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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 2018-19 Northern Valley Regional High School District.

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, 1843 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 40 to a high of 62, with an average score of 52, which is 2 points higher than the normative average of 50. The three lowest protec-

tive factor scores were *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* (40), *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* (40) and *Religiosity* (46). The three highest protective factor scores were *Belief in the Moral Order* (62), *Family Attachment* (60) 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 25 to a high of 59, with an average score of 41, which is 9 points lower than the normative average of 50. The three highest risk factor scales were *Low Commitment to School* (59), *Poor Family Supervision* (51), and *Low Neighborhood Attachment* (51). The three lowest risk factor scales were *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior* (25), *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms* (26), 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 (39.7%), followed by marijuana (13.4%), cigarettes (3.5%), smokeless tobacco (2.0%), and inhalants (1.8%). Prevalence-of-use rates in the past 30 days was highest for alcohol (17.2%) followed by marijuana (8.3%), smokeless tobacco (1.0%), cigarettes (0.9%), and inhalants (0.8%). Breakdowns of these figures by grade are available in table form in the Percentage Tables chapter and in graphic form in the Graphics chapter.

1.2.3 Other Antisocial Behaviors

For the overall sample, the annual prevalence rates recorded for the eight other problem, or antisocial, behaviors cover a broad range. 3.0% 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 2.4%. *Attacked Someone With the Idea of Seriously Hurting Them* was the third at 1.9%. *Stolen or Tried to Steal a Moter Vehicle Such as a Car or Motorcycle* was the least prevalent at 0.1%.

1.3 Demographic Profile of Surveyed Youth

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

A higher percentage of the students were Female (50.9% Female vs. 47.0% Male). A majority of students identified themselves as White (53.6%) followed by Asian (29.1%), Mixed Origin (10.4%), Latino (4.2%), Other (1.5%), African American (0.6%) and Native American (0.3%).

Table 1.1: Selected Demographic Characteristics of Surveyed Youth

	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
Overall Valid Surveys	1843	100.0%
Sex		
Female	939	50.9%
Male	867	47.0%
Did not respond	37	2.0%
Ethnicity		
White	987	53.6%
African American	11	0.6%
Native American	5	0.3%
Hispanic/Latino	78	4.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	536	29.1%
Other	27	1.5%
Mixed Origin	191	10.4%
Did not respond	8	0.4%

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.

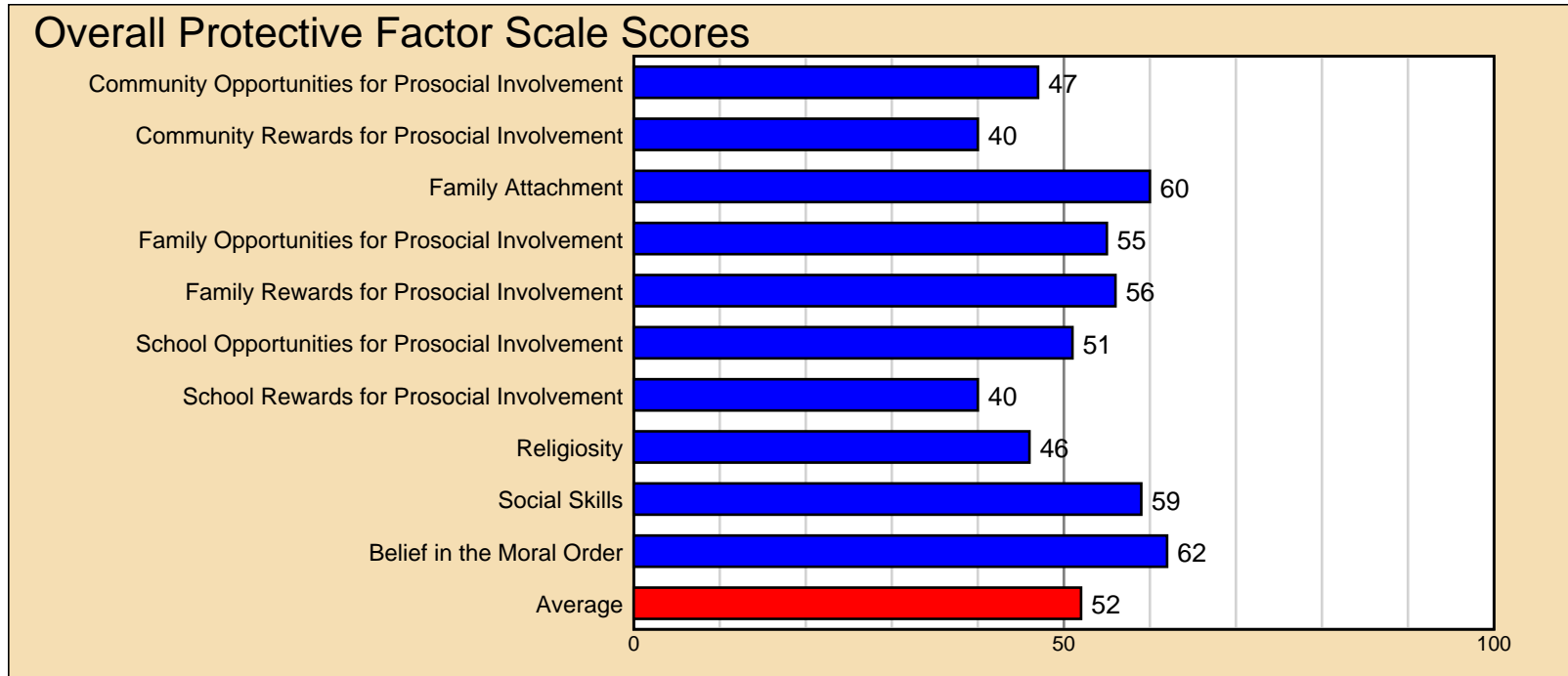
For the overall sample, scale scores across the 10 protective factor scales range from a low of 40 to a high of 62, with an average score of 52, which is 2 points higher than the normative average of 50. The lowest protective factor scale was *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (40)*. The highest protective factor scale was *Belief in the Moral Order (62)*.

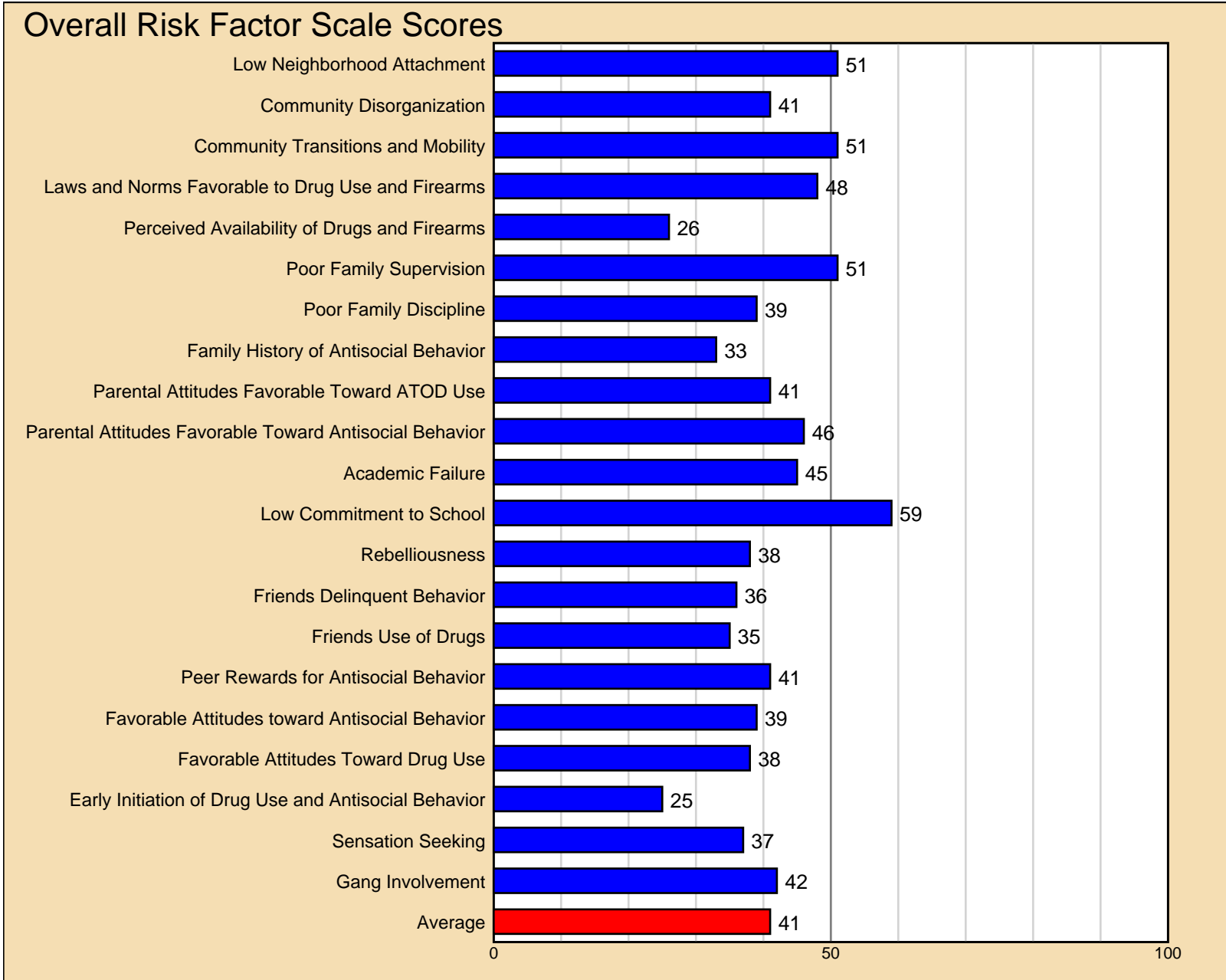
As the first graph shows, overall scores across the 10 protective factor scale scores range from a low of 40 to a high of 62, with an average score of 52, which is 2 points higher than the normative average of 50. The lowest protective factor score was *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (40)*.

While policies that target any protective factor could potentially be an important resource for students, focusing prevention planning in this area could be especially beneficial. The highest protective factor score was *Belief in the Moral Order (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 25 to a high of 59, with an average score of 41, which is 9 points lower than the normative average of 50. The three highest risk factor scales were *Low Commitment to School (59)*, *Poor Family Supervision (51)*, and *Low Neighborhood Attachment (51)*. Once again, while policies that target any risk factor could potentially be an important resource for students, directing prevention programming in these areas is likely to be especially beneficial. The three lowest risk factor scales were *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior (25)*, *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms (26)*, 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
Community Domain								
	Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	49	46	46	47
	Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	41	38	39	41
Family Domain								
	Family Attachment	–	–	–	63	57	58	59
	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	58	51	54	57
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	61	54	54	54
School Domain								
	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	54	47	51	53
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	–	–	–	42	37	39	42
Peer-Individual Domain								
	Religiosity	–	–	–	49	46	44	44
	Social Skills	–	–	–	63	61	58	55
	Belief in the Moral Order	–	–	–	67	62	60	61
Average		–	–	–	55	50	50	51

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

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

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.

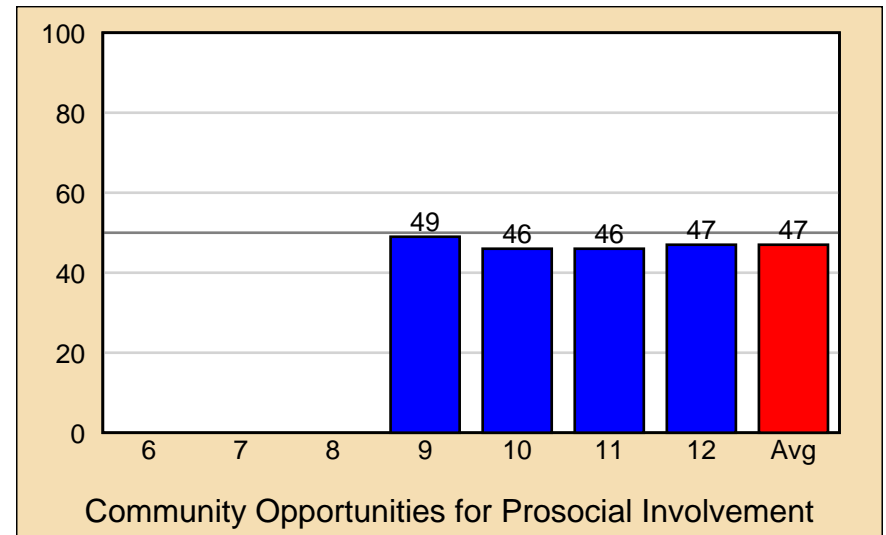
The Social Development Strategy organizes the research on protective factors. Protective factors can buffer young people from risks and promote positive youth development. To develop these healthy positive behaviors, young people must be immersed in environments that consistently communicate healthy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

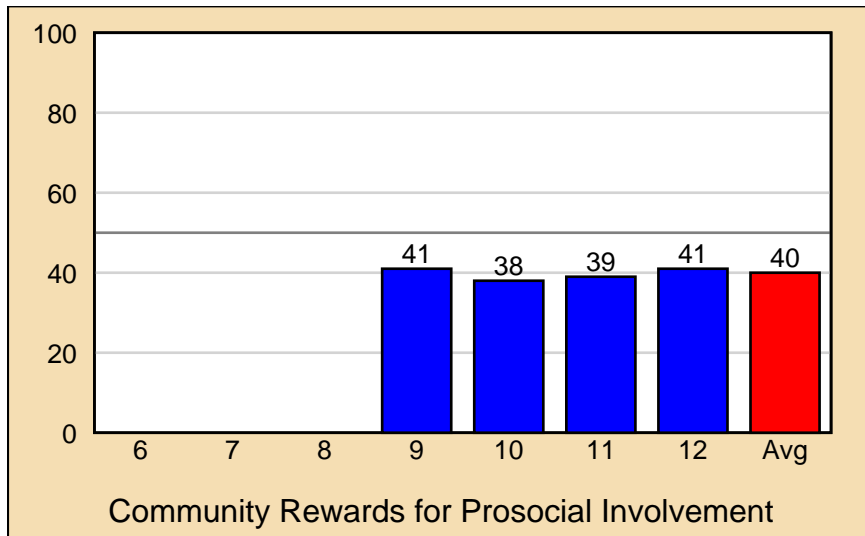
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 46 to a high of 49.
- Overall, an average scale score of 47 was calculated for *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 3 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.4.2 Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

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

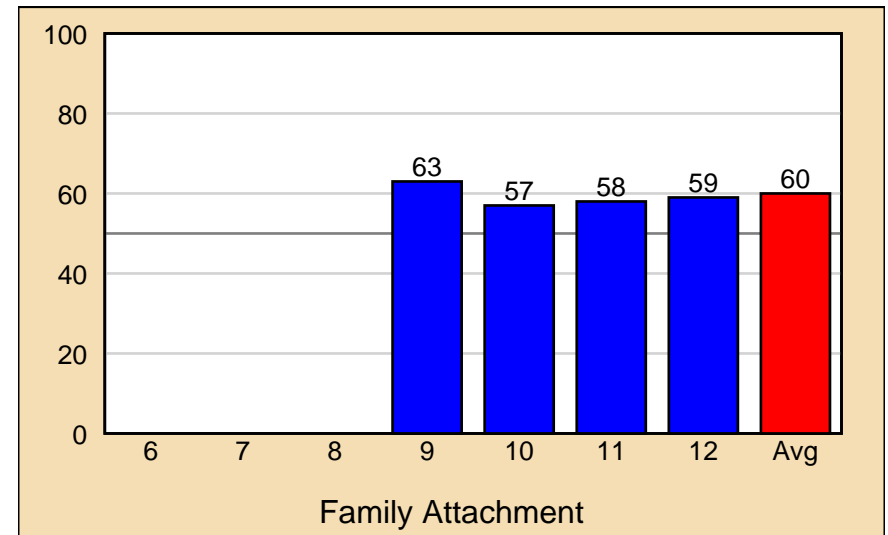
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 38 to a high of 41.
- Overall, an average scale score of 40 was calculated for *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50.



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?*

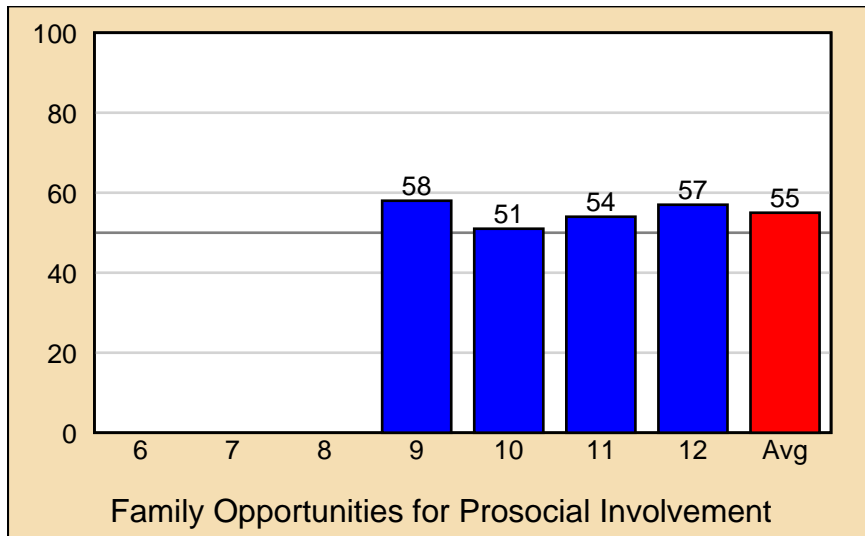
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Attachment* range from a low of 57 to a high of 63.
- Overall, an average scale score of 60 was calculated for *Family Attachment*, which is 10 points higher than the normative average of 50.



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*.

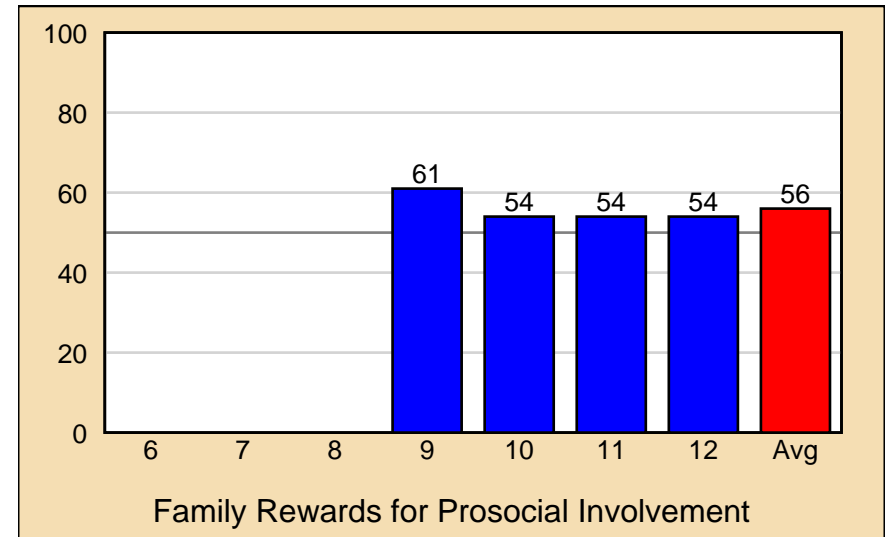
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 51 to a high of 58.
- Overall, an average scale score of 55 was calculated for *Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 5 points higher than the normative average of 50.



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 54 to a high of 61.
- Overall, an average scale score of 56 was calculated for *Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 6 points higher than the normative average of 50.



2.4.6 School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

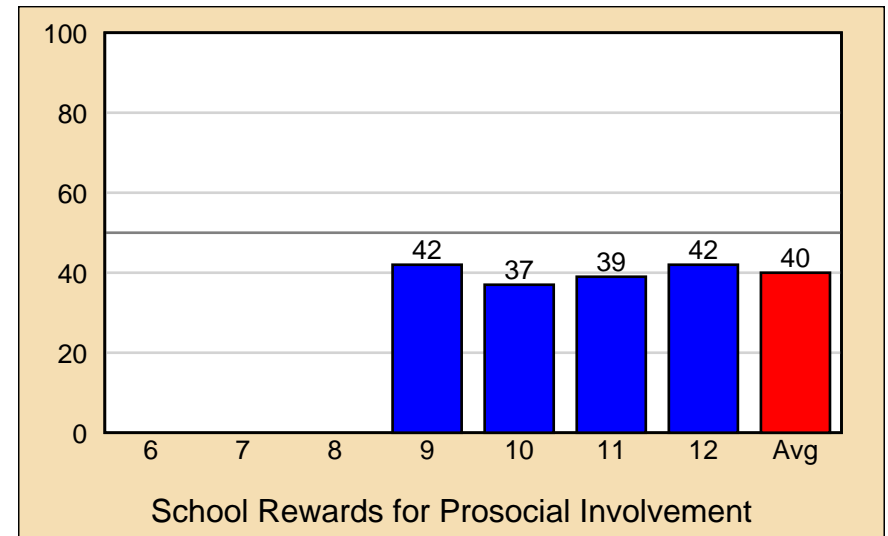
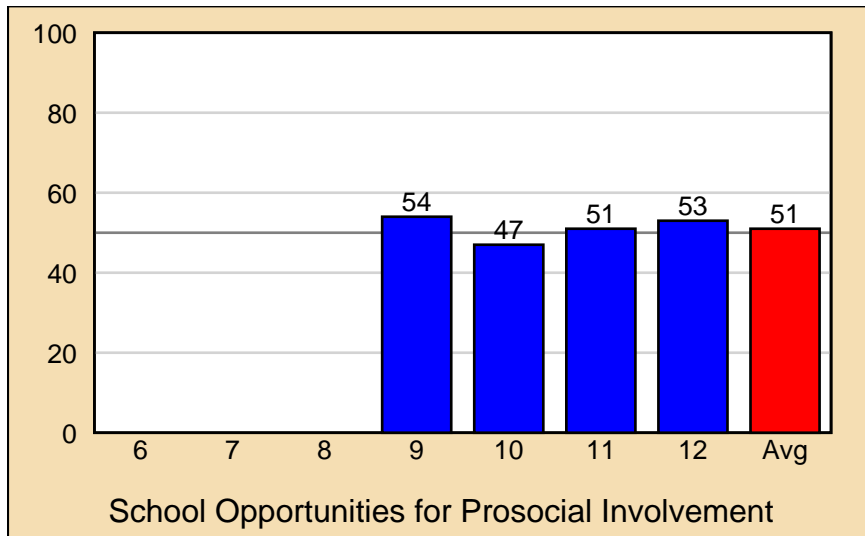
The protective factor, **School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 47 to a high of 54.
- Overall, an average scale score of 51 was calculated for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 1 point 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.*

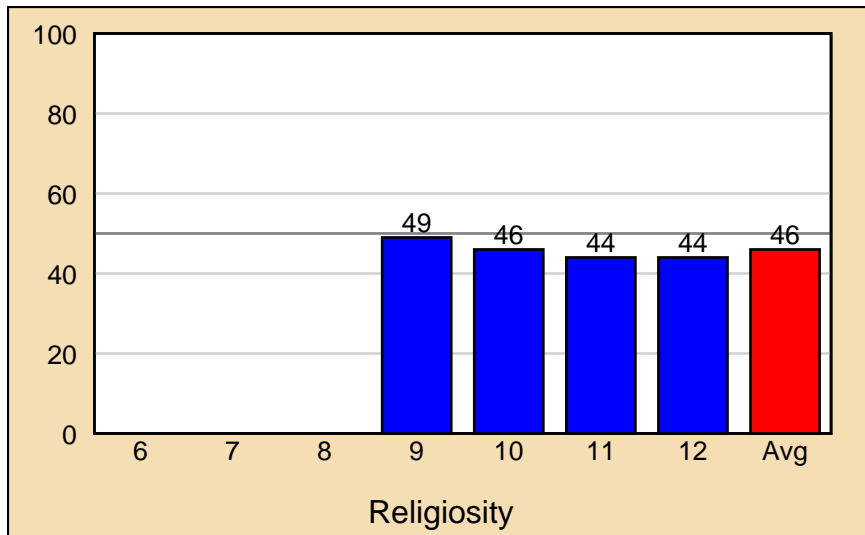
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 37 to a high of 42.
- Overall, an average scale score of 40 was calculated for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.4.8 Religiosity

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

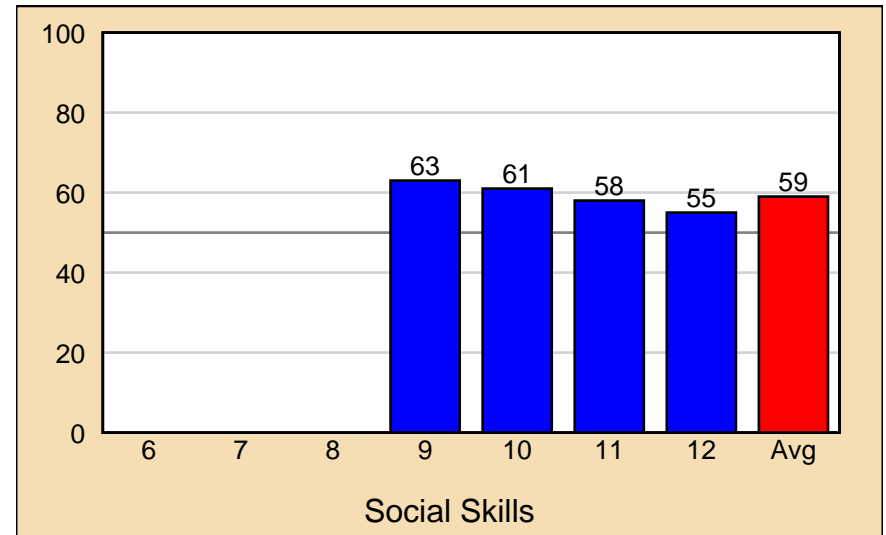
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Religiosity* range from a low of 44 to a high of 49.
- Overall, an average scale score of 46 was calculated for *Religiosity*, which is 4 points lower than the normative average of 50.



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?*

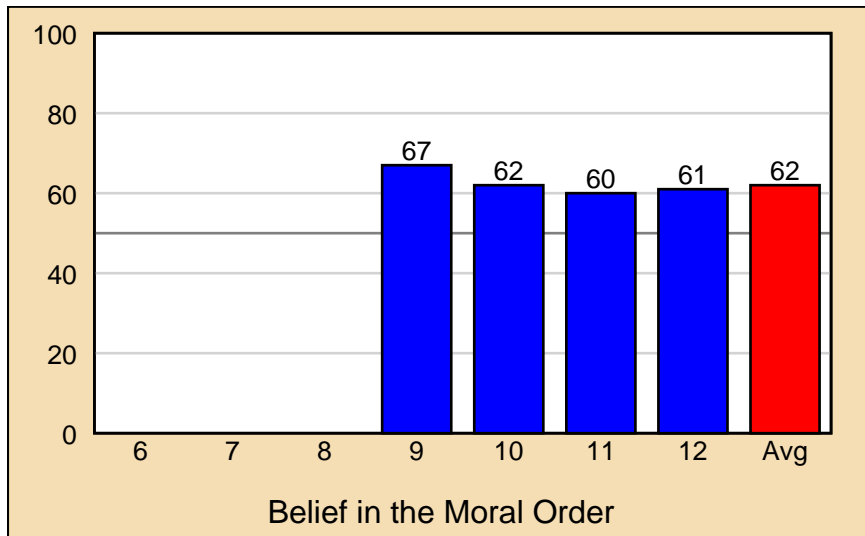
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Social Skills* range from a low of 55 to a high of 63.
- Overall, an average scale score of 59 was calculated for *Social Skills*, which is 9 points higher than the normative average of 50.



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 60 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

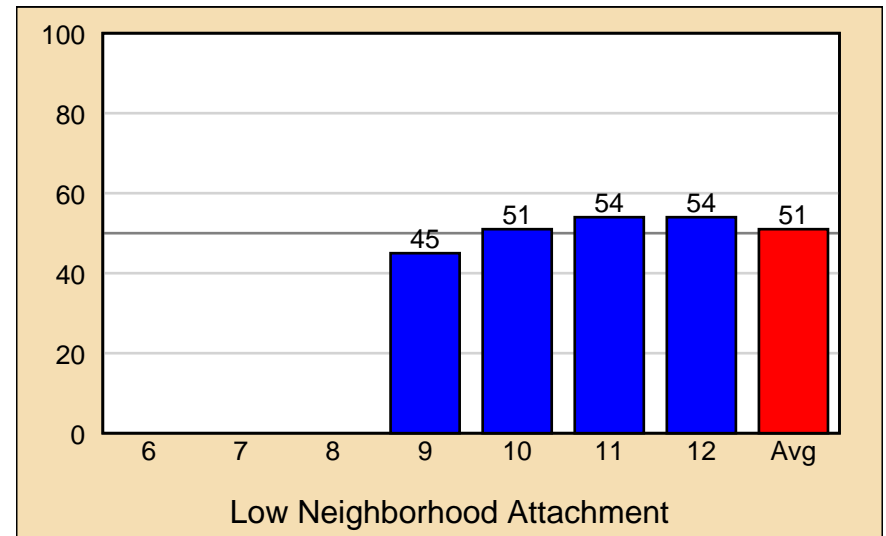
Risk factors are characteristics in the community, family, school and individual environments that are known to increase the likelihood that a student will engage in one or more problem behaviors. For example, a risk factor in the community environment is the existence of laws and norms favorable to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

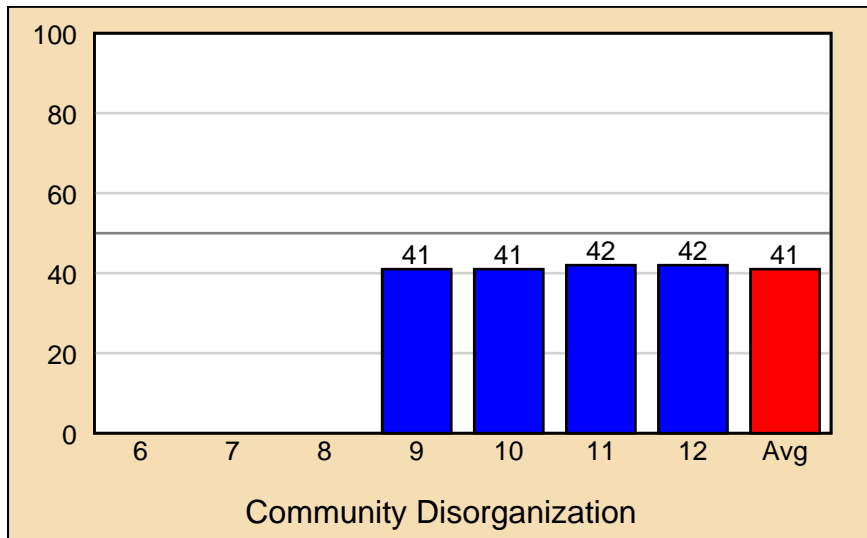
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Low Neighborhood Attachment* range from a low of 45 to a high of 54.
- Overall, an average scale score of 51 was calculated for *Low Neighborhood Attachment*, which is 1 point higher than the normative average of 50.



2.5.2 Community Disorganization

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

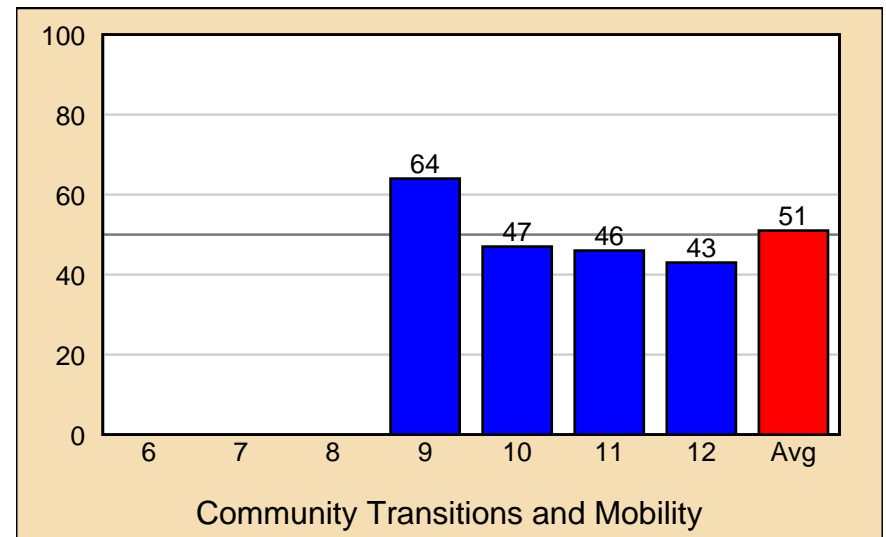
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Disorganization* range from a low of 41 to a high of 42.
- Overall, an average scale score of 41 was calculated for *Community Disorganization*, which is 9 points lower than the normative average of 50.



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 43 to a high of 64.
- Overall, an average scale score of 51 was calculated for *Community Transitions and Mobility*, which is 1 point higher than the normative average of 50.



2.5.4 Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms

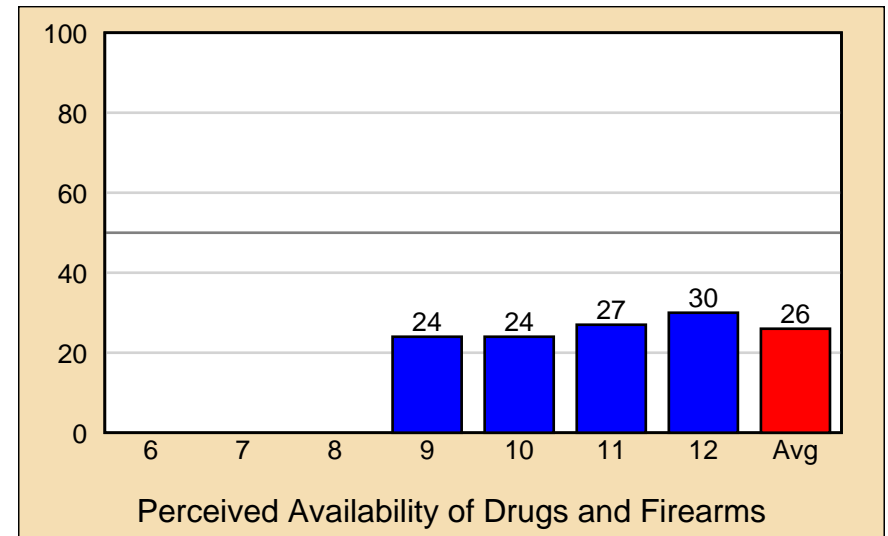
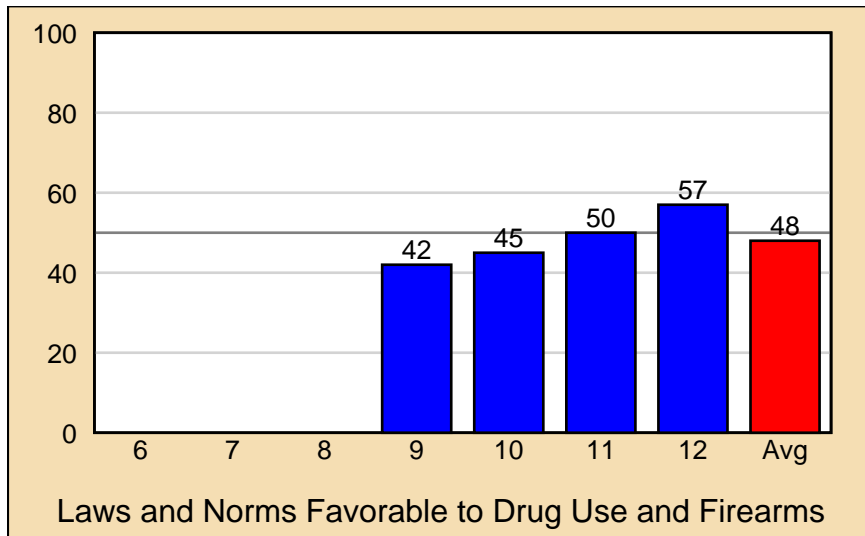
The risk factor, **Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms**, is measured by using items such as *If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms* range from a low of 42 to a high of 57.
- Overall, an average scale score of 48 was calculated for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms*, which is 2 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?*

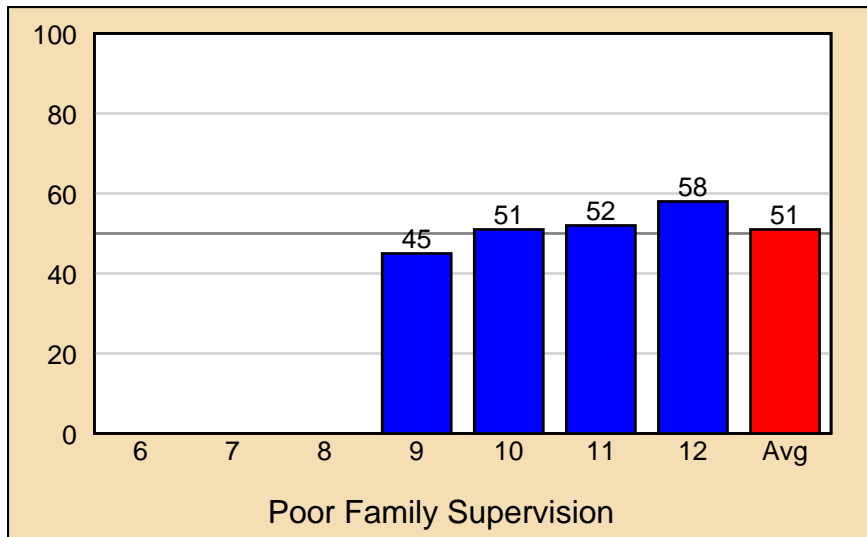
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms* range from a low of 24 to a high of 30.
- Overall, an average scale score of 26 was calculated for *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms*, which is 24 points lower than the normative average of 50.



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*.

