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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 12-13 school year.

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

Year	# Students Surveyed	*Sample
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
2020-21	20,352	12,611
2021-22	39,735	24,459

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

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

	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
SEX										
Male	49.2	49.3	49.0	49.6	49.7	48.8	49.5	49.0	49.4	49.4
Female	50.8	50.7	51.0	50.4	50.3	51.2	50.5	51.0	50.6	50.6
RACE										
African American	11.0	13.8	12.5	10.1	13.4	10.3	7.4	9.4	8.3	11.1
Asian	3.8	4.2	2.7	3.7	3.2	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.6	2.6
Hispanic	9.3	9.7	10.4	14.1	8.8	11.0	11.2	10.5	5.1	9.9
Mixed Origin*	6.7	6.6	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.2	6.4	6.5
Native American	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.3	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.8
Other*	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.5	1.7	2.2	1.7	2.2
White	67.4	64.0	64.9	62.2	64.5	63.0	68.4	64.2	74.8	65.9

**Category not asked for all years*

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

State	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
AK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AL	10.9	11.8	11.1	11.3	14.4	12.0	9.5	8.3	15.7	9.3
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	0.3	0.7	1.1	2.5	1.1	2.6	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.2
CO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.3
DC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FL	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.9	1.5	4.7	4.8	0.0	0.0	1.4
GA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
HI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ID	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.4	2.0
IL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.4
MA	2.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	4.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	5.6	0.0
MD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.5
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MI	0.9	1.5	2.1	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MN	1.4	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.5	2.9	0.0	0.0
MO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

State	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
MS	4.3	2.8	2.8	1.2	1.0	3.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
MT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NC	8.6	8.5	11.1	10.4	14.4	11.5	10.8	5.3	15.7	13.2
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	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
NH	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NJ	10.2	7.1	9.5	10.3	5.4	7.9	6.1	13.0	0.5	13.2
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	8.3	11.8	11.1	5.4	6.2	12.0	9.8	13.0	15.7	13.2
OH	10.9	5.1	11.1	10.1	5.2	12.0	9.9	13.0	0.0	13.2
OK	2.9	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PA	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SD	5.0	5.2	0.4	3.2	2.2	2.1	1.6	5.1	1.3	7.8
TN	5.5	8.0	6.5	1.1	14.4	0.0	5.2	0.0	12.4	1.1
TX	9.4	11.8	7.4	10.6	1.6	8.6	1.2	11.0	0.5	0.0
UT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VA	6.1	11.8	8.0	11.3	14.4	8.9	10.8	13.0	6.7	9.3
VI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WI	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WV	10.9	11.8	9.6	11.3	7.8	9.9	10.8	13.0	15.6	13.2
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		
		2020-21	2021-22	change	2020-21	2021-22	change
Any Tobacco	Junior High	3.3	4.3	1.0*	1.8	2.3	0.5*
	Senior High	12.8	10.4	-2.4*	5.7	4.7	-1.0*
	12th Graders	18.5	15.4	-3.1*	8.1	7.1	-1.0
	Total	8.9	8.0	-0.9*	4.1	3.8	-0.3*
Any Alcohol	Junior High	8.7	10.5	1.8*	4.8	6.3	1.5*
	Senior High	33.6	28.5	-5.1*	22.1	18.2	-3.9*
	12th Graders	44.8	41.3	-3.5*	31.6	27.7	-3.9*
	Total	23.2	21.4	-1.8*	14.9	13.5	-1.4*
Prescription Drugs	Junior High	1.5	1.6	0.1	1.3	1.7	0.4*
	Senior High	3.3	2.7	-0.6*	2.5	2.3	-0.2
	12th Graders	4.0	3.0	-1.0	2.6	2.7	0.1
	Total	2.6	2.2	-0.4*	2.0	2.1	0.1

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

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

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2020-21	2021-22	change	2020-21	2021-22	change
Marijuana	Junior High	2.5	3.8	1.3*	1.6	2.9	1.3*
	Senior High	17.3	15.3	-2.0*	12.6	11.5	-1.1*
	12th Graders	26.5	23.9	-2.6	20.1	17.9	-2.2
	Total	11.2	10.8	-0.4	8.1	8.1	0.0
Cocaine	Junior High	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
	Senior High	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.2
	12th Graders	1.8	2.2	0.4	1.0	1.6	0.6
	Total	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.1*
Inhalants	Junior High	1.4	1.8	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.0
	Senior High	1.8	1.7	-0.1	0.8	0.9	0.1
	12th Graders	1.4	2.0	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.5
	Total	1.6	1.8	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.0
Hallucinogens	Junior High	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	Senior High	2.5	2.4	-0.1	1.0	1.0	0.0
	12th Graders	4.2	3.7	-0.5	1.7	1.5	-0.2
	Total	1.8	1.7	-0.1	0.7	0.7	0.0
Heroin	Junior High	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
	Senior High	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.1
	12th Graders	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.2
	Total	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.1

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

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

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2020-21	2021-22	change	2020-21	2021-22	change
Steroids	Junior High	1.2	1.0	-0.2	0.5	0.4	-0.1
	Senior High	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.3*
	12th Graders	1.3	2.1	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.7*
	Total	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.2*
Ecstasy	Junior High	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
	Senior High	1.5	1.3	-0.2	0.6	0.7	0.1
	12th Graders	2.2	1.7	-0.5	0.9	1.3	0.4
	Total	1.1	1.0	-0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0
Meth	Junior High	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	Senior High	1.0	0.9	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.0
	12th Graders	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.1
	Total	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0
Any Illicit Drugs	Junior High	7.3	9.3	2.0*	2.9	4.2	1.3*
	Senior High	21.2	19.4	-1.8*	10.9	10.6	-0.3
	12th Graders	30.3	28.0	-2.3	16.8	15.2	-1.6
	Total	15.5	15.5	0.0	7.7	8.0	0.3

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

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2020-21	2021-22
Junior High	5,920	11,194
Senior High	6,691	13,265
12th Graders	1,483	2,666
Total	12,611	24,459

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

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

DRUG	2020-21	2021-22	Chi-Square	Change
Any Tobacco	3.3	4.3	11.2*	1.0
Any Alcohol	8.7	10.5	12.9*	1.8
Marijuana	2.5	3.8	21.7*	1.3
Prescription Drugs	1.5	1.6	0.2	0.1
Cocaine	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Inhalants	1.4	1.8	3.2	0.4
Hallucinogens	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Steroids	1.2	1.0	0.8	-0.2
Ecstasy	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.0
Meth	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Any Illicit Drugs	7.3	9.3	21.3*	2.0

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

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2020-21	2021-22
Junior High	5,920	11,194
Senior High	6,691	13,265

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

DRUG	2020-21	2021-22	Chi-Square	Change
Any Tobacco	12.8	10.4	27.0*	-2.4
Any Alcohol	33.6	28.5	53.2*	-5.1
Marijuana	17.3	15.3	12.9*	-2.0
Prescription Drugs	3.3	2.7	6.4*	-0.6
Cocaine	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.0
Inhalants	1.8	1.7	0.0	-0.1
Hallucinogens	2.5	2.4	0.3	-0.1
Heroin	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
Steroids	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.1
Ecstasy	1.5	1.3	1.5	-0.2
Meth	1.0	0.9	0.2	-0.1
Any Illicit Drugs	21.2	19.4	9.2*	-1.8

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

N-Sizes by Grade

Grade	2020-21	2021-22
Junior High	5,920	11,194
Senior High	6,691	13,265

Table 1.10:

Summary Report - Violence

6-8th grade n = 11,194 Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...			9-12th grade n = 13,265 Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...		
carrying a gun to school = 3.0%			carrying a gun to school = 2.4%		
taking part in gang activities = 4.2%			taking part in gang activities = 4.2%		
thinking of suicide often or a lot = 7.8%			thinking of suicide often or a lot = 9.7%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
carrying a gun to school			carrying a gun to school		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	32.7%	9.5%	Any Alcohol	60.9%	27.5%
Marijuana	16.7%	3.1%	Marijuana	46.2%	14.2%
Cocaine	4.8%	0.3%	Cocaine	20.8%	0.7%
Inhalants	8.1%	1.5%	Inhalants	22.6%	1.1%
N-sizes	306	10,140	N-sizes	289	12,025
taking part in gang activities			taking part in gang activities		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	33.6%	9.4%	Any Alcohol	58.4%	27.3%
Marijuana	24.1%	2.8%	Marijuana	50.6%	13.8%
Cocaine	6.4%	0.2%	Cocaine	15.7%	0.6%
Inhalants	9.8%	1.4%	Inhalants	17.6%	1.0%
N-sizes	449	10,427	N-sizes	543	12,451
thinking of suicide often or a lot			thinking of suicide often or a lot		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	35.2%	8.4%	Any Alcohol	51.5%	26.1%
Marijuana	17.5%	2.7%	Marijuana	39.9%	12.7%
Cocaine	2.5%	0.3%	Cocaine	5.0%	0.8%
Inhalants	6.3%	1.4%	Inhalants	7.0%	1.2%
N-sizes	825	9,889	N-sizes	1,252	11,631

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

Pride

Table 1.11:

Summary Report - Violence (continued)

Pride

6-8th grade n = 11,194 Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...			9-12th grade n = 13,265 Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...		
threatening to harm another = 18.7%			threatening to harm another = 12.5%		
getting into trouble with police = 13.3%			getting into trouble with police = 16.6%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
threatening to harm another			threatening to harm another		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	25.5%	6.8%	Any Alcohol	52.3%	24.9%
Marijuana	10.3%	2.0%	Marijuana	36.8%	11.9%
Cocaine	1.3%	0.2%	Cocaine	5.6%	0.6%
Inhalants	4.5%	1.0%	Inhalants	7.7%	0.8%
N-sizes	1,946	8,554	N-sizes	1,532	10,825
getting into trouble with police			getting into trouble with police		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	30.2%	7.4%	Any Alcohol	47.3%	24.8%
Marijuana	16.6%	1.9%	Marijuana	36.0%	11.2%
Cocaine	2.4%	0.2%	Cocaine	4.7%	0.5%
Inhalants	5.5%	1.2%	Inhalants	5.6%	0.9%
N-sizes	1,436	9,468	N-sizes	2,151	10,829

*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	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
Any Tobacco										
Jr. High	7.4	7.2	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.2	3.3	4.3
Sr. High	25.7	23.6	21.8	19.6	16.7	16.2	18.3	13.6	12.8	10.4
12th Grade	36.4	34.2	29.3	28.3	26.4	24.6	24.5	22.3	18.5	15.4
Total	17.0	16.6	15.5	14.1	11.5	11.2	12.6	10.0	8.9	8.0
Any Alcohol										
Jr. High	13.9	12.9	12.0	11.6	10.0	11.4	11.1	11.7	8.7	10.5
Sr. High	46.6	44.8	43.7	41.6	37.7	37.6	39.0	37.7	33.6	28.5
12th Grade	60.5	58.9	57.9	55.0	52.9	52.7	50.9	54.2	44.8	41.3
Total	30.9	30.9	30.7	29.6	25.4	25.7	26.9	27.4	23.2	21.4
Prescription Drugs										
Jr. High	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6
Sr. High	8.7	7.6	7.6	7.3	5.3	5.1	4.5	3.8	3.3	2.7
12th Grade	12.3	10.8	10.4	9.9	8.0	6.8	6.1	5.5	4.0	3.0
Total	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.2

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

DRUG	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
Marijuana										
Jr. High	5.8	5.7	5.6	4.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.5	3.8
Sr. High	24.8	25.4	24.1	22.5	20.3	20.8	23.0	20.1	17.3	15.3
12th Grade	34.2	34.4	34.1	30.6	31.9	31.3	32.1	29.4	26.5	23.9
Total	15.7	16.8	16.6	15.4	13.1	13.1	14.9	13.6	11.2	10.8
Cocaine										
Jr. High	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Sr. High	4.7	3.8	3.9	3.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.3
12th Grade	6.9	5.8	5.4	5.4	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.1	1.8	2.2
Total	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0
Inhalants										
Jr. High	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.8
Sr. High	4.7	3.9	3.7	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7
12th Grade	6.1	4.5	4.1	3.8	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.5	1.4	2.0
Total	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.8
Hallucinogens										
Jr. High	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Sr. High	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.2	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.4
12th Grade	7.9	7.0	6.0	5.8	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.2	3.7
Total	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7

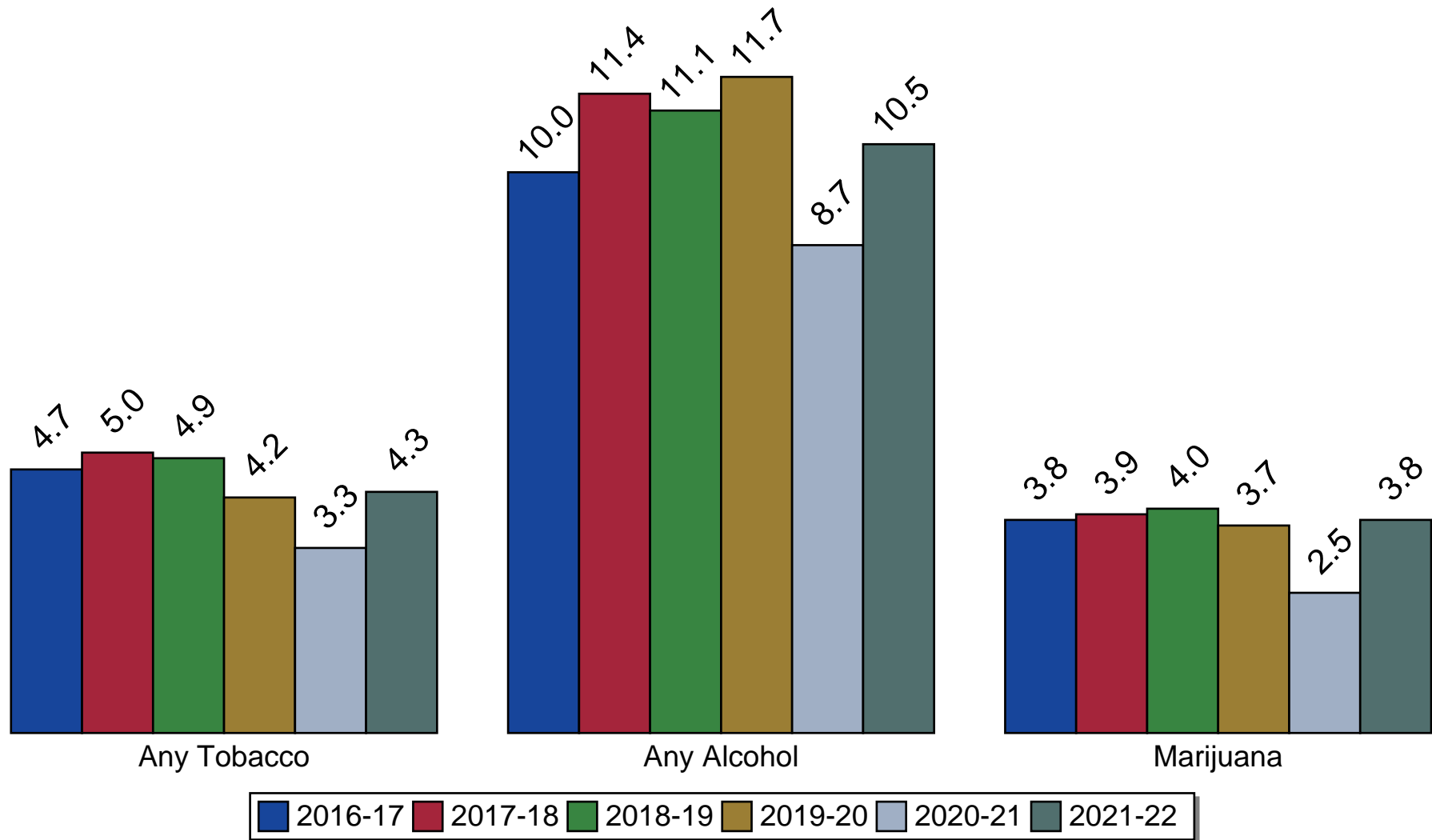
Table 1.14: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Illicit Drugs (continued)

DRUG	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
Heroin										
Jr. High	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Sr. High	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8
12th Grade	5.3	4.5	3.2	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.6	0.9	1.1
Total	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Steroids										
Jr. High	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0
Sr. High	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.3
12th Grade	5.0	4.2	3.4	3.6	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.3	2.1
Total	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
Ecstasy										
Jr. High	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Sr. High	5.5	4.3	3.9	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.3
12th Grade	8.4	7.2	5.3	4.9	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.2	1.7
Total	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0
Meth										
Jr. High	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Sr. High	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
12th Grade	5.3	4.5	3.3	3.3	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2
Total	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Any Illicit Drugs										
Jr. High	8.8	8.9	8.7	7.7	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.8	7.3	9.3
Sr. High	27.2	27.7	26.7	24.9	22.6	22.8	25.9	23.8	21.2	19.4
12th Grade	36.4	36.3	35.8	32.7	33.6	33.0	34.5	33.1	30.3	28.0
Total	18.5	19.5	19.4	18.1	15.7	15.8	18.2	17.9	15.5	15.5

1.3 National Summary Graphics

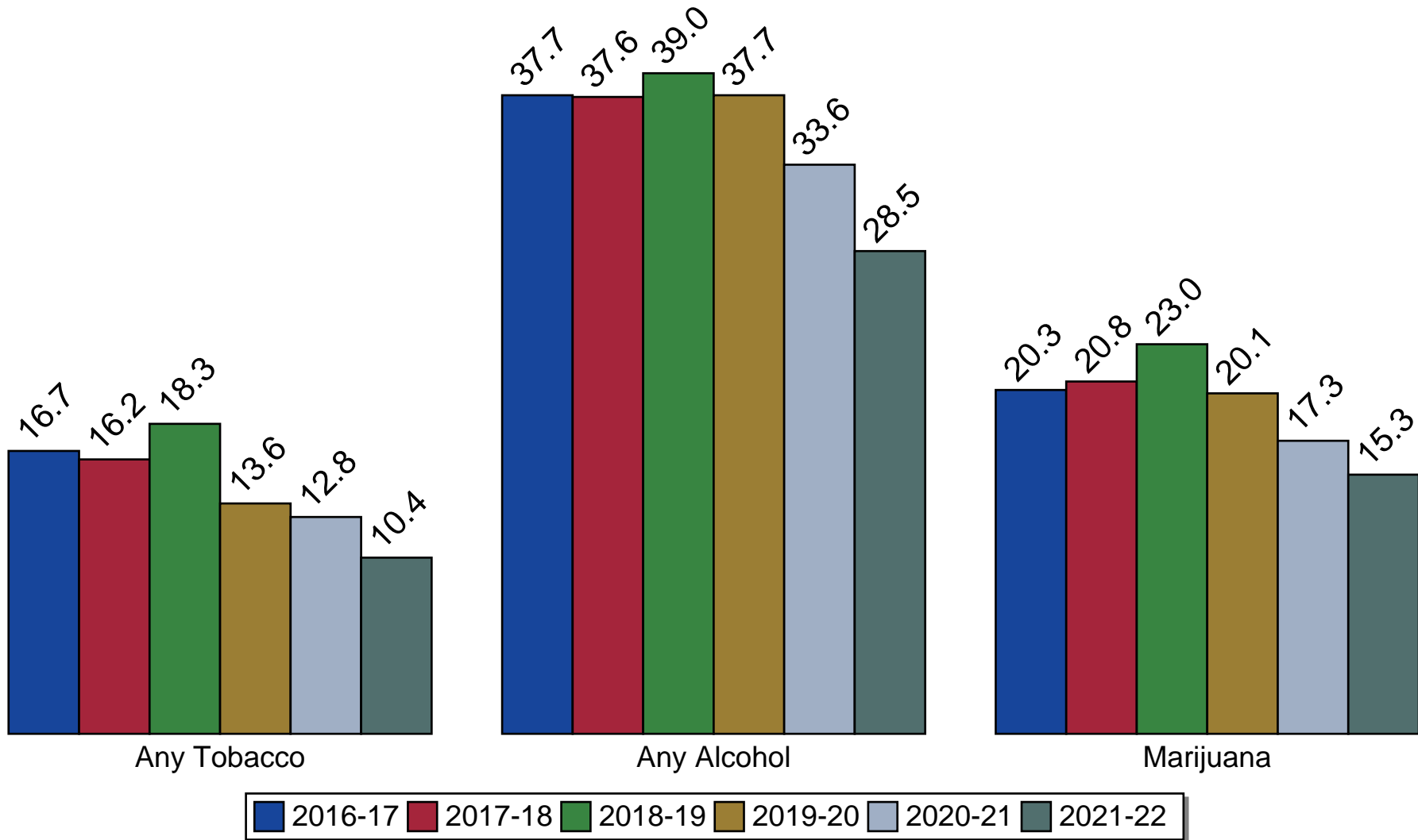
This section contains graphs of national summary statistics for Junior & Senior High Drug Use for the past six years.

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



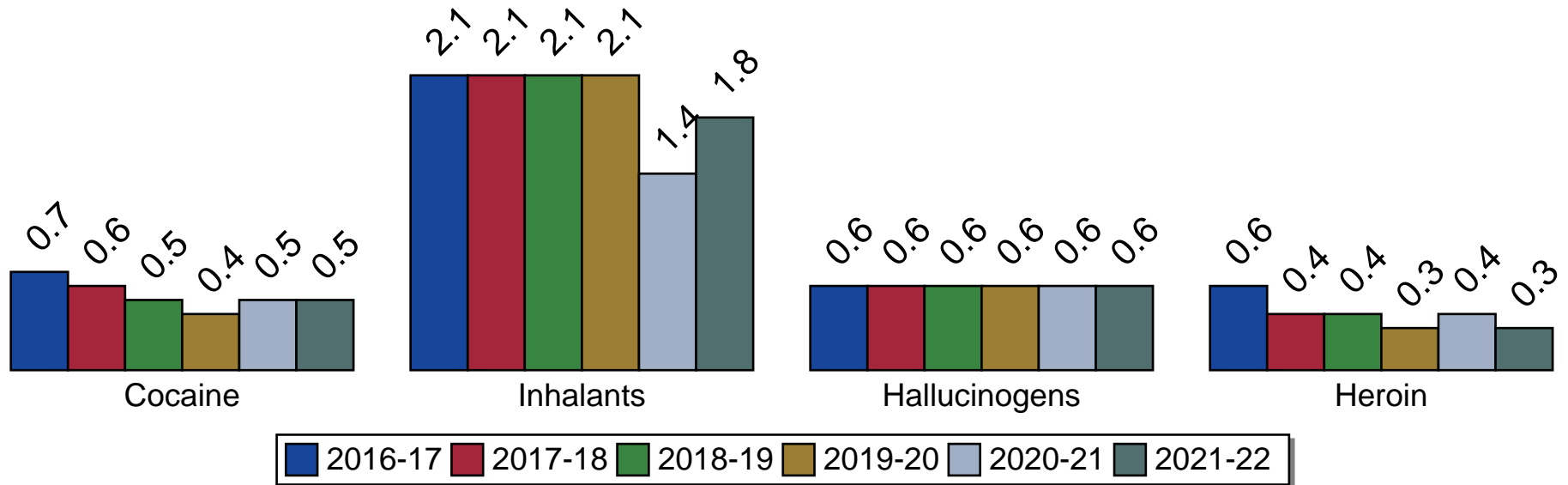
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Percentage of Students Who Use Tobacco, Alcohol & Marijuana - Grades 9 to 12



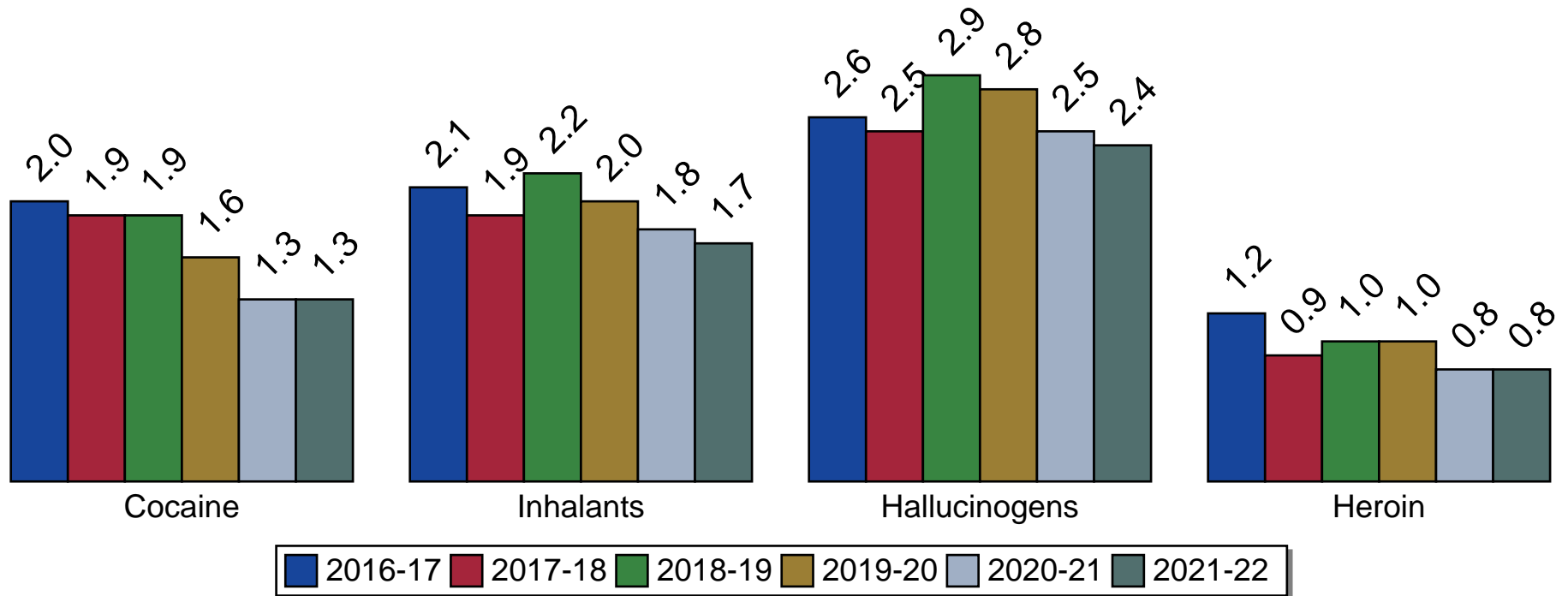
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Percentage of Students Who Use Cocaine, Inhalants, Hallucinogens & Heroin - Grades 6 to 8



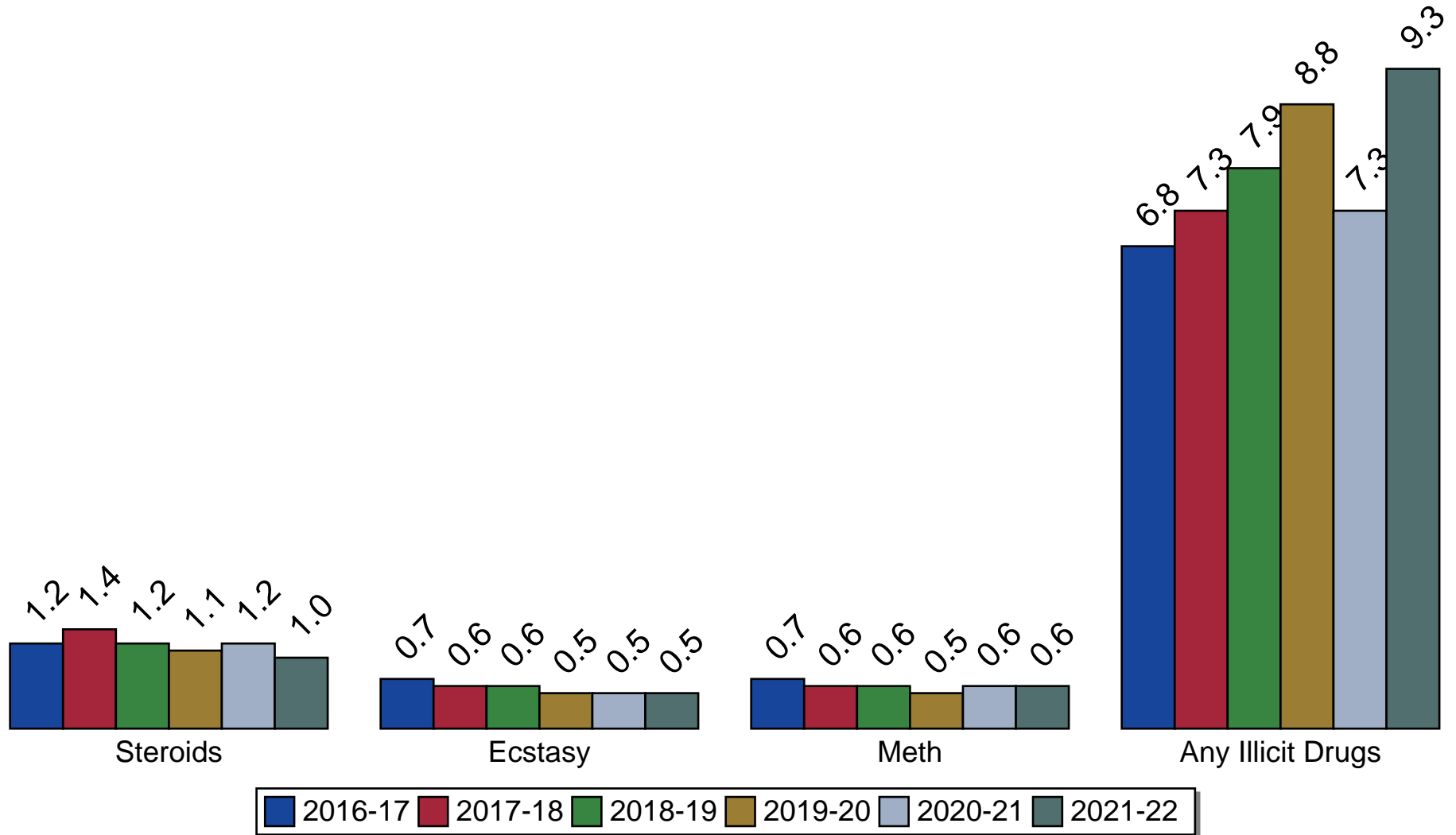
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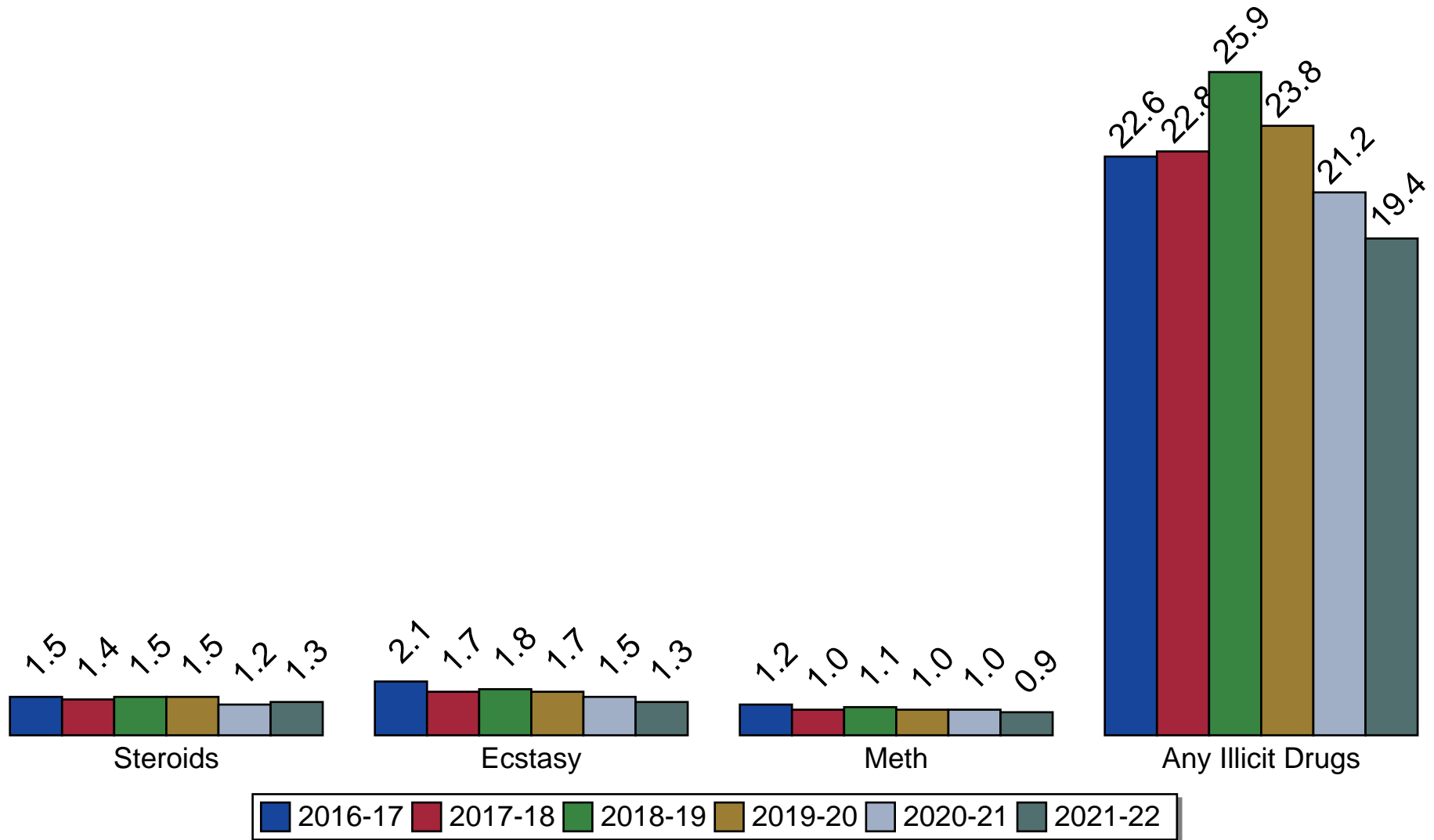
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Percentage of Students Who Use Steroids, Ecstasy, Meth & Any Illicit Drugs - Grades 6 to 8



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Chapter 2

Graphics

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

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

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

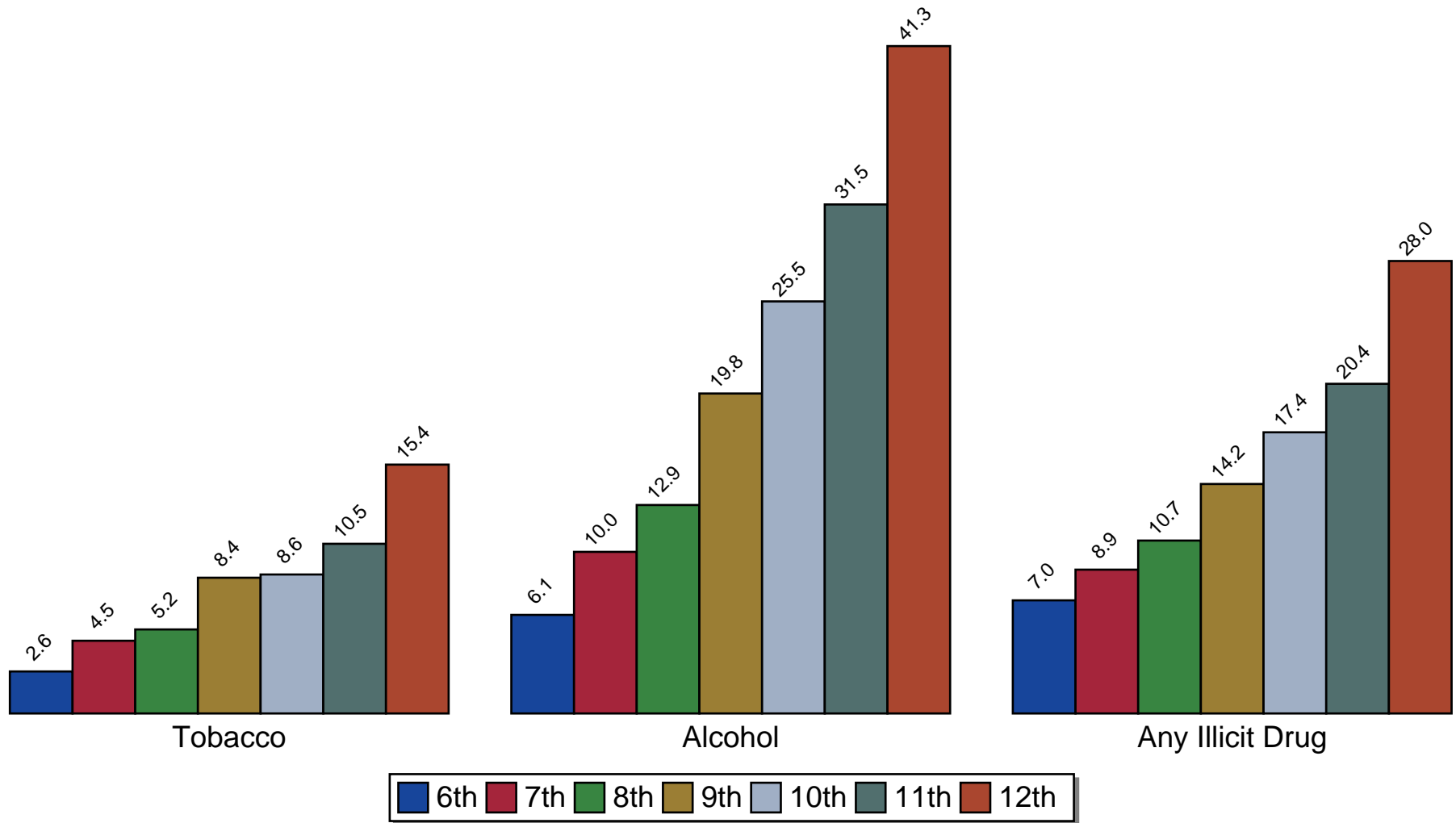
Research indicates that easy access, *Availability*, to drugs increases the probability of use. Availability of alcohol and other drugs normally increases at higher grade levels.

2.1 Frequency of Use

2.1.1 Annual Use

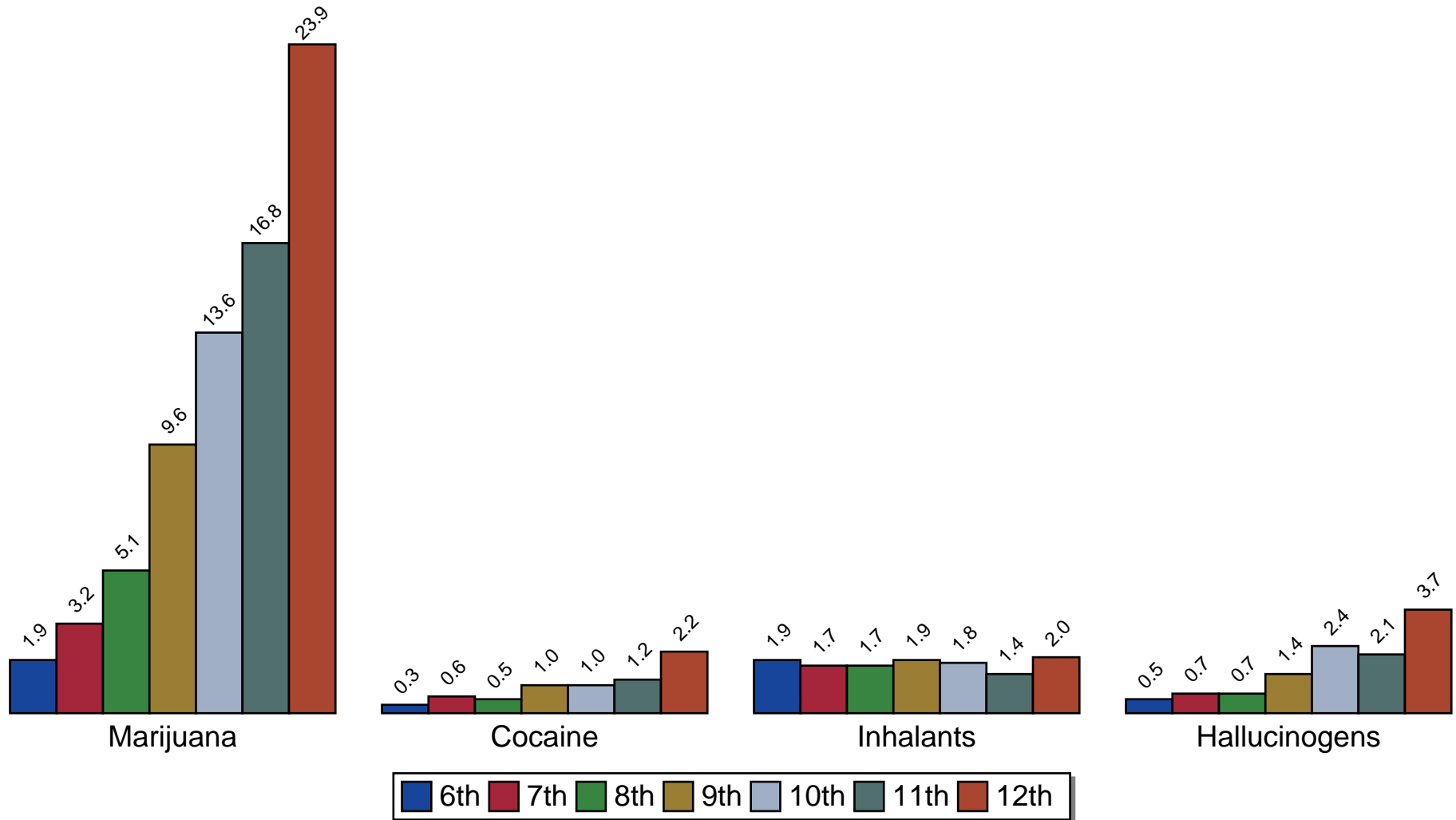
The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported any use within the past year of various drugs broken down by grade level.

Annual Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and Illicit Drugs



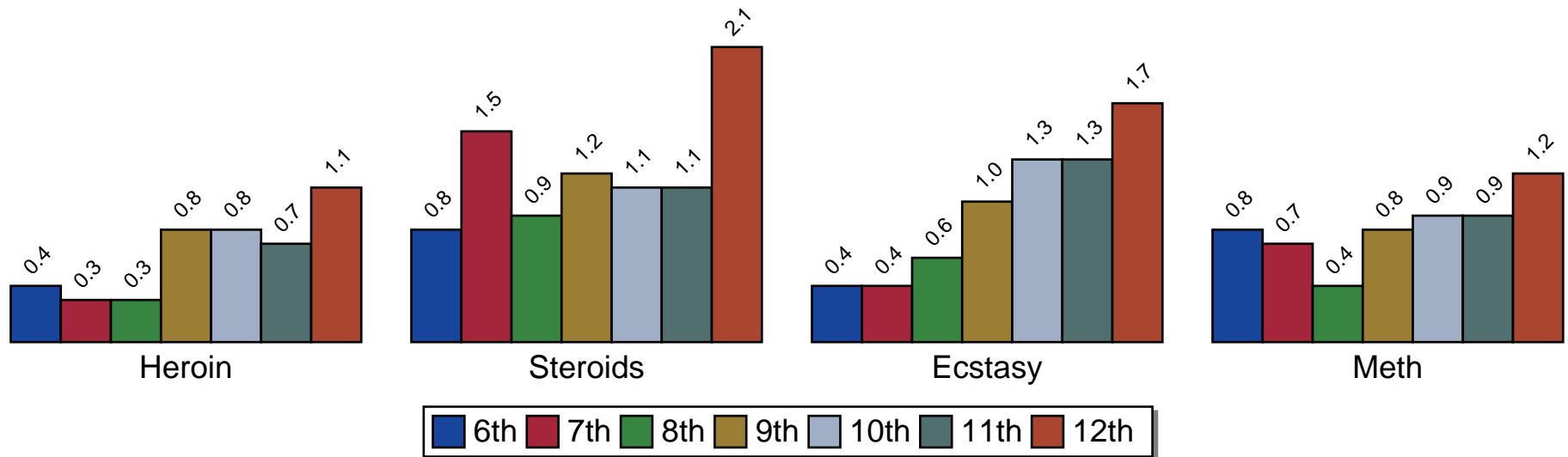
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Annual Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



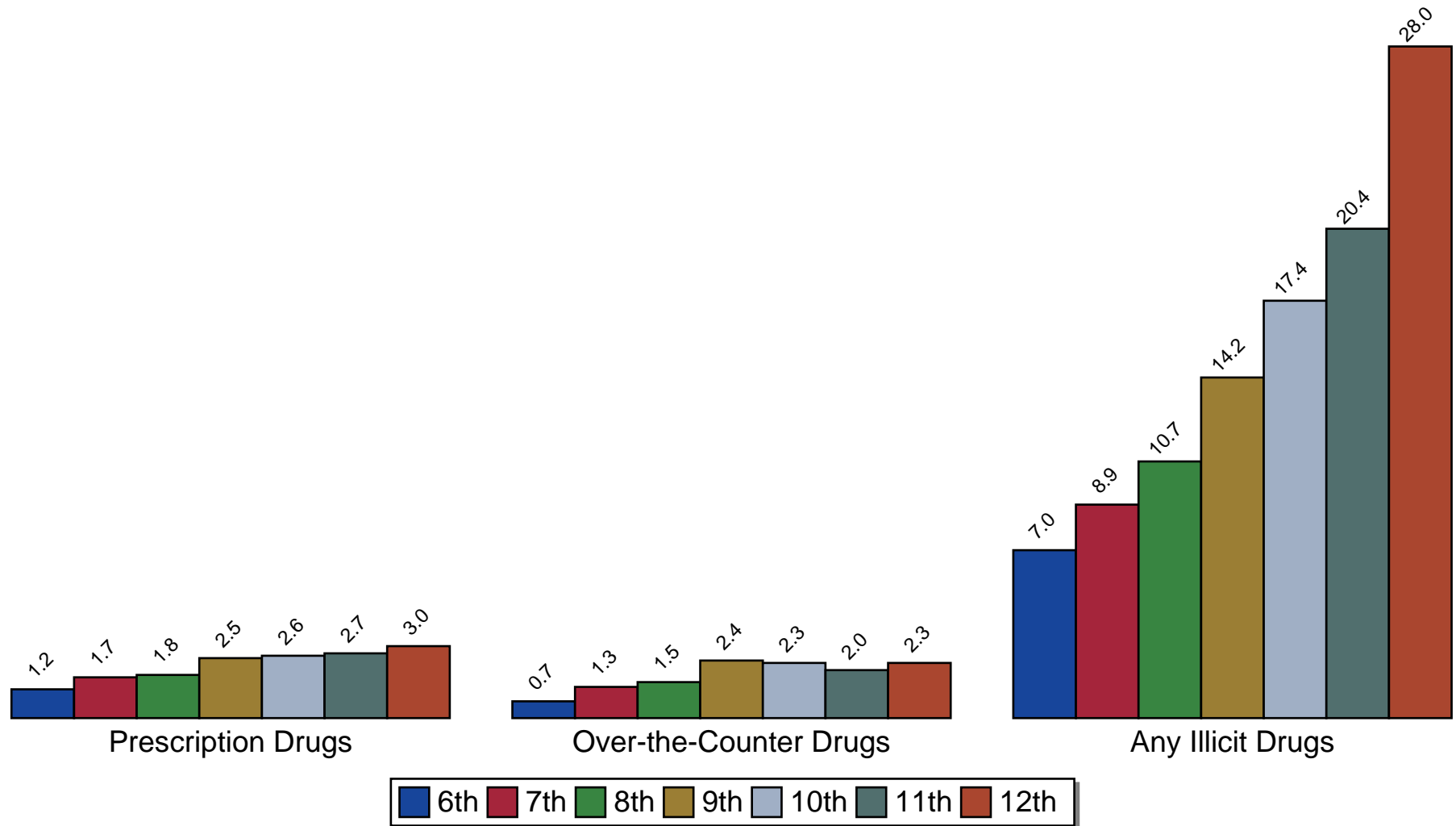
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Annual Use of Heroin, Steroids, Ecstasy, and Meth



Source: Pride Surveys

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

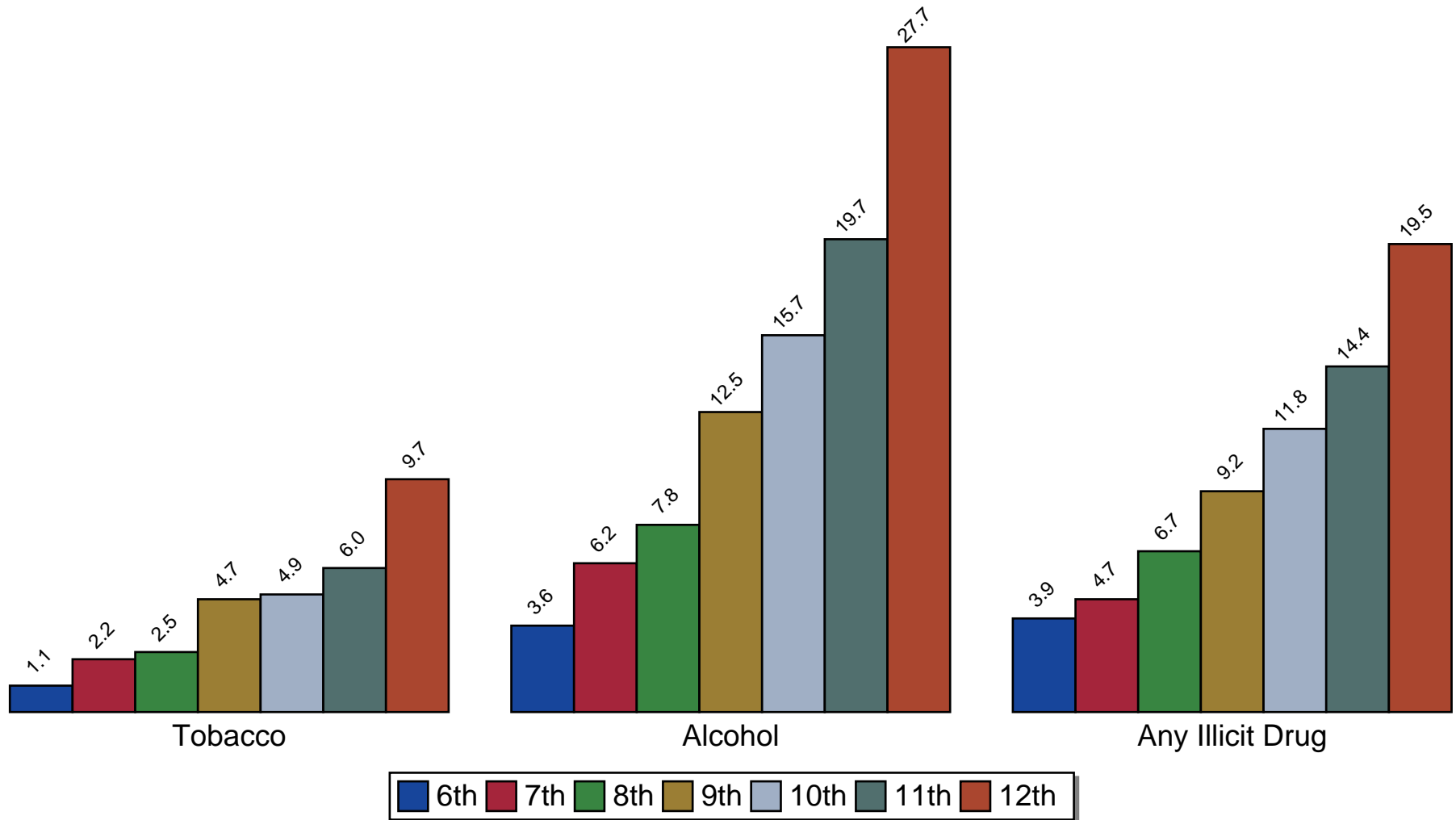


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2.1.2 Past 30 Day Use

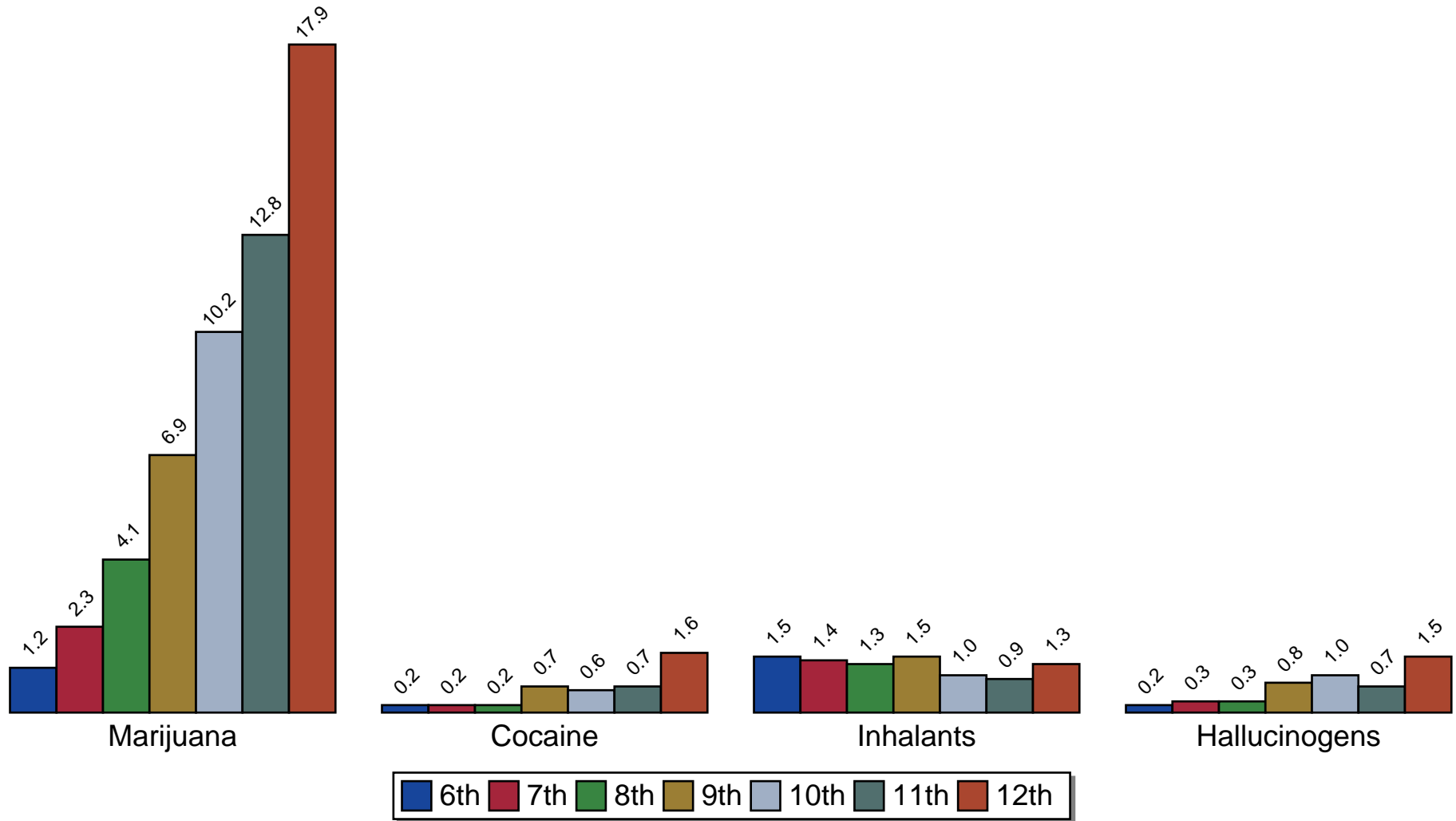
The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported past 30 day use of various drugs broken down by grade level.

