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# Chapter 1

## The Survey

### 1.1 Introduction

This report describes the administration and findings for the ***Communities That Care Youth Survey*** provided by ***Pride Surveys***. This report is based on the student responses for Northern Valley High School-Demarest.

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

The administration of the ***Communities That Care Youth Survey*** will help communities to assess the risk and protective factors in the lives of young people. This report identifies the risk and protective factors most in need of attention in the community. This information can be used to guide prevention efforts, to help address existing problems, and to promote healthy and positive youth development. All together, 817 students participated in the survey.

### 1.2 Summary of Results

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

#### 1.2.1 Risk and Protective Factor Profile

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

For the overall sample, scale scores across the 10 protective factor scales range from a low of 37 to a high of 63, with an average score of 50, which is the same as the normative average. The three lowest protective factor scores

were *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (37)*, *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (37)* and *Religiosity (43)*. The three highest protective factor scores were *Belief in the Moral Order (63)*, *Social Skills (60)* and *Family Attachment (58)*. Please see the Risk and Protective Factor chapter for information on protective factors, risk factors, scales and scoring.

Overall scale scores across the 21 risk factor scales range from a low of 27 to a high of 60, with an average score of 42, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50. The three highest risk factor scales were *Low Commitment to School (60)*, *Poor Family Supervision (54)*, and *Low Neighborhood Attachment (54)*. The three lowest risk factor scales were *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior (27)*, *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms (29)*, and *Family History of Antisocial Behavior (33)*.

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

weighted results. In the interest of minimizing the additional burden of data collection required from schools and preserving fast turnaround times for processing and reporting, overall statistics in this report will be reported without grade weighting.

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

## 1.2.2 Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use

Students recorded the highest prevalence-of-use rates in lifetime for alcohol (46.0%), followed by marijuana (16.3%), cigarettes (4.8%), inhalants (2.3%), and smokeless tobacco (1.8%). Prevalence-of-use rates in the past 30 days was highest for alcohol (19.5%) followed by marijuana (8.9%), cigarettes (1.4%), prescription drugs (1.1%), and inhalants (1.0%). 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. 2.8% reported

*Been Suspended from School* in the past year, making it the most prevalent of the eight behaviors. *Been Drunk or High at School* was the second most prevalent at 2.7%. *Attacked Someone With the Idea of Seriously Hurting Them* was the third at 2.6%. *Stolen or Tried to Steal a Moter Vehicle Such as a Car or Motorcycle* was the least prevalent at 0.1%.

### 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 (50.8% Female vs. 46.9% Male). A majority of students identified themselves as White (50.1%) followed by Asian (31.3%), Mixed Origin (11.5%), Latino (3.5%), Other (2.2%), Native American (0.4%) and African American (0.2%).

Table 1.1: Selected Demographic Characteristics of Surveyed Youth

	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
Overall Valid Surveys	817	100.0%
<b>Sex</b>		
Female	415	50.8%
Male	383	46.9%
Did not respond	19	2.3%
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
White	409	50.1%
African American	2	0.2%
Native American	3	0.4%
Hispanic/Latino	29	3.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	256	31.3%
Other	18	2.2%
Mixed Origin	94	11.5%
Did not respond	6	0.7%

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

## Chapter 2

# Risk and Protective Factors

### 2.1 Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 2.2 Overall Results

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

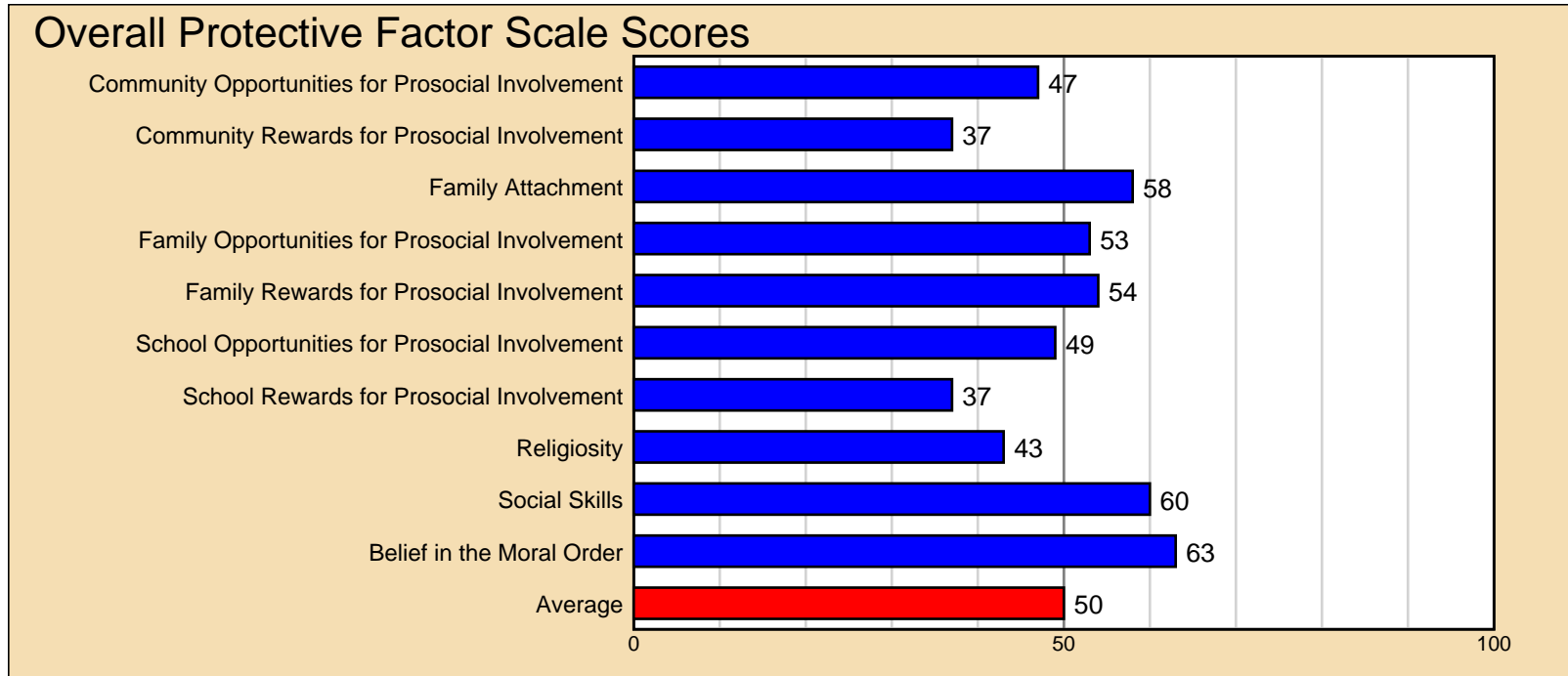
For the overall sample, scale scores across the 10 protective factor scales range from a low of 37 to a high of 63, with an average score of 50, which is the same as the normative average. The lowest protective factor scale was *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (37)*. The highest protective factor scale was *Belief in the Moral Order (63)*.

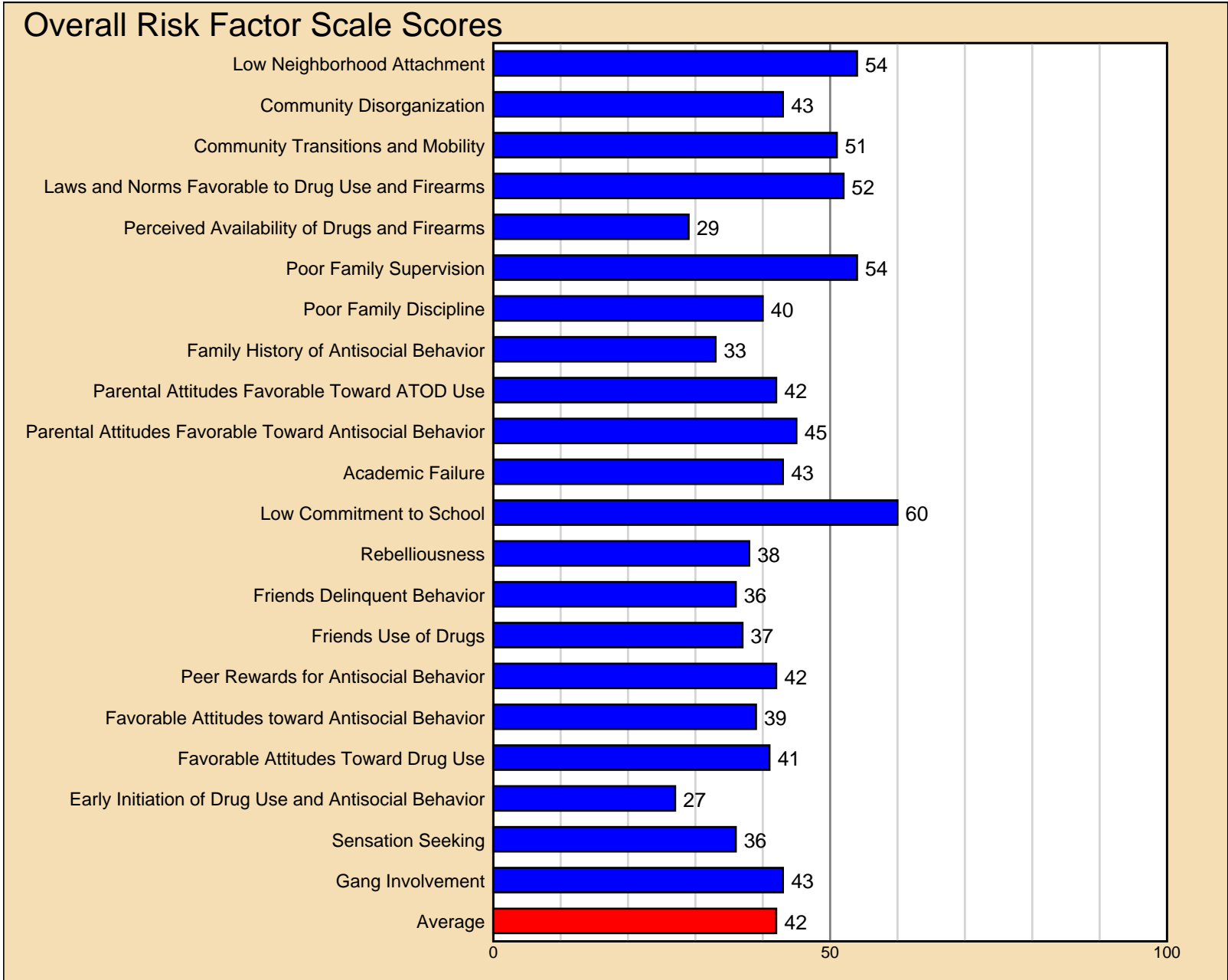
As the first graph shows, overall scores across the 10 protective factor scale scores range from a low of 37 to a high of 63, with an average score of 50, which is the same as the normative average. The lowest protective factor score was *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (37)*. While policies

that target any protective factor could potentially be an important resource for students, focusing prevention planning in this area could be especially beneficial. The highest protective factor score was *Belief in the Moral Order (63)*. The higher scores reported by students in this area represent a strength that can be built upon.

As the second graph shows, overall scores across the 21 risk factor scales range from a low of 27 to a high of 60, with an average score of 42, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50. The three highest risk factor scales were *Low Commitment to School (60)*, *Poor Family Supervision (54)*, and *Low Neighborhood Attachment (54)*. Once again, while policies that target any risk factor could potentially be an important resource for students, directing prevention programming in these areas is likely to be especially beneficial. The three lowest risk factor scales were *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior (27)*, *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms (29)*, and *Family History of Antisocial Behavior (33)*. The lower scores reported by students in these areas represent strengths that can be built upon.

### 2.2.1 Comparisons Across Risk and Protective Factors





### 2.3 Grade-Level Results

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

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

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

		6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
<b>Community Domain</b>								
	Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	47	45	46	49
	Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	37	33	36	41
<b>Family Domain</b>								
	Family Attachment	–	–	–	63	51	59	58
	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	56	46	55	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	58	50	53	52
<b>School Domain</b>								
	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	53	46	48	50
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	39	33	37	40
<b>Peer-Individual Domain</b>								
	Religiosity	–	–	–	45	43	43	42
	Social Skills	–	–	–	63	61	60	57
	Belief in the Moral Order	–	–	–	66	62	62	60
<b>Average</b>		–	–	–	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</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	-	-	-	47	57	56	57
Community Disorganization	-	-	-	43	45	42	42
Community Transitions and Mobility	-	-	-	64	49	46	44
Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms	-	-	-	47	49	51	59
Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms	-	-	-	29	26	27	33
<b>Family Domain</b>							
Poor Family Supervision	-	-	-	48	55	52	62
Poor Family Discipline	-	-	-	35	40	40	45
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	-	-	-	29	32	34	37
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use	-	-	-	38	41	42	50
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior	-	-	-	47	46	43	43
<b>School Domain</b>							
Academic Failure	-	-	-	44	44	46	40
Low Commitment to School	-	-	-	57	63	60	60
<b>Peer-Individual Domain</b>							
Rebelliousness	-	-	-	39	40	35	39
Friends Delinquent Behavior	-	-	-	34	36	38	36
Friends Use of Drugs	-	-	-	31	33	40	45
Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	-	-	-	40	41	42	47
Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	-	-	-	42	41	36	37
Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use	-	-	-	35	40	41	48
Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior	-	-	-	23	25	29	30
Sensation Seeking	-	-	-	37	38	32	38
Gang Involvement	-	-	-	41	42	43	45
<b>Average</b>	-	-	-	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>

## 2.4 Protective Factors

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

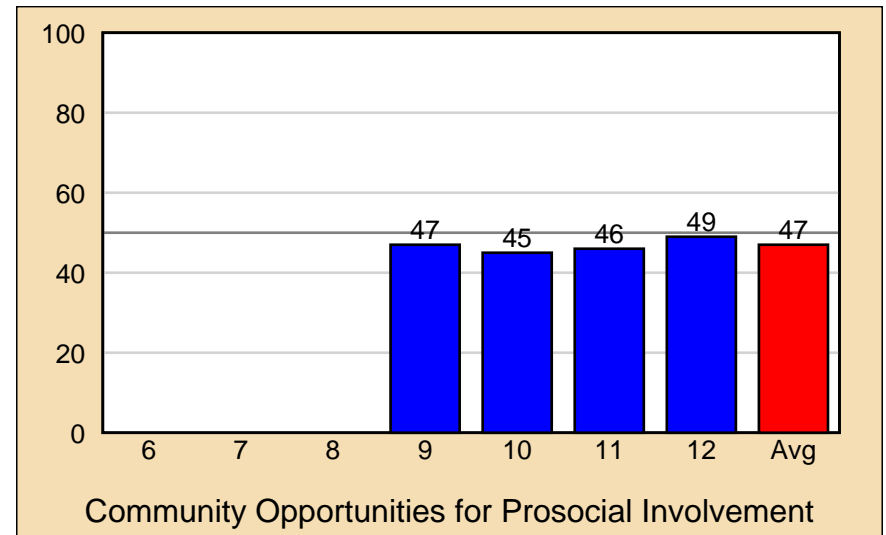
The Social Development Strategy organizes the research on protective factors. Protective factors can buffer young people from risks and promote positive youth development. To develop these healthy positive behaviors, young people must be immersed in environments that consistently communicate healthy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

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

### 2.4.1 Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

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

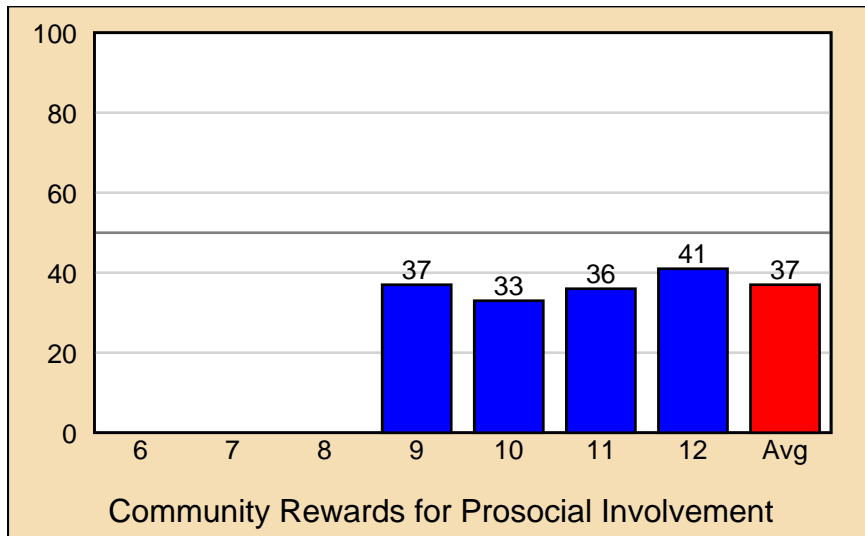
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 45 to a high of 49.
- Overall, an average scale score of 47 was calculated for *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 3 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.2 Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

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

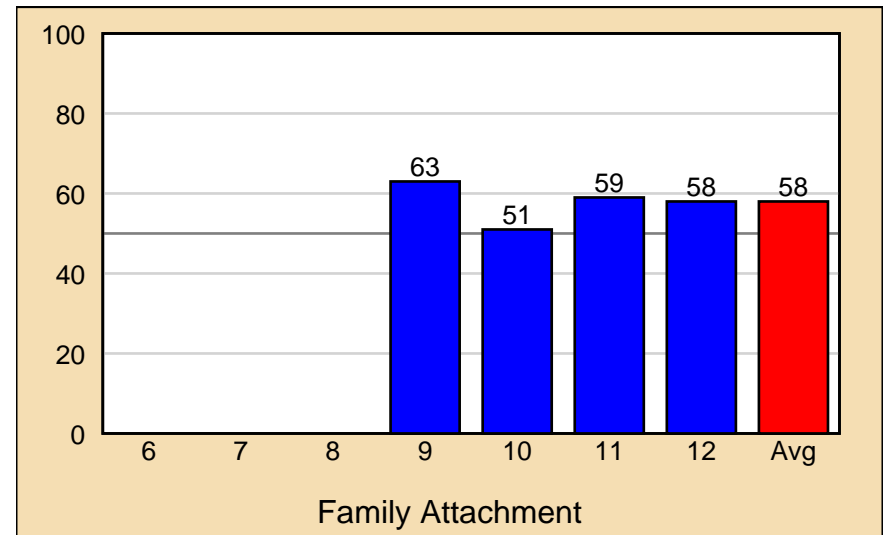
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 33 to a high of 41.
- Overall, an average scale score of 37 was calculated for *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 13 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.3 Family Attachment

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

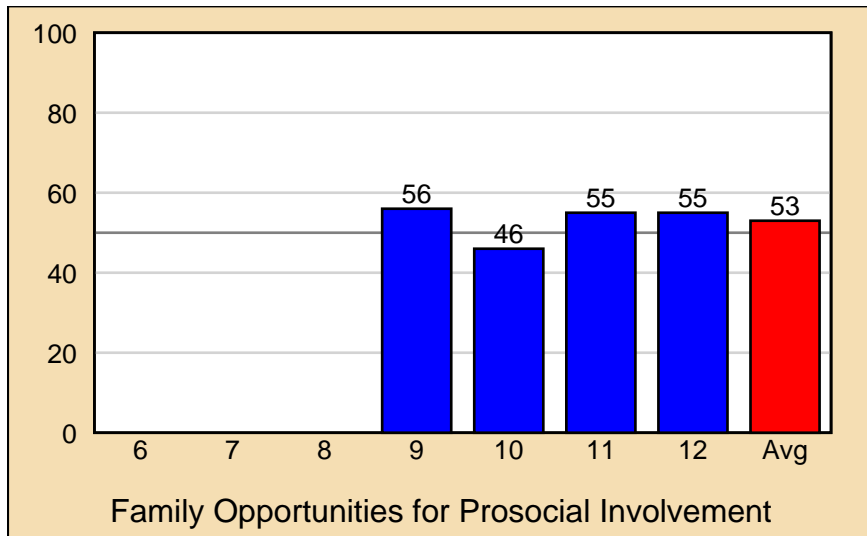
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Attachment* range from a low of 51 to a high of 63.
- Overall, an average scale score of 58 was calculated for *Family Attachment*, which is 8 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.4 Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

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

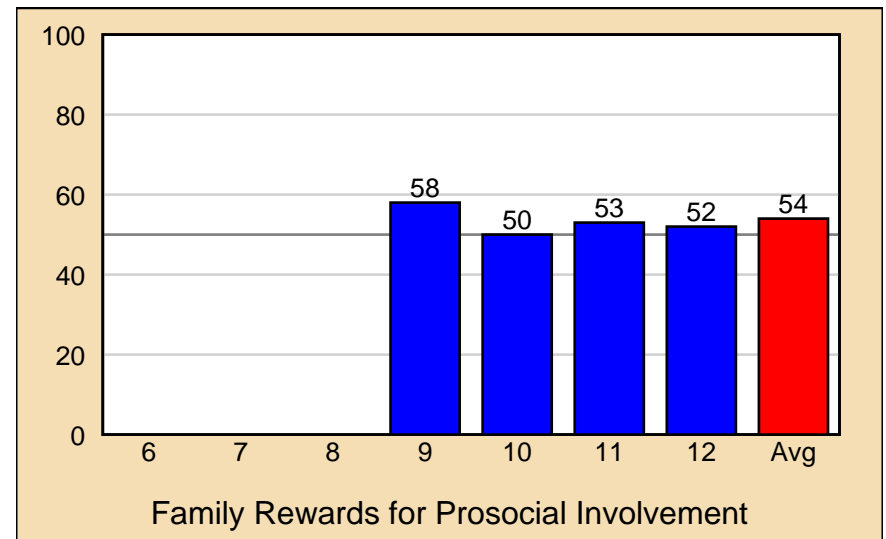
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 46 to a high of 56.
- Overall, an average scale score of 53 was calculated for *Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 3 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.5 Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

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

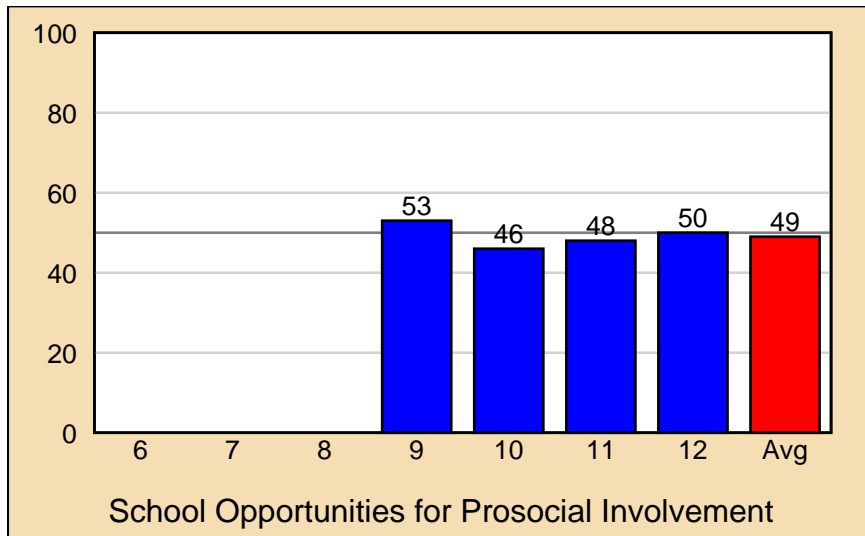
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 50 to a high of 58.
- Overall, an average scale score of 54 was calculated for *Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 4 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.6 School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

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

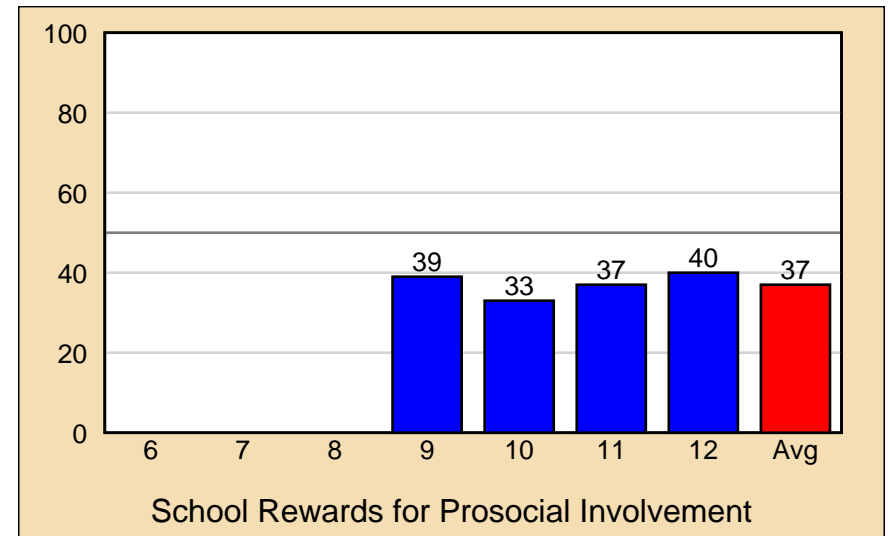
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 46 to a high of 53.
- Overall, an average scale score of 49 was calculated for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 1 point lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.7 School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

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

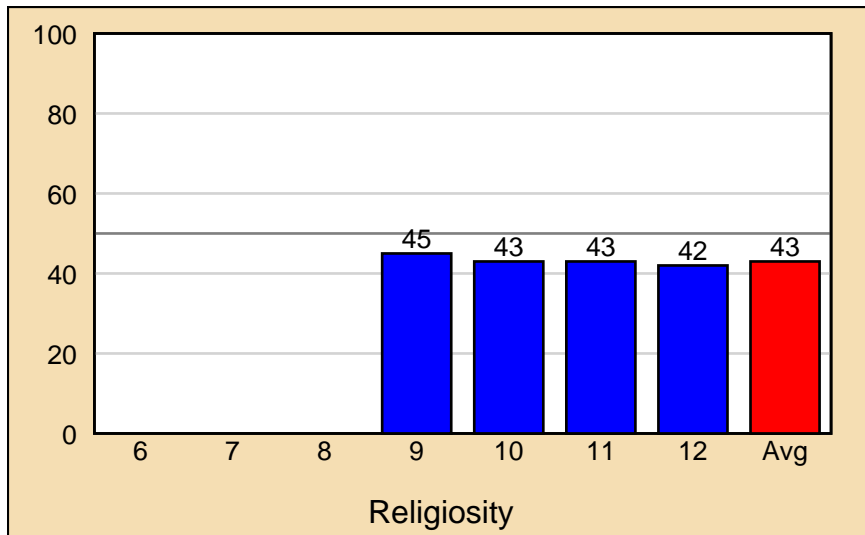
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 33 to a high of 40.
- Overall, an average scale score of 37 was calculated for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 13 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.8 Religiosity

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

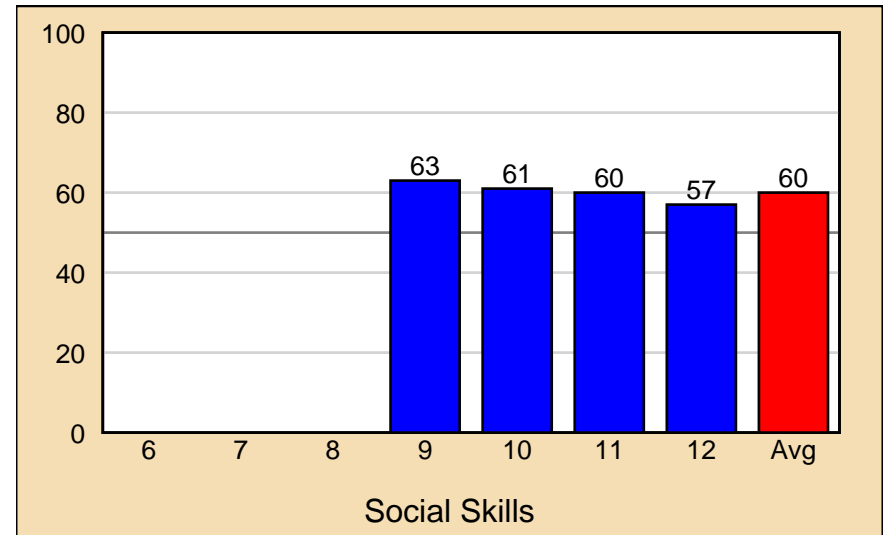
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Religiosity* range from a low of 42 to a high of 45.
- Overall, an average scale score of 43 was calculated for *Religiosity*, which is 7 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.9 Social Skills

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

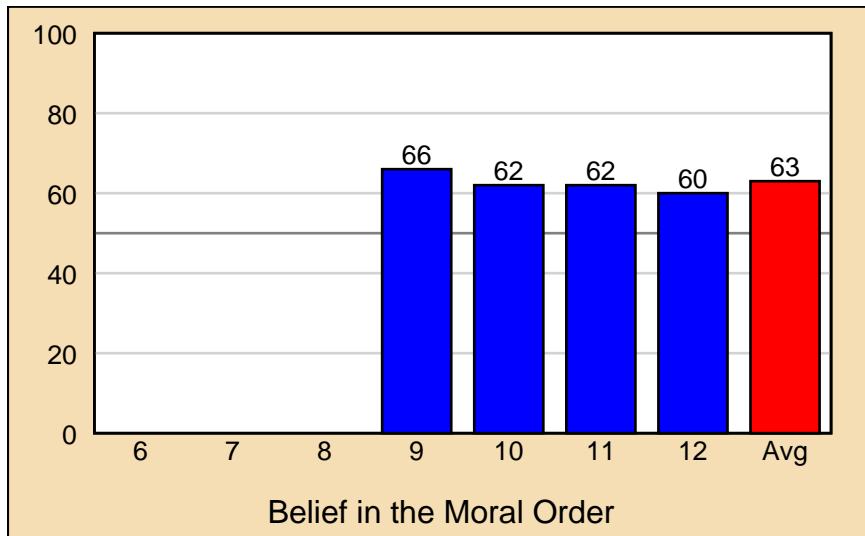
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Social Skills* range from a low of 57 to a high of 63.
- Overall, an average scale score of 60 was calculated for *Social Skills*, which is 10 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.10 Belief in the Moral Order

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

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Belief in the Moral Order* range from a low of 60 to a high of 66.
- Overall, an average scale score of 63 was calculated for *Belief in the Moral Order*, which is 13 points higher than the normative average of 50.



## 2.5 Risk Factors

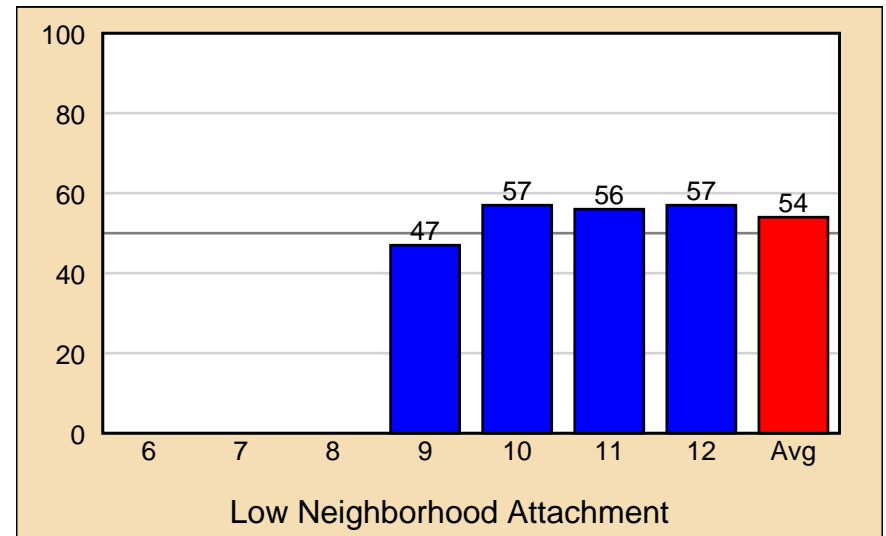
Risk factors are characteristics in the community, family, school and individual environments that are known to increase the likelihood that a student will engage in one or more problem behaviors. For example, a risk factor in the community environment is the existence of laws and norms favorable to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

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

### 2.5.1 Low Neighborhood Attachment

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

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Low Neighborhood Attachment* range from a low of 47 to a high of 57.
- Overall, an average scale score of 54 was calculated for *Low Neighborhood Attachment*, which is 4 points higher than the normative average of 50.

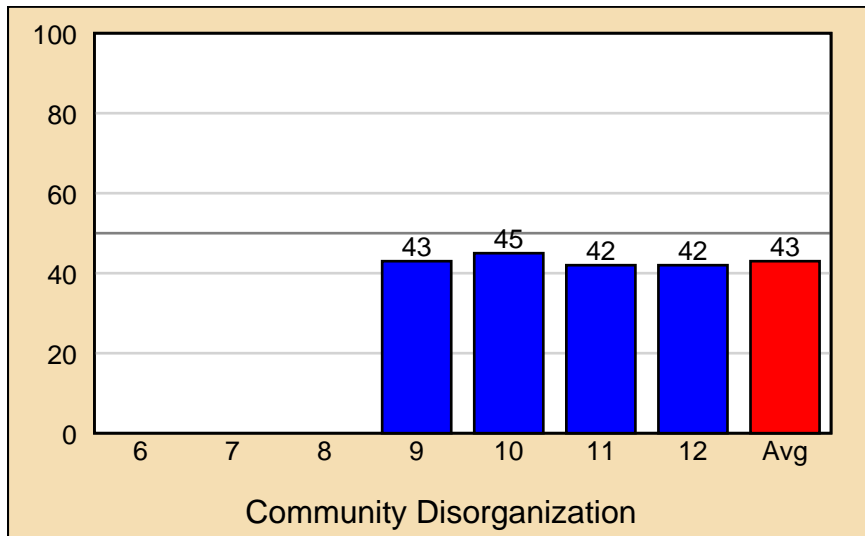




### 2.5.2 Community Disorganization

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

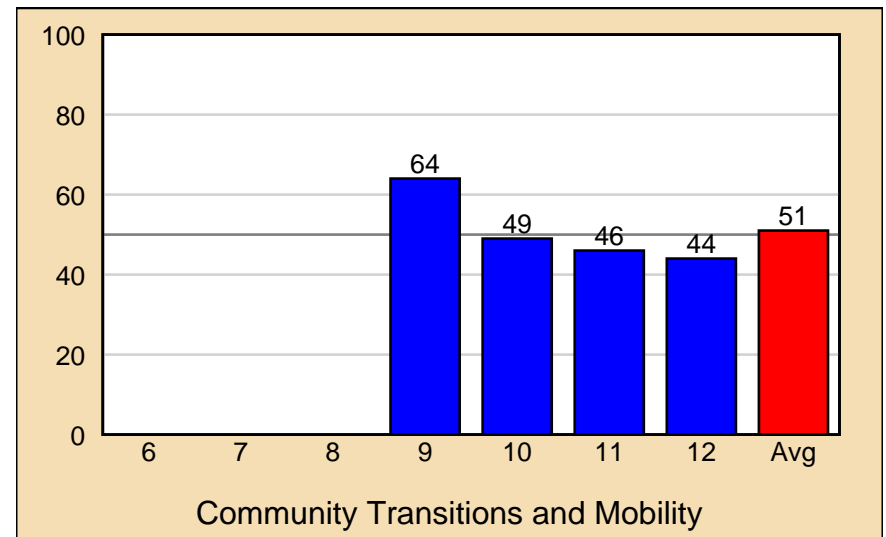
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Disorganization* range from a low of 42 to a high of 45.
- Overall, an average scale score of 43 was calculated for *Community Disorganization*, which is 7 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.3 Community Transitions and Mobility

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

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Transitions and Mobility* range from a low of 44 to a high of 64.
- Overall, an average scale score of 51 was calculated for *Community Transitions and Mobility*, which is 1 point higher than the normative average of 50.



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

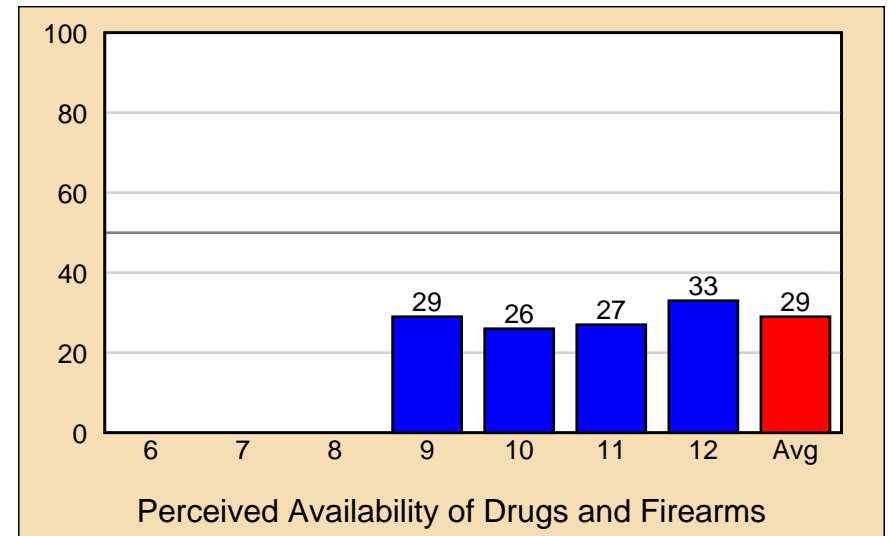
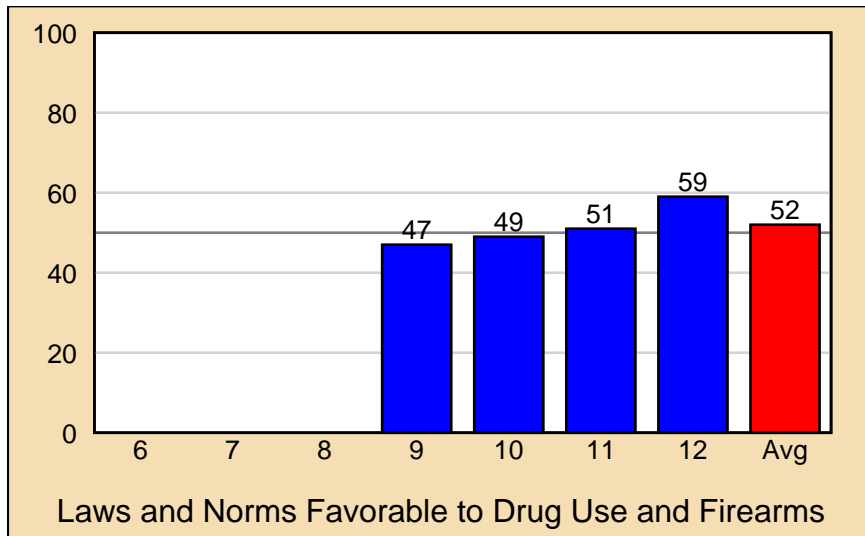
The risk factor, **Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms**, is measured by using items such as *If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms* range from a low of 47 to a high of 59.
- Overall, an average scale score of 52 was calculated for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms*, which is 2 points higher than the normative average of 50.

