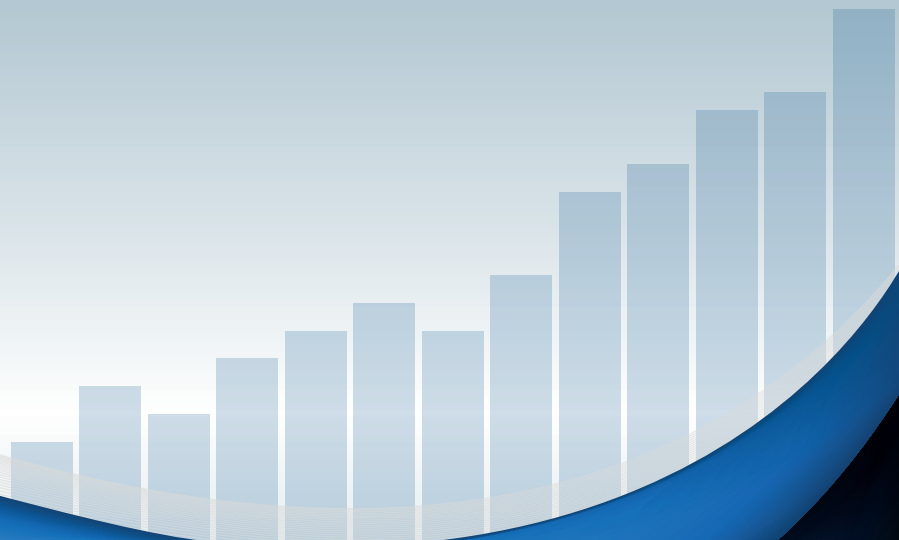


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# Chapter 1

## National Summary Statistics

### 1.1 Outline of Procedures Used to Obtain Pride National Summary Data

Since 1982, the Pride Survey has been used by schools, school systems, communities, and states, to gather data on student drug and alcohol use. The Pride Questionnaire for Grades 6-12 has been utilized by thousands of school systems across the United States, as well as in six other countries. Developmental studies (Adams, 1994; Craig and Emshoff, 1987; Metze, 2000) have indicated that the survey procedures developed by Pride result in reliable data on the prevalence and patterns of drug and alcohol use and other behaviors. Further, the evolution of Pride Questionnaires since 1980 not only provides research quality data, it provides information that can be easily used by educators, parents and others at the local school and community level to study and monitor the drug and alcohol use, and violent or threatening behaviors.

From the beginning, the Pride Survey has assisted local schools and communities with obtaining accurate, defensible information about the drug and alcohol use and related behaviors among their youth. The Pride Survey has been utilized by several state education and other government agencies in providing state-wide and regional information on student drug and alcohol use and related behaviors. These state-wide surveys have included near-census studies as well as surveys employing sophisticated sampling designs. Survey results have been used in program and policy decision making at state and

regional levels. In addition, each statewide survey also included reports to participating schools for use at the local school level.

Each year the Pride data is archived from each student questionnaire. This procedure allows local or state educational agencies to retrieve their data for multi-year comparisons should such a service be needed. This archiving process also provides for summary data to be compiled to create a national database. This national level summary data can be used by local and state clients as comparison data.

The Pride national archived data provide a rich source of information for the study of adolescent prevalence and patterns of drug and alcohol use and related behaviors. In the years prior to the 1989-90 school year, sample sizes of national annual summaries ranged from 14,815 in 1982-83 to 392,003 in 1988-89. Recent annual summaries involved a weighting system for states that conducted state-wide surveys and states where relatively large numbers of school systems used the Pride Questionnaire in local surveys. This weighting system was implemented to prevent any one state from having a disproportionate influence on annual summary results. Random samples were drawn from those states where disproportionately large numbers of students were surveyed. Tables 1-3 contain information regarding national samples for the past ten years.

Table 1 contains the total number of students surveyed in Grades 6-12 for the ten-year period. The large number of total students surveyed in certain years reflects statewide surveys conducted in those years. Table 2 provides percentage information by state for those states that comprised the Pride national summaries for each of the ten years. No state contributed more than approximately 10% for any year. Table 3 provides a year by year comparison by sex and race. These demographic comparisons indicate no inordinate differences among years.

As indicated in the previous discussion, the purpose of the Pride Questionnaire was to assist state and local education agencies in conducting quality surveys of student prevalence and patterns of drug and alcohol use. Questions concerning violence and other threatening behaviors have been added to the questionnaires in recent years. The national annual summary reports represent large numbers of students who have completed the Pride Questionnaire using standardized procedures. While not randomly drawn, the sheer magnitude of the numbers represented in the annual summaries, suggest that these data take on the properties of the population. In addition, the samples appear to have somewhat similar patterns of students sampled across the various states (see Table 2). Discussion of sample sizes may be found in Guilford's *Fundamentals Statistics in Psychology and Education*. While it is desirable to have non-biased sampling, e.g., samples based on random procedures; this is not always possible. Guilford states:

*Where there is less than customary experimental control of the observations, every possible effort should be made to know the conditions under which the data are obtained. Thorough knowledge of the conditions should be a basis for deciding whether selection of cases has been biased. (Page 140)*

The information that speaks most to consistent findings of the Pride annual summary analyses across the ten years, are the findings of other drug studies. For example, the Pride findings reflect similar findings of the NIDA funded studies conducted at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, from the 1990-91 school year to the present.

## 1.2 National Summary Tables

This section contains tables of national summary statistics for the following:

- sample size for the past ten years,
- sex and race demographics for the past ten years,
- the sample distribution by state for the past ten years,
- comparisons of the frequency of drug use for the current year vs the previous year,
- chi-square analysis of the difference in use for the current year vs the previous year,
- violence summary for the current year and
- frequency of drug use for every year since the 06-07 school year.



Table 1.1: Sample Sizes of Annual Summaries for Grades 6 thru 12

Year	# Students Surveyed	*Sample
2006-07	410,688	98,086
2007-08	427,373	97,665
2008-09	447,532	122,243
2009-10	285,710	103,864
2010-11	80,093	69,815
2011-12	74,912	66,505
2012-13	75,571	65,658
2013-14	39,616	38,389
2014-15	64,173	53,086
2015-16	65,608	55,208

*\*Sample (number drawn from the total number of students)*

Table 1.2: Comparisons of Demographic Variables - Grades 6 thru 12

	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
<b>SEX</b>										
Male	49.2	49.3	49.4	49.1	49.1	49.5	49.2	49.3	49.0	49.6
Female	50.8	50.7	50.6	50.9	50.9	50.5	50.8	50.7	51.0	50.4
<b>RACE</b>										
African American	15.3	15.9	15.6	15.5	12.7	13.8	11.0	13.8	12.5	10.1
Asian	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.1	3.1	3.8	4.2	2.7	3.7
Hispanic	8.7	7.7	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.4	14.1
Mixed Origin*	4.6	4.5	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.5	6.7	6.6	5.8	6.0
Native American	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.2
Other*	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.8
White	65.2	65.9	64.4	64.6	67.9	64.9	67.4	64.0	64.9	62.2

*\*Category not asked for all years*

Table 1.3: Sample Distribution by Percentage Drawn from Each State - Grades 6 thru 12

State	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
AK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AL	11.2	10.1	10.1	9.7	0.0	10.1	10.9	11.8	11.1	11.3
AR	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AZ	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CA	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.1	2.5
CO	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.9
GA	0.3	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ID	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
IL	7.2	3.0	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
KS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
KY	5.1	3.3	8.7	8.8	1.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LA	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MA	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.4	0.0
MD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MI	0.0	1.5	0.1	1.9	1.0	2.9	0.9	1.5	2.1	0.0
MN	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.0	1.7	0.0
MO	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 1.4: Sample Distribution by Percentage Drawn from Each State - Grades 6 thru 12 (continued)

State	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
MS	11.2	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.6	8.9	4.3	2.8	2.8	1.2
MT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NC	2.0	10.1	7.2	3.0	11.7	5.9	8.6	8.5	11.1	10.4
ND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NH	1.9	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
NJ	2.5	1.0	2.3	2.2	3.0	1.5	10.2	7.1	9.5	10.3
NM	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NV	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NY	8.4	1.9	3.7	7.4	1.0	5.9	8.3	11.8	11.1	5.4
OH	6.1	6.0	10.1	8.1	15.6	11.0	10.9	5.1	11.1	10.1
OK	3.5	2.0	2.6	1.4	1.9	1.1	2.9	0.0	2.1	0.0
OR	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PA	2.1	1.1	0.3	0.6	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.1
RI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SD	0.3	0.4	2.1	3.8	2.3	3.0	5.0	5.2	0.4	3.2
TN	3.7	4.4	3.3	3.9	2.7	5.2	5.5	8.0	6.5	1.1
TX	11.2	10.1	10.1	9.7	15.9	11.0	9.4	11.8	7.4	10.6
UT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VA	9.3	10.1	10.1	9.7	11.1	11.0	6.1	11.8	8.0	11.3
VI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WI	0.9	7.4	1.7	3.3	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2
WV	11.2	10.1	10.1	7.6	15.9	11.0	10.9	11.8	9.6	11.3
WY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 1.5: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs - Tobacco, Alcohol and Prescription Drugs

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2014-15	2015-16	change	2014-15	2015-16	change
<b>Any Tobacco</b>	Junior High	6.2	5.5	-0.7*	4.3	3.8	-0.5*
	Senior High	21.8	19.6	-2.2*	12.4	11.3	-1.1*
	12th Graders	29.3	28.3	-1.0	16.0	16.3	0.3
	Total	15.5	14.1	-1.4*	9.1	8.4	-0.7*
<b>Any Alcohol</b>	Junior High	12.0	11.6	-0.4	6.8	6.5	-0.3
	Senior High	43.7	41.6	-2.1*	25.7	25.3	-0.4
	12th Graders	57.9	55.0	-2.9*	36.9	35.5	-1.4
	Total	30.7	29.6	-1.1*	18.1	17.9	-0.2
<b>Prescription Drugs</b>	Junior High	2.1	2.2	0.1	2.5	2.8	0.3*
	Senior High	7.6	7.3	-0.3	5.9	5.6	-0.3
	12th Graders	10.4	9.9	-0.5	7.6	7.0	-0.6
	Total	5.4	5.3	-0.1	4.5	4.5	0.0

\*Statistically significant difference at .05 level using chi-square with variables year and no-use/use

Table 1.6: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs - Illicit Drugs

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2014-15	2015-16	change	2014-15	2015-16	change
<b>Marijuana</b>	Junior High	5.6	4.8	-0.8*	4.5	3.8	-0.7*
	Senior High	24.1	22.5	-1.6*	15.9	15.4	-0.5
	12th Graders	34.1	30.6	-3.5*	22.4	21.1	-1.3
	Total	16.6	15.4	-1.2*	11.3	10.8	-0.5*
<b>Cocaine</b>	Junior High	1.2	1.0	-0.2	0.7	0.7	0.0
	Senior High	3.9	3.4	-0.5*	2.5	2.0	-0.5*
	12th Graders	5.4	5.4	0.0	3.3	3.1	-0.2
	Total	2.8	2.5	-0.3*	1.8	1.5	-0.3*
<b>Inhalants</b>	Junior High	2.4	2.2	-0.2*	1.2	1.1	-0.1
	Senior High	3.7	3.0	-0.7*	2.3	1.9	-0.4*
	12th Graders	4.1	3.8	-0.3	2.8	2.5	-0.3
	Total	3.2	2.7	-0.5*	1.8	1.6	-0.2*
<b>Hallucinogens</b>	Junior High	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0
	Senior High	4.4	4.2	-0.2	2.5	2.2	-0.3*
	12th Graders	6.0	5.8	-0.2	3.3	3.1	-0.2
	Total	3.0	2.9	-0.1	1.8	1.6	-0.2*
<b>Heroin</b>	Junior High	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.0
	Senior High	2.6	2.2	-0.4*	2.0	1.6	-0.4*
	12th Graders	3.2	3.4	0.2	2.6	2.6	0.0
	Total	1.9	1.7	-0.2*	1.4	1.3	-0.1*

\*Statistically significant difference at .05 level using chi-square with variables year and no-use/use

Table 1.7: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs - Illicit Drugs (continued)

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2014-15	2015-16	change	2014-15	2015-16	change
<b>Steroids</b>	Junior High	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.1
	Senior High	2.9	2.5	-0.4*	2.2	1.9	-0.3*
	12th Graders	3.4	3.6	0.2	2.7	3.0	0.3
	Total	2.4	2.2	-0.2*	1.6	1.5	-0.1
<b>Ecstasy</b>	Junior High	1.0	0.9	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.0
	Senior High	3.9	3.3	-0.6*	2.3	1.8	-0.5*
	12th Graders	5.3	4.9	-0.4	3.0	2.9	-0.1
	Total	2.7	2.4	-0.3*	1.6	1.4	-0.2*
<b>Meth</b>	Junior High	1.2	1.0	-0.2	0.8	0.7	-0.1
	Senior High	2.8	2.2	-0.6*	2.1	1.7	-0.4*
	12th Graders	3.3	3.3	0.0	2.6	2.5	-0.1
	Total	2.1	1.8	-0.3*	1.5	1.3	-0.2*
<b>Any Illicit Drugs</b>	Junior High	8.7	7.7	-1.0*	4.5	3.8	-0.7*
	Senior High	26.7	24.9	-1.8*	16.1	14.6	-1.5*
	12th Graders	35.8	32.7	-3.1*	21.7	20.2	-1.5*
	Total	19.4	18.1	-1.3*	11.4	10.3	-1.1*

\*Statistically significant difference at .05 level using chi-square with variables year and no-use/use

**N-Sizes by Grade**

Grade	2014-15	2015-16
Junior High	24,579	25,057
Senior High	28,507	30,151
12th Graders	6,630	7,179
Total	53,086	55,208

**NOTE:** Pride Surveys constantly monitors drug trends among students and modifies the questionnaire from time to time when new drug use behaviors exhibit themselves. In recent years, there has been an increase in the concern over the abuse of over-the-counter and prescription drugs. In order to track these behaviors, three new drug categories were added to the 2009-10 Pride Surveys Questionnaire for Grades 6 to 12. In looking at overall illicit drug use (i.e. defined as any use of any of the illicit drugs), in the following tables, you will note an increase from the previous year. Some of the increase is due to the fact that the questionnaire now tracks more illicit drug categories than before. This will often happen when adding new drug categories.

Table 1.8: Chi-Squares Analysis of Junior High Students Who Used These Drugs At Least 1/Year

<b>DRUG</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Chi-Square</b>	<b>Change</b>
Any Tobacco	6.2	5.5	11.8*	-0.7
Any Alcohol	12.0	11.6	2.4	-0.4
Marijuana	5.6	4.8	16.2*	-0.8
Prescription Drugs	2.1	2.2	0.3	0.1
Cocaine	1.2	1.0	1.7	-0.2
Inhalants	2.4	2.2	3.9*	-0.2
Hallucinogens	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.0
Heroin	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.1
Steroids	1.5	1.6	0.2	0.1
Ecstasy	1.0	0.9	0.4	-0.1
Meth	1.2	1.0	1.6	-0.2
Any Illicit Drugs	8.7	7.7	16.5*	-1.0

*\*Statistically significant difference at .05 level  
using chi-square with 1 degree of freedom*

**N-Sizes by Grade**

Grade	2014-15	2015-16
Junior High	24,579	25,057
Senior High	28,507	30,151

Table 1.9: Chi-Squares Analysis of Senior High Students Who Used These Drugs At Least 1/Year

<b>DRUG</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Chi-Square</b>	<b>Change</b>
Any Tobacco	21.8	19.6	43.6*	-2.2
Any Alcohol	43.7	41.6	24.9*	-2.1
Marijuana	24.1	22.5	20.9*	-1.6
Prescription Drugs	7.6	7.3	2.2	-0.3
Cocaine	3.9	3.4	8.0*	-0.5
Inhalants	3.7	3.0	18.0*	-0.7
Hallucinogens	4.4	4.2	1.4	-0.2
Heroin	2.6	2.2	7.9*	-0.4
Steroids	2.9	2.5	9.5*	-0.4
Ecstasy	3.9	3.3	12.6*	-0.6
Meth	2.8	2.2	17.3*	-0.6
Any Illicit Drugs	26.7	24.9	22.8*	-1.8

*\*Statistically significant difference at .05 level  
using chi-square with 1 degree of freedom*

**N-Sizes by Grade**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>
Junior High	24,579	25,057
Senior High	28,507	30,151



Table 1.10: Pride Summary Report - Violence

<b>6-8th grade n = 25,057</b>			<b>9-12th grade n = 30,151</b>		
<b>Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...</b>			<b>Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...</b>		
carrying a gun to school = 1.7%			carrying a gun to school = 2.7%		
taking part in gang activities = 5.2%			taking part in gang activities = 6.7%		
thinking of suicide often or a lot = 5.1%			thinking of suicide often or a lot = 8.0%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
<b>carrying a gun to school</b>			<b>carrying a gun to school</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	52.5%	10.9%	Any Alcohol	76.4%	40.7%
Marijuana	43.7%	4.1%	Marijuana	67.0%	21.2%
Cocaine	27.7%	0.5%	Cocaine	42.0%	2.3%
Inhalants	29.8%	1.6%	Inhalants	38.9%	2.0%
N-sizes	408	23,359	N-sizes	747	27,750
<b>taking part in gang activities</b>			<b>taking part in gang activities</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	41.7%	9.9%	Any Alcohol	69.5%	39.5%
Marijuana	32.2%	3.2%	Marijuana	62.5%	19.6%
Cocaine	13.4%	0.3%	Cocaine	28.0%	1.7%
Inhalants	16.4%	1.4%	Inhalants	25.1%	1.4%
N-sizes	1,243	22,868	N-sizes	1,913	27,114
<b>thinking of suicide often or a lot</b>			<b>thinking of suicide often or a lot</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	39.6%	10.0%	Any Alcohol	63.1%	39.7%
Marijuana	24.4%	3.7%	Marijuana	46.4%	20.4%
Cocaine	8.7%	0.6%	Cocaine	13.4%	2.5%
Inhalants	14.5%	1.5%	Inhalants	13.6%	2.1%
N-sizes	1,221	22,853	N-sizes	2,322	26,699

\*Drug use figures represent annual usage (at least 1 per year)

Table 1.11: Pride Summary Report - Violence (continued)

<b>6-8th grade n = 25,057</b>			<b>9-12th grade n = 30,151</b>		
<b>Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...</b>			<b>Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...</b>		
threatening to harm another = 20.9%			threatening to harm another = 21.0%		
getting into trouble with police = 12.5%			getting into trouble with police = 18.9%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
<b>threatening to harm another</b>			<b>threatening to harm another</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	29.3%	7.0%	Any Alcohol	60.8%	36.5%
Marijuana	13.7%	2.4%	Marijuana	39.2%	17.9%
Cocaine	3.6%	0.3%	Cocaine	8.7%	1.9%
Inhalants	6.7%	1.0%	Inhalants	8.8%	1.4%
N-sizes	4,966	18,863	N-sizes	5,964	22,576
<b>getting into trouble with police</b>			<b>getting into trouble with police</b>		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Any Alcohol	34.9%	8.2%	Any Alcohol	64.9%	36.2%
Marijuana	23.1%	2.2%	Marijuana	50.0%	16.1%
Cocaine	6.5%	0.2%	Cocaine	12.1%	1.4%
Inhalants	8.7%	1.2%	Inhalants	10.4%	1.3%
N-sizes	2,999	21,168	N-sizes	5,462	23,591

\*Drug use figures represent annual usage (at least 1 per year)

Table 1.12: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Tobacco, Alcohol and Prescription Drugs

DRUG	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
<b>Any Tobacco</b>										
Jr. High	16.4	13.6	14.1	13.3	12.5	10.1	7.4	7.2	6.2	5.5
Sr. High	37.9	35.0	35.9	33.8	34.3	31.0	25.7	23.6	21.8	19.6
12th Grade	45.1	44.1	43.4	42.1	43.9	38.7	36.4	34.2	29.3	28.3
Total	25.9	24.2	24.6	23.7	24.3	21.2	17.0	16.6	15.5	14.1
<b>Any Alcohol</b>										
Jr. High	30.6	26.7	26.7	25.3	22.8	20.0	13.9	12.9	12.0	11.6
Sr. High	59.8	57.1	56.5	54.8	53.9	50.7	46.6	44.8	43.7	41.6
12th Grade	68.8	66.5	64.6	64.1	64.2	61.1	60.5	58.9	57.9	55.0
Total	43.5	41.8	41.0	40.3	39.5	36.3	30.9	30.9	30.7	29.6
<b>Prescription Drugs</b>										
Jr. High				3.1	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.2
Sr. High				9.9	9.9	9.7	8.7	7.6	7.6	7.3
12th Grade				12.5	12.4	12.8	12.3	10.8	10.4	9.9
Total				6.5	6.4	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3

Table 1.14: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Illicit Drugs (continued)

DRUG	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
<b>Heroin</b>										
Jr. High	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9
Sr. High	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.2
12th Grade	4.3	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.3	4.5	3.2	3.4
Total	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.7
<b>Steroids</b>										
Jr. High	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6
Sr. High	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.5
12th Grade	4.1	4.8	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.2	3.4	3.6
Total	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2
<b>Ecstasy</b>										
Jr. High	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9
Sr. High	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.5	4.3	3.9	3.3
12th Grade	6.8	7.4	7.6	8.2	7.4	8.1	8.4	7.2	5.3	4.9
Total	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.4
<b>Meth</b>										
Jr. High	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0
Sr. High	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.2
12th Grade	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.7	5.3	4.5	3.3	3.3
Total	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.8
<b>Any Illicit Drugs</b>										
Jr. High	12.0	11.6	12.0	12.3	12.2	11.3	8.8	8.9	8.7	7.7
Sr. High	28.3	28.7	29.3	30.2	30.5	30.1	27.2	27.7	26.7	24.9
12th Grade	33.1	34.8	34.7	35.9	36.0	36.7	36.4	36.3	35.8	32.7
Total	19.2	20.1	20.3	21.4	22.0	21.2	18.5	19.5	19.4	18.1

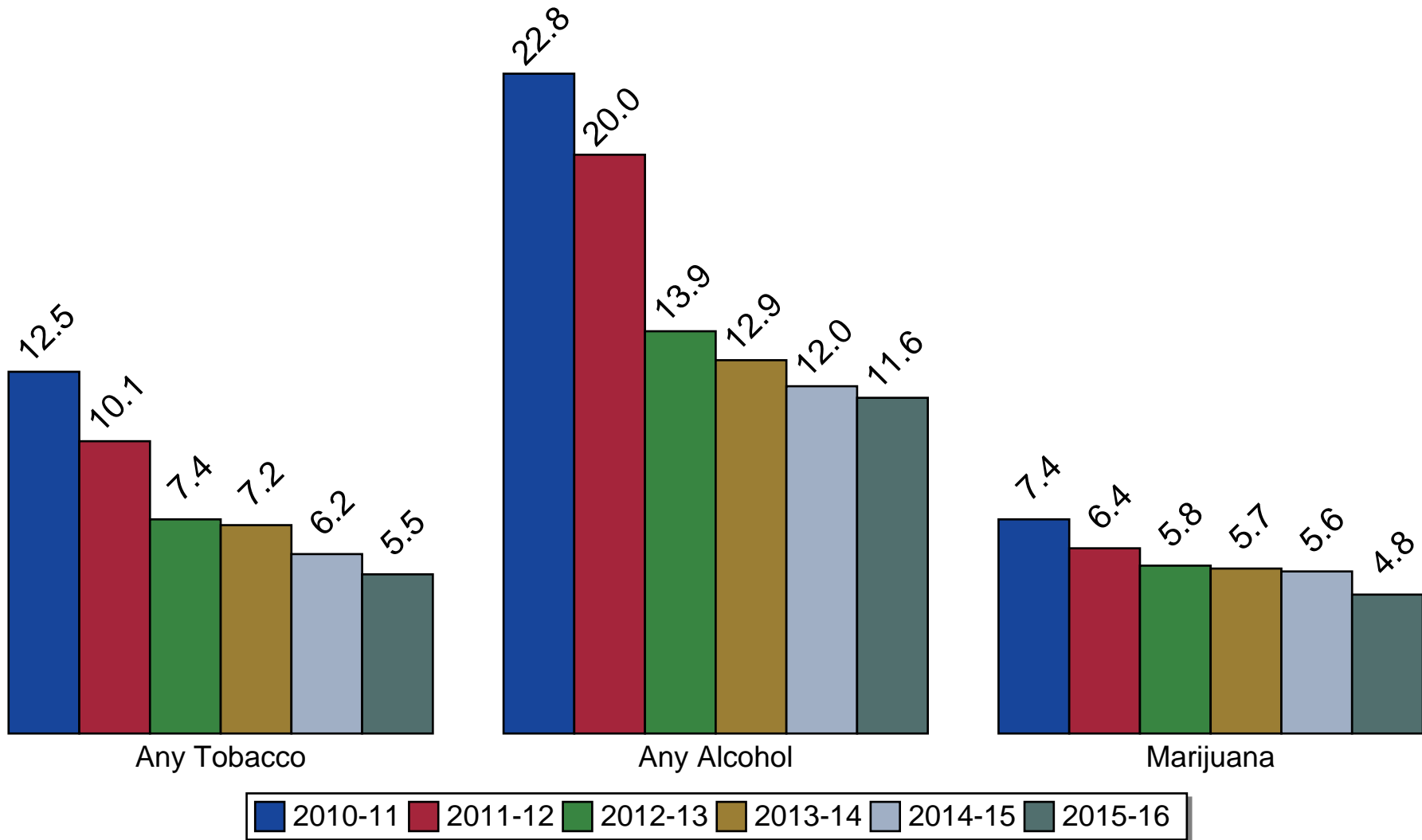
Table 1.13: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Illicit Drugs

DRUG	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
<b>Marijuana</b>										
Jr. High	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.3	7.4	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.6	4.8
Sr. High	25.2	25.2	26.0	26.4	26.9	27.0	24.8	25.4	24.1	22.5
12th Grade	30.5	32.0	32.1	32.8	32.7	34.0	34.2	34.4	34.1	30.6
Total	15.2	16.0	16.3	17.0	17.8	17.3	15.7	16.8	16.6	15.4
<b>Cocaine</b>										
Jr. High	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.0
Sr. High	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.9	3.4
12th Grade	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.9	5.8	5.4	5.4
Total	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.5
<b>Inhalants</b>										
Jr. High	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.2
Sr. High	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.7	3.0
12th Grade	5.6	5.7	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.5	4.1	3.8
Total	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.6	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.7
<b>Hallucinogens</b>										
Jr. High	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0
Sr. High	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.2
12th Grade	6.4	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.0	6.0	5.8
Total	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9

## **1.3 National Summary Graphics**

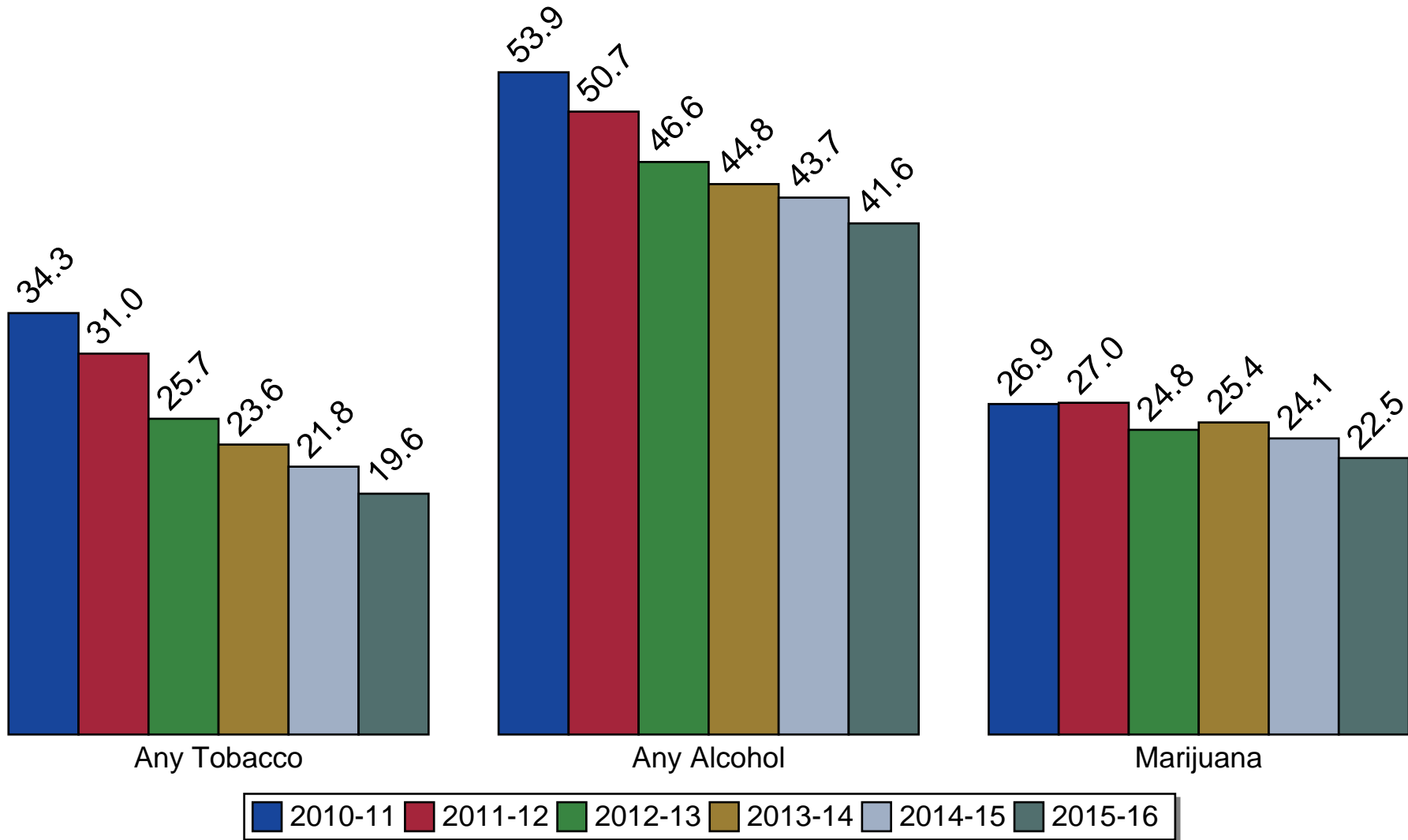
This section contains graphs of national summary statistics for Junior & Senior High Drug Use for the past six years.