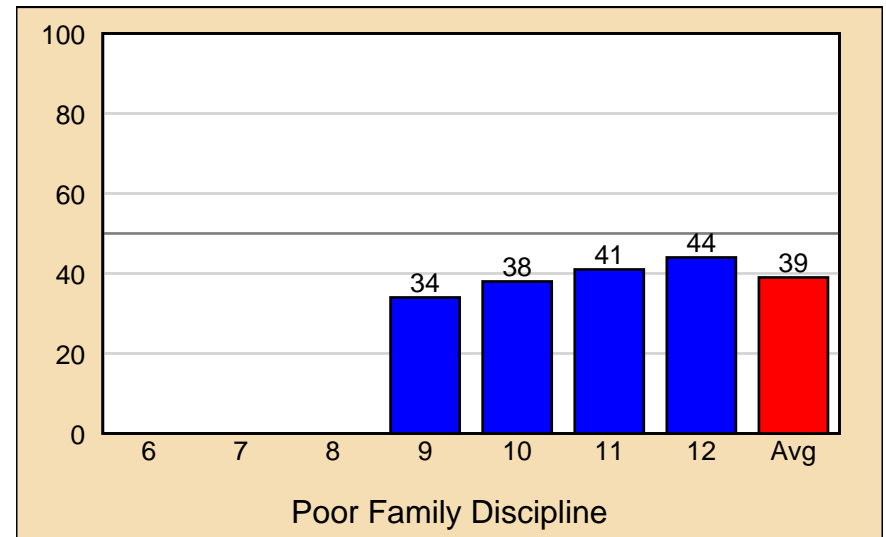
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Poor Family Supervision* range from a low of 45 to a high of 58.
- Overall, an average scale score of 51 was calculated for *Poor Family Supervision*, which is 1 point higher than the normative average of 50.



2.5.7 Poor Family Discipline

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

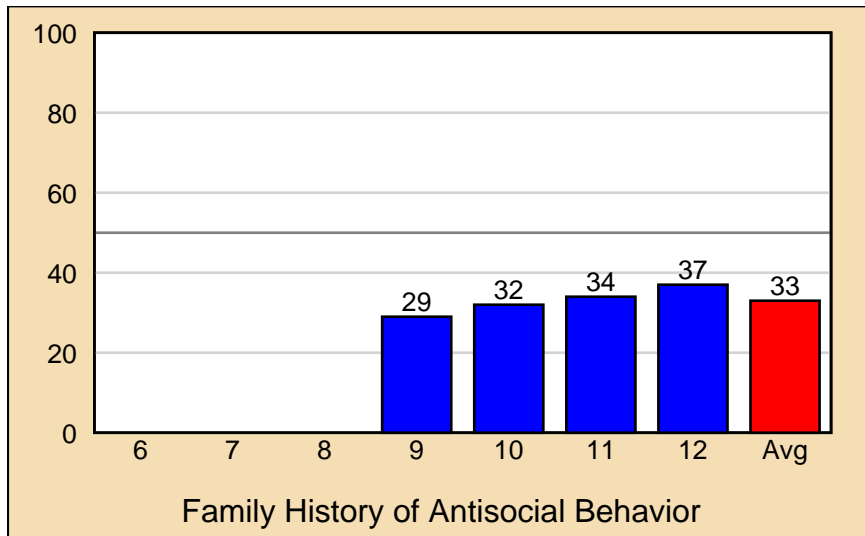
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Poor Family Discipline* range from a low of 34 to a high of 44.
- Overall, an average scale score of 39 was calculated for *Poor Family Discipline*, which is 11 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.8 Family History of Antisocial Behavior

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

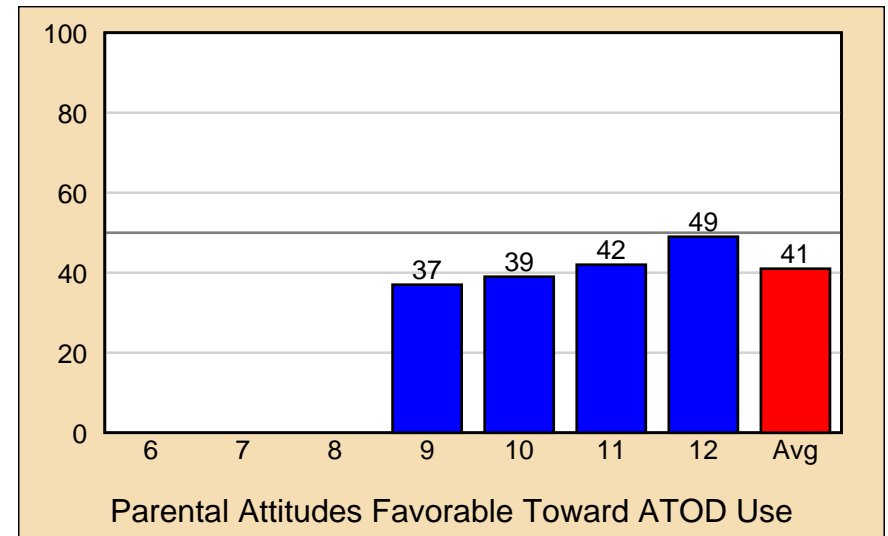
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family History of Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 29 to a high of 37.
- Overall, an average scale score of 33 was calculated for *Family History of Antisocial Behavior*, which is 17 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.9 Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use

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

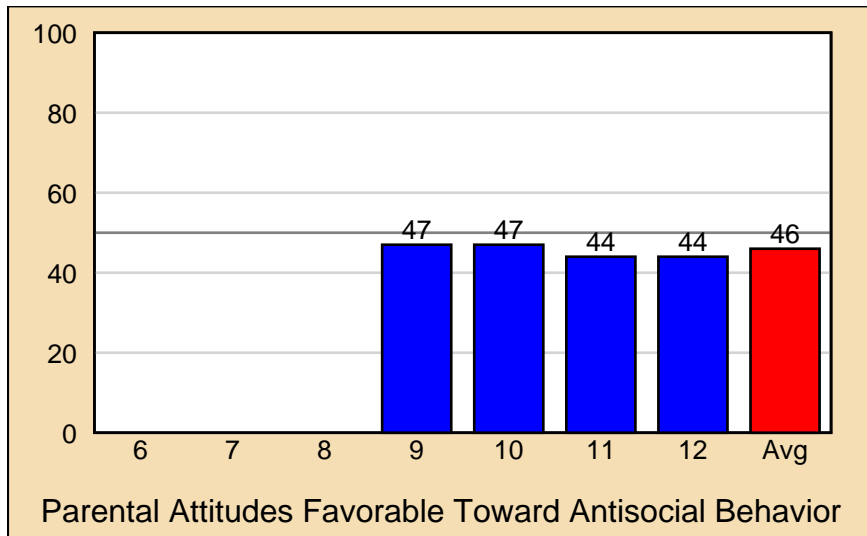
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use* range from a low of 37 to a high of 49.
- Overall, an average scale score of 41 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use*, which is 9 points lower than the normative average of 50.



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?*

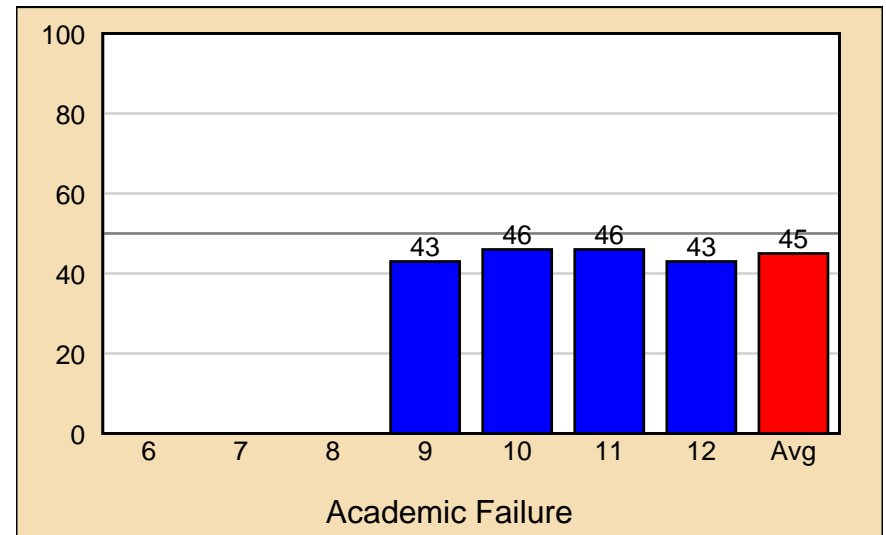
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 44 to a high of 47.
- Overall, an average scale score of 46 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is 4 points lower than the normative average 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?*

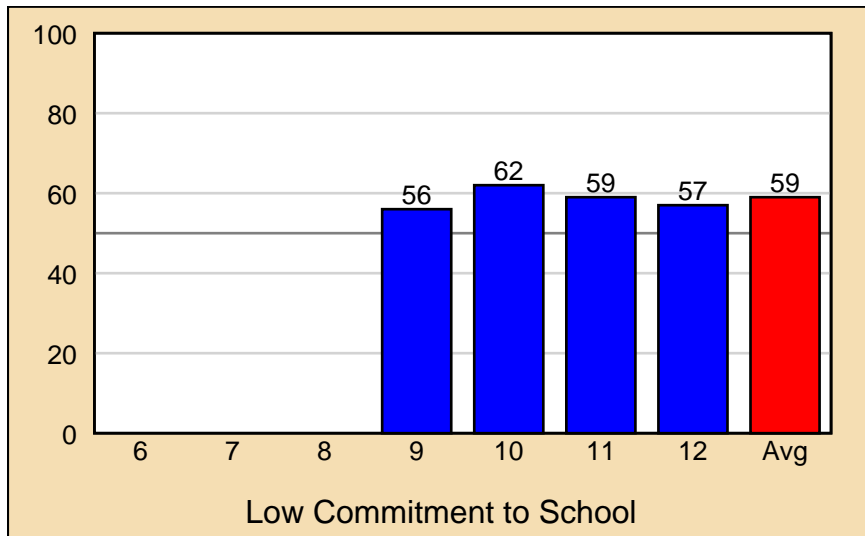
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Academic Failure* range from a low of 43 to a high of 46.
- Overall, an average scale score of 45 was calculated for *Academic Failure*, which is 5 points lower than the normative average of 50.



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?*

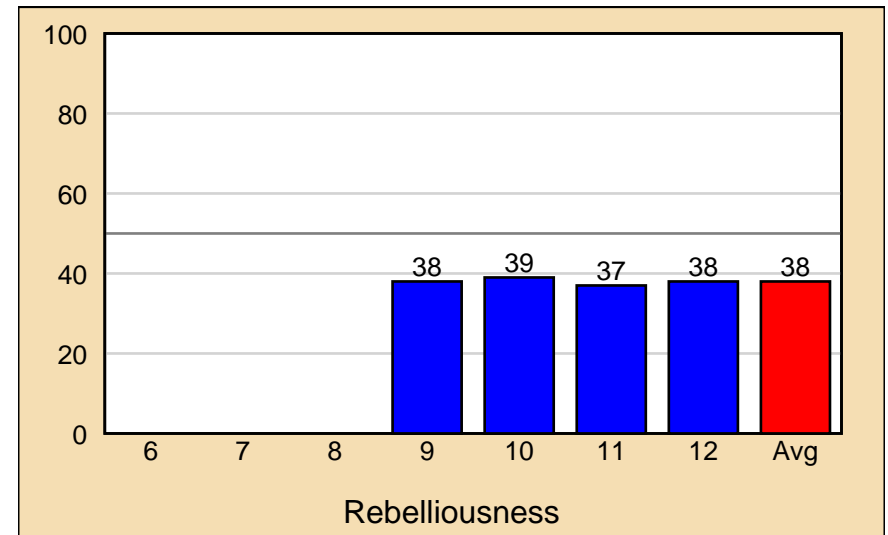
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Low Commitment to School* range from a low of 56 to a high of 62.
- Overall, an average scale score of 59 was calculated for *Low Commitment to School*, which is 9 points higher than the normative average of 50.



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.*

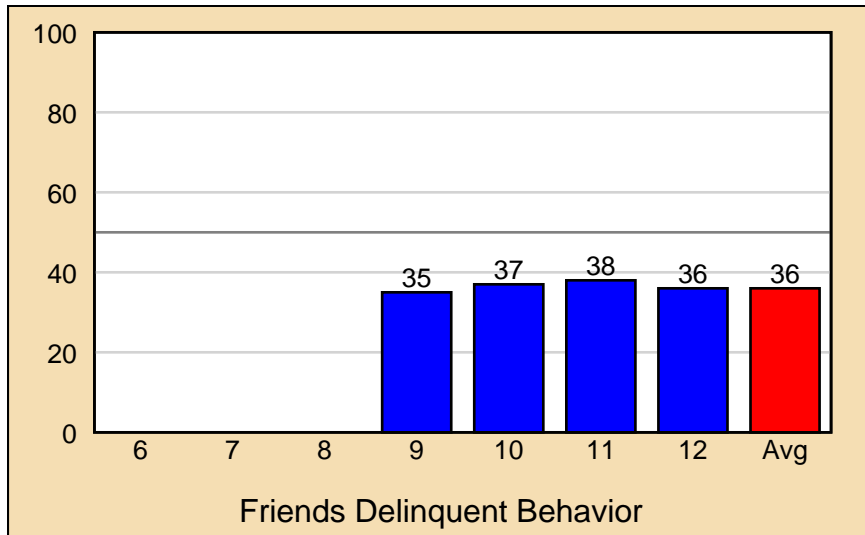
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Rebelliousness* range from a low of 37 to a high of 39.
- Overall, an average scale score of 38 was calculated for *Rebelliousness*, which is 12 points lower than the normative average of 50.



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?*

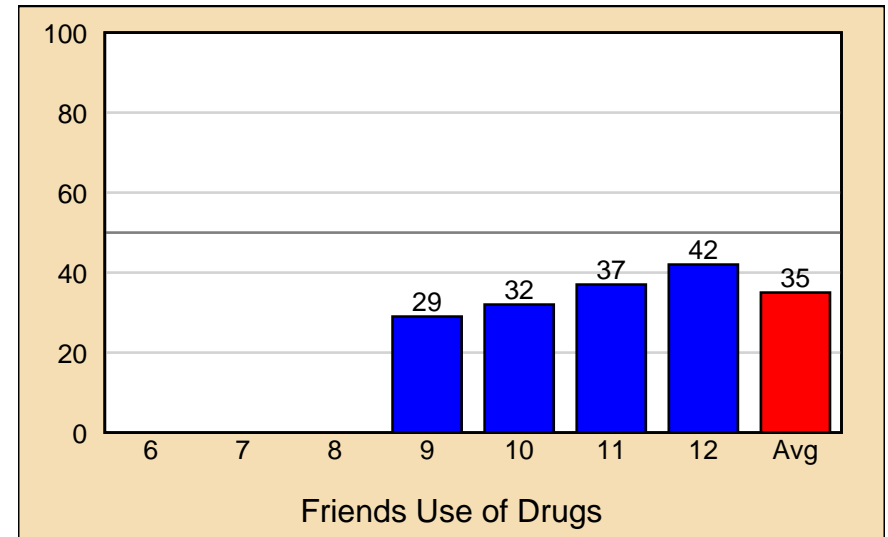
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Friends Delinquent Behavior* range from a low of 35 to a high of 38.
- Overall, an average scale score of 36 was calculated for *Friends Delinquent Behavior*, which is 14 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.15 Friends Use of Drugs

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

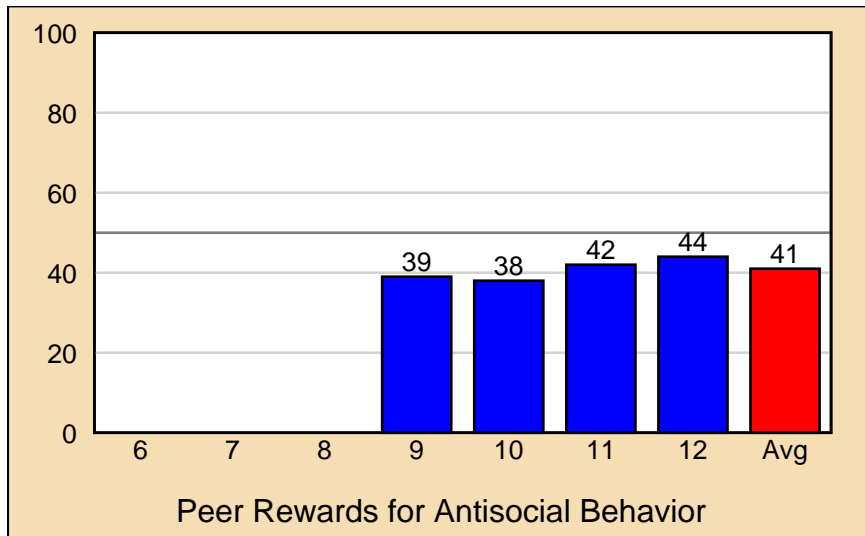
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Friends Use of Drugs* range from a low of 29 to a high of 42.
- Overall, an average scale score of 35 was calculated for *Friends Use of Drugs*, which is 15 points lower than the normative average of 50.



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?*

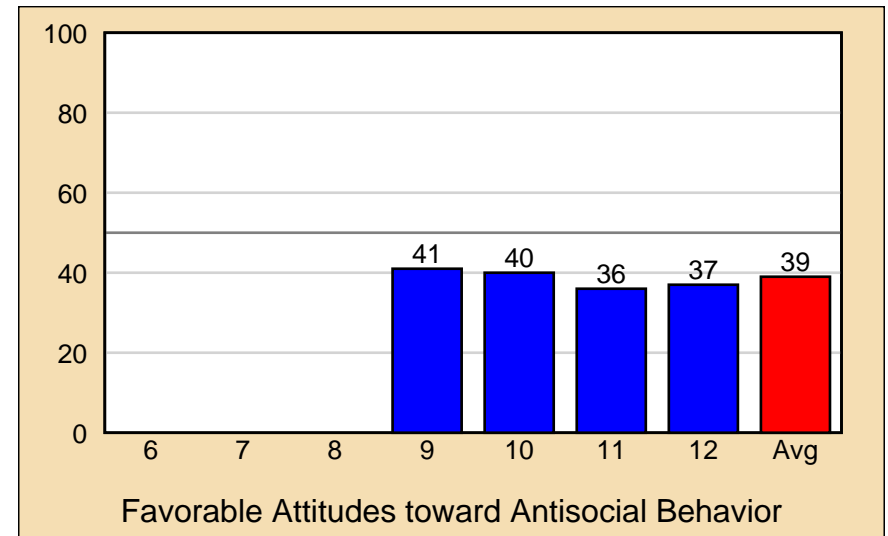
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 38 to a high of 44.
- Overall, an average scale score of 41 was calculated for *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior*, which is 9 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.17 Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior

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

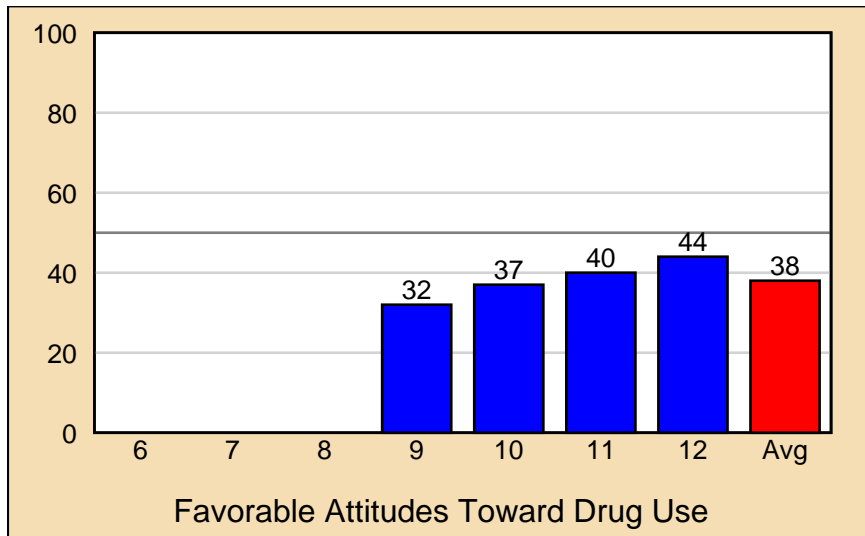
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 36 to a high of 41.
- Overall, an average scale score of 39 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is 11 points lower than the normative average of 50.



2.5.18 Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use

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

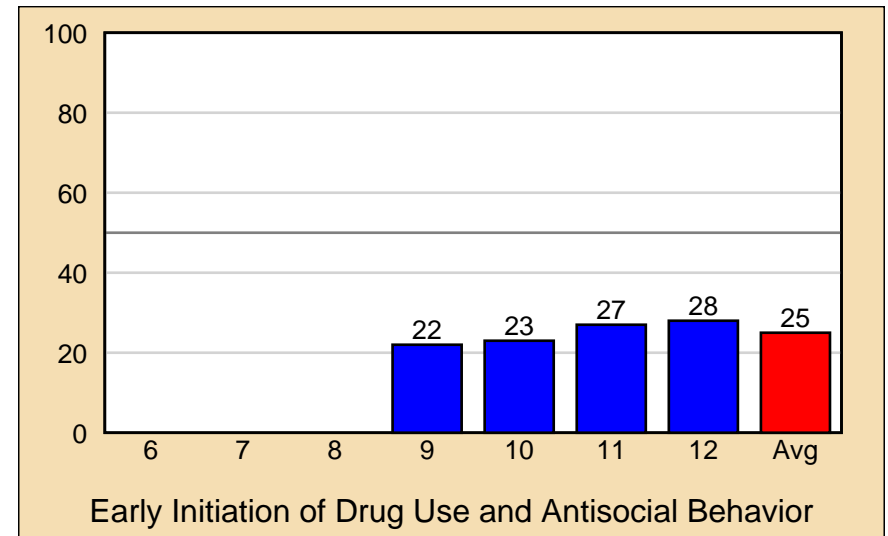
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use* range from a low of 32 to a high of 44.
- Overall, an average scale score of 38 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use*, which is 12 points lower than the normative average of 50.



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?*

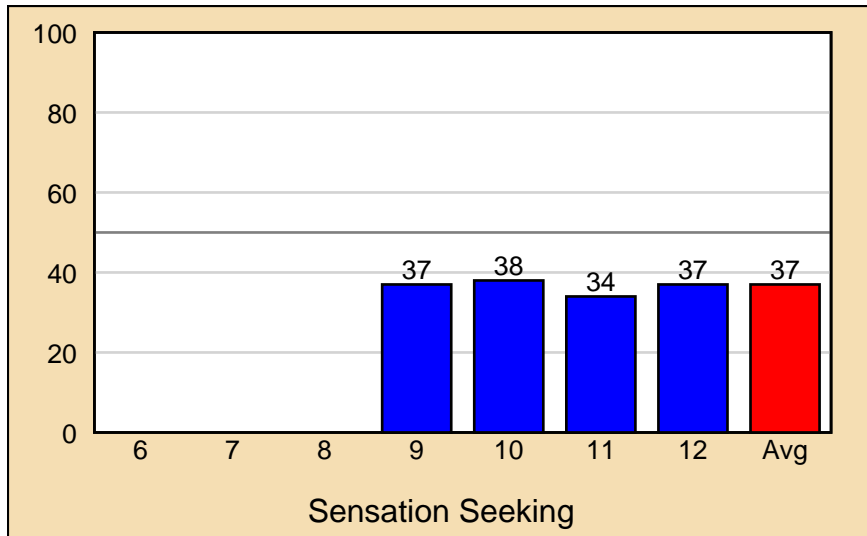
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 22 to a high of 28.
- Overall, an average scale score of 25 was calculated for *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior*, which is 25 points lower than the normative average 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?*

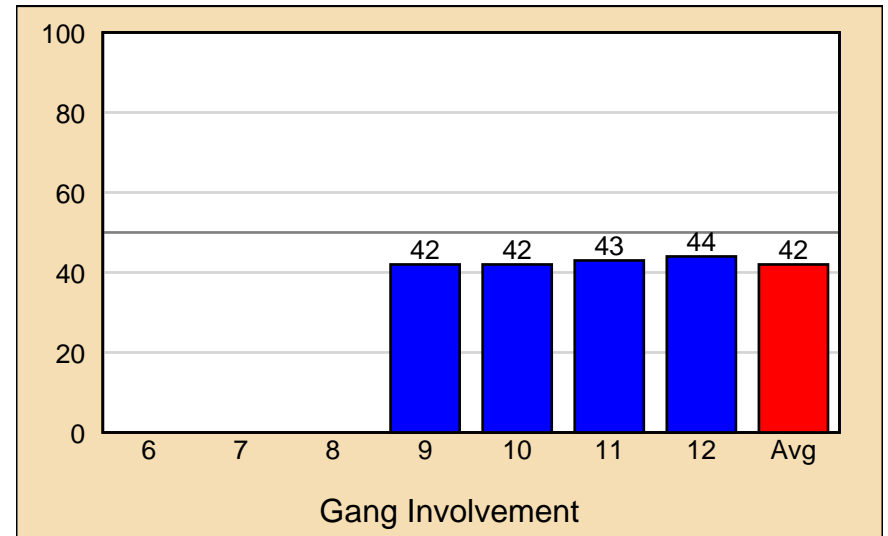
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Sensation Seeking* range from a low of 34 to a high of 38.
- Overall, an average scale score of 37 was calculated for *Sensation Seeking*, which is 13 points lower than the normative average of 50.



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 42 to a high of 44.
- Overall, an average scale score of 42 was calculated for *Gang Involvement*, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50.

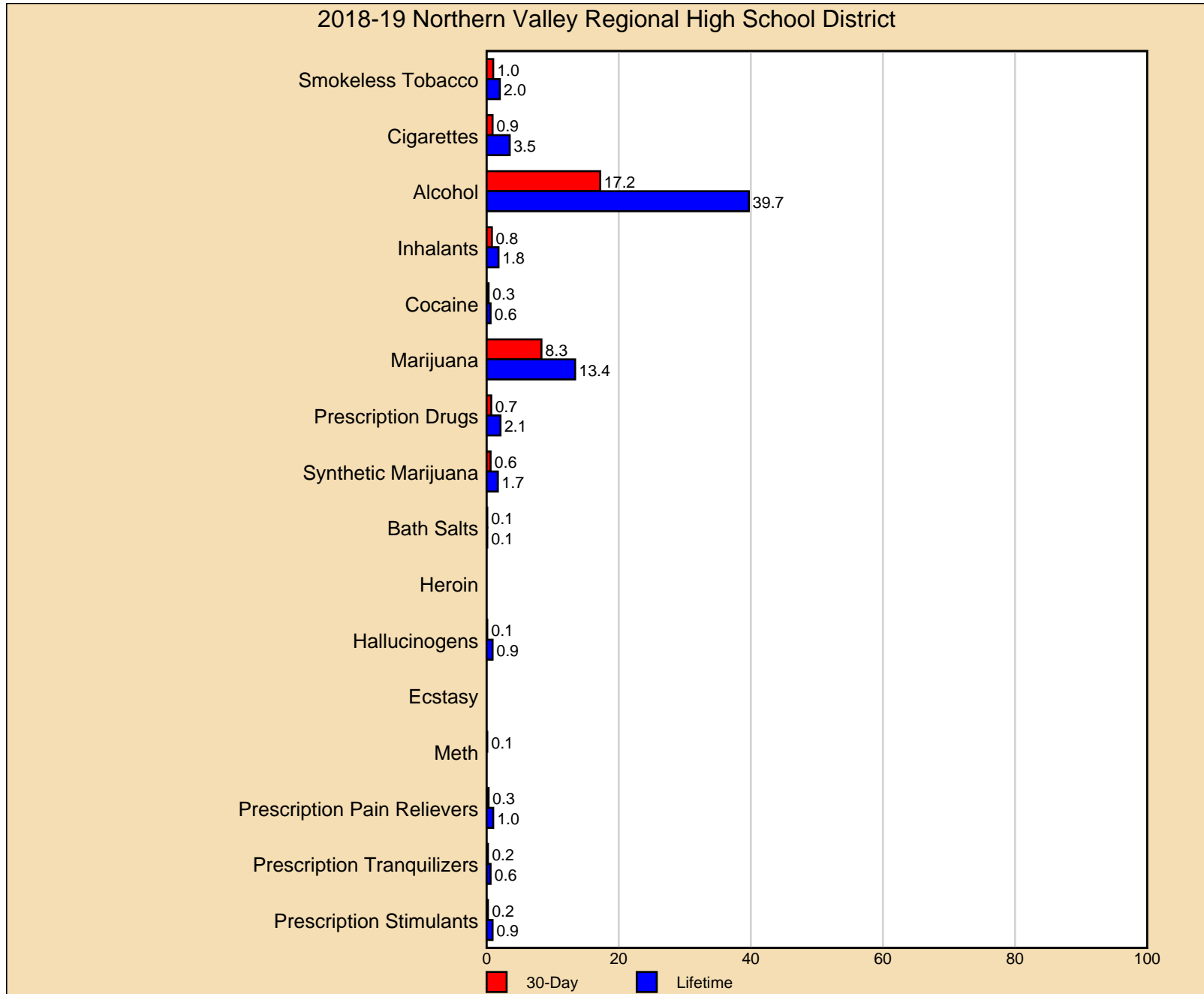


Chapter 3

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 (39.7%), marijuana (13.4%) and cigarettes (3.5%). The least amount of drug use was recorded for ecstasy (0.0%). The highest rate of past-30-day prevalence was recorded for alcohol (17.2%).

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 9.6 to a high of 30.0. Lifetime alcohol use ranges from a low of 30.5 to a high of 52.9. Past-30-day cigarette use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 1.8. Lifetime cigarette use ranges from a low of 0.2 to a high of 7.6. Past-30-day marijuana use ranges from a low of 2.4 to a high of 15.8. Lifetime marijuana use ranges from a low of 4.3 to a high of 26.4. Past-30-day meth use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 0.3. Lifetime meth use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 0.0.

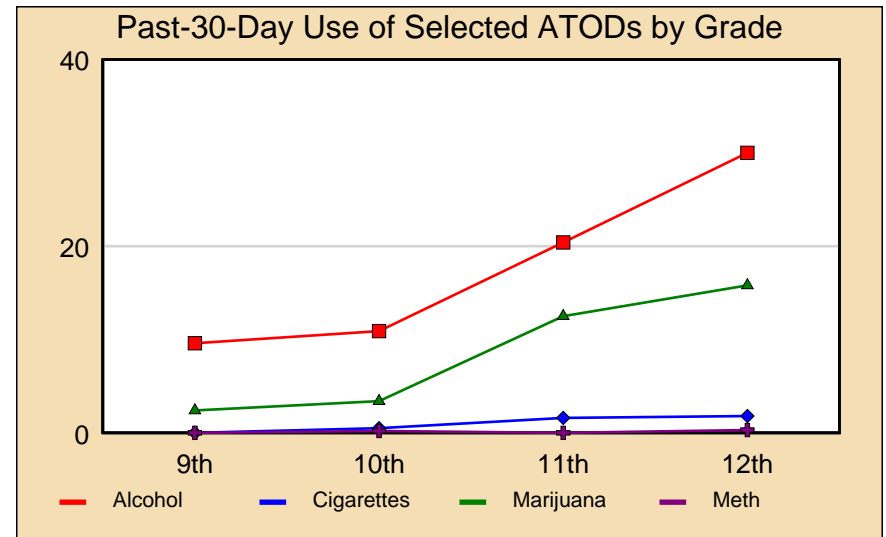


Table 3.1: Lifetime Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Smokeless Tobacco	–	–	–	0.2	1.4	2.5	4.2	2.0
Cigarettes	–	–	–	0.2	1.2	5.6	7.6	3.5
Alcohol	–	–	–	30.5	36.3	41.2	52.9	39.7
Inhalants	–	–	–	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.0	1.8
Cocaine	–	–	–	–	–	0.7	1.8	0.6
Marijuana	–	–	–	4.3	7.8	16.9	26.4	13.4
Prescription Drugs	–	–	–	1.9	1.4	2.4	2.9	2.1
Synthetic Marijuana	–	–	–	0.4	0.9	2.9	2.9	1.7
Bath Salts	–	–	–	0.2	–	0.2	–	0.1
Heroin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Hallucinogens	–	–	–	–	–	1.8	2.1	0.9
Ecstasy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Meth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	–	–	–	1.3	0.2	1.3	1.0	1.0
Prescription Tranquilizers	–	–	–	0.4	0.2	0.9	1.0	0.6
Prescription Stimulants	–	–	–	0.9	–	0.7	2.1	0.9

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Smokeless Tobacco	–	–	–	0.2	0.7	0.9	2.6	1.0
Cigarettes	–	–	–	–	0.5	1.6	1.8	0.9
Alcohol	–	–	–	9.6	10.9	20.4	30.0	17.2
Inhalants	–	–	–	0.7	0.2	1.1	1.3	0.8
Cocaine	–	–	–	–	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.3
Marijuana	–	–	–	2.4	3.4	12.5	15.8	8.3
Prescription Drugs	–	–	–	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.7
Synthetic Marijuana	–	–	–	–	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.6
Bath Salts	–	–	–	–	–	0.2	–	0.1
Heroin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Hallucinogens	–	–	–	–	–	0.2	–	0.1
Ecstasy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Meth	–	–	–	–	0.2	–	0.3	0.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	–	–	–	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3
Prescription Tranquilizers	–	–	–	–	–	0.4	0.5	0.2
Prescription Stimulants	–	–	–	0.4	–	0.5	–	0.2

3.2.1 Alcohol

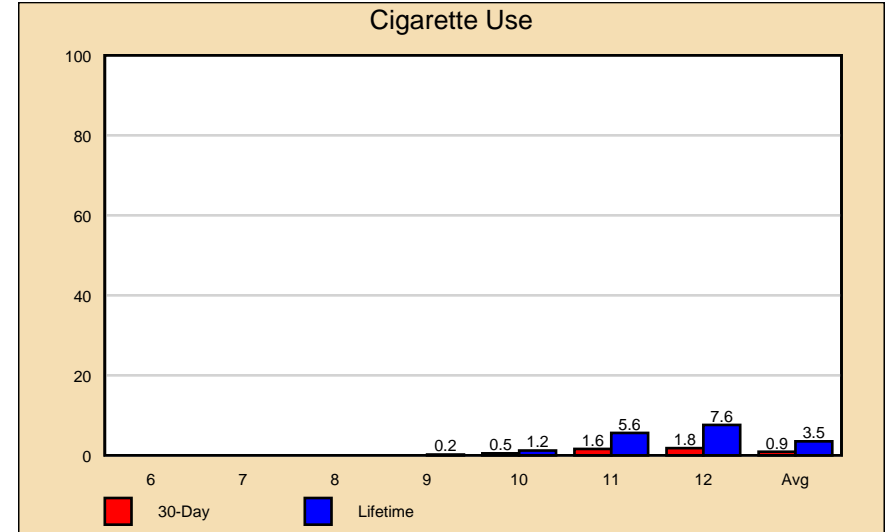
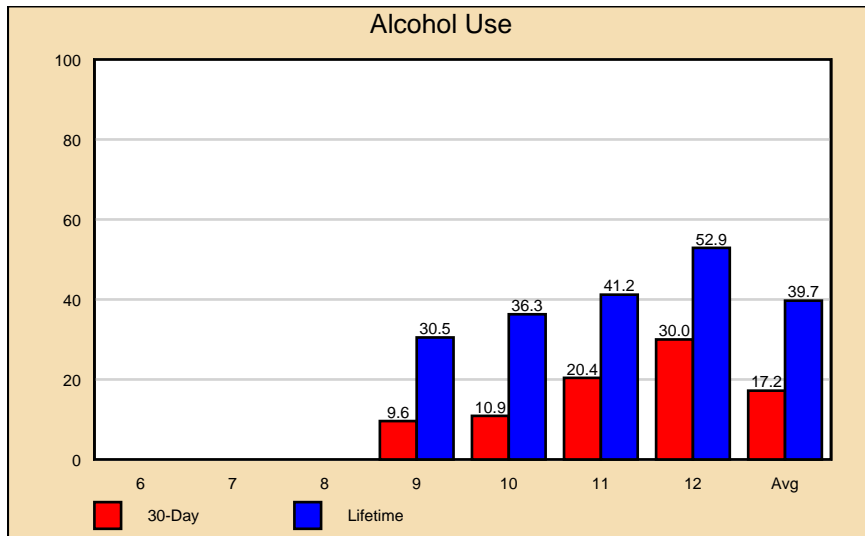
Alcohol, including beer, wine and hard liquor, is the drug used most often by adolescents today. Findings from the Monitoring the Future study highlight the pervasiveness of alcohol in middle and high schools today. In comparison, cigarette use (the second most pervasive category of ATOD use) is only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

- Lifetime prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 30.5 to a high of 52.9. Overall, 39.7 of students have used alcohol at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 9.6 to a high of 30.0. Overall, 17.2 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).

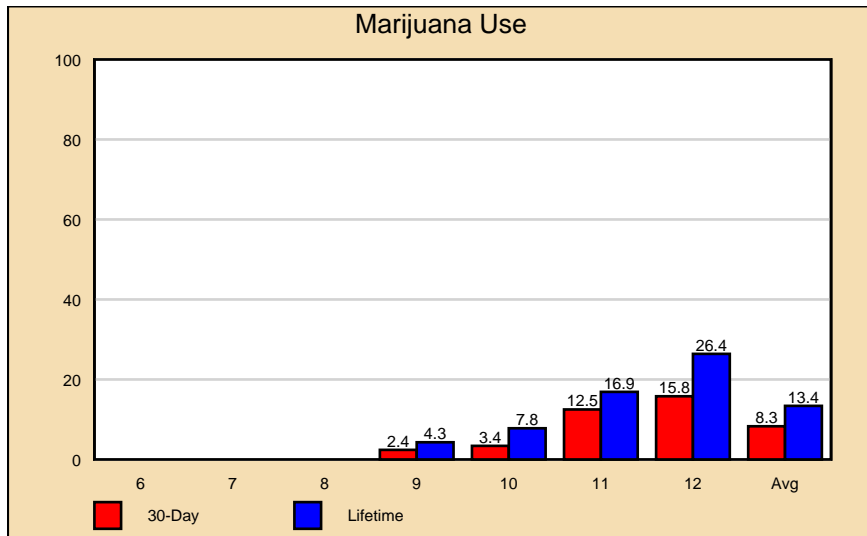
- Lifetime prevalence of cigarette use ranges from a low of 0.2 to a high of 7.6. Overall, 3.5 of students have used cigarettes at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of cigarettes use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 1.8. Overall, 0.9 of students have used cigarettes at least once in the past 30 days.