### 2.5.5 Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms

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

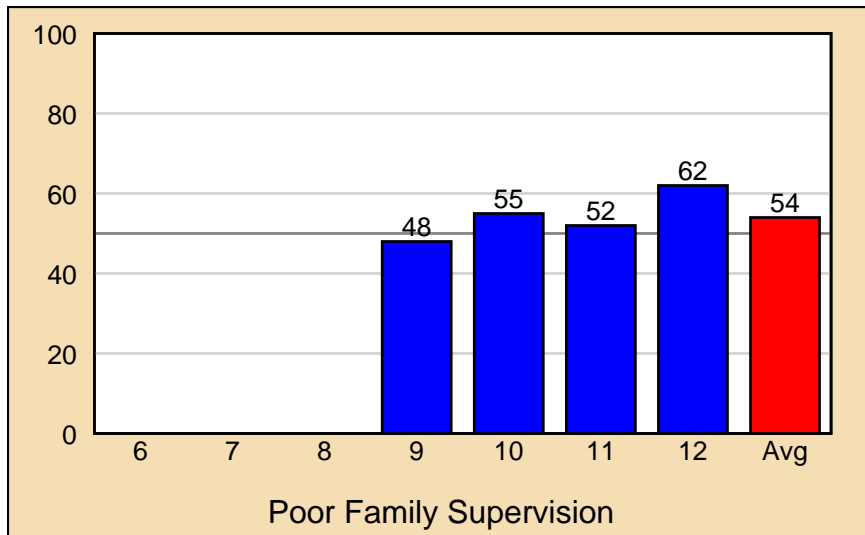
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms* range from a low of 26 to a high of 33.
- Overall, an average scale score of 29 was calculated for *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms*, which is 21 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.6 Poor Family Supervision

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

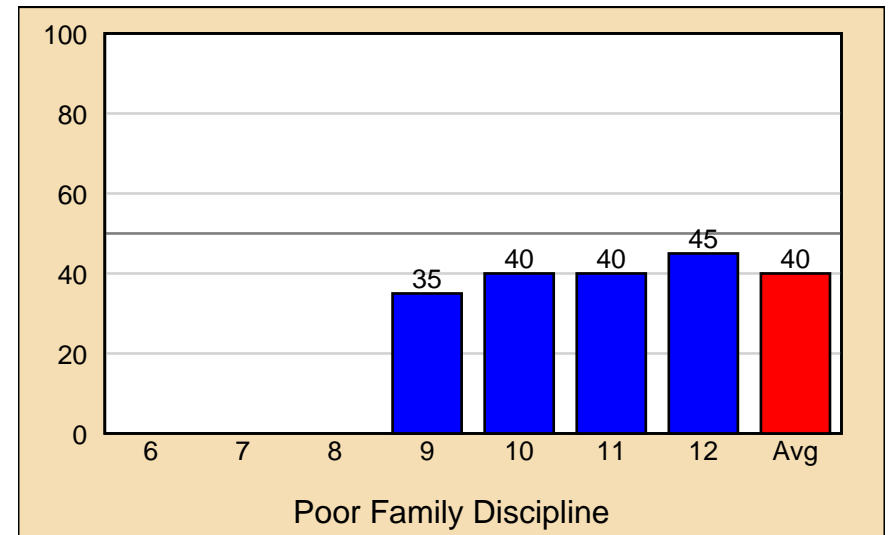
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Poor Family Supervision* range from a low of 48 to a high of 62.
- Overall, an average scale score of 54 was calculated for *Poor Family Supervision*, which is 4 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.7 Poor Family Discipline

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

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Poor Family Discipline* range from a low of 35 to a high of 45.
- Overall, an average scale score of 40 was calculated for *Poor Family Discipline*, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.8 Family History of Antisocial Behavior

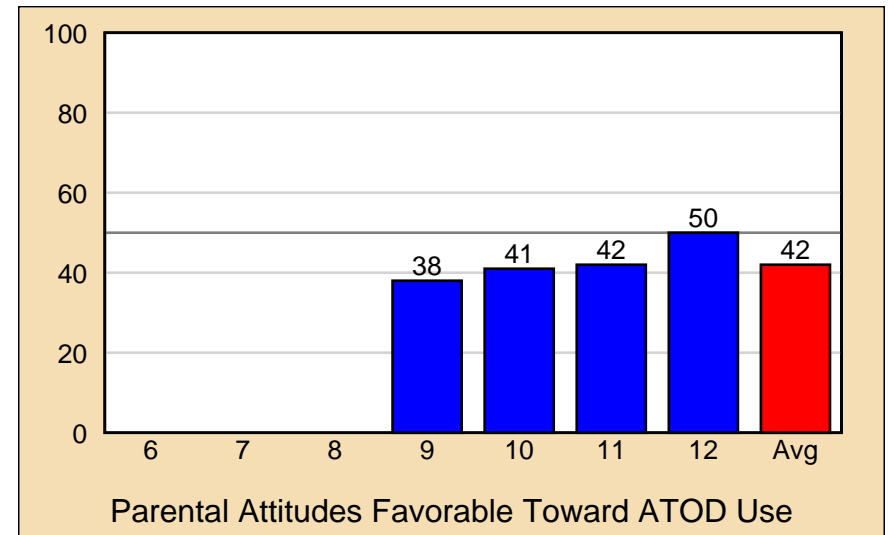
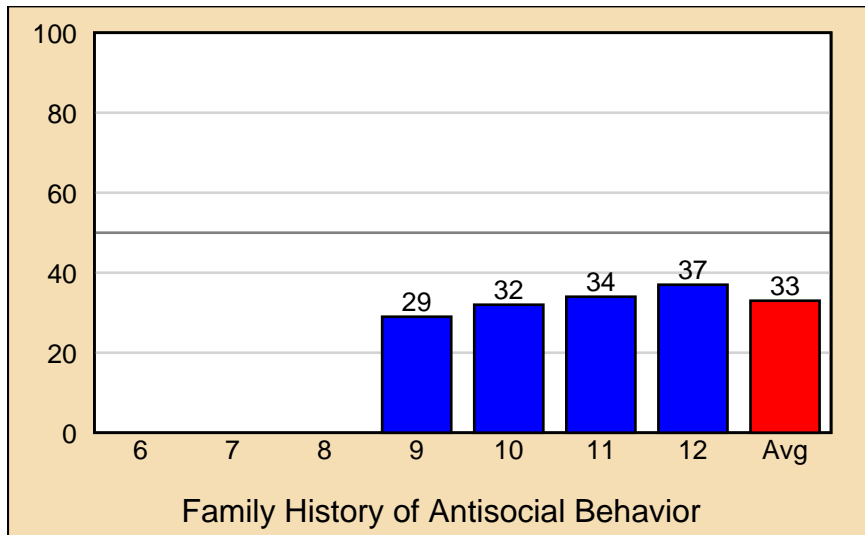
The risk factor, **Family History of Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family History of Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 29 to a high of 37.
- Overall, an average scale score of 33 was calculated for *Family History of Antisocial Behavior*, which is 17 points lower than the normative average of 50.

### 2.5.9 Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use

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

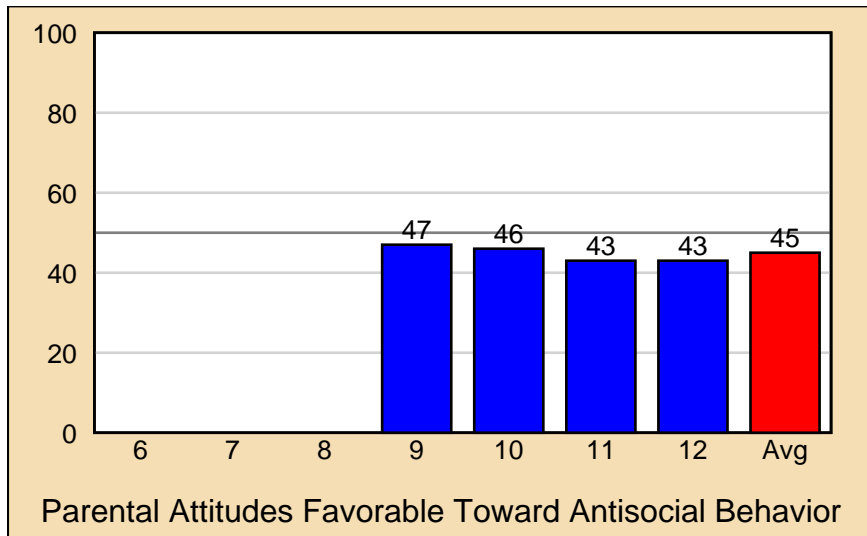
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use* range from a low of 38 to a high of 50.
- Overall, an average scale score of 42 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use*, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.10 Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior

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

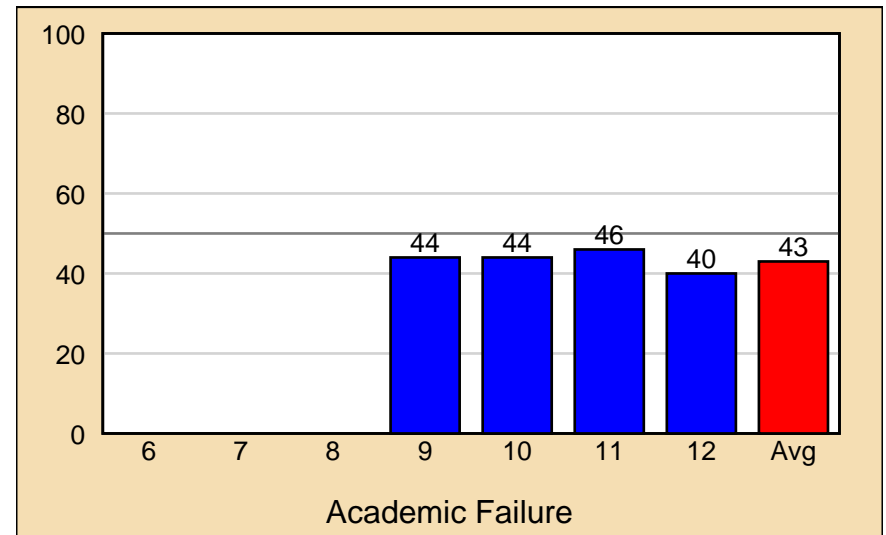
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 43 to a high of 47.
- Overall, an average scale score of 45 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is 5 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.11 Academic Failure

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

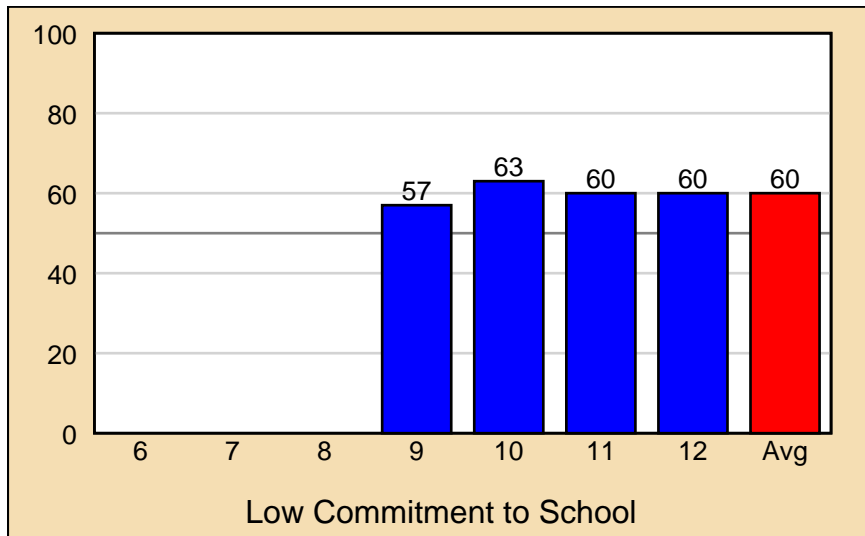
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Academic Failure* range from a low of 40 to a high of 46.
- Overall, an average scale score of 43 was calculated for *Academic Failure*, which is 7 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.12 Low Commitment to School

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

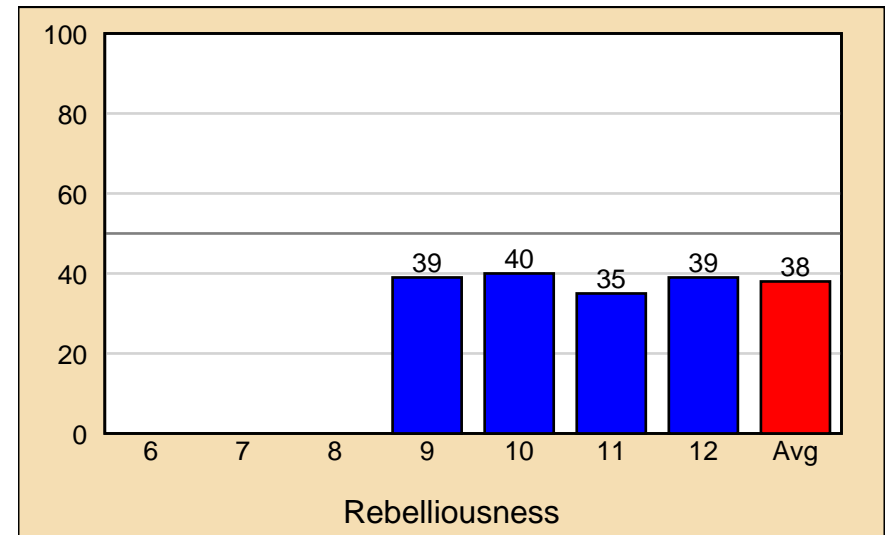
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Low Commitment to School* range from a low of 57 to a high of 63.
- Overall, an average scale score of 60 was calculated for *Low Commitment to School*, which is 10 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.13 Rebelliousness

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

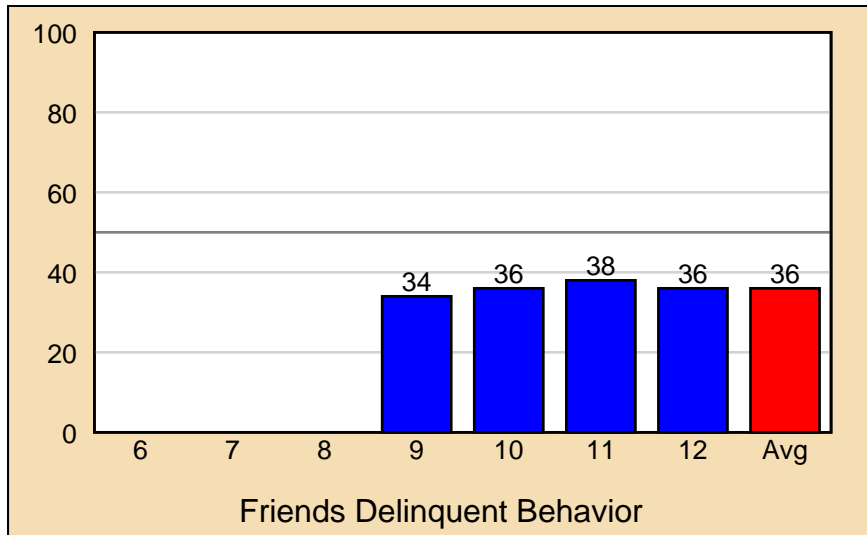
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Rebelliousness* range from a low of 35 to a high of 40.
- Overall, an average scale score of 38 was calculated for *Rebelliousness*, which is 12 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.14 Friends Delinquent Behavior

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

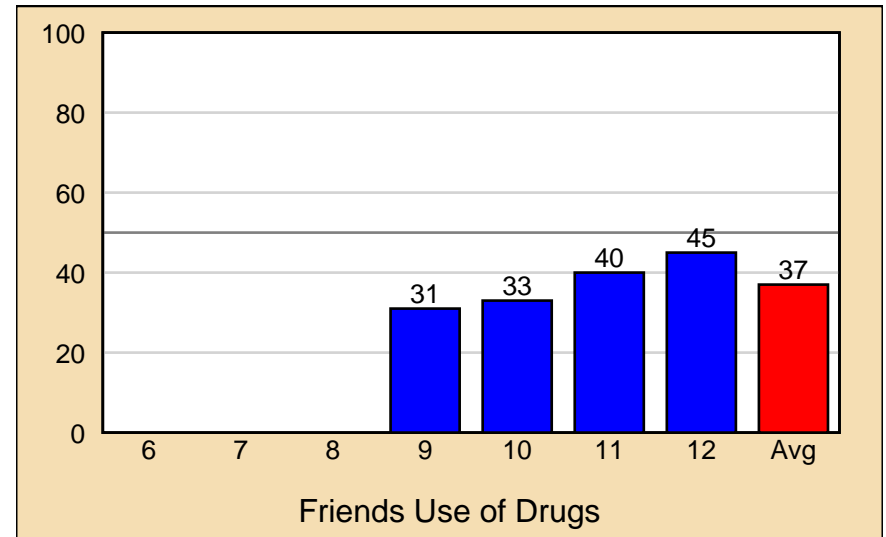
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Friends Delinquent Behavior* range from a low of 34 to a high of 38.
- Overall, an average scale score of 36 was calculated for *Friends Delinquent Behavior*, which is 14 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.15 Friends Use of Drugs

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

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Friends Use of Drugs* range from a low of 31 to a high of 45.
- Overall, an average scale score of 37 was calculated for *Friends Use of Drugs*, which is 13 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.16 Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior

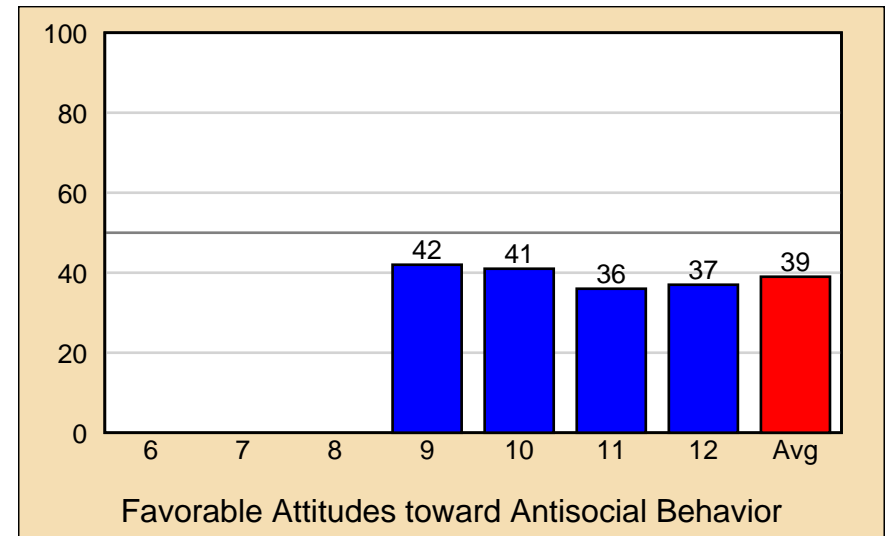
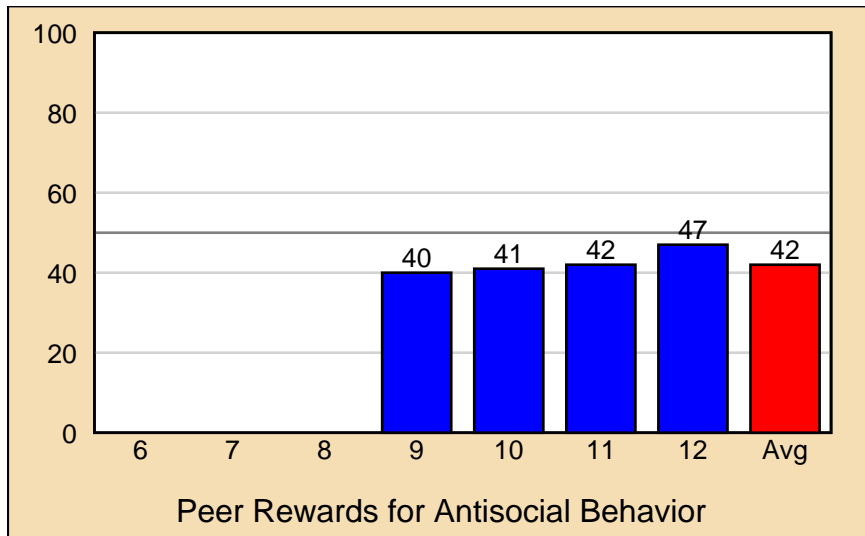
The risk factor, **Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you smoked marijuana?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 40 to a high of 47.
- Overall, an average scale score of 42 was calculated for *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior*, which is 8 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 36 to a high of 42.
- Overall, an average scale score of 39 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is 11 points lower than the normative average of 50.

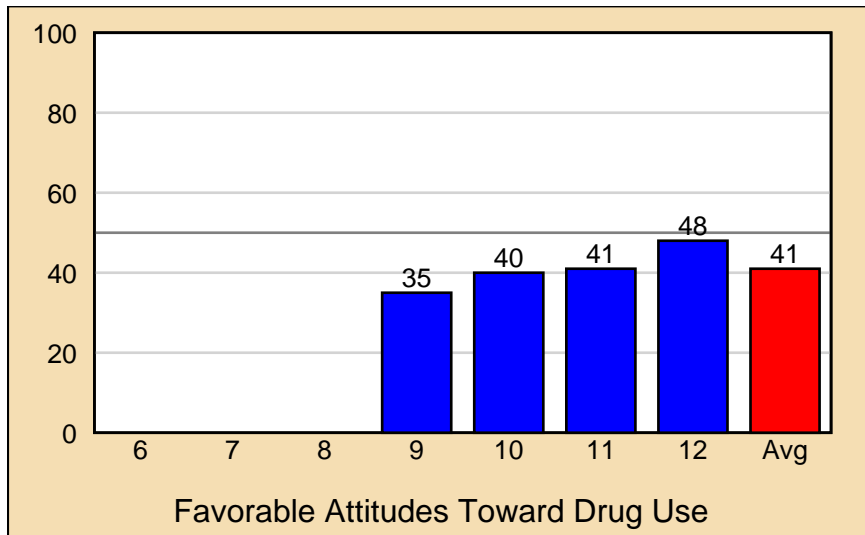




### 2.5.18 Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use

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

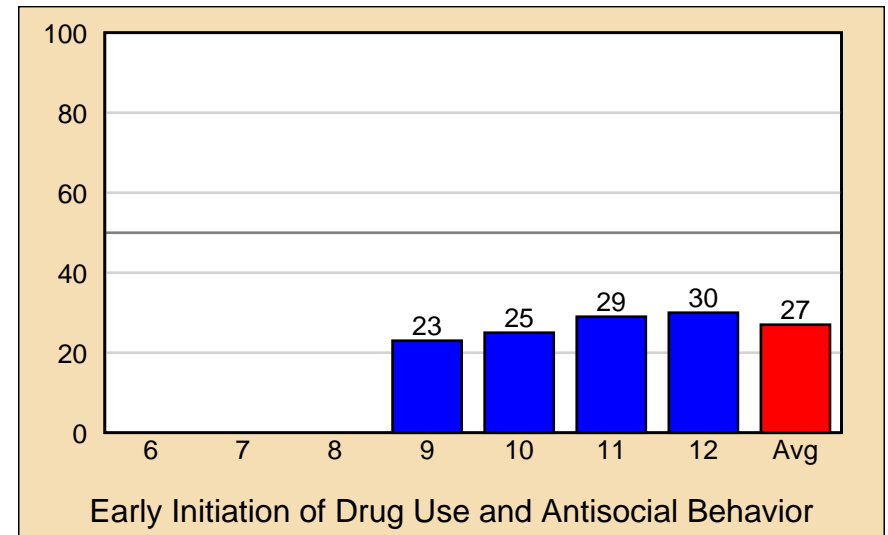
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use* range from a low of 35 to a high of 48.
- Overall, an average scale score of 41 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use*, which is 9 points lower than the normative average of 50.



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

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

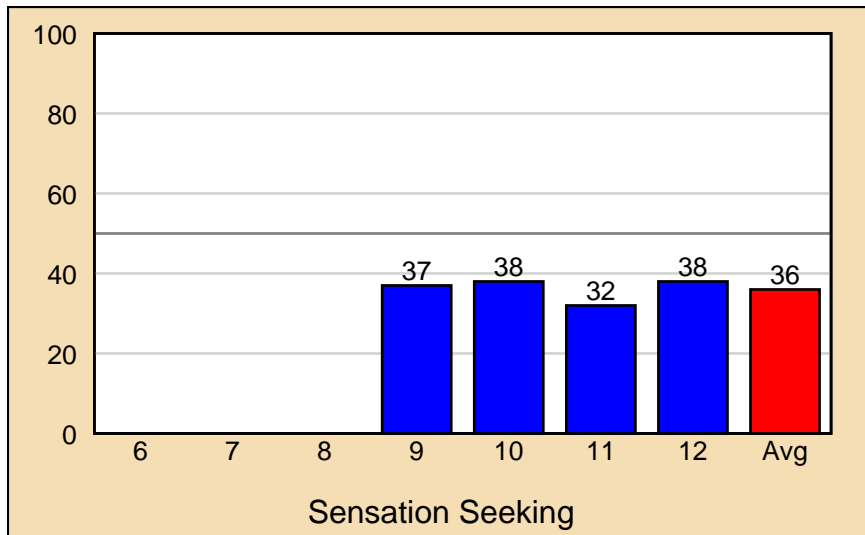
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 23 to a high of 30.
- Overall, an average scale score of 27 was calculated for *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior*, which is 23 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.20 Sensation Seeking

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

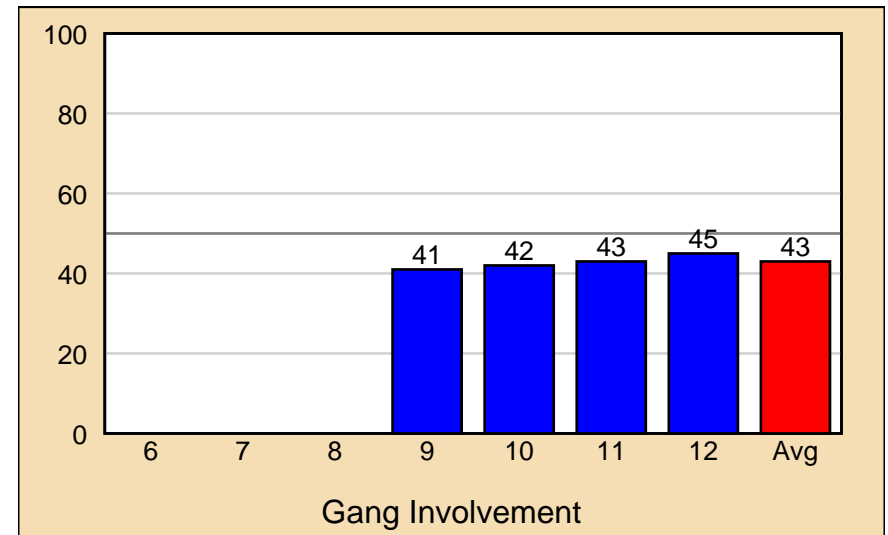
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Sensation Seeking* range from a low of 32 to a high of 38.
- Overall, an average scale score of 36 was calculated for *Sensation Seeking*, which is 14 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.21 Gang Involvement

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

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Gang Involvement* range from a low of 41 to a high of 45.
- Overall, an average scale score of 43 was calculated for *Gang Involvement*, which is 7 points lower than the normative average of 50.

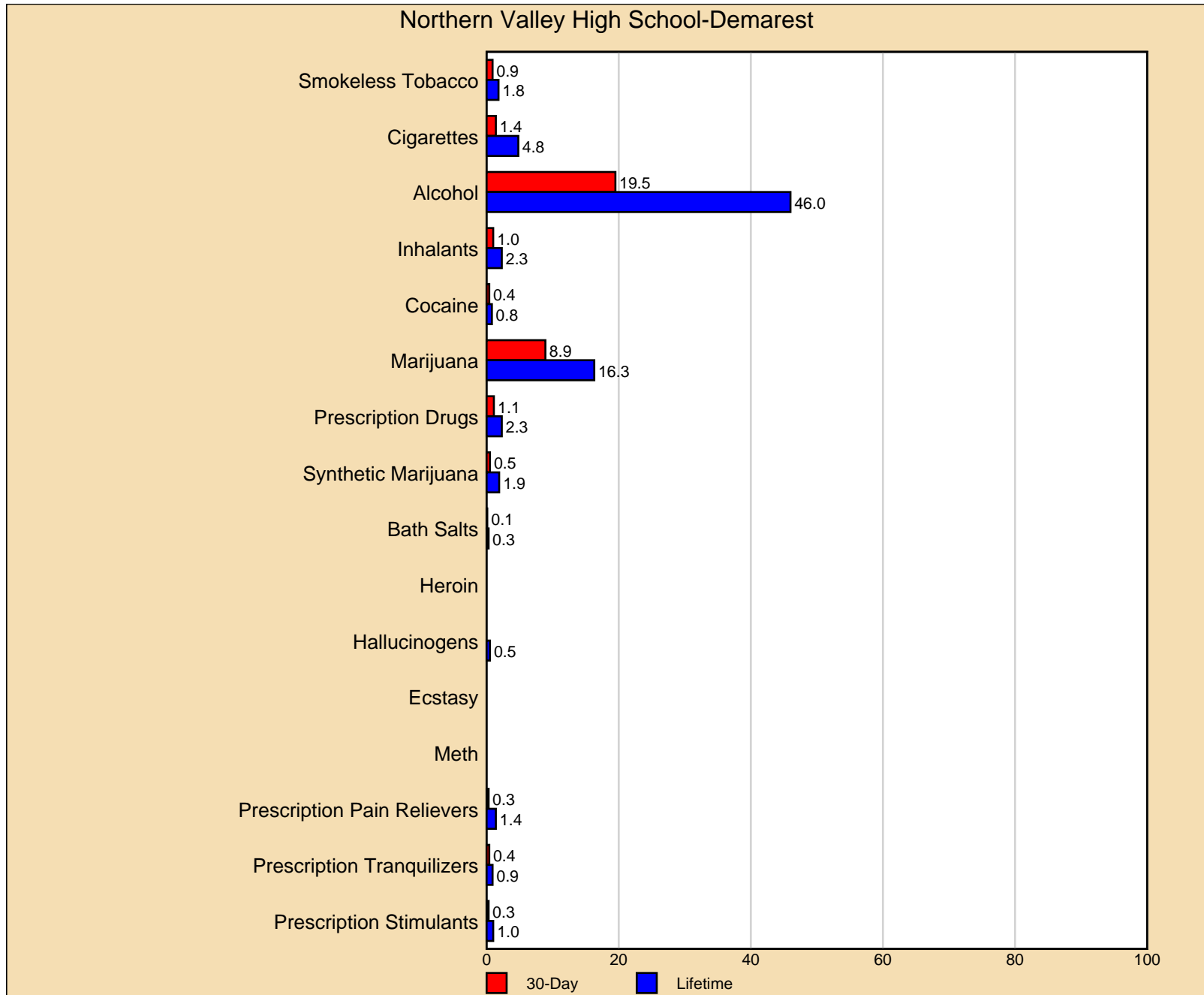


## Chapter 3

# Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use

### 3.1 Measurement

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



ATOD prevalence rates for all students are presented in the following graph and the next two tables. As these results show, the top three drugs in terms of lifetime use were alcohol (46.0%), marijuana (16.3%) and cigarettes (4.8%). The least amount of drug use was recorded for ecstasy (0.0%). The highest rate of past-30-day prevalence was recorded for alcohol (19.5%).

### 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 10.8 to a high of 30.6. Lifetime alcohol use ranges from a low of 34.1 to a high of 58.8. Past-30-day cigarette use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 2.7. Lifetime cigarette use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 10.8. Past-30-day marijuana use ranges from a low of 1.8 to a high of 17.6. Lifetime marijuana use ranges from a low of 6.3 to a high of 30.9. Past-30-day meth use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 0.0. Lifetime meth use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 0.0.

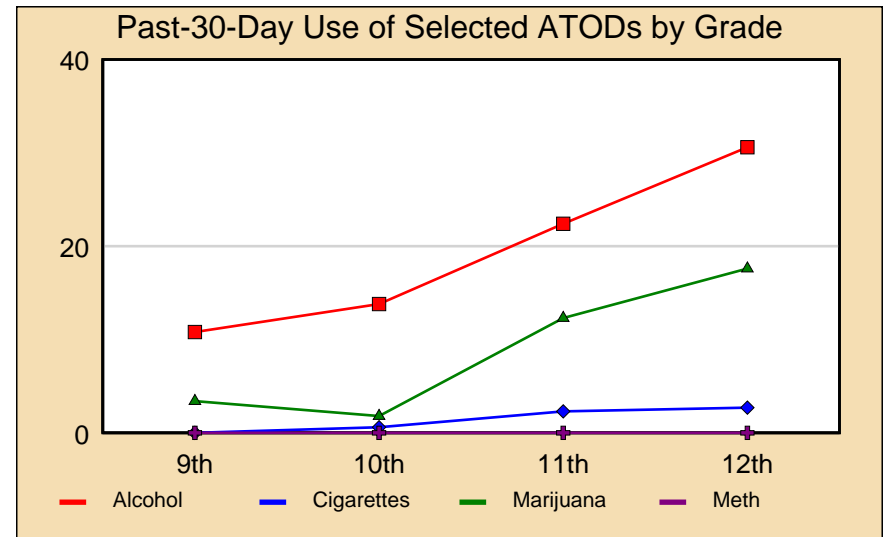


Table 3.1: Lifetime Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Smokeless Tobacco	–	–	–	–	1.8	1.9	3.8	1.8
Cigarettes	–	–	–	–	2.4	6.1	10.8	4.8
Alcohol	–	–	–	34.1	45.3	46.7	58.8	46.0
Inhalants	–	–	–	2.5	2.9	2.8	1.1	2.3
Cocaine	–	–	–	–	–	0.9	2.1	0.8
Marijuana	–	–	–	6.3	8.2	19.4	30.9	16.3
Prescription Drugs	–	–	–	2.9	1.8	2.8	1.6	2.3
Synthetic Marijuana	–	–	–	1.0	0.6	2.8	3.2	1.9
Bath Salts	–	–	–	0.5	–	0.5	–	0.3
Heroin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Hallucinogens	–	–	–	–	–	0.5	1.6	0.5
Ecstasy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Meth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	–	–	–	2.0	–	2.3	1.1	1.4
Prescription Tranquilizers	–	–	–	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.9
Prescription Stimulants	–	–	–	2.0	–	0.5	1.6	1.0

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Smokeless Tobacco	–	–	–	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.6	0.9
Cigarettes	–	–	–	–	0.6	2.3	2.7	1.4
Alcohol	–	–	–	10.8	13.8	22.4	30.6	19.5
Inhalants	–	–	–	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.0
Cocaine	–	–	–	–	–	0.9	0.5	0.4
Marijuana	–	–	–	3.4	1.8	12.3	17.6	8.9
Prescription Drugs	–	–	–	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1
Synthetic Marijuana	–	–	–	–	–	0.9	1.1	0.5
Bath Salts	–	–	–	–	–	0.5	–	0.1
Heroin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Hallucinogens	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Ecstasy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Meth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	–	–	–	0.5	–	–	0.6	0.3
Prescription Tranquilizers	–	–	–	–	–	0.5	1.1	0.4
Prescription Stimulants	–	–	–	1.0	–	–	–	0.3

### 3.2.1 Alcohol

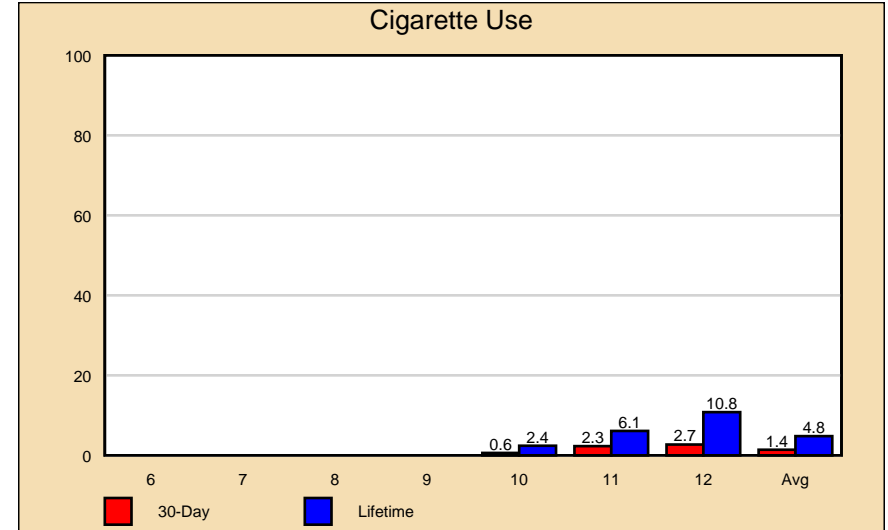
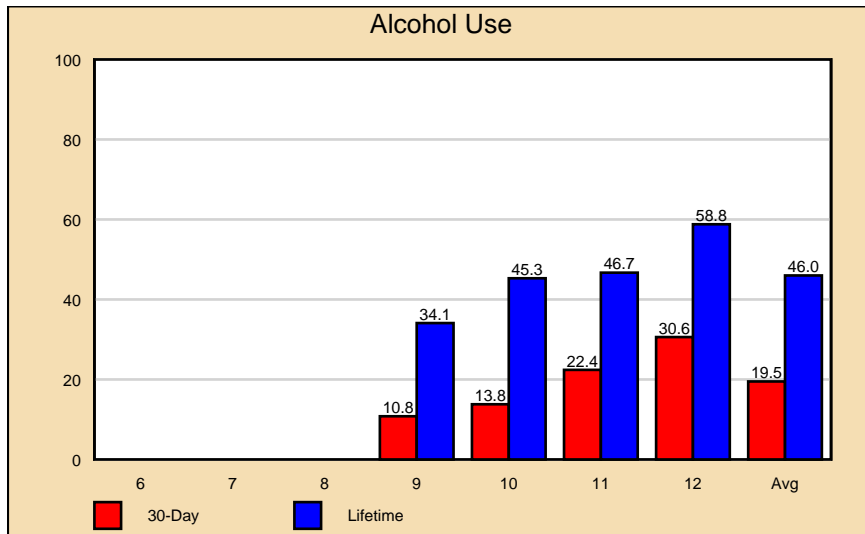
Alcohol, including beer, wine and hard liquor, is the drug used most often by adolescents today. Findings from the Monitoring the Future study highlight the pervasiveness of alcohol in middle and high schools today. In comparison, cigarette use (the second most pervasive category of ATOD use) is only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

- Lifetime prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 34.1 to a high of 58.8. Overall, 46.0 of students have used alcohol at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 10.8 to a high of 30.6. Overall, 19.5 of students have used alcohol at least once in the past 30 days.

### 3.2.2 Cigarettes

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

- Lifetime prevalence of cigarette use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 10.8. Overall, 4.8 of students have used cigarettes at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of cigarettes use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 2.7. Overall, 1.4 of students have used cigarettes at least once in the past 30 days.

