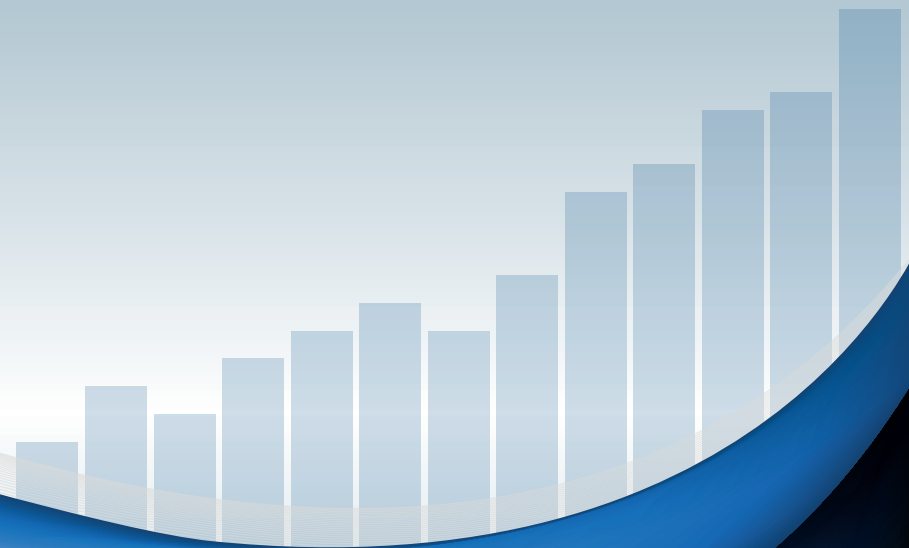


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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Introduction

This report describes the findings for the **DFC Core Measures Survey** provided by **Pride Surveys**. This report is based on the student responses for 2017-18 Sample Report.

The **DFC Core Measures Survey** is designed to meet the evaluation requirements for the **Drug Free Communities Support Program** (DFC). The **DFC Core Measures Survey** is a one-sided single sheet questionnaire that covers only the areas required by the DFC Grant. While the **DFC Core Measures Survey** does not cover the drug issue in the same kind of depth that other **Pride Surveys** questionnaires do, this brevity does make for a very short (21 questions) and quickly administered (10-15 minutes) survey that meets all DFC reporting requirements.

The **DFC Core Measures Survey** has three demographic questions on sex, grade and age. Additionally, the **Drug Free Communities Support Program** has identified four areas for which data is required. These areas are; a) Past 30 Day Use, b) Perceptions of Risk, c) Perceptions of Parental Disapproval, and d) Perceptions of Peer Disapproval.

For each of these areas, the drug categories covered are alcohol, cigarettes or tobacco, marijuana, and prescription drugs. For the benefit of STOP Act Grantees, two additional questions on the perceptions of risk of alcohol use

nearly every day and attitude toward peer use of alcohol nearly every day have been added.

In addition to the above a small set of bubbles has been added to the bottom of the **DFC Core Measures Survey** to allow schools/communities to ask up to 5 additional questions as an optional item for purchase.

The following chapters include:

Drug Free Communities Support Program Core Measures - this chapter summarizes the data that is required for reporting purposes. All calculations to collapse categories for reporting purposes are detailed in the tables found in this chapter.

Graphics - this chapter consists of bar charts for each of the areas and drug categories required by the DFC, broken down by grade level.

Percentage Tables - this chapter contains cross tabulation detailing how your students responded to each question by grade level for every question on the **DFC Core Measures Survey**. Additionally, each table also summarizes these results by grouping students together in sub-groups of grades 6 thru 8, grades 9 thru 12 and all grades. If additional questions were asked, this is where the results would be found. For every table the *N* of Valid is the number of students who actually answered the particular question and the *N* of Missing is the number of students who did not answer the question.

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Chapter 2

Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures

The Drug-Free Communities Support Program, administered by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), requests specific data which is typically referred to as the Core Measures. The drug categories measured are tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs. The first table is broken down by grade level and the second is broken down by gender. A *Combined* drug category has been created for all of these areas. The questions regarding *Availability* are not typically part of the Core Measures but have been included at the request of school systems using the **DFC Core Measures Survey**.

30-Day Use The question "*During the past 30 days, ...*" is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report using in the past 30 days.

Perceptions 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 a *Moderate Risk* or *Great Risk* to their health.

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

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

Table 2.1: Core Measure for 30-Day Use by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	0.9	572	1.7	575	0.2	566	1.6	570
Grade 7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 8	2.1	658	5.9	660	3.2	654	2.0	657
Grade 9	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 10	5.2	743	18.2	740	14.2	740	5.0	740
Grade 11	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 12	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Combined	2.9	1,973	9.3	1,975	6.5	1,960	3.0	1,967

Table 2.2: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	89.3	571	78.4	570	82.7	561	85.3	566
Grade 7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 8	90.5	654	73.2	656	72.2	655	86.0	658
Grade 9	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 10	89.4	742	73.3	744	51.1	744	84.7	740
Grade 11	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 12	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Combined	89.7	1,967	74.7	1,970	67.2	1,960	85.3	1,964

Table 2.3: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	97.2	568	96.8	571	98.2	567	96.8	567
Grade 7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 8	96.2	660	93.7	665	93.3	660	95.9	658
Grade 9	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 10	95.3	744	91.4	742	86.5	743	94.0	745
Grade 11	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 12	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Combined	96.1	1,972	93.7	1,978	92.2	1,970	95.4	1,970

Table 2.4: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	97.0	565	93.1	568	97.3	564	96.1	560
Grade 7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 8	89.7	658	85.1	659	85.5	654	90.4	655
Grade 9	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 10	83.2	739	67.5	739	60.3	740	84.3	739
Grade 11	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 12	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Combined	89.3	1,962	80.8	1,966	79.4	1,958	89.7	1,954

Table 2.5: Core Measure for 30-Day Use by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	3.4	982	9.3	985	7.4	977	2.7	981
Female	2.3	972	9.0	970	5.5	965	3.2	968
Combined	2.8	1,954	9.2	1,955	6.4	1,942	2.9	1,949

Table 2.6: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	88.5	980	73.9	977	65.0	979	84.9	979
Female	91.0	966	75.7	973	69.2	962	85.8	965
Combined	89.7	1,946	74.8	1,950	67.1	1,941	85.3	1,944

Table 2.7: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	95.4	982	92.6	987	92.3	983	95.5	983
Female	97.0	970	95.1	972	92.5	967	95.3	966
Combined	96.2	1,952	93.8	1,959	92.4	1,950	95.4	1,949

Table 2.8: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	88.1	975	78.3	982	78.8	976	89.4	972
Female	90.8	967	83.5	964	80.0	963	90.3	961
Combined	89.4	1,942	80.9	1,946	79.4	1,939	89.9	1,933

Chapter 3

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 overheads or slides from the graphs for presentations to school faculty, parents, media, and other audiences in the community.

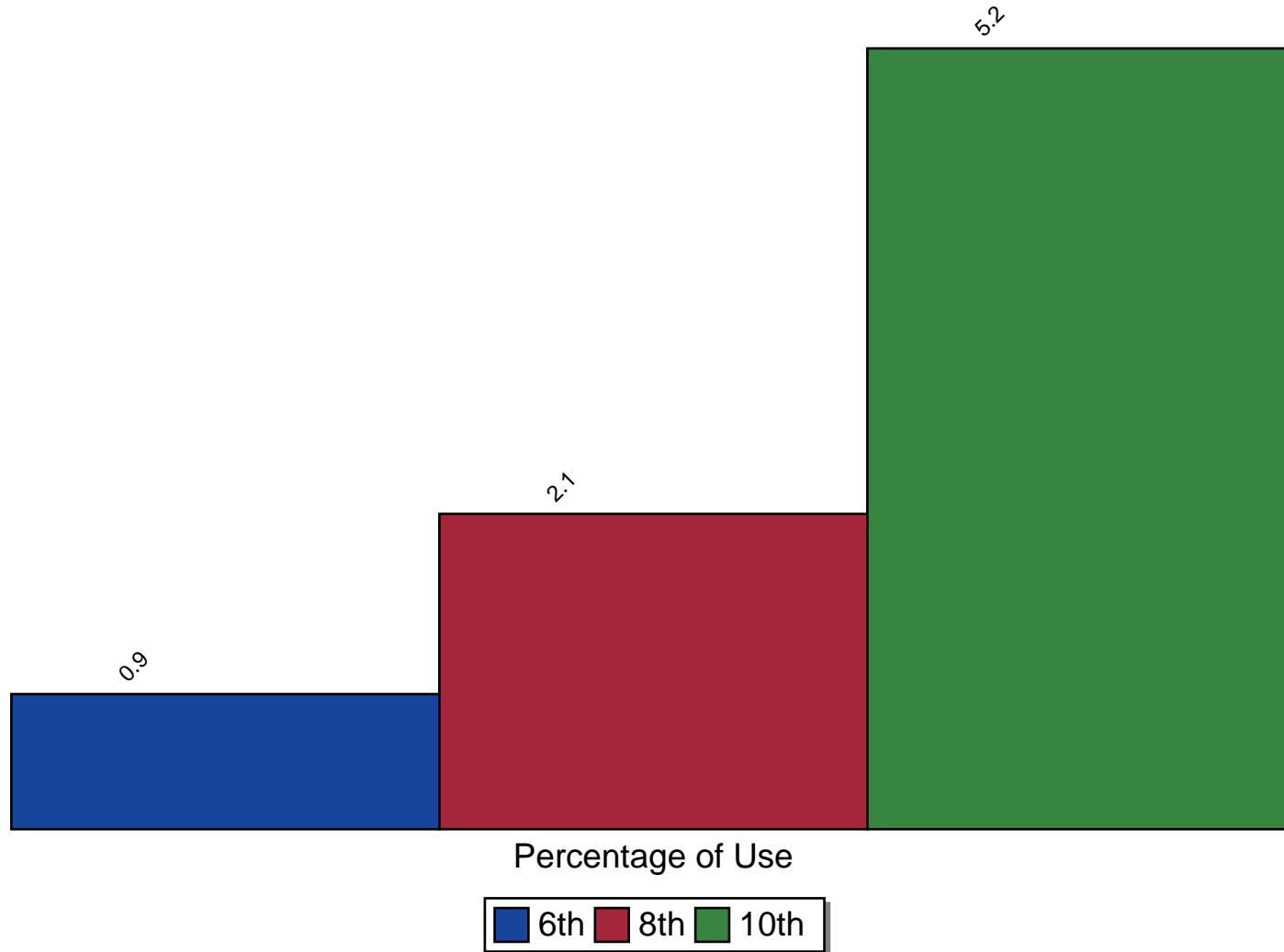
Past 30 Day Use is considered a measure of current use. It is typical to see the percentage of students who report use in the past 30 days to increase as students age.

