



Risk and Protective Factor Questionnaire  
for Grades 6 to 12

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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 Your School.

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 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, 7661 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 39 to a high of 57, with an average score of 49, which is 1 point lower than the normative average of 50. The lowest protective

factor score was *Prosocial Involvement* (39). The highest protective factor score was *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (57). Please see the Risk and Protective Factor chapter for information on protective factors, risk factors, scales and scoring. Overall scale scores across the 20 risk factor scales range from a low of 24 to a high of 54, with an average score of 39, which is 11 points lower than the normative average of 50. The three highest risk factor scales were *Academic Failure* (54), *Interaction with Antisocial Peers* (52), and *Community Disorganization* (51). The three lowest risk factor scales were *Gang Involvement* (24), *Early Initiation of Drug Use* (28), and *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use* (28).

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 (46.4%), followed by marijuana (17.2%), cigarettes (17.2%), crystal meth (4.3%), and cocaine (3.5%). Prevalence-of-use rates in the past 30 days was highest for alcohol (31.6%) followed by marijuana (11.9%), cigarettes (11.9%), crystal meth (2.9%), and cocaine (2.2%). 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. 13.8% reported *Been Drunk or High at School* in the past year, making it the most prevalent of the eight behaviors. *Been Suspended from School* was the second most prevalent at 13.7%. *Attacked Someone With the Idea of Seriously Hurting Them* was the third at 13.4%. *Taken a Handgun to School* was the least prevalent at 2.0%.

## 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 Female (49.5% Female vs. 47.3% Male). A majority of students identified themselves as Latino (42.5%) followed by White (35.3%), Asian (6.0%), African American (5.7%), Mixed Origin (4.8%), Other (2.9%) and Native American (0.7%).

Table 1.1: Selected Demographic Characteristics of Surveyed Youth

	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Percentage of Students</b>
Overall Valid Surveys	7661	100.0%
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	3621	47.3%
Female	3789	49.5%
Did not respond	251	3.3%
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
White	2705	35.3%
African American	434	5.7%
Hispanic/Latino	3258	42.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	462	6.0%
Native American	56	0.7%
Mixed Origin	364	4.8%
Other	223	2.9%
Did not respond	159	2.1%

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.

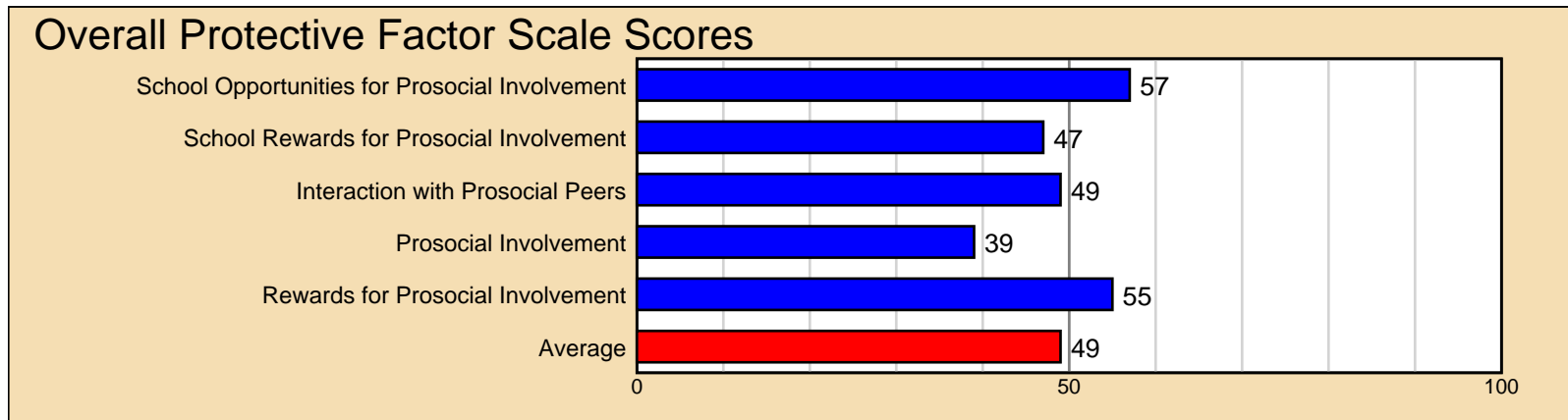
For the overall sample, scale scores across the 5 protective factor scales range from a low of 39 to a high of 57, with an average score of 49, which is 1 point lower than the normative average of 50. The lowest protective factor scale was *Prosocial Involvement* (39). The highest protective factor scale was *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (57).

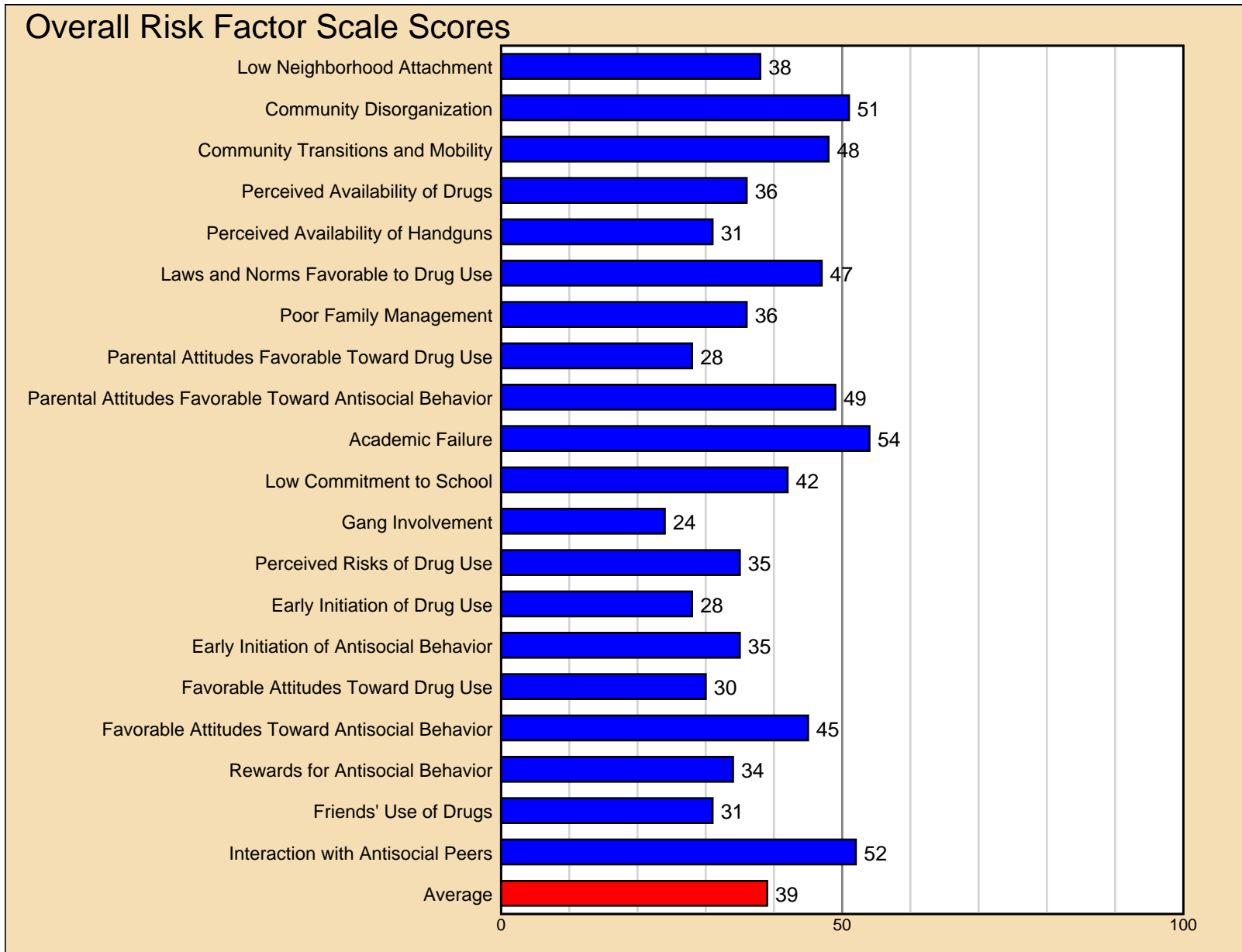
As the first graph shows, overall scores across the 5 protective factor scale scores range from a low of 39 to a high of 57, with an average score of 49, which is 1 point lower than the normative average of 50. The lowest protective factor score was *Prosocial Involvement* (39). While policies that target any protective factor could potentially be an important resource for students, focusing prevention planning in this area could be especially beneficial.

The highest protective factor score was *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (57). 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 20 risk factor scales range from a low of 24 to a high of 54, with an average score of 39, which is 11 points lower than the normative average of 50. The three highest risk factor scales were *Academic Failure* (54), *Interaction with Antisocial Peers* (52), and *Community Disorganization* (51). 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* (24), *Early Initiation of Drug Use* (28), and *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use* (28). The lower scores reported by students in these areas represent strengths that can be built upon.

### 2.2.1 Comparisons Across Risk and Protective Factors





### 2.3 Grade-Level Results

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

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

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

		6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
<b>School Domain</b>								
	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	56	45	57	68	57	59	55
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	49	48	53	49	53	41	35
<b>Peer-Individual Domain</b>								
	Interaction with Prosocial Peers	57	65	45	50	50	46	49
	Prosocial Involvement	47	51	32	50	37	43	37
	Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	67	56	59	57	48	50
<b>Average</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
<b>Community Domain</b>							
Low Neighborhood Attachment	33	41	34	37	36	41	45
Community Disorganization	27	35	51	44	60	57	58
Community Transitions and Mobility	43	50	49	60	50	41	46
Perceived Availability of Drugs	25	24	25	39	39	41	47
Perceived Availability of Handguns	19	39	33	38	31	30	37
Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	40	32	43	46	54	53	44
<b>Family Domain</b>							
Poor Family Management	30	23	38	42	37	36	36
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use	11	11	21	34	34	43	28
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior	36	32	50	53	51	58	46
<b>School Domain</b>							
Academic Failure	33	48	58	50	60	57	55
Low Commitment to School	47	36	35	49	39	53	37
<b>Peer-Individual Domain</b>							
Gang Involvement	12	15	24	15	32	27	24
Perceived Risks of Drug Use	23	23	42	37	34	37	36
Early Initiation of Drug Use	20	27	26	27	30	36	30
Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior	13	21	34	27	42	40	44
Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use	18	12	27	37	35	35	31
Favorable Attitudes Toward Antisocial Behavior	41	27	40	45	50	54	47
Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	23	20	35	45	34	39	35
Friends' Use of Drugs	17	21	31	33	32	41	32
Interaction with Antisocial Peers	23	37	59	44	58	57	57
<b>Average</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>



## 2.4 Protective Factors

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

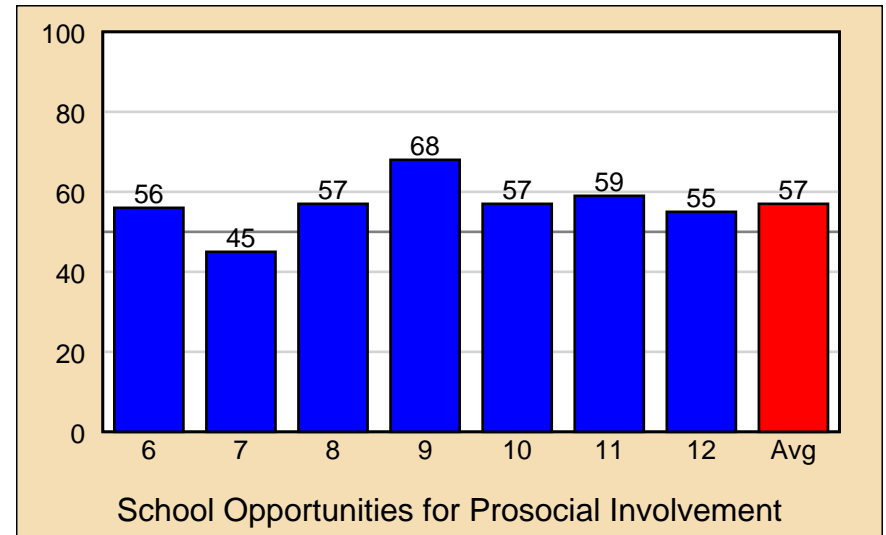
The Social Development Strategy organizes the research on protective factors. Protective factors can buffer young people from risks and promote positive youth development. To develop these healthy positive behaviors, young people must be immersed in environments that consistently communicate healthy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

The **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 45 to a high of 68.
- Overall, an average scale score of 57 was calculated for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 7 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.2 School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

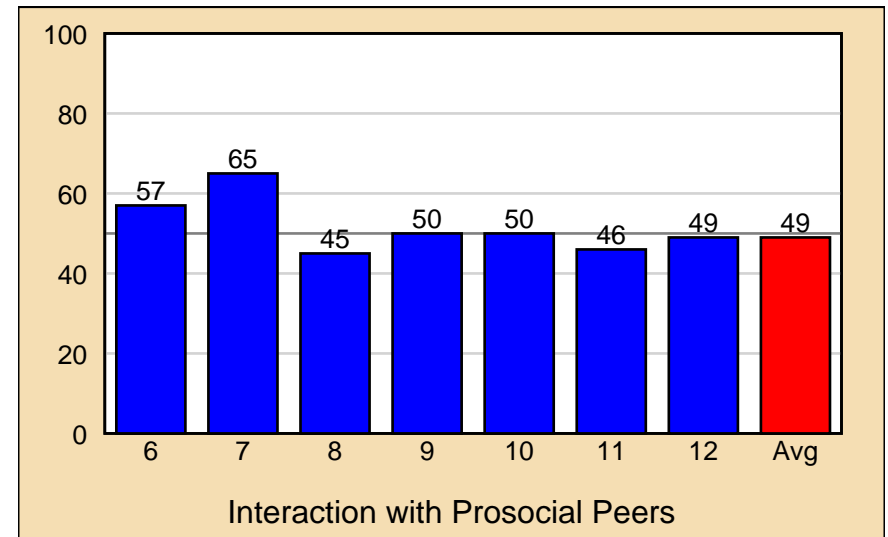
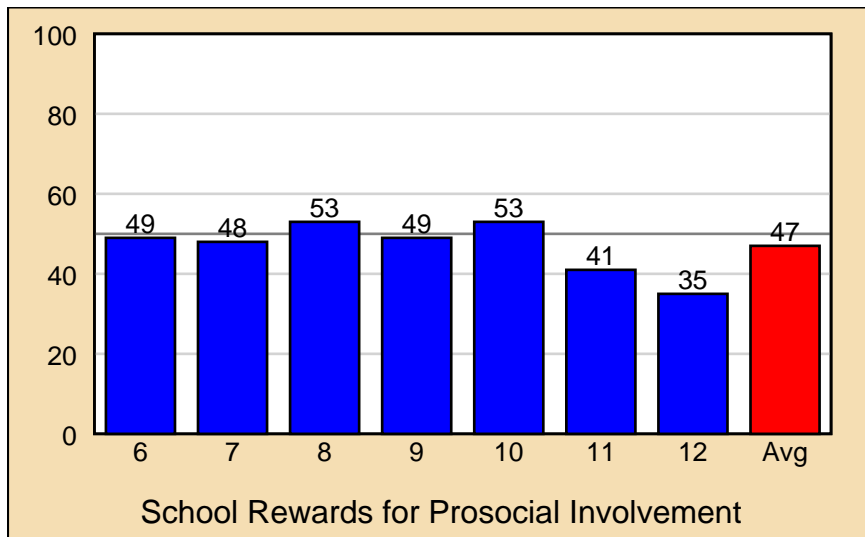
The protective factor, **School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *My teachers praise me when I work hard at school*.

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 35 to a high of 53.
- Overall, an average scale score of 47 was calculated for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 3 points lower 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?*

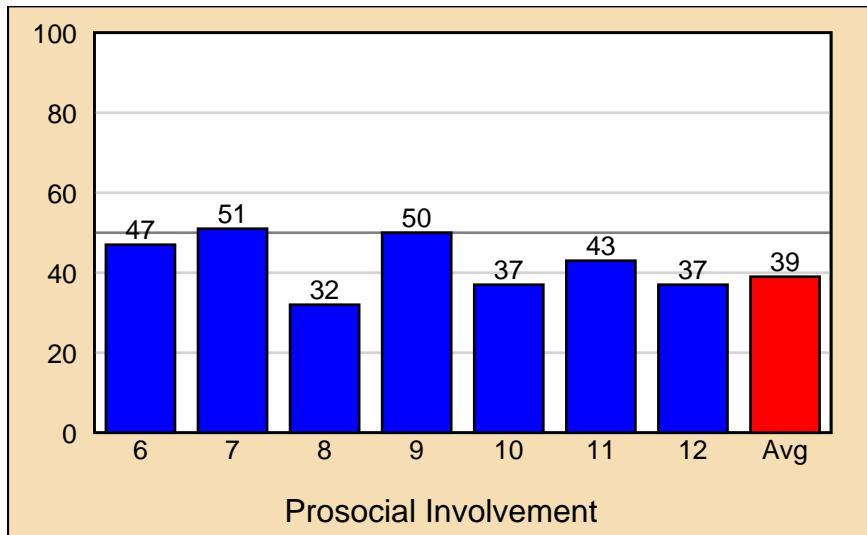
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Interaction with Prosocial Peers* range from a low of 45 to a high of 65.
- Overall, an average scale score of 49 was calculated for *Interaction with Prosocial Peers*, which is 1 point lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

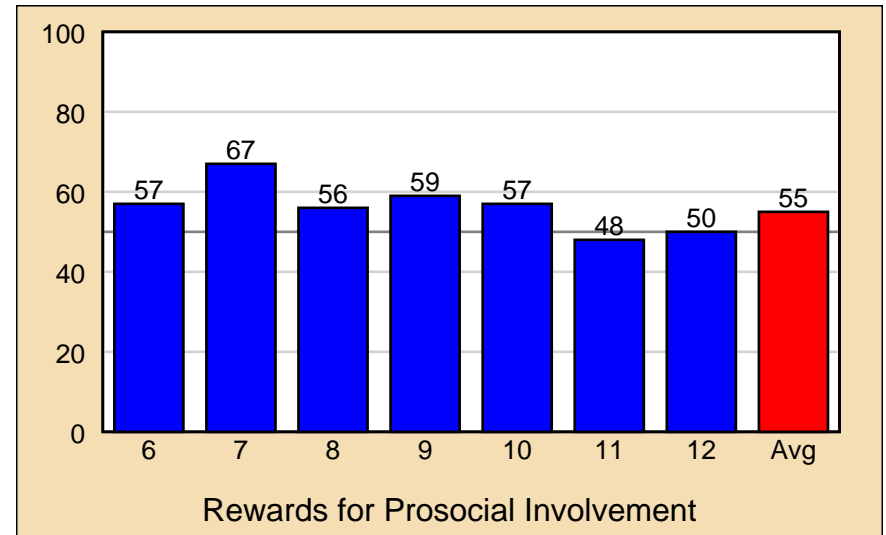
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 32 to a high of 51.
- Overall, an average scale score of 39 was calculated for *Prosocial Involvement*, which is 11 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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 48 to a high of 67.
- Overall, an average scale score of 55 was calculated for *Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 5 points higher than the normative average of 50.



## 2.5 Risk Factors

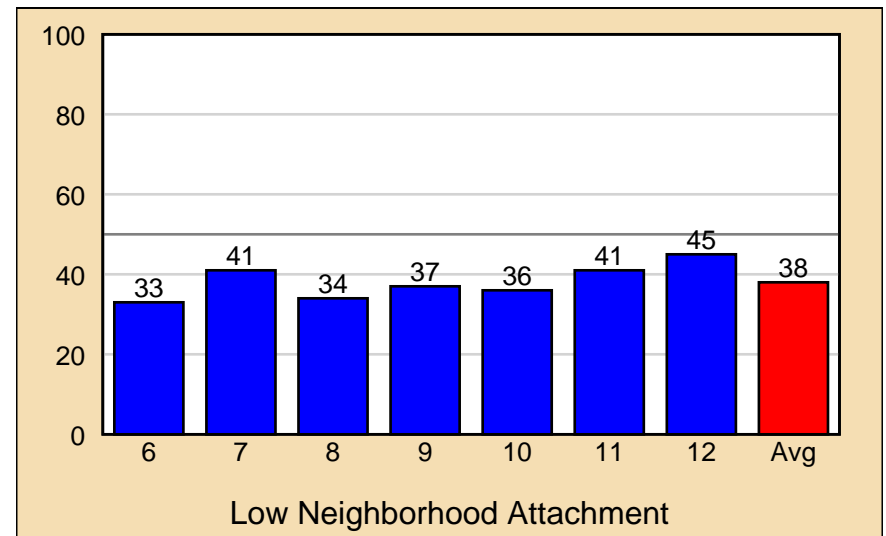
Risk factors are characteristics in the community, family, school and individual environments that are known to increase the likelihood that a student will engage in one or more problem behaviors. For example, a risk factor in the community environment is the existence of laws and norms favorable to 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 33 to a high of 45.
- Overall, an average scale score of 38 was calculated for *Low Neighborhood Attachment*, which is 12 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.2 Community Disorganization

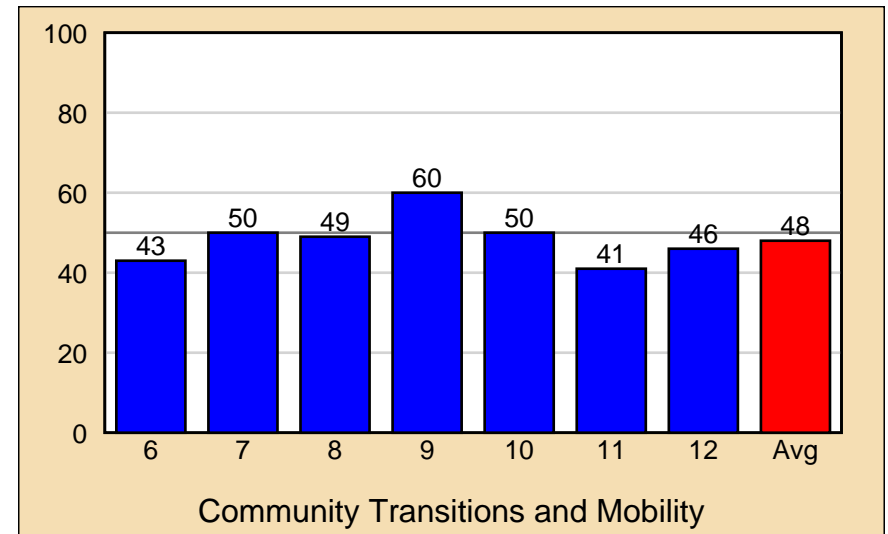
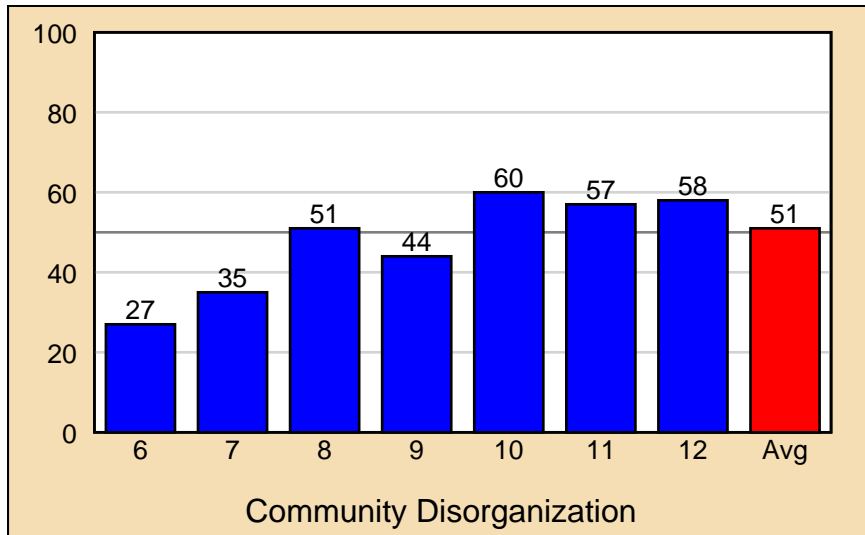
The risk factor, **Community Disorganization**, is measured by using items such as *I feel safe in my neighborhood*.

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Disorganization* range from a low of 27 to a high of 60.
- Overall, an average scale score of 51 was calculated for *Community Disorganization*, which is 1 point higher than the normative average of 50.

### 2.5.3 Community Transitions and Mobility

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

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Transitions and Mobility* range from a low of 41 to a high of 60.
- Overall, an average scale score of 48 was calculated for *Community Transitions and Mobility*, which is 2 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.4 Perceived Availability of Drugs

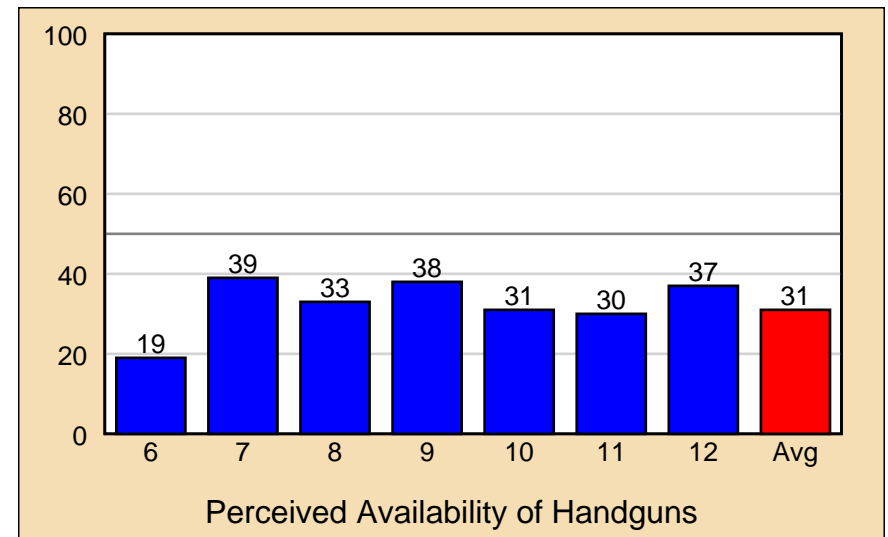
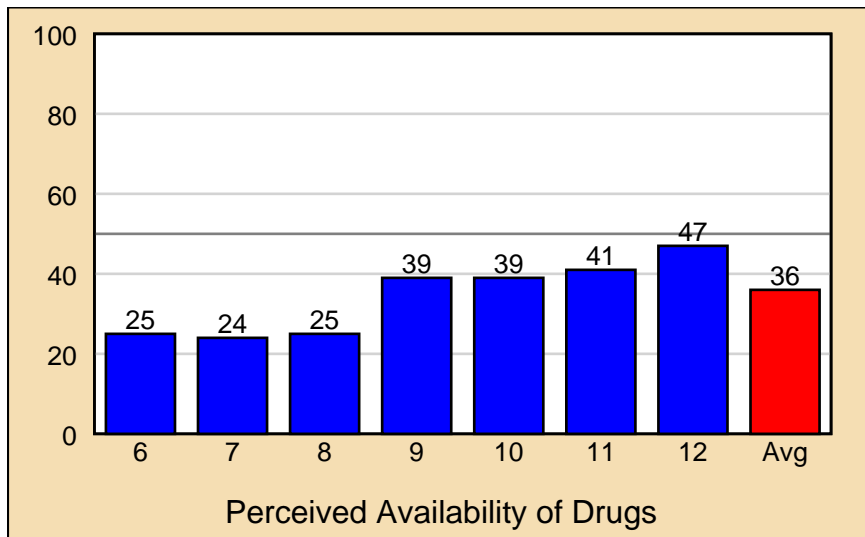
The risk factor, **Perceived Availability of Drugs**, is measured by using items such as *If you wanted to get some ciigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Perceived Availability of Drugs* range from a low of 24 to a high of 47.
- Overall, an average scale score of 36 was calculated for *Perceived Availability of Drugs*, which is 14 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?*

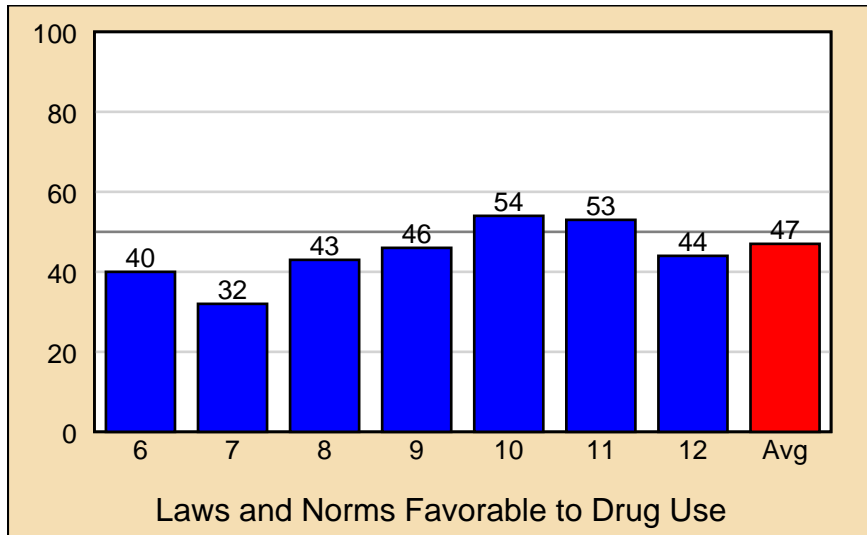
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Perceived Availability of Handguns* range from a low of 19 to a high of 39.
- Overall, an average scale score of 31 was calculated for *Perceived Availability of Handguns*, which is 19 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

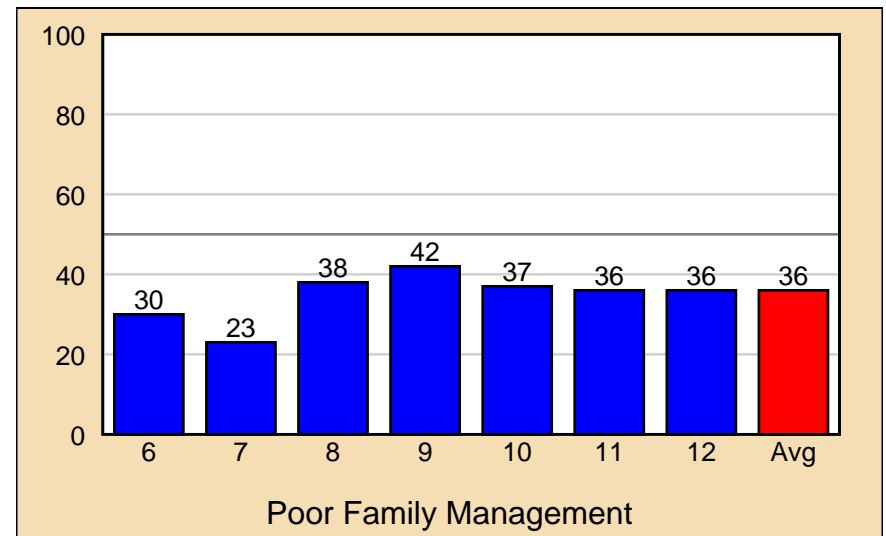
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use* range from a low of 32 to a high of 54.
- Overall, an average scale score of 47 was calculated for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use*, which is 3 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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.*

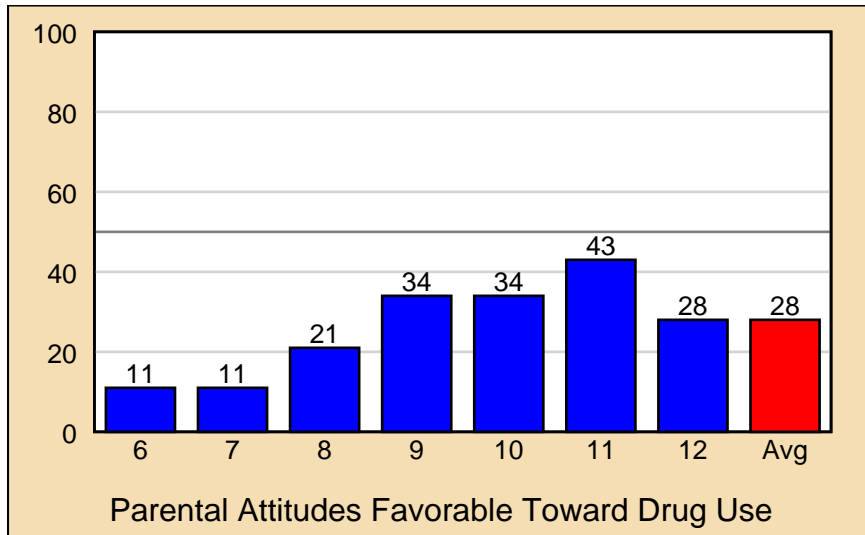
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Poor Family Management* range from a low of 23 to a high of 42.
- Overall, an average scale score of 36 was calculated for *Poor Family Management*, which is 14 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

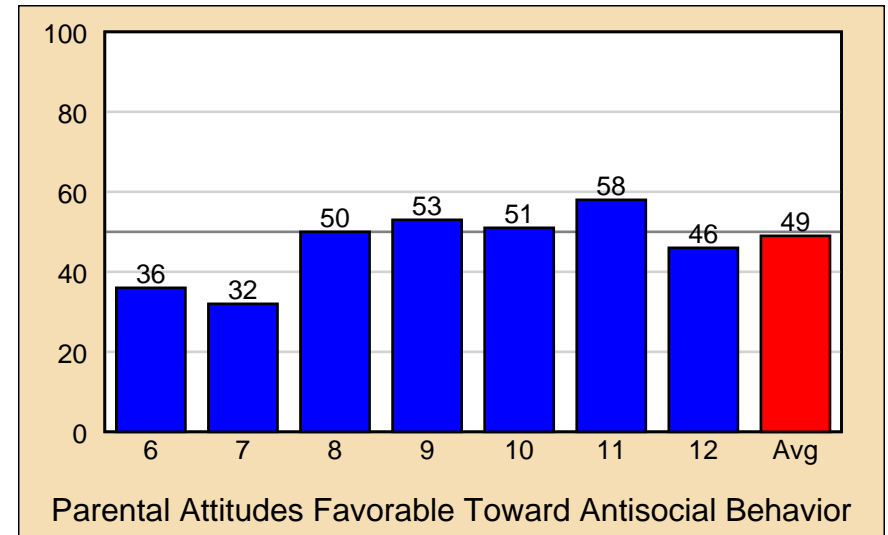
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use* range from a low of 11 to a high of 43.
- Overall, an average scale score of 28 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use*, which is 22 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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 32 to a high of 58.
- Overall, an average scale score of 49 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is 1 point lower than the normative average of 50.

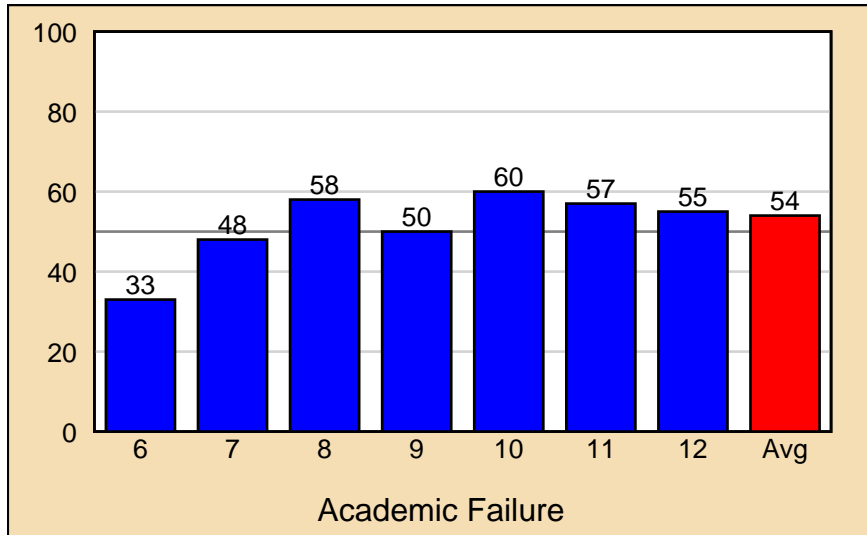




### 2.5.10 Academic Failure

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?*

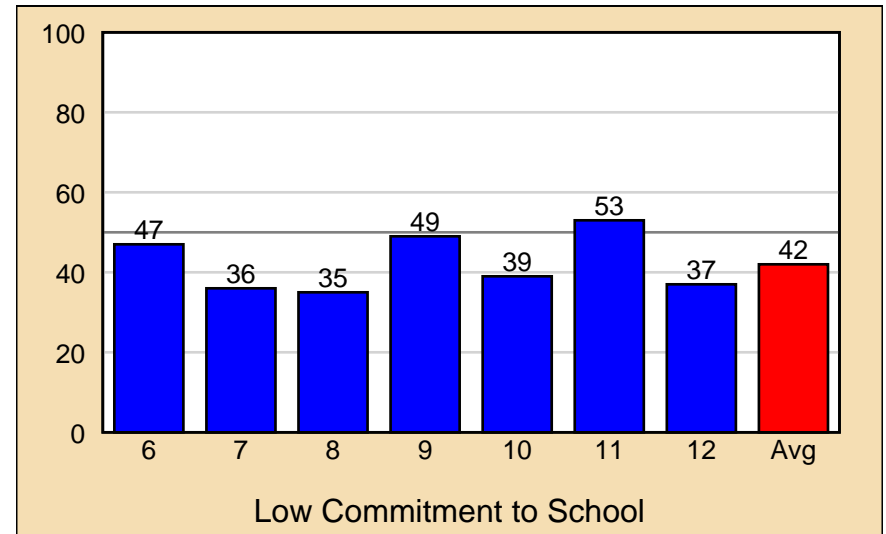
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Academic Failure* range from a low of 33 to a high of 60.
- Overall, an average scale score of 54 was calculated for *Academic Failure*, which is 4 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

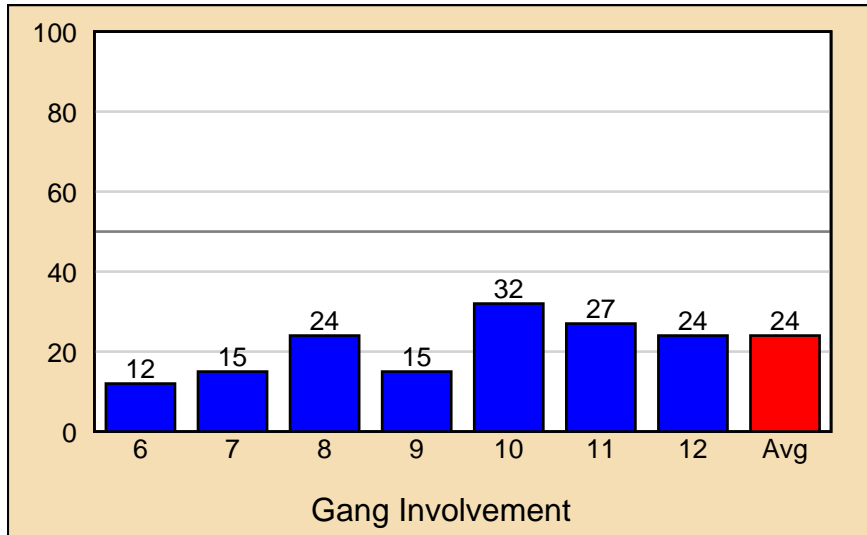
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Low Commitment to School* range from a low of 35 to a high of 53.
- Overall, an average scale score of 42 was calculated for *Low Commitment to School*, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.12 Gang Involvement

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

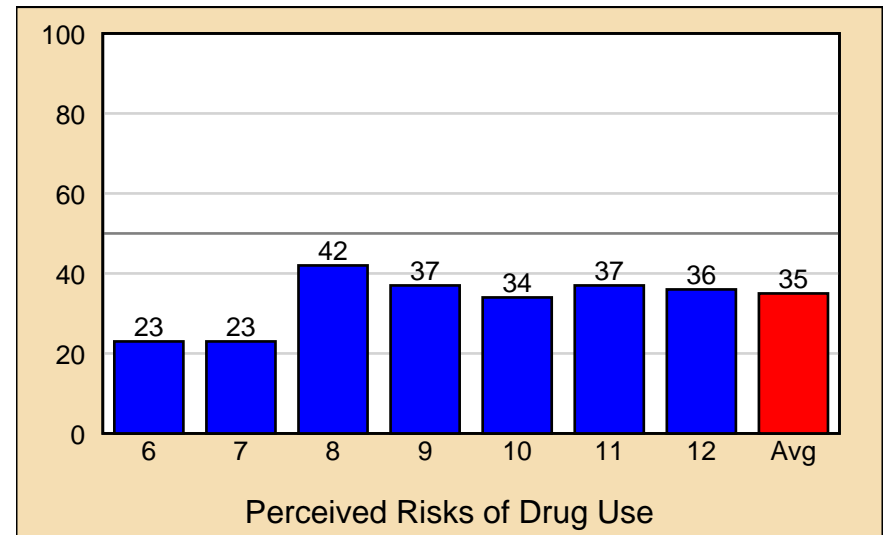
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Gang Involvement* range from a low of 12 to a high of 32.
- Overall, an average scale score of 24 was calculated for *Gang Involvement*, which is 26 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.13 Perceived Risks of Drug Use

The risk factor, **Perceived Risks of Drug Use**, is measured by using items such as *How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana regularly?*

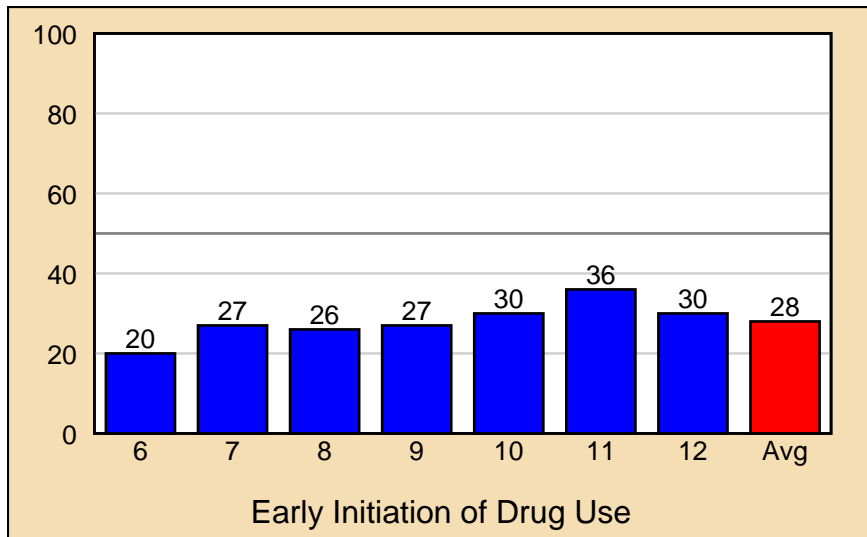
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Perceived Risks of Drug Use* range from a low of 23 to a high of 42.
- Overall, an average scale score of 35 was calculated for *Perceived Risks of Drug Use*, which is 15 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.14 Early Initiation of Drug Use

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

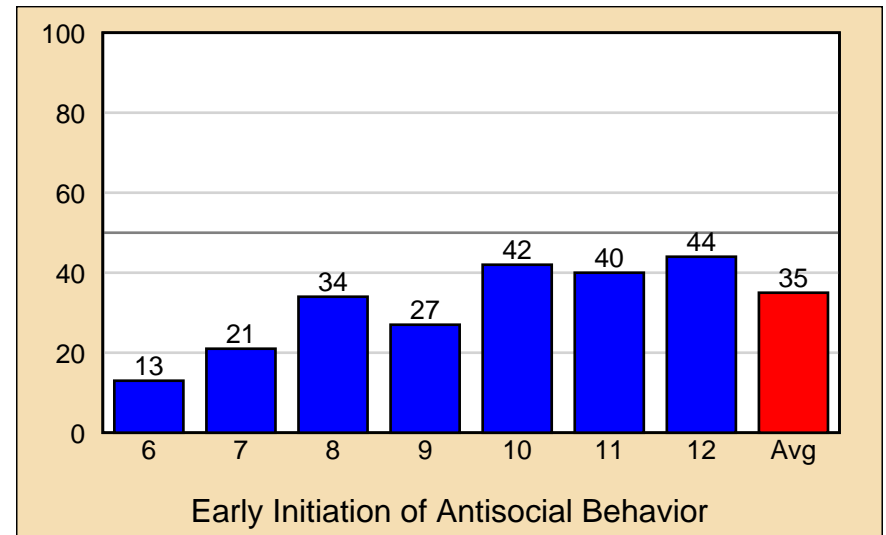
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Early Initiation of Drug Use* range from a low of 20 to a high of 36.
- Overall, an average scale score of 28 was calculated for *Early Initiation of Drug Use*, which is 22 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.15 Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior

The risk factor, **Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *How old were you when you first got arrested?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 13 to a high of 44.
- Overall, an average scale score of 35 was calculated for *Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior*, which is 15 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.16 Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use

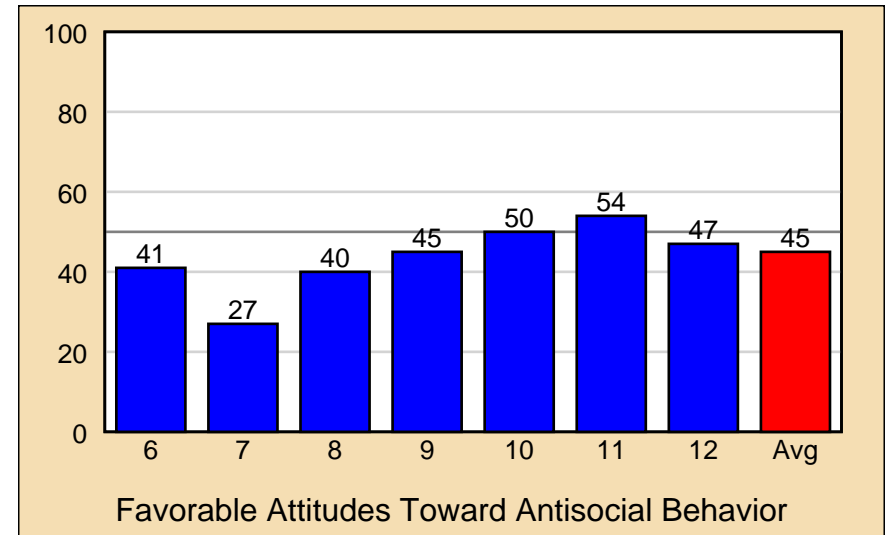
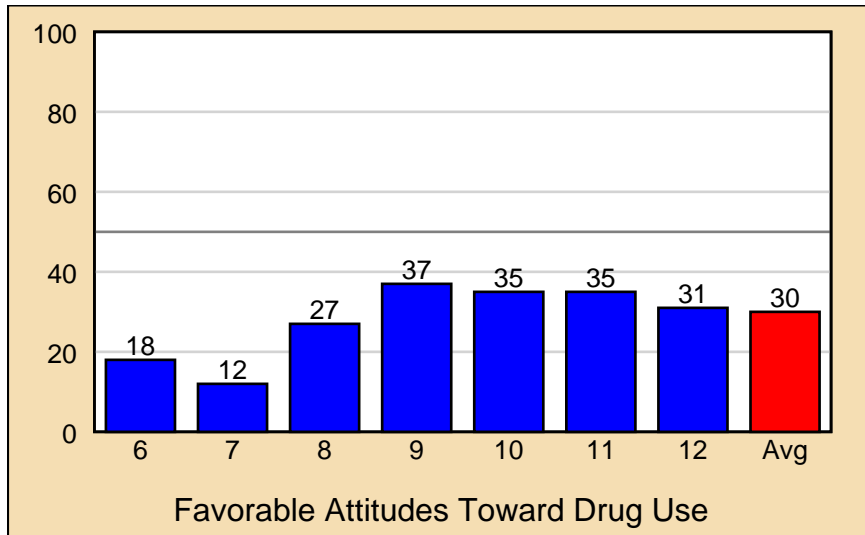
The risk factor, **Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use**, is measured by using items such as *How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke marijuana?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use* range from a low of 12 to a high of 37.
- Overall, an average scale score of 30 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use*, which is 20 points lower than the normative average of 50.

### 2.5.17 Favorable Attitudes Toward Antisocial Behavior

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

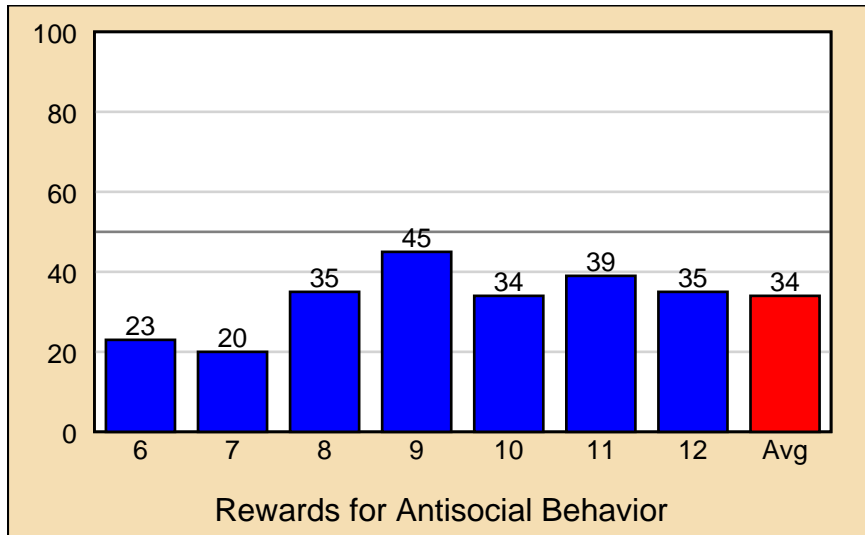
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 27 to a high of 54.
- Overall, an average scale score of 45 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is 5 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.18 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?*

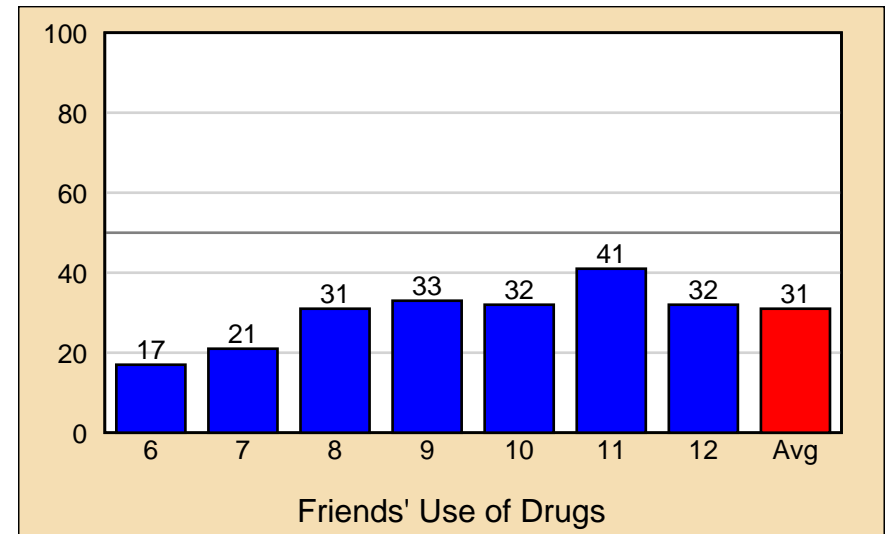
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Rewards for Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 20 to a high of 45.
- Overall, an average scale score of 34 was calculated for *Rewards for Antisocial Behavior*, which is 16 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.19 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?*

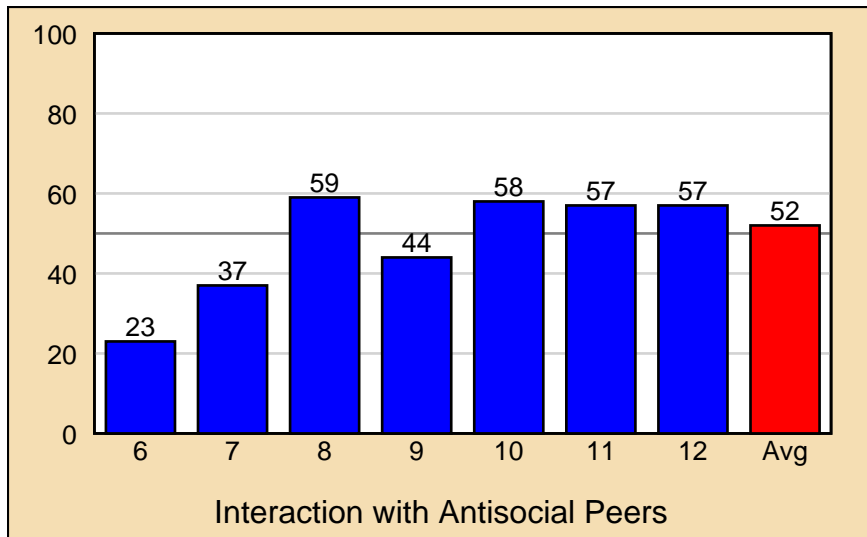
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Friends' Use of Drugs* range from a low of 17 to a high of 41.
- Overall, an average scale score of 31 was calculated for *Friends' Use of Drugs*, which is 19 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.20 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 23 to a high of 59.
- Overall, an average scale score of 52 was calculated for *Interaction with Antisocial Peers*, which is 2 points higher than the normative average of 50.

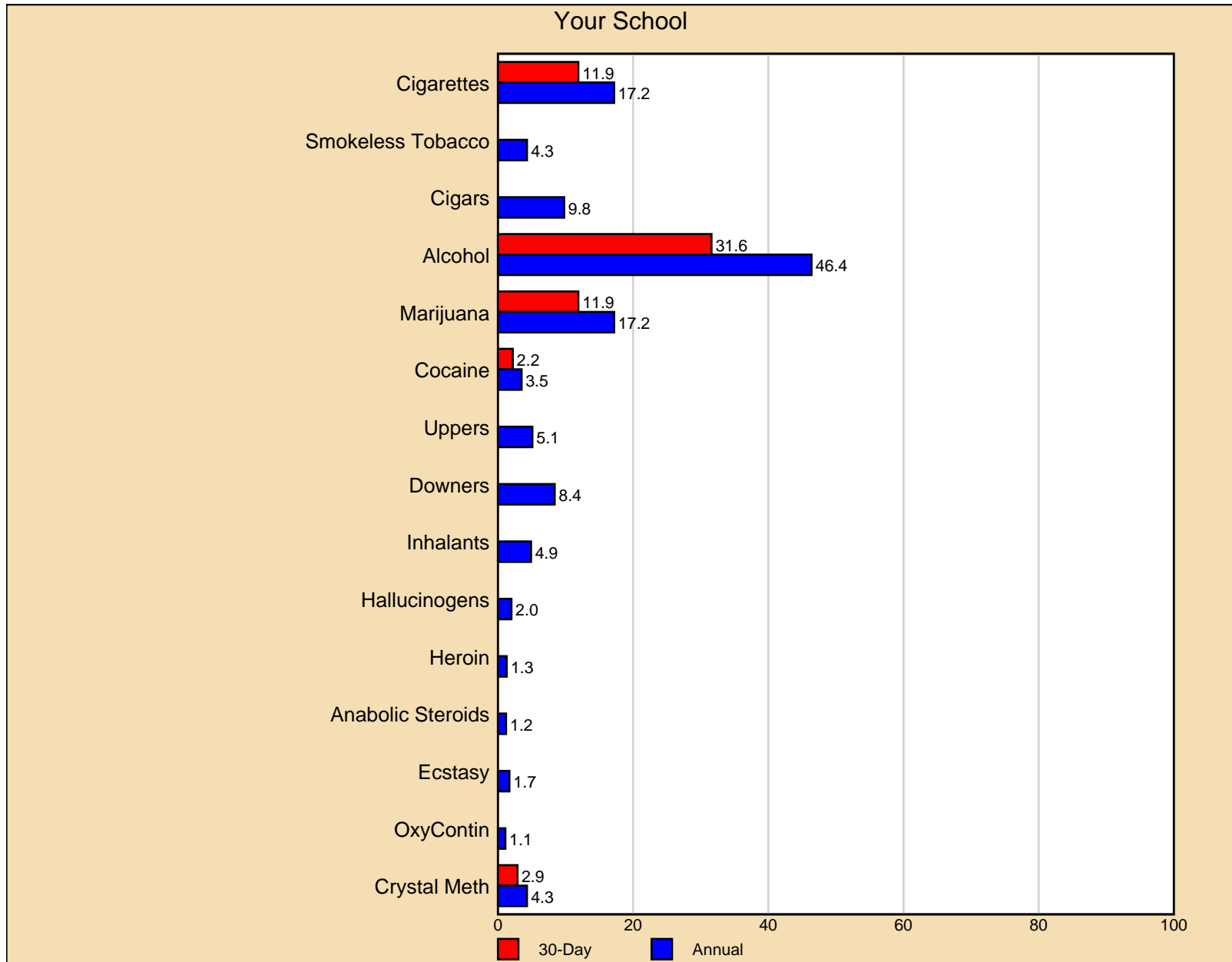


## Chapter 3

# Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use

### 3.1 Measurement

Drug use is measured by a set of 5 survey questions related to past-30-day prevalence and 18 survey questions related to prevalence of use within the past year on the ***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 (46.4%), marijuana (17.2%) and cigarettes (17.2%). The least amount of drug use was recorded for OxyContin (1.1%). The highest rate of past-30-day prevalence was recorded for alcohol (31.6%).

### 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 5.8 to a high of 46.8. Annual alcohol use ranges from a low of 11.7 to a high of 64.6. Past-30-day cigarette use ranges from a low of 2.4 to a high of 18.1. Annual cigarette use ranges from a low of 3.1 to a high of 25.5. Past-30-day marijuana use ranges from a low of 0.9 to a high of 22.2. Annual marijuana use ranges from a low of 1.4 to a high of 30.8. Past-30-day crystal meth use ranges from a low of 0.6 to a high of 4.0. Annual crystal meth use ranges from a low of 0.8 to a high of 5.5.