3.2.3 Marijuana

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

- Lifetime prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 4.3 to a high of 26.4. Overall, 13.4 of students have used marijuana at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 2.4 to a high of 15.8. Overall, 8.3 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, 3.0% 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 2.4%. The least prevalent behavior was *Attempting to Steal a Vehicle* at 0.1%.

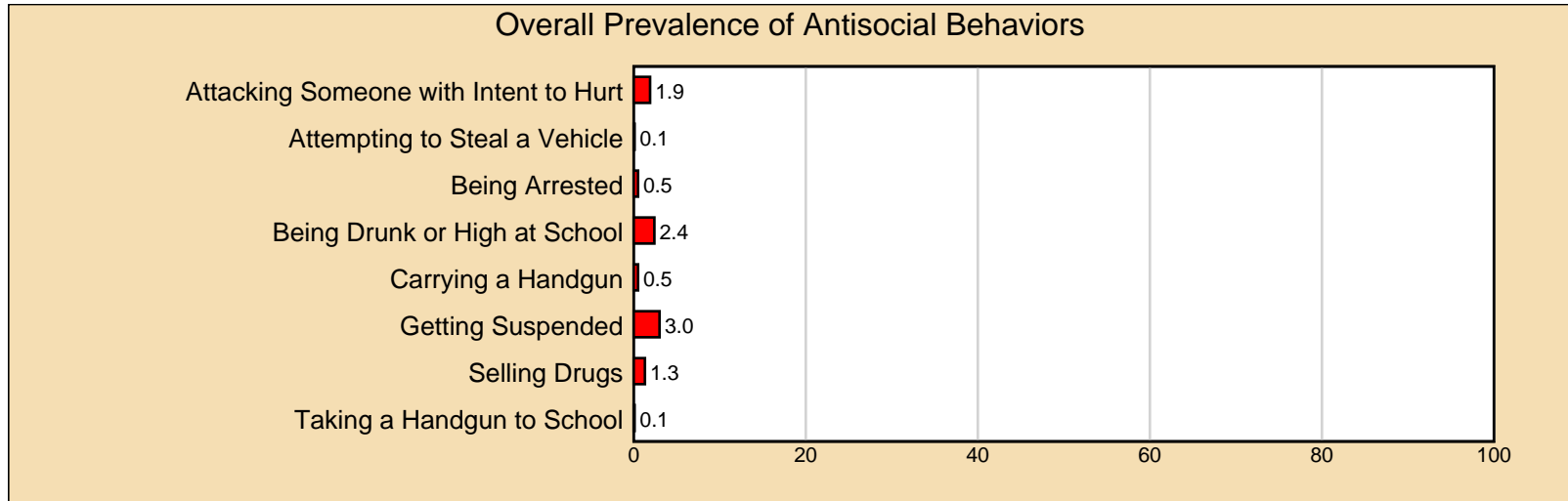


Table 4.1: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Reported Engaging in Antisocial Behaviors

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt	–	–	–	2.4	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.9
Attempting to Steal a Vehicle	–	–	–	0.4	–	–	–	0.1
Being Arrested	–	–	–	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5
Being Drunk or High at School	–	–	–	1.1	1.6	5.3	1.6	2.4
Carrying a Handgun	–	–	–	1.3	0.2	–	0.5	0.5
Getting Suspended	–	–	–	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.3	3.0
Selling Drugs	–	–	–	0.2	0.5	3.3	1.3	1.3
Taking a Handgun to School	–	–	–	0.2	–	–	–	0.1

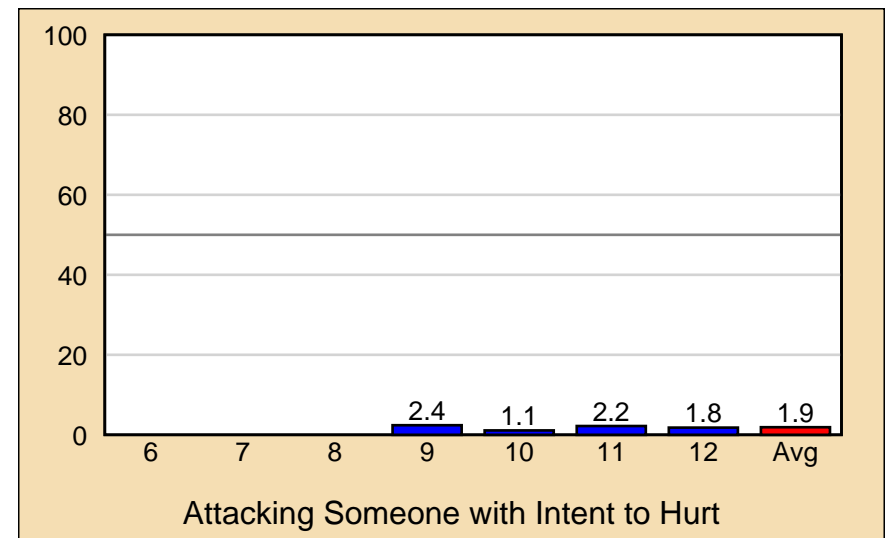
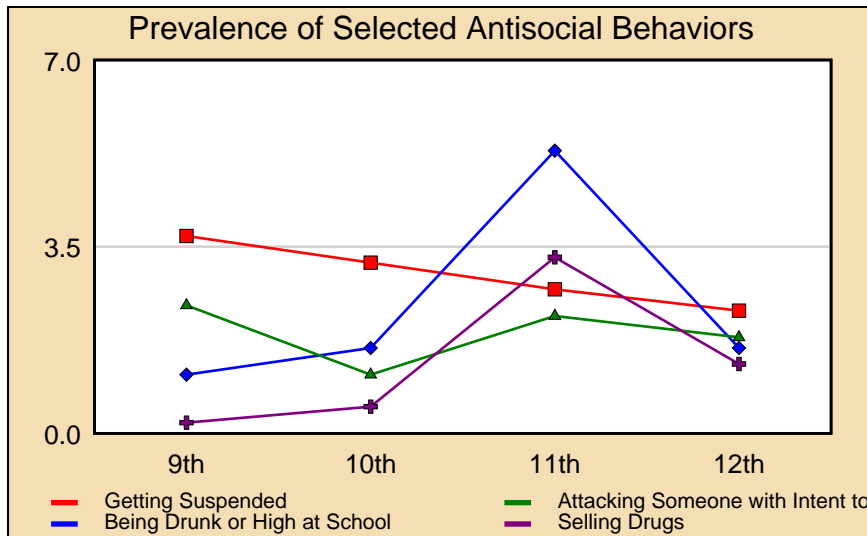
4.3 Grade-Level Results

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

4.3.1 Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt

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

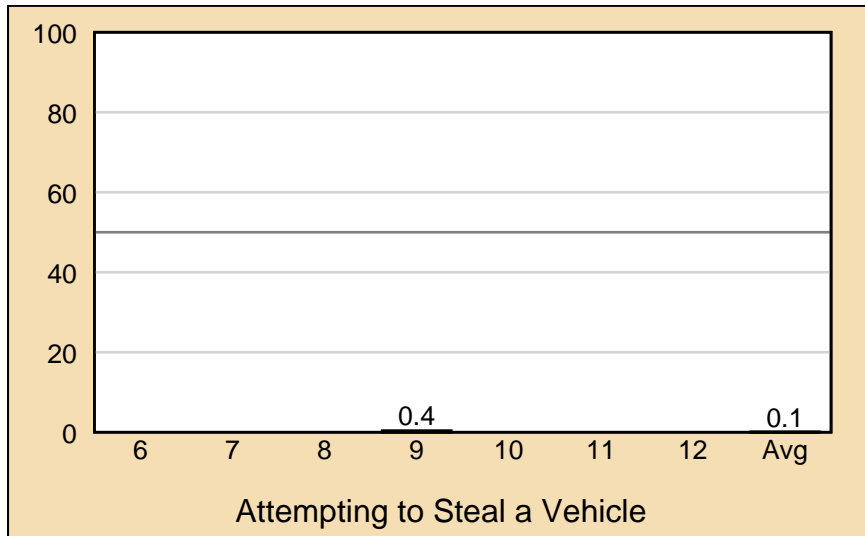
- Prevalence rates for *Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt* range from a low of 1.1% to a high of 2.4%. Overall, 1.9% of students reported having attacked someone with intent to harm in the past year.



4.3.2 Attempting to Steal a Vehicle

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

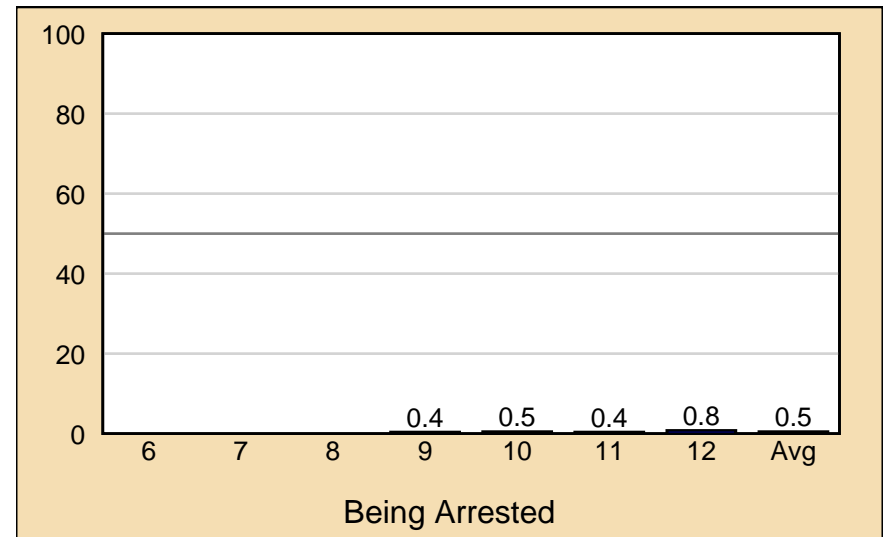
- Prevalence rates for *Attempting to Steal a Vehicle* range from a low of 0.0% to a high of 0.4%. Overall, 0.1% of students reported having attempted to steal a vehicle in the past year.



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 0.8%. Overall, 0.5% of students reported having been arrested in the past year.



4.3.4 Being Drunk or High at School

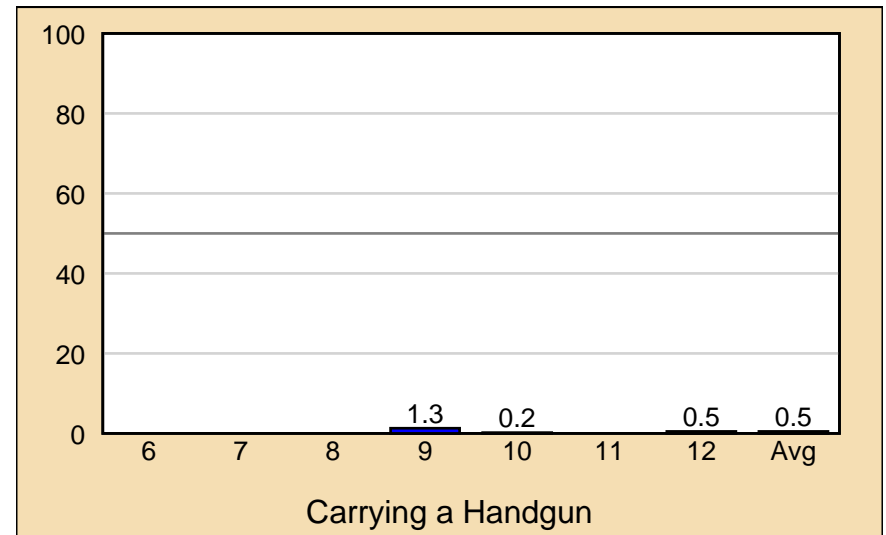
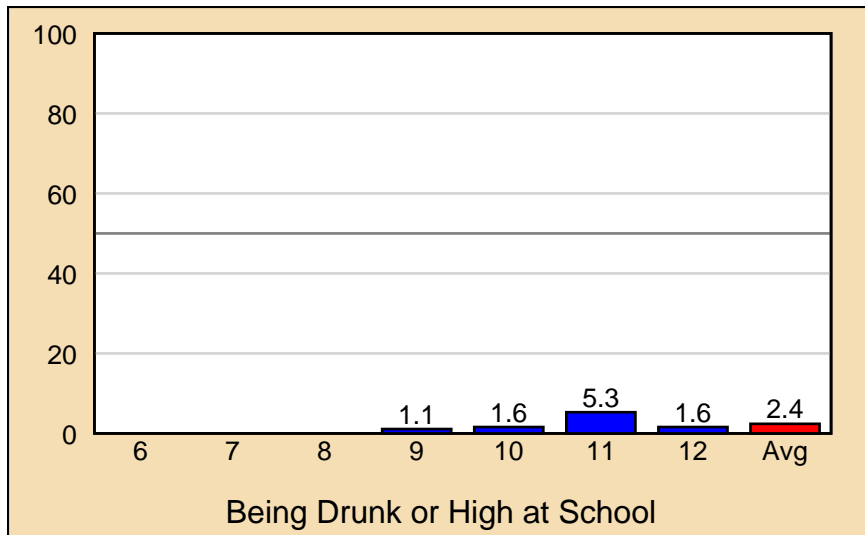
Having been drunk or high at school is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been drunk or high at school?*

- Prevalence rates for *Being Drunk or High at School* range from a low of 1.1% to a high of 5.3%. Overall, 2.4% 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?*

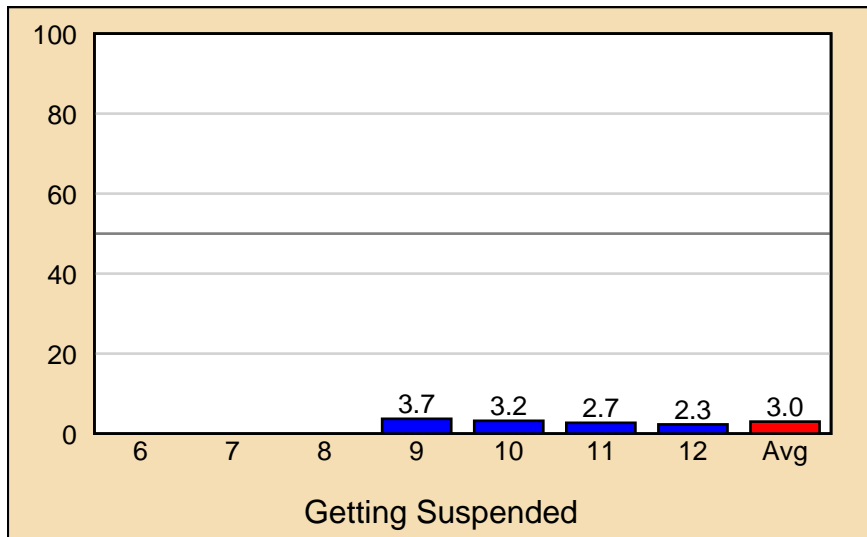
- Prevalence rates for *Carrying a Handgun* range from a low of 0.0% to a high of 1.3%. Overall, 0.5% of students reported having carried a handgun in the past year.



4.3.6 Getting Suspended

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

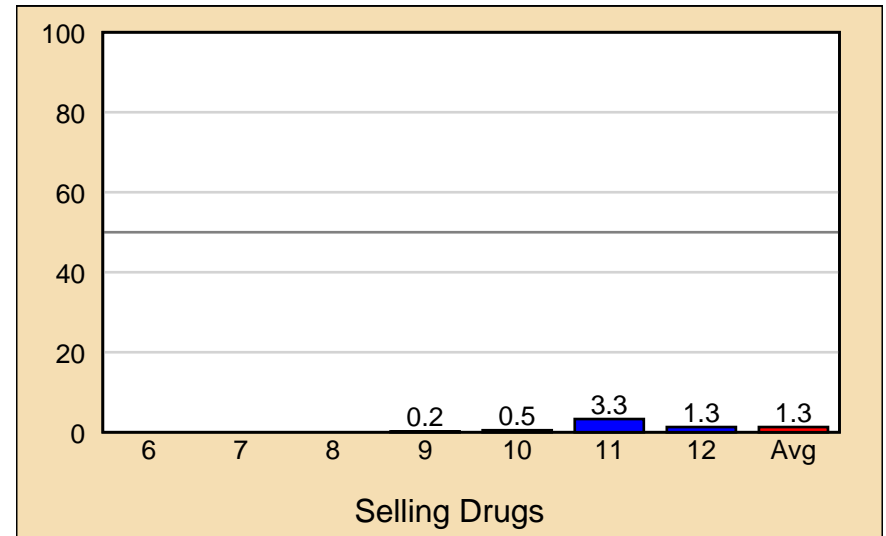
- Prevalence rates for *Getting Suspended* range from a low of 2.3% to a high of 3.7%. Overall, 3.0% of students reported having been suspended in the past year.



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.

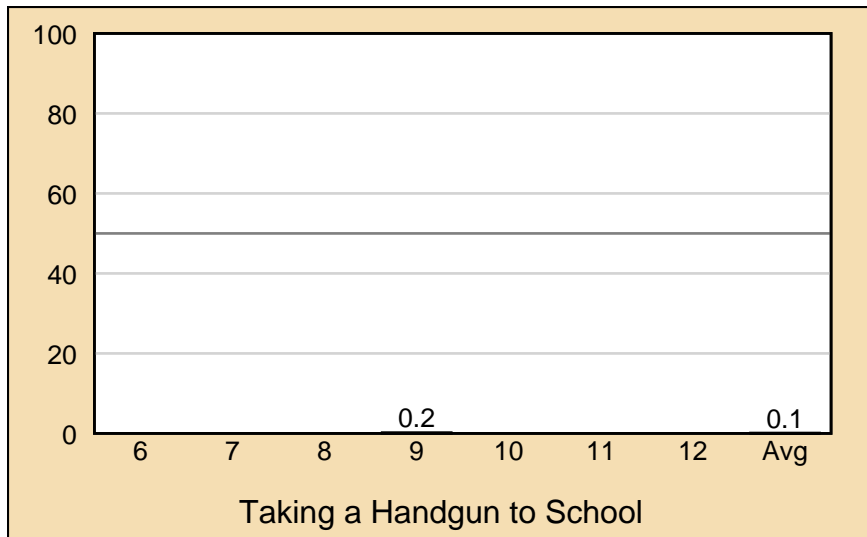
- Prevalence rates for *Selling Drugs* range from a low of 0.2% to a high of 3.3%. Overall, 1.3% of students reported having sold drugs in the past year.



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 0.2%. Overall, 0.1% of students reported having taken a handgun to school in the past year.



Chapter 5

Summary

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

5.1 Core Measures

Table 5.1: Core Measures for All Students

Measure	Cig	Alcohol	Marijuana	Presc. Drugs
30-Day Use	0.9	17.2	8.3	0.7
Perceived Risk	90.0	86.4	61.4	89.1
Parental Disapproval	99.2	97.2	93.4	99.1
Friends Disapproval	92.4	87.8	73.0	96.3

5.2 Use in the Past 30 Days

Table 5.2: 30 Day Drug Use

DRUG	30 DAY USE
Smokeless Tobacco	1.0
Cigarettes	0.9
Alcohol	17.2
Inhalants	0.8
Cocaine	0.3
Marijuana	8.3
Prescription Drugs	0.7
Synthetic Marijuana	0.6
Bath Salts	0.1
Heroin	0.0
Hallucinogens	0.1
Ecstasy	0.0
Meth	0.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.3
Prescription Tranquilizers	0.2
Prescription Stimulants	0.2

Chapter 6

Graphics

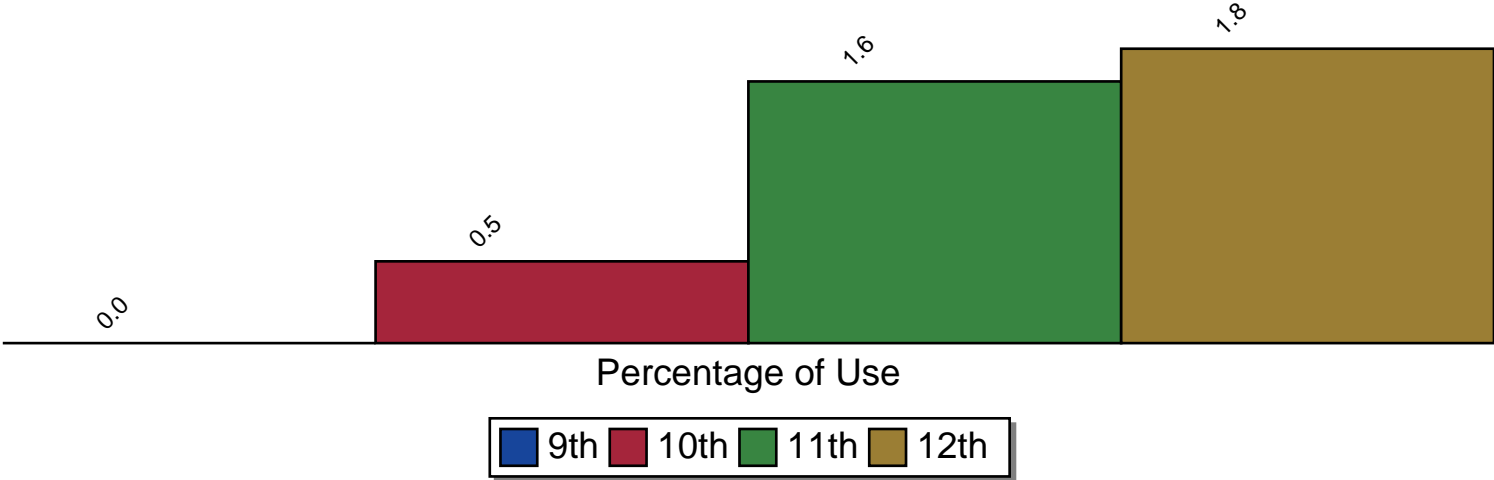
The following graphs will assist you in understanding the relationship of student behavior to alcohol and other drug usage. You are encouraged to make overheads or slides from the graphs for presentations to school faculty, parents, media, and other audiences in the community.

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.

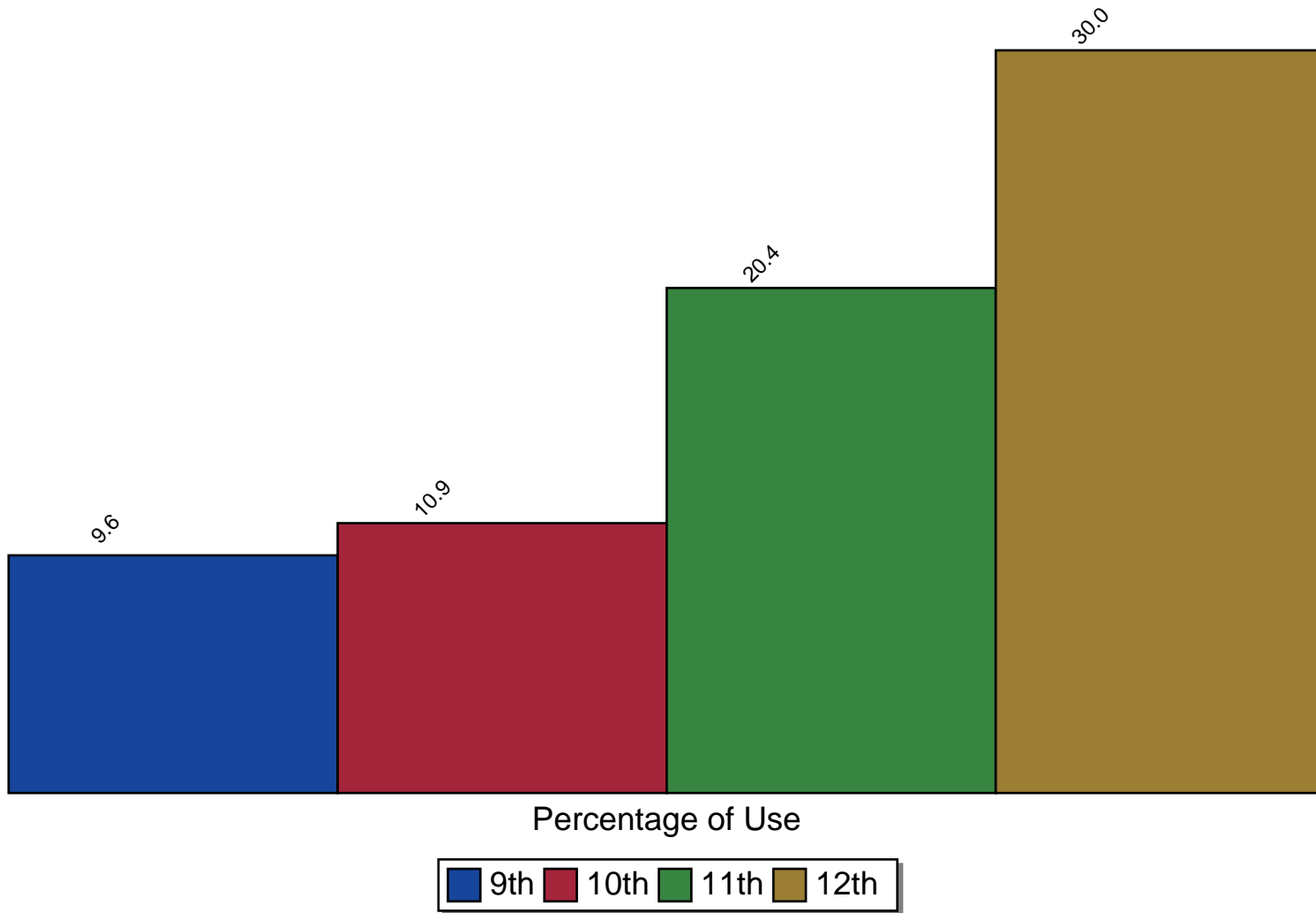
6.1 30 Day Use

Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Cigarettes



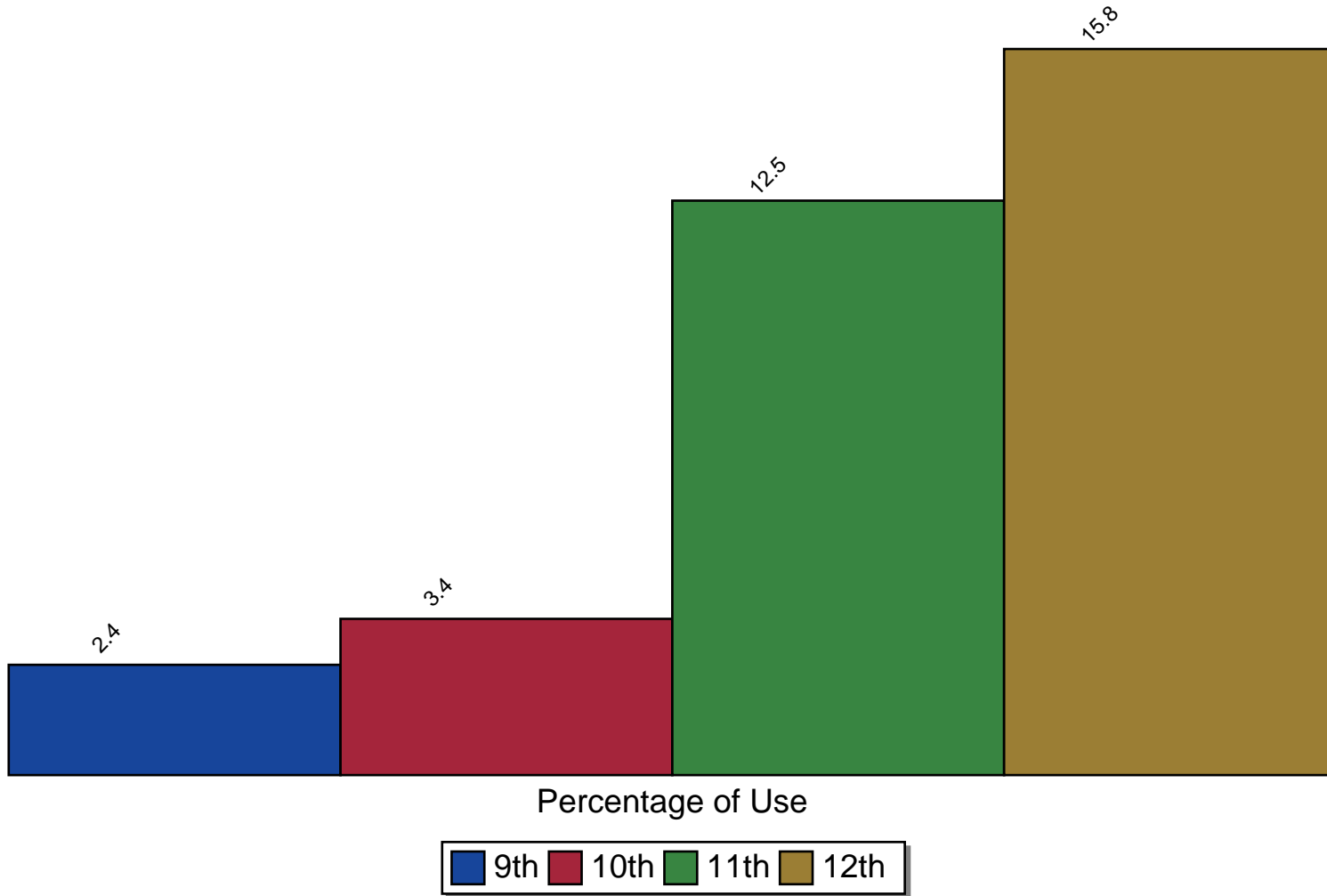
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Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Alcoholic Beverages



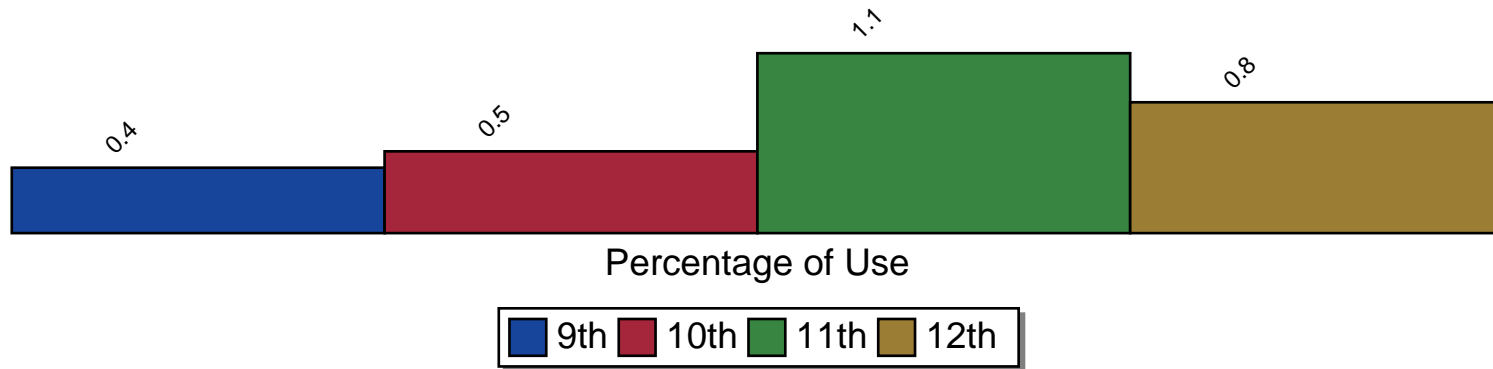
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Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Marijuana



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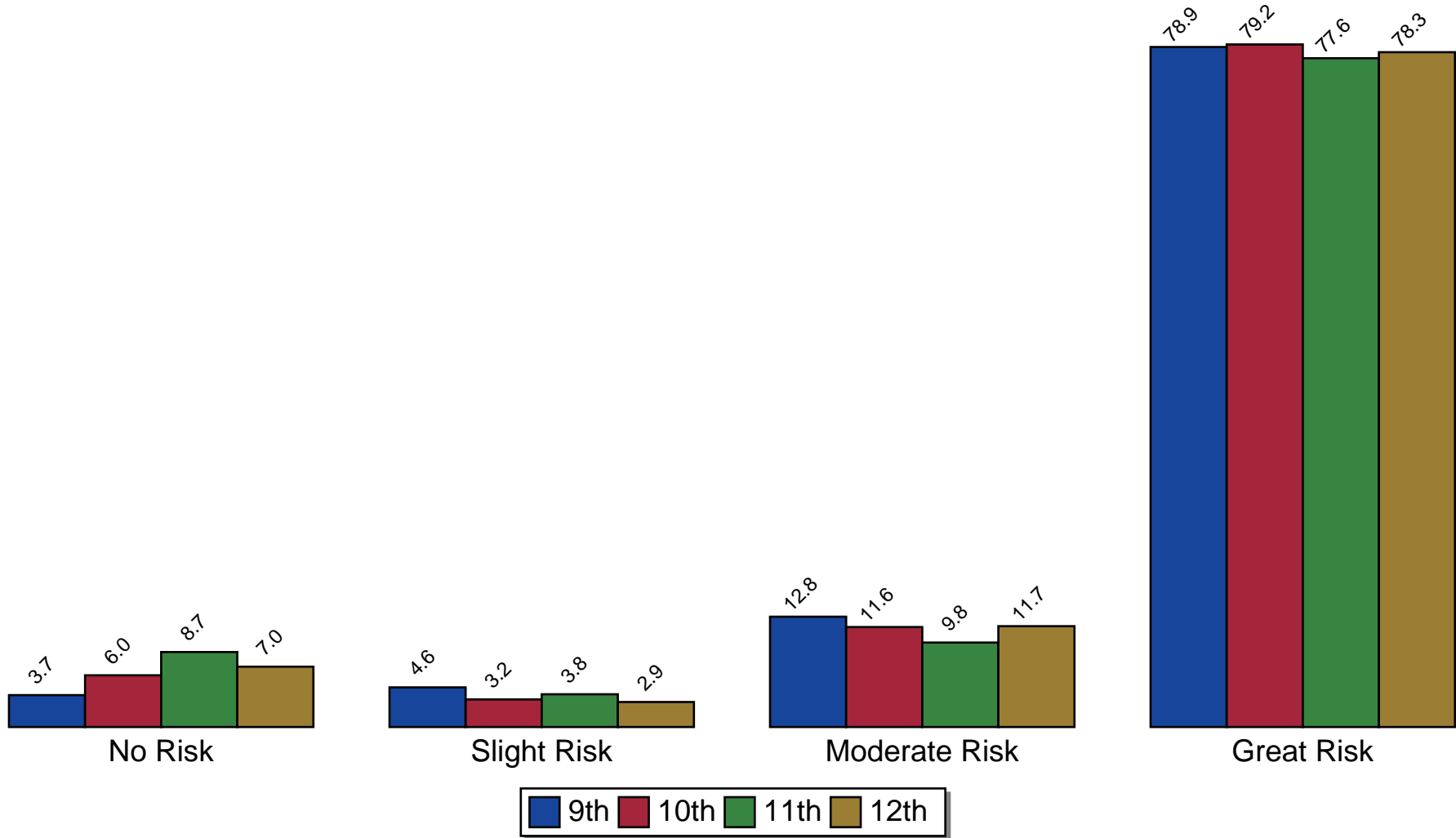
Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Prescription Drugs



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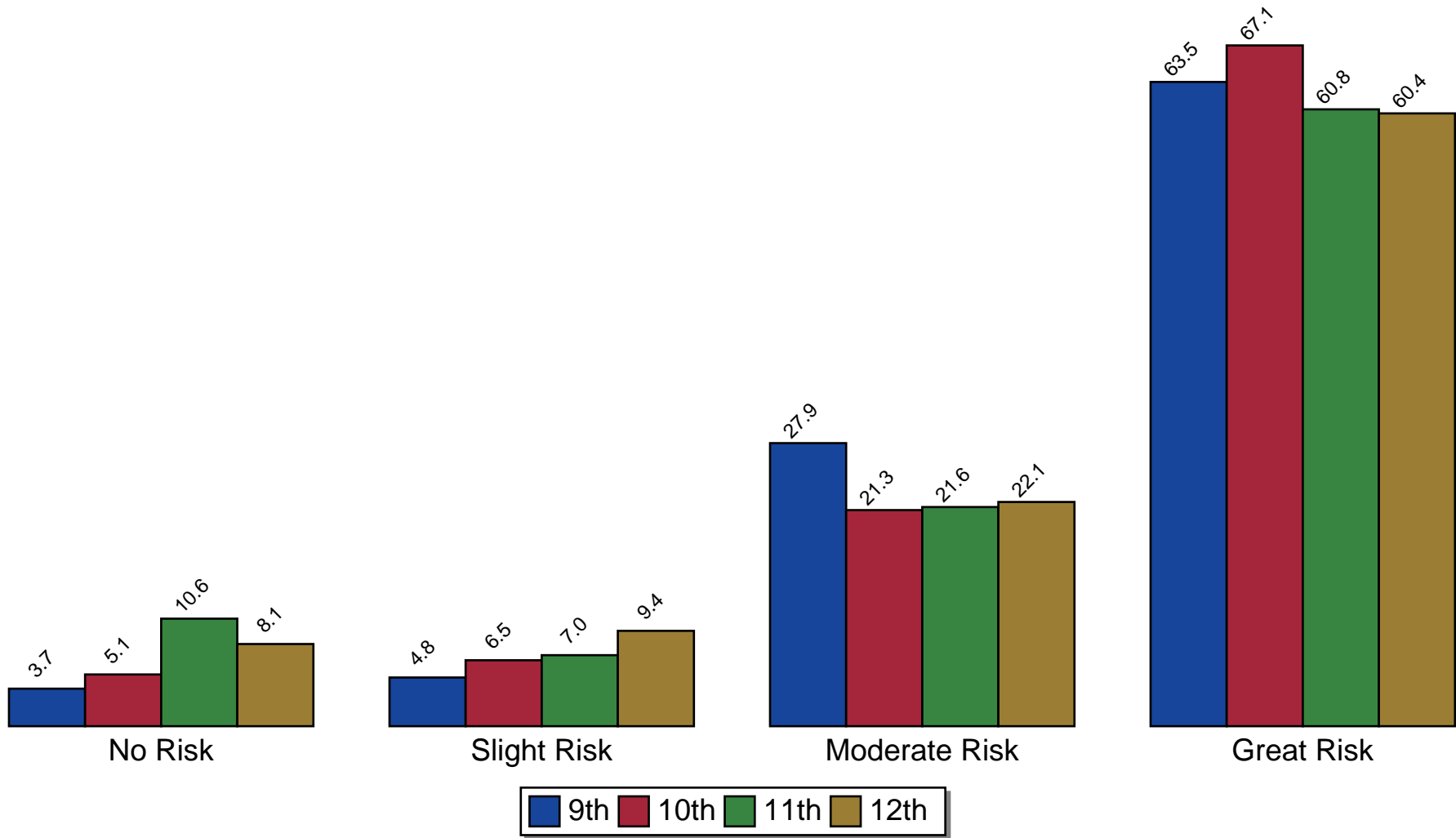
6.2 Perception of Risk

Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



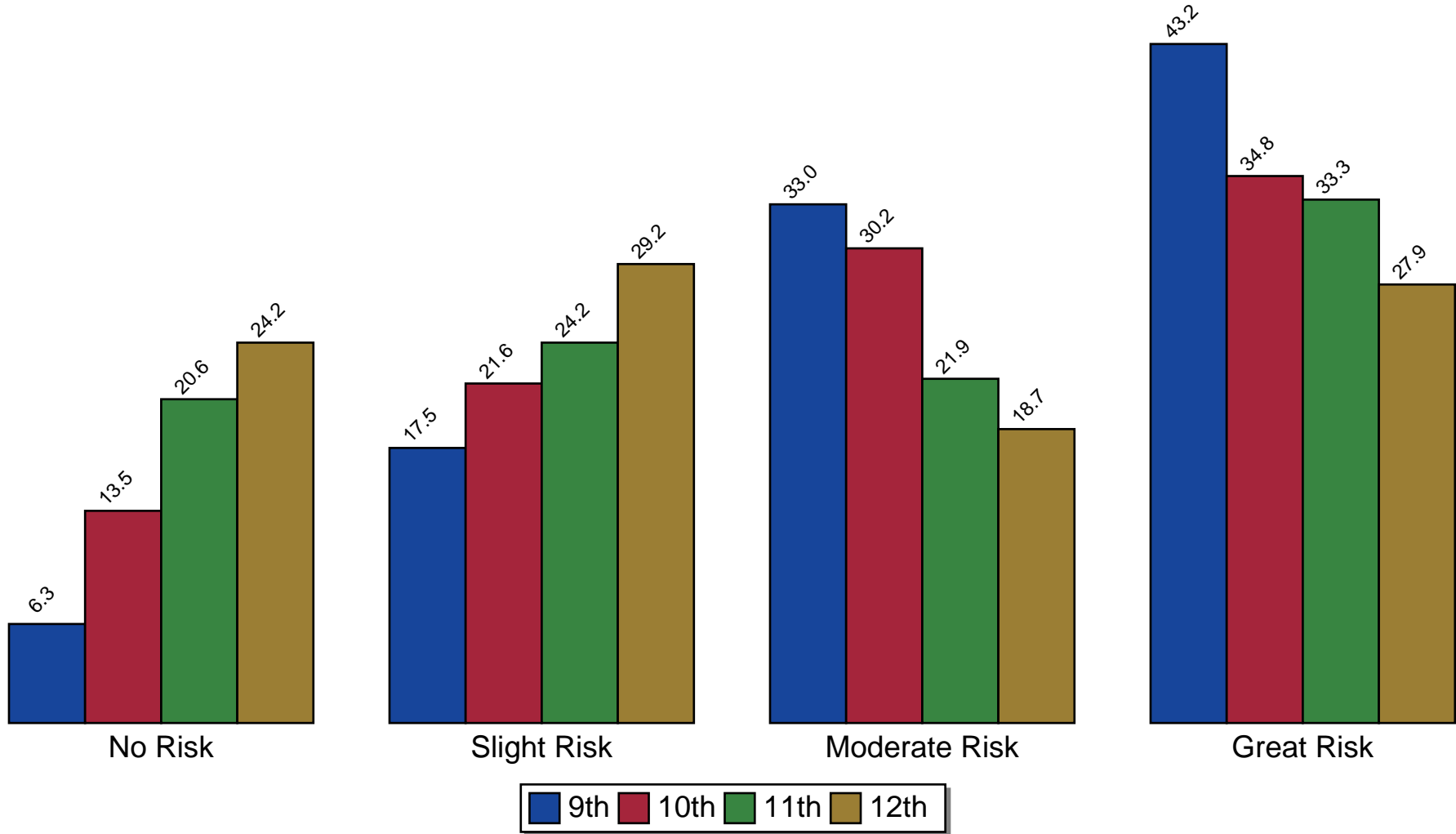
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Perception of Risk -- Alcohol



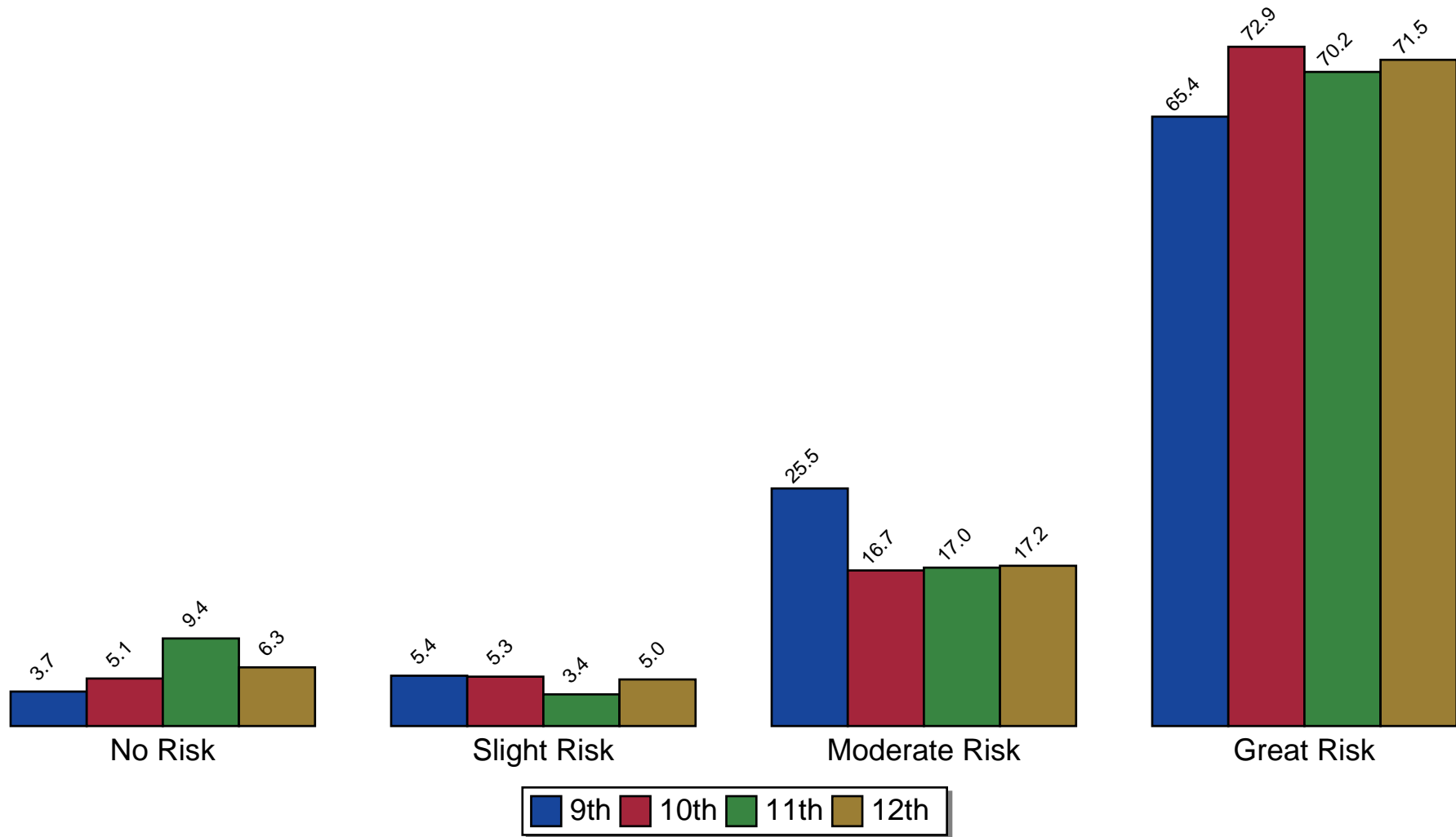
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Perception of Risk -- Marijuana



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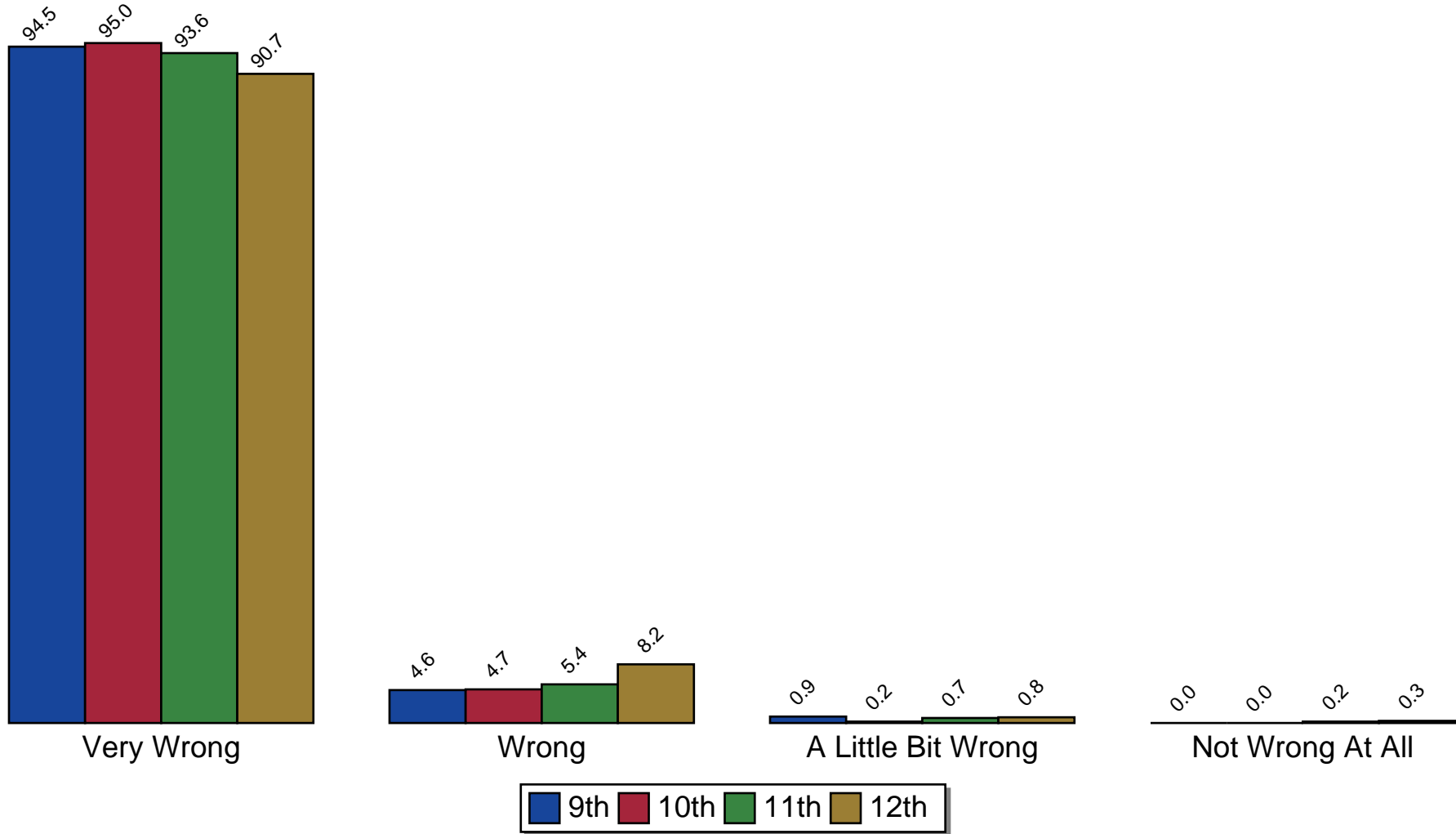
Perception of Risk -- Prescription Drugs



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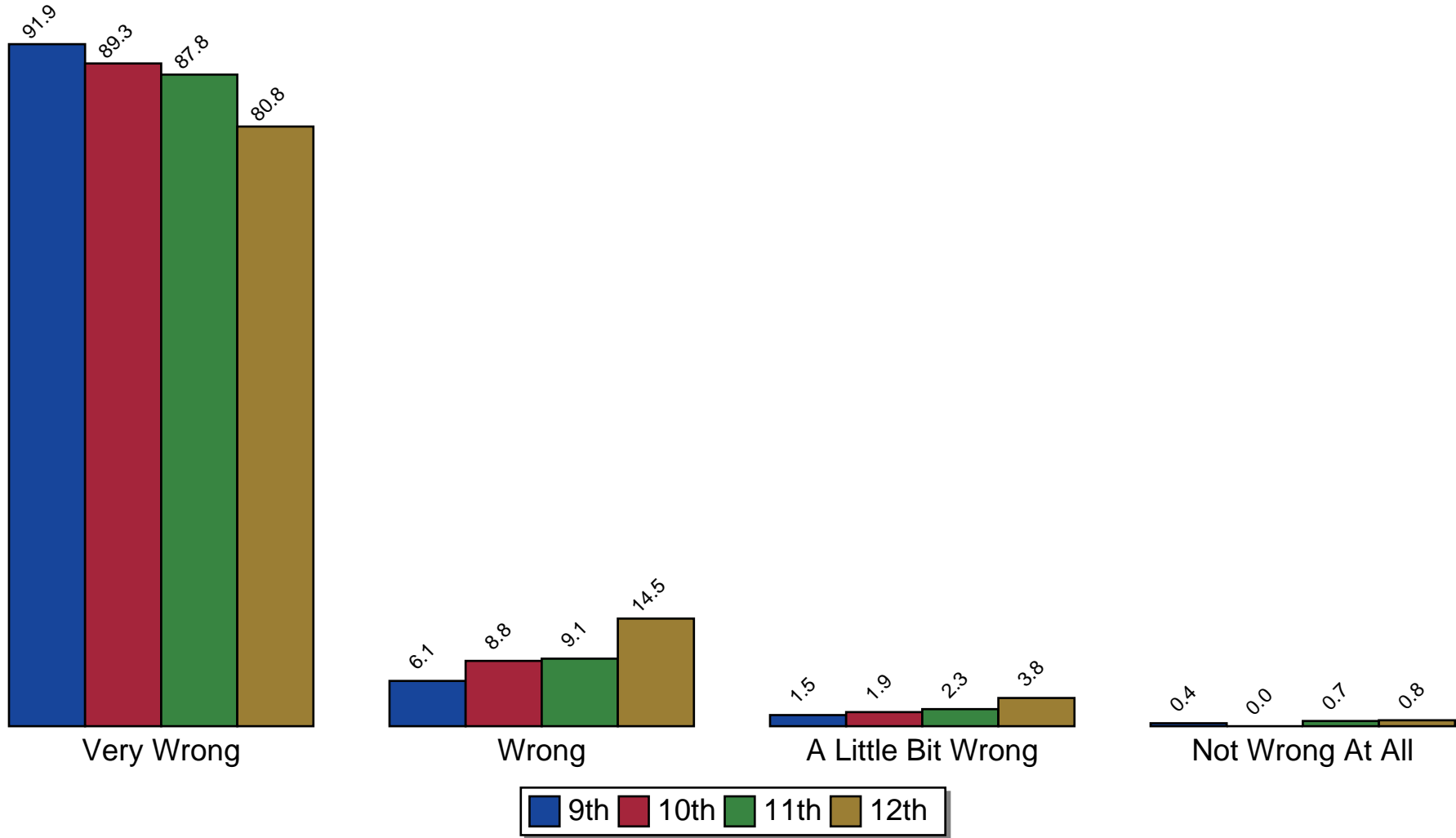
6.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval

Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Tobacco



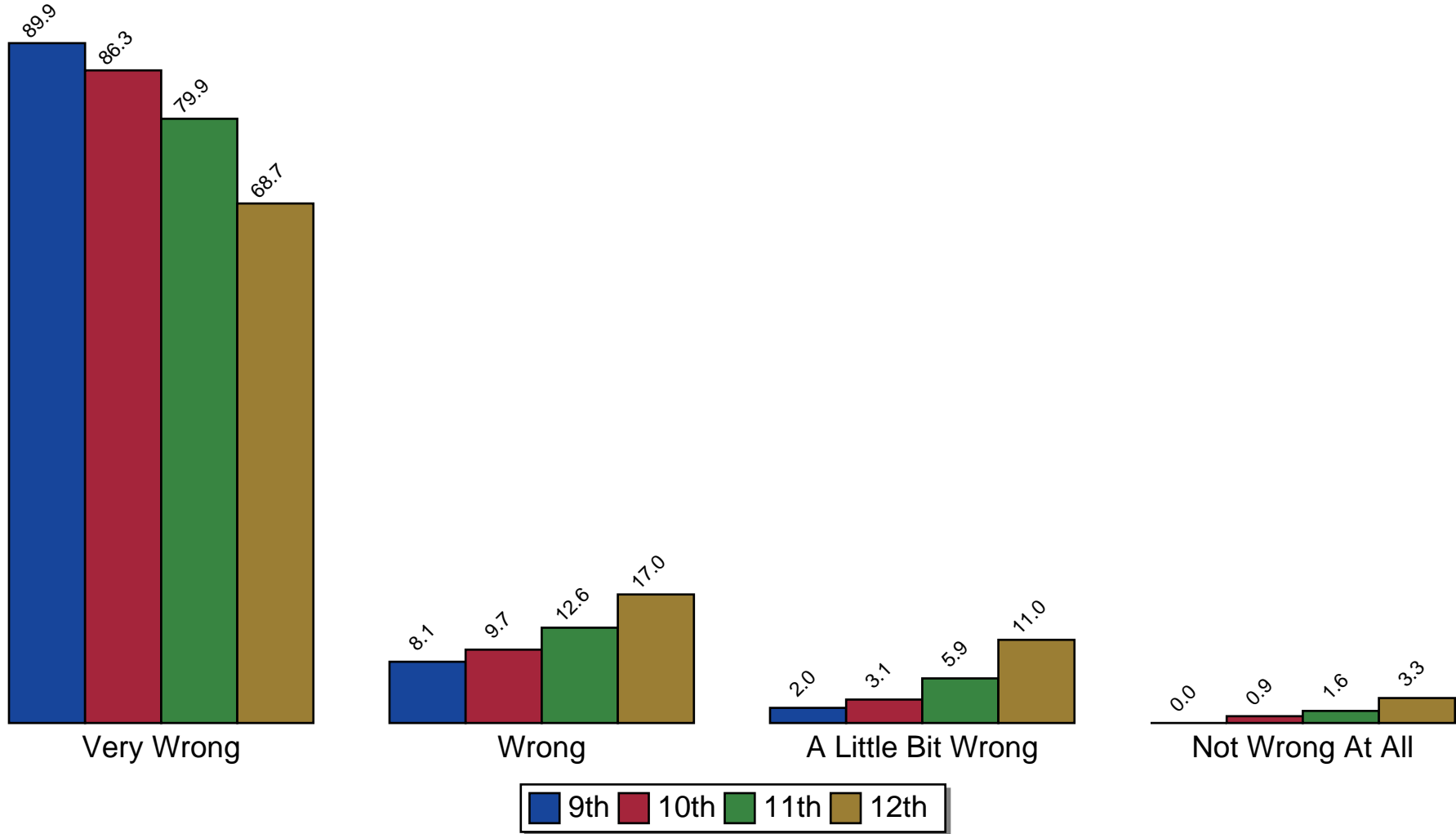
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Parental Disapproval -- Drink Alcohol



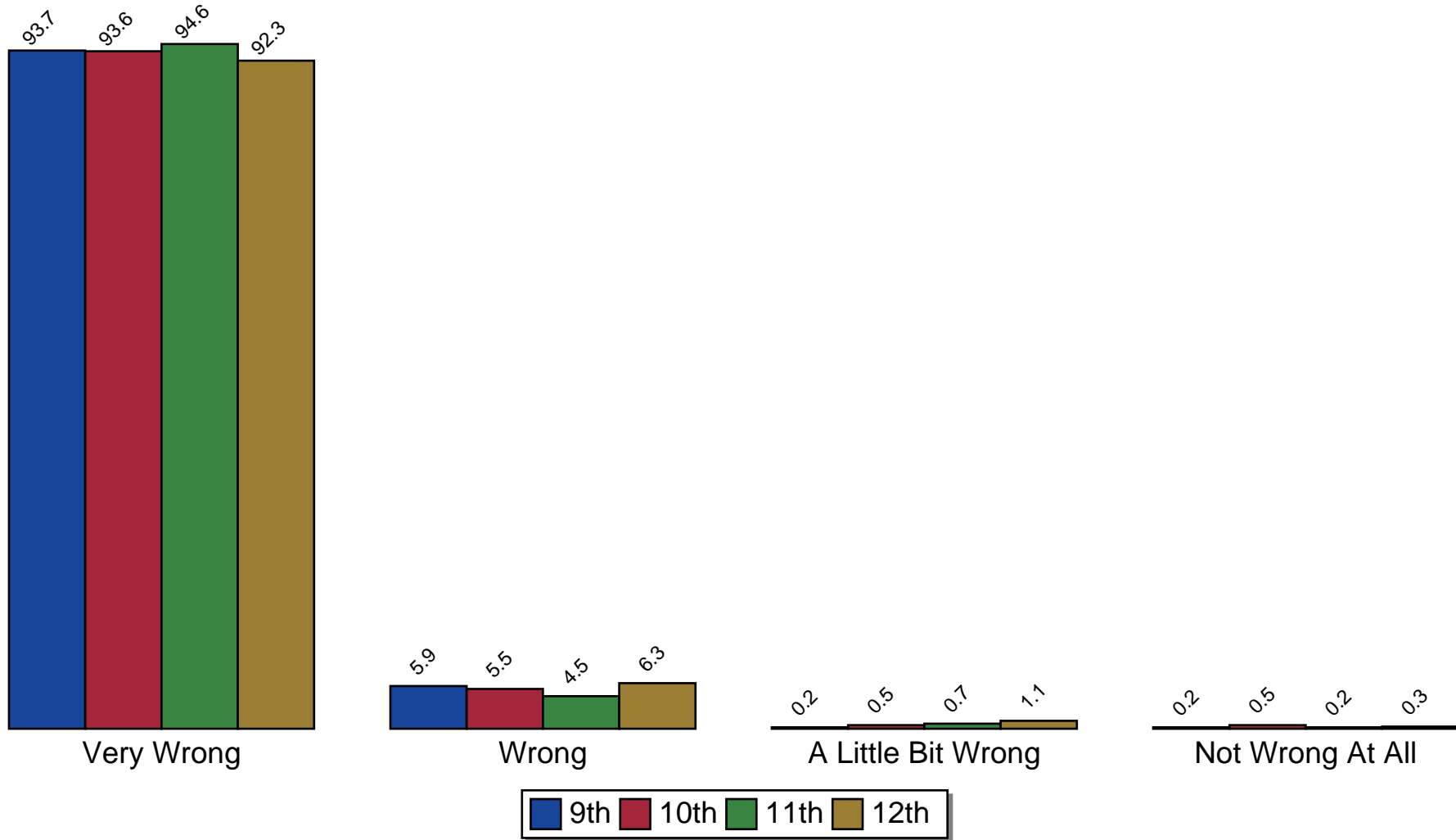
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Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Marijuana



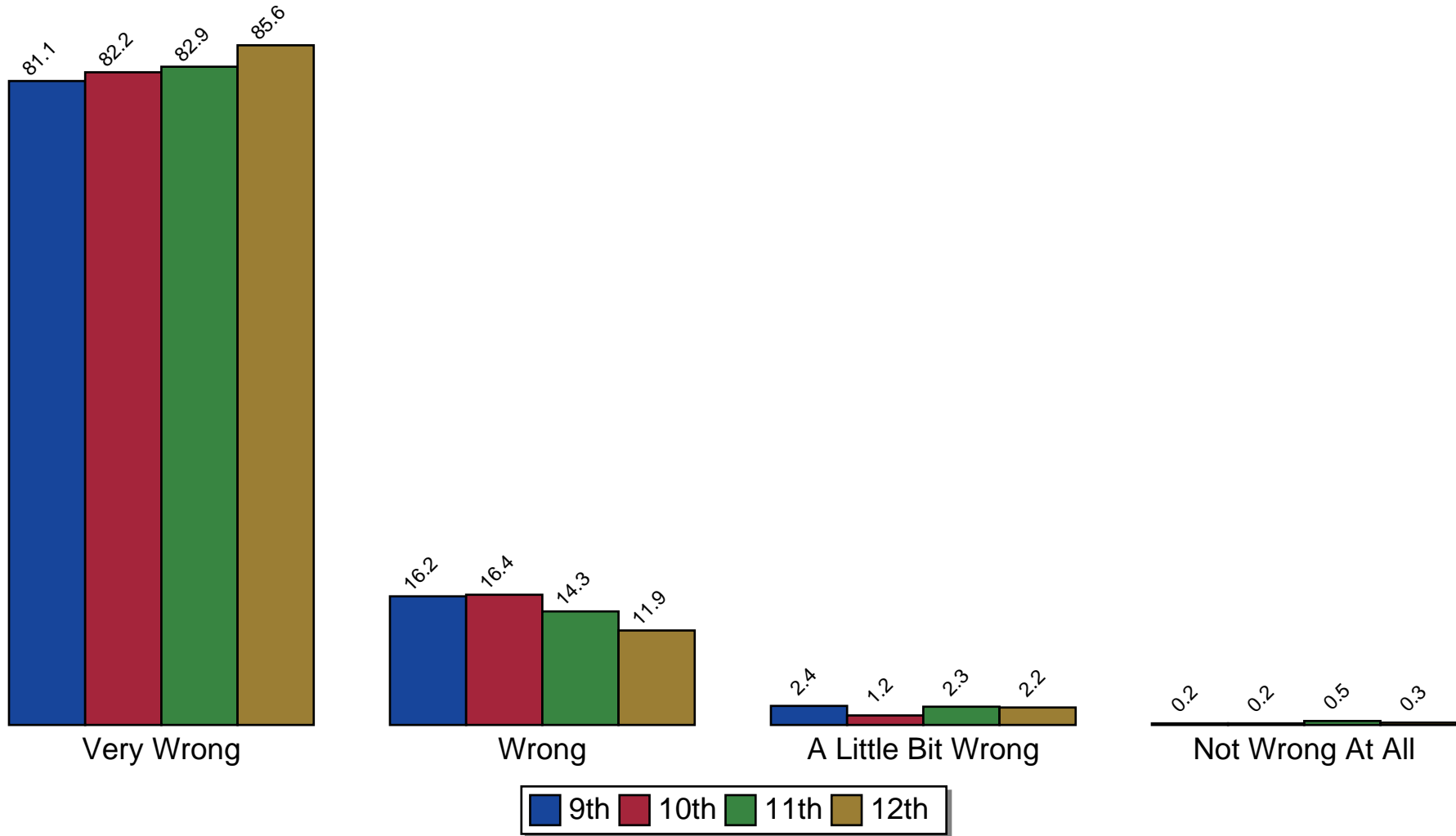
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Parental Disapproval -- Prescription Drugs



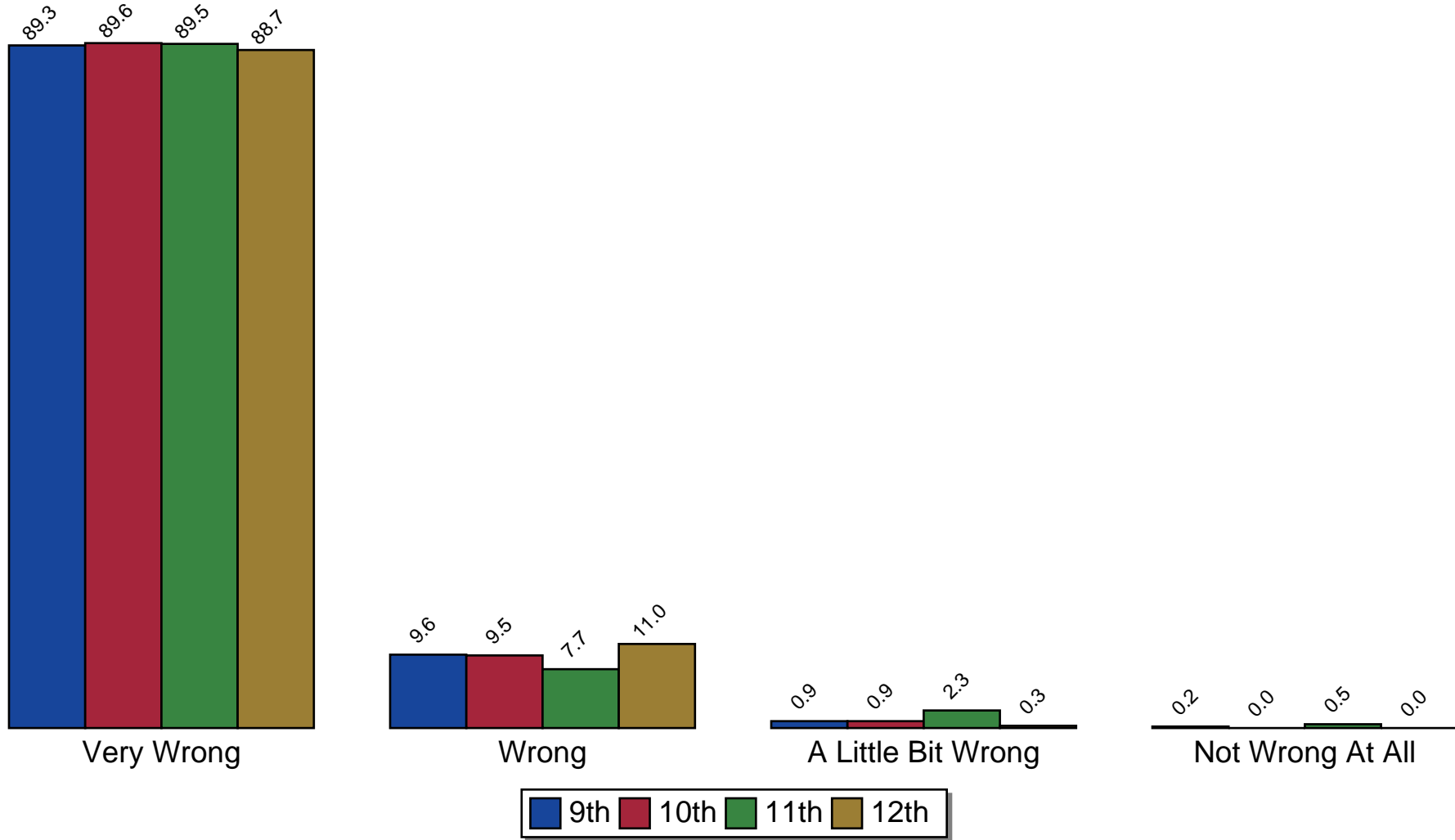
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Parental Disapproval -- Steal Something Worth More Than \$5



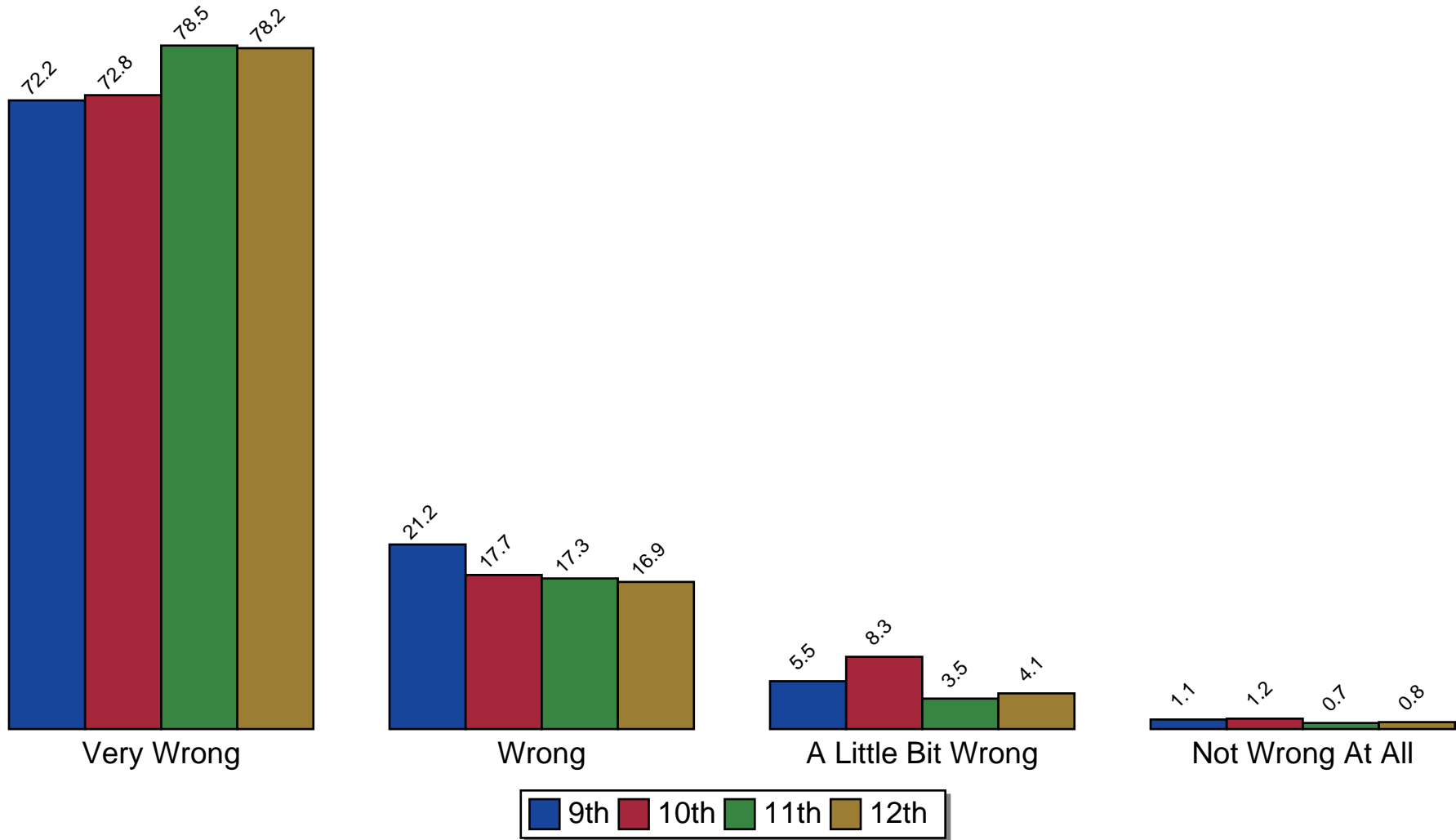
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Parental Disapproval -- Draw Graffiti



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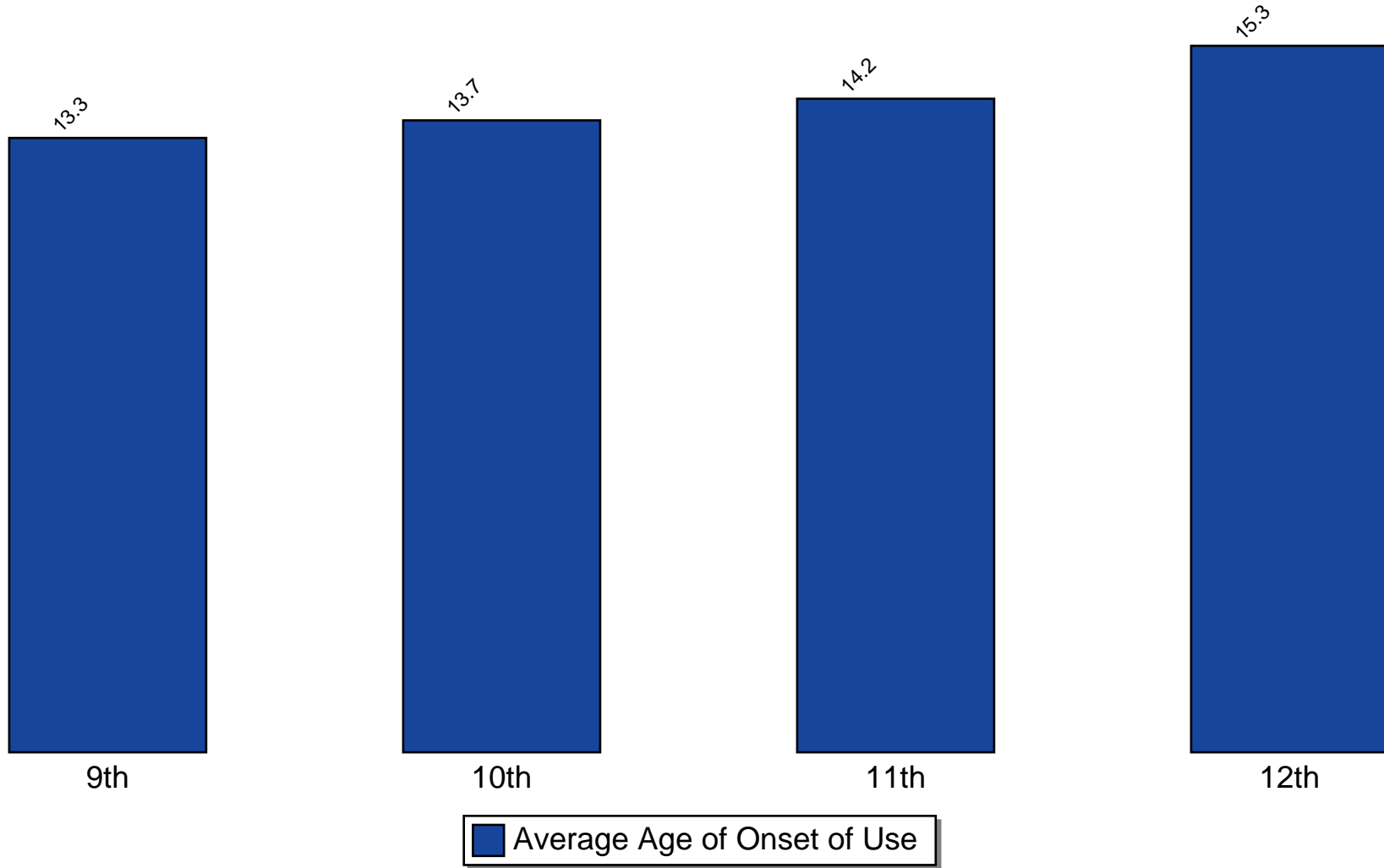
Parental Disapproval -- Pick a Fight With Someone