### Percentage of Students Who Use Tobacco, Alcohol & Marijuana - Grades 6 to 8



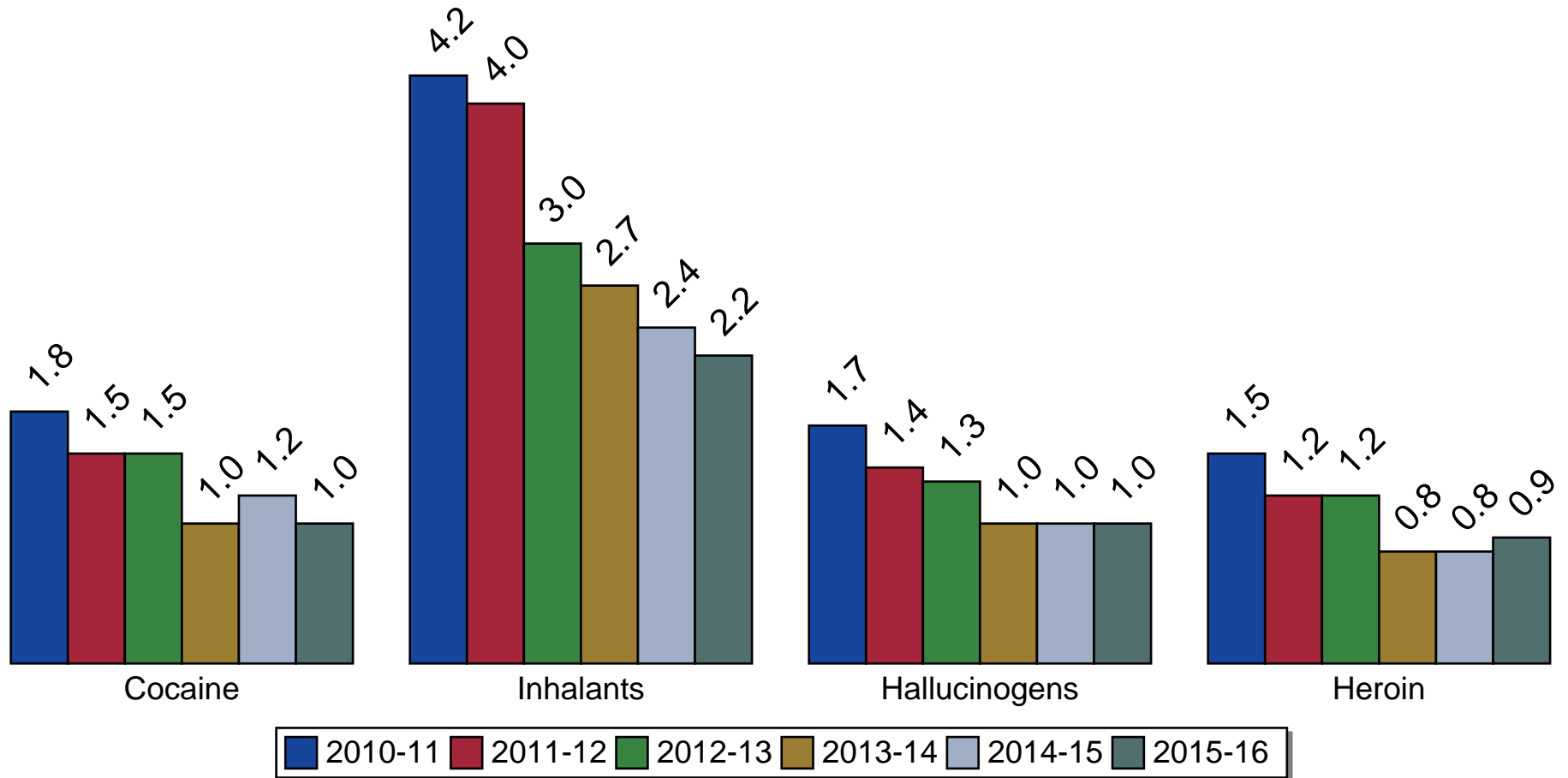
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### Percentage of Students Who Use Tobacco, Alcohol & Marijuana - Grades 9 to 12



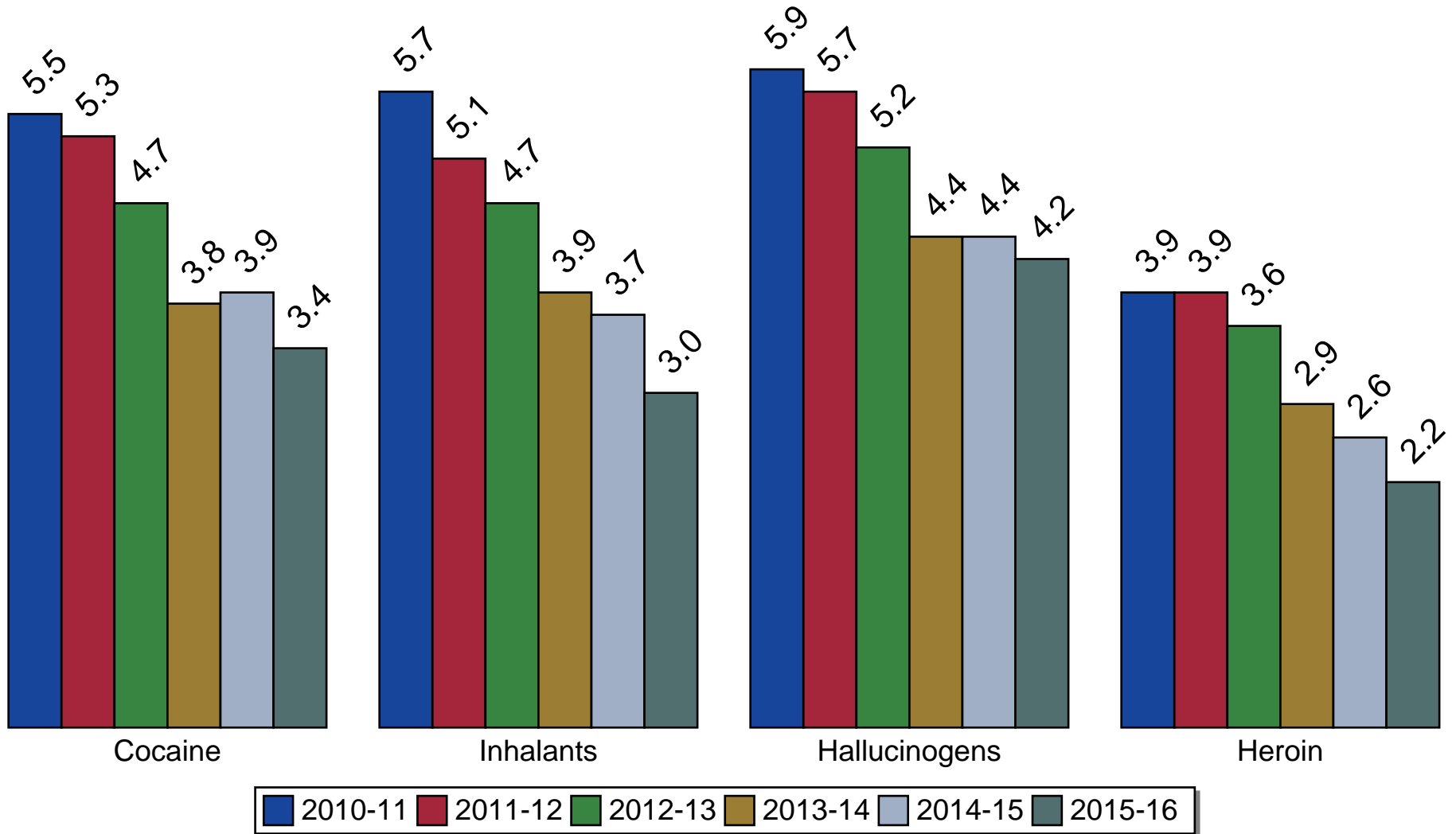
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## Percentage of Students Who Use Cocaine, Inhalants, Hallucinogens & Heroin - Grades 6 to 8



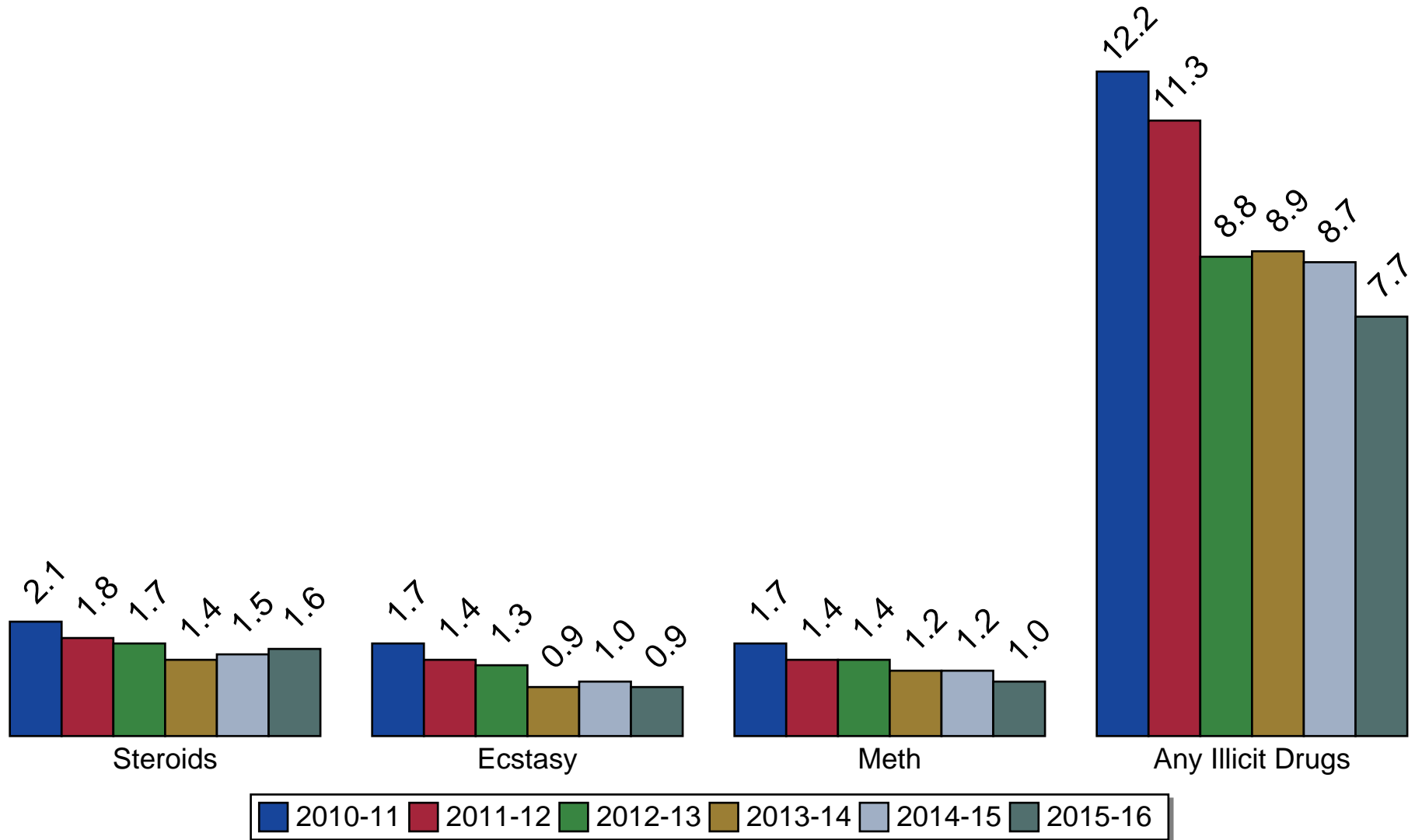
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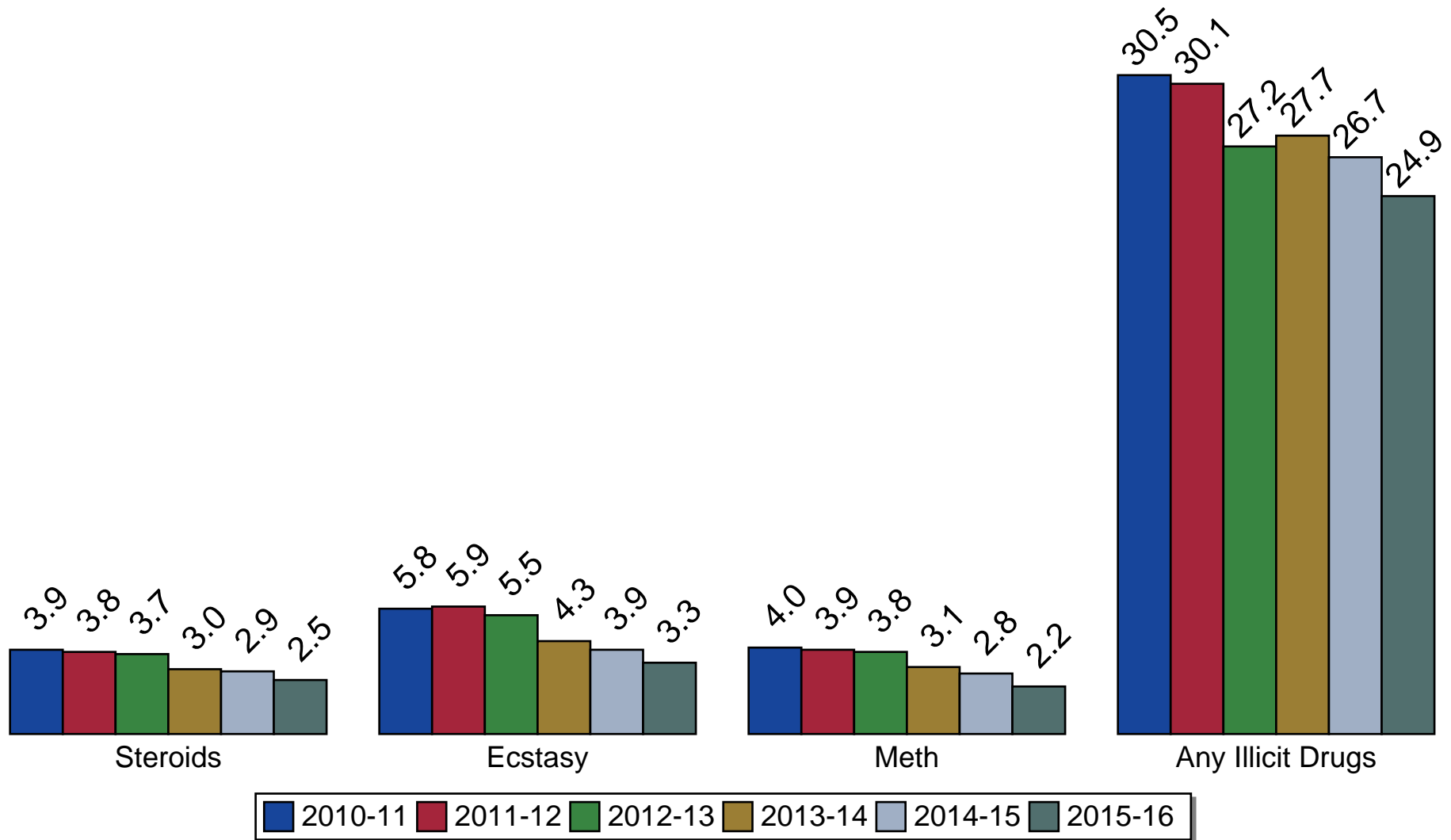
### Percentage of Students Who Use Steroids, Ecstasy, Meth & Any Illicit Drugs - Grades 6 to 8



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## Chapter 2

# 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 slide shows from the graphs for presentations to school faculty, parents, media, and other audiences in the community.

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

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

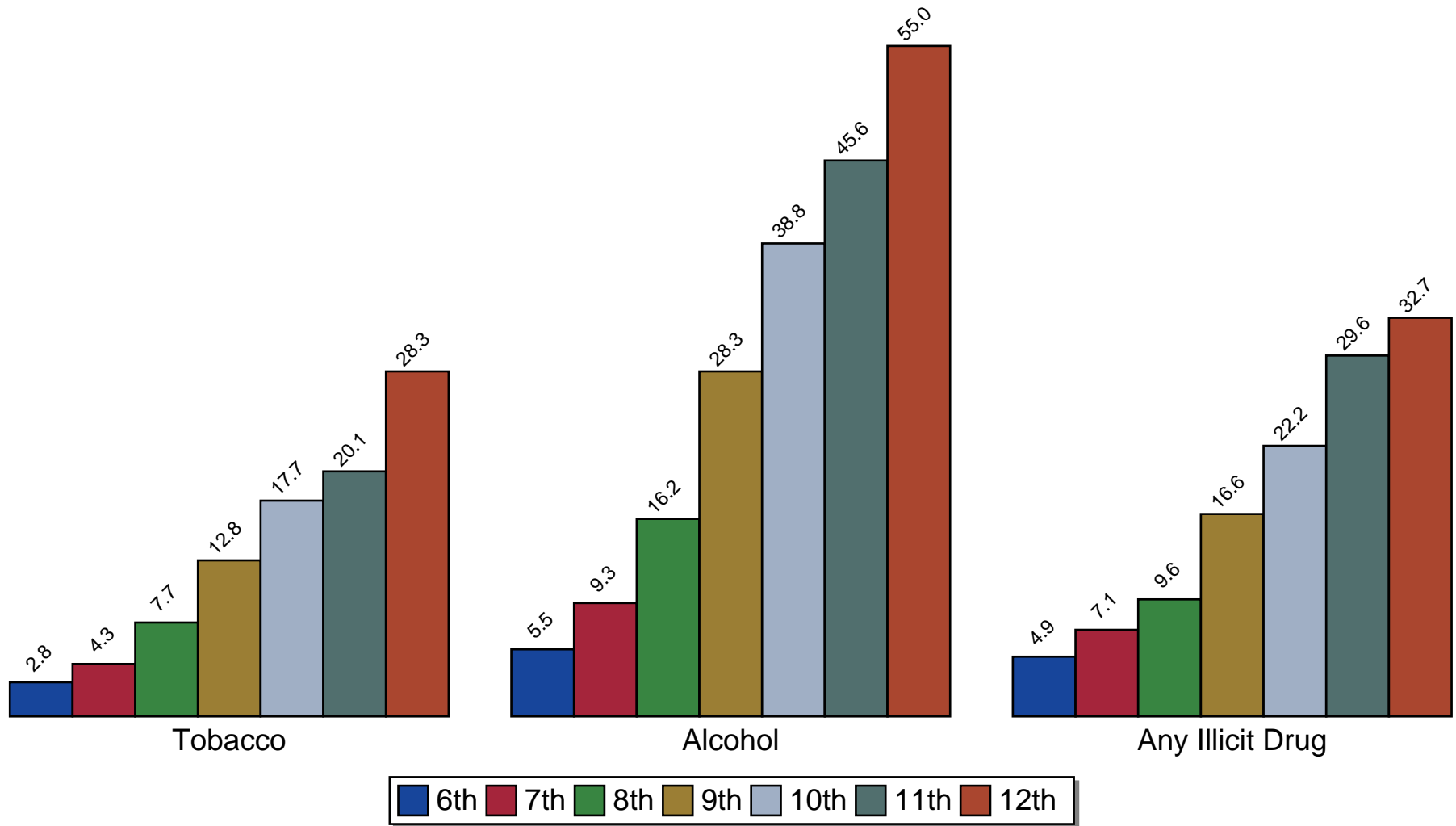
Research indicates that easy access, *Availability*, to drugs increases the probability of use. Availability of alcohol and other drugs normally increases at higher grade levels.

## **2.1 Frequency of Use**

### **2.1.1 Annual Use**

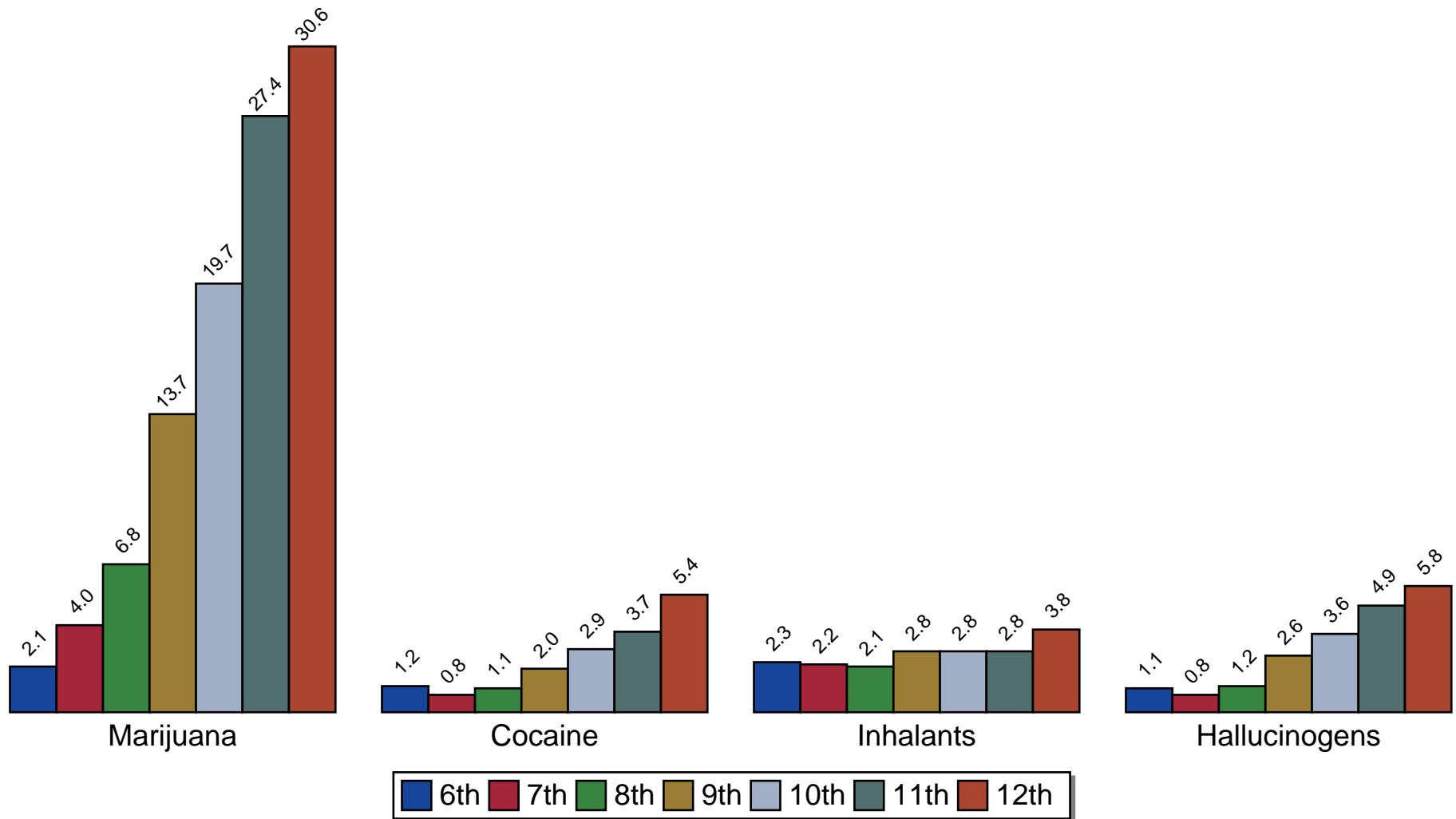
The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported any use within the past year of various drugs broken down by grade level.

## Annual Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and Illicit Drugs



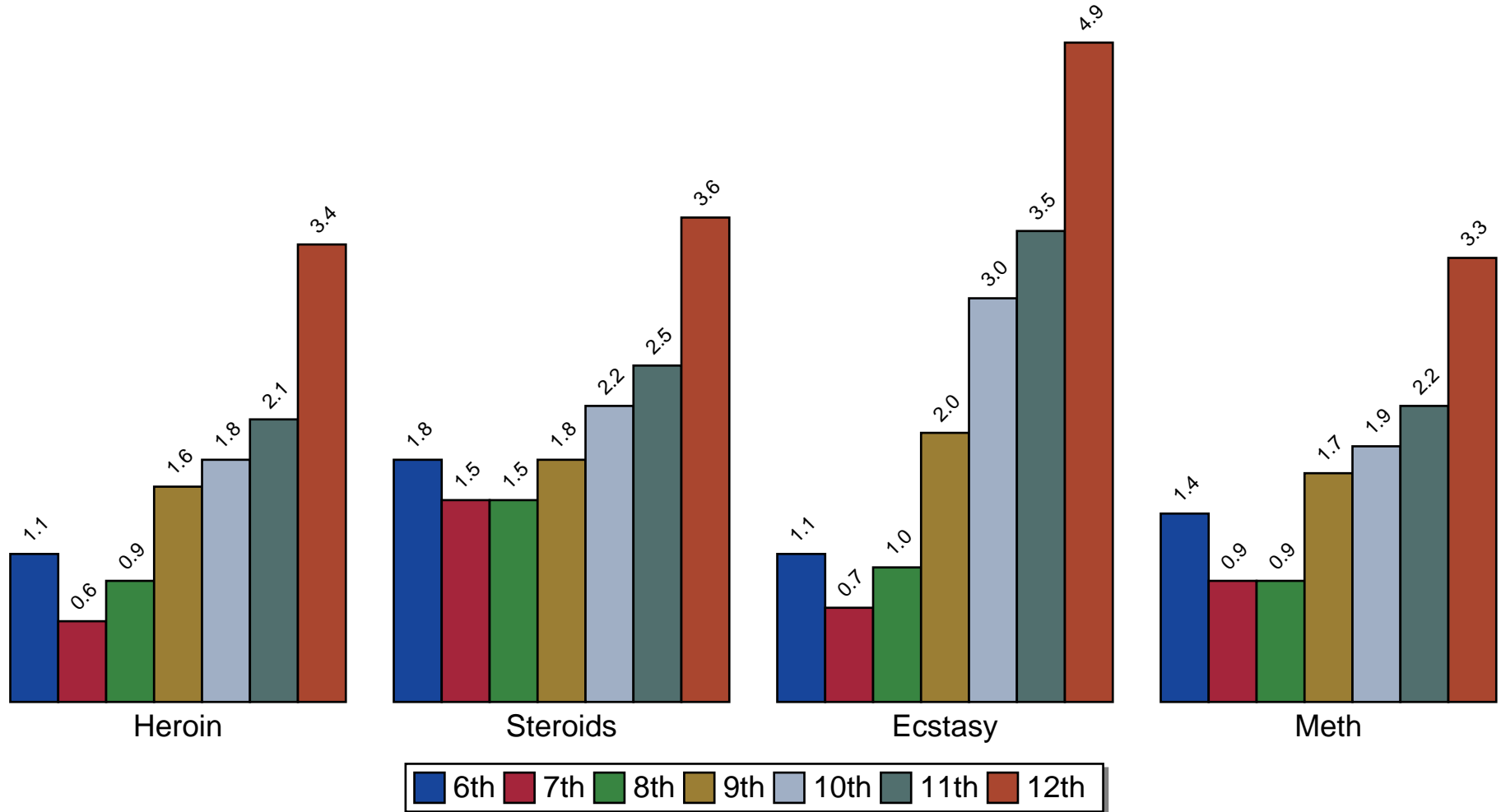
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## Annual Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



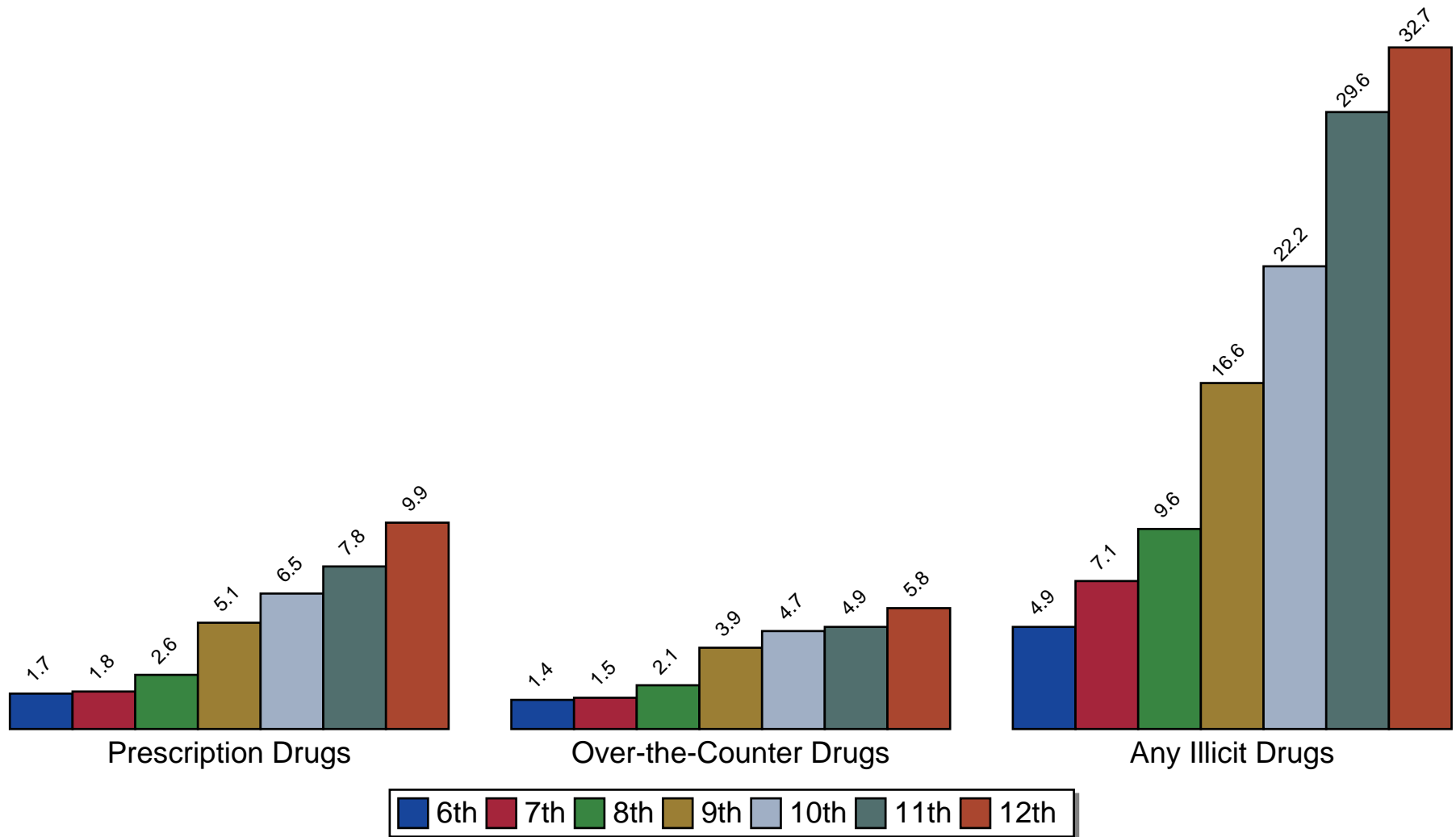
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## Annual Use of Heroin, Steroids, Ecstasy, and Meth



Source: Pride Surveys

## Annual Use of Prescription Drugs, OTC Drugs and Any Illicit Drugs



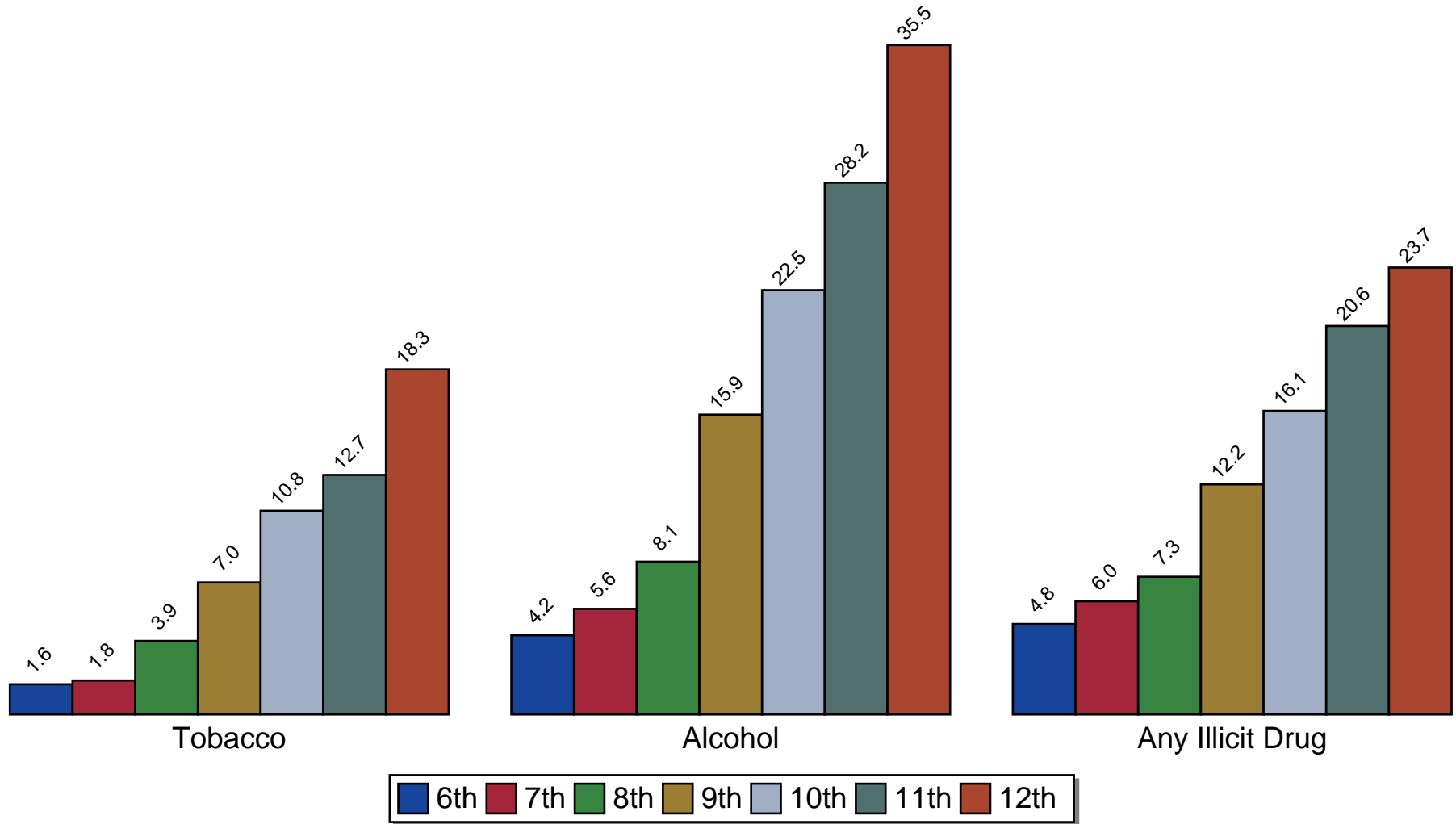
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### **2.1.2 Past 30 Day Use**

The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported past 30 day use of various drugs broken down by grade level.