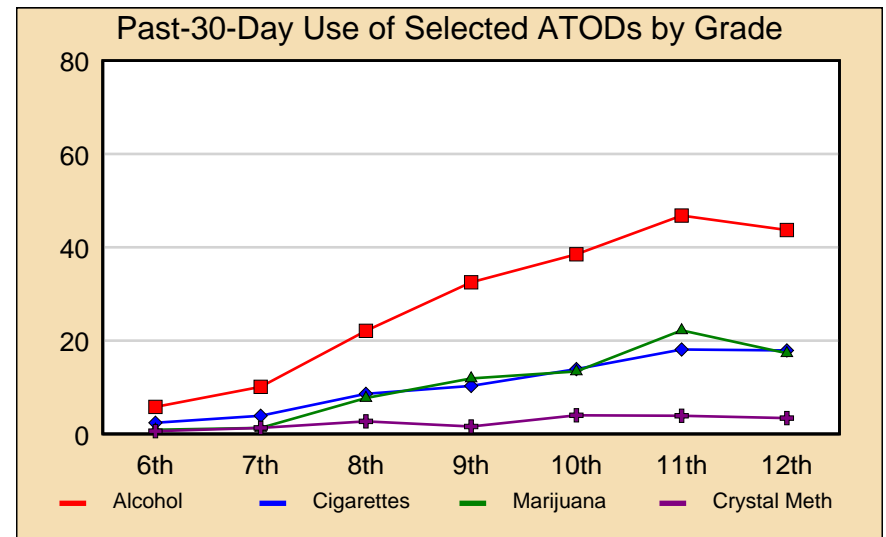


Table 3.1: Annual Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Cigarettes	3.1	7.0	12.3	15.0	21.4	25.5	24.0	17.2
Smokeless Tobacco	0.8	1.7	4.0	4.5	4.6	7.3	5.0	4.3
Alcohol	11.7	15.7	36.6	44.1	55.4	62.8	64.6	46.4
Marijuana	1.4	3.1	10.3	16.4	19.8	30.8	26.3	17.2
Cocaine	0.6	0.4	2.5	2.4	4.0	6.3	5.1	3.5
Uppers	1.2	3.5	3.2	5.2	6.7	8.2	5.9	5.1
Downers	4.1	5.2	6.8	9.8	9.8	11.9	8.6	8.4
Inhalants	2.6	4.4	5.5	6.1	5.8	5.6	3.5	4.9
Hallucinogens	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.9	2.2	5.2	2.2	2.0
Heroin	0.3	–	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.3
Anabolic Steroids	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
Ecstasy	0.1	0.9	1.0	1.3	2.0	3.7	2.4	1.7
OxyContin	0.1	–	0.8	1.5	0.9	3.3	1.1	1.1
Crystal Meth	0.8	0.9	4.4	2.5	5.5	5.2	5.4	4.3

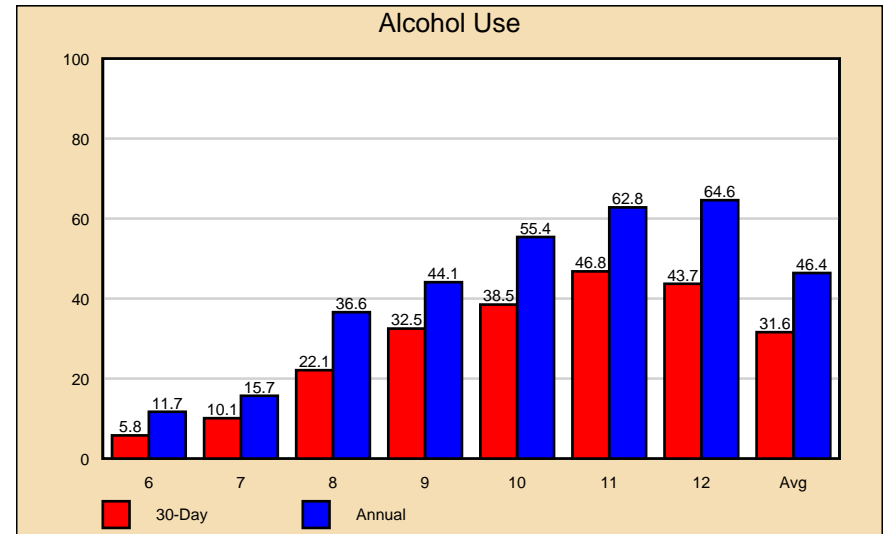
### 3.2.1 Alcohol

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 11.7 to a high of 64.6. Overall, 46.4 of students have used alcohol at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 5.8 to a high of 46.8. Overall, 31.6 of students have used alcohol at least once in the past 30 days.

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Cigarettes	2.4	3.9	8.6	10.3	13.9	18.1	17.9	11.9
Alcohol	5.8	10.1	22.1	32.5	38.5	46.8	43.7	31.6
Marijuana	0.9	1.3	7.7	11.9	13.4	22.2	17.3	11.9
Cocaine	0.1	–	1.6	1.2	2.6	4.0	3.3	2.2
Crystal Meth	0.6	1.3	2.7	1.6	4.0	3.9	3.4	2.9



### 3.2.2 Cigarettes

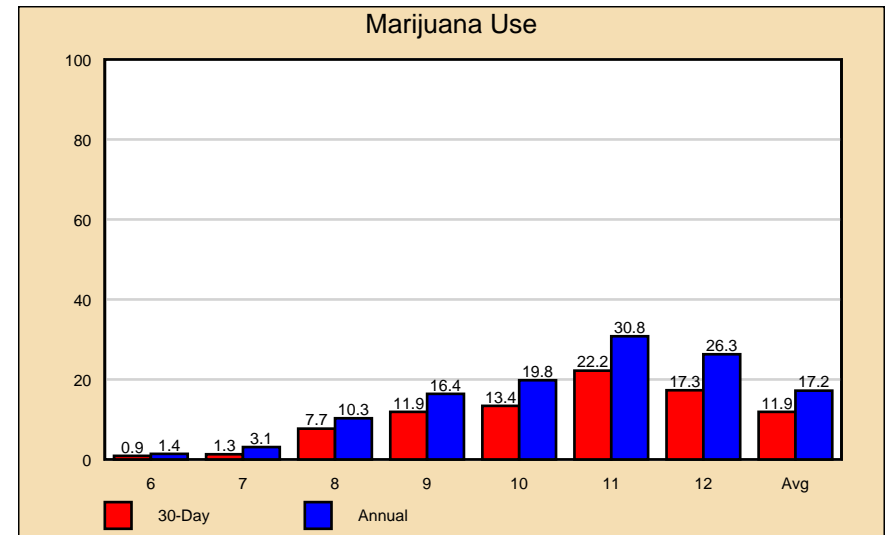
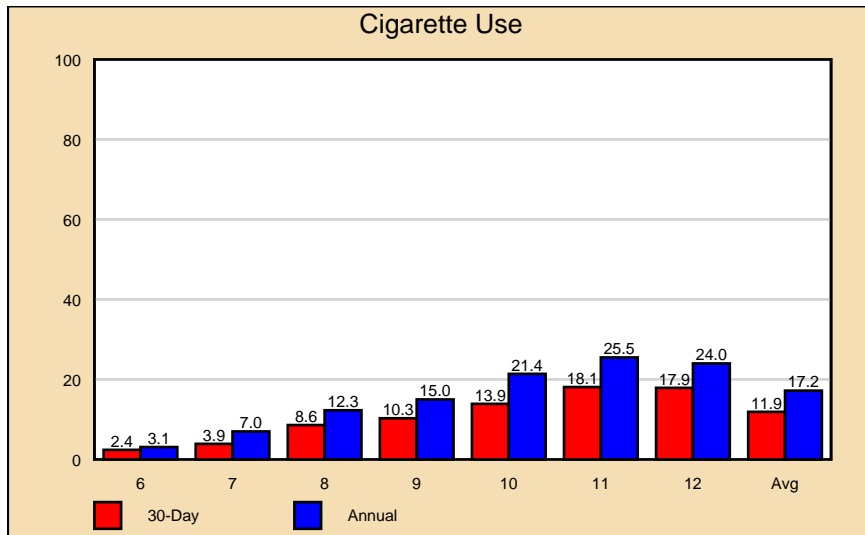
After alcohol, tobacco (including cigarettes and smokeless tobacco) is the most commonly used drug among adolescents. Nationally, tobacco use (including both cigarettes and smokeless tobacco) has been dropping steadily since the late 1990s (Johnston et al., 2004).

- Annual prevalence of cigarette use ranges from a low of 3.1 to a high of 25.5. Overall, 17.2 of students have used cigarettes at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of cigarettes use ranges from a low of 2.4 to a high of 18.1. Overall, 11.9 of students have used cigarettes at least once in the past 30 days.

### 3.2.3 Marijuana

Since 1990, there have been major changes in the rates of marijuana use reported by middle and high school students across the United States. After a dramatic increase in the early 1990s, the annual and past-30-day prevalence-of-use rates have shown moderate reductions (Johnston et al., 2004).

- Annual prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 1.4 to a high of 30.8. Overall, 17.2 of students have used marijuana at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 0.9 to a high of 22.2. Overall, 11.9 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, 13.8% reported *Being Drunk or High at School* in the past year, making it the most prevalent of the eight behaviors. *Getting Suspended* is the second most prevalent antisocial behavior at 13.7%. The least prevalent behavior was *Taking a Handgun to School* at 2.0%.

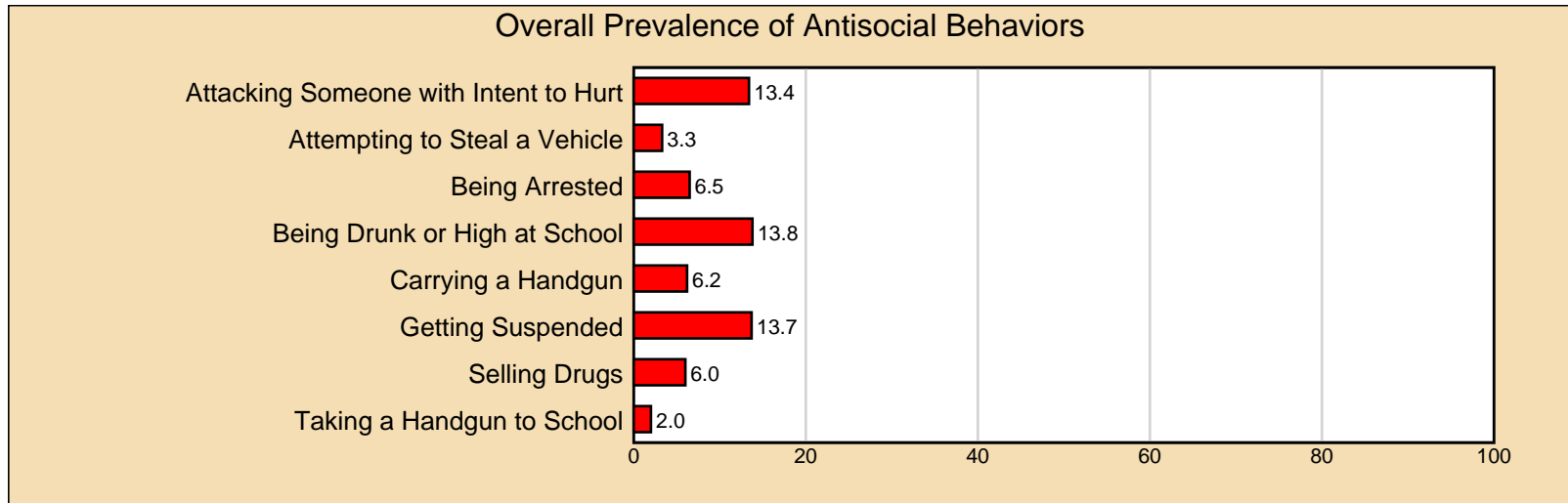


Table 4.1: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Reported Engaging in Antisocial Behaviors

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt	6.7	10.7	14.5	11.6	15.3	17.2	12.9	13.4
Attempting to Steal a Vehicle	0.6	0.9	2.6	3.3	4.2	5.2	3.8	3.3
Being Arrested	0.4	4.3	5.6	4.7	8.5	10.0	7.8	6.5
Being Drunk or High at School	2.0	4.8	9.1	9.6	17.1	23.1	20.5	13.8
Carrying a Handgun	2.7	4.4	5.1	5.1	6.6	9.6	8.0	6.2
Getting Suspended	3.3	7.7	17.8	10.3	16.8	16.5	12.1	13.7
Selling Drugs	0.6	0.4	2.8	5.1	7.3	12.6	8.5	6.0
Taking a Handgun to School	0.2	0.9	1.5	1.2	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.0

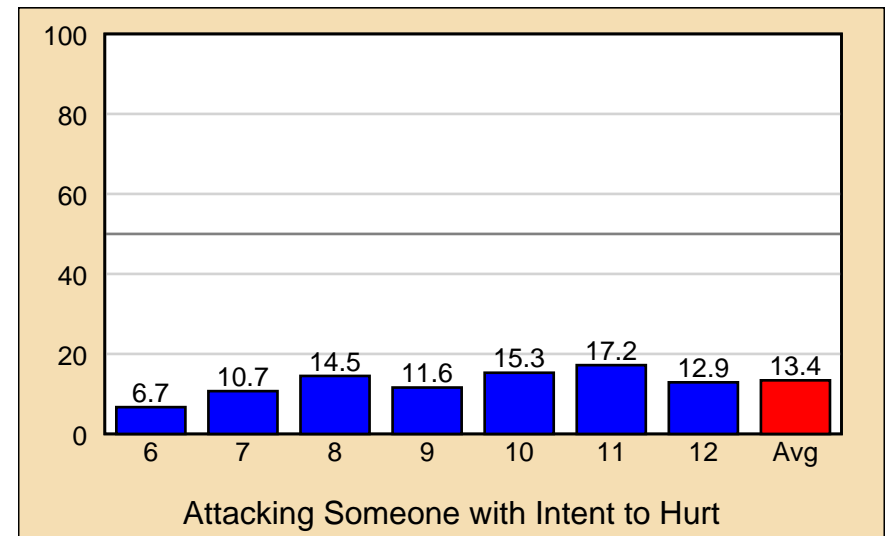
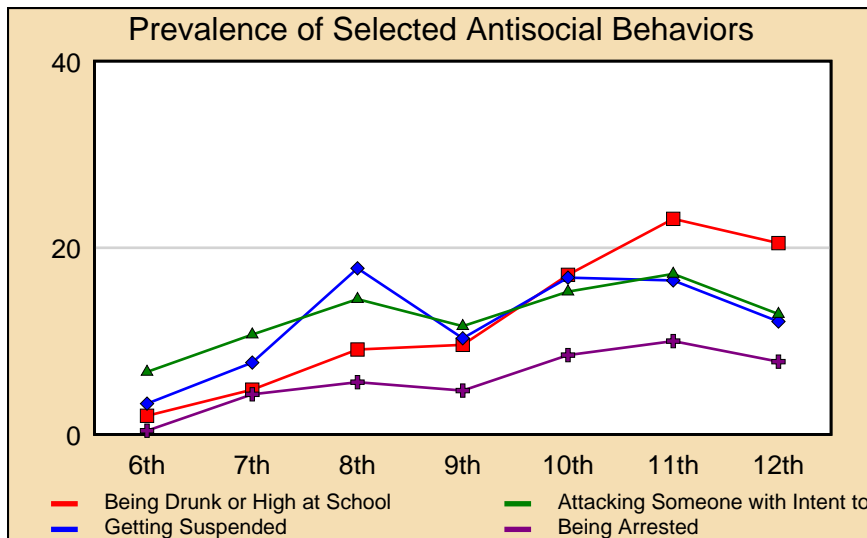
### 4.3 Grade-Level Results

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.

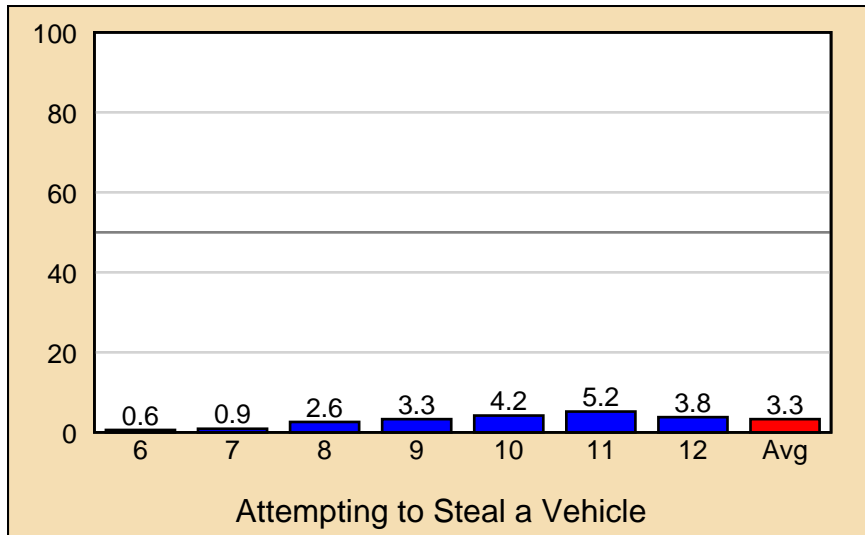
- Prevalence rates for *Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt* range from a low of 6.7% to a high of 17.2%. Overall, 13.4% of students reported having attacked someone with intent to harm in the past year.



### 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?*

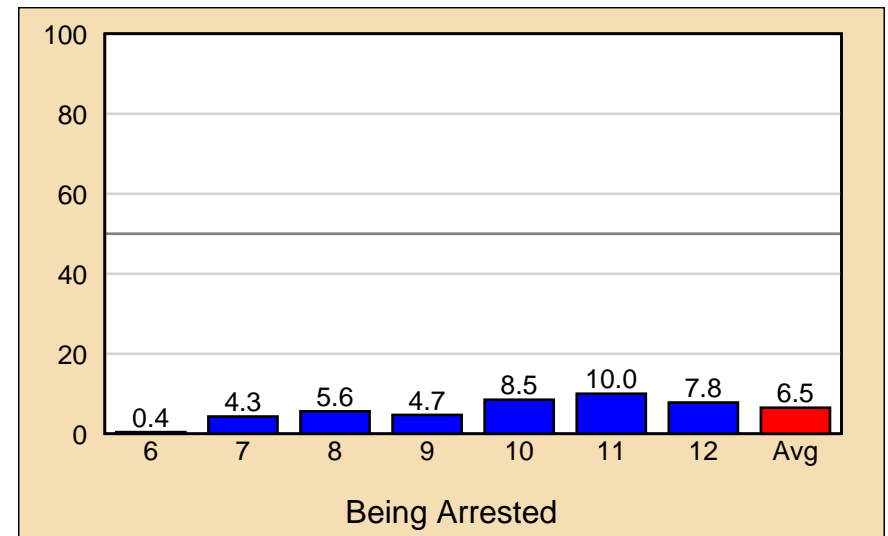
- Prevalence rates for *Attempting to Steal a Vehicle* range from a low of 0.6% to a high of 5.2%. Overall, 3.3% of students reported having attempted to steal a vehicle in the past year.



### 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 0.4% to a high of 10.0%. Overall, 6.5% of students reported having been arrested in the past year.



### 4.3.4 Being Drunk or High at School

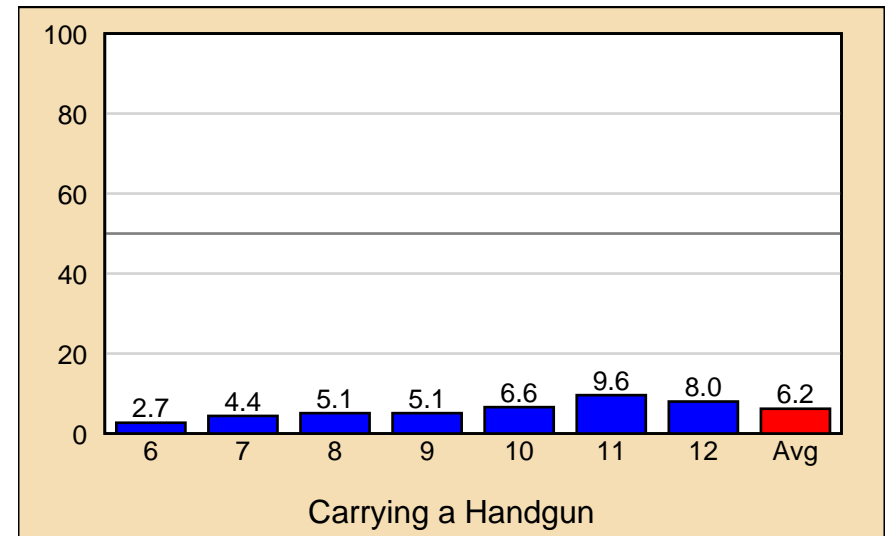
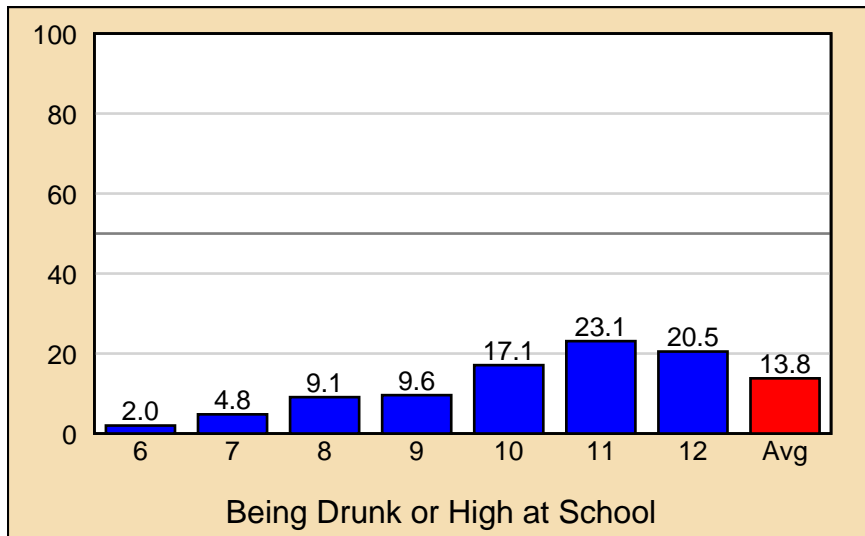
Having been drunk or high at school is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been drunk or high at school?*

- Prevalence rates for *Being Drunk or High at School* range from a low of 2.0% to a high of 23.1%. Overall, 13.8% 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 2.7% to a high of 9.6%. Overall, 6.2% of students reported having carried a handgun in the past year.

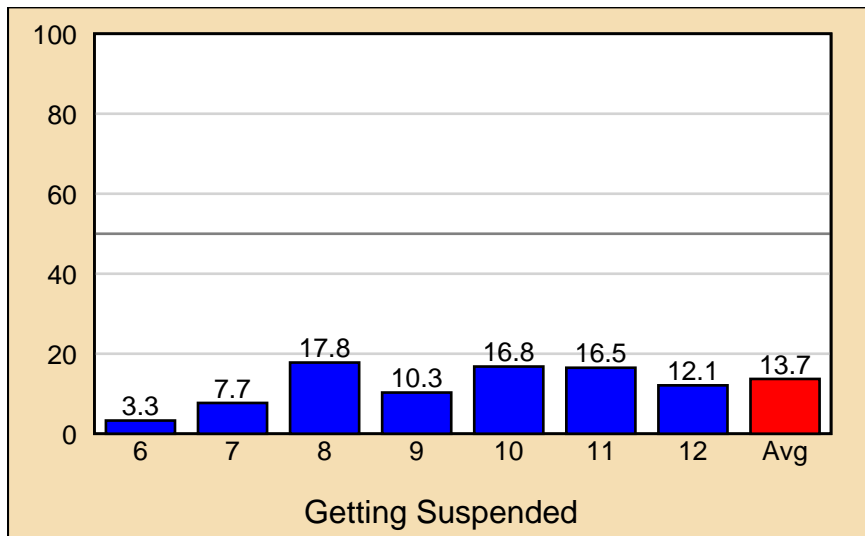




### 4.3.6 Getting Suspended

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.

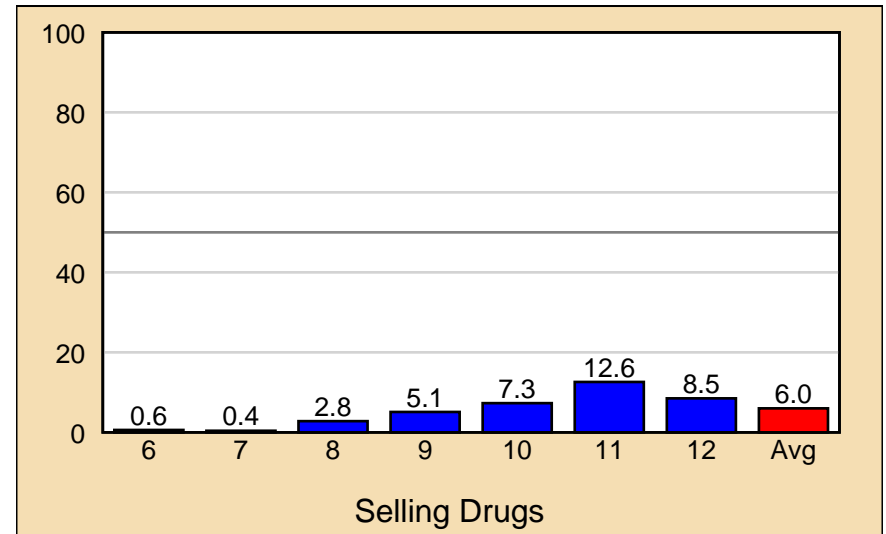
- Prevalence rates for *Getting Suspended* range from a low of 3.3% to a high of 17.8%. Overall, 13.7% of students reported having been suspended in the past year.



### 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.

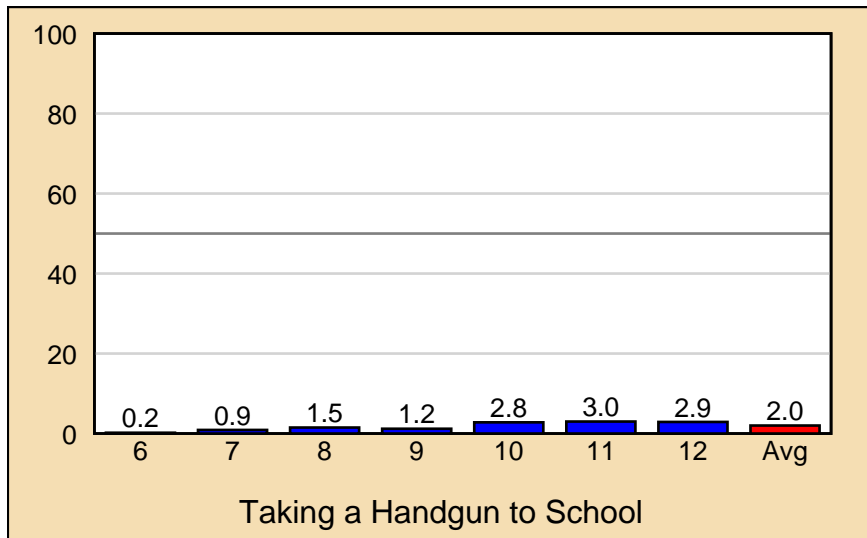
- Prevalence rates for *Selling Drugs* range from a low of 0.4% to a high of 12.6%. Overall, 6.0% of students reported having sold drugs in the past year.



### 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 0.2% to a high of 3.0%. Overall, 2.0% 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 31a, 31b and 31c*), perception of risk (*the percentage of students who reported that a drug was a moderate risk or great risk when used regularly, questions 54a, 54d and 54b*), perception of parental disapproval of use (*the percentage of parents who would feel it is wrong or very wrong to use, questions 65a, 65b and 65c*) and the average age of onset of use (*questions 24a, 24b and 24c*). The drug categories examined are: tobacco, alcohol and marijuana. The chapter entitled *Drug Free Communities Support Program Core Measures* will delve into these measures in detail. This section will briefly summarize these data.

### 5.1 Core Measures

Table 5.1: Core Measures for All Students

Measure	Tobacco	Alcohol	Marijuana
30-Day Use	11.9	31.6	11.9
Perceived Risk	83.8	69.5	57.9
Parental Disapproval	95.2	88.0	96.4
Avg. Age of Onset of Use	12.6	13.0	13.5

## 5.2 Use in the Past 30 Days

Table 5.2: Drugs

DRUG	30 DAY USE
Cigarettes	11.9
Beer, wine or hard liquor	31.6
Marijuana	11.9
Cocaine	2.2
Crystal Meth	2.9

## 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	6.4	2.3	5.4	9.0	9.2
Alcohol	19.0	3.8	6.0	25.0	19.2
Marijuana	4.2	3.1	4.7	9.5	7.6

## 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	2.6	1.9	6.0	5.5	12.0
Alcohol	2.3	3.1	6.9	10.0	33.7
Marijuana	2.6	2.4	5.2	5.2	10.4

## 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.

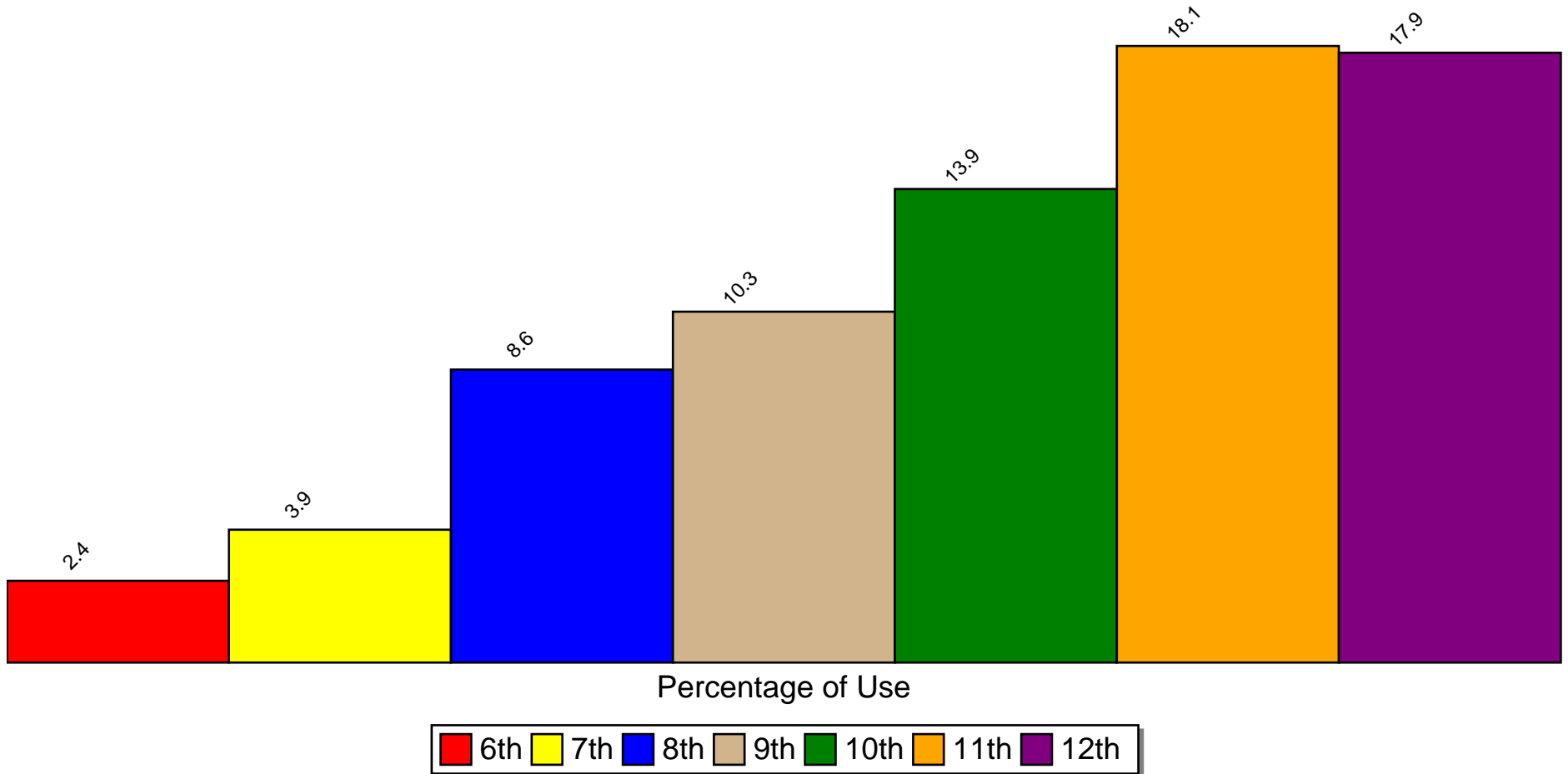
The *Perceived Harm* of alcohol and other drugs will assist with understanding how the false assumptions concerning harm are related to drug use. When drugs are perceived as harmless, the probability of use increases.

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).

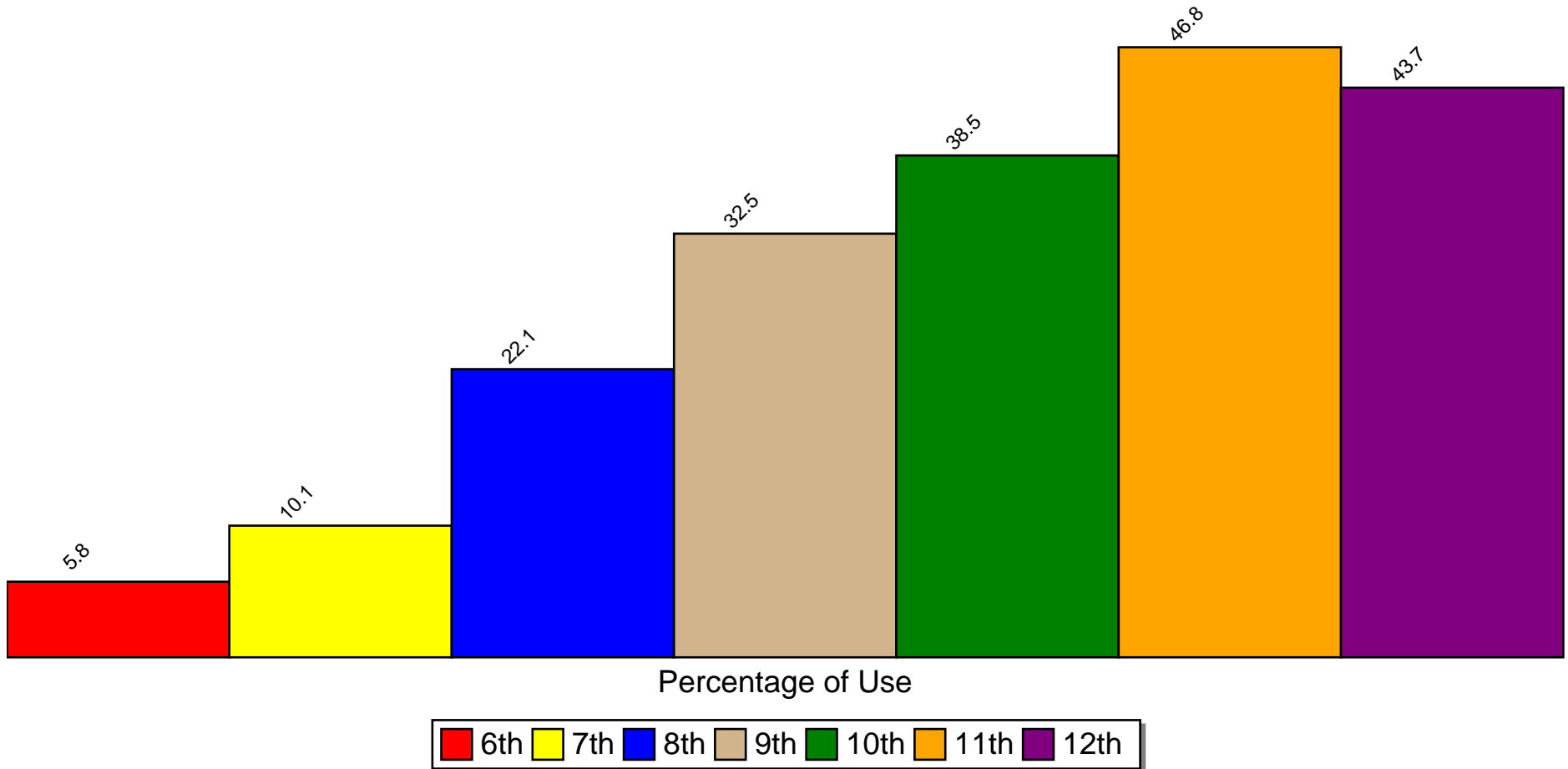
## **6.1 30 Day Use**

## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Cigarettes



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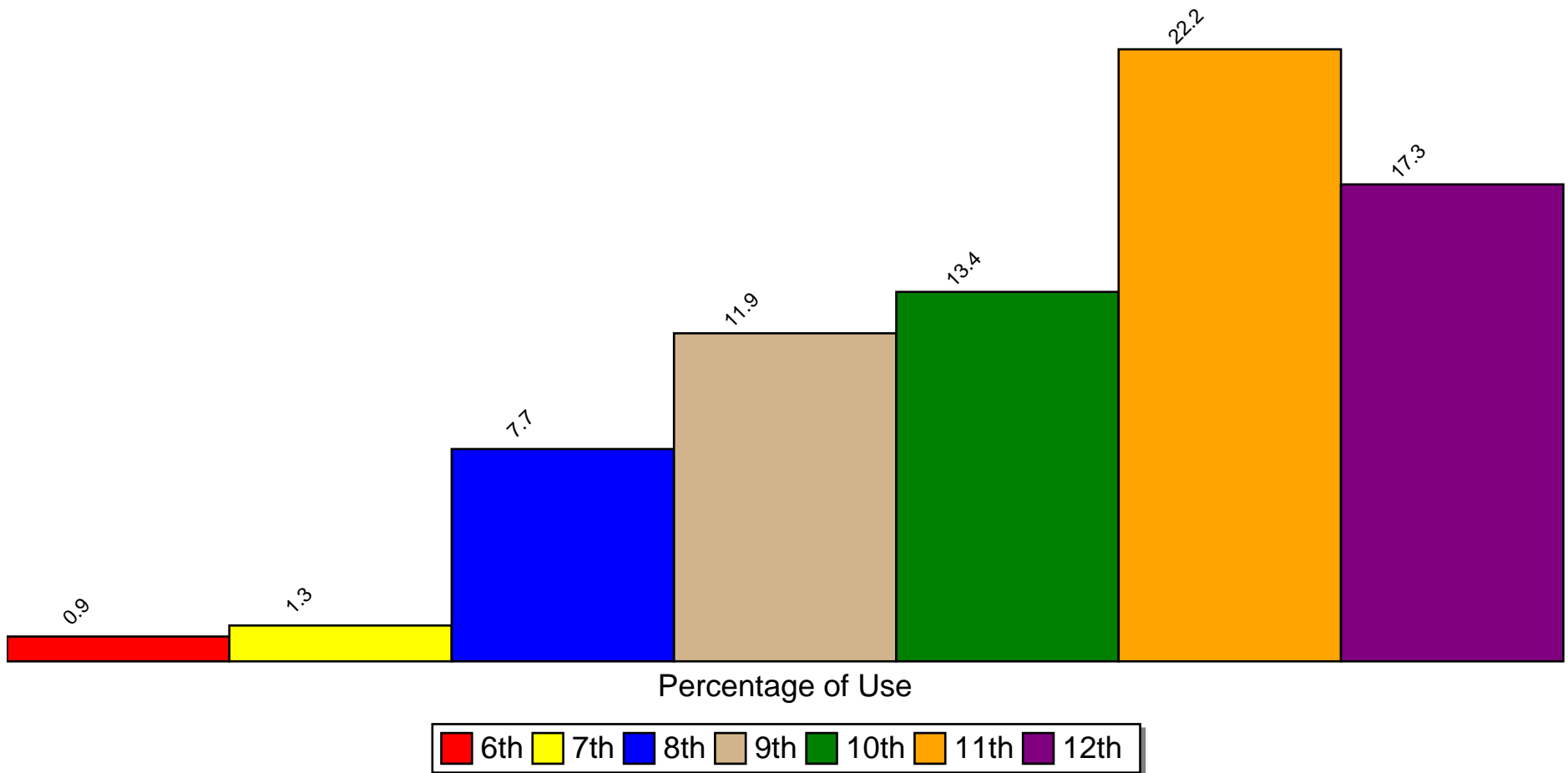
## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Beer, Wine or Hard Liquor



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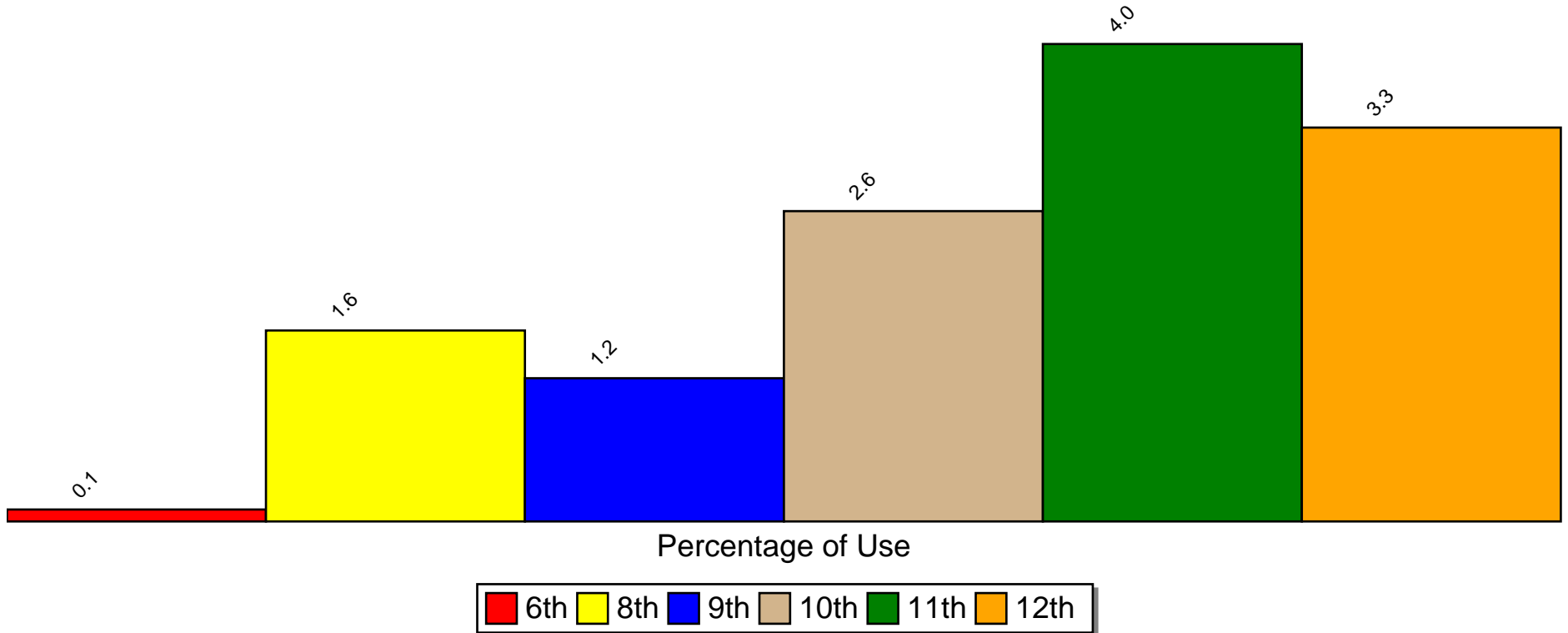


## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Marijuana



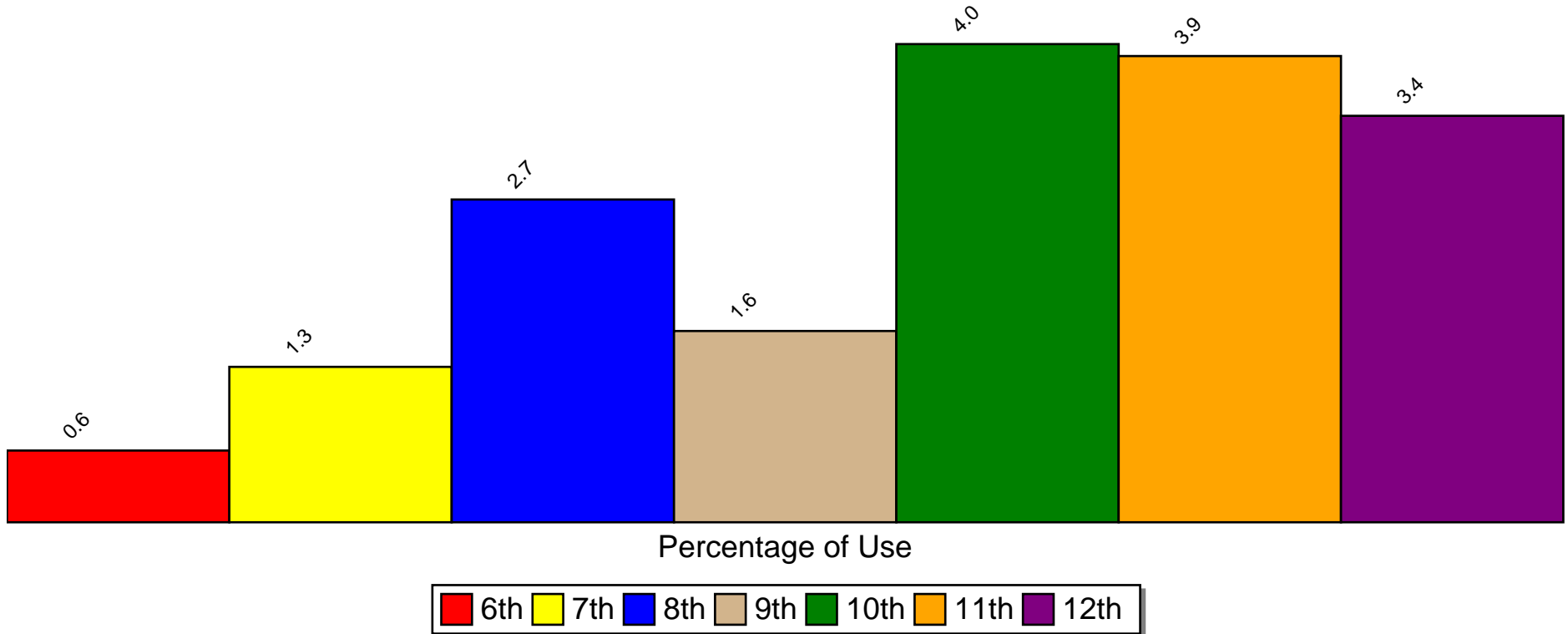
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## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Cocaine



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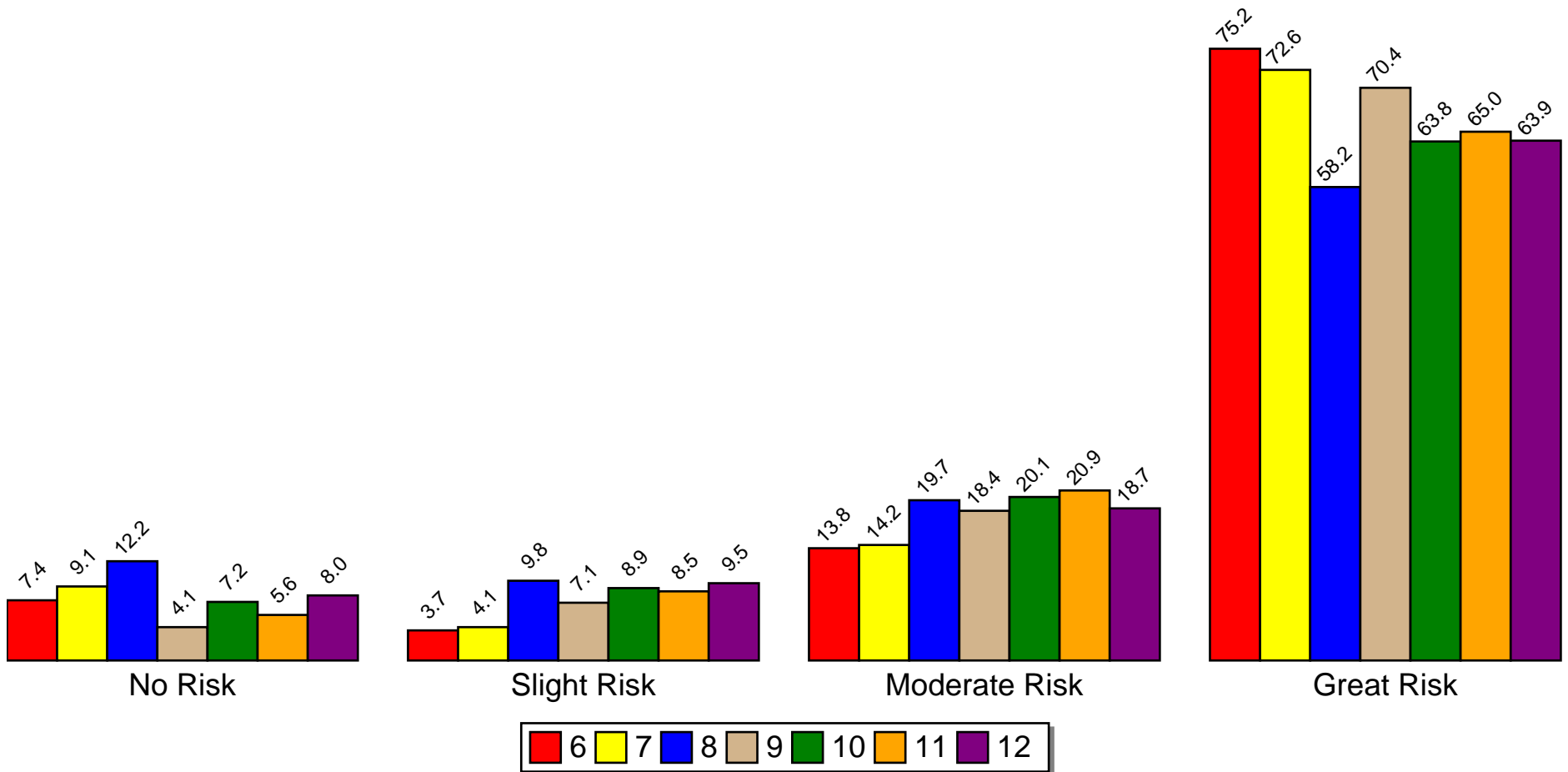
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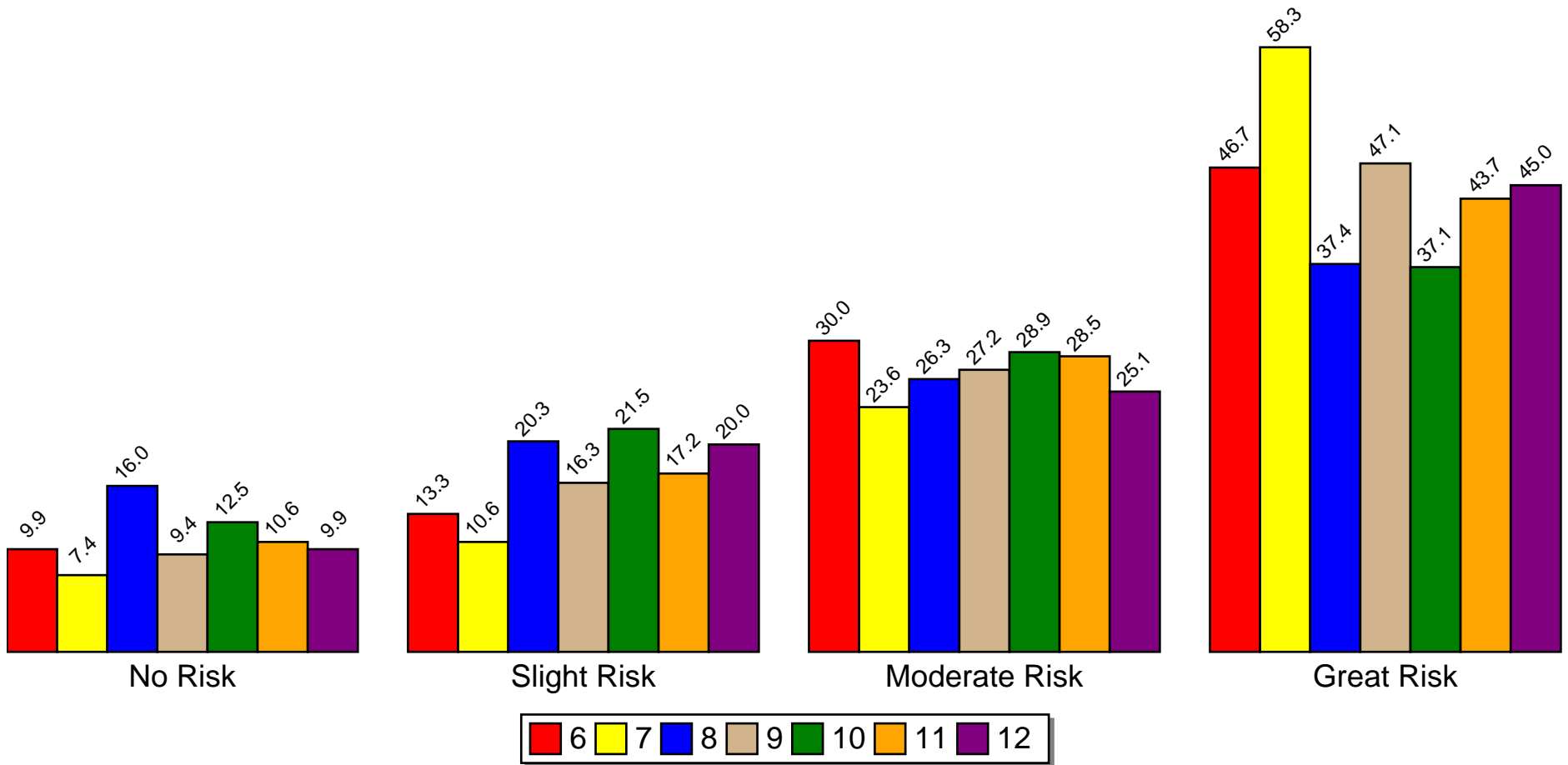
## 6.2 Perception of Risk

## Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



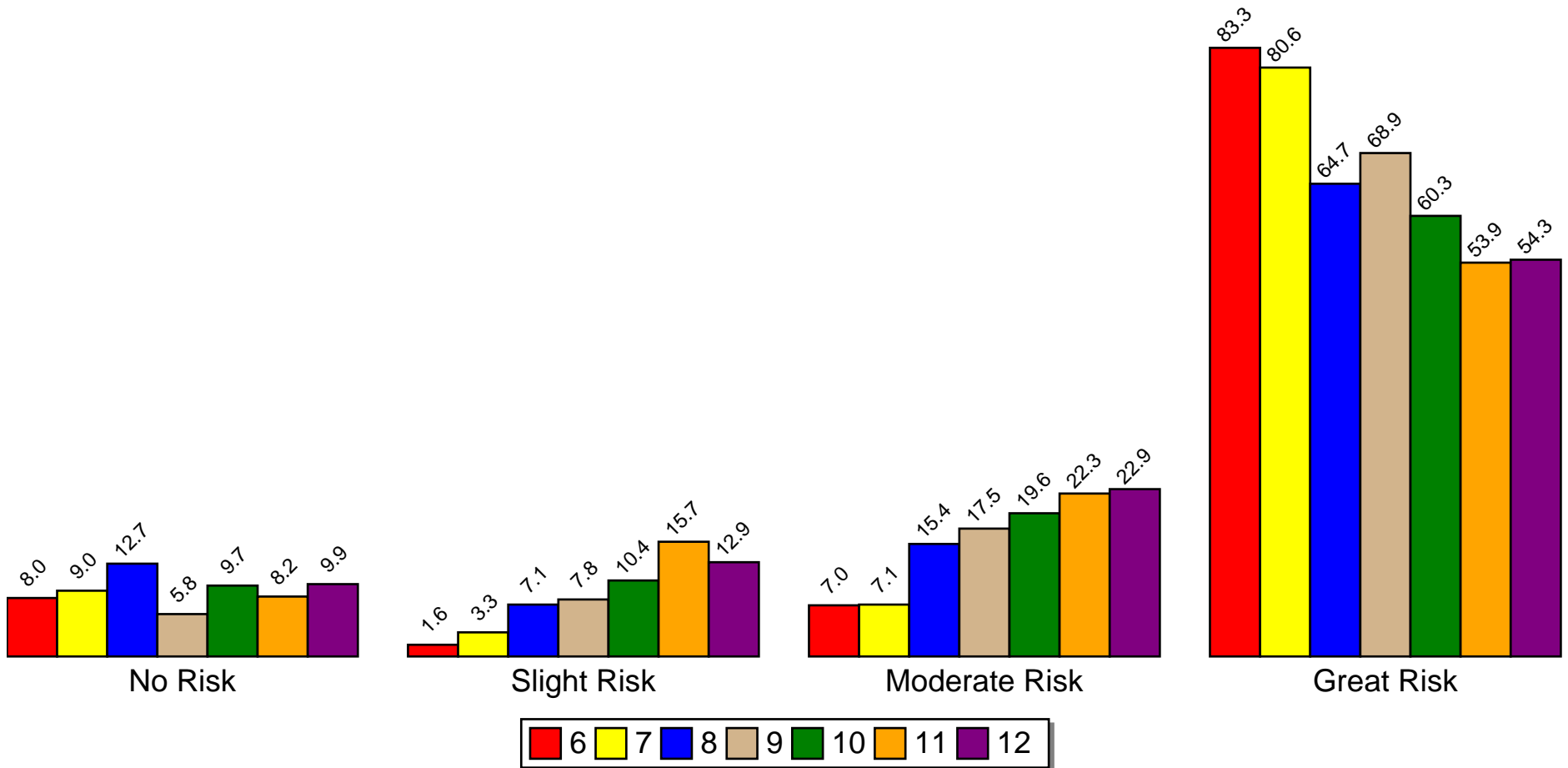
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## Perception of Risk -- Alcohol



Source: Pride Surveys

## Perception of Risk -- Marijuana

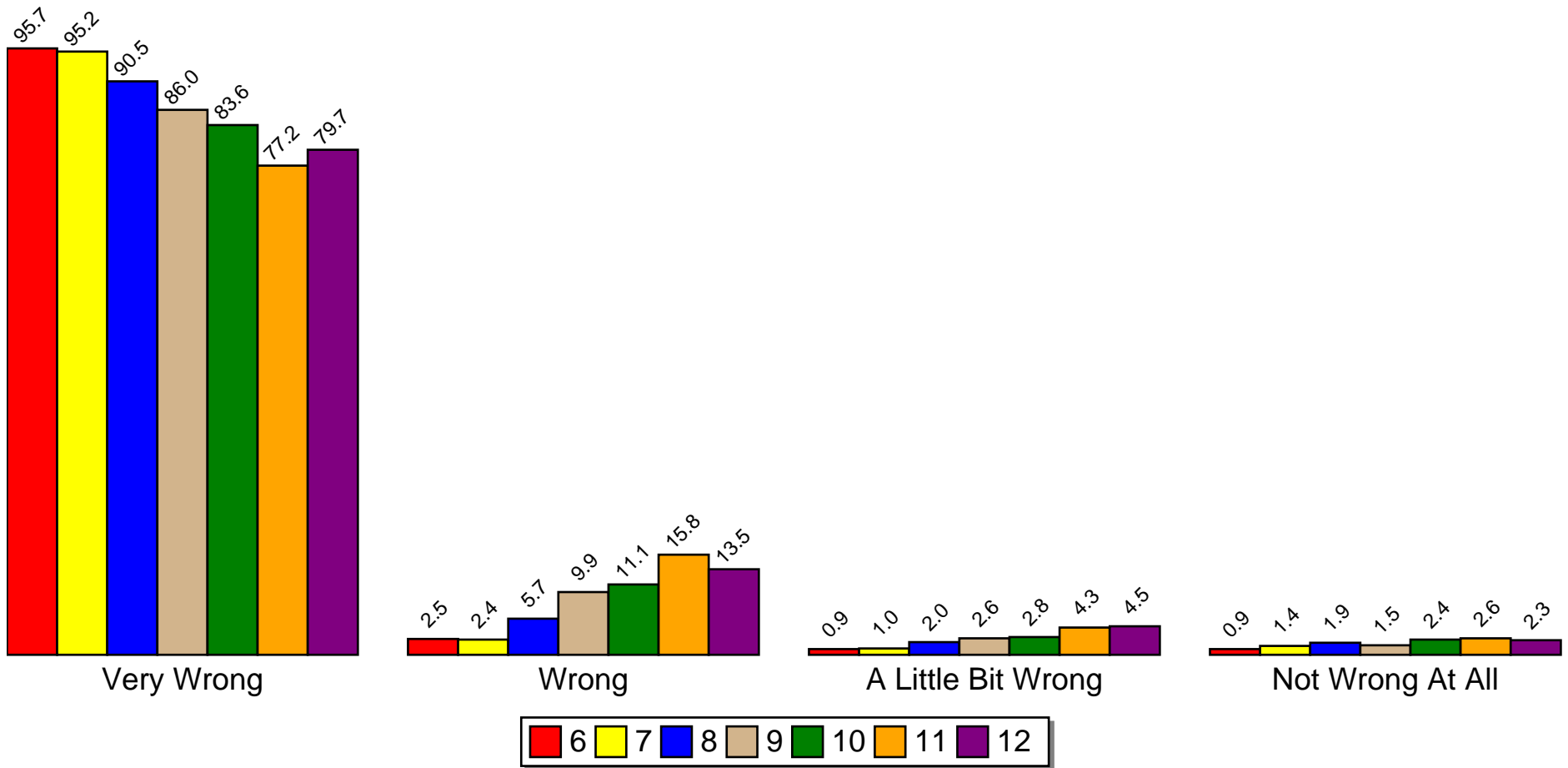


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## **6.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval**

