

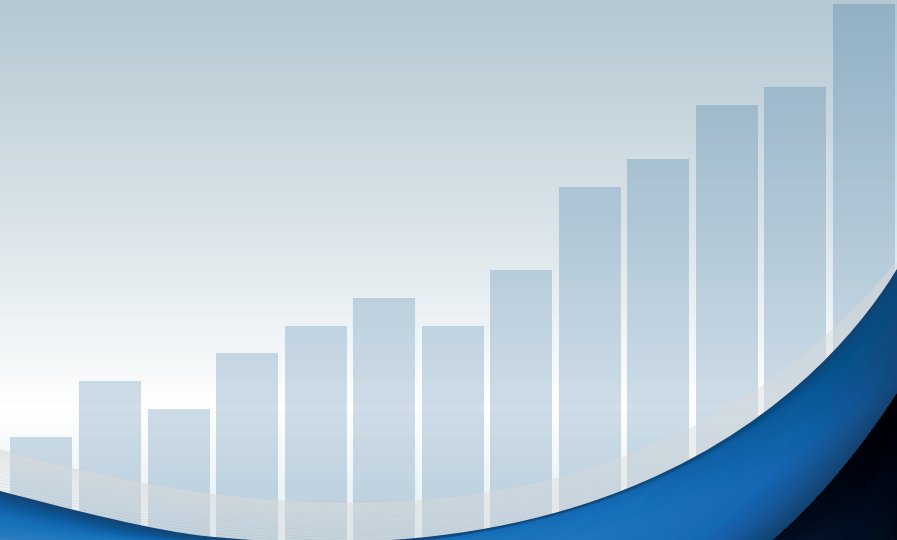
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Chapter 1

The Survey

1.1 Introduction

This report describes the administration and findings for the ***Risk and Protective Factor Questionnaire for Grades 6 to 12*** developed by ***Pride Surveys***. This report is based on the student responses for Pride Risk and Protective Factor Survey / Sample Report.

The ***Risk and Protective Factor Questionnaire for Grades 6 to 12*** 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 ***Risk and Protective Factor Questionnaire for Grades 6 to 12*** also measures the actual prevalence of drug use, violence and other antisocial behaviors among surveyed students.

The administration of the ***Risk and Protective Factor Questionnaire for Grades 6 to 12*** will help schools and 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, 7823 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 5 protective factor scales range from a low of 58 to a high of 70, with an average score of 64, which is 14 points higher than the normative average of 50. The lowest protective factor

score was *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* (58). The highest protective factor score was *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (70). Please see the Risk and Protective Factor chapter for information on protective factors, risk factors, scales and scoring. Overall scale scores across the 17 risk factor scales range from a low of 11 to a high of 42, with an average score of 26, which is 24 points lower than the normative average of 50. The three highest risk factor scales were *Low Commitment to School* (42), *Community Transitions and Mobility* (40), and *Rewards for Antisocial Behavior* (34). The three lowest risk factor scales were *Gang Involvement* (11), *Friends' Use of Drugs* (17), and *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use* (19).

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 the past year rates for alcohol (25.1%), followed by tobacco (12.5%), marijuana (12.4%), prescription drugs (5.2%), and synthetic marijuana (3.4%). Prevalence of use rates in the past 30 days was highest for alcohol (15.4%) followed by marijuana (7.8%), cigarettes (7.1%), and prescription drugs (2.7%). 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. 6.0% reported *Been Drunk or High at School* in the past year, making it the most prevalent of the eight behaviors. *Attacked Someone With the Idea of Seriously Hurting Them* was the second most prevalent at 5.3%. *Carried a Handgun* was the third at 5.0%. *Taken a Handgun to School* was the least prevalent at 1.0%.

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 Male (48.8% Male vs. 48.0% Female). A majority of students identified themselves as White (81.0%) followed by Mixed Origin (3.6%), Asian (3.5%), Native American (3.2%), Latino (2.8%), Other (2.1%) and African American (2.0%).

Table 1.1: Selected Demographic Characteristics of Surveyed Youth

	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
Overall Valid Surveys	7823	100.0%
Sex		
Male	3820	48.8%
Female	3753	48.0%
Did not respond	250	3.2%
Ethnicity		
White	6333	81.0%
African American	157	2.0%
Hispanic/Latino	222	2.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	275	3.5%
Native American	250	3.2%
Mixed Origin	278	3.6%
Other	162	2.1%
Did not respond	146	1.9%

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.

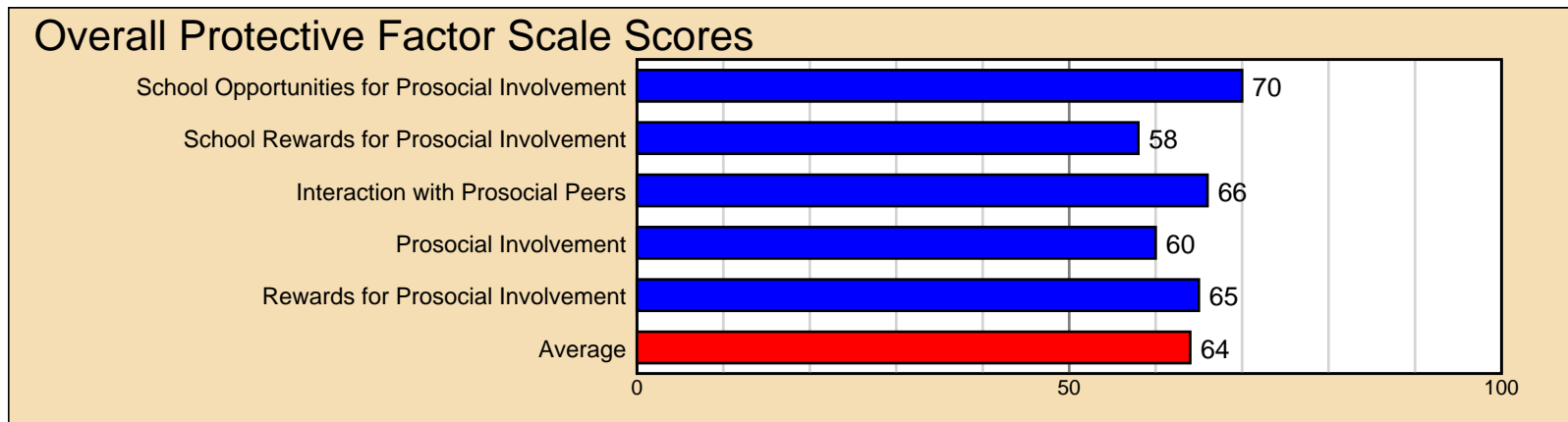
For the overall sample, scale scores across the 5 protective factor scales range from a low of 58 to a high of 70, with an average score of 64, which is 14 points higher than the normative average of 50. The lowest protective factor scale was *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* (58). The highest protective factor scale was *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (70).

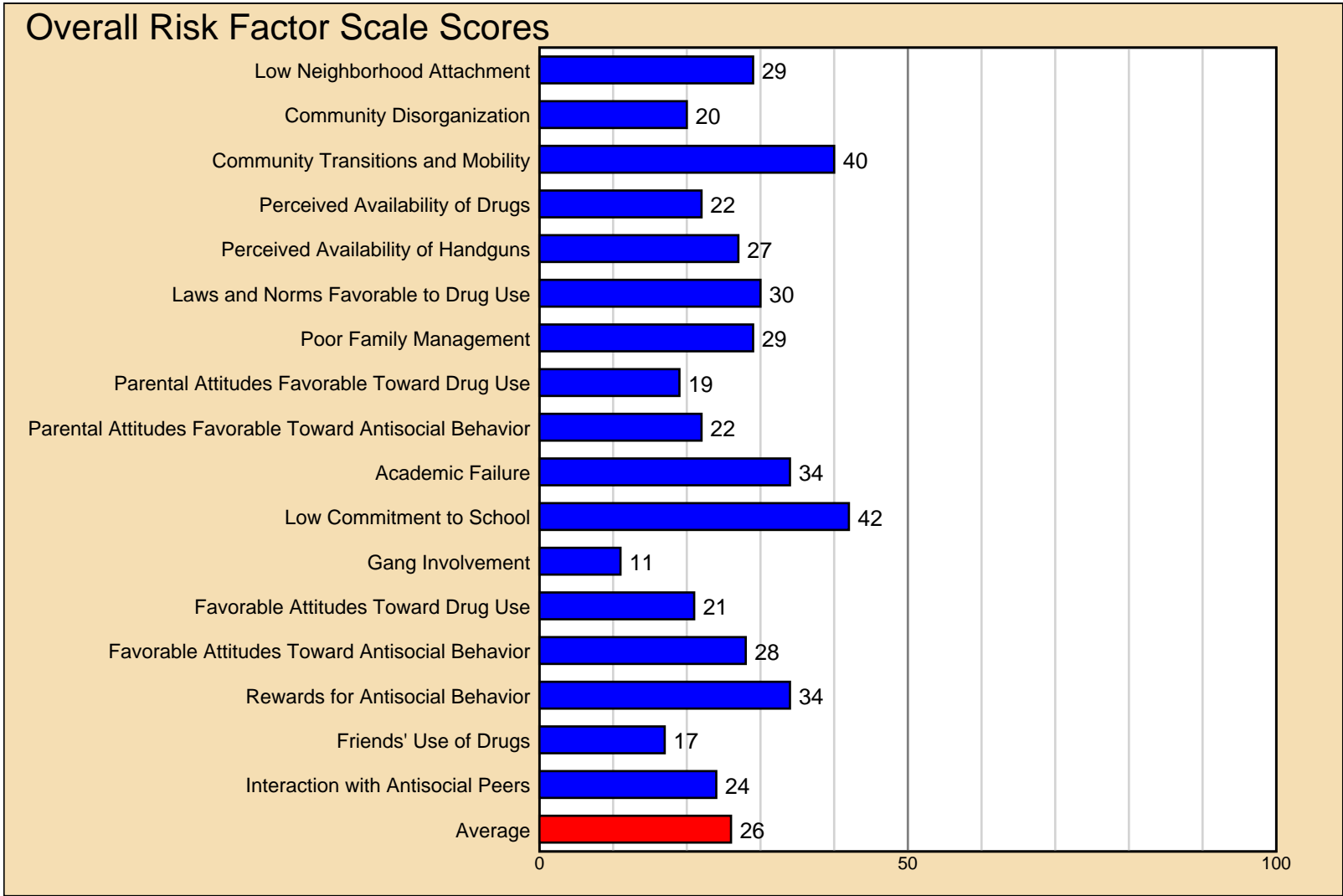
As the first graph shows, overall scores across the 5 protective factor scale scores range from a low of 58 to a high of 70, with an average score of 64, which is 14 points higher than the normative average of 50. The lowest protective factor score was *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* (58). While policies that target any protective factor could potentially be an impor-

tant resource for students, focusing prevention planning in this area could be especially beneficial. The highest protective factor score was *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (70). 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 17 risk factor scales range from a low of 11 to a high of 42, with an average score of 26, which is 24 points lower than the normative average of 50. The three highest risk factor scales were *Low Commitment to School* (42), *Community Transitions and Mobility* (40), and *Rewards for Antisocial Behavior* (34). 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 *Gang Involvement* (11), *Friends' Use of Drugs* (17), and *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use* (19). 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
School Domain								
	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	62	63	70	81	73	72	70
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	60	49	54	61	68	54	59
Peer-Individual Domain								
	Interaction with Prosocial Peers	68	72	70	70	64	59	58
	Prosocial Involvement	54	58	58	64	64	63	61
	Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	70	68	68	71	65	57	51
Average		63	62	64	69	67	61	60

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Community Domain							
Low Neighborhood Attachment	35	35	23	28	28	32	32
Community Disorganization	16	18	16	20	24	24	25
Community Transitions and Mobility	47	40	26	65	40	37	33
Perceived Availability of Drugs	13	14	15	19	26	29	39
Perceived Availability of Handguns	20	24	27	36	26	27	28
Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	27	24	25	26	37	38	37
Family Domain							
Poor Family Management	28	24	29	30	28	27	32
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use	5	7	14	18	26	34	31
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior	16	15	24	21	25	25	26
School Domain							
Academic Failure	34	31	35	32	38	33	35
Low Commitment to School	41	40	44	38	42	46	40
Peer-Individual Domain							
Gang Involvement	8	7	10	10	13	16	16
Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use	8	7	13	21	30	31	42
Favorable Attitudes Toward Antisocial Behavior	27	21	23	25	33	35	34
Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	18	19	28	33	38	47	58
Friends' Use of Drugs	7	7	11	13	23	27	33
Interaction with Antisocial Peers	15	18	17	21	29	34	37
Average	21	21	22	27	30	32	34

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.

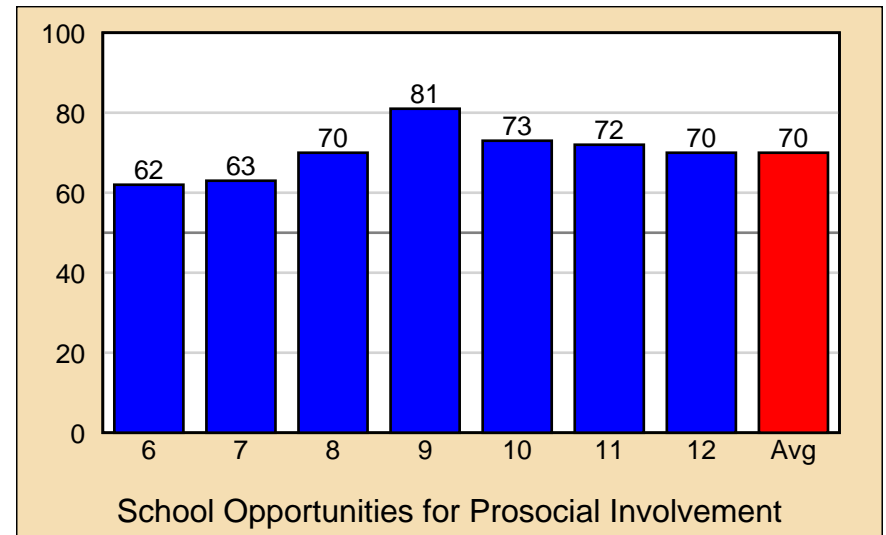
The Social Development Strategy organizes the research on protective factors. Protective factors can buffer young people from risks and promote positive youth development. To develop these healthy positive behaviors, young people must be immersed in environments that consistently communicate healthy 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 **Risk and Protective Factor Questionnaire for Grades 6 to 12** measures a variety of protective factor scales across two domains: School Domain, and Peer/Individual Domain. Below, each protective factor scale is described and the results are reported.

2.4.1 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.*

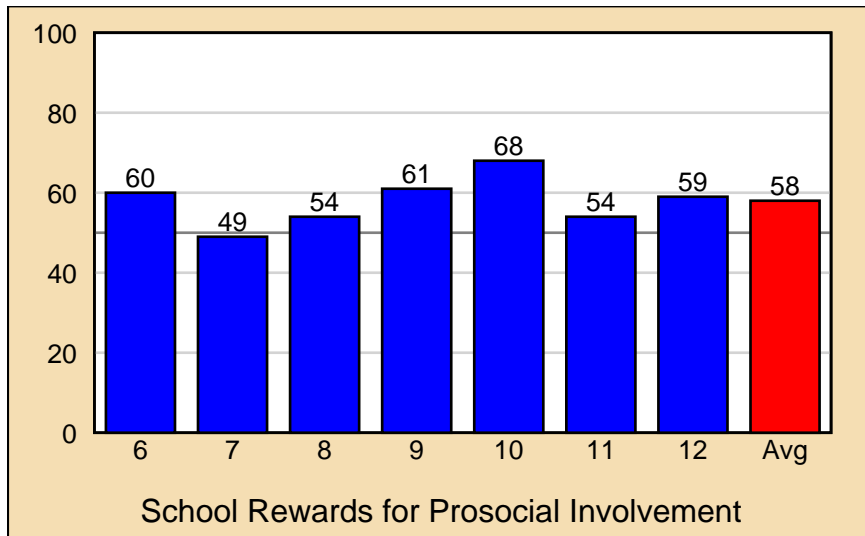
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 62 to a high of 81.
- Overall, an average scale score of 70 was calculated for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 20 points higher than the normative average of 50.



2.4.2 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*.

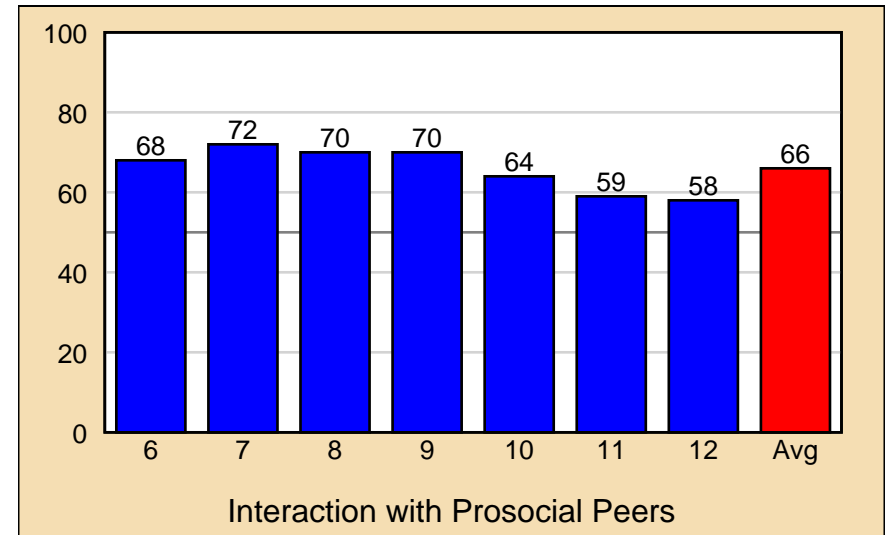
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 49 to a high of 68.
- Overall, an average scale score of 58 was calculated for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 8 points higher than the normative average of 50.



2.4.3 Interaction with Prosocial Peers

The protective factor, **Interaction with Prosocial Peers**, is measured by using items such as *In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have made a commitment to stay drug-free?*

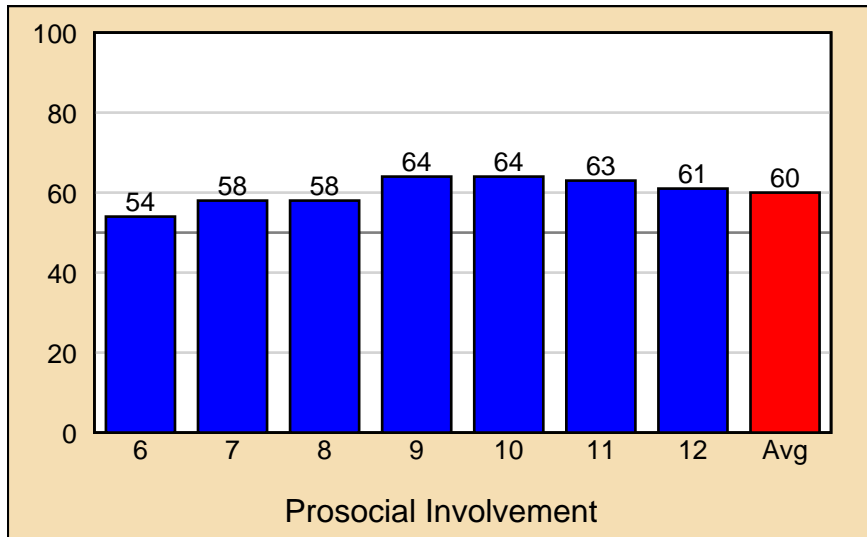
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Interaction with Prosocial Peers* range from a low of 58 to a high of 72.
- Overall, an average scale score of 66 was calculated for *Interaction with Prosocial Peers*, which is 16 points higher than the normative average of 50.



2.4.4 Prosocial Involvement

The protective factor, **Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you volunteered to do community service?*

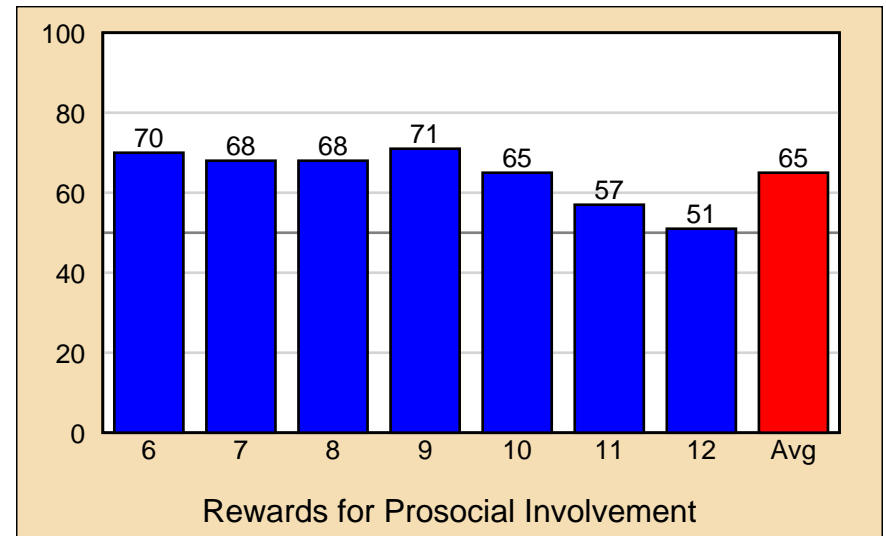
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 54 to a high of 64.
- Overall, an average scale score of 60 was calculated for *Prosocial Involvement*, which is 10 points higher than the normative average of 50.



2.4.5 Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

The protective factor, **Rewards for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you worked hard at school?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 51 to a high of 71.
- Overall, an average scale score of 65 was calculated for *Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 15 points higher than the normative average of 50.



2.5 Risk Factors

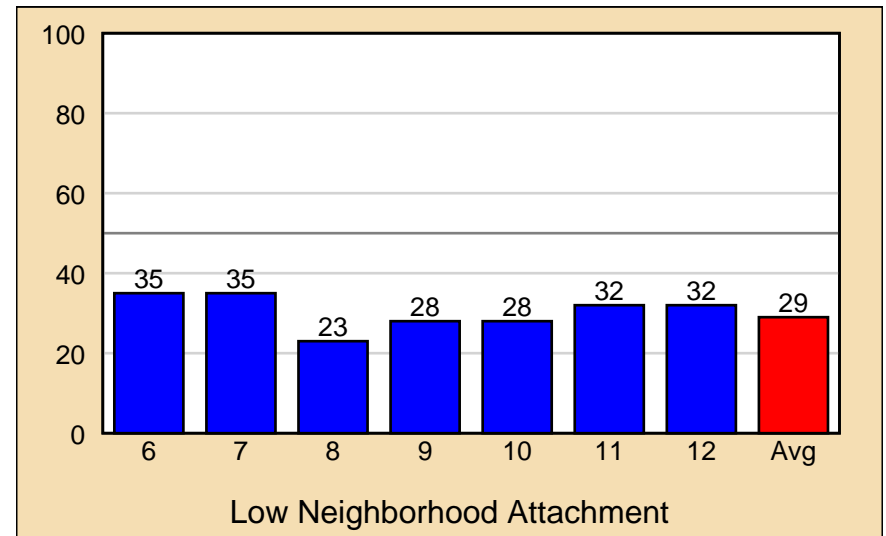
Risk factors are characteristics in the community, family, school and individual environments that are known to increase the likelihood that a student will engage in one or more problem behaviors. For example, a risk factor in the community environment is the existence of laws and norms favorable to 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 **Risk and Protective Factor Questionnaire for Grades 6 to 12** 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 and 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*.

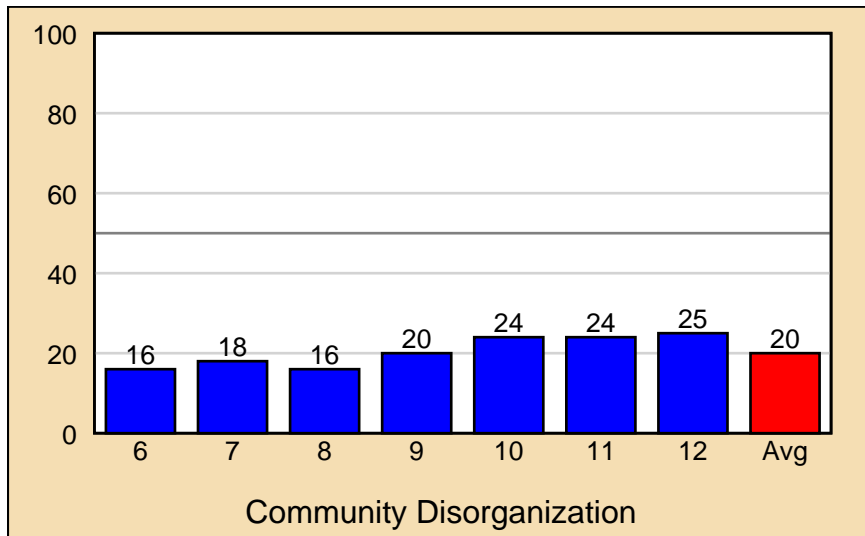
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Low Neighborhood Attachment* range from a low of 23 to a high of 35.
- Overall, an average scale score of 29 was calculated for *Low Neighborhood Attachment*, which is 21 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.2 Community Disorganization

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

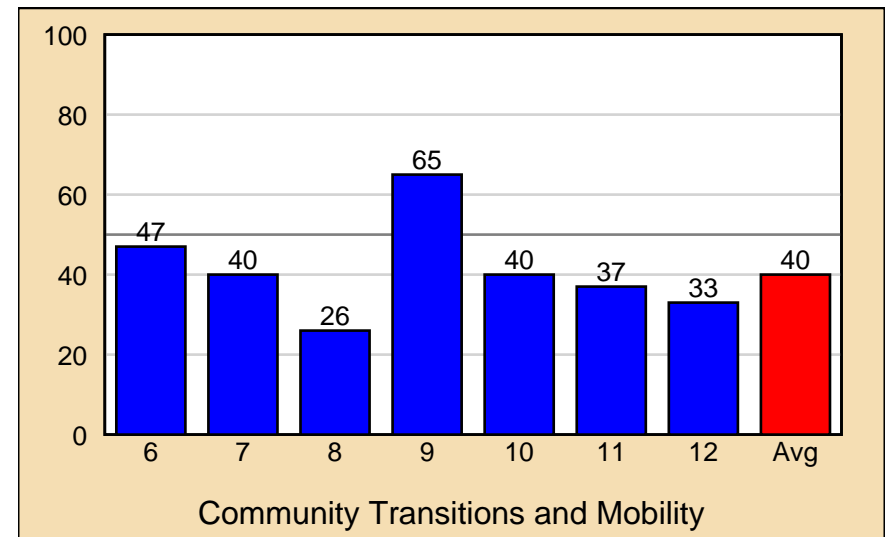
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Disorganization* range from a low of 16 to a high of 25.
- Overall, an average scale score of 20 was calculated for *Community Disorganization*, which is 30 points lower than the normative average of 50.



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?*

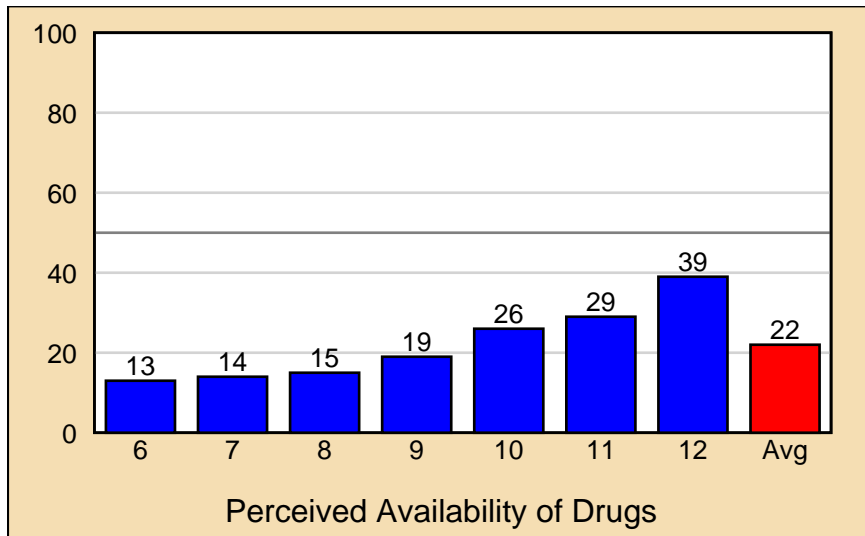
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Transitions and Mobility* range from a low of 26 to a high of 65.
- Overall, an average scale score of 40 was calculated for *Community Transitions and Mobility*, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.4 Perceived Availability of Drugs

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

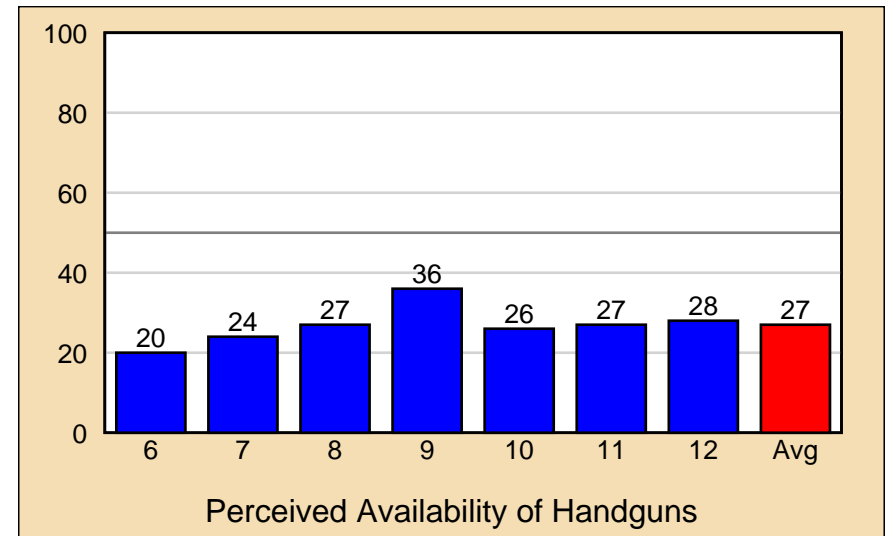
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Perceived Availability of Drugs* range from a low of 13 to a high of 39.
- Overall, an average scale score of 22 was calculated for *Perceived Availability of Drugs*, which is 28 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.5 Perceived Availability of Handguns

The risk factor, **Perceived Availability of Handguns**, is measured by using items such as *If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?*

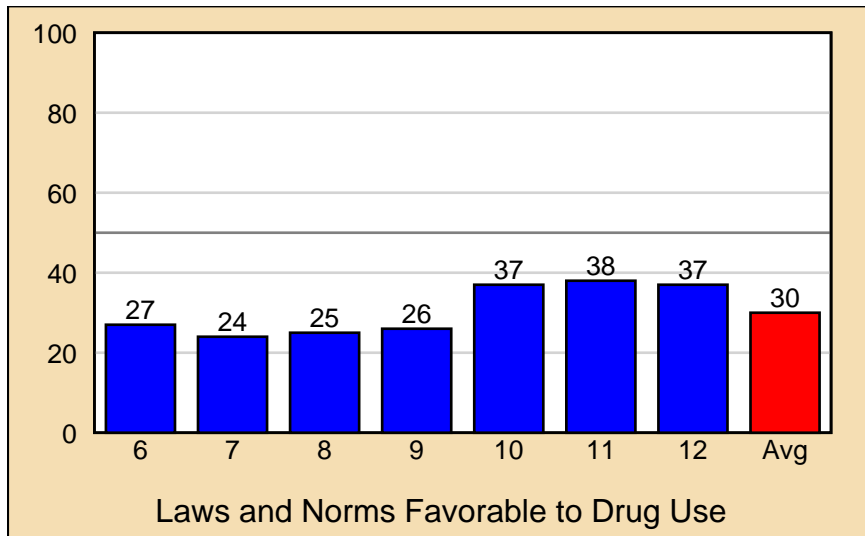
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Perceived Availability of Handguns* range from a low of 20 to a high of 36.
- Overall, an average scale score of 27 was calculated for *Perceived Availability of Handguns*, which is 23 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.6 Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use

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

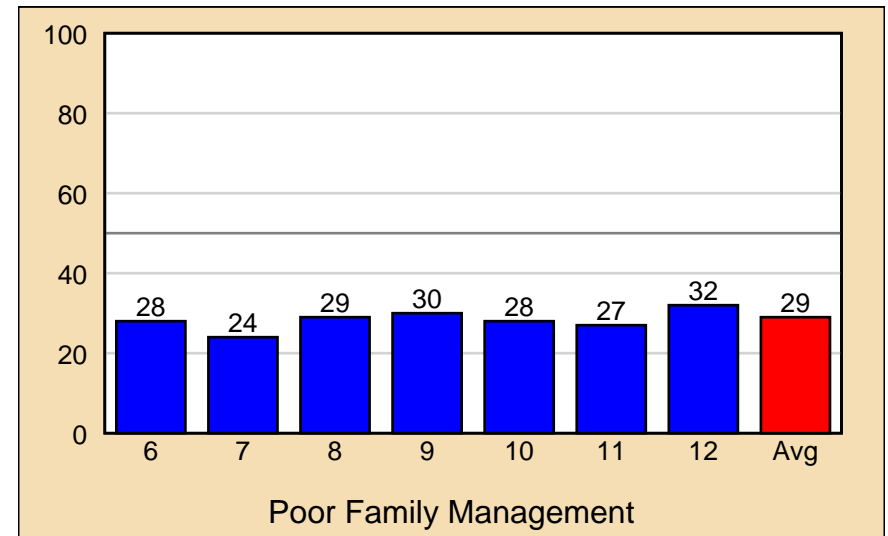
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use* range from a low of 24 to a high of 38.
- Overall, an average scale score of 30 was calculated for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use*, which is 20 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.7 Poor Family Management

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

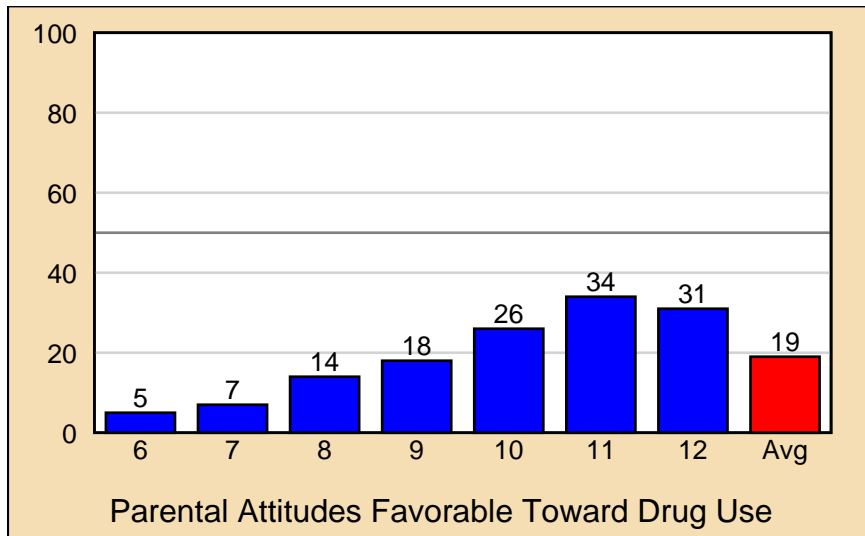
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Poor Family Management* range from a low of 24 to a high of 32.
- Overall, an average scale score of 29 was calculated for *Poor Family Management*, which is 21 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.8 Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use

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

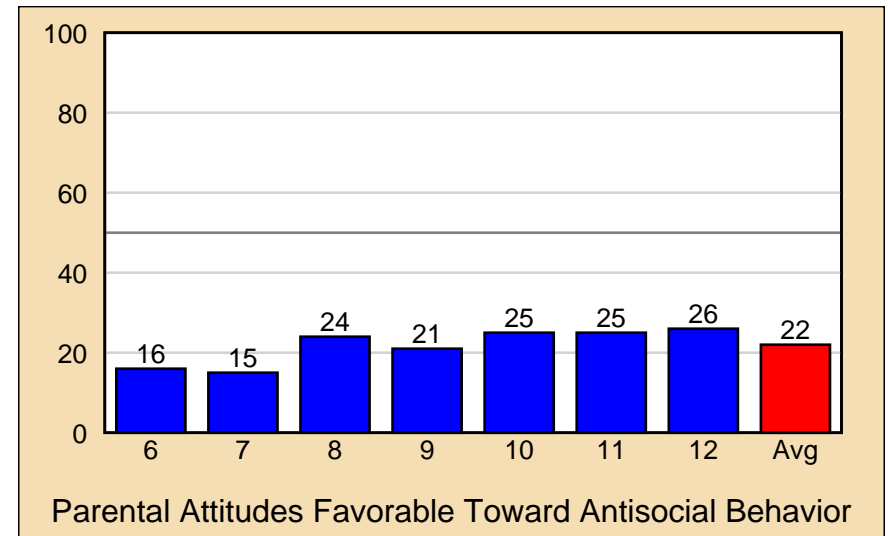
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use* range from a low of 5 to a high of 34.
- Overall, an average scale score of 19 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use*, which is 31 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.9 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?*

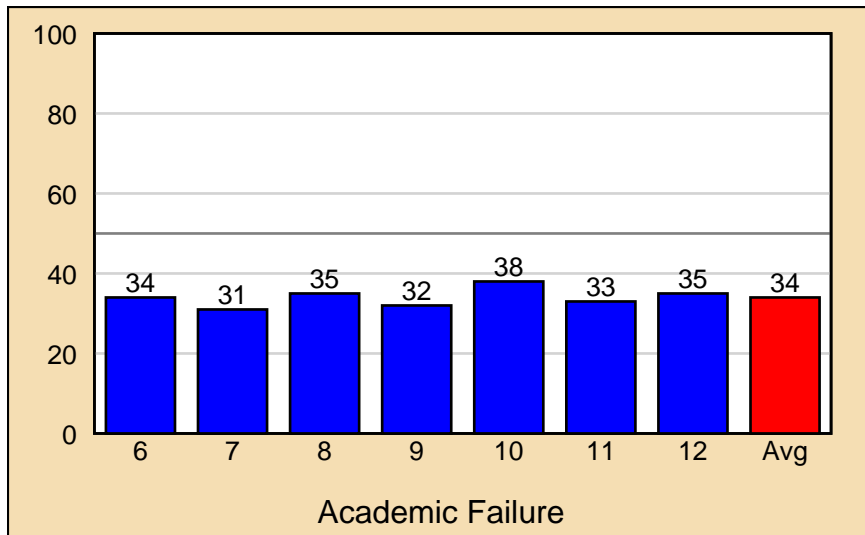
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 15 to a high of 26.
- Overall, an average scale score of 22 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is 28 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.10 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?*

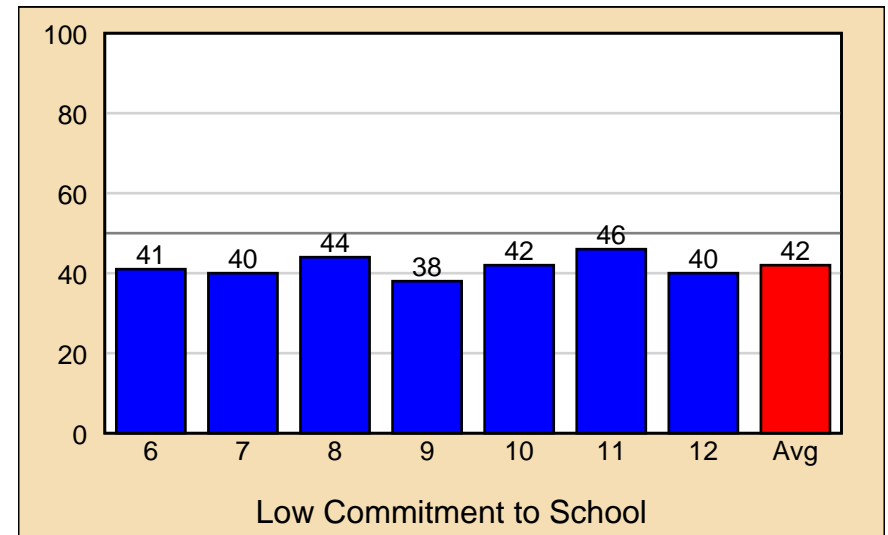
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Academic Failure* range from a low of 31 to a high of 38.
- Overall, an average scale score of 34 was calculated for *Academic Failure*, which is 16 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.11 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?*

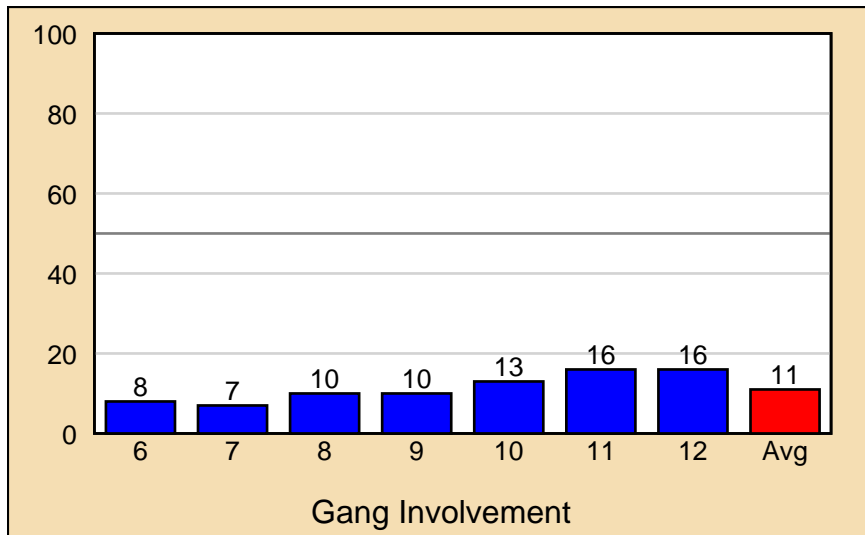
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Low Commitment to School* range from a low of 38 to a high of 46.
- Overall, an average scale score of 42 was calculated for *Low Commitment to School*, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.12 Gang Involvement

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

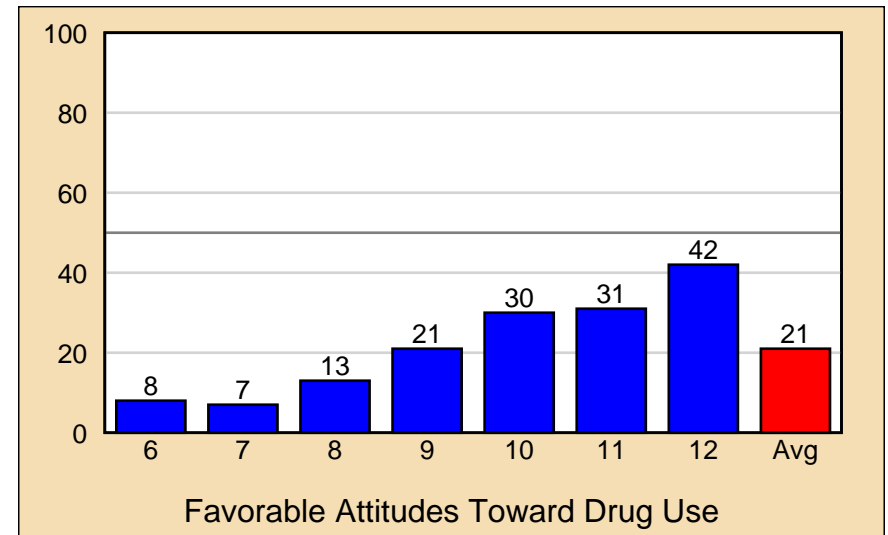
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Gang Involvement* range from a low of 7 to a high of 16.
- Overall, an average scale score of 11 was calculated for *Gang Involvement*, which is 39 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.13 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?*

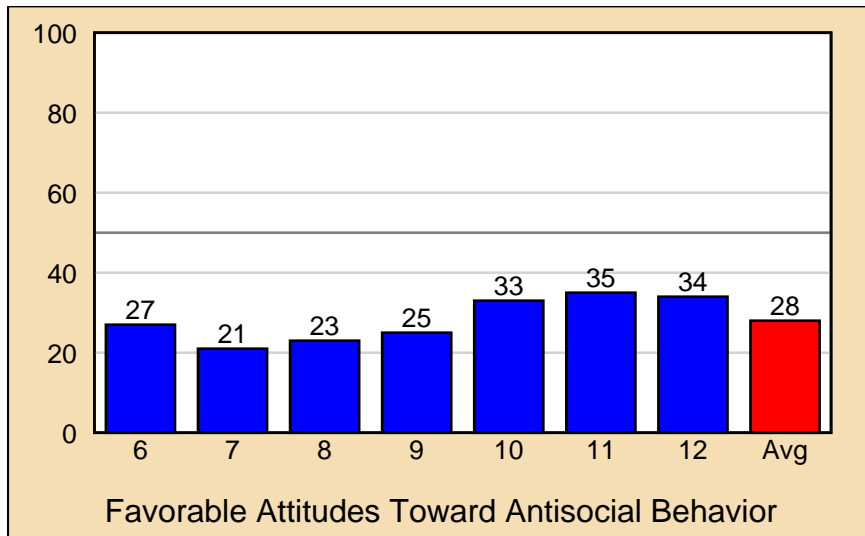
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use* range from a low of 7 to a high of 42.
- Overall, an average scale score of 21 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use*, which is 29 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.14 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?*

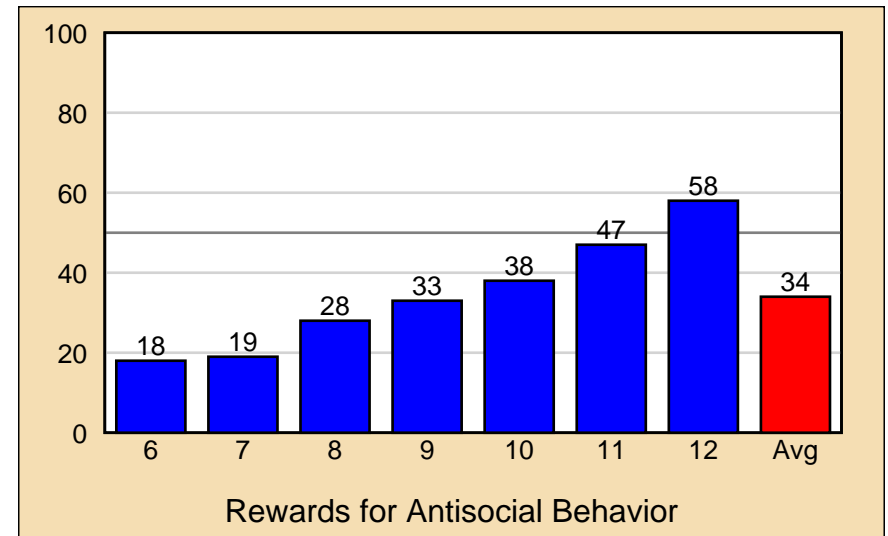
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 21 to a high of 35.
- Overall, an average scale score of 28 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is 22 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.15 Rewards for Antisocial Behavior

The risk factor, **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?*

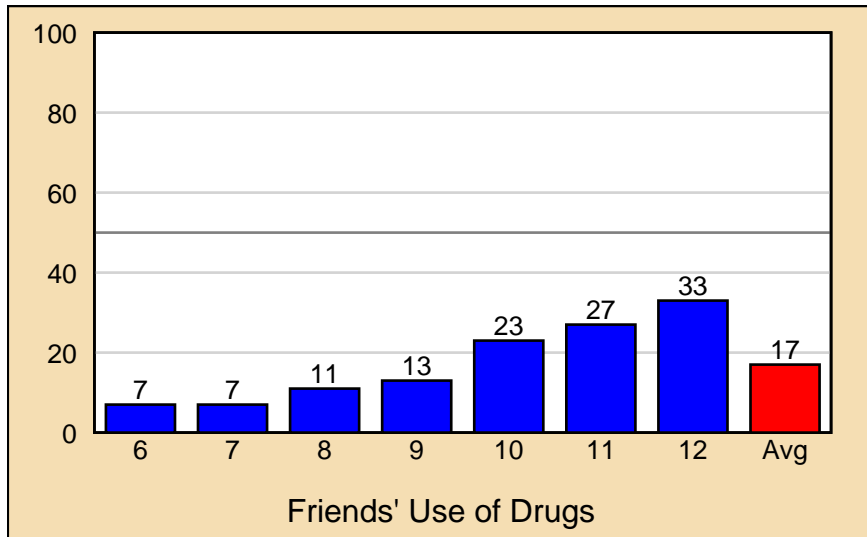
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Rewards for Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 18 to a high of 58.
- Overall, an average scale score of 34 was calculated for *Rewards for Antisocial Behavior*, which is 16 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.16 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?*

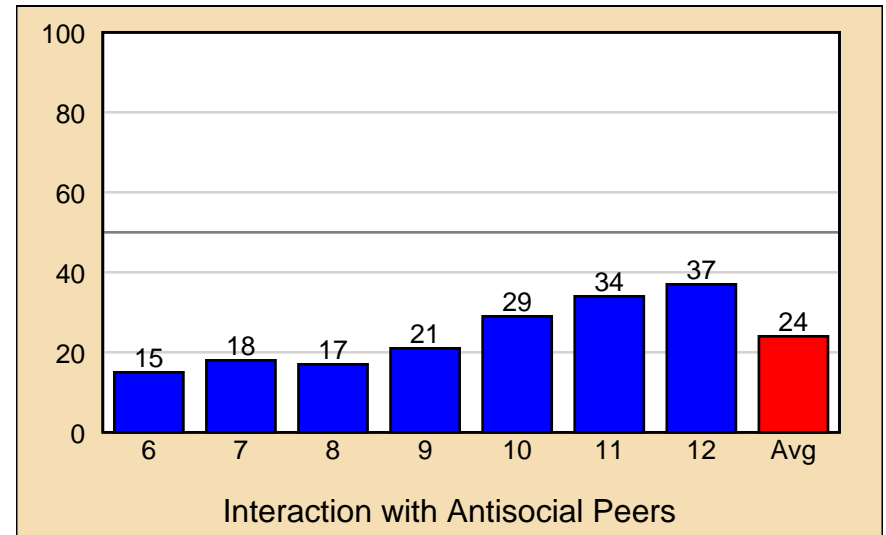
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Friends' Use of Drugs* range from a low of 7 to a high of 33.
- Overall, an average scale score of 17 was calculated for *Friends' Use of Drugs*, which is 33 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.17 Interaction with Antisocial Peers

The risk factor, **Interaction with Antisocial Peers**, 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 *Interaction with Antisocial Peers* range from a low of 15 to a high of 37.
- Overall, an average scale score of 24 was calculated for *Interaction with Antisocial Peers*, which is 26 points lower than the normative average of 50.