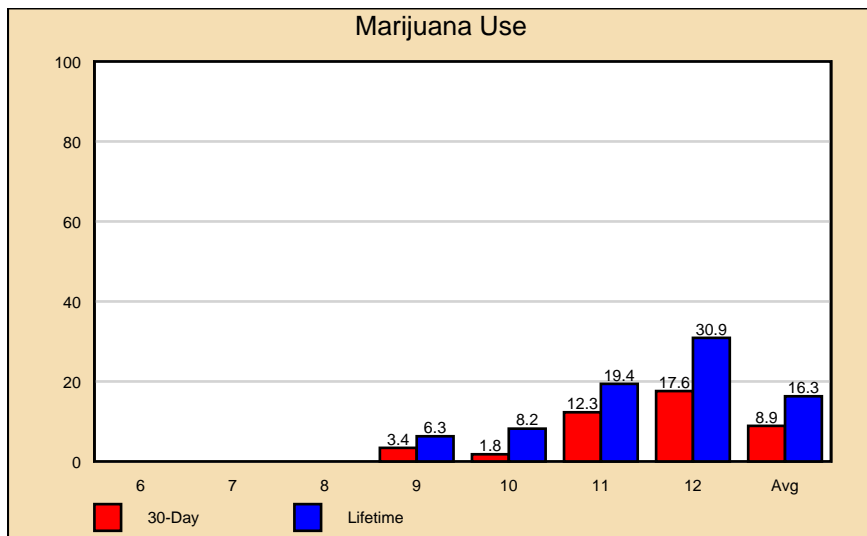




### 3.2.3 Marijuana

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

- Lifetime prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 6.3 to a high of 30.9. Overall, 16.3 of students have used marijuana at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 1.8 to a high of 17.6. Overall, 8.9 of students have used marijuana at least once in the past 30 days.



## Chapter 4

# Other Antisocial Behaviors

### 4.1 Introduction

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

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

#### 4.1.1 Measurement

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

### 4.2 Overall Results

Other antisocial behavior prevalence rates for the combined sample are presented in the following graph, and in the overall results column of the next table. Across all grades, 2.8% reported *Getting Suspended* in the past year, making it the most prevalent of the eight behaviors. *Being Drunk or High at School* is the second most prevalent antisocial behavior at 2.7%. The least prevalent behavior was *Attempting to Steal a Vehicle* at 0.1%.

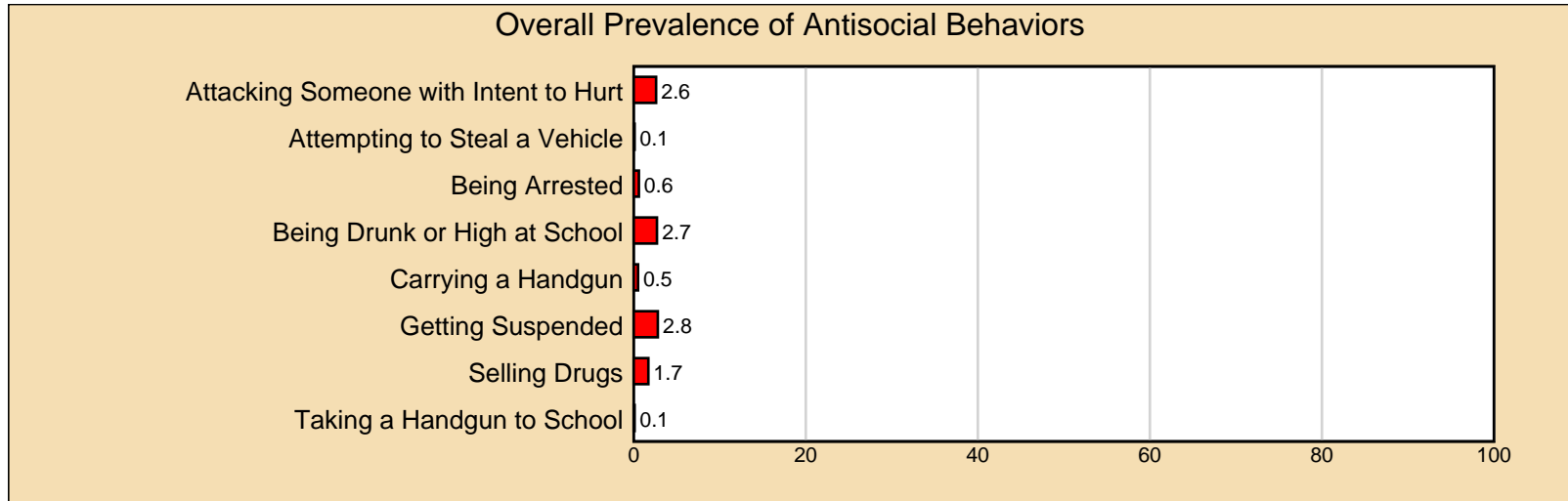


Table 4.1: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Reported Engaging in Antisocial Behaviors

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt	–	–	–	2.9	1.8	2.8	2.7	2.6
Attempting to Steal a Vehicle	–	–	–	0.5	–	–	–	0.1
Being Arrested	–	–	–	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.6
Being Drunk or High at School	–	–	–	1.5	1.2	5.6	2.1	2.7
Carrying a Handgun	–	–	–	1.5	–	–	0.5	0.5
Getting Suspended	–	–	–	2.9	2.3	3.3	2.6	2.8
Selling Drugs	–	–	–	0.5	1.2	3.3	1.6	1.7
Taking a Handgun to School	–	–	–	0.5	–	–	–	0.1

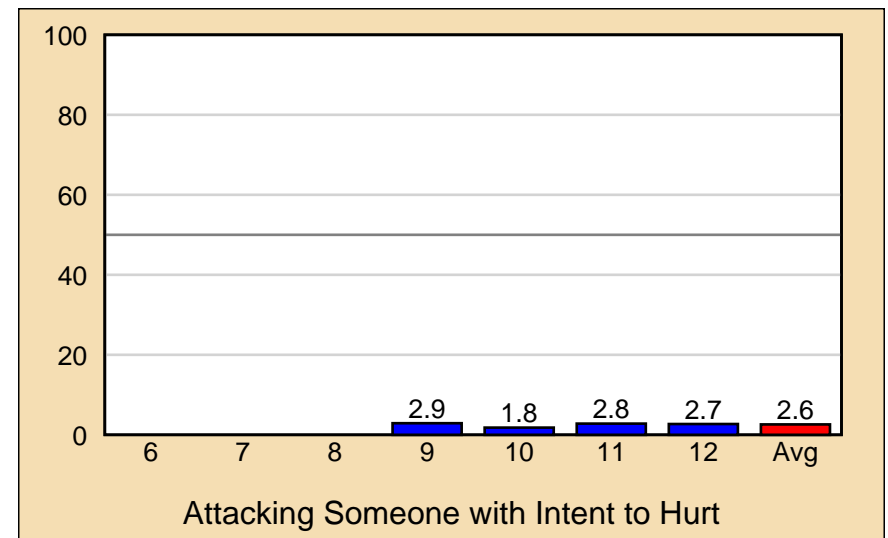
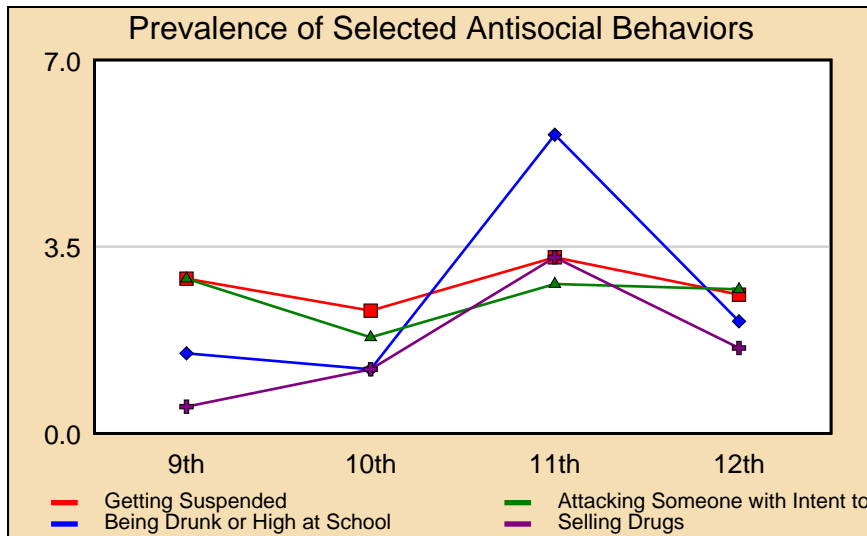
### 4.3 Grade-Level Results

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.

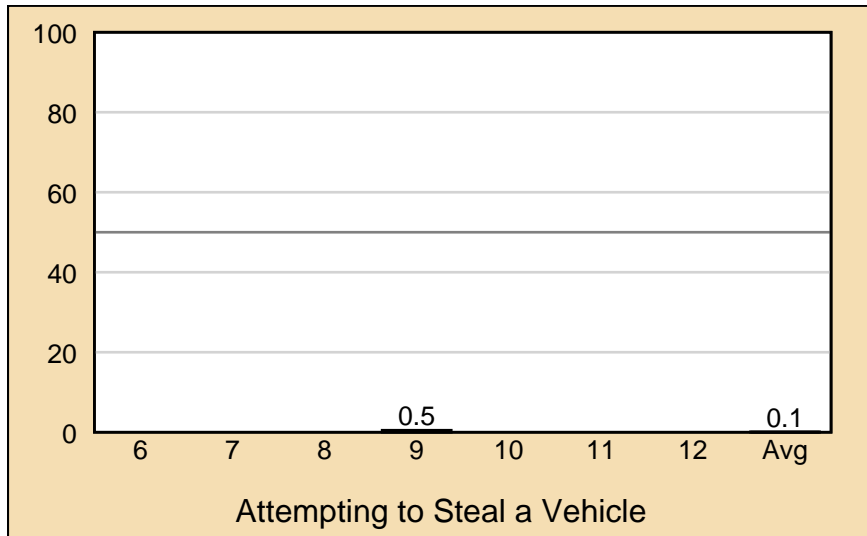
- Prevalence rates for *Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt* range from a low of 1.8% to a high of 2.9%. Overall, 2.6% of students reported having attacked someone with intent to harm in the past year.



### 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?*

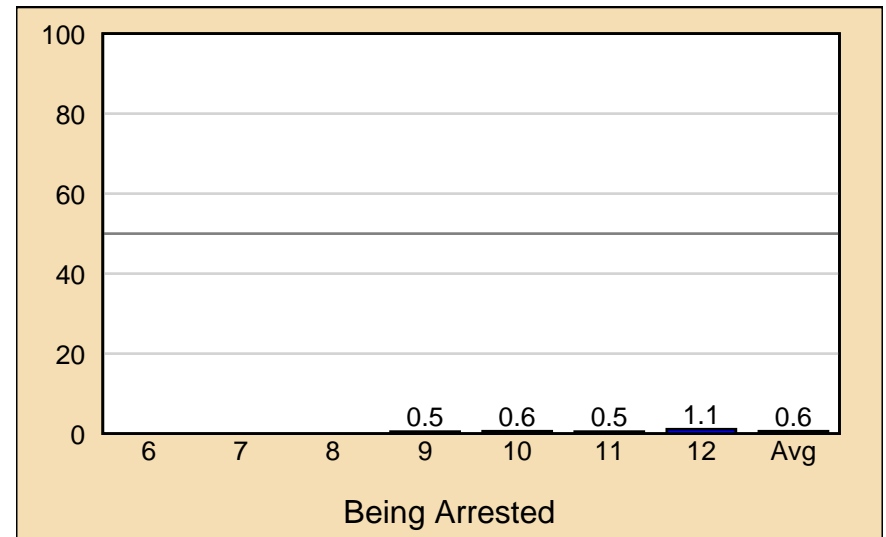
- Prevalence rates for *Attempting to Steal a Vehicle* range from a low of 0.0% to a high of 0.5%. Overall, 0.1% of students reported having attempted to steal a vehicle in the past year.



### 4.3.3 Being Arrested

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

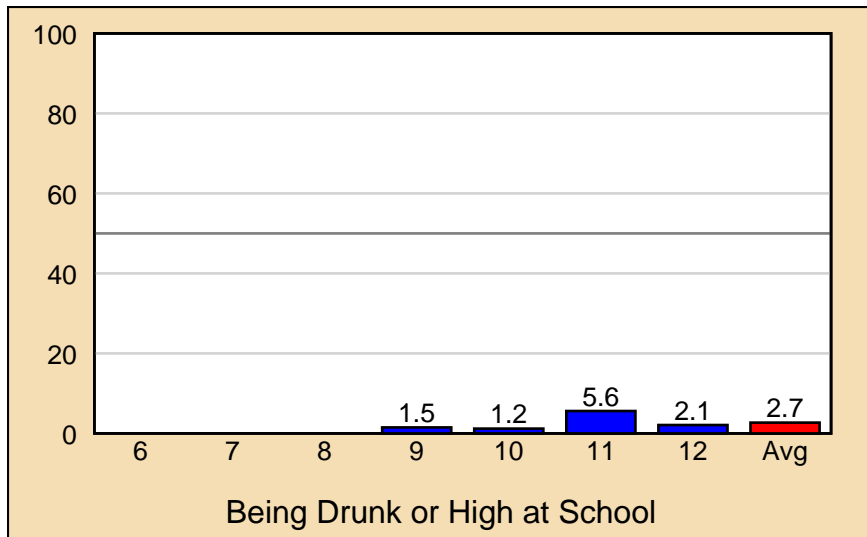
- Prevalence rates for *Being Arrested* range from a low of 0.5% to a high of 1.1%. Overall, 0.6% of students reported having been arrested in the past year.



#### 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?*

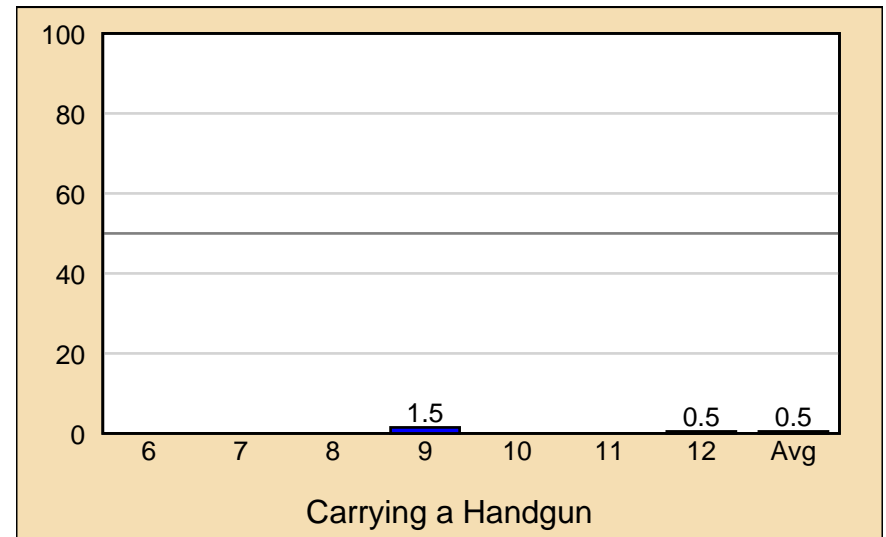
- Prevalence rates for *Being Drunk or High at School* range from a low of 1.2% to a high of 5.6%. Overall, 2.7% of students reported having been drunk or high at school in the past year.



#### 4.3.5 Carrying a Handgun

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

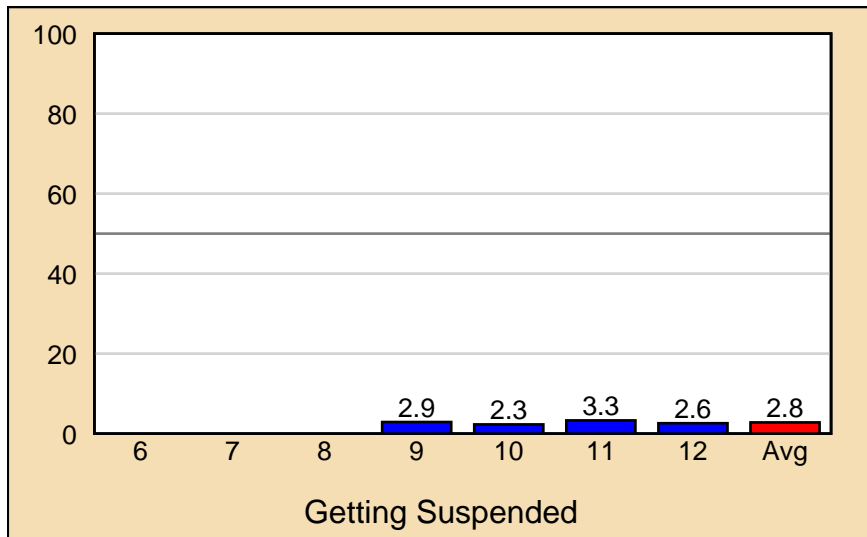
- Prevalence rates for *Carrying a Handgun* range from a low of 0.0% to a high of 1.5%. Overall, 0.5% of students reported having carried a handgun in the past year.



### 4.3.6 Getting Suspended

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

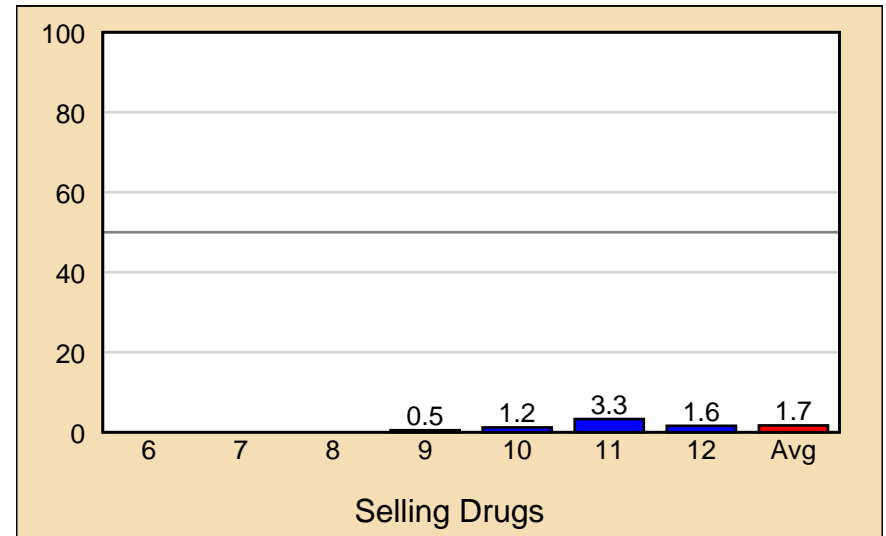
- Prevalence rates for *Getting Suspended* range from a low of 2.3% to a high of 3.3%. Overall, 2.8% of students reported having been suspended in the past year.



### 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.

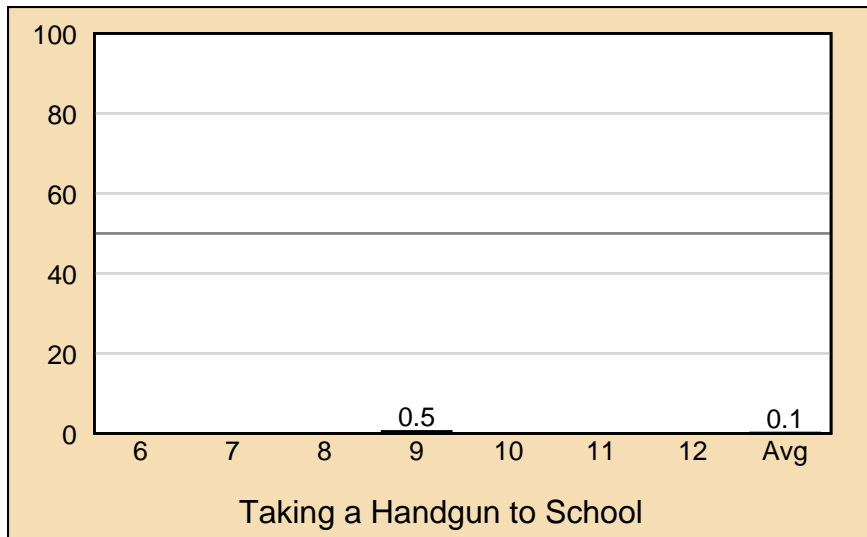
- Prevalence rates for *Selling Drugs* range from a low of 0.5% to a high of 3.3%. Overall, 1.7% of students reported having sold drugs in the past year.



### 4.3.8 Taking a Handgun to School

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

- Prevalence rates for *Taking a Handgun to School* range from a low of 0.0% to a high of 0.5%. Overall, 0.1% of students reported having taken a handgun to school in the past year.





## Chapter 5

# Summary

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

### 5.1 Core Measures

Table 5.1: Core Measures for All Students

Measure	Cig	Alcohol	Marijuana	Presc. Drugs
30-Day Use	1.4	19.5	8.9	1.1
Perceived Risk	89.8	85.9	59.8	88.9
Parental Disapproval	99.3	96.4	91.9	98.8
Friends Disapproval	92.1	86.3	69.7	96.6

## 5.2 Use in the Past 30 Days

Table 5.2: 30 Day Drug Use

<b>DRUG</b>	<b>30 DAY USE</b>
Smokeless Tobacco	0.9
Cigarettes	1.4
Alcohol	19.5
Inhalants	1.0
Cocaine	0.4
Marijuana	8.9
Prescription Drugs	1.1
Synthetic Marijuana	0.5
Bath Salts	0.1
Heroin	0.0
Hallucinogens	0.0
Ecstasy	0.0
Meth	0.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.3
Prescription Tranquilizers	0.4
Prescription Stimulants	0.3

## Chapter 6

# Graphics

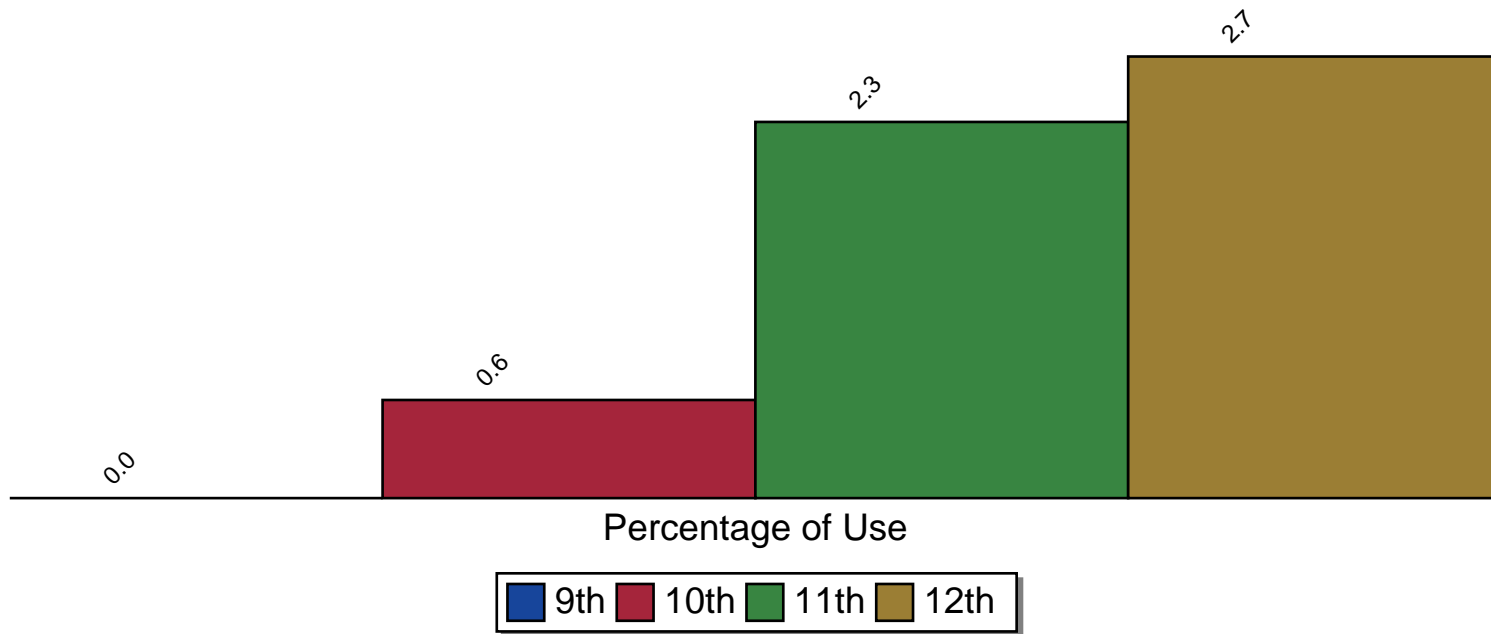
The following graphs will assist you in understanding the relationship of student behavior to alcohol and other drug usage. You are encouraged to make overheads or slides from the graphs for presentations to school faculty, parents, media, and other audiences in the community.

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

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

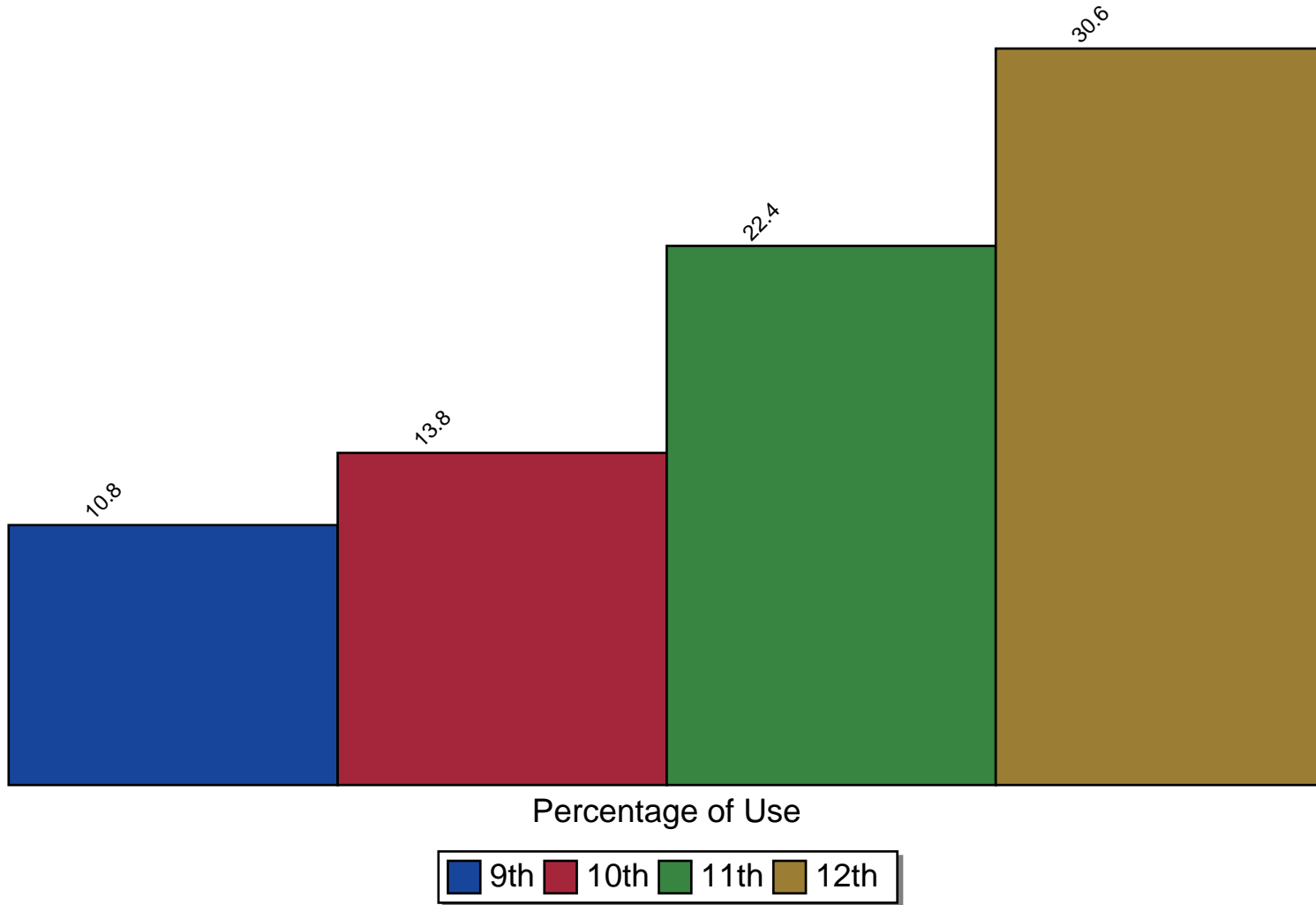
## 6.1 30 Day Use

## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Cigarettes



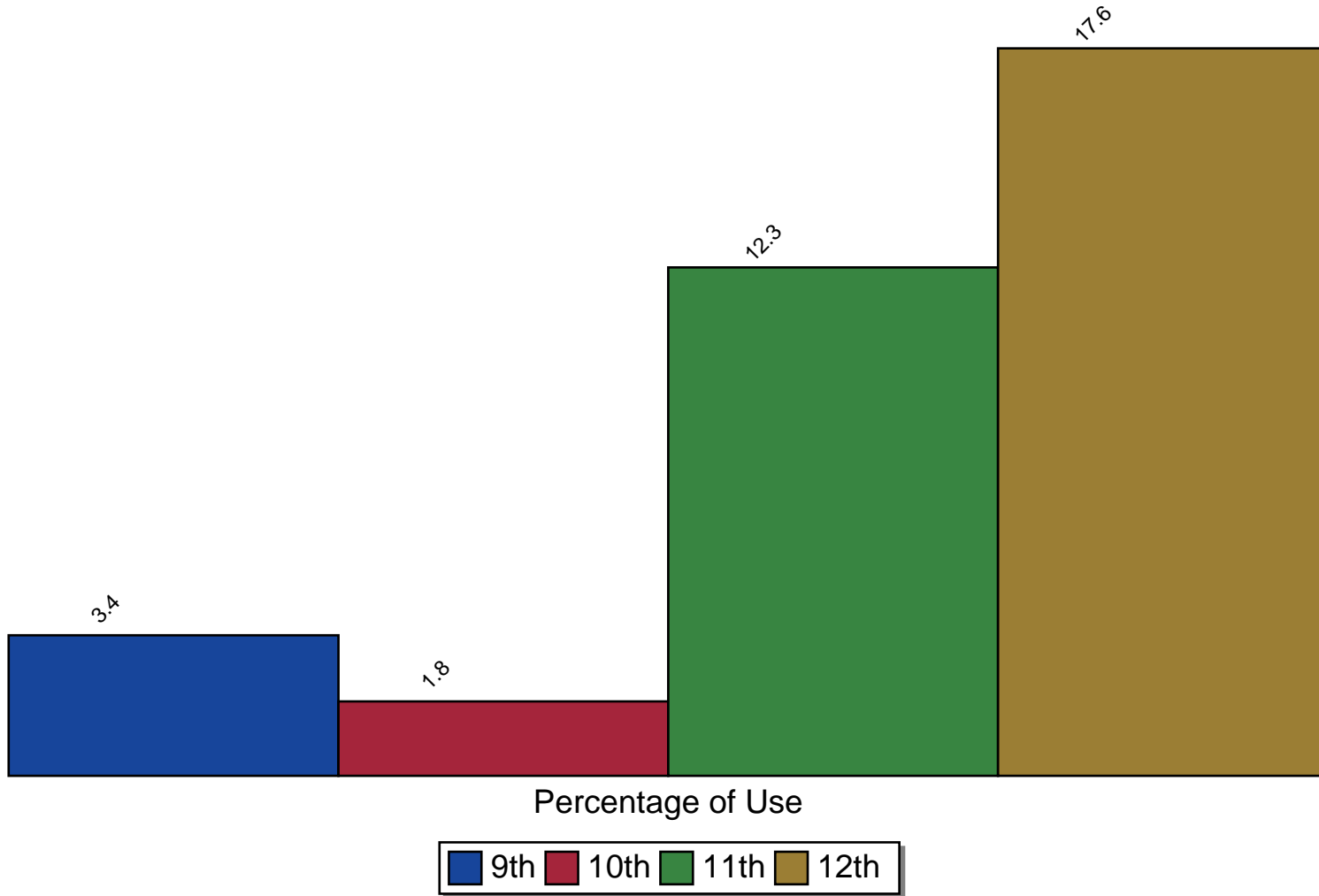
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## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Alcoholic Beverages



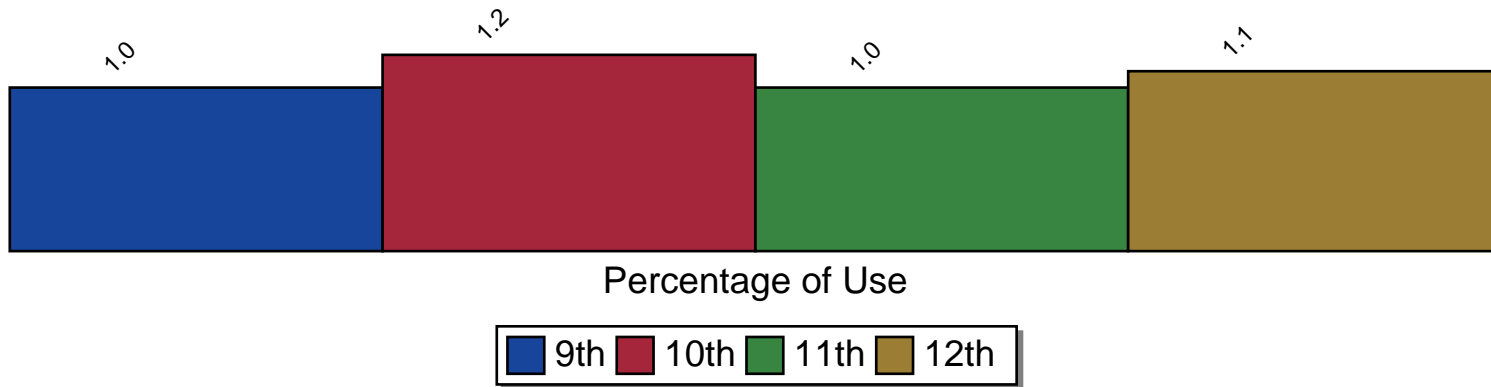
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## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Marijuana



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## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Prescription Drugs

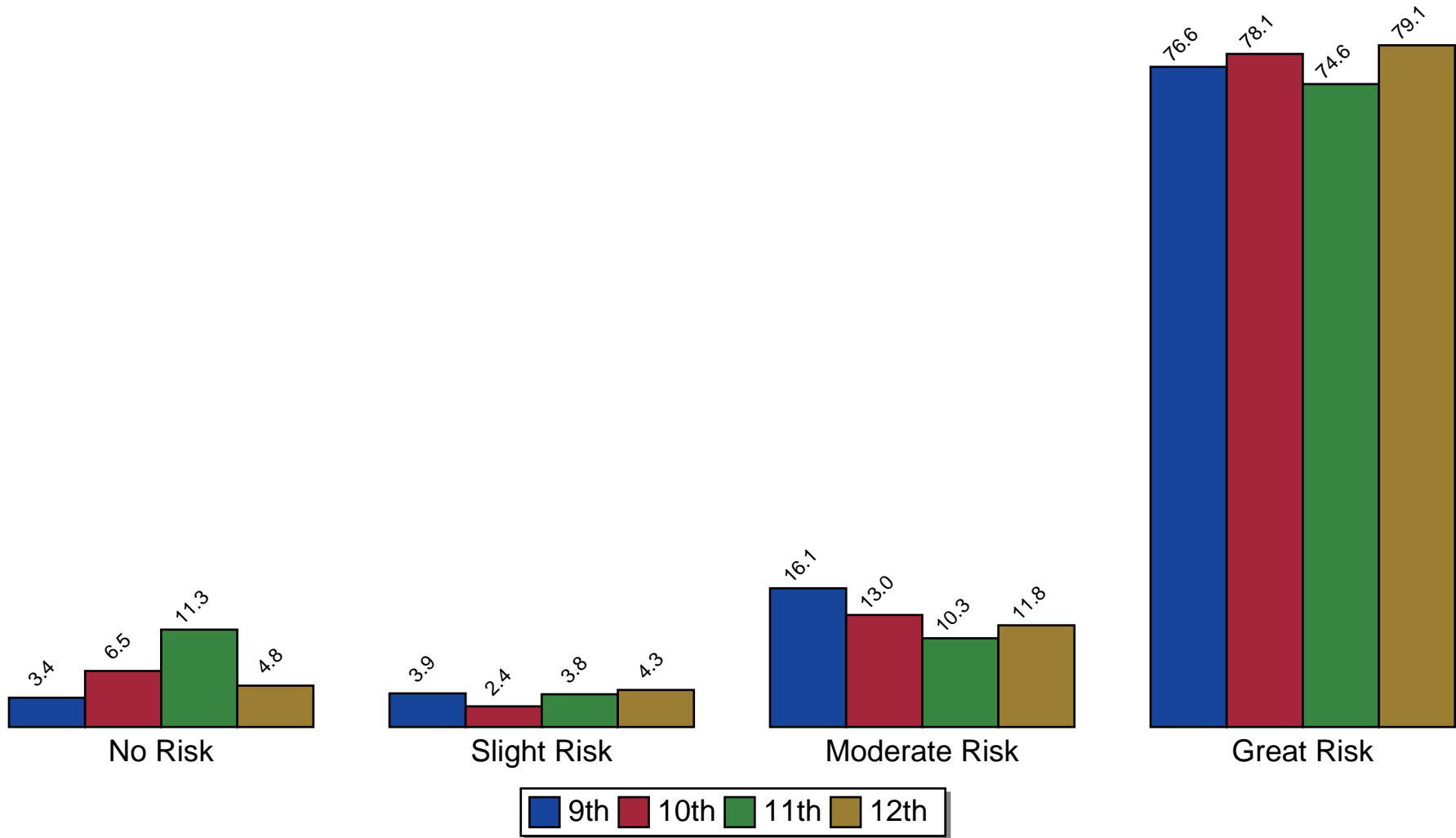


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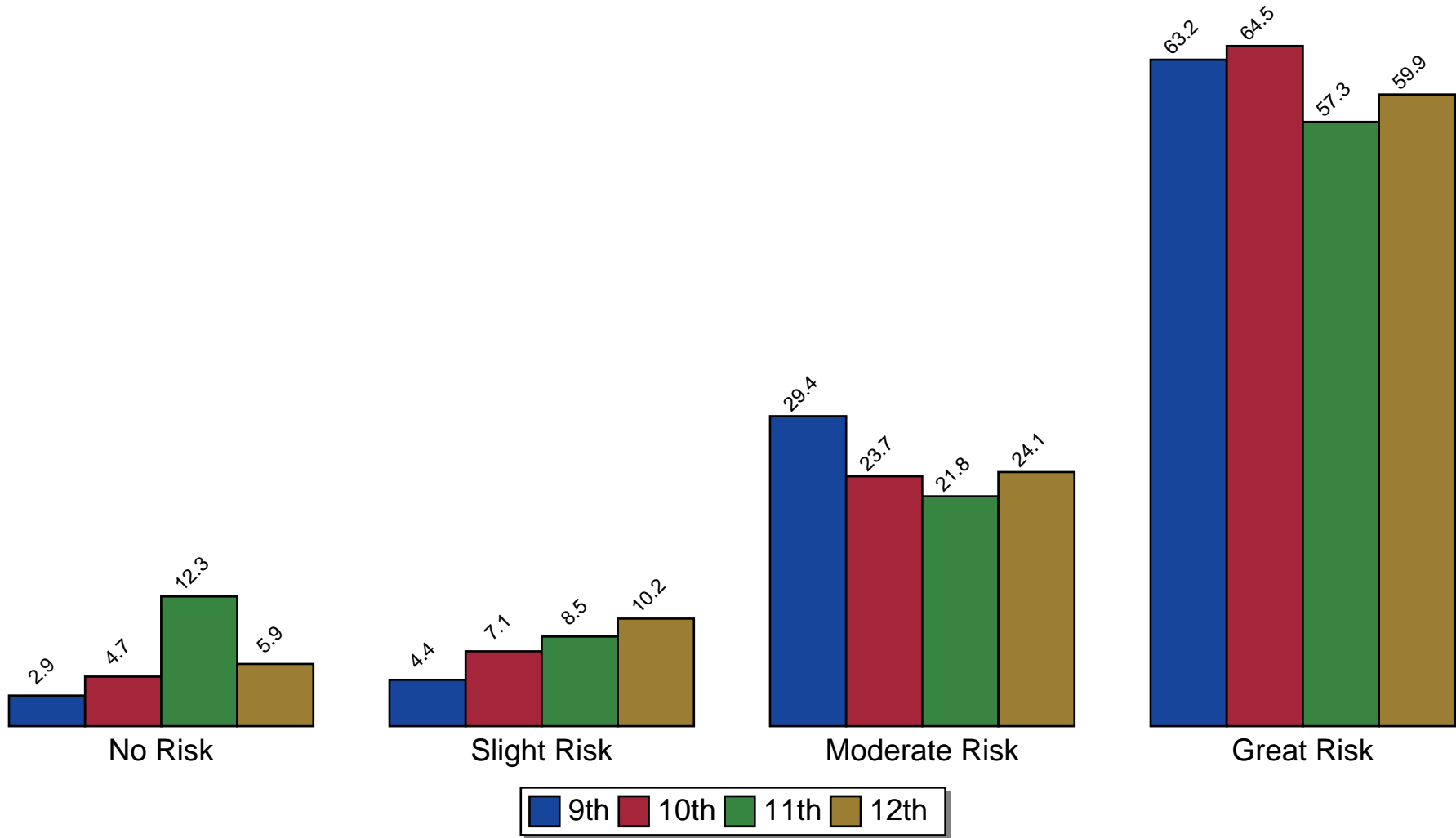
## 6.2 Perception of Risk

## Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



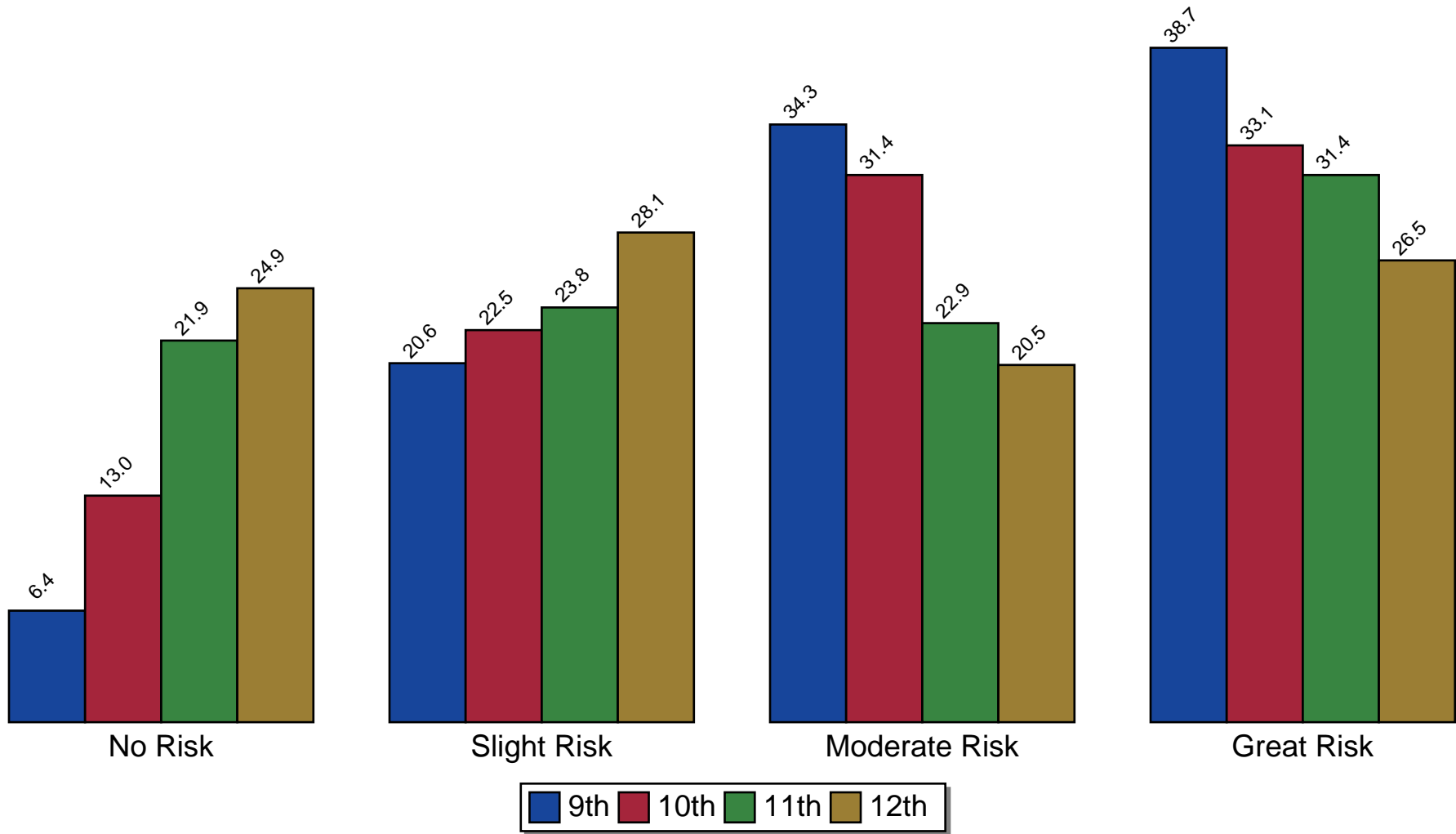
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## Perception of Risk -- Alcohol



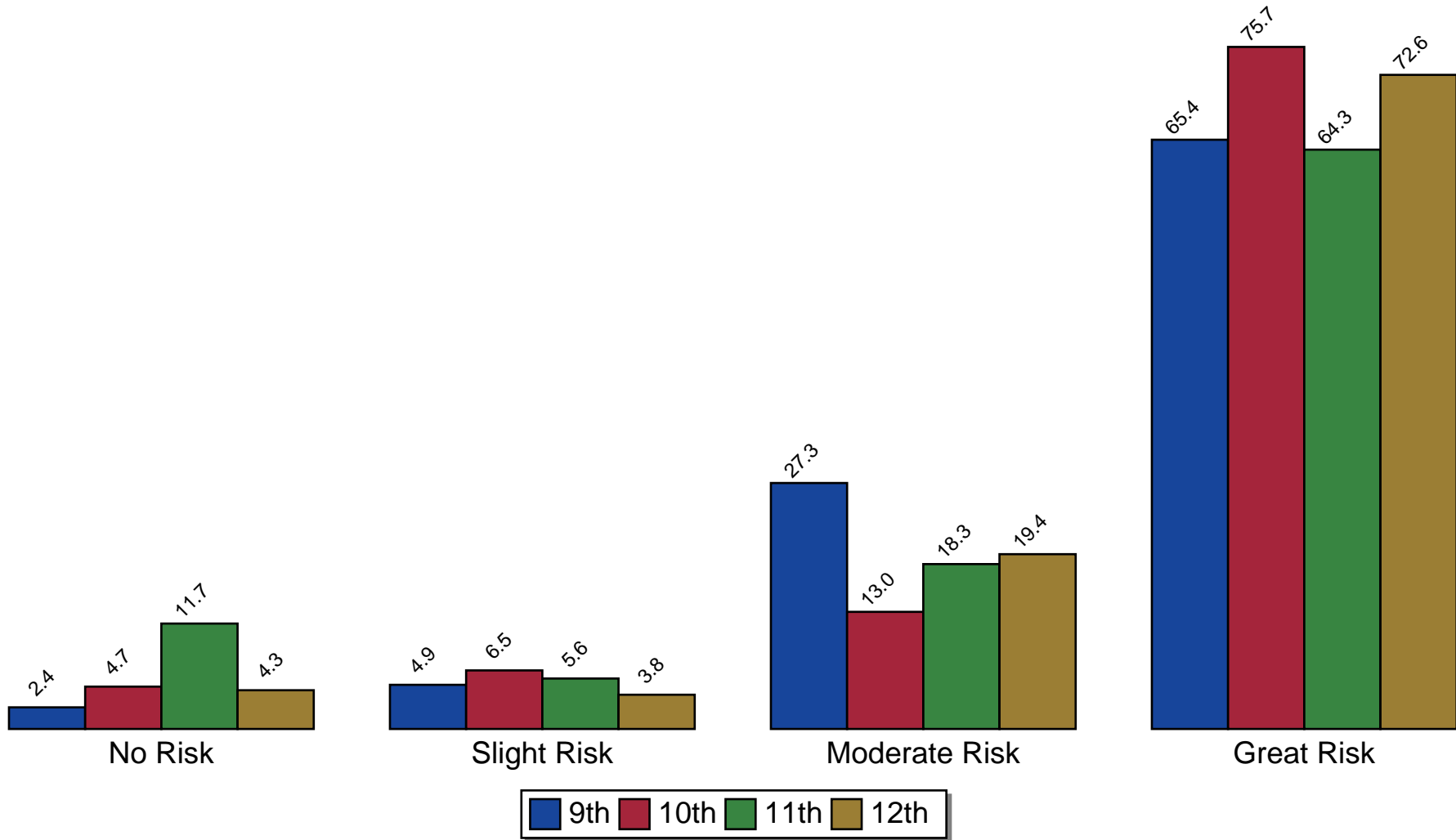
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## Perception of Risk -- Marijuana



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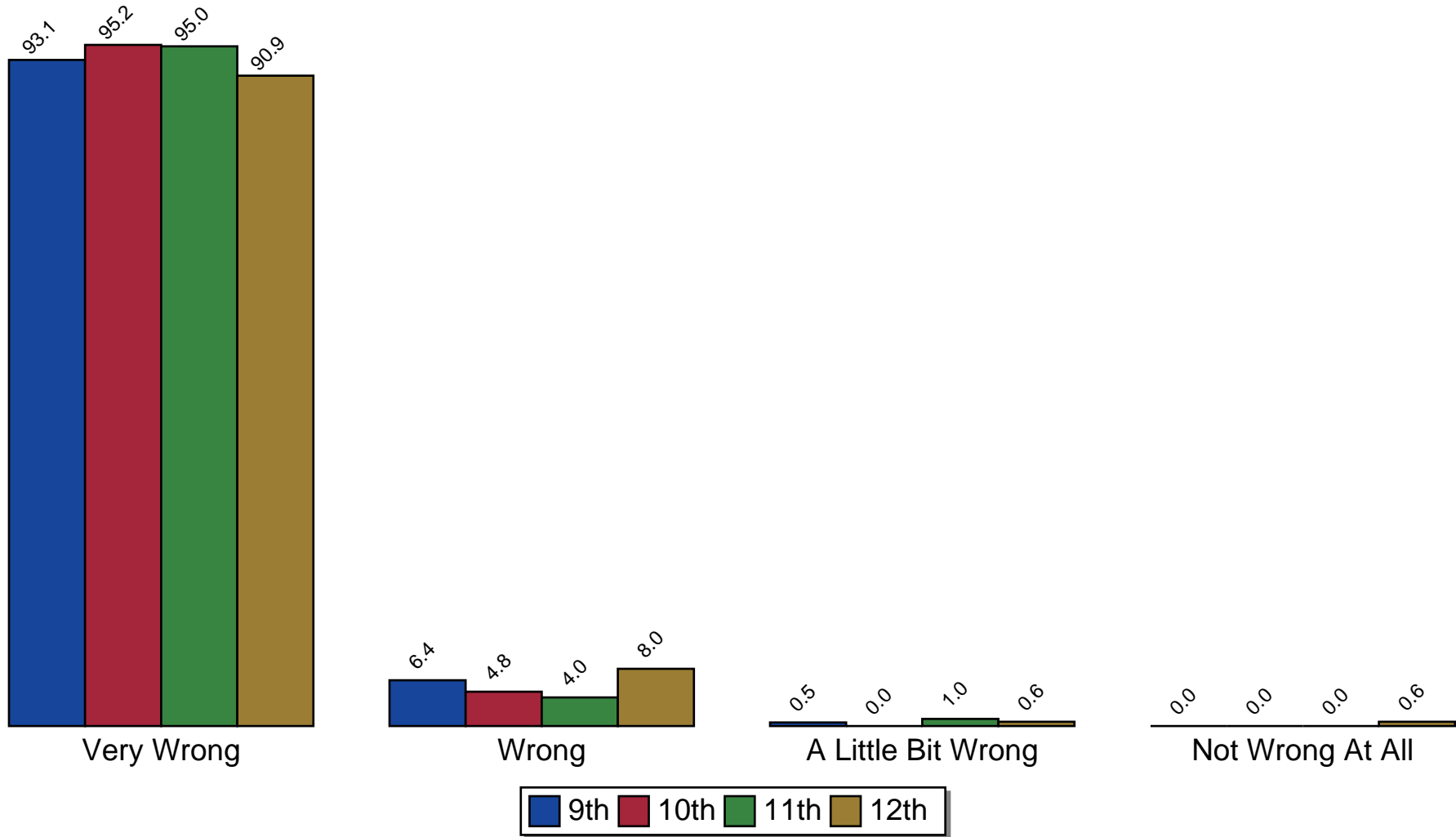
## Perception of Risk -- Prescription Drugs



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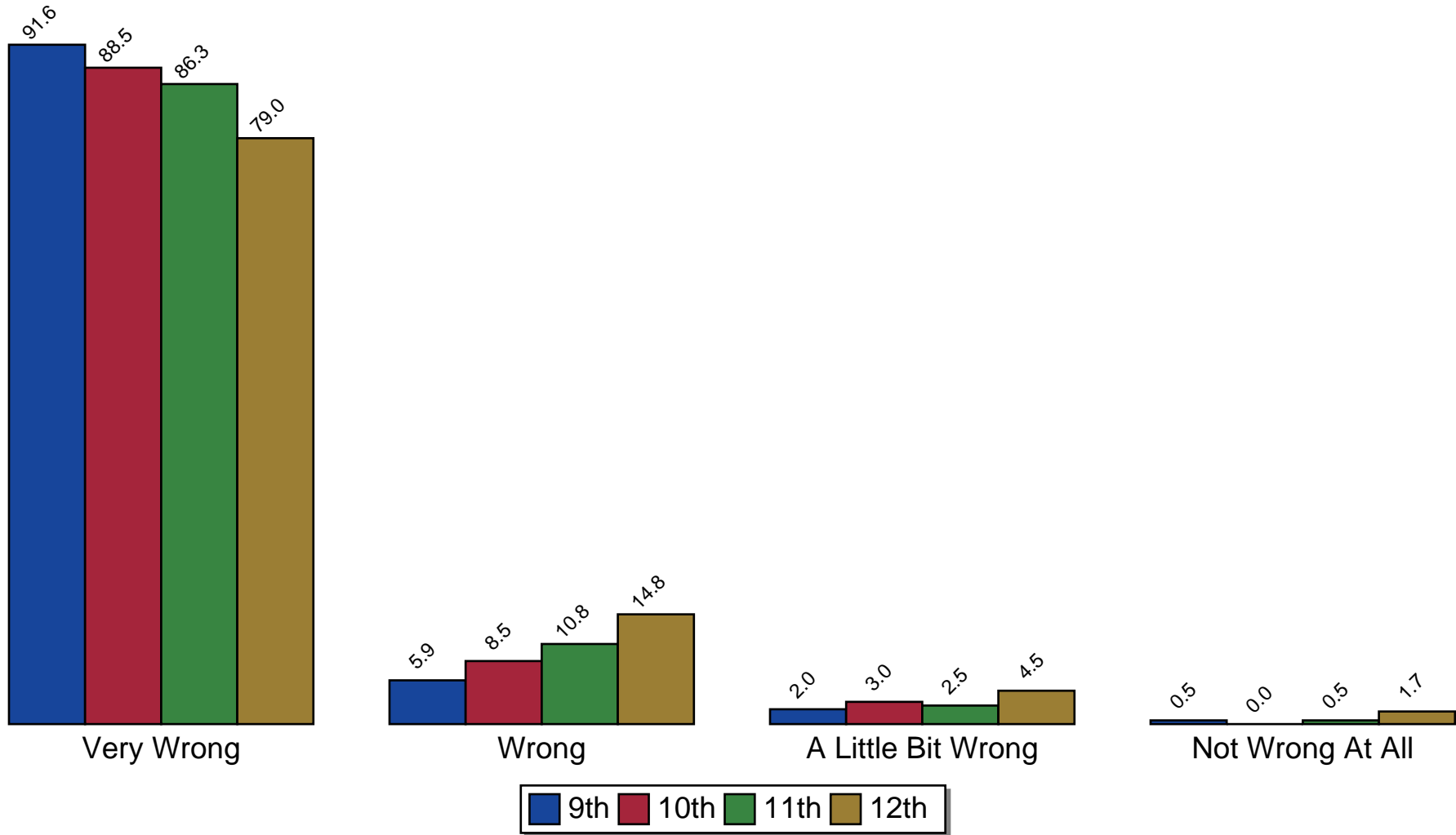
### **6.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval**

## Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Tobacco



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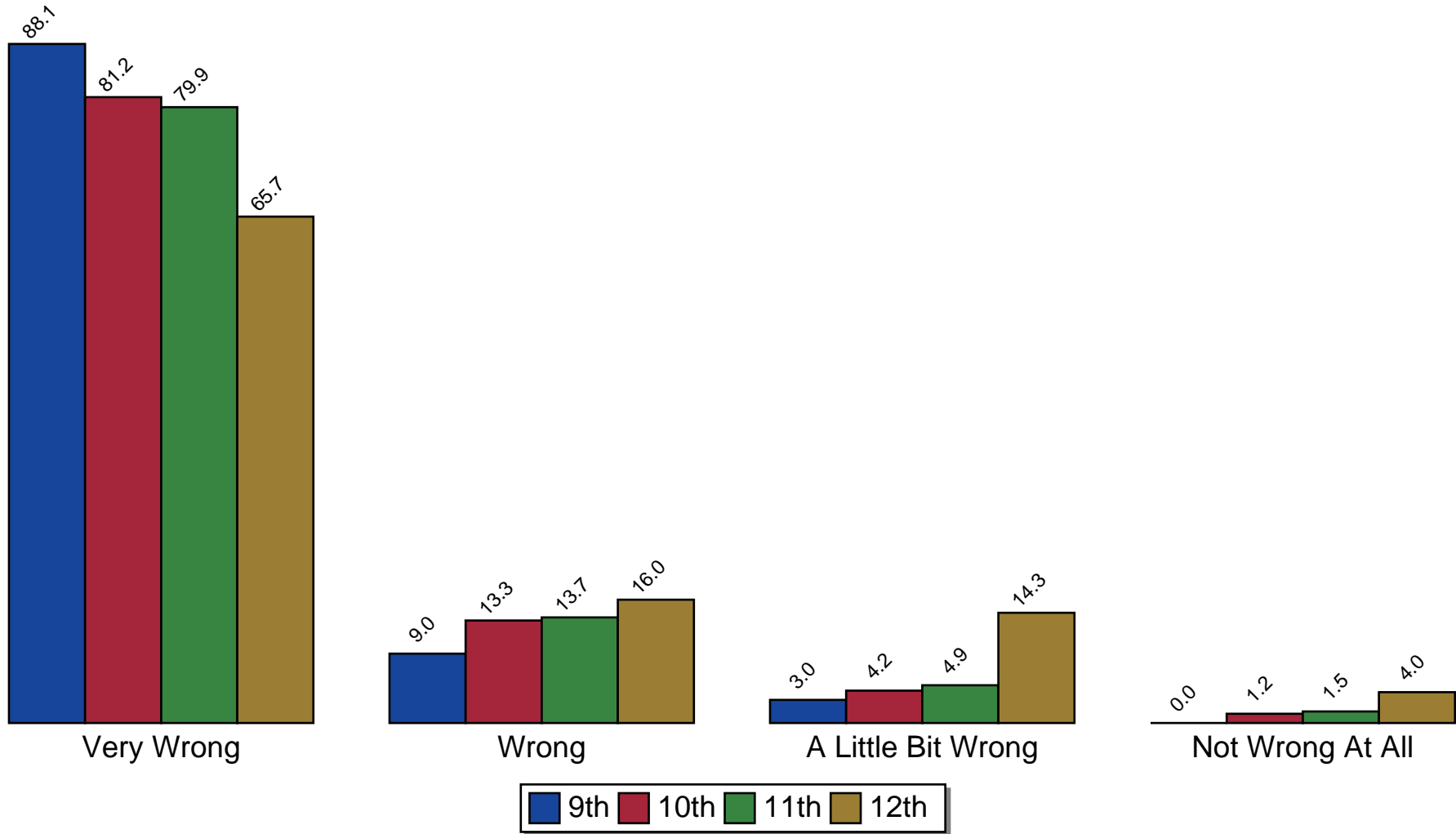
## Parental Disapproval -- Drink Alcohol



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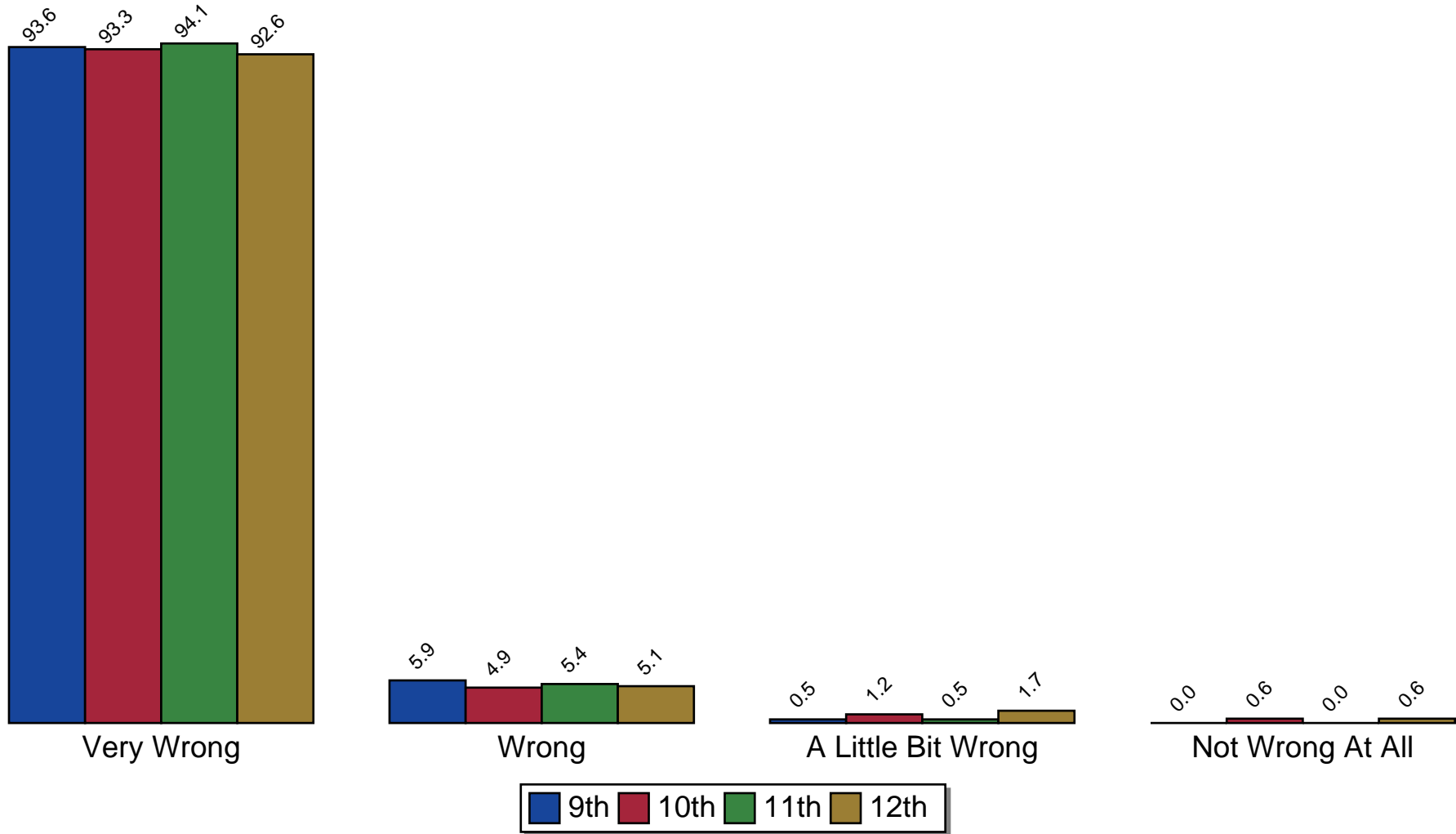


## Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Marijuana



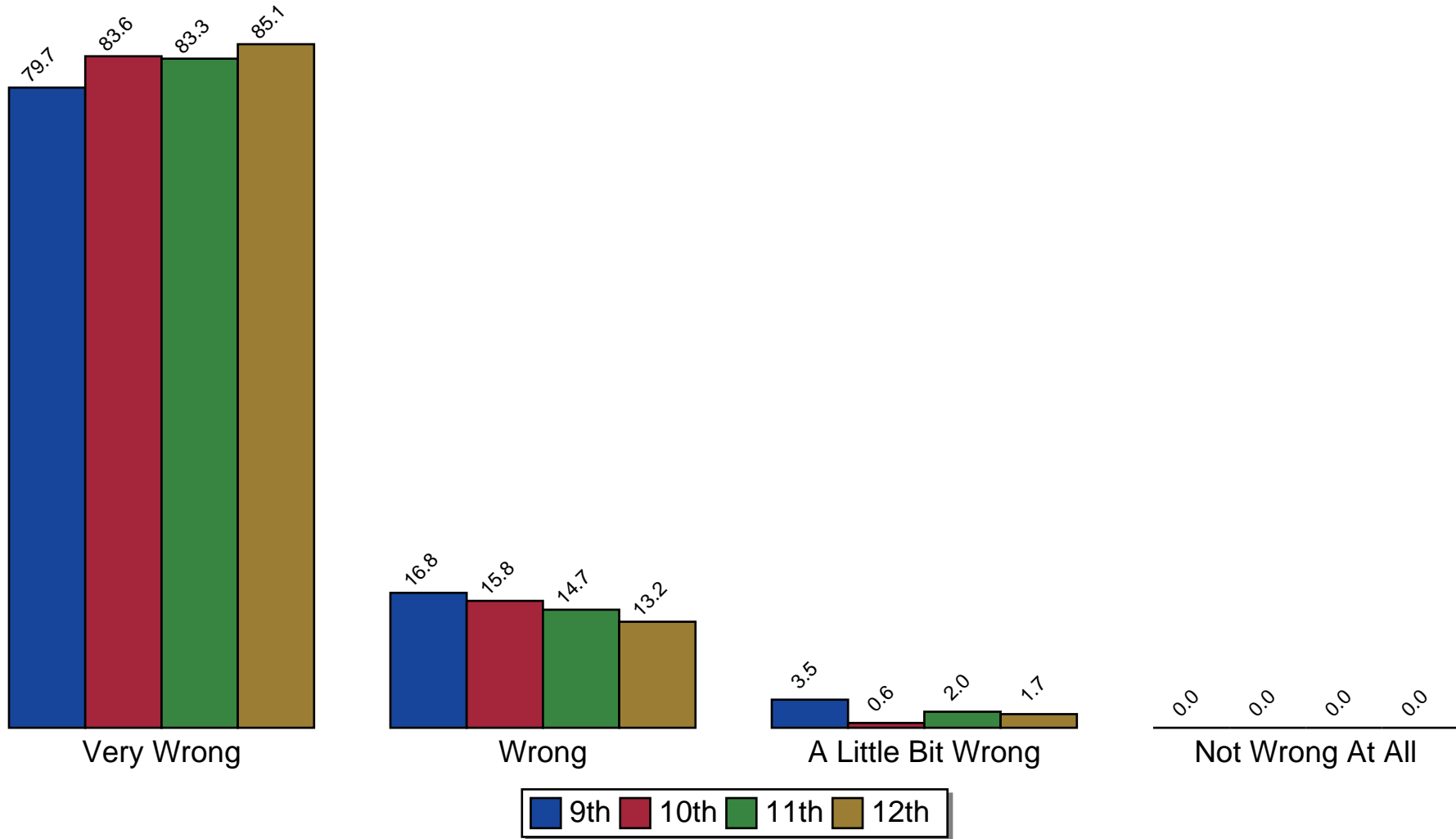
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## Parental Disapproval -- Prescription Drugs



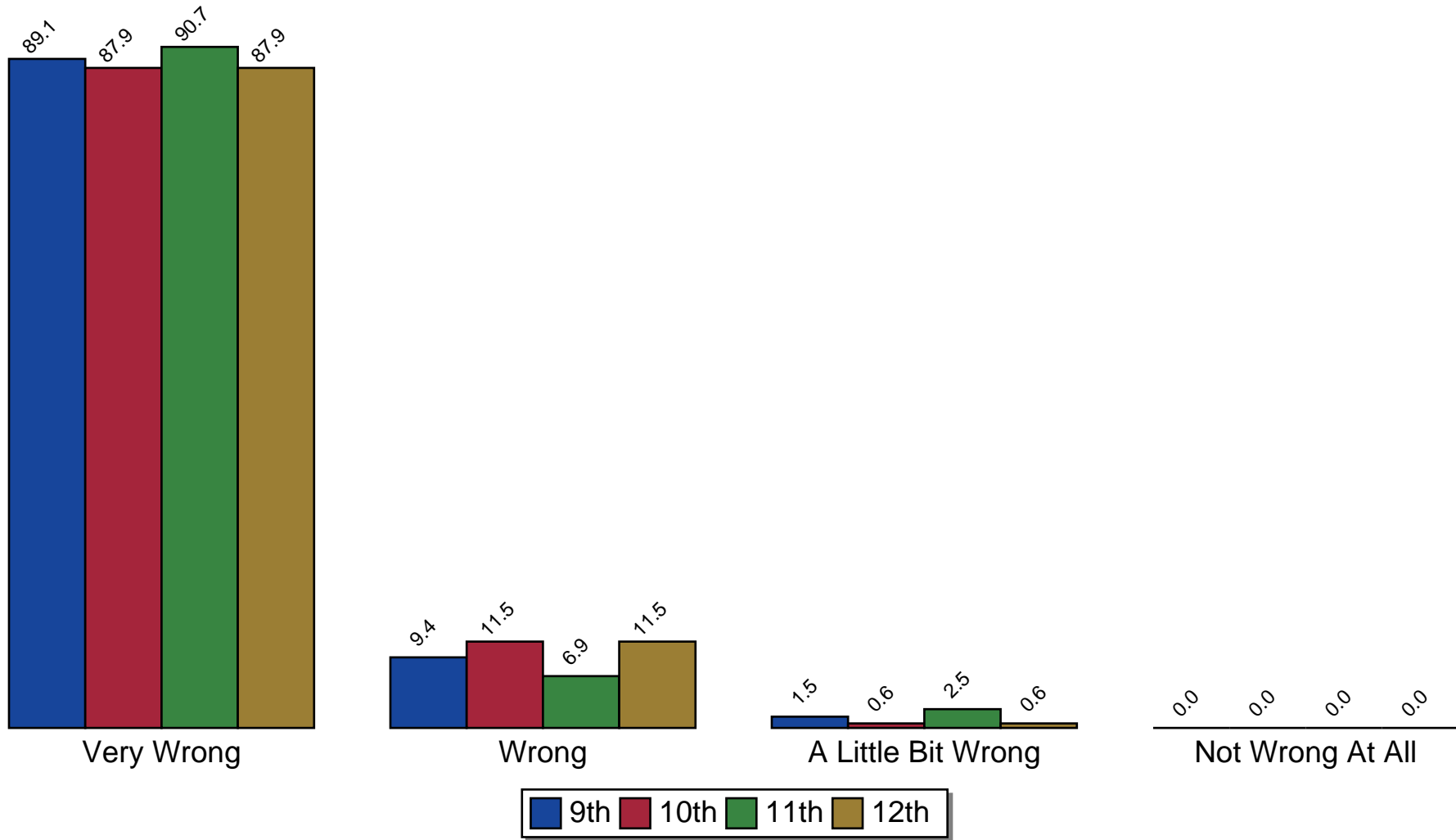
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## Parental Disapproval -- Steal Something Worth More Than \$5



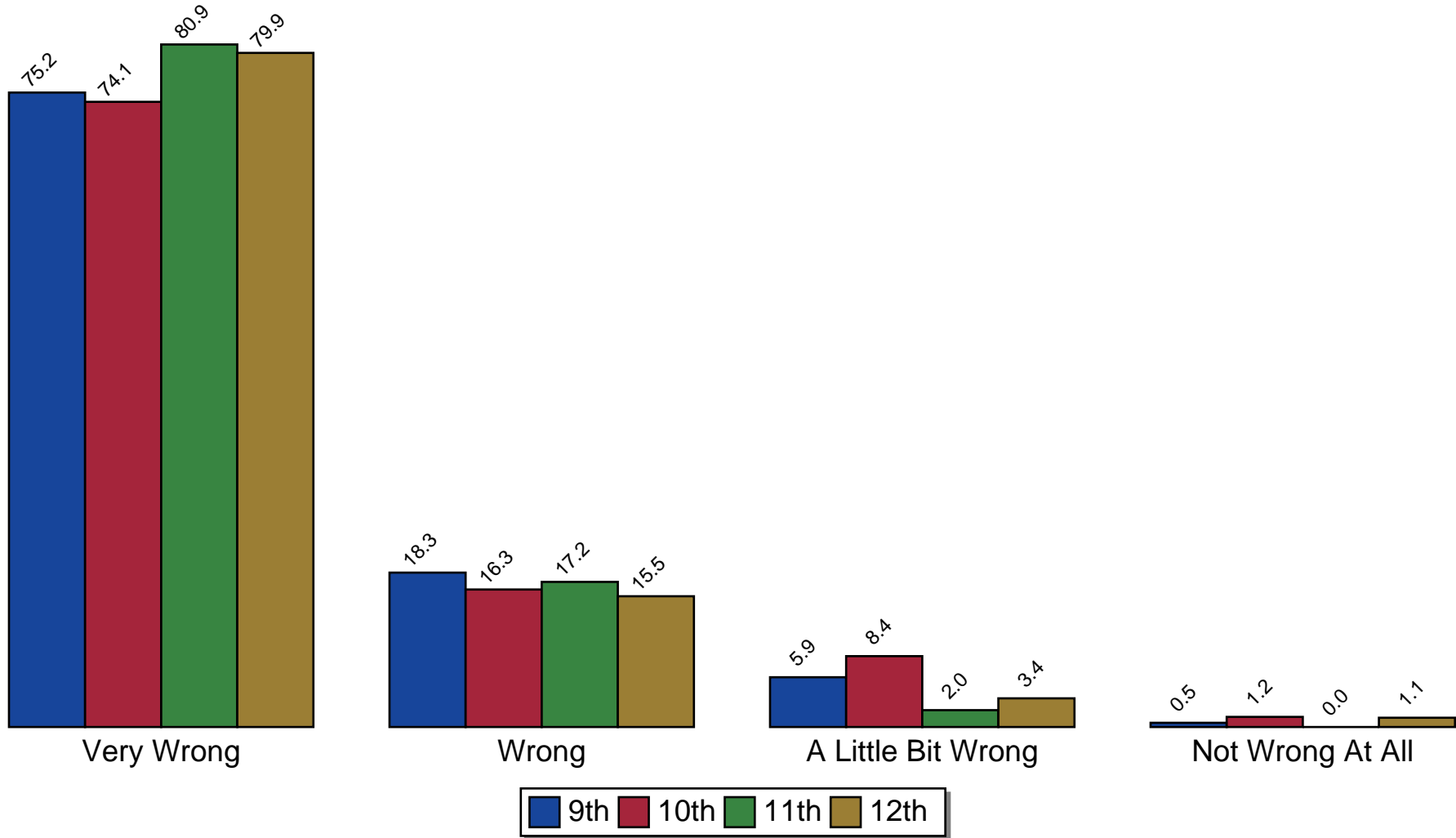
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## Parental Disapproval -- Draw Graffiti