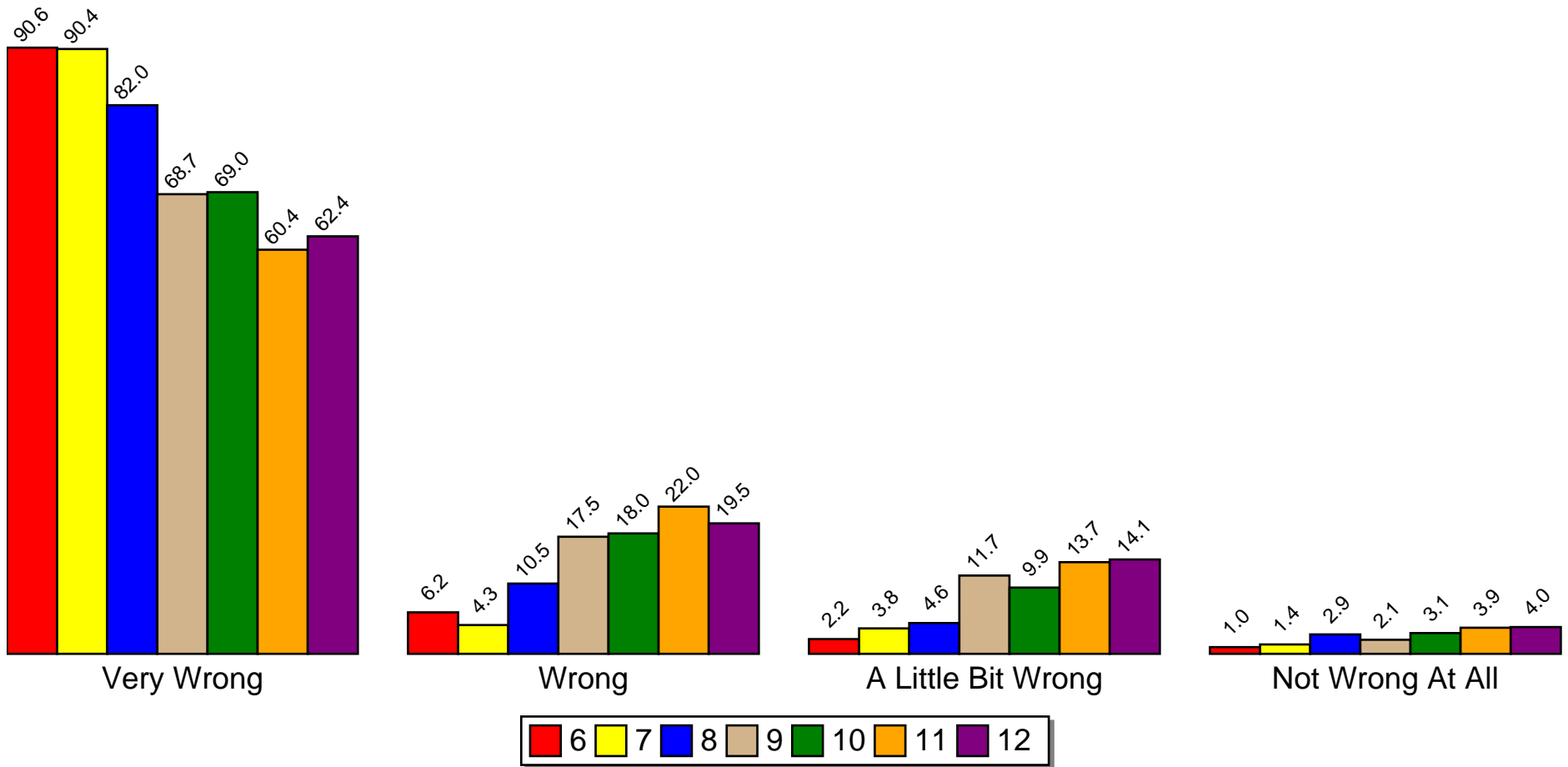


## Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Cigarettes



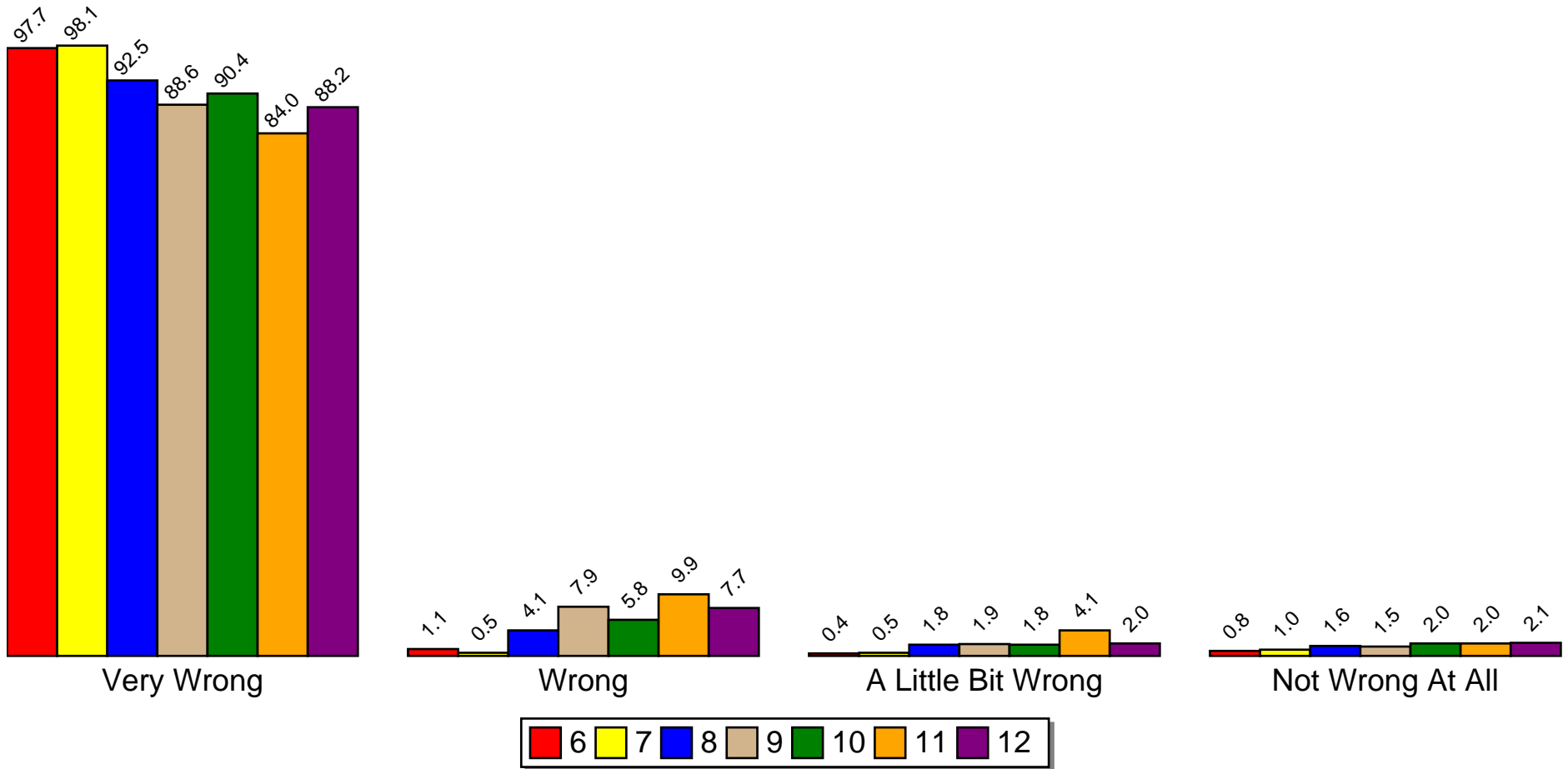
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## Parental Disapproval -- Drink Alcohol



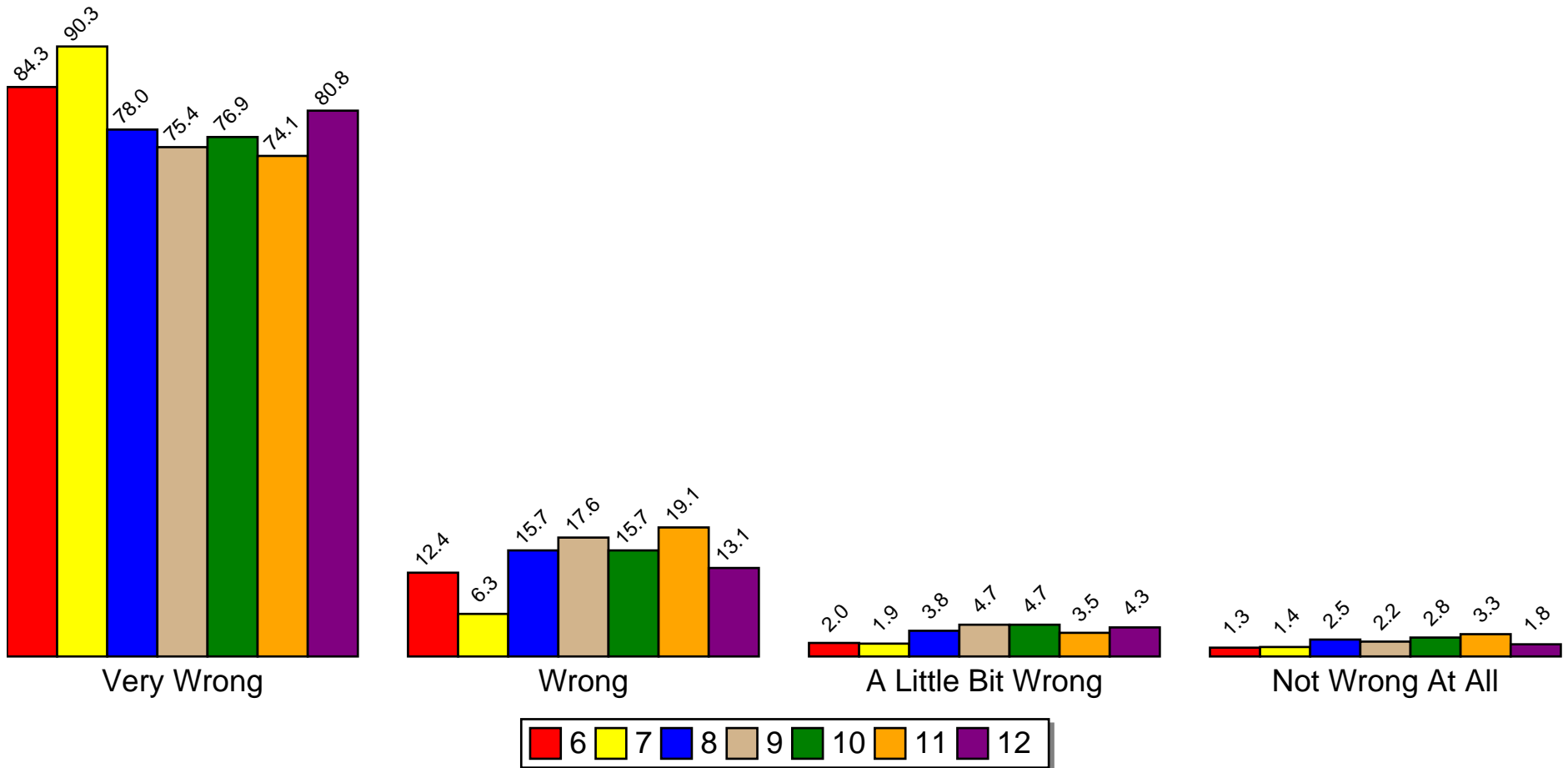
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## Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Marijuana



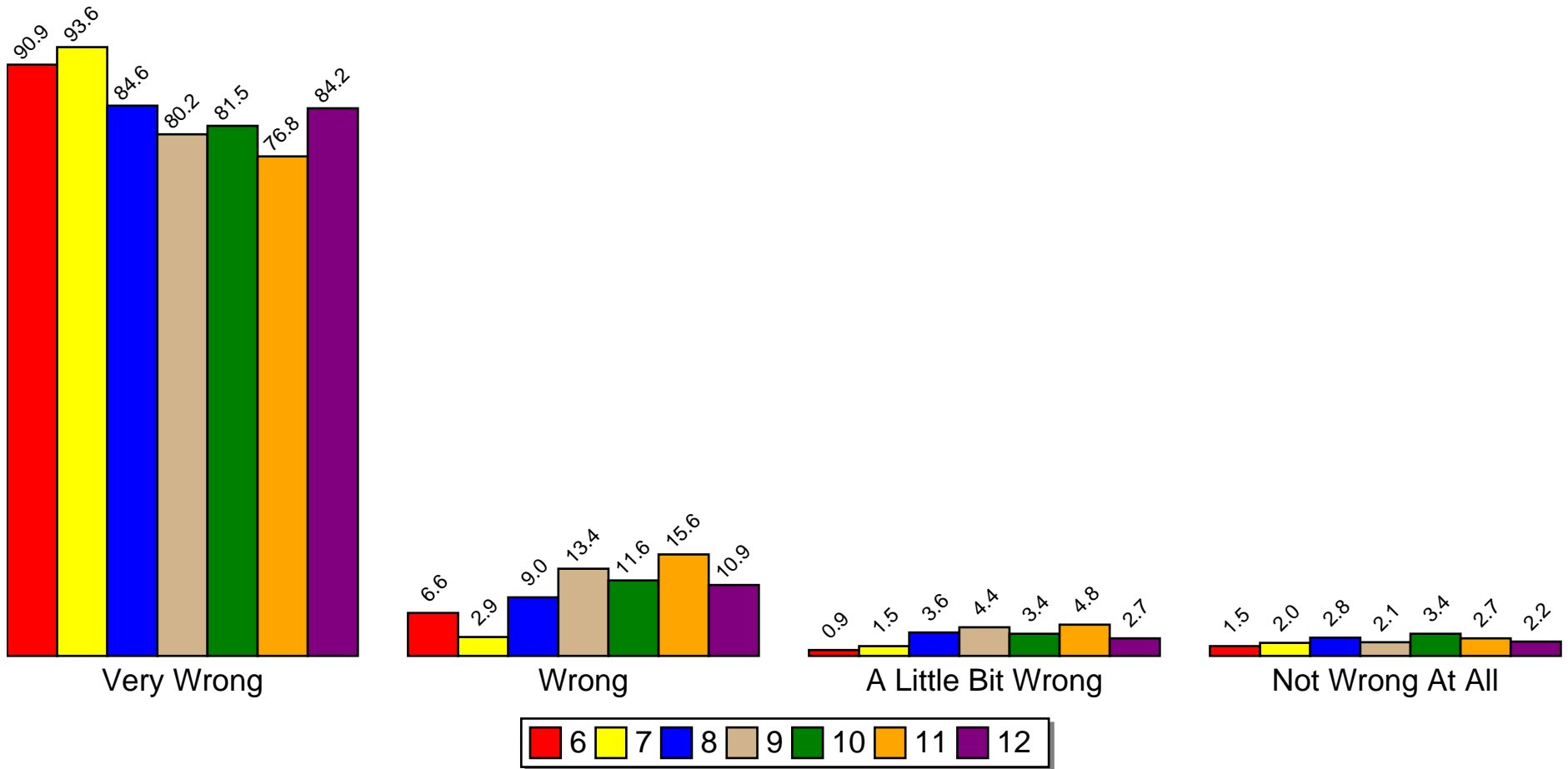
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## Parental Disapproval -- Steal Something Worth More Than \$5



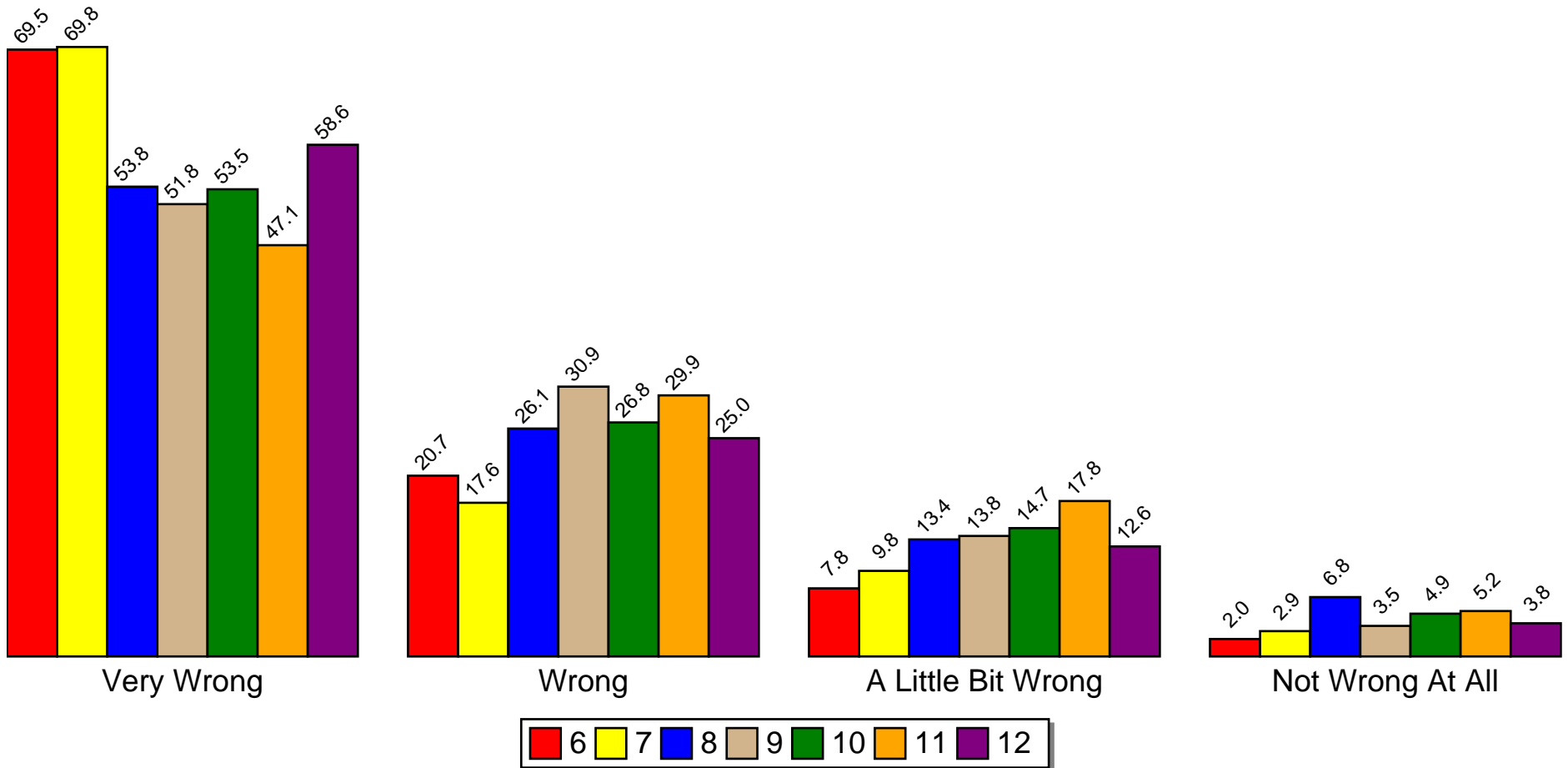
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## Parental Disapproval -- Draw Graffiti



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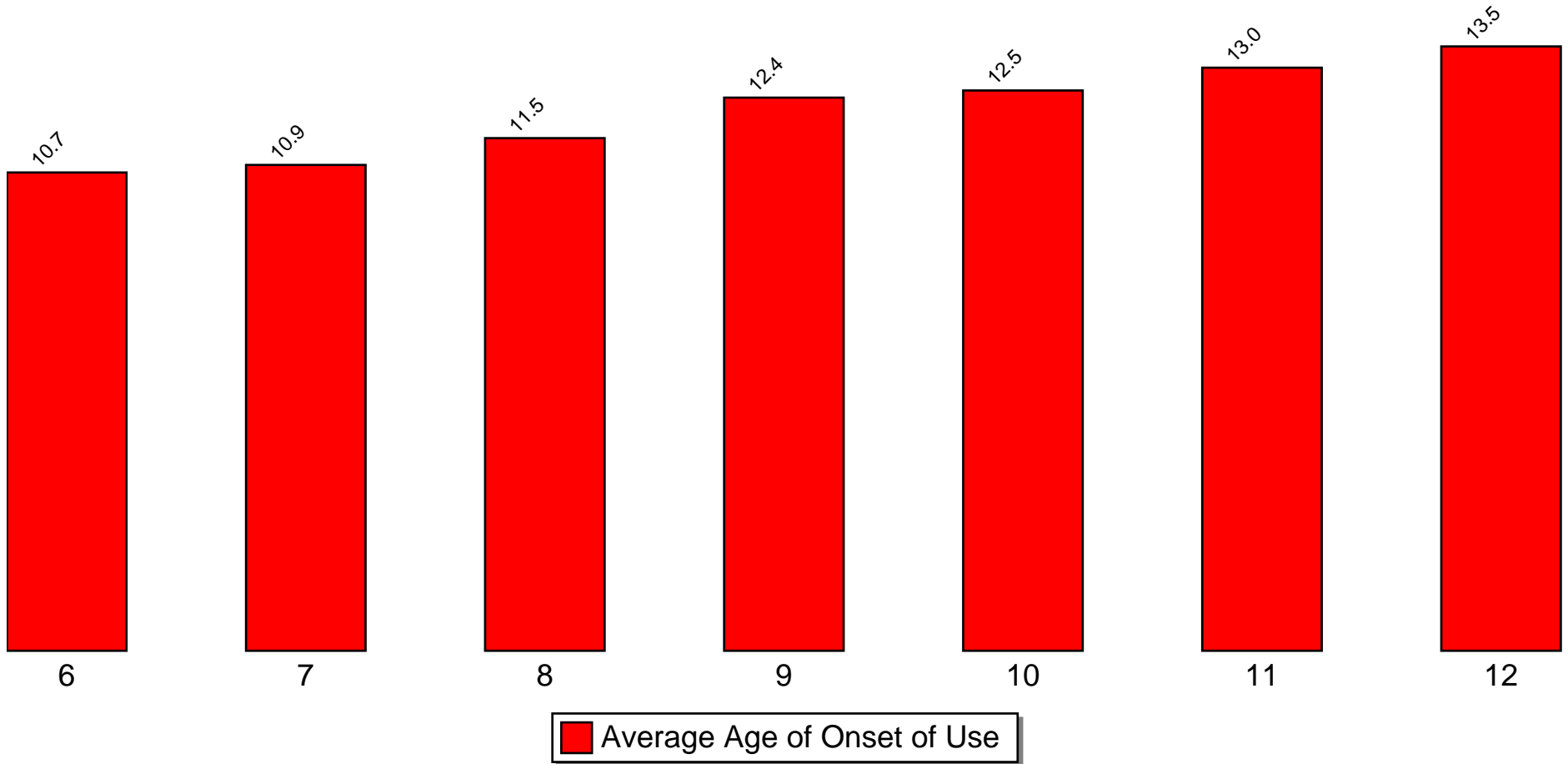
## Parental Disapproval -- Pick a Fight With Someone



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## **6.4 Average Age of Onset of Use**

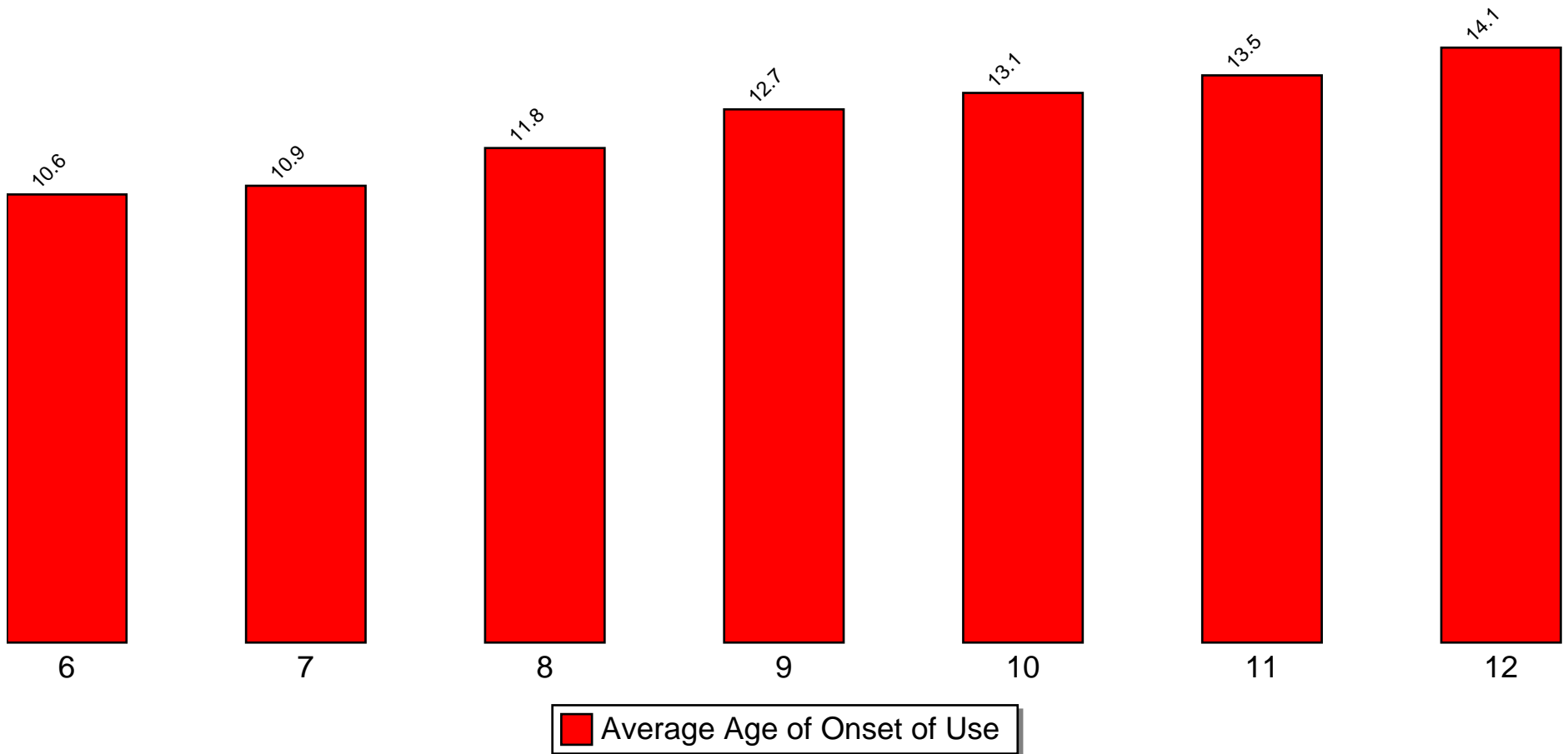
## Average Age of Onset of Use of Cigarettes



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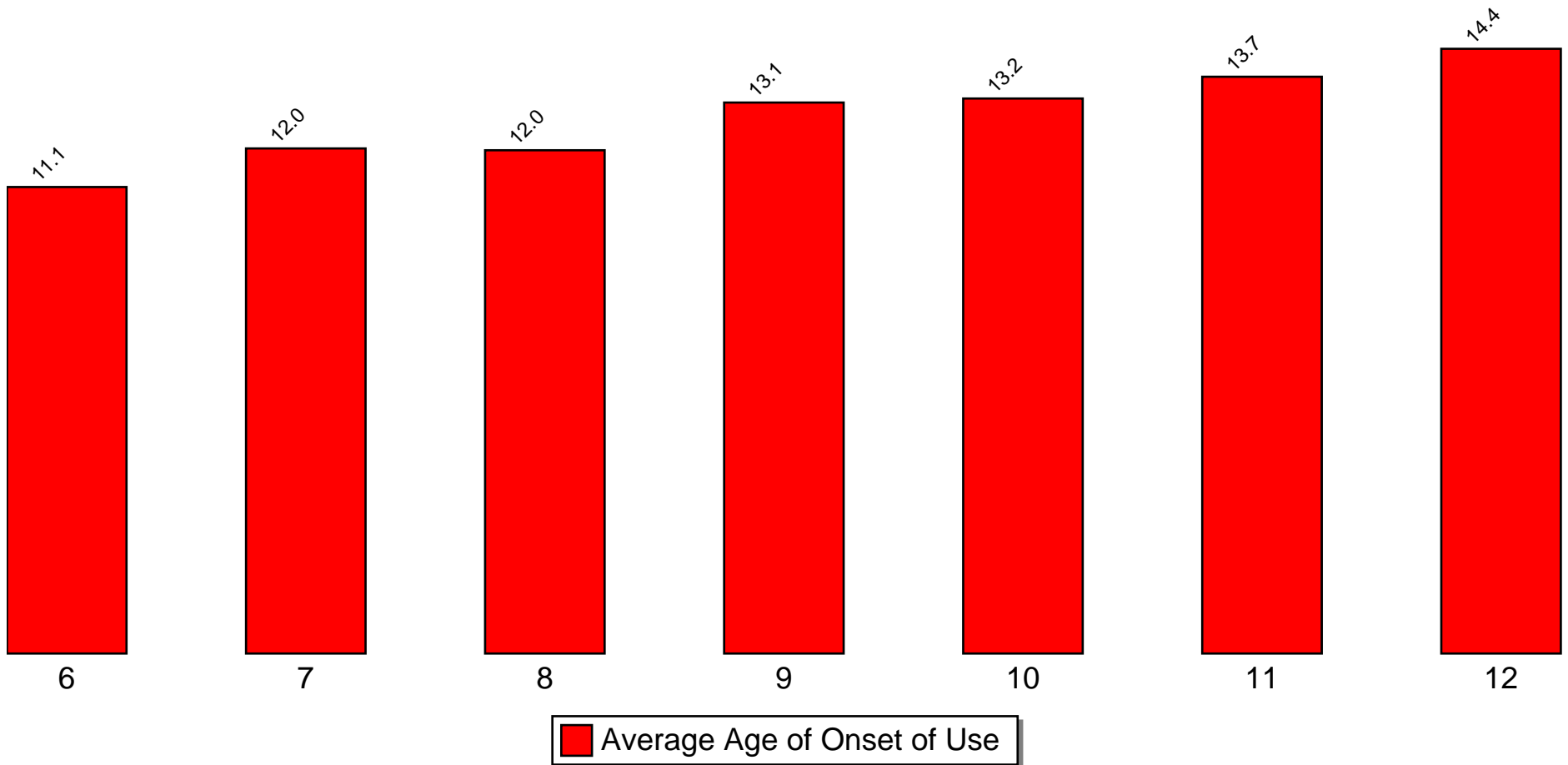


## Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



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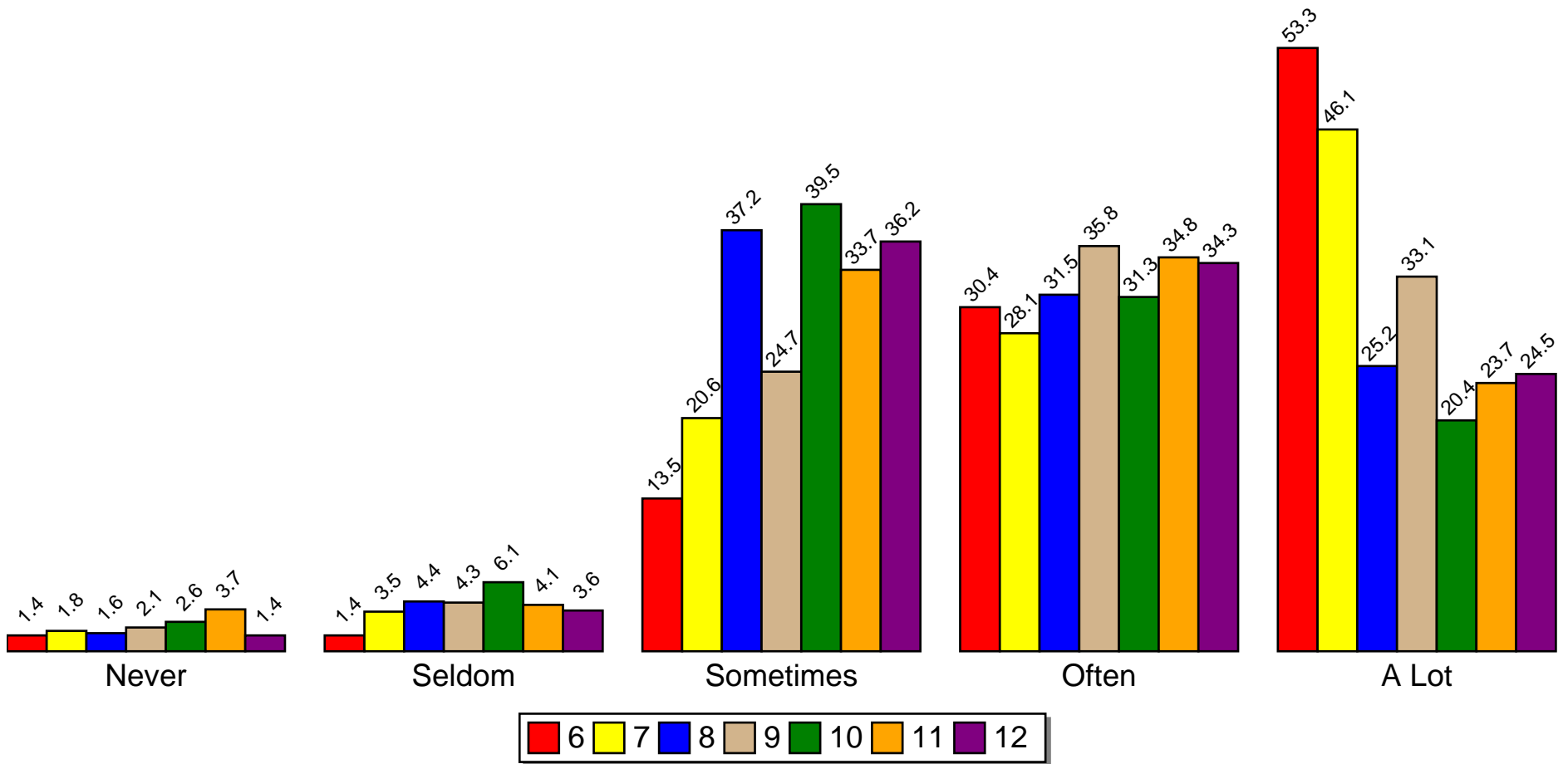
## Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



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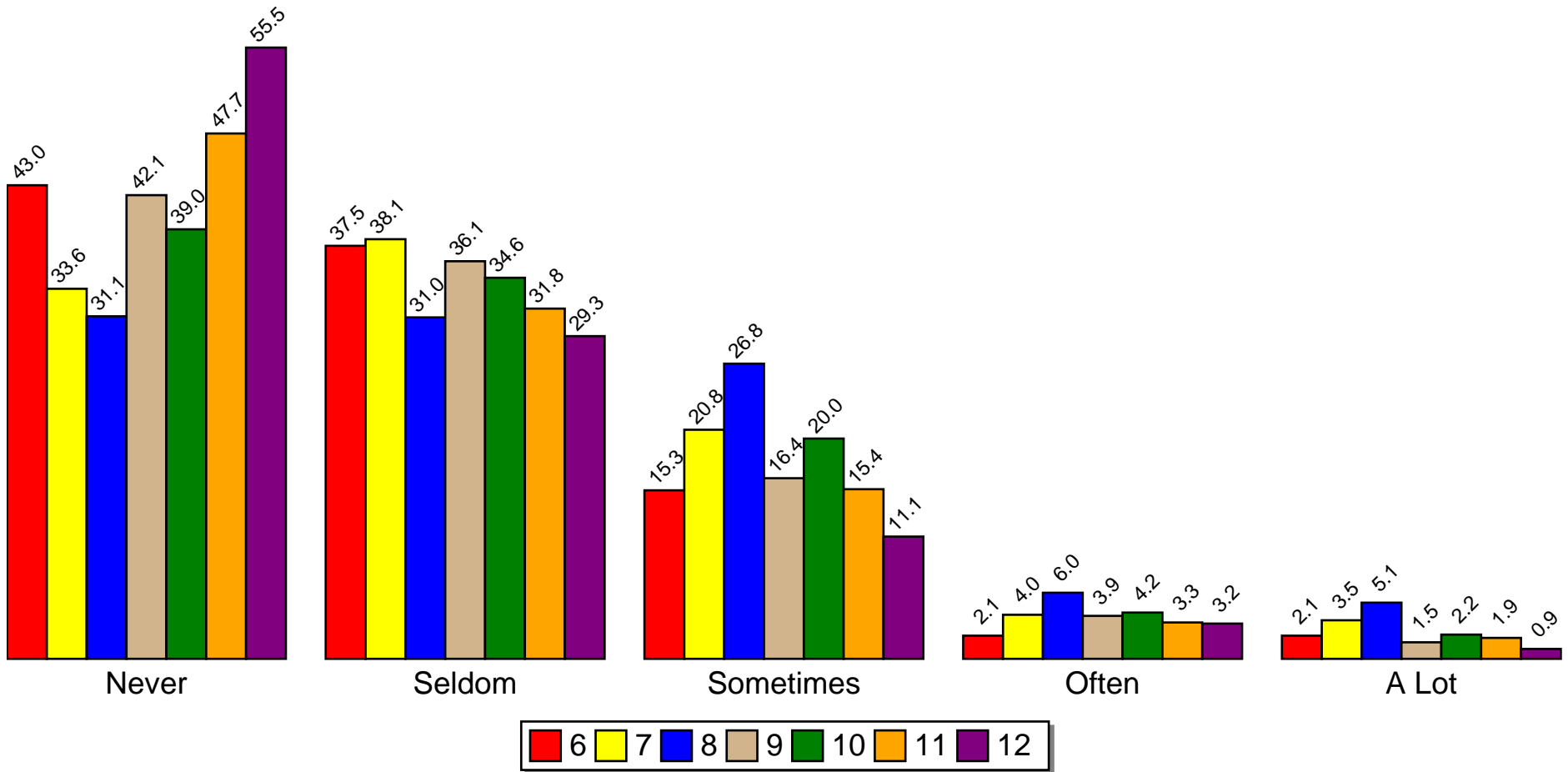
## 6.5 Student Information

## Make Good Grades



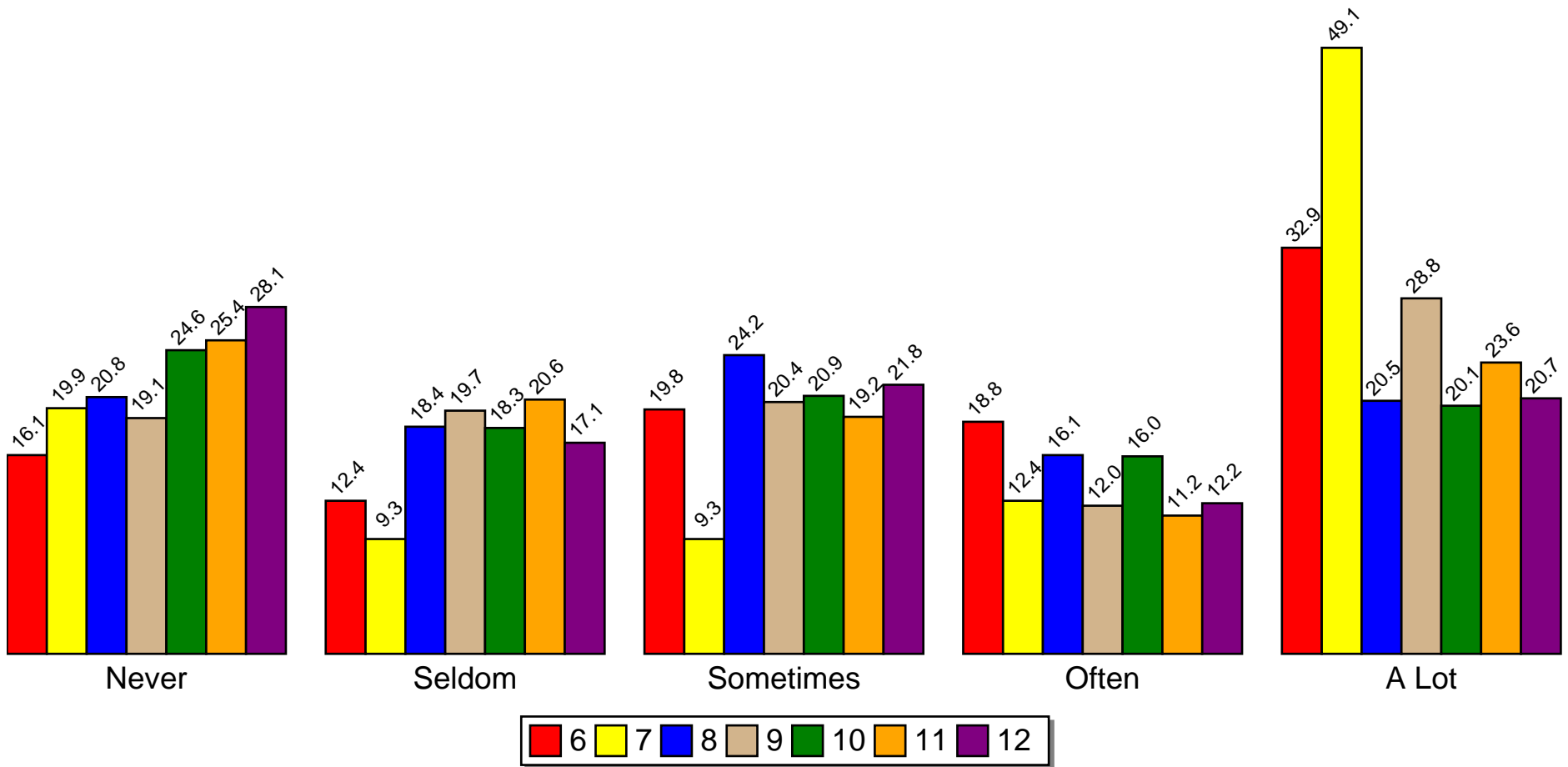
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## Get in Trouble at School



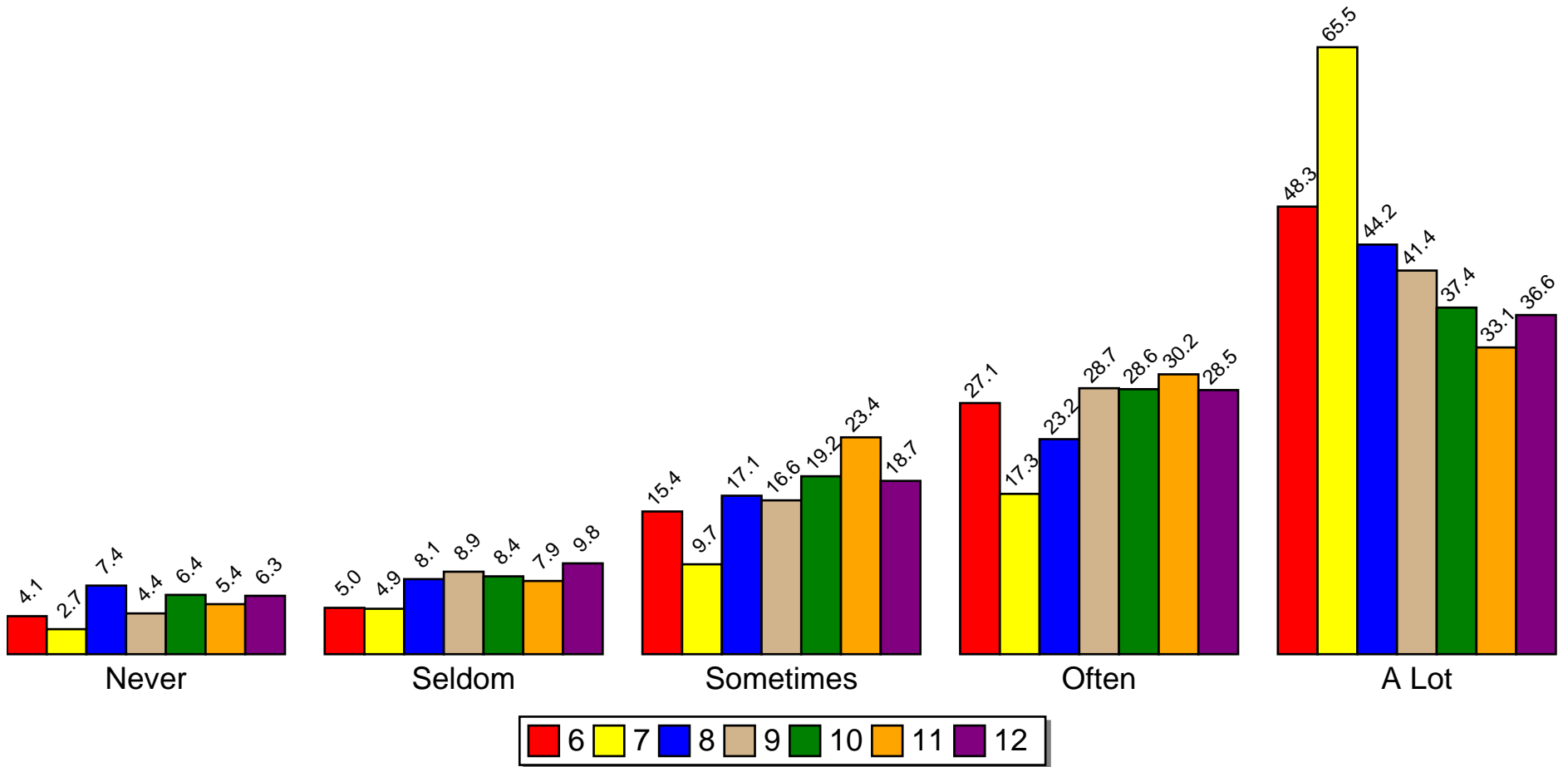
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## Attend Church or Synagogue



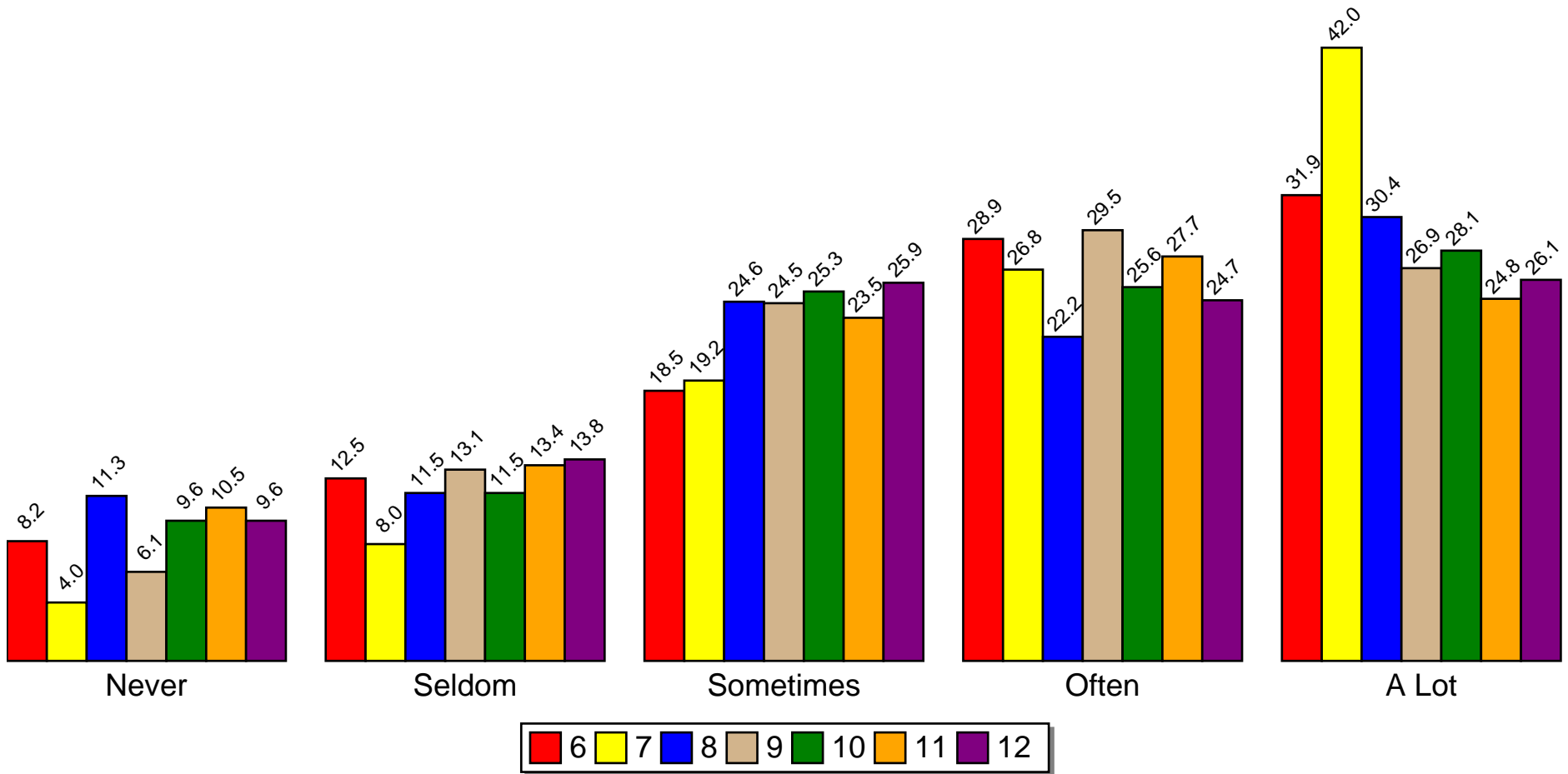
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## Parents Set Clear Rules



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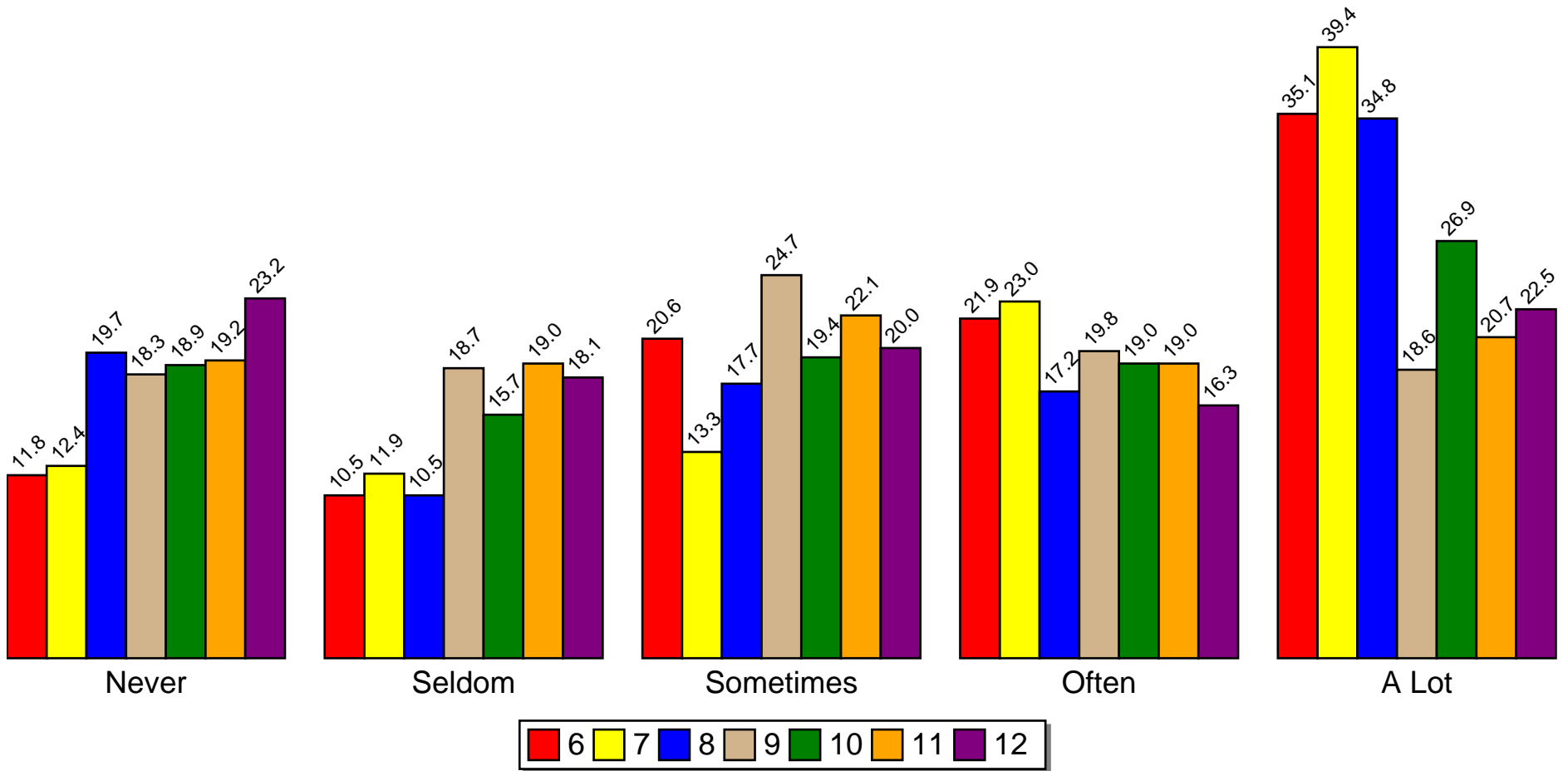
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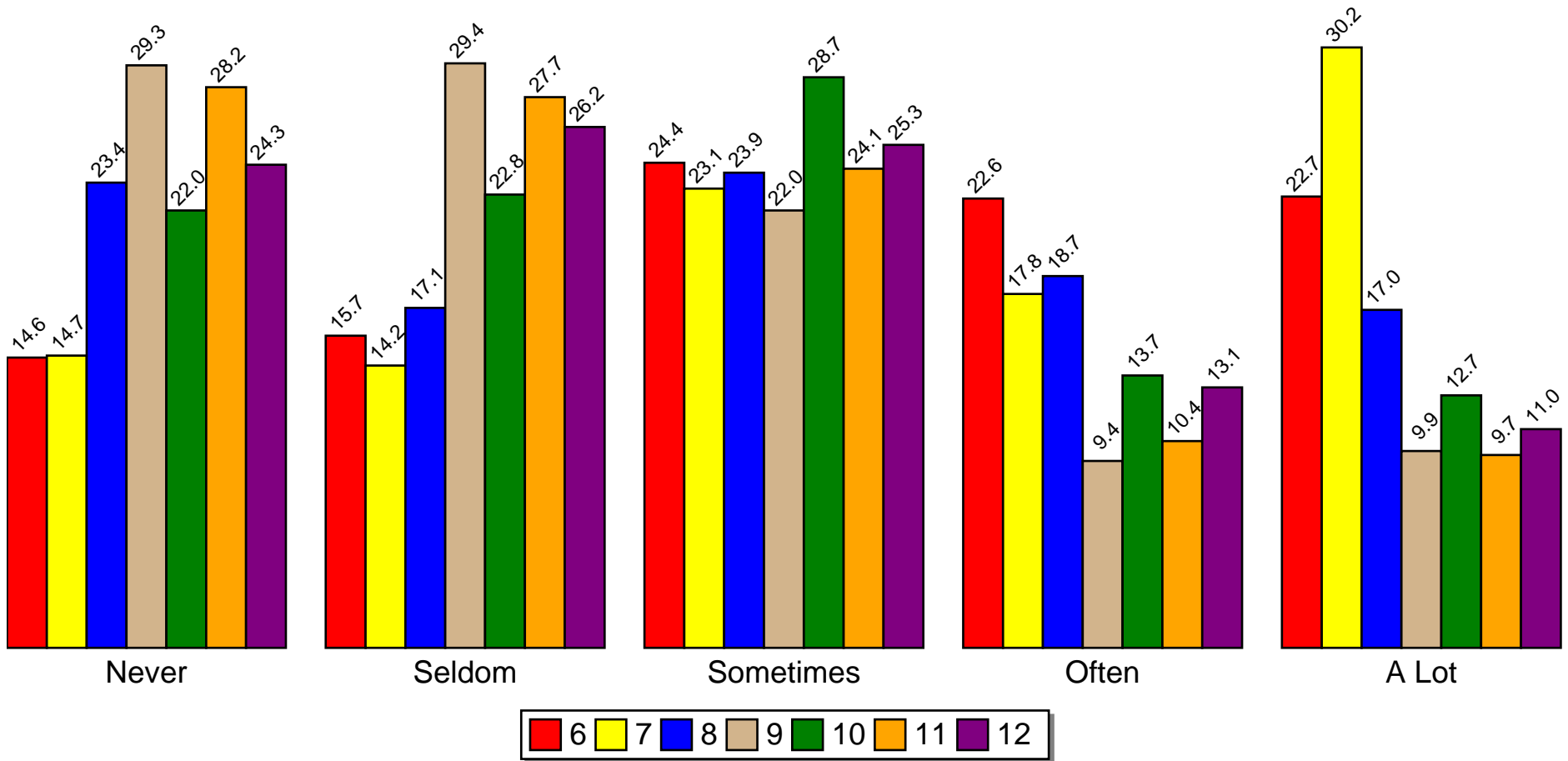


## Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



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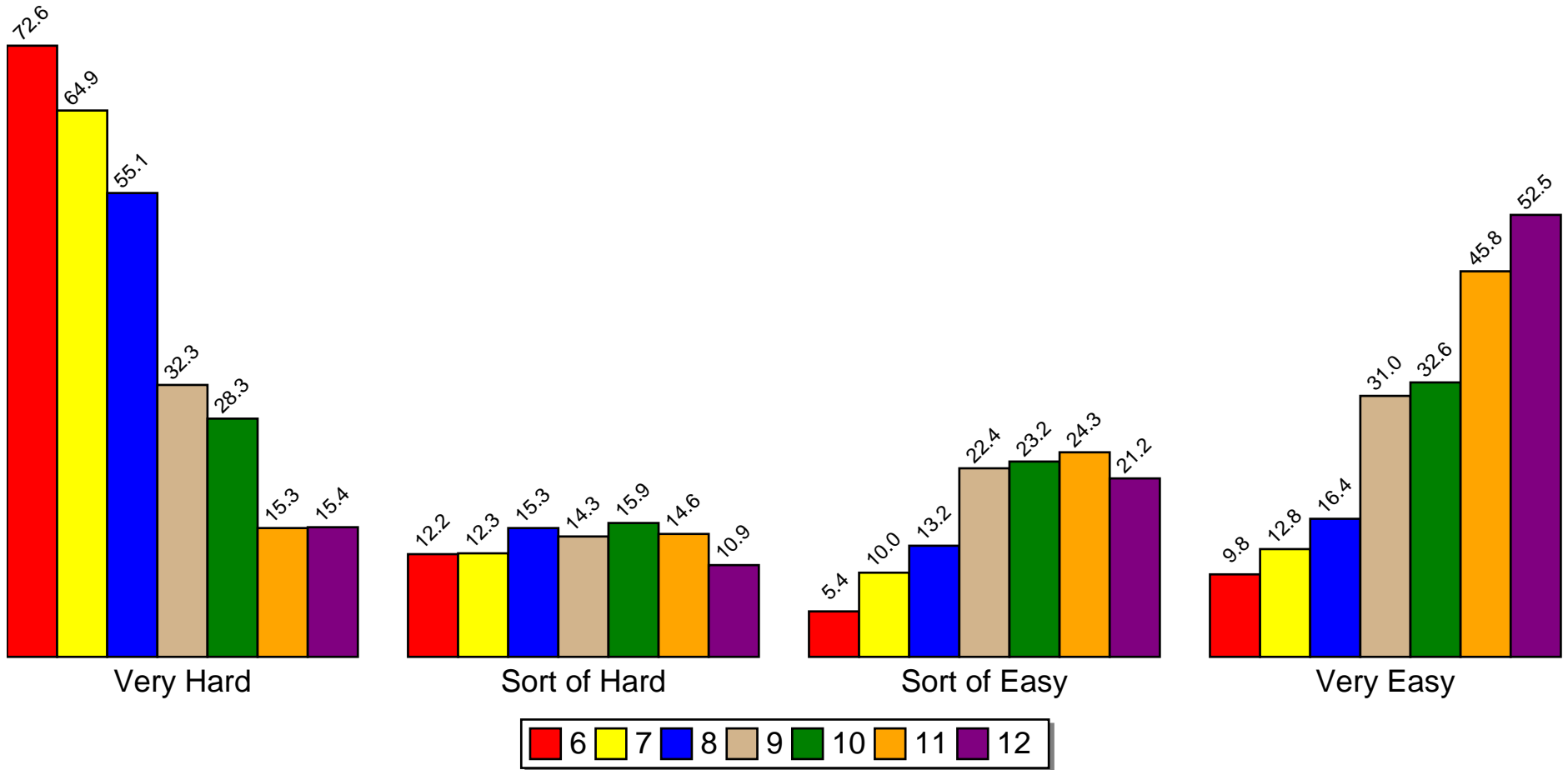
## Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