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



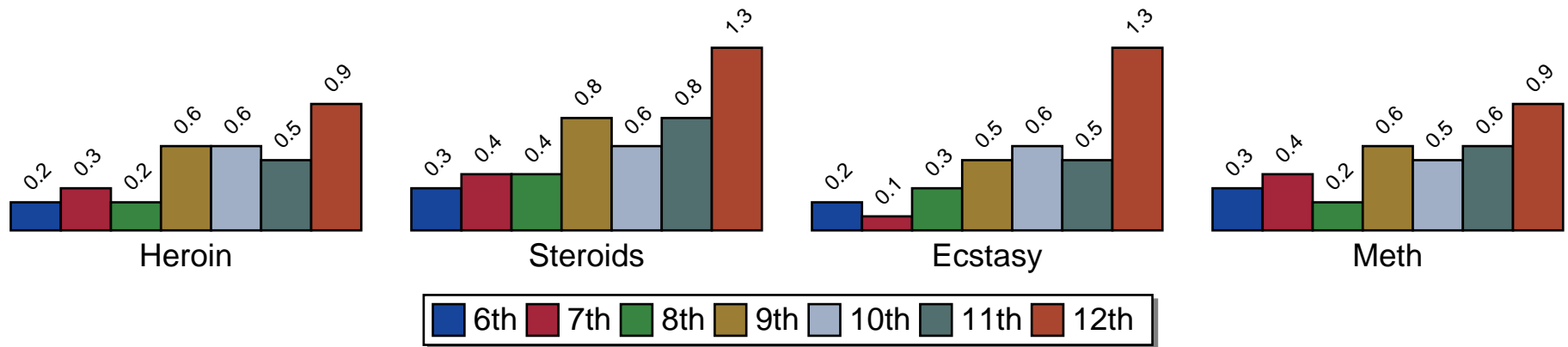
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Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



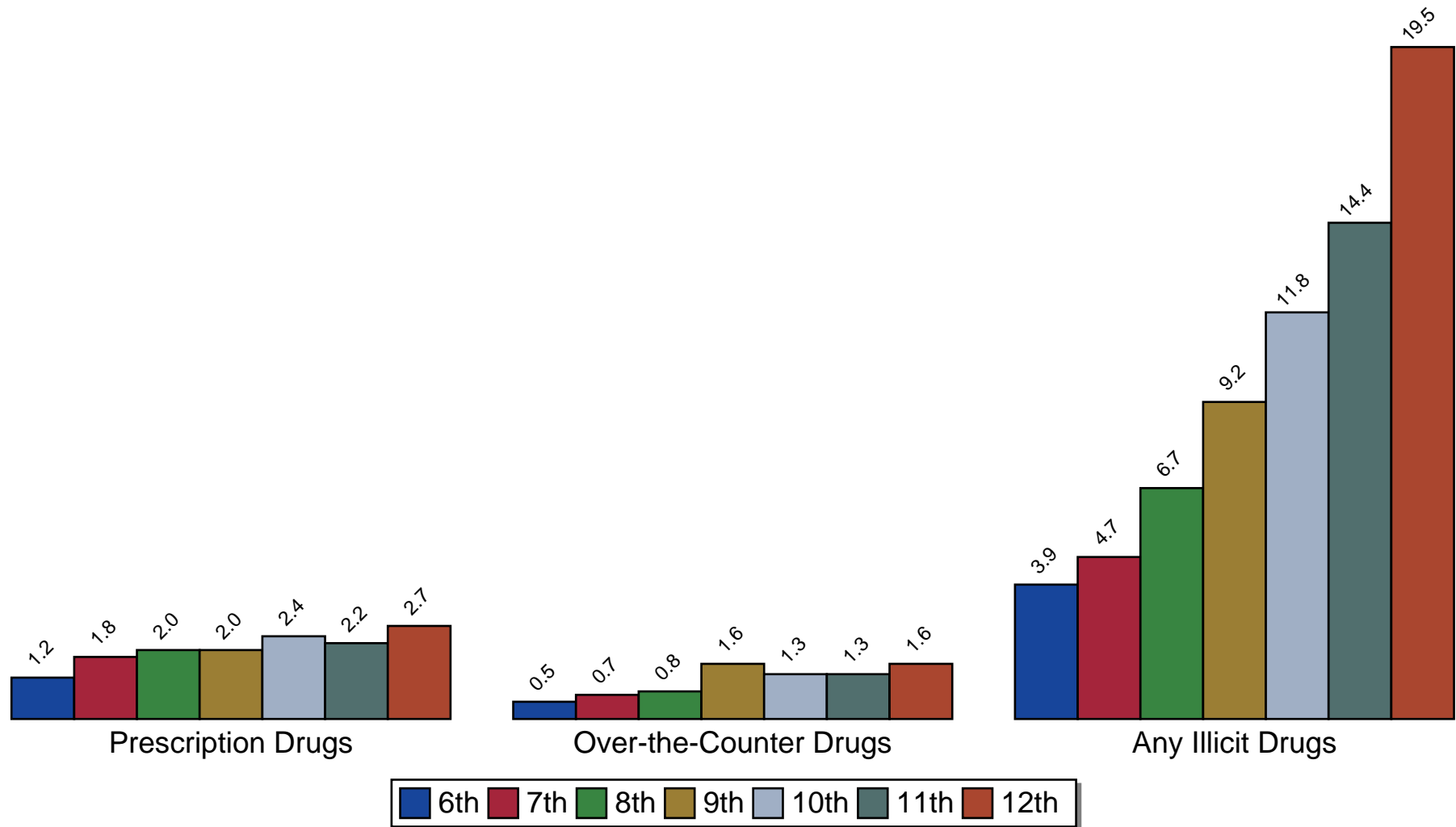
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Past 30 Day Use of Heroin, Steroids, Ecstasy, and Meth



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

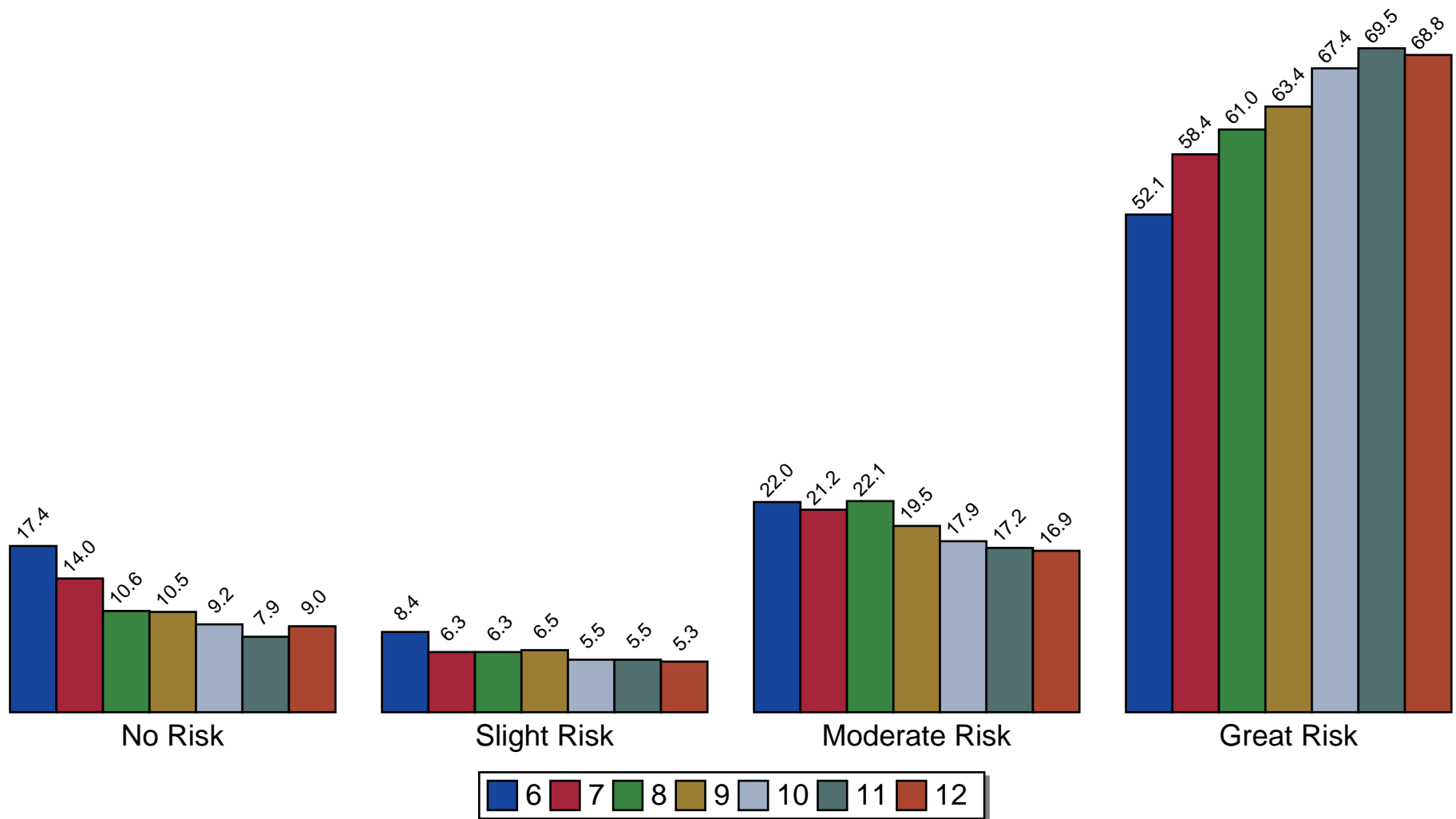


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2.2 Perception of Risk

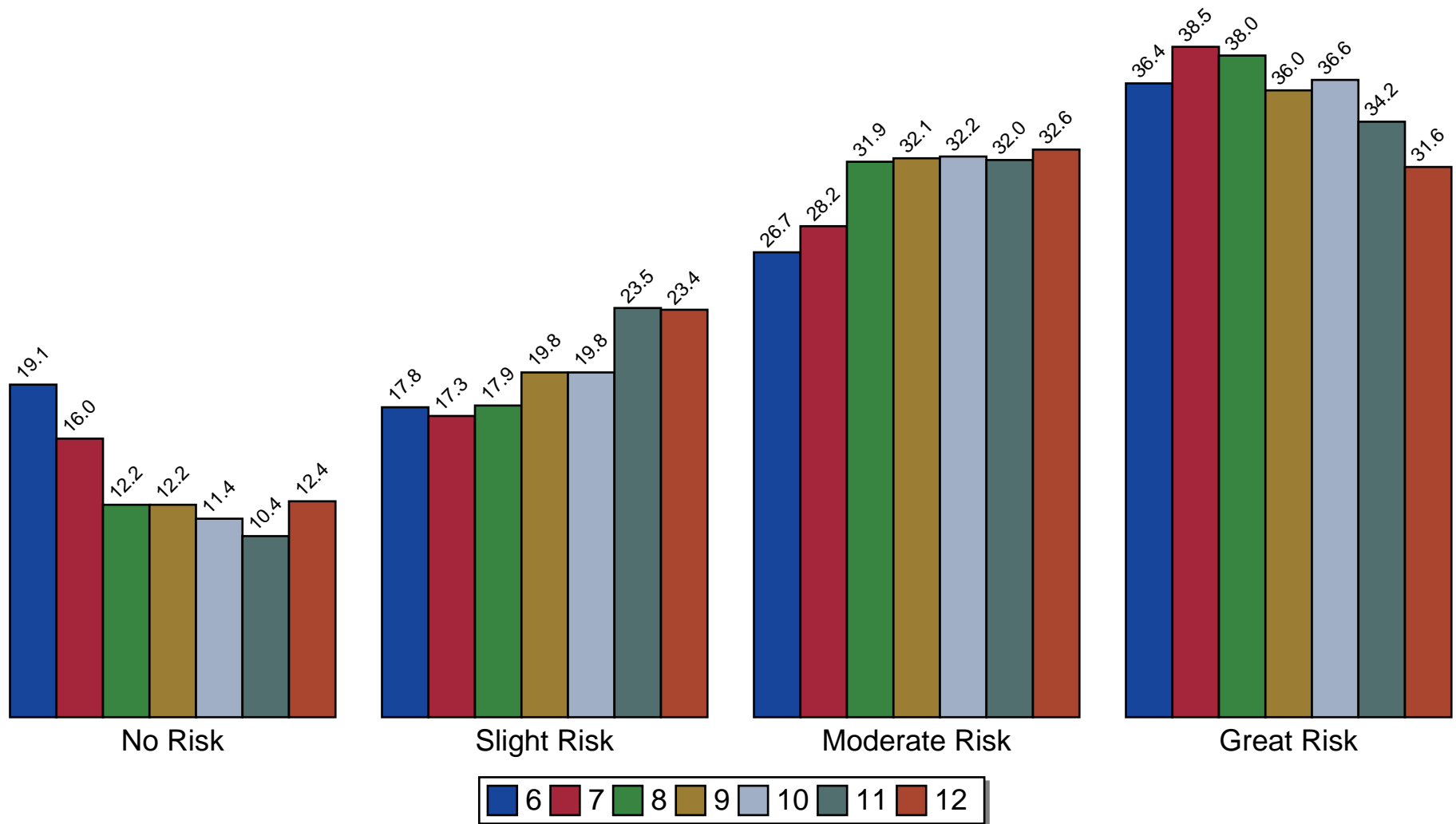
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to the questions on the risk of using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

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



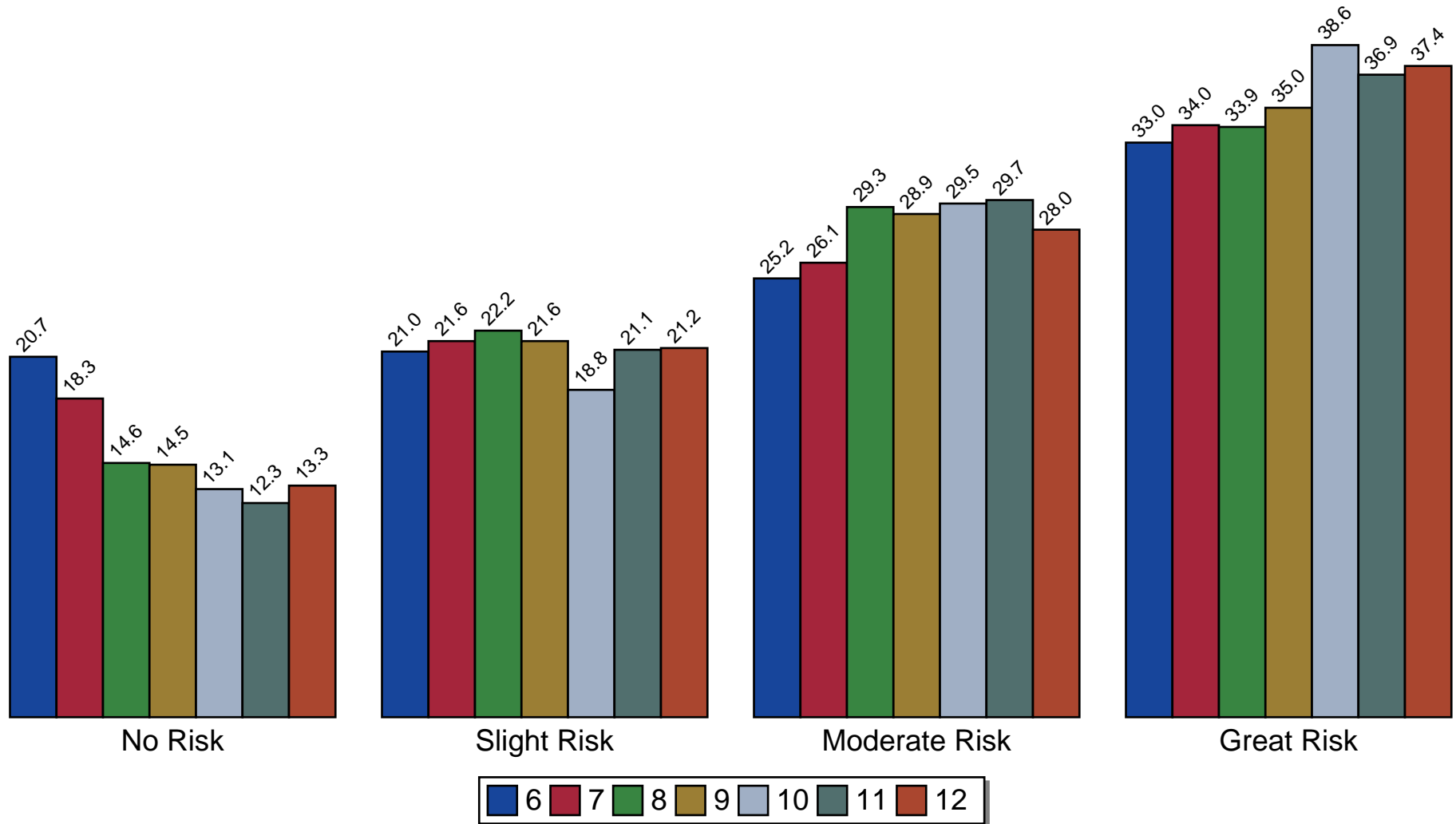
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Perception of Risk -- Five or More Drinks of Alcohol 1-2 Times/Week



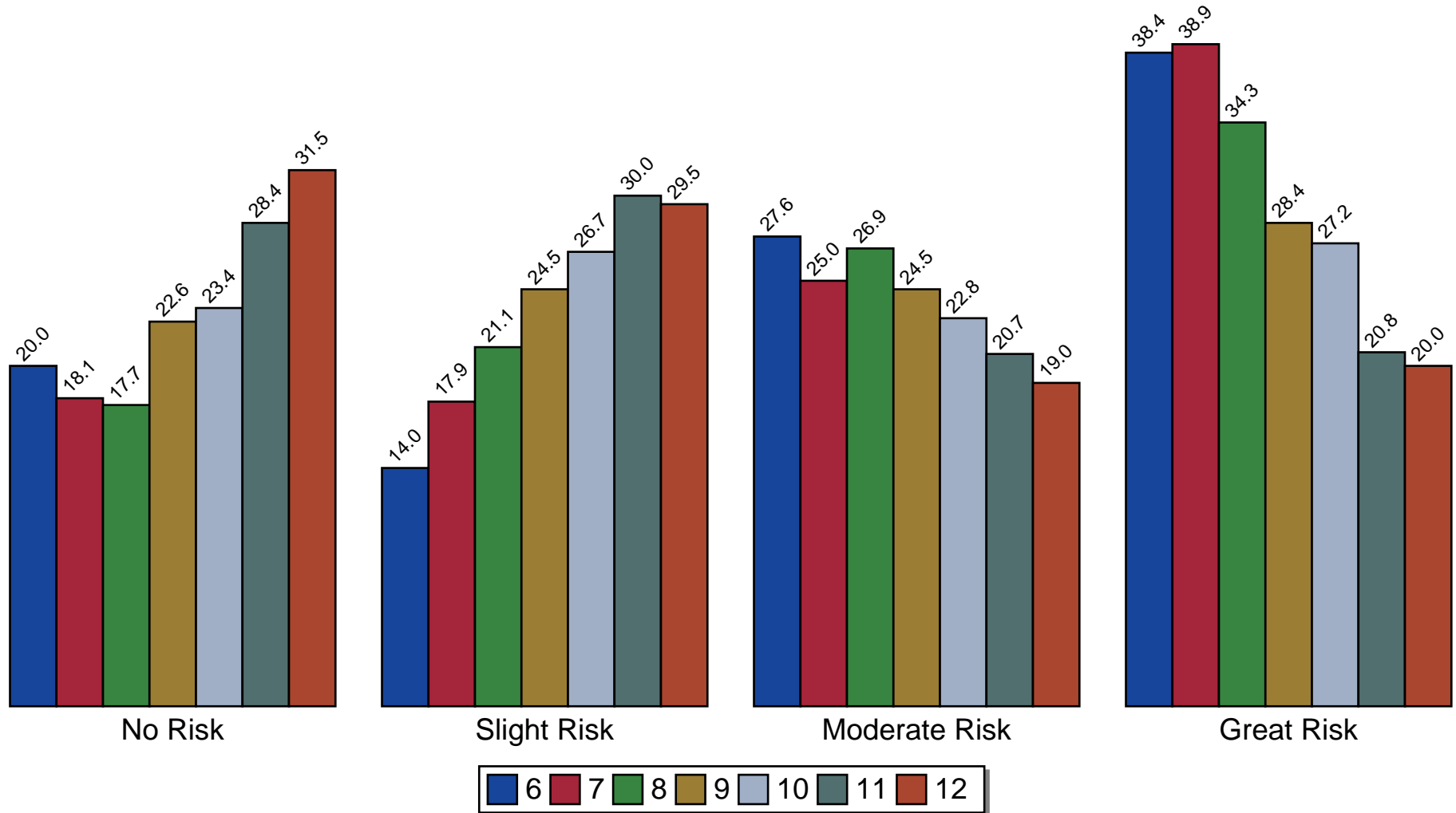
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Perception of Risk -- 1-2 Drinks of Alcohol Nearly Every Day



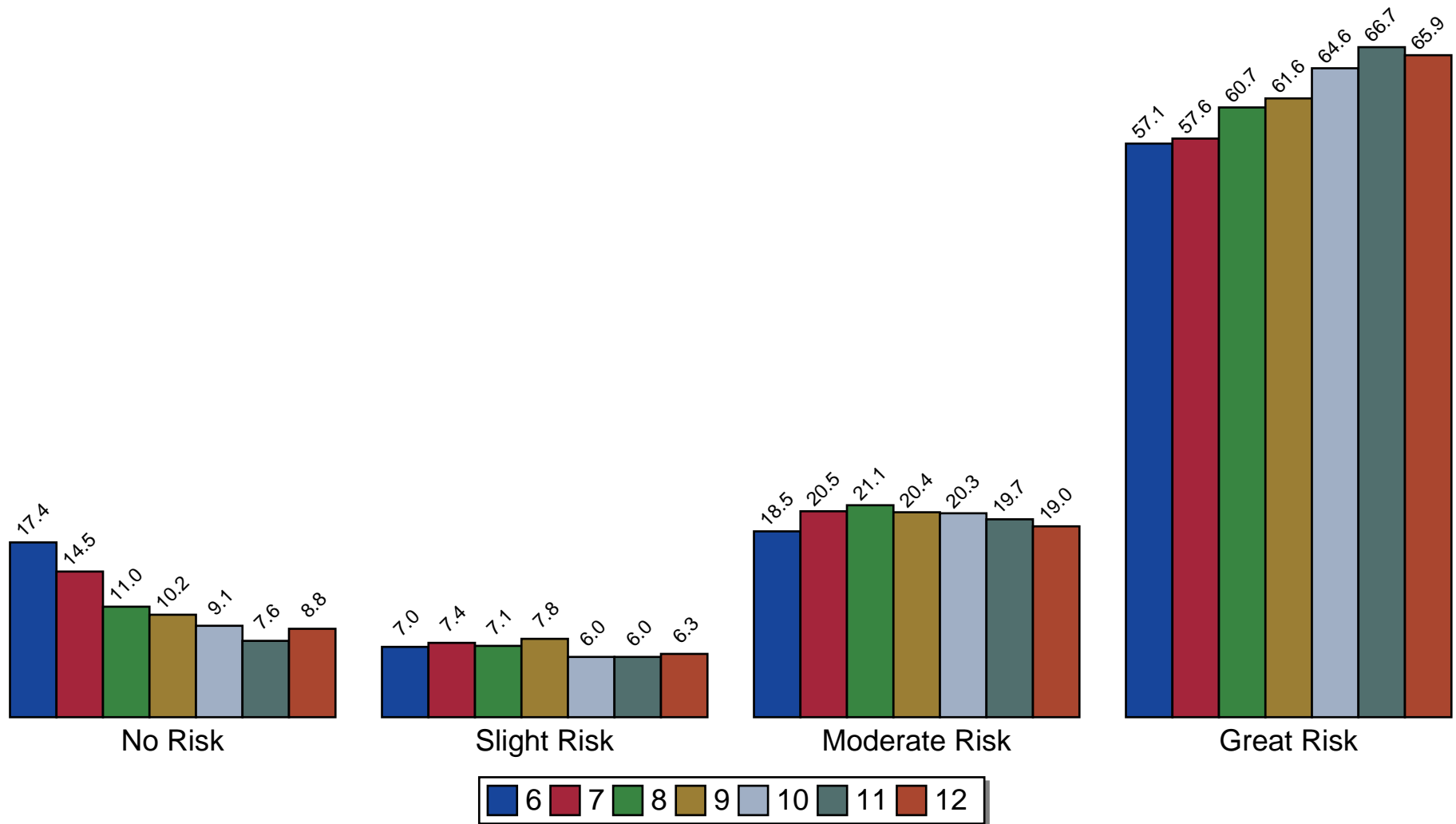
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Perception of Risk -- Smoke Marijuana 1-2 Times/Week



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



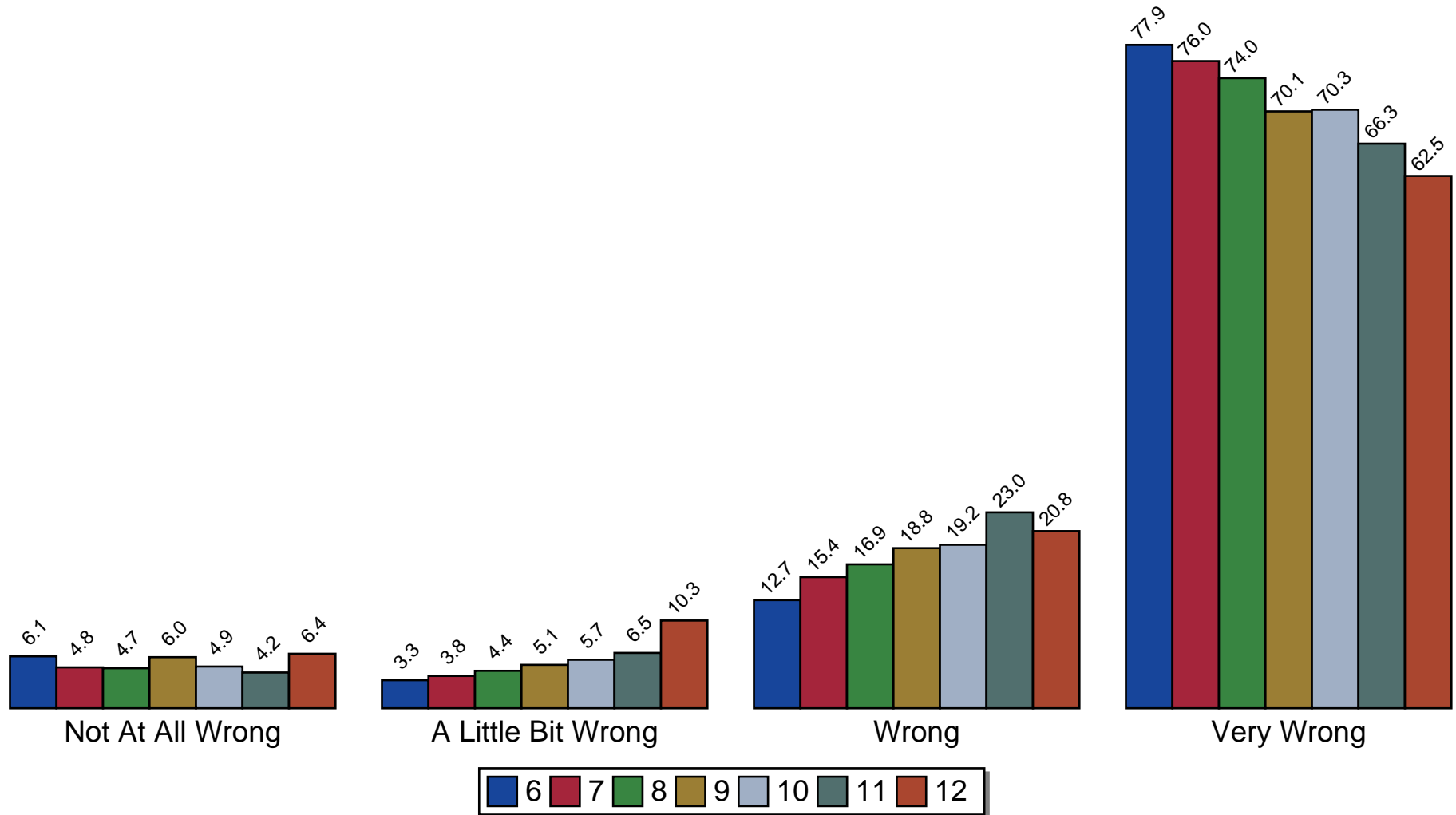
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2.3 Perception of Parental and Friend Disapproval

2.3.1 Perception of Parental Disapproval

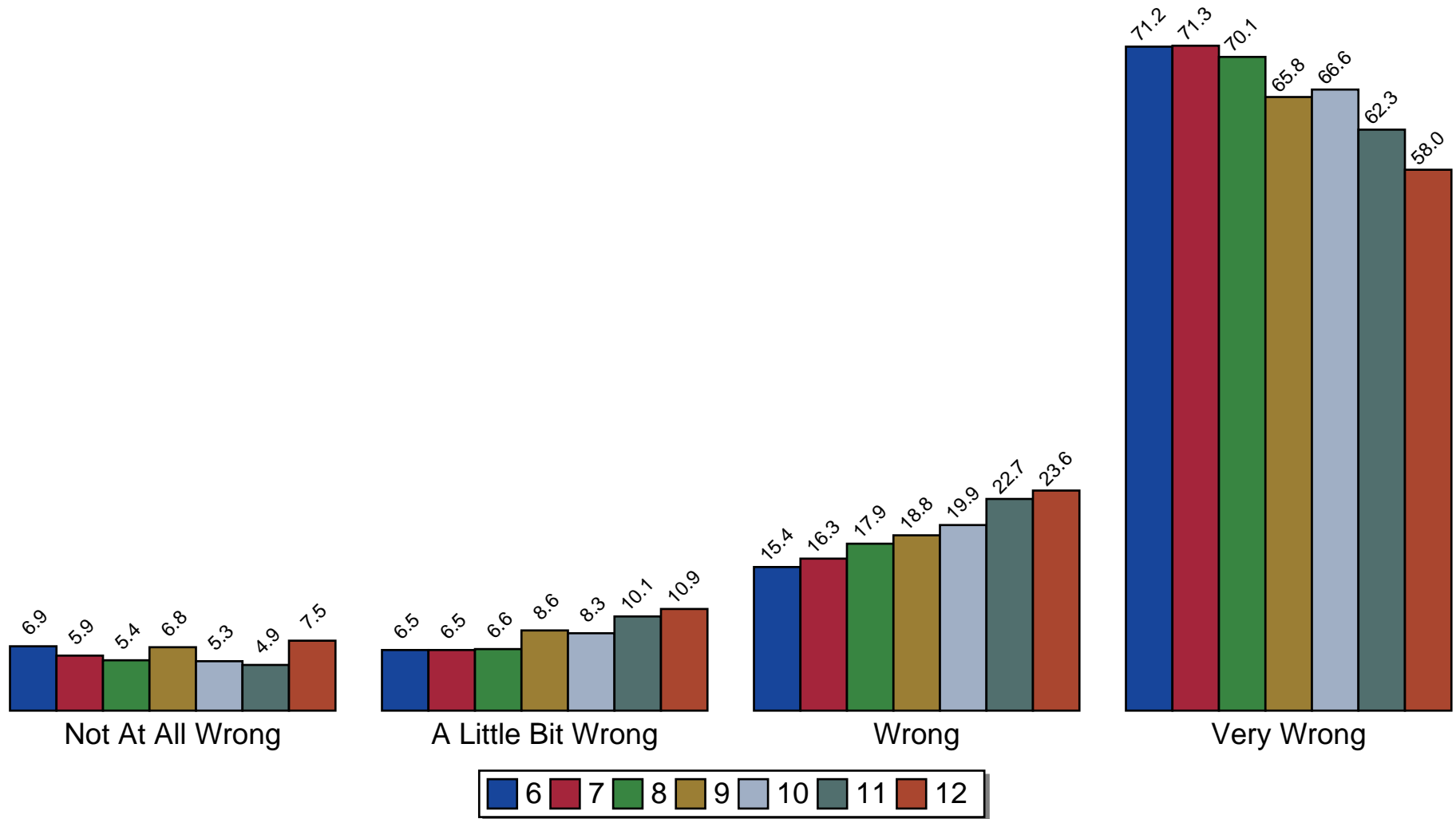
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



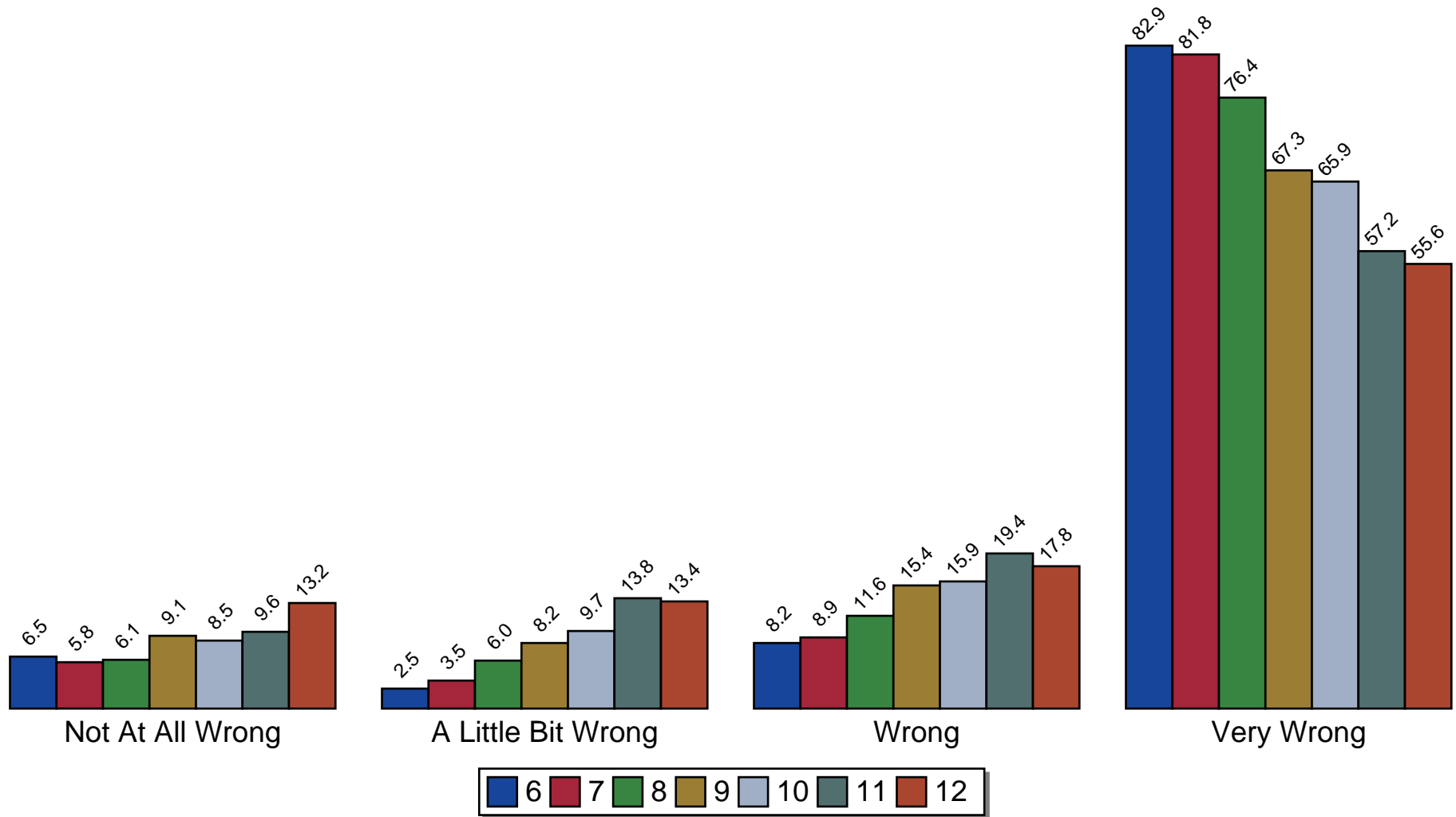
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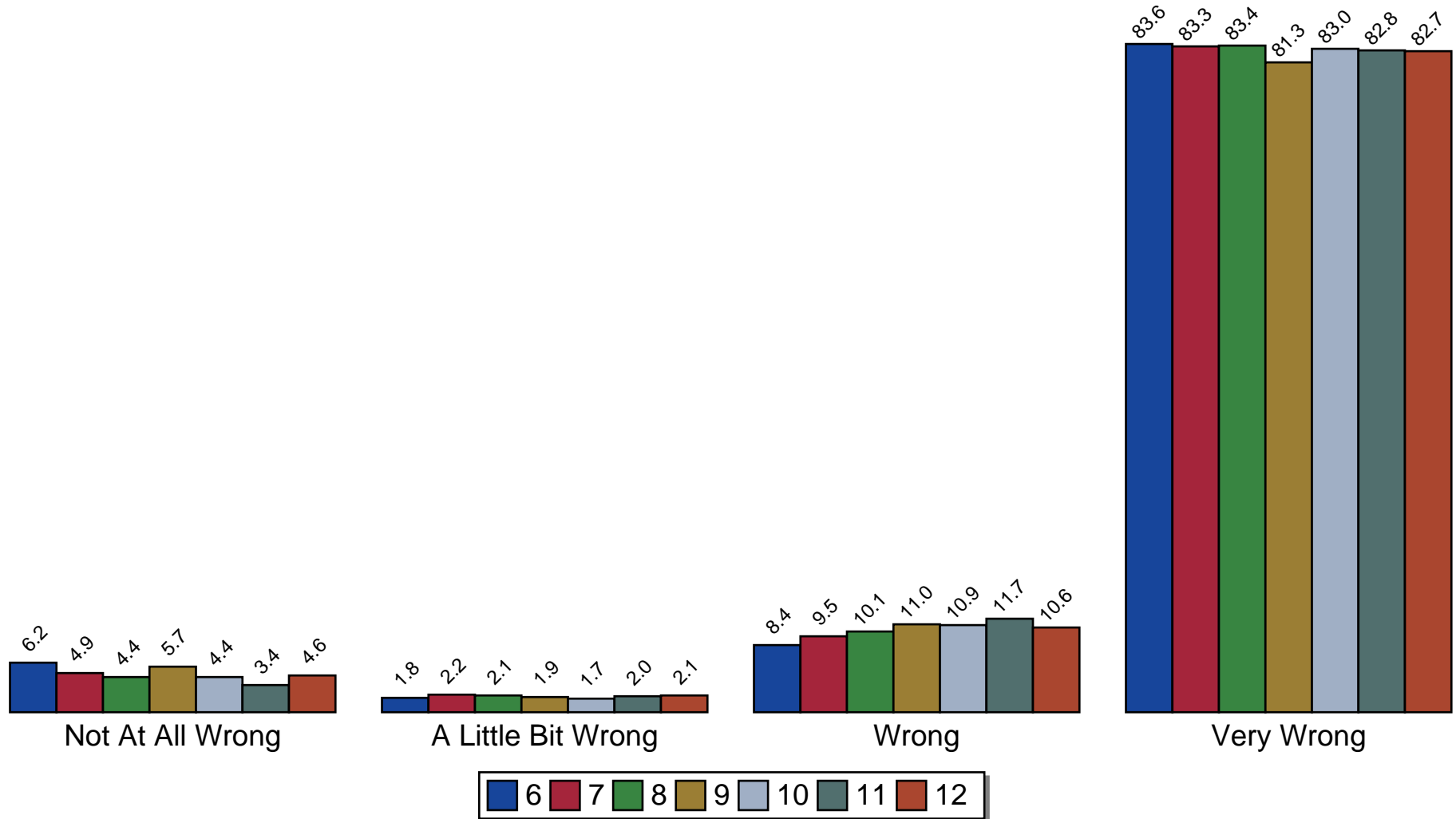
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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