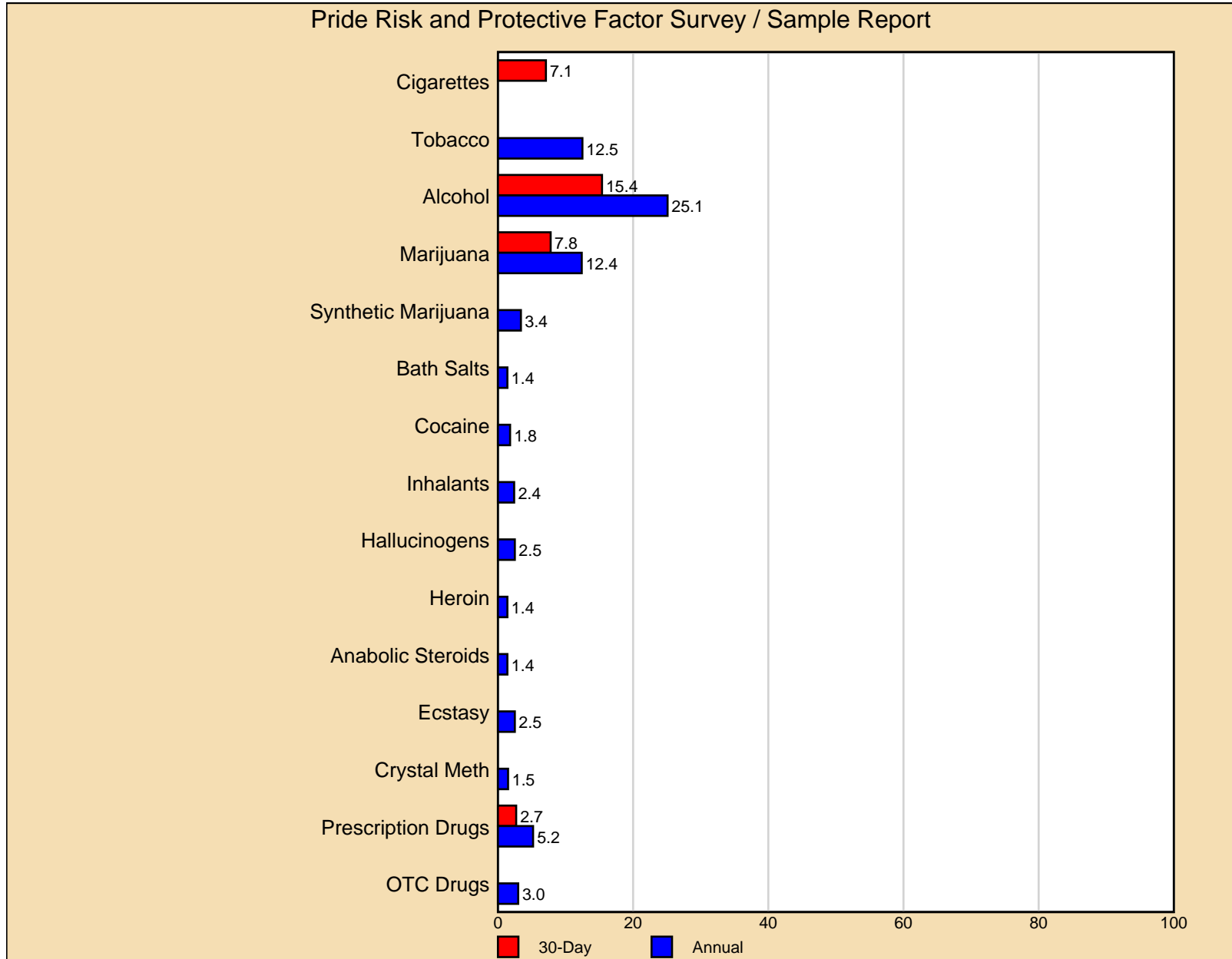


Chapter 3

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use

3.1 Measurement

Drug use is measured by a set of 4 survey questions related to past-30-day prevalence and 14 survey questions related to prevalence of use within the past year on the ***Risk and Protective Factor Questionnaire for Grades 6 to 12***. 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 ***Risk and Protective Factor Questionnaire for Grades 6 to 12***. 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 annual (any use within the past year) and past-30-day prevalence of use periods. Annual prevalence of use (whether the student has used the drug within the past year) 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 annual use were Alcohol (25.1%), Tobacco (12.5%) and Marijuana (12.4%). The least amount of drug use was recorded for Anabolic Steroids (1.4%). The highest rate of past-30-day prevalence was recorded for Alcohol (15.4%).

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 0.7% to a high of 43.0%. Annual alcohol use ranges from a low of 2.6% to a high of 60.2%. Past-30-day cigarette use ranges from a low of 0.5% to a high of 17.2%. Annual tobacco use ranges from a low of 0.6% to a high of 34.8%. Past-30-day marijuana use ranges from a low of 0.5% to a high of 22.5%. Annual marijuana use ranges from a low of 0.7% to a high of 34.8%. Past-30-day Prescription Drugs use ranges from a low of 0.4% to a high of 6.0%. Annual Prescription Drugs use ranges from a low of 1.2% to a high of 11.1%.

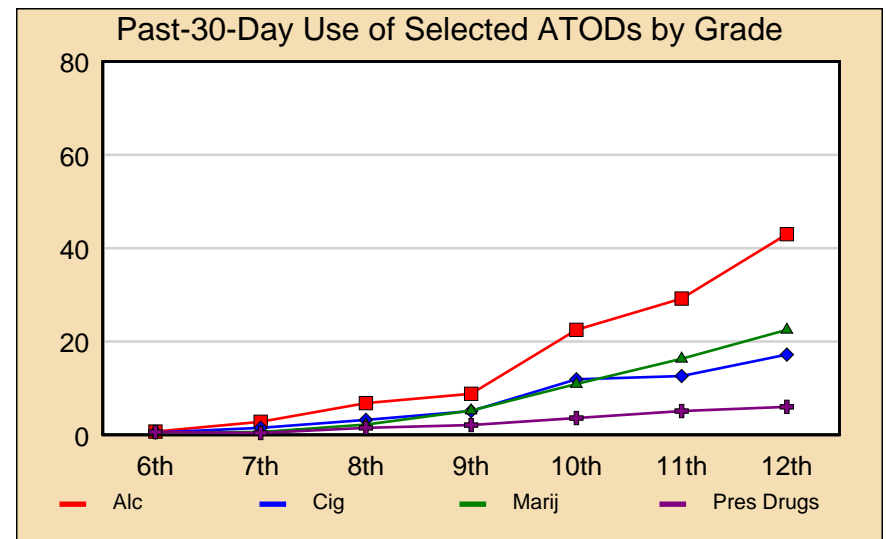


Table 3.1: Annual Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Tobacco	0.6	2.5	5.1	8.6	17.4	23.1	34.8	12.5
Alcohol	2.6	6.5	13.7	18.4	35.2	46.0	60.2	25.1
Marijuana	0.7	1.2	4.0	9.0	17.5	24.8	34.8	12.4
Synthetic Marijuana	1.0	0.2	1.7	2.7	5.8	6.9	6.0	3.4
Bath Salts	0.7	0.3	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.9	3.4	1.4
Cocaine	0.7	0.2	1.1	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.9	1.8
Inhalants	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	3.6	2.9	2.8	2.4
Hallucinogens	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.2	3.8	5.0	6.7	2.5
Heroin	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.7	2.2	3.1	2.7	1.4
Anabolic Steroids	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	2.3	2.4	2.9	1.4
Ecstasy	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.4	3.5	4.7	7.2	2.5
Crystal Meth	0.7	0.3	0.8	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	1.5
Prescription Drugs	1.2	1.7	2.8	4.4	7.3	9.3	11.1	5.2
OTC Drugs	0.7	0.5	1.6	2.5	5.6	4.8	6.1	3.0

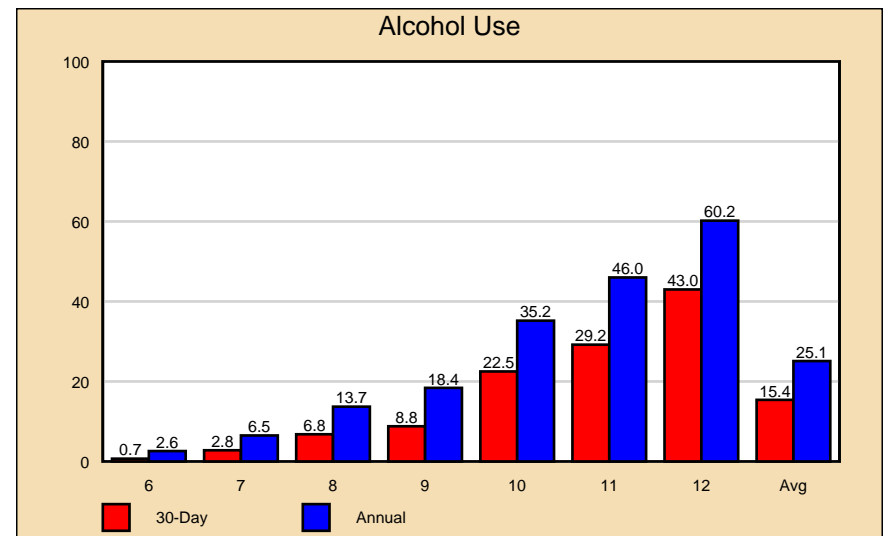
Table 3.2: Past-30-Day Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Cigarettes	0.5	1.5	3.2	5.1	11.9	12.6	17.2	7.1
Alcohol	0.7	2.8	6.8	8.8	22.5	29.2	43.0	15.4
Marijuana	0.5	0.6	2.2	5.2	10.9	16.3	22.5	7.8
Prescription Drugs	0.6	0.4	1.5	2.1	3.6	5.1	6.0	2.7

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.

- Annual prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 2.6% to a high of 60.2% Overall, 25.1% of students have used alcohol at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 0.7% to a high of 43.0%. Overall, 15.4% of students have used alcohol at least once in the past 30 days.



3.2.2 Cigarettes

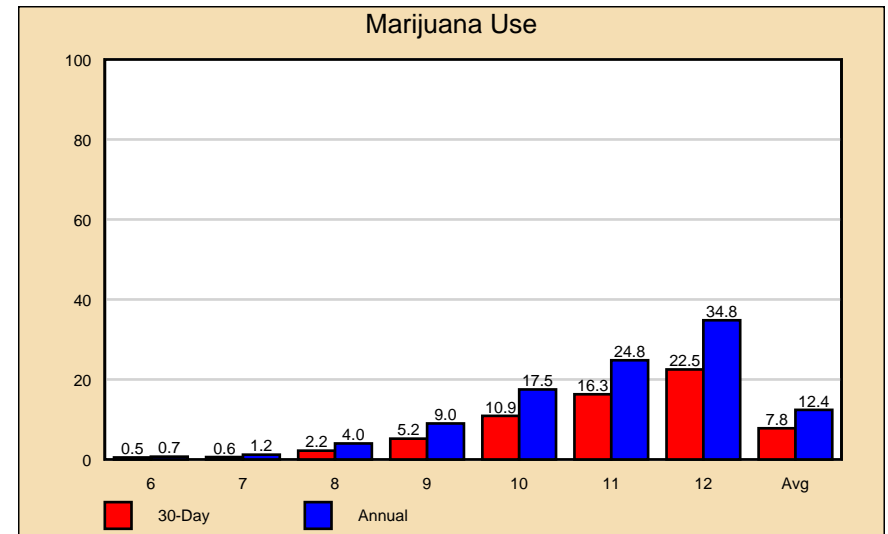
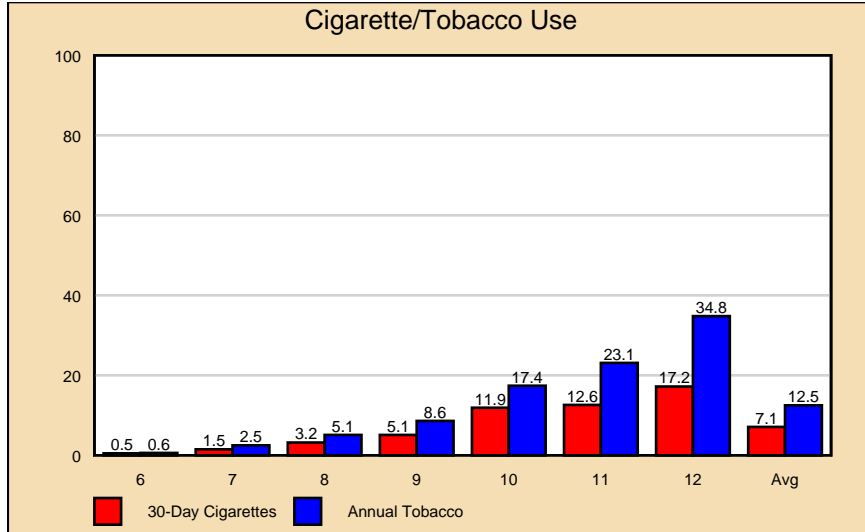
After alcohol, tobacco (including cigarettes and smokeless tobacco) is the most commonly used drug among adolescents. Nationally, tobacco use (including both cigarettes and smokeless tobacco) has been dropping steadily since the late 1990s (Johnston et al., 2012).

- Annual prevalence of tobacco use ranges from a low of 0.6% to a high of 34.8%. Overall, 12.5% of students have used tobacco at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of cigarettes use ranges from a low of 0.5% to a high of 17.2%. Overall, 7.1% 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 annual and past-30-day prevalence-of-use rates have shown moderate reductions followed by moderate increases (Johnston et al., 2012).

- Annual prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 0.7% to a high of 34.8%. Overall, 12.4% of students have used marijuana at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 0.5% to a high of 22.5%. Overall, 7.8% of students have used marijuana at least once in the past 30 days.



Chapter 4

Other Antisocial Behaviors

4.1 Introduction

The *Risk and Protective Factor Questionnaire for Grades 6 to 12* 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, 6.0% reported *Being Drunk or High at School* in the past year, making it the most prevalent of the eight behaviors. *Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt* is the second most prevalent antisocial behavior at 5.3%. The least prevalent behavior was *Taking a Handgun to School* at 1.0%.

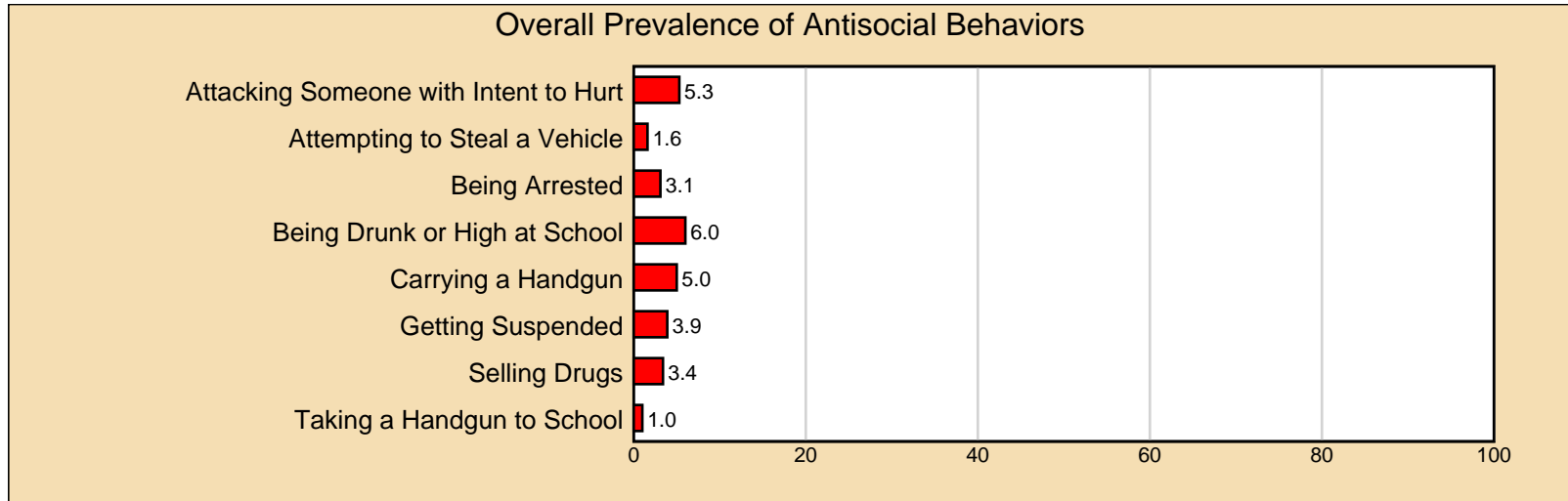
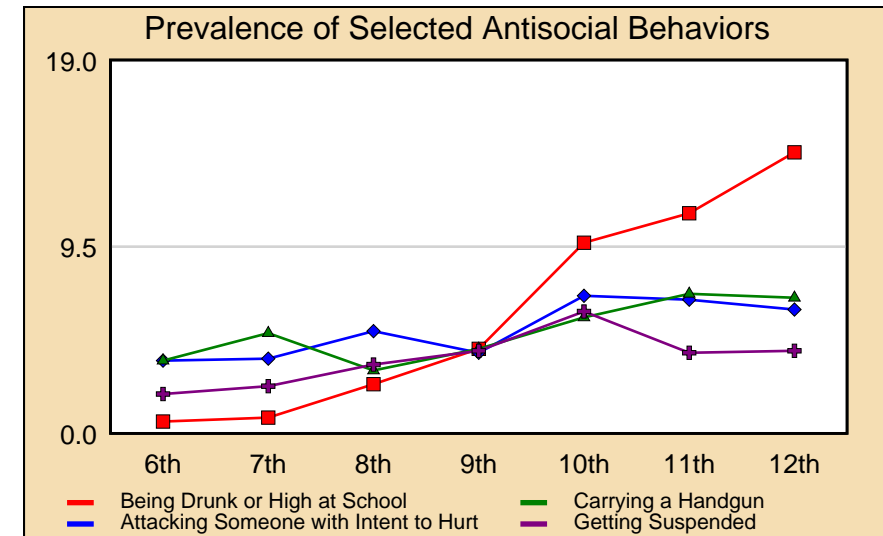


Table 4.1: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Reported Engaging in Antisocial Behaviors

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt	3.7	3.8	5.2	4.1	7.0	6.8	6.3	5.3
Attempting to Steal a Vehicle	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.4	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.6
Being Arrested	0.5	0.9	1.6	2.5	5.8	5.3	5.8	3.1
Being Drunk or High at School	0.6	0.8	2.5	4.3	9.7	11.2	14.3	6.0
Carrying a Handgun	3.7	5.1	3.2	4.3	5.9	7.1	6.9	5.0
Getting Suspended	2.0	2.4	3.5	4.2	6.2	4.1	4.2	3.9
Selling Drugs	0.6	0.3	1.6	2.5	4.8	6.8	8.2	3.4
Taking a Handgun to School	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.0

4.3 Grade-Level Results

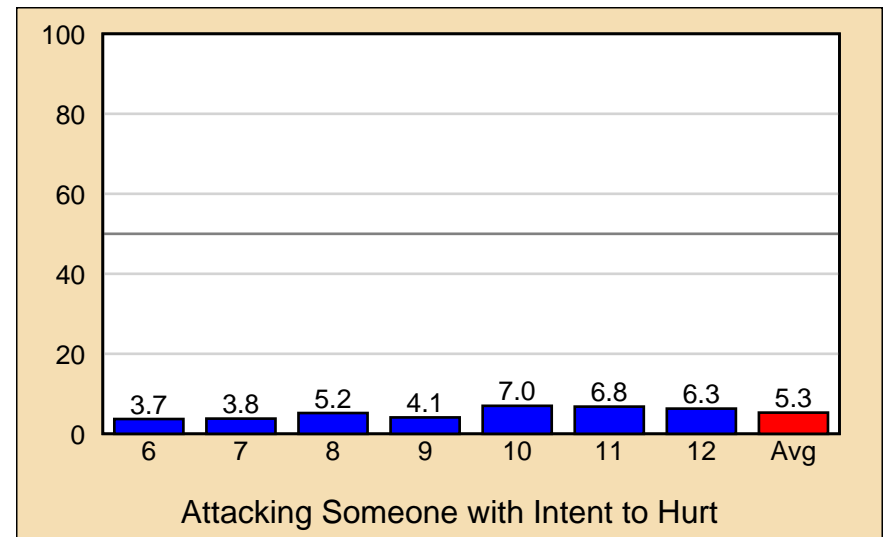
Other antisocial behavior prevalence rates within individual grades are presented in the following graph. In many communities, these behaviors reveal a complex pattern of changes across grades. Typically, reports of *Being Drunk or High at School* and *Selling Drugs* follow the ATOD model, with prevalence 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.

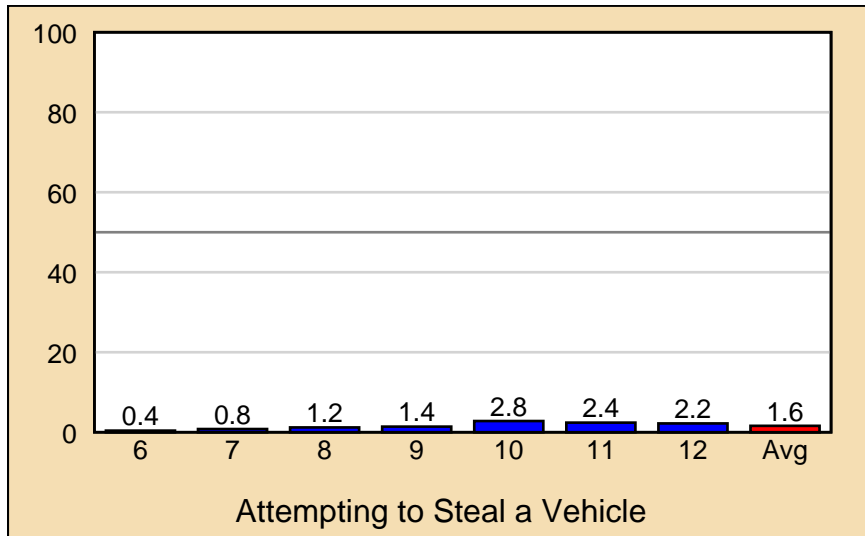
- Prevalence rates for *Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt* range from a low of 3.7% to a high of 7.0%. Overall, 5.3% of students reported having attacked someone with intent to harm in the past year.



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?*

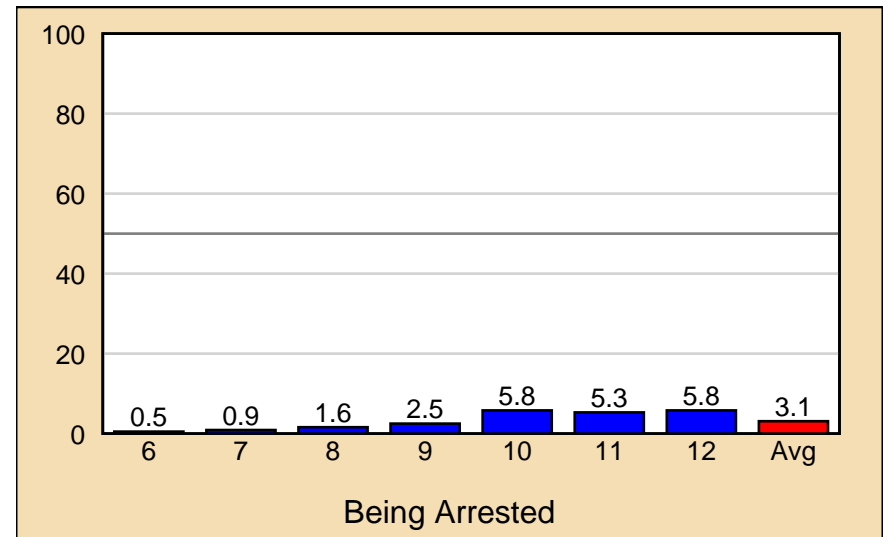
- Prevalence rates for *Attempting to Steal a Vehicle* range from a low of 0.4% to a high of 2.8%. Overall, 1.6% of students reported having attempted to steal a vehicle in the past year.



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 0.5% to a high of 5.8%. Overall, 3.1% of students reported having been arrested in the past year.



4.3.4 Being Drunk or High at School

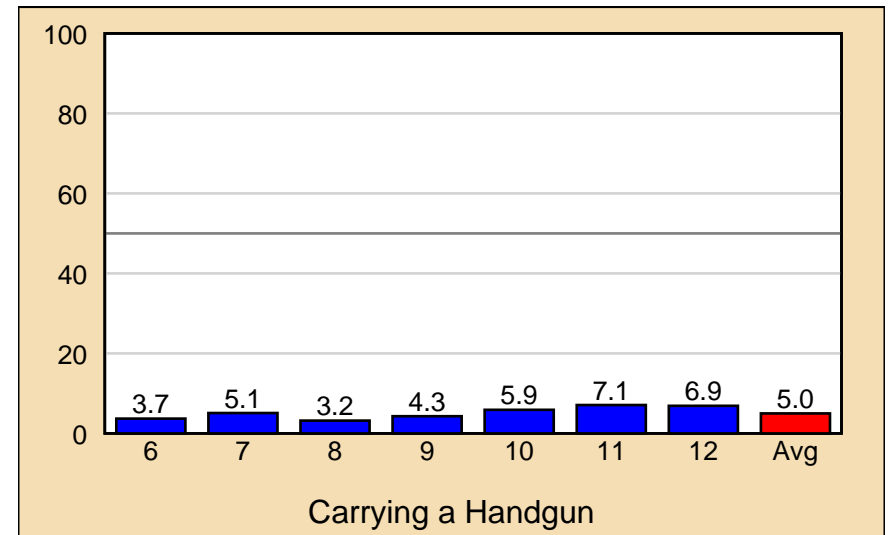
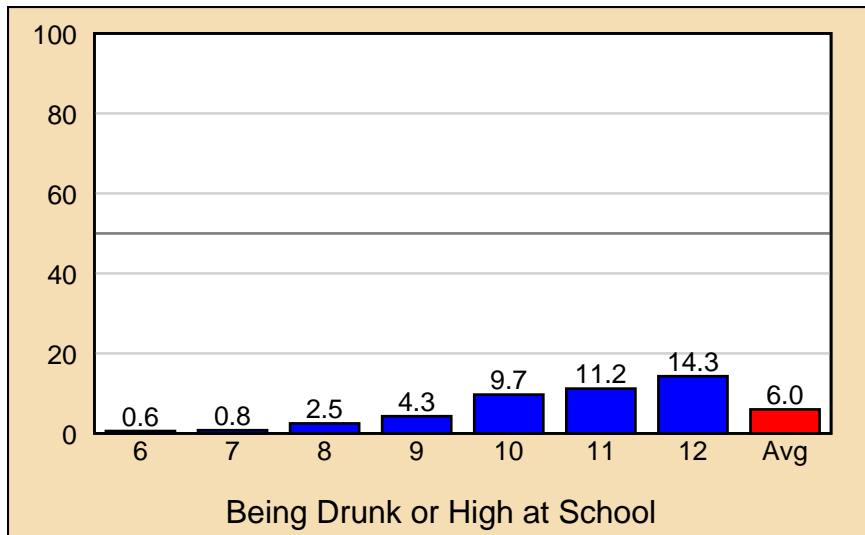
Having been drunk or high at school is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been drunk or high at school?*

- Prevalence rates for *Being Drunk or High at School* range from a low of 0.6% to a high of 14.3%. Overall, 6.0% 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?*

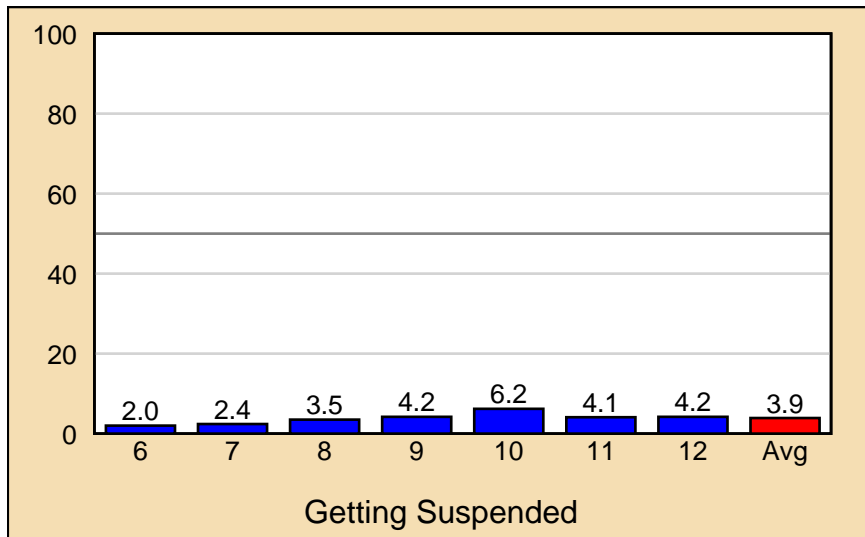
- Prevalence rates for *Carrying a Handgun* range from a low of 3.2% to a high of 7.1%. Overall, 5.0% of students reported having carried a handgun in the past year.



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.

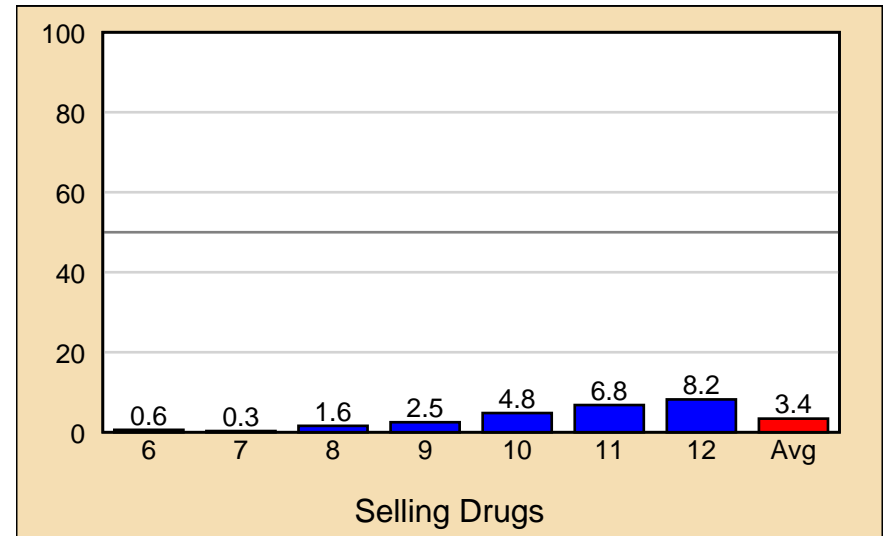
- Prevalence rates for *Getting Suspended* range from a low of 2.0% to a high of 6.2%. Overall, 3.9% of students reported having been suspended in the past year.



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.

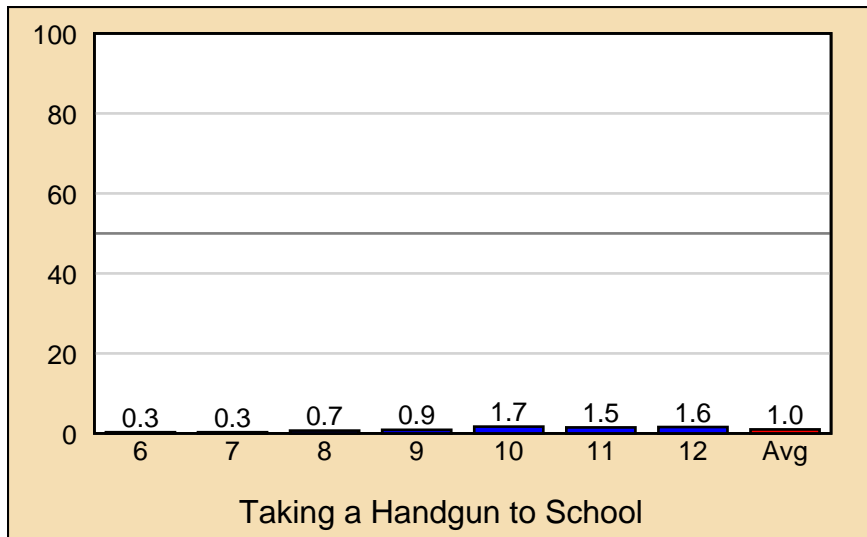
- Prevalence rates for *Selling Drugs* range from a low of 0.3% to a high of 8.2%. Overall, 3.4% of students reported having sold drugs in the past year.



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 0.3% to a high of 1.7%. Overall, 1.0% 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, questions 30a, 30b, 30c and 30d*), perception of risk (*the percentage of students who reported that a drug was a moderate risk or great risk when used regularly, questions 56a, 56b, 56d and 56e*), perception of parental disapproval of use (*the percentage of parents who would feel it is wrong or very wrong to use, questions 66a, 66b, 66c and 66d*) and (*the percentage of friends who would feel it is wrong or very wrong to use, questions 42a, 42b, 42c and 42d*). The drug categories examined are: tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs. 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/Tob	Alcohol	Marijuana	Presc. Drugs
Past 30 Day Use	7.1	15.4	7.8	2.7
Perceived Risk	90.8	83.5	74.8	89.8
Parental Disapproval	96.3	94.0	95.9	98.0
Friends Disapproval	86.5	86.1	83.3	92.8

5.2 Use in the Past 30 Days

Table 5.2: Drugs

DRUG	30 DAY USE
Cigarettes	7.1
Alcohol	15.4
Marijuana	7.8
Prescription Drugs	2.7

5.3 Where Students Use

Table 5.3: Where Do Students Report Using

DRUG	AT HOME	AT SCHOOL	IN A CAR	FRIENDS' HOUSE	OTHER
Tobacco	3.9	1.3	4.3	4.6	4.3
Alcohol	8.0	0.7	2.2	12.8	6.0
Marijuana	2.9	0.8	4.0	6.2	4.4
Presc Drugs	2.1	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.2

5.4 When Students Use

Table 5.4: When Do Students Report Using

DRUG	BEFORE SCHOOL	DURING SCHOOL	AFTER SCHOOL	WEEK NIGHT	WEEK END
Tobacco	2.7	1.6	4.6	4.0	6.8
Alcohol	0.6	0.6	1.5	2.2	18.1
Marijuana	1.7	0.8	2.9	3.2	8.9
Presc Drugs	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	2.1

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

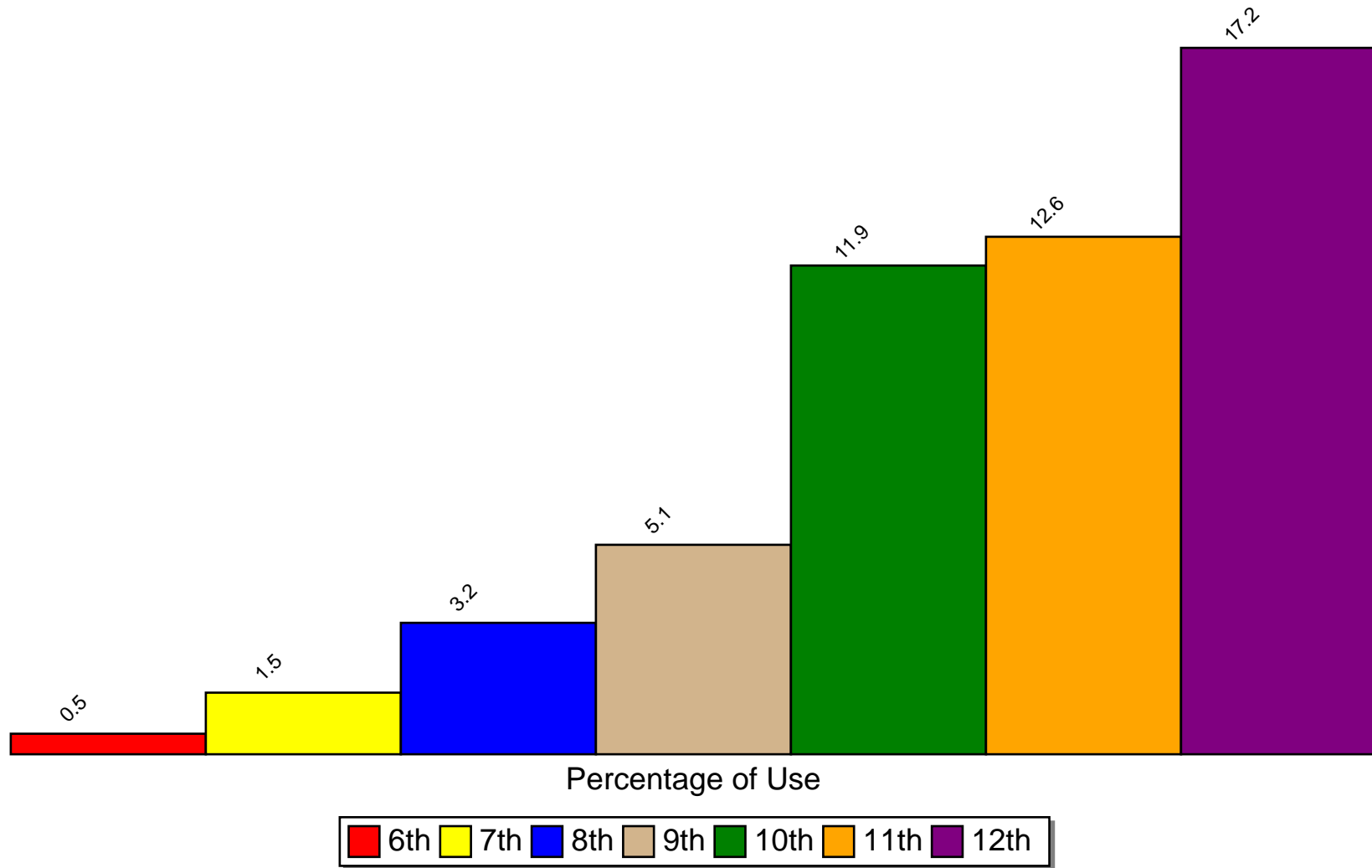
The *Perceived Harm* of alcohol and other drugs will assist with understanding how the false assumptions concerning harm are related to drug use. When drugs are perceived as harmless, the probability of use increases.

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

The risk and protective factors cross tabulations are based on a series of questions whose responses have been identified through analysis as being highly correlated with drug use. Each of these questions has the possible responses of *Never*, *Seldom*, *Sometimes*, *Often* and *A Lot*. The bars represent the percentage of students who reported using an illicit drug for each of these subgroups (i.e. If the *Never* bar for the question *Attend Church* is at 40%, this means that 40% of the students who responded that they *Never Attend Church* used illicit drugs).

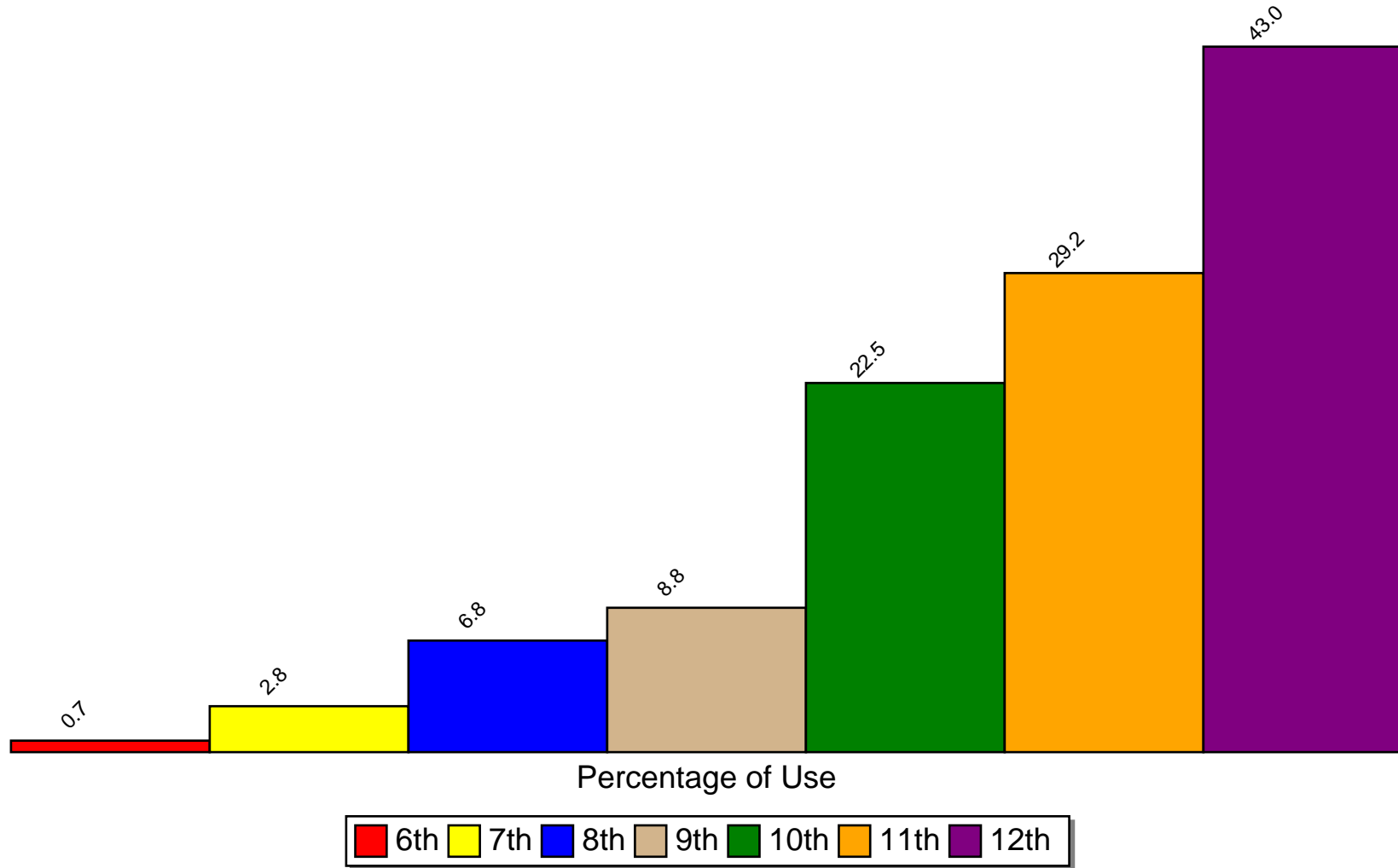
6.1 30 Day Use

Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Cigarettes



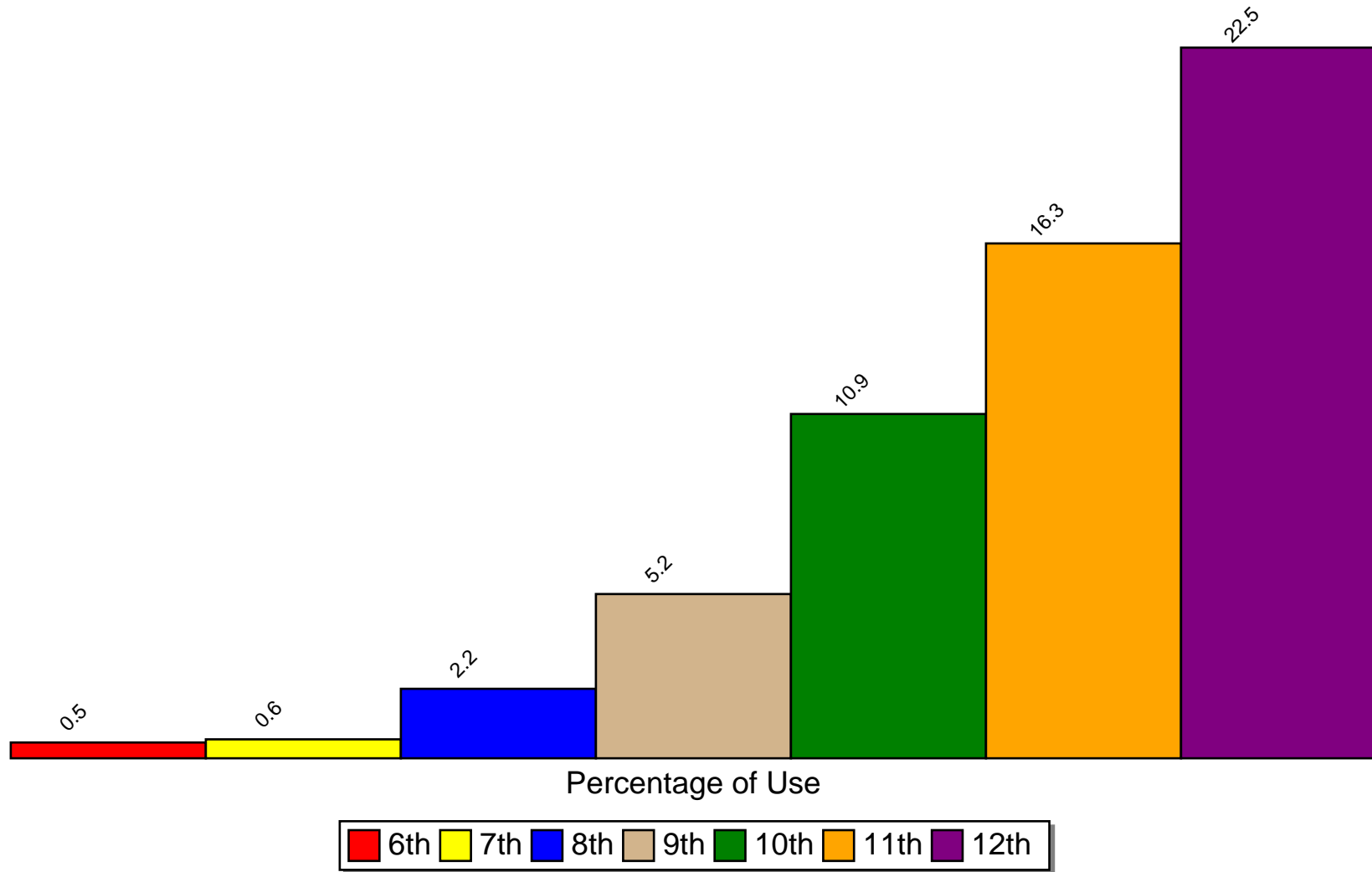
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Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Alcohol



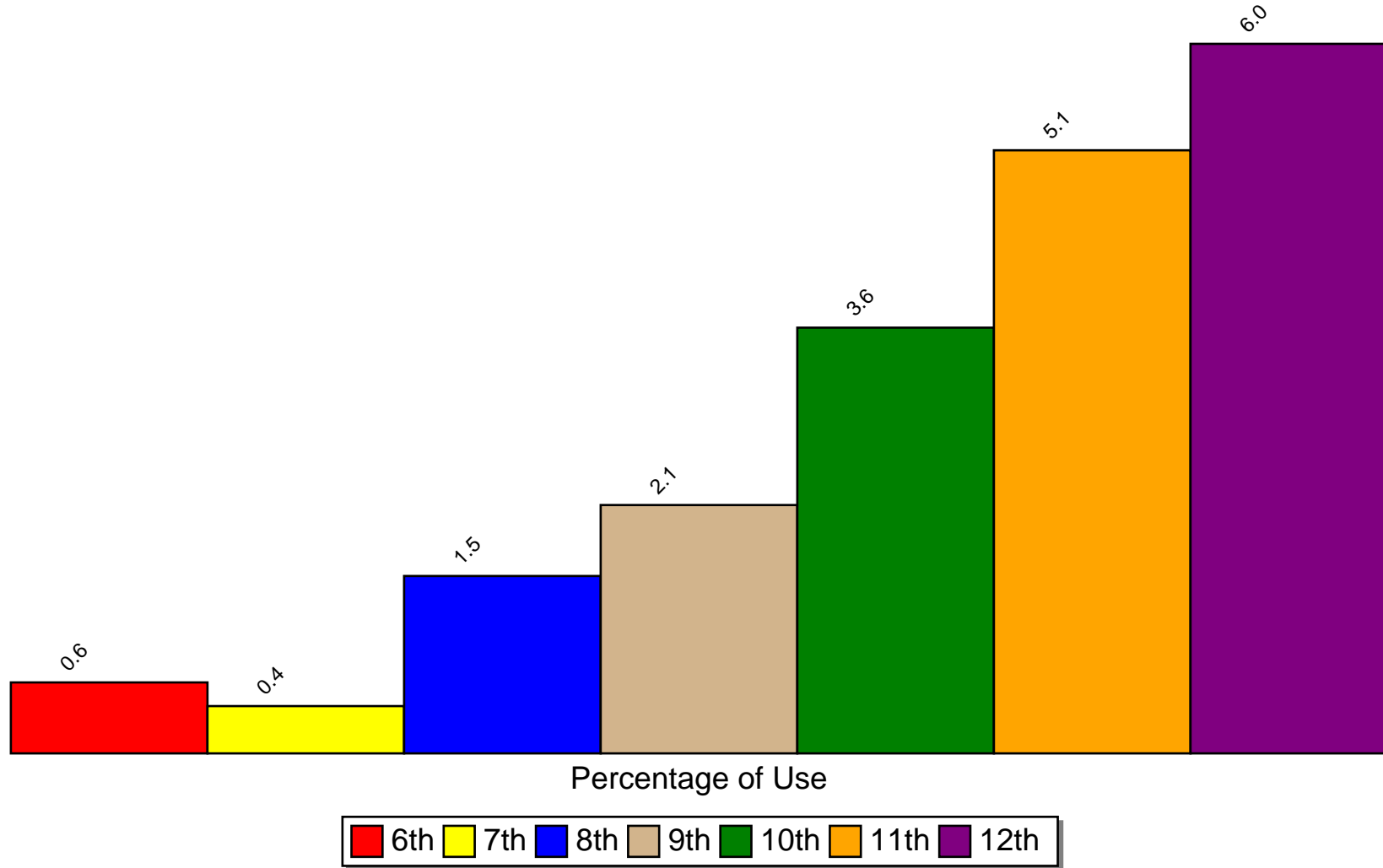
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Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Marijuana



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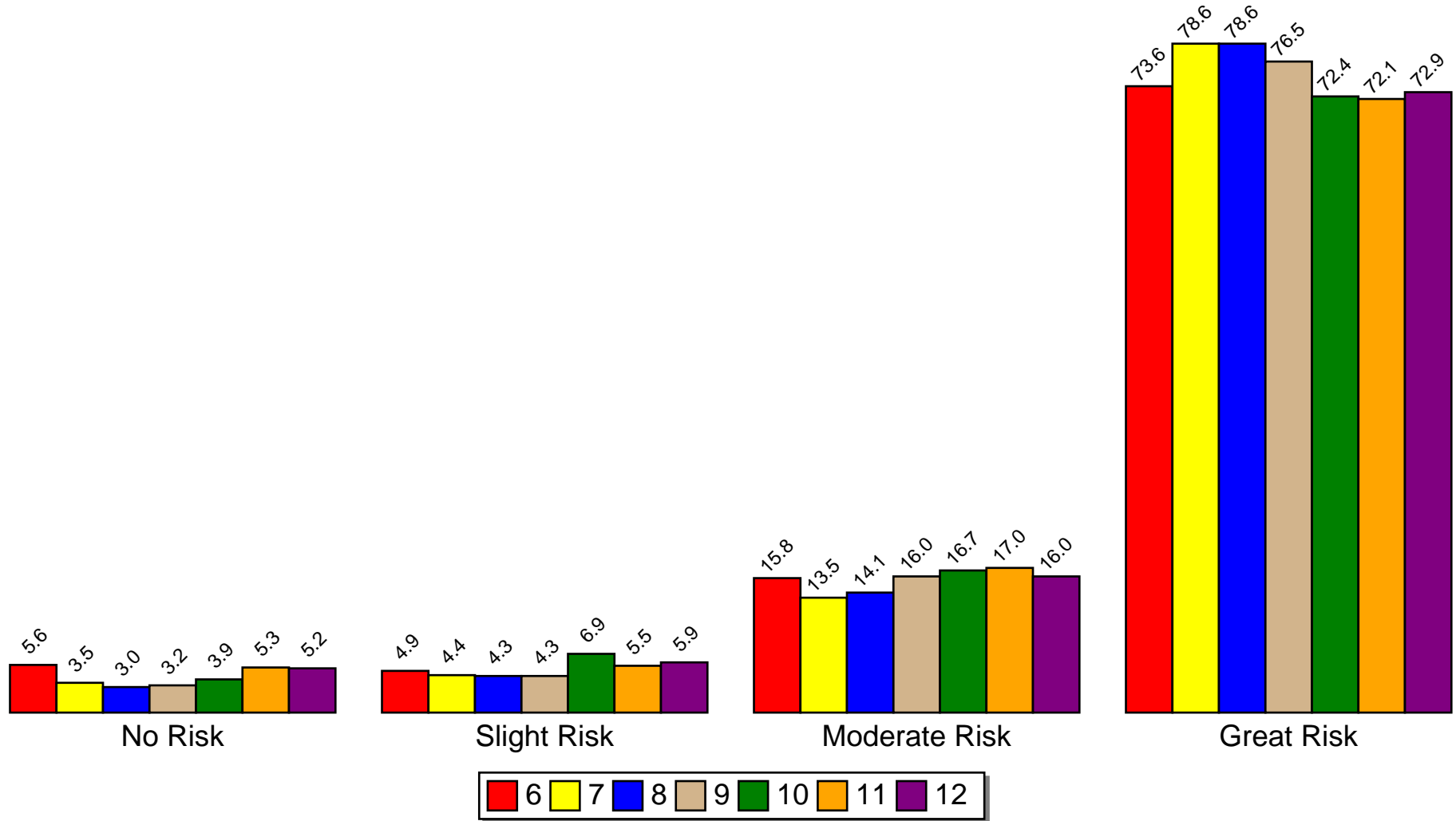
Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Prescription Drugs