The *Perceived Risk* 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 both *Parental Disapproval of Use* as well as *Peer Disapproval of Use* has an impact on student use. Typically, the more disapproval that student perceive from parents and peers towards use, the lower the percent of students who report using in the past 30 days.

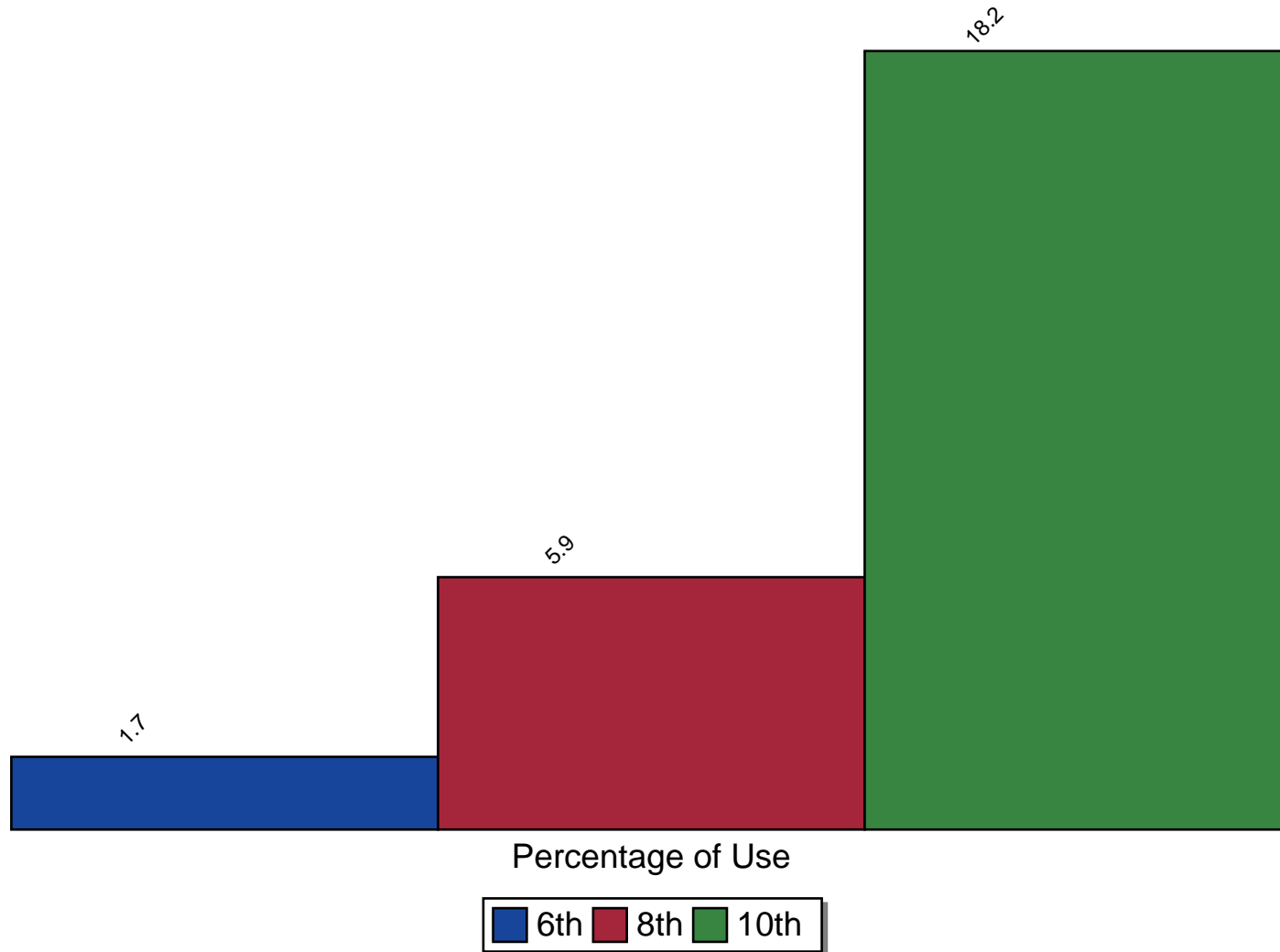
3.1 30 Day Use

Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Cigarettes



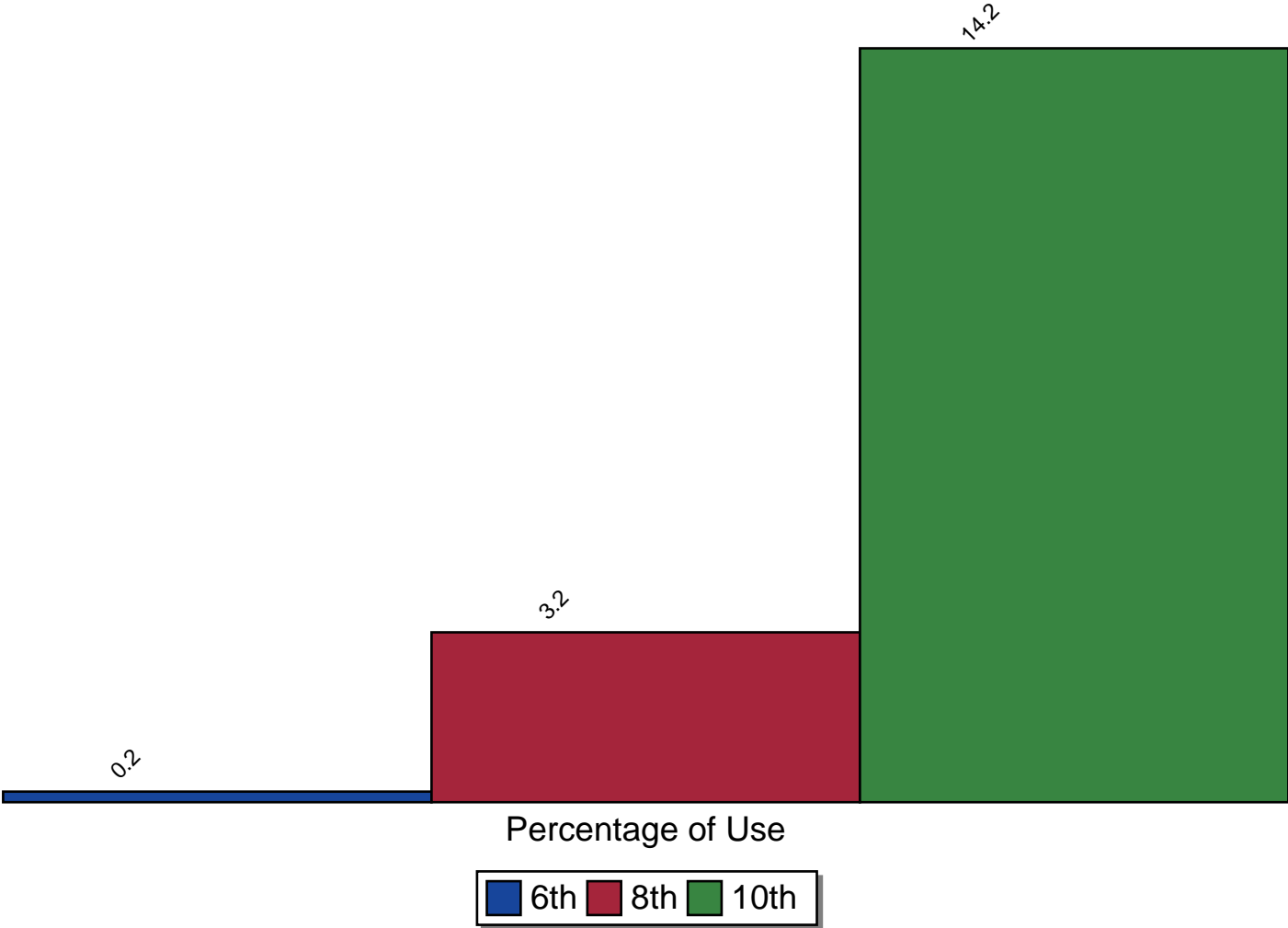
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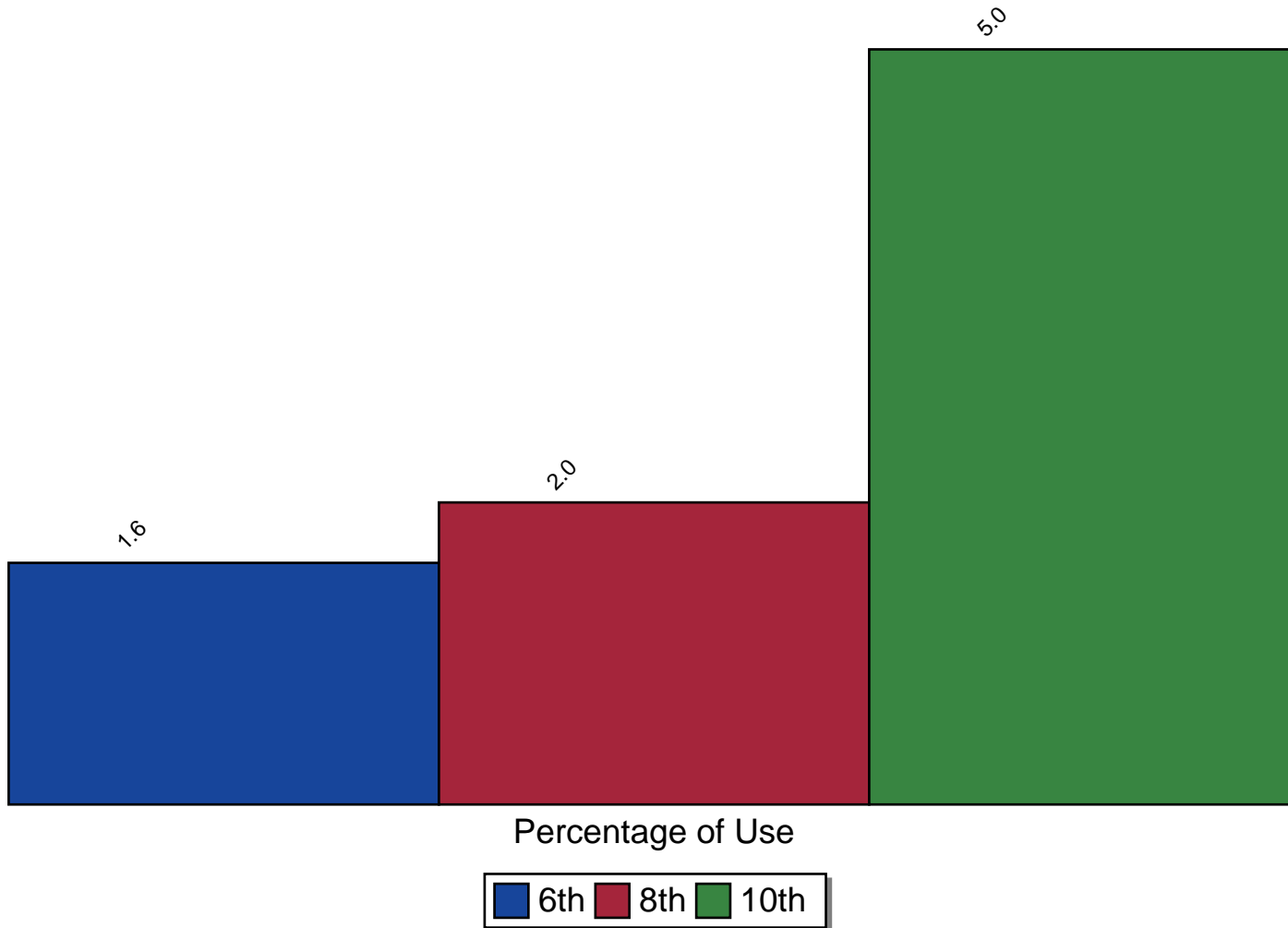
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Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Marijuana