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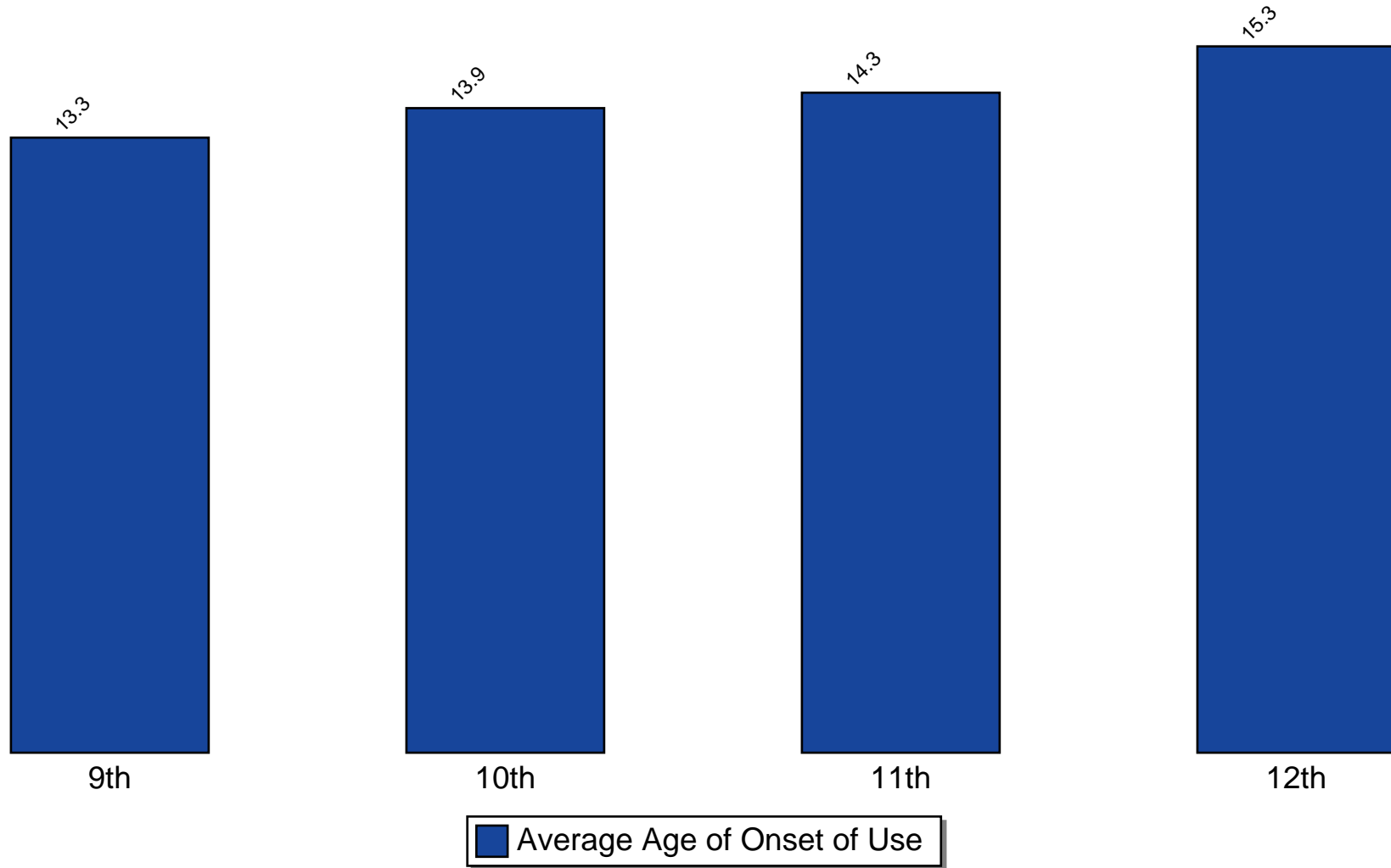
6.4 Average Age of Onset of Use

Average Age of Onset of Use of Cigarettes



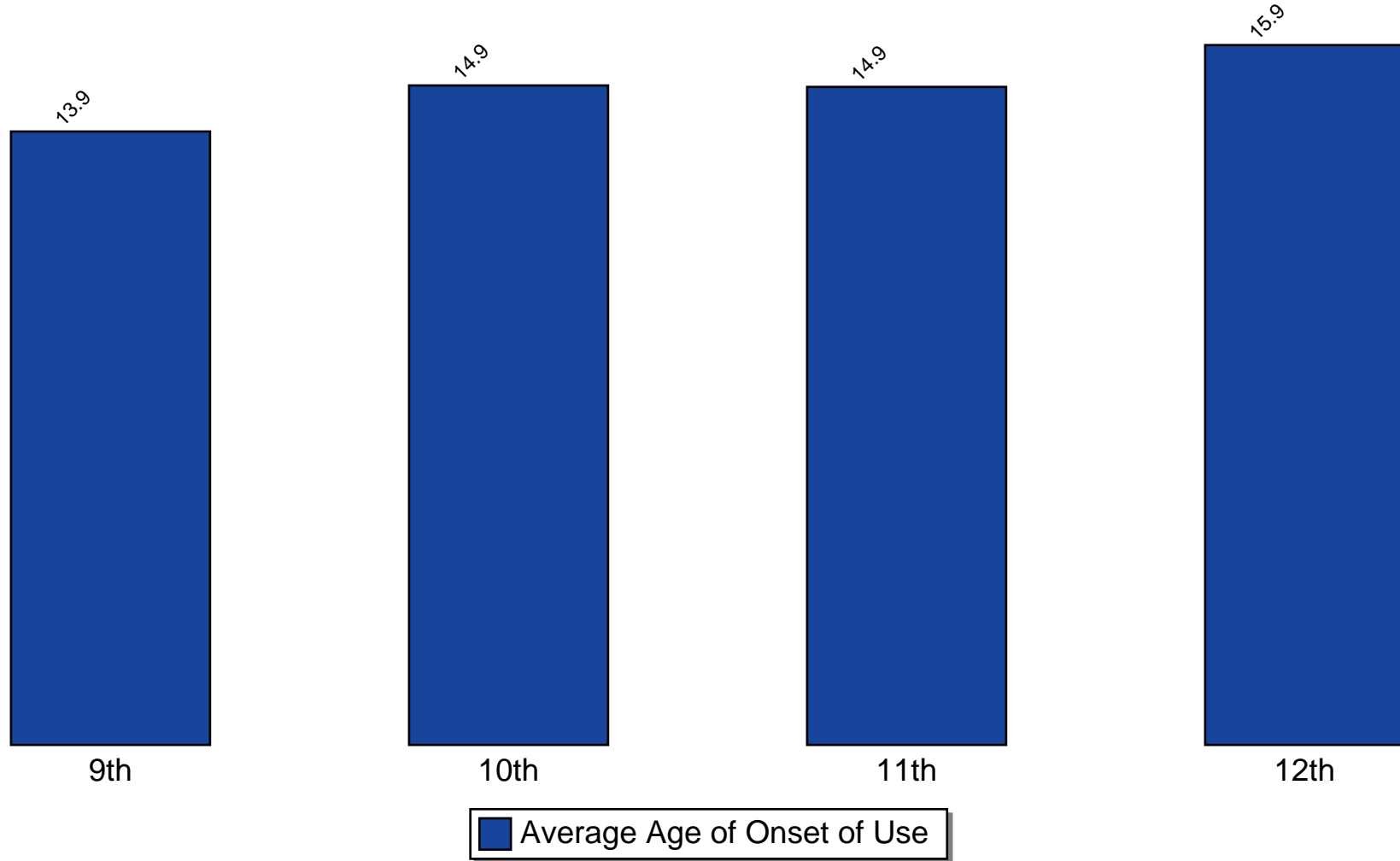
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



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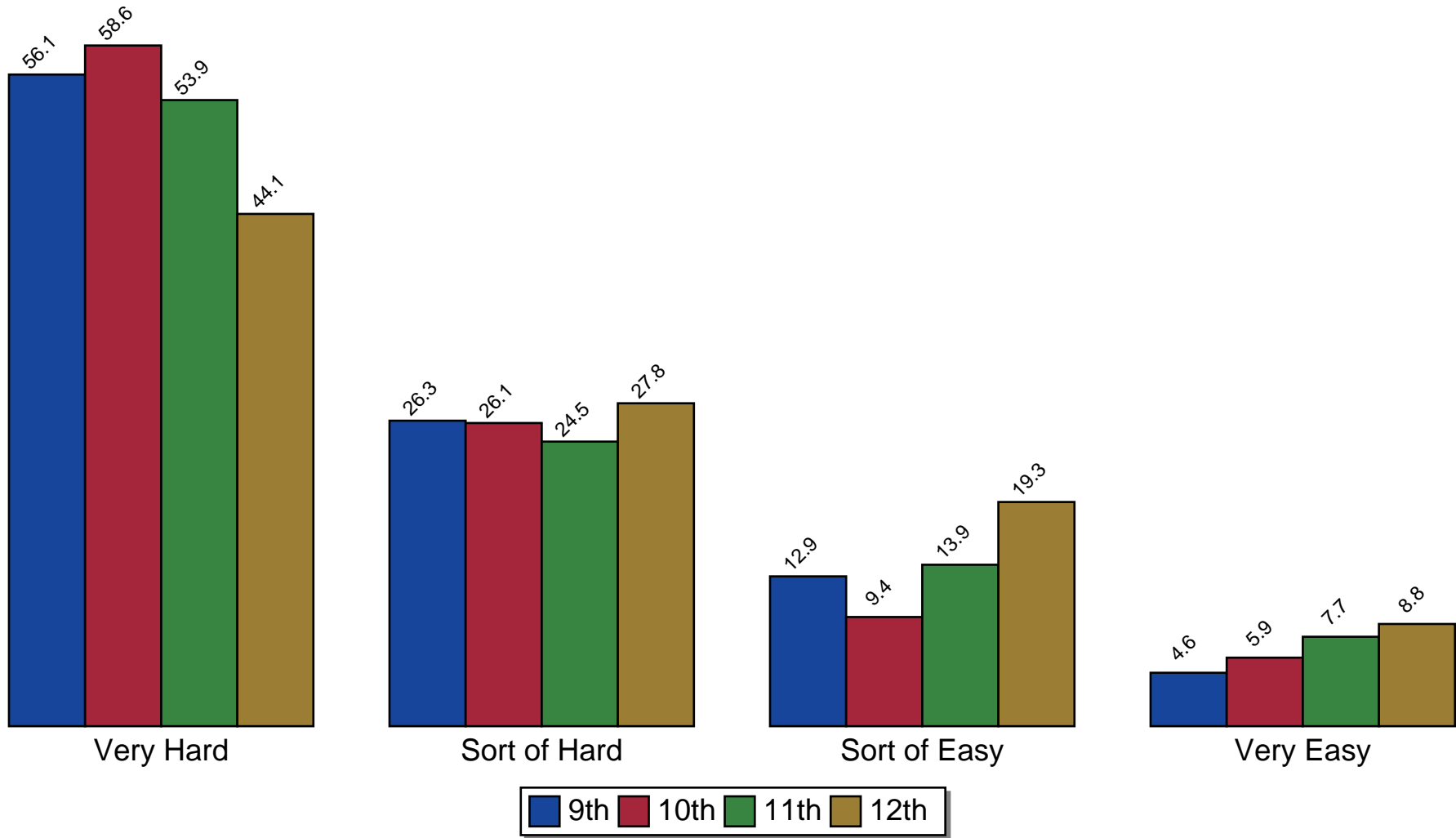
Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



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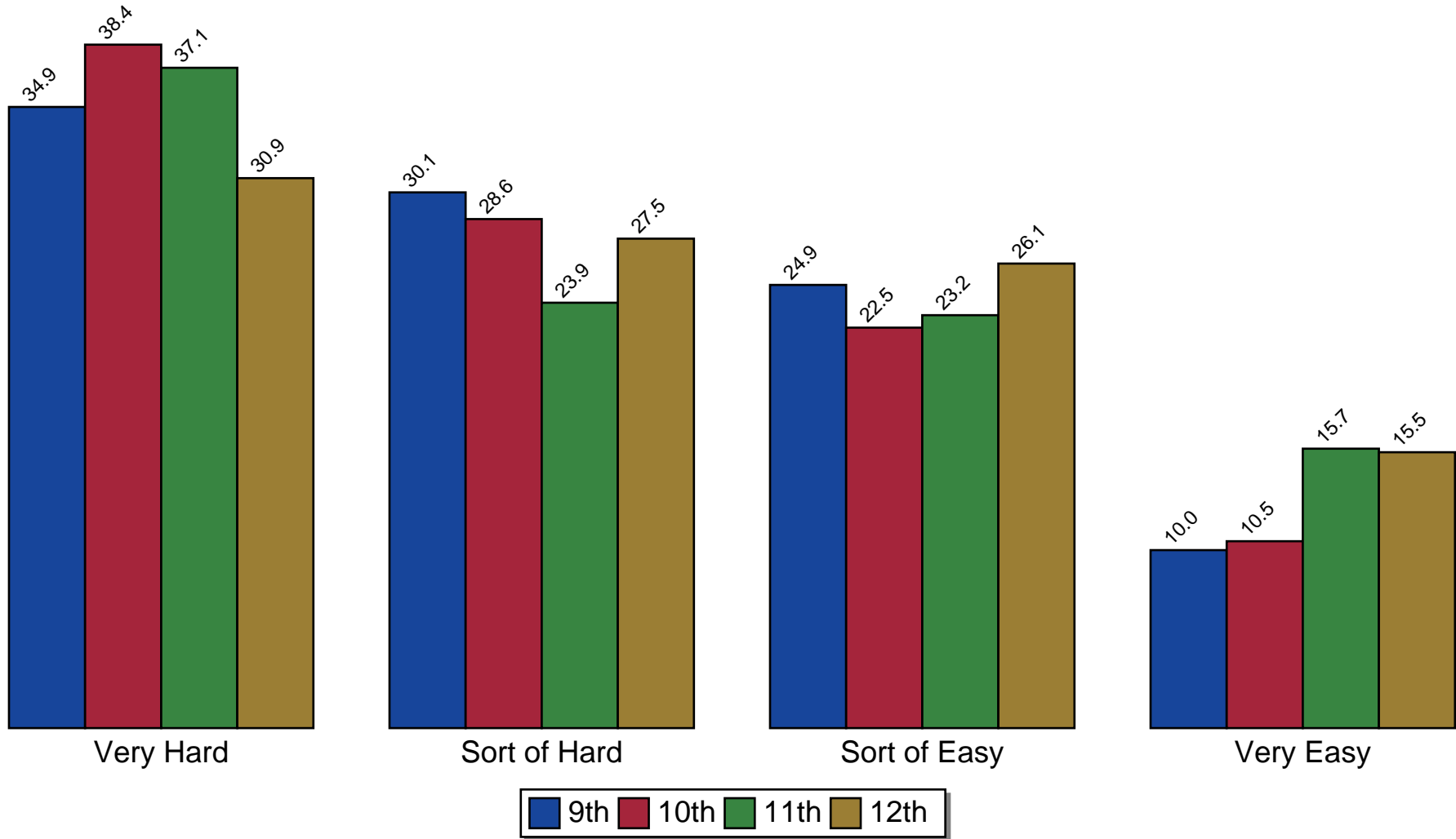
6.5 Availability

Availability -- Cigarettes



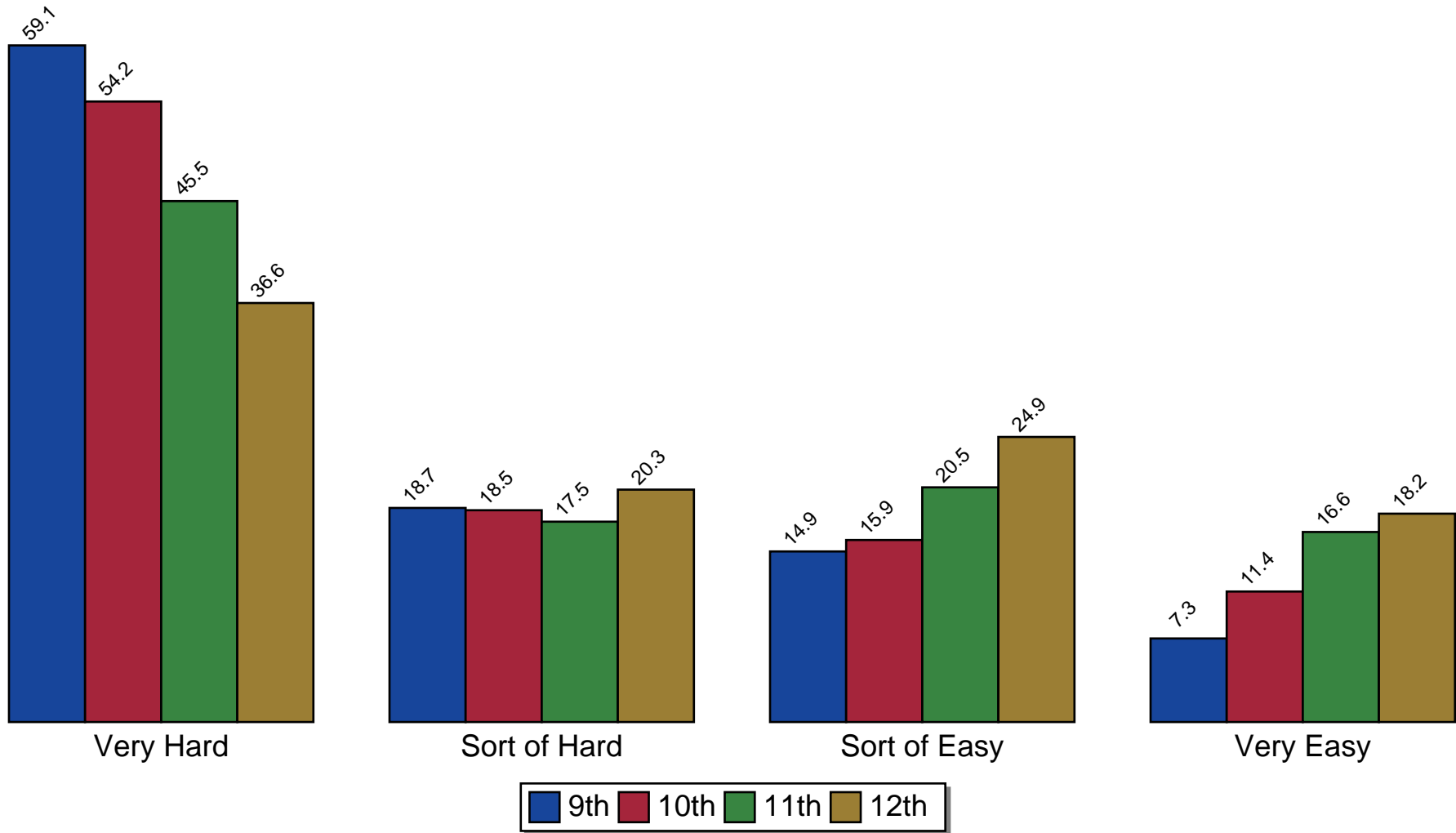
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Availability -- Alcohol



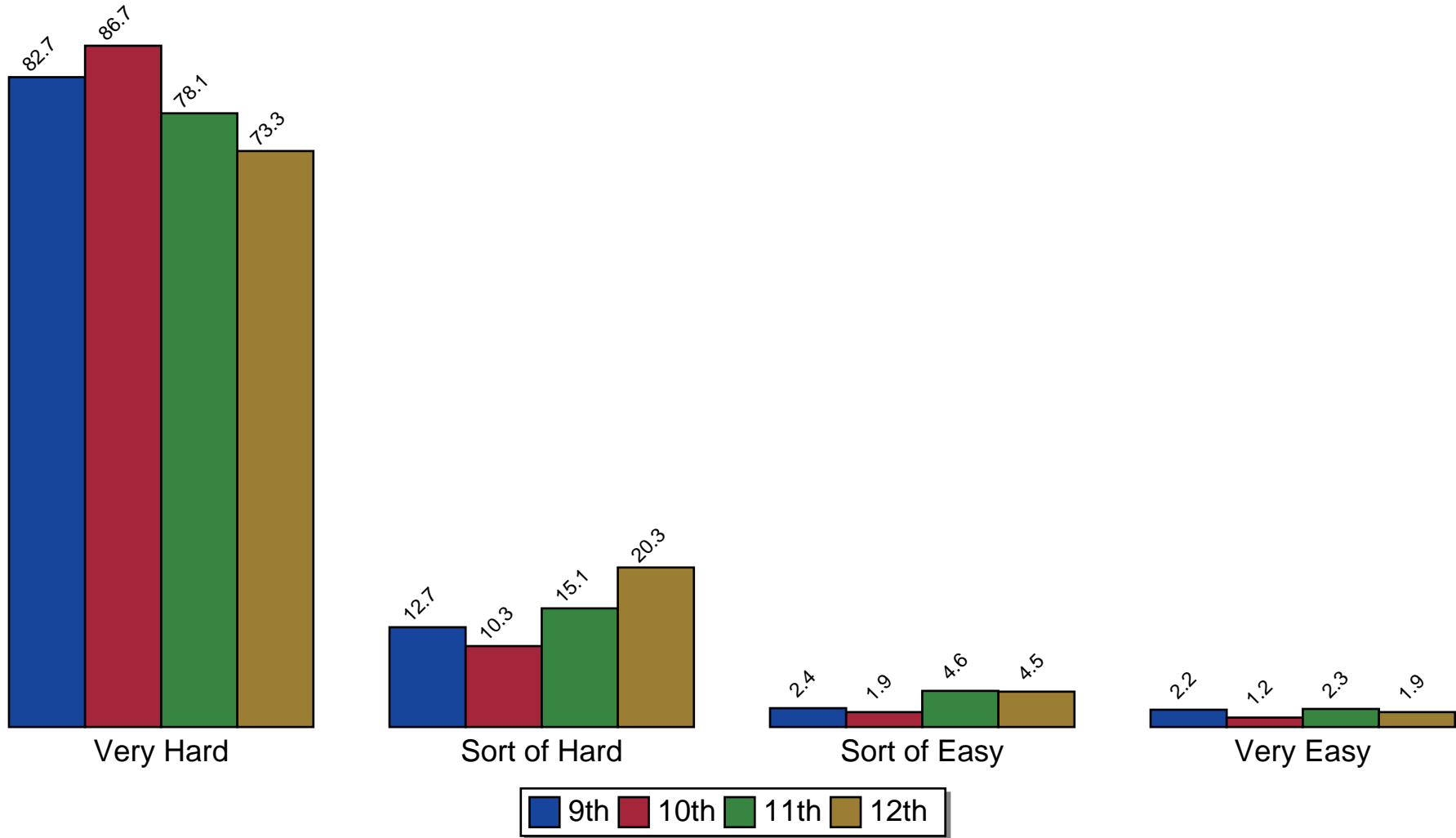
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Availability -- Marijuana



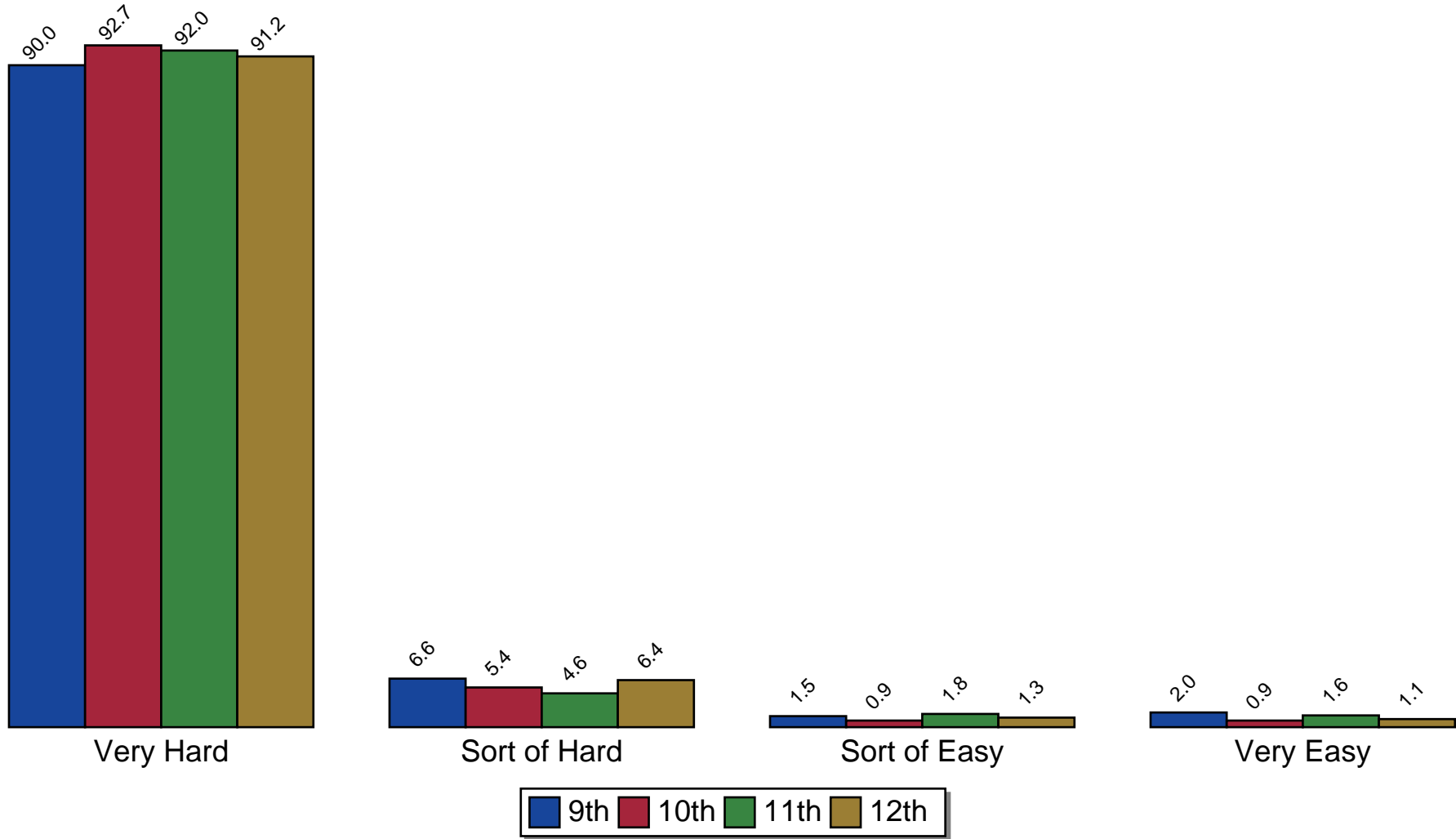
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Availability -- A Drug Like Cocaine, LSD or Amphetamines



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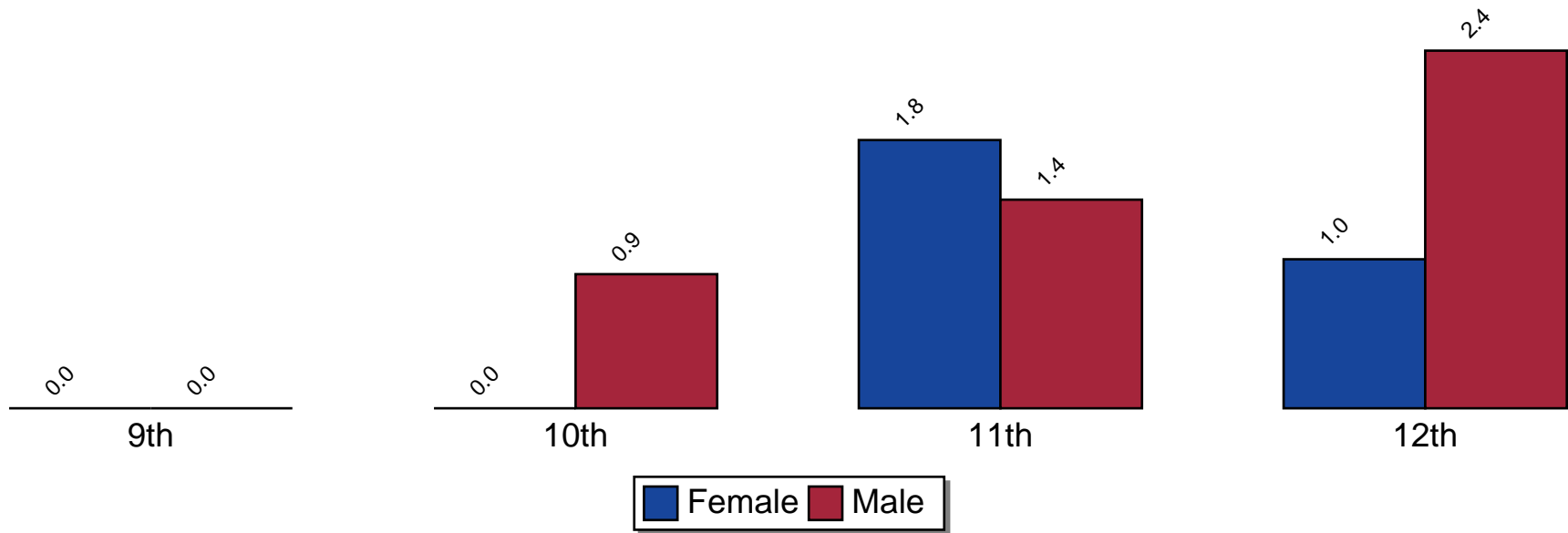
Availability -- A Handgun



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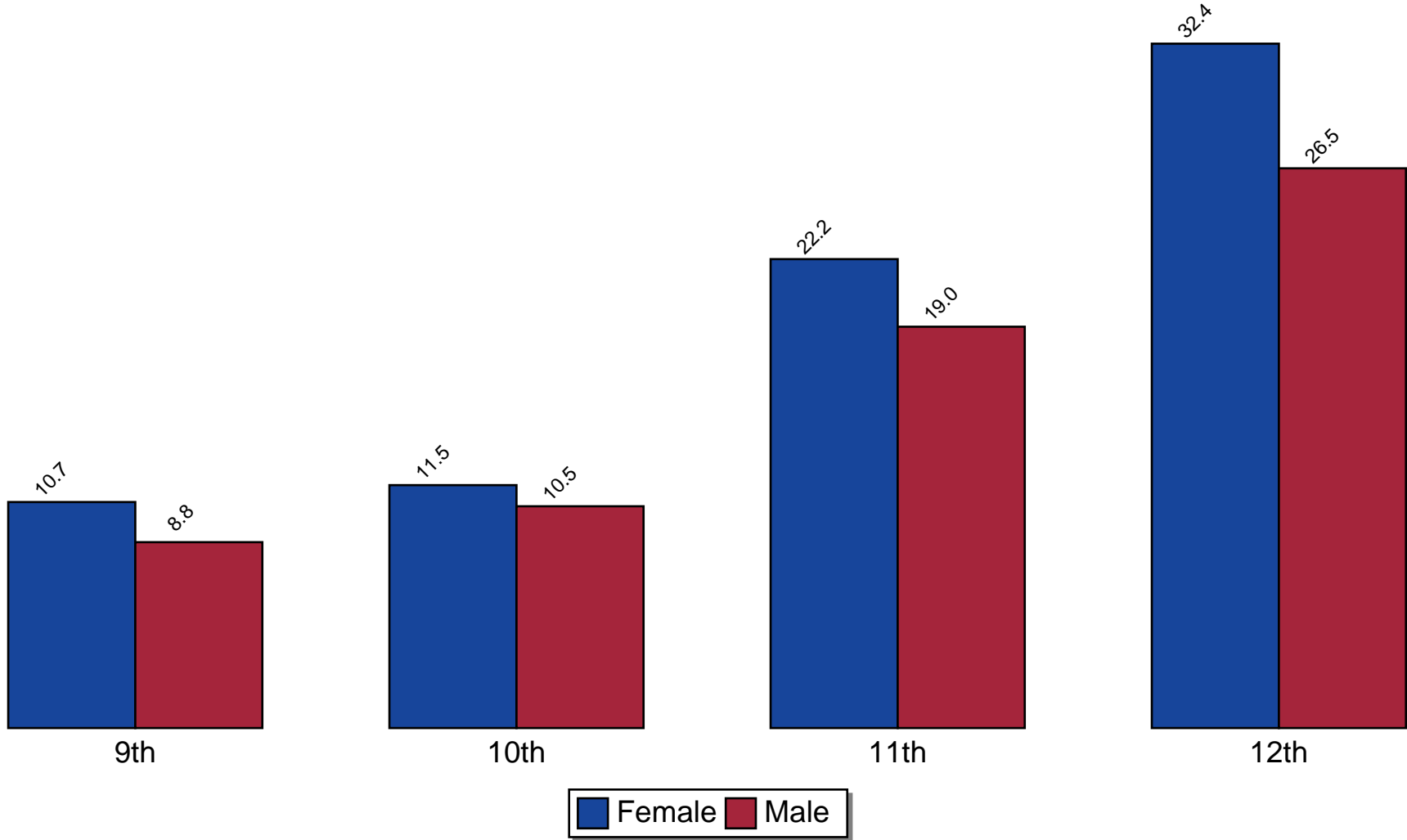
6.6 Drug Use by Gender

Use of Cigarettes by Gender



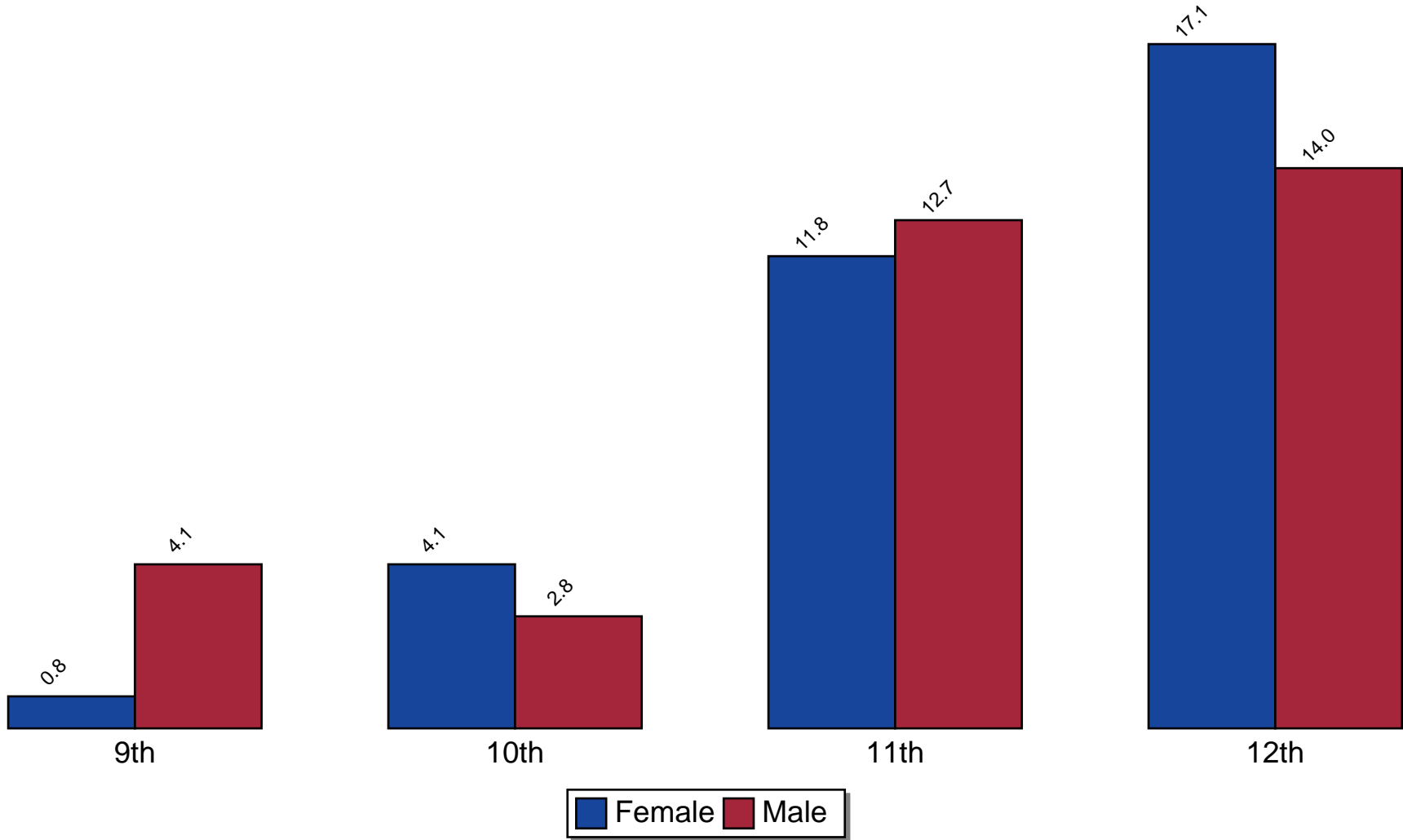
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Use of Alcohol by Gender



