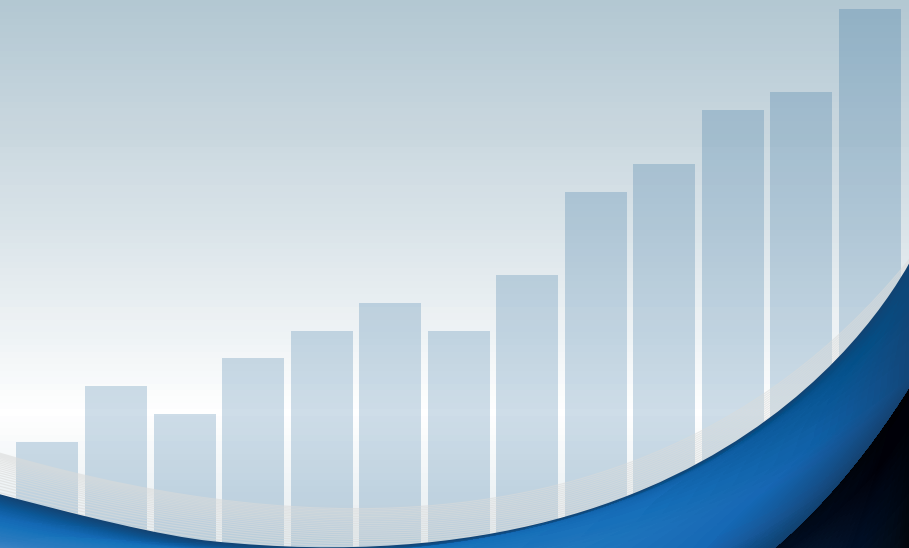


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# Chapter 1

## 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-Old Tappan.

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, 1026 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 42 to a high of 62, with an average score of 53, which is 3 points higher than the normative average of 50. The three lowest protec-

tive factor scores were *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (42)*, *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (42)* and *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement (47)*. The three highest protective factor scores were *Belief in the Moral Order (62)*, *Family Attachment (61)* and *Social Skills (59)*. 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 24 to a high of 58, with an average score of 40, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50. The three highest risk factor scales were *Low Commitment to School (58)*, *Community Transitions and Mobility (50)*, and *Poor Family Supervision (49)*. The three lowest risk factor scales were *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior (24)*, *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms (24)*, 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 (34.6%), followed by marijuana (11.0%), cigarettes (2.4%), smokeless tobacco (2.1%), and inhalants (1.4%). Prevalence-of-use rates in the past 30 days was highest for alcohol (15.4%) followed by marijuana (7.7%), smokeless tobacco (1.2%), synthetic marijuana (0.7%), and inhalants (0.6%). Break-downs 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. 3.1% 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 2.2%. *Attacked Someone With the Idea of Seriously Hurting Them* was the third at 1.4%. *Taken a Handgun to School* was the least prevalent at 0.0%.

### 1.3 Demographic Profile of Surveyed Youth

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

A higher percentage of the students were Female (51.1% Female vs. 47.2% Male). A majority of students identified themselves as White (56.3%) followed by Asian (27.3%), Mixed Origin (9.5%), Latino (4.8%), Other (0.9%), African American (0.9%) and Native American (0.2%).

Table 1.1: Selected Demographic Characteristics of Surveyed Youth

	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
Overall Valid Surveys	1026	100.0%
<b>Sex</b>		
Female	524	51.1%
Male	484	47.2%
Did not respond	18	1.8%
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
White	578	56.3%
African American	9	0.9%
Native American	2	0.2%
Hispanic/Latino	49	4.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	280	27.3%
Other	9	0.9%
Mixed Origin	97	9.5%
Did not respond	2	0.2%

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.

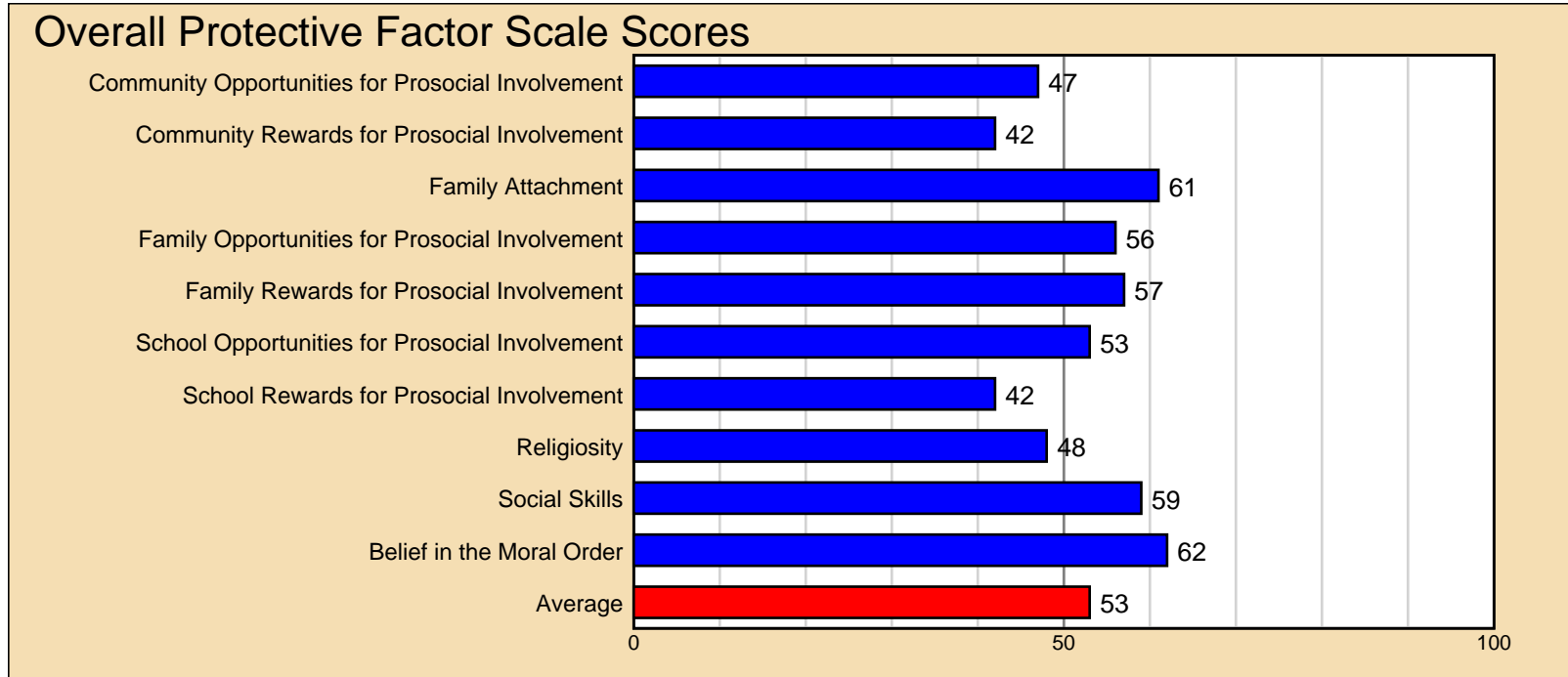
For the overall sample, scale scores across the 10 protective factor scales range from a low of 42 to a high of 62, with an average score of 53, which is 3 points higher than the normative average of 50. The lowest protective factor scale was *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* (42). The highest protective factor scale was *Belief in the Moral Order* (62).

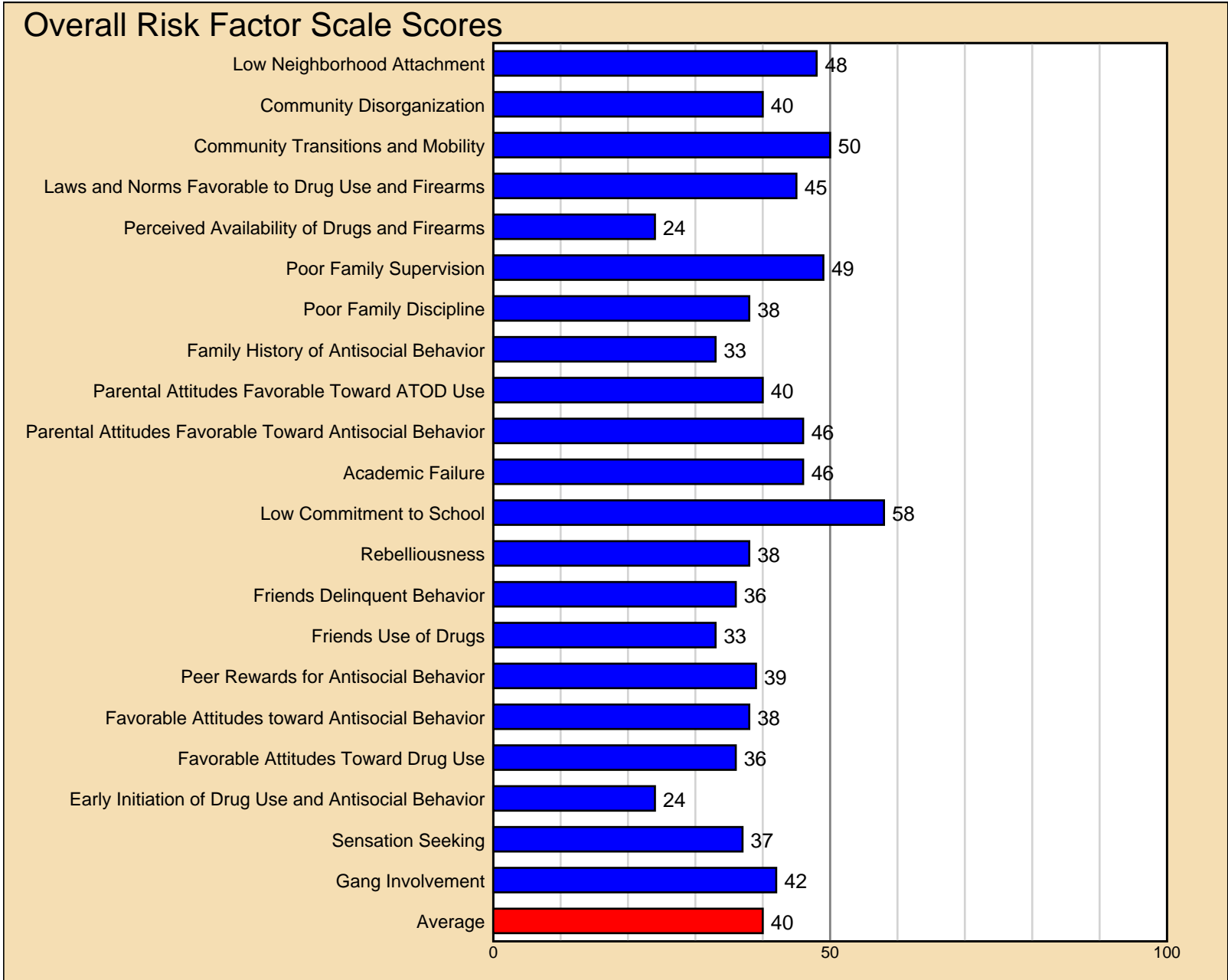
As the first graph shows, overall scores across the 10 protective factor scale scores range from a low of 42 to a high of 62, with an average score of 53, which is 3 points higher than the normative average of 50. The lowest protective factor score was *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* (42). While policies that target any protective factor could potentially be an impor-

tant resource for students, focusing prevention planning in this area could be especially beneficial. The highest protective factor score was *Belief in the Moral Order* (62). 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 24 to a high of 58, with an average score of 40, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50. The three highest risk factor scales were *Low Commitment to School* (58), *Community Transitions and Mobility* (50), and *Poor Family Supervision* (49). 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* (24), *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms* (24), 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	–	–	–	51	47	46	46
	Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	45	41	41	41
<b>Family Domain</b>								
	Family Attachment	–	–	–	63	61	58	61
	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	59	54	54	58
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	63	56	55	55
<b>School Domain</b>								
	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	55	47	53	56
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	44	40	42	44
<b>Peer-Individual Domain</b>								
	Religiosity	–	–	–	51	48	44	46
	Social Skills	–	–	–	63	61	57	54
	Belief in the Moral Order	–	–	–	67	63	57	61
<b>Average</b>		–	–	–	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</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	–	–	–	43	47	52	51
Community Disorganization	–	–	–	40	39	42	42
Community Transitions and Mobility	–	–	–	64	46	45	42
Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms	–	–	–	38	43	48	55
Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms	–	–	–	21	23	28	27
<b>Family Domain</b>							
Poor Family Supervision	–	–	–	42	48	53	55
Poor Family Discipline	–	–	–	34	37	41	44
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	–	–	–	28	32	35	38
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use	–	–	–	36	37	42	47
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior	–	–	–	47	48	45	44
<b>School Domain</b>							
Academic Failure	–	–	–	43	47	47	45
Low Commitment to School	–	–	–	56	61	58	54
<b>Peer-Individual Domain</b>							
Rebelliousness	–	–	–	37	38	39	37
Friends Delinquent Behavior	–	–	–	36	37	37	36
Friends Use of Drugs	–	–	–	27	31	35	40
Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	–	–	–	38	36	42	42
Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	–	–	–	39	39	37	37
Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use	–	–	–	30	34	39	41
Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior	–	–	–	22	22	25	26
Sensation Seeking	–	–	–	36	39	36	37
Gang Involvement	–	–	–	42	41	43	43
<b>Average</b>	–	–	–	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</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.

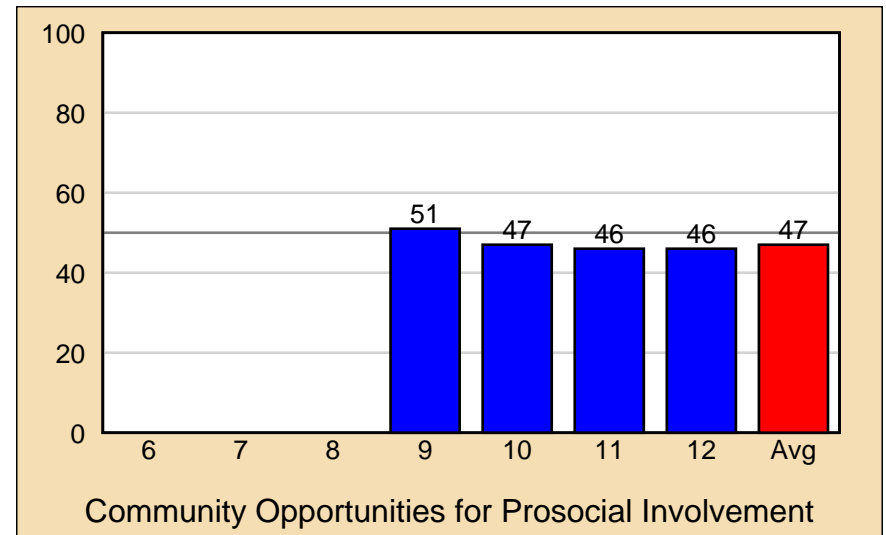
The Social Development Strategy organizes the research on protective factors. Protective factors can buffer young people from risks and promote positive youth development. To develop these healthy positive behaviors, young people must be immersed in environments that consistently communicate healthy 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.*

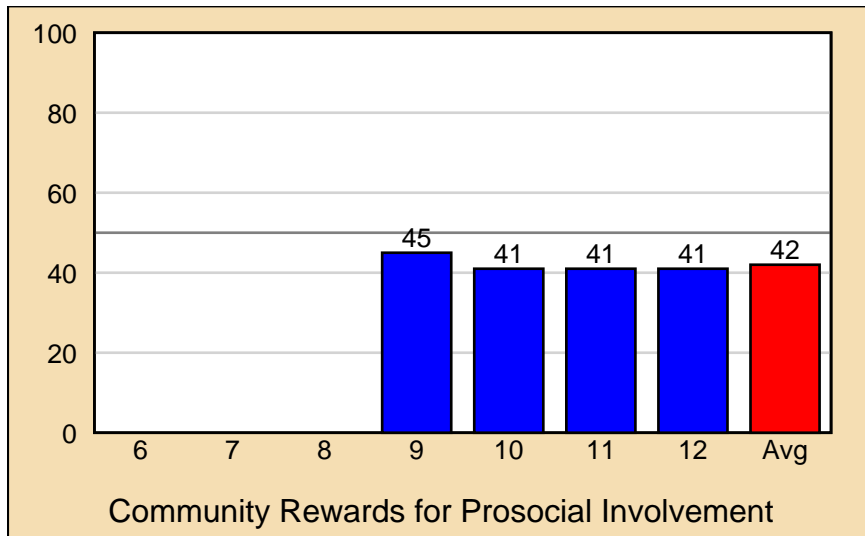
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 46 to a high of 51.
- Overall, an average scale score of 47 was calculated for *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 3 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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.*

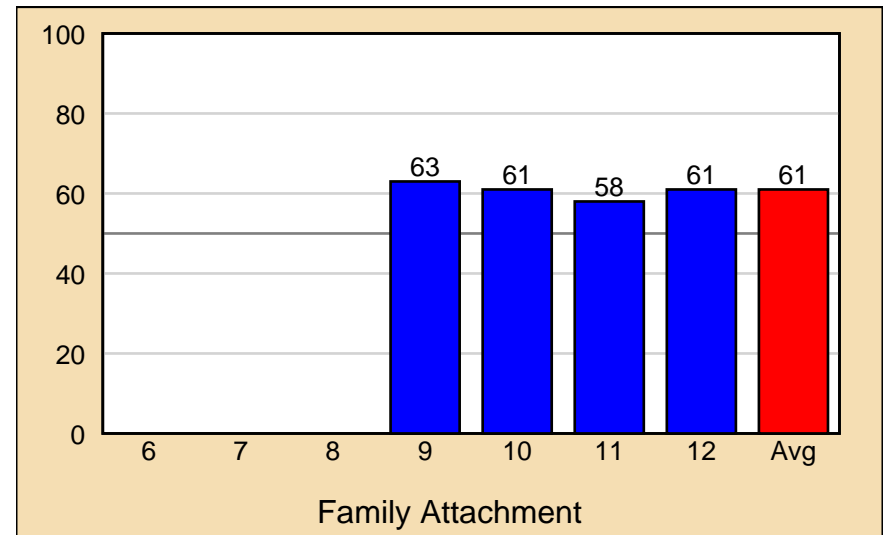
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 41 to a high of 45.
- Overall, an average scale score of 42 was calculated for *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

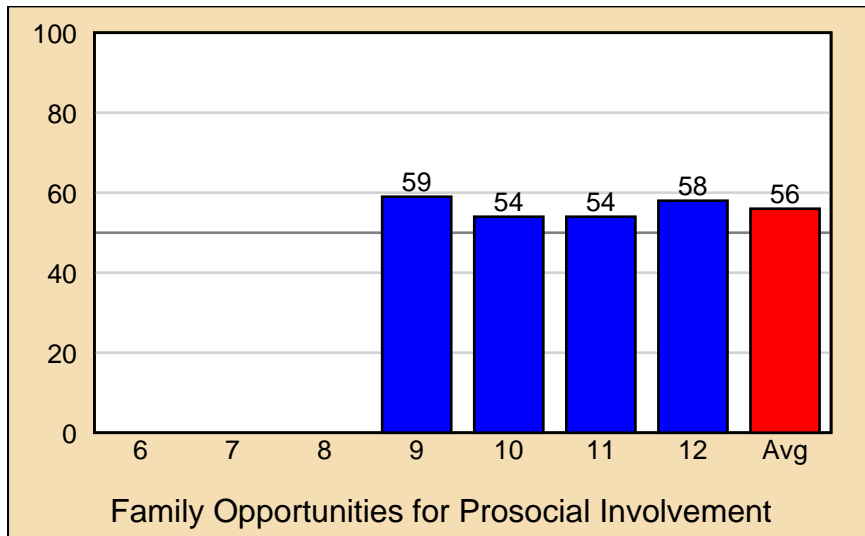
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Attachment* range from a low of 58 to a high of 63.
- Overall, an average scale score of 61 was calculated for *Family Attachment*, which is 11 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 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*.

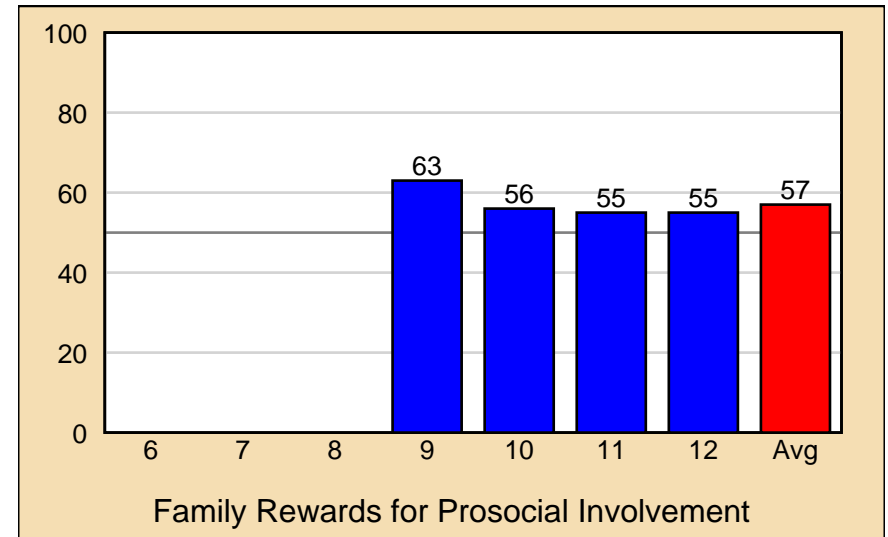
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 54 to a high of 59.
- Overall, an average scale score of 56 was calculated for *Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 6 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

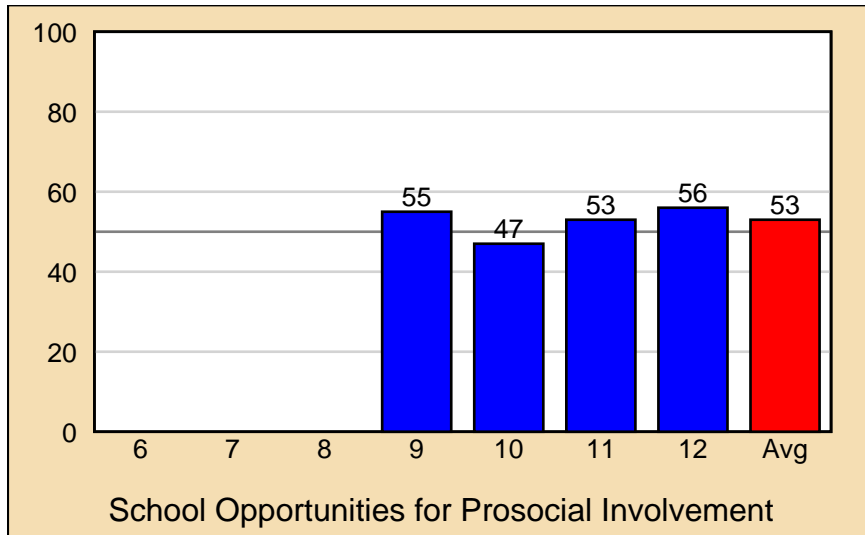
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 55 to a high of 63.
- Overall, an average scale score of 57 was calculated for *Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 7 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 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.*

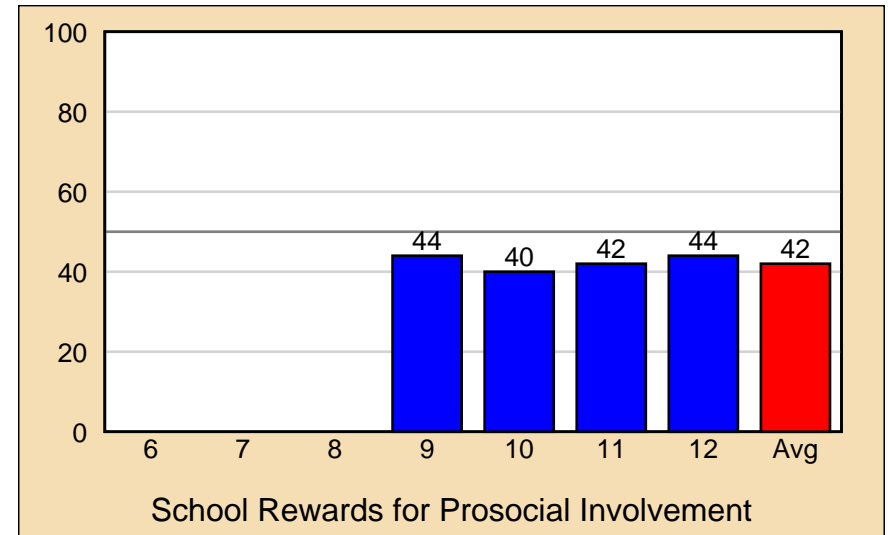
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 47 to a high of 56.
- Overall, an average scale score of 53 was calculated for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 3 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.7 School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

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

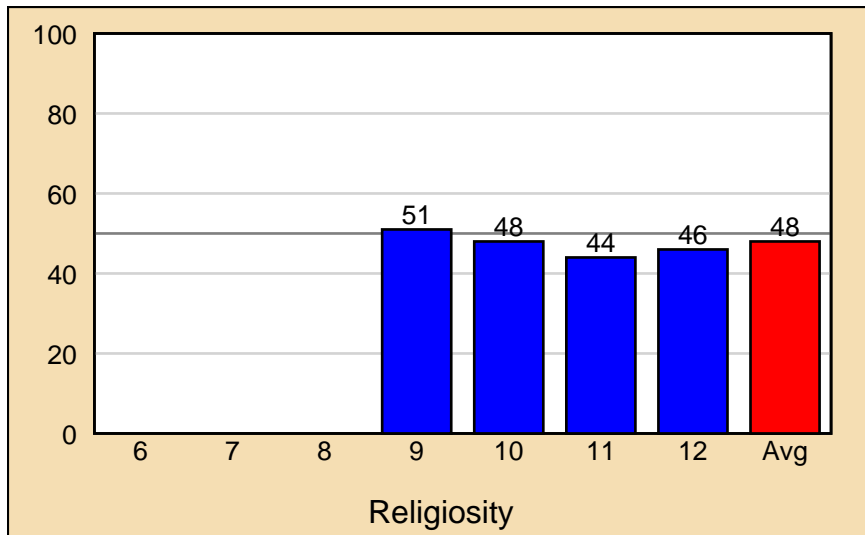
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 40 to a high of 44.
- Overall, an average scale score of 42 was calculated for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.8 Religiosity

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

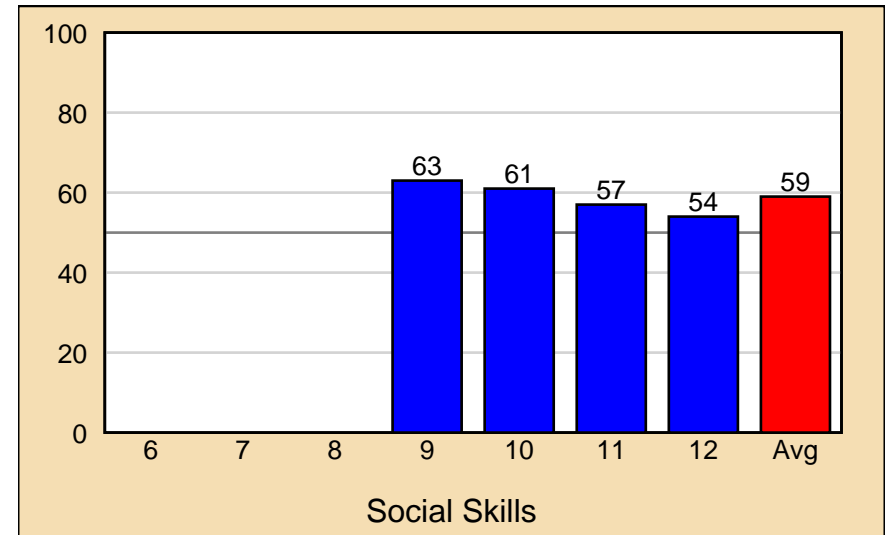
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Religiosity* range from a low of 44 to a high of 51.
- Overall, an average scale score of 48 was calculated for *Religiosity*, which is 2 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

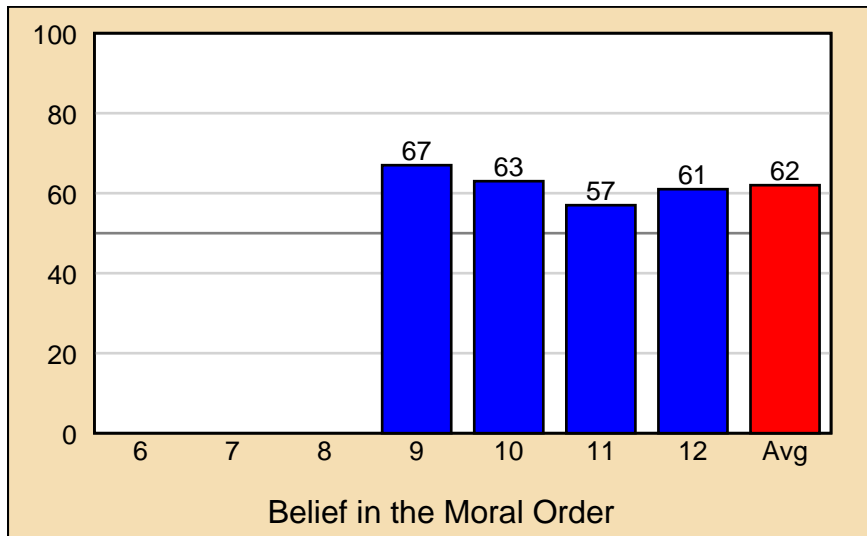
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Social Skills* range from a low of 54 to a high of 63.
- Overall, an average scale score of 59 was calculated for *Social Skills*, which is 9 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 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 57 to a high of 67.
- Overall, an average scale score of 62 was calculated for *Belief in the Moral Order*, which is 12 points higher than the normative average of 50.



## 2.5 Risk Factors

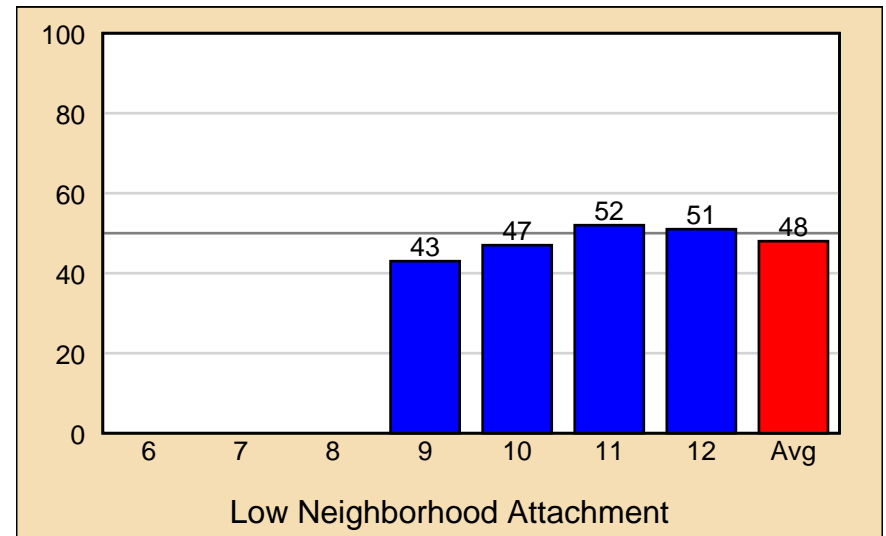
Risk factors are characteristics in the community, family, school and individual environments that are known to increase the likelihood that a student will engage in one or more problem behaviors. For example, a risk factor in the community environment is the existence of laws and norms favorable to 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 43 to a high of 52.
- Overall, an average scale score of 48 was calculated for *Low Neighborhood Attachment*, which is 2 points lower than the normative average of 50.

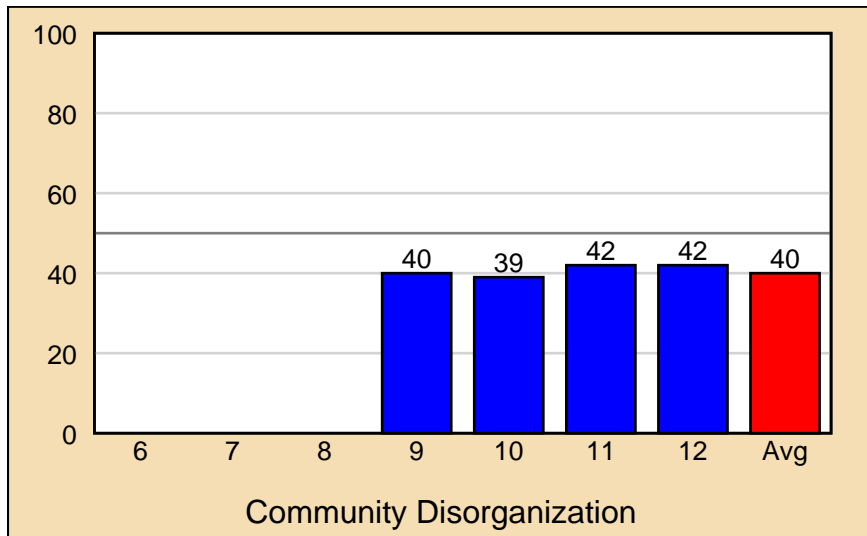




### 2.5.2 Community Disorganization

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

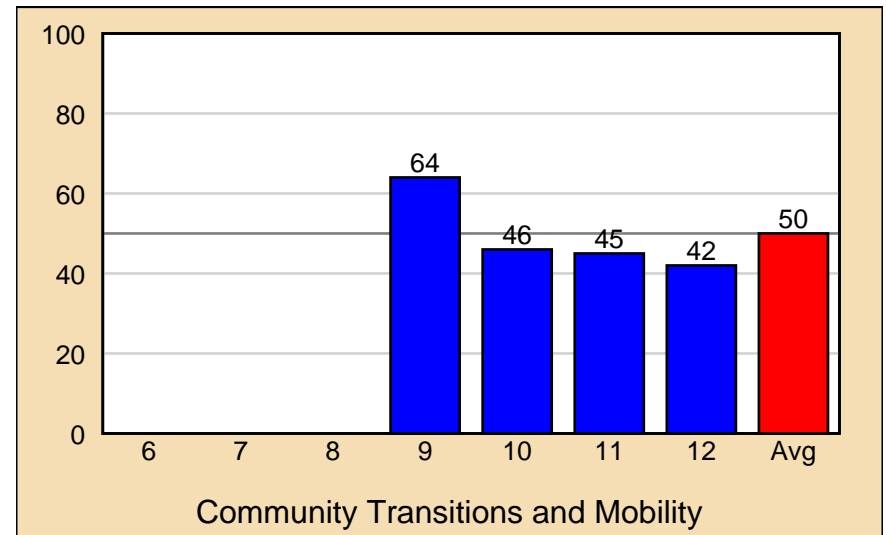
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Disorganization* range from a low of 39 to a high of 42.
- Overall, an average scale score of 40 was calculated for *Community Disorganization*, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

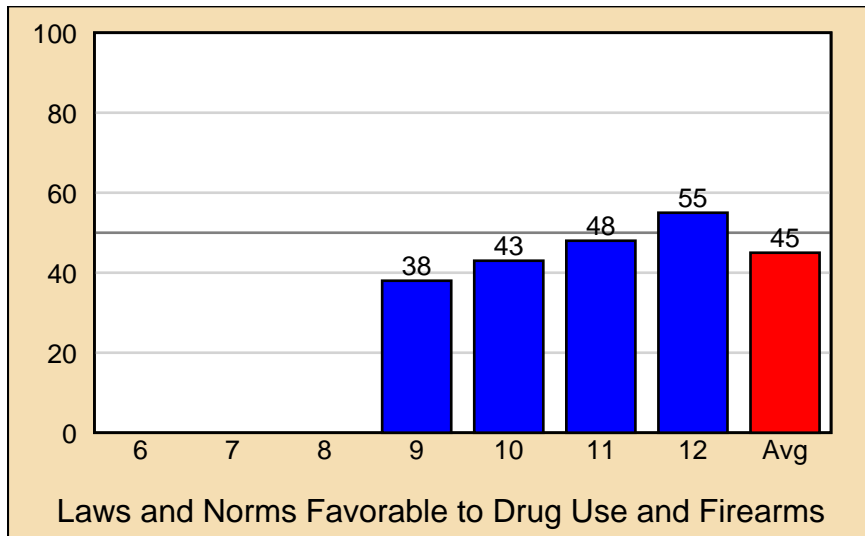
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Transitions and Mobility* range from a low of 42 to a high of 64.
- Overall, an average scale score of 50 was calculated for *Community Transitions and Mobility*, which is the same as the normative average.



