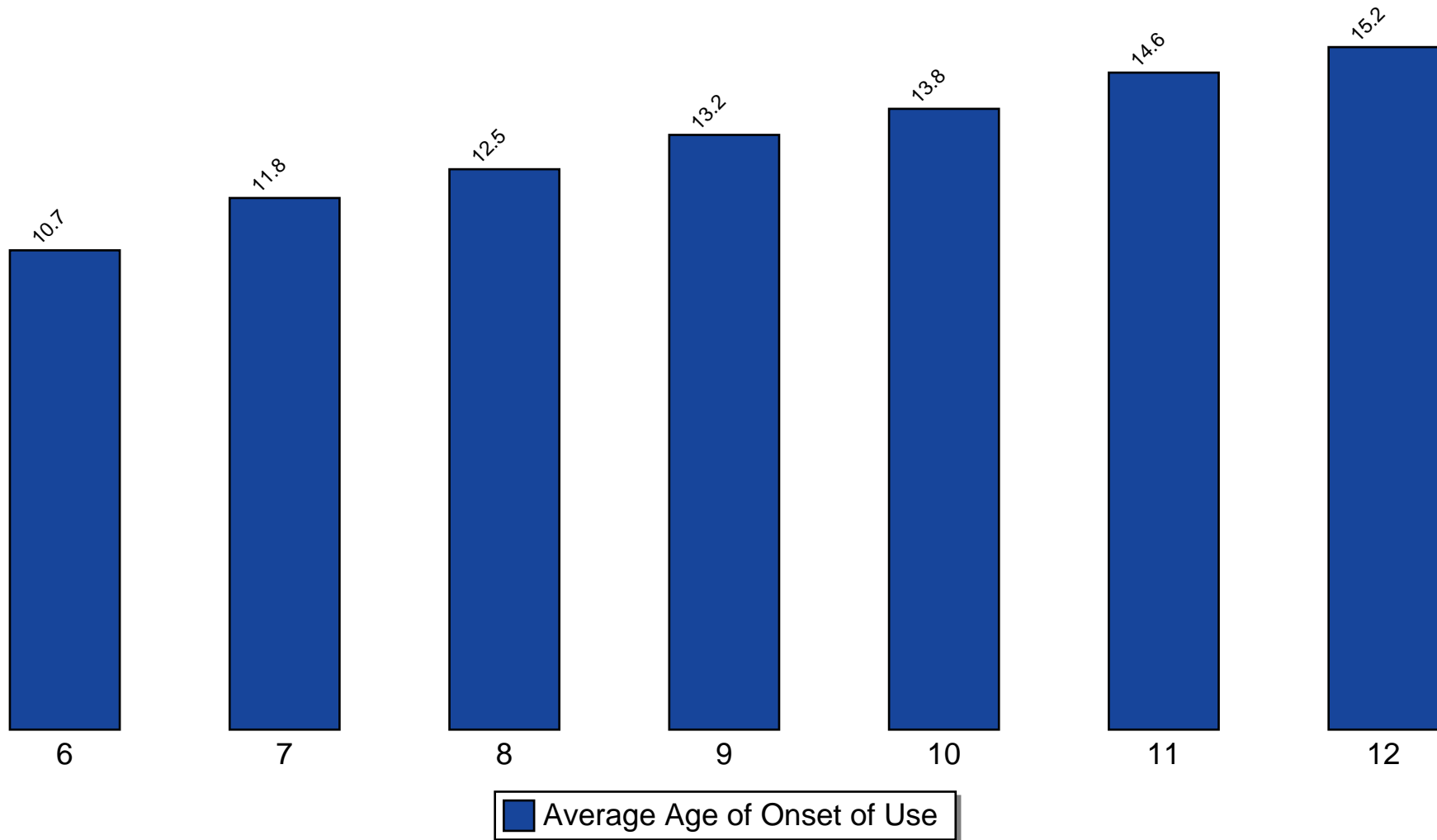
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



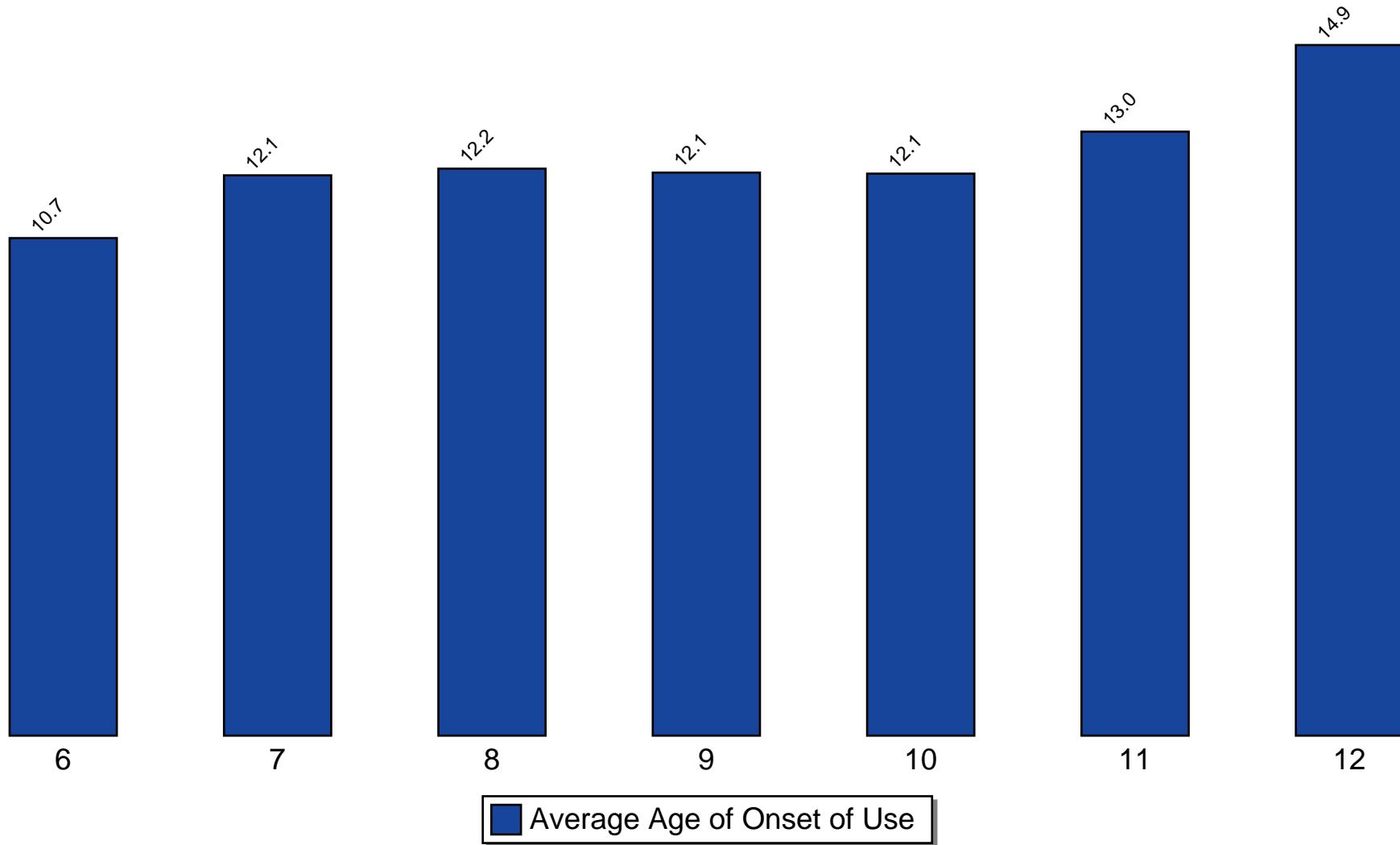
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

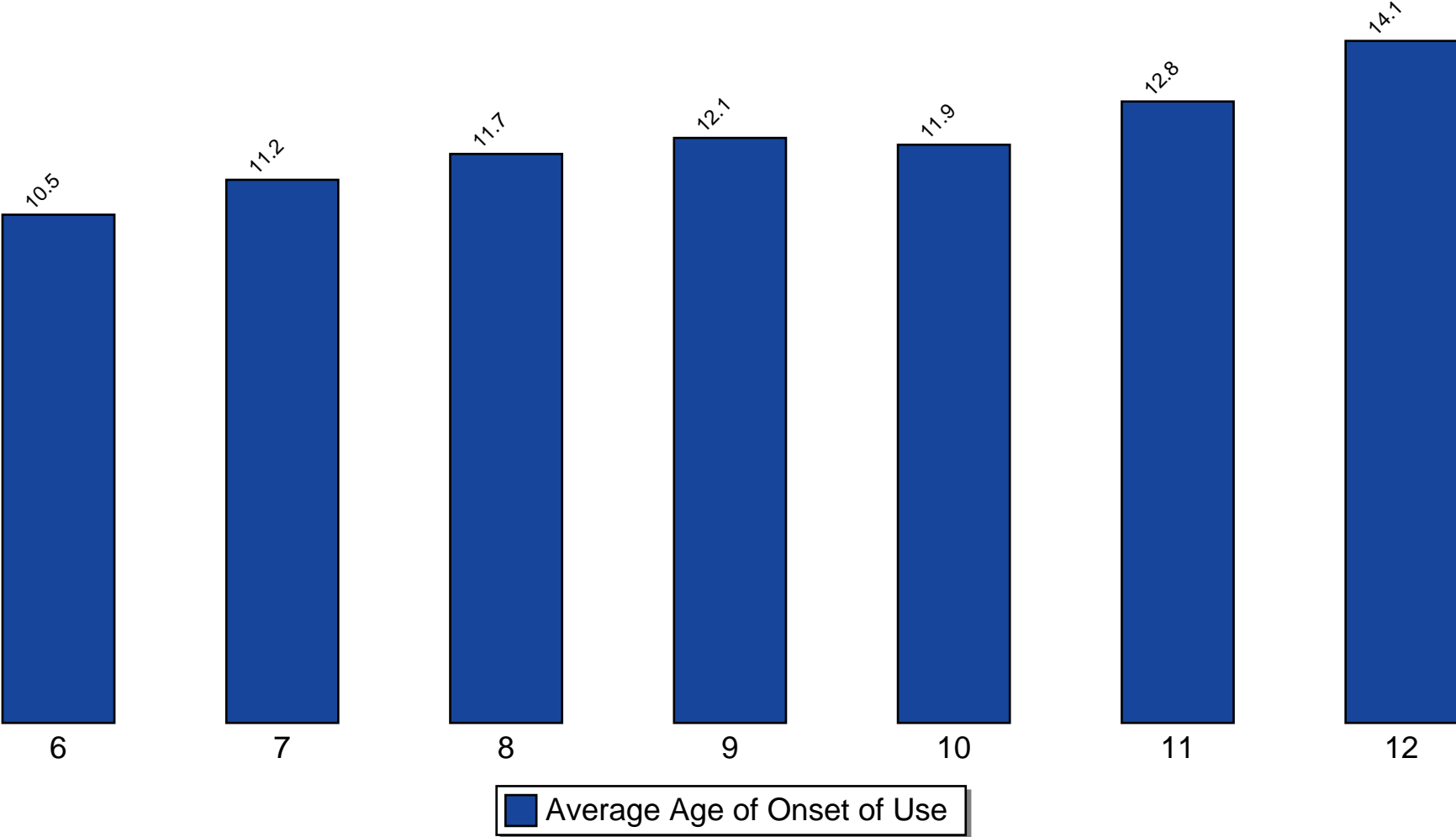
## Average Age of Onset of Use of Cocaine



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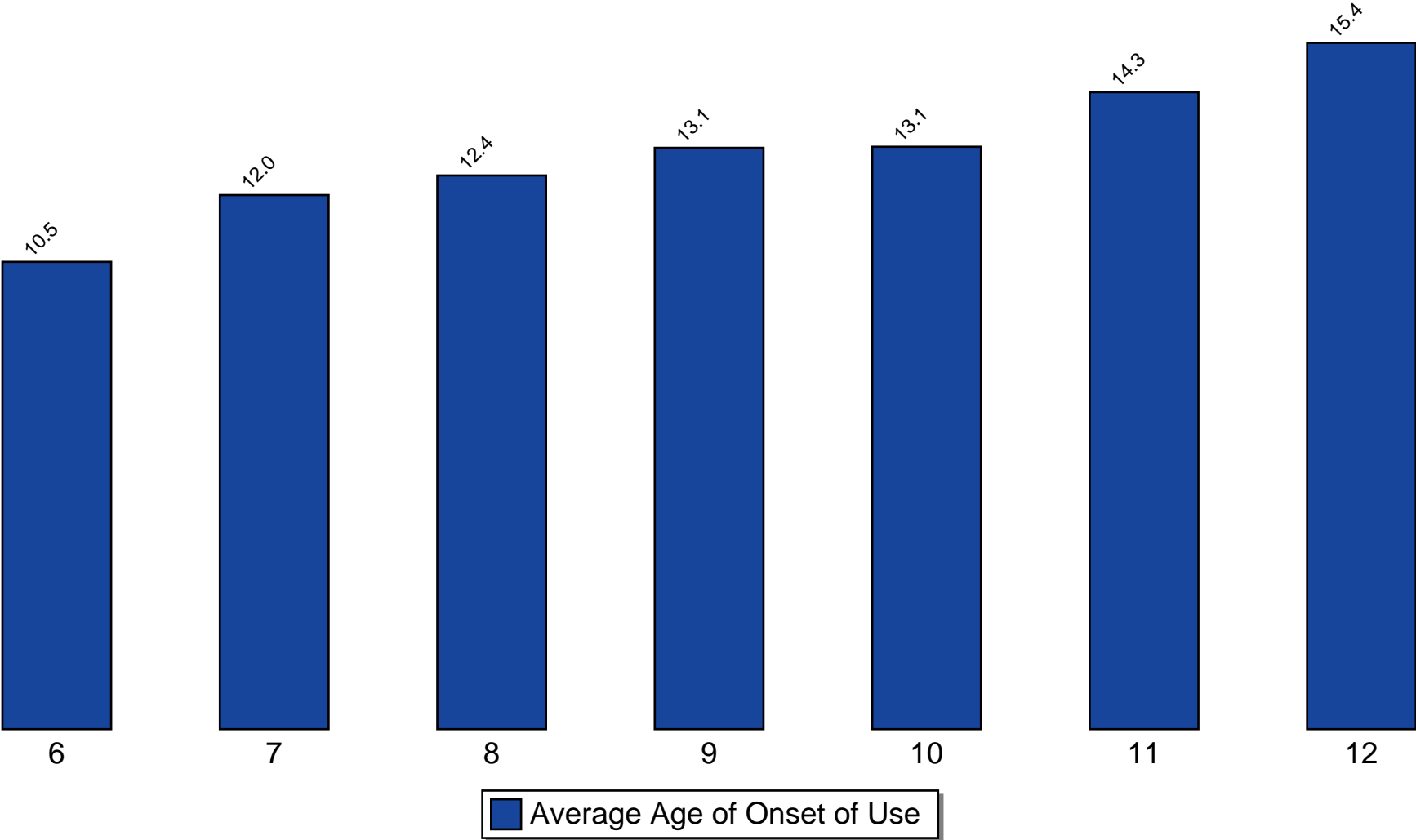


### Average Age of Onset of Use of Inhalants



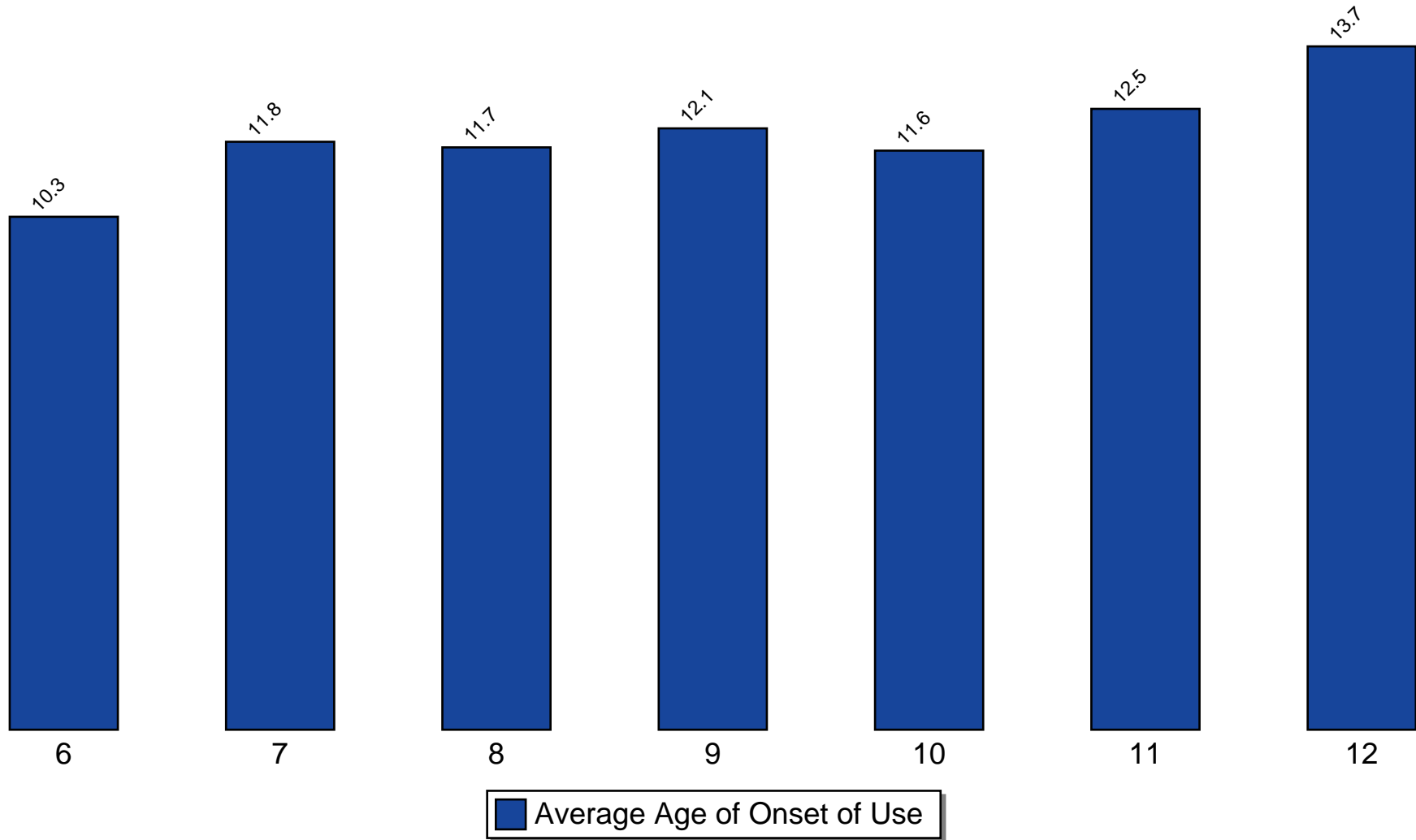
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### Average Age of Onset of Use of Hallucinogens



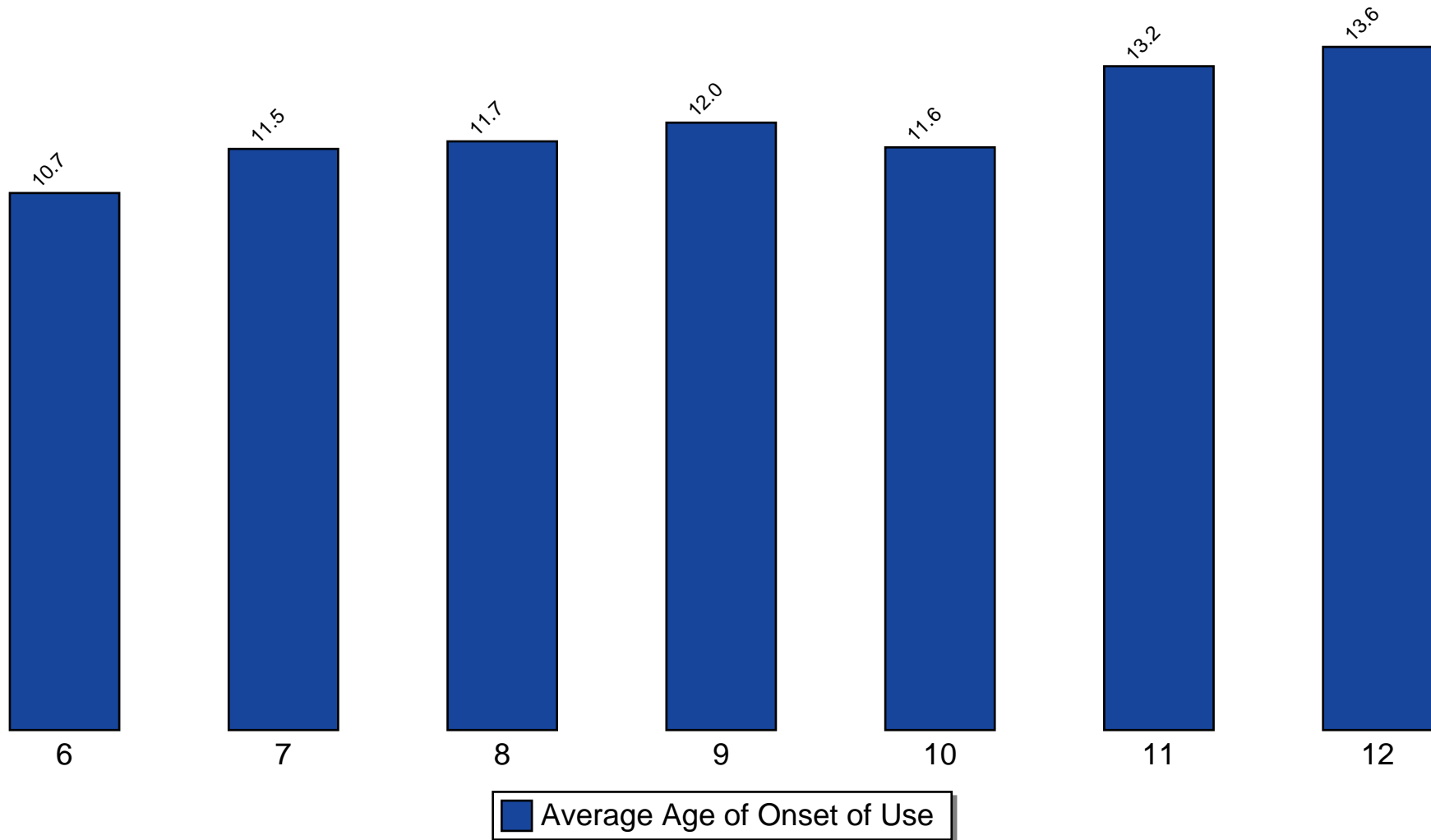
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Heroin



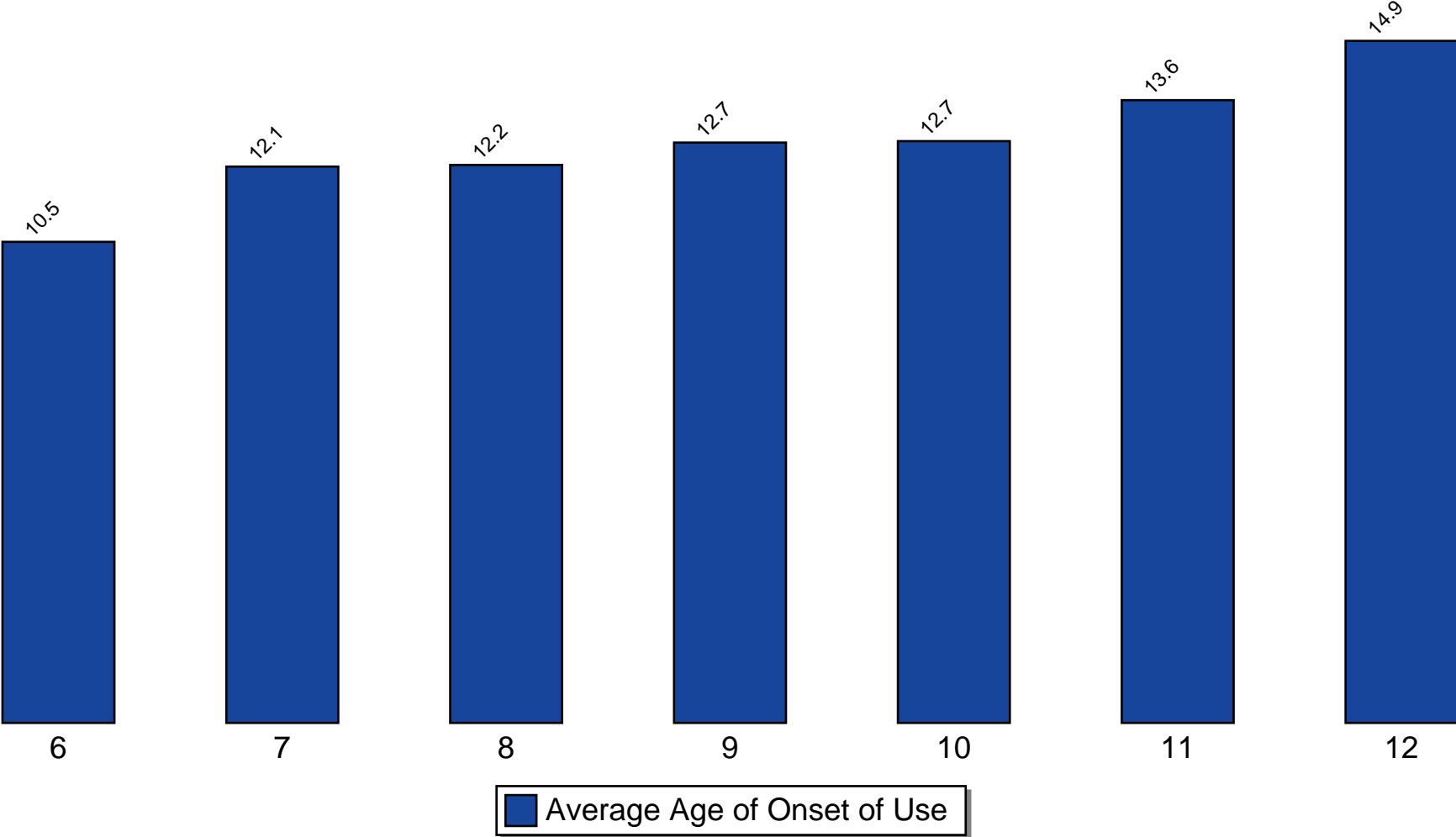
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Steroids



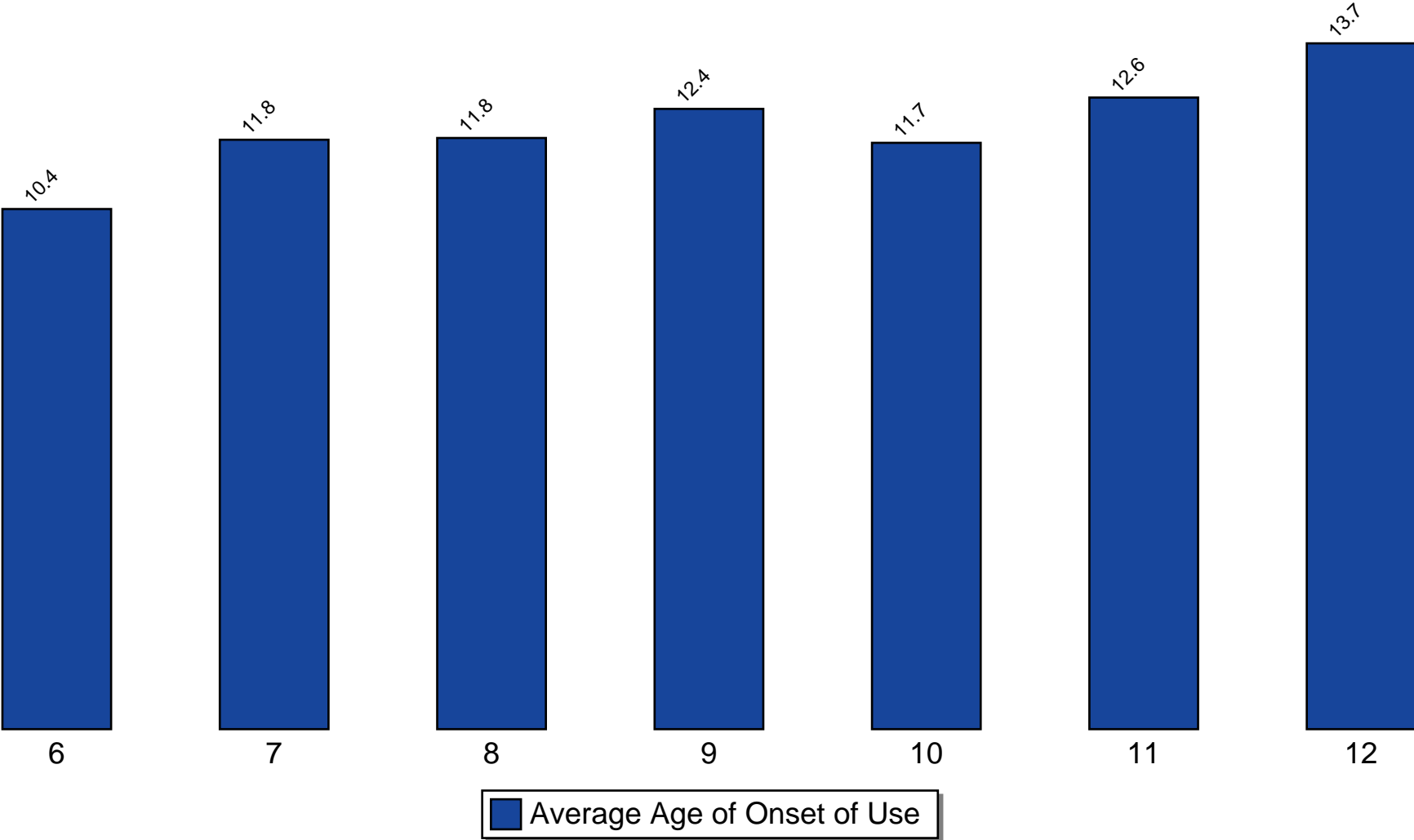
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### Average Age of Onset of Use of Ecstasy



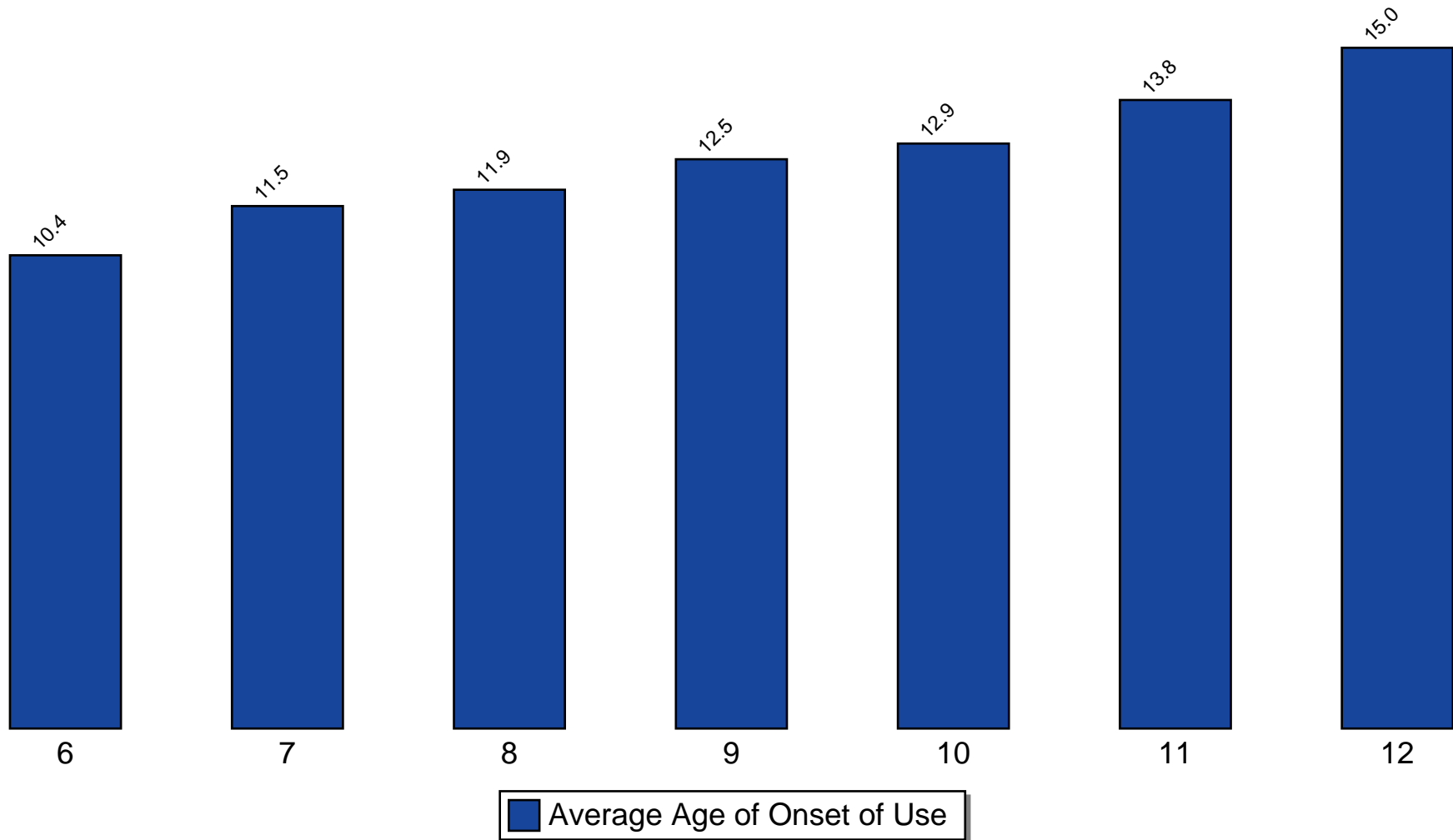
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### Average Age of Onset of Use of Meth