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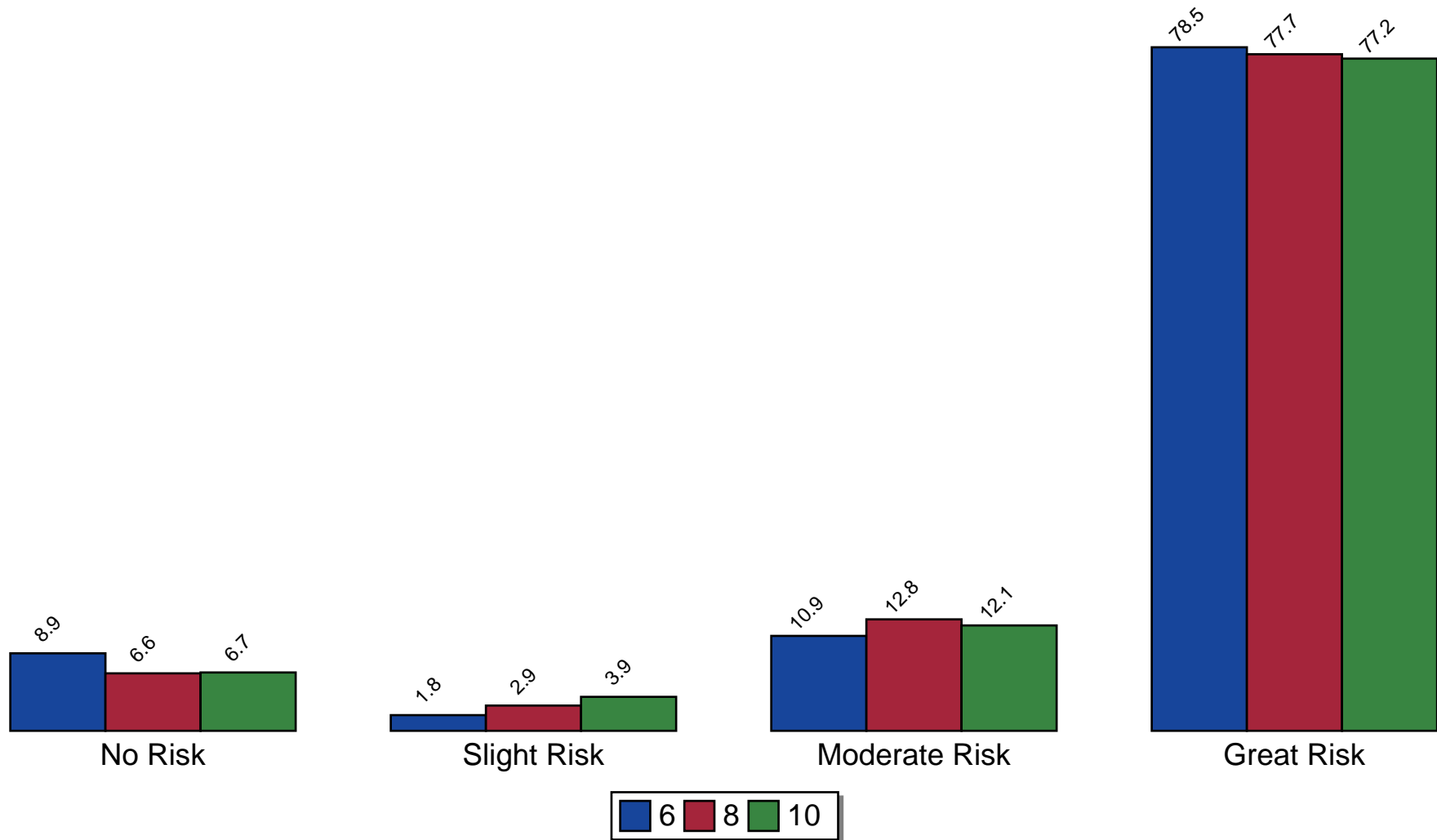
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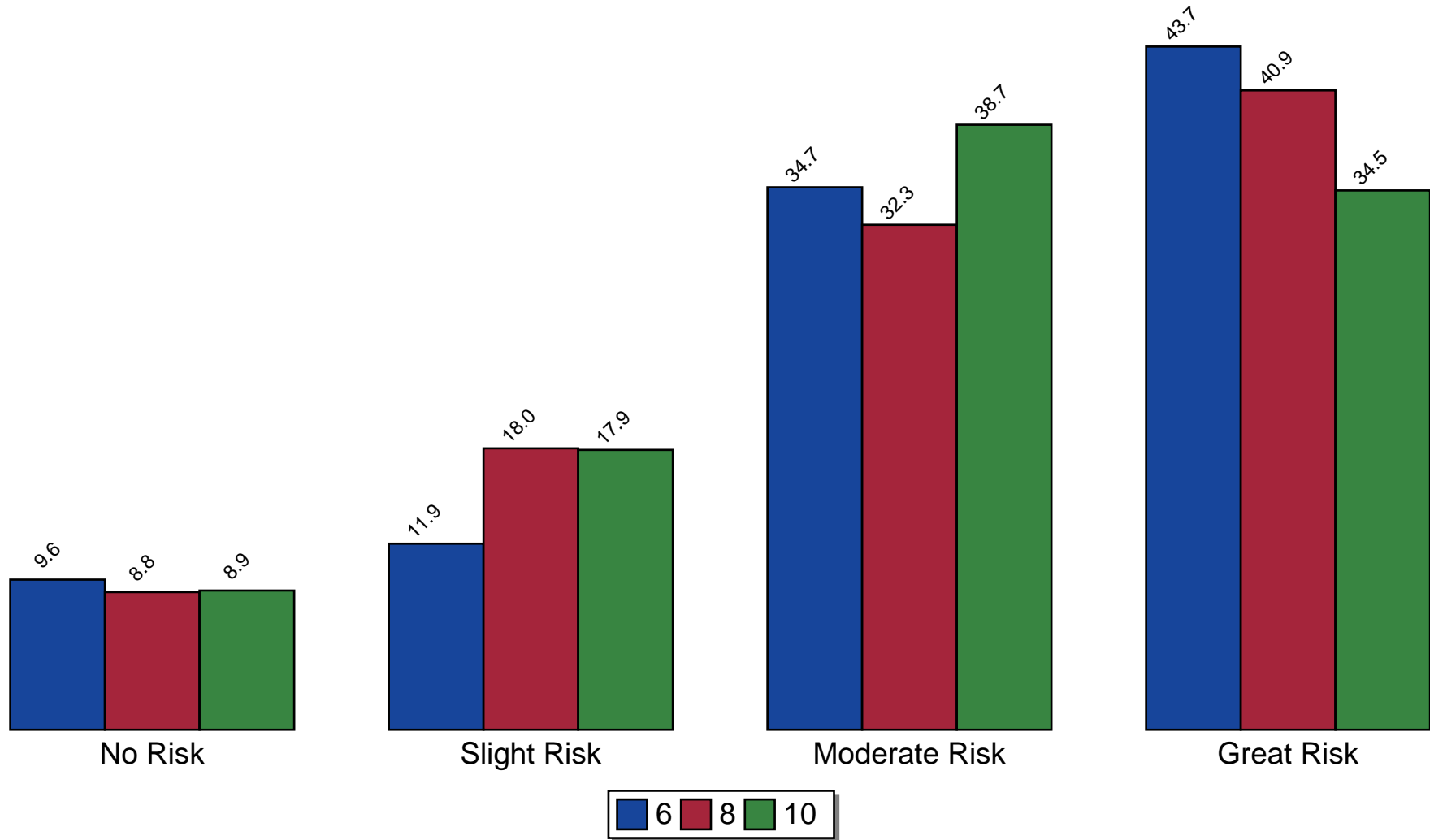
3.2 Perceptions of Risk