### 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?*

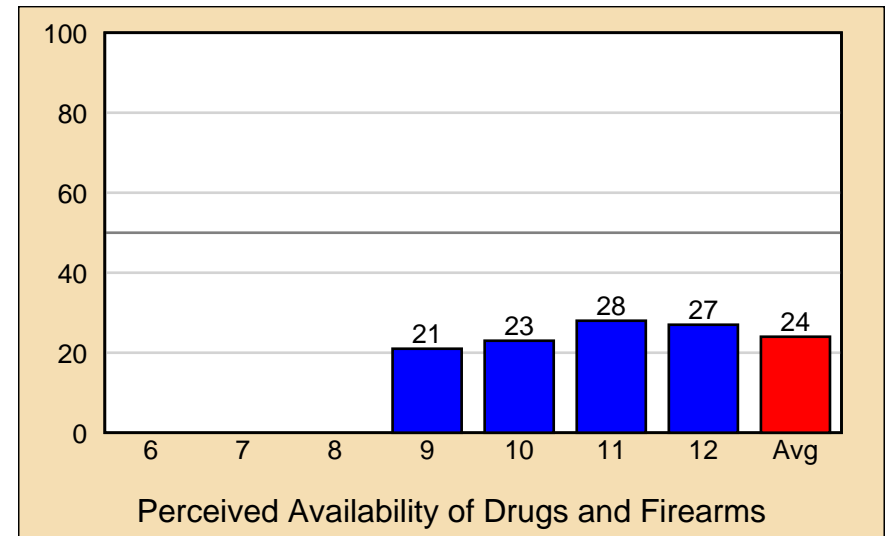
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms* range from a low of 38 to a high of 55.
- Overall, an average scale score of 45 was calculated for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms*, which is 5 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.5 Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms

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

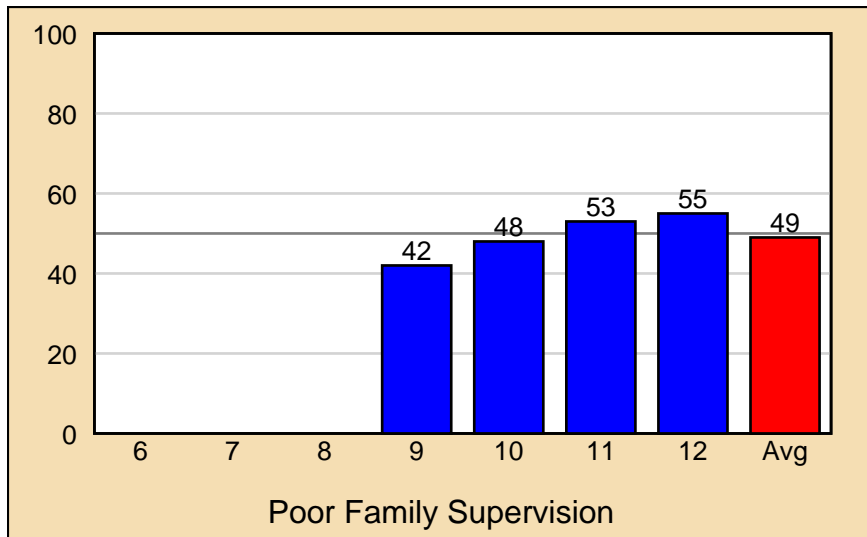
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms* range from a low of 21 to a high of 28.
- Overall, an average scale score of 24 was calculated for *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms*, which is 26 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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*.

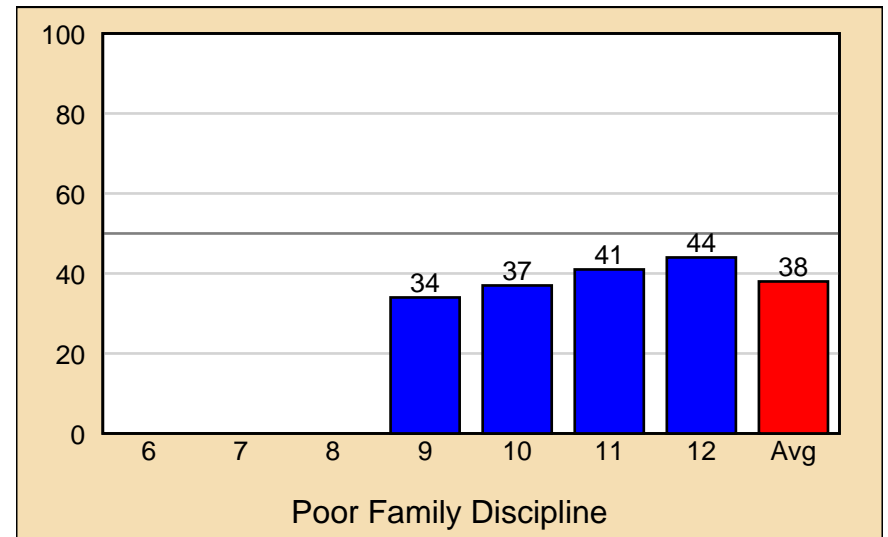
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Poor Family Supervision* range from a low of 42 to a high of 55.
- Overall, an average scale score of 49 was calculated for *Poor Family Supervision*, which is 1 point lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.7 Poor Family Discipline

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

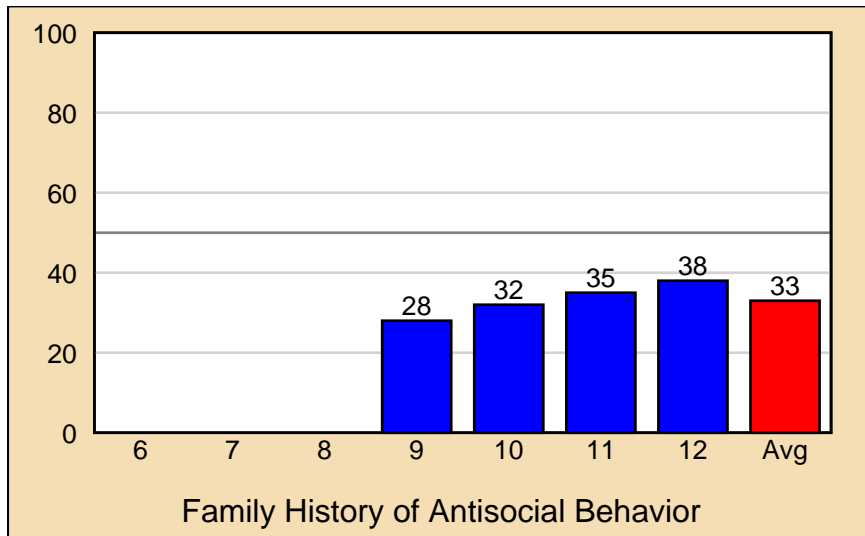
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Poor Family Discipline* range from a low of 34 to a high of 44.
- Overall, an average scale score of 38 was calculated for *Poor Family Discipline*, which is 12 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

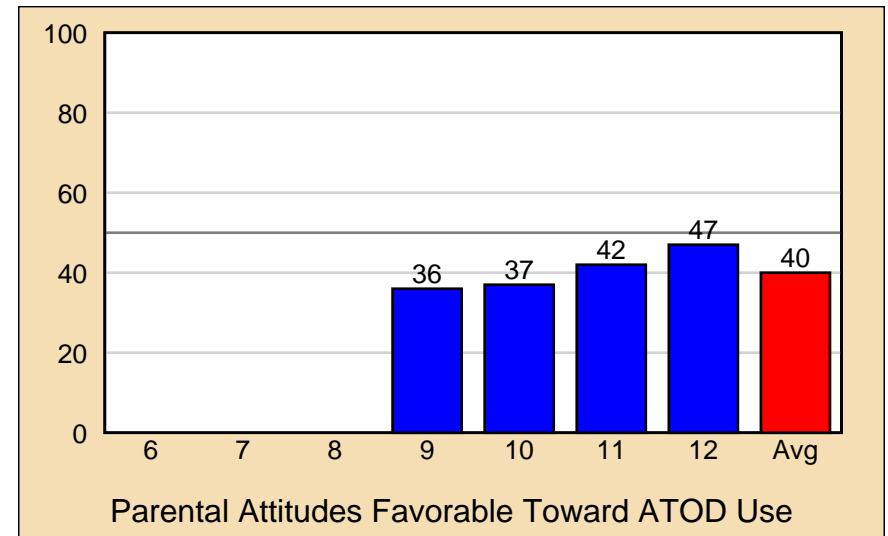
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family History of Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 28 to a high of 38.
- Overall, an average scale score of 33 was calculated for *Family History of Antisocial Behavior*, which is 17 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

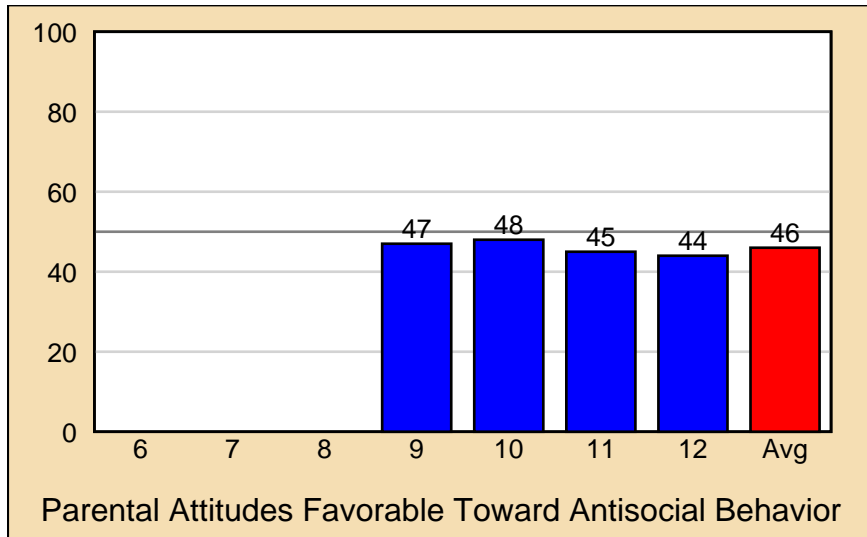
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use* range from a low of 36 to a high of 47.
- Overall, an average scale score of 40 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use*, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

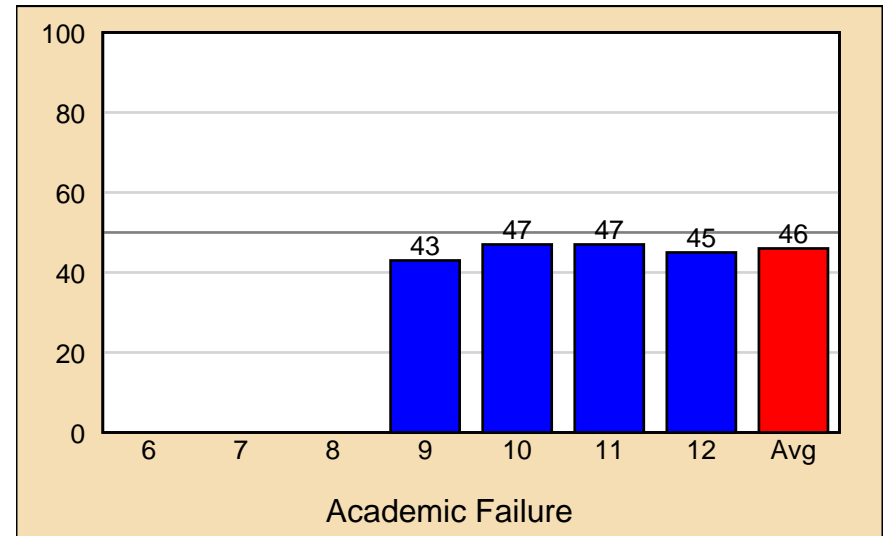
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 44 to a high of 48.
- Overall, an average scale score of 46 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is 4 points lower than the normative average 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?*

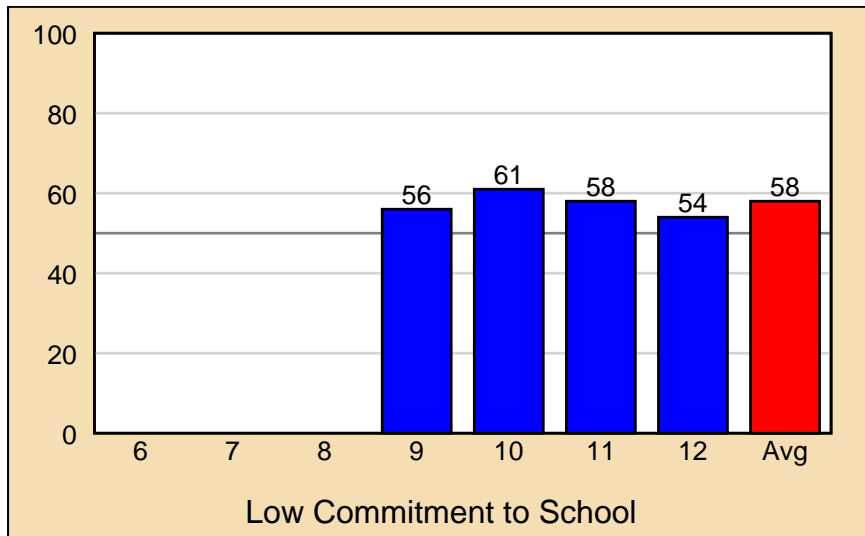
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Academic Failure* range from a low of 43 to a high of 47.
- Overall, an average scale score of 46 was calculated for *Academic Failure*, which is 4 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

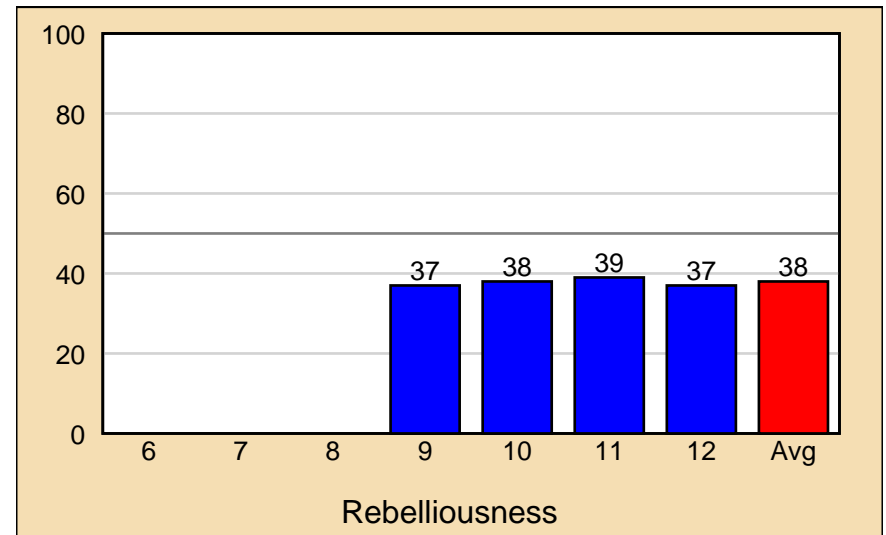
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Low Commitment to School* range from a low of 54 to a high of 61.
- Overall, an average scale score of 58 was calculated for *Low Commitment to School*, which is 8 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 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.*

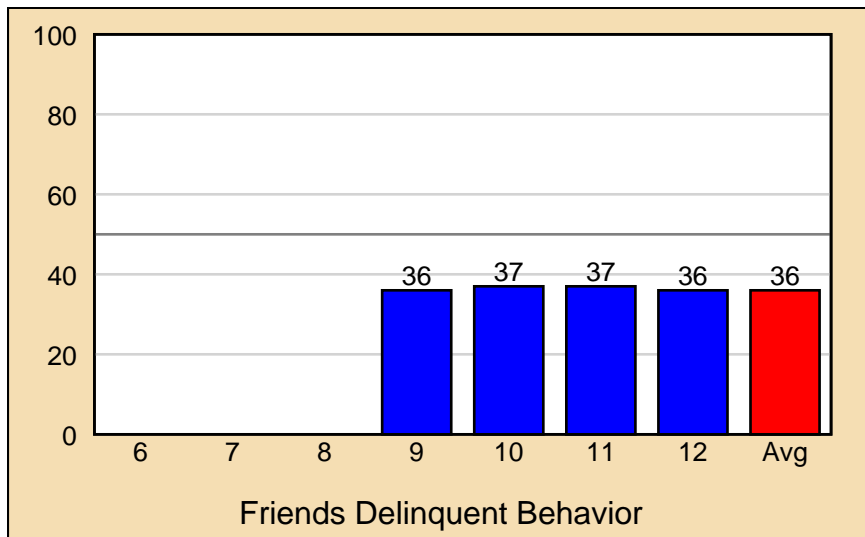
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Rebelliousness* range from a low of 37 to a high of 39.
- Overall, an average scale score of 38 was calculated for *Rebelliousness*, which is 12 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

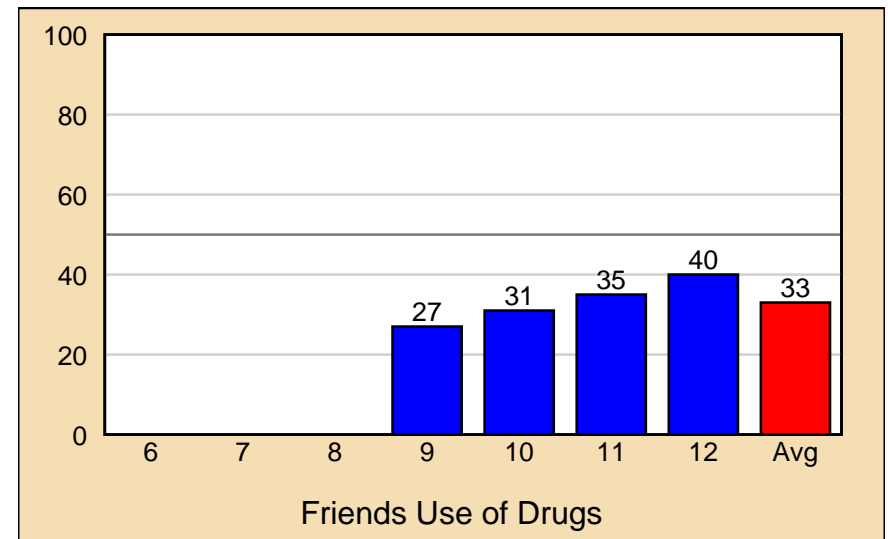
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Friends Delinquent Behavior* range from a low of 36 to a high of 37.
- Overall, an average scale score of 36 was calculated for *Friends Delinquent Behavior*, which is 14 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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 27 to a high of 40.
- Overall, an average scale score of 33 was calculated for *Friends Use of Drugs*, which is 17 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.16 Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior

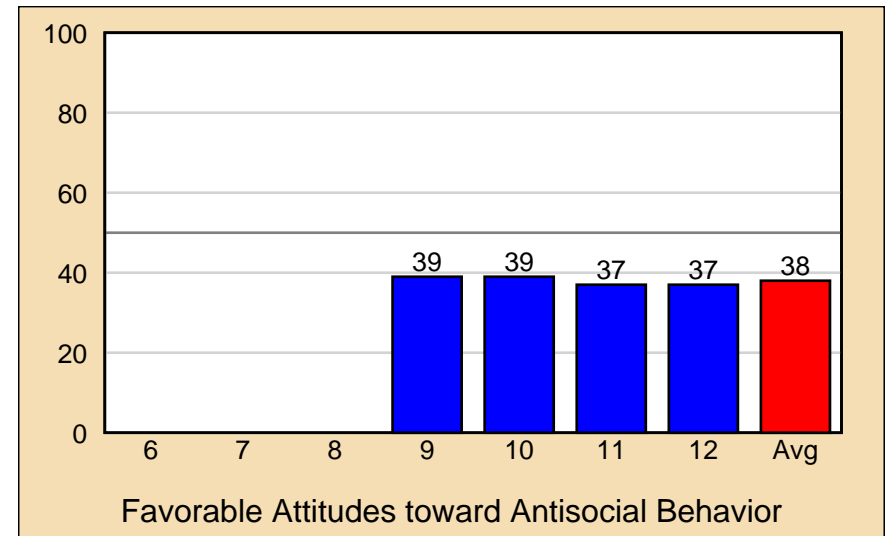
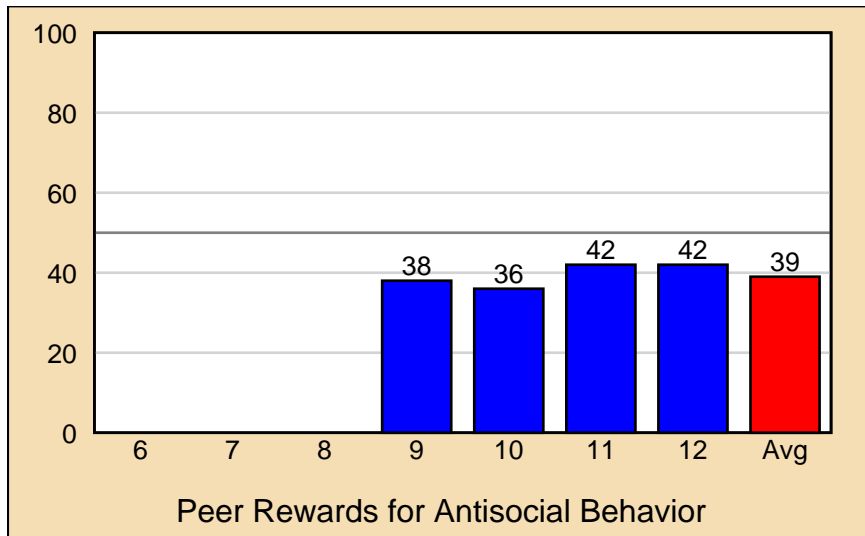
The risk factor, **Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you smoked marijuana?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 36 to a high of 42.
- Overall, an average scale score of 39 was calculated for *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior*, which is 11 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 37 to a high of 39.
- Overall, an average scale score of 38 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is 12 points lower than the normative average of 50.

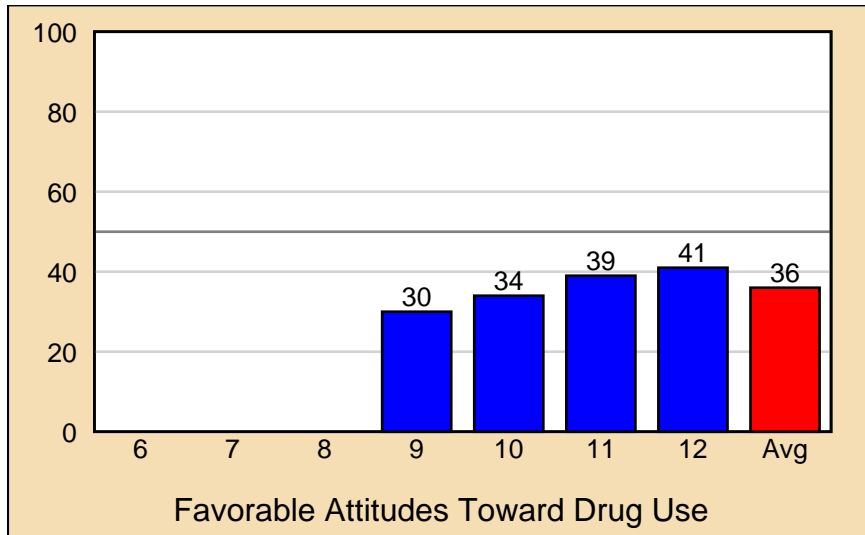




### 2.5.18 Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use

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?*

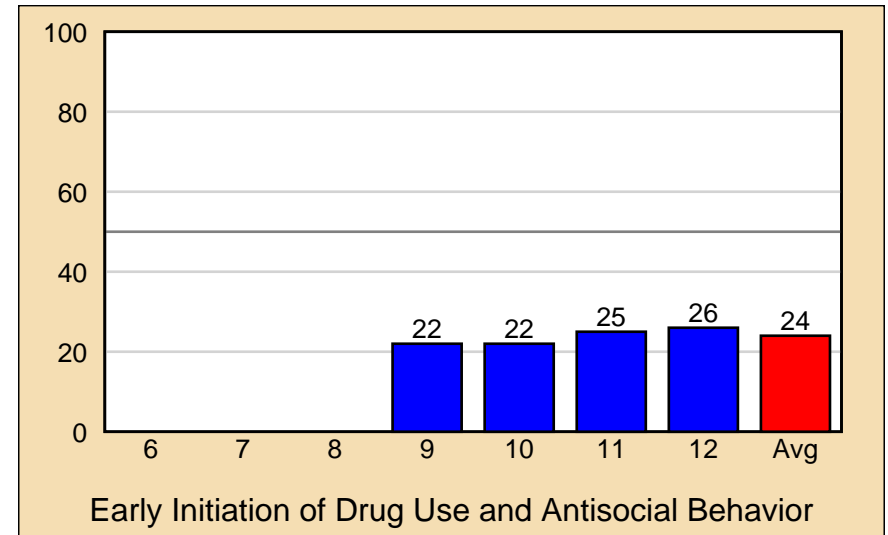
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use* range from a low of 30 to a high of 41.
- Overall, an average scale score of 36 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use*, which is 14 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

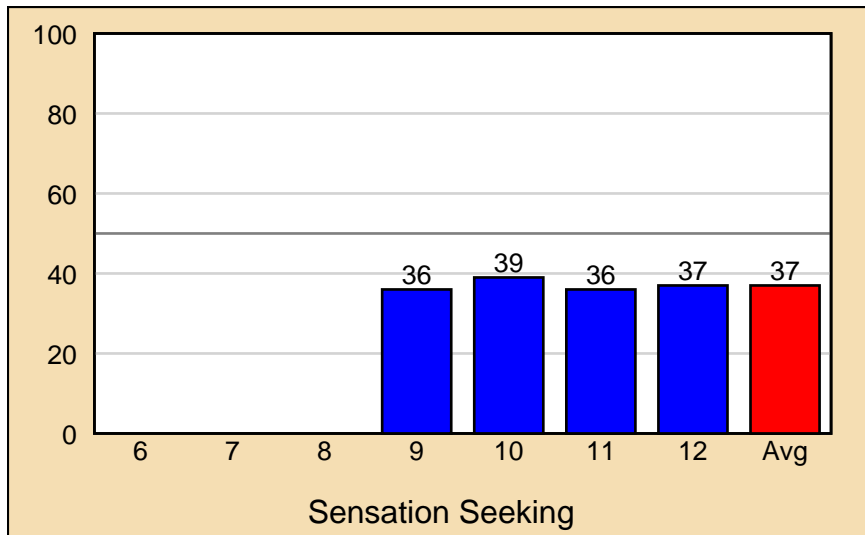
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 22 to a high of 26.
- Overall, an average scale score of 24 was calculated for *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior*, which is 26 points lower than the normative average 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?*

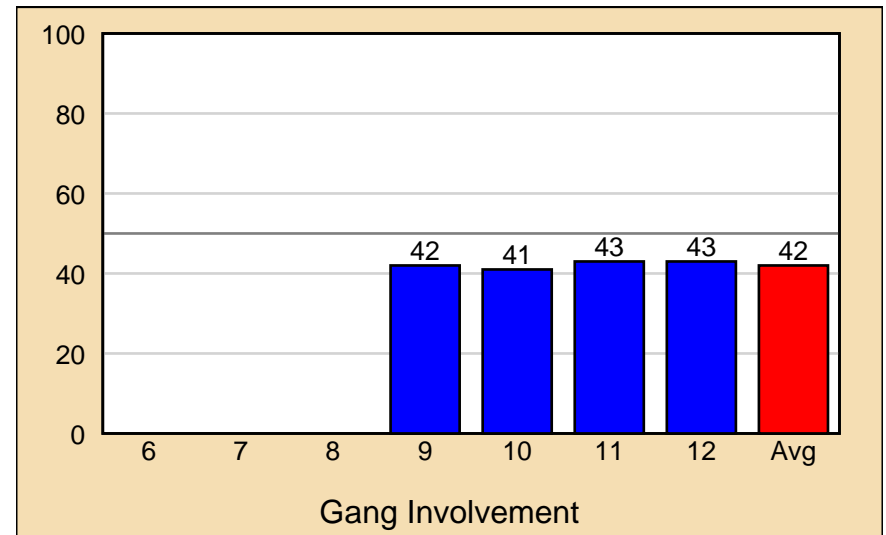
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Sensation Seeking* range from a low of 36 to a high of 39.
- Overall, an average scale score of 37 was calculated for *Sensation Seeking*, which is 13 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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 43.
- Overall, an average scale score of 42 was calculated for *Gang Involvement*, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50.

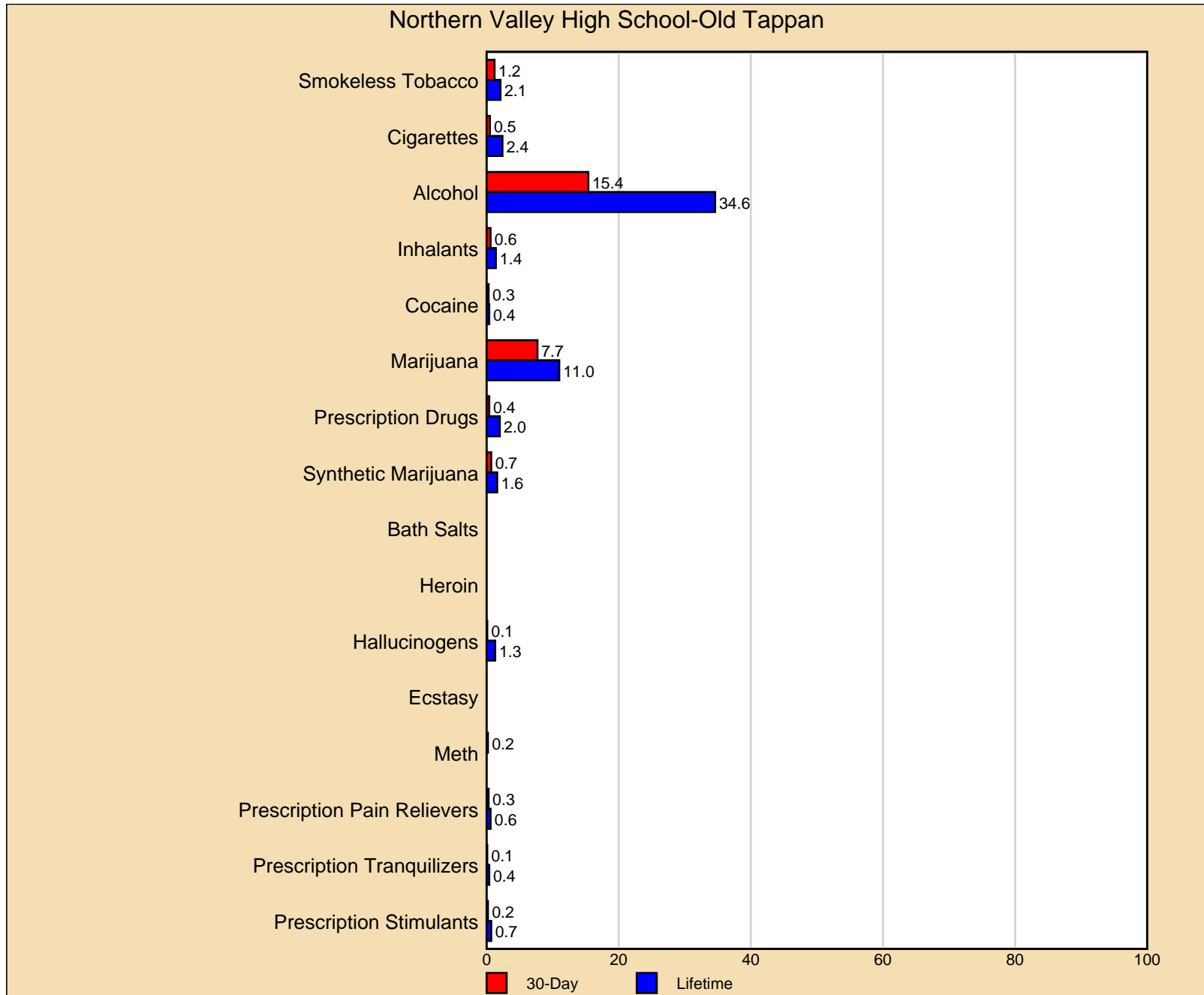


## Chapter 3

# 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 (34.6%), marijuana (11.0%) and cigarettes (2.4%). The least amount of drug use was recorded for bath salts (0.0%). The highest rate of past-30-day prevalence was recorded for alcohol (15.4%).

### 3.2 Grade-Level Results

ATOD prevalence rates for individual grade levels are presented in the following graph and two tables. Typically, prevalence rates for the use of most substances increase as students enter higher grades. In many communities, however, inhalant use provides an exception to this pattern, often peaking during the late middle school or early high school years. This may be because inhalants are relatively easy for younger students to obtain. Past-30-day alcohol use ranges from a low of 8.6 to a high of 29.4. Lifetime alcohol use ranges from a low of 27.5 to a high of 47.2. Past-30-day cigarette use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 1.0. Lifetime cigarette use ranges from a low of 0.4 to a high of 5.1. Past-30-day marijuana use ranges from a low of 1.6 to a high of 14.1. Lifetime marijuana use ranges from a low of 2.7 to a high of 22.2. Past-30-day meth use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 0.5. Lifetime meth use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 0.0.

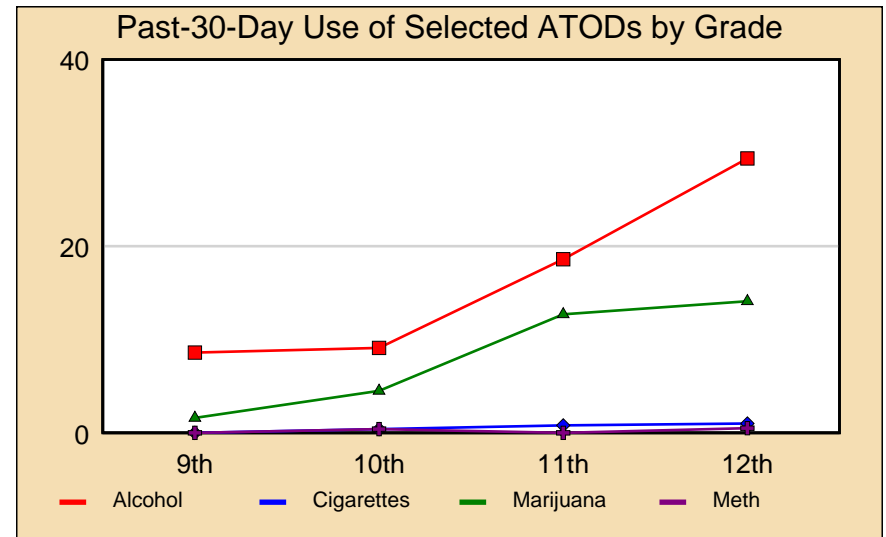


Table 3.1: Lifetime Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Smokeless Tobacco	–	–	–	0.4	1.1	3.0	4.6	2.1
Cigarettes	–	–	–	0.4	0.4	5.1	4.6	2.4
Alcohol	–	–	–	27.5	30.6	36.1	47.2	34.6
Inhalants	–	–	–	1.9	0.8	1.7	1.0	1.4
Cocaine	–	–	–	–	–	0.4	1.5	0.4
Marijuana	–	–	–	2.7	7.5	14.7	22.2	11.0
Prescription Drugs	–	–	–	1.2	1.1	2.1	4.0	2.0
Synthetic Marijuana	–	–	–	–	1.1	3.0	2.6	1.6
Bath Salts	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Heroin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Hallucinogens	–	–	–	–	–	2.9	2.5	1.3
Ecstasy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Meth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	–	–	–	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.6
Prescription Tranquilizers	–	–	–	–	–	1.3	0.5	0.4
Prescription Stimulants	–	–	–	–	–	0.8	2.5	0.7

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Smokeless Tobacco	–	–	–	–	0.8	0.9	3.5	1.2
Cigarettes	–	–	–	–	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.5
Alcohol	–	–	–	8.6	9.1	18.6	29.4	15.4
Inhalants	–	–	–	0.4	–	0.8	1.5	0.6
Cocaine	–	–	–	–	0.4	0.8	–	0.3
Marijuana	–	–	–	1.6	4.5	12.7	14.1	7.7
Prescription Drugs	–	–	–	–	–	1.3	0.5	0.4
Synthetic Marijuana	–	–	–	–	1.1	1.7	–	0.7
Bath Salts	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Heroin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Hallucinogens	–	–	–	–	–	0.4	–	0.1
Ecstasy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Meth	–	–	–	–	0.4	–	0.5	0.2
Prescription Pain Relievers	–	–	–	–	0.4	0.9	–	0.3
Prescription Tranquilizers	–	–	–	–	–	0.4	–	0.1
Prescription Stimulants	–	–	–	–	–	0.9	–	0.2

### 3.2.1 Alcohol

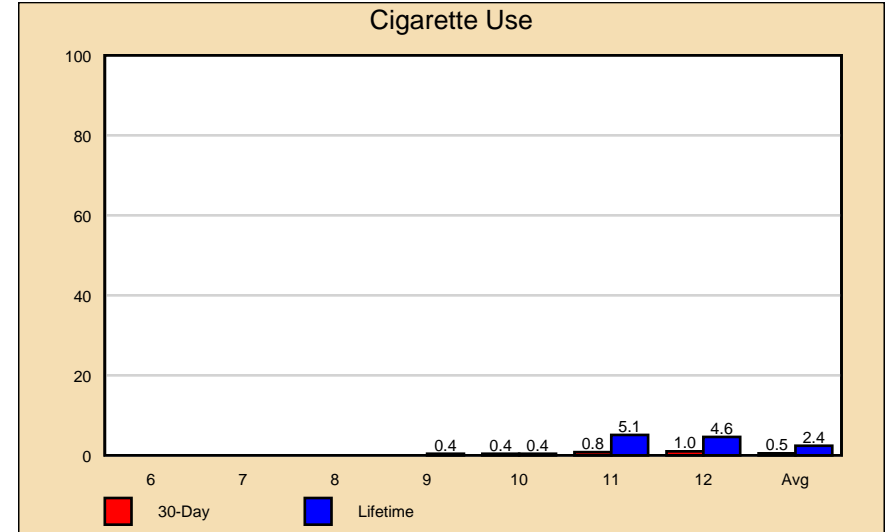
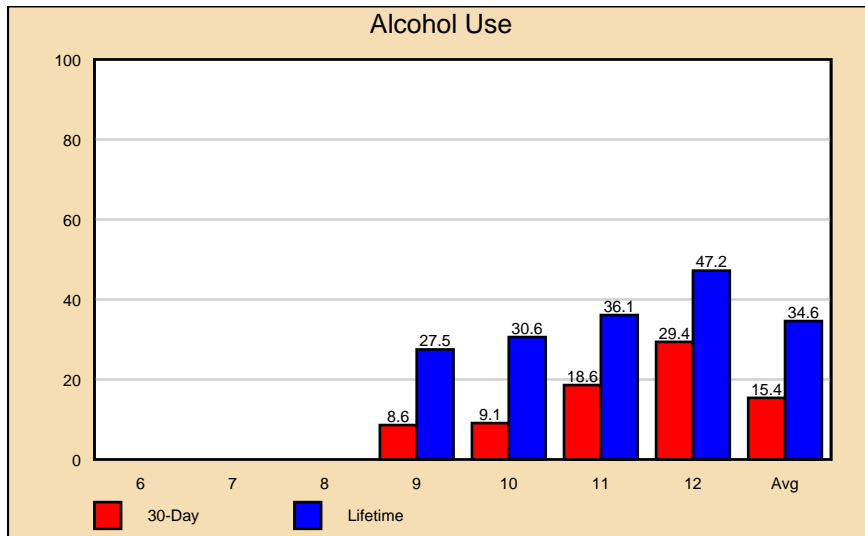
Alcohol, including beer, wine and hard liquor, is the drug used most often by adolescents today. Findings from the Monitoring the Future study highlight the pervasiveness of alcohol in middle and high schools today. In comparison, cigarette use (the second most pervasive category of ATOD use) is only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

- Lifetime prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 27.5 to a high of 47.2. Overall, 34.6 of students have used alcohol at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 8.6 to a high of 29.4. Overall, 15.4 of students have used alcohol at least once in the past 30 days.