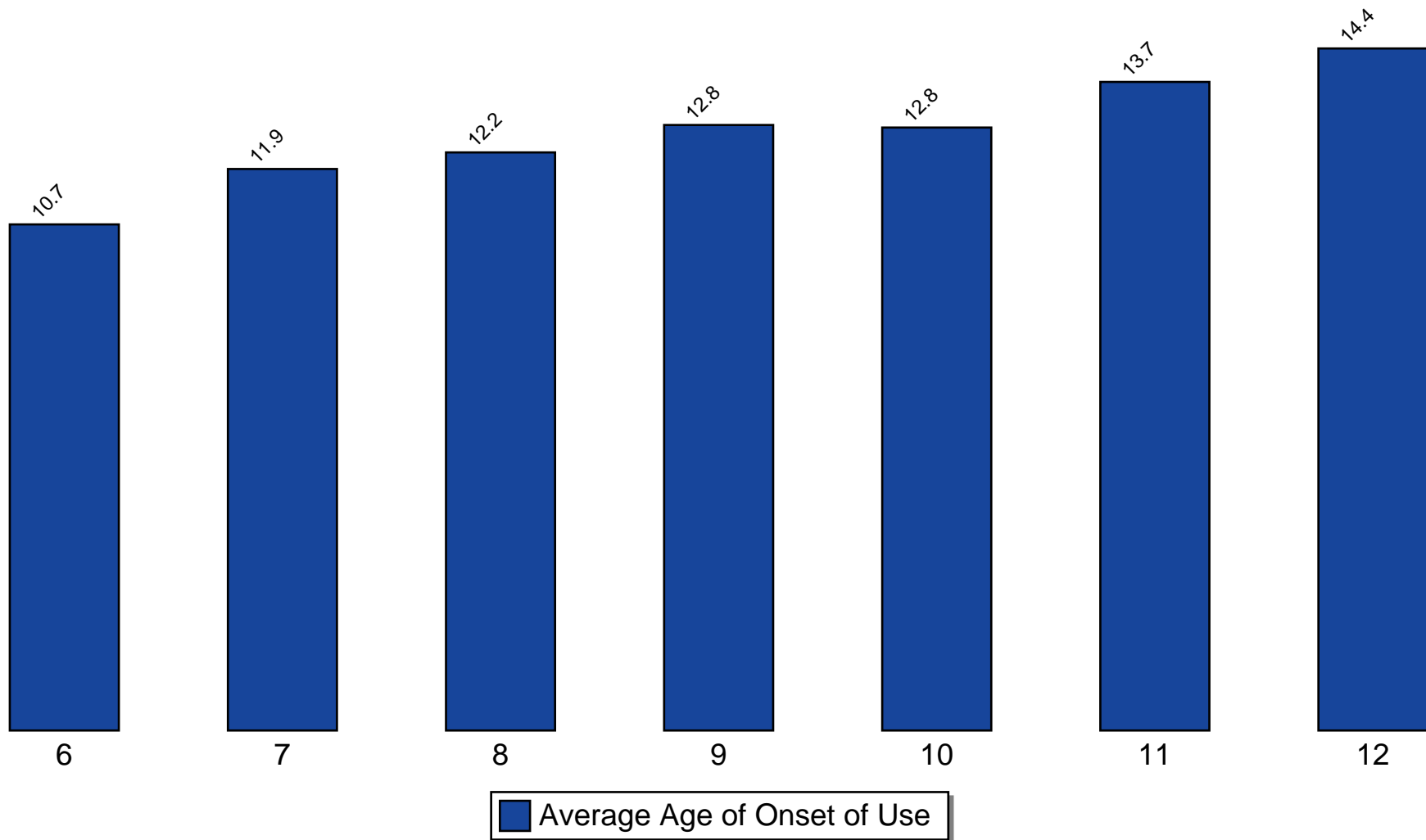
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



Source: Pride Surveys

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



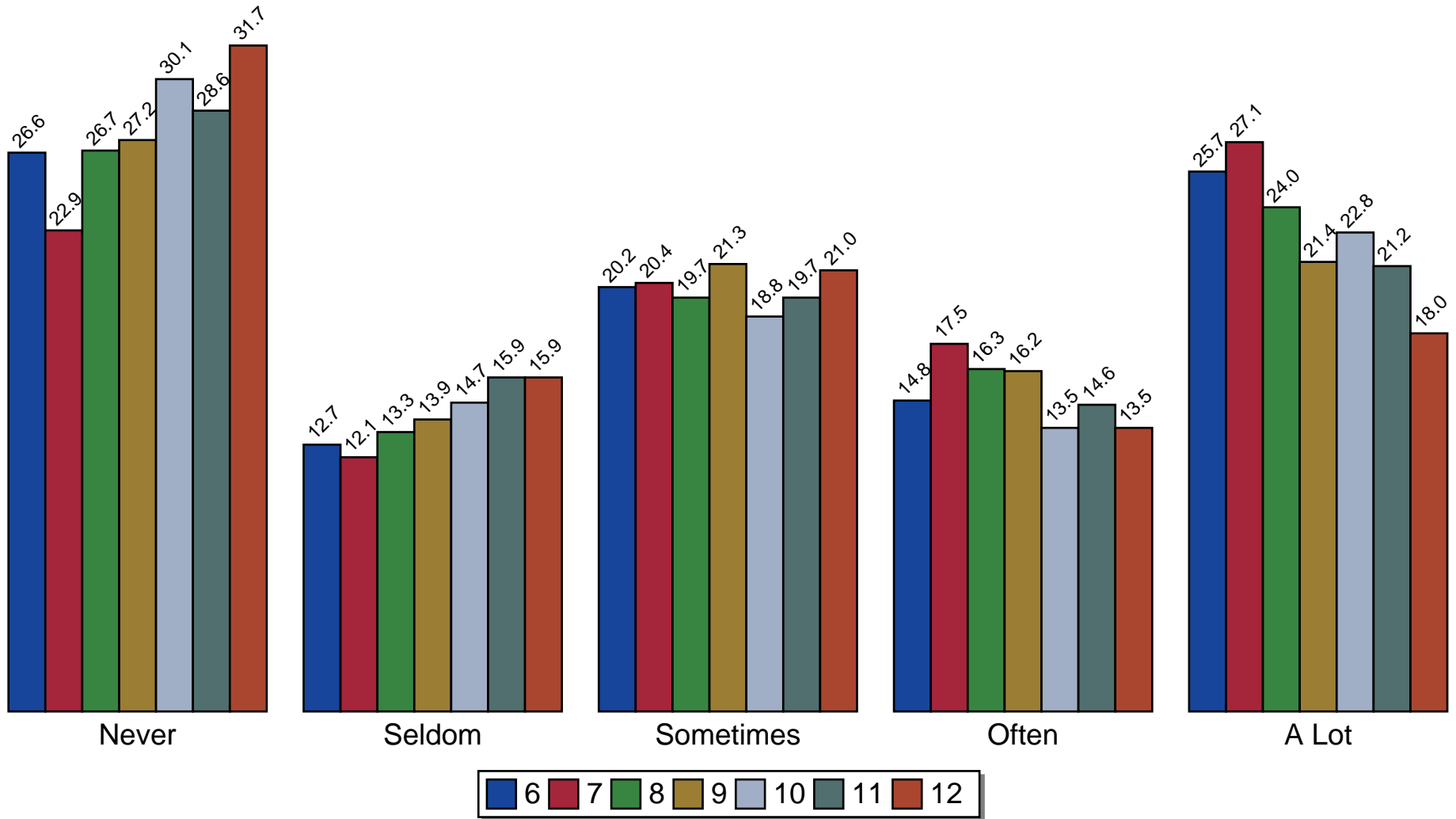
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## 2.5 Student Information

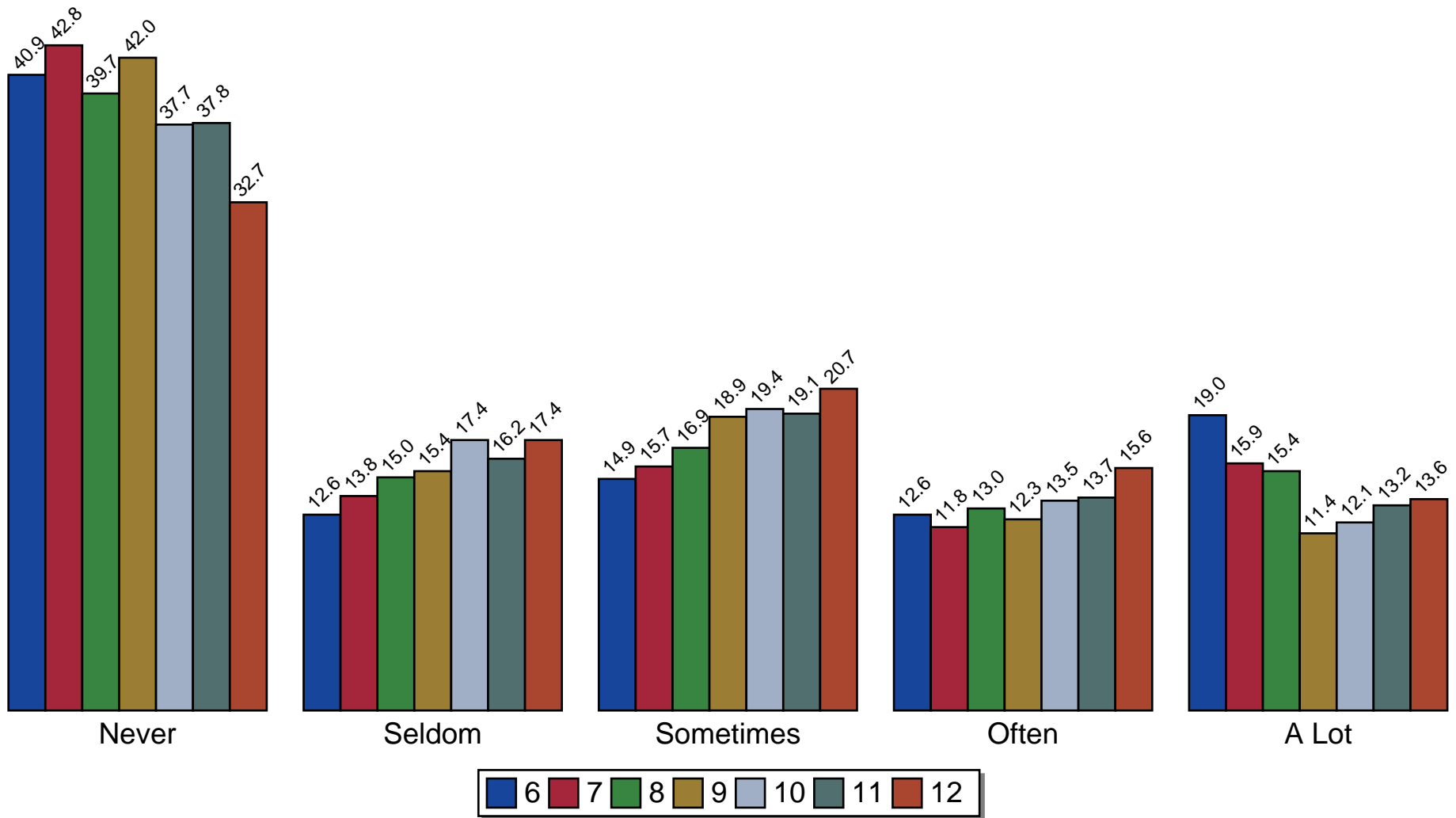
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions that past analysis indicates are correlated with substance use broken down by grade level.

## Attend Church or Synagogue



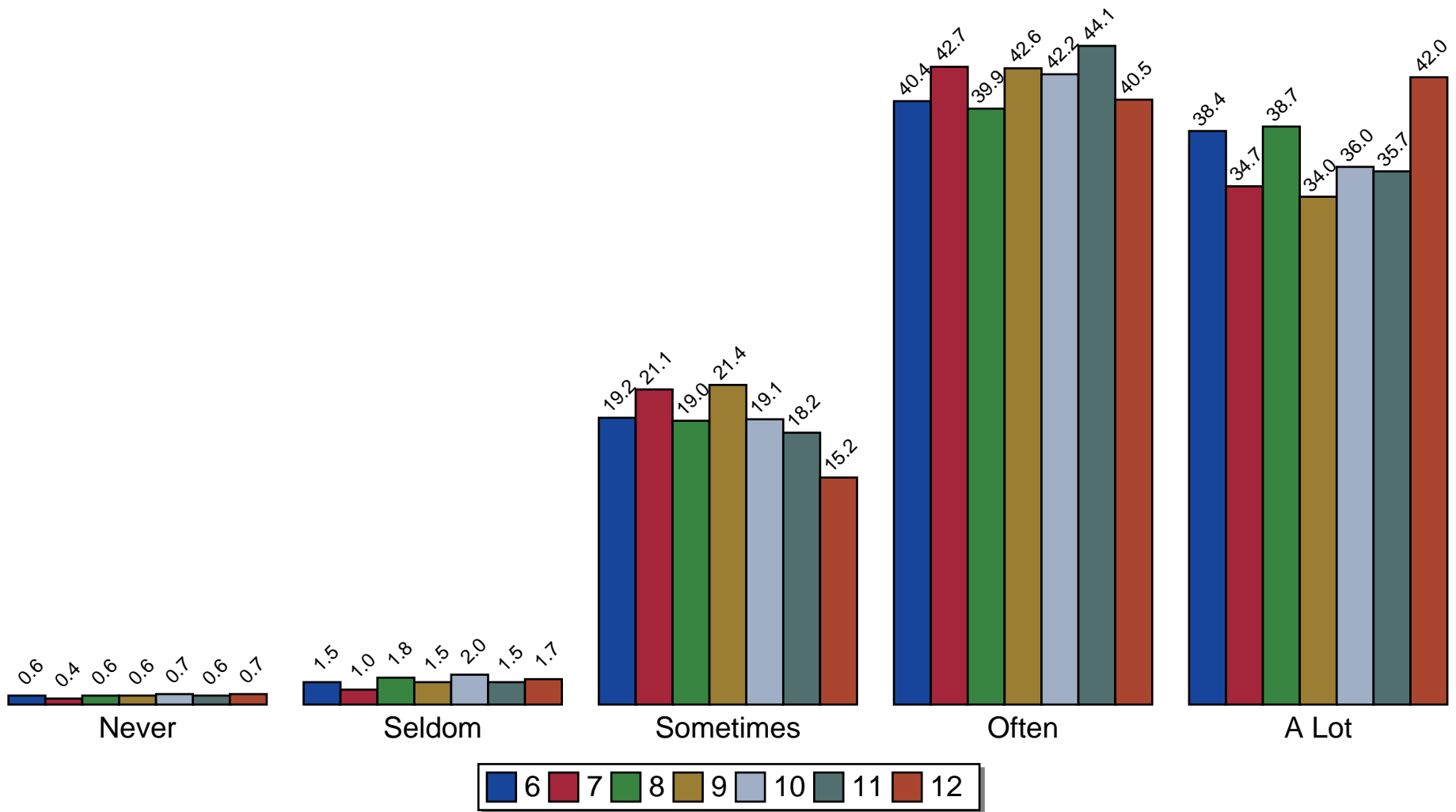
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## Take Part in Community Activities



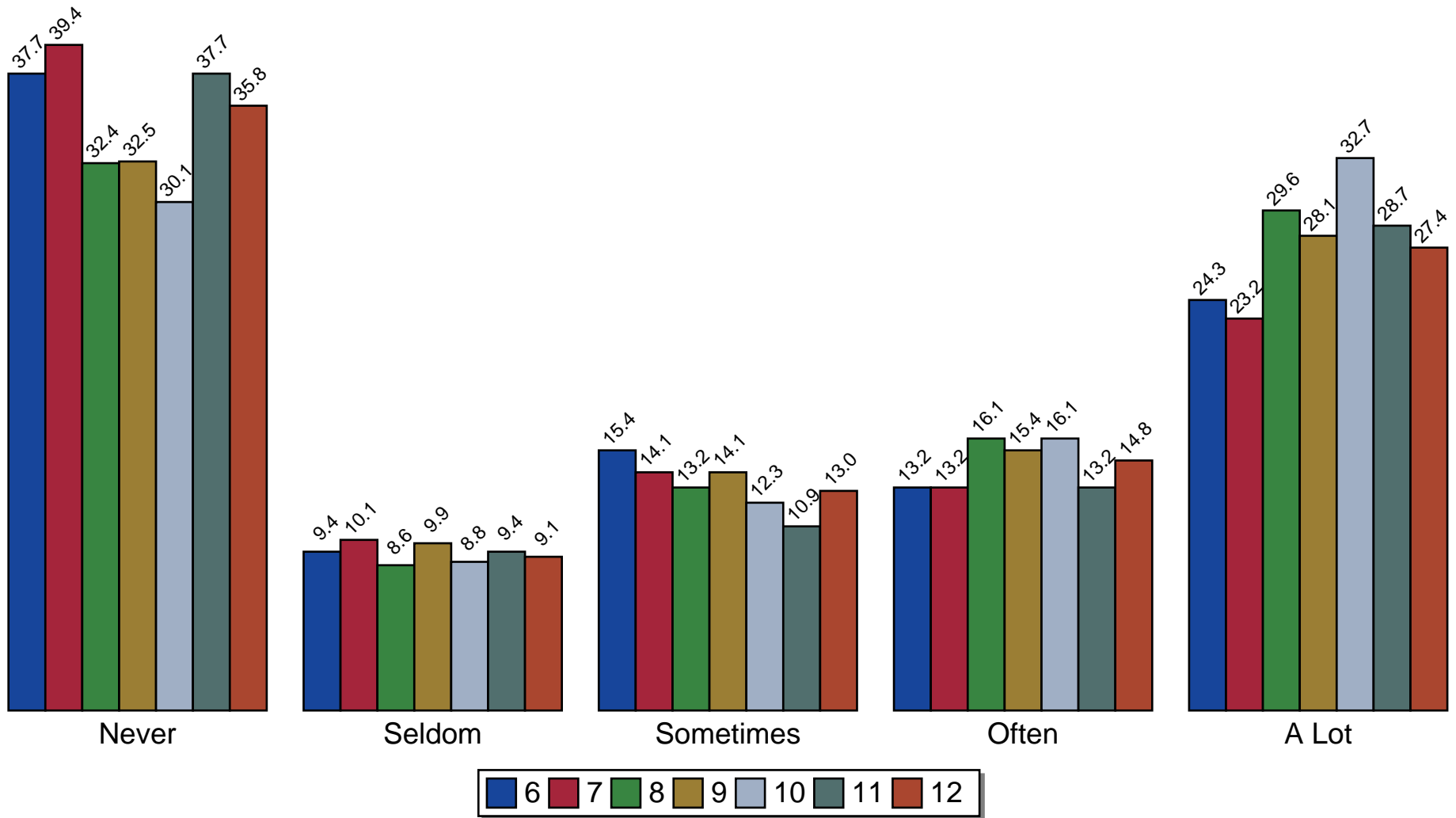
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## Make Good Grades



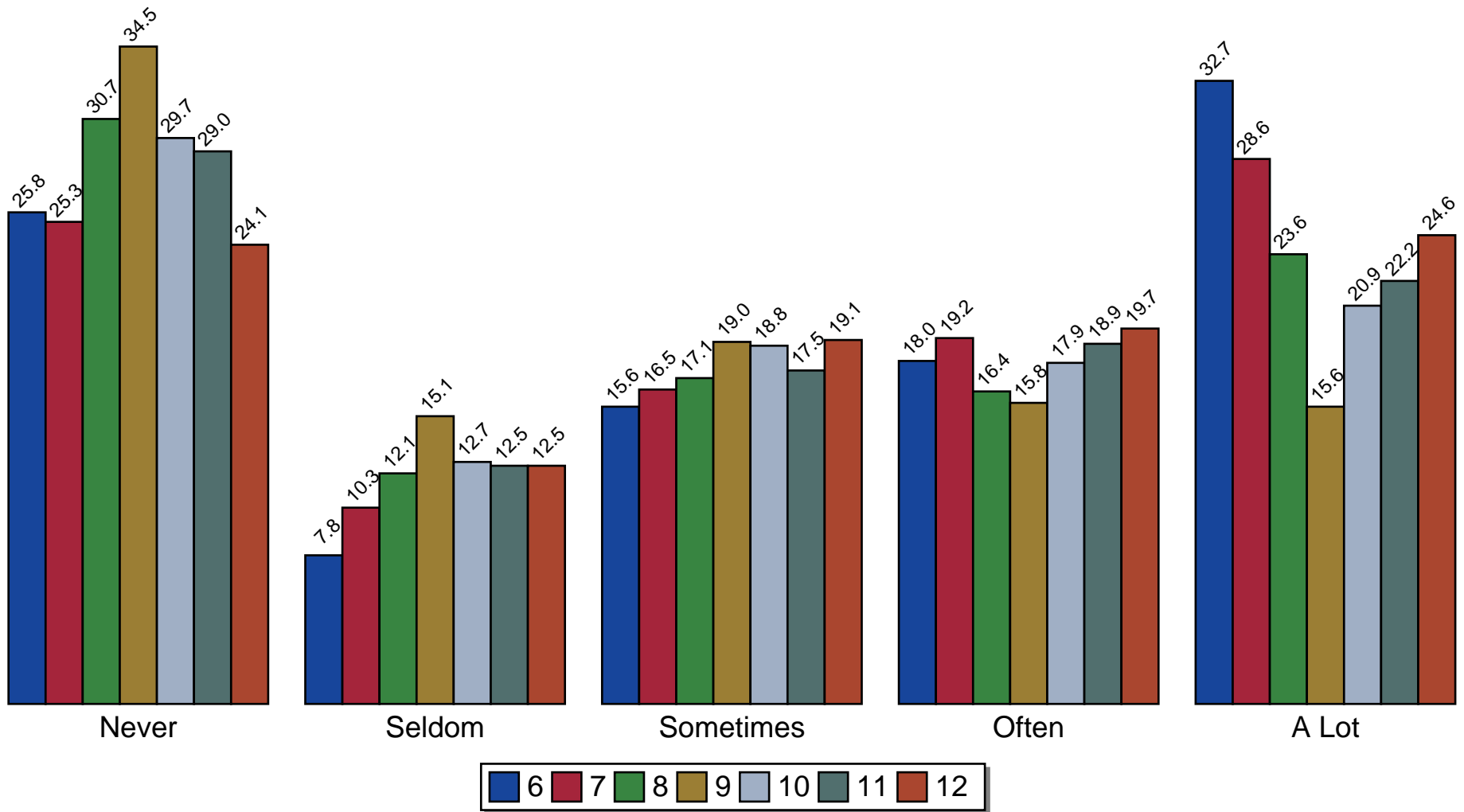
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## Take Part in Sports Teams



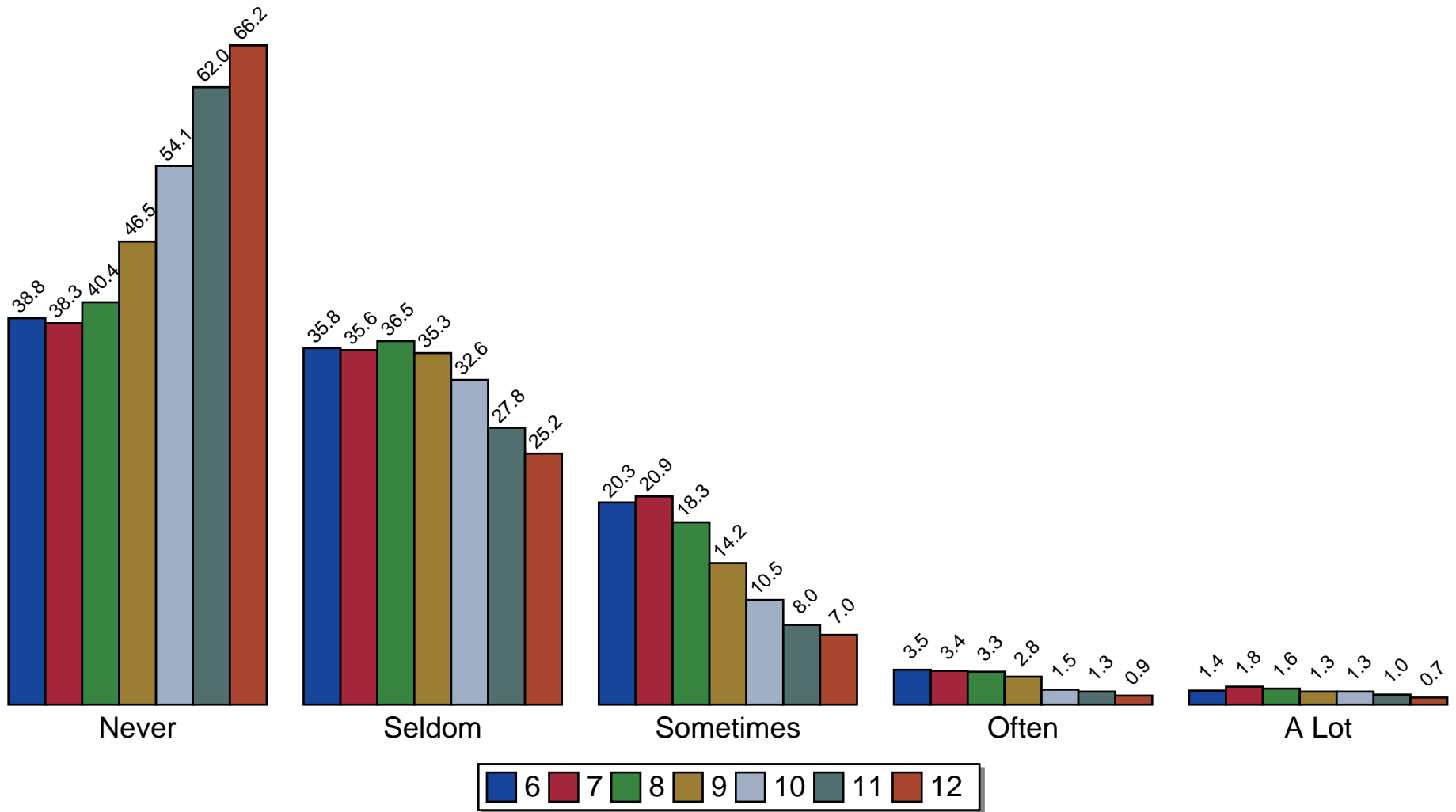
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## Take Part in School Activities



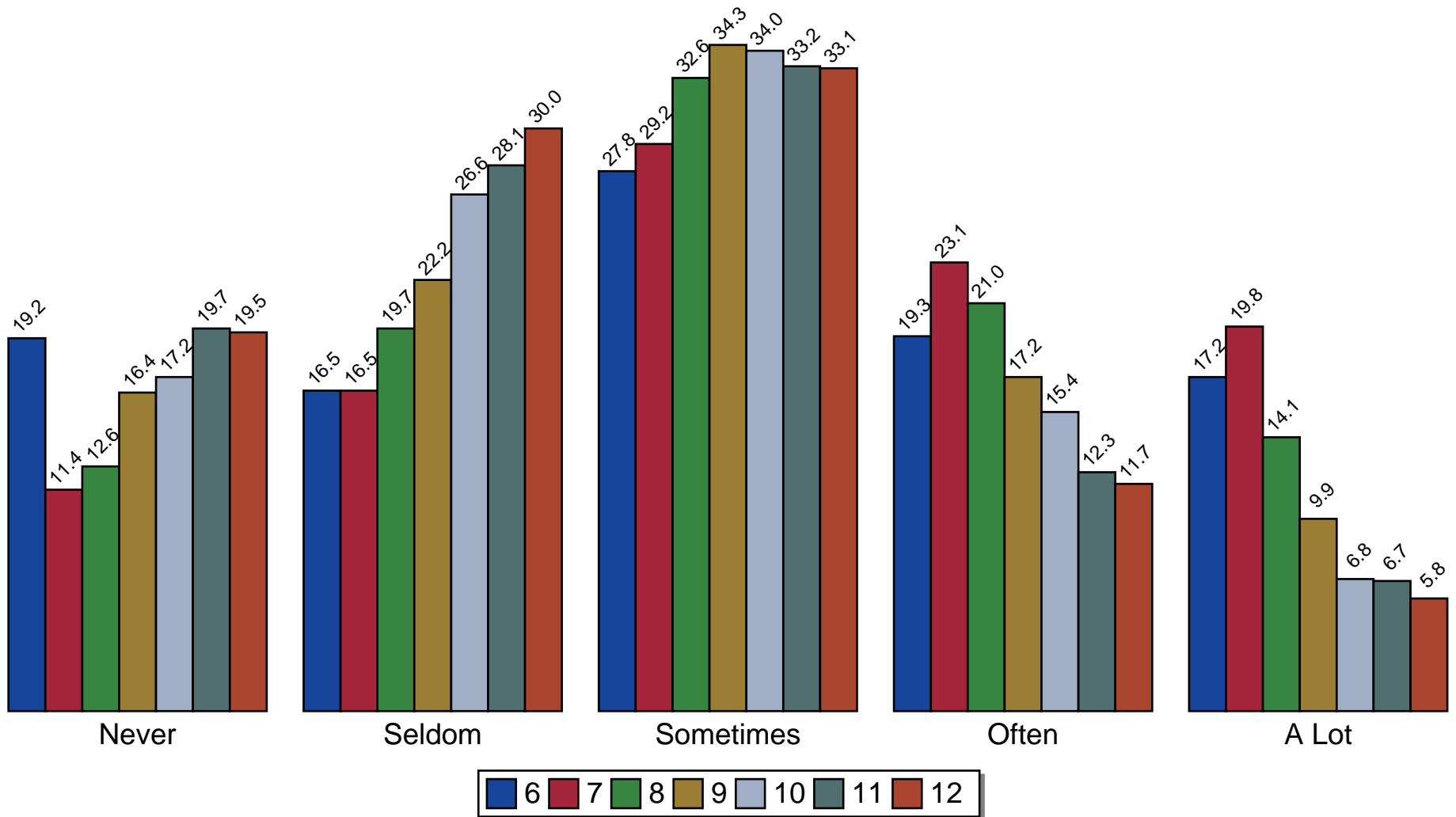
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## Get in Trouble at School



Source: Pride Surveys

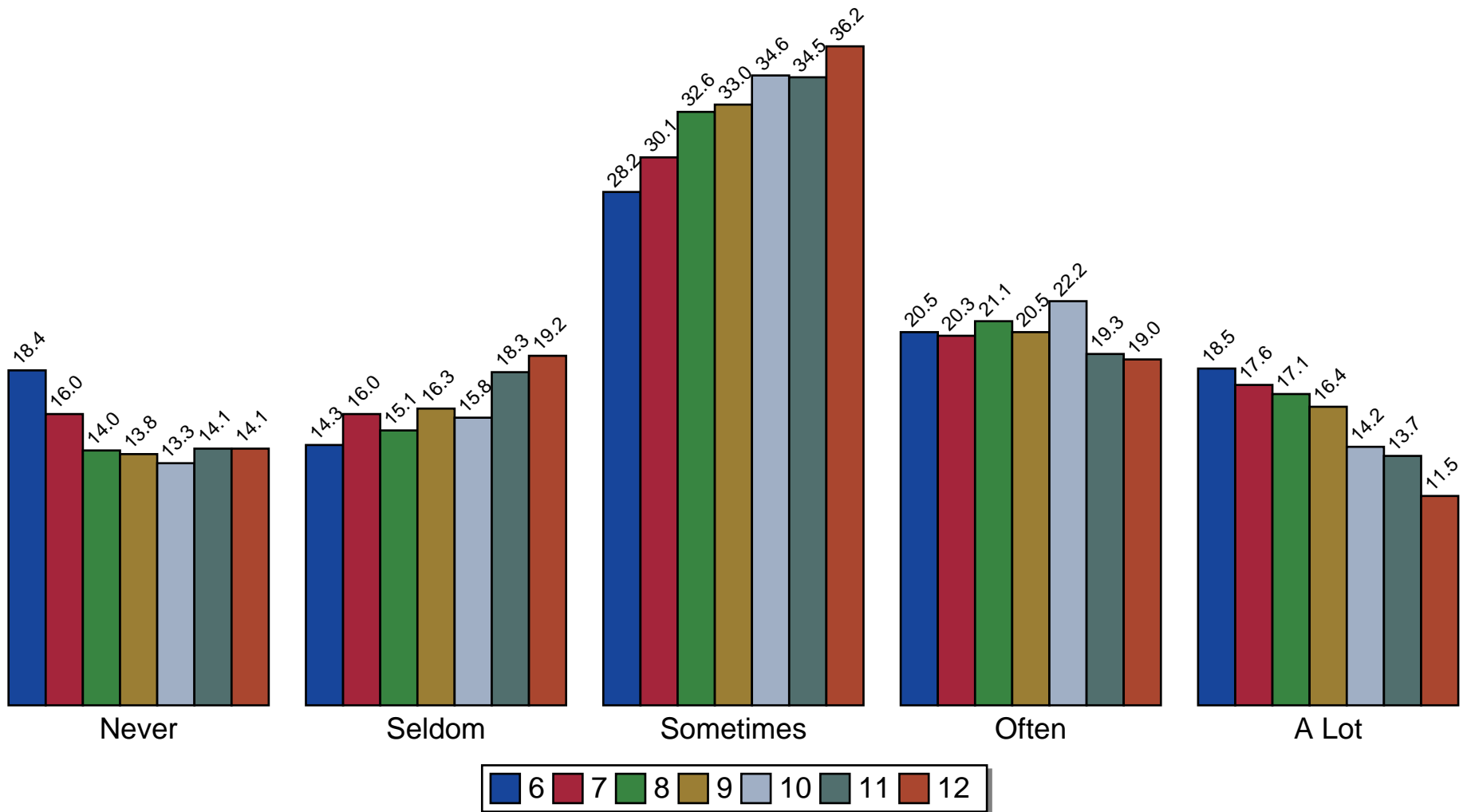
## Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



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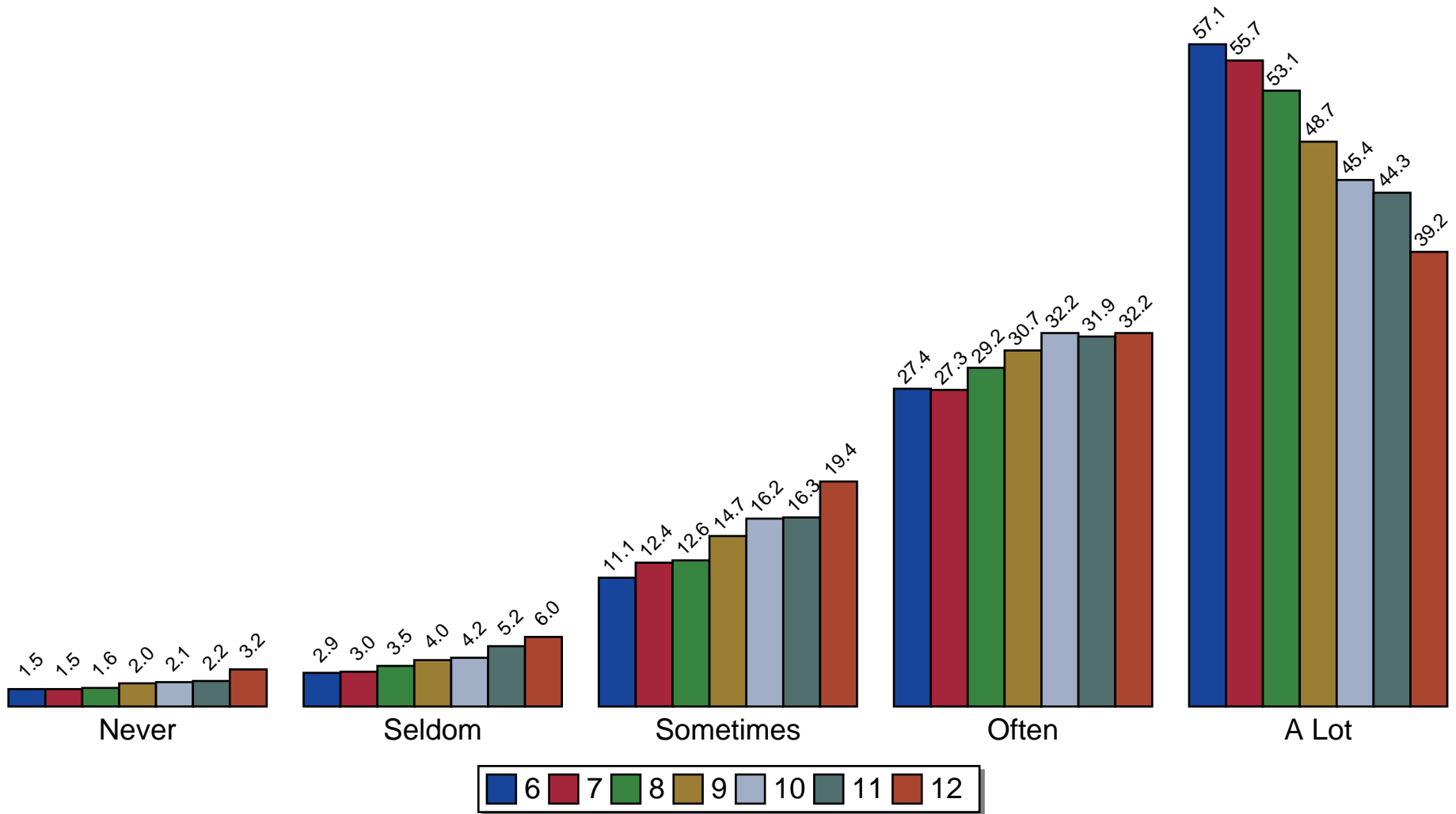


## Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



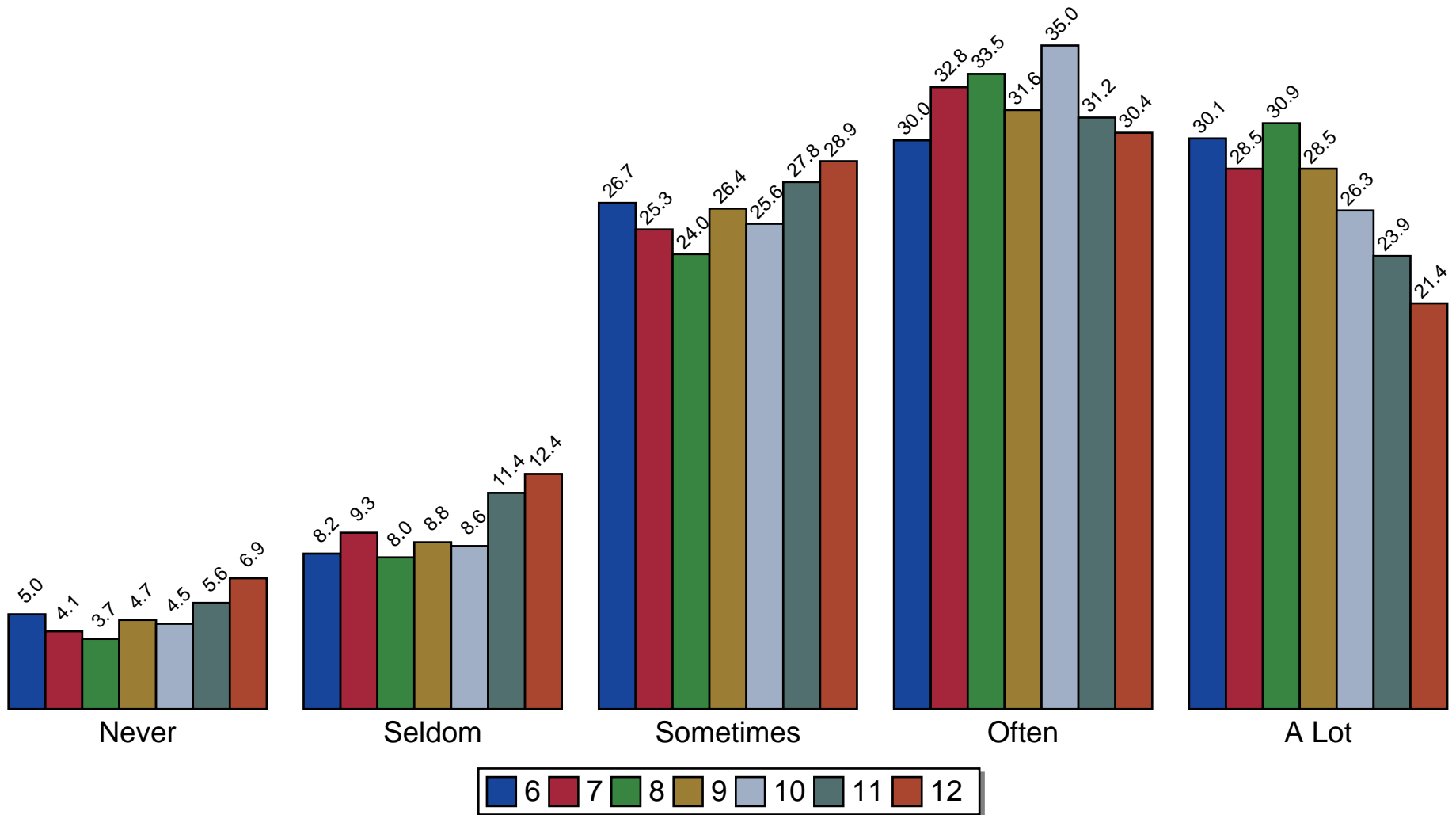
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## Parents Set Clear Rules



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## Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

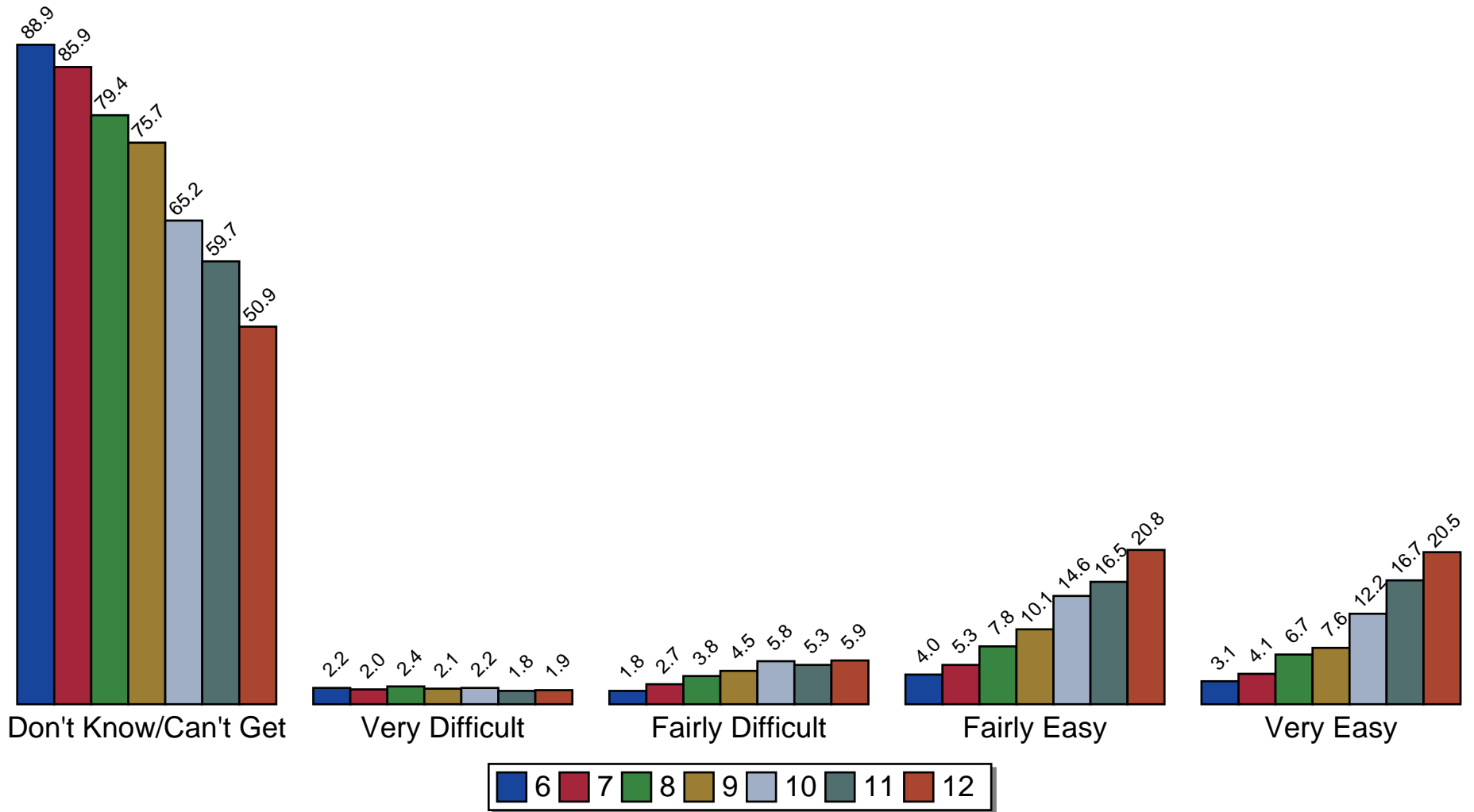


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## 2.6 Availability

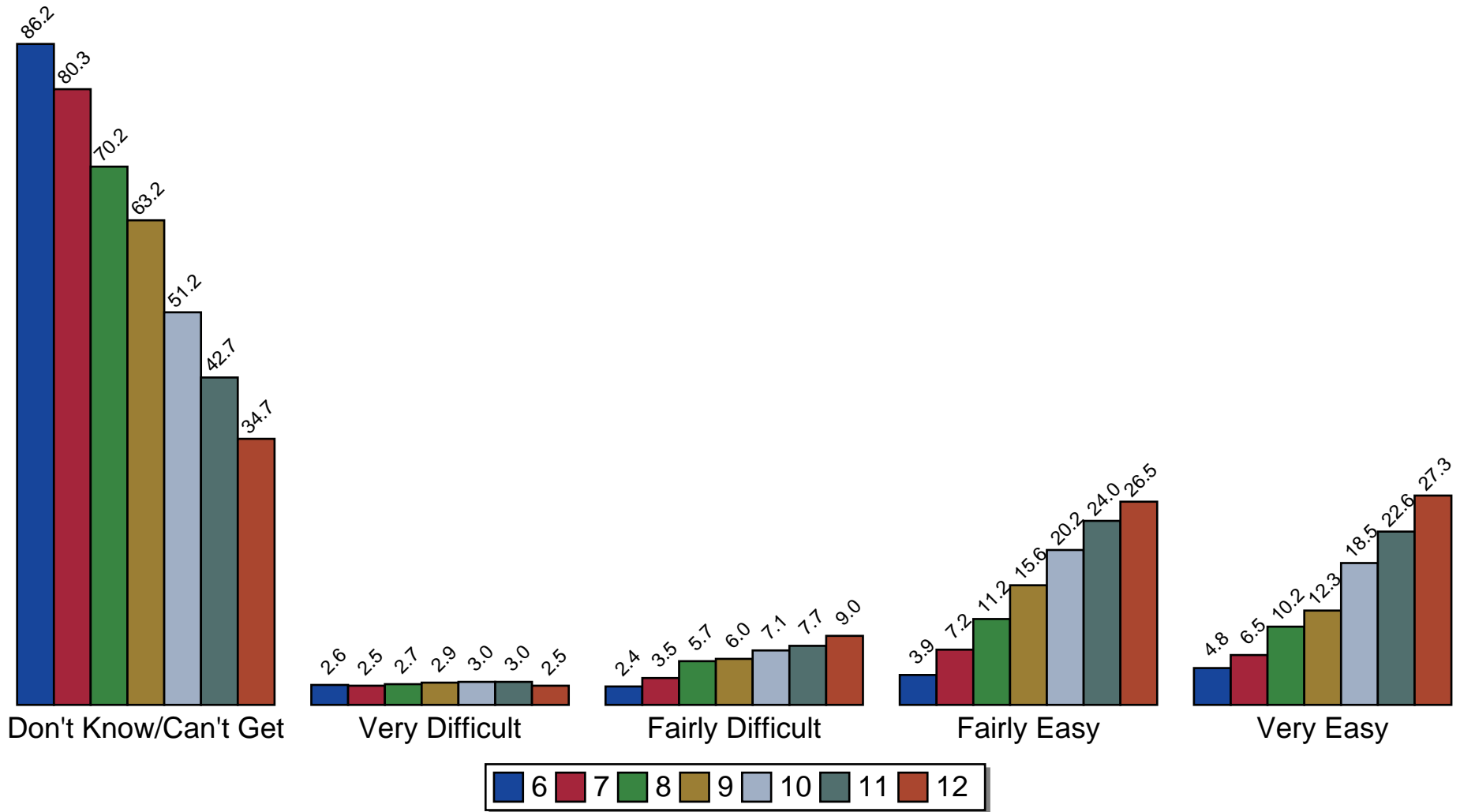
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on the availability of certain drugs broken down by grade level.

## Availability -- Tobacco



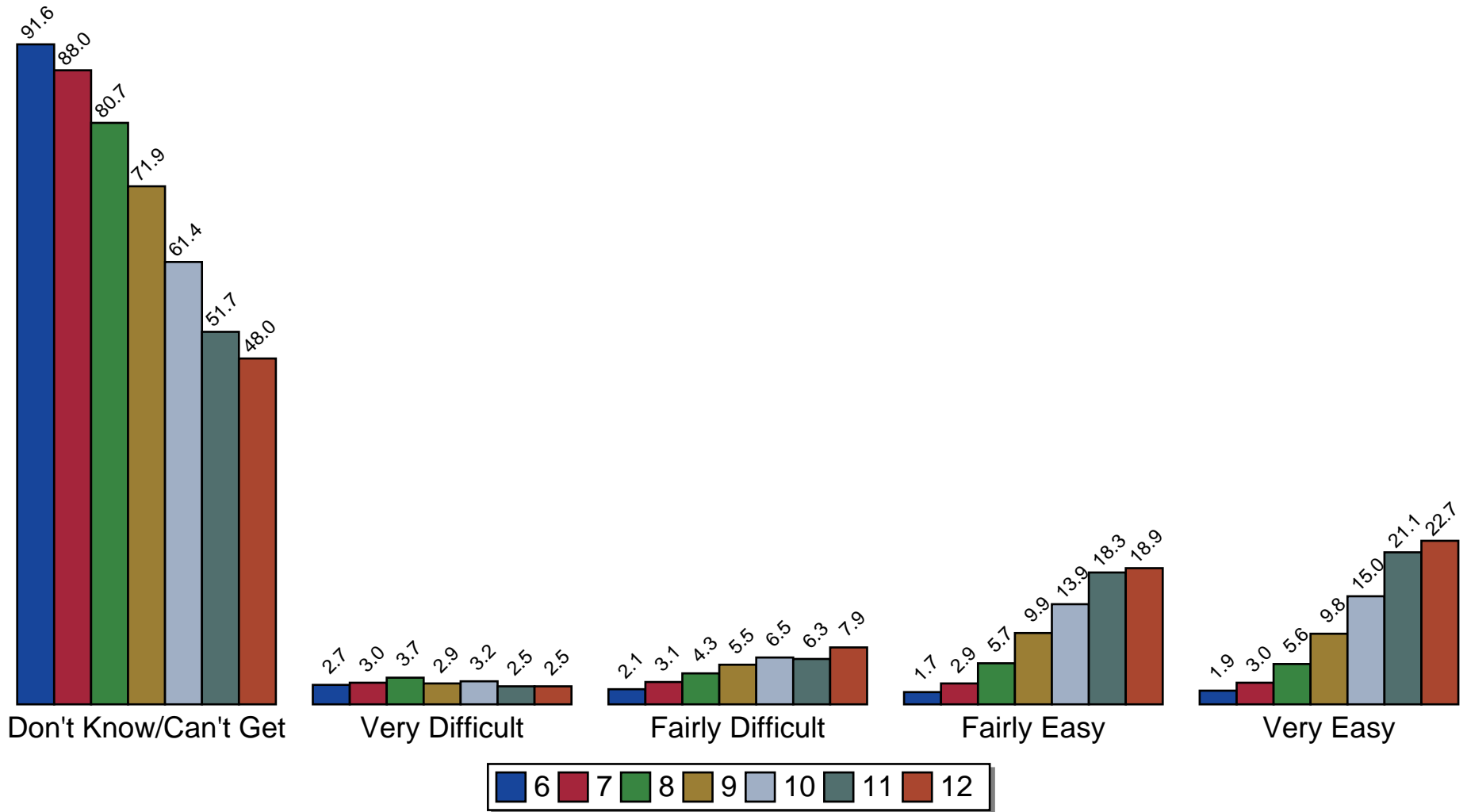
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## Availability -- Alcohol



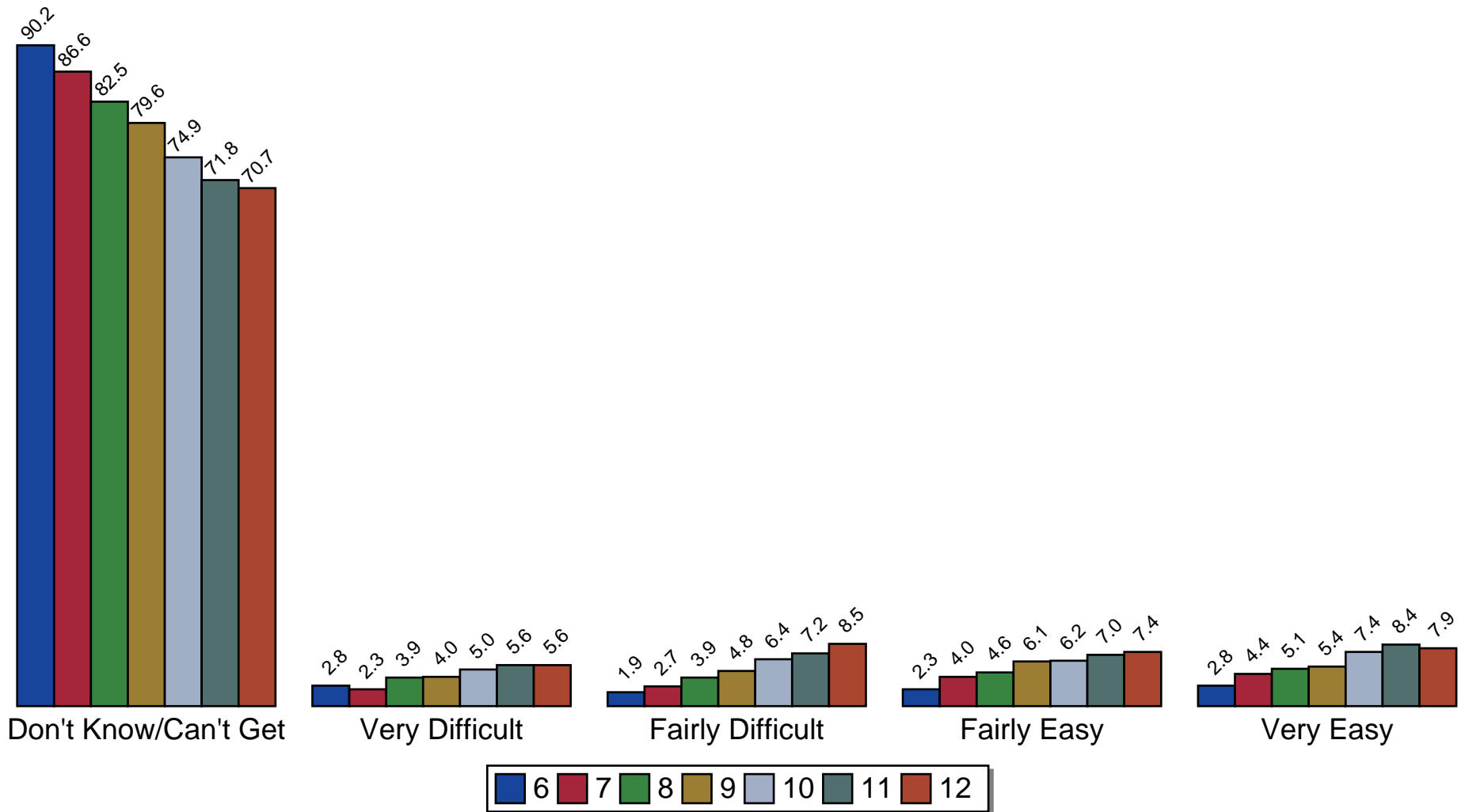
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## Availability -- Marijuana



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## Availability -- Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



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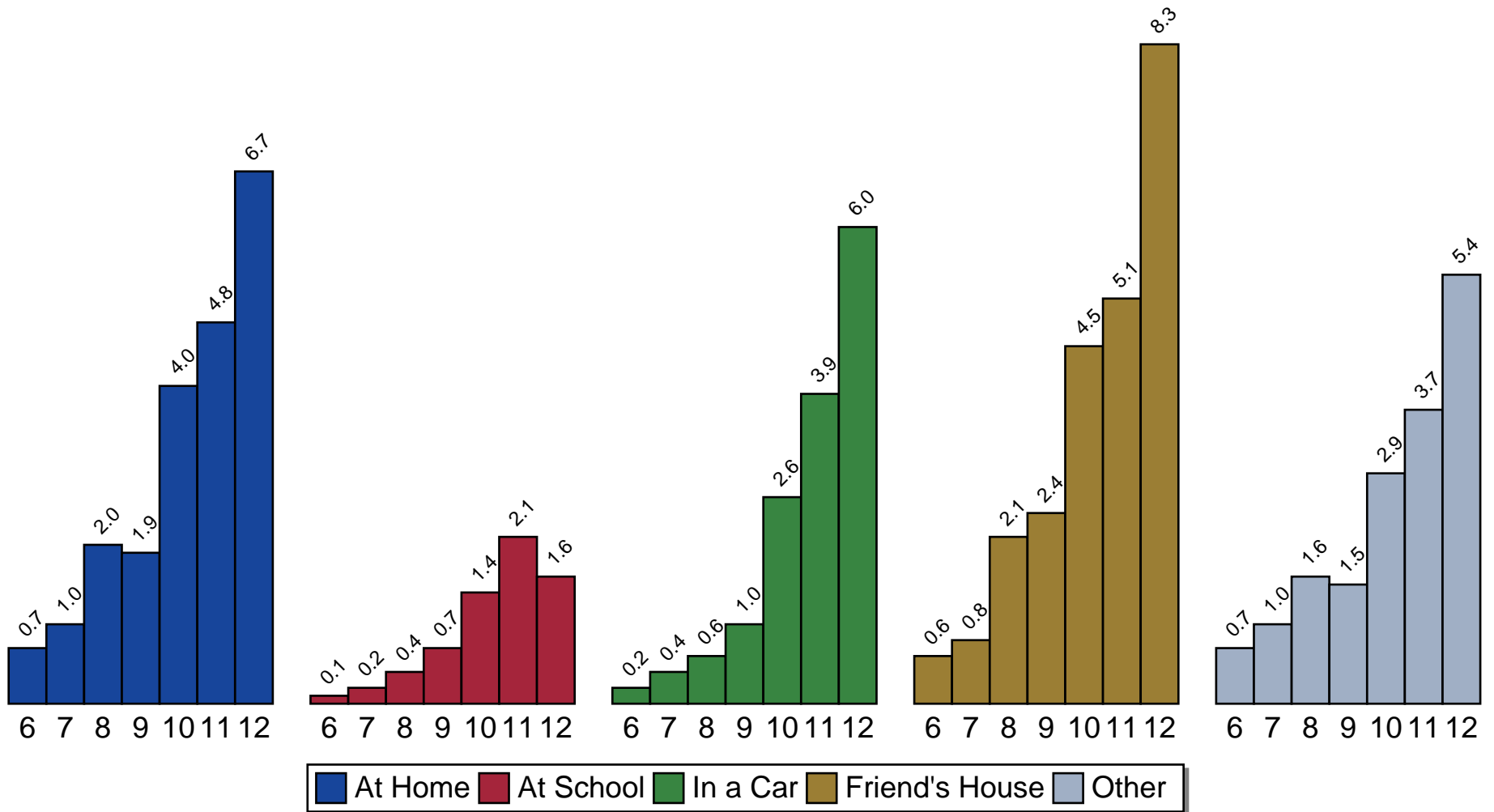


## 2.7 Where & When Do You Use

### 2.7.1 Where Do You Use

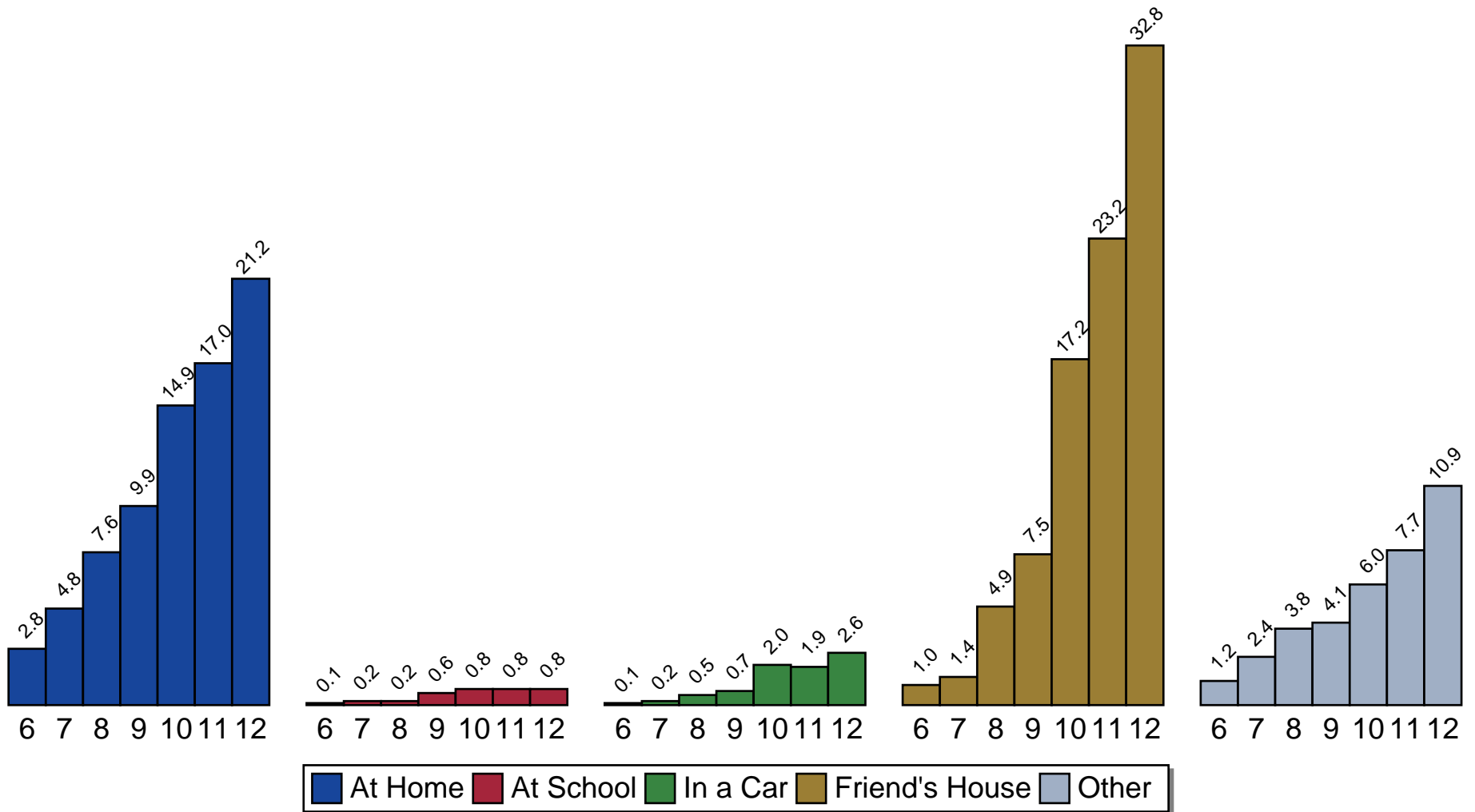
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on where they use certain drugs broken down by grade level. Past analysis of national summary data indicates that *At School* is typically the least popular location for drug use.

## Where Do You Use Tobacco



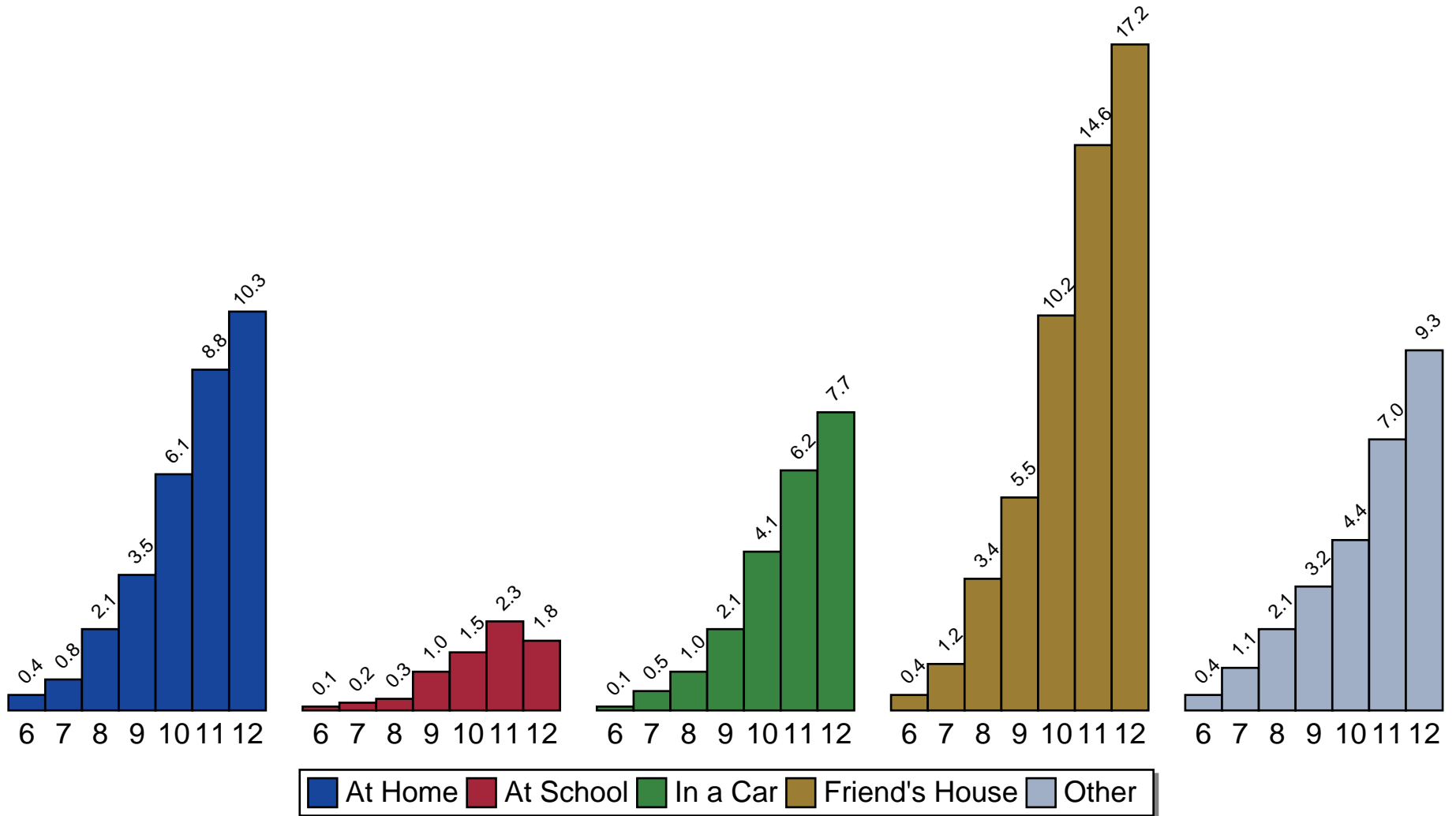
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## Where Do You Use Alcohol



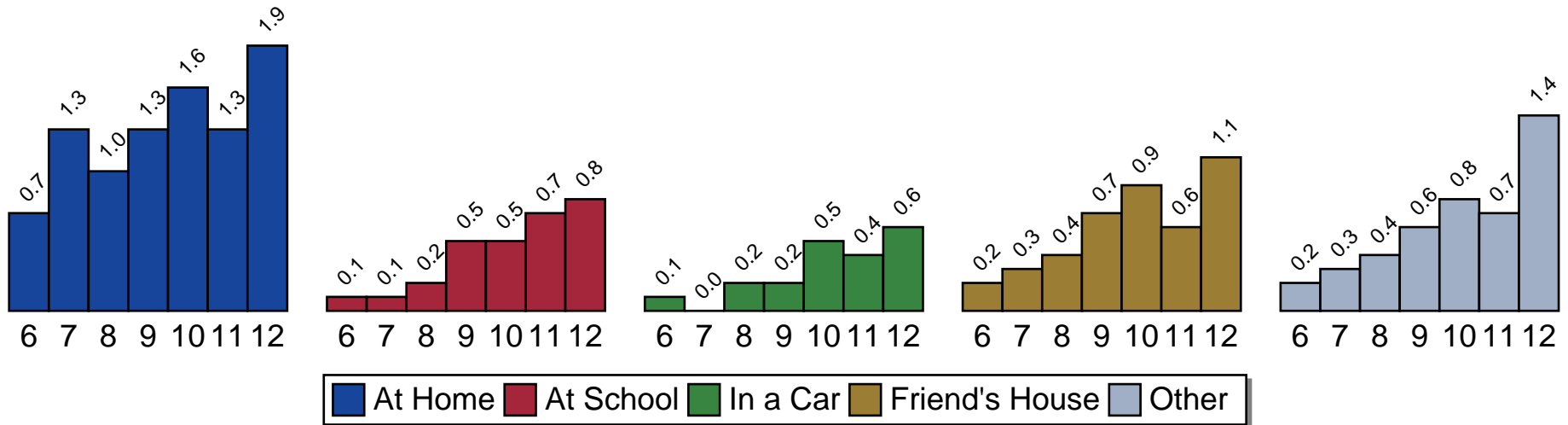
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## Where Do You Use Marijuana