Perceptions of Risk -- Cigarettes



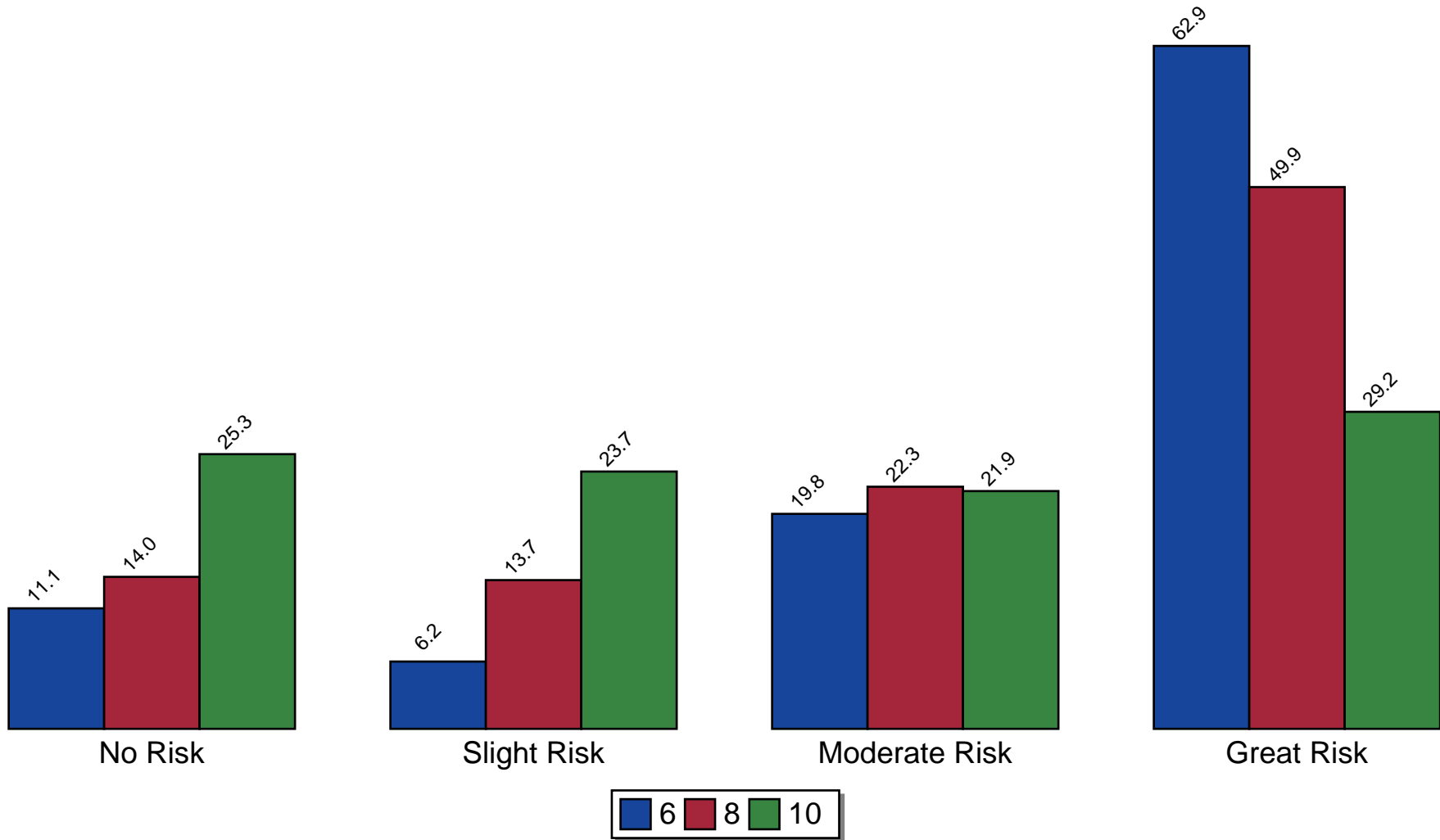
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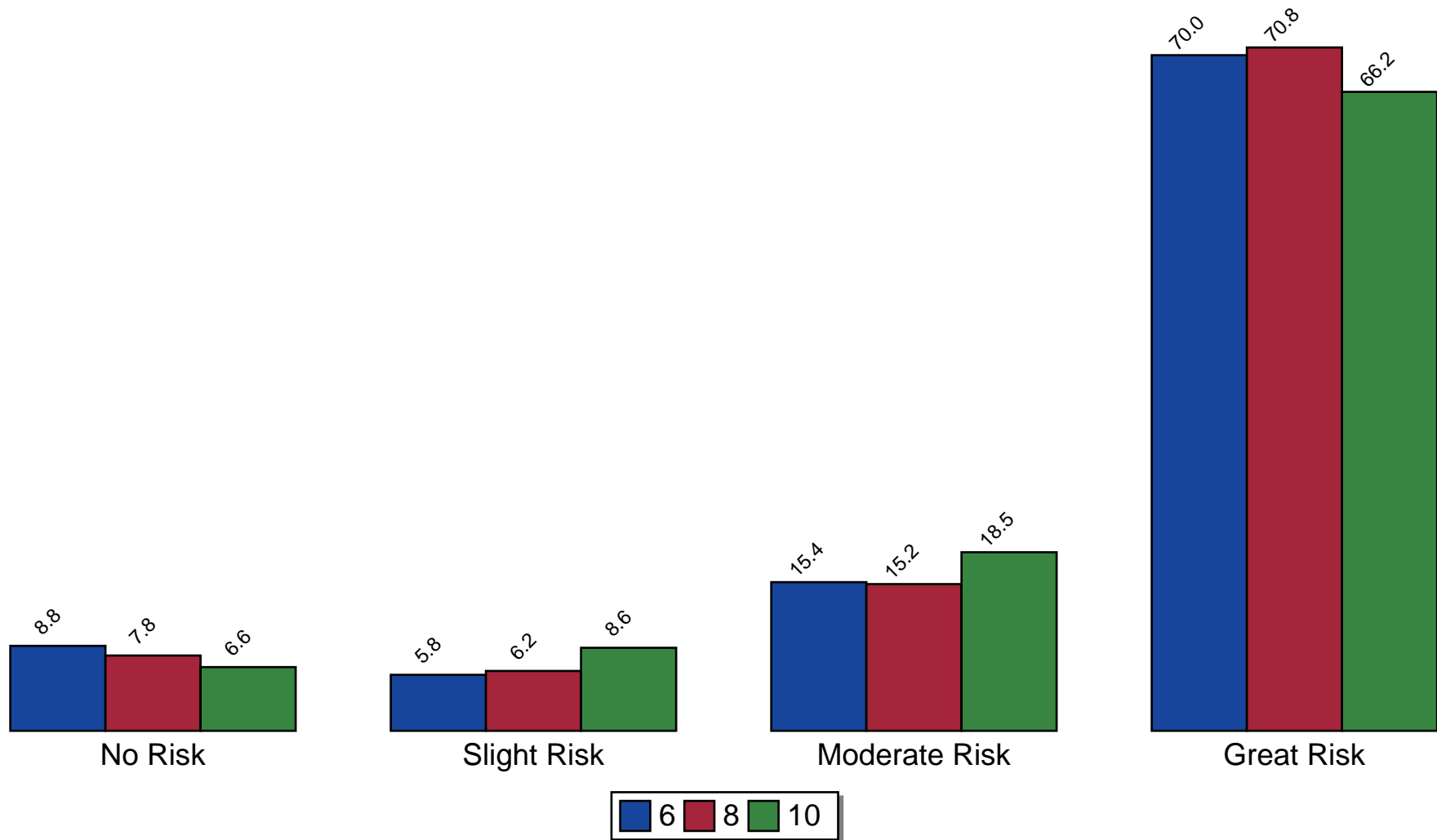
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Perceptions of Risk -- Marijuana



