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# Chapter 1

## The Survey

### 1.1 Introduction

This report describes the administration and findings for the ***Communities That Care Youth Survey*** provided by ***Pride Surveys***. This report is based on the student responses for Communities That Care Youth Survey / Sample Report.

The ***Communities That Care Youth Survey*** is designed to identify the levels of risk and protective factors that predict problem behaviors such as alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, poor school achievement, and delinquency. (For a more detailed discussion, see Chapter 2 of this report.) In addition to measuring risk and protective factors, the ***Communities That Care Youth Survey*** also measures the actual prevalence of drug use, violence and other antisocial behaviors among surveyed students.

The administration of the ***Communities That Care Youth Survey*** will help communities to assess the risk and protective factors in the lives of young people. This report identifies the risk and protective factors most in need of attention in the community. This information can be used to guide prevention efforts, to help address existing problems, and to promote healthy and positive youth development. All together, 4890 students participated in the survey.

### 1.2 Summary of Results

This report presents findings in three separate sections: 1) risk and protective factors, 2) drug use, and 3) other antisocial behaviors. A brief summary of the findings from each section is presented on the next page. A more detailed summary is presented at the start of each section, followed by an item-by-item discussion of the results.

#### 1.2.1 Risk and Protective Factor Profile

Each of the risk and protective factor scores are measured on a scale of 0 to 100. A score of 50 is the normative average for this scale. A low score indicates the relative absence of the risk or protective factor. A high score indicates an elevated level of that risk or protective factor. Because risk factors are associated with an increased likelihood of alcohol and drug use, and other problem behavior, lower scores on risk factors are desirable. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with a decreased likelihood of problem behaviors, a higher score on the protective factors is desirable.

For the overall sample, scale scores across the 10 protective factor scales range from a low of 43 to a high of 58, with an average score of 50, which is the same as the normative average. The three lowest protective factor scores

were *Religiosity* (43), *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* (44) and *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* (44). The three highest protective factor scores were *Belief in the Moral Order* (58), *Social Skills* (55) and *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (54). Please see the Risk and Protective Factor chapter for information on protective factors, risk factors, scales and scoring.

Overall scale scores across the 21 risk factor scales range from a low of 35 to a high of 56, with an average score of 46, which is 4 points lower than the normative average of 50. The three highest risk factor scales were *Community Disorganization* (56), *Low Neighborhood Attachment* (54), and *Community Transitions and Mobility* (54). The three lowest risk factor scales were *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms* (35), *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior* (37), and *Rebelliousness* (41).

In trying to make comparisons to normative data it is important to examine the data grade by grade in addition to looking at combined statistics for all grade levels. For many items there is typically a great deal of difference between grades. For example, 6th grade alcohol use is typically much lower than 12th grade alcohol use. Looking only at the overall alcohol use statistic would mask these high and lows. This masking can be further exacerbated when only some grades are surveyed as opposed to all grades. For instance, a school system which only surveyed grades 6, 8 and 10 might have a lower overall alcohol use statistic when compared to national data, yet have higher use at each grade level than the national alcohol use statistic. This is because the national overall statistic is based on data from all grades whereas the local statistic would only be based on grades 6, 8 and 10. Still, overall statistics can often be used as a simple barometer of how students responded to the survey. Prior versions of this report have sometimes used a weighting factor when reporting overall statistics based on the grade enrollment and the actual number of students surveyed in each grade. The purpose of this weighting is not to make up for missing grades but rather to ensure that the proportion of each grade in the sample matches the proportions of enrolled students in those grades surveyed. This weighting factor was only applied to overall statistics and not to individual grade statistics. Analysis of previous collected data has shown that in schools where the grade levels are well represented

the unweighted results are either the same or within a point or two of the weighted results. In the interest of minimizing the additional burden of data collection required from schools and preserving fast turnaround times for processing and reporting, overall statistics in this report will be reported without grade weighting.

Prevention programs and policies that focus on reducing a broad spectrum of risk factors, and increasing the overall levels of protective factors, can be beneficial to students, families, and the community. However, unless there are sufficient resources for simultaneously addressing several risk and protective factors, focusing prevention efforts on the most elevated risk factors, and the lowest protective factors, should result in the most productive prevention effort possible. These objective data, in conjunction with a review of community-specific issues and resources, can help direct prevention efforts. It is important to keep in mind, however, that scores averaged across the full range of grade levels included in this report can mask problems within individual grades. Chapter 2 of this report provides grade-level results that will enable prevention planners to more precisely target opportunities for intervention.

## 1.2.2 Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use

Students recorded the highest prevalence-of-use rates in lifetime for alcohol (44.6%), followed by marijuana (25.2%), cigarettes (20.6%), smokeless tobacco (10.2%), and prescription pain relievers (6.1%). Prevalence-of-use rates in the past 30 days was highest for alcohol (20.1%) followed by marijuana (14.8%), cigarettes (7.9%), smokeless tobacco (5.1%), and prescription drugs (3.9%). Breakdowns of these figures by grade are available in table form in the Percentage Tables chapter and in graphic form in the Graphics chapter.

### 1.2.3 Other Antisocial Behaviors

For the overall sample, the annual prevalence rates recorded for the eight other problem, or antisocial, behaviors cover a broad range. 10.6% reported *Been Suspended from School* in the past year, making it the most prevalent of the eight behaviors. *Been Drunk or High at School* was the second most prevalent at 10.6%. *Attacked Someone With the Idea of Seriously Hurting Them* was the third at 9.9%. *Taken a Handgun to School* was the least prevalent at 0.8%.

### 1.3 Demographic Profile of Surveyed Youth

The survey measures a variety of demographic characteristics. The following table shows selected characteristics of surveyed youth: sex and ethnicity.

A higher percentage of the students were Female (51.3% Female vs. 47.7% Male). A majority of students identified themselves as White (70.3%) followed by African American (11.6%), Mixed Origin (6.2%), Latino (4.1%), Other (2.8%), Asian (2.6%) and Native American (1.0%).

Table 1.1: Selected Demographic Characteristics of Surveyed Youth

	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
Overall Valid Surveys	4890	100.0%
<b>Sex</b>		
Female	2507	51.3%
Male	2334	47.7%
Did not respond	49	1.0%
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
White	3437	70.3%
African American	569	11.6%
Native American	48	1.0%
Hispanic/Latino	202	4.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	128	2.6%
Other	139	2.8%
Mixed Origin	301	6.2%
Did not respond	66	1.3%

Note: Rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%.

## Chapter 2

# Risk and Protective Factors

### 2.1 Introduction

Just as eating a high-fat diet is a risk factor for heart disease and getting regular exercise is a protective factor for heart disease and other health problems, there are characteristics of the community, school, family, peer groups, and individual youth that can help protect youth from, or put them at risk for, drug use and other problem behaviors.

**Protective factors**, also known as assets, are conditions that buffer children and youth from exposure to risk by either reducing the impact of the risks or changing the way that young people respond to risks. Protective factors identified through research include strong bonding to family, school, community and peers. These groups support the development of healthy behaviors for children by setting and communicating healthy beliefs and clear standards for children's behavior. Young people are more likely to follow the standards for behavior set by these groups if the bonds are strong. Strong bonds are encouraged by providing young people with opportunities to make meaningful contributions, by teaching them the skills they need to be successful in these new opportunities, and by recognizing their contributions.

**Risk factors** are conditions that increase the likelihood of a young person becoming involved in drug use, delinquency, school dropout and/or violence. For example, children living in families with poor parental monitoring are more likely to become involved in these problems. Research during the past 30 years supports the view that delinquency; alcohol, tobacco and other drug use; school achievement; and other important outcomes in adolescence are associated with specific characteristics in the students' community, school and family environments, as well as with characteristics of the individual (Hawkins, Catalano and Miller, 1992). In fact, these characteristics have been shown to be more important in understanding these behaviors than ethnicity, income or family structure (Blum et al., 2000).

There is a substantial amount of research showing that adolescents' exposure to a greater number of risk factors is associated with more drug use and delinquency. There is also evidence that exposure to a number of protective factors is associated with lower prevalence of these problem behaviors (Bry, McKeon and Pandina, 1982; Newcomb, Maddahian and Skager, 1987; Newcomb and Felix-Ortiz, 1992; Newcomb, 1995; Pollard et al., 1999).

The analysis of risk and protective factors is a powerful tool for understanding both positive and negative adolescent behavior and for helping design successful prevention programs for young people. To promote positive development and prevent problem behavior, it is necessary to address the factors that predict these outcomes. By measuring these risk and protective factors, prevention efforts can be prioritized in the community. This process also helps in selecting effective prevention programming shown to address those risk and protective factors and consequently provide the greatest likelihood for success.

This system of risk and protective factors is organized into a strategy that families can use to help children develop healthy behaviors, the Social Development Strategy (Hawkins et al., 1992). The Social Development Strategy is a theoretical framework that organizes risk and protective factors for adolescent problem behavior prevention.

## 2.2 Overall Results

Overall risk and protective factor scale scores are presented in the two following graphs. These results provide a general description of the prevention needs of students as a whole.

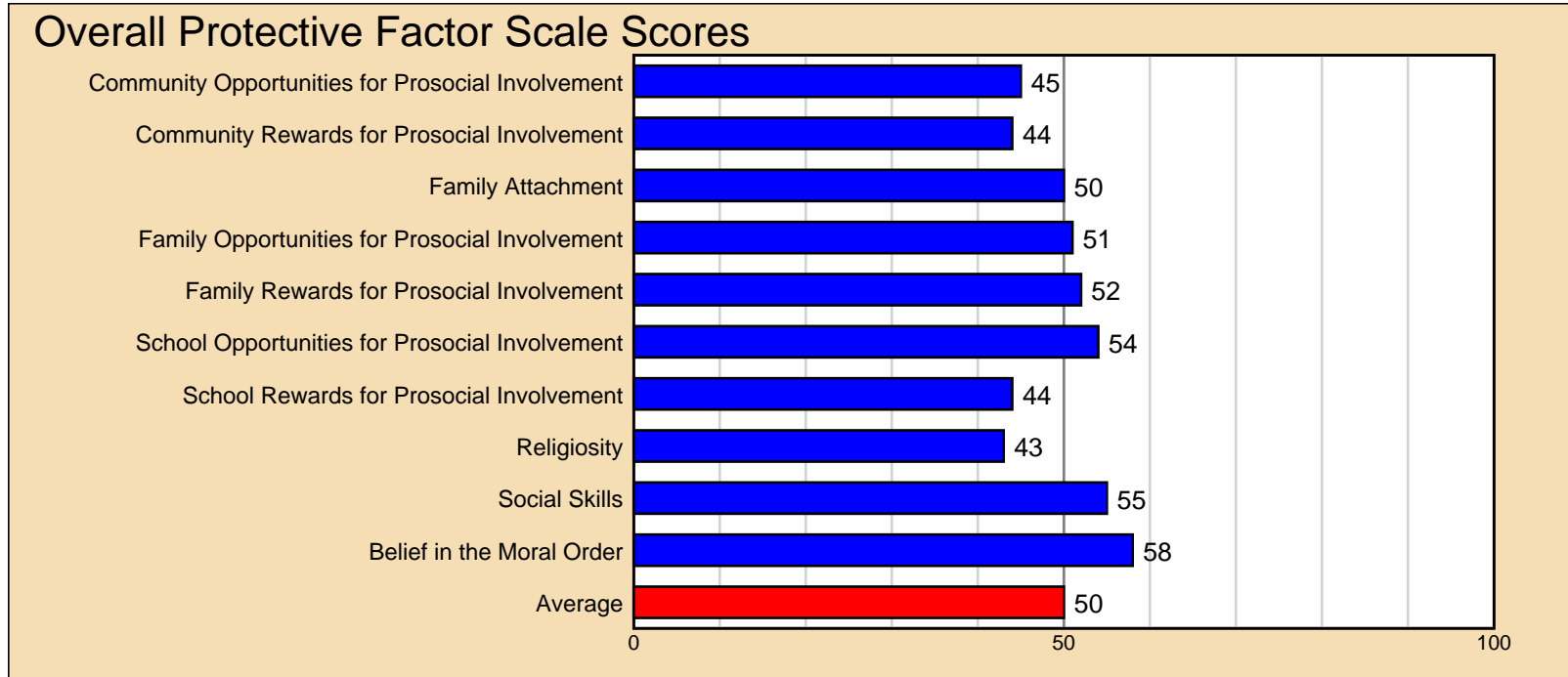
For the overall sample, scale scores across the 10 protective factor scales range from a low of 43 to a high of 58, with an average score of 50, which is the same as the normative average. The lowest protective factor scale was *Religiosity* (43). The highest protective factor scale was *Belief in the Moral Order* (58).

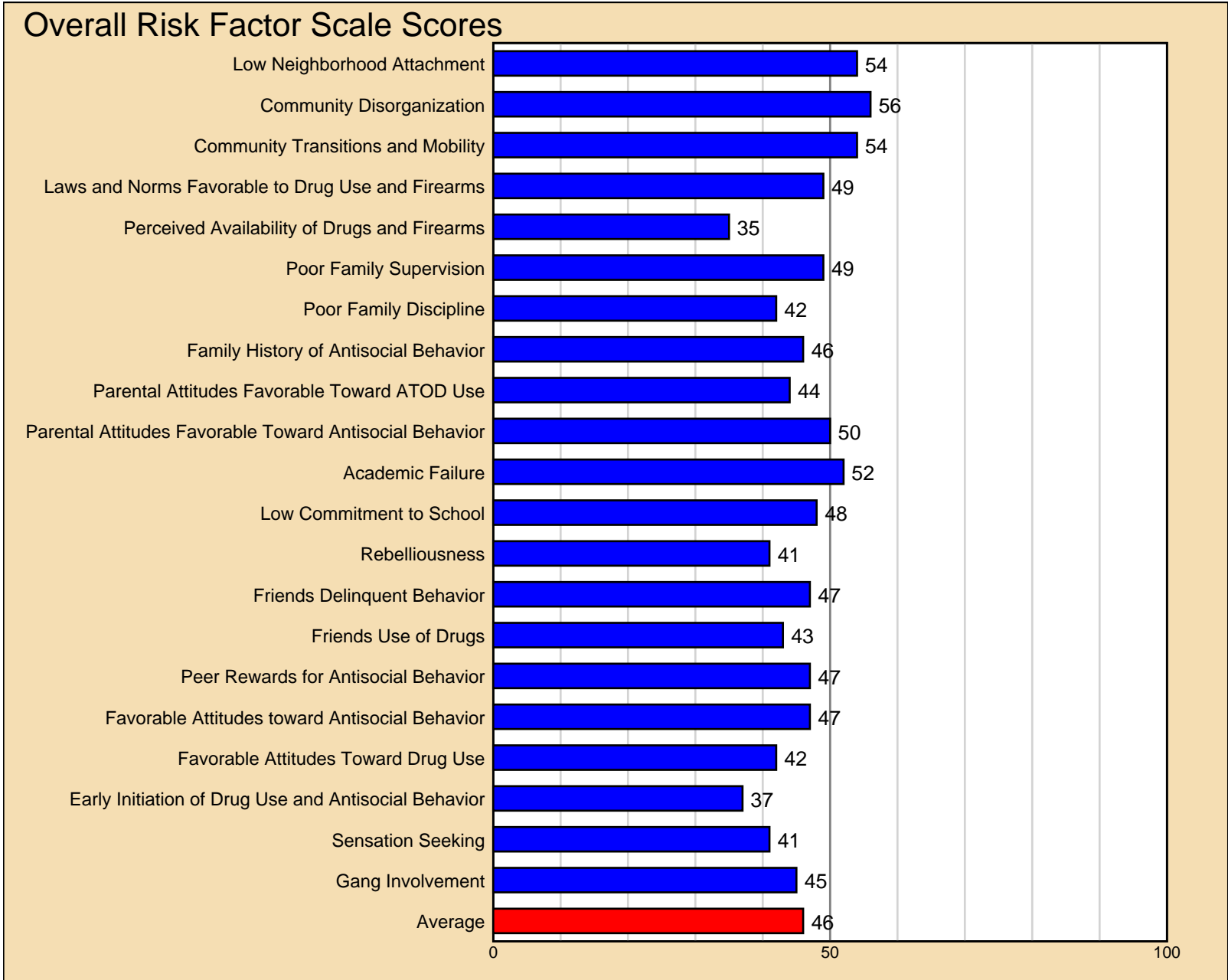
As the first graph shows, overall scores across the 10 protective factor scale scores range from a low of 43 to a high of 58, with an average score of 50, which is the same as the normative average. The lowest protective factor score was *Religiosity* (43). While policies that target any protective factor

could potentially be an important resource for students, focusing prevention planning in this area could be especially beneficial. The highest protective factor score was *Belief in the Moral Order* (58). The higher scores reported by students in this area represent a strength that can be built upon.

As the second graph shows, overall scores across the 21 risk factor scales range from a low of 35 to a high of 56, with an average score of 46, which is 4 points lower than the normative average of 50. The three highest risk factor scales were *Community Disorganization* (56), *Low Neighborhood Attachment* (54), and *Community Transitions and Mobility* (54). Once again, while policies that target any risk factor could potentially be an important resource for students, directing prevention programming in these areas is likely to be especially beneficial. The three lowest risk factor scales were *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms* (35), *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Anti-social Behavior* (37), and *Rebelliousness* (41). The lower scores reported by students in these areas represent strengths that can be built upon.

### 2.2.1 Comparisons Across Risk and Protective Factors







## 2.3 Grade-Level Results

While overall scores provide a general picture of the risk and protective factor profile, they can mask problems within individual grades. The next two tables in this section of the report, as well as a series of graphs in Appendix B, present individual-grade data for risk and protective factor scale scores. This

detailed information provides prevention planners with a snapshot revealing which risk and protective factor scales are of greatest concern by grade. It allows those prevention planners to focus on the most appropriate points in youth development for preventive intervention action and to target their prevention efforts as precisely as possible. Younger students, for example, tend to report different factors than older students as being the most elevated or suppressed.

Table 2.1: Protective Factor Scale Scores Reported by Surveyed Youth, by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
<b>Community Domain</b>							
Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	48	50	44	47	41	40	46
Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	55	54	46	44	41	37	40
<b>Family Domain</b>							
Family Attachment	67	62	53	46	47	45	46
Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	67	60	55	48	47	46	48
Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	65	64	56	48	48	47	47
<b>School Domain</b>							
School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	64	57	54	57	51	50	55
School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	62	55	47	42	37	36	41
<b>Peer-Individual Domain</b>							
Religiosity	38	46	46	42	44	39	40
Social Skills	67	67	60	51	51	48	49
Belief in the Moral Order	74	72	62	55	52	51	52
<b>Average</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>

Table 2.2: Risk Factor Scale Scores Reported by Surveyed Youth, by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
<b>Community Domain</b>							
Low Neighborhood Attachment	44	41	50	53	58	60	62
Community Disorganization	50	47	55	58	61	59	58
Community Transitions and Mobility	43	65	54	69	52	50	50
Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms	26	29	40	51	57	58	64
Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms	16	19	27	36	40	44	48
<b>Family Domain</b>							
Poor Family Supervision	30	36	44	52	54	55	58
Poor Family Discipline	26	28	35	43	47	47	55
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	24	28	41	45	52	52	56
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use	34	35	39	43	47	48	53
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior	41	44	49	51	53	54	50
<b>School Domain</b>							
Academic Failure	45	48	48	59	56	57	52
Low Commitment to School	31	36	43	47	55	56	55
<b>Peer-Individual Domain</b>							
Rebelliousness	26	28	38	41	47	48	47
Friends Delinquent Behavior	42	42	47	47	50	50	49
Friends Use of Drugs	22	25	32	46	51	56	58
Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	30	35	42	47	54	56	53
Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	30	37	44	50	52	53	50
Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use	22	25	34	44	49	53	56
Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior	24	23	33	39	43	42	42
Sensation Seeking	29	31	36	40	46	49	49
Gang Involvement	43	43	44	45	46	45	45
<b>Average</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>

## 2.4 Protective Factors

Protective factors are characteristics that are known to decrease the likelihood that a student will engage in problem behaviors. For example, prosocial involvement with peers reduces the risk of an adolescent engaging in problem behaviors.

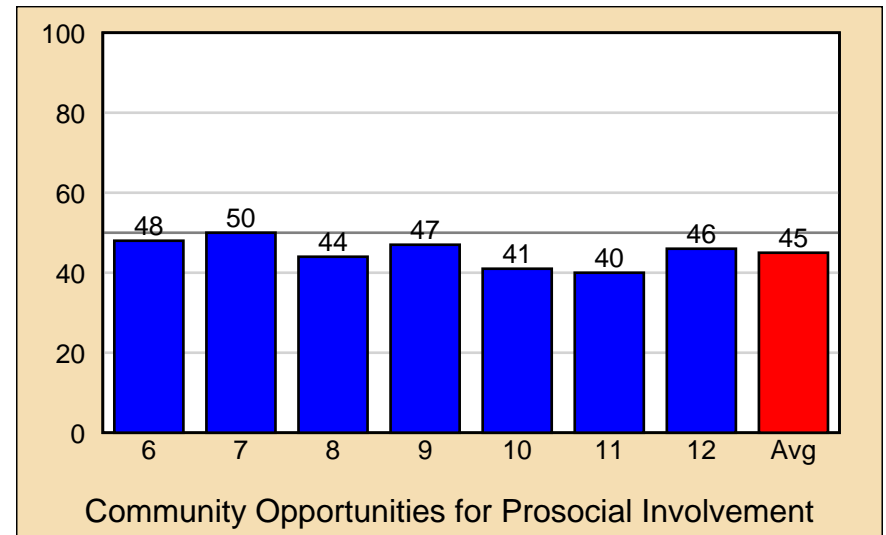
The Social Development Strategy organizes the research on protective factors. Protective factors can buffer young people from risks and promote positive youth development. To develop these healthy positive behaviors, young people must be immersed in environments that consistently communicate healthy beliefs and clear standards for behavior; that foster the development of strong bonds to members of their family, school and community; and that recognize the individual characteristics of each young person.

The **Communities That Care Youth Survey** measures a variety of protective factor scales across four domains: Community Domain, Family Domain, School Domain, and Peer/Individual Domain. Following, each protective factor scale is described and the results are reported.

### 2.4.1 Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

The protective factor, **Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community: sports teams, etc.*

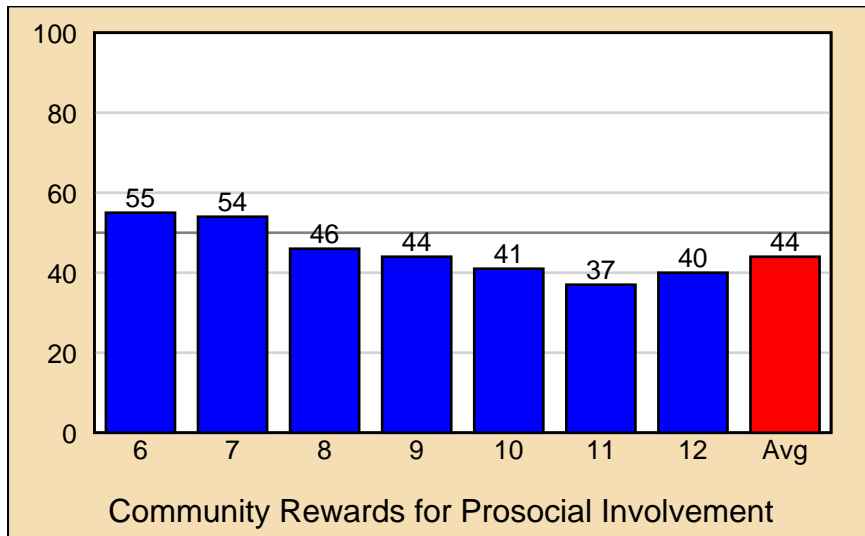
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 40 to a high of 50.
- Overall, an average scale score of 45 was calculated for *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 5 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.2 Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

The protective factor, **Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *There are people in my neighborhood who are proud of me when I do something well.*

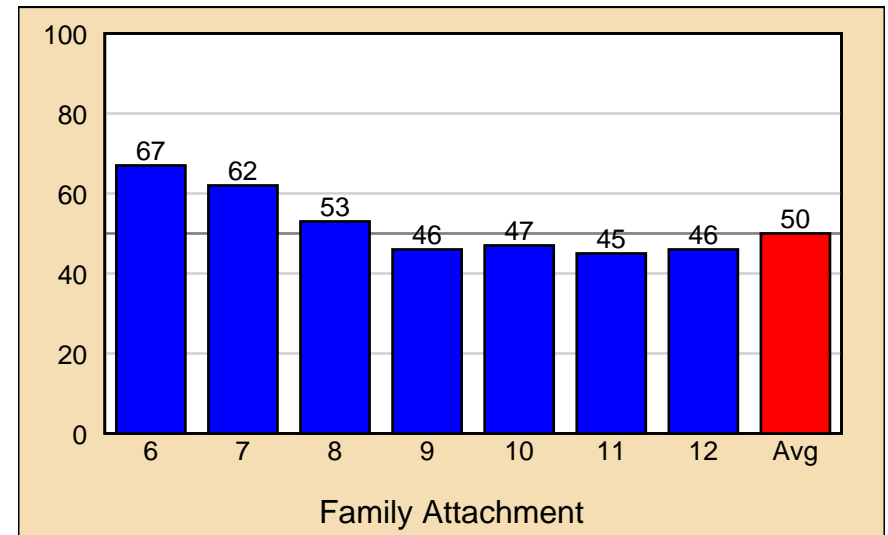
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 37 to a high of 55.
- Overall, an average scale score of 44 was calculated for *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 6 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.3 Family Attachment

The protective factor, **Family Attachment**, is measured by using items such as *Do you feel very close to your mother?*

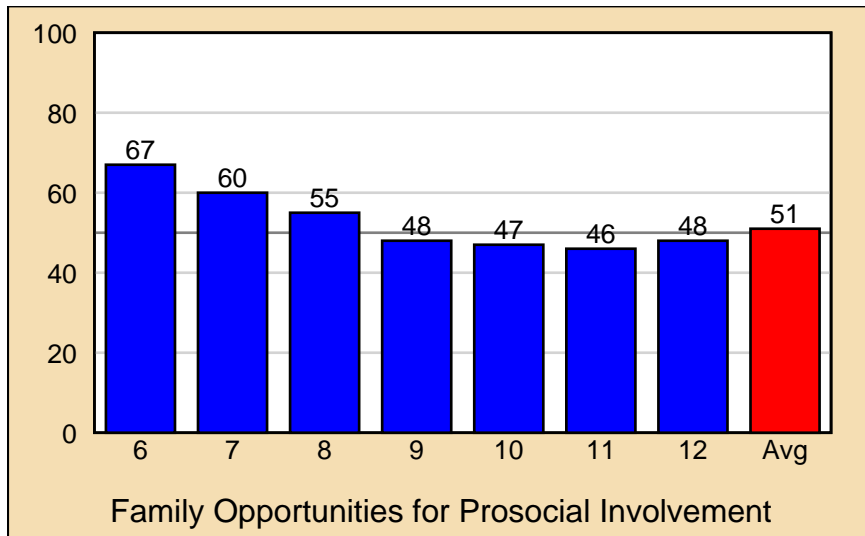
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Attachment* range from a low of 45 to a high of 67.
- Overall, an average scale score of 50 was calculated for *Family Attachment*, which is the same as the normative average.



### 2.4.4 Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

The protective factor, **Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *If I had a personal problem, I could ask my mom or dad for help*.

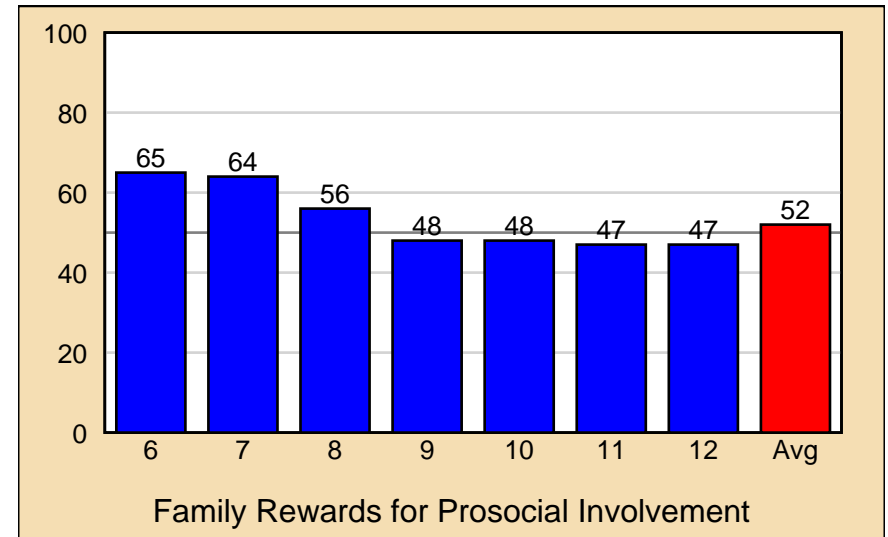
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 46 to a high of 67.
- Overall, an average scale score of 51 was calculated for *Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 1 point higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.5 Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

The protective factor, **Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *Do you enjoy spending time with your father?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 47 to a high of 65.
- Overall, an average scale score of 52 was calculated for *Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 2 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.6 School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

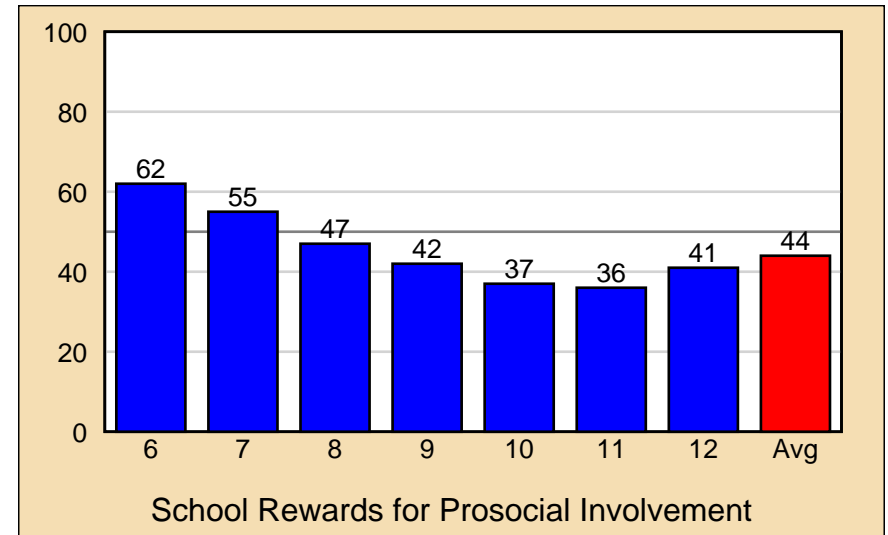
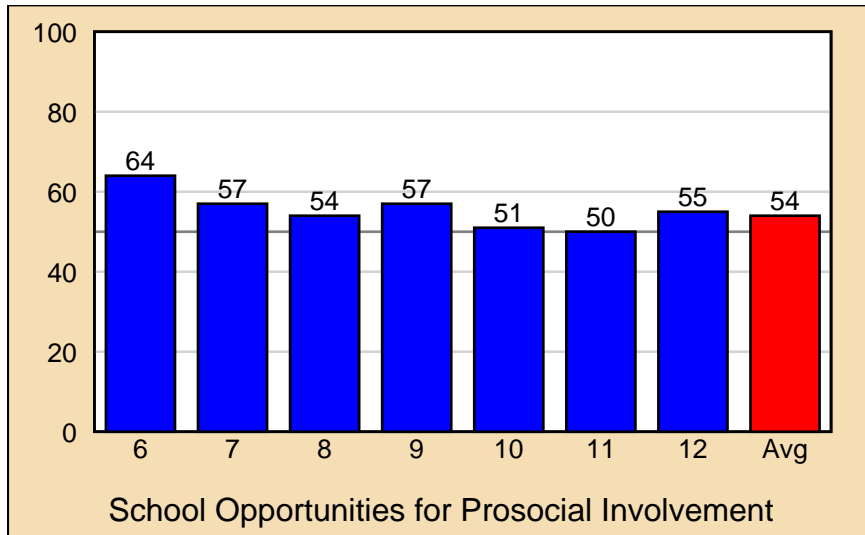
The protective factor, **School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 50 to a high of 64.
- Overall, an average scale score of 54 was calculated for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 4 points higher than the normative average of 50.

### 2.4.7 School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

The protective factor, **School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *My teachers praise me when I work hard at school.*

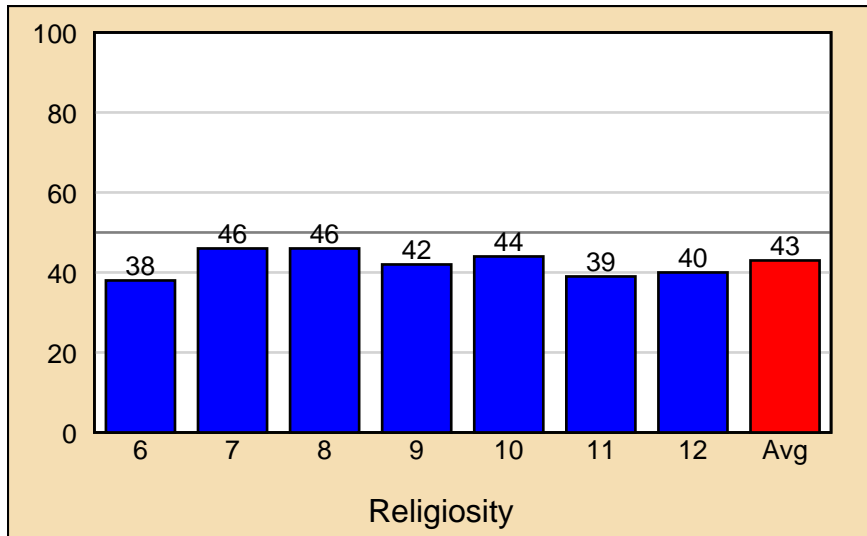
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 36 to a high of 62.
- Overall, an average scale score of 44 was calculated for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 6 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.8 Religiosity

The protective factor, **Religiosity**, is measured by using items such as *How often do you attend religious services or activities?*

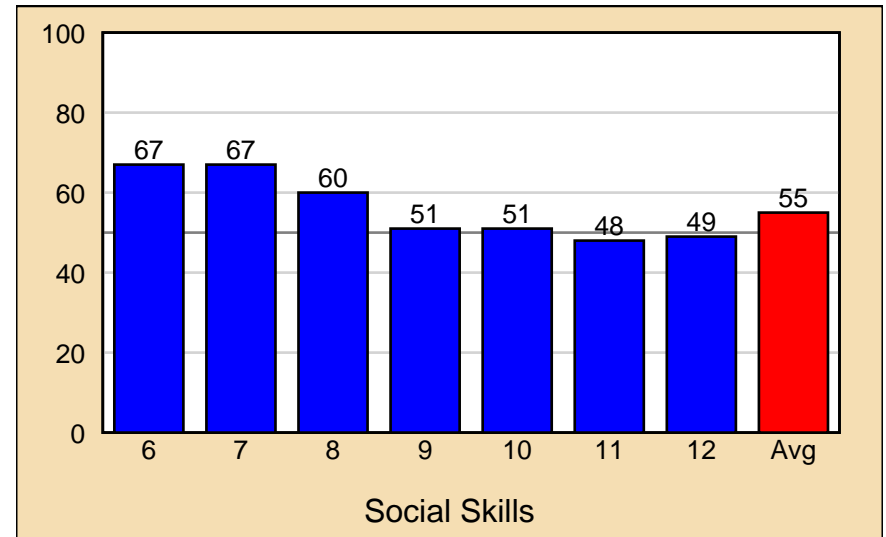
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Religiosity* range from a low of 38 to a high of 46.
- Overall, an average scale score of 43 was calculated for *Religiosity*, which is 7 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.9 Social Skills

The protective factor, **Social Skills**, is measured by using items such as *You are at a party at someone's house, and one of your friends offers you a drink containing alcohol. What would you say or do?*

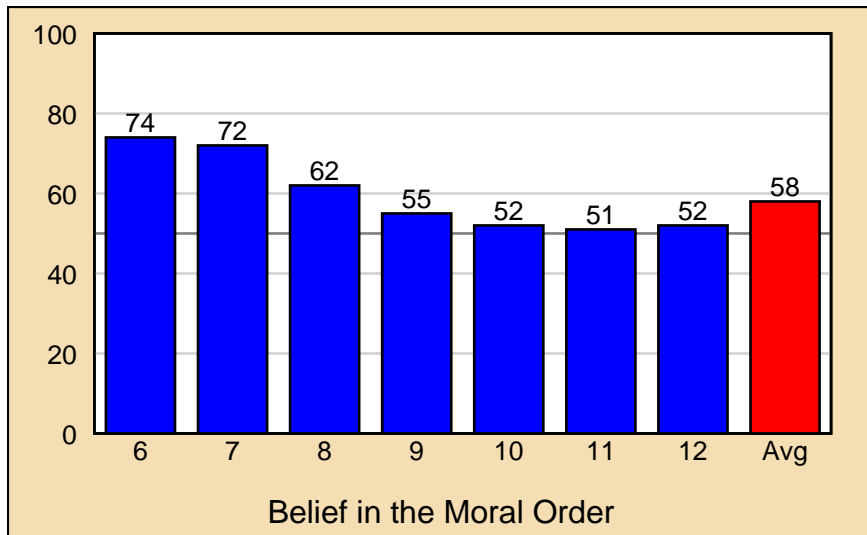
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Social Skills* range from a low of 48 to a high of 67.
- Overall, an average scale score of 55 was calculated for *Social Skills*, which is 5 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.10 Belief in the Moral Order

The protective factor, **Belief in the Moral Order**, is measured by using items such as *I think sometimes it's okay to cheat at school*.

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Belief in the Moral Order* range from a low of 51 to a high of 74.
- Overall, an average scale score of 58 was calculated for *Belief in the Moral Order*, which is 8 points higher than the normative average of 50.





## 2.5 Risk Factors

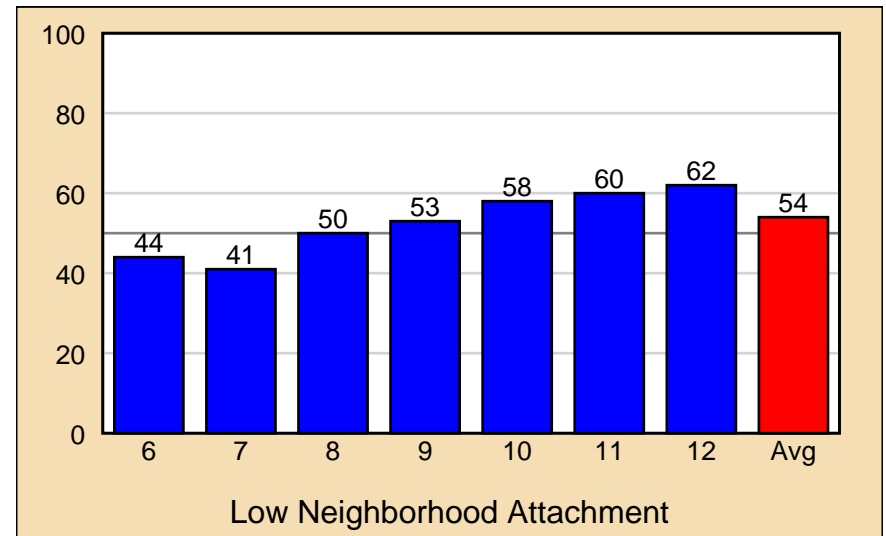
Risk factors are characteristics in the community, family, school and individual environments that are known to increase the likelihood that a student will engage in one or more problem behaviors. For example, a risk factor in the community environment is the existence of laws and norms favorable to drug use, which can affect the likelihood that a young person will try alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. In those communities where there is acceptance or tolerance of drug use, students are more likely to engage in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use.

The **Communities That Care Youth Survey** measures a variety of risk factor scales across four major domains. On the following pages, each of the risk factor scales measured in the Community, Family, School, and Peer/Individual Domains is described and the results are reported.

### 2.5.1 Low Neighborhood Attachment

The risk factor, **Low Neighborhood Attachment**, is measured by using items such as *I like my neighborhood*.

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Low Neighborhood Attachment* range from a low of 41 to a high of 62.
- Overall, an average scale score of 54 was calculated for *Low Neighborhood Attachment*, which is 4 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.2 Community Disorganization

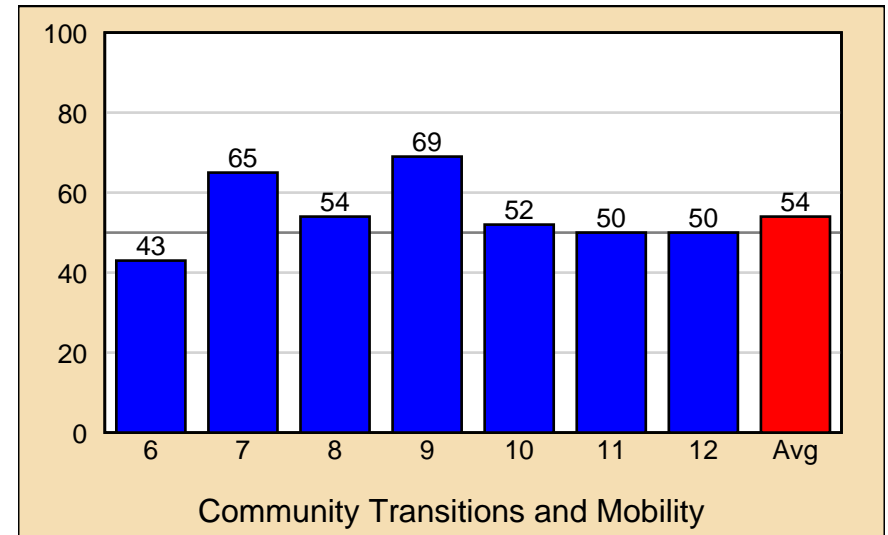
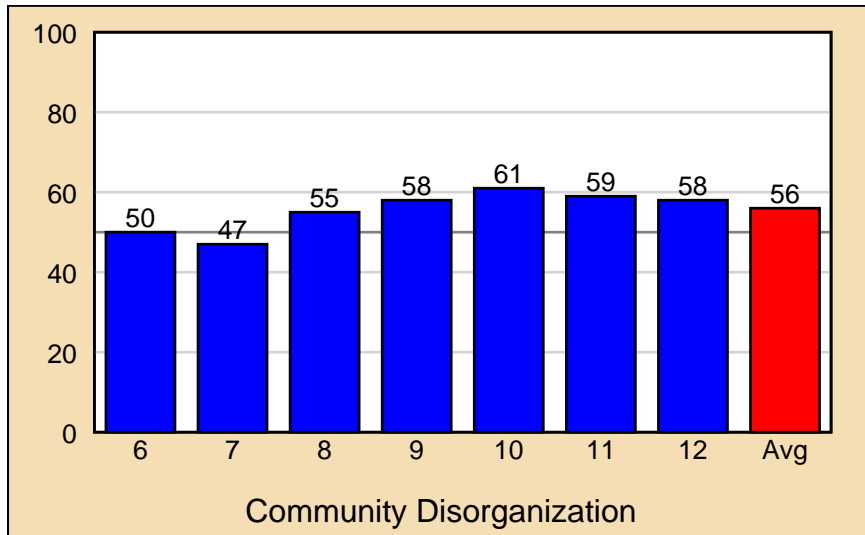
The risk factor, **Community Disorganization**, is measured by using items such as *I feel safe in my neighborhood*.

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Disorganization* range from a low of 47 to a high of 61.
- Overall, an average scale score of 56 was calculated for *Community Disorganization*, which is 6 points higher than the normative average of 50.

### 2.5.3 Community Transitions and Mobility

The risk factor, **Community Transitions and Mobility**, is measured by using items such as *Have you changed homes in the past year?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Transitions and Mobility* range from a low of 43 to a high of 69.
- Overall, an average scale score of 54 was calculated for *Community Transitions and Mobility*, which is 4 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.4 Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms

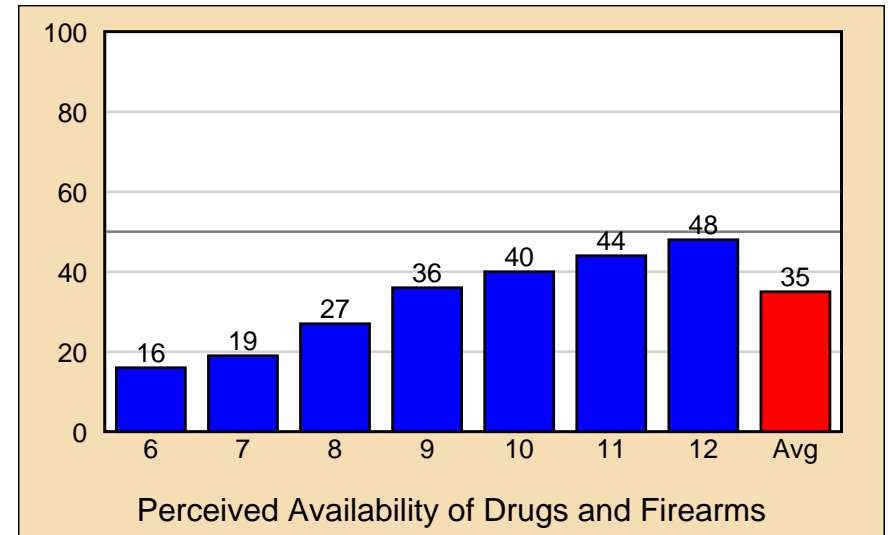
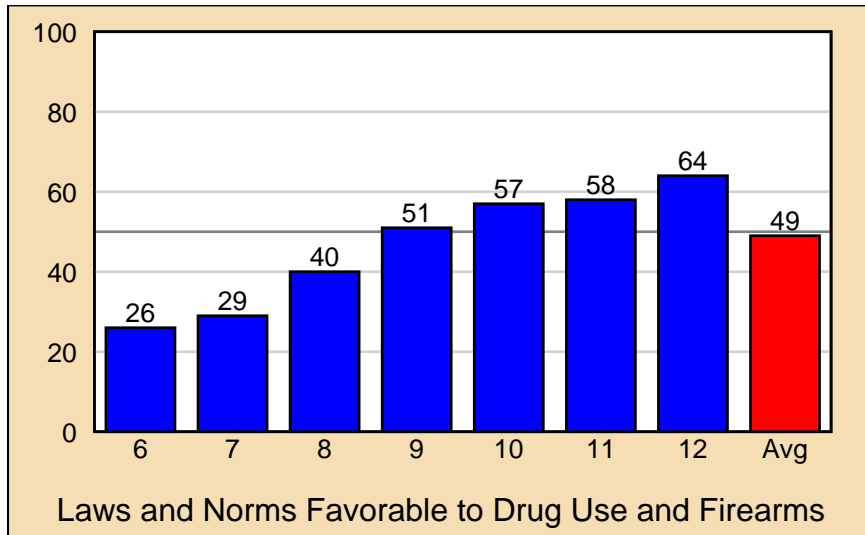
The risk factor, **Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms**, is measured by using items such as *If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms* range from a low of 26 to a high of 64.
- Overall, an average scale score of 49 was calculated for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms*, which is 1 point lower than the normative average of 50.

### 2.5.5 Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms

The risk factor, **Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms**, is measured by using items such as *If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms* range from a low of 16 to a high of 48.
- Overall, an average scale score of 35 was calculated for *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms*, which is 15 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.6 Poor Family Supervision

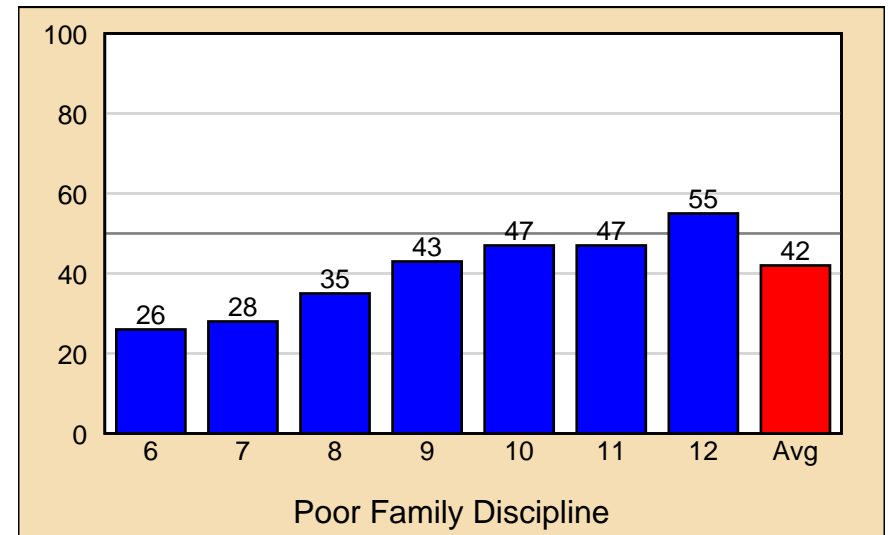
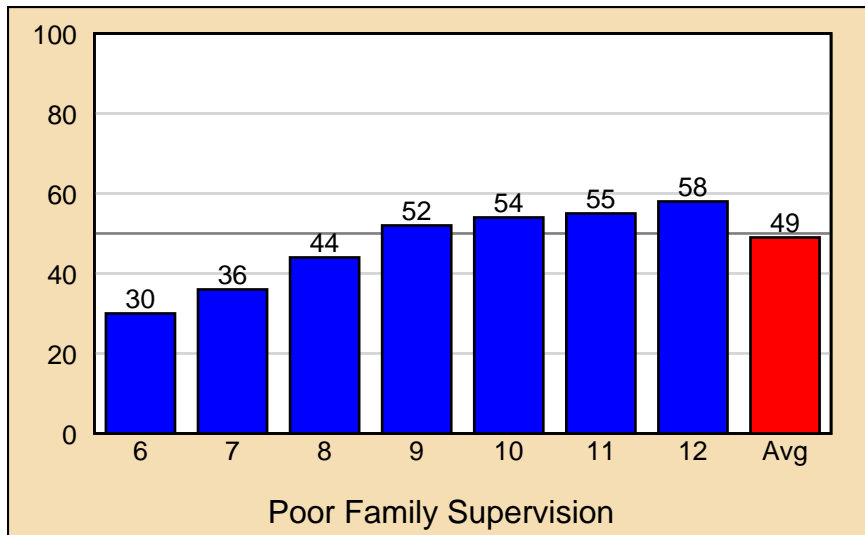
The risk factor, **Poor Family Supervision**, is measured by using items such as *The rules in my family are clear*.