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

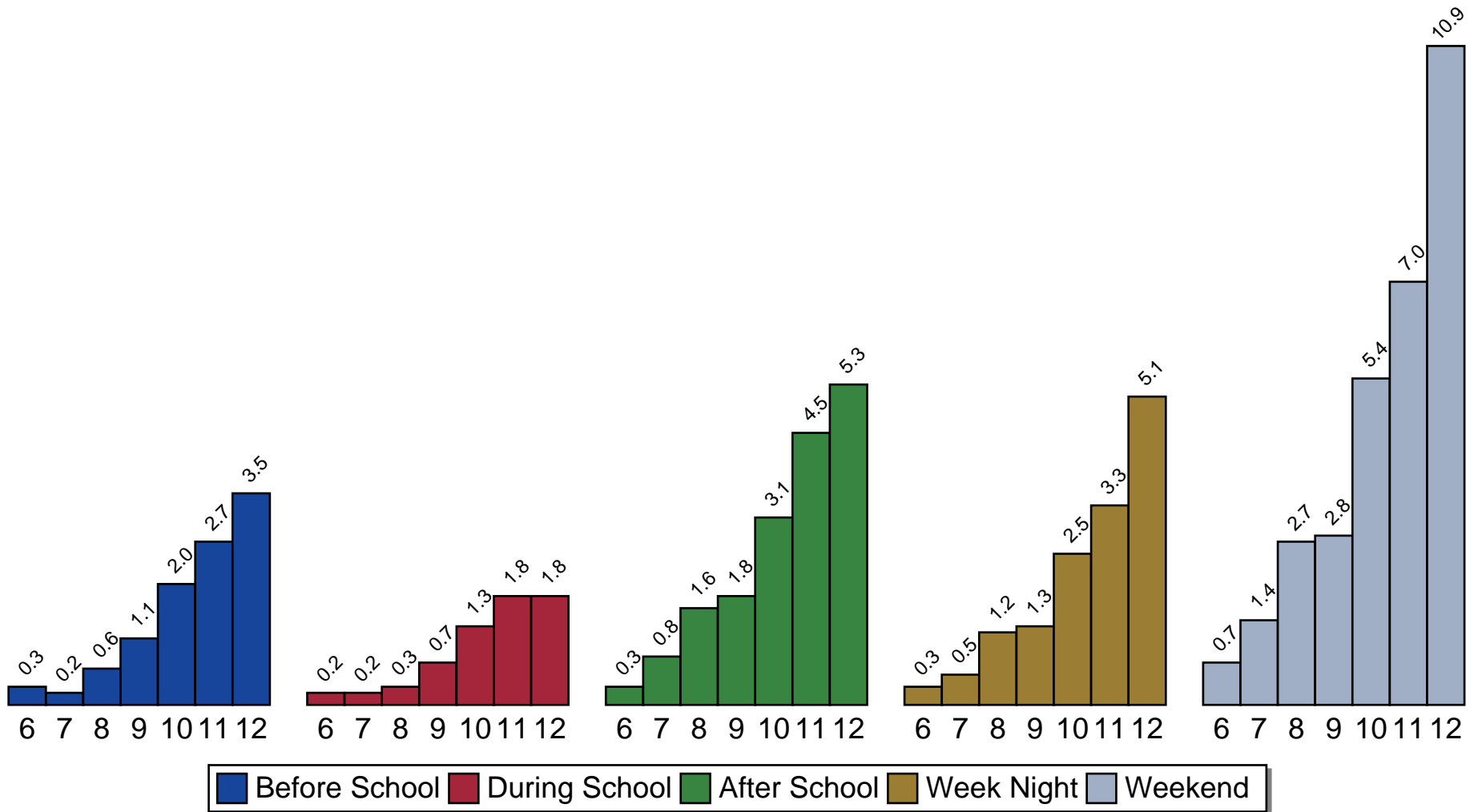


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## 2.7.2 When Do You Use

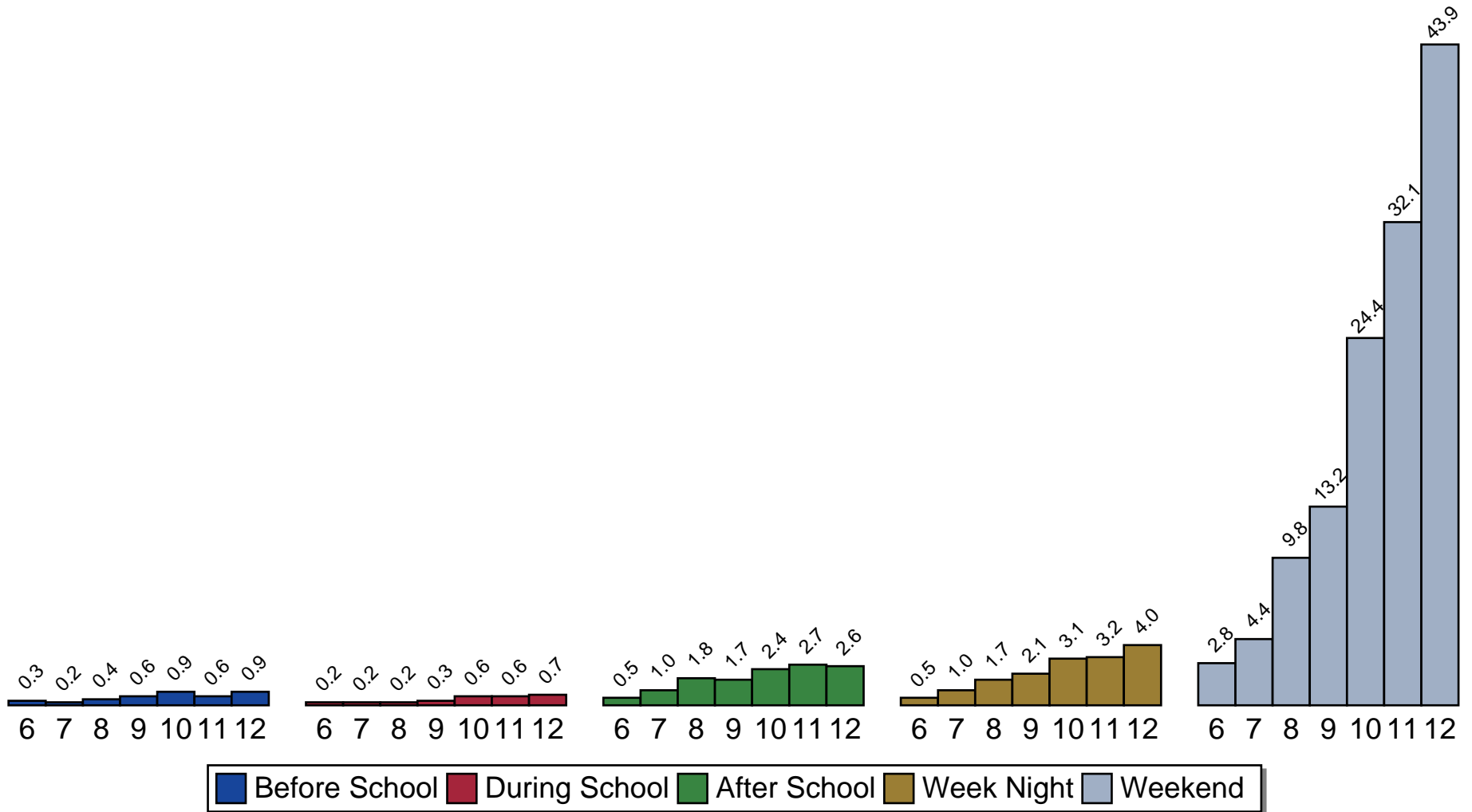
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on when they use certain drugs broken down by grade level. Past analysis of national summary data indicates that *During School* is typically the least popular time for drug use.

## When Do You Use Tobacco



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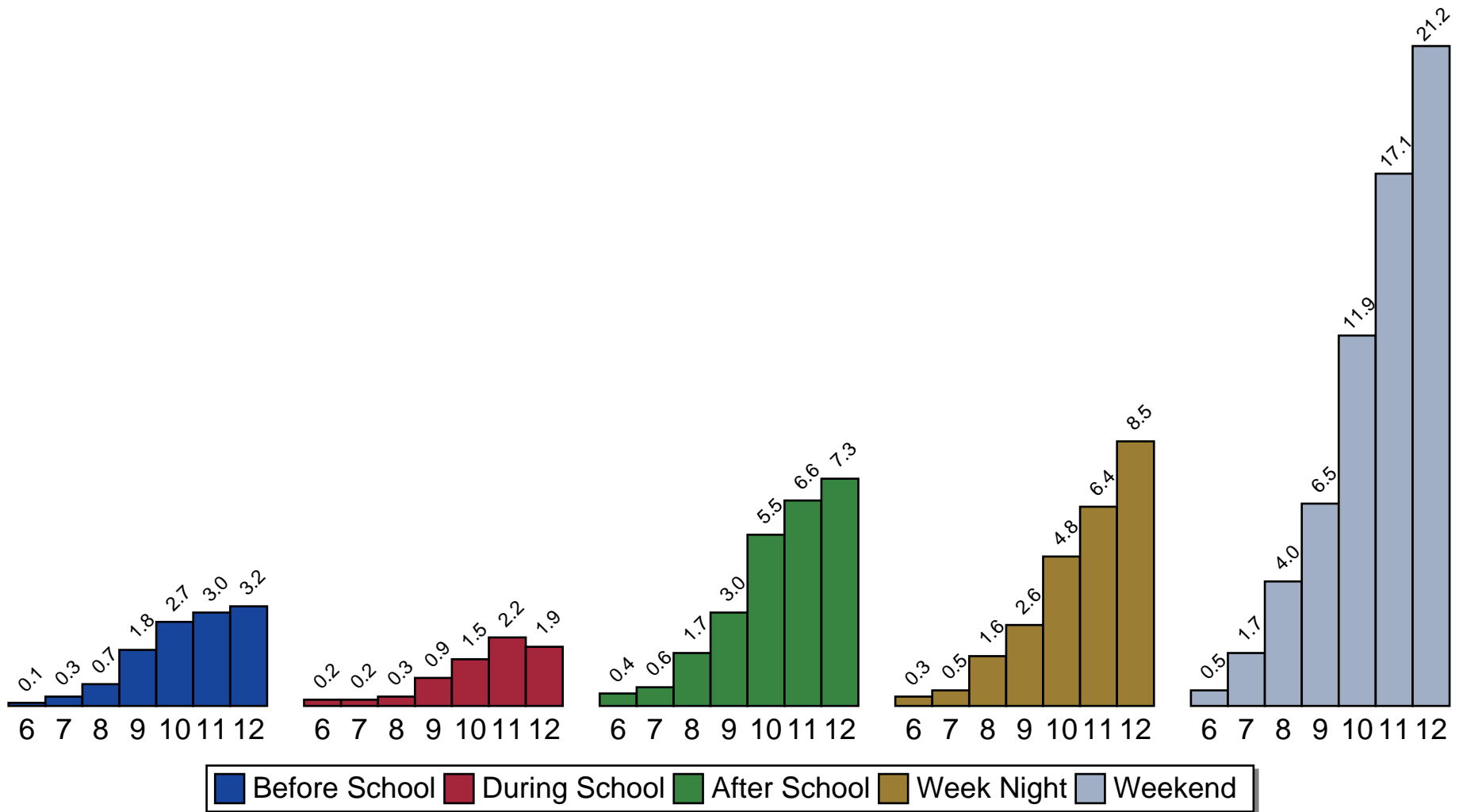
## When Do You Use Alcohol



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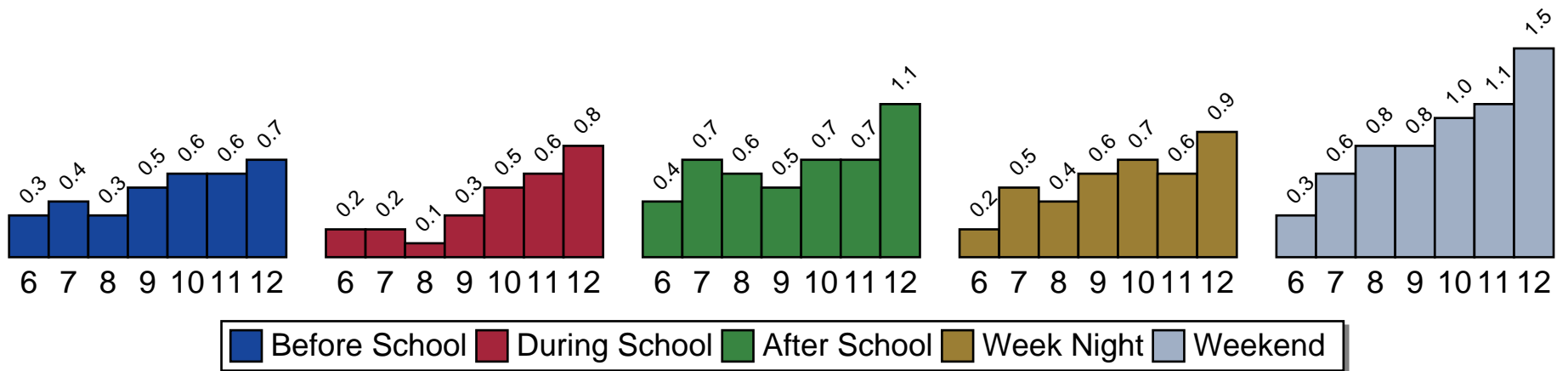


## When Do You Use Marijuana



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

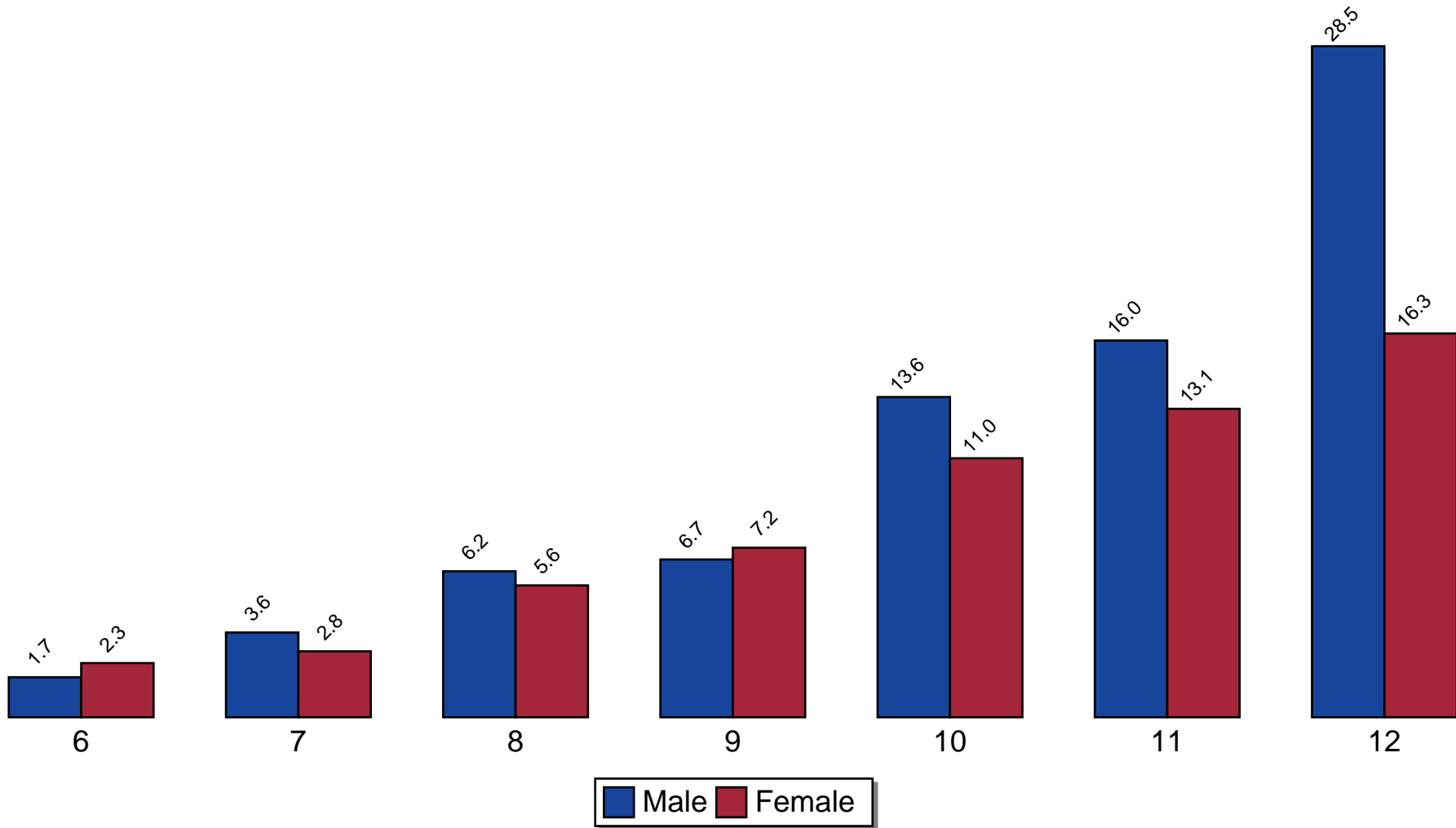


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## 2.8 Drug Use by Gender

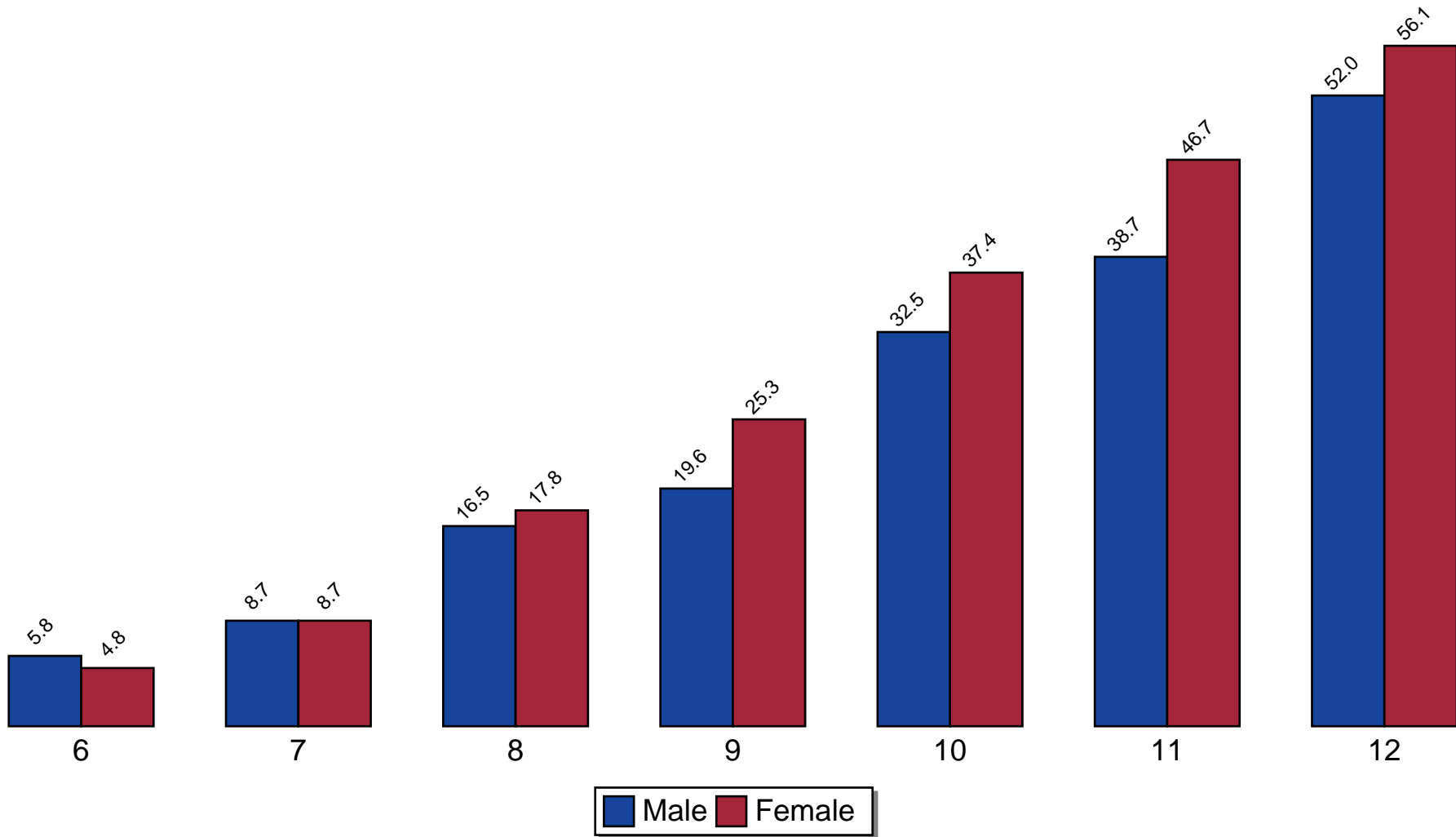
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on use in the past year of certain drugs broken down by grade and sex.

## Use of Tobacco by Gender



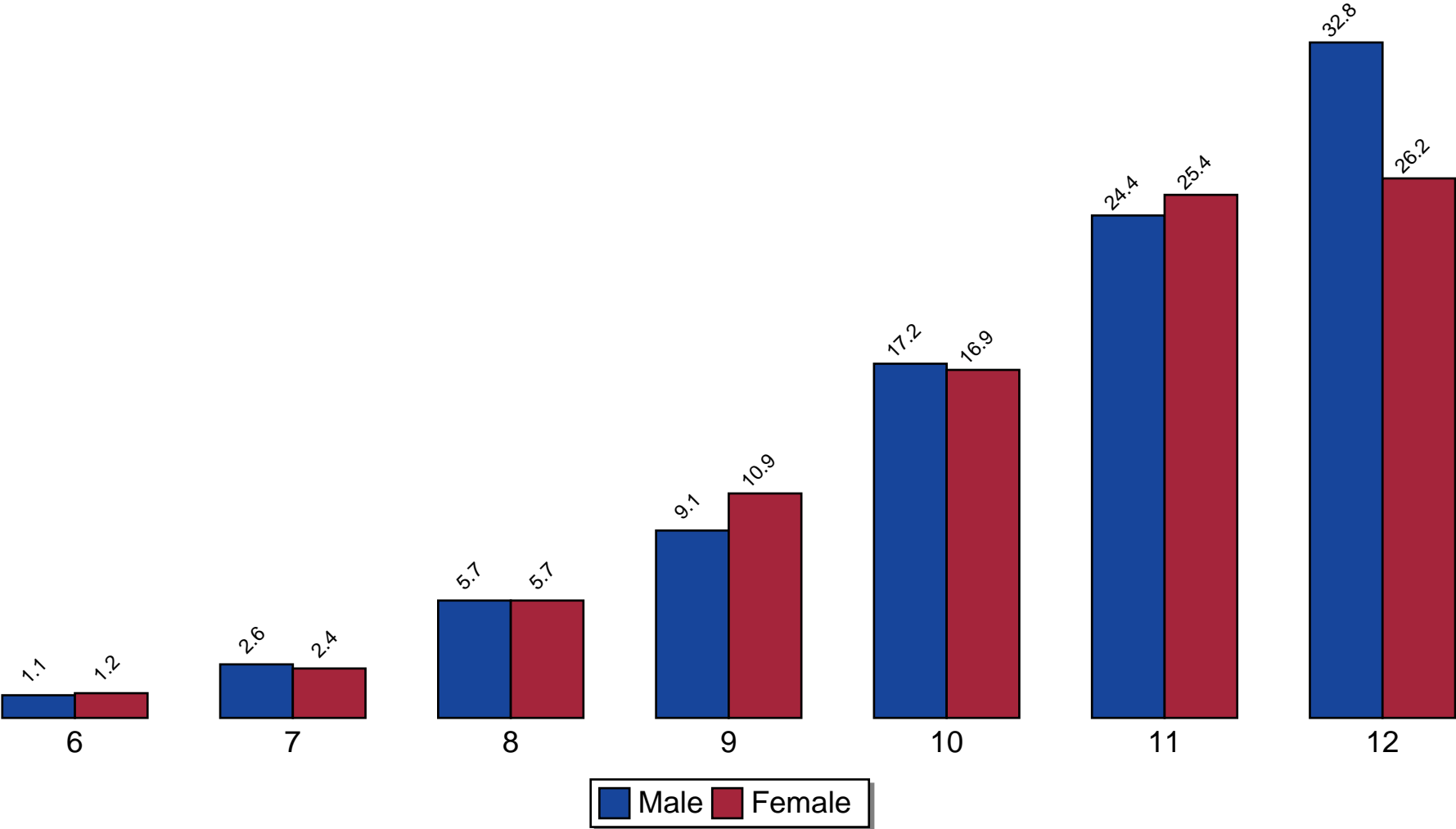
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## Use of Alcohol by Gender



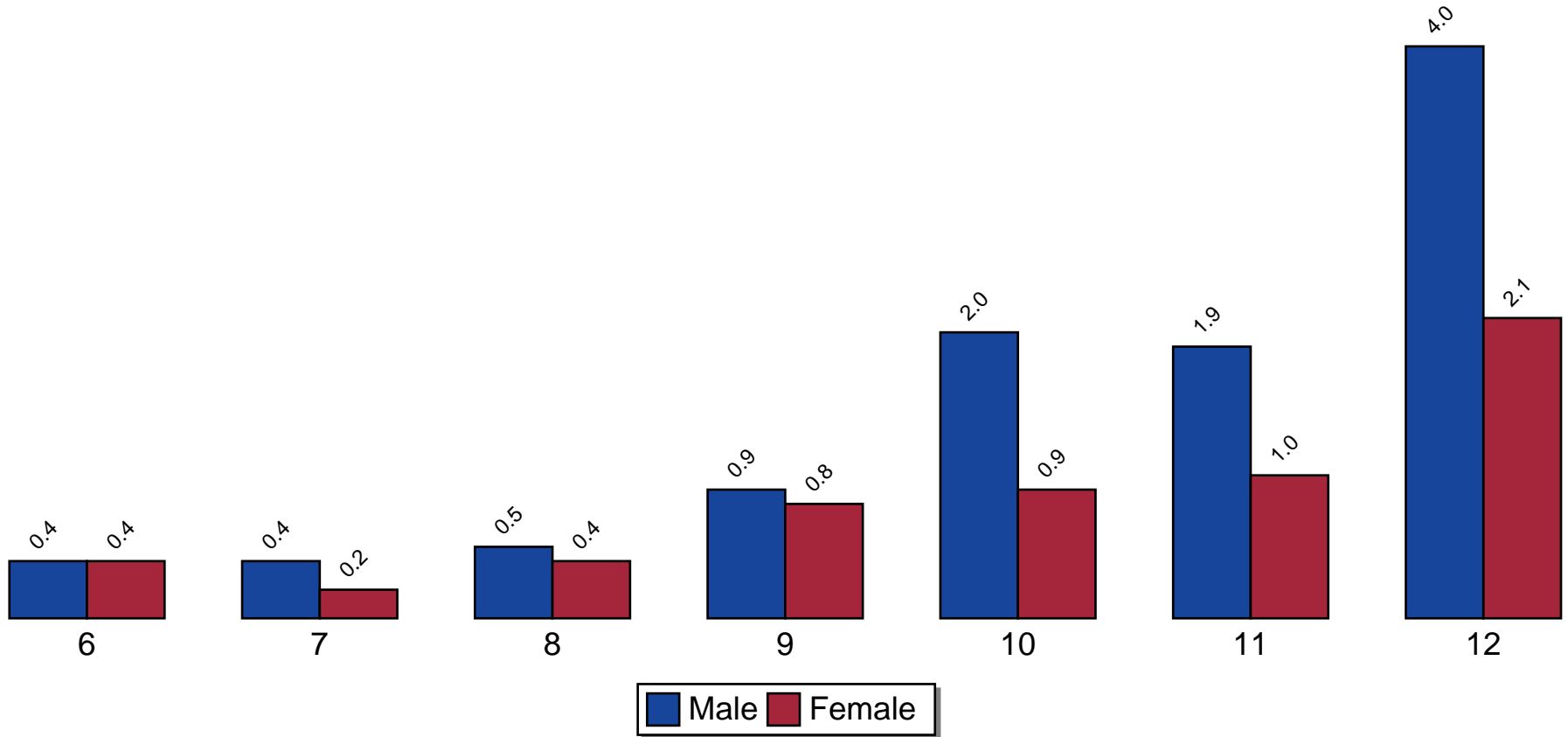
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### Use of Marijuana by Gender



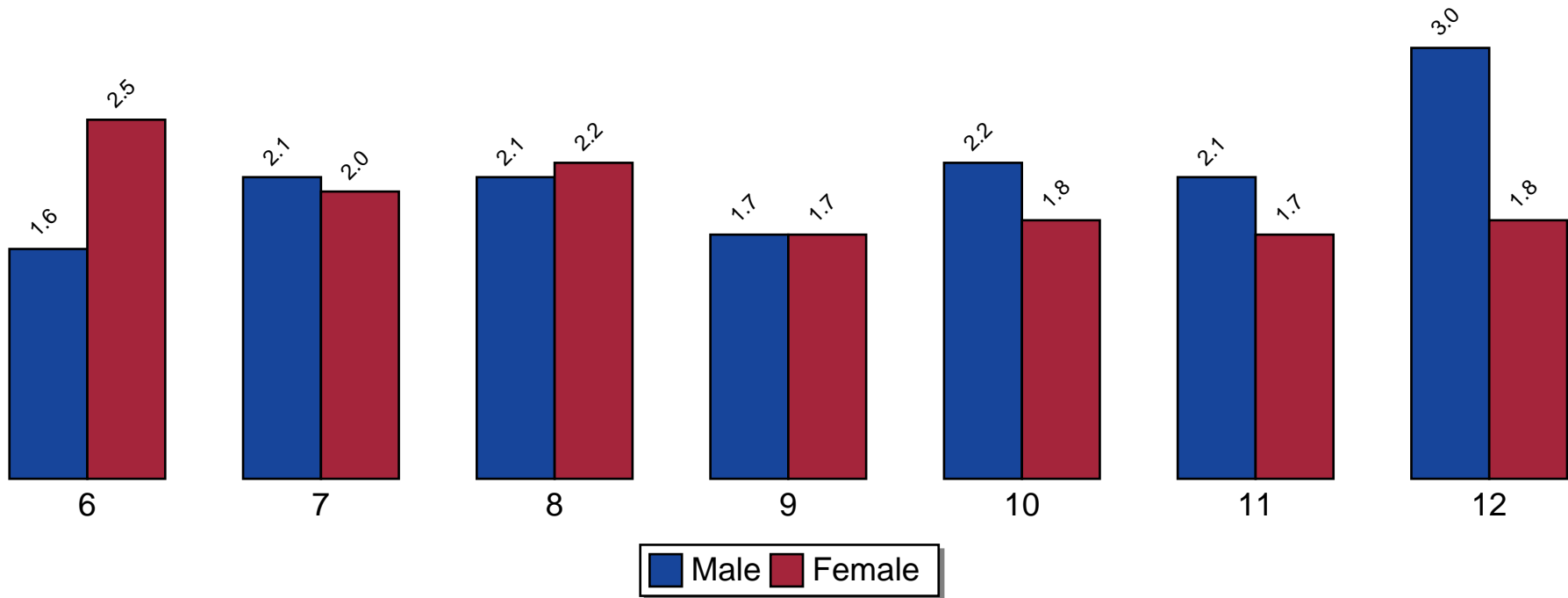
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## Use of Cocaine by Gender



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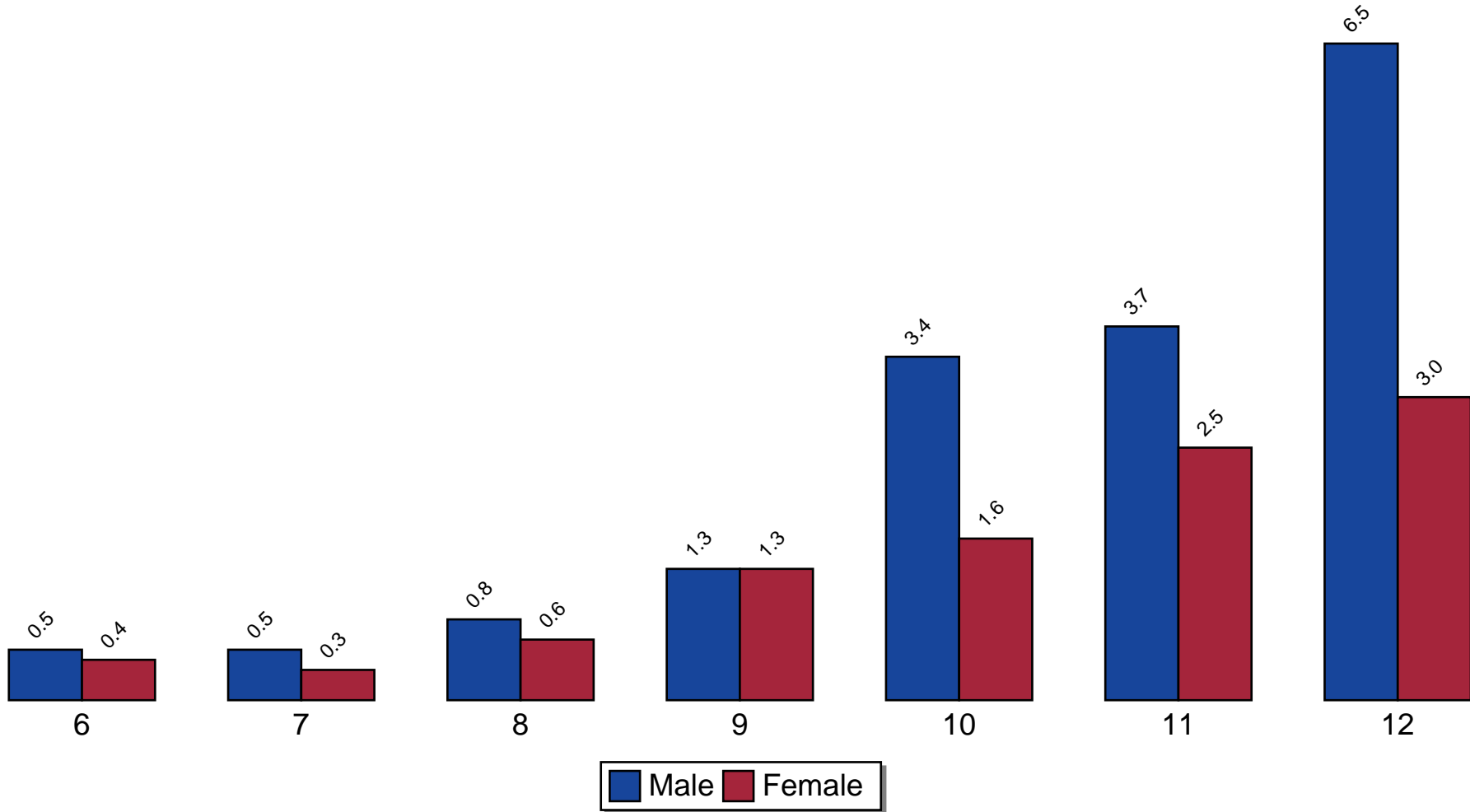
## Use of Inhalants by Gender



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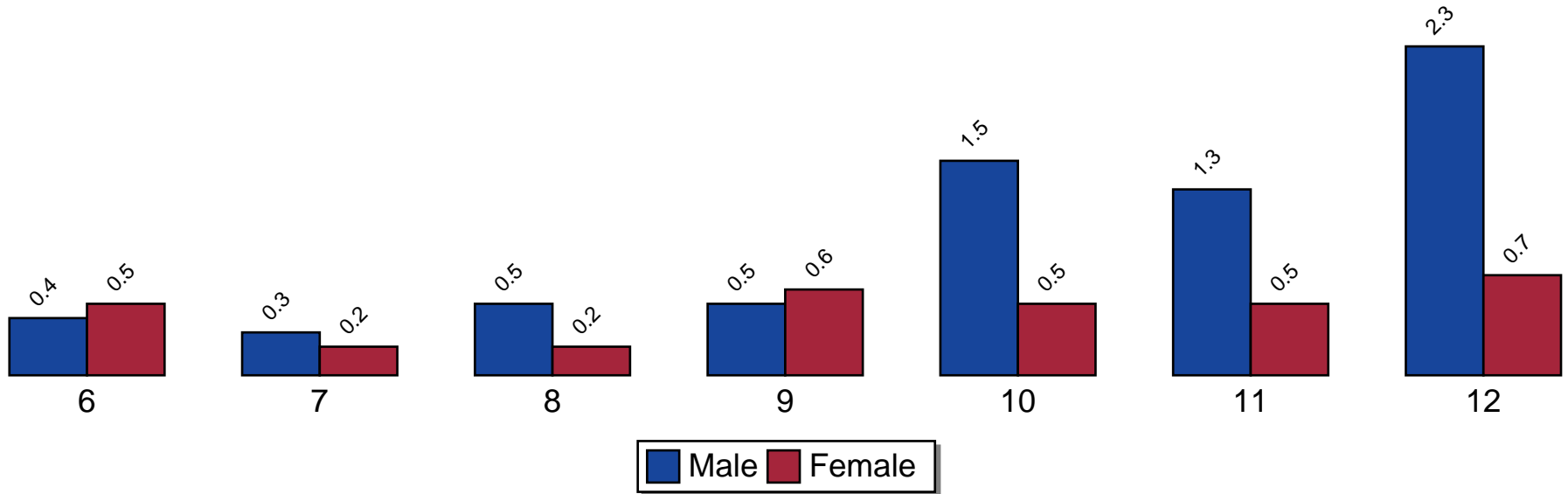