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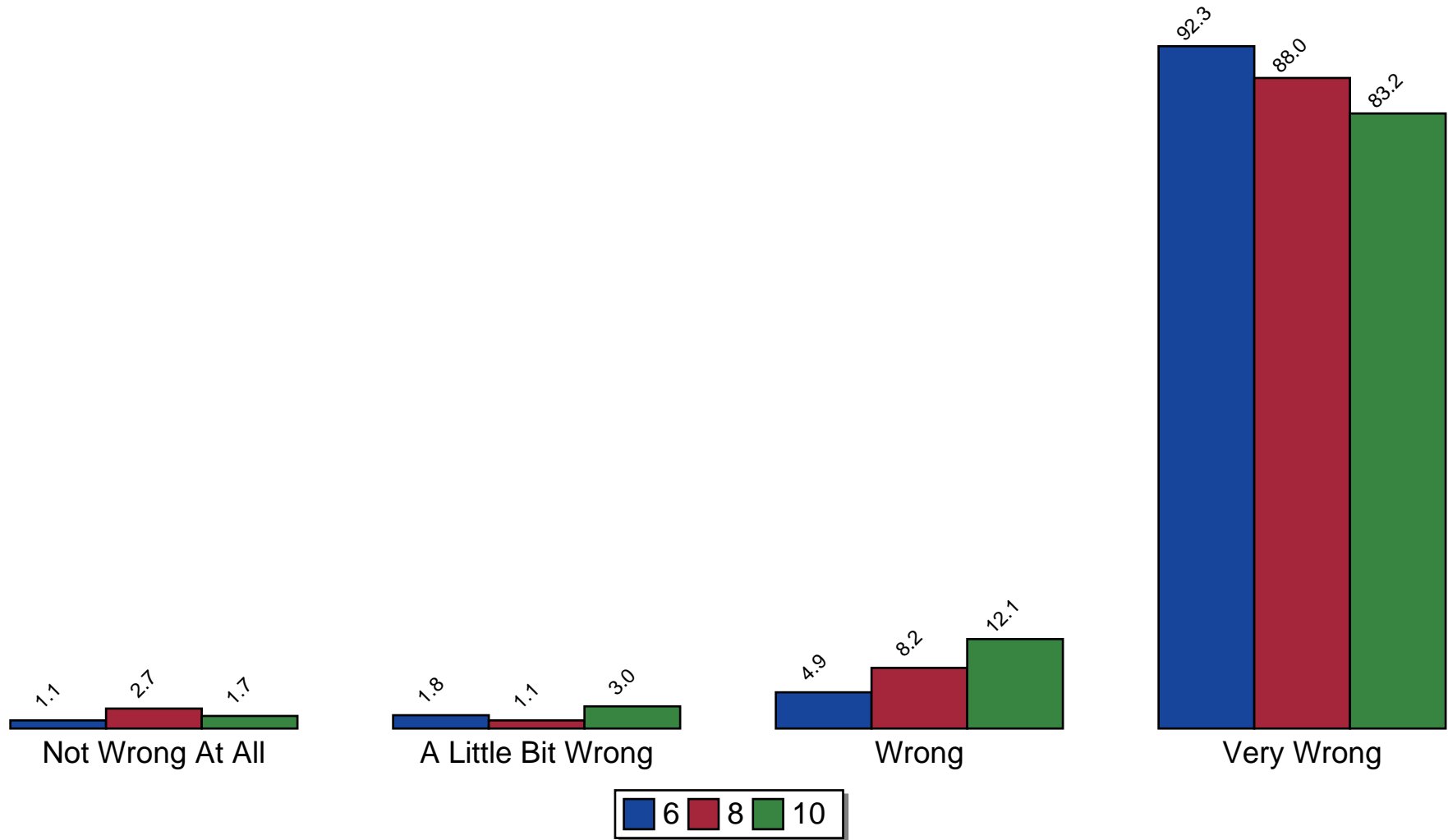
Perceptions of Risk -- Prescription Drugs



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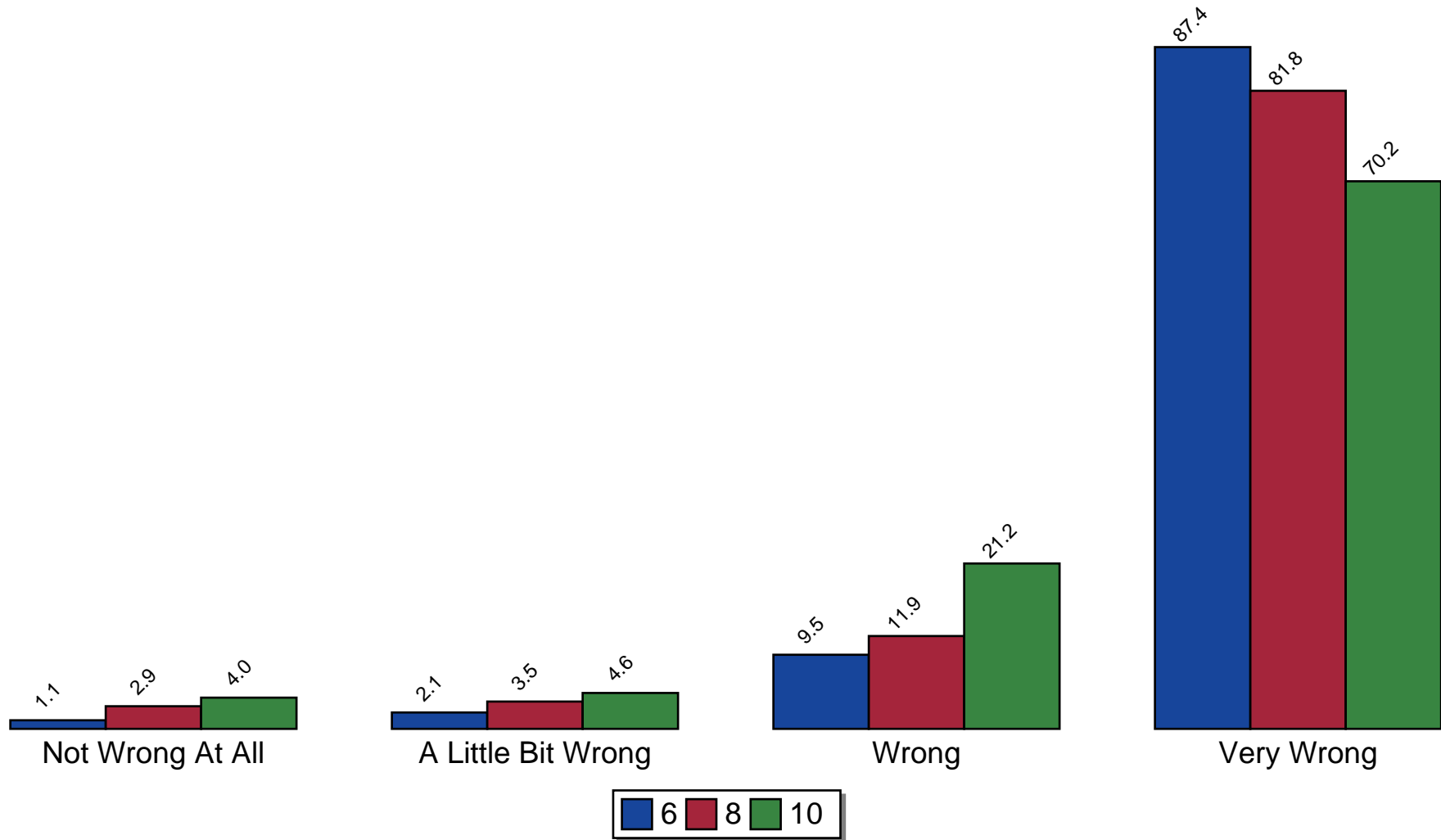
3.3 Perceptions of Parental Disapproval

Parental Disapproval -- Tobacco



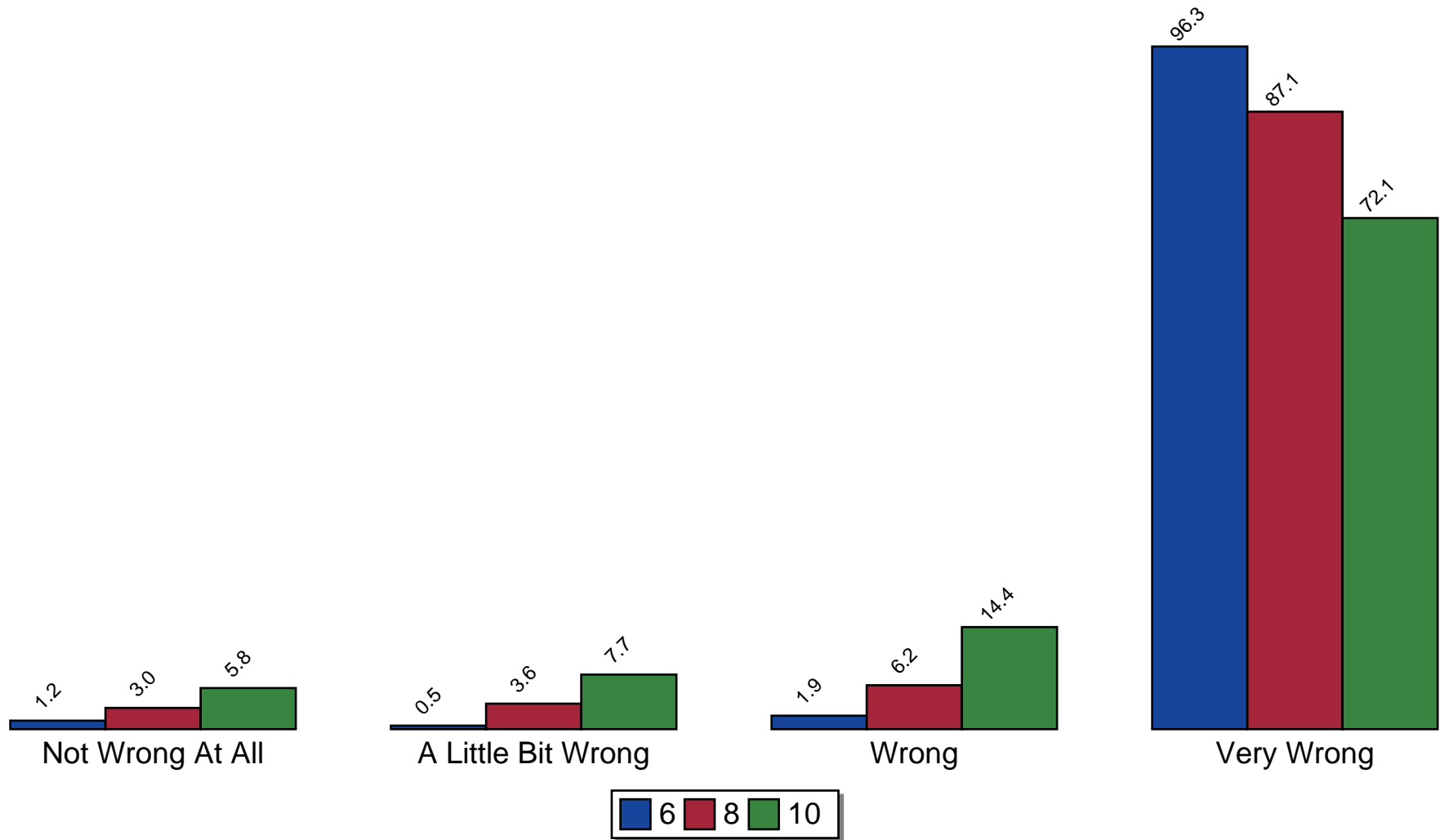
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Parental Disapproval -- Alcohol