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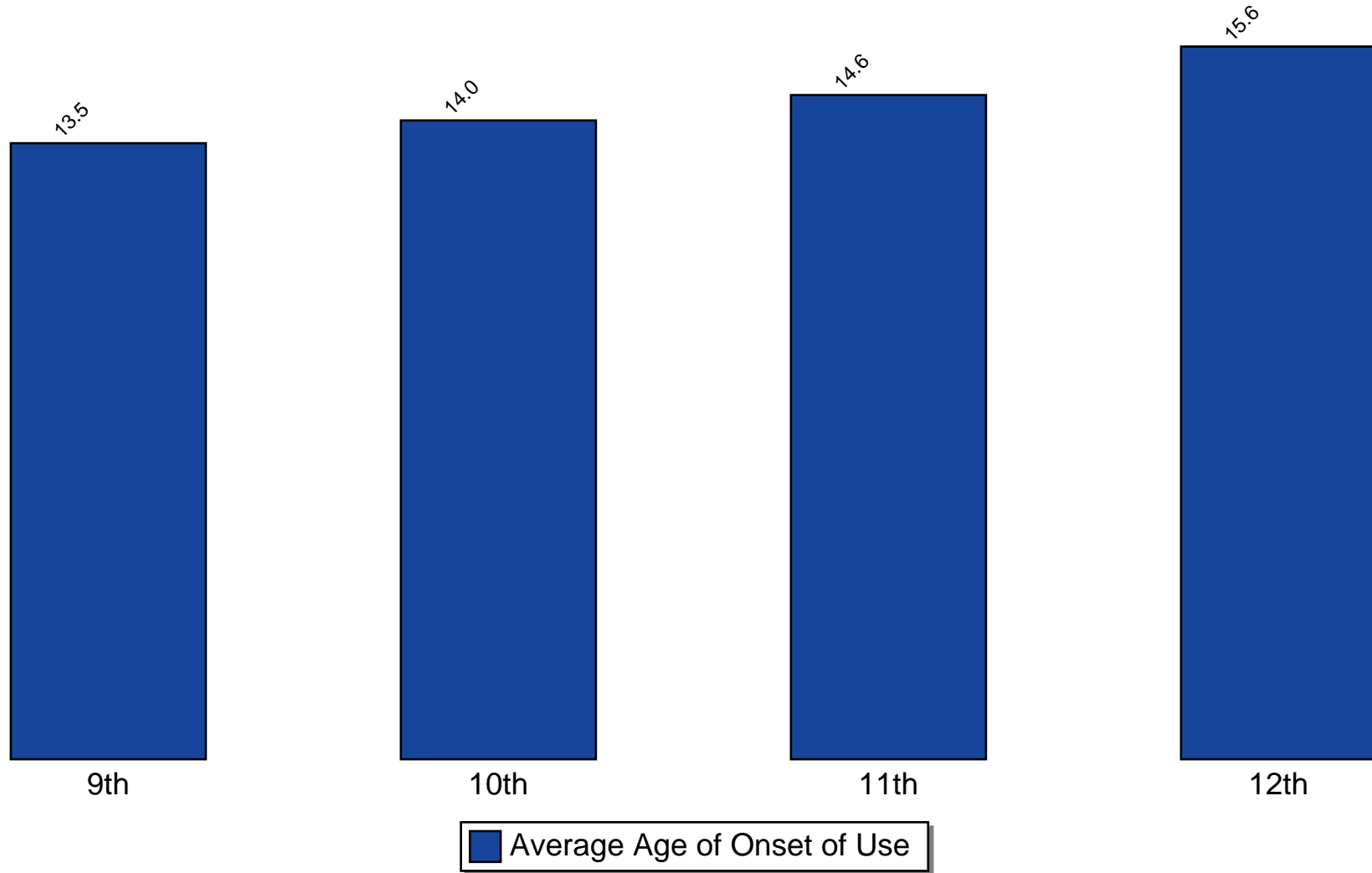
## Parental Disapproval -- Pick a Fight With Someone



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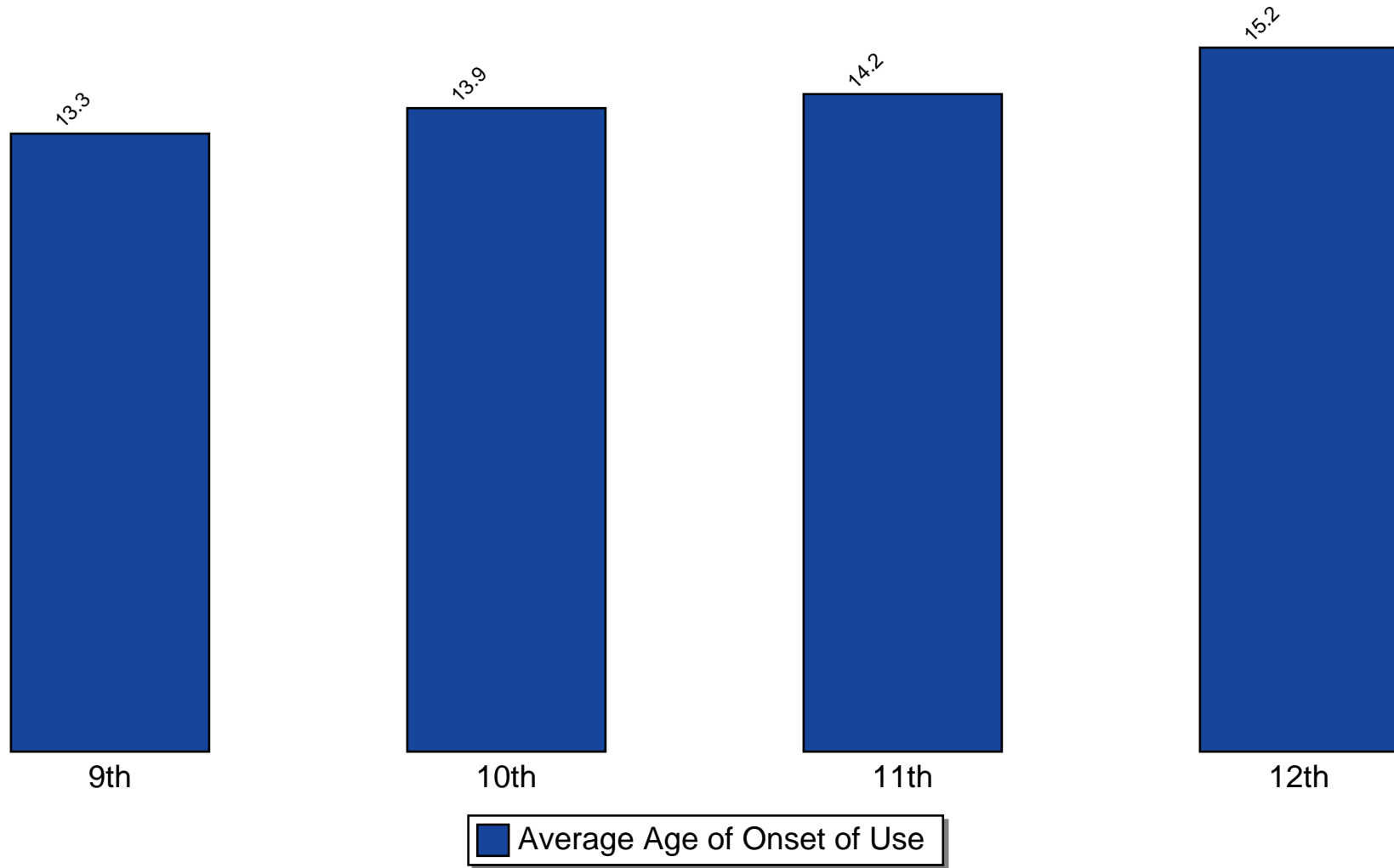
## 6.4 Average Age of Onset of Use

## Average Age of Onset of Use of Cigarettes



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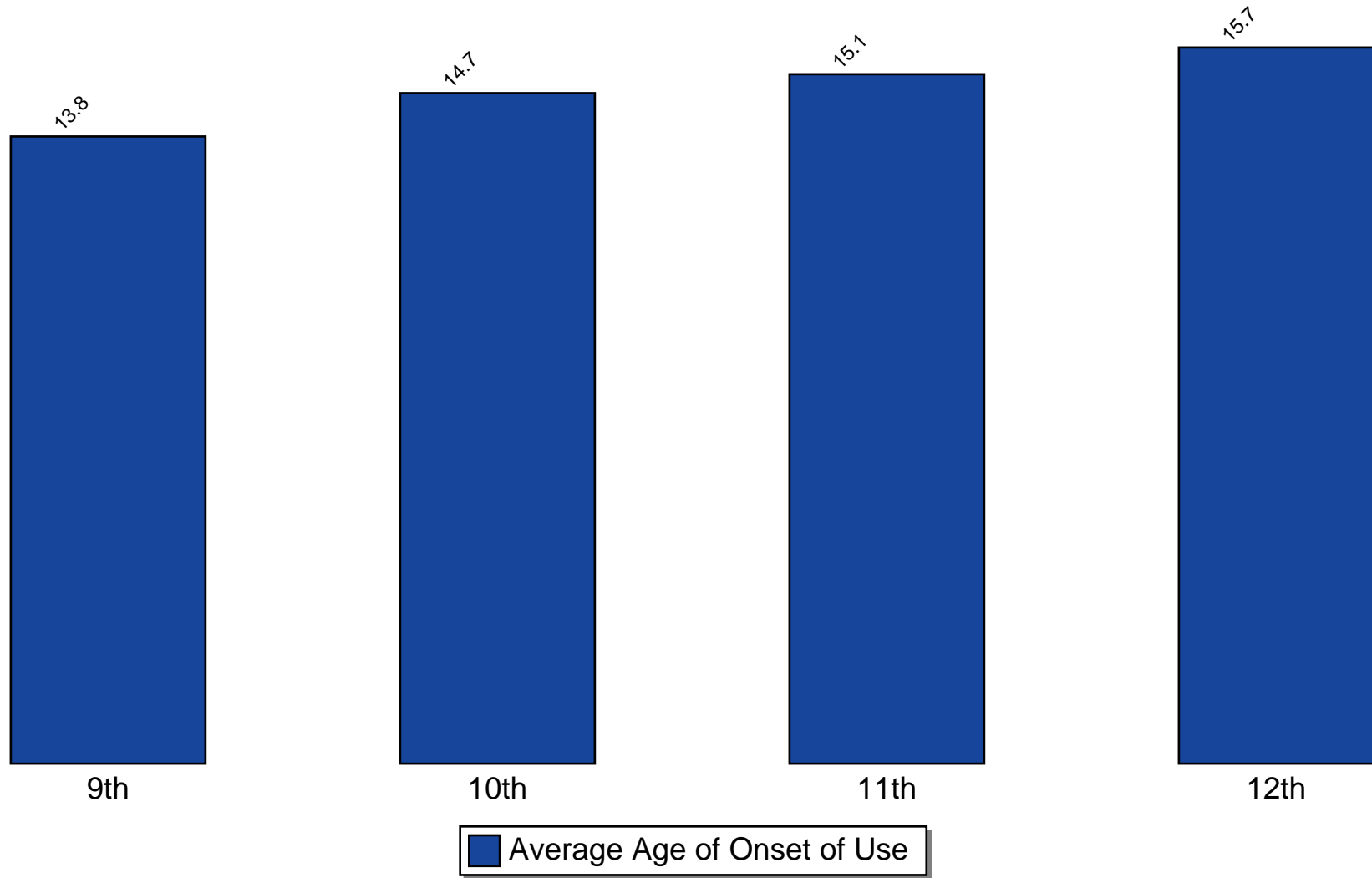
## Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



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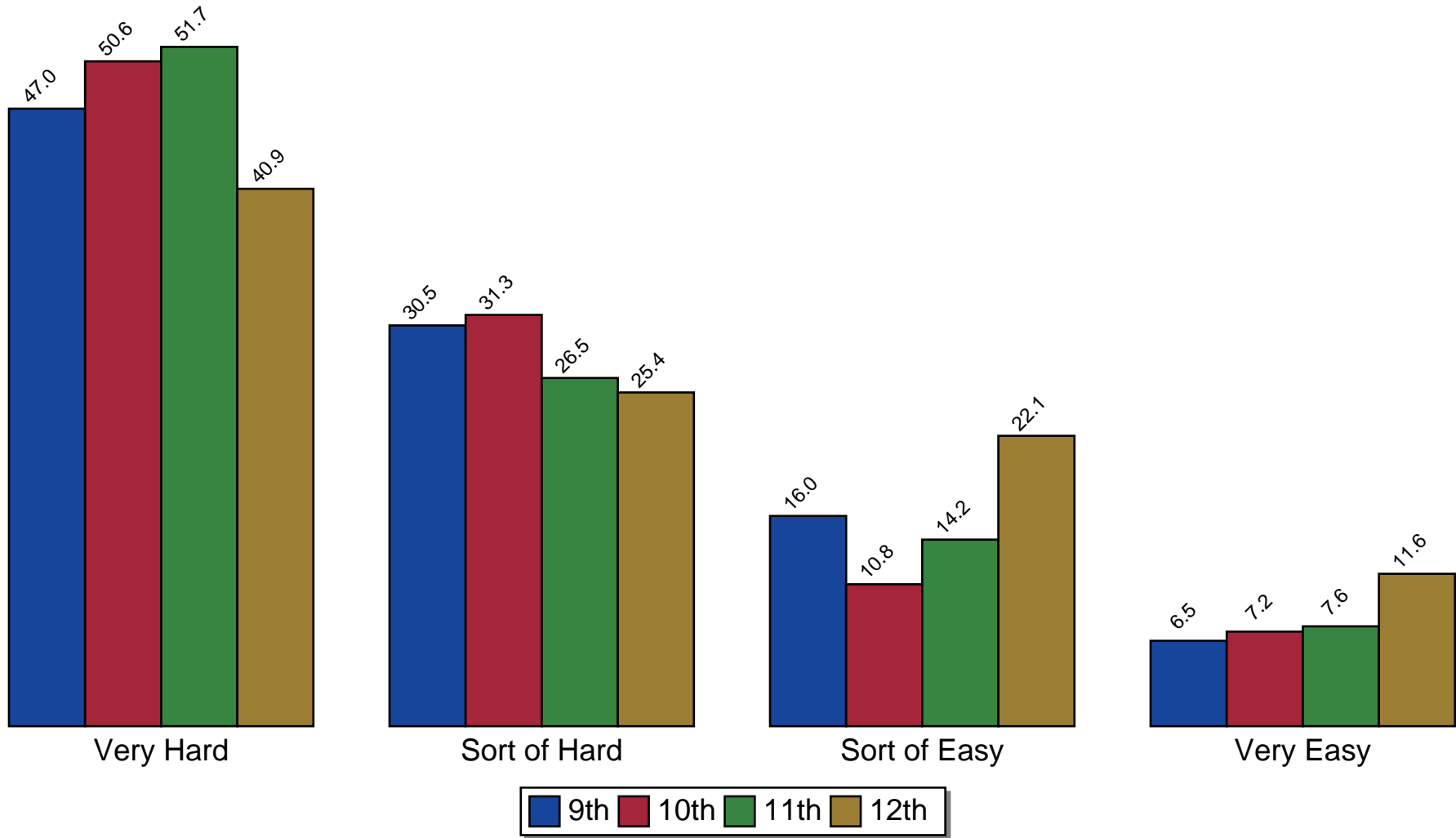
## Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



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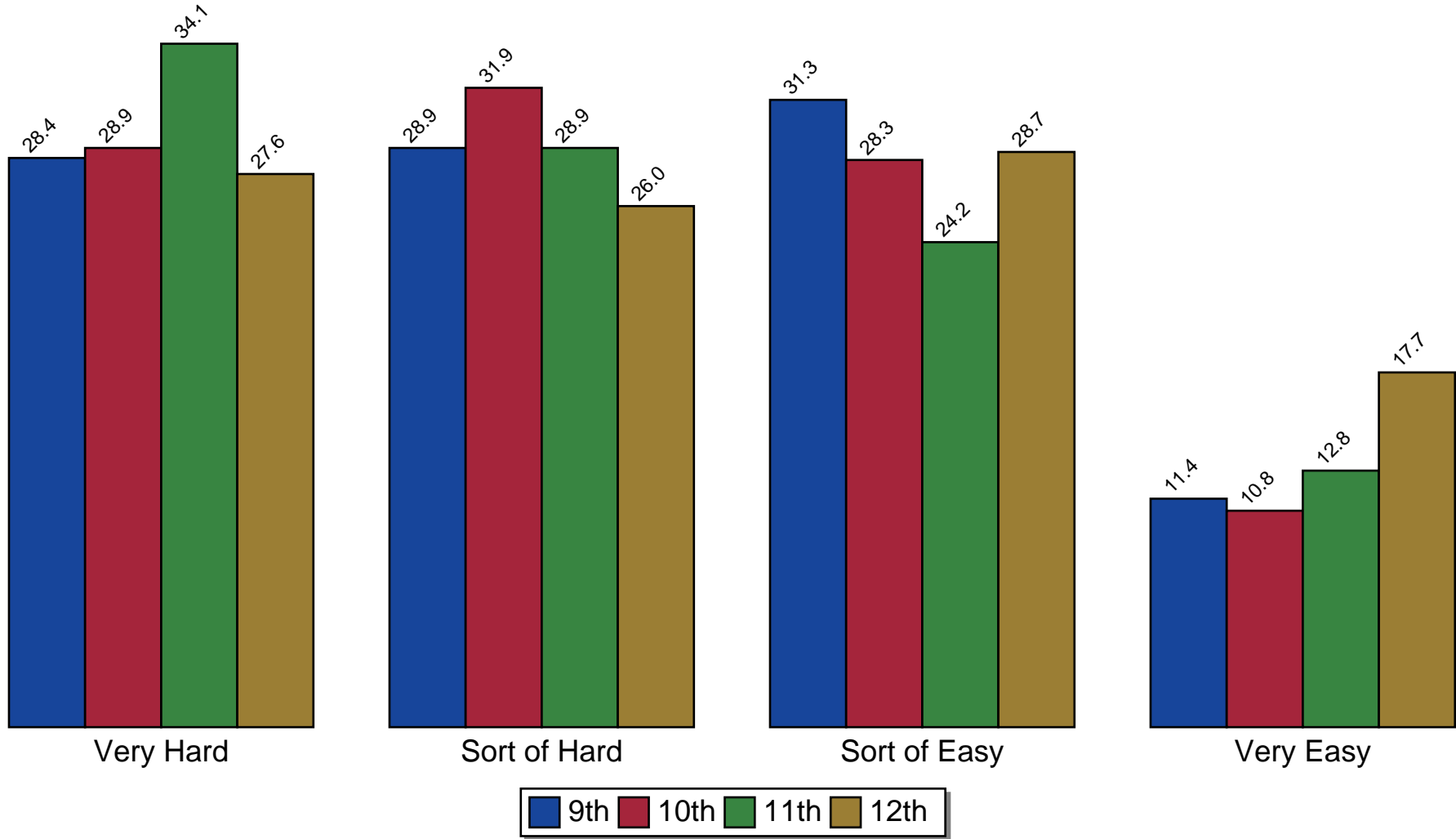
## 6.5 Availability

## Availability -- Cigarettes



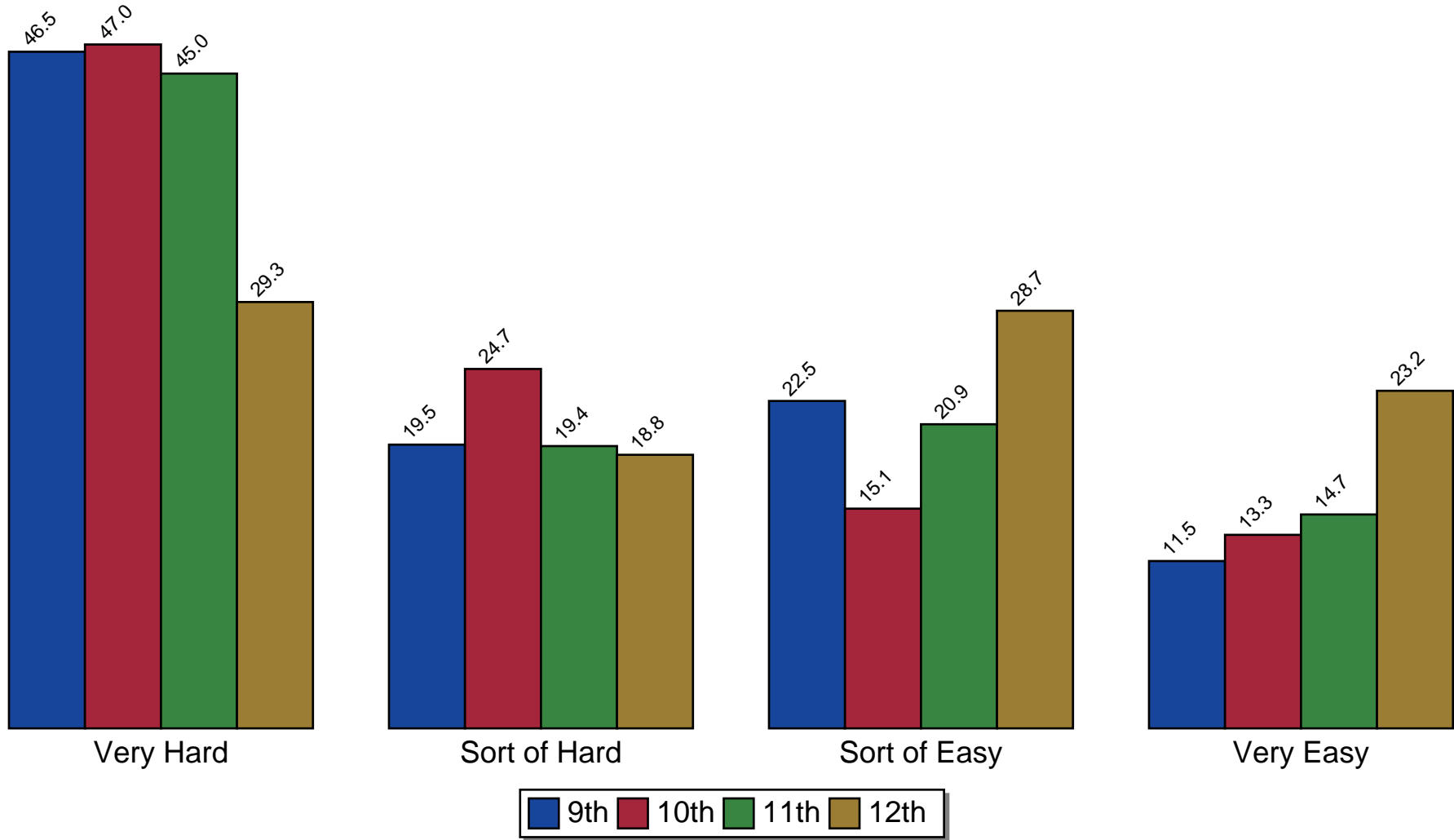
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## Availability -- Alcohol



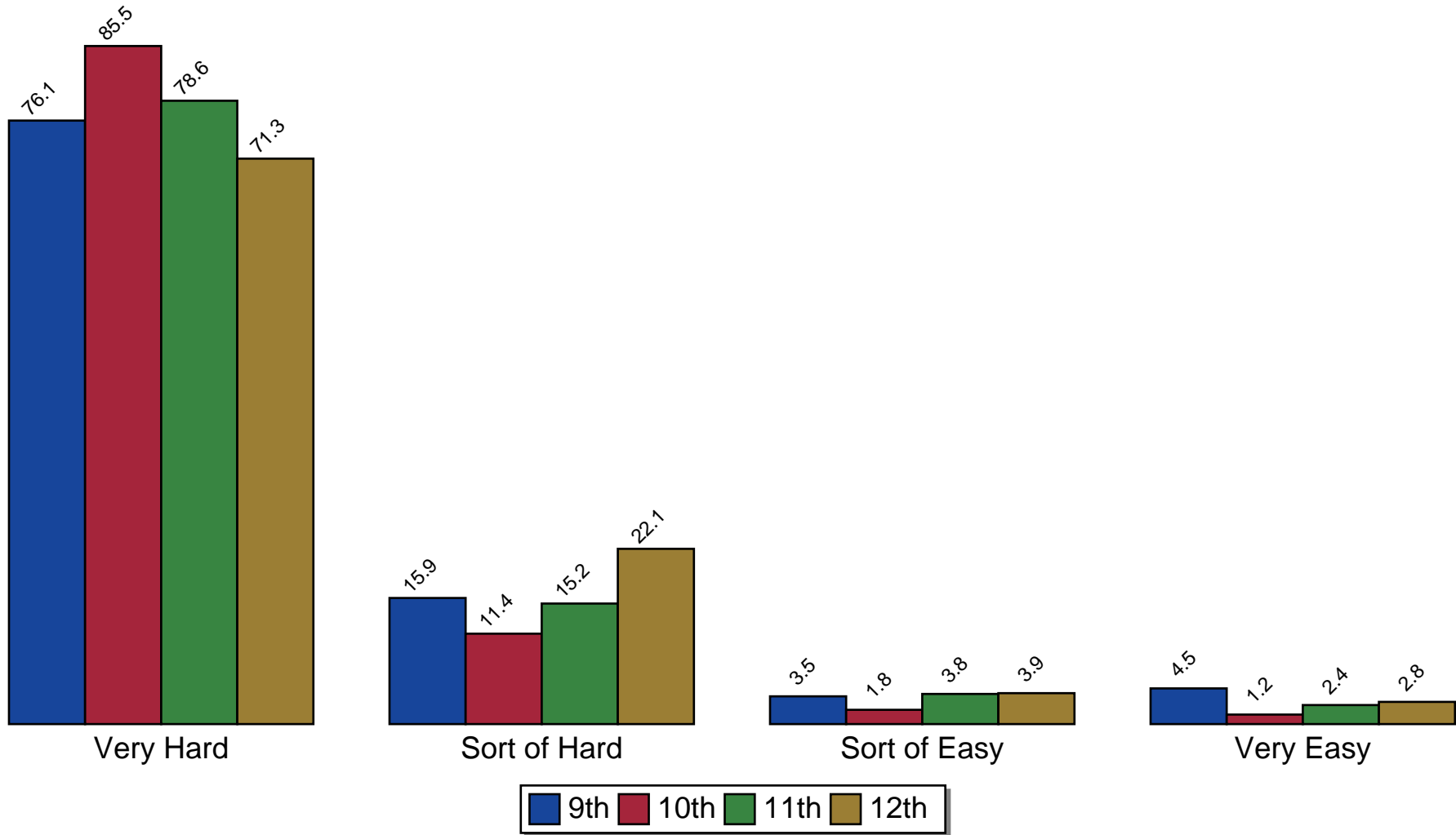
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## Availability -- Marijuana



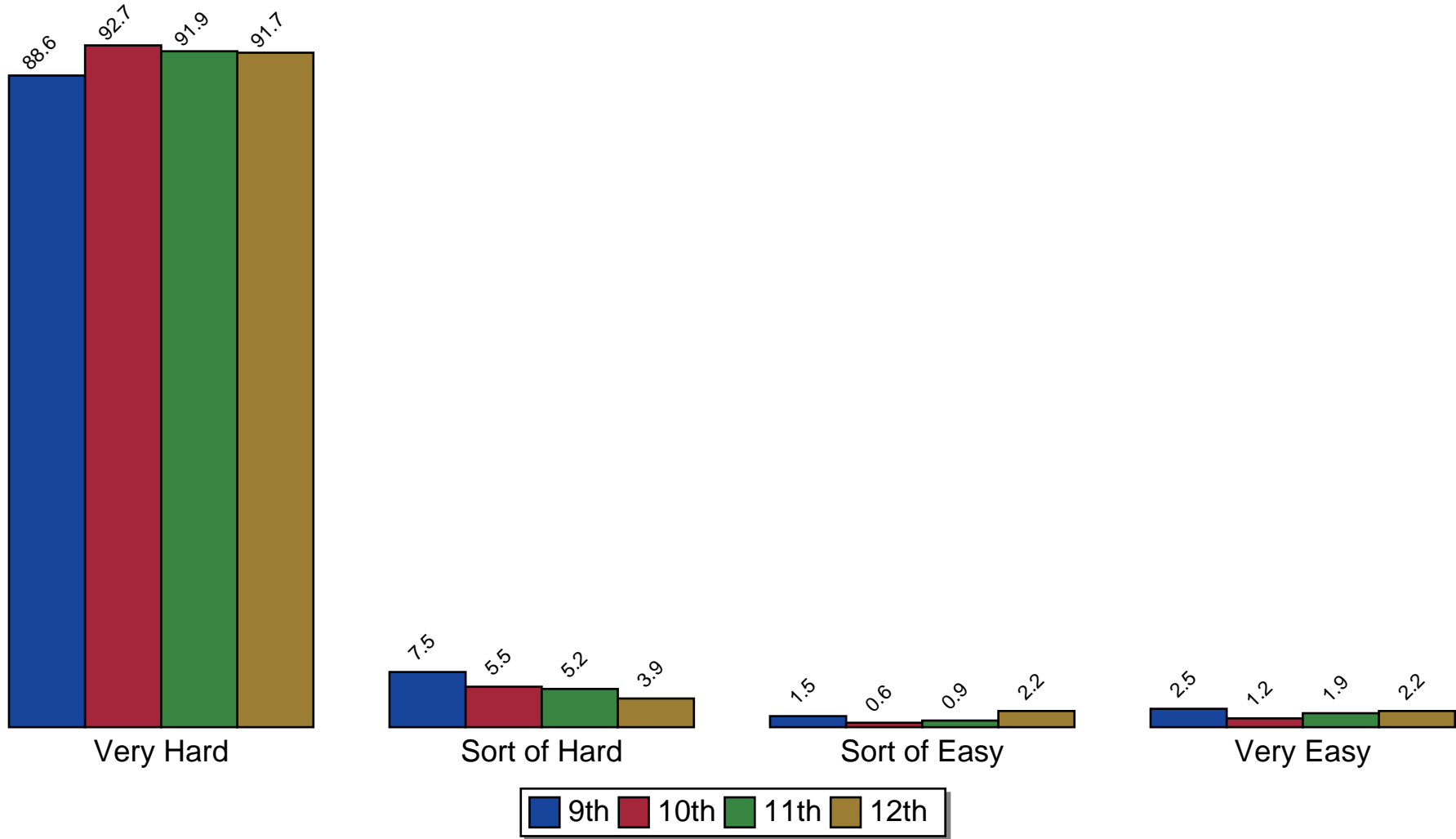
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## Availability -- A Drug Like Cocaine, LSD or Amphetamines



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## Availability -- A Handgun

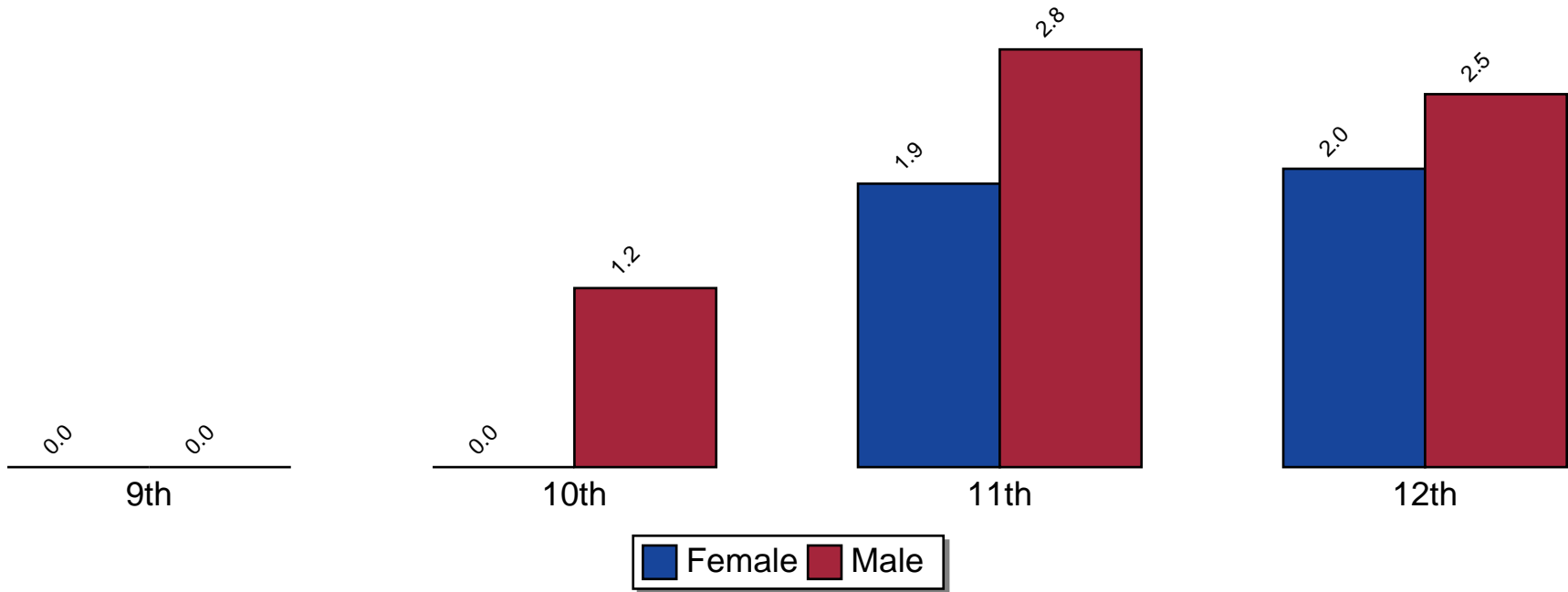


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## 6.6 Drug Use by Gender

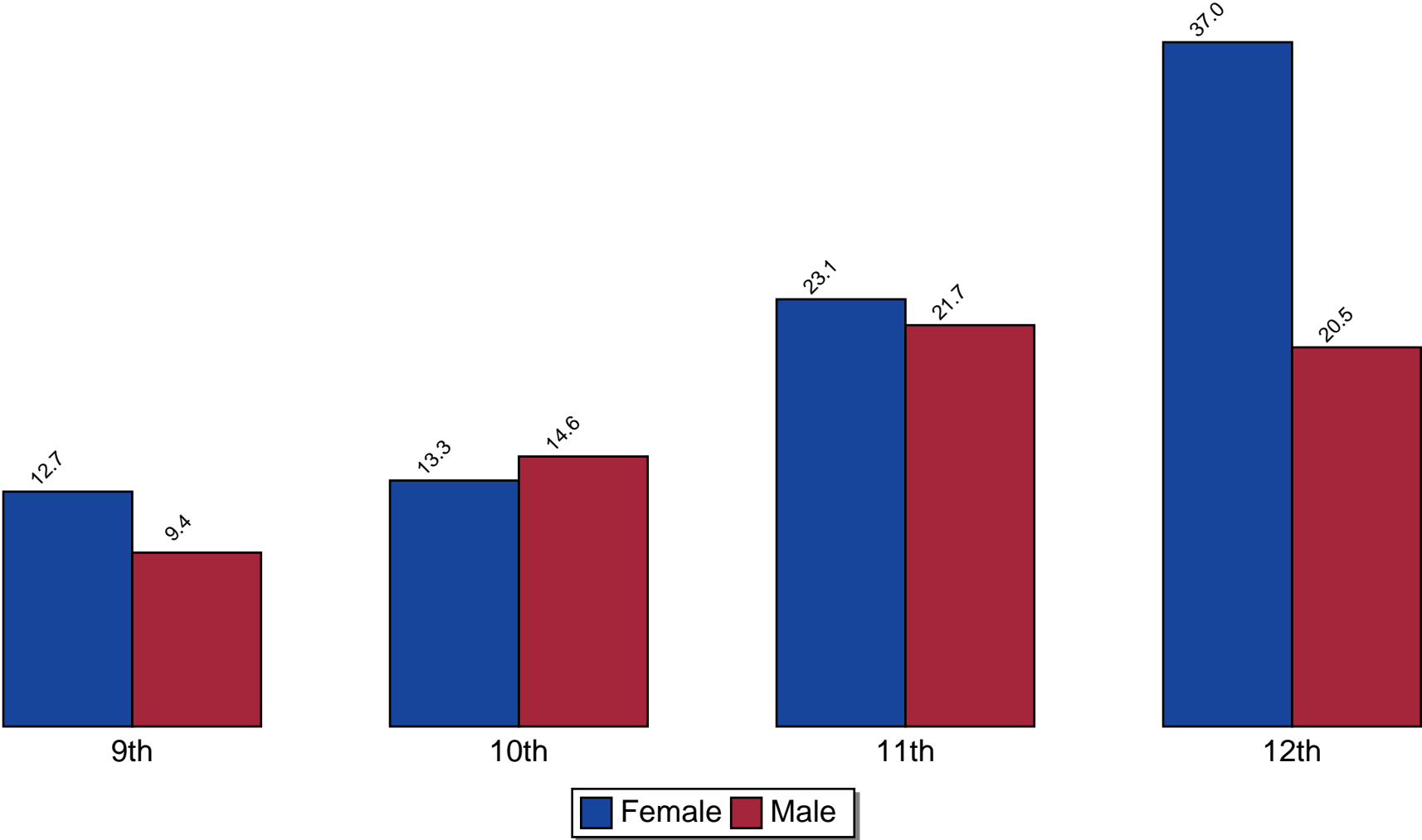


## Use of Cigarettes by Gender



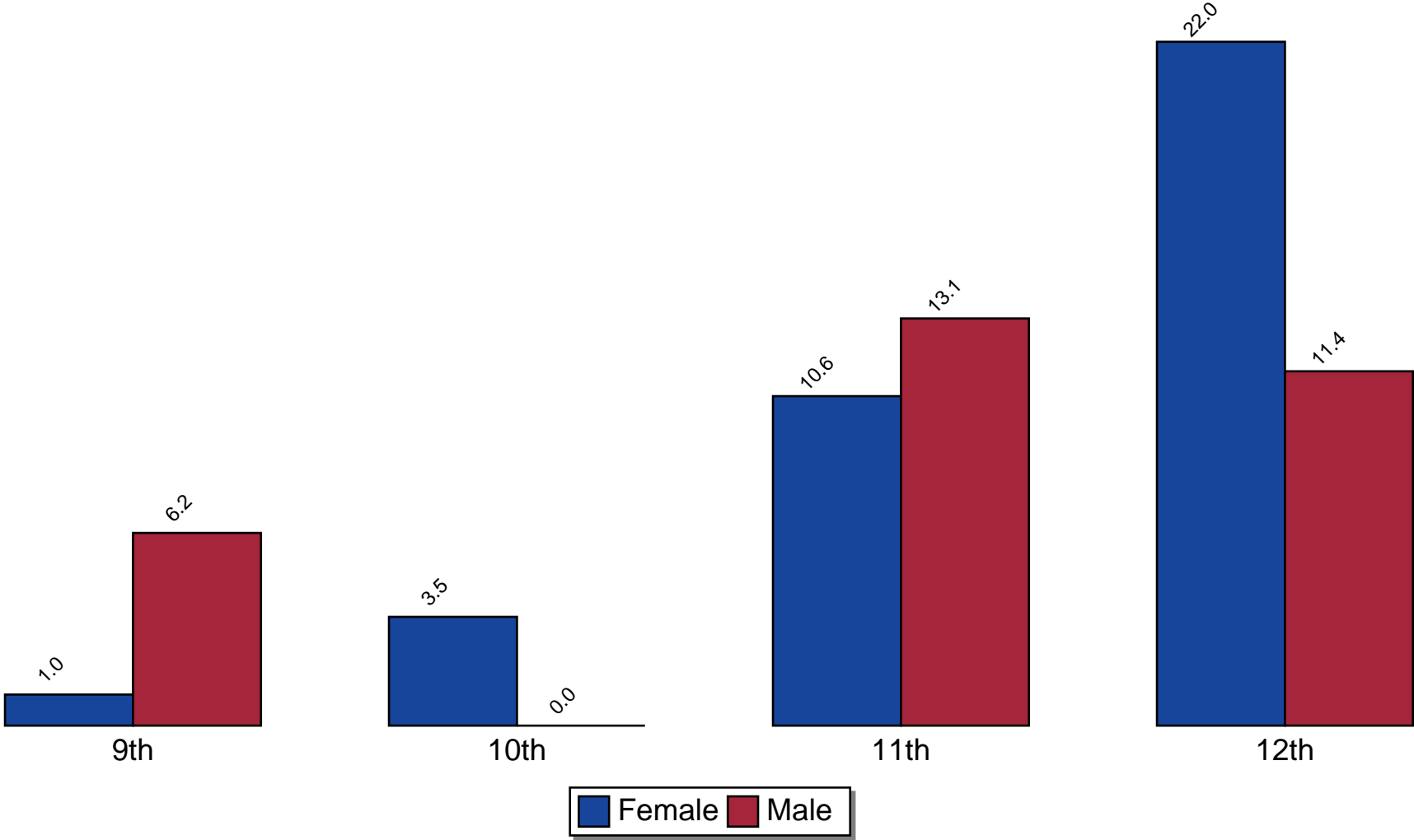
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# Use of Alcohol by Gender



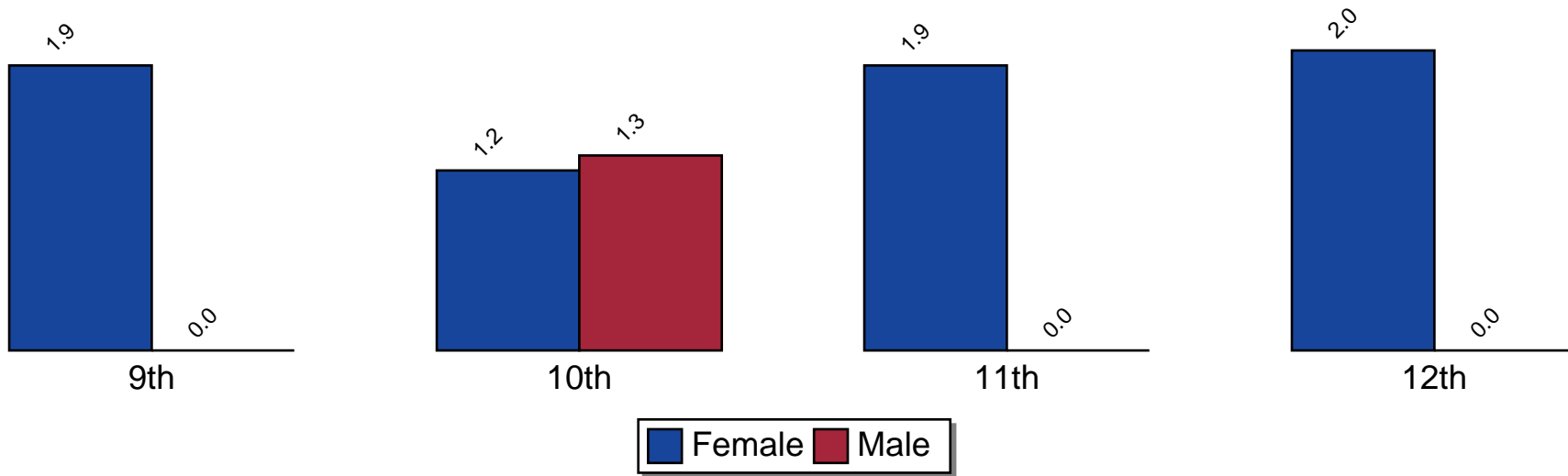
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### Use of Marijuana by Gender



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## Use of Prescription Drugs by Gender



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## Chapter 7

# Percentage Tables

This chapter contains your school survey results in tabular form. Each table corresponds to an item on the questionnaire. The tables contain percentage data by grade level, grades 6 through 8 combined, grades 9 through 12 combined, and all grades combined. The *N of Valid* column contains the number of students who responded to the question and the *N of Missing* column contains the number of students who did not respond to the question. The remaining columns contain the percentages of students responding to the particular response categories.