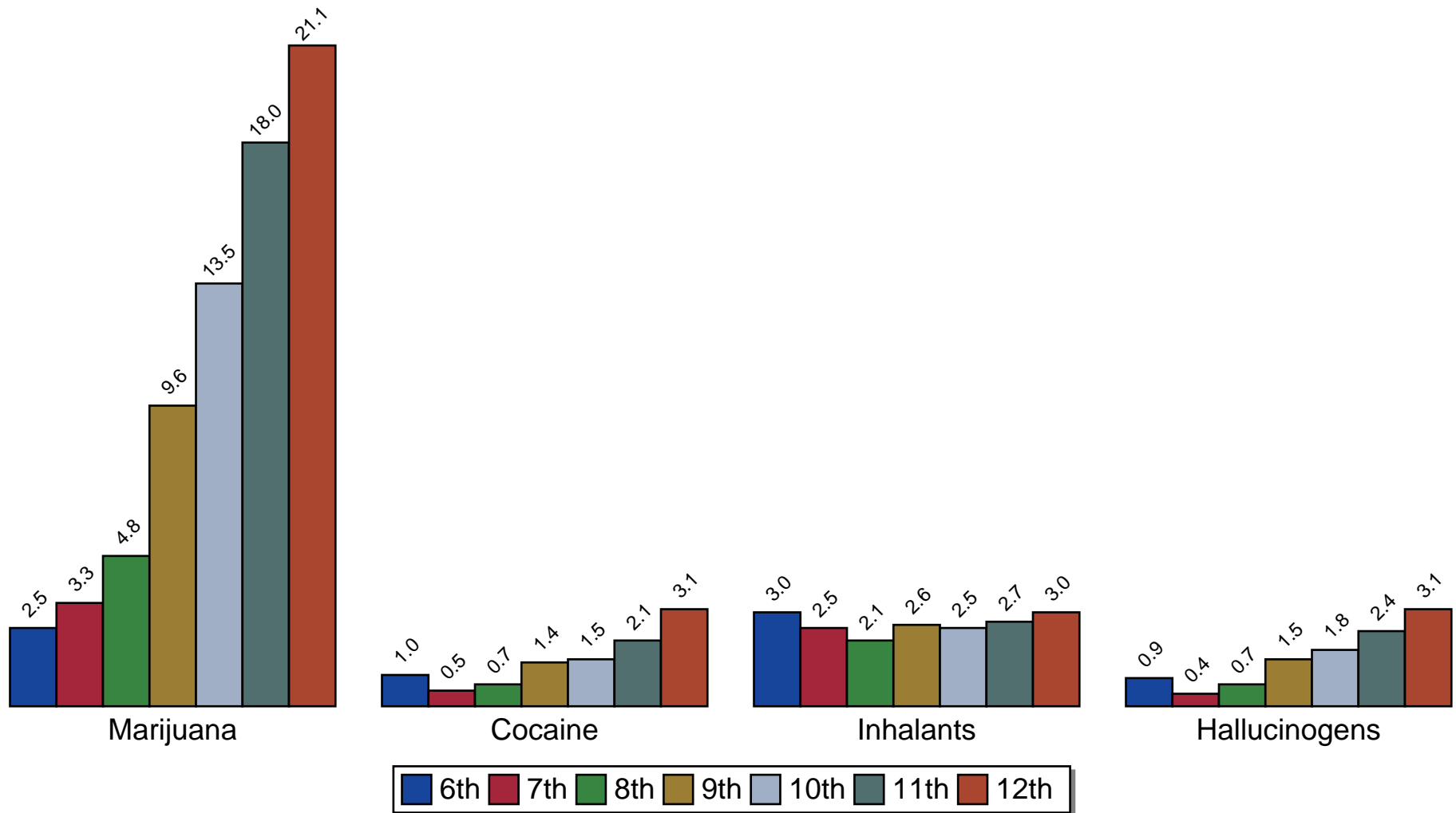


## Past 30 Day Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and Any Illicit Drug



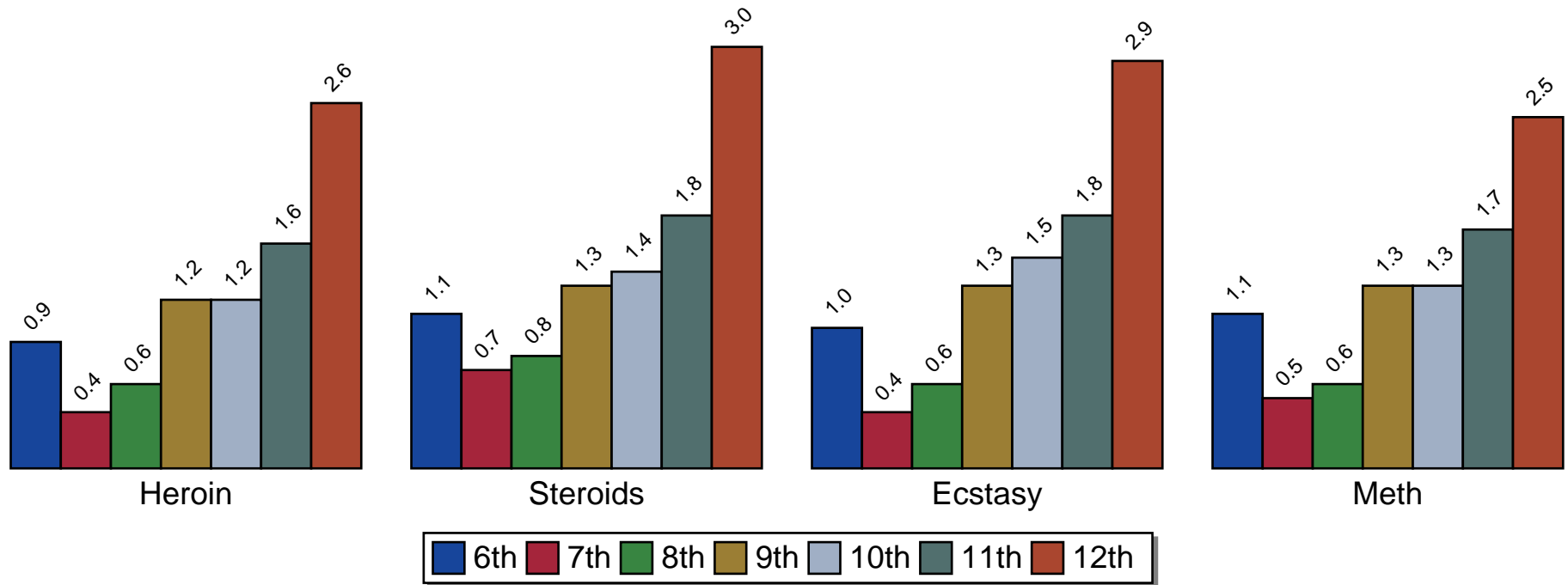
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## Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants and Hallucinogens



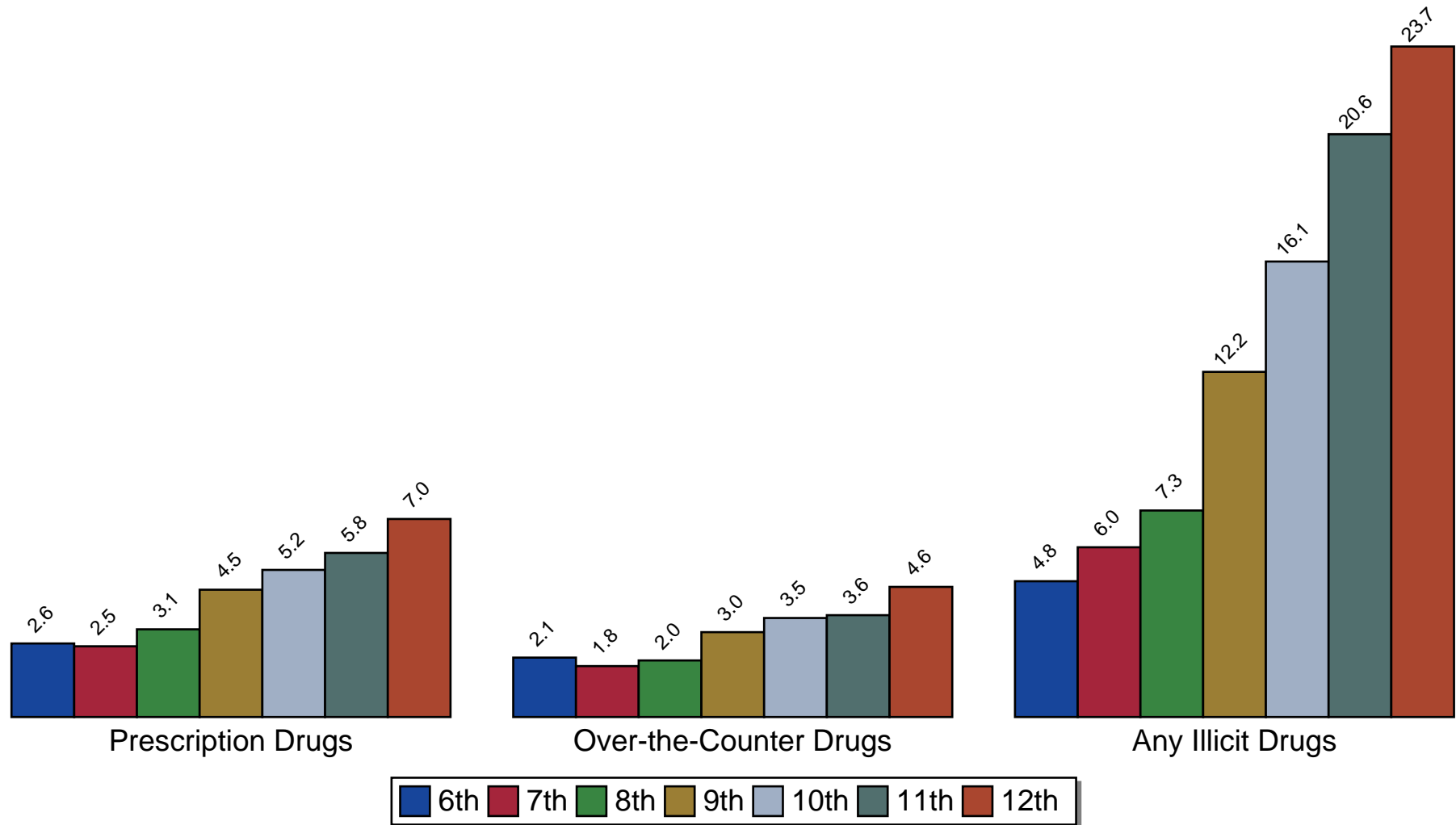
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## Past 30 Day Use of Heroin, Steroids, Ecstasy, and Meth



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## Past 30 Day Use of Prescription Drugs, OTC Drugs and Any Illicit Drugs

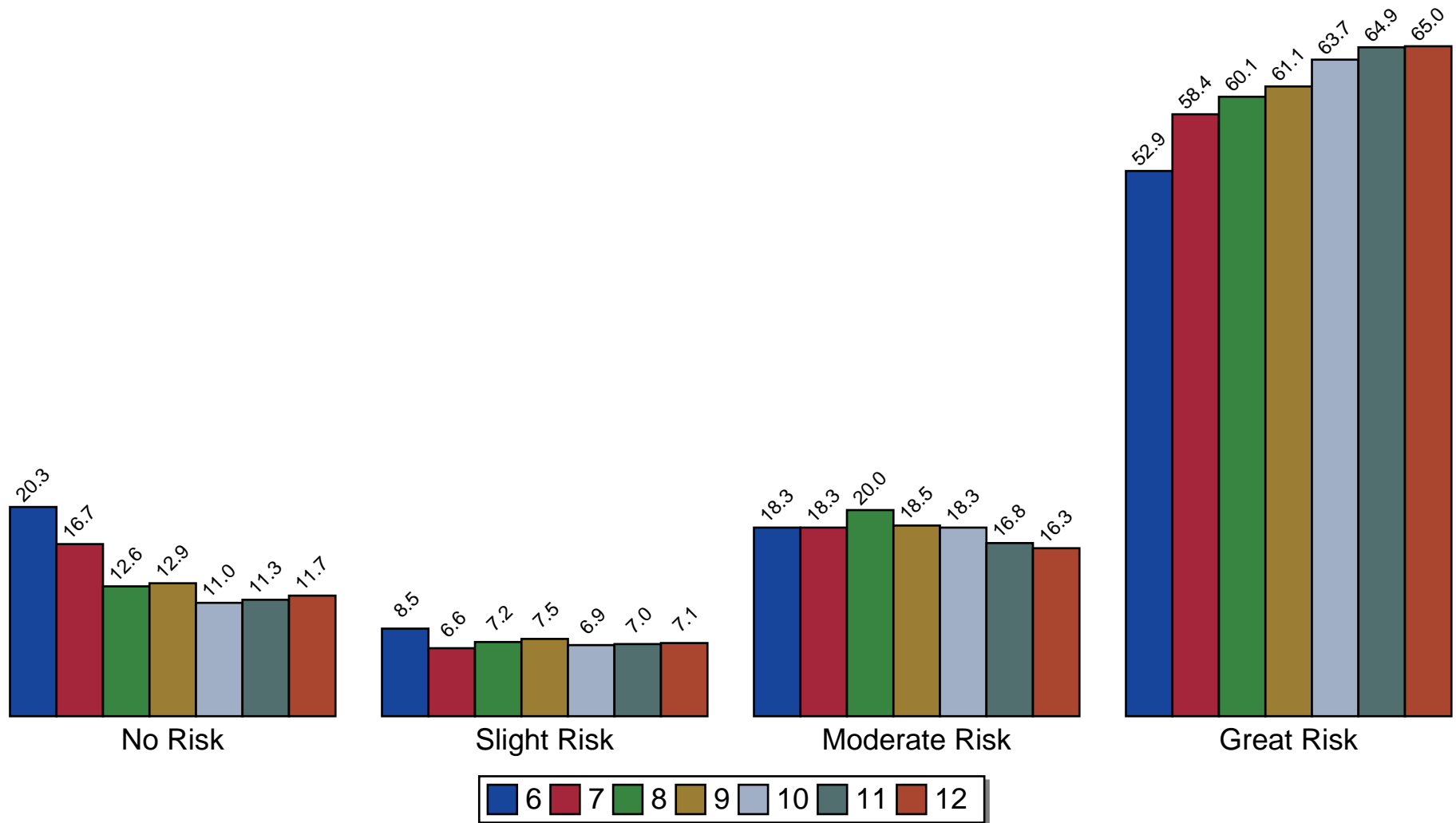


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## 2.2 Perception of Risk

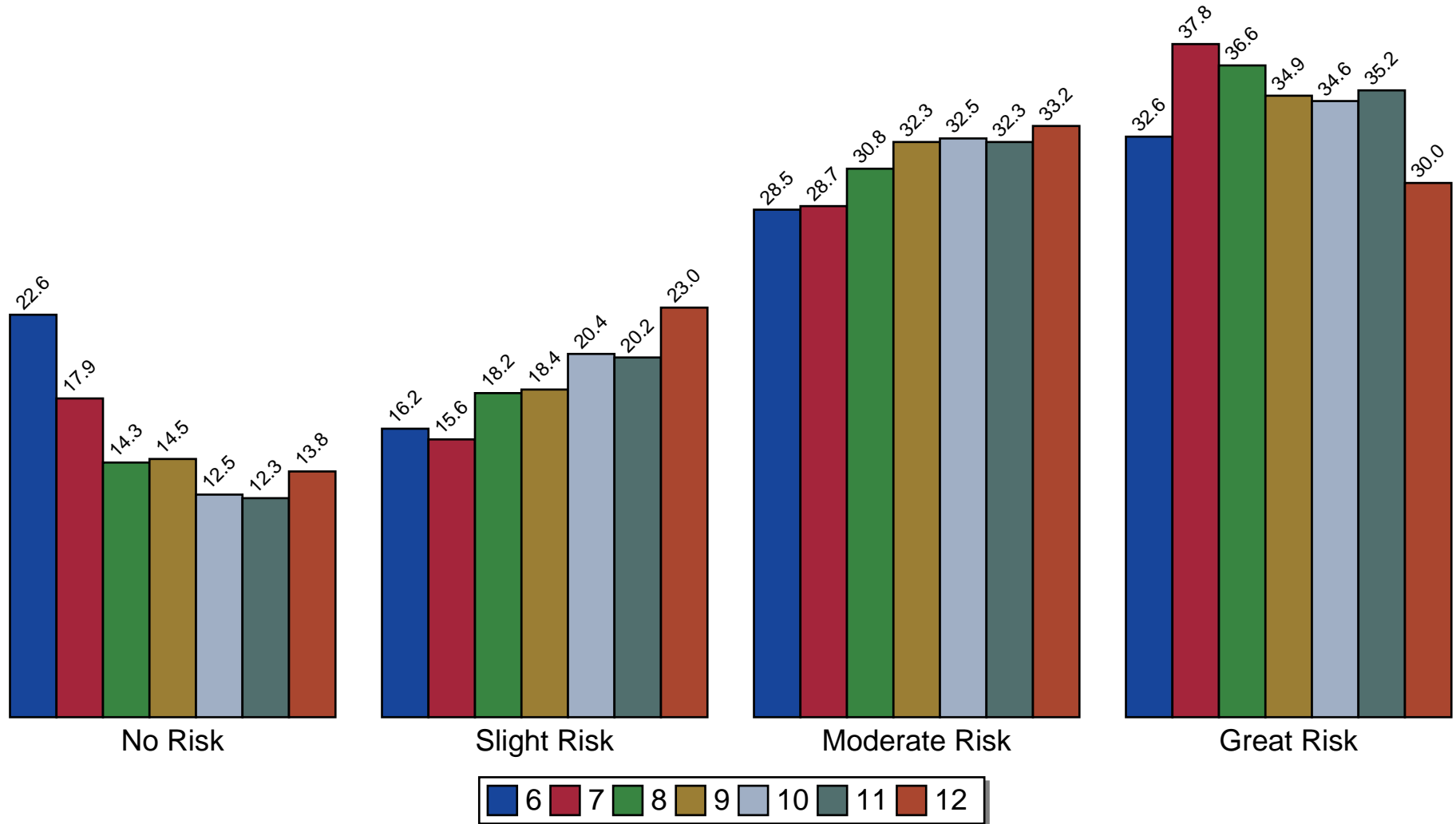
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to the questions on the risk of using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

## Perception of Risk -- One or More Packs of Cigarettes/Day



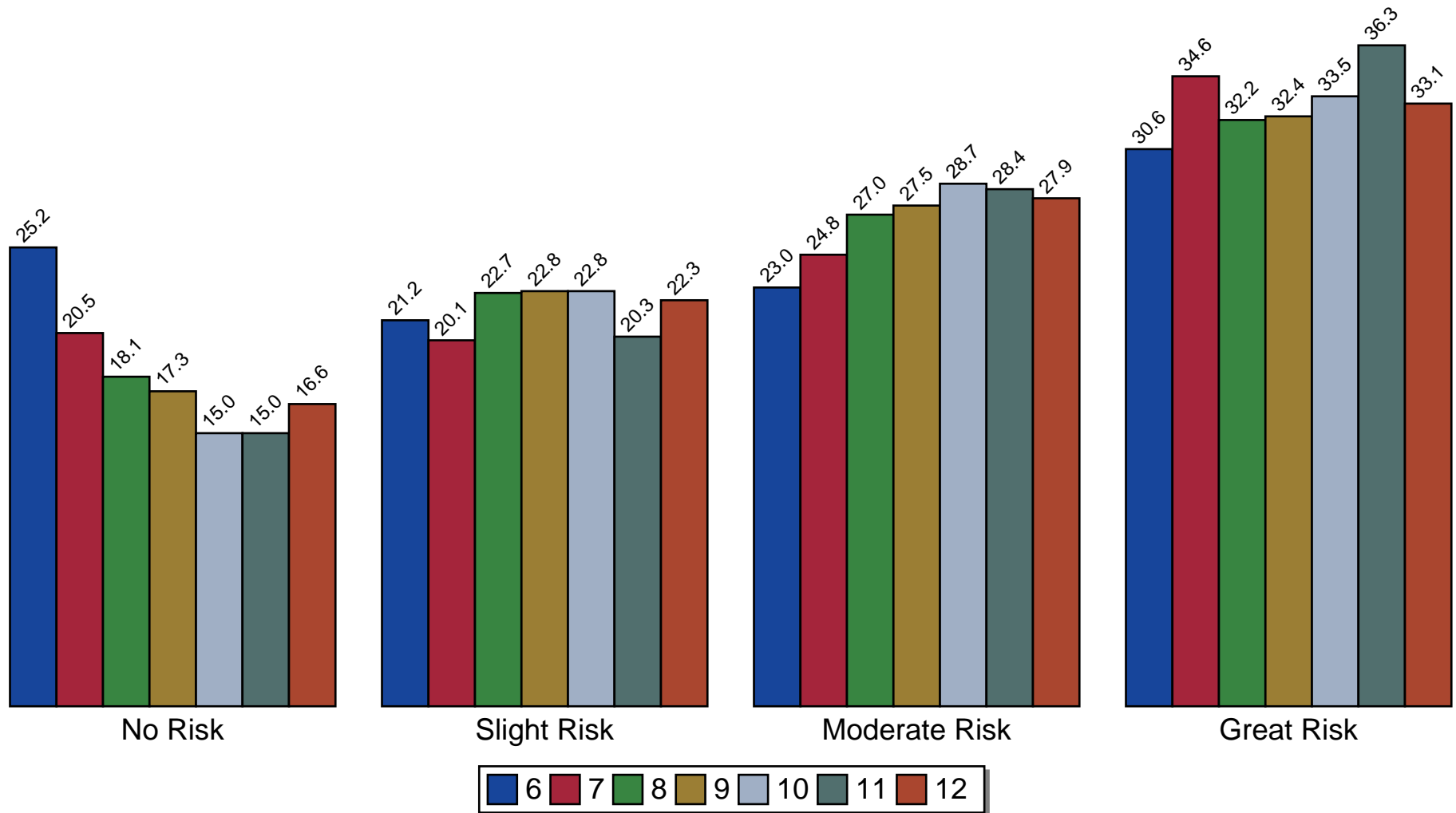
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## Perception of Risk -- Five or More Drinks of Alcohol 1-2 Times/Week



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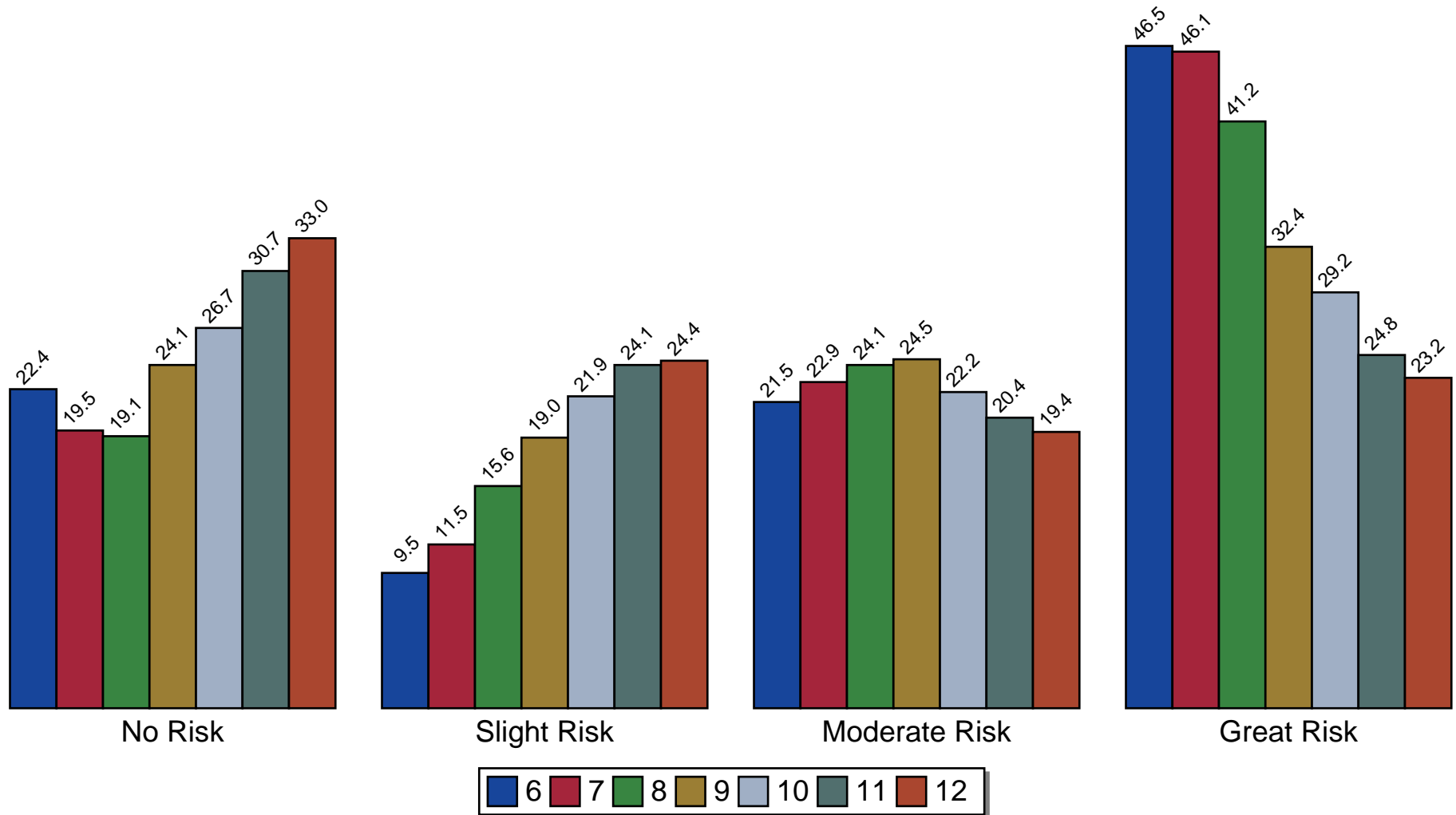
## Perception of Risk -- 1-2 Drinks of Alcohol Nearly Every Day