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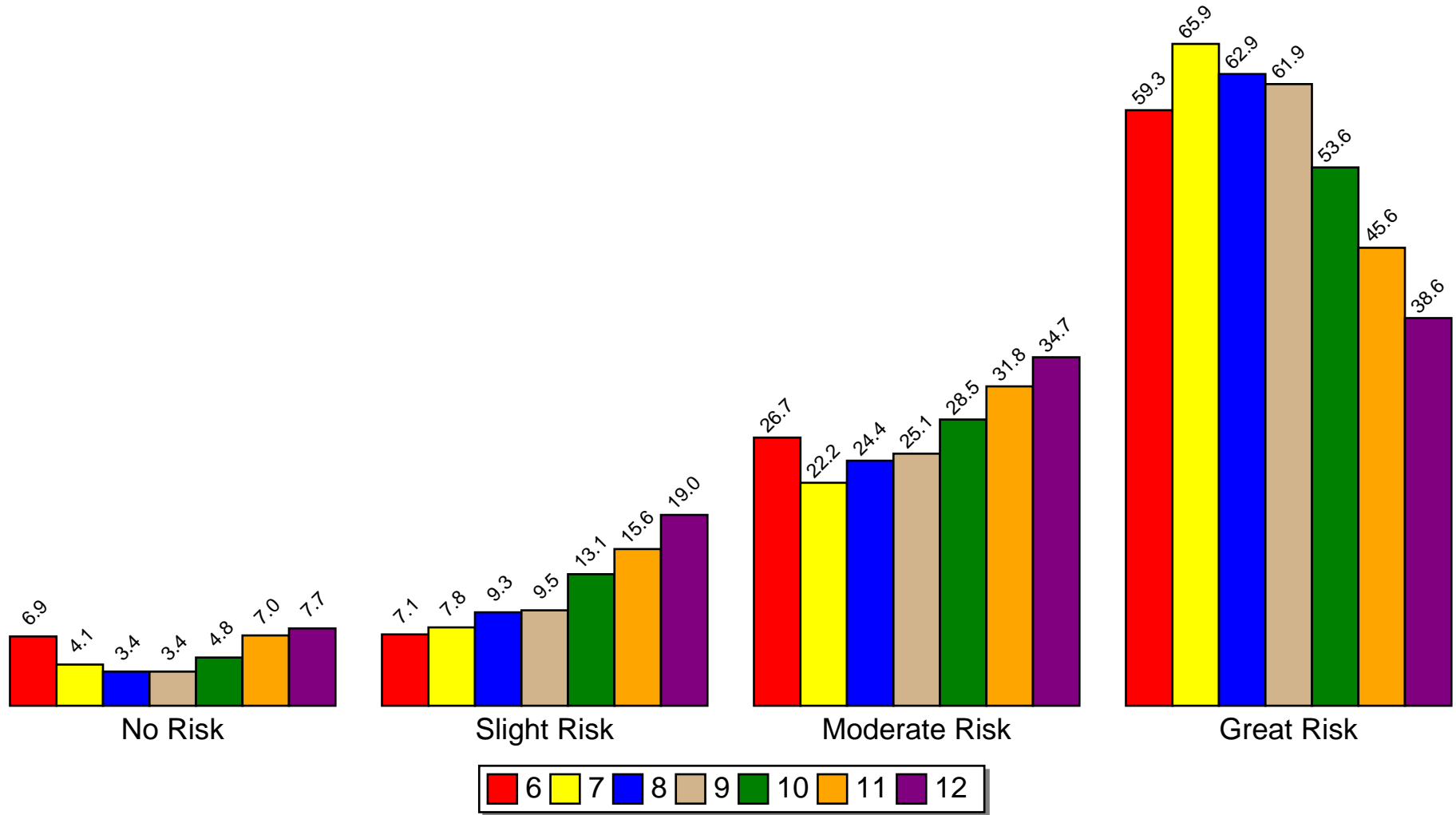
6.2 Perception of Risk

Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



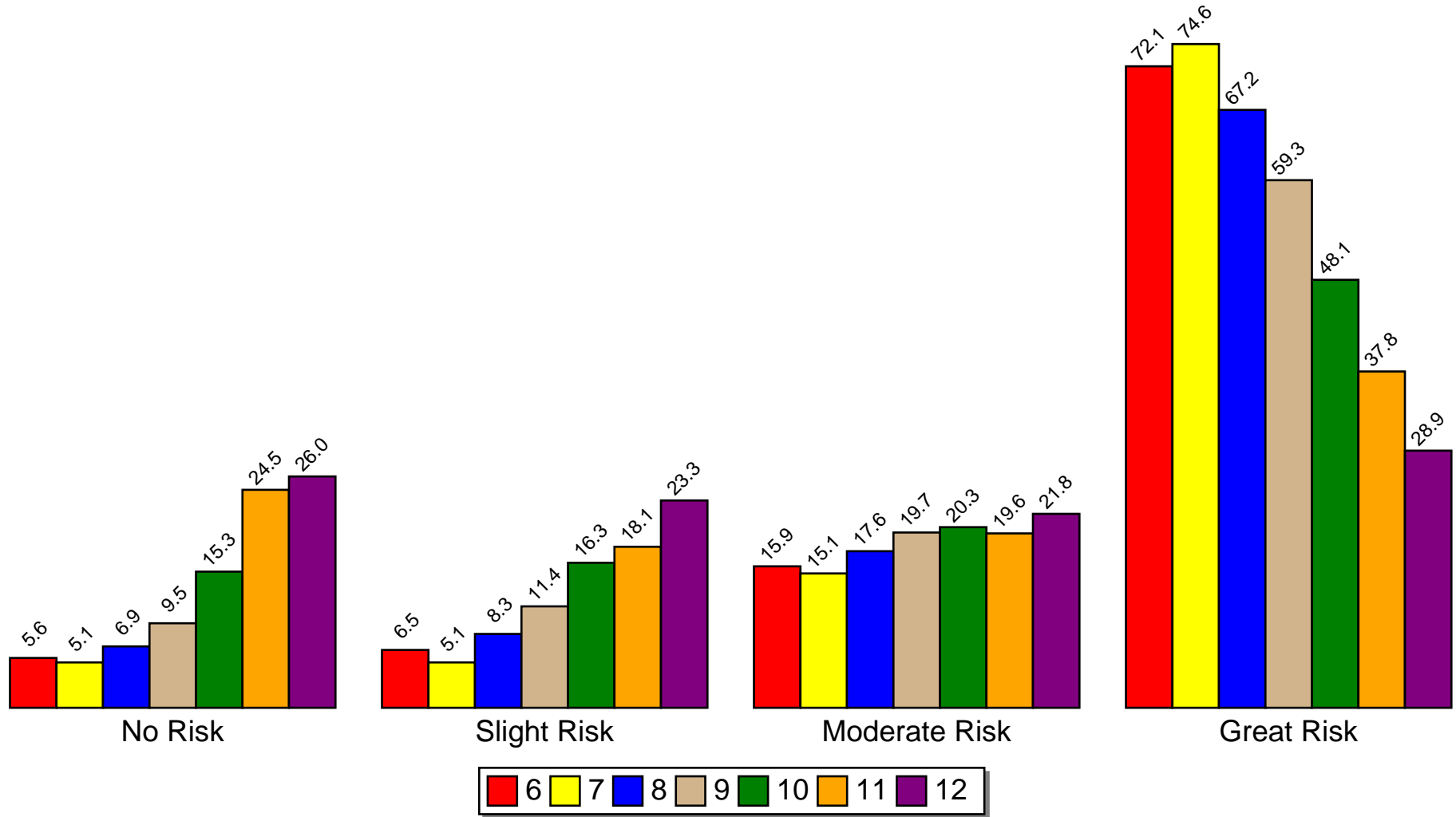
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Perception of Risk -- Alcohol



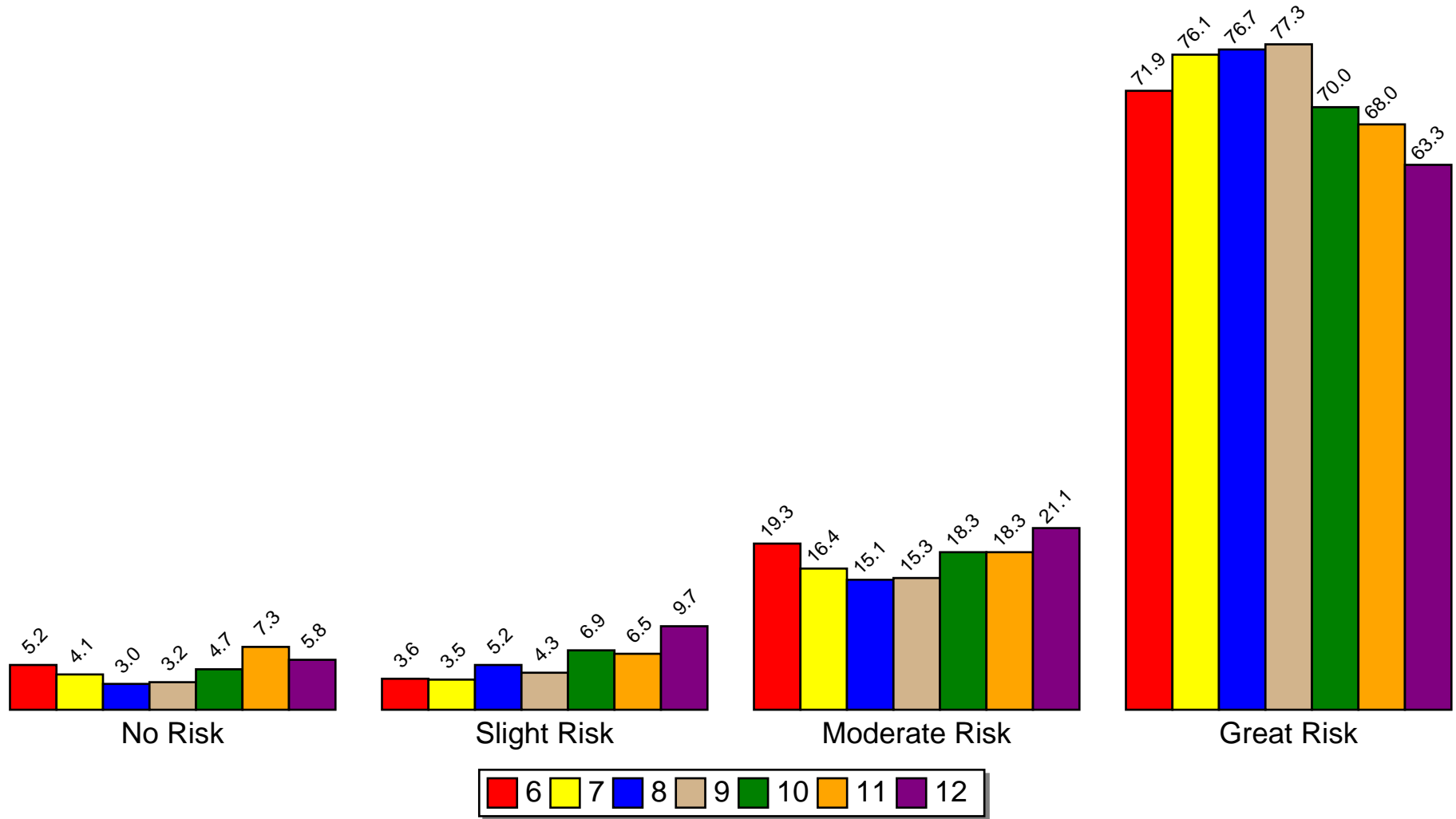
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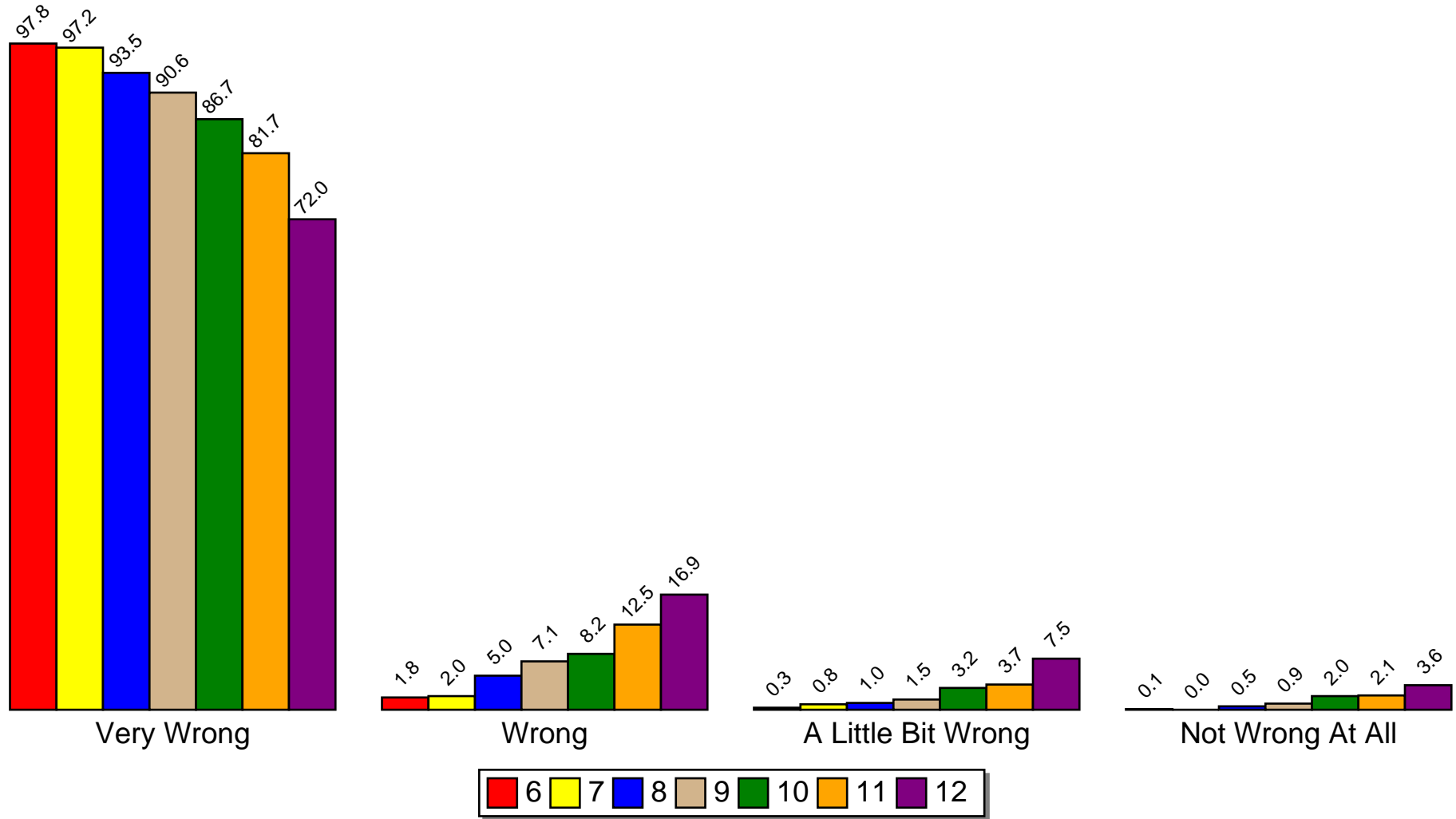
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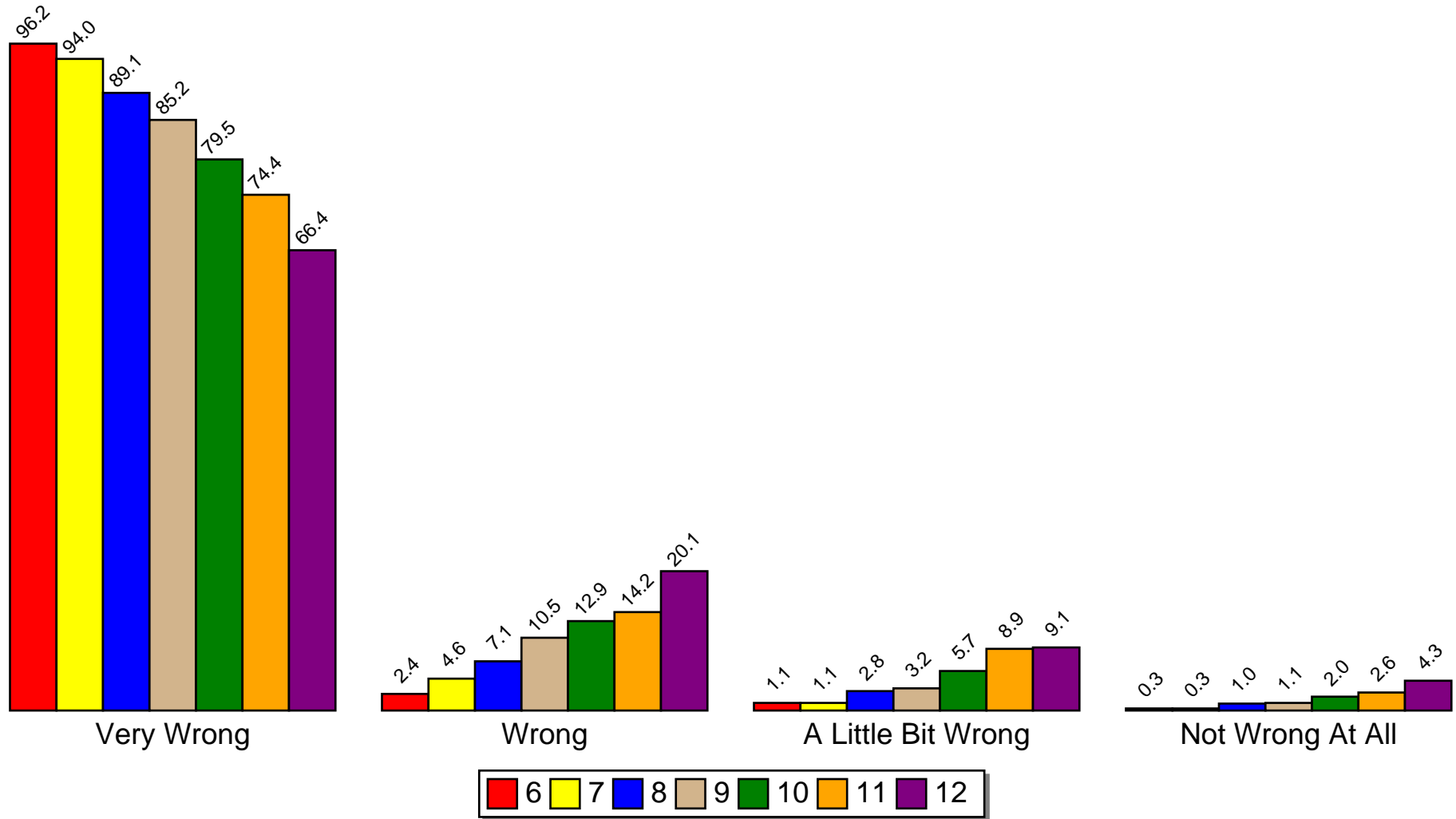
6.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval

Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Tobacco



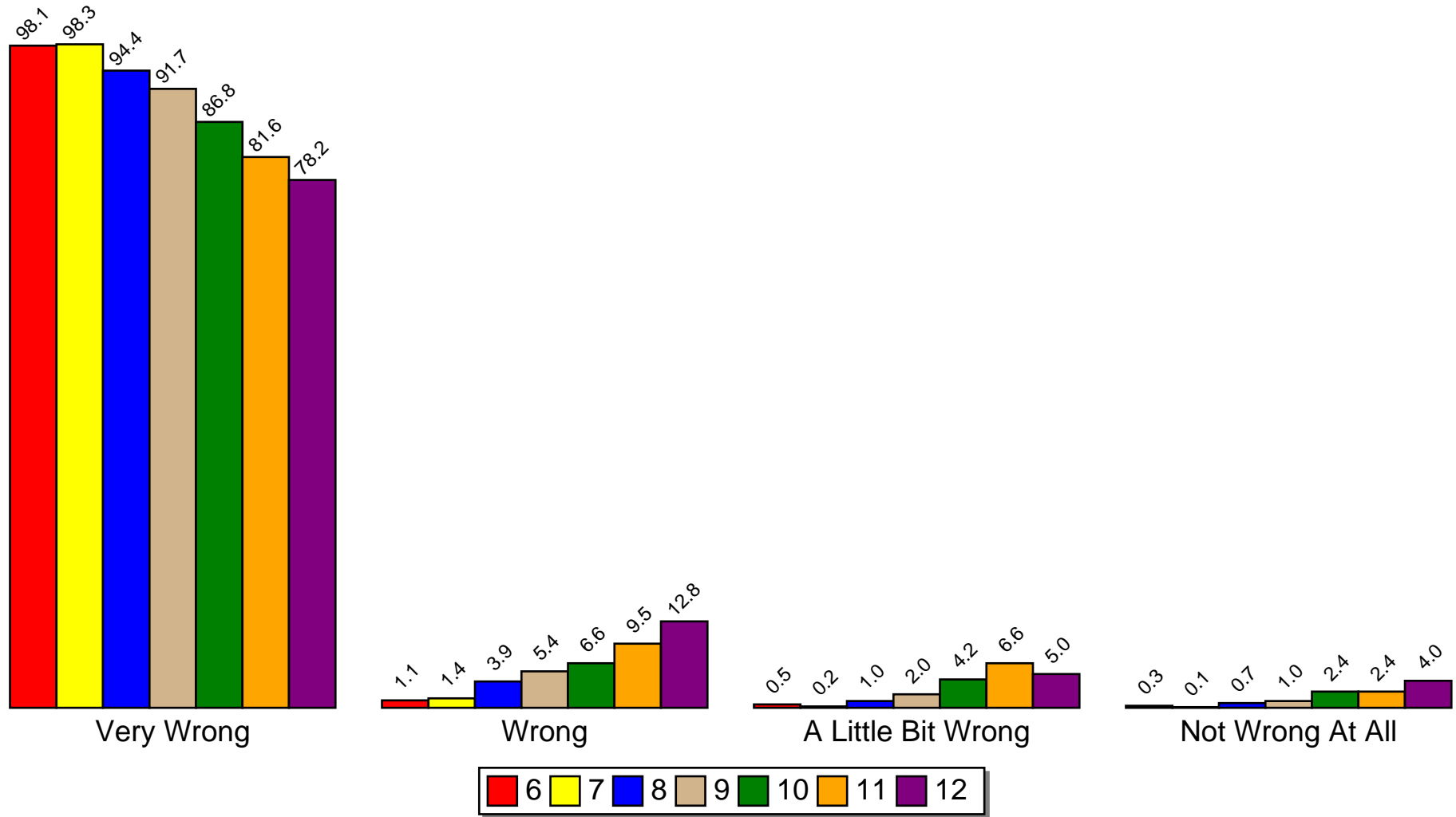
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Parental Disapproval -- Drink Alcohol



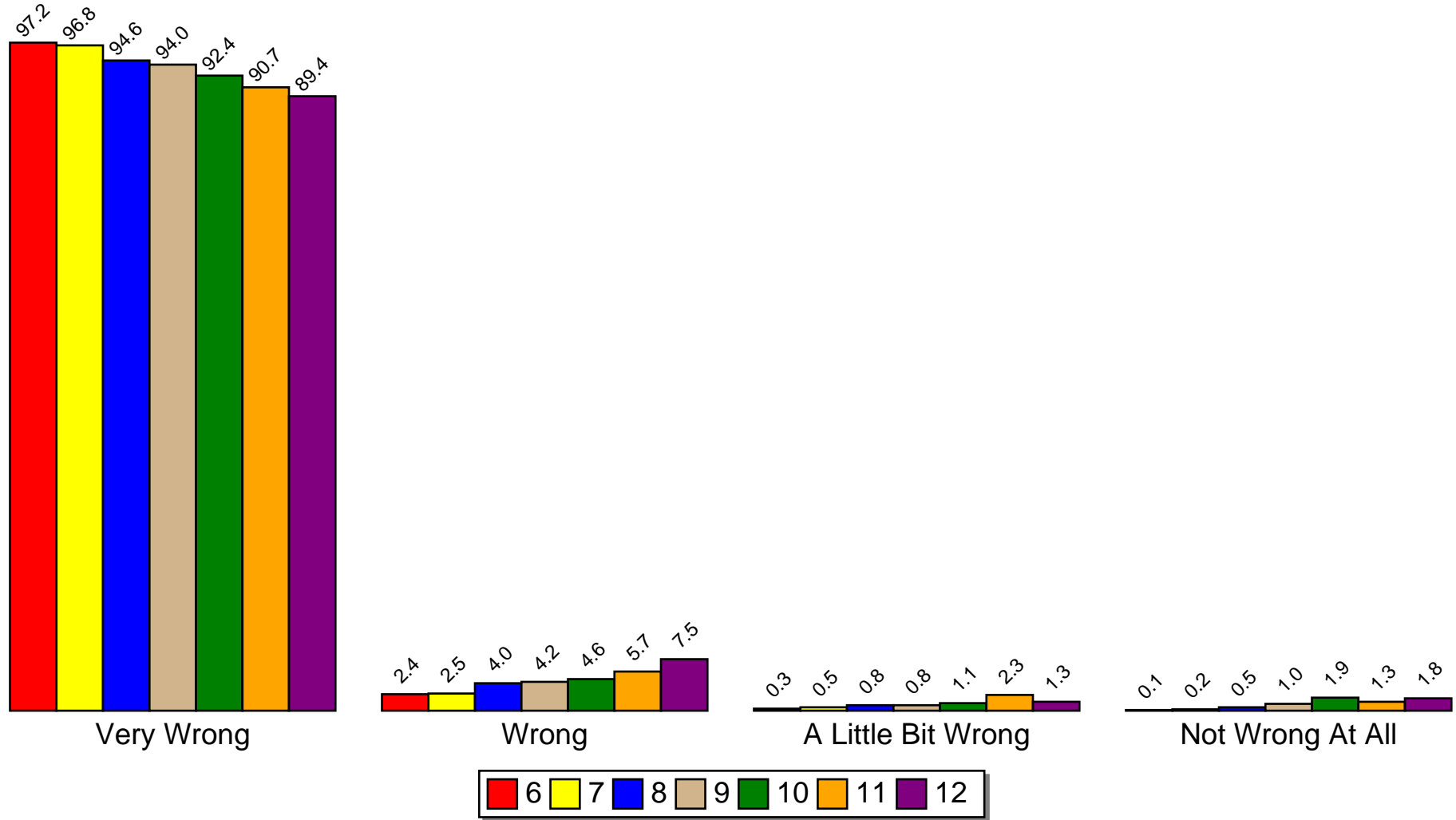
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Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Marijuana



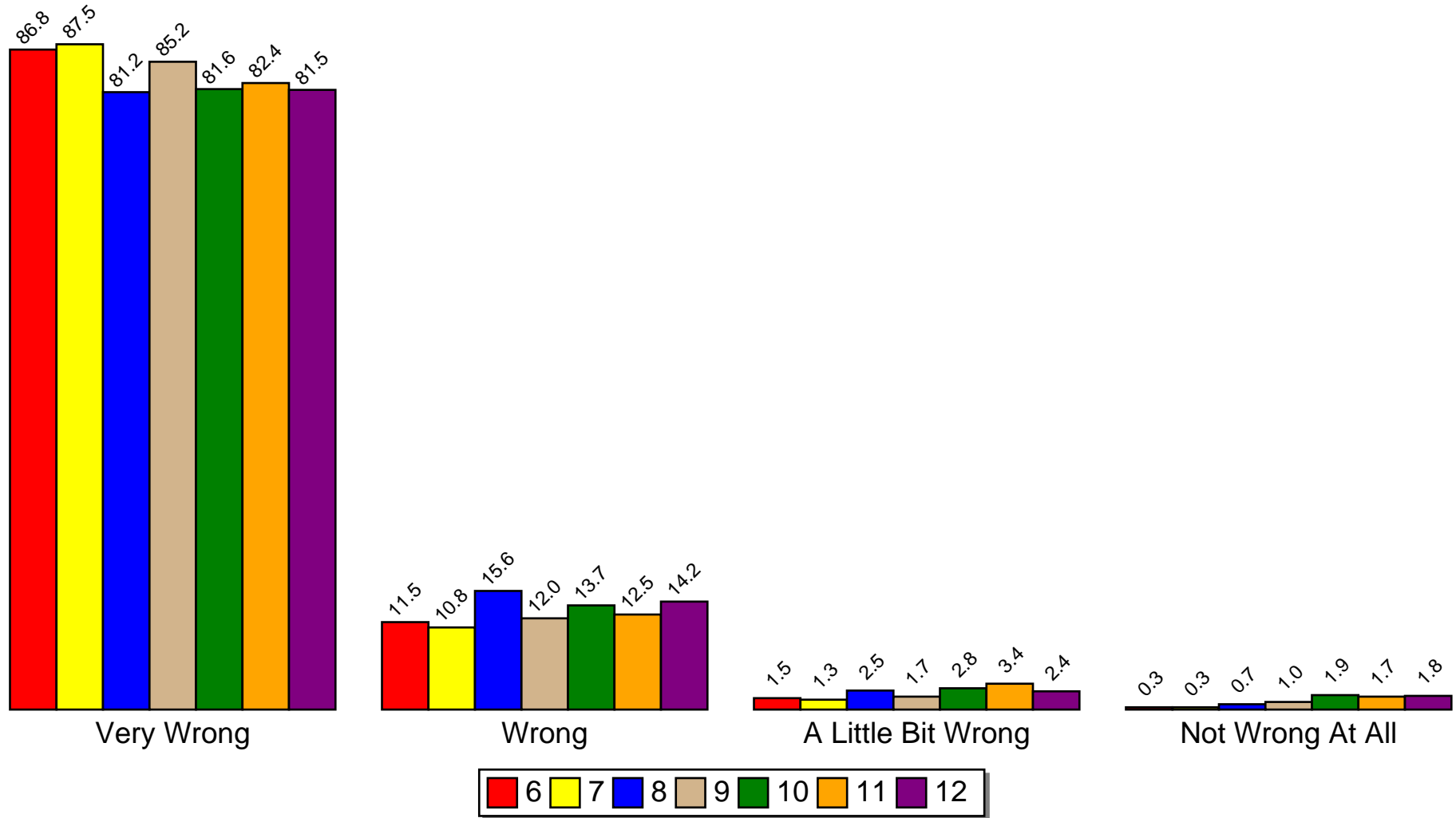
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Parental Disapproval -- Prescription Drugs



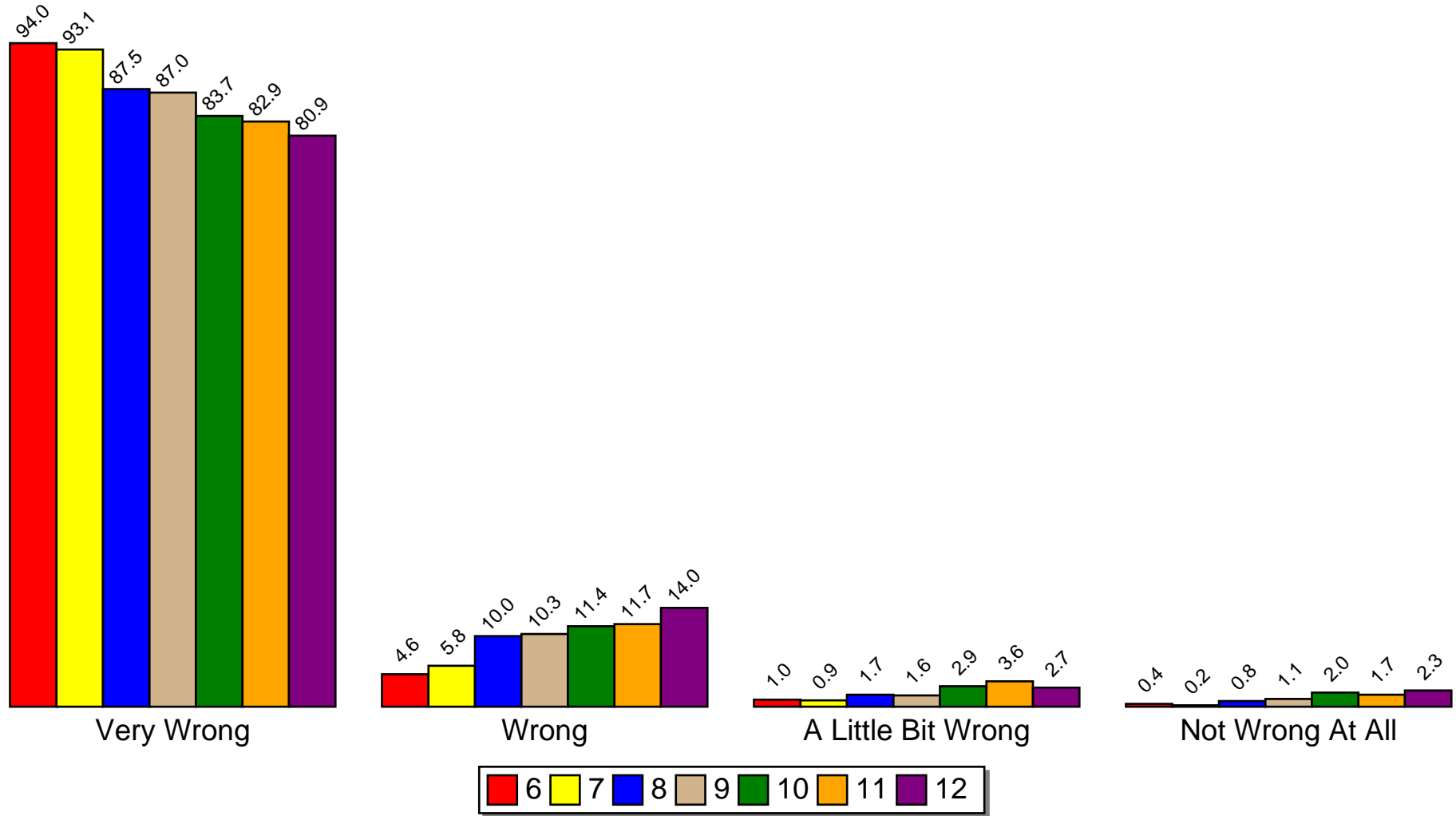
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Parental Disapproval -- Steal Something Worth More Than \$5



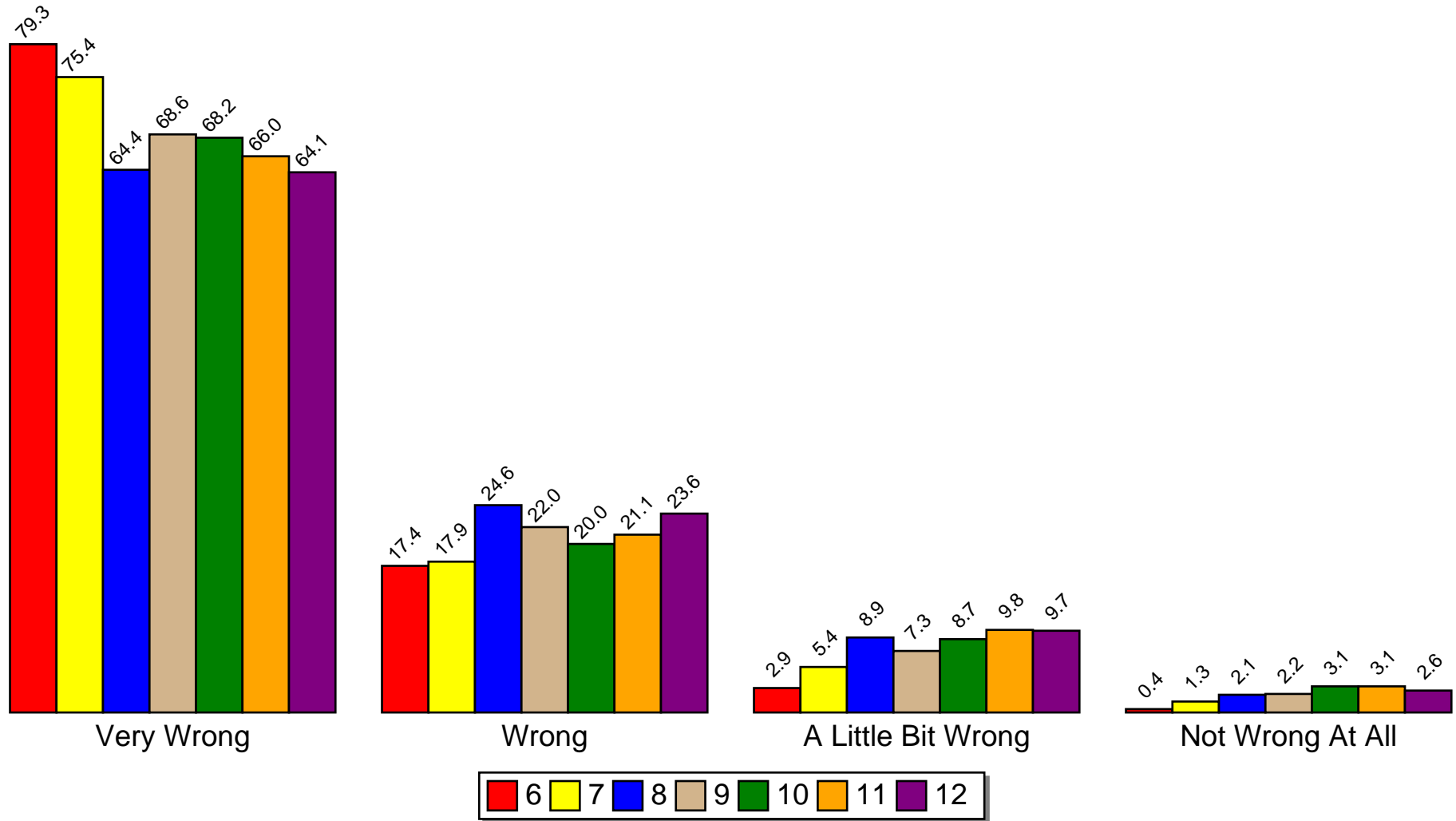
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Parental Disapproval -- Draw Graffiti



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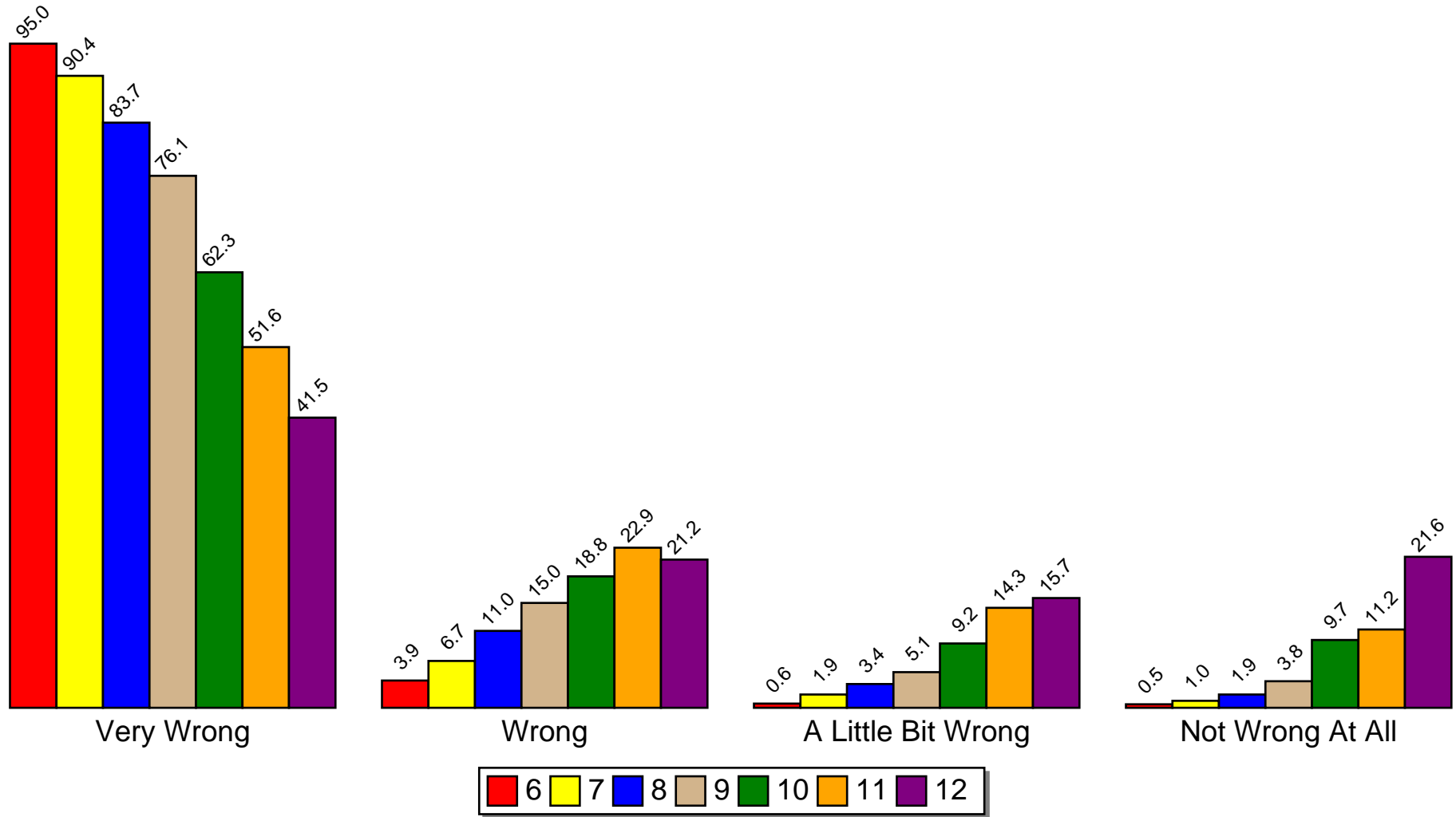
Parental Disapproval -- Pick a Fight With Someone



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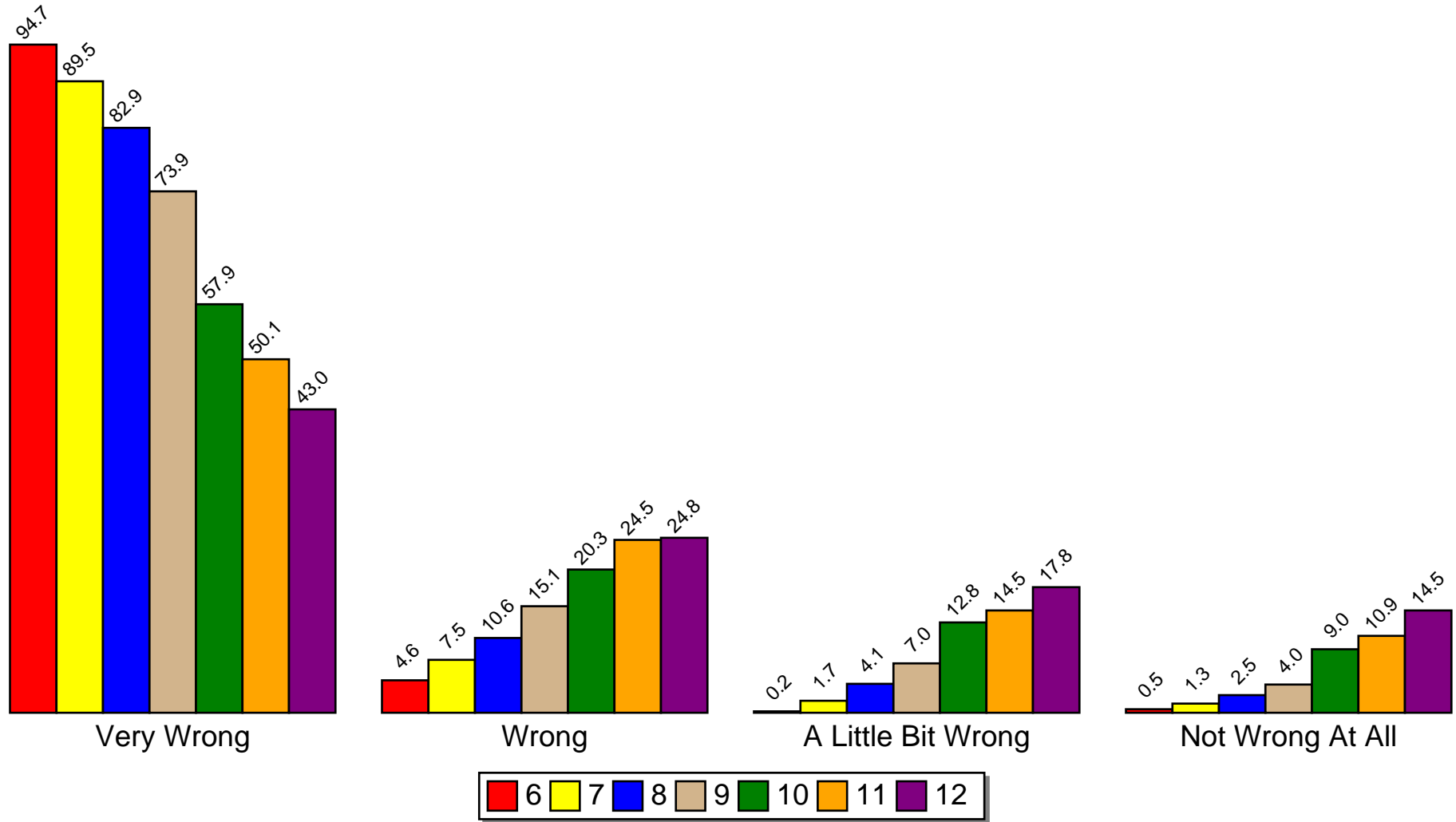
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Friends Disapproval -- Smoke Tobacco



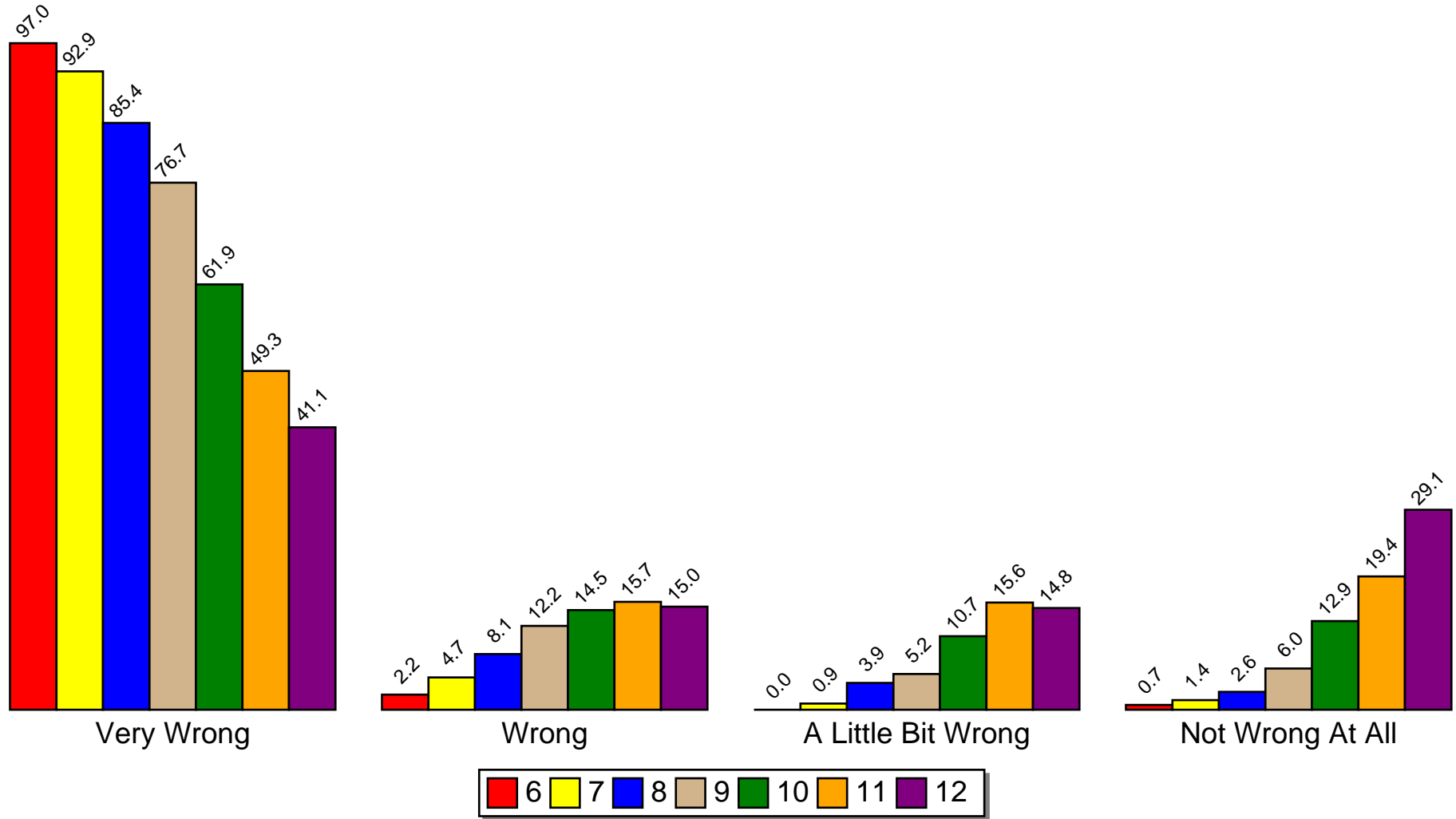
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Friends Disapproval -- Drink Alcohol



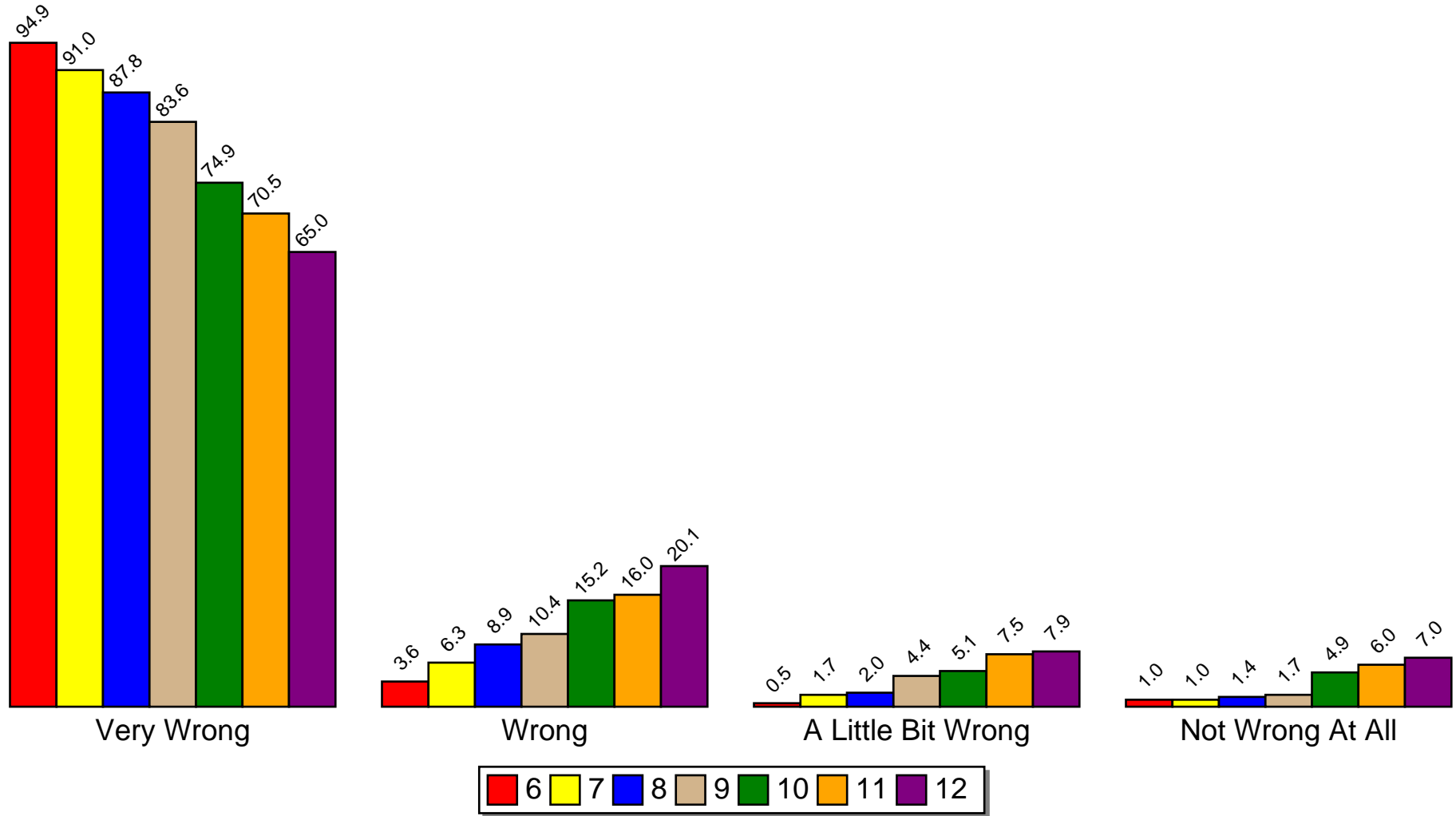
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Friends Disapproval -- Smoke Marijuana