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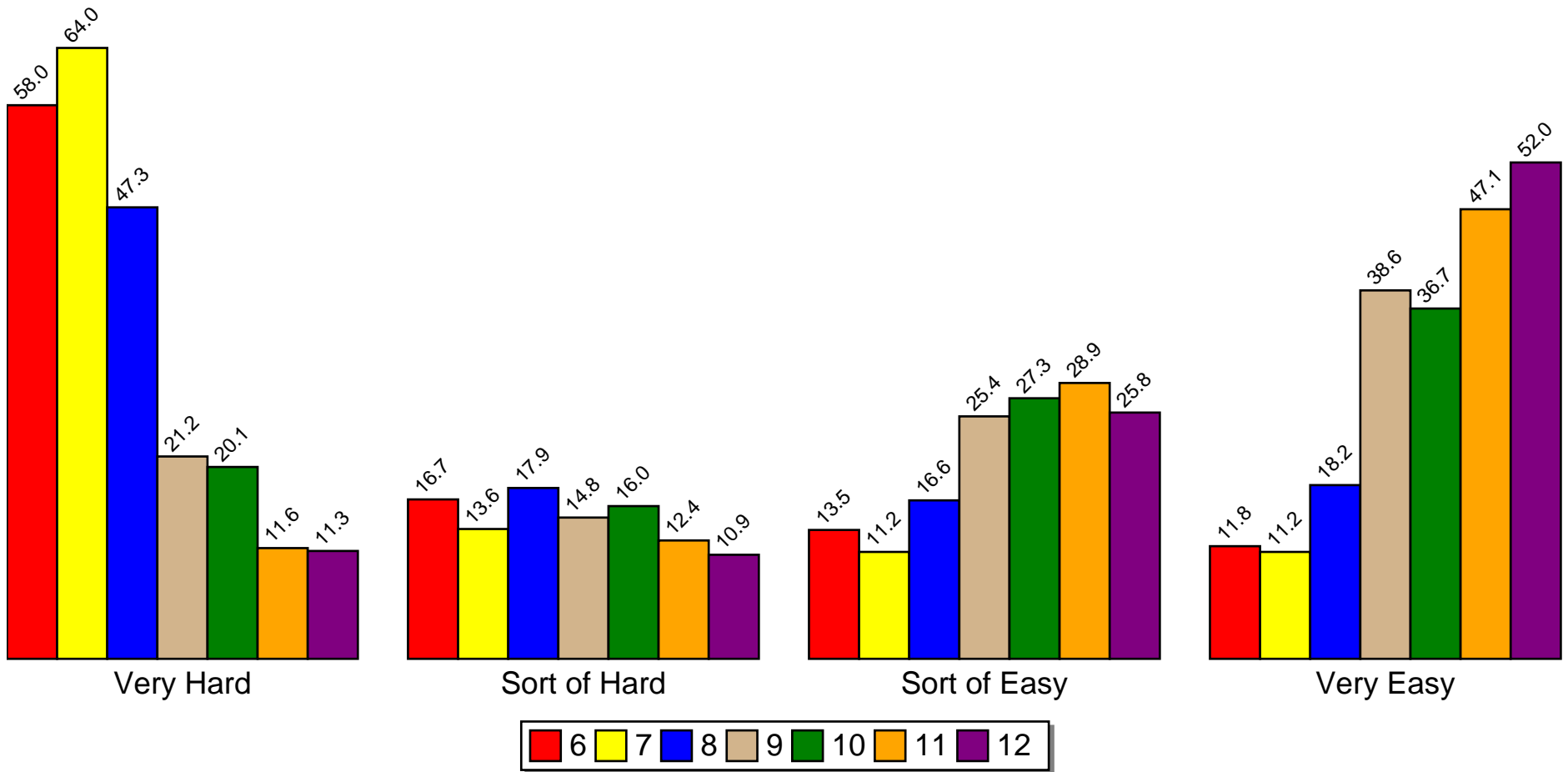
## **6.6 Availability**

## Availability -- Cigarettes



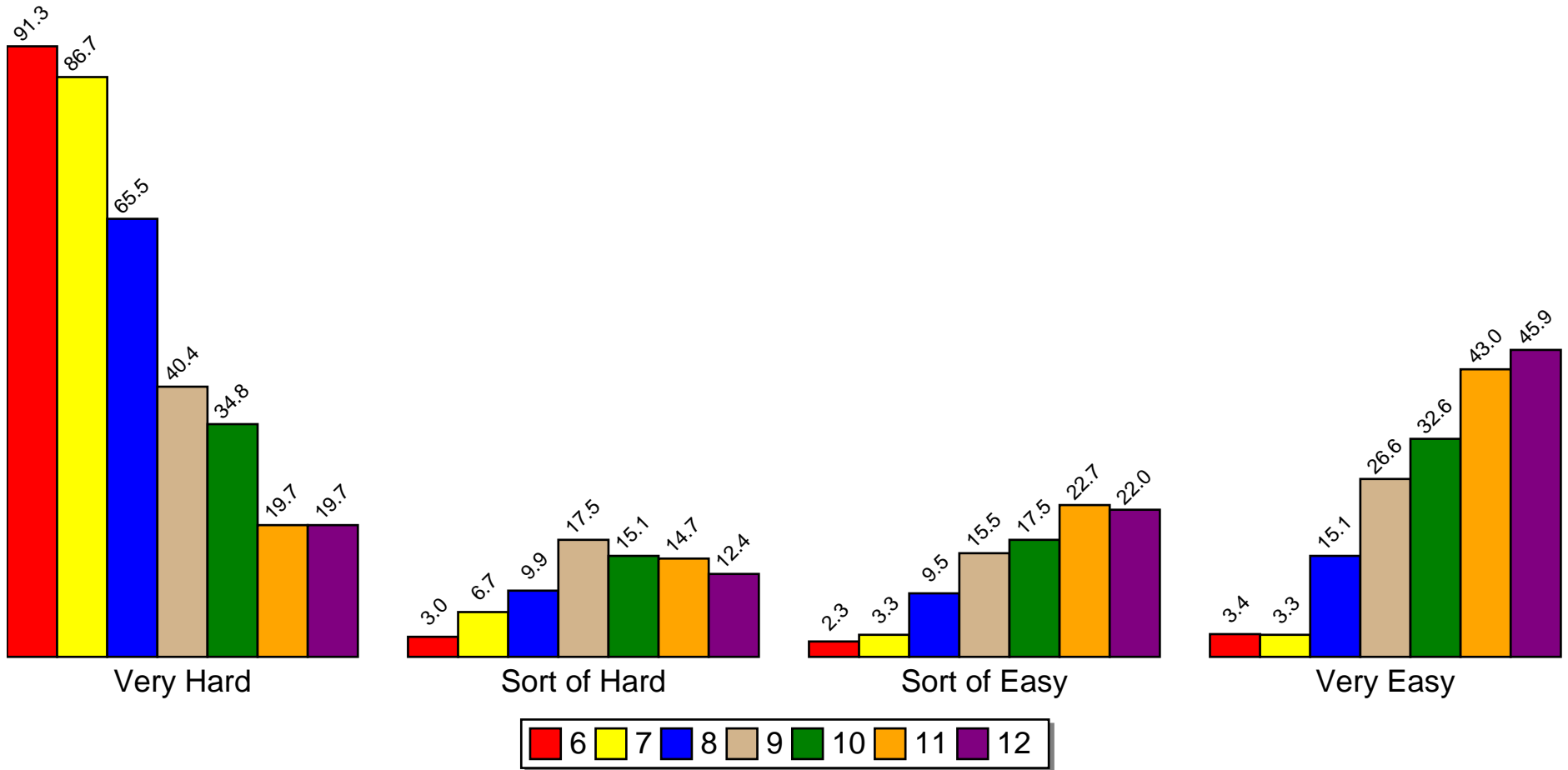
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## Availability -- Alcohol



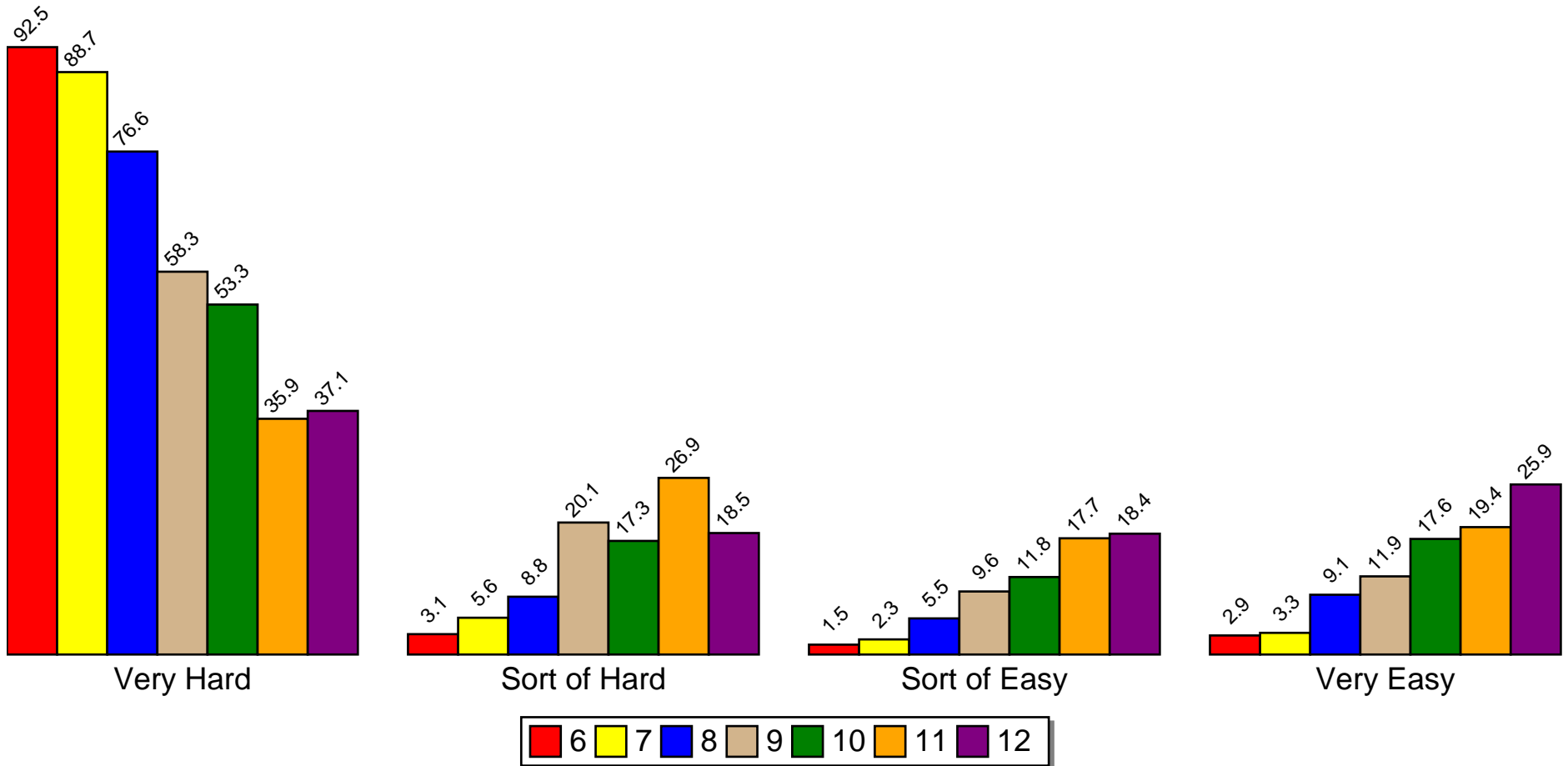
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## Availability -- Marijuana



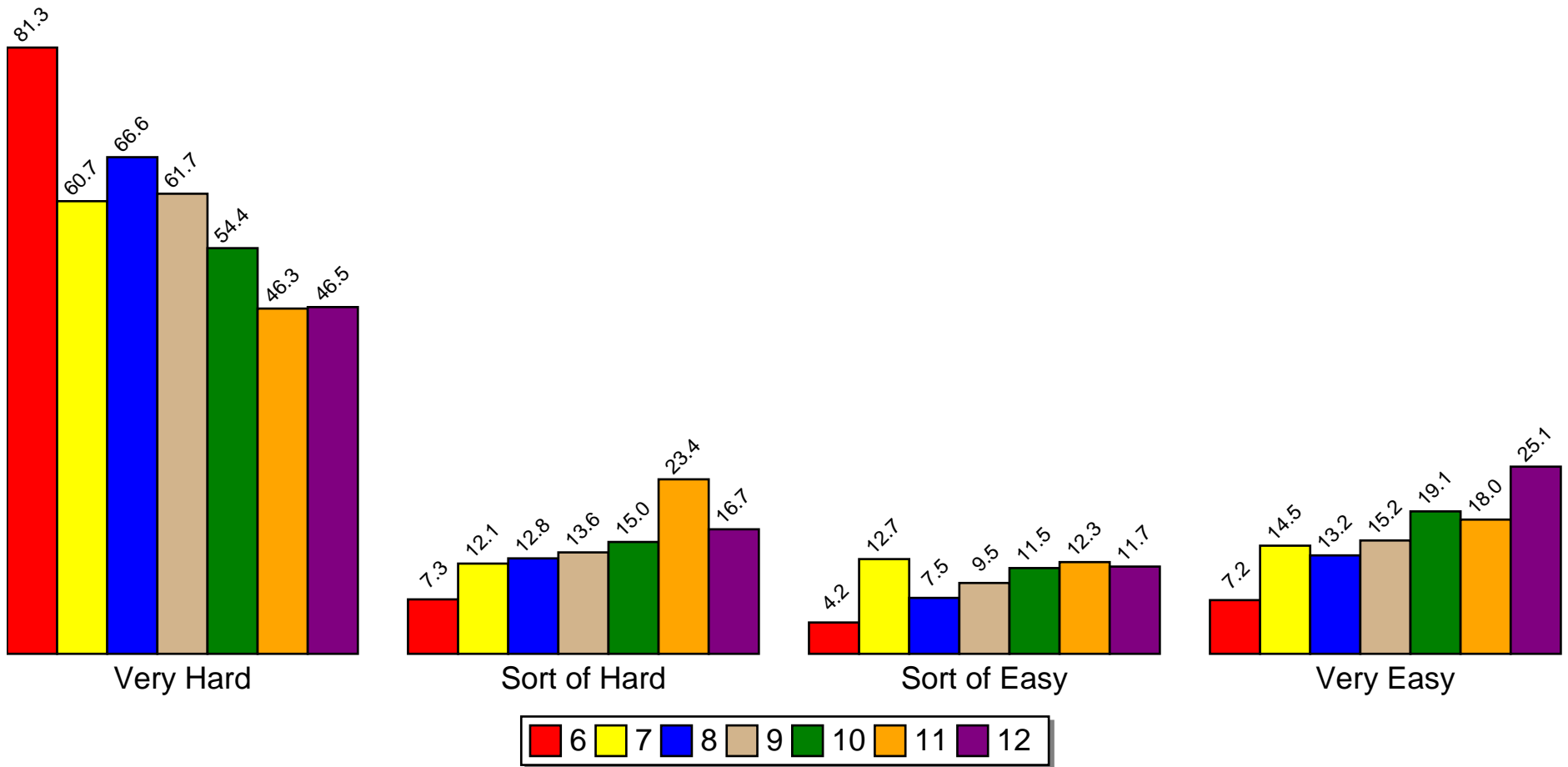
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## Availability -- A Drug Like Cocaine, LSD or Amphetamines



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## Availability -- A Handgun

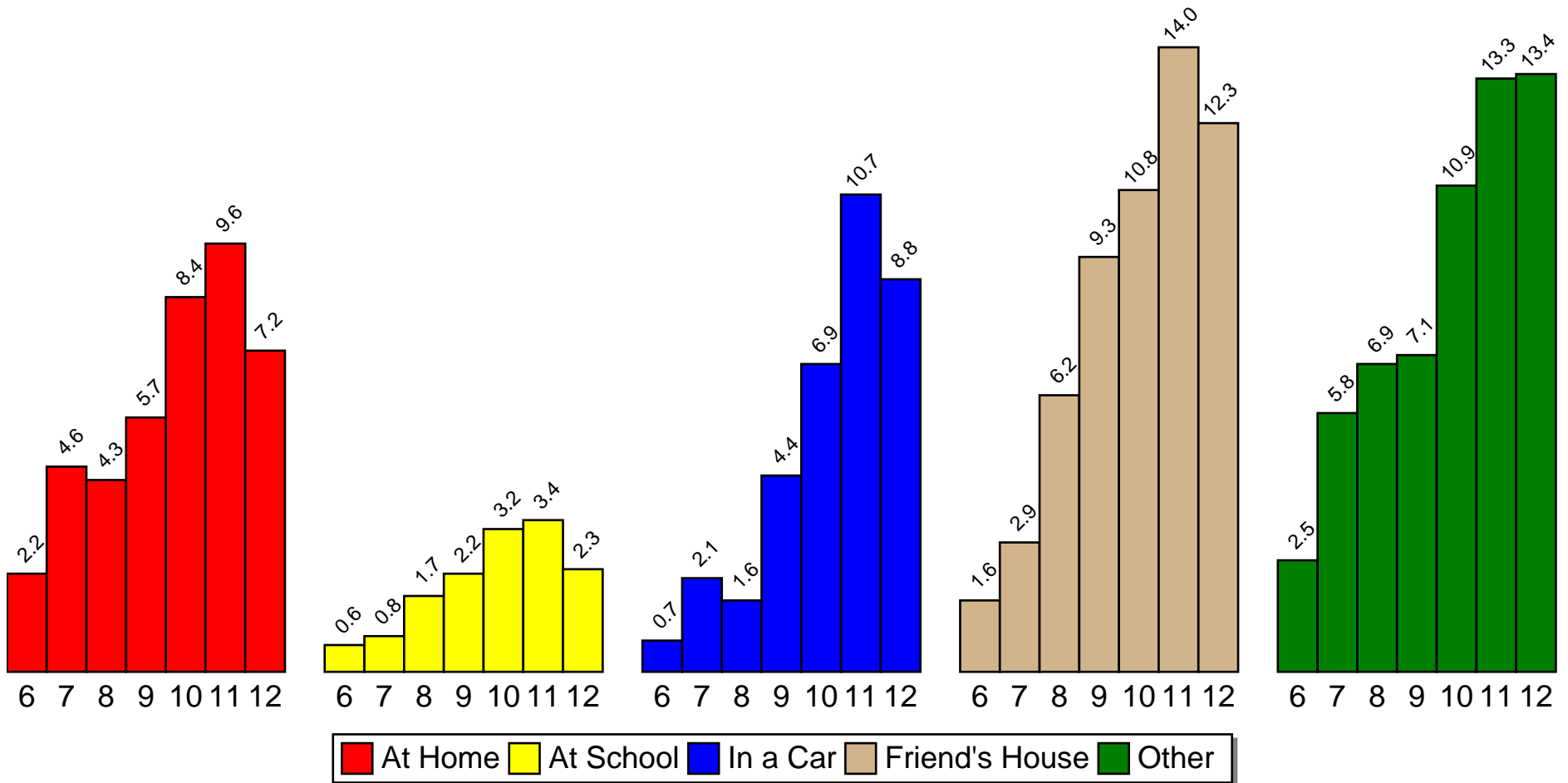


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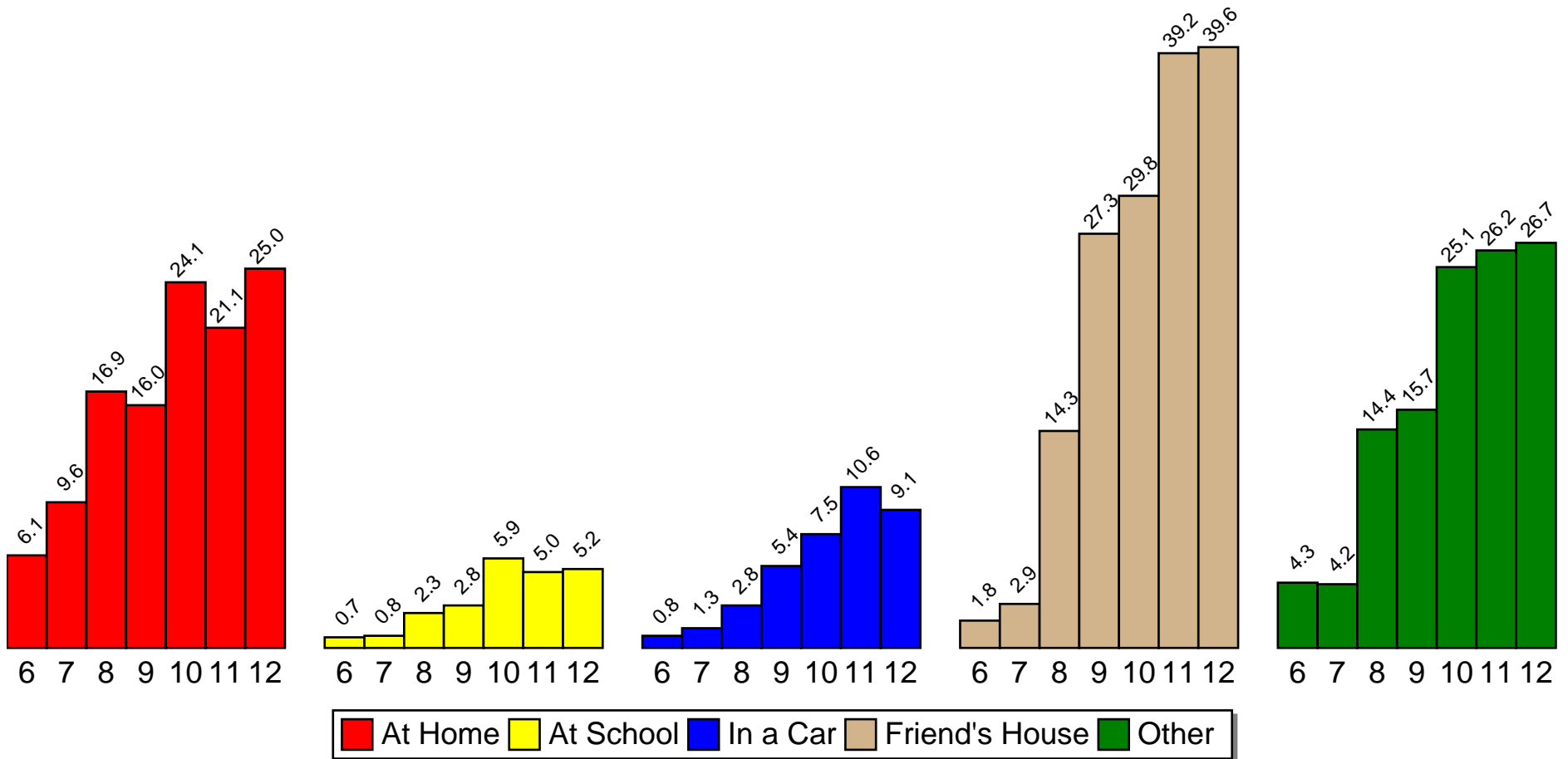
## **6.7 Where Do You Use**

## Where Do You Use Any Tobacco



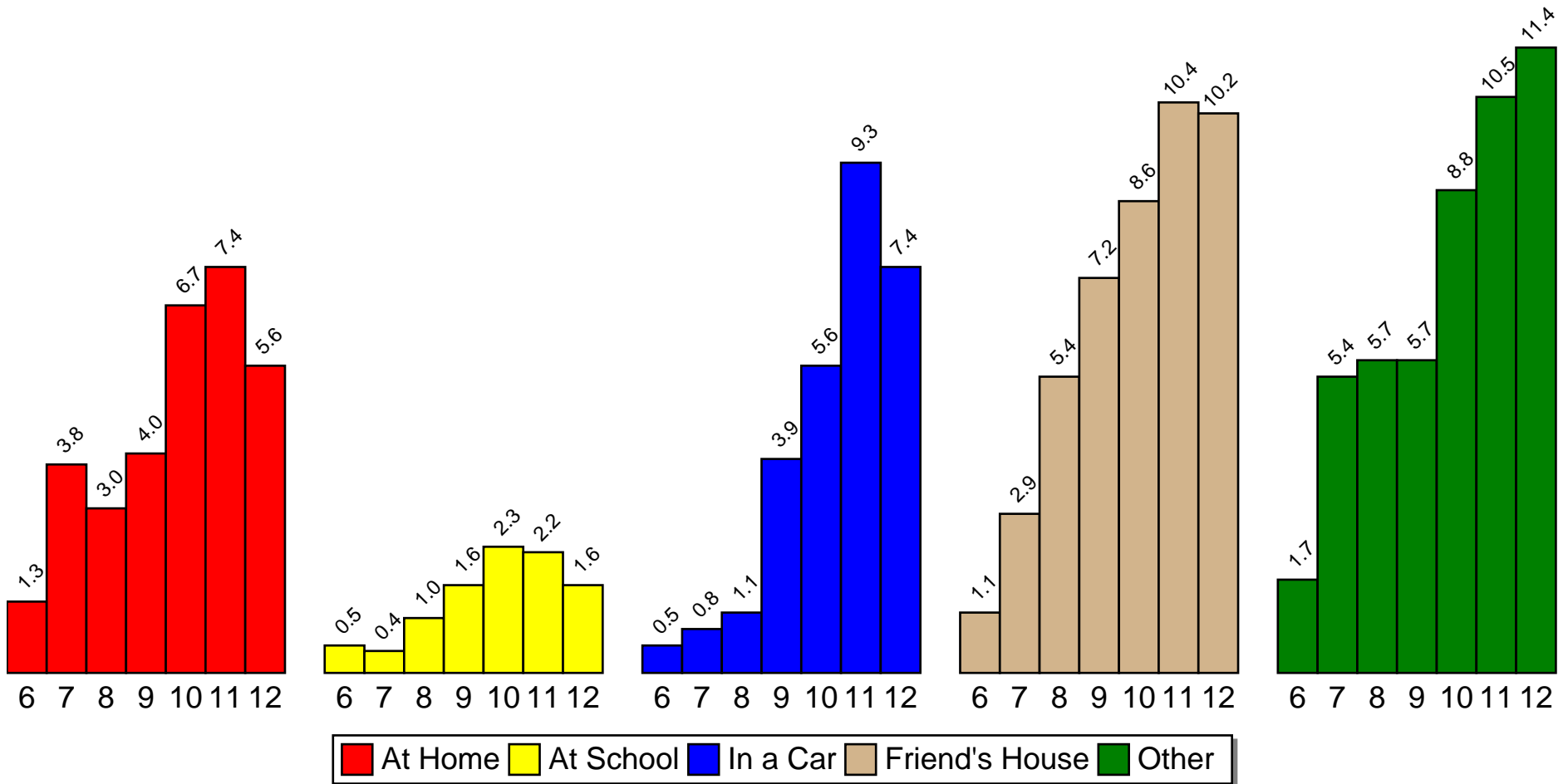
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## Where Do You Use Any Alcohol



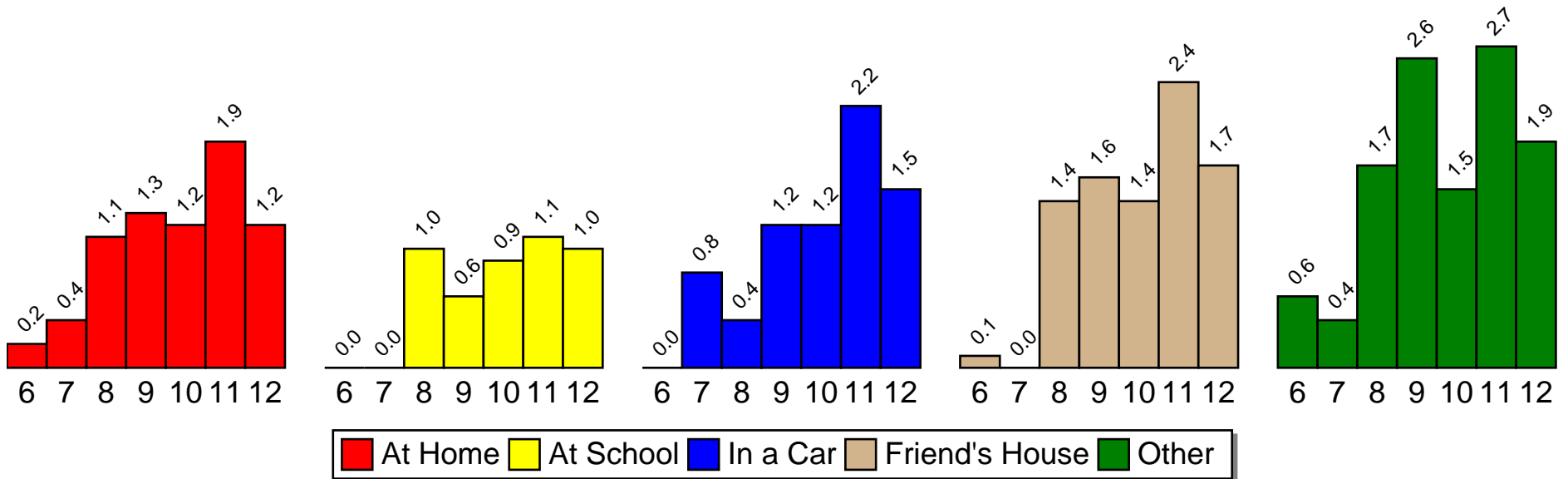
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## Where Do You Use Cigarettes



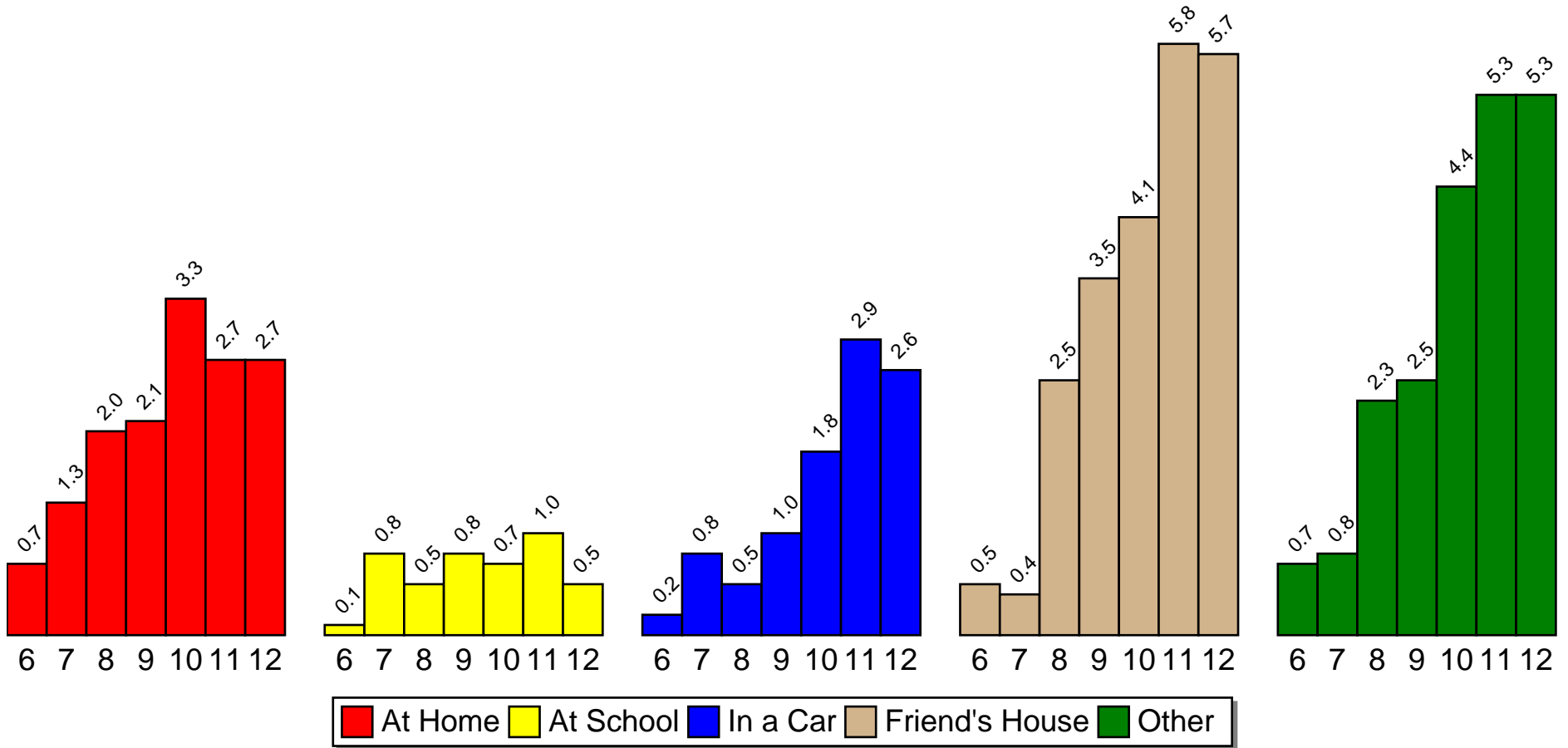
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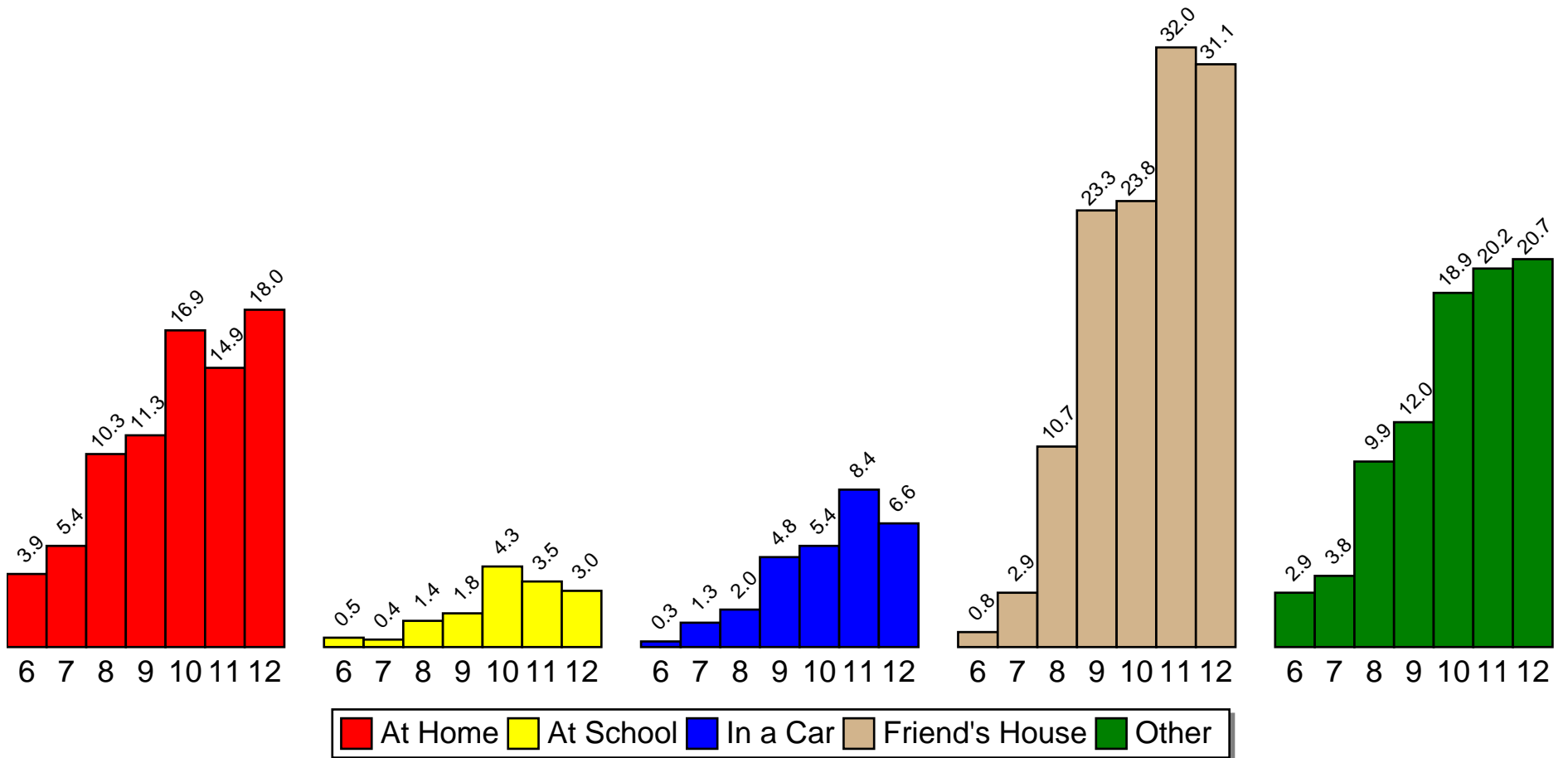
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## Where Do You Use Cigars



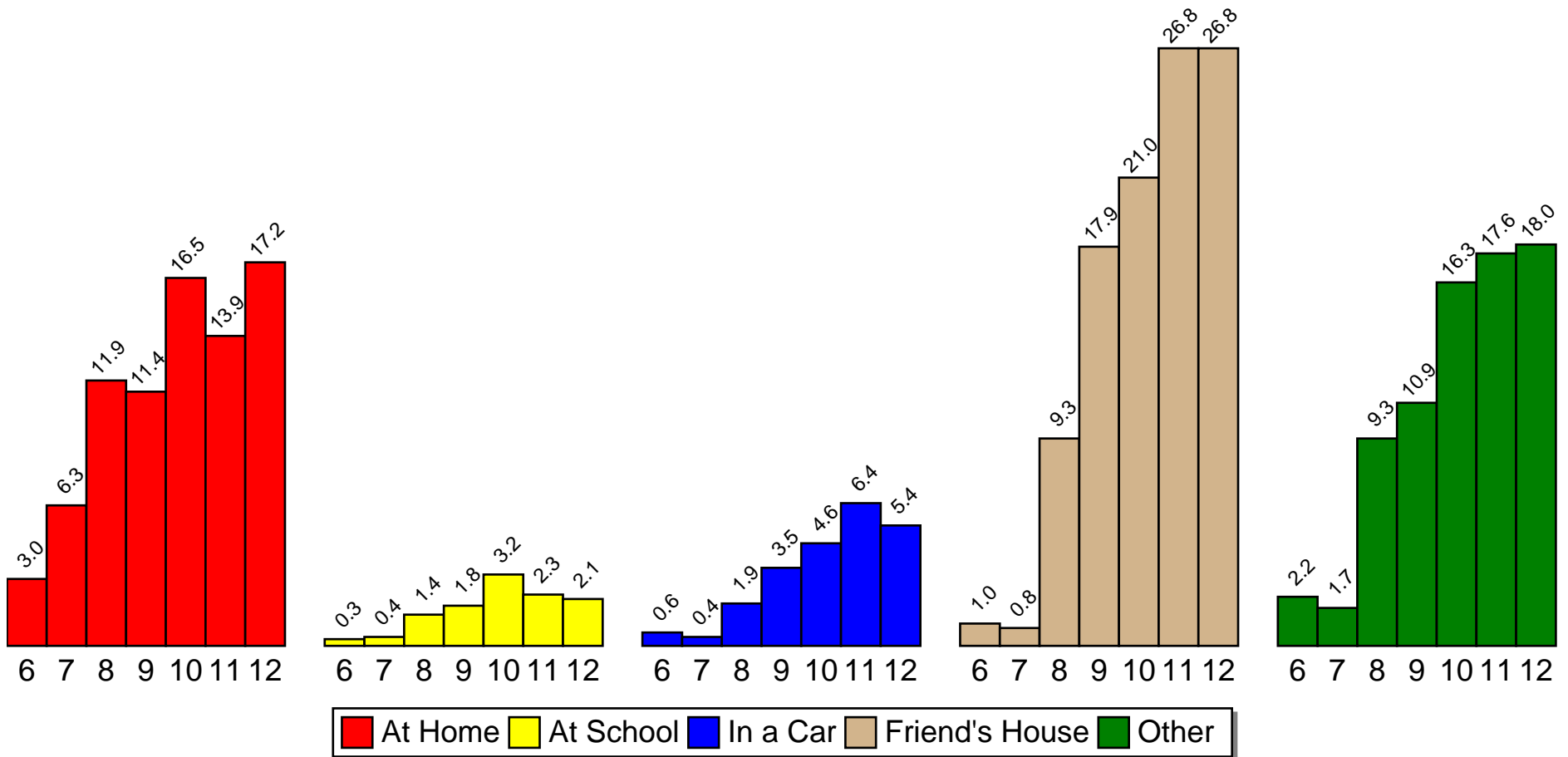
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## Where Do You Use Beer



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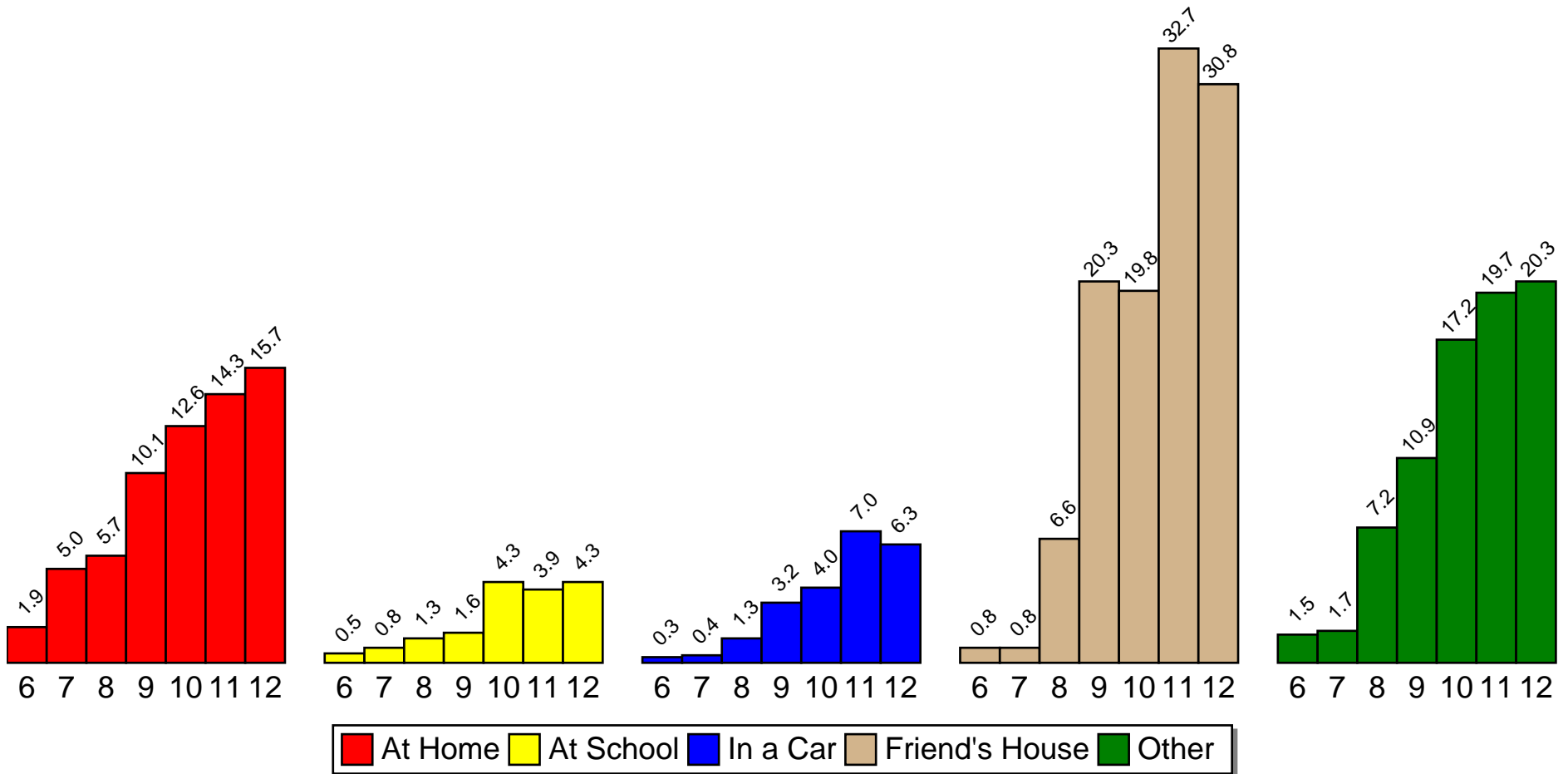
## Where Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



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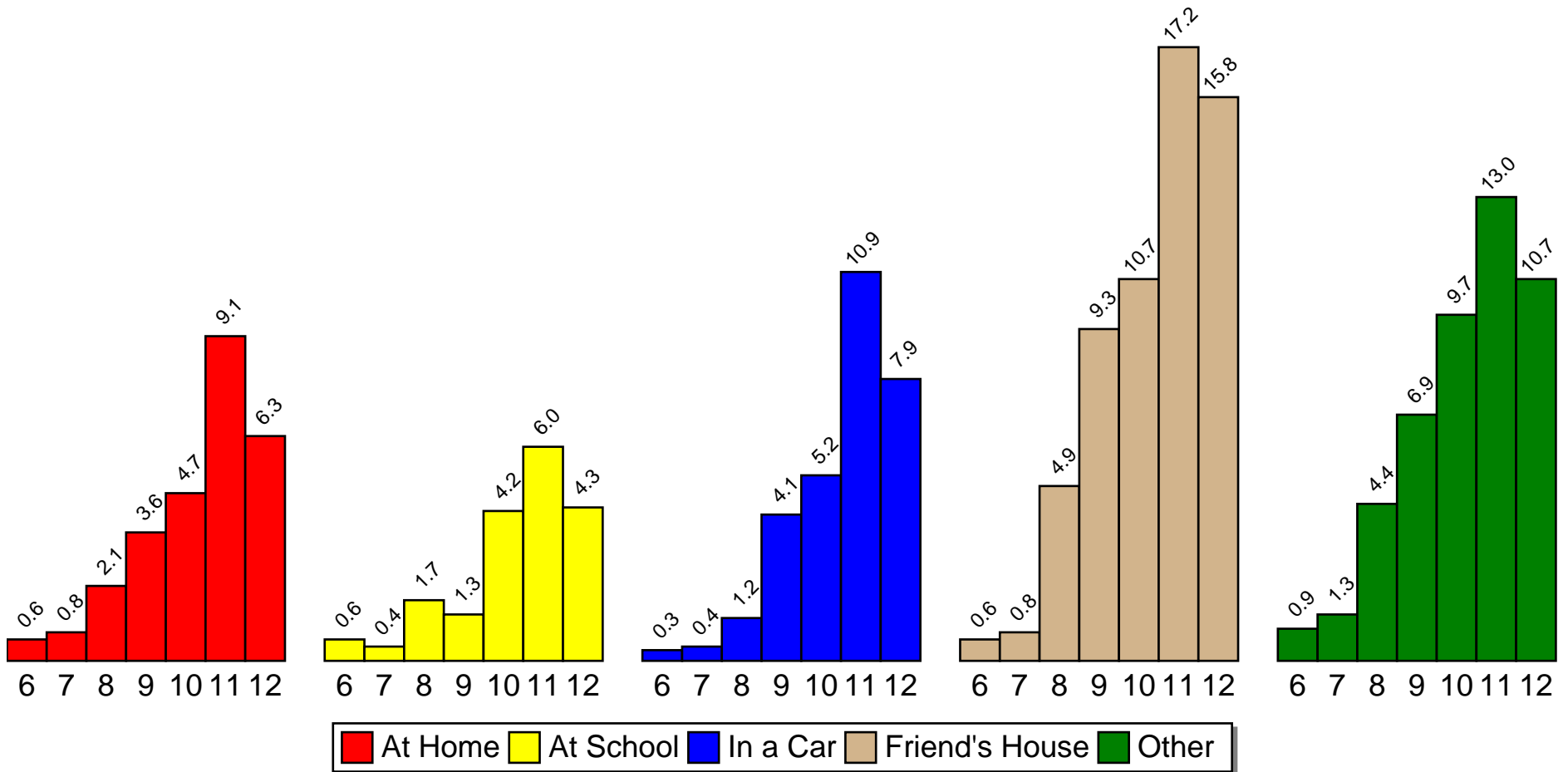


## Where Do You Use Liquor



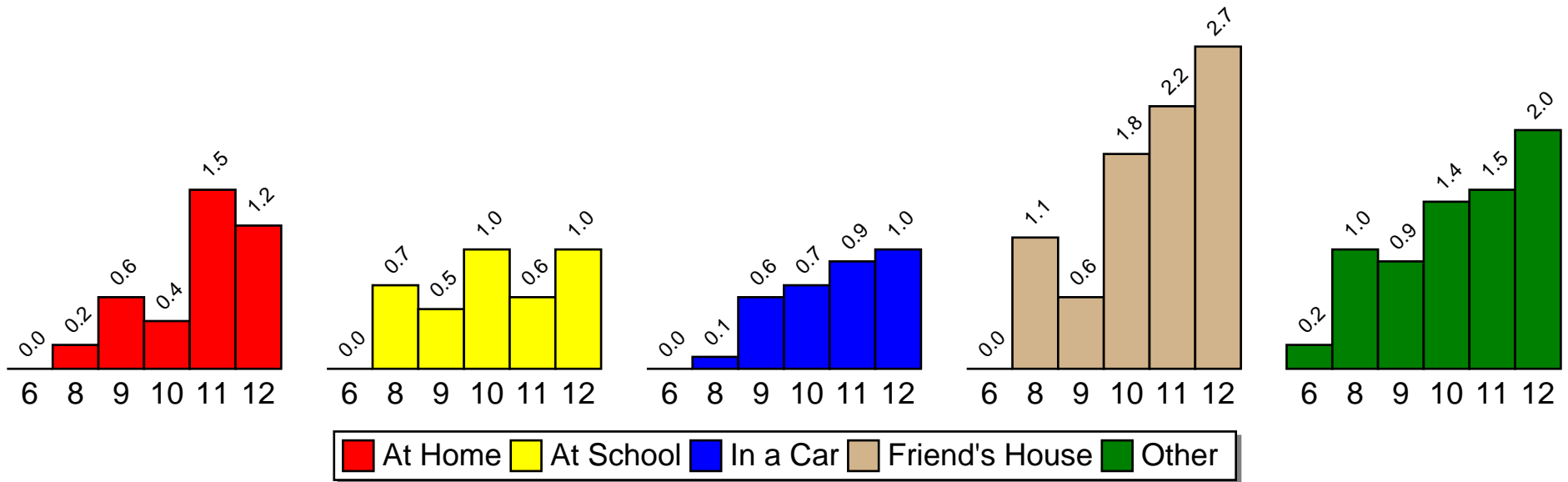
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## Where Do You Use Marijuana



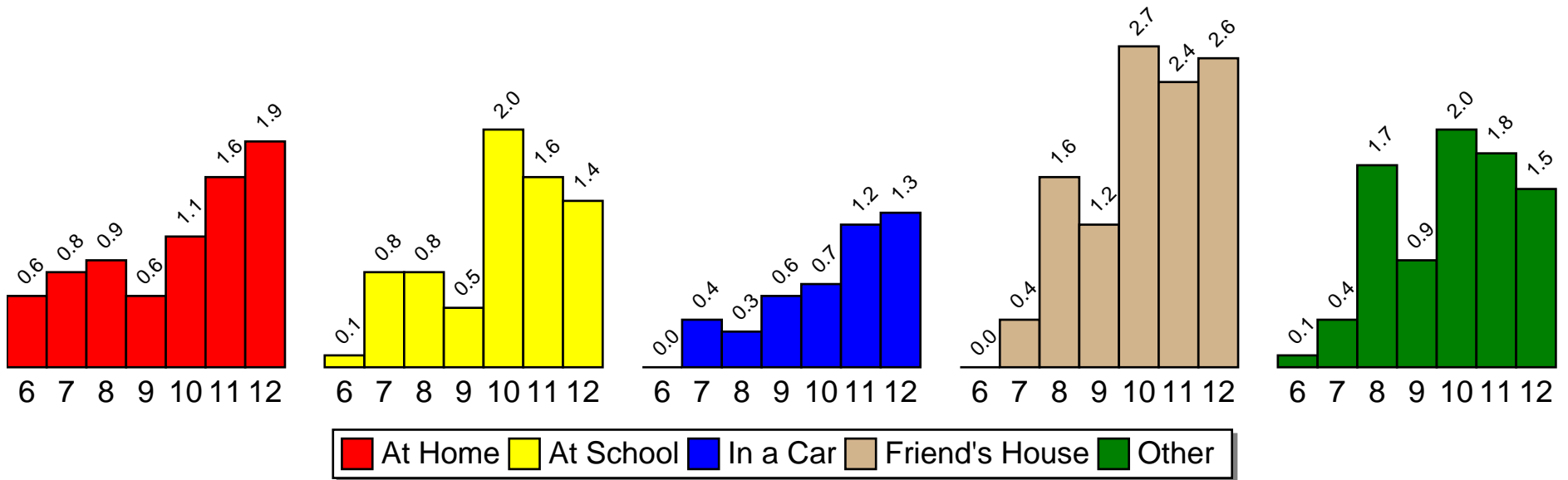
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## Where Do You Use Cocaine



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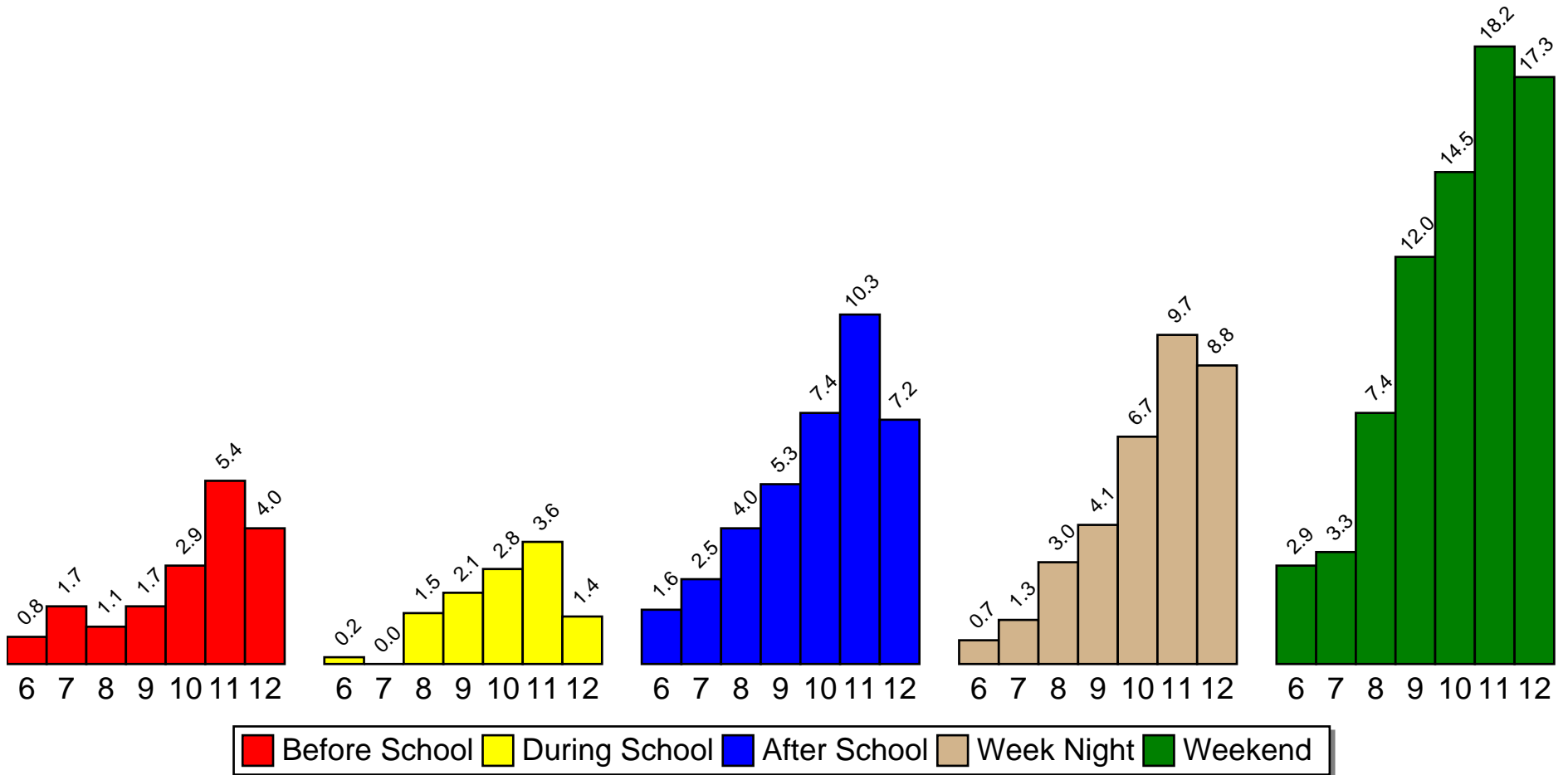
## Where Do You Use Crystal Meth