### 3.2.2 Cigarettes

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

- Lifetime prevalence of cigarette use ranges from a low of 0.4 to a high of 5.1. Overall, 2.4 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 1.0. Overall, 0.5 of students have used cigarettes at least once in the past 30 days.

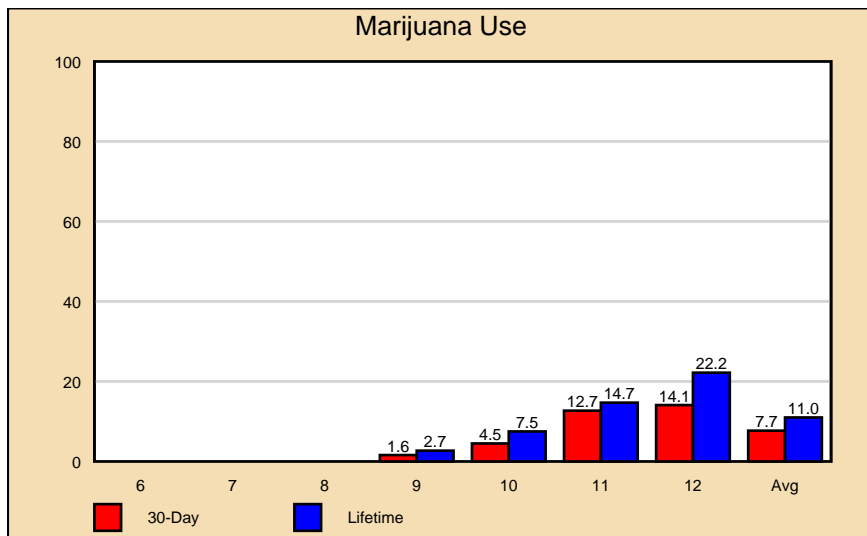




### 3.2.3 Marijuana

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 2.7 to a high of 22.2. Overall, 11.0 of students have used marijuana at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 1.6 to a high of 14.1. Overall, 7.7 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, 3.1% 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 2.2%. The least prevalent behavior was *Taking a Handgun to School* at 0.0%.

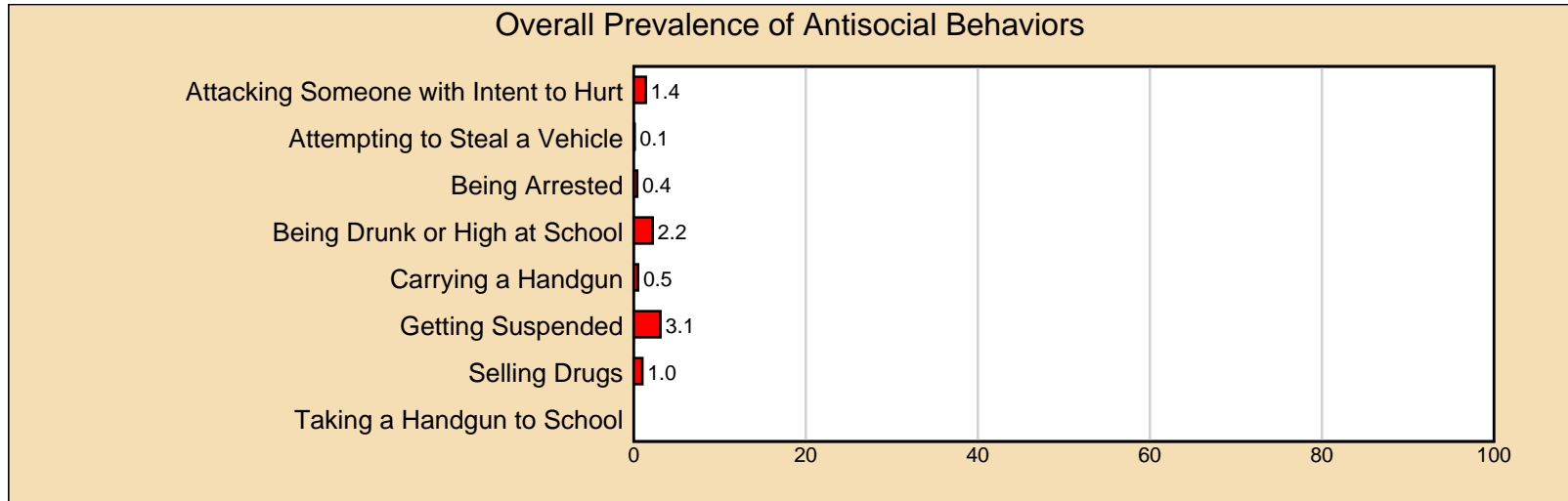
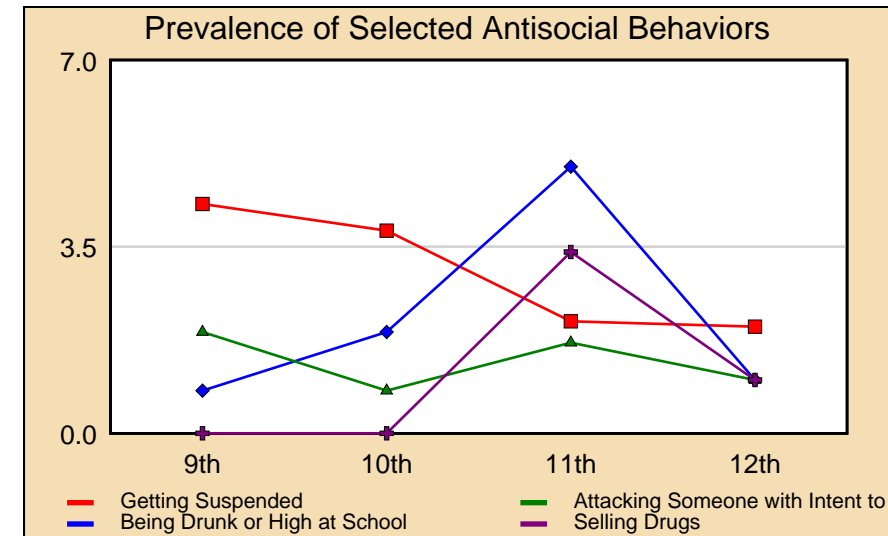


Table 4.1: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Reported Engaging in Antisocial Behaviors

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt	–	–	–	1.9	0.8	1.7	1.0	1.4
Attempting to Steal a Vehicle	–	–	–	0.4	–	–	–	0.1
Being Arrested	–	–	–	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Being Drunk or High at School	–	–	–	0.8	1.9	5.0	1.0	2.2
Carrying a Handgun	–	–	–	1.2	0.4	–	0.5	0.5
Getting Suspended	–	–	–	4.3	3.8	2.1	2.0	3.1
Selling Drugs	–	–	–	–	–	3.4	1.0	1.0
Taking a Handgun to School	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0

### 4.3 Grade-Level Results

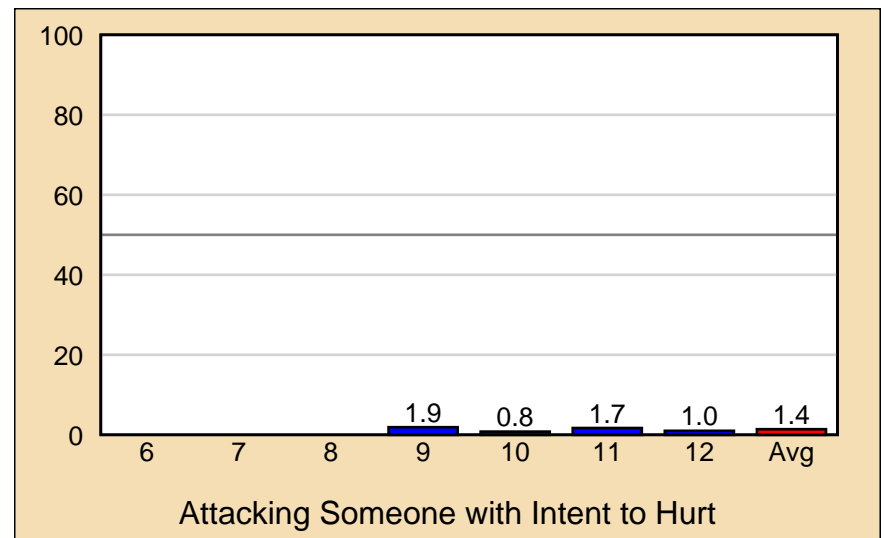
Other antisocial behavior prevalence rates within individual grades are presented in the following graph. In many communities, these behaviors reveal a complex pattern of changes across grades. Typically, reports of *Being Drunk or High at School* and *Selling Drugs* follow the ATOD model, with prevalence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



#### 4.3.1 Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt

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

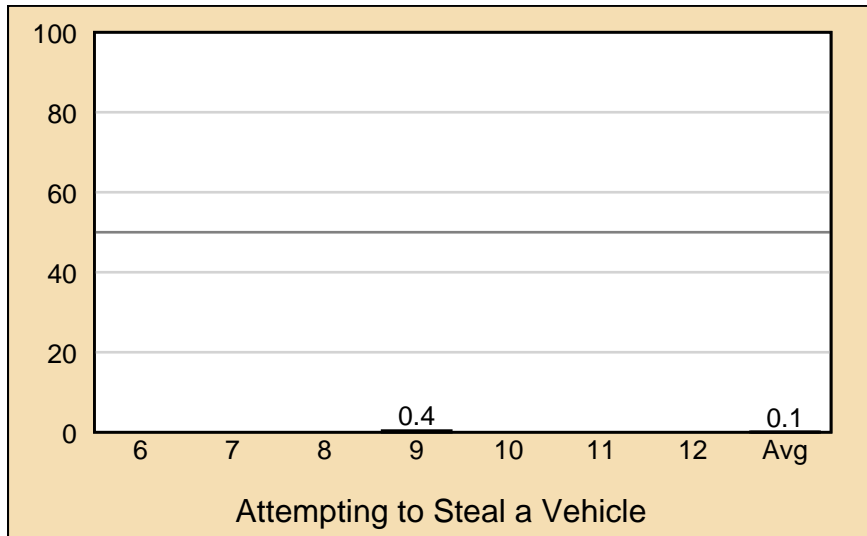
- Prevalence rates for *Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt* range from a low of 0.8% to a high of 1.9%. Overall, 1.4% of students reported having attacked someone with intent to harm in the past year.



### 4.3.2 Attempting to Steal a Vehicle

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

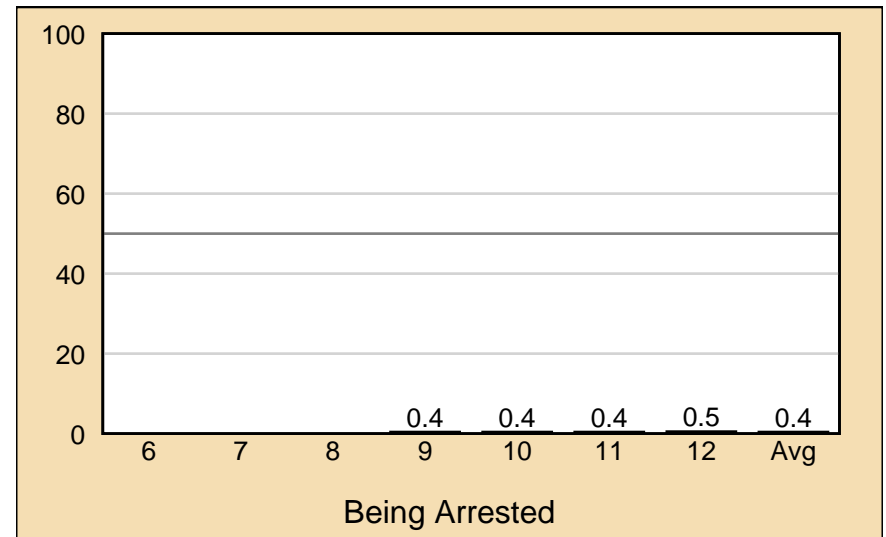
- Prevalence rates for *Attempting to Steal a Vehicle* range from a low of 0.0% to a high of 0.4%. Overall, 0.1% of students reported having attempted to steal a vehicle in the past year.



### 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.

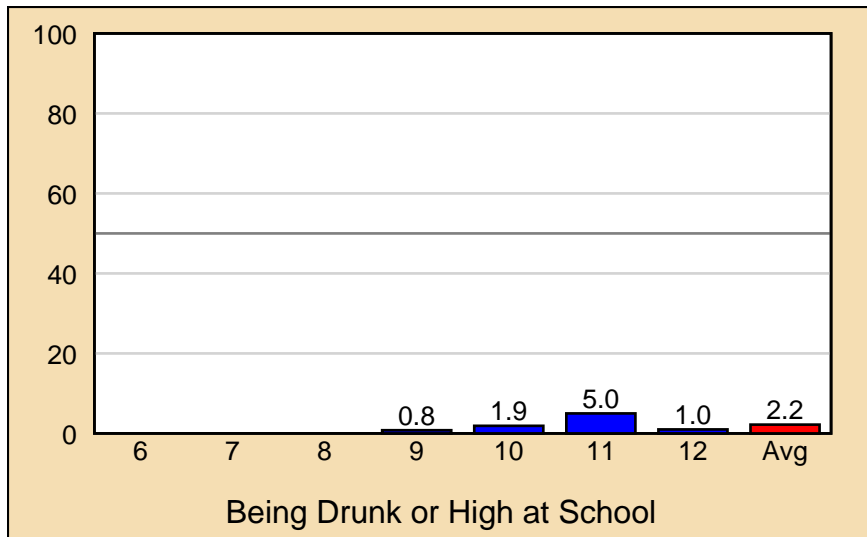
- Prevalence rates for *Being Arrested* range from a low of 0.4% to a high of 0.5%. Overall, 0.4% of students reported having been arrested in the past year.



### 4.3.4 Being Drunk or High at School

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

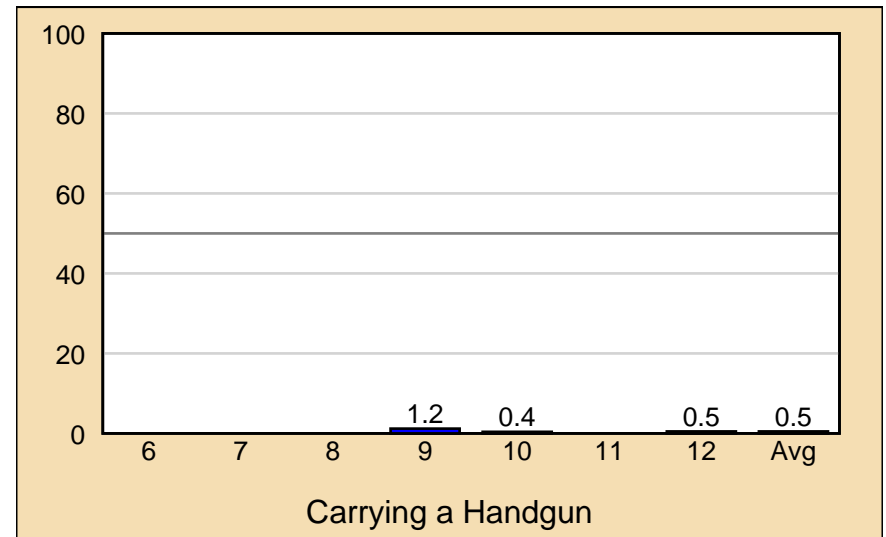
- Prevalence rates for *Being Drunk or High at School* range from a low of 0.8% to a high of 5.0%. Overall, 2.2% of students reported having been drunk or high at school in the past year.



### 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?*

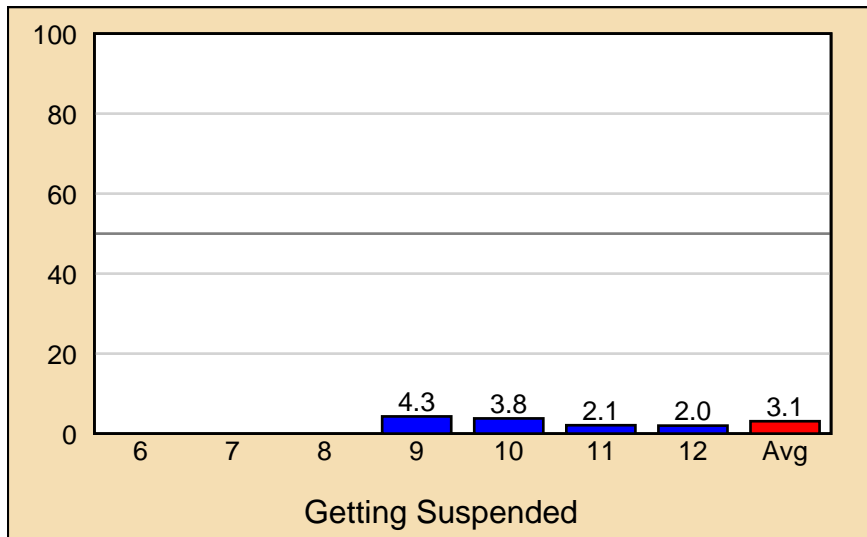
- Prevalence rates for *Carrying a Handgun* range from a low of 0.0% to a high of 1.2%. Overall, 0.5% of students reported having carried a handgun in the past year.



### 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.

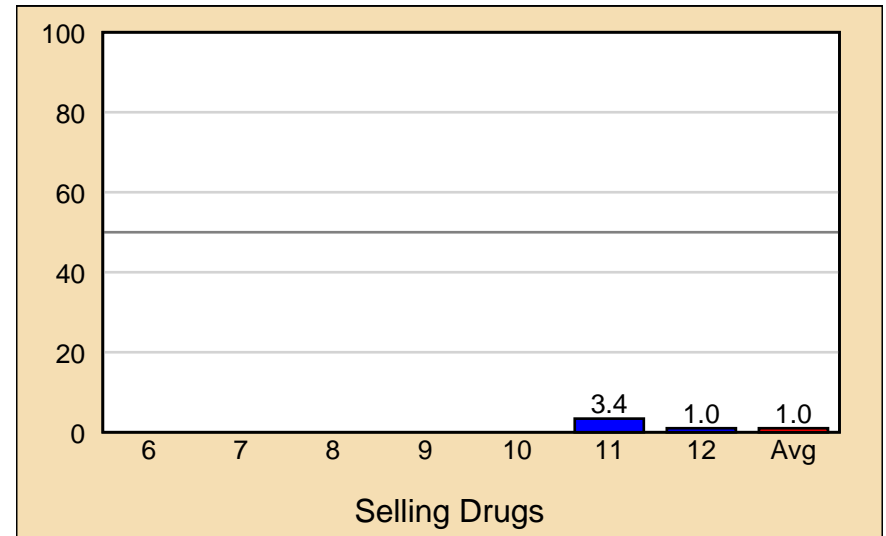
- Prevalence rates for *Getting Suspended* range from a low of 2.0% to a high of 4.3%. Overall, 3.1% of students reported having been suspended in the past year.



### 4.3.7 Selling Drugs

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

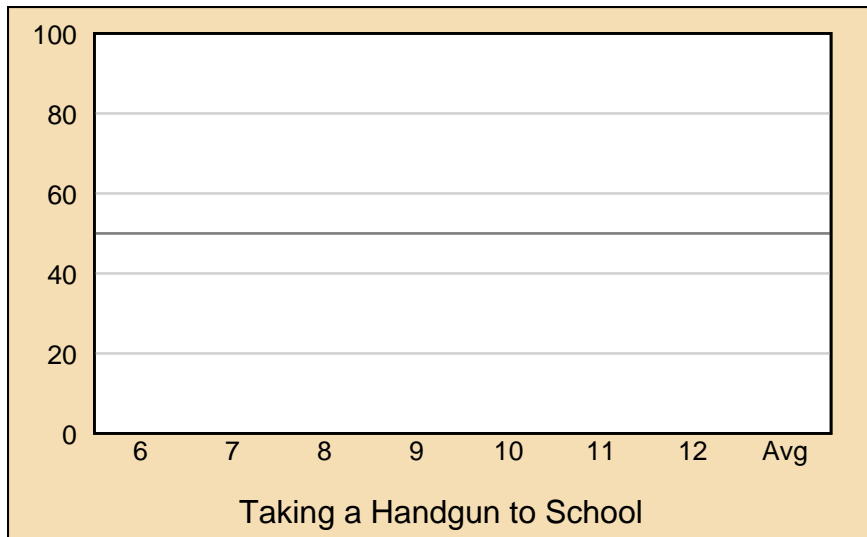
- Prevalence rates for *Selling Drugs* range from a low of 0.0% to a high of 3.4%. Overall, 1.0% of students reported having sold drugs in the past year.



### 4.3.8 Taking a Handgun to School

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

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





## Chapter 5

# Summary

Many federal agencies have identified certain data that are most important in measuring drug use and perceptions among youth. These data are often referred to as the *Core Measures* and consist of 30-day use (*the percentage of students who have reported use in the last 30 days*), 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	0.5	15.4	7.7	0.4
Perceived Risk	90.2	86.8	62.7	89.3
Parental Disapproval	99.1	97.8	94.6	99.3
Friends Disapproval	92.6	89.0	75.7	96.1

## 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	1.2
Cigarettes	0.5
Alcohol	15.4
Inhalants	0.6
Cocaine	0.3
Marijuana	7.7
Prescription Drugs	0.4
Synthetic Marijuana	0.7
Bath Salts	0.0
Heroin	0.0
Hallucinogens	0.1
Ecstasy	0.0
Meth	0.2
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.3
Prescription Tranquilizers	0.1
Prescription Stimulants	0.2

## Chapter 6

# Graphics

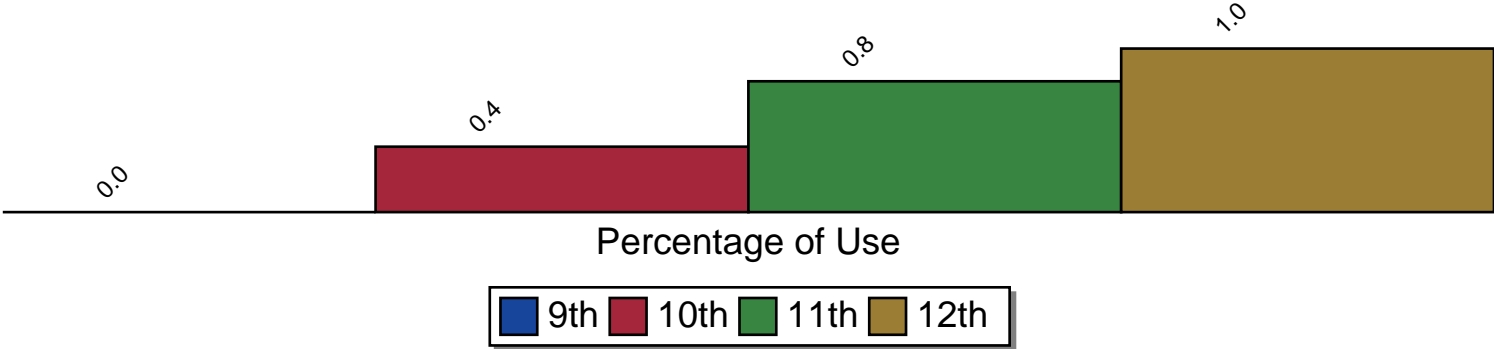
The following graphs will assist you in understanding the relationship of student behavior to alcohol and other drug usage. You are encouraged to make overheads or slides from the graphs for presentations to school faculty, parents, media, and other audiences in the community.

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.

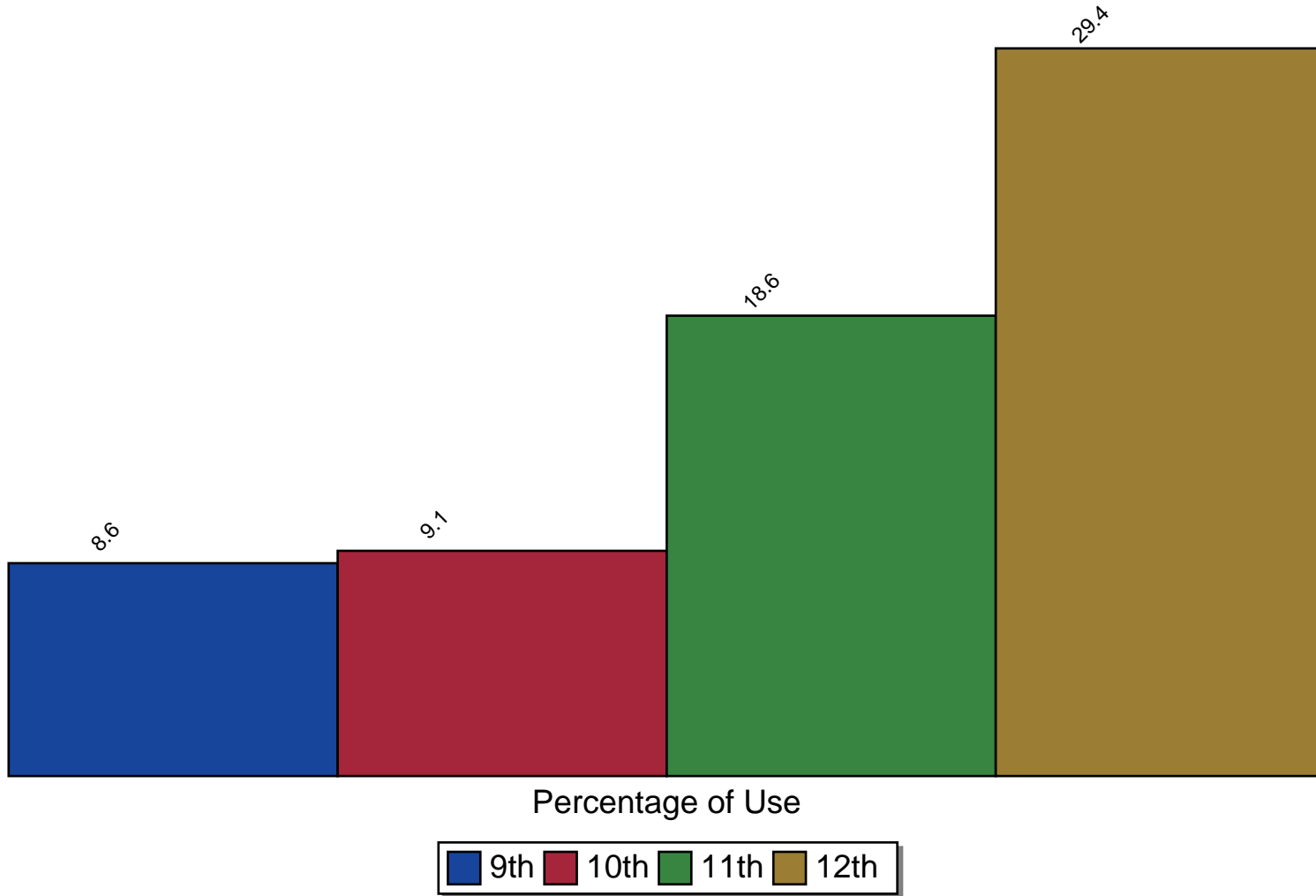
## 6.1 30 Day Use

# Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Cigarettes



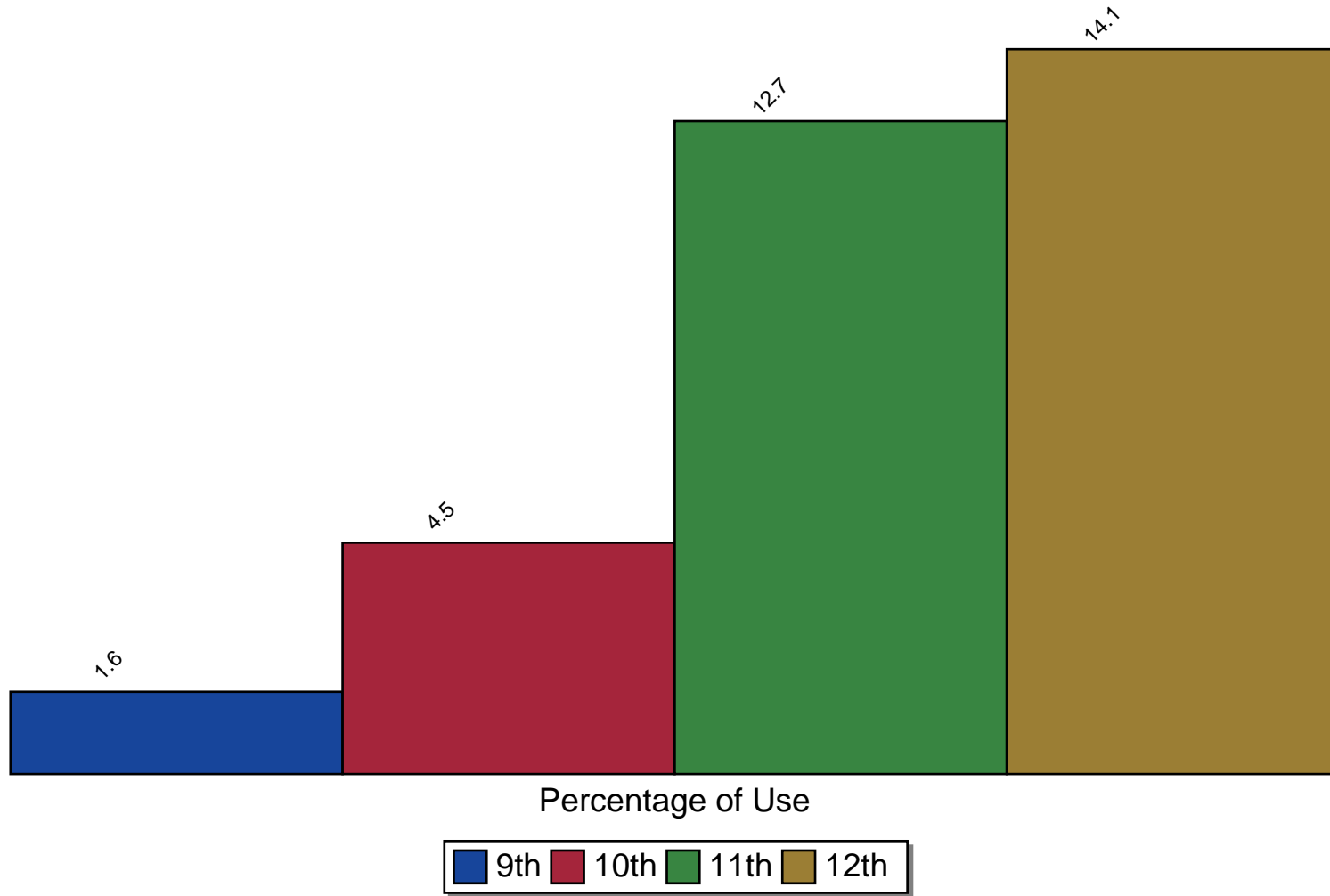
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## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Alcoholic Beverages



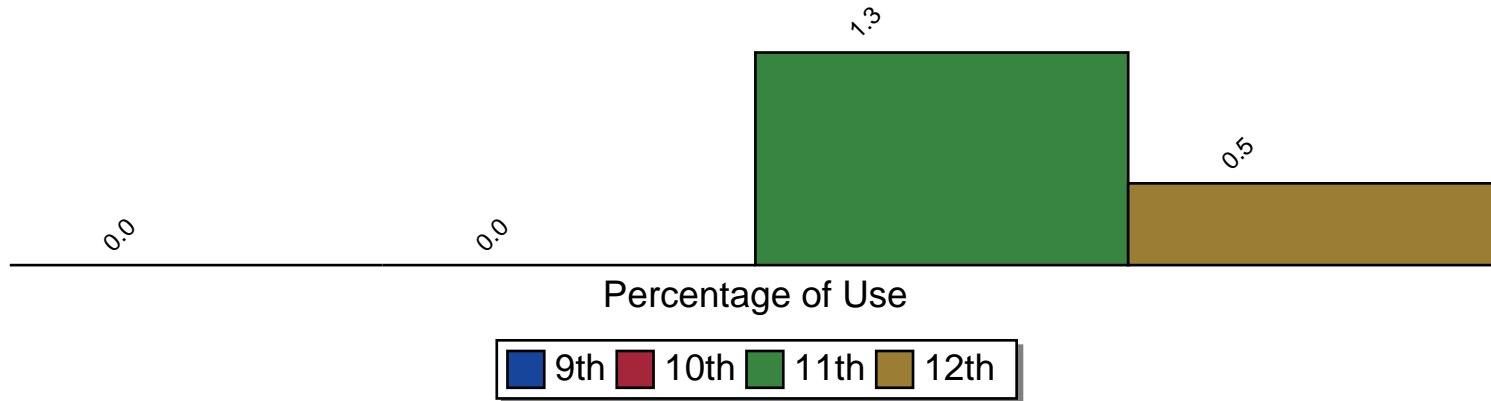
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## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Marijuana



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

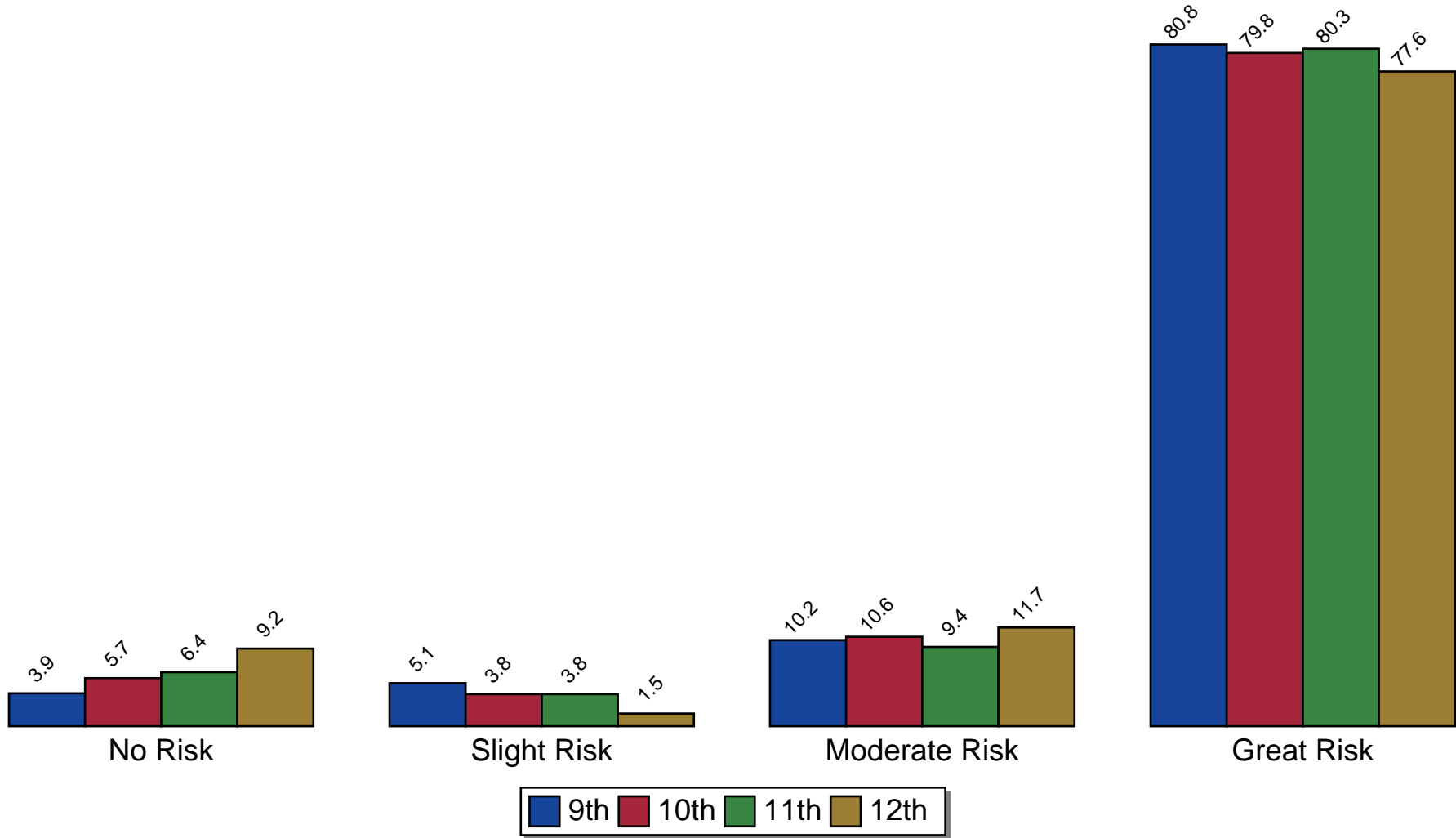


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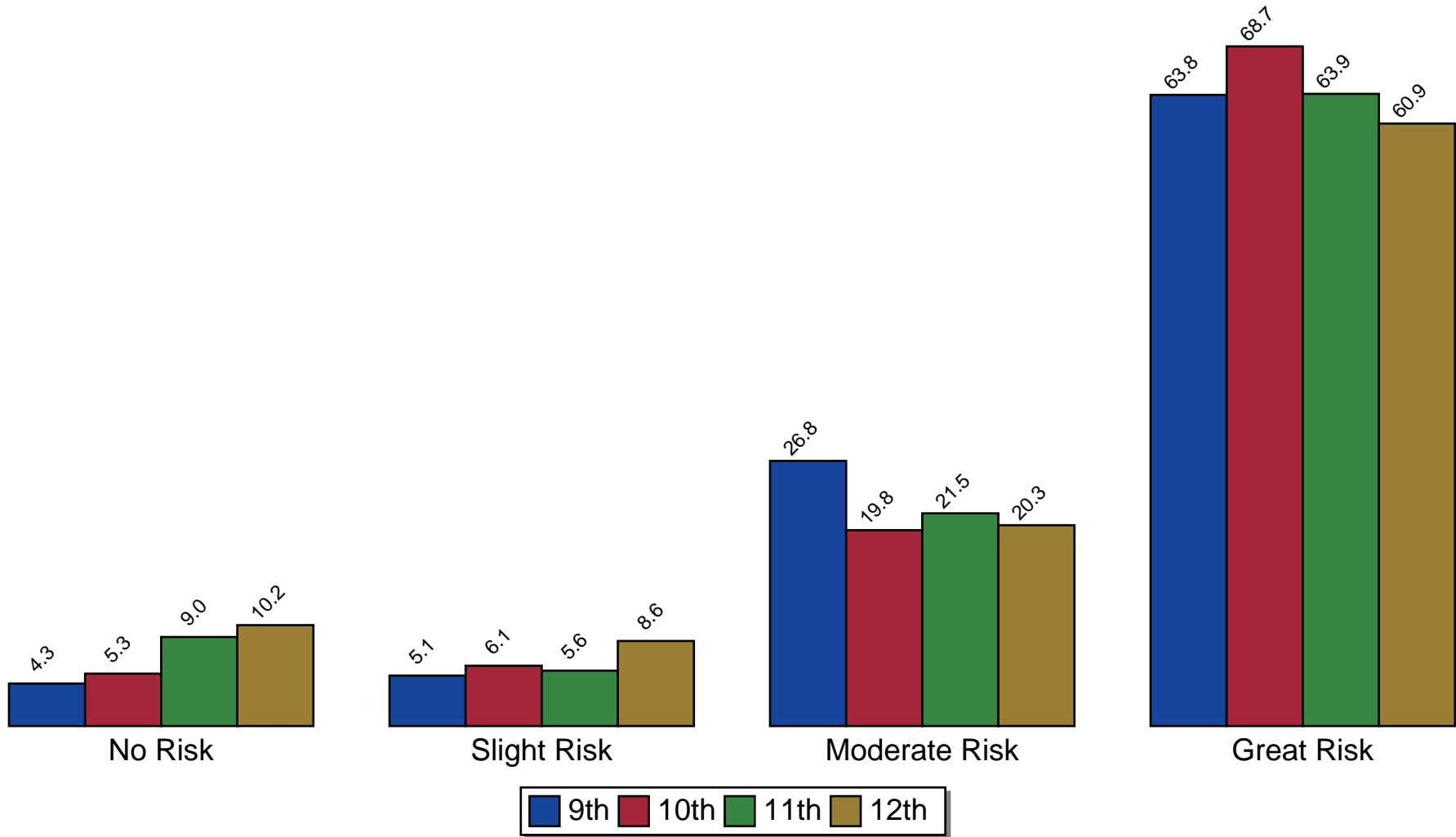
## 6.2 Perception of Risk

## Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



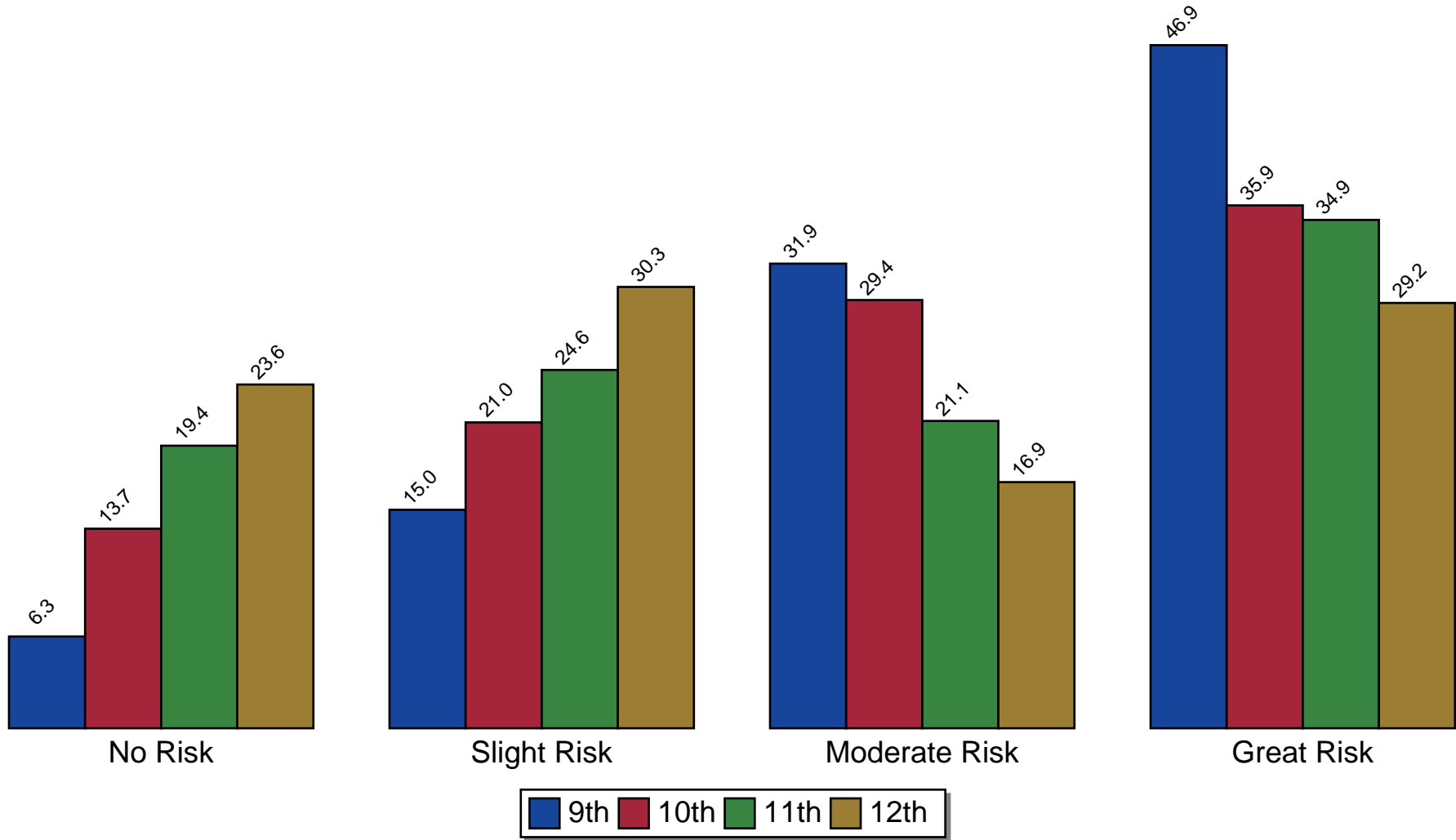
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## Perception of Risk -- Alcohol



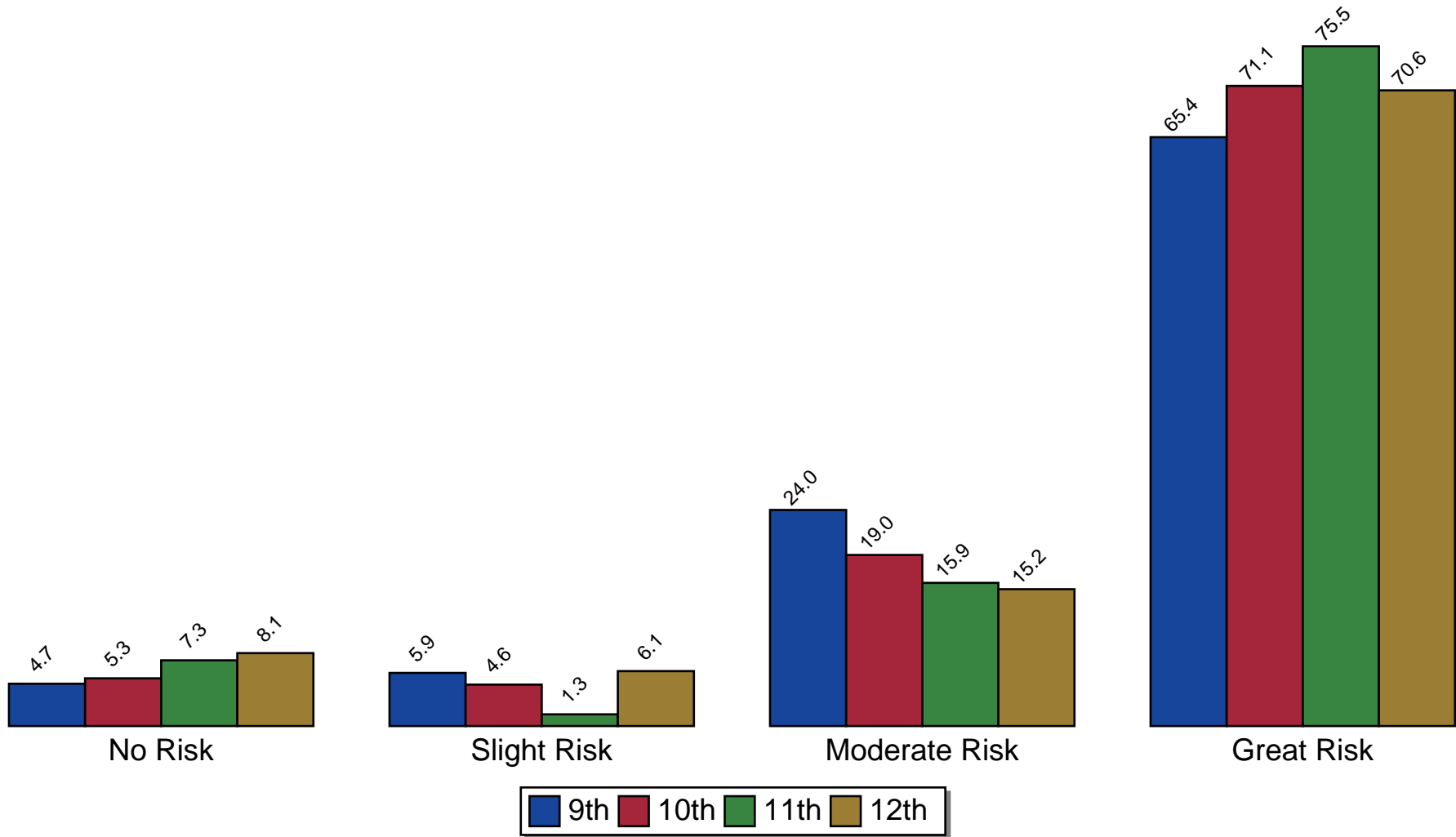
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## Perception of Risk -- Marijuana



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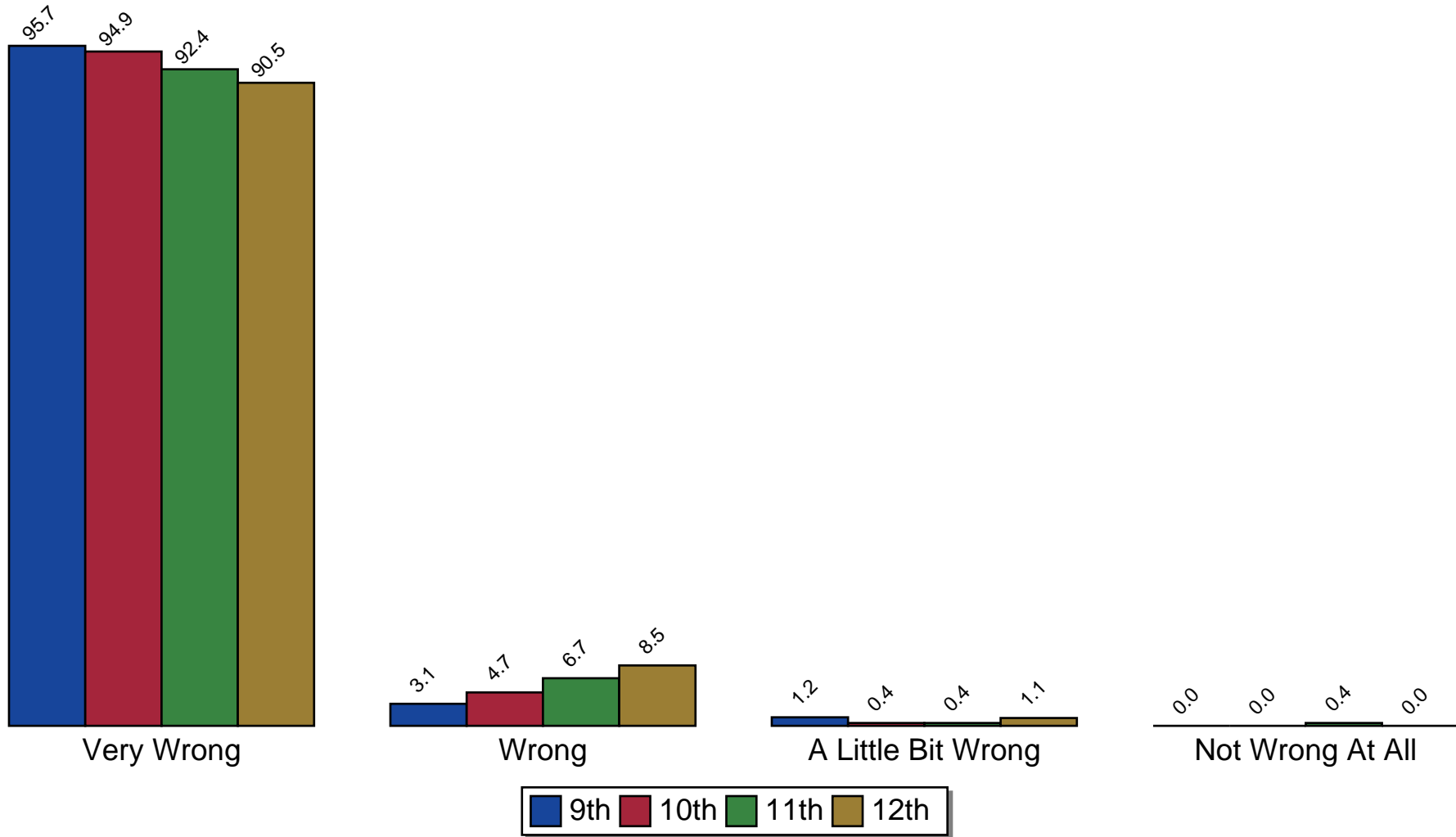
## Perception of Risk -- Prescription Drugs



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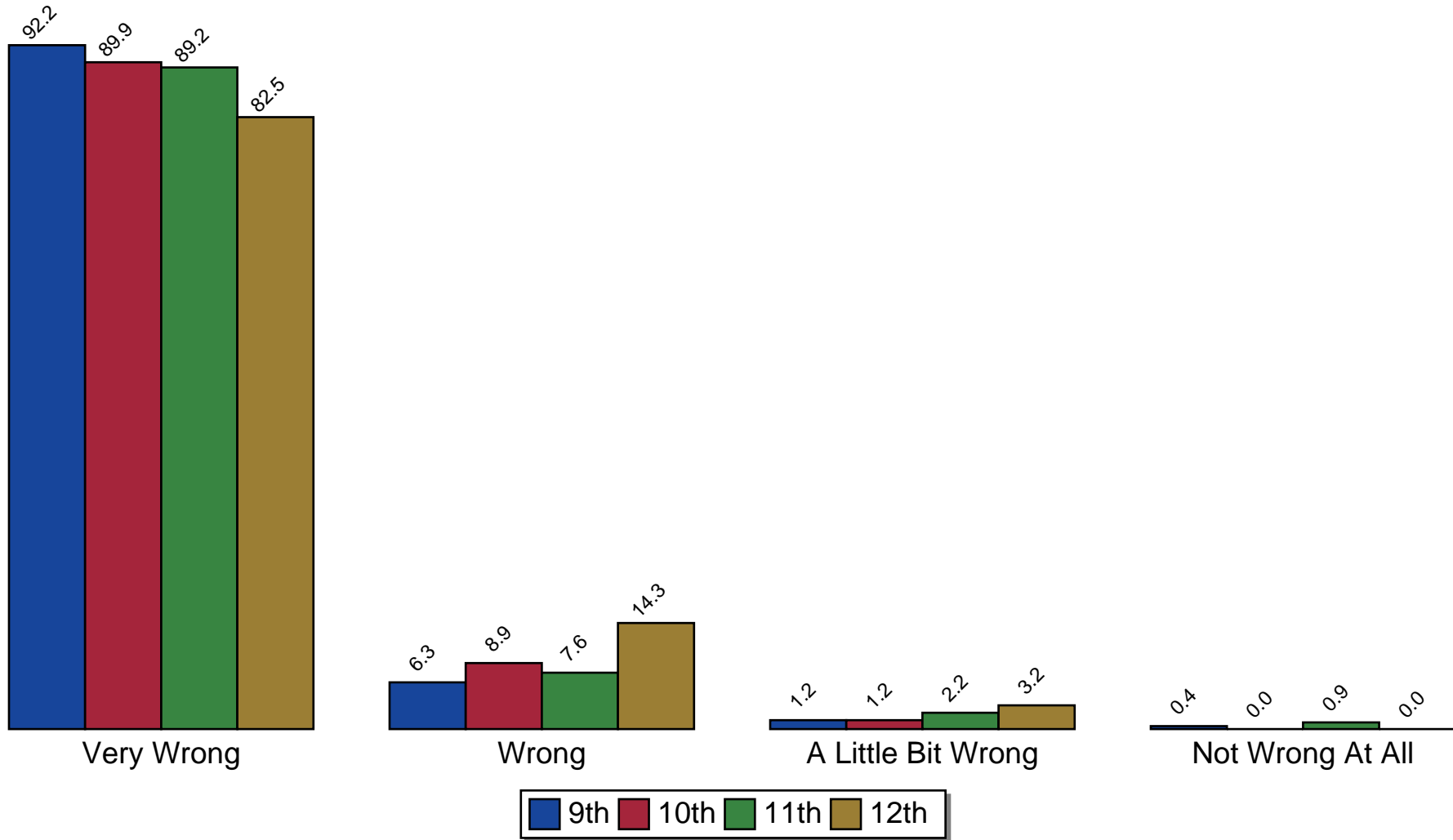
### 6.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval

## Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Tobacco



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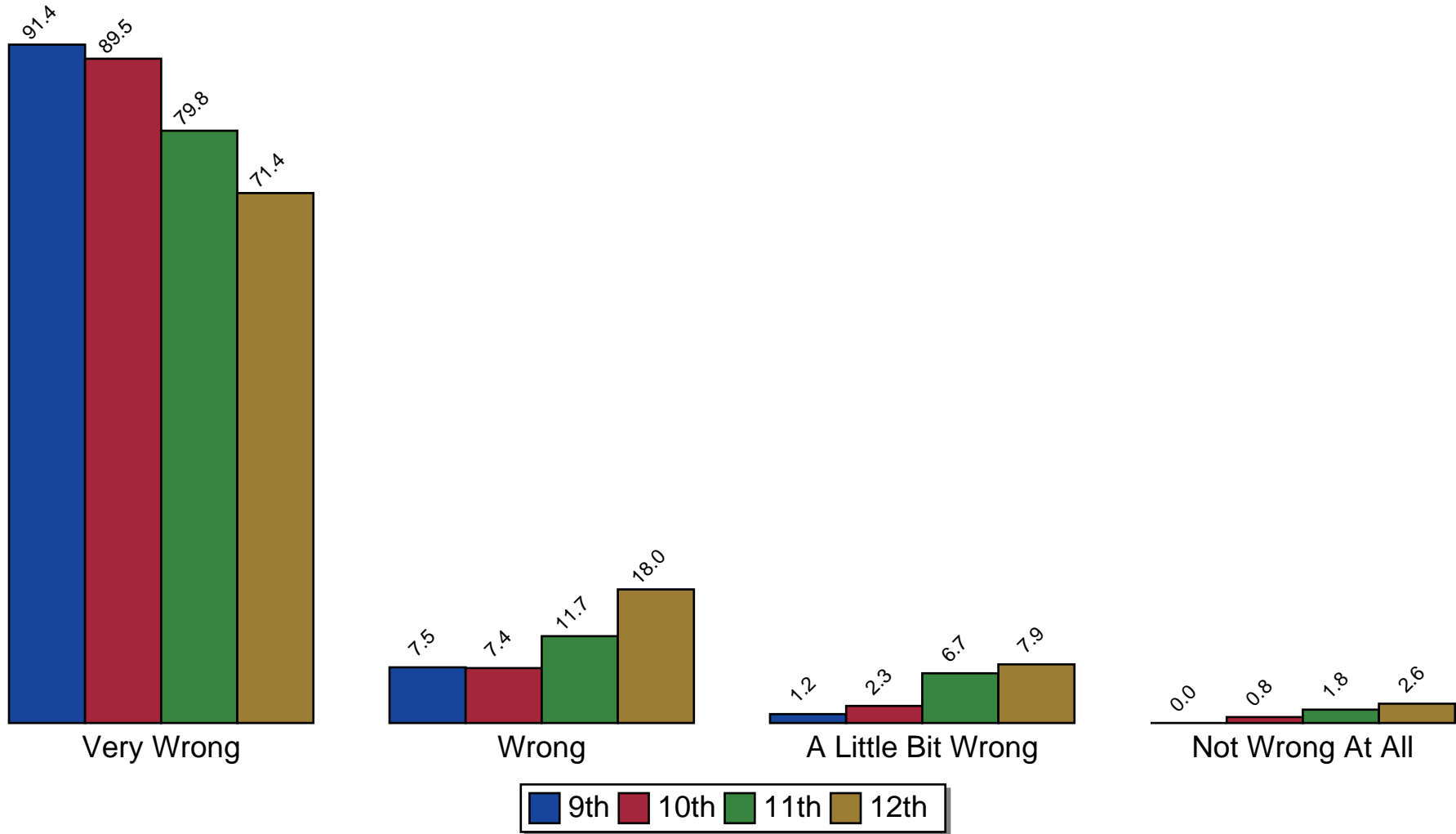
## Parental Disapproval -- Drink Alcohol



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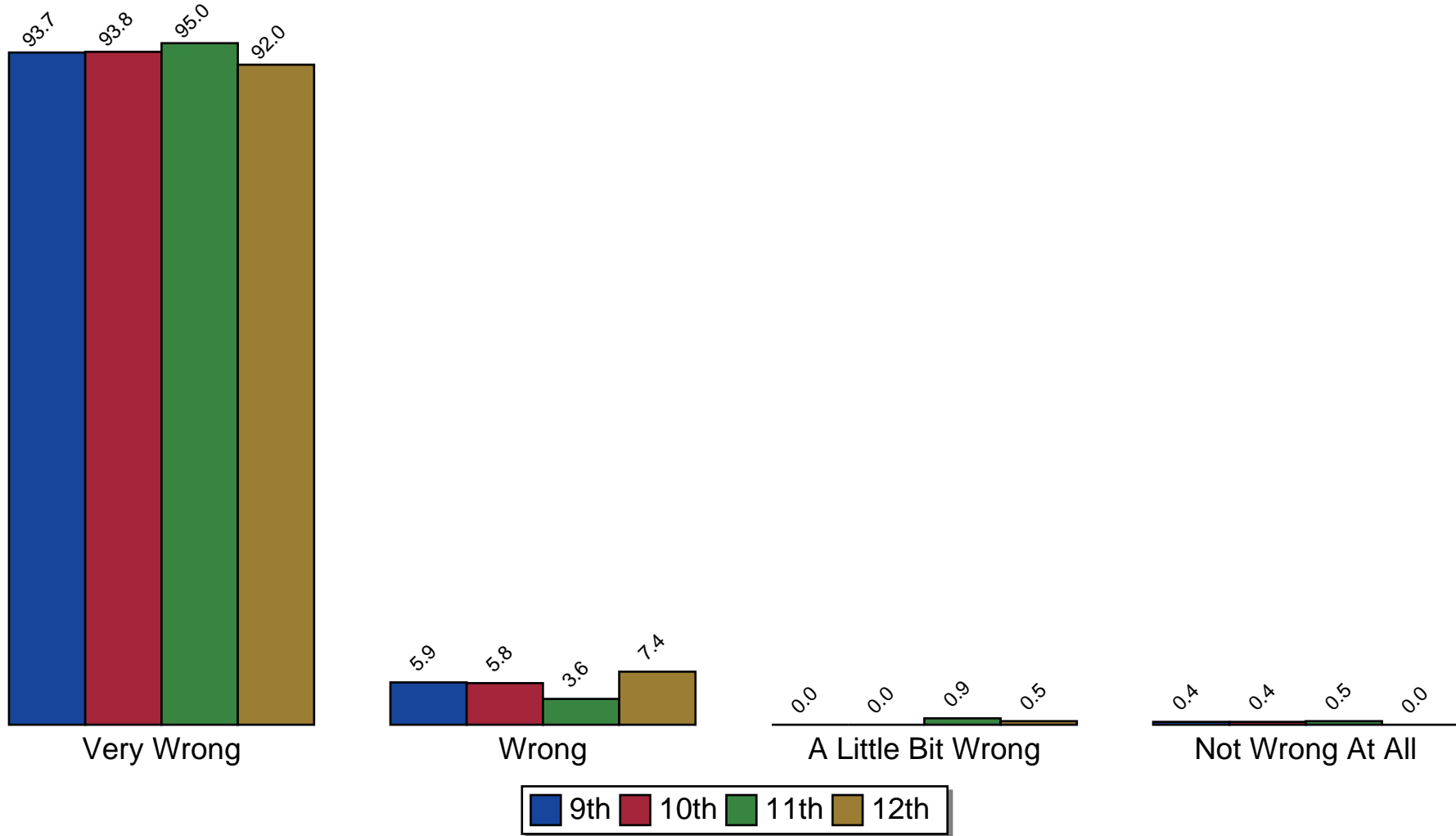


## Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Marijuana



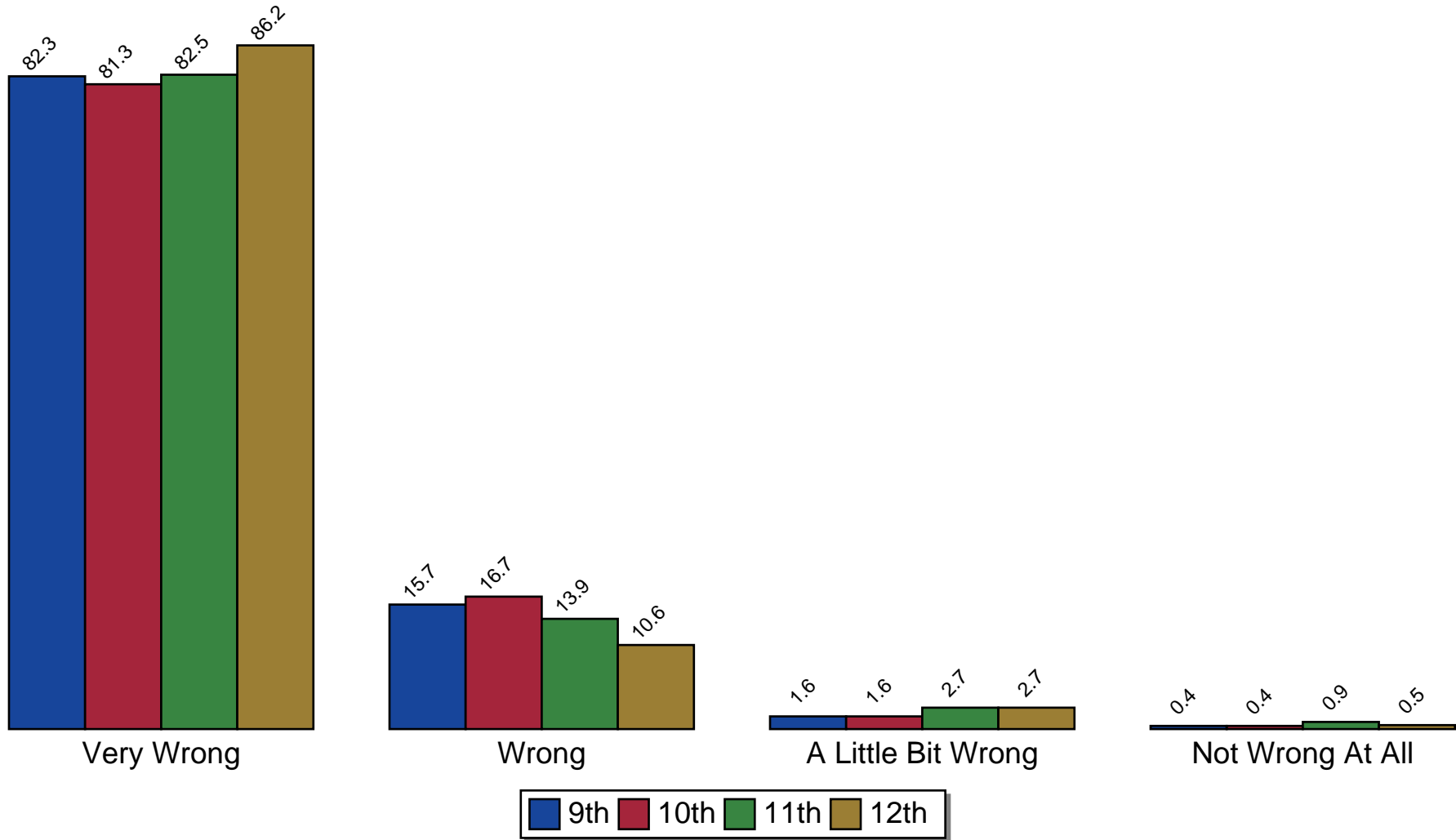
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## Parental Disapproval -- Prescription Drugs



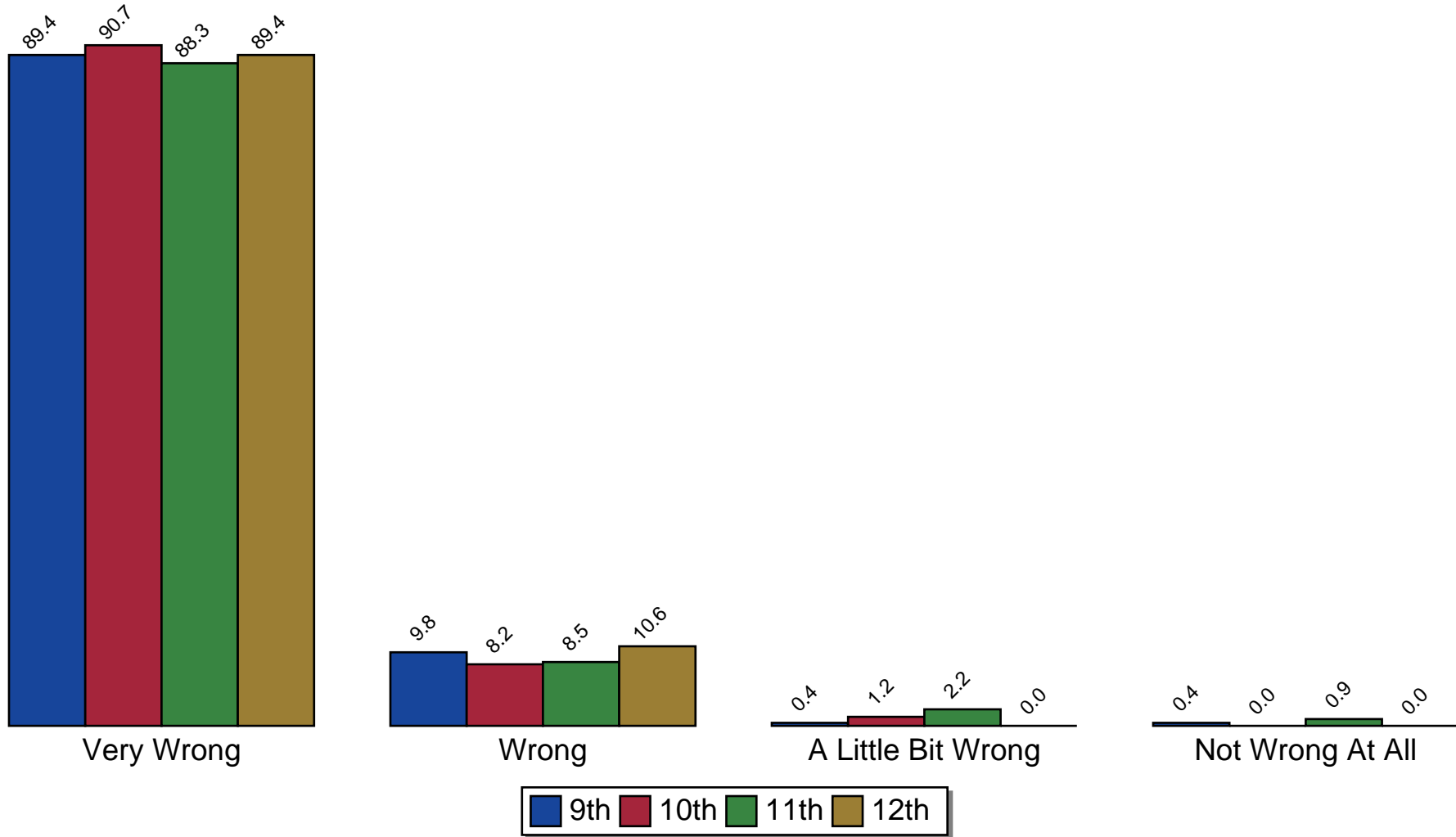
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## Parental Disapproval -- Steal Something Worth More Than \$5



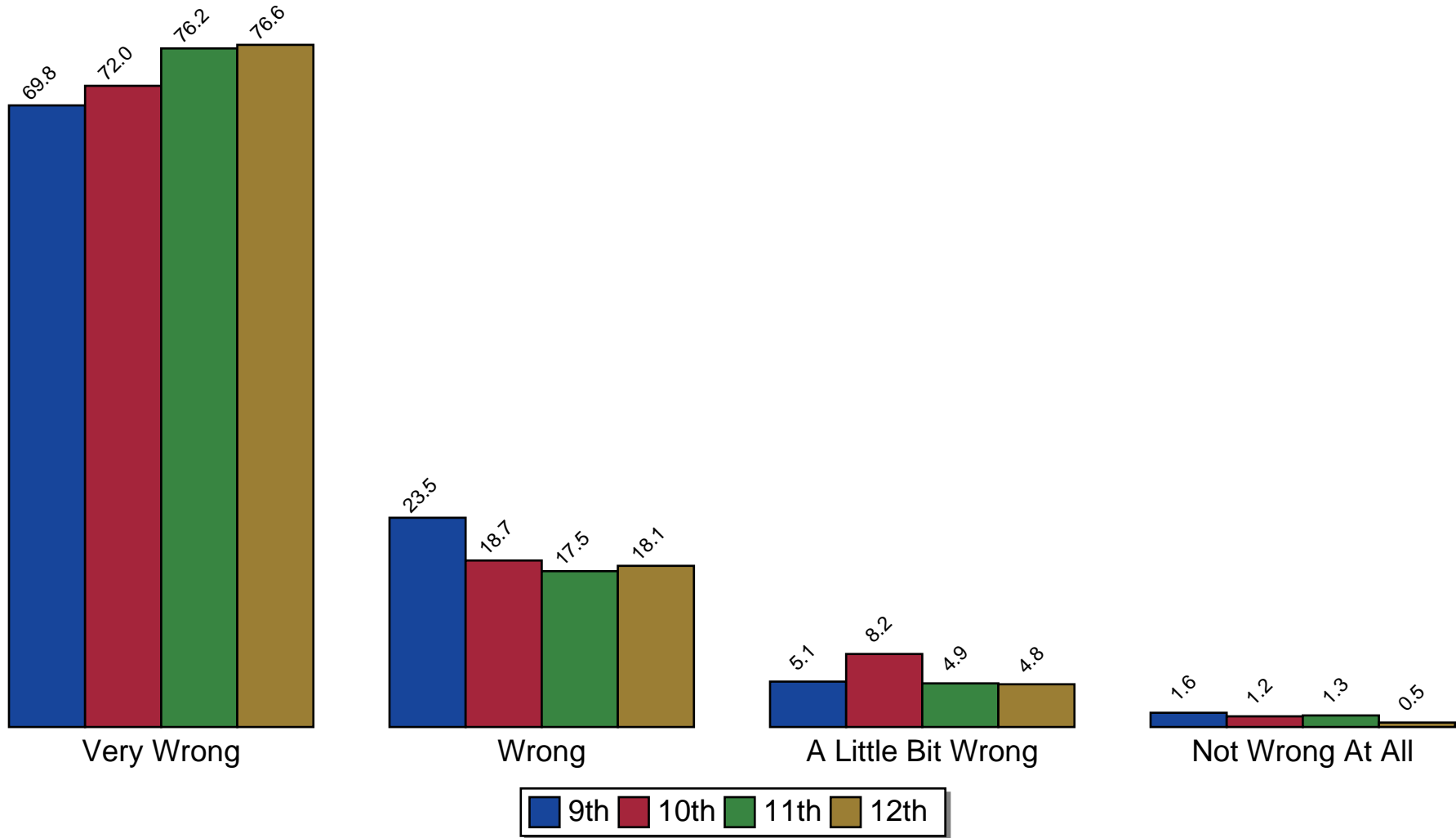
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## Parental Disapproval -- Draw Graffiti