## Use of Hallucinogens by Gender



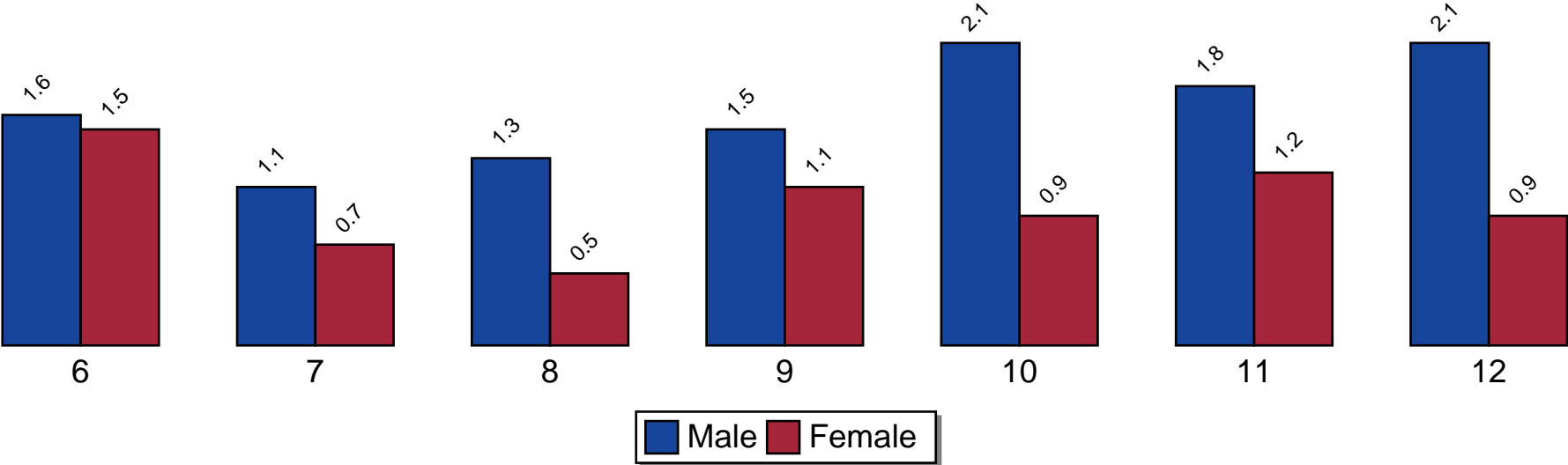
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## Use of Heroin by Gender



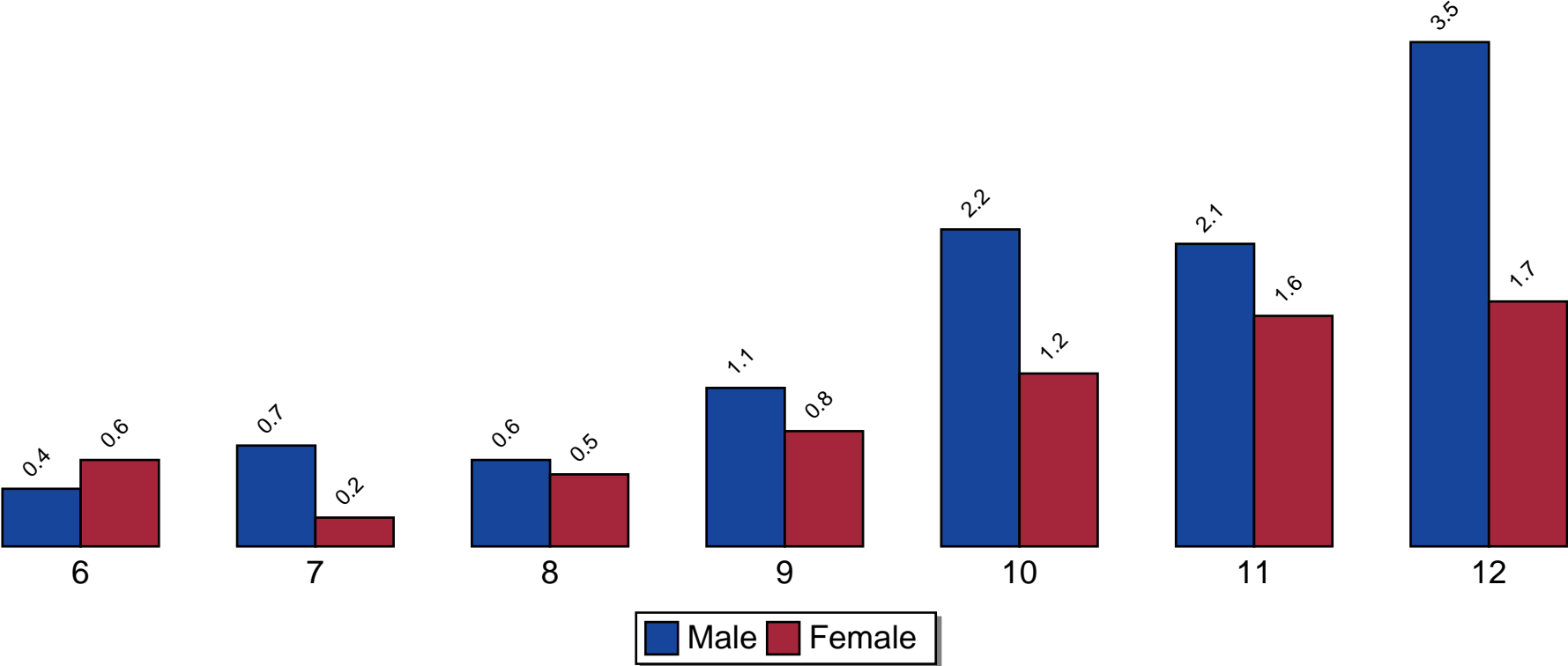
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### Use of Steroids by Gender



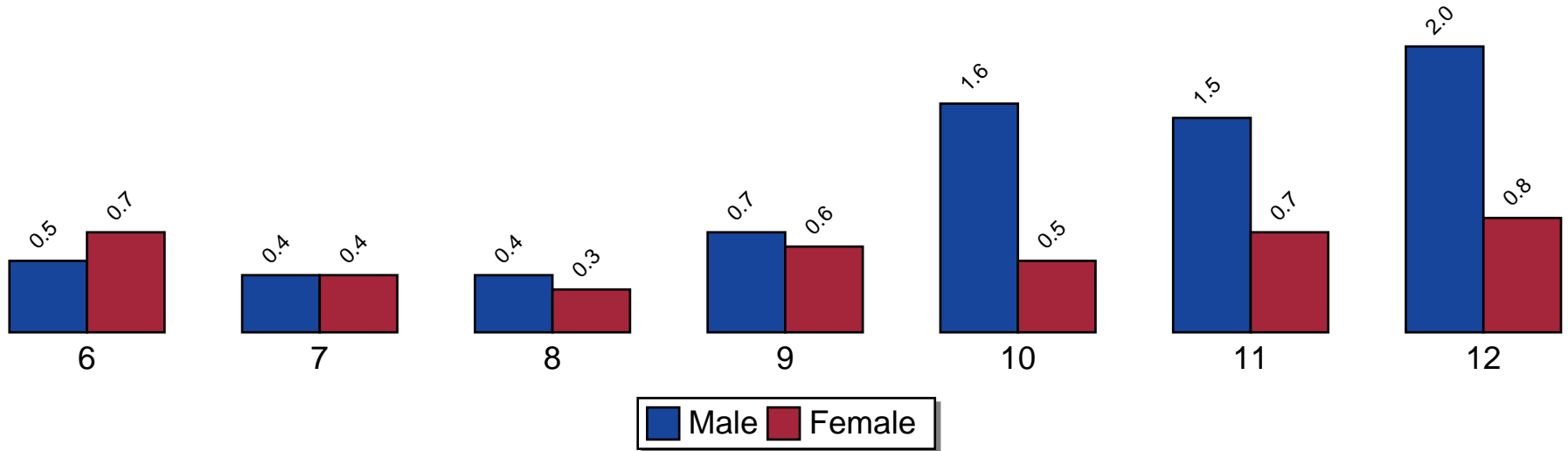
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### Use of Ecstasy by Gender



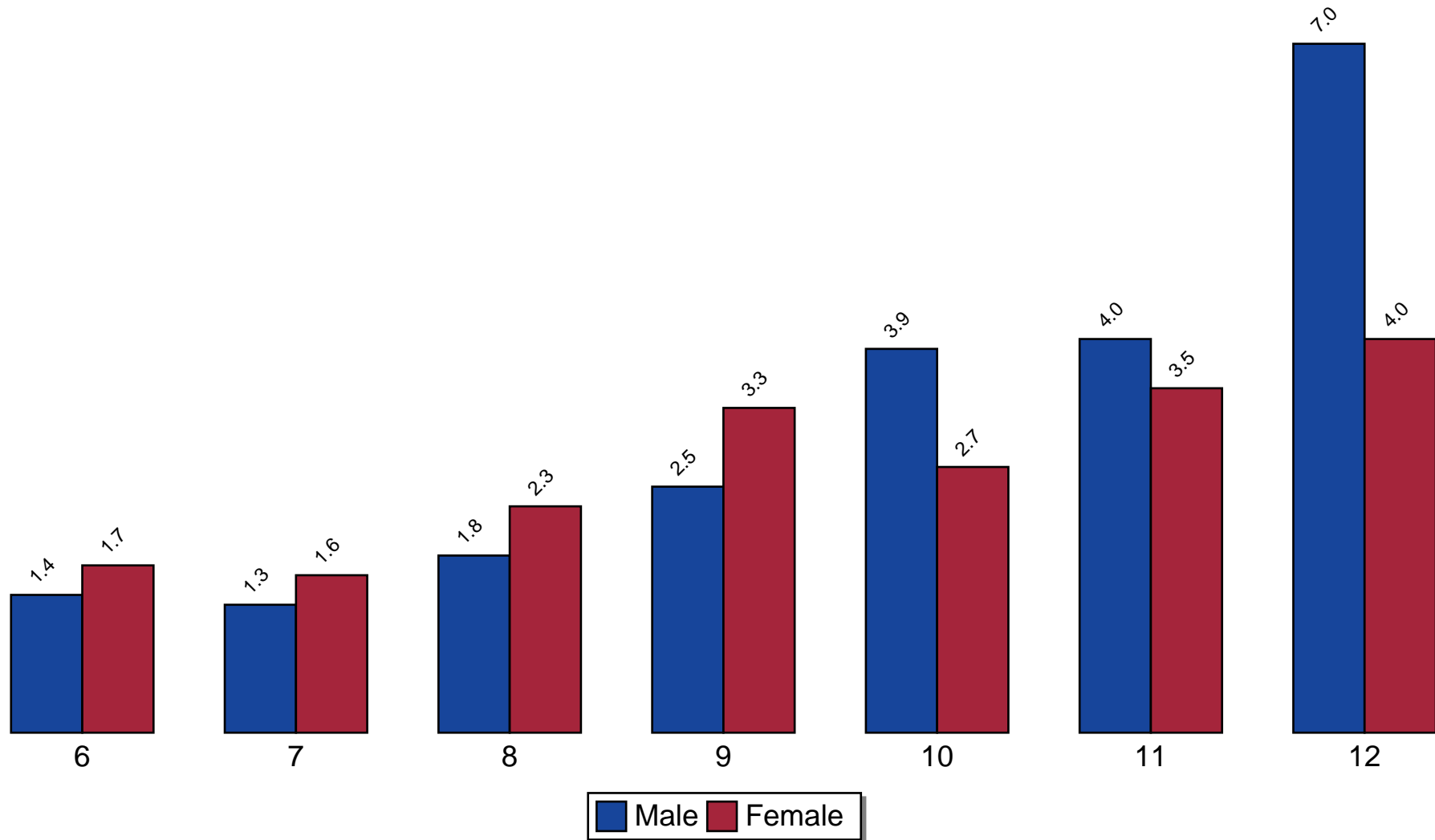
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## Use of Meth by Gender



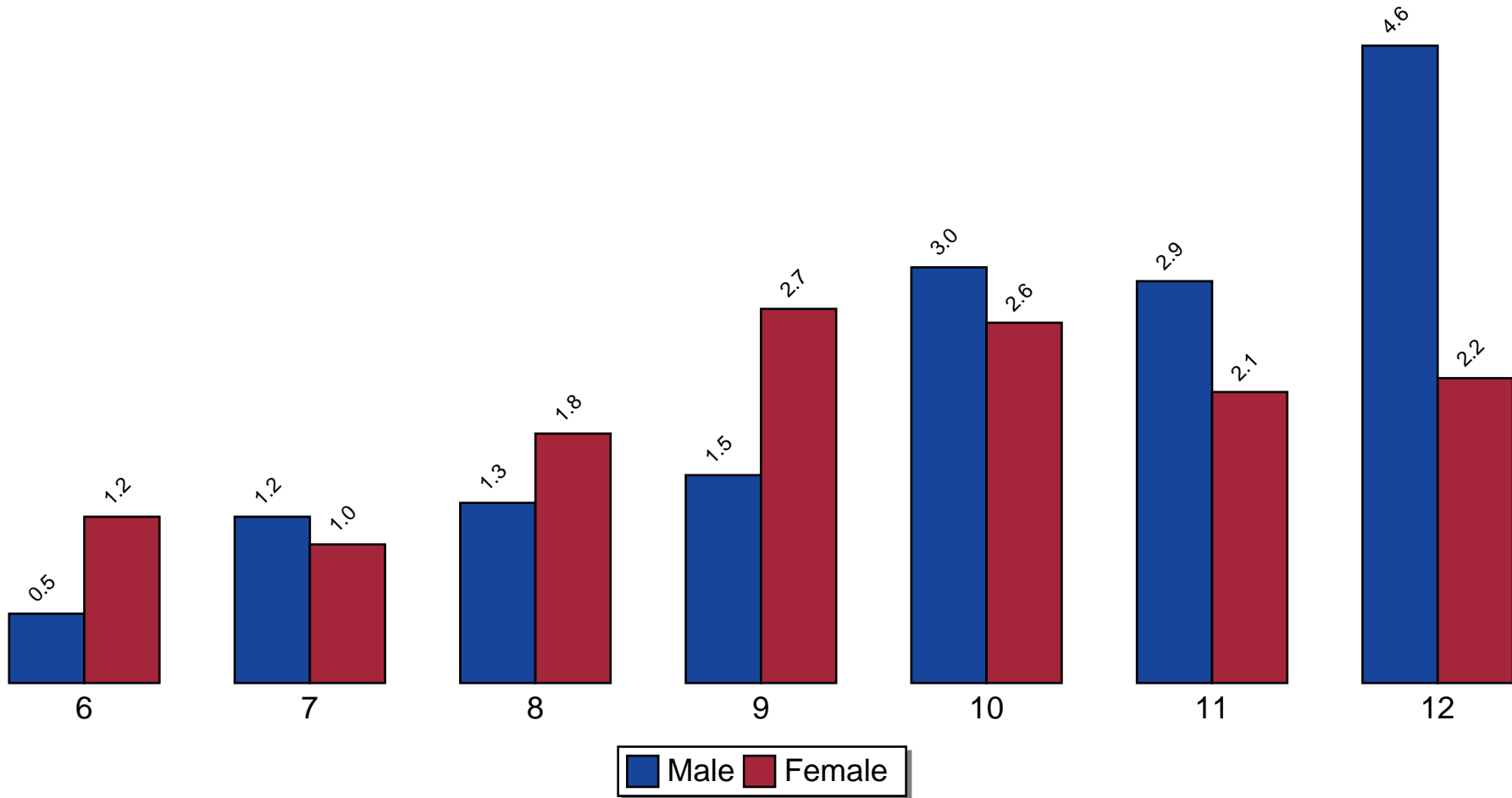
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## Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You by Gender



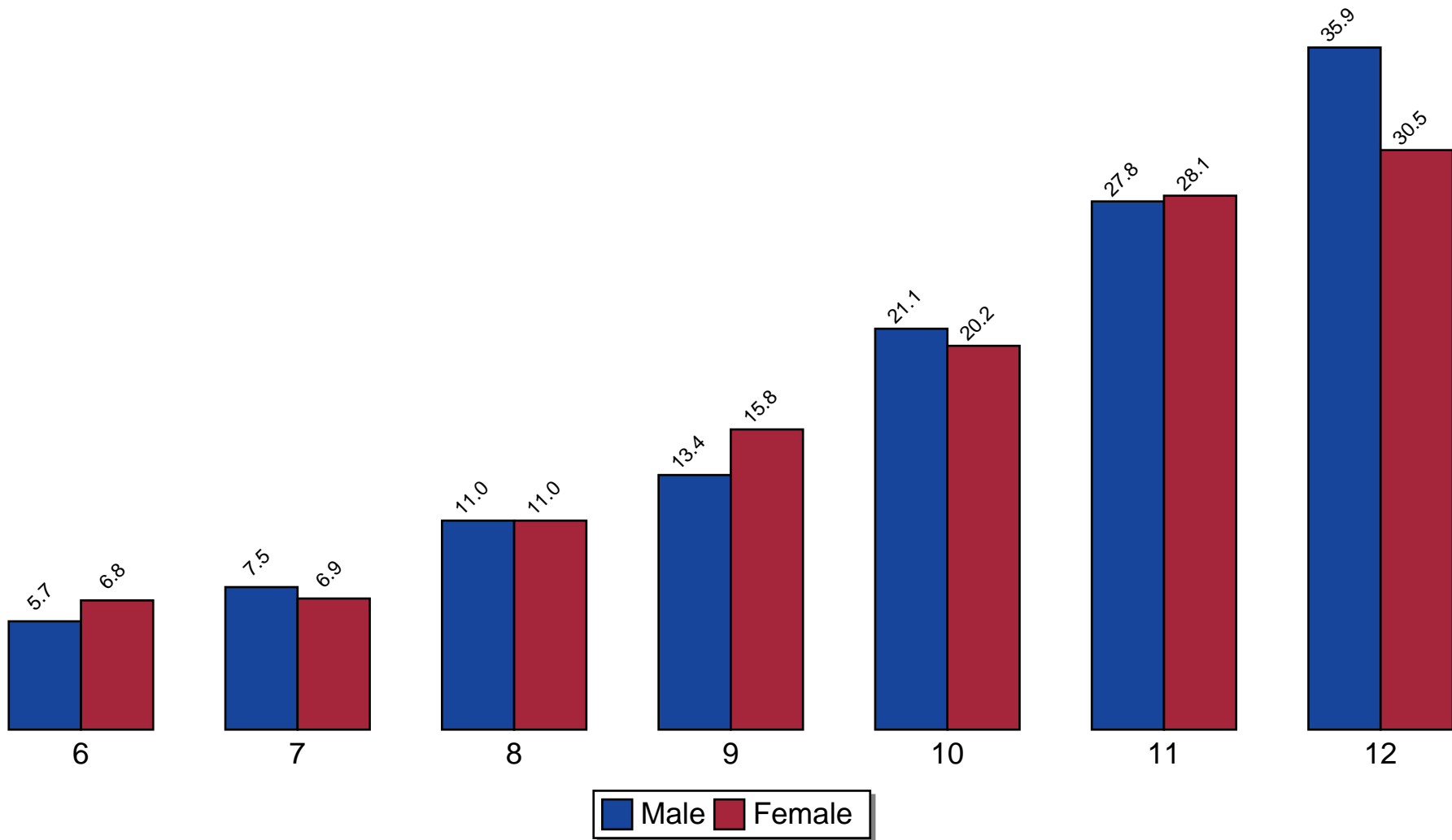
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## Use of Over-the-Counter Drugs by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys

## Use of Illicit Drugs by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys



## 2.9 Risk and Protective Factors – Cross Tabulations

This section looks at the following questions:

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

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

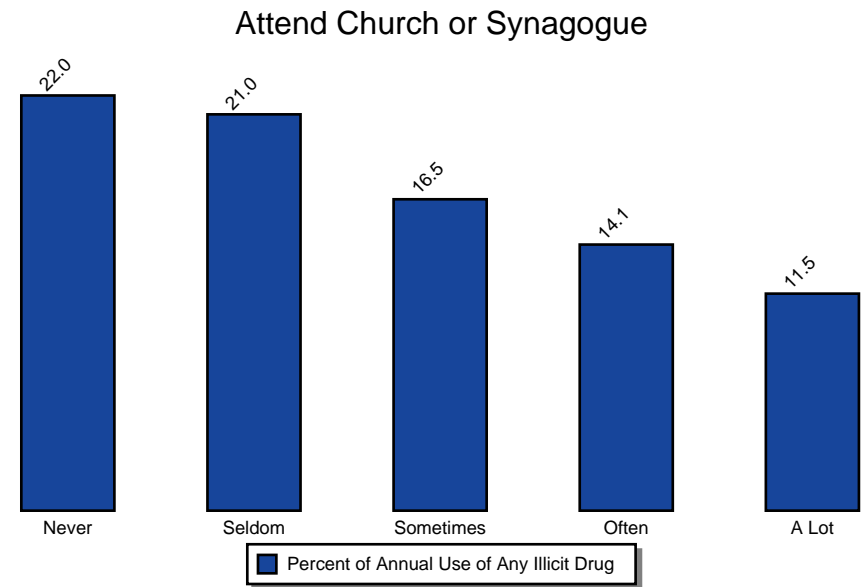
### 2.9.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

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

Table 2.1: Attend Church or Synagogue

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	27.5
Seldom	14.1
Sometimes	20.1
Often	15.3
A Lot	22.9

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



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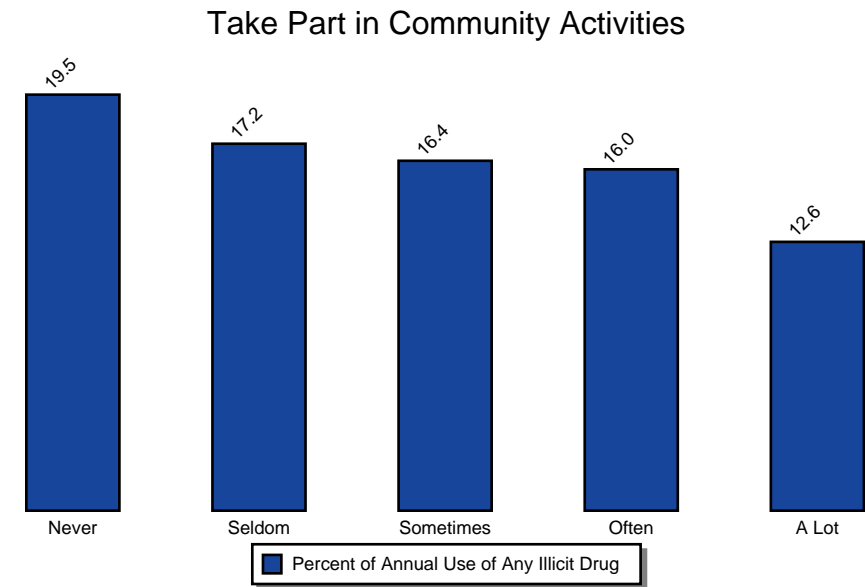
### 2.9.2 Take Part in Community Activities

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

Table 2.2: Take Part in Community Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	39.3
Seldom	15.4
Sometimes	17.9
Often	13.1
A Lot	14.3

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



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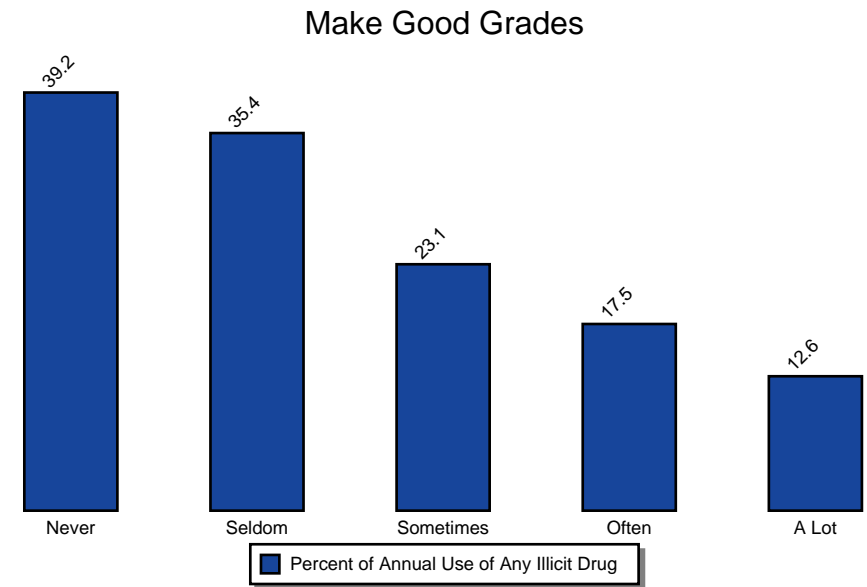
### 2.9.3 Make Good Grades

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

Table 2.3: Make Good Grades

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	0.6
Seldom	1.6
Sometimes	19.2
Often	41.9
A Lot	36.8

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



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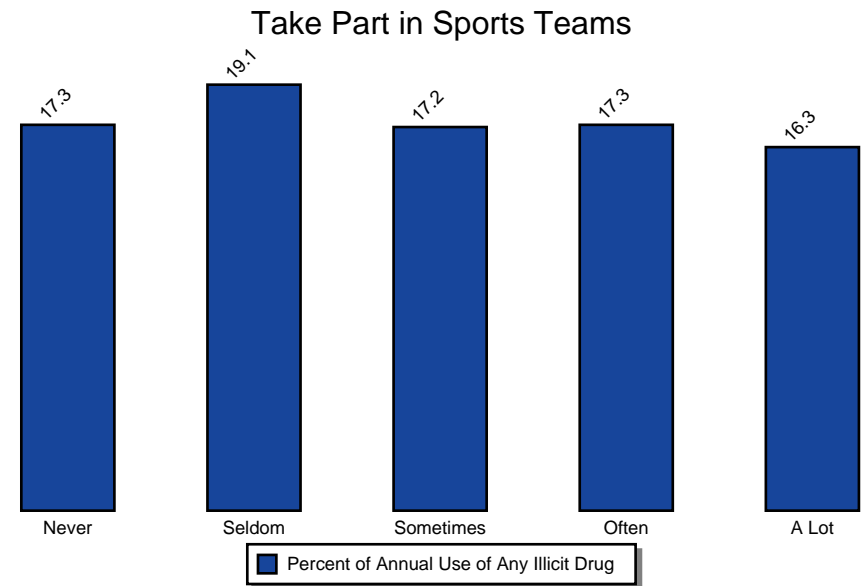
### 2.9.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

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

Table 2.4: Take Part in Sports Teams

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	35.0
Seldom	9.3
Sometimes	13.2
Often	14.6
A Lot	27.9

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



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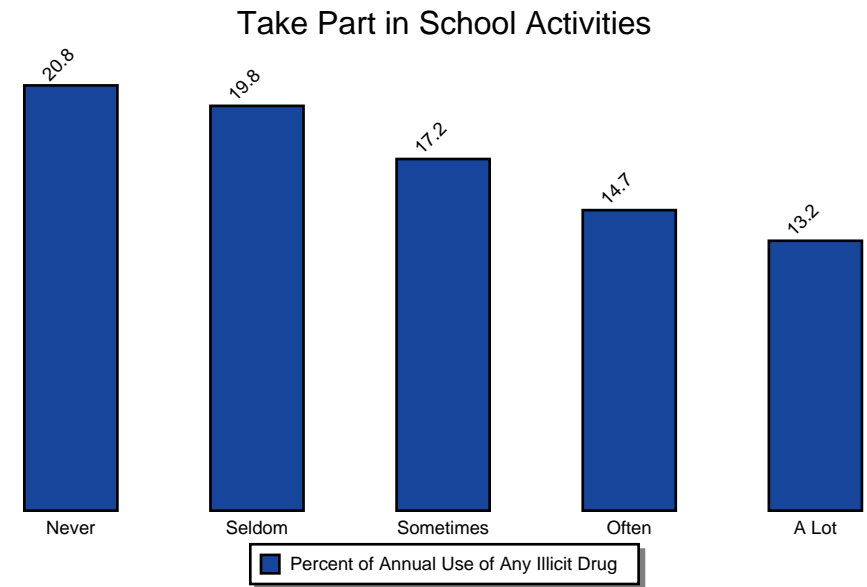
### 2.9.5 Take Part in School Activities

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

Table 2.5: Take Part in School Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	28.9
Seldom	12.0
Sometimes	17.6
Often	17.8
A Lot	23.6

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



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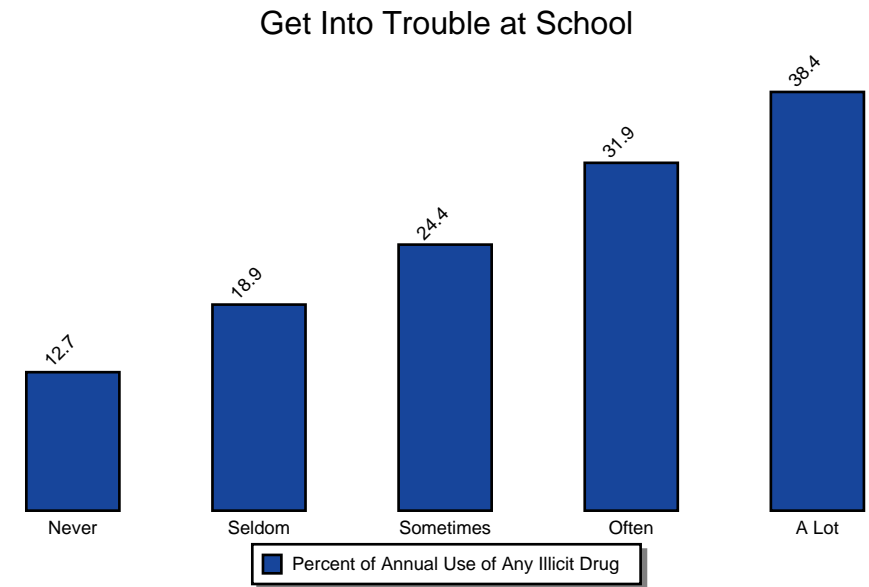
### 2.9.6 Get Into Trouble at School

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

Table 2.6: Get Into Trouble at School

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	49.1
Seldom	32.9
Sometimes	14.3
Often	2.4
A Lot	1.3

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



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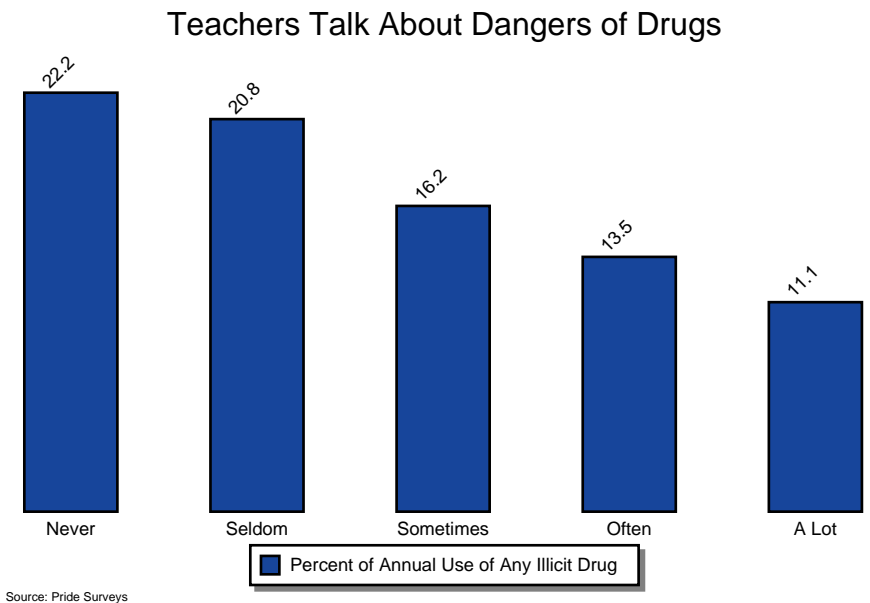
### 2.9.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	16.3
Seldom	22.7
Sometimes	32.2
Often	17.3
A Lot	11.5

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





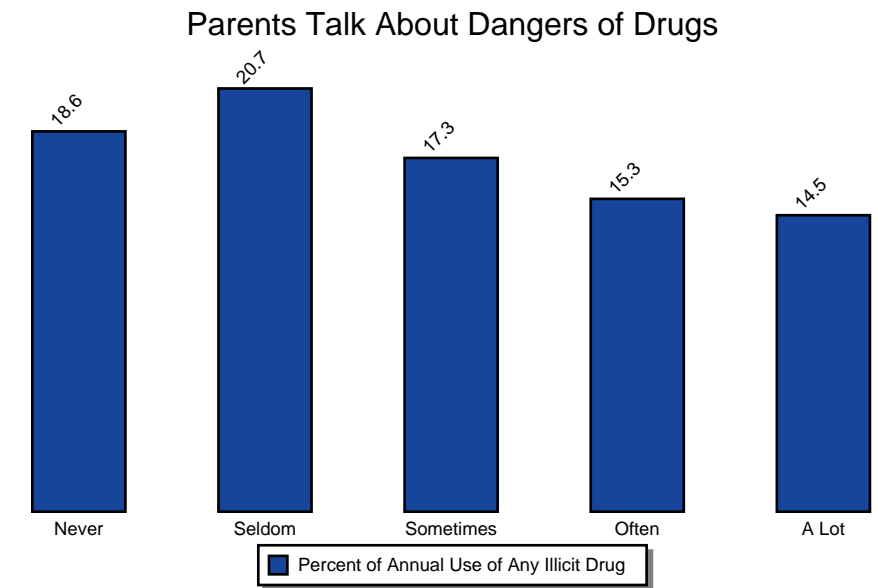
### 2.9.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	14.7
Seldom	16.4
Sometimes	32.8
Often	20.4
A Lot	15.7

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



Source: Pride Surveys

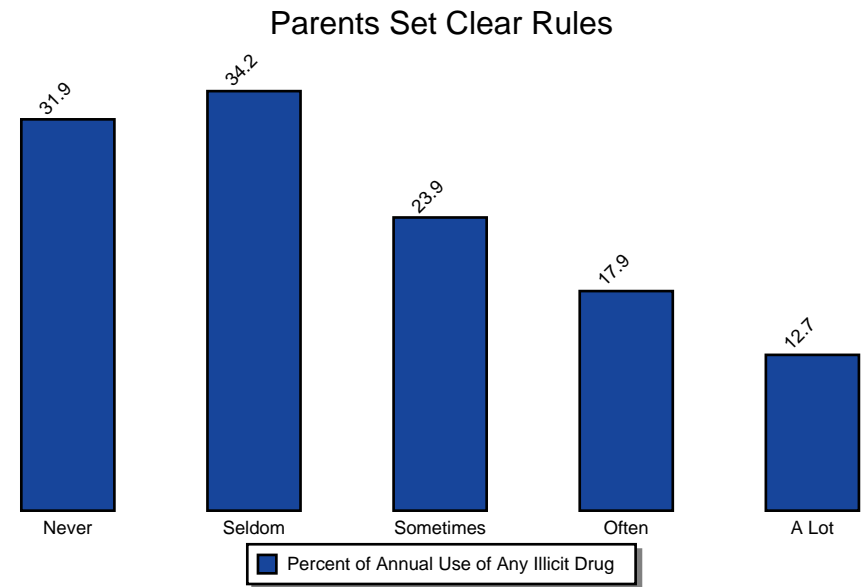
### 2.9.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

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	2.0
Seldom	4.1
Sometimes	14.5
Often	30.1
A Lot	49.3

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

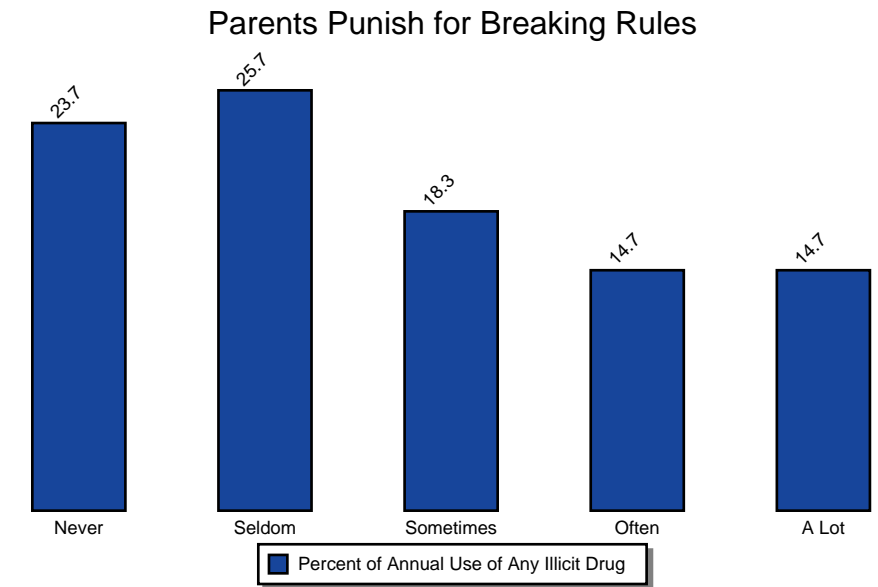
### 2.9.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

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	4.8
Seldom	9.5
Sometimes	26.2
Often	32.2
A Lot	27.3

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

## 2.10 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 = 32121

Total number who responded to this question = 30694

554 student(s) reported carrying a gun to school. (1.8% of total responding)

Of the 554 student(s) who reported carrying a gun to school,

299 report(s) using alcohol (55.9%),

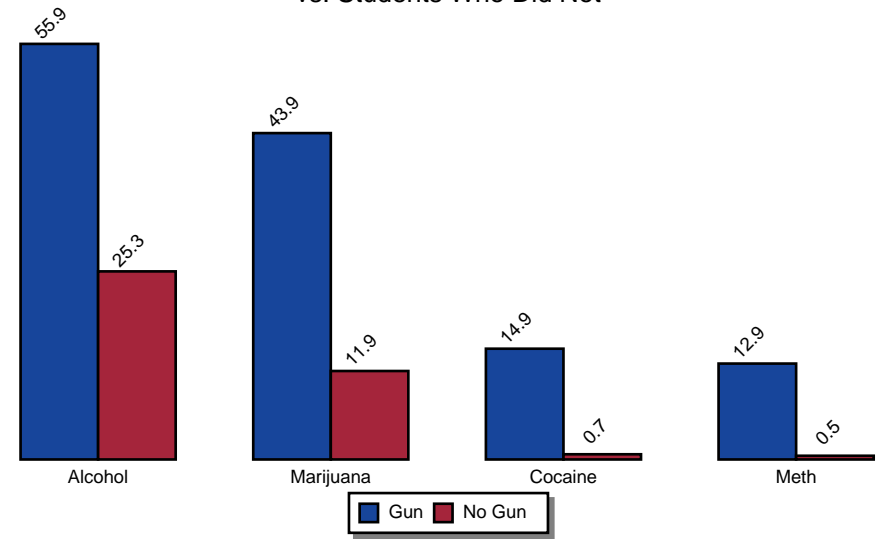
236 report(s) using marijuana (43.9%),

80 report(s) using cocaine (14.9%),

69 report(s) using Meth (12.9%).