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Poor Family Supervision* range from a low of 30 to a high of 58.
- Overall, an average scale score of 49 was calculated for *Poor Family Supervision*, which is 1 point lower than the normative average of 50.

### 2.5.7 Poor Family Discipline

The risk factor, **Poor Family Discipline**, is measured by using items such as *If you skipped school would you be caught by your parents?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Poor Family Discipline* range from a low of 26 to a high of 55.
- Overall, an average scale score of 42 was calculated for *Poor Family Discipline*, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.8 Family History of Antisocial Behavior

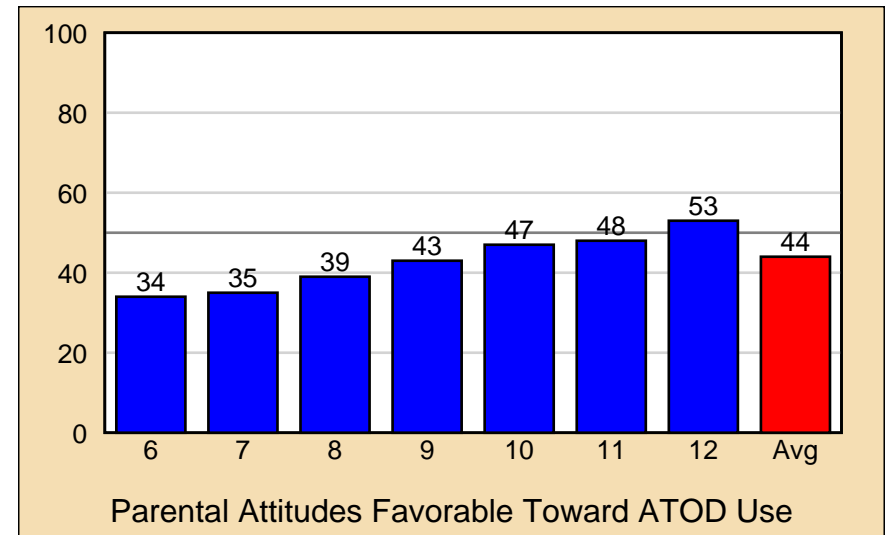
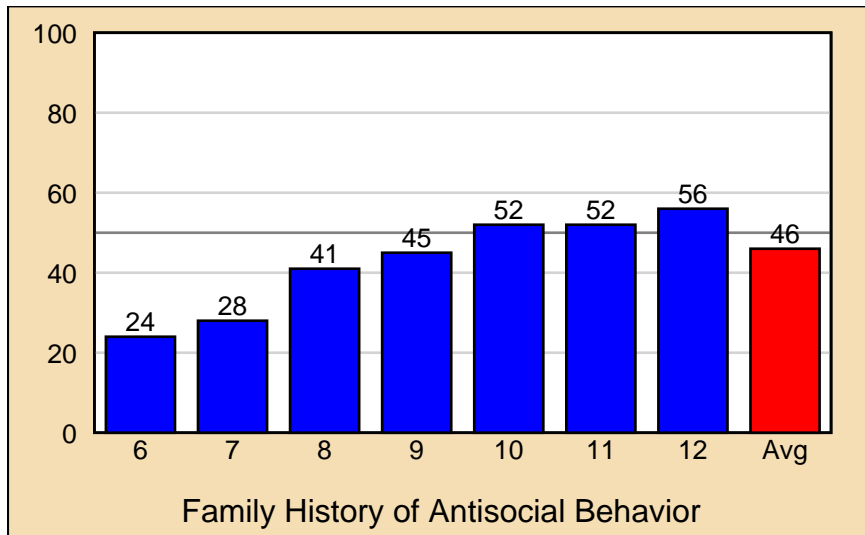
The risk factor, **Family History of Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family History of Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 24 to a high of 56.
- Overall, an average scale score of 46 was calculated for *Family History of Antisocial Behavior*, which is 4 points lower than the normative average of 50.

### 2.5.9 Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use

The risk factor, **Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use**, is measured by using items such as *How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?*

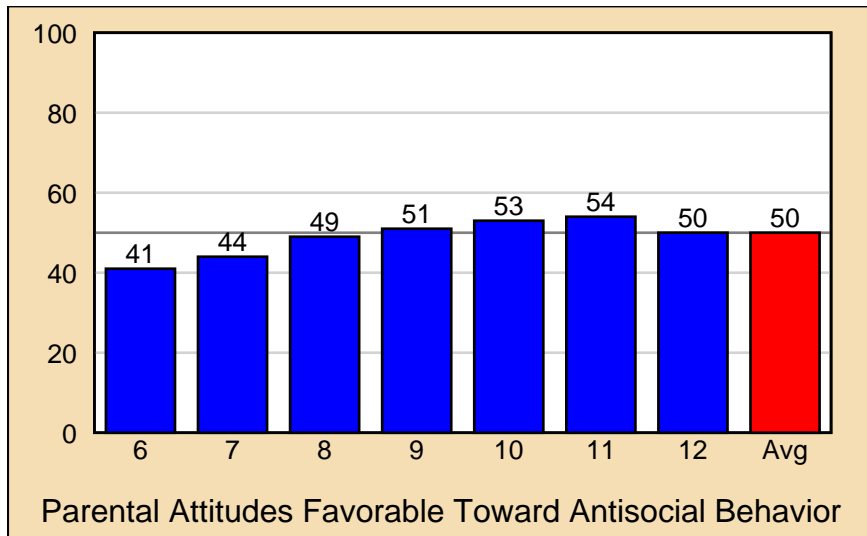
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use* range from a low of 34 to a high of 53.
- Overall, an average scale score of 44 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use*, which is 6 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.10 Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior

The risk factor, **Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to pick a fight with someone?*

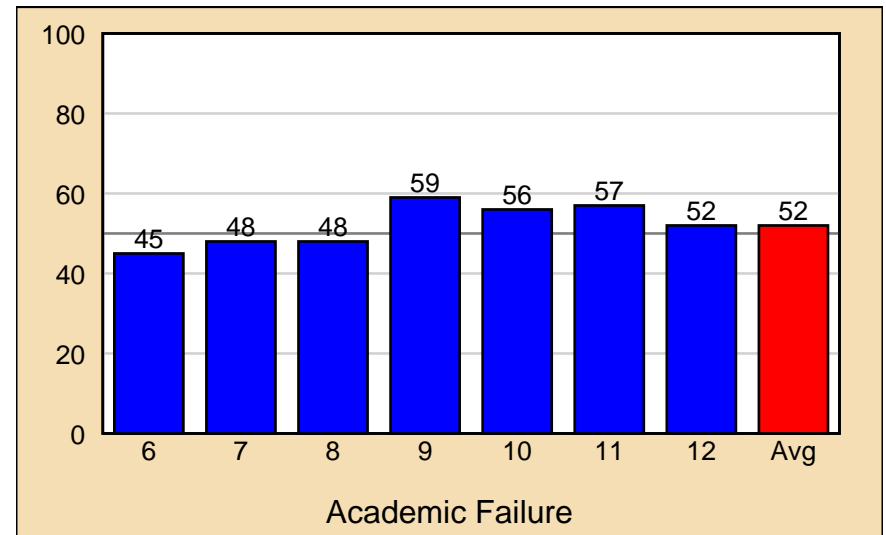
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 41 to a high of 54.
- Overall, an average scale score of 50 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is the same as the normative average.



### 2.5.11 Academic Failure

The risk factor, **Academic Failure**, is measured by using items such as *Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?*

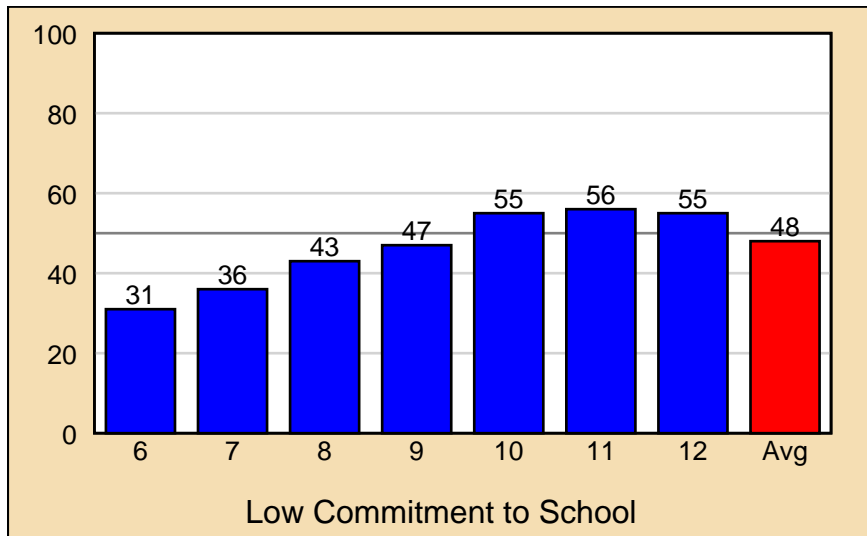
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Academic Failure* range from a low of 45 to a high of 59.
- Overall, an average scale score of 52 was calculated for *Academic Failure*, which is 2 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.12 Low Commitment to School

The risk factor, **Low Commitment to School**, is measured by using items such as *How interesting are most of your courses to you?*

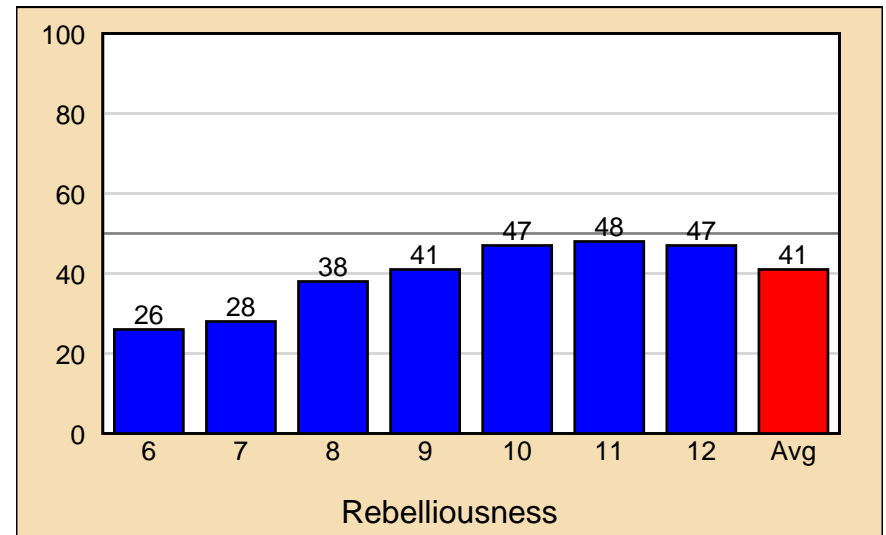
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Low Commitment to School* range from a low of 31 to a high of 56.
- Overall, an average scale score of 48 was calculated for *Low Commitment to School*, which is 2 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.13 Rebelliousness

The risk factor, **Rebelliousness**, is measured by using items such as *I like to see how much I can get away with.*

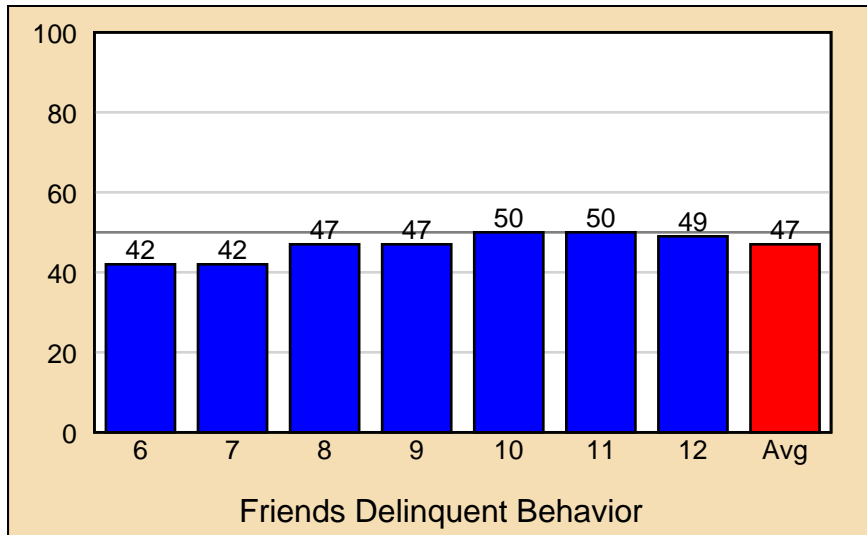
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Rebelliousness* range from a low of 26 to a high of 48.
- Overall, an average scale score of 41 was calculated for *Rebelliousness*, which is 9 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.14 Friends Delinquent Behavior

The risk factor, **Friends Delinquent Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have dropped out of school?*

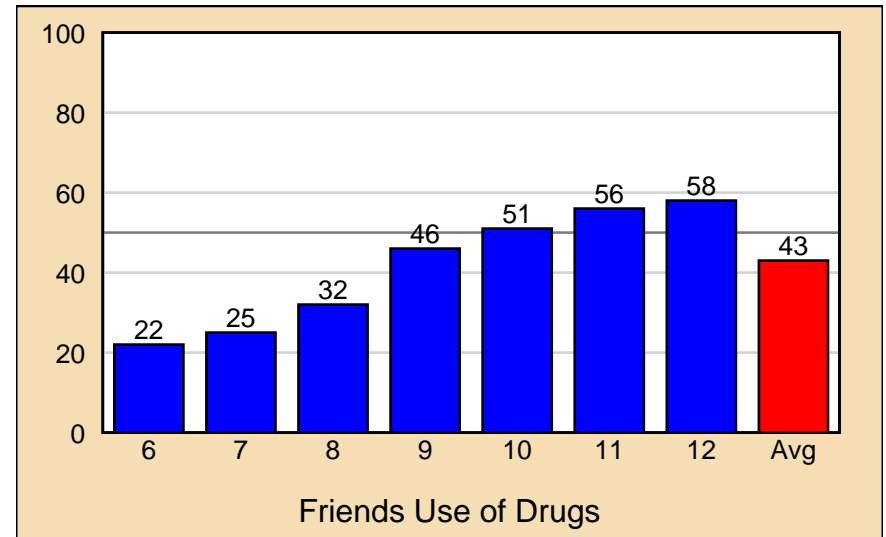
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Friends Delinquent Behavior* range from a low of 42 to a high of 50.
- Overall, an average scale score of 47 was calculated for *Friends Delinquent Behavior*, which is 3 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.15 Friends Use of Drugs

The risk factor, **Friends Use of Drugs**, is measured by using items such as *In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have smoked cigarettes?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Friends Use of Drugs* range from a low of 22 to a high of 58.
- Overall, an average scale score of 43 was calculated for *Friends Use of Drugs*, which is 7 points lower than the normative average of 50.





### 2.5.16 Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior

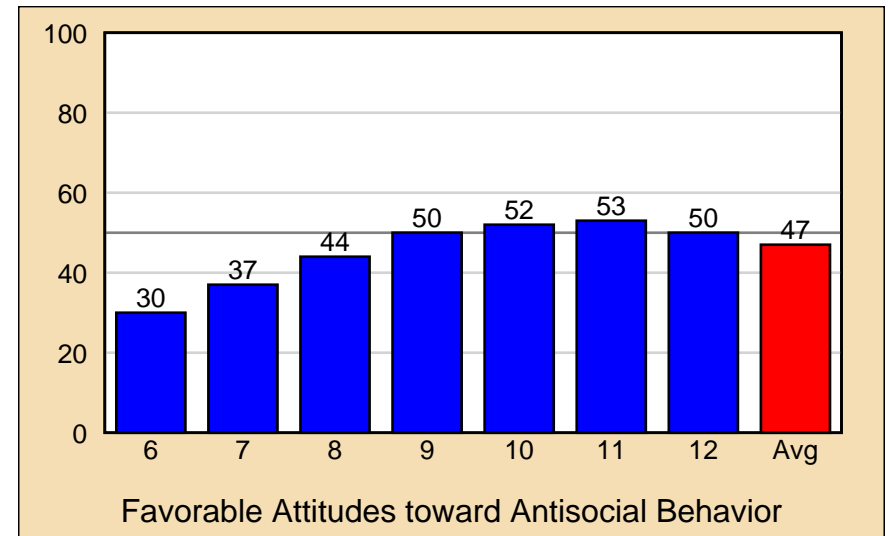
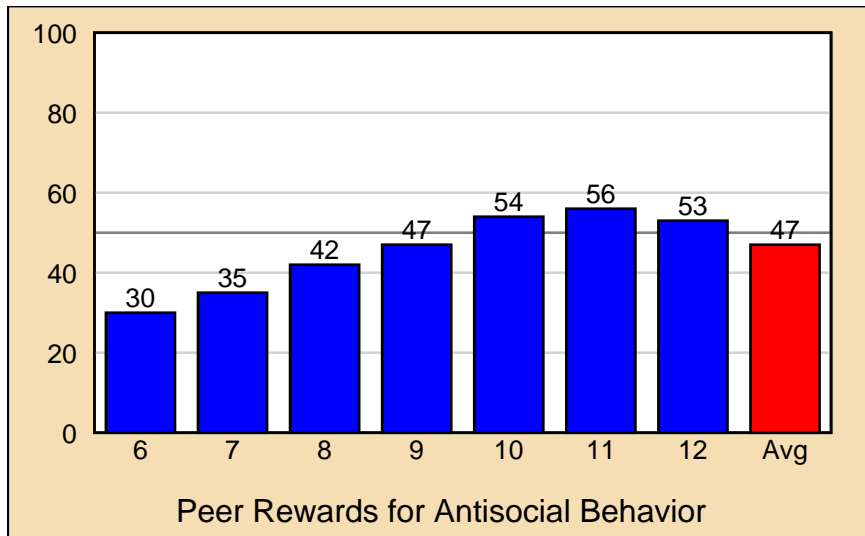
The risk factor, **Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you smoked marijuana?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 30 to a high of 56.
- Overall, an average scale score of 47 was calculated for *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior*, which is 3 points lower than the normative average of 50.

### 2.5.17 Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior

The risk factor, **Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to take a handgun to school?*

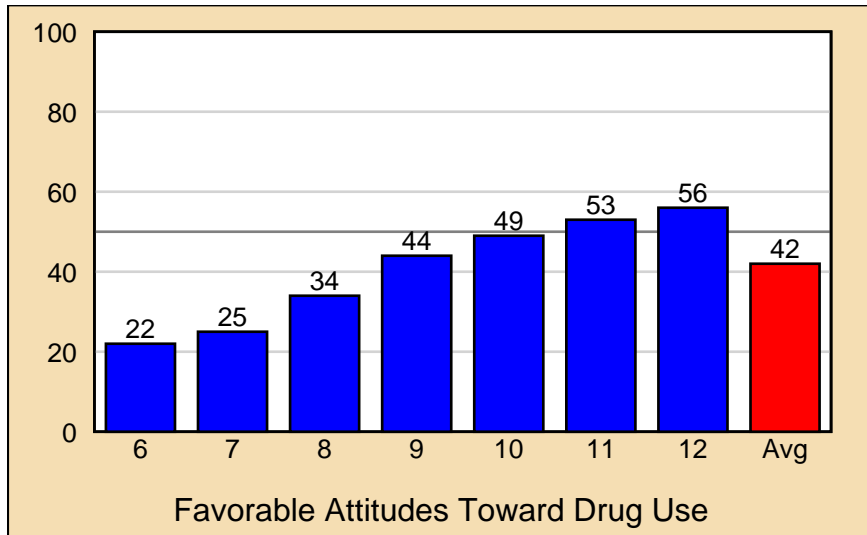
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 30 to a high of 53.
- Overall, an average scale score of 47 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is 3 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.18 Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use

The risk factor, **Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use**, is measured by using items such as *How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke marijuana?*

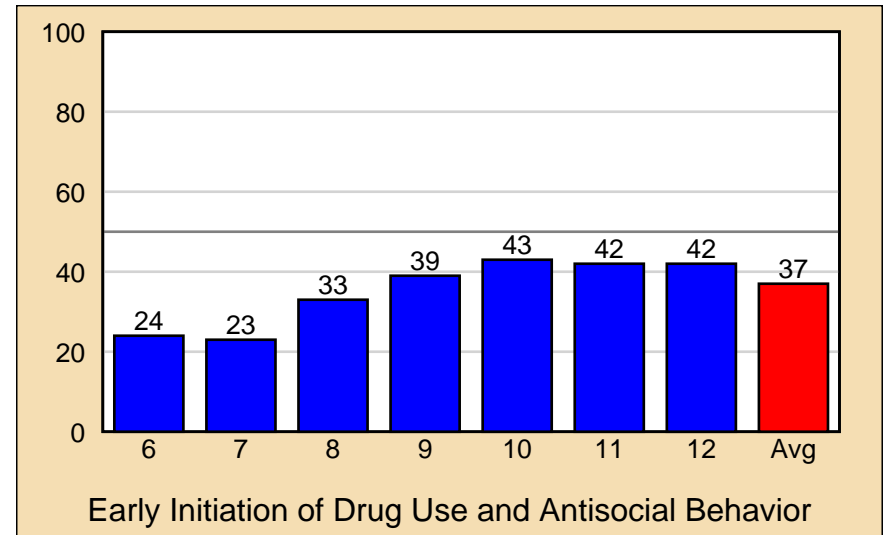
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use* range from a low of 22 to a high of 56.
- Overall, an average scale score of 42 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use*, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.19 Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior

The risk factor, **Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?*

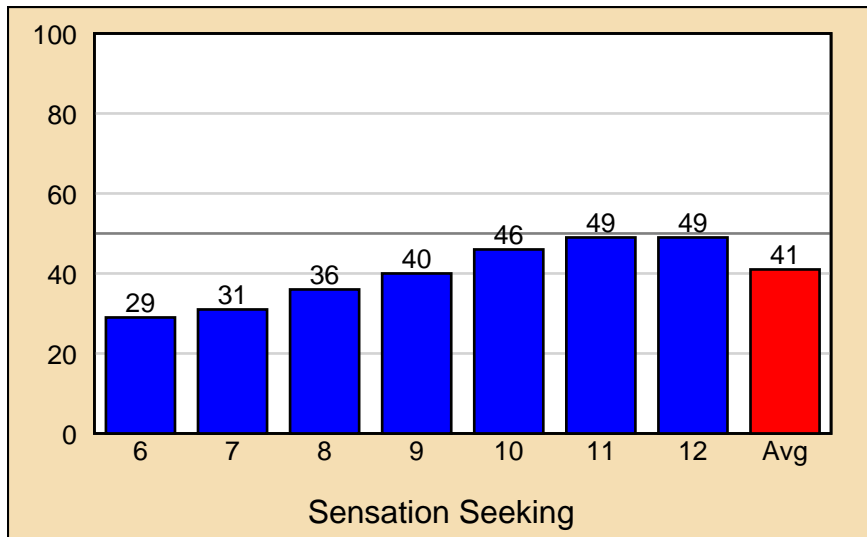
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 23 to a high of 43.
- Overall, an average scale score of 37 was calculated for *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior*, which is 13 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.20 Sensation Seeking

The risk factor, **Sensation Seeking**, is measured by using items such as *How many times have you done what feels good no matter what?*

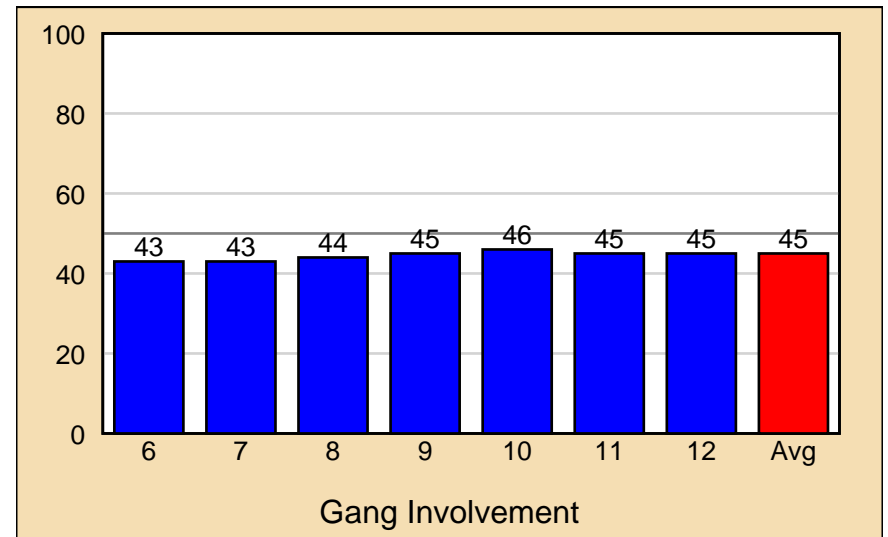
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Sensation Seeking* range from a low of 29 to a high of 49.
- Overall, an average scale score of 41 was calculated for *Sensation Seeking*, which is 9 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.21 Gang Involvement

The risk factor, **Gang Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *Have you ever belonged to a gang?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Gang Involvement* range from a low of 43 to a high of 46.
- Overall, an average scale score of 45 was calculated for *Gang Involvement*, which is 5 points lower than the normative average of 50.

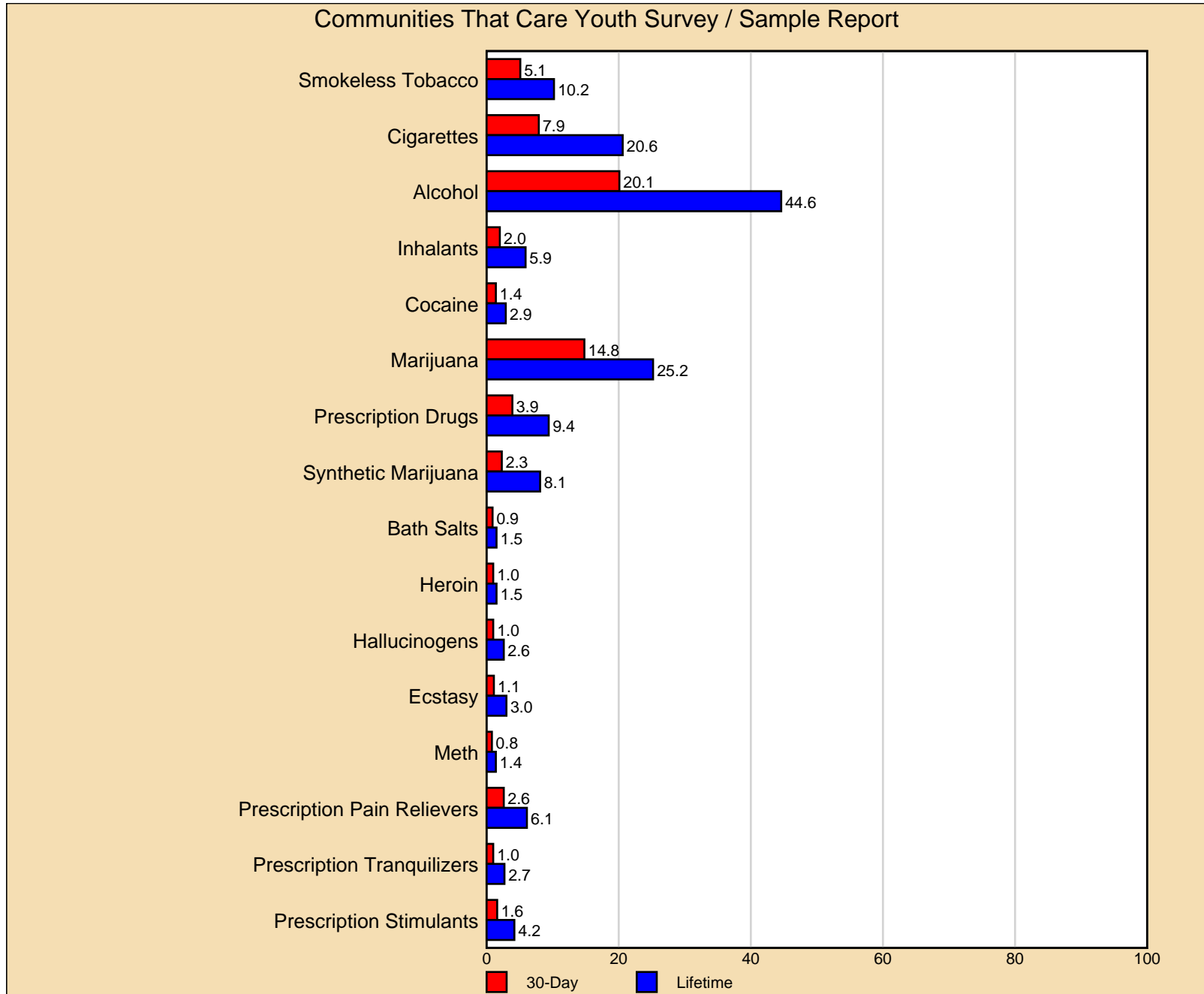


## Chapter 3

# Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use

### 3.1 Measurement

Drug use is measured by a set of 5 survey questions related to past-30-day prevalence and 18 survey questions related to prevalence of use within the past year on the ***Communities That Care Youth Survey***. The past-30-day prevalence questions are similar to those used in the **Monitoring the Future** study, a nationwide study of drug use by middle and high school students and the questions on use within the past year match those of the **Pride Survey for Grades 6 through 12**. Consequently, national data from these surveys as well as data from other similar surveys can be easily and accurately compared to data from the ***Communities That Care Youth Survey***. Prevalence-of-use tables and graphs are used to illustrate the percentages of students who reported using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATODs). These results are presented for both lifetime (any use at all at any time) and past-30-day prevalence of use periods. Lifetime prevalence of use (whether the student has ever used the drug) is a good measure of student experimentation. Past-30-day prevalence of use (whether the student has used the drug within the last month) is a good measure of current use.



ATOD prevalence rates for all students are presented in the following graph and the next two tables. As these results show, the top three drugs in terms of lifetime use were alcohol (44.6%), marijuana (25.2%) and cigarettes (20.6%). The least amount of drug use was recorded for meth (1.4%). The highest rate of past-30-day prevalence was recorded for alcohol (20.1%).

### 3.2 Grade-Level Results

ATOD prevalence rates for individual grade levels are presented in the following graph and two tables. Typically, prevalence rates for the use of most substances increase as students enter higher grades. In many communities, however, inhalant use provides an exception to this pattern, often peaking during the late middle school or early high school years. This may be because inhalants are relatively easy for younger students to obtain. Past-30-day alcohol use ranges from a low of 0.6 to a high of 40.6. Lifetime alcohol use ranges from a low of 9.0 to a high of 69.8. Past-30-day cigarette use ranges from a low of 0.6 to a high of 13.9. Lifetime cigarette use ranges from a low of 5.6 to a high of 33.1. Past-30-day marijuana use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 28.4. Lifetime marijuana use ranges from a low of 0.3 to a high of 46.0. Past-30-day meth use ranges from a low of 0.2 to a high of 1.5. Lifetime meth use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 2.2.

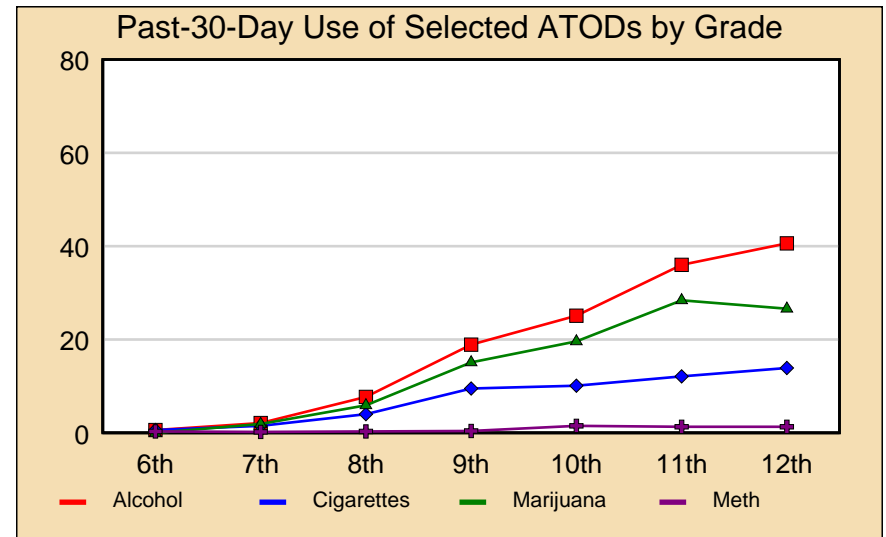


Table 3.1: Lifetime Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Smokeless Tobacco	2.5	1.1	6.6	8.3	14.0	12.7	18.1	10.2
Cigarettes	5.6	5.8	14.0	21.5	25.9	27.0	33.1	20.6
Alcohol	9.0	12.3	30.0	46.2	57.4	62.3	69.8	44.6
Inhalants	2.5	3.0	7.7	5.9	6.6	4.2	6.3	5.9
Cocaine	0.3	0.4	0.8	2.4	3.7	5.9	5.9	2.9
Marijuana	0.3	4.2	11.9	26.0	34.2	38.5	46.0	25.2
Prescription Drugs	1.9	2.1	5.2	8.1	14.2	11.9	15.4	9.4
Synthetic Marijuana	0.3	1.9	3.8	10.1	11.4	15.6	11.5	8.1
Bath Salts	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.7	2.1	2.0	2.3	1.5
Heroin	–	0.2	0.6	1.8	2.6	2.2	2.3	1.5
Hallucinogens	–	–	0.8	2.0	3.7	5.0	5.1	2.6
Ecstasy	–	0.7	1.1	2.4	4.4	4.8	5.6	3.0
Meth	–	0.2	0.9	0.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.6	0.9	3.7	3.7	9.6	7.0	10.6	6.1
Prescription Tranquilizers	1.0	–	1.0	1.5	3.7	4.6	5.4	2.7
Prescription Stimulants	0.3	0.2	2.1	3.7	5.1	7.0	8.6	4.2

Table 3.2: Past-30-Day Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Smokeless Tobacco	0.6	0.2	3.2	4.6	6.8	5.1	10.4	5.1
Cigarettes	0.6	1.5	4.0	9.5	10.1	12.1	13.9	7.9
Alcohol	0.6	2.1	7.7	18.9	25.1	36.0	40.6	20.1
Inhalants	0.6	0.6	2.7	2.2	2.2	1.5	2.3	2.0
Cocaine	–	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.6	2.9	2.8	1.4
Marijuana	–	1.9	5.9	15.1	19.6	28.4	26.6	14.8
Prescription Drugs	0.6	0.9	1.8	3.1	6.5	5.3	6.3	3.9
Synthetic Marijuana	–	0.6	1.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.3
Bath Salts	–	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.6	1.1	1.5	0.9
Heroin	–	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.0
Hallucinogens	0.3	–	0.1	0.9	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.0
Ecstasy	–	0.2	0.3	1.1	1.4	1.5	2.2	1.1
Meth	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.9	0.4	1.3	1.8	4.7	3.1	3.9	2.6
Prescription Tranquilizers	0.6	–	0.5	0.9	1.5	2.2	1.2	1.0
Prescription Stimulants	0.3	0.2	0.6	2.2	1.8	2.4	3.4	1.6



### 3.2.1 Alcohol

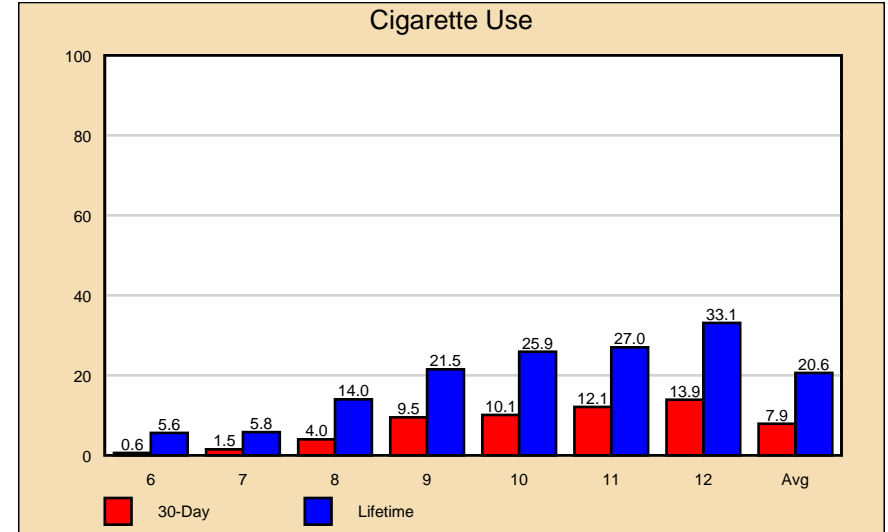
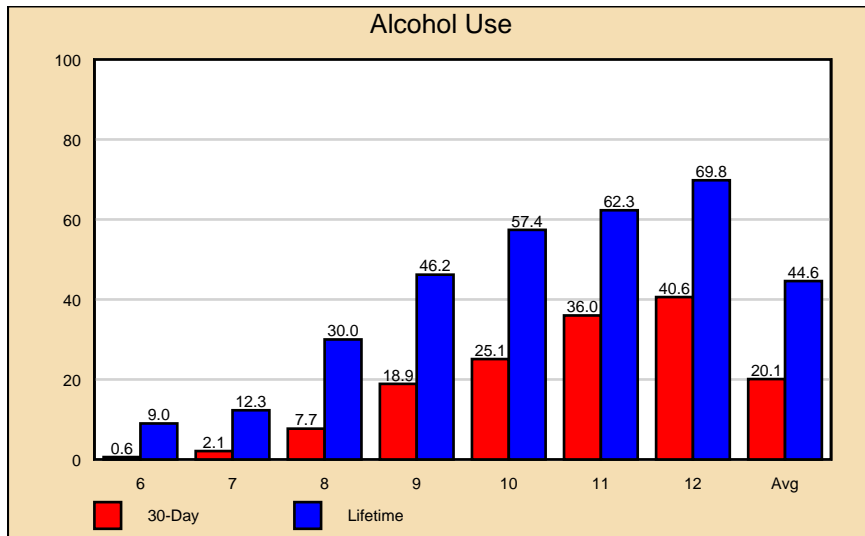
Alcohol, including beer, wine and hard liquor, is the drug used most often by adolescents today. Findings from the Monitoring the Future study highlight the pervasiveness of alcohol in middle and high schools today. In comparison, cigarette use (the second most pervasive category of ATOD use) is only about half as prevalent as alcohol use.

- Lifetime prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 9.0 to a high of 69.8. Overall, 44.6 of students have used alcohol at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 0.6 to a high of 40.6. Overall, 20.1 of students have used alcohol at least once in the past 30 days.

### 3.2.2 Cigarettes

After alcohol, tobacco (including cigarettes and smokeless tobacco) is the most commonly used drug among adolescents. Nationally, tobacco use (including both cigarettes and smokeless tobacco) has been dropping steadily since the late 1990s (Johnston et al., 2012).

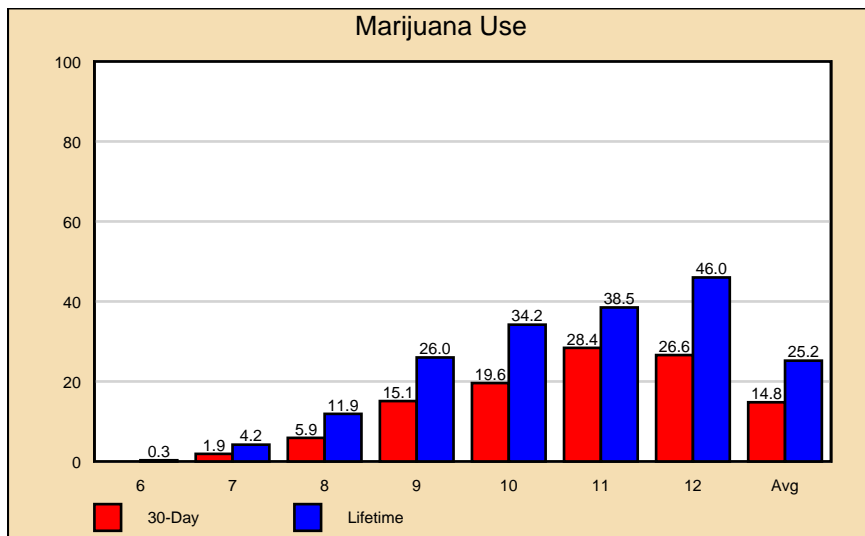
- Lifetime prevalence of cigarette use ranges from a low of 5.6 to a high of 33.1. Overall, 20.6 of students have used cigarettes at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of cigarettes use ranges from a low of 0.6 to a high of 13.9. Overall, 7.9 of students have used cigarettes at least once in the past 30 days.



### 3.2.3 Marijuana

Since 1990, there have been major changes in the rates of marijuana use reported by middle and high school students across the United States. After a dramatic increase in the early 1990s, the lifetime and past-30-day prevalence-of-use rates have shown moderate reductions followed by moderate increases (Johnston et al., 2012).

- Lifetime prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 0.3 to a high of 46.0. Overall, 25.2 of students have used marijuana at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 28.4. Overall, 14.8 of students have used marijuana at least once in the past 30 days.



## Chapter 4

# Other Antisocial Behaviors

### 4.1 Introduction

The *Communities That Care Youth Survey* also measures a series of eight other problems, or antisocial behaviors; that is, behaviors that run counter to established norms of good behavior.

- Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt
- Attempting to Steal a Vehicle
- Being Arrested
- Being Drunk or High at School
- Carrying a Handgun
- Getting Suspended
- Selling Drugs
- Taking a Handgun to School

#### 4.1.1 Measurement

As with alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, prevalence tables and graphs are employed to illustrate the percentages of students who reported other antisocial behaviors. In contrast to the lifetime and past-30-day prevalence rates reported for alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, other antisocial behavior prevalence rates are for the incidence of behavior over the past 12 months.

### 4.2 Overall Results

Other antisocial behavior prevalence rates for the combined sample are presented in the following graph, and in the overall results column of the next table. Across all grades, 10.6% reported *Getting Suspended* in the past year, making it the most prevalent of the eight behaviors. *Being Drunk or High at School* is the second most prevalent antisocial behavior at 10.6%. The least prevalent behavior was *Taking a Handgun to School* at 0.8%.

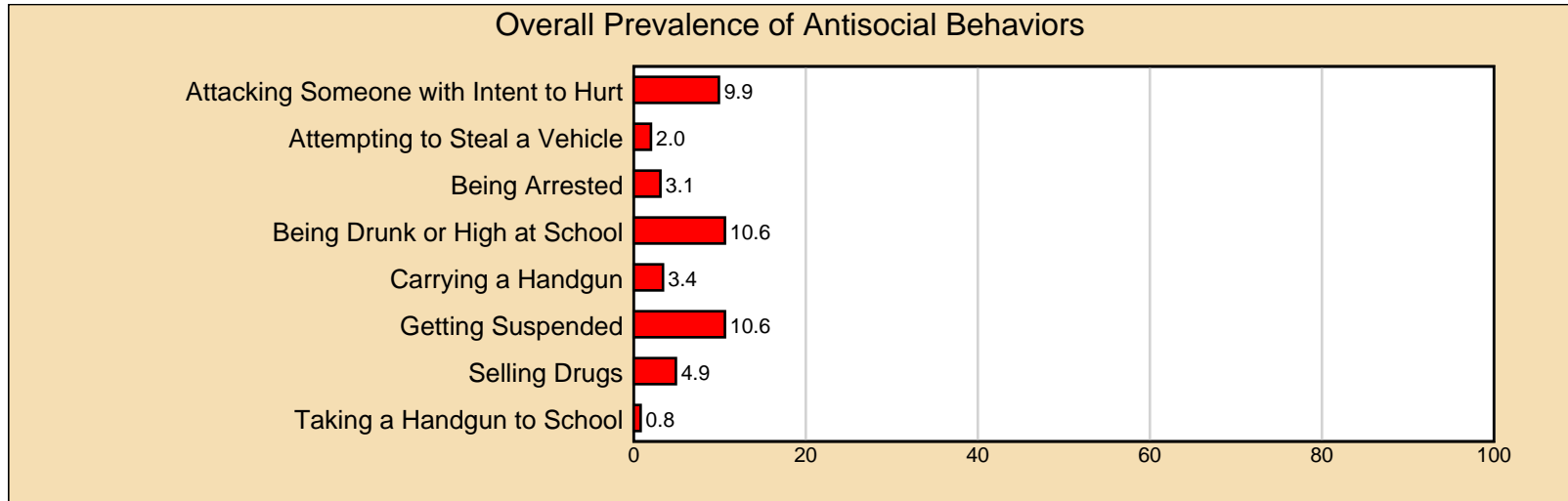


Table 4.1: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Reported Engaging in Antisocial Behaviors

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt	6.6	4.9	10.9	10.6	11.7	11.4	9.0	9.9
Attempting to Steal a Vehicle	0.3	0.6	0.7	2.4	2.8	4.6	2.6	2.0
Being Arrested	–	0.6	2.6	3.3	3.9	4.9	4.0	3.1
Being Drunk or High at School	0.6	1.7	5.7	9.0	14.7	16.6	18.4	10.6
Carrying a Handgun	0.9	1.3	3.1	3.3	4.8	4.6	3.7	3.4
Getting Suspended	6.5	6.2	12.9	13.4	11.2	9.0	10.0	10.6
Selling Drugs	–	1.3	1.9	5.3	6.6	9.6	7.9	4.9
Taking a Handgun to School	0.3	–	0.2	1.1	1.4	0.4	1.4	0.8

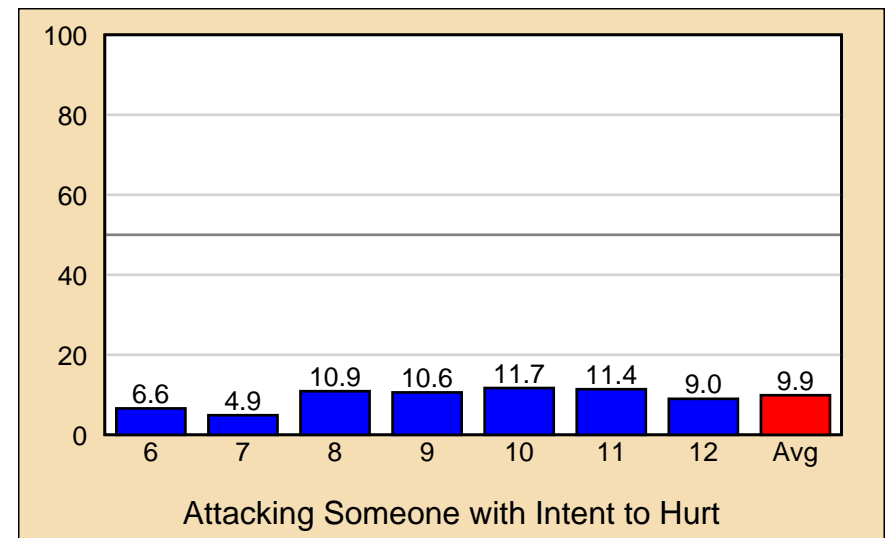
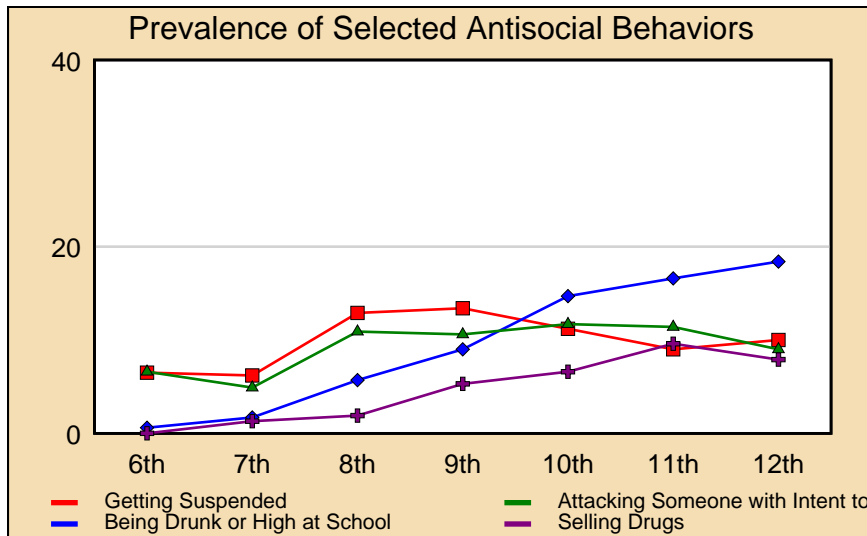
### 4.3 Grade-Level Results

Other antisocial behavior prevalence rates within individual grades are presented in the following graph. In many communities, these behaviors reveal a complex pattern of changes across grades. Typically, reports of *Being Drunk or High at School* and *Selling Drugs* follow the ATOD model, with prevalence rates increasing through the upper grade levels. In contrast, reports of *Attacking Someone with Intent to Harm*, *Getting Suspended* and *Being Arrested* often peak in the late middle school or early high school years. Prevalence rates for *Attempting to Steal a Vehicle*, *Carrying a Handgun* and *Taking a Handgun to School* are generally too low to allow meaningful comparisons across grade levels. Prevention planners should review the other antisocial behavior profiles within individual grades, with special attention toward behaviors that show a marked deviation from these patterns.

#### 4.3.1 Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt

Attacking someone with intent to harm is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?* The question does not ask specifically about the use of a weapon; therefore, occurrences of physical fighting without weapons will be captured with this question.

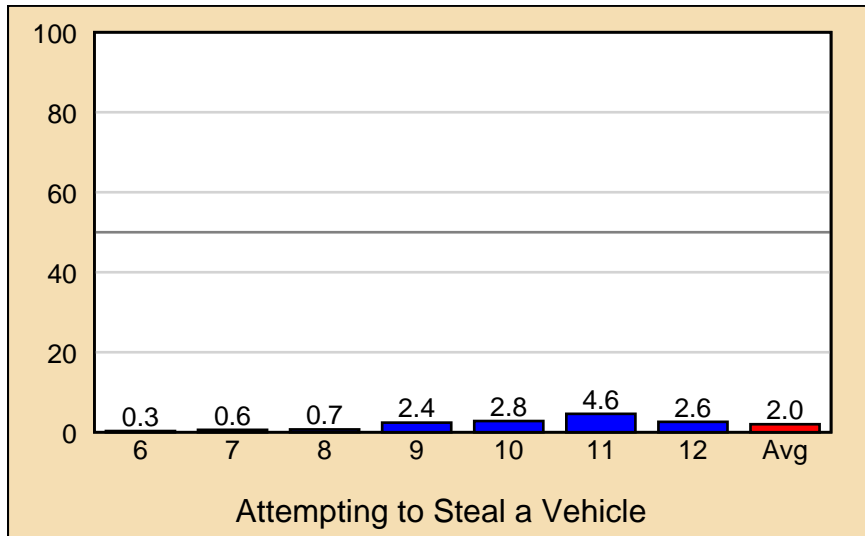
- Prevalence rates for *Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt* range from a low of 4.9% to a high of 11.7%. Overall, 9.9% of students reported having attacked someone with intent to harm in the past year.