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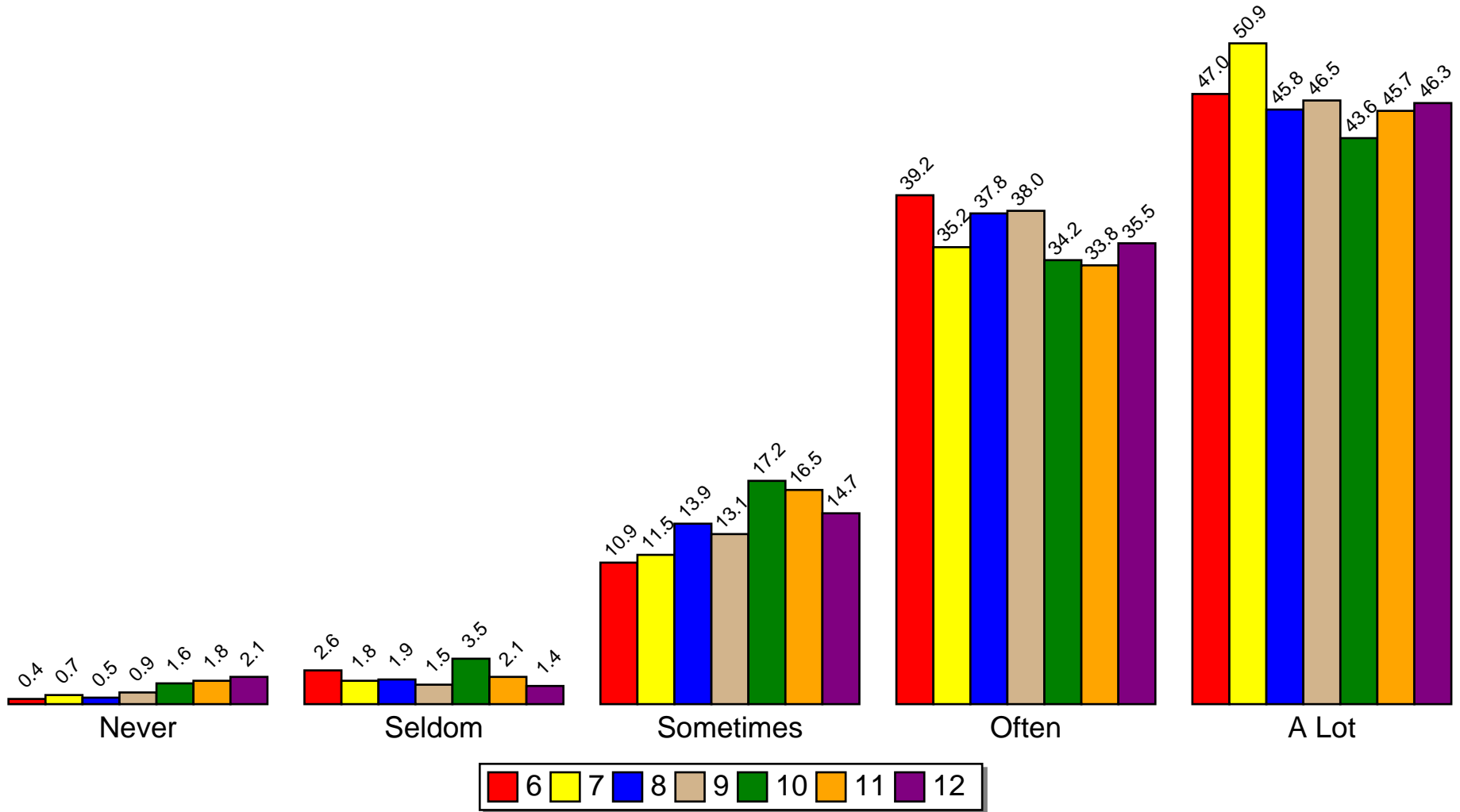
Friends Disapproval -- Prescription Drugs



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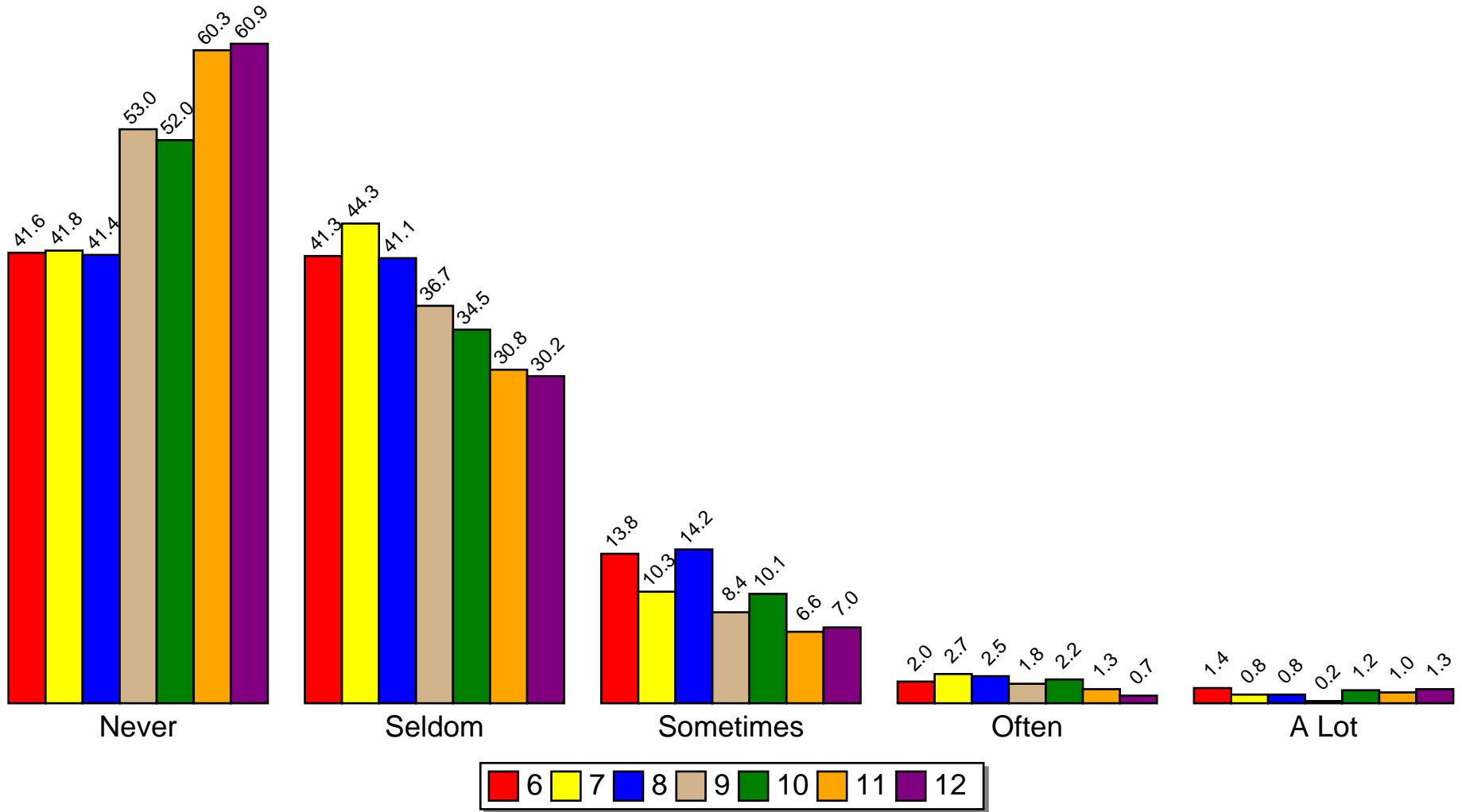
6.5 Student Information

Make Good Grades



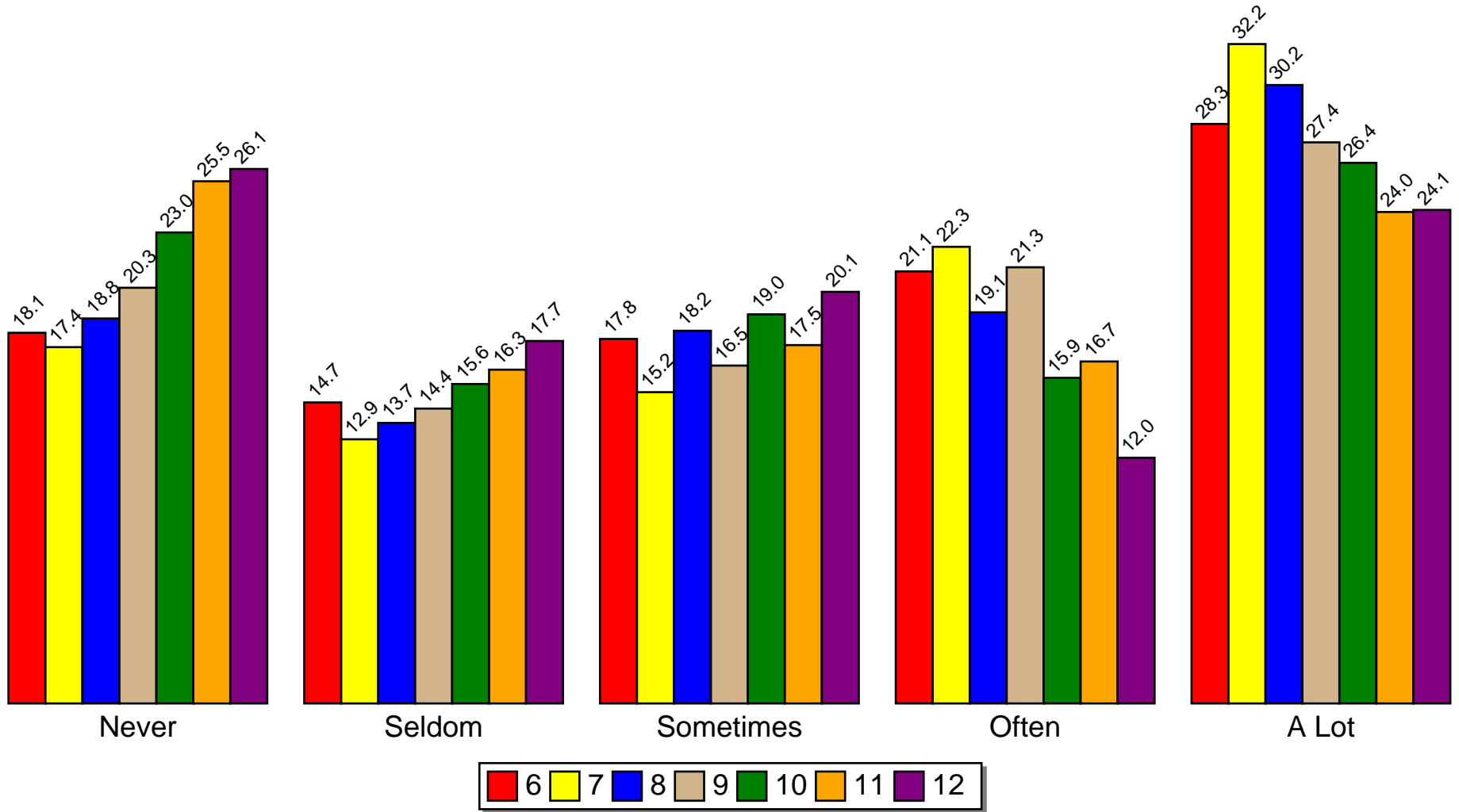
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Get in Trouble at School



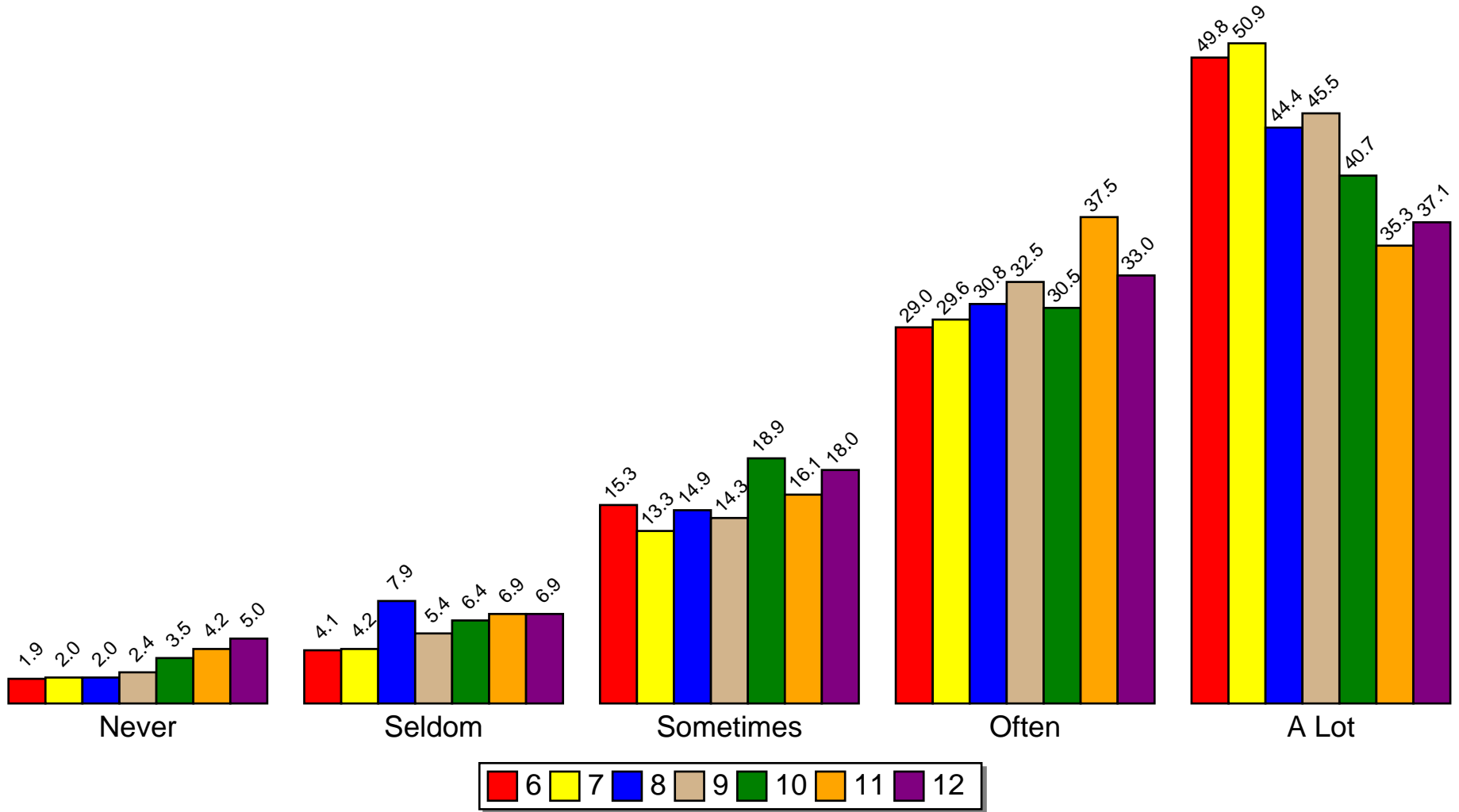
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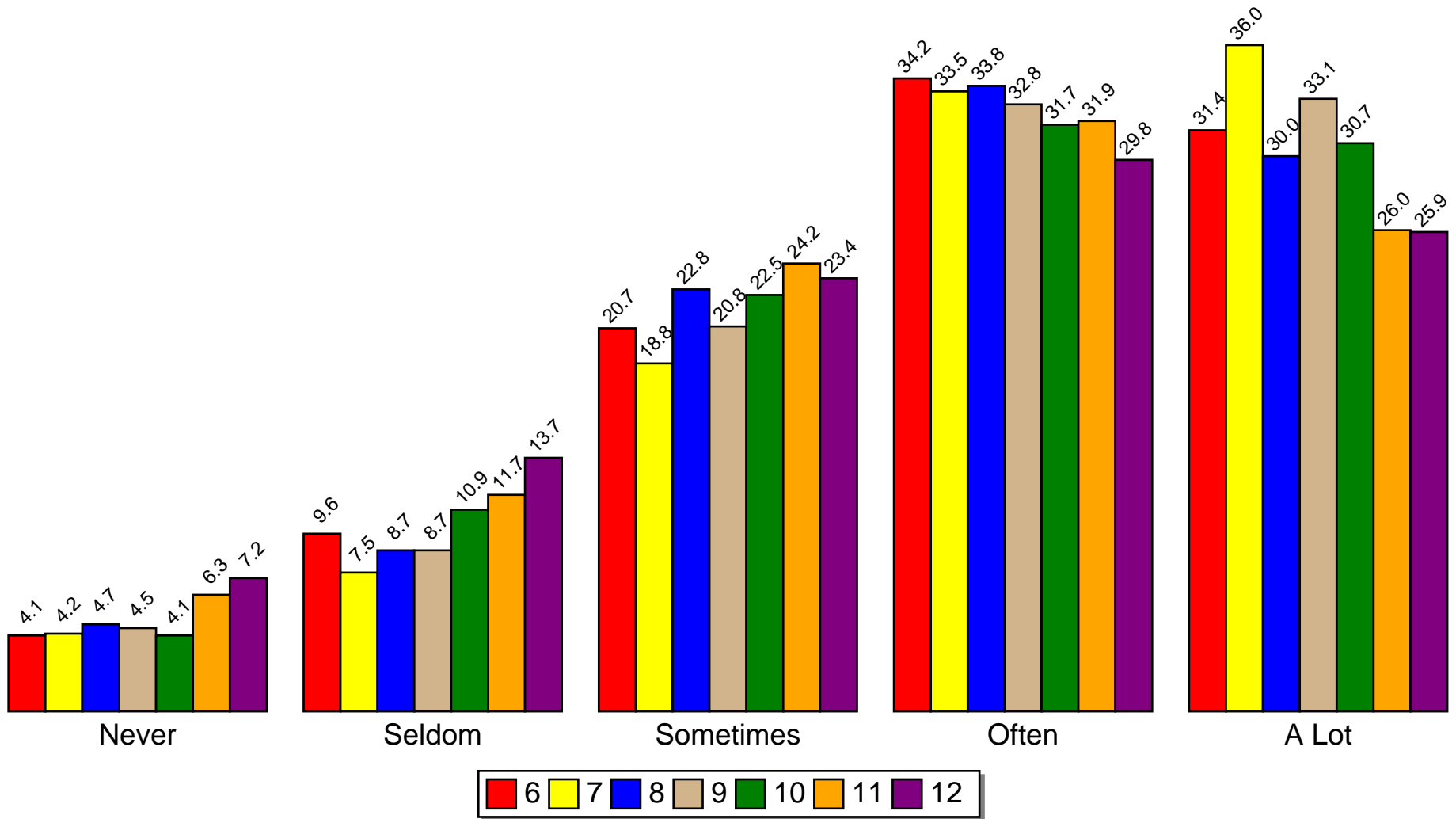
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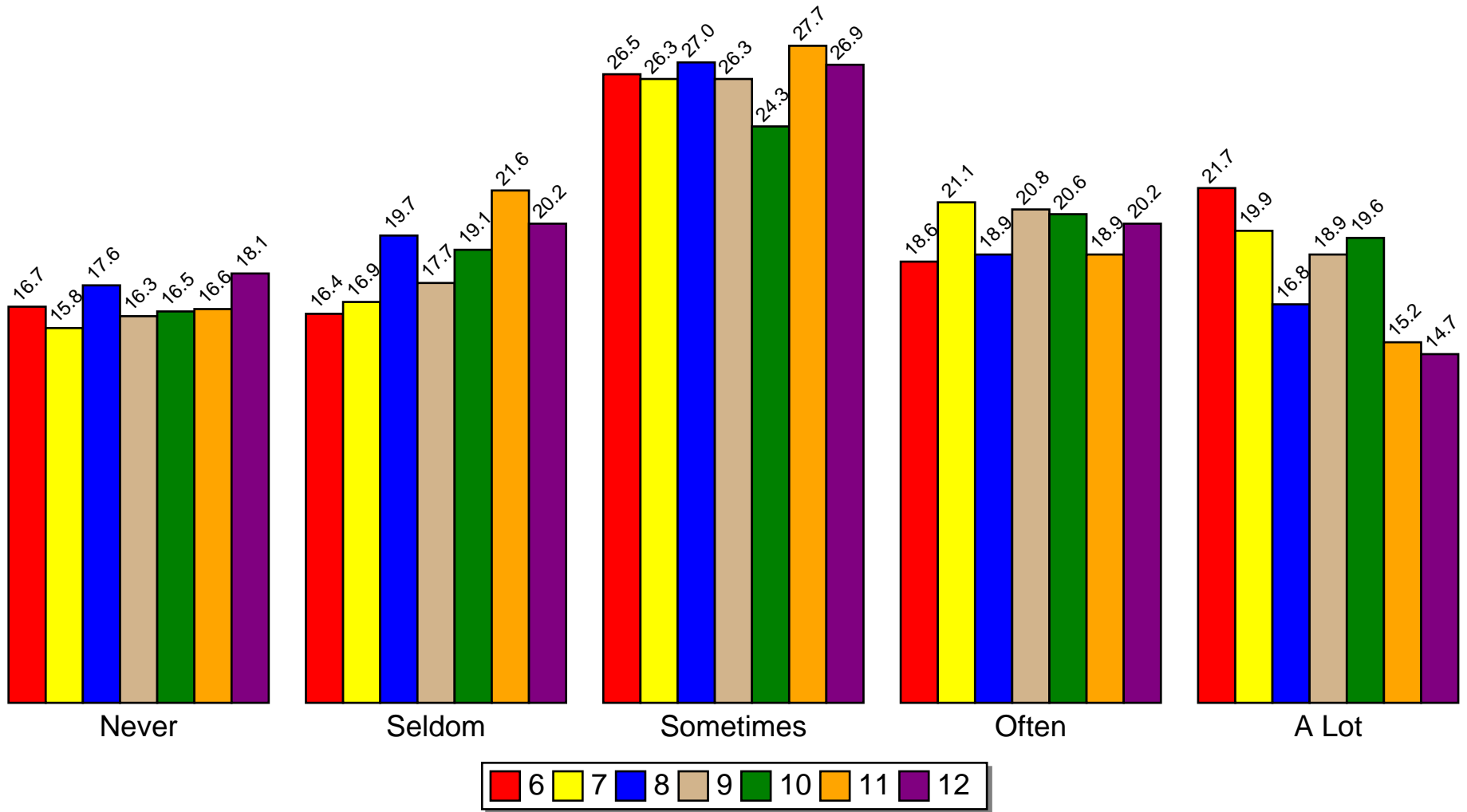
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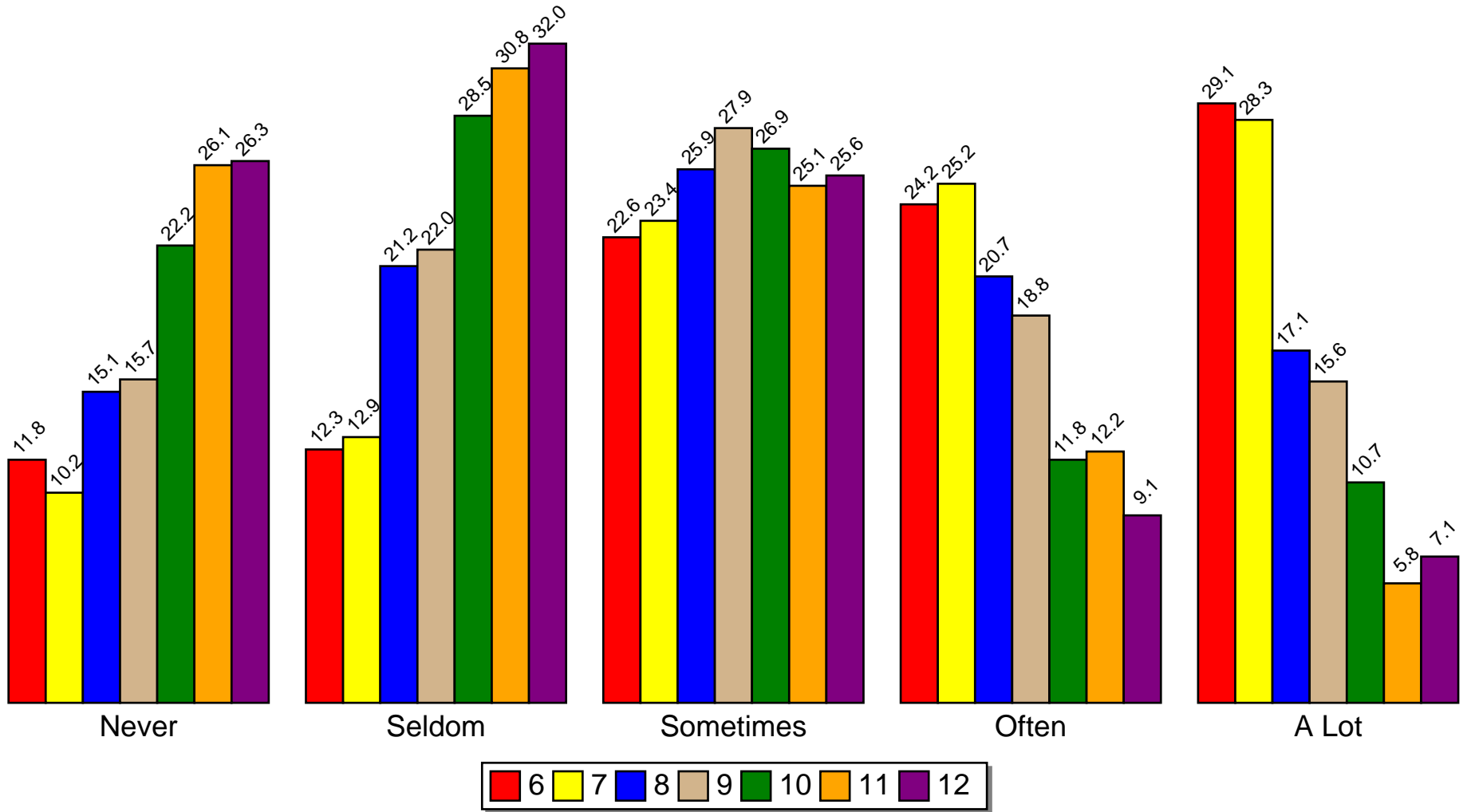
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Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



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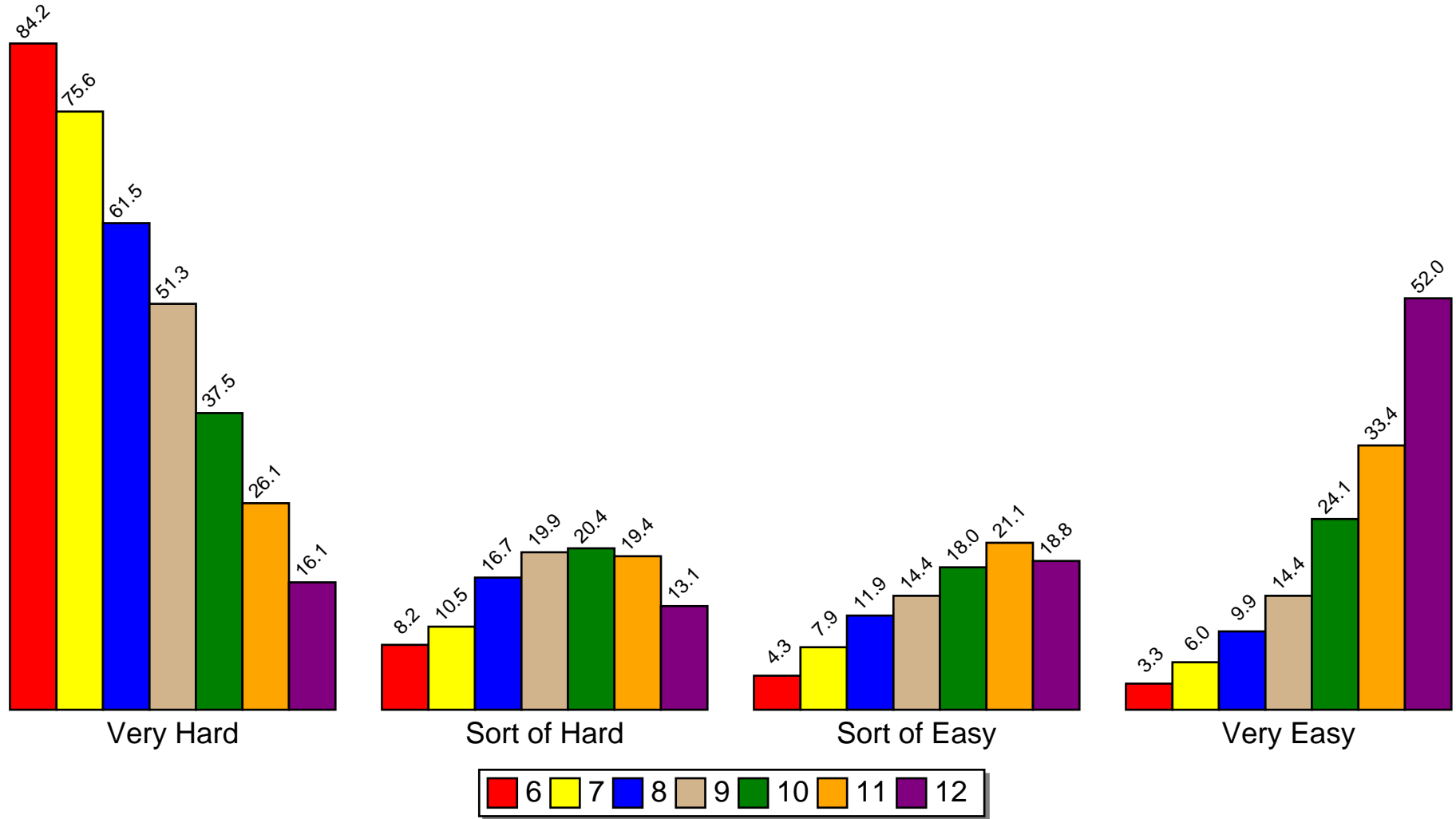
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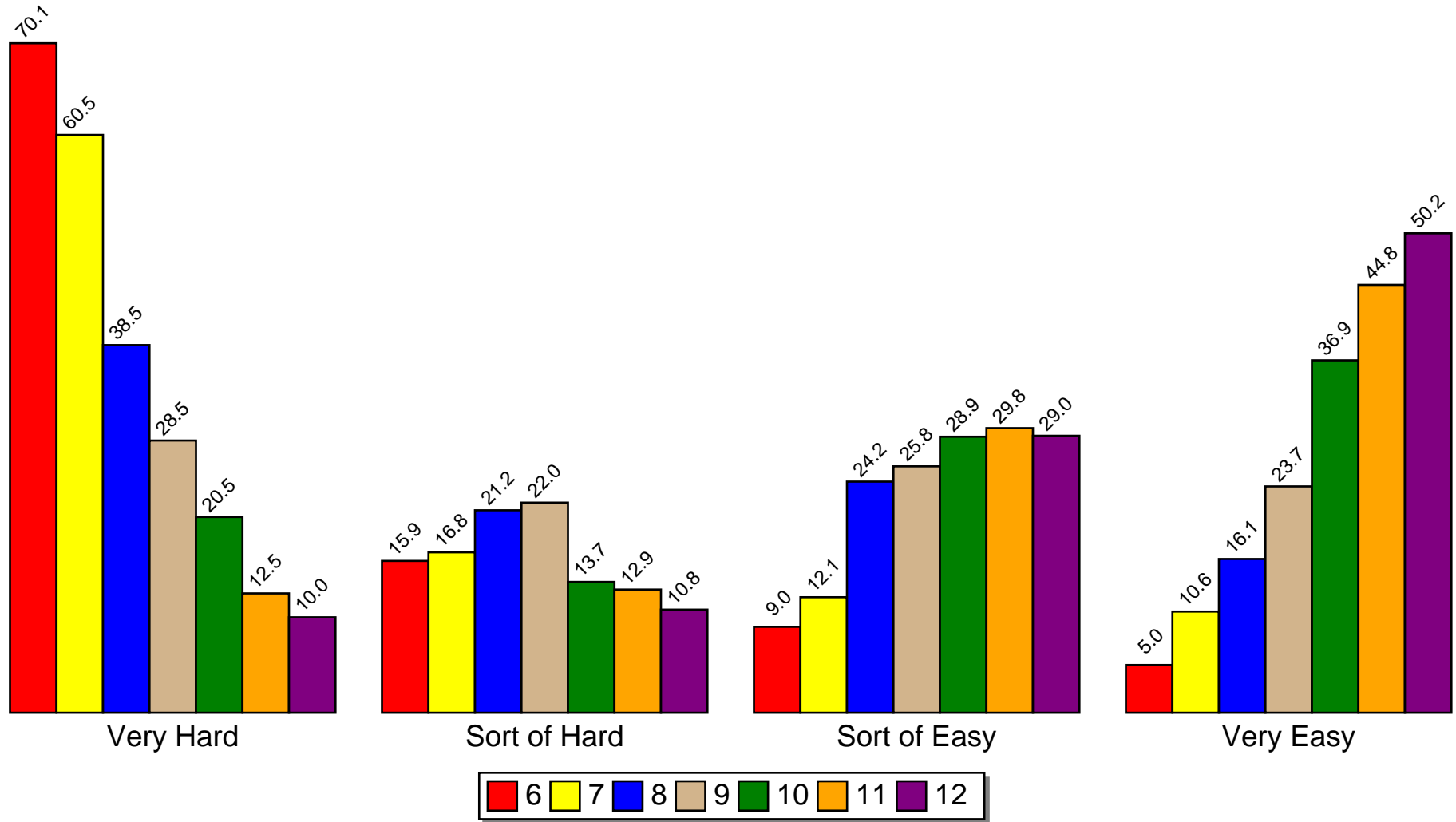
6.6 Availability

Availability -- Cigarettes



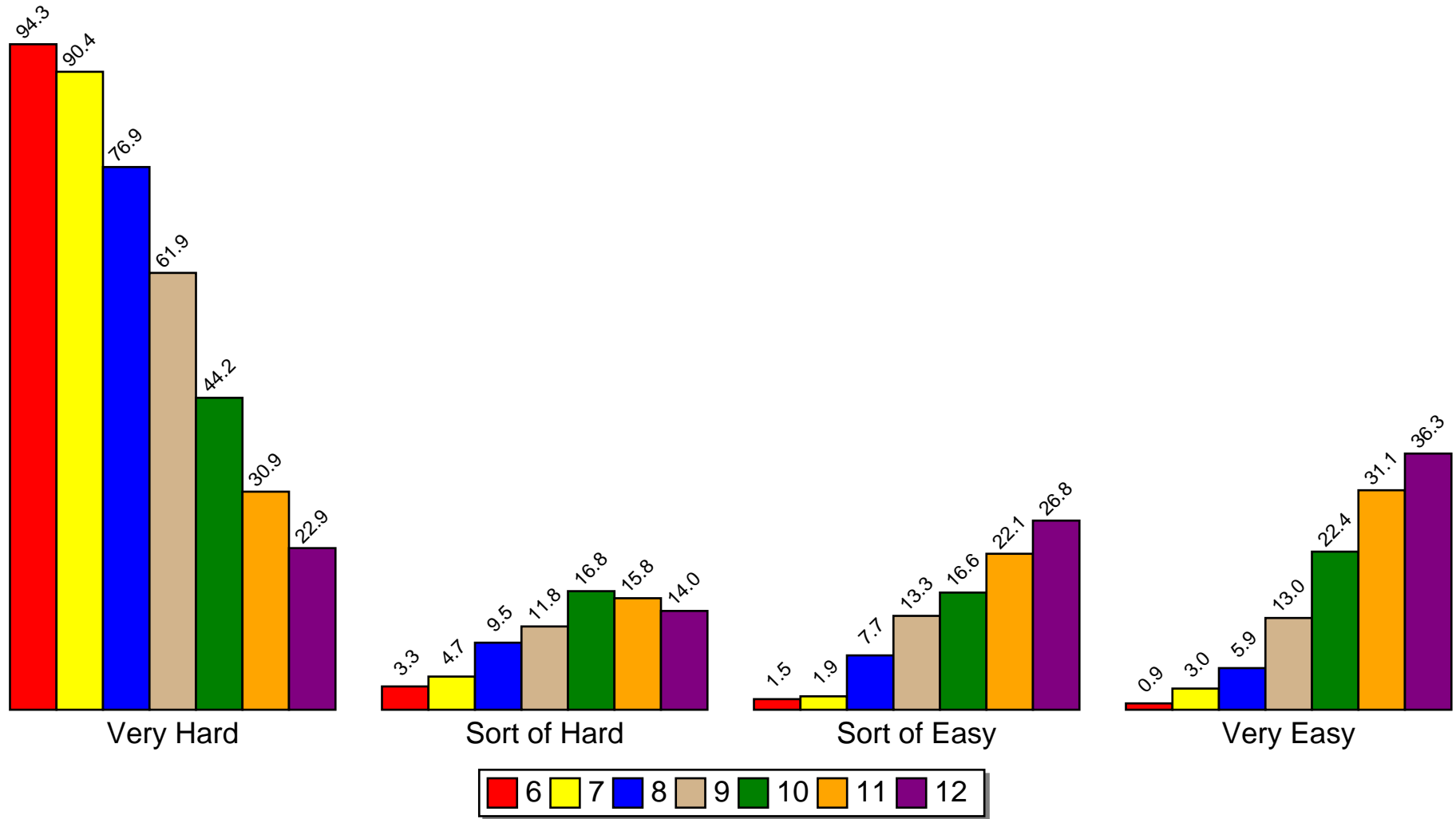
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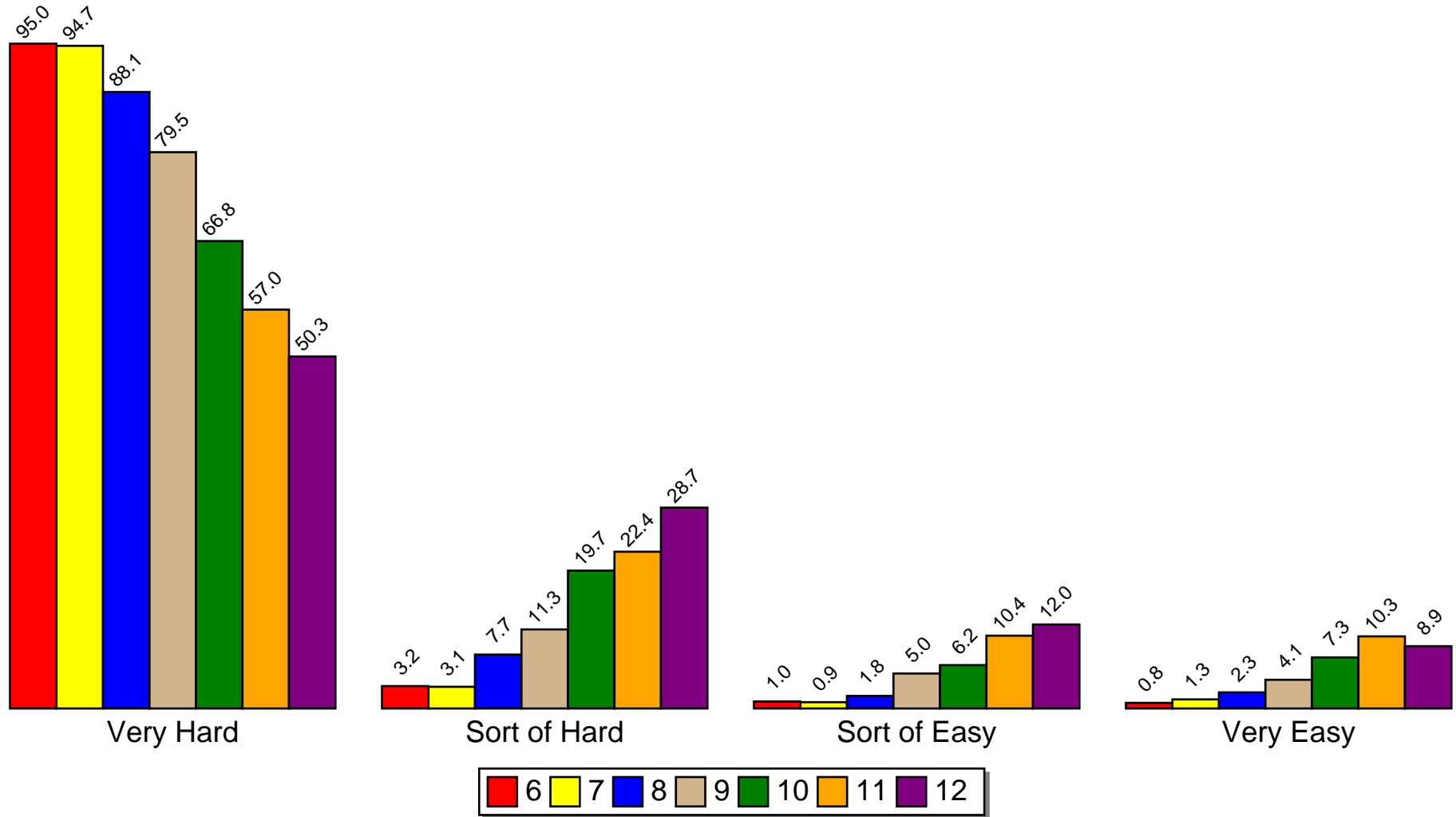
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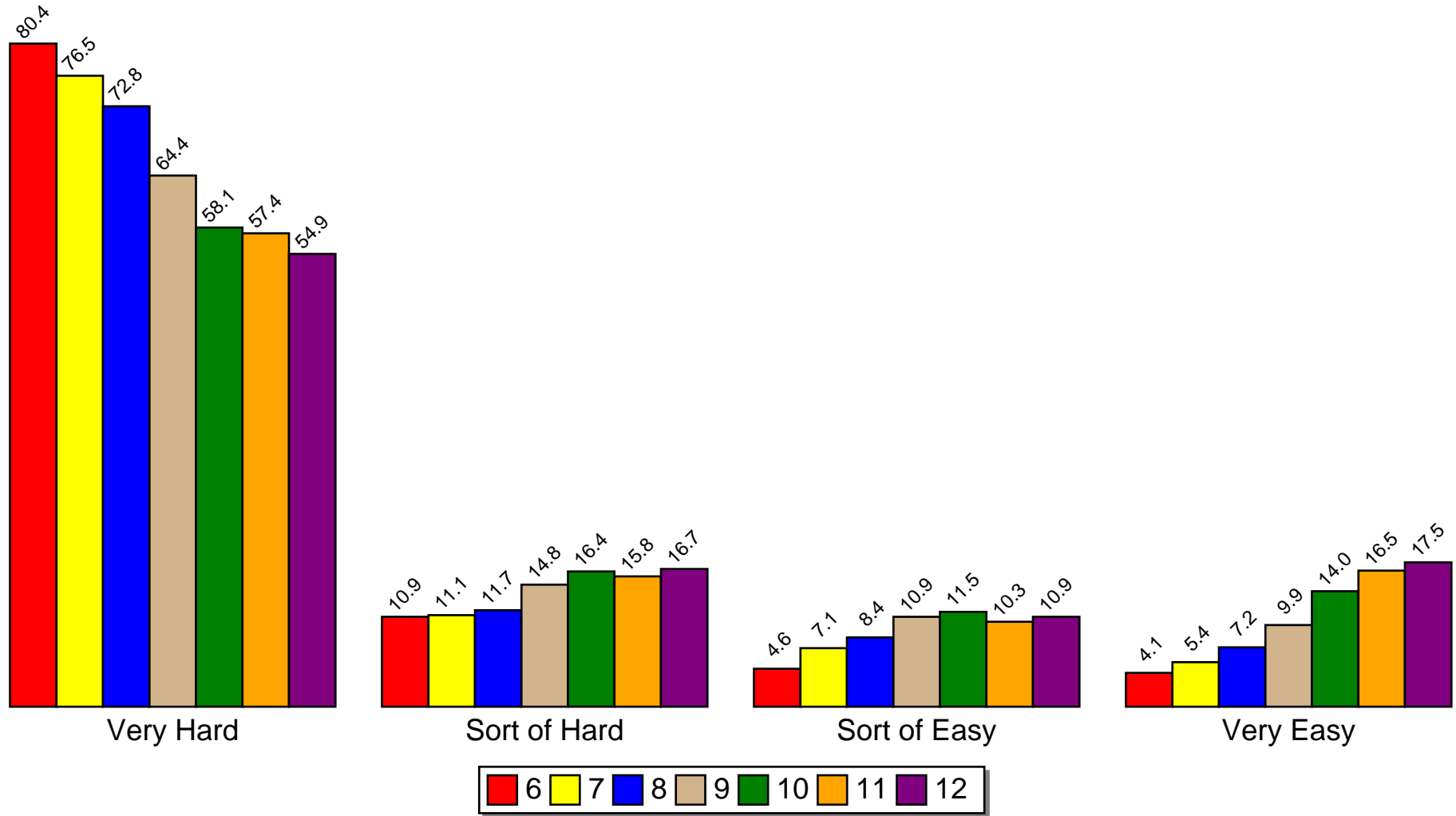
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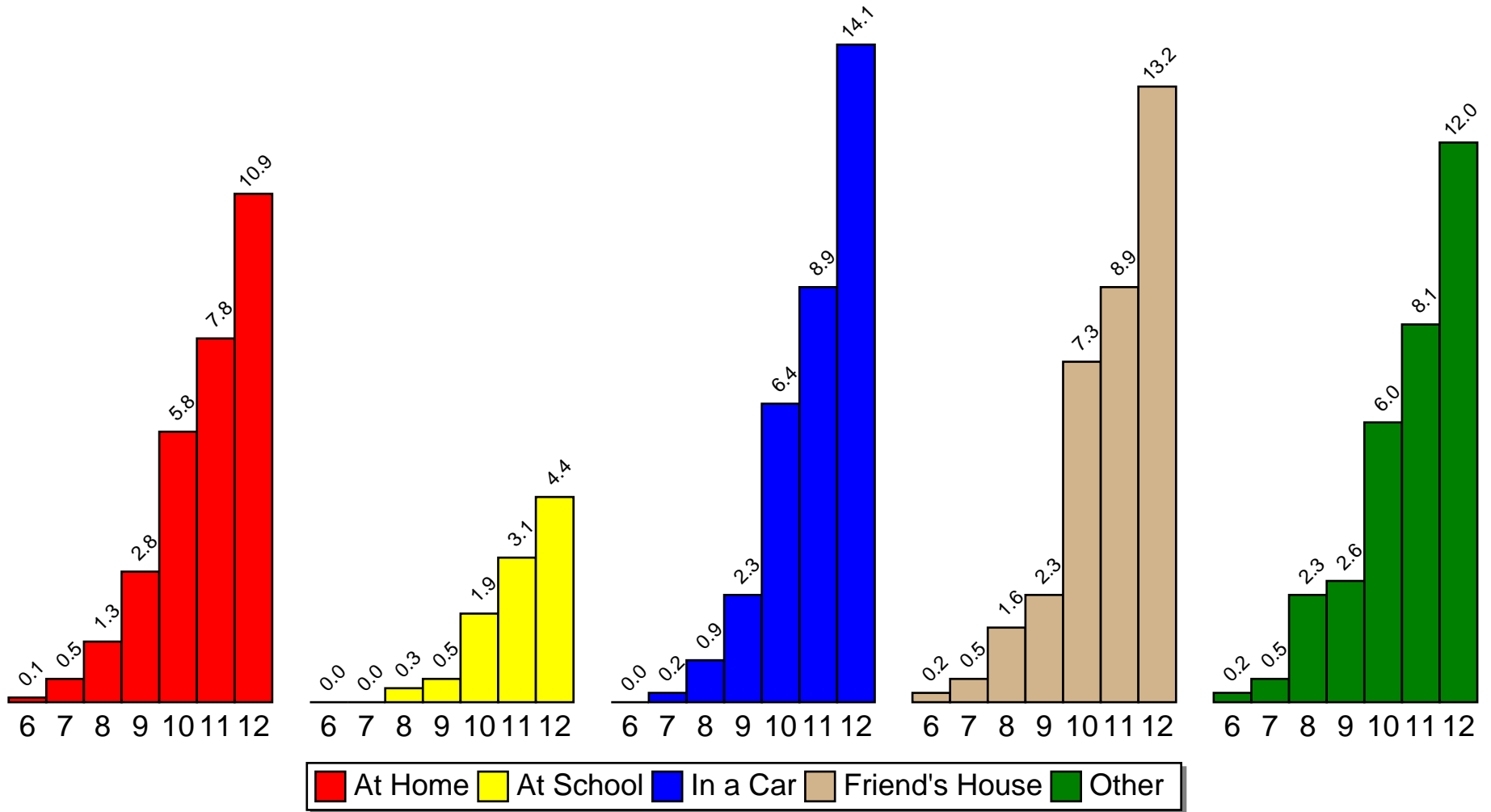
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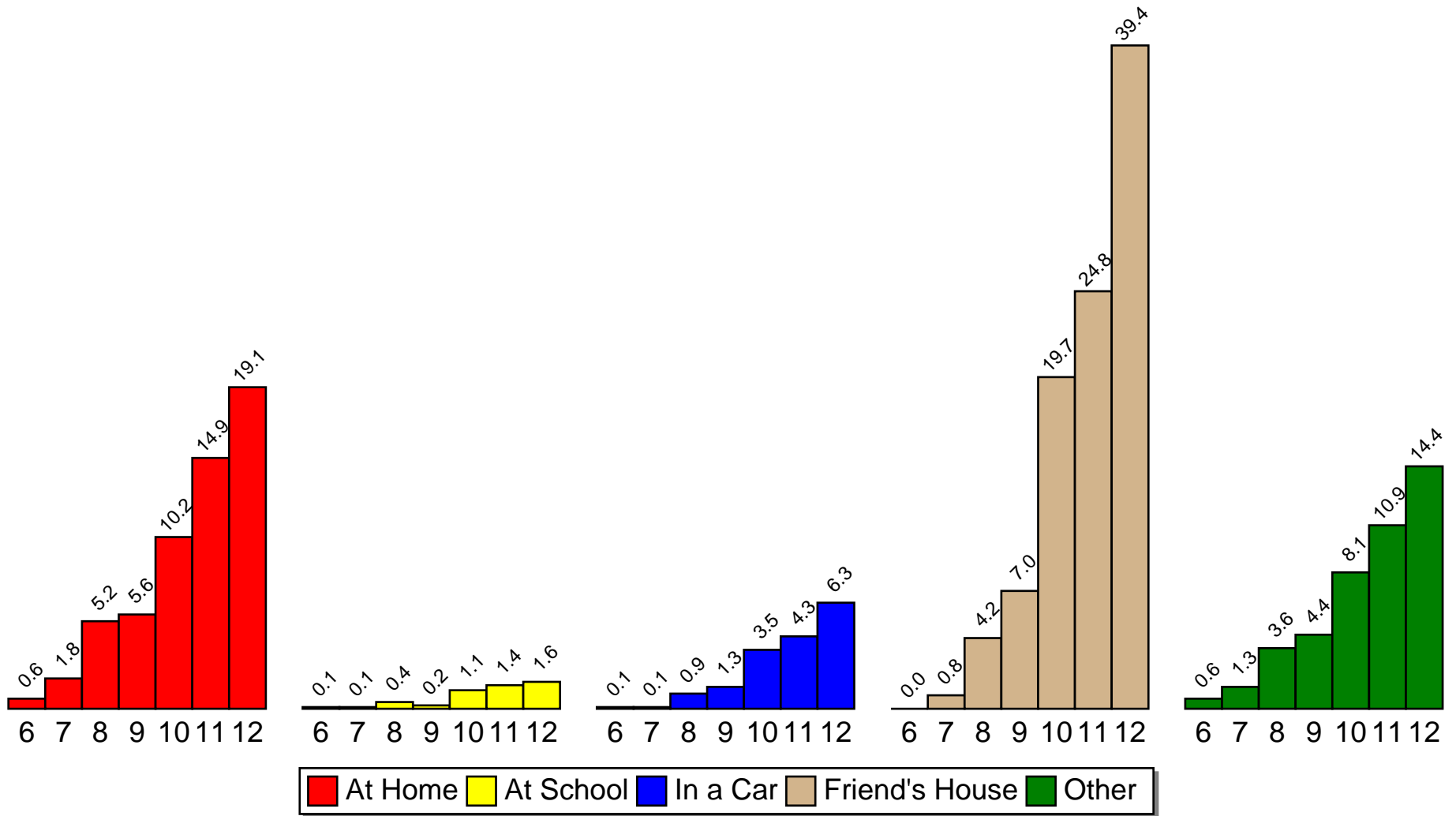
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Where Do You Use Tobacco