*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	55.9%	25.3%	2.2
Marijuana	43.9%	11.9%	3.7
Cocaine	14.9%	0.7%	21.3
Meth	12.9%	0.5%	25.8
N of Students	554	30140	

## 2.12 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 32121

Total number who responded to this question = 31742

1449 student(s) reported involvement in gangs. (4.6% of total responding)

Of the 1449 student(s) who reported involvement in gangs,

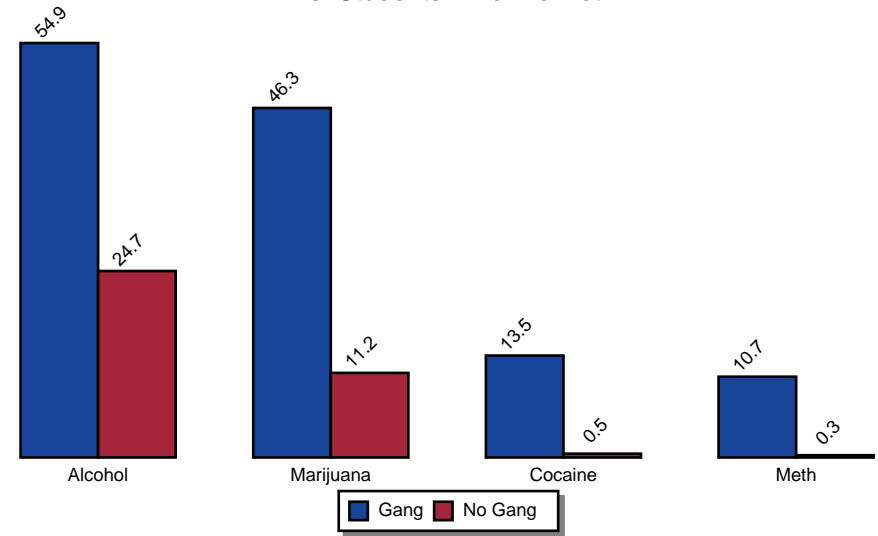
774 report(s) using alcohol (54.9%),

651 report(s) using marijuana (46.3%),

191 report(s) using cocaine (13.5%),

150 report(s) using Meth (10.7%).

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	54.9%	24.7%	2.2
Marijuana	46.3%	11.2%	4.1
Cocaine	13.5%	0.5%	27.0
Meth	10.7%	0.3%	35.7
N of Students	1449	30293	

## 2.13 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 32121

Total number who responded to this question = 31537

2257 student(s) reported thinking about suicide. (7.2% of total responding)

Of the 2257 student(s) who reported thinking about suicide,

1083 report(s) using alcohol (49.2%),

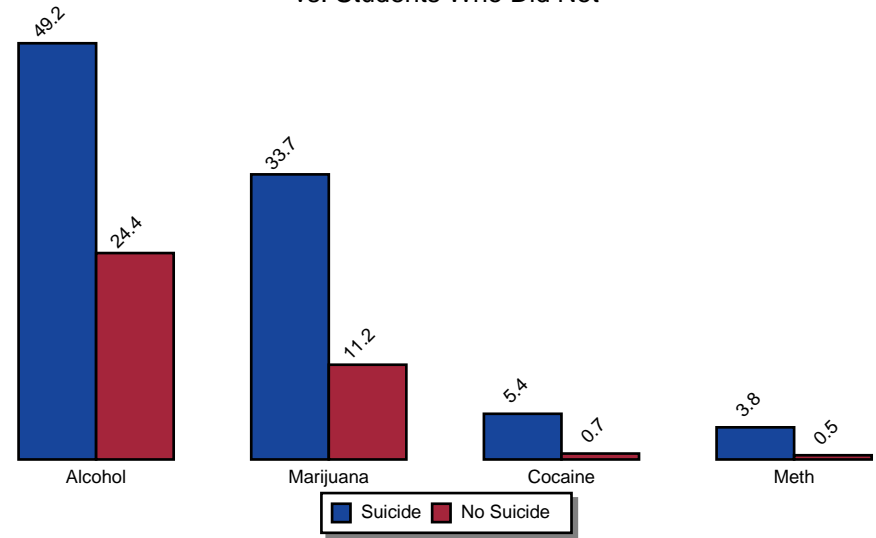
743 report(s) using marijuana (33.7%),

119 report(s) using cocaine (5.4%),

84 report(s) using Meth (3.8%).

*NOTE: Results based on students who reported thinking Often or A Lot about committing suicide*

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Thinking About Suicide vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Suicide	No Suicide	Ratio
Alcohol	49.2%	24.4%	2.0
Marijuana	33.7%	11.2%	3.0
Cocaine	5.4%	0.7%	7.7
Meth	3.8%	0.5%	7.6
N of Students	2257	29280	

## 2.14 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 32121

Total number who responded to this question = 31558

8702 student(s) reported being overweight. (27.6% of total responding)

Of the 8702 student(s) who reported being overweight,

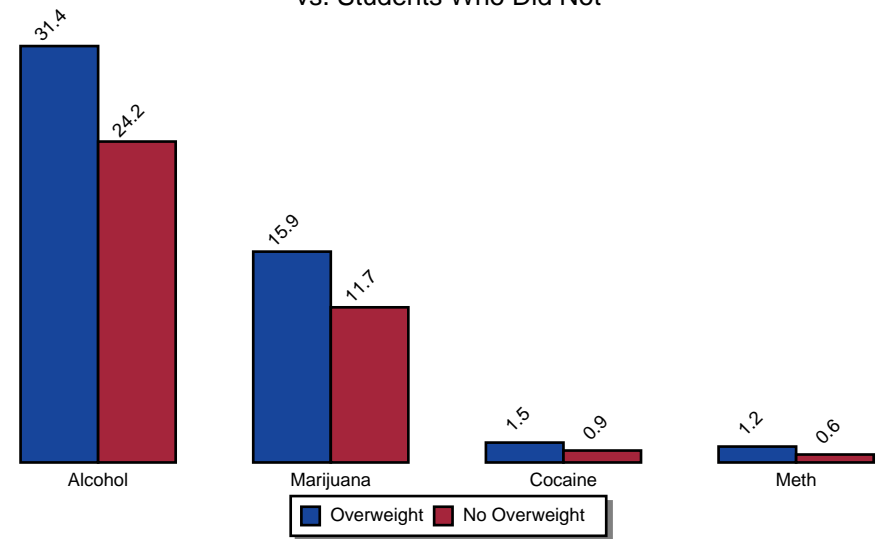
2675 report(s) using alcohol (31.4%),

1352 report(s) using marijuana (15.9%),

131 report(s) using cocaine (1.5%),

102 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	31.4%	24.2%	1.3
Marijuana	15.9%	11.7%	1.4
Cocaine	1.5%	0.9%	1.7
Meth	1.2%	0.6%	2.0
N of Students	8702	22856	



## 2.15 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 32121

Total number who responded to this question = 30825

4598 student(s) reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (14.9% of total responding)

Of the 4598 student(s) who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

1952 report(s) using alcohol (43.4%),

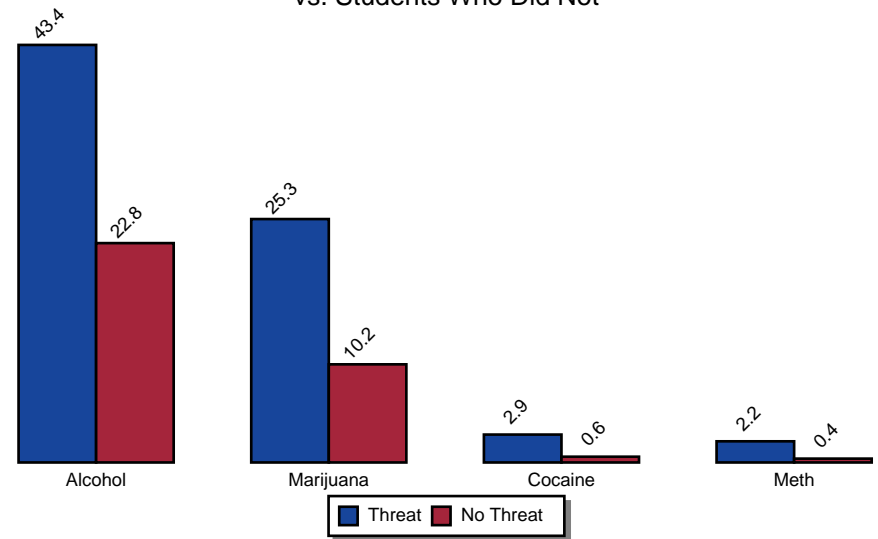
1138 report(s) using marijuana (25.3%),

131 report(s) using cocaine (2.9%),

100 report(s) using Meth (2.2%).

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

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Threat	No Threat	Ratio
Alcohol	43.4%	22.8%	1.9
Marijuana	25.3%	10.2%	2.5
Cocaine	2.9%	0.6%	4.8
Meth	2.2%	0.4%	5.5
N of Students	4598	26227	

## 2.16 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 32121

Total number who responded to this question = 31678

4488 student(s) reported trouble with police. (14.2% of total responding)

Of the 4488 student(s) who reported trouble with police,

2224 report(s) using alcohol (50.8%),

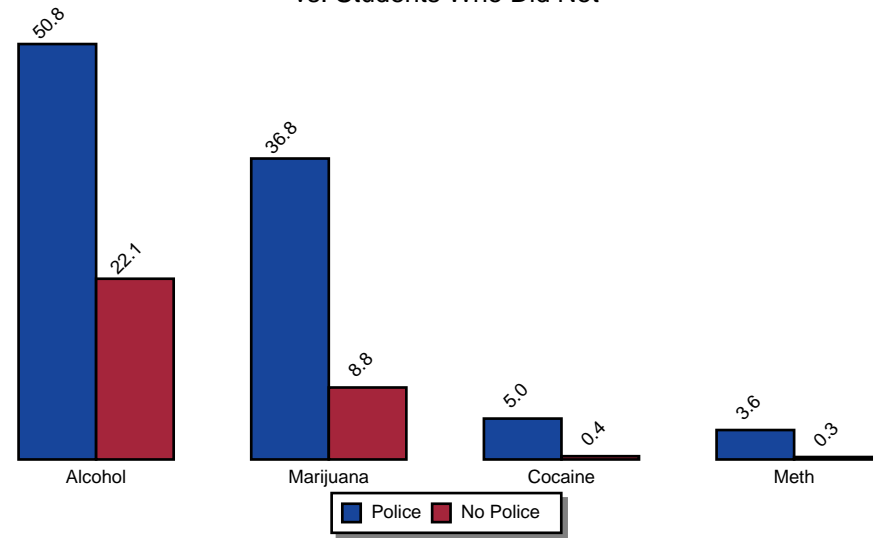
1604 report(s) using marijuana (36.8%),

219 report(s) using cocaine (5.0%),

157 report(s) using Meth (3.6%).

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

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Police	No Police	Ratio
Alcohol	50.8%	22.1%	2.3
Marijuana	36.8%	8.8%	4.2
Cocaine	5.0%	0.4%	12.5
Meth	3.6%	0.3%	12.0
N of Students	4488	27190	

## 2.17 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 32121

6044 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school. (19.8% of total responding)

Of these 6044 students, 195 report carrying a gun to school (3.3%).

4364 students report getting hurt at school. (14.2% of total responding)

Of these 4364 students, 260 report carrying a gun to school (6.0%).

## 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	72.8	46.5	69.5	58.0	76.4	58.8	73.3	63.2	65.0	64.2	
African American	5.2	14.8	6.5	12.9	5.8	12.5	5.8	8.7	10.0	9.4	
Hispanic/Latino	5.3	14.1	8.5	13.0	7.1	12.7	11.0	9.4	11.3	10.5	
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.2	9.4	3.3	6.1	2.5	7.3	3.3	4.9	5.2	5.1	
Native American	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.7	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.3	
Mixed Origin	9.5	9.7	8.1	6.9	5.2	6.3	4.4	8.9	5.9	7.2	
Other	3.2	3.8	2.7	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.1	3.2	1.5	2.2	
N of Valid	3480	4316	6137	4846	3713	5754	3173	13933	17486	31419	
N of Miss	124	86	161	96	59	115	61	371	331	702	

Table 3.2: Sex



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	49.4	49.3	49.7	49.3	47.7	48.8	48.2	49.5	48.6	49.0	
Female	50.6	50.7	50.3	50.7	52.3	51.2	51.8	50.5	51.4	51.0	
N of Valid	3462	4273	5971	4704	3624	5618	3133	13706	17079	30785	
N of Miss	142	129	327	238	148	251	101	598	738	1336	

Table 3.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or under	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
11	62.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1	0.0	7.2
12	34.6	63.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	28.6	0.0	12.7
13	1.9	32.5	61.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	37.6	0.3	16.9
14	0.1	2.6	35.6	58.6	0.8	0.1	0.0	16.5	16.5	16.5
15	0.1	0.1	1.8	37.0	59.9	0.8	0.2	0.9	23.3	13.3
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	37.3	60.8	1.6	0.0	29.1	16.1
17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.6	35.5	60.3	0.0	23.0	12.8
18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.3	35.2	0.0	7.2	4.0
19+	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	2.4	0.0	0.6	0.3
N of Valid	3602	4401	6293	4937	3770	5865	3233	14296	17805	32101
N of Miss	2	1	5	5	2	4	1	8	12	20

Table 3.4: Do you live with...

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Both Parents	63.0	66.8	63.9	63.6	66.3	64.6	65.4	64.6	64.8	64.7
Mother Only	10.3	12.8	12.4	14.3	13.1	14.7	15.4	12.0	14.4	13.3
Father Only	2.4	1.6	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.4	2.9	2.7
Mother & Stepfather	10.7	9.7	10.3	10.8	8.5	9.0	7.9	10.2	9.2	9.7
Father & Stepmother	2.9	2.0	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.7
Other	10.7	7.0	7.7	6.0	6.2	5.8	5.5	8.2	5.9	6.9
N of Valid	3535	4360	6204	4888	3734	5805	3211	14099	17638	31737
N of Miss	69	42	94	54	38	64	23	205	179	384

Table 3.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.9	3.1	0.7	1.6	1.2
Yes, Part-time	4.0	6.7	7.1	11.4	26.9	37.1	54.3	6.2	31.0	19.9
No	95.2	92.5	92.4	88.0	72.0	61.0	42.6	93.1	67.4	78.8
N of Valid	3455	4270	6002	4739	3641	5667	3132	13727	17179	30906
N of Miss	149	132	296	203	131	202	102	577	638	1215

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	77.9	84.3	84.6	86.5	87.6	86.6	88.5	82.8	87.1	85.2
Yes, Part-time	13.9	9.8	8.0	6.4	5.3	5.7	3.8	10.0	5.4	7.5
No	8.2	5.9	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.7	7.7	7.1	7.4	7.3
N of Valid	3316	4101	5810	4605	3541	5458	3013	13227	16617	29844
N of Miss	288	301	488	337	231	411	221	1077	1200	2277





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	60.0	64.6	66.6	65.1	67.4	68.2	66.9	64.3	66.9	65.8
Yes, Part-time	22.3	18.7	16.7	15.5	15.6	14.0	15.5	18.7	15.0	16.7
No	17.7	16.8	16.7	19.4	17.0	17.8	17.6	16.9	18.0	17.5
N of Valid	3363	4190	5998	4721	3624	5640	3118	13551	17103	30654
N of Miss	241	212	300	221	148	229	116	753	714	1467

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	9.4	10.7	9.4	12.5	9.1	11.7	10.5	9.8	11.1	10.6
High School Graduate	24.1	21.0	26.0	24.9	25.3	23.2	23.5	24.0	24.2	24.1
Some College	14.3	13.8	14.9	13.0	13.5	13.8	14.5	14.4	13.6	14.0
College Graduate	52.2	54.6	49.6	49.6	52.2	51.3	51.6	51.8	51.1	51.4
N of Valid	2791	3731	5299	4326	3366	5223	2933	11821	15848	27669
N of Miss	813	671	999	616	406	646	301	2483	1969	4452

Table 3.9: What is the educational level of your mother?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Some High School	6.1	8.5	7.2	9.3	6.9	8.4	7.5	7.3	8.2	7.8	
High School Graduate	18.1	16.5	18.2	18.9	16.9	16.7	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.5	
Some College	16.0	15.2	16.1	14.6	15.0	17.0	15.2	15.8	15.6	15.7	
College Graduate	59.7	59.8	58.5	57.2	61.2	57.9	60.2	59.2	58.8	59.0	
N of Valid	2911	3903	5539	4501	3442	5417	3038	12353	16398	28751	
N of Miss	693	499	759	441	330	452	196	1951	1419	3370	



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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	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6
Seldom	1.5	1.0	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6
Sometimes	19.2	21.1	19.0	21.4	19.1	18.2	15.2	19.7	18.7	19.2
Often	40.4	42.7	39.9	42.6	42.2	44.1	40.5	40.9	42.6	41.9
A Lot	38.4	34.7	38.7	34.0	36.0	35.7	42.0	37.4	36.4	36.8
N of Valid	3572	4390	6273	4920	3762	5851	3225	14235	17758	31993
N of Miss	32	12	25	22	10	18	9	69	59	128

Table 3.11: Do you get into trouble at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	38.8	38.3	40.4	46.5	54.1	62.0	66.2	39.4	56.8	49.1
Seldom	35.8	35.6	36.5	35.3	32.6	27.8	25.2	36.0	30.4	32.9
Sometimes	20.3	20.9	18.3	14.2	10.5	8.0	7.0	19.6	10.0	14.3
Often	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.3	0.9	3.4	1.7	2.4
A Lot	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.6	1.1	1.3
N of Valid	3494	4278	6142	4829	3708	5780	3179	13914	17496	31410
N of Miss	110	124	156	113	64	89	55	390	321	711

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	37.7	39.4	32.4	32.5	30.1	37.7	35.8	35.9	34.3	35.0
Seldom	9.4	10.1	8.6	9.9	8.8	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.3
Sometimes	15.4	14.1	13.2	14.1	12.3	10.9	13.0	14.0	12.5	13.2
Often	13.2	13.2	16.1	15.4	16.1	13.2	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.6
A Lot	24.3	23.2	29.6	28.1	32.7	28.7	27.4	26.3	29.1	27.9
N of Valid	3403	4237	6097	4793	3684	5747	3162	13737	17386	31123
N of Miss	201	165	201	149	88	122	72	567	431	998

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	25.8	25.3	30.7	34.5	29.7	29.0	24.1	27.9	29.8	28.9	
Seldom	7.8	10.3	12.1	15.1	12.7	12.5	12.5	10.5	13.2	12.0	
Sometimes	15.6	16.5	17.1	19.0	18.8	17.5	19.1	16.6	18.5	17.6	
Often	18.0	19.2	16.4	15.8	17.9	18.9	19.7	17.7	18.0	17.8	
A Lot	32.7	28.6	23.6	15.6	20.9	22.2	24.6	27.4	20.5	23.6	
N of Valid	3517	4332	6208	4871	3729	5801	3192	14057	17593	31650	
N of Miss	87	70	90	71	43	68	42	247	224	471	

Table 3.14: Do you take part in community activities such as scouts, rec. teams, youth clubs, etc.?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	40.9	42.8	39.7	42.0	37.7	37.8	32.7	41.0	38.0	39.3	
Seldom	12.6	13.8	15.0	15.4	17.4	16.2	17.4	14.0	16.4	15.4	
Sometimes	14.9	15.7	16.9	18.9	19.4	19.1	20.7	16.0	19.4	17.9	
Often	12.6	11.8	13.0	12.3	13.5	13.7	15.6	12.5	13.6	13.1	
A Lot	19.0	15.9	15.4	11.4	12.1	13.2	13.6	16.4	12.5	14.3	
N of Valid	3520	4319	6202	4878	3735	5803	3207	14041	17623	31664	
N of Miss	84	83	96	64	37	66	27	263	194	457	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	26.6	22.9	26.7	27.2	30.1	28.6	31.7	25.5	29.1	27.5	
Seldom	12.7	12.1	13.3	13.9	14.7	15.9	15.9	12.8	15.1	14.1	
Sometimes	20.2	20.4	19.7	21.3	18.8	19.7	21.0	20.1	20.2	20.1	
Often	14.8	17.5	16.3	16.2	13.5	14.6	13.5	16.3	14.6	15.3	
A Lot	25.7	27.1	24.0	21.4	22.8	21.2	18.0	25.4	21.0	22.9	
N of Valid	3468	4278	6135	4830	3708	5760	3175	13881	17473	31354	
N of Miss	136	124	163	112	64	109	59	423	344	767	

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	18.4	16.0	14.0	13.8	13.3	14.1	14.1	15.7	13.8	14.7	
Seldom	14.3	16.0	15.1	16.3	15.8	18.3	19.2	15.2	17.4	16.4	
Sometimes	28.2	30.1	32.6	33.0	34.6	34.5	36.2	30.8	34.4	32.8	
Often	20.5	20.3	21.1	20.5	22.2	19.3	19.0	20.7	20.2	20.4	
A Lot	18.5	17.6	17.1	16.4	14.2	13.7	11.5	17.6	14.2	15.7	
N of Valid	3527	4344	6238	4888	3750	5824	3208	14109	17670	31779	
N of Miss	77	58	60	54	22	45	26	195	147	342	

Table 3.17: Do your teachers talk with you about the problems of tobacco, alcohol and drug use?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	19.2	11.4	12.6	16.4	17.2	19.7	19.5	13.9	18.2	16.3	
Seldom	16.5	16.5	19.7	22.2	26.6	28.1	30.0	17.9	26.5	22.7	
Sometimes	27.8	29.2	32.6	34.3	34.0	33.2	33.1	30.4	33.6	32.2	
Often	19.3	23.1	21.0	17.2	15.4	12.3	11.7	21.3	14.2	17.3	
A Lot	17.2	19.8	14.1	9.9	6.8	6.7	5.8	16.7	7.4	11.5	
N of Valid	3519	4333	6218	4886	3737	5809	3216	14070	17648	31718	
N of Miss	85	69	80	56	35	60	18	234	169	403	

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	94.3	92.6	91.3	88.5	89.0	80.4	80.2	92.5	84.4	88.0	
Seldom	2.4	3.6	4.3	5.1	4.6	8.9	8.6	3.6	6.9	5.4	
Sometimes	1.5	1.9	2.4	3.8	3.7	6.4	6.2	2.0	5.1	3.7	
Often	0.5	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.0	2.2	2.6	0.9	1.8	1.4	
A Lot	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.0	1.7	1.4	
N of Valid	3549	4373	6238	4879	3750	5825	3216	14160	17670	31830	
N of Miss	55	29	60	63	22	44	18	144	147	291	

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	4.6	4.3	3.5	4.7	4.0	4.6	3.3	4.0	4.3	4.1
Seldom	3.7	5.6	5.4	7.3	6.2	8.2	6.1	5.0	7.1	6.2
Sometimes	6.2	9.5	10.1	14.8	13.1	14.9	12.7	8.9	14.1	11.8
Often	15.5	20.9	21.8	26.7	27.8	28.2	29.3	19.9	27.9	24.4
A Lot	70.1	59.7	59.3	46.6	48.8	44.1	48.6	62.1	46.6	53.4
N of Valid	3443	4314	6178	4857	3729	5801	3206	13935	17593	31528
N of Miss	161	88	120	85	43	68	28	369	224	593

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	3.1	3.5	6.6	6.9	8.6	6.8	3.1	7.3	5.5
Seldom	3.1	4.5	6.9	10.2	11.6	13.8	13.4	5.2	12.2	9.1
Sometimes	6.0	10.0	13.3	20.0	21.0	23.3	21.3	10.4	21.5	16.6
Often	17.4	22.7	22.4	26.7	25.5	23.5	26.5	21.2	25.3	23.5
A Lot	70.8	59.7	54.0	36.6	35.0	30.9	32.0	60.0	33.5	45.3
N of Valid	3525	4348	6204	4878	3737	5814	3205	14077	17634	31711
N of Miss	79	54	94	64	35	55	29	227	183	410

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	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.2	1.6	2.3	2.0
Seldom	2.9	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.2	5.2	6.0	3.2	4.8	4.1
Sometimes	11.1	12.4	12.6	14.7	16.2	16.3	19.4	12.2	16.4	14.5
Often	27.4	27.3	29.2	30.7	32.2	31.9	32.2	28.2	31.7	30.1
A Lot	57.1	55.7	53.1	48.7	45.4	44.3	39.2	54.9	44.8	49.3
N of Valid	3519	4360	6184	4869	3720	5800	3193	14063	17582	31645
N of Miss	85	42	114	73	52	69	41	241	235	476

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	5.0	4.1	3.7	4.7	4.5	5.6	6.9	4.1	5.4	4.8
Seldom	8.2	9.3	8.0	8.8	8.6	11.4	12.4	8.4	10.3	9.5
Sometimes	26.7	25.3	24.0	26.4	25.6	27.8	28.9	25.1	27.1	26.2
Often	30.0	32.8	33.5	31.6	35.0	31.2	30.4	32.4	32.0	32.2
A Lot	30.1	28.5	30.9	28.5	26.3	23.9	21.4	29.9	25.2	27.3
N of Valid	3482	4302	6184	4832	3701	5792	3173	13968	17498	31466
N of Miss	122	100	114	110	71	77	61	336	319	655

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	91.4	88.3	86.3	85.3	83.4	84.7	81.4	88.2	84.0	85.8
Seldom	5.3	7.4	8.5	8.5	9.5	9.8	12.2	7.4	9.8	8.7
Sometimes	1.6	2.8	3.3	4.1	4.7	3.6	4.4	2.7	4.1	3.5
Often	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
A Lot	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.0
N of Valid	3521	4351	6210	4866	3721	5807	3202	14082	17596	31678
N of Miss	83	51	88	76	51	62	32	222	221	443

Table 3.24: Do you take part in gang activities?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	95.4	95.8	95.8	95.4	95.3	95.4	94.5	95.7	95.2	95.4
Seldom	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0
Sometimes	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2
Often	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
A Lot	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.9
N of Valid	3530	4346	6230	4879	3738	5814	3205	14106	17636	31742
N of Miss	74	56	68	63	34	55	29	198	181	379

Table 3.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?