### 4.3.2 Attempting to Steal a Vehicle

Vehicle theft is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?*

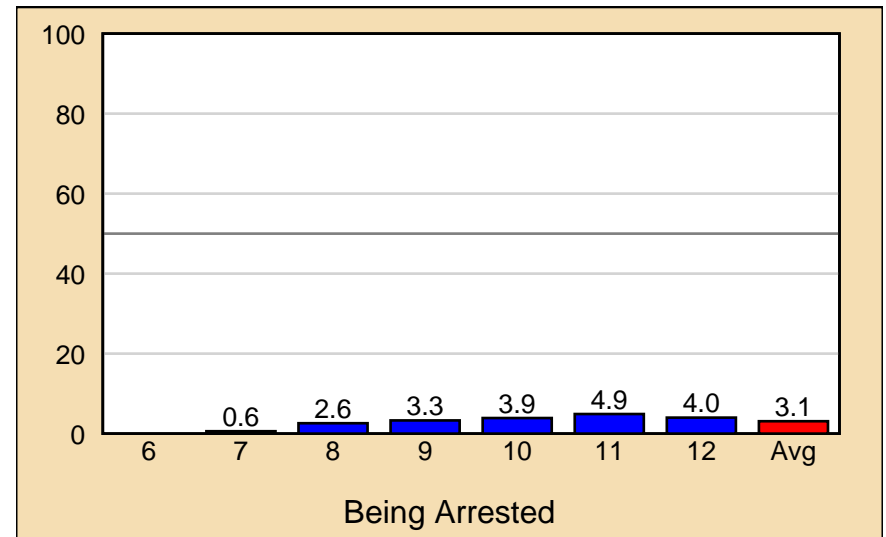
- Prevalence rates for *Attempting to Steal a Vehicle* range from a low of 0.3% to a high of 4.6%. Overall, 2.0% of students reported having attempted to steal a vehicle in the past year.



### 4.3.3 Being Arrested

Any student experience with being arrested is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been arrested?* Note that the question does not define arrested. Rather, it is left to the individual respondent to define. Some youths may define any contact with police as an arrest, while others may consider that only an official arrest justifies a positive answer to this question.

- Prevalence rates for *Being Arrested* range from a low of 0.0% to a high of 4.9%. Overall, 3.1% of students reported having been arrested in the past year.



### 4.3.4 Being Drunk or High at School

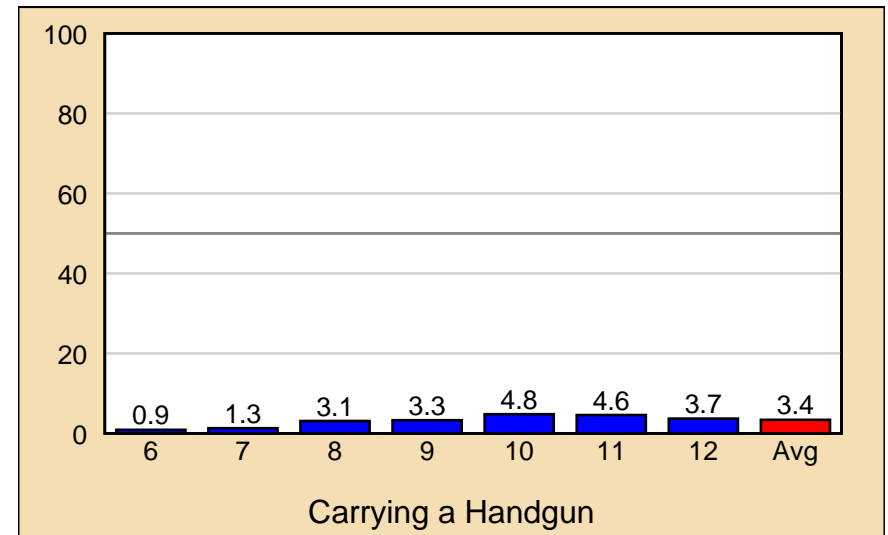
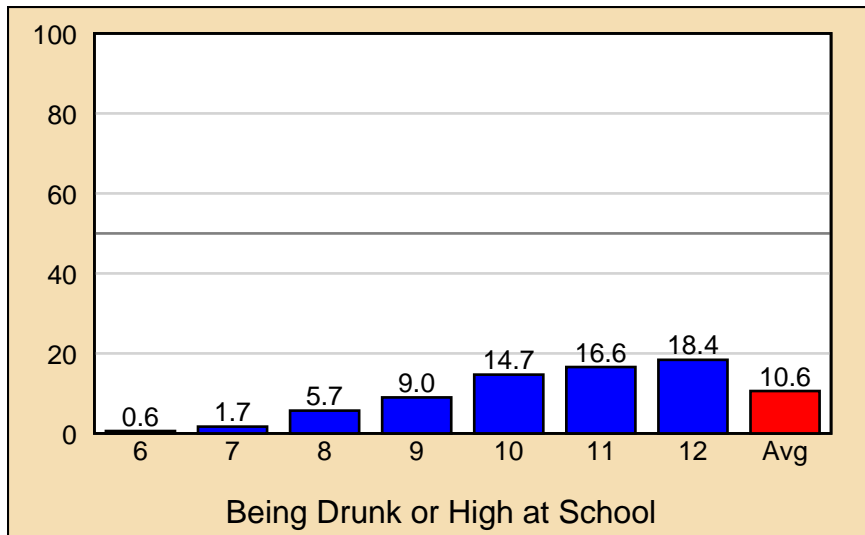
Having been drunk or high at school is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been drunk or high at school?*

- Prevalence rates for *Being Drunk or High at School* range from a low of 0.6% to a high of 18.4%. Overall, 10.6% of students reported having been drunk or high at school in the past year.

### 4.3.5 Carrying a Handgun

Carrying a handgun is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you carried a handgun?*

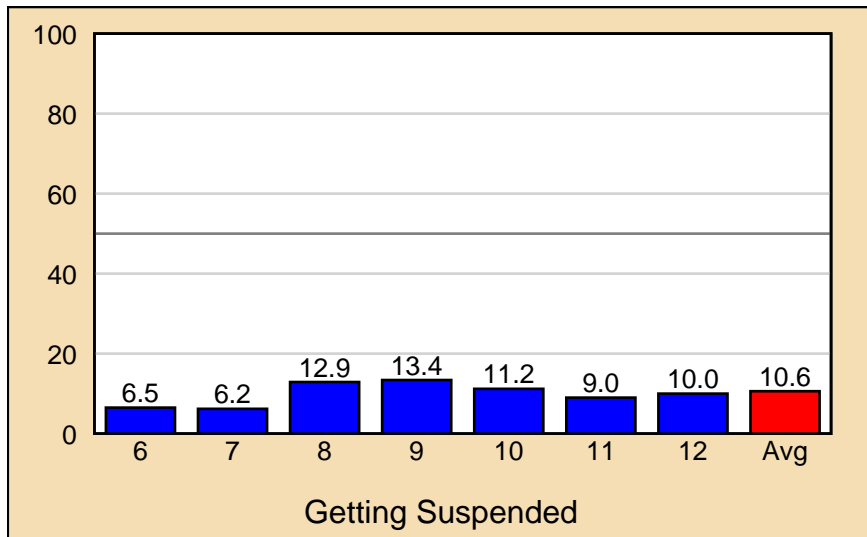
- Prevalence rates for *Carrying a Handgun* range from a low of 0.9% to a high of 4.8%. Overall, 3.4% of students reported having carried a handgun in the past year.



### 4.3.6 Getting Suspended

Suspension is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been suspended from school?* Note that the question does not define suspension. Rather, it is left to the individual respondent to make that definition. School suspension rates vary substantially from district to district. Therefore, these rates should be interpreted by someone knowledgeable about local school suspension policy.

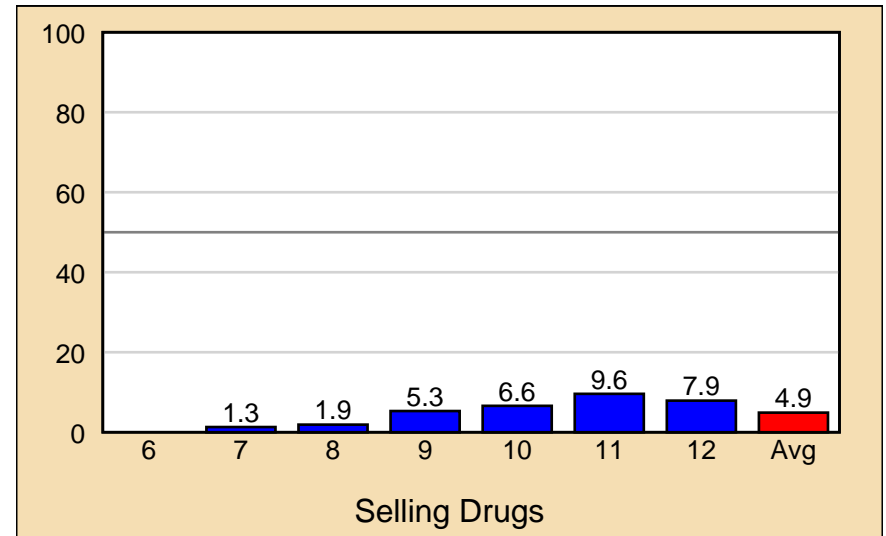
- Prevalence rates for *Getting Suspended* range from a low of 6.2% to a high of 13.4%. Overall, 10.6% of students reported having been suspended in the past year.



### 4.3.7 Selling Drugs

Selling drugs is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you sold illegal drugs?* Note that the question asks about, but does not define or specify, illegal drugs.

- Prevalence rates for *Selling Drugs* range from a low of 0.0% to a high of 9.6%. Overall, 4.9% of students reported having sold drugs in the past year.

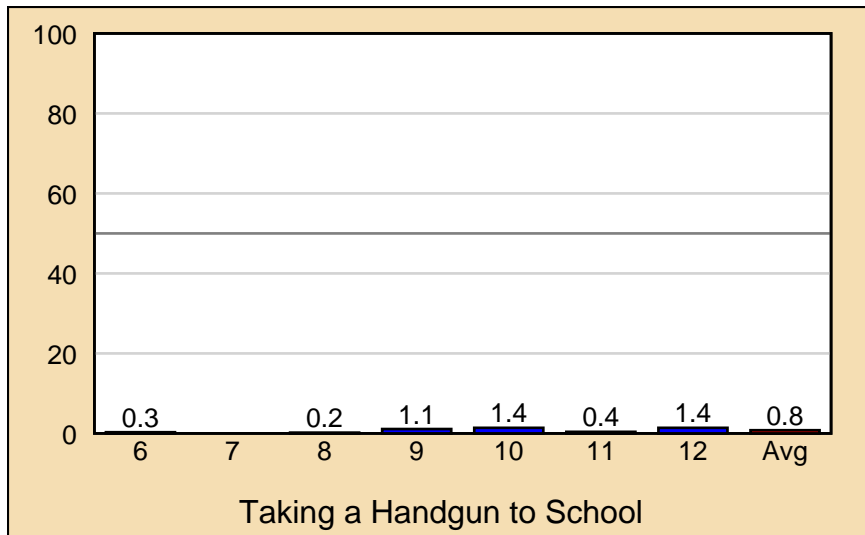




### 4.3.8 Taking a Handgun to School

Taking a handgun to school is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you taken a handgun to school?*

- Prevalence rates for *Taking a Handgun to School* range from a low of 0.0% to a high of 1.4%. Overall, 0.8% of students reported having taken a handgun to school in the past year.



# Chapter 5

## Summary

Many federal agencies have identified certain data that are most important in measuring drug use and perceptions among youth. These data are often referred to as the *Core Measures* and consist of 30-day use (*the percentage of students who have reported use in the last 30 days*), perception of risk (*the percentage of students who reported that a drug was a moderate risk or great risk when used regularly*), perception of parental disapproval of use (*the percentage of parents who would feel it is wrong or very wrong to use*) and the average age of onset of use. The drug categories examined are: cigarettes, alcohol and marijuana. The chapter entitled *Drug Free Communities Support Program Core Measures* will delve into these measures in detail. This section will briefly summarize these data.

### 5.1 Core Measures

Table 5.1: Core Measures for All Students

Measure	Cig	Alcohol	Marijuana	Presc. Drugs
30-Day Use	7.9	20.1	14.8	3.9
Perceived Risk	89.7	76.2	62.6	87.6
Parental Disapproval	95.3	94.3	91.2	97.1
Friends Disapproval	80.4	73.0	67.0	88.7

## 5.2 Use in the Past 30 Days

Table 5.2: 30 Day Drug Use

<b>DRUG</b>	<b>30 DAY USE</b>
Smokeless Tobacco	5.1
Cigarettes	7.9
Alcohol	20.1
Inhalants	2.0
Cocaine	1.4
Marijuana	14.8
Prescription Drugs	3.9
Synthetic Marijuana	2.3
Bath Salts	0.9
Heroin	1.0
Hallucinogens	1.0
Ecstasy	1.1
Meth	0.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.6
Prescription Tranquilizers	1.0
Prescription Stimulants	1.6

## Chapter 6

# Graphics

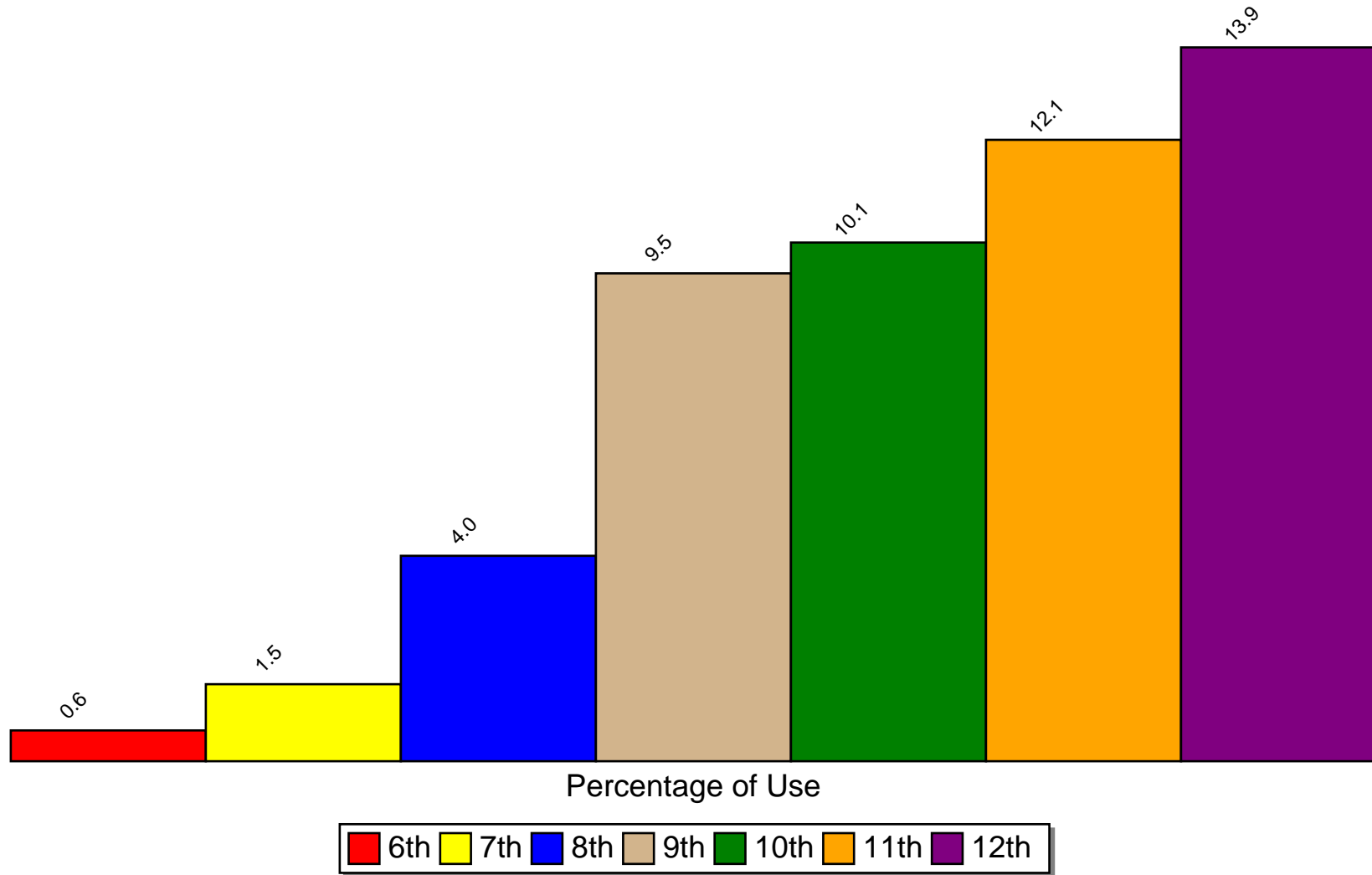
The following graphs will assist you in understanding the relationship of student behavior to alcohol and other drug usage. You are encouraged to make overheads or slides from the graphs for presentations to school faculty, parents, media, and other audiences in the community.

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* of drugs, increases the probability of use. Availability of alcohol and other drugs normally increases at higher grade levels.

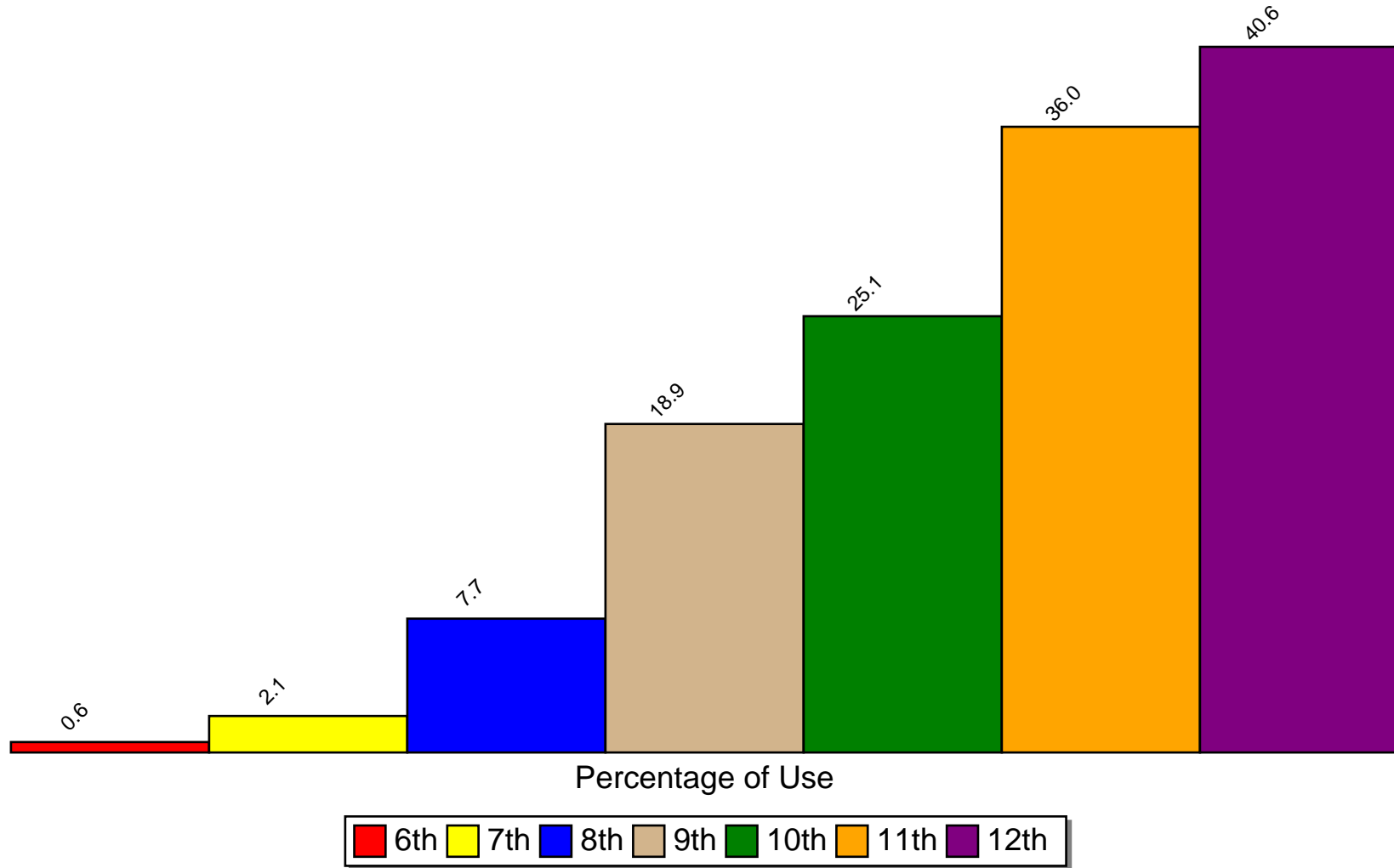
## 6.1 30 Day Use

## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Cigarettes



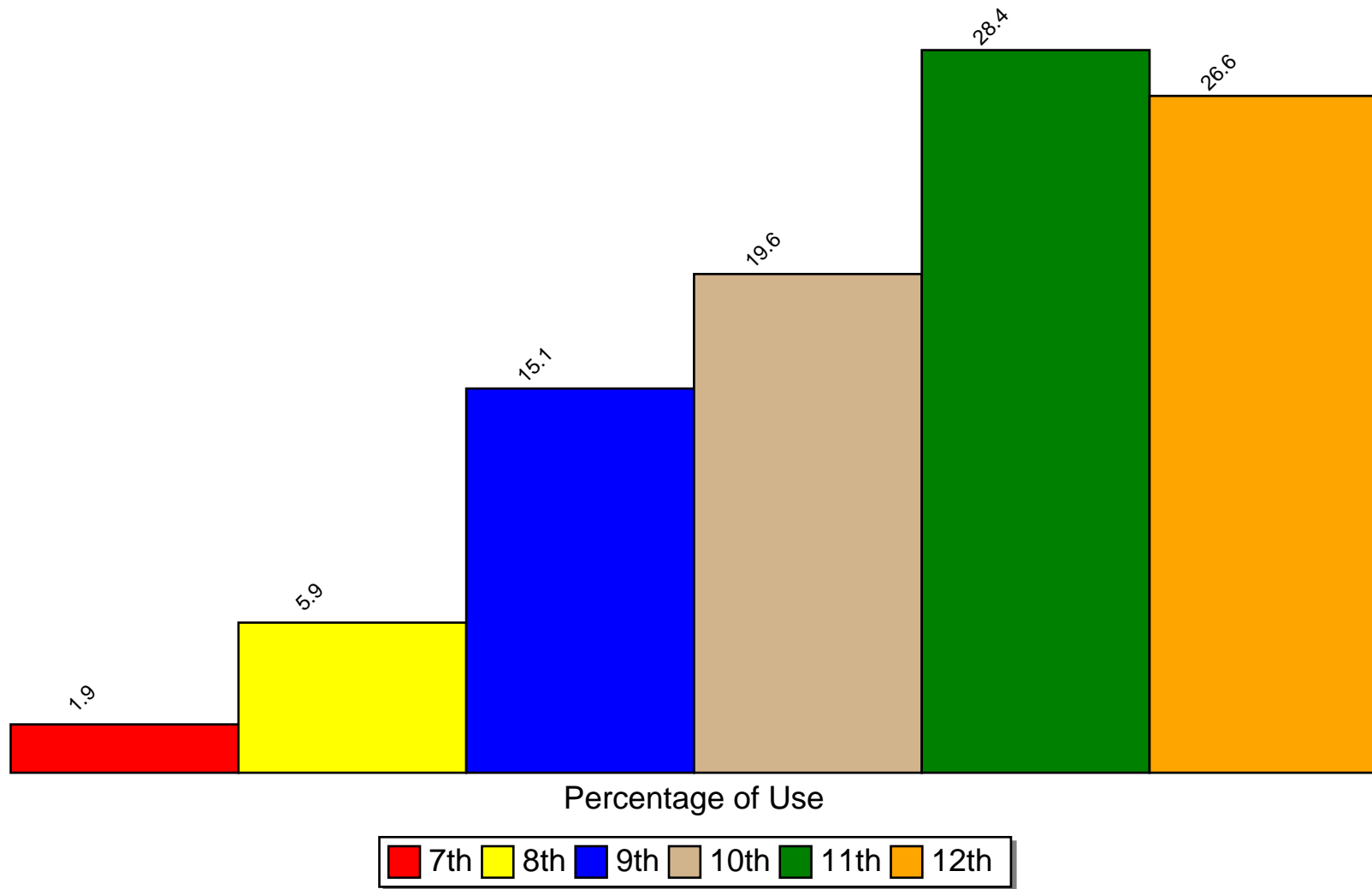
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## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Alcoholic Beverages



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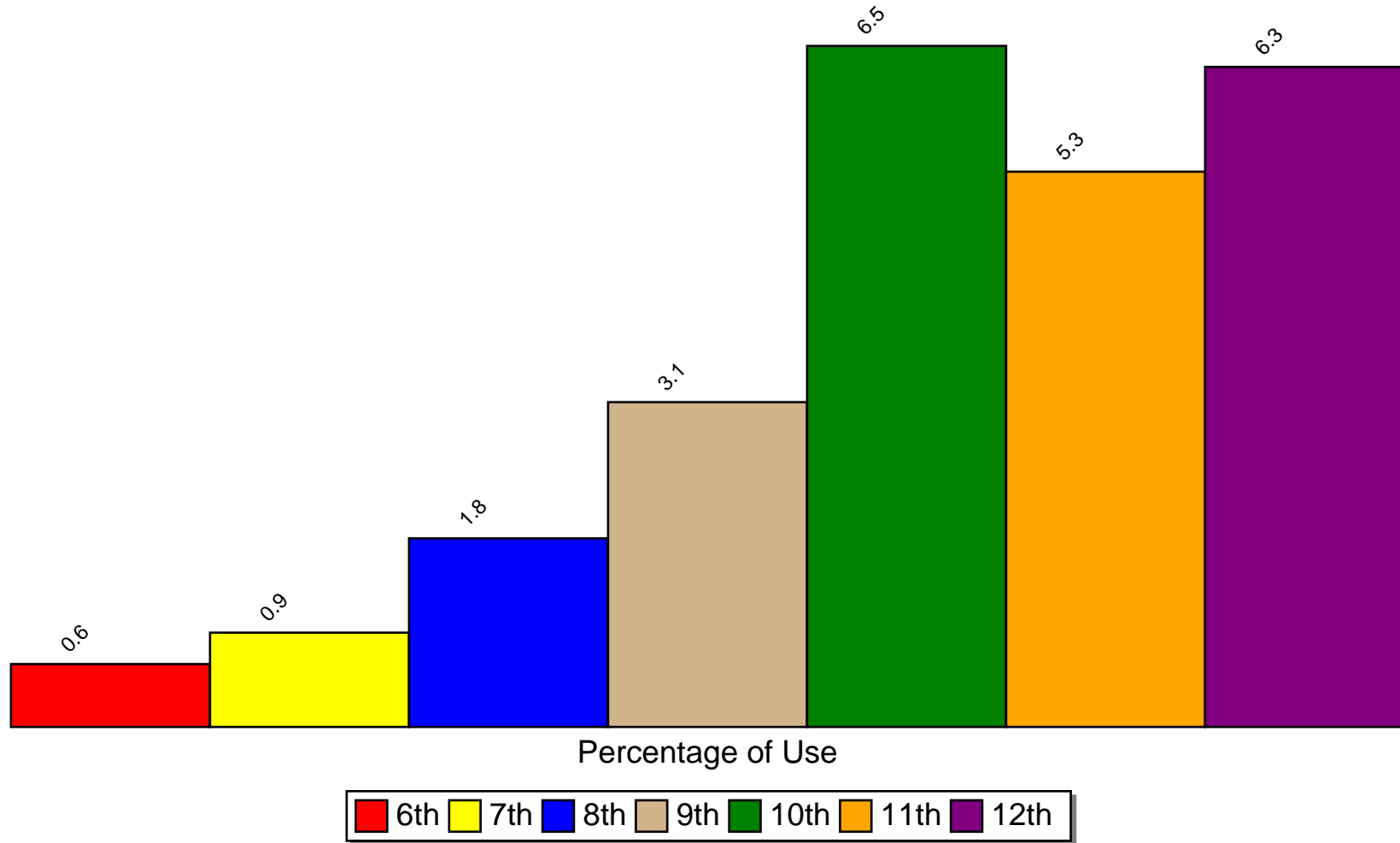
## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Marijuana



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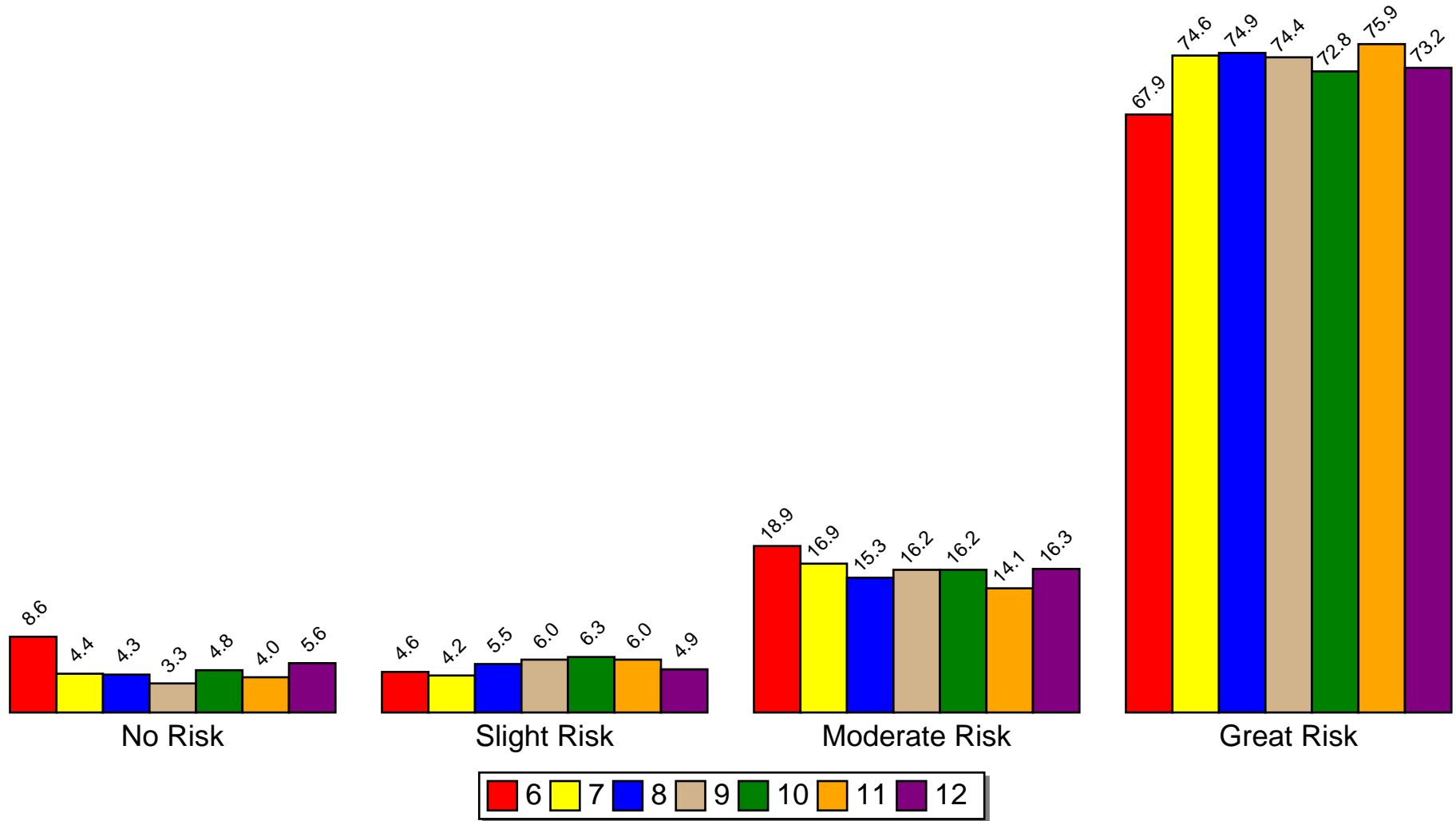
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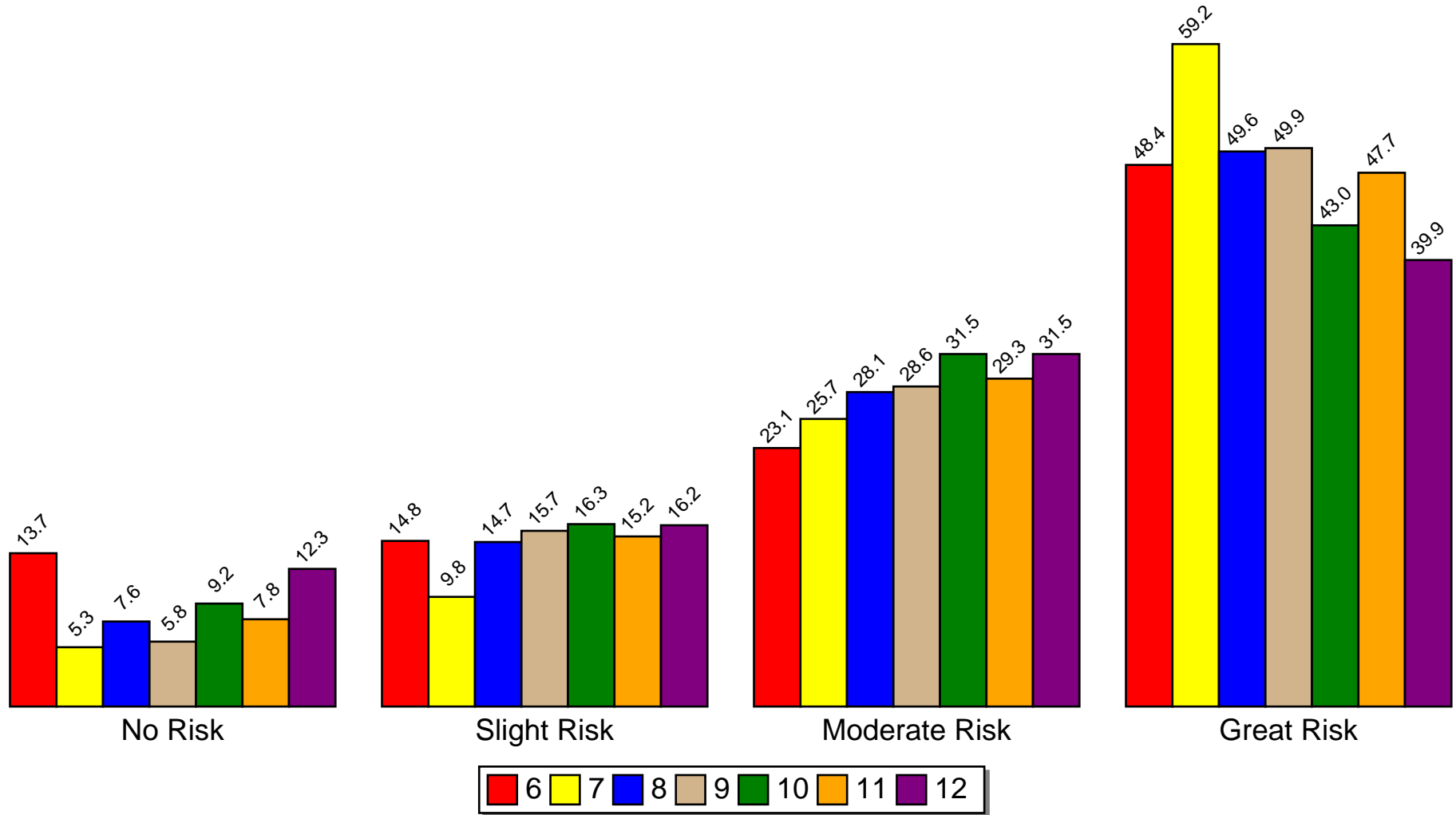
## 6.2 Perception of Risk

## Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



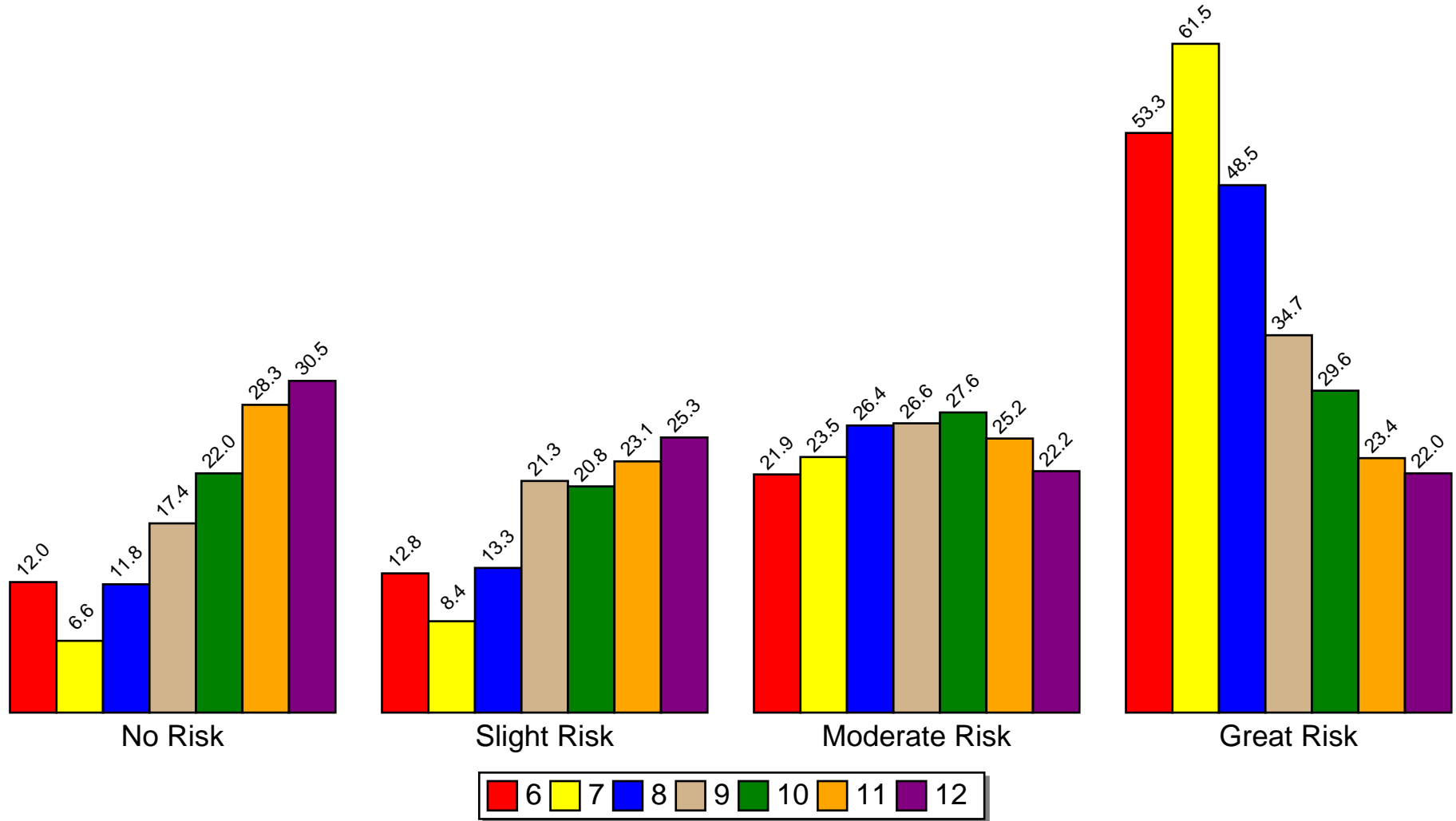
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## Perception of Risk -- Alcohol



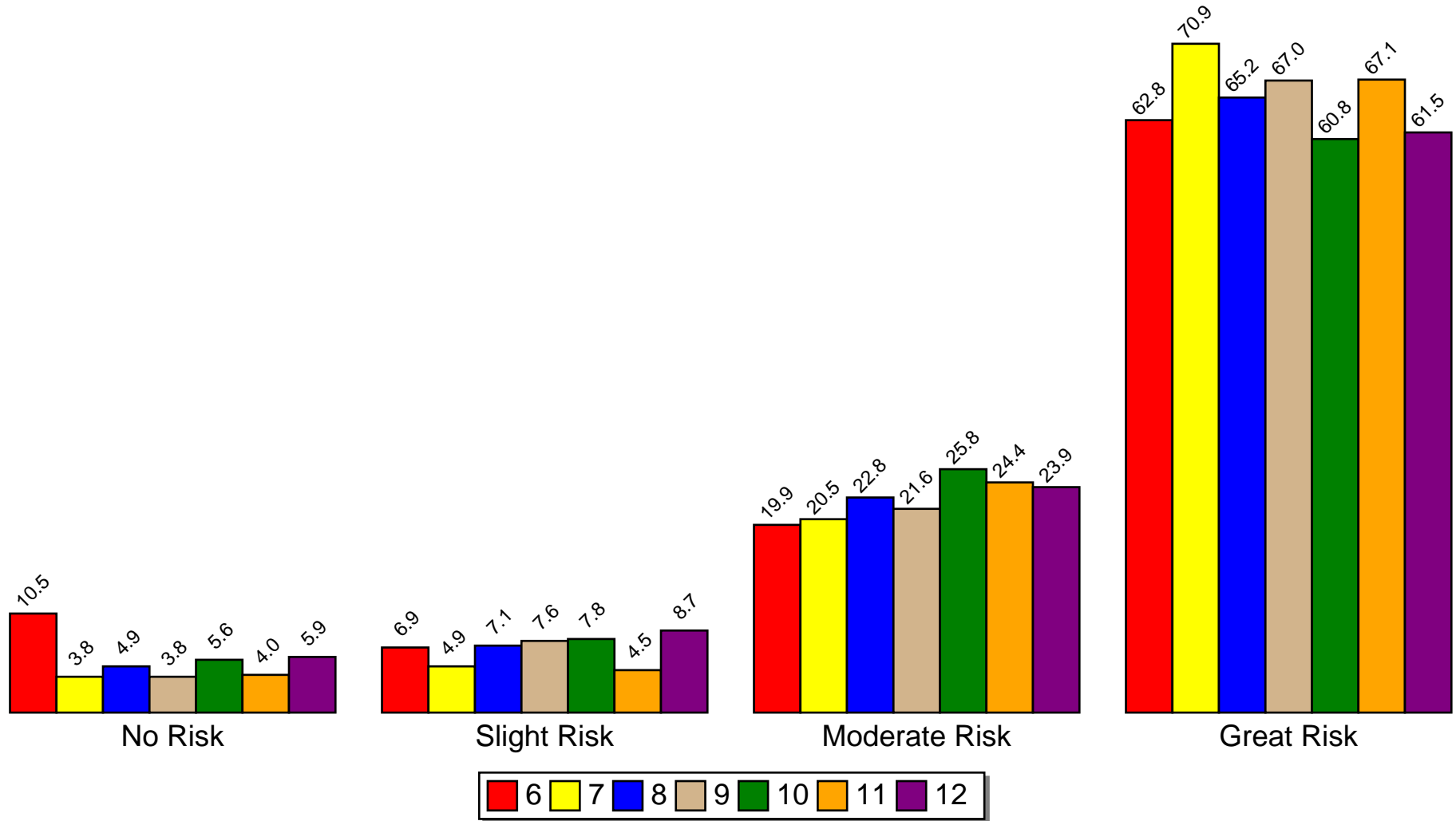
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## Perception of Risk -- Marijuana



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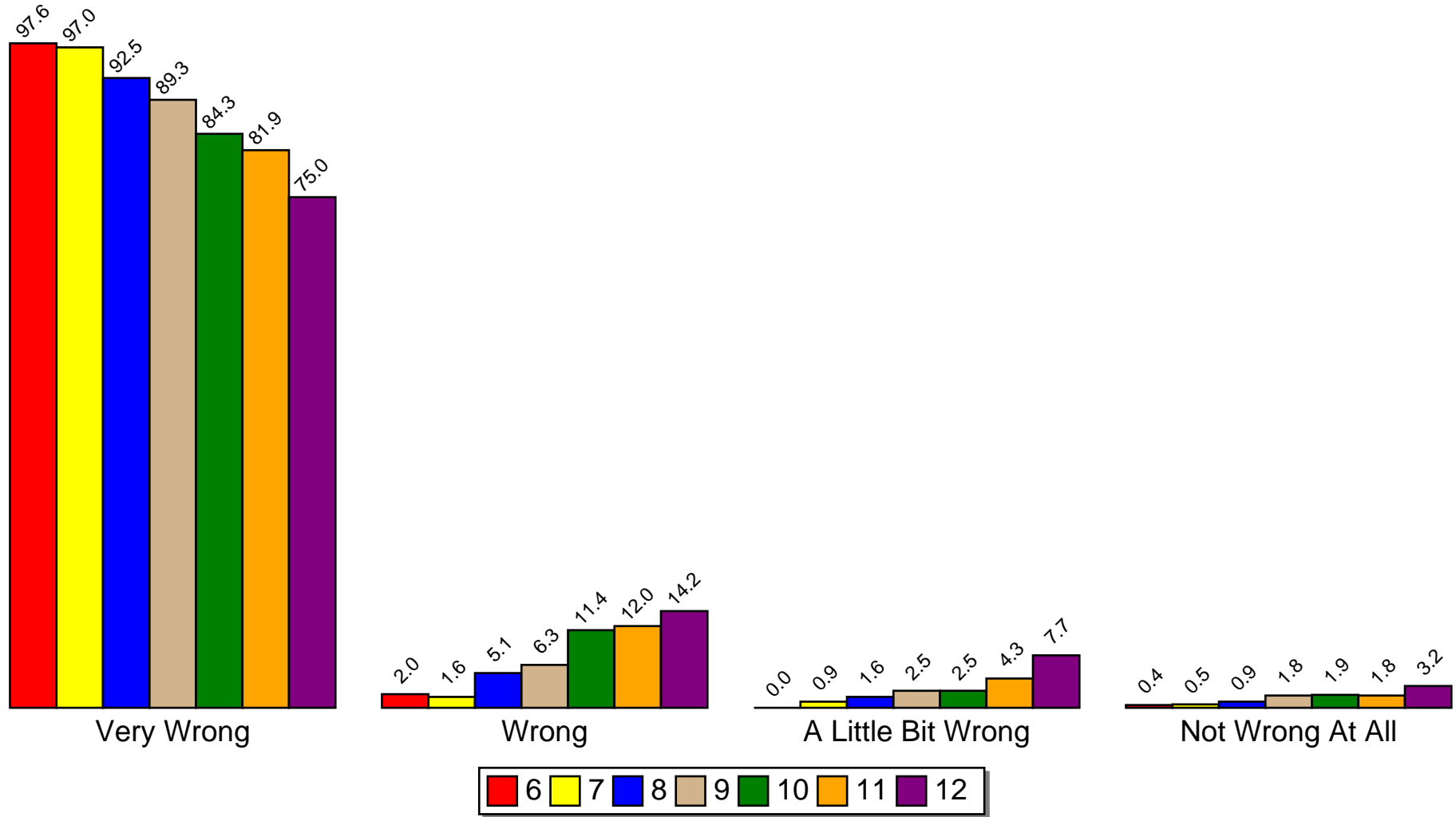
## Perception of Risk -- Prescription Drugs



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## **6.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval**

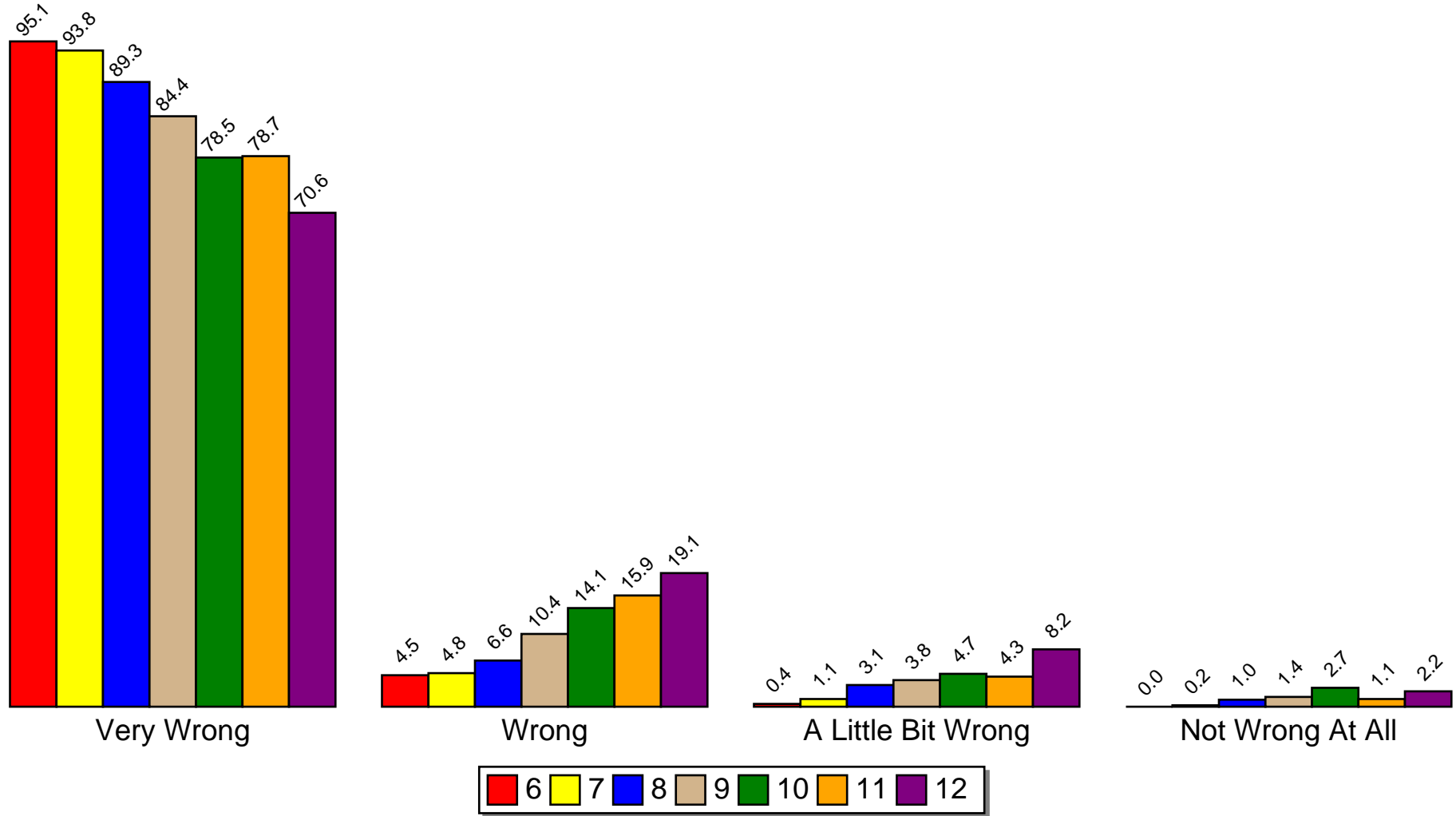
## Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Tobacco