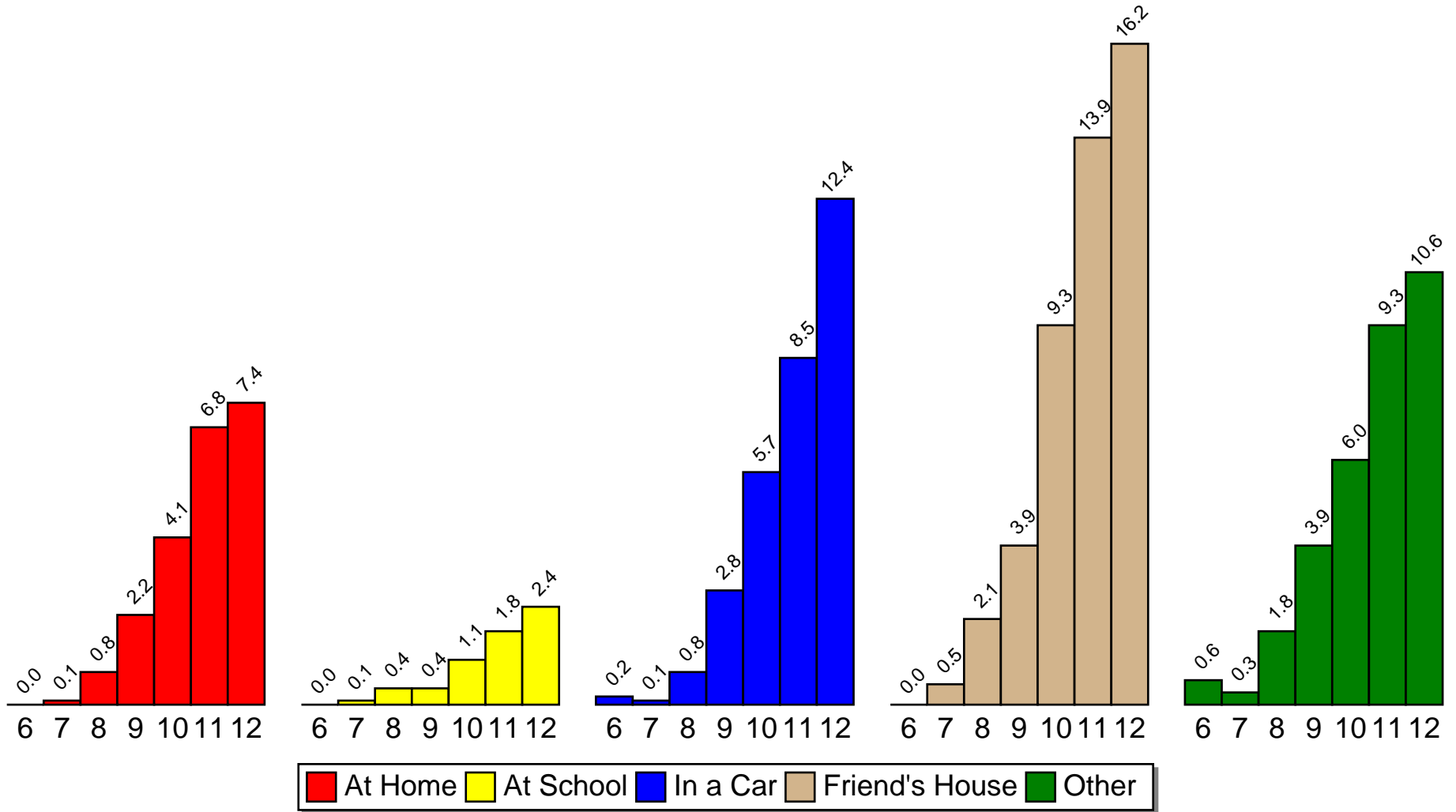
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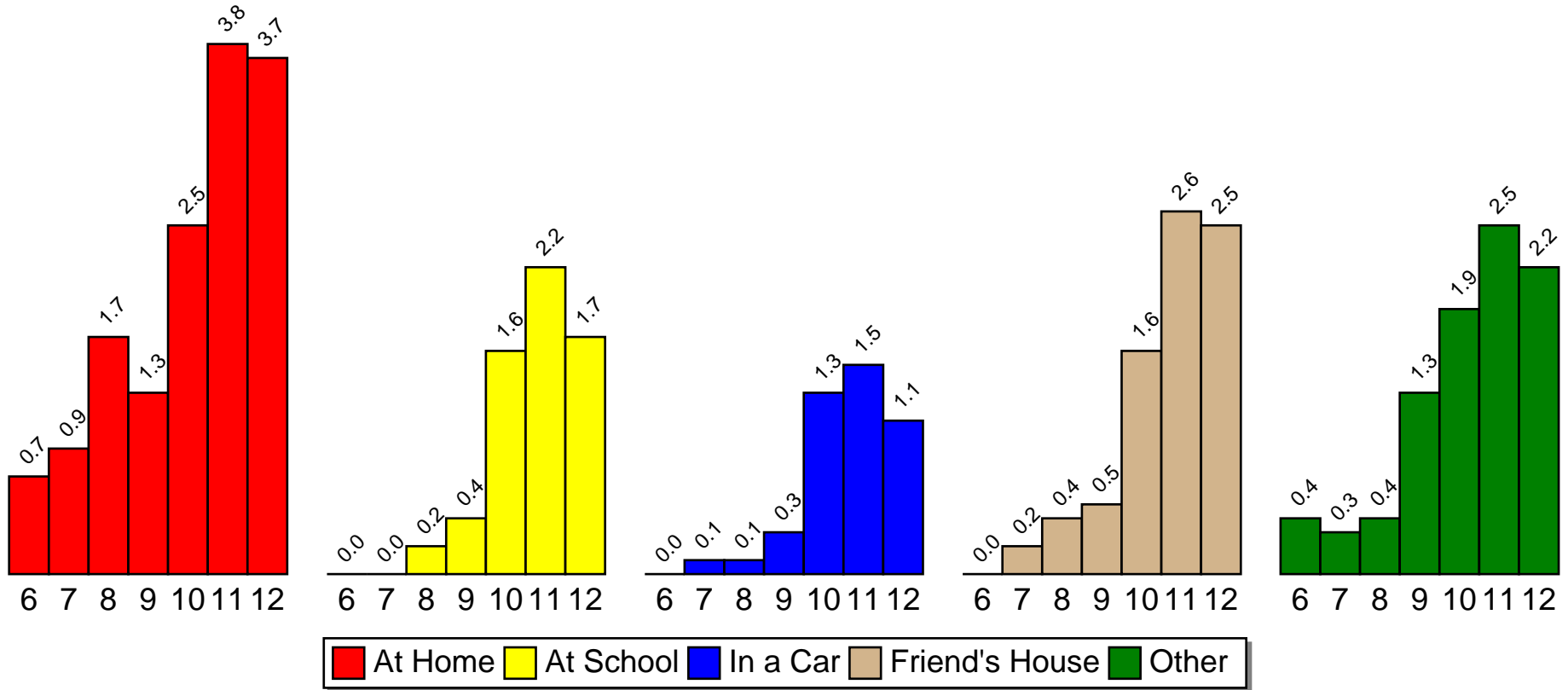
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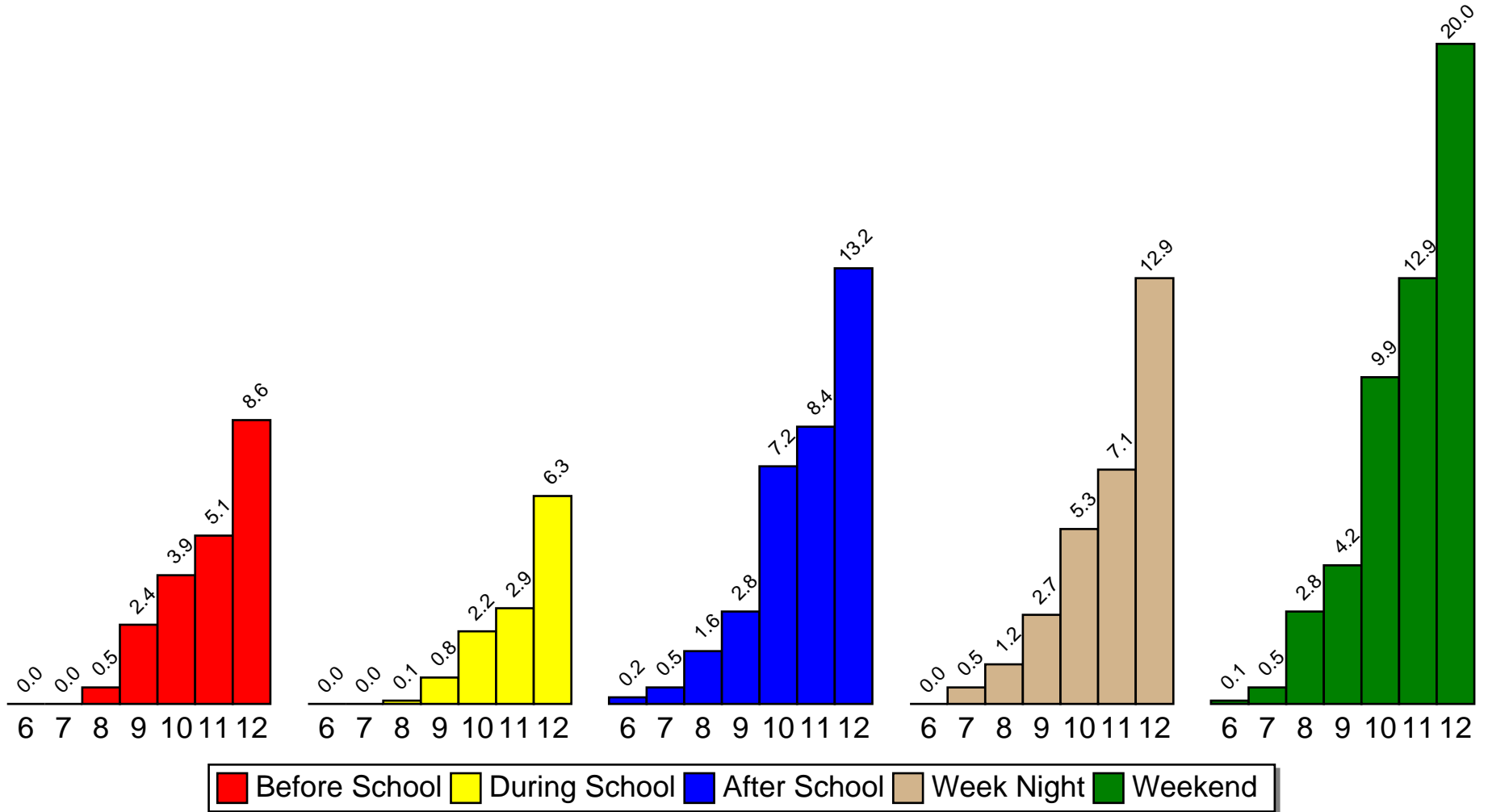
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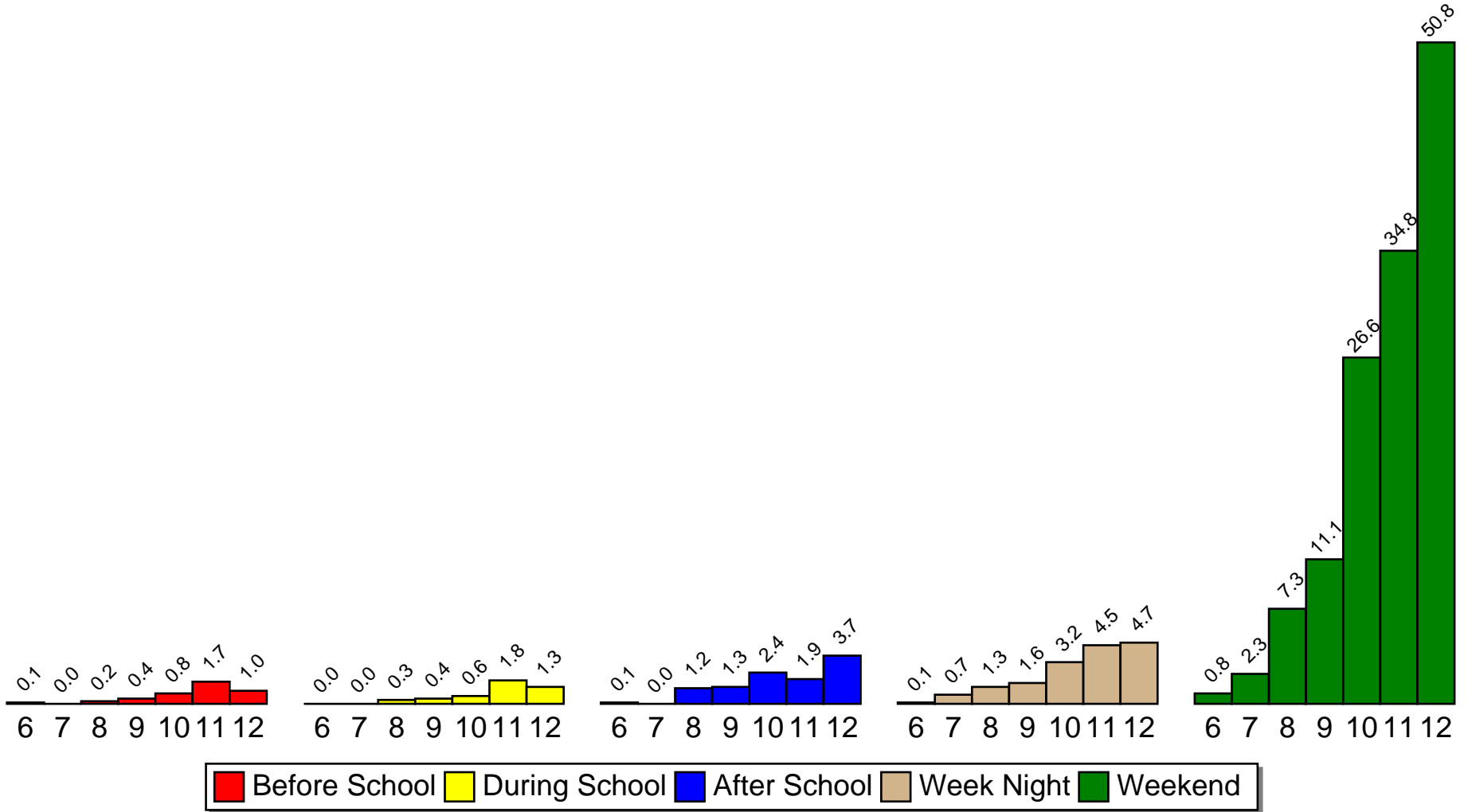
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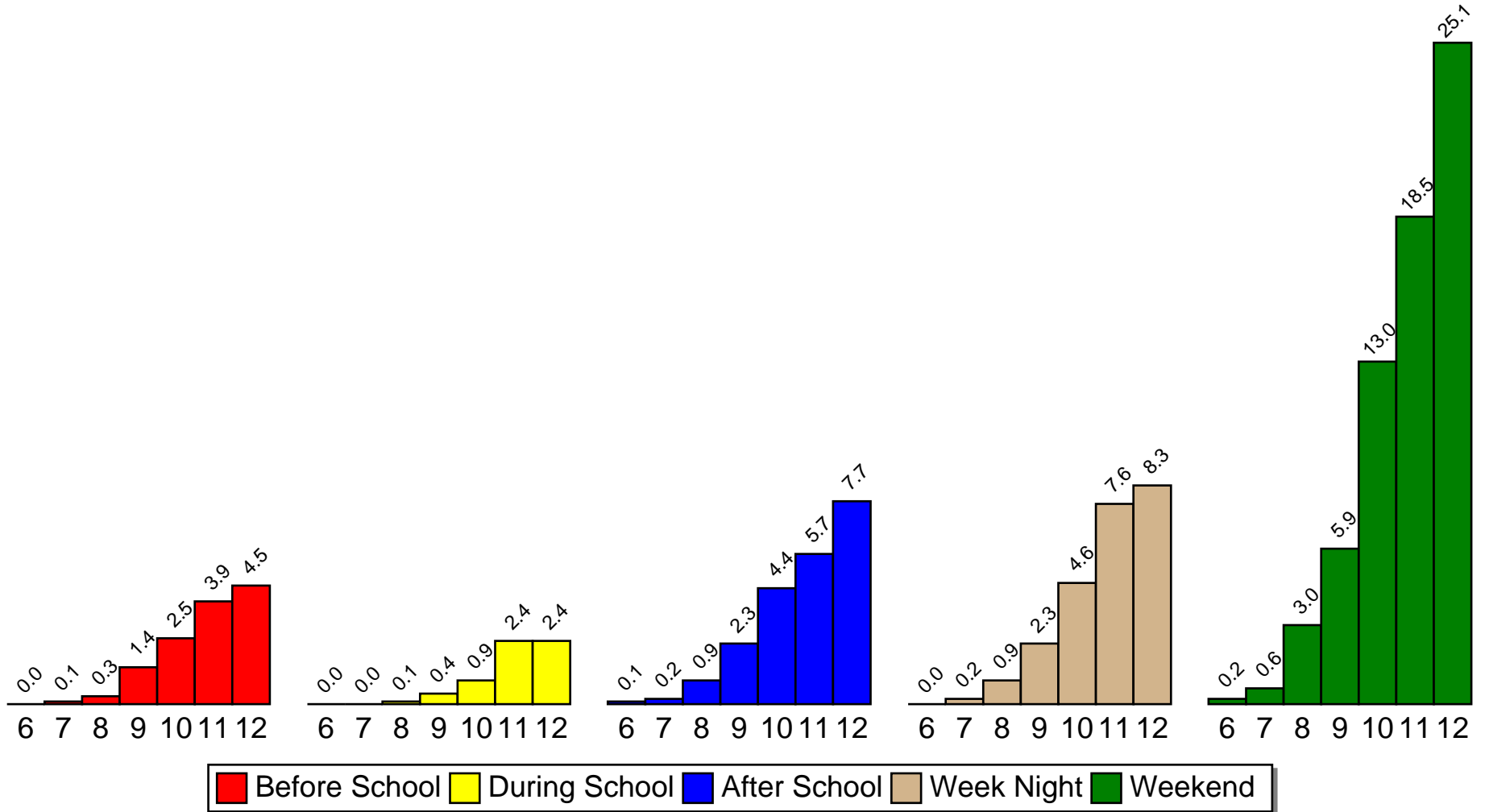
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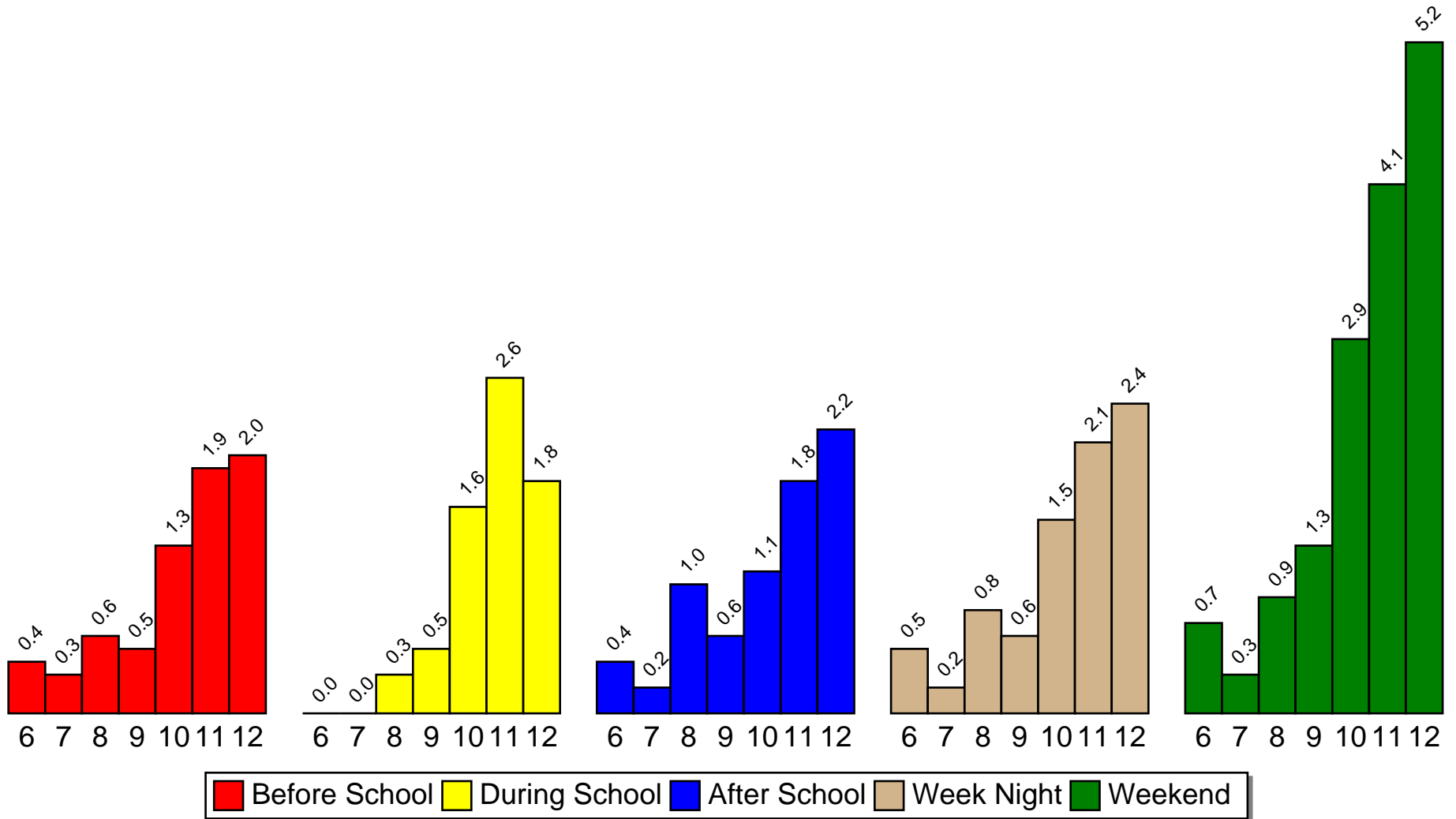
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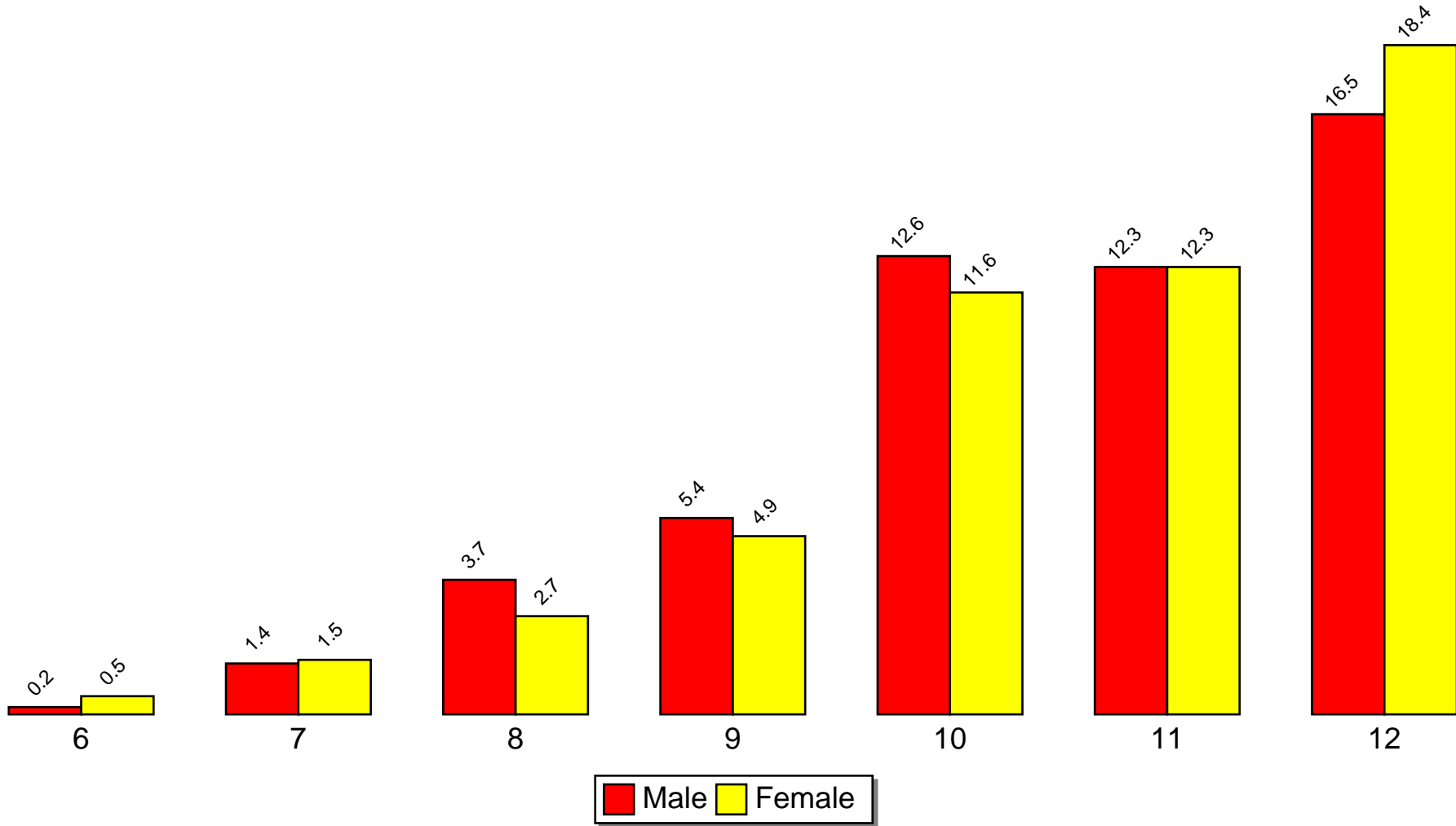
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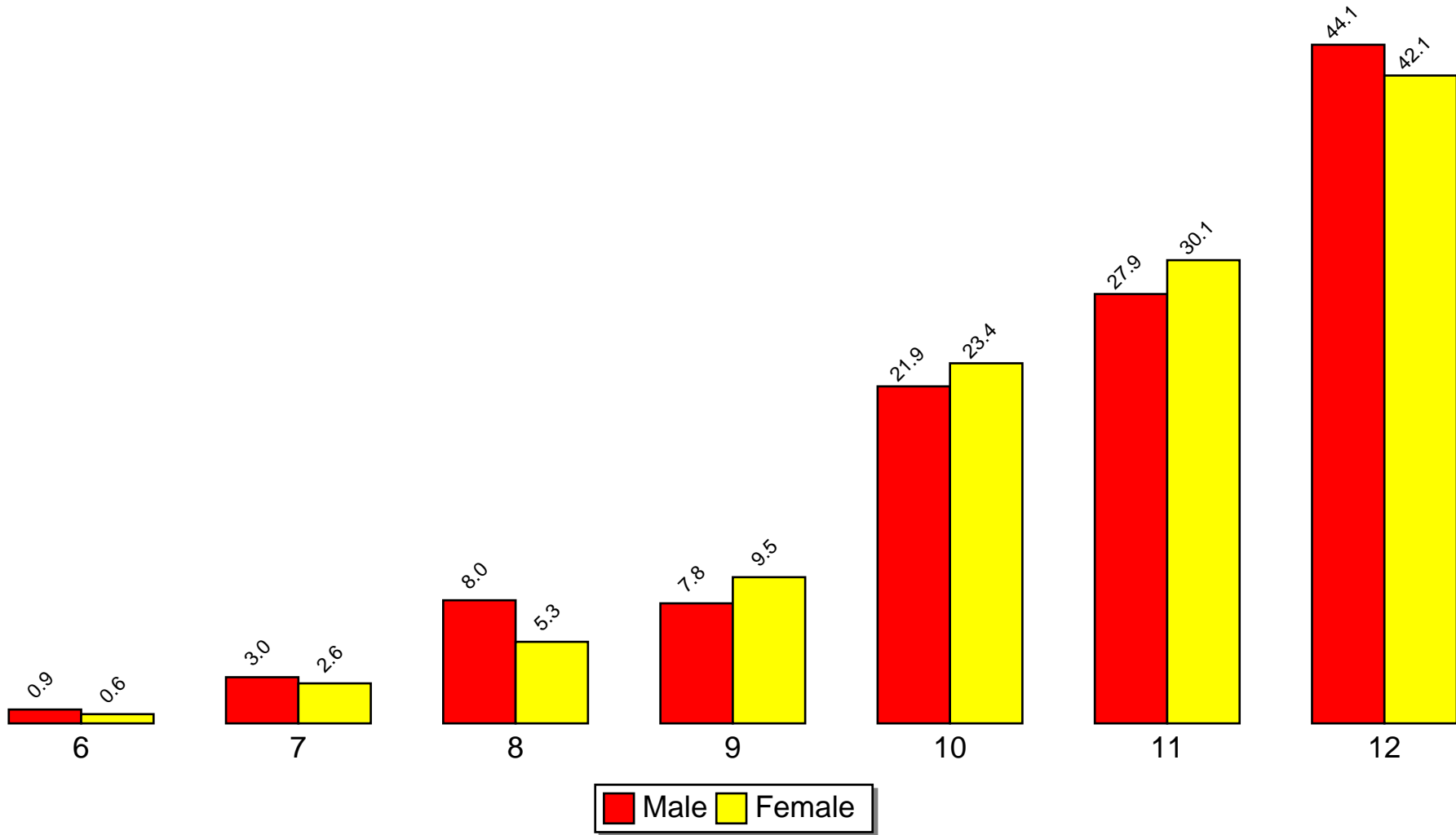
6.9 Drug Use by Gender

Past 30 Day Use of Cigarettes by Gender



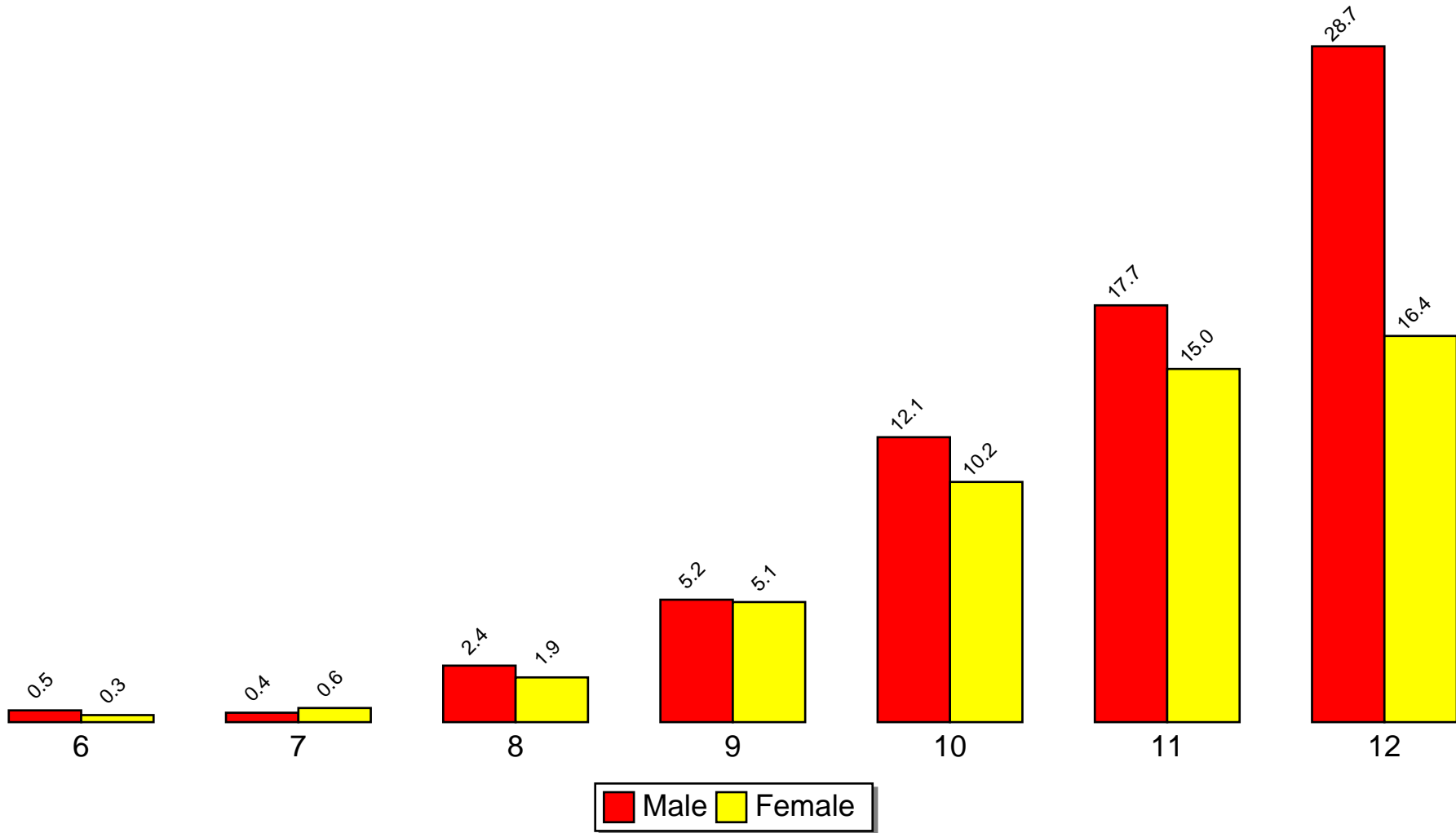
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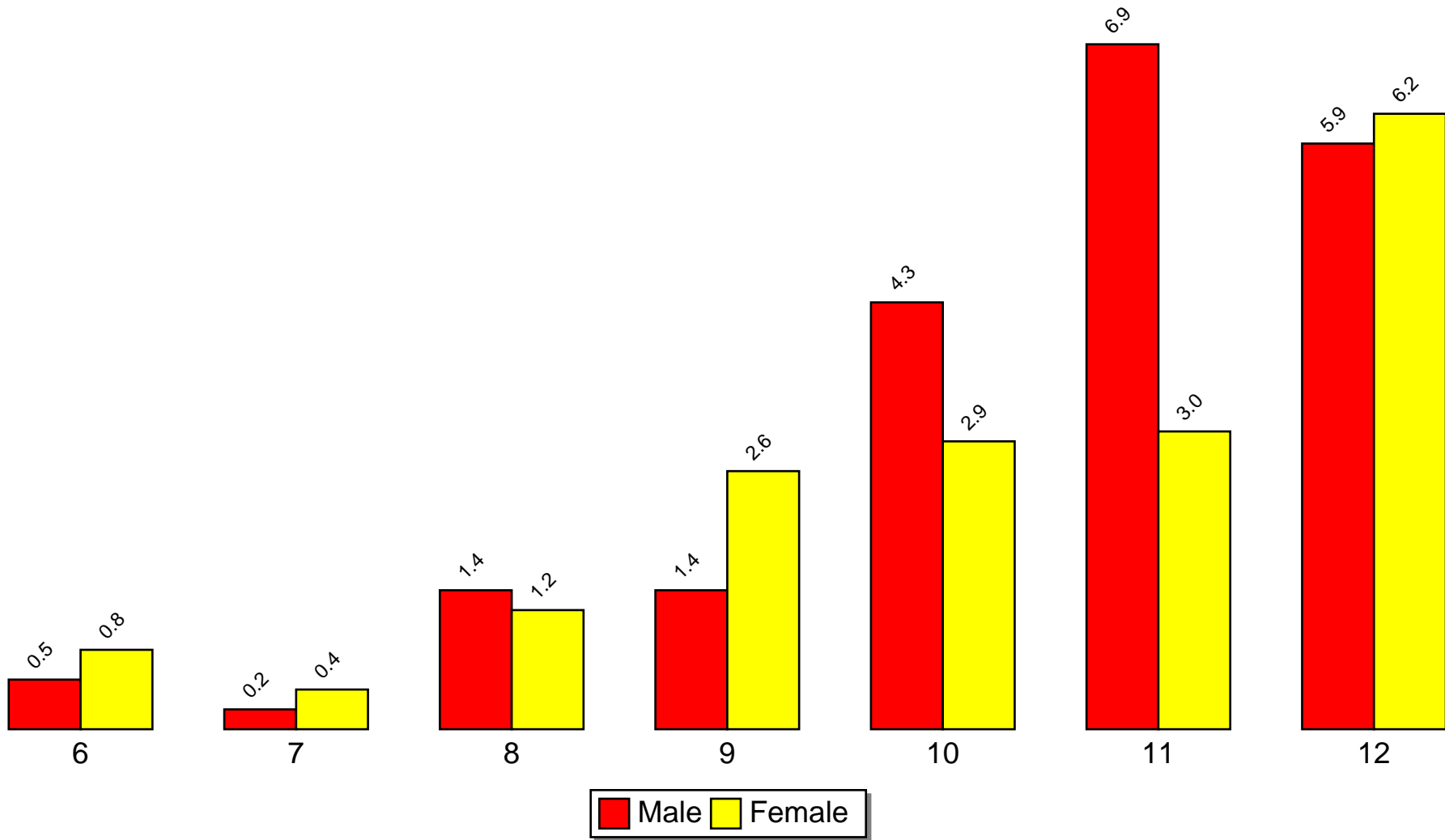
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Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana by Gender



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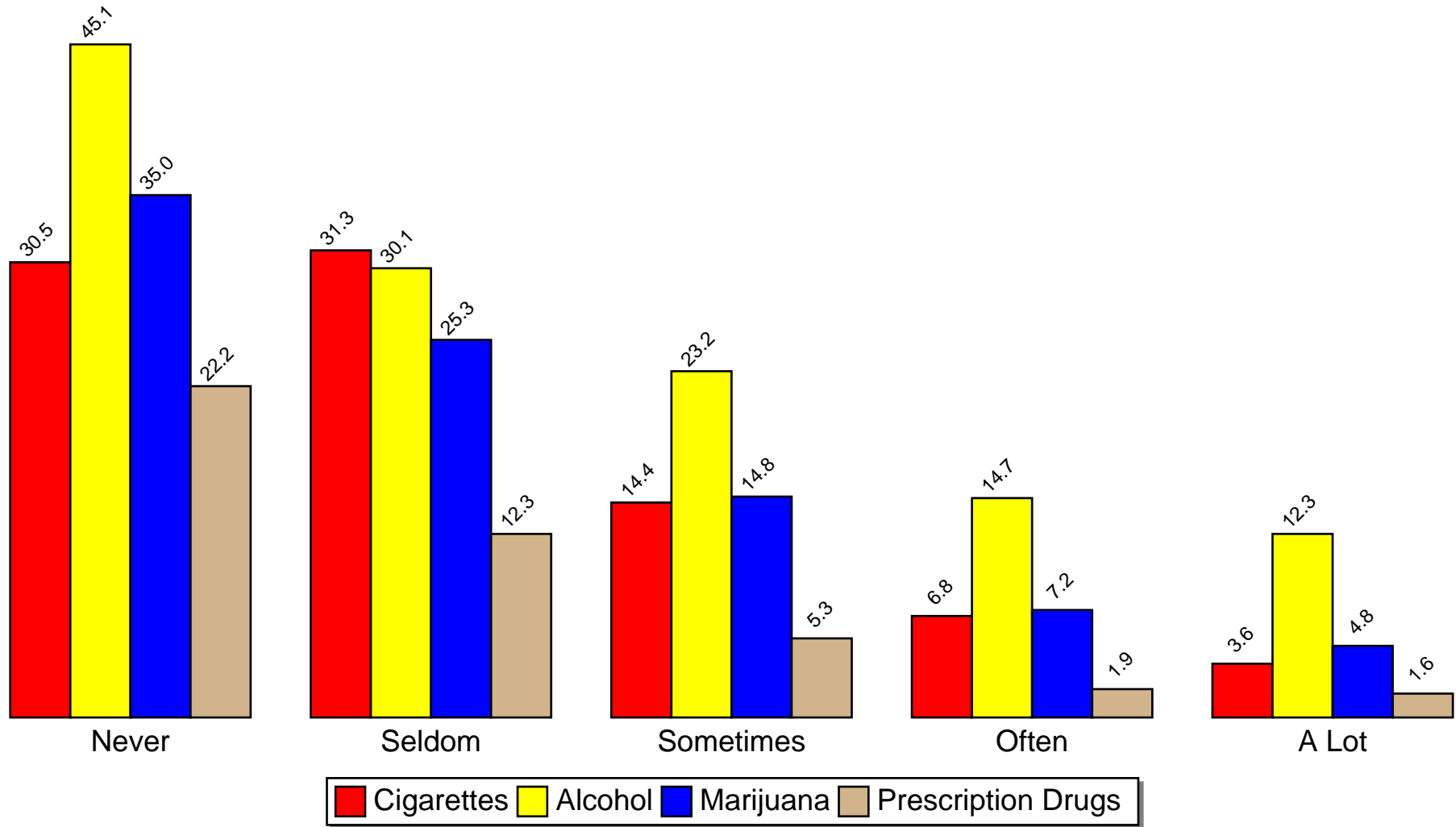
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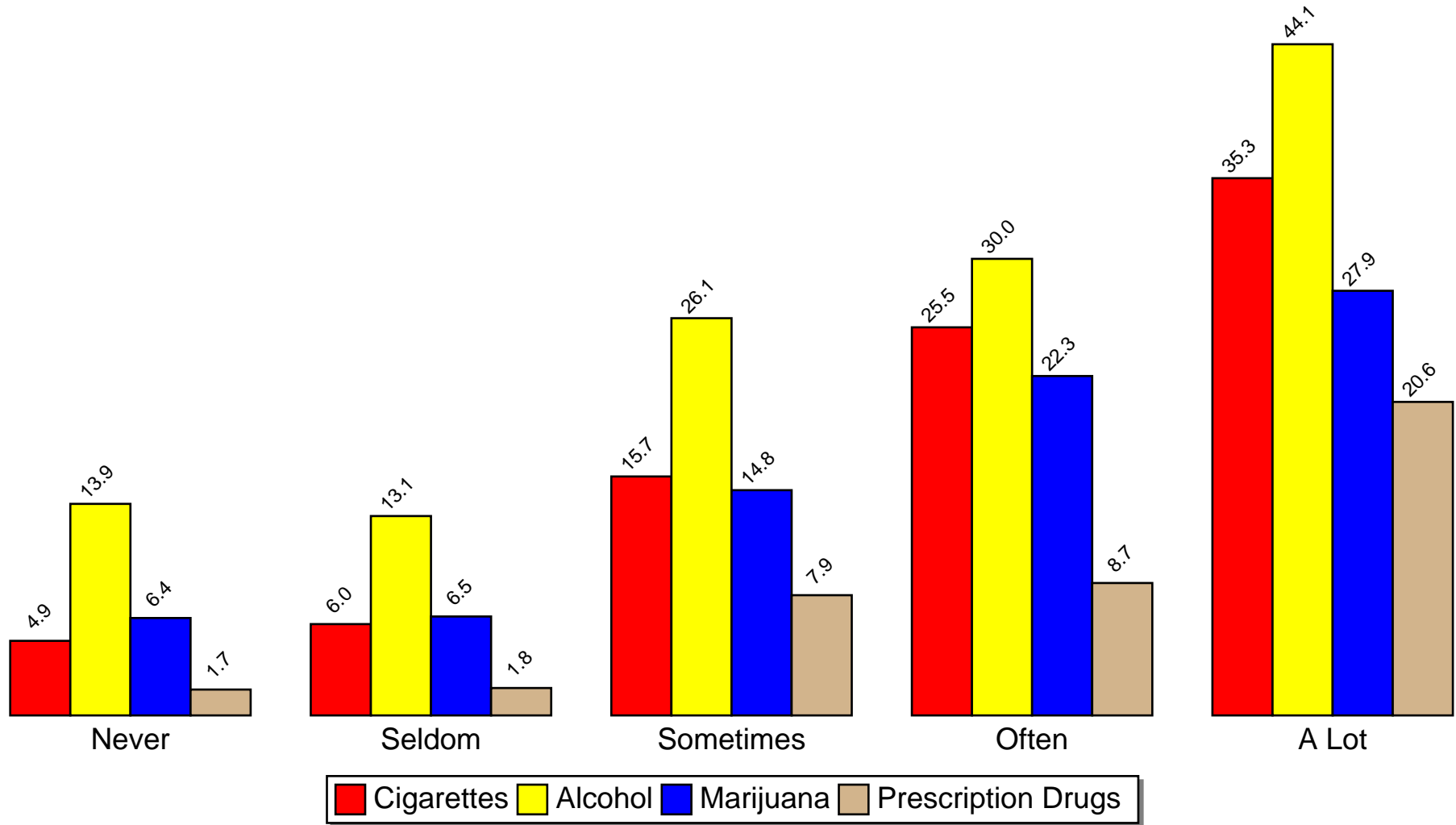
6.10 Risk and Protective Factors – Cross Tabulations

Make Good Grades



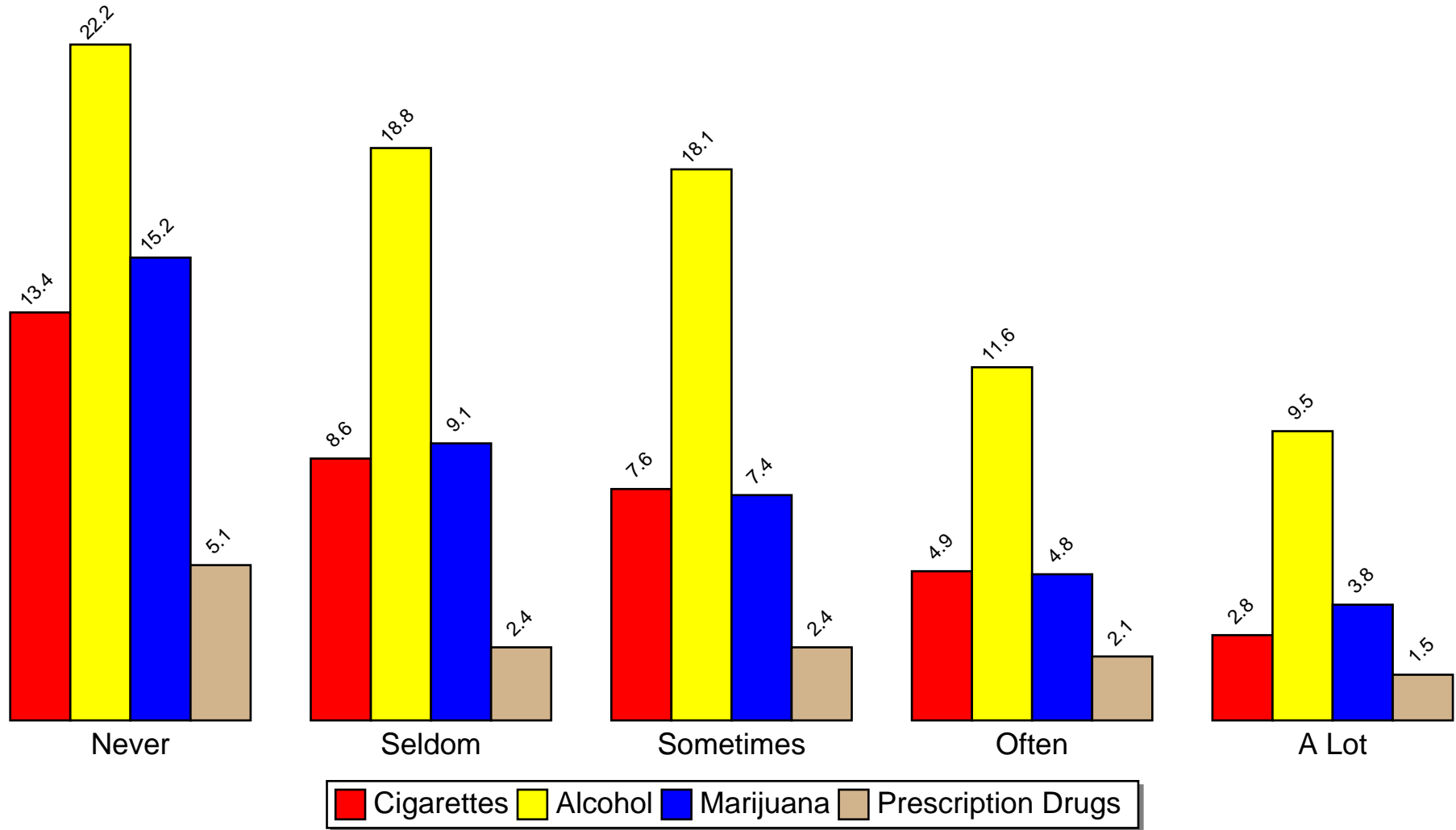
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Get Into Trouble at School



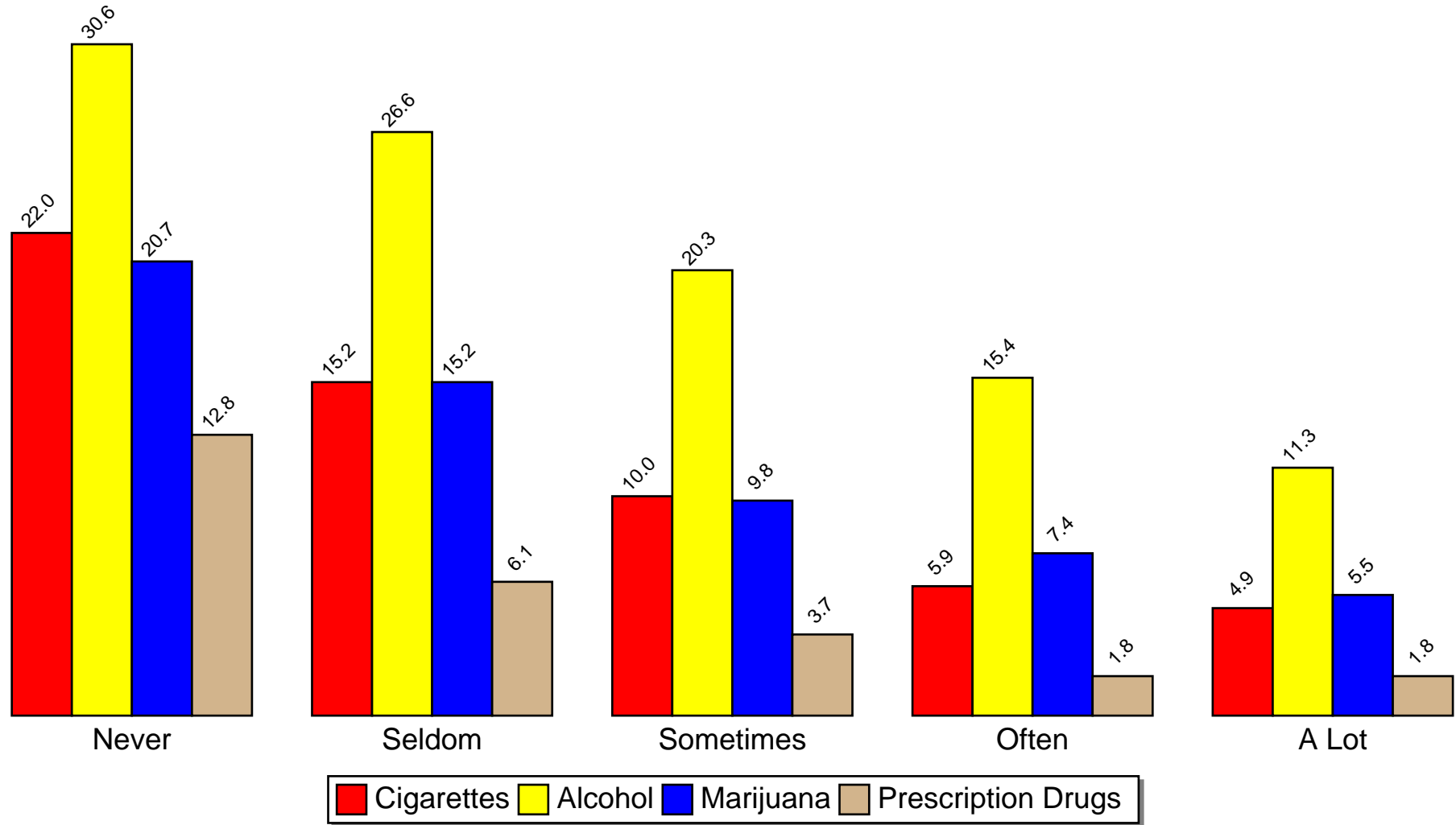
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Attend Church or Synagogue