The percentage tables of the report appear in the same order as corresponding questions on the questionnaire. The Table of Contents contains the percentage tables by section and gives the page number where each section is located. The List of Tables contains the location of each individual table.

## 7.1 Demographics

Table 7.1: Age

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
10	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
14	53.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	13.6
15	45.9	52.7	0.0	0.0	23.9	23.9
16	0.5	46.8	57.0	0.0	26.3	26.3
17	0.0	0.5	41.6	47.2	22.9	22.9
18	0.0	0.0	1.4	50.8	12.7	12.7
19+	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	209	188	221	199	817	817
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.2: Sex

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Female	52.0	51.1	50.0	55.3	52.0	52.0
Male	48.0	48.9	50.0	44.7	48.0	48.0
N of Valid	204	186	218	190	798	798
N of Miss	5	2	3	9	19	19

Table 7.3: Race

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
White	52.4	42.2	51.4	55.1	50.4	50.4	
African American	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	
Native American	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	
Spanish/Hispanic/Latino	2.9	3.2	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	
Asian or Pacific Islander	30.1	35.3	31.8	29.3	31.6	31.6	
Other	3.9	1.6	2.3	1.0	2.2	2.2	
Mixed Origin	10.2	17.1	9.5	10.1	11.6	11.6	
N of Valid	206	187	220	198	811	811	
N of Miss	3	1	1	1	6	6	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
English	78.8	83.5	80.1	82.9	81.2	81.2	
Spanish	0.5	1.1	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	
Another Language	20.7	15.4	18.1	16.1	17.6	17.6	
N of Valid	208	188	221	199	816	816	
N of Miss	1	0	0	0	1	1	

## 7.2 Experiences at School

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Mostly F's	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
Mostly D's	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4
Mostly C's	1.9	3.9	3.7	0.5	2.5	2.5
Mostly B's	31.9	36.0	44.2	33.3	36.5	36.5
Mostly A's	66.2	59.0	52.1	65.1	60.5	60.5
N of Valid	207	178	217	195	797	797
N of Miss	2	10	4	4	20	20

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	87.9	88.3	84.7	83.5	86.0	86.0
1	8.7	7.3	7.4	5.7	7.3	7.3
2	1.9	2.2	4.2	4.6	3.3	3.3
3	1.0	1.7	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.4
4-5	0.5	0.6	1.4	3.1	1.4	1.4
6-10	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.4
11 or more	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	206	179	215	194	794	794
N of Miss	3	9	6	5	23	23



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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Almost always	5.3	4.5	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.4
Often	17.9	13.5	15.3	12.9	15.0	15.0
Sometimes	48.3	44.4	54.2	49.0	49.2	49.2
Seldom	22.7	26.4	16.7	23.2	22.0	22.0
Never	5.8	11.2	7.9	9.3	8.4	8.4
N of Valid	207	178	216	194	795	795
N of Miss	2	10	5	5	22	22

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very interesting and stimulating	2.4	3.4	3.2	5.7	3.7	3.7
Quite interesting	17.4	20.2	22.2	25.4	21.3	21.3
Fairly interesting	50.2	39.9	49.5	46.1	46.7	46.7
Slightly dull	22.7	29.2	19.9	17.6	22.2	22.2
Very dull	7.2	7.3	5.1	5.2	6.2	6.2
N of Valid	207	178	216	193	794	794
N of Miss	2	10	5	6	23	23

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very important	8.3	1.7	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.6
Quite important	16.6	15.8	18.1	15.6	16.6	16.6
Fairly important	35.6	35.6	30.7	39.1	35.1	35.1
Slightly important	33.2	34.5	34.0	34.4	34.0	34.0
Not at all important	6.3	12.4	11.2	5.2	8.7	8.7
N of Valid	205	177	215	192	789	789
N of Miss	4	11	6	7	28	28

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	3.9	6.7	5.6	6.7	5.7	5.7
Seldom	15.9	19.6	19.6	15.0	17.5	17.5
Sometimes	45.4	45.8	42.1	44.0	44.3	44.3
Often	30.4	24.0	28.5	26.9	27.6	27.6
Almost always	4.3	3.9	4.2	7.3	4.9	4.9
N of Valid	207	179	214	193	793	793
N of Miss	2	9	7	6	24	24

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	5.9	4.5	2.3	6.8	4.8	4.8
Seldom	22.0	18.0	19.1	17.2	19.1	19.1
Sometimes	44.4	37.1	43.3	45.3	42.7	42.7
Often	21.5	29.2	27.9	21.9	25.1	25.1
Almost always	6.3	11.2	7.4	8.9	8.4	8.4
N of Valid	205	178	215	192	790	790
N of Miss	4	10	6	7	27	27

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	1.0	1.7	0.0	2.1	1.1	1.1
Seldom	5.3	2.8	3.3	8.8	5.0	5.0
Sometimes	10.1	14.0	21.0	29.5	18.7	18.7
Often	37.7	38.0	36.0	31.6	35.8	35.8
Almost always	45.9	43.6	39.7	28.0	39.3	39.3
N of Valid	207	179	214	193	793	793
N of Miss	2	9	7	6	24	24

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	21.1	32.6	24.7	21.5	24.7	24.7	
no	46.6	40.0	42.8	42.4	43.1	43.1	
yes	28.4	24.6	28.4	30.9	28.2	28.2	
YES!	3.9	2.9	4.2	5.2	4.1	4.1	
N of Valid	204	175	215	191	785	785	
N of Miss	5	13	6	8	32	32	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	22.4	27.0	26.7	31.7	26.9	26.9	
no	53.2	51.1	41.9	41.3	46.8	46.8	
yes	23.4	20.7	27.1	23.3	23.8	23.8	
YES!	1.0	1.1	4.3	3.7	2.6	2.6	
N of Valid	201	174	210	189	774	774	
N of Miss	8	14	11	10	43	43	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	10.0	16.1	14.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	
no	42.3	42.0	40.2	37.8	40.5	40.5	
yes	44.3	39.7	39.7	40.4	41.1	41.1	
YES!	3.5	2.3	5.7	8.5	5.1	5.1	
N of Valid	201	174	209	188	772	772	
N of Miss	8	14	12	11	45	45	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	0.5	0.6	0.9	2.6	1.1	1.1	
no	1.9	1.7	5.7	2.6	3.1	3.1	
yes	24.3	35.4	41.0	37.7	34.6	34.6	
YES!	73.3	62.3	52.4	57.1	61.2	61.2	
N of Valid	206	175	212	191	784	784	
N of Miss	3	13	9	8	33	33	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	1.0	2.9	1.4	4.2	2.3	2.3	
no	10.7	15.5	15.4	8.9	12.6	12.6	
yes	53.4	55.7	52.3	55.5	54.1	54.1	
YES!	35.0	25.9	30.8	31.4	31.0	31.0	
N of Valid	206	174	214	191	785	785	
N of Miss	3	14	7	8	32	32	

Table 7.18: I feel safe at my school.





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.4	3.4	1.4	2.1	2.6	2.6	
no	2.4	6.3	7.5	4.3	5.1	5.1	
yes	55.3	60.9	59.2	54.3	57.4	57.4	
YES!	38.8	29.3	31.9	39.4	35.0	35.0	
N of Valid	206	174	213	188	781	781	
N of Miss	3	14	8	11	36	36	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	34.0	38.5	38.0	37.6	37.0	37.0	
no	47.1	47.7	38.0	38.6	42.7	42.7	
yes	16.5	10.3	19.2	17.5	16.1	16.1	
YES!	2.4	3.4	4.7	6.3	4.2	4.2	
N of Valid	206	174	213	189	782	782	
N of Miss	3	14	8	10	35	35	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	19.8	24.7	23.7	20.9	22.3	22.3	
no	43.6	47.7	43.3	42.4	44.1	44.1	
yes	31.7	25.9	27.4	30.9	29.0	29.0	
YES!	5.0	1.7	5.6	5.8	4.6	4.6	
N of Valid	202	174	215	191	782	782	
N of Miss	7	14	6	8	35	35	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	6.9	4.1	5.2	3.1	4.9	4.9	
no	30.0	29.1	32.2	28.3	30.0	30.0	
yes	53.2	57.6	52.6	57.1	55.0	55.0	
YES!	9.9	9.3	10.0	11.5	10.2	10.2	
N of Valid	203	172	211	191	777	777	
N of Miss	6	16	10	8	40	40	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	2.0	0.6	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.9
no	14.1	14.5	17.8	8.4	13.8	13.8
yes	67.8	70.3	67.3	69.5	68.6	68.6
YES!	16.1	14.5	12.6	19.5	15.6	15.6
N of Valid	205	172	214	190	781	781
N of Miss	4	16	7	9	36	36

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

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	97.5	92.4	86.4	87.4	90.9	90.9
1	2.0	4.1	5.2	3.1	3.6	3.6
2	0.0	2.3	3.3	3.7	2.3	2.3
3	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.1	1.7	1.7
4	0.5	1.2	1.9	2.6	1.5	1.5
N of Valid	204	172	213	191	780	780
N of Miss	5	16	8	8	37	37

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	67.6	60.7	56.3	45.8	57.7	57.7
1	10.8	11.6	7.4	8.3	9.4	9.4
2	4.9	10.4	6.5	7.8	7.3	7.3
3	3.9	4.6	4.7	9.9	5.7	5.7
4	12.7	12.7	25.1	28.1	19.9	19.9
N of Valid	204	173	215	192	784	784
N of Miss	5	15	6	7	33	33

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	79.5	74.9	63.8	55.0	68.2	68.2	
1	9.8	10.5	7.5	9.4	9.2	9.2	
2	4.9	8.2	7.5	6.8	6.8	6.8	
3	2.9	2.3	3.8	11.0	5.0	5.0	
4	2.9	4.1	17.4	17.8	10.8	10.8	
N of Valid	205	171	213	191	780	780	
N of Miss	4	17	8	8	37	37	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	96.6	97.1	92.5	93.7	94.9	94.9	
1	2.0	1.7	3.8	3.2	2.7	2.7	
2	0.5	0.0	1.4	2.1	1.0	1.0	
3	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.4	
4	0.0	1.2	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	
N of Valid	204	173	213	189	779	779	
N of Miss	5	15	8	10	38	38	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	91.3	86.8	86.0	88.0	88.1	88.1	
1	6.8	9.8	10.3	6.2	8.3	8.3	
2	1.9	1.7	1.9	3.1	2.2	2.2	
3	0.0	0.6	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.8	
4	0.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	
N of Valid	207	174	214	192	787	787	
N of Miss	2	14	7	7	30	30	



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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	99.5	99.4	99.1	97.9	99.0	99.0
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.3
2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
N of Valid	206	173	211	192	782	782
N of Miss	3	15	10	7	35	35

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	95.6	94.8	90.2	93.8	93.5	93.5
1	2.0	3.5	4.2	2.1	2.9	2.9
2	1.0	0.6	1.9	2.6	1.5	1.5
3	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
4	0.0	1.2	3.7	1.0	1.5	1.5
N of Valid	205	173	214	192	784	784
N of Miss	4	15	7	7	33	33

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	99.5	99.4	98.1	99.0	99.0	99.0
1	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
N of Valid	205	172	215	192	784	784
N of Miss	4	16	6	7	33	33

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	99.5	97.7	95.8	96.4	97.3	97.3	
1	0.0	1.7	2.3	2.1	1.5	1.5	
2	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
4	0.0	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	
N of Valid	206	173	215	193	787	787	
N of Miss	3	15	6	6	30	30	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	99.0	98.3	97.7	99.0	98.5	98.5	
1	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.6	
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	
4	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	
N of Valid	206	174	215	191	786	786	
N of Miss	3	14	6	8	31	31	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	98.5	99.4	97.2	97.4	98.1	98.1	
1	1.0	0.0	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	
4	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	
N of Valid	205	174	214	193	786	786	
N of Miss	4	14	7	6	31	31	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
No or very little chance	82.5	85.0	84.7	84.4	84.1	84.1
Little chance	11.2	11.0	10.7	7.3	10.1	10.1
Some chance	5.8	2.3	2.8	4.7	3.9	3.9
Pretty good chance	0.5	1.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Very good chance	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.6	0.9	0.9
N of Valid	206	173	215	192	786	786
N of Miss	3	15	6	7	31	31

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
No or very little chance	63.4	57.2	62.8	53.6	59.5	59.5
Little chance	17.1	18.5	12.6	13.5	15.3	15.3
Some chance	13.2	12.7	10.2	13.5	12.4	12.4
Pretty good chance	5.4	10.4	11.2	12.5	9.8	9.8
Very good chance	1.0	1.2	3.3	6.8	3.1	3.1
N of Valid	205	173	215	192	785	785
N of Miss	4	15	6	7	32	32

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
No or very little chance	66.7	67.1	65.4	55.2	63.6	63.6
Little chance	16.2	11.0	11.7	12.5	12.9	12.9
Some chance	12.7	13.9	11.7	14.1	13.0	13.0
Pretty good chance	3.4	6.9	7.5	11.5	7.3	7.3
Very good chance	1.0	1.2	3.7	6.8	3.2	3.2
N of Valid	204	173	214	192	783	783
N of Miss	5	15	7	7	34	34

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No or very little chance	95.1	97.1	94.3	94.7	95.2	95.2	
Little chance	3.9	2.9	5.2	2.6	3.7	3.7	
Some chance	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Pretty good chance	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	
Very good chance	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.6	0.6	
N of Valid	205	170	212	190	777	777	
N of Miss	4	18	9	9	40	40	

## 7.4 Experiences With Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drugs

Table 7.38: Have you ever used smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.2	98.2	98.2	
Once or twice	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.8	
Once in a while but not regularly	0.0	1.2	0.5	1.6	0.8	0.8	
Regularly in the past	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	
Regularly now	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	206	170	212	184	772	772	
N of Miss	3	18	9	15	45	45	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	99.5	99.4	99.1	98.4	99.1	99.1	
Once or twice	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.4	
Once or twice per week	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	
About once a day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
More than once a day	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	202	170	214	186	772	772	
N of Miss	7	18	7	13	45	45	

Table 7.40: Have you ever used cigarettes?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	100.0	97.6	93.9	89.2	95.2	95.2	
Once or twice	0.0	0.6	3.8	5.4	2.5	2.5	
Once in a while but not regularly	0.0	0.6	1.9	4.3	1.7	1.7	
Regularly in the past	0.0	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.5	
Regularly now	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	203	168	213	186	770	770	
N of Miss	6	20	8	13	47	47	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not at all	100.0	99.4	97.7	97.3	98.6	98.6	
Less than one cigarette per day	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.7	1.3	1.3	
One to five cigarettes per day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
About one-half pack per day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
About one pack per day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
About one and one-half packs per day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Two packs or more per day	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	205	171	213	187	776	776	
N of Miss	4	17	8	12	41	41	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	65.9	54.7	53.3	41.2	54.0	54.0	
1 or 2 occasions	19.5	21.2	14.0	13.4	16.9	16.9	
3 to 5 occasions	7.8	10.6	8.4	11.2	9.4	9.4	
6 to 9 occasions	2.4	4.7	7.0	6.4	5.2	5.2	
10 to 19 occasions	2.4	4.7	5.6	9.1	5.4	5.4	
20 to 39 occasions	1.0	2.9	5.6	9.1	4.6	4.6	
40 or more occasions	1.0	1.2	6.1	9.6	4.5	4.5	
N of Valid	205	170	214	187	776	776	
N of Miss	4	18	7	12	41	41	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	89.2	86.2	77.6	69.4	80.5	80.5	
1 or 2 occasions	7.9	9.6	13.3	19.4	12.5	12.5	
3 to 5 occasions	1.5	3.6	5.2	7.0	4.3	4.3	
6 to 9 occasions	1.0	0.0	2.4	3.2	1.7	1.7	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	
N of Valid	203	167	210	186	766	766	
N of Miss	6	21	11	13	51	51	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	97.5	97.1	97.2	98.9	97.7	97.7	
1 or 2 occasions	1.5	1.8	1.4	0.5	1.3	1.3	
3 to 5 occasions	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	
N of Valid	204	170	214	185	773	773	
N of Miss	5	18	7	14	44	44	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.0	99.4	98.6	98.9	99.0	99.0
1 or 2 occasions	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4
N of Valid	204	170	214	188	776	776
N of Miss	5	18	7	11	41	41

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	100.0	99.1	97.9	99.2	99.2
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.4
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	206	170	213	188	777	777
N of Miss	3	18	8	11	40	40



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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.5	99.6	99.6
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	205	170	214	187	776	776
N of Miss	4	18	7	12	41	41

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	93.7	91.8	80.6	69.1	83.7	83.7
1 or 2 occasions	3.4	4.7	4.7	9.0	5.4	5.4
3 to 5 occasions	1.0	0.6	4.3	3.2	2.3	2.3
6 to 9 occasions	1.0	0.0	1.4	3.7	1.5	1.5
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.6	2.8	3.2	1.7	1.7
20 to 39 occasions	0.5	0.6	1.4	3.2	1.4	1.4
40 or more occasions	0.5	1.8	4.7	8.5	3.9	3.9
N of Valid	206	170	211	188	775	775
N of Miss	3	18	10	11	42	42

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	96.6	98.2	87.7	82.4	91.1	91.1	
1 or 2 occasions	2.4	0.0	5.7	6.4	3.7	3.7	
3 to 5 occasions	1.0	0.0	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.0	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.6	0.5	3.7	1.2	1.2	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.1	0.6	0.6	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.6	1.9	0.5	0.8	0.8	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.6	2.4	3.2	1.5	1.5	
N of Valid	206	170	212	188	776	776	
N of Miss	3	18	9	11	41	41	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	97.1	98.2	97.2	98.4	97.7	97.7	
1 or 2 occasions	1.5	0.6	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.0	
3 to 5 occasions	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	
6 to 9 occasions	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
N of Valid	206	170	214	187	777	777	
N of Miss	3	18	7	12	40	40	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.0	98.8	99.0	98.9	98.9	98.9
1 or 2 occasions	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5
3 to 5 occasions	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	205	164	209	181	759	759
N of Miss	4	24	12	18	58	58

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.0	99.4	97.2	96.8	98.1	98.1
1 or 2 occasions	0.5	0.6	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.2
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
6 to 9 occasions	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	205	169	213	188	775	775
N of Miss	4	19	8	11	42	42

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	100.0	99.1	98.9	99.5	99.5
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	205	170	213	188	776	776
N of Miss	4	18	8	11	41	41

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.5	100.0	99.5	100.0	99.7	99.7
1 or 2 occasions	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	205	170	214	188	777	777
N of Miss	4	18	7	11	40	40

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0	99.9	99.9
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	205	169	214	188	776	776
N of Miss	4	19	7	11	41	41

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	205	170	214	188	777	777
N of Miss	4	18	7	11	40	40

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	201	164	203	185	753	753
N of Miss	8	24	18	14	64	64

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	100.0	99.5	98.4	99.5	99.5
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.4
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	204	170	214	189	777	777
N of Miss	5	18	7	10	40	40

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	205	170	213	189	777	777
N of Miss	4	18	8	10	40	40

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	205	170	212	189	776	776
N of Miss	4	18	9	10	41	41

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	204	170	214	189	777	777
N of Miss	5	18	7	10	40	40



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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	205	170	214	189	778	778
N of Miss	4	18	7	10	39	39

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	204	170	214	188	776	776
N of Miss	5	18	7	11	41	41

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	98.0	100.0	97.7	98.9	98.6	98.6
1 or 2 occasions	2.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.8
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	205	170	214	189	778	778
N of Miss	4	18	7	10	39	39

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.5	100.0	100.0	99.4	99.7	99.7
1 or 2 occasions	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	201	165	205	178	749	749
N of Miss	8	23	16	21	68	68

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.0	99.4	99.5	98.4	99.1	99.1
1 or 2 occasions	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.3
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	205	169	214	188	776	776
N of Miss	4	19	7	11	41	41

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	100.0	99.5	98.9	99.6	99.6
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.3
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	205	169	214	188	776	776
N of Miss	4	19	7	11	41	41

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	98.0	100.0	99.5	98.4	99.0	99.0
1 or 2 occasions	1.5	0.0	0.5	1.6	0.9	0.9
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	205	169	214	188	776	776
N of Miss	4	19	7	11	41	41

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.7
1 or 2 occasions	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	205	169	207	181	762	762
N of Miss	4	19	14	18	55	55

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	97.1	97.7	96.7	97.4	97.2	97.2
1 or 2 times	2.9	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	204	171	214	189	778	778
N of Miss	5	17	7	10	39	39

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.5	100.0	100.0	99.5	99.5	99.5
1 or 2 times	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	204	171	213	189	777	777
N of Miss	5	17	8	10	40	40

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.5	98.8	96.7	98.4	98.3	98.3
1 or 2 times	0.5	1.2	2.3	0.0	1.0	1.0
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.3
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.3
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	203	171	214	188	776	776
N of Miss	6	17	7	11	41	41

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9
1 or 2 times	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	204	171	214	189	778	778
N of Miss	5	17	7	10	39	39

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.5	99.4	99.5	98.9	99.4	99.4
1 or 2 times	0.5	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.5
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	204	170	214	189	777	777
N of Miss	5	18	7	10	40	40

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	97.1	98.2	97.2	97.3	97.4	97.4
1 or 2 times	2.5	1.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1
3 to 5 times	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	204	171	214	188	777	777
N of Miss	5	17	7	11	40	40

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.5	98.8	94.4	97.9	97.3	97.3
1 or 2 times	1.5	0.0	4.2	0.5	1.7	1.7
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.4
N of Valid	204	170	214	188	776	776
N of Miss	5	18	7	11	41	41

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9
1 or 2 times	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	201	169	211	184	765	765
N of Miss	8	19	10	15	52	52

Table 7.78: Have you ever belonged to a gang?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	98.5	96.3	97.6	91.8	96.2	96.2
Yes	1.5	3.7	2.4	8.2	3.8	3.8
N of Valid	204	164	210	184	762	762
N of Miss	5	24	11	15	55	55



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




RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	15.7	19.9	22.9	33.5	22.9	22.9	
Yes	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.6	0.6	0.6	
I have never belonged to a gang.	84.3	80.1	76.2	64.9	76.4	76.4	
N of Valid	204	171	214	188	777	777	
N of Miss	5	17	7	11	40	40	

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







RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	94.6	94.1	89.2	84.9	90.7	90.7	
Once	4.4	3.0	7.0	8.6	5.8	5.8	
Twice	0.5	1.8	2.8	2.7	1.9	1.9	
3-5 times	0.0	1.2	0.5	2.2	0.9	0.9	
6-9 times	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	
10 or more times	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.4	0.4	
N of Valid	204	169	213	185	771	771	
N of Miss	5	19	8	14	46	46	

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








RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	93.7	89.5	75.9	69.1	82.0	82.0	
10 or younger	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
12	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	
13	1.0	0.0	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	
14	2.9	4.1	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.8	
15	1.5	5.3	13.2	8.5	7.2	7.2	
16	0.0	1.2	5.7	9.0	4.0	4.0	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	1.4	9.6	2.7	2.7	
N of Valid	206	171	212	188	777	777	
N of Miss	3	17	9	11	40	40	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	99.0	97.7	91.4	88.6	94.2	94.2
10 or younger	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
11	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
12	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
13	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.5
14	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
15	0.0	1.2	2.4	3.3	1.7	1.7
16	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.3	1.7	1.7
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.3	0.9	0.9
N of Valid	205	171	210	184	770	770
N of Miss	4	17	11	15	47	47

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	72.3	64.9	59.0	43.3	60.1	60.1
10 or younger	2.4	2.3	4.8	0.0	2.5	2.5
11	1.5	1.2	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.0
12	1.9	2.3	0.5	2.7	1.8	1.8
13	3.4	4.7	2.9	2.1	3.2	3.2
14	16.0	10.5	10.5	10.2	11.9	11.9
15	1.9	9.9	12.4	16.0	9.9	9.9
16	0.5	4.1	9.0	11.8	6.3	6.3
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.5	12.8	3.2	3.2
N of Valid	206	171	210	187	774	774
N of Miss	3	17	11	12	43	43

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	92.6	92.4	80.3	69.4	83.6	83.6
10 or younger	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
12	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
13	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.4
14	3.9	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.8	2.8
15	2.0	4.1	6.6	8.1	5.2	5.2
16	0.0	1.2	9.9	12.9	6.1	6.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	1.7	1.7
N of Valid	204	170	213	186	773	773
N of Miss	5	18	8	13	44	44

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	96.6	96.5	95.3	95.2	95.9	95.9
10 or younger	0.5	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.8
11	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.4
12	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
13	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.8	0.8
14	1.5	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.8
15	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.1	0.6	0.6
16	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	206	171	214	188	779	779
N of Miss	3	17	7	11	38	38

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	100.0	98.2	98.6	98.4	98.8	98.8	
10 or younger	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
12	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.4	
15	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	205	170	214	187	776	776	
N of Miss	4	18	7	12	41	41	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	99.0	100.0	99.5	98.9	99.4	99.4	
10 or younger	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	
12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
13	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
15	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	205	171	214	188	778	778	
N of Miss	4	17	7	11	39	39	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	98.1	97.6	96.7	97.3	97.4	97.4
10 or younger	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
11	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
13	0.5	1.8	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.9
14	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4
15	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	206	170	214	188	778	778
N of Miss	3	18	7	11	39	39

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	100.0	100.0	99.5	98.9	99.6	99.6
10 or younger	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
11	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	206	171	214	188	779	779
N of Miss	3	17	7	11	38	38

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	25.4	26.5	31.0	32.3	28.8	28.8	
Rarely	33.3	39.4	31.5	34.9	34.5	34.5	
1-2 times a month	19.9	14.7	16.9	12.9	16.2	16.2	
About once a week or more	21.4	19.4	20.7	19.9	20.4	20.4	
N of Valid	201	170	213	186	770	770	
N of Miss	8	18	8	13	47	47	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	46.3	39.8	52.6	49.2	47.3	47.3	
Somewhat false	31.5	42.7	32.1	30.5	33.9	33.9	
Somewhat true	20.2	15.2	14.4	17.1	16.8	16.8	
Very true	2.0	2.3	0.9	3.2	2.1	2.1	
N of Valid	203	171	215	187	776	776	
N of Miss	6	17	6	12	41	41	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	56.7	50.6	51.4	50.3	52.3	52.3	
no	25.1	29.7	29.0	36.0	29.8	29.8	
yes	12.3	15.7	15.9	10.6	13.6	13.6	
YES!	5.9	4.1	3.7	3.2	4.2	4.2	
N of Valid	203	172	214	189	778	778	
N of Miss	6	16	7	10	39	39	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	37.9	32.4	42.9	39.9	38.6	38.6	
no	28.1	31.8	24.5	29.3	28.2	28.2	
yes	28.1	28.8	26.9	26.6	27.6	27.6	
YES!	5.9	7.1	5.7	4.3	5.7	5.7	
N of Valid	203	170	212	188	773	773	
N of Miss	6	18	9	11	44	44	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	48.3	45.0	49.3	47.6	47.7	47.7	
no	30.5	32.2	32.7	32.8	32.0	32.0	
yes	16.7	19.9	13.7	17.5	16.8	16.8	
YES!	4.4	2.9	4.3	2.1	3.5	3.5	
N of Valid	203	171	211	189	774	774	
N of Miss	6	17	10	10	43	43	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	41.7	36.0	45.1	44.4	42.0	42.0	
no	26.5	30.8	26.8	31.2	28.7	28.7	
yes	23.5	20.9	19.2	16.9	20.2	20.2	
YES!	8.3	12.2	8.9	7.4	9.1	9.1	
N of Valid	204	172	213	189	778	778	
N of Miss	5	16	8	10	39	39	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	50.5	48.3	55.6	54.5	52.4	52.4	
no	25.2	24.4	21.0	22.2	23.2	23.2	
yes	16.5	16.9	15.9	16.9	16.5	16.5	
YES!	7.8	10.5	7.5	6.3	7.9	7.9	
N of Valid	206	172	214	189	781	781	
N of Miss	3	16	7	10	36	36	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	72.7	72.5	75.9	71.8	73.3	73.3	
no	23.9	24.0	20.3	23.4	22.8	22.8	
yes	2.4	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	
YES!	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.9	0.9	
N of Valid	205	171	212	188	776	776	
N of Miss	4	17	9	11	41	41	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	10.2	13.5	22.9	16.4	15.9	15.9	
no	11.7	15.8	11.7	13.2	13.0	13.0	
yes	42.4	49.7	39.3	48.7	44.7	44.7	
YES!	35.6	21.1	26.2	21.7	26.4	26.4	
N of Valid	205	171	214	189	779	779	
N of Miss	4	17	7	10	38	38	



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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	58.3	56.7	52.8	41.7	52.5	52.5	
no	29.4	26.9	28.8	32.6	29.5	29.5	
yes	10.3	13.5	17.5	20.3	15.4	15.4	
YES!	2.0	2.9	0.9	5.3	2.7	2.7	
N of Valid	204	171	212	187	774	774	
N of Miss	5	17	9	12	43	43	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	52.7	47.9	57.5	49.5	52.2	52.2	
Somewhat false	34.0	41.2	31.6	32.4	34.5	34.5	
Somewhat true	12.8	10.3	9.9	15.4	12.1	12.1	
Very true	0.5	0.6	0.9	2.7	1.2	1.2	
N of Valid	203	165	212	188	768	768	
N of Miss	6	23	9	11	49	49	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	65.5	62.6	72.8	67.4	67.3	67.3	
Somewhat false	25.1	25.1	18.8	23.0	22.9	22.9	
Somewhat true	9.4	11.1	6.1	8.0	8.5	8.5	
Very true	0.0	1.2	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.3	
N of Valid	203	171	213	187	774	774	
N of Miss	6	17	8	12	43	43	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	50.0	45.6	53.5	46.2	49.1	49.1	
I've done it, but not in the past year	11.9	18.3	14.1	16.3	15.0	15.0	
Less than once a month	14.9	16.0	16.9	11.4	14.8	14.8	
About once a month	8.4	4.7	8.5	9.8	7.9	7.9	
2 or 3 times a month	8.9	8.9	1.4	12.5	7.7	7.7	
Once a week or more	5.9	6.5	5.6	3.8	5.5	5.5	
N of Valid	202	169	213	184	768	768	
N of Miss	7	19	8	15	49	49	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	67.5	64.3	75.9	65.6	68.7	68.7	
I've done it, but not in the past year	21.7	20.8	14.2	18.3	18.6	18.6	
Less than once a month	6.4	8.3	7.1	11.3	8.2	8.2	
About once a month	4.4	6.5	0.5	2.7	3.4	3.4	
2 or 3 times a month	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.8	
Once a week or more	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	
N of Valid	203	168	212	186	769	769	
N of Miss	6	20	9	13	48	48	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	53.4	52.7	64.3	56.5	57.0	57.0	
I've done it, but not in the past year	27.0	24.9	14.1	16.1	20.3	20.3	
Less than once a month	11.8	13.6	15.5	15.6	14.1	14.1	
About once a month	2.5	5.9	2.8	9.1	4.9	4.9	
2 or 3 times a month	3.9	2.4	1.9	1.1	2.3	2.3	
Once a week or more	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.3	
N of Valid	204	169	213	186	772	772	
N of Miss	5	19	8	13	45	45	

## 7.5 Adult Intentions

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	95.1	93.5	92.5	88.2	92.3	92.3	
no	3.9	5.9	7.0	9.7	6.6	6.6	
yes	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.9	0.9	
YES!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	203	169	213	186	771	771	
N of Miss	6	19	8	13	46	46	

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









RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	35.3	26.9	40.8	25.8	32.7	32.7	
no	17.2	14.0	11.7	7.0	12.5	12.5	
yes	39.7	44.4	27.7	43.0	38.2	38.2	
YES!	7.8	14.6	19.7	24.2	16.5	16.5	
N of Valid	204	171	213	186	774	774	
N of Miss	5	17	8	13	43	43	





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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	73.9	66.5	66.7	53.8	65.4	65.4	
no	14.8	21.2	15.0	18.8	17.2	17.2	
yes	9.9	7.1	8.0	19.9	11.1	11.1	
YES!	1.5	5.3	10.3	7.5	6.2	6.2	
N of Valid	203	170	213	186	772	772	
N of Miss	6	18	8	13	45	45	

## 7.6 Actions in Certain Situations and Opinions





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

Table 7.108: What would you do now?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Ignore her.	18.2	23.2	23.2	28.3	23.1	23.1	
Grab a CD and leave the store.	2.0	1.8	5.2	2.7	3.0	3.0	
Tell her to put the CD back.	40.4	35.7	38.4	37.4	38.1	38.1	
Act like it's a joke, and ask her to put the CD back.	39.4	39.3	33.2	31.6	35.8	35.8	
N of Valid	203	168	211	187	769	769	
N of Miss	6	20	10	12	48	48	

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

Table 7.109: What would you do now?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Leave the house anyway.	0.5	4.2	7.6	7.1	4.9	4.9	
Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her when you'd get home, and ask if you can go out.	81.1	83.8	80.0	81.5	81.5	81.5	
Not say anything and start watching TV.	13.9	8.4	7.6	6.5	9.2	9.2	
Get into an argument with her.	4.5	3.6	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.5	
N of Valid	201	167	210	184	762	762	
N of Miss	8	21	11	15	55	55	

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

Table 7.110: What would you say or do?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Push the person back.	7.5	10.2	6.1	6.6	7.5	7.5
Say "Excuse me" and keep on walking.	58.5	55.4	65.6	68.9	62.3	62.3
Say "Watch where you're going" and keep on walking.	21.5	22.9	21.7	19.1	21.3	21.3
Swear at the person and walk away.	12.5	11.4	6.6	5.5	8.9	8.9
N of Valid	200	166	212	183	761	761
N of Miss	9	22	9	16	56	56

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

Table 7.111: What would you say or do?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Drink it.	15.5	23.2	30.1	40.5	27.3	27.3
Tell your friend "No thanks, I don't drink" and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else.	26.5	32.9	26.3	14.1	24.8	24.8
Just say "No, thanks" and walk away.	43.0	36.6	30.6	39.5	37.3	37.3
Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do, and leave.	15.0	7.3	12.9	5.9	10.6	10.6
N of Valid	200	164	209	185	758	758
N of Miss	9	24	12	14	59	59

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	98.5	98.8	99.5	97.9	98.7	98.7
Wrong	1.5	1.2	0.5	1.6	1.2	1.2
A little bit wrong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	204	170	213	187	774	774
N of Miss	5	18	8	12	43	43

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	50.0	59.8	67.0	66.8	60.9	60.9
Wrong	38.7	33.1	25.9	25.1	30.7	30.7
A little bit wrong	10.3	7.1	6.6	7.5	7.9	7.9
Not wrong at all	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
N of Valid	204	169	212	187	772	772
N of Miss	5	19	9	12	45	45

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	48.5	50.0	61.0	59.1	54.9	54.9
Wrong	34.2	32.4	26.8	31.7	31.1	31.1
A little bit wrong	16.8	13.5	10.8	8.1	12.3	12.3
Not wrong at all	0.5	4.1	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.7
N of Valid	202	170	213	186	771	771
N of Miss	7	18	8	13	46	46

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	85.8	87.1	84.8	90.4	86.9	86.9	
Wrong	10.8	11.2	14.2	6.4	10.8	10.8	
A little bit wrong	3.4	1.2	0.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.4	
N of Valid	204	170	211	187	772	772	
N of Miss	5	18	10	12	45	45	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	67.6	68.0	74.4	66.3	69.3	69.3	
Wrong	27.0	23.1	20.9	28.3	24.8	24.8	
A little bit wrong	5.4	8.3	3.8	5.3	5.6	5.6	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.4	
N of Valid	204	169	211	187	771	771	
N of Miss	5	19	10	12	46	46	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	59.1	53.8	53.5	43.8	52.7	52.7	
Wrong	26.6	24.3	21.1	21.1	23.2	23.2	
A little bit wrong	13.3	16.6	19.7	26.5	19.0	19.0	
Not wrong at all	1.0	5.3	5.6	8.6	5.1	5.1	
N of Valid	203	169	213	185	770	770	
N of Miss	6	19	8	14	47	47	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	81.3	77.4	78.3	78.1	78.8	78.8	
Wrong	16.7	20.2	15.1	16.6	17.0	17.0	
A little bit wrong	2.0	2.4	5.2	4.8	3.6	3.6	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	
N of Valid	203	168	212	187	770	770	
N of Miss	6	20	9	12	47	47	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	70.0	58.0	56.6	45.5	57.7	57.7	
Wrong	20.2	25.4	18.9	16.0	20.0	20.0	
A little bit wrong	7.9	11.8	16.5	24.6	15.2	15.2	
Not wrong at all	2.0	4.7	8.0	13.9	7.1	7.1	
N of Valid	203	169	212	187	771	771	
N of Miss	6	19	9	12	46	46	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	91.6	91.7	92.0	89.3	91.2	91.2	
Wrong	7.9	7.1	6.1	9.1	7.5	7.5	
A little bit wrong	0.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.0	
Not wrong at all	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	203	169	212	187	771	771	
N of Miss	6	19	9	12	46	46	