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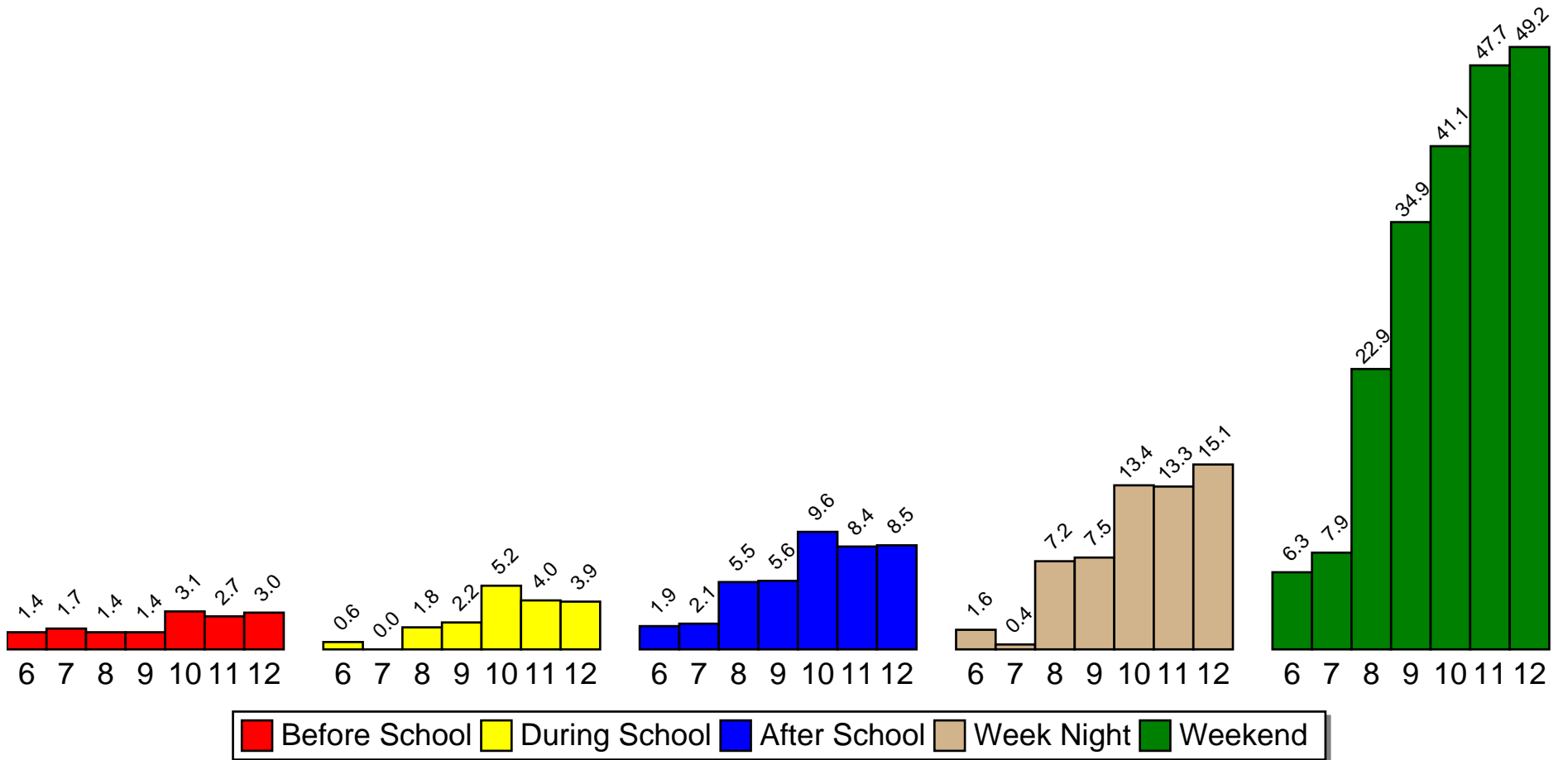
## **6.8 When Do You Use**

## When Do You Use Any Tobacco



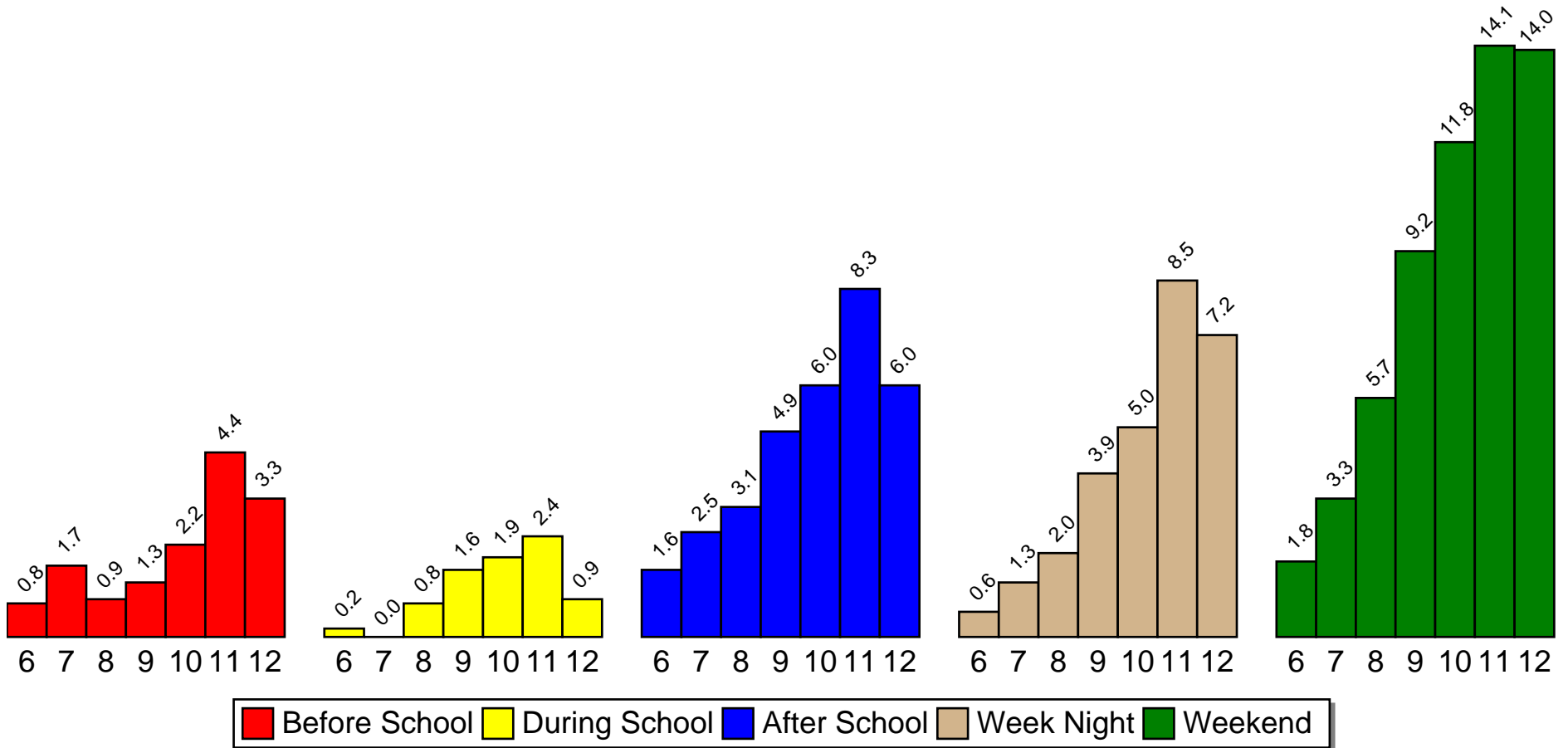
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## When Do You Use Any Alcohol



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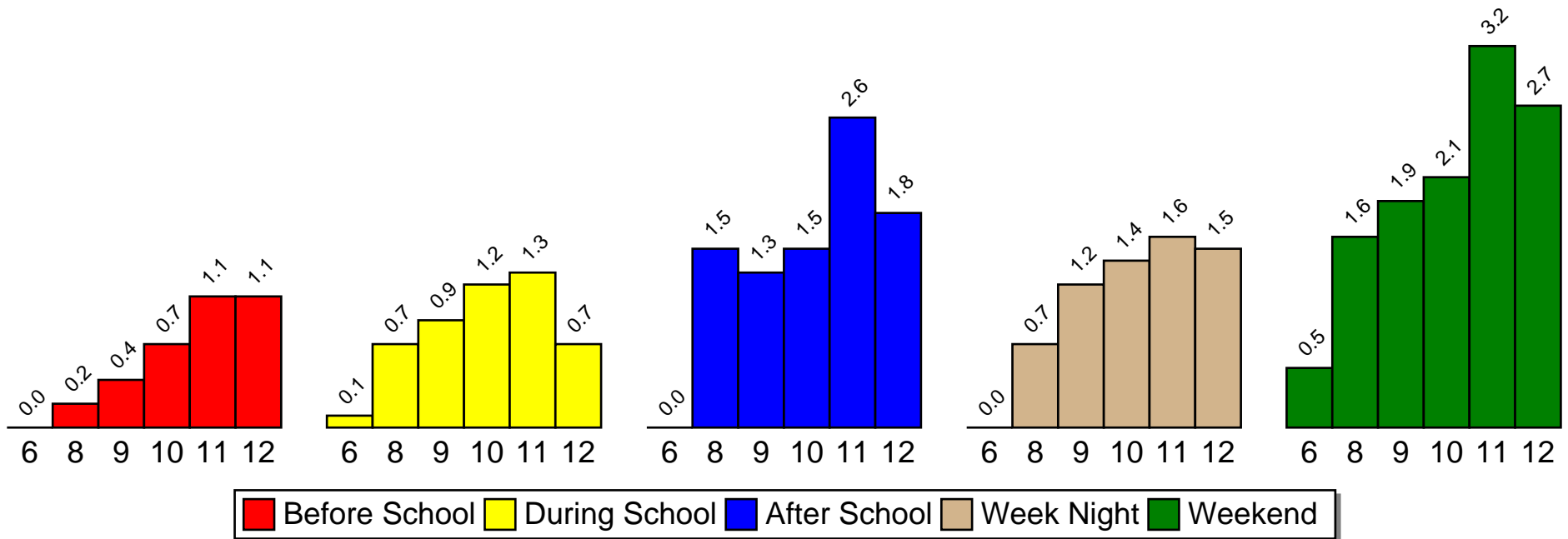
## When Do You Use Cigarettes



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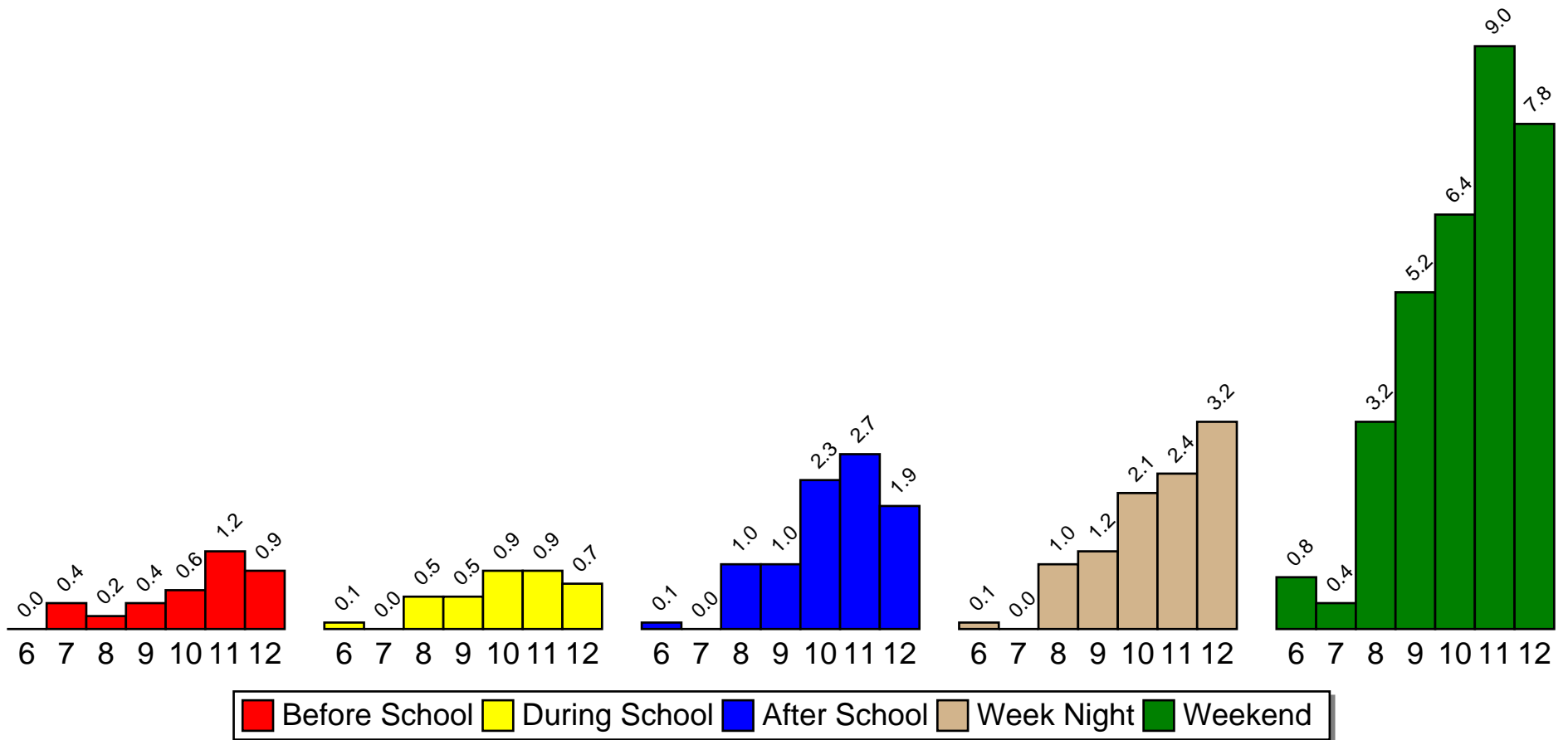


## When Do You Use Smokeless Tobacco



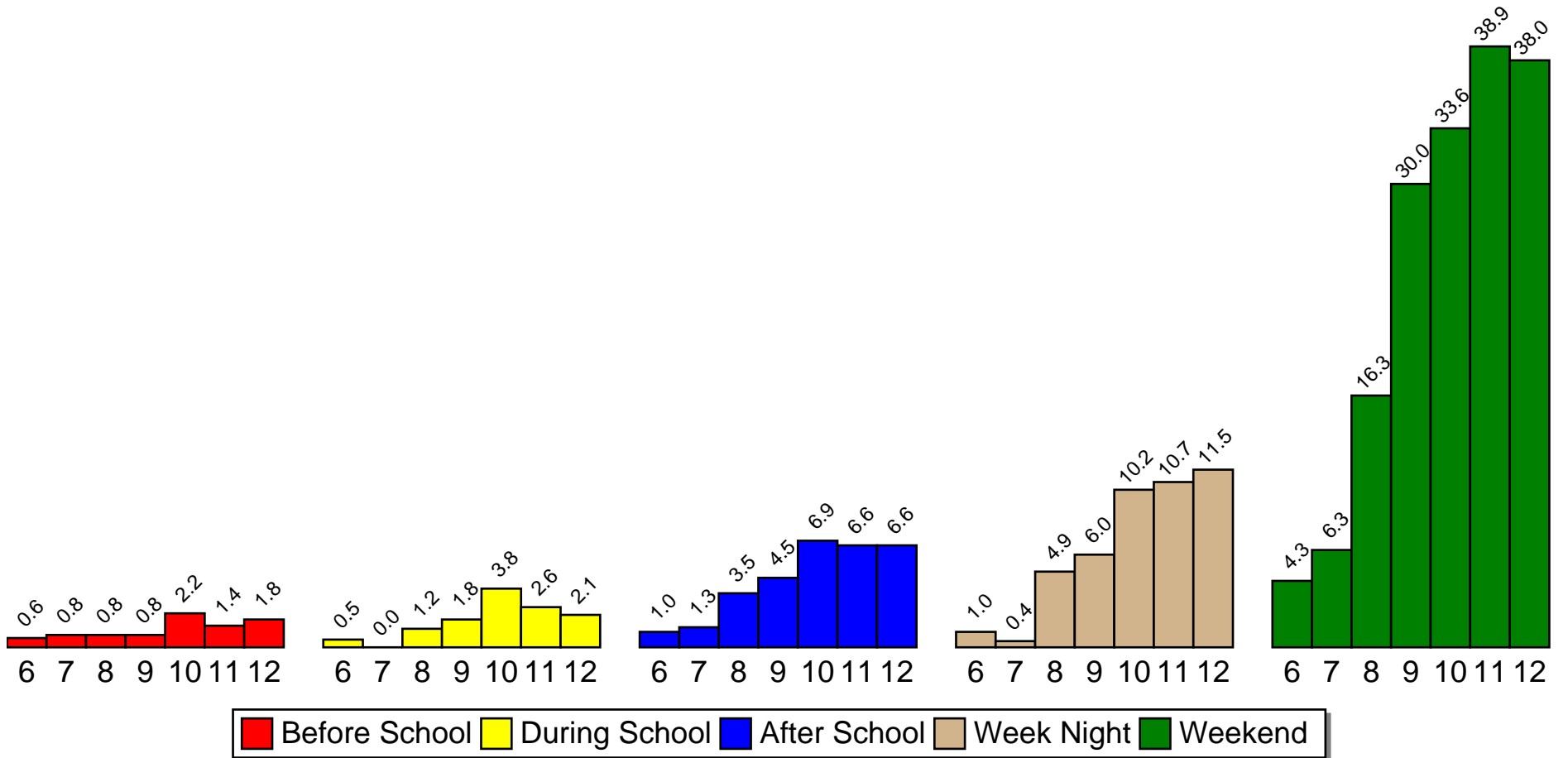
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## When Do You Use Cigars



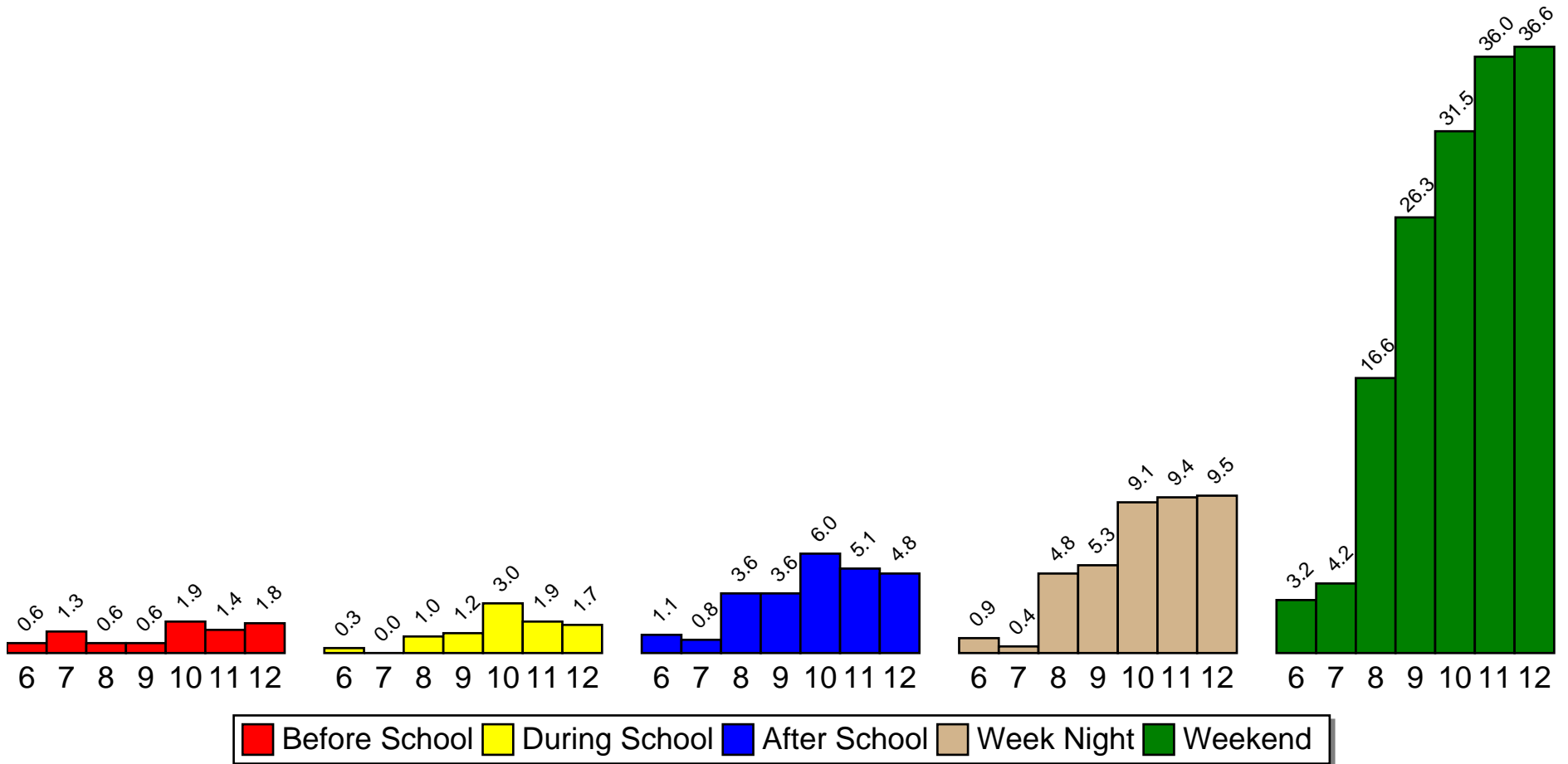
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## When Do You Use Beer



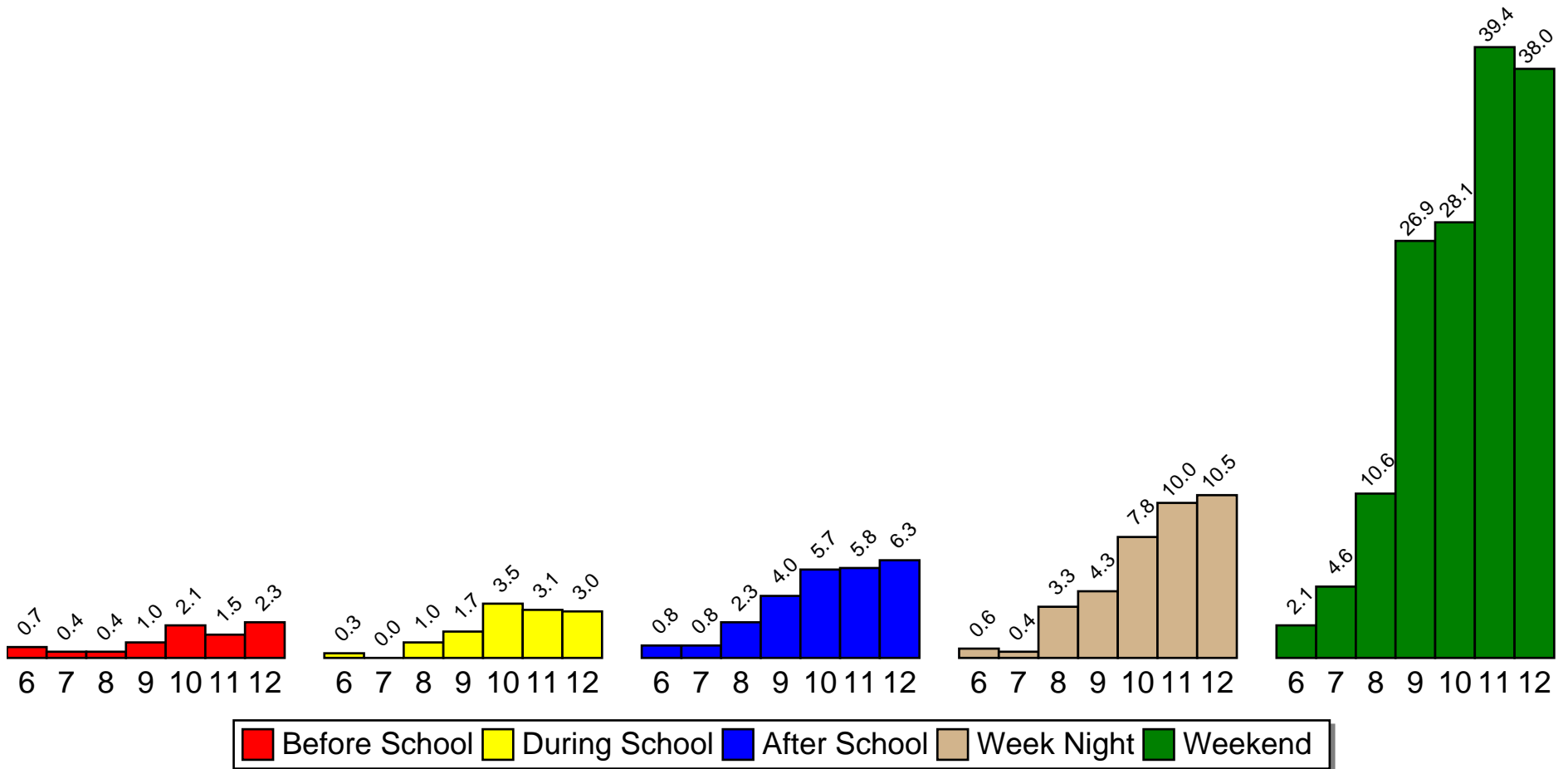
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## When Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



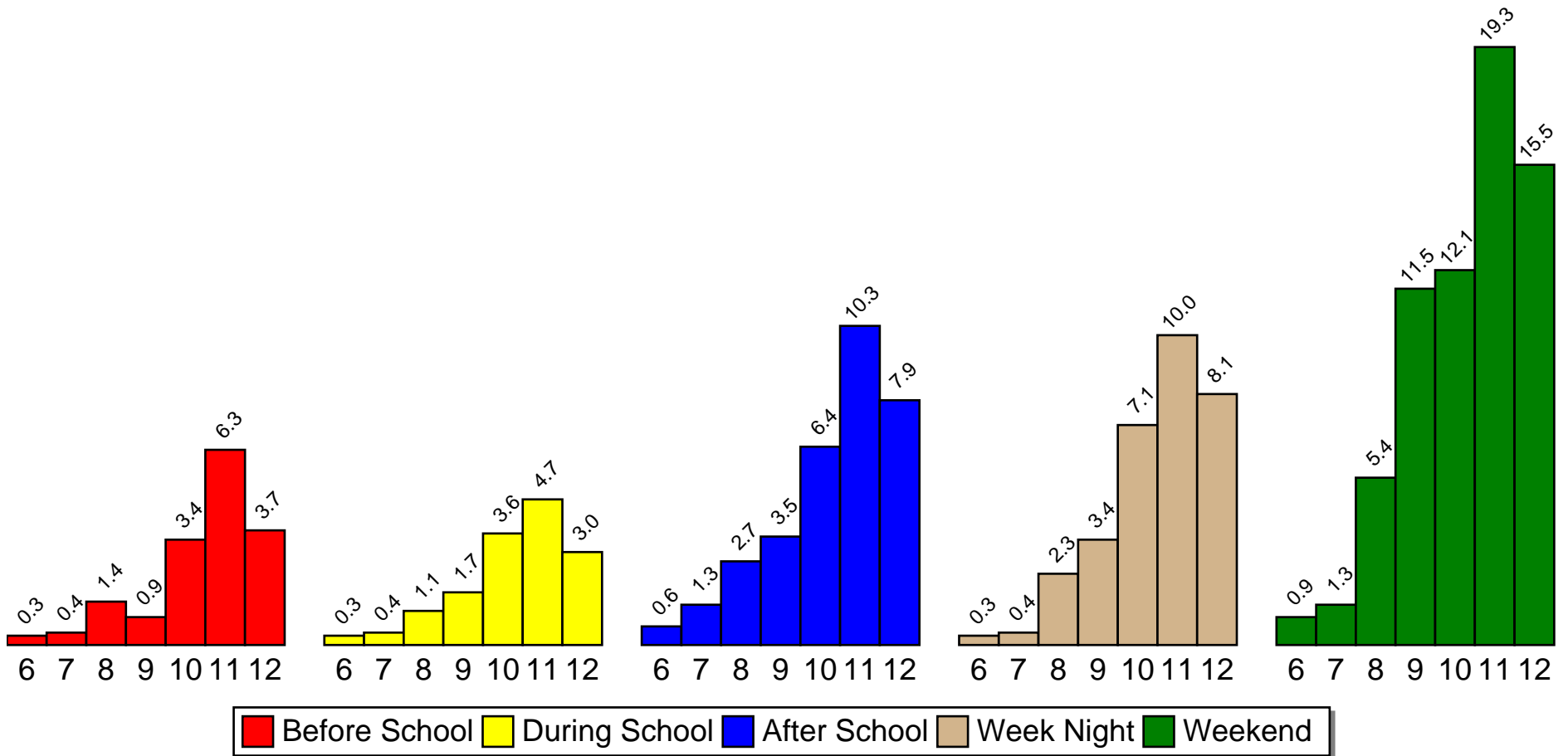
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## When Do You Use Liquor



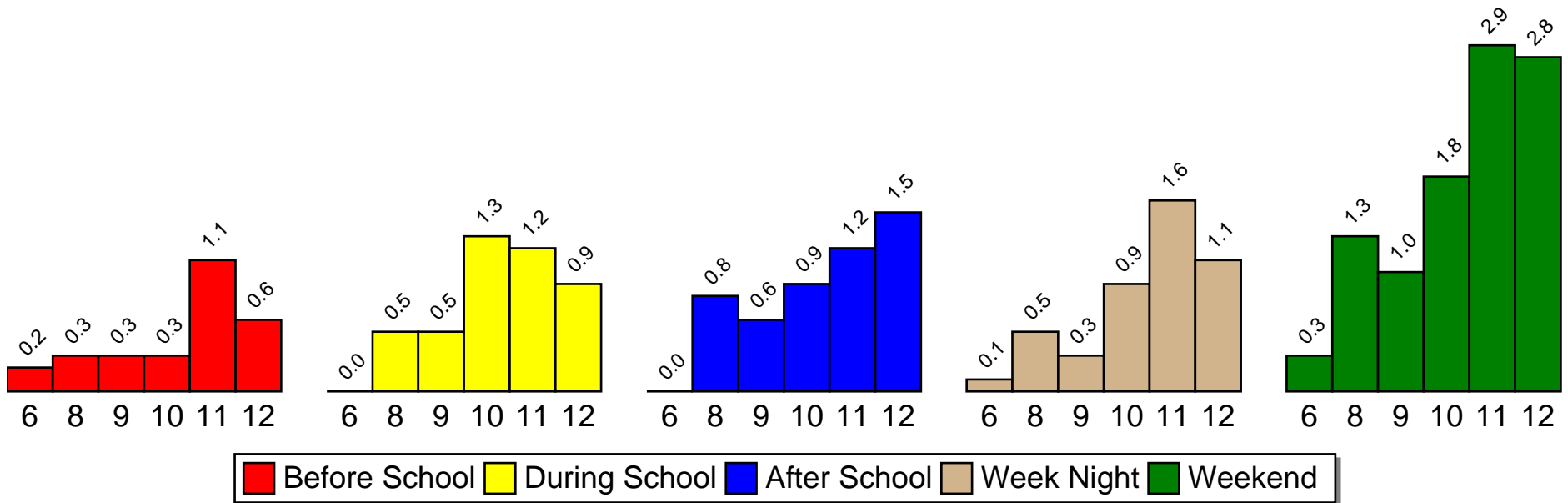
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## When Do You Use Marijuana



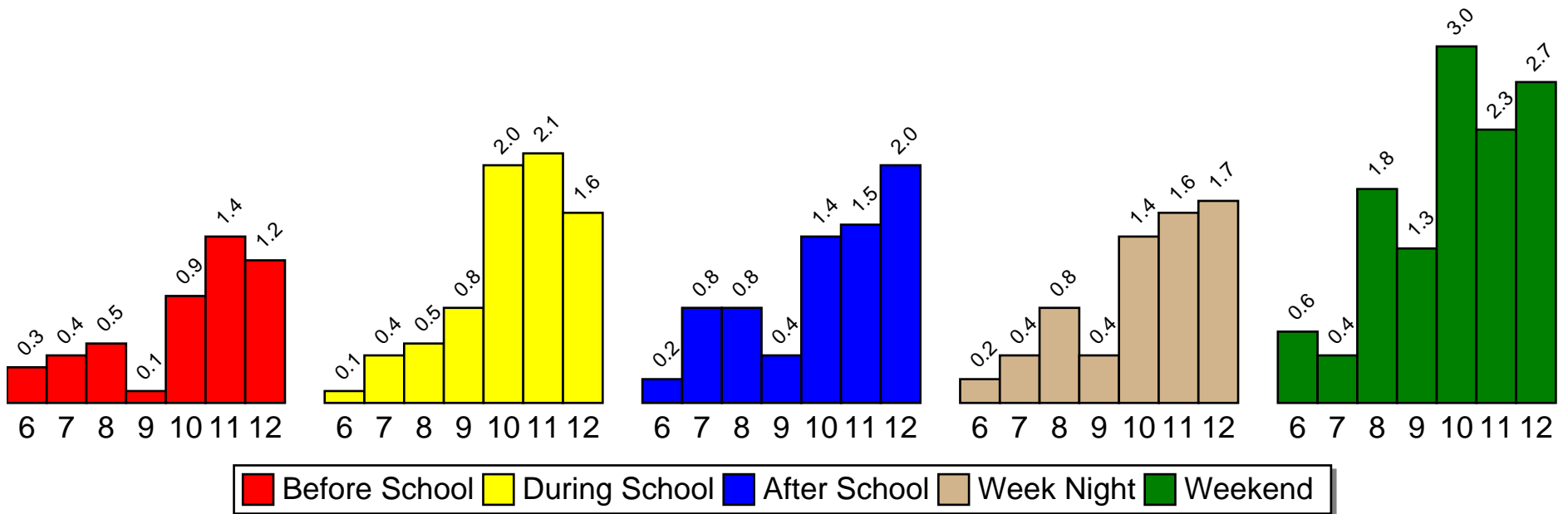
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## When Do You Use Cocaine



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## When Do You Use Crystal Meth

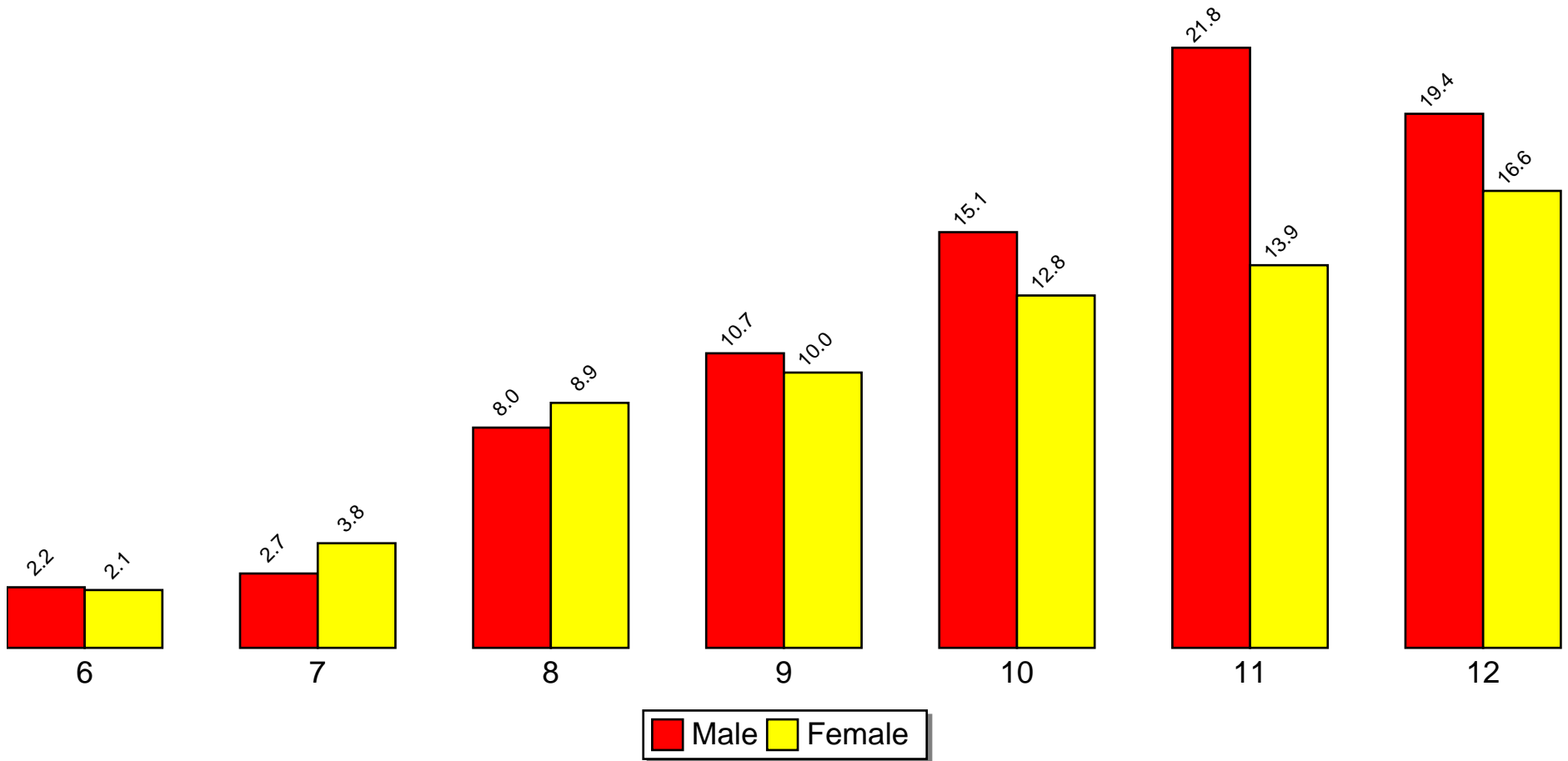


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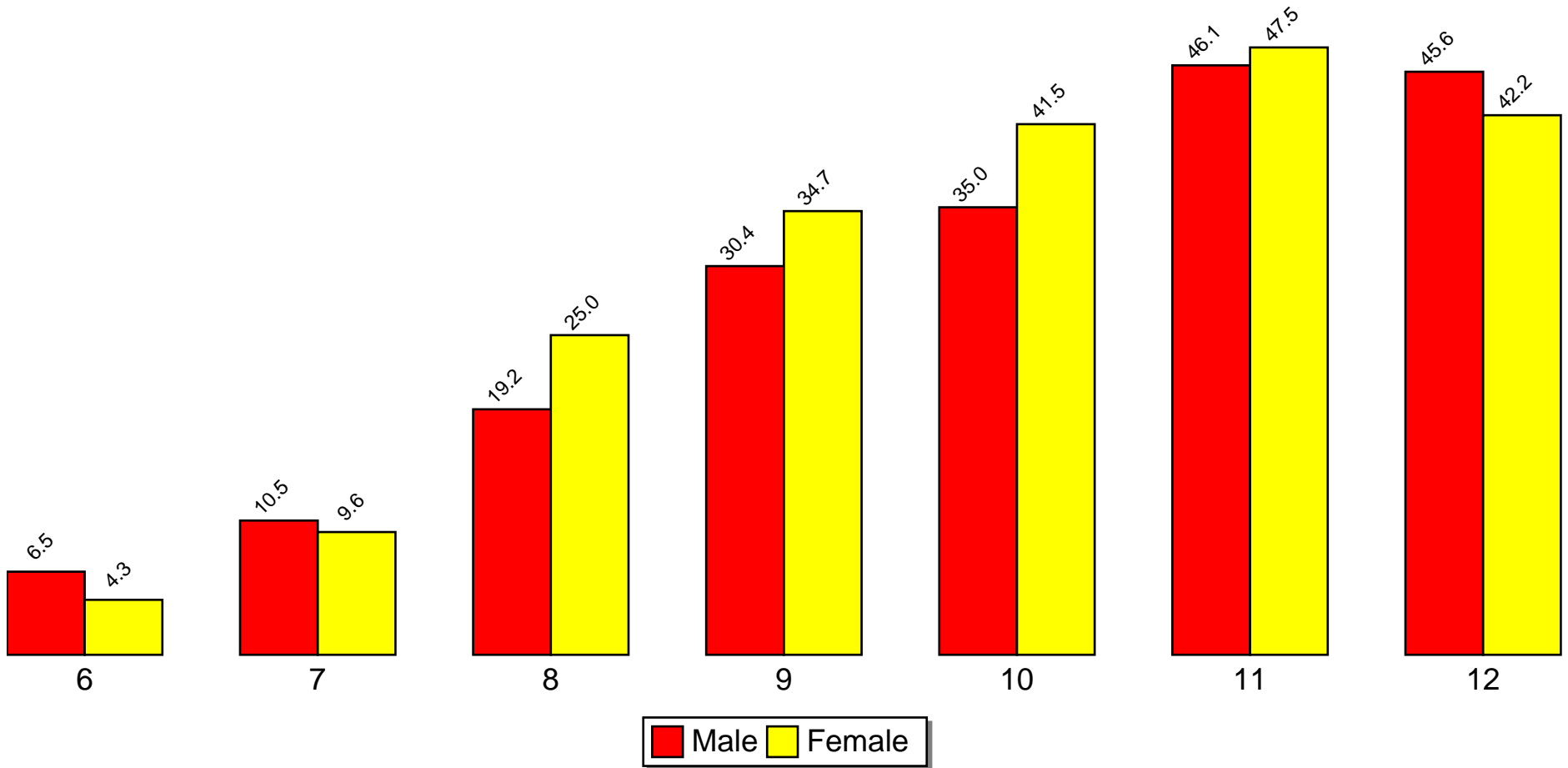
## 6.9 Drug Use by Gender

## Use of Cigarettes by Gender



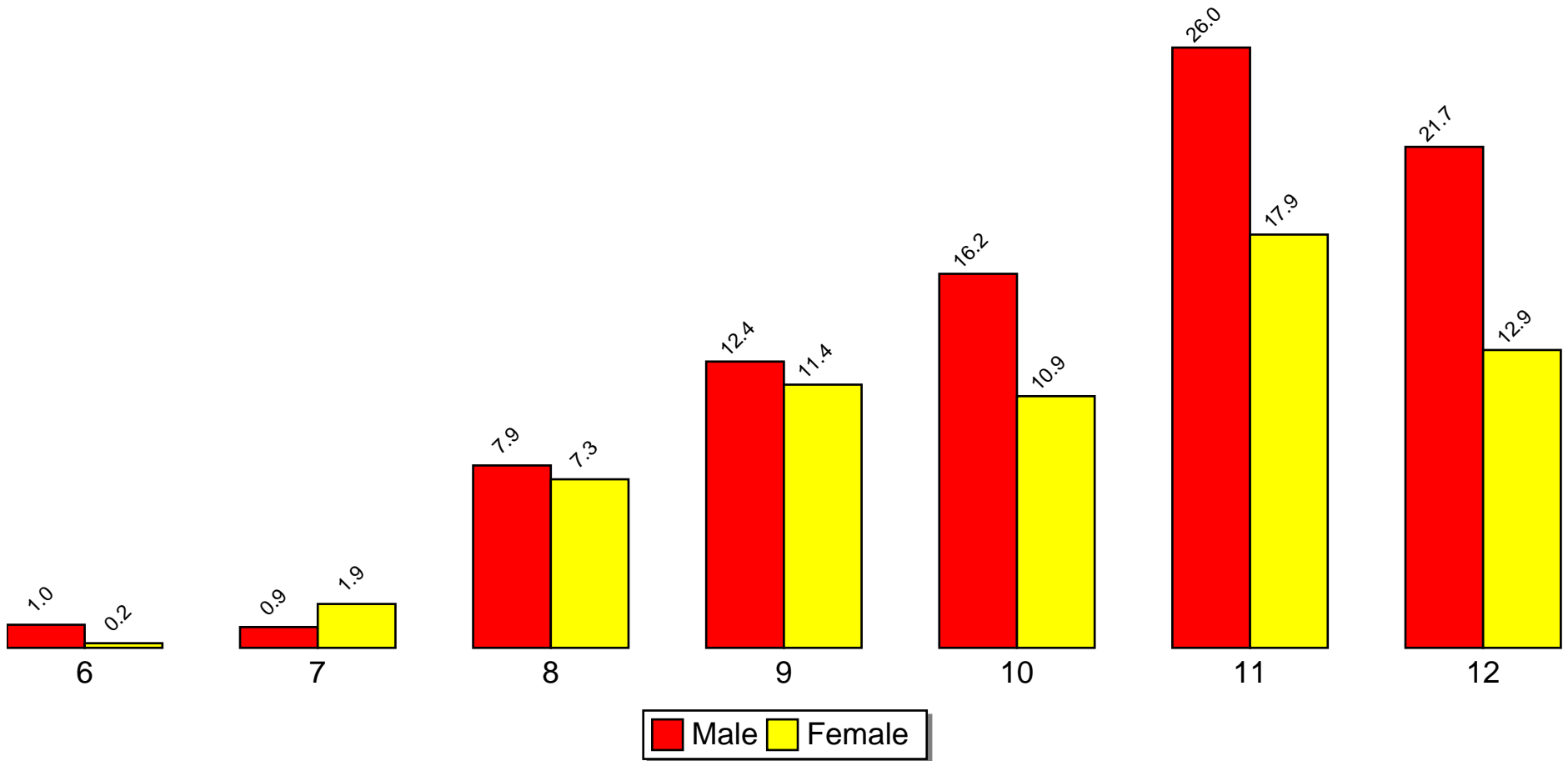
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## Use of Alcohol by Gender



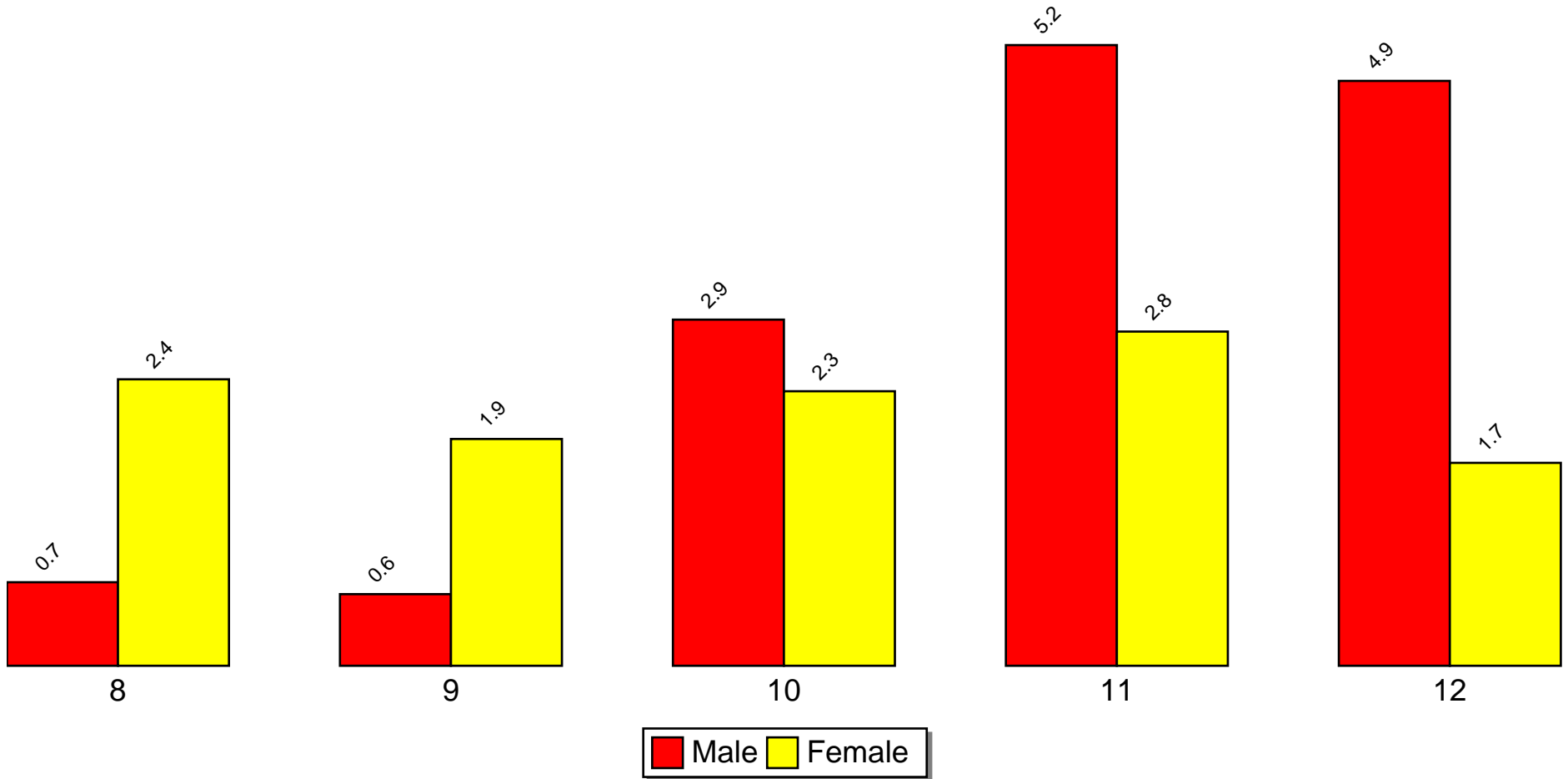
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## Use of Marijuana by Gender



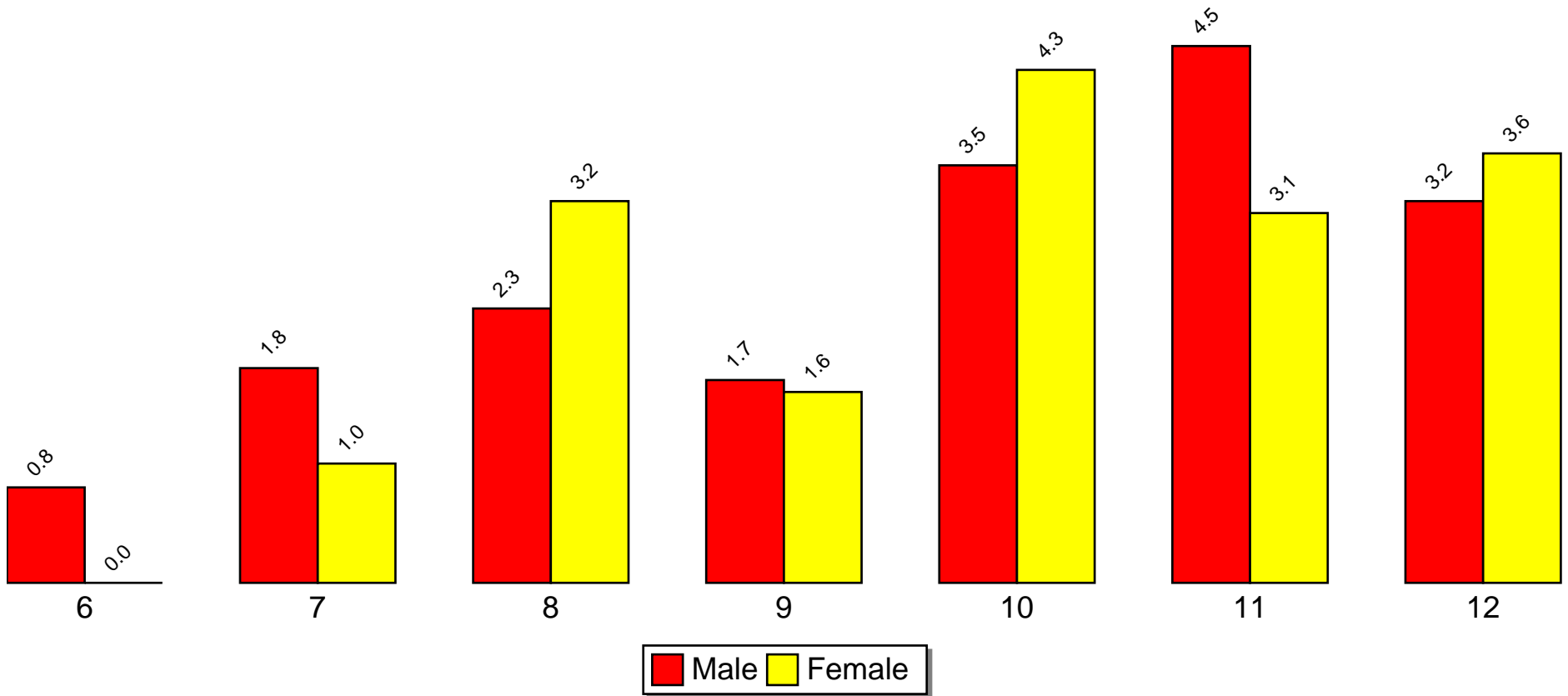
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## Use of Cocaine by Gender



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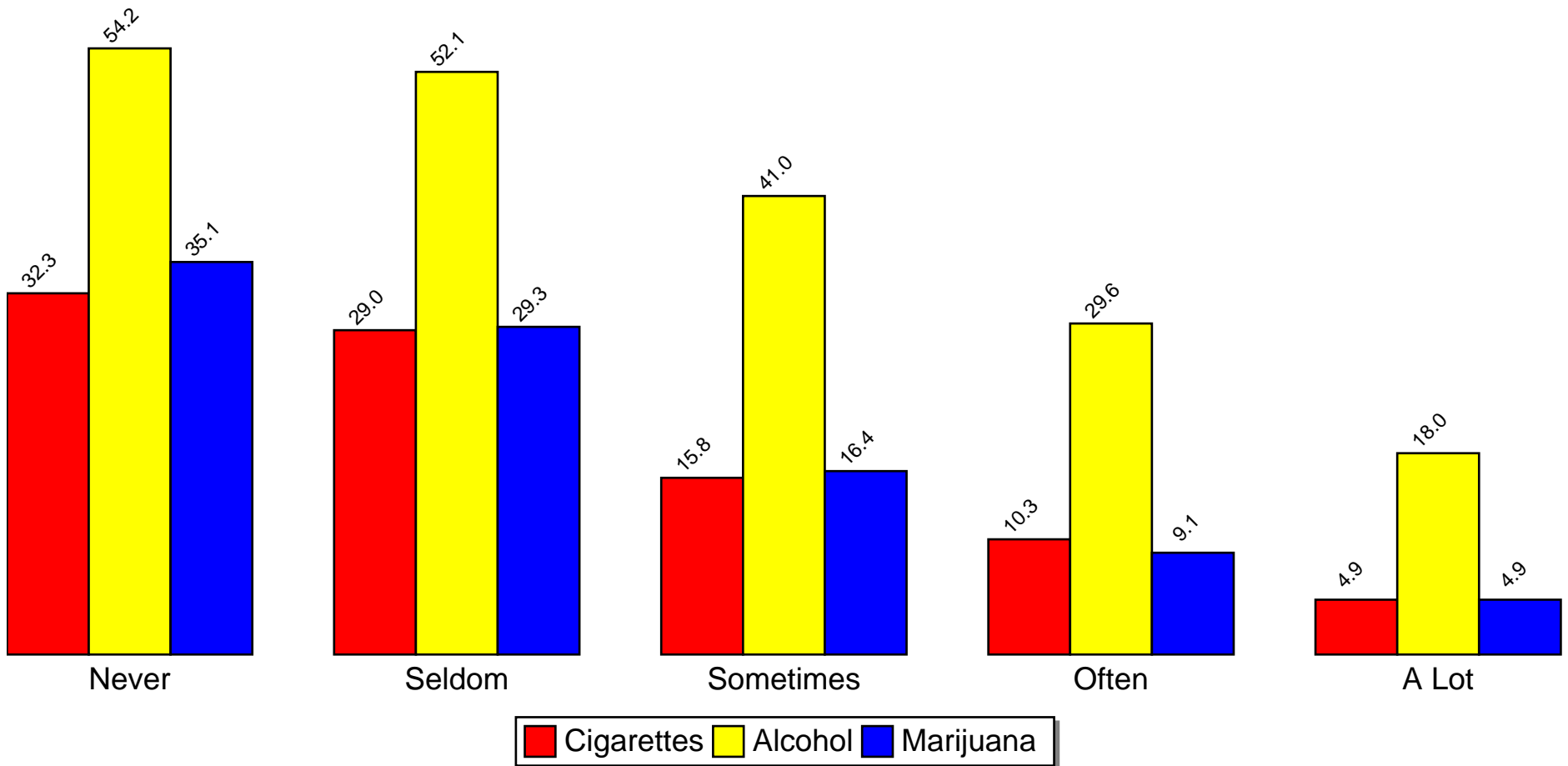
## Use of Crystal Meth by Gender



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## **6.10 Risk and Protective Factors – Cross Tabulations**

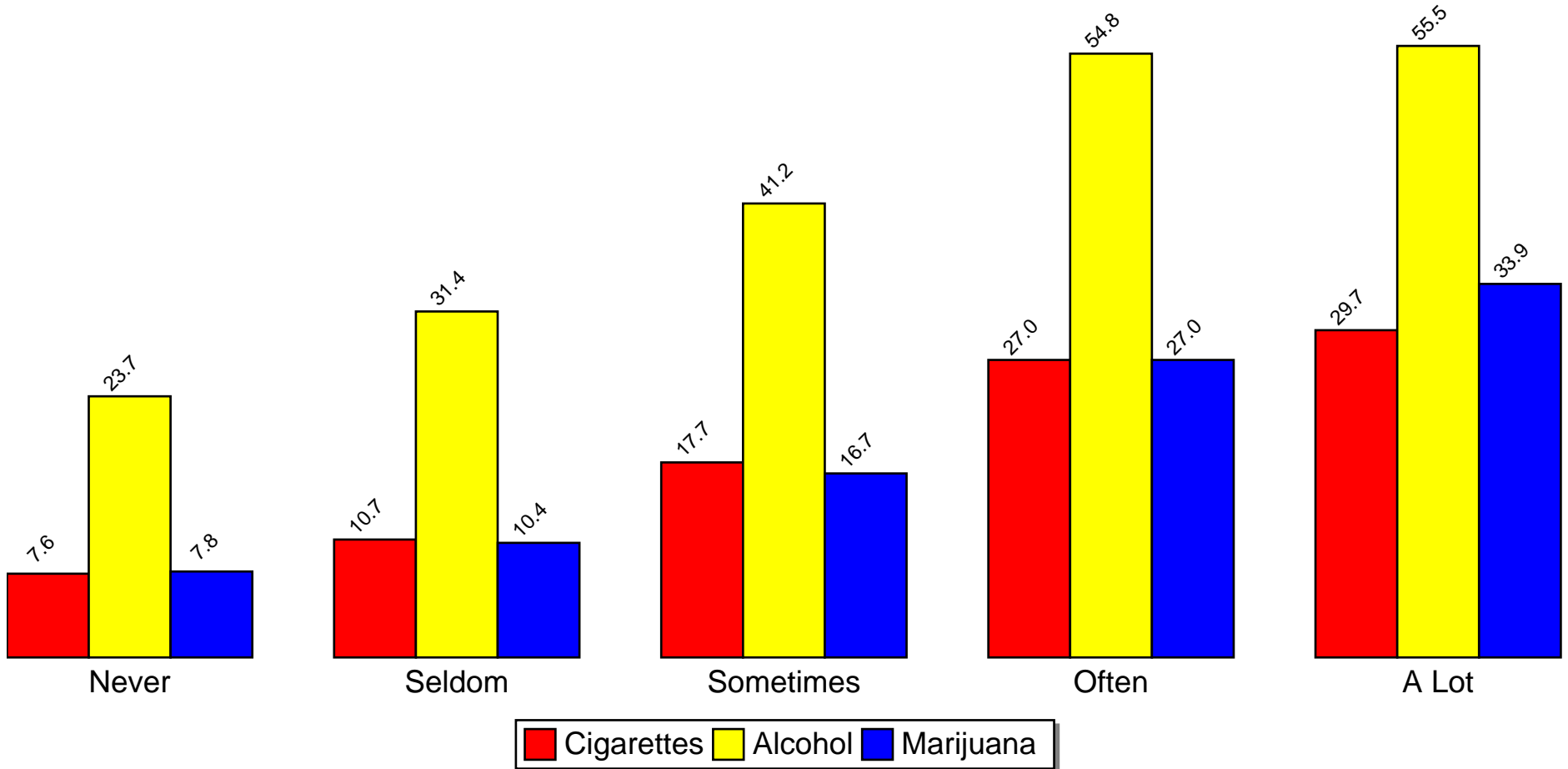
## Make Good Grades



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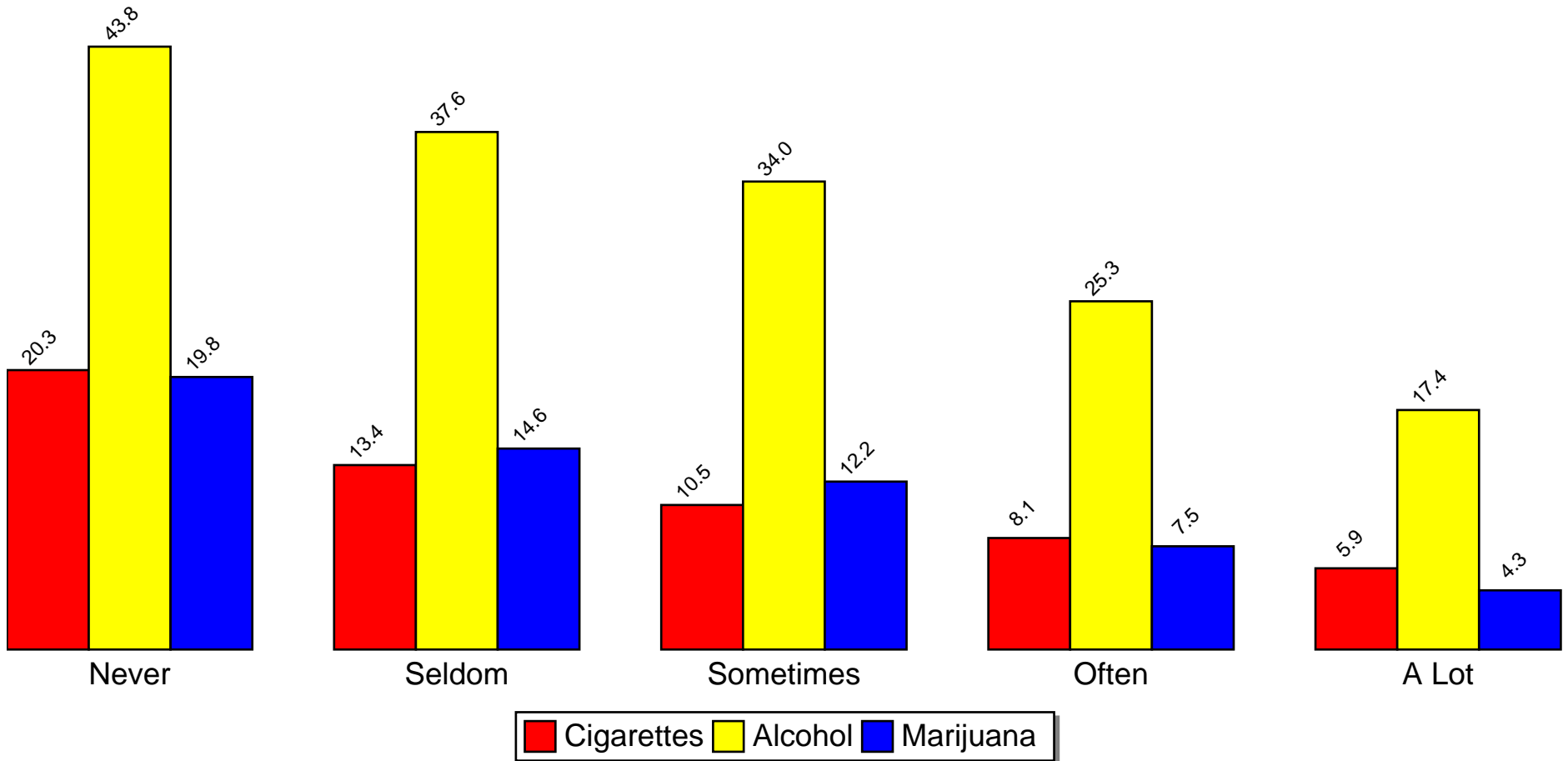