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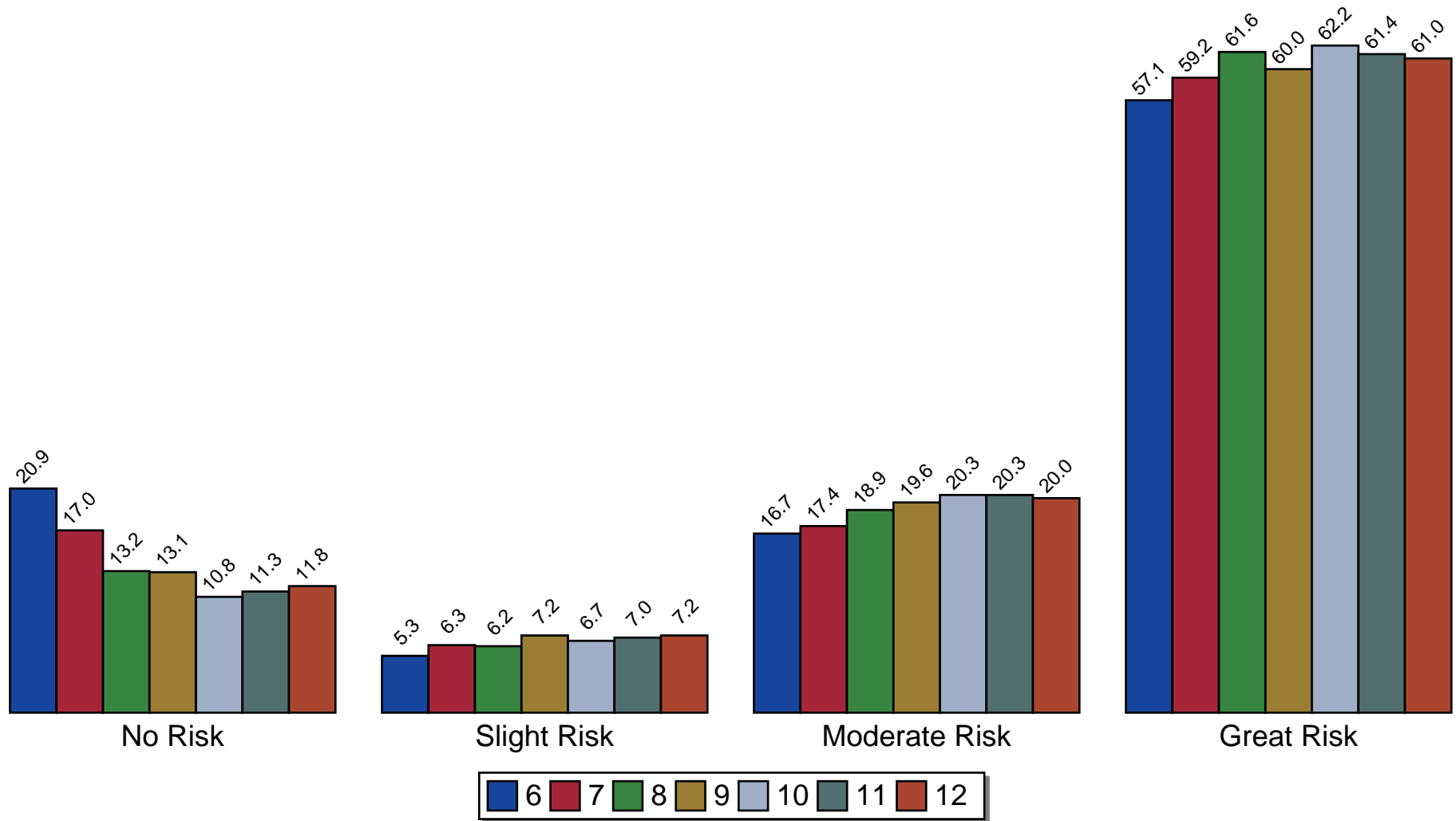


## Perception of Risk -- Smoke Marijuana 1-2 Times/Week



Source: Pride Surveys

## Perception of Risk -- Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



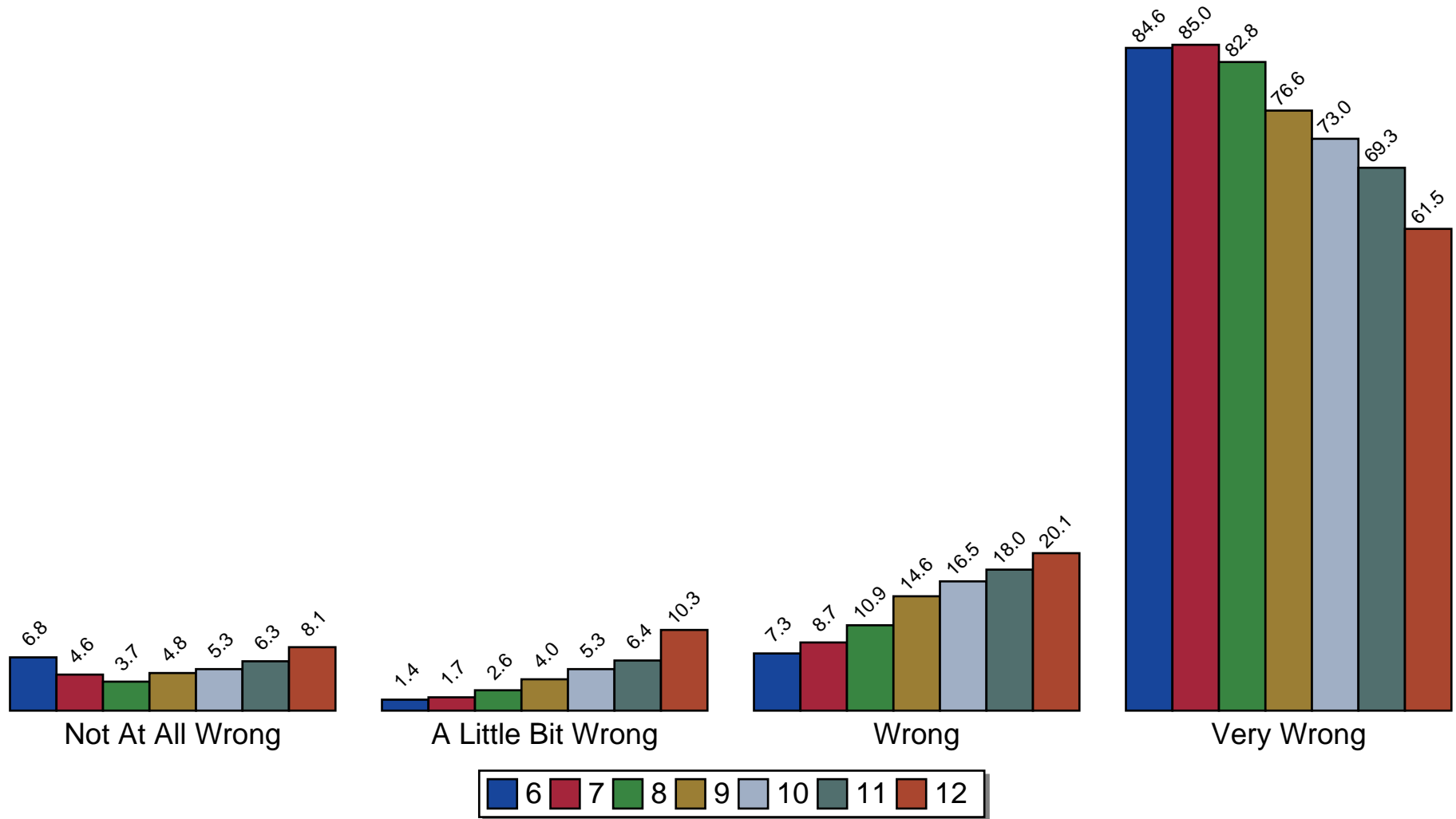
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## **2.3 Perception of Parental and Friend Disapproval**

### **2.3.1 Perception of Parental Disapproval**

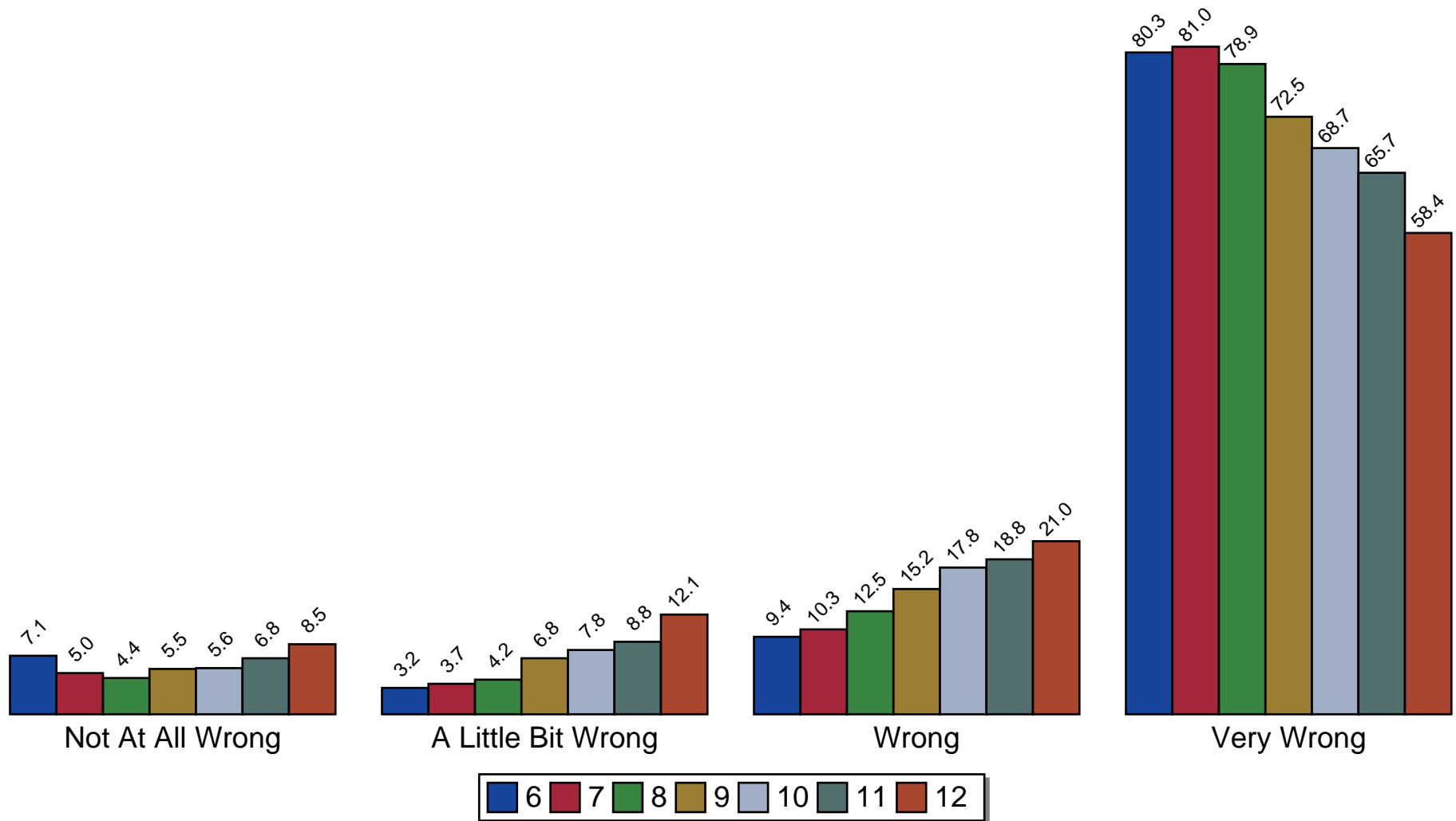
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to the questions on parental disapproval of using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



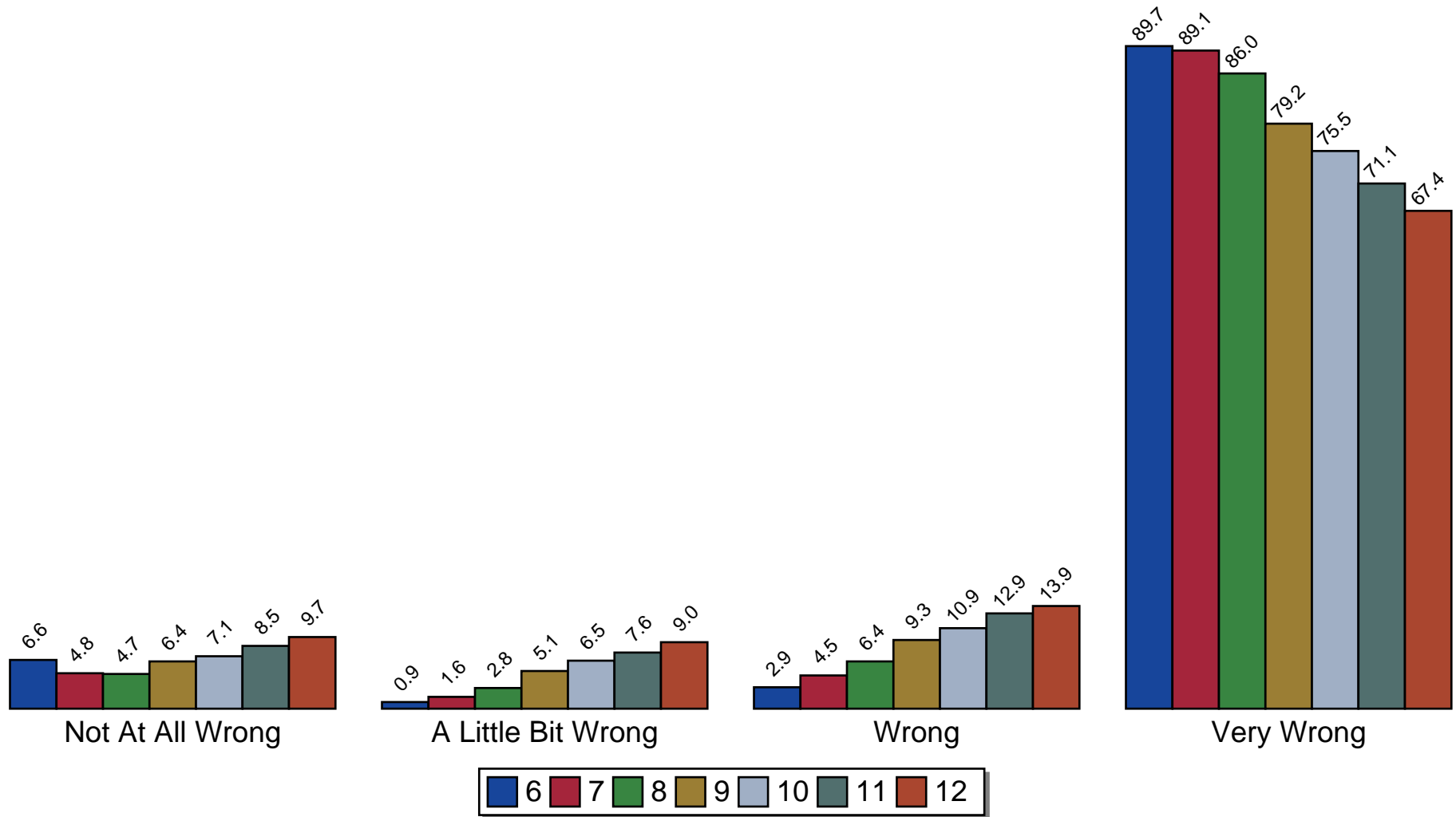
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## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



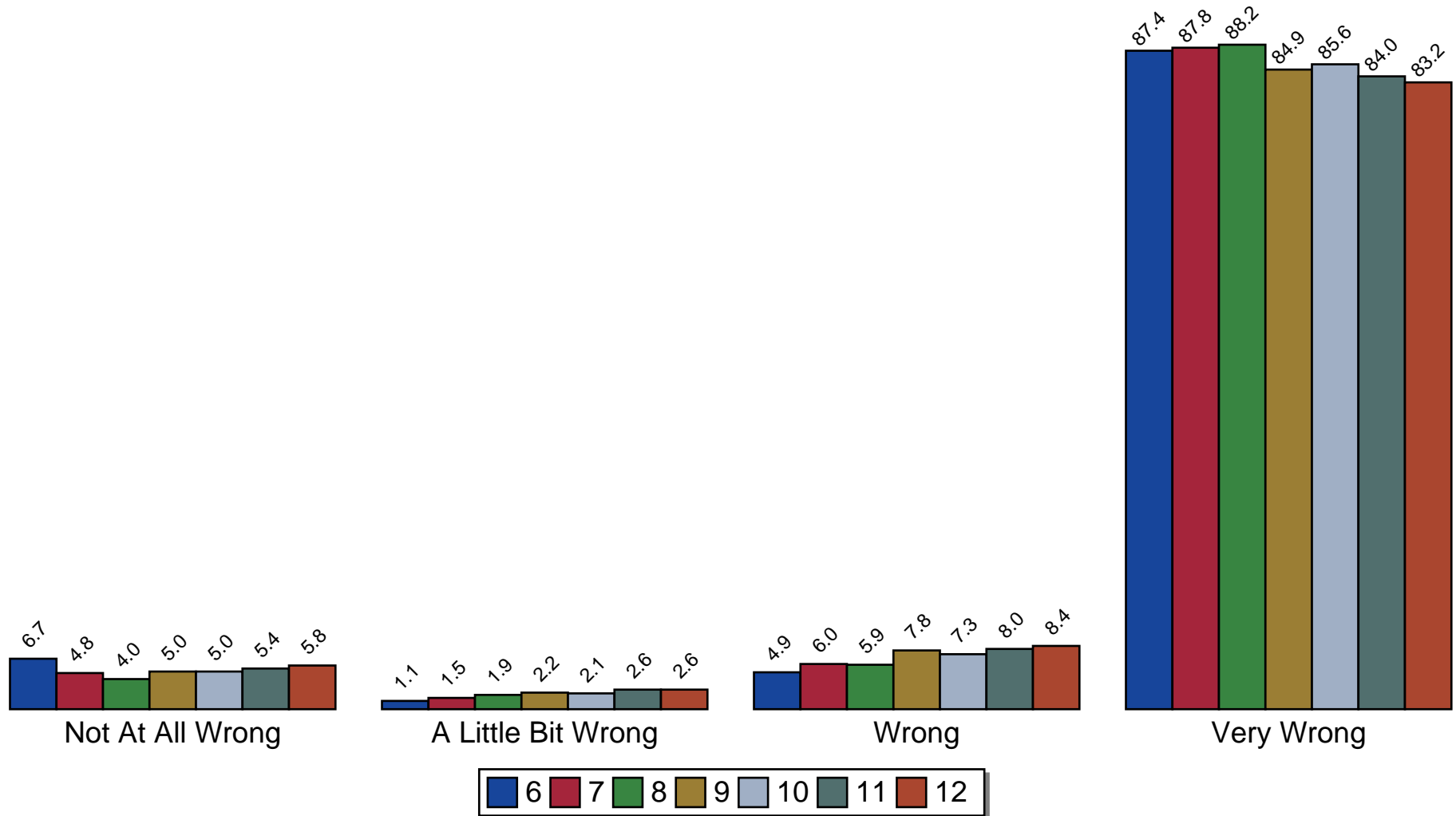
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## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



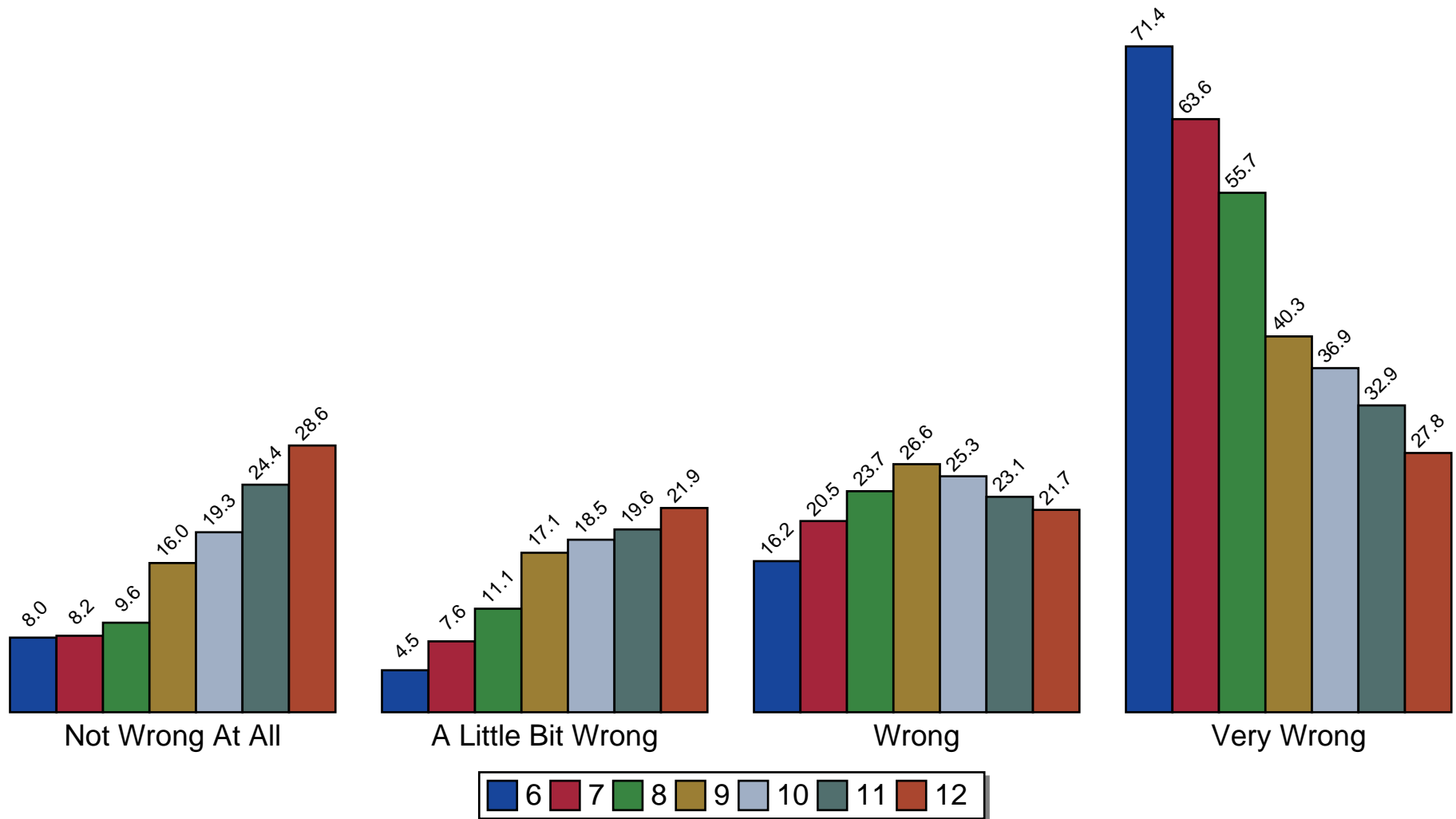
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### **2.3.2 Perception of Friends' Disapproval**

The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to the questions on friends' disapproval of using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

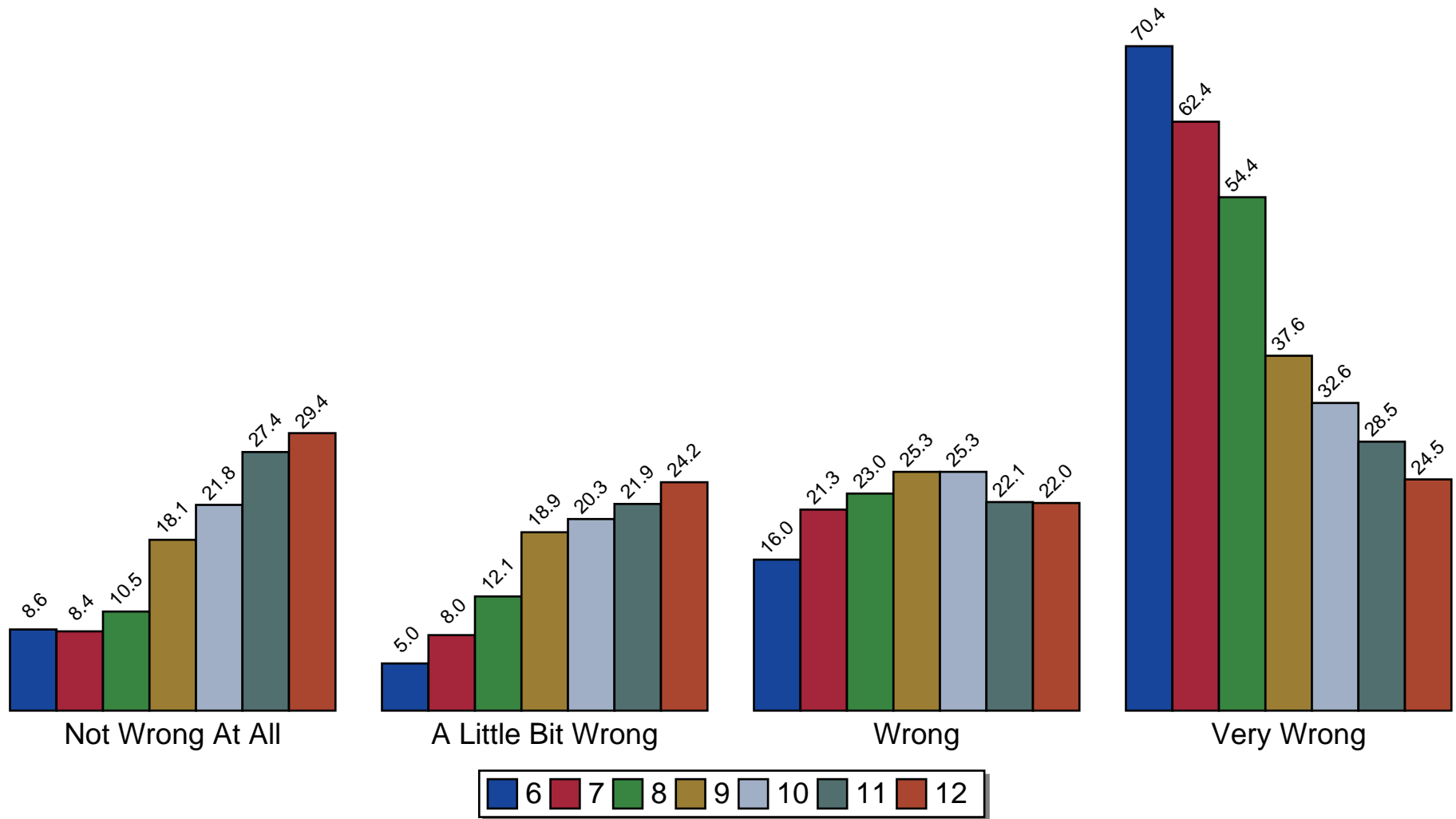


## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



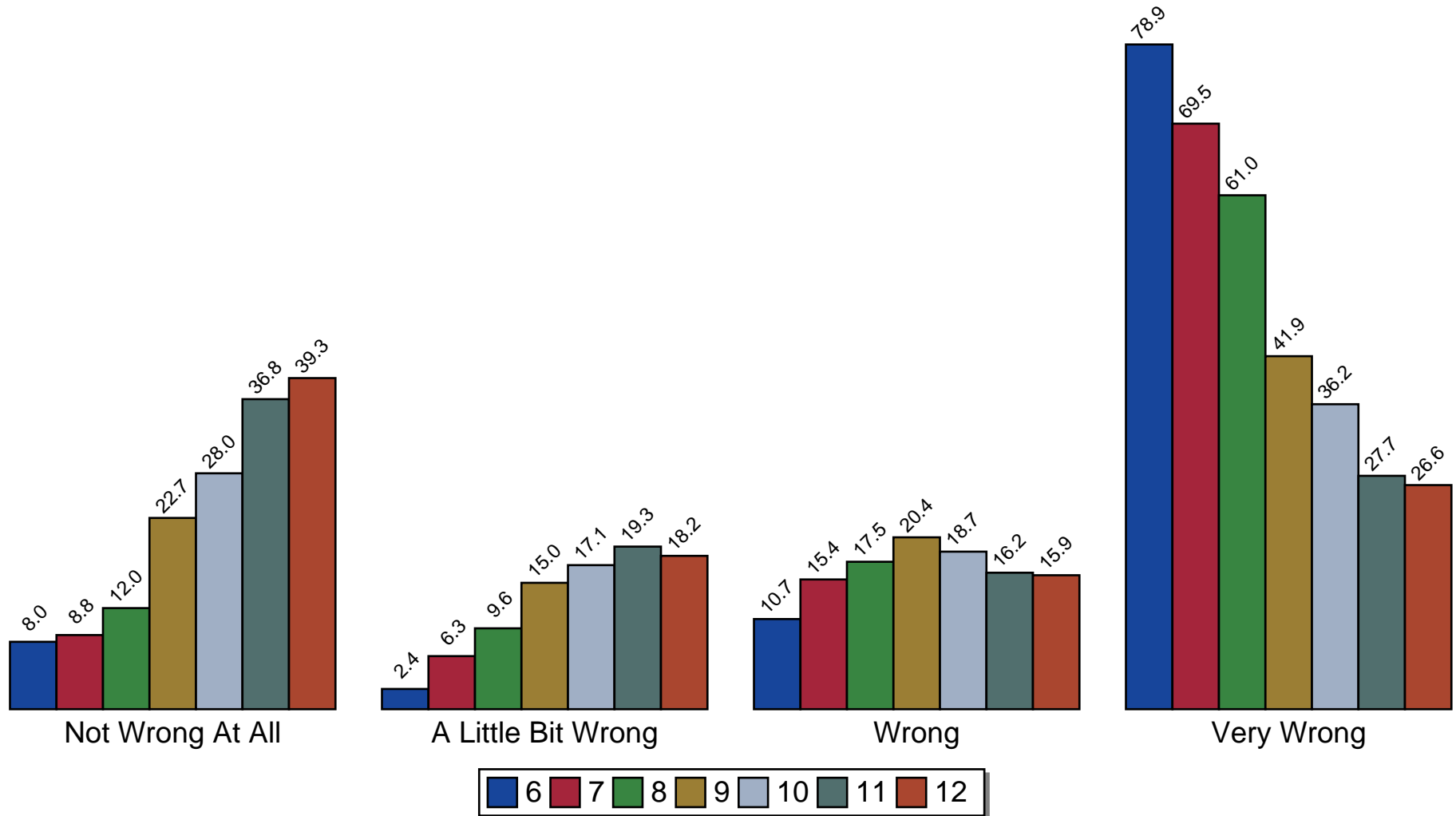
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## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