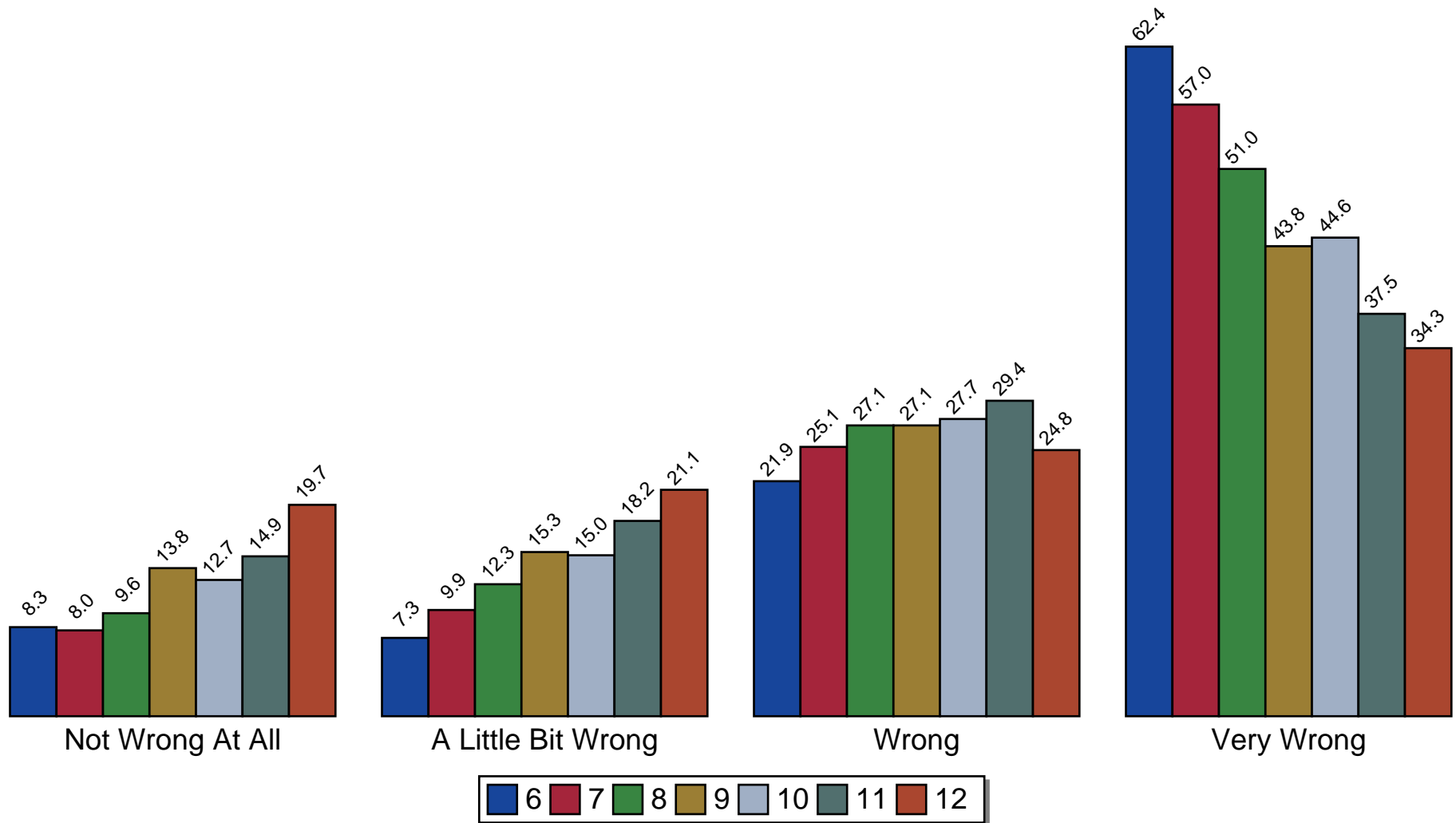


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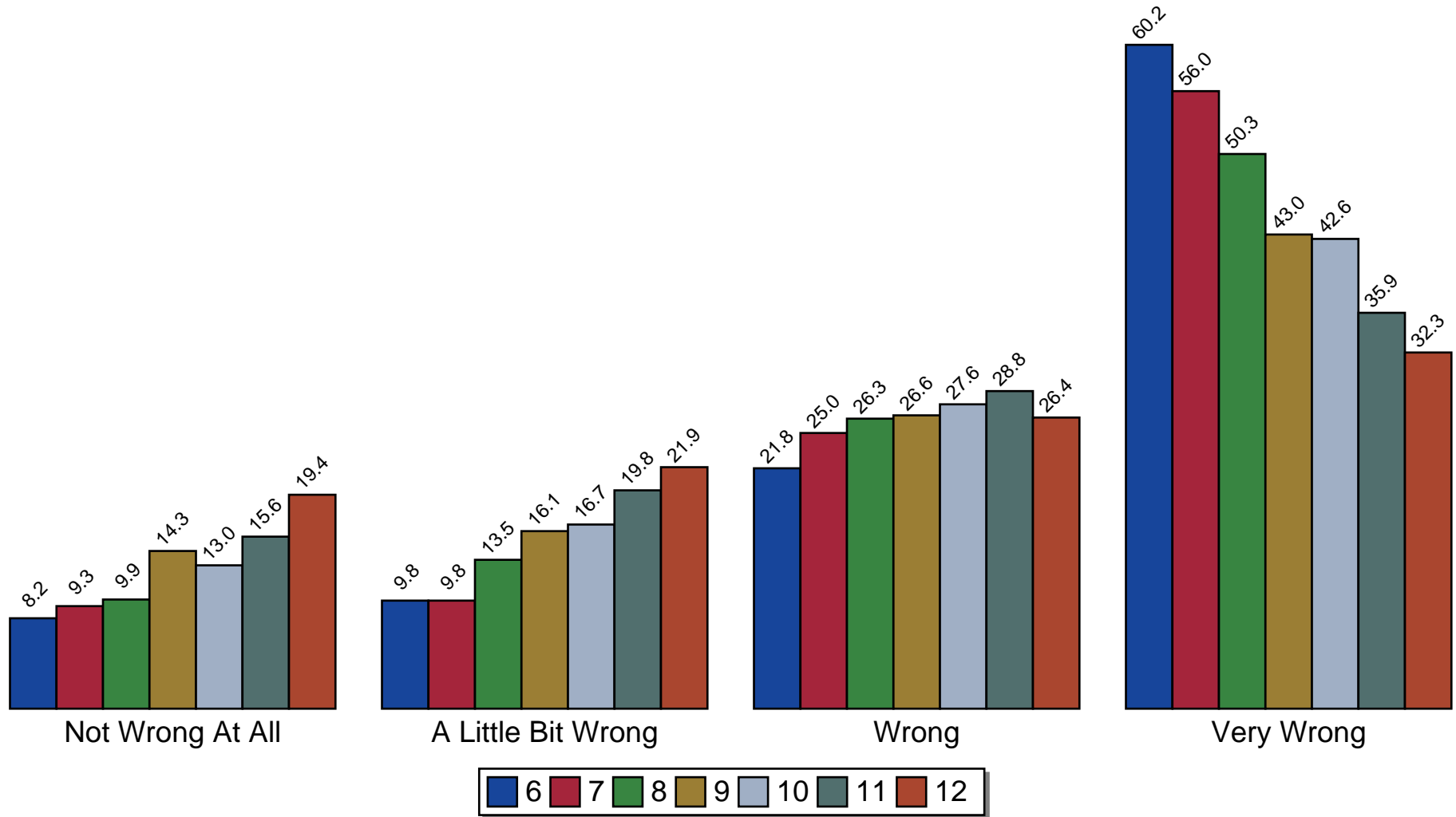
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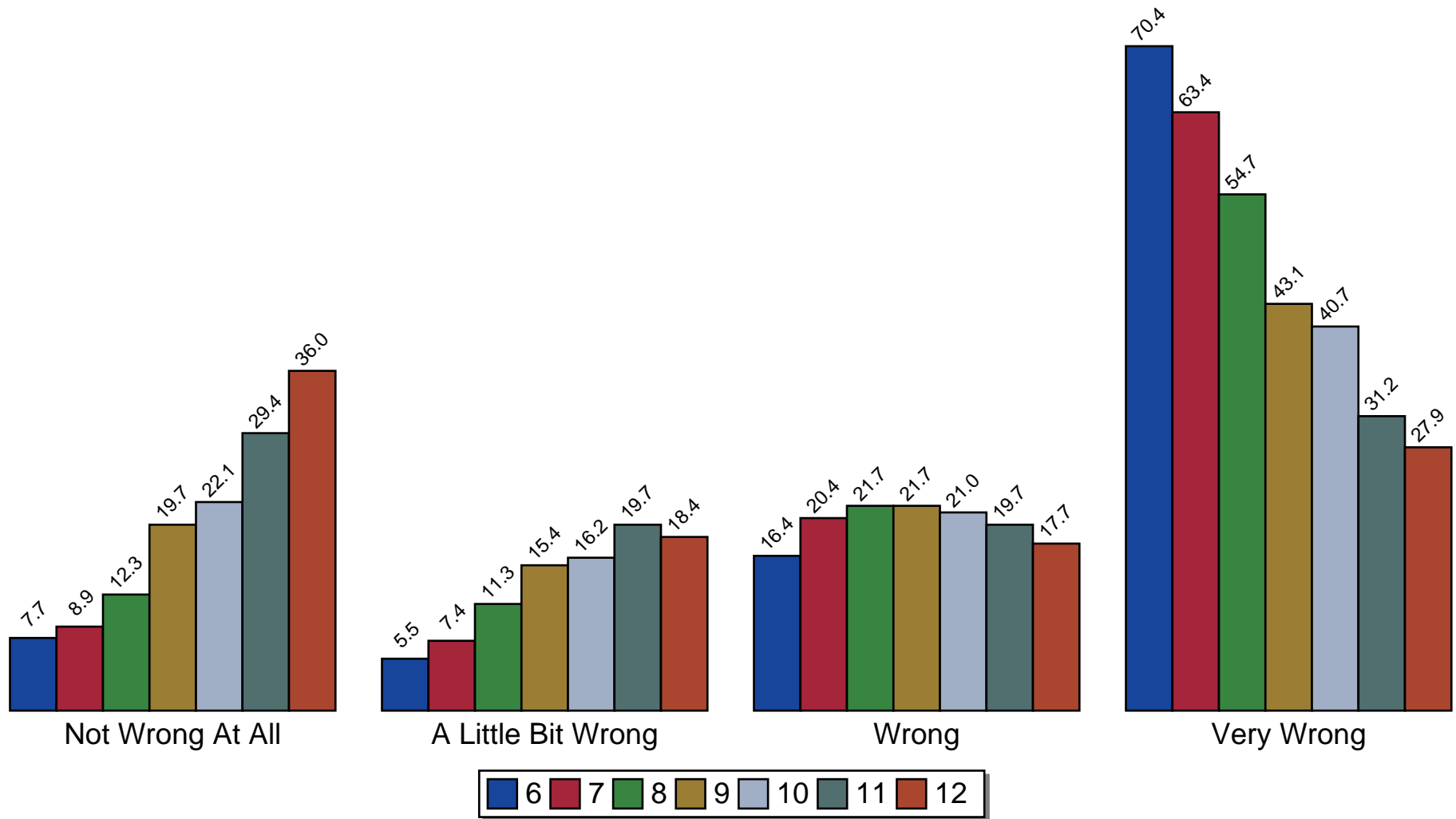
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



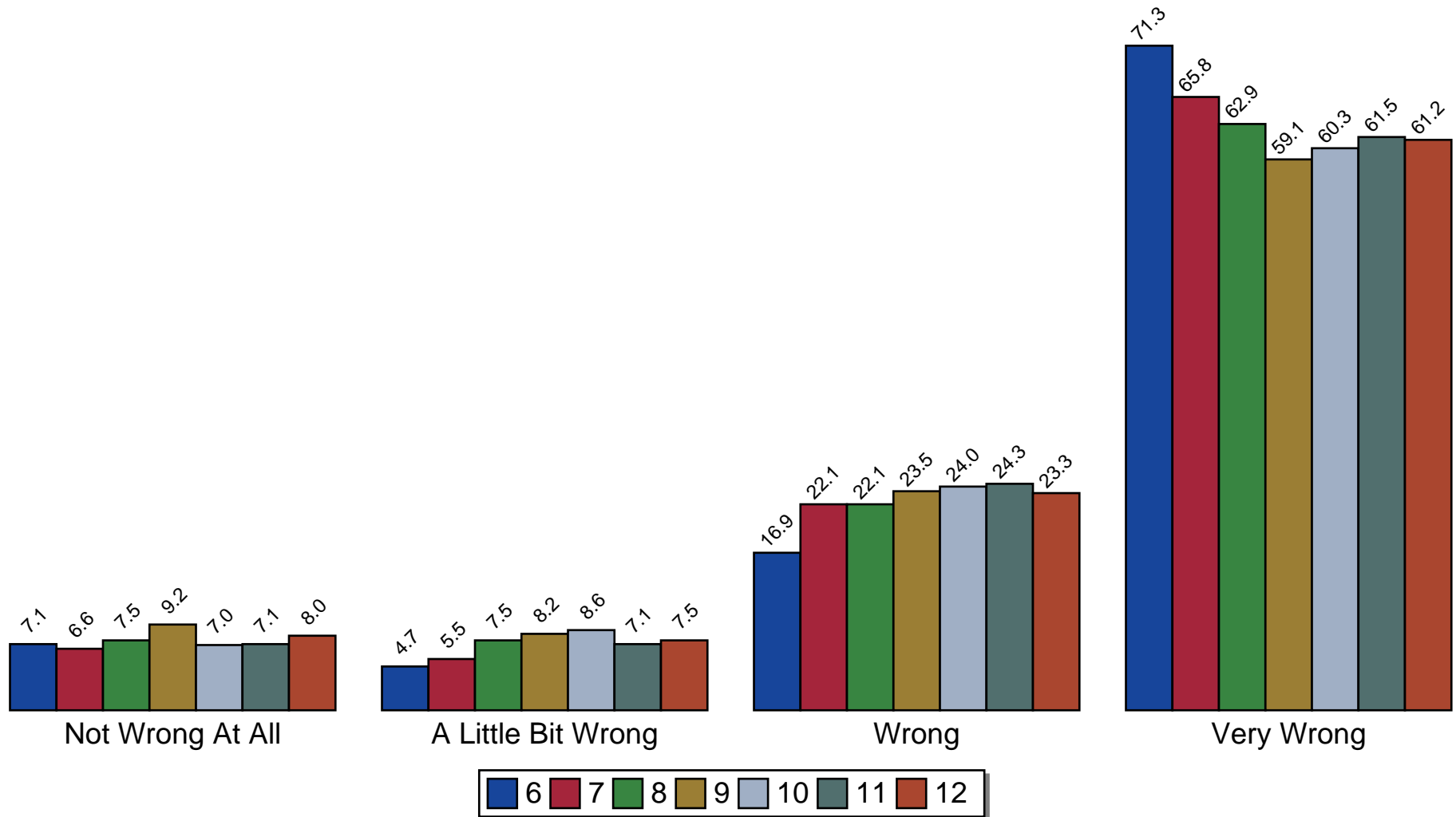
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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

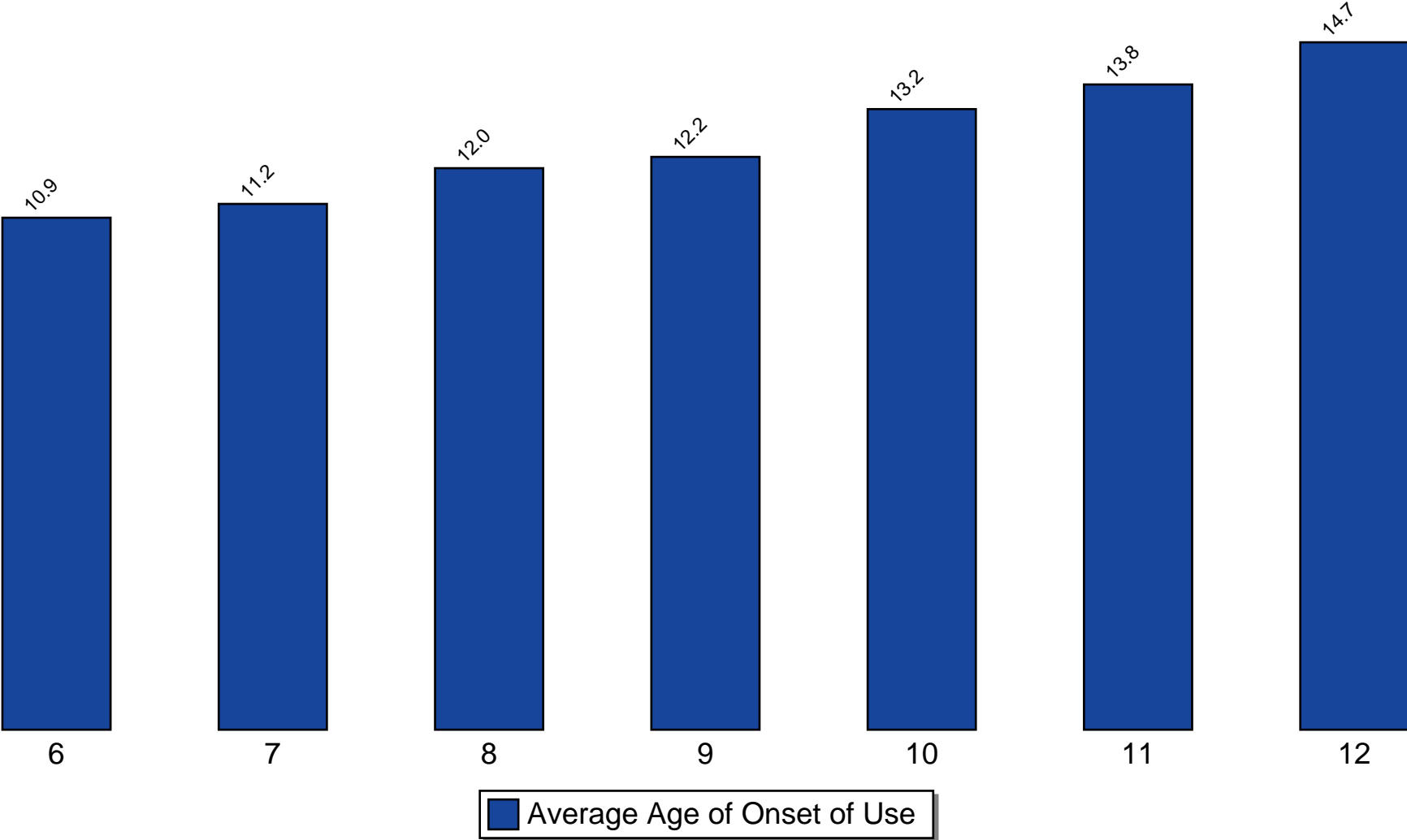


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2.4 Average Age of Onset of Use

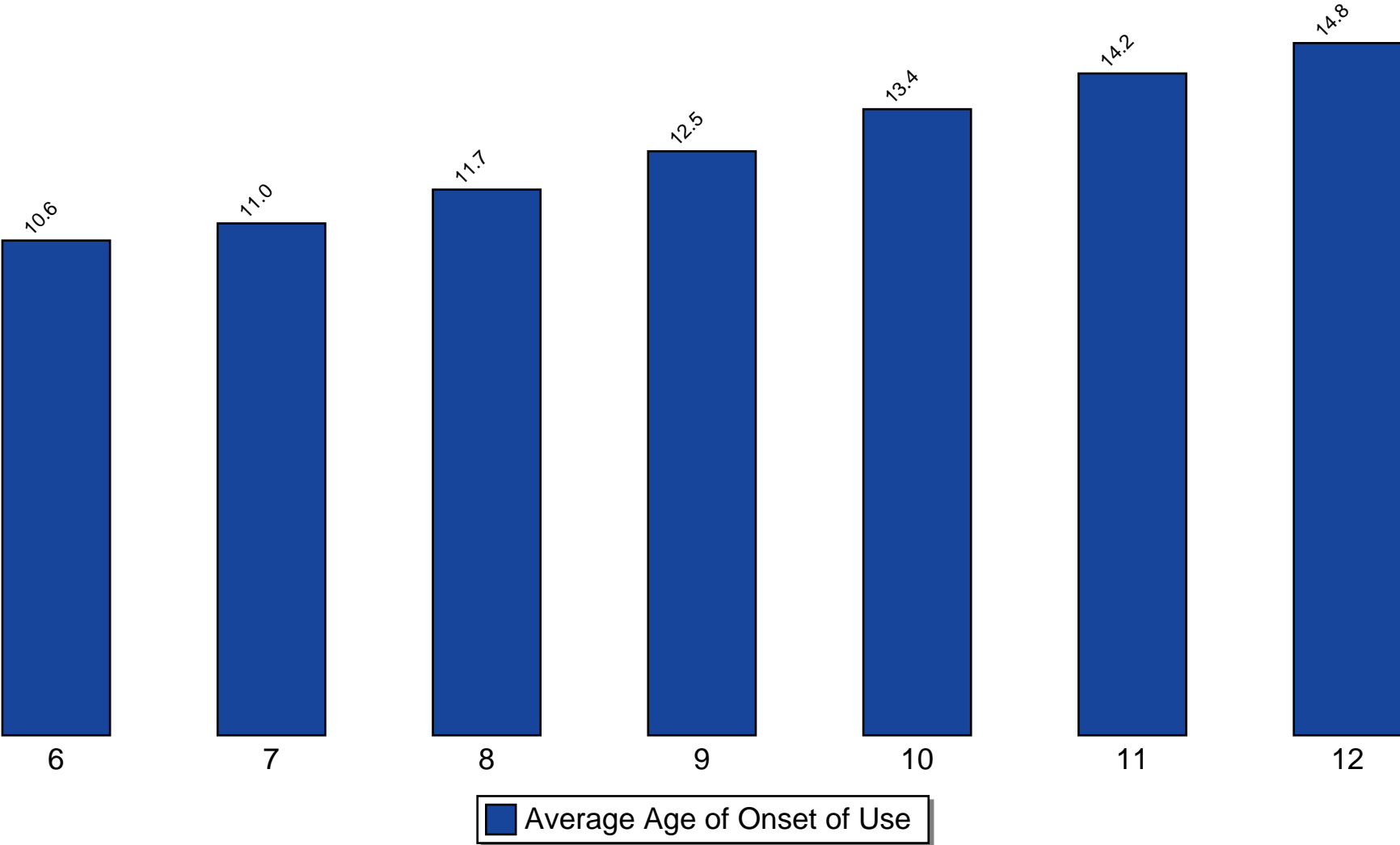
The following section contains graphs depicting the average age of onset of use (i.e. first use) for only those students who reported using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

Average Age of Onset of Use of Tobacco



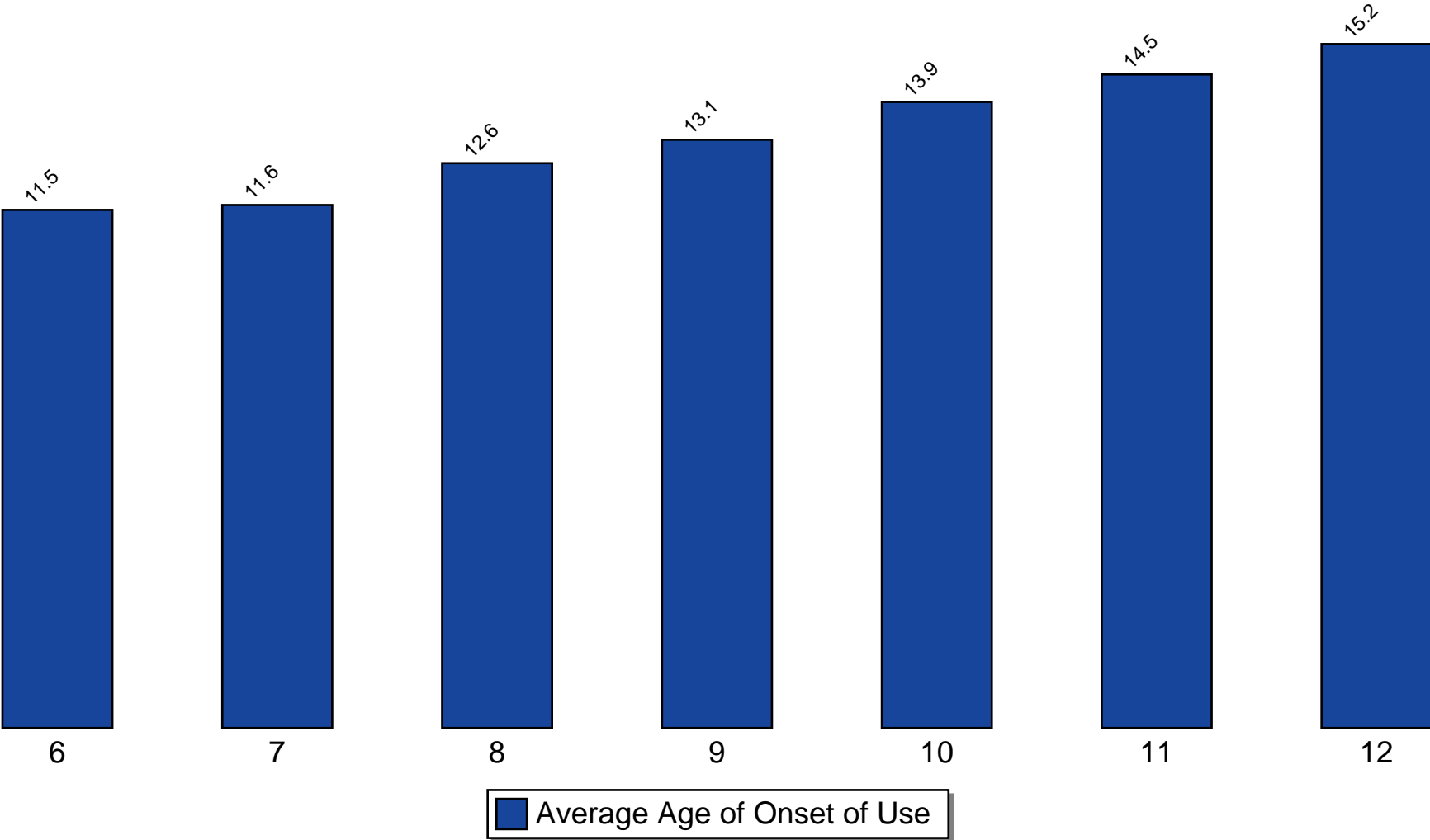
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



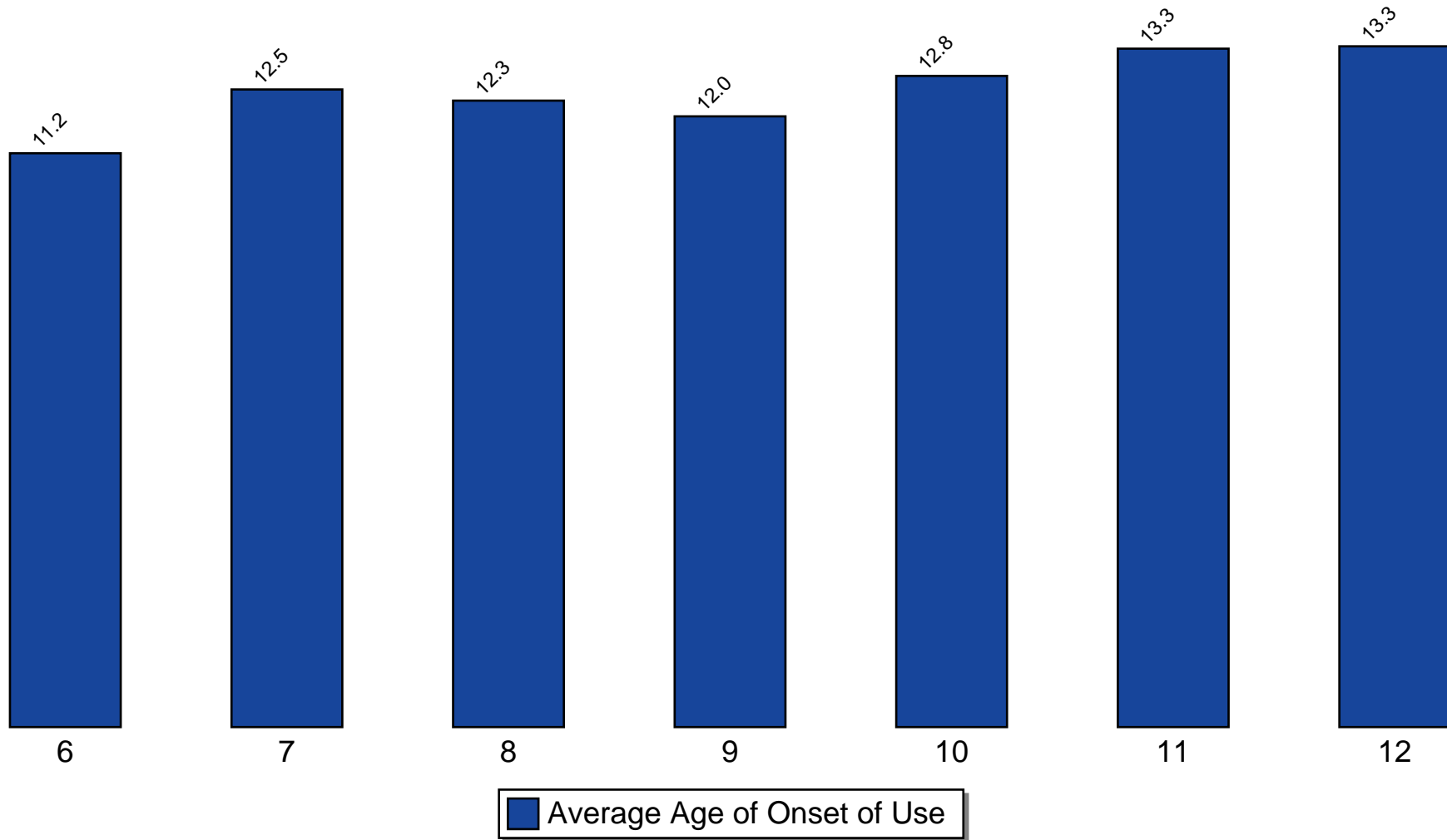
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



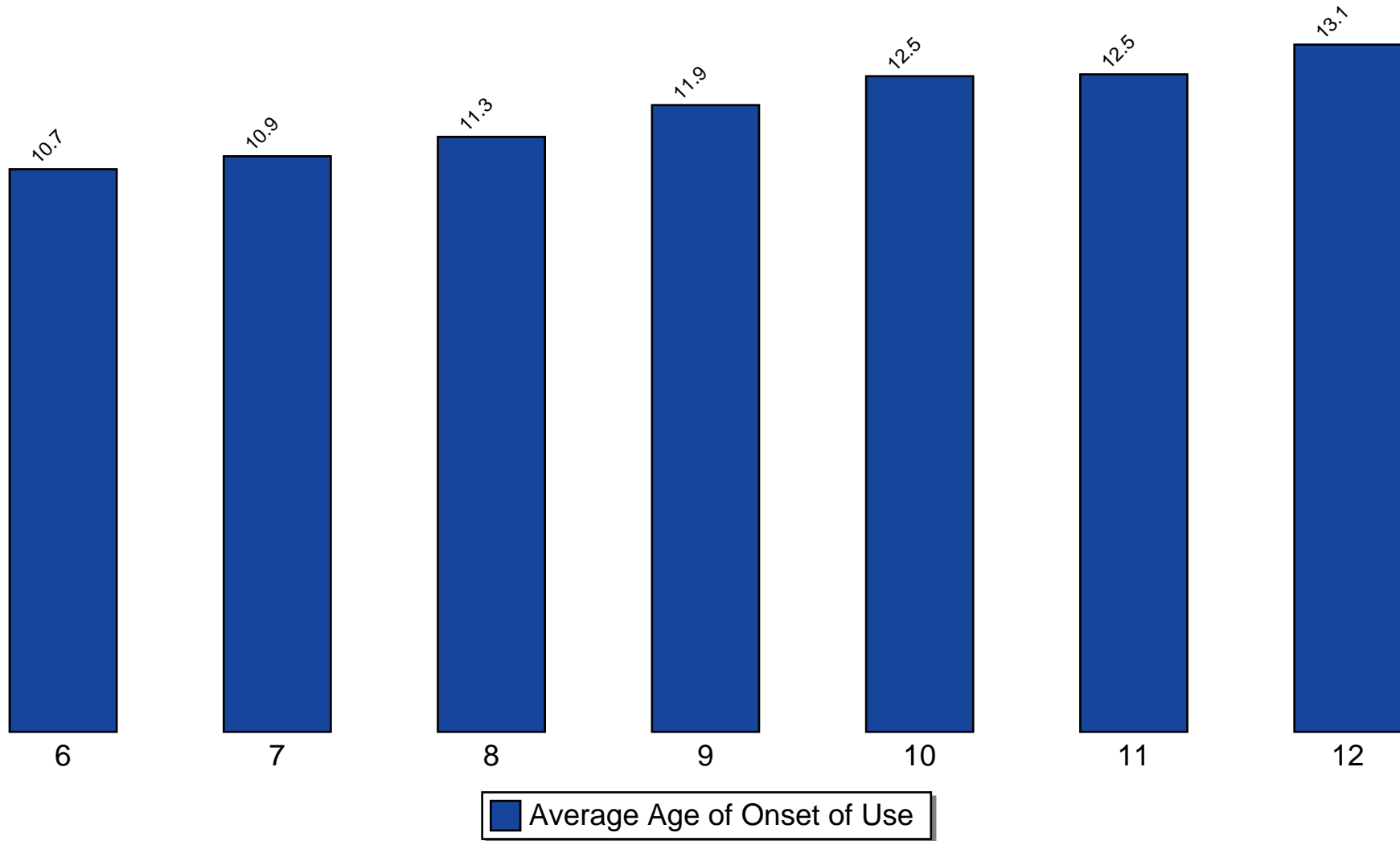
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Cocaine



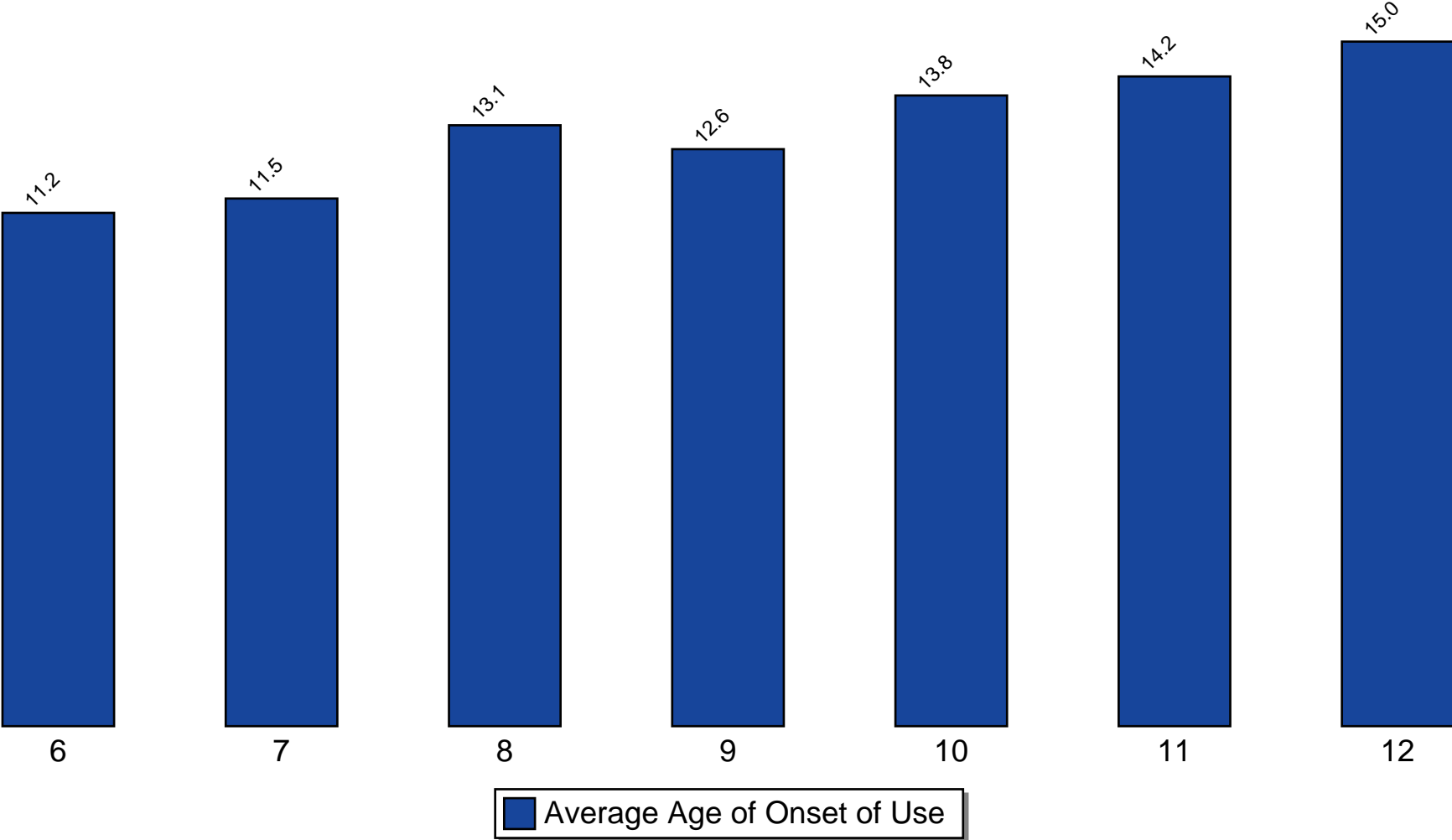
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Inhalants



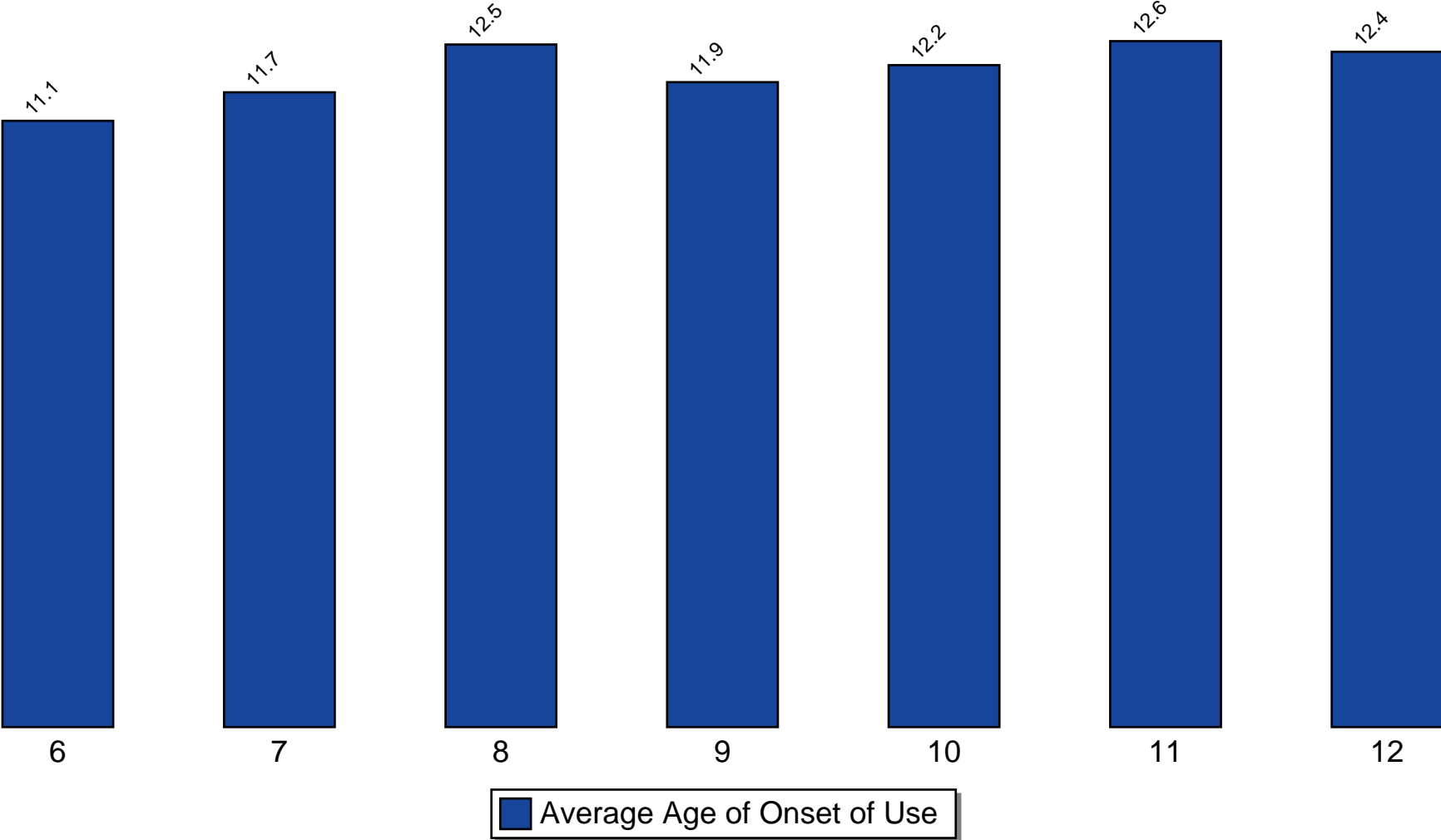
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Hallucinogens



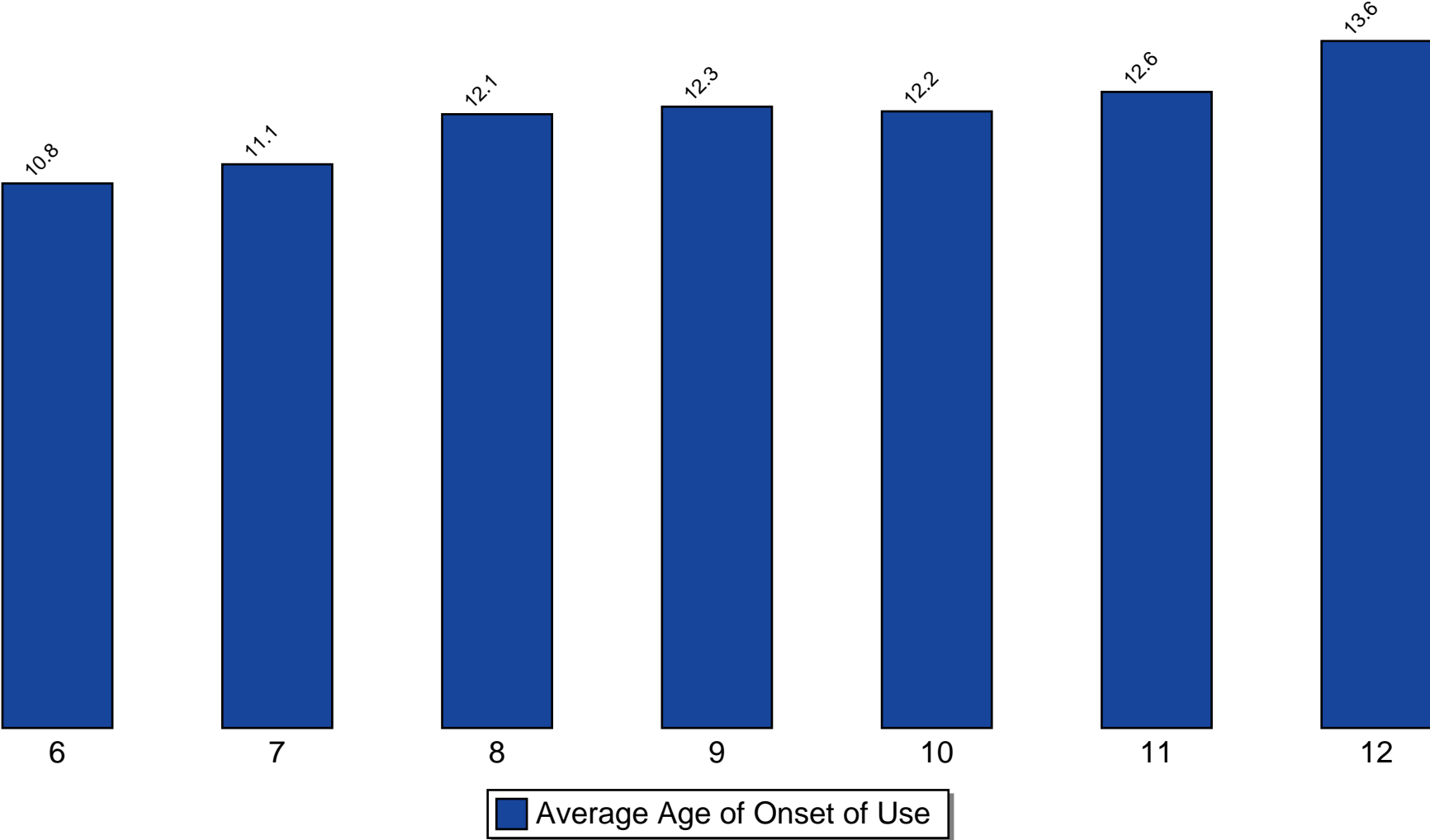
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Heroin



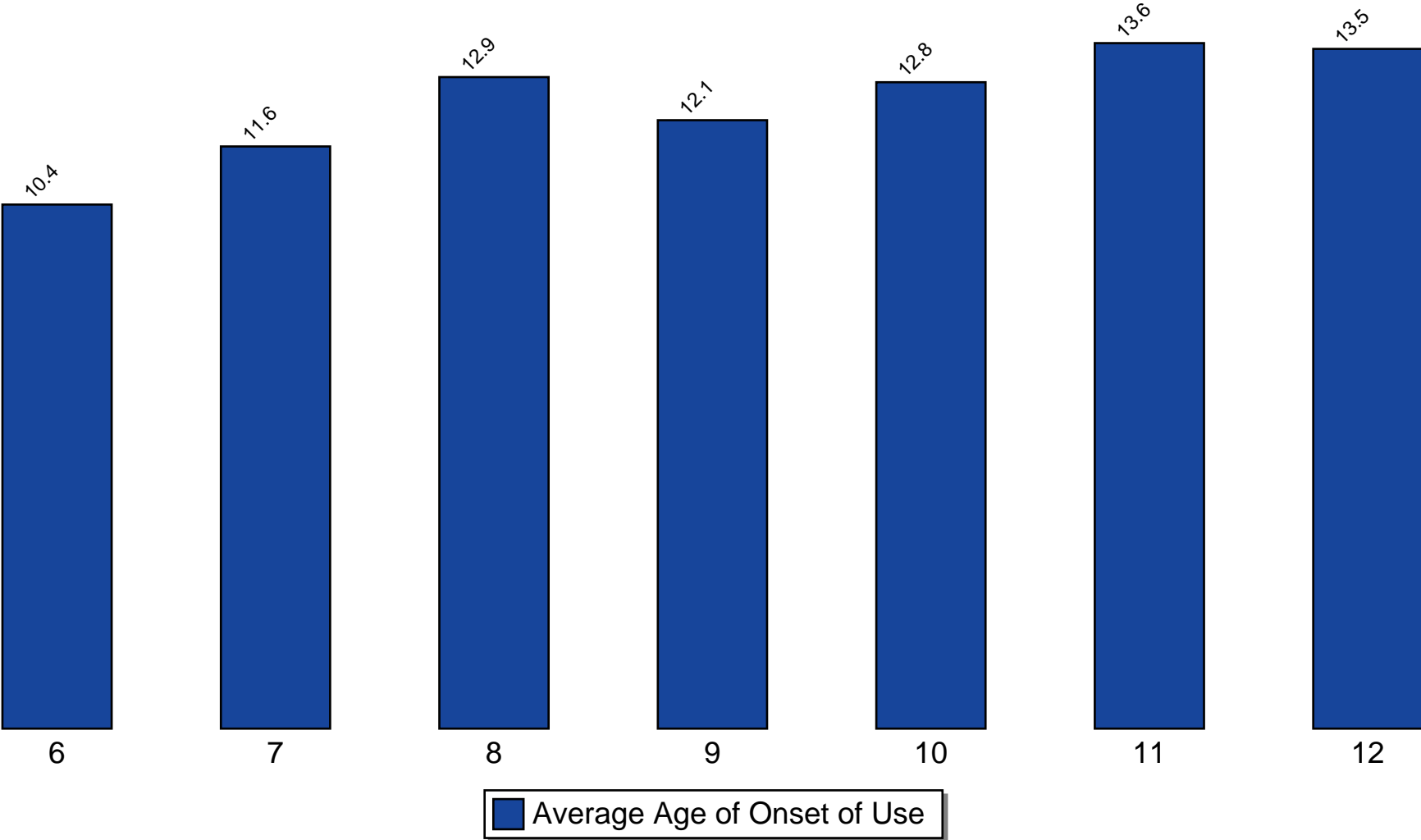
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Steroids



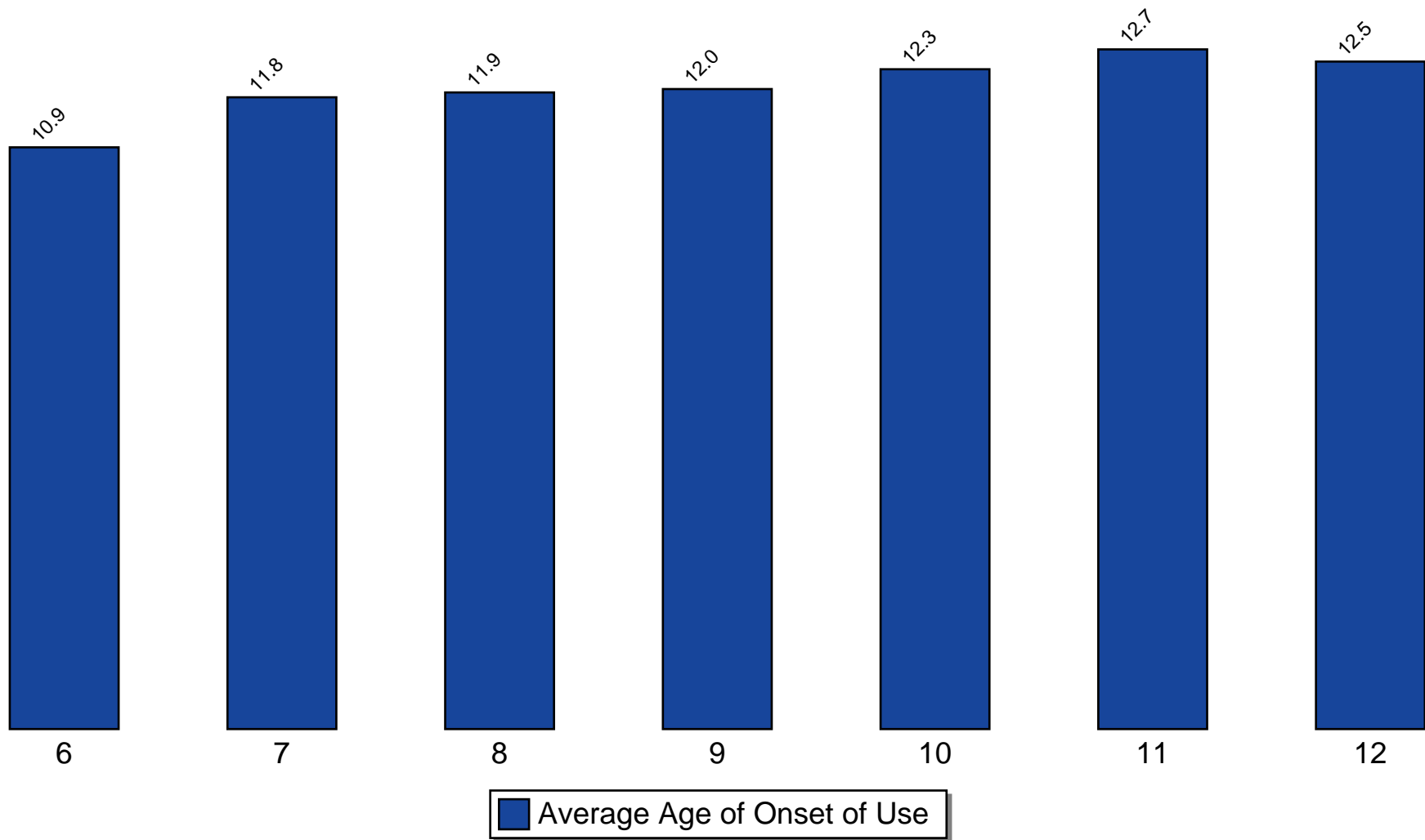
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Ecstasy