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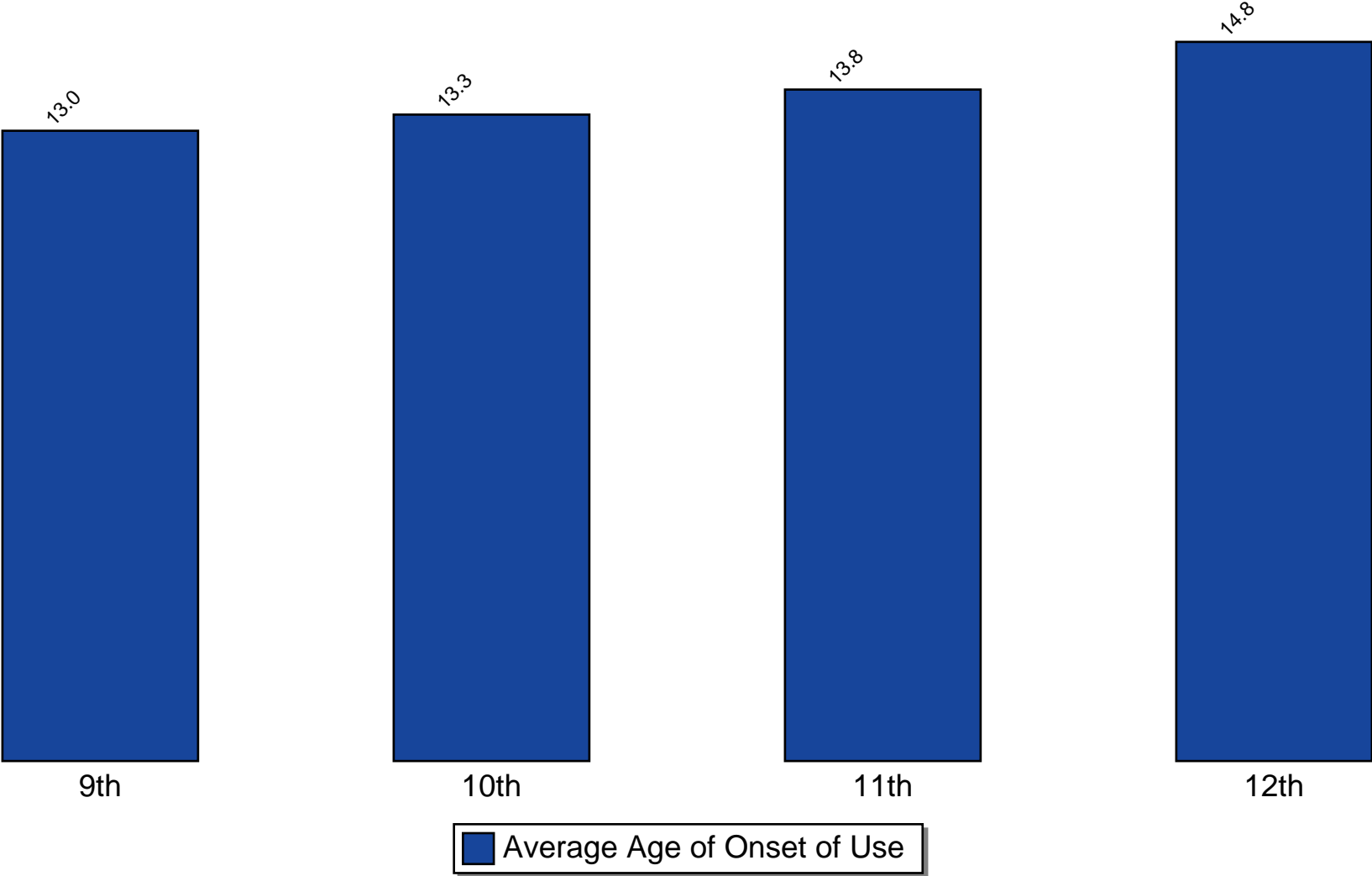
## Parental Disapproval -- Pick a Fight With Someone



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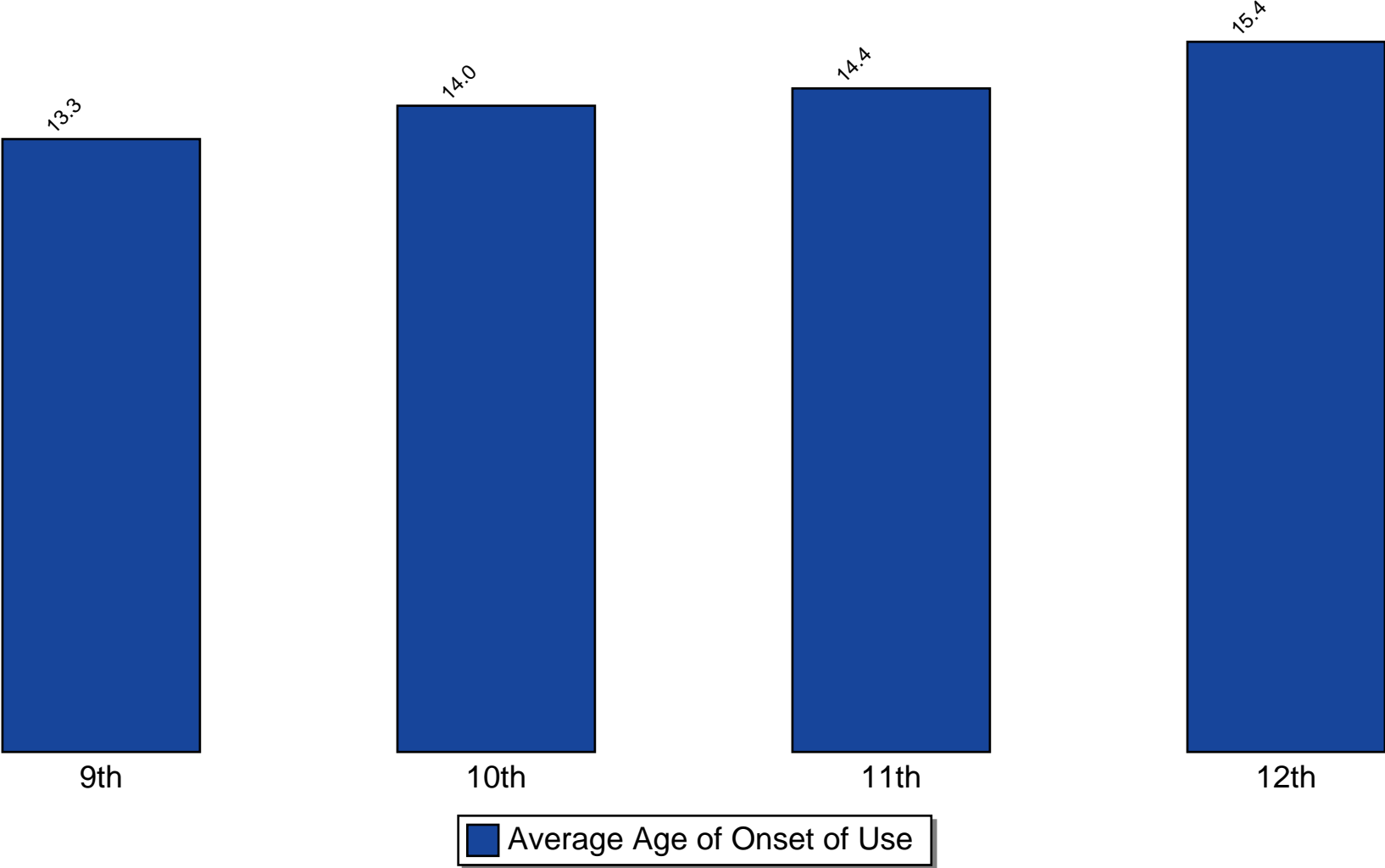
## 6.4 Average Age of Onset of Use

# Average Age of Onset of Use of Cigarettes



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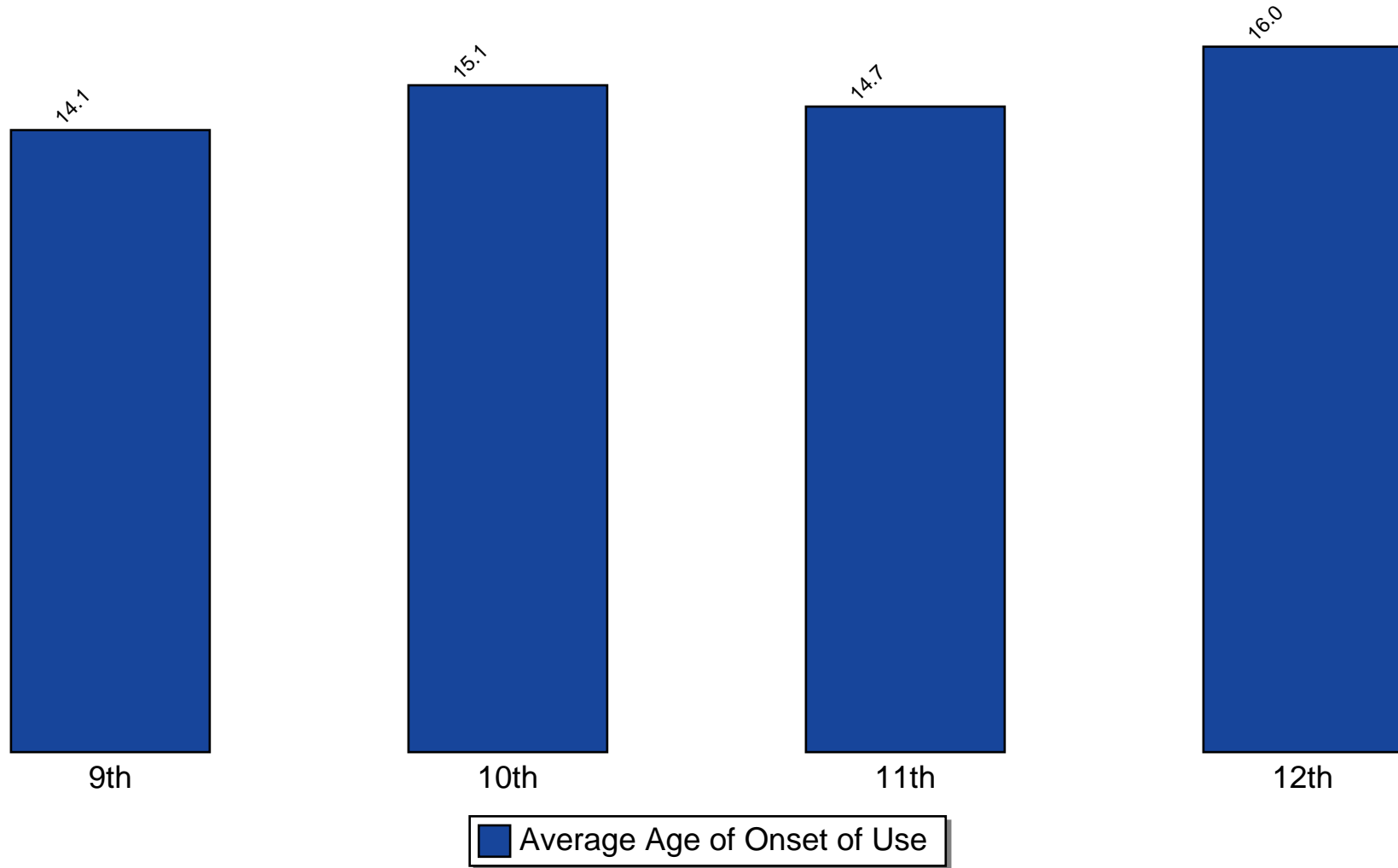
### Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



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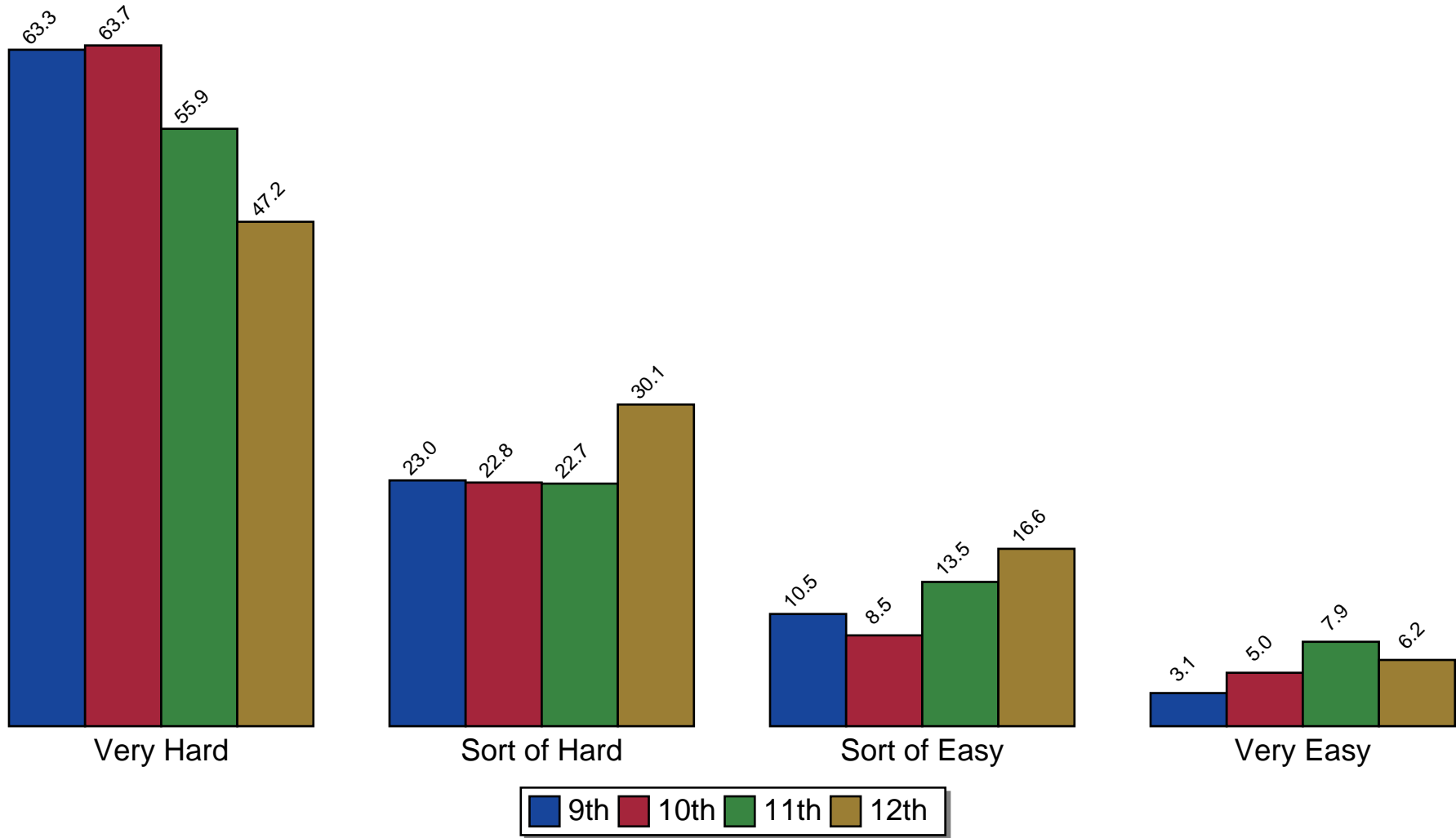
## Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



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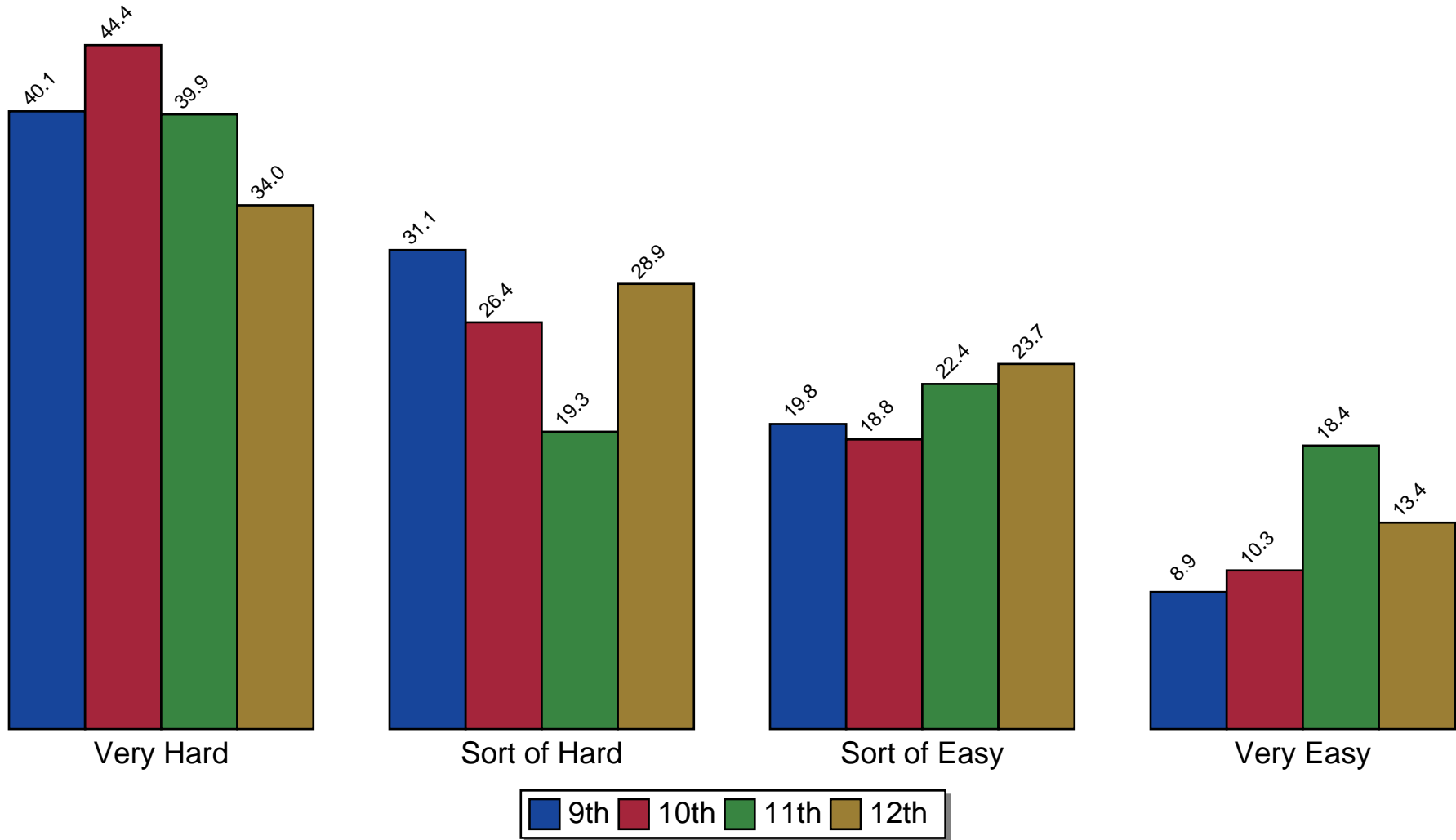
## **6.5 Availability**

## Availability -- Cigarettes



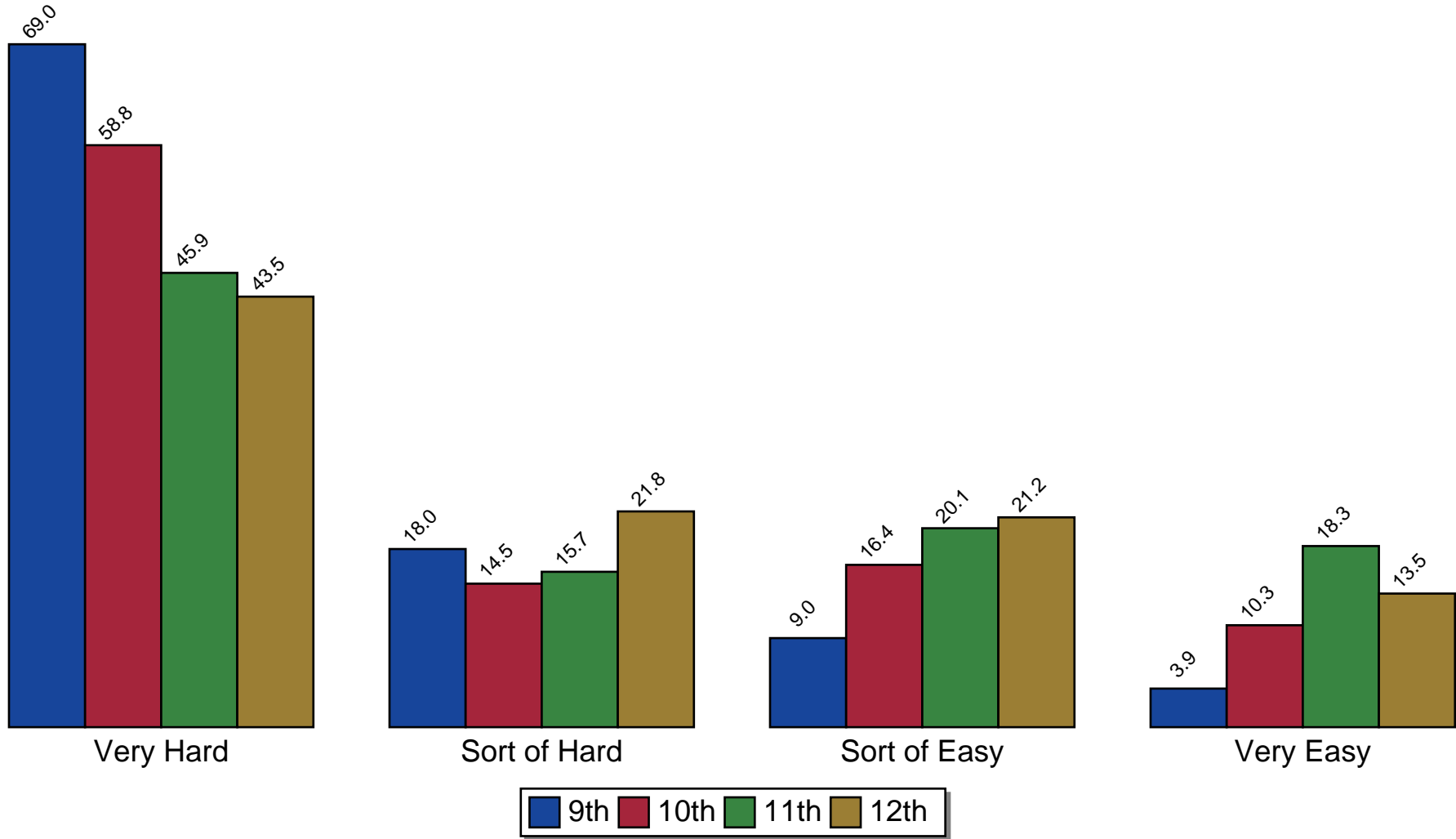
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## Availability -- Alcohol



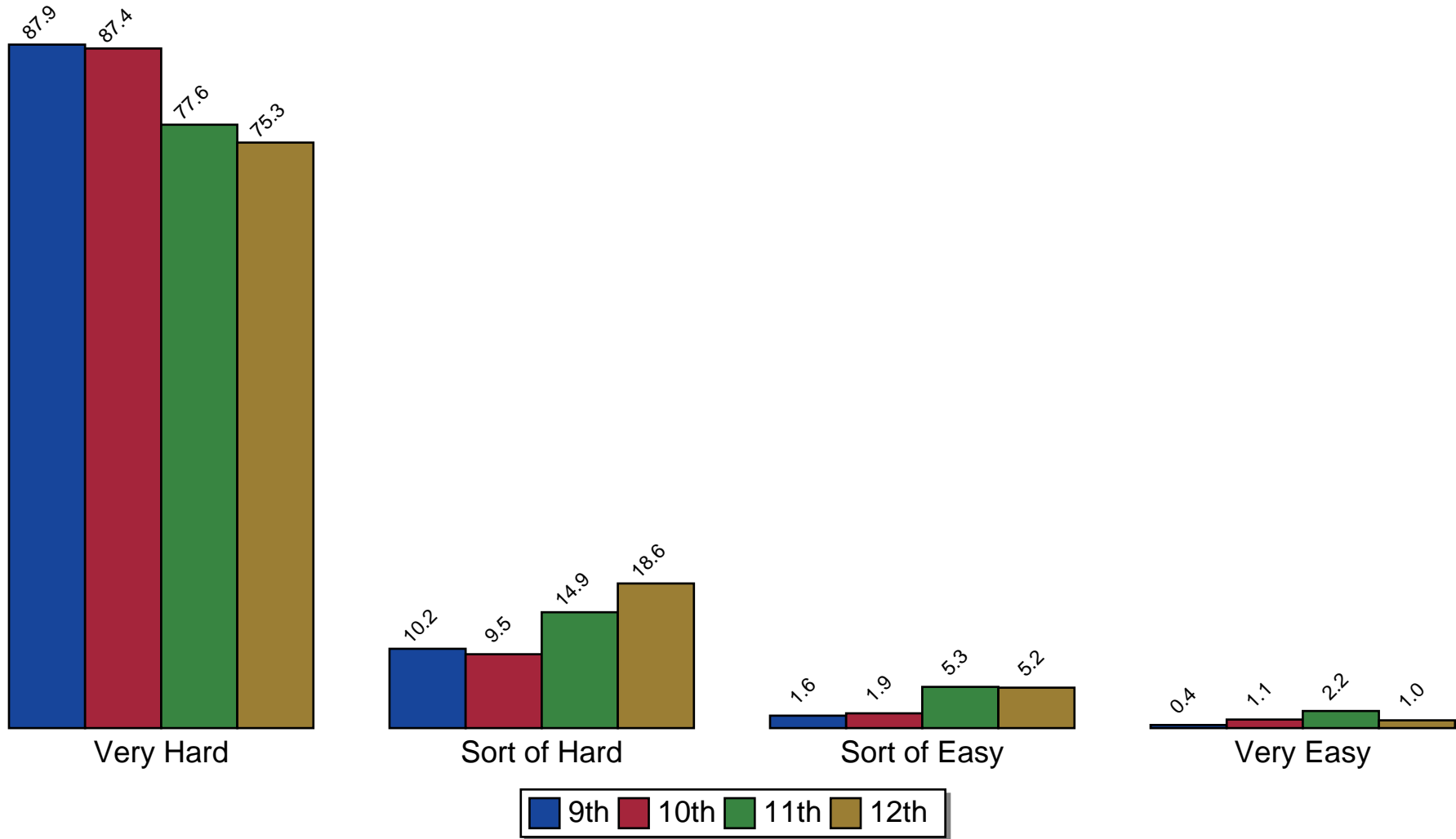
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## Availability -- Marijuana



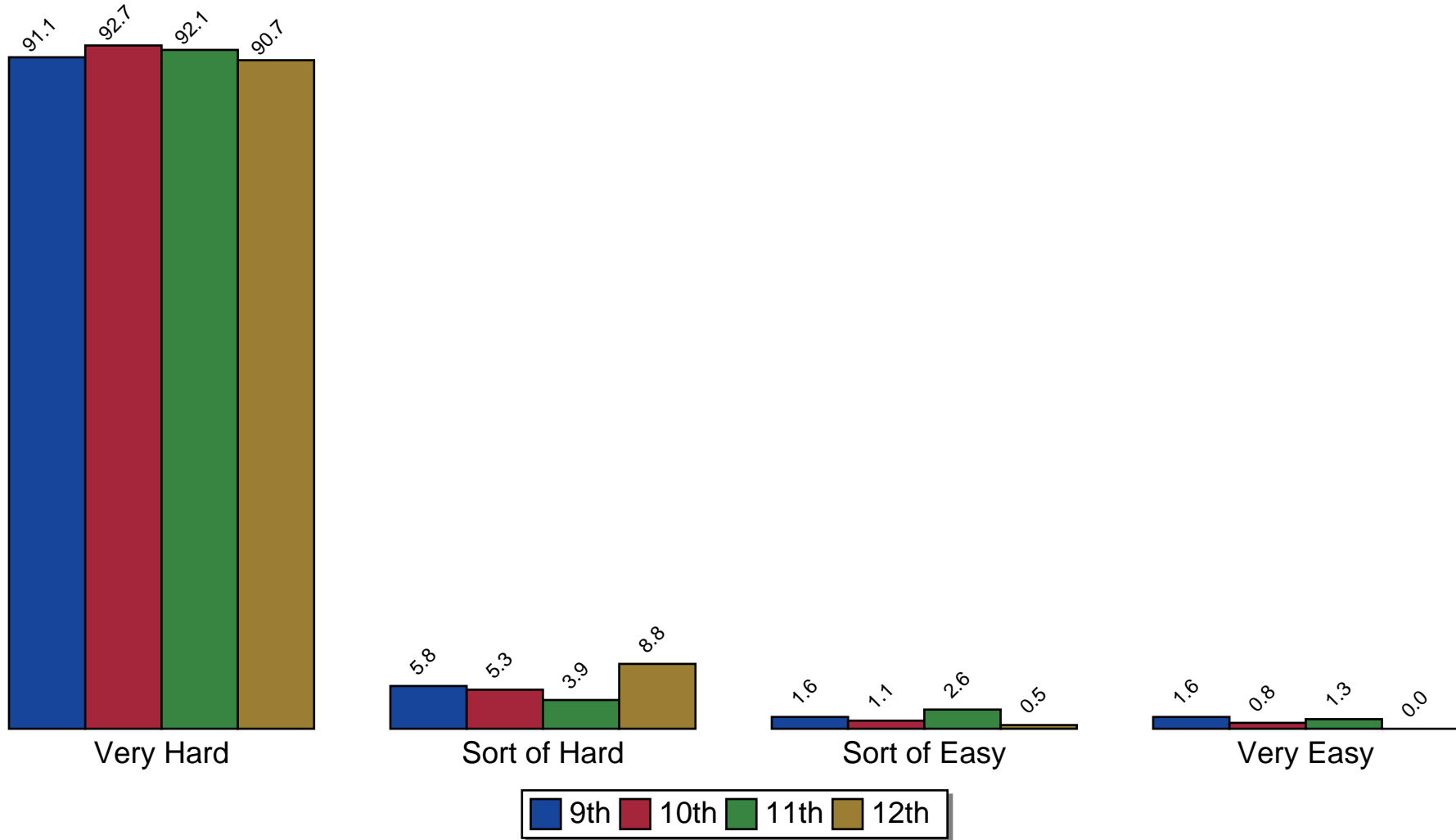
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## Availability -- A Drug Like Cocaine, LSD or Amphetamines



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## Availability -- A Handgun

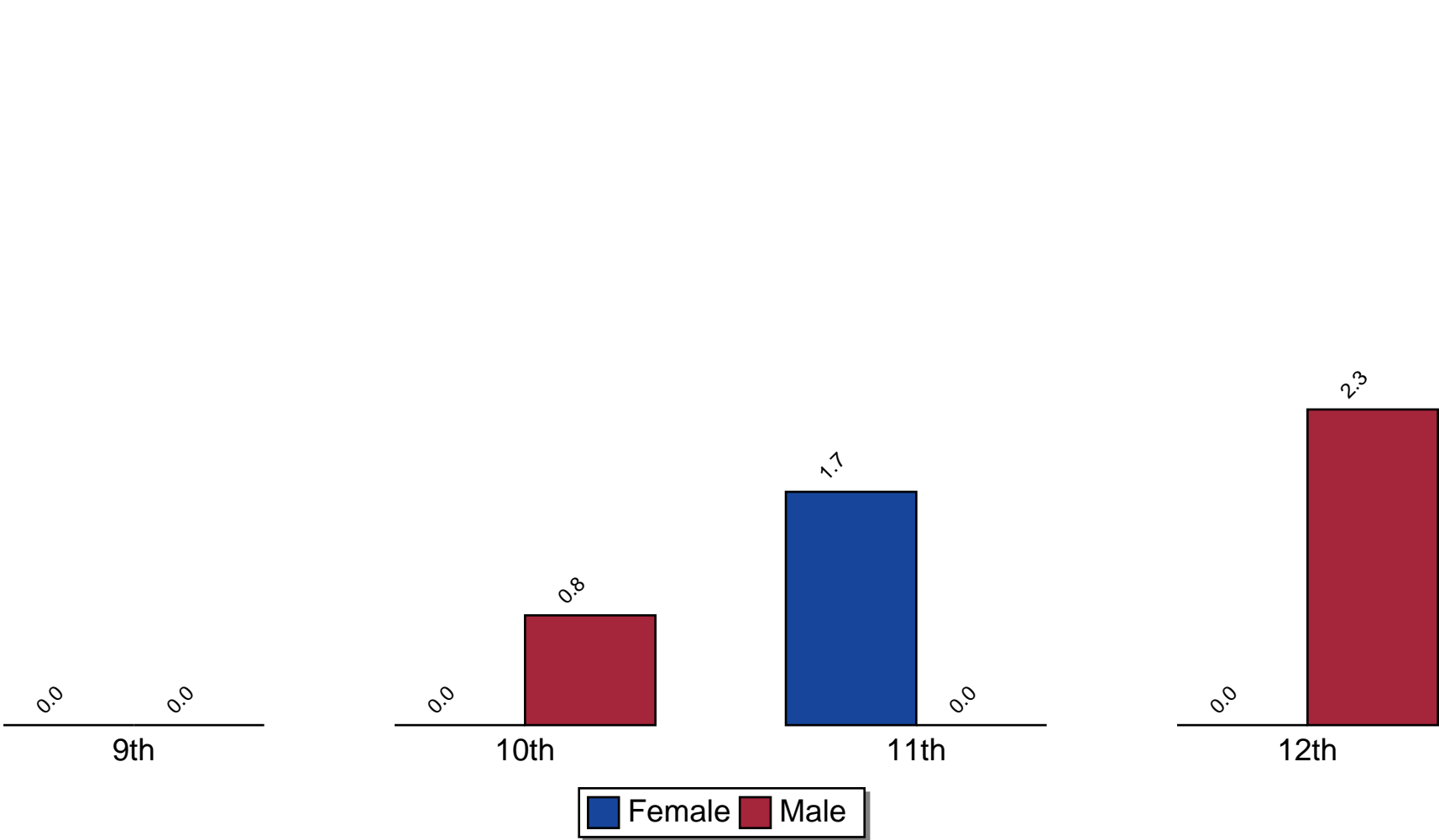


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## 6.6 Drug Use by Gender

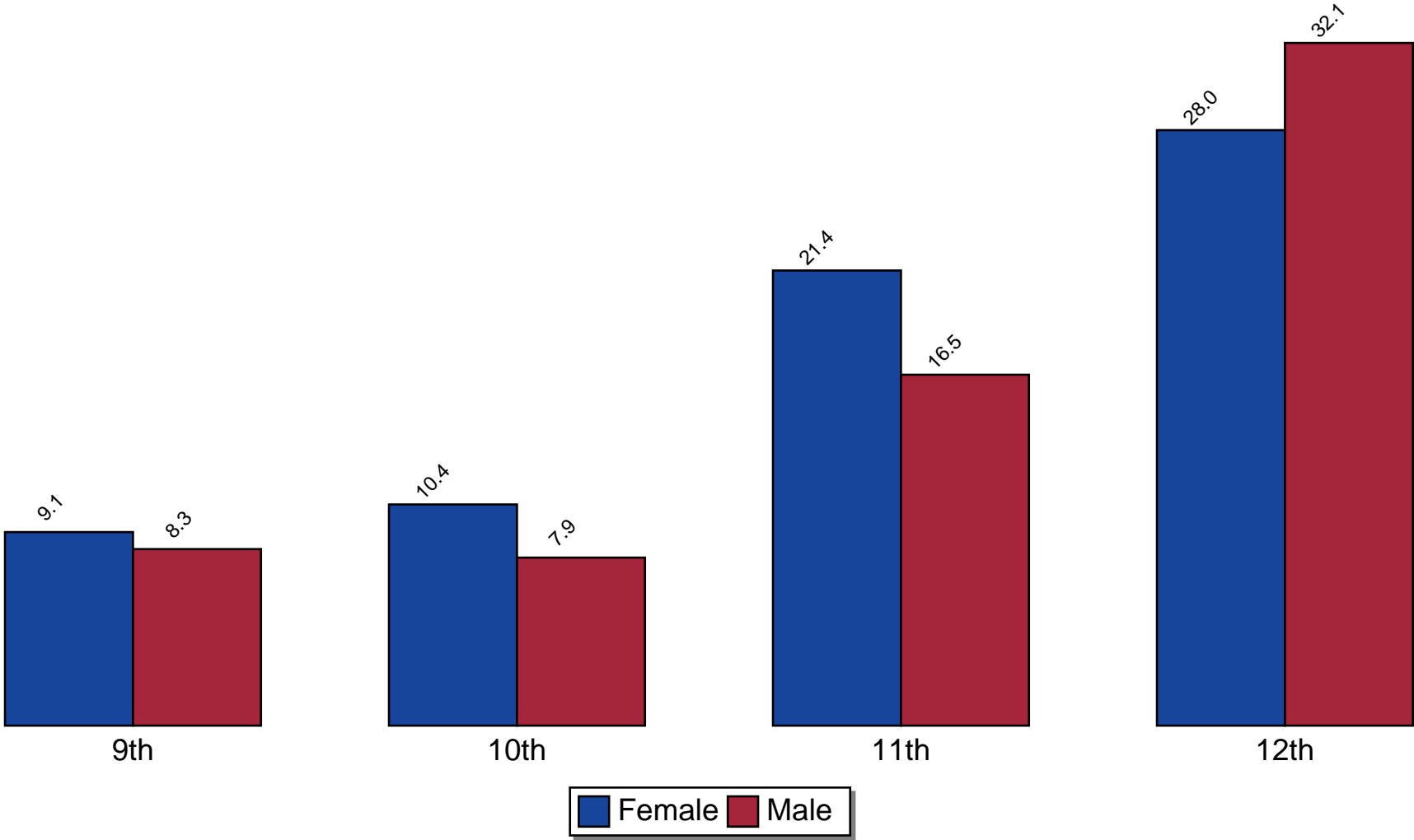


# Use of Cigarettes by Gender



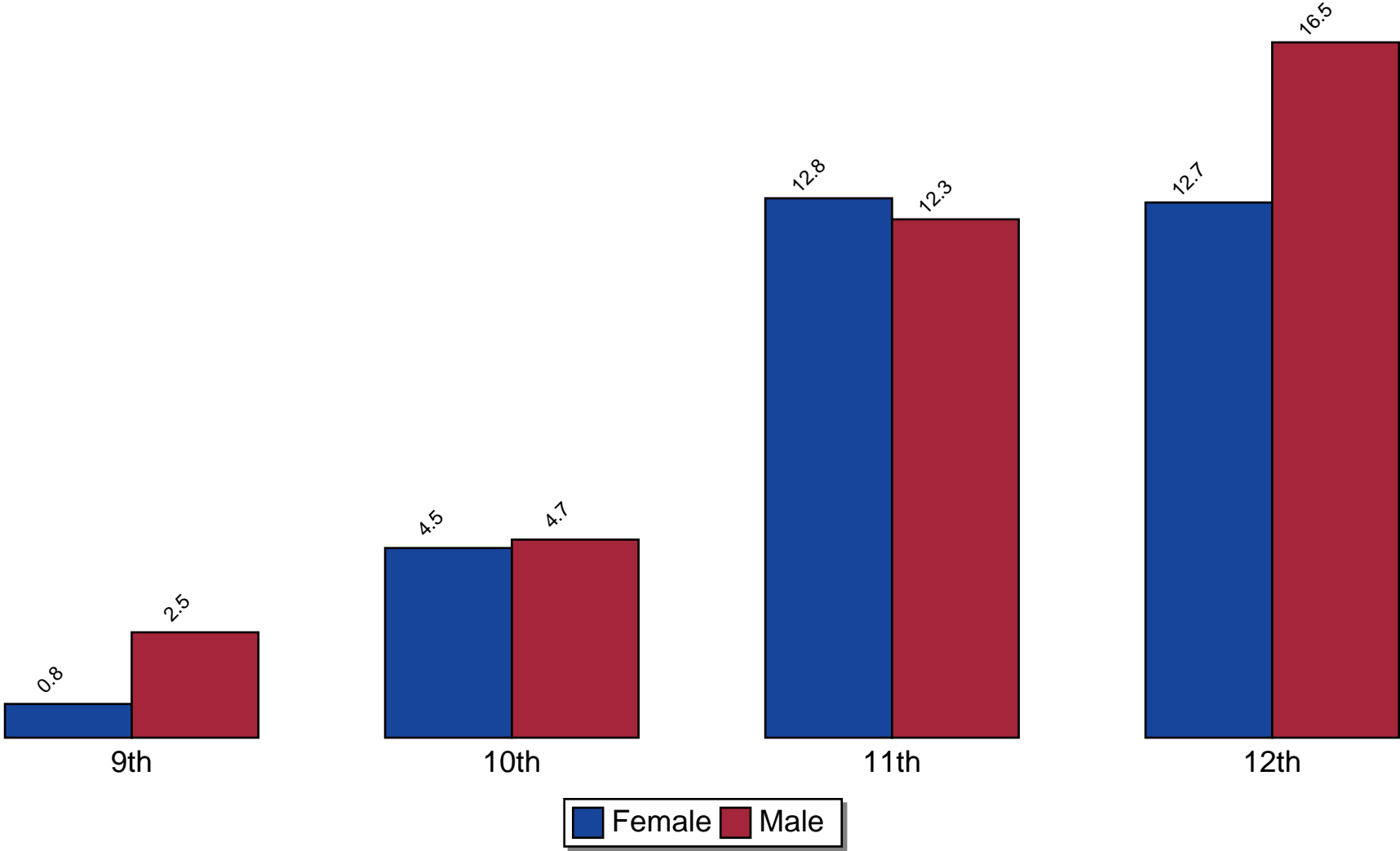
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# Use of Alcohol by Gender