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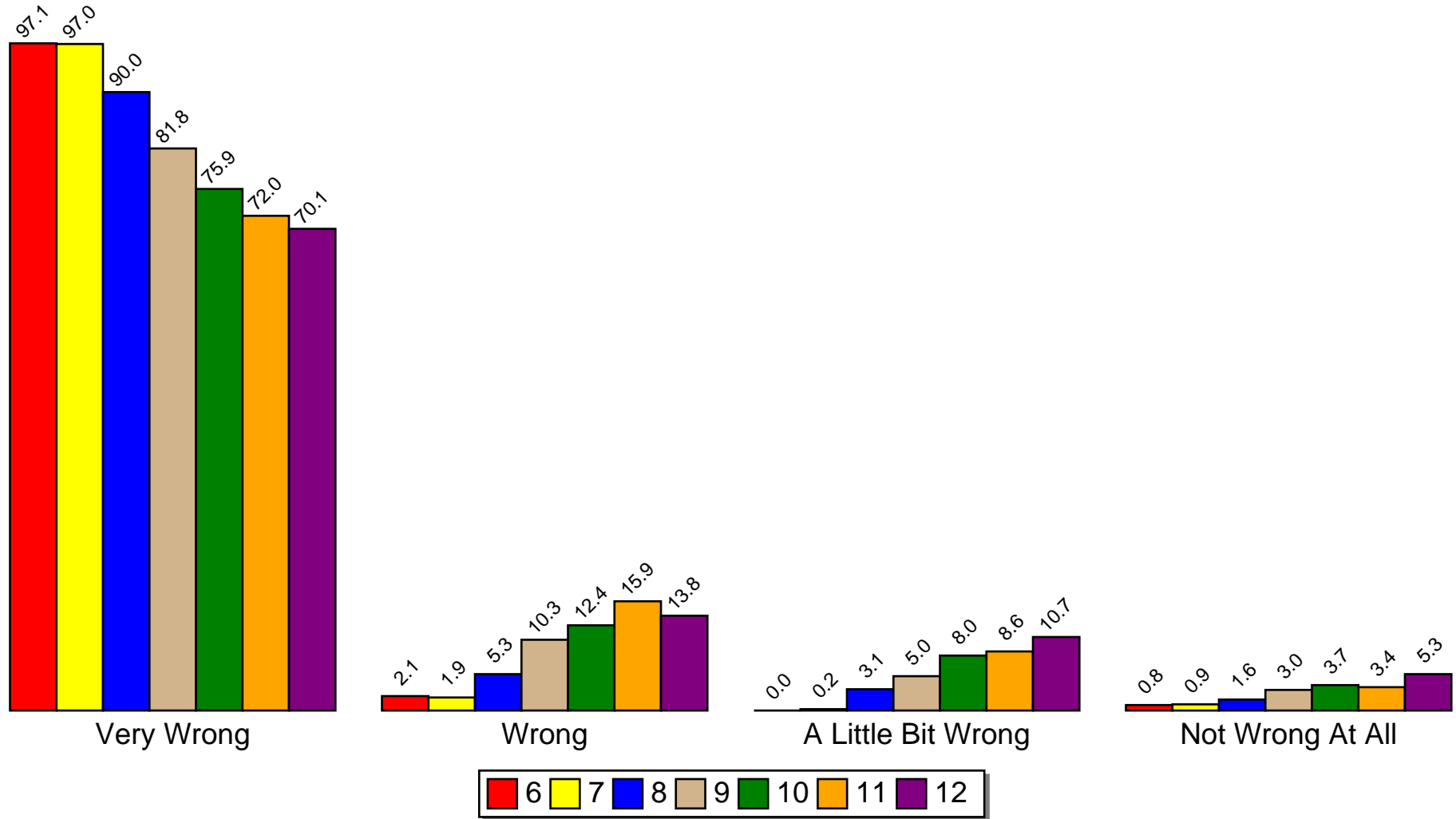


## Parental Disapproval -- Drink Alcohol



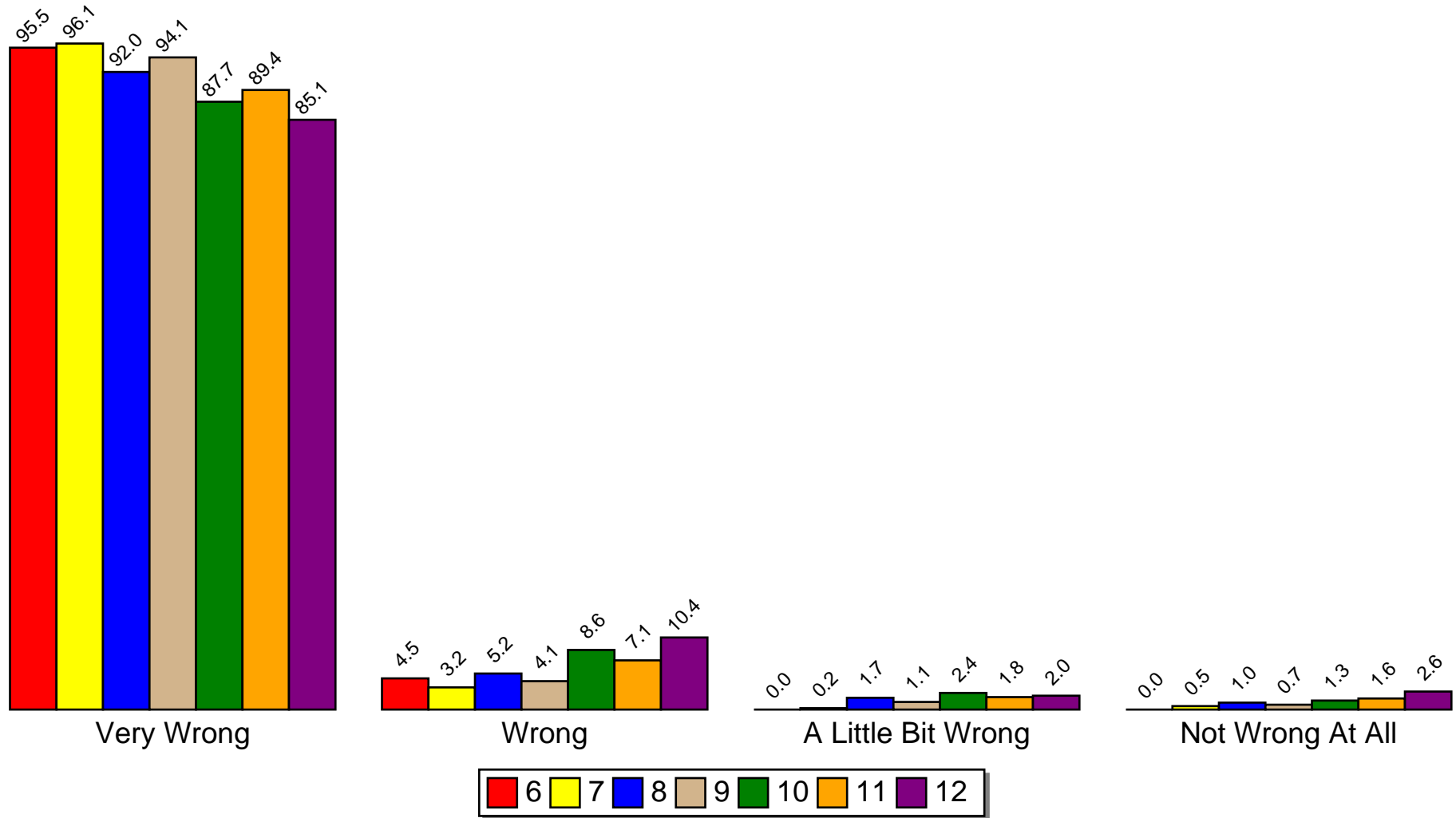
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## Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Marijuana



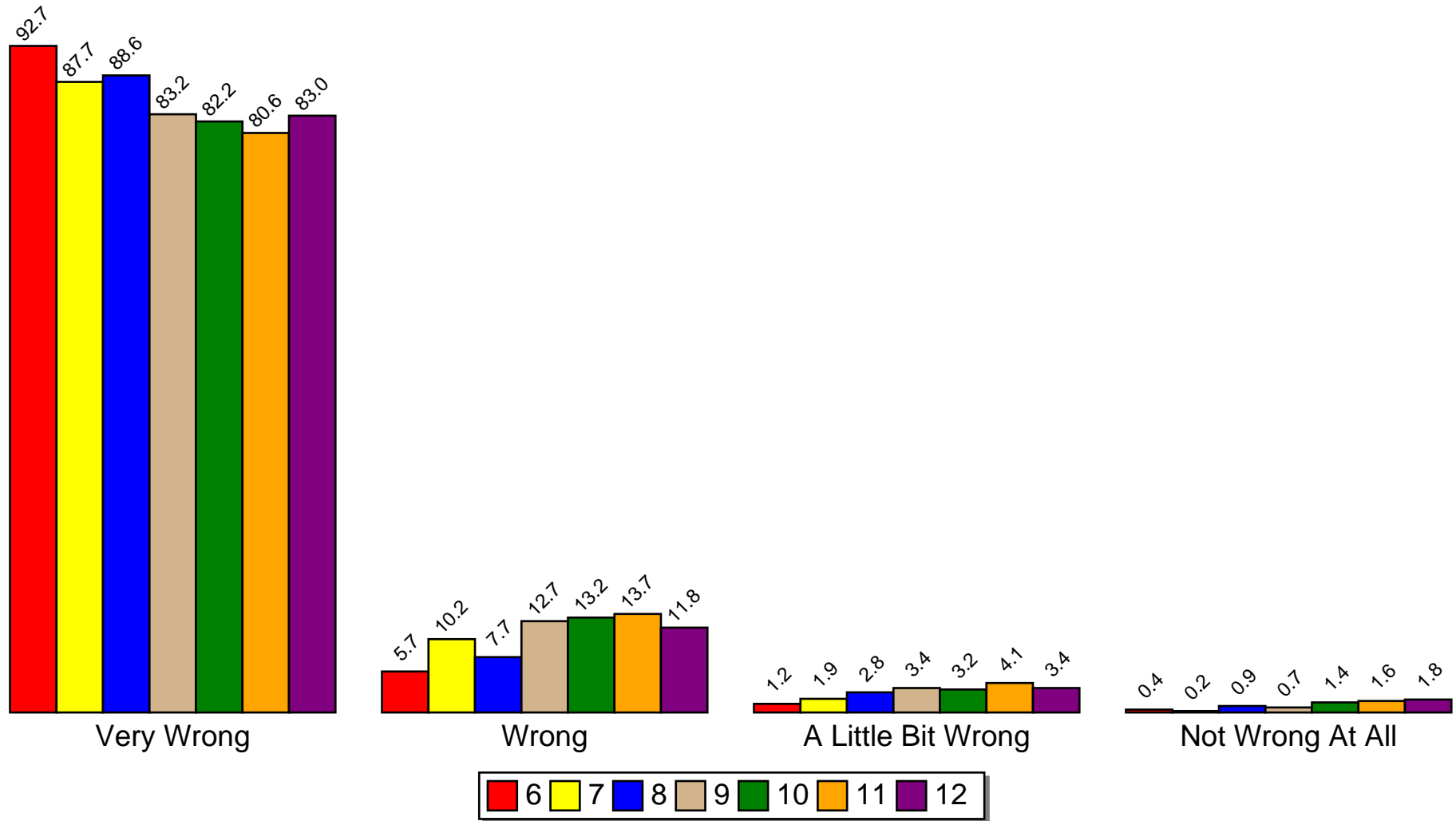
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## Parental Disapproval -- Prescription Drugs



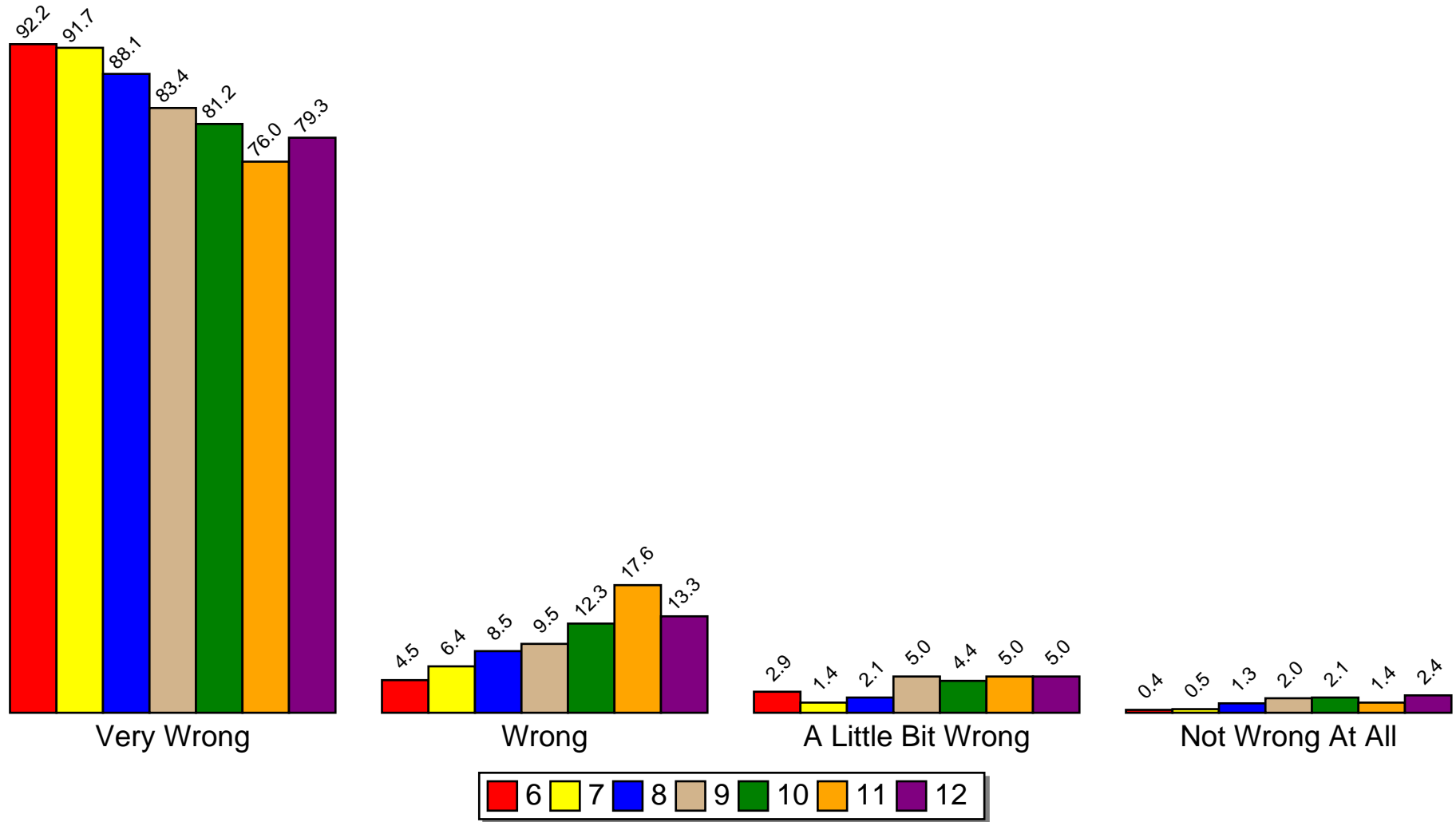
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## Parental Disapproval -- Steal Something Worth More Than \$5



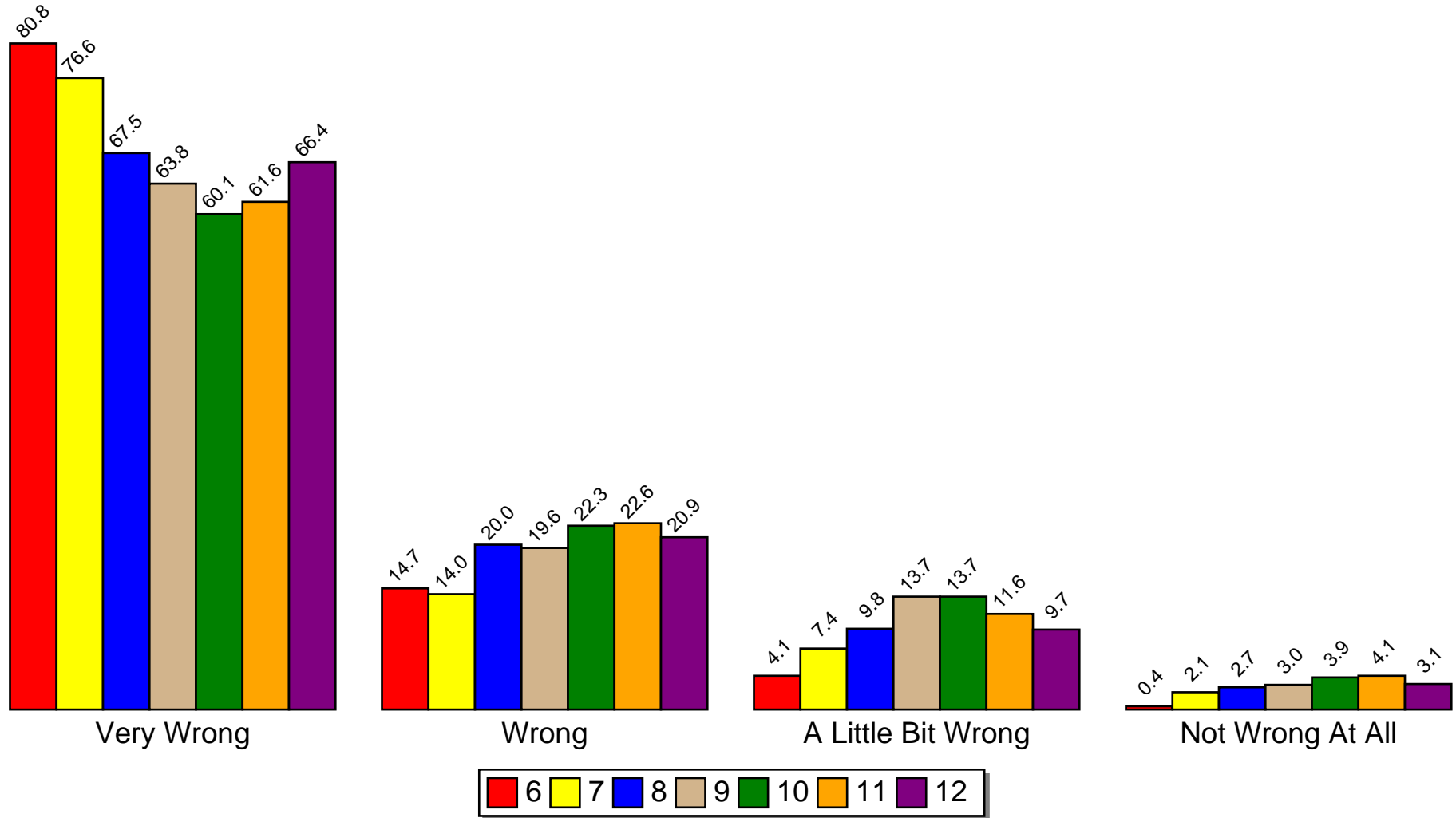
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## Parental Disapproval -- Draw Graffiti



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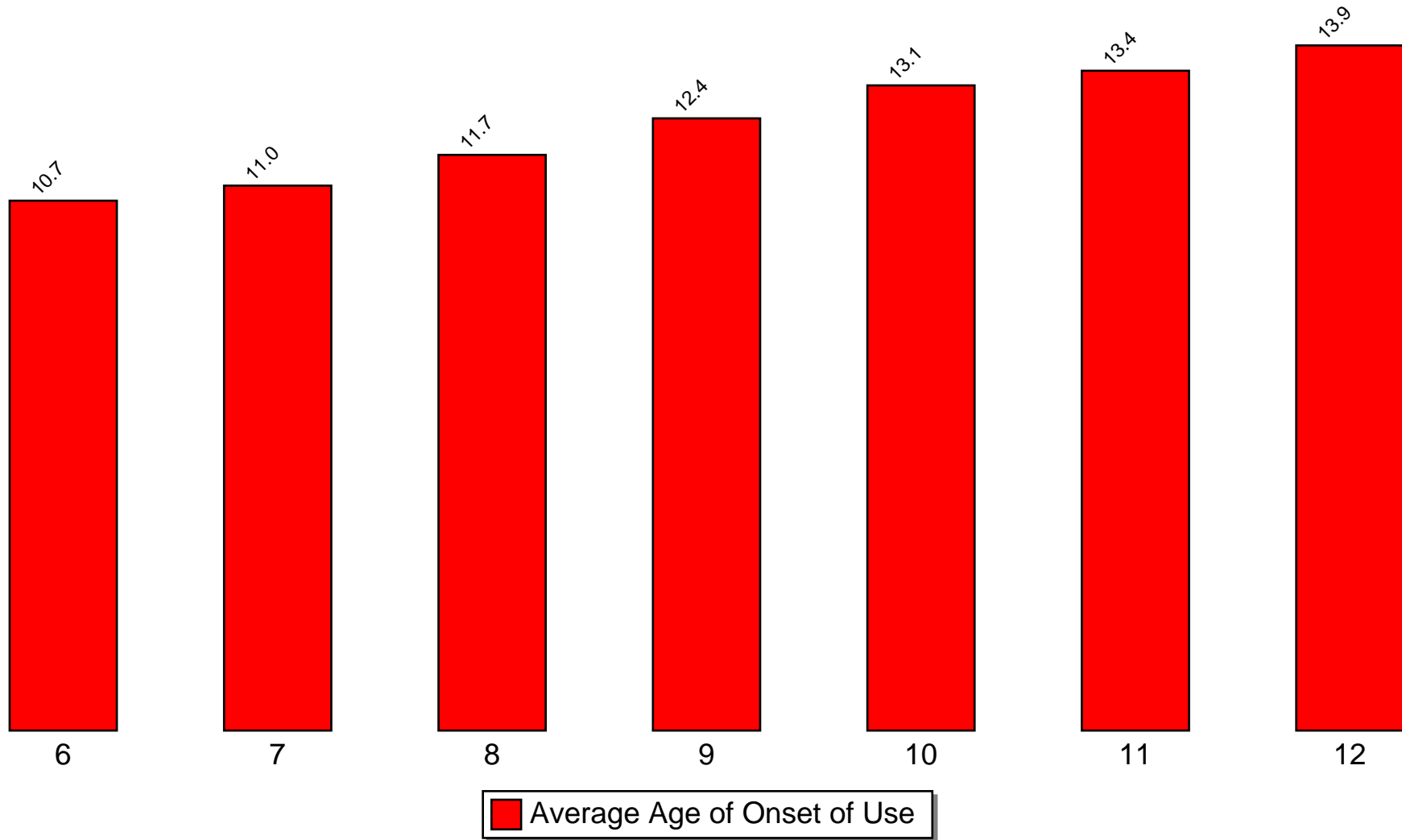
## Parental Disapproval -- Pick a Fight With Someone



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## 6.4 Average Age of Onset of Use

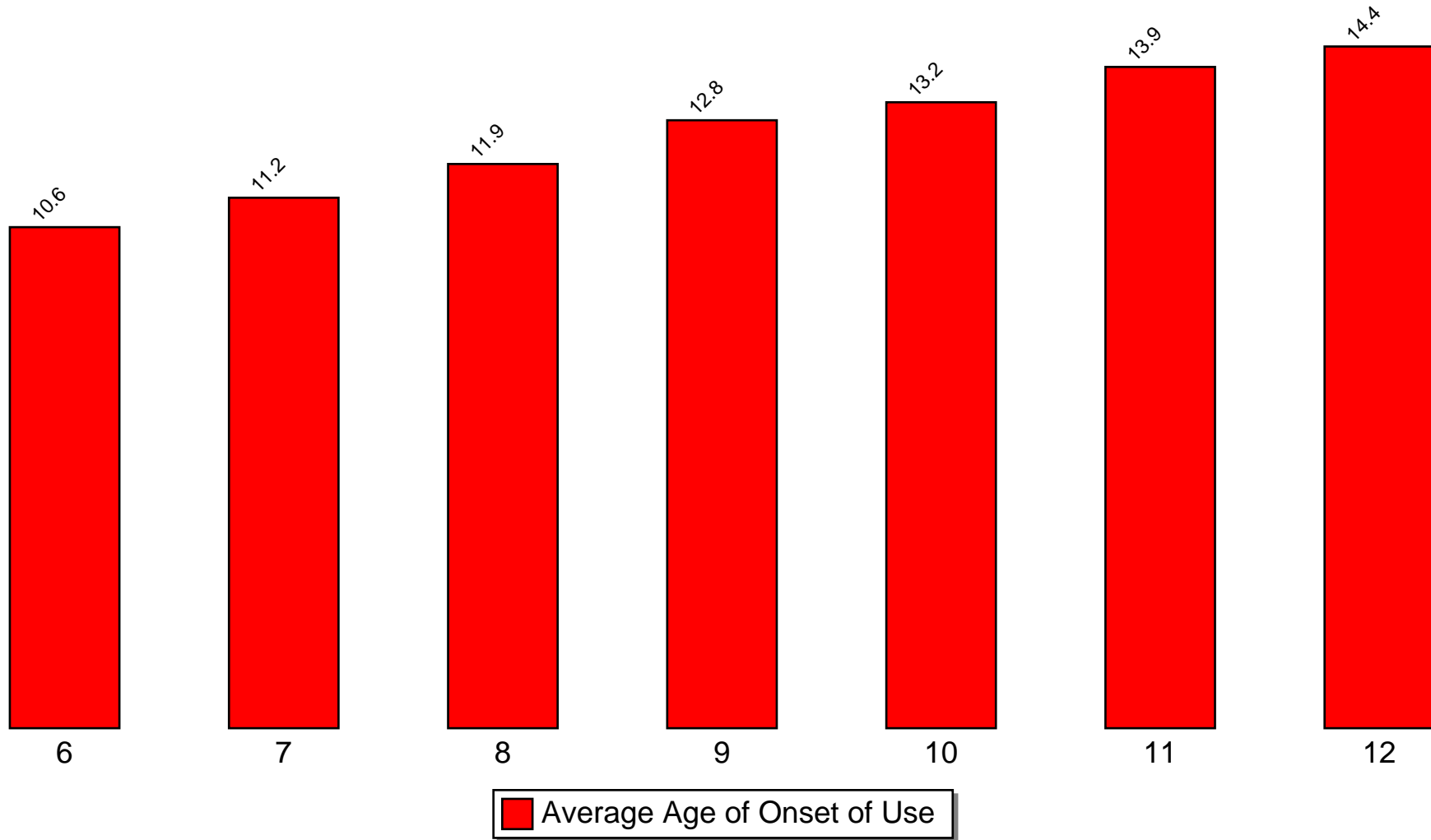
## Average Age of Onset of Use of Cigarettes



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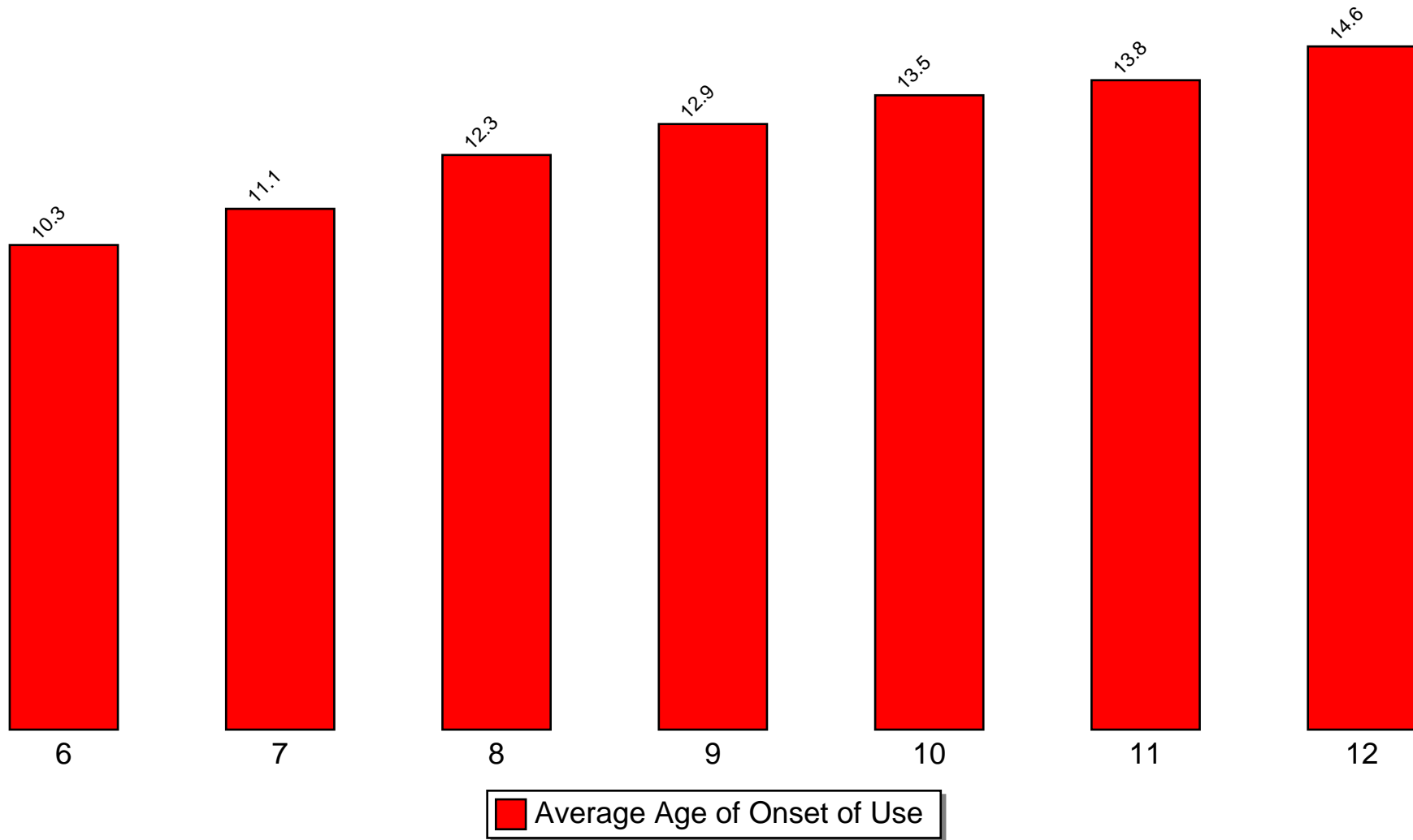


## Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



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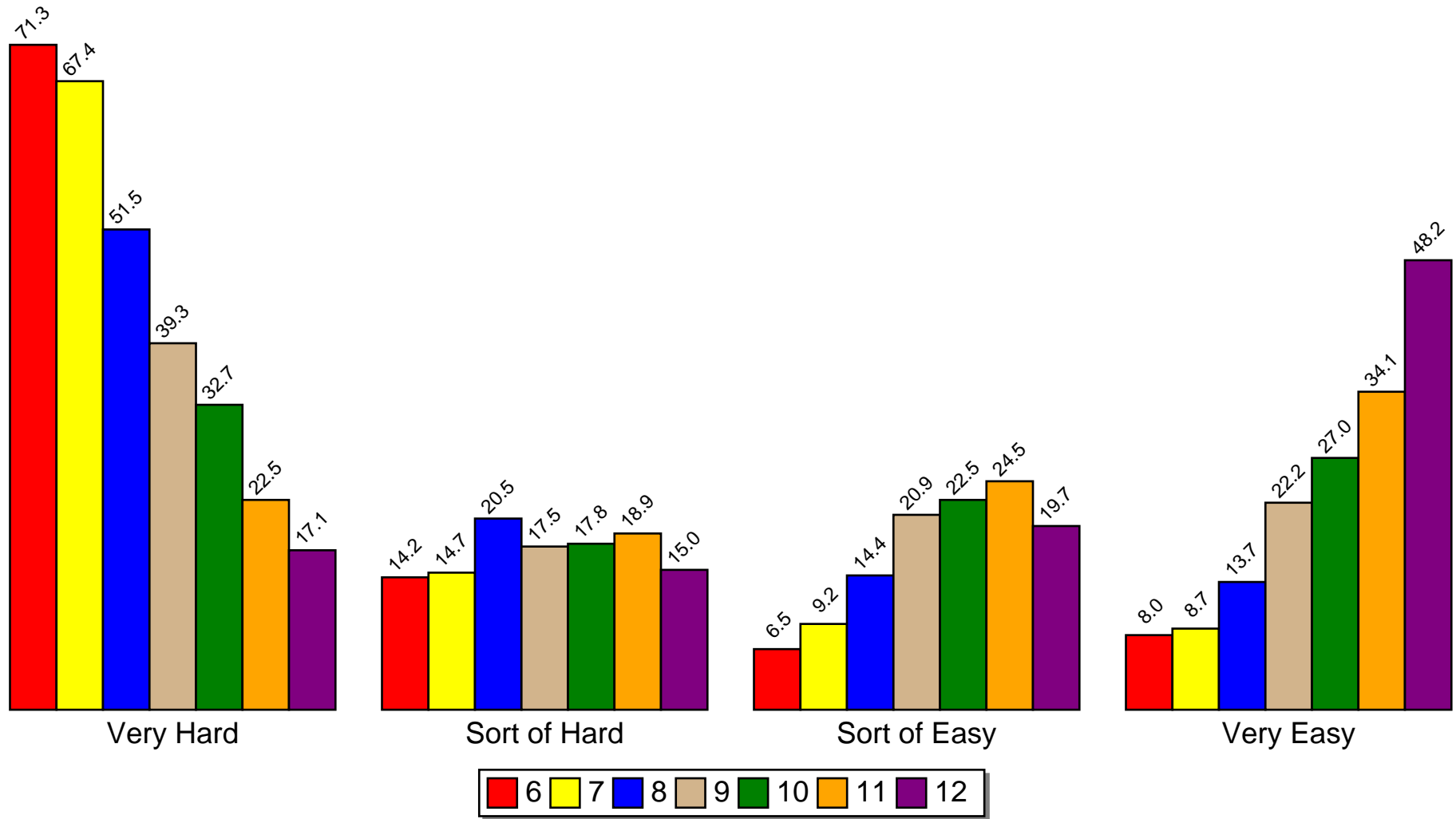
## Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



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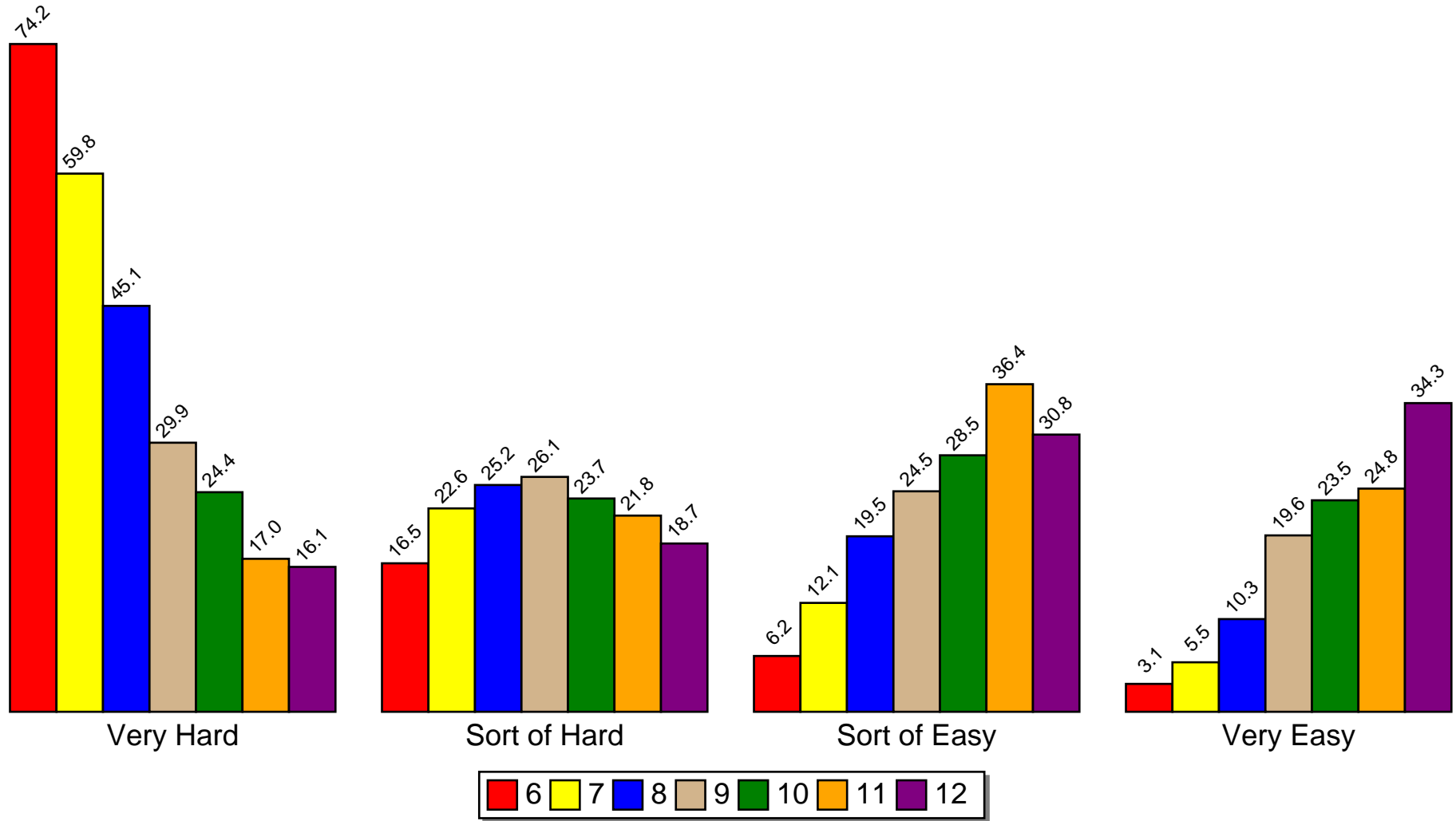
## 6.5 Availability

## Availability -- Cigarettes



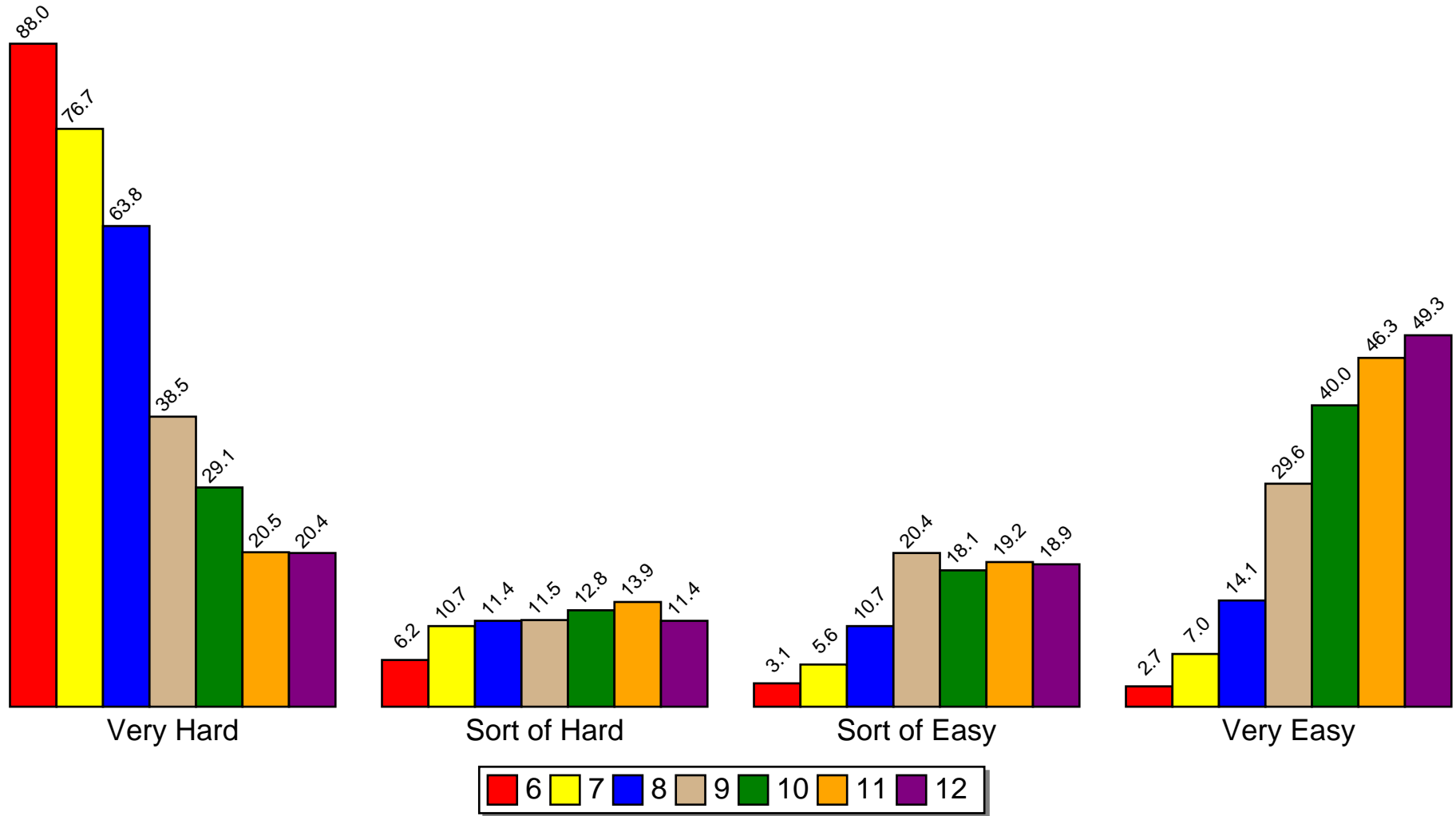
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## Availability -- Alcohol



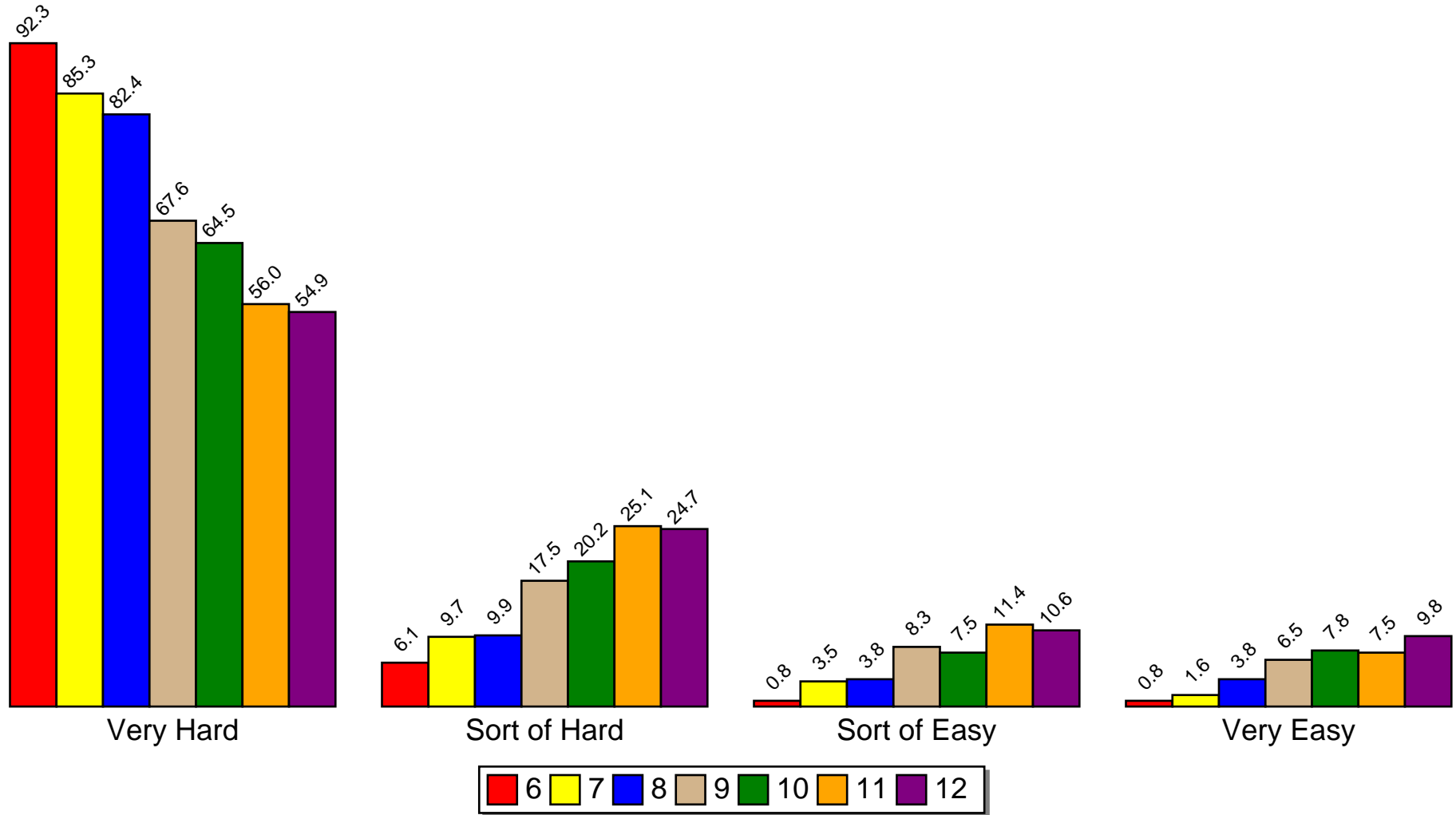
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## Availability -- Marijuana



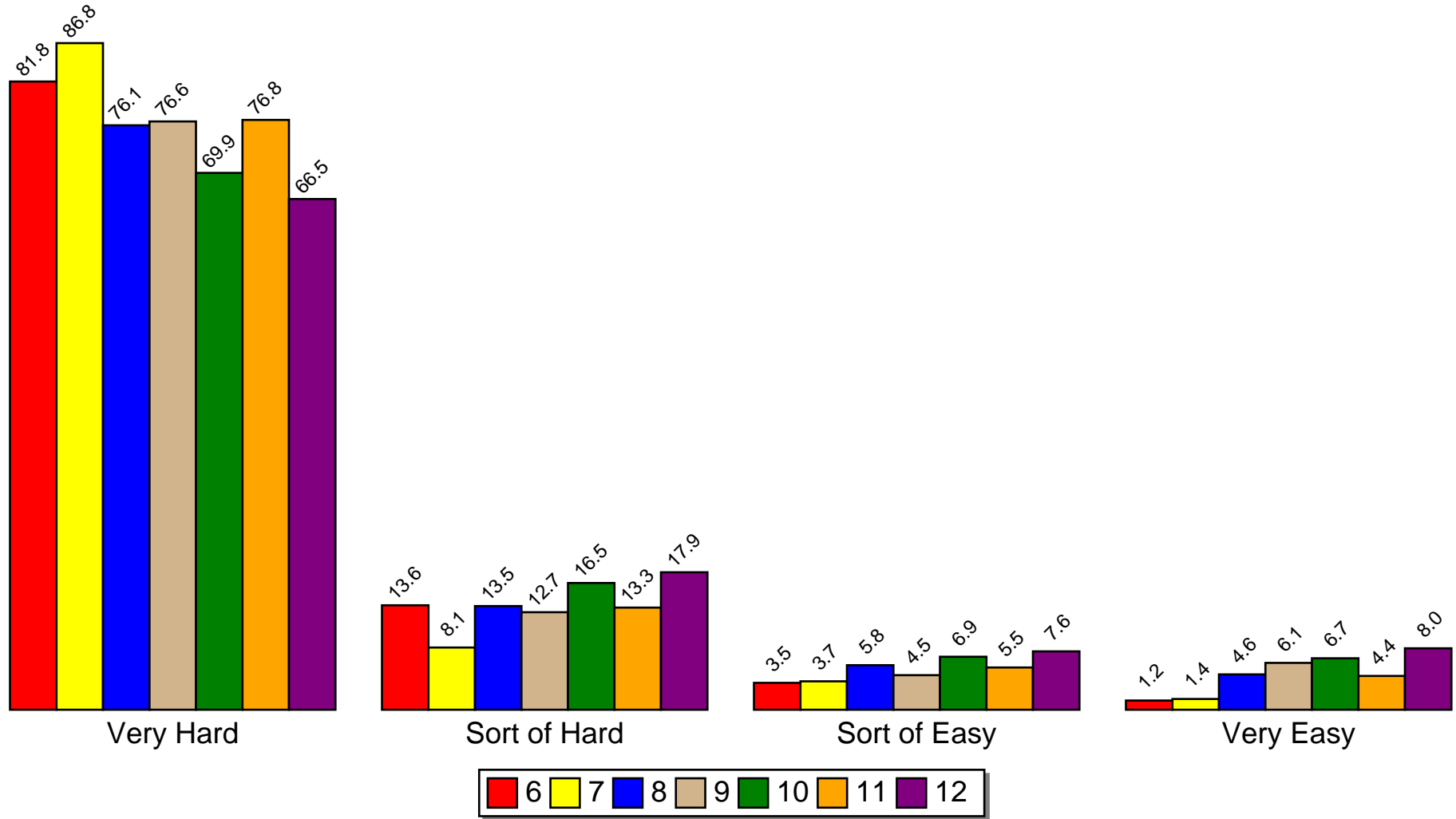
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## Availability -- A Drug Like Cocaine, LSD or Amphetamines



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## Availability -- A Handgun