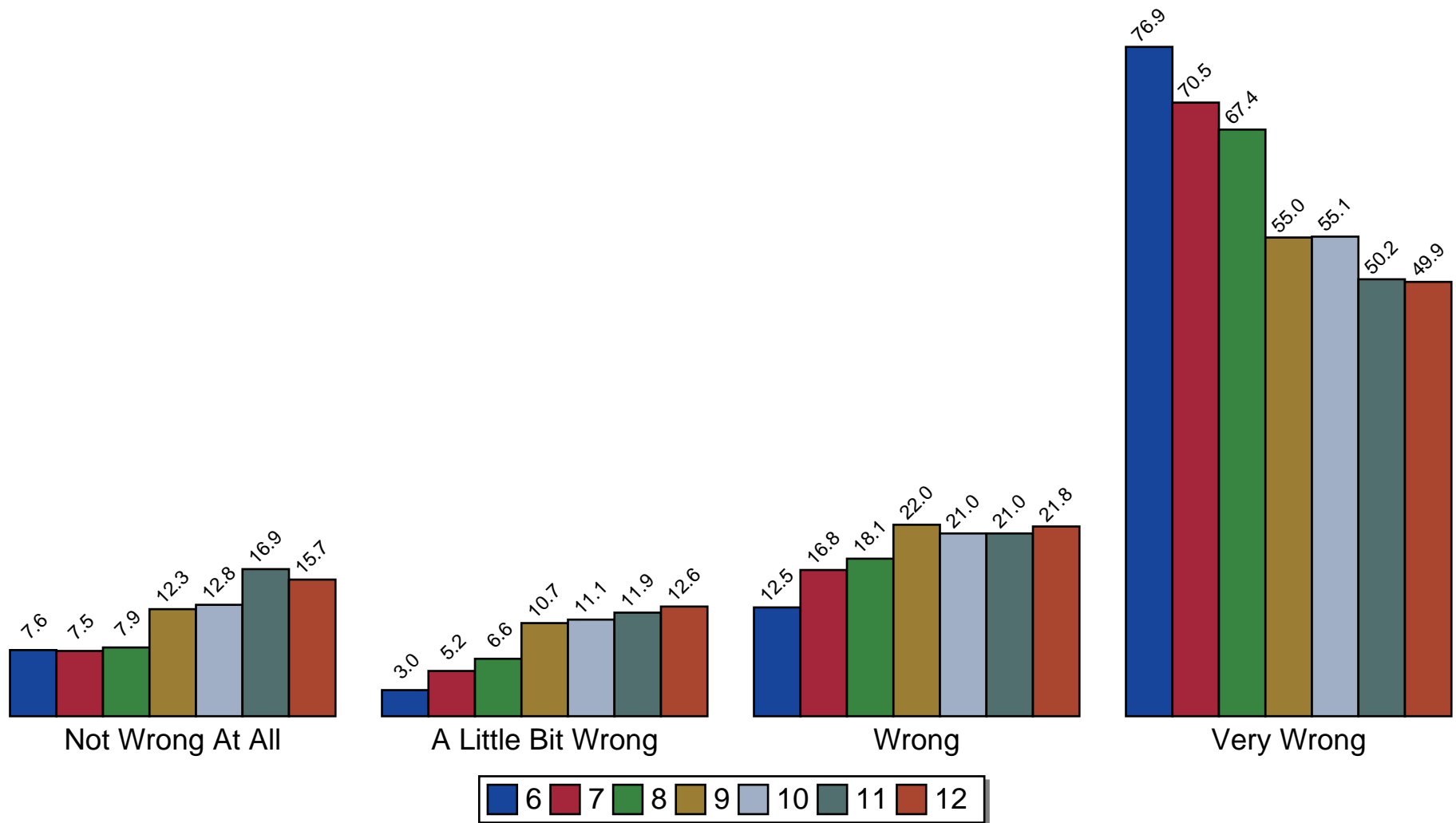
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## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Marijuana



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## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

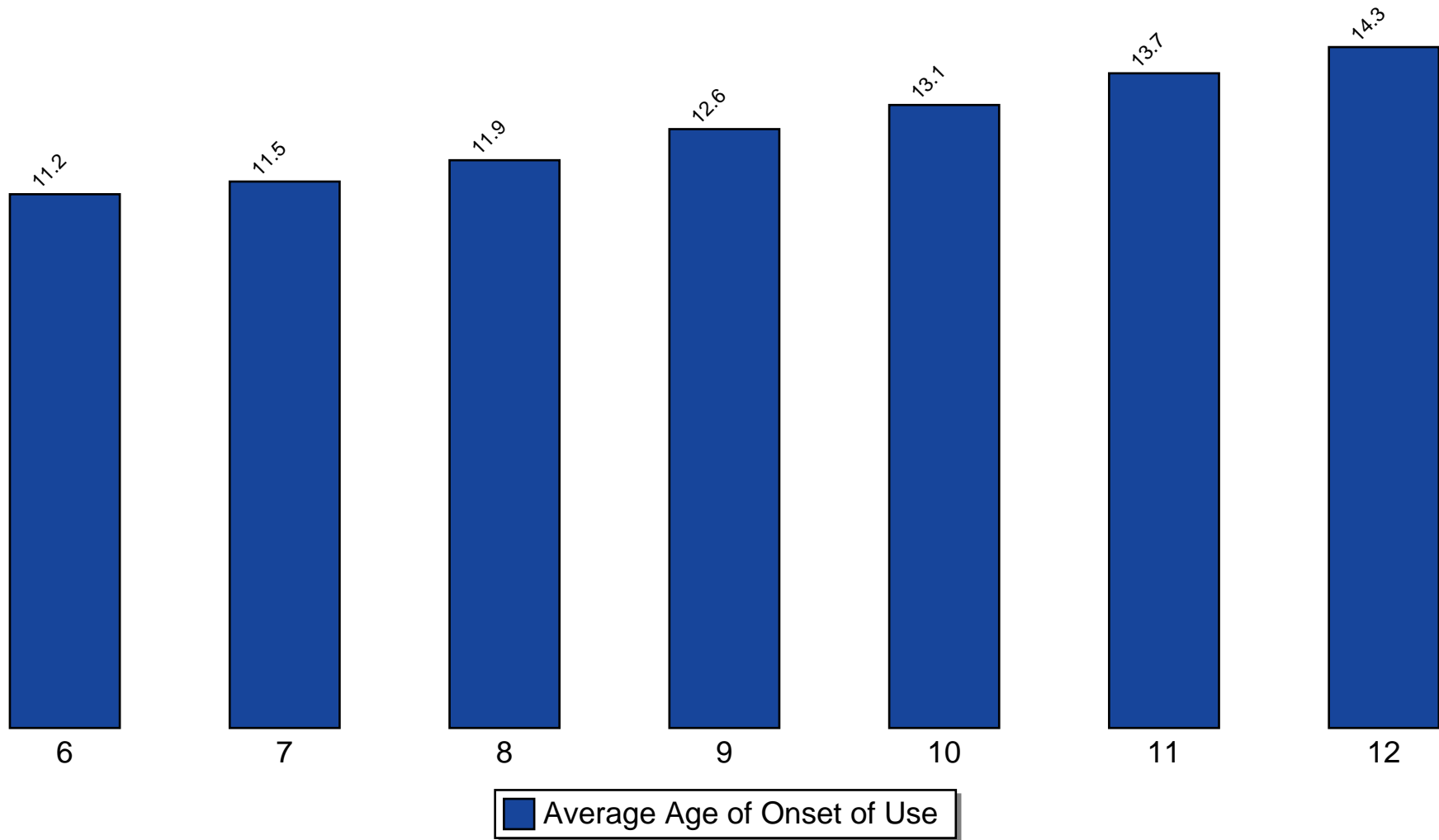


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## **2.4 Average Age of Onset of Use**

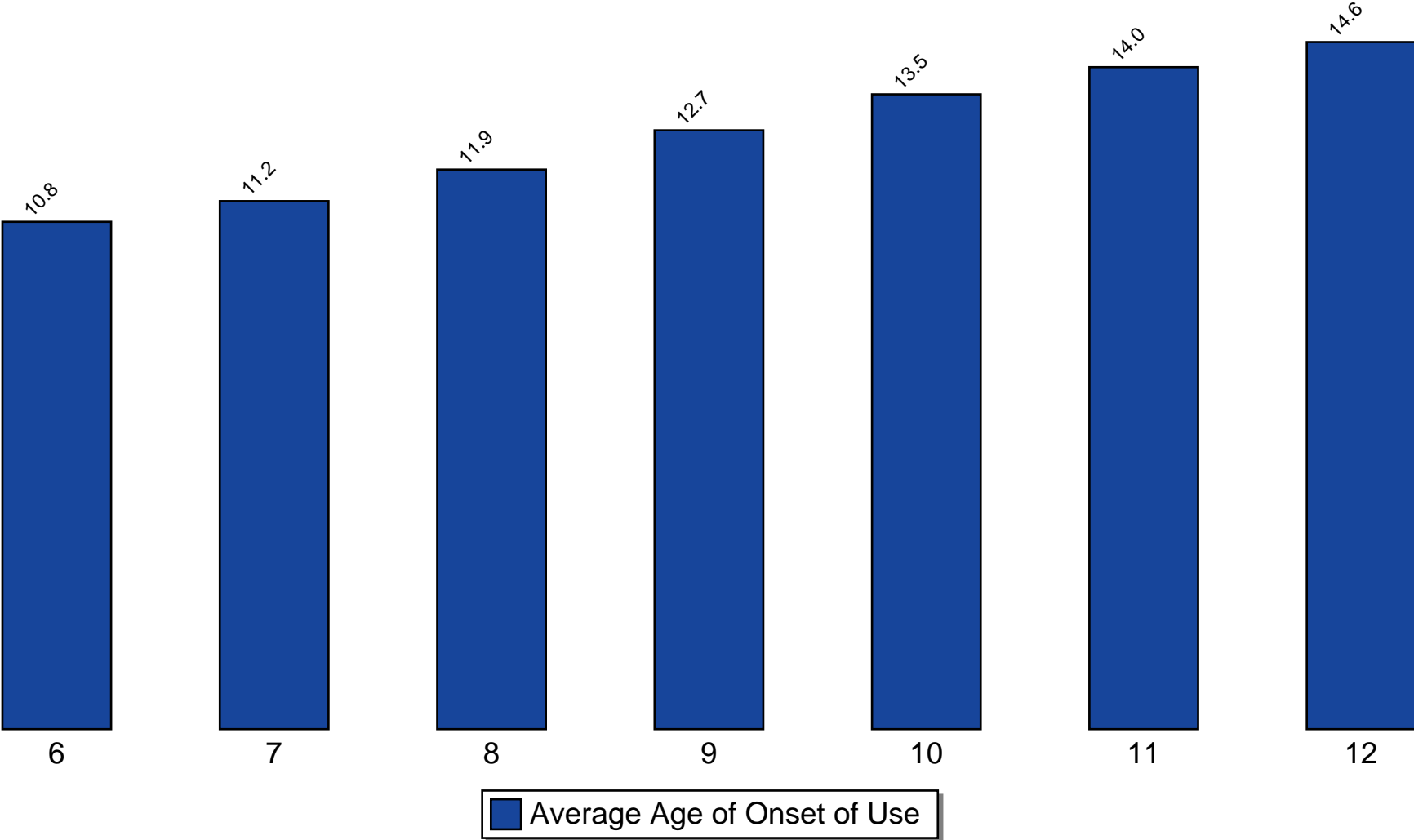
The following section contains graphs depicting the average age of onset of use (i.e. first use) for only those students who reported using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

## Average Age of Onset of Use of Tobacco



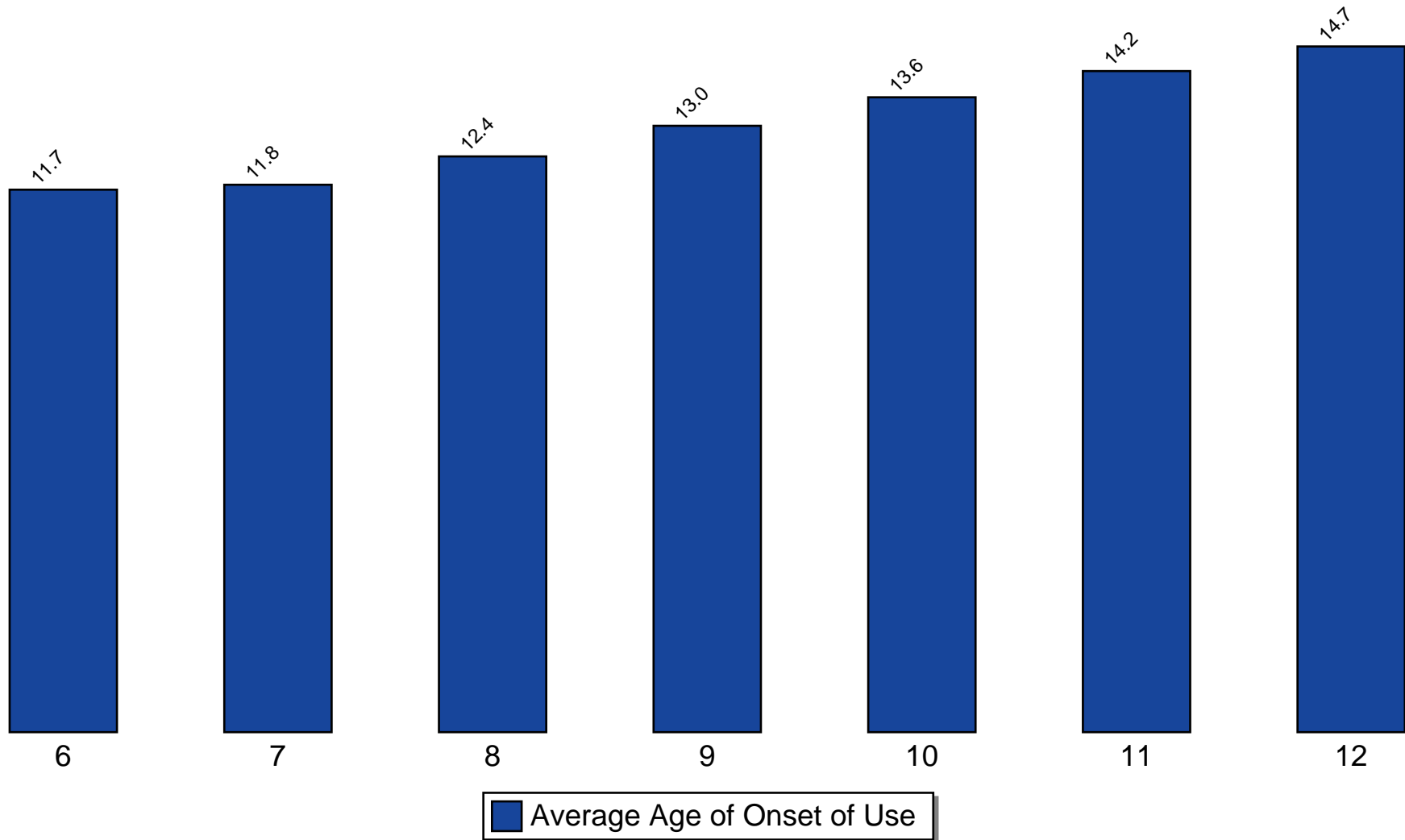
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### Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



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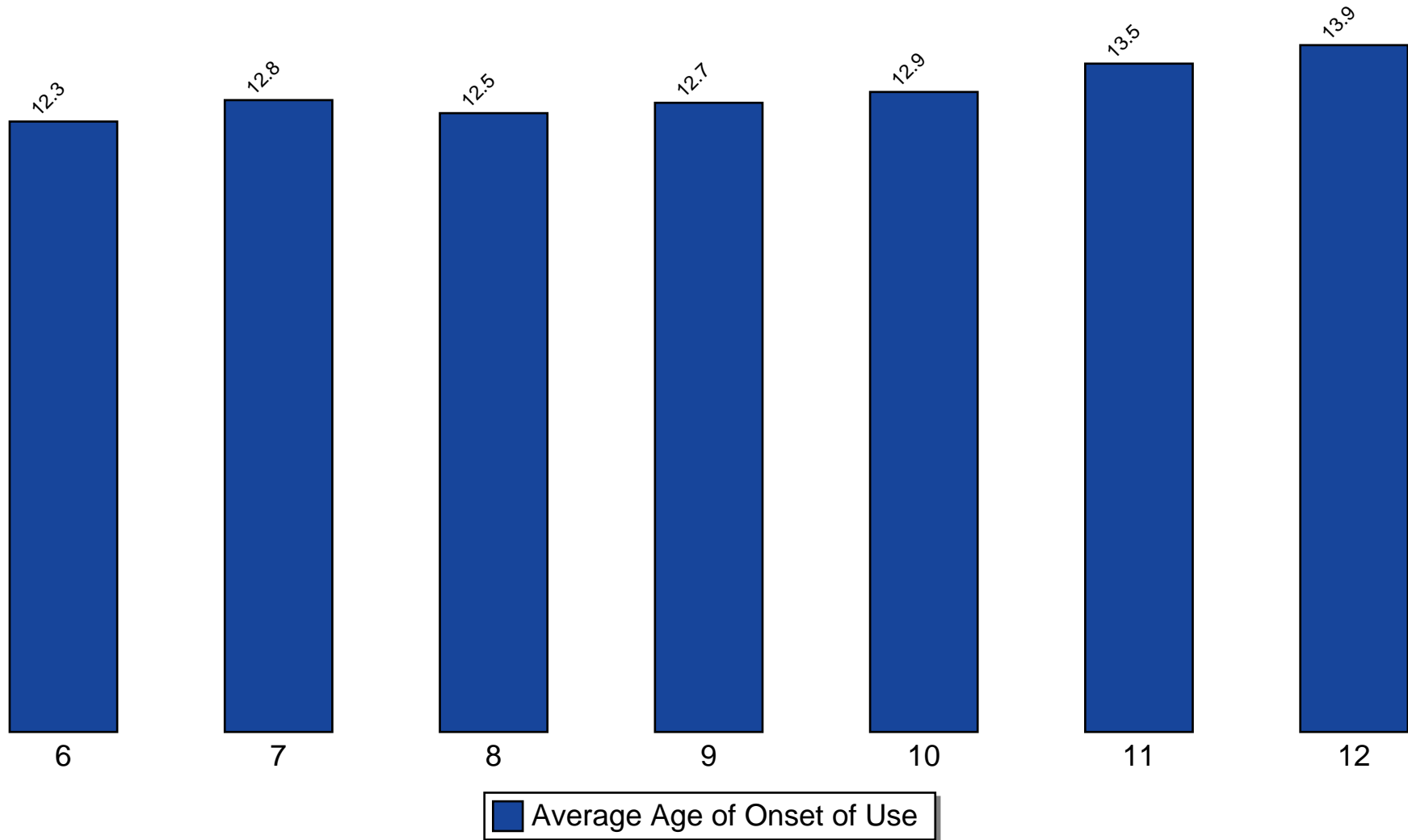
## Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



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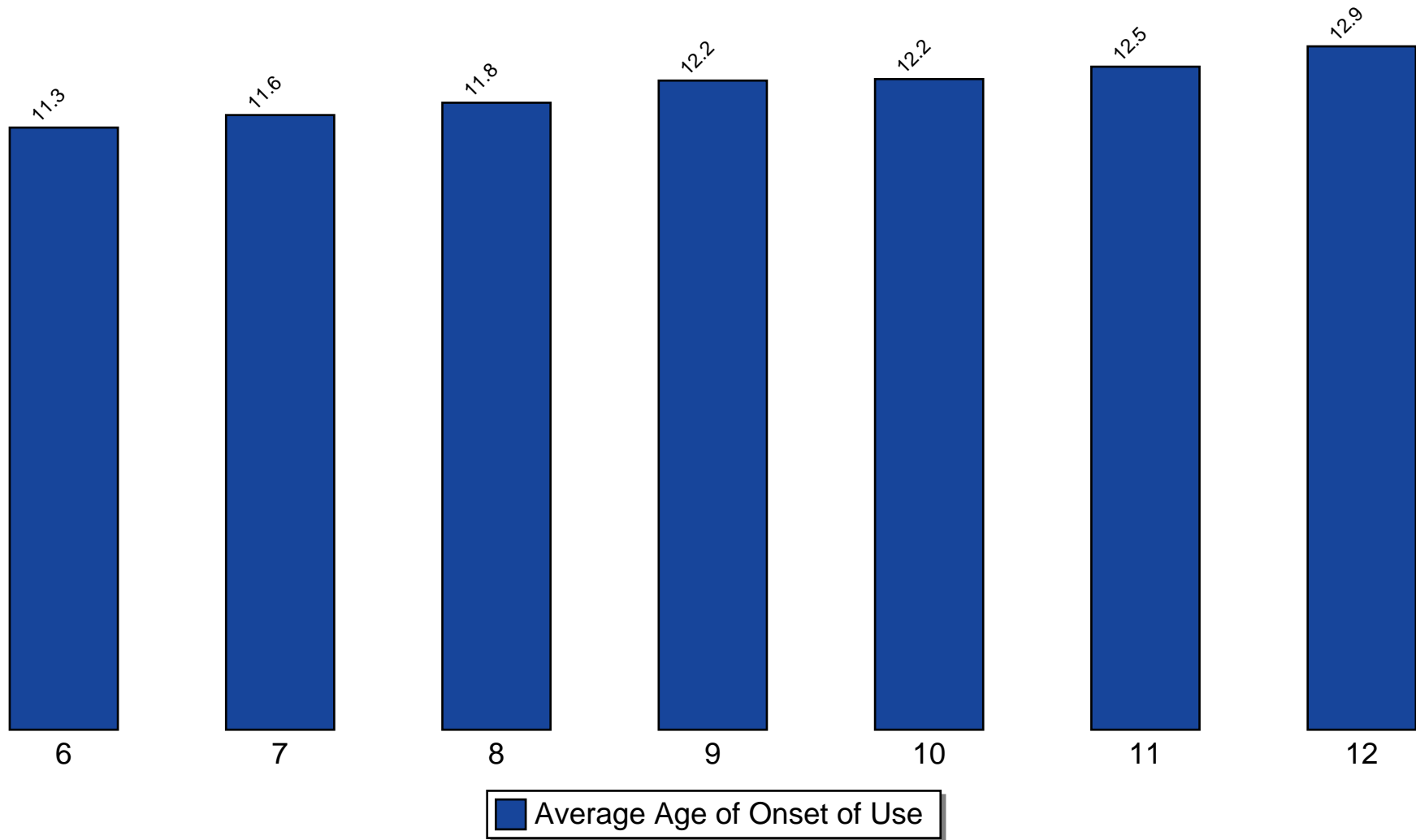


## Average Age of Onset of Use of Cocaine



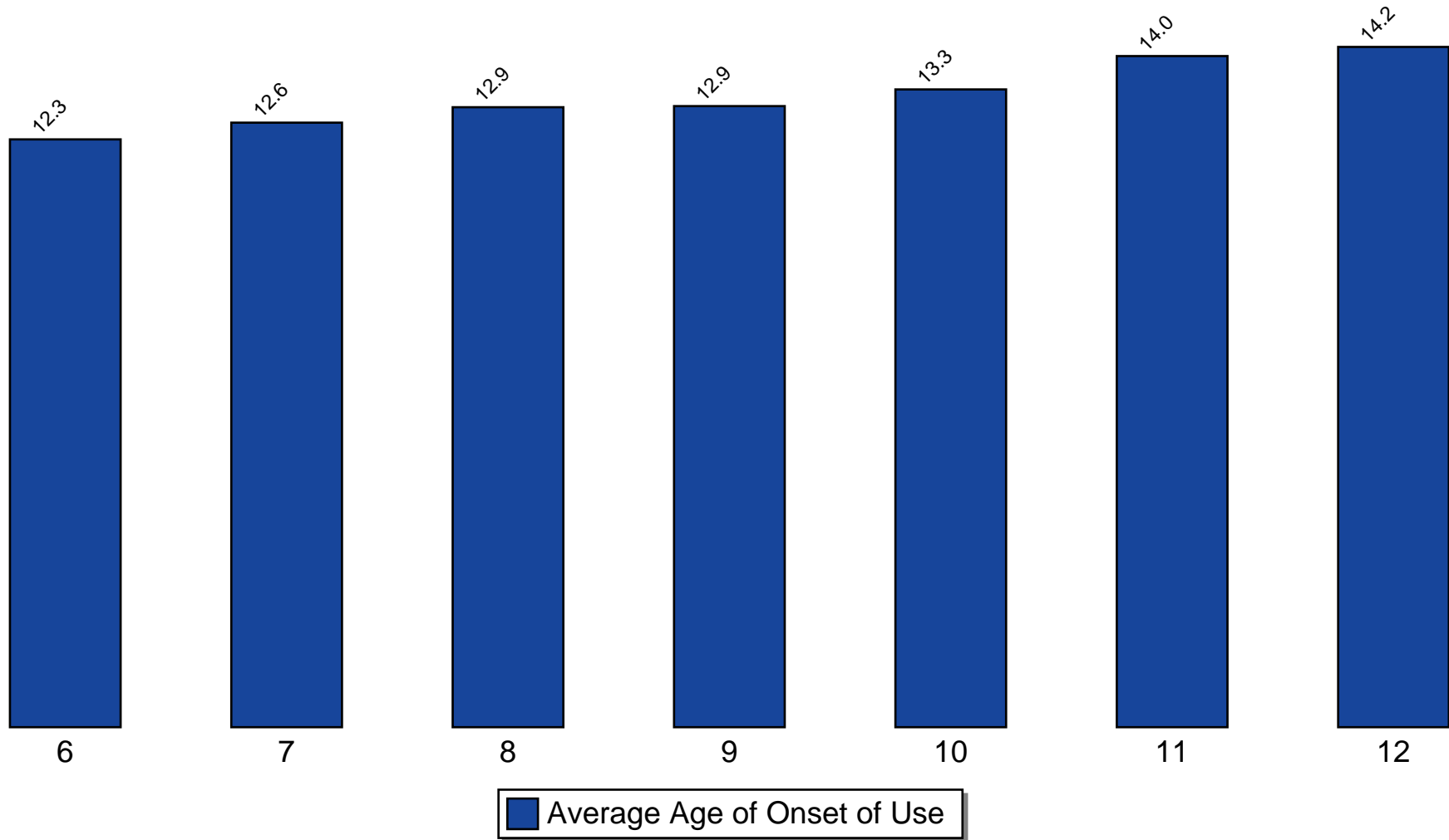
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Inhalants



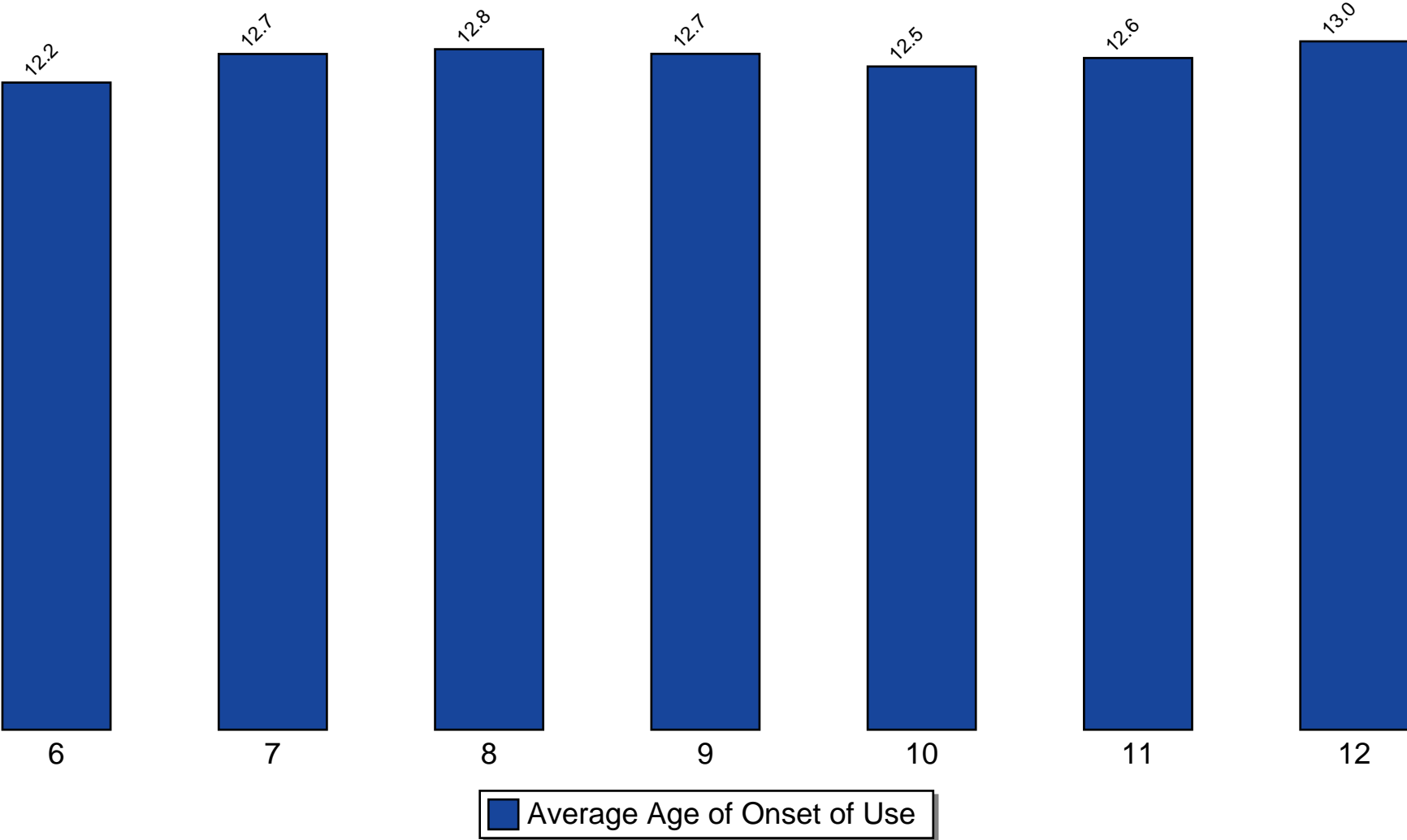
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Hallucinogens



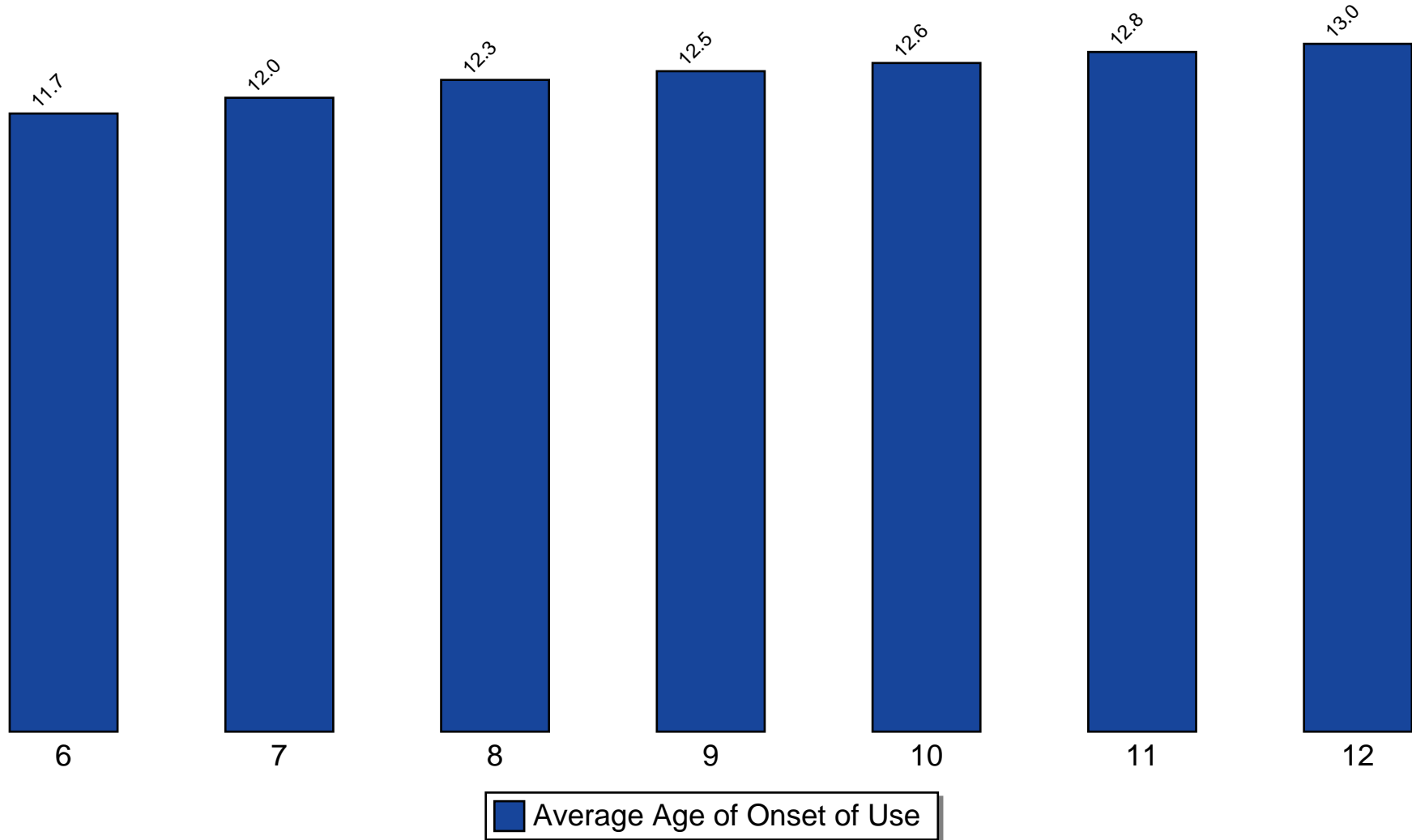
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### Average Age of Onset of Use of Heroin