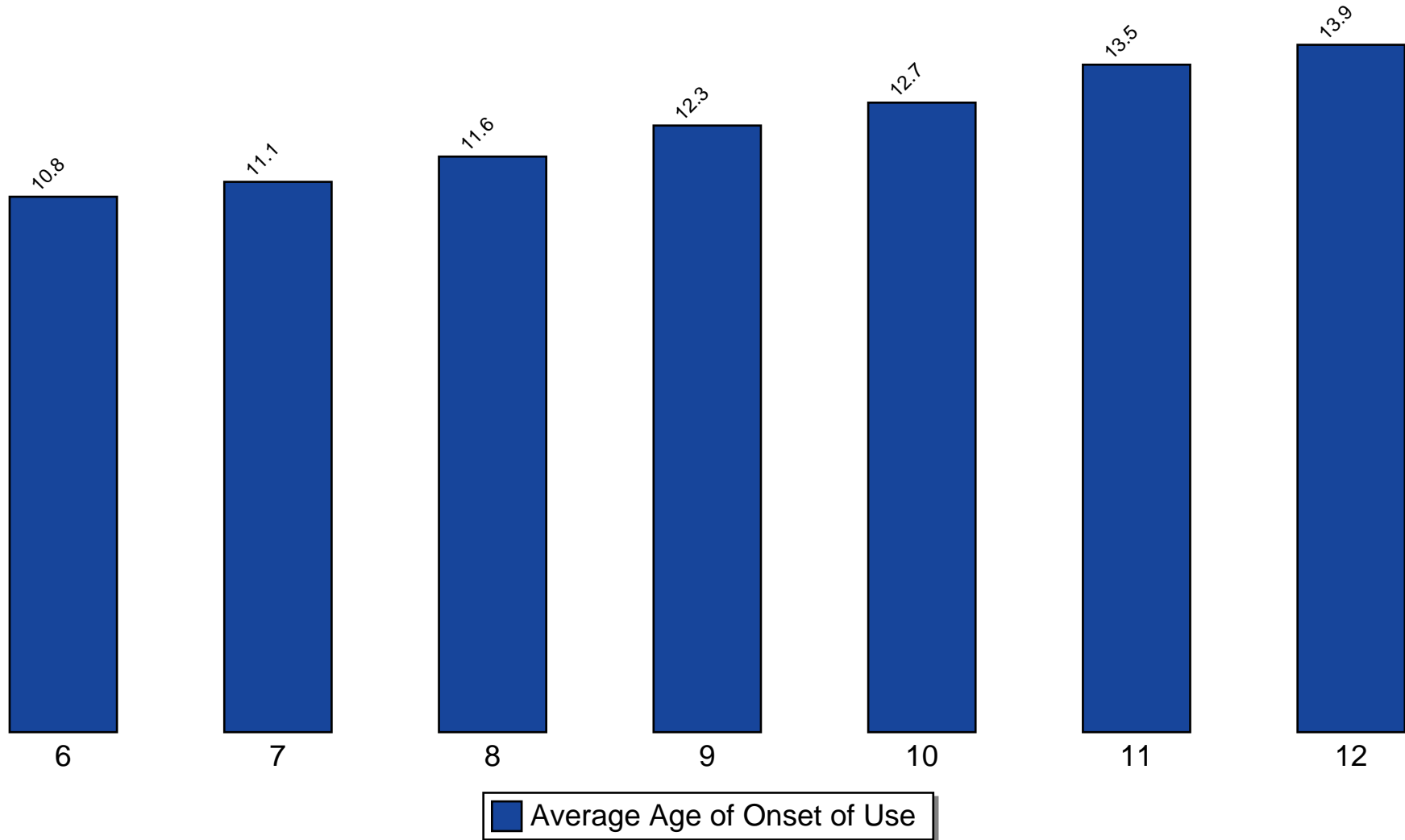
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Meth



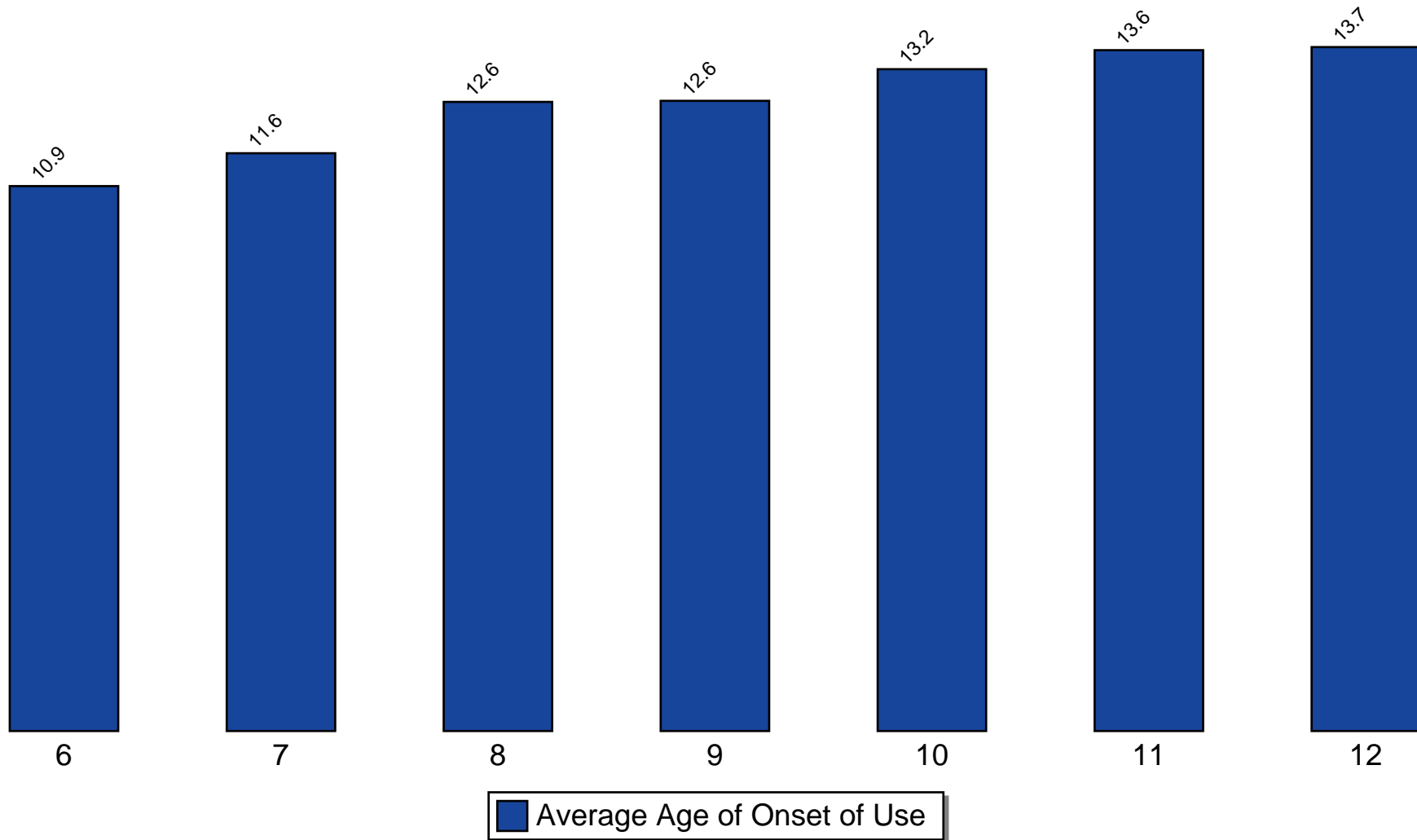
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



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

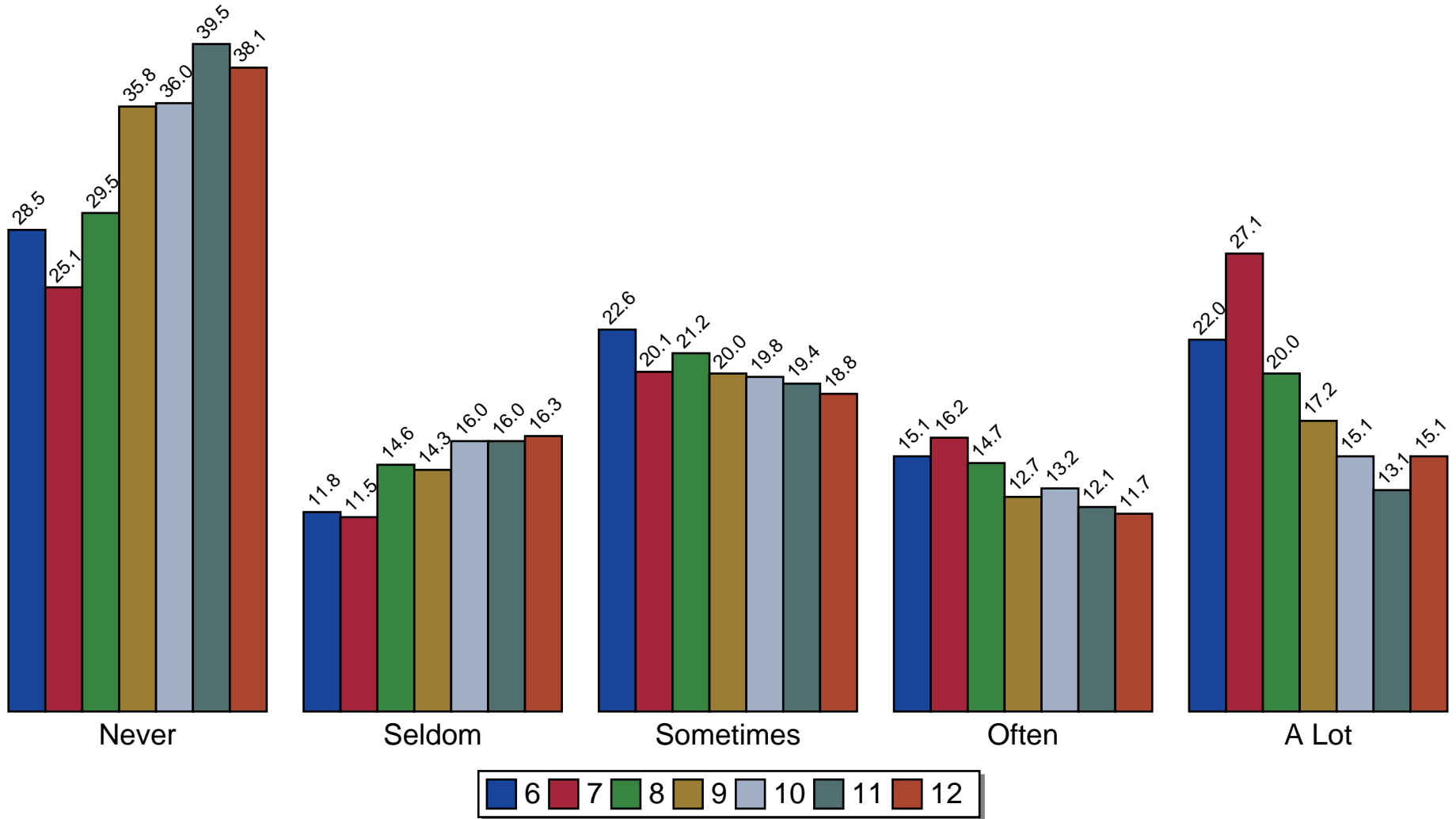


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2.5 Student Information

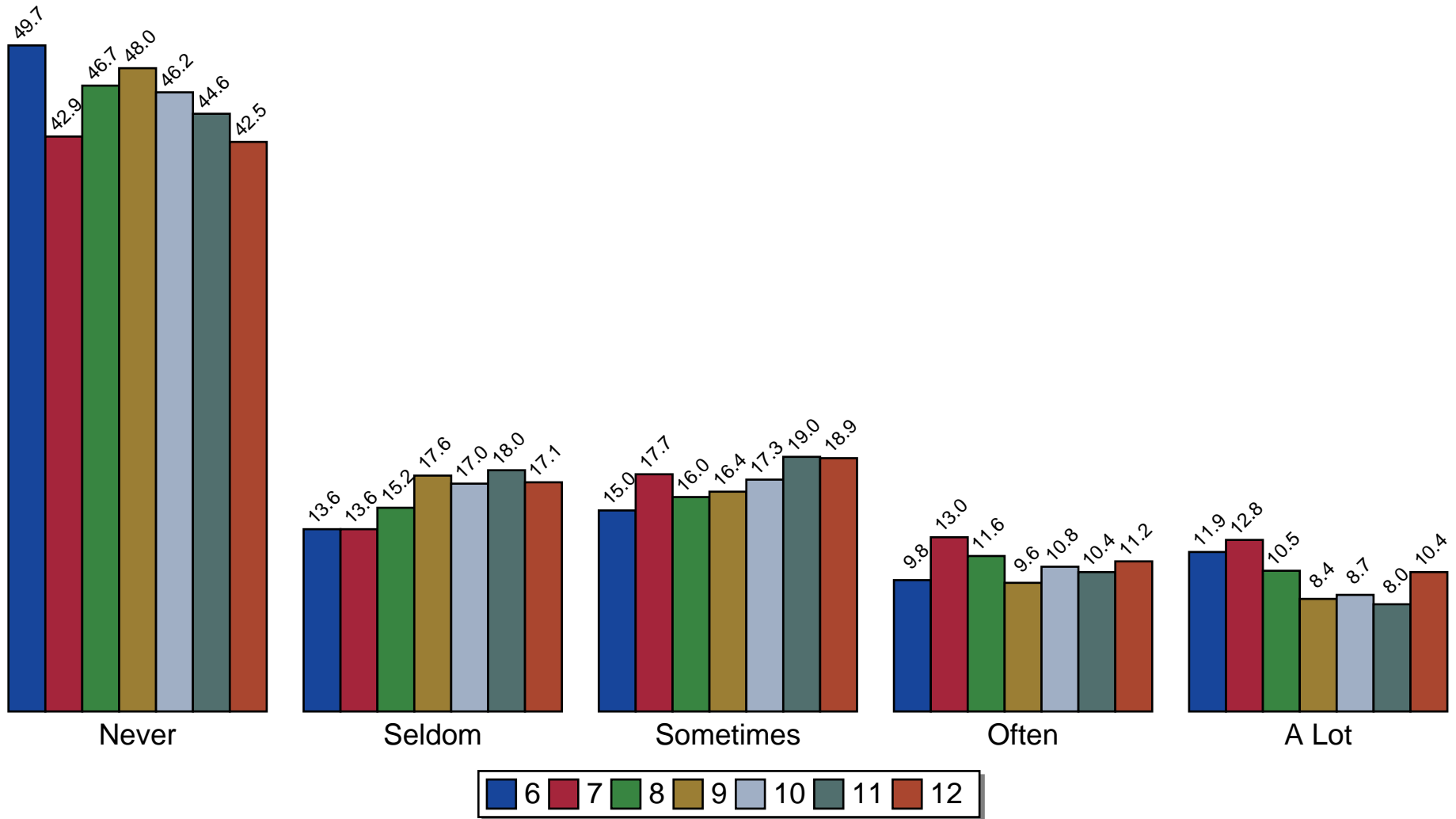
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions that past analysis indicates are correlated with substance use broken down by grade level.

Attend Church or Synagogue



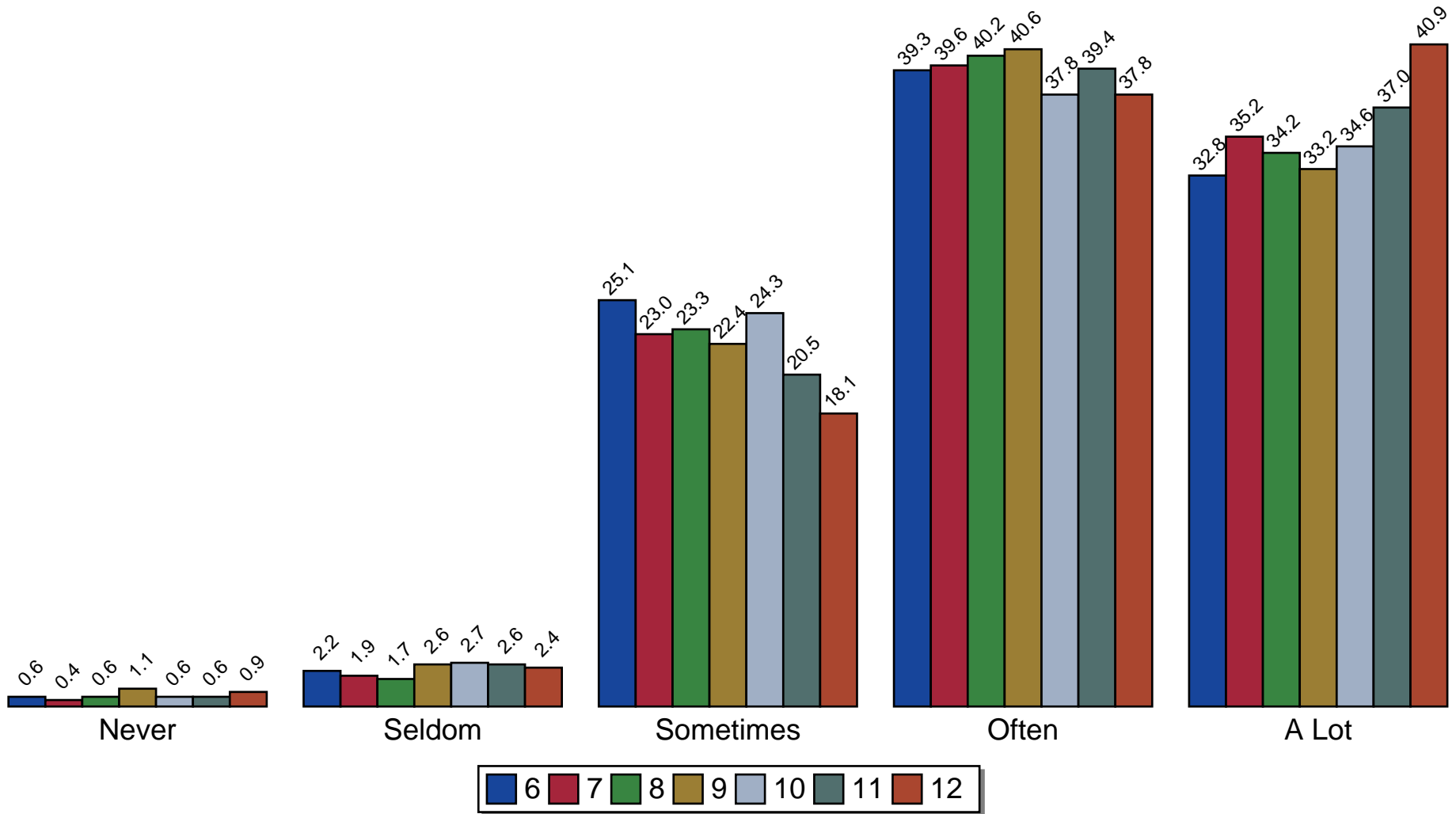
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Take Part in Community Activities



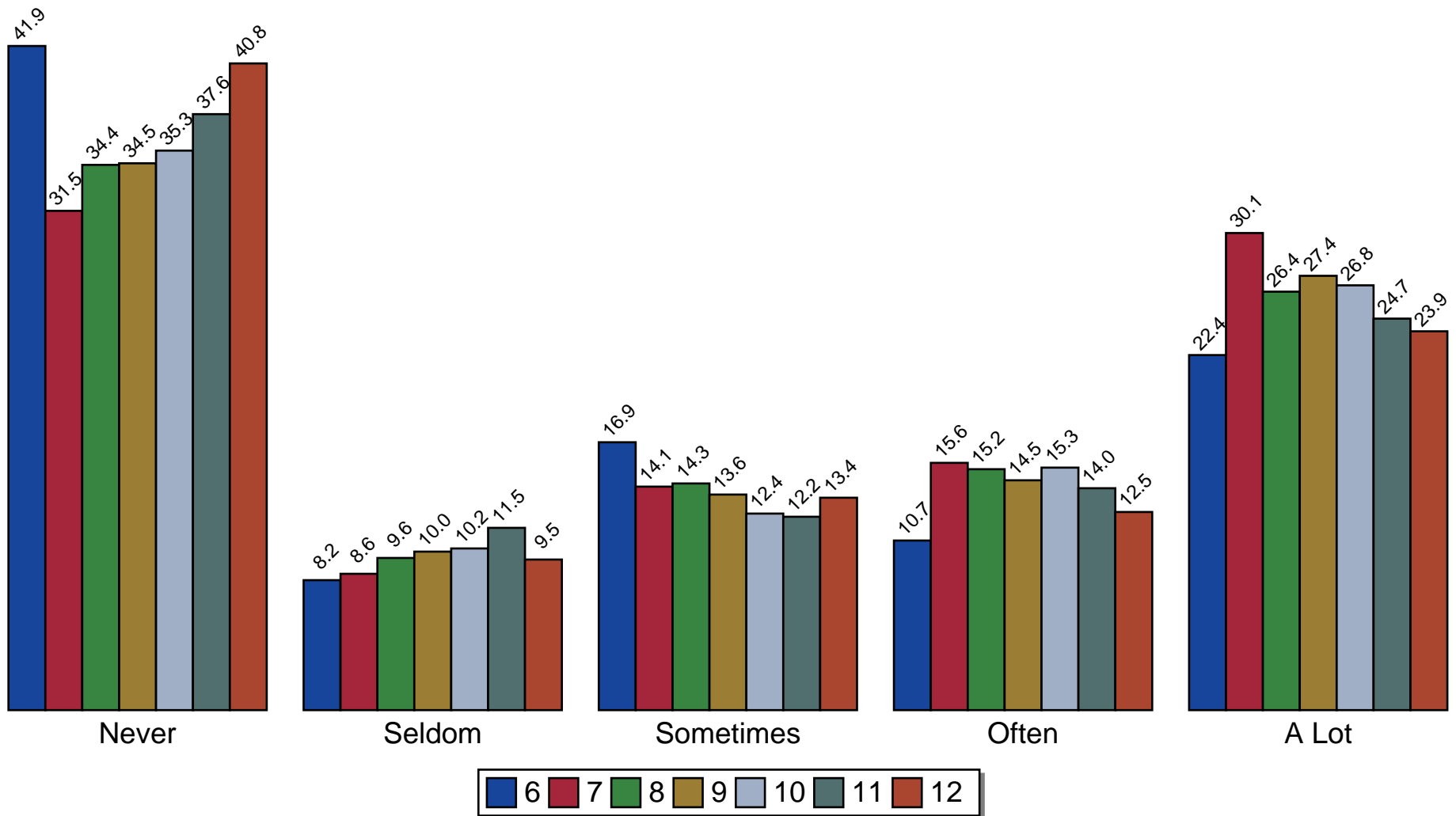
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Make Good Grades



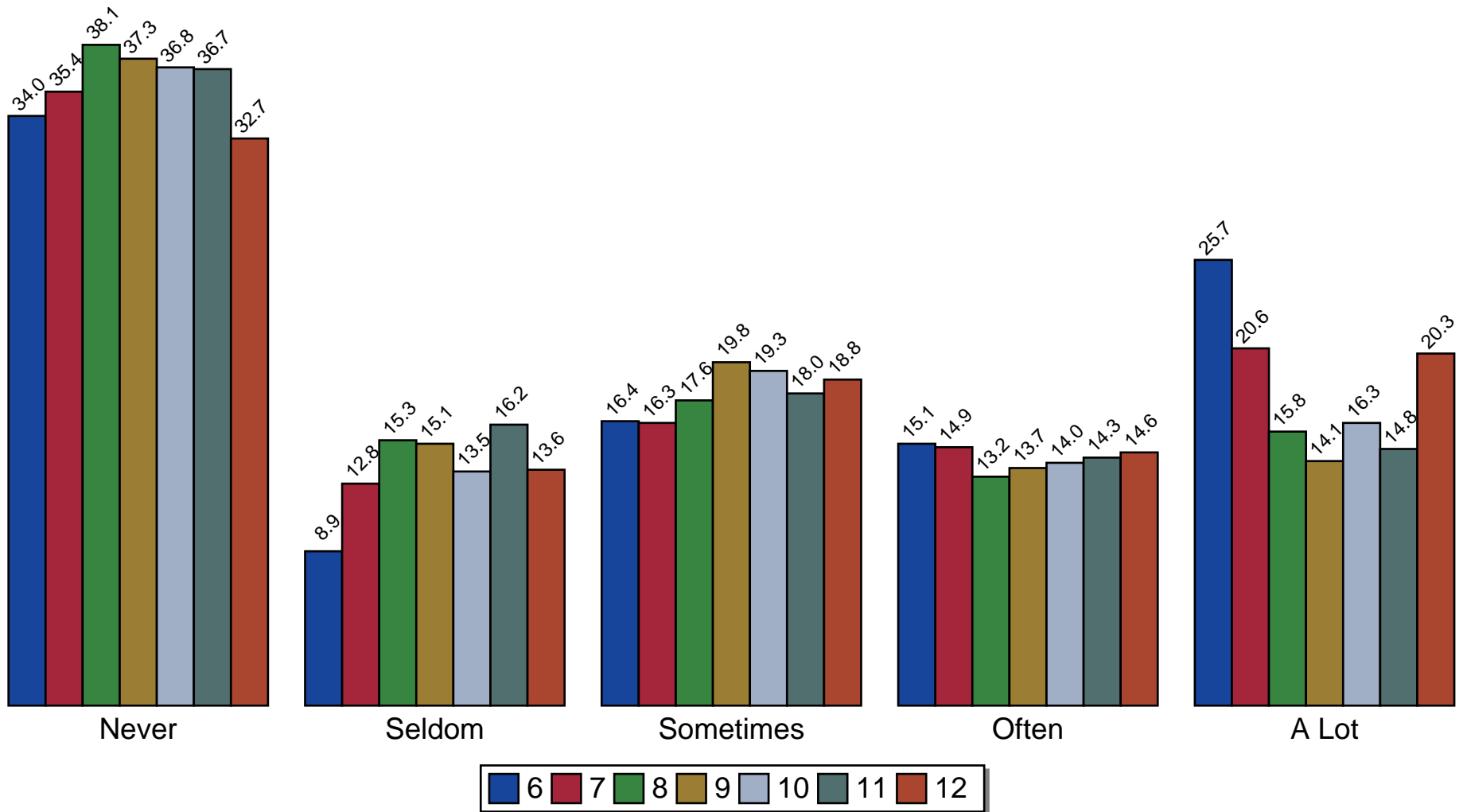
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Take Part in Sports Teams



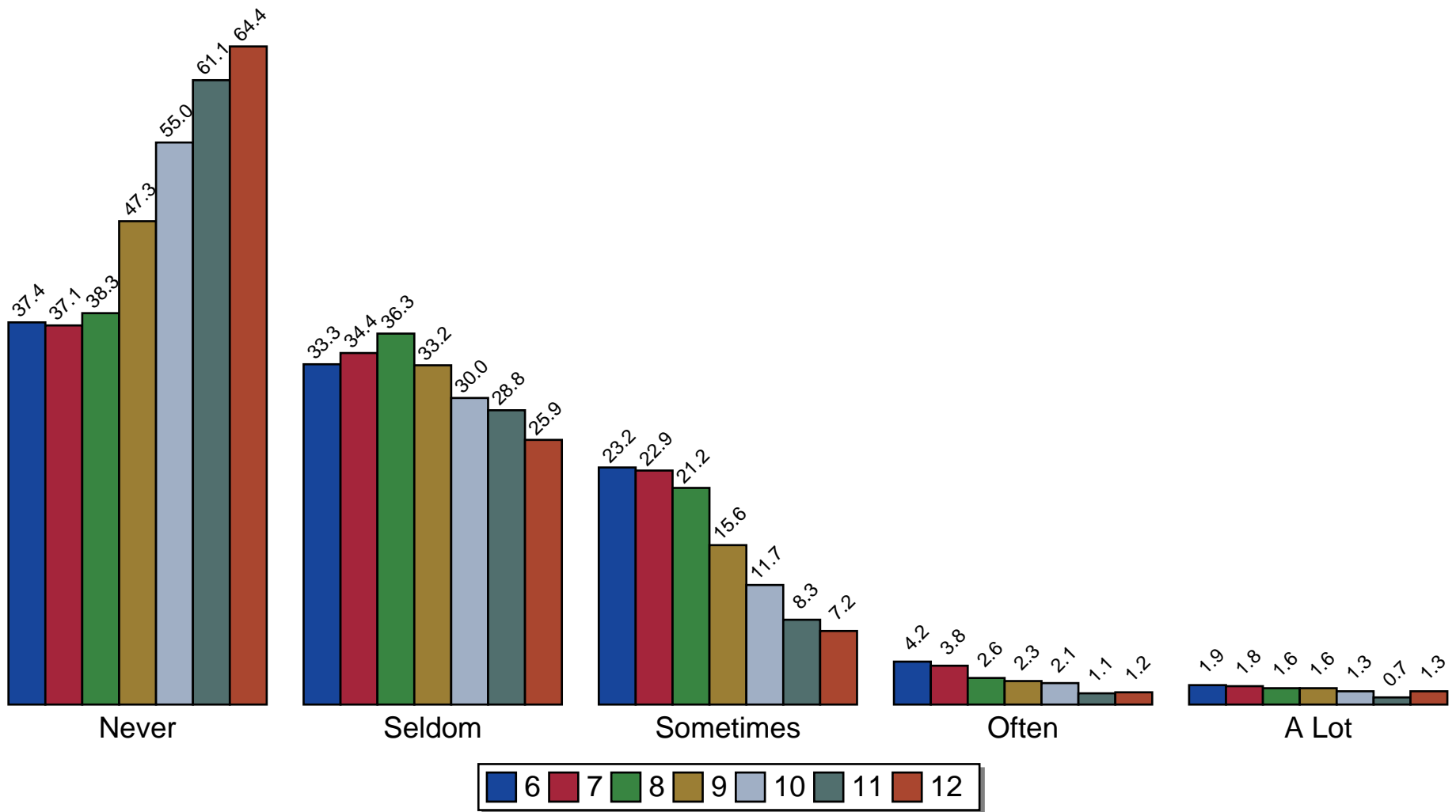
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Take Part in School Activities



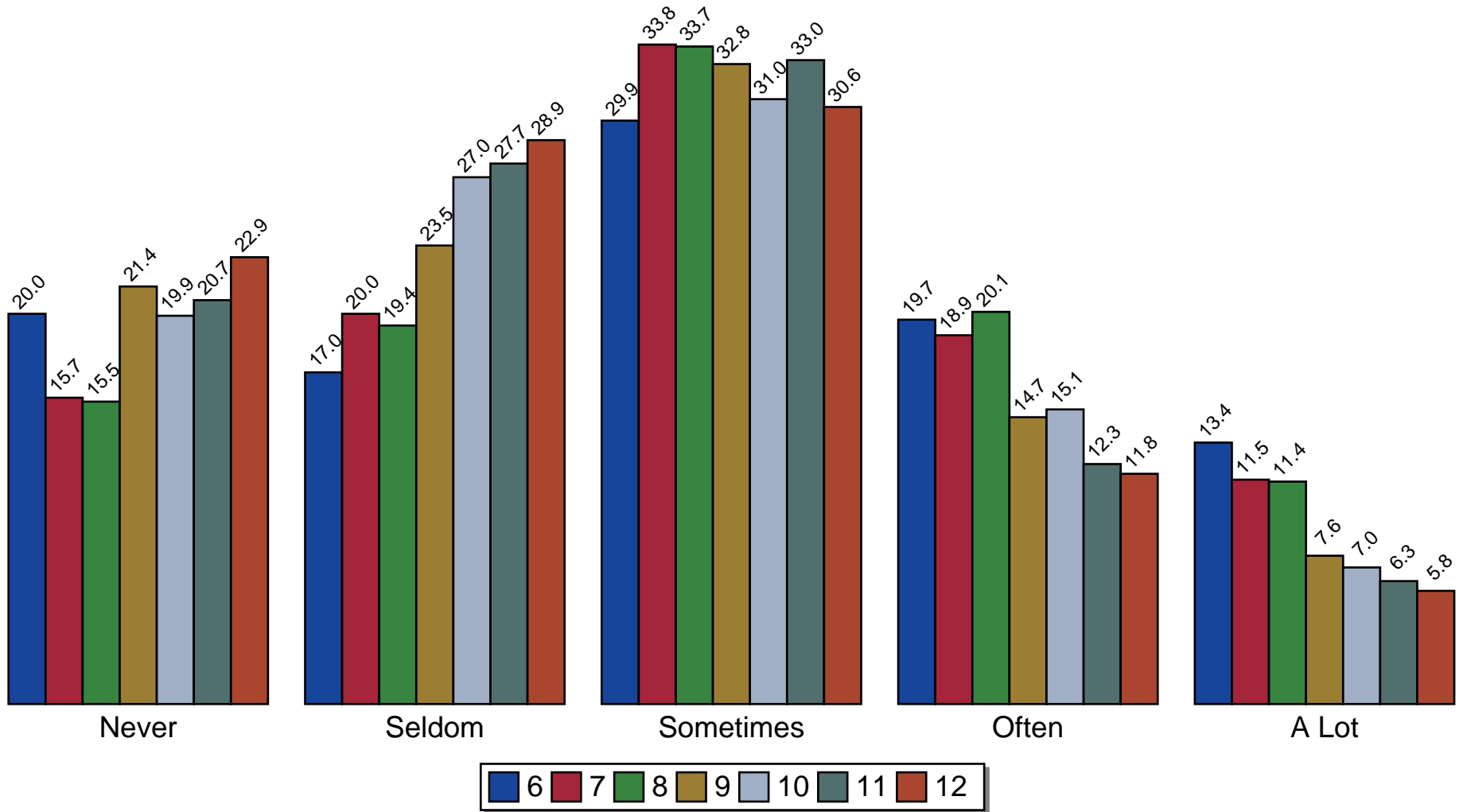
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Get in Trouble at School



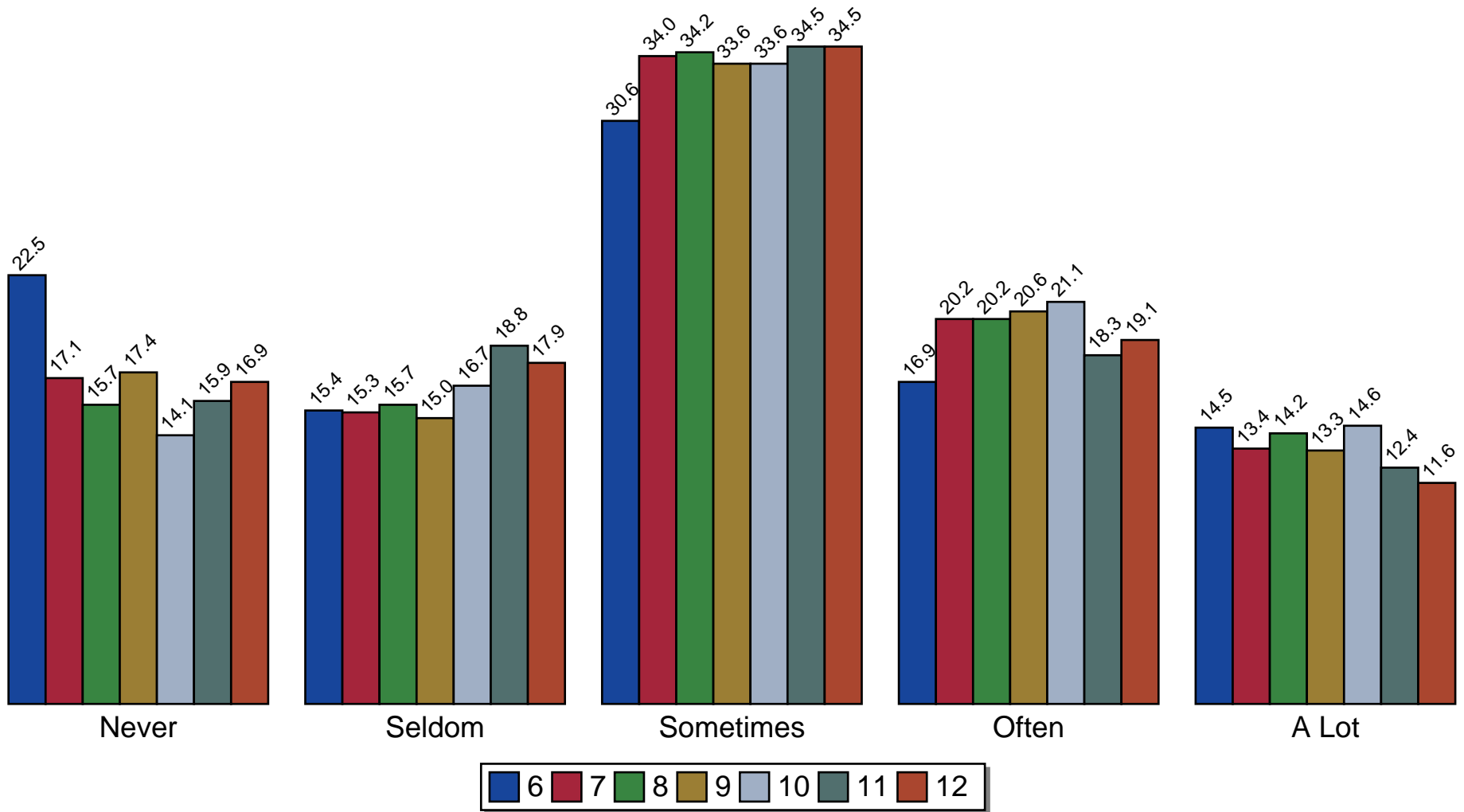
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Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



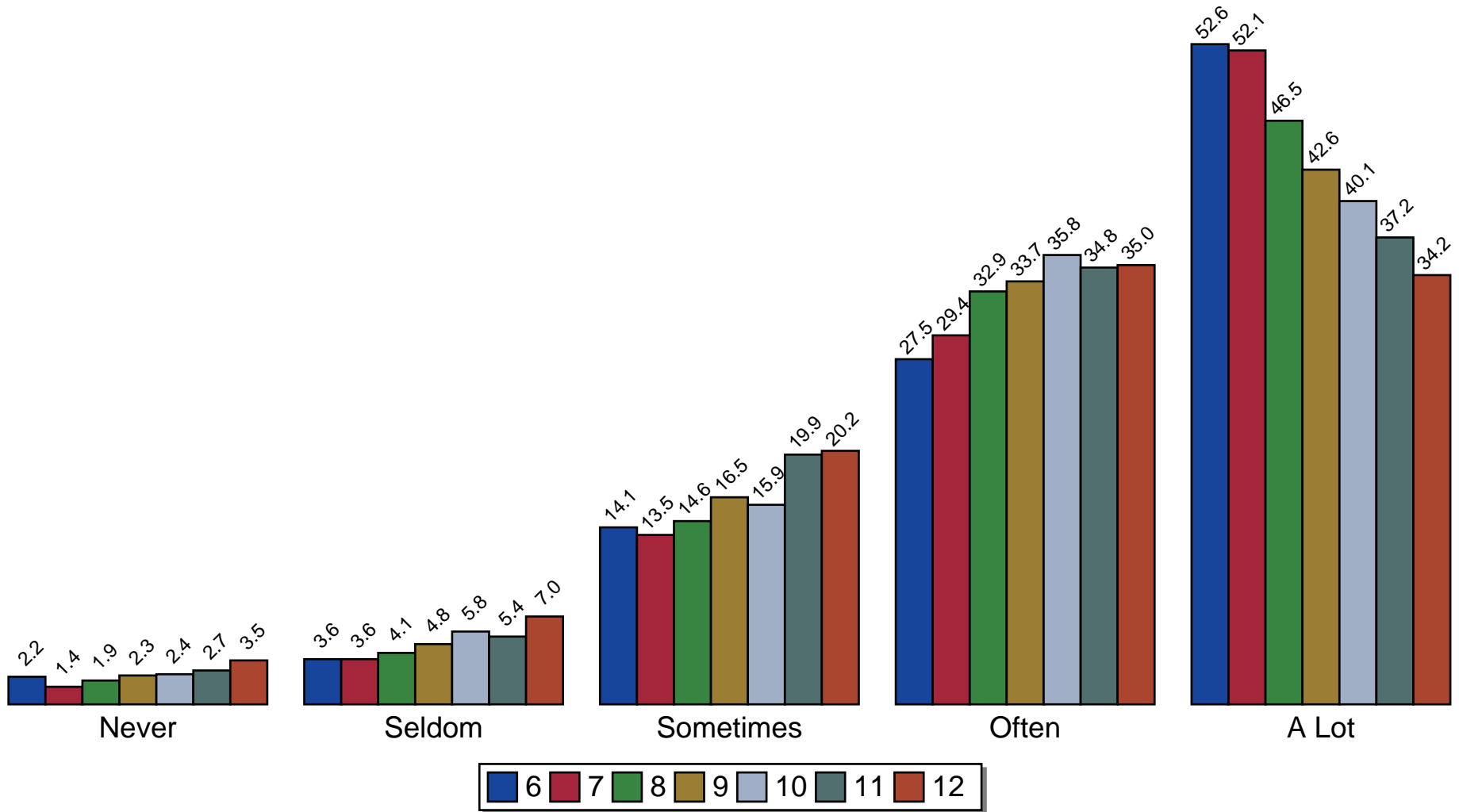
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Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



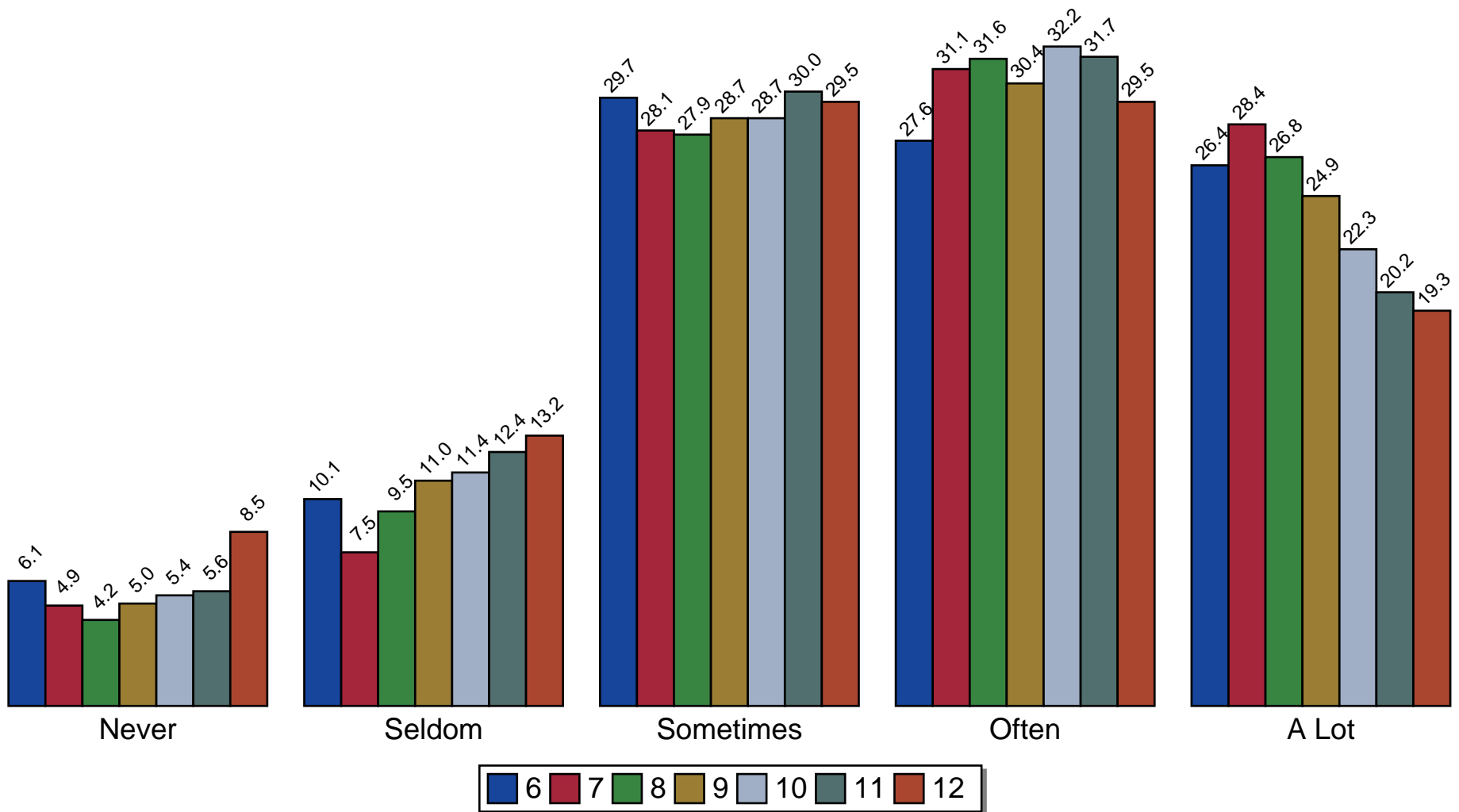
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Parents Set Clear Rules



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Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

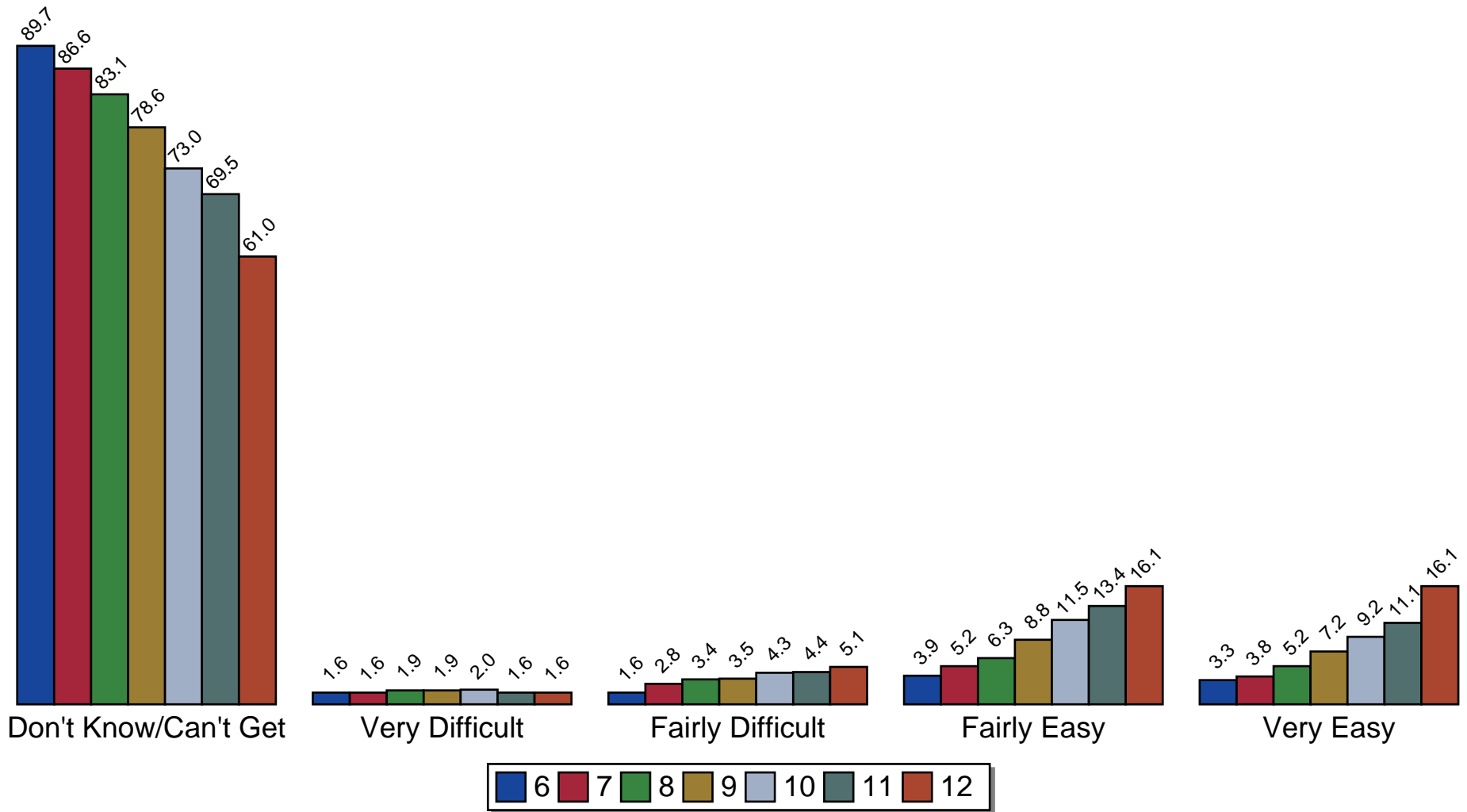


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2.6 Availability

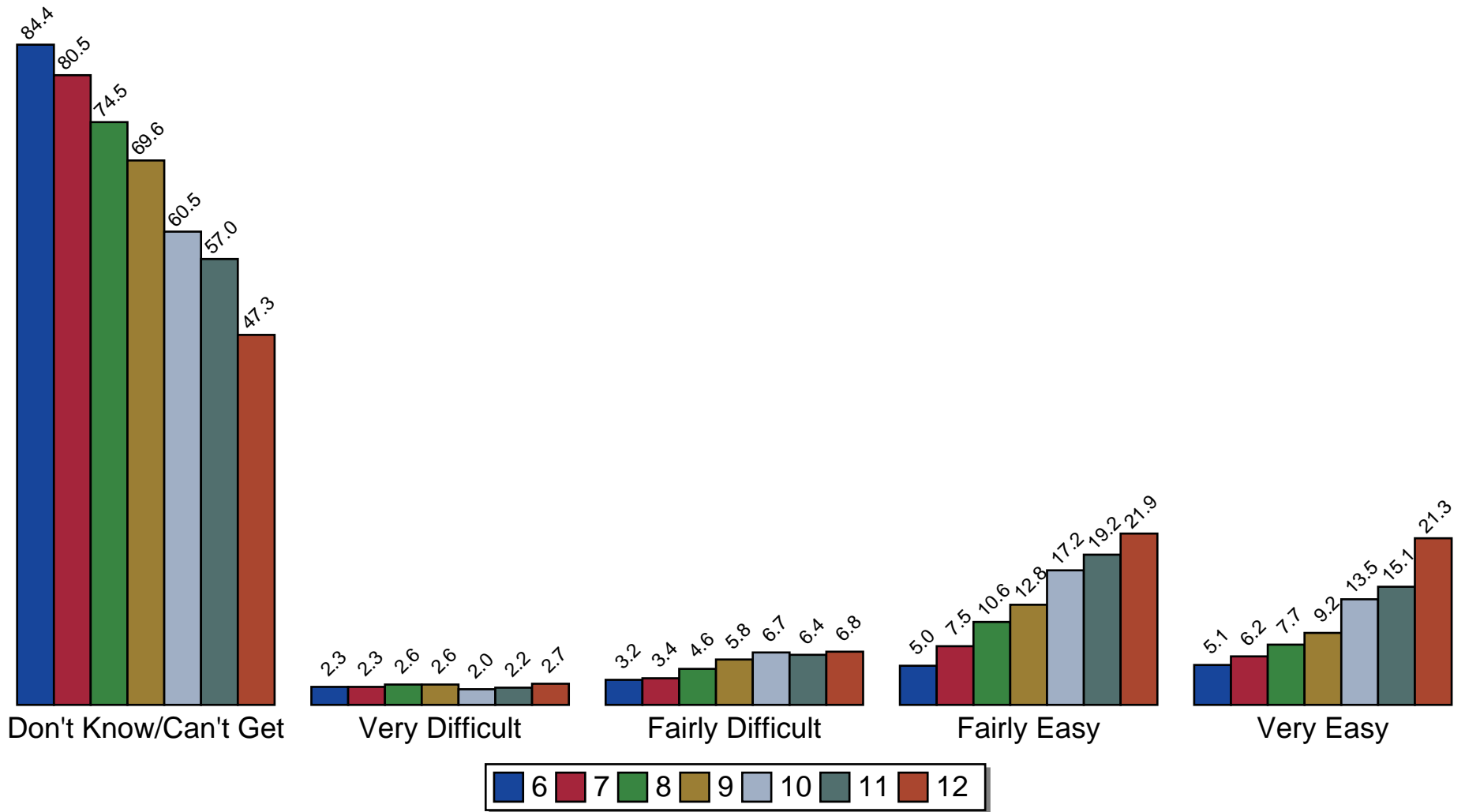
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Availability -- Tobacco