## Get Into Trouble at School



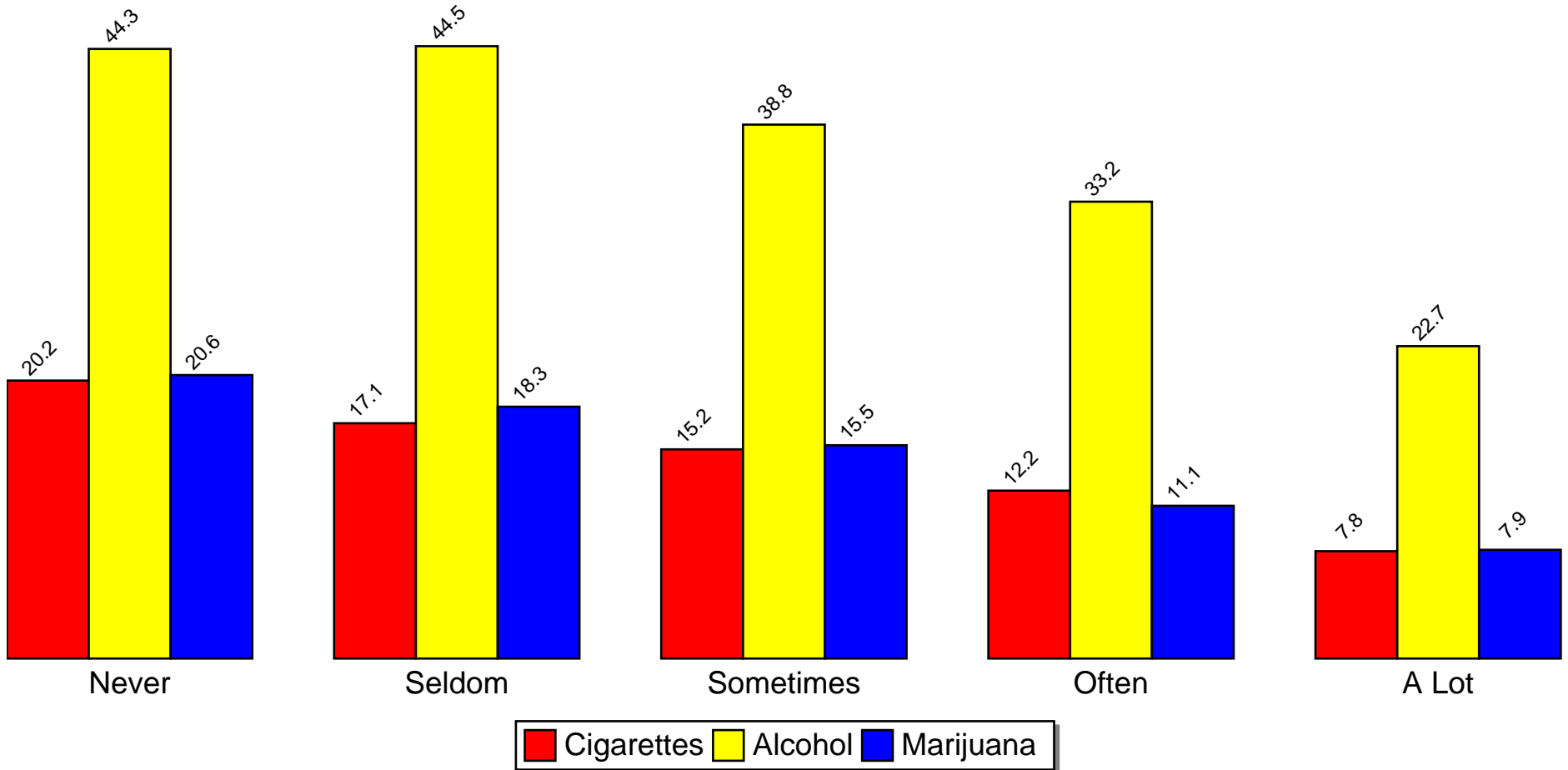
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## Attend Church or Synagogue



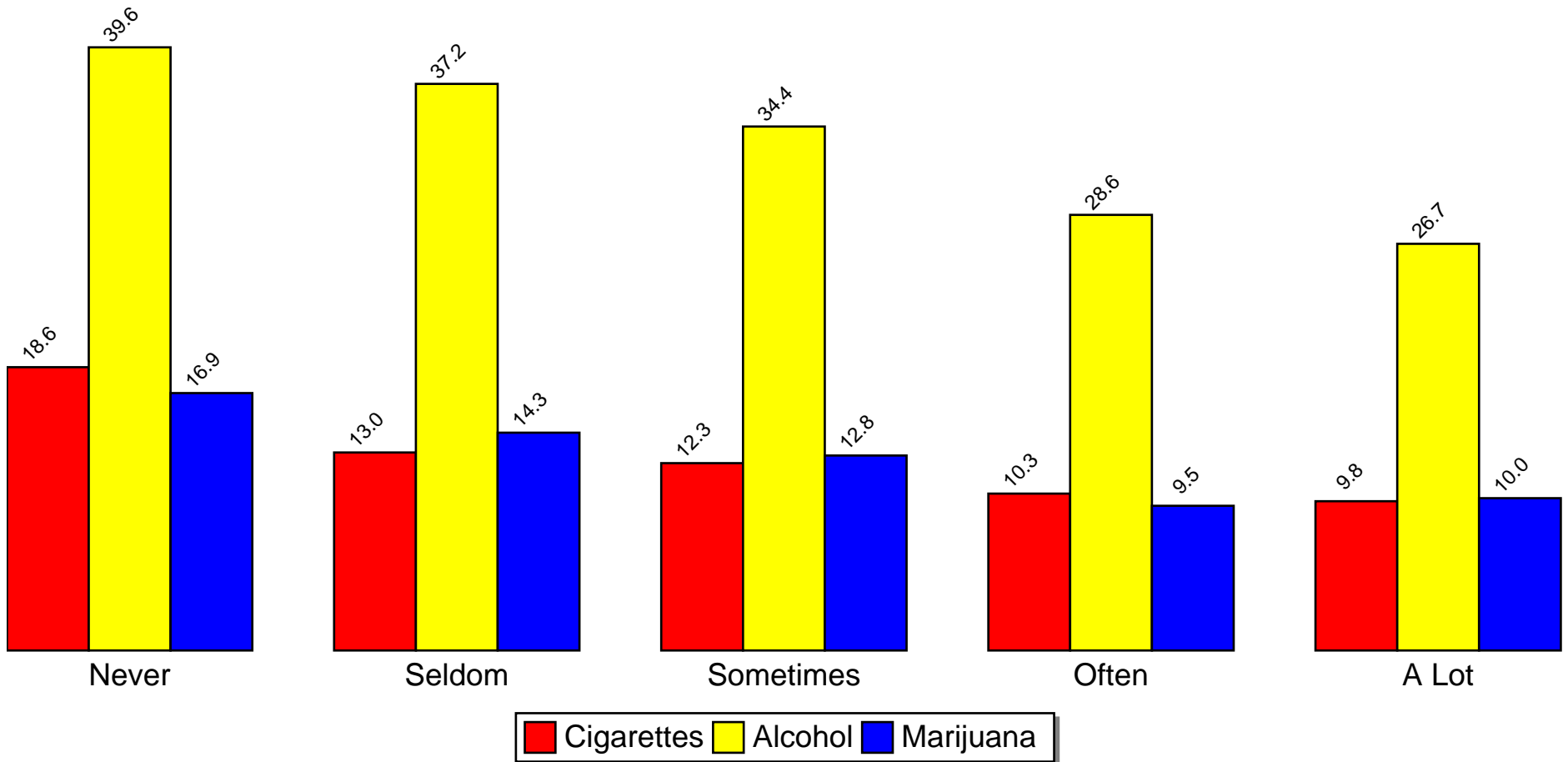
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## Parents Set Clear Rules



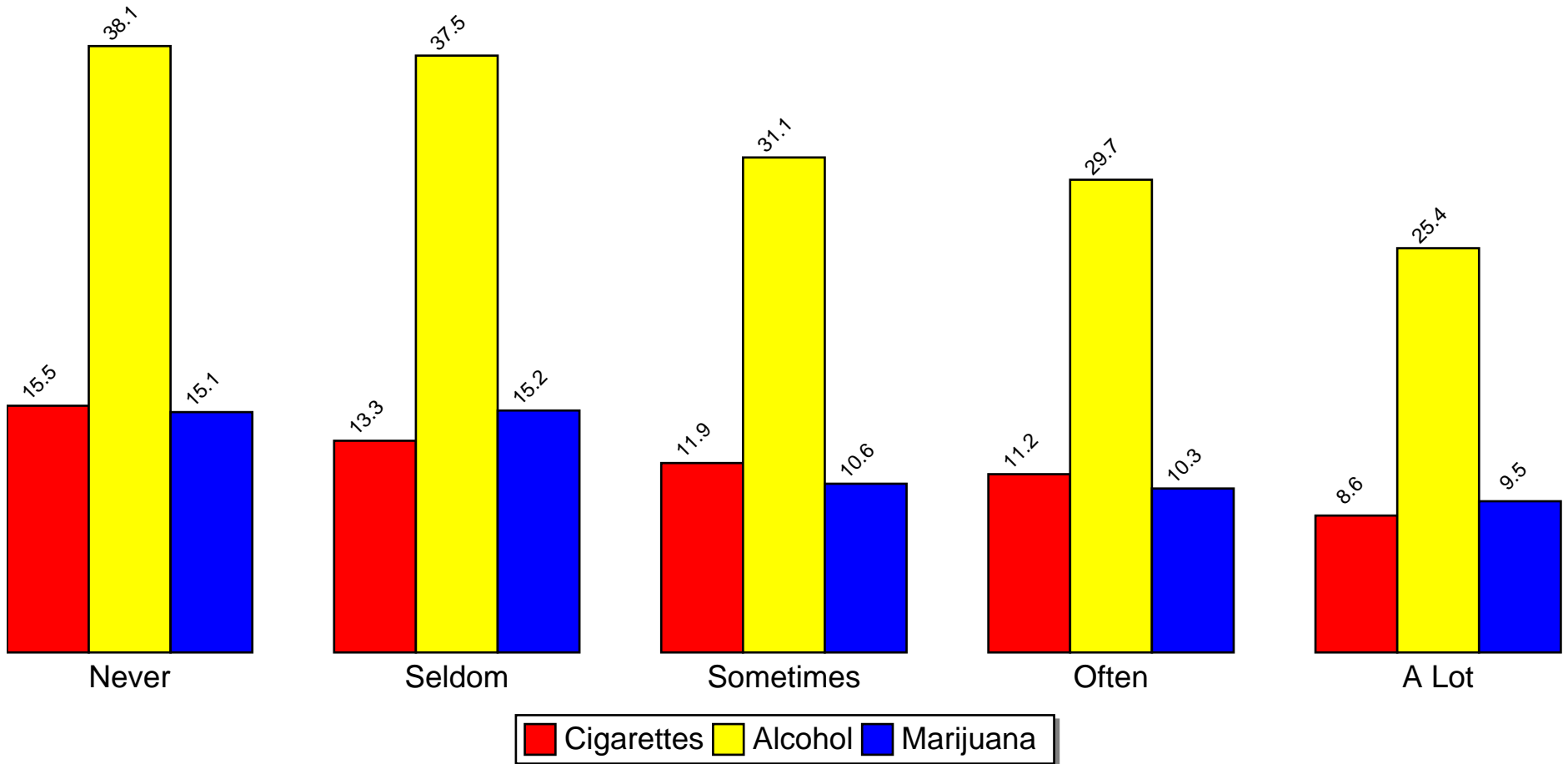
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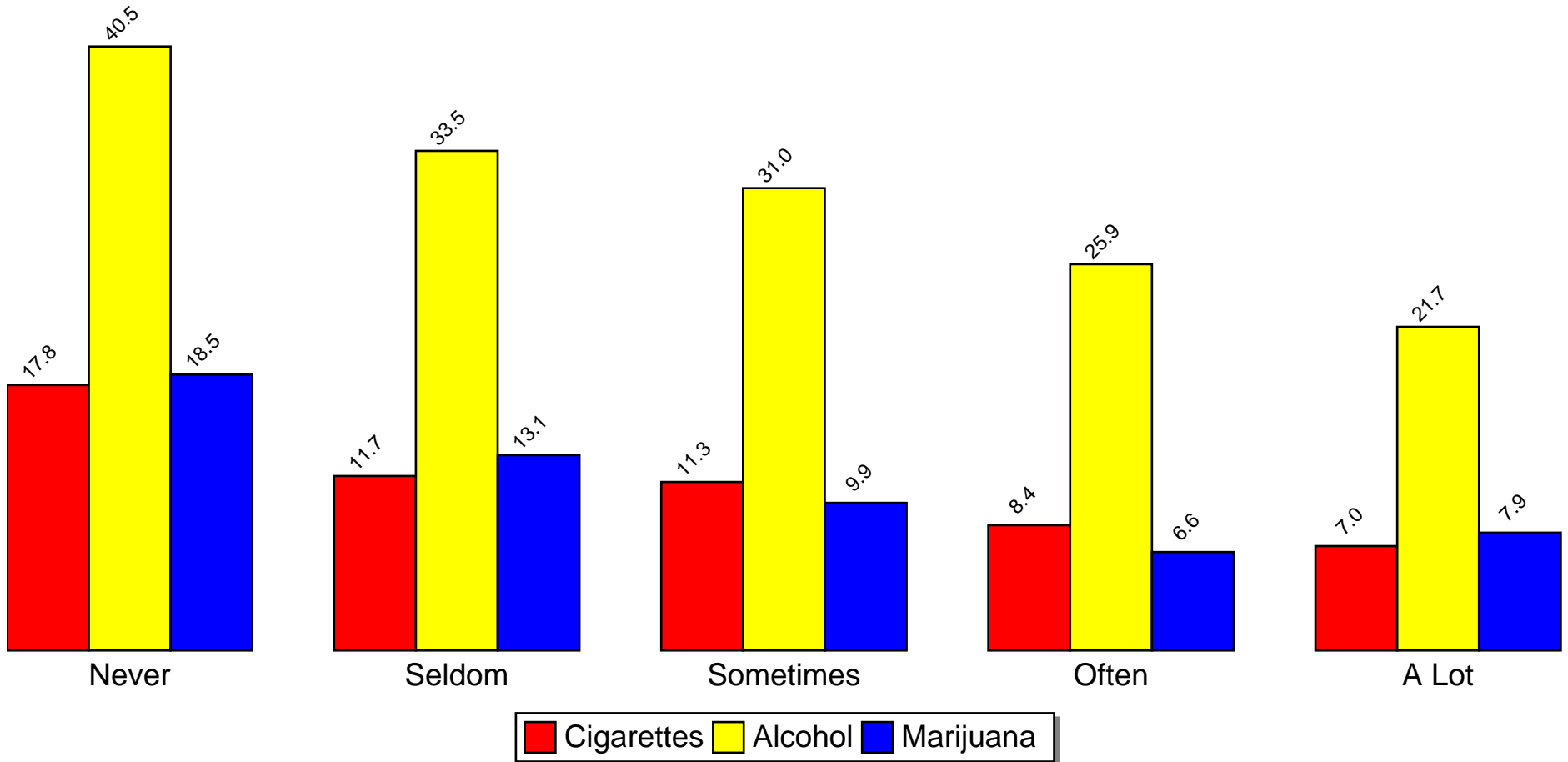
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## Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs



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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	76.7	81.2	16.7	68.2	20.6	49.3	18.4	41.5	33.0	36.1	
African American	2.6	5.0	4.2	6.7	7.2	6.2	7.2	3.7	6.9	5.8	
Hispanic Latino	4.4	4.6	66.7	10.9	56.9	30.9	56.6	41.4	44.6	43.4	
Asian/Pac Islndr	6.4	2.1	2.3	7.8	6.6	6.3	10.0	3.6	7.6	6.2	
Native American	1.4	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.7	
Mixed Origin	4.2	4.2	5.5	3.9	5.7	3.8	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.9	
Other	4.4	1.3	3.8	1.7	2.8	2.9	2.4	3.8	2.5	3.0	
N of Valid	862	239	1608	761	1843	906	1283	2709	4793	7502	
N of Miss	12	1	53	12	34	18	29	66	93	159	

Table 7.2: Sex

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	49.0	52.0	49.1	49.5	47.9	49.8	48.3	49.3	48.6	48.9	
Female	51.0	48.0	50.9	50.5	52.1	50.2	51.7	50.7	51.4	51.1	
N of Valid	838	229	1608	750	1815	893	1277	2675	4735	7410	
N of Miss	36	11	53	23	62	31	35	100	151	251	

Table 7.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
-10	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	
11	61.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	19.3	0.0	7.0	
12	35.5	48.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	16.9	0.0	6.2	
13	2.2	47.1	71.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	47.7	0.1	17.3	
14	0.1	2.1	23.5	59.9	2.8	0.0	0.0	14.3	10.6	11.9	
15	0.0	0.8	1.6	34.8	73.2	1.7	0.2	1.0	34.0	22.1	
16	0.0	0.4	0.2	3.5	21.3	66.3	4.4	0.1	22.5	14.4	
17	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2	2.3	29.6	79.6	0.0	28.0	17.9	
18	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.2	13.9	0.0	4.2	2.7	
19+	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	871	238	1653	768	1871	917	1305	2762	4861	7623	
N of Miss	3	2	8	5	6	7	7	13	25	38	



Table 7.4: Do you live with:

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Both Parents	79.7	70.2	67.8	72.6	63.3	69.6	66.0	71.8	66.7	68.5
Mother Only	6.1	9.2	13.7	12.1	16.1	13.6	15.4	10.9	14.8	13.4
Father Only	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.2	3.2	1.9	2.7	1.7	2.7	2.3
Mother & Stepfather	6.0	9.7	9.5	7.8	10.4	9.5	8.6	8.4	9.3	9.0
Father & Stepmother	1.6	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.1	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8
Other	5.1	6.7	4.9	3.2	5.0	4.4	6.1	5.1	4.9	5.0
N of Valid	863	238	1651	770	1864	913	1305	2752	4852	7604
N of Miss	11	2	10	3	13	11	7	23	34	57

Table 7.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	3.0	0.9	2.1	2.4	1.8	3.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
Yes, Part-time	12.7	25.3	15.3	22.6	16.3	37.2	37.2	15.3	27.0	22.9
No	84.3	73.8	82.6	75.0	81.9	59.6	60.4	82.4	70.7	74.8
N of Valid	828	221	1493	748	1782	909	1277	2542	4716	7258
N of Miss	46	19	168	25	95	15	35	233	170	403

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	80.1	82.1	75.9	87.6	83.3	87.4	84.7	77.8	85.2	82.5
Yes, Part-time	15.5	12.6	16.2	7.7	7.2	3.8	5.0	15.7	6.0	9.5
No	4.4	5.4	7.9	4.8	9.5	8.8	10.2	6.5	8.8	8.0
N of Valid	834	223	1434	732	1689	862	1191	2491	4474	6965
N of Miss	40	17	227	41	188	62	121	284	412	696

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	44.0	46.9	42.2	57.1	51.5	58.4	57.3	43.2	55.3	51.0	
Yes, Part-time	35.4	29.8	25.3	25.4	18.7	19.1	15.3	29.0	18.9	22.5	
No	20.6	23.2	32.4	17.5	29.8	22.5	27.4	27.8	25.8	26.5	
N of Valid	840	228	1507	749	1771	887	1246	2575	4653	7228	
N of Miss	34	12	154	24	106	37	66	200	233	433	

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	4.8	10.7	44.6	10.6	32.3	20.2	34.1	27.3	26.5	26.8	
High School Graduate	17.4	32.5	24.8	18.5	27.0	23.0	24.3	22.9	24.1	23.7	
Some College	14.9	21.4	13.0	15.4	17.6	17.6	19.0	14.5	17.6	16.5	
College Graduate	62.9	35.4	17.6	55.5	23.0	39.1	22.6	35.3	31.8	33.0	
N of Valid	753	206	1185	728	1531	846	1077	2144	4182	6326	
N of Miss	121	34	476	45	346	78	235	631	704	1335	

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	3.9	11.3	42.5	9.0	33.2	19.2	33.4	26.4	26.3	26.4	
High School Graduate	17.2	31.0	25.9	17.3	24.5	21.9	24.4	23.4	22.7	23.0	
Some College	15.0	23.9	14.9	18.1	18.5	20.7	19.1	15.8	19.0	17.9	
College Graduate	63.8	33.8	16.7	55.6	23.8	38.1	23.1	34.3	31.9	32.7	
N of Valid	760	213	1266	741	1604	858	1117	2239	4320	6559	
N of Miss	114	27	395	32	273	66	195	536	566	1102	

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	56.8	48.3	25.8	38.5	22.5	25.2	23.4	37.6	25.8	30.0
Mostly B's	34.5	31.9	32.7	37.1	35.0	37.0	34.9	33.2	35.7	34.8
Mostly C's	7.6	12.2	29.7	16.6	32.5	28.2	35.8	21.2	30.0	26.8
Mostly D's	0.5	2.9	7.9	5.1	7.0	5.4	5.0	5.1	5.9	5.6
Mostly F's	0.6	4.6	3.8	2.7	2.9	4.1	0.9	2.9	2.6	2.7
N of Valid	854	238	1613	766	1836	907	1291	2705	4800	7505
N of Miss	20	2	48	7	41	17	21	70	86	156

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	56.8	58.6	62.1	59.3	56.3	58.6	52.2	60.0	56.2	57.6
1 day	18.4	16.7	17.9	20.4	17.6	18.5	19.3	18.0	18.7	18.4
2 days	11.7	12.8	9.8	11.5	11.0	10.3	14.0	10.6	11.7	11.3
3 days	6.0	8.9	4.8	4.3	7.3	5.8	6.8	5.5	6.4	6.1
4-5 days	4.7	2.0	4.0	2.3	5.1	3.5	5.8	4.1	4.5	4.3
6-10 days	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6
11 or more days	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.6	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.7
N of Valid	789	203	1394	695	1593	795	1111	2386	4194	6580
N of Miss	85	37	267	78	284	129	201	389	692	1081

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	94.3	92.0	90.2	88.2	78.1	75.3	69.1	91.7	76.9	82.0
1 day	3.2	4.9	4.7	6.1	8.3	9.6	12.0	4.2	9.2	7.4
2 days	1.5	0.6	1.6	1.5	4.5	5.2	6.5	1.5	4.6	3.6
3 days	0.2	0.6	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.7	0.7	3.5	2.5
4-5 days	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.8	2.3	2.6	3.8	1.1	2.5	2.0
6-10 days	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.6	1.5	1.5	0.0	1.3	0.9
11 or more days	0.3	1.2	0.9	1.3	2.3	1.7	2.3	0.8	2.0	1.6
N of Valid	662	163	1166	611	1413	717	980	1991	3721	5712
N of Miss	212	77	495	162	464	207	332	784	1165	1949

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	68.9	55.4	69.1	65.6	60.4	55.9	53.1	67.8	58.5	61.8	
1 day	17.4	23.5	14.9	16.2	17.4	17.9	18.1	16.5	17.5	17.1	
2 days	5.7	13.7	6.7	9.3	8.7	10.9	12.4	7.0	10.2	9.1	
3 days	2.8	2.5	3.8	4.3	5.8	6.8	7.9	3.3	6.3	5.2	
4-5 days	2.6	3.9	3.1	2.7	4.0	4.5	5.5	3.0	4.3	3.8	
6-10 days	1.7	0.5	1.6	0.7	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	
11 or more days	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.9	1.8	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.4	
N of Valid	724	204	1326	668	1544	780	1045	2254	4037	6291	
N of Miss	150	36	335	105	333	144	267	521	849	1370	

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!	12.8	21.6	23.1	15.9	23.6	20.4	22.2	19.8	21.4	20.8	
no	35.7	31.9	33.1	31.8	33.3	34.5	34.8	33.8	33.7	33.8	
yes	42.2	38.4	35.3	42.7	36.5	39.0	35.6	37.8	37.7	37.7	
YES!	9.3	8.2	8.4	9.6	6.7	6.0	7.4	8.6	7.2	7.7	
N of Valid	831	232	1590	757	1845	912	1277	2653	4791	7444	
N of Miss	43	8	71	16	32	12	35	122	95	217	

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!	20.0	20.9	24.7	18.0	19.7	16.5	16.4	22.9	18.0	19.7	
no	36.7	43.2	38.8	46.4	39.7	46.7	39.5	38.5	42.0	40.8	
yes	33.9	29.1	29.2	30.3	33.5	32.3	35.0	30.7	33.2	32.3	
YES!	9.4	6.8	7.2	5.2	7.2	4.5	9.1	7.9	6.9	7.2	
N of Valid	843	234	1622	765	1853	915	1295	2699	4828	7527	
N of Miss	31	6	39	8	24	9	17	76	58	134	

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!	7.0	10.5	11.6	9.3	13.6	9.6	10.9	10.1	11.4	10.9	
no	17.5	13.9	15.5	19.5	21.2	24.1	26.3	16.0	22.8	20.4	
yes	46.6	45.1	44.5	52.3	45.6	50.6	46.0	45.2	47.7	46.8	
YES!	28.9	30.4	28.3	18.9	19.6	15.7	16.8	28.7	18.0	21.9	
N of Valid	862	237	1623	763	1851	913	1296	2722	4823	7545	
N of Miss	12	3	38	10	26	11	16	53	63	116	

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!	3.4	2.1	5.7	3.0	7.1	6.9	6.4	4.6	6.2	5.6	
no	5.7	5.5	7.1	4.3	7.8	8.1	8.0	6.5	7.3	7.0	
yes	27.1	27.4	34.9	25.9	35.3	36.8	39.8	31.8	35.3	34.0	
YES!	63.9	65.0	52.3	66.8	49.9	48.3	45.8	57.1	51.2	53.3	
N of Valid	864	237	1634	765	1858	916	1293	2735	4832	7567	
N of Miss	10	3	27	8	19	8	19	40	54	94	

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!	4.5	6.8	8.3	5.1	7.6	6.9	6.0	6.9	6.7	6.8	
no	11.6	14.0	13.4	14.3	17.6	15.1	17.7	12.9	16.6	15.3	
yes	47.6	48.7	46.4	51.9	49.7	53.2	50.9	47.0	51.0	49.6	
YES!	36.3	30.5	31.9	28.6	25.2	24.7	25.4	33.2	25.7	28.4	
N of Valid	853	236	1607	761	1840	911	1281	2696	4793	7489	
N of Miss	21	4	54	12	37	13	31	79	93	172	

Table 7.19: I feel safe at my school.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.9	6.5	14.7	8.9	17.6	13.1	13.4	10.9	14.2	13.0	
no	8.0	6.0	15.5	12.1	19.2	17.1	20.4	12.3	18.0	15.9	
yes	37.8	39.7	44.6	52.4	45.9	48.1	49.4	42.0	48.3	46.0	
YES!	49.3	47.8	25.1	26.5	17.3	21.7	16.7	34.8	19.5	25.0	
N of Valid	837	232	1584	742	1785	885	1244	2653	4656	7309	
N of Miss	37	8	77	31	92	39	68	122	230	352	

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!	18.6	18.2	27.3	26.0	35.0	34.1	36.6	23.8	33.9	30.2	
no	38.7	30.5	32.4	47.0	38.9	42.2	41.3	34.3	41.5	38.9	
yes	28.7	37.3	28.5	20.7	19.8	19.7	17.9	29.3	19.4	23.0	
YES!	14.0	14.0	11.7	6.3	6.2	3.9	4.2	12.6	5.3	7.9	
N of Valid	855	236	1615	762	1849	914	1293	2706	4818	7524	
N of Miss	19	4	46	11	28	10	19	69	68	137	

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!	13.8	15.1	18.1	16.6	20.6	16.8	18.4	16.5	18.6	17.9	
no	27.4	34.5	31.9	35.7	37.3	39.0	41.2	30.7	38.4	35.7	
yes	42.7	36.2	37.0	37.6	34.5	37.5	33.8	38.7	35.4	36.6	
YES!	16.0	14.2	13.1	10.1	7.6	6.6	6.6	14.1	7.6	9.9	
N of Valid	838	232	1582	761	1834	903	1287	2652	4785	7437	
N of Miss	36	8	79	12	43	21	25	123	101	224	

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!	6.1	15.2	12.8	9.9	12.8	11.5	7.5	11.0	10.7	10.8	
no	25.9	28.7	33.0	36.2	36.3	36.6	35.8	30.4	36.2	34.1	
yes	49.1	41.8	39.6	41.0	38.3	41.4	43.5	42.8	40.7	41.4	
YES!	18.9	14.3	14.5	12.9	12.6	10.4	13.2	15.9	12.4	13.6	
N of Valid	835	237	1611	759	1844	910	1286	2683	4799	7482	
N of Miss	39	3	50	14	33	14	26	92	87	179	

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!	4.0	7.7	9.1	5.5	7.2	6.4	5.0	7.4	6.2	6.6	
no	13.9	20.2	19.9	14.9	19.6	18.6	22.9	18.0	19.5	19.0	
yes	47.2	48.1	48.1	55.0	54.7	60.2	54.7	47.8	55.8	52.9	
YES!	34.9	24.0	23.0	24.6	18.6	14.9	17.4	26.8	18.5	21.5	
N of Valid	848	233	1607	765	1846	909	1291	2688	4811	7499	
N of Miss	26	7	54	8	31	15	21	87	75	162	

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	12.1	8.6	9.1	3.0	5.3	5.4	8.9	10.0	5.9	7.4	
Quite interesting	27.9	21.7	25.7	21.1	23.1	21.4	26.1	26.1	23.2	24.2	
Fairly interesting	34.0	38.9	31.3	38.7	36.2	37.1	38.3	32.8	37.3	35.7	
Slightly boring	17.4	18.6	19.2	23.5	22.9	26.5	17.9	18.6	22.4	21.0	
Very boring	8.5	12.2	14.7	13.7	12.4	9.6	8.8	12.5	11.1	11.6	
N of Valid		843	221	1577	758	1817	897	1269	2641	4741	7382
N of Miss		31	19	84	15	60	27	43	134	145	279

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	7.5	5.8	7.1	7.4	7.0	9.4	6.1	7.1	7.3	7.2
Seldom	9.0	10.7	9.9	17.0	10.0	19.8	12.4	9.7	13.6	12.2
Sometimes	35.5	33.9	38.7	41.4	40.9	38.8	39.7	37.3	40.3	39.2
Often	28.2	24.1	26.3	27.3	28.0	22.3	29.2	26.7	27.1	27.0
Almost always	19.8	25.4	18.0	7.0	14.1	9.7	12.7	19.2	11.8	14.4
N of Valid	825	224	1540	747	1796	887	1272	2589	4702	7291
N of Miss	49	16	121	26	81	37	40	186	184	370

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	15.3	14.5	14.3	5.0	8.8	5.6	7.9	14.6	7.3	9.9
Seldom	31.1	33.2	20.8	26.2	24.0	21.9	24.0	25.2	24.0	24.4
Sometimes	31.4	25.5	37.9	35.2	34.9	35.6	39.3	34.8	36.3	35.7
Often	14.0	18.2	15.7	22.7	21.0	24.7	20.7	15.4	21.9	19.6
Almost always	8.2	8.6	11.2	11.0	11.2	12.1	8.1	10.0	10.5	10.3
N of Valid	819	220	1526	745	1780	893	1252	2565	4670	7235
N of Miss	55	20	135	28	97	31	60	210	216	426

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	1.4	0.4	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.1
Seldom	1.1	3.1	3.0	3.4	4.9	7.2	4.3	2.4	4.9	4.0
Sometimes	4.9	9.3	18.7	21.4	24.3	25.2	25.4	13.5	24.3	20.4
Often	21.2	19.6	31.8	33.5	34.5	33.9	37.4	27.4	35.0	32.3
Almost always	71.3	67.6	44.2	39.8	34.1	31.3	30.7	54.8	33.6	41.2
N of Valid	829	225	1544	738	1787	888	1252	2598	4665	7263
N of Miss	45	15	117	35	90	36	60	177	221	398



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	5.0	5.6	8.6	9.2	8.4	9.9	6.9	7.2	8.4	8.0
Seldom	9.2	12.4	9.6	21.9	16.6	24.0	19.5	9.7	19.6	16.1
Sometimes	28.1	28.2	34.2	35.6	38.5	38.9	39.3	31.8	38.3	36.0
Often	33.1	29.1	26.8	22.6	24.5	17.9	22.4	29.0	22.4	24.8
Almost always	24.6	24.8	20.7	10.6	12.0	9.3	11.8	22.3	11.2	15.2
N of Valid	855	234	1613	761	1847	911	1281	2702	4800	7502
N of Miss	19	6	48	12	30	13	31	73	86	159

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	89.7	78.8	70.7	59.6	56.8	49.9	47.5	77.5	53.4	62.1
1 of my friends	5.6	10.8	12.9	15.0	16.6	16.1	17.4	10.4	16.5	14.3
2 of my friends	2.1	3.5	6.0	10.6	10.0	12.1	15.3	4.6	11.9	9.3
3 of my friends	0.6	4.8	2.8	5.5	5.6	7.3	7.5	2.3	6.4	4.9
4 of my friends	2.0	2.2	7.5	9.2	11.1	14.6	12.2	5.3	11.7	9.4
N of Valid	855	231	1606	758	1834	900	1290	2692	4782	7474
N of Miss	19	9	55	15	43	24	22	83	104	187

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	88.6	78.1	59.2	39.4	31.8	24.5	22.2	70.2	29.1	43.9
1 of my friends	6.4	7.3	15.0	14.6	15.9	11.3	11.8	11.6	13.7	13.0
2 of my friends	2.7	5.6	9.1	13.8	15.6	12.2	14.7	6.7	14.4	11.6
3 of my friends	0.9	3.9	4.8	11.1	11.3	11.0	11.9	3.5	11.4	8.6
4 of my friends	1.4	5.2	11.9	21.1	25.3	41.0	39.4	8.0	31.4	23.0
N of Valid	860	233	1609	759	1844	915	1283	2702	4801	7503
N of Miss	14	7	52	14	33	9	29	73	85	158

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	96.7	92.2	75.7	64.7	56.5	44.6	48.8	83.8	53.5	64.4	
1 of my friends	2.0	3.0	11.1	12.3	15.6	11.4	14.2	7.5	13.9	11.6	
2 of my friends	0.5	1.3	4.3	8.2	9.2	11.3	11.4	2.8	10.0	7.4	
3 of my friends	0.2	0.4	3.1	6.1	5.3	8.4	8.3	2.0	6.8	5.1	
4 of my friends	0.6	3.0	5.8	8.6	13.4	24.3	17.3	3.9	15.8	11.5	
N of Valid	850	230	1592	754	1822	905	1272	2672	4753	7425	
N of Miss	24	10	69	19	55	19	40	103	133	236	

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	97.8	93.5	87.4	84.3	80.7	73.5	77.2	91.2	79.0	83.4	
1 of my friends	1.2	2.6	6.1	10.3	9.1	10.9	11.3	4.2	10.2	8.0	
2 of my friends	0.6	1.7	2.8	2.0	4.1	6.4	4.6	2.0	4.3	3.5	
3 of my friends	0.1	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.6	3.1	2.3	0.8	2.0	1.6	
4 of my friends	0.4	1.3	2.5	2.2	4.7	6.2	4.5	1.7	4.5	3.5	
N of Valid	856	231	1606	760	1845	910	1283	2693	4798	7491	
N of Miss	18	9	55	13	32	14	29	82	88	170	

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	80.3	66.4	45.4	67.1	51.0	56.5	59.3	58.2	56.8	57.3	
1 of my friends	12.7	19.0	21.1	15.9	21.7	16.3	17.2	18.3	18.6	18.5	
2 of my friends	3.5	4.3	15.1	7.5	12.3	8.9	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.5	
3 of my friends	1.4	3.4	6.3	3.4	4.5	6.9	5.7	4.5	5.1	4.9	
4 of my friends	2.1	6.9	12.0	6.1	10.5	11.4	7.2	8.5	9.1	8.8	
N of Valid	851	232	1612	760	1840	913	1285	2695	4798	7493	
N of Miss	23	8	49	13	37	11	27	80	88	168	

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	96.4	95.7	90.0	91.3	88.1	84.3	85.9	92.5	87.3	89.2
1 of my friends	2.0	0.9	6.1	4.2	5.5	5.0	6.9	4.3	5.6	5.1
2 of my friends	0.5	2.2	1.4	2.4	2.8	3.3	2.5	1.2	2.7	2.2
3 of my friends	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.9	1.6	0.5	1.3	1.0
4 of my friends	0.9	1.3	1.9	1.4	2.6	5.5	3.1	1.5	3.1	2.5
N of Valid	852	232	1600	762	1839	905	1282	2684	4788	7472
N of Miss	22	8	61	11	38	19	30	91	98	189

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	98.6	97.0	89.5	83.1	78.2	69.9	72.1	93.0	75.8	82.0
1 of my friends	0.5	1.3	5.9	8.2	11.6	12.6	13.6	3.8	11.8	8.9
2 of my friends	0.2	0.4	1.7	4.0	3.9	8.0	7.6	1.2	5.7	4.1
3 of my friends	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.0	2.1	3.3	3.1	0.5	2.6	1.8
4 of my friends	0.7	1.3	2.0	2.8	4.2	6.2	3.6	1.5	4.2	3.2
N of Valid	852	232	1602	756	1839	907	1282	2686	4784	7470
N of Miss	22	8	59	17	38	17	30	89	102	191

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	98.0	93.5	91.3	91.6	89.4	87.1	89.4	93.6	89.3	90.9
1 of my friends	1.2	4.3	5.1	4.2	5.2	6.4	5.3	3.8	5.3	4.7
2 of my friends	0.2	0.9	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.7	2.9	1.1	2.4	2.0
3 of my friends	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.7
4 of my friends	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.7
N of Valid	861	232	1614	763	1844	910	1287	2707	4804	7511
N of Miss	13	8	47	10	33	14	25	68	82	150

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	96.5	86.6	79.1	79.3	73.8	71.1	74.6	85.3	74.4	78.3
1 of my friends	2.3	10.0	12.0	11.4	14.1	13.0	12.7	8.8	13.1	11.5
2 of my friends	0.6	1.3	4.9	4.6	5.8	6.4	5.2	3.2	5.6	4.7
3 of my friends	0.0	0.4	1.4	2.9	2.2	4.2	3.2	0.9	3.0	2.2
4 of my friends	0.6	1.7	2.5	1.8	4.0	5.4	4.4	1.8	4.0	3.2
N of Valid	857	231	1606	763	1843	910	1286	2694	4802	7496
N of Miss	17	9	55	10	34	14	26	81	84	165

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	96.9	94.4	87.3	90.5	85.1	82.0	78.4	90.9	83.6	86.2
1 of my friends	2.1	4.3	8.4	5.4	8.3	9.7	13.2	6.0	9.4	8.2
2 of my friends	0.5	1.3	1.8	1.7	2.9	3.6	4.7	1.3	3.3	2.6
3 of my friends	0.1	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.3	0.4	1.2	0.9
4 of my friends	0.5	0.0	1.9	1.3	2.7	3.0	2.4	1.3	2.4	2.0
N of Valid	860	231	1608	761	1840	911	1282	2699	4794	7493
N of Miss	14	9	53	12	37	13	30	76	92	168

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	91.5	89.5	69.7	86.2	72.1	78.0	80.1	78.3	77.6	77.8
1 of my friends	5.0	4.4	11.3	5.2	11.5	5.2	7.5	8.7	8.3	8.4
2 of my friends	1.5	1.3	7.2	2.9	5.3	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.7
3 of my friends	0.8	0.9	3.4	1.5	3.0	3.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5
4 of my friends	1.2	3.9	8.5	4.3	8.1	9.2	5.5	5.8	7.0	6.5
N of Valid	845	228	1594	751	1819	896	1277	2667	4743	7410
N of Miss	29	12	67	22	58	28	35	108	143	251

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	17.8	14.8	24.0	13.4	21.2	16.2	20.7	21.3	18.9	19.8 
1 of my friends	14.7	9.2	14.4	9.9	13.8	12.4	13.6	14.1	12.9	13.3 
2 of my friends	19.3	13.1	16.3	17.2	18.0	19.9	15.6	17.0	17.6	17.4 
3 of my friends	13.2	10.5	13.3	14.0	13.8	14.6	12.2	13.0	13.6	13.4 
4 of my friends	35.0	52.4	31.9	45.5	33.1	36.9	37.8	34.6	37.1	36.2 
N of Valid	841	229	1600	756	1836	904	1282	2670	4778	7448
N of Miss	33	11	61	17	41	20	30	105	108	213

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	13.0	11.5	33.9	29.0	34.3	35.4	33.2	25.4	33.4	30.5 
1 of my friends	3.3	5.3	10.5	13.4	13.5	17.5	14.5	7.8	14.5	12.1 
2 of my friends	5.6	6.2	9.2	8.9	11.6	12.0	13.9	7.8	11.9	10.4 
3 of my friends	7.0	5.7	7.8	11.9	8.5	8.9	8.8	7.4	9.2	8.5 
4 of my friends	71.0	71.4	38.6	36.8	32.1	26.0	29.7	51.6	31.0	38.4 
N of Valid	838	227	1591	751	1818	906	1280	2656	4755	7411
N of Miss	36	13	70	22	59	18	32	119	131	250

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	19.6	25.6	33.0	35.8	32.6	35.6	28.9	28.1	32.7	31.1 
1 of my friends	12.8	11.0	12.7	14.2	13.7	15.8	14.1	12.6	14.3	13.7 
2 of my friends	19.8	14.1	16.6	19.2	20.7	20.4	22.4	17.4	20.8	19.6 
3 of my friends	15.4	11.0	12.8	11.7	11.6	12.2	14.0	13.5	12.4	12.8 
4 of my friends	32.5	38.3	24.9	19.1	21.3	16.0	20.6	28.4	19.8	22.9 
N of Valid	838	227	1604	749	1820	904	1269	2669	4742	7411
N of Miss	36	13	57	24	57	20	43	106	144	250

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	15.8	22.7	42.5	26.9	35.7	35.8	36.9	32.4	34.7	33.8
1 of my friends	14.6	10.2	19.1	22.4	19.2	22.2	21.6	16.9	21.0	19.5
2 of my friends	21.4	13.3	13.9	19.8	19.8	17.0	19.3	16.2	19.1	18.1
3 of my friends	16.8	16.4	8.2	10.7	11.4	9.0	9.6	11.7	10.3	10.8
4 of my friends	31.3	37.3	16.2	20.2	13.9	15.9	12.5	22.8	14.9	17.7
N of Valid	827	225	1564	754	1820	904	1275	2616	4753	7369
N of Miss	47	15	97	19	57	20	37	159	133	292

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	3.6	5.2	11.9	7.9	8.5	7.4	7.3	8.7	7.9	8.2
1 of my friends	2.9	5.6	8.4	8.1	9.5	10.1	8.8	6.4	9.2	8.2
2 of my friends	8.0	10.0	12.0	16.3	16.4	18.0	17.2	10.6	16.9	14.6
3 of my friends	11.8	9.5	15.1	16.9	17.5	18.1	18.4	13.6	17.7	16.3
4 of my friends	73.6	69.7	52.6	50.8	48.1	46.4	48.4	60.7	48.3	52.8
N of Valid	853	231	1615	762	1839	913	1282	2699	4796	7495
N of Miss	21	9	46	11	38	11	30	76	90	166

Table 7.45: How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or younger	0.9	0.9	1.6	2.1	2.3	3.4	1.8	1.3	2.4	2.0
11	0.0	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.3	2.0	1.8
12	0.4	1.3	3.9	1.5	2.7	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
13	0.0	1.3	3.3	4.2	5.7	6.3	5.1	2.1	5.4	4.2
14	0.0	0.0	0.5	7.7	7.3	9.6	7.6	0.3	7.9	5.1
15	0.0	0.4	0.1	1.7	5.3	8.7	7.2	0.1	5.9	3.8
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	5.6	7.4	0.0	3.3	2.1
17 or older	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	4.9	0.1	1.4	0.9
Never have	98.6	95.3	88.6	81.0	73.5	60.7	61.6	92.3	69.1	77.5
N of Valid	856	232	1620	758	1846	908	1284	2708	4796	7504
N of Miss	18	8	41	15	31	16	28	67	90	157

Table 7.46: How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or younger	3.9	8.6	7.6	6.0	10.3	9.9	9.0	6.5	9.2	8.2
11	1.2	4.7	4.4	3.3	3.6	2.8	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
12	1.2	3.4	5.2	2.4	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.0
13	0.0	0.4	5.0	6.1	6.7	4.9	5.0	3.1	5.8	4.8
14	0.0	0.0	0.6	5.8	6.7	6.1	5.3	0.4	6.1	4.0
15	0.0	0.4	0.1	1.5	5.8	7.0	7.3	0.1	5.7	3.7
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.5	5.7	7.2	0.0	3.7	2.3
17 or older	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.0	5.0	0.1	1.6	1.1
Never have	93.7	82.3	76.9	74.4	60.9	57.7	53.6	82.7	60.5	68.5
N of Valid	851	232	1604	755	1829	897	1279	2687	4760	7447
N of Miss	23	8	57	18	48	27	33	88	126	214

Table 7.47: How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or younger	9.8	12.5	10.6	7.8	11.3	9.7	9.3	10.5	9.9	10.1
11	6.8	3.9	6.8	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.5	6.6	4.3	5.1
12	2.3	6.0	11.0	7.9	5.5	6.4	4.9	7.9	5.9	6.6
13	0.4	0.9	12.1	13.3	9.6	10.2	5.8	7.4	9.3	8.6
14	0.0	0.4	2.5	15.5	15.4	12.3	10.4	1.5	13.5	9.2
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	14.6	15.7	14.6	0.0	13.0	8.3
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	2.2	8.7	14.9	0.0	6.6	4.2
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.5	9.7	0.0	3.1	2.0
Never have	80.7	76.3	56.9	46.1	36.6	31.7	26.7	66.1	34.5	45.9
N of Valid	854	232	1613	761	1835	906	1284	2699	4786	7485
N of Miss	20	8	48	12	42	18	28	76	100	176

Table 7.48: How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or younger	0.7	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5
11	0.4	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0	1.1
12	0.8	1.3	3.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.0	2.7	1.5	1.9
13	0.1	0.9	5.2	4.3	4.3	3.8	1.5	3.2	3.5	3.4
14	0.0	0.4	1.4	10.6	8.9	6.3	3.8	0.9	7.3	5.0
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.7	11.9	13.3	8.0	0.1	9.8	6.3
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.7	12.3	13.1	0.0	6.6	4.2
17 or older	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	2.4	10.8	0.1	3.6	2.3
Never have	97.9	93.9	85.8	76.2	68.7	57.5	59.6	90.3	65.4	74.4
N of Valid	854	229	1612	762	1839	899	1282	2695	4782	7477
N of Miss	20	11	49	11	38	25	30	80	104	184

Table 7.49: How old were you when you first got suspended from school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or younger	2.5	5.6	6.3	3.6	7.2	7.2	5.9	5.0	6.3	5.8
11	2.0	2.1	5.3	2.8	3.8	2.1	2.6	4.0	3.0	3.3
12	0.5	4.7	6.2	2.6	4.3	3.6	3.3	4.3	3.6	3.9
13	0.0	0.9	5.9	4.2	6.4	3.9	5.2	3.6	5.3	4.7
14	0.1	0.0	1.1	2.0	6.3	4.9	4.7	0.7	4.9	3.4
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	3.1	3.8	5.1	0.1	3.4	2.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	3.6	3.8	0.0	2.0	1.2
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	2.4	0.0	0.8	0.5
Never have	95.0	86.7	75.0	83.7	68.2	70.4	67.0	82.3	70.7	74.9
N of Valid	852	233	1611	760	1832	894	1281	2696	4767	7463
N of Miss	22	7	50	13	45	30	31	79	119	198



Table 7.50: How old were you when you first got arrested?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or younger	0.6	1.7	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1
11	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
12	0.2	1.3	2.2	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.5	0.8	1.1
13	0.0	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4
14	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.8	3.4	1.8	1.1	0.3	2.2	1.5
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	2.6	3.8	2.7	0.1	2.5	1.6
16	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	3.3	3.0	0.1	1.7	1.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.0	2.4	0.0	0.9	0.5
Never have	99.2	94.3	93.5	92.6	89.2	86.5	88.1	95.4	88.9	91.2
N of Valid	853	229	1612	759	1837	897	1275	2694	4768	7462
N of Miss	21	11	49	14	40	27	37	81	118	199

Table 7.51: How old were you when you first carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or younger	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.0	0.7	1.8	1.5
11	1.3	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.8
12	0.6	2.2	1.2	0.5	1.3	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.0
13	0.0	0.4	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
14	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.1	0.3	1.4	1.0
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	2.0	1.8	1.7	0.1	1.7	1.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	2.6	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.6
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.8	0.6
Never have	97.5	96.1	94.5	93.8	91.6	87.5	89.9	95.6	90.7	92.5
N of Valid	849	230	1602	752	1836	897	1278	2681	4763	7444
N of Miss	25	10	59	21	41	27	34	94	123	217

Table 7.52: How old were you when you first attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or younger	3.4	2.2	3.6	4.4	4.3	4.7	3.9	3.4	4.3	4.0
11	3.2	2.2	2.0	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.0	2.4	1.2	1.7
12	0.6	5.2	3.7	2.1	1.6	0.8	1.1	2.8	1.4	1.9
13	0.2	1.7	5.8	3.7	3.0	1.9	2.1	3.7	2.7	3.0
14	0.0	0.4	1.7	2.5	5.2	1.9	2.3	1.1	3.4	2.5
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.5	5.2	5.2	3.0	0.1	4.0	2.6
16	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.5	4.3	4.1	0.1	2.2	1.5
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.6	3.1	0.1	1.2	0.8
Never have	92.6	87.8	82.7	84.2	78.6	78.0	79.4	86.3	79.6	82.0
N of Valid	851	230	1613	758	1833	898	1278	2694	4767	7461
N of Miss	23	10	48	15	44	26	34	81	119	200

Table 7.53: How old were you when you first belonged to a gang?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or younger	1.2	2.2	1.4	1.6	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.3
11	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.4	0.7
12	0.8	1.7	2.5	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	1.9	0.5	1.0
13	0.2	0.9	3.9	1.8	1.6	1.9	0.9	2.5	1.5	1.8
14	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.8	2.9	1.2	0.4	0.3	1.7	1.2
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	2.1	1.4	1.0	0.1	1.5	1.0
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.9	1.5	0.0	0.9	0.6
17 or older	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.4
Never have	96.1	93.4	90.4	92.2	90.6	91.0	93.6	92.5	91.7	92.0
N of Valid	853	229	1603	760	1842	899	1285	2685	4786	7471
N of Miss	21	11	58	13	35	25	27	90	100	190

Table 7.54: 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	55.0	61.6	58.4	32.0	40.0	27.3	33.0	57.6	34.5	42.9	
Quite important	25.8	18.1	22.0	27.2	23.9	22.4	26.4	22.8	24.8	24.1	
Fairly important	11.9	12.1	10.9	21.3	20.0	25.6	22.9	11.3	22.0	18.2	
Slightly important	5.8	5.2	5.7	14.2	11.9	19.5	15.5	5.7	14.7	11.4	
Not at all important	1.5	3.0	3.0	5.3	4.2	5.2	2.2	2.5	4.0	3.5	
N of Valid	862	232	1630	756	1846	902	1286	2724	4790	7514	
N of Miss	12	8	31	17	31	22	26	51	96	147	

Table 7.55: Have you ever belonged to a gang?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	95.3	92.7	88.1	90.9	89.5	89.8	92.9	90.8	90.7	90.7	
Yes	4.7	7.3	11.9	9.1	10.5	10.2	7.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	
N of Valid	859	233	1618	750	1843	895	1288	2710	4776	7486	
N of Miss	15	7	43	23	34	29	24	65	110	175	

Table 7.56: 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	93.9	90.2	85.0	89.2	88.1	88.2	90.8	88.2	89.0	88.7		
No		3.1	5.8	3.9	3.6	2.3	3.2	2.3	3.8	2.7	3.1	
Yes		3.1	4.0	11.1	7.2	9.6	8.6	6.9	7.9	8.3	8.2	
N of Valid		849	224	1595	747	1818	882	1264	2668	4711	7379	
N of Miss		25	16	66	26	59	42	48	107	175	282	

Table 7.57: 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	93.5	92.6	80.4	85.7	79.8	80.5	84.1	85.6	82.0	83.3
Wrong	5.0	4.8	12.7	8.8	12.8	12.6	10.0	9.6	11.4	10.7
A little bit wrong	0.8	0.9	4.5	3.5	4.8	4.5	3.7	3.0	4.2	3.8
Not wrong at all	0.7	1.7	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.2
N of Valid	860	231	1609	749	1845	896	1285	2700	4775	7475
N of Miss	14	9	52	24	32	28	27	75	111	186

Table 7.58: 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	64.9	72.6	43.3	45.0	38.4	42.8	46.0	52.7	42.3	46.0
Wrong	27.7	20.8	34.9	35.9	37.5	36.6	34.8	31.4	36.4	34.6
A little bit wrong	5.8	4.9	14.9	15.4	18.0	15.2	14.5	11.2	16.1	14.3
Not wrong at all	1.5	1.8	6.8	3.7	6.1	5.4	4.8	4.7	5.2	5.0
N of Valid	855	226	1606	749	1835	894	1284	2687	4762	7449
N of Miss	19	14	55	24	42	30	28	88	124	212

Table 7.59: 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	46.9	47.6	30.7	27.2	26.2	25.3	33.0	37.3	28.0	31.4
Wrong	34.1	25.8	30.8	32.8	33.8	32.5	35.1	31.4	33.8	32.9
A little bit wrong	14.8	18.8	23.8	30.5	28.1	30.4	23.0	20.5	27.5	25.0
Not wrong at all	4.2	7.9	14.7	9.5	11.9	11.8	8.9	10.8	10.7	10.7
N of Valid	851	229	1587	745	1816	889	1272	2667	4722	7389
N of Miss	23	11	74	28	61	35	40	108	164	272

Table 7.60: 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	82.4	82.2	63.6	59.5	55.5	53.3	58.1	71.2	56.4	61.8	
Wrong	12.2	9.1	19.8	24.7	25.2	26.3	25.1	16.5	25.3	22.1	
A little bit wrong	2.9	5.2	10.3	11.7	13.0	13.6	12.0	7.5	12.6	10.8	
Not wrong at all	2.4	3.5	6.3	4.2	6.2	6.8	4.8	4.8	5.6	5.3	
N of Valid	859	230	1602	746	1826	891	1275	2691	4738	7429	
N of Miss	15	10	59	27	51	33	37	84	148	232	

Table 7.61: 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	82.4	79.3	59.6	46.6	43.2	32.1	36.3	68.6	39.8	50.2	
Wrong	13.2	12.9	23.7	31.8	32.9	36.7	34.1	19.4	33.8	28.6	
A little bit wrong	2.7	4.7	11.0	15.5	16.6	22.5	22.2	7.8	19.0	15.0	
Not wrong at all	1.7	3.0	5.7	6.1	7.3	8.6	7.4	4.2	7.4	6.2	
N of Valid	862	232	1597	749	1834	893	1277	2691	4753	7444	
N of Miss	12	8	64	24	43	31	35	84	133	217	

Table 7.62: 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	86.9	86.0	58.1	43.6	38.2	31.7	32.8	69.7	36.4	48.4	
Wrong	8.1	5.7	20.6	21.7	22.9	20.5	22.7	15.3	22.2	19.7	
A little bit wrong	2.9	3.9	13.5	21.5	23.5	26.3	25.0	9.3	24.1	18.8	
Not wrong at all	2.1	4.4	7.7	13.2	15.4	21.5	19.5	5.6	17.3	13.1	
N of Valid	860	229	1603	752	1836	897	1280	2692	4765	7457	
N of Miss	14	11	58	21	41	27	32	83	121	204	

Table 7.63: 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	88.7	87.0	66.3	61.8	53.4	48.1	49.6	75.3	52.7	60.8
Wrong	7.5	7.8	21.1	19.8	25.2	23.0	23.5	15.6	23.5	20.6
A little bit wrong	2.1	0.9	8.8	12.2	13.0	17.0	15.0	5.9	14.2	11.2
Not wrong at all	1.6	4.3	3.8	6.3	8.4	11.9	11.9	3.2	9.6	7.3
N of Valid	861	230	1588	748	1827	894	1279	2679	4748	7427
N of Miss	13	10	73	25	50	30	33	96	138	234

Table 7.64: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	95.1	93.3	77.0	67.1	60.8	50.0	55.1	84.2	58.2	67.6
Wrong	3.1	2.2	11.6	15.5	17.8	18.7	18.8	8.1	17.9	14.4
A little bit wrong	0.1	0.9	6.4	9.2	12.0	16.4	14.0	3.9	12.9	9.7
Not wrong at all	1.6	3.6	5.0	8.3	9.3	14.9	12.1	3.8	11.0	8.4
N of Valid	858	225	1586	750	1829	892	1276	2669	4747	7416
N of Miss	16	15	75	23	48	32	36	106	139	245

Table 7.65: 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	96.6	96.1	87.7	86.5	82.7	76.5	84.4	91.3	82.6	85.7
Wrong	1.9	1.7	7.2	8.3	10.7	13.2	8.8	5.0	10.3	8.4
A little bit wrong	0.1	0.4	2.8	2.4	3.5	6.2	3.8	1.7	3.9	3.1
Not wrong at all	1.4	1.7	2.4	2.8	3.1	4.1	3.0	2.0	3.2	2.8
N of Valid	861	229	1597	750	1834	894	1280	2687	4758	7445
N of Miss	13	11	64	23	43	30	32	88	128	216