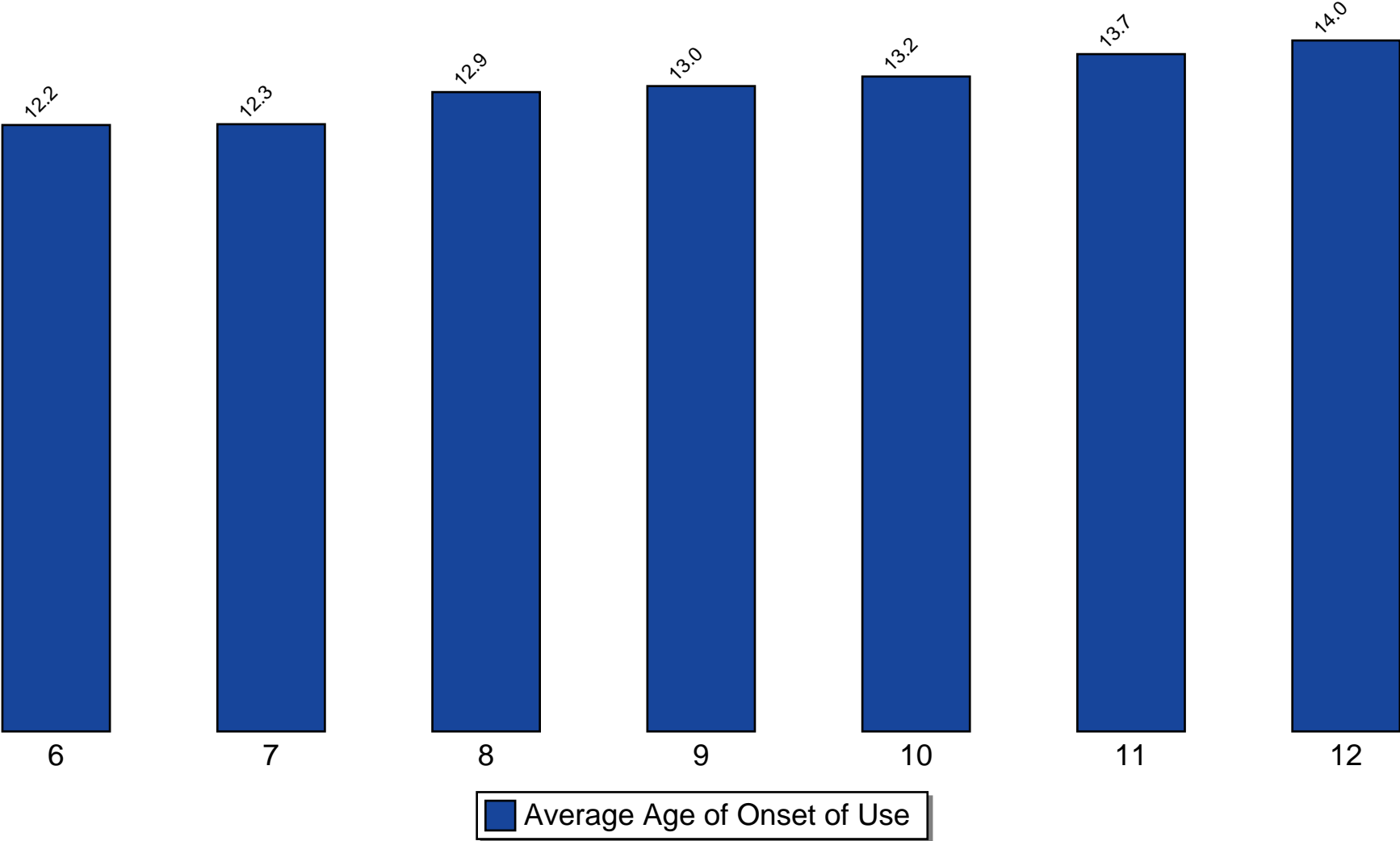
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Steroids



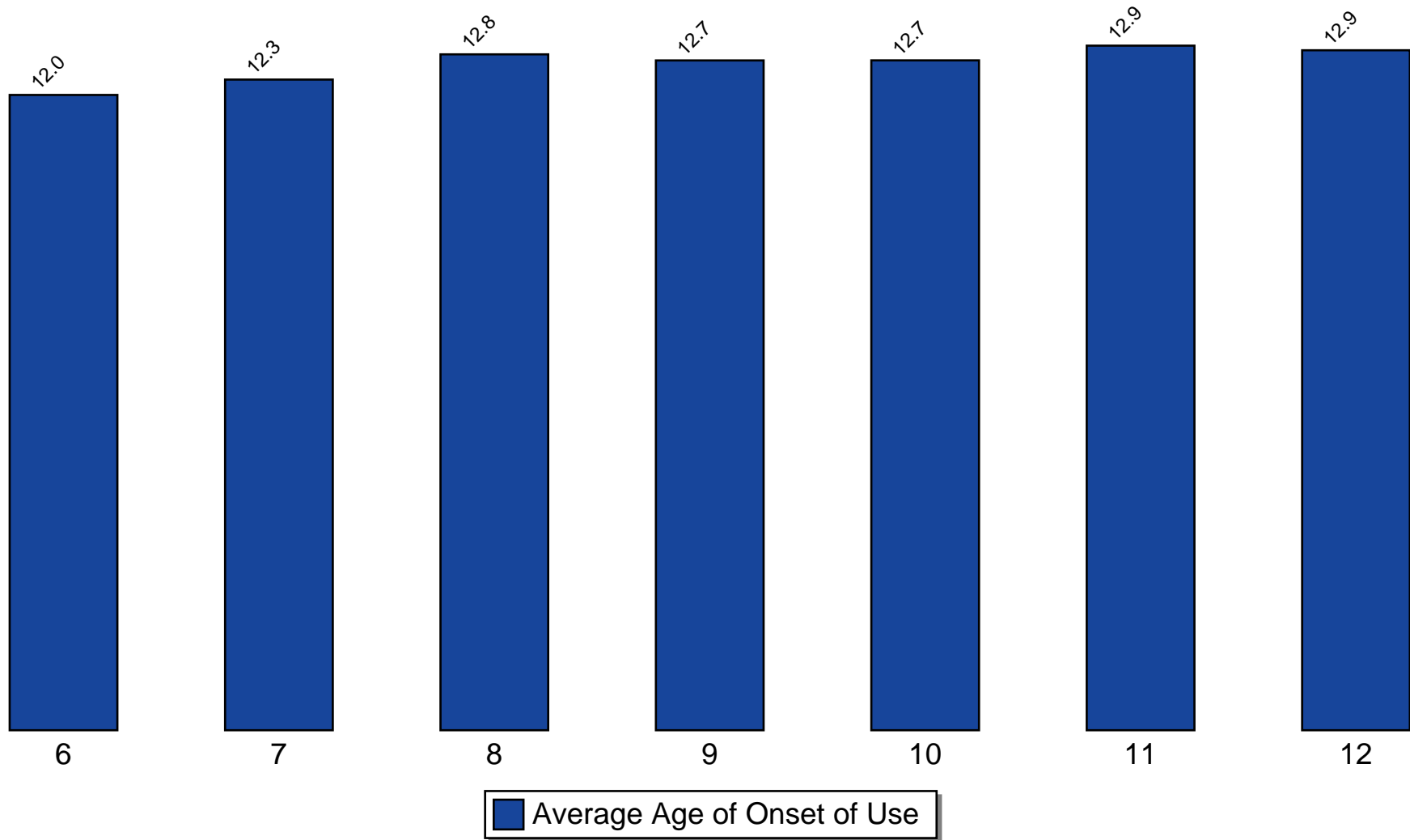
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### Average Age of Onset of Use of Ecstasy



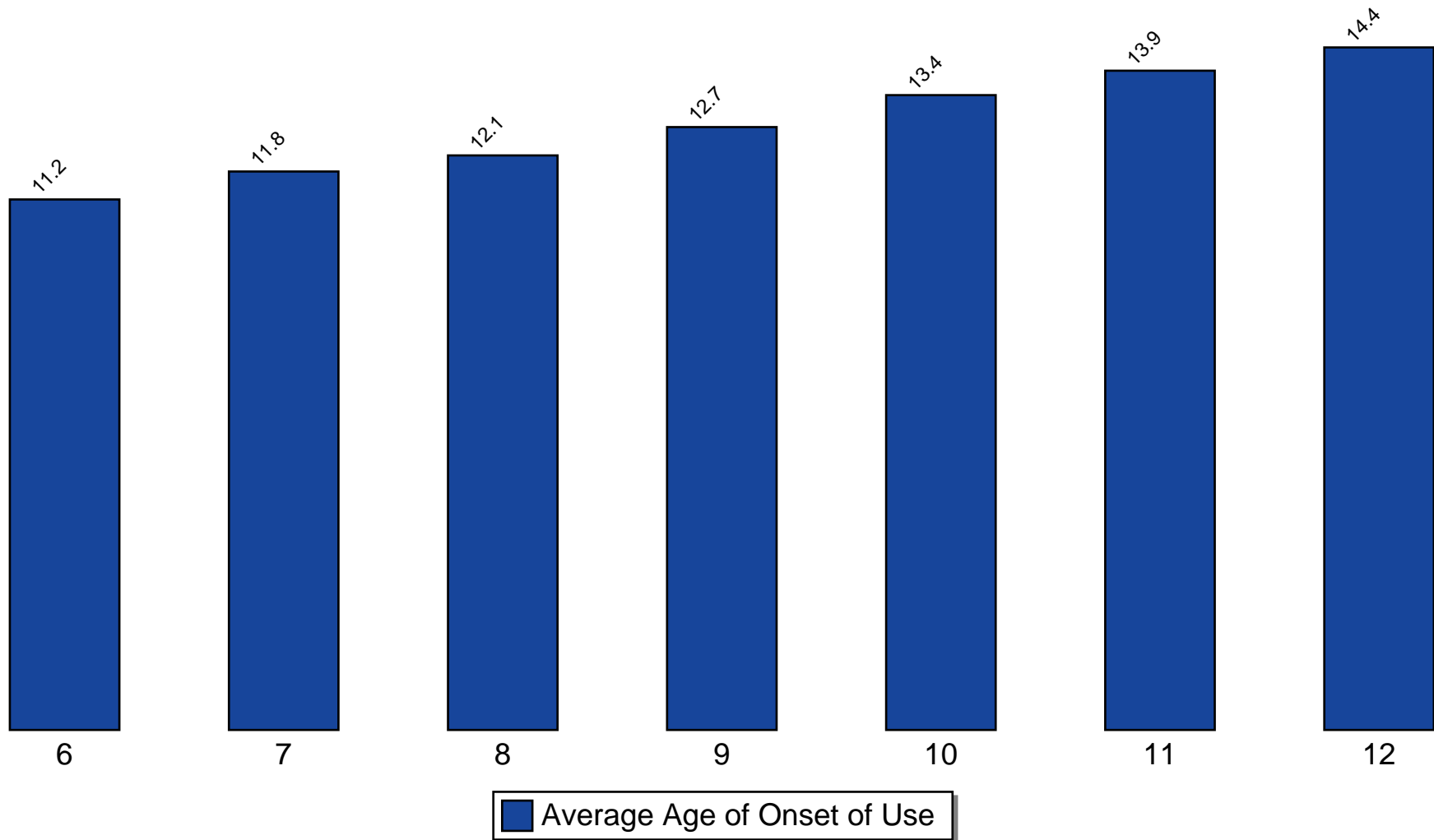
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Meth



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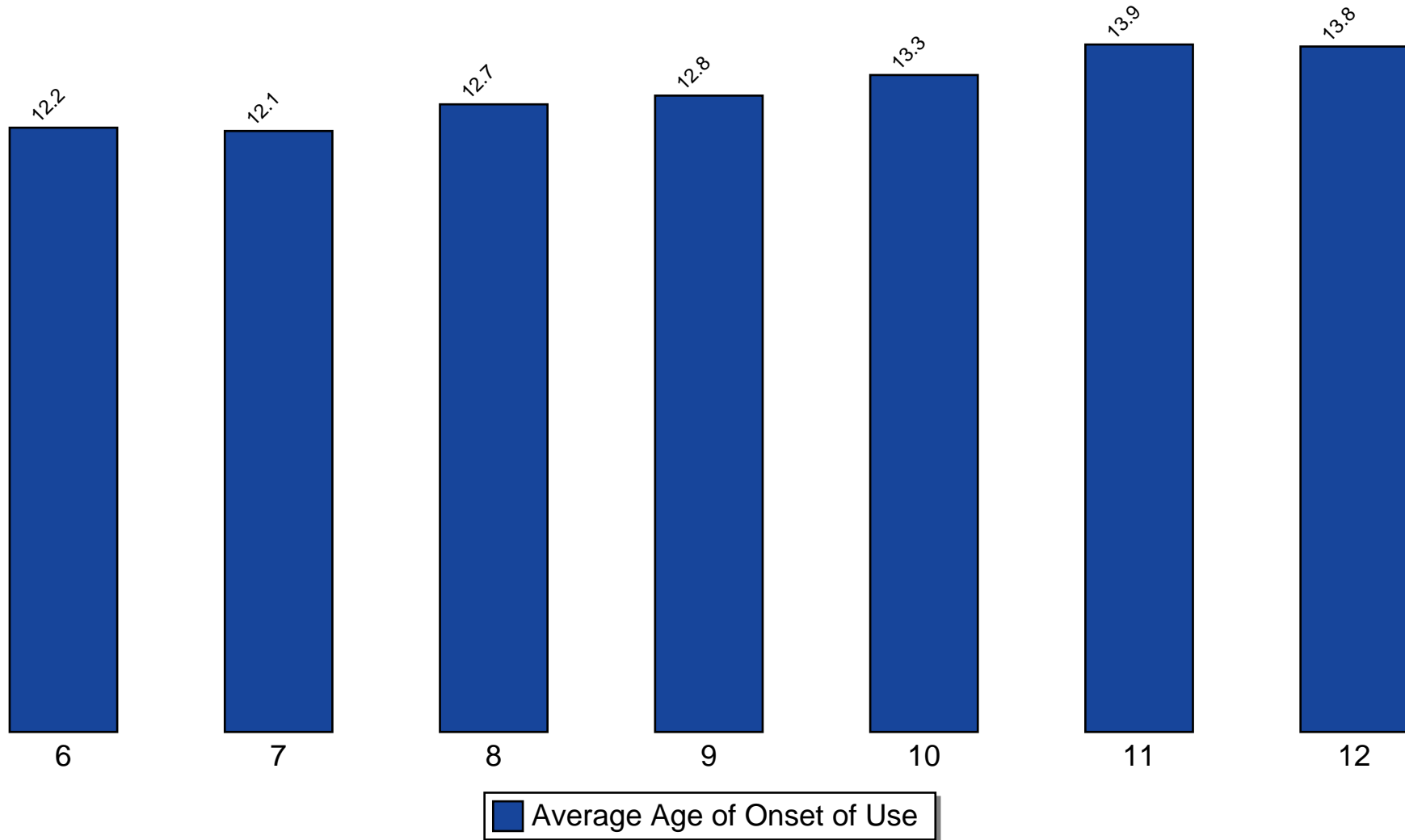
## Average Age of Onset of Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



Source: Pride Surveys



## Average Age of Onset of Use of Over-the-Counter Drugs

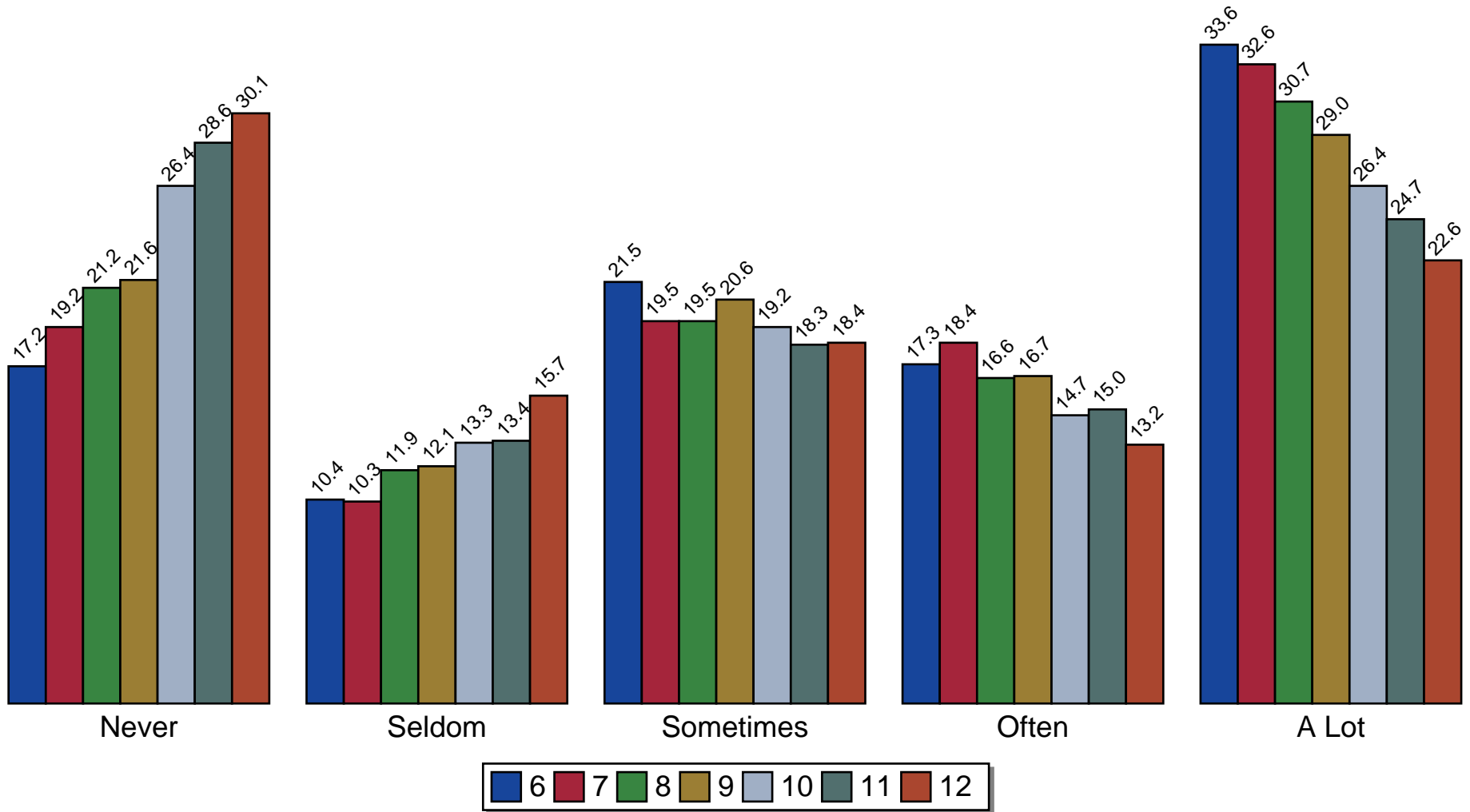


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## 2.5 Student Information

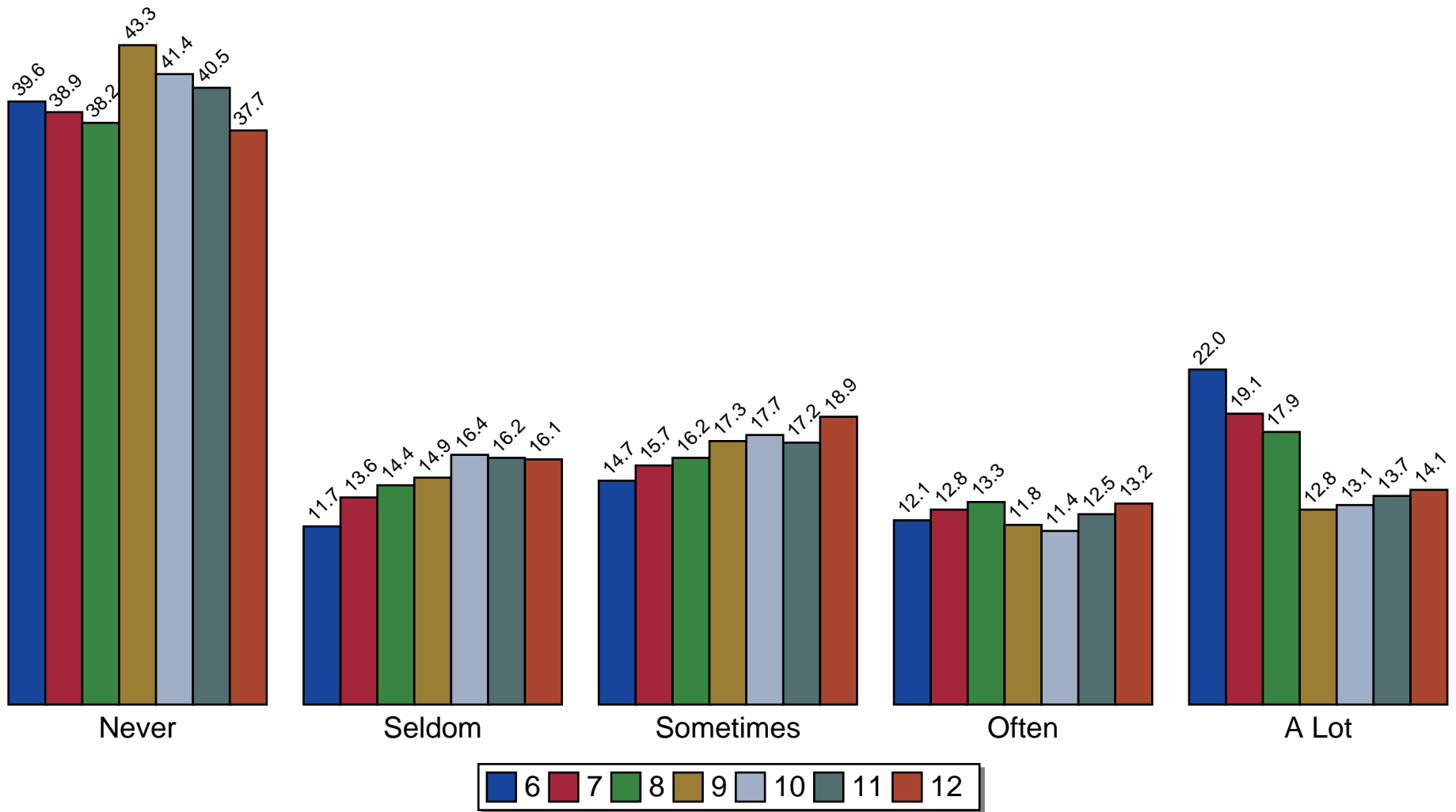
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions that past analysis indicates are correlated with substance use broken down by grade level.

## Attend Church or Synagogue



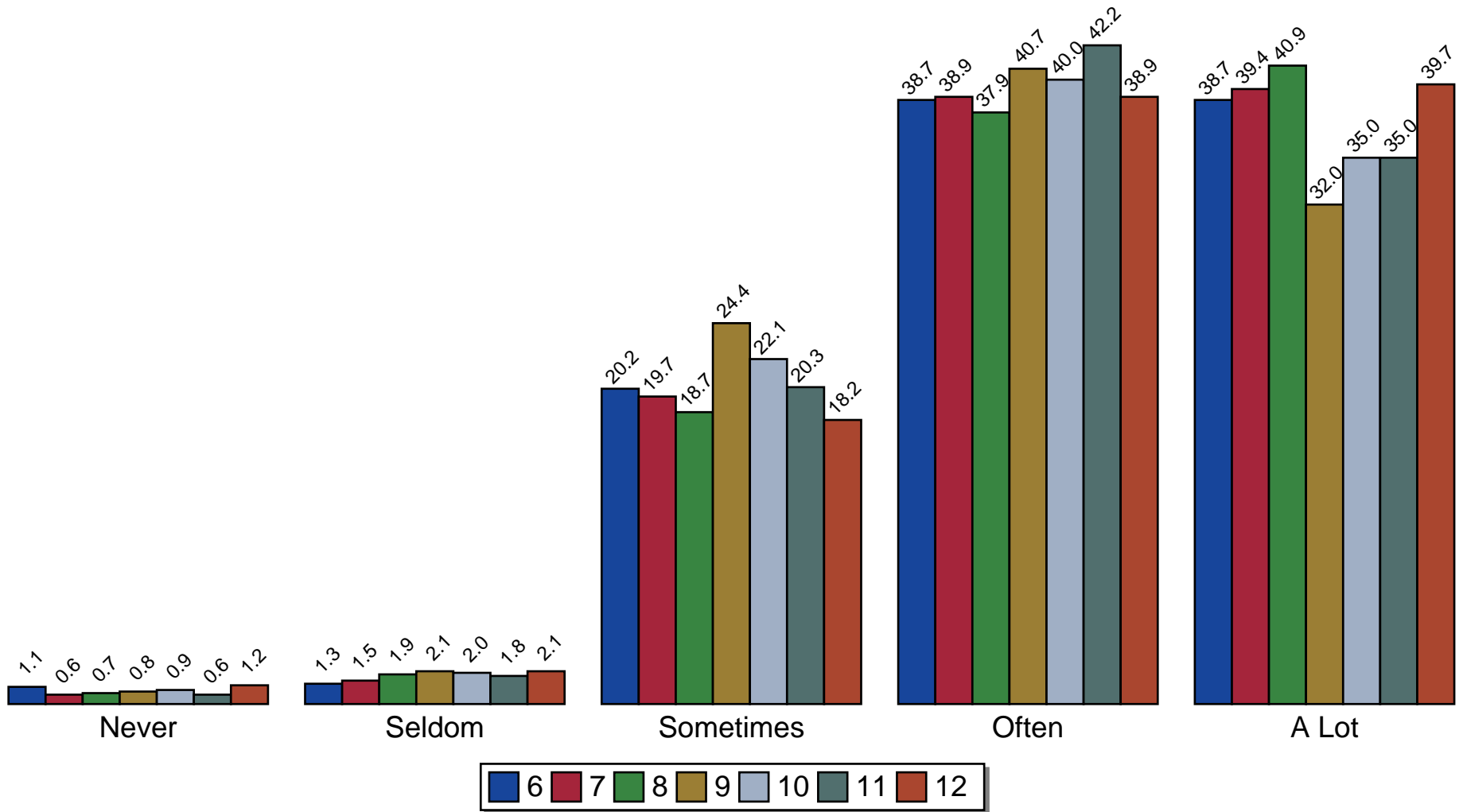
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## Take Part in Community Activities



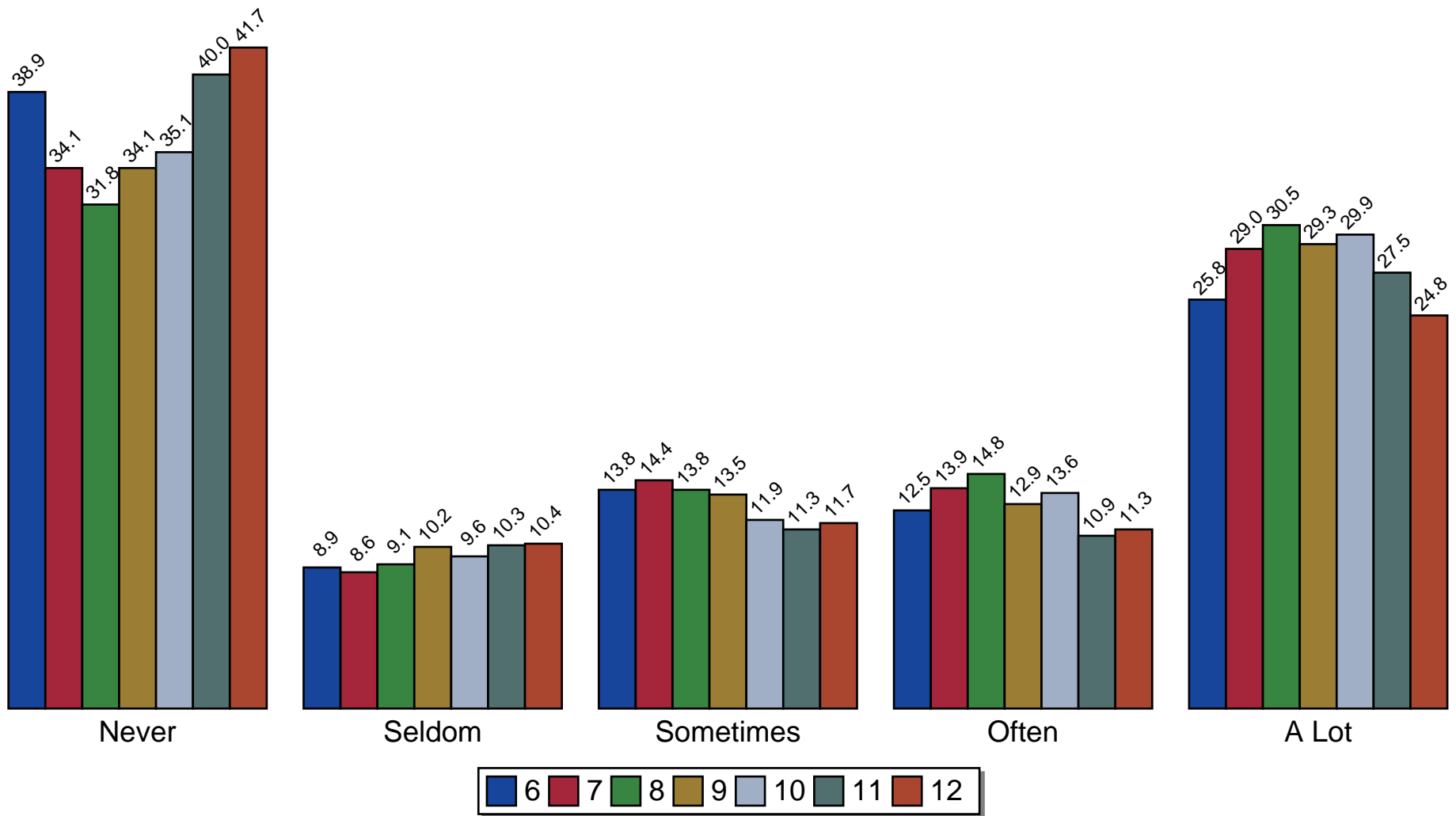
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## Make Good Grades