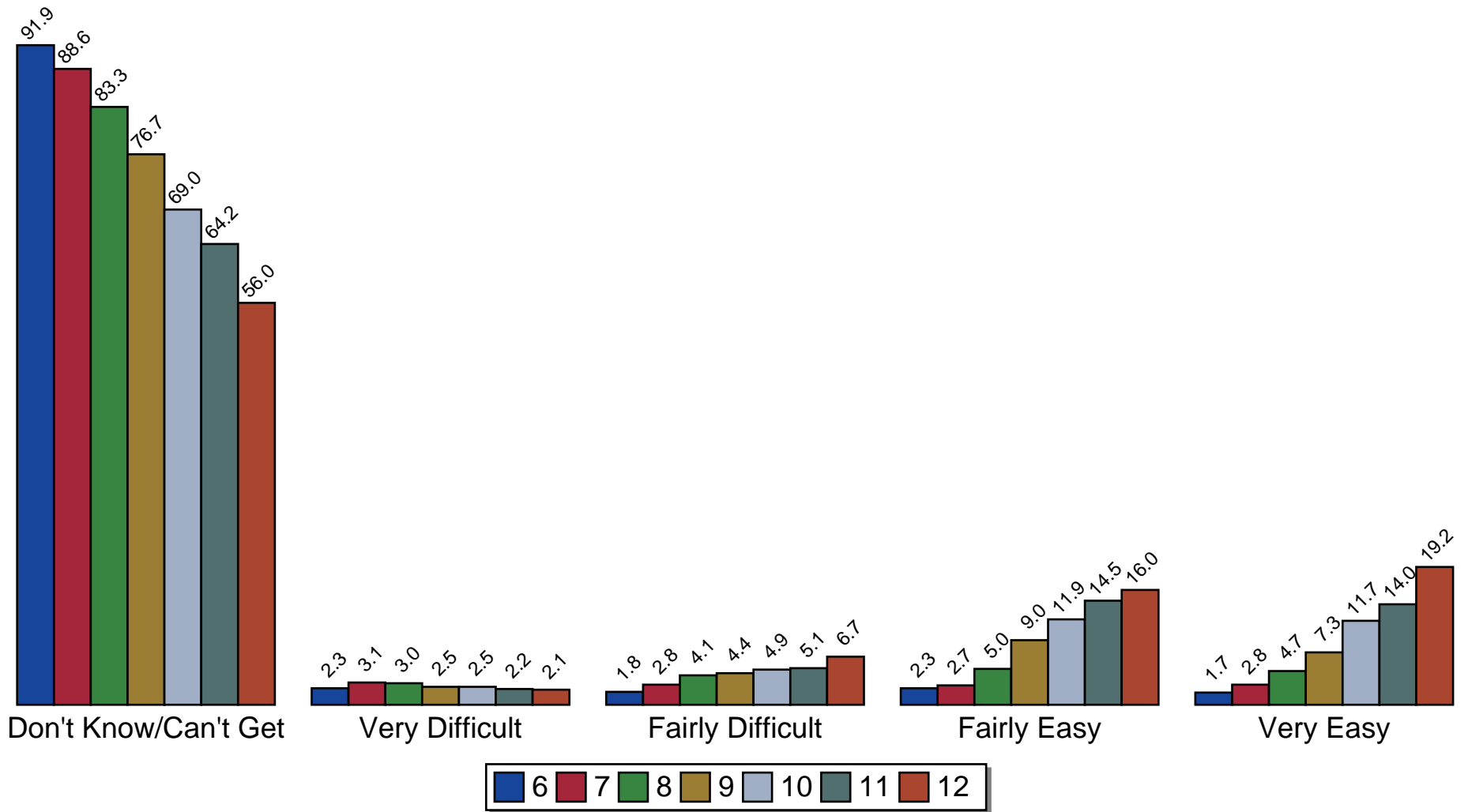
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Availability -- Alcohol



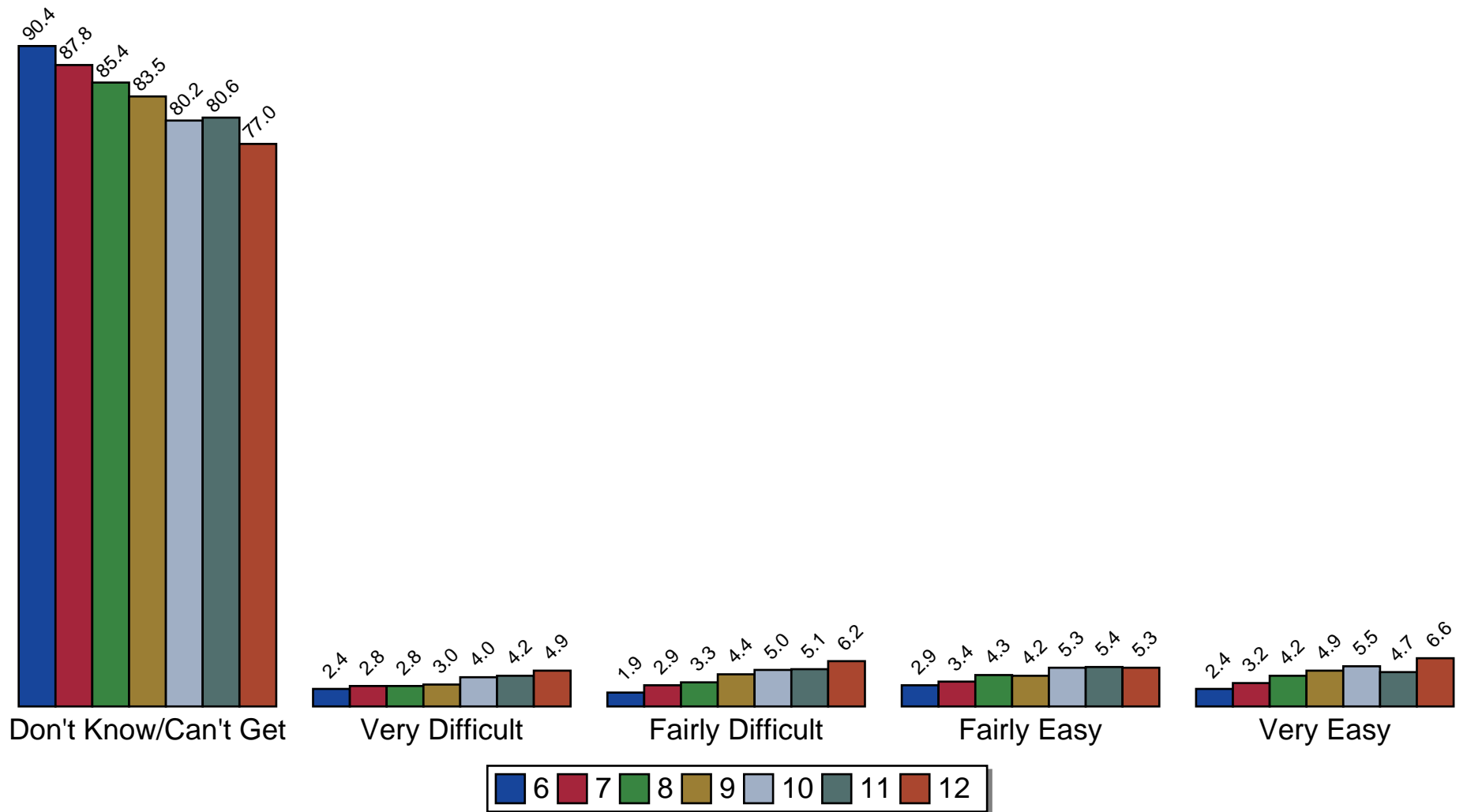
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Availability -- Marijuana



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Availability -- Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



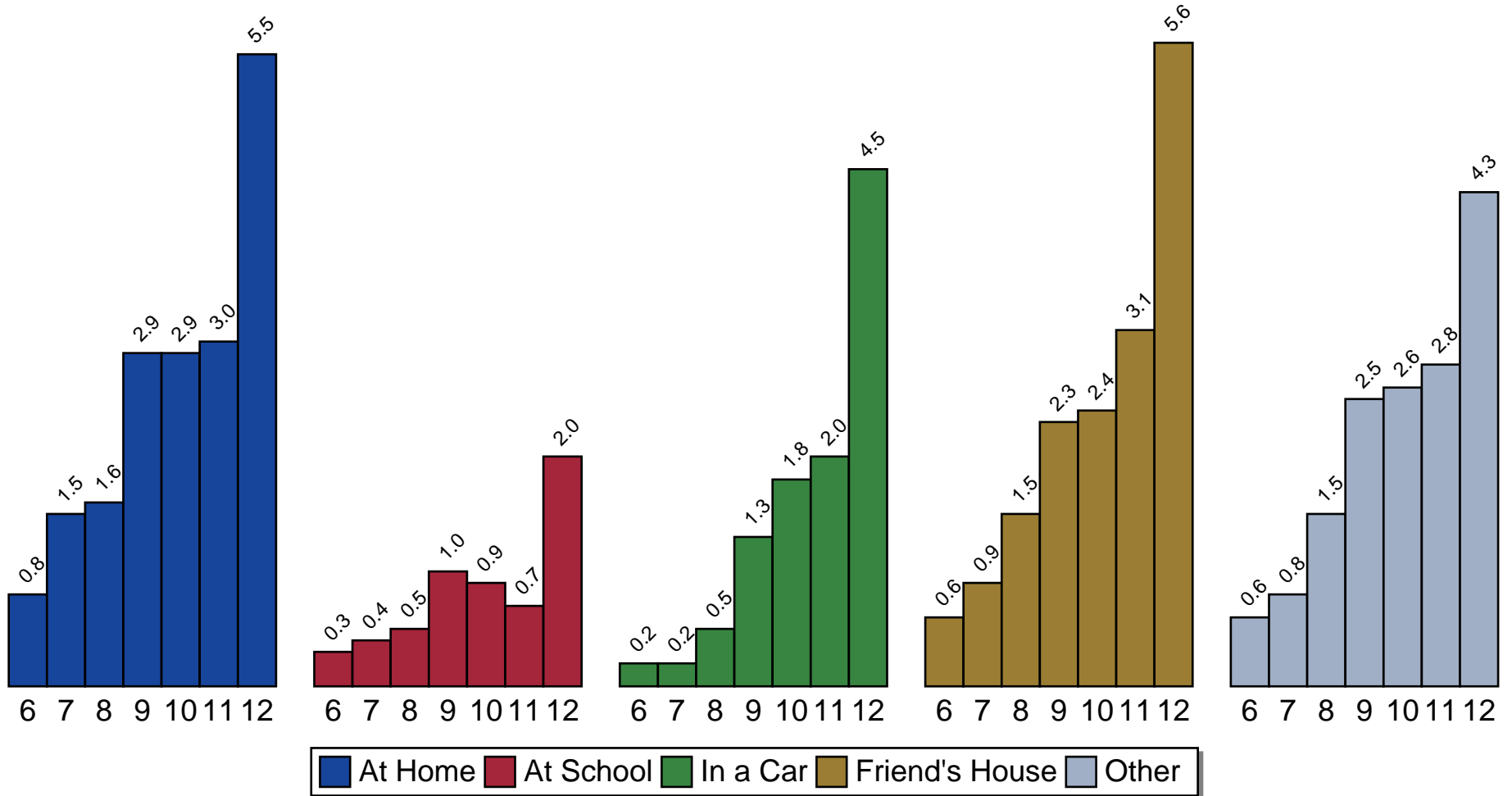
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2.7 Where & When Do You Use

2.7.1 Where Do You Use

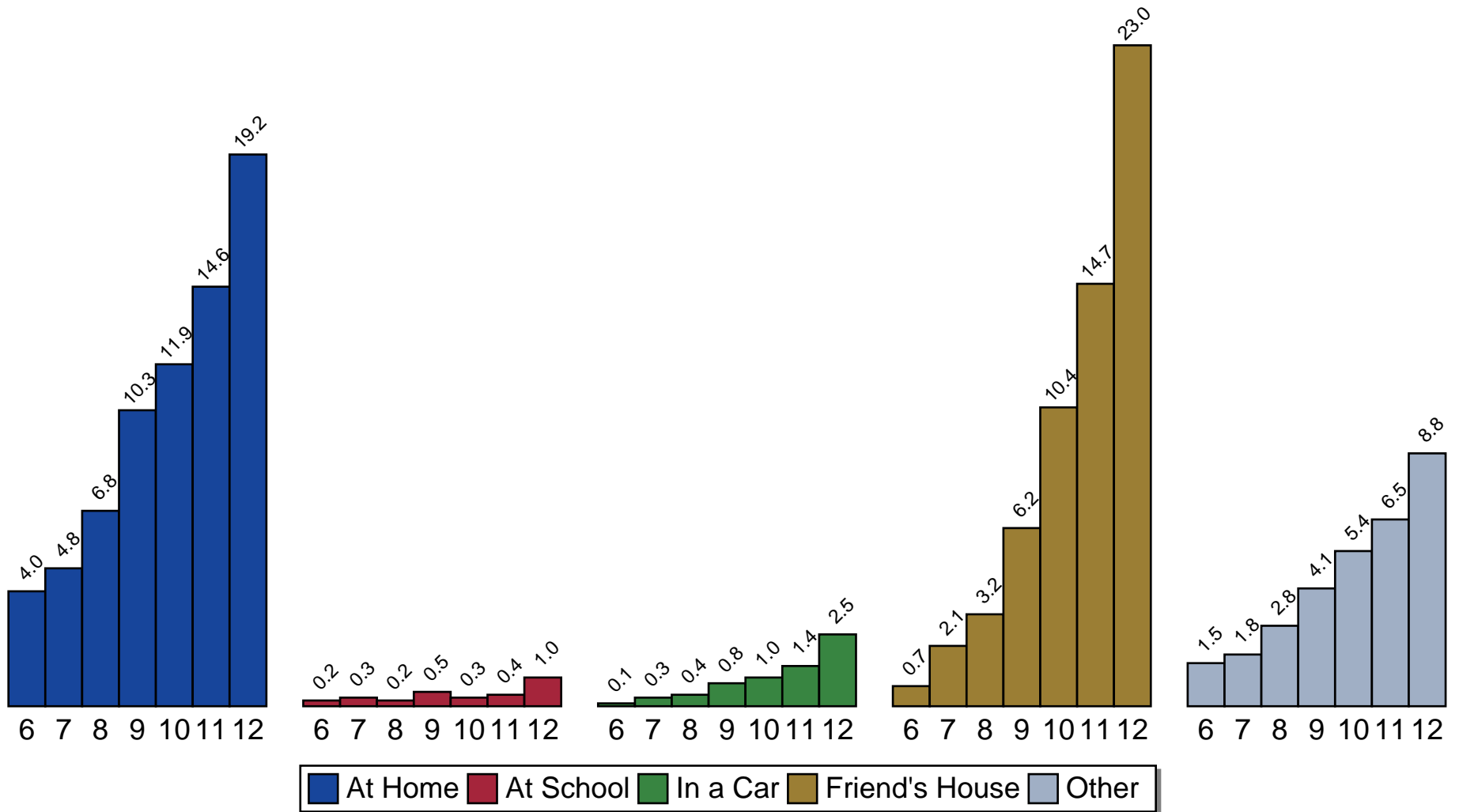
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Where Do You Use Tobacco



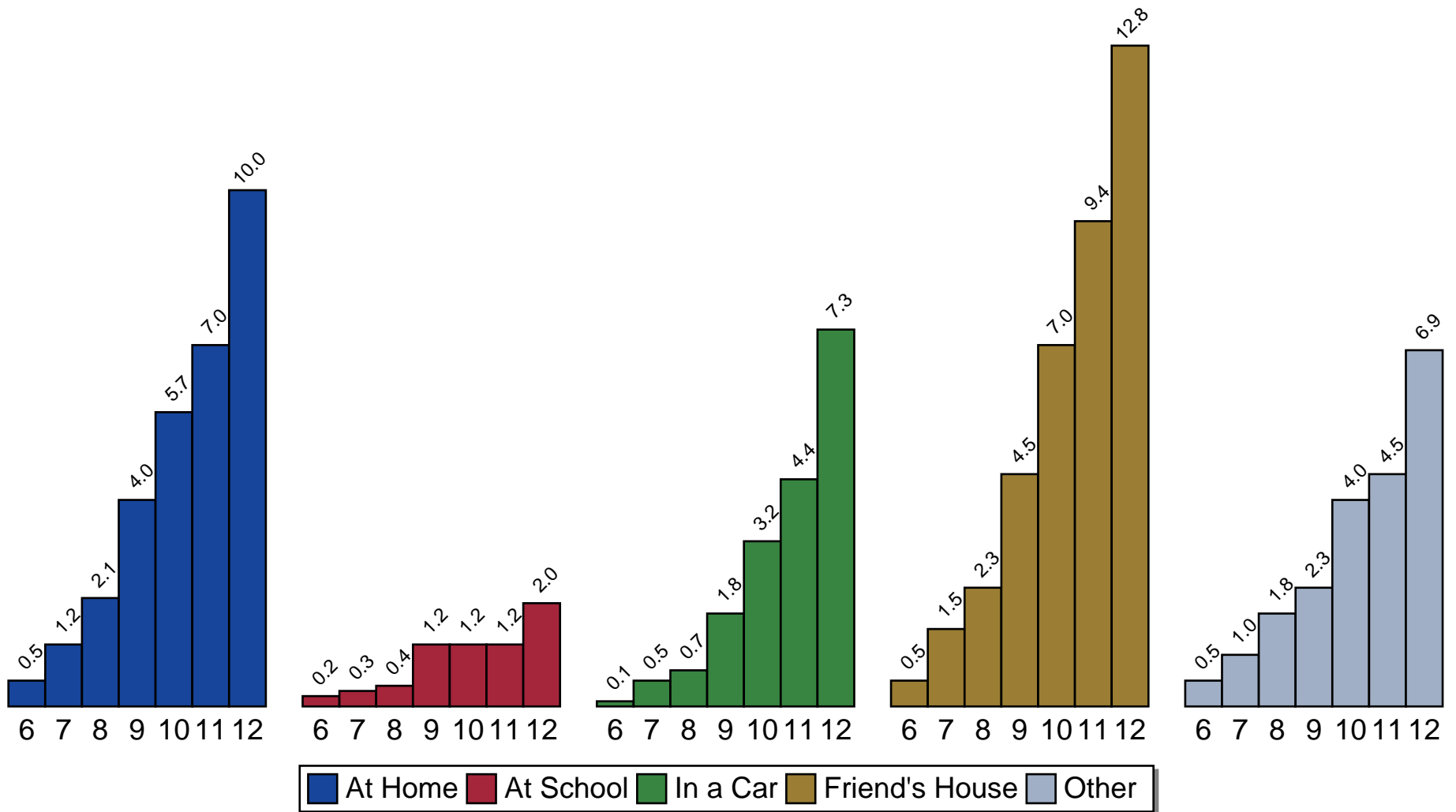
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Where Do You Use Alcohol



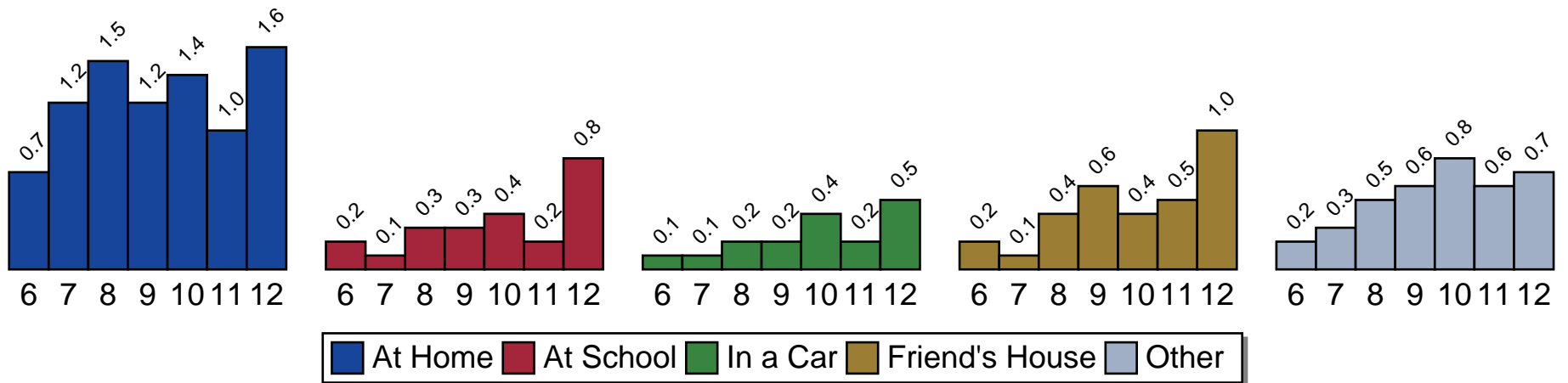
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Where Do You Use Marijuana



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Where Do You Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

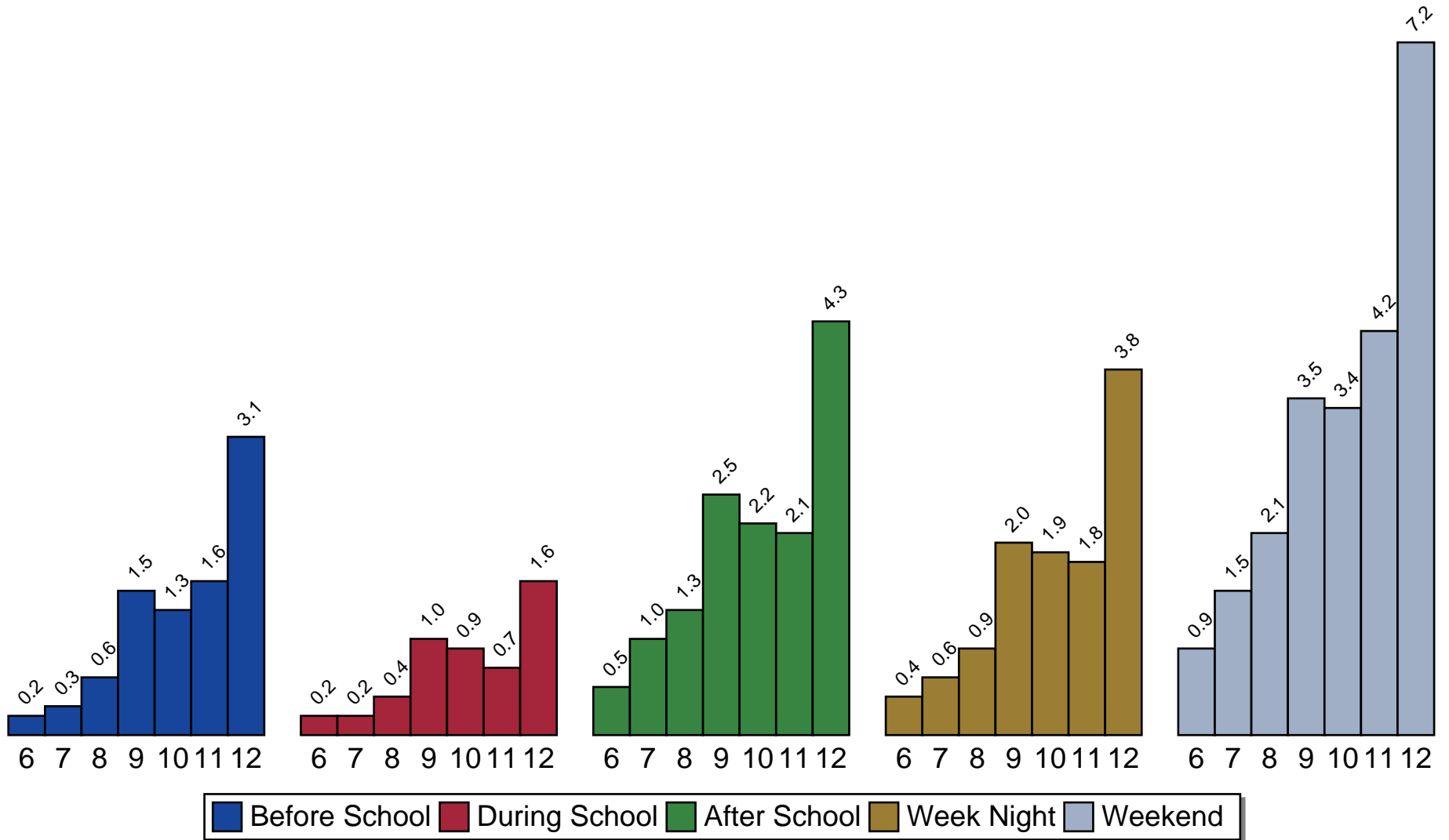


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2.7.2 When Do You Use

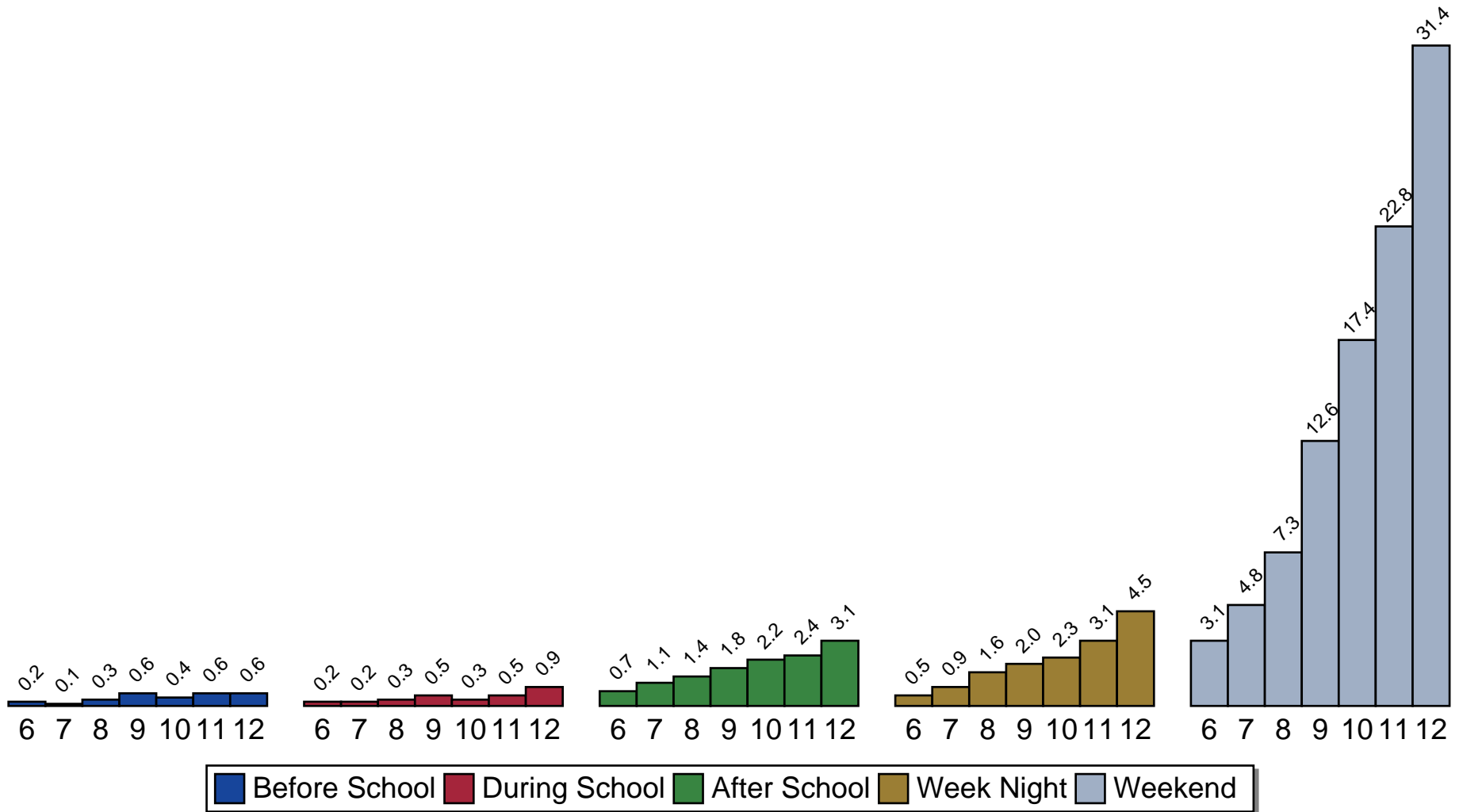
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When Do You Use Tobacco



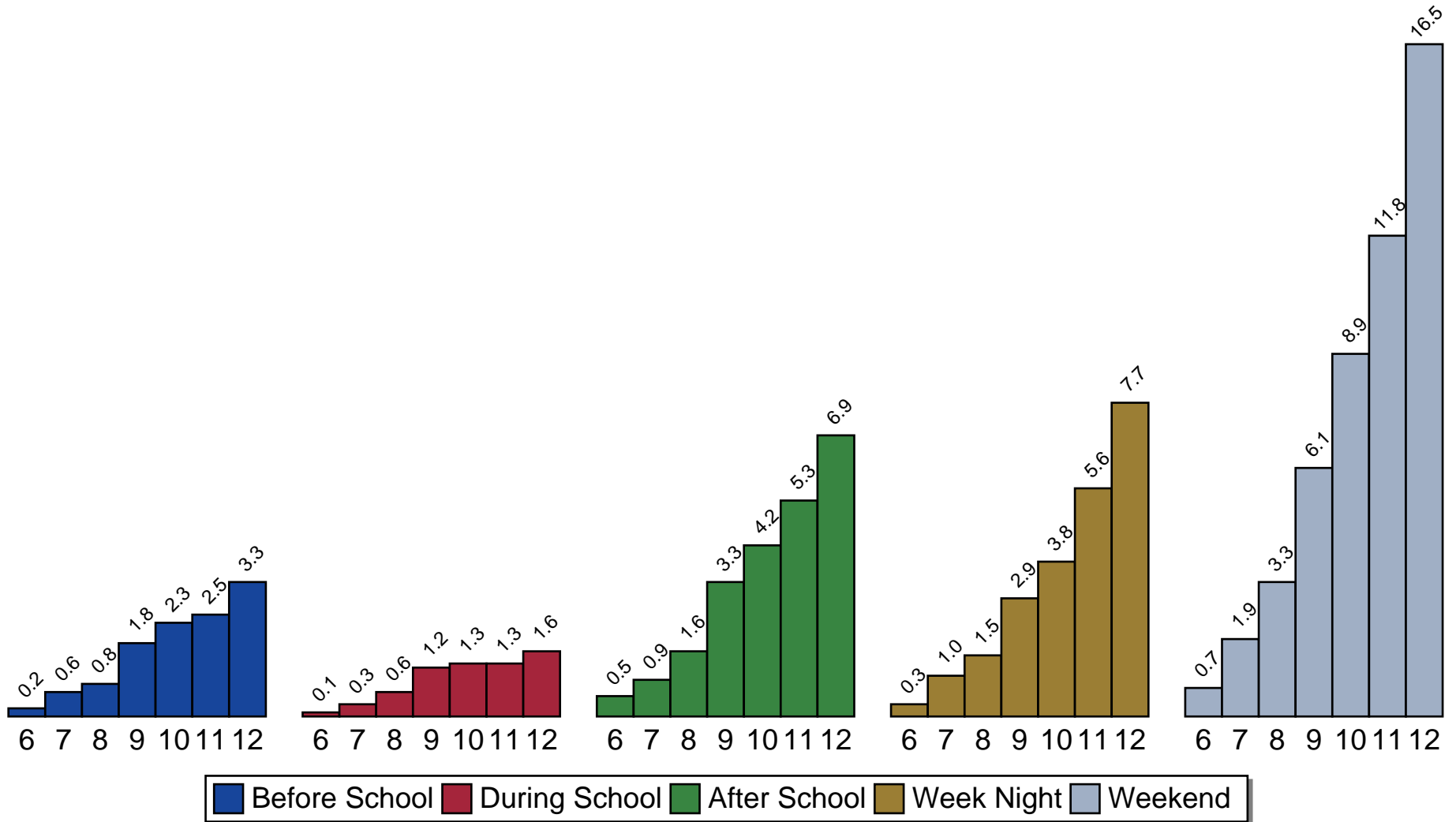
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When Do You Use Alcohol



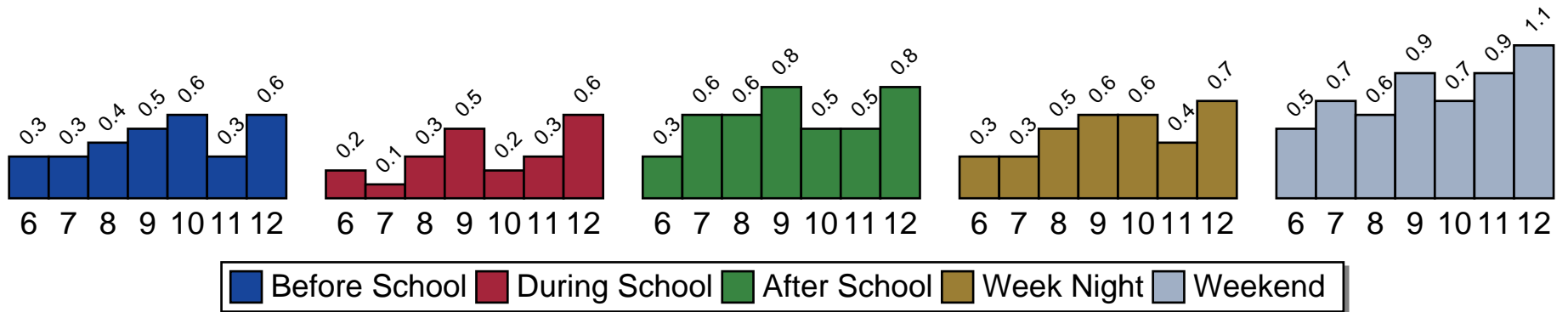
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When Do You Use Marijuana



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When Do You Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

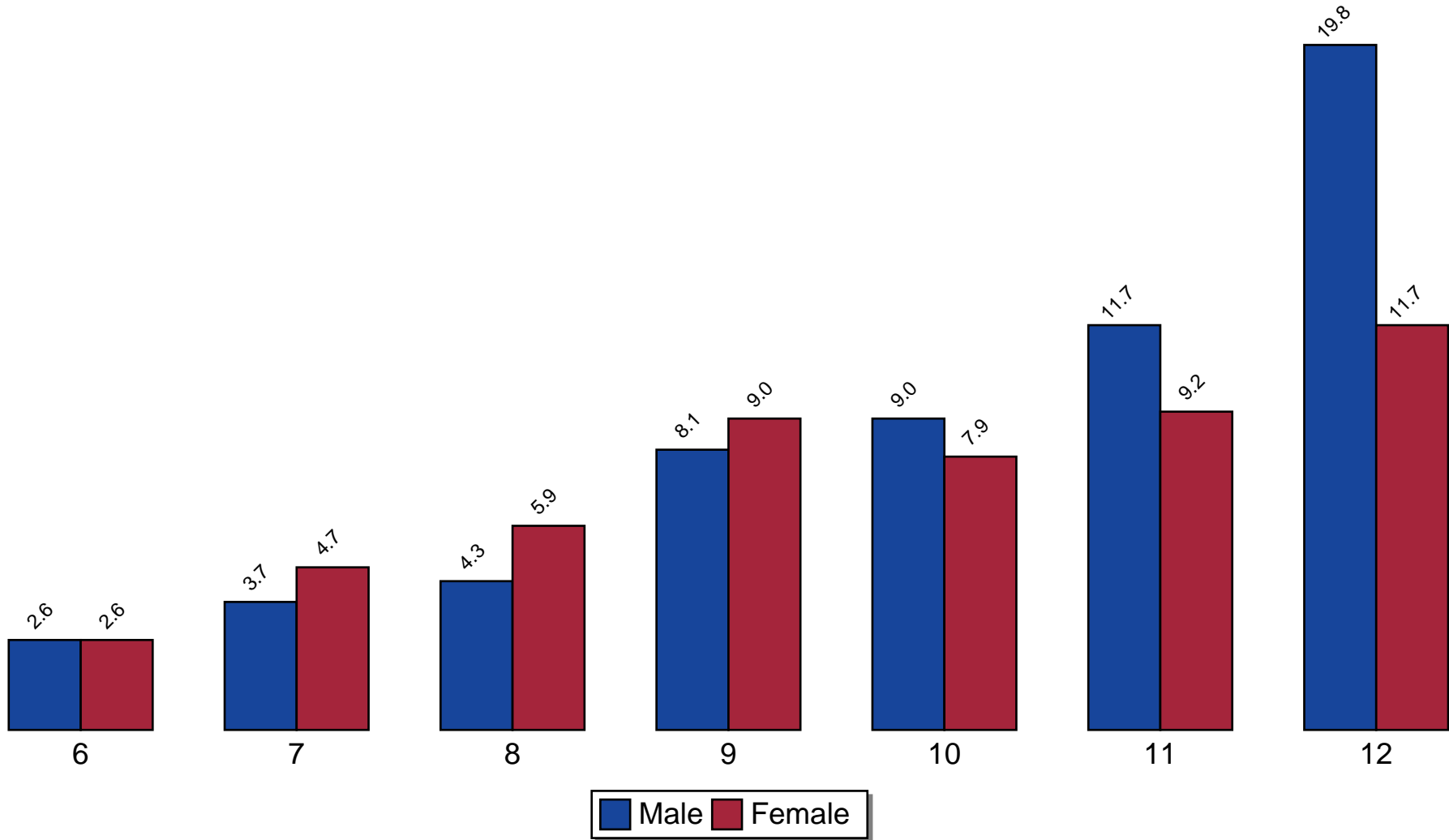


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2.8 Drug Use by Gender

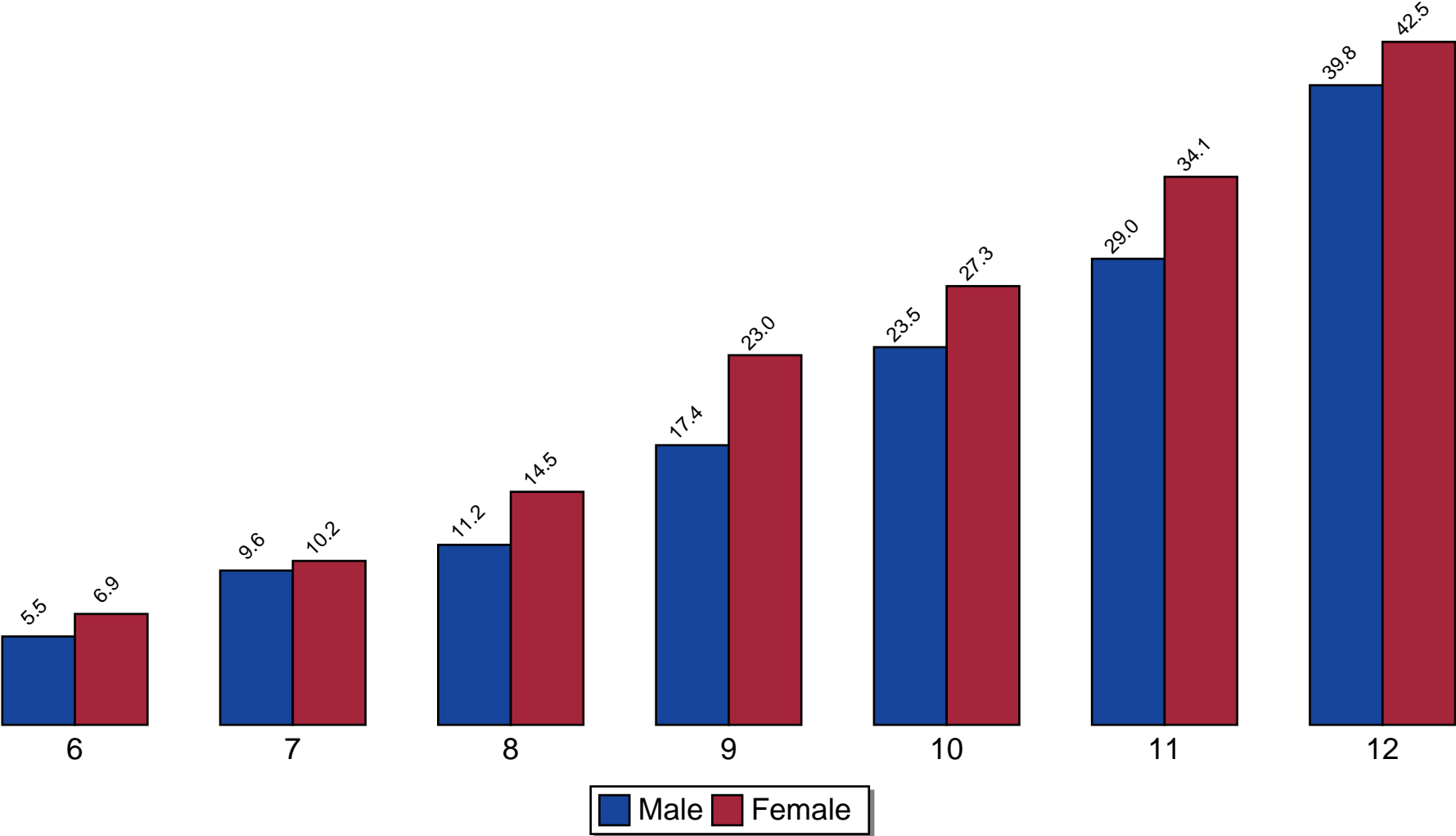
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on use in the past year of certain drugs broken down by grade and sex.