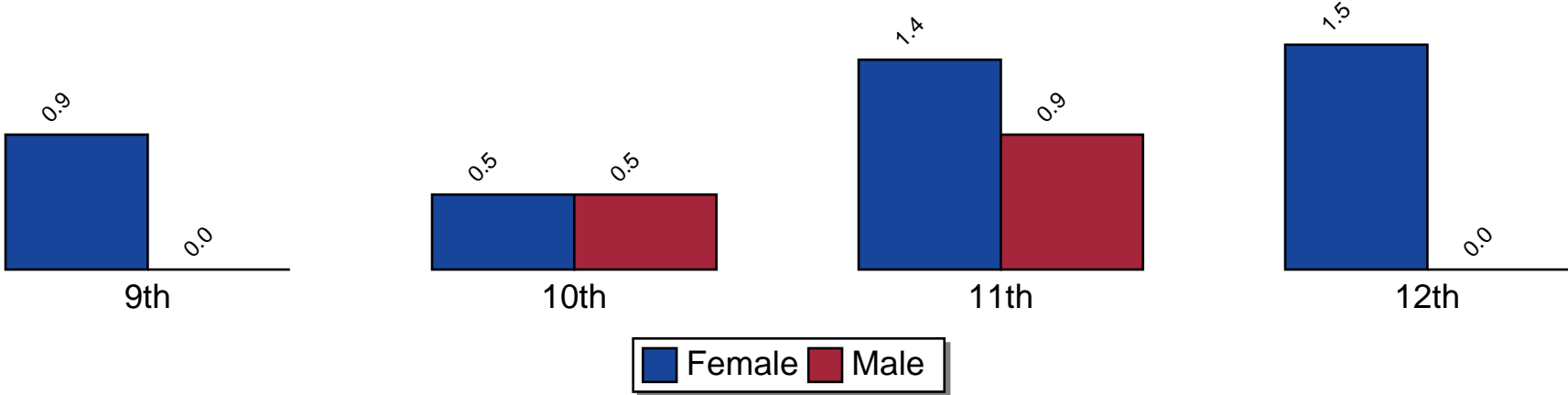
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Use of Marijuana by Gender



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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	0.2	0.2	1.5	0.4	0.4
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	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
14	50.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.9	12.9
15	47.4	53.0	0.2	0.0	25.7	25.7
16	1.7	45.5	52.4	0.2	26.0	26.0
17	0.0	1.1	45.6	48.1	23.2	23.2
18	0.0	0.2	1.2	49.0	11.4	11.4
19+	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.4
N of Valid	468	468	487	412	1835	1835
N of Miss	2	1	0	5	8	8

Table 7.2: Sex

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Female	52.1	50.0	50.5	55.9	52.0	52.0
Male	47.9	50.0	49.5	44.1	48.0	48.0
N of Valid	461	464	477	404	1806	1806
N of Miss	9	5	10	13	37	37

Table 7.3: Race

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
White	51.8	50.9	54.8	58.1	53.8	53.8	
African American	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	
Native American	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	
Spanish/Hispanic/Latino	3.9	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.3	
Asian or Pacific Islander	30.0	28.8	30.3	27.5	29.2	29.2	
Other	3.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	
Mixed Origin	10.3	13.9	8.7	8.7	10.4	10.4	
N of Valid	467	468	485	415	1835	1835	
N of Miss	3	1	2	2	8	8	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
English	81.7	85.5	81.7	84.9	83.4	83.4	
Spanish	1.1	1.5	2.7	1.2	1.6	1.6	
Another Language	17.3	13.0	15.6	13.9	15.0	15.0	
N of Valid	469	469	486	417	1841	1841	
N of Miss	1	0	1	0	2	2	

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	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.3
Mostly D's	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Mostly C's	3.9	6.0	3.9	3.0	4.2	4.2
Mostly B's	31.8	40.6	46.7	37.1	39.1	39.1
Mostly A's	64.2	52.5	48.8	58.8	56.0	56.0
N of Valid	466	451	467	396	1780	1780
N of Miss	4	18	20	21	63	63

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	84.8	86.7	83.0	82.1	84.2	84.2
1	9.3	7.5	9.0	7.6	8.4	8.4
2	2.4	3.5	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.5
3	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.5	1.9	1.9
4-5	1.3	0.7	1.3	2.5	1.4	1.4
6-10	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2
11 or more	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	462	452	466	397	1777	1777
N of Miss	8	17	21	20	66	66

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	5.6	6.0	6.2	5.3	5.8	5.8
Often	23.5	15.1	17.6	19.8	19.0	19.0
Sometimes	44.6	47.5	49.2	47.2	47.1	47.1
Seldom	19.6	21.7	19.1	19.3	20.0	20.0
Never	6.7	9.8	7.7	8.3	8.1	8.1
N of Valid	464	451	465	398	1778	1778
N of Miss	6	18	22	19	65	65

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very interesting and stimulating	3.2	3.1	3.9	6.5	4.1	4.1
Quite interesting	20.5	19.5	24.4	28.1	23.0	23.0
Fairly interesting	47.2	43.2	48.2	44.2	45.8	45.8
Slightly dull	22.4	27.7	19.1	16.3	21.5	21.5
Very dull	6.7	6.4	4.5	4.8	5.6	5.6
N of Valid	464	451	467	398	1780	1780
N of Miss	6	18	20	19	63	63

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very important	8.7	5.6	5.2	6.1	6.4	6.4
Quite important	20.6	16.2	19.2	18.2	18.6	18.6
Fairly important	35.4	34.7	36.6	40.9	36.8	36.8
Slightly important	29.3	35.8	30.8	27.8	31.0	31.0
Not at all important	6.1	7.8	8.2	7.1	7.3	7.3
N of Valid	461	450	464	396	1771	1771
N of Miss	9	19	23	21	72	72

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	4.5	7.3	6.7	7.3	6.4	6.4
Seldom	16.0	21.0	18.1	13.6	17.3	17.3
Sometimes	43.8	43.4	42.2	40.8	42.6	42.6
Often	30.0	23.7	28.9	30.0	28.1	28.1
Almost always	5.6	4.6	4.1	8.3	5.6	5.6
N of Valid	463	452	464	397	1776	1776
N of Miss	7	17	23	20	67	67

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	7.0	3.8	3.0	7.6	5.3	5.3
Seldom	22.5	19.2	19.5	21.4	20.6	20.6
Sometimes	42.6	35.8	41.8	42.7	40.7	40.7
Often	21.6	31.4	27.5	20.9	25.5	25.5
Almost always	6.3	9.7	8.2	7.4	7.9	7.9
N of Valid	458	452	466	393	1769	1769
N of Miss	12	17	21	24	74	74

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	0.4	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.1
Seldom	5.4	2.9	4.5	7.1	4.9	4.9
Sometimes	12.6	14.4	17.0	23.6	16.7	16.7
Often	38.8	41.7	36.4	36.5	38.4	38.4
Almost always	42.7	39.5	40.9	31.2	38.9	38.9
N of Valid	461	451	464	394	1770	1770
N of Miss	9	18	23	23	73	73

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!	18.3	26.2	22.6	19.5	21.7	21.7	
no	47.1	44.1	39.7	43.7	43.6	43.6	
yes	31.2	26.0	31.9	31.0	30.0	30.0	
YES!	3.5	3.8	5.8	5.8	4.7	4.7	
N of Valid	459	447	464	394	1764	1764	
N of Miss	11	22	23	23	79	79	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	22.8	26.1	24.8	24.4	24.6	24.6	
no	50.3	50.0	43.7	42.0	46.6	46.6	
yes	24.8	22.1	27.0	30.0	25.9	25.9	
YES!	2.0	1.8	4.4	3.6	2.9	2.9	
N of Valid	451	444	455	393	1743	1743	
N of Miss	19	25	32	24	100	100	

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!	9.1	12.4	12.2	12.3	11.5	11.5	
no	37.5	37.5	37.9	35.5	37.2	37.2	
yes	47.9	42.9	43.0	44.2	44.5	44.5	
YES!	5.5	7.2	6.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	
N of Valid	453	443	449	391	1736	1736	
N of Miss	17	26	38	26	107	107	

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!	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.1	
no	1.1	3.8	4.8	4.1	3.4	3.4	
yes	24.9	36.0	37.5	37.5	33.8	33.8	
YES!	73.3	59.0	56.6	56.8	61.7	61.7	
N of Valid	461	444	456	389	1750	1750	
N of Miss	9	25	31	28	93	93	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	1.5	2.9	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.2	
no	9.6	14.2	12.2	8.1	11.1	11.1	
yes	55.7	56.9	53.5	54.8	55.2	55.2	
YES!	33.3	26.1	32.3	34.5	31.5	31.5	
N of Valid	460	445	458	394	1757	1757	
N of Miss	10	24	29	23	86	86	

Table 7.18: I feel safe at my school.





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.7	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.6	
no	3.5	9.2	7.6	4.9	6.3	6.3	
yes	52.6	57.0	55.4	51.0	54.1	54.1	
YES!	40.2	31.4	35.0	42.1	37.0	37.0	
N of Valid	460	446	460	390	1756	1756	
N of Miss	10	23	27	27	87	87	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	27.7	34.4	34.7	31.6	32.1	32.1	
no	49.4	42.0	38.4	41.0	42.8	42.8	
yes	19.7	20.2	22.6	21.4	21.0	21.0	
YES!	3.2	3.4	4.3	6.1	4.2	4.2	
N of Valid	462	445	461	393	1761	1761	
N of Miss	8	24	26	24	82	82	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	17.1	23.0	21.5	18.0	20.0	20.0	
no	43.0	44.2	41.6	43.4	43.0	43.0	
yes	34.6	29.6	30.4	32.7	31.8	31.8	
YES!	5.3	3.2	6.5	5.8	5.2	5.2	
N of Valid	456	443	461	394	1754	1754	
N of Miss	14	26	26	23	89	89	

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!	5.9	4.1	4.6	2.8	4.4	4.4	
no	29.4	33.3	33.5	30.5	31.7	31.7	
yes	54.4	53.5	51.2	55.6	53.6	53.6	
YES!	10.3	9.1	10.7	11.2	10.3	10.3	
N of Valid	456	439	457	394	1746	1746	
N of Miss	14	30	30	23	97	97	

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!	2.2	1.6	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.1
no	12.2	17.6	16.8	9.7	14.2	14.2
yes	66.3	68.4	65.1	66.7	66.6	66.6
YES!	19.3	12.4	15.5	21.6	17.1	17.1
N of Valid	460	443	459	393	1755	1755
N of Miss	10	26	28	24	88	88

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	96.1	94.1	88.4	89.5	92.1	92.1
1	2.2	3.2	5.0	2.8	3.3	3.3
2	0.7	1.1	2.8	3.1	1.9	1.9
3	0.4	0.0	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.1
4	0.7	1.6	1.7	2.6	1.6	1.6
N of Valid	461	442	458	392	1753	1753
N of Miss	9	27	29	25	90	90

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	70.5	67.6	62.1	52.4	63.5	63.5
1	9.8	9.5	6.3	6.9	8.1	8.1
2	6.3	6.3	5.2	6.1	6.0	6.0
3	3.3	3.2	5.2	6.9	4.6	4.6
4	10.2	13.5	21.1	27.7	17.8	17.8
N of Valid	461	444	459	393	1757	1757
N of Miss	9	25	28	24	86	86

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	85.1	77.1	66.5	59.3	72.5	72.5
1	7.8	7.0	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.9
2	3.9	5.4	6.6	7.4	5.8	5.8
3	1.3	1.8	4.2	6.4	3.3	3.3
4	1.9	8.6	14.4	18.4	10.6	10.6
N of Valid	462	441	457	391	1751	1751
N of Miss	8	28	30	26	92	92

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	97.8	98.2	93.0	93.6	95.7	95.7
1	1.5	0.9	4.2	3.1	2.4	2.4
2	0.2	0.0	0.9	1.5	0.6	0.6
3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
4	0.0	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0
N of Valid	462	443	457	388	1750	1750
N of Miss	8	26	30	29	93	93

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	88.6	87.4	88.0	90.1	88.5	88.5
1	8.2	9.7	8.5	5.3	8.0	8.0
2	3.0	1.6	1.7	2.8	2.3	2.3
3	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6
4	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7
N of Valid	465	443	458	393	1759	1759
N of Miss	5	26	29	24	84	84

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	99.4	98.9	99.3	98.5	99.0	99.0	
1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.2	
2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
4	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	
N of Valid	464	443	455	393	1755	1755	
N of Miss	6	26	32	24	88	88	

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	96.5	94.8	90.0	92.9	93.6	93.6	
1	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	3.1	3.1	
2	0.4	1.4	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.6	
3	0.6	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.5	
4	0.0	1.1	2.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	
N of Valid	462	444	459	393	1758	1758	
N of Miss	8	25	28	24	85	85	

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	99.4	99.1	98.7	99.0	99.0	99.0	
1	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	
2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
4	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	463	443	460	393	1759	1759	
N of Miss	7	26	27	24	84	84	

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	99.4	97.5	96.7	96.7	97.6	97.6
1	0.4	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.5	1.5
2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
4	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5
N of Valid	464	443	460	394	1761	1761
N of Miss	6	26	27	23	82	82

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	98.9	97.8	98.5	98.7	98.5	98.5
1	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8
2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
4	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
N of Valid	464	445	460	392	1761	1761
N of Miss	6	24	27	25	82	82

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	98.7	99.3	98.3	97.5	98.5	98.5
1	0.9	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7
2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
4	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.6
N of Valid	463	444	459	394	1760	1760
N of Miss	7	25	28	23	83	83

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	83.5	89.4	88.0	87.3	87.0	87.0	
Little chance	11.7	7.7	8.3	7.4	8.8	8.8	
Some chance	4.1	1.6	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	
Pretty good chance	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	
Very good chance	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.0	0.6	0.6	
N of Valid	462	443	459	393	1757	1757	
N of Miss	8	26	28	24	86	86	

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	64.2	67.5	62.0	56.2	62.7	62.7	
Little chance	16.1	12.0	13.1	14.0	13.8	13.8	
Some chance	12.4	11.1	12.9	13.0	12.3	12.3	
Pretty good chance	6.3	7.9	8.1	10.4	8.1	8.1	
Very good chance	1.1	1.6	3.9	6.4	3.1	3.1	
N of Valid	461	443	458	393	1755	1755	
N of Miss	9	26	29	24	88	88	

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	70.4	71.8	62.9	60.6	66.6	66.6	
Little chance	14.8	9.7	12.4	12.0	12.3	12.3	
Some chance	10.4	11.1	12.7	12.2	11.6	11.6	
Pretty good chance	3.3	5.9	7.2	9.4	6.3	6.3	
Very good chance	1.1	1.6	4.8	5.9	3.2	3.2	
N of Valid	460	443	458	393	1754	1754	
N of Miss	10	26	29	24	89	89	

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	96.3	96.8	94.3	94.3	95.5	95.5	
Little chance	2.6	2.3	4.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	
Some chance	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	
Pretty good chance	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	
Very good chance	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.6	
N of Valid	460	439	454	388	1741	1741	
N of Miss	10	30	33	29	102	102	

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	99.8	98.6	97.5	95.8	98.0	98.0
Once or twice	0.2	0.2	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.1
Once in a while but not regularly	0.0	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.5
Regularly in the past	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.2
Regularly now	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	461	432	447	381	1721	1721
N of Miss	9	37	40	36	122	122

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.8	99.3	99.1	97.4	99.0	99.0
Once or twice	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.5	0.5
Once or twice per week	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
About once a day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
More than once a day	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	457	426	449	384	1716	1716
N of Miss	13	43	38	33	127	127

Table 7.40: Have you ever used cigarettes?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.8	98.8	94.4	92.4	96.5	96.5
Once or twice	0.2	0.2	3.6	4.5	2.0	2.0
Once in a while but not regularly	0.0	0.2	1.6	2.1	0.9	0.9
Regularly in the past	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.3
Regularly now	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	458	432	449	381	1720	1720
N of Miss	12	37	38	36	123	123

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	99.5	98.4	98.2	99.1	99.1	
Less than one cigarette per day	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.6	
One to five cigarettes per day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
About one-half pack per day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
About one pack per day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	
About one and one-half packs per day	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Two packs or more per day	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	461	433	450	386	1730	1730	
N of Miss	9	36	37	31	113	113	

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	69.5	63.7	58.8	47.1	60.3	60.3	
1 or 2 occasions	19.4	19.5	13.3	13.3	16.5	16.5	
3 to 5 occasions	7.1	7.4	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.7	
6 to 9 occasions	1.3	3.2	5.1	6.5	3.9	3.9	
10 to 19 occasions	1.3	2.5	6.4	7.8	4.4	4.4	
20 to 39 occasions	0.6	2.8	3.5	7.8	3.5	3.5	
40 or more occasions	0.6	0.9	4.6	9.4	3.7	3.7	
N of Valid	463	435	452	384	1734	1734	
N of Miss	7	34	35	33	109	109	

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	90.4	89.1	79.6	70.0	82.8	82.8	
1 or 2 occasions	7.4	7.4	13.0	18.2	11.2	11.2	
3 to 5 occasions	1.3	2.3	4.7	6.6	3.6	3.6	
6 to 9 occasions	0.7	0.0	1.6	3.2	1.3	1.3	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.7	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	460	432	446	380	1718	1718	
N of Miss	10	37	41	37	125	125	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	97.8	98.4	97.8	99.0	98.2	98.2	
1 or 2 occasions	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.3	1.0	1.0	
3 to 5 occasions	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.2	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	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	
N of Valid	461	436	452	382	1731	1731	
N of Miss	9	33	35	35	112	112	

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	99.3	99.8	98.9	98.7	99.2	99.2
1 or 2 occasions	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	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	0.3	0.1	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	461	436	453	386	1736	1736
N of Miss	9	33	34	31	107	107

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	99.3	98.2	99.4	99.4
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.2
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	464	436	452	387	1739	1739
N of Miss	6	33	35	30	104	104

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	99.8	99.1	99.7	99.7	99.7	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	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	0.2	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	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	463	435	451	386	1735	1735	
N of Miss	7	34	36	31	108	108	

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	95.7	92.2	83.1	73.6	86.6	86.6	
1 or 2 occasions	2.2	2.8	3.6	8.0	4.0	4.0	
3 to 5 occasions	1.3	1.6	3.1	3.1	2.2	2.2	
6 to 9 occasions	0.4	0.5	1.1	2.8	1.2	1.2	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.9	2.7	3.1	1.6	1.6	
20 to 39 occasions	0.2	0.2	1.1	2.1	0.9	0.9	
40 or more occasions	0.2	1.8	5.3	7.3	3.5	3.5	
N of Valid	464	436	449	386	1735	1735	
N of Miss	6	33	38	31	108	108	

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	97.6	96.6	87.5	84.2	91.7	91.7	
1 or 2 occasions	1.5	1.4	5.8	6.7	3.8	3.8	
3 to 5 occasions	0.9	0.5	1.3	2.8	1.3	1.3	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.5	1.1	2.1	0.9	0.9	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.8	0.6	0.6	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.5	1.8	0.3	0.6	0.6	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.7	1.8	2.1	1.1	1.1	
N of Valid	464	435	448	386	1733	1733	
N of Miss	6	34	39	31	110	110	

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	98.1	98.6	97.6	97.1	97.9	97.9	
1 or 2 occasions	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.1	
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	
10 to 19 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	464	436	450	385	1735	1735	
N of Miss	6	33	37	32	108	108	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.6	99.5	98.9	99.2	99.3	99.3
1 or 2 occasions	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.4
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	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	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	460	426	443	374	1703	1703
N of Miss	10	43	44	43	140	140

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.6	99.1	97.1	97.1	98.3	98.3
1 or 2 occasions	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.8	0.9	0.9
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.3
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	462	434	450	383	1729	1729
N of Miss	8	35	37	34	114	114

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	99.3	98.7	99.5	99.4	99.4	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.5	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	461	435	452	383	1731	1731	
N of Miss	9	34	35	34	112	112	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.8	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.9	
1 or 2 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.2	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	462	434	453	384	1733	1733	
N of Miss	8	35	34	33	110	110	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.9
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	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	461	434	453	384	1732	1732
N of Miss	9	35	34	33	111	111

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	462	435	453	384	1734	1734
N of Miss	8	34	34	33	109	109

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	453	427	437	374	1691	1691
N of Miss	17	42	50	43	152	152

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	98.2	97.9	99.1	99.1
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.8	0.8	0.8
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	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	461	435	453	386	1735	1735
N of Miss	9	34	34	31	108	108

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	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.9
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	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	461	435	453	385	1734	1734
N of Miss	9	34	34	32	109	109

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	462	435	451	386	1734	1734
N of Miss	8	34	36	31	109	109

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	461	435	453	386	1735	1735
N of Miss	9	34	34	31	108	108

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	462	435	452	386	1735	1735
N of Miss	8	34	35	31	108	108

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	99.8	100.0	99.7	99.9	99.9
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	0.2	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	0.3	0.1	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	460	435	451	385	1731	1731
N of Miss	10	34	36	32	112	112

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	98.7	99.8	98.7	99.0	99.0	99.0	
1 or 2 occasions	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	462	435	453	385	1735	1735	
N of Miss	8	34	34	32	108	108	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	
1 or 2 occasions	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	454	421	437	367	1679	1679	
N of Miss	16	48	50	50	164	164	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.6	99.8	99.1	99.0	99.4	99.4
1 or 2 occasions	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3
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	0.5	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	461	434	451	386	1732	1732
N of Miss	9	35	36	31	111	111

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	99.5	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	0.5	0.1	0.1
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	461	434	451	386	1732	1732
N of Miss	9	35	36	31	111	111

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	99.1	100.0	99.3	97.9	99.1	99.1	
1 or 2 occasions	0.7	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.6	0.6	
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	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	460	434	450	385	1729	1729	
N of Miss	10	35	37	32	114	114	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.6	100.0	99.5	100.0	99.8	99.8	
1 or 2 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.2	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	0.2	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	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	459	431	442	375	1707	1707	
N of Miss	11	38	45	42	136	136	

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	96.3	96.8	97.3	97.7	97.0	97.0
1 or 2 times	3.7	3.0	1.8	1.8	2.6	2.6
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.4	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	460	435	452	387	1734	1734
N of Miss	10	34	35	30	109	109

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.7	99.8	100.0	99.5	99.5	99.5
1 or 2 times	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
3 to 5 times	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40+ times	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	461	435	451	387	1734	1734
N of Miss	9	34	36	30	109	109

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.8	99.5	96.7	98.7	98.7	98.7
1 or 2 times	0.2	0.5	2.2	0.0	0.7	0.7
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.2
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	460	436	452	386	1734	1734
N of Miss	10	33	35	31	109	109

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	461	437	452	386	1736	1736
N of Miss	9	32	35	31	107	107

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	99.5	99.6	99.2	99.5	99.5	
1 or 2 times	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.2	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	461	435	452	385	1733	1733	
N of Miss	9	34	35	32	110	110	

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







RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.6	98.9	97.8	98.2	98.1	98.1	
1 or 2 times	1.7	0.9	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	
3 to 5 times	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 times	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40+ times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	461	436	452	386	1735	1735	
N of Miss	9	33	35	31	108	108	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.9	98.4	94.7	98.4	97.6	97.6
1 or 2 times	1.1	0.7	2.9	0.3	1.3	1.3
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.5	0.2	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	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.2
N of Valid	461	436	452	386	1735	1735
N of Miss	9	33	35	31	108	108

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9
1 or 2 times	0.2	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	455	433	446	382	1716	1716
N of Miss	15	36	41	35	127	127

Table 7.78: Have you ever belonged to a gang?

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	98.2	97.2	96.8	93.6	96.6	96.6
Yes	1.8	2.8	3.2	6.4	3.4	3.4
N of Valid	455	426	442	376	1699	1699
N of Miss	15	43	45	41	144	144

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	14.3	25.7	25.2	35.5	24.7	24.7	
Yes	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.9	
I have never belonged to a gang.	85.0	73.6	74.0	63.2	74.4	74.4	
N of Valid	461	432	453	383	1729	1729	
N of Miss	9	37	34	34	114	114	

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	96.5	94.5	89.6	83.6	91.3	91.3	
Once	2.2	2.8	6.4	9.1	5.0	5.0	
Twice	1.1	1.6	2.0	3.7	2.0	2.0	
3-5 times	0.0	1.2	1.1	2.6	1.2	1.2	
6-9 times	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	
10 or more times	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	460	434	450	383	1727	1727	
N of Miss	10	35	37	34	116	116	

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









RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	95.5	91.1	78.9	71.5	84.7	84.7	
10 or younger	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
12	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	
13	0.4	0.0	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	
14	2.8	2.3	3.8	1.6	2.6	2.6	
15	0.9	4.8	8.6	7.0	5.2	5.2	
16	0.0	1.8	5.8	8.3	3.8	3.8	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.9	10.4	2.5	2.5	
N of Valid	463	436	451	386	1736	1736	
N of Miss	7	33	36	31	107	107	

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	99.3	98.4	91.5	91.3	95.3	95.3
10 or younger	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5
11	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
12	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2
13	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
14	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5
15	0.0	0.5	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.1
16	0.0	0.2	2.7	2.1	1.2	1.2
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.6	0.7	0.7
N of Valid	460	436	448	381	1725	1725
N of Miss	10	33	39	36	118	118

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	74.5	72.1	63.5	49.7	65.6	65.6
10 or younger	2.2	2.3	3.6	0.0	2.1	2.1
11	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8
12	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.7
13	4.3	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.5
14	13.4	6.6	8.7	7.8	9.2	9.2
15	2.2	9.6	9.4	13.8	8.5	8.5
16	0.2	3.4	9.4	12.0	6.0	6.0
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.9	11.5	2.8	2.8
N of Valid	463	437	449	384	1733	1733
N of Miss	7	32	38	33	110	110

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	95.2	92.9	83.8	74.7	87.1	87.1
10 or younger	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
12	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
13	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
14	2.4	1.8	2.4	1.0	2.0	2.0
15	1.5	3.9	5.5	6.0	4.2	4.2
16	0.0	1.4	6.2	11.2	4.4	4.4
17 or older	0.0	0.0	1.3	6.8	1.8	1.8
N of Valid	460	436	451	384	1731	1731
N of Miss	10	33	36	33	112	112

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	95.5	94.5	94.7	96.1	95.2	95.2
10 or younger	0.2	1.6	1.6	0.5	1.0	1.0
11	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4
12	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.5
13	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.3	1.0	1.0
14	1.5	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1
15	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.5	0.5
16	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	463	437	451	385	1736	1736
N of Miss	7	32	36	32	107	107

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	100.0	99.1	98.7	99.0	99.2	99.2
10 or younger	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
14	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2
15	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	462	435	453	384	1734	1734
N of Miss	8	34	34	33	109	109

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	98.7	100.0	99.3	99.2	99.3	99.3
10 or younger	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
11	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13	0.4	0.0	0.2	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	0.3	0.2	0.2
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	462	436	453	386	1737	1737
N of Miss	8	33	34	31	106	106

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	98.6	97.1	97.4	97.8	97.8
10 or younger	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.8
11	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
12	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2
13	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
14	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3
15	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	463	436	453	386	1738	1738
N of Miss	7	33	34	31	105	105

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	99.8	98.9	99.0	99.4	99.4
10 or younger	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4
11	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	463	436	453	385	1737	1737
N of Miss	7	33	34	32	106	106

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	23.3	22.3	30.0	29.2	26.1	26.1	
Rarely	29.3	38.2	31.6	34.5	33.3	33.3	
1-2 times a month	20.5	16.8	16.7	12.5	16.8	16.8	
About once a week or more	26.9	22.8	21.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	
N of Valid	454	435	450	383	1722	1722	
N of Miss	16	34	37	34	121	121	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	46.6	44.7	51.7	50.8	48.4	48.4	
Somewhat false	33.5	38.9	28.3	30.1	32.8	32.8	
Somewhat true	18.2	14.1	17.1	16.8	16.6	16.6	
Very true	1.8	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.3	
N of Valid	457	434	449	382	1722	1722	
N of Miss	13	35	38	35	121	121	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	60.0	56.6	54.7	56.7	57.0	57.0	
no	25.5	26.9	25.8	30.1	27.0	27.0	
yes	11.1	13.5	14.0	10.4	12.3	12.3	
YES!	3.3	3.0	5.6	2.8	3.7	3.7	
N of Valid	458	438	450	386	1732	1732	
N of Miss	12	31	37	31	111	111	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	39.1	40.7	44.1	44.9	42.1	42.1	
no	32.8	30.3	26.3	28.2	29.4	29.4	
yes	23.1	23.8	22.9	23.5	23.3	23.3	
YES!	5.0	5.1	6.7	3.4	5.1	5.1	
N of Valid	458	432	449	383	1722	1722	
N of Miss	12	37	38	34	121	121	

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!	50.9	52.5	50.3	51.2	51.2	51.2	
no	32.0	28.0	30.6	31.9	30.6	30.6	
yes	13.3	16.3	13.6	15.1	14.5	14.5	
YES!	3.9	3.2	5.4	1.8	3.6	3.6	
N of Valid	460	436	447	385	1728	1728	
N of Miss	10	33	40	32	115	115	

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!	44.5	42.9	45.6	47.8	45.1	45.1	
no	27.8	28.3	26.2	27.6	27.5	27.5	
yes	21.3	20.3	19.1	17.3	19.6	19.6	
YES!	6.5	8.4	9.1	7.2	7.8	7.8	
N of Valid	461	438	450	387	1736	1736	
N of Miss	9	31	37	30	107	107	

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!	51.4	47.1	48.8	53.1	50.0	50.0	
no	24.2	22.4	22.8	21.8	22.9	22.9	
yes	16.4	18.5	20.4	17.9	18.3	18.3	
YES!	8.0	11.9	8.0	7.3	8.8	8.8	
N of Valid	463	437	451	386	1737	1737	
N of Miss	7	32	36	31	106	106	

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!	73.9	73.6	72.8	70.5	72.8	72.8	
no	23.5	23.9	23.2	25.9	24.0	24.0	
yes	2.0	2.1	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.5	
YES!	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	
N of Valid	460	436	449	386	1731	1731	
N of Miss	10	33	38	31	112	112	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	10.0	13.3	23.1	18.1	16.0	16.0	
no	11.5	15.4	13.7	15.0	13.8	13.8	
yes	44.0	43.7	38.8	43.4	42.4	42.4	
YES!	34.5	27.6	24.4	23.5	27.7	27.7	
N of Valid	461	435	451	387	1734	1734	
N of Miss	9	34	36	30	109	109	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	59.3	56.9	50.7	45.8	53.5	53.5	
no	29.1	28.3	29.5	34.3	30.2	30.2	
yes	10.2	13.1	17.0	17.0	14.2	14.2	
YES!	1.3	1.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.1	
N of Valid	460	434	448	382	1724	1724	
N of Miss	10	35	39	35	119	119	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	55.5	47.5	55.0	51.6	52.5	52.5	
Somewhat false	33.0	38.4	31.1	32.7	33.8	33.8	
Somewhat true	10.9	13.1	12.6	13.9	12.6	12.6	
Very true	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	
N of Valid	458	427	444	382	1711	1711	
N of Miss	12	42	43	35	132	132	

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	64.8	65.5	69.4	67.3	66.7	66.7	
Somewhat false	27.1	25.3	20.1	23.4	24.0	24.0	
Somewhat true	7.9	8.0	8.3	7.8	8.0	8.0	
Very true	0.2	1.1	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.3	
N of Valid	457	435	448	385	1725	1725	
N of Miss	13	34	39	32	118	118	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	49.2	46.2	52.5	48.7	49.2	49.2	
I've done it, but not in the past year	15.5	17.5	14.2	15.7	15.7	15.7	
Less than once a month	13.5	12.9	15.1	11.5	13.3	13.3	
About once a month	6.2	6.2	7.1	9.2	7.1	7.1	
2 or 3 times a month	7.3	8.5	4.0	9.2	7.1	7.1	
Once a week or more	8.4	8.7	7.1	5.8	7.6	7.6	
N of Valid	453	435	451	382	1721	1721	
N of Miss	17	34	36	35	122	122	

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	65.9	71.9	65.0	67.7	67.7	
I've done it, but not in the past year	19.9	20.7	16.5	19.1	19.0	19.0	
Less than once a month	8.1	7.8	7.8	9.7	8.3	8.3	
About once a month	3.9	4.4	1.8	4.2	3.5	3.5	
2 or 3 times a month	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.0	
Once a week or more	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	
N of Valid	458	434	449	383	1724	1724	
N of Miss	12	35	38	34	119	119	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	53.9	50.9	62.1	57.4	56.1	56.1	
I've done it, but not in the past year	27.8	25.6	15.5	16.4	21.5	21.5	
Less than once a month	11.5	14.1	14.2	14.9	13.6	13.6	
About once a month	2.4	5.3	3.8	7.8	4.7	4.7	
2 or 3 times a month	3.3	3.0	2.7	1.6	2.7	2.7	
Once a week or more	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4	
N of Valid	460	434	451	383	1728	1728	
N of Miss	10	35	36	34	115	115	

7.5 Adult Intentions

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	95.6	94.7	92.0	90.9	93.4	93.4	
no	3.7	4.6	7.1	7.6	5.7	5.7	
yes	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	
YES!	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	457	433	452	384	1726	1726	
N of Miss	13	36	35	33	117	117	

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









RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	34.9	33.9	41.8	27.8	34.9	34.9	
no	20.7	15.4	9.7	8.6	13.8	13.8	
yes	37.3	39.0	30.5	43.6	37.4	37.4	
YES!	7.2	11.7	17.9	20.0	14.0	14.0	
N of Valid	459	436	452	385	1732	1732	
N of Miss	11	33	35	32	111	111	





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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	80.4	70.8	66.6	58.7	69.6	69.6	
no	13.3	16.8	15.0	20.1	16.1	16.1	
yes	5.0	9.0	9.3	14.6	9.3	9.3	
YES!	1.3	3.4	9.1	6.5	5.0	5.0	
N of Valid	459	435	452	383	1729	1729	
N of Miss	11	34	35	34	114	114	

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.	19.8	23.8	26.0	26.5	23.9	23.9	
Grab a CD and leave the store.	1.5	1.2	5.0	3.1	2.7	2.7	
Tell her to put the CD back.	37.5	34.7	36.4	37.3	36.5	36.5	
Act like it's a joke, and ask her to put the CD back.	41.2	40.3	32.6	33.1	36.9	36.9	
N of Valid	459	429	442	381	1711	1711	
N of Miss	11	40	45	36	132	132	

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.	2.0	4.0	8.2	10.1	5.9	5.9	
Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her when you'd get home, and ask if you can go out.	80.7	77.6	77.3	79.1	78.7	78.7	
Not say anything and start watching TV.	12.1	13.3	8.2	6.3	10.1	10.1	
Get into an argument with her.	5.3	5.1	6.4	4.5	5.3	5.3	
N of Valid	456	428	440	378	1702	1702	
N of Miss	14	41	47	39	141	141	

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.	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.7	7.1	7.1
Say "Excuse me" and keep on walking.	54.9	56.3	60.9	61.7	58.4	58.4
Say "Watch where you're going" and keep on walking.	26.8	24.4	22.1	23.5	24.3	24.3
Swear at the person and walk away.	11.4	12.2	9.9	7.1	10.3	10.3
N of Valid	455	426	443	379	1703	1703
N of Miss	15	43	44	38	140	140

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.	12.8	17.4	28.0	37.9	23.5	23.5
Tell your friend "No thanks, I don't drink" and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else.	28.0	31.0	26.0	14.7	25.2	25.2
Just say "No, thanks" and walk away.	45.2	38.8	34.6	38.4	39.3	39.3
Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do, and leave.	14.1	12.9	11.4	8.9	11.9	11.9
N of Valid	454	420	439	380	1693	1693
N of Miss	16	49	48	37	150	150

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	98.0	98.6	98.4	96.6	98.0	98.0
Wrong	1.5	0.9	1.1	2.6	1.5	1.5
A little bit wrong	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.5
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	461	433	447	382	1723	1723
N of Miss	9	36	40	35	120	120

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	56.6	60.9	66.1	68.3	62.8	62.8
Wrong	35.7	31.2	26.5	25.7	30.0	30.0
A little bit wrong	7.2	7.9	6.7	5.8	6.9	6.9
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	459	432	446	382	1719	1719
N of Miss	11	37	41	35	124	124

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	48.0	52.4	60.1	57.7	54.4	54.4
Wrong	35.2	30.5	28.0	28.6	30.7	30.7
A little bit wrong	15.1	14.8	10.8	12.3	13.3	13.3
Not wrong at all	1.7	2.3	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6
N of Valid	458	433	446	381	1718	1718
N of Miss	12	36	41	36	125	125

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	86.8	86.8	84.9	88.5	86.7	86.7	
Wrong	9.5	11.1	13.5	8.7	10.8	10.8	
A little bit wrong	3.7	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	461	433	443	381	1718	1718	
N of Miss	9	36	44	36	125	125	

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	71.8	70.5	73.6	69.6	71.4	71.4	
Wrong	22.6	23.0	20.1	23.6	22.3	22.3	
A little bit wrong	5.2	6.0	5.4	6.8	5.8	5.8	
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.5	
N of Valid	461	431	443	381	1716	1716	
N of Miss	9	38	44	36	127	127	

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	63.7	60.8	55.9	49.3	57.8	57.8	
Wrong	22.8	21.6	20.4	17.4	20.7	20.7	
A little bit wrong	12.4	14.4	18.3	24.3	17.1	17.1	
Not wrong at all	1.1	3.2	5.4	9.0	4.5	4.5	
N of Valid	460	431	447	379	1717	1717	
N of Miss	10	38	40	38	126	126	