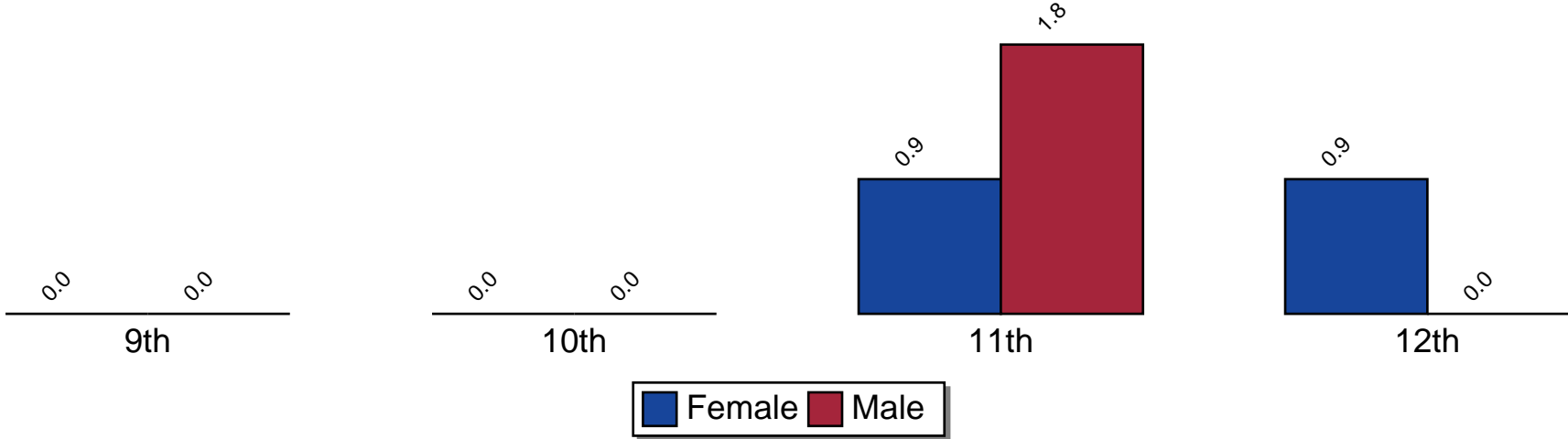
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# Use of Marijuana by Gender



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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	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.6	0.6
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14	48.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	12.4
15	48.6	53.2	0.4	0.0	27.1	27.1
16	2.7	44.6	48.5	0.5	25.7	25.7
17	0.0	1.4	48.9	48.8	23.4	23.4
18	0.0	0.4	1.1	47.4	10.3	10.3
19+	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.5
N of Valid	259	280	266	213	1018	1018
N of Miss	2	1	0	5	8	8

Table 7.2: Sex

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Female	52.1	49.3	51.0	56.5	52.0	52.0
Male	47.9	50.7	49.0	43.5	48.0	48.0
N of Valid	257	278	259	214	1008	1008
N of Miss	4	3	7	4	18	18

Table 7.3: Race











RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
White	51.3	56.6	57.7	60.8	56.4	56.4	
African American	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.9	
Native American	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	
Spanish/Hispanic/Latino	4.6	5.7	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	
Asian or Pacific Islander	29.9	24.6	29.1	25.8	27.3	27.3	
Other	2.3	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	
Mixed Origin	10.3	11.7	7.9	7.4	9.5	9.5	
N of Valid	261	281	265	217	1024	1024	
N of Miss	0	0	1	1	2	2	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
English	83.9	86.8	83.0	86.7	85.1	85.1	
Spanish	1.5	1.8	3.4	1.4	2.0	2.0	
Another Language	14.6	11.4	13.6	11.9	12.9	12.9	
N of Valid	261	281	265	218	1025	1025	
N of Miss	0	0	1	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	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.4
Mostly D's	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4
Mostly C's	5.4	7.3	4.0	5.5	5.6	5.6
Mostly B's	31.7	43.6	48.8	40.8	41.2	41.2
Mostly A's	62.5	48.4	46.0	52.7	52.4	52.4
N of Valid	259	273	250	201	983	983
N of Miss	2	8	16	17	43	43

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	82.4	85.7	81.7	80.8	82.8	82.8
1	9.8	7.7	10.4	9.4	9.3	9.3
2	2.7	4.4	4.8	3.0	3.8	3.8
3	2.7	1.5	1.6	3.9	2.3	2.3
4-5	2.0	0.7	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.4
6-10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 or more	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.4
N of Valid	256	273	251	203	983	983
N of Miss	5	8	15	15	43	43



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	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.9	6.1	6.1
Often	28.0	16.1	19.7	26.5	22.3	22.3
Sometimes	41.6	49.5	45.0	45.6	45.5	45.5
Seldom	17.1	18.7	21.3	15.7	18.3	18.3
Never	7.4	8.8	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.8
N of Valid	257	273	249	204	983	983
N of Miss	4	8	17	14	43	43

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very interesting and stimulating	3.9	2.9	4.4	7.3	4.5	4.5
Quite interesting	23.0	19.0	26.3	30.7	24.3	24.3
Fairly interesting	44.7	45.4	47.0	42.4	45.0	45.0
Slightly dull	22.2	26.7	18.3	15.1	21.0	21.0
Very dull	6.2	5.9	4.0	4.4	5.2	5.2
N of Valid	257	273	251	205	986	986
N of Miss	4	8	15	13	40	40

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	9.0	8.1	4.4	6.4	7.0	7.0
Quite important	23.8	16.5	20.1	20.6	20.2	20.2
Fairly important	35.2	34.1	41.8	42.6	38.1	38.1
Slightly important	26.2	36.6	28.1	21.6	28.6	28.6
Not at all important	5.9	4.8	5.6	8.8	6.1	6.1
N of Valid	256	273	249	204	982	982
N of Miss	5	8	17	14	44	44

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	5.1	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.0	7.0
Seldom	16.0	22.0	16.8	12.3	17.1	17.1
Sometimes	42.6	41.8	42.4	37.7	41.3	41.3
Often	29.7	23.4	29.2	32.8	28.5	28.5
Almost always	6.6	5.1	4.0	9.3	6.1	6.1
N of Valid	256	273	250	204	983	983
N of Miss	5	8	16	14	43	43

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	7.9	3.3	3.6	8.5	5.6	5.6
Seldom	22.9	20.1	19.9	25.4	21.9	21.9
Sometimes	41.1	35.0	40.6	40.3	39.1	39.1
Often	21.7	32.8	27.1	19.9	25.8	25.8
Almost always	6.3	8.8	8.8	6.0	7.6	7.6
N of Valid	253	274	251	201	979	979
N of Miss	8	7	15	17	47	47

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	0.0	1.5	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Seldom	5.5	2.9	5.6	5.5	4.8	4.8
Sometimes	14.6	14.7	13.6	17.9	15.0	15.0
Often	39.8	44.1	36.8	41.3	40.5	40.5
Almost always	40.2	36.8	42.0	34.3	38.5	38.5
N of Valid	254	272	250	201	977	977
N of Miss	7	9	16	17	49	49

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!	16.1	22.1	20.9	17.7	19.3	19.3	
no	47.5	46.7	36.9	44.8	44.0	44.0	
yes	33.3	26.8	34.9	31.0	31.5	31.5	
YES!	3.1	4.4	7.2	6.4	5.2	5.2	
N of Valid	255	272	249	203	979	979	
N of Miss	6	9	17	15	47	47	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	23.2	25.6	23.3	17.6	22.7	22.7	
no	48.0	49.3	45.3	42.6	46.5	46.5	
yes	26.0	23.0	26.9	36.3	27.6	27.6	
YES!	2.8	2.2	4.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	
N of Valid	250	270	245	204	969	969	
N of Miss	11	11	21	14	57	57	

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!	8.3	10.0	10.4	11.3	10.0	10.0	
no	33.7	34.6	35.8	33.5	34.4	34.4	
yes	50.8	45.0	45.8	47.8	47.3	47.3	
YES!	7.1	10.4	7.9	7.4	8.3	8.3	
N of Valid	252	269	240	203	964	964	
N of Miss	9	12	26	15	62	62	

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!	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.5	1.0	1.0	
no	0.4	5.2	4.1	5.6	3.7	3.7	
yes	25.5	36.4	34.4	37.4	33.2	33.2	
YES!	73.3	56.9	60.2	56.6	62.0	62.0	
N of Valid	255	269	244	198	966	966	
N of Miss	6	12	22	20	60	60	

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!	2.0	3.0	2.5	1.0	2.2	2.2	
no	8.7	13.3	9.4	7.4	9.9	9.9	
yes	57.5	57.6	54.5	54.2	56.1	56.1	
YES!	31.9	26.2	33.6	37.4	31.9	31.9	
N of Valid	254	271	244	203	972	972	
N of Miss	7	10	22	15	54	54	

Table 7.18: I feel safe at my school.





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.9	1.8	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.6	
no	4.3	11.0	7.7	5.4	7.3	7.3	
yes	50.4	54.4	52.2	48.0	51.5	51.5	
YES!	41.3	32.7	37.7	44.6	38.7	38.7	
N of Valid	254	272	247	202	975	975	
N of Miss	7	9	19	16	51	51	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	22.7	31.7	31.9	26.0	28.2	28.2	
no	51.2	38.4	38.7	43.1	42.8	42.8	
yes	22.3	26.6	25.4	25.0	24.8	24.8	
YES!	3.9	3.3	4.0	5.9	4.2	4.2	
N of Valid	256	271	248	204	979	979	
N of Miss	5	10	18	14	47	47	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	15.0	21.9	19.5	15.3	18.1	18.1	
no	42.5	42.0	40.2	44.3	42.2	42.2	
yes	37.0	32.0	32.9	34.5	34.1	34.1	
YES!	5.5	4.1	7.3	5.9	5.7	5.7	
N of Valid	254	269	246	203	972	972	
N of Miss	7	12	20	15	54	54	

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!	5.1	4.1	4.1	2.5	4.0	4.0	
no	28.9	36.0	34.6	32.5	33.0	33.0	
yes	55.3	50.9	50.0	54.2	52.5	52.5	
YES!	10.7	9.0	11.4	10.8	10.4	10.4	
N of Valid	253	267	246	203	969	969	
N of Miss	8	14	20	15	57	57	

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!	2.4	2.2	2.9	1.5	2.3	2.3
no	10.6	19.6	15.9	10.8	14.5	14.5
yes	65.1	67.2	63.3	64.0	65.0	65.0
YES!	22.0	11.1	18.0	23.6	18.3	18.3
N of Valid	255	271	245	203	974	974
N of Miss	6	10	21	15	52	52

### 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	94.9	95.2	90.2	91.5	93.1	93.1
1	2.3	2.6	4.9	2.5	3.1	3.1
2	1.2	0.4	2.4	2.5	1.5	1.5
3	0.8	0.0	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.6
4	0.8	1.9	1.6	2.5	1.6	1.6
N of Valid	257	270	245	201	973	973
N of Miss	4	11	21	17	53	53

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	72.8	72.0	67.2	58.7	68.2	68.2
1	8.9	8.1	5.3	5.5	7.1	7.1
2	7.4	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.9	4.9
3	2.7	2.2	5.7	4.0	3.6	3.6
4	8.2	14.0	17.6	27.4	16.1	16.1
N of Valid	257	271	244	201	973	973
N of Miss	4	10	22	17	53	53

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	89.5	78.5	68.9	63.5	75.9	75.9
1	6.2	4.8	9.0	7.5	6.8	6.8
2	3.1	3.7	5.7	8.0	4.9	4.9
3	0.0	1.5	4.5	2.0	2.0	2.0
4	1.2	11.5	11.9	19.0	10.4	10.4
N of Valid	257	270	244	200	971	971
N of Miss	4	11	22	18	55	55

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	98.8	98.9	93.4	93.5	96.4	96.4
1	1.2	0.4	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.2
2	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.3
3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2
4	0.0	0.7	1.2	2.0	0.9	0.9
N of Valid	258	270	244	199	971	971
N of Miss	3	11	22	19	55	55

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	86.4	87.7	89.8	92.0	88.8	88.8
1	9.3	9.7	7.0	4.5	7.8	7.8
2	3.9	1.5	1.6	2.5	2.4	2.4
3	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.4
4	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.6
N of Valid	258	269	244	201	972	972
N of Miss	3	12	22	17	54	54



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	99.2	98.5	99.6	99.0	99.1	99.1	
1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	
2	0.4	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	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	
N of Valid	258	270	244	201	973	973	
N of Miss	3	11	22	17	53	53	

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	97.3	94.8	89.8	92.0	93.6	93.6	
1	2.7	2.2	4.9	3.5	3.3	3.3	
2	0.0	1.8	3.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	
3	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.5	
4	0.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.9	0.9	
N of Valid	257	271	245	201	974	974	
N of Miss	4	10	21	17	52	52	

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	99.2	98.9	99.2	99.0	99.1	99.1	
1	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	258	271	245	201	975	975	
N of Miss	3	10	21	17	51	51	

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	99.2	97.4	97.6	97.0	97.8	97.8
1	0.8	1.5	1.6	2.5	1.5	1.5
2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
3	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	258	270	245	201	974	974
N of Miss	3	11	21	17	52	52

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	98.8	97.4	99.2	98.5	98.5	98.5
1	0.8	1.5	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.9
2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
4	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
N of Valid	258	271	245	201	975	975
N of Miss	3	10	21	17	51	51

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	98.8	99.3	99.2	97.5	98.8	98.8
1	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.4
2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
4	0.0	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.5	0.5
N of Valid	258	270	245	201	974	974
N of Miss	3	11	21	17	52	52

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	84.4	92.2	91.0	90.0	89.4	89.4
Little chance	12.1	5.6	6.1	7.5	7.8	7.8
Some chance	2.7	1.1	2.0	0.5	1.6	1.6
Pretty good chance	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7
Very good chance	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.4
N of Valid	256	270	244	201	971	971
N of Miss	5	11	22	17	55	55

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	64.8	74.1	61.3	58.7	65.3	65.3
Little chance	15.2	7.8	13.6	14.4	12.6	12.6
Some chance	11.7	10.0	15.2	12.4	12.3	12.3
Pretty good chance	7.0	6.3	5.3	8.5	6.7	6.7
Very good chance	1.2	1.9	4.5	6.0	3.2	3.2
N of Valid	256	270	243	201	970	970
N of Miss	5	11	23	17	56	56

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	73.4	74.8	60.7	65.7	69.0	69.0
Little chance	13.7	8.9	13.1	11.4	11.7	11.7
Some chance	8.6	9.3	13.5	10.4	10.4	10.4
Pretty good chance	3.1	5.2	7.0	7.5	5.6	5.6
Very good chance	1.2	1.9	5.7	5.0	3.3	3.3
N of Valid	256	270	244	201	971	971
N of Miss	5	11	22	17	55	55

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	97.3	96.7	94.2	93.9	95.6	95.6	
Little chance	1.6	1.9	3.7	4.0	2.7	2.7	
Some chance	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	
Pretty good chance	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.4	
Very good chance	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	
N of Valid	255	269	242	198	964	964	
N of Miss	6	12	24	20	62	62	

## 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	99.6	98.9	97.0	95.4	97.9	97.9
Once or twice	0.4	0.4	2.6	2.5	1.4	1.4
Once in a while but not regularly	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3
Regularly in the past	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
Regularly now	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	255	262	235	197	949	949
N of Miss	6	19	31	21	77	77

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	100.0	99.2	99.1	96.5	98.8	98.8
Once or twice	0.0	0.4	0.4	2.0	0.6	0.6
Once or twice per week	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
About once a day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
More than once a day	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	255	256	235	198	944	944
N of Miss	6	25	31	20	82	82

Table 7.40: Have you ever used cigarettes?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.6	99.6	94.9	95.4	97.6	97.6
Once or twice	0.4	0.0	3.4	3.6	1.7	1.7
Once in a while but not regularly	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Regularly in the past	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
Regularly now	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	255	264	236	195	950	950
N of Miss	6	17	30	23	76	76

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	99.6	99.2	99.0	99.5	99.5	
Less than one cigarette per day	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	
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	1.0	0.2	0.2	
About one and one-half packs per day	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Two packs or more per day	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	256	262	237	199	954	954	
N of Miss	5	19	29	19	72	72	

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	72.5	69.4	63.9	52.8	65.4	65.4	
1 or 2 occasions	19.4	18.5	12.6	13.2	16.2	16.2	
3 to 5 occasions	6.6	5.3	8.0	5.1	6.3	6.3	
6 to 9 occasions	0.4	2.3	3.4	6.6	2.9	2.9	
10 to 19 occasions	0.4	1.1	7.1	6.6	3.5	3.5	
20 to 39 occasions	0.4	2.6	1.7	6.6	2.6	2.6	
40 or more occasions	0.4	0.8	3.4	9.1	3.0	3.0	
N of Valid	258	265	238	197	958	958	
N of Miss	3	16	28	21	68	68	

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	91.4	90.9	81.4	70.6	84.6	84.6	
1 or 2 occasions	7.0	6.0	12.7	17.0	10.2	10.2	
3 to 5 occasions	1.2	1.5	4.2	6.2	3.0	3.0	
6 to 9 occasions	0.4	0.0	0.8	3.1	0.9	0.9	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	1.1	0.8	2.1	0.9	0.9	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	257	265	236	194	952	952	
N of Miss	4	16	30	24	74	74	

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	98.1	99.2	98.3	99.0	98.6	98.6	
1 or 2 occasions	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.8	
3 to 5 occasions	0.4	0.0	0.0	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	0.4	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	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	257	266	238	197	958	958	
N of Miss	4	15	28	21	68	68	

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	99.6	100.0	99.2	98.5	99.4	99.4	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	
3 to 5 occasions	0.4	0.0	0.0	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	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	257	266	239	198	960	960	
N of Miss	4	15	27	20	66	66	

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	99.6	98.5	99.6	99.6	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	
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	0.5	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	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	258	266	239	199	962	962	
N of Miss	3	15	27	19	64	64	



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	99.6	99.2	100.0	99.7	99.7	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	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	0.4	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	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	258	265	237	199	959	959	
N of Miss	3	16	29	19	67	67	

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	97.3	92.5	85.3	77.8	89.0	89.0	
1 or 2 occasions	1.2	1.5	2.5	7.1	2.8	2.8	
3 to 5 occasions	1.6	2.3	2.1	3.0	2.2	2.2	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.8	0.8	2.0	0.8	0.8	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	1.1	2.5	3.0	1.6	1.6	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.4	
40 or more occasions	0.0	1.9	5.9	6.1	3.2	3.2	
N of Valid	258	266	238	198	960	960	
N of Miss	3	15	28	20	66	66	

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	98.4	95.5	87.3	85.9	92.3	92.3	
1 or 2 occasions	0.8	2.3	5.9	7.1	3.8	3.8	
3 to 5 occasions	0.8	0.8	1.3	4.0	1.6	1.6	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.4	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.5	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.4	1.7	0.0	0.5	0.5	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	
N of Valid	258	265	236	198	957	957	
N of Miss	3	16	30	20	69	69	

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	98.8	98.9	97.9	96.0	98.0	98.0	
1 or 2 occasions	0.8	0.8	0.8	2.5	1.1	1.1	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.4	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	
10 to 19 occasions	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	
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	258	266	236	198	958	958	
N of Miss	3	15	30	20	68	68	

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	100.0	100.0	98.7	99.5	99.6	99.6
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.2
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2
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	255	262	234	193	944	944
N of Miss	6	19	32	25	82	82

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	100.0	98.9	97.0	97.4	98.4	98.4
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.5	0.6	0.6
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.4
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	257	265	237	195	954	954
N of Miss	4	16	29	23	72	72

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	98.9	98.3	100.0	99.3	99.3
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.4	0.8	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	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
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	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	256	265	239	195	955	955
N of Miss	5	16	27	23	71	71

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	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	257	264	239	196	956	956
N of Miss	4	17	27	22	70	70

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	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	256	265	239	196	956	956
N of Miss	5	16	27	22	70	70

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	257	265	239	196	957	957
N of Miss	4	16	27	22	69	69

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	252	263	234	189	938	938
N of Miss	9	18	32	29	88	88

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	97.1	97.5	98.7	98.7
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	1.1	1.1
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	257	265	239	197	958	958
N of Miss	4	16	27	21	68	68

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	99.6	100.0	99.9	99.9
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	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	256	265	240	196	957	957
N of Miss	5	16	26	22	69	69

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	257	265	239	197	958	958
N of Miss	4	16	27	21	68	68

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	257	265	239	197	958	958
N of Miss	4	16	27	21	68	68



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	257	265	238	197	957	957
N of Miss	4	16	28	21	69	69

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	99.6	100.0	99.5	99.8	99.8
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	0.4	0.0	0.0	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	0.5	0.1	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	256	265	237	197	955	955
N of Miss	5	16	29	21	71	71

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	99.2	99.6	99.6	99.0	99.4	99.4
1 or 2 occasions	0.8	0.4	0.0	1.0	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	0.4	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	257	265	239	196	957	957
N of Miss	4	16	27	22	69	69

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	100.0	99.6	99.1	100.0	99.7	99.7
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.2
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	253	256	232	189	930	930
N of Miss	8	25	34	29	96	96

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	100.0	100.0	98.7	99.5	99.6	99.6
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2
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	256	265	237	198	956	956
N of Miss	5	16	29	20	70	70

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	99.6	100.0	99.9	99.9
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	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	256	265	237	198	956	956
N of Miss	5	16	29	20	70	70

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	100.0	100.0	99.2	97.5	99.3	99.3
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	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	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	255	265	236	197	953	953
N of Miss	6	16	30	21	73	73

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	100.0	100.0	99.1	100.0	99.8	99.8
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	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	0.4	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	254	262	235	194	945	945
N of Miss	7	19	31	24	81	81

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	95.7	96.2	97.9	98.0	96.9	96.9
1 or 2 times	4.3	3.8	1.7	1.5	2.9	2.9
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.4	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	256	264	238	198	956	956
N of Miss	5	17	28	20	70	70

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.8	99.6	100.0	99.5	99.5	99.5
1 or 2 times	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
3 to 5 times	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2
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	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	257	264	238	198	957	957
N of Miss	4	17	28	20	69	69

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	100.0	100.0	96.6	99.0	99.0	99.0
1 or 2 times	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.5	0.5
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	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	257	265	238	198	958	958
N of Miss	4	16	28	20	68	68

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	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9
1 or 2 times	0.4	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	257	266	238	197	958	958
N of Miss	4	15	28	21	68	68

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.6
1 or 2 times	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.4	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	0.0	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	257	265	238	196	956	956
N of Miss	4	16	28	22	70	70

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	98.1	99.2	98.3	99.0	98.6	98.6
1 or 2 times	1.2	0.8	1.7	0.5	1.0	1.0
3 to 5 times	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
10 to 19 times	0.4	0.0	0.0	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	257	265	238	198	958	958
N of Miss	4	16	28	20	68	68

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	99.2	98.1	95.0	99.0	97.8	97.8
1 or 2 times	0.8	1.1	1.7	0.0	0.9	0.9
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.4	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.6
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	257	266	238	198	959	959
N of Miss	4	15	28	20	67	67

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	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 or 2 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	254	264	235	198	951	951
N of Miss	7	17	31	20	75	75

Table 7.78: Have you ever belonged to a gang?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	98.0	97.7	96.1	95.3	96.9	96.9
Yes	2.0	2.3	3.9	4.7	3.1	3.1
N of Valid	251	262	232	192	937	937
N of Miss	10	19	34	26	89	89



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	13.2	29.5	27.2	37.4	26.2	26.2	
Yes	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	
I have never belonged to a gang.	85.6	69.3	72.0	61.5	72.8	72.8	
N of Valid	257	261	239	195	952	952	
N of Miss	4	20	27	23	74	74	

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	98.0	94.7	89.9	82.3	91.8	91.8	
Once	0.4	2.6	5.9	9.6	4.3	4.3	
Twice	1.6	1.5	1.3	4.5	2.1	2.1	
3-5 times	0.0	1.1	1.7	3.0	1.4	1.4	
6-9 times	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	
10 or more times	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	256	265	237	198	956	956	
N of Miss	5	16	29	20	70	70	

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









RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	96.9	92.1	81.6	73.7	87.0	87.0	
10 or younger	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2	
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
12	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	
13	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.5	
14	2.7	1.1	5.0	1.0	2.5	2.5	
15	0.4	4.5	4.6	5.6	3.6	3.6	
16	0.0	2.3	5.9	7.6	3.6	3.6	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.4	11.1	2.4	2.4	
N of Valid	257	265	239	198	959	959	
N of Miss	4	16	27	20	67	67	

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	99.6	98.9	91.6	93.9	96.2	96.2
10 or younger	0.0	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.6
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
13	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.3
14	0.0	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.5
15	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.6	0.6
16	0.0	0.4	2.1	1.0	0.8	0.8
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.0	0.5	0.5
N of Valid	255	265	238	197	955	955
N of Miss	6	16	28	21	71	71

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	76.3	76.7	67.4	55.8	70.0	70.0
10 or younger	1.9	2.3	2.5	0.0	1.8	1.8
11	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
12	2.3	1.5	1.7	0.5	1.6	1.6
13	5.1	2.6	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6
14	11.3	4.1	7.1	5.6	7.1	7.1
15	2.3	9.4	6.7	11.7	7.3	7.3
16	0.0	3.0	9.6	12.2	5.7	5.7
17 or older	0.0	0.0	1.3	10.2	2.4	2.4
N of Valid	257	266	239	197	959	959
N of Miss	4	15	27	21	67	67

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	97.3	93.2	87.0	79.8	90.0	90.0
10 or younger	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	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	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
14	1.2	1.5	2.1	0.0	1.3	1.3
15	1.2	3.8	4.6	4.0	3.3	3.3
16	0.0	1.5	2.9	9.6	3.1	3.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	2.5	6.6	2.0	2.0
N of Valid	256	266	238	198	958	958
N of Miss	5	15	28	20	68	68

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	94.6	93.2	94.1	97.0	94.6	94.6
10 or younger	0.0	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
11	1.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
12	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.6
13	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.1
14	1.6	2.3	0.8	0.5	1.4	1.4
15	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3
16	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	257	266	237	197	957	957
N of Miss	4	15	29	21	69	69

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	100.0	99.6	98.7	99.5	99.5	99.5
10 or younger	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
15	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	257	265	239	197	958	958
N of Miss	4	16	27	21	68	68

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	98.4	100.0	99.2	99.5	99.3	99.3
10 or younger	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3
11	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	257	265	239	198	959	959
N of Miss	4	16	27	20	67	67

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	99.2	97.5	97.5	98.1	98.1
10 or younger	0.8	0.8	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.0
11	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
12	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2
13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
16	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	257	266	239	198	960	960
N of Miss	4	15	27	20	66	66

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	99.6	98.3	99.0	99.3	99.3
10 or younger	0.0	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.6
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	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	257	265	239	197	958	958
N of Miss	4	16	27	21	68	68

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	21.7	19.6	29.1	26.4	23.9	23.9	
Rarely	26.1	37.4	31.6	34.0	32.2	32.2	
1-2 times a month	20.9	18.1	16.5	12.2	17.2	17.2	
About once a week or more	31.2	24.9	22.8	27.4	26.6	26.6	
N of Valid	253	265	237	197	952	952	
N of Miss	8	16	29	21	74	74	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	46.9	47.9	50.9	52.3	49.3	49.3	
Somewhat false	35.0	36.5	24.8	29.7	31.8	31.8	
Somewhat true	16.5	13.3	19.7	16.4	16.4	16.4	
Very true	1.6	2.3	4.7	1.5	2.5	2.5	
N of Valid	254	263	234	195	946	946	
N of Miss	7	18	32	23	80	80	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	62.7	60.5	57.6	62.9	60.9	60.9	
no	25.9	25.2	22.9	24.4	24.6	24.6	
yes	10.2	12.0	12.3	10.2	11.2	11.2	
YES!	1.2	2.3	7.2	2.5	3.2	3.2	
N of Valid	255	266	236	197	954	954	
N of Miss	6	15	30	21	72	72	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	40.0	46.2	45.1	49.7	45.0	45.0	
no	36.5	29.4	27.8	27.2	30.5	30.5	
yes	19.2	20.6	19.4	20.5	19.9	19.9	
YES!	4.3	3.8	7.6	2.6	4.6	4.6	
N of Valid	255	262	237	195	949	949	
N of Miss	6	19	29	23	77	77	

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!	52.9	57.4	51.3	54.6	54.1	54.1	
no	33.1	25.3	28.8	31.1	29.5	29.5	
yes	10.5	14.0	13.6	12.8	12.7	12.7	
YES!	3.5	3.4	6.4	1.5	3.8	3.8	
N of Valid	257	265	236	196	954	954	
N of Miss	4	16	30	22	72	72	

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!	46.7	47.4	46.0	51.0	47.6	47.6	
no	28.8	26.7	25.7	24.2	26.5	26.5	
yes	19.5	19.9	19.0	17.7	19.1	19.1	
YES!	5.1	6.0	9.3	7.1	6.8	6.8	
N of Valid	257	266	237	198	958	958	
N of Miss	4	15	29	20	68	68	

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!	52.1	46.4	42.6	51.8	48.1	48.1	
no	23.3	21.1	24.5	21.3	22.6	22.6	
yes	16.3	19.6	24.5	18.8	19.8	19.8	
YES!	8.2	12.8	8.4	8.1	9.5	9.5	
N of Valid	257	265	237	197	956	956	
N of Miss	4	16	29	21	70	70	

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!	74.9	74.3	70.0	69.2	72.4	72.4	
no	23.1	23.8	25.7	28.3	25.0	25.0	
yes	1.6	1.5	3.4	2.5	2.2	2.2	
YES!	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.4	
N of Valid	255	265	237	198	955	955	
N of Miss	6	16	29	20	71	71	

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!	9.8	13.3	23.2	19.7	16.1	16.1	
no	11.3	15.2	15.6	16.7	14.6	14.6	
yes	45.3	39.8	38.4	38.4	40.6	40.6	
YES!	33.6	31.8	22.8	25.3	28.7	28.7	
N of Valid	256	264	237	198	955	955	
N of Miss	5	17	29	20	71	71	



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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	60.2	57.0	48.7	49.7	54.3	54.3	
no	28.9	29.3	30.1	35.9	30.7	30.7	
yes	10.2	12.9	16.5	13.8	13.3	13.3	
YES!	0.8	0.8	4.7	0.5	1.7	1.7	
N of Valid	256	263	236	195	950	950	
N of Miss	5	18	30	23	76	76	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	57.6	47.3	52.6	53.6	52.7	52.7	
Somewhat false	32.2	36.6	30.6	33.0	33.2	33.2	
Somewhat true	9.4	14.9	15.1	12.4	12.9	12.9	
Very true	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	
N of Valid	255	262	232	194	943	943	
N of Miss	6	19	34	24	83	83	

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	64.2	67.4	66.4	67.2	66.2	66.2	
Somewhat false	28.7	25.4	21.3	23.7	24.9	24.9	
Somewhat true	6.7	6.1	10.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	
Very true	0.4	1.1	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.3	
N of Valid	254	264	235	198	951	951	
N of Miss	7	17	31	20	75	75	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	48.6	46.6	51.7	51.0	49.3	49.3	
I've done it, but not in the past year	18.3	16.9	14.3	15.2	16.3	16.3	
Less than once a month	12.4	10.9	13.4	11.6	12.1	12.1	
About once a month	4.4	7.1	5.9	8.6	6.4	6.4	
2 or 3 times a month	6.0	8.3	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.7	
Once a week or more	10.4	10.2	8.4	7.6	9.2	9.2	
N of Valid	251	266	238	198	953	953	
N of Miss	10	15	28	20	73	73	

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	66.9	68.4	64.5	66.9	66.9	
I've done it, but not in the past year	18.4	20.7	18.6	19.8	19.4	19.4	
Less than once a month	9.4	7.5	8.4	8.1	8.4	8.4	
About once a month	3.5	3.0	3.0	5.6	3.7	3.7	
2 or 3 times a month	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.2	
Once a week or more	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	
N of Valid	255	266	237	197	955	955	
N of Miss	6	15	29	21	71	71	

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	54.3	49.8	60.1	58.4	55.3	55.3	
I've done it, but not in the past year	28.5	26.0	16.8	16.8	22.5	22.5	
Less than once a month	11.3	14.3	13.0	14.2	13.2	13.2	
About once a month	2.3	4.9	4.6	6.6	4.5	4.5	
2 or 3 times a month	2.7	3.4	3.4	2.0	2.9	2.9	
Once a week or more	0.8	1.5	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.6	
N of Valid	256	265	238	197	956	956	
N of Miss	5	16	28	21	70	70	

## 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!	96.1	95.5	91.6	93.4	94.2	94.2	
no	3.5	3.8	7.1	5.6	4.9	4.9	
yes	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.4	
YES!	0.0	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.4	
N of Valid	254	264	239	198	955	955	
N of Miss	7	17	27	20	71	71	

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









RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	34.5	38.5	42.7	29.6	36.6	36.6	
no	23.5	16.2	7.9	10.1	14.8	14.8	
yes	35.3	35.5	33.1	44.2	36.6	36.6	
YES!	6.7	9.8	16.3	16.1	11.9	11.9	
N of Valid	255	265	239	199	958	958	
N of Miss	6	16	27	19	68	68	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	85.5	73.6	66.5	63.5	72.9	72.9	
no	12.1	14.0	15.1	21.3	15.3	15.3	
yes	1.2	10.2	10.5	9.6	7.7	7.7	
YES!	1.2	2.3	7.9	5.6	4.1	4.1	
N of Valid	256	265	239	197	957	957	
N of Miss	5	16	27	21	69	69	

## 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.	21.1	24.1	28.6	24.7	24.5	24.5	
Grab a CD and leave the store.	1.2	0.8	4.8	3.6	2.4	2.4	
Tell her to put the CD back.	35.2	34.1	34.6	37.1	35.1	35.1	
Act like it's a joke, and ask her to put the CD back.	42.6	41.0	32.0	34.5	37.9	37.9	
N of Valid	256	261	231	194	942	942	
N of Miss	5	20	35	24	84	84	

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.	3.1	3.8	8.7	12.9	6.7	6.7	
Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her when you'd get home, and ask if you can go out.	80.4	73.6	74.8	76.8	76.4	76.4	
Not say anything and start watching TV.	10.6	16.5	8.7	6.2	10.9	10.9	
Get into an argument with her.	5.9	6.1	7.8	4.1	6.1	6.1	
N of Valid	255	261	230	194	940	940	
N of Miss	6	20	36	24	86	86	

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.	6.3	5.0	7.8	8.7	6.8	6.8
Say "Excuse me" and keep on walking.	52.2	56.9	56.7	55.1	55.2	55.2
Say "Watch where you're going" and keep on walking.	31.0	25.4	22.5	27.6	26.6	26.6
Swear at the person and walk away.	10.6	12.7	13.0	8.7	11.4	11.4
N of Valid	255	260	231	196	942	942
N of Miss	6	21	35	22	84	84

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.	10.6	13.7	26.1	35.4	20.4	20.4
Tell your friend "No thanks, I don't drink" and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else.	29.1	29.7	25.7	15.4	25.6	25.6
Just say "No, thanks" and walk away.	46.9	40.2	38.3	37.4	41.0	41.0
Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do, and leave.	13.4	16.4	10.0	11.8	13.0	13.0
N of Valid	254	256	230	195	935	935
N of Miss	7	25	36	23	91	91

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	97.7	98.5	97.4	95.4	97.4	97.4	
Wrong	1.6	0.8	1.7	3.6	1.8	1.8	
A little bit wrong	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.7	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	257	263	234	195	949	949	
N of Miss	4	18	32	23	77	77	