Use of Tobacco by Gender



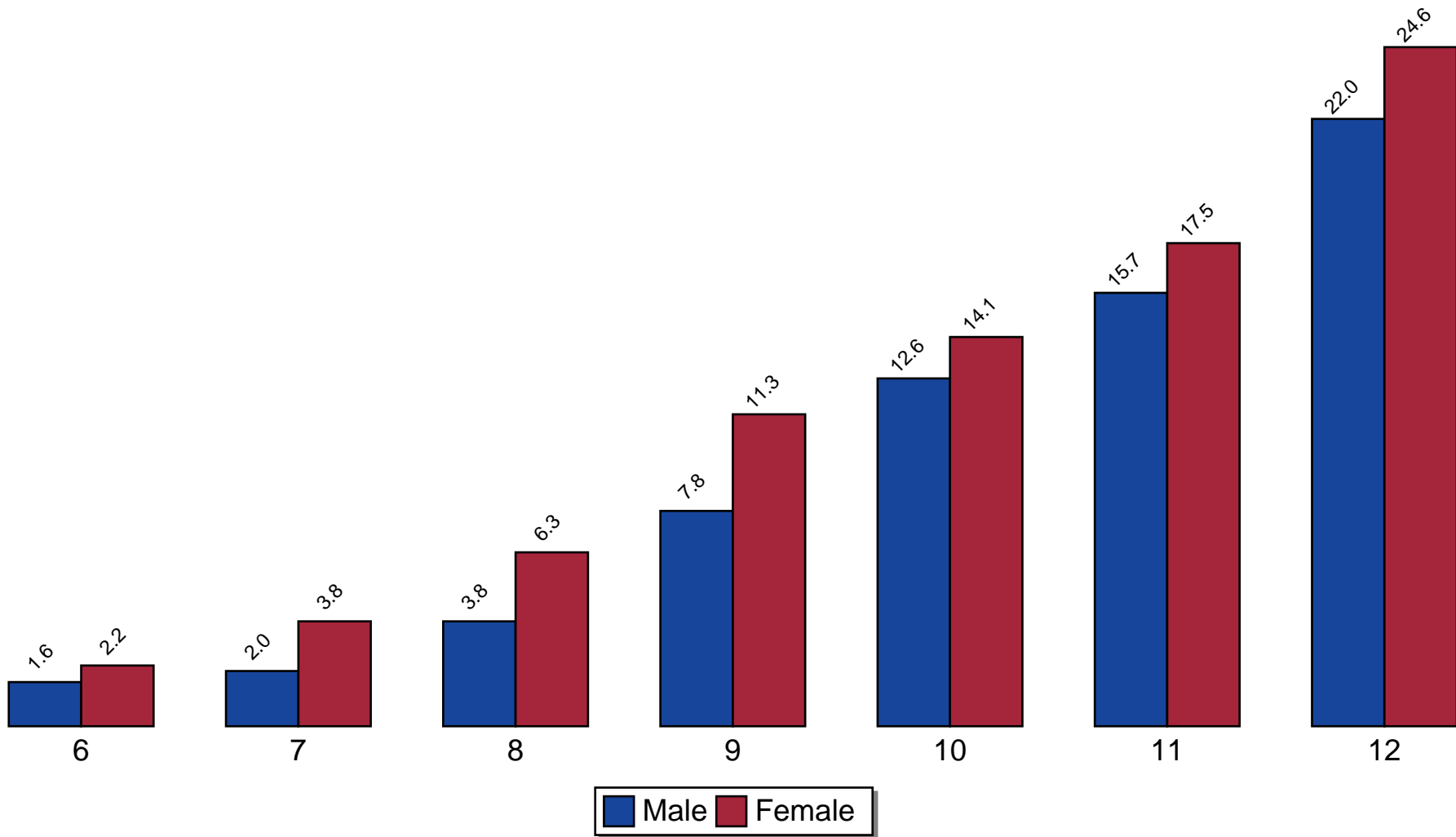
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Use of Alcohol by Gender



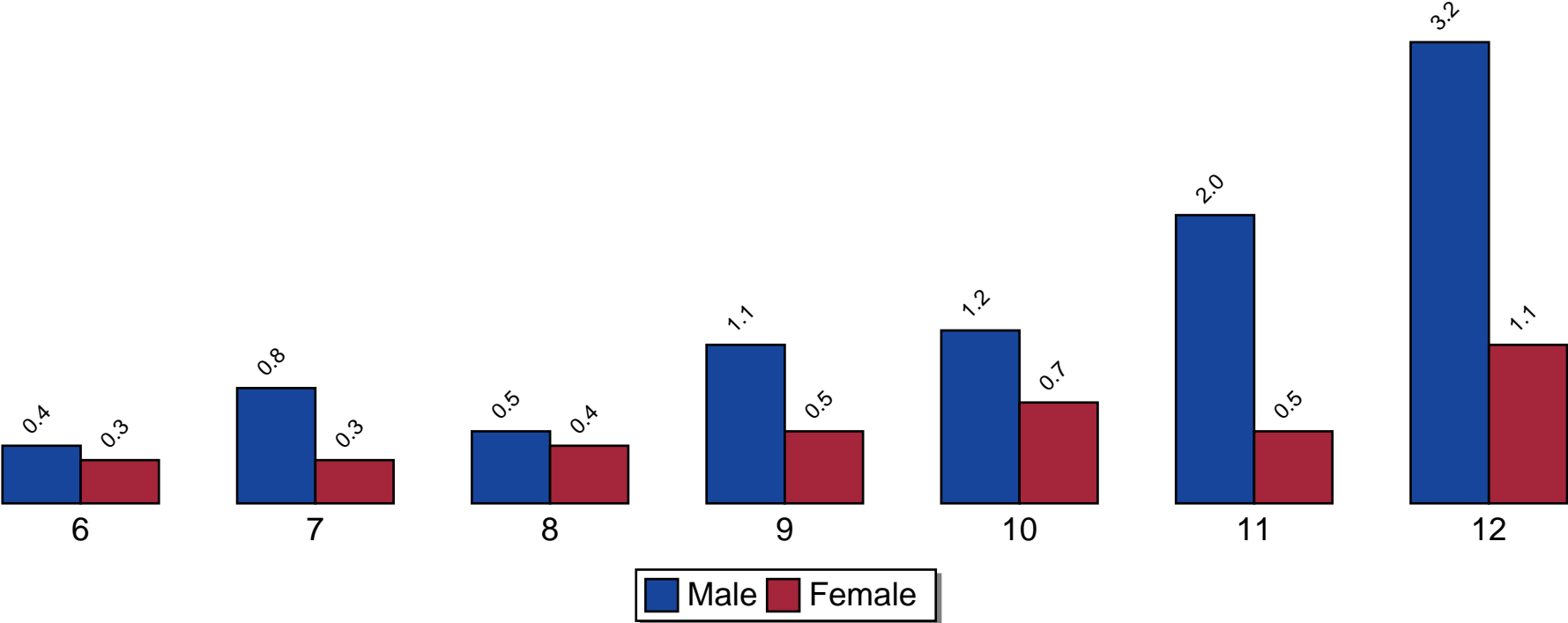
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Use of Marijuana by Gender



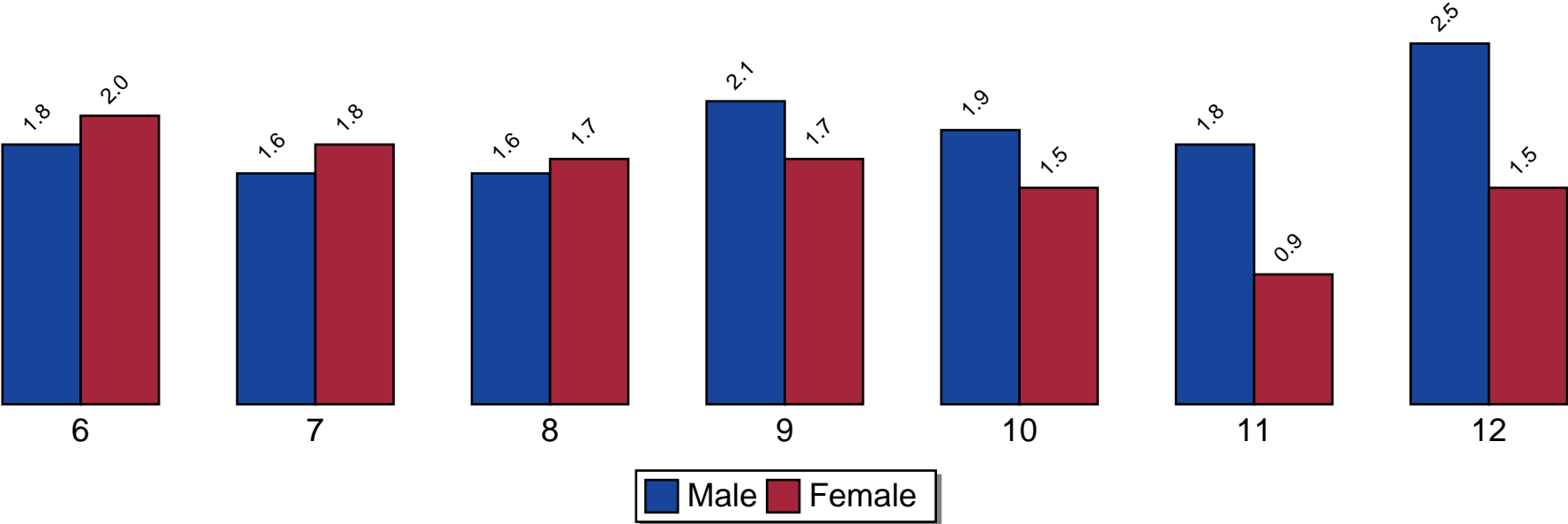
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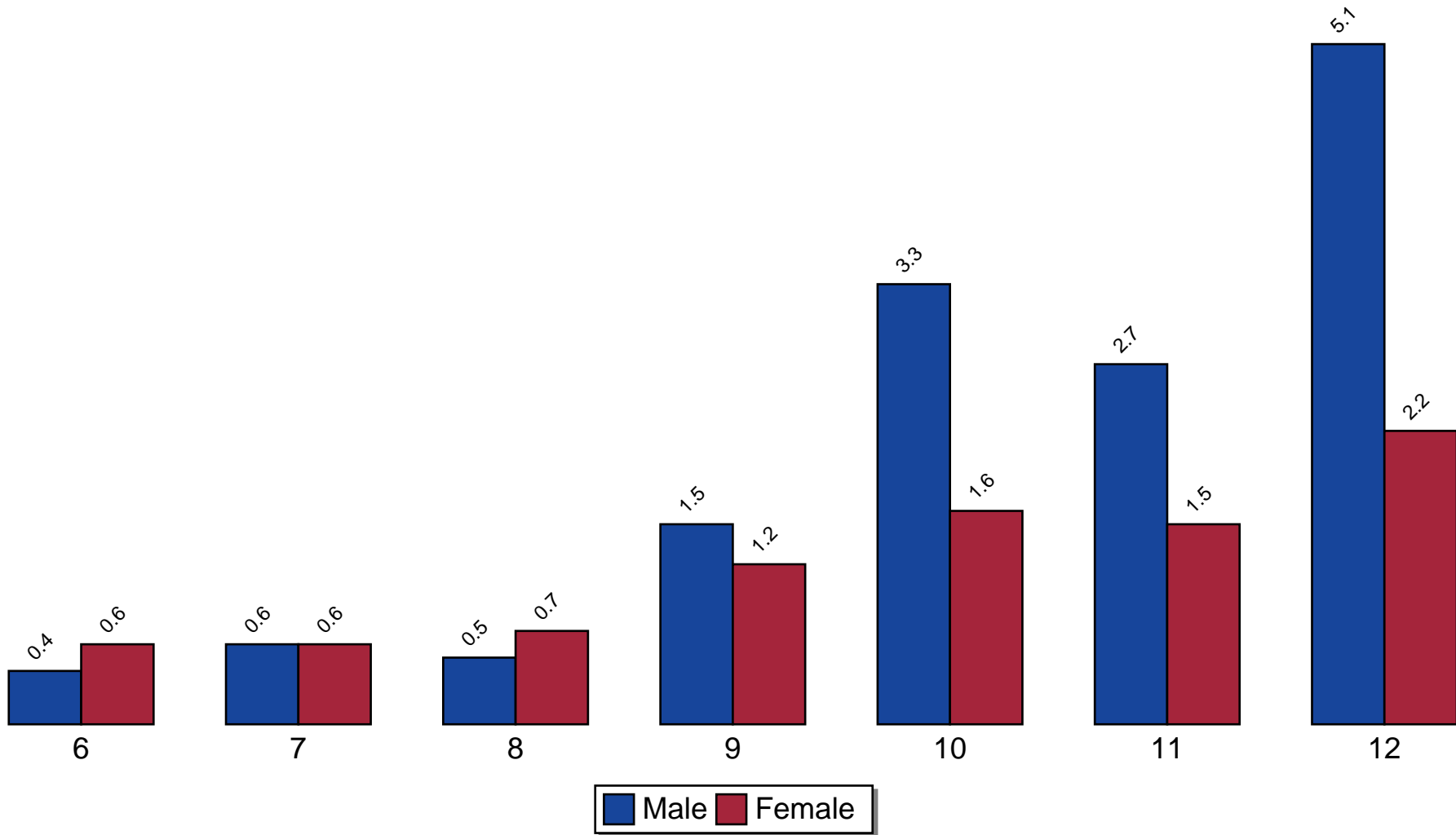
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Use of Inhalants by Gender



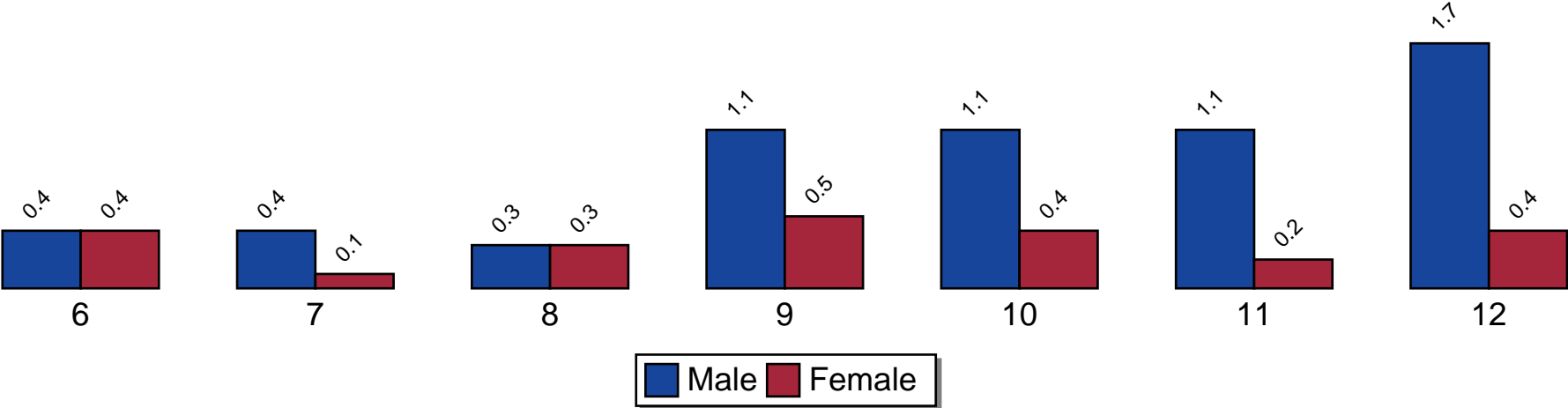
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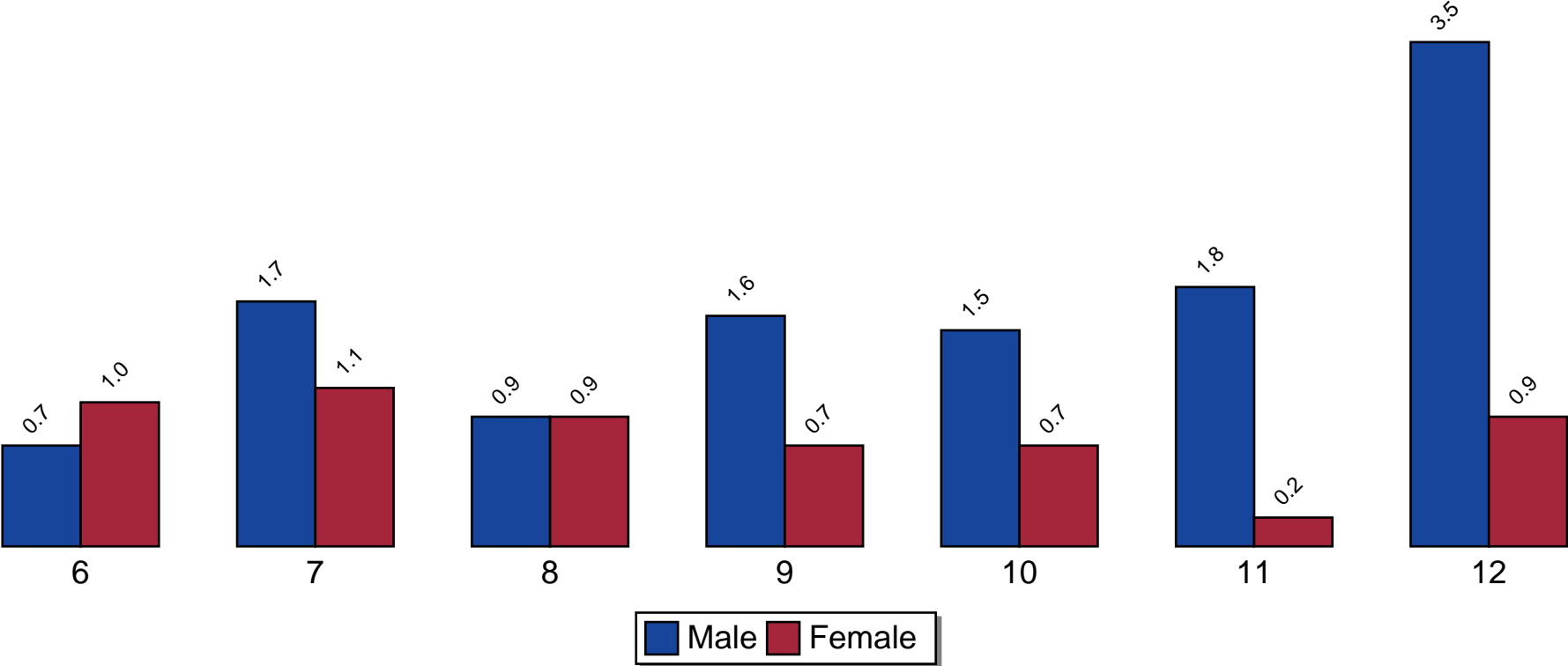
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Use of Heroin by Gender



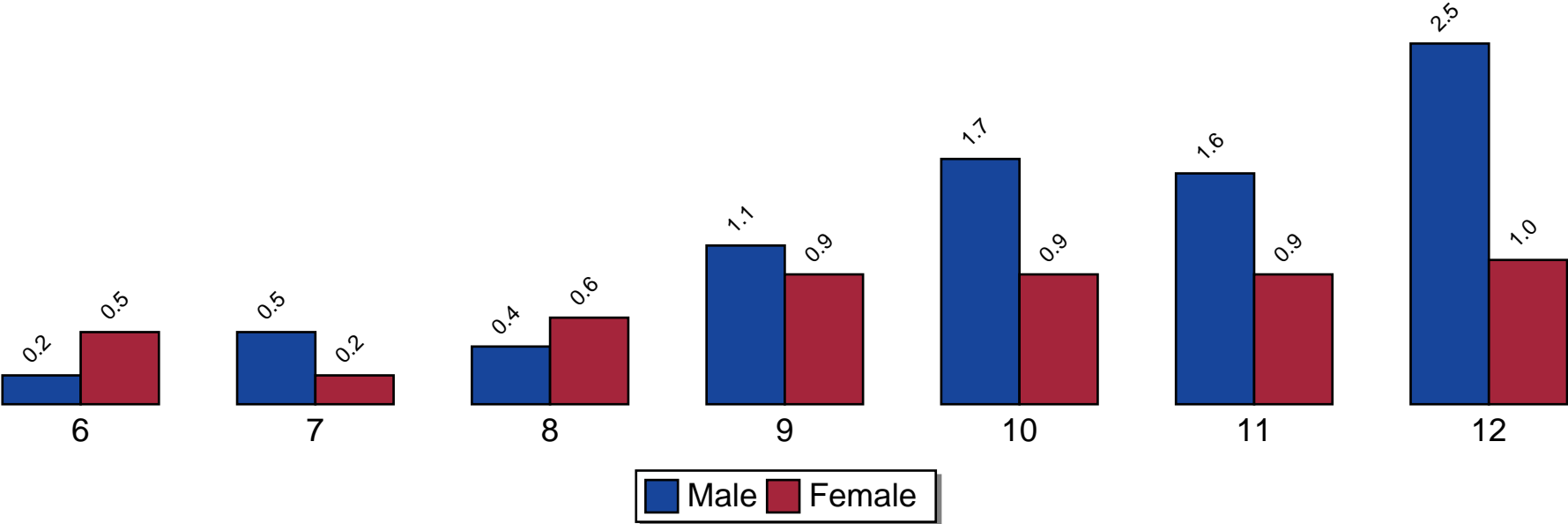
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Use of Steroids by Gender



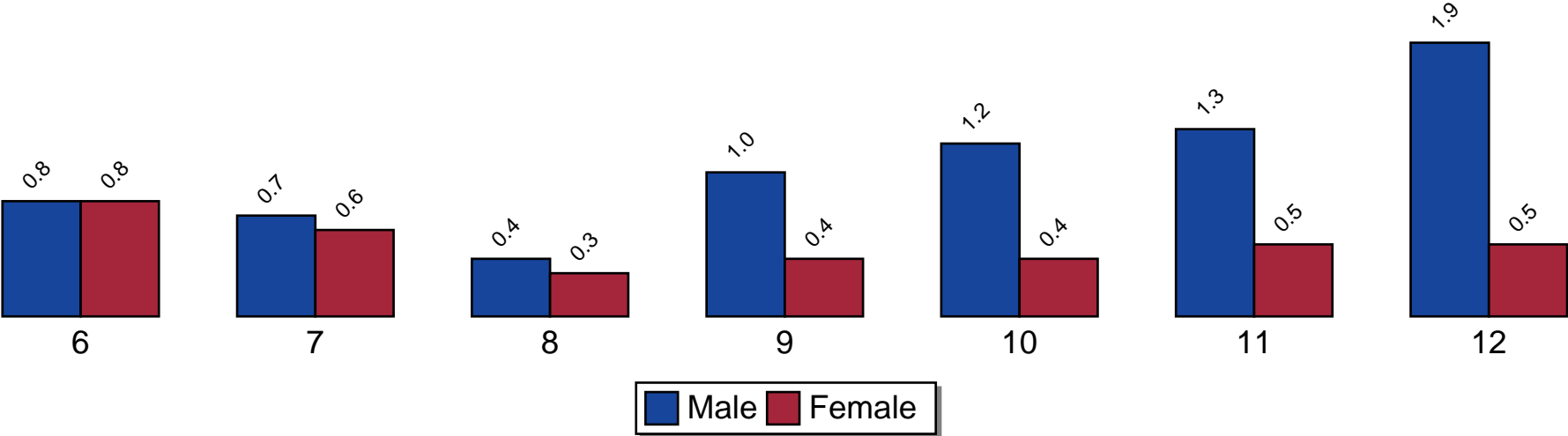
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Use of Ecstasy by Gender



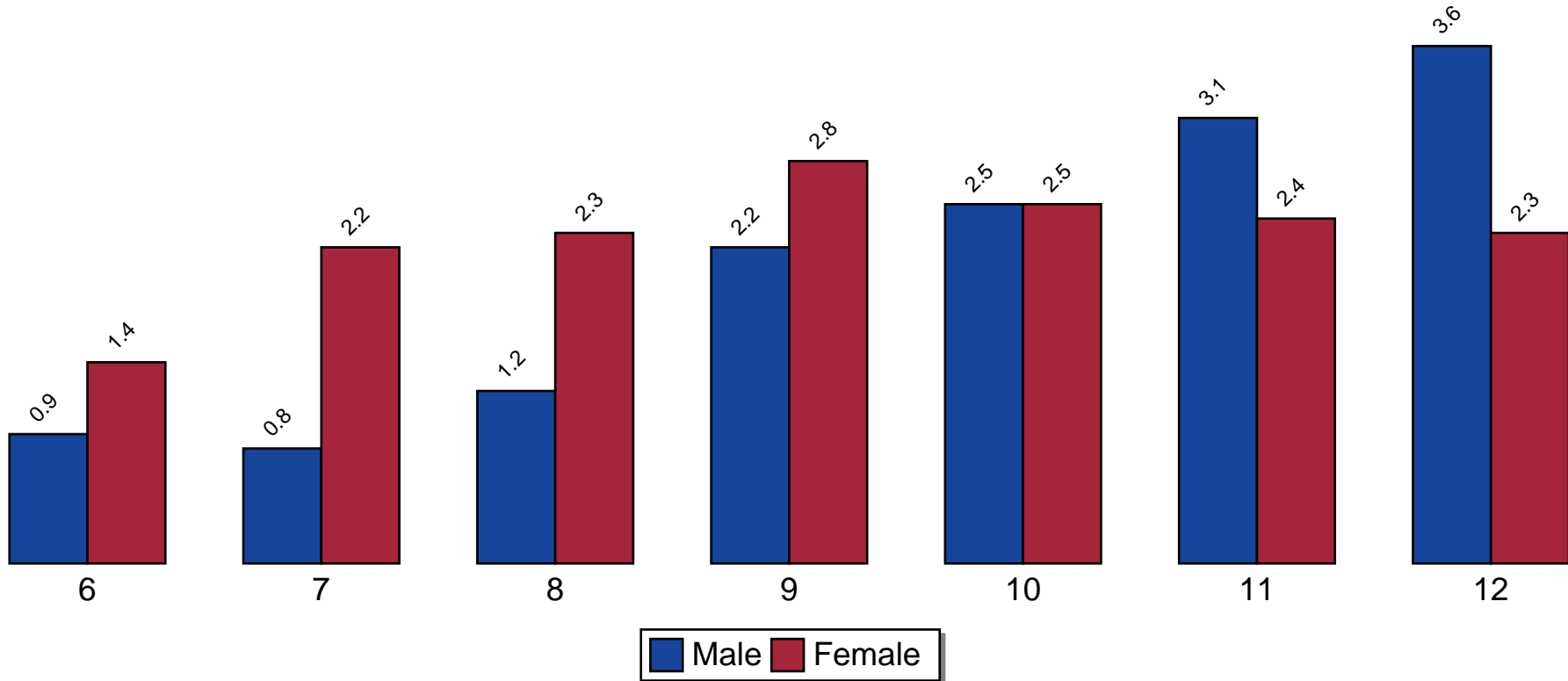
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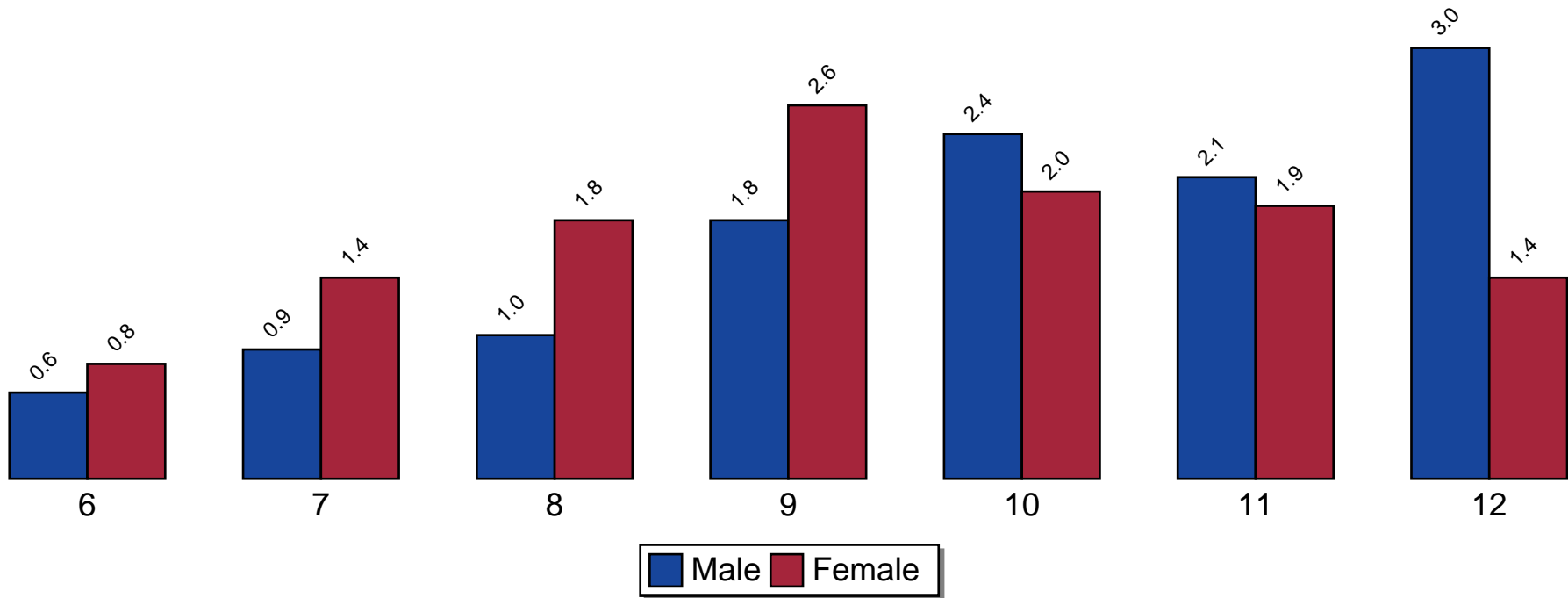
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Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You by Gender



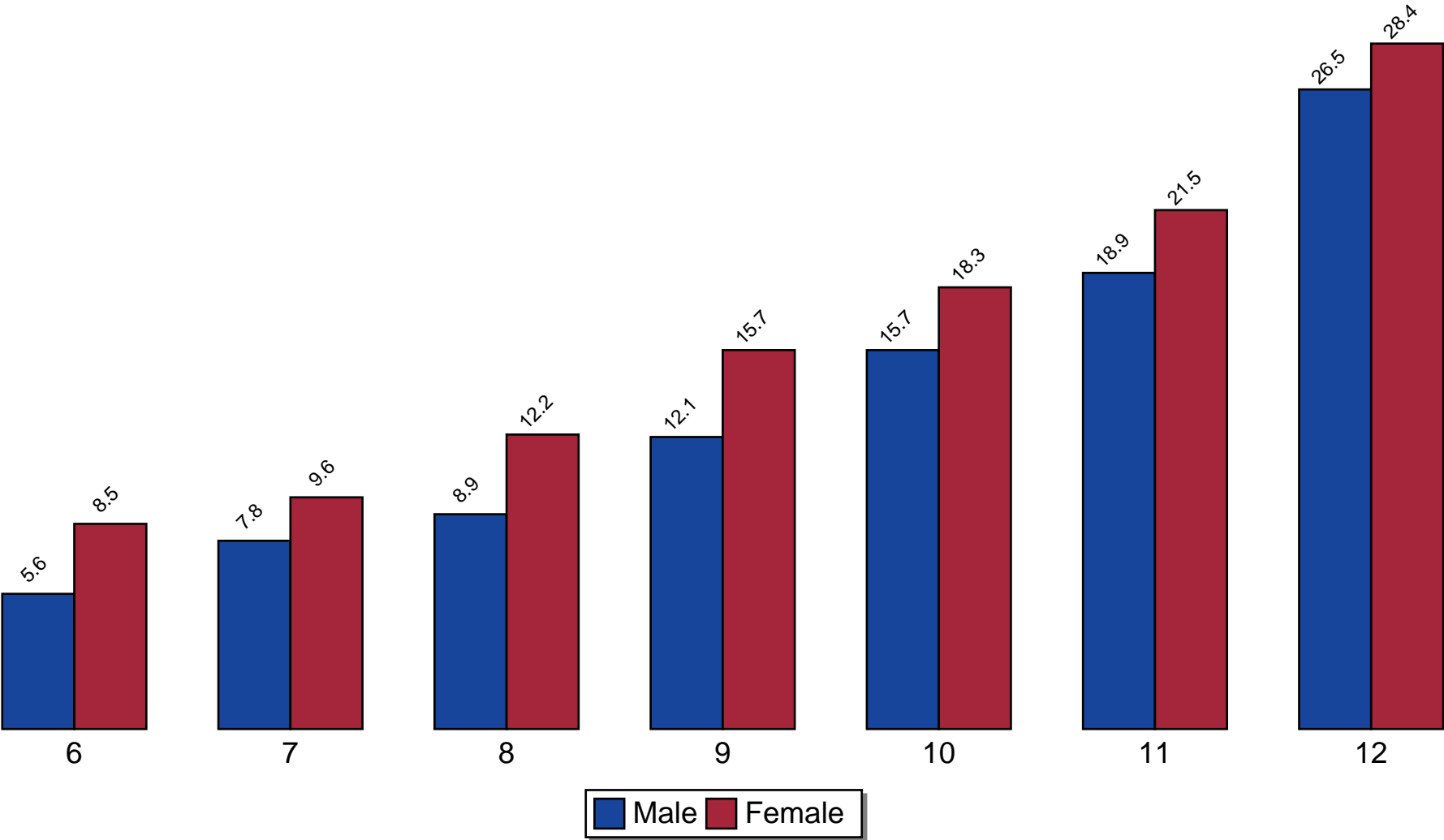
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Use of Over-the-Counter Drugs by Gender



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.

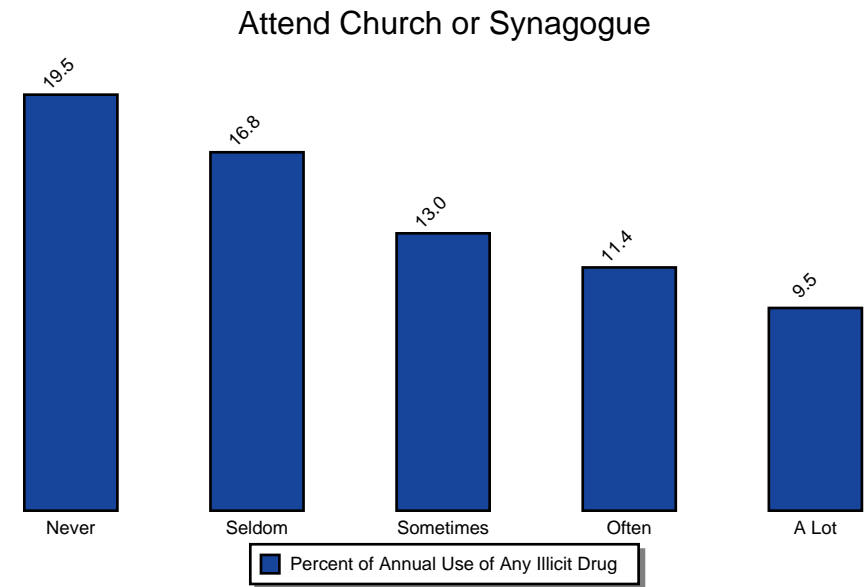
2.9.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

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	33.1
Seldom	14.5
Sometimes	20.4
Often	13.7
A Lot	18.3

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



Source: Pride Surveys

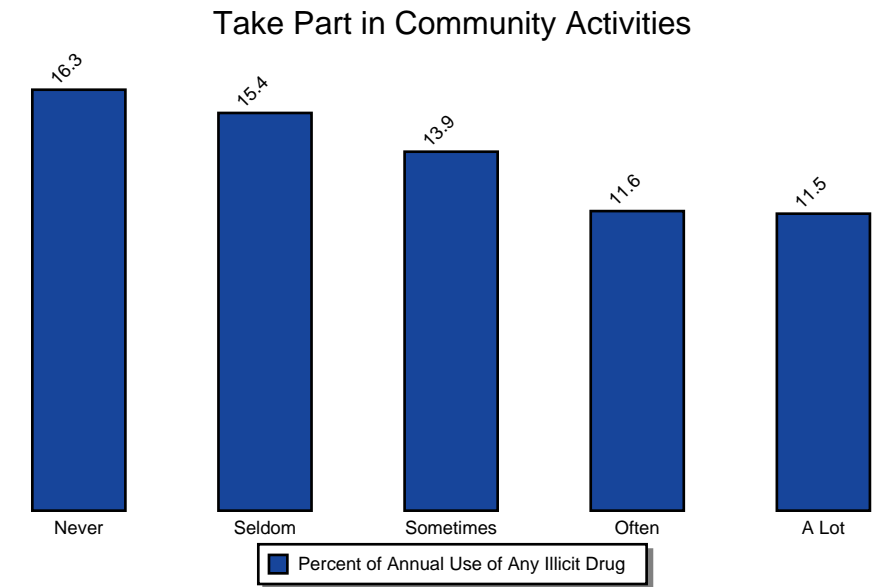
2.9.2 Take Part in Community Activities

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

Table 2.2: Take Part in Community Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	46.1
Seldom	16.1
Sometimes	17.0
Often	10.9
A Lot	10.0

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



Source: Pride Surveys

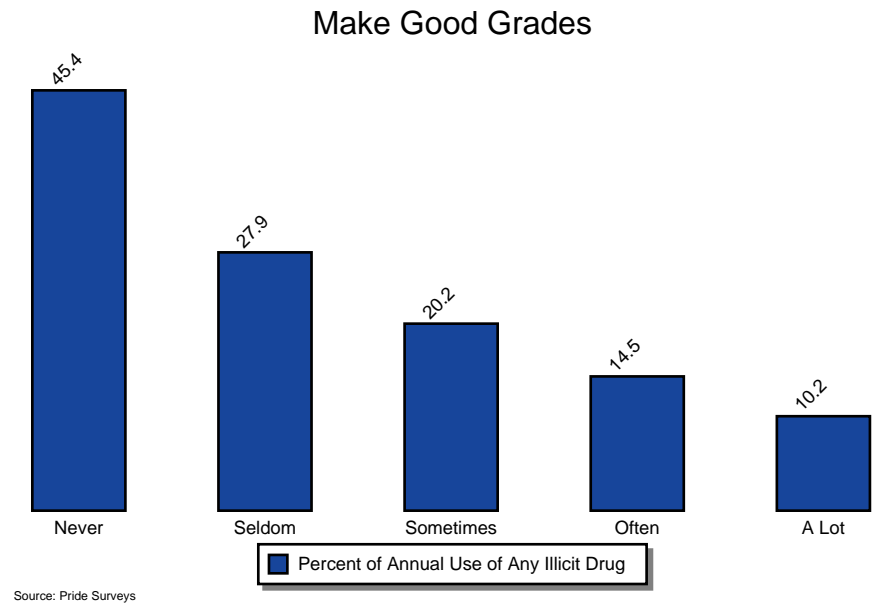
2.9.3 Make Good Grades

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

Table 2.3: Make Good Grades

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	0.7
Seldom	2.3
Sometimes	22.6
Often	39.3
A Lot	35.1

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



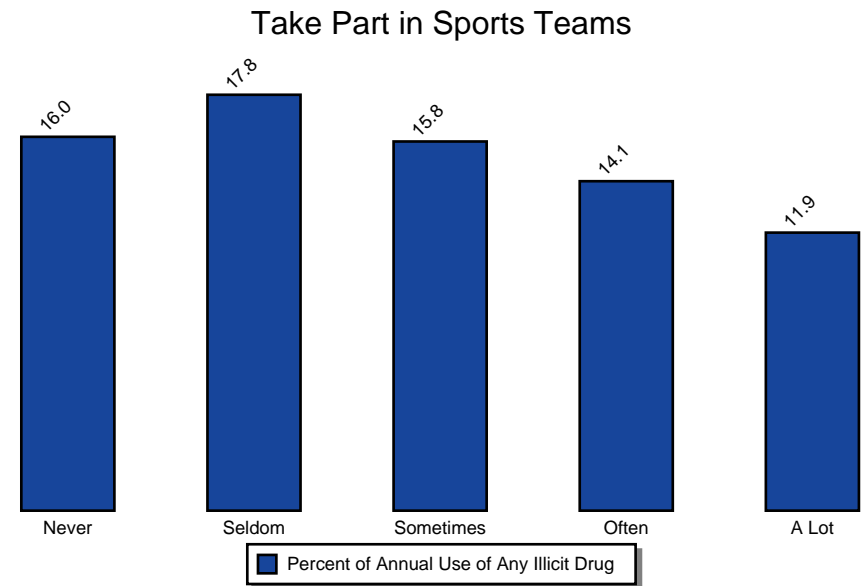
2.9.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

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	36.3
Seldom	9.7
Sometimes	13.8
Often	14.1
A Lot	26.0

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



Source: Pride Surveys

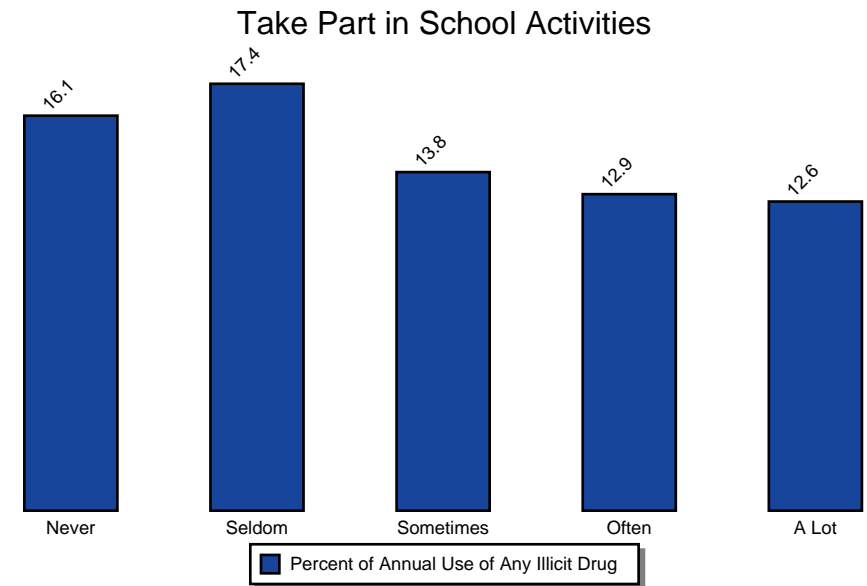
2.9.5 Take Part in School Activities

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

Table 2.5: Take Part in School Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	36.2
Seldom	13.9
Sometimes	18.1
Often	14.1
A Lot	17.7

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

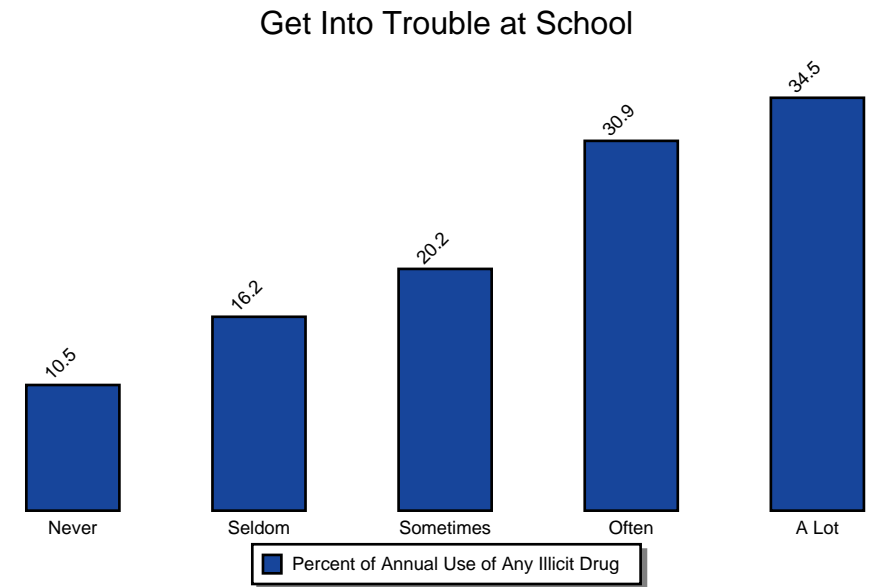
2.9.6 Get Into Trouble at School

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

Table 2.6: Get Into Trouble at School

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	47.8
Seldom	32.2
Sometimes	16.1
Often	2.5
A Lot	1.5

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



Source: Pride Surveys

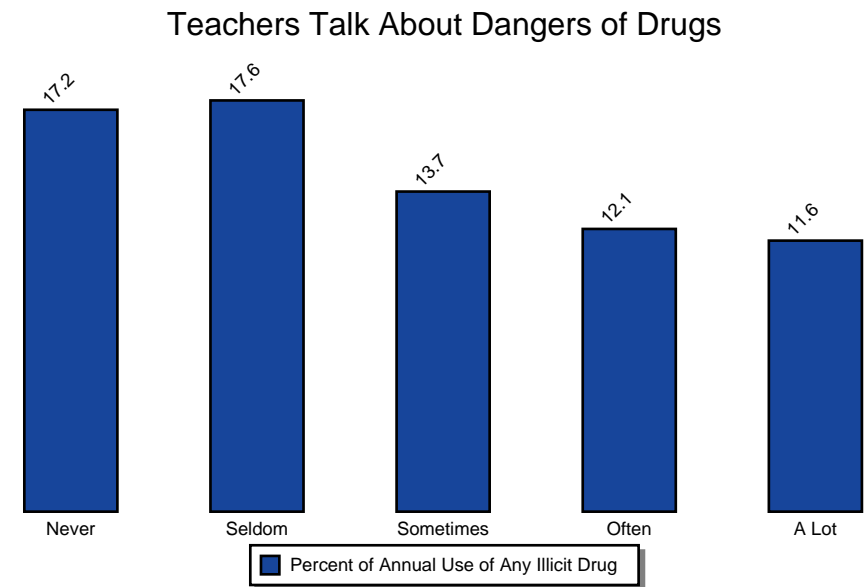
2.9.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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

Table 2.7: Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	19.1
Seldom	23.1
Sometimes	32.2
Often	16.5
A Lot	9.1

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



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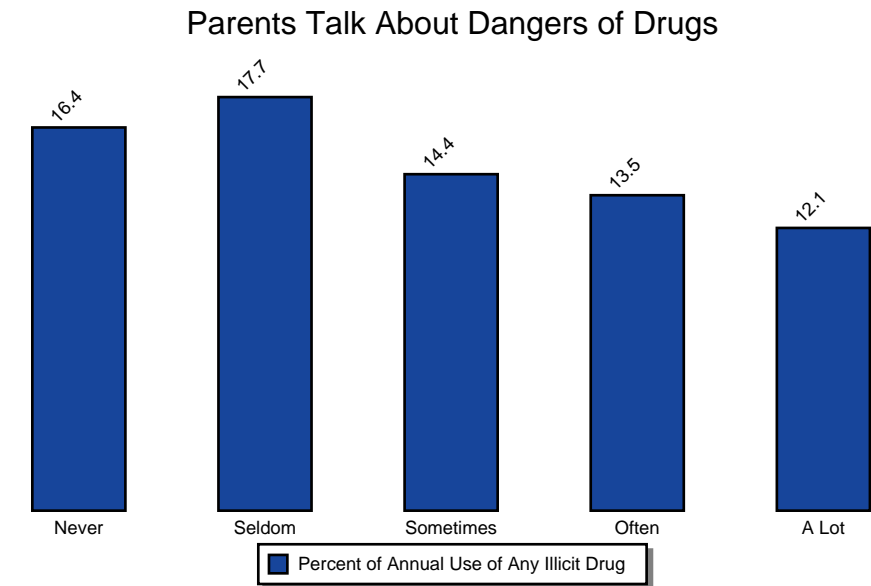
2.9.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	16.8
Seldom	16.3
Sometimes	33.6
Often	19.7
A Lot	13.6

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



Source: Pride Surveys

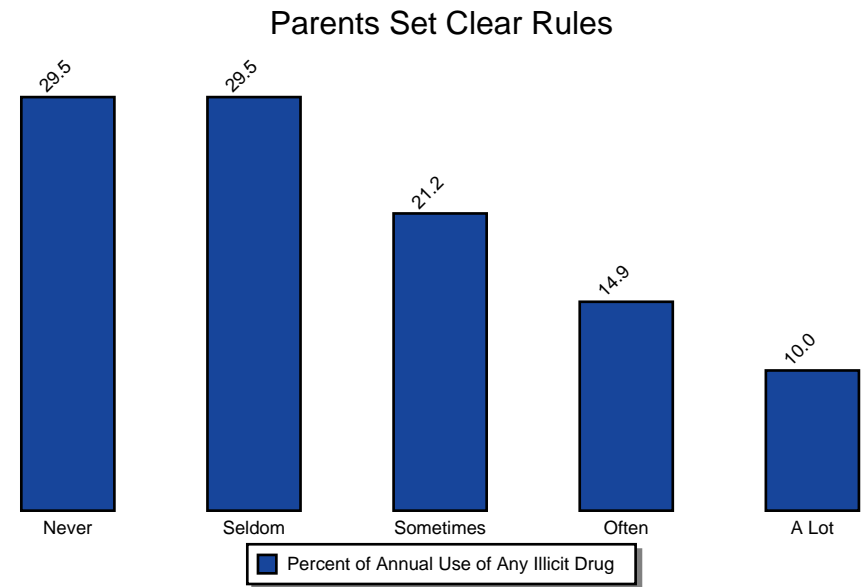
2.9.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

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

Table 2.9: Parents Set Clear Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	2.3
Seldom	4.9
Sometimes	16.2
Often	33.0
A Lot	43.7

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

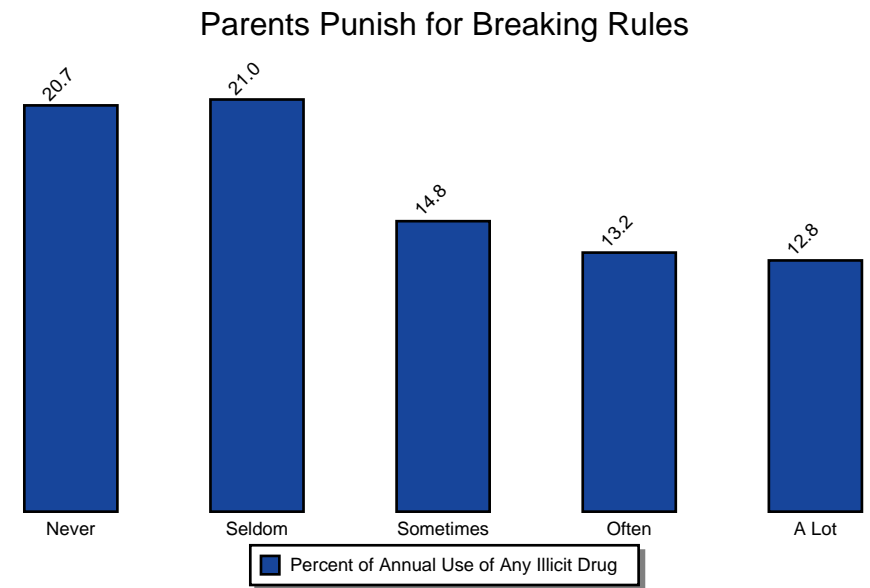
2.9.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

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

Table 2.10: Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	5.5
Seldom	10.7
Sometimes	28.8
Often	30.8
A Lot	24.3

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 = 24459

Total number who responded to this question = 23013

610 student(s) reported carrying a gun to school. (2.7% of total responding)

Of the 610 student(s) who reported carrying a gun to school,

276 report(s) using alcohol (46.4%),

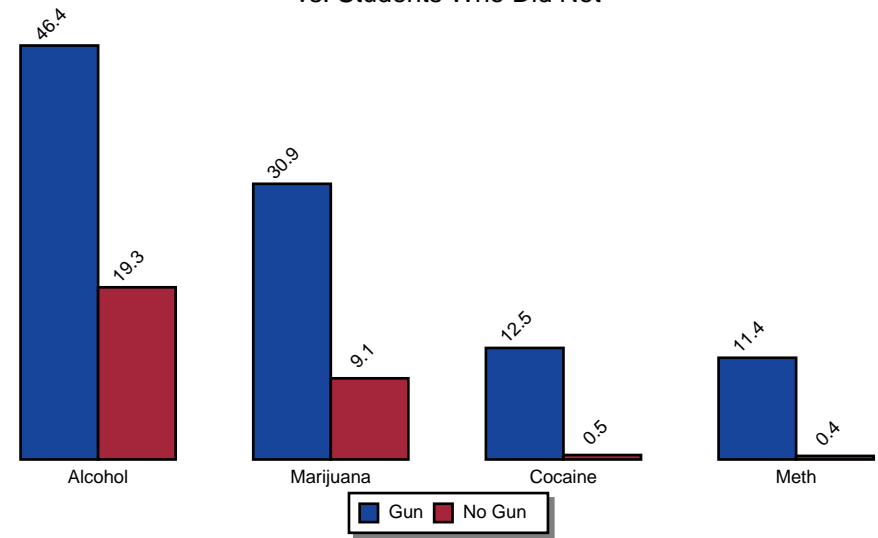
183 report(s) using marijuana (30.9%),

75 report(s) using cocaine (12.5%),

68 report(s) using Meth (11.4%).

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	46.4%	19.3%	2.4
Marijuana	30.9%	9.1%	3.4
Cocaine	12.5%	0.5%	25.0
Meth	11.4%	0.4%	28.5
N of Students	610	22403	

2.12 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 24459

Total number who responded to this question = 24165

1017 student(s) reported involvement in gangs. (4.2% of total responding)

Of the 1017 student(s) who reported involvement in gangs,

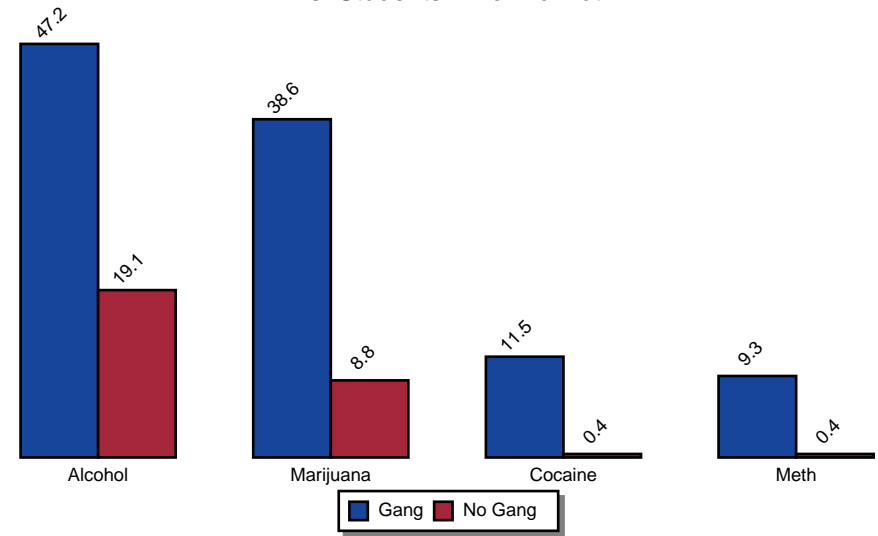
468 report(s) using alcohol (47.2%),

381 report(s) using marijuana (38.6%),

114 report(s) using cocaine (11.5%),

92 report(s) using Meth (9.3%).

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	47.2%	19.1%	2.5
Marijuana	38.6%	8.8%	4.4
Cocaine	11.5%	0.4%	28.8
Meth	9.3%	0.4%	23.3
N of Students	1017	23148	

2.13 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 24459

Total number who responded to this question = 23873

2107 student(s) reported thinking about suicide. (8.8% of total responding)

Of the 2107 student(s) who reported thinking about suicide,

935 report(s) using alcohol (45.0%),

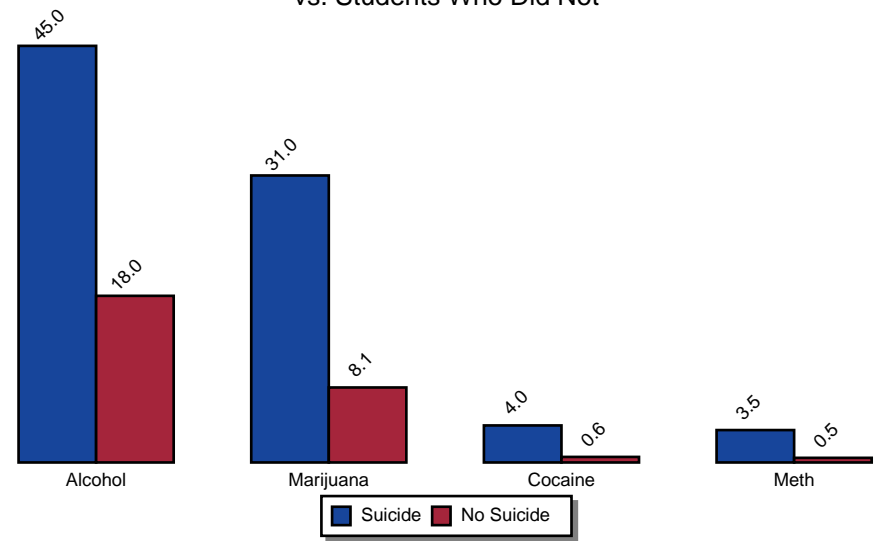
642 report(s) using marijuana (31.0%),

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

73 report(s) using Meth (3.5%).