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	85.7	82.8	79.4	79.1	81.8	81.8	
Wrong	12.6	15.1	15.0	15.7	14.5	14.5	
A little bit wrong	1.5	2.1	4.5	4.5	3.1	3.1	
Not wrong at all	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	
N of Valid	460	431	446	382	1719	1719	
N of Miss	10	38	41	35	124	124	

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	77.8	64.5	59.2	52.4	64.0	64.0	
Wrong	15.4	19.5	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.0	
A little bit wrong	5.4	10.9	15.7	20.7	12.9	12.9	
Not wrong at all	1.3	5.1	8.5	10.2	6.1	6.1	
N of Valid	460	431	446	382	1719	1719	
N of Miss	10	38	41	35	124	124	

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	94.6	93.5	89.7	89.5	91.9	91.9	
Wrong	5.2	5.3	7.6	8.6	6.6	6.6	
A little bit wrong	0.0	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.1	
Not wrong at all	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	460	432	446	382	1720	1720	
N of Miss	10	37	41	35	123	123	

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	3.7	6.0	8.7	7.0	6.3	6.3	
Slight risk	4.6	3.2	3.8	2.9	3.7	3.7	
Moderate risk	12.8	11.6	9.8	11.7	11.5	11.5	
Great risk	78.9	79.2	77.6	78.3	78.5	78.5	
N of Valid	460	432	447	383	1722	1722	
N of Miss	10	37	40	34	121	121	

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	19.0	29.2	41.4	46.6	33.5	33.5	
Slight risk	30.8	30.4	23.2	23.7	27.1	27.1	
Moderate risk	24.9	19.3	12.2	7.4	16.3	16.3	
Great risk	25.3	21.1	23.2	22.4	23.1	23.1	
N of Valid	458	431	444	380	1713	1713	
N of Miss	12	38	43	37	130	130	

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	13.5	20.6	24.2	15.8	15.8	
Slight risk	17.5	21.6	24.2	29.2	22.9	22.9	
Moderate risk	33.0	30.2	21.9	18.7	26.2	26.2	
Great risk	43.2	34.8	33.3	27.9	35.1	35.1	
N of Valid	458	431	442	380	1711	1711	
N of Miss	12	38	45	37	132	132	

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	3.7	5.1	9.4	6.3	6.1	6.1	
Slight risk	5.4	5.3	3.4	5.0	4.8	4.8	
Moderate risk	25.5	16.7	17.0	17.2	19.2	19.2	
Great risk	65.4	72.9	70.2	71.5	69.9	69.9	
N of Valid	459	432	446	383	1720	1720	
N of Miss	11	37	41	34	123	123	

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	3.7	5.1	10.6	8.1	6.8	6.8	
Slight risk	4.8	6.5	7.0	9.4	6.8	6.8	
Moderate risk	27.9	21.3	21.6	22.1	23.4	23.4	
Great risk	63.5	67.1	60.8	60.4	63.0	63.0	
N of Valid	458	431	444	384	1717	1717	
N of Miss	12	38	43	33	126	126	

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	3.5	4.4	10.1	8.9	6.7	6.7	
Slight risk	6.1	6.5	6.5	12.9	7.8	7.8	
Moderate risk	17.6	22.7	19.1	21.3	20.1	20.1	
Great risk	72.8	66.4	64.2	57.0	65.4	65.4	
N of Valid	459	428	444	381	1712	1712	
N of Miss	11	41	43	36	131	131	

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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	34.9	38.4	37.1	30.9	35.5	35.5
Sort of hard	30.1	28.6	23.9	27.5	27.5	27.5
Sort of easy	24.9	22.5	23.2	26.1	24.1	24.1
Very easy	10.0	10.5	15.7	15.5	12.8	12.8
N of Valid	458	427	439	375	1699	1699
N of Miss	12	42	48	42	144	144

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	56.1	58.6	53.9	44.1	53.5	53.5
Sort of hard	26.3	26.1	24.5	27.8	26.1	26.1
Sort of easy	12.9	9.4	13.9	19.3	13.7	13.7
Very easy	4.6	5.9	7.7	8.8	6.7	6.7
N of Valid	456	425	440	374	1695	1695
N of Miss	14	44	47	43	148	148

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	82.7	86.7	78.1	73.3	80.4	80.4
Sort of hard	12.7	10.3	15.1	20.3	14.4	14.4
Sort of easy	2.4	1.9	4.6	4.5	3.3	3.3
Very easy	2.2	1.2	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.9
N of Valid	457	428	438	375	1698	1698
N of Miss	13	41	49	42	145	145

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	59.1	54.2	45.5	36.6	49.4	49.4	
Sort of hard	18.7	18.5	17.5	20.3	18.7	18.7	
Sort of easy	14.9	15.9	20.5	24.9	18.8	18.8	
Very easy	7.3	11.4	16.6	18.2	13.1	13.1	
N of Valid	455	428	440	374	1697	1697	
N of Miss	15	41	47	43	146	146	

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	90.0	92.7	92.0	91.2	91.5	91.5	
Sort of hard	6.6	5.4	4.6	6.4	5.7	5.7	
Sort of easy	1.5	0.9	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.4	
Very easy	2.0	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.4	
N of Valid	458	427	439	375	1699	1699	
N of Miss	12	42	48	42	144	144	

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!	11.0	19.0	22.8	24.8	19.1	19.1	
no	46.9	42.6	46.4	50.7	46.5	46.5	
yes	31.6	27.2	17.7	16.8	23.6	23.6	
YES!	10.5	11.2	13.1	7.7	10.8	10.8	
N of Valid	456	427	435	375	1693	1693	
N of Miss	14	42	52	42	150	150	

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!	19.8	25.8	30.1	30.4	26.3	26.3
no	53.4	46.2	42.8	49.6	48.0	48.0
yes	20.0	20.0	17.4	12.8	17.7	17.7
YES!	6.8	8.0	9.7	7.2	7.9	7.9
N of Valid	455	426	432	375	1688	1688
N of Miss	15	43	55	42	155	155

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!	5.5	7.3	11.5	11.8	8.9	8.9
no	11.8	11.7	11.1	14.2	12.1	12.1
yes	40.3	38.2	34.1	34.8	36.9	36.9
YES!	42.5	42.9	43.3	39.3	42.1	42.1
N of Valid	457	427	434	374	1692	1692
N of Miss	13	42	53	43	151	151

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	67.0	61.7	51.1	41.9	56.0	56.0
Wrong	25.9	26.1	29.8	33.3	28.6	28.6
A little bit wrong	6.1	9.2	15.6	19.7	12.3	12.3
Not wrong at all	1.1	3.1	3.4	5.1	3.1	3.1
N of Valid	460	426	436	375	1697	1697
N of Miss	10	43	51	42	146	146

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	48.1	43.2	40.7	26.8	40.3	40.3	
Wrong	27.2	26.4	24.4	23.6	25.5	25.5	
A little bit wrong	20.9	23.8	27.1	36.7	26.7	26.7	
Not wrong at all	3.7	6.6	7.8	12.9	7.5	7.5	
N of Valid	459	424	435	373	1691	1691	
N of Miss	11	45	52	44	152	152	

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	75.6	77.7	70.0	65.6	72.5	72.5	
Wrong	19.2	17.8	24.3	27.7	22.1	22.1	
A little bit wrong	4.1	2.8	3.7	5.1	3.9	3.9	
Not wrong at all	1.1	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	
N of Valid	459	426	436	375	1696	1696	
N of Miss	11	43	51	42	147	147	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	84.2	77.8	73.9	71.5	77.1	77.1	
1 adult	8.3	8.0	7.8	10.4	8.6	8.6	
2 adults	3.5	6.4	7.3	6.4	5.8	5.8	
3 or 4 adults	1.8	2.8	5.9	5.6	4.0	4.0	
5 or more adults	2.2	5.0	5.0	6.1	4.5	4.5	
N of Valid	457	424	437	375	1693	1693	
N of Miss	13	45	50	42	150	150	

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	95.4	94.8	90.6	93.5	93.6	93.6	
1 adult	3.1	2.8	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	
2 adults	0.9	1.4	2.8	1.3	1.6	1.6	
3 or 4 adults	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	
5 or more adults	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	
N of Valid	457	424	436	372	1689	1689	
N of Miss	13	45	51	45	154	154	

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	94.1	93.4	93.8	94.4	93.9	93.9	
1 adult	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.8	3.3	3.3	
2 adults	0.7	2.6	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	
3 or 4 adults	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.7	
5 or more adults	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.8	
N of Valid	458	425	436	373	1692	1692	
N of Miss	12	44	51	44	151	151	

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	48.8	41.9	47.0	44.3	45.6	45.6	
1 adult	16.4	16.4	13.3	9.6	14.1	14.1	
2 adults	9.8	10.4	11.4	12.8	11.0	11.0	
3 or 4 adults	10.9	8.5	8.1	7.7	8.9	8.9	
5 or more adults	14.0	22.7	20.2	25.7	20.4	20.4	
N of Valid	457	422	430	366	1675	1675	
N of Miss	13	47	57	51	168	168	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	5.0	8.0	9.5	11.8	8.4	8.4	
no	8.5	11.3	11.3	8.8	10.0	10.0	
yes	39.0	37.6	42.2	41.7	40.1	40.1	
YES!	47.5	43.2	37.0	37.7	41.5	41.5	
N of Valid	461	426	441	374	1702	1702	
N of Miss	9	43	46	43	141	141	

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!	44.1	52.8	53.4	50.0	50.0	50.0	
no	36.2	31.2	25.2	31.5	31.1	31.1	
yes	16.8	12.4	14.5	12.9	14.3	14.3	
YES!	2.8	3.5	6.8	5.6	4.7	4.7	
N of Valid	458	426	440	372	1696	1696	
N of Miss	12	43	47	45	147	147	

Table 7.144: I like my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.4	5.2	8.5	10.5	7.0	7.0	
no	7.0	8.5	8.9	7.0	7.9	7.9	
yes	54.1	56.3	55.6	52.2	54.6	54.6	
YES!	34.5	30.0	27.0	30.4	30.5	30.5	
N of Valid	455	423	437	372	1687	1687	
N of Miss	15	46	50	45	156	156	

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!	26.8	29.9	34.9	28.3	30.0	30.0	
no	32.2	34.1	29.5	28.1	31.1	31.1	
yes	29.8	26.8	24.5	32.4	28.2	28.2	
YES!	11.2	9.2	11.1	11.2	10.7	10.7	
N of Valid	456	425	441	374	1696	1696	
N of Miss	14	44	46	43	147	147	

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!	26.3	32.8	38.5	29.4	31.8	31.8	
no	33.0	31.6	21.6	25.4	28.0	28.0	
yes	32.8	26.4	28.2	34.0	30.3	30.3	
YES!	7.8	9.2	11.6	11.2	9.9	9.9	
N of Valid	460	424	439	374	1697	1697	
N of Miss	10	45	48	43	146	146	

Table 7.147: I feel safe in my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	2.2	2.1	5.0	6.7	3.9	3.9	
no	2.8	2.6	3.6	2.1	2.8	2.8	
yes	51.4	51.4	46.5	48.7	49.5	49.5	
YES!	43.6	43.9	44.9	42.5	43.8	43.8	
N of Valid	461	424	441	374	1700	1700	
N of Miss	9	45	46	43	143	143	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	42.0	30.2	31.8	28.3	33.4	33.4	
no	40.7	40.6	35.5	40.9	39.4	39.4	
yes	12.0	20.3	22.0	20.3	18.5	18.5	
YES!	5.3	9.0	10.7	10.4	8.7	8.7	
N of Valid	457	424	440	374	1695	1695	
N of Miss	13	45	47	43	148	148	

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!	22.4	25.6	31.0	24.1	25.8	25.8	
no	26.1	26.3	23.0	27.3	25.6	25.6	
yes	39.0	37.2	33.0	35.4	36.2	36.2	
YES!	12.4	10.9	13.0	13.1	12.3	12.3	
N of Valid	459	422	439	373	1693	1693	
N of Miss	11	47	48	44	150	150	

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	2.6	3.3	6.8	7.5	5.0	5.0	
Yes	97.4	96.7	93.2	92.5	95.0	95.0	
N of Valid	459	423	440	374	1696	1696	
N of Miss	11	46	47	43	147	147	

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	26.0	25.9	26.1	22.2	25.2	25.2	
Yes	74.0	74.1	73.9	77.8	74.8	74.8	
N of Valid	446	413	437	369	1665	1665	
N of Miss	24	56	50	48	178	178	

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	24.2	31.2	35.3	33.4	30.9	30.9	
Yes	75.8	68.8	64.7	66.6	69.1	69.1	
N of Valid	446	410	433	368	1657	1657	
N of Miss	24	59	54	49	186	186	

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	58.2	62.5	61.9	62.6	61.3	61.3	
Yes	41.8	37.5	38.1	37.4	38.7	38.7	
N of Valid	419	400	430	364	1613	1613	
N of Miss	51	69	57	53	230	230	

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	20.0	24.8	24.7	21.5	22.8	22.8	
Yes	80.0	75.2	75.3	78.5	77.2	77.2	
N of Valid	440	411	438	368	1657	1657	
N of Miss	30	58	49	49	186	186	

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!	78.0	74.9	73.8	74.5	75.4	75.4	
no	15.5	20.1	17.3	20.2	18.1	18.1	
yes	6.1	4.0	7.7	5.1	5.8	5.8	
YES!	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.7	
N of Valid	459	427	439	372	1697	1697	
N of Miss	11	42	48	45	146	146	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	75.8	77.5	80.8	78.0	78.0	78.0	
no	21.4	19.7	17.4	19.3	19.4	19.4	
yes	2.4	2.8	1.1	2.7	2.2	2.2	
YES!	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	459	427	438	373	1697	1697	
N of Miss	11	42	49	44	146	146	

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!	81.9	82.7	81.8	82.0	82.1	82.1	
no	15.9	15.9	16.4	16.4	16.1	16.1	
yes	1.7	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.3	
YES!	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.5	
N of Valid	459	427	440	373	1699	1699	
N of Miss	11	42	47	44	144	144	

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!	88.0	86.6	86.6	85.5	86.7	86.7	
no	12.0	12.7	12.5	13.9	12.7	12.7	
yes	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	
YES!	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	459	424	439	373	1695	1695	
N of Miss	11	45	48	44	148	148	

7.8 Family

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	91.9	89.3	87.8	80.8	87.8	87.8	
Wrong	6.1	8.8	9.1	14.5	9.4	9.4	
A little bit wrong	1.5	1.9	2.3	3.8	2.3	2.3	
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	
N of Valid	457	422	427	365	1671	1671	
N of Miss	13	47	60	52	172	172	

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	94.5	95.0	93.6	90.7	93.6	93.6	
Wrong	4.6	4.7	5.4	8.2	5.6	5.6	
A little bit wrong	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	457	422	425	364	1668	1668	
N of Miss	13	47	62	53	175	175	

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	89.9	86.3	79.9	68.7	81.8	81.8	
Wrong	8.1	9.7	12.6	17.0	11.6	11.6	
A little bit wrong	2.0	3.1	5.9	11.0	5.2	5.2	
Not wrong at all	0.0	0.9	1.6	3.3	1.4	1.4	
N of Valid	456	422	427	364	1669	1669	
N of Miss	14	47	60	53	174	174	

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	93.6	94.6	92.3	93.6	93.6	
Wrong	5.9	5.5	4.5	6.3	5.5	5.5	
A little bit wrong	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.6	
Not wrong at all	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	457	421	426	363	1667	1667	
N of Miss	13	48	61	54	176	176	

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	81.1	82.2	82.9	85.6	82.8	82.8	
Wrong	16.2	16.4	14.3	11.9	14.8	14.8	
A little bit wrong	2.4	1.2	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	
Not wrong at all	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	456	422	427	362	1667	1667	
N of Miss	14	47	60	55	176	176	

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	89.3	89.6	89.5	88.7	89.3	89.3	
Wrong	9.6	9.5	7.7	11.0	9.4	9.4	
A little bit wrong	0.9	0.9	2.3	0.3	1.1	1.1	
Not wrong at all	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	457	422	427	362	1668	1668	
N of Miss	13	47	60	55	175	175	

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	72.2	72.8	78.5	78.2	75.3	75.3	
Wrong	21.2	17.7	17.3	16.9	18.4	18.4	
A little bit wrong	5.5	8.3	3.5	4.1	5.4	5.4	
Not wrong at all	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	
N of Valid	457	423	427	362	1669	1669	
N of Miss	13	46	60	55	174	174	

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



RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	83.2	88.9	87.5	90.1	87.2	87.2	
Yes	16.8	11.1	12.5	9.9	12.8	12.8	
N of Valid	446	413	416	355	1630	1630	
N of Miss	24	56	71	62	213	213	

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






RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	45.9	46.6	48.8	52.7	48.3	48.3	
1 or 2 times	36.2	35.4	33.6	29.4	33.9	33.9	
3 or 4 times	12.6	12.8	11.4	12.0	12.2	12.2	
5 or 6 times	3.5	2.9	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	
7 or more times	1.8	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	
N of Valid	453	421	420	357	1651	1651	
N of Miss	17	48	67	60	192	192	

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	26.6	78.0	82.1	85.3	66.5	66.5	
Yes	73.4	22.0	17.9	14.7	33.5	33.5	
N of Valid	451	419	420	354	1644	1644	
N of Miss	19	50	67	63	199	199	

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	17.8	16.7	16.6	23.3	18.4	18.4	
1 or 2 times	51.8	50.8	50.2	48.5	50.4	50.4	
3 or 4 times	25.3	26.3	26.3	21.3	24.9	24.9	
5 or 6 times	3.7	4.3	5.5	4.7	4.5	4.5	
7 or more times	1.3	1.9	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.7	
N of Valid	454	419	422	361	1656	1656	
N of Miss	16	50	65	56	187	187	

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	86.7	80.8	75.1	79.6	80.7	80.7	
Yes	13.3	19.2	24.9	20.4	19.3	19.3	
N of Valid	452	411	418	357	1638	1638	
N of Miss	18	58	69	60	205	205	

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		59.2	60.0	55.2	47.2	55.8	55.8	
Yes		33.1	33.8	37.7	46.7	37.4	37.4	
I don't have any brothers or sisters		7.7	6.2	7.1	6.1	6.8	6.8	
N of Valid		456	420	424	362	1662	1662	
N of Miss		14	49	63	55	181	181	

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




RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL		
No		80.0	76.9	71.9	66.6	74.2	74.2	
Yes		12.3	16.7	21.0	27.6	19.0	19.0	
I don't have any brothers or sisters		7.7	6.4	7.1	5.8	6.8	6.8	
N of Valid		456	420	424	362	1662	1662	
N of Miss		14	49	63	55	181	181	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	87.9	87.4	83.7	83.2	85.7	85.7	
Yes	4.4	5.5	9.0	10.7	7.2	7.2	
I don't have any brothers or sisters	7.7	7.1	7.3	6.1	7.1	7.1	
N of Valid	455	420	424	363	1662	1662	
N of Miss	15	49	63	54	181	181	

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	92.1	93.1	92.5	93.4	92.7	92.7	
Yes	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	
I don't have any brothers or sisters	7.7	6.7	7.3	5.8	6.9	6.9	
N of Valid	456	421	424	362	1663	1663	
N of Miss	14	48	63	55	180	180	

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	87.7	88.1	85.8	87.8	87.4	87.4	
Yes	4.6	5.2	6.9	6.4	5.7	5.7	
I don't have any brothers or sisters	7.7	6.7	7.3	5.8	6.9	6.9	
N of Valid	456	420	423	362	1661	1661	
N of Miss	14	49	64	55	182	182	

Table 7.176: The rules in my family are clear.

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	2.0	4.1	4.7	6.1	4.1	4.1	
no	7.5	10.5	7.8	8.6	8.6	8.6	
yes	46.6	43.4	44.9	46.7	45.4	45.4	
YES!	43.9	42.0	42.6	38.7	41.9	41.9	
N of Valid	453	419	423	362	1657	1657	
N of Miss	17	50	64	55	186	186	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	30.0	26.9	32.6	32.4	30.4	30.4	
no	46.0	46.9	41.8	42.7	44.4	44.4	
yes	17.8	17.8	19.6	19.9	18.7	18.7	
YES!	6.2	8.4	5.9	5.0	6.4	6.4	
N of Valid	454	416	423	361	1654	1654	
N of Miss	16	53	64	56	189	189	

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!	3.8	3.8	6.9	6.4	5.1	5.1	
no	5.8	5.7	8.8	9.1	7.3	7.3	
yes	39.2	47.6	44.7	52.6	45.6	45.6	
YES!	51.3	42.8	39.7	31.9	41.9	41.9	
N of Valid	452	418	421	361	1652	1652	
N of Miss	18	51	66	56	191	191	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	20.8	20.3	24.9	24.0	22.4	22.4	
no	40.6	37.1	36.8	37.9	38.2	38.2	
yes	32.4	31.6	29.5	29.2	30.7	30.7	
YES!	6.2	11.0	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.7	
N of Valid	448	418	421	359	1646	1646	
N of Miss	22	51	66	58	197	197	

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!	6.4	8.6	11.3	12.5	9.5	9.5
no	23.0	28.2	29.5	36.8	29.0	29.0
yes	38.3	35.6	31.8	32.1	34.6	34.6
YES!	32.3	27.5	27.4	18.6	26.8	26.8
N of Valid	452	418	424	361	1655	1655
N of Miss	18	51	63	56	188	188

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	2.7	5.5	6.9	8.3	5.7	5.7
no	7.5	12.2	9.0	15.5	10.8	10.8
yes	32.6	37.6	38.7	42.3	37.5	37.5
YES!	57.2	44.7	45.4	34.0	45.9	45.9
N of Valid	451	418	421	362	1652	1652
N of Miss	19	51	66	55	191	191

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!	3.5	5.8	9.7	10.0	7.1	7.1
no	4.2	6.7	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.6
yes	18.0	20.9	19.4	24.1	20.4	20.4
YES!	74.3	66.7	65.0	60.1	66.9	66.9
N of Valid	451	417	423	361	1652	1652
N of Miss	19	52	64	56	191	191

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	2.7	4.5	5.9	6.1	4.7	4.7
no	2.5	4.1	4.5	5.0	3.9	3.9
yes	22.4	25.1	25.9	30.3	25.7	25.7
YES!	72.5	66.3	63.7	58.6	65.6	65.6
N of Valid	447	418	421	360	1646	1646
N of Miss	23	51	66	57	197	197

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	5.1	9.2	8.6	9.6	8.0	8.0
Sometimes	20.4	26.5	24.9	24.2	23.9	23.9
Often	40.3	35.2	35.9	35.8	36.9	36.9
All the time	34.3	29.2	30.6	30.4	31.2	31.2
N of Valid	452	415	418	355	1640	1640
N of Miss	18	54	69	62	203	203

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	6.8	11.6	8.8	11.2	9.5	9.5
Sometimes	19.6	25.8	23.4	23.2	22.9	22.9
Often	39.4	32.5	37.2	34.6	36.1	36.1
All the time	34.1	30.1	30.5	31.0	31.5	31.5
N of Valid	454	415	419	358	1646	1646
N of Miss	16	54	68	59	197	197

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.5	4.8	6.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	
no	5.7	6.5	7.1	7.0	6.5	6.5	
yes	27.0	34.9	33.1	34.1	32.1	32.1	
YES!	63.7	53.8	53.7	53.9	56.5	56.5	
N of Valid	455	418	423	358	1654	1654	
N of Miss	15	51	64	59	189	189	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	5.9	9.0	8.1	6.7	7.4	7.4	
no	17.2	18.4	17.1	14.6	16.9	16.9	
yes	35.5	38.5	35.3	41.2	37.4	37.4	
YES!	41.4	34.1	39.6	37.5	38.3	38.3	
N of Valid	454	413	422	357	1646	1646	
N of Miss	16	56	65	60	197	197	

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!	9.1	9.6	9.0	8.7	9.1	9.1	
no	19.7	30.9	21.1	18.2	22.6	22.6	
yes	42.7	38.1	45.3	45.3	42.8	42.8	
YES!	28.5	21.3	24.6	27.9	25.6	25.6	
N of Valid	452	417	422	358	1649	1649	
N of Miss	18	52	65	59	194	194	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	8.4	12.5	12.3	11.2	11.0	11.0	
no	25.7	29.3	22.6	22.1	25.0	25.0	
yes	34.3	35.1	38.0	37.2	36.1	36.1	
YES!	31.6	23.1	27.1	29.6	27.9	27.9	
N of Valid	452	416	424	358	1650	1650	
N of Miss	18	53	63	59	193	193	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.1	3.8	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.1	
no	4.4	2.9	6.1	6.2	4.8	4.8	
yes	33.4	41.2	38.7	37.8	37.7	37.7	
YES!	59.1	52.0	50.2	51.5	53.4	53.4	
N of Valid	455	417	424	357	1653	1653	
N of Miss	15	52	63	60	190	190	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.4	3.9	8.3	7.8	6.0	6.0	
no	3.8	7.0	6.2	7.8	6.1	6.1	
yes	36.1	41.4	41.3	40.5	39.7	39.7	
YES!	55.7	47.7	44.2	43.9	48.1	48.1	
N of Valid	451	413	421	358	1643	1643	
N of Miss	19	56	66	59	200	200	

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	5.8	8.3	5.8	6.2	6.2	
no	9.9	15.2	8.0	8.1	10.4	10.4	
yes	36.8	38.3	41.0	39.8	38.9	38.9	
YES!	48.2	40.7	42.7	46.2	44.5	44.5	
N of Valid	454	415	424	359	1652	1652	
N of Miss	16	54	63	58	191	191	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.9	6.5	10.1	8.6	7.5	7.5	
no	10.9	13.7	12.0	15.3	12.9	12.9	
yes	36.4	41.0	39.4	35.1	38.0	38.0	
YES!	47.8	38.8	38.4	40.9	41.6	41.6	
N of Valid	450	415	424	359	1648	1648	
N of Miss	20	54	63	58	195	195	

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!	3.8	5.3	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.3	
no	14.6	19.1	15.6	13.1	15.6	15.6	
yes	41.5	41.3	42.5	47.1	42.9	42.9	
YES!	40.2	34.3	36.1	33.4	36.2	36.2	
N of Valid	453	414	424	359	1650	1650	
N of Miss	17	55	63	58	193	193	

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





RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.7	4.3	9.7	12.5	7.3	7.3	
no	8.8	14.5	16.3	18.1	14.2	14.2	
yes	33.0	39.0	38.0	38.4	37.0	37.0	
YES!	54.5	42.2	36.1	30.9	41.6	41.6	
N of Valid	455	415	424	359	1653	1653	
N of Miss	15	54	63	58	190	190	

Table 7.196: People in my family have serious arguments.









RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	27.4	23.6	27.1	27.6	26.4	26.4	
no	47.0	42.8	37.6	36.5	41.3	41.3	
yes	18.8	25.5	22.6	24.8	22.8	22.8	
YES!	6.8	8.0	12.7	11.1	9.6	9.6	
N of Valid	453	411	425	359	1648	1648	
N of Miss	17	58	62	58	195	195	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	2.4	4.1	5.2	5.3	4.2	4.2	
no	10.4	7.5	8.7	10.9	9.4	9.4	
yes	39.5	44.1	40.0	41.9	41.3	41.3	
YES!	47.7	44.3	46.1	41.9	45.2	45.2	
N of Valid	453	413	423	358	1647	1647	
N of Miss	17	56	64	59	196	196	

7.9 Friends

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






RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	1.8	5.5	6.7	7.5	5.2	5.2	
1 of my friends	5.1	4.6	7.1	4.4	5.3	5.3	
2 of my friends	7.3	10.1	11.0	9.9	9.5	9.5	
3 of my friends	10.4	12.3	8.8	8.3	10.0	10.0	
4 of my friends	75.4	67.5	66.4	69.9	69.9	69.9	
N of Valid	451	415	420	362	1648	1648	
N of Miss	19	54	67	55	195	195	

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	16.9	23.8	29.8	35.9	26.1	26.1	
1 of my friends	6.2	9.2	11.3	11.8	9.5	9.5	
2 of my friends	8.7	11.7	10.1	11.8	10.5	10.5	
3 of my friends	12.1	9.2	6.5	5.6	8.5	8.5	
4 of my friends	56.2	46.1	42.3	35.0	45.4	45.4	
N of Valid	438	412	416	357	1623	1623	
N of Miss	32	57	71	60	220	220	

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	21.4	30.9	28.3	22.4	25.8	25.8	
1 of my friends	12.2	12.2	10.6	12.9	11.9	11.9	
2 of my friends	23.2	17.3	17.7	16.5	18.8	18.8	
3 of my friends	13.3	14.1	11.8	12.0	12.8	12.8	
4 of my friends	30.0	25.5	31.7	36.1	30.6	30.6	
N of Valid	444	411	417	357	1629	1629	
N of Miss	26	58	70	60	214	214	

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	19.0	23.2	26.9	29.0	24.3	24.3	
1 of my friends	28.1	25.7	25.7	29.5	27.2	27.2	
2 of my friends	26.5	25.7	22.1	20.6	23.9	23.9	
3 of my friends	14.3	9.2	6.4	6.7	9.3	9.3	
4 of my friends	12.2	16.2	18.8	14.2	15.4	15.4	
N of Valid	442	413	420	359	1634	1634	
N of Miss	28	56	67	58	209	209	

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	3.9	5.5	6.4	4.2	4.2	
1 of my friends	2.4	2.4	3.1	4.2	3.0	3.0	
2 of my friends	9.6	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.8	8.8	
3 of my friends	17.8	15.2	12.6	17.8	15.8	15.8	
4 of my friends	68.7	69.9	70.4	63.3	68.2	68.2	
N of Valid	450	415	419	360	1644	1644	
N of Miss	20	54	68	57	199	199	

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	71.6	69.3	63.2	60.2	66.4	66.4	
Wrong	19.7	20.8	22.9	22.6	21.4	21.4	
A little bit wrong	5.6	6.3	8.4	10.9	7.6	7.6	
Not wrong at all	3.1	3.6	5.5	6.4	4.6	4.6	
N of Valid	447	414	419	359	1639	1639	
N of Miss	23	55	68	58	204	204	

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	80.8	79.5	71.1	67.9	75.1	75.1	
Wrong	14.1	16.2	18.9	20.4	17.2	17.2	
A little bit wrong	4.5	3.4	5.7	7.5	5.2	5.2	
Not wrong at all	0.7	1.0	4.3	4.2	2.4	2.4	
N of Valid	447	414	418	358	1637	1637	
N of Miss	23	55	69	59	206	206	





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	72.3	57.7	52.0	45.4	57.5	57.5	
Wrong	16.3	18.1	13.6	13.4	15.4	15.4	
A little bit wrong	8.3	13.3	17.2	18.7	14.1	14.1	
Not wrong at all	3.1	10.9	17.2	22.6	12.9	12.9	
N of Valid	447	414	419	359	1639	1639	
N of Miss	23	55	68	58	204	204	

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	86.7	83.9	80.0	76.4	82.1	82.1	
Wrong	10.8	13.6	15.9	17.4	14.3	14.3	
A little bit wrong	2.3	1.7	2.4	4.5	2.6	2.6	
Not wrong at all	0.2	0.7	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.0	
N of Valid	444	411	416	356	1627	1627	
N of Miss	26	58	71	61	216	216	

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	8.7	13.8	13.6	13.3	12.3	12.3	
Somewhat disapprove	10.9	14.5	17.0	17.2	14.8	14.8	
Strongly disapprove	71.2	63.2	62.9	64.2	65.5	65.5	
Don't know or can't say	9.2	8.5	6.5	5.3	7.4	7.4	
N of Valid	448	413	418	360	1639	1639	
N of Miss	22	56	69	57	204	204	

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	70.3	69.3	75.1	80.2	73.4	73.4	
In the bathrooms	9.1	8.3	5.1	4.2	6.8	6.8	
In the locker rooms	1.8	3.2	0.5	1.4	1.7	1.7	
During a free period	2.7	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Walking between classes	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	
On site sporting events	15.6	16.8	16.9	11.9	15.4	15.4	
N of Valid	441	411	409	354	1615	1615	
N of Miss	29	58	78	63	228	228	

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	44.6	44.3	46.2	53.1	46.8	46.8	
In the bathrooms	46.2	45.6	44.3	32.7	42.6	42.6	
In the locker rooms	2.3	2.0	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.0	
During a free period	2.3	2.5	2.9	9.2	4.0	4.0	
Walking between classes	0.2	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	
On site sporting events	4.3	4.2	2.9	2.8	3.6	3.6	
N of Valid	439	406	411	358	1614	1614	
N of Miss	31	63	76	59	229	229	

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	19.2	20.2	28.9	22.8	22.7	22.7	
At friends' houses	74.6	73.9	64.1	73.8	71.6	71.6	
At off site sporting events	0.7	1.2	1.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	
In student cars	2.1	1.7	1.9	0.6	1.6	1.6	
At parks	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	
At another public location	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.4	2.1	2.1	
N of Valid	437	406	412	359	1614	1614	
N of Miss	33	63	75	58	229	229	

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	26.0	22.4	32.1	26.8	26.9	26.9	
At friends' houses	64.1	66.2	56.9	63.0	62.5	62.5	
At off site sporting events	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	
In student cars	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.5	
At parks	1.8	1.8	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.1	
At another public location	3.4	5.3	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.9	
N of Valid	435	397	408	354	1594	1594	
N of Miss	35	72	79	63	249	249	

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	7.0	4.9	6.4	5.5	6.0	6.0	
Ecstasy/Molly	2.8	3.2	3.5	1.9	2.9	2.9	
Xanax	5.3	6.2	7.4	4.6	5.9	5.9	
Ritalin/Adderall	6.0	4.1	5.5	6.7	5.5	5.5	
Oxycodone/Oxycontin	2.1	2.8	3.7	2.2	2.7	2.7	
Heroin	3.2	3.8	4.7	2.9	3.7	3.7	
Marijuana	53.2	60.8	59.5	60.4	58.4	58.4	
Alcohol	70.9	67.0	62.2	63.8	66.0	66.0	
N of Valid	470	469	487	417	1843	1843	
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	86.3	84.4	76.0	75.9	80.9	80.9	
Several times a year	10.1	10.2	12.7	11.1	11.0	11.0	
Several times a month	1.8	1.5	2.9	5.7	2.9	2.9	
Several times a week	1.4	2.0	3.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	
Several times a day	0.5	2.0	4.9	5.1	3.0	3.0	
N of Valid	437	403	408	352	1600	1600	
N of Miss	33	66	79	65	243	243	

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	94.7	90.8	82.3	79.9	87.2	87.2	
Several times a year	3.5	6.2	7.9	10.5	6.9	6.9	
Several times a month	0.9	0.7	4.2	3.7	2.3	2.3	
Several times a week	0.9	1.2	3.4	3.7	2.3	2.3	
Several times a day	0.0	1.0	2.2	2.3	1.3	1.3	
N of Valid	431	401	406	353	1591	1591	
N of Miss	39	68	81	64	252	252	

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	25.0	19.3	18.4	18.1	20.4	20.4	
Some positive impact	34.4	30.4	26.6	30.9	30.7	30.7	
Neither positive nor negative impact	30.5	40.3	44.4	42.1	39.1	39.1	
Negative impact	4.4	5.4	6.0	2.3	4.6	4.6	
Very negative impact	5.7	4.5	4.7	6.6	5.3	5.3	
N of Valid	436	404	403	349	1592	1592	
N of Miss	34	65	84	68	251	251	

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

RESPONSE	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	96.7	96.0	90.2	89.5	93.3	93.3	
Yes	3.3	4.0	9.8	10.5	6.7	6.7	
N of Valid	429	405	409	343	1586	1586	
N of Miss	41	64	78	74	257	257	

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	62.2	55.7	50.5	37.1	52.0	52.0	
Yes	37.8	44.3	49.5	62.9	48.0	48.0	
N of Valid	436	406	408	353	1603	1603	
N of Miss	34	63	79	64	240	240	

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	81.5	74.9	65.5	60.3	71.1	71.1	
Yes	18.5	25.1	34.5	39.7	28.9	28.9	
N of Valid	432	403	412	350	1597	1597	
N of Miss	38	66	75	67	246	246	

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	5.7	6.6	7.2	9.6	7.2	7.2	
My schoolwork	84.9	80.2	75.2	71.7	78.1	78.1	
My family	33.2	30.5	37.6	35.5	34.2	34.2	
My friends	32.6	29.2	35.3	34.1	32.8	32.8	
My extracurricular activities	41.7	36.0	38.8	30.7	37.0	37.0	
N of Valid	470	469	487	417	1843	1843	
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	17.4	17.0	15.9	14.0	16.2	16.2	
Somewhat disagree	15.6	14.8	12.5	12.8	14.0	14.0	
Neither disagree nor agree	18.3	18.7	16.1	17.1	17.6	17.6	
Somewhat agree	27.3	28.5	30.3	27.1	28.3	28.3	
Agree strongly	21.3	20.9	25.2	29.1	23.9	23.9	
N of Valid	436	411	409	351	1607	1607	
N of Miss	34	58	78	66	236	236	

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	61.7	54.2	50.5	51.3	54.5	54.5	
Eating Disorders	4.3	4.1	6.8	4.6	4.9	4.9	
Anxiety	23.6	26.9	27.7	25.9	26.0	26.0	
Depression	17.7	17.1	20.7	17.7	18.3	18.3	
Self-Injury	2.1	2.1	4.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	
Substance Abuse	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	
N of Valid	470	469	487	417	1843	1843	
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	51.7	48.2	48.3	54.2	50.5	50.5	
I do something I enjoy like exercise/a hobby/journaling	58.9	54.6	53.2	53.2	55.0	55.0	
I do something that makes me feel bad later like eating/shopping/gambling	11.9	14.9	11.9	15.3	13.5	13.5	
Drink alcohol/use illegal drugs/use prescription drugs not prescribed to me	1.1	1.7	4.1	5.8	3.1	3.1	
Sleep	58.7	57.1	52.2	49.2	54.4	54.4	
Use medication prescribed to me	5.7	4.7	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	
Break something/violent behavior/self-harm	1.7	3.2	3.9	1.9	2.7	2.7	
N of Valid	470	469	487	417	1843	1843	
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	52.8	47.8	48.9	52.0	50.3	50.3	
I do something I enjoy like exercise/a hobby/journaling	49.8	45.2	46.2	43.4	46.2	46.2	
I do something that makes me feel bad later like eating/shopping/gambling	9.8	13.0	10.9	11.5	11.3	11.3	
Drink alcohol/use illegal drugs/use prescription drugs not prescribed to me	0.6	0.9	4.5	4.3	2.6	2.6	
Sleep	53.2	50.3	50.9	42.0	49.3	49.3	
Use medication prescribed to me	4.3	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	
Break something/violent behavior/self-harm	1.5	3.0	3.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	
N of Valid	470	469	487	417	1843	1843	
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	70.4	66.0	55.7	68.3	65.1	65.1
4 - 5 hours	22.8	24.0	29.6	24.2	25.1	25.1
3 - 4 hours	5.2	7.8	9.8	4.9	7.0	7.0
2 - 3 hours	0.9	1.5	2.2	1.2	1.4	1.4
1 - 2 hours	0.5	0.2	1.5	0.0	0.6	0.6
Less than one hour	0.2	0.5	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.8
N of Valid	439	412	409	347	1607	1607
N of Miss	31	57	78	70	236	236

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	6.6	6.3	4.1	7.1	6.0	6.0
10 pm - 11 pm	31.1	27.3	25.4	29.3	28.3	28.3
11 pm - 12 am	44.7	46.1	39.3	42.3	43.2	43.2
1 am - 2 am	16.1	16.7	24.4	18.2	18.8	18.8
After 2 am	1.6	3.6	6.8	3.1	3.8	3.8
N of Valid	441	414	410	352	1617	1617
N of Miss	29	55	77	65	226	226

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	44.3	40.3	39.0	47.0	42.5	42.5
Homework	69.4	64.2	66.1	50.4	62.9	62.9
Studying	64.5	58.8	59.1	41.0	56.3	56.3
Difficulty falling asleep	46.2	41.2	36.1	39.1	40.6	40.6
Does not apply	9.6	8.5	6.8	9.1	8.5	8.5
N of Valid	470	469	487	417	1843	1843
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	46.6	52.8	47.6	42.6	47.5	47.5	
Somewhat disagree	20.9	18.9	18.4	18.3	19.2	19.2	
Neither disagree nor agree	11.8	11.8	11.1	16.9	12.7	12.7	
Somewhat agree	16.1	10.1	15.7	15.7	14.4	14.4	
Agree strongly	4.5	6.4	7.2	6.6	6.1	6.1	
N of Valid	440	407	414	350	1611	1611	
N of Miss	30	62	73	67	232	232	

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	461	9.6	460	2.4	464	0.4	460
Grade 10	0.5	433	10.9	432	3.4	435	0.5	426
Grade 11	1.6	450	20.4	446	12.5	448	1.1	443
Grade 12	1.8	386	30.0	380	15.8	386	0.8	374
Combined	0.9	1,730	17.2	1,718	8.3	1,733	0.7	1,703

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	91.7	460	91.5	458	76.2	458	90.8	459
Grade 10	90.7	432	88.4	431	65.0	431	89.6	432
Grade 11	87.5	447	82.4	444	55.2	442	87.2	446
Grade 12	90.1	383	82.6	384	46.6	380	88.8	383
Combined	90.0	1,722	86.4	1,717	61.4	1,711	89.1	1,720

Table 8.3: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 8	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 9	99.1	457	98.0	457	98.0	456	99.6	457
Grade 10	99.8	422	98.1	422	96.0	422	99.0	421
Grade 11	99.1	425	97.0	427	92.5	427	99.1	426
Grade 12	98.9	364	95.3	365	85.7	364	98.6	363
Combined	99.2	1,668	97.2	1,671	93.4	1,669	99.1	1,667

Table 8.4: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 8	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 9	94.9	447	91.3	447	88.6	447	97.5	444
Grade 10	95.7	414	90.1	414	75.8	414	97.6	411
Grade 11	90.0	418	86.2	419	65.6	419	95.9	416
Grade 12	88.3	358	82.7	359	58.8	359	93.8	356
Combined	92.4	1,637	87.8	1,639	73.0	1,639	96.3	1,627

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	0.7	880	18.9	880	8.2	886	1.0	879
Male	1.1	817	15.6	809	8.1	815	0.4	792
Combined	0.9	1,697	17.3	1,689	8.2	1,701	0.7	1,671

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	92.0	885	90.5	881	65.4	882	91.4	882
Male	87.7	805	81.7	804	57.1	797	86.5	806
Combined	89.9	1,690	86.3	1,685	61.5	1,679	89.0	1,688

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	99.7	859	97.7	861	93.0	859	99.4	858
Male	98.8	778	96.8	779	94.2	779	98.8	778
Combined	99.3	1,637	97.3	1,640	93.6	1,638	99.1	1,636

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	847	89.0	849	73.1	849	97.5	843
Male	91.7	760	86.6	760	73.0	760	95.0	754
Combined	92.4	1,607	87.9	1,609	73.1	1,609	96.3	1,597

Appendix A

Additional Prevention Planning Data

A.1 Introduction

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

A.2 Age of Onset

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

initiation period.