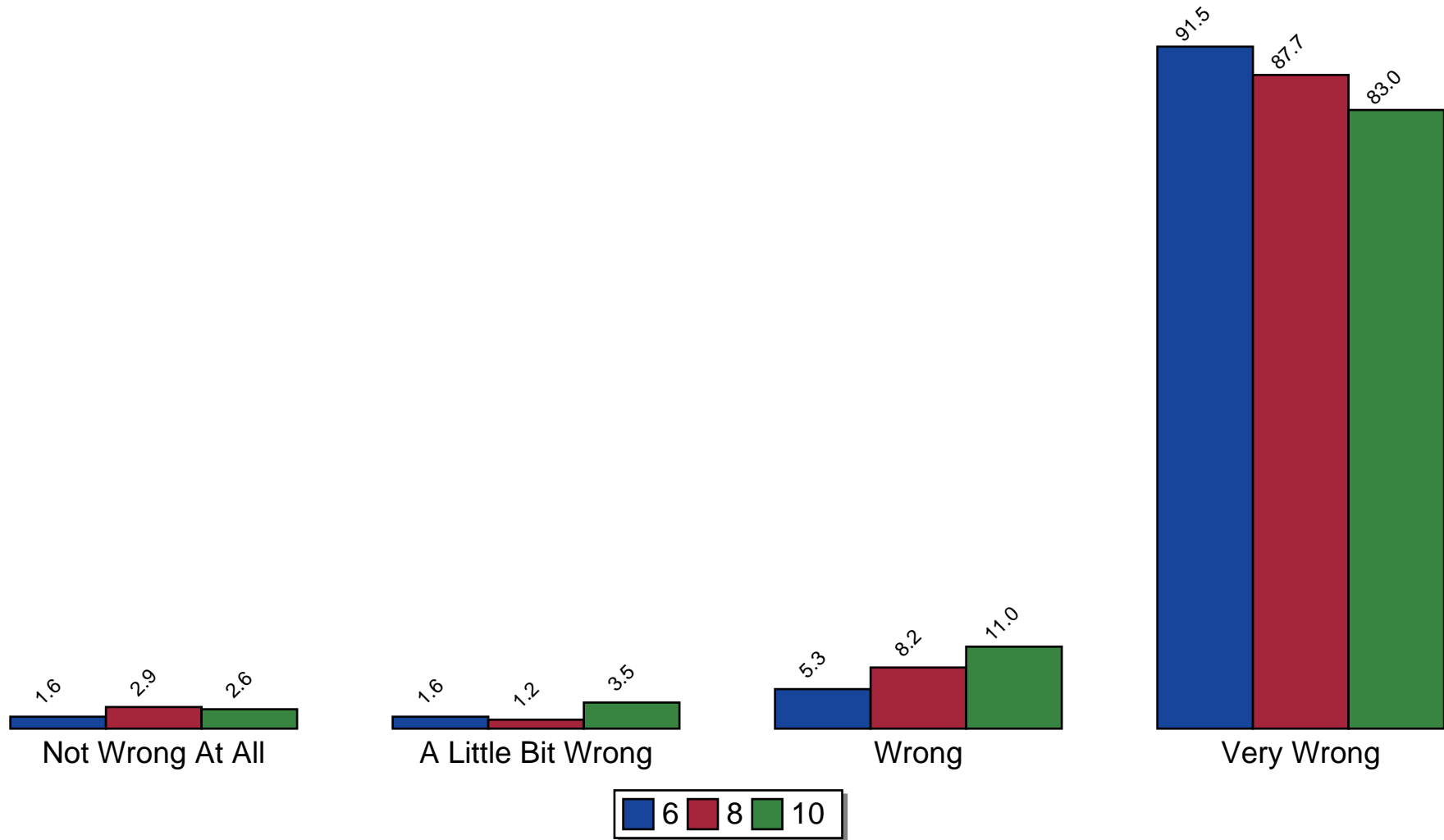
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Parental Disapproval -- Marijuana