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	45.0%	18.0%	2.5
Marijuana	31.0%	8.1%	3.8
Cocaine	4.0%	0.6%	6.7
Meth	3.5%	0.5%	7.0
N of Students	2107	21766	

2.14 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 24459

Total number who responded to this question = 24089

7502 student(s) reported being overweight. (31.1% of total responding)

Of the 7502 student(s) who reported being overweight,

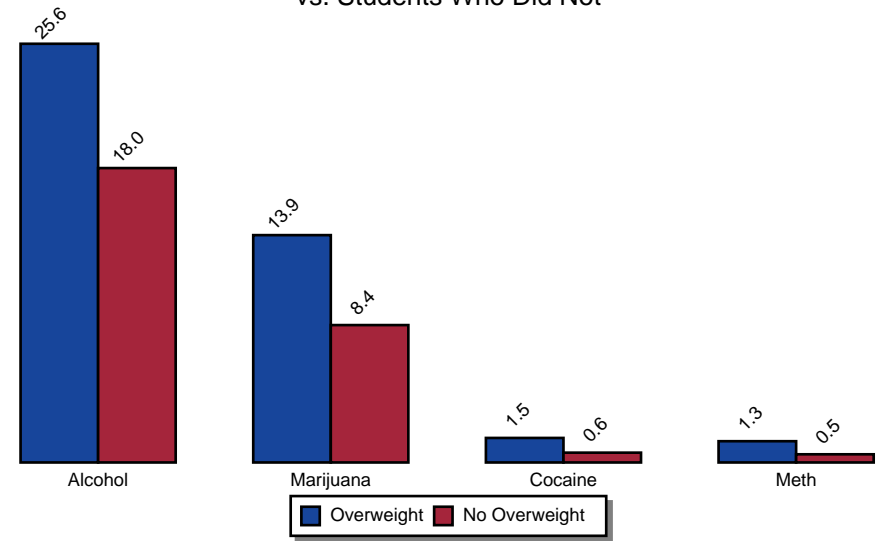
1892 report(s) using alcohol (25.6%),

1030 report(s) using marijuana (13.9%),

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

99 report(s) using Meth (1.3%).

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Alcohol	25.6%	18.0%	1.4
Marijuana	13.9%	8.4%	1.7
Cocaine	1.5%	0.6%	2.5
Meth	1.3%	0.5%	2.6
N of Students	7502	16587	

2.15 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 24459

Total number who responded to this question = 23119

3540 student(s) reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (15.3% of total responding)

Of the 3540 student(s) who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

1298 report(s) using alcohol (37.3%),

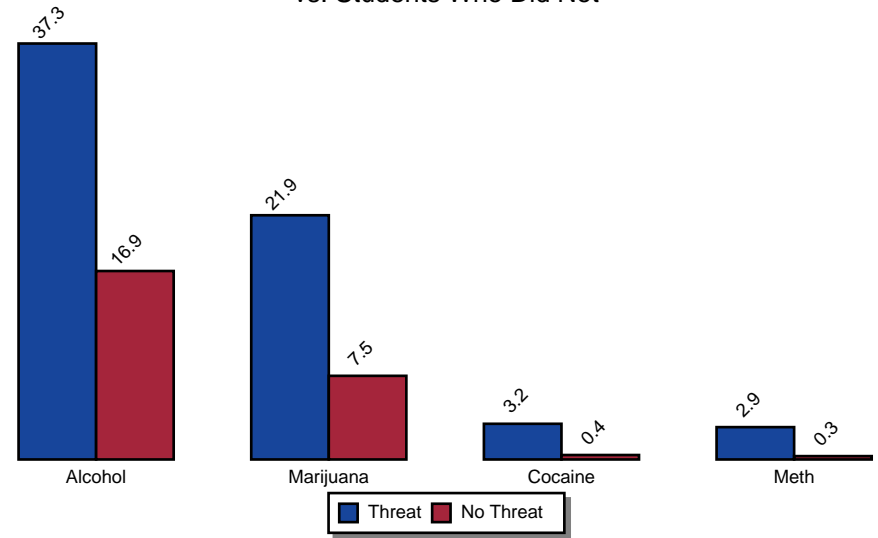
760 report(s) using marijuana (21.9%),

112 report(s) using cocaine (3.2%),

101 report(s) using Meth (2.9%).

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	37.3%	16.9%	2.2
Marijuana	21.9%	7.5%	2.9
Cocaine	3.2%	0.4%	8.0
Meth	2.9%	0.3%	9.7
N of Students	3540	19579	

2.16 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 24459

Total number who responded to this question = 24194

3654 student(s) reported trouble with police. (15.1% of total responding)

Of the 3654 student(s) who reported trouble with police,

1452 report(s) using alcohol (40.5%),

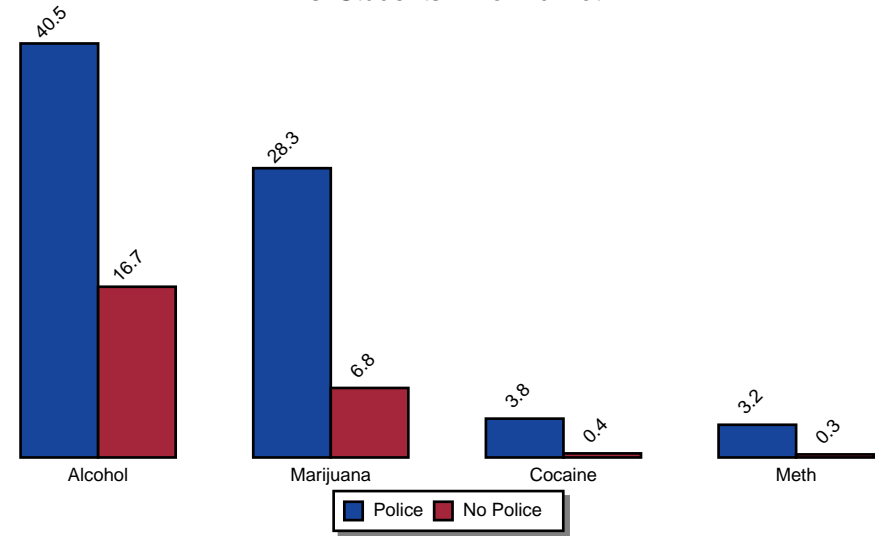
1011 report(s) using marijuana (28.3%),

137 report(s) using cocaine (3.8%),

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

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	40.5%	16.7%	2.4
Marijuana	28.3%	6.8%	4.2
Cocaine	3.8%	0.4%	9.5
Meth	3.2%	0.3%	10.7
N of Students	3654	20540	

2.17 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 24459

4889 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school. (21.4% of total responding)

Of these 4889 students, 232 report carrying a gun to school (4.8%).

3508 students report getting hurt at school. (15.2% of total responding)

Of these 3508 students, 285 report carrying a gun to school (8.2%).

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	60.6	71.6	64.8	66.5	62.1	70.7	68.9	65.1	66.6	65.9	
African American	12.3	8.8	10.5	11.5	12.3	10.7	11.1	10.7	11.5	11.1	
Hispanic/Latino	8.9	7.7	10.5	9.3	12.4	8.3	9.8	9.5	10.1	9.9	
Asian/PacIsIndr	2.6	1.2	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.9	3.6	2.3	3.0	2.6	
Native American	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8	
Mixed Origin	8.8	6.0	7.9	6.3	6.4	4.7	3.8	7.8	5.5	6.5	
Other	4.2	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.4	1.1	2.7	1.7	2.2	
N of Valid	2,940	2,259	5,660	3,399	4,043	2,912	2,612	10,859	12,966	23,825	
N of Miss	126	71	138	71	106	68	54	335	299	634	

Table 3.2: Sex



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	49.4	51.0	50.4	49.5	47.8	50.2	47.4	50.2	48.7	49.4	
Female	50.6	49.0	49.6	50.5	52.2	49.8	52.6	49.8	51.3	50.6	
N of Valid	2,900	2,204	5,531	3,279	3,942	2,843	2,568	10,635	12,632	23,267	
N of Miss	166	126	267	191	207	137	98	559	633	1,192	

Table 3.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or under	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
11	45.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	5.7
12	49.2	37.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.4	0.0	9.8
13	4.5	57.0	51.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	39.5	0.2	18.2
14	0.2	5.4	44.8	51.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	24.4	13.7	18.6
15	0.0	0.3	3.6	42.7	51.5	0.9	0.0	1.9	27.5	15.8
16	0.0	0.0	0.2	4.4	44.3	54.3	1.0	0.1	27.4	14.9
17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.9	41.3	50.0	0.0	20.4	11.1
18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	3.1	45.5	0.0	10.0	5.4
19+	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	3.3	0.0	0.8	0.5
N of Valid	3,061	2,328	5,796	3,468	4,144	2,976	2,662	11,185	13,250	24,435
N of Miss	5	2	2	2	5	4	4	9	15	24

Table 3.4: Do you live with...

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Both Parents	56.8	62.3	58.2	55.8	58.1	57.7	57.8	58.7	57.4	58.0
Mother Only	14.5	12.5	15.4	15.5	16.8	15.4	17.9	14.5	16.3	15.5
Father Only	2.2	2.0	2.8	3.1	3.9	3.7	3.7	2.5	3.6	3.1
Mother & Stepfather	11.6	10.0	11.3	12.3	10.6	11.5	10.2	11.1	11.1	11.1
Father & Stepmother	3.0	2.7	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2
Other	11.9	10.5	8.7	9.7	7.6	8.6	7.6	10.0	8.4	9.1
N of Valid	2,999	2,277	5,693	3,404	4,066	2,928	2,620	10,969	13,018	23,987
N of Miss	67	53	105	66	83	52	46	225	247	472

Table 3.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.1	2.1	2.6	5.6	0.8	2.7	1.8
Yes, Part-time	7.0	8.6	9.1	16.3	30.1	46.5	56.1	8.4	35.4	23.1
No	91.9	90.7	90.2	82.6	67.8	50.9	38.3	90.8	62.0	75.1
N of Valid	2,926	2,226	5,579	3,338	4,005	2,850	2,583	10,731	12,776	23,507
N of Miss	140	104	219	132	144	130	83	463	489	952

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	73.9	82.6	81.3	81.5	84.6	83.6	83.7	79.6	83.4	81.7
Yes, Part-time	14.1	9.6	8.4	7.9	5.6	5.0	4.3	10.2	5.8	7.8
No	11.9	7.8	10.3	10.6	9.8	11.3	12.0	10.2	10.8	10.5
N of Valid	2,823	2,180	5,455	3,251	3,878	2,812	2,514	10,458	12,455	22,913
N of Miss	243	150	343	219	271	168	152	736	810	1,546





Table 3.7: Does your mother have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	61.1	68.2	68.8	69.3	71.8	69.7	70.9	66.6	70.5	68.7
Yes, Part-time	18.9	16.6	14.8	13.6	12.8	12.2	13.0	16.3	12.9	14.4
No	20.1	15.2	16.5	17.1	15.4	18.1	16.1	17.2	16.6	16.9
N of Valid	2,885	2,209	5,586	3,318	4,000	2,894	2,600	10,680	12,812	23,492
N of Miss	181	121	212	152	149	86	66	514	453	967

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	11.5	11.2	13.8	15.2	15.1	13.2	12.9	12.7	14.2	13.5
High School Graduate	29.2	28.3	30.9	32.9	29.9	34.2	29.1	29.9	31.5	30.8
Some College	15.6	13.0	15.1	14.5	13.2	16.0	15.7	14.8	14.7	14.7
College Graduate	43.7	47.5	40.2	37.4	41.8	36.6	42.3	42.6	39.6	40.9
N of Valid	2,492	1,978	5,094	3,111	3,712	2,743	2,475	9,564	12,041	21,605
N of Miss	574	352	704	359	437	237	191	1,630	1,224	2,854

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	7.9	7.5	9.6	9.9	11.3	9.3	9.6	8.7	10.1	9.5	
High School Graduate	21.5	20.7	21.4	23.1	21.6	24.0	21.9	21.3	22.6	22.0	
Some College	15.8	15.0	16.4	16.9	15.1	17.7	16.8	16.0	16.5	16.3	
College Graduate	54.8	56.8	52.6	50.1	52.0	49.0	51.7	54.1	50.8	52.2	
N of Valid	2,608	2,062	5,290	3,216	3,842	2,843	2,542	9,960	12,443	22,403	
N of Miss	458	268	508	254	307	137	124	1,234	822	2,056	

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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	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7
Seldom	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.3
Sometimes	25.1	23.0	23.3	22.4	24.3	20.5	18.1	23.7	21.7	22.6
Often	39.3	39.6	40.2	40.6	37.8	39.4	37.8	39.8	38.9	39.3
A Lot	32.8	35.2	34.2	33.2	34.6	37.0	40.9	34.0	36.0	35.1
N of Valid	3,042	2,315	5,775	3,454	4,119	2,970	2,656	11,132	13,199	24,331
N of Miss	24	15	23	16	30	10	10	62	66	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	37.4	37.1	38.3	47.3	55.0	61.1	64.4	37.8	56.3	47.8
Seldom	33.3	34.4	36.3	33.2	30.0	28.8	25.9	35.1	29.7	32.2
Sometimes	23.2	22.9	21.2	15.6	11.7	8.3	7.2	22.1	11.0	16.1
Often	4.2	3.8	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.1	1.2	3.3	1.7	2.5
A Lot	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.5
N of Valid	3,007	2,292	5,714	3,412	4,060	2,942	2,613	11,013	13,027	24,040
N of Miss	59	38	84	58	89	38	53	181	238	419

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	41.9	31.5	34.4	34.5	35.3	37.6	40.8	35.9	36.7	36.3
Seldom	8.2	8.6	9.6	10.0	10.2	11.5	9.5	9.0	10.3	9.7
Sometimes	16.9	14.1	14.3	13.6	12.4	12.2	13.4	15.0	12.9	13.8
Often	10.7	15.6	15.2	14.5	15.3	14.0	12.5	14.0	14.2	14.1
A Lot	22.4	30.1	26.4	27.4	26.8	24.7	23.9	26.1	25.9	26.0
N of Valid	2,936	2,241	5,644	3,392	4,054	2,942	2,633	10,821	13,021	23,842
N of Miss	130	89	154	78	95	38	33	373	244	617

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	34.0	35.4	38.1	37.3	36.8	36.7	32.7	36.4	36.1	36.2	
Seldom	8.9	12.8	15.3	15.1	13.5	16.2	13.6	13.1	14.6	13.9	
Sometimes	16.4	16.3	17.6	19.8	19.3	18.0	18.8	17.0	19.0	18.1	
Often	15.1	14.9	13.2	13.7	14.0	14.3	14.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	
A Lot	25.7	20.6	15.8	14.1	16.3	14.8	20.3	19.5	16.2	17.7	
N of Valid	3,008	2,299	5,741	3,441	4,097	2,958	2,642	11,048	13,138	24,186	
N of Miss	58	31	57	29	52	22	24	146	127	273	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	49.7	42.9	46.7	48.0	46.2	44.6	42.5	46.7	45.6	46.1	
Seldom	13.6	13.6	15.2	17.6	17.0	18.0	17.1	14.5	17.4	16.1	
Sometimes	15.0	17.7	16.0	16.4	17.3	19.0	18.9	16.1	17.8	17.0	
Often	9.8	13.0	11.6	9.6	10.8	10.4	11.2	11.4	10.4	10.9	
A Lot	11.9	12.8	10.5	8.4	8.7	8.0	10.4	11.3	8.8	10.0	
N of Valid	2,975	2,283	5,734	3,426	4,086	2,954	2,645	10,992	13,111	24,103	
N of Miss	91	47	64	44	63	26	21	202	154	356	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	28.5	25.1	29.5	35.8	36.0	39.5	38.1	28.3	37.1	33.1	
Seldom	11.8	11.5	14.6	14.3	16.0	16.0	16.3	13.2	15.6	14.5	
Sometimes	22.6	20.1	21.2	20.0	19.8	19.4	18.8	21.4	19.6	20.4	
Often	15.1	16.2	14.7	12.7	13.2	12.1	11.7	15.1	12.5	13.7	
A Lot	22.0	27.1	20.0	17.2	15.1	13.1	15.1	22.0	15.2	18.3	
N of Valid	2,967	2,267	5,709	3,404	4,081	2,950	2,641	10,943	13,076	24,019	
N of Miss	99	63	89	66	68	30	25	251	189	440	

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	22.5	17.1	15.7	17.4	14.1	15.9	16.9	17.8	15.9	16.8	
Seldom	15.4	15.3	15.7	15.0	16.7	18.8	17.9	15.5	17.0	16.3	
Sometimes	30.6	34.0	34.2	33.6	33.6	34.5	34.5	33.2	34.0	33.6	
Often	16.9	20.2	20.2	20.6	21.1	18.3	19.1	19.3	20.0	19.7	
A Lot	14.5	13.4	14.2	13.3	14.6	12.4	11.6	14.1	13.2	13.6	
N of Valid	2,989	2,291	5,720	3,442	4,092	2,953	2,639	11,000	13,126	24,126	
N of Miss	77	39	78	28	57	27	27	194	139	333	

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	20.0	15.7	15.5	21.4	19.9	20.7	22.9	16.7	21.1	19.1	
Seldom	17.0	20.0	19.4	23.5	27.0	27.7	28.9	18.9	26.6	23.1	
Sometimes	29.9	33.8	33.7	32.8	31.0	33.0	30.6	32.7	31.8	32.2	
Often	19.7	18.9	20.1	14.7	15.1	12.3	11.8	19.7	13.7	16.5	
A Lot	13.4	11.5	11.4	7.6	7.0	6.3	5.8	12.0	6.7	9.1	
N of Valid	2,993	2,281	5,715	3,438	4,094	2,957	2,641	10,989	13,130	24,119	
N of Miss	73	49	83	32	55	23	25	205	135	340	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	92.7	91.3	89.7	85.9	84.9	79.6	74.5	90.8	81.9	86.0	
Seldom	3.4	3.5	4.8	5.8	6.5	9.0	10.1	4.2	7.6	6.0	
Sometimes	1.9	3.0	3.0	4.7	5.1	6.8	8.2	2.7	6.0	4.5	
Often	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.7	2.0	3.3	1.0	2.1	1.6	
A Lot	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.8	2.6	4.0	1.3	2.5	1.9	
N of Valid	3,025	2,301	5,761	3,443	4,097	2,962	2,643	11,087	13,145	24,232	
N of Miss	41	29	37	27	52	18	23	107	120	227	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	5.4	3.9	3.8	5.5	4.9	4.7	5.4	4.2	5.1	4.7
Seldom	4.1	4.6	5.7	7.0	8.8	7.9	7.6	5.0	7.9	6.6
Sometimes	8.4	9.9	11.1	15.3	15.8	16.2	16.2	10.1	15.8	13.2
Often	18.2	21.8	23.3	27.7	28.0	29.1	29.2	21.6	28.4	25.3
A Lot	64.0	59.7	56.1	44.5	42.6	42.0	41.6	59.0	42.8	50.1
N of Valid	2,947	2,268	5,719	3,414	4,080	2,959	2,643	10,934	13,096	24,030
N of Miss	119	62	79	56	69	21	23	260	169	429

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	3.9	3.9	4.4	8.2	8.2	8.8	10.3	4.2	8.8	6.7
Seldom	3.9	5.9	7.9	12.4	13.7	15.2	15.0	6.4	13.9	10.5
Sometimes	8.8	13.9	15.3	20.3	23.3	23.6	24.1	13.2	22.8	18.4
Often	20.6	24.0	25.0	25.6	25.2	24.6	24.8	23.6	25.1	24.4
A Lot	62.8	52.2	47.4	33.5	29.6	27.7	25.8	52.6	29.4	40.0
N of Valid	2,992	2,294	5,736	3,431	4,088	2,955	2,645	11,022	13,119	24,141
N of Miss	74	36	62	39	61	25	21	172	146	318

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	2.2	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.5	1.9	2.7	2.3
Seldom	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.8	5.8	5.4	7.0	3.8	5.7	4.9
Sometimes	14.1	13.5	14.6	16.5	15.9	19.9	20.2	14.3	17.8	16.2
Often	27.5	29.4	32.9	33.7	35.8	34.8	35.0	30.7	34.9	33.0
A Lot	52.6	52.1	46.5	42.6	40.1	37.2	34.2	49.3	38.9	43.7
N of Valid	3,009	2,287	5,721	3,425	4,091	2,953	2,637	11,017	13,106	24,123
N of Miss	57	43	77	45	58	27	29	177	159	336

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	6.1	4.9	4.2	5.0	5.4	5.6	8.5	4.9	6.0	5.5
Seldom	10.1	7.5	9.5	11.0	11.4	12.4	13.2	9.2	11.9	10.7
Sometimes	29.7	28.1	27.9	28.7	28.7	30.0	29.5	28.5	29.1	28.8
Often	27.6	31.1	31.6	30.4	32.2	31.7	29.5	30.4	31.1	30.8
A Lot	26.4	28.4	26.8	24.9	22.3	20.2	19.3	27.0	21.9	24.3
N of Valid	2,999	2,281	5,683	3,389	4,063	2,932	2,607	10,963	12,991	23,954
N of Miss	67	49	115	81	86	48	59	231	274	505

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	90.0	85.5	85.4	84.0	84.3	83.6	80.8	86.7	83.4	84.9
Seldom	6.0	8.6	8.8	9.5	9.3	10.5	12.3	8.0	10.2	9.2
Sometimes	2.7	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.0	5.0	3.5	4.3	3.9
Often	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9
A Lot	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0
N of Valid	3,016	2,299	5,751	3,427	4,098	2,962	2,641	11,066	13,128	24,194
N of Miss	50	31	47	43	51	18	25	128	137	265

Table 3.24: Do you take part in gang activities?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	95.0	95.6	96.3	95.8	95.8	96.1	95.5	95.8	95.8	95.8
Seldom	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.7
Sometimes	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2
Often	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
A Lot	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.9
N of Valid	3,001	2,287	5,740	3,436	4,095	2,960	2,646	11,028	13,137	24,165
N of Miss	65	43	58	34	54	20	20	166	128	294

Table 3.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	74.1	69.9	67.9	64.6	65.0	62.5	63.0	70.0	63.9	66.7
Seldom	11.4	14.2	13.9	14.1	12.8	14.5	13.7	13.3	13.7	13.5
Sometimes	7.9	8.8	9.6	11.7	12.4	13.1	13.6	9.0	12.6	11.0
Often	3.0	3.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.7	3.9	4.6	4.3
A Lot	3.6	3.7	4.1	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.9	3.9	5.1	4.5
N of Valid	2,958	2,260	5,643	3,402	4,048	2,935	2,627	10,861	13,012	23,873
N of Miss	108	70	155	68	101	45	39	333	253	586

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	86.6	82.5	74.6	65.1	65.1	58.2	52.2	79.5	61.0	69.4
Seldom	5.7	7.0	9.9	12.3	11.8	12.0	13.1	8.2	12.2	10.4
Sometimes	4.6	5.2	8.6	11.1	11.8	15.2	15.3	6.8	13.1	10.2
Often	1.6	2.8	3.5	6.2	5.7	7.5	10.1	2.9	7.1	5.2
A Lot	1.5	2.5	3.3	5.4	5.7	7.1	9.3	2.7	6.6	4.8
N of Valid	2,995	2,281	5,705	3,427	4,085	2,939	2,636	10,981	13,087	24,068
N of Miss	71	49	93	43	64	41	30	213	178	391

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	90.7	85.5	76.5	63.1	56.0	47.2	37.7	82.3	52.2	65.9
Seldom	5.3	6.8	10.7	13.8	14.3	14.3	14.3	8.4	14.2	11.5
Sometimes	2.2	3.8	7.7	12.4	16.6	20.0	22.7	5.4	17.5	12.0
Often	0.8	1.9	2.6	6.0	7.1	10.8	13.3	2.0	8.9	5.7
A Lot	1.1	2.0	2.5	4.7	6.0	7.7	12.0	2.0	7.3	4.9
N of Valid	2,999	2,280	5,693	3,425	4,074	2,948	2,640	10,972	13,087	24,059
N of Miss	67	50	105	45	75	32	26	222	178	400

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	93.7	89.7	81.3	68.8	63.3	54.2	47.3	86.4	59.4	71.7
Seldom	3.1	4.4	7.0	10.8	10.8	12.7	13.4	5.4	11.7	8.9
Sometimes	1.7	2.7	5.8	9.3	11.7	15.3	16.7	4.0	12.9	8.8
Often	0.7	1.1	2.7	5.1	6.5	8.8	11.4	1.9	7.6	5.0
A Lot	0.8	2.1	3.1	6.1	7.7	9.0	11.3	2.3	8.3	5.6
N of Valid	2,969	2,264	5,681	3,408	4,066	2,943	2,627	10,914	13,044	23,958
N of Miss	97	66	117	62	83	37	39	280	221	501

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	95.0	93.9	91.4	88.3	88.4	87.5	85.0	92.9	87.5	90.0
Seldom	2.6	3.5	4.7	6.4	5.6	6.8	7.7	3.9	6.5	5.3
Sometimes	1.2	1.5	2.2	2.7	3.4	3.6	4.1	1.8	3.4	2.7
Often	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.0
A Lot	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.0	0.7	1.4	1.1
N of Valid	2,950	2,258	5,675	3,408	4,060	2,934	2,628	10,883	13,030	23,913
N of Miss	116	72	123	62	89	46	38	311	235	546

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	98.2	96.6	95.6	91.6	87.2	83.6	74.4	96.5	84.9	90.2
Seldom	0.9	1.5	2.0	3.2	4.9	6.4	8.1	1.6	5.4	3.7
Sometimes	0.4	1.0	1.2	2.6	4.4	5.3	8.4	1.0	4.9	3.1
Often	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.4	2.0	3.3	0.3	1.9	1.2
A Lot	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.5	2.1	2.7	5.8	0.6	2.8	1.8
N of Valid	3,003	2,286	5,727	3,429	4,085	2,951	2,644	11,016	13,109	24,125
N of Miss	63	44	71	41	64	29	22	178	156	334

Table 3.31: Do you think that you are overweight?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	30.5	29.4	30.2	32.4	30.8	31.9	33.4	30.1	32.0	31.1
No	69.5	70.6	69.8	67.6	69.2	68.1	66.6	69.9	68.0	68.9
N of Valid	2,986	2,282	5,709	3,430	4,081	2,958	2,643	10,977	13,112	24,089
N of Miss	80	48	89	40	68	22	23	217	153	370

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	11.3	9.4	12.9	14.8	15.4	17.4	19.3	11.8	16.5	14.3
No	88.7	90.6	87.1	85.2	84.6	82.6	80.7	88.2	83.5	85.7
N of Valid	2,981	2,283	5,699	3,423	4,079	2,954	2,638	10,963	13,094	24,057
N of Miss	85	47	99	47	70	26	28	231	171	402

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	0.8	1.2	1.4	2.2	3.1	2.7	3.5	1.2	2.9	2.1
No	99.2	98.8	98.6	97.8	96.9	97.3	96.5	98.8	97.1	97.9
N of Valid	3,008	2,286	5,710	3,420	4,083	2,955	2,647	11,004	13,105	24,109
N of Miss	58	44	88	50	66	25	19	190	160	350

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	1.0	1.6	2.5	4.2	7.0	8.2	12.2	1.9	7.6	5.0 
No	99.0	98.4	97.5	95.8	93.0	91.8	87.8	98.1	92.4	95.0 
N of Valid	2,968	2,254	5,657	3,389	4,040	2,937	2,625	10,879	12,991	23,870
N of Miss	98	76	141	81	109	43	41	315	274	589

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	6.4	6.6	5.9	6.2	5.9	6.0	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.2 
No	93.6	93.4	94.1	93.8	94.1	94.0	92.9	93.8	93.8	93.8 
N of Valid	3,003	2,281	5,723	3,415	4,082	2,955	2,639	11,007	13,091	24,098
N of Miss	63	49	75	55	67	25	27	187	174	361

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	97.4	95.5	94.8	91.6	91.4	89.5	84.6	95.7	89.6	92.4
Once/year	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.5	1.9	3.0	2.5
6 times/year	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.3	2.3	0.4	1.3	0.9
Once/month	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.6
Twice/month	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4
Once/week	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.5
3 times/week	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.7
Every day	0.2	0.5	0.8	2.2	2.4	3.6	5.0	0.6	3.2	2.0
N of Valid	3,023	2,287	5,720	3,431	4,082	2,946	2,636	11,030	13,095	24,125
N of Miss	43	43	78	39	67	34	30	164	170	334

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	93.9	90.0	87.1	80.2	74.5	68.5	58.7	89.5	71.5	79.7
Once/year	4.6	6.3	7.9	9.8	10.7	11.9	11.5	6.7	10.9	9.0
6 times/year	0.7	1.6	2.4	4.1	5.6	8.3	9.4	1.8	6.6	4.4
Once/month	0.4	0.6	1.1	2.3	3.5	4.1	6.1	0.8	3.8	2.5
Twice/month	0.1	0.7	0.6	1.7	3.0	3.8	6.1	0.5	3.5	2.1
Once/week	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.6	2.2	5.5	0.4	2.4	1.5
3 times/week	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.8	0.1	0.8	0.5
Every day	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4
N of Valid	3,011	2,287	5,708	3,429	4,084	2,936	2,623	11,006	13,072	24,078
N of Miss	55	43	90	41	65	44	43	188	193	381

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	98.1	96.8	94.9	90.4	86.4	83.2	76.1	96.2	84.7	89.9
Once/year	0.8	1.1	1.8	2.9	3.5	4.6	7.4	1.4	4.4	3.0
6 times/year	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.9	2.2	3.2	0.5	2.0	1.3
Once/month	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.8	0.4	1.7	1.1
Twice/month	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.4	1.6	2.0	0.3	1.4	0.9
Once/week	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.8	2.2	0.4	1.5	1.0
3 times/week	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.6	0.4	1.5	1.0
Every day	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.7	2.5	3.3	4.6	0.4	2.9	1.8
N of Valid	3,013	2,283	5,696	3,431	4,085	2,937	2,632	10,992	13,085	24,077
N of Miss	53	47	102	39	64	43	34	202	180	382

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.7	99.4	99.5	99.0	99.0	98.8	97.8	99.5	98.7	99.1
Once/year	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
6 times/year	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	3,013	2,289	5,711	3,432	4,086	2,944	2,639	11,013	13,101	24,114
N of Miss	53	41	87	38	63	36	27	181	164	345

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	98.1	98.3	98.3	98.1	98.2	98.6	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.2
Once/year	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7
6 times/year	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	2,976	2,270	5,704	3,425	4,082	2,941	2,639	10,950	13,087	24,037
N of Miss	90	60	94	45	67	39	27	244	178	422

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	99.3	99.3	98.6	97.6	97.9	96.3	99.4	97.6	98.4
Once/year	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.8	0.3	1.0	0.7
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
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	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Every day	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2
N of Valid	2,963	2,269	5,693	3,433	4,089	2,941	2,641	10,925	13,104	24,029
N of Miss	103	61	105	37	60	39	25	269	161	430

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	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.2	99.2	99.3	98.9	99.7	99.2	99.4
Once/year	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Every day	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	2,976	2,272	5,705	3,435	4,089	2,945	2,639	10,953	13,108	24,061
N of Miss	90	58	93	35	60	35	27	241	157	398

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	99.2	98.5	99.1	98.8	98.9	98.9	97.9	99.0	98.7	98.8
Once/year	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3
N of Valid	2,973	2,273	5,694	3,422	4,084	2,940	2,636	10,940	13,082	24,022
N of Miss	93	57	104	48	65	40	30	254	183	437

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.6	99.6	99.4	99.0	98.7	98.7	98.3	99.5	98.7	99.1
Once/year	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	2,958	2,263	5,683	3,423	4,087	2,941	2,639	10,904	13,090	23,994
N of Miss	108	67	115	47	62	39	27	290	175	465

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	99.2	99.3	99.6	99.2	99.1	99.1	98.8	99.4	99.1	99.2
Once/year	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
6 times/year	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Every day	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	2,968	2,275	5,696	3,428	4,084	2,944	2,636	10,939	13,092	24,031
N of Miss	98	55	102	42	65	36	30	255	173	428

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	98.8	98.3	98.2	97.5	97.4	97.3	97.0	98.4	97.3	97.8
Once/year	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.5	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.0
6 times/year	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Once/month	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Once/week	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	3,002	2,299	5,758	3,443	4,107	2,960	2,646	11,059	13,156	24,215
N of Miss	64	31	40	27	42	20	20	135	109	244

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.3	98.7	98.5	97.6	97.7	98.0	97.7	98.8	97.8	98.2
Once/year	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3
N of Valid	3,003	2,297	5,748	3,440	4,104	2,954	2,641	11,048	13,139	24,187
N of Miss	63	33	50	30	45	26	25	146	126	272

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	93.0	91.1	89.3	85.8	82.6	79.6	72.0	90.7	80.6	85.2
Once/year	3.7	3.8	4.4	5.0	5.2	6.5	8.9	4.1	6.2	5.2
6 times/year	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.4	2.6	2.9	3.8	1.1	2.6	1.9
Once/month	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.8	3.3	0.9	2.0	1.5
Twice/month	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.6	2.2	0.7	1.5	1.2
Once/week	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.7	2.5	0.8	1.6	1.3
3 times/week	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.9	2.0	1.9	0.6	1.7	1.2
Every day	0.6	1.1	1.3	2.8	3.2	3.9	5.4	1.1	3.7	2.5
N of Valid	3,049	2,320	5,778	3,459	4,126	2,965	2,652	11,147	13,202	24,349
N of Miss	17	10	20	11	23	15	14	47	63	110

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	99.2	98.5	98.5	97.8	96.9	97.2	96.1	98.7	97.1	97.8
Once/year	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.7
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3
Twice/month	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2
Every day	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4
N of Valid	2,986	2,294	5,733	3,431	4,096	2,945	2,639	11,013	13,111	24,124
N of Miss	80	36	65	39	53	35	27	181	154	335

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	89.7	86.6	83.1	78.6	73.0	69.5	61.0	85.6	71.3	77.9	
Very Difficult	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	
Fairly Difficult	1.6	2.8	3.4	3.5	4.3	4.4	5.1	2.8	4.3	3.6	
Fairly Easy	3.9	5.2	6.3	8.8	11.5	13.4	16.1	5.4	12.2	9.1	
Very Easy	3.3	3.8	5.2	7.2	9.2	11.1	16.1	4.4	10.5	7.7	
N of Valid	2,829	2,184	5,530	3,258	3,833	2,821	2,496	10,543	12,408	22,951	
N of Miss	237	146	268	212	316	159	170	651	857	1,508	






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	84.4	80.5	74.5	69.6	60.5	57.0	47.3	78.4	59.4	68.1	
Very Difficult	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	
Fairly Difficult	3.2	3.4	4.6	5.8	6.7	6.4	6.8	4.0	6.4	5.3	
Fairly Easy	5.0	7.5	10.6	12.8	17.2	19.2	21.9	8.5	17.4	13.3	
Very Easy	5.1	6.2	7.7	9.2	13.5	15.1	21.3	6.7	14.3	10.8	
N of Valid	2,816	2,181	5,499	3,255	3,827	2,815	2,494	10,496	12,391	22,887	
N of Miss	250	149	299	215	322	165	172	698	874	1,572	

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	91.9	88.6	83.3	76.7	69.0	64.2	56.0	86.7	67.3	76.2	
Very Difficult	2.3	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.6	
Fairly Difficult	1.8	2.8	4.1	4.4	4.9	5.1	6.7	3.2	5.2	4.3	
Fairly Easy	2.3	2.7	5.0	9.0	11.9	14.5	16.0	3.8	12.6	8.5	
Very Easy	1.7	2.8	4.7	7.3	11.7	14.0	19.2	3.5	12.6	8.4	
N of Valid	2,800	2,178	5,504	3,237	3,818	2,818	2,488	10,482	12,361	22,843	
N of Miss	266	152	294	233	331	162	178	712	904	1,616	

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	90.4	87.8	85.4	83.5	80.2	80.6	77.0	87.2	80.5	83.6	
Very Difficult	2.4	2.8	2.8	3.0	4.0	4.2	4.9	2.7	4.0	3.4	
Fairly Difficult	1.9	2.9	3.3	4.4	5.0	5.1	6.2	2.9	5.1	4.1	
Fairly Easy	2.9	3.4	4.3	4.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	3.8	5.0	4.4	
Very Easy	2.4	3.2	4.2	4.9	5.5	4.7	6.6	3.5	5.4	4.5	
N of Valid	2,804	2,165	5,477	3,247	3,813	2,816	2,485	10,446	12,361	22,807	
N of Miss	262	165	321	223	336	164	181	748	904	1,652	

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	17.4	14.0	10.6	10.5	9.2	7.9	9.0	13.2	9.2	11.0	
Slight Risk	8.4	6.3	6.3	6.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	6.9	5.7	6.2	
Moderate Risk	22.0	21.2	22.1	19.5	17.9	17.2	16.9	21.9	18.0	19.8	
Great Risk	52.1	58.4	61.0	63.4	67.4	69.5	68.8	58.1	67.1	63.0	
N of Valid	2,975	2,264	5,695	3,404	4,041	2,927	2,620	10,934	12,992	23,926	
N of Miss	91	66	103	66	108	53	46	260	273	533	

Table 3.55: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, coolers, liquor) once or twice a week?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	19.1	16.0	12.2	12.2	11.4	10.4	12.4	14.9	11.6	13.1	
Slight Risk	17.8	17.3	17.9	19.8	19.8	23.5	23.4	17.7	21.4	19.7	
Moderate Risk	26.7	28.2	31.9	32.1	32.2	32.0	32.6	29.7	32.2	31.1	
Great Risk	36.4	38.5	38.0	36.0	36.6	34.2	31.6	37.7	34.9	36.2	
N of Valid	2,964	2,254	5,670	3,396	4,031	2,921	2,614	10,888	12,962	23,850	
N of Miss	102	76	128	74	118	59	52	306	303	609	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	20.7	18.3	14.6	14.5	13.1	12.3	13.3	17.0	13.3	15.0	
Slight Risk	21.0	21.6	22.2	21.6	18.8	21.1	21.2	21.8	20.5	21.1	
Moderate Risk	25.2	26.1	29.3	28.9	29.5	29.7	28.0	27.5	29.1	28.4	
Great Risk	33.0	34.0	33.9	35.0	38.6	36.9	37.4	33.7	37.0	35.5	
N of Valid	2,955	2,252	5,669	3,390	4,019	2,919	2,615	10,876	12,943	23,819	
N of Miss	111	78	129	80	130	61	51	318	322	640	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	20.0	18.1	17.7	22.6	23.4	28.4	31.5	18.4	26.0	22.5	
Slight Risk	14.0	17.9	21.1	24.5	26.7	30.0	29.5	18.6	27.4	23.4	
Moderate Risk	27.6	25.0	26.9	24.5	22.8	20.7	19.0	26.7	22.0	24.1	
Great Risk	38.4	38.9	34.3	28.4	27.2	20.8	20.0	36.4	24.6	30.0	
N of Valid	2,933	2,234	5,646	3,382	4,012	2,912	2,610	10,813	12,916	23,729	
N of Miss	133	96	152	88	137	68	56	381	349	730	

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	17.4	14.5	11.0	10.2	9.1	7.6	8.8	13.5	9.0	11.0	
Slight Risk	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.8	6.0	6.0	6.3	7.1	6.5	6.8	
Moderate Risk	18.5	20.5	21.1	20.4	20.3	19.7	19.0	20.3	19.9	20.1	
Great Risk	57.1	57.6	60.7	61.6	64.6	66.7	65.9	59.1	64.6	62.1	
N of Valid	2,945	2,250	5,680	3,386	4,024	2,927	2,620	10,875	12,957	23,832	
N of Miss	121	80	118	84	125	53	46	319	308	627	

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	1.4	2.6	2.7	4.2	3.9	4.4	7.1	2.3	4.7	3.6 
No	98.6	97.4	97.3	95.8	96.1	95.6	92.9	97.7	95.3	96.4 
N of Valid	2,957	2,255	5,644	3,385	4,005	2,908	2,606	10,856	12,904	23,760
N of Miss	109	75	154	85	144	72	60	338	361	699

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



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	3.6	6.2	7.8	12.5	15.7	19.7	27.7	6.3	18.2	12.8 
No	96.4	93.8	92.2	87.5	84.3	80.3	72.3	93.7	81.8	87.2 
N of Valid	2,945	2,238	5,633	3,380	4,003	2,905	2,600	10,816	12,888	23,704
N of Miss	121	92	165	90	146	75	66	378	377	755

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	1.2	2.3	4.1	6.9	10.2	12.8	17.9	2.9	11.5	7.6 
No	98.8	97.7	95.9	93.1	89.8	87.2	82.1	97.1	88.5	92.4 
N of Valid	2,952	2,238	5,627	3,378	3,994	2,903	2,600	10,817	12,875	23,692
N of Miss	114	92	171	92	155	77	66	377	390	767

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	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.3	2.0 
No	98.8	98.2	98.0	98.0	97.6	97.8	97.3	98.3	97.7	98.0 
N of Valid	2,949	2,237	5,626	3,373	3,997	2,906	2,602	10,812	12,878	23,690
N of Miss	117	93	172	97	152	74	64	382	387	769

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	96.3	94.1	93.9	89.6	90.3	87.1	81.1	94.6	87.5	90.8
10 or under	2.0	2.5	1.5	2.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.8
11	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.9
12	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
13	0.2	0.4	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.9	1.5
14	0.0	0.1	0.4	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.5	0.2	2.1	1.3
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.1	2.7	3.4	0.0	2.1	1.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.9	4.1	0.0	1.4	0.8
17 or older	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.1	4.2	0.2	1.2	0.7
N of Valid	2,948	2,244	5,635	3,345	3,953	2,891	2,566	10,827	12,755	23,582
N of Miss	118	86	163	125	196	89	100	367	510	877

Table 3.64: At what age did you first drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	88.5	83.8	80.6	71.5	67.5	60.0	49.9	83.4	63.3	72.6
10 or under	6.8	7.7	5.7	5.4	4.0	3.3	4.0	6.4	4.2	5.2
11	3.6	3.9	3.1	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.1	3.4	1.9	2.6
12	0.8	3.1	4.4	4.4	2.8	2.3	1.7	3.2	2.9	3.0
13	0.1	1.1	4.6	7.0	4.9	3.8	3.0	2.7	4.8	3.8
14	0.0	0.2	1.2	7.0	7.8	6.9	6.2	0.6	7.1	4.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.8	8.1	10.2	10.9	0.0	7.5	4.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.4	9.0	12.6	0.0	5.4	2.9
17 or older	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	2.4	10.6	0.3	2.9	1.7
N of Valid	2,937	2,233	5,617	3,321	3,941	2,868	2,547	10,787	12,677	23,464
N of Miss	129	97	181	149	208	112	119	407	588	995

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	97.9	96.4	93.7	88.5	84.6	80.4	71.5	95.4	82.0	88.2
10 or under	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8
11	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
12	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1
13	0.2	0.7	2.5	2.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.8
14	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.3	0.5	3.8	2.3
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.4	5.2	5.4	5.9	0.0	4.4	2.4
16	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	5.0	7.9	0.0	3.1	1.7
17 or older	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.2	7.3	0.1	1.9	1.1
N of Valid	2,931	2,241	5,615	3,340	3,945	2,880	2,564	10,787	12,729	23,516
N of Miss	135	89	183	130	204	100	102	407	536	943

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.6	99.6	99.4	98.9	98.8	98.6	98.0	99.5	98.6	99.0
10 or under	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3
11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
12	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,931	2,237	5,620	3,337	3,954	2,891	2,567	10,788	12,749	23,537
N of Miss	135	93	178	133	195	89	99	406	516	922

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	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.6	98.3	97.6	98.3	98.2	98.3
10 or under	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.7
11	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
12	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
13	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
17 or older	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,897	2,230	5,598	3,334	3,947	2,886	2,569	10,725	12,736	23,461
N of Miss	169	100	200	136	202	94	97	469	529	998

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.6	99.5	99.5	98.3	97.5	97.4	96.3	99.5	97.5	98.4
10 or under	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2
11	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
12	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.3
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	2,923	2,229	5,615	3,342	3,960	2,887	2,565	10,767	12,754	23,521
N of Miss	143	101	183	128	189	93	101	427	511	938

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	99.6	99.6	99.0	99.1	99.0	98.7	99.6	99.0	99.2
10 or under	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
11	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
12	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	2,915	2,227	5,614	3,334	3,954	2,885	2,571	10,756	12,744	23,500
N of Miss	151	103	184	136	195	95	95	438	521	959

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	99.1	98.7	99.0	98.6	98.8	98.5	97.6	99.0	98.4	98.7
10 or under	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
11	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
12	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	2,906	2,230	5,610	3,334	3,955	2,883	2,569	10,746	12,741	23,487
N of Miss	160	100	188	136	194	97	97	448	524	972

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	99.6	99.7	99.6	98.7	98.8	98.3	98.1	99.6	98.5	99.0	
10 or under	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
11	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
12	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	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	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	2,902	2,223	5,602	3,337	3,943	2,883	2,569	10,727	12,732	23,459	
N of Miss	164	107	196	133	206	97	97	467	533	1,000	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	99.4	99.5	99.6	98.9	99.1	98.8	98.6	99.5	98.9	99.2	
10 or under	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
11	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
12	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	2,900	2,231	5,605	3,330	3,944	2,888	2,571	10,736	12,733	23,469	
N of Miss	166	99	193	140	205	92	95	458	532	990	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	98.6	97.9	97.7	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.4	98.0	96.8	97.3
10 or under	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8
11	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
12	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
13	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
14	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3
15	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.3
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	2,909	2,228	5,613	3,324	3,950	2,882	2,570	10,750	12,726	23,476
N of Miss	157	102	185	146	199	98	96	444	539	983

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	99.3	98.6	97.3	97.7	97.8	97.4	98.9	97.6	98.2
10 or under	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3
11	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
12	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
13	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
14	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	2,916	2,224	5,613	3,326	3,950	2,883	2,562	10,753	12,721	23,474
N of Miss	150	106	185	144	199	97	104	441	544	985

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	6.1	4.8	4.7	6.0	4.9	4.2	6.4	5.1	5.3	5.2
A little bit wrong	3.3	3.8	4.4	5.1	5.7	6.5	10.3	4.0	6.6	5.4
Wrong	12.7	15.4	16.9	18.8	19.2	23.0	20.8	15.4	20.3	18.0
Very wrong	77.9	76.0	74.0	70.1	70.3	66.3	62.5	75.5	67.8	71.3
N of Valid	2,928	2,234	5,629	3,324	3,934	2,876	2,557	10,791	12,691	23,482
N of Miss	138	96	169	146	215	104	109	403	574	977





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	6.9	5.9	5.4	6.8	5.3	4.9	7.5	5.9	6.0	6.0
A little bit wrong	6.5	6.5	6.6	8.6	8.3	10.1	10.9	6.6	9.3	8.1
Wrong	15.4	16.3	17.9	18.8	19.9	22.7	23.6	16.9	21.0	19.1
Very wrong	71.2	71.3	70.1	65.8	66.6	62.3	58.0	70.7	63.7	66.9
N of Valid	2,928	2,230	5,624	3,318	3,938	2,868	2,557	10,782	12,681	23,463
N of Miss	138	100	174	152	211	112	109	412	584	996

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	6.5	5.8	6.1	9.1	8.5	9.6	13.2	6.1	9.9	8.1
A little bit wrong	2.5	3.5	6.0	8.2	9.7	13.8	13.4	4.5	11.0	8.0
Wrong	8.2	8.9	11.6	15.4	15.9	19.4	17.8	10.1	16.9	13.8
Very wrong	82.9	81.8	76.4	67.3	65.9	57.2	55.6	79.3	62.2	70.1
N of Valid	2,911	2,230	5,602	3,320	3,924	2,867	2,556	10,743	12,667	23,410
N of Miss	155	100	196	150	225	113	110	451	598	1,049

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	6.2	4.9	4.4	5.7	4.4	3.4	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.8	
A little bit wrong	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	
Wrong	8.4	9.5	10.1	11.0	10.9	11.7	10.6	9.5	11.1	10.4	
Very wrong	83.6	83.3	83.4	81.3	83.0	82.8	82.7	83.4	82.5	82.9	
N of Valid	2,898	2,224	5,596	3,314	3,922	2,870	2,556	10,718	12,662	23,380	
N of Miss	168	106	202	156	227	110	110	476	603	1,079	

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	8.3	8.0	9.6	13.8	12.7	14.9	19.7	8.9	14.9	12.2	
A little bit wrong	7.3	9.9	12.3	15.3	15.0	18.2	21.1	10.5	17.0	14.0	
Wrong	21.9	25.1	27.1	27.1	27.7	29.4	24.8	25.3	27.3	26.4	
Very wrong	62.4	57.0	51.0	43.8	44.6	37.5	34.3	55.3	40.7	47.4	
N of Valid	2,876	2,203	5,557	3,296	3,871	2,843	2,527	10,636	12,537	23,173	
N of Miss	190	127	241	174	278	137	139	558	728	1,286	