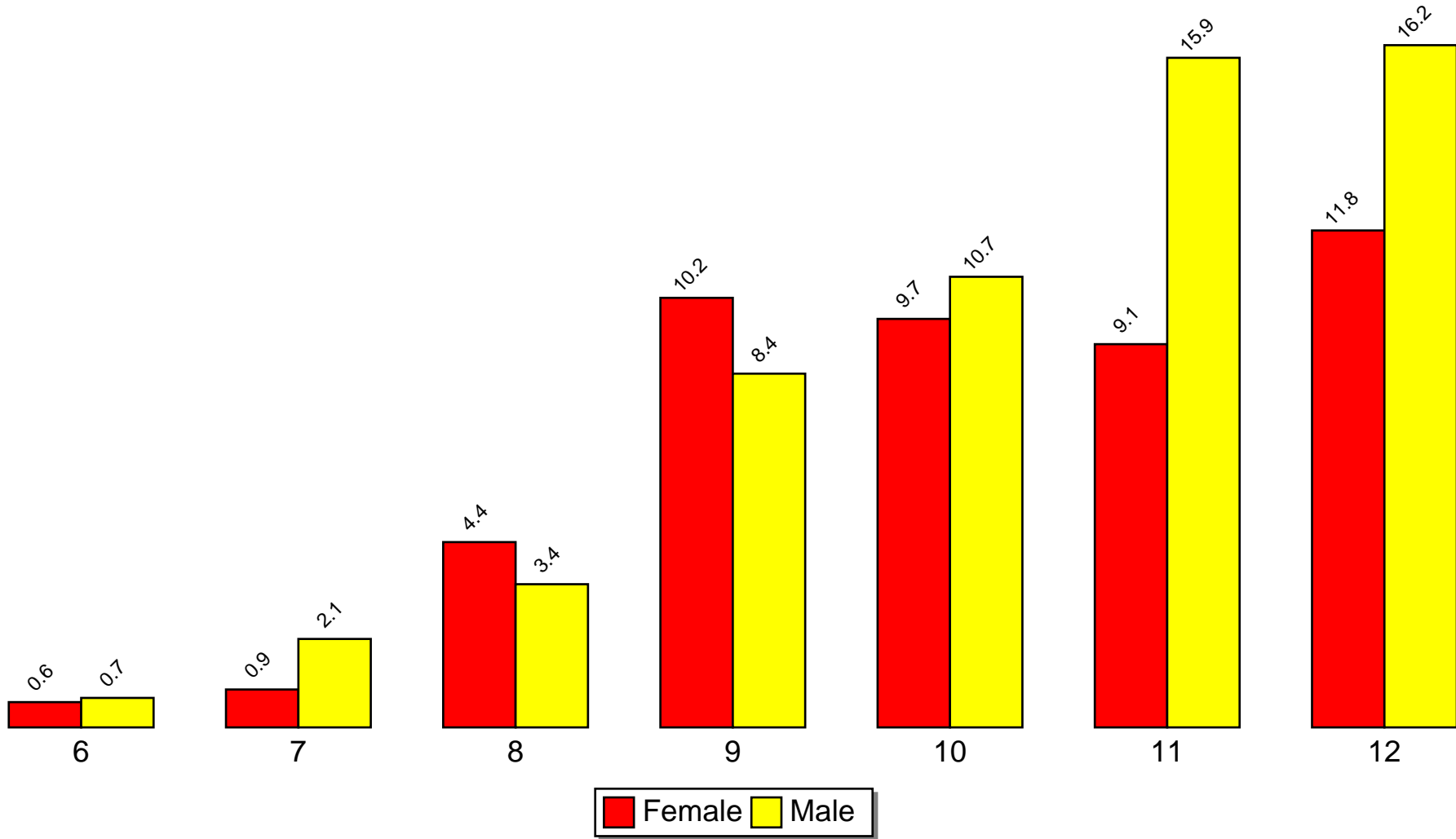


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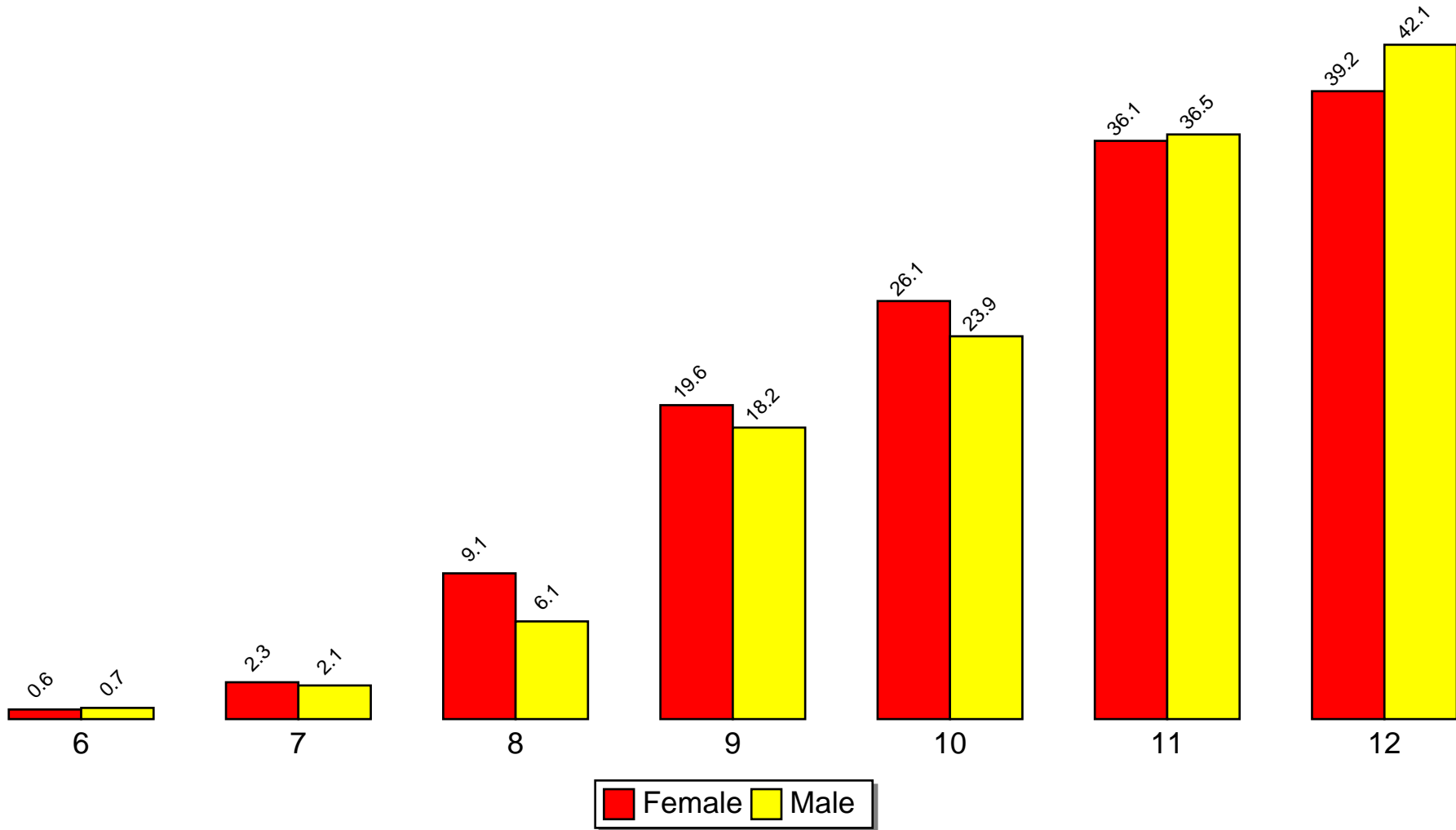
## 6.6 Drug Use by Gender

## Use of Cigarettes by Gender



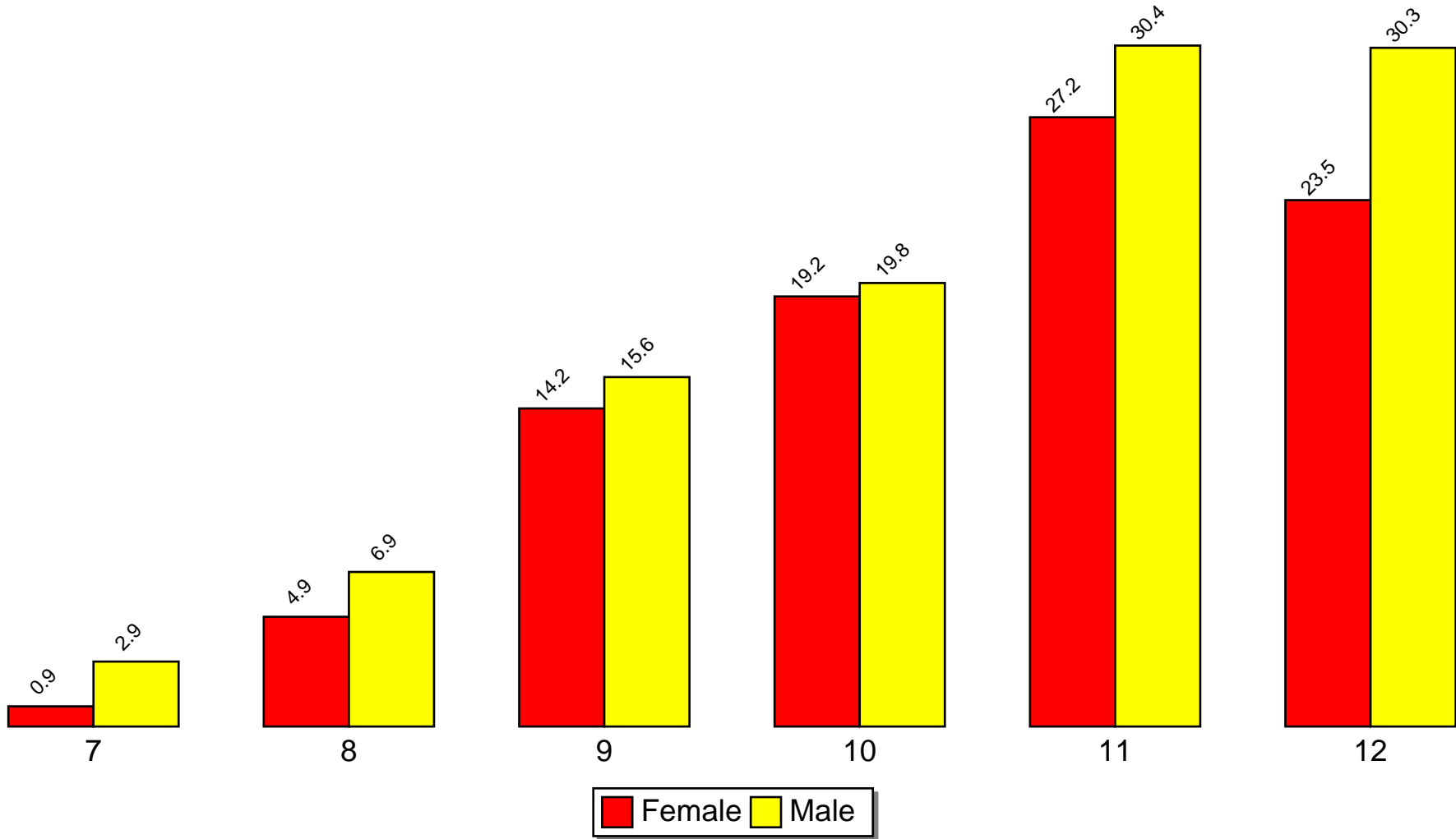
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## Use of Alcohol by Gender



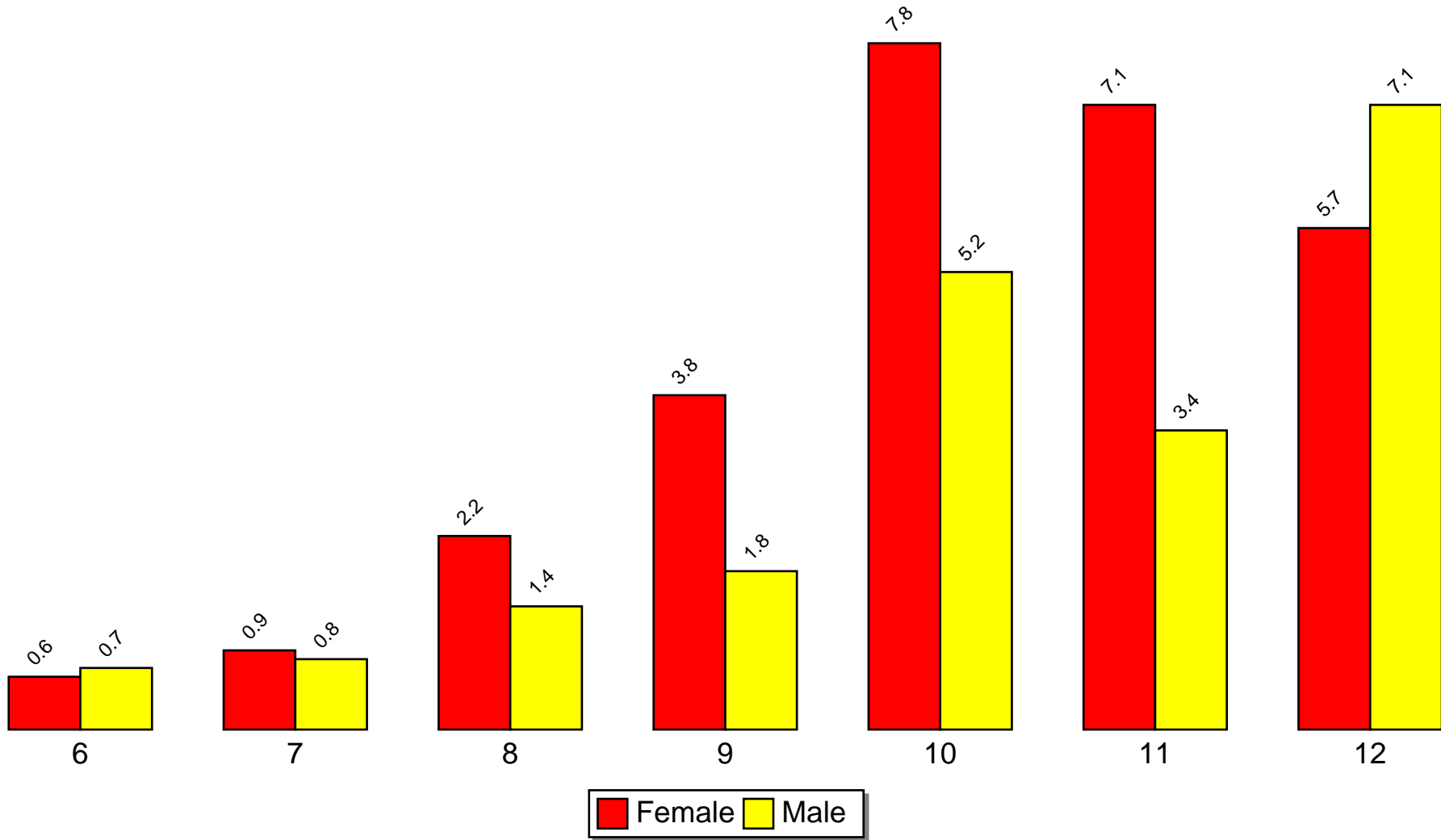
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## Use of Marijuana by Gender



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## Use of Prescription Drugs by Gender



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## Chapter 7

# 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.

## 7.1 Demographics

Table 7.1: Age











RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
10	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	
11	75.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	12.3	0.0	5.1	
12	16.8	78.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	0.0	9.1	
13	1.2	19.7	70.8	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	47.5	0.2	19.8	
14	0.0	0.6	26.8	67.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	16.3	11.5	13.5	
15	0.0	0.0	1.3	26.5	64.3	0.6	0.0	0.8	28.2	16.8	
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.7	31.3	69.3	2.3	0.0	24.1	14.1	
17	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.7	27.0	67.3	0.0	26.1	15.3	
18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	2.6	27.4	0.0	8.9	5.2	
19+	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.3	0.1	0.8	0.5	
N of Valid	327	478	1222	464	1058	463	869	2027	2854	4881	
N of Miss	4	1	1	1	1	0	1	6	3	9	

Table 7.2: Sex



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Female	52.4	47.3	52.6	51.9	48.9	53.6	55.2	51.4	52.1	51.8	
Male	47.6	52.7	47.4	48.1	51.1	46.4	44.8	48.6	47.9	48.2	
N of Valid	328	467	1210	459	1049	459	869	2005	2836	4841	
N of Miss	3	12	13	6	10	4	1	28	21	49	

Table 7.3: Race

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
White	81.8	82.2	65.3	75.5	66.2	75.9	71.1	71.9	70.8	71.2	
African American	2.8	4.3	15.9	7.6	15.3	8.9	12.9	11.1	12.3	11.8	
Native American	2.2	0.2	0.8	2.0	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.0	
Spanish/Hispanic/Latino	2.8	3.7	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.2	2.9	3.9	4.4	4.2	
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.3	2.6	2.1	3.3	2.5	2.8	3.8	2.1	3.1	2.7	
Other	4.4	3.9	3.3	1.3	2.6	2.8	2.4	3.6	2.4	2.9	
Mixed Origin	4.7	3.2	8.3	5.0	7.2	3.9	6.4	6.5	6.0	6.2	
N of Valid	319	465	1211	458	1048	460	863	1995	2829	4824	
N of Miss	12	14	12	7	11	3	7	38	28	66	

Table 7.4: What is the language you use most often at home?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
English	98.2	96.8	96.2	94.0	94.0	94.3	96.0	96.7	94.7	95.5	
Spanish	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.6	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.8	1.5	
Another Language	0.9	2.4	2.6	4.2	3.4	4.8	2.6	2.2	3.5	3.0	
N of Valid	327	465	1211	451	1044	456	854	2003	2805	4808	
N of Miss	4	14	12	14	15	7	16	30	52	82	



## 7.2 Experiences at School

Table 7.5: Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Mostly F's	2.2	1.5	0.9	2.9	2.1	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.6	1.5
Mostly D's	4.7	2.4	4.8	7.6	6.2	7.2	4.9	4.3	6.2	5.4
Mostly C's	9.4	13.8	15.2	25.6	26.0	27.3	19.4	13.9	24.1	19.9
Mostly B's	37.1	37.6	38.6	36.7	42.2	43.9	49.5	38.1	43.8	41.5
Mostly A's	46.5	44.8	40.4	27.3	23.4	20.5	25.5	42.4	24.2	31.7
N of Valid	318	458	1176	450	1037	458	856	1952	2801	4753
N of Miss	13	21	47	15	22	5	14	81	56	137

Table 7.6: During the LAST FOUR WEEKS, how many whole days have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	83.4	91.5	84.6	87.8	82.4	81.6	74.6	86.0	80.7	82.9
1	8.6	4.5	7.2	5.2	7.1	9.8	8.9	6.8	7.8	7.4
2	2.8	1.1	3.3	3.7	4.2	3.3	5.0	2.7	4.2	3.6
3	1.5	1.1	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.0	3.8	1.8	2.8	2.4
4-5	2.5	1.3	2.1	1.1	2.0	0.7	3.9	1.9	2.2	2.1
6-10	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.7	0.4	1.2	0.9
11 or more	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	2.1	0.3	1.1	0.7
N of Valid	326	471	1215	459	1055	461	866	2012	2841	4853
N of Miss	5	8	8	6	4	2	4	21	16	37

Table 7.7: How often do you feel that the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Almost always	37.9	32.7	24.6	20.8	12.5	11.3	11.5	28.6	13.4	19.7
Often	28.8	29.3	27.4	28.9	23.8	24.9	23.9	28.1	24.8	26.2
Sometimes	23.3	29.1	35.6	38.2	42.2	41.1	40.0	32.1	40.7	37.1
Seldom	3.6	4.0	7.0	6.3	14.5	15.8	18.5	5.8	14.6	10.9
Never	6.4	4.9	5.4	5.9	6.9	6.9	6.1	5.5	6.5	6.1
N of Valid	330	471	1213	461	1054	462	866	2014	2843	4857
N of Miss	1	8	10	4	5	1	4	19	14	33

Table 7.8: How interesting are most of your courses to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very interesting and stimulating	19.7	11.4	8.0	6.3	5.2	7.8	8.2	10.6	6.7	8.3	
Quite interesting	36.2	35.0	28.3	32.7	21.0	28.0	33.3	31.1	27.8	29.1	
Fairly interesting	31.7	36.5	41.5	42.3	46.5	43.8	39.0	38.8	43.1	41.3	
Slightly dull	7.8	11.8	14.0	14.6	19.6	13.2	13.4	12.5	15.9	14.5	
Very dull	4.5	5.4	8.2	4.1	7.7	7.2	6.1	7.0	6.6	6.7	
N of Valid	309	466	1206	459	1053	461	866	1981	2839	4820	
N of Miss	22	13	17	6	6	2	4	52	18	70	

Table 7.9: How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very important	60.2	48.1	37.2	31.7	19.0	17.1	13.1	43.5	19.0	29.1	
Quite important	22.8	26.9	29.0	28.2	22.9	23.9	27.7	27.5	25.4	26.3	
Fairly important	11.9	16.5	22.2	24.1	32.7	29.3	33.0	19.2	30.8	26.0	
Slightly important	4.9	5.5	9.2	13.7	20.1	22.1	20.6	7.6	19.6	14.6	
Not at all important	0.3	3.0	2.4	2.4	5.3	7.6	5.5	2.2	5.3	4.0	
N of Valid	329	472	1212	461	1054	461	867	2013	2843	4856	
N of Miss	2	7	11	4	5	2	3	20	14	34	

Table 7.10: Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you enjoy being in school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	7.5	5.6	7.3	7.5	9.2	11.9	8.0	6.9	9.0	8.1	
Seldom	7.2	9.0	10.5	16.3	15.8	18.9	16.5	9.6	16.6	13.7	
Sometimes	26.3	39.7	39.0	42.6	41.2	38.8	42.6	37.2	41.5	39.7	
Often	33.9	29.9	30.4	25.7	27.3	23.4	25.4	30.8	25.8	27.9	
Almost always	25.1	15.8	12.8	7.9	6.5	6.9	7.5	15.5	7.1	10.6	
N of Valid	319	468	1215	455	1051	461	866	2002	2833	4835	
N of Miss	12	11	8	10	8	2	4	31	24	55	

Table 7.11: Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you hate being in school?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	25.1	15.2	9.8	9.5	5.9	3.5	5.3	13.5	5.9	9.0	
Seldom	24.5	27.2	27.4	23.1	24.1	20.6	26.9	26.9	24.2	25.3	
Sometimes	27.6	35.8	36.1	39.2	36.1	35.9	30.6	34.7	34.9	34.8	
Often	12.5	12.2	16.8	18.1	22.6	26.8	24.8	15.1	23.2	19.9	
Almost always	10.3	9.6	9.9	10.1	11.2	13.2	12.4	9.9	11.7	11.0	
N of Valid	319	467	1207	454	1052	462	863	1993	2831	4824	
N of Miss	12	12	16	11	7	1	7	40	26	66	

Table 7.12: Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you try to do your best work in school?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.1	
Seldom	1.6	0.9	2.2	4.4	4.3	5.4	4.4	1.8	4.5	3.4	
Sometimes	6.9	5.7	10.4	17.5	18.8	19.0	17.5	8.7	18.2	14.3	
Often	19.9	22.8	30.2	37.9	37.8	35.9	39.9	26.8	38.2	33.5	
Almost always	70.7	69.8	56.7	39.0	37.5	38.1	37.3	62.0	37.8	47.8	
N of Valid	321	470	1207	456	1050	459	863	1998	2828	4826	
N of Miss	10	9	16	9	9	4	7	35	29	64	

Table 7.13: In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	11.4	10.8	14.8	10.6	19.0	14.6	13.1	13.3	15.2	14.4	
no	28.2	39.4	42.4	36.8	40.5	40.4	36.4	39.4	38.7	39.0	
yes	49.4	44.6	36.9	45.5	34.8	40.2	42.6	40.7	39.8	40.1	
YES!	11.1	5.2	6.0	7.1	5.6	4.8	7.9	6.6	6.4	6.5	
N of Valid	316	464	1204	451	1046	458	860	1984	2815	4799	
N of Miss	15	15	19	14	13	5	10	49	42	91	

Table 7.14: Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	9.7	11.5	11.7	13.1	16.9	21.5	15.4	11.4	16.6	14.4	
no	29.7	42.3	41.5	55.7	50.9	48.9	49.4	39.8	50.9	46.3	
yes	45.0	36.9	38.8	27.9	29.5	26.3	30.2	39.4	28.9	33.2	
YES!	15.6	9.3	7.9	3.3	2.8	3.3	5.0	9.5	3.6	6.1	
N of Valid	320	461	1183	451	1042	456	863	1964	2812	4776	
N of Miss	11	18	40	14	17	7	7	69	45	114	

Table 7.15: My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.6	5.3	8.5	10.9	10.9	12.6	8.8	7.1	10.5	9.1	
no	13.5	22.1	22.7	29.1	31.5	27.2	27.4	21.1	29.2	25.8	
yes	46.8	50.9	47.6	47.3	47.2	50.7	51.3	48.3	49.0	48.7	
YES!	35.1	21.7	21.2	12.7	10.5	9.6	12.4	23.6	11.3	16.4	
N of Valid	325	470	1209	457	1039	460	860	2004	2816	4820	
N of Miss	6	9	14	8	20	3	10	29	41	70	

Table 7.16: There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.1	0.8	1.9	0.6	1.7	1.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.7	
no	5.6	5.3	5.2	1.9	3.4	4.1	4.9	5.3	3.7	4.4	
yes	35.2	42.6	41.4	28.1	34.6	40.6	38.0	40.7	35.6	37.7	
YES!	56.1	51.3	51.5	69.3	60.2	54.1	54.7	52.2	59.1	56.2	
N of Valid	321	474	1214	463	1049	458	857	2009	2827	4836	
N of Miss	10	5	9	2	10	5	13	24	30	54	

Table 7.17: There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.1	4.9	5.1	3.1	3.7	5.0	3.5	4.9	3.8	4.2	
no	11.6	14.4	19.0	12.0	17.6	20.0	13.0	16.7	15.7	16.1	
yes	45.3	52.0	47.7	55.8	55.8	50.0	51.1	48.3	53.4	51.3	
YES!	39.1	28.6	28.1	29.2	22.9	25.0	32.4	30.0	27.2	28.3	
N of Valid	320	465	1205	459	1042	456	854	1990	2811	4801	
N of Miss	11	14	18	6	17	7	16	43	46	89	

Table 7.18: I feel safe at my school.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.5	3.3	7.3	5.4	7.3	7.4	6.6	5.7	6.8	6.4	
no	10.1	9.8	16.1	13.0	16.5	13.8	13.6	13.7	14.6	14.2	
yes	41.3	55.0	53.4	57.7	58.3	64.4	56.6	51.8	58.7	55.8	
YES!	45.1	32.0	23.2	24.0	17.9	14.4	23.1	28.8	19.9	23.6	
N of Valid	317	460	1190	463	1035	458	858	1967	2814	4781	
N of Miss	14	19	33	2	24	5	12	66	43	109	

Table 7.19: The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	13.8	17.6	25.3	23.5	33.3	36.5	30.0	21.6	31.2	27.3	
no	25.9	40.1	40.1	50.1	43.7	48.8	45.5	37.8	46.1	42.7	
yes	38.4	31.3	24.8	20.5	18.2	11.4	19.5	28.6	17.8	22.3	
YES!	21.9	10.9	9.7	5.9	4.8	3.3	5.0	12.0	4.8	7.8	
N of Valid	320	466	1196	459	1045	457	857	1982	2818	4800	
N of Miss	11	13	27	6	14	6	13	51	39	90	

Table 7.20: My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	10.3	5.9	15.0	15.1	18.6	18.6	14.2	12.1	16.7	14.8	
no	23.9	25.9	32.9	42.3	42.9	40.6	39.3	29.8	41.4	36.6	
yes	46.8	48.8	39.4	36.0	32.5	35.4	40.1	42.8	35.8	38.7	
YES!	19.0	19.3	12.7	6.6	6.0	5.5	6.4	15.3	6.1	9.9	
N of Valid	310	471	1203	456	1041	458	855	1984	2810	4794	
N of Miss	21	8	20	9	18	5	15	49	47	96	

Table 7.21: Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	6.2	7.2	8.5	9.0	7.4	9.7	7.1	7.8	8.0	7.9	
no	28.3	31.2	28.7	40.6	33.0	32.9	29.9	29.2	33.3	31.6	
yes	42.4	46.1	44.4	43.2	46.6	45.3	48.0	44.4	46.2	45.5	
YES!	23.1	15.5	18.5	7.2	13.0	12.1	15.1	18.5	12.5	15.0	
N of Valid	321	458	1195	456	1039	453	857	1974	2805	4779	
N of Miss	10	21	28	9	20	10	13	59	52	111	

Table 7.22: I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	2.8	2.8	4.1	2.8	3.7	2.6	2.6	3.6	3.1	3.3	
no	14.6	12.0	16.9	14.7	16.7	16.3	12.1	15.4	14.9	15.1	
yes	38.8	54.9	53.7	62.1	62.7	62.9	64.6	51.6	63.2	58.4	
YES!	43.8	30.3	25.3	20.4	16.9	18.2	20.7	29.5	18.8	23.2	
N of Valid	322	468	1208	457	1043	455	857	1998	2812	4810	
N of Miss	9	11	15	8	16	8	13	35	45	80	

### 7.3 Feelings and Experiences In Other Parts of Life

Table 7.23: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have smoked cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	89.2	85.3	78.1	65.0	64.0	59.4	54.0	81.6	60.4	69.2	
1	5.2	6.6	11.7	12.4	15.4	14.4	17.4	9.4	15.4	12.9	
2	1.9	4.9	5.1	9.3	7.5	13.3	11.8	4.5	10.1	7.8	
3	1.5	0.9	1.3	6.1	4.9	4.8	6.3	1.2	5.5	3.7	
4	2.2	2.3	3.8	7.2	8.2	8.1	10.4	3.2	8.7	6.4	
N of Valid	324	470	1207	460	1049	458	855	2001	2822	4823	
N of Miss	7	9	16	5	10	5	15	32	35	67	

Table 7.24: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have tried beer, wine or hard liquor when their parents didn't know about it?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	92.8	86.1	71.9	46.6	39.9	31.8	27.0	78.6	35.7	53.5	
1	4.7	6.5	11.7	14.6	13.3	11.5	12.4	9.4	12.9	11.5	
2	0.9	3.8	7.3	13.3	13.1	11.5	10.7	5.5	12.2	9.4	
3	0.3	1.5	3.5	10.2	9.5	11.1	10.9	2.5	10.3	7.1	
4	1.2	2.1	5.6	15.3	24.2	34.0	39.1	4.1	28.9	18.6	
N of Valid	321	474	1202	459	1048	459	857	1997	2823	4820	
N of Miss	10	5	21	6	11	4	13	36	34	70	

Table 7.25: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have used marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	96.2	90.0	77.2	51.4	46.6	40.4	35.9	83.2	43.1	59.7	
1	2.9	4.7	9.9	14.8	15.8	13.4	13.8	7.6	14.6	11.7	
2	0.0	1.7	4.3	14.4	9.6	10.5	12.4	3.0	11.4	7.9	
3	0.6	1.7	2.8	6.3	8.2	9.7	9.3	2.2	8.5	5.9	
4	0.3	1.9	5.7	13.1	19.9	25.9	28.6	3.9	22.4	14.8	
N of Valid	314	471	1196	459	1041	455	856	1981	2811	4792	
N of Miss	17	8	27	6	18	8	14	52	46	98	

Table 7.26: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	97.8	97.7	94.0	89.1	87.0	83.4	82.7	95.5	85.4	89.6	
1	1.3	1.1	3.6	6.3	7.6	8.1	7.8	2.6	7.5	5.5	
2	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.7	1.9	2.4	4.4	0.8	2.7	1.9	
3	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.3	2.1	0.5	1.4	1.0	
4	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.7	2.5	4.8	3.0	0.7	2.9	2.0	
N of Valid	317	469	1205	458	1050	459	859	1991	2826	4817	
N of Miss	14	10	18	7	9	4	11	42	31	73	

Table 7.27: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have been suspended from school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	74.0	74.5	64.6	69.5	66.9	71.2	76.4	68.4	70.9	69.9	
1	17.5	16.2	18.2	15.0	15.0	13.1	9.8	17.6	13.1	15.0	
2	4.1	4.6	6.1	6.5	7.5	7.0	5.9	5.5	6.8	6.2	
3	1.9	1.1	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.8	2.8	2.7	3.7	3.3	
4	2.5	3.6	7.6	5.4	6.5	3.9	5.1	5.9	5.5	5.6	
N of Valid	315	474	1205	459	1050	459	859	1994	2827	4821	
N of Miss	16	5	18	6	9	4	11	39	30	69	

Table 7.28: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	96.9	97.5	94.3	93.6	92.3	91.3	91.9	95.4	92.2	93.6	
1	2.8	1.7	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.3	3.0	
2	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	3.3	1.9	0.8	1.6	1.3	
3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	
4	0.3	0.0	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.7	0.7	2.1	1.5	
N of Valid	318	472	1208	456	1050	458	862	1998	2826	4824	
N of Miss	13	7	15	9	9	5	8	35	31	66	



Table 7.29: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have sold illegal drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	99.1	95.9	93.8	86.0	83.3	77.0	77.5	95.1	81.0	86.8	
1	0.9	2.4	3.3	6.1	8.6	10.9	10.0	2.7	9.0	6.4	
2	0.0	0.9	1.2	3.7	2.9	3.9	5.7	1.0	4.0	2.8	
3	0.0	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.6	3.7	2.4	0.5	2.2	1.5	
4	0.0	0.4	1.0	2.6	3.5	4.4	4.4	0.7	3.8	2.5	
N of Valid	318	465	1209	457	1045	457	861	1992	2820	4812	
N of Miss	13	14	14	8	14	6	9	41	37	78	

Table 7.30: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	98.1	98.7	96.9	95.2	92.9	88.0	93.3	97.6	92.6	94.6	
1	1.6	0.4	2.1	2.2	3.7	7.0	4.1	1.6	4.1	3.1	
2	0.0	0.8	0.6	1.7	1.4	2.2	1.4	0.5	1.6	1.2	
3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	
4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.4	2.4	0.9	0.1	1.3	0.8	
N of Valid	322	474	1210	459	1050	460	864	2006	2833	4839	
N of Miss	9	5	13	6	9	3	6	27	24	51	

Table 7.31: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have been arrested?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	98.4	95.3	90.7	85.6	83.9	82.4	84.9	93.1	84.2	87.9	
1	0.6	2.3	5.6	10.3	7.7	10.0	8.8	4.0	8.8	6.9	
2	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.0	5.0	3.5	2.4	1.2	3.5	2.5	
3	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.4	2.0	2.0	0.7	1.6	1.2	
4	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.3	2.0	2.2	1.9	0.9	1.9	1.5	
N of Valid	321	473	1209	458	1049	460	860	2003	2827	4830	
N of Miss	10	6	14	7	10	3	10	30	30	60	

Table 7.32: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have dropped out of school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	95.6	98.3	97.1	96.5	93.1	86.9	87.8	97.2	91.0	93.6
1	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	4.2	9.4	8.6	2.3	6.1	4.5
2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.1	2.0	1.5	0.2	1.3	0.8
3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.5
4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.5
N of Valid	319	473	1211	458	1052	459	862	2003	2831	4834
N of Miss	12	6	12	7	7	4	8	30	26	56

Table 7.33: Think of your four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have been members of a gang?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	95.0	94.7	94.0	91.7	89.5	91.9	92.1	94.3	91.0	92.4
1	3.4	3.0	2.5	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.4	2.8	3.5	3.2
2	0.6	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.3
3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7
4	0.6	0.6	1.9	2.6	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.4	3.0	2.4
N of Valid	320	472	1204	456	1047	459	863	1996	2825	4821
N of Miss	11	7	19	9	12	4	7	37	32	69

Table 7.34: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you smoked cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No or very little chance	88.1	79.7	75.1	71.2	69.8	70.0	73.9	78.3	71.3	74.2
Little chance	6.0	11.5	14.2	15.2	17.6	19.7	16.1	12.3	17.1	15.1
Some chance	2.5	5.3	7.1	8.4	7.2	4.4	5.1	5.9	6.3	6.1
Pretty good chance	2.5	2.6	2.2	3.7	3.3	3.7	2.4	2.3	3.2	2.8
Very good chance	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.5	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.2	2.1	1.7
N of Valid	319	468	1200	455	1047	456	861	1987	2819	4806
N of Miss	12	11	23	10	12	7	9	46	38	84

Table 7.35: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No or very little chance	89.0	84.3	70.9	56.9	46.6	40.9	43.7	77.0	46.5	59.1	
Little chance	6.0	8.6	13.9	17.8	15.9	18.8	17.2	11.4	17.1	14.7	
Some chance	3.8	3.6	8.4	13.6	19.2	17.7	17.2	6.5	17.5	12.9	
Pretty good chance	0.6	2.4	4.8	8.8	12.0	13.1	12.8	3.5	11.9	8.4	
Very good chance	0.6	1.1	2.1	2.9	6.3	9.4	9.0	1.6	7.1	4.8	
N of Valid	318	466	1197	455	1043	457	858	1981	2813	4794	
N of Miss	13	13	26	10	16	6	12	52	44	96	

Table 7.36: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you smoked marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No or very little chance	93.9	82.7	70.8	58.6	46.5	41.4	46.2	77.3	47.5	59.8	
Little chance	2.5	7.5	9.9	16.1	14.8	16.4	18.6	8.2	16.5	13.0	
Some chance	1.9	5.4	7.8	11.2	15.2	16.8	15.2	6.3	14.8	11.3	
Pretty good chance	1.0	2.4	5.7	8.4	12.7	13.6	8.9	4.1	11.0	8.2	
Very good chance	0.6	2.1	5.8	5.7	10.7	11.8	11.2	4.1	10.2	7.7	
N of Valid	314	467	1197	454	1044	457	858	1978	2813	4791	
N of Miss	17	12	26	11	15	6	12	55	44	99	

Table 7.37: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No or very little chance	91.5	86.3	83.1	81.8	78.8	81.1	83.4	85.2	81.1	82.8	
Little chance	3.1	8.4	7.7	8.8	10.8	9.9	8.6	7.1	9.7	8.6	
Some chance	2.8	2.8	3.7	4.2	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.4	
Pretty good chance	1.9	0.6	2.1	2.2	2.3	0.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	
Very good chance	0.6	1.9	3.4	3.1	4.3	4.8	3.7	2.6	4.0	3.4	
N of Valid	318	466	1197	455	1043	456	859	1981	2813	4794	
N of Miss	13	13	26	10	16	7	11	52	44	96	

## 7.4 Experiences With Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drugs

Table 7.38: Have you ever used smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	97.5	98.9	93.4	91.7	86.0	87.3	81.9	95.3	85.9	89.8
Once or twice	1.6	0.9	4.1	3.5	6.2	5.7	7.7	3.0	6.1	4.8
Once in a while but not regularly	0.3	0.0	1.6	1.3	4.0	4.0	4.8	1.0	3.8	2.6
Regularly in the past	0.6	0.0	0.4	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7	0.4	1.7	1.1
Regularly now	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.7	2.1	1.5	3.8	0.4	2.5	1.6
N of Valid	322	469	1207	459	1050	455	858	1998	2822	4820
N of Miss	9	10	16	6	9	8	12	35	35	70

Table 7.39: How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.4	99.8	96.8	95.4	93.2	94.9	89.6	97.9	92.8	94.9
Once or twice	0.6	0.0	1.9	2.6	3.2	3.3	5.1	1.3	3.7	2.7
Once or twice per week	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.2	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.9
About once a day	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.5
More than once a day	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	3.0	0.2	1.7	1.1
N of Valid	322	468	1206	458	1049	452	858	1996	2817	4813
N of Miss	9	11	17	7	10	11	12	37	40	77

Table 7.40: Have you ever used cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	94.4	94.2	86.0	78.5	74.1	73.0	66.9	89.3	72.4	79.4
Once or twice	4.7	3.8	9.1	9.4	13.5	11.7	15.1	7.1	13.0	10.6
Once in a while but not regularly	0.6	1.1	2.7	5.3	6.1	6.6	8.4	2.0	6.7	4.8
Regularly in the past	0.3	0.4	1.2	2.4	2.1	2.9	3.4	0.9	2.7	1.9
Regularly now	0.0	0.4	1.1	4.4	4.2	5.8	6.3	0.8	5.1	3.3
N of Valid	322	469	1204	456	1048	452	860	1995	2816	4811
N of Miss	9	10	19	9	11	11	10	38	41	79

Table 7.41: How frequently have you used cigarettes during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all	99.4	98.5	96.0	90.5	89.9	87.9	86.1	97.1	88.5	92.1
Less than one cigarette per day	0.3	1.1	2.4	4.6	4.6	5.3	5.7	1.8	5.0	3.7
One to five cigarettes per day	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.8	2.9	3.5	4.2	1.0	3.2	2.3
About one-half pack per day	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.3	2.0	2.0	0.0	1.7	1.0
About one pack per day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.4
About one and one-half packs per day	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1
Two packs or more per day	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.4
N of Valid	320	470	1205	455	1047	454	859	1995	2815	4810
N of Miss	11	9	18	10	12	9	11	38	42	80

Table 7.42: On how many occasions have you had alcoholic beverages; to drink - more than just a few sips - in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	91.0	87.7	70.0	53.8	42.6	37.7	30.2	77.5	39.9	55.4
1 or 2 occasions	6.8	9.1	18.5	19.4	20.6	16.2	14.4	14.4	17.8	16.4
3 to 5 occasions	0.9	1.9	5.1	9.8	11.7	10.1	13.8	3.7	11.8	8.4
6 to 9 occasions	0.6	0.4	2.8	7.2	9.3	8.8	9.4	1.9	8.9	6.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.3	0.6	1.8	6.3	7.1	8.6	8.9	1.3	7.7	5.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.5	4.4	8.6	8.7	0.3	5.9	3.6
40 or more occasions	0.3	0.2	1.4	2.0	4.3	10.1	14.7	1.0	8.0	5.1
N of Valid	322	471	1205	459	1049	456	864	1998	2828	4826
N of Miss	9	8	18	6	10	7	6	35	29	64

Table 7.43: On how many occasions have you had alcoholic beverages; to drink - more than just a few sips - during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.4	97.9	92.3	81.1	74.9	64.0	59.4	94.8	69.5	79.9
1 or 2 occasions	0.6	1.5	5.9	11.5	15.3	18.6	20.9	4.0	16.9	11.6
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.7	5.0	5.1	9.2	9.6	0.5	7.1	4.4
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.6	1.3	2.0	4.2	4.5	0.4	3.0	1.9
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	2.4	4.2	0.2	2.2	1.3
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.6
N of Valid	321	467	1202	460	1051	456	858	1990	2825	4815
N of Miss	10	12	21	5	8	7	12	43	32	75

Table 7.44: On how many occasions have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	97.5	97.0	92.3	94.1	93.4	95.8	93.7	94.2	94.0	94.1
1 or 2 occasions	1.9	1.7	4.5	3.1	3.0	2.2	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.1
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.6	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.1
6 to 9 occasions	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3
20 to 39 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.7
N of Valid	319	468	1206	459	1049	455	863	1993	2826	4819
N of Miss	12	11	17	6	10	8	7	40	31	71

Table 7.45: On how many occasions have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.4	99.4	97.3	97.8	97.8	98.5	97.7	98.1	97.9	98.0	
1 or 2 occasions	0.3	0.4	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	
6 to 9 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	
N of Valid	321	470	1208	461	1050	456	862	1999	2829	4828	
N of Miss	10	9	15	4	9	7	8	34	28	62	

Table 7.46: On how many occasions have you used cocaine in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.7	99.6	99.2	97.6	96.3	94.1	94.1	99.3	95.5	97.1	
1 or 2 occasions	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.1	2.0	3.7	3.5	0.4	2.6	1.7	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.4	
N of Valid	319	470	1208	459	1049	454	862	1997	2824	4821	
N of Miss	12	9	15	6	10	9	8	36	33	69	

Table 7.47: On how many occasions have you used cocaine during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	99.8	99.7	98.7	98.4	97.1	97.2	99.7	97.9	98.6
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.3	1.5	0.2	0.9	0.6
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	316	469	1205	458	1044	455	857	1990	2814	4804
N of Miss	15	10	18	7	15	8	13	43	43	86

Table 7.48: On how many occasions have you used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.7	95.8	88.1	74.0	65.8	61.5	54.0	91.7	62.8	74.8
1 or 2 occasions	0.3	1.5	4.9	5.9	6.7	4.8	9.2	3.4	7.0	5.5
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.8	2.2	4.8	7.1	4.2	5.8	1.6	5.9	4.1
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.7	3.5	3.5	3.1	5.1	0.4	3.9	2.5
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.4	1.0	3.1	4.4	2.4	4.3	0.7	3.8	2.5
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.5	2.8	4.6	4.2	0.5	3.3	2.1
40 or more occasions	0.0	1.1	2.6	7.2	9.7	19.3	17.4	1.8	13.2	8.5
N of Valid	320	471	1207	457	1047	455	860	1998	2819	4817
N of Miss	11	8	16	8	12	8	10	35	38	73



Table 7.49: On how many occasions have you used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	98.1	94.1	84.9	80.4	71.6	73.4	96.0	77.6	85.2
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.4	2.8	5.0	7.4	7.7	8.7	1.8	7.5	5.1
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.7	3.7	3.2	4.0	4.6	0.5	3.8	2.5
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.6	0.7	1.3	2.2	4.2	2.4	0.6	2.4	1.7
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.5	2.9	3.7	0.5	2.3	1.5
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	1.9	3.1	2.0	0.1	2.1	1.3
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.2	0.7	2.6	3.4	6.6	5.1	0.5	4.3	2.7
N of Valid	319	469	1207	456	1046	454	861	1995	2817	4812
N of Miss	12	10	16	9	13	9	9	38	40	78

Table 7.50: On how many occasions have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	98.1	97.9	94.8	91.9	85.8	88.1	84.6	96.0	86.8	90.6
1 or 2 occasions	1.6	1.5	2.5	2.8	6.8	5.8	5.3	2.1	5.5	4.1
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.4	1.9	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.9	1.3	3.2	2.4
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.5	0.7	2.2	0.2	1.5	0.9
10 to 19 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.1	2.6	0.2	1.5	1.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.7
N of Valid	317	467	1203	459	1050	452	856	1987	2817	4804
N of Miss	14	12	20	6	9	11	14	46	40	86

Table 7.51: On how many occasions have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you during the past 30 days?








RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.4	99.1	98.2	96.9	93.5	94.7	93.7	98.6	94.3	96.1	
1 or 2 occasions	0.6	0.9	1.5	2.0	3.6	3.8	4.1	1.2	3.5	2.6	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.4	1.4	0.2	1.0	0.6	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	319	467	1200	457	1047	451	857	1986	2812	4798	
N of Miss	12	12	23	8	12	12	13	47	45	92	

Table 7.52: On how many occasions have you used synthetic marijuana (K2, Spice, etc.) in your lifetime?








RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.7	98.1	96.2	89.9	88.6	84.4	88.5	97.2	88.1	91.9	
1 or 2 occasions	0.3	0.9	2.0	4.2	5.9	8.6	6.7	1.5	6.3	4.3	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.7	2.0	2.4	3.3	2.0	0.5	2.3	1.6	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.7	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.5	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.6	
N of Valid	318	469	1203	457	1050	455	861	1990	2823	4813	
N of Miss	13	10	20	8	9	8	9	43	34	77	

Table 7.53: On how many occasions have you used synthetic marijuana (K2, Spice, etc.) during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	99.4	98.6	95.6	96.7	96.7	97.4	99.0	96.8	97.7
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.4	1.0	2.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	0.7	1.6	1.2
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.5
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
N of Valid	317	468	1205	457	1045	455	860	1990	2817	4807
N of Miss	14	11	18	8	14	8	10	43	40	83

Table 7.54: On how many occasions have you used use bath salts to get high in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.7	99.8	98.8	99.3	97.9	98.0	97.7	99.1	98.1	98.5
1 or 2 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.2	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.4
N of Valid	320	470	1208	459	1049	457	859	1998	2824	4822
N of Miss	11	9	15	6	10	6	11	35	33	68

Table 7.55: On how many occasions have you used use bath salts to get high during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	99.8	99.5	99.6	98.4	98.9	98.5	99.6	98.7	99.1
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	320	467	1207	458	1047	454	861	1994	2820	4814
N of Miss	11	12	16	7	12	9	9	39	37	76

Table 7.56: On how many occasions have you used heroin in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	99.8	99.4	98.2	97.4	97.8	97.7	99.6	97.7	98.5
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.6
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.4
N of Valid	318	468	1206	457	1050	456	860	1992	2823	4815
N of Miss	13	11	17	8	9	7	10	41	34	75

Table 7.57: On how many occasions have you used heroin during the past 30 days?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	100.0	99.8	99.8	98.5	98.3	98.7	98.6	99.8	98.5	99.0	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	
N of Valid	319	469	1203	458	1047	456	859	1991	2820	4811	
N of Miss	12	10	20	7	12	7	11	42	37	79	

Table 7.58: On how many occasions have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?








RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	100.0	100.0	99.2	98.0	96.3	95.0	94.9	99.5	95.9	97.4	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.3	2.0	3.1	2.9	0.5	2.3	1.6	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	316	463	1200	461	1049	456	860	1979	2826	4805	
N of Miss	15	16	23	4	10	7	10	54	31	85	

Table 7.59: On how many occasions have you used LSD or other psychedelics during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.7	100.0	99.9	99.1	98.3	98.5	97.9	99.9	98.3	99.0	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	
6 to 9 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	315	462	1198	460	1044	456	858	1975	2818	4793	
N of Miss	16	17	25	5	15	7	12	58	39	97	

Table 7.60: On how many occasions have you used Ecstasy in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	100.0	99.3	98.9	97.6	95.6	95.2	94.4	99.2	95.5	97.0	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.1	2.4	2.6	2.7	0.5	2.3	1.6	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.4	1.4	0.2	0.8	0.6	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	309	456	1200	458	1048	456	859	1965	2821	4786	
N of Miss	22	23	23	7	11	7	11	68	36	104	

Table 7.61: On how many occasions have you used Ecstasy during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	100.0	99.8	99.7	98.9	98.6	98.5	97.8	99.7	98.4	98.9	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.9	0.6	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	308	457	1198	457	1044	452	859	1963	2812	4775	
N of Miss	23	22	25	8	15	11	11	70	45	115	

Table 7.62: On how many occasions have you used methamphetamine in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	99.8	99.1	99.6	97.8	97.8	97.8	99.4	98.1	98.6
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.4
N of Valid	309	464	1200	457	1047	456	858	1973	2818	4791
N of Miss	22	15	23	8	12	7	12	60	39	99

Table 7.63: On how many occasions have you used methamphetamine during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.6	98.5	98.7	98.7	99.7	98.8	99.2
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	310	463	1199	458	1045	456	859	1972	2818	4790
N of Miss	21	16	24	7	14	7	11	61	39	100



Table 7.64: On how many occasions have you used prescription pain relievers, such as Vicodin, OxyContin or Tylox, without a doctor's orders, in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	98.4	99.1	96.3	96.3	90.4	93.0	89.4	97.3	91.5	93.9	
1 or 2 occasions	0.6	0.4	1.6	1.5	4.2	1.8	4.1	1.2	3.3	2.4	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	2.3	2.0	2.2	0.6	1.9	1.4	
6 to 9 occasions	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.3	1.0	0.7	
10 to 19 occasions	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.5	1.1	0.8	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.1	1.0	0.6	
N of Valid	314	459	1201	459	1049	457	855	1974	2820	4794	
N of Miss	17	20	22	6	10	6	15	59	37	96	

Table 7.65: On how many occasions have you used prescription pain relievers, such as Vicodin, OxyContin or Tylox, without a doctor's orders, during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.1	99.6	98.7	98.2	95.3	96.9	96.1	98.9	96.3	97.4	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.9	3.2	2.4	2.0	0.6	2.3	1.6	
3 to 5 occasions	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	316	459	1200	457	1047	455	857	1975	2816	4791	
N of Miss	15	20	23	8	12	8	13	58	41	99	

Table 7.66: On how many occasions have you used prescription tranquilizers, such as Xanax, Valium or Ambien, without a doctor's orders, in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.0	100.0	99.0	98.5	96.3	95.4	94.6	99.2	96.0	97.3
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	2.2	1.8	2.0	0.3	1.8	1.2
3 to 5 occasions	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.8	0.3	1.0	0.7
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	314	462	1202	457	1046	457	857	1978	2817	4795
N of Miss	17	17	21	8	13	6	13	55	40	95

Table 7.67: On how many occasions have you used prescription tranquilizers, such as Xanax, Valium or Ambien, without a doctor's orders, during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.4	100.0	99.5	99.1	98.5	97.8	98.8	99.6	98.6	99.0
1 or 2 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.6
3 to 5 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	313	458	1200	459	1045	455	858	1971	2817	4788
N of Miss	18	21	23	6	14	8	12	62	40	102

Table 7.68: On how many occasions have you used prescription stimulants, such as Ritalin or Adderall, without a doctor's orders, in your lifetime?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.7	99.8	97.9	96.3	94.9	93.0	91.4	98.6	93.8	95.8
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.2	1.2	1.1	2.0	3.5	4.7	0.8	2.9	2.0
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.2	1.0	0.7
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.5
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.6
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
40 or more occasions	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	314	460	1202	459	1042	457	859	1976	2817	4793
N of Miss	17	19	21	6	17	6	11	57	40	97

Table 7.69: On how many occasions have you used prescription stimulants, such as Ritalin or Adderall, without a doctor's orders, during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.7	99.8	99.4	97.8	98.2	97.6	96.6	99.5	97.5	98.4
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.8	0.9	2.2	0.3	1.3	0.9
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.4
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	316	462	1199	459	1042	454	858	1977	2813	4790
N of Miss	15	17	24	6	17	9	12	56	44	100

Table 7.70: How many times in the past year have you been suspended from school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	93.5	93.8	87.1	86.6	88.8	91.0	90.0	89.7	89.1	89.4
1 or 2 times	4.3	4.1	9.6	8.8	7.7	5.5	6.9	7.5	7.3	7.4
3 to 5 times	0.9	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.6
6 to 9 times	0.3	0.4	0.8	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
10 to 19 times	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
30 to 39 times	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	322	467	1205	455	1049	455	857	1994	2816	4810
N of Miss	9	12	18	10	10	8	13	39	41	80

Table 7.71: How many times in the past year have you carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.1	98.7	96.9	96.7	95.2	95.4	96.3	97.7	95.8	96.6
1 or 2 times	0.3	0.9	1.7	0.9	2.2	2.6	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.6
3 to 5 times	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.3	1.0	0.7
N of Valid	319	466	1205	454	1048	456	858	1990	2816	4806
N of Miss	12	13	18	11	11	7	12	43	41	84

Table 7.72: How many times in the past year have you sold illegal drugs?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	100.0	98.7	98.1	94.7	93.4	90.4	92.1	98.6	92.7	95.1	
1 or 2 times	0.0	0.9	0.8	2.0	2.7	4.7	3.3	0.7	3.1	2.1	
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.8	0.3	1.5	1.0	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.4	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.2	1.2	0.8	
N of Valid	313	462	1189	453	1038	449	846	1964	2786	4750	
N of Miss	18	17	34	12	21	14	24	69	71	140	

Table 7.73: How many times in the past year have you stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	99.7	99.4	99.3	97.6	97.2	95.4	97.4	99.4	97.1	98.0	
1 or 2 times	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.3	2.1	3.5	1.6	0.5	2.1	1.4	
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	319	466	1205	455	1048	454	857	1990	2814	4804	
N of Miss	12	13	18	10	11	9	13	43	43	86	

Table 7.74: How many times in the past year have you been arrested?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	100.0	99.4	97.4	96.7	96.1	95.1	96.0	98.3	96.0	96.9
1 or 2 times	0.0	0.6	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.0	1.5	2.9	2.3
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	317	463	1195	454	1041	452	853	1975	2800	4775
N of Miss	14	16	28	11	18	11	17	58	57	115

Table 7.75: How many times in the past year have you attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	93.4	95.1	89.1	89.4	88.3	88.6	91.0	91.2	89.4	90.1
1 or 2 times	5.3	2.8	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.9	6.3	7.3	6.9
3 to 5 times	0.3	1.1	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.5
6 to 9 times	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.5
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
40+ times	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	319	466	1200	453	1045	455	856	1985	2809	4794
N of Miss	12	13	23	12	14	8	14	48	48	96

Table 7.76: How many times in the past year have you been drunk or high at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.4	98.3	94.3	91.0	85.3	83.4	81.6	96.0	84.8	89.4
1 or 2 times	0.6	1.5	3.7	5.3	6.7	5.8	8.1	2.7	6.7	5.0
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.5	3.3	3.8	3.2	0.6	3.1	2.0
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	1.1	2.7	2.5	0.1	1.7	1.0
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.7	1.6	0.4	1.1	0.8
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.3
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2
40+ times	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.2	2.9	2.0	0.3	1.6	1.1
N of Valid	317	465	1201	454	1048	452	857	1983	2811	4794
N of Miss	14	14	22	11	11	11	13	50	46	96

Table 7.77: How many times in the past year have you taken a handgun to school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.7	100.0	99.8	98.9	98.6	99.6	98.6	99.8	98.8	99.2
1 or 2 times	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	319	467	1203	455	1048	452	855	1989	2810	4799
N of Miss	12	12	20	10	11	11	15	44	47	91

Table 7.78: Have you ever belonged to a gang?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	96.5	98.3	97.2	96.2	93.4	95.8	94.4	97.4	94.6	95.7
Yes	3.5	1.7	2.8	3.8	6.6	4.2	5.6	2.6	5.4	4.3
N of Valid	317	463	1196	450	1038	453	853	1976	2794	4770
N of Miss	14	16	27	15	21	10	17	57	63	120

Table 7.79: If you have ever belonged to a gang, did that gang have a name?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	12.5	7.6	9.5	11.7	12.4	13.4	22.9	9.5	15.6	13.1
Yes	1.6	1.5	2.4	3.4	5.8	3.8	3.9	2.0	4.5	3.5
I have never belonged to a gang.	85.9	90.9	88.1	84.9	81.8	82.8	73.2	88.4	79.8	83.4
N of Valid	312	463	1189	445	1021	448	840	1964	2754	4718
N of Miss	19	16	34	20	38	15	30	69	103	172

Table 7.80: How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	100.0	98.5	95.9	89.8	86.6	80.2	75.5	97.2	82.7	88.7
Once	0.0	0.4	2.2	6.4	6.7	8.8	9.7	1.4	7.9	5.2
Twice	0.0	0.6	0.9	1.8	3.7	6.6	7.4	0.7	5.0	3.2
3-5 times	0.0	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.7	2.9	5.2	0.6	2.9	1.9
6-9 times	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.5
10 or more times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.0	0.8	0.5
N of Valid	317	465	1200	452	1042	454	853	1982	2801	4783
N of Miss	14	14	23	13	17	9	17	51	56	107

Table 7.81: How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	99.0	95.9	86.9	72.3	64.3	59.6	52.0	90.9	61.1	73.5
10 or younger	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.5	0.9	1.7	1.4
11	0.3	2.1	2.1	3.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9
12	0.0	0.9	4.1	3.5	3.7	4.6	3.6	2.7	3.8	3.3
13	0.0	0.2	5.2	10.0	8.3	6.6	6.2	3.2	7.7	5.8
14	0.0	0.0	0.7	8.5	9.6	8.8	7.7	0.4	8.7	5.3
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	8.7	11.2	8.9	0.1	8.0	4.7
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	4.8	11.6	0.0	4.7	2.7
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.7	6.7	0.1	2.3	1.4
N of Valid	315	468	1205	459	1047	456	855	1988	2817	4805
N of Miss	16	11	18	6	12	7	15	45	40	85



Table 7.82: How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	93.0	93.2	83.9	77.2	72.0	69.8	66.6	87.5	70.8	77.8	
10 or younger	3.8	2.8	4.5	4.6	4.0	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	
11	2.9	1.5	2.8	3.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	
12	0.0	2.1	3.8	2.0	3.4	2.6	3.9	2.8	3.2	3.0	
13	0.0	0.4	4.0	5.5	6.3	3.7	4.0	2.5	5.1	4.0	
14	0.0	0.0	0.9	6.3	4.9	6.8	3.6	0.6	5.1	3.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	4.9	4.8	4.2	0.0	4.1	2.4	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	4.4	6.3	0.0	3.2	1.9	
17 or older	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.7	4.8	0.1	1.8	1.1	
N of Valid	315	470	1203	457	1045	454	853	1988	2809	4797	
N of Miss	16	9	20	8	14	9	17	45	48	93	

Table 7.83: How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine or hard liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	87.1	87.5	70.1	53.6	44.9	39.5	33.3	76.9	41.9	56.4	
10 or younger	7.8	3.6	7.3	4.2	5.8	3.9	4.4	6.5	4.8	5.5	
11	4.2	3.8	3.8	5.5	4.0	3.1	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	
12	0.6	4.5	6.4	5.7	7.9	5.9	5.0	5.1	6.4	5.8	
13	0.0	0.6	10.1	14.5	9.1	7.0	6.1	6.3	8.7	7.7	
14	0.0	0.0	2.1	13.4	15.6	14.7	10.2	1.3	13.4	8.4	
15	0.3	0.0	0.1	2.6	10.8	14.3	14.5	0.1	11.2	6.6	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.4	9.9	15.2	0.0	6.8	4.0	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	1.8	7.7	0.1	2.8	1.7	
N of Valid	309	471	1200	455	1047	456	855	1980	2813	4793	
N of Miss	22	8	23	10	12	7	15	53	44	97	

Table 7.84: How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	99.4	97.9	93.5	83.0	77.5	69.6	64.6	95.5	73.2	82.4
10 or younger	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
11	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
12	0.0	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.1	2.2	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.4
13	0.0	0.8	2.9	4.8	2.9	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.9	2.5
14	0.0	0.0	0.7	7.4	6.2	4.4	3.2	0.4	5.2	3.2
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	8.5	9.5	6.7	0.0	6.9	4.0
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.0	10.6	10.8	0.0	5.8	3.4
17 or older	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.3	10.1	0.1	3.4	2.0
N of Valid	314	473	1207	458	1044	454	855	1994	2811	4805
N of Miss	17	6	16	7	15	9	15	39	46	85

Table 7.85: How old were you when you first got suspended from school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	90.4	91.9	82.9	82.3	76.1	80.7	77.7	86.2	78.4	81.6
10 or younger	7.4	2.1	5.3	3.7	8.1	3.7	4.0	4.9	5.4	5.2
11	1.9	1.5	3.6	2.0	2.9	2.2	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7
12	0.0	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.1	3.1	2.9	3.0
13	0.3	1.1	3.4	3.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	2.4	3.7	3.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.7	3.5	2.5	3.5	2.8	0.4	2.9	1.9
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.8	3.3	2.2	0.1	2.0	1.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.7	2.7	0.0	1.3	0.8
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.3	0.1	0.8	0.5
N of Valid	312	471	1201	458	1044	456	857	1984	2815	4799
N of Miss	19	8	22	7	15	7	13	49	42	91

Table 7.86: How old were you when you first got arrested?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	99.4	99.2	96.9	95.6	94.3	93.6	93.2	97.8	94.1	95.6	
10 or younger	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	
11	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	
12	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.2	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	
13	0.0	0.2	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	
14	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.7	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	2.4	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.7	
16	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	1.5	2.1	0.1	1.1	0.6	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	312	472	1202	457	1045	455	854	1986	2811	4797	
N of Miss	19	7	21	8	14	8	16	47	46	93	

Table 7.87: How old were you when you first carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	97.4	98.5	96.8	97.1	94.6	95.3	95.7	97.3	95.5	96.2	
10 or younger	1.3	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	
11	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	
12	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	
13	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.2	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	
14	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.5	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.4	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	312	466	1193	454	1042	450	851	1971	2797	4768	
N of Miss	19	13	30	11	17	13	19	62	60	122	

Table 7.88: How old were you when you first attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	93.5	95.1	89.3	88.6	84.1	87.7	87.6	91.3	86.5	88.5	
10 or younger	2.9	1.7	3.2	2.2	4.3	3.5	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.3	
11	3.2	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.3	
12	0.3	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	1.5	1.6	
13	0.0	0.6	3.1	2.9	2.1	2.2	1.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	
14	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.4	2.4	1.5	1.4	0.3	2.0	1.3	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	3.5	0.9	0.9	0.1	1.8	1.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.0	1.1	0.6	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.6	0.1	0.7	0.4	
N of Valid	310	472	1202	456	1044	456	854	1984	2810	4794	
N of Miss	21	7	21	9	15	7	16	49	47	96	

Table 7.89: How old were you when you first belonged to a gang?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	97.4	98.1	97.1	96.1	93.9	97.4	95.6	97.4	95.3	96.2	
10 or younger	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.4	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.9	
11	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	
12	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	
13	0.0	0.6	0.8	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.6	
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.6	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.3	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	313	472	1206	458	1043	454	858	1991	2813	4804	
N of Miss	18	7	17	7	16	9	12	42	44	86	

Table 7.90: How often do you attend religious services or activities?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	43.9	24.7	25.8	28.2	28.9	34.4	35.7	28.4	31.8	30.4	
Rarely	26.6	36.7	34.4	40.6	33.7	37.0	32.6	33.8	35.0	34.5	
1-2 times a month	10.0	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.9	14.3	12.5	13.8	14.4	14.2	
About once a week or more	19.6	24.1	25.3	16.6	21.5	14.3	19.1	24.1	18.8	21.0	
N of Valid	301	449	1196	451	1030	454	846	1946	2781	4727	
N of Miss	30	30	27	14	29	9	24	87	76	163	

Table 7.91: I like to see how much I can get away with.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	76.3	73.0	55.4	46.1	37.1	36.4	38.8	62.7	38.9	48.6	
Somewhat false	15.1	17.7	23.4	30.9	27.5	27.4	28.5	20.8	28.4	25.3	
Somewhat true	5.2	6.9	16.2	17.7	28.1	27.6	24.5	12.4	25.3	20.0	
Very true	3.4	2.3	4.9	5.2	7.3	8.5	8.2	4.1	7.4	6.1	
N of Valid	291	434	1160	440	1017	445	841	1885	2743	4628	
N of Miss	40	45	63	25	42	18	29	148	114	262	

Table 7.92: Sometimes I think that life is not worth it.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	66.4	69.8	55.4	47.8	47.2	37.7	49.6	60.5	46.5	52.3	
no	15.3	16.3	21.0	20.2	21.5	24.9	24.1	19.0	22.6	21.1	
yes	12.1	10.9	15.9	22.1	21.2	27.6	18.2	14.1	21.5	18.4	
YES!	6.2	3.0	7.7	9.9	10.0	9.7	8.1	6.4	9.4	8.1	
N of Valid	307	467	1192	456	1035	453	851	1966	2795	4761	
N of Miss	24	12	31	9	24	10	19	67	62	129	

Table 7.93: At times I think I am no good at all.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	53.6	52.8	42.0	37.7	36.6	29.3	39.8	46.3	36.6	40.6	
no	18.8	24.2	22.2	20.1	22.6	26.7	24.7	22.2	23.5	23.0	
yes	18.8	18.7	25.0	28.7	27.8	28.9	25.4	22.5	27.4	25.4	
YES!	8.9	4.3	10.8	13.5	13.1	15.2	10.0	9.0	12.6	11.1	
N of Valid	304	466	1196	453	1034	454	846	1966	2787	4753	
N of Miss	27	13	27	12	25	9	24	67	70	137	

Table 7.94: All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	63.5	66.0	57.6	47.7	48.0	38.8	51.3	60.5	47.4	52.8	
no	19.3	22.1	21.7	27.6	27.6	31.7	29.8	21.4	28.9	25.8	
yes	11.0	8.2	13.5	15.5	16.4	21.1	13.0	11.9	16.0	14.3	
YES!	6.3	3.7	7.3	9.3	8.1	8.4	5.9	6.3	7.7	7.1	
N of Valid	301	462	1186	453	1026	451	846	1949	2776	4725	
N of Miss	30	17	37	12	33	12	24	84	81	165	

Table 7.95: In the past year have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you feel OK sometimes?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	49.7	59.1	42.2	42.0	38.6	30.7	38.7	47.3	37.9	41.8	
no	19.3	18.7	21.2	16.8	21.0	26.2	25.1	20.3	22.4	21.5	
yes	19.0	15.5	21.6	22.3	23.4	26.0	23.0	19.8	23.5	22.0	
YES!	12.0	6.7	15.0	18.8	17.0	17.1	13.2	12.6	16.2	14.7	
N of Valid	300	465	1198	452	1034	450	842	1963	2778	4741	
N of Miss	31	14	25	13	25	13	28	70	79	149	

Table 7.96: It is all right to beat up people if they start the fight.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	61.3	52.8	35.2	34.6	28.5	27.7	33.3	43.4	30.8	36.0	
no	15.4	19.3	21.4	21.7	20.3	24.1	21.2	20.0	21.4	20.8	
yes	12.5	16.7	23.1	26.8	25.6	29.0	24.1	19.9	25.9	23.4	
YES!	10.8	11.3	20.3	16.9	25.6	19.2	21.4	16.7	21.9	19.7	
N of Valid	305	462	1189	451	1032	452	844	1956	2779	4735	
N of Miss	26	17	34	14	27	11	26	77	78	155	

Table 7.97: I think it is okay to take something without asking if you can get away with it.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	85.3	80.0	72.3	57.9	58.6	58.6	63.6	76.2	60.0	66.7	
no	12.7	18.3	23.3	34.6	33.5	33.7	30.1	20.5	32.7	27.6	
yes	1.0	1.5	3.4	6.4	6.6	5.9	4.6	2.6	5.9	4.5	
YES!	1.0	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.7	0.8	1.5	1.2	
N of Valid	307	465	1197	456	1033	454	843	1969	2786	4755	
N of Miss	24	14	26	9	26	9	27	64	71	135	

Table 7.98: It is important to be honest with your parents, even if they become upset or you get punished.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	16.0	10.6	11.8	12.8	12.1	10.1	14.2	12.2	12.5	12.4	
no	5.6	7.6	9.4	17.2	13.2	17.6	16.6	8.4	15.6	12.6	
yes	19.3	29.2	33.2	40.8	44.2	45.2	41.4	30.1	42.9	37.6	
YES!	59.2	52.6	45.6	29.1	30.5	27.1	27.8	49.3	28.9	37.4	
N of Valid	306	462	1196	453	1032	454	848	1964	2787	4751	
N of Miss	25	17	27	12	27	9	22	69	70	139	

Table 7.99: I think sometimes it's okay to cheat at school.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	83.3	77.3	62.6	48.6	37.9	34.1	38.2	69.3	39.1	51.6	
no	12.8	18.6	25.8	31.4	36.1	35.0	28.4	22.1	32.8	28.4	
yes	3.6	3.4	10.5	17.6	21.4	23.8	27.1	7.8	22.9	16.6	
YES!	0.3	0.6	1.1	2.4	4.6	7.0	6.4	0.9	5.2	3.4	
N of Valid	305	467	1196	455	1034	454	846	1968	2789	4757	
N of Miss	26	12	27	10	25	9	24	65	68	133	

Table 7.100: I ignore rules that get in my way.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	78.9	73.4	59.9	49.0	44.4	41.7	39.3	66.0	43.2	52.6	
Somewhat false	14.9	16.5	25.1	32.7	31.2	31.4	32.3	21.5	31.8	27.5	
Somewhat true	5.3	9.2	12.4	15.2	20.2	21.7	23.0	10.6	20.5	16.4	
Very true	1.0	0.9	2.6	3.1	4.2	5.3	5.4	1.9	4.5	3.5	
N of Valid	303	467	1200	453	1035	456	849	1970	2793	4763	
N of Miss	28	12	23	12	24	7	21	63	64	127	

Table 7.101: I do the opposite of what people tell me, just to get them mad.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	79.5	74.4	62.4	59.6	53.7	55.6	59.4	67.9	56.7	61.3	
Somewhat false	13.2	20.3	22.2	27.8	28.2	25.4	22.6	20.4	26.0	23.7	
Somewhat true	6.3	4.1	12.3	10.9	14.4	16.3	14.6	9.4	14.2	12.2	
Very true	1.0	1.3	3.0	1.8	3.7	2.6	3.4	2.3	3.1	2.8	
N of Valid	303	468	1201	450	1039	453	845	1972	2787	4759	
N of Miss	28	11	22	15	20	10	25	61	70	131	



Table 7.102: How many times have you done what feels good no matter what?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	69.2	71.4	62.0	49.2	41.3	39.9	37.9	65.3	41.3	51.1	
I've done it, but not in the past year	12.5	11.8	13.4	19.1	18.9	17.7	14.9	12.9	17.5	15.6	
Less than once a month	2.4	4.6	6.6	9.7	13.2	9.6	13.9	5.5	12.3	9.5	
About once a month	3.5	3.0	4.5	8.3	8.5	8.0	8.6	4.0	8.4	6.6	
2 or 3 times a month	2.1	2.8	5.5	4.5	7.2	10.1	10.4	4.3	8.2	6.6	
Once a week or more	10.4	6.5	8.1	9.2	10.9	14.7	14.2	8.1	12.3	10.6	
N of Valid	289	433	1152	445	1016	436	844	1874	2741	4615	
N of Miss	42	46	71	20	43	27	26	159	116	275	

Table 7.103: How many times have you done something dangerous because someone dared you to do it?













RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	78.3	73.3	65.8	57.5	54.5	51.3	55.8	69.5	54.9	60.9	
I've done it, but not in the past year	15.7	16.7	18.5	23.2	21.9	23.0	21.6	17.6	22.2	20.3	
Less than once a month	2.7	5.2	8.0	11.6	10.2	9.3	10.2	6.5	10.3	8.8	
About once a month	0.7	1.3	3.3	2.6	5.8	6.4	5.2	2.4	5.2	4.0	
2 or 3 times a month	1.3	2.2	2.6	2.8	4.7	5.3	3.6	2.3	4.2	3.4	
Once a week or more	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.8	4.6	3.6	1.6	3.3	2.6	
N of Valid	299	461	1197	457	1035	452	852	1957	2796	4753	
N of Miss	32	18	26	8	24	11	18	76	61	137	

Table 7.104: How many times have you done crazy things even if they are a little dangerous?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	70.0	58.7	51.0	46.2	38.4	34.3	35.8	55.7	38.2	45.4	
I've done it, but not in the past year	18.9	21.4	22.4	24.7	23.7	21.5	19.2	21.6	22.1	21.9	
Less than once a month	3.0	7.6	10.6	14.0	12.9	14.6	17.8	8.8	14.9	12.3	
About once a month	2.7	4.4	5.5	5.3	8.8	9.3	10.7	4.8	8.9	7.2	
2 or 3 times a month	0.7	4.4	4.2	4.8	9.3	10.8	9.3	3.7	8.8	6.7	
Once a week or more	4.7	3.5	6.3	5.0	7.0	9.5	7.3	5.4	7.2	6.4	
N of Valid	297	458	1196	457	1035	452	850	1951	2794	4745	
N of Miss	34	21	27	8	24	11	20	82	63	145	

## 7.5 Adult Intentions

Table 7.105: When I am an adult I will smoke cigarettes.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	91.0	88.4	83.8	81.6	78.3	80.0	78.5	86.0	79.2	82.0	
no	6.0	9.2	12.0	11.9	14.2	14.9	13.9	10.4	13.9	12.4	
yes	2.7	2.2	3.4	4.6	5.7	4.2	5.2	3.0	5.1	4.2	
YES!	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.8	1.8	0.9	2.4	0.7	1.8	1.3	
N of Valid	299	465	1194	452	1037	450	848	1958	2787	4745	
N of Miss	32	14	29	13	22	13	22	75	70	145	

Table 7.106: When I am an adult I will drink beer, wine, or liquor.









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	51.5	46.4	34.7	25.2	22.5	19.6	18.0	40.1	21.1	28.9	
no	22.7	25.6	20.8	18.1	16.4	12.1	10.0	22.2	14.0	17.4	
yes	23.4	23.9	35.7	43.7	42.6	43.5	44.2	31.0	43.4	38.3	
YES!	2.3	4.1	8.8	13.0	18.5	24.8	27.8	6.7	21.4	15.4	
N of Valid	299	461	1190	453	1039	455	846	1950	2793	4743	
N of Miss	32	18	33	12	20	8	24	83	64	147	

Table 7.107: When I am an adult I will smoke marijuana.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	96.0	92.5	79.8	67.9	62.1	57.0	59.4	85.3	61.4	71.2	
no	3.3	4.9	10.8	18.6	17.4	19.4	17.2	8.2	17.9	13.9	
yes	0.7	1.5	5.6	7.5	11.5	12.4	12.1	3.8	11.2	8.2	
YES!	0.0	1.1	3.9	6.0	9.0	11.3	11.4	2.6	9.6	6.7	
N of Valid	299	465	1189	452	1034	453	844	1953	2783	4736	
N of Miss	32	14	34	13	25	10	26	80	74	154	

## 7.6 Actions in Certain Situations and Opinions

You're looking at CDs in a music store with a friend. You look up and see her slip a CD under her coat. She smiles and says, "Which one do you want? Go ahead, take it while nobody's around." There is nobody in sight, no employees and no other customers.

Table 7.108: What would you do now?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Ignore her.	18.3	15.7	20.1	28.2	28.4	30.2	31.8	18.8	29.7	25.2
Grab a CD and leave the store.	1.4	3.9	4.2	10.2	9.3	11.2	8.8	3.7	9.6	7.2
Tell her to put the CD back.	64.4	56.3	46.4	31.8	33.4	30.8	32.4	51.4	32.4	40.2
Act like it's a joke, and ask her to put the CD back.	15.9	24.1	29.3	29.8	28.8	27.8	26.9	26.1	28.2	27.4
N of Valid	289	460	1190	450	1030	454	839	1939	2773	4712
N of Miss	42	19	33	15	29	9	31	94	84	178

It's 8:00 on a weeknight and you are about to go over to a friend's home when your mother asks you where you are going. You say, "Oh, just going to go hang out with some friends." She says, "No, you'll just get into trouble if you go out. Stay home tonight."

Table 7.109: What would you do now?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Leave the house anyway.	2.8	3.7	5.5	9.0	7.4	10.0	11.5	4.7	9.3	7.4
Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her when you'd get home, and ask if you can go out.	61.2	71.5	70.5	69.3	73.6	70.8	72.5	69.4	72.1	71.0
Not say anything and start watching TV.	32.2	18.4	17.7	12.6	11.8	8.8	9.1	20.0	10.6	14.5
Get into an argument with her.	3.8	6.4	6.3	9.0	7.3	10.4	6.8	5.9	7.9	7.1
N of Valid	286	456	1178	443	1018	442	834	1920	2737	4657
N of Miss	45	23	45	22	41	21	36	113	120	233

You are visiting another part of town, and you don't know any of the people your age there. You are walking down the street, and some teenager you don't know is walking toward you. He is about your size, and as he is about to pass you, he deliberately bumps into you and you almost lose your balance.

Table 7.110: What would you say or do?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Push the person back.	8.5	9.5	11.9	15.2	12.9	13.5	11.6	10.8	13.0	12.1
Say "Excuse me" and keep on walking.	54.1	52.0	47.2	45.2	45.5	46.0	52.8	49.3	47.7	48.4
Say "Watch where you're going" and keep on walking.	30.4	27.9	27.8	24.9	25.9	23.5	22.1	28.2	24.2	25.9
Swear at the person and walk away.	7.1	10.6	13.1	14.7	15.7	17.0	13.4	11.6	15.1	13.7
N of Valid	283	452	1172	442	1012	446	827	1907	2727	4634
N of Miss	48	27	51	23	47	17	43	126	130	256

You are at a party at someone's house, and one of your friends offers you a drink containing alcohol.

Table 7.111: What would you say or do?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Drink it.	6.6	5.0	15.0	31.8	37.0	44.7	48.1	11.4	40.7	28.6
Tell your friend "No thanks, I don't drink" and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else.	46.4	50.2	37.8	27.1	23.2	22.8	17.5	42.0	22.1	30.3
Just say "No, thanks" and walk away.	29.1	28.2	31.0	29.6	30.6	26.5	27.6	30.0	28.9	29.4
Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do, and leave.	18.0	16.6	16.2	11.6	9.2	6.0	6.7	16.6	8.3	11.7
N of Valid	289	458	1190	450	1031	452	832	1937	2765	4702
N of Miss	42	21	33	15	28	11	38	96	92	188

Table 7.112: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to take a handgun to school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	96.5	94.8	91.2	88.8	88.3	92.3	92.4	92.9	90.3	91.3	
Wrong	2.8	4.5	7.0	8.1	9.2	5.3	4.4	5.8	6.9	6.5	
A little bit wrong	0.7	0.6	1.4	2.6	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.1	1.7	1.5	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.2	1.1	0.7	
N of Valid	286	465	1199	455	1036	452	845	1950	2788	4738	
N of Miss	45	14	24	10	23	11	25	83	69	152	

Table 7.113: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to steal anything worth more than \$5?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	83.3	67.2	63.4	51.1	50.7	51.1	59.0	67.2	53.4	59.1	
Wrong	13.2	25.0	25.4	33.0	34.2	30.5	26.6	23.5	31.1	28.0	
A little bit wrong	3.1	6.7	9.8	13.4	12.0	15.5	11.2	8.1	12.5	10.7	
Not wrong at all	0.3	1.1	1.5	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.2	1.2	3.0	2.3	
N of Valid	287	464	1199	454	1035	452	842	1950	2783	4733	
N of Miss	44	15	24	11	24	11	28	83	74	157	

Table 7.114: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to pick a fight with someone?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	67.6	55.5	43.9	36.8	35.9	33.3	43.3	50.1	37.9	42.9	
Wrong	20.3	26.7	30.8	33.5	33.3	36.5	30.2	28.3	32.9	31.0	
A little bit wrong	8.9	14.8	20.3	23.5	25.2	25.9	22.0	17.3	24.1	21.3	
Not wrong at all	3.2	3.0	5.0	6.2	5.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	5.1	4.8	
N of Valid	281	461	1193	451	1027	444	840	1935	2762	4697	
N of Miss	50	18	30	14	32	19	30	98	95	193	

Table 7.115: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	88.7	83.5	71.7	67.7	64.8	63.8	69.7	77.0	66.6	70.9	
Wrong	8.1	11.5	20.0	21.5	23.6	26.3	21.1	16.2	22.9	20.2	
A little bit wrong	1.4	4.1	6.5	8.8	8.8	7.8	7.5	5.2	8.3	7.0	
Not wrong at all	1.8	0.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.0	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.0	
N of Valid	284	462	1191	452	1030	448	844	1937	2774	4711	
N of Miss	47	17	32	13	29	15	26	96	83	179	

Table 7.116: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to stay away from school all day when their parents think they are at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	88.4	77.8	70.9	57.7	53.1	46.7	46.3	75.1	50.7	60.8	
Wrong	9.9	16.4	19.7	28.5	30.7	33.0	31.5	17.5	30.9	25.4	
A little bit wrong	1.4	4.3	7.4	11.6	13.2	16.3	18.3	5.8	15.0	11.2	
Not wrong at all	0.4	1.5	2.0	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.9	1.6	3.3	2.6	
N of Valid	284	464	1197	456	1034	448	845	1945	2783	4728	
N of Miss	47	15	26	9	25	15	25	88	74	162	

Table 7.117: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink beer, wine or hard liquor regularly?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	92.2	86.5	71.8	52.2	43.6	39.1	33.8	78.3	41.3	56.5	
Wrong	4.9	9.0	14.7	24.9	22.1	22.0	20.5	11.9	22.0	17.9	
A little bit wrong	2.5	3.2	9.5	15.6	24.4	22.9	28.7	7.0	24.0	17.0	
Not wrong at all	0.4	1.3	4.0	7.3	9.9	16.0	17.1	2.8	12.6	8.6	
N of Valid	283	465	1198	454	1037	450	844	1946	2785	4731	
N of Miss	48	14	25	11	22	13	26	87	72	159	

Table 7.118: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	92.6	87.9	78.0	67.7	64.5	59.9	53.3	82.5	60.9	69.8
Wrong	6.0	8.4	14.2	19.5	20.0	20.7	21.5	11.6	20.5	16.8
A little bit wrong	1.1	2.6	4.8	6.4	10.2	13.1	15.4	3.8	11.7	8.4
Not wrong at all	0.4	1.1	2.9	6.4	5.3	6.2	9.7	2.1	7.0	5.0
N of Valid	283	463	1198	452	1036	449	842	1944	2779	4723
N of Miss	48	16	25	13	23	14	28	89	78	167

Table 7.119: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	95.1	90.7	75.3	56.8	49.9	43.6	39.6	81.8	46.9	61.2
Wrong	4.6	4.3	11.7	17.4	19.1	16.9	19.8	8.9	18.7	14.7
A little bit wrong	0.4	2.4	6.6	13.9	15.9	18.7	19.6	4.7	17.2	12.0
Not wrong at all	0.0	2.6	6.4	11.9	15.1	20.9	20.9	4.6	17.3	12.1
N of Valid	283	462	1197	454	1035	450	845	1942	2784	4726
N of Miss	48	17	26	11	24	13	25	91	73	164

Table 7.120: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	98.6	96.6	91.3	87.0	87.3	83.3	83.6	93.6	85.5	88.8
Wrong	1.4	3.0	6.5	9.5	8.2	9.8	9.0	4.9	8.9	7.3
A little bit wrong	0.0	0.2	1.3	2.2	2.1	4.2	4.5	0.8	3.2	2.2
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.3	2.3	2.7	2.9	0.6	2.4	1.7
N of Valid	282	464	1198	454	1034	450	842	1944	2780	4724
N of Miss	49	15	25	11	25	13	28	89	77	166

Table 7.121: How much do you think people risk harming themselves 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	8.6	4.4	4.3	3.3	4.8	4.0	5.6	5.0	4.7	4.8	
Slight risk	4.6	4.2	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.0	4.9	5.1	5.8	5.5	
Moderate risk	18.9	16.9	15.3	16.2	16.2	14.1	16.3	16.2	15.9	16.0	
Great risk	67.9	74.6	74.9	74.4	72.8	75.9	73.2	73.8	73.7	73.7	
N of Valid	280	456	1177	450	1024	448	839	1913	2761	4674	
N of Miss	51	23	46	15	35	15	31	120	96	216	

Table 7.122: How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they try marijuana once or twice?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	13.6	9.5	17.9	32.1	37.4	47.9	47.3	15.3	41.3	30.7	
Slight risk	27.8	26.7	28.8	27.6	29.6	26.8	28.5	28.1	28.5	28.4	
Moderate risk	27.5	25.6	25.8	20.4	17.1	13.6	10.4	26.0	15.0	19.5	
Great risk	31.1	38.2	27.5	19.8	15.9	11.6	13.8	30.6	15.2	21.5	
N of Valid	273	453	1171	445	1017	447	839	1897	2748	4645	
N of Miss	58	26	52	20	42	16	31	136	109	245	

Table 7.123: How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	12.0	6.6	11.8	17.4	22.0	28.3	30.5	10.6	24.9	19.1	
Slight risk	12.8	8.4	13.3	21.3	20.8	23.1	25.3	12.1	22.6	18.3	
Moderate risk	21.9	23.5	26.4	26.6	27.6	25.2	22.2	25.1	25.4	25.3	
Great risk	53.3	61.5	48.5	34.7	29.6	23.4	22.0	52.3	27.1	37.4	
N of Valid	274	452	1170	447	1018	445	838	1896	2748	4644	
N of Miss	57	27	53	18	41	18	32	137	109	246	



Table 7.124: How much do you think people risk harming themselves 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	10.5	3.8	4.9	3.8	5.6	4.0	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.3
Slight risk	6.9	4.9	7.1	7.6	7.8	4.5	8.7	6.5	7.5	7.1
Moderate risk	19.9	20.5	22.8	21.6	25.8	24.4	23.9	21.8	24.3	23.3
Great risk	62.8	70.9	65.2	67.0	60.8	67.1	61.5	66.2	63.0	64.3
N of Valid	277	453	1171	445	1020	447	841	1901	2753	4654
N of Miss	54	26	52	20	39	16	29	132	104	236

Table 7.125: How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No risk	13.7	5.3	7.6	5.8	9.2	7.8	12.3	7.9	9.4	8.8
Slight risk	14.8	9.8	14.7	15.7	16.3	15.2	16.2	13.5	16.0	15.0
Moderate risk	23.1	25.7	28.1	28.6	31.5	29.3	31.5	26.8	30.7	29.1
Great risk	48.4	59.2	49.6	49.9	43.0	47.7	39.9	51.7	44.0	47.1
N of Valid	277	451	1173	451	1020	447	837	1901	2755	4656
N of Miss	54	28	50	14	39	16	33	132	102	234

Table 7.126: How much do you think people risk harming themselves when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No risk	11.3	3.8	6.1	5.8	7.4	7.4	9.8	6.3	7.9	7.2
Slight risk	11.3	7.5	6.9	11.1	10.5	12.6	14.4	7.7	12.1	10.3
Moderate risk	23.7	15.5	21.2	23.4	24.0	26.1	23.5	20.2	24.1	22.5
Great risk	53.6	73.3	65.8	59.7	58.1	53.8	52.3	65.8	55.9	60.0
N of Valid	274	453	1174	449	1021	444	835	1901	2749	4650
N of Miss	57	26	49	16	38	19	35	132	108	240

## 7.7 Neighborhood and Community

Table 7.127: If you wanted to get some beer, wine or hard liquor, how easy would it be for you to get some?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very hard	74.2	59.8	45.1	29.9	24.4	17.0	16.1	52.7	21.6	34.2	
Sort of hard	16.5	22.6	25.2	26.1	23.7	21.8	18.7	23.4	22.3	22.7	
Sort of easy	6.2	12.1	19.5	24.5	28.5	36.4	30.8	15.8	29.8	24.2	
Very easy	3.1	5.5	10.3	19.6	23.5	24.8	34.3	8.1	26.3	19.0	
N of Valid	260	438	1151	445	1014	440	824	1849	2723	4572	
N of Miss	71	41	72	20	45	23	46	184	134	318	

Table 7.128: If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very hard	71.3	67.4	51.5	39.3	32.7	22.5	17.1	58.0	27.4	39.8	
Sort of hard	14.2	14.7	20.5	17.5	17.8	18.9	15.0	18.2	17.1	17.5	
Sort of easy	6.5	9.2	14.4	20.9	22.5	24.5	19.7	12.0	21.7	17.8	
Very easy	8.0	8.7	13.7	22.2	27.0	34.1	48.2	11.7	33.8	24.9	
N of Valid	261	436	1148	445	1008	440	824	1845	2717	4562	
N of Miss	70	43	75	20	51	23	46	188	140	328	

Table 7.129: If you wanted to get a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very hard	92.3	85.3	82.4	67.6	64.5	56.0	54.9	84.5	60.7	70.3	
Sort of hard	6.1	9.7	9.9	17.5	20.2	25.1	24.7	9.3	21.9	16.8	
Sort of easy	0.8	3.5	3.8	8.3	7.5	11.4	10.6	3.3	9.2	6.8	
Very easy	0.8	1.6	3.8	6.5	7.8	7.5	9.8	2.9	8.2	6.0	
N of Valid	261	434	1149	445	1010	439	823	1844	2717	4561	
N of Miss	70	45	74	20	49	24	47	189	140	329	

Table 7.130: If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very hard	88.0	76.7	63.8	38.5	29.1	20.5	20.4	70.2	26.6	44.2	
Sort of hard	6.2	10.7	11.4	11.5	12.8	13.9	11.4	10.5	12.4	11.6	
Sort of easy	3.1	5.6	10.7	20.4	18.1	19.2	18.9	8.5	18.9	14.7	
Very easy	2.7	7.0	14.1	29.6	40.0	46.3	49.3	10.9	42.1	29.5	
N of Valid	259	429	1145	442	1013	438	818	1833	2711	4544	
N of Miss	72	50	78	23	46	25	52	200	146	346	

Table 7.131: If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very hard	81.8	86.8	76.1	76.6	69.9	76.8	66.5	79.4	71.1	74.5	
Sort of hard	13.6	8.1	13.5	12.7	16.5	13.3	17.9	12.2	15.8	14.4	
Sort of easy	3.5	3.7	5.8	4.5	6.9	5.5	7.6	5.0	6.5	5.9	
Very easy	1.2	1.4	4.6	6.1	6.7	4.4	8.0	3.4	6.6	5.3	
N of Valid	258	433	1147	440	1012	436	816	1838	2704	4542	
N of Miss	73	46	76	25	47	27	54	195	153	348	

Table 7.132: If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	9.9	9.0	15.9	19.8	26.4	24.0	34.5	13.4	27.4	21.7	
no	17.9	28.8	37.6	52.0	50.5	55.7	48.8	32.7	51.1	43.6	
yes	35.0	35.1	28.0	18.7	16.7	14.2	11.8	30.7	15.1	21.4	
YES!	37.3	27.2	18.6	9.5	6.4	6.2	4.9	23.3	6.4	13.3	
N of Valid	263	445	1147	444	1013	438	821	1855	2716	4571	
N of Miss	68	34	76	21	46	25	49	178	141	319	

Table 7.133: If a kid drank some beer, wine or hard liquor in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	13.8	12.3	21.7	24.5	34.4	28.5	38.2	18.3	33.0	27.0	
no	28.0	36.8	41.1	53.4	49.0	55.7	48.7	38.2	50.7	45.6	
yes	34.1	32.3	25.5	14.6	12.8	10.7	9.5	28.4	11.8	18.5	
YES!	24.1	18.6	11.7	7.4	3.8	5.0	3.5	15.1	4.5	8.8	
N of Valid	261	446	1148	444	1013	438	819	1855	2714	4569	
N of Miss	70	33	75	21	46	25	51	178	143	321	

Table 7.134: If a kid carried a handgun in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	8.3	6.0	10.5	11.8	15.1	12.0	15.3	9.1	14.1	12.1	
no	12.1	10.7	20.1	26.1	28.9	30.6	29.5	16.7	28.9	23.9	
yes	23.5	35.4	30.7	34.7	32.5	33.6	32.4	30.8	33.0	32.1	
YES!	56.1	47.9	38.7	27.4	23.5	23.9	22.8	43.4	24.0	31.9	
N of Valid	264	449	1154	441	1010	435	816	1867	2702	4569	
N of Miss	67	30	69	24	49	28	54	166	155	321	

Table 7.135: How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to use marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	90.2	87.2	73.9	58.0	51.9	47.6	42.3	79.3	49.3	61.5	
Wrong	7.2	8.6	15.1	23.8	27.1	26.4	31.1	12.4	27.7	21.5	
A little bit wrong	2.3	3.3	8.0	13.3	16.0	18.7	19.2	6.1	17.0	12.5	
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.9	3.0	4.9	5.0	7.2	7.4	2.1	6.1	4.4	
N of Valid	264	453	1181	450	1029	443	835	1898	2757	4655	
N of Miss	67	26	42	15	30	20	35	135	100	235	

Table 7.136: How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	82.3	80.3	66.1	53.8	43.3	39.8	30.8	71.7	40.6	53.3
Wrong	9.8	13.9	20.3	25.3	31.1	31.4	32.1	17.3	30.5	25.1
A little bit wrong	4.5	4.2	9.7	16.9	19.3	21.9	28.3	7.7	22.0	16.2
Not wrong at all	3.4	1.5	3.9	4.0	6.3	6.8	8.9	3.3	6.8	5.4
N of Valid	266	452	1182	450	1026	442	835	1900	2753	4653
N of Miss	65	27	41	15	33	21	35	133	104	237

Table 7.137: How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	85.8	82.1	72.4	61.8	54.6	50.9	41.7	76.6	51.3	61.6
Wrong	8.6	11.9	16.4	22.4	24.6	27.7	31.8	14.3	26.9	21.8
A little bit wrong	3.4	4.0	7.8	10.4	14.2	13.0	17.3	6.3	14.3	11.0
Not wrong at all	2.2	2.0	3.4	5.3	6.5	8.4	9.2	2.9	7.5	5.6
N of Valid	267	453	1181	450	1027	440	834	1901	2751	4652
N of Miss	64	26	42	15	32	23	36	132	106	238

Table 7.138: About how many adults have you known personally who in the past year have used marijuana, crack, cocaine, or other drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	82.7	78.2	66.5	55.6	47.4	48.0	43.8	71.5	47.8	57.4
1 adult	6.9	11.2	12.2	16.1	15.4	14.1	16.0	11.2	15.5	13.7
2 adults	4.2	5.9	6.7	11.2	10.7	10.5	11.5	6.2	11.0	9.0
3 or 4 adults	3.1	1.8	6.0	8.3	12.1	11.6	13.5	4.6	11.8	8.9
5 or more adults	3.1	2.9	8.6	8.9	14.4	15.8	15.2	6.5	14.0	10.9
N of Valid	260	455	1182	448	1027	448	837	1897	2760	4657
N of Miss	71	24	41	17	32	15	33	136	97	233

Table 7.139: About how many adults have you known personally who in the past year have sold or dealt drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	91.0	90.5	80.1	74.3	64.2	69.1	65.7	84.0	67.1	74.0
1 adult	5.5	5.0	8.9	10.8	14.6	11.1	12.9	7.5	12.9	10.7
2 adults	1.6	2.5	3.8	7.0	7.3	6.3	8.7	3.2	7.5	5.8
3 or 4 adults	1.6	0.5	3.3	3.6	5.7	7.0	5.4	2.4	5.5	4.2
5 or more adults	0.4	1.6	3.8	4.3	8.2	6.5	7.2	2.8	7.0	5.3
N of Valid	256	444	1174	443	1013	443	829	1874	2728	4602
N of Miss	75	35	49	22	46	20	41	159	129	288

Table 7.140: About how many adults have you known personally who in the past year have done other things that could get them in trouble with the police, like stealing, selling stolen goods, mugging or assaulting others, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	86.7	87.0	78.0	77.0	65.2	70.2	70.2	81.3	69.4	74.3
1 adult	8.4	6.6	10.4	10.1	13.7	12.8	11.2	9.2	12.2	11.0
2 adults	1.5	2.9	4.0	4.5	6.5	4.7	7.0	3.4	6.0	5.0
3 or 4 adults	1.9	1.5	2.5	2.7	5.1	3.6	4.6	2.2	4.3	3.4
5 or more adults	1.5	2.0	5.2	5.8	9.5	8.7	7.1	3.9	8.0	6.4
N of Valid	263	453	1176	447	1026	446	832	1892	2751	4643
N of Miss	68	26	47	18	33	17	38	141	106	247

Table 7.141: About how many adults have you known personally who in the past year have gotten drunk or high?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	60.7	59.1	42.2	35.7	27.5	25.9	22.8	48.8	27.1	35.9
1 adult	19.5	14.6	19.4	17.9	14.0	13.5	11.6	18.3	13.9	15.6
2 adults	8.8	9.1	10.2	11.9	10.4	11.9	10.6	9.7	10.9	10.5
3 or 4 adults	4.2	8.4	8.9	10.1	11.7	11.5	13.8	8.1	12.0	10.5
5 or more adults	6.9	8.8	19.3	24.4	36.4	37.2	41.2	15.1	36.0	27.5
N of Valid	262	452	1176	446	1027	444	833	1890	2750	4640
N of Miss	69	27	47	19	32	19	37	143	107	250

Table 7.142: If I had to move, I would miss the neighborhood I now live in.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	9.7	7.3	13.7	12.6	15.4	14.7	17.1	11.6	15.4	13.8	
no	7.8	11.5	11.5	19.1	20.0	20.3	21.9	11.0	20.5	16.6	
yes	31.1	31.3	33.4	36.0	34.2	38.6	39.2	32.6	36.7	35.0	
YES!	51.4	50.0	41.4	32.4	30.4	26.4	21.8	44.9	27.4	34.5	
N of Valid	257	454	1175	445	1018	443	836	1886	2742	4628	
N of Miss	74	25	48	20	41	20	34	147	115	262	

Table 7.143: My neighbors notice when I am doing a good job and let me know.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	32.0	24.2	37.6	37.1	43.0	45.8	43.4	33.7	42.6	39.0	
no	27.3	35.2	32.3	35.5	33.1	34.6	33.5	32.3	33.9	33.2	
yes	19.1	28.7	20.4	20.8	17.3	14.1	16.4	22.2	17.1	19.2	
YES!	21.5	11.9	9.7	6.6	6.6	5.5	6.7	11.8	6.4	8.6	
N of Valid	256	446	1167	442	1020	439	834	1869	2735	4604	
N of Miss	75	33	56	23	39	24	36	164	122	286	

Table 7.144: I like my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	8.8	7.1	11.5	10.9	13.7	13.7	13.9	10.1	13.3	12.0	
no	11.6	10.6	11.3	12.6	15.6	16.7	14.9	11.2	15.1	13.5	
yes	33.2	35.7	42.3	46.7	45.9	48.5	49.4	39.5	47.5	44.3	
YES!	46.4	46.5	34.9	29.8	24.9	21.1	21.8	39.2	24.1	30.2	
N of Valid	250	434	1157	430	1002	437	830	1841	2699	4540	
N of Miss	81	45	66	35	57	26	40	192	158	350	