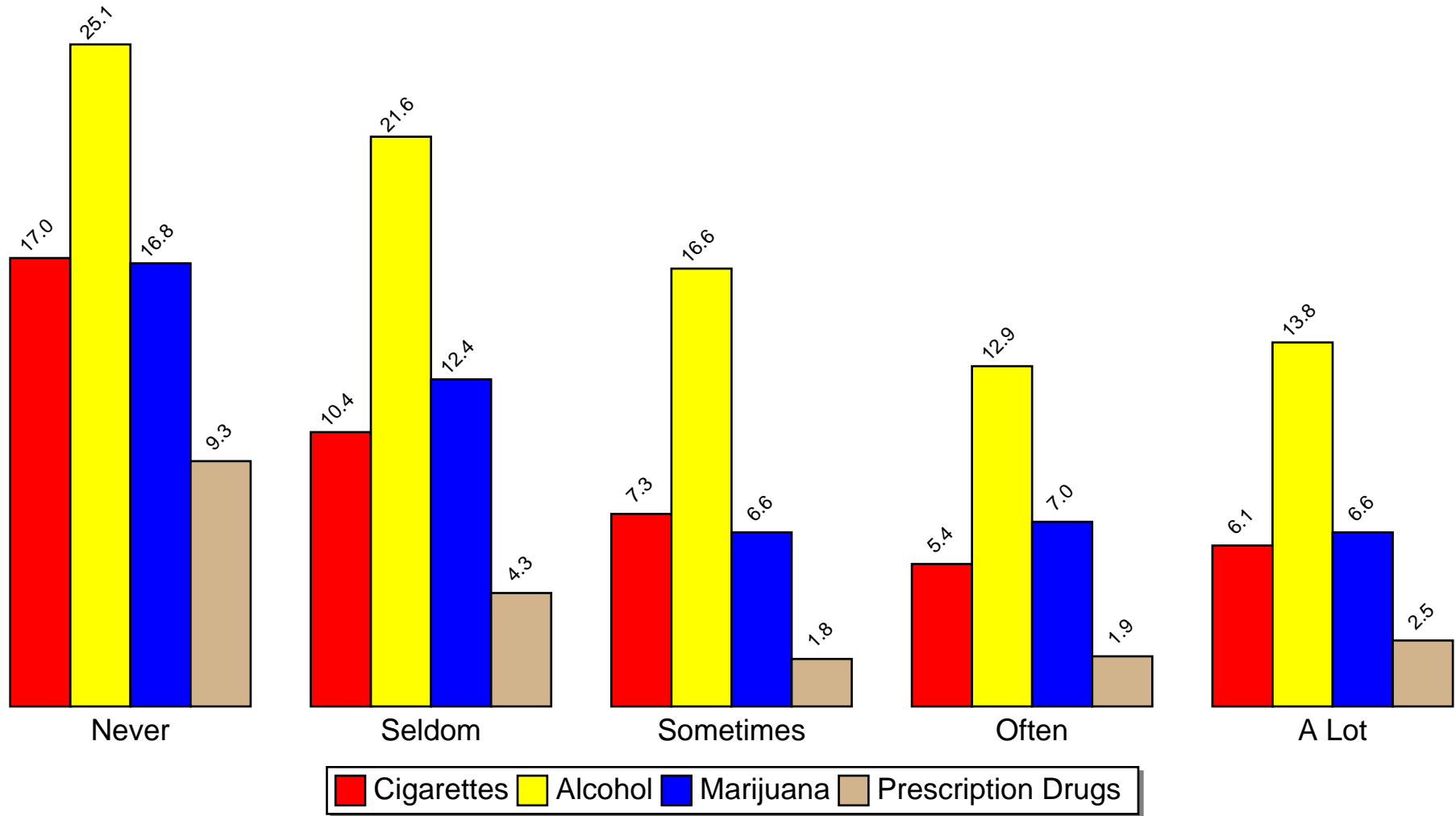
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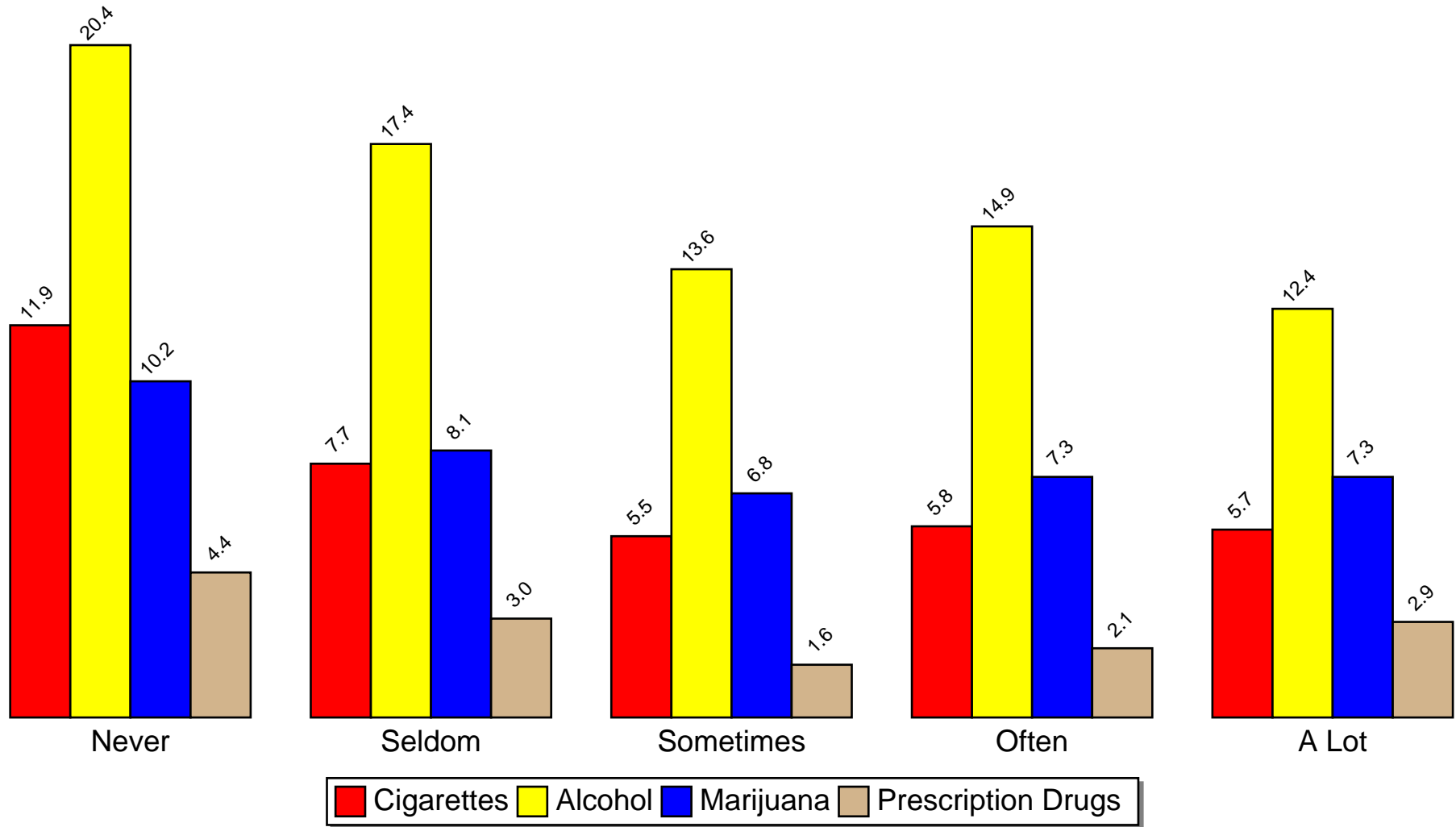
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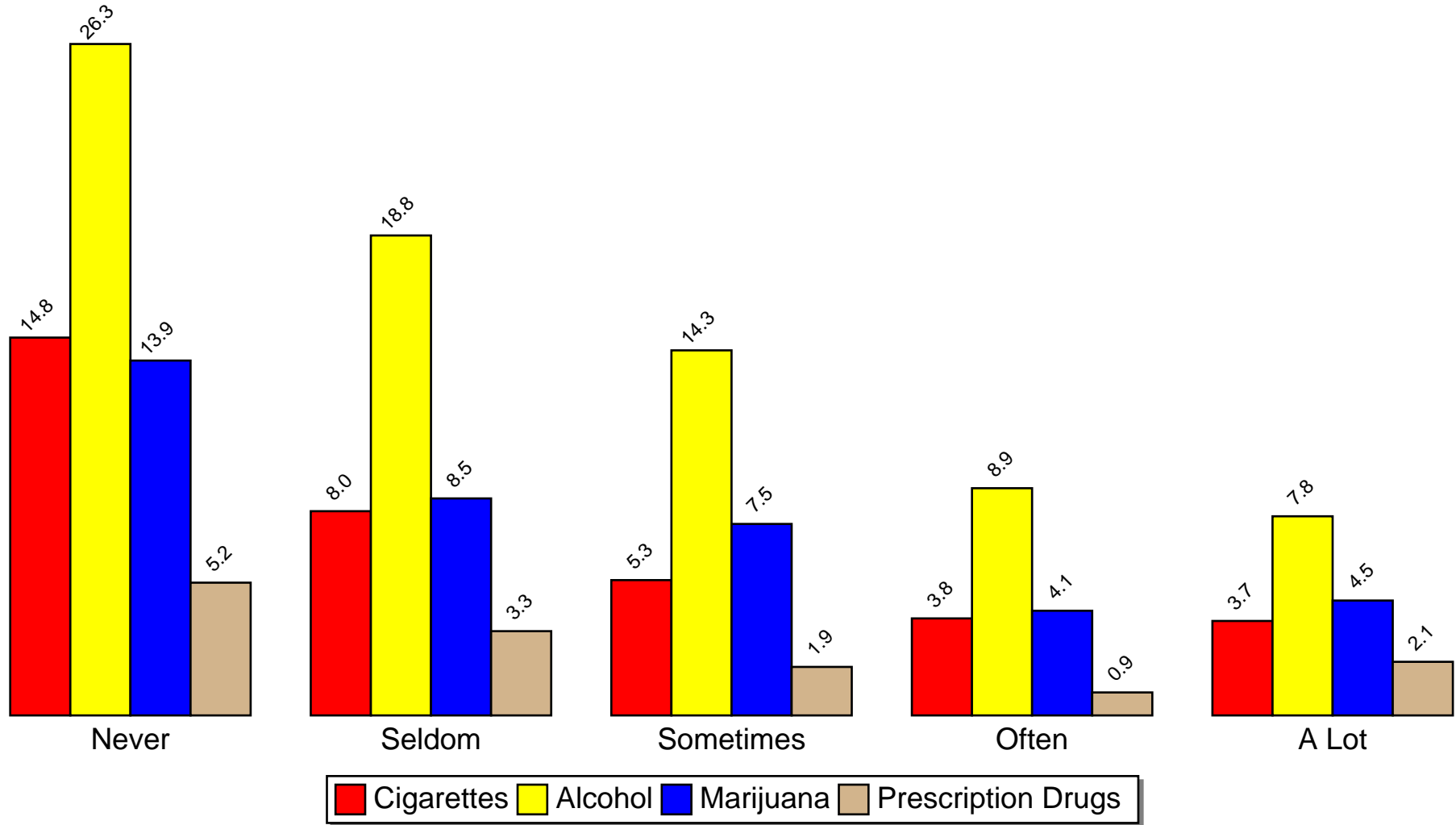
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Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs



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Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs



Source: Pride Surveys

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.

Table 7.1: What is your race?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
White	79.2	83.1	78.2	85.3	82.6	84.0	87.4	79.8	84.7	82.5	
African American	1.7	1.3	2.3	1.4	3.1	2.4	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.0	
Hispanic Latino	2.1	2.4	4.0	3.1	3.5	2.2	1.9	3.1	2.7	2.9	
Asian/Pac Islndr	2.8	3.2	6.1	2.4	2.9	3.3	2.6	4.5	2.8	3.6	
Native American	6.1	3.5	2.4	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.2	3.6	3.0	3.3	
Mixed Origin	4.4	4.9	4.3	2.8	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	2.9	3.6	
Other	3.7	1.4	2.8	1.4	1.8	2.6	1.1	2.6	1.7	2.1	
N of Valid	816	990	1670	1175	1130	986	910	3476	4201	7677	
N of Miss	21	16	36	18	11	24	20	73	73	146	

Table 7.2: Sex

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	53.7	51.8	48.4	50.6	49.5	49.2	52.0	50.6	50.3	50.4	
Female	46.3	48.2	51.6	49.4	50.5	50.8	48.0	49.4	49.7	49.6	
N of Valid	807	974	1641	1156	1102	985	908	3422	4151	7573	
N of Miss	30	32	65	37	39	25	22	127	123	250	

Table 7.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
-10	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	
11	71.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	17.0	0.0	7.7	
12	27.2	67.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.6	0.0	11.6	
13	0.4	30.8	70.9	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	42.9	0.1	19.5	
14	0.0	0.9	28.1	65.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	13.8	18.5	16.4	
15	0.0	0.0	0.7	32.7	63.5	1.2	0.2	0.3	26.4	14.6	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	33.7	65.4	0.8	0.0	24.9	13.6	
17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	32.5	67.7	0.0	22.8	12.5	
18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	29.3	0.0	6.6	3.6	
19+	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	835	996	1702	1188	1139	1006	929	3533	4262	7795	
N of Miss	2	10	4	5	2	4	1	16	12	28	

Table 7.4: Do you live with:

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Both Parents	82.1	77.6	78.2	74.8	74.0	75.3	73.9	78.9	74.5	76.5
Mother Only	5.0	8.5	8.7	8.6	9.9	10.7	8.2	7.8	9.4	8.6
Father Only	1.3	1.8	1.4	2.0	3.3	2.1	3.8	1.5	2.8	2.2
Mother & Stepfather	5.0	5.8	6.5	8.3	7.2	6.1	7.0	5.9	7.2	6.6
Father & Stepmother	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.5
Other	5.6	5.2	3.6	4.5	4.0	4.0	5.2	4.5	4.4	4.5
N of Valid	827	995	1683	1180	1136	1003	924	3505	4243	7748
N of Miss	10	11	23	13	5	7	6	44	31	75

Table 7.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.3	2.1	3.4	1.6	1.9	1.8
Yes, Part-time	10.7	11.9	12.6	21.3	39.9	55.6	65.8	12.0	44.1	29.7
No	87.6	86.4	85.9	77.7	58.8	42.3	30.7	86.4	54.0	68.5
N of Valid	788	988	1676	1180	1124	1007	928	3452	4239	7691
N of Miss	49	18	30	13	17	3	2	97	35	132

Table 7.6: Does your father have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	84.6	85.5	87.3	89.7	89.0	90.3	91.1	86.2	90.0	88.2
Yes, Part-time	11.2	8.9	6.8	4.8	4.7	3.2	2.3	8.4	3.9	5.9
No	4.2	5.5	5.9	5.6	6.2	6.5	6.6	5.4	6.2	5.8
N of Valid	792	974	1649	1152	1095	967	896	3415	4110	7525
N of Miss	45	32	57	41	46	43	34	134	164	298

Table 7.7: Does your mother have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	53.0	57.2	61.5	59.8	60.8	60.0	61.2	58.3	60.4	59.5
Yes, Part-time	27.4	26.6	21.9	21.1	21.1	21.2	20.1	24.5	20.9	22.5
No	19.6	16.1	16.6	19.1	18.1	18.8	18.7	17.2	18.7	18.0
N of Valid	796	987	1663	1166	1114	990	905	3446	4175	7621
N of Miss	41	19	43	27	27	20	25	103	99	202

Table 7.8: What is the educational level of your father?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Some High School	4.0	5.1	4.7	4.2	5.4	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
High School Graduate	11.2	16.7	14.5	16.1	17.4	17.4	19.0	14.4	17.4	16.1
Some College	8.2	10.9	12.9	13.5	12.5	13.7	13.9	11.3	13.4	12.5
College Graduate	76.5	67.3	67.9	66.2	64.7	64.2	62.3	69.6	64.5	66.8
N of Valid	741	959	1625	1153	1101	975	915	3325	4144	7469
N of Miss	96	47	81	40	40	35	15	224	130	354

Table 7.9: What is the educational level of your mother?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Some High School	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.4
High School Graduate	10.2	12.0	11.7	13.3	14.2	14.0	13.1	11.4	13.7	12.7
Some College	9.7	12.8	10.9	12.7	15.1	15.1	15.5	11.2	14.5	13.0
College Graduate	77.5	71.5	74.4	70.7	66.8	67.1	68.1	74.3	68.2	70.9
N of Valid	746	969	1642	1162	1109	991	918	3357	4180	7537
N of Miss	91	37	64	31	32	19	12	192	94	286

Table 7.10: 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 A's	56.2	61.1	56.1	53.3	47.6	48.3	48.0	57.5	49.4	53.1	
Mostly B's	34.7	31.4	32.9	35.1	33.8	35.3	36.8	32.9	35.2	34.1	
Mostly C's	6.3	5.8	8.6	10.2	12.9	13.5	12.8	7.3	12.3	10.0	
Mostly D's	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	4.3	1.8	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.0	
Mostly F's	1.1	0.1	0.9	0.2	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	
N of Valid	822	994	1685	1181	1133	1000	922	3501	4236	7737	
N of Miss	15	12	21	12	8	10	8	48	38	86	

Table 7.11: During the LAST FOUR WEEKS, how many whole days have you missed because of illness?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	69.0	71.8	64.7	69.0	64.0	67.2	62.3	67.7	65.8	66.7	
1 day	18.1	16.2	16.9	15.4	19.3	16.8	19.0	17.0	17.6	17.3	
2 days	7.0	5.8	9.4	7.6	8.0	7.9	8.4	7.8	7.9	7.9	
3 days	2.0	3.3	4.2	3.5	5.0	4.3	4.3	3.5	4.2	3.9	
4-5 days	2.7	1.8	3.2	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	
6-10 days	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	
11 or more days	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	
N of Valid	742	902	1560	1094	1040	933	847	3204	3914	7118	
N of Miss	95	104	146	99	101	77	83	345	360	705	

Table 7.12: 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	98.2	98.3	95.0	96.8	93.0	90.1	87.5	96.6	92.1	94.1	
1 day	1.0	1.0	2.5	1.6	2.8	4.7	5.9	1.8	3.6	2.8	
2 days	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.4	2.1	2.5	3.0	0.7	2.0	1.4	
3 days	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	
4-5 days	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.3	
6-10 days	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	
11 or more days	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.5	
N of Valid	599	784	1354	978	938	868	793	2737	3577	6314	
N of Miss	238	222	352	215	203	142	137	812	697	1509	

Table 7.13: During the LAST FOUR WEEKS, how many whole days have you missed for other reasons?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	78.1	72.7	70.3	74.4	68.9	64.1	58.0	72.7	66.8	69.4
1 day	13.2	16.8	17.0	14.0	16.1	18.9	20.4	16.1	17.1	16.7
2 days	3.5	5.5	6.3	6.1	7.2	7.8	10.6	5.5	7.8	6.8
3 days	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.2	6.1	2.7	3.8	3.3
4-5 days	1.6	1.0	2.0	1.7	2.4	4.0	2.4	1.6	2.6	2.2
6-10 days	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.0
11 or more days	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.6
N of Valid	680	883	1486	1074	1027	930	876	3049	3907	6956
N of Miss	157	123	220	119	114	80	54	500	367	867

Table 7.14: 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!	8.6	8.9	13.2	8.1	11.4	12.4	13.9	10.9	11.2	11.1
no	34.6	33.8	38.3	29.6	32.7	37.3	35.0	36.1	33.4	34.6
yes	47.4	48.1	41.4	48.1	43.2	40.7	41.6	44.7	43.6	44.1
YES!	9.4	9.2	7.1	14.2	12.8	9.7	9.6	8.2	11.8	10.2
N of Valid	810	993	1681	1180	1127	1001	924	3484	4232	7716
N of Miss	27	13	25	13	14	9	6	65	42	107

Table 7.15: Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	13.8	13.3	17.4	11.3	14.7	15.2	14.2	15.4	13.8	14.5
no	43.7	49.7	50.8	54.0	50.3	49.9	50.6	48.8	51.3	50.2
yes	33.8	31.7	28.0	31.0	30.9	30.6	31.0	30.4	30.9	30.6
YES!	8.6	5.3	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.2	5.4	4.1	4.7
N of Valid	810	992	1688	1181	1131	1000	925	3490	4237	7727
N of Miss	27	14	18	12	10	10	5	59	37	96

Table 7.16: 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!	4.4	7.1	7.3	5.3	7.9	6.0	8.3	6.6	6.8	6.7
no	16.1	23.1	27.7	26.5	26.6	25.6	22.3	23.7	25.4	24.6
yes	49.1	48.6	49.0	53.2	51.9	54.0	55.2	48.9	53.5	51.4
YES!	30.4	21.2	15.9	14.9	13.6	14.4	14.2	20.8	14.3	17.3
N of Valid	822	991	1681	1179	1125	1000	920	3494	4224	7718
N of Miss	15	15	25	14	16	10	10	55	50	105

Table 7.17: 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!	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.6	2.6	2.9	0.9	1.9	1.4
no	4.8	3.5	2.6	1.7	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.8	3.1
yes	29.1	25.6	30.0	23.5	30.1	34.1	35.0	28.6	30.3	29.5
YES!	64.8	70.2	66.5	74.1	64.9	60.3	58.6	67.2	65.0	66.0
N of Valid	827	996	1698	1191	1129	997	925	3521	4242	7763
N of Miss	10	10	8	2	12	13	5	28	32	60

Table 7.18: 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!	2.1	2.4	4.0	1.6	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.9
no	12.8	12.2	13.7	10.4	11.9	11.7	9.5	13.1	10.9	11.9
yes	45.1	46.8	50.7	46.0	48.0	49.4	50.1	48.3	48.3	48.3
YES!	40.0	38.6	31.6	42.0	36.5	36.0	37.3	35.5	38.1	36.9
N of Valid	807	985	1681	1177	1127	995	918	3473	4217	7690
N of Miss	30	21	25	16	14	15	12	76	57	133

Table 7.19: I feel safe at my school.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	1.6	2.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.7	3.8	3.0	4.3	3.7	
no	5.1	7.3	8.7	7.7	9.4	7.4	6.8	7.5	7.9	7.7	
yes	38.1	42.5	48.0	49.6	49.9	52.4	50.4	44.1	50.5	47.6	
YES!	55.2	47.4	39.3	39.1	35.8	35.4	38.9	45.3	37.3	40.9	
N of Valid	803	966	1643	1160	1100	982	914	3412	4156	7568	
N of Miss	34	40	63	33	41	28	16	137	118	255	

Table 7.20: 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!	9.2	14.4	21.4	12.6	19.1	21.4	20.5	16.5	18.1	17.4	
no	32.9	37.4	42.1	45.2	46.0	46.3	44.7	38.6	45.6	42.4	
yes	40.5	35.8	27.2	32.4	27.4	26.3	28.0	32.7	28.7	30.5	
YES!	17.5	12.5	9.3	9.8	7.5	6.0	6.7	12.1	7.6	9.7	
N of Valid	818	987	1689	1180	1128	996	921	3494	4225	7719	
N of Miss	19	19	17	13	13	14	9	55	49	104	

Table 7.21: My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	8.4	10.3	13.4	8.4	11.8	11.2	9.7	11.4	10.3	10.8	
no	29.4	34.6	36.9	37.1	36.2	36.4	33.0	34.5	35.8	35.2	
yes	47.2	43.1	40.0	43.5	42.8	43.3	47.8	42.5	44.2	43.4	
YES!	15.1	12.0	9.7	11.0	9.2	9.1	9.5	11.6	9.8	10.6	
N of Valid	797	970	1666	1175	1118	987	913	3433	4193	7626	
N of Miss	40	36	40	18	23	23	17	116	81	197	

Table 7.22: 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!	4.8	4.8	4.7	3.1	6.3	5.4	4.2	4.8	4.7	4.7	
no	27.9	24.4	27.9	26.2	27.4	24.8	28.2	26.9	26.6	26.8	
yes	48.5	51.9	50.8	53.0	48.7	52.4	47.4	50.6	50.5	50.6	
YES!	18.8	18.8	16.5	17.7	17.6	17.4	20.2	17.7	18.2	17.9	
N of Valid	784	978	1666	1171	1122	990	915	3428	4198	7626	
N of Miss	53	28	40	22	19	20	15	121	76	197	

Table 7.23: There are 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!	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.3	2.5	2.5	3.2	1.8	2.3	2.1	
no	8.9	8.4	10.9	7.1	11.3	8.2	8.6	9.7	8.8	9.2	
yes	48.0	48.8	55.8	57.7	60.8	65.4	65.4	52.0	62.0	57.5	
YES!	41.4	41.4	31.2	34.0	25.4	23.9	22.8	36.5	26.9	31.2	
N of Valid	811	977	1677	1169	1116	988	916	3465	4189	7654	
N of Miss	26	29	29	24	25	22	14	84	85	169	

Table 7.24: 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	10.4	6.6	3.6	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.6	6.0	5.2	5.6	
Quite interesting	32.0	27.2	20.3	27.0	19.9	25.5	27.9	25.0	24.9	25.0	
Fairly interesting	38.0	35.7	40.6	43.8	44.5	43.2	41.4	38.6	43.3	41.2	
Slightly boring	13.4	22.2	24.2	16.8	20.6	18.3	17.2	21.1	18.2	19.5	
Very boring	6.3	8.2	11.3	7.4	10.0	8.7	6.9	9.3	8.3	8.7	
N of Valid		798	971	1672	1168	1118	990	909	3441	4185	7626
N of Miss		39	35	34	25	23	20	21	108	89	197

Table 7.25: 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	3.8	4.8	5.9	5.4	7.7	7.3	5.2	5.1	6.4	5.8	
Seldom	7.0	11.5	14.2	13.2	16.9	19.1	17.0	11.8	16.4	14.3	
Sometimes	33.5	34.2	40.6	34.7	37.1	38.1	39.8	37.1	37.3	37.2	
Often	33.6	33.1	28.1	34.9	30.1	29.9	30.9	30.8	31.6	31.2	
Almost always	22.2	16.4	11.1	11.9	8.1	5.5	7.2	15.2	8.4	11.4	
N of Valid	789	985	1667	1177	1123	994	920	3441	4214	7655	
N of Miss	48	21	39	16	18	16	10	108	60	168	

Table 7.26: 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	21.5	15.0	7.7	8.2	7.2	5.4	6.4	12.9	6.9	9.6	
Seldom	34.4	31.6	29.8	31.2	29.6	23.5	28.0	31.3	28.2	29.6	
Sometimes	28.7	29.2	35.3	34.7	32.6	40.1	40.1	32.1	36.6	34.6	
Often	9.7	17.5	18.1	17.4	18.8	21.8	18.2	16.1	19.0	17.7	
Almost always	5.6	6.7	9.1	8.5	11.8	9.3	7.2	7.6	9.3	8.6	
N of Valid	762	969	1670	1171	1119	993	917	3401	4200	7601	
N of Miss	75	37	36	22	22	17	13	148	74	222	

Table 7.27: 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	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.4	1.7	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.9	
Seldom	0.8	1.5	1.6	2.0	3.1	3.9	4.5	1.4	3.3	2.4	
Sometimes	4.5	7.2	11.4	11.5	16.6	22.0	20.4	8.6	17.3	13.4	
Often	23.4	25.0	32.7	38.8	35.8	32.7	41.8	28.4	37.2	33.2	
Almost always	70.1	66.0	53.7	47.3	42.8	39.9	32.3	60.9	41.1	50.0	
N of Valid	777	972	1664	1164	1107	984	910	3413	4165	7578	
N of Miss	60	34	42	29	34	26	20	136	109	245	

Table 7.28: How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	3.5	4.8	7.3	6.3	8.4	9.4	6.8	5.7	7.7	6.8
Seldom	7.8	12.9	20.3	16.0	20.7	23.6	23.0	15.3	20.6	18.2
Sometimes	24.1	31.2	35.7	35.3	37.9	39.5	40.8	31.7	38.2	35.3
Often	34.3	33.0	26.0	32.5	26.0	22.3	23.9	29.9	26.5	28.0
Almost always	30.3	18.0	10.7	9.8	7.0	5.2	5.6	17.4	7.1	11.7
N of Valid	808	992	1679	1183	1128	997	915	3479	4223	7702
N of Miss	29	14	27	10	13	13	15	70	51	121

Table 7.29: 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 of my friends	95.1	93.0	88.2	81.4	70.4	63.8	53.3	91.2	68.2	78.6
1 of my friends	2.3	3.8	5.9	9.5	11.3	14.3	17.1	4.5	12.8	9.0
2 of my friends	0.9	1.3	2.7	4.1	6.0	8.5	11.1	1.9	7.2	4.8
3 of my friends	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.7	4.7	5.9	7.7	0.6	4.8	2.9
4 of my friends	1.2	1.4	2.4	3.3	7.5	7.5	10.8	1.9	7.1	4.7
N of Valid	814	993	1680	1185	1128	999	922	3487	4234	7721
N of Miss	23	13	26	8	13	11	8	62	40	102

Table 7.30: 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 of my friends	96.5	91.4	82.1	69.4	49.2	35.0	26.2	88.1	46.5	65.4
1 of my friends	2.3	5.8	8.3	12.0	12.4	14.5	10.3	6.2	12.3	9.5
2 of my friends	0.7	1.8	4.1	7.0	10.5	14.9	13.4	2.7	11.2	7.3
3 of my friends	0.2	0.5	2.1	5.2	7.5	10.2	11.6	1.2	8.4	5.1
4 of my friends	0.2	0.5	3.4	6.4	20.4	25.3	38.4	1.9	21.5	12.6
N of Valid	818	1000	1691	1186	1128	997	919	3509	4230	7739
N of Miss	19	6	15	7	13	13	11	40	44	84

Table 7.31: 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 of my friends	98.6	95.9	90.3	80.8	65.5	51.3	40.9	93.9	61.1	75.9	
1 of my friends	0.7	2.6	4.2	7.4	10.6	14.8	14.2	3.0	11.5	7.6	
2 of my friends	0.2	0.8	2.4	4.1	8.5	11.6	14.8	1.5	9.4	5.8	
3 of my friends	0.4	0.3	0.8	2.7	5.0	7.4	12.0	0.5	6.4	3.8	
4 of my friends	0.0	0.3	2.2	5.0	10.4	15.0	18.1	1.2	11.6	6.9	
N of Valid	807	985	1676	1179	1128	993	917	3468	4217	7685	
N of Miss	30	21	30	14	13	17	13	81	57	138	

Table 7.32: 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 of my friends	98.7	97.8	96.9	94.0	88.4	82.3	81.1	97.5	86.9	91.8	
1 of my friends	0.7	1.6	1.6	3.6	5.2	9.4	9.2	1.4	6.6	4.2	
2 of my friends	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.2	2.7	3.9	4.9	0.6	3.0	1.9	
3 of my friends	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.9	1.9	0.1	1.2	0.7	
4 of my friends	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	2.7	2.5	2.9	0.3	2.2	1.4	
N of Valid	817	998	1695	1182	1128	998	917	3510	4225	7735	
N of Miss	20	8	11	11	13	12	13	39	49	88	

Table 7.33: 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 of my friends	89.8	87.2	87.6	85.3	82.9	84.6	85.8	88.0	84.6	86.1	
1 of my friends	8.6	10.4	8.5	9.0	8.7	9.6	7.8	9.1	8.8	8.9	
2 of my friends	0.9	1.5	2.2	3.7	4.2	3.3	3.2	1.7	3.6	2.8	
3 of my friends	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.9	
4 of my friends	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.1	2.7	1.3	2.0	0.8	1.7	1.3	
N of Valid	814	997	1691	1187	1132	1001	918	3502	4238	7740	
N of Miss	23	9	15	6	9	9	12	47	36	83	

Table 7.34: 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 of my friends	95.5	95.2	96.9	95.2	92.7	91.6	90.6	96.1	92.7	94.2	
1 of my friends	2.5	1.6	1.7	2.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	1.9	3.5	2.8	
2 of my friends	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.3	1.9	2.4	0.6	1.6	1.2	
3 of my friends	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	
4 of my friends	0.6	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.0	1.6	1.3	
N of Valid	815	998	1689	1183	1130	1000	917	3502	4230	7732	
N of Miss	22	8	17	10	11	10	13	47	44	91	

Table 7.35: 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 of my friends	98.5	98.4	96.6	93.1	86.4	80.7	77.7	97.6	85.1	90.7	
1 of my friends	0.9	1.3	2.1	3.5	6.8	11.0	12.3	1.6	8.1	5.1	
2 of my friends	0.2	0.0	0.4	1.4	2.8	3.9	5.8	0.2	3.3	1.9	
3 of my friends	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.2	1.3	0.8	
4 of my friends	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.3	2.2	2.8	2.7	0.4	2.2	1.4	
N of Valid	808	994	1680	1184	1129	1001	914	3482	4228	7710	
N of Miss	29	12	26	9	12	9	16	67	46	113	

Table 7.36: 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 of my friends	99.4	98.0	97.6	96.4	94.4	96.0	95.5	98.1	95.6	96.7	
1 of my friends	0.5	1.3	1.1	2.2	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.0	2.2	1.7	
2 of my friends	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.7	
3 of my friends	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	
4 of my friends	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	
N of Valid	818	1000	1696	1183	1133	1001	918	3514	4235	7749	
N of Miss	19	6	10	10	8	9	12	35	39	74	

Table 7.37: 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 of my friends	97.7	96.2	93.5	91.9	85.0	82.8	80.8	95.2	85.5	89.9	
1 of my friends	1.7	2.6	4.1	4.1	8.4	9.2	10.4	3.1	7.8	5.7	
2 of my friends	0.0	0.8	1.2	2.1	3.2	3.7	4.2	0.8	3.2	2.1	
3 of my friends	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	0.3	1.5	1.0	
4 of my friends	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.8	2.5	2.7	0.5	2.0	1.3	
N of Valid	816	1001	1696	1184	1134	1002	919	3513	4239	7752	
N of Miss	21	5	10	9	7	8	11	36	35	71	

Table 7.38: 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 of my friends	96.4	98.3	98.5	97.1	93.1	93.4	91.4	97.9	93.9	95.8	
1 of my friends	2.8	1.4	1.1	1.7	4.2	4.9	5.7	1.6	4.0	2.9	
2 of my friends	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.3	0.5	2.0	0.3	1.0	0.7	
3 of my friends	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	
4 of my friends	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	815	1000	1693	1183	1132	1002	922	3508	4239	7747	
N of Miss	22	6	13	10	9	8	8	41	35	76	

Table 7.39: 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 of my friends	95.4	94.9	93.6	94.0	92.2	90.7	90.5	94.4	92.0	93.1	
1 of my friends	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.5	3.2	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.4	
2 of my friends	0.9	0.3	1.3	0.5	1.7	1.3	1.7	0.9	1.3	1.1	
3 of my friends	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.7	
4 of my friends	0.7	1.7	2.4	2.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	1.8	3.4	2.7	
N of Valid	801	984	1679	1175	1121	992	915	3464	4203	7667	
N of Miss	36	22	27	18	20	18	15	85	71	156	

Table 7.40: 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	11.2	10.1	12.6	8.5	13.9	13.4	13.3	11.6	12.1	11.9
1 of my friends	12.2	9.7	10.8	6.9	7.9	8.1	7.8	10.8	7.7	9.1
2 of my friends	21.2	16.9	18.2	14.1	12.5	11.4	13.4	18.5	12.9	15.4
3 of my friends	16.9	17.0	16.2	14.5	13.6	14.5	12.5	16.6	13.8	15.1
4 of my friends	38.5	46.3	42.1	56.0	52.1	52.6	53.0	42.5	53.5	48.5
N of Valid	797	989	1680	1178	1125	999	919	3466	4221	7687
N of Miss	40	17	26	15	16	11	11	83	53	136

Table 7.41: 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	9.9	9.9	16.4	18.3	28.6	37.8	42.7	13.0	31.0	22.9
1 of my friends	2.1	4.5	5.3	6.3	10.5	11.0	13.2	4.3	10.0	7.5
2 of my friends	3.6	5.6	5.8	10.1	9.2	8.7	11.5	5.2	9.8	7.7
3 of my friends	5.8	5.4	8.3	9.4	9.9	8.5	7.3	6.9	8.9	8.0
4 of my friends	78.6	74.6	64.2	55.8	41.8	34.1	25.3	70.5	40.3	53.9
N of Valid	798	985	1661	1167	1114	994	912	3444	4187	7631
N of Miss	39	21	45	26	27	16	18	105	87	192

Table 7.42: 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	9.4	17.0	24.6	22.0	27.1	29.1	23.3	18.9	25.3	22.4
1 of my friends	10.7	9.6	12.6	10.1	13.2	13.8	14.3	11.3	12.7	12.1
2 of my friends	21.8	20.5	20.7	21.3	19.1	19.6	22.7	20.9	20.6	20.8
3 of my friends	21.7	18.3	14.6	16.7	14.8	15.3	14.8	17.3	15.4	16.3
4 of my friends	36.4	34.5	27.5	29.9	25.8	22.2	24.9	31.5	25.9	28.4
N of Valid	794	976	1668	1166	1123	990	916	3438	4195	7633
N of Miss	43	30	38	27	18	20	14	111	79	190

Table 7.43: 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	13.6	11.6	14.3	15.6	20.5	24.0	27.1	13.4	21.4	17.8	
1 of my friends	16.9	18.9	16.2	19.4	19.8	21.3	22.5	17.1	20.6	19.1	
2 of my friends	25.9	22.9	23.7	20.9	24.1	24.6	24.6	24.0	23.4	23.7	
3 of my friends	19.4	19.9	19.7	16.9	15.2	13.9	10.2	19.7	14.3	16.7	
4 of my friends	24.1	26.6	26.0	27.3	20.4	16.1	15.7	25.8	20.3	22.7	
N of Valid	779	973	1660	1173	1126	994	916	3412	4209	7621	
N of Miss	58	33	46	20	15	16	14	137	65	202	

Table 7.44: 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	1.8	3.3	3.2	3.6	5.9	6.7	5.9	2.9	5.4	4.3	
1 of my friends	2.1	3.6	4.2	4.0	5.5	6.9	7.9	3.5	5.9	4.8	
2 of my friends	5.6	7.1	9.3	11.2	13.4	13.7	12.6	7.8	12.7	10.5	
3 of my friends	11.4	15.2	16.9	17.3	19.9	18.9	17.7	15.1	18.5	17.0	
4 of my friends	79.0	70.8	66.4	64.0	55.3	53.7	55.9	70.6	57.5	63.4	
N of Valid	816	996	1683	1180	1131	998	917	3495	4226	7721	
N of Miss	21	10	23	13	10	12	13	54	48	102	

Table 7.45: Within the past year, how often have you used tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, dip, etc.)?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Did not use	99.4	97.5	94.9	91.4	82.6	76.9	65.2	96.7	79.9	87.5	
Once/year	0.2	1.3	2.1	2.8	4.5	6.2	8.2	1.4	5.2	3.5	
6 times/year	0.0	0.2	0.6	1.2	1.9	3.0	4.8	0.4	2.6	1.6	
Once/month	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.7	4.2	0.3	1.8	1.1	
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.1	1.7	2.2	0.1	1.3	0.7	
Once/week	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.7	2.4	3.2	0.3	1.9	1.2	
3 times/week	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.0	2.1	2.3	3.3	0.3	2.1	1.3	
Everyday	0.1	0.1	0.8	2.0	4.8	5.8	9.0	0.5	5.2	3.0	
N of Valid	823	999	1693	1186	1131	1001	920	3515	4238	7753	
N of Miss	14	7	13	7	10	9	10	34	36	70	

Table 7.46: Within the past year, how often have you drunk alcohol (beer, coolers, liquor, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Did not use	97.4	93.5	86.3	81.6	64.8	54.0	39.8	91.0	61.6	74.9
Once/year	2.0	4.7	7.8	9.6	10.2	13.6	11.5	5.6	11.1	8.6
6 times/year	0.2	0.7	2.2	3.4	7.6	9.5	12.9	1.3	8.0	5.0
Once/month	0.0	0.1	1.2	1.4	4.7	6.9	10.5	0.6	5.6	3.3
Twice/month	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.8	5.1	6.5	11.2	0.5	5.8	3.4
Once/week	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.0	5.5	6.6	9.8	0.5	5.4	3.2
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.9	2.9	0.3	1.7	1.1
Everyday	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.5
N of Valid	820	995	1690	1184	1126	996	916	3505	4222	7727
N of Miss	17	11	16	9	15	14	14	44	52	96

Table 7.47: Within the past year, how often have you smoked marijuana (pot, hash, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Did not use	99.3	98.8	96.0	91.0	82.5	75.2	65.2	97.5	79.4	87.6
Once/year	0.4	0.4	1.7	3.0	4.2	5.5	8.1	1.0	5.0	3.2
6 times/year	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.8	2.8	3.8	6.2	0.3	3.2	1.9
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.7	2.1	3.6	3.9	0.2	2.4	1.4
Twice/month	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.2	2.5	2.4	0.2	1.7	1.0
Once/week	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.8	2.4	3.2	4.5	0.2	2.6	1.5
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.2	2.1	2.1	4.5	0.3	2.4	1.5
Everyday	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.5	2.7	3.9	5.1	0.3	3.2	1.9
N of Valid	814	986	1680	1182	1121	992	913	3480	4208	7688
N of Miss	23	20	26	11	20	18	17	69	66	135

Table 7.48: Within the past year, how often have you used synthetic marijuana (K2, Spice, etc.)?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Did not use	99.0	99.8	98.3	97.3	94.2	93.1	94.0	98.9	94.8	96.6	
Once/year	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.8	1.9	2.2	3.2	0.5	2.0	1.3	
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	
Once/month	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.4	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.4	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.4	
3 times/week	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Everyday	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	
N of Valid	822	999	1692	1185	1129	1001	919	3513	4234	7747	
N of Miss	15	7	14	8	12	9	11	36	40	76	

Table 7.49: Within the past year, how often have you used Bath Salts to get high?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Did not use	99.3	99.7	98.9	99.0	98.0	98.1	96.6	99.2	98.0	98.6	
Once/year	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Once/month	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	
Twice/month	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Everyday	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	821	998	1693	1186	1128	1003	920	3512	4237	7749	
N of Miss	16	8	13	7	13	7	10	37	37	74	

Table 7.50: Within the past year, how often have you used cocaine (crack, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Did not use	99.3	99.8	98.9	99.0	97.0	97.0	96.1	99.3	97.4	98.2
Once/year	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.7	0.2	0.8	0.5
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.3
Once/month	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Everyday	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	823	1001	1696	1187	1126	1002	920	3520	4235	7755
N of Miss	14	5	10	6	15	8	10	29	39	68

Table 7.51: Within the past year, how often have you used inhalants (glue, gas, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Did not use	98.0	98.2	98.1	98.0	96.4	97.1	97.2	98.1	97.2	97.6
Once/year	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.0
6 times/year	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4
Once/month	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Twice/month	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
Everyday	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	814	995	1695	1184	1129	1001	919	3504	4233	7737
N of Miss	23	11	11	9	12	9	11	45	41	86

Table 7.52: Within the past year, how often have you used hallucinogens (PCP, LSD, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Did not use	99.4	99.6	99.1	98.8	96.2	95.0	93.3	99.3	96.0	97.5
Once/year	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.8	3.3	0.2	1.6	1.0
6 times/year	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.1	0.9	0.5
Once/month	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.3
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.2
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Everyday	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	815	994	1694	1185	1128	1002	920	3503	4235	7738
N of Miss	22	12	12	8	13	8	10	46	39	85

Table 7.53: Within the past year, how often have you used heroin (opiates)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Did not use	99.4	99.7	99.1	99.3	97.8	96.9	97.3	99.3	97.9	98.6
Once/year	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.4
6 times/year	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3
Twice/month	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Everyday	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	814	996	1695	1185	1128	1003	919	3505	4235	7740
N of Miss	23	10	11	8	13	7	11	44	39	83

Table 7.54: Within the past year, how often have you used anabolic steroids?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Did not use	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.4	97.7	97.6	97.1	99.2	98.0	98.6	
Once/year	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Once/month	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Twice/month	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Everyday	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.3	
N of Valid	818	997	1694	1182	1129	1001	920	3509	4232	7741	
N of Miss	19	9	12	11	12	9	10	40	42	82	

Table 7.55: Within the past year, how often have you used ecstasy (MDMA)?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Did not use	99.5	99.6	99.2	98.6	96.5	95.3	92.8	99.4	96.0	97.5	
Once/year	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.4	2.0	3.3	0.2	1.8	1.1	
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.5	
Once/month	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Everyday	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	812	996	1692	1180	1128	999	919	3500	4226	7726	
N of Miss	25	10	14	13	13	11	11	49	48	97	

Table 7.56: Within the past year, how often have you used crystal meth (ice, crank, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Did not use	99.3	99.7	99.2	98.8	97.5	97.5	96.9	99.4	97.7	98.5	
Once/year	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.4	
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	
Once/month	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	
Once/week	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Everyday	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.3	
N of Valid	812	992	1690	1180	1128	996	917	3494	4221	7715	
N of Miss	25	14	16	13	13	14	13	55	53	108	

Table 7.57: Within the past year, how often have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Did not use	98.8	98.3	97.2	95.6	92.7	90.7	88.9	97.9	92.2	94.8	
Once/year	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.9	1.7	3.5	3.9	0.9	2.6	1.9	
6 times/year	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.8	1.6	2.4	0.4	1.6	1.1	
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.4	2.0	0.2	1.3	0.8	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	
Everyday	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	817	998	1691	1186	1127	1000	918	3506	4231	7737	
N of Miss	20	8	15	7	14	10	12	43	43	86	

Table 7.58: Within the past year, how often have you used over the counter drugs (to get high)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Did not use	99.3	99.5	98.4	97.5	94.4	95.2	93.9	98.9	95.3	97.0
Once/year	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.5	2.0	2.0	0.3	1.5	0.9
6 times/year	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.5
Once/month	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.5
Twice/month	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.4
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.3
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Everyday	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	820	998	1695	1186	1129	999	921	3513	4235	7748
N of Miss	17	8	11	7	12	11	9	36	39	75

Table 7.59: 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	54.2	38.6	26.8	26.9	18.3	15.3	18.1	36.6	20.0	27.5
Quite important	27.6	29.8	27.3	30.4	25.0	25.6	25.8	28.1	26.8	27.4
Fairly important	12.6	19.0	24.4	25.2	29.3	29.7	28.6	20.1	28.1	24.5
Slightly important	4.4	10.7	17.4	14.3	22.3	22.5	22.1	12.4	20.1	16.6
Not at all important	1.2	1.9	4.1	3.1	5.1	6.9	5.4	2.8	5.0	4.0
N of Valid	818	984	1677	1180	1126	994	913	3479	4213	7692
N of Miss	19	22	29	13	15	16	17	70	61	131

Table 7.60: Have you ever belonged to a gang?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	96.8	96.7	94.1	94.6	92.5	90.7	89.7	95.5	92.0	93.6
Yes	3.2	3.3	5.9	5.4	7.5	9.3	10.3	4.5	8.0	6.4
N of Valid	816	977	1673	1178	1126	996	910	3466	4210	7676
N of Miss	21	29	33	15	15	14	20	83	64	147

Table 7.61: If you have belonged to a gang, did the gang have a name?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
I have never belonged to a gang	95.3	95.9	93.5	93.5	90.9	88.1	88.0	94.6	90.4	92.3
No	3.0	1.5	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.6
Yes	1.7	2.5	3.7	4.7	5.7	8.9	8.9	2.9	6.8	5.1
N of Valid	812	981	1670	1175	1122	983	903	3463	4183	7646
N of Miss	25	25	36	18	19	27	27	86	91	177

Table 7.62: 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	96.1	93.4	90.5	89.2	86.8	85.6	87.6	92.6	87.4	89.7
Wrong	3.1	5.3	7.1	7.5	9.3	9.2	8.2	5.6	8.5	7.2
A little bit wrong	0.5	0.8	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.6	1.3	2.6	2.0
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.3	2.3	1.5	0.5	1.5	1.0
N of Valid	813	989	1678	1181	1128	994	911	3480	4214	7694
N of Miss	24	17	28	12	13	16	19	69	60	129

Table 7.63: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to steal something worth more than \$5?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	70.8	71.2	58.3	60.9	53.3	50.3	56.0	64.9	55.3	59.6
Wrong	24.8	22.7	31.6	31.2	34.8	37.8	33.8	27.5	34.3	31.2
A little bit wrong	4.0	5.7	8.8	7.1	10.2	10.4	8.2	6.8	9.0	8.0
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.9	0.8	1.4	1.2
N of Valid	809	988	1673	1181	1123	996	910	3470	4210	7680
N of Miss	28	18	33	12	18	14	20	79	64	143

Table 7.64: 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	64.2	58.9	41.8	42.3	38.0	35.8	34.1	51.9	37.9	44.2
Wrong	27.8	26.9	34.6	35.6	36.5	36.9	37.5	30.8	36.6	34.0
A little bit wrong	7.1	11.2	18.1	18.1	18.9	21.6	22.8	13.6	20.2	17.2
Not wrong at all	0.9	3.0	5.5	4.0	6.5	5.8	5.5	3.7	5.4	4.7
N of Valid	800	976	1662	1168	1120	987	902	3438	4177	7615
N of Miss	37	30	44	25	21	23	28	111	97	208

Table 7.65: 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	93.0	87.8	80.5	80.5	72.7	74.8	73.5	85.5	75.6	80.0
Wrong	5.3	8.9	14.9	15.1	20.7	19.8	19.8	11.0	18.7	15.2
A little bit wrong	1.2	2.5	3.6	3.3	4.1	3.3	4.8	2.7	3.8	3.3
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.1	2.5	2.0	2.0	0.8	1.9	1.4
N of Valid	805	983	1675	1179	1121	994	905	3463	4199	7662
N of Miss	32	23	31	14	20	16	25	86	75	161

Table 7.66: 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	87.1	80.6	67.1	63.8	51.8	45.5	40.4	75.6	51.2	62.2
Wrong	10.9	15.0	26.2	27.1	32.9	36.0	39.3	19.4	33.4	27.1
A little bit wrong	1.4	3.8	5.1	7.6	12.4	14.6	16.4	3.8	12.4	8.6
Not wrong at all	0.6	0.7	1.7	1.4	2.9	3.9	3.8	1.2	2.9	2.1
N of Valid	805	983	1673	1177	1120	996	910	3461	4203	7664
N of Miss	32	23	33	16	21	14	20	88	71	159

Table 7.67: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink beer, wine or hard liquor regularly (at least once or twice a month)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	93.8	91.0	77.7	67.5	48.2	38.1	28.3	85.2	46.9	64.2
Wrong	4.9	6.6	13.7	18.2	21.6	20.2	19.1	9.6	19.8	15.2
A little bit wrong	0.6	1.6	5.5	10.7	19.5	25.8	29.2	3.3	20.6	12.8
Not wrong at all	0.6	0.8	3.1	3.6	10.7	15.9	23.4	1.9	12.7	7.8
N of Valid	809	984	1679	1180	1122	998	911	3472	4211	7683
N of Miss	28	22	27	13	19	12	19	77	63	140

Table 7.68: 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	94.7	92.7	84.1	77.7	63.6	55.7	46.3	89.0	61.9	74.2
Wrong	4.7	4.9	11.4	14.1	21.1	23.0	22.6	8.0	19.9	14.5
A little bit wrong	0.0	1.9	2.9	5.3	8.9	13.2	17.4	1.9	10.8	6.8
Not wrong at all	0.6	0.5	1.7	2.9	6.3	8.1	13.7	1.1	7.4	4.5
N of Valid	809	988	1674	1180	1121	997	910	3471	4208	7679
N of Miss	28	18	32	13	20	13	20	78	66	144