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	8.2	9.3	9.9	14.3	13.0	15.6	19.4	9.3	15.2	12.5	
A little bit wrong	9.8	9.8	13.5	16.1	16.7	19.8	21.9	11.7	18.3	15.3	
Wrong	21.8	25.0	26.3	26.6	27.6	28.8	26.4	24.8	27.4	26.2	
Very wrong	60.2	56.0	50.3	43.0	42.6	35.9	32.3	54.1	39.1	46.0	
N of Valid	2,873	2,194	5,558	3,288	3,864	2,838	2,530	10,625	12,520	23,145	
N of Miss	193	136	240	182	285	142	136	569	745	1,314	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	7.7	8.9	12.3	19.7	22.1	29.4	36.0	10.4	25.9	18.8	
A little bit wrong	5.5	7.4	11.3	15.4	16.2	19.7	18.4	8.9	17.3	13.4	
Wrong	16.4	20.4	21.7	21.7	21.0	19.7	17.7	20.0	20.2	20.1	
Very wrong	70.4	63.4	54.7	43.1	40.7	31.2	27.9	60.7	36.6	47.7	
N of Valid	2,862	2,191	5,533	3,274	3,859	2,832	2,526	10,586	12,491	23,077	
N of Miss	204	139	265	196	290	148	140	608	774	1,382	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	7.1	6.6	7.5	9.2	7.0	7.1	8.0	7.2	7.8	7.5	
A little bit wrong	4.7	5.5	7.5	8.2	8.6	7.1	7.5	6.3	7.9	7.2	
Wrong	16.9	22.1	22.1	23.5	24.0	24.3	23.3	20.7	23.8	22.4	
Very wrong	71.3	65.8	62.9	59.1	60.3	61.5	61.2	65.8	60.4	62.9	
N of Valid	2,847	2,190	5,537	3,265	3,842	2,829	2,523	10,574	12,459	23,033	
N of Miss	219	140	261	205	307	151	143	620	806	1,426	

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	93.1	92.6	92.9	89.6	88.1	89.2	84.3	92.9	88.0	90.2	
At home	0.8	1.5	1.6	2.9	2.9	3.0	5.5	1.4	3.4	2.5	
At school	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	2.0	0.4	1.1	0.8	
In a car	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.8	2.0	4.5	0.4	2.3	1.4	
Friend's house	0.6	0.9	1.5	2.3	2.4	3.1	5.6	1.1	3.2	2.2	
Other	0.6	0.8	1.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	4.3	1.1	2.9	2.1	
N of Valid	3,066	2,330	5,798	3,470	4,149	2,980	2,666	11,194	13,265	24,459	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.84: Where do you usually drink alcohol?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	89.4	87.8	86.1	78.8	72.8	68.9	58.5	87.3	70.6	78.3	
At home	4.0	4.8	6.8	10.3	11.9	14.6	19.2	5.6	13.6	9.9	
At school	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	
In a car	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.4	2.5	0.3	1.3	0.9	
Friend's house	0.7	2.1	3.2	6.2	10.4	14.7	23.0	2.3	12.8	8.0	
Other	1.5	1.8	2.8	4.1	5.4	6.5	8.8	2.2	6.0	4.3	
N of Valid	3,066	2,330	5,798	3,470	4,149	2,980	2,666	11,194	13,265	24,459	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.85: Where do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	92.5	91.8	90.9	86.7	81.5	80.1	73.8	91.5	81.0	85.8
At home	0.5	1.2	2.1	4.0	5.7	7.0	10.0	1.5	6.4	4.2
At school	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.0	0.3	1.3	0.9
In a car	0.1	0.5	0.7	1.8	3.2	4.4	7.3	0.5	3.9	2.3
Friend's house	0.5	1.5	2.3	4.5	7.0	9.4	12.8	1.7	8.1	5.1
Other	0.5	1.0	1.8	2.3	4.0	4.5	6.9	1.3	4.2	2.9
N of Valid	3,066	2,330	5,798	3,470	4,149	2,980	2,666	11,194	13,265	24,459
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	92.6	93.0	93.8	92.8	91.3	93.4	92.0	93.3	92.3	92.8
At home	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3
At school	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3
In a car	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
Friend's house	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.4
Other	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.5
N of Valid	3,066	2,330	5,798	3,470	4,149	2,980	2,666	11,194	13,265	24,459
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	92.6	91.8	93.1	90.1	88.4	90.2	85.4	92.7	88.7	90.5	
Before school	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.6	3.1	0.5	1.8	1.2	
During school	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.6	0.3	1.0	0.7	
After school	0.5	1.0	1.3	2.5	2.2	2.1	4.3	1.0	2.7	1.9	
Week nights	0.4	0.6	0.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	3.8	0.7	2.3	1.6	
Weekends	0.9	1.5	2.1	3.5	3.4	4.2	7.2	1.6	4.4	3.1	
N of Valid	3,066	2,330	5,798	3,470	4,149	2,980	2,666	11,194	13,265	24,459	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.88: When do you usually drink alcohol?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	89.8	88.6	87.7	80.8	74.5	71.4	61.5	88.5	72.9	80.0	
Before school	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	
During school	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	
After school	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.4	3.1	1.1	2.3	1.8	
Week nights	0.5	0.9	1.6	2.0	2.3	3.1	4.5	1.1	2.8	2.1	
Weekends	3.1	4.8	7.3	12.6	17.4	22.8	31.4	5.6	20.1	13.5	
N of Valid	3,066	2,330	5,798	3,470	4,149	2,980	2,666	11,194	13,265	24,459	
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	92.4	91.9	91.3	87.0	81.9	81.4	75.1	91.7	81.7	86.3
Before school	0.2	0.6	0.8	1.8	2.3	2.5	3.3	0.6	2.4	1.6
During school	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.4	1.3	0.9
After school	0.5	0.9	1.6	3.3	4.2	5.3	6.9	1.1	4.8	3.1
Week nights	0.3	1.0	1.5	2.9	3.8	5.6	7.7	1.1	4.8	3.1
Weekends	0.7	1.9	3.3	6.1	8.9	11.8	16.5	2.3	10.4	6.7
N of Valid	3,066	2,330	5,798	3,470	4,149	2,980	2,666	11,194	13,265	24,459
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	92.2	92.9	94.3	92.9	91.3	93.6	92.0	93.4	92.4	92.9
Before school	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4
During school	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
After school	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
Week nights	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5
Weekends	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.7
N of Valid	3,066	2,330	5,798	3,470	4,149	2,980	2,666	11,194	13,265	24,459
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	11.3	14.1	17.9	23.6	25.7	27.9	27.1	15.3	25.9	21.1	
Somewhat disapprove	8.0	10.7	14.0	16.1	19.5	21.3	21.6	11.7	19.5	15.9	
Strongly disapprove	63.5	60.7	53.0	42.4	39.4	35.8	37.1	57.4	38.9	47.4	
Don't know or can't say	17.2	14.5	15.1	17.8	15.4	14.9	14.2	15.5	15.7	15.6	
N of Valid	2,890	2,228	5,569	3,295	3,950	2,870	2,579	10,687	12,694	23,381	
N of Miss	176	102	229	175	199	110	87	507	571	1,078	

3.13 What Effect Do You Most Often Get When You Use

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	94.7	92.4	90.1	83.4	78.8	72.8	62.5	91.8	75.4	82.9	
No High	4.1	4.8	5.9	8.1	7.4	8.8	9.1	5.2	8.2	6.8	
A Little High	1.0	1.6	2.7	5.5	8.0	11.4	16.3	2.0	9.8	6.2	
Very High	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.9	2.2	2.9	4.9	0.3	2.6	1.5	
Bombed/Stoned	0.2	0.8	1.0	2.1	3.6	4.1	7.2	0.8	4.1	2.5	
N of Valid	2,884	2,205	5,555	3,283	3,871	2,827	2,506	10,644	12,487	23,131	
N of Miss	182	125	243	187	278	153	160	550	778	1,328	

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	98.4	97.2	94.9	90.7	86.9	83.8	76.7	96.3	85.1	90.3	
No High	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	
A Little High	0.3	0.7	1.9	3.2	4.1	6.0	9.6	1.2	5.4	3.5	
Very High	0.4	0.8	1.7	3.1	4.5	5.8	7.0	1.1	4.9	3.2	
Bombed/Stoned	0.4	1.0	1.2	2.3	3.7	3.7	5.7	0.9	3.7	2.4	
N of Valid	2,882	2,204	5,543	3,282	3,860	2,832	2,515	10,629	12,489	23,118	
N of Miss	184	126	255	188	289	148	151	565	776	1,341	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	99.0	98.4	98.4	97.9	97.7	98.3	97.5	98.6	97.9	98.2	
No High	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	
A Little High	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	
Very High	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Bombed/Stoned	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	2,872	2,202	5,550	3,281	3,859	2,833	2,512	10,624	12,485	23,109	
N of Miss	194	128	248	189	290	147	154	570	780	1,350	

3.14 Vehicle Safety

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	99.0	99.4	99.1	98.6	98.2	98.5	95.9	99.1	97.9	98.5	
1 time	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.9	0.5	0.9	0.7	
2 or 3 times	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	
4 or 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
6 or more times	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	2,878	2,205	5,559	3,299	3,866	2,832	2,517	10,642	12,514	23,156	
N of Miss	188	125	239	171	283	148	149	552	751	1,303	






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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 times	90.6	92.2	91.4	92.1	92.7	93.6	93.2	91.4	92.8	92.2	
1 time	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.5	
2 or 3 times	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.6	
4 or 5 times	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	
6 or more times	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	
N of Valid	2,869	2,201	5,546	3,298	3,861	2,828	2,518	10,616	12,505	23,121	
N of Miss	197	129	252	172	288	152	148	578	760	1,338	

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	4.1	3.9	2.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	5.7	3.4	4.4	3.9	
Seldom	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.5	1.3	
Sometimes	2.6	3.3	4.2	4.7	3.4	3.7	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.8	
Most of the time	2.9	4.6	5.5	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.5	4.6	7.9	6.4	
Always	9.4	12.6	12.3	23.6	47.3	64.6	69.7	11.6	49.5	31.9	
I don't drive	80.2	74.3	73.9	58.6	36.3	18.0	10.2	75.7	32.8	52.6	
N of Valid	2,826	2,165	5,492	3,218	3,762	2,760	2,440	10,483	12,180	22,663	
N of Miss	240	165	306	252	387	220	226	711	1,085	1,796	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	3.9	3.3	3.1	4.8	4.7	4.4	5.5	3.4	4.8	4.2	
Seldom	2.1	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	
Sometimes	8.7	9.4	10.6	10.0	9.3	9.2	8.1	9.8	9.2	9.5	
Most of the time	21.2	26.2	27.9	28.1	25.4	23.8	22.0	25.8	25.1	25.4	
Always	64.1	58.2	55.1	53.4	57.5	60.0	61.3	58.2	57.7	57.9	
N of Valid	2,814	2,158	5,467	3,199	3,773	2,749	2,442	10,439	12,163	22,602	
N of Miss	252	172	331	271	376	231	224	755	1,102	1,857	

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	91.5	90.7	91.2	91.8	92.3	93.9	94.2	91.2	92.9	92.1
One time	5.5	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.2	3.1	2.9	5.3	3.8	4.5
2-5 times	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.9	2.1
6 or more times	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.3
N of Valid	2,870	2,194	5,562	3,287	3,853	2,836	2,496	10,626	12,472	23,098
N of Miss	196	136	236	183	296	144	170	568	793	1,361

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	76.1	75.0	76.6	77.6	80.6	82.0	82.5	76.1	80.5	78.5
One time	12.1	11.8	11.1	10.0	8.8	7.8	7.8	11.5	8.7	10.0
2-5 times	7.1	8.6	8.4	7.9	7.6	7.7	6.8	8.1	7.6	7.8
6 or more times	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.5	3.0	2.5	2.9	4.3	3.3	3.7
N of Valid	2,854	2,186	5,546	3,284	3,841	2,834	2,491	10,586	12,450	23,036
N of Miss	212	144	252	186	308	146	175	608	815	1,423

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	96.8	97.4	97.0	96.8	97.5	98.4	98.0	97.0	97.6	97.3
One time	2.1	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.2
2-5 times	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.7
6 or more times	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
N of Valid	2,859	2,183	5,539	3,278	3,837	2,831	2,486	10,581	12,432	23,013
N of Miss	207	147	259	192	312	149	180	613	833	1,446

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	92.1	91.3	92.3	92.4	94.0	94.4	93.7	92.0	93.6	92.9
One time	3.6	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.2	2.2	2.7
2-5 times	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.9
6 or more times	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.6
N of Valid	2,838	2,185	5,530	3,275	3,831	2,827	2,488	10,553	12,421	22,974
N of Miss	228	145	268	195	318	153	178	641	844	1,485

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.7	98.8	99.1	98.4	98.9	99.2	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.9
One time	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
2-5 times	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
6 or more times	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	2,838	2,173	5,531	3,270	3,830	2,826	2,491	10,542	12,417	22,959
N of Miss	228	157	267	200	319	154	175	652	848	1,500

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	82.0	80.5	81.7	84.5	87.1	89.8	90.3	81.5	87.7	84.9
One time	9.6	8.7	8.0	6.3	5.3	4.3	4.0	8.6	5.1	6.7
2-5 times	5.0	6.4	5.9	5.1	4.0	3.8	3.3	5.8	4.1	4.9
6 or more times	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.5	2.2	2.4	4.1	3.1	3.6
N of Valid	2,849	2,190	5,540	3,285	3,838	2,836	2,493	10,579	12,452	23,031
N of Miss	217	140	258	185	311	144	173	615	813	1,428

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	99.1	99.5	99.3	99.1	99.1	99.3	99.2	99.3	99.2	99.2
One time	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
2-5 times	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
6 or more times	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	2,844	2,174	5,538	3,278	3,830	2,825	2,489	10,556	12,422	22,978
N of Miss	222	156	260	192	319	155	177	638	843	1,481

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	82.4	81.9	83.8	87.8	90.9	92.8	94.0	83.0	91.1	87.4
One time	10.6	9.7	8.4	6.1	4.8	3.3	3.3	9.3	4.5	6.7
2-5 times	4.1	5.3	5.1	3.9	2.9	2.6	1.6	4.9	2.8	3.8
6 or more times	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	2.8	1.6	2.1
N of Valid	2,838	2,175	5,516	3,261	3,830	2,825	2,485	10,529	12,401	22,930
N of Miss	228	155	282	209	319	155	181	665	864	1,529

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	93.1	94.3	94.9	94.8	95.7	96.0	96.9	94.3	95.8	95.1
One time	4.1	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.6	1.5	3.4	2.4	2.9
2-5 times	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.0	1.3
6 or more times	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
N of Valid	2,823	2,161	5,526	3,274	3,827	2,835	2,491	10,510	12,427	22,937
N of Miss	243	169	272	196	322	145	175	684	838	1,522

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	64.0	65.6	69.8	75.6	81.5	83.4	86.5	67.4	81.4	75.0	
One time	14.9	14.1	11.7	9.5	7.2	7.0	5.0	13.1	7.3	9.9	
2-5 times	12.3	12.2	10.8	8.7	7.0	6.4	5.2	11.5	7.0	9.0	
6 or more times	8.8	8.0	7.7	6.1	4.3	3.2	3.4	8.0	4.3	6.0	
N of Valid	2,834	2,171	5,523	3,271	3,828	2,832	2,491	10,528	12,422	22,950	
N of Miss	232	159	275	199	321	148	175	666	843	1,509	





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	68.0	70.4	77.2	80.4	83.4	84.5	84.8	73.3	83.1	78.6	
One time	16.1	15.3	11.4	10.0	8.2	8.0	7.6	13.5	8.5	10.8	
2-5 times	7.9	7.6	6.7	6.0	4.8	5.1	5.2	7.2	5.3	6.2	
6 or more times	8.0	6.6	4.7	3.6	3.6	2.4	2.4	6.0	3.1	4.4	
N of Valid	2,834	2,158	5,508	3,248	3,812	2,827	2,488	10,500	12,375	22,875	
N of Miss	232	172	290	222	337	153	178	694	890	1,584	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	98.8	98.9	99.0	98.6	98.9	98.9	98.7	98.9	98.8	98.9	
One time	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	
2-5 times	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	
6 or more times	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	2,841	2,162	5,522	3,271	3,833	2,825	2,492	10,525	12,421	22,946	
N of Miss	225	168	276	199	316	155	174	669	844	1,513	

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	73.6	76.5	81.1	86.8	90.5	92.7	94.2	78.1	90.8	85.0	
One time	14.3	11.7	9.1	6.6	4.6	4.0	2.8	11.0	4.6	7.6	
2-5 times	6.5	7.2	5.9	3.8	3.4	2.2	1.7	6.3	2.9	4.5	
6 or more times	5.6	4.6	3.9	2.8	1.5	1.1	1.3	4.5	1.7	3.0	
N of Valid	2,840	2,165	5,527	3,269	3,826	2,825	2,484	10,532	12,404	22,936	
N of Miss	226	165	271	201	323	155	182	662	861	1,523	

3.16 In My School, I Feel Safe...

Table 3.112: In my school, I feel safe in the classroom.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	5.6	6.0	6.6	9.3	8.5	8.2	9.2	6.2	8.8	7.6	
Seldom	5.0	4.8	5.6	7.5	6.6	5.6	5.7	5.3	6.5	5.9	
Sometimes	14.5	16.1	17.2	17.0	18.2	17.7	18.0	16.2	17.7	17.0	
Often	26.0	29.3	32.4	34.1	31.6	37.0	32.0	30.0	33.5	31.9	
A Lot	49.0	43.8	38.2	32.1	35.1	31.5	35.1	42.3	33.5	37.5	
N of Valid	2,882	2,188	5,554	3,291	3,837	2,825	2,509	10,624	12,462	23,086	
N of Miss	184	142	244	179	312	155	157	570	803	1,373	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	8.2	7.8	9.1	11.3	10.8	10.5	12.5	8.6	11.2	10.0	
Seldom	8.4	8.0	7.7	8.9	9.5	8.7	9.0	7.9	9.1	8.6	
Sometimes	17.0	18.1	17.7	20.0	18.8	20.7	20.0	17.6	19.8	18.8	
Often	25.7	26.8	30.4	31.0	29.6	32.5	27.8	28.4	30.3	29.4	
A Lot	40.8	39.3	35.1	28.8	31.4	27.5	30.6	37.5	29.7	33.3	
N of Valid	2,861	2,171	5,535	3,280	3,827	2,818	2,500	10,567	12,425	22,992	
N of Miss	205	159	263	190	322	162	166	627	840	1,467	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	12.0	10.6	9.8	12.5	10.8	10.3	11.6	10.6	11.3	11.0	
Seldom	11.2	8.6	10.5	11.5	10.9	10.5	9.5	10.3	10.7	10.5	
Sometimes	21.2	20.6	19.9	21.6	21.2	22.1	21.9	20.4	21.6	21.1	
Often	23.1	26.2	28.9	29.1	28.2	31.5	27.0	26.8	28.9	27.9	
A Lot	32.5	34.0	30.9	25.4	29.0	25.6	30.0	32.0	27.4	29.5	
N of Valid	2,857	2,174	5,529	3,278	3,820	2,816	2,503	10,560	12,417	22,977	
N of Miss	209	156	269	192	329	164	163	634	848	1,482	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	13.7	10.7	11.0	14.3	12.7	13.4	14.0	11.7	13.5	12.7	
Seldom	11.3	9.6	10.9	11.9	12.3	11.5	10.6	10.7	11.7	11.2	
Sometimes	19.5	20.7	19.1	23.2	20.1	22.5	20.4	19.6	21.5	20.6	
Often	22.3	24.0	28.3	27.3	27.0	28.0	27.3	25.8	27.4	26.7	
A Lot	33.1	35.0	30.6	23.3	27.9	24.6	27.7	32.2	25.9	28.8	
N of Valid	2,852	2,165	5,540	3,269	3,824	2,817	2,499	10,557	12,409	22,966	
N of Miss	214	165	258	201	325	163	167	637	856	1,493	

Table 3.116: In my school, I feel safe in the gym.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	7.9	8.2	8.5	11.0	9.7	10.1	11.6	8.3	10.5	9.5	
Seldom	6.0	6.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	7.6	6.9	6.5	7.6	7.1	
Sometimes	14.0	14.9	15.3	17.0	16.6	17.2	18.0	14.8	17.1	16.1	
Often	23.4	25.2	29.9	30.5	30.2	33.3	30.1	27.2	30.9	29.2	
A Lot	48.8	45.7	39.4	34.1	35.3	31.8	33.4	43.2	33.8	38.1	
N of Valid	2,837	2,162	5,523	3,267	3,806	2,818	2,500	10,522	12,391	22,913	
N of Miss	229	168	275	203	343	162	166	672	874	1,546	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	17.7	14.2	13.2	14.8	14.3	14.0	15.4	14.6	14.6	14.6	
Seldom	10.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.8	8.6	9.3	9.8	9.3	9.5	
Sometimes	17.7	19.4	18.5	19.6	19.0	19.9	18.6	18.4	19.3	18.9	
Often	20.6	24.8	27.5	28.8	26.1	29.6	26.3	25.1	27.7	26.5	
A Lot	33.5	32.1	31.4	27.5	30.8	27.8	30.5	32.1	29.2	30.5	
N of Valid	2,752	2,118	5,457	3,231	3,789	2,777	2,482	10,327	12,279	22,606	
N of Miss	314	212	341	239	360	203	184	867	986	1,853	

Table 3.118: In my school, I feel safe at school events.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	11.0	9.6	9.9	12.2	10.6	10.5	11.4	10.2	11.1	10.7	
Seldom	7.8	7.2	7.4	8.5	8.6	8.4	7.4	7.5	8.3	7.9	
Sometimes	16.5	16.6	17.6	19.5	18.4	19.0	19.3	17.1	19.0	18.1	
Often	23.7	26.2	29.0	29.8	29.1	32.4	30.7	27.0	30.3	28.8	
A Lot	41.0	40.4	36.1	30.0	33.4	29.7	31.2	38.3	31.2	34.5	
N of Valid	2,819	2,150	5,492	3,243	3,808	2,809	2,498	10,461	12,358	22,819	
N of Miss	247	180	306	227	341	171	168	733	907	1,640	

Table 3.119: In my school, I feel safe in the parking lot.











RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	20.3	14.3	13.3	15.6	12.7	12.3	12.4	15.4	13.3	14.3	
Seldom	13.4	12.3	12.0	11.6	11.3	10.5	8.8	12.4	10.7	11.5	
Sometimes	20.8	21.5	19.6	21.6	20.1	19.9	21.0	20.3	20.6	20.5	
Often	19.1	23.1	25.8	26.5	27.3	30.5	28.1	23.5	28.0	25.9	
A Lot	26.4	28.9	29.3	24.7	28.6	26.8	29.7	28.4	27.4	27.9	
N of Valid	2,835	2,161	5,499	3,247	3,820	2,816	2,501	10,495	12,384	22,879	
N of Miss	231	169	299	223	329	164	165	699	881	1,580	

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	10.8	7.1	8.1	10.0	8.6	7.7	8.0	8.6	8.7	8.6	
Seldom	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.6	5.2	5.4	6.5	6.0	6.2	
Sometimes	14.4	13.3	13.9	15.0	14.7	14.7	14.7	13.9	14.8	14.4	
Often	20.6	24.1	27.3	28.8	29.4	34.4	32.0	24.8	30.9	28.1	
A Lot	47.3	48.9	44.3	39.8	40.7	38.0	39.9	46.1	39.7	42.6	
N of Valid	2,844	2,155	5,521	3,276	3,815	2,817	2,497	10,520	12,405	22,925	
N of Miss	222	175	277	194	334	163	169	674	860	1,534	

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	1.4	2.6	2.7	4.2	3.9	4.4	7.1	2.3	4.7	3.6
No	98.6	97.4	97.3	95.8	96.1	95.6	92.9	97.7	95.3	96.4
N of Valid	2,957	2,255	5,644	3,385	4,005	2,908	2,606	10,856	12,904	23,760
N of Miss	109	75	154	85	144	72	60	338	361	699

Table 3.122: Past 30 day use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	3.6	6.2	7.8	12.5	15.7	19.7	27.7	6.3	18.2	12.8
No	96.4	93.8	92.2	87.5	84.3	80.3	72.3	93.7	81.8	87.2
N of Valid	2,945	2,238	5,633	3,380	4,003	2,905	2,600	10,816	12,888	23,704
N of Miss	121	92	165	90	146	75	66	378	377	755

Table 3.123: Past 30 day use marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.2	2.3	4.1	6.9	10.2	12.8	17.9	2.9	11.5	7.6
No	98.8	97.7	95.9	93.1	89.8	87.2	82.1	97.1	88.5	92.4
N of Valid	2,952	2,238	5,627	3,378	3,994	2,903	2,600	10,817	12,875	23,692
N of Miss	114	92	171	92	155	77	66	377	390	767

Table 3.124: Past 30 day use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.9	0.6
No	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.3	99.4	99.3	98.4	99.8	99.1	99.4
N of Valid	3,013	2,289	5,711	3,432	4,086	2,944	2,639	11,013	13,101	24,114
N of Miss	53	41	87	38	63	36	27	181	164	345

Table 3.125: Past 30 day use inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3
No	98.5	98.6	98.7	98.5	99.0	99.1	98.7	98.6	98.8	98.7
N of Valid	2,909	2,227	5,602	3,371	3,991	2,907	2,604	10,738	12,873	23,611
N of Miss	157	103	196	99	158	73	62	456	392	848

Table 3.126: Past 30 day use hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.3	1.0	0.7
No	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.2	99.0	99.3	98.5	99.7	99.0	99.3
N of Valid	2,963	2,269	5,693	3,433	4,089	2,941	2,641	10,925	13,104	24,029
N of Miss	103	61	105	37	60	39	25	269	161	430

Table 3.127: Past 30 day use heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4
No	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.4	99.4	99.5	99.1	99.8	99.4	99.6
N of Valid	2,976	2,272	5,705	3,435	4,089	2,945	2,639	10,953	13,108	24,061
N of Miss	90	58	93	35	60	35	27	241	157	398

Table 3.128: Past 30 day use steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.6
No	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.2	99.4	99.2	98.7	99.6	99.2	99.4
N of Valid	2,973	2,273	5,694	3,422	4,084	2,940	2,636	10,940	13,082	24,022
N of Miss	93	57	104	48	65	40	30	254	183	437

Table 3.129: Past 30 day use ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.5
No	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.5	99.4	99.5	98.7	99.8	99.3	99.5
N of Valid	2,958	2,263	5,683	3,423	4,087	2,941	2,639	10,904	13,090	23,994
N of Miss	108	67	115	47	62	39	27	290	175	465

Table 3.130: Past 30 day use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.5
No	99.7	99.6	99.8	99.4	99.5	99.4	99.1	99.7	99.4	99.5
N of Valid	2,968	2,275	5,696	3,428	4,084	2,944	2,636	10,939	13,092	24,031
N of Miss	98	55	102	42	65	36	30	255	173	428

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	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.3	2.0
No	98.8	98.2	98.0	98.0	97.6	97.8	97.3	98.3	97.7	98.0
N of Valid	2,949	2,237	5,626	3,373	3,997	2,906	2,602	10,812	12,878	23,690
N of Miss	117	93	172	97	152	74	64	382	387	769

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.7	1.5	1.1
No	99.5	99.3	99.2	98.4	98.7	98.7	98.4	99.3	98.5	98.9
N of Valid	2,941	2,235	5,624	3,369	3,998	2,906	2,603	10,800	12,876	23,676
N of Miss	125	95	174	101	151	74	63	394	389	783

Table 3.133: Past 30 day use any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	3.9	4.7	6.7	9.2	11.8	14.4	19.5	5.5	13.2	9.7
No	96.1	95.3	93.3	90.8	88.2	85.6	80.5	94.5	86.8	90.3
N of Valid	3,057	2,322	5,785	3,462	4,127	2,967	2,655	11,164	13,211	24,375
N of Miss	9	8	13	8	22	13	11	30	54	84

Table 3.134: Frequency of use of tobacco?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.5	0.8	2.2	2.4	3.6	5.0	0.6	3.2	2.0 
Weekly	0.5	1.4	1.8	3.6	3.8	5.0	7.5	1.3	4.7	3.2 
Annual	2.6	4.5	5.2	8.4	8.6	10.5	15.4	4.3	10.4	7.6 
N of Valid	3,023	2,287	5,720	3,431	4,082	2,946	2,636	11,030	13,095	24,125
N of Miss	43	43	78	39	67	34	30	164	170	334

Table 3.135: Frequency of use of alcohol?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4 
Weekly	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.9	2.7	3.4	8.3	0.7	3.8	2.4 
Annual	6.1	10.0	12.9	19.8	25.5	31.5	41.3	10.5	28.5	20.3 
N of Valid	3,011	2,287	5,708	3,429	4,084	2,936	2,623	11,006	13,072	24,078
N of Miss	55	43	90	41	65	44	43	188	193	381

Table 3.136: Frequency of use of marijuana?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.7	2.5	3.3	4.6	0.4	2.9	1.8 
Weekly	0.6	0.8	1.6	3.8	5.4	6.8	8.4	1.1	5.9	3.7 
Annual	1.9	3.2	5.1	9.6	13.6	16.8	23.9	3.8	15.3	10.1 
N of Valid	3,013	2,283	5,696	3,431	4,085	2,937	2,632	10,992	13,085	24,077
N of Miss	53	47	102	39	64	43	34	202	180	382

Table 3.137: Frequency of use of cocaine?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.3 
Weekly	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.4 
Annual	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.2	2.2	0.5	1.3	0.9 
N of Valid	3,013	2,289	5,711	3,432	4,086	2,944	2,639	11,013	13,101	24,114
N of Miss	53	41	87	38	63	36	27	181	164	345

Table 3.138: Frequency of use of inhalants?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3 
Weekly	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6 
Annual	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8 
N of Valid	2,976	2,270	5,704	3,425	4,082	2,941	2,639	10,950	13,087	24,037
N of Miss	90	60	94	45	67	39	27	244	178	422

Table 3.139: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2 
Weekly	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4 
Annual	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.4	2.4	2.1	3.7	0.6	2.4	1.6 
N of Valid	2,963	2,269	5,693	3,433	4,089	2,941	2,641	10,925	13,104	24,029
N of Miss	103	61	105	37	60	39	25	269	161	430

Table 3.140: Frequency of use of heroin?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2 
Weekly	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3 
Annual	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.6 
N of Valid	2,976	2,272	5,705	3,435	4,089	2,945	2,639	10,953	13,108	24,061
N of Miss	90	58	93	35	60	35	27	241	157	398

Table 3.141: Frequency of use of steroids?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3 
Weekly	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.4 
Annual	0.8	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.1	1.0	1.3	1.2 
N of Valid	2,973	2,273	5,694	3,422	4,084	2,940	2,636	10,940	13,082	24,022
N of Miss	93	57	104	48	65	40	30	254	183	437

Table 3.142: Frequency of use of ecstasy?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2 
Weekly	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3 
Annual	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.7	0.5	1.3	0.9 
N of Valid	2,958	2,263	5,683	3,423	4,087	2,941	2,639	10,904	13,090	23,994
N of Miss	108	67	115	47	62	39	27	290	175	465

Table 3.143: Frequency of use of meth?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3 
Weekly	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4 
Annual	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.8 
N of Valid	2,968	2,275	5,696	3,428	4,084	2,944	2,636	10,939	13,092	24,031
N of Miss	98	55	102	42	65	36	30	255	173	428

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	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3 
Weekly	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5 
Annual	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.0	1.6	2.7	2.2 
N of Valid	3,002	2,299	5,758	3,443	4,107	2,960	2,646	11,059	13,156	24,215
N of Miss	64	31	40	27	42	20	20	135	109	244

Table 3.145: Frequency of use of over-the-counter drugs?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3 
Weekly	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.6 
Annual	0.7	1.3	1.5	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.3	1.2	2.2	1.8 
N of Valid	3,003	2,297	5,748	3,440	4,104	2,954	2,641	11,048	13,139	24,187
N of Miss	63	33	50	30	45	26	25	146	126	272

Table 3.146: Frequency of use of any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.6	1.1	1.3	2.8	3.2	3.9	5.4	1.1	3.7	2.5	
Weekly	1.6	2.4	3.1	5.1	6.5	7.6	9.8	2.5	7.0	5.0	
Annual	7.0	8.9	10.7	14.2	17.4	20.4	28.0	9.3	19.4	14.8	
N of Valid	3,049	2,320	5,778	3,459	4,126	2,965	2,652	11,147	13,202	24,349	
N of Miss	17	10	20	11	23	15	14	47	63	110	

Chapter 4

Narrative Report

4.1 Introduction

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

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

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

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

Another key to successful prevention programming is the direct involvement of

youth in planning and implementing programs.

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

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

4.1.1 The Pride Surveys Questionnaire

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

4.1.2 The Report

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

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

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

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

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

4.2 Gateway Drugs

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

4.2.1 Tobacco

Harmful Effects of Tobacco Products

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

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

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

Frequency and Effects of Tobacco Use

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

Table 4.1: 30-Day Use of Tobacco

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Tobacco	1.1	2.2	2.5	4.7	4.9	6.0	9.7

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

Locations and Times of Tobacco Use

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

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

Table 4.2: Reported Location of Tobacco Use For Your Students

LOCATION	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
At Home	0.8	1.5	1.6	2.9	2.9	3.0	5.5
At School	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	2.0
In a Car	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.8	2.0	4.5
Friend's House	0.6	0.9	1.5	2.3	2.4	3.1	5.6
Other	0.6	0.8	1.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	4.3

Table 4.3: Reported Times of Tobacco Use For Your Students

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.6	3.1
During School	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.6
After School	0.5	1.0	1.3	2.5	2.2	2.1	4.3
Week Night	0.4	0.6	0.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	3.8
Weekend	0.9	1.5	2.1	3.5	3.4	4.2	7.2

4.2.2 Alcohol

Harmful Effects of Alcohol

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

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

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

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

Frequency and Effects of Alcohol Use

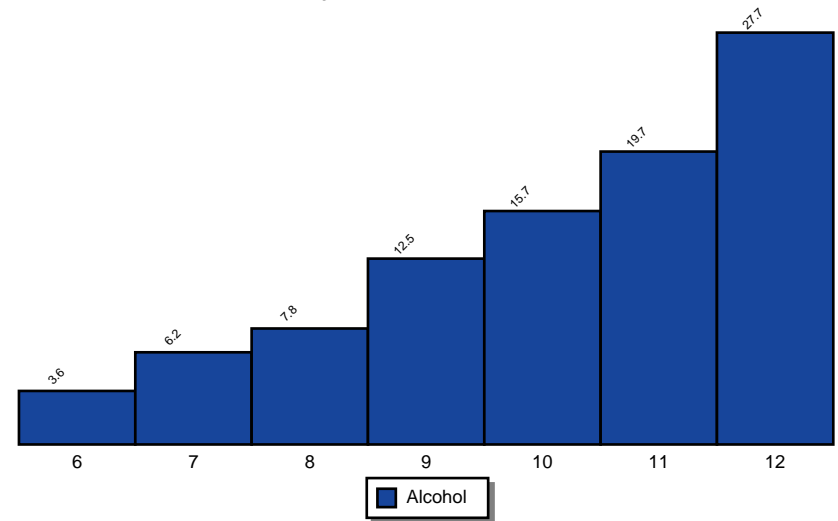
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol,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

Table 4.4: 30-Day Use of Alcohol

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Alcohol	3.6	6.2	7.8	12.5	15.7	19.7	27.7

YOUR NOTES:

30-Day Use of Alcohol



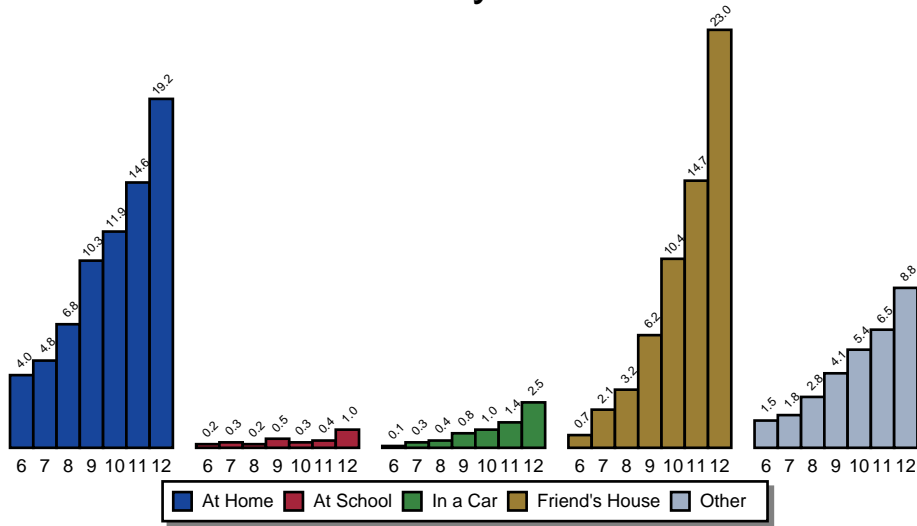
Source: Pride Surveys

Locations and Times of Alcohol Use

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

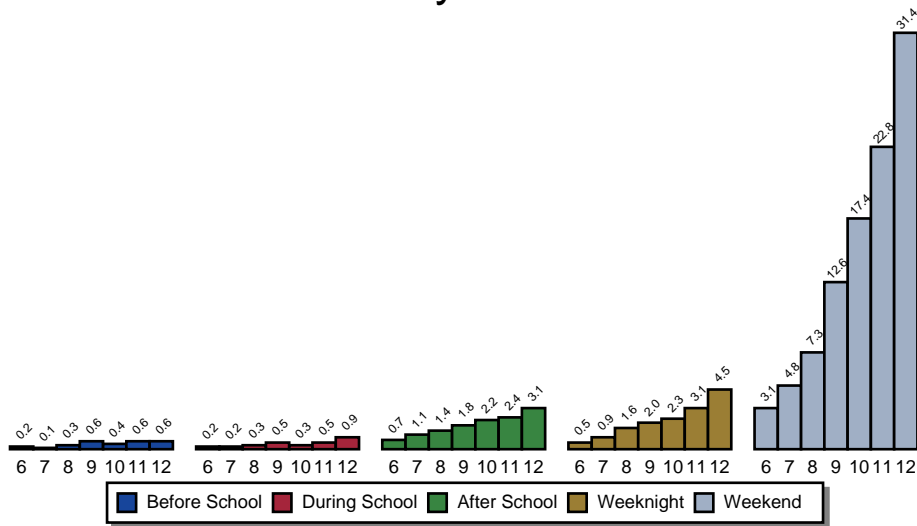
It is important to note that past research indicates that *At School* is the least popular location for use and *During School* is the least popular time of use. *Weekends* tends to be the most popular time of use and *At Home* tends to be the most popular with younger students while *Friend's House*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

Location of Any Alcohol Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Time of Any Alcohol Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Availability of Tobacco Products & Alcohol

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

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

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

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

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Tobacco	7.1	9.0	11.5	16.0	20.7	24.6	32.3
Alcohol	10.2	13.7	18.4	22.0	30.8	34.3	43.2

YOUR NOTES:

4.2.3 Marijuana

Harmful Effects of Marijuana

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

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

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

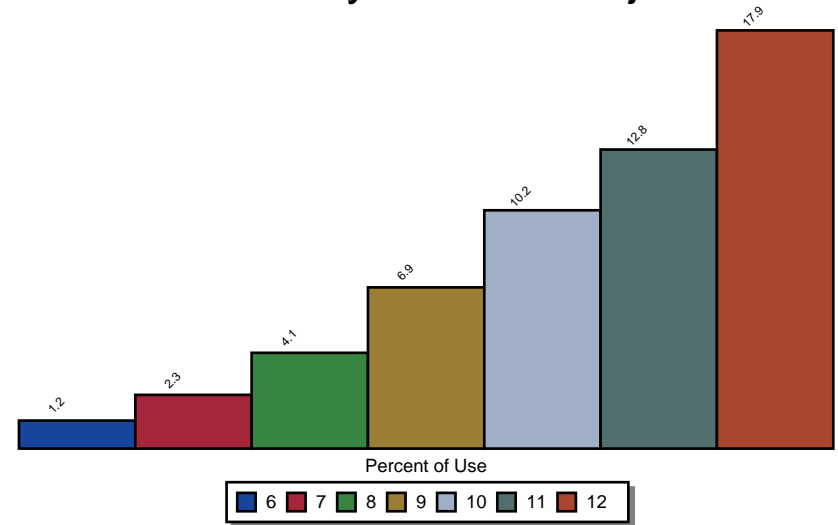
The THC and other cannabinoids are fat-soluble chemicals and accumulate in the fatty linings of cells. They are metabolized very slowly, and may stay in the body four to six weeks. Thus, the students who smoke pot *only on weekends* will gradually accumulate THC content in their body cells. This build-up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

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

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

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

Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

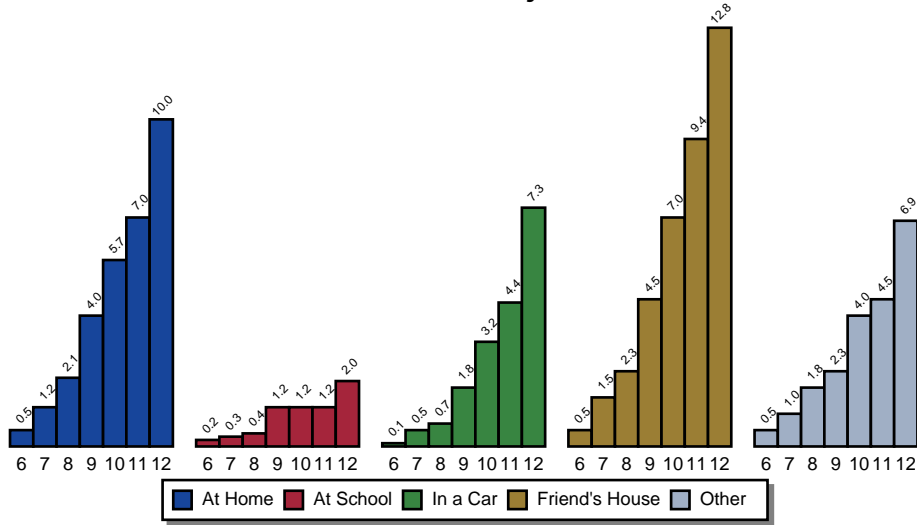
Location and Time of Marijuana Use

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

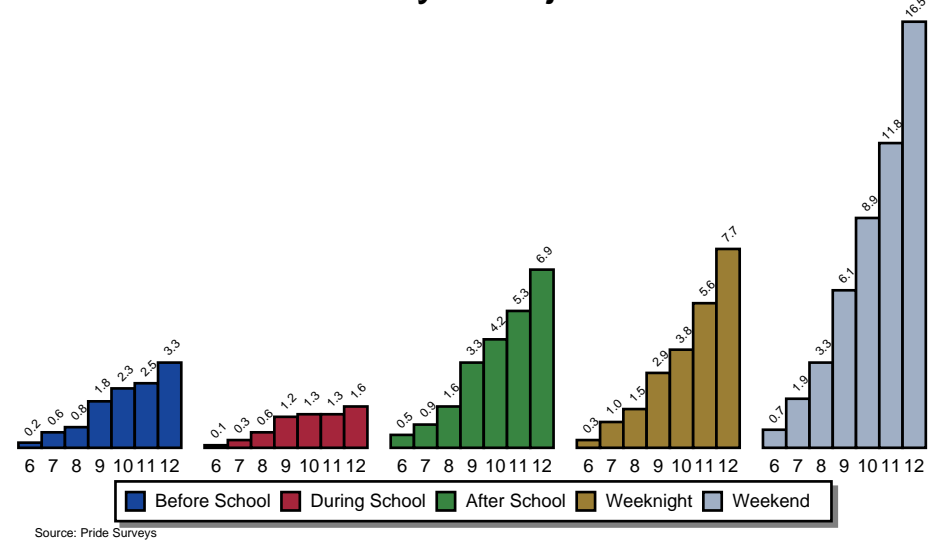
Friends' Use & Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana

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

Location of Marijuana Use



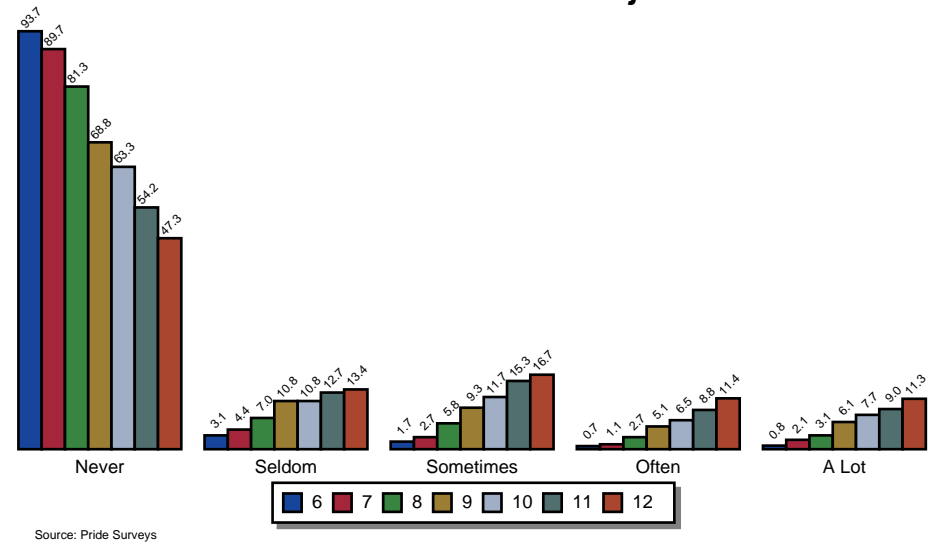
Time of Any Marijuana Use



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

YOUR NOTES:

Friends' Use of Marijuana



4.3 Other Illicit Drugs

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

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

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

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

Chapter 5

Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures

5.1 Drug-Free Communities Support Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	1.4	2,957	3.6	2,945	1.2	2,952	1.2	2,949
Grade 7	2.6	2,255	6.2	2,238	2.3	2,238	1.8	2,237
Grade 8	2.7	5,644	7.8	5,633	4.1	5,627	2.0	5,626
Grade 9	4.2	3,385	12.5	3,380	6.9	3,378	2.0	3,373
Grade 10	3.9	4,005	15.7	4,003	10.2	3,994	2.4	3,997
Grade 11	4.4	2,908	19.7	2,905	12.8	2,903	2.2	2,906
Grade 12	7.1	2,606	27.7	2,600	17.9	2,600	2.7	2,602
Combined	3.6	23,760	12.8	23,704	7.6	23,692	2.0	23,690

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	3.9	11,163	11.9	11,150	6.7	11,134	1.8	11,130
Female	3.3	11,485	13.7	11,453	8.3	11,453	2.3	11,459
Combined	3.6	22,648	12.8	22,603	7.5	22,587	2.0	22,589

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	74.1	2,975	63.0	2,964	65.9	2,933	75.6	2,945
Grade 7	79.7	2,264	66.7	2,254	63.9	2,234	78.1	2,250
Grade 8	83.1	5,695	70.0	5,670	61.2	5,646	81.8	5,680
Grade 9	82.9	3,404	68.1	3,396	52.9	3,382	82.0	3,386
Grade 10	85.3	4,041	68.8	4,031	49.9	4,012	84.9	4,024
Grade 11	86.6	2,927	66.2	2,921	41.6	2,912	86.4	2,927
Grade 12	85.7	2,620	64.2	2,614	39.0	2,610	84.9	2,620
Combined	82.7	23,926	67.2	23,850	54.1	23,729	82.2	23,832

Table 5.4: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	81.6	11,259	64.2	11,219	51.9	11,173	81.0	11,202
Female	84.3	11,537	70.5	11,509	56.7	11,449	83.6	11,512
Combined	83.0	22,796	67.4	22,728	54.3	22,622	82.3	22,714

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	90.6	2,928	86.6	2,928	91.0	2,911	92.0	2,898
Grade 7	91.4	2,234	87.6	2,230	90.8	2,230	92.8	2,224
Grade 8	90.9	5,629	88.0	5,624	88.0	5,602	93.5	5,596
Grade 9	88.9	3,324	84.6	3,318	82.7	3,320	92.4	3,314
Grade 10	89.4	3,934	86.4	3,938	81.8	3,924	93.9	3,922
Grade 11	89.3	2,876	85.0	2,868	76.6	2,867	94.6	2,870
Grade 12	83.3	2,557	81.5	2,557	73.4	2,556	93.3	2,556
Combined	89.3	23,482	86.0	23,463	83.9	23,410	93.3	23,380

Table 5.6: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	88.1	10,994	84.1	10,988	83.2	10,967	92.6	10,939
Female	90.9	11,389	88.0	11,374	84.8	11,356	94.2	11,351
Combined	89.5	22,383	86.1	22,362	84.0	22,323	93.4	22,290

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	84.4	2,876	82.0	2,873	86.8	2,862	88.2	2,847
Grade 7	82.1	2,203	81.0	2,194	83.7	2,191	87.9	2,190
Grade 8	78.0	5,557	76.6	5,558	76.4	5,533	85.0	5,537
Grade 9	70.9	3,296	69.6	3,288	64.8	3,274	82.6	3,265
Grade 10	72.3	3,871	70.3	3,864	61.7	3,859	84.4	3,842
Grade 11	66.9	2,843	64.7	2,838	50.9	2,832	85.8	2,829
Grade 12	59.1	2,527	58.7	2,530	45.6	2,526	84.5	2,523
Combined	73.8	23,173	72.2	23,145	67.8	23,077	85.3	23,033

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	73.1	10,846	70.6	10,837	68.2	10,804	84.4	10,789
Female	74.7	11,255	74.0	11,232	67.7	11,209	86.3	11,183
Combined	73.9	22,101	72.3	22,069	68.0	22,013	85.4	21,972