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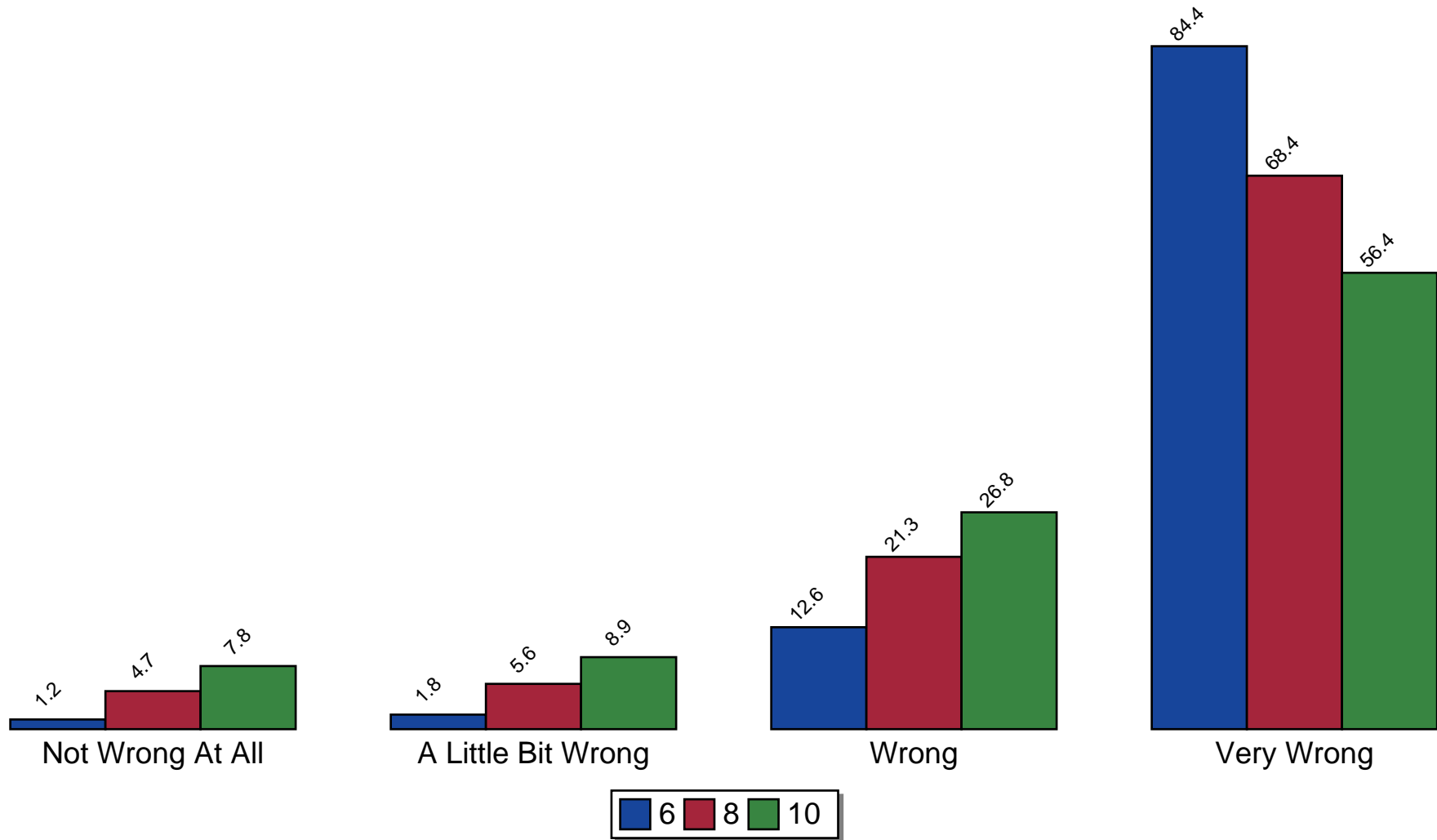
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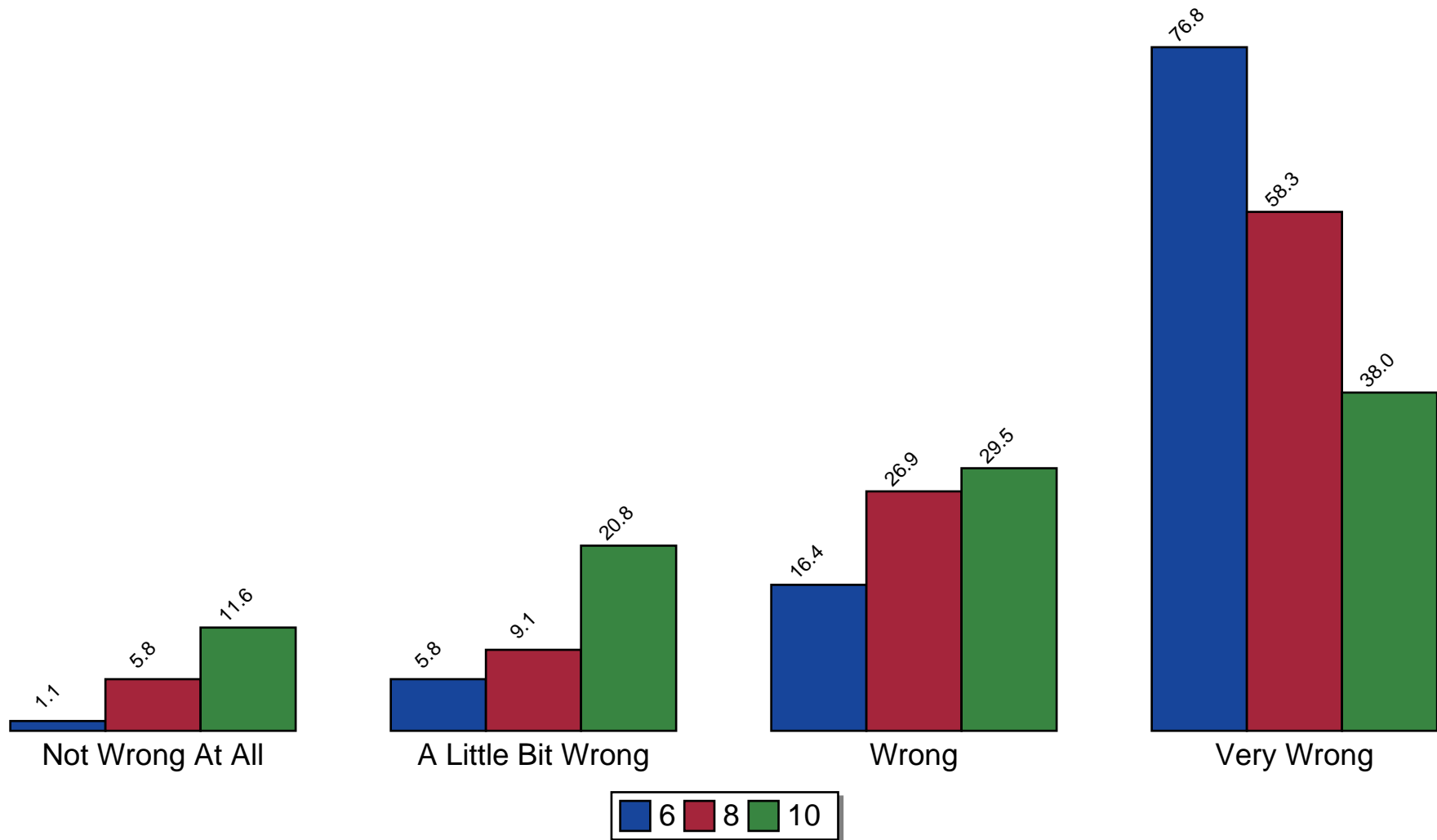
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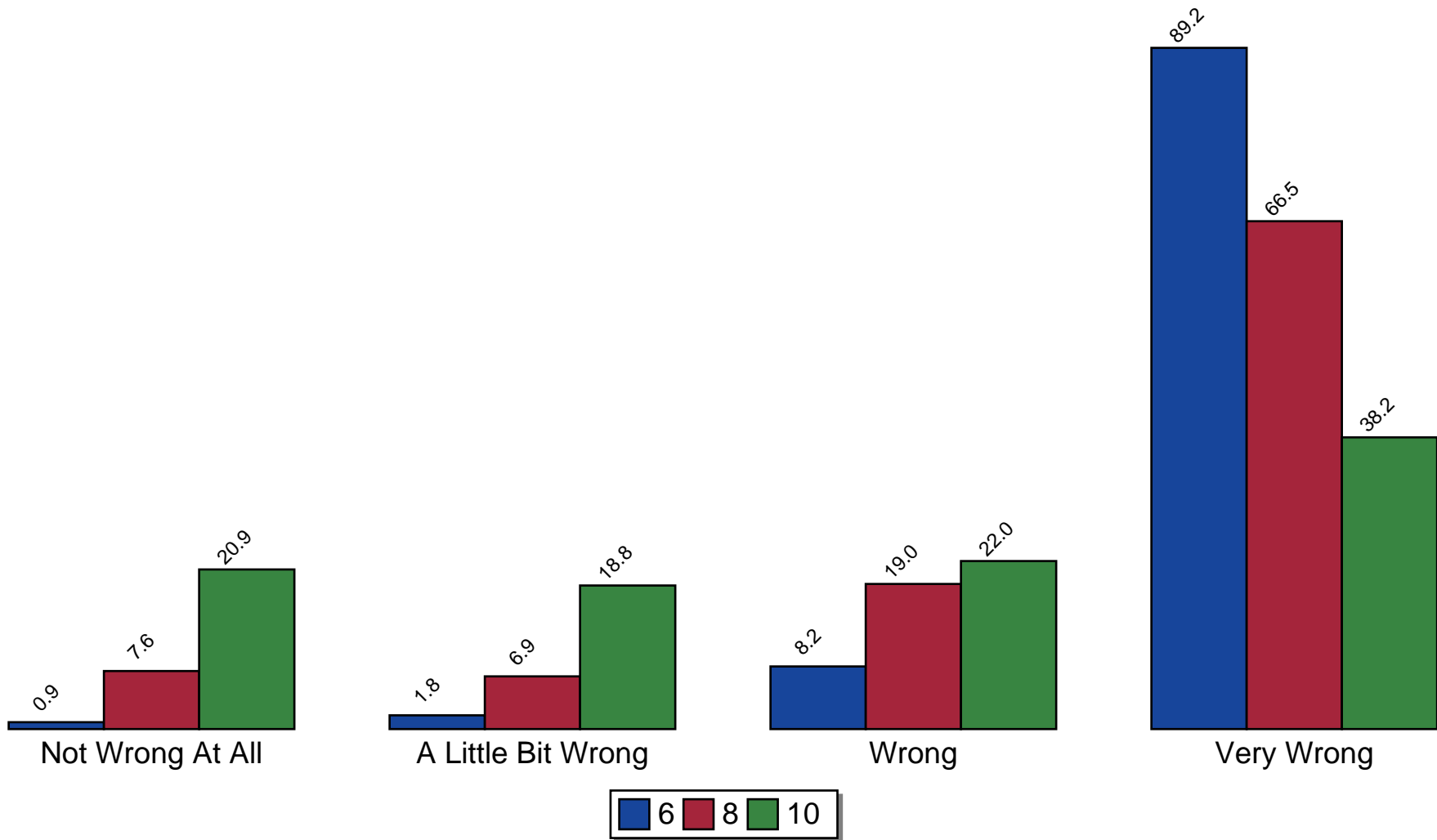
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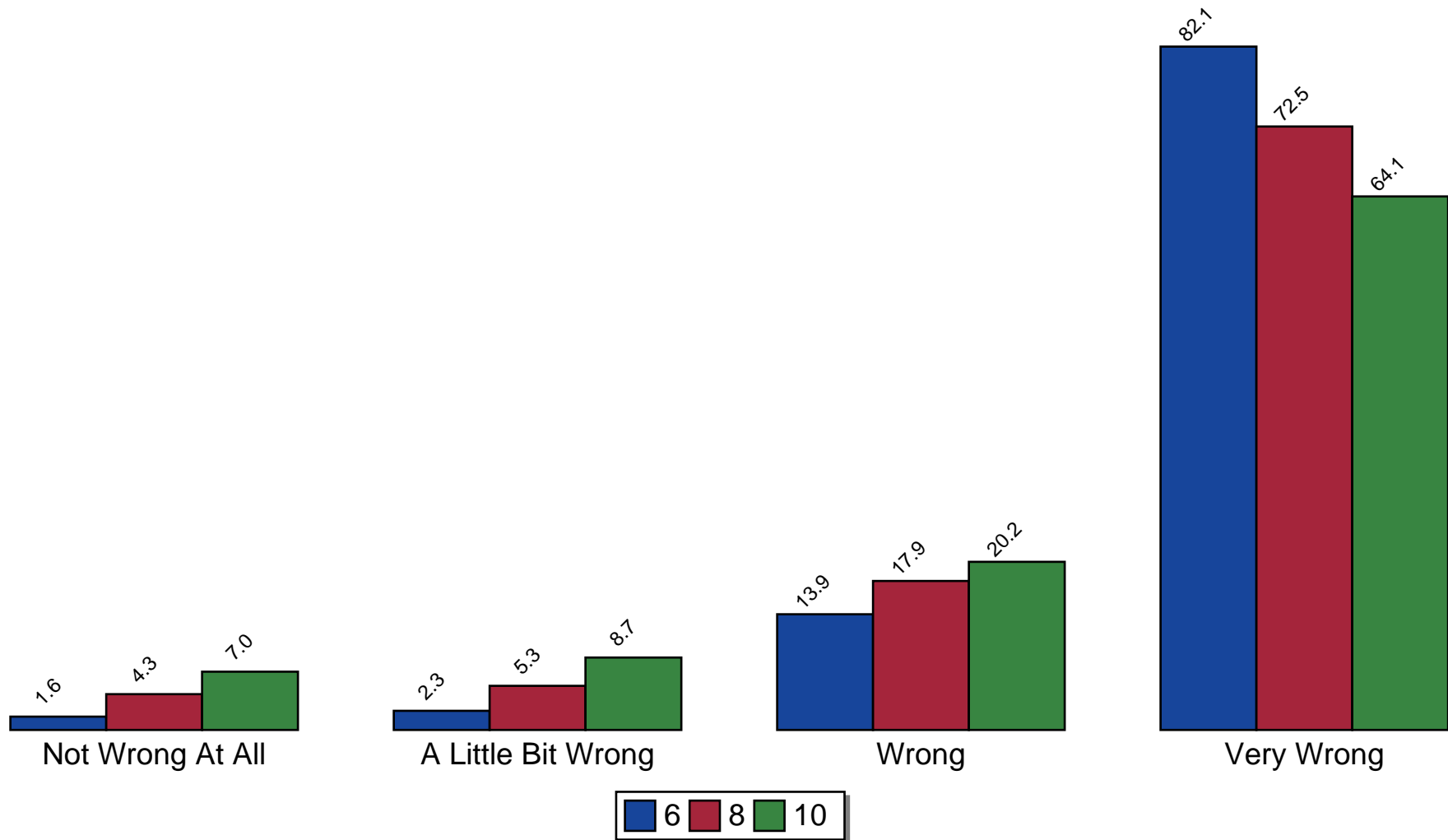
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Peer Disapproval -- Marijuana