Table 7.66: 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	96.7	92.3	82.2	89.7	83.2	83.5	87.9	87.7	85.6	86.3
1 or 2 times	2.3	5.5	12.7	7.2	12.7	11.0	10.2	8.8	10.8	10.1
3 to 5 times	0.4	2.1	3.2	1.9	2.5	2.8	0.9	2.2	2.0	2.1
6 to 9 times	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7
10 to 19 times	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
40+ times	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
N of Valid	855	235	1604	751	1843	899	1277	2694	4770	7464
N of Miss	19	5	57	22	34	25	35	81	116	197

Table 7.67: 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	97.3	95.6	94.9	94.9	93.4	90.4	92.0	95.7	92.7	93.8
1 or 2 times	1.5	2.6	2.6	1.9	3.5	3.8	3.3	2.2	3.3	2.9
3 to 5 times	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.1	0.9
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
10 to 19 times	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
20 to 29 times	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
30 to 39 times	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
40+ times	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.1	2.0	2.1	0.6	1.6	1.2
N of Valid	858	229	1595	749	1840	890	1276	2682	4755	7437
N of Miss	16	11	66	24	37	34	36	93	131	224

Table 7.68: 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	99.6	97.2	94.9	92.7	87.4	91.5	98.1	91.7	94.0	
1 or 2 times	0.1	0.0	1.4	2.0	2.7	4.1	3.1	0.9	3.0	2.2	
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.6	1.4	2.4	0.8	0.4	1.4	1.1	
6 to 9 times	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.1	1.0	0.7	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.4	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.5	
20 to 29 times	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
40+ times	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	1.2	3.0	1.7	0.3	1.6	1.1	
N of Valid	850	229	1579	744	1824	886	1270	2658	4724	7382	
N of Miss	24	11	82	29	53	38	42	117	162	279	

Table 7.69: 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	99.4	99.1	97.4	96.7	95.8	94.8	96.2	98.2	95.8	96.7	
1 or 2 times	0.4	0.4	1.6	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.0	1.1	2.5	2.0	
3 to 5 times	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
40+ times	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	856	232	1593	749	1840	893	1276	2681	4758	7439	
N of Miss	18	8	68	24	37	31	36	94	128	222	



Table 7.70: 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	99.6	95.7	94.4	95.3	91.5	90.0	92.2	96.2	92.0	93.5
1 or 2 times	0.4	3.0	4.4	2.9	6.3	6.8	5.7	3.0	5.7	4.7
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.9
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	848	230	1576	747	1826	891	1270	2654	4734	7388
N of Miss	26	10	85	26	51	33	42	121	152	273

Table 7.71: How many times in the past year have you attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	93.3	89.3	85.5	88.4	84.7	82.8	87.1	88.3	85.6	86.6
1 or 2 times	4.9	7.7	9.6	7.3	10.1	9.9	7.8	7.9	9.0	8.6
3 to 5 times	0.9	2.1	2.4	1.2	2.5	3.3	2.4	1.9	2.4	2.2
6 to 9 times	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.8
10 to 19 times	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.6
20 to 29 times	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
40+ times	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
N of Valid	857	233	1590	750	1839	892	1277	2680	4758	7438
N of Miss	17	7	71	23	38	32	35	95	128	223

Table 7.72: 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	98.0	95.2	90.9	90.4	82.9	76.9	79.5	93.5	82.0	86.2	
1 or 2 times	1.1	3.5	5.3	4.9	9.0	10.3	9.8	3.8	8.8	7.0	
3 to 5 times	0.2	0.0	1.8	1.1	2.5	4.0	3.5	1.1	2.8	2.2	
6 to 9 times	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.5	2.1	2.0	0.3	1.7	1.2	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.9	0.4	1.5	1.1	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.5	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	
40+ times	0.5	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.6	3.3	2.4	0.6	2.0	1.5	
N of Valid	854	231	1589	749	1829	891	1276	2674	4745	7419	
N of Miss	20	9	72	24	48	33	36	101	141	242	

Table 7.73: 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	99.8	99.1	98.5	98.8	97.2	97.0	97.1	98.9	97.4	98.0	
1 or 2 times	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.9	
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
40+ times	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.5	
N of Valid	838	225	1559	735	1809	879	1250	2622	4673	7295	
N of Miss	36	15	102	38	68	45	62	153	213	366	

Table 7.74: 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	25.7	22.7	32.1	21.5	31.7	26.4	27.6	29.2	28.0	28.4	
1 or 2 times	29.7	24.5	31.9	18.8	23.7	19.5	20.1	30.6	21.2	24.6	
3 to 5 times	15.8	16.2	15.6	15.0	12.8	10.5	10.7	15.7	12.2	13.4	
6 to 9 times	8.9	13.1	5.9	10.1	5.6	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.0	7.1	
10 to 19 times	7.3	4.8	3.7	7.2	4.5	6.4	7.0	5.0	5.9	5.6	
20 to 29 times	2.6	3.9	2.5	4.8	3.6	6.5	4.8	2.7	4.7	3.9	
30 to 39 times	2.2	2.6	0.6	2.8	1.9	3.3	2.0	1.3	2.3	1.9	
40+ times	7.8	12.2	7.6	19.8	16.2	20.3	20.9	8.1	18.8	15.0	
N of Valid	846	229	1585	749	1833	891	1275	2660	4748	7408	
N of Miss	28	11	76	24	44	33	37	115	138	253	

Table 7.75: 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	21.9	21.8	32.2	26.7	32.7	32.0	29.2	28.0	30.7	29.7	
1 or 2 times	32.3	27.9	29.8	26.9	26.8	23.0	24.0	30.4	25.3	27.2	
3 to 5 times	17.5	20.1	15.9	17.7	15.0	16.7	14.3	16.8	15.6	16.0	
6 to 9 times	10.1	13.5	8.7	9.8	9.6	7.5	8.2	9.6	8.9	9.1	
10 to 19 times	7.0	8.7	4.3	7.5	6.0	6.7	8.6	5.6	7.1	6.5	
20 to 29 times	3.3	2.2	2.2	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.8	2.6	4.0	3.5	
30 to 39 times	2.5	1.7	0.9	2.5	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	
40+ times	5.3	3.9	5.9	5.4	4.9	8.6	9.0	5.6	6.8	6.3	
N of Valid	844	229	1591	746	1836	892	1277	2664	4751	7415	
N of Miss	30	11	70	27	41	32	35	111	135	246	

Table 7.76: 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	43.0	43.3	69.6	42.4	56.7	44.7	44.9	58.9	49.0	52.6	
1 or 2 times	23.1	24.2	16.9	23.1	18.2	19.1	18.7	19.5	19.3	19.3	
3 to 5 times	10.5	11.3	4.7	11.6	8.6	10.6	11.1	7.1	10.1	9.0	
6 to 9 times	7.0	10.4	3.3	7.2	5.5	6.5	6.3	5.1	6.2	5.8	
10 to 19 times	8.3	3.0	2.0	5.6	3.2	6.2	6.7	4.1	5.1	4.7	
20 to 29 times	3.0	2.6	0.6	4.1	2.4	4.2	3.1	1.5	3.2	2.6	
30 to 39 times	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.2	
40+ times	4.5	4.3	2.1	4.4	4.4	7.1	7.6	3.1	5.7	4.8	
N of Valid	845	231	1584	750	1833	890	1276	2660	4749	7409	
N of Miss	29	9	77	23	44	34	36	115	137	252	

Table 7.77: Within the past year, how often have you smoked cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Did not use	96.9	93.0	87.7	85.0	78.6	74.5	76.0	91.1	78.2	82.8	
Once/year	1.5	2.2	6.5	5.3	8.2	7.4	6.5	4.5	7.1	6.2	
6 times/year	0.0	1.8	1.5	2.3	3.2	3.7	3.8	1.0	3.3	2.5	
Once/month	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.9	1.7	2.4	2.4	0.7	1.9	1.4	
Twice/month	0.2	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.7	2.3	2.3	0.6	1.9	1.4	
Once/week	0.3	0.0	0.7	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.3	0.5	2.2	1.6	
3 times/week	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.6	2.0	3.3	3.1	0.8	2.5	1.9	
Everyday	0.2	1.3	0.9	1.9	2.2	4.4	3.6	0.7	2.9	2.1	
N of Valid	863	228	1583	751	1830	881	1275	2674	4737	7411	
N of Miss	11	12	78	22	47	43	37	101	149	250	

Table 7.78: Within the past year, how often have you used smokeless tobacco (chew, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Did not use	99.2	98.3	96.0	95.5	95.4	92.7	95.0	97.2	94.8	95.7
Once/year	0.3	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4
6 times/year	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.6
Once/month	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.5
3 times/week	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Everyday	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6
N of Valid	862	229	1585	752	1835	887	1276	2676	4750	7426
N of Miss	12	11	76	21	42	37	36	99	136	235

Table 7.79: Within the past year, how often have you smoked cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Did not use	98.7	98.7	93.8	90.8	87.6	83.4	86.4	95.8	87.0	90.2
Once/year	1.2	0.9	3.2	4.5	5.6	6.3	5.4	2.3	5.5	4.4
6 times/year	0.1	0.0	0.8	1.5	2.4	3.1	2.5	0.5	2.4	1.7
Once/month	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.9	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.4	0.2	1.6	1.1
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.7	1.9	1.5	0.3	1.0	0.8
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.5
Everyday	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	861	228	1582	748	1819	877	1259	2671	4703	7374
N of Miss	13	12	79	25	58	47	53	104	183	287

Table 7.80: Within the past year, how often have you drunk beer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Did not use	92.3	90.4	72.5	63.4	55.3	48.0	48.1	80.4	53.3	63.1
Once/year	5.2	5.7	13.7	11.0	12.5	10.5	13.1	10.3	12.0	11.4
6 times/year	0.9	2.6	4.6	7.5	9.5	8.5	11.0	3.3	9.4	7.2
Once/month	0.3	0.4	2.7	4.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	1.8	5.8	4.3
Twice/month	0.3	0.0	2.1	6.6	6.7	9.7	8.2	1.3	7.6	5.4
Once/week	0.5	0.0	1.7	4.7	6.2	10.1	7.5	1.2	7.0	4.9
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	1.8	1.6	2.9	5.1	4.5	1.1	3.5	2.7
Everyday	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.4	1.2	2.2	1.4	0.6	1.3	1.1
N of Valid	858	230	1580	748	1816	879	1263	2668	4706	7374
N of Miss	16	10	81	25	61	45	49	107	180	287

Table 7.81: Within the past year, how often have you drunk coolers, breezers, hard lemonade, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Did not use	94.1	90.4	71.7	66.4	56.4	50.6	49.3	80.5	55.0	64.2
Once/year	4.0	3.9	12.5	11.9	13.9	11.8	13.6	9.0	13.1	11.6
6 times/year	0.2	2.6	4.7	5.3	8.3	9.6	11.1	3.1	8.8	6.8
Once/month	0.4	0.4	2.5	4.7	5.1	6.3	7.3	1.7	5.8	4.3
Twice/month	0.2	0.4	3.1	5.7	7.4	7.9	8.5	2.0	7.5	5.5
Once/week	0.2	0.4	2.2	4.0	4.6	8.5	6.0	1.4	5.6	4.1
3 times/week	0.4	0.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	3.7	3.0	1.2	3.0	2.4
Everyday	0.5	0.9	1.5	0.5	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2
N of Valid	854	228	1577	750	1817	884	1271	2659	4722	7381
N of Miss	20	12	84	23	60	40	41	116	164	280

Table 7.82: Within the past year, how often have you drunk liquor (whiskey, rum, other alcohol)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Did not use	94.9	90.4	79.9	66.2	59.8	47.0	49.1	85.6	55.5	66.4
Once/year	3.5	6.1	9.5	12.2	12.9	11.6	14.4	7.3	12.9	10.9
6 times/year	0.3	2.2	2.8	5.1	7.8	9.0	9.8	2.0	8.1	5.9
Once/month	0.6	0.0	2.5	4.4	5.1	7.6	6.7	1.6	5.9	4.4
Twice/month	0.1	0.4	1.8	6.1	6.3	8.5	8.1	1.2	7.2	5.0
Once/week	0.2	0.0	1.4	4.5	5.2	10.4	7.9	0.9	6.8	4.6
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	1.1	1.1	2.1	4.3	2.8	0.7	2.5	1.9
Everyday	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.6	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.9
N of Valid	858	229	1584	748	1825	879	1268	2671	4720	7391
N of Miss	16	11	77	25	52	45	44	104	166	270

Table 7.83: 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	98.6	96.9	89.7	83.6	80.2	69.2	73.7	93.2	76.9	82.8
Once/year	0.6	1.3	4.1	5.1	5.3	6.8	9.6	2.7	6.7	5.3
6 times/year	0.0	0.4	1.1	2.3	3.2	5.0	3.9	0.7	3.6	2.5
Once/month	0.1	0.0	0.8	1.6	1.8	3.4	2.4	0.5	2.2	1.6
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.5	2.2	4.0	2.5	0.7	2.7	1.9
Once/week	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.9	2.3	3.4	2.0	0.6	2.4	1.7
3 times/week	0.1	0.4	1.3	1.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	0.8	2.5	1.9
Everyday	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.6	2.3	5.6	3.4	0.7	3.1	2.2
N of Valid	864	229	1582	748	1830	880	1272	2675	4730	7405
N of Miss	10	11	79	25	47	44	40	100	156	256

Table 7.84: 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	99.4	99.6	97.5	97.6	96.0	93.7	94.9	98.3	95.5	96.5
Once/year	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.4	1.4	1.7	2.1	0.7	1.5	1.2
6 times/year	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Once/month	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.1	0.7	0.5
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
Everyday	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
N of Valid	862	227	1583	748	1828	883	1271	2672	4730	7402
N of Miss	12	13	78	25	49	41	41	103	156	259

Table 7.85: Within the past year, how often have you used uppers (diet pills, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Did not use	98.8	96.5	96.8	94.8	93.3	91.8	94.1	97.4	93.5	94.9
Once/year	0.5	2.2	1.3	1.2	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.9	1.6
6 times/year	0.4	0.0	0.3	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.7	0.3	1.2	0.9
Once/month	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.6
Twice/month	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4
Everyday	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.8
N of Valid	855	230	1581	751	1832	883	1269	2666	4735	7401
N of Miss	19	10	80	22	45	41	43	109	151	260



Table 7.86: Within the past year, how often have you used downers (sleeping pills, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Did not use	95.9	94.8	93.2	90.2	90.2	88.1	91.4	94.2	90.1	91.6
Once/year	2.7	3.1	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.6
6 times/year	0.5	0.0	1.0	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.8	0.7	1.8	1.4
Once/month	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.3	1.2	0.9
Twice/month	0.1	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.9	1.8	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.8
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.6
3 times/week	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6
Everyday	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
N of Valid	856	229	1584	752	1830	882	1272	2669	4736	7405
N of Miss	18	11	77	21	47	42	40	106	150	256

Table 7.87: 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	97.4	95.6	94.5	93.9	94.2	94.4	96.5	95.5	94.8	95.1
Once/year	1.1	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.5	1.3	2.1	2.4	2.3
6 times/year	0.2	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7
Once/month	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.5
Twice/month	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
Once/week	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
3 times/week	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3
Everyday	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
N of Valid	854	228	1580	752	1828	881	1274	2662	4735	7397
N of Miss	20	12	81	21	49	43	38	113	151	264

Table 7.88: 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	99.9	99.6	99.0	98.1	97.8	94.8	97.8	99.3	97.3	98.0	
Once/year	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.8	2.4	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.8	
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.4	
Once/month	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Everyday	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	855	226	1580	752	1830	880	1270	2661	4732	7393	
N of Miss	19	14	81	21	47	44	42	114	154	268	

Table 7.89: 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	99.7	100.0	98.5	98.9	98.5	98.1	98.7	99.0	98.5	98.7	
Once/year	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	
6 times/year	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Everyday	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	
N of Valid	858	226	1577	752	1829	882	1270	2661	4733	7394	
N of Miss	16	14	84	21	48	42	42	114	153	267	

Table 7.90: 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	99.4	99.6	98.6	98.5	98.7	98.8	98.7	98.9	98.7	98.8
Once/year	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Once/month	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Twice/month	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Everyday	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	857	226	1577	750	1831	883	1272	2660	4736	7396
N of Miss	17	14	84	23	46	41	40	115	150	265

Table 7.91: 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	99.9	99.1	99.0	98.7	98.0	96.3	97.6	99.3	97.7	98.3
Once/year	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.9	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.8
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3
Once/month	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Everyday	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	852	225	1574	750	1826	882	1271	2651	4729	7380
N of Miss	22	15	87	23	51	42	41	124	157	281

Table 7.92: Within the past year, how often have you used OxyContin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Did not use	99.9	100.0	99.2	98.5	99.1	96.7	98.9	99.5	98.5	98.9
Once/year	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Everyday	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
N of Valid	850	226	1574	748	1829	879	1270	2650	4726	7376
N of Miss	24	14	87	25	48	45	42	125	160	285

Table 7.93: 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	99.2	99.1	95.6	97.5	94.5	94.8	94.6	97.0	95.0	95.7
Once/year	0.4	0.0	2.2	0.9	2.3	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.7
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.5
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.4
Twice/month	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4
3 times/week	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5
Everyday	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
N of Valid	850	228	1579	746	1833	877	1271	2657	4727	7384
N of Miss	24	12	82	27	44	47	41	118	159	277

Table 7.94: During the past 30 days, on how many occasions have you smoked cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	97.6	96.1	91.4	89.7	86.1	81.9	82.1	93.8	84.8	88.1
1 or 2 times	1.4	2.2	5.3	4.7	6.8	7.3	8.3	3.7	7.0	5.8
3 to 5 times	0.2	0.4	1.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.0	2.2	1.8
6 to 9 times	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.1	0.4	1.7	1.3
10 to 19 times	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.6	1.2	0.1	0.9	0.6
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3
40+ times	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.6	1.7	4.0	2.7	0.6	2.4	1.7
N of Valid	861	228	1580	749	1832	879	1271	2669	4731	7400
N of Miss	13	12	81	24	45	45	41	106	155	261

Table 7.95: During the past 30 days, on how many occasions have you had beer, wine or hard liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	94.2	89.9	77.9	67.5	61.5	53.2	56.3	84.1	59.5	68.4
1 or 2 times	4.6	7.5	15.2	19.4	21.3	20.5	21.5	11.1	20.9	17.4
3 to 5 times	0.5	1.3	3.4	7.8	8.5	10.8	10.6	2.3	9.4	6.8
6 to 9 times	0.5	0.4	1.1	2.8	3.6	6.2	4.4	0.9	4.2	3.0
10 to 19 times	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.9	2.1	3.4	3.6	0.5	2.5	1.8
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	1.2	2.2	1.2	0.3	1.3	1.0
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.5
40+ times	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.7	1.3	2.5	1.7	0.6	1.5	1.2
N of Valid	857	228	1577	747	1830	872	1267	2662	4716	7378
N of Miss	17	12	84	26	47	52	45	113	170	283

Table 7.96: During the past 30 days, on how many occasions have you used marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	99.1	98.7	92.3	88.1	86.6	77.8	82.7	95.0	84.1	88.1	
1 or 2 times	0.3	0.0	4.1	5.4	5.3	8.6	8.2	2.6	6.7	5.2	
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	2.6	0.6	2.8	2.0	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.4	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.2	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.2	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.3	0.3	1.4	1.0	
20 to 29 times	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.9	0.6	
30 to 39 times	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	
40+ times	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.8	3.5	2.5	0.6	2.2	1.6	
N of Valid	859	224	1576	747	1825	874	1265	2659	4711	7370	
N of Miss	15	16	85	26	52	50	47	116	175	291	

Table 7.97: During the past 30 days, on how many occasions have you used cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	99.9	100.0	98.4	98.8	97.4	96.0	96.7	99.0	97.2	97.8	
1 or 2 times	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.3	1.8	0.4	1.2	0.9	
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
40+ times	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	
N of Valid	861	222	1573	745	1828	877	1269	2656	4719	7375	
N of Miss	13	18	88	28	49	47	43	119	167	286	

Table 7.98: During the past 30 days, on how many occasions have you used crystal meth?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	99.4	98.7	97.3	98.4	96.0	96.1	96.6	98.1	96.6	97.1	
1 or 2 times	0.1	0.4	1.7	0.5	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.3	
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
30 to 39 times	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
40+ times	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	
N of Valid	849	226	1570	747	1828	876	1266	2645	4717	7362	
N of Miss	25	14	91	26	49	48	46	130	169	299	

Table 7.99: 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	98.0	95.6	94.1	90.9	89.2	85.1	85.0	95.5	87.6	90.4	
Less than one cigarette per day	1.2	2.6	3.7	5.5	6.8	7.6	9.3	2.8	7.4	5.8	
One to five cigarettes per day	0.6	1.3	1.3	2.1	2.3	4.6	3.5	1.1	3.0	2.3	
About one-half pack per day	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.6	
About one pack per day	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	
About one and one-half packs per day	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Two packs or more per day	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	
N of Valid	859	228	1577	745	1831	870	1268	2664	4714	7378	
N of Miss	15	12	84	28	46	54	44	111	172	283	

Table 7.100: Where do you usually smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	94.9	87.9	83.8	84.2	79.8	73.3	76.8	87.6	78.4	81.8
At home	1.3	3.8	3.0	4.0	6.7	7.4	5.6	2.5	6.1	4.8
At school	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.6	2.3	2.2	1.6	0.8	2.0	1.5
In a car	0.5	0.8	1.1	3.9	5.6	9.3	7.4	0.9	6.5	4.5
Friend's house	1.1	2.9	5.4	7.2	8.6	10.4	10.2	3.8	9.1	7.2
Other	1.7	5.4	5.7	5.7	8.8	10.5	11.4	4.4	9.3	7.5
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.101: Where do you usually use smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.3	92.9	91.1	92.8	93.7	87.2	92.6	93.2	92.0	92.5
At home	0.2	0.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.1
At school	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.8
In a car	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.2	1.2	2.2	1.5	0.3	1.5	1.1
Friend's house	0.1	0.0	1.4	1.6	1.4	2.4	1.7	0.9	1.7	1.4
Other	0.6	0.4	1.7	2.6	1.5	2.7	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.7
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.102: Where do you usually smoke cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	96.6	91.2	88.8	89.8	87.5	81.5	85.4	91.5	86.1	88.1
At home	0.7	1.2	2.0	2.1	3.3	2.7	2.7	1.5	2.8	2.4
At school	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6
In a car	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.8	2.9	2.6	0.4	2.1	1.5
Friend's house	0.5	0.4	2.5	3.5	4.1	5.8	5.7	1.7	4.8	3.7
Other	0.7	0.8	2.3	2.5	4.4	5.3	5.3	1.7	4.5	3.5
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Table 7.103: Where do you usually drink beer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	91.9	85.8	70.9	63.5	57.0	47.2	50.6	78.8	54.5	63.3	
At home	3.9	5.4	10.3	11.3	16.9	14.9	18.0	7.9	15.9	13.0	
At school	0.5	0.4	1.4	1.8	4.3	3.5	3.0	1.0	3.4	2.5	
In a car	0.3	1.2	2.0	4.8	5.4	8.4	6.6	1.4	6.2	4.5	
Friend's house	0.8	2.9	10.7	23.3	23.8	32.0	31.1	6.9	27.2	19.9	
Other	2.9	3.8	9.9	12.0	18.9	20.2	20.7	7.1	18.6	14.4	
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 7.104: Where do you usually drink coolers, breezers, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.9	85.4	70.7	67.8	58.6	52.3	52.6	79.0	57.2	65.1	
At home	3.0	6.2	11.9	11.4	16.5	13.9	17.2	8.6	15.4	12.9	
At school	0.3	0.4	1.4	1.8	3.2	2.3	2.1	1.0	2.5	2.0	
In a car	0.6	0.4	1.9	3.5	4.6	6.4	5.4	1.4	5.0	3.7	
Friend's house	1.0	0.8	9.3	17.9	21.0	26.8	26.8	5.9	23.1	16.9	
Other	2.2	1.7	9.3	10.9	16.3	17.6	18.0	6.4	16.1	12.6	
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 7.105: Where do you usually drink liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.7	86.7	78.4	67.1	61.4	47.3	50.8	84.3	56.8	66.8	
At home	1.9	5.0	5.7	10.1	12.6	14.3	15.7	4.5	13.4	10.1	
At school	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.6	4.3	3.9	4.3	1.0	3.8	2.8	
In a car	0.3	0.4	1.3	3.2	4.0	7.0	6.3	0.9	5.1	3.6	
Friend's house	0.8	0.8	6.6	20.3	19.8	32.7	30.8	4.3	25.3	17.7	
Other	1.5	1.7	7.2	10.9	17.2	19.7	20.3	4.9	17.5	12.9	
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 7.106: Where do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	96.6	90.4	84.8	82.5	79.3	67.5	73.6	89.0	76.1	80.7
At home	0.6	0.8	2.1	3.6	4.7	9.1	6.2	1.5	5.8	4.2
At school	0.6	0.4	1.7	1.3	4.2	6.0	4.3	1.2	4.1	3.1
In a car	0.3	0.4	1.2	4.1	5.2	10.9	7.9	0.9	6.8	4.7
Friend's house	0.6	0.8	4.9	9.3	10.7	17.2	15.8	3.2	13.1	9.5
Other	0.9	1.2	4.4	6.9	9.7	13.0	10.7	3.0	10.2	7.6
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.107: Where do you usually use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.5	92.5	91.9	95.3	94.2	89.0	91.9	93.7	92.8	93.1
At home	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.5	1.2	0.1	0.9	0.6
At school	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.7
In a car	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.5
Friend's house	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.6	1.8	2.2	2.7	0.6	1.9	1.4
Other	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.5	2.0	0.7	1.5	1.2
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.108: Where do you usually use crystal meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	96.3	92.1	90.6	94.7	92.5	88.9	91.9	92.5	92.0	92.2
At home	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.9	0.8	1.3	1.1
At school	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.5	2.0	1.6	1.4	0.6	1.5	1.2
In a car	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.3	0.2	0.9	0.7
Friend's house	0.0	0.4	1.6	1.2	2.7	2.4	2.6	1.0	2.4	1.9
Other	0.1	0.4	1.7	0.9	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.7	1.4
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.109: When do you usually smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	95.2	89.6	85.0	84.5	80.8	74.7	77.7	88.6	79.4	82.7
Before school	0.8	1.7	0.9	1.3	2.2	4.4	3.3	0.9	2.8	2.1
During school	0.2	0.0	0.8	1.6	1.9	2.4	0.9	0.6	1.7	1.3
After school	1.6	2.5	3.1	4.9	6.0	8.3	6.0	2.6	6.3	4.9
Week nights	0.6	1.2	2.0	3.9	5.0	8.5	7.2	1.5	6.1	4.4
Weekends	1.8	3.3	5.7	9.2	11.8	14.1	14.0	4.3	12.4	9.5
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.110: When do you usually use smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.6	92.5	91.0	92.4	93.1	87.8	91.5	93.2	91.5	92.1
Before school	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.8	0.6
During school	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8
After school	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.6	1.8	0.9	1.8	1.4
Week nights	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.4	1.4	1.1
Weekends	0.5	0.0	1.6	1.9	2.1	3.2	2.7	1.1	2.5	2.0
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.111: When do you usually smoke cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.0	92.5	89.3	90.8	88.4	81.7	86.2	92.0	86.9	88.8
Before school	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.5
During school	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6
After school	0.1	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.7	1.9	0.6	2.1	1.5
Week nights	0.1	0.0	1.0	1.2	2.1	2.4	3.2	0.6	2.3	1.7
Weekends	0.8	0.4	3.2	5.2	6.4	9.0	7.8	2.2	7.1	5.3
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.112: When do you usually drink beer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	93.0	85.8	73.5	64.4	58.9	49.2	52.7	80.7	56.3	65.1
Before school	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	2.2	1.4	1.8	0.8	1.7	1.4
During school	0.5	0.0	1.2	1.8	3.8	2.6	2.1	0.9	2.8	2.1
After school	1.0	1.2	3.5	4.5	6.9	6.6	6.6	2.5	6.4	5.0
Week nights	1.0	0.4	4.9	6.0	10.2	10.7	11.5	3.3	10.0	7.6
Weekends	4.3	6.2	16.3	30.0	33.6	38.9	38.0	11.7	35.2	26.7
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.113: When do you usually drink coolers, breezers, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	93.7	86.2	73.3	68.2	60.5	52.7	53.7	80.8	58.4	66.5
Before school	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.9	1.4	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.2
During school	0.3	0.0	1.0	1.2	3.0	1.9	1.7	0.7	2.1	1.6
After school	1.1	0.8	3.6	3.6	6.0	5.1	4.8	2.6	5.1	4.2
Week nights	0.9	0.4	4.8	5.3	9.1	9.4	9.5	3.2	8.6	6.7
Weekends	3.2	4.2	16.6	26.3	31.5	36.0	36.6	11.3	32.9	25.1
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.114: When do you usually drink liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	95.2	87.5	80.2	67.5	63.7	49.0	53.2	85.5	58.7	68.4
Before school	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.0	2.1	1.5	2.3	0.5	1.9	1.4
During school	0.3	0.0	1.0	1.7	3.5	3.1	3.0	0.7	3.0	2.2
After school	0.8	0.8	2.3	4.0	5.7	5.8	6.3	1.7	5.6	4.2
Week nights	0.6	0.4	3.3	4.3	7.8	10.0	10.5	2.2	8.4	6.1
Weekends	2.1	4.6	10.6	26.9	28.1	39.4	38.0	7.4	32.7	23.5
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.115: When do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	96.3	91.2	85.6	82.3	80.0	68.6	75.2	89.4	76.9	81.5
Before school	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.9	3.4	6.3	3.7	1.0	3.6	2.6
During school	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	3.0	0.8	3.3	2.4
After school	0.6	1.2	2.7	3.5	6.4	10.3	7.9	1.9	7.1	5.2
Week nights	0.3	0.4	2.3	3.4	7.1	10.0	8.1	1.5	7.3	5.2
Weekends	0.9	1.2	5.4	11.5	12.1	19.3	15.5	3.6	14.3	10.4
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.116: When do you usually use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.3	92.9	91.5	94.0	93.6	88.1	91.3	93.4	92.0	92.5
Before school	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
During school	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.8
After school	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5	0.5	1.1	0.9
Week nights	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.7
Weekends	0.3	0.0	1.3	1.0	1.8	2.9	2.8	0.9	2.2	1.7
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.117: When do you usually use crystal meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	95.7	92.1	90.4	93.5	92.1	87.8	91.2	92.2	91.3	91.6
Before school	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.8
During school	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.8	2.0	2.1	1.6	0.4	1.7	1.2
After school	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.4	1.5	2.0	0.6	1.4	1.1
Week nights	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	0.6	1.4	1.1
Weekends	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.3	3.0	2.3	2.7	1.3	2.5	2.1
N of Valid	874	240	1661	773	1877	924	1312	2775	4886	7661
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.118: Do you make good grades?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.6	3.7	1.4	1.6	2.4	2.1	
Seldom	1.4	3.5	4.4	4.3	6.1	4.1	3.6	3.4	4.8	4.3	
Sometimes	13.5	20.6	37.2	24.7	39.5	33.7	36.2	28.2	35.2	32.7	
Often	30.4	28.1	31.5	35.8	31.3	34.8	34.3	30.8	33.5	32.5	
A Lot	53.3	46.1	25.2	33.1	20.4	23.7	24.5	36.0	24.1	28.4	
N of Valid	858	228	1576	746	1826	861	1257	2662	4690	7352	
N of Miss	16	12	85	27	51	63	55	113	196	309	

Table 7.119: Do you get into trouble at school?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	43.0	33.6	31.1	42.1	39.0	47.7	55.5	35.1	45.5	41.8	
Seldom	37.5	38.1	31.0	36.1	34.6	31.8	29.3	33.7	32.9	33.2	
Sometimes	15.3	20.8	26.8	16.4	20.0	15.4	11.1	22.6	16.2	18.5	
Often	2.1	4.0	6.0	3.9	4.2	3.3	3.2	4.6	3.7	4.0	
A Lot	2.1	3.5	5.1	1.5	2.2	1.9	0.9	4.0	1.7	2.5	
N of Valid	851	226	1572	743	1824	856	1257	2649	4680	7329	
N of Miss	23	14	89	30	53	68	55	126	206	332	

Table 7.120: Do you attend church, synagogue, etc.?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	16.1	19.9	20.8	19.1	24.6	25.4	28.1	19.2	24.8	22.8	
Seldom	12.4	9.3	18.4	19.7	18.3	20.6	17.1	15.7	18.6	17.6	
Sometimes	19.8	9.3	24.2	20.4	20.9	19.2	21.8	21.5	20.8	21.0	
Often	18.8	12.4	16.1	12.0	16.0	11.2	12.2	16.6	13.5	14.6	
A Lot	32.9	49.1	20.5	28.8	20.1	23.6	20.7	27.0	22.3	24.0	
N of Valid	849	226	1550	742	1814	859	1254	2625	4669	7294	
N of Miss	25	14	111	31	63	65	58	150	217	367	

Table 7.121: Do your parents set clear rules for you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	4.1	2.7	7.4	4.4	6.4	5.4	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.9	
Seldom	5.0	4.9	8.1	8.9	8.4	7.9	9.8	6.8	8.8	8.0	
Sometimes	15.4	9.7	17.1	16.6	19.2	23.4	18.7	16.0	19.4	18.2	
Often	27.1	17.3	23.2	28.7	28.6	30.2	28.5	23.9	28.9	27.1	
A Lot	48.3	65.5	44.2	41.4	37.4	33.1	36.6	47.4	37.0	40.8	
N of Valid	844	226	1563	742	1813	853	1251	2633	4659	7292	
N of Miss	30	14	98	31	64	71	61	142	227	369	

Table 7.122: Do your parents punish you when you break the rules?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	8.2	4.0	11.3	6.1	9.6	10.5	9.6	9.7	9.2	9.4	
Seldom	12.5	8.0	11.5	13.1	11.5	13.4	13.8	11.5	12.7	12.3	
Sometimes	18.5	19.2	24.6	24.5	25.3	23.5	25.9	22.2	25.0	24.0	
Often	28.9	26.8	22.2	29.5	25.6	27.7	24.7	24.8	26.3	25.8	
A Lot	31.9	42.0	30.4	26.9	28.1	24.8	26.1	31.8	26.8	28.6	
N of Valid	843	224	1561	743	1823	858	1249	2628	4673	7301	
N of Miss	31	16	100	30	54	66	63	147	213	360	

Table 7.123: 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	11.8	12.4	19.7	18.3	18.9	19.2	23.2	16.6	20.0	18.8	
Seldom	10.5	11.9	10.5	18.7	15.7	19.0	18.1	10.7	17.4	15.0	
Sometimes	20.6	13.3	17.7	24.7	19.4	22.1	20.0	18.2	20.9	19.9	
Often	21.9	23.0	17.2	19.8	19.0	19.0	16.3	19.2	18.4	18.7	
A Lot	35.1	39.4	34.8	18.6	26.9	20.7	22.5	35.3	23.3	27.6	
N of Valid	845	226	1566	738	1817	856	1255	2637	4666	7303	
N of Miss	29	14	95	35	60	68	57	138	220	358	

Table 7.124: 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	14.6	14.7	23.4	29.3	22.0	28.2	24.3	19.8	24.9	23.1	
Seldom	15.7	14.2	17.1	29.4	22.8	27.7	26.2	16.4	25.7	22.3	
Sometimes	24.4	23.1	23.9	22.0	28.7	24.1	25.3	24.0	25.9	25.2	
Often	22.6	17.8	18.7	9.4	13.7	10.4	13.1	19.8	12.3	15.0	
A Lot	22.7	30.2	17.0	9.9	12.7	9.7	11.0	20.0	11.2	14.4	
N of Valid	847	225	1563	741	1821	859	1255	2635	4676	7311	
N of Miss	27	15	98	32	56	65	57	140	210	350	

Table 7.125: 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	82.3	75.3	86.8	56.5	76.1	63.4	81.8	84.4	72.2	76.6	
Yes	17.7	24.7	13.2	43.5	23.9	36.6	18.2	15.6	27.8	23.4	
N of Valid	821	219	1533	728	1785	853	1233	2573	4599	7172	
N of Miss	53	21	128	45	92	71	79	202	287	489	

Table 7.126: Does your school have a Student Assistance Program(SAP)?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	46.1	64.2	66.0	41.8	63.3	57.7	70.8	59.6	60.9	60.4	
Yes	53.9	35.8	34.0	58.2	36.7	42.3	29.2	40.4	39.1	39.6	
N of Valid	748	204	1412	692	1681	814	1173	2364	4360	6724	
N of Miss	126	36	249	81	196	110	139	411	526	937	

Table 7.127: Does your school have a school security (police) officer?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	23.9	70.0	27.9	27.0	32.4	27.7	31.6	30.2	30.5	30.4	
Yes	76.1	30.0	72.1	73.0	67.6	72.3	68.4	69.8	69.5	69.6	
N of Valid	838	220	1529	740	1773	847	1233	2587	4593	7180	
N of Miss	36	20	132	33	104	77	79	188	293	481	



Table 7.128: 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	22.9	66.2	32.3	38.6	48.1	44.8	50.3	32.1	46.6	41.4
Yes	77.1	33.8	67.7	61.4	51.9	55.2	49.7	67.9	53.4	58.6
N of Valid	800	213	1485	717	1739	830	1203	2498	4489	6987
N of Miss	74	27	176	56	138	94	109	277	397	674

Table 7.129: Have you bought or sold drugs AT school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	99.3	98.2	95.4	93.3	91.0	85.5	88.0	96.9	89.6	92.2
Yes	0.7	1.8	4.6	6.7	9.0	14.5	12.0	3.1	10.4	7.8
N of Valid	840	224	1526	734	1791	844	1236	2590	4605	7195
N of Miss	34	16	135	39	86	80	76	185	281	466

Table 7.130: Have you bought or sold drugs when NOT at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	98.7	98.6	93.8	87.5	88.3	79.1	84.8	95.8	85.5	89.2
Yes	1.3	1.4	6.2	12.5	11.7	20.9	15.2	4.2	14.5	10.8
N of Valid	839	221	1540	738	1784	848	1236	2600	4606	7206
N of Miss	35	19	121	35	93	76	76	175	280	455

Table 7.131: 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	96.4	91.0	93.7	93.3	91.9	88.5	92.8	94.4	91.8	92.7
Yes	3.6	9.0	6.3	6.7	8.1	11.5	7.2	5.6	8.2	7.3
N of Valid	844	223	1539	741	1800	845	1239	2606	4625	7231
N of Miss	30	17	122	32	77	79	73	169	261	430

Table 7.132: I'd like to get out of my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	61.6	49.8	40.0	34.2	37.5	28.7	29.0	47.8	33.1	38.4	
no	24.4	25.1	31.2	34.1	32.6	35.6	34.1	28.5	33.8	31.9	
yes	8.2	15.2	15.3	17.6	16.8	17.9	18.3	13.0	17.5	15.9	
YES!	5.8	9.9	13.5	14.1	13.0	17.9	18.6	10.7	15.6	13.8	
N of Valid	841	223	1534	739	1806	851	1242	2598	4638	7236	
N of Miss	33	17	127	34	71	73	70	177	248	425	

Table 7.133: 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!	7.8	10.8	13.3	13.0	12.7	12.3	15.0	11.3	13.3	12.6	
no	9.4	10.8	13.9	16.4	16.2	17.7	20.2	12.1	17.6	15.6	
yes	21.7	22.0	30.5	33.8	31.0	38.4	31.9	26.9	33.1	30.9	
YES!	61.2	56.5	42.4	36.7	40.1	31.5	32.9	49.6	36.0	40.9	
N of Valid	834	223	1536	736	1804	851	1241	2593	4632	7225	
N of Miss	40	17	125	37	73	73	71	182	254	436	

Table 7.134: I like my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	5.1	7.2	9.5	10.6	9.1	8.3	10.0	7.9	9.4	8.9	
no	6.7	8.6	10.9	13.2	13.6	15.4	15.4	9.3	14.4	12.6	
yes	31.0	28.8	39.0	45.1	41.8	46.0	44.9	35.5	43.9	40.9	
YES!	57.2	55.4	40.6	31.1	35.5	30.3	29.7	47.3	32.3	37.7	
N of Valid	831	222	1516	727	1789	845	1224	2569	4585	7154	
N of Miss	43	18	145	46	88	79	88	206	301	507	

Table 7.135: I feel safe in my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	6.7	8.1	14.9	6.8	11.6	7.8	12.2	11.7	10.3	10.8	
no	7.1	8.1	17.2	9.3	17.5	11.9	17.3	13.1	15.1	14.4	
yes	36.3	30.5	38.1	46.2	41.1	47.5	42.0	36.8	43.3	41.0	
YES!	49.9	53.4	29.9	37.7	29.8	32.9	28.5	38.4	31.3	33.8	
N of Valid	833	223	1524	730	1782	849	1222	2580	4583	7163	
N of Miss	41	17	137	43	95	75	90	195	303	498	

Table 7.136: 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!	85.6	80.8	52.6	62.9	45.9	48.7	44.6	65.8	48.8	54.8	
no	9.4	8.4	19.8	19.6	22.1	22.8	24.2	15.5	22.4	19.9	
yes	3.5	8.4	14.7	11.5	19.3	16.9	19.0	10.5	17.5	15.0	
YES!	1.5	2.3	12.8	6.0	12.7	11.6	12.3	8.2	11.3	10.2	
N of Valid	827	214	1492	738	1785	846	1224	2533	4593	7126	
N of Miss	47	26	169	35	92	78	88	242	293	535	

Table 7.137: How much does fights describe your neighborhood?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	71.9	66.2	42.8	56.1	44.0	44.2	45.1	54.3	46.3	49.1	
no	15.8	16.2	21.7	21.4	25.8	27.0	29.0	19.3	26.2	23.8	
yes	8.5	13.4	21.3	15.3	18.3	19.1	16.8	16.5	17.6	17.2	
YES!	3.9	4.2	14.1	7.2	11.9	9.6	9.1	9.9	10.0	9.9	
N of Valid	828	216	1499	733	1785	843	1226	2543	4587	7130	
N of Miss	46	24	162	40	92	81	86	232	299	531	

Table 7.138: 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!	78.9	68.1	62.5	70.7	60.3	60.6	60.7	68.3	62.1	64.3	
no	14.7	16.9	26.1	20.6	29.9	30.1	30.3	21.6	28.6	26.1	
yes	4.7	10.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.6	6.6	5.7	6.1	
YES!	1.7	4.7	4.3	3.0	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	
N of Valid	828	213	1479	734	1776	840	1224	2520	4574	7094	
N of Miss	46	27	182	39	101	84	88	255	312	567	

Table 7.139: How much does lots of graffiti describe your neighborhood?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	84.4	75.5	49.8	71.8	49.9	58.4	50.8	63.2	55.2	58.0	
no	11.2	19.8	21.0	19.5	23.1	25.0	23.5	17.7	23.0	21.1	
yes	2.8	2.8	14.8	4.5	14.5	7.4	15.3	9.9	11.8	11.1	
YES!	1.6	1.9	14.4	4.2	12.5	9.3	10.4	9.2	10.0	9.7	
N of Valid	818	212	1489	737	1778	843	1226	2519	4584	7103	
N of Miss	56	28	172	36	99	81	86	256	302	558	

Table 7.140: 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	7.4	9.1	12.2	4.1	7.2	5.6	8.0	10.4	6.6	7.9	
Slight risk	3.7	4.1	9.8	7.1	8.9	8.5	9.5	7.3	8.7	8.2	
Moderate risk	13.8	14.2	19.7	18.4	20.1	20.9	18.7	17.3	19.6	18.8	
Great risk	75.2	72.6	58.2	70.4	63.8	65.0	63.9	65.0	65.1	65.1	
N of Valid	829	219	1487	733	1782	838	1220	2535	4573	7108	
N of Miss	45	21	174	40	95	86	92	240	313	553	

Table 7.141: How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they try marijuana once or twice?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	8.9	9.2	16.2	14.0	17.8	24.2	22.8	13.2	19.7	17.4	
Slight risk	16.7	10.1	20.2	27.4	28.5	29.1	28.0	18.2	28.3	24.7	
Moderate risk	26.2	22.6	23.1	20.2	21.7	19.1	19.6	24.0	20.4	21.7	
Great risk	48.2	58.1	40.5	38.4	32.0	27.6	29.5	44.6	31.5	36.2	
N of Valid	821	217	1475	729	1775	838	1213	2513	4555	7068	
N of Miss	53	23	186	44	102	86	99	262	331	593	

Table 7.142: How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana regularly?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	8.0	9.0	12.7	5.8	9.7	8.2	9.9	10.9	8.8	9.6	
Slight risk	1.6	3.3	7.1	7.8	10.4	15.7	12.9	5.0	11.6	9.3	
Moderate risk	7.0	7.1	15.4	17.5	19.6	22.3	22.9	11.9	20.7	17.6	
Great risk	83.3	80.6	64.7	68.9	60.3	53.9	54.3	72.2	58.9	63.6	
N of Valid	797	211	1415	708	1710	822	1190	2423	4430	6853	
N of Miss	77	29	246	65	167	102	122	352	456	808	

Table 7.143: 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	9.9	7.4	16.0	9.4	12.5	10.6	9.9	13.3	11.0	11.8	
Slight risk	13.3	10.6	20.3	16.3	21.5	17.2	20.0	17.2	19.5	18.7	
Moderate risk	30.0	23.6	26.3	27.2	28.9	28.5	25.1	27.3	27.5	27.4	
Great risk	46.7	58.3	37.4	47.1	37.1	43.7	45.0	42.2	42.0	42.1	
N of Valid	826	216	1475	731	1770	836	1212	2517	4549	7066	
N of Miss	48	24	186	42	107	88	100	258	337	595	

Table 7.144: 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	83.0	85.3	72.3	59.8	65.2	62.9	70.7	76.9	65.4	69.5	
Little chance	7.7	8.3	12.6	21.0	16.9	21.2	16.6	10.6	18.3	15.5	
Some chance	4.4	2.3	7.7	11.0	10.4	9.6	7.2	6.2	9.5	8.3	
Pretty good chance	1.7	0.9	3.4	5.0	4.7	4.2	2.7	2.6	4.1	3.6	
Very good chance	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.2	2.8	2.0	2.8	3.7	2.7	3.1	
N of Valid	818	217	1469	727	1763	830	1206	2504	4526	7030	
N of Miss	56	23	192	46	114	94	106	271	360	631	

Table 7.145: 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	84.0	84.8	68.2	49.0	53.2	48.6	59.7	74.8	53.4	61.0	
Little chance	7.7	6.9	13.5	18.3	18.8	19.0	16.3	11.0	18.1	15.6	
Some chance	3.8	3.2	8.3	16.1	14.8	16.1	12.6	6.4	14.7	11.7	
Pretty good chance	1.5	1.8	4.8	11.0	8.8	10.1	6.7	3.4	8.8	6.9	
Very good chance	3.1	3.2	5.2	5.6	4.4	6.1	4.7	4.3	5.0	4.8	
N of Valid	817	217	1464	728	1759	831	1209	2498	4527	7025	
N of Miss	57	23	197	45	118	93	103	277	359	636	

Table 7.146: 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	88.4	88.9	73.5	58.1	61.3	57.3	65.8	79.7	61.3	67.8	
Little chance	3.7	4.2	9.0	17.9	13.7	14.7	14.3	6.8	14.7	11.9	
Some chance	2.8	3.2	6.4	10.9	12.1	14.3	10.0	4.9	11.8	9.3	
Pretty good chance	1.6	2.3	4.3	7.7	7.0	8.0	4.5	3.2	6.6	5.4	
Very good chance	3.5	1.4	6.9	5.4	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.5	
N of Valid	819	216	1463	726	1756	830	1206	2498	4518	7016	
N of Miss	55	24	198	47	121	94	106	277	368	645	

Table 7.147: 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	86.6	85.4	74.2	78.1	72.4	73.6	80.3	79.2	75.7	76.9	
Little chance	4.4	4.2	8.8	9.6	9.8	11.5	8.1	7.0	9.6	8.7	
Some chance	3.0	5.2	5.7	3.6	7.1	7.4	4.9	4.8	6.0	5.6	
Pretty good chance	2.1	1.9	4.1	4.5	4.7	3.5	2.0	3.3	3.7	3.6	
Very good chance	3.9	3.3	7.1	4.2	6.0	4.0	4.7	5.7	5.0	5.3	
N of Valid	812	212	1448	717	1741	825	1201	2472	4484	6956	
N of Miss	62	28	213	56	136	99	111	303	402	705	

Table 7.148: 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	21.9	17.8	32.6	27.6	29.8	33.5	29.5	27.8	30.0	29.2	
Little chance	12.5	8.0	12.3	16.3	14.9	16.6	13.9	12.0	15.2	14.0	
Some chance	20.0	18.3	15.4	21.7	20.3	20.5	20.8	17.2	20.7	19.4	
Pretty good chance	18.1	19.2	16.2	19.3	17.0	15.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	
Very good chance	27.5	36.6	23.5	15.1	18.0	14.2	18.7	26.0	17.0	20.2	
N of Valid	808	213	1445	722	1738	825	1197	2466	4482	6948	
N of Miss	66	27	216	51	139	99	115	309	404	713	

Table 7.149: 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	19.6	19.2	25.7	21.0	21.1	24.5	21.5	23.1	21.8	22.3	
Little chance	10.0	11.7	14.1	16.0	14.3	16.2	12.4	12.6	14.4	13.8	
Some chance	15.9	15.5	15.6	23.5	22.7	24.5	21.3	15.7	22.8	20.3	
Pretty good chance	23.6	18.3	19.3	21.5	19.8	18.8	21.5	20.6	20.4	20.4	
Very good chance	30.9	35.2	25.3	18.0	22.1	16.1	23.2	27.9	20.6	23.2	
N of Valid	806	213	1457	729	1752	834	1205	2476	4520	6996	
N of Miss	68	27	204	44	125	90	107	299	366	665	

Table 7.150: 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	25.3	27.6	44.4	34.8	37.7	36.4	32.3	36.8	35.5	36.0	
Little chance	17.1	14.5	16.8	21.6	20.6	21.7	19.0	16.7	20.5	19.2	
Some chance	22.1	18.7	15.6	21.4	18.4	21.4	20.7	18.0	20.0	19.3	
Pretty good chance	16.7	15.4	9.8	11.5	11.6	10.1	12.7	12.5	11.6	11.9	
Very good chance	18.7	23.8	13.4	10.7	11.7	10.4	15.4	16.0	12.3	13.6	
N of Valid	801	214	1450	721	1744	829	1208	2465	4502	6967	
N of Miss	73	26	211	52	133	95	104	310	384	694	

Table 7.151: 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	15.2	16.7	38.0	28.5	36.0	35.8	32.8	28.7	33.9	32.0	
Little chance	10.2	6.9	13.8	17.5	16.9	16.6	13.5	12.0	16.0	14.6	
Some chance	12.2	8.8	11.7	18.7	15.5	19.1	18.3	11.6	17.4	15.4	
Pretty good chance	15.9	12.5	9.6	12.8	11.8	9.4	12.1	11.9	11.6	11.7	
Very good chance	46.5	55.1	26.9	22.5	19.9	19.1	23.3	35.7	21.1	26.3	
N of Valid	811	216	1456	726	1752	827	1202	2483	4507	6990	
N of Miss	63	24	205	47	125	97	110	292	379	671	

Table 7.152: 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	58.0	64.0	47.3	21.2	20.1	11.6	11.3	52.2	16.4	29.0	
Sort of hard	16.7	13.6	17.9	14.8	16.0	12.4	10.9	17.1	13.8	14.9	
Sort of easy	13.5	11.2	16.6	25.4	27.3	28.9	25.8	15.1	26.9	22.7	
Very easy	11.8	11.2	18.2	38.6	36.7	47.1	52.0	15.5	43.0	33.3	
N of Valid	802	214	1434	725	1754	828	1207	2450	4514	6964	
N of Miss	72	26	227	48	123	96	105	325	372	697	



Table 7.153: 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	72.6	64.9	55.1	32.3	28.3	15.3	15.4	61.7	23.1	36.7	
Sort of hard	12.2	12.3	15.3	14.3	15.9	14.6	10.9	14.0	14.1	14.0	
Sort of easy	5.4	10.0	13.2	22.4	23.2	24.3	21.2	10.3	22.7	18.4	
Very easy	9.8	12.8	16.4	31.0	32.6	45.8	52.5	14.0	40.1	30.9	
N of Valid	797	211	1429	722	1740	828	1207	2437	4497	6934	
N of Miss	77	29	232	51	137	96	105	338	389	727	

Table 7.154: 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	91.3	86.7	65.5	40.4	34.8	19.7	19.7	75.7	28.9	45.4	
Sort of hard	3.0	6.7	9.9	17.5	15.1	14.7	12.4	7.4	14.7	12.1	
Sort of easy	2.3	3.3	9.5	15.5	17.5	22.7	22.0	6.6	19.4	14.9	
Very easy	3.4	3.3	15.1	26.6	32.6	43.0	45.9	10.3	37.1	27.6	
N of Valid	796	210	1431	721	1734	824	1201	2437	4480	6917	
N of Miss	78	30	230	52	143	100	111	338	406	744	

Table 7.155: 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	92.5	88.7	76.6	58.3	53.3	35.9	37.1	82.9	46.6	59.4	
Sort of hard	3.1	5.6	8.8	20.1	17.3	26.9	18.5	6.7	19.9	15.2	
Sort of easy	1.5	2.3	5.5	9.6	11.8	17.7	18.4	3.9	14.3	10.6	
Very easy	2.9	3.3	9.1	11.9	17.6	19.4	25.9	6.5	19.2	14.8	
N of Valid	797	213	1418	720	1733	824	1198	2428	4475	6903	
N of Miss	77	27	243	53	144	100	114	347	411	758	

Table 7.156: 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	81.3	60.7	66.6	61.7	54.4	46.3	46.5	72.6	52.5	59.8	
Sort of hard	7.3	12.1	12.8	13.6	15.0	23.4	16.7	10.2	16.9	14.5	
Sort of easy	4.2	12.7	7.5	9.5	11.5	12.3	11.7	6.6	11.3	9.6	
Very easy	7.2	14.5	13.2	15.2	19.1	18.0	25.1	10.6	19.4	16.2	
N of Valid	755	173	751	653	1006	633	669	1679	2961	4640	
N of Miss	119	67	910	120	871	291	643	1096	1925	3021	

Table 7.157: 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!	8.2	10.1	20.6	21.1	27.5	29.0	30.2	15.7	27.5	23.3	
no	19.6	15.9	31.9	43.1	43.6	50.2	45.8	26.6	45.3	38.7	
yes	36.1	45.7	30.1	24.2	21.0	15.9	16.3	33.4	19.3	24.3	
YES!	36.1	28.4	17.4	11.7	7.9	5.0	7.7	24.4	7.9	13.7	
N of Valid	784	208	1445	720	1731	825	1199	2437	4475	6912	
N of Miss	90	32	216	53	146	99	113	338	411	749	

Table 7.158: 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!	11.2	12.5	26.7	30.7	35.1	33.6	37.7	20.5	34.8	29.8	
no	31.3	31.7	38.4	45.6	45.6	49.3	45.0	35.6	46.1	42.4	
yes	33.8	33.2	22.8	15.1	14.1	13.0	12.3	27.2	13.6	18.4	
YES!	23.8	22.6	12.0	8.6	5.2	4.1	4.9	16.7	5.5	9.4	
N of Valid	787	208	1454	722	1742	825	1201	2449	4490	6939	
N of Miss	87	32	207	51	135	99	111	326	396	722	

Table 7.159: 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!	7.4	9.6	17.5	16.8	20.4	22.3	23.3	13.6	20.9	18.3	
no	14.1	23.0	21.9	28.8	35.2	41.6	38.1	19.5	36.1	30.2	
yes	31.9	30.1	33.4	32.9	27.0	24.8	24.5	32.7	26.9	28.9	
YES!	46.6	37.3	27.2	21.5	17.4	11.3	14.1	34.3	16.1	22.5	
N of Valid	786	209	1446	720	1732	822	1199	2441	4473	6914	
N of Miss	88	31	215	53	145	102	113	334	413	747	

Table 7.160: 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!	15.6	16.8	27.7	35.2	37.2	42.2	41.7	22.8	39.0	33.3	
no	30.2	31.2	36.0	43.4	43.4	43.4	43.6	33.7	43.4	40.0	
yes	31.4	32.2	24.2	12.7	13.8	10.3	9.9	27.2	11.9	17.3	
YES!	22.8	19.7	12.1	8.8	5.6	4.2	4.8	16.2	5.7	9.4	
N of Valid	784	208	1442	719	1736	818	1197	2434	4470	6904	
N of Miss	90	32	219	54	141	106	115	341	416	757	

Table 7.161: Have you changed homes in the past year?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	81.0	73.2	69.8	83.7	78.2	84.2	80.7	73.7	80.9	78.3	
Yes	19.0	26.8	30.2	16.3	21.8	15.8	19.3	26.3	19.1	21.7	
N of Valid	789	209	1438	717	1717	811	1196	2436	4441	6877	
N of Miss	85	31	223	56	160	113	116	339	445	784	

Table 7.162: How many times have you changed homes since kindergarten?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	51.3	43.9	30.5	40.8	30.8	35.7	32.1	38.4	33.7	35.3	
1 or 2 times	33.1	23.6	32.4	34.5	33.9	35.1	32.4	31.9	33.8	33.1	
3 or 4 times	9.3	16.0	19.7	14.6	19.3	15.3	19.6	16.0	17.9	17.2	
5 or 6 times	2.6	8.5	9.1	5.5	7.9	5.9	7.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	
7 or more times	3.6	8.0	8.2	4.6	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.7	7.5	7.2	
N of Valid	795	212	1457	721	1745	818	1208	2464	4492	6956	
N of Miss	79	28	204	52	132	106	104	311	394	705	

Table 7.163: Have you changed schools in the past year?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	26.6	52.2	62.1	28.3	65.8	74.4	76.1	49.9	64.1	59.1	
Yes	73.4	47.8	37.9	71.7	34.2	25.6	23.9	50.1	35.9	40.9	
N of Valid	793	207	1461	718	1737	813	1208	2461	4476	6937	
N of Miss	81	33	200	55	140	111	104	314	410	724	

Table 7.164: How many times have you changed schools since kindergarten?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	16.7	13.9	25.2	15.7	17.7	17.6	21.9	21.5	18.5	19.6	
1 or 2 times	64.2	52.4	41.5	36.7	29.1	32.4	30.3	49.8	31.2	37.8	
3 or 4 times	14.5	22.1	20.5	35.0	34.5	34.7	29.0	18.7	33.2	28.1	
5 or 6 times	2.1	3.8	7.4	8.9	11.0	9.5	11.9	5.4	10.6	8.8	
7 or more times	2.4	7.7	5.4	3.6	7.7	5.8	6.9	4.6	6.5	5.8	
N of Valid	791	208	1455	719	1741	812	1202	2454	4474	6928	
N of Miss	83	32	206	54	136	112	110	321	412	733	

Table 7.165: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine or hard liquor regularly?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	90.6	90.4	82.0	68.7	69.0	60.4	62.4	85.5	65.6	72.7	
Wrong	6.2	4.3	10.5	17.5	18.0	22.0	19.5	8.6	19.0	15.3	
A little bit wrong	2.2	3.8	4.6	11.7	9.9	13.7	14.1	3.7	12.0	9.1	
Not wrong at all	1.0	1.4	2.9	2.1	3.1	3.9	4.0	2.1	3.3	2.9	
N of Valid	789	208	1430	719	1734	804	1196	2427	4453	6880	
N of Miss	85	32	231	54	143	120	116	348	433	781	