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	62.0	61.6	65.4	69.7	64.3	64.3	
Wrong	33.3	30.0	26.9	26.2	29.4	29.4	
A little bit wrong	4.7	8.4	6.8	4.1	6.1	6.1	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	255	263	234	195	947	947	
N of Miss	6	18	32	23	79	79	

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	47.7	54.0	59.2	56.4	54.1	54.1	
Wrong	35.9	29.3	29.2	25.6	30.3	30.3	
A little bit wrong	13.7	15.6	10.7	16.4	14.0	14.0	
Not wrong at all	2.7	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	
N of Valid	256	263	233	195	947	947	
N of Miss	5	18	33	23	79	79	

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	87.5	86.7	84.9	86.6	86.5	86.5	
Wrong	8.6	11.0	12.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	
A little bit wrong	3.9	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.5	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	257	263	232	194	946	946	
N of Miss	4	18	34	24	80	80	

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	75.1	72.1	72.8	72.7	73.2	73.2	
Wrong	19.1	22.9	19.4	19.1	20.2	20.2	
A little bit wrong	5.1	4.6	6.9	8.2	6.0	6.0	
Not wrong at all	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.5	
N of Valid	257	262	232	194	945	945	
N of Miss	4	19	34	24	81	81	

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	67.3	65.3	58.1	54.6	61.9	61.9	
Wrong	19.8	19.8	19.7	13.9	18.6	18.6	
A little bit wrong	11.7	13.0	17.1	22.2	15.5	15.5	
Not wrong at all	1.2	1.9	5.1	9.3	4.0	4.0	
N of Valid	257	262	234	194	947	947	
N of Miss	4	19	32	24	79	79	

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	89.1	86.3	80.3	80.0	84.3	84.3	
Wrong	9.3	11.8	15.0	14.9	12.5	12.5	
A little bit wrong	1.2	1.9	3.8	4.1	2.6	2.6	
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.5	
N of Valid	257	263	234	195	949	949	
N of Miss	4	18	32	23	77	77	

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	84.0	68.7	61.5	59.0	69.1	69.1	
Wrong	11.7	15.6	14.5	17.4	14.7	14.7	
A little bit wrong	3.5	10.3	15.0	16.9	11.0	11.0	
Not wrong at all	0.8	5.3	9.0	6.7	5.3	5.3	
N of Valid	257	262	234	195	948	948	
N of Miss	4	19	32	23	78	78	

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	96.9	94.7	87.6	89.7	92.5	92.5	
Wrong	3.1	4.2	9.0	8.2	5.9	5.9	
A little bit wrong	0.0	1.1	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.2	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	
N of Valid	257	263	234	195	949	949	
N of Miss	4	18	32	23	77	77	



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	3.9	5.7	6.4	9.2	6.1	6.1	
Slight risk	5.1	3.8	3.8	1.5	3.7	3.7	
Moderate risk	10.2	10.6	9.4	11.7	10.4	10.4	
Great risk	80.8	79.8	80.3	77.6	79.7	79.7	
N of Valid	255	263	234	196	948	948	
N of Miss	6	18	32	22	78	78	

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	16.1	28.2	41.4	49.2	32.6	32.6	
Slight risk	29.5	28.6	20.7	20.0	25.1	25.1	
Moderate risk	24.4	19.5	12.5	6.7	16.4	16.4	
Great risk	29.9	23.7	25.4	24.1	25.9	25.9	
N of Valid	254	262	232	195	943	943	
N of Miss	7	19	34	23	83	83	

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	6.3	13.7	19.4	23.6	15.2	15.2	
Slight risk	15.0	21.0	24.6	30.3	22.2	22.2	
Moderate risk	31.9	29.4	21.1	16.9	25.5	25.5	
Great risk	46.9	35.9	34.9	29.2	37.2	37.2	
N of Valid	254	262	232	195	943	943	
N of Miss	7	19	34	23	83	83	

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	4.7	5.3	7.3	8.1	6.2	6.2	
Slight risk	5.9	4.6	1.3	6.1	4.4	4.4	
Moderate risk	24.0	19.0	15.9	15.2	18.8	18.8	
Great risk	65.4	71.1	75.5	70.6	70.5	70.5	
N of Valid	254	263	233	197	947	947	
N of Miss	7	18	33	21	79	79	

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	4.3	5.3	9.0	10.2	7.0	7.0	
Slight risk	5.1	6.1	5.6	8.6	6.2	6.2	
Moderate risk	26.8	19.8	21.5	20.3	22.2	22.2	
Great risk	63.8	68.7	63.9	60.9	64.6	64.6	
N of Valid	254	262	233	197	946	946	
N of Miss	7	19	33	21	80	80	

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	4.3	4.2	7.3	12.2	6.7	6.7	
Slight risk	6.3	7.3	6.5	11.2	7.7	7.7	
Moderate risk	19.3	21.6	19.0	25.0	21.0	21.0	
Great risk	70.1	66.8	67.2	51.5	64.6	64.6	
N of Valid	254	259	232	196	941	941	
N of Miss	7	22	34	22	85	85	

## 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	40.1	44.4	39.9	34.0	40.0	40.0
Sort of hard	31.1	26.4	19.3	28.9	26.5	26.5
Sort of easy	19.8	18.8	22.4	23.7	21.0	21.0
Very easy	8.9	10.3	18.4	13.4	12.6	12.6
N of Valid	257	261	228	194	940	940
N of Miss	4	20	38	24	86	86

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	63.3	63.7	55.9	47.2	58.3	58.3
Sort of hard	23.0	22.8	22.7	30.1	24.3	24.3
Sort of easy	10.5	8.5	13.5	16.6	12.0	12.0
Very easy	3.1	5.0	7.9	6.2	5.4	5.4
N of Valid	256	259	229	193	937	937
N of Miss	5	22	37	25	89	89

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	87.9	87.4	77.6	75.3	82.7	82.7
Sort of hard	10.2	9.5	14.9	18.6	12.9	12.9
Sort of easy	1.6	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.3	3.3
Very easy	0.4	1.1	2.2	1.0	1.2	1.2
N of Valid	256	262	228	194	940	940
N of Miss	5	19	38	24	86	86

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	69.0	58.8	45.9	43.5	55.3	55.3	
Sort of hard	18.0	14.5	15.7	21.8	17.3	17.3	
Sort of easy	9.0	16.4	20.1	21.2	16.3	16.3	
Very easy	3.9	10.3	18.3	13.5	11.2	11.2	
N of Valid	255	262	229	193	939	939	
N of Miss	6	19	37	25	87	87	

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	91.1	92.7	92.1	90.7	91.7	91.7	
Sort of hard	5.8	5.3	3.9	8.8	5.8	5.8	
Sort of easy	1.6	1.1	2.6	0.5	1.5	1.5	
Very easy	1.6	0.8	1.3	0.0	1.0	1.0	
N of Valid	257	262	228	194	941	941	
N of Miss	4	19	38	24	85	85	

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!	7.1	18.7	20.1	23.1	16.8	16.8	
no	42.9	40.8	48.5	51.8	45.5	45.5	
yes	35.0	27.9	16.2	18.5	25.0	25.0	
YES!	15.0	12.6	15.3	6.7	12.7	12.7	
N of Valid	254	262	229	195	940	940	
N of Miss	7	19	37	23	86	86	

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!	18.2	23.8	26.3	29.2	24.0	24.0	
no	52.2	44.4	46.5	49.7	48.1	48.1	
yes	19.8	23.0	17.1	14.4	18.9	18.9	
YES!	9.9	8.8	10.1	6.7	9.0	9.0	
N of Valid	253	261	228	195	937	937	
N of Miss	8	20	38	23	89	89	

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!	6.3	8.0	11.0	12.3	9.1	9.1	
no	10.2	13.0	12.3	12.8	12.0	12.0	
yes	37.6	36.6	34.6	37.4	36.6	36.6	
YES!	45.9	42.4	42.1	37.4	42.2	42.2	
N of Valid	255	262	228	195	940	940	
N of Miss	6	19	38	23	86	86	

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	73.8	66.3	55.3	47.2	61.7	61.7	
Wrong	21.5	25.7	27.6	31.3	26.2	26.2	
A little bit wrong	4.3	5.7	13.2	16.4	9.4	9.4	
Not wrong at all	0.4	2.3	3.9	5.1	2.8	2.8	
N of Valid	256	261	228	195	940	940	
N of Miss	5	20	38	23	86	86	

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	53.7	48.6	46.3	29.9	45.6	45.6	
Wrong	24.7	26.3	21.1	23.2	24.0	24.0	
A little bit wrong	19.2	21.2	23.8	37.6	24.7	24.7	
Not wrong at all	2.4	3.9	8.8	9.3	5.8	5.8	
N of Valid	255	259	227	194	935	935	
N of Miss	6	22	39	24	91	91	

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	80.0	81.6	71.1	68.2	75.8	75.8	
Wrong	15.3	14.6	24.1	25.6	19.4	19.4	
A little bit wrong	3.9	3.1	2.6	4.6	3.5	3.5	
Not wrong at all	0.8	0.8	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	
N of Valid	255	261	228	195	939	939	
N of Miss	6	20	38	23	87	87	

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	83.9	77.8	76.9	70.8	77.8	77.8	
1 adult	8.2	10.0	6.1	12.3	9.0	9.0	
2 adults	3.9	5.0	7.9	6.2	5.6	5.6	
3 or 4 adults	2.7	3.4	5.2	5.6	4.1	4.1	
5 or more adults	1.2	3.8	3.9	5.1	3.4	3.4	
N of Valid	255	261	229	195	940	940	
N of Miss	6	20	37	23	86	86	

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	96.9	93.9	90.0	92.8	93.5	93.5	
1 adult	2.0	3.8	5.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	
2 adults	0.8	1.5	3.1	2.6	1.9	1.9	
3 or 4 adults	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	
5 or more adults	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	
N of Valid	254	261	229	194	938	938	
N of Miss	7	20	37	24	88	88	

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	95.3	93.1	95.6	94.3	94.6	94.6	
1 adult	3.5	3.4	2.2	4.1	3.3	3.3	
2 adults	0.0	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	
3 or 4 adults	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	
5 or more adults	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.7	
N of Valid	255	261	228	193	937	937	
N of Miss	6	20	38	25	89	89	

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	48.6	44.0	48.2	47.6	47.1	47.1	
1 adult	15.3	14.7	11.8	7.9	12.8	12.8	
2 adults	9.8	9.3	10.5	13.1	10.5	10.5	
3 or 4 adults	11.8	9.3	8.3	8.9	9.6	9.6	
5 or more adults	14.5	22.8	21.1	22.5	20.0	20.0	
N of Valid	255	259	228	191	933	933	
N of Miss	6	22	38	27	93	93	

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!	4.7	5.4	9.6	12.4	7.7	7.7	
no	9.7	9.6	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.2	
yes	35.0	36.5	40.4	38.7	37.5	37.5	
YES!	50.6	48.5	41.3	40.2	45.6	45.6	
N of Valid	257	260	230	194	941	941	
N of Miss	4	21	36	24	85	85	

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!	36.6	50.4	51.5	46.1	46.0	46.0	
no	39.0	29.2	23.6	34.7	31.6	31.6	
yes	19.7	15.8	15.7	16.1	16.9	16.9	
YES!	4.7	4.6	9.2	3.1	5.4	5.4	
N of Valid	254	260	229	193	936	936	
N of Miss	7	21	37	25	90	90	

Table 7.144: I like my neighborhood.

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.7	3.9	9.2	9.3	6.5	6.5	
no	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	
yes	49.4	53.9	54.8	50.0	52.1	52.1	
YES!	38.7	35.3	29.4	34.0	34.5	34.5	
N of Valid	253	258	228	194	933	933	
N of Miss	8	23	38	24	93	93	



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!	23.9	27.8	37.8	25.8	28.8	28.8	
no	31.8	32.8	22.2	31.4	29.6	29.6	
yes	31.4	28.2	26.1	32.5	29.4	29.4	
YES!	12.9	11.2	13.9	10.3	12.2	12.2	
N of Valid	255	259	230	194	938	938	
N of Miss	6	22	36	24	88	88	

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!	21.9	29.5	36.5	26.3	28.5	28.5	
no	32.8	29.5	18.7	30.9	28.0	28.0	
yes	34.4	29.5	30.0	31.4	31.3	31.3	
YES!	10.9	11.6	14.8	11.3	12.2	12.2	
N of Valid	256	258	230	194	938	938	
N of Miss	5	23	36	24	88	88	

Table 7.147: I feel safe in my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	2.3	1.9	6.1	7.7	4.3	4.3	
no	1.2	1.9	1.7	3.1	1.9	1.9	
yes	49.4	46.5	42.2	44.3	45.8	45.8	
YES!	47.1	49.6	50.0	44.8	48.0	48.0	
N of Valid	257	258	230	194	939	939	
N of Miss	4	23	36	24	87	87	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	48.0	35.7	35.4	35.1	38.8	38.8	
no	36.6	41.5	31.4	40.2	37.4	37.4	
yes	9.8	15.1	23.6	16.0	15.9	15.9	
YES!	5.5	7.8	9.6	8.8	7.8	7.8	
N of Valid	254	258	229	194	935	935	
N of Miss	7	23	37	24	91	91	

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!	20.2	24.1	30.6	20.2	23.8	23.8	
no	24.5	21.4	18.8	32.6	23.9	23.9	
yes	40.5	41.6	34.9	35.2	38.4	38.4	
YES!	14.8	12.8	15.7	11.9	13.9	13.9	
N of Valid	257	257	229	193	936	936	
N of Miss	4	24	37	25	90	90	

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	2.7	3.5	7.0	9.8	5.4	5.4	
Yes	97.3	96.5	93.0	90.2	94.6	94.6	
N of Valid	256	257	230	194	937	937	
N of Miss	5	24	36	24	89	89	

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	21.4	24.9	23.0	24.1	23.3	23.3	
Yes	78.6	75.1	77.0	75.9	76.7	76.7	
N of Valid	248	253	230	191	922	922	
N of Miss	13	28	36	27	104	104	

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	20.7	29.2	34.6	33.0	29.0	29.0	
Yes	79.3	70.8	65.4	67.0	71.0	71.0	
N of Valid	251	253	228	191	923	923	
N of Miss	10	28	38	27	103	103	

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	56.7	62.3	64.6	64.2	61.8	61.8	
Yes	43.3	37.7	35.4	35.8	38.2	38.2	
N of Valid	233	247	226	190	896	896	
N of Miss	28	34	40	28	130	130	

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	21.5	28.7	25.8	23.6	25.0	25.0	
Yes	78.5	71.3	74.2	76.4	75.0	75.0	
N of Valid	247	254	229	191	921	921	
N of Miss	14	27	37	27	105	105	

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!	80.5	77.0	71.3	77.2	76.6	76.6	
no	13.7	19.9	18.3	18.1	17.4	17.4	
yes	5.9	3.1	9.1	4.7	5.6	5.6	
YES!	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	256	261	230	193	940	940	
N of Miss	5	20	36	25	86	86	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	73.8	80.8	79.9	80.4	78.6	78.6	
no	23.4	17.2	18.3	17.5	19.3	19.3	
yes	2.3	1.9	0.9	2.1	1.8	1.8	
YES!	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	256	261	229	194	940	940	
N of Miss	5	20	37	24	86	86	

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!	83.6	84.3	80.9	81.4	82.7	82.7	
no	14.5	13.8	16.5	15.5	15.0	15.0	
yes	2.0	1.1	1.3	3.1	1.8	1.8	
YES!	0.0	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.5	
N of Valid	256	261	230	194	941	941	
N of Miss	5	20	36	24	85	85	

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!	90.2	88.8	86.0	84.5	87.6	87.6	
no	9.8	10.5	12.2	14.4	11.5	11.5	
yes	0.0	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.5	
YES!	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	256	258	229	194	937	937	
N of Miss	5	23	37	24	89	89	

## 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	92.2	89.9	89.2	82.5	88.9	88.9	
Wrong	6.3	8.9	7.6	14.3	9.0	9.0	
A little bit wrong	1.2	1.2	2.2	3.2	1.8	1.8	
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	255	257	223	189	924	924	
N of Miss	6	24	43	29	102	102	

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	95.7	94.9	92.4	90.5	93.6	93.6	
Wrong	3.1	4.7	6.7	8.5	5.5	5.5	
A little bit wrong	1.2	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.8	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	255	257	223	189	924	924	
N of Miss	6	24	43	29	102	102	

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	91.4	89.5	79.8	71.4	84.0	84.0	
Wrong	7.5	7.4	11.7	18.0	10.6	10.6	
A little bit wrong	1.2	2.3	6.7	7.9	4.2	4.2	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.8	1.8	2.6	1.2	1.2	
N of Valid	255	257	223	189	924	924	
N of Miss	6	24	43	29	102	102	

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	93.7	93.8	95.0	92.0	93.7	93.7	
Wrong	5.9	5.8	3.6	7.4	5.6	5.6	
A little bit wrong	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	255	257	222	188	922	922	
N of Miss	6	24	44	30	104	104	

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	82.3	81.3	82.5	86.2	82.9	82.9	
Wrong	15.7	16.7	13.9	10.6	14.5	14.5	
A little bit wrong	1.6	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.1	
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	
N of Valid	254	257	223	188	922	922	
N of Miss	7	24	43	30	104	104	

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	89.4	90.7	88.3	89.4	89.5	89.5	
Wrong	9.8	8.2	8.5	10.6	9.2	9.2	
A little bit wrong	0.4	1.2	2.2	0.0	1.0	1.0	
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	255	257	223	188	923	923	
N of Miss	6	24	43	30	103	103	

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	69.8	72.0	76.2	76.6	73.3	73.3	
Wrong	23.5	18.7	17.5	18.1	19.6	19.6	
A little bit wrong	5.1	8.2	4.9	4.8	5.9	5.9	
Not wrong at all	1.6	1.2	1.3	0.5	1.2	1.2	
N of Valid	255	257	223	188	923	923	
N of Miss	6	24	43	30	103	103	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	84.6	86.5	84.3	90.2	86.2	86.2	
Yes	15.4	13.5	15.7	9.8	13.8	13.8	
N of Valid	247	251	216	183	897	897	
N of Miss	14	30	50	35	129	129	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	47.6	48.2	49.1	50.8	48.8	48.8	
1 or 2 times	35.7	34.5	36.4	32.2	34.8	34.8	
3 or 4 times	11.1	10.6	6.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	
5 or 6 times	4.0	3.5	6.4	4.9	4.6	4.6	
7 or more times	1.6	3.1	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	
N of Valid	252	255	220	183	910	910	
N of Miss	9	26	46	35	116	116	

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	24.0	78.3	81.8	83.6	65.1	65.1	
Yes	76.0	21.7	18.2	16.4	34.9	34.9	
N of Valid	254	254	220	183	911	911	
N of Miss	7	27	46	35	115	115	

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	18.8	19.6	17.7	25.1	20.1	20.1	
1 or 2 times	58.8	58.4	55.0	55.6	57.1	57.1	
3 or 4 times	20.0	15.7	20.5	12.3	17.3	17.3	
5 or 6 times	1.6	3.9	5.5	4.8	3.8	3.8	
7 or more times	0.8	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.6	
N of Valid	255	255	220	187	917	917	
N of Miss	6	26	46	31	109	109	

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	88.5	81.1	71.9	76.2	80.0	80.0	
Yes	11.5	18.9	28.1	23.8	20.0	20.0	
N of Valid	253	249	217	185	904	904	
N of Miss	8	32	49	33	122	122	

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		60.0	59.8	55.7	46.3	56.1	56.1	
Yes		32.5	34.4	37.1	46.8	37.1	37.1	
I don't have any brothers or sisters		7.5	5.9	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.8	
N of Valid		255	256	221	188	920	920	
N of Miss		6	25	45	30	106	106	

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




RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL		
No		81.2	76.2	72.4	69.1	75.2	75.2	
Yes		11.4	17.6	20.4	24.5	17.9	17.9	
I don't have any brothers or sisters		7.5	6.2	7.2	6.4	6.8	6.8	
N of Valid		255	256	221	188	920	920	
N of Miss		6	25	45	30	106	106	



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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	87.1	87.5	83.3	83.1	85.5	85.5	
Yes	5.5	5.5	9.0	10.1	7.3	7.3	
I don't have any brothers or sisters	7.5	7.0	7.7	6.9	7.3	7.3	
N of Valid	255	256	221	189	921	921	
N of Miss	6	25	45	29	105	105	

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	92.5	93.4	91.9	93.1	92.7	92.7	
Yes	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	
I don't have any brothers or sisters	7.5	6.2	7.7	6.4	7.0	7.0	
N of Valid	255	256	221	188	920	920	
N of Miss	6	25	45	30	106	106	

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	88.6	87.5	84.5	85.6	86.7	86.7	
Yes	3.9	6.2	7.7	8.0	6.3	6.3	
I don't have any brothers or sisters	7.5	6.2	7.7	6.4	7.0	7.0	
N of Valid	255	256	220	188	919	919	
N of Miss	6	25	46	30	107	107	

Table 7.176: The rules in my family are clear.

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	1.6	5.5	4.5	3.2	3.7	3.7	
no	4.8	9.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1	
yes	47.6	41.2	44.8	46.3	44.9	44.9	
YES!	46.0	43.5	43.9	43.6	44.3	44.3	
N of Valid	252	255	221	188	916	916	
N of Miss	9	26	45	30	110	110	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	32.4	32.0	33.9	30.3	32.2	32.2	
no	39.1	43.1	43.0	44.7	42.3	42.3	
yes	21.3	16.6	18.1	19.1	18.8	18.8	
YES!	7.1	8.3	5.0	5.9	6.7	6.7	
N of Valid	253	253	221	188	915	915	
N of Miss	8	28	45	30	111	111	

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!	2.4	4.3	6.8	4.3	4.4	4.4	
no	6.7	5.1	9.0	9.1	7.3	7.3	
yes	37.5	41.7	46.2	51.3	43.6	43.6	
YES!	53.4	48.8	38.0	35.3	44.7	44.7	
N of Valid	253	254	221	187	915	915	
N of Miss	8	27	45	31	111	111	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	22.9	24.7	24.4	22.5	23.7	23.7	
no	41.8	35.3	38.5	36.9	38.2	38.2	
yes	30.1	28.6	29.4	29.9	29.5	29.5	
YES!	5.2	11.4	7.7	10.7	8.7	8.7	
N of Valid	249	255	221	187	912	912	
N of Miss	12	26	45	31	114	114	

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!	5.6	8.2	11.3	10.2	8.6	8.6	
no	19.8	22.4	30.6	32.6	25.8	25.8	
yes	38.1	39.6	30.2	35.8	36.1	36.1	
YES!	36.5	29.8	27.9	21.4	29.5	29.5	
N of Valid	252	255	222	187	916	916	
N of Miss	9	26	44	31	110	110	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	2.8	5.9	5.9	6.9	5.3	5.3	
no	6.3	12.2	6.8	13.8	9.6	9.6	
yes	31.0	34.6	39.1	42.6	36.3	36.3	
YES!	59.9	47.2	48.2	36.7	48.8	48.8	
N of Valid	252	254	220	188	914	914	
N of Miss	9	27	46	30	112	112	

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!	5.2	7.1	9.5	9.6	7.7	7.7	
no	2.4	3.1	6.8	6.9	4.6	4.6	
yes	18.3	21.7	18.1	26.6	20.9	20.9	
YES!	74.1	68.1	65.6	56.9	66.8	66.8	
N of Valid	251	254	221	188	914	914	
N of Miss	10	27	45	30	112	112	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.2	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.0	5.0	
no	2.8	4.3	5.4	6.4	4.6	4.6	
yes	23.8	24.3	27.6	32.1	26.6	26.6	
YES!	70.2	65.5	61.1	56.1	63.8	63.8	
N of Valid	248	255	221	187	911	911	
N of Miss	13	26	45	31	115	115	

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	5.9	9.2	9.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	
Sometimes	15.0	24.3	24.8	24.0	21.8	21.8	
Often	39.1	34.3	33.0	37.2	35.9	35.9	
All the time	39.9	32.3	33.0	30.6	34.3	34.3	
N of Valid	253	251	218	183	905	905	
N of Miss	8	30	48	35	121	121	

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	5.9	11.2	9.6	11.4	9.4	9.4	
Sometimes	15.7	24.3	21.9	20.5	20.6	20.6	
Often	39.0	31.5	37.0	37.8	36.2	36.2	
All the time	39.4	33.1	31.5	30.3	33.9	33.9	
N of Valid	254	251	219	185	909	909	
N of Miss	7	30	47	33	117	117	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.5	5.9	7.7	4.9	5.5	5.5	
no	5.9	4.7	5.9	6.5	5.7	5.7	
yes	26.4	29.9	32.6	33.2	30.2	30.2	
YES!	64.2	59.4	53.8	55.4	58.6	58.6	
N of Valid	254	254	221	184	913	913	
N of Miss	7	27	45	34	113	113	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	5.1	8.4	9.1	6.0	7.2	7.2	
no	17.4	14.0	16.9	14.7	15.8	15.8	
yes	36.4	38.0	32.0	40.2	36.5	36.5	
YES!	41.1	39.6	42.0	39.1	40.5	40.5	
N of Valid	253	250	219	184	906	906	
N of Miss	8	31	47	34	120	120	

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!	8.4	8.7	10.5	8.2	8.9	8.9	
no	17.9	30.7	21.4	16.8	22.1	22.1	
yes	44.6	35.0	43.2	45.7	41.8	41.8	
YES!	29.1	25.6	25.0	29.3	27.2	27.2	
N of Valid	251	254	220	184	909	909	
N of Miss	10	27	46	34	117	117	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	9.5	9.1	13.6	11.4	10.8	10.8	
no	23.4	27.7	23.5	19.0	23.7	23.7	
yes	34.1	36.4	35.7	37.5	35.8	35.8	
YES!	32.9	26.9	27.1	32.1	29.7	29.7	
N of Valid	252	253	221	184	910	910	
N of Miss	9	28	45	34	116	116	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	2.4	5.1	5.9	4.4	4.4	4.4	
no	4.3	2.4	4.5	7.7	4.5	4.5	
yes	35.4	37.2	38.9	33.9	36.4	36.4	
YES!	57.9	55.3	50.7	54.1	54.7	54.7	
N of Valid	254	253	221	183	911	911	
N of Miss	7	28	45	35	115	115	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.4	4.8	8.6	7.6	6.2	6.2	
no	4.0	4.8	4.1	8.2	5.1	5.1	
yes	36.9	39.6	43.4	38.6	39.6	39.6	
YES!	54.8	50.8	43.9	45.7	49.2	49.2	
N of Valid	252	250	221	184	907	907	
N of Miss	9	31	45	34	119	119	

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!	5.1	7.2	11.3	4.3	7.0	7.0	
no	8.3	8.4	6.3	8.1	7.8	7.8	
yes	37.0	39.8	38.0	37.8	38.2	38.2	
YES!	49.6	44.6	44.3	49.7	47.0	47.0	
N of Valid	254	251	221	185	911	911	
N of Miss	7	30	45	33	115	115	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	6.0	5.6	11.3	7.0	7.4	7.4	
no	10.4	12.7	10.8	15.7	12.2	12.2	
yes	34.7	37.7	39.6	33.5	36.5	36.5	
YES!	49.0	44.0	38.3	43.8	44.0	44.0	
N of Valid	251	252	222	185	910	910	
N of Miss	10	29	44	33	116	116	

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!	3.6	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.2	
no	12.7	15.2	16.3	13.0	14.3	14.3	
yes	42.1	39.2	41.6	47.6	42.3	42.3	
YES!	41.7	39.6	36.2	34.1	38.2	38.2	
N of Valid	252	250	221	185	908	908	
N of Miss	9	31	45	33	118	118	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	2.0	5.2	9.5	10.3	6.4	6.4	
no	9.0	9.2	16.2	16.2	12.3	12.3	
yes	29.4	39.4	37.8	37.3	35.8	35.8	
YES!	59.6	46.2	36.5	36.2	45.6	45.6	
N of Valid	255	251	222	185	913	913	
N of Miss	6	30	44	33	113	113	

Table 7.196: People in my family have serious arguments.









RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	29.0	26.4	27.9	28.1	27.8	27.8	
no	46.8	42.8	36.5	29.7	39.7	39.7	
yes	17.5	22.0	21.2	29.7	22.1	22.1	
YES!	6.7	8.8	14.4	12.4	10.3	10.3	
N of Valid	252	250	222	185	909	909	
N of Miss	9	31	44	33	117	117	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.1	4.4	6.3	3.3	4.3	4.3	
no	7.9	6.7	10.0	13.0	9.1	9.1	
yes	38.2	42.5	39.4	40.2	40.1	40.1	
YES!	50.8	46.4	44.3	43.5	46.5	46.5	
N of Valid	254	252	221	184	911	911	
N of Miss	7	29	45	34	115	115	



## 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	2.4	7.5	6.5	7.4	5.8	5.8	
1 of my friends	4.4	5.6	9.3	5.9	6.2	6.2	
2 of my friends	9.9	10.3	10.2	8.5	9.8	9.8	
3 of my friends	9.1	15.1	10.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	
4 of my friends	74.2	61.5	63.4	66.5	66.5	66.5	
N of Valid	252	252	216	188	908	908	
N of Miss	9	29	50	30	118	118	

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	16.7	24.3	28.7	31.0	24.7	24.7	
1 of my friends	5.7	9.2	11.6	11.4	9.3	9.3	
2 of my friends	9.8	10.8	11.1	10.9	10.6	10.6	
3 of my friends	9.8	6.8	4.2	5.4	6.7	6.7	
4 of my friends	58.0	49.0	44.4	41.3	48.8	48.8	
N of Valid	245	251	216	184	896	896	
N of Miss	16	30	50	34	130	130	

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	22.3	31.0	29.8	20.0	26.0	26.0	
1 of my friends	14.6	12.1	9.3	12.4	12.2	12.2	
2 of my friends	23.1	19.8	16.7	17.3	19.4	19.4	
3 of my friends	11.3	13.3	12.6	13.5	12.6	12.6	
4 of my friends	28.7	23.8	31.6	36.8	29.7	29.7	
N of Valid	247	248	215	185	895	895	
N of Miss	14	33	51	33	131	131	

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	17.1	25.4	26.4	24.7	23.2	23.2	
1 of my friends	27.6	23.8	26.4	28.5	26.4	26.4	
2 of my friends	23.6	25.4	25.9	21.5	24.2	24.2	
3 of my friends	16.3	11.1	5.6	9.1	10.8	10.8	
4 of my friends	15.4	14.3	15.7	16.1	15.3	15.3	
N of Valid	246	252	216	186	900	900	
N of Miss	15	29	50	32	126	126	

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	1.6	4.8	5.6	6.5	4.4	4.4	
1 of my friends	2.8	2.4	3.7	5.4	3.4	3.4	
2 of my friends	9.1	8.3	8.3	7.5	8.4	8.4	
3 of my friends	19.0	15.1	10.6	18.3	15.8	15.8	
4 of my friends	67.5	69.4	71.8	62.4	68.0	68.0	
N of Valid	252	252	216	186	906	906	
N of Miss	9	29	50	32	120	120	

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	72.8	75.0	64.8	62.4	69.4	69.4	
Wrong	19.2	18.7	21.3	19.9	19.7	19.7	
A little bit wrong	5.6	3.2	8.8	10.2	6.6	6.6	
Not wrong at all	2.4	3.2	5.1	7.5	4.3	4.3	
N of Valid	250	252	216	186	904	904	
N of Miss	11	29	50	32	122	122	

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	82.4	83.3	69.9	69.9	77.1	77.1	
Wrong	12.8	14.3	19.4	16.1	15.5	15.5	
A little bit wrong	4.4	1.6	6.5	9.7	5.2	5.2	
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.8	4.2	4.3	2.2	2.2	
N of Valid	250	251	216	186	903	903	
N of Miss	11	30	50	32	123	123	





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	76.4	63.9	50.5	52.2	61.7	61.7	
Wrong	14.4	14.7	14.8	11.3	13.9	13.9	
A little bit wrong	7.6	9.1	15.7	16.1	11.7	11.7	
Not wrong at all	1.6	12.3	19.0	20.4	12.6	12.6	
N of Valid	250	252	216	186	904	904	
N of Miss	11	29	50	32	122	122	

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	86.8	86.4	77.6	77.2	82.5	82.5	
Wrong	11.6	11.2	17.3	15.2	13.6	13.6	
A little bit wrong	1.6	2.0	3.3	6.0	3.0	3.0	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.4	1.9	1.6	0.9	0.9	
N of Valid	250	250	214	184	898	898	
N of Miss	11	31	52	34	128	128	

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	9.6	12.3	13.5	11.3	11.6	11.6	
Somewhat disapprove	9.6	11.1	17.2	16.7	13.3	13.3	
Strongly disapprove	70.4	71.0	63.7	66.1	68.1	68.1	
Don't know or can't say	10.4	5.6	5.6	5.9	7.0	7.0	
N of Valid	250	252	215	186	903	903	
N of Miss	11	29	51	32	123	123	

## 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	69.0	66.0	71.4	77.8	70.5	70.5	
In the bathrooms	10.7	8.4	5.2	3.3	7.3	7.3	
In the locker rooms	1.2	4.8	0.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	
During a free period	0.8	1.2	2.4	1.1	1.3	1.3	
Walking between classes	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	
On site sporting events	18.3	18.8	20.0	15.0	18.2	18.2	
N of Valid	252	250	210	180	892	892	
N of Miss	9	31	56	38	134	134	

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	50.0	45.6	45.1	55.7	48.8	48.8	
In the bathrooms	40.4	44.4	44.6	29.5	40.3	40.3	
In the locker rooms	1.6	0.8	1.9	2.7	1.7	1.7	
During a free period	2.4	2.4	4.2	6.0	3.6	3.6	
Walking between classes	0.0	1.6	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	
On site sporting events	5.6	5.2	2.3	4.9	4.6	4.6	
N of Valid	250	250	213	183	896	896	
N of Miss	11	31	53	35	130	130	

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	20.8	21.3	28.5	24.0	23.4	23.4	
At friends' houses	73.2	71.5	64.0	72.1	70.3	70.3	
At off site sporting events	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	
In student cars	2.0	2.8	2.3	0.0	1.9	1.9	
At parks	0.4	0.8	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	
At another public location	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.1	1.9	1.9	
N of Valid	250	249	214	183	896	896	
N of Miss	11	32	52	35	130	130	

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	29.8	22.0	32.4	30.6	28.4	28.4	
At friends' houses	59.6	66.9	53.8	58.9	60.1	60.1	
At off site sporting events	2.4	1.2	1.4	0.6	1.5	1.5	
In student cars	3.7	3.7	5.7	4.4	4.3	4.3	
At parks	0.8	2.4	3.8	1.1	2.0	2.0	
At another public location	3.7	3.7	2.9	4.4	3.6	3.6	
N of Valid	245	245	210	180	880	880	
N of Miss	16	36	56	38	146	146	

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	7.7	4.3	6.8	4.6	5.8	5.8	
Ecstasy/Molly	3.4	3.2	3.8	0.5	2.8	2.8	
Xanax	5.0	6.0	9.8	3.7	6.2	6.2	
Ritalin/Adderall	6.1	4.3	6.4	6.4	5.8	5.8	
Oxycodone/Oxycontin	2.3	2.5	4.5	1.4	2.7	2.7	
Heroin	3.4	3.6	5.3	2.8	3.8	3.8	
Marijuana	44.8	59.4	56.4	56.0	54.2	54.2	
Alcohol	73.9	67.3	62.8	61.5	66.6	66.6	
N of Valid	261	281	266	218	1026	1026	
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	88.6	87.4	77.0	77.5	83.3	83.3
Several times a year	8.5	7.7	12.0	9.6	9.3	9.3
Several times a month	2.0	1.2	4.8	5.6	3.2	3.2
Several times a week	0.4	1.6	1.9	2.8	1.6	1.6
Several times a day	0.4	2.0	4.3	4.5	2.6	2.6
N of Valid	246	246	209	178	879	879
N of Miss	15	35	57	40	147	147

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	97.1	92.2	85.6	83.4	90.2	90.2
Several times a year	2.5	4.1	6.7	8.3	5.1	5.1
Several times a month	0.4	1.2	1.9	3.3	1.6	1.6
Several times a week	0.0	1.2	3.8	2.8	1.8	1.8
Several times a day	0.0	1.2	1.9	2.2	1.3	1.3
N of Valid	242	245	209	181	877	877
N of Miss	19	36	57	37	149	149

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	29.0	23.0	22.3	20.9	24.1	24.1
Some positive impact	36.7	28.7	23.8	29.7	30.0	30.0
Neither positive nor negative impact	25.7	38.1	42.2	38.5	35.7	35.7
Negative impact	3.7	6.6	6.3	3.3	5.0	5.0
Very negative impact	4.9	3.7	5.3	7.7	5.2	5.2
N of Valid	245	244	206	182	877	877
N of Miss	16	37	60	36	149	149

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	97.9	95.5	90.0	93.1	94.4	94.4
Yes	2.1	4.5	10.0	6.9	5.6	5.6
N of Valid	242	247	209	173	871	871
N of Miss	19	34	57	45	155	155

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	65.6	57.8	54.5	46.4	56.9	56.9
Yes	34.4	42.2	45.5	53.6	43.1	43.1
N of Valid	247	249	211	179	886	886
N of Miss	14	32	55	39	140	140

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	85.2	72.9	68.7	63.9	73.5	73.5
Yes	14.8	27.1	31.3	36.1	26.5	26.5
N of Valid	244	247	211	180	882	882
N of Miss	17	34	55	38	144	144

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	6.5	7.1	7.1	9.6	7.5	7.5
My schoolwork	85.1	80.8	71.4	69.7	77.1	77.1
My family	29.5	27.8	36.5	33.5	31.7	31.7
My friends	24.5	28.1	32.7	29.8	28.8	28.8
My extracurricular activities	39.1	35.2	38.3	29.4	35.8	35.8
N of Valid	261	281	266	218	1026	1026
N of Miss	0	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	17.3	17.2	12.8	11.7	15.0	15.0	
Somewhat disagree	15.2	11.6	8.5	13.9	12.3	12.3	
Neither disagree nor agree	16.9	18.4	14.2	18.9	17.1	17.1	
Somewhat agree	26.7	28.8	33.2	27.2	29.0	29.0	
Agree strongly	23.9	24.0	31.3	28.3	26.6	26.6	
N of Valid	243	250	211	180	884	884	
N of Miss	18	31	55	38	142	142	