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Peer Disapproval -- Prescription Drugs



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Chapter 4

Percentage Tables

This chapter contains your school 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.

4.1 Demographics

Table 4.1: Sex

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Female	51.5	48.7	51.3	50.0	51.3	50.5
Male	48.5	51.3	48.7	50.0	48.7	49.5
N of Valid	573	659	739	1232	739	1971
N of Miss	6	7	8	13	8	21

Table 4.2: Grade

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
6th	100.0	0.0	0.0	46.5	0.0	29.1
7th	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8th	0.0	100.0	0.0	53.5	0.0	33.4
9th	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10th	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	37.5
11th	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12th	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	579	666	747	1245	747	1992
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
10	8.2	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	2.4	
11	83.8	0.2	0.0	39.1	0.0	24.4	
12	8.0	4.8	0.0	6.3	0.0	3.9	
13	0.0	81.4	0.0	43.5	0.0	27.2	
14	0.0	13.5	5.9	7.2	5.9	6.7	
15	0.0	0.2	78.8	0.1	78.8	29.6	
16	0.0	0.0	13.9	0.0	13.9	5.2	
17	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.5	
18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
19+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	575	660	742	1235	742	1977	
N of Miss	4	6	5	10	5	15	

4.2 30-Day Use

Table 4.4: During the past 30 days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.7	5.9	18.2	4.0	18.2	9.3
No	98.3	94.1	81.8	96.0	81.8	90.7
N of Valid	575	660	740	1235	740	1975
N of Miss	4	6	7	10	7	17

Table 4.5: During the past 30 days did you smoke all or part of a cigarette?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.9	2.1	5.2	1.5	5.2	2.9
No	99.1	97.9	94.8	98.5	94.8	97.1
N of Valid	572	658	743	1230	743	1973
N of Miss	7	8	4	15	4	19

Table 4.6: During the past 30 days have you used marijuana or hashish?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.2	3.2	14.2	1.8	14.2	6.5
No	99.8	96.8	85.8	98.2	85.8	93.5
N of Valid	566	654	740	1220	740	1960
N of Miss	13	12	7	25	7	32

Table 4.7: During the past 30 days have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.6	2.0	5.0	1.8	5.0	3.0
No	98.4	98.0	95.0	98.2	95.0	97.0
N of Valid	570	657	740	1227	740	1967
N of Miss	9	9	7	18	7	25

4.3 Perceptions of Risk

Table 4.8: 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, wine, liquor) once or twice a week?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	9.6	8.8	8.9	9.2	8.9	9.1	
Slight risk	11.9	18.0	17.9	15.2	17.9	16.2	
Moderate risk	34.7	32.3	38.7	33.4	38.7	35.4	
Great risk	43.7	40.9	34.5	42.2	34.5	39.3	
N of Valid	570	656	744	1226	744	1970	
N of Miss	9	10	3	19	3	22	

Table 4.9: 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, wine, liquor) nearly every day?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	11.7	8.7	11.0	10.1	11.0	10.4	
Slight risk	14.3	17.1	20.1	15.8	20.1	17.4	
Moderate risk	26.1	32.4	32.9	29.5	32.9	30.7	
Great risk	47.9	41.8	36.0	44.7	36.0	41.4	
N of Valid	574	655	745	1229	745	1974	
N of Miss	5	11	2	16	2	18	

Table 4.10: 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	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	8.9	6.6	6.7	7.7	6.7	7.3	
Slight risk	1.8	2.9	3.9	2.4	3.9	2.9	
Moderate risk	10.9	12.8	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.0	
Great risk	78.5	77.7	77.2	78.0	77.2	77.7	
N of Valid	571	654	742	1225	742	1967	
N of Miss	8	12	5	20	5	25	

Table 4.11: 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	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	11.1	14.0	25.3	12.7	25.3	17.4	
Slight risk	6.2	13.7	23.7	10.3	23.7	15.4	
Moderate risk	19.8	22.3	21.9	21.1	21.9	21.4	
Great risk	62.9	49.9	29.2	55.9	29.2	45.8	
N of Valid	561	655	744	1216	744	1960	
N of Miss	18	11	3	29	3	32	

Table 4.12: 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	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	8.8	7.8	6.6	8.3	6.6	7.6	
Slight risk	5.8	6.2	8.6	6.0	8.6	7.0	
Moderate risk	15.4	15.2	18.5	15.3	18.5	16.5	
Great risk	70.0	70.8	66.2	70.4	66.2	68.8	
N of Valid	566	658	740	1224	740	1964	
N of Miss	13	8	7	21	7	28	

4.4 Perceptions of Parental Disapproval

Table 4.13: 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	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	1.1	2.9	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.8 
A little bit wrong	2.1	3.5	4.6	2.8	4.6	3.5 
Wrong	9.5	11.9	21.2	10.8	21.2	14.7 
Very wrong	87.4	81.8	70.2	84.4	70.2	79.1 
N of Valid	571	665	742	1236	742	1978
N of Miss	8	1	5	9	5	14

Table 4.14: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	1.1	2.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.9 
A little bit wrong	1.8	1.1	3.0	1.4	3.0	2.0 
Wrong	4.9	8.2	12.1	6.7	12.1	8.7 
Very wrong	92.3	88.0	83.2	90.0	83.2	87.4 
N of Valid	568	660	744	1228	744	1972
N of Miss	11	6	3	17	3	20

Table 4.15: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	1.2	3.0	5.8	2.2	5.8	3.6 
A little bit wrong	0.5	3.6	7.7	2.2	7.7	4.3 
Wrong	1.9	6.2	14.4	4.2	14.4	8.1 
Very wrong	96.3	87.1	72.1	91.4	72.1	84.1 
N of Valid	567	660	743	1227	743	1970
N of Miss	12	6	4	18	4	22

Table 4.16: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not at all wrong	1.6	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.4	■
A little bit wrong	1.6	1.2	3.5	1.4	3.5	2.2	■
Wrong	5.3	8.2	11.0	6.9	11.0	8.4	■
Very wrong	91.5	87.7	83.0	89.5	83.0	87.0	■
N of Valid	567	658	745	1225	745	1970	
N of Miss	12	8	2	20	2	22	

4.5 Perceptions of Peer Disapproval

Table 4.17: 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	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	1.1	5.8	11.6	3.6	11.6	6.6
A little bit wrong	5.8	9.1	20.8	7.6	20.8	12.6
Wrong	16.4	26.9	29.5	22.0	29.5	24.8
Very wrong	76.8	58.3	38.0	66.8	38.0	56.0
N of Valid	568	659	739	1227	739	1966
N of Miss	11	7	8	18	8	26





Table 4.18: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	1.2	4.7	7.8	3.1	7.8	4.9
A little bit wrong	1.8	5.6	8.9	3.8	8.9	5.8
Wrong	12.6	21.3	26.8	17.3	26.8	20.8
Very wrong	84.4	68.4	56.4	75.8	56.4	68.5
N of Valid	565	658	739	1223	739	1962
N of Miss	14	8	8	22	8	30

Table 4.19: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	0.9	7.6	20.9	4.5	20.9	10.7
A little bit wrong	1.8	6.9	18.8	4.5	18.8	9.9
Wrong	8.2	19.0	22.0	14.0	22.0	17.0
Very wrong	89.2	66.5	38.2	77.0	38.2	62.4
N of Valid	564	654	740	1218	740	1958
N of Miss	15	12	7	27	7	34

Table 4.20: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not at all wrong	1.6	4.3	7.0	3.0	7.0	4.6	
A little bit wrong	2.3	5.3	8.7	4.0	8.7	5.7	
Wrong	13.9	17.9	20.2	16.0	20.2	17.6	
Very wrong	82.1	72.5	64.1	77.0	64.1	72.1	
N of Valid	560	655	739	1215	739	1954	
N of Miss	19	11	8	30	8	38	

4.6 Attitude Toward Peer Use

Table 4.21: How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Neither approve nor disapprove	5.7	7.4	17.9	6.6	17.9	10.9	
Somewhat disapprove	3.2	9.2	16.2	6.4	16.2	10.1	
Strongly disapprove	78.6	66.2	49.9	72.0	49.9	63.6	
Don't know/can't say	12.5	17.2	16.0	15.0	16.0	15.4	
N of Valid	562	651	736	1213	736	1949	
N of Miss	17	15	11	32	11	43	