Table 7.121: How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	3.4	6.5	11.3	4.8	6.6	6.6	
Slight risk	3.9	2.4	3.8	4.3	3.6	3.6	
Moderate risk	16.1	13.0	10.3	11.8	12.8	12.8	
Great risk	76.6	78.1	74.6	79.1	77.0	77.0	
N of Valid	205	169	213	187	774	774	
N of Miss	4	19	8	12	43	43	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	22.5	30.8	41.5	43.8	34.7	34.7	
Slight risk	32.4	33.1	25.9	27.6	29.6	29.6	
Moderate risk	25.5	18.9	11.8	8.1	16.1	16.1	
Great risk	19.6	17.2	20.8	20.5	19.6	19.6	
N of Valid	204	169	212	185	770	770	
N of Miss	5	19	9	14	47	47	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	6.4	13.0	21.9	24.9	16.5	16.5	
Slight risk	20.6	22.5	23.8	28.1	23.7	23.7	
Moderate risk	34.3	31.4	22.9	20.5	27.2	27.2	
Great risk	38.7	33.1	31.4	26.5	32.6	32.6	
N of Valid	204	169	210	185	768	768	
N of Miss	5	19	11	14	49	49	

Table 7.124: How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	2.4	4.7	11.7	4.3	6.0	6.0	
Slight risk	4.9	6.5	5.6	3.8	5.2	5.2	
Moderate risk	27.3	13.0	18.3	19.4	19.8	19.8	
Great risk	65.4	75.7	64.3	72.6	69.1	69.1	
N of Valid	205	169	213	186	773	773	
N of Miss	4	19	8	13	44	44	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	2.9	4.7	12.3	5.9	6.6	6.6	
Slight risk	4.4	7.1	8.5	10.2	7.5	7.5	
Moderate risk	29.4	23.7	21.8	24.1	24.8	24.8	
Great risk	63.2	64.5	57.3	59.9	61.1	61.1	
N of Valid	204	169	211	187	771	771	
N of Miss	5	19	10	12	46	46	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	2.4	4.7	13.2	5.4	6.6	6.6	
Slight risk	5.9	5.3	6.6	14.6	8.0	8.0	
Moderate risk	15.6	24.3	19.3	17.3	18.9	18.9	
Great risk	76.1	65.7	60.8	62.7	66.4	66.4	
N of Valid	205	169	212	185	771	771	
N of Miss	4	19	9	14	46	46	

## 7.7 Neighborhood and Community

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very hard	28.4	28.9	34.1	27.6	29.9	29.9
Sort of hard	28.9	31.9	28.9	26.0	28.9	28.9
Sort of easy	31.3	28.3	24.2	28.7	28.1	28.1
Very easy	11.4	10.8	12.8	17.7	13.2	13.2
N of Valid	201	166	211	181	759	759
N of Miss	8	22	10	18	58	58

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very hard	47.0	50.6	51.7	40.9	47.6	47.6
Sort of hard	30.5	31.3	26.5	25.4	28.4	28.4
Sort of easy	16.0	10.8	14.2	22.1	15.8	15.8
Very easy	6.5	7.2	7.6	11.6	8.2	8.2
N of Valid	200	166	211	181	758	758
N of Miss	9	22	10	18	59	59

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very hard	76.1	85.5	78.6	71.3	77.7	77.7
Sort of hard	15.9	11.4	15.2	22.1	16.2	16.2
Sort of easy	3.5	1.8	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.3
Very easy	4.5	1.2	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8
N of Valid	201	166	210	181	758	758
N of Miss	8	22	11	18	59	59

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very hard	46.5	47.0	45.0	29.3	42.1	42.1	
Sort of hard	19.5	24.7	19.4	18.8	20.4	20.4	
Sort of easy	22.5	15.1	20.9	28.7	21.9	21.9	
Very easy	11.5	13.3	14.7	23.2	15.6	15.6	
N of Valid	200	166	211	181	758	758	
N of Miss	9	22	10	18	59	59	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very hard	88.6	92.7	91.9	91.7	91.2	91.2	
Sort of hard	7.5	5.5	5.2	3.9	5.5	5.5	
Sort of easy	1.5	0.6	0.9	2.2	1.3	1.3	
Very easy	2.5	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.0	
N of Valid	201	165	211	181	758	758	
N of Miss	8	23	10	18	59	59	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	15.8	19.4	25.7	26.7	21.9	21.9	
no	52.0	45.5	44.2	49.4	47.8	47.8	
yes	27.2	26.1	19.4	15.0	21.9	21.9	
YES!	5.0	9.1	10.7	8.9	8.4	8.4	
N of Valid	202	165	206	180	753	753	
N of Miss	7	23	15	19	64	64	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	21.8	29.1	34.3	31.7	29.2	29.2	
no	55.0	49.1	38.7	49.4	47.9	47.9	
yes	20.3	15.2	17.6	11.1	16.2	16.2	
YES!	3.0	6.7	9.3	7.8	6.7	6.7	
N of Valid	202	165	204	180	751	751	
N of Miss	7	23	17	19	66	66	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.5	6.1	12.1	11.2	8.5	8.5	
no	13.9	9.7	9.7	15.6	12.2	12.2	
yes	43.6	40.6	33.5	31.8	37.4	37.4	
YES!	38.1	43.6	44.7	41.3	41.9	41.9	
N of Valid	202	165	206	179	752	752	
N of Miss	7	23	15	20	65	65	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	58.3	54.5	46.6	36.1	49.0	49.0	
Wrong	31.4	26.7	32.2	35.6	31.6	31.6	
A little bit wrong	8.3	14.5	18.3	23.3	16.0	16.0	
Not wrong at all	2.0	4.2	2.9	5.0	3.4	3.4	
N of Valid	204	165	208	180	757	757	
N of Miss	5	23	13	19	60	60	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	41.2	34.5	34.6	23.5	33.7	33.7	
Wrong	30.4	26.7	27.9	24.0	27.4	27.4	
A little bit wrong	23.0	27.9	30.8	35.8	29.2	29.2	
Not wrong at all	5.4	10.9	6.7	16.8	9.7	9.7	
N of Valid	204	165	208	179	756	756	
N of Miss	5	23	13	20	61	61	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	70.1	71.5	68.8	62.8	68.3	68.3	
Wrong	24.0	23.0	24.5	30.0	25.4	25.4	
A little bit wrong	4.4	2.4	4.8	5.6	4.4	4.4	
Not wrong at all	1.5	3.0	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.0	
N of Valid	204	165	208	180	757	757	
N of Miss	5	23	13	19	60	60	

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






RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	84.7	77.9	70.7	72.2	76.4	76.4	
1 adult	8.4	4.9	9.6	8.3	8.0	8.0	
2 adults	3.0	8.6	6.7	6.7	6.1	6.1	
3 or 4 adults	0.5	1.8	6.7	5.6	3.7	3.7	
5 or more adults	3.5	6.7	6.2	7.2	5.8	5.8	
N of Valid	202	163	208	180	753	753	
N of Miss	7	25	13	19	64	64	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	93.6	96.3	91.3	94.4	93.7	93.7	
1 adult	4.4	1.2	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.3	
2 adults	1.0	1.2	2.4	0.0	1.2	1.2	
3 or 4 adults	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	
5 or more adults	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	
N of Valid	203	163	207	178	751	751	
N of Miss	6	25	14	21	66	66	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	92.6	93.9	91.8	94.4	93.1	93.1	
1 adult	3.0	1.8	4.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	
2 adults	1.5	3.7	0.5	1.1	1.6	1.6	
3 or 4 adults	1.5	0.6	1.9	0.6	1.2	1.2	
5 or more adults	1.5	0.0	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.9	
N of Valid	203	164	208	180	755	755	
N of Miss	6	24	13	19	62	62	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	49.0	38.7	45.5	40.6	43.8	43.8	
1 adult	17.8	19.0	14.9	11.4	15.8	15.8	
2 adults	9.9	12.3	12.4	12.6	11.7	11.7	
3 or 4 adults	9.9	7.4	7.9	6.3	8.0	8.0	
5 or more adults	13.4	22.7	19.3	29.1	20.8	20.8	
N of Valid	202	163	202	175	742	742	
N of Miss	7	25	19	24	75	75	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	5.4	12.0	9.5	11.1	9.3	9.3	
no	6.9	13.9	14.2	8.9	10.9	10.9	
yes	44.1	39.2	44.1	45.0	43.2	43.2	
YES!	43.6	34.9	32.2	35.0	36.5	36.5	
N of Valid	204	166	211	180	761	761	
N of Miss	5	22	10	19	56	56	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	53.4	56.6	55.5	54.2	54.9	54.9	
no	32.8	34.3	27.0	27.9	30.4	30.4	
yes	13.2	7.2	13.3	9.5	11.1	11.1	
YES!	0.5	1.8	4.3	8.4	3.7	3.7	
N of Valid	204	166	211	179	760	760	
N of Miss	5	22	10	20	57	57	

Table 7.144: I like my neighborhood.

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.0	7.3	7.7	11.8	7.6	7.6	
no	6.9	10.9	11.5	7.3	9.2	9.2	
yes	59.9	60.0	56.5	54.5	57.7	57.7	
YES!	29.2	21.8	24.4	26.4	25.6	25.6	
N of Valid	202	165	209	178	754	754	
N of Miss	7	23	12	21	63	63	



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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	30.3	33.1	31.8	31.1	31.5	31.5	
no	32.8	36.1	37.4	24.4	32.8	32.8	
yes	27.9	24.7	22.7	32.2	26.8	26.8	
YES!	9.0	6.0	8.1	12.2	8.8	8.8	
N of Valid	201	166	211	180	758	758	
N of Miss	8	22	10	19	59	59	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	31.9	38.0	40.7	32.8	35.8	35.8	
no	33.3	34.9	24.9	19.4	28.1	28.1	
yes	30.9	21.7	26.3	36.7	29.0	29.0	
YES!	3.9	5.4	8.1	11.1	7.1	7.1	
N of Valid	204	166	209	180	759	759	
N of Miss	5	22	12	19	58	58	

Table 7.147: I feel safe in my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	2.0	2.4	3.8	5.6	3.4	3.4	
no	4.9	3.6	5.7	1.1	3.9	3.9	
yes	53.9	59.0	51.2	53.3	54.1	54.1	
YES!	39.2	34.9	39.3	40.0	38.5	38.5	
N of Valid	204	166	211	180	761	761	
N of Miss	5	22	10	19	56	56	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	34.5	21.7	28.0	21.1	26.7	26.7	
no	45.8	39.2	39.8	41.7	41.7	41.7	
yes	14.8	28.3	20.4	25.0	21.7	21.7	
YES!	4.9	10.8	11.8	12.2	9.9	9.9	
N of Valid	203	166	211	180	760	760	
N of Miss	6	22	10	19	57	57	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	25.2	27.9	31.4	28.3	28.3	28.3	
no	28.2	33.9	27.6	21.7	27.7	27.7	
yes	37.1	30.3	31.0	35.6	33.6	33.6	
YES!	9.4	7.9	10.0	14.4	10.4	10.4	
N of Valid	202	165	210	180	757	757	
N of Miss	7	23	11	19	60	60	

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



RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	2.5	3.0	6.7	5.0	4.3	4.3	
Yes	97.5	97.0	93.3	95.0	95.7	95.7	
N of Valid	203	166	210	180	759	759	
N of Miss	6	22	11	19	58	58	

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



RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	31.8	27.5	29.5	20.2	27.5	27.5	
Yes	68.2	72.5	70.5	79.8	72.5	72.5	
N of Valid	198	160	207	178	743	743	
N of Miss	11	28	14	21	74	74	

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



RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	28.7	34.4	36.1	33.9	33.2	33.2	
Yes	71.3	65.6	63.9	66.1	66.8	66.8	
N of Valid	195	157	205	177	734	734	
N of Miss	14	31	16	22	83	83	

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



RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	60.2	62.7	58.8	60.9	60.5	60.5	
Yes	39.8	37.3	41.2	39.1	39.5	39.5	
N of Valid	186	153	204	174	717	717	
N of Miss	23	35	17	25	100	100	

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



RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	18.1	18.5	23.4	19.2	20.0	20.0	
Yes	81.9	81.5	76.6	80.8	80.0	80.0	
N of Valid	193	157	209	177	736	736	
N of Miss	16	31	12	22	81	81	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	74.9	71.7	76.6	71.5	73.8	73.8	
no	17.7	20.5	16.3	22.3	19.0	19.0	
yes	6.4	5.4	6.2	5.6	5.9	5.9	
YES!	1.0	2.4	1.0	0.6	1.2	1.2	
N of Valid	203	166	209	179	757	757	
N of Miss	6	22	12	20	60	60	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	78.3	72.3	81.8	75.4	77.3	77.3	
no	18.7	23.5	16.3	21.2	19.7	19.7	
yes	2.5	4.2	1.4	3.4	2.8	2.8	
YES!	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	203	166	209	179	757	757	
N of Miss	6	22	12	20	60	60	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	79.8	80.1	82.9	82.7	81.4	81.4	
no	17.7	19.3	16.2	17.3	17.5	17.5	
yes	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.7	
YES!	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.4	
N of Valid	203	166	210	179	758	758	
N of Miss	6	22	11	20	59	59	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	85.2	83.1	87.1	86.6	85.6	85.6	
no	14.8	16.3	12.9	13.4	14.2	14.2	
yes	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
YES!	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	203	166	210	179	758	758	
N of Miss	6	22	11	20	59	59	

## 7.8 Family

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	91.6	88.5	86.3	79.0	86.5	86.5	
Wrong	5.9	8.5	10.8	14.8	9.9	9.9	
A little bit wrong	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.5	2.9	2.9	
Not wrong at all	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.7	0.7	0.7	
N of Valid	202	165	204	176	747	747	
N of Miss	7	23	17	23	70	70	

Table 7.160: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	93.1	95.2	95.0	90.9	93.5	93.5	
Wrong	6.4	4.8	4.0	8.0	5.8	5.8	
A little bit wrong	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	202	165	202	175	744	744	
N of Miss	7	23	19	24	73	73	

Table 7.161: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	88.1	81.2	79.9	65.7	79.1	79.1	
Wrong	9.0	13.3	13.7	16.0	12.9	12.9	
A little bit wrong	3.0	4.2	4.9	14.3	6.4	6.4	
Not wrong at all	0.0	1.2	1.5	4.0	1.6	1.6	
N of Valid	201	165	204	175	745	745	
N of Miss	8	23	17	24	72	72	

Table 7.162: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	93.6	93.3	94.1	92.6	93.4	93.4	
Wrong	5.9	4.9	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.4	
A little bit wrong	0.5	1.2	0.5	1.7	0.9	0.9	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	202	164	204	175	745	745	
N of Miss	7	24	17	24	72	72	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	79.7	83.6	83.3	85.1	82.8	82.8	
Wrong	16.8	15.8	14.7	13.2	15.2	15.2	
A little bit wrong	3.5	0.6	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.0	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	202	165	204	174	745	745	
N of Miss	7	23	17	25	72	72	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	89.1	87.9	90.7	87.9	89.0	89.0	
Wrong	9.4	11.5	6.9	11.5	9.7	9.7	
A little bit wrong	1.5	0.6	2.5	0.6	1.3	1.3	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	202	165	204	174	745	745	
N of Miss	7	23	17	25	72	72	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	75.2	74.1	80.9	79.9	77.6	77.6	
Wrong	18.3	16.3	17.2	15.5	16.9	16.9	
A little bit wrong	5.9	8.4	2.0	3.4	4.8	4.8	
Not wrong at all	0.5	1.2	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.7	
N of Valid	202	166	204	174	746	746	
N of Miss	7	22	17	25	71	71	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	81.4	92.6	91.0	90.1	88.5	88.5	
Yes	18.6	7.4	9.0	9.9	11.5	11.5	
N of Valid	199	162	200	172	733	733	
N of Miss	10	26	21	27	84	84	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	43.8	44.0	48.5	54.6	47.6	47.6	
1 or 2 times	36.8	36.7	30.5	26.4	32.7	32.7	
3 or 4 times	14.4	16.3	16.5	14.4	15.4	15.4	
5 or 6 times	3.0	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	
7 or more times	2.0	1.2	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	
N of Valid	201	166	200	174	741	741	
N of Miss	8	22	21	25	76	76	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	29.9	77.6	82.5	87.1	68.3	68.3	
Yes	70.1	22.4	17.5	12.9	31.7	31.7	
N of Valid	197	165	200	171	733	733	
N of Miss	12	23	21	28	84	84	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	16.6	12.2	15.3	21.3	16.4	16.4
1 or 2 times	42.7	39.0	45.0	40.8	42.1	42.1
3 or 4 times	32.2	42.7	32.7	31.0	34.4	34.4
5 or 6 times	6.5	4.9	5.4	4.6	5.4	5.4
7 or more times	2.0	1.2	1.5	2.3	1.8	1.8
N of Valid	199	164	202	174	739	739
N of Miss	10	24	19	25	78	78

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	84.4	80.2	78.6	83.1	81.6	81.6
Yes	15.6	19.8	21.4	16.9	18.4	18.4
N of Valid	199	162	201	172	734	734
N of Miss	10	26	20	27	83	83

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	58.2	60.4	54.7	48.3	55.4	55.4
Yes	33.8	32.9	38.4	46.6	37.9	37.9
I don't have any brothers or sisters	8.0	6.7	6.9	5.2	6.7	6.7
N of Valid	201	164	203	174	742	742
N of Miss	8	24	18	25	75	75

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	78.6	78.0	71.4	63.8	73.0	73.0
Yes	13.4	15.2	21.7	31.0	20.2	20.2
I don't have any brothers or sisters	8.0	6.7	6.9	5.2	6.7	6.7
N of Valid	201	164	203	174	742	742
N of Miss	8	24	18	25	75	75



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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	89.0	87.2	84.2	83.3	86.0	86.0
Yes	3.0	5.5	8.9	11.5	7.2	7.2
I don't have any brothers or sisters	8.0	7.3	6.9	5.2	6.9	6.9
N of Valid	200	164	203	174	741	741
N of Miss	9	24	18	25	76	76

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	91.5	92.7	93.1	93.7	92.7	92.7
Yes	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.4
I don't have any brothers or sisters	8.0	7.3	6.9	5.2	6.9	6.9
N of Valid	201	165	203	174	743	743
N of Miss	8	23	18	25	74	74

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	86.6	89.0	87.2	90.2	88.1	88.1
Yes	5.5	3.7	5.9	4.6	5.0	5.0
I don't have any brothers or sisters	8.0	7.3	6.9	5.2	6.9	6.9
N of Valid	201	164	203	174	742	742
N of Miss	8	24	18	25	75	75

Table 7.176: The rules in my family are clear.

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	2.5	1.8	5.0	9.2	4.6	4.6
no	10.9	11.6	8.9	10.3	10.4	10.4
yes	45.3	47.0	45.0	47.1	46.0	46.0
YES!	41.3	39.6	41.1	33.3	39.0	39.0
N of Valid	201	164	202	174	741	741
N of Miss	8	24	19	25	76	76

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	26.9	19.0	31.2	34.7	28.1	28.1	
no	54.7	52.8	40.6	40.5	47.1	47.1	
yes	13.4	19.6	21.3	20.8	18.7	18.7	
YES!	5.0	8.6	6.9	4.0	6.1	6.1	
N of Valid	201	163	202	173	739	739	
N of Miss	8	25	19	26	78	78	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	5.5	3.0	7.0	8.6	6.1	6.1	
no	4.5	6.7	8.5	9.2	7.2	7.2	
yes	41.2	56.7	43.0	54.0	48.2	48.2	
YES!	48.7	33.5	41.5	28.2	38.5	38.5	
N of Valid	199	164	200	174	737	737	
N of Miss	10	24	21	25	80	80	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	18.1	13.5	25.5	25.6	20.8	20.8	
no	39.2	39.9	35.0	39.0	38.1	38.1	
yes	35.2	36.2	29.5	28.5	32.3	32.3	
YES!	7.5	10.4	10.0	7.0	8.7	8.7	
N of Valid	199	163	200	172	734	734	
N of Miss	10	25	21	27	83	83	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	7.5	9.2	11.4	14.9	10.7	10.7	
no	27.0	37.4	28.2	41.4	33.0	33.0	
yes	38.5	29.4	33.7	28.2	32.7	32.7	
YES!	27.0	23.9	26.7	15.5	23.5	23.5	
N of Valid	200	163	202	174	739	739	
N of Miss	9	25	19	25	78	78	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	2.5	4.9	8.0	9.8	6.2	6.2	
no	9.0	12.2	11.4	17.2	12.3	12.3	
yes	34.7	42.1	38.3	42.0	39.0	39.0	
YES!	53.8	40.9	42.3	31.0	42.4	42.4	
N of Valid	199	164	201	174	738	738	
N of Miss	10	24	20	25	79	79	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	1.5	3.7	9.9	10.4	6.4	6.4	
no	6.5	12.3	5.0	4.6	6.9	6.9	
yes	17.5	19.6	20.8	21.4	19.8	19.8	
YES!	74.5	64.4	64.4	63.6	66.9	66.9	
N of Valid	200	163	202	173	738	738	
N of Miss	9	25	19	26	79	79	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	2.0	2.5	6.0	6.9	4.4	4.4
no	2.0	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.1
yes	20.6	26.4	24.0	28.3	24.6	24.6
YES!	75.4	67.5	66.5	61.3	67.9	67.9
N of Valid	199	163	200	173	735	735
N of Miss	10	25	21	26	82	82

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never or almost never	4.0	9.1	8.0	11.0	7.9	7.9
Sometimes	27.1	29.9	25.0	24.4	26.5	26.5
Often	41.7	36.6	39.0	34.3	38.1	38.1
All the time	27.1	24.4	28.0	30.2	27.5	27.5
N of Valid	199	164	200	172	735	735
N of Miss	10	24	21	27	82	82

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never or almost never	8.0	12.2	8.0	11.0	9.6	9.6
Sometimes	24.5	28.0	25.0	26.0	25.8	25.8
Often	40.0	34.1	37.5	31.2	36.0	36.0
All the time	27.5	25.6	29.5	31.8	28.6	28.6
N of Valid	200	164	200	173	737	737
N of Miss	9	24	21	26	80	80

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.5	3.0	4.5	5.2	4.0	4.0	
no	5.5	9.1	8.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	
yes	27.9	42.7	33.7	35.1	34.4	34.4	
YES!	63.2	45.1	53.5	52.3	54.0	54.0	
N of Valid	201	164	202	174	741	741	
N of Miss	8	24	19	25	76	76	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	7.0	9.8	6.9	7.5	7.7	7.7	
no	16.9	25.2	17.2	14.5	18.2	18.2	
yes	34.3	39.3	38.9	42.2	38.5	38.5	
YES!	41.8	25.8	36.9	35.8	35.5	35.5	
N of Valid	201	163	203	173	740	740	
N of Miss	8	25	18	26	77	77	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	10.0	11.0	7.4	9.2	9.3	9.3	
no	21.9	31.3	20.8	19.5	23.1	23.1	
yes	40.3	42.9	47.5	44.8	43.9	43.9	
YES!	27.9	14.7	24.3	26.4	23.6	23.6	
N of Valid	201	163	202	174	740	740	
N of Miss	8	25	19	25	77	77	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	7.0	17.8	10.8	10.9	11.4	11.4	
no	28.5	31.9	21.7	25.3	26.6	26.6	
yes	34.5	33.1	40.4	36.8	36.4	36.4	
YES!	30.0	17.2	27.1	27.0	25.7	25.7	
N of Valid	200	163	203	174	740	740	
N of Miss	9	25	18	25	77	77	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.0	1.8	3.9	4.6	3.6	3.6	
no	4.5	3.7	7.9	4.6	5.3	5.3	
yes	30.8	47.6	38.4	42.0	39.2	39.2	
YES!	60.7	47.0	49.8	48.9	51.9	51.9	
N of Valid	201	164	203	174	742	742	
N of Miss	8	24	18	25	75	75	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.5	2.5	8.0	8.0	5.8	5.8	
no	3.5	10.4	8.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	
yes	35.2	44.2	39.0	42.5	39.9	39.9	
YES!	56.8	42.9	44.5	42.0	46.9	46.9	
N of Valid	199	163	200	174	736	736	
N of Miss	10	25	21	25	81	81	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	5.0	3.7	4.9	7.5	5.3	5.3	
no	12.0	25.6	9.9	8.0	13.5	13.5	
yes	36.5	36.0	44.3	42.0	39.8	39.8	
YES!	46.5	34.8	40.9	42.5	41.4	41.4	
N of Valid	200	164	203	174	741	741	
N of Miss	9	24	18	25	76	76	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.5	8.0	8.9	10.3	7.6	7.6	
no	11.6	15.3	13.4	14.9	13.7	13.7	
yes	38.7	46.0	39.1	36.8	40.0	40.0	
YES!	46.2	30.7	38.6	37.9	38.8	38.8	
N of Valid	199	163	202	174	738	738	
N of Miss	10	25	19	25	79	79	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.0	4.3	5.9	7.5	5.4	5.4	
no	16.9	25.0	14.8	13.2	17.3	17.3	
yes	40.8	44.5	43.3	46.6	43.7	43.7	
YES!	38.3	26.2	36.0	32.8	33.7	33.7	
N of Valid	201	164	203	174	742	742	
N of Miss	8	24	18	25	75	75	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	6.0	3.0	9.9	14.9	8.5	8.5	
no	8.5	22.6	16.3	20.1	16.5	16.5	
yes	37.5	38.4	38.1	39.7	38.4	38.4	
YES!	48.0	36.0	35.6	25.3	36.6	36.6	
N of Valid	200	164	202	174	740	740	
N of Miss	9	24	19	25	77	77	

Table 7.196: People in my family have serious arguments.

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	25.4	19.3	26.1	27.0	24.6	24.6	
no	47.3	42.9	38.9	43.7	43.2	43.2	
yes	20.4	31.1	24.1	19.5	23.5	23.5	
YES!	7.0	6.8	10.8	9.8	8.7	8.7	
N of Valid	201	161	203	174	739	739	
N of Miss	8	27	18	25	78	78	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	1.5	3.7	4.0	7.5	4.1	4.1	
no	13.6	8.7	7.4	8.6	9.6	9.6	
yes	41.2	46.6	40.6	43.7	42.8	42.8	
YES!	43.7	41.0	48.0	40.2	43.5	43.5	
N of Valid	199	161	202	174	736	736	
N of Miss	10	27	19	25	81	81	



## 7.9 Friends

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






RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	1.0	2.5	6.9	7.5	4.5	4.5	
1 of my friends	6.0	3.1	4.9	2.9	4.3	4.3	
2 of my friends	4.0	9.8	11.8	11.5	9.2	9.2	
3 of my friends	12.1	8.0	6.9	4.6	8.0	8.0	
4 of my friends	76.9	76.7	69.6	73.6	74.1	74.1	
N of Valid	199	163	204	174	740	740	
N of Miss	10	25	17	25	77	77	

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






RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	17.1	23.0	31.0	41.0	27.9	27.9	
1 of my friends	6.7	9.3	11.0	12.1	9.8	9.8	
2 of my friends	7.3	13.0	9.0	12.7	10.3	10.3	
3 of my friends	15.0	13.0	9.0	5.8	10.7	10.7	
4 of my friends	53.9	41.6	40.0	28.3	41.3	41.3	
N of Valid	193	161	200	173	727	727	
N of Miss	16	27	21	26	90	90	

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






RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	20.3	30.7	26.7	25.0	25.5	25.5	
1 of my friends	9.1	12.3	11.9	13.4	11.6	11.6	
2 of my friends	23.4	13.5	18.8	15.7	18.1	18.1	
3 of my friends	15.7	15.3	10.9	10.5	13.1	13.1	
4 of my friends	31.5	28.2	31.7	35.5	31.7	31.7	
N of Valid	197	163	202	172	734	734	
N of Miss	12	25	19	27	83	83	

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






RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	21.4	19.9	27.5	33.5	25.6	25.6	
1 of my friends	28.6	28.6	25.0	30.6	28.1	28.1	
2 of my friends	30.1	26.1	18.1	19.7	23.4	23.4	
3 of my friends	11.7	6.2	7.4	4.0	7.5	7.5	
4 of my friends	8.2	19.3	22.1	12.1	15.4	15.4	
N of Valid	196	161	204	173	734	734	
N of Miss	13	27	17	26	83	83	

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






RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	1.5	2.5	5.4	6.3	3.9	3.9	
1 of my friends	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.4	
2 of my friends	10.1	9.2	8.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	
3 of my friends	16.2	15.3	14.8	17.2	15.9	15.9	
4 of my friends	70.2	70.6	69.0	64.4	68.6	68.6	
N of Valid	198	163	203	174	738	738	
N of Miss	11	25	18	25	79	79	

Table 7.203: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	70.1	60.5	61.6	57.8	62.7	62.7	
Wrong	20.3	24.1	24.6	25.4	23.5	23.5	
A little bit wrong	5.6	11.1	7.9	11.6	8.8	8.8	
Not wrong at all	4.1	4.3	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.9	
N of Valid	197	162	203	173	735	735	
N of Miss	12	26	18	26	82	82	

Table 7.204: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	78.7	73.6	72.3	65.7	72.8	72.8	
Wrong	15.7	19.0	18.3	25.0	19.3	19.3	
A little bit wrong	4.6	6.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	
Not wrong at all	1.0	1.2	4.5	4.1	2.7	2.7	
N of Valid	197	163	202	172	734	734	
N of Miss	12	25	19	27	83	83	





Table 7.205: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	67.0	48.1	53.7	38.2	52.4	52.4	
Wrong	18.8	23.5	12.3	15.6	17.3	17.3	
A little bit wrong	9.1	19.8	18.7	21.4	17.0	17.0	
Not wrong at all	5.1	8.6	15.3	24.9	13.3	13.3	
N of Valid	197	162	203	173	735	735	
N of Miss	12	26	18	26	82	82	

Table 7.206: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	86.6	80.1	82.7	75.6	81.5	81.5	
Wrong	9.8	17.4	14.4	19.8	15.1	15.1	
A little bit wrong	3.1	1.2	1.5	2.9	2.2	2.2	
Not wrong at all	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.2	
N of Valid	194	161	202	172	729	729	
N of Miss	15	27	19	27	88	88	

Table 7.207: How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Neither approve or disapprove	7.6	16.1	13.8	15.5	13.0	13.0	
Somewhat disapprove	12.6	19.9	16.7	17.8	16.6	16.6	
Strongly disapprove	72.2	50.9	62.1	62.1	62.4	62.4	
Don't know or can't say	7.6	13.0	7.4	4.6	8.0	8.0	
N of Valid	198	161	203	174	736	736	
N of Miss	11	27	18	25	81	81	

## 7.10 Additional Questions

Table 7.208: Where do you think students at your school most commonly use alcohol? (Select one response)

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
I don't think students use alcohol in school	72.0	74.5	78.9	82.8	77.0	77.0	
In the bathrooms	6.9	8.1	5.0	5.2	6.2	6.2	
In the locker rooms	2.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.1	
During a free period	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.9	
Walking between classes	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.7	
On site sporting events	12.2	13.7	13.6	8.6	12.0	12.0	
N of Valid	189	161	199	174	723	723	
N of Miss	20	27	22	25	94	94	

Table 7.209: Where do you think students at your school most commonly use drugs? (Select one response)

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
I don't think students use drugs in school	37.6	42.3	47.5	50.3	44.4	44.4	
In the bathrooms	54.0	47.4	43.9	36.0	45.4	45.4	
In the locker rooms	3.2	3.8	2.5	0.6	2.5	2.5	
During a free period	2.1	2.6	1.5	12.6	4.6	4.6	
Walking between classes	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	
On site sporting events	2.6	2.6	3.5	0.6	2.4	2.4	
N of Valid	189	156	198	175	718	718	
N of Miss	20	32	23	24	99	99	

Table 7.210: Outside of the school day, where do you think students from your school most commonly use alcohol? (Select one response)

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
I don't think students use alcohol outside of the school day	17.1	18.5	29.3	21.6	21.9	21.9
At friends' houses	76.5	77.7	64.1	75.6	73.1	73.1
At off site sporting events	0.0	0.6	2.0	0.0	0.7	0.7
In student cars	2.1	0.0	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.3
At parks	1.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.7
At another public location	2.7	3.2	2.0	1.7	2.4	2.4
N of Valid	187	157	198	176	718	718
N of Miss	22	31	23	23	99	99

Table 7.211: Outside of the school day, where do you think students from your school most commonly use drugs? (Select one response)

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
I don't think students use drugs outside of the school day	21.1	23.0	31.8	23.0	24.9	24.9
At friends' houses	70.0	65.1	60.1	67.2	65.5	65.5
At off site sporting events	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.7	0.8	0.8
In student cars	2.1	2.6	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.4
At parks	3.2	0.7	1.5	2.9	2.1	2.1
At another public location	3.2	7.9	4.0	2.3	4.2	4.2
N of Valid	190	152	198	174	714	714
N of Miss	19	36	23	25	103	103

Table 7.212: Which substance(s) do you think students in your school use frequently? (Select all that apply)

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Cocaine	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.5	6.1	6.1
Ecstasy/Molly	1.9	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.9	2.9
Xanax	5.7	6.4	4.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Ritalin/Adderall	5.7	3.7	4.5	7.0	5.3	5.3
Oxycodone/Oxycontin	1.9	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.7
Heroin	2.9	4.3	4.1	3.0	3.5	3.5
Marijuana	63.6	62.8	63.3	65.3	63.8	63.8
Alcohol	67.0	66.5	61.5	66.3	65.2	65.2
N of Valid	209	188	221	199	817	817
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.213: Have you ever used an e-cigarette, vape pen, e-liquid rig, (JUUL, N2, Joytech etc.) excluding marijuana products in the past?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	83.2	79.6	74.9	74.1	77.9	77.9
Several times a year	12.0	14.0	13.6	12.6	13.0	13.0
Several times a month	1.6	1.9	1.0	5.7	2.5	2.5
Several times a week	2.6	2.5	5.0	1.7	3.1	3.1
Several times a day	0.5	1.9	5.5	5.7	3.5	3.5
N of Valid	191	157	199	174	721	721
N of Miss	18	31	22	25	96	96

Table 7.214: Have you ever used an e-cigarette, vape pen, or other electronic vaping device for using marijuana products?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	91.5	88.5	78.7	76.2	83.6	83.6
Several times a year	4.8	9.6	9.1	12.8	9.0	9.0
Several times a month	1.6	0.0	6.6	4.1	3.2	3.2
Several times a week	2.1	1.3	3.0	4.7	2.8	2.8
Several times a day	0.0	0.6	2.5	2.3	1.4	1.4
N of Valid	189	156	197	172	714	714
N of Miss	20	32	24	27	103	103

Table 7.215: How do you feel the drug educational programs in your school have impacted your perception of drug use? (Select one response)

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very positive impact	19.9	13.8	14.2	15.0	15.8	15.8
Some positive impact	31.4	33.1	29.4	32.3	31.5	31.5
Neither positive nor negative impact	36.6	43.8	46.7	46.1	43.2	43.2
Negative impact	5.2	3.8	5.6	1.2	4.1	4.1
Very negative impact	6.8	5.6	4.1	5.4	5.5	5.5
N of Valid	191	160	197	167	715	715
N of Miss	18	28	24	32	102	102

Table 7.216: Do you believe it is safe to drive after smoking marijuana?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	95.2	96.8	90.5	85.9	92.0	92.0	
Yes	4.8	3.2	9.5	14.1	8.0	8.0	
N of Valid	187	158	200	170	715	715	
N of Miss	22	30	21	29	102	102	

Table 7.217: Think of your closest friends. In the past year, have any of them experimented with alcohol?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	57.7	52.2	46.2	27.6	46.0	46.0	
Yes	42.3	47.8	53.8	72.4	54.0	54.0	
N of Valid	189	157	197	174	717	717	
N of Miss	20	31	24	25	100	100	

Table 7.218: Think of your closest friends. In the past year, have any of them experimented with drugs?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	76.6	78.2	62.2	56.5	68.1	68.1	
Yes	23.4	21.8	37.8	43.5	31.9	31.9	
N of Valid	188	156	201	170	715	715	
N of Miss	21	32	20	29	102	102	

Table 7.219: If you experience stress, in which areas of your life do you experience it? (Select all that apply)

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
I experience no stress	4.8	5.9	7.2	9.5	6.9	6.9	
My schoolwork	84.7	79.3	79.6	73.9	79.4	79.4	
My family	37.8	34.6	38.9	37.7	37.3	37.3	
My friends	42.6	30.9	38.5	38.7	37.8	37.8	
My extracurricular activities	45.0	37.2	39.4	32.2	38.6	38.6	
N of Valid		209	188	221	199	817	
N of Miss		0	0	0	0	0	



Table 7.220: I have a healthy relationship with at least one adult at my school with whom I can talk to freely about stress and other concerns. (Select one response)






RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Disagree strongly	17.6	16.8	19.2	16.4	17.6	17.6	
Somewhat disagree	16.1	19.9	16.7	11.7	16.0	16.0	
Neither disagree nor agree	20.2	19.3	18.2	15.2	18.3	18.3	
Somewhat agree	28.0	28.0	27.3	26.9	27.5	27.5	
Agree strongly	18.1	16.1	18.7	29.8	20.6	20.6	
N of Valid	193	161	198	171	723	723	
N of Miss	16	27	23	28	94	94	

Table 7.221: Have you struggled with any mental health issues in the past six months? (Select all that apply)







RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
I have not struggled with any mental health issues	56.0	48.9	52.9	51.3	52.4	52.4	
Eating Disorders	4.8	3.7	6.8	4.5	5.0	5.0	
Anxiety	27.8	28.7	31.7	23.6	28.0	28.0	
Depression	22.0	18.1	23.5	19.6	20.9	20.9	
Self-Injury	2.4	2.7	6.8	3.5	3.9	3.9	
Substance Abuse	1.4	1.1	1.4	0.5	1.1	1.1	
N of Valid	209	188	221	199	817	817	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 7.222: How do you deal with anxiety, stress? (Select all that apply)

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Talk to someone	50.2	47.9	52.5	54.8	51.4	51.4	
I do something I enjoy like exercise/a hobby/journaling	61.2	54.3	57.5	53.3	56.7	56.7	
I do something that makes me feel bad later like eating/shopping/gambling	13.9	11.2	16.3	17.1	14.7	14.7	
Drink alcohol/use illegal drugs/use prescription drugs not prescribed to me	1.9	1.6	4.1	7.0	3.7	3.7	
Sleep	58.4	55.3	54.3	48.2	54.1	54.1	
Use medication prescribed to me	5.7	4.3	5.4	7.0	5.6	5.6	
Break something/violent behavior/self-harm	1.4	2.1	5.0	2.0	2.7	2.7	
N of Valid	209	188	221	199	817	817	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 7.223: How do you deal with depression? (Select all that apply)

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Talk to someone	53.1	46.3	52.9	51.3	51.0	51.0	
I do something I enjoy like exercise/a hobby/journaling	50.7	41.0	52.9	42.2	47.0	47.0	
I do something that makes me feel bad later like eating/shopping/gambling	11.5	9.0	13.1	14.1	12.0	12.0	
Drink alcohol/use illegal drugs/use prescription drugs not prescribed to me	1.4	0.0	5.4	5.0	3.1	3.1	
Sleep	55.0	47.3	50.7	39.7	48.3	48.3	
Use medication prescribed to me	5.3	4.8	4.1	5.5	4.9	4.9	
Break something/violent behavior/self-harm	1.4	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.2	2.2	
N of Valid	209	188	221	199	817	817	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 7.224: How much sleep do you get on average per week night?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
5 or more hours	70.6	64.8	55.8	69.8	65.1	65.1
4 - 5 hours	23.7	25.9	31.2	24.9	26.5	26.5
3 - 4 hours	4.6	8.0	9.0	3.6	6.4	6.4
2 - 3 hours	0.0	0.6	2.0	0.0	0.7	0.7
1 - 2 hours	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
Less than one hour	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.0
N of Valid	194	162	199	169	724	724
N of Miss	15	26	22	30	93	93

Table 7.225: On average, what time do you go to sleep on a weeknight?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Before 10 pm	4.6	5.6	5.0	7.0	5.5	5.5
10 pm - 11 pm	34.0	21.6	23.6	28.1	27.0	27.0
11 pm - 12 am	42.3	48.8	40.2	45.0	43.8	43.8
1 am - 2 am	17.5	21.6	25.1	18.7	20.8	20.8
After 2 am	1.5	2.5	6.0	1.2	2.9	2.9
N of Valid	194	162	199	171	726	726
N of Miss	15	26	22	28	91	91

Table 7.226: If you go to sleep past 11:30 pm, what are some of the reasons? (Select all that apply)

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Social Media	45.0	37.8	41.6	52.3	44.2	44.2
Homework	67.9	66.0	66.5	46.7	61.9	61.9
Studying	61.2	62.2	60.2	41.7	56.4	56.4
Difficulty falling asleep	46.4	42.0	38.0	37.7	41.0	41.0
Does not apply	10.0	3.7	9.5	9.5	8.3	8.3
N of Valid	209	188	221	199	817	817
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 7.227: How much do you agree with this statement: I have felt stressed regarding something related to social media in the past 30 days (snapchat, instagram, facebook, twitter, etc?)