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

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

sample. This is because scores for this item are based only on students who reported engaging in the behavior. Consequently, younger students who eventually experiment with ATODs, as they enter higher grades, are excluded

from the analysis, resulting in misleadingly early age-of-onset scores for the lower grades.

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Trying Alcohol	–	–	–	13.3	13.9	14.3	15.3	14.3
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	–	–	–	14.1	14.9	15.2	15.9	15.4
Smoking Cigarettes	–	–	–	13.3	13.7	14.2	15.3	14.6
Smoking Marijuana	–	–	–	13.9	14.9	14.9	15.9	15.2
Being Suspended from School	–	–	–	12.8	12.7	12.3	14.1	12.9
Being Arrested	–	–	–	–	14.0	12.5	16.0	13.9
Carrying a Handgun	–	–	–	12.8	–	11.0	12.0	12.2
Attacking Someone with Intent to Harm	–	–	–	11.8	11.7	12.2	12.7	12.2
Belonging to a Gang	–	–	–	–	10.0	11.6	11.3	11.3

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	–	–	–	63.5	67.1	60.8	60.4	63.0
Smoking Cigarettes Regularly	–	–	–	78.9	79.2	77.6	78.3	78.5
Trying Marijuana Once or Twice	–	–	–	25.3	21.1	23.2	22.4	23.1
Smoking Marijuana Regularly	–	–	–	43.2	34.8	33.3	27.9	35.1
Using Prescription Drugs	–	–	–	65.4	72.9	70.2	71.5	69.9

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	–	–	–	86.5	82.4	76.3	66.8	78.5
Smoking Cigarettes	–	–	–	98.3	97.9	94.4	94.8	96.4
Smoking Marijuana	–	–	–	93.3	84.0	75.8	69.1	81.0
Using Other Illicit Drugs	–	–	–	99.8	98.8	97.3	98.2	98.5

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	–	–	–	7.4	9.5	12.0	16.8	11.2
Smoking Cigarettes	–	–	–	0.6	1.4	1.3	2.8	1.5
Smoking Marijuana	–	–	–	4.3	7.4	12.0	15.3	9.6

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	–	–	–	75.4	69.6	65.1	50.4	65.8
Smoking Cigarettes	–	–	–	94.8	95.5	94.3	93.3	94.5
Smoking Marijuana	–	–	–	92.8	87.8	81.0	75.2	84.6

A.6 Frequency of Drug Use

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

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

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	–	–	–	90.4	89.1	79.6	70.0	82.8
1 or 2 occasions	–	–	–	7.4	7.4	13.0	18.2	11.2
3 to 5 occasions	–	–	–	1.3	2.3	4.7	6.6	3.6
6 to 9 occasions	–	–	–	0.7	–	1.6	3.2	1.3
10 to 19 occasions	–	–	–	–	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.7
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	–	–	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
40 or more occasions	–	–	–	0.2	–	0.2	0.3	0.2

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Not at all	–	–	–	100.0	99.5	98.4	98.2	99.1
Less than one cigarette per day	–	–	–	–	–	1.3	1.3	0.6
One to five cigarettes per day	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
About one-half pack per day	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
About one pack per day	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.5	0.1
About one and one-half packs per day	–	–	–	–	0.2	–	–	0.1
Two packs or more per day	–	–	–	–	0.2	0.2	–	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	–	–	–	97.6	96.6	87.5	84.2	91.7
1 or 2 occasions	–	–	–	1.5	1.4	5.8	6.7	3.8
3 to 5 occasions	–	–	–	0.9	0.5	1.3	2.8	1.3
6 to 9 occasions	–	–	–	–	0.5	1.1	2.1	0.9
10 to 19 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	0.7	1.8	0.6
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	–	–	0.5	1.8	0.3	0.6
40 or more occasions	–	–	–	–	0.7	1.8	2.1	1.1

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	–	–	–	99.6	99.5	98.9	99.2	99.3
1 or 2 occasions	–	–	–	0.2	0.5	0.7	–	0.4
3 to 5 occasions	–	–	–	0.2	–	0.2	0.3	0.2
6 to 9 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.3	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
40 or more occasions	–	–	–	–	–	0.2	0.3	0.1

A.7 Gang Involvement

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

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

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

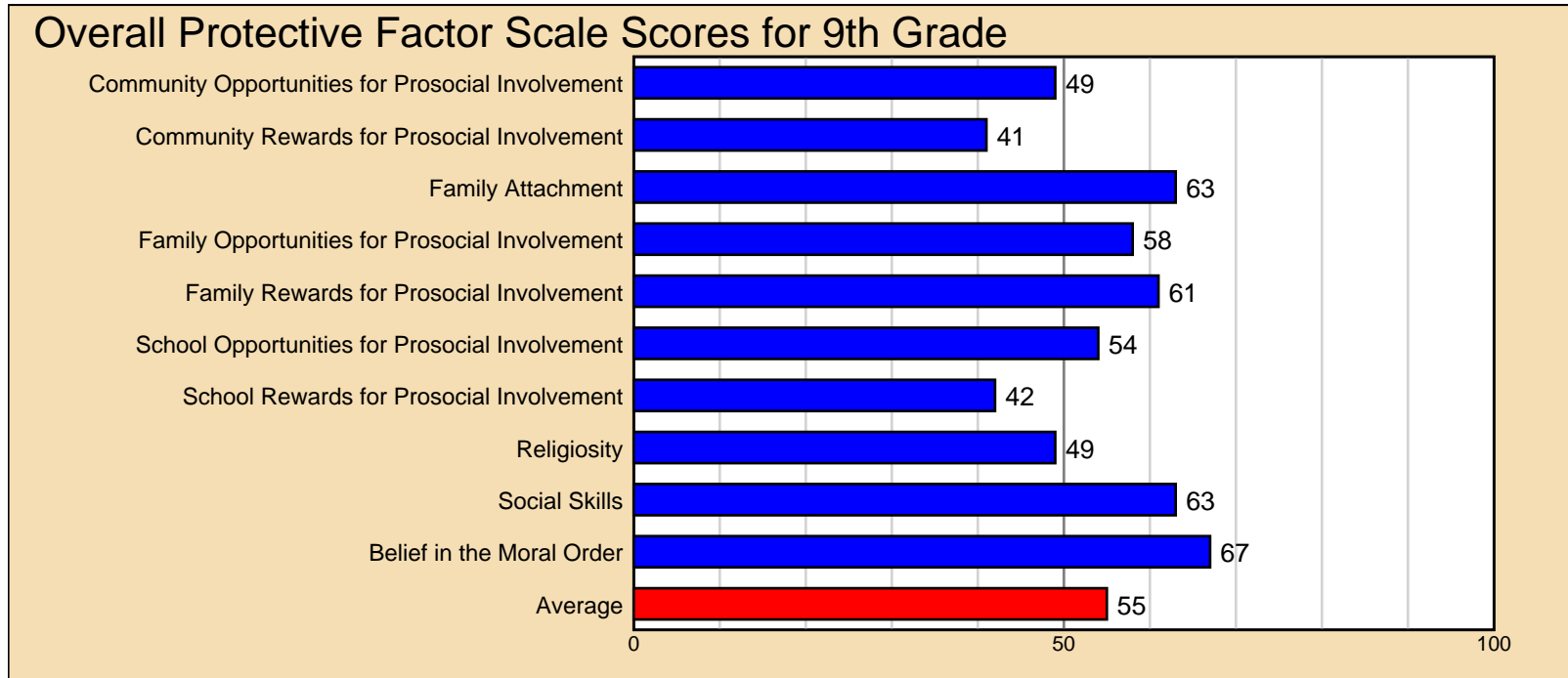
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Ever Belonged to a Gang	–	–	–	1.8	2.8	3.2	6.4	3.4
Belonged to a Gang With a Name	–	–	–	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.9

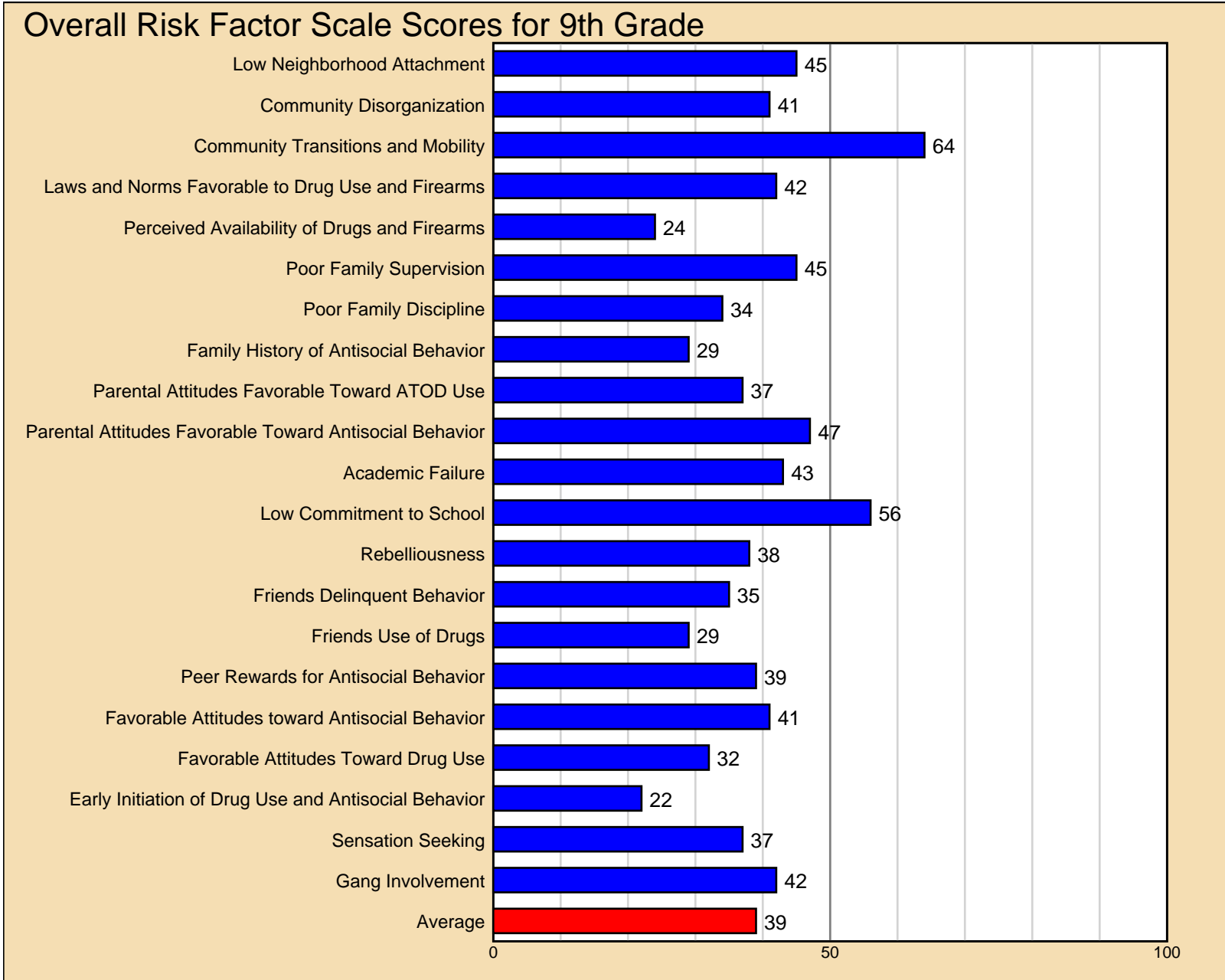
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Grade-Level Graphs

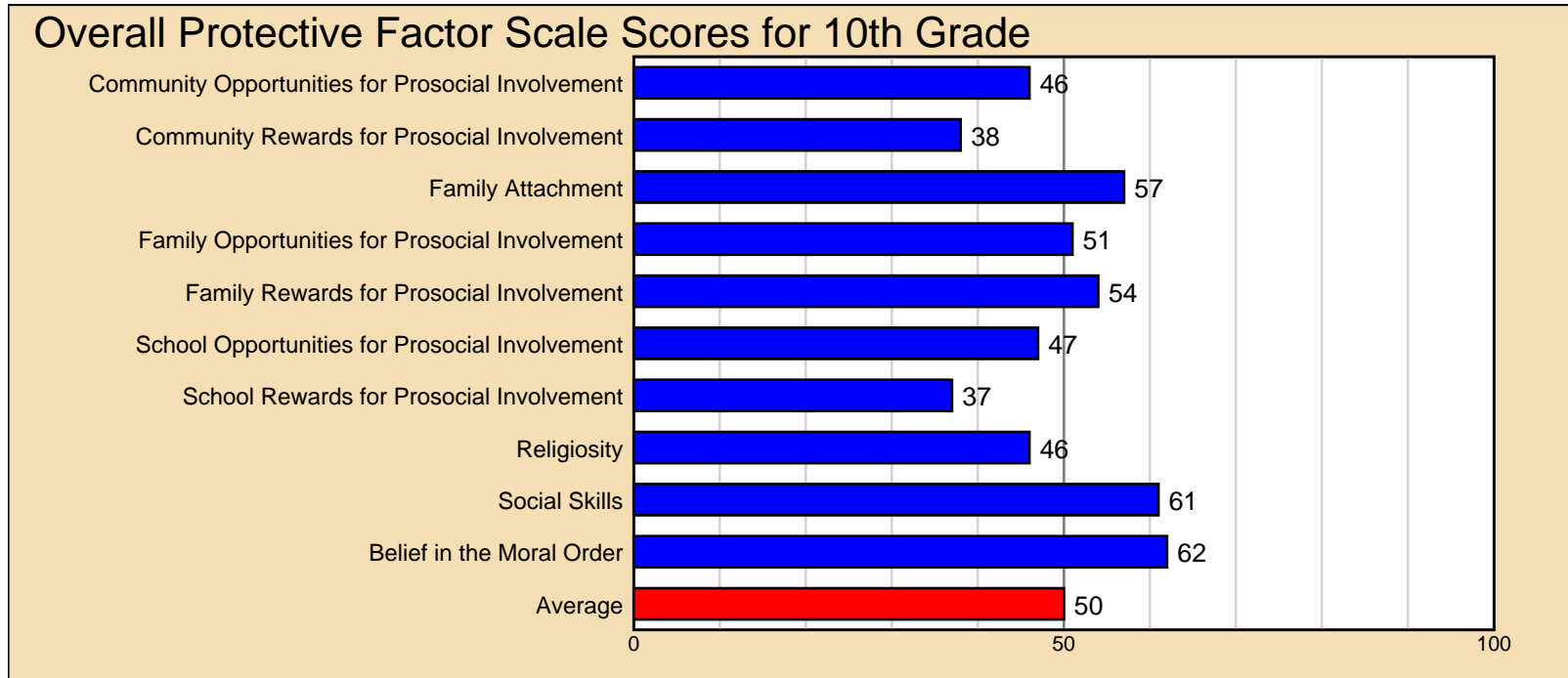
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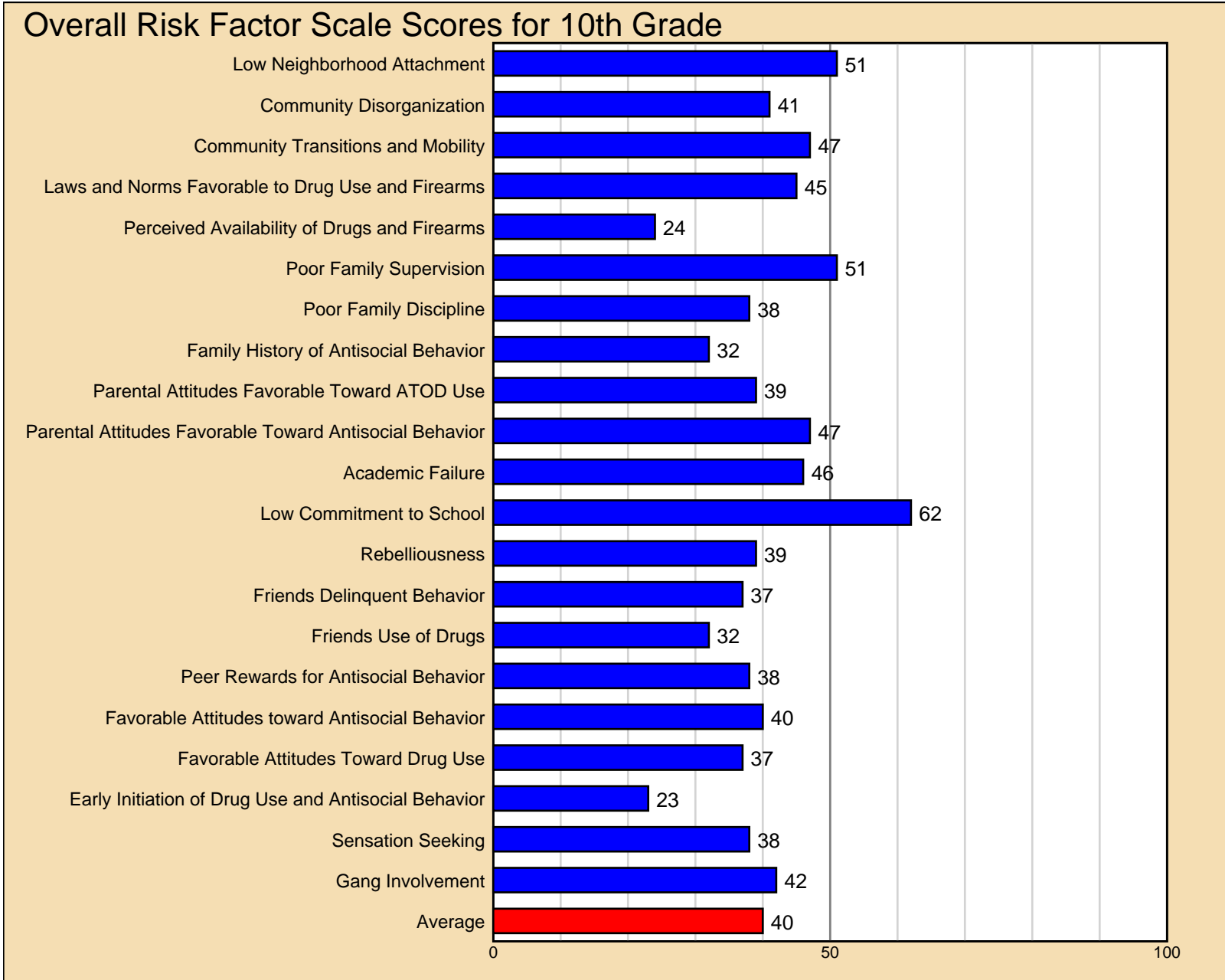
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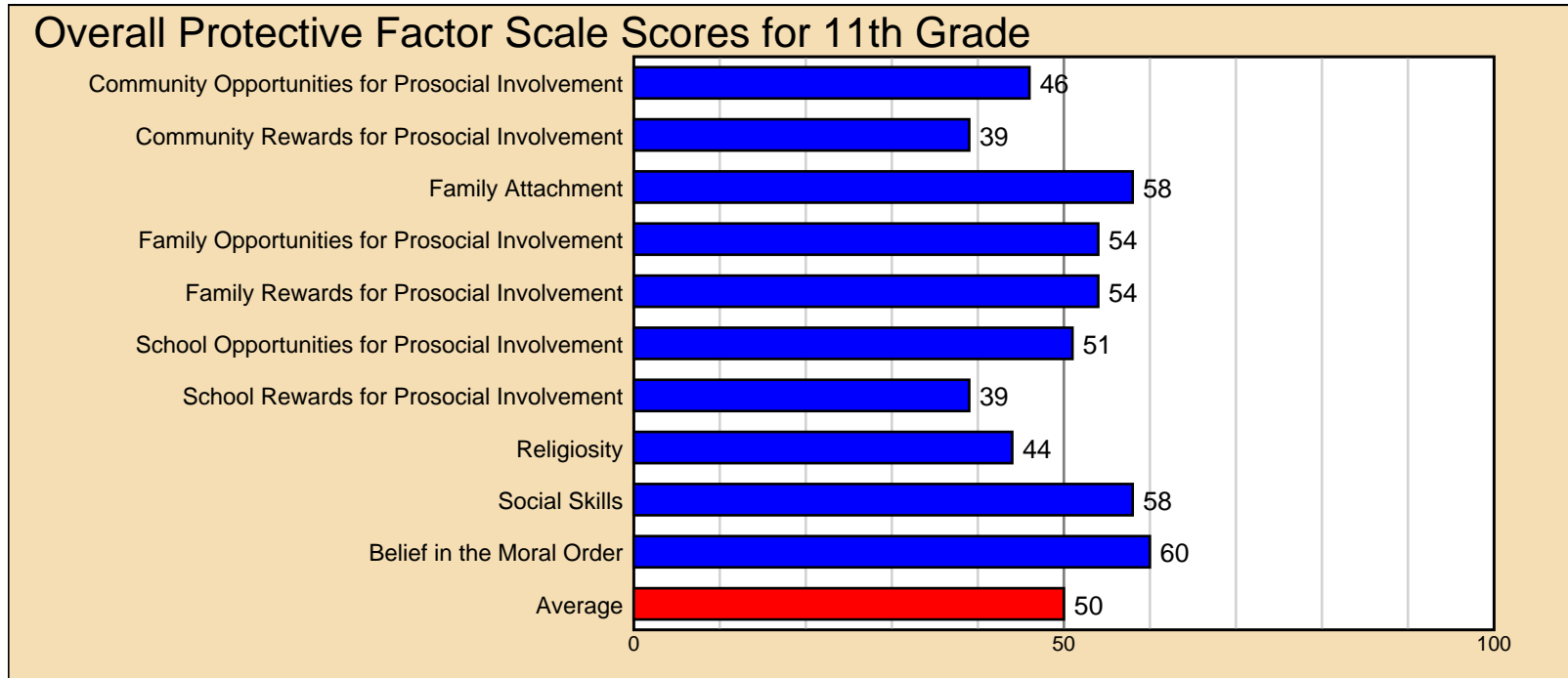


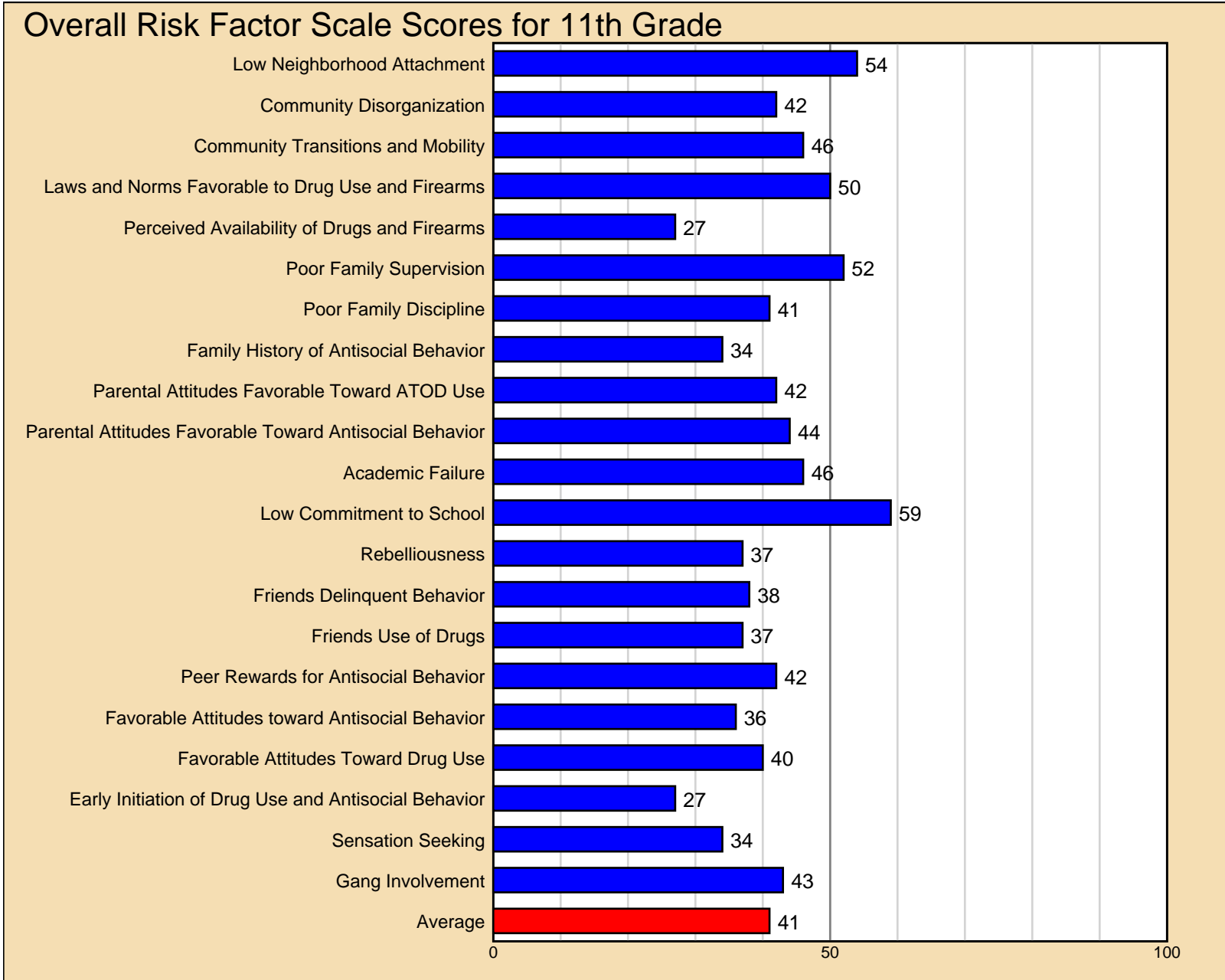
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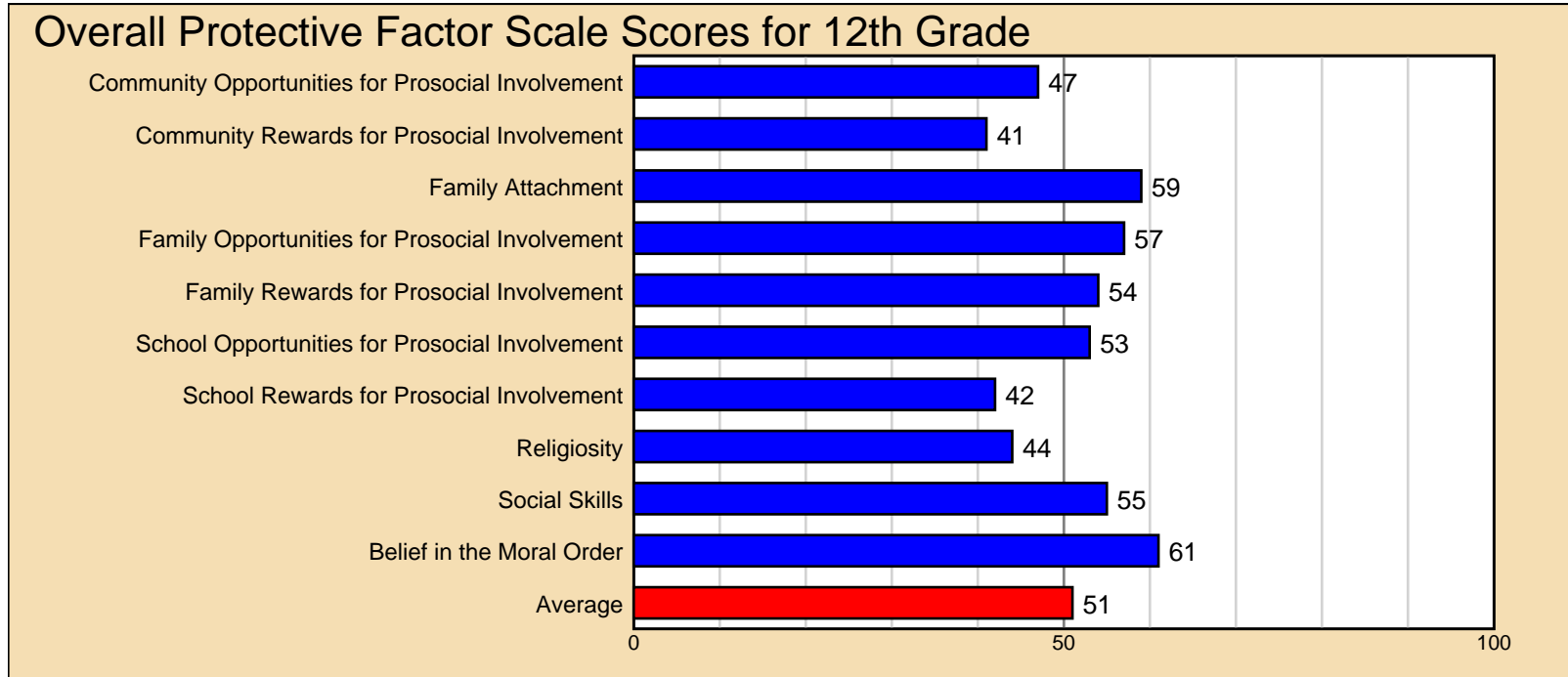


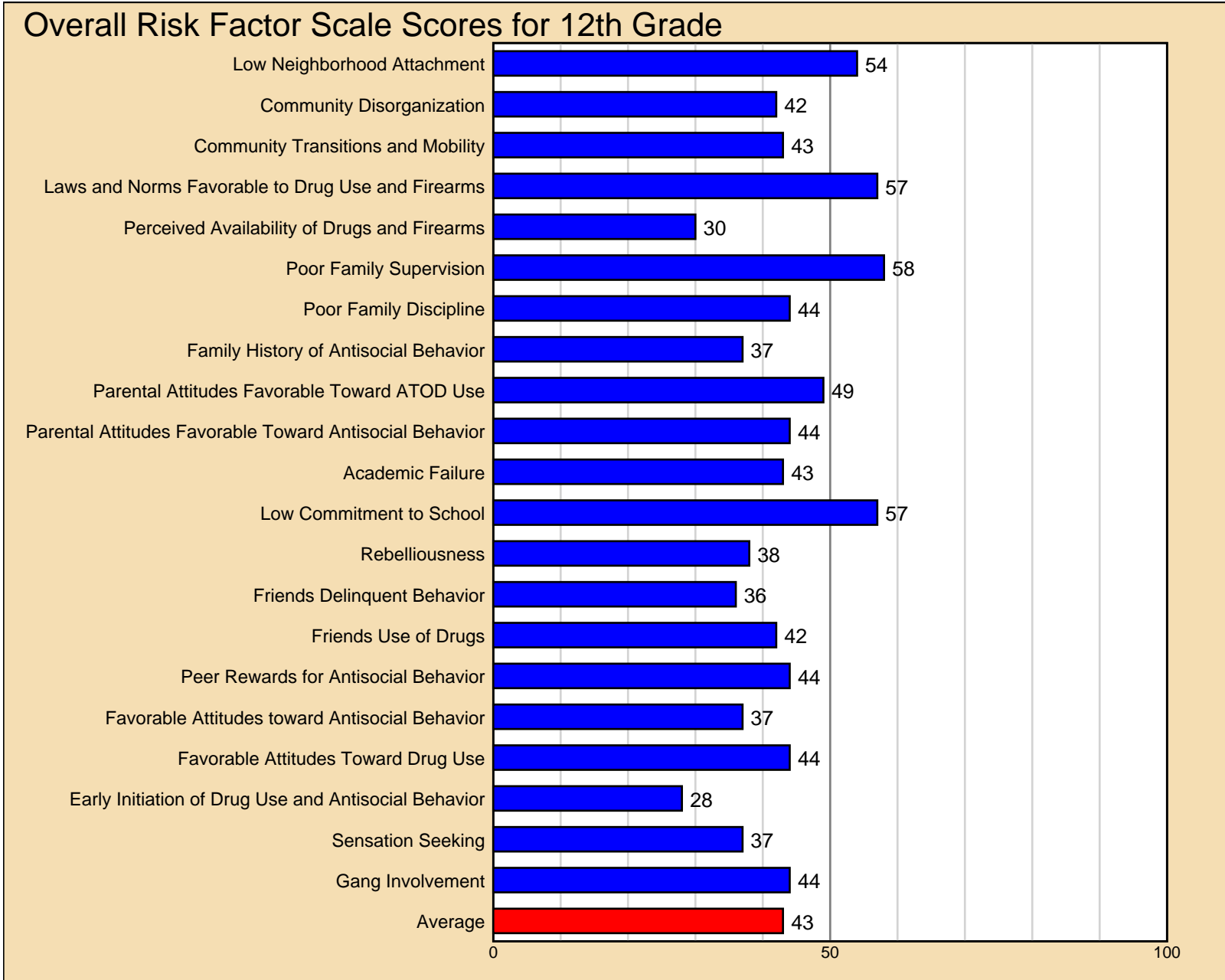
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B.4 12th Grade





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