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	66.3	57.7	48.5	51.4	56.1	56.1	
Eating Disorders	3.8	4.3	6.8	4.6	4.9	4.9	
Anxiety	20.3	25.6	24.4	28.0	24.5	24.5	
Depression	14.2	16.4	18.4	16.1	16.3	16.3	
Self-Injury	1.9	1.8	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	
Substance Abuse	0.4	0.7	2.3	1.8	1.3	1.3	
N of Valid	261	281	266	218	1026	1026	
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	52.9	48.4	44.7	53.7	49.7	49.7	
I do something I enjoy like exercise/a hobby/journaling	57.1	54.8	49.6	53.2	53.7	53.7	
I do something that makes me feel bad later like eating/shopping/gambling	10.3	17.4	8.3	13.8	12.5	12.5	
Drink alcohol/use illegal drugs/use prescription drugs not prescribed to me	0.4	1.8	4.1	4.6	2.6	2.6	
Sleep	59.0	58.4	50.4	50.0	54.7	54.7	
Use medication prescribed to me	5.7	5.0	6.0	3.2	5.1	5.1	
Break something/violent behavior/self-harm	1.9	3.9	3.0	1.8	2.7	2.7	
N of Valid	261	281	266	218	1026	1026	
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	52.5	48.8	45.5	52.8	49.7	49.7	
I do something I enjoy like exercise/a hobby/journaling	49.0	48.0	40.6	44.5	45.6	45.6	
I do something that makes me feel bad later like eating/shopping/gambling	8.4	15.7	9.0	9.2	10.7	10.7	
Drink alcohol/use illegal drugs/use prescription drugs not prescribed to me	0.0	1.4	3.8	3.7	2.1	2.1	
Sleep	51.7	52.3	51.1	44.0	50.1	50.1	
Use medication prescribed to me	3.4	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.9	3.9	
Break something/violent behavior/self-harm	1.5	3.6	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	
N of Valid	261	281	266	218	1026	1026	
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	70.2	66.8	55.7	66.9	65.1	65.1
4 - 5 hours	22.0	22.8	28.1	23.6	24.0	24.0
3 - 4 hours	5.7	7.6	10.5	6.2	7.5	7.5
2 - 3 hours	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.0
1 - 2 hours	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.7
Less than one hour	0.0	0.4	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.7
N of Valid	245	250	210	178	883	883
N of Miss	16	31	56	40	143	143






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	8.1	6.7	3.3	7.2	6.4	6.4
10 pm - 11 pm	28.7	31.0	27.0	30.4	29.3	29.3
11 pm - 12 am	46.6	44.4	38.4	39.8	42.6	42.6
1 am - 2 am	15.0	13.5	23.7	17.7	17.2	17.2
After 2 am	1.6	4.4	7.6	5.0	4.5	4.5
N of Valid	247	252	211	181	891	891
N of Miss	14	29	55	37	135	135

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	43.7	42.0	36.8	42.2	41.1	41.1
Homework	70.5	63.0	65.8	53.7	63.6	63.6
Studying	67.0	56.6	58.3	40.4	56.2	56.2
Difficulty falling asleep	46.0	40.6	34.6	40.4	40.4	40.4
Does not apply	9.2	11.7	4.5	8.7	8.6	8.6
N of Valid	261	281	266	218	1026	1026
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	49.4	51.8	45.1	42.2	47.6	47.6	
Somewhat disagree	22.4	20.9	20.7	16.1	20.3	20.3	
Neither disagree nor agree	9.0	10.8	10.3	19.4	12.0	12.0	
Somewhat agree	15.5	10.4	14.1	13.9	13.4	13.4	
Agree strongly	3.7	6.0	9.9	8.3	6.8	6.8	
N of Valid	245	249	213	180	887	887	
N of Miss	16	32	53	38	139	139	

## 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	256	8.6	257	1.6	258	0.0	255
Grade 10	0.4	262	9.1	265	4.5	265	0.0	262
Grade 11	0.8	237	18.6	236	12.7	236	1.3	234
Grade 12	1.0	199	29.4	194	14.1	198	0.5	193
<b>Combined</b>	0.5	954	15.4	952	7.7	957	0.4	944

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	91.0	255	90.6	254	78.7	254	89.4	254
Grade 10	90.5	263	88.5	262	65.3	262	90.1	263
Grade 11	89.7	234	85.4	233	56.0	232	91.4	233
Grade 12	89.3	196	81.2	197	46.2	195	85.8	197
<b>Combined</b>	90.2	948	86.8	946	62.7	943	89.3	947

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	98.8	255	98.4	255	98.8	255	99.6	255
Grade 10	99.6	257	98.8	257	96.9	257	99.6	257
Grade 11	99.1	223	96.9	223	91.5	223	98.6	222
Grade 12	98.9	189	96.8	189	89.4	189	99.5	188
<b>Combined</b>	99.1	924	97.8	924	94.6	924	99.3	922

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	95.2	250	92.0	250	90.8	250	98.4	250
Grade 10	97.6	251	93.7	252	78.6	252	97.6	250
Grade 11	89.4	216	86.1	216	65.3	216	94.9	214
Grade 12	86.0	186	82.3	186	63.4	186	92.4	184
<b>Combined</b>	92.6	903	89.0	904	75.7	904	96.1	898

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	0.4	489	16.5	491	7.3	493	0.4	489
Male	0.7	450	14.8	447	8.2	449	0.5	440
<b>Combined</b>	0.5	939	15.7	938	7.7	942	0.4	929

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	92.5	491	91.0	489	67.6	488	91.0	489
Male	87.3	442	82.1	442	56.8	440	87.4	443
<b>Combined</b>	90.0	933	86.8	931	62.5	928	89.3	932

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	99.8	481	98.3	481	95.0	481	99.8	480
Male	98.6	428	97.7	428	94.4	428	99.1	427
<b>Combined</b>	99.2	909	98.0	909	94.7	909	99.4	907

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	93.0	472	90.9	473	77.0	473	97.0	471
Male	92.5	416	87.5	416	74.3	416	95.1	412
<b>Combined</b>	92.8	888	89.3	889	75.7	889	96.1	883



## 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	14.0	14.4	15.4	14.4
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	–	–	–	14.3	15.0	15.1	16.1	15.5
Smoking Cigarettes	–	–	–	13.0	13.3	13.8	14.8	14.1
Smoking Marijuana	–	–	–	14.1	15.1	14.7	16.0	15.3
Being Suspended from School	–	–	–	12.9	12.8	12.4	13.0	12.7
Being Arrested	–	–	–	–	15.0	11.3	16.0	13.0
Carrying a Handgun	–	–	–	13.0	–	10.0	10.0	11.7
Attacking Someone with Intent to Harm	–	–	–	11.4	10.0	11.7	12.6	11.7
Belonging to a Gang	–	–	–	–	10.0	11.8	10.0	11.0

### 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	–	–	–	63.8	68.7	63.9	60.9	64.6
Smoking Cigarettes Regularly	–	–	–	80.8	79.8	80.3	77.6	79.7
Trying Marijuana Once or Twice	–	–	–	29.9	23.7	25.4	24.1	25.9
Smoking Marijuana Regularly	–	–	–	46.9	35.9	34.9	29.2	37.2
Using Prescription Drugs	–	–	–	65.4	71.1	75.5	70.6	70.5

## 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	–	–	–	87.2	85.1	77.8	68.6	80.5
Smoking Cigarettes	–	–	–	98.4	98.1	95.3	94.9	96.8
Smoking Marijuana	–	–	–	95.7	84.4	76.1	76.4	83.8
Using Other Illicit Drugs	–	–	–	100.0	98.9	96.6	97.9	98.4

## 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	–	–	–	8.2	8.1	9.9	14.4	9.9
Smoking Cigarettes	–	–	–	0.8	1.1	0.8	2.0	1.1
Smoking Marijuana	–	–	–	4.3	7.0	12.7	12.4	8.9

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

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

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol	–	–	–	78.4	74.9	67.4	53.1	69.5
Smoking Cigarettes	–	–	–	95.3	96.2	95.2	93.8	95.2
Smoking Marijuana	–	–	–	95.3	92.0	82.9	78.5	87.9

## 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	–	–	–	91.4	90.9	81.4	70.6	84.6
1 or 2 occasions	–	–	–	7.0	6.0	12.7	17.0	10.2
3 to 5 occasions	–	–	–	1.2	1.5	4.2	6.2	3.0
6 to 9 occasions	–	–	–	0.4	–	0.8	3.1	0.9
10 to 19 occasions	–	–	–	–	1.1	0.8	2.1	0.9
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	–	–	0.4	–	1.0	0.3
40 or more occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	99.6	99.2	99.0	99.5
Less than one cigarette per day	–	–	–	–	–	0.4	–	0.1
One to five cigarettes per day	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
About one-half pack per day	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
About one pack per day	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.0	0.2
About one and one-half packs per day	–	–	–	–	0.4	–	–	0.1
Two packs or more per day	–	–	–	–	–	0.4	–	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	–	–	–	98.4	95.5	87.3	85.9	92.3
1 or 2 occasions	–	–	–	0.8	2.3	5.9	7.1	3.8
3 to 5 occasions	–	–	–	0.8	0.8	1.3	4.0	1.6
6 to 9 occasions	–	–	–	–	0.4	1.7	0.5	0.6
10 to 19 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	0.8	1.5	0.5
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	–	–	0.4	1.7	–	0.5
40 or more occasions	–	–	–	–	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.7

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	–	–	–	100.0	100.0	98.7	99.5	99.6
1 or 2 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	0.9	–	0.2
3 to 5 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	0.4	0.5	0.2
6 to 9 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 19 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
40 or more occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

## 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

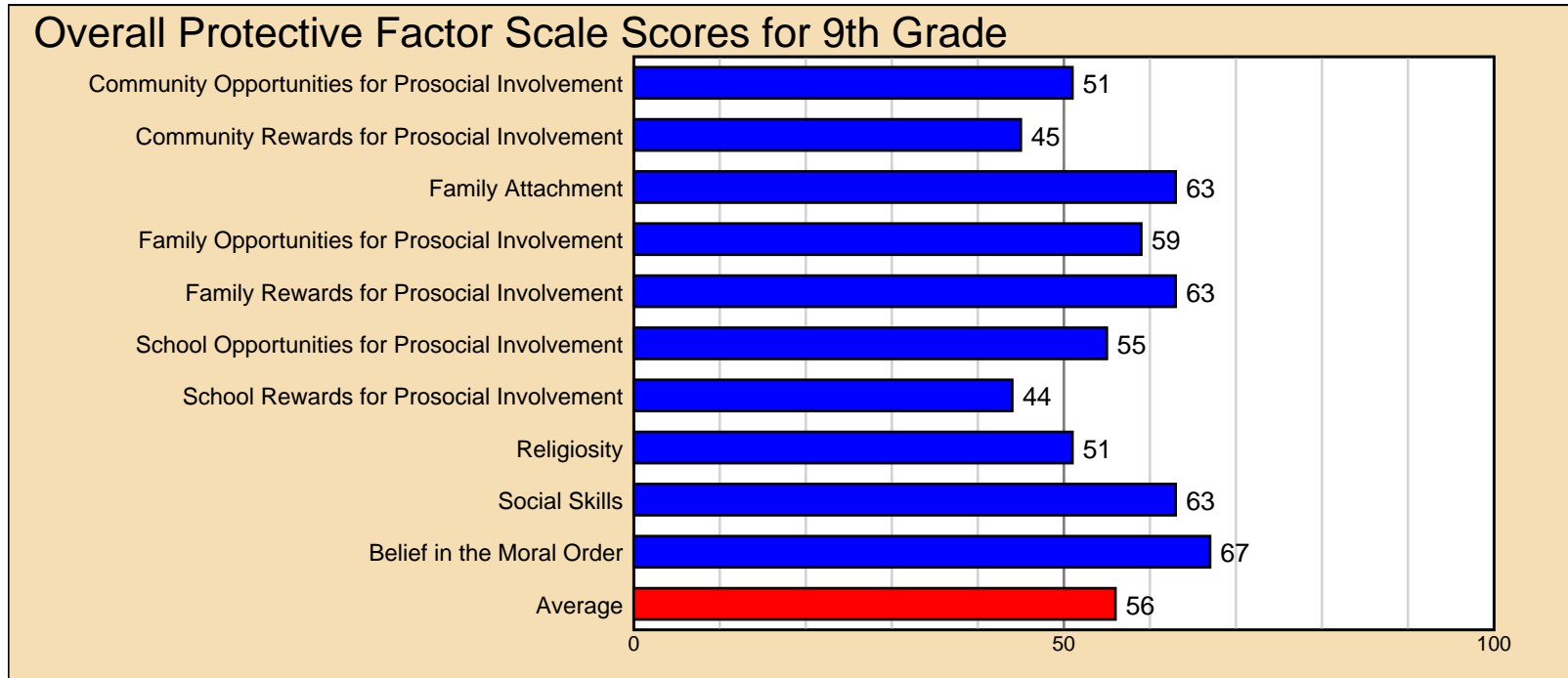
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Ever Belonged to a Gang	–	–	–	2.0	2.3	3.9	4.7	3.1
Belonged to a Gang With a Name	–	–	–	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.1

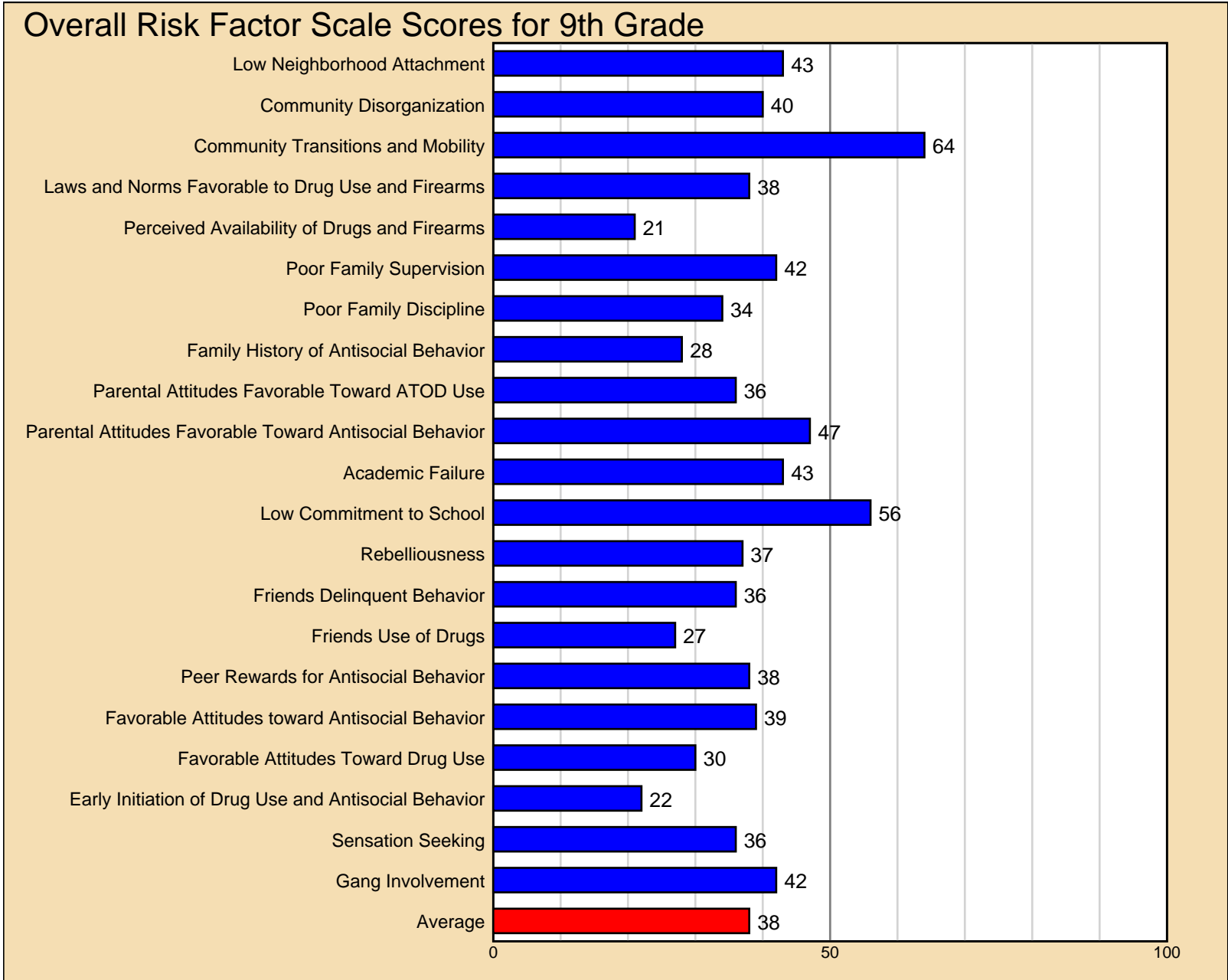
## **Appendix B**

# **Grade-Level Graphs**

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

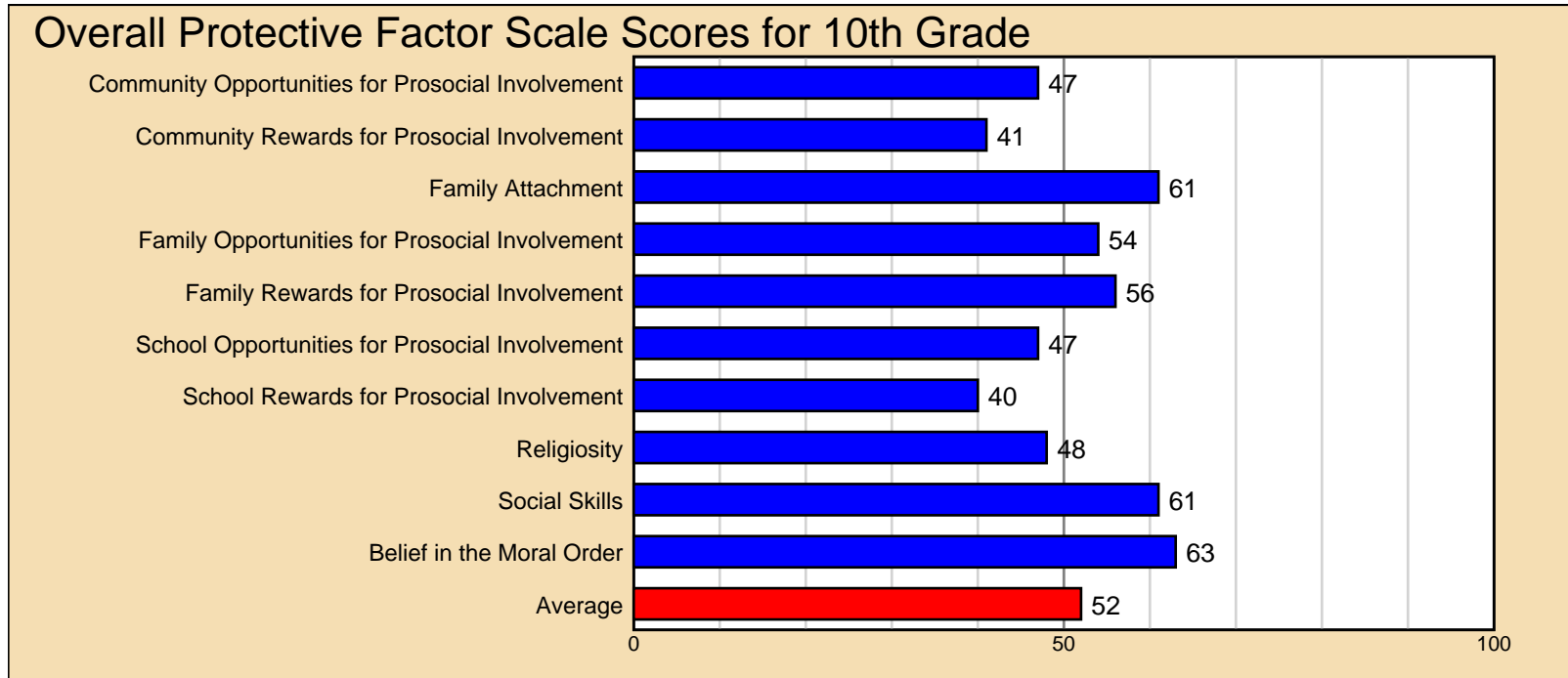
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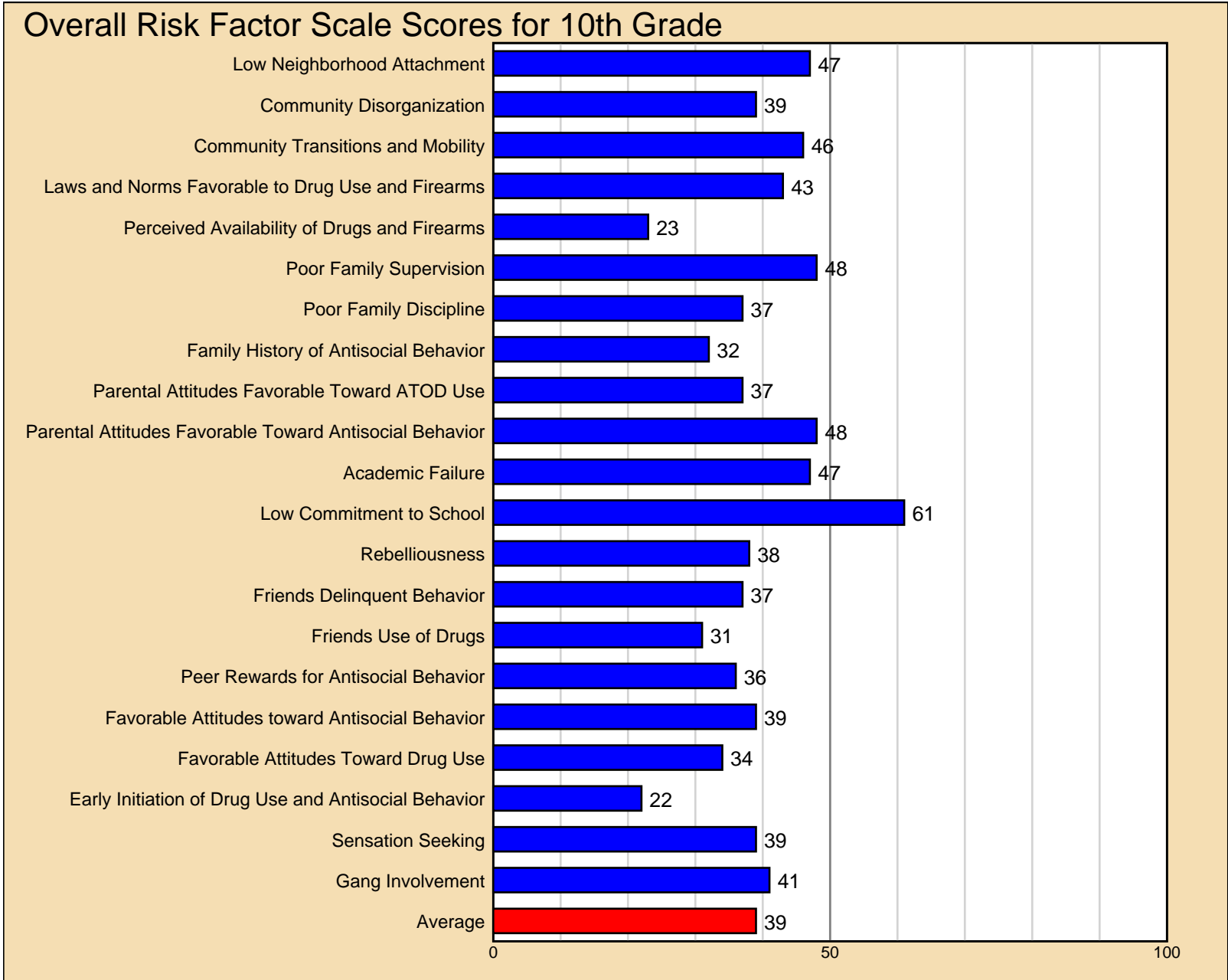




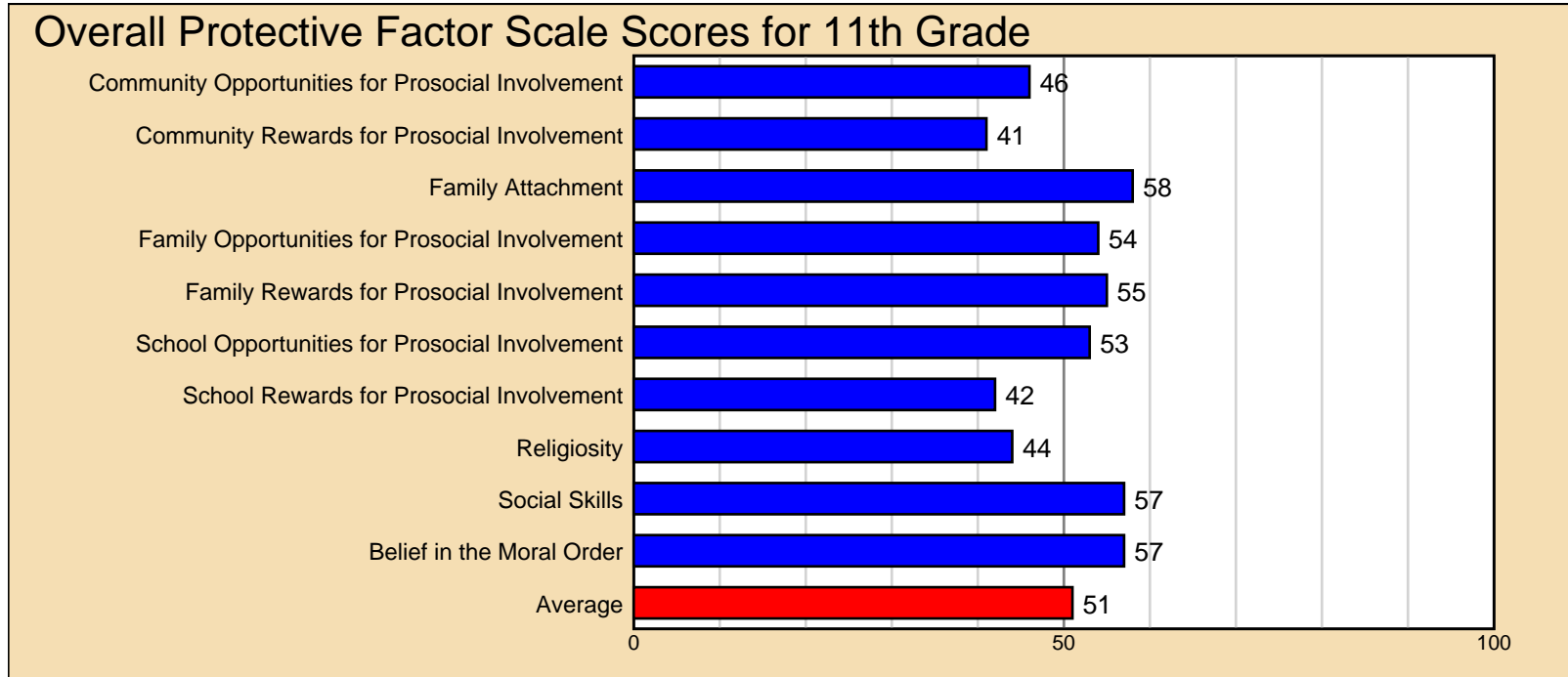


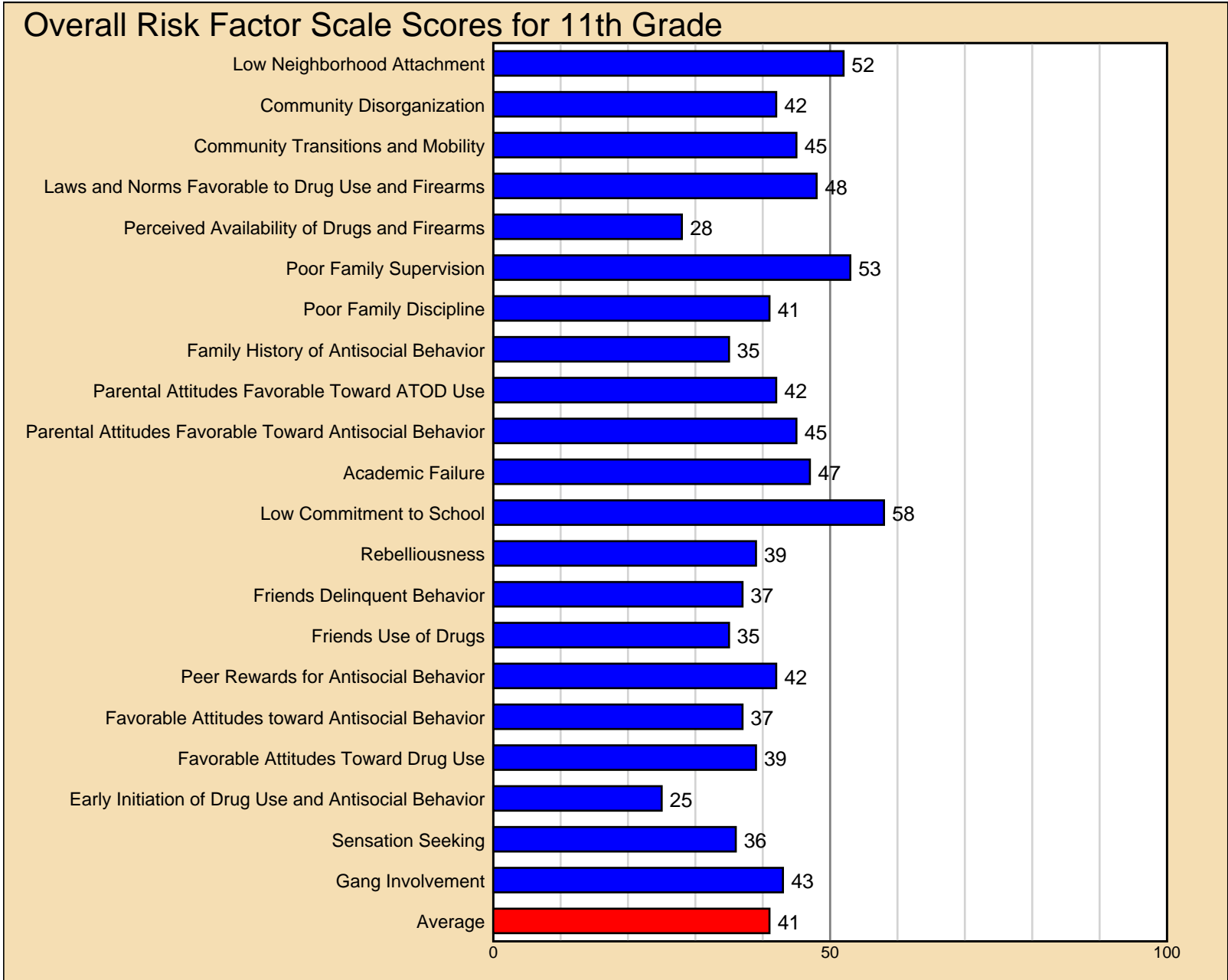
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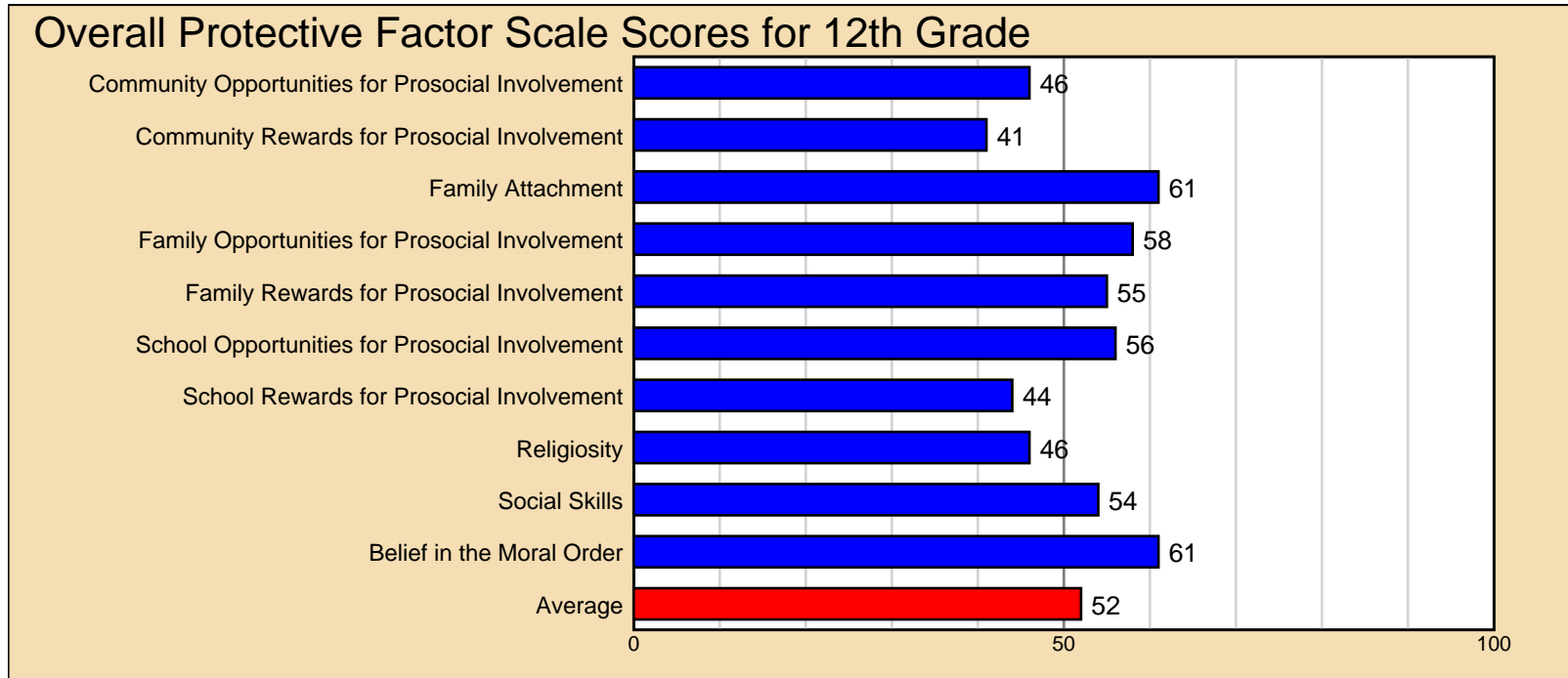


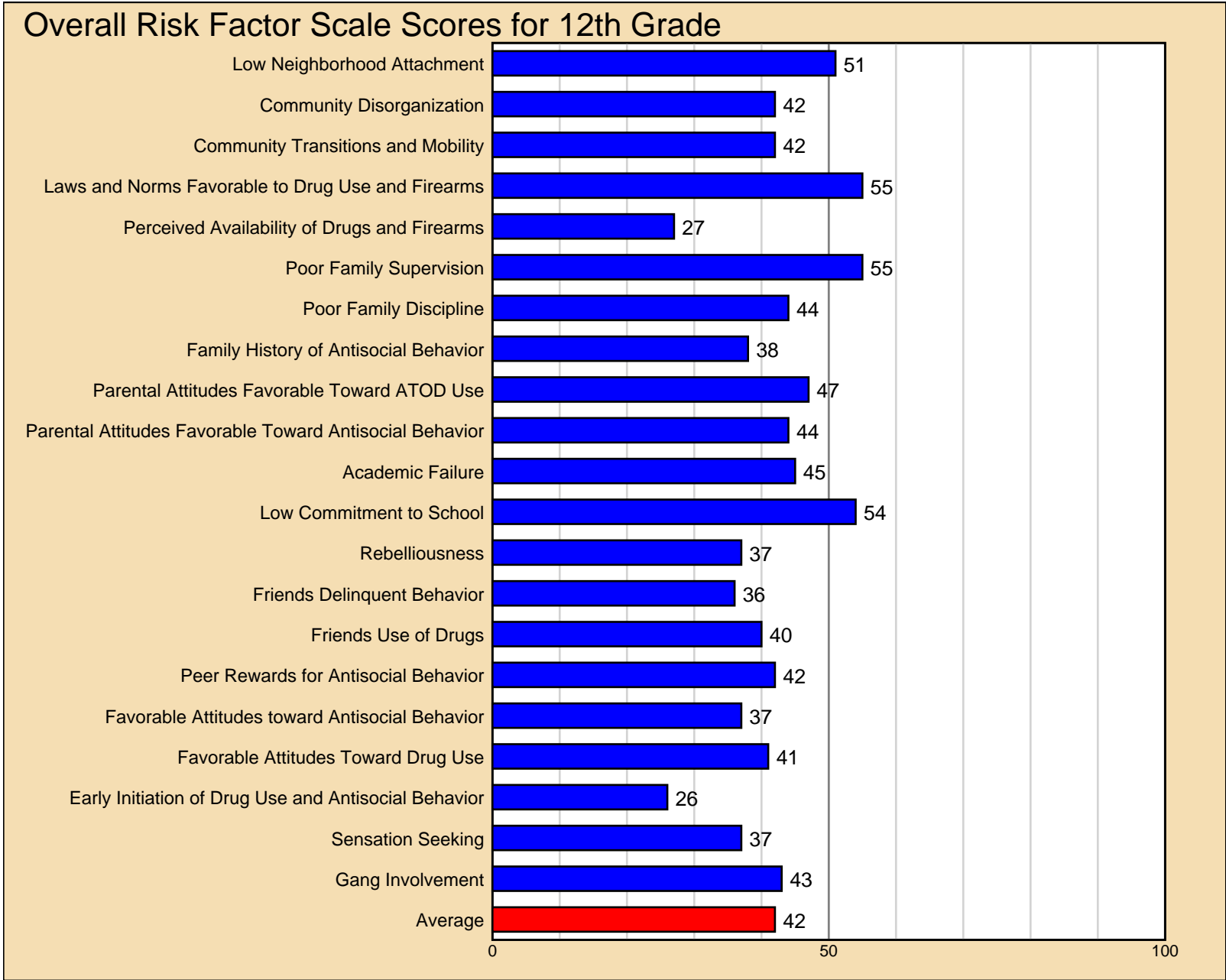
### B.3 11th Grade





## B.4 12th Grade





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