Table 7.69: 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	97.2	94.7	86.0	78.4	61.9	49.6	42.6	91.1	59.4	73.7
Wrong	1.9	3.6	8.5	11.3	16.5	18.8	17.6	5.6	15.8	11.2
A little bit wrong	0.2	0.8	2.8	5.9	11.0	15.5	19.1	1.6	12.4	7.5
Not wrong at all	0.7	0.9	2.7	4.4	10.7	16.0	20.7	1.7	12.4	7.6
N of Valid	810	982	1676	1178	1123	999	909	3468	4209	7677
N of Miss	27	24	30	15	18	11	21	81	65	146

Table 7.70: 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	97.8	97.1	94.3	92.0	85.0	80.7	78.3	95.9	84.5	89.6
Wrong	1.1	2.1	4.2	5.4	10.1	11.5	12.0	2.9	9.5	6.5
A little bit wrong	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.2	3.2	3.7	6.8	0.7	3.5	2.3
Not wrong at all	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.7	4.0	3.0	0.5	2.4	1.6
N of Valid	810	986	1676	1181	1124	997	912	3472	4214	7686
N of Miss	27	20	30	12	17	13	18	77	60	137

Table 7.71: 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	98.0	97.6	96.5	95.8	93.8	95.9	95.8	97.1	95.3	96.1
1 or 2 times	1.6	2.0	2.9	3.0	4.5	3.2	3.3	2.3	3.5	3.0
3 to 5 times	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
10 to 19 times	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	809	989	1673	1179	1127	992	910	3471	4208	7679
N of Miss	28	17	33	14	14	18	20	78	66	144

Table 7.72: 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	96.3	94.9	96.8	95.7	94.1	92.9	93.1	96.1	94.0	95.0
1 or 2 times	2.2	3.1	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1
3 to 5 times	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.8
6 to 9 times	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
10 to 19 times	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.6
20 to 29 times	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
40+ times	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.8
N of Valid	804	981	1670	1178	1122	991	909	3455	4200	7655
N of Miss	33	25	36	15	19	19	21	94	74	168

Table 7.73: 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	99.4	99.7	98.4	97.5	95.2	93.2	91.8	99.0	94.6	96.6	
1 or 2 times	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.7	2.6	2.5	0.5	1.8	1.2	
3 to 5 times	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.1	0.9	0.6	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.5	0.2	0.8	0.5	
10 to 19 times	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.3	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.5	
N of Valid	793	978	1657	1175	1114	980	907	3428	4176	7604	
N of Miss	44	28	49	18	27	30	23	121	98	219	

Table 7.74: 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	99.6	99.2	98.8	98.6	97.2	97.6	97.8	99.1	97.8	98.4	
1 or 2 times	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.8	
3 to 5 times	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	805	987	1672	1180	1124	995	909	3464	4208	7672	
N of Miss	32	19	34	13	17	15	21	85	66	151	

Table 7.75: 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	99.5	99.1	98.4	97.5	94.2	94.7	94.2	98.9	95.2	96.9
1 or 2 times	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.6	3.9	3.7	4.2	0.8	3.3	2.2
3 to 5 times	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.4
6 to 9 times	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	795	975	1660	1175	1116	993	904	3430	4188	7618
N of Miss	42	31	46	18	25	17	26	119	86	205

Table 7.76: 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	96.3	96.2	94.8	95.9	93.0	93.2	93.7	95.5	94.0	94.7
1 or 2 times	2.9	3.2	3.8	2.8	4.2	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.9	3.7
3 to 5 times	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.8
6 to 9 times	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	803	985	1671	1181	1127	995	907	3459	4210	7669
N of Miss	34	21	35	12	14	15	23	90	64	154

Table 7.77: 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	99.2	97.5	95.7	90.3	88.8	85.7	98.4	90.5	94.0	
1 or 2 times	0.2	0.7	1.5	2.4	4.0	4.5	6.2	1.0	4.1	2.7	
3 to 5 times	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	2.4	2.0	1.4	0.2	1.5	0.9	
6 to 9 times	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.5	0.1	1.0	0.6	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	2.0	0.1	0.8	0.5	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.5	1.9	0.1	1.1	0.7	
N of Valid	805	984	1671	1175	1126	994	907	3460	4202	7662	
N of Miss	32	22	35	18	15	16	23	89	72	161	

Table 7.78: 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	99.7	99.3	99.1	98.3	98.5	98.4	99.5	98.6	99.0	
1 or 2 times	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	
3 to 5 times	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	785	964	1656	1171	1117	982	902	3405	4172	7577	
N of Miss	52	42	50	22	24	28	28	144	102	246	

Table 7.79: How many times in the past year have you participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	20.0	18.0	20.6	17.3	22.2	18.7	21.5	19.7	19.8	19.8	
1 or 2 times	28.8	22.5	24.2	13.7	12.6	10.5	8.5	24.8	11.5	17.5	
3 to 5 times	17.1	16.8	15.8	12.1	9.8	12.1	8.7	16.4	10.8	13.3	
6 to 9 times	8.3	10.3	9.2	10.9	5.9	7.8	7.2	9.3	8.0	8.6	
10 to 19 times	10.1	8.3	6.4	8.6	7.3	6.8	7.4	7.8	7.6	7.7	
20 to 29 times	4.9	6.4	5.2	5.9	6.0	7.7	6.6	5.5	6.5	6.0	
30 to 39 times	1.4	3.0	3.1	5.1	3.9	2.4	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.2	
40+ times	9.5	14.7	15.4	26.3	32.3	34.0	37.1	13.8	32.0	23.8	
N of Valid	796	981	1662	1169	1124	989	906	3439	4188	7627	
N of Miss	41	25	44	24	17	21	24	110	86	196	

Table 7.80: How many times in the past year have you done extra work on your own for school?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	16.6	19.0	21.7	17.1	23.4	20.9	21.4	19.7	20.6	20.2	
1 or 2 times	29.6	28.0	26.7	20.5	17.4	18.1	13.7	27.7	17.6	22.2	
3 to 5 times	16.9	16.2	17.9	15.6	14.7	11.5	11.7	17.2	13.5	15.2	
6 to 9 times	11.7	10.5	11.2	12.7	10.8	11.1	11.6	11.1	11.6	11.4	
10 to 19 times	8.5	8.7	8.8	12.5	11.2	11.8	14.4	8.7	12.4	10.7	
20 to 29 times	5.1	6.2	4.7	7.4	5.9	7.6	7.4	5.2	7.0	6.2	
30 to 39 times	2.7	3.5	2.0	5.2	3.9	3.5	3.7	2.6	4.2	3.5	
40+ times	8.9	7.9	7.0	9.0	12.7	15.4	16.2	7.7	13.1	10.6	
N of Valid	801	979	1666	1170	1124	989	908	3446	4191	7637	
N of Miss	36	27	40	23	17	21	22	103	83	186	

Table 7.81: How many times in the past year have you volunteered to do community service?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	29.9	34.1	32.2	25.5	27.9	25.1	22.9	32.2	25.5	28.5	
1 or 2 times	28.5	25.7	23.2	20.6	17.7	15.7	12.7	25.1	17.0	20.7	
3 to 5 times	17.4	13.5	17.1	17.4	13.9	13.0	14.6	16.2	14.8	15.4	
6 to 9 times	8.5	9.1	8.9	11.5	11.2	12.2	12.3	8.9	11.8	10.5	
10 to 19 times	6.8	7.2	6.5	10.1	11.1	11.8	12.3	6.8	11.3	9.2	
20 to 29 times	4.1	3.9	4.4	5.2	6.1	6.8	7.8	4.2	6.4	5.4	
30 to 39 times	1.0	2.3	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.1	2.6	
40+ times	3.9	4.2	5.4	7.0	9.1	12.2	13.7	4.7	10.2	7.7	
N of Valid	804	985	1672	1178	1126	992	908	3461	4204	7665	
N of Miss	33	21	34	15	15	18	22	88	70	158	

Table 7.82: During the past 30 days, on how many occasions have you smoked part or all of a cigarette?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	99.5	98.5	96.8	94.9	88.1	87.4	82.8	97.9	88.7	92.9	
Yes	0.5	1.5	3.2	5.1	11.9	12.6	17.2	2.1	11.3	7.1	
N of Valid	824	998	1695	1184	1130	1000	919	3517	4233	7750	
N of Miss	13	8	11	9	11	10	11	32	41	73	

Table 7.83: During the past 30 days, on how many occasions have you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	99.3	97.2	93.2	91.2	77.5	70.8	57.0	95.8	75.3	84.6	
Yes	0.7	2.8	6.8	8.8	22.5	29.2	43.0	4.2	24.7	15.4	
N of Valid	817	996	1694	1183	1128	1001	917	3507	4229	7736	
N of Miss	20	10	12	10	13	9	13	42	45	87	

Table 7.84: During the past 30 days, on how many occasions have you use marijuana or hashish?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	99.5	99.4	97.8	94.8	89.1	83.7	77.5	98.7	86.9	92.2	
Yes	0.5	0.6	2.2	5.2	10.9	16.3	22.5	1.3	13.1	7.8	
N of Valid	818	996	1692	1182	1127	998	915	3506	4222	7728	
N of Miss	19	10	14	11	14	12	15	43	52	95	

Table 7.85: During the past 30 days, on how many occasions have you use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	99.4	99.6	98.5	97.9	96.4	94.9	94.0	99.0	95.9	97.3
Yes	0.6	0.4	1.5	2.1	3.6	5.1	6.0	1.0	4.1	2.7
N of Valid	819	996	1692	1183	1127	1000	916	3507	4226	7733
N of Miss	18	10	14	10	14	10	14	42	48	90

Table 7.86: How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all	99.6	99.0	97.2	95.2	88.6	87.0	83.9	98.3	89.0	93.2
Less than one cigarette per day	0.1	0.7	1.7	2.2	6.1	6.7	8.0	1.0	5.6	3.5
One to five cigarettes per day	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.6	2.9	3.4	3.7	0.4	2.8	1.7
About one-half pack per day	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.9	0.1	1.0	0.6
About one pack per day	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.7	0.5
About one and one-half packs per day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
Two packs or more per day	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.3
N of Valid	826	993	1690	1182	1125	998	918	3509	4223	7732
N of Miss	11	13	16	11	16	12	12	40	51	91

Table 7.87: Where do you usually use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.6	98.1	95.7	93.6	85.8	82.2	72.9	96.8	84.3	90.0
At home	0.1	0.5	1.3	2.8	5.8	7.8	10.9	0.8	6.6	3.9
At school	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.9	3.1	4.4	0.1	2.3	1.3
In a car	0.0	0.2	0.9	2.3	6.4	8.9	14.1	0.5	7.5	4.3
Friend's house	0.2	0.5	1.6	2.3	7.3	8.9	13.2	1.0	7.6	4.6
Other	0.2	0.5	2.3	2.6	6.0	8.1	12.0	1.3	6.9	4.3
N of Valid	837	1006	1706	1193	1141	1010	930	3549	4274	7823
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.88: Where do you usually drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	96.9	96.2	89.9	86.7	69.6	61.2	44.4	93.4	66.9	78.9
At home	0.6	1.8	5.2	5.6	10.2	14.9	19.1	3.1	12.0	8.0
At school	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.7
In a car	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.3	3.5	4.3	6.3	0.5	3.7	2.2
Friend's house	0.0	0.8	4.2	7.0	19.7	24.8	39.4	2.3	21.6	12.8
Other	0.6	1.3	3.6	4.4	8.1	10.9	14.4	2.3	9.1	6.0
N of Valid	837	1006	1706	1193	1141	1010	930	3549	4274	7823
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.89: Where do you usually smoke marijuana (pot, hash, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	96.8	98.1	95.5	91.7	83.1	76.8	69.0	96.6	81.0	88.0
At home	0.0	0.1	0.8	2.2	4.1	6.8	7.4	0.4	4.9	2.9
At school	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.8	2.4	0.2	1.3	0.8
In a car	0.2	0.1	0.8	2.8	5.7	8.5	12.4	0.5	7.0	4.0
Friend's house	0.0	0.5	2.1	3.9	9.3	13.9	16.2	1.2	10.4	6.2
Other	0.6	0.3	1.8	3.9	6.0	9.3	10.6	1.1	7.2	4.4
N of Valid	837	1006	1706	1193	1141	1010	930	3549	4274	7823
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.90: Where do you usually use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	96.5	97.8	97.2	97.2	93.4	91.4	90.6	97.2	93.4	95.1
At home	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.3	2.5	3.8	3.7	1.2	2.7	2.1
At school	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.6	2.2	1.7	0.1	1.4	0.8
In a car	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.1	1.0	0.6
Friend's house	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.6	2.5	0.2	1.7	1.0
Other	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.9	2.5	2.2	0.3	1.9	1.2
N of Valid	837	1006	1706	1193	1141	1010	930	3549	4274	7823
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.91: When do you usually use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.1	97.8	95.4	93.6	85.9	82.4	73.8	96.5	84.6	90.0
Before school	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.4	3.9	5.1	8.6	0.2	4.8	2.7
During school	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	2.2	2.9	6.3	0.1	2.9	1.6
After school	0.2	0.5	1.6	2.8	7.2	8.4	13.2	1.0	7.6	4.6
Week nights	0.0	0.5	1.2	2.7	5.3	7.1	12.9	0.7	6.7	4.0
Weekends	0.1	0.5	2.8	4.2	9.9	12.9	20.0	1.5	11.2	6.8
N of Valid	837	1006	1706	1193	1141	1010	930	3549	4274	7823
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.92: When do you usually drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	96.8	95.6	91.0	87.4	70.6	62.0	46.2	93.7	67.9	79.6
Before school	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.7	1.0	0.1	0.9	0.6
During school	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.8	1.3	0.1	1.0	0.6
After school	0.1	0.0	1.2	1.3	2.4	1.9	3.7	0.6	2.2	1.5
Week nights	0.1	0.7	1.3	1.6	3.2	4.5	4.7	0.9	3.4	2.2
Weekends	0.8	2.3	7.3	11.1	26.6	34.8	50.8	4.4	29.5	18.1
N of Valid	837	1006	1706	1193	1141	1010	930	3549	4274	7823
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.93: When do you usually smoke marijuana (pot, hash, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	96.5	97.6	95.5	92.5	84.0	77.4	69.8	96.3	81.7	88.4
Before school	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.4	2.5	3.9	4.5	0.2	3.0	1.7
During school	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.9	2.4	2.4	0.1	1.4	0.8
After school	0.1	0.2	0.9	2.3	4.4	5.7	7.7	0.5	4.8	2.9
Week nights	0.0	0.2	0.9	2.3	4.6	7.6	8.3	0.5	5.5	3.2
Weekends	0.2	0.6	3.0	5.9	13.0	18.5	25.1	1.7	14.9	8.9
N of Valid	837	1006	1706	1193	1141	1010	930	3549	4274	7823
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.94: When do you usually use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	96.2	97.6	96.8	97.1	93.9	91.2	91.3	96.9	93.6	95.1
Before school	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.9	2.0	0.5	1.4	1.0
During school	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.6	2.6	1.8	0.1	1.6	0.9
After school	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.8	2.2	0.6	1.3	1.0
Week nights	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.6	1.5	2.1	2.4	0.6	1.6	1.1
Weekends	0.7	0.3	0.9	1.3	2.9	4.1	5.2	0.7	3.2	2.1
N of Valid	837	1006	1706	1193	1141	1010	930	3549	4274	7823
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.95: Do you make good grades?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.8	2.1	0.5	1.6	1.1
Seldom	2.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.1	2.1	2.1
Sometimes	10.9	11.5	13.9	13.1	17.2	16.5	14.7	12.5	15.3	14.1
Often	39.2	35.2	37.8	38.0	34.2	33.8	35.5	37.4	35.5	36.3
A Lot	47.0	50.9	45.8	46.5	43.6	45.7	46.3	47.5	45.5	46.4
N of Valid	817	995	1697	1187	1130	997	920	3509	4234	7743
N of Miss	20	11	9	6	11	13	10	40	40	80

Table 7.96: Do you get into trouble at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	41.6	41.8	41.4	53.0	52.0	60.3	60.9	41.6	56.2	49.6
Seldom	41.3	44.3	41.1	36.7	34.5	30.8	30.2	42.1	33.3	37.3
Sometimes	13.8	10.3	14.2	8.4	10.1	6.6	7.0	13.0	8.1	10.3
Often	2.0	2.7	2.5	1.8	2.2	1.3	0.7	2.4	1.5	1.9
A Lot	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.2	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9
N of Valid	813	988	1694	1184	1130	997	915	3495	4226	7721
N of Miss	24	18	12	9	11	13	15	54	48	102

Table 7.97: Do you attend church, synagogue, etc.?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	18.1	17.4	18.8	20.3	23.0	25.5	26.1	18.2	23.5	21.1	
Seldom	14.7	12.9	13.7	14.4	15.6	16.3	17.7	13.7	15.9	14.9	
Sometimes	17.8	15.2	18.2	16.5	19.0	17.5	20.1	17.2	18.2	17.8	
Often	21.1	22.3	19.1	21.3	15.9	16.7	12.0	20.5	16.8	18.4	
A Lot	28.3	32.2	30.2	27.4	26.4	24.0	24.1	30.3	25.6	27.8	
N of Valid	810	983	1683	1181	1125	994	920	3476	4220	7696	
N of Miss	27	23	23	12	16	16	10	73	54	127	

Table 7.98: Do your parents set clear rules for you?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.4	3.5	4.2	5.0	2.0	3.7	2.9	
Seldom	4.1	4.2	7.9	5.4	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.0	6.3	6.2	
Sometimes	15.3	13.3	14.9	14.3	18.9	16.1	18.0	14.6	16.7	15.8	
Often	29.0	29.6	30.8	32.5	30.5	37.5	33.0	30.0	33.2	31.8	
A Lot	49.8	50.9	44.4	45.5	40.7	35.3	37.1	47.5	40.0	43.4	
N of Valid	808	977	1678	1177	1124	992	913	3463	4206	7669	
N of Miss	29	29	28	16	17	18	17	86	68	154	

Table 7.99: Do your parents punish you when you break the rules?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.5	4.1	6.2	7.2	4.4	5.4	4.9	
Seldom	9.6	7.5	8.7	8.7	10.9	11.7	13.7	8.6	11.1	9.9	
Sometimes	20.7	18.8	22.8	20.8	22.5	24.2	23.4	21.2	22.6	22.0	
Often	34.2	33.5	33.8	32.8	31.7	31.9	29.8	33.8	31.6	32.6	
A Lot	31.4	36.0	30.0	33.1	30.7	26.0	25.9	32.0	29.2	30.5	
N of Valid	811	984	1687	1180	1122	992	915	3482	4209	7691	
N of Miss	26	22	19	13	19	18	15	67	65	132	

Table 7.100: Do your parents talk with you about the problems of tobacco, alcohol and drug use?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	16.7	15.8	17.6	16.3	16.5	16.6	18.1	16.9	16.8	16.8	
Seldom	16.4	16.9	19.7	17.7	19.1	21.6	20.2	18.1	19.5	18.9	
Sometimes	26.5	26.3	27.0	26.3	24.3	27.7	26.9	26.7	26.2	26.4	
Often	18.6	21.1	18.9	20.8	20.6	18.9	20.2	19.5	20.1	19.8	
A Lot	21.7	19.9	16.8	18.9	19.6	15.2	14.7	18.8	17.3	18.0	
N of Valid	810	984	1689	1182	1124	997	918	3483	4221	7704	
N of Miss	27	22	17	11	17	13	12	66	53	119	

Table 7.101: Do your teachers talk with you about the problems of tobacco, alcohol and drug use?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	11.8	10.2	15.1	15.7	22.2	26.1	26.3	12.9	22.2	18.0	
Seldom	12.3	12.9	21.2	22.0	28.5	30.8	32.0	16.8	28.0	22.9	
Sometimes	22.6	23.4	25.9	27.9	26.9	25.1	25.6	24.4	26.5	25.6	
Often	24.2	25.2	20.7	18.8	11.8	12.2	9.1	22.8	13.3	17.6	
A Lot	29.1	28.3	17.1	15.6	10.7	5.8	7.1	23.0	10.1	16.0	
N of Valid	811	987	1693	1189	1128	997	917	3491	4231	7722	
N of Miss	26	19	13	4	13	13	13	58	43	101	

Table 7.102: How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Neither approve nor disapprove	7.3	6.8	11.7	13.4	19.5	19.8	23.5	9.3	18.8	14.5	
Somewhat disapprove	2.5	5.3	9.9	10.4	16.8	21.8	21.1	6.9	17.1	12.5	
Strongly disapprove	82.3	81.2	70.5	69.0	55.1	48.2	48.0	76.3	55.8	65.1	
Don't know or can't say	7.9	6.6	7.9	7.2	8.5	10.2	7.4	7.5	8.3	7.9	
N of Valid	796	980	1680	1176	1116	993	910	3456	4195	7651	
N of Miss	41	26	26	17	25	17	20	93	79	172	

Table 7.103: 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	95.0	90.4	83.7	76.1	62.3	51.6	41.5	88.2	59.1	72.3	
Wrong	3.9	6.7	11.0	15.0	18.8	22.9	21.2	8.1	19.2	14.2	
A little bit wrong	0.6	1.9	3.4	5.1	9.2	14.3	15.7	2.3	10.7	6.9	
Not wrong at all	0.5	1.0	1.9	3.8	9.7	11.2	21.6	1.3	11.0	6.6	
N of Valid	812	991	1690	1183	1127	992	913	3493	4215	7708	
N of Miss	25	15	16	10	14	18	17	56	59	115	

Table 7.104: 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	94.7	89.5	82.9	73.9	57.9	50.1	43.0	87.5	57.3	71.0	
Wrong	4.6	7.5	10.6	15.1	20.3	24.5	24.8	8.3	20.8	15.2	
A little bit wrong	0.2	1.7	4.1	7.0	12.8	14.5	17.8	2.5	12.6	8.1	
Not wrong at all	0.5	1.3	2.5	4.0	9.0	10.9	14.5	1.7	9.2	5.8	
N of Valid	804	990	1687	1184	1124	994	912	3481	4214	7695	
N of Miss	33	16	19	9	17	16	18	68	60	128	

Table 7.105: 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	97.0	92.9	85.4	76.7	61.9	49.3	41.1	90.2	58.5	72.9	
Wrong	2.2	4.7	8.1	12.2	14.5	15.7	15.0	5.8	14.2	10.4	
A little bit wrong	0.0	0.9	3.9	5.2	10.7	15.6	14.8	2.1	11.2	7.1	
Not wrong at all	0.7	1.4	2.6	6.0	12.9	19.4	29.1	1.8	16.0	9.6	
N of Valid	805	990	1688	1183	1122	994	913	3483	4212	7695	
N of Miss	32	16	18	10	19	16	17	66	62	128	

Table 7.106: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to them?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	94.9	91.0	87.8	83.6	74.9	70.5	65.0	90.3	74.1	81.5
Wrong	3.6	6.3	8.9	10.4	15.2	16.0	20.1	6.9	15.1	11.4
A little bit wrong	0.5	1.7	2.0	4.4	5.1	7.5	7.9	1.6	6.0	4.0
Not wrong at all	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.7	4.9	6.0	7.0	1.2	4.7	3.1
N of Valid	802	990	1683	1186	1122	993	915	3475	4216	7691
N of Miss	35	16	23	7	19	17	15	74	58	132

Table 7.107: Does your school ask any students to take a drug test?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	92.0	89.5	90.5	69.5	66.0	70.5	75.6	90.6	70.1	79.3
Yes	8.0	10.5	9.5	30.5	34.0	29.5	24.4	9.4	29.9	20.7
N of Valid	767	965	1664	1156	1107	969	910	3396	4142	7538
N of Miss	70	41	42	37	34	41	20	153	132	285

Table 7.108: Does your school have a Student Assistance Program(SAP)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	60.3	53.2	61.4	49.8	60.0	64.9	68.8	58.8	60.3	59.6
Yes	39.7	46.8	38.6	50.2	40.0	35.1	31.2	41.2	39.7	40.4
N of Valid	683	926	1563	1108	1072	946	888	3172	4014	7186
N of Miss	154	80	143	85	69	64	42	377	260	637

Table 7.109: Does your school have a school security (police) officer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	56.9	43.8	27.5	16.6	15.6	18.6	17.4	38.6	17.0	26.6
Yes	43.1	56.2	72.5	83.4	84.4	81.4	82.6	61.4	83.0	73.4
N of Valid	750	955	1669	1178	1110	988	912	3374	4188	7562
N of Miss	87	51	37	15	31	22	18	175	86	261

Table 7.110: Does your school security (police) officer help keep your school safe?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	49.2	39.8	31.8	20.2	25.9	29.1	30.3	37.9	26.0	31.3
Yes	50.8	60.2	68.2	79.8	74.1	70.9	69.7	62.1	74.0	68.7
N of Valid	723	930	1644	1156	1095	982	900	3297	4133	7430
N of Miss	114	76	62	37	46	28	30	252	141	393

Table 7.111: Have you bought or sold drugs AT school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	99.1	99.6	99.1	98.7	95.3	93.7	94.1	99.2	95.6	97.3
Yes	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.3	4.7	6.3	5.9	0.8	4.4	2.7
N of Valid	806	971	1679	1164	1112	987	910	3456	4173	7629
N of Miss	31	35	27	29	29	23	20	93	101	194

Table 7.112: Have you bought or sold drugs when NOT at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	99.0	99.3	97.5	94.9	89.8	84.8	80.3	98.3	88.0	92.7
Yes	1.0	0.7	2.5	5.1	10.2	15.2	19.7	1.7	12.0	7.3
N of Valid	806	972	1675	1172	1117	991	908	3453	4188	7641
N of Miss	31	34	31	21	24	19	22	96	86	182

Table 7.113: Have you carried a gun for protection or as a weapon when NOT at school in the past year?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	97.3	96.0	95.8	96.1	94.0	93.3	94.1	96.2	94.4	95.2
Yes	2.7	4.0	4.2	3.9	6.0	6.7	5.9	3.8	5.6	4.8
N of Valid	808	979	1677	1171	1121	989	908	3464	4189	7653
N of Miss	29	27	29	22	20	21	22	85	85	170

Table 7.114: I'd like to get out of my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	60.3	60.1	51.5	49.7	44.3	45.9	43.0	56.0	45.9	50.5	
no	27.8	26.1	33.4	32.5	36.7	34.6	34.2	30.0	34.5	32.5	
yes	8.1	9.5	10.9	11.8	11.8	12.7	15.7	9.8	12.9	11.5	
YES!	3.8	4.3	4.3	5.9	7.3	6.8	7.0	4.2	6.7	5.6	
N of Valid	807	981	1679	1178	1123	991	909	3467	4201	7668	
N of Miss	30	25	27	15	18	19	21	82	73	155	

Table 7.115: 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!	5.6	7.5	6.0	7.0	8.4	8.1	6.9	6.3	7.6	7.0	
no	7.8	9.9	14.1	17.1	16.3	19.7	18.1	11.4	17.7	14.9	
yes	29.0	25.8	32.2	34.2	37.1	38.9	42.1	29.6	37.8	34.1	
YES!	57.6	56.8	47.7	41.6	38.2	33.3	32.9	52.6	36.8	44.0	
N of Valid	809	985	1675	1178	1123	988	907	3469	4196	7665	
N of Miss	28	21	31	15	18	22	23	80	78	158	

Table 7.116: I like my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.1	3.6	2.9	4.2	5.3	4.2	3.9	3.2	4.4	3.9	
no	5.4	7.6	9.1	11.5	9.9	11.7	9.8	7.8	10.7	9.4	
yes	33.9	32.4	41.4	43.3	47.7	50.1	53.9	37.1	48.4	43.3	
YES!	57.5	56.4	46.5	41.0	37.2	34.1	32.4	51.9	36.5	43.4	
N of Valid	796	970	1666	1164	1116	985	900	3432	4165	7597	
N of Miss	41	36	40	29	25	25	30	117	109	226	

Table 7.117: I feel safe in my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.8	3.6	2.8	2.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	
no	5.8	7.4	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	
yes	33.6	31.9	40.8	38.9	44.2	44.8	44.9	36.6	43.0	40.1	
YES!	57.7	57.3	50.0	51.6	46.4	46.9	47.9	53.9	48.3	50.8	
N of Valid	806	977	1672	1173	1112	987	904	3455	4176	7631	
N of Miss	31	29	34	20	29	23	26	94	98	192	

Table 7.118: How much does crime and/or drug selling describe your neighborhood?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	90.5	87.1	80.1	80.2	76.5	74.6	72.8	84.5	76.3	80.0	
no	6.4	9.4	13.5	13.8	15.6	17.1	17.8	10.7	15.9	13.6	
yes	2.4	2.9	5.1	4.7	4.9	6.0	7.4	3.8	5.6	4.8	
YES!	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.4	2.9	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.6	
N of Valid	799	980	1675	1178	1112	988	903	3454	4181	7635	
N of Miss	38	26	31	15	29	22	27	95	93	188	

Table 7.119: How much does fights describe your neighborhood?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	84.2	83.2	78.1	81.4	77.9	77.2	78.5	81.0	78.8	79.8	
no	10.5	11.1	15.6	13.4	15.9	17.6	15.9	13.1	15.6	14.5	
yes	3.5	4.4	5.0	3.6	4.0	3.4	4.0	4.5	3.8	4.1	
YES!	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.6	
N of Valid	799	985	1674	1176	1114	991	901	3458	4182	7640	
N of Miss	38	21	32	17	27	19	29	91	92	183	

Table 7.120: How much does lots of empty or abandoned buildings describe your neighborhood?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	84.5	85.0	82.9	83.2	80.8	80.9	82.0	83.9	81.8	82.7	
no	10.6	11.3	14.1	13.4	14.6	15.2	14.3	12.5	14.4	13.5	
yes	3.4	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	
YES!	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	2.0	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.2	
N of Valid	801	982	1675	1176	1112	985	901	3458	4174	7632	
N of Miss	36	24	31	17	29	25	29	91	100	191	

Table 7.121: How much does lots of graffiti describe your neighborhood?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	92.1	90.7	86.1	87.5	85.0	85.5	84.9	88.8	85.8	87.1	
no	5.8	7.4	12.1	10.6	12.3	12.7	12.3	9.3	11.9	10.7	
yes	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	
YES!	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.9	
N of Valid	787	980	1675	1180	1114	986	900	3442	4180	7622	
N of Miss	50	26	31	13	27	24	30	107	94	201	

Table 7.122: If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get some beer, wine or hard liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very hard	70.1	60.5	38.5	28.5	20.5	12.5	10.0	52.0	18.6	33.7	
Sort of hard	15.9	16.8	21.2	22.0	13.7	12.9	10.8	18.7	15.2	16.8	
Sort of easy	9.0	12.1	24.2	25.8	28.9	29.8	29.0	17.3	28.3	23.3	
Very easy	5.0	10.6	16.1	23.7	36.9	44.8	50.2	12.0	37.9	26.2	
N of Valid	787	982	1681	1174	1117	986	904	3450	4181	7631	
N of Miss	50	24	25	19	24	24	26	99	93	192	

Table 7.123: If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get some cigarettes?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very hard	84.2	75.6	61.5	51.3	37.5	26.1	16.1	70.7	34.0	50.6	
Sort of hard	8.2	10.5	16.7	19.9	20.4	19.4	13.1	13.0	18.4	16.0	
Sort of easy	4.3	7.9	11.9	14.4	18.0	21.1	18.8	9.0	17.9	13.9	
Very easy	3.3	6.0	9.9	14.4	24.1	33.4	52.0	7.3	29.6	19.5	
N of Valid	785	980	1678	1170	1116	991	903	3443	4180	7623	
N of Miss	52	26	28	23	25	19	27	106	94	200	

Table 7.124: If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get some marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very hard	94.3	90.4	76.9	61.9	44.2	30.9	22.9	84.7	41.5	61.0	
Sort of hard	3.3	4.7	9.5	11.8	16.8	15.8	14.0	6.8	14.6	11.0	
Sort of easy	1.5	1.9	7.7	13.3	16.6	22.1	26.8	4.7	19.2	12.6	
Very easy	0.9	3.0	5.9	13.0	22.4	31.1	36.3	3.9	24.8	15.4	
N of Valid	784	975	1677	1177	1111	986	903	3436	4177	7613	
N of Miss	53	31	29	16	30	24	27	113	97	210	

Table 7.125: If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very hard	95.0	94.7	88.1	79.5	66.8	57.0	50.3	91.6	64.5	76.7	
Sort of hard	3.2	3.1	7.7	11.3	19.7	22.4	28.7	5.4	19.9	13.4	
Sort of easy	1.0	0.9	1.8	5.0	6.2	10.4	12.0	1.4	8.1	5.1	
Very easy	0.8	1.3	2.3	4.1	7.3	10.3	8.9	1.7	7.4	4.8	
N of Valid	781	974	1678	1172	1110	984	898	3433	4164	7597	
N of Miss	56	32	28	21	31	26	32	116	110	226	

Table 7.126: If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very hard	80.4	76.5	72.8	64.4	58.1	57.4	54.9	75.6	59.0	66.5
Sort of hard	10.9	11.1	11.7	14.8	16.4	15.8	16.7	11.3	15.9	13.8
Sort of easy	4.6	7.1	8.4	10.9	11.5	10.3	10.9	7.1	10.9	9.2
Very easy	4.1	5.4	7.2	9.9	14.0	16.5	17.5	6.0	14.2	10.5
N of Valid	781	977	1674	1168	1111	982	902	3432	4163	7595
N of Miss	56	29	32	25	30	28	28	117	111	228

Table 7.127: 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	5.6	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.9	5.3	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.1
Slight risk	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.3	6.9	5.5	5.9	4.4	5.6	5.1
Moderate risk	15.8	13.5	14.1	16.0	16.7	17.0	16.0	14.3	16.4	15.5
Great risk	73.6	78.6	78.6	76.5	72.4	72.1	72.9	77.5	73.6	75.3
N of Valid	789	987	1686	1170	1123	992	910	3462	4195	7657
N of Miss	48	19	20	23	18	18	20	87	79	166

Table 7.128: How much do you think people risk harming themselves if 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	6.9	4.1	3.4	3.4	4.8	7.0	7.7	4.4	5.5	5.0
Slight risk	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.5	13.1	15.6	19.0	8.4	14.0	11.4
Moderate risk	26.7	22.2	24.4	25.1	28.5	31.8	34.7	24.3	29.7	27.3
Great risk	59.3	65.9	62.9	61.9	53.6	45.6	38.6	62.9	50.8	56.3
N of Valid	778	981	1683	1169	1115	991	910	3442	4185	7627
N of Miss	59	25	23	24	26	19	20	107	89	196

Table 7.129: 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	7.0	4.8	4.5	3.8	6.4	8.0	9.2	5.1	6.7	6.0	
Slight risk	13.7	13.1	11.0	11.5	13.0	15.4	16.5	12.2	13.9	13.1	
Moderate risk	25.3	24.4	23.0	24.9	23.6	24.5	29.8	23.9	25.5	24.8	
Great risk	54.1	57.7	61.5	59.8	56.9	52.1	44.5	58.7	53.9	56.1	
N of Valid	775	983	1679	1169	1117	992	907	3437	4185	7622	
N of Miss	62	23	27	24	24	18	23	112	89	201	

Table 7.130: 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	5.6	5.1	6.9	9.5	15.3	24.5	26.0	6.1	18.2	12.7	
Slight risk	6.5	5.1	8.3	11.4	16.3	18.1	23.3	7.0	16.9	12.4	
Moderate risk	15.9	15.1	17.6	19.7	20.3	19.6	21.8	16.5	20.3	18.6	
Great risk	72.1	74.6	67.2	59.3	48.1	37.8	28.9	70.4	44.7	56.3	
N of Valid	774	978	1672	1165	1116	986	903	3424	4170	7594	
N of Miss	63	28	34	28	25	24	27	125	104	229	

Table 7.131: 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	5.2	4.1	3.0	3.2	4.7	7.3	5.8	3.8	5.1	4.5	
Slight risk	3.6	3.5	5.2	4.3	6.9	6.5	9.7	4.3	6.7	5.6	
Moderate risk	19.3	16.4	15.1	15.3	18.3	18.3	21.1	16.4	18.1	17.3	
Great risk	71.9	76.1	76.7	77.3	70.0	68.0	63.3	75.4	70.1	72.5	
N of Valid	771	983	1683	1167	1118	991	908	3437	4184	7621	
N of Miss	66	23	23	26	23	19	22	112	90	202	

Table 7.132: 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	88.9	81.8	74.9	70.5	63.5	60.9	59.2	80.1	63.9	71.3
Little chance	7.2	11.3	15.6	18.1	19.7	21.1	23.6	12.4	20.4	16.8
Some chance	1.9	4.5	6.0	7.6	11.3	12.4	11.6	4.6	10.6	7.9
Pretty good chance	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	1.5	2.4	2.0
Very good chance	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.8	2.8	3.1	1.3	2.6	2.0
N of Valid	794	985	1678	1164	1113	983	903	3457	4163	7620
N of Miss	43	21	28	29	28	27	27	92	111	203

Table 7.133: 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	89.6	83.2	73.4	62.0	48.5	39.3	36.6	79.9	47.5	62.2
Little chance	6.6	9.5	13.9	16.9	17.3	17.6	16.3	11.0	17.0	14.3
Some chance	1.9	3.9	7.2	11.1	17.7	21.2	22.6	5.0	17.7	12.0
Pretty good chance	0.6	2.1	3.1	6.4	10.1	12.9	16.4	2.3	11.1	7.1
Very good chance	1.3	1.2	2.4	3.6	6.4	8.9	8.2	1.8	6.6	4.4
N of Valid	788	985	1685	1166	1114	981	904	3458	4165	7623
N of Miss	49	21	21	27	27	29	26	91	109	200

Table 7.134: 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	93.1	87.7	78.6	68.4	55.5	46.6	42.8	84.5	54.3	68.0
Little chance	3.3	5.4	10.6	13.0	17.3	17.4	17.5	7.5	16.2	12.2
Some chance	1.7	3.2	6.1	9.7	13.2	18.4	21.4	4.3	15.2	10.3
Pretty good chance	0.4	1.7	2.3	5.2	8.6	10.6	11.6	1.7	8.8	5.6
Very good chance	1.5	2.0	2.3	3.8	5.4	7.0	6.7	2.1	5.6	4.0
N of Valid	787	984	1683	1165	1110	983	902	3454	4160	7614
N of Miss	50	22	23	28	31	27	28	95	114	209

Table 7.135: 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	86.4	84.3	81.7	79.2	76.3	75.4	75.8	83.5	76.8	79.9	
Little chance	6.7	7.4	9.4	10.3	13.6	12.8	11.9	8.2	12.1	10.4	
Some chance	3.4	4.2	4.9	5.4	5.1	5.8	6.9	4.4	5.7	5.1	
Pretty good chance	1.9	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	
Very good chance	1.5	1.7	2.3	3.4	3.2	4.4	3.5	1.9	3.6	2.8	
N of Valid	788	978	1670	1160	1107	978	898	3436	4143	7579	
N of Miss	49	28	36	33	34	32	32	113	131	244	

Table 7.136: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you worked hard at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No or very little chance	14.1	15.8	23.3	18.6	21.7	22.1	22.3	19.1	21.1	20.2	
Little chance	8.8	13.2	16.7	15.1	18.0	16.2	16.0	13.9	16.3	15.2	
Some chance	17.3	22.9	25.5	26.6	25.2	26.3	26.1	22.9	26.0	24.6	
Pretty good chance	30.8	24.0	20.8	23.2	20.7	22.7	22.6	24.0	22.3	23.1	
Very good chance	29.0	24.0	13.7	16.5	14.3	12.6	13.0	20.1	14.3	16.9	
N of Valid	780	969	1667	1155	1110	973	898	3416	4136	7552	
N of Miss	57	37	39	38	31	37	32	133	138	271	

Table 7.137: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you defended someone who was being verbally abused at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No or very little chance	11.7	9.7	13.5	13.0	15.4	15.9	14.8	12.0	14.7	13.5	
Little chance	7.6	8.2	12.9	12.6	15.0	12.8	13.2	10.3	13.4	12.0	
Some chance	12.9	19.7	24.0	25.0	26.8	28.9	27.0	20.2	26.8	23.8	
Pretty good chance	27.7	26.0	25.8	28.0	24.5	25.6	25.7	26.3	26.0	26.1	
Very good chance	40.2	36.4	23.8	21.5	18.3	16.8	19.3	31.1	19.1	24.5	
N of Valid	792	980	1677	1166	1108	982	900	3449	4156	7605	
N of Miss	45	26	29	27	33	28	30	100	118	218	

Table 7.138: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you regularly volunteered to do community service?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No or very little chance	13.5	16.9	22.4	17.7	20.7	23.3	20.6	18.8	20.5	19.7	
Little chance	13.2	16.2	24.2	20.3	22.8	19.1	20.3	19.4	20.7	20.1	
Some chance	24.3	26.9	26.5	29.3	28.5	27.6	29.1	26.1	28.6	27.5	
Pretty good chance	25.2	20.2	17.0	18.3	16.3	19.6	18.0	19.8	18.0	18.8	
Very good chance	23.8	19.8	9.9	14.3	11.6	10.4	12.0	15.9	12.1	13.8	
N of Valid	786	981	1676	1167	1114	983	901	3443	4165	7608	
N of Miss	51	25	30	26	27	27	29	106	109	215	

Table 7.139: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you made a commitment to stay drug-free?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No or very little chance	10.5	12.8	22.8	19.9	24.8	33.0	32.2	17.1	27.0	22.5	
Little chance	8.7	13.5	16.9	17.2	21.3	21.8	23.3	14.1	20.7	17.7	
Some chance	13.3	16.9	20.6	25.0	24.4	19.1	23.3	17.9	23.1	20.7	
Pretty good chance	20.0	18.0	17.9	15.4	12.6	14.6	8.9	18.4	13.1	15.5	
Very good chance	47.5	38.7	21.8	22.4	16.8	11.5	12.2	32.5	16.1	23.6	
N of Valid	791	982	1679	1168	1115	980	900	3452	4163	7615	
N of Miss	46	24	27	25	26	30	30	97	111	208	

Table 7.140: 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!	4.7	6.9	9.7	11.2	17.2	19.9	23.8	7.7	17.6	13.1	
no	13.5	19.5	29.4	32.4	42.5	50.0	50.6	22.9	43.2	34.0	
yes	34.2	36.2	37.1	36.8	28.2	21.1	18.8	36.2	26.9	31.1	
YES!	47.6	37.4	23.8	19.7	12.1	9.0	6.8	33.2	12.3	21.8	
N of Valid	787	975	1662	1156	1109	978	902	3424	4145	7569	
N of Miss	50	31	44	37	32	32	28	125	129	254	

Table 7.141: 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!	5.7	8.9	13.0	15.0	21.8	23.0	26.8	10.2	21.3	16.2	
no	21.4	28.2	37.6	41.5	49.8	54.3	54.4	31.2	49.5	41.2	
yes	36.4	34.7	32.5	30.7	19.7	16.6	14.1	34.0	20.8	26.8	
YES!	36.4	28.3	16.9	12.9	8.7	6.1	4.6	24.6	8.4	15.7	
N of Valid	788	983	1673	1157	1111	980	906	3444	4154	7598	
N of Miss	49	23	33	36	30	30	24	105	120	225	

Table 7.142: 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!	5.2	6.9	8.1	9.3	14.1	17.4	17.1	7.1	14.2	11.0	
no	14.1	17.7	21.1	26.0	31.6	34.6	35.7	18.5	31.7	25.7	
yes	28.5	33.4	36.3	37.3	33.3	29.3	30.8	33.7	32.9	33.3	
YES!	52.2	42.0	34.5	27.3	21.0	18.7	16.4	40.7	21.2	30.0	
N of Valid	787	979	1669	1156	1107	979	905	3435	4147	7582	
N of Miss	50	27	37	37	34	31	25	114	127	241	

Table 7.143: If a kid smoked a cigarette 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!	6.0	9.6	14.4	15.1	23.4	24.9	31.3	11.1	23.2	17.7	
no	22.0	26.0	36.8	40.0	44.9	52.0	51.8	30.4	46.7	39.3	
yes	33.5	37.7	30.7	29.3	22.4	15.1	11.7	33.3	20.3	26.2	
YES!	38.5	26.7	18.0	15.6	9.4	8.0	5.2	25.2	9.9	16.8	
N of Valid	785	981	1669	1156	1108	979	906	3435	4149	7584	
N of Miss	52	25	37	37	33	31	24	114	125	239	

Table 7.144: Have you changed homes in the past year?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	78.5	79.8	84.8	83.9	82.4	85.3	88.2	81.9	84.7	83.5	
Yes	21.5	20.2	15.2	16.1	17.6	14.7	11.8	18.1	15.3	16.5	
N of Valid	801	974	1674	1159	1111	979	898	3449	4147	7596	
N of Miss	36	32	32	34	30	31	32	100	127	227	

Table 7.145: How many times have you changed homes since kindergarten?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	48.8	44.8	49.3	40.6	36.2	35.7	39.1	47.9	38.0	42.5	
1 or 2 times	32.4	34.5	33.3	33.3	36.5	37.1	35.9	33.4	35.6	34.6	
3 or 4 times	11.5	11.9	9.8	14.2	14.8	13.8	13.7	10.8	14.2	12.7	
5 or 6 times	4.1	4.6	3.8	6.6	5.4	6.2	5.2	4.1	5.9	5.1	
7 or more times	3.2	4.2	3.8	5.3	7.1	7.1	6.0	3.8	6.4	5.2	
N of Valid	803	980	1680	1160	1113	982	902	3463	4157	7620	
N of Miss	34	26	26	33	28	28	28	86	117	203	

Table 7.146: Have you changed schools in the past year?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	17.8	54.0	77.9	15.7	78.3	81.3	84.7	57.3	62.9	60.4	
Yes	82.2	46.0	22.1	84.3	21.7	18.7	15.3	42.7	37.1	39.6	
N of Valid	799	981	1682	1165	1111	986	906	3462	4168	7630	
N of Miss	38	25	24	28	30	24	24	87	106	193	

Table 7.147: How many times have you changed schools since kindergarten?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	10.0	10.8	12.8	8.9	8.7	10.1	13.4	11.6	10.1	10.8	
1 or 2 times	72.1	69.3	68.1	42.5	39.1	41.8	39.1	69.4	40.7	53.7	
3 or 4 times	13.9	14.5	14.8	37.1	38.1	34.1	36.3	14.5	36.5	26.5	
5 or 6 times	3.0	3.6	2.5	8.2	9.5	9.4	7.0	2.9	8.6	6.0	
7 or more times	1.0	1.8	1.8	3.4	4.6	4.7	4.2	1.6	4.2	3.0	
N of Valid	800	980	1679	1163	1111	983	903	3459	4160	7619	
N of Miss	37	26	27	30	30	27	27	90	114	204	

Table 7.148: 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	97.8	97.2	93.5	90.6	86.7	81.7	72.0	95.6	83.4	88.9
Wrong	1.8	2.0	5.0	7.1	8.2	12.5	16.9	3.4	10.8	7.4
A little bit wrong	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.5	3.2	3.7	7.5	0.8	3.8	2.4
Not wrong at all	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.9	2.0	2.1	3.6	0.3	2.1	1.2
N of Valid	790	973	1678	1158	1102	979	901	3441	4140	7581
N of Miss	47	33	28	35	39	31	29	108	134	242

Table 7.149: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (for example beer, coolers, or liquor) nearly every day?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	96.2	94.0	89.1	85.2	79.5	74.4	66.4	92.1	77.0	83.9
Wrong	2.4	4.6	7.1	10.5	12.9	14.2	20.1	5.3	14.1	10.1
A little bit wrong	1.1	1.1	2.8	3.2	5.7	8.9	9.1	1.9	6.5	4.4
Not wrong at all	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.1	2.0	2.6	4.3	0.6	2.4	1.6
N of Valid	789	980	1682	1161	1105	979	900	3451	4145	7596
N of Miss	48	26	24	32	36	31	30	98	129	227

Table 7.150: 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	98.1	98.3	94.4	91.7	86.8	81.6	78.2	96.4	85.1	90.2
Wrong	1.1	1.4	3.9	5.4	6.6	9.5	12.8	2.6	8.3	5.7
A little bit wrong	0.5	0.2	1.0	2.0	4.2	6.6	5.0	0.6	4.3	2.6
Not wrong at all	0.3	0.1	0.7	1.0	2.4	2.4	4.0	0.4	2.3	1.5
N of Valid	787	977	1669	1157	1103	973	898	3433	4131	7564
N of Miss	50	29	37	36	38	37	32	116	143	259

Table 7.151: 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	97.2	96.8	94.6	94.0	92.4	90.7	89.4	95.8	91.8	93.6
Wrong	2.4	2.5	4.0	4.2	4.6	5.7	7.5	3.2	5.4	4.4
A little bit wrong	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	2.3	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.0
Not wrong at all	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.9	1.3	1.8	0.3	1.5	1.0
N of Valid	784	979	1677	1156	1104	976	899	3440	4135	7575
N of Miss	53	27	29	37	37	34	31	109	139	248

Table 7.152: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to steal something worth more than \$5?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	86.8	87.5	81.2	85.2	81.6	82.4	81.5	84.3	82.8	83.5
Wrong	11.5	10.8	15.6	12.0	13.7	12.5	14.2	13.3	13.1	13.2
A little bit wrong	1.5	1.3	2.5	1.7	2.8	3.4	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.3
Not wrong at all	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	0.5	1.6	1.1
N of Valid	785	978	1675	1157	1106	978	899	3438	4140	7578
N of Miss	52	28	31	36	35	32	31	111	134	245

Table 7.153: 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	94.0	93.1	87.5	87.0	83.7	82.9	80.9	90.6	83.9	86.9
Wrong	4.6	5.8	10.0	10.3	11.4	11.7	14.0	7.6	11.7	9.8
A little bit wrong	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.6	2.9	3.6	2.7	1.3	2.6	2.0
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.2	0.8	1.1	2.0	1.7	2.3	0.6	1.8	1.2
N of Valid	785	979	1678	1155	1100	979	897	3442	4131	7573
N of Miss	52	27	28	38	41	31	33	107	143	250

Table 7.154: 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	79.3	75.4	64.4	68.6	68.2	66.0	64.1	70.9	66.9	68.7
Wrong	17.4	17.9	24.6	22.0	20.0	21.1	23.6	21.1	21.6	21.3
A little bit wrong	2.9	5.4	8.9	7.3	8.7	9.8	9.7	6.6	8.8	7.8
Not wrong at all	0.4	1.3	2.1	2.2	3.1	3.1	2.6	1.5	2.7	2.2
N of Valid	787	980	1681	1155	1102	977	897	3448	4131	7579
N of Miss	50	26	25	38	39	33	33	101	143	244

Table 7.155: My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	1.0	1.2	2.8	3.8	4.9	5.4	7.6	1.9	5.3	3.8
no	1.3	3.6	6.2	6.5	9.6	12.7	14.4	4.3	10.5	7.7
yes	25.3	29.5	35.4	39.5	45.2	46.7	47.6	31.4	44.5	38.6
YES!	72.4	65.7	55.6	50.2	40.3	35.2	30.4	62.3	39.7	50.0
N of Valid	784	981	1679	1155	1103	980	897	3444	4135	7579
N of Miss	53	25	27	38	38	30	33	105	139	244

Table 7.156: 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!	2.4	2.4	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.3	6.2	2.7	4.3	3.6
no	9.0	10.8	12.1	12.1	13.6	14.9	14.3	11.0	13.6	12.4
yes	30.9	32.4	37.4	37.5	40.1	43.0	47.8	34.5	41.7	38.4
YES!	57.6	54.4	47.6	47.0	42.4	37.8	31.7	51.8	40.3	45.5
N of Valid	786	978	1673	1159	1107	983	898	3437	4147	7584
N of Miss	51	28	33	34	34	27	32	112	127	239

Table 7.157: 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!	2.2	1.5	2.1	3.5	3.5	3.9	5.2	2.0	3.9	3.0	
no	3.4	4.6	5.1	7.7	9.0	12.3	14.5	4.6	10.6	7.9	
yes	25.2	30.2	37.1	39.9	45.7	47.7	50.4	32.4	45.6	39.6	
YES!	69.3	63.6	55.6	49.0	41.8	36.1	29.9	61.0	39.9	49.5	
N of Valid	787	969	1664	1146	1100	981	892	3420	4119	7539	
N of Miss	50	37	42	47	41	29	38	129	155	284	

Table 7.158: The rules in my family are clear.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	1.3	1.4	2.1	2.4	3.2	4.3	4.1	1.7	3.4	2.7	
no	3.5	4.6	7.9	7.5	9.6	9.5	9.7	6.0	9.0	7.7	
yes	29.5	32.4	37.3	41.1	42.9	47.1	51.1	34.1	45.2	40.2	
YES!	65.7	61.6	52.6	49.1	44.3	39.2	35.1	58.1	42.4	49.5	
N of Valid	764	927	1629	1123	1093	962	886	3320	4064	7384	
N of Miss	73	79	77	70	48	48	44	229	210	439	

Table 7.159: My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.5	3.8	5.1	4.8	2.2	4.0	3.2	
no	4.4	7.4	8.5	9.7	11.9	13.1	12.8	7.2	11.8	9.7	
yes	15.9	19.6	26.5	30.3	36.0	37.9	44.8	22.1	36.8	30.1	
YES!	77.8	71.1	62.5	57.4	48.3	43.9	37.6	68.5	47.5	57.0	
N of Valid	781	970	1657	1150	1093	976	892	3408	4111	7519	
N of Miss	56	36	49	43	48	34	38	141	163	304	

Table 7.160: 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!	2.8	3.3	3.8	5.9	8.1	10.1	13.7	3.4	9.2	6.6	
no	2.8	6.5	15.2	19.7	29.7	37.3	41.7	9.9	31.3	21.6	
yes	12.8	19.2	26.3	30.2	30.0	28.0	24.8	21.2	28.5	25.2	
YES!	81.6	71.0	54.6	44.2	32.2	24.5	19.8	65.5	31.0	46.7	
N of Valid	788	980	1668	1152	1107	978	895	3436	4132	7568	
N of Miss	49	26	38	41	34	32	35	113	142	255	

Table 7.161: 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!	2.3	1.7	3.1	4.5	5.6	6.8	7.4	2.5	6.0	4.4	
no	1.9	3.8	5.0	6.9	10.1	14.5	15.9	4.0	11.5	8.1	
yes	10.0	18.5	23.0	25.6	32.6	31.5	36.6	18.7	31.2	25.6	
YES!	85.8	76.0	68.9	62.9	51.6	47.2	40.1	74.8	51.2	61.9	
N of Valid	787	975	1674	1152	1104	979	897	3436	4132	7568	
N of Miss	50	31	32	41	37	31	33	113	142	255	

Table 7.162: 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!	1.9	1.3	1.6	3.0	3.8	3.6	5.3	1.6	3.8	2.8	
no	0.3	3.0	4.7	5.3	7.1	8.7	10.6	3.2	7.7	5.7	
yes	13.8	18.3	24.7	28.3	31.9	36.4	39.5	20.4	33.6	27.6	
YES!	84.1	77.4	68.9	63.4	57.1	51.4	44.6	74.8	54.8	63.9	
N of Valid	785	972	1674	1148	1099	979	894	3431	4120	7551	
N of Miss	52	34	32	45	42	31	36	118	154	272	

Table 7.163: How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to use marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	92.6	89.4	83.1	78.9	70.0	61.9	57.1	87.0	67.8	76.5 
Wrong	5.5	8.3	12.6	14.5	18.6	24.1	25.3	9.7	20.2	15.5 
A little bit wrong	1.0	2.0	3.1	4.6	6.9	8.7	11.5	2.3	7.7	5.2 
Not wrong at all	0.9	0.3	1.3	2.0	4.5	5.3	6.1	0.9	4.4	2.8 
N of Valid	784	972	1670	1154	1105	982	895	3426	4136	7562
N of Miss	53	34	36	39	36	28	35	123	138	261

Table 7.164: How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to drink alcohol?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	87.7	82.2	74.1	68.3	58.4	48.5	39.8	79.5	54.8	66.0 
Wrong	9.0	12.3	16.8	19.4	23.5	27.9	27.9	13.8	24.3	19.6 
A little bit wrong	2.1	3.9	6.5	8.8	12.9	17.2	23.7	4.7	15.1	10.4 
Not wrong at all	1.2	1.5	2.6	3.6	5.2	6.4	8.6	2.0	5.8	4.0 
N of Valid	775	974	1670	1152	1101	980	897	3419	4130	7549
N of Miss	62	32	36	41	40	30	33	130	144	274

Table 7.165: How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	88.0	84.1	79.2	74.7	68.1	60.4	46.9	82.6	63.5	72.1 
Wrong	8.8	10.3	14.5	16.4	19.1	25.4	29.1	12.0	22.0	17.5 
A little bit wrong	2.1	4.3	4.8	6.2	8.2	8.9	14.8	4.0	9.3	6.9 
Not wrong at all	1.2	1.2	1.6	2.7	4.6	5.3	9.2	1.4	5.3	3.5 
N of Valid	774	968	1670	1152	1099	977	898	3412	4126	7538
N of Miss	63	38	36	41	42	33	32	137	148	285

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. A *Combined* drug category has been created for all of these areas. The questions regarding *Availability* are not typically part of the Core Measures but have been included at the request of school systems using the ***Risk and Protective Factor Questionnaire for Grades 6 to 12***.