Table 7.145: There are lots of adults in my neighborhood I could talk to about something important.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	26.8	16.7	26.9	26.0	32.4	34.8	33.4	24.4	32.0	28.9	
no	22.8	24.3	27.6	32.1	29.2	32.3	32.0	26.2	31.0	29.0	
yes	22.4	34.1	26.2	29.6	27.6	25.1	23.7	27.6	26.3	26.8	
YES!	28.0	24.9	19.4	12.2	10.8	7.9	10.9	21.9	10.6	15.2	
N of Valid	254	449	1173	442	1020	443	832	1876	2737	4613	
N of Miss	77	30	50	23	39	20	38	157	120	277	

Table 7.146: There are people in my neighborhood who are proud of me when I do something well.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	22.4	16.0	28.0	25.7	31.0	36.7	31.1	24.4	31.1	28.4	
no	22.0	30.3	25.7	32.3	29.5	30.1	29.8	26.3	30.1	28.6	
yes	29.9	33.9	32.2	30.7	30.2	24.4	29.1	32.3	29.0	30.3	
YES!	25.6	19.8	14.1	11.3	9.3	8.9	10.0	17.0	9.8	12.7	
N of Valid	254	449	1163	443	1023	439	832	1866	2737	4603	
N of Miss	77	30	60	22	36	24	38	167	120	287	

Table 7.147: I feel safe in my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	10.7	6.3	9.6	9.8	8.6	9.7	8.5	8.9	8.9	8.9	
no	11.5	9.9	12.5	11.9	13.1	11.3	10.0	11.7	11.7	11.7	
yes	33.6	41.3	44.4	47.6	50.0	52.4	52.0	42.2	50.6	47.2	
YES!	44.3	42.5	33.5	30.7	28.4	26.6	29.5	37.2	28.8	32.2	
N of Valid	253	445	1151	437	1015	443	827	1849	2722	4571	
N of Miss	78	34	72	28	44	20	43	184	135	319	



Table 7.148: I'd like to get out of my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	51.6	55.6	40.2	35.9	28.3	26.0	25.8	45.5	28.4	35.4	
no	25.8	27.3	33.9	39.2	36.4	36.9	34.5	31.2	36.4	34.3	
yes	11.3	10.9	14.2	16.8	20.8	23.9	23.6	13.0	21.5	18.1	
YES!	11.3	6.2	11.6	8.1	14.5	13.2	16.1	10.3	13.7	12.3	
N of Valid	256	450	1168	434	1017	439	828	1874	2718	4592	
N of Miss	75	29	55	31	42	24	42	159	139	298	

Table 7.149: There are people in my neighborhood who encourage me to do my best.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	16.3	14.0	23.4	21.0	25.9	34.1	27.9	20.2	27.1	24.3	
no	19.0	22.4	23.8	27.4	27.1	25.1	29.5	22.8	27.5	25.6	
yes	29.0	35.1	31.0	37.7	34.8	30.7	30.1	31.7	33.2	32.6	
YES!	35.7	28.4	21.8	13.9	12.2	10.2	12.6	25.3	12.2	17.5	
N of Valid	252	450	1169	438	1019	443	828	1871	2728	4599	
N of Miss	79	29	54	27	40	20	42	162	129	291	

Table 7.150: Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community: Sports teams



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	8.6	3.8	8.9	5.2	9.7	6.0	9.7	7.7	8.4	8.1	
Yes	91.4	96.2	91.1	94.8	90.3	94.0	90.3	92.3	91.6	91.9	
N of Valid	257	445	1167	441	1017	432	828	1869	2718	4587	
N of Miss	74	34	56	24	42	31	42	164	139	303	

Table 7.151: Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community: Scouting



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	21.3	21.8	35.4	27.9	36.0	30.2	29.7	30.3	31.9	31.2	
Yes	78.7	78.2	64.6	72.1	64.0	69.8	70.3	69.7	68.1	68.8	
N of Valid	239	422	1106	409	989	414	797	1767	2609	4376	
N of Miss	92	57	117	56	70	49	73	266	248	514	

Table 7.152: Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community: Boys and girls clubs

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	30.0	27.3	29.6	29.9	34.3	39.5	33.1	29.1	34.1	32.1
Yes	70.0	72.7	70.4	70.1	65.7	60.5	66.9	70.9	65.9	67.9
N of Valid	237	414	1114	408	982	408	797	1765	2595	4360
N of Miss	94	65	109	57	77	55	73	268	262	530

Table 7.153: Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community: 4-H clubs

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	53.4	64.7	61.3	63.6	65.4	70.0	55.1	60.9	62.6	61.9
Yes	46.6	35.3	38.7	36.4	34.6	30.0	44.9	39.1	37.4	38.1
N of Valid	223	348	1011	365	927	390	778	1582	2460	4042
N of Miss	108	131	212	100	132	73	92	451	397	848

Table 7.154: Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community: Service clubs

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	46.9	39.6	42.5	28.6	38.1	38.0	29.5	42.4	33.9	37.3
Yes	53.1	60.4	57.5	71.4	61.9	62.0	70.5	57.6	66.1	62.7
N of Valid	224	381	1052	398	951	397	790	1657	2536	4193
N of Miss	107	98	171	67	108	66	80	376	321	697

Table 7.155: How much do each of the following statements describe your neighborhood: Crime and/or drug selling

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	77.5	71.2	61.9	55.0	46.3	47.0	48.0	66.2	48.3	55.6
no	13.7	19.6	21.3	26.4	27.5	28.4	27.6	19.9	27.5	24.4
yes	6.8	6.7	11.1	13.8	17.8	16.9	18.6	9.5	17.3	14.1
YES!	2.0	2.5	5.7	4.8	8.4	7.7	5.8	4.4	6.9	5.9
N of Valid	249	445	1172	436	1018	443	832	1866	2729	4595
N of Miss	82	34	51	29	41	20	38	167	128	295

Table 7.156: How much do each of the following statements describe your neighborhood: Fights


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	61.6	64.9	53.3	49.5	45.8	48.3	50.8	57.2	48.3	51.9	
no	17.6	18.5	24.9	28.9	28.8	31.4	30.5	22.4	29.8	26.8	
yes	14.4	11.9	14.0	18.3	17.5	13.2	14.7	13.5	16.1	15.0	
YES!	6.4	4.7	7.8	3.2	7.9	7.1	4.0	6.9	5.8	6.3	
N of Valid	250	444	1167	436	1019	439	832	1861	2726	4587	
N of Miss	81	35	56	29	40	24	38	172	131	303	

Table 7.157: How much do each of the following statements describe your neighborhood: Lots of empty or abandoned buildings


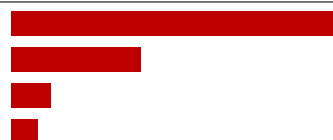
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	69.2	80.3	65.6	64.7	57.4	64.8	61.5	69.6	61.0	64.5	
no	19.2	15.0	25.1	31.3	32.7	30.0	30.6	21.9	31.4	27.5	
yes	9.2	2.9	6.3	3.0	6.7	3.2	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.5	
YES!	2.4	1.8	3.1	0.9	3.2	2.1	1.9	2.7	2.3	2.4	
N of Valid	250	446	1177	434	1016	437	829	1873	2716	4589	
N of Miss	81	33	46	31	43	26	41	160	141	301	

Table 7.158: How much do each of the following statements describe your neighborhood: Lots of graffiti

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	78.4	76.5	71.9	62.7	62.1	62.3	65.1	73.9	63.1	67.5	
no	14.0	15.6	22.0	27.7	29.5	30.0	28.1	19.4	28.9	25.0	
yes	4.8	5.7	3.9	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	4.4	5.5	5.1	
YES!	2.8	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.4	
N of Valid	250	442	1178	437	1018	440	832	1870	2727	4597	
N of Miss	81	37	45	28	41	23	38	163	130	293	

## 7.8 Family

Table 7.159: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	95.1	93.8	89.3	84.4	78.5	78.7	70.6	91.2	77.1	82.8
Wrong	4.5	4.8	6.6	10.4	14.1	15.9	19.1	5.9	15.3	11.5
A little bit wrong	0.4	1.1	3.1	3.8	4.7	4.3	8.2	2.3	5.6	4.2
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.2	1.0	1.4	2.7	1.1	2.2	0.7	2.1	1.5
N of Valid	247	435	1172	443	1012	441	822	1854	2718	4572
N of Miss	84	44	51	22	47	22	48	179	139	318

Table 7.160: 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
Very wrong	97.6	97.0	92.5	89.3	84.3	81.9	75.0	94.2	81.9	86.9
Wrong	2.0	1.6	5.1	6.3	11.4	12.0	14.2	3.8	11.5	8.4
A little bit wrong	0.0	0.9	1.6	2.5	2.5	4.3	7.7	1.2	4.3	3.1
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	3.2	0.7	2.2	1.6
N of Valid	245	434	1167	441	1010	441	823	1846	2715	4561
N of Miss	86	45	56	24	49	22	47	187	142	329

Table 7.161: 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
Very wrong	97.1	97.0	90.0	81.8	75.9	72.0	70.1	92.5	74.5	81.8
Wrong	2.1	1.9	5.3	10.3	12.4	15.9	13.8	4.1	13.1	9.4
A little bit wrong	0.0	0.2	3.1	5.0	8.0	8.6	10.7	2.0	8.4	5.8
Not wrong at all	0.8	0.9	1.6	3.0	3.7	3.4	5.3	1.4	4.0	3.0
N of Valid	239	428	1158	439	1006	440	824	1825	2709	4534
N of Miss	92	51	65	26	53	23	46	208	148	356

Table 7.162: 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
Very wrong	95.5	96.1	92.0	94.1	87.7	89.4	85.1	93.4	88.3	90.4
Wrong	4.5	3.2	5.2	4.1	8.6	7.1	10.4	4.7	8.2	6.7
A little bit wrong	0.0	0.2	1.7	1.1	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.6
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.6	2.6	0.8	1.6	1.3
N of Valid	244	431	1169	442	1009	436	820	1844	2707	4551
N of Miss	87	48	54	23	50	27	50	189	150	339

Table 7.163: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to steal anything worth more than \$5?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	92.7	87.7	88.6	83.2	82.2	80.6	83.0	88.9	82.3	85.0
Wrong	5.7	10.2	7.7	12.7	13.2	13.7	11.8	8.0	12.8	10.8
A little bit wrong	1.2	1.9	2.8	3.4	3.2	4.1	3.4	2.4	3.4	3.0
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.8	0.7	1.4	1.1
N of Valid	247	430	1168	440	1007	438	817	1845	2702	4547
N of Miss	84	49	55	25	52	25	53	188	155	343

Table 7.164: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to draw graffiti, or write things or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	92.2	91.7	88.1	83.4	81.2	76.0	79.3	89.5	80.1	83.9
Wrong	4.5	6.4	8.5	9.5	12.3	17.6	13.3	7.5	13.0	10.7
A little bit wrong	2.9	1.4	2.1	5.0	4.4	5.0	5.0	2.1	4.8	3.7
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.5	1.3	2.0	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.0	2.1	1.6
N of Valid	245	435	1170	440	1012	438	820	1850	2710	4560
N of Miss	86	44	53	25	47	25	50	183	147	330

Table 7.165: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to pick a fight with someone?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	80.8	76.6	67.5	63.8	60.1	61.6	66.4	71.4	62.9	66.3
Wrong	14.7	14.0	20.0	19.6	22.3	22.6	20.9	17.9	21.5	20.0
A little bit wrong	4.1	7.4	9.8	13.7	13.7	11.6	9.7	8.5	12.1	10.6
Not wrong at all	0.4	2.1	2.7	3.0	3.9	4.1	3.1	2.3	3.5	3.0
N of Valid	245	435	1166	439	1008	438	818	1846	2703	4549
N of Miss	86	44	57	26	51	25	52	187	154	341

Table 7.166: Have you changed homes in the past year?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	77.9	83.9	77.8	84.4	80.3	83.6	82.2	79.2	82.1	80.9
Yes	22.1	16.1	22.2	15.6	19.7	16.4	17.8	20.8	17.9	19.1
N of Valid	249	434	1162	436	1007	440	821	1845	2704	4549
N of Miss	82	45	61	29	52	23	49	188	153	341

Table 7.167: Have many times have you changed homes since kindergarten?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	53.0	61.8	45.2	55.6	44.8	51.8	44.9	50.2	47.7	48.7
1 or 2 times	22.7	21.1	26.6	23.5	24.5	21.8	25.6	24.7	24.2	24.4
3 or 4 times	12.6	10.8	14.6	10.7	15.8	12.7	16.3	13.4	14.6	14.1
5 or 6 times	6.9	2.3	7.3	6.8	8.9	8.0	6.5	6.1	7.7	7.0
7 or more times	4.9	4.1	6.3	3.4	6.0	5.7	6.7	5.6	5.7	5.7
N of Valid	247	437	1163	439	1007	440	820	1847	2706	4553
N of Miss	84	42	60	26	52	23	50	186	151	337

Table 7.168: Have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle and middle to high school) in the past year?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	73.3	24.7	68.2	21.1	77.2	80.8	82.5	58.6	70.4	65.6
Yes	26.7	75.3	31.8	78.9	22.8	19.2	17.5	41.4	29.6	34.4
N of Valid	247	434	1155	432	1004	437	816	1836	2689	4525
N of Miss	84	45	68	33	55	26	54	197	168	365

Table 7.169: How many times have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle and middle to high school) since kindergarten?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	59.7	12.6	16.2	12.4	18.3	16.2	19.4	21.1	17.4	18.9
1 or 2 times	24.7	40.5	43.0	22.6	32.6	33.3	36.4	40.0	32.3	35.4
3 or 4 times	10.7	39.3	29.0	46.8	34.3	35.6	30.2	29.0	35.3	32.7
5 or 6 times	2.5	4.4	7.7	15.0	8.8	9.3	9.7	6.2	10.1	8.5
7 or more times	2.5	3.3	4.1	3.2	6.0	5.6	4.3	3.7	4.9	4.4
N of Valid	243	430	1157	434	1003	432	818	1830	2687	4517
N of Miss	88	49	66	31	56	31	52	203	170	373

Table 7.170: Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	82.5	79.0	68.4	64.8	52.9	52.6	53.7	72.7	55.1	62.1
Yes	17.5	21.0	31.6	35.2	47.1	47.4	46.3	27.3	44.9	37.9
N of Valid	223	400	1092	421	952	422	774	1715	2569	4284
N of Miss	108	79	131	44	107	41	96	318	288	606

Table 7.171: Have any of your brothers or sisters ever drunk beer, wine or hard liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	79.4	73.7	58.8	53.0	47.7	43.5	35.0	65.0	44.0	52.5
Yes	14.3	21.6	34.7	41.6	47.0	49.1	57.9	28.9	49.8	41.4
I don't have any brothers or sisters	6.3	4.7	6.5	5.5	5.2	7.4	7.1	6.0	6.2	6.1
N of Valid	238	426	1147	438	997	434	818	1811	2687	4498
N of Miss	93	53	76	27	62	29	52	222	170	392

Table 7.172: Have any of your brothers or sisters ever smoked marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	92.3	86.6	75.9	65.4	61.2	56.9	50.6	80.5	58.0	67.1
Yes	1.3	8.7	17.8	29.4	33.8	35.6	42.3	13.5	36.0	26.9
I don't have any brothers or sisters	6.4	4.7	6.3	5.3	4.9	7.4	7.1	5.9	6.0	6.0
N of Valid	235	424	1144	436	996	432	814	1803	2678	4481
N of Miss	96	55	79	29	63	31	56	230	179	409

Table 7.173: Have any of your brothers or sisters ever smoked cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	80.9	83.4	73.5	72.0	67.1	68.0	61.6	76.8	66.4	70.6	
Yes	12.7	12.1	20.2	22.7	27.7	24.4	31.1	17.3	27.4	23.3	
I don't have any brothers or sisters	6.4	4.5	6.3	5.3	5.1	7.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.1	
N of Valid	236	422	1135	436	992	431	809	1793	2668	4461	
N of Miss	95	57	88	29	67	32	61	240	189	429	

Table 7.174: Have any of your brothers or sisters ever taken a handgun to school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	93.2	94.8	92.4	93.1	92.9	91.4	90.8	93.1	92.0	92.5	
Yes	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.2	2.1	0.9	1.8	1.4	
I don't have any brothers or sisters	6.4	4.7	6.3	5.3	5.3	7.4	7.1	6.0	6.2	6.1	
N of Valid	236	423	1138	435	999	430	813	1797	2677	4474	
N of Miss	95	56	85	30	60	33	57	236	180	416	

Table 7.175: Have any of your brothers or sisters ever been suspended or expelled from school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	80.1	81.6	70.6	75.9	69.3	72.7	68.6	74.5	70.7	72.2	
Yes	13.6	13.9	23.0	18.4	25.2	19.9	24.3	19.6	23.0	21.6	
I don't have any brothers or sisters	6.4	4.5	6.3	5.7	5.5	7.4	7.0	5.9	6.3	6.1	
N of Valid	236	425	1137	435	1002	433	810	1798	2680	4478	
N of Miss	95	54	86	30	57	30	60	235	177	412	

Table 7.176: The rules in my family are clear.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.3	2.9	4.0	3.7	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.0	
no	4.8	10.0	10.4	12.1	10.7	10.1	10.4	9.6	10.7	10.3	
yes	25.7	35.9	40.0	49.4	50.2	52.0	50.3	37.2	50.4	45.1	
YES!	65.2	51.3	45.6	34.8	34.6	33.6	35.3	49.5	34.7	40.6	
N of Valid	230	421	1137	431	993	435	801	1788	2660	4448	
N of Miss	101	58	86	34	66	28	69	245	197	442	



Table 7.177: People in my family often insult or yell at each other.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	39.7	34.2	26.6	20.0	17.4	16.6	22.5	30.1	19.2	23.6	
no	35.0	36.8	36.3	37.8	41.9	39.5	40.8	36.2	40.5	38.8	
yes	13.7	22.3	24.7	29.6	30.1	31.2	25.1	22.7	28.7	26.3	
YES!	11.5	6.7	12.4	12.6	10.7	12.7	11.6	11.0	11.6	11.3	
N of Valid	234	421	1141	436	995	433	809	1796	2673	4469	
N of Miss	97	58	82	29	64	30	61	237	184	421	

Table 7.178: When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	5.2	1.9	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.5	5.0	3.7	4.3	4.1	
no	2.2	4.8	6.0	11.4	9.6	11.4	12.3	5.2	11.0	8.7	
yes	17.7	28.8	34.7	46.2	46.2	51.6	52.4	31.1	49.0	41.8	
YES!	75.0	64.5	55.2	38.4	39.8	33.5	30.4	60.0	35.7	45.5	
N of Valid	232	420	1141	437	997	430	807	1793	2671	4464	
N of Miss	99	59	82	28	62	33	63	240	186	426	

Table 7.179: We argue about the same things in my family over and over.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	43.9	36.2	27.4	18.0	16.6	14.4	17.0	31.6	16.6	22.6	
no	28.3	37.1	32.9	35.2	35.4	33.3	35.8	33.3	35.1	34.4	
yes	17.4	19.0	26.8	34.2	31.5	34.5	33.5	23.8	33.0	29.3	
YES!	10.4	7.6	13.0	12.6	16.5	17.8	13.7	11.4	15.2	13.7	
N of Valid	230	420	1135	438	994	432	805	1785	2669	4454	
N of Miss	101	59	88	27	65	31	65	248	188	436	

Table 7.180: If you drank some beer or wine or liquor without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	11.5	7.2	9.0	12.8	13.3	13.5	16.3	8.9	14.2	12.1	
no	3.1	10.5	17.2	28.6	35.6	36.8	47.4	13.9	38.2	28.5	
yes	11.9	18.2	24.4	27.0	26.3	27.3	21.5	21.3	25.1	23.6	
YES!	73.5	64.1	49.4	31.6	24.7	22.4	14.9	55.9	22.5	35.9	
N of Valid	226	418	1132	437	991	429	806	1776	2663	4439	
N of Miss	105	61	91	28	68	34	64	257	194	451	

Table 7.181: My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.9	2.4	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.3	6.6	4.8	5.9	5.4	
no	1.8	5.0	8.9	11.2	13.2	14.4	17.9	7.1	14.5	11.5	
yes	11.2	16.9	23.3	32.3	37.1	36.3	37.9	20.3	36.4	30.0	
YES!	82.1	75.7	62.1	50.8	44.2	44.0	37.6	67.8	43.2	53.1	
N of Valid	224	419	1133	437	994	432	803	1776	2666	4442	
N of Miss	107	60	90	28	65	31	67	257	191	448	

Table 7.182: If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	5.9	5.0	6.5	7.5	8.9	8.1	10.9	6.1	9.2	7.9	
no	1.4	2.9	5.6	10.5	14.4	12.1	14.5	4.4	13.4	9.8	
yes	7.2	14.9	18.5	23.9	18.9	25.6	24.3	16.3	22.4	20.0	
YES!	85.6	77.2	69.4	58.1	57.8	54.2	50.2	73.3	55.0	62.3	
N of Valid	222	417	1133	439	991	430	806	1772	2666	4438	
N of Miss	109	62	90	26	68	33	64	261	191	452	

Table 7.183: If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	8.0	4.1	5.8	6.2	8.3	5.1	10.8	5.7	8.2	7.2
no	1.3	5.3	7.6	9.8	14.8	13.5	24.2	6.2	16.6	12.4
yes	15.6	19.2	21.7	30.8	29.5	32.9	32.0	20.4	31.0	26.8
YES!	75.0	71.4	64.9	53.2	47.4	48.5	33.1	67.7	44.2	53.6
N of Valid	224	416	1138	438	989	431	807	1778	2665	4443
N of Miss	107	63	85	27	70	32	63	255	192	447

Table 7.184: My parents notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never or almost never	7.6	3.1	8.3	8.4	9.4	9.7	9.7	7.0	9.4	8.4
Sometimes	17.3	21.9	23.4	29.4	26.1	28.0	27.6	22.3	27.4	25.4
Often	34.2	31.1	29.3	33.0	34.7	33.3	33.4	30.3	33.8	32.4
All the time	40.9	44.0	39.0	29.2	29.8	29.0	29.3	40.4	29.4	33.8
N of Valid	225	425	1145	439	1000	435	815	1795	2689	4484
N of Miss	106	54	78	26	59	28	55	238	168	406

Table 7.185: How often do your parents tell you they're proud of you for something you've done?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never or almost never	9.3	5.2	8.5	9.1	10.6	10.6	11.5	7.9	10.6	9.5
Sometimes	13.3	16.7	21.3	26.0	25.6	26.7	24.6	19.2	25.5	23.0
Often	28.9	30.2	28.2	32.3	32.3	35.9	34.0	28.8	33.4	31.5
All the time	48.4	47.9	42.0	32.6	31.5	26.9	30.0	44.2	30.5	36.0
N of Valid	225	420	1138	439	991	435	810	1783	2675	4458
N of Miss	106	59	85	26	68	28	60	250	182	432

Table 7.186: Do you feel very close to your mother?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.1	3.8	6.5	8.0	8.6	9.4	9.0	5.5	8.7	7.5	
no	3.6	8.0	9.9	11.9	11.0	11.6	14.8	8.7	12.4	10.9	
yes	17.7	23.8	28.2	36.6	35.7	38.8	33.7	25.9	35.8	31.8	
YES!	74.5	64.5	55.4	43.5	44.7	40.2	42.5	59.9	43.1	49.8	
N of Valid	220	425	1144	437	989	438	812	1789	2676	4465	
N of Miss	111	54	79	28	70	25	58	244	181	425	

Table 7.187: Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your mother?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	7.7	7.8	12.7	11.5	12.0	13.1	12.5	10.9	12.2	11.7	
no	11.3	19.1	19.8	30.8	24.9	25.0	22.2	18.6	25.1	22.5	
yes	28.5	33.6	32.7	30.6	35.5	38.5	37.4	32.4	35.8	34.4	
YES!	52.5	39.5	34.7	27.1	27.5	23.4	28.0	38.1	26.9	31.4	
N of Valid	221	423	1131	435	988	436	811	1775	2670	4445	
N of Miss	110	56	92	30	71	27	59	258	187	445	

Table 7.188: My parents ask me what I think before most family decisions affecting me are made.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	10.5	9.0	12.4	13.5	13.3	14.5	13.4	11.4	13.6	12.7	
no	14.3	24.4	22.8	29.2	27.3	25.6	27.6	22.2	27.4	25.3	
yes	31.4	36.1	38.1	37.4	41.0	41.2	37.5	36.8	39.4	38.4	
YES!	43.8	30.5	26.6	20.0	18.5	18.7	21.5	29.6	19.7	23.6	
N of Valid	210	410	1125	431	986	434	813	1745	2664	4409	
N of Miss	121	69	98	34	73	29	57	288	193	481	

Table 7.189: Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your father?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	16.4	13.3	22.0	26.2	22.7	20.4	22.8	19.3	22.9	21.5	
no	17.4	23.2	24.4	29.2	30.0	32.0	28.1	23.2	29.6	27.1	
yes	28.8	33.8	28.2	28.9	30.8	32.0	31.7	29.6	31.0	30.4	
YES!	37.4	29.7	25.4	15.7	16.5	15.5	17.4	27.9	16.5	21.0	
N of Valid	219	414	1116	432	981	431	804	1749	2648	4397	
N of Miss	112	65	107	33	78	32	66	284	209	493	

Table 7.190: Do you enjoy spending time with your mother?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.6	2.4	5.1	6.5	6.7	8.3	8.2	4.4	7.4	6.2	
no	3.2	6.2	5.8	7.0	7.8	7.1	9.4	5.6	8.0	7.1	
yes	21.1	31.2	35.5	45.9	45.2	48.6	44.0	32.7	45.5	40.4	
YES!	71.1	60.2	53.5	40.6	40.3	35.9	38.4	57.3	39.1	46.3	
N of Valid	218	417	1129	431	985	434	809	1764	2659	4423	
N of Miss	113	62	94	34	74	29	61	269	198	467	

Table 7.191: Do you enjoy spending time with your father?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	7.4	5.5	12.1	15.3	13.4	12.6	14.0	9.9	13.7	12.2	
no	4.6	6.0	8.6	9.6	10.1	9.5	12.6	7.5	10.7	9.4	
yes	19.4	27.8	29.7	37.9	42.3	46.0	39.5	28.0	41.4	36.0	
YES!	68.7	60.8	49.6	37.2	34.3	31.9	33.8	54.6	34.2	42.3	
N of Valid	217	418	1116	425	981	430	799	1751	2635	4386	
N of Miss	114	61	107	40	78	33	71	282	222	504	

Table 7.192: If I had a personal problem, I could ask my mom or dad for help.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	5.2	4.1	7.6	7.3	9.5	8.3	9.8	6.5	9.1	8.0	
no	4.8	10.2	10.0	18.3	14.3	14.7	12.0	9.4	14.3	12.4	
yes	20.0	30.3	34.0	39.0	41.3	45.9	42.4	31.4	42.0	37.8	
YES!	70.0	55.3	48.4	35.3	34.9	31.1	35.7	52.7	34.6	41.8	
N of Valid	210	412	1125	436	988	434	814	1747	2672	4419	
N of Miss	121	67	98	29	71	29	56	286	185	471	

Table 7.193: Do you feel very close to your father?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	9.6	6.8	15.0	17.9	16.1	16.1	17.2	12.4	16.7	15.0	
no	7.2	10.2	13.3	18.4	20.6	20.0	21.7	11.8	20.5	17.0	
yes	18.2	30.1	28.5	31.2	32.3	38.0	34.6	27.6	33.7	31.3	
YES!	65.1	52.9	43.2	32.6	31.0	25.9	26.6	48.2	29.1	36.6	
N of Valid	209	412	1106	430	981	429	798	1727	2638	4365	
N of Miss	122	67	117	35	78	34	72	306	219	525	

Table 7.194: My parents give me lots of chances to do fun things with them.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	5.2	4.4	7.1	6.7	8.1	7.0	9.2	6.3	8.0	7.3	
no	9.0	13.6	16.3	20.2	23.2	24.0	21.1	14.8	22.2	19.3	
yes	26.2	34.2	36.0	42.3	41.2	44.8	43.5	34.4	42.7	39.4	
YES!	59.5	47.8	40.5	30.7	27.5	24.2	26.2	44.5	27.1	34.0	
N of Valid	210	412	1121	430	988	429	806	1743	2653	4396	
N of Miss	121	67	102	35	71	34	64	290	204	494	

Table 7.195: My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	2.8	2.4	5.7	4.0	7.7	7.1	10.0	4.6	7.7	6.5	
no	1.9	3.1	6.8	8.1	10.7	10.3	18.4	5.4	12.6	9.7	
yes	13.7	24.9	30.7	42.3	40.7	42.8	40.0	27.3	41.1	35.6	
YES!	81.6	69.6	56.8	45.6	41.0	39.8	31.7	62.8	38.7	48.3	
N of Valid	212	414	1129	430	984	435	811	1755	2660	4415	
N of Miss	119	65	94	35	75	28	59	278	197	475	

Table 7.196: People in my family have serious arguments.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	48.3	37.1	30.9	24.6	20.8	20.0	21.9	34.5	21.6	26.7	
no	28.7	39.1	40.3	42.4	45.6	37.1	42.3	38.6	42.7	41.1	
yes	12.0	16.3	18.1	19.0	21.0	30.4	22.5	16.9	22.7	20.4	
YES!	11.0	7.5	10.7	14.1	12.6	12.4	13.3	10.0	13.0	11.8	
N of Valid	209	412	1126	427	985	434	804	1747	2650	4397	
N of Miss	122	67	97	38	74	29	66	286	207	493	

Table 7.197: Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	6.2	1.9	4.5	4.4	6.0	5.3	6.6	4.1	5.8	5.1	
no	4.7	11.4	11.1	15.8	15.8	13.8	15.3	10.4	15.3	13.4	
yes	22.7	33.0	35.3	42.7	40.5	45.6	41.0	33.3	41.9	38.5	
YES!	66.4	53.6	49.0	37.1	37.7	35.3	37.1	52.2	37.0	43.0	
N of Valid	211	412	1124	431	987	434	804	1747	2656	4403	
N of Miss	120	67	99	34	72	29	66	286	201	487	

## 7.9 Friends

Table 7.198: In the past year how many of your best friends have participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	14.5	11.1	13.0	12.6	13.2	18.9	13.9	12.8	14.2	13.6	
1 of my friends	15.5	11.1	11.5	17.2	11.8	11.7	13.9	11.9	13.3	12.7	
2 of my friends	13.5	15.3	16.5	17.4	16.1	18.0	14.1	15.9	16.0	16.0	
3 of my friends	12.6	18.3	15.0	15.8	14.9	13.8	13.2	15.5	14.4	14.8	
4 of my friends	44.0	44.1	44.0	37.0	44.1	37.6	44.9	44.0	42.1	42.9	
N of Valid	207	404	1130	430	994	428	808	1741	2660	4401	
N of Miss	124	75	93	35	65	35	62	292	197	489	

Table 7.199: In the past year how many of your best friends have made a commitment to stay drug-free?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	22.7	18.8	20.9	34.2	30.5	38.6	39.2	20.7	35.1	29.4	
1 of my friends	5.1	4.9	7.3	9.7	15.1	13.6	14.8	6.5	13.9	11.0	
2 of my friends	3.5	5.9	8.4	11.3	13.4	10.3	11.5	7.3	12.0	10.1	
3 of my friends	5.6	4.9	9.7	9.2	11.0	9.8	9.3	8.1	10.0	9.3	
4 of my friends	63.1	65.5	53.6	35.6	30.0	27.6	25.2	57.5	29.0	40.2	
N of Valid	198	388	1104	424	977	427	803	1690	2631	4321	
N of Miss	133	91	119	41	82	36	67	343	226	569	

Table 7.200: In the past year how many of your best friends have liked school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	20.4	25.6	30.0	25.6	31.2	35.5	26.9	27.9	29.7	29.0	
1 of my friends	14.4	9.5	12.1	14.2	14.3	16.0	13.3	11.8	14.2	13.3	
2 of my friends	16.4	19.0	17.8	22.7	20.3	18.1	21.7	17.9	20.8	19.6	
3 of my friends	14.4	17.4	13.9	14.2	14.8	12.5	15.5	14.8	14.5	14.6	
4 of my friends	34.3	28.5	26.2	23.2	19.5	17.9	22.7	27.7	20.8	23.5	
N of Valid	201	390	1103	422	966	425	799	1694	2612	4306	
N of Miss	130	89	120	43	93	38	71	339	245	584	



Table 7.201: In the past year how many of your best friends have regularly attended religious services?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	44.3	33.0	29.6	41.8	39.0	47.3	43.6	32.1	42.2	38.2	
1 of my friends	24.2	20.8	27.3	26.4	25.1	24.4	24.9	25.4	25.1	25.2	
2 of my friends	15.5	23.4	19.5	16.4	20.2	16.9	14.8	20.0	17.4	18.4	
3 of my friends	5.7	9.9	10.9	6.4	7.7	5.9	7.0	10.1	7.0	8.2	
4 of my friends	10.3	12.9	12.7	9.0	8.0	5.6	9.6	12.5	8.3	9.9	
N of Valid	194	394	1106	421	985	427	802	1694	2635	4329	
N of Miss	137	85	117	44	74	36	68	339	222	561	

Table 7.202: In the past year how many of your best friends have tried to do well in school?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	5.4	2.5	3.7	5.4	5.5	7.2	7.8	3.6	6.5	5.4	
1 of my friends	4.9	3.5	5.0	5.9	6.0	7.0	6.9	4.6	6.4	5.7	
2 of my friends	4.9	9.0	8.5	11.7	12.4	13.1	12.8	8.2	12.5	10.8	
3 of my friends	9.3	14.7	18.3	16.2	20.3	20.8	18.1	16.4	19.0	18.0	
4 of my friends	75.6	70.4	64.5	60.9	55.8	51.9	54.3	67.2	55.5	60.1	
N of Valid	205	402	1129	427	991	428	806	1736	2652	4388	
N of Miss	126	77	94	38	68	35	64	297	205	502	

Table 7.203: 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	
Very wrong	82.8	82.1	63.8	49.3	37.9	42.0	35.9	70.3	39.8	51.9	
Wrong	13.3	11.9	20.3	22.1	25.8	21.7	22.4	17.5	23.5	21.1	
A little bit wrong	3.0	4.0	11.0	17.9	20.7	16.8	20.7	8.4	19.6	15.2	
Not wrong at all	1.0	2.0	4.9	10.7	15.6	19.6	21.0	3.8	17.1	11.8	
N of Valid	203	403	1127	430	989	429	799	1733	2647	4380	
N of Miss	128	76	96	35	70	34	71	300	210	510	

Table 7.204: 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	
Very wrong	89.7	84.6	72.4	58.7	50.8	55.7	44.3	77.3	50.9	61.3	
Wrong	6.4	9.2	15.5	22.5	23.9	21.5	22.9	13.0	23.0	19.0	
A little bit wrong	3.0	3.2	7.6	9.9	14.5	10.3	17.0	6.0	13.8	10.7	
Not wrong at all	1.0	3.0	4.5	8.9	10.8	12.4	15.8	3.8	12.3	8.9	
N of Valid	203	403	1123	426	987	427	799	1729	2639	4368	
N of Miss	128	76	100	39	72	36	71	304	218	522	

Table 7.205: 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	
Very wrong	88.6	87.4	69.7	50.2	40.4	35.1	30.6	76.0	38.2	53.2	
Wrong	6.9	5.9	12.8	15.1	15.6	15.6	17.3	10.5	16.0	13.8	
A little bit wrong	3.0	3.5	7.8	14.2	19.4	19.1	21.5	6.2	19.1	14.0	
Not wrong at all	1.5	3.2	9.7	20.5	24.6	30.2	30.6	7.2	26.7	19.0	
N of Valid	202	404	1124	424	986	430	794	1730	2634	4364	
N of Miss	129	75	99	41	73	33	76	303	223	526	

Table 7.206: 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	
Very wrong	90.6	89.5	80.2	71.9	66.3	69.9	61.4	83.6	66.3	73.1	
Wrong	6.9	7.5	11.8	17.2	18.7	18.5	20.6	10.2	19.0	15.5	
A little bit wrong	0.5	2.0	5.1	5.4	9.1	5.8	10.8	3.8	8.5	6.6	
Not wrong at all	2.0	1.0	2.9	5.4	5.9	5.8	7.3	2.4	6.2	4.7	
N of Valid	203	401	1125	424	987	428	798	1729	2637	4366	
N of Miss	128	78	98	41	72	35	72	304	220	524	

Table 7.207: 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 or disapprove	16.2	13.2	17.7	22.9	23.1	24.8	24.7	16.5	23.8	21.0	
Somewhat disapprove	4.6	5.9	11.3	17.4	19.9	17.0	23.2	9.2	20.0	15.8	
Strongly disapprove	59.9	72.0	58.2	48.0	45.1	47.8	43.9	61.6	45.6	51.9	
Don't know or can't say	19.3	8.9	12.8	11.7	11.9	10.4	8.2	12.7	10.5	11.4	
N of Valid	197	393	1108	419	982	423	793	1698	2617	4315	
N of Miss	134	86	115	46	77	40	77	335	240	575	

## Chapter 8

# Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures

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. 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.

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

**Perception of Risk** The question *How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they use ...* 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.

**Perception 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, marijuana and prescription drugs.

**Perception 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, marijuana and prescription drugs.

Table 8.1: Core Measure for 30 Day Use by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	0.6	320	0.6	321	0.0	319	0.6	319
Grade 7	1.5	470	2.1	467	1.9	469	0.9	467
Grade 8	4.0	1,205	7.7	1,202	5.9	1,207	1.8	1,200
Grade 9	9.5	455	18.9	460	15.1	456	3.1	457
Grade 10	10.1	1,047	25.1	1,051	19.6	1,046	6.5	1,047
Grade 11	12.1	454	36.0	456	28.4	454	5.3	451
Grade 12	13.9	859	40.6	858	26.6	861	6.3	857
Combined	7.9	4,810	20.1	4,815	14.8	4,812	3.9	4,798

Table 8.2: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	86.8	280	71.5	277	75.2	274	82.7	277
Grade 7	91.4	456	84.9	451	85.0	452	91.4	453
Grade 8	90.1	1,177	77.7	1,173	74.9	1,170	88.0	1,171
Grade 9	90.7	450	78.5	451	61.3	447	88.5	445
Grade 10	89.0	1,024	74.5	1,020	57.2	1,018	86.6	1,020
Grade 11	90.0	448	77.0	447	48.5	445	91.5	447
Grade 12	89.5	839	71.4	837	44.2	838	85.4	841
Combined	89.7	4,674	76.2	4,656	62.6	4,644	87.6	4,654

Table 8.3: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	99.6	245	99.6	247	99.2	239	100.0	244
Grade 7	98.6	434	98.6	435	98.8	428	99.3	431
Grade 8	97.5	1,167	95.9	1,172	95.3	1,158	97.3	1,169
Grade 9	95.7	441	94.8	443	92.0	439	98.2	442
Grade 10	95.6	1,010	92.6	1,012	88.4	1,006	96.3	1,009
Grade 11	93.9	441	94.6	441	88.0	440	96.6	436
Grade 12	89.2	823	89.7	822	84.0	824	95.5	820
Combined	95.3	4,561	94.3	4,572	91.2	4,534	97.1	4,551

Table 8.4: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	96.1	203	96.1	203	95.5	202	97.5	203
Grade 7	93.8	403	94.0	403	93.3	404	97.0	401
Grade 8	87.9	1,123	84.1	1,127	82.5	1,124	92.0	1,125
Grade 9	81.2	426	71.4	430	65.3	424	89.2	424
Grade 10	74.7	987	63.7	989	56.0	986	85.0	987
Grade 11	77.3	427	63.6	429	50.7	430	88.3	428
Grade 12	67.2	799	58.3	799	47.9	794	82.0	798
Combined	80.4	4,368	73.0	4,380	67.0	4,364	88.7	4,366

Table 8.5: Core Measure for 30 Day Use by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	7.3	2,479	20.8	2,475	13.8	2,472	4.4	2,466
Female	8.5	2,288	19.3	2,295	15.9	2,294	3.4	2,288
Combined	7.9	4,767	20.1	4,770	14.8	4,766	3.9	4,754

Table 8.6: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	90.6	2,428	80.1	2,419	65.4	2,418	87.9	2,415
Female	88.8	2,204	72.0	2,194	59.4	2,184	87.3	2,197
Combined	89.7	4,632	76.3	4,613	62.6	4,602	87.6	4,612

Table 8.7: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	95.5	2,382	94.4	2,391	91.9	2,370	96.7	2,379
Female	95.0	2,140	94.2	2,141	90.4	2,126	97.5	2,131
Combined	95.2	4,522	94.3	4,532	91.2	4,496	97.1	4,510

Table 8.8: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	82.8	2,297	75.7	2,299	69.9	2,295	89.9	2,295
Female	77.5	2,037	69.8	2,046	63.6	2,035	87.2	2,038
Combined	80.3	4,334	72.9	4,345	67.0	4,330	88.6	4,333

## Appendix A

# Additional Prevention Planning Data

### A.1 Introduction

The following section presents detailed response data for survey items that may be of particular interest to prevention planners. Some of this information has already been presented earlier in this report in the form of several of the risk factor scale scores (see Section 2). These detailed response data have been provided to help communities form a more complete picture of the attitudes and behaviors held by the youth who were surveyed. It is important, however, to view this information within the context of the risk and protective factor framework covered earlier in this report.

### A.2 Age of Onset

Using age-of-initiation data to coordinate the timing of prevention efforts can be an important tool for maximizing program effectiveness. For example, programs delivered after the majority of potential drug users have already initiated the behavior may have limited impact. Alternatively, very early intervention might prove less effective because it is not close enough to the critical

initiation period.

Surveyed youth were asked to report on when they began using alcohol, cigarettes and marijuana. These drugs are generally considered to be the major gateway drugs, usually preceding the use of harder drugs (National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University [CASA], 1994). The question related to cigarettes is *How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?* The question about marijuana is *How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?* Two questions about alcohol were asked, one asking when the student first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) and one asking the student when he or she began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month. Table A1 presents the average age of onset students reported within each grade level. These four survey questions form part of the risk factor scale Early Initiation of Drug Use. Table A1 also presents the average age of onset for five of the other antisocial behaviors.

For most of the data included in this report, readers are encouraged to examine both overall results and findings for each participating grade. In contrast, to best determine when young people first start using ATODs, it is important to examine the responses of the youth in the highest grade in the



sample. This is because scores for this item are based only on students who reported engaging in the behavior. Consequently, younger students who

eventually experiment with ATODs, as they enter higher grades, are excluded from the analysis, resulting in misleadingly early age-of-onset scores for the lower grades.

Table A.1: Average Age of Onset Reported by Surveyed Youth, by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Trying Alcohol	10.6	11.2	11.9	12.8	13.2	13.9	14.4	13.2
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	13.5	12.0	12.4	13.3	14.2	14.9	15.4	14.5
Smoking Cigarettes	10.7	11.0	11.7	12.4	13.1	13.4	13.9	12.9
Smoking Marijuana	10.3	11.1	12.3	12.9	13.5	13.8	14.6	13.6
Being Suspended from School	10.3	11.4	11.5	12.2	12.0	12.7	13.2	12.2
Being Arrested	13.0	11.3	12.2	13.5	13.2	14.3	14.2	13.4
Carrying a Handgun	10.8	11.9	12.2	13.5	13.3	14.1	13.4	13.0
Attacking Someone with Intent to Harm	10.6	11.3	11.7	12.4	12.7	12.7	13.2	12.4
Belonging to a Gang	10.4	11.9	11.9	12.7	12.9	13.3	12.7	12.5

### A.3 Risk of Harm

Perception of risk is an important determinant in the decision-making process young people go through when deciding whether or not to use alcohol, tobacco or other drugs (Bachman, Johnston, O'Malley and Humphrey, 1988). Data analysis across a range of communities shows a consistent negative correlation between perception of risk and the level of reported ATOD use. That is, generally, when the perceived risk of harm is high, reported

frequency of use is low. Evidence also suggests that perceptions of the risks and benefits associated with drug use sometimes serve as a leading indicator of future drug use patterns in a community (Bachman, Johnston, O'Malley and Humphrey, 1986). Table A2 presents prevalence rates for surveyed youth assigning great risk of harm to four drug use behaviors: regular use of alcohol (one or two drinks nearly every day), regular use of cigarettes (a pack or more daily), trying marijuana once or twice, regular use of marijuana and the use of prescription drugs not prescribed to them. These four survey items form the risk factor scale *Low Perceived Risks of Drug Use*.

Table A.2: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Reported Perception of *Great Risk* of Harm

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	48.4	59.2	49.6	49.9	43.0	47.7	39.9	47.1
Smoking Cigarettes Regularly	67.9	74.6	74.9	74.4	72.8	75.9	73.2	73.7
Trying Marijuana Once or Twice	31.1	38.2	27.5	19.8	15.9	11.6	13.8	21.5
Smoking Marijuana Regularly	53.3	61.5	48.5	34.7	29.6	23.4	22.0	37.4
Using Prescription Drugs	62.8	70.9	65.2	67.0	60.8	67.1	61.5	64.3

## A.4 Disapproval of Drug Use

Personal approval or disapproval is another key attitudinal construct that influences drug use behavior (Bachman et al., 1988). Like risk of harm, disapproval is negatively correlated with the level of reported ATOD use across a range of communities. Personal disapproval was measured by asking sur-

veyed youth how wrong it would be for someone their age to drink alcohol regularly, smoke cigarettes, smoke marijuana, or use other illicit drugs. The rates presented in the following table represent the percentages of surveyed youth who thought it would be *wrong* or *very wrong* to use each drug. These four survey items form the risk factor scale *Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use*.

Table A.3: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Indicated Personal Disapproval of Drug Use by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	97.2	95.5	86.5	77.1	65.7	61.1	54.3	74.4
Smoking Cigarettes	98.6	96.3	92.2	87.2	84.5	80.6	74.8	86.6
Smoking Marijuana	99.6	95.0	87.0	74.2	69.0	60.4	59.4	75.9
Using Other Illicit Drugs	100.0	99.6	97.8	96.5	95.6	93.1	92.6	96.1

## A.5 Social Norms

In addition to students' own attitudes, social norms, the written and unwritten rules and expectations about what constitutes desirable behavior, shape drug use choices. Since drug-related attitudes and behaviors are often acquired through peer group interactions, expectations of how one's peer group

might react have an especially strong impact on whether or not young people choose to use drugs. The data presented in the following table show the percentage of surveyed youth who said that there is a pretty good or very good chance that they would be seen as cool if they smoked cigarettes, drank alcohol regularly (once or twice a month) or smoked marijuana. These three survey items form part of the risk factor scale *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior*.

Table A.4: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Indicated Peer Approval of Drug Use by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	1.3	3.4	6.9	11.6	18.3	22.5	21.8	13.3
Smoking Cigarettes	3.4	3.4	3.6	5.3	5.4	5.9	4.9	4.6
Smoking Marijuana	1.6	4.5	11.4	14.1	23.5	25.4	20.0	15.9

In addition to peer attitudes, social norms toward drug use were measured by asking how most neighborhood adults would view student alcohol, cigarette and marijuana use. The following table presents the percentage

of surveyed youth who thought other adults would feel it was wrong or very wrong to use each drug. These three survey items form part of the risk factor scale *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use*.

Table A.5: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Indicated Other Adults Disapprove of Drug Use by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol	92.1	94.2	86.4	79.1	74.4	71.3	62.9	78.5
Smoking Cigarettes	94.4	94.0	88.8	84.2	79.3	78.6	73.5	83.4
Smoking Marijuana	97.3	95.8	89.0	81.8	79.0	74.0	73.4	83.0

## A.6 Frequency of Drug Use

While the prevalence rates presented in Chapter 3 are useful for determining how many kids are currently using or have experimented with a drug, they give no indication of the frequency or intensity of use. A respondent who

reports 1 or 2 occasions of use in the past 30 days is counted the same as one who reports 40 or more occasions of use, even though the level of use is drastically different. The following five tables present the past-30-day frequency of use reported by surveyed youth for the following drugs: alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana (or hashish), and prescription drugs.

Table A.6: Past-30-Day Frequency of Alcohol Use Reported by Surveyed Youth by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	99.4	97.9	92.3	81.1	74.9	64.0	59.4	79.9
1 or 2 occasions	0.6	1.5	5.9	11.5	15.3	18.6	20.9	11.6
3 to 5 occasions	–	0.2	0.7	5.0	5.1	9.2	9.6	4.4
6 to 9 occasions	–	0.2	0.6	1.3	2.0	4.2	4.5	1.9
10 to 19 occasions	–	–	0.2	0.2	1.2	2.4	4.2	1.3
20 to 39 occasions	–	0.2	–	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3
40 or more occasions	–	–	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.6

Table A.7: Past-30-Day Frequency of Cigarette Use Reported by Surveyed Youth by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Not at all	99.4	98.5	96.0	90.5	89.9	87.9	86.1	92.1
Less than one cigarette per day	0.3	1.1	2.4	4.6	4.6	5.3	5.7	3.7
One to five cigarettes per day	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.8	2.9	3.5	4.2	2.3
About one-half pack per day	–	–	–	1.5	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.0
About one pack per day	–	–	–	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.4
About one and one-half packs per day	–	–	0.1	–	0.2	–	0.5	0.1
Two packs or more per day	–	–	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4

Table A.8: Past-30-Day Frequency of Marijuana Use Reported by Surveyed Youth by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	100.0	98.1	94.1	84.9	80.4	71.6	73.4	85.2
1 or 2 occasions	–	0.4	2.8	5.0	7.4	7.7	8.7	5.1
3 to 5 occasions	–	0.2	0.7	3.7	3.2	4.0	4.6	2.5
6 to 9 occasions	–	0.6	0.7	1.3	2.2	4.2	2.4	1.7
10 to 19 occasions	–	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.5	2.9	3.7	1.5
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	0.2	1.8	1.9	3.1	2.0	1.3
40 or more occasions	–	0.2	0.7	2.6	3.4	6.6	5.1	2.7

Table A.9: Past-30-Day Frequency of Prescription Drugs Use Reported by Surveyed Youth by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	99.4	99.1	98.2	96.9	93.5	94.7	93.7	96.1
1 or 2 occasions	0.6	0.9	1.5	2.0	3.6	3.8	4.1	2.6
3 to 5 occasions	–	–	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.4	1.4	0.6
6 to 9 occasions	–	–	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2
10 to 19 occasions	–	–	–	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	–	–	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
40 or more occasions	–	–	–	0.2	0.6	–	0.2	0.2

## A.7 Gang Involvement

yond simple association with delinquent peers. The following table presents the percentage of surveyed youth indicating gang involvement.