Table 7.166: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	95.7	95.2	90.5	86.0	83.6	77.2	79.7	92.6	81.8	85.6	
Wrong	2.5	2.4	5.7	9.9	11.1	15.8	13.5	4.4	12.4	9.6	
A little bit wrong	0.9	1.0	2.0	2.6	2.8	4.3	4.5	1.5	3.5	2.8	
Not wrong at all	0.9	1.4	1.9	1.5	2.4	2.6	2.3	1.5	2.3	2.0	
N of Valid	789	207	1431	720	1723	808	1197	2427	4448	6875	
N of Miss	85	33	230	53	154	116	115	348	438	786	

Table 7.167: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	97.7	98.1	92.5	88.6	90.4	84.0	88.2	94.7	88.3	90.6	
Wrong	1.1	0.5	4.1	7.9	5.8	9.9	7.7	2.8	7.4	5.8	
A little bit wrong	0.4	0.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	4.1	2.0	1.2	2.3	1.9	
Not wrong at all	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.2	2.0	1.7	
N of Valid	789	206	1418	718	1718	805	1195	2413	4436	6849	
N of Miss	85	34	243	55	159	119	117	362	450	812	

Table 7.168: 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	84.3	90.3	78.0	75.4	76.9	74.1	80.8	81.1	77.2	78.6	
Wrong	12.4	6.3	15.7	17.6	15.7	19.1	13.1	13.8	15.9	15.2	
A little bit wrong	2.0	1.9	3.8	4.7	4.7	3.5	4.3	3.1	4.4	3.9	
Not wrong at all	1.3	1.4	2.5	2.2	2.8	3.3	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.3	
N of Valid	781	207	1421	716	1708	807	1187	2409	4418	6827	
N of Miss	93	33	240	57	169	117	125	366	468	834	

Table 7.169: 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	90.9	93.6	84.6	80.2	81.5	76.8	84.2	87.4	81.2	83.4	
Wrong	6.6	2.9	9.0	13.4	11.6	15.6	10.9	7.7	12.5	10.8	
A little bit wrong	0.9	1.5	3.6	4.4	3.4	4.8	2.7	2.5	3.6	3.2	
Not wrong at all	1.5	2.0	2.8	2.1	3.4	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.6	
N of Valid	783	204	1408	711	1695	806	1189	2395	4401	6796	
N of Miss	91	36	253	62	182	118	123	380	485	865	

Table 7.170: 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	69.5	69.8	53.8	51.8	53.5	47.1	58.6	60.3	53.4	55.8	
Wrong	20.7	17.6	26.1	30.9	26.8	29.9	25.0	23.6	27.6	26.2	
A little bit wrong	7.8	9.8	13.4	13.8	14.7	17.8	12.6	11.2	14.6	13.4	
Not wrong at all	2.0	2.9	6.8	3.5	4.9	5.2	3.8	4.9	4.5	4.6	
N of Valid	787	205	1422	712	1718	805	1189	2414	4424	6838	
N of Miss	87	35	239	61	159	119	123	361	462	823	

Table 7.171: My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	1.8	3.4	5.7	3.9	6.4	8.7	8.4	4.2	7.0	6.0	
no	3.0	4.9	6.8	10.7	9.7	15.1	14.0	5.4	12.0	9.7	
yes	22.4	23.6	32.3	36.0	40.1	43.7	41.0	28.3	40.3	36.1	
YES!	72.8	68.0	55.2	49.4	43.8	32.4	36.7	62.0	40.7	48.2	
N of Valid	790	203	1425	719	1721	814	1196	2418	4450	6868	
N of Miss	84	37	236	54	156	110	116	357	436	793	

Table 7.172: 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!	3.6	4.9	7.6	5.4	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	
no	6.6	5.9	12.8	14.4	11.0	13.9	12.1	10.2	12.4	11.6	
yes	27.2	26.6	33.6	40.2	34.6	39.8	35.3	30.9	36.6	34.6	
YES!	62.6	62.6	46.0	40.0	47.8	39.8	46.5	52.8	44.7	47.6	
N of Valid	783	203	1422	722	1719	807	1187	2408	4435	6843	
N of Miss	91	37	239	51	158	117	125	367	451	818	

Table 7.173: 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!	4.0	4.5	7.3	5.4	5.5	6.5	5.2	6.0	5.6	5.8	
no	2.8	3.5	9.3	9.9	9.4	10.5	9.9	6.7	9.8	8.7	
yes	18.7	26.4	30.7	39.8	37.6	42.3	38.0	26.4	38.9	34.5	
YES!	74.6	65.7	52.7	44.9	47.5	40.8	46.9	60.9	45.7	51.0	
N of Valid	782	201	1415	719	1714	802	1183	2398	4418	6816	
N of Miss	92	39	246	54	163	122	129	377	468	845	

Table 7.174: The rules in my family are clear.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	2.2	1.0	6.7	4.1	5.4	5.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	5.1	
no	5.4	5.5	9.5	11.6	10.6	12.5	9.8	7.8	10.9	9.8	
yes	24.9	19.0	33.0	40.7	40.0	43.9	41.0	29.2	41.1	36.9	
YES!	67.5	74.5	50.8	43.6	44.0	38.3	43.4	58.2	42.7	48.2	
N of Valid	762	200	1386	700	1676	789	1151	2348	4316	6664	
N of Miss	112	40	275	73	201	135	161	427	570	997	

Table 7.175: My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	2.2	5.4	7.3	6.7	5.5	5.8	6.1	5.5	5.9	5.7	
no	5.9	5.9	8.5	13.8	13.4	15.9	13.7	7.4	14.0	11.7	
yes	13.3	14.2	24.2	30.2	30.8	34.4	31.9	19.8	31.7	27.5	
YES!	78.6	74.5	60.0	49.3	50.3	43.9	48.3	67.3	48.4	55.1	
N of Valid	781	204	1409	718	1712	799	1187	2394	4416	6810	
N of Miss	93	36	252	55	165	125	125	381	470	851	

Table 7.176: 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!	4.4	8.3	14.0	13.2	17.7	17.6	19.3	10.4	17.4	14.9	
no	5.5	4.9	16.1	33.1	30.3	39.8	35.0	11.7	33.7	26.0	
yes	15.2	12.3	19.7	22.4	22.1	21.3	21.3	17.6	21.8	20.3	
YES!	74.9	74.5	50.1	31.3	29.9	21.3	24.5	60.3	27.1	38.8	
N of Valid	781	204	1406	719	1711	807	1190	2391	4427	6818	
N of Miss	93	36	255	54	166	117	122	384	459	843	



Table 7.177: 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!	3.0	6.0	10.0	7.4	11.0	11.8	15.4	7.3	11.7	10.2	
no	2.3	2.5	8.9	12.0	17.9	20.3	18.8	6.2	17.6	13.6	
yes	11.2	13.9	19.1	22.7	22.0	27.3	21.9	16.1	23.1	20.6	
YES!	83.5	77.6	62.1	57.9	49.1	40.6	44.0	70.3	47.6	55.6	
N of Valid	775	201	1405	717	1706	803	1185	2381	4411	6792	
N of Miss	99	39	256	56	171	121	127	394	475	869	

Table 7.178: 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!	2.6	6.4	10.8	8.5	11.9	14.1	15.2	7.7	12.6	10.9	
no	3.5	3.5	12.9	15.2	18.4	25.1	25.9	9.0	21.1	16.9	
yes	16.9	15.3	20.5	27.3	28.2	30.8	27.8	18.9	28.4	25.1	
YES!	77.0	74.8	55.8	49.0	41.5	30.0	31.1	64.3	37.8	47.1	
N of Valid	775	202	1402	717	1713	804	1192	2379	4426	6805	
N of Miss	99	38	259	56	164	120	120	396	460	856	

Table 7.179: 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	91.4	89.2	72.2	69.6	60.5	54.6	55.5	79.9	59.6	66.7	
Wrong	5.9	5.4	16.1	17.9	23.6	25.9	26.3	11.9	23.8	19.6	
A little bit wrong	0.9	3.4	7.3	8.8	9.8	14.0	12.9	4.9	11.2	9.0	
Not wrong at all	1.8	2.0	4.4	3.8	6.1	5.5	5.2	3.3	5.4	4.7	
N of Valid	782	203	1417	717	1727	806	1192	2402	4442	6844	
N of Miss	92	37	244	56	150	118	120	373	444	817	

Table 7.180: 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	82.2	82.1	57.8	48.4	42.9	38.1	37.3	67.8	41.4	50.7	
Wrong	12.3	8.5	22.3	27.9	26.7	29.0	26.9	17.9	27.4	24.0	
A little bit wrong	3.6	7.0	13.1	18.2	20.8	23.0	24.3	9.5	21.7	17.4	
Not wrong at all	1.9	2.5	6.8	5.5	9.6	9.9	11.5	4.8	9.5	7.9	
N of Valid	781	201	1415	721	1719	809	1191	2397	4440	6837	
N of Miss	93	39	246	52	158	115	121	378	446	824	

Table 7.181: 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	84.1	80.6	65.4	62.2	52.0	45.5	44.2	72.8	50.4	58.2	
Wrong	11.5	10.9	20.0	22.2	27.0	29.2	26.7	16.5	26.5	23.0	
A little bit wrong	2.2	5.5	8.6	11.4	13.2	17.6	19.9	6.2	15.5	12.3	
Not wrong at all	2.2	3.0	6.0	4.3	7.8	7.7	9.2	4.5	7.6	6.5	
N of Valid	780	201	1407	722	1713	807	1190	2388	4432	6820	
N of Miss	94	39	254	51	164	117	122	387	454	841	

## 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 and marijuana. 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, on how many occasions have you used ...* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report using *Once a Month* or more often.

**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.

**Age of Onset** The questions *How old were you when you first used...* are used to measure this statistic. The possible responses to this question range from *10 or Under* to *17 or Older*. The table shows the average age of first use of those students who answered the question with a response other than *Never Have*.

**Availability** The questions *If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get...* are used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that the drug is *Sort of Easy* or *Very Easy* to get.

Table 8.1: Outcome Measures by Grade

Outcomes	Substance	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Combined Grades	
		%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n
30-Day Use	Alcohol	5.8	50	10.1	23	22.1	349	32.5	243	38.5	705	46.8	408	43.7	554	31.6	2332
	Tobacco	2.4	21	3.9	9	8.6	136	10.3	77	13.9	254	18.1	159	17.9	227	11.9	883
	Marijuana	0.9	8	1.3	3	7.7	121	11.9	89	13.4	245	22.2	194	17.3	219	11.9	879
	Combined	7.3	63	11.3	26	25.5	405	35.2	264	41.3	758	49.6	437	46.3	590	34.3	2543
Perception of Risk	Alcohol	76.8	634	81.9	177	63.7	939	74.3	543	66.0	1168	72.1	603	70.0	849	69.5	4913
	Tobacco	88.9	737	86.8	190	77.9	1159	88.8	651	84.0	1496	85.9	720	82.5	1007	83.8	5960
	Marijuana	74.4	611	80.6	175	63.6	938	58.6	427	53.7	954	46.7	391	49.1	596	57.9	4092
	Combined	91.4	759	91.8	201	85.9	1287	93.7	688	89.8	1610	91.4	771	90.0	1102	89.9	6418
Perception of Parental Disapproval	Alcohol	3.2	25	5.3	11	7.5	107	13.8	99	13.0	225	17.5	141	18.1	217	12.0	825
	Tobacco	1.8	14	2.4	5	3.8	55	4.2	30	5.2	90	6.9	56	6.9	82	4.8	332
	Marijuana	1.1	9	1.5	3	3.4	48	3.5	25	3.8	66	6.1	49	4.1	49	3.6	249
	Combined	3.9	31	6.2	13	9.5	137	15.5	112	14.9	260	20.5	166	20.0	240	13.9	959
Age of First Use	Alcohol	10.6	165	10.9	55	11.8	695	12.7	410	13.1	1163	13.5	619	14.1	941	13.0	4048
	Tobacco	10.7	54	10.9	41	11.5	371	12.4	193	12.5	715	13.0	379	13.5	594	12.6	2347
	Marijuana	11.1	12	12.0	11	12.0	185	13.1	144	13.2	489	13.7	357	14.4	493	13.5	1691
	Combined	10.5	171	10.8	63	11.5	728	12.4	418	12.5	1201	12.9	626	13.5	959	12.5	4166
Availability	Alcohol	25.3	203	22.4	48	34.8	499	64.0	464	63.9	1121	76.0	629	77.9	940	56.1	3904
	Tobacco	15.2	121	22.7	48	29.6	423	53.5	386	55.7	970	70.0	580	73.7	890	49.3	3418
	Marijuana	5.7	45	6.7	14	24.6	352	42.2	304	50.1	869	65.7	541	67.9	815	42.5	2940
	Combined	29.2	234	31.3	67	44.7	647	71.4	518	72.6	1277	83.2	691	85.4	1036	63.9	4470

Table 8.2: Outcome Measures by Gender

Outcomes	Substance	Male		Female		Combined Genders	
		%	n	%	n	%	n
30-Day Use	Alcohol	30.2	1048	32.9	1210	31.6	2258
	Tobacco	12.8	445	11.0	405	11.9	850
	Marijuana	13.9	482	9.9	362	11.8	844
	Combined	33.5	1168	35.0	1291	34.2	2459
Perception of Risk	Alcohol	65.0	2143	74.2	2629	69.7	4772
	Tobacco	81.3	2709	86.6	3077	84.0	5786
	Marijuana	54.5	1801	61.6	2179	58.1	3980
	Combined	87.6	2935	92.3	3289	90.0	6224
Perception of Parental Disapproval	Alcohol	12.4	397	11.5	397	11.9	794
	Tobacco	5.4	173	4.1	143	4.7	316
	Marijuana	4.2	135	3.0	102	3.6	237
	Combined	14.7	473	13.0	452	13.8	925
Age of First Use	Alcohol	12.8	1944	13.2	1974	13.0	3918
	Tobacco	12.4	1184	12.8	1089	12.6	2273
	Marijuana	13.4	920	13.7	711	13.5	1631
	Combined	12.3	2017	12.8	2020	12.5	4037
Availability	Alcohol	54.5	1776	57.8	2018	56.2	3794
	Tobacco	49.3	1593	49.6	1729	49.4	3322
	Marijuana	43.4	1401	41.8	1454	42.6	2855
	Combined	63.4	2071	64.8	2269	64.1	4340

## Appendix A

# Additional Prevention Planning Data

### A.1 Introduction

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

### A.2 Age of Onset

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

initiation period.

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

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

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

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

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Trying Alcohol	10.6	10.9	11.8	12.7	13.1	13.5	14.1	13.0
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	11.5	11.4	12.3	13.4	14.0	14.7	15.4	14.2
Smoking Cigarettes	10.7	10.9	11.5	12.4	12.5	13.0	13.5	12.6
Smoking Marijuana	11.1	12.0	12.0	13.1	13.2	13.7	14.4	13.5
Being Suspended from School	10.7	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.9	13.3	12.4
Being Arrested	10.6	11.8	12.2	12.8	13.4	14.4	14.8	13.6
Carrying a Handgun	11.0	12.0	12.1	12.4	12.9	13.6	13.9	13.0
Attacking Someone with Intent to Harm	10.7	11.8	12.1	12.5	13.0	13.6	13.9	12.9
Belonging to a Gang	11.0	11.6	12.2	12.7	13.3	14.0	14.3	13.0

### A.3 Risk of Harm

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

frequency of use is low. Evidence also suggests that perceptions of the risks and benefits associated with drug use sometimes serve as a leading indicator of future drug use patterns in a community (Bachman, Johnston, O'Malley and Humphrey, 1986). Table A2 presents prevalence rates for surveyed youth assigning great risk of harm to four drug use behaviors: regular use of alcohol (one or two drinks nearly every day), regular use of cigarettes (a pack or more daily), trying marijuana once or twice, and regular use of marijuana. These four survey items form the risk factor scale *Low Perceived Risks of Drug Use*.

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	46.7	58.3	37.4	47.1	37.1	43.7	45.0	42.1
Smoking Cigarettes Regularly	75.2	72.6	58.2	70.4	63.8	65.0	63.9	65.1
Trying Marijuana Once or Twice	48.2	58.1	40.5	38.4	32.0	27.6	29.5	36.2
Smoking Marijuana Regularly	83.3	80.6	64.7	68.9	60.3	53.9	54.3	63.6

## A.4 Disapproval of Drug Use

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

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

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	95.0	91.7	78.7	65.3	61.2	52.2	55.5	68.1
Smoking Cigarettes	96.3	94.8	87.4	81.6	78.6	71.1	73.1	81.5
Smoking Marijuana	98.3	95.6	88.6	82.5	78.6	68.7	73.9	81.9
Using Other Illicit Drugs	98.5	97.8	94.9	94.8	93.4	89.7	93.1	94.1

## A.5 Social Norms

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

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

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	4.5	5.1	10.0	16.6	13.2	16.2	11.4	11.7
Smoking Cigarettes	4.9	4.1	7.4	8.1	7.5	6.3	5.5	6.7
Smoking Marijuana	5.1	3.7	11.2	13.1	12.9	13.6	10.0	10.9

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

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



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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol	94.5	90.5	80.1	76.3	69.6	67.1	64.1	74.7
Smoking Cigarettes	95.6	91.5	85.4	84.3	79.0	74.7	70.9	81.2
Smoking Marijuana	97.3	94.6	88.3	87.4	84.1	80.5	81.9	86.3

## A.6 Frequency of Drug Use

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

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

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Never	94.2	89.9	77.9	67.5	61.5	53.2	56.3	68.4
1 or 2 times	4.6	7.5	15.2	19.4	21.3	20.5	21.5	17.4
3 to 5 times	0.5	1.3	3.4	7.8	8.5	10.8	10.6	6.8
6 to 9 times	0.5	0.4	1.1	2.8	3.6	6.2	4.4	3.0
10 to 19 times	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.9	2.1	3.4	3.6	1.8
20 to 39 times	–	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.7	3.3	2.0	1.5
40 or more times	0.2	–	1.0	0.7	1.3	2.5	1.7	1.2

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Never	97.6	96.1	91.4	89.7	86.1	81.9	82.1	88.1
1 or 2 times	1.4	2.2	5.3	4.7	6.8	7.3	8.3	5.8
3 to 5 times	0.2	0.4	1.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.8
6 to 9 times	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.3
10 to 19 times	0.1	–	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.6	1.2	0.6
20 to 39 times	–	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.5	0.7
40 or more times	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.6	1.7	4.0	2.7	1.7

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Never	99.1	98.7	92.3	88.1	86.6	77.8	82.7	88.1
1 or 2 times	0.3	–	4.1	5.4	5.3	8.6	8.2	5.2
3 to 5 times	–	–	1.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	2.6	2.0
6 to 9 times	–	0.4	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.2	1.0	1.2
10 to 19 times	–	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.0
20 to 39 times	0.2	–	0.4	0.8	1.0	2.1	1.7	1.0
40 or more times	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.8	3.5	2.5	1.6

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Never	99.9	100.0	98.4	98.8	97.4	96.0	96.7	97.8
1 or 2 times	–	–	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.3	1.8	0.9
3 to 5 times	–	–	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
6 to 9 times	–	–	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
10 to 19 times	–	–	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
20 to 39 times	–	–	0.1	–	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.2
40 or more times	0.1	–	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.3

Table A.10: Past-30-Day Frequency of Crystal Meth Use Reported by Surveyed Youth by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Never	99.4	98.7	97.3	98.4	96.0	96.1	96.6	97.1
1 or 2 times	0.1	0.4	1.7	0.5	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.3
3 to 5 times	–	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
6 to 9 times	–	–	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2
10 to 19 times	–	–	0.1	–	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
20 to 39 times	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3
40 or more times	0.4	–	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.5

## A.7 Gang Involvement

beyond simple association with delinquent peers. Table A11 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.11: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Indicated Gang Involvement by Grade

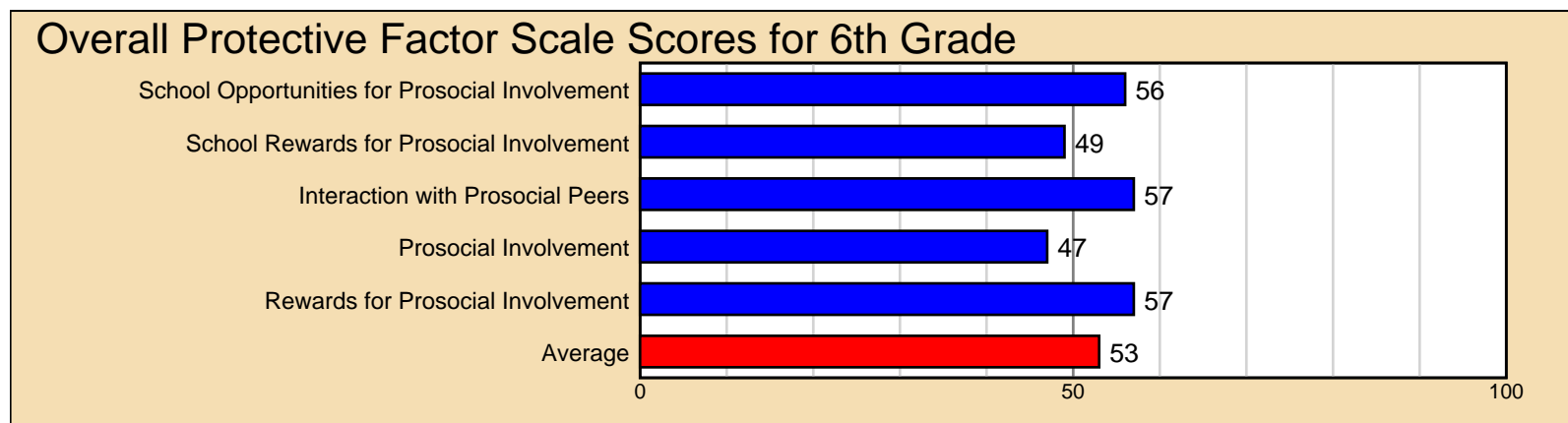
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Ever Belonged to a Gang	4.7	7.3	11.9	9.1	10.5	10.2	7.1	9.3
Belonged to a Gang With a Name	3.1	4.0	11.1	7.2	9.6	8.6	6.9	8.2

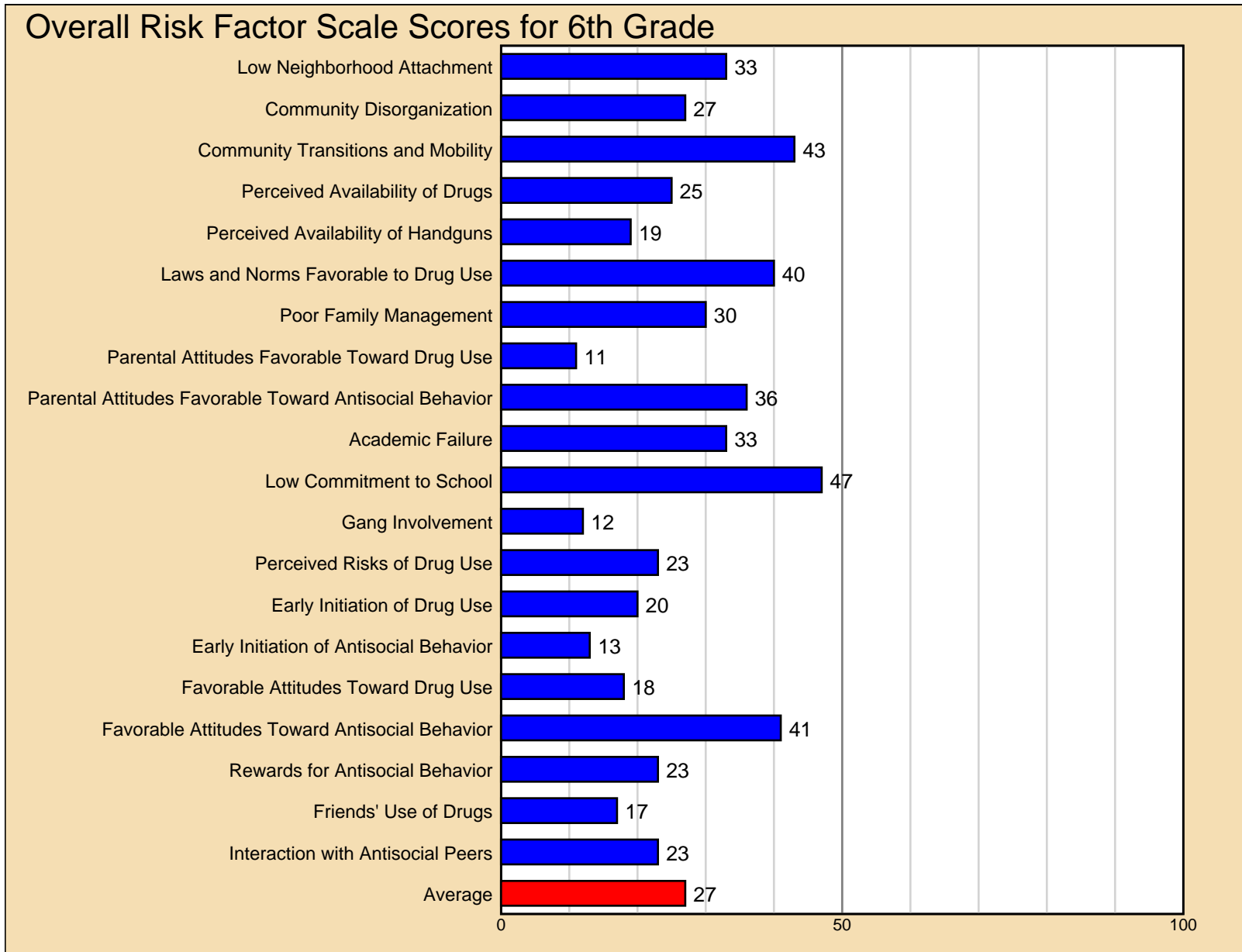
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### Grade-Level Graphs

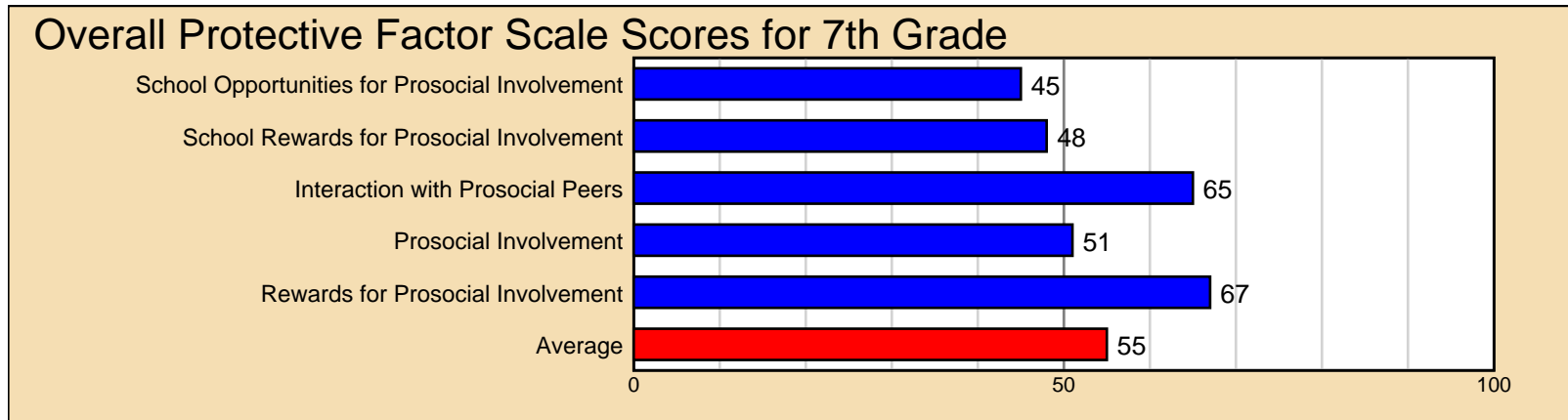
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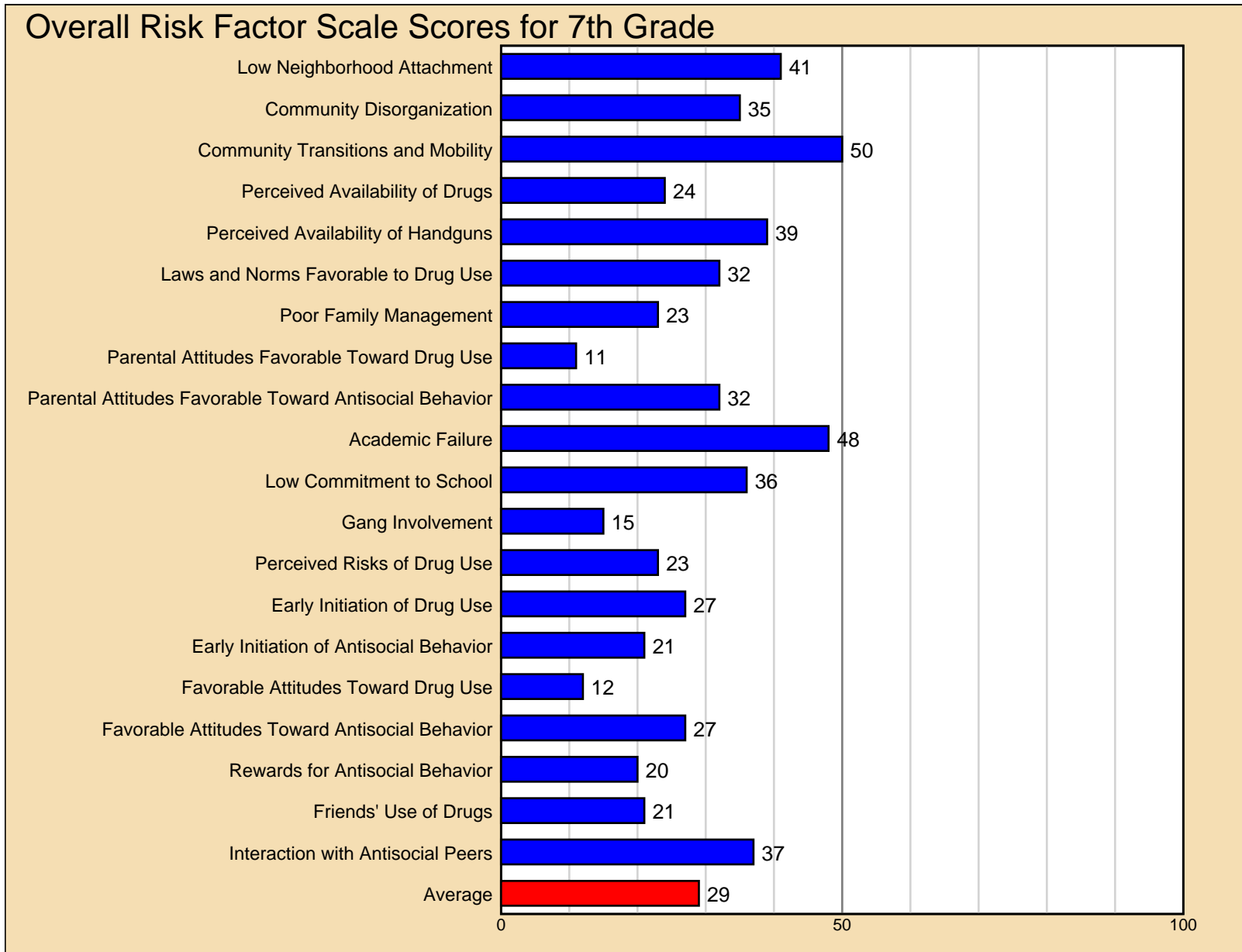
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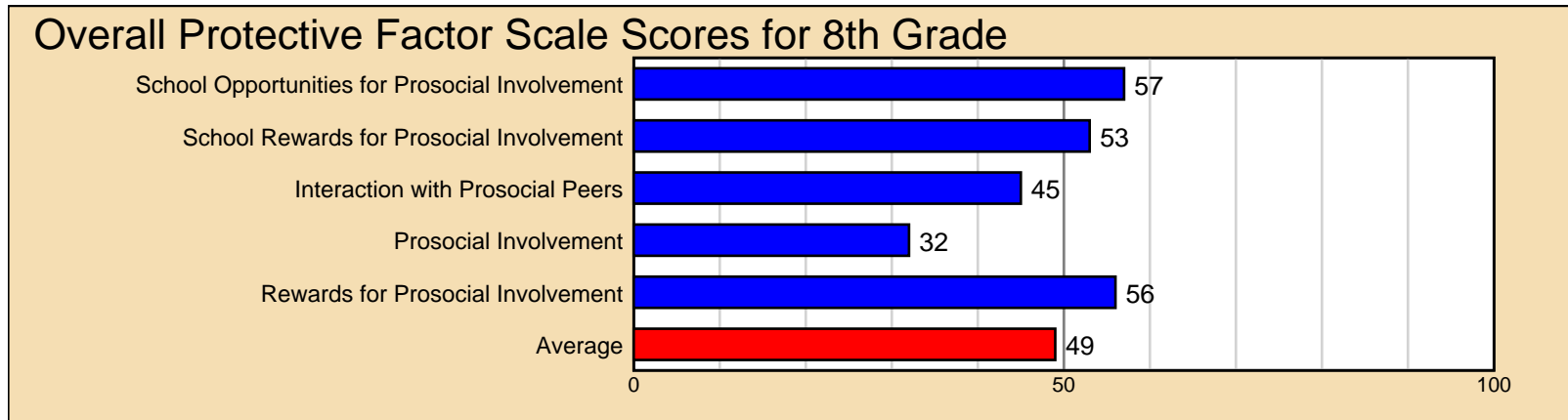


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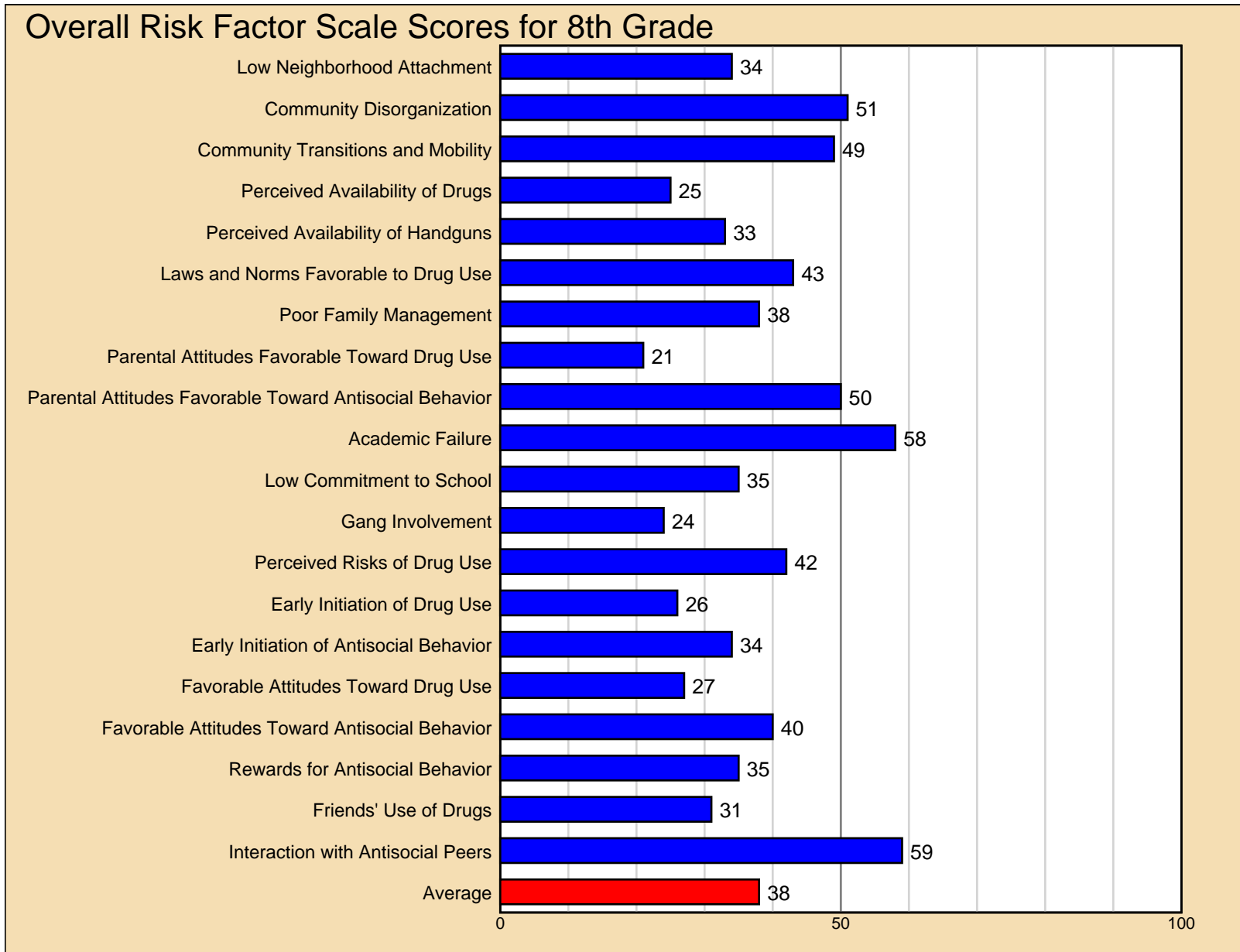




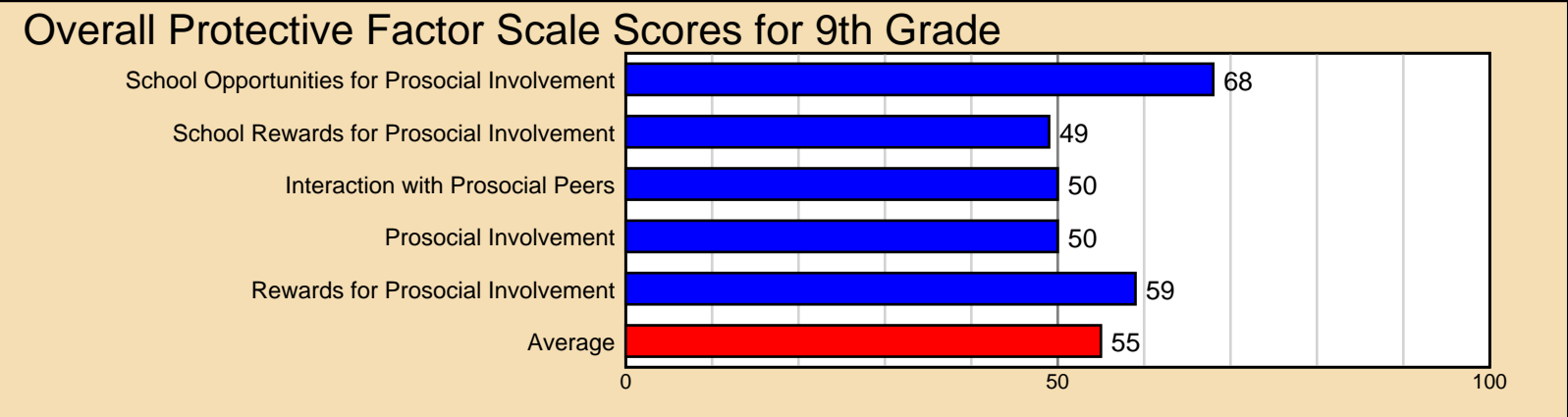
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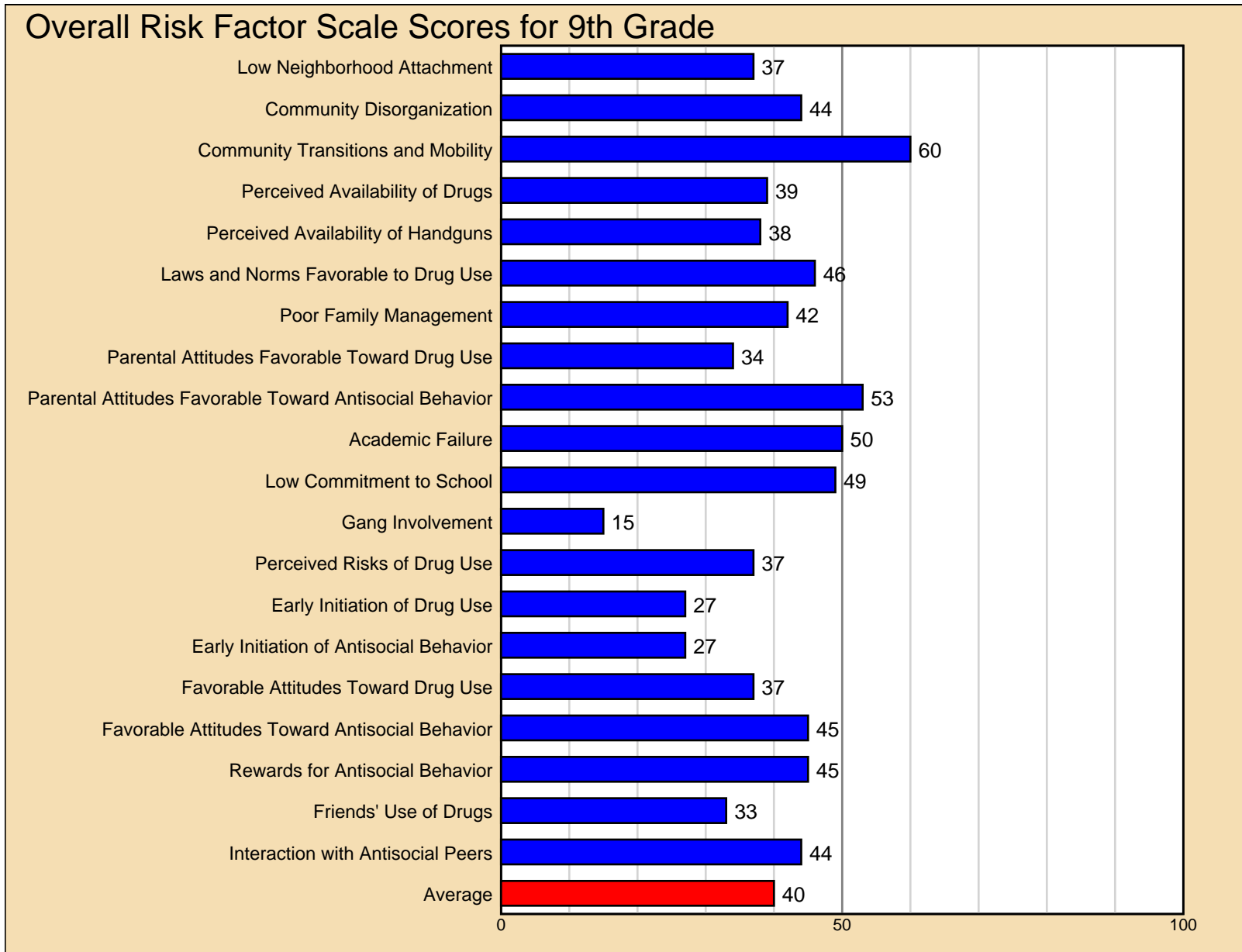




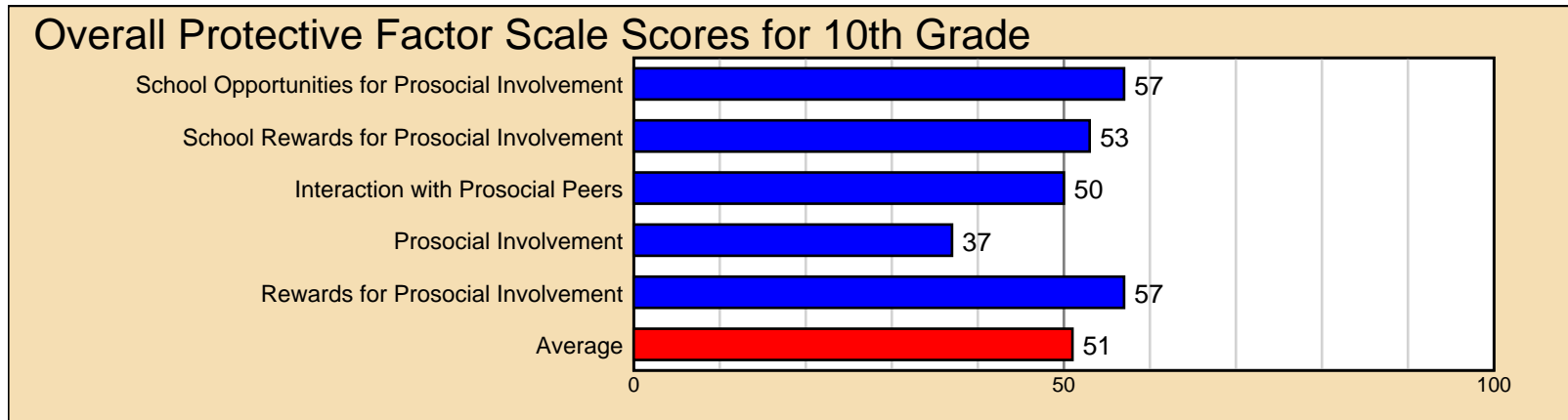


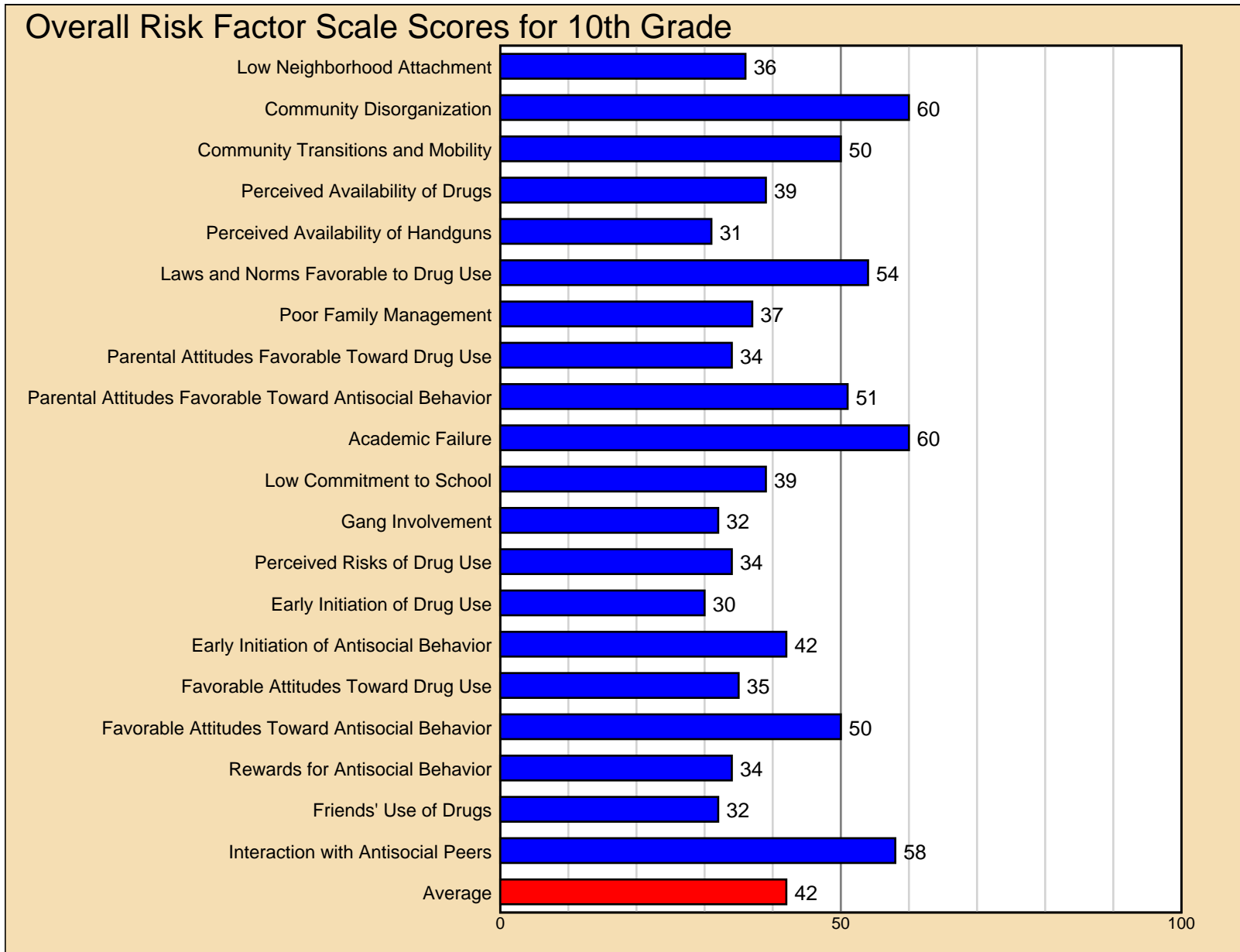
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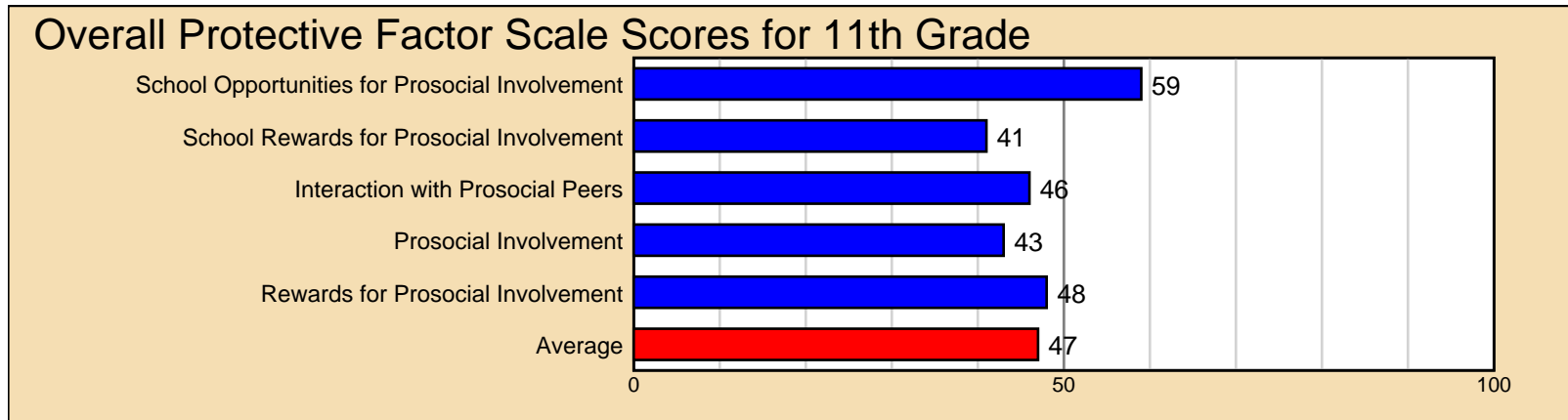


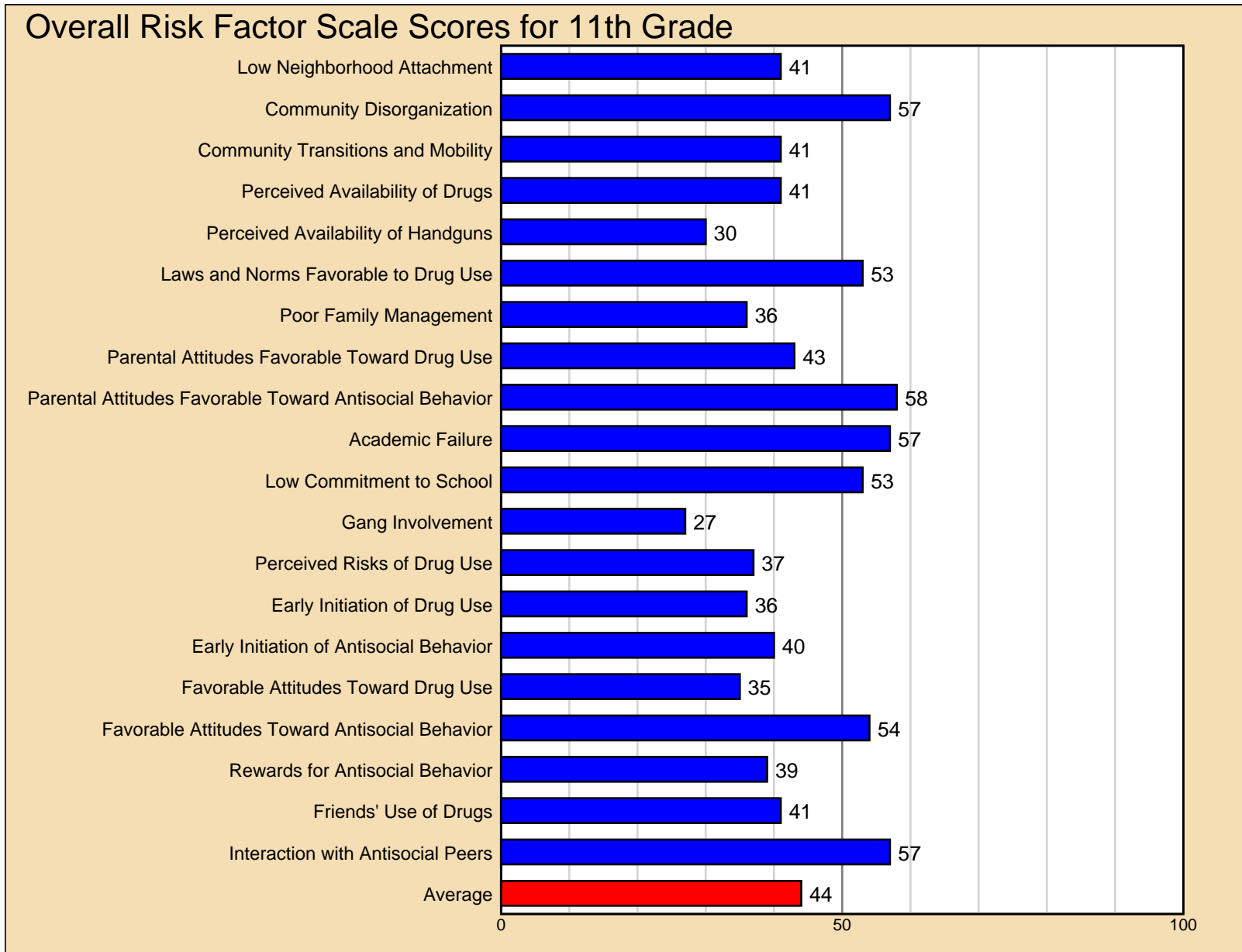
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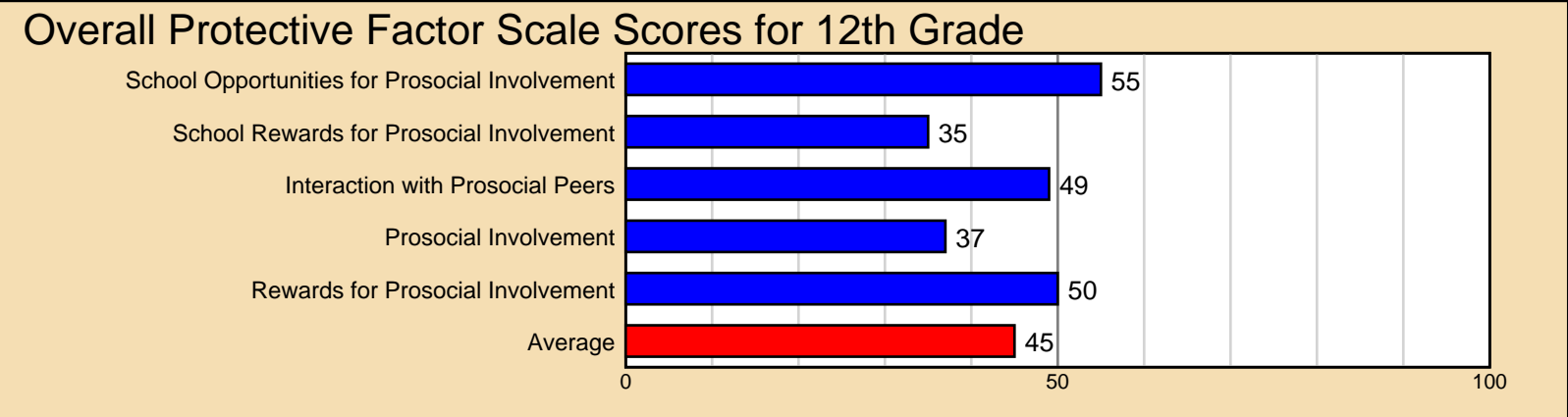


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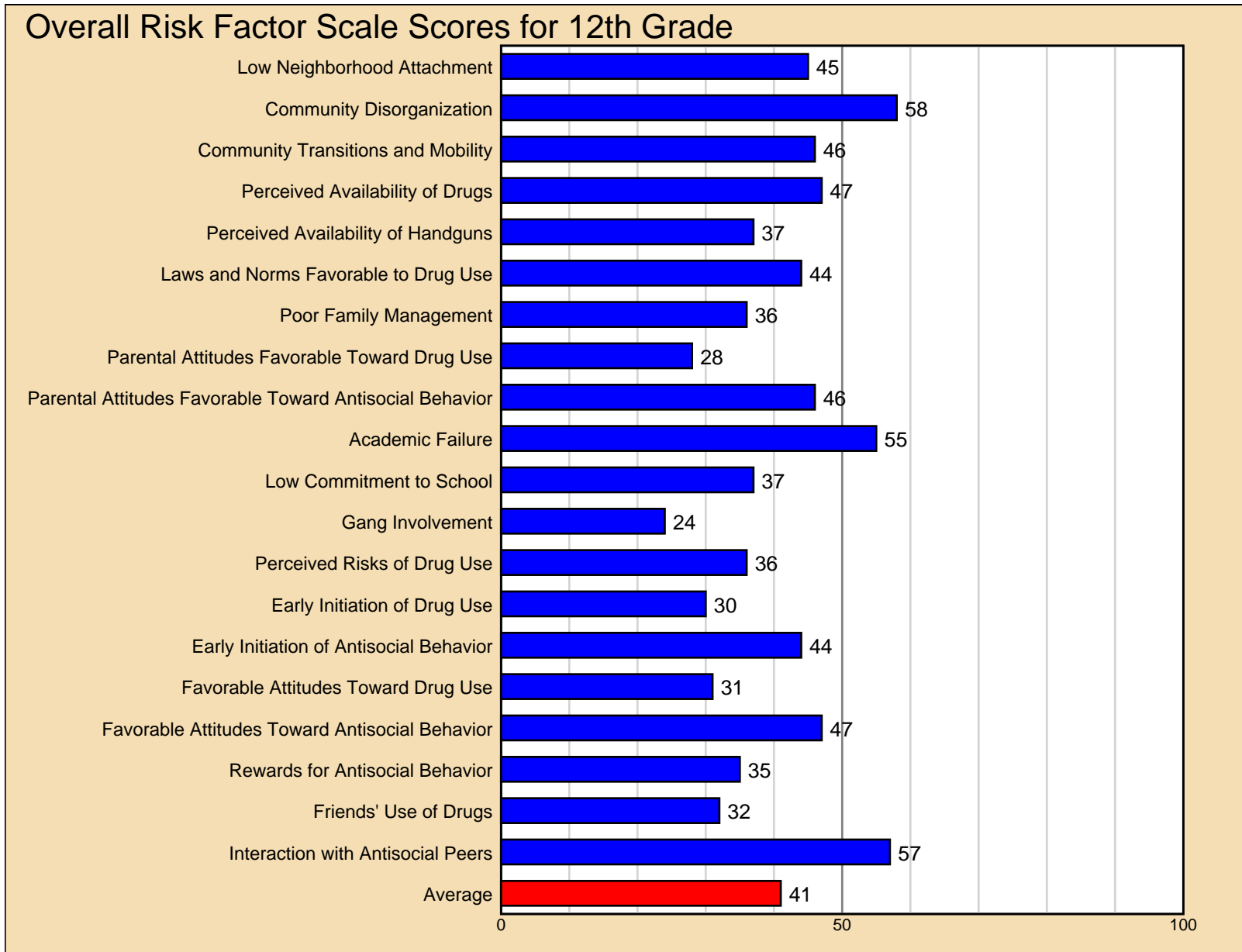




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