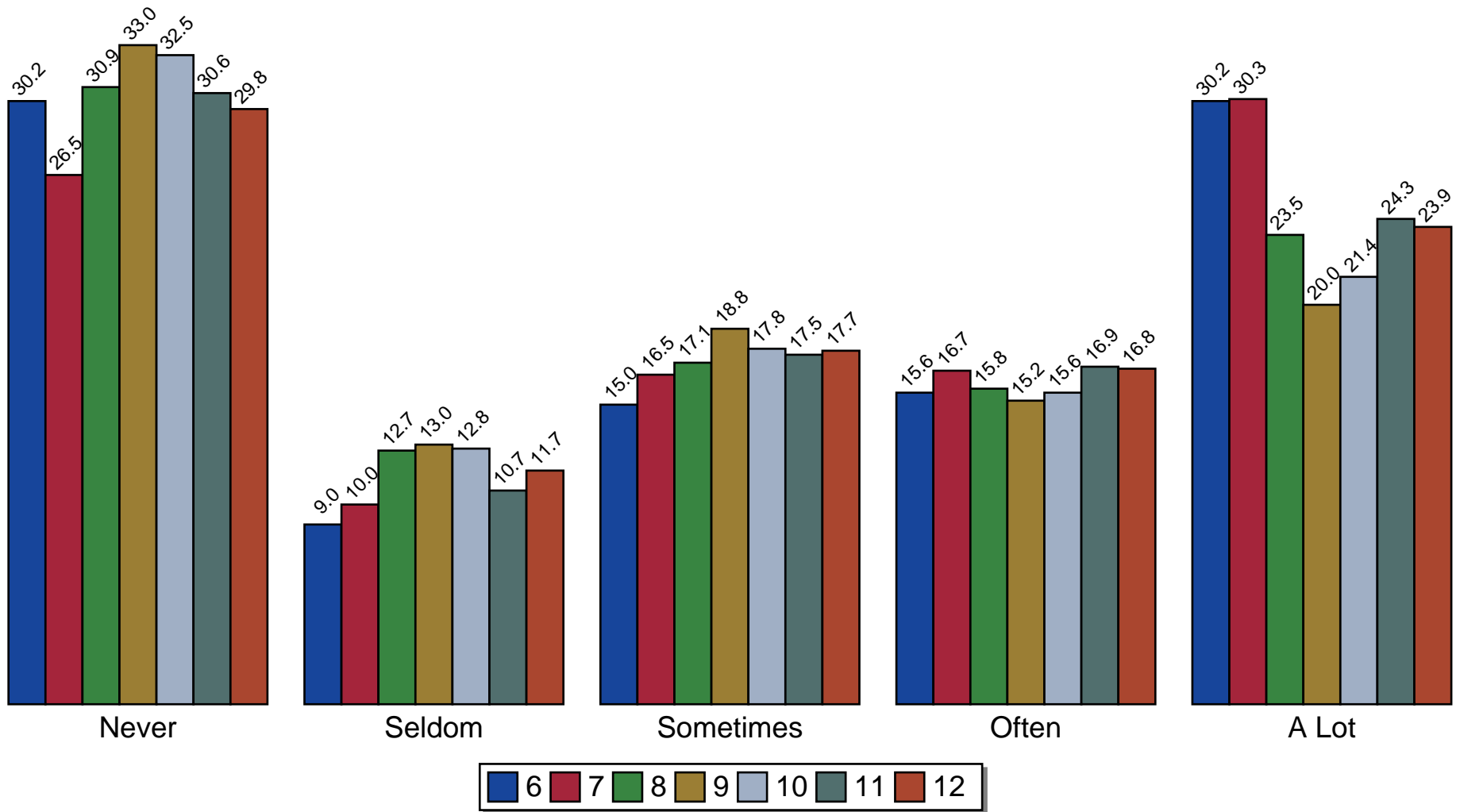
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## Take Part in Sports Teams



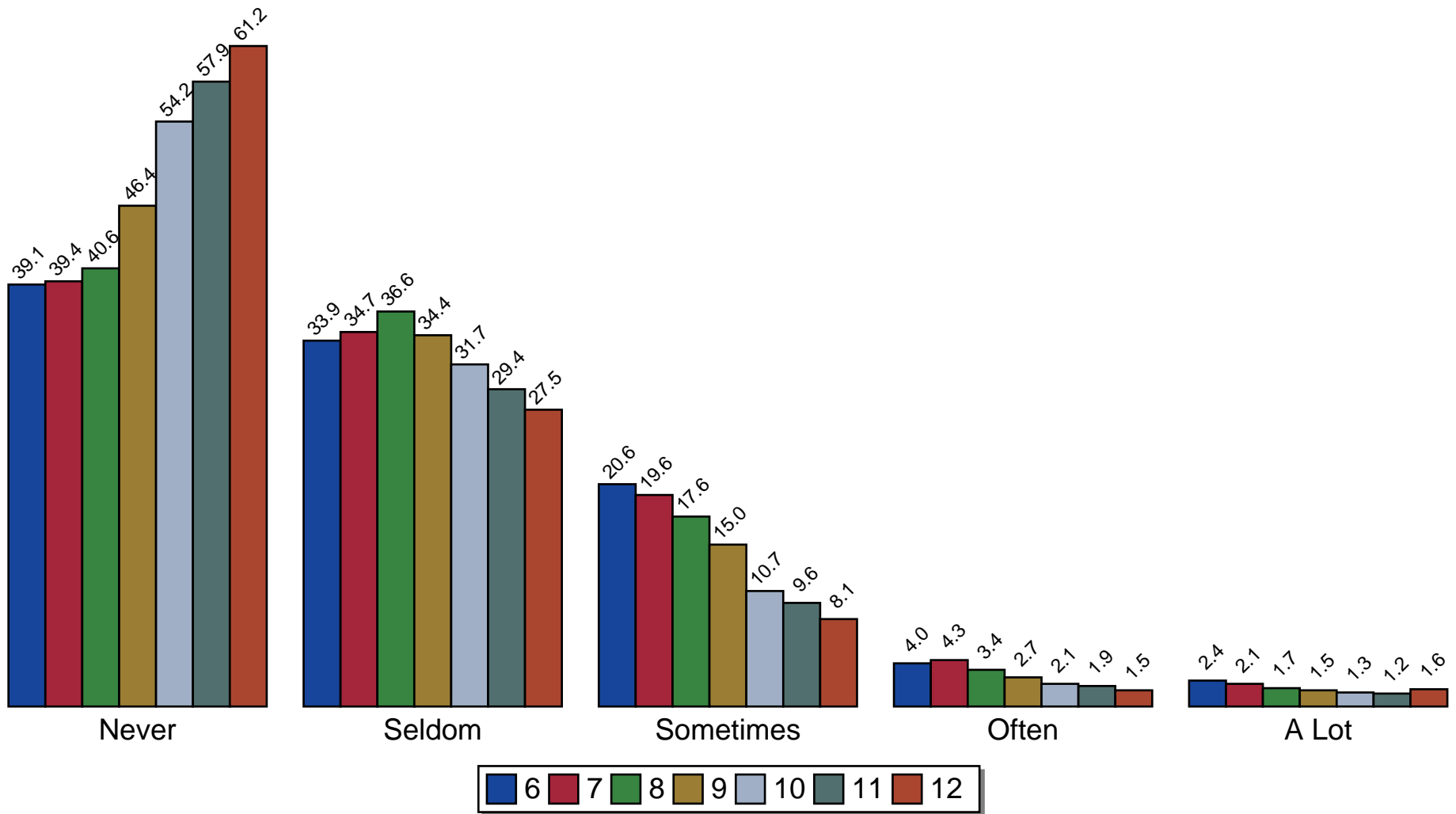
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## Take Part in School Activities



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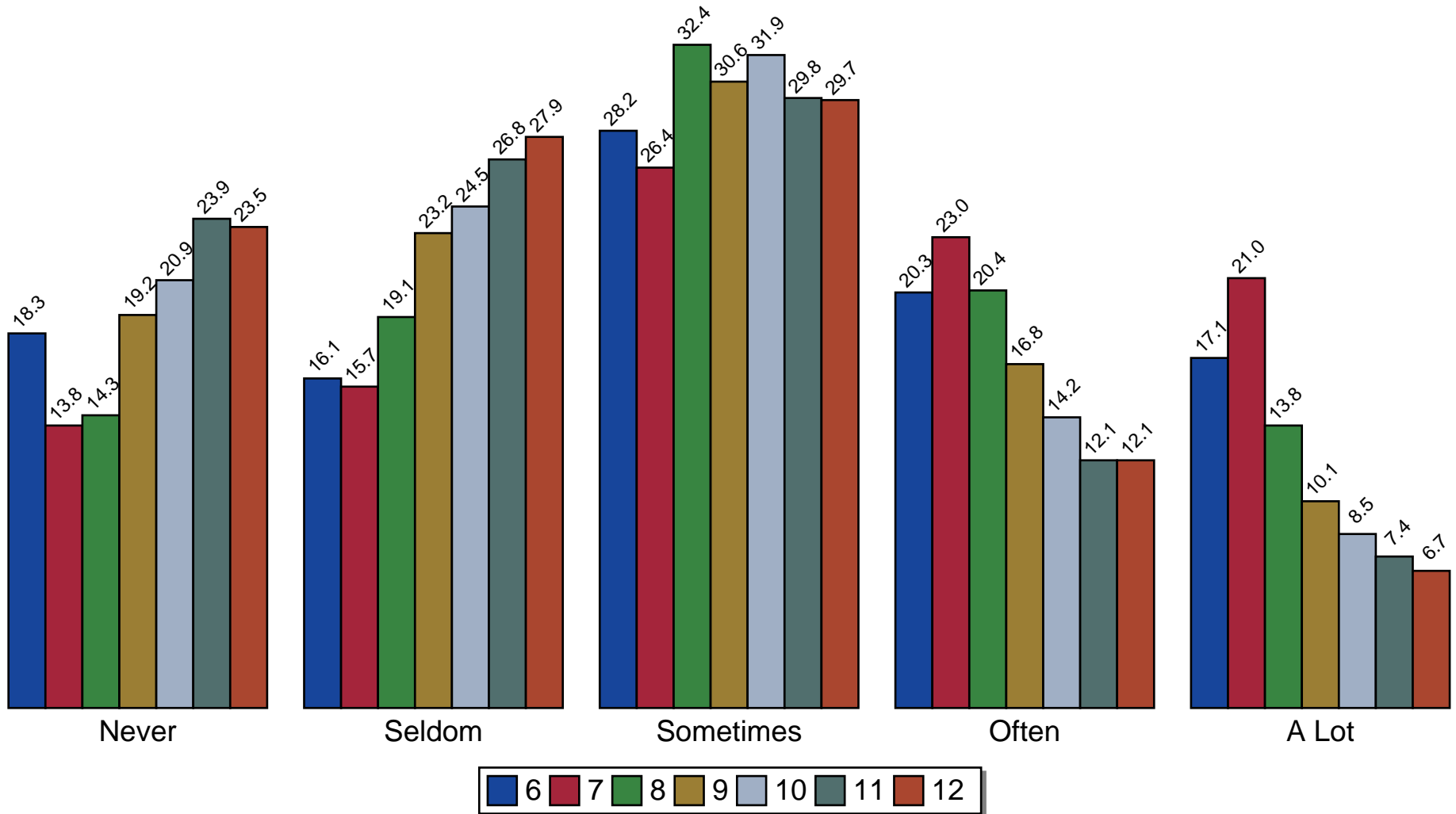
## Get in Trouble at School



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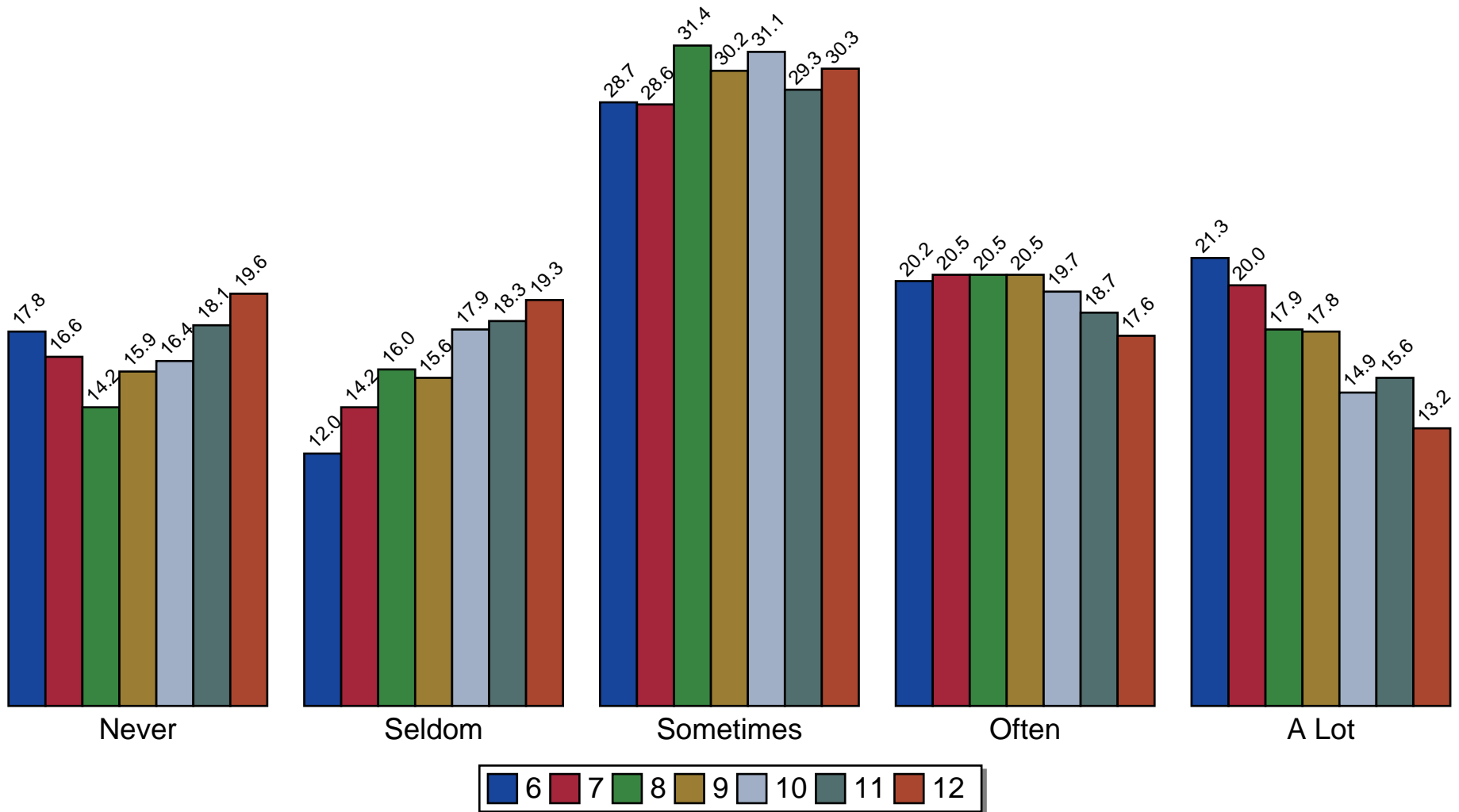


## Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



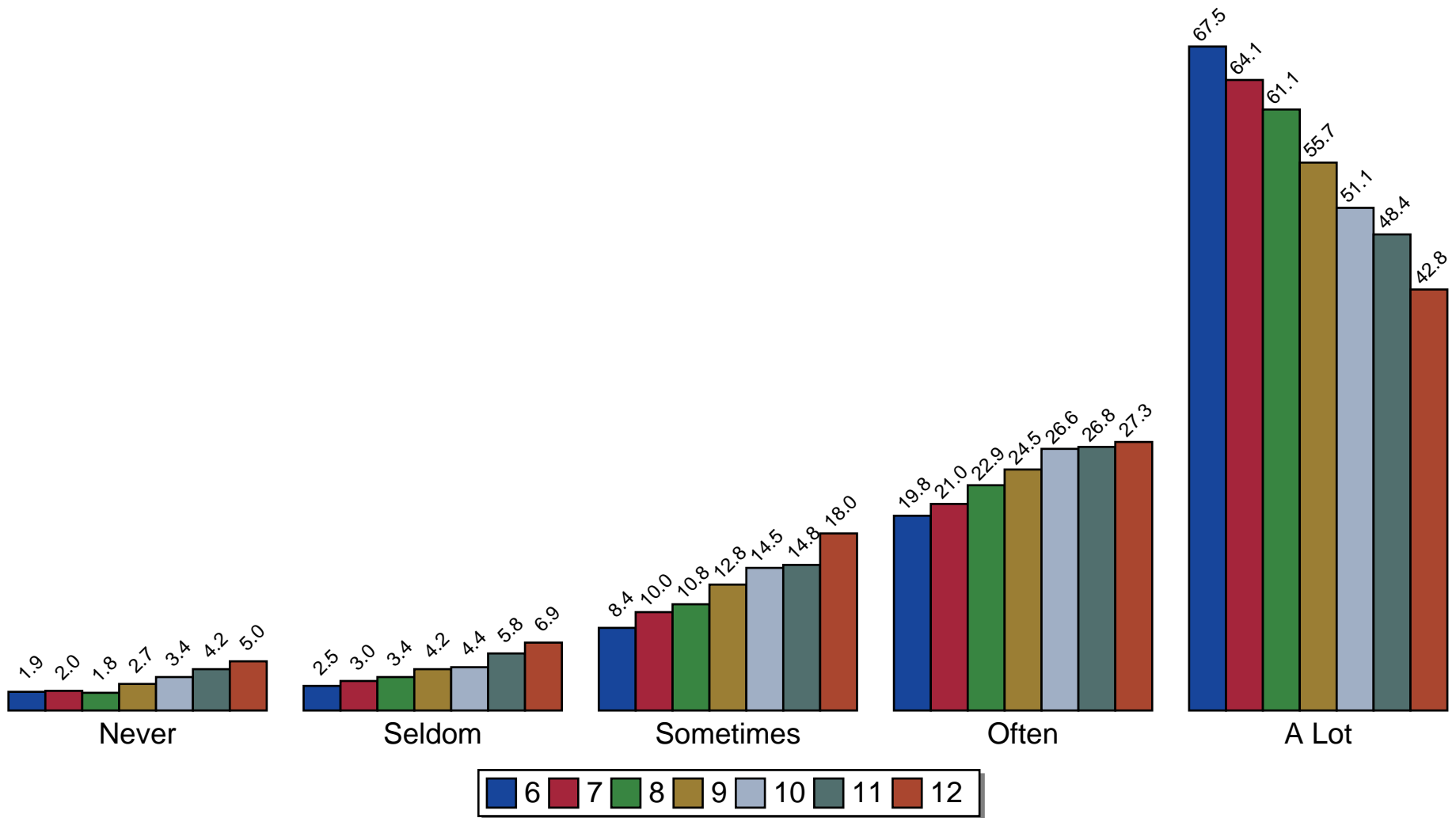
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## Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



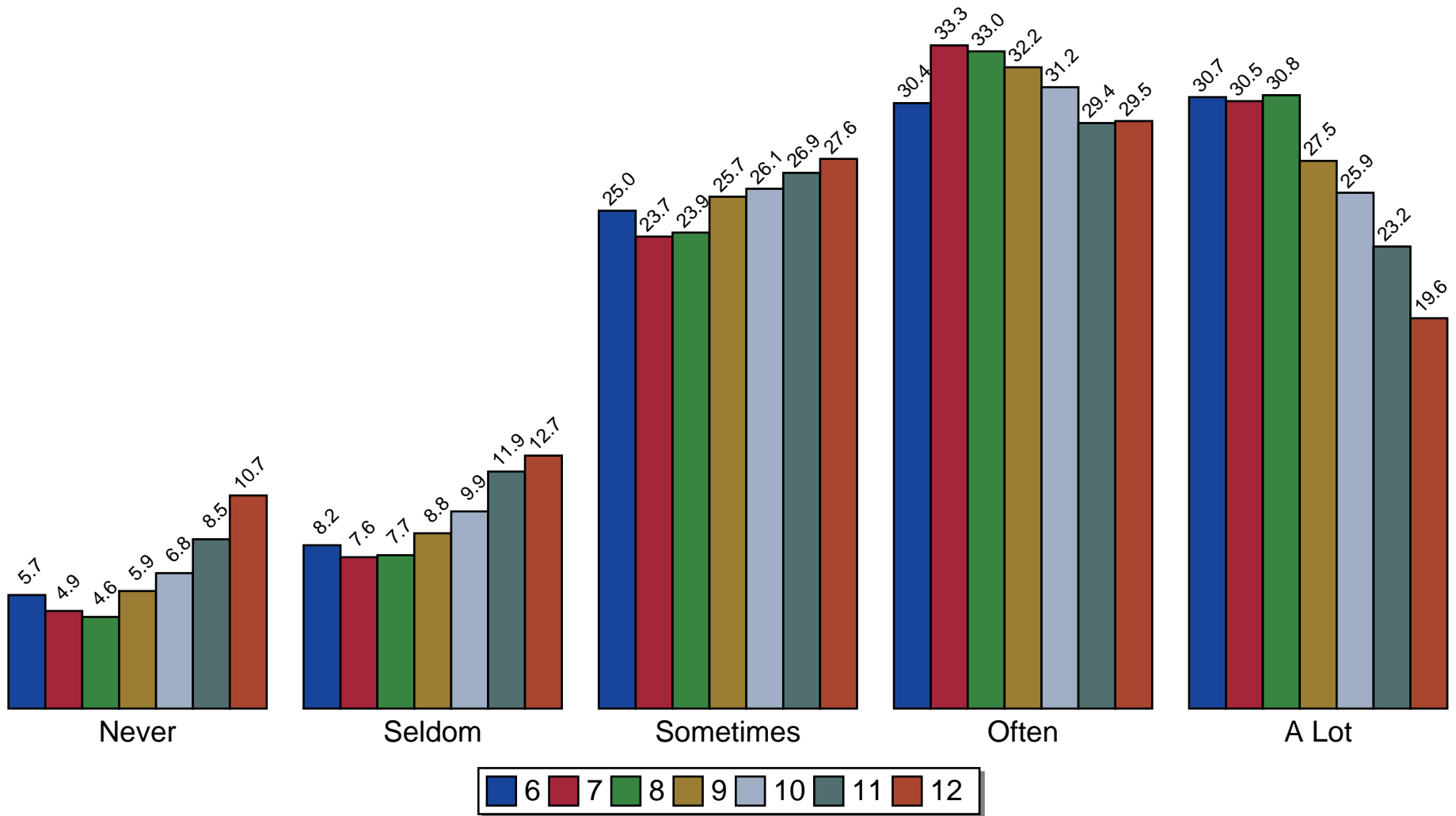
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## Parents Set Clear Rules



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## Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

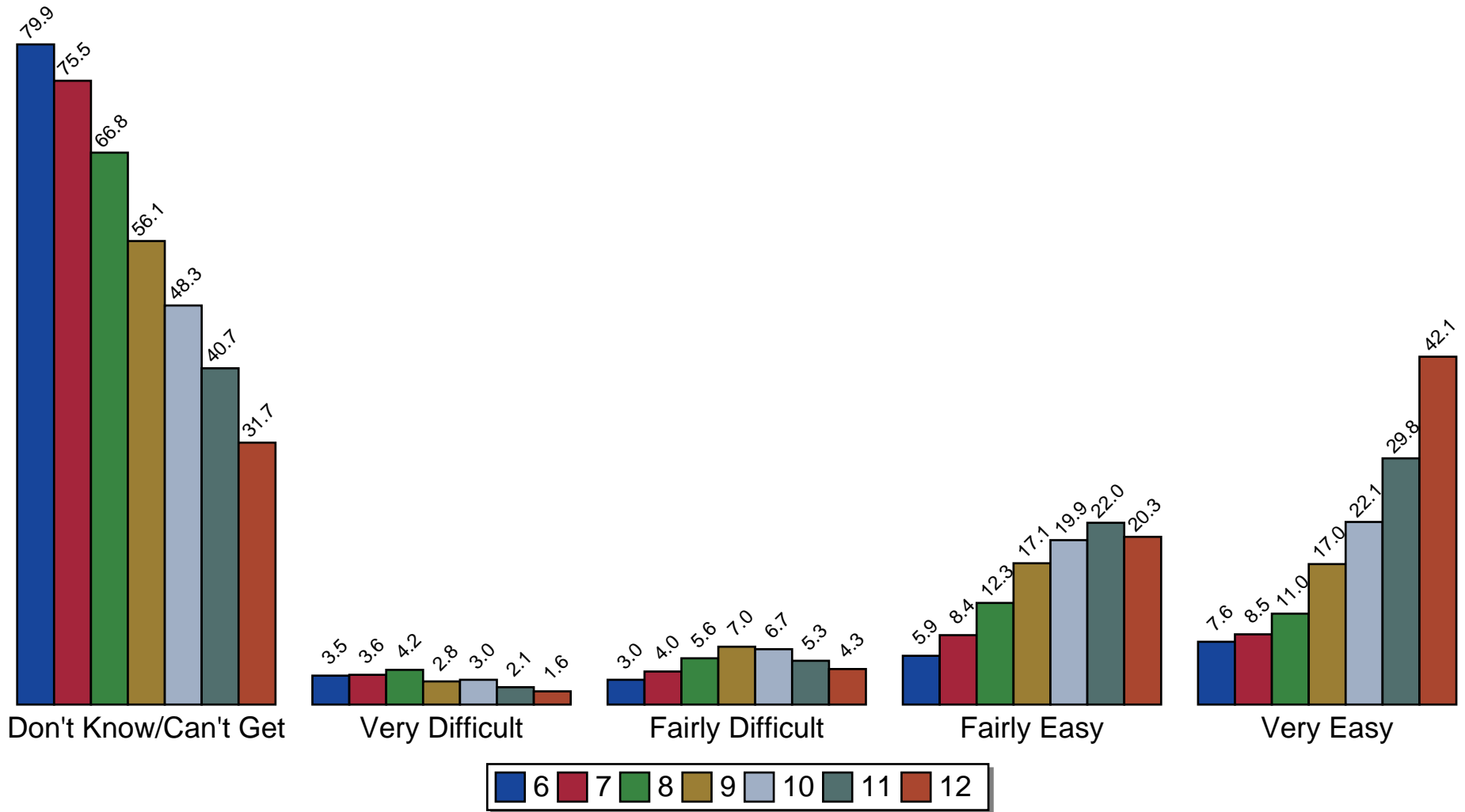


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## 2.6 Availability

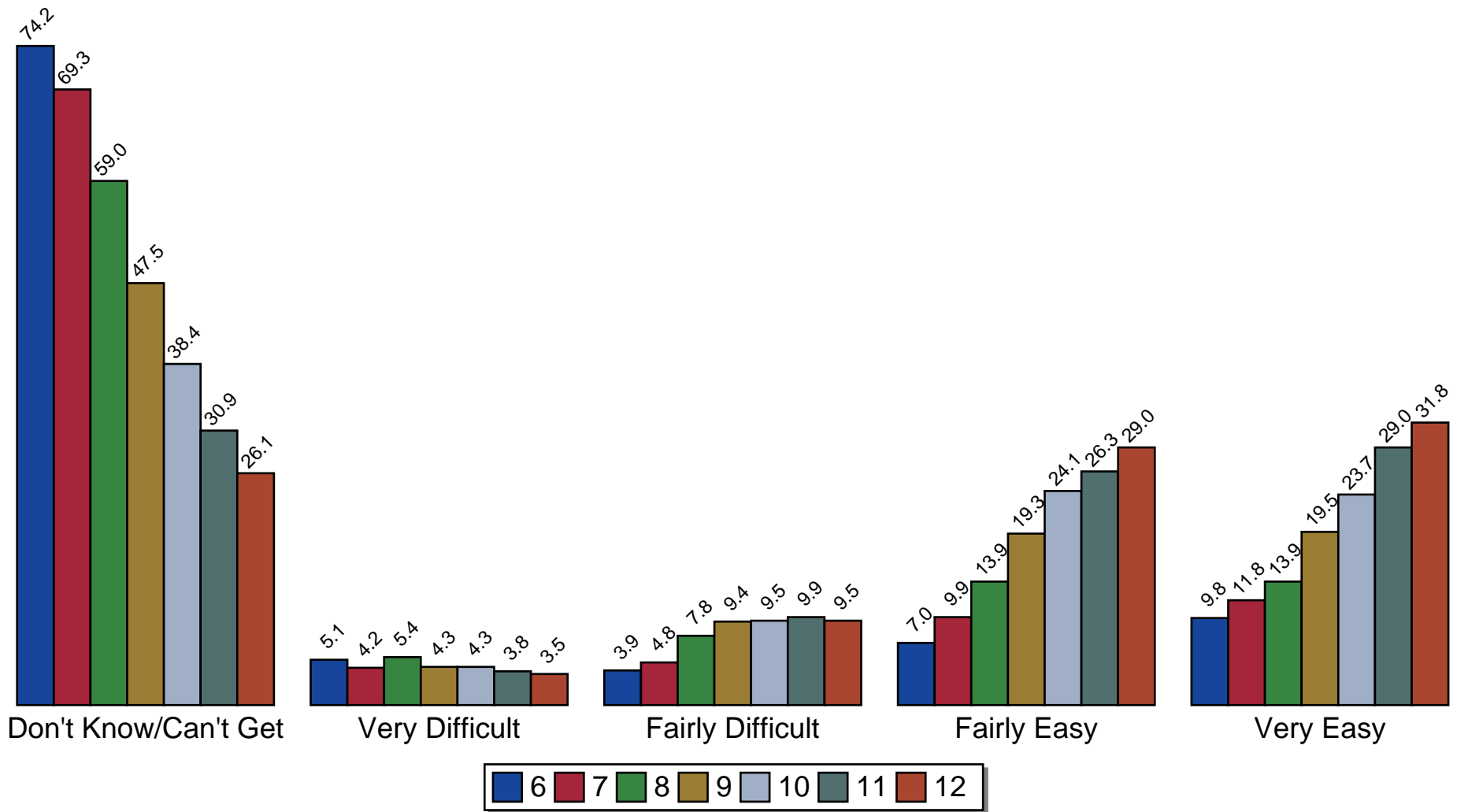
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on the availability of certain drugs broken down by grade level.