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

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 and marijuana.

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 and marijuana.

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	0.5	824	0.7	817	0.5	818	0.6	819
Grade 7	1.5	998	2.8	996	0.6	996	0.4	996
Grade 8	3.2	1,695	6.8	1,694	2.2	1,692	1.5	1,692
Grade 9	5.1	1,184	8.8	1,183	5.2	1,182	2.1	1,183
Grade 10	11.9	1,130	22.5	1,128	10.9	1,127	3.6	1,127
Grade 11	12.6	1,000	29.2	1,001	16.3	998	5.1	1,000
Grade 12	17.2	919	43.0	917	22.5	915	6.0	916
Combined	7.1	7,750	15.4	7,736	7.8	7,728	2.7	7,733

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	89.5	789	86.0	778	88.0	774	91.2	771
Grade 7	92.1	987	88.1	981	89.8	978	92.5	983
Grade 8	92.8	1,686	87.3	1,683	84.7	1,672	91.8	1,683
Grade 9	92.5	1,170	87.1	1,169	79.1	1,165	92.5	1,167
Grade 10	89.1	1,123	82.2	1,115	68.4	1,116	88.4	1,118
Grade 11	89.1	992	77.4	991	57.4	986	86.3	991
Grade 12	88.9	910	73.3	910	50.7	903	84.5	908
Combined	90.8	7,657	83.5	7,627	74.8	7,594	89.8	7,621

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	790	98.6	789	99.2	787	99.6	784
Grade 7	99.2	973	98.6	980	99.7	977	99.3	979
Grade 8	98.5	1,678	96.3	1,682	98.3	1,669	98.6	1,677
Grade 9	97.7	1,158	95.7	1,161	97.1	1,157	98.2	1,156
Grade 10	94.8	1,102	92.3	1,105	93.4	1,103	97.0	1,104
Grade 11	94.2	979	88.6	979	91.1	973	96.4	976
Grade 12	88.9	901	86.6	900	91.0	898	96.9	899
Combined	96.3	7,581	94.0	7,596	95.9	7,564	98.0	7,575

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	98.9	812	99.3	804	99.3	805	98.5	802
Grade 7	97.1	991	97.0	990	97.7	990	97.3	990
Grade 8	94.7	1,690	93.4	1,687	93.5	1,688	96.6	1,683
Grade 9	91.1	1,183	89.0	1,184	88.8	1,183	93.9	1,186
Grade 10	81.1	1,127	78.2	1,124	76.4	1,122	90.0	1,122
Grade 11	74.5	992	74.6	994	65.0	994	86.5	993
Grade 12	62.8	913	67.8	912	56.1	913	85.1	915
Combined	86.5	7,708	86.1	7,695	83.3	7,695	92.8	7,691

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	7.2	3,777	15.4	3,767	8.9	3,761	2.8	3,767
Female	7.1	3,728	15.4	3,724	6.7	3,721	2.4	3,721
Combined	7.1	7,505	15.4	7,491	7.8	7,482	2.6	7,488

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	89.0	3,723	80.1	3,708	70.4	3,688	88.6	3,703
Female	92.8	3,696	87.3	3,680	79.5	3,668	91.4	3,677
Combined	90.9	7,419	83.7	7,388	74.9	7,356	90.0	7,380

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	95.4	3,683	92.8	3,686	94.9	3,672	97.8	3,673
Female	97.4	3,663	95.3	3,671	96.9	3,660	98.4	3,665
Combined	96.4	7,346	94.0	7,357	95.9	7,332	98.1	7,338

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	83.9	3,751	83.6	3,740	80.8	3,742	91.7	3,747
Female	89.1	3,712	88.5	3,709	85.7	3,707	94.0	3,699
Combined	86.5	7,463	86.0	7,449	83.2	7,449	92.9	7,446

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 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). The following table 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), regular use of marijuana (once or twice per week) and prescription drug use.

Table A.1: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Reported Perception of *Great Risk* of Harm

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Smoke One or More Packs/Day	73.6	78.6	78.6	76.5	72.4	72.1	72.9	75.3
1-2 Drinks of Alcohol Nearly Every Day	54.1	57.7	61.5	59.8	56.9	52.1	44.5	56.1
Smoke Marijuana Once or Twice/Week	72.1	74.6	67.2	59.3	48.1	37.8	28.9	56.3
Use Prescription Drugs	71.9	76.1	76.7	77.3	70.0	68.0	63.3	72.5

A.3 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.2: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Indicated Personal Disapproval of Drug Use by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	98.8	97.6	91.4	85.7	69.8	58.3	47.4	79.4
Smoking Cigarettes	99.4	97.6	95.5	91.8	84.7	78.6	68.9	88.7
Smoking Marijuana	99.0	98.3	94.5	89.7	78.4	68.5	60.2	84.9
Using Other Illicit Drugs	98.9	99.2	98.4	97.5	95.1	92.3	90.2	96.2

A.4 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.3: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Indicated Peer Approval of Drug Use by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	1.9	3.4	5.5	10.0	16.5	21.8	24.6	11.5
Smoking Cigarettes	2.0	2.4	3.5	3.8	5.5	5.6	5.5	4.0
Smoking Marijuana	1.9	3.8	4.6	8.9	14.0	17.6	18.3	9.5

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.4: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Indicated Other Adults Disapprove of Drug Use by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol	96.8	94.6	91.0	87.7	81.9	76.3	67.7	85.5
Smoking Cigarettes	96.8	94.4	93.7	91.1	87.2	85.8	75.9	89.6
Smoking Marijuana	98.1	97.7	95.6	93.4	88.6	86.0	82.3	92.0

A.5 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), cocaine and crystal meth.

Table A.5: Past-30-Day Frequency of Alcohol Use Reported by Surveyed Youth by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
No	99.3	97.2	93.2	91.2	77.5	70.8	57.0	84.6
Yes	0.7	2.8	6.8	8.8	22.5	29.2	43.0	15.4

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
No	99.5	98.5	96.8	94.9	88.1	87.4	82.8	92.9
Yes	0.5	1.5	3.2	5.1	11.9	12.6	17.2	7.1

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
No	99.5	99.4	97.8	94.8	89.1	83.7	77.5	92.2
Yes	0.5	0.6	2.2	5.2	10.9	16.3	22.5	7.8

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
No	99.4	99.6	98.5	97.9	96.4	94.9	94.0	97.3
Yes	0.6	0.4	1.5	2.1	3.6	5.1	6.0	2.7

A.6 Gang Involvement

beyond simple association with delinquent peers. Table A9 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

Table A.9: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Indicated Gang Involvement by Grade

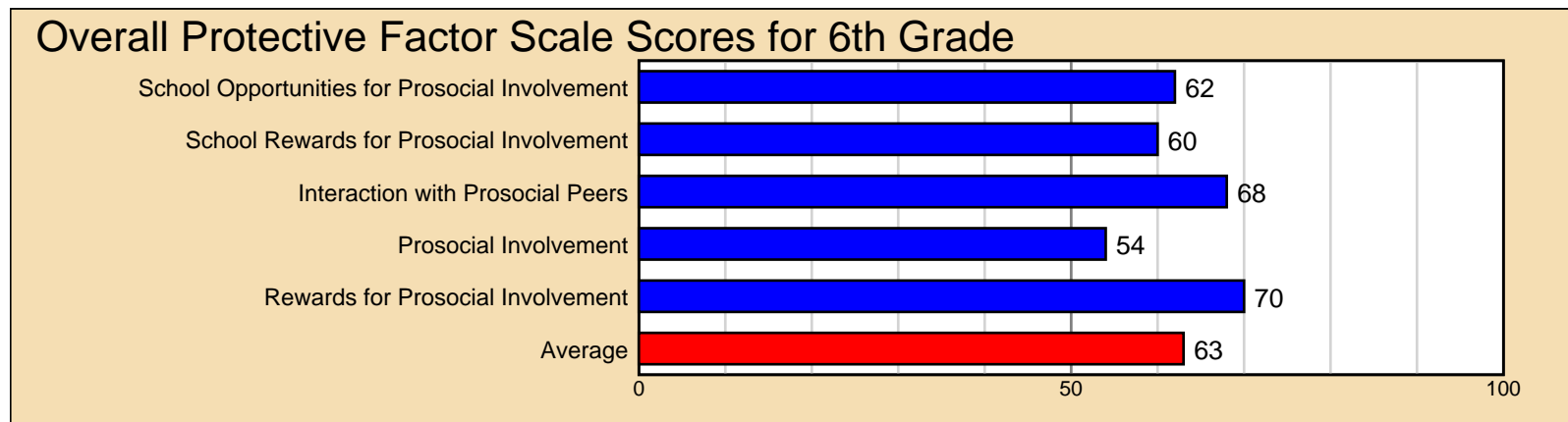
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Ever Belonged to a Gang	3.2	3.3	5.9	5.4	7.5	9.3	10.3	6.4
Belonged to a Gang With a Name	1.7	2.5	3.7	4.7	5.7	8.9	8.9	5.1

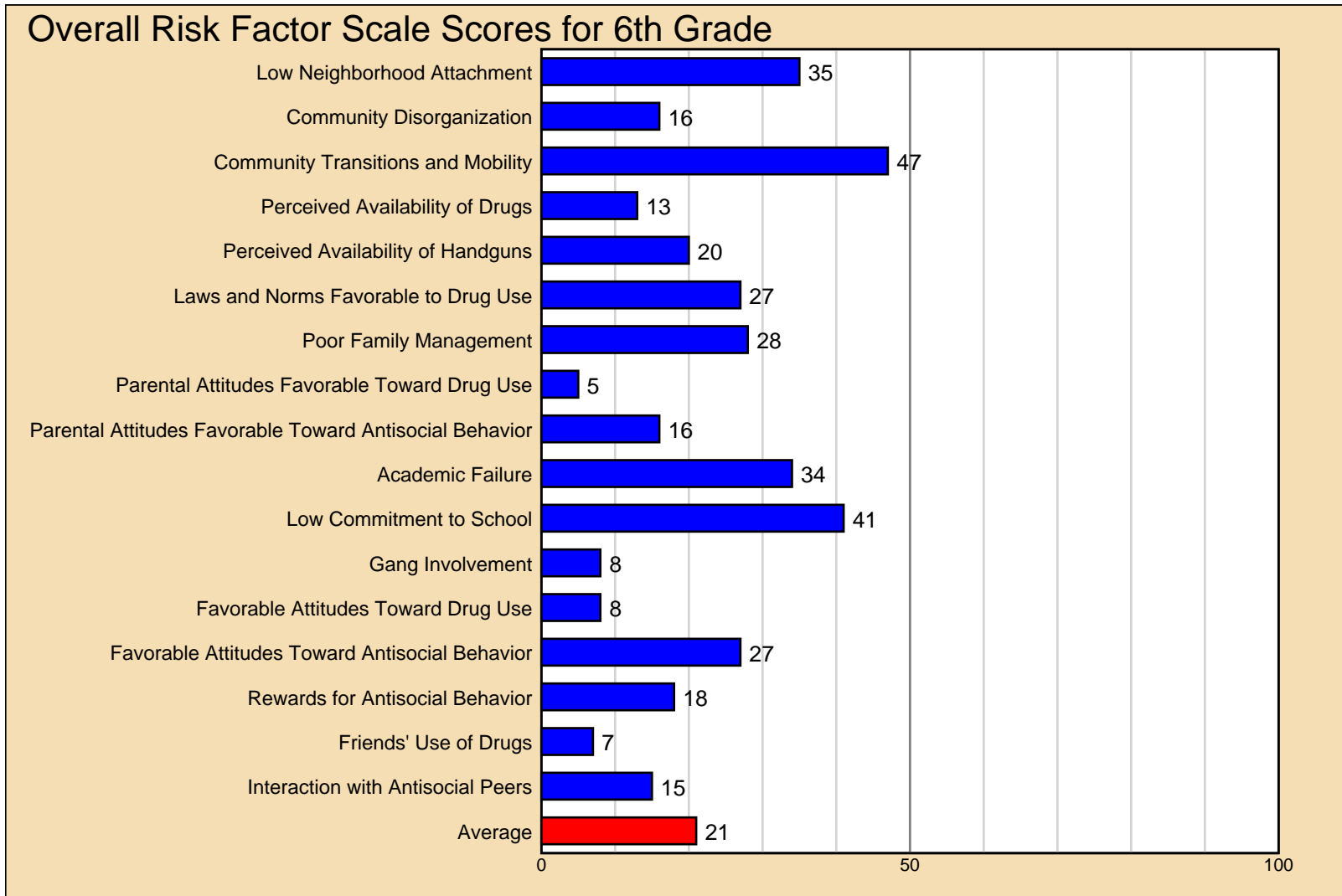
Appendix B

Grade-Level Graphs

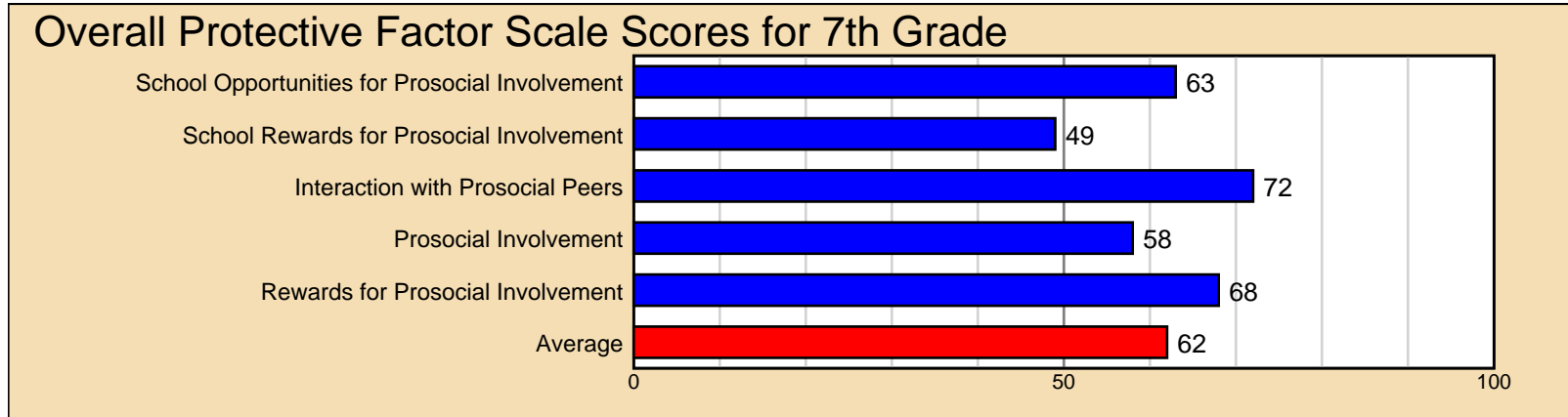
The following section provides grade-level graphs for risk and protective factor scale scores. The information is presented in this format to facilitate prevention planning at the grade level.

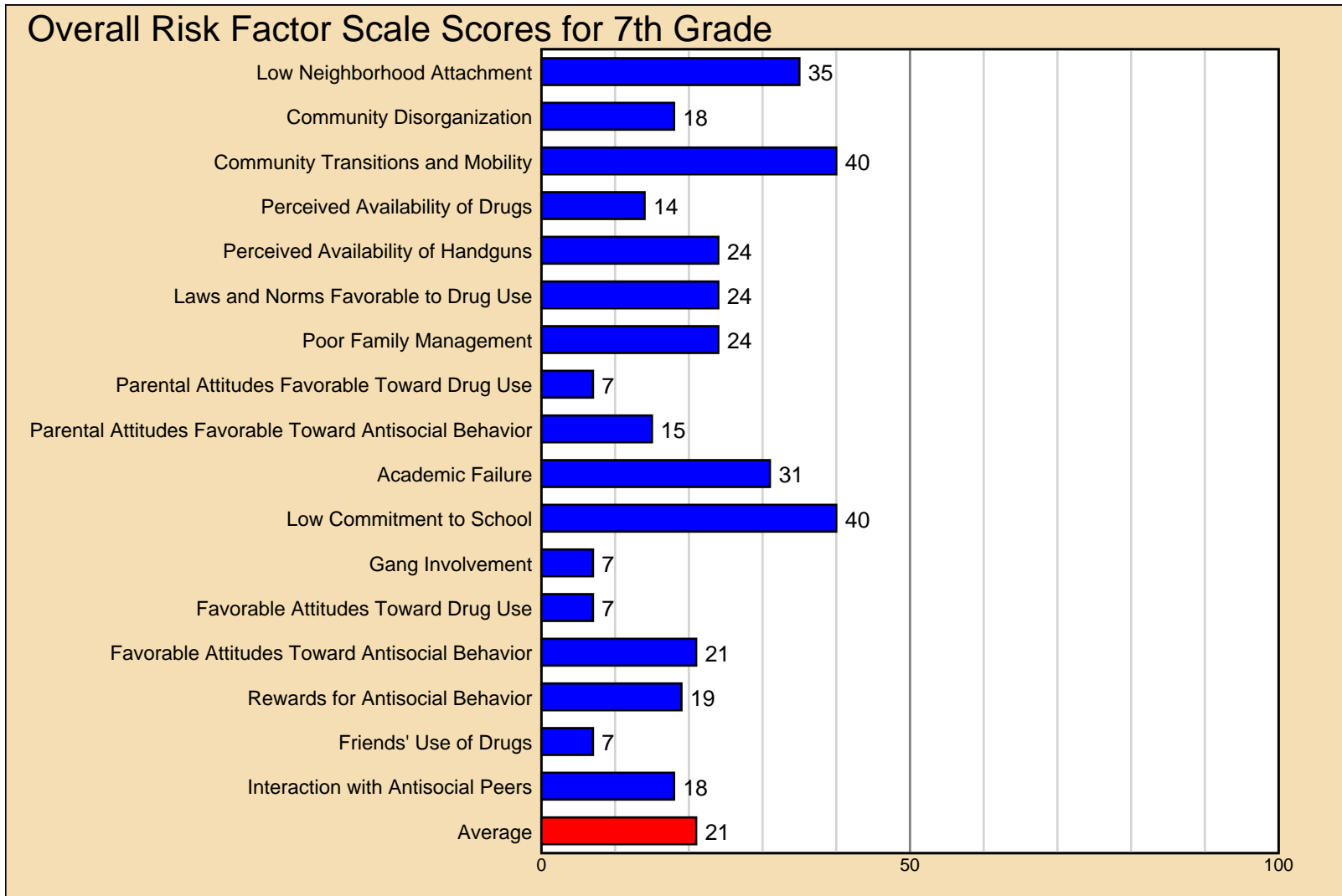
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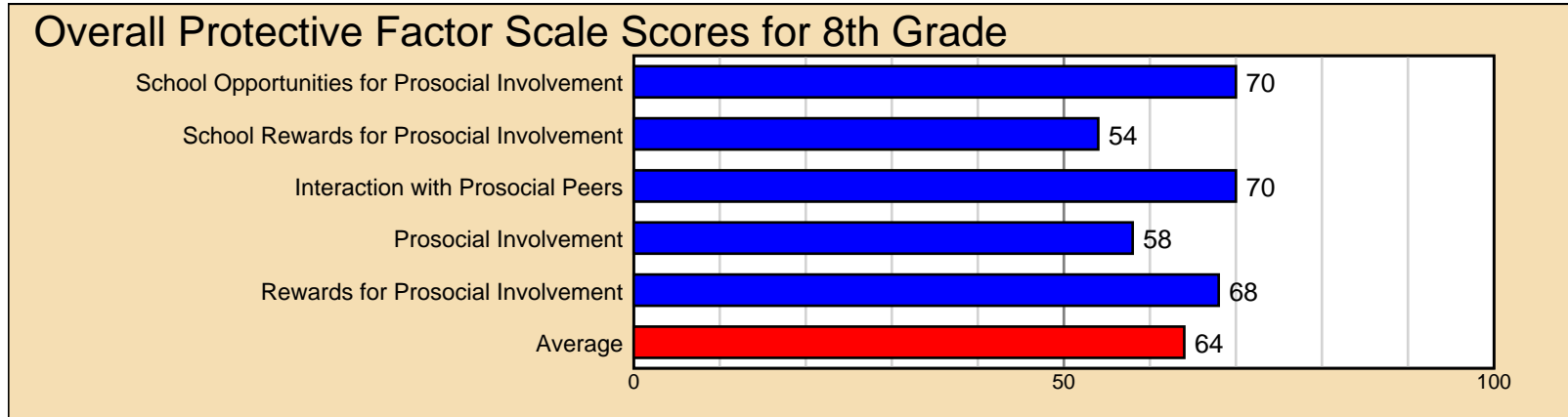


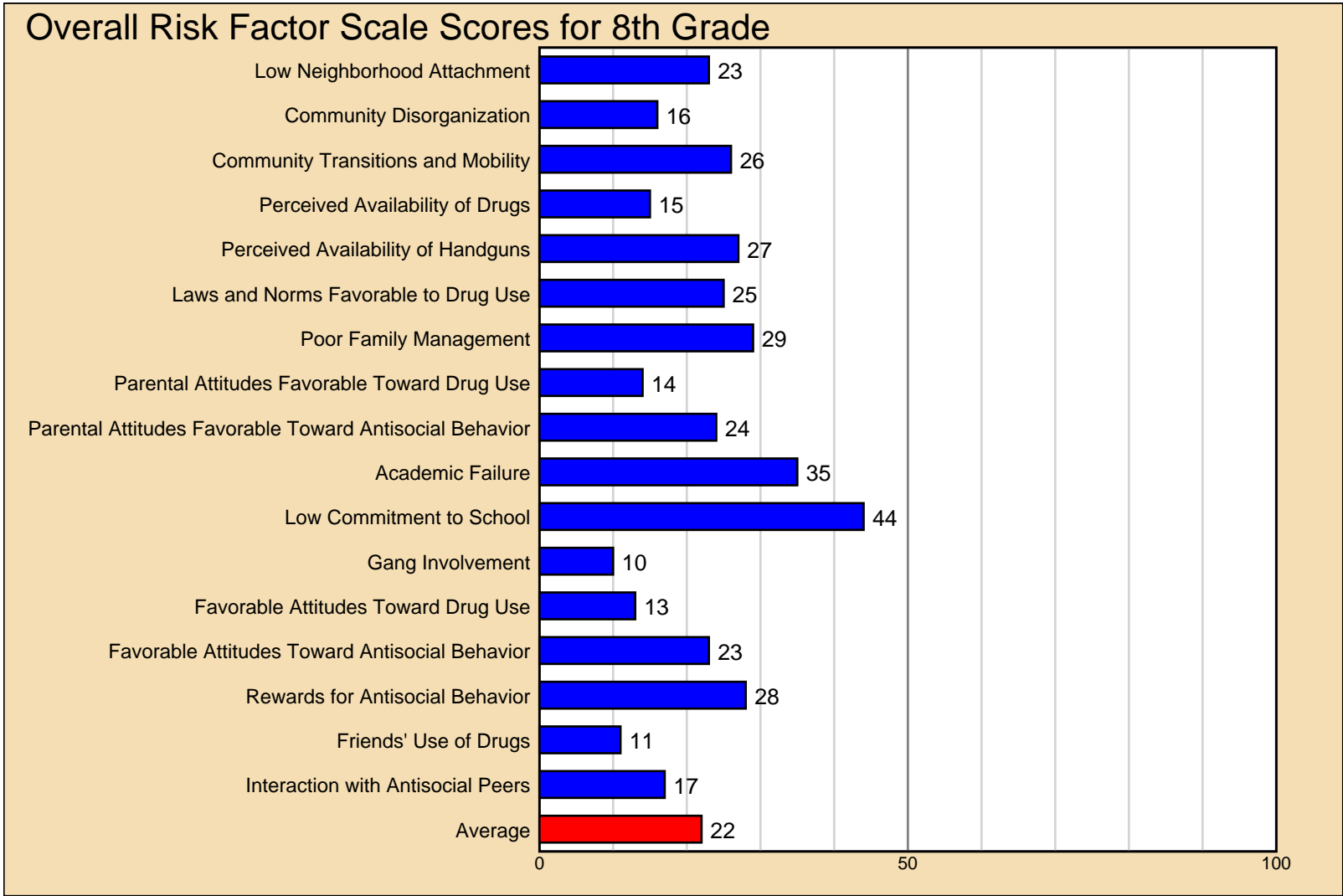
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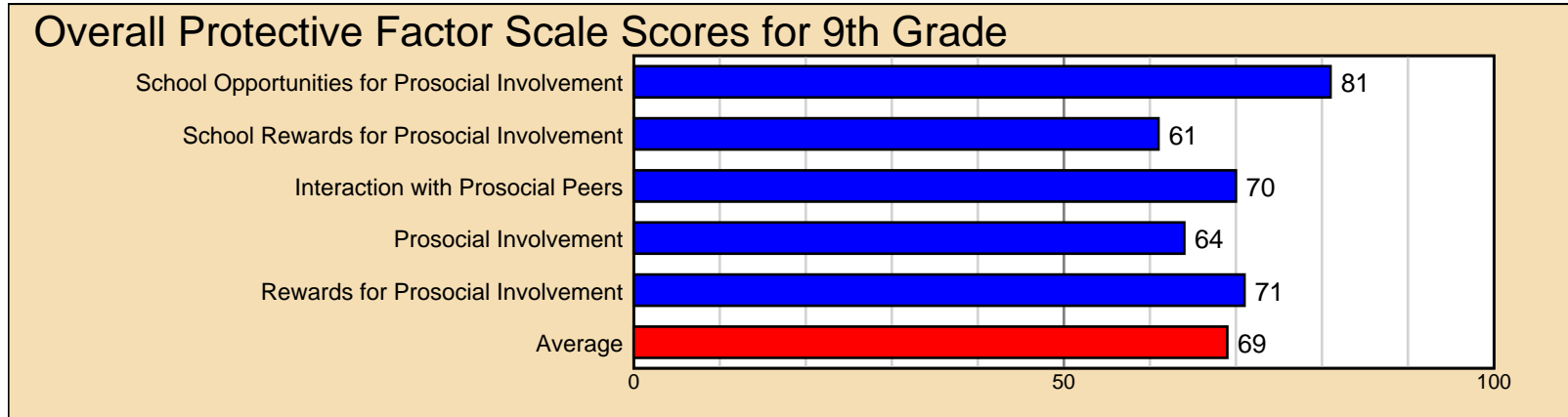


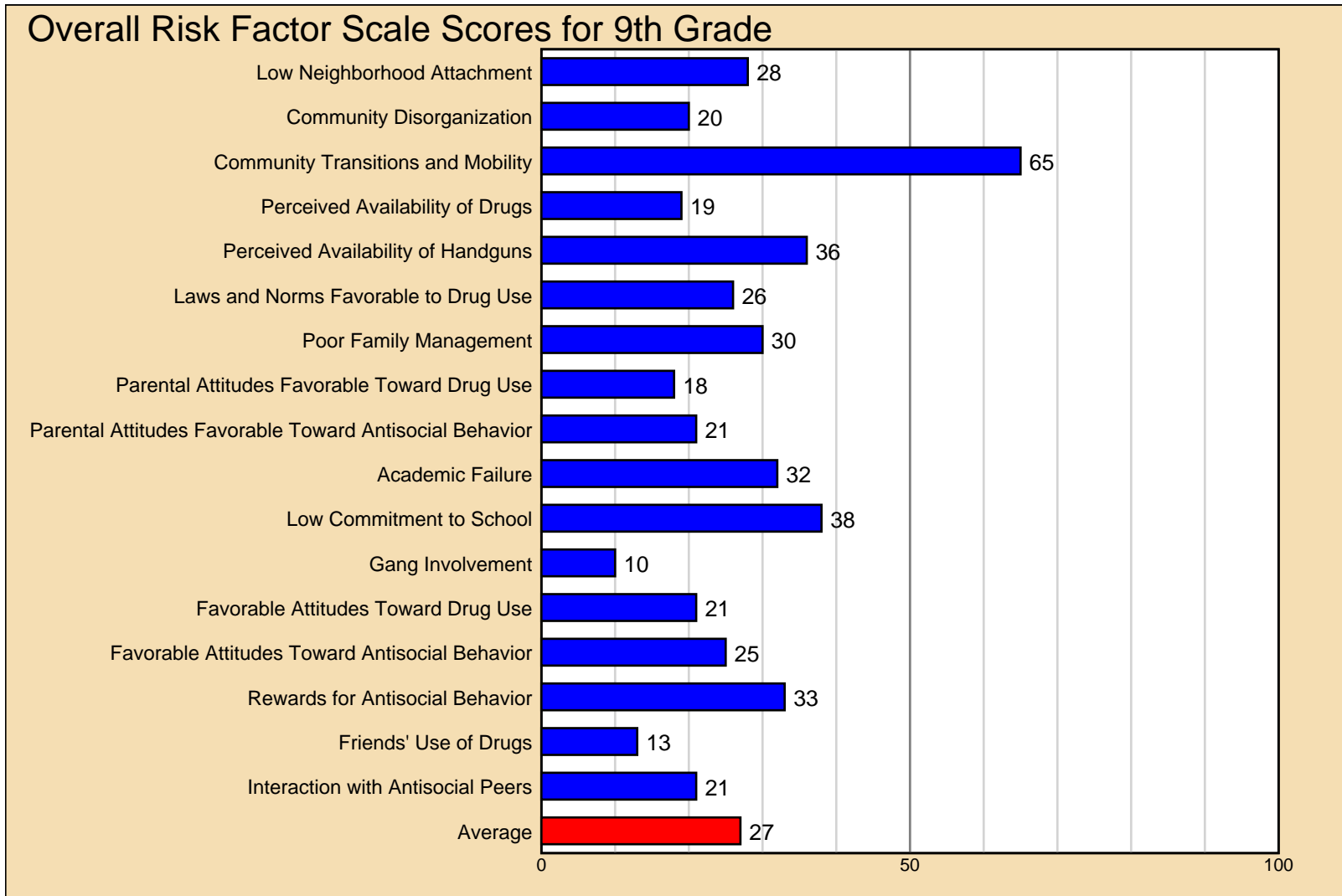
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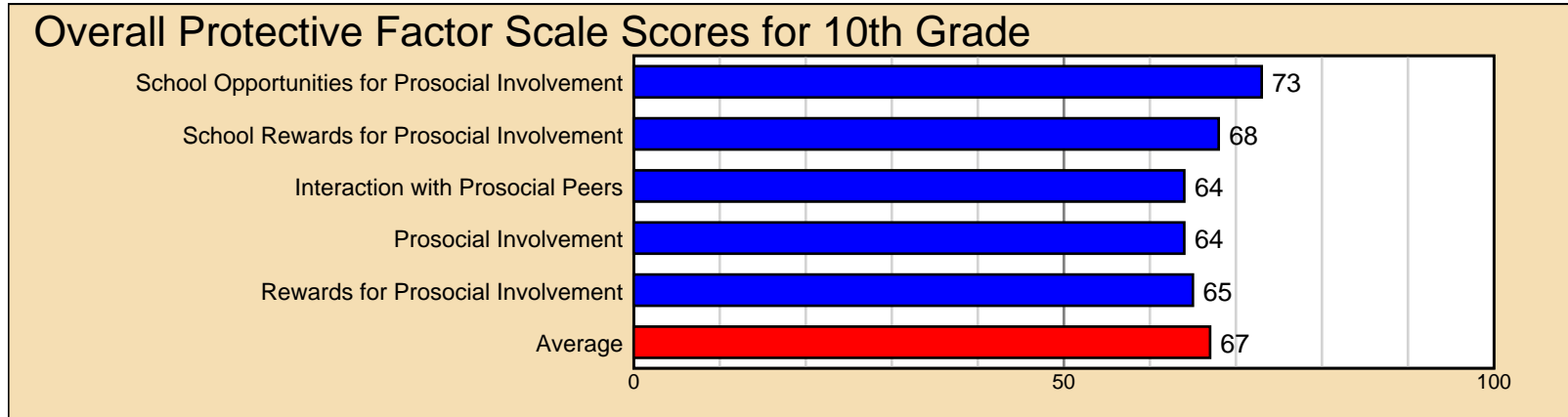


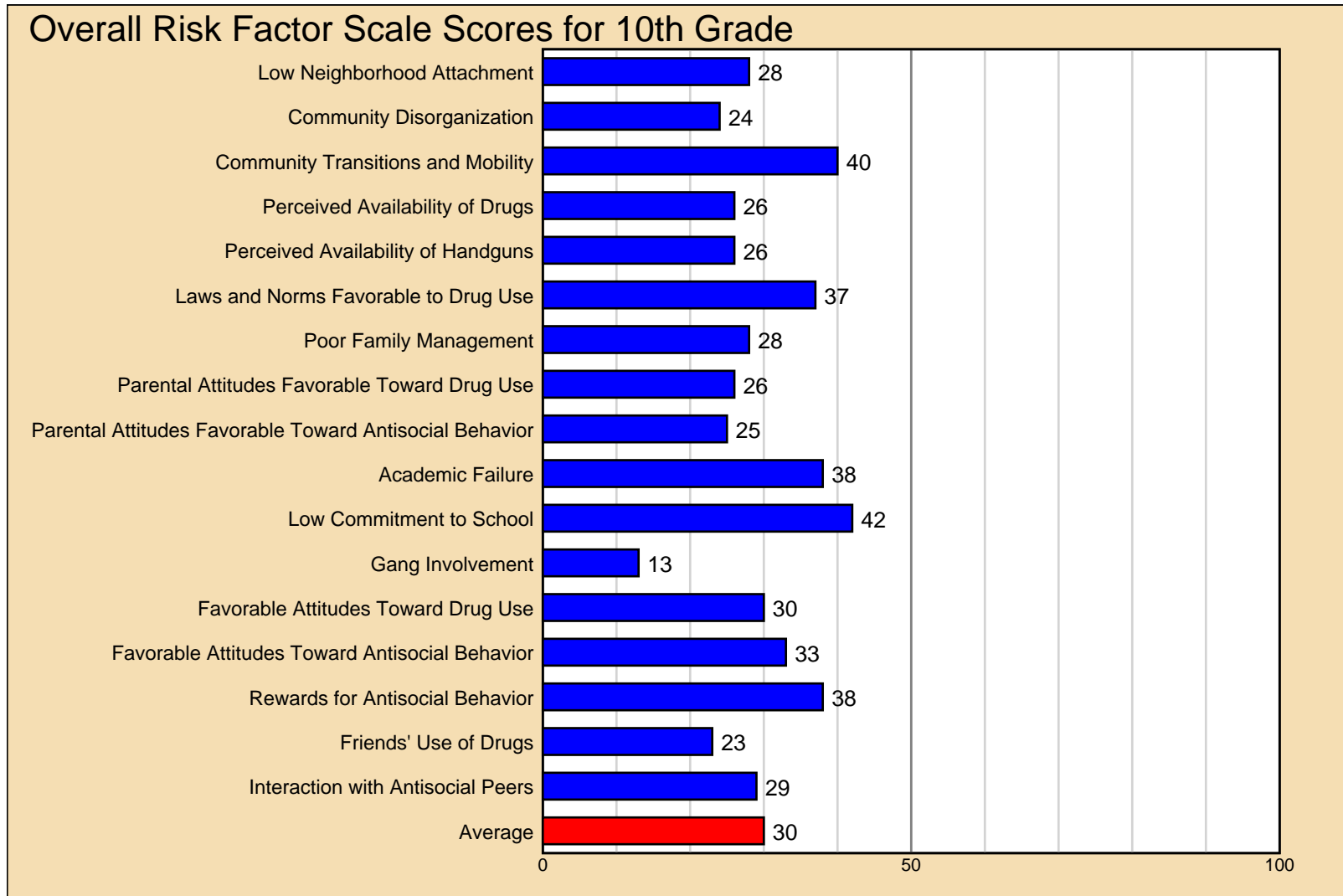
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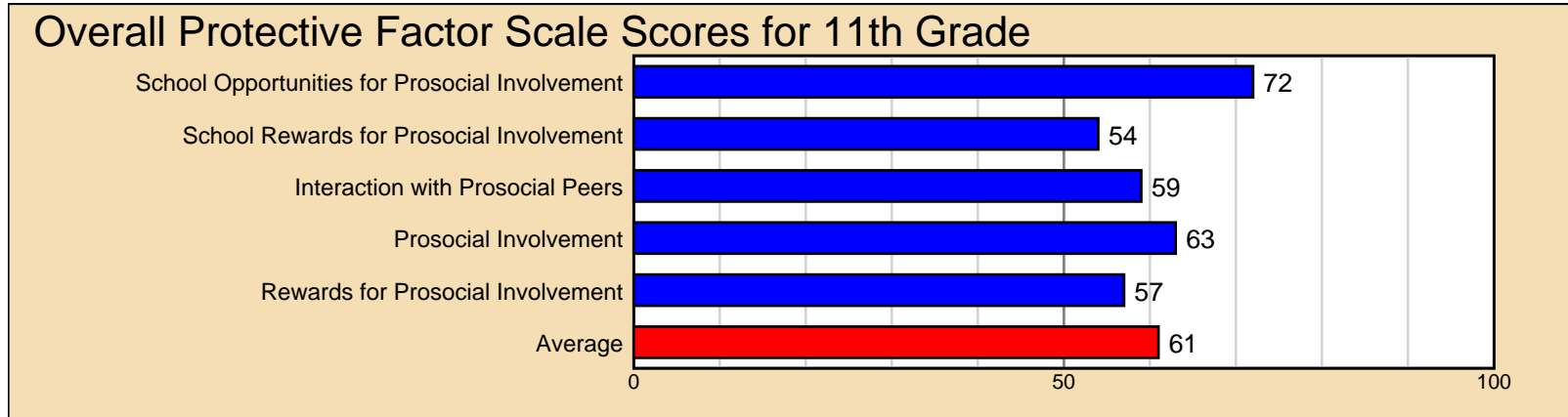


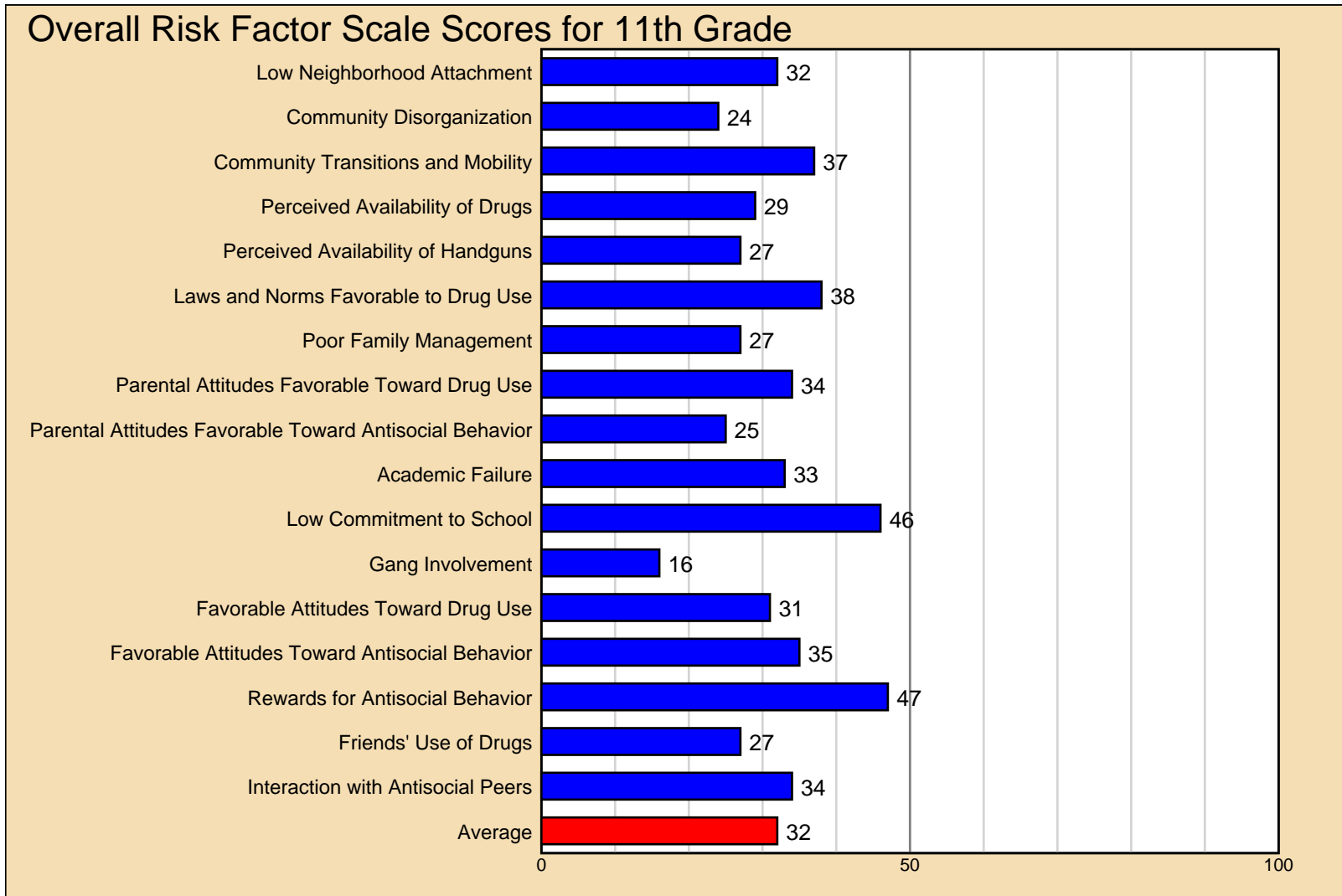
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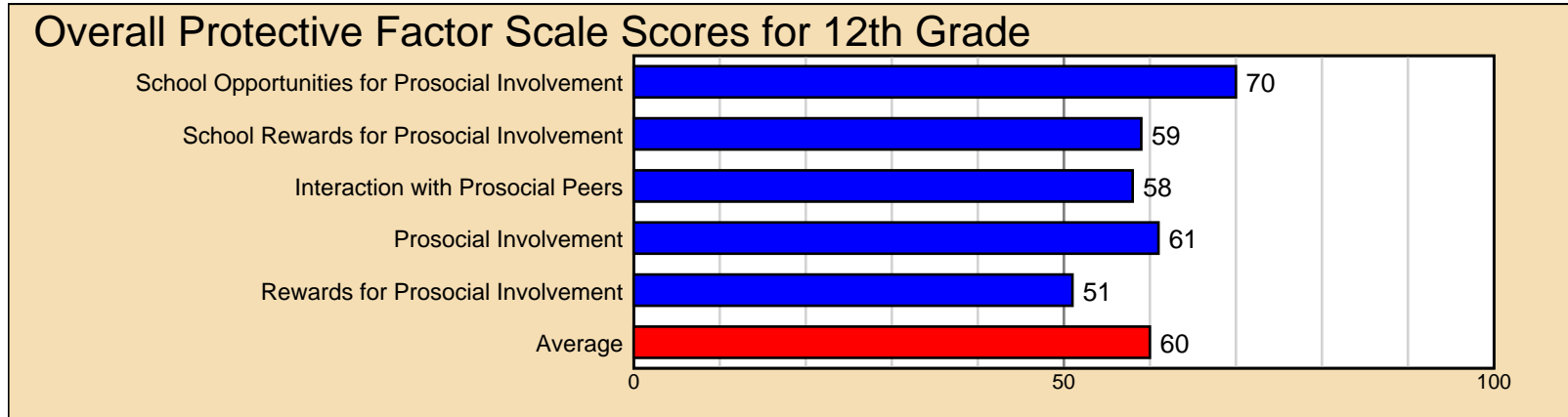


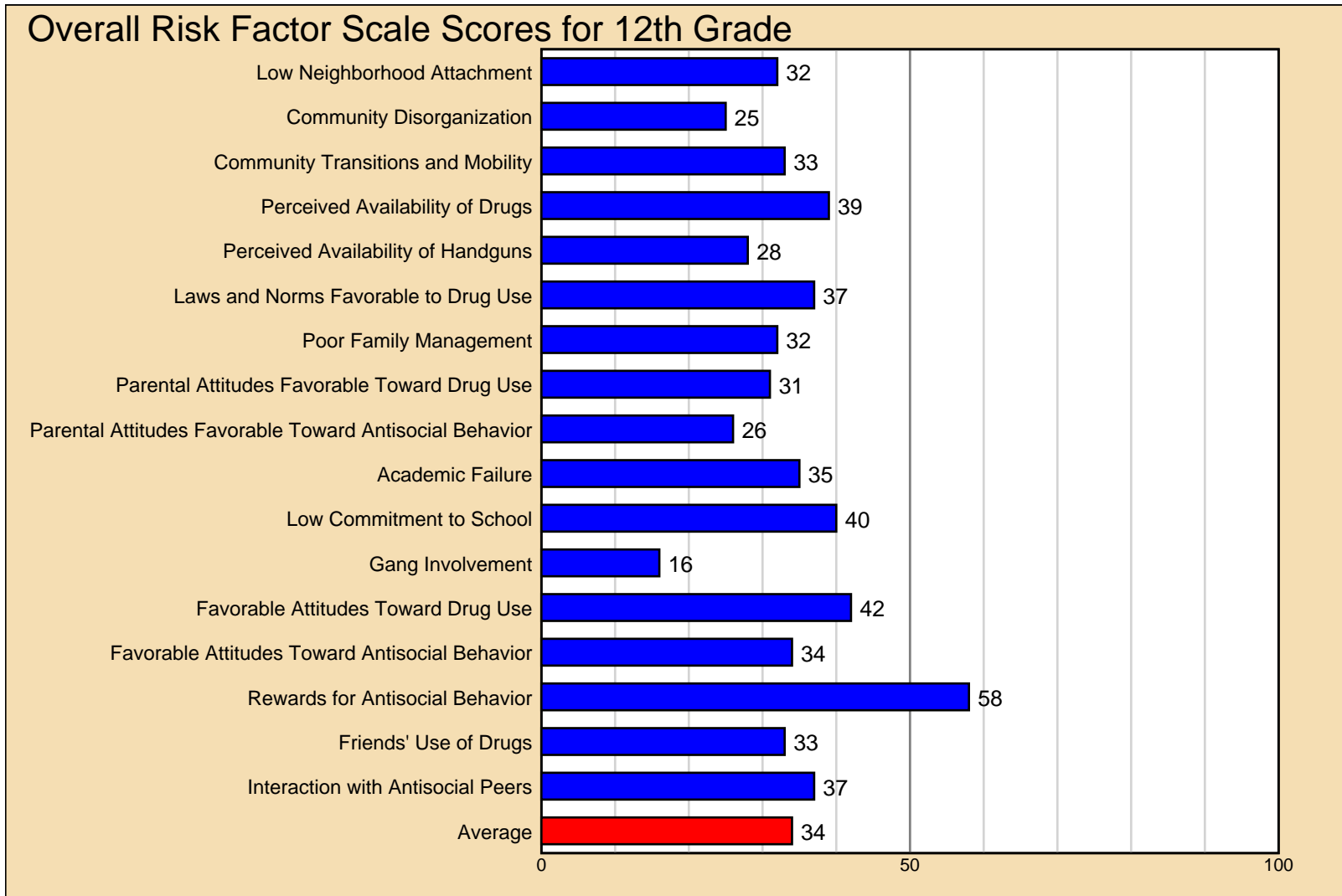
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