Gangs have long been associated with crime, violence and other antisocial behaviors. Evidence suggests that gangs contribute to antisocial behavior be-

Table A.10: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Indicated Gang Involvement by Grade

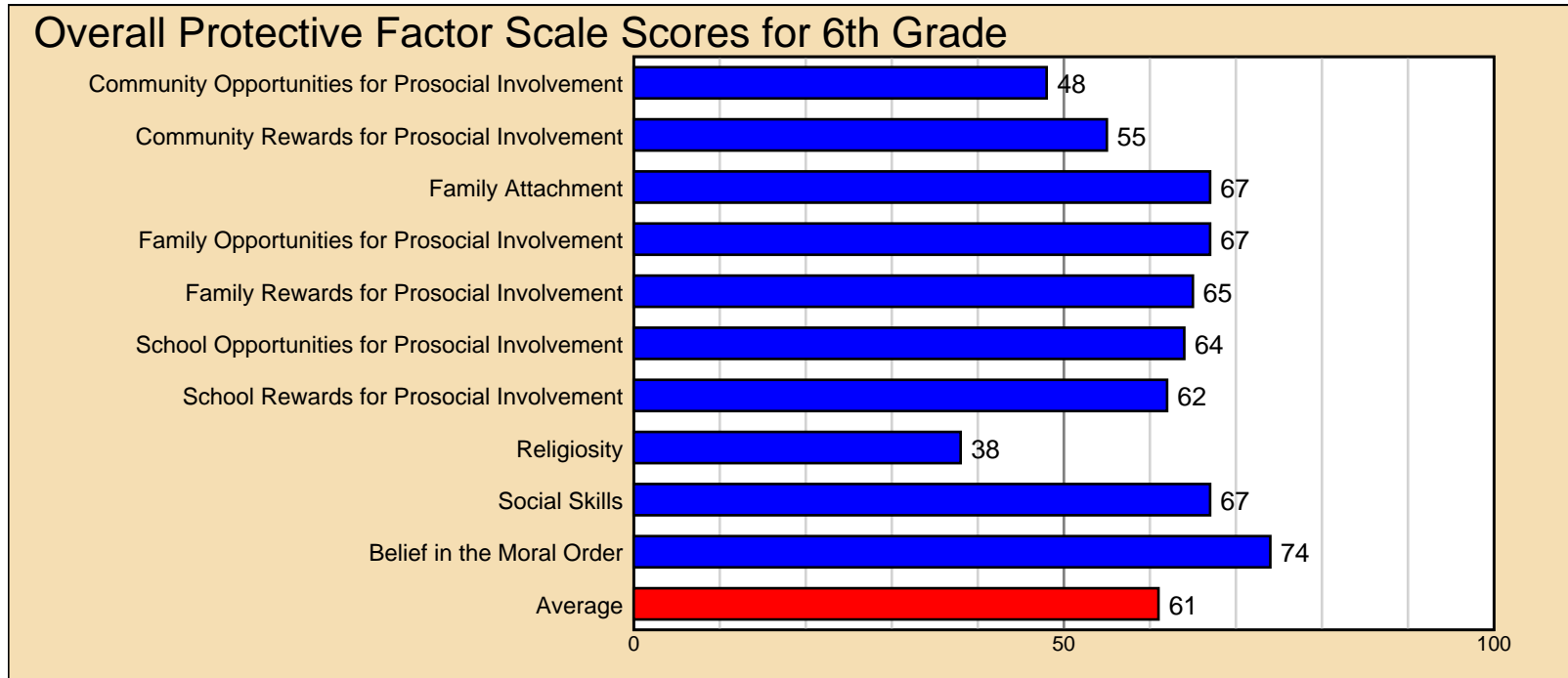
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Ever Belonged to a Gang	3.5	1.7	2.8	3.8	6.6	4.2	5.6	4.3
Belonged to a Gang With a Name	1.6	1.5	2.4	3.4	5.8	3.8	3.9	3.5

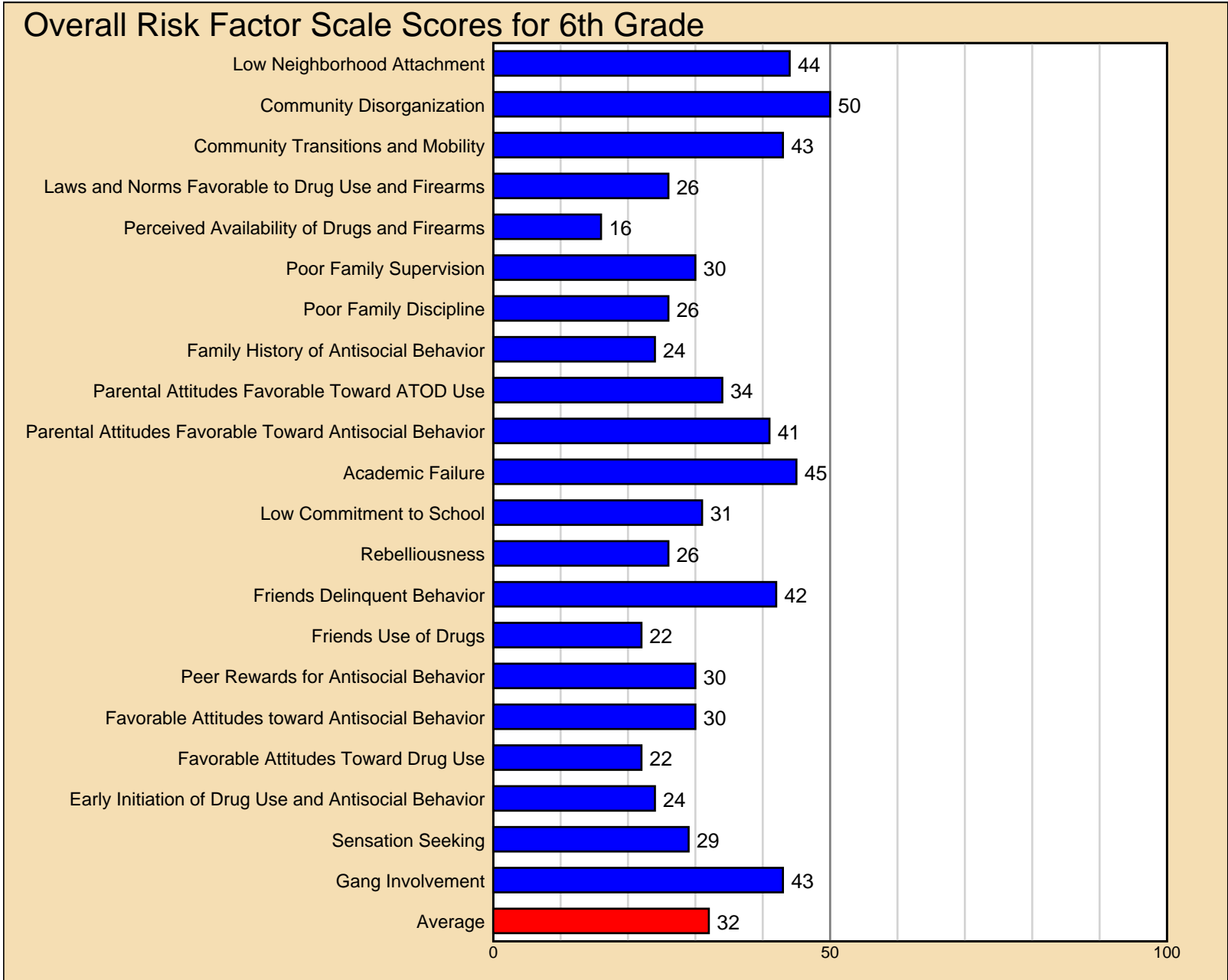
## **Appendix B**

# **Grade-Level Graphs**

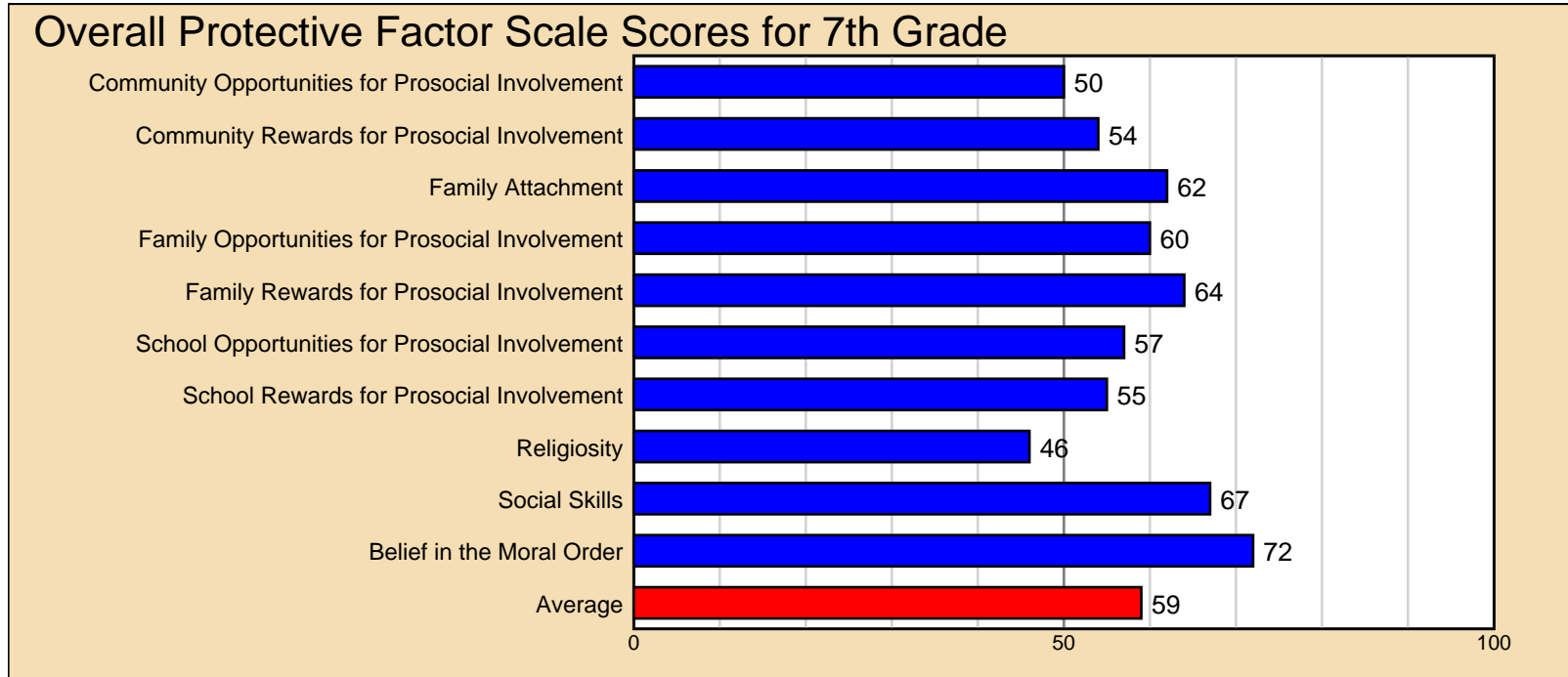
The following section provides grade-level graphs for risk and protective factor scale scores. The information is presented in this format to facilitate prevention planning at the grade level.

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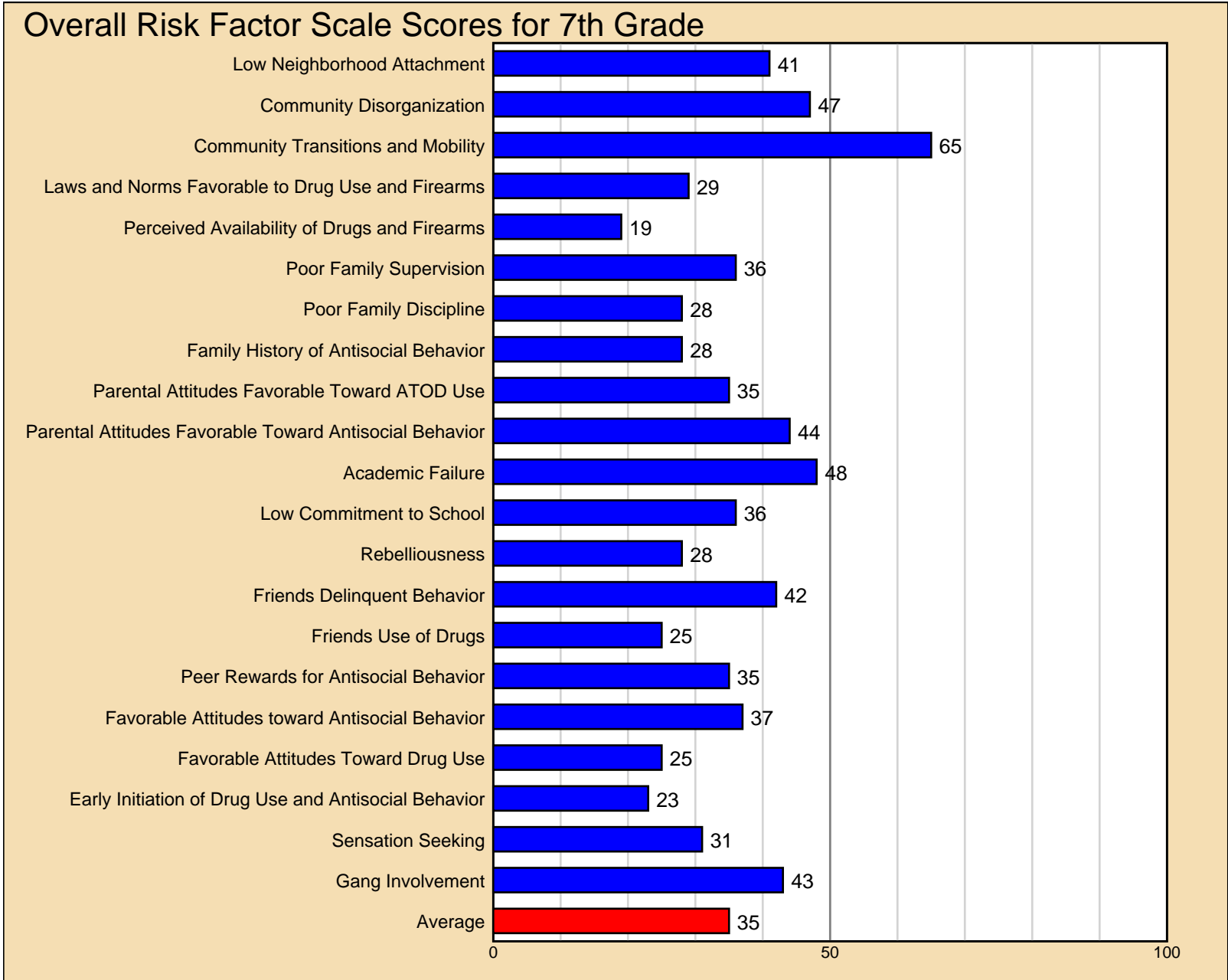




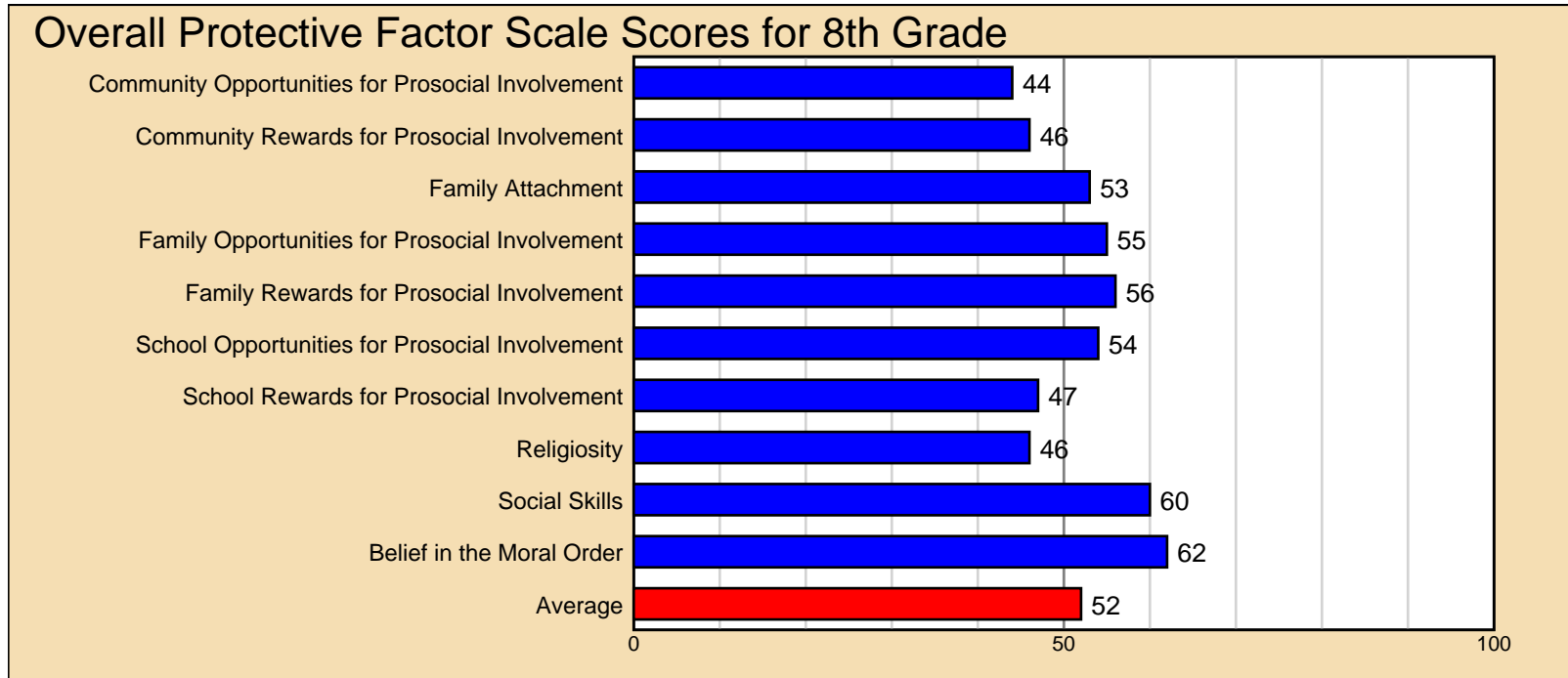
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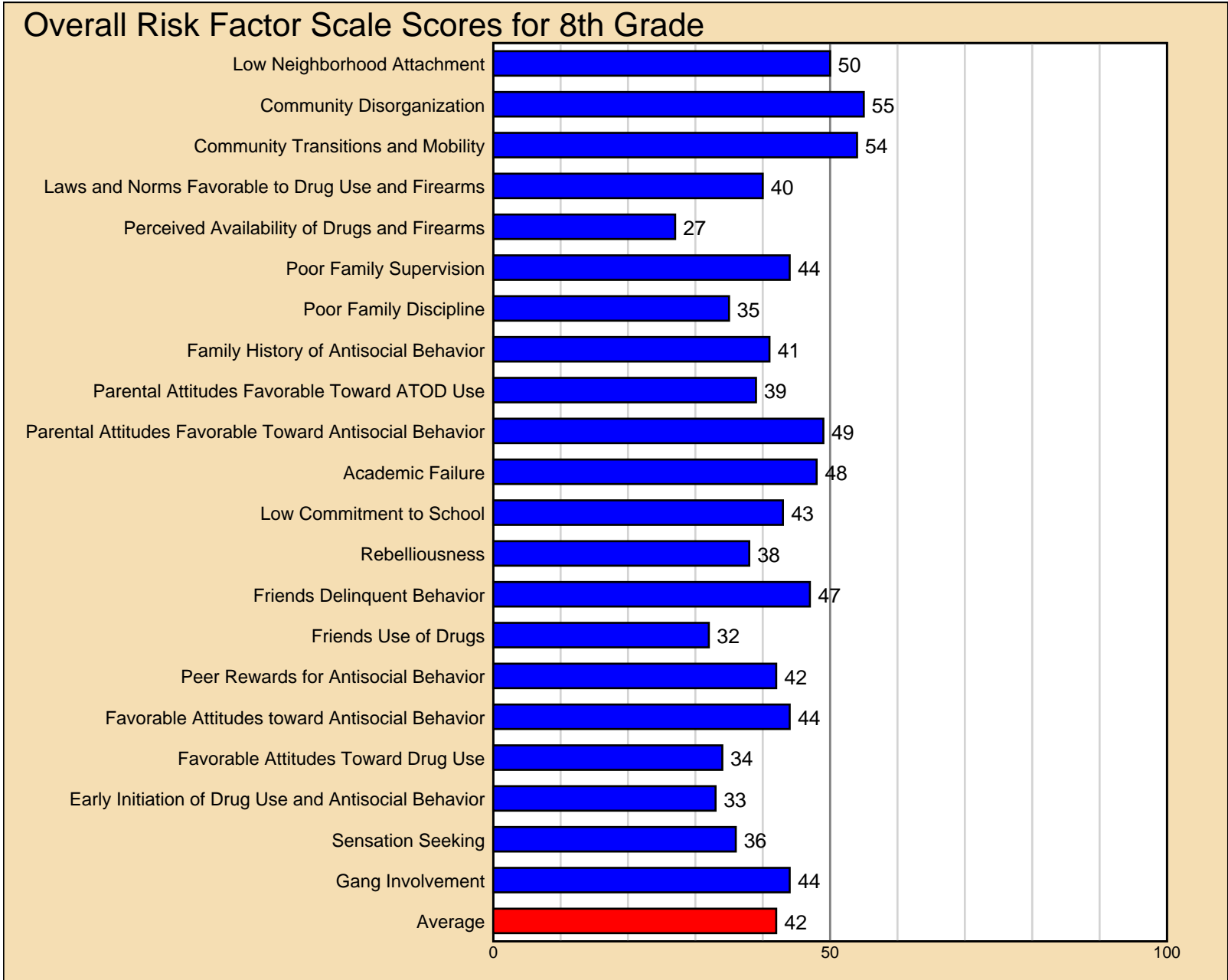




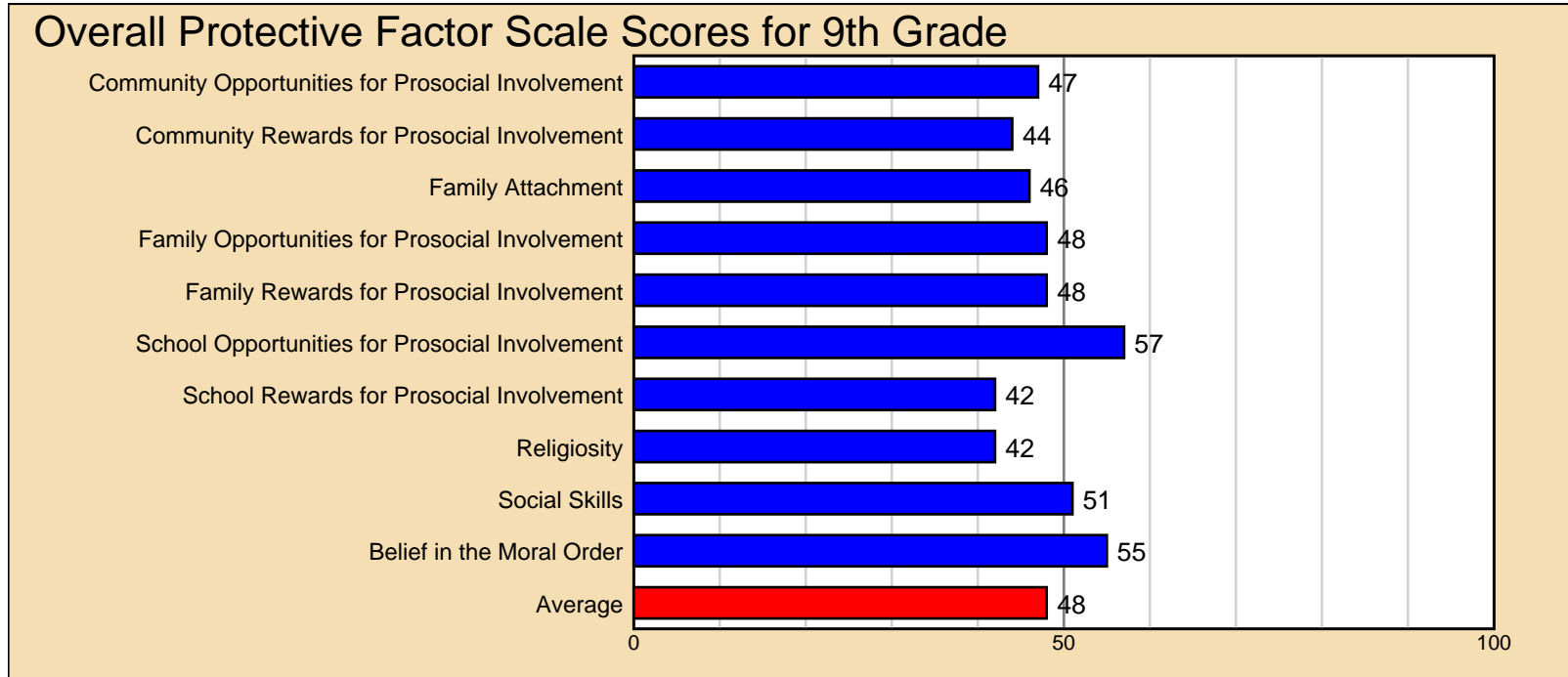


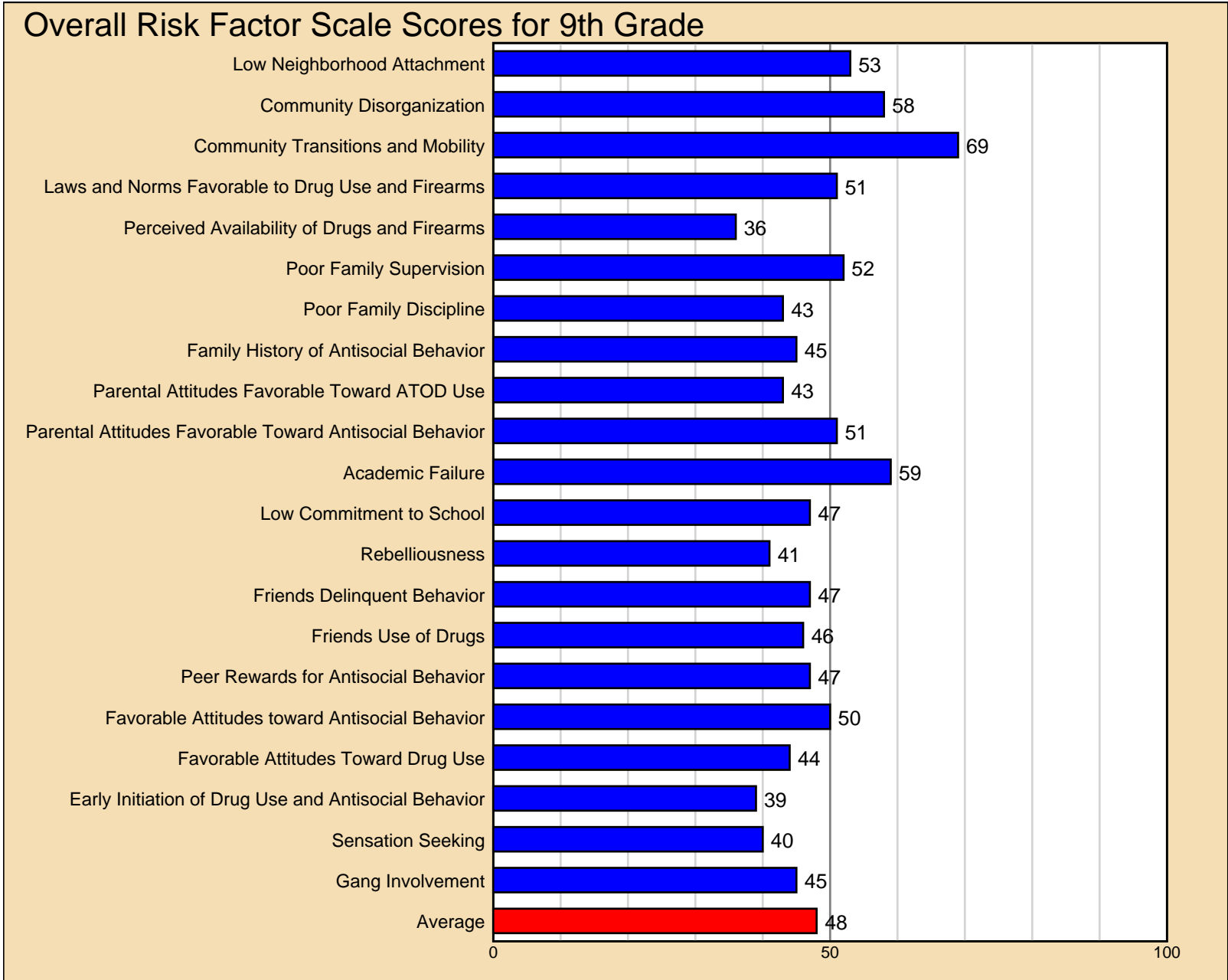
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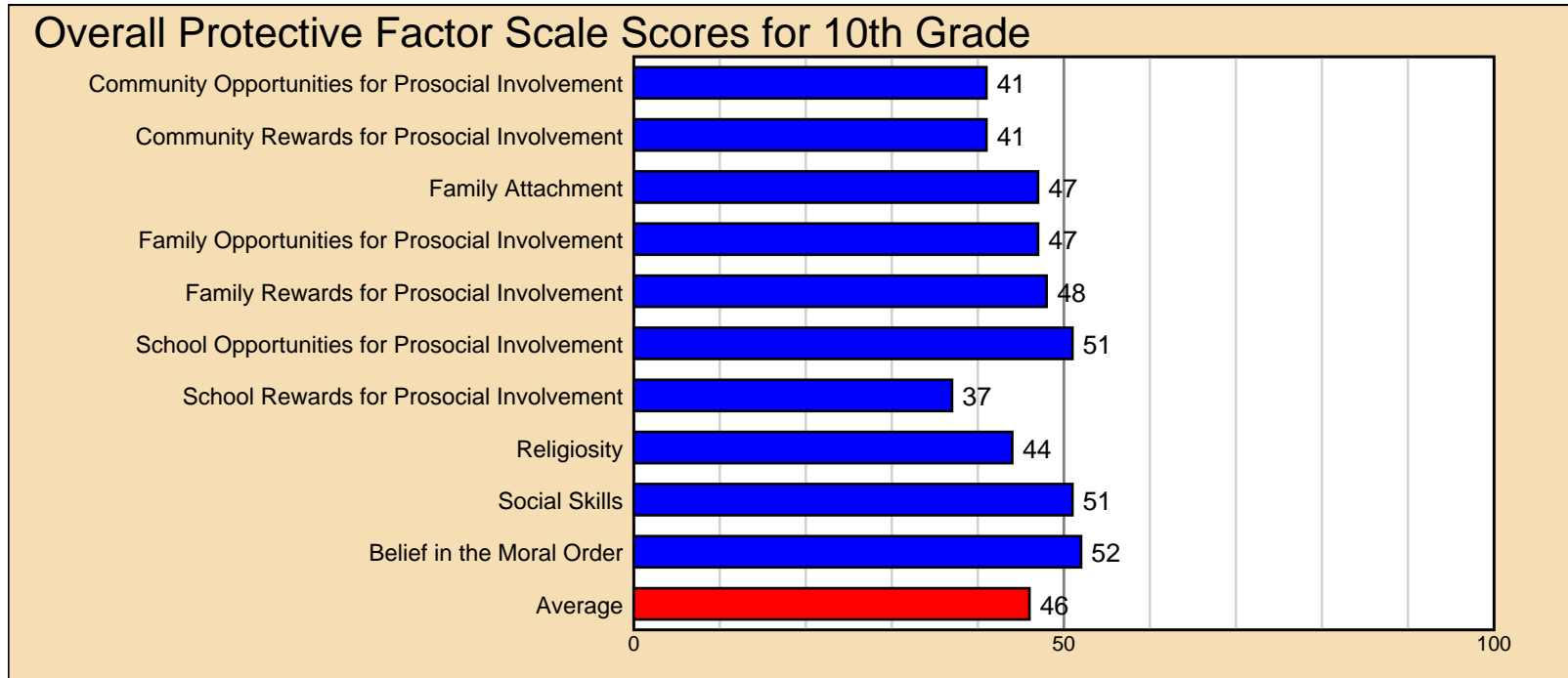


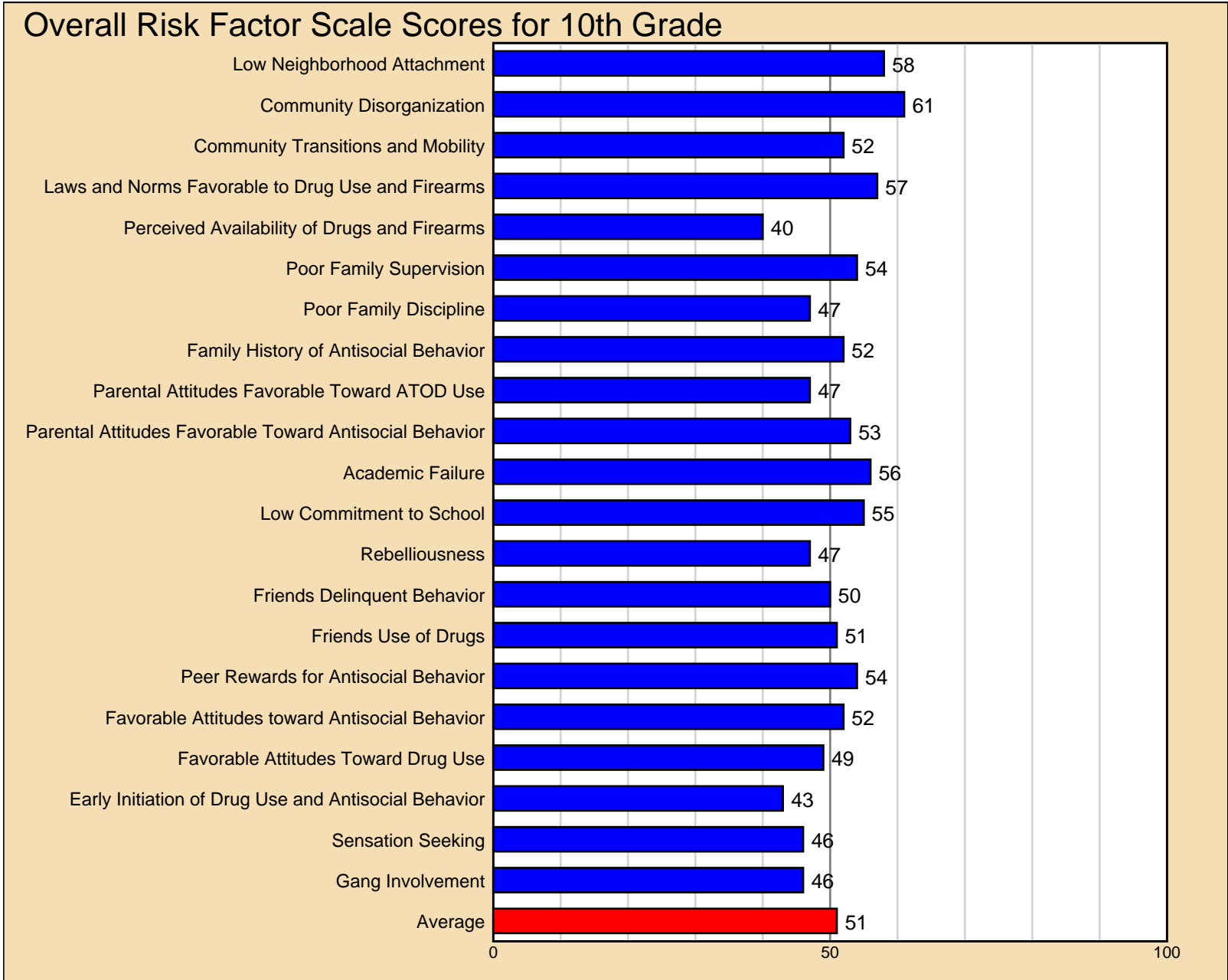
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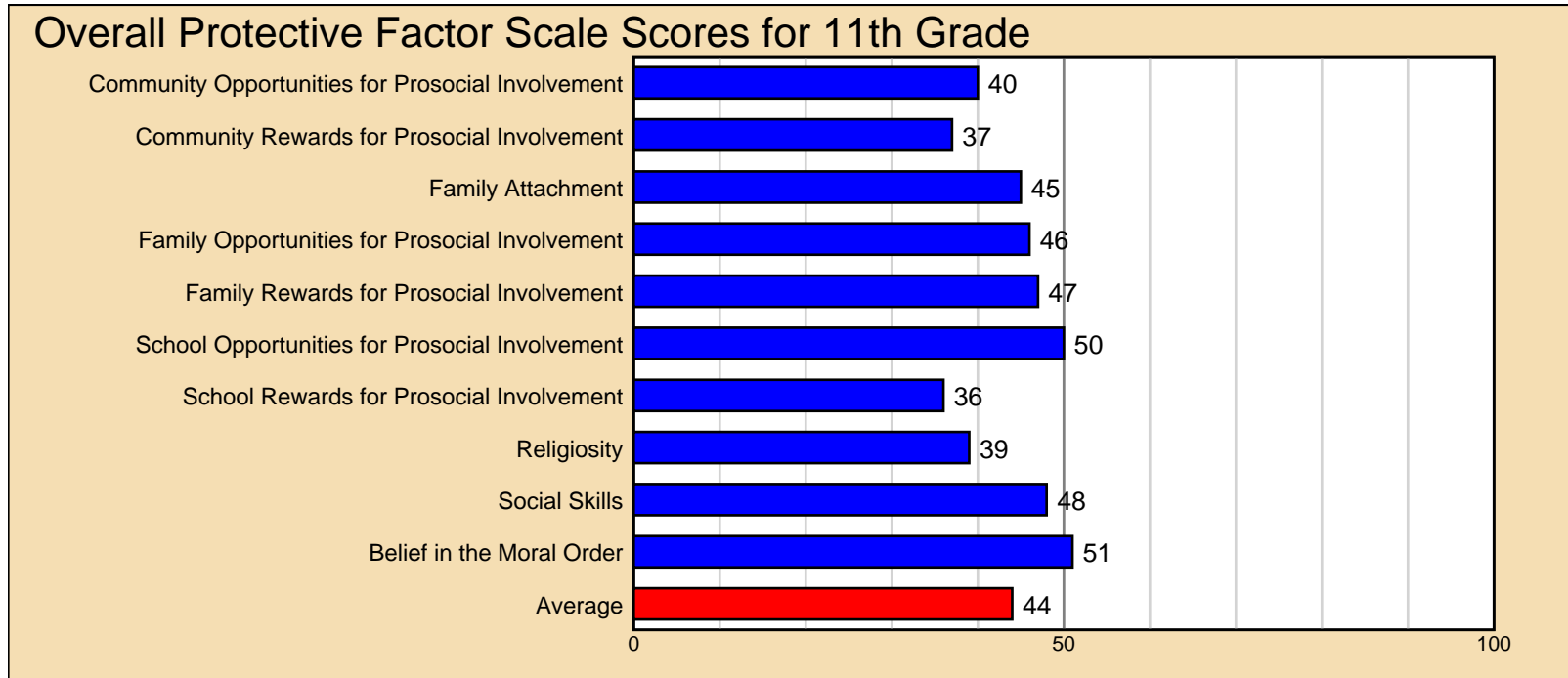


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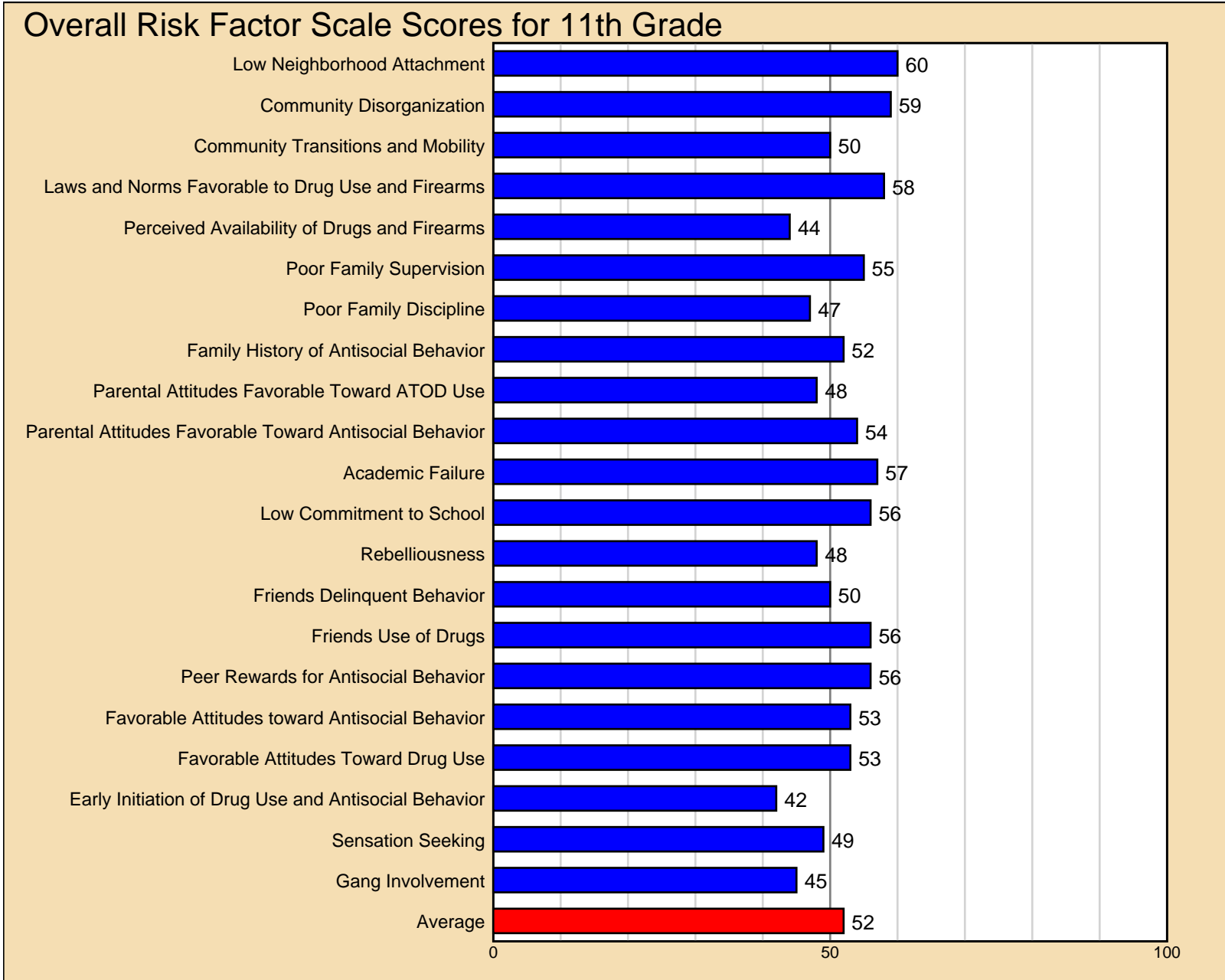




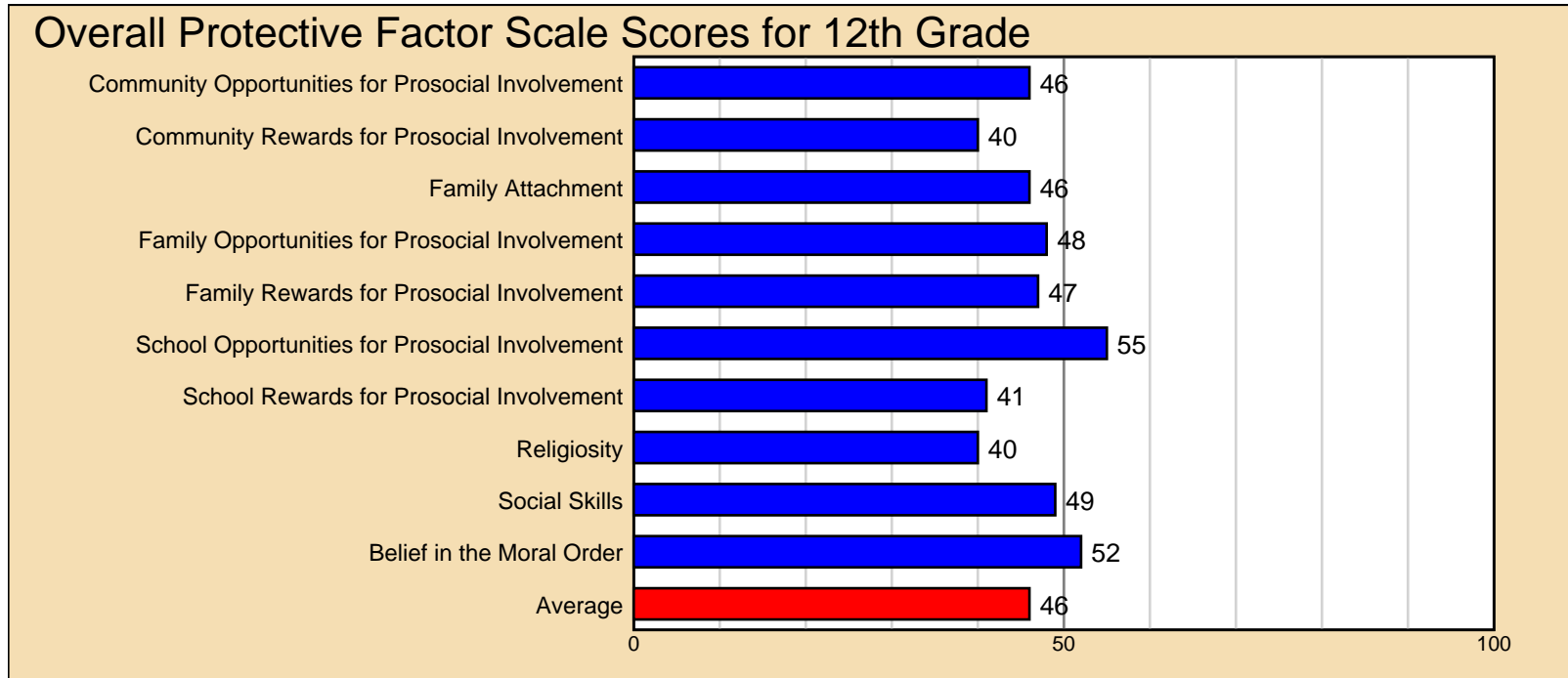
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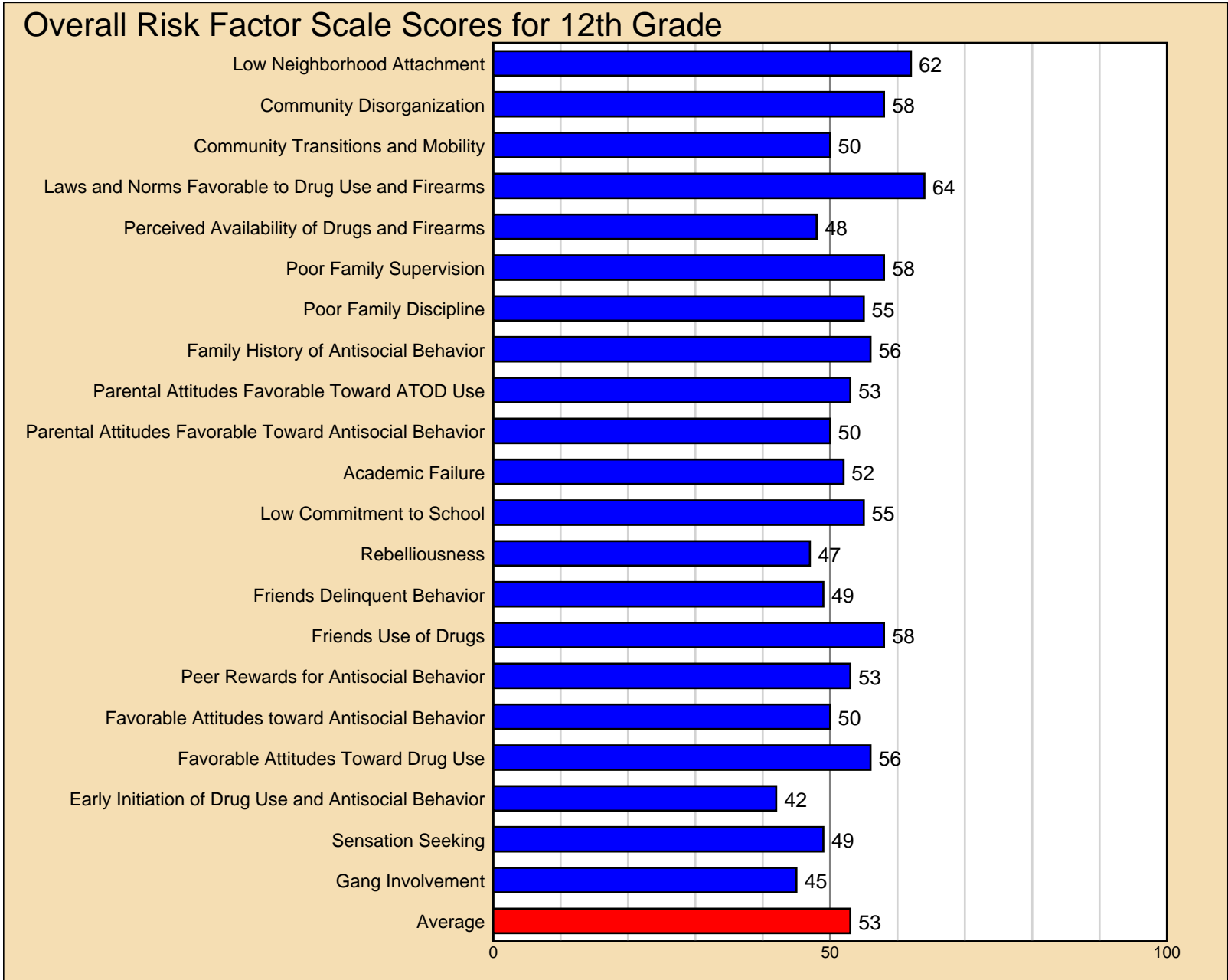






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