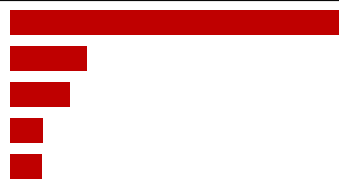
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	78.6	72.3	70.5	69.4	66.6	67.1	65.7	73.1	67.4	69.9	
Seldom	9.6	13.1	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.0	15.1	12.4	14.0	13.3	
Sometimes	7.0	8.7	8.9	9.6	10.9	10.8	11.8	8.4	10.7	9.6	
Often	2.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.2	4.1	3.7	
A Lot	2.6	2.5	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.0	3.8	3.4	
N of Valid	3486	4315	6178	4850	3725	5784	3199	13979	17558	31537	
N of Miss	118	87	120	92	47	85	35	325	259	584	

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


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	92.1	84.0	71.7	64.7	54.6	51.0	41.9	80.6	53.9	65.8	
Seldom	3.0	7.0	11.7	13.2	14.1	13.9	14.8	8.0	13.9	11.3	
Sometimes	2.9	5.2	9.7	12.3	16.1	15.9	18.6	6.6	15.4	11.5	
Often	1.0	2.1	3.6	4.9	7.8	9.0	11.9	2.5	8.1	5.6	
A Lot	1.0	1.8	3.3	4.9	7.4	10.1	12.9	2.3	8.6	5.8	
N of Valid	3527	4343	6193	4861	3721	5787	3197	14063	17566	31629	
N of Miss	77	59	105	81	51	82	37	241	251	492	

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

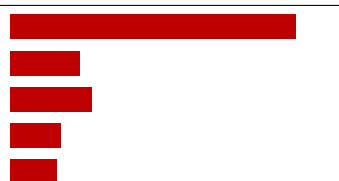
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	93.6	87.1	71.6	58.2	42.3	34.7	25.8	81.9	41.2	59.3	
Seldom	3.4	6.4	12.4	15.1	16.1	14.7	12.3	8.3	14.7	11.8	
Sometimes	2.0	3.7	9.7	15.5	21.0	23.6	26.8	5.9	21.4	14.5	
Often	0.4	1.6	3.8	5.9	10.8	14.1	17.7	2.3	11.8	7.6	
A Lot	0.7	1.2	2.5	5.2	9.9	12.8	17.4	1.6	10.9	6.8	
N of Valid	3516	4342	6167	4860	3719	5777	3195	14025	17551	31576	
N of Miss	88	60	131	82	53	92	39	279	266	545	

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	96.2	90.0	78.2	64.8	53.1	43.2	37.4	86.4	50.2	66.3	
Seldom	1.7	4.1	8.9	11.6	13.7	13.5	14.3	5.6	13.2	9.8	
Sometimes	0.9	2.6	5.9	11.4	14.7	17.8	20.1	3.6	15.8	10.4	
Often	0.5	1.6	3.5	5.5	8.2	11.3	12.9	2.2	9.3	6.1	
A Lot	0.7	1.6	3.4	6.8	10.3	14.1	15.2	2.2	11.5	7.4	
N of Valid	3493	4319	6128	4837	3709	5754	3183	13940	17483	31423	
N of Miss	111	83	170	105	63	115	51	364	334	698	

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	96.0	94.0	91.6	86.8	84.5	81.2	77.3	93.4	82.7	87.5	
Seldom	2.0	3.1	4.4	7.0	8.0	10.1	12.2	3.4	9.2	6.6	
Sometimes	0.9	1.6	2.2	3.6	4.0	5.0	6.5	1.7	4.7	3.3	
Often	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.6	0.7	1.5	1.2	
A Lot	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.4	0.8	1.9	1.4	
N of Valid	3463	4294	6154	4830	3710	5758	3197	13911	17495	31406	
N of Miss	141	108	144	112	62	111	37	393	322	715	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.1	97.5	94.5	91.0	82.5	77.8	66.7	96.3	80.4	87.5
Seldom	1.0	1.3	2.6	4.1	5.8	7.4	10.5	1.8	6.7	4.5
Sometimes	0.4	0.6	1.5	2.4	5.5	7.6	11.2	1.0	6.4	4.0
Often	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.2	2.3	3.0	4.7	0.4	2.6	1.6
A Lot	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.4	3.9	4.2	7.0	0.5	3.9	2.4
N of Valid	3533	4353	6206	4861	3731	5796	3200	14092	17588	31680
N of Miss	71	49	92	81	41	73	34	212	229	441

Table 3.31: Do you think that you are overweight?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	24.2	26.5	27.7	27.5	28.7	28.7	29.0	26.5	28.5	27.6
No	75.8	73.5	72.3	72.5	71.3	71.3	71.0	73.5	71.5	72.4
N of Valid	3489	4309	6193	4862	3729	5775	3201	13991	17567	31558
N of Miss	115	93	105	80	43	94	33	313	250	563

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	7.7	9.9	9.3	11.8	11.2	15.0	13.9	9.1	13.1	11.3
No	92.3	90.1	90.7	88.2	88.8	85.0	86.1	90.9	86.9	88.7
N of Valid	3492	4308	6164	4850	3725	5778	3197	13964	17550	31514
N of Miss	112	94	134	92	47	91	37	340	267	607

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	1.2	1.7	2.6	4.0	6.5	5.9	1.3	4.8	3.3
No	99.1	98.8	98.3	97.4	96.0	93.5	94.1	98.7	95.2	96.7
N of Valid	3519	4322	6175	4847	3718	5771	3193	14016	17529	31545
N of Miss	85	80	123	95	54	98	41	288	288	576



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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.2	1.7	3.5	5.6	8.6	13.6	15.4	2.4	10.6	7.0
No	98.8	98.3	96.5	94.4	91.4	86.4	84.6	97.6	89.4	93.0
N of Valid	3459	4285	6080	4780	3682	5717	3170	13824	17349	31173
N of Miss	145	117	218	162	90	152	64	480	468	948

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	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.9	5.6	4.7	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.9
No	95.0	95.6	94.8	95.1	94.4	95.3	95.6	95.1	95.1	95.1
N of Valid	3510	4333	6173	4862	3724	5791	3192	14016	17569	31585
N of Miss	94	69	125	80	48	78	42	288	248	536

### 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	98.0	96.8	93.9	92.9	87.4	85.3	77.7	95.8	86.4	90.6	
Once/year	1.0	1.7	2.5	2.6	3.9	3.8	5.7	1.9	3.8	3.0	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.8	2.2	3.2	0.5	2.0	1.3	
Once/month	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.3	2.1	0.4	1.2	0.8	
Twice/month	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	
Once/week	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.8	0.4	1.1	0.8	
3 times/week	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.4	2.0	0.3	1.3	0.9	
Every day	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.1	2.7	3.8	5.8	0.4	3.2	2.0	
N of Valid	3554	4352	6195	4853	3700	5758	3178	14101	17489	31590	
N of Miss	50	50	103	89	72	111	56	203	328	531	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.7	91.2	82.6	77.4	64.9	57.0	45.8	88.3	62.3	73.9	
Once/year	3.8	6.2	10.2	11.5	13.1	14.4	13.6	7.3	13.2	10.6	
6 times/year	0.6	1.3	3.5	4.8	8.5	10.4	11.8	2.1	8.7	5.7	
Once/month	0.2	0.5	1.4	2.2	4.2	5.2	7.8	0.8	4.6	2.9	
Twice/month	0.2	0.3	1.2	1.9	4.2	6.0	9.4	0.7	5.1	3.1	
Once/week	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.4	3.4	5.0	8.5	0.4	4.3	2.6	
3 times/week	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	2.1	0.2	1.1	0.7	
Every day	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	
N of Valid	3546	4345	6172	4838	3686	5730	3154	14063	17408	31471	
N of Miss	58	57	126	104	86	139	80	241	409	650	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.8	97.4	94.2	89.6	82.8	74.9	70.6	96.3	79.9	87.2	
Once/year	0.5	1.1	2.0	3.3	5.2	7.0	8.3	1.4	5.8	3.8	
6 times/year	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.5	2.4	4.4	4.9	0.5	3.3	2.0	
Once/month	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.1	2.0	2.7	3.1	0.4	2.2	1.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.2	1.6	2.6	2.7	0.4	2.0	1.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.4	2.4	2.8	0.3	1.9	1.2	
3 times/week	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.8	2.3	3.2	0.4	2.0	1.3	
Every day	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.2	2.9	3.7	4.4	0.4	3.0	1.8	
N of Valid	3538	4342	6172	4829	3689	5725	3165	14052	17408	31460	
N of Miss	66	60	126	113	83	144	69	252	409	661	

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








RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	99.6	99.7	99.5	99.1	98.6	98.5	96.9	99.6	98.4	98.9	
Once/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	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	0.1	
Every day	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	
N of Valid	3531	4346	6178	4850	3694	5752	3176	14055	17472	31527	
N of Miss	73	56	120	92	78	117	58	249	345	594	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.9	97.9	97.8	98.3	98.1	98.1	97.5	97.9	98.0	98.0	
Once/year	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	
6 times/year	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Twice/month	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	
Once/week	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	3499	4321	6167	4843	3698	5754	3183	13987	17478	31465	
N of Miss	105	81	131	99	74	115	51	317	339	656	

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	99.5	99.6	99.3	98.7	97.6	96.9	95.2	99.4	97.2	98.2	
Once/year	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.4	2.0	0.2	1.1	0.7	
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	3480	4321	6174	4838	3702	5751	3183	13975	17474	31449	
N of Miss	124	81	124	104	70	118	51	329	343	672	

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	99.5	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.0	99.1	98.4	99.7	99.0	99.3	
Once/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Once/month	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Every day	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	3502	4338	6178	4842	3703	5763	3187	14018	17495	31513	
N of Miss	102	64	120	100	69	106	47	286	322	608	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.4	99.1	99.1	98.7	98.6	98.4	98.5	98.9	98.5	98.7	
Once/year	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Twice/month	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	3501	4329	6170	4847	3695	5749	3183	14000	17474	31474	
N of Miss	103	73	128	95	77	120	51	304	343	647	

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	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.0	98.3	98.2	97.4	99.5	98.3	98.8
Once/year	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4
6 times/year	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	3475	4310	6164	4842	3694	5750	3180	13949	17466	31415
N of Miss	129	92	134	100	78	119	54	355	351	706

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.3	98.9	98.9	98.6	99.5	99.0	99.2
Once/year	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3
N of Valid	3499	4325	6148	4830	3692	5748	3180	13972	17450	31422
N of Miss	105	77	150	112	80	121	54	332	367	699

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	98.4	98.6	97.8	97.0	96.7	96.3	94.5	98.2	96.2	97.1	
Once/year	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.6	2.2	0.9	1.6	1.3	
6 times/year	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Twice/month	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Every day	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	3533	4332	6231	4873	3727	5790	3202	14096	17592	31688	
N of Miss	71	70	67	69	45	79	32	208	225	433	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	99.2	98.9	98.3	97.8	97.2	97.4	96.5	98.7	97.3	97.9	
Once/year	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.9	
6 times/year	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	3539	4343	6222	4860	3729	5790	3198	14104	17577	31681	
N of Miss	65	59	76	82	43	79	36	200	240	440	

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	93.7	92.7	88.7	85.1	79.3	71.8	66.9	91.2	76.2	82.9	
Once/year	2.8	3.4	4.5	5.4	6.7	8.4	10.0	3.7	7.5	5.8	
6 times/year	0.9	1.0	1.8	2.4	2.9	4.7	5.6	1.3	3.8	2.7	
Once/month	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.4	2.2	2.8	3.1	0.9	2.4	1.7	
Twice/month	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.8	2.8	0.7	2.2	1.6	
Once/week	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.7	2.5	2.8	0.6	2.0	1.4	
3 times/week	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.9	2.6	3.5	0.7	2.2	1.5	
Every day	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.7	3.5	4.4	5.2	0.9	3.6	2.4	
N of Valid	3580	4368	6266	4891	3752	5817	3212	14214	17672	31886	
N of Miss	24	34	32	51	20	52	22	90	145	235	

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	99.1	99.1	98.2	98.0	96.6	96.4	96.4	98.7	96.9	97.7	
Once/year	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.8	
6 times/year	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Twice/month	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Every day	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	3516	4323	6175	4849	3702	5764	3185	14014	17500	31514	
N of Miss	88	79	123	93	70	105	49	290	317	607	



### 3.4 How Easy Is It To Get...

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	88.9	85.9	79.4	75.7	65.2	59.7	50.9	83.7	63.7	72.6	
Very Difficult	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.1	
Fairly Difficult	1.8	2.7	3.8	4.5	5.8	5.3	5.9	2.9	5.3	4.2	
Fairly Easy	4.0	5.3	7.8	10.1	14.6	16.5	20.8	6.1	15.1	11.1	
Very Easy	3.1	4.1	6.7	7.6	12.2	16.7	20.5	5.0	13.9	10.0	
N of Valid	3340	4264	6040	4672	3593	5580	3083	13644	16928	30572	
N of Miss	264	138	258	270	179	289	151	660	889	1549	

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	86.2	80.3	70.2	63.2	51.2	42.7	34.7	77.3	48.7	61.4	
Very Difficult	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.8	
Fairly Difficult	2.4	3.5	5.7	6.0	7.1	7.7	9.0	4.2	7.3	5.9	
Fairly Easy	3.9	7.2	11.2	15.6	20.2	24.0	26.5	8.2	21.3	15.5	
Very Easy	4.8	6.5	10.2	12.3	18.5	22.6	27.3	7.7	19.7	14.4	
N of Valid	3323	4250	6025	4654	3584	5564	3071	13598	16873	30471	
N of Miss	281	152	273	288	188	305	163	706	944	1650	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	91.6	88.0	80.7	71.9	61.4	51.7	48.0	85.6	58.6	70.7	
Very Difficult	2.7	3.0	3.7	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.8	3.0	
Fairly Difficult	2.1	3.1	4.3	5.5	6.5	6.3	7.9	3.4	6.4	5.1	
Fairly Easy	1.7	2.9	5.7	9.9	13.9	18.3	18.9	3.8	15.2	10.1	
Very Easy	1.9	3.0	5.6	9.8	15.0	21.1	22.7	3.9	17.0	11.1	
N of Valid	3316	4259	6022	4648	3579	5567	3072	13597	16866	30463	
N of Miss	288	143	276	294	193	302	162	707	951	1658	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	90.2	86.6	82.5	79.6	74.9	71.8	70.7	85.7	74.4	79.4	
Very Difficult	2.8	2.3	3.9	4.0	5.0	5.6	5.6	3.1	5.0	4.2	
Fairly Difficult	1.9	2.7	3.9	4.8	6.4	7.2	8.5	3.0	6.6	5.0	
Fairly Easy	2.3	4.0	4.6	6.1	6.2	7.0	7.4	3.8	6.6	5.4	
Very Easy	2.8	4.4	5.1	5.4	7.4	8.4	7.9	4.3	7.3	6.0	
N of Valid	3292	4242	5999	4636	3576	5551	3064	13533	16827	30360	
N of Miss	312	160	299	306	196	318	170	771	990	1761	

### 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	15.9	12.7	9.5	10.1	6.9	8.2	6.7	12.1	8.2	10.0	
Slight Risk	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.1	4.6	5.4	5.3	6.0	5.4	5.7	
Moderate Risk	19.6	18.3	19.2	18.3	15.4	14.6	14.2	19.0	15.7	17.2	
Great Risk	58.3	63.1	65.3	65.5	73.1	71.8	73.8	62.9	70.7	67.2	
N of Valid	3499	4336	6159	4827	3695	5738	3190	13994	17450	31444	
N of Miss	105	66	139	115	77	131	44	310	367	677	

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	17.5	13.6	10.8	11.7	9.3	10.5	11.6	13.3	10.8	11.9	
Slight Risk	16.6	13.5	16.7	17.1	20.1	21.0	24.9	15.7	20.4	18.3	
Moderate Risk	27.7	30.3	31.4	31.6	32.5	32.2	32.4	30.1	32.1	31.2	
Great Risk	38.2	42.5	41.2	39.7	38.1	36.3	31.1	40.8	36.7	38.5	
N of Valid	3483	4311	6118	4812	3686	5716	3170	13912	17384	31296	
N of Miss	121	91	180	130	86	153	64	392	433	825	

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	19.8	15.5	13.4	13.5	10.5	11.7	11.5	15.6	11.9	13.6	
Slight Risk	20.4	18.0	21.3	19.2	18.7	18.7	19.7	20.0	19.0	19.5	
Moderate Risk	25.5	26.5	28.4	29.0	30.1	29.4	30.2	27.1	29.6	28.5	
Great Risk	34.3	40.0	36.9	38.3	40.7	40.3	38.6	37.2	39.5	38.5	
N of Valid	3469	4317	6109	4802	3677	5710	3180	13895	17369	31264	
N of Miss	135	85	189	140	95	159	54	409	448	857	

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	18.4	16.0	17.1	21.7	23.3	28.5	30.1	17.1	25.8	21.9	
Slight Risk	10.6	13.6	17.4	22.3	23.7	27.8	28.6	14.5	25.6	20.6	
Moderate Risk	24.0	24.8	25.4	23.6	22.3	21.0	20.0	24.9	21.8	23.2	
Great Risk	47.1	45.5	40.1	32.4	30.7	22.7	21.3	43.5	26.8	34.2	
N of Valid	3453	4307	6094	4802	3660	5711	3163	13854	17336	31190	
N of Miss	151	95	204	140	112	158	71	450	481	931	

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	15.8	13.0	9.6	10.1	6.7	8.1	6.2	12.2	8.0	9.9	
Slight Risk	5.2	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.1	
Moderate Risk	16.4	19.5	20.3	20.9	18.5	19.8	19.4	19.1	19.8	19.5	
Great Risk	62.5	60.8	64.1	62.8	68.4	65.9	68.0	62.7	66.0	64.5	
N of Valid	3464	4307	6124	4796	3678	5716	3178	13895	17368	31263	
N of Miss	140	95	174	146	94	153	56	409	449	858	

### 3.6 During the past 30 days:

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



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.2	1.4	2.6	2.5	4.2	5.1	8.9	1.9	4.9	3.5 
No	98.8	98.6	97.4	97.5	95.8	94.9	91.1	98.1	95.1	96.5 
N of Valid	3493	4330	6110	4813	3680	5719	3174	13933	17386	31319
N of Miss	111	72	188	129	92	150	60	371	431	802

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	2.6	4.2	8.7	11.2	19.4	25.8	35.6	5.7	22.2	14.9 
No	97.4	95.8	91.3	88.8	80.6	74.2	64.4	94.3	77.8	85.1 
N of Valid	3478	4334	6095	4807	3677	5716	3176	13907	17376	31283
N of Miss	126	68	203	135	95	153	58	397	441	838

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.0	1.7	3.7	7.2	11.2	16.4	18.7	2.4	13.2	8.4 
No	99.0	98.3	96.3	92.8	88.8	83.6	81.3	97.6	86.8	91.6 
N of Valid	3465	4333	6101	4811	3677	5719	3172	13899	17379	31278
N of Miss	139	69	197	131	95	150	62	405	438	843

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.4	3.2	1.4	2.4	2.0 
No	98.8	98.6	98.4	97.9	97.8	97.6	96.8	98.6	97.6	98.0 
N of Valid	3475	4329	6095	4812	3676	5710	3174	13899	17372	31271
N of Miss	129	73	203	130	96	159	60	405	445	850

### 3.7 At What Age Did You First...

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










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.1	96.3	93.1	91.7	86.5	82.6	74.9	95.1	84.6	89.2	
10 or under	1.8	1.0	1.6	1.3	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	
11	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	
12	0.2	1.1	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	
13	0.0	0.3	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.0	1.9	1.5	
14	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.2	3.4	2.9	3.0	0.2	2.9	1.7	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.4	4.8	4.3	0.0	3.2	1.8	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	3.6	5.8	0.0	2.4	1.4	
17 or older	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	6.5	0.1	1.5	0.9	
N of Valid	3474	4328	6104	4796	3655	5680	3141	13906	17272	31178	
N of Miss	130	74	194	146	117	189	93	398	545	943	

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	90.4	86.2	76.5	72.2	58.9	50.4	39.0	83.0	56.1	68.1	
10 or under	6.2	6.2	6.3	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.1	6.3	4.2	5.1	
11	2.4	3.5	3.5	2.4	2.1	1.2	1.0	3.2	1.7	2.4	
12	0.7	2.9	5.3	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.0	3.4	2.8	3.1	
13	0.1	0.7	6.9	6.8	5.0	4.5	3.6	3.3	5.1	4.3	
14	0.0	0.0	1.3	8.5	9.7	8.8	8.5	0.6	8.9	5.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	14.0	14.5	13.0	0.0	10.5	5.9	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.4	11.8	17.1	0.0	7.6	4.2	
17 or older	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	2.2	12.6	0.2	3.1	1.8	
N of Valid	3457	4312	6074	4766	3638	5655	3131	13843	17190	31033	
N of Miss	147	90	224	176	134	214	103	461	627	1088	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.4	96.8	93.1	87.9	81.5	72.1	66.3	95.6	77.4	85.5	
10 or under	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	
11	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	
12	0.2	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	
13	0.0	0.6	3.1	3.8	2.1	2.6	2.3	1.5	2.8	2.2	
14	0.0	0.1	0.7	4.4	4.9	5.3	5.0	0.3	4.9	2.9	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	7.0	9.1	7.6	0.0	6.2	3.4	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	7.3	9.5	0.0	4.3	2.4	
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.2	7.1	0.1	1.7	1.0	
N of Valid	3461	4314	6100	4777	3639	5640	3131	13875	17187	31062	
N of Miss	143	88	198	165	133	229	103	429	630	1059	

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	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.0	98.4	98.4	96.6	99.5	98.2	98.8	
10 or under	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	
11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
12	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	3452	4325	6100	4782	3650	5657	3134	13877	17223	31100	
N of Miss	152	77	198	160	122	212	100	427	594	1021	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.1	98.0	98.1	98.6	98.0	97.9	97.3	98.1	98.0	98.0	
10 or under	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	
11	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	
12	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	
13	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	
14	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	3402	4307	6081	4777	3647	5662	3141	13790	17227	31017	
N of Miss	202	95	217	165	125	207	93	514	590	1104	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.5	99.6	99.4	98.7	97.5	96.8	94.8	99.5	97.1	98.2	
10 or under	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3	
11	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
12	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.3	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.4	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	
N of Valid	3434	4300	6084	4784	3650	5662	3141	13818	17237	31055	
N of Miss	170	102	214	158	122	207	93	486	580	1066	



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	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.4	98.8	98.9	98.4	99.7	98.9	99.2	
10 or under	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	
11	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
12	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	3439	4315	6095	4782	3651	5660	3143	13849	17236	31085	
N of Miss	165	87	203	160	121	209	91	455	581	1036	

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	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.7	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.8	98.4	98.6	
10 or under	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	
11	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	
12	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	3435	4312	6075	4770	3643	5662	3137	13822	17212	31034	
N of Miss	169	90	223	172	129	207	97	482	605	1087	

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	99.5	99.7	99.5	99.1	98.3	98.2	97.2	99.6	98.3	98.8	
10 or under	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	
11	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
12	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.2	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	
N of Valid	3417	4295	6081	4770	3646	5663	3131	13793	17210	31003	
N of Miss	187	107	217	172	126	206	103	511	607	1118	

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










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.5	99.5	99.6	99.2	98.8	98.9	98.3	99.5	98.8	99.1	
10 or under	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	
11	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	
12	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	3428	4306	6065	4760	3641	5658	3134	13799	17193	30992	
N of Miss	176	96	233	182	131	211	100	505	624	1129	

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	98.3	98.1	97.8	97.2	96.5	96.0	94.0	98.0	96.1	96.9
10 or under	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7
11	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
12	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3
13	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.4
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.4
16	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.6	0.0	0.6	0.3
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.7	0.0	0.4	0.2
N of Valid	3444	4314	6078	4778	3642	5663	3135	13836	17218	31054
N of Miss	160	88	220	164	130	206	99	468	599	1067

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	99.3	99.0	98.6	98.2	97.4	97.2	96.5	98.9	97.4	98.1
10 or under	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
11	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
12	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
13	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2
17 or older	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	3431	4313	6066	4767	3638	5649	3124	13810	17178	30988
N of Miss	173	89	232	175	134	220	110	494	639	1133

### 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	4.3	3.4	3.1	4.3	3.4	4.2	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.8
A little bit wrong	2.1	2.3	2.3	3.4	4.7	5.0	7.6	2.2	5.0	3.7
Wrong	8.8	10.5	13.0	14.3	15.2	16.8	21.5	11.2	16.6	14.2
Very wrong	84.8	83.8	81.7	78.0	76.7	74.0	66.8	83.1	74.4	78.3
N of Valid	3451	4311	6091	4752	3642	5671	3135	13853	17200	31053
N of Miss	153	91	207	190	130	198	99	451	617	1068





Table 3.76: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	5.0	4.0	3.7	4.9	4.1	4.8	5.3	4.1	4.8	4.5
A little bit wrong	4.1	4.0	5.0	6.4	6.6	7.8	10.8	4.5	7.7	6.3
Wrong	10.8	11.5	14.7	16.5	17.7	18.0	21.0	12.7	18.1	15.7
Very wrong	80.1	80.5	76.7	72.2	71.6	69.4	63.0	78.7	69.5	73.6
N of Valid	3439	4301	6082	4741	3631	5658	3133	13822	17163	30985
N of Miss	165	101	216	201	141	211	101	482	654	1136

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	4.4	4.1	4.3	6.5	6.5	7.8	7.7	4.3	7.1	5.8
A little bit wrong	1.6	2.3	4.2	6.6	8.1	9.9	12.5	3.0	9.1	6.4
Wrong	5.1	5.8	8.3	13.2	13.4	16.0	19.4	6.7	15.3	11.5
Very wrong	88.9	87.8	83.2	73.7	72.0	66.3	60.4	86.1	68.5	76.3
N of Valid	3419	4288	6058	4727	3625	5646	3135	13765	17133	30898
N of Miss	185	114	240	215	147	223	99	539	684	1223

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	4.4	3.8	2.8	4.2	2.5	3.5	2.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	
A little bit wrong	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.6	1.4	1.9	1.7	
Wrong	6.4	7.9	7.2	8.8	7.5	8.1	8.0	7.2	8.1	7.7	
Very wrong	88.3	86.7	88.6	85.2	88.5	86.5	86.9	87.9	86.7	87.2	
N of Valid	3414	4288	6054	4720	3623	5640	3124	13756	17107	30863	
N of Miss	190	114	244	222	149	229	110	548	710	1258	

### 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	5.2	6.0	7.4	10.5	12.4	15.6	18.2	6.4	14.0	10.6	
A little bit wrong	5.1	7.5	11.2	13.6	16.3	17.8	22.1	8.6	17.1	13.3	
Wrong	19.0	22.1	25.2	27.4	26.4	25.5	24.9	22.7	26.1	24.6	
Very wrong	70.7	64.3	56.2	48.5	44.9	41.2	34.9	62.3	42.8	51.5	
N of Valid	3378	4258	6034	4696	3617	5620	3116	13670	17049	30719	
N of Miss	226	144	264	246	155	249	118	634	768	1402	

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	6.0	6.5	8.7	12.0	14.2	16.9	17.7	7.3	15.1	11.7	
A little bit wrong	5.8	8.2	12.8	16.6	18.4	19.0	22.1	9.7	18.8	14.7	
Wrong	19.4	22.5	25.2	26.1	27.0	26.8	26.9	22.9	26.7	25.0	
Very wrong	68.8	62.8	53.3	45.3	40.4	37.2	33.3	60.1	39.4	48.6	
N of Valid	3371	4258	6023	4686	3605	5609	3109	13652	17009	30661	
N of Miss	233	144	275	256	167	260	125	652	808	1460	

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	5.5	6.9	10.4	18.0	23.2	32.8	34.7	8.1	27.0	18.6	
A little bit wrong	3.5	6.2	10.1	15.3	18.1	20.6	22.3	7.3	18.9	13.7	
Wrong	14.0	17.7	20.5	22.6	19.2	17.4	17.0	18.0	19.1	18.6	
Very wrong	77.0	69.2	59.0	44.2	39.5	29.2	26.1	66.6	34.9	49.0	
N of Valid	3358	4245	6012	4680	3604	5601	3108	13615	16993	30608	
N of Miss	246	157	286	262	168	268	126	689	824	1513	

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	5.1	5.7	5.4	8.0	6.9	8.0	7.1	5.4	7.6	6.6	
A little bit wrong	3.2	5.6	6.9	8.1	8.6	9.3	10.0	5.6	9.0	7.5	
Wrong	14.8	19.5	20.9	23.2	22.1	22.4	23.1	19.0	22.7	21.0	
Very wrong	76.9	69.3	66.7	60.7	62.4	60.2	59.9	70.0	60.8	64.9	
N of Valid	3348	4246	5986	4663	3592	5581	3101	13580	16937	30517	
N of Miss	256	156	312	279	180	288	133	724	880	1604	

### 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	93.3	95.7	91.5	90.8	88.0	85.8	81.1	93.2	86.8	89.7	
At home	0.7	1.0	2.0	1.9	4.0	4.8	6.7	1.4	4.2	2.9	
At school	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.1	1.6	0.3	1.5	0.9	
In a car	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	2.6	3.9	6.0	0.4	3.2	2.0	
Friend's house	0.6	0.8	2.1	2.4	4.5	5.1	8.3	1.3	4.8	3.3	
Other	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.5	2.9	3.7	5.4	1.2	3.2	2.3	
N of Valid	3604	4402	6298	4942	3772	5869	3234	14304	17817	32121	
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	90.3	91.1	82.7	78.2	67.1	59.0	47.9	87.2	64.0	74.3	
At home	2.8	4.8	7.6	9.9	14.9	17.0	21.2	5.5	15.3	11.0	
At school	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.5	
In a car	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	2.0	1.9	2.6	0.3	1.7	1.1	
Friend's house	1.0	1.4	4.9	7.5	17.2	23.2	32.8	2.8	19.3	12.0	
Other	1.2	2.4	3.8	4.1	6.0	7.7	10.9	2.7	6.9	5.0	
N of Valid	3604	4402	6298	4942	3772	5869	3234	14304	17817	32121	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



Table 3.85: Where do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.2	95.0	89.8	85.6	80.5	73.9	69.6	92.3	77.7	84.2	
At home	0.4	0.8	2.1	3.5	6.1	8.8	10.3	1.3	7.0	4.5	
At school	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.5	2.3	1.8	0.2	1.7	1.0	
In a car	0.1	0.5	1.0	2.1	4.1	6.2	7.7	0.6	4.9	3.0	
Friend's house	0.4	1.2	3.4	5.5	10.2	14.6	17.2	2.0	11.6	7.3	
Other	0.4	1.1	2.1	3.2	4.4	7.0	9.3	1.4	5.8	3.8	
N of Valid	3604	4402	6298	4942	3772	5869	3234	14304	17817	32121	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.0	95.6	93.7	92.6	92.5	92.2	91.7	94.1	92.3	93.1	
At home	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.5	1.3	
At school	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4	
In a car	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Friend's house	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.6	
Other	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	
N of Valid	3604	4402	6298	4942	3772	5869	3234	14304	17817	32121	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

### 3.11 When Do You Usually Use...

Table 3.87: When do you usually use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.9	95.6	91.7	91.2	88.8	86.3	82.3	93.2	87.5	90.0	
Before school	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.1	2.0	2.7	3.5	0.4	2.2	1.4	
During school	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.8	1.8	0.3	1.4	0.9	
After school	0.3	0.8	1.6	1.8	3.1	4.5	5.3	1.0	3.6	2.5	
Week nights	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.3	2.5	3.3	5.1	0.8	2.9	1.9	
Weekends	0.7	1.4	2.7	2.8	5.4	7.0	10.9	1.8	6.2	4.2	
N of Valid	3604	4402	6298	4942	3772	5869	3234	14304	17817	32121	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.88: When do you usually drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	90.3	92.2	84.3	80.0	69.5	61.3	50.9	88.2	66.4	76.1	
Before school	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	
During school	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	
After school	0.5	1.0	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.6	1.2	2.4	1.9	
Week nights	0.5	1.0	1.7	2.1	3.1	3.2	4.0	1.2	3.0	2.2	
Weekends	2.8	4.4	9.8	13.2	24.4	32.1	43.9	6.4	27.4	18.0	
N of Valid	3604	4402	6298	4942	3772	5869	3234	14304	17817	32121	
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	92.6	95.0	90.0	86.0	81.4	74.9	71.3	92.2	78.7	84.7	
Before school	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.8	2.7	3.0	3.2	0.4	2.6	1.6	
During school	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.5	2.2	1.9	0.3	1.6	1.0	
After school	0.4	0.6	1.7	3.0	5.5	6.6	7.3	1.1	5.5	3.5	
Week nights	0.3	0.5	1.6	2.6	4.8	6.4	8.5	1.0	5.4	3.4	
Weekends	0.5	1.7	4.0	6.5	11.9	17.1	21.2	2.4	13.8	8.7	
N of Valid	3604	4402	6298	4942	3772	5869	3234	14304	17817	32121	
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	92.1	95.8	93.7	92.6	93.1	92.2	92.2	93.9	92.5	93.1	
Before school	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	
During school	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	
After school	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	
Week nights	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.6	
Weekends	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	
N of Valid	3604	4402	6298	4942	3772	5869	3234	14304	17817	32121	
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	8.8	9.9	15.0	21.3	22.2	23.9	24.3	11.9	22.9	18.0	
Somewhat disapprove	6.2	9.1	13.5	17.1	20.6	20.7	21.8	10.3	19.9	15.6	
Strongly disapprove	69.8	67.6	58.6	47.3	44.4	42.7	42.8	64.2	44.4	53.1	
Don't know or can't say	15.3	13.4	12.9	14.3	12.7	12.7	11.1	13.6	12.9	13.2	
N of Valid	3379	4157	5945	4645	3629	5541	3133	13481	16948	30429	
N of Miss	225	245	353	297	143	328	101	823	869	1692	

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

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	95.6	93.1	86.8	82.5	70.3	62.1	50.9	90.9	67.5	77.9
No High	3.2	4.9	7.6	7.9	9.3	10.2	10.3	5.7	9.4	7.7
A Little High	0.8	1.4	3.4	5.6	11.6	14.7	21.1	2.1	12.7	8.0
Very High	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.2	3.5	5.6	8.1	0.3	4.4	2.6
Bombed/Stoned	0.4	0.4	1.5	2.9	5.4	7.4	9.6	0.9	6.1	3.8
N of Valid	3385	4277	5992	4695	3582	5561	3092	13654	16930	30584
N of Miss	219	125	306	247	190	308	142	650	887	1537

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	98.6	97.2	94.2	89.8	84.1	76.3	72.0	96.3	80.9	87.7
No High	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.7
A Little High	0.4	1.2	1.9	3.1	4.9	7.8	10.1	1.3	6.3	4.1
Very High	0.3	0.9	1.7	3.6	5.0	8.3	9.4	1.1	6.5	4.1
Bombed/Stoned	0.3	0.4	1.6	2.9	5.3	6.4	7.4	0.9	5.4	3.4
N of Valid	3376	4268	5979	4688	3580	5560	3094	13623	16922	30545
N of Miss	228	134	319	254	192	309	140	681	895	1576

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	98.8	98.4	98.4	98.0	97.7	97.1	96.1	98.5	97.3	97.8
No High	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
A Little High	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.7
Very High	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3
Bombed/Stoned	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.4
N of Valid	3355	4259	5970	4686	3579	5560	3093	13584	16918	30502
N of Miss	249	143	328	256	193	309	141	720	899	1619

### 3.14 Vehicle Safety

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	99.3	99.2	98.8	98.5	98.1	97.6	95.4	99.0	97.5	98.2
1 time	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.2	2.5	0.4	1.2	0.9
2 or 3 times	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.4
4 or 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
6 or more times	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.4
N of Valid	3390	4276	6021	4705	3603	5599	3098	13687	17005	30692
N of Miss	214	126	277	237	169	270	136	617	812	1429






Table 3.96: During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	92.5	90.0	89.5	91.0	91.1	92.4	91.7	90.4	91.6	91.1
1 time	3.9	5.0	5.2	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.8	4.1	4.4
2 or 3 times	2.0	2.9	3.3	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.6
4 or 5 times	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
6 or more times	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2
N of Valid	3390	4280	6007	4697	3601	5596	3094	13677	16988	30665
N of Miss	214	122	291	245	171	273	140	627	829	1456

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	1.9	1.8	2.4	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.1	2.7	2.4
Seldom	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7
Sometimes	1.5	2.3	2.6	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.6
Most of the time	2.0	3.2	4.5	5.3	6.5	6.3	6.7	3.5	6.1	5.0
Always	7.7	9.3	11.6	22.8	51.0	70.4	77.6	9.9	54.5	34.7
I don't drive	86.4	82.6	78.2	64.7	36.8	17.4	9.2	81.6	33.1	54.7
N of Valid	3366	4247	5964	4693	3605	5581	3097	13577	16976	30553
N of Miss	238	155	334	249	167	288	137	727	841	1568

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	1.7	2.3	2.6	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.3	3.2	2.8	
Seldom	1.4	2.4	2.8	3.3	1.8	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.3	
Sometimes	5.1	7.8	9.0	9.9	9.2	8.8	7.6	7.7	9.0	8.4	
Most of the time	19.1	25.4	26.2	26.2	26.0	23.0	21.6	24.2	24.3	24.3	
Always	72.7	62.1	59.4	57.2	60.0	62.8	65.8	63.5	61.2	62.2	
N of Valid	3318	4243	5947	4682	3591	5562	3086	13508	16921	30429	
N of Miss	286	159	351	260	181	307	148	796	896	1692	

### 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	95.8	93.4	92.5	92.9	93.4	93.3	94.4	93.6	93.4	93.5	
One time	3.0	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.0	4.1	
2-5 times	0.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	
6 or more times	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8	
N of Valid	3407	4282	6077	4701	3601	5602	3092	13766	16996	30762	
N of Miss	197	120	221	241	171	267	142	538	821	1359	

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	83.5	81.6	78.8	82.3	82.0	84.4	86.2	80.8	83.6	82.4	
One time	8.6	10.5	11.6	9.0	9.4	8.2	7.8	10.5	8.6	9.5	
2-5 times	5.1	5.7	6.9	6.5	6.0	5.3	4.8	6.1	5.7	5.9	
6 or more times	2.8	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.1	1.3	2.5	2.1	2.3	
N of Valid	3402	4284	6091	4703	3605	5592	3091	13777	16991	30768	
N of Miss	202	118	207	239	167	277	143	527	826	1353	

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	98.3	98.0	98.2	97.9	98.1	98.4	98.4	98.2	98.2	98.2	
One time	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.8	
2-5 times	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	
6 or more times	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	
N of Valid	3383	4277	6065	4701	3594	5584	3090	13725	16969	30694	
N of Miss	221	125	233	241	178	285	144	579	848	1427	



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	95.0	94.3	93.7	95.1	94.3	95.1	95.3	94.2	95.0	94.6
One time	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.7	2.0	2.4
2-5 times	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4
6 or more times	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
N of Valid	3373	4271	6070	4698	3592	5589	3088	13714	16967	30681
N of Miss	231	131	228	244	180	280	146	590	850	1440

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	99.3	99.0	98.8	98.9	98.9	98.8	99.1	98.8	99.0
One time	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
2-5 times	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
6 or more times	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	3356	4265	6048	4679	3586	5579	3086	13669	16930	30599
N of Miss	248	137	250	263	186	290	148	635	887	1522

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	86.0	83.8	79.8	85.1	86.0	88.2	91.0	82.5	87.4	85.2
One time	7.5	7.6	9.3	6.3	6.5	4.5	3.8	8.4	5.3	6.7
2-5 times	3.8	4.9	6.5	5.2	4.3	4.3	3.2	5.3	4.3	4.8
6 or more times	2.7	3.7	4.4	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.0	3.8	3.0	3.3
N of Valid	3378	4277	6075	4692	3595	5584	3092	13730	16963	30693
N of Miss	226	125	223	250	177	285	142	574	854	1428