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Disagree strongly	43.1	54.4	50.2	42.9	47.5	47.5	
Somewhat disagree	19.0	15.8	15.9	20.6	17.8	17.8	
Neither disagree nor agree	15.4	13.3	11.9	14.1	13.7	13.7	
Somewhat agree	16.9	9.5	17.4	17.6	15.6	15.6	
Agree strongly	5.6	7.0	4.5	4.7	5.4	5.4	
N of Valid	195	158	201	170	724	724	
N of Miss	14	30	20	29	93	93	

## Chapter 8

# Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures

The Drug-Free Communities Support Program, administered by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, requests specific data which is typically referred to as the Core Measures. The drug categories measured are tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs. The first table is broken down by grade level and the second is broken down by gender.

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

**Perception of Risk** The question *How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they use ...* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that using the drug is a

*Moderate Risk or Great Risk* to their health.

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

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

Table 8.1: Core Measure for 30-Day Use by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 8	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 9	0.0	205	10.8	203	3.4	206	1.0	205
Grade 10	0.6	171	13.8	167	1.8	170	1.2	164
Grade 11	2.3	213	22.4	210	12.3	212	1.0	209
Grade 12	2.7	187	30.6	186	17.6	188	1.1	181
<b>Combined</b>	1.4	776	19.5	766	8.9	776	1.1	759

Table 8.2: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 8	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 9	92.7	205	92.6	204	73.0	204	92.7	205
Grade 10	91.1	169	88.2	169	64.5	169	88.8	169
Grade 11	85.0	213	79.1	211	54.3	210	82.6	213
Grade 12	90.9	187	84.0	187	47.0	185	91.9	186
<b>Combined</b>	89.8	774	85.9	771	59.8	768	88.9	773

Table 8.3: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 8	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 9	99.5	202	97.5	202	97.0	201	99.5	202
Grade 10	100.0	165	97.0	165	94.5	165	98.2	164
Grade 11	99.0	202	97.1	204	93.6	204	99.5	204
Grade 12	98.9	175	93.8	176	81.7	175	97.7	175
<b>Combined</b>	99.3	744	96.4	747	91.9	745	98.8	745

Table 8.4: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 8	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 9	94.4	197	90.4	197	85.8	197	96.4	194
Grade 10	92.6	163	84.6	162	71.6	162	97.5	161
Grade 11	90.6	202	86.2	203	66.0	203	97.0	202
Grade 12	90.7	172	83.2	173	53.8	173	95.3	172
<b>Combined</b>	92.1	734	86.3	735	69.7	735	96.6	729

Table 8.5: Core Measure for 30-Day Use by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Female	1.0	391	21.9	389	9.4	393	1.8	390
Male	1.6	367	16.6	362	7.9	366	0.3	352
<b>Combined</b>	1.3	758	19.3	751	8.7	759	1.1	742

Table 8.6: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Female	91.4	394	89.8	392	62.7	394	91.9	393
Male	88.2	363	81.2	362	57.4	357	85.4	363
<b>Combined</b>	89.8	757	85.7	754	60.2	751	88.8	756

Table 8.7: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Female	99.5	378	96.8	380	90.5	378	98.9	378
Male	99.1	350	95.7	351	94.0	351	98.6	351
<b>Combined</b>	99.3	728	96.3	731	92.2	729	98.8	729

Table 8.8: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Female	93.1	375	86.7	376	68.4	376	98.1	372
Male	90.7	344	85.5	344	71.5	344	94.7	342
<b>Combined</b>	91.9	719	86.1	720	69.9	720	96.5	714



## 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	–	–	–	13.3	13.9	14.2	15.2	14.3
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	–	–	–	14.0	14.8	15.3	15.7	15.3
Smoking Cigarettes	–	–	–	13.5	14.0	14.6	15.6	15.0
Smoking Marijuana	–	–	–	13.8	14.7	15.1	15.7	15.2
Being Suspended from School	–	–	–	12.7	12.3	12.3	14.8	13.1
Being Arrested	–	–	–	–	13.7	13.7	16.0	14.4
Carrying a Handgun	–	–	–	12.5	–	13.0	13.0	12.8
Attacking Someone with Intent to Harm	–	–	–	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.6
Belonging to a Gang	–	–	–	–	–	11.0	12.5	12.0

### 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, regular use of marijuana and the use of prescription drugs not prescribed to them. These four survey items form the risk factor scale *Low Perceived Risks of Drug Use*.

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	–	–	–	63.2	64.5	57.3	59.9	61.1
Smoking Cigarettes Regularly	–	–	–	76.6	78.1	74.6	79.1	77.0
Trying Marijuana Once or Twice	–	–	–	19.6	17.2	20.8	20.5	19.6
Smoking Marijuana Regularly	–	–	–	38.7	33.1	31.4	26.5	32.6
Using Prescription Drugs	–	–	–	65.4	75.7	64.3	72.6	69.1

### 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	–	–	–	85.7	78.1	74.6	64.9	76.0
Smoking Cigarettes	–	–	–	98.0	97.6	93.4	94.7	95.8
Smoking Marijuana	–	–	–	90.1	83.4	75.5	61.5	77.7
Using Other Illicit Drugs	–	–	–	99.5	98.8	98.1	98.4	98.7

### 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	–	–	–	6.3	11.6	14.4	19.3	12.9
Smoking Cigarettes	–	–	–	0.5	1.7	1.9	3.6	1.9
Smoking Marijuana	–	–	–	4.4	8.1	11.2	18.2	10.5

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

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

Table A.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	–	–	–	71.6	61.2	62.5	47.5	61.1
Smoking Cigarettes	–	–	–	94.1	94.5	93.3	92.8	93.7
Smoking Marijuana	–	–	–	89.7	81.2	78.8	71.7	80.6

## A.6 Frequency of Drug Use

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

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

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	–	–	–	89.2	86.2	77.6	69.4	80.5
1 or 2 occasions	–	–	–	7.9	9.6	13.3	19.4	12.5
3 to 5 occasions	–	–	–	1.5	3.6	5.2	7.0	4.3
6 to 9 occasions	–	–	–	1.0	–	2.4	3.2	1.7
10 to 19 occasions	–	–	–	–	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	0.5	–	0.1
40 or more occasions	–	–	–	0.5	–	0.5	0.5	0.4

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Not at all	–	–	–	100.0	99.4	97.7	97.3	98.6
Less than one cigarette per day	–	–	–	–	–	2.3	2.7	1.3
One to five cigarettes per day	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
About one-half pack per day	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
About one pack per day	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
About one and one-half packs per day	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Two packs or more per day	–	–	–	–	0.6	–	–	0.1

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	–	–	–	96.6	98.2	87.7	82.4	91.1
1 or 2 occasions	–	–	–	2.4	–	5.7	6.4	3.7
3 to 5 occasions	–	–	–	1.0	–	1.4	1.6	1.0
6 to 9 occasions	–	–	–	–	0.6	0.5	3.7	1.2
10 to 19 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	0.5	2.1	0.6
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	–	–	0.6	1.9	0.5	0.8
40 or more occasions	–	–	–	–	0.6	2.4	3.2	1.5

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	–	–	–	99.0	98.8	99.0	98.9	98.9
1 or 2 occasions	–	–	–	0.5	1.2	0.5	–	0.5
3 to 5 occasions	–	–	–	0.5	–	–	–	0.1
6 to 9 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.6	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
40 or more occasions	–	–	–	–	–	0.5	0.6	0.3

## A.7 Gang Involvement

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

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

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

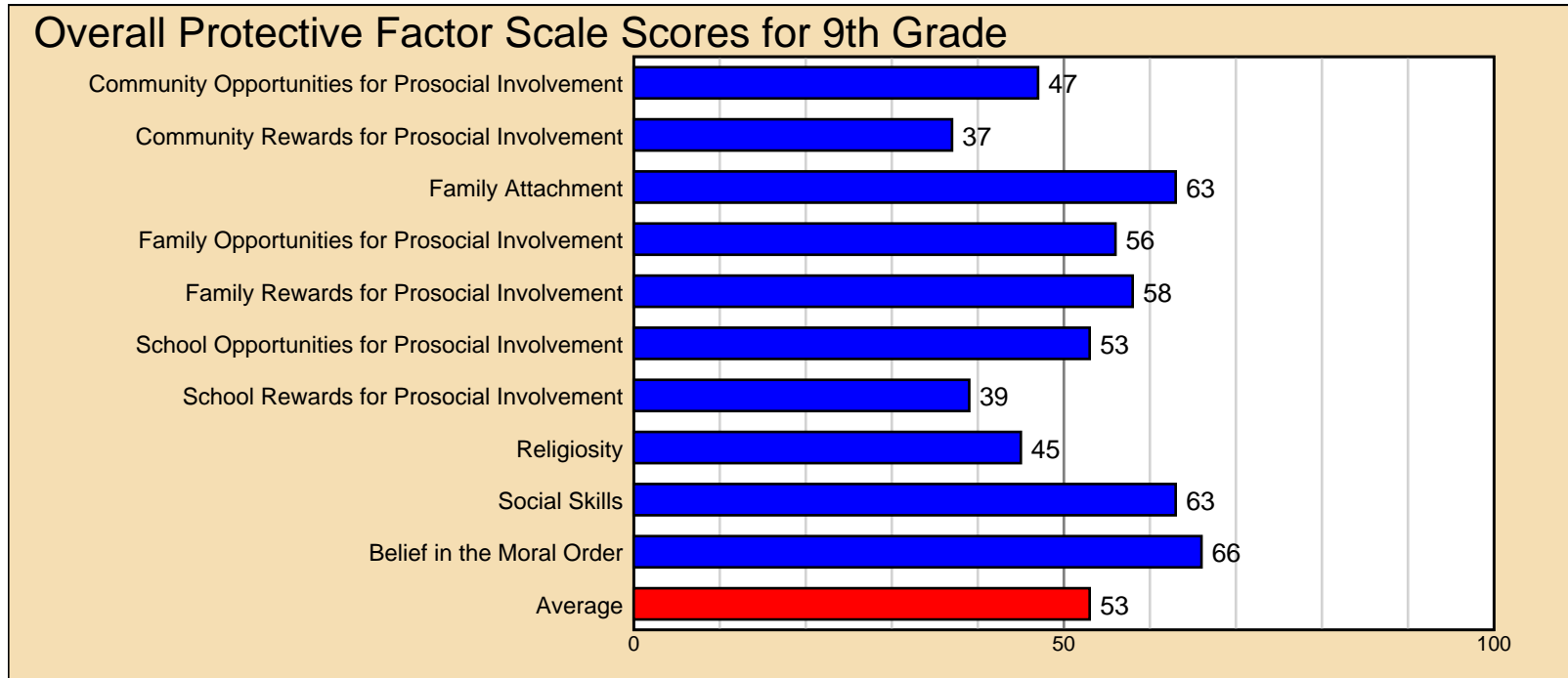
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Ever Belonged to a Gang	–	–	–	1.5	3.7	2.4	8.2	3.8
Belonged to a Gang With a Name	–	–	–	–	–	0.9	1.6	0.6

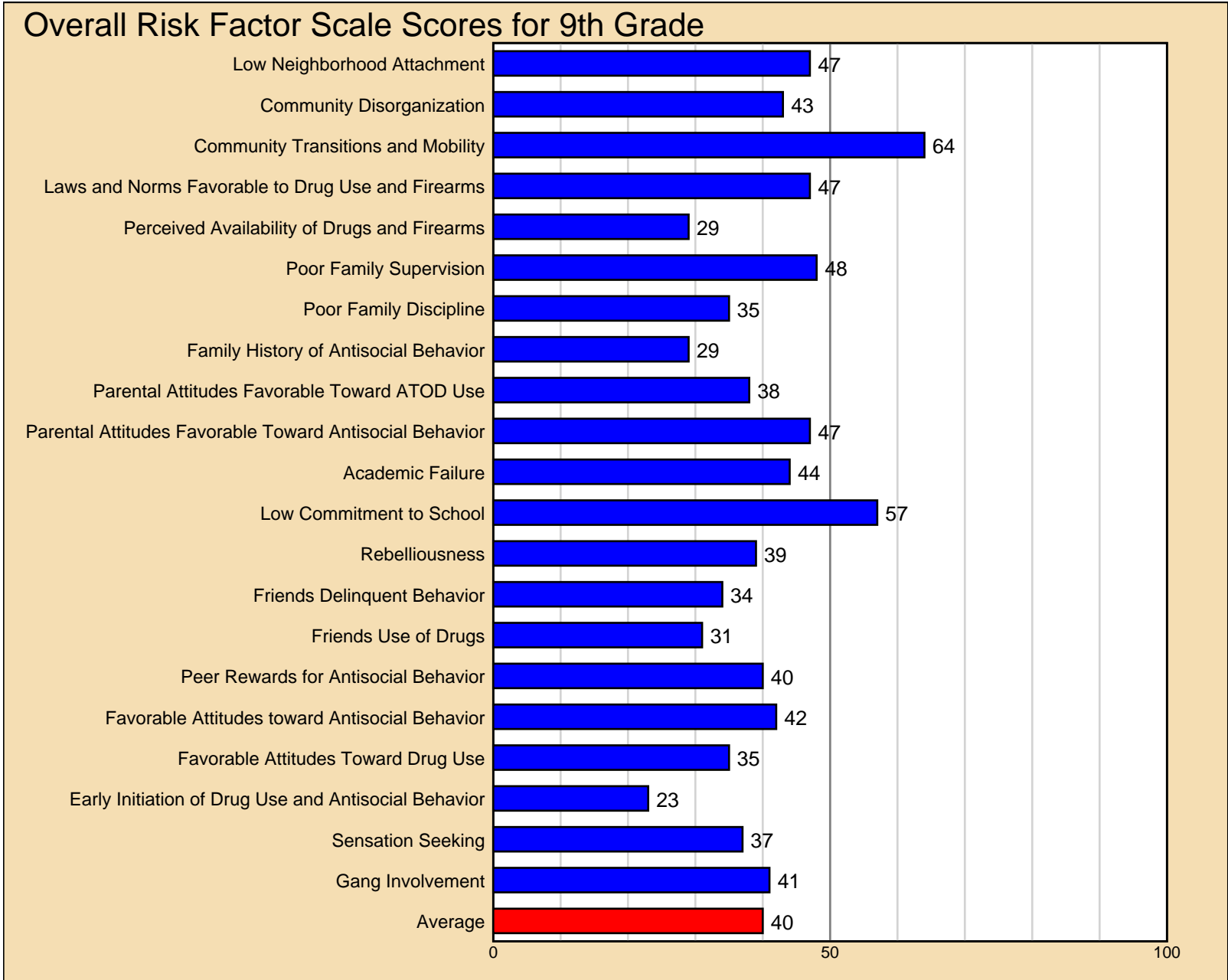
## **Appendix B**

# **Grade-Level Graphs**

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

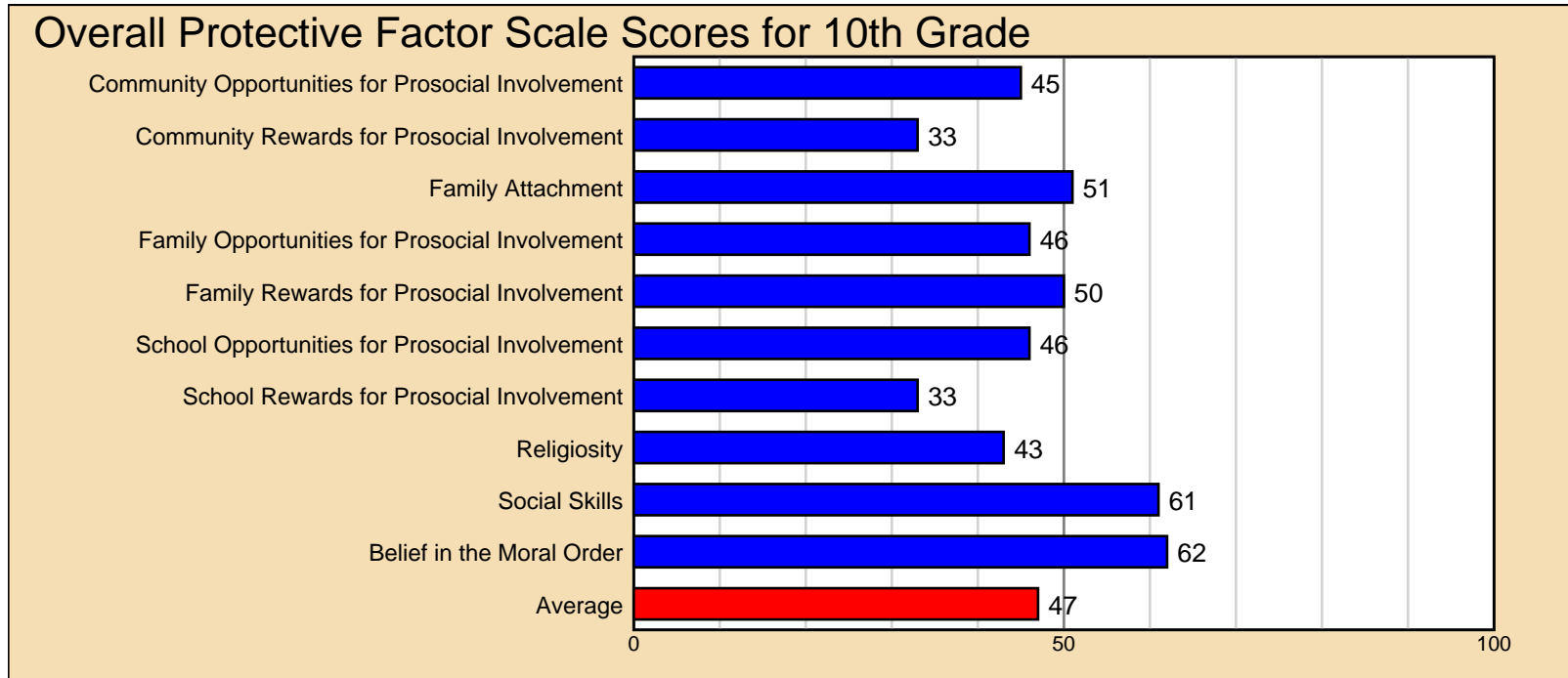
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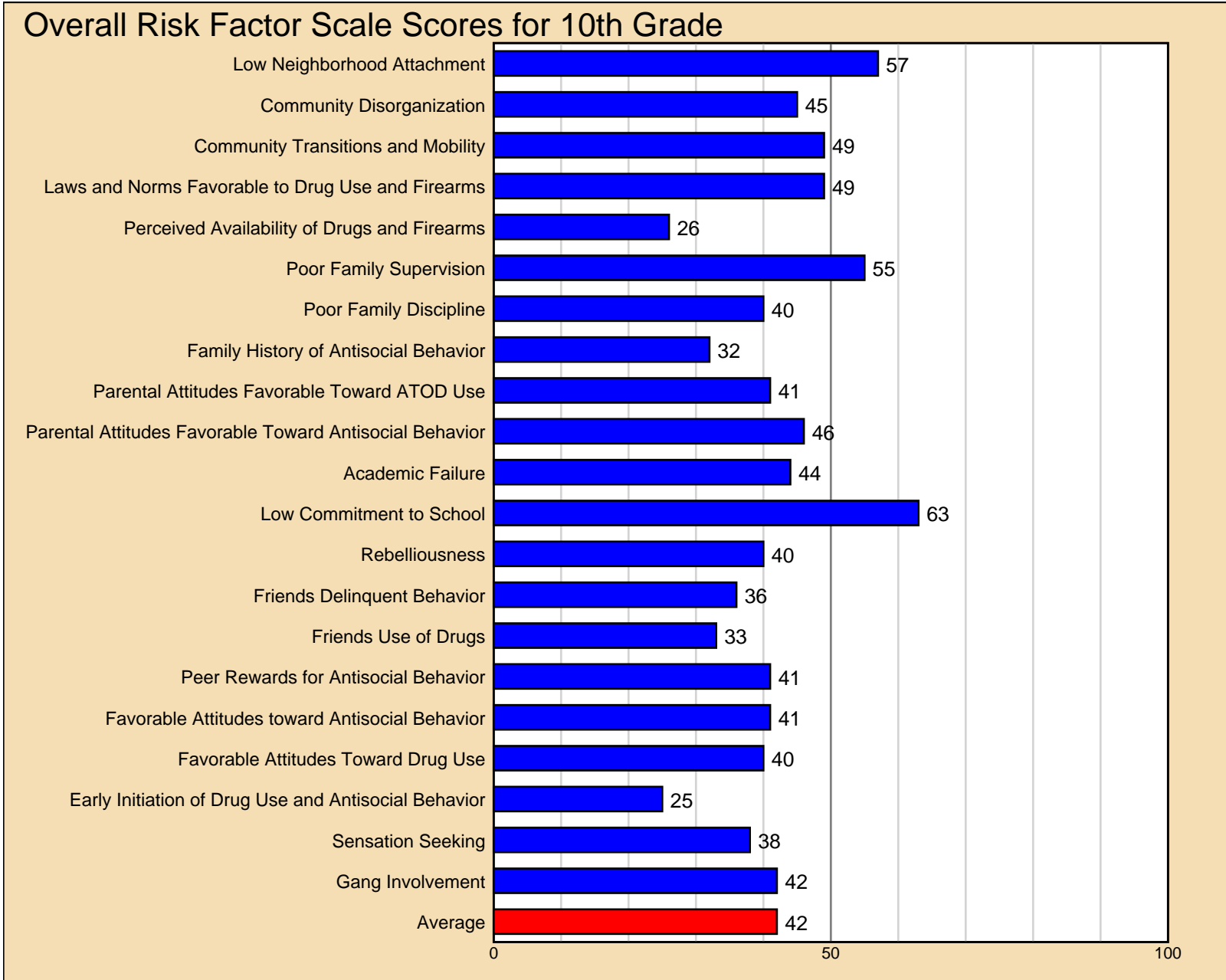




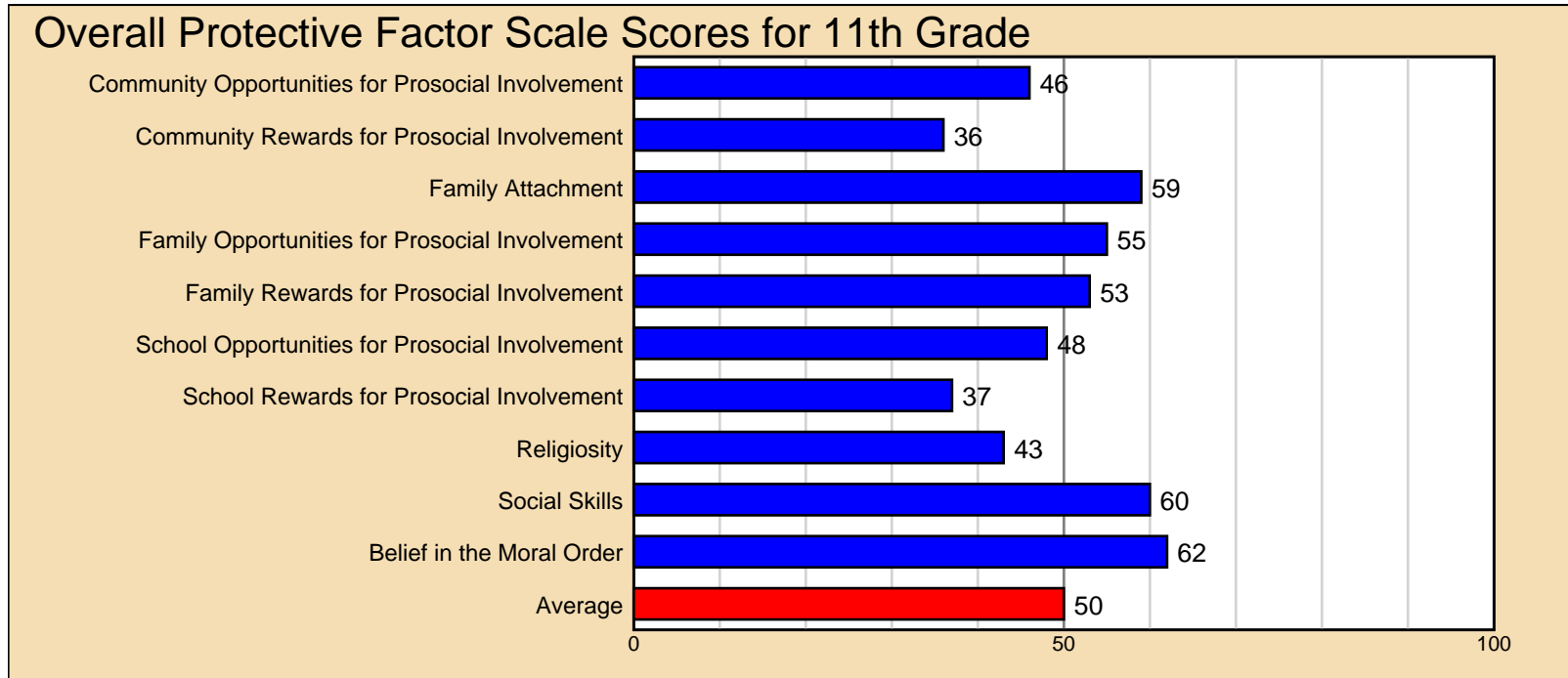


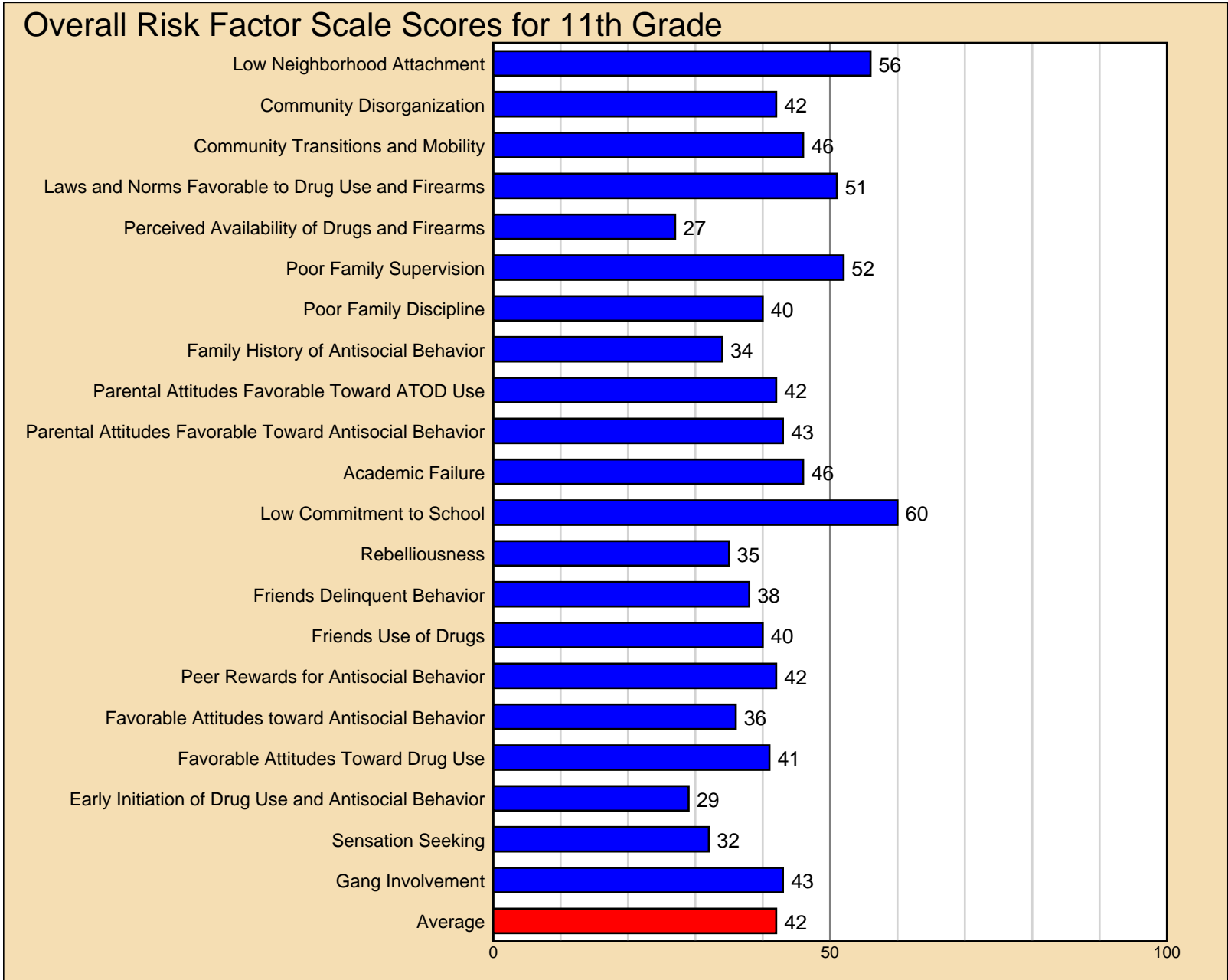
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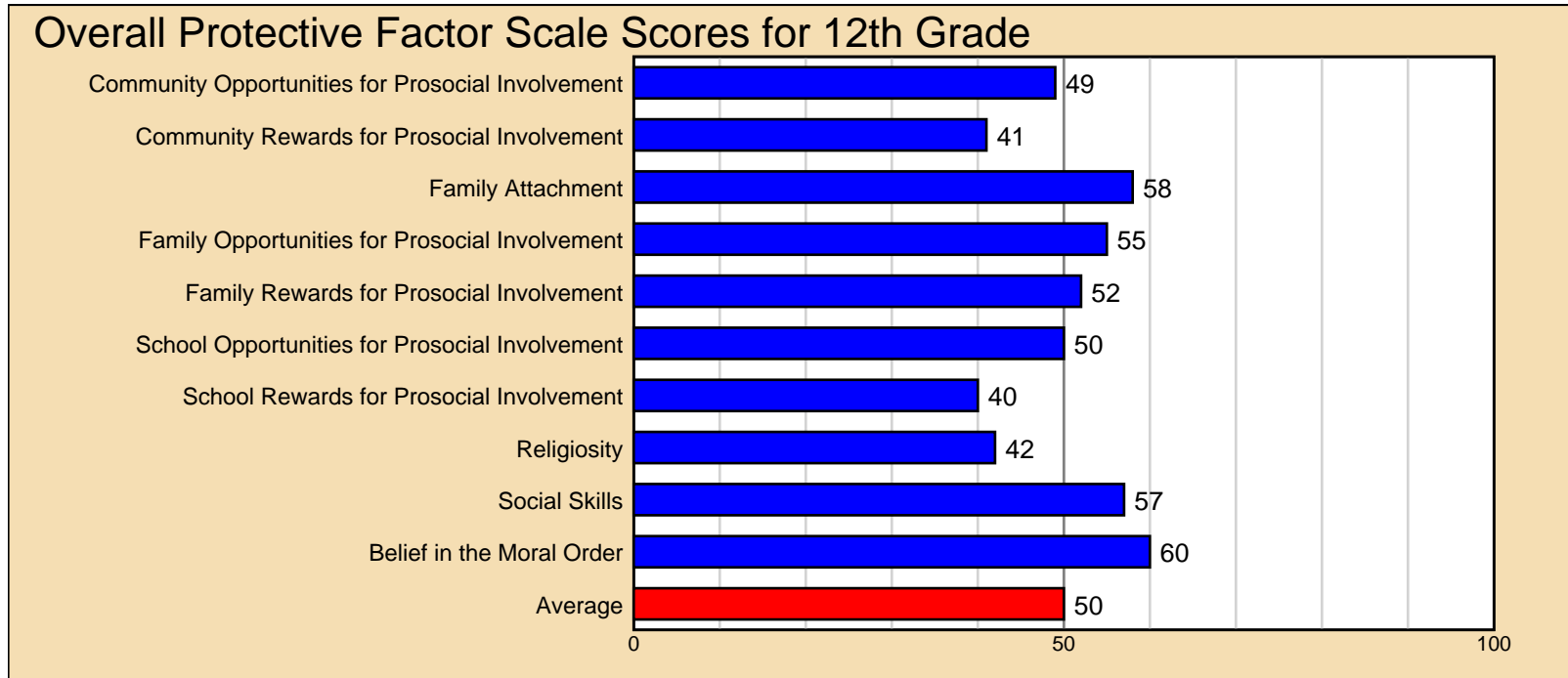


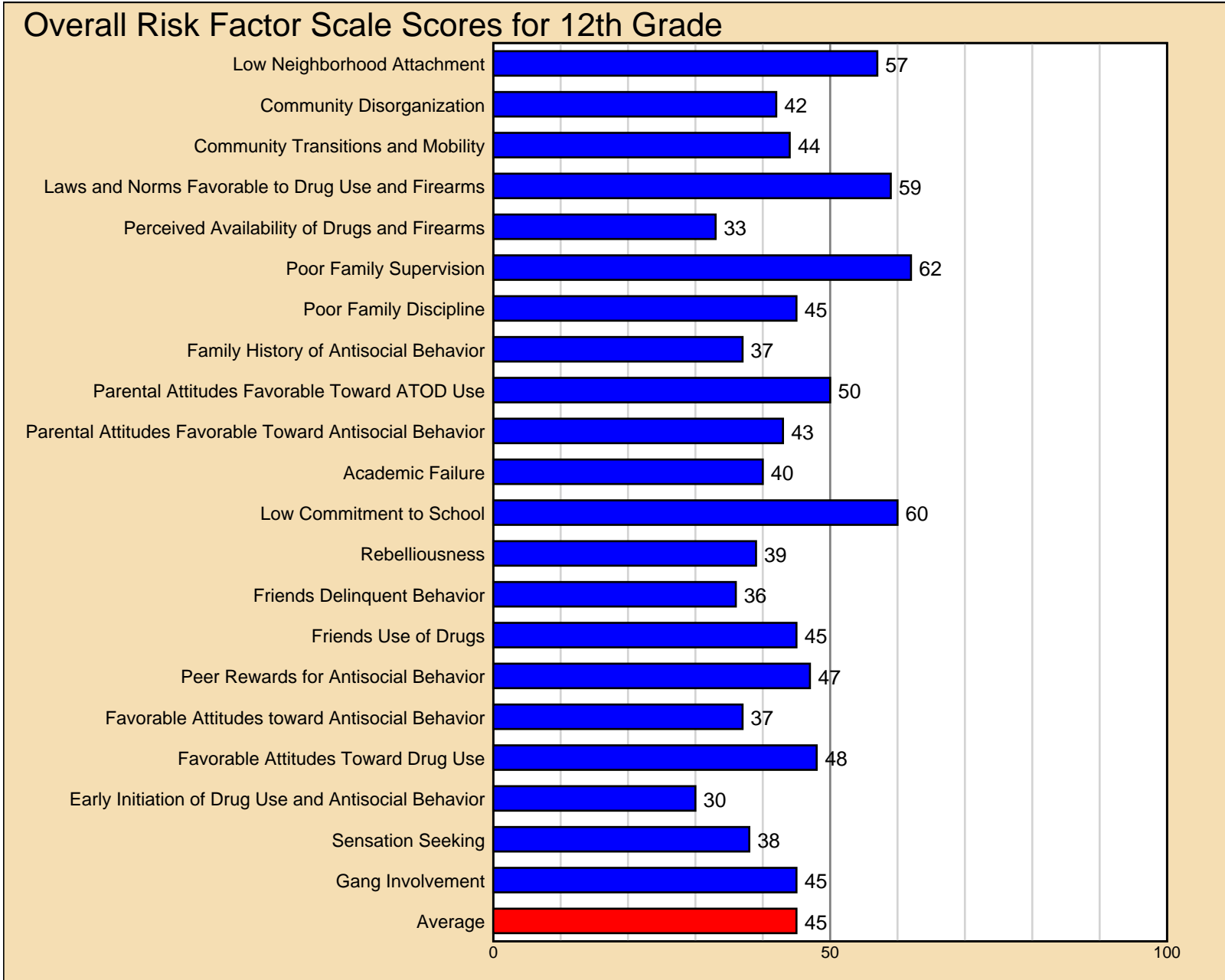
### B.3 11th Grade





## B.4 12th Grade





## Appendix C

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