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	99.3	99.3	99.1	99.0	99.5	99.2	99.3
One time	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
2-5 times	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
6 or more times	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	3360	4269	6064	4679	3595	5584	3090	13693	16948	30641
N of Miss	244	133	234	263	177	285	144	611	869	1480

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	86.2	84.0	83.2	88.4	90.9	92.5	95.1	84.2	91.5	88.3
One time	8.1	8.3	8.9	6.0	4.7	3.4	2.7	8.5	4.3	6.2
2-5 times	3.7	5.0	5.3	3.6	2.9	2.7	1.4	4.8	2.7	3.6
6 or more times	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.0	1.5	1.4	0.8	2.5	1.5	1.9
N of Valid	3330	4242	6027	4680	3572	5571	3076	13599	16899	30498
N of Miss	274	160	271	262	200	298	158	705	918	1623

Table 3.107: While at school have you been threatened with a handgun, knife or club by a student?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	94.9	95.9	95.5	96.3	95.9	97.1	97.6	95.5	96.7	96.2
One time	3.3	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.2	2.9	1.8	2.3
2-5 times	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0
6 or more times	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
N of Valid	3342	4271	6051	4687	3583	5582	3088	13664	16940	30604
N of Miss	262	131	247	255	189	287	146	640	877	1517

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	69.8	70.6	68.8	79.0	81.1	85.4	89.3	69.6	83.5	77.3	
One time	13.5	12.4	12.6	8.6	7.5	5.9	4.3	12.7	6.7	9.4	
2-5 times	10.3	10.2	11.8	8.3	7.2	5.7	4.4	10.9	6.5	8.5	
6 or more times	6.4	6.8	6.8	4.1	4.2	3.0	2.0	6.7	3.4	4.9	
N of Valid	3348	4264	6045	4684	3589	5577	3088	13657	16938	30595	
N of Miss	256	138	253	258	183	292	146	647	879	1526	

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	72.6	74.5	74.7	83.0	81.9	86.8	88.7	74.2	85.0	80.2	
One time	14.1	13.4	13.4	9.4	9.8	7.4	6.1	13.5	8.2	10.6	
2-5 times	7.0	6.8	7.6	4.9	5.3	3.8	3.7	7.2	4.4	5.7	
6 or more times	6.3	5.3	4.3	2.8	3.1	2.0	1.5	5.1	2.4	3.6	
N of Valid	3332	4250	6020	4666	3579	5576	3087	13602	16908	30510	
N of Miss	272	152	278	276	193	293	147	702	909	1611	

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	99.0	98.9	99.2	98.9	98.9	99.1	98.9	99.0	98.9	99.0	
One time	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	
2-5 times	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	
6 or more times	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	3366	4271	6050	4684	3588	5575	3089	13687	16936	30623	
N of Miss	238	131	248	258	184	294	145	617	881	1498	

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	76.4	78.6	79.9	89.2	90.8	93.2	95.5	78.6	92.0	86.0	
One time	12.2	10.7	10.9	6.1	5.0	3.8	2.4	11.2	4.4	7.4	
2-5 times	7.0	6.5	5.9	3.1	2.7	1.8	1.4	6.4	2.3	4.1	
6 or more times	4.3	4.1	3.3	1.7	1.6	1.2	0.7	3.8	1.3	2.4	
N of Valid	3371	4281	6043	4672	3581	5570	3077	13695	16900	30595	
N of Miss	233	121	255	270	191	299	157	609	917	1526	

### 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	3.7	5.2	5.4	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.0	4.9	6.4	5.7	
Seldom	3.2	4.8	4.4	5.1	3.9	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.4	
Sometimes	10.1	14.3	13.0	15.3	13.9	15.3	12.9	12.7	14.6	13.7	
Often	23.4	28.7	30.3	32.8	31.3	33.0	29.1	28.1	31.9	30.2	
A Lot	59.6	47.0	46.9	40.7	44.3	40.0	48.3	50.1	42.6	46.0	
N of Valid	3380	4275	6031	4674	3589	5575	3086	13686	16924	30610	
N of Miss	224	127	267	268	183	294	148	618	893	1511	

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	6.6	7.7	7.5	8.3	8.3	9.5	7.6	7.3	8.6	8.0	
Seldom	5.6	7.9	7.2	7.5	6.0	8.1	6.3	7.0	7.2	7.1	
Sometimes	15.0	16.5	15.9	18.1	16.6	18.5	15.8	15.8	17.5	16.7	
Often	24.1	27.2	28.5	30.9	30.2	30.0	27.7	27.0	29.9	28.6	
A Lot	48.8	40.6	40.9	35.2	38.9	33.9	42.7	42.8	36.9	39.5	
N of Valid	3377	4261	6011	4672	3585	5556	3082	13649	16895	30544	
N of Miss	227	141	287	270	187	313	152	655	922	1577	

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	9.8	9.7	8.3	8.8	8.3	9.1	7.2	9.1	8.5	8.8	
Seldom	8.4	9.5	8.7	8.8	6.3	8.1	5.7	8.8	7.5	8.1	
Sometimes	17.6	19.2	16.9	20.0	17.2	19.1	16.7	17.8	18.5	18.2	
Often	23.4	26.2	28.4	30.3	30.9	29.7	28.3	26.5	29.9	28.3	
A Lot	40.8	35.5	37.8	32.0	37.4	34.0	42.1	37.8	35.7	36.6	
N of Valid	3364	4270	6008	4656	3575	5559	3088	13642	16878	30520	
N of Miss	240	132	290	286	197	310	146	662	939	1601	

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	10.8	10.9	9.1	10.7	9.2	10.1	8.2	10.1	9.7	9.9	
Seldom	9.5	10.2	9.0	10.0	7.7	8.6	6.5	9.5	8.4	8.9	
Sometimes	16.1	17.0	16.2	20.5	18.2	19.7	16.2	16.4	19.0	17.8	
Often	21.9	25.8	26.9	27.7	29.3	28.9	27.6	25.3	28.4	27.0	
A Lot	41.7	36.2	38.8	31.0	35.6	32.8	41.6	38.7	34.5	36.4	
N of Valid	3354	4257	6011	4663	3577	5550	3083	13622	16873	30495	
N of Miss	250	145	287	279	195	319	151	682	944	1626	

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	5.7	7.5	6.9	7.9	8.0	8.4	7.5	6.8	8.0	7.5	
Seldom	5.4	5.9	5.9	6.0	4.3	6.3	5.0	5.8	5.5	5.7	
Sometimes	10.8	13.1	13.4	15.2	14.3	16.8	13.4	12.7	15.2	14.1	
Often	22.4	27.2	27.8	30.4	30.7	30.3	28.3	26.3	30.0	28.4	
A Lot	55.7	46.2	46.0	40.5	42.7	38.3	45.8	48.4	41.2	44.4	
N of Valid	3358	4245	6003	4640	3568	5545	3080	13606	16833	30439	
N of Miss	246	157	295	302	204	324	154	698	984	1682	

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	12.5	13.6	11.0	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3	12.2	10.8	11.4	
Seldom	9.1	9.2	8.1	7.5	5.7	7.7	6.0	8.7	6.9	7.7	
Sometimes	16.6	16.5	15.6	16.9	17.3	17.1	14.7	16.1	16.6	16.4	
Often	22.2	25.5	26.3	28.6	28.0	28.4	27.2	25.1	28.2	26.8	
A Lot	39.6	35.2	39.0	36.3	38.2	35.8	41.8	38.0	37.5	37.7	
N of Valid	3244	4155	5914	4614	3534	5483	3054	13313	16685	29998	
N of Miss	360	247	384	328	238	386	180	991	1132	2123	

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	9.1	9.4	8.2	9.0	7.8	8.9	7.5	8.8	8.4	8.6	
Seldom	7.3	6.9	6.5	6.4	5.0	6.7	4.9	6.8	5.9	6.3	
Sometimes	14.8	15.7	14.2	17.4	17.1	17.5	14.7	14.8	16.9	16.0	
Often	21.7	25.9	28.8	29.5	29.8	30.3	29.2	26.1	29.8	28.2	
A Lot	47.1	42.1	42.4	37.6	40.4	36.6	43.7	43.5	39.0	41.0	
N of Valid	3318	4229	5987	4630	3566	5532	3072	13534	16800	30334	
N of Miss	286	173	311	312	206	337	162	770	1017	1787	

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	17.8	15.5	12.1	11.5	9.6	10.5	8.2	14.5	10.2	12.1	
Seldom	12.5	12.1	10.7	9.6	7.4	8.6	6.7	11.6	8.2	9.7	
Sometimes	17.4	18.1	17.6	20.3	18.4	18.8	16.6	17.7	18.7	18.3	
Often	21.1	23.9	25.0	27.6	28.1	29.1	27.8	23.7	28.2	26.2	
A Lot	31.3	30.5	34.6	31.0	36.4	33.0	40.8	32.5	34.6	33.7	
N of Valid	3324	4237	5990	4634	3567	5550	3079	13551	16830	30381	
N of Miss	280	165	308	308	205	319	155	753	987	1740	

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	9.4	8.8	7.7	7.3	6.6	7.0	6.1	8.5	6.8	7.6	
Seldom	7.2	6.8	6.0	6.1	3.7	5.1	4.2	6.5	4.9	5.6	
Sometimes	12.6	14.2	12.5	14.6	12.6	14.3	11.3	13.1	13.5	13.3	
Often	21.1	25.7	26.0	28.0	28.6	30.5	29.4	24.7	29.2	27.2	
A Lot	49.7	44.5	47.9	43.9	48.5	43.0	49.1	47.3	45.5	46.3	
N of Valid	3347	4265	5979	4654	3562	5544	3080	13591	16840	30431	
N of Miss	257	137	319	288	210	325	154	713	977	1690	

### 3.17 Frequency of Use

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

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

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

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



Table 3.121: Past 30 day use cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.2	1.4	2.6	2.5	4.2	5.1	8.9	1.9	4.9	3.5
No	98.8	98.6	97.4	97.5	95.8	94.9	91.1	98.1	95.1	96.5
N of Valid	3493	4330	6110	4813	3680	5719	3174	13933	17386	31319
N of Miss	111	72	188	129	92	150	60	371	431	802

Table 3.122: Past 30 day use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	2.6	4.2	8.7	11.2	19.4	25.8	35.6	5.7	22.2	14.9
No	97.4	95.8	91.3	88.8	80.6	74.2	64.4	94.3	77.8	85.1
N of Valid	3478	4334	6095	4807	3677	5716	3176	13907	17376	31283
N of Miss	126	68	203	135	95	153	58	397	441	838

Table 3.123: Past 30 day use marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.0	1.7	3.7	7.2	11.2	16.4	18.7	2.4	13.2	8.4
No	99.0	98.3	96.3	92.8	88.8	83.6	81.3	97.6	86.8	91.6
N of Valid	3465	4333	6101	4811	3677	5719	3172	13899	17379	31278
N of Miss	139	69	197	131	95	150	62	405	438	843

Table 3.124: Past 30 day use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.2	0.9	0.6
No	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.1	99.0	98.6	99.8	99.1	99.4
N of Valid	3531	4346	6178	4850	3694	5752	3176	14055	17472	31527
N of Miss	73	56	120	92	78	117	58	249	345	594

Table 3.125: Past 30 day use inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.3
No	98.6	98.3	98.7	99.0	98.9	98.6	98.8	98.5	98.8	98.7
N of Valid	3421	4311	6070	4802	3673	5709	3178	13802	17362	31164
N of Miss	183	91	228	140	99	160	56	502	455	957

Table 3.126: Past 30 day use hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.7	0.3	1.2	0.8
No	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.3	98.9	98.7	98.3	99.7	98.8	99.2
N of Valid	3480	4321	6174	4838	3702	5751	3183	13975	17474	31449
N of Miss	124	81	124	104	70	118	51	329	343	672

Table 3.127: Past 30 day use heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.5
No	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.6	99.2	99.3	98.9	99.8	99.3	99.5
N of Valid	3502	4338	6178	4842	3703	5763	3187	14018	17495	31513
N of Miss	102	64	120	100	69	106	47	286	322	608

Table 3.128: Past 30 day use steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6
No	99.3	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.1	99.1	99.0	99.6	99.2	99.4
N of Valid	3501	4329	6170	4847	3695	5749	3183	14000	17474	31474
N of Miss	103	73	128	95	77	120	51	304	343	647

Table 3.129: Past 30 day use ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.9	0.6
No	99.6	99.7	99.8	99.4	99.0	99.1	98.7	99.7	99.1	99.4
N of Valid	3475	4310	6164	4842	3694	5750	3180	13949	17466	31415
N of Miss	129	92	134	100	78	119	54	355	351	706

Table 3.130: Past 30 day use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.5
No	99.6	99.7	99.8	99.5	99.2	99.2	98.9	99.7	99.2	99.5
N of Valid	3499	4325	6148	4830	3692	5748	3180	13972	17450	31422
N of Miss	105	77	150	112	80	121	54	332	367	699

Table 3.131: Past 30 day use prescription drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.4	3.2	1.4	2.4	2.0
No	98.8	98.6	98.4	97.9	97.8	97.6	96.8	98.6	97.6	98.0
N of Valid	3475	4329	6095	4812	3676	5710	3174	13899	17372	31271
N of Miss	129	73	203	130	96	159	60	405	445	850

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.4	2.2	0.8	1.6	1.2
No	99.4	99.3	99.1	98.8	98.3	98.6	97.8	99.2	98.4	98.8
N of Valid	3473	4334	6084	4806	3678	5711	3179	13891	17374	31265
N of Miss	131	68	214	136	94	158	55	413	443	856

Table 3.133: Past 30 day use any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	3.3	4.5	5.8	9.0	12.6	17.9	20.2	4.8	14.7	10.3
No	96.7	95.5	94.2	91.0	87.4	82.1	79.8	95.2	85.3	89.7
N of Valid	3597	4396	6289	4924	3762	5853	3225	14282	17764	32046
N of Miss	7	6	9	18	10	16	9	22	53	75

Table 3.134: Frequency of use of tobacco?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.1	2.7	3.8	5.8	0.4	3.2	2.0 
Weekly	0.5	0.7	1.8	2.4	4.8	6.4	9.6	1.1	5.5	3.6 
Annual	2.0	3.2	6.1	7.1	12.6	14.7	22.3	4.2	13.6	9.4 
N of Valid	3554	4352	6195	4853	3700	5758	3178	14101	17489	31590
N of Miss	50	50	103	89	72	111	56	203	328	531

Table 3.135: Frequency of use of alcohol?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.5 
Weekly	0.4	0.5	1.3	2.2	5.0	7.0	11.6	0.8	6.1	3.7 
Annual	5.3	8.8	17.4	22.6	35.1	43.0	54.2	11.7	37.7	26.1 
N of Valid	3546	4345	6172	4838	3686	5730	3154	14063	17408	31471
N of Miss	58	57	126	104	86	139	80	241	409	650

Table 3.136: Frequency of use of marijuana?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.2	2.9	3.7	4.4	0.4	3.0	1.8 
Weekly	0.5	0.7	1.7	3.3	6.0	8.5	10.4	1.1	6.9	4.3 
Annual	1.2	2.6	5.8	10.4	17.2	25.1	29.4	3.7	20.1	12.8 
N of Valid	3538	4342	6172	4829	3689	5725	3165	14052	17408	31460
N of Miss	66	60	126	113	83	144	69	252	409	661

Table 3.137: Frequency of use of cocaine?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3 
Weekly	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4 
Annual	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.5	3.1	0.4	1.6	1.1 
N of Valid	3531	4346	6178	4850	3694	5752	3176	14055	17472	31527
N of Miss	73	56	120	92	78	117	58	249	345	594

Table 3.138: Frequency of use of inhalants?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3 
Weekly	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6 
Annual	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.0 
N of Valid	3499	4321	6167	4843	3698	5754	3183	13987	17478	31465
N of Miss	105	81	131	99	74	115	51	317	339	656

Table 3.139: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3 
Weekly	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.5 
Annual	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.3	2.4	3.1	4.8	0.6	2.8	1.8 
N of Valid	3480	4321	6174	4838	3702	5751	3183	13975	17474	31449
N of Miss	124	81	124	104	70	118	51	329	343	672

Table 3.140: Frequency of use of heroin?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3 
Weekly	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.4 
Annual	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.6	0.3	1.0	0.7 
N of Valid	3502	4338	6178	4842	3703	5763	3187	14018	17495	31513
N of Miss	102	64	120	100	69	106	47	286	322	608

Table 3.141: Frequency of use of steroids?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4 
Weekly	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5 
Annual	1.6	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.3 
N of Valid	3501	4329	6170	4847	3695	5749	3183	14000	17474	31474
N of Miss	103	73	128	95	77	120	51	304	343	647

Table 3.142: Frequency of use of ecstasy?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3 
Weekly	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4 
Annual	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.7	1.8	2.6	0.5	1.7	1.2 
N of Valid	3475	4310	6164	4842	3694	5750	3180	13949	17466	31415
N of Miss	129	92	134	100	78	119	54	355	351	706

Table 3.143: Frequency of use of meth?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3 
Weekly	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4 
Annual	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.5	1.0	0.8 
N of Valid	3499	4325	6148	4830	3692	5748	3180	13972	17450	31422
N of Miss	105	77	150	112	80	121	54	332	367	699

Table 3.144: Frequency of use of prescription drugs?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3 
Weekly	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.9	0.6 
Annual	1.6	1.4	2.2	3.0	3.3	3.7	5.5	1.8	3.8	2.9 
N of Valid	3533	4332	6231	4873	3727	5790	3202	14096	17592	31688
N of Miss	71	70	67	69	45	79	32	208	225	433

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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3 
Weekly	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5 
Annual	0.8	1.1	1.7	2.2	2.8	2.6	3.5	1.3	2.7	2.1 
N of Valid	3539	4343	6222	4860	3729	5790	3198	14104	17577	31681
N of Miss	65	59	76	82	43	79	36	200	240	440

Table 3.146: Frequency of use of any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.7	3.5	4.4	5.2	0.9	3.6	2.4 
Weekly	1.8	1.6	2.8	4.2	7.0	9.5	11.6	2.2	7.9	5.4 
Annual	6.3	7.3	11.3	14.9	20.7	28.2	33.1	8.8	23.8	17.1 
N of Valid	3580	4368	6266	4891	3752	5817	3212	14214	17672	31886
N of Miss	24	34	32	51	20	52	22	90	145	235



## Chapter 4

# Narrative Report

### 4.1 Introduction

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

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

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

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

Another key to successful prevention programming is the direct involvement of

youth in planning and implementing programs.

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

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

#### 4.1.1 The Pride Surveys Questionnaire

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

## 4.1.2 The Report

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

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

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

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

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

## 4.2 Gateway Drugs

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

### 4.2.1 Tobacco

#### Harmful Effects of Tobacco Products

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

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

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

## Frequency and Effects of Tobacco Use

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

Table 4.1: 30-Day Use of Tobacco

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Tobacco	0.7	1.3	2.7	3.6	6.8	8.7	13.4

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	0.7	1.0	2.0	1.9	4.0	4.8	6.7
At School	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.1	1.6
In a Car	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	2.6	3.9	6.0
Friend's House	0.6	0.8	2.1	2.4	4.5	5.1	8.3
Other	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.5	2.9	3.7	5.4

Table 4.3: Reported Times of Tobacco Use For Your Students

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.1	2.0	2.7	3.5
During School	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.8	1.8
After School	0.3	0.8	1.6	1.8	3.1	4.5	5.3
Week Night	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.3	2.5	3.3	5.1
Weekend	0.7	1.4	2.7	2.8	5.4	7.0	10.9

## 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

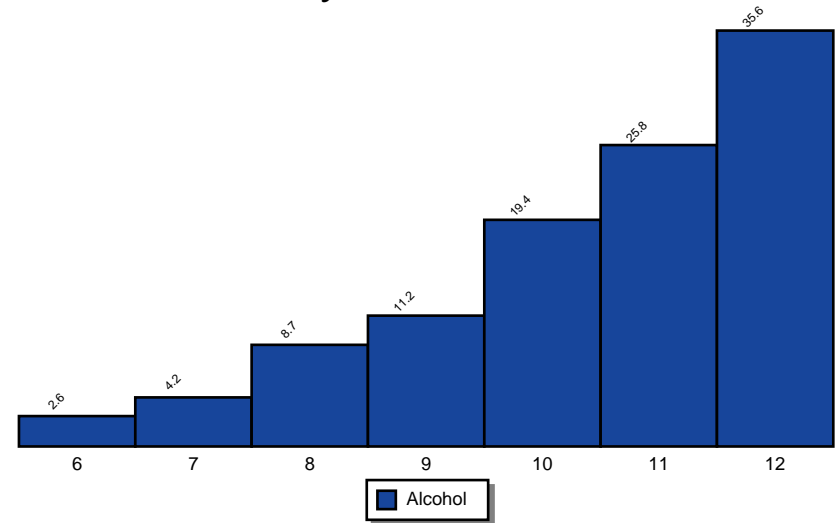
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol, 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	2.6	4.2	8.7	11.2	19.4	25.8	35.6

YOUR NOTES:

## 30-Day Use of Alcohol



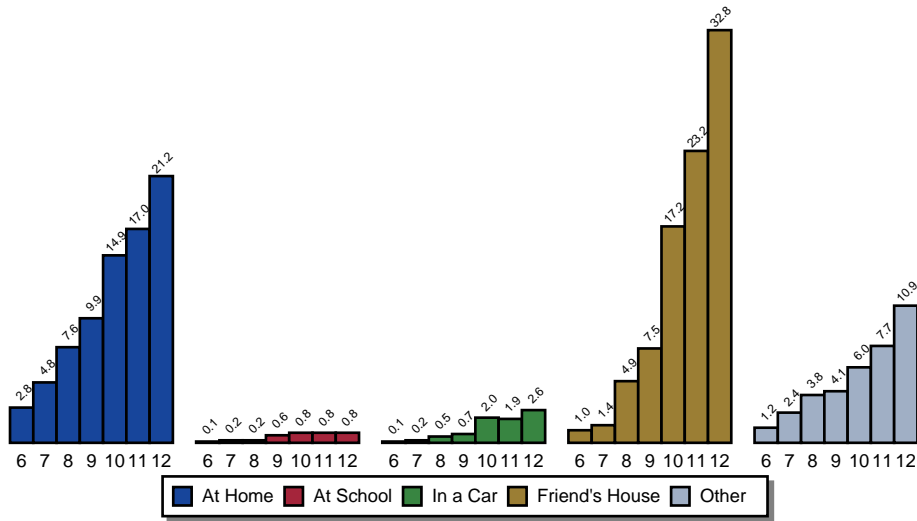
Source: Pride Surveys

### 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.

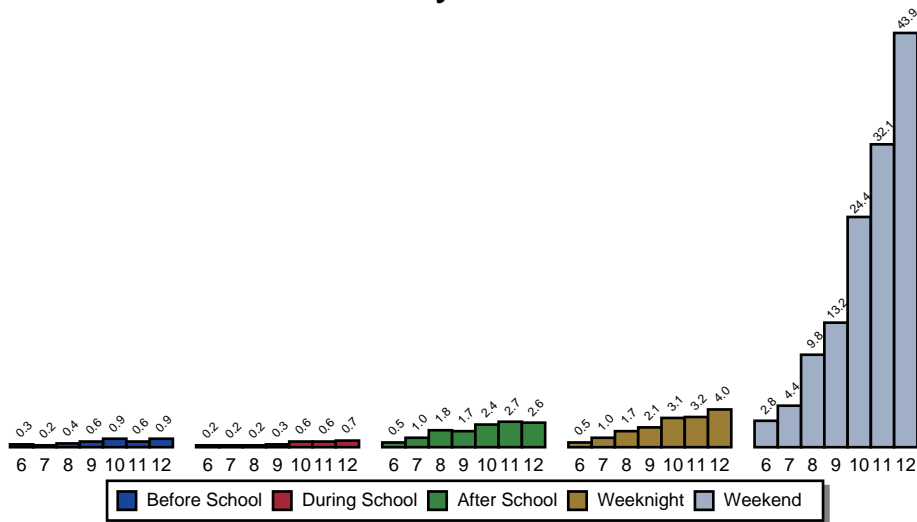
It is important to note that past research indicates that *At School* is the least popular location for use and *During School* is the least popular time of use. *Weekends* tends to be the most popular time of use and *At Home* tends to be the most popular with younger students while *Friend's House* 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	7.2	9.5	14.5	17.7	26.8	33.2	41.3
Alcohol	8.7	13.7	21.4	27.9	38.6	46.6	53.8

YOUR NOTES:

### 4.2.3 Marijuana

#### Harmful Effects of Marijuana

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

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

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

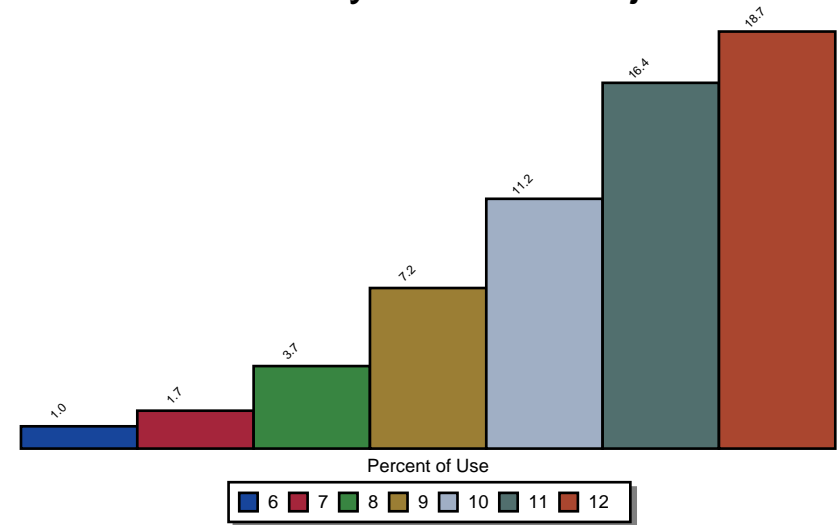
The THC and other cannabinoids are fat-soluble chemicals and accumulate in the fatty linings of cells. They are metabolized very slowly, and may stay in the body four to six weeks. Thus, the students who smoke pot *only on weekends* will gradually accumulate THC content in their body cells. This build-up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

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

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

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

#### Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

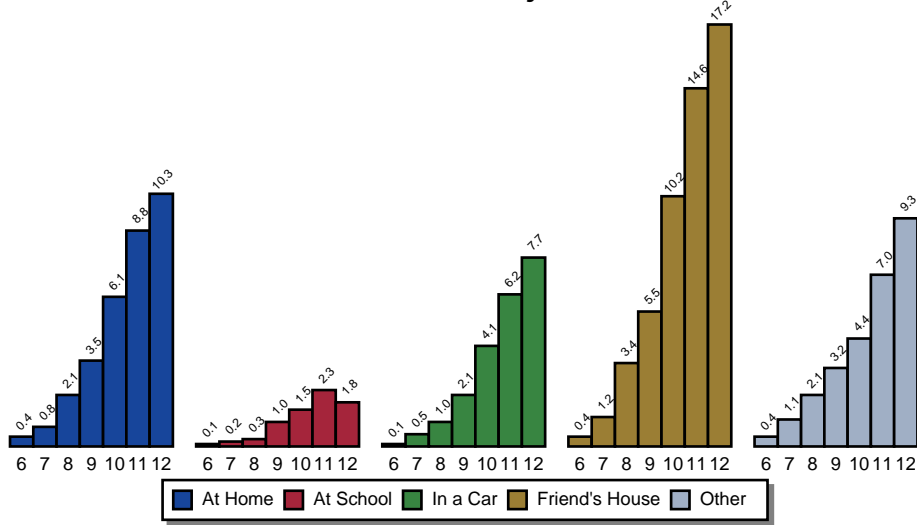
#### Location and Time of Marijuana Use

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

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

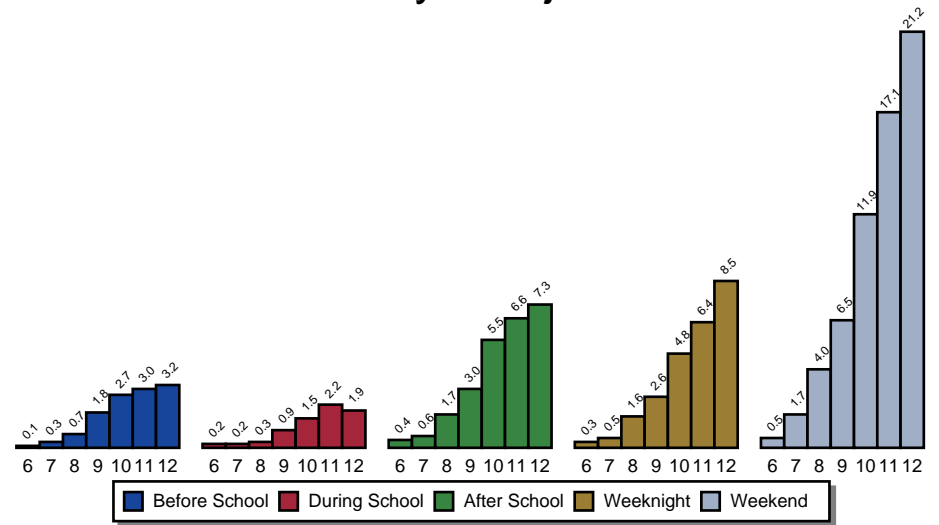
Often, marijuana and other illicit drug use will occur within a friendship circle and those who report use among friends are more likely to use. Past analysis shows that marijuana is typically the most commonly used of illicit drugs. The following graphs present percentage data on friends' use of your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

## Location of Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

## Time of Any Marijuana Use

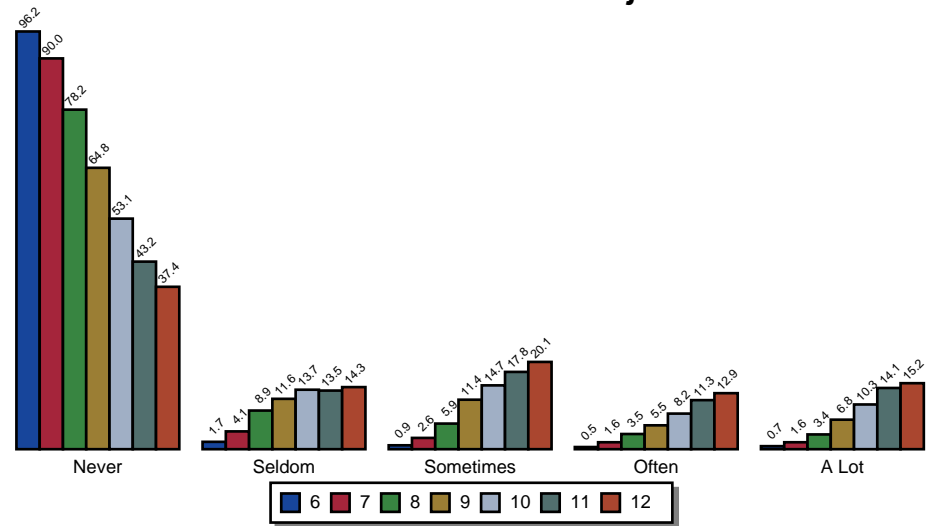


Source: Pride Surveys

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

YOUR NOTES:

## Friends' Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys



### 4.3 Other Illicit Drugs

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

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

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

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

## Chapter 5

# Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures

### 5.1 Drug-Free Communities Support Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	1.2	3,493	2.6	3,478	1.0	3,465	1.2	3,475
Grade 7	1.4	4,330	4.2	4,334	1.7	4,333	1.4	4,329
Grade 8	2.6	6,110	8.7	6,095	3.7	6,101	1.6	6,095
Grade 9	2.5	4,813	11.2	4,807	7.2	4,811	2.1	4,812
Grade 10	4.2	3,680	19.4	3,677	11.2	3,677	2.2	3,676
Grade 11	5.1	5,719	25.8	5,716	16.4	5,719	2.4	5,710
Grade 12	8.9	3,174	35.6	3,176	18.7	3,172	3.2	3,174
<b>Combined</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>31,319</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>31,283</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>31,278</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>31,271</b>

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

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	4.2	14,685	13.8	14,658	8.6	14,646	1.9	14,652
Female	2.8	15,392	15.8	15,377	8.0	15,386	2.0	15,373
<b>Combined</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>30,077</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>30,035</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>30,032</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>30,025</b>

Table 5.3: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	77.9	3,499	65.9	3,483	71.1	3,453	78.9	3,464
Grade 7	81.4	4,336	72.9	4,311	70.3	4,307	80.3	4,307
Grade 8	84.5	6,159	72.6	6,118	65.5	6,094	84.4	6,124
Grade 9	83.8	4,827	71.2	4,812	56.0	4,802	83.8	4,796
Grade 10	88.5	3,695	70.6	3,686	53.0	3,660	86.9	3,678
Grade 11	86.4	5,738	68.5	5,716	43.7	5,711	85.8	5,716
Grade 12	88.0	3,190	63.5	3,170	41.3	3,163	87.4	3,178
<b>Combined</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>31,444</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>31,296</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>31,190</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>31,263</b>

Table 5.4: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	82.9	14,740	66.1	14,649	53.6	14,607	82.2	14,633
Female	86.4	15,449	73.7	15,397	61.6	15,336	86.1	15,387
<b>Combined</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>30,189</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>30,046</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>29,943</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>30,020</b>

Table 5.5: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	93.7	3,451	91.0	3,439	94.0	3,419	94.7	3,414
Grade 7	94.2	4,311	92.0	4,301	93.7	4,288	94.6	4,288
Grade 8	94.6	6,091	91.3	6,082	91.5	6,058	95.8	6,054
Grade 9	92.3	4,752	88.7	4,741	86.9	4,727	94.0	4,720
Grade 10	91.9	3,642	89.3	3,631	85.4	3,625	96.0	3,623
Grade 11	90.8	5,671	87.3	5,658	82.3	5,646	94.6	5,640
Grade 12	88.3	3,135	84.0	3,133	79.8	3,135	94.9	3,124
<b>Combined</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>31,053</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>30,985</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>30,898</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>30,863</b>

Table 5.6: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	91.1	14,501	87.3	14,463	86.7	14,427	94.1	14,405
Female	94.0	15,321	91.4	15,290	89.0	15,247	95.9	15,239
<b>Combined</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>29,822</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>29,753</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>29,674</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>29,644</b>

Table 5.7: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	89.7	3,378	88.2	3,371	91.0	3,358	91.7	3,348
Grade 7	86.4	4,258	85.3	4,258	86.9	4,245	88.8	4,246
Grade 8	81.4	6,034	78.5	6,023	79.5	6,012	87.6	5,986
Grade 9	75.9	4,696	71.4	4,686	66.7	4,680	83.9	4,663
Grade 10	71.3	3,617	67.4	3,605	58.7	3,604	84.5	3,592
Grade 11	66.7	5,620	64.0	5,609	46.6	5,601	82.7	5,581
Grade 12	59.7	3,116	60.2	3,109	43.1	3,108	83.0	3,101
<b>Combined</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>30,719</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>30,661</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>30,608</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>30,517</b>

Table 5.8: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	73.3	14,320	70.5	14,285	66.3	14,261	84.0	14,220
Female	79.2	15,188	76.9	15,160	69.4	15,148	88.2	15,099
<b>Combined</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>29,508</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>29,445</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>29,409</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>29,319</b>