## Availability -- Tobacco



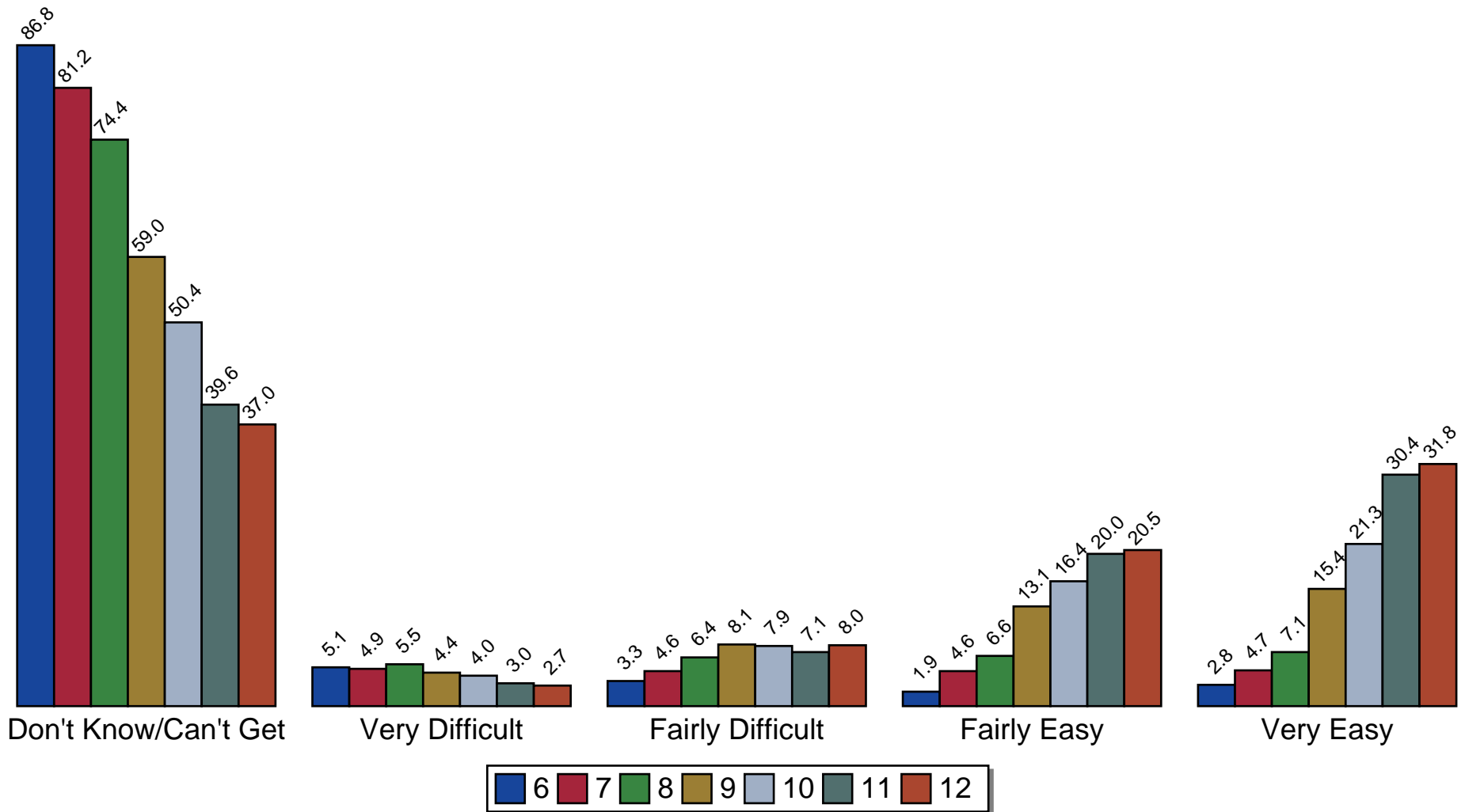
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## Availability -- Alcohol



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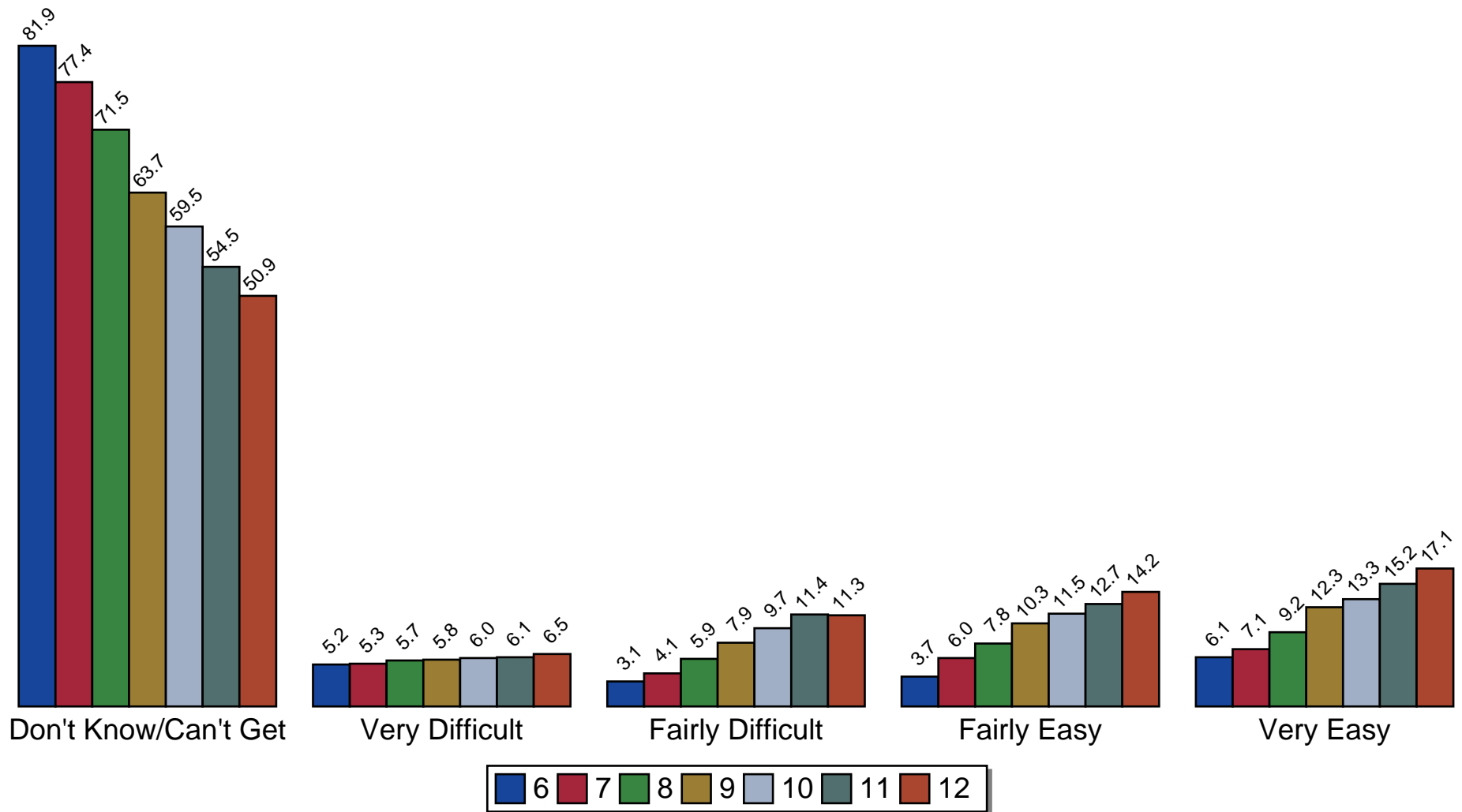
## Availability -- Marijuana



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## Availability -- Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



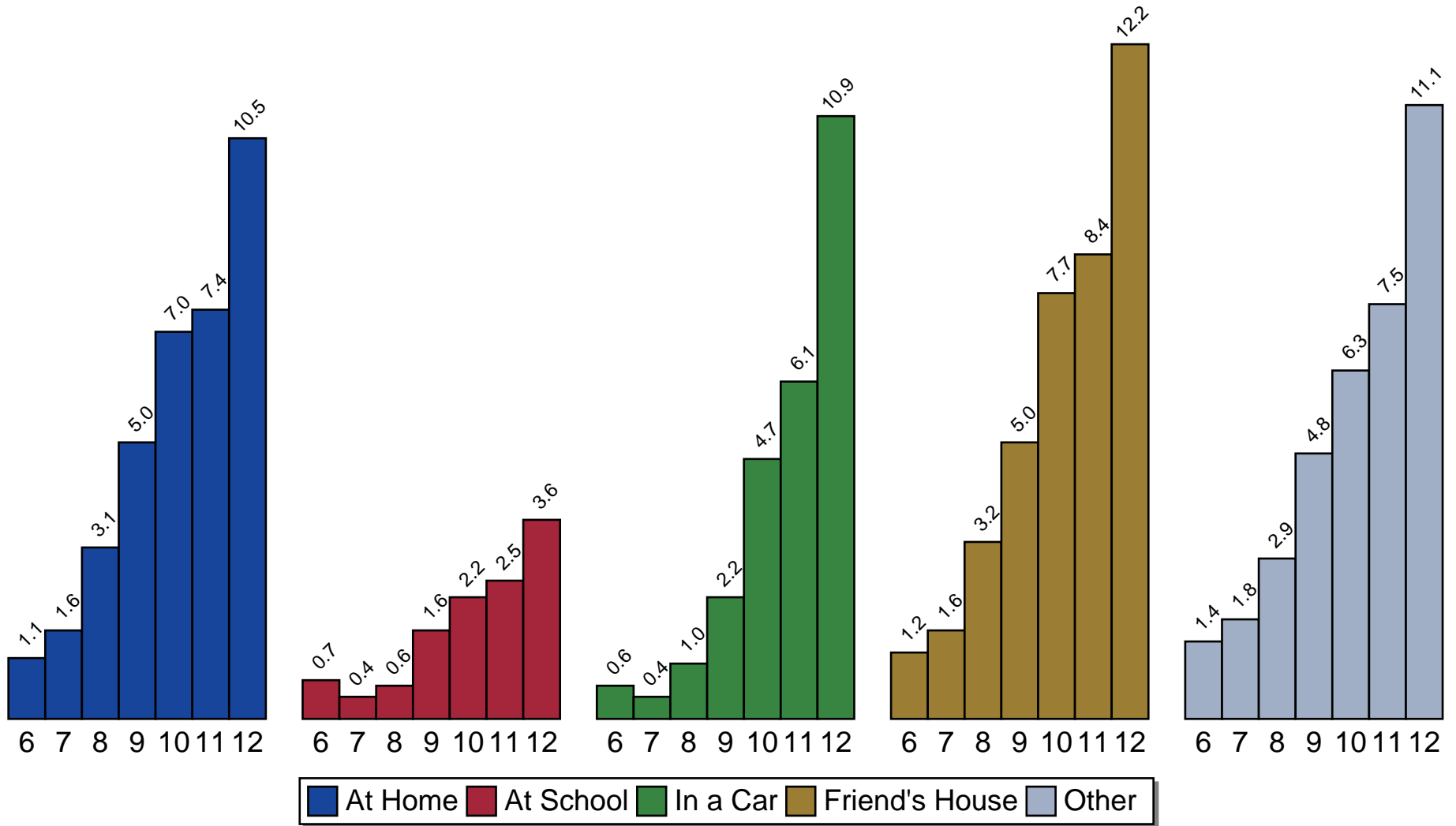
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## 2.7 Where & When Do You Use

### 2.7.1 Where Do You Use

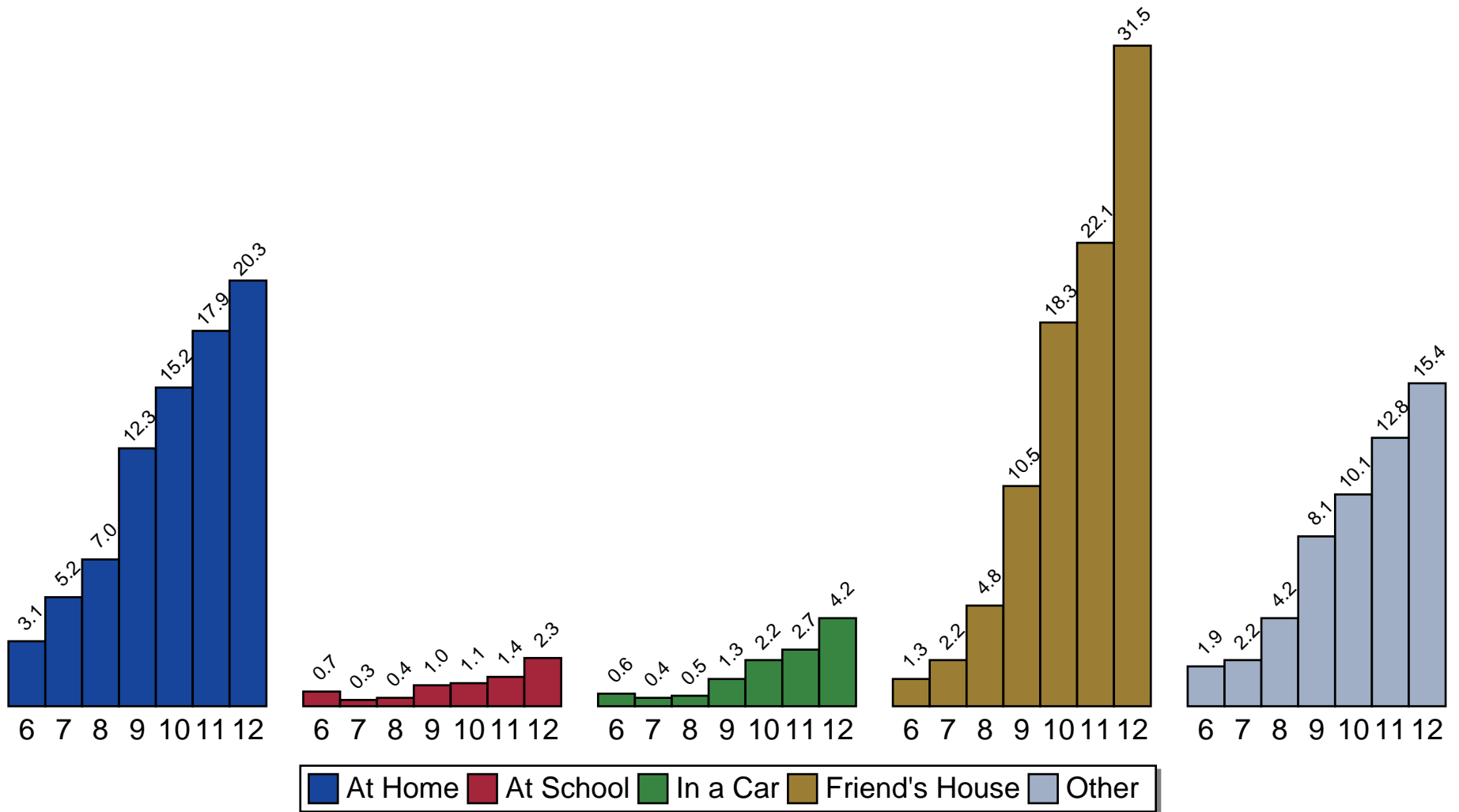
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on where they use certain drugs broken down by grade level. Past analysis of national summary data indicates that *At School* is typically the least popular location for drug use.

## Where Do You Use Tobacco



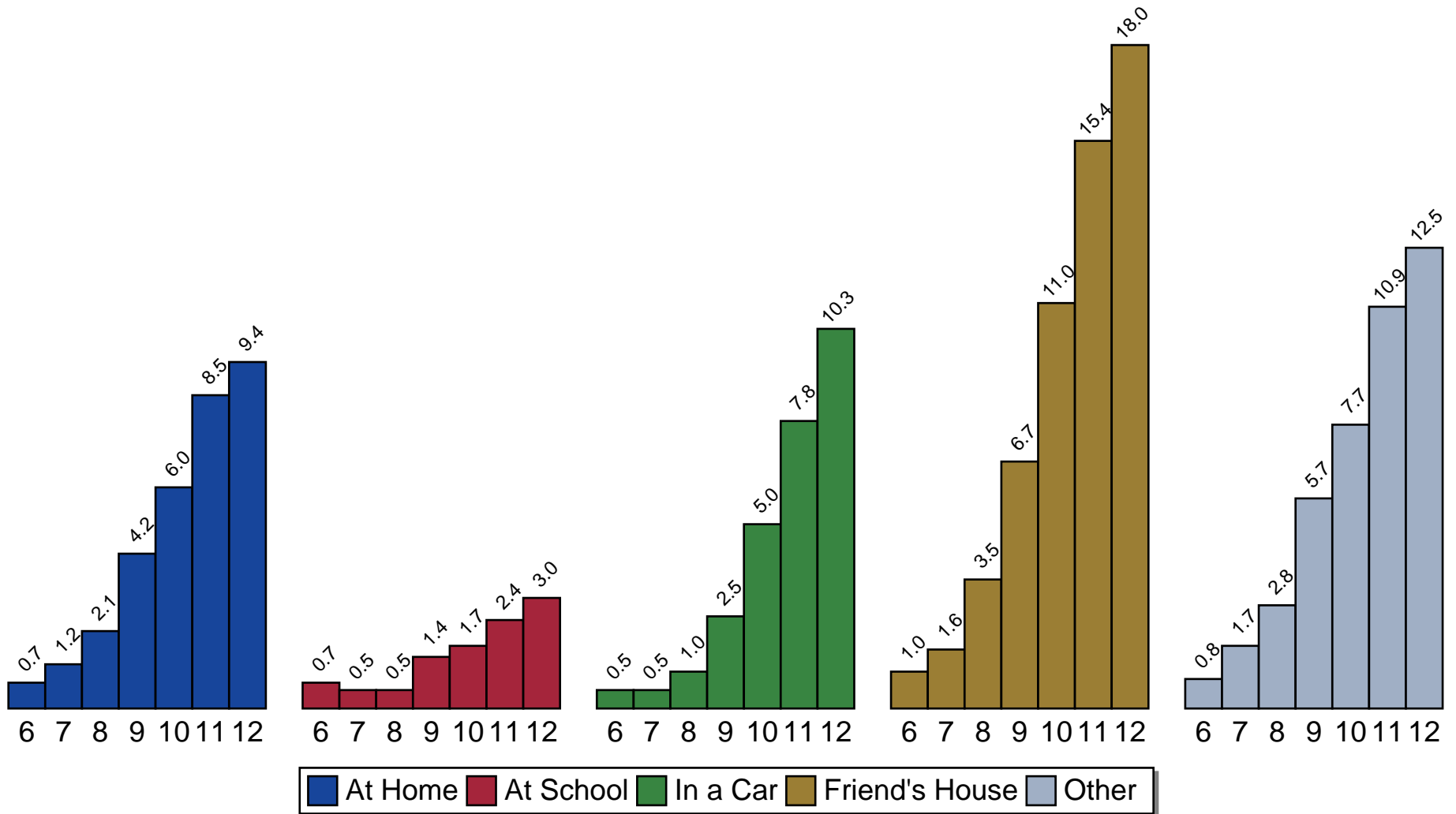
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## Where Do You Use Alcohol



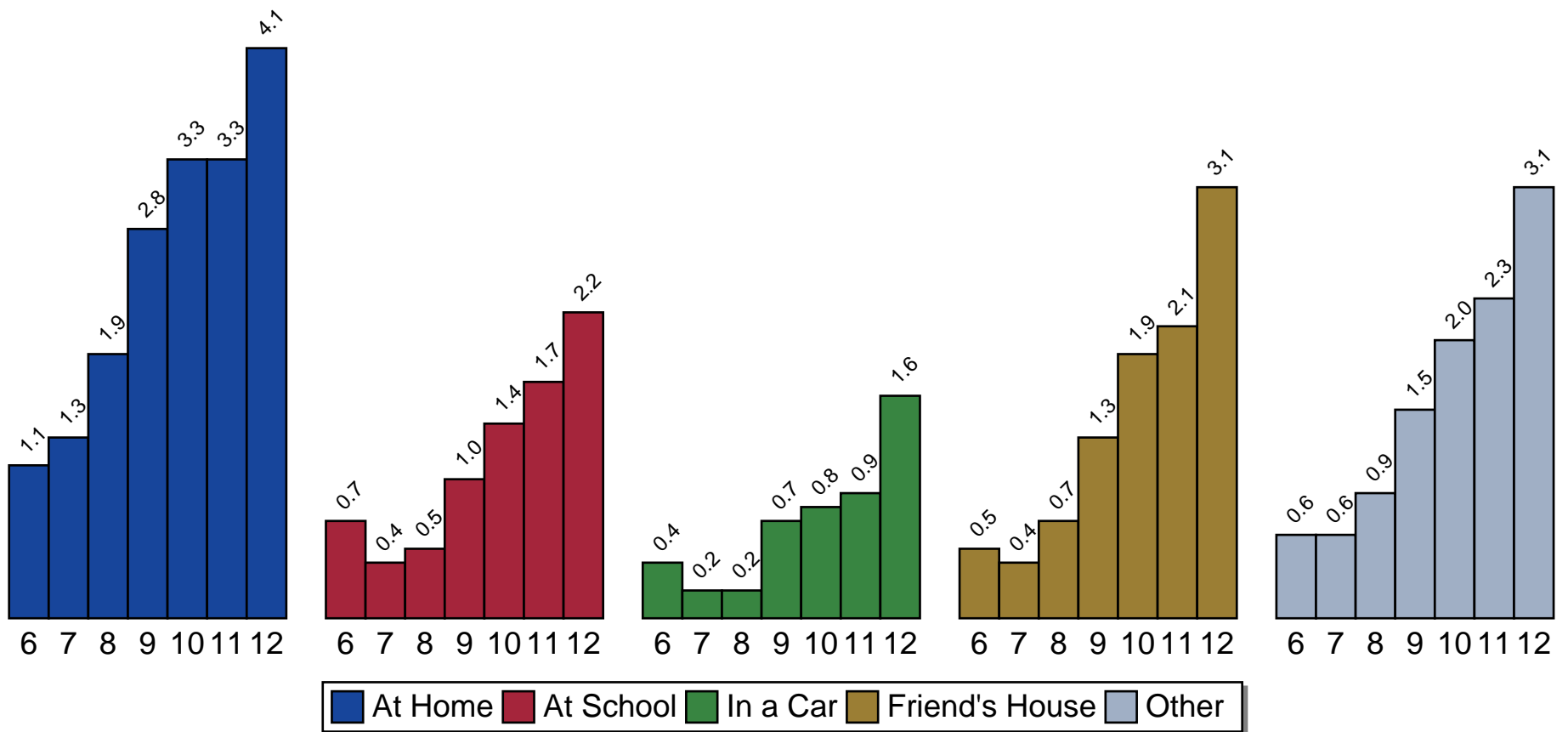
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## Where Do You Use Marijuana



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## Where Do You Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

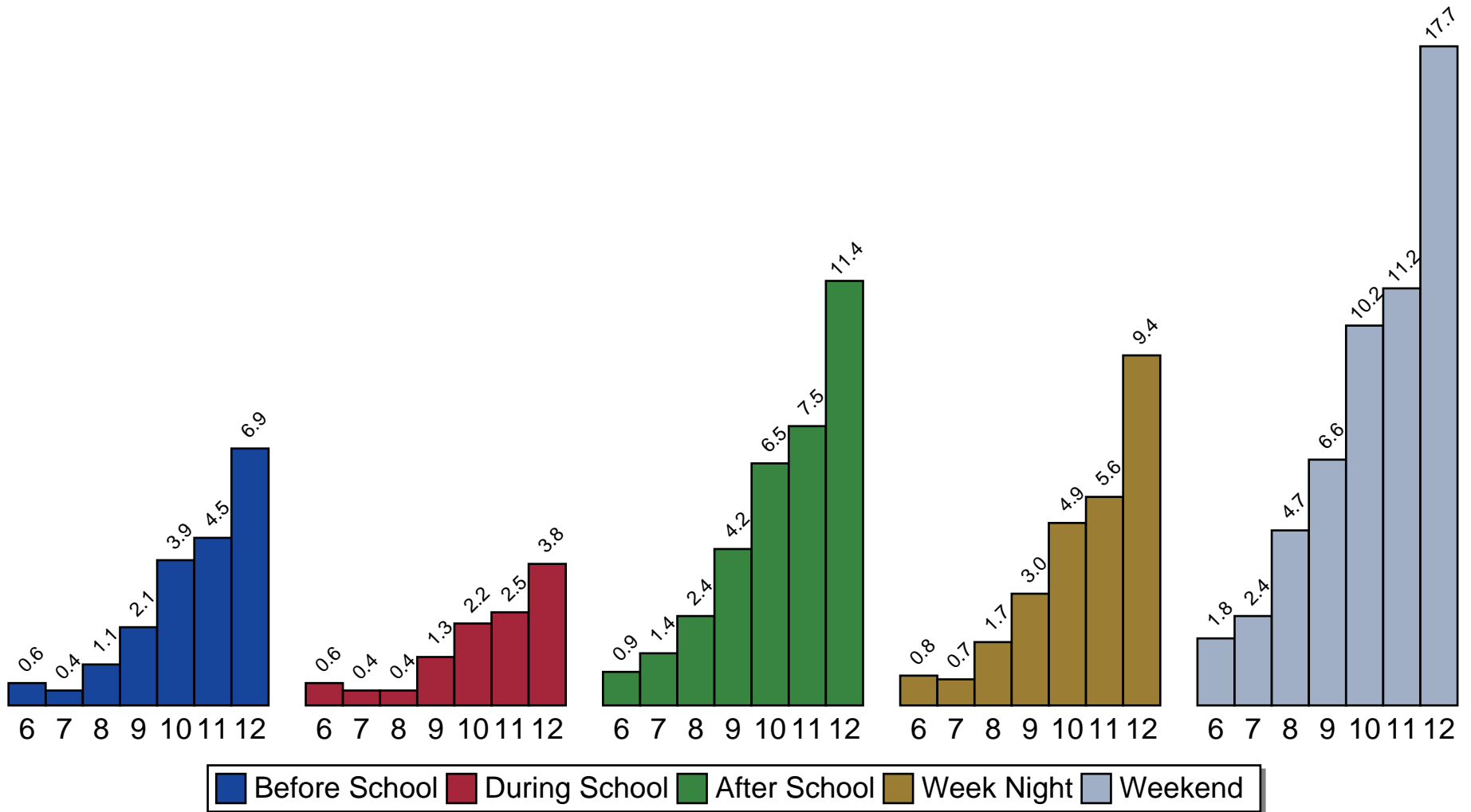


Source: Pride Surveys

## 2.7.2 When Do You Use

The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on when they use certain drugs broken down by grade level. Past analysis of national summary data indicates that *During School* is typically the least popular time for drug use.

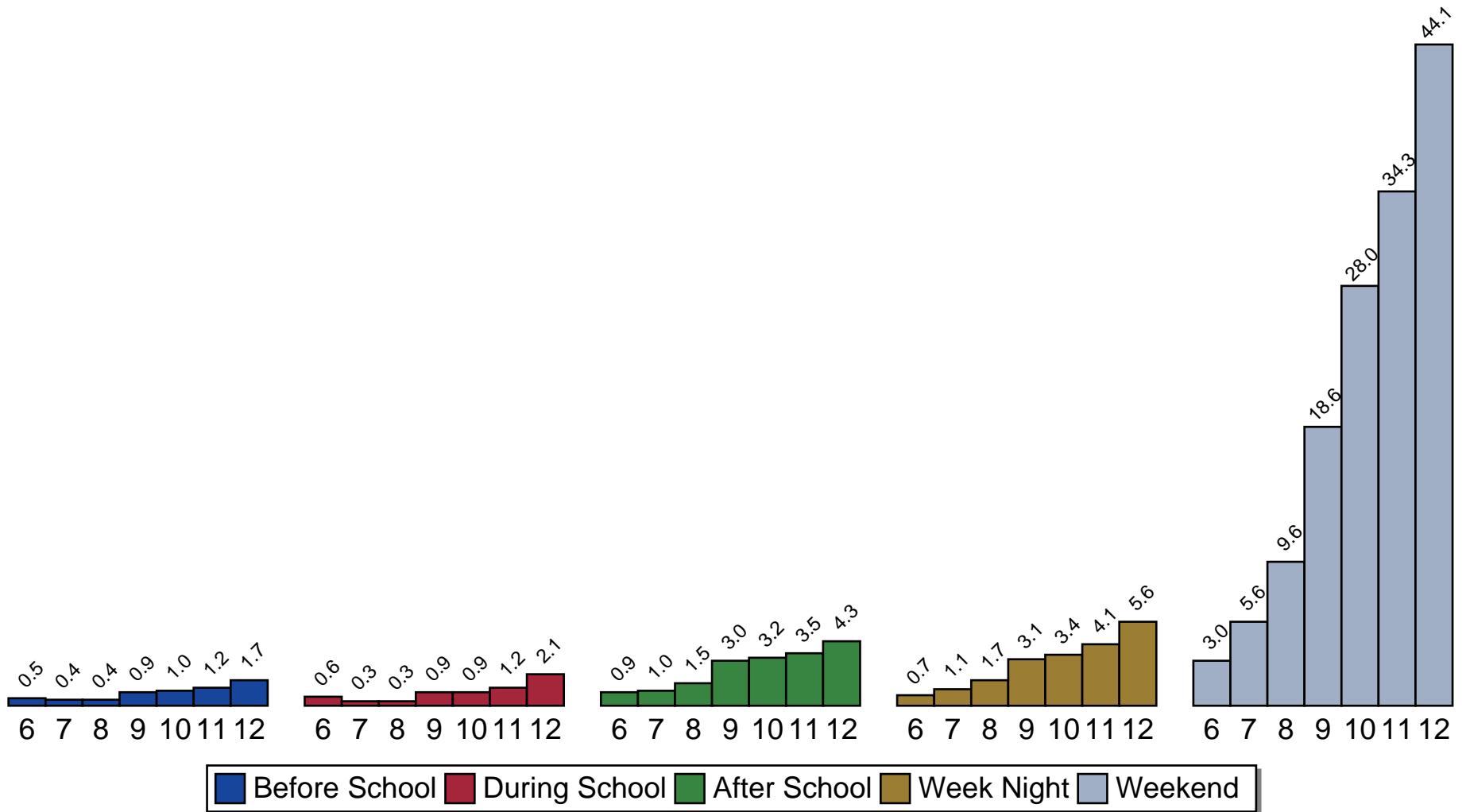
## When Do You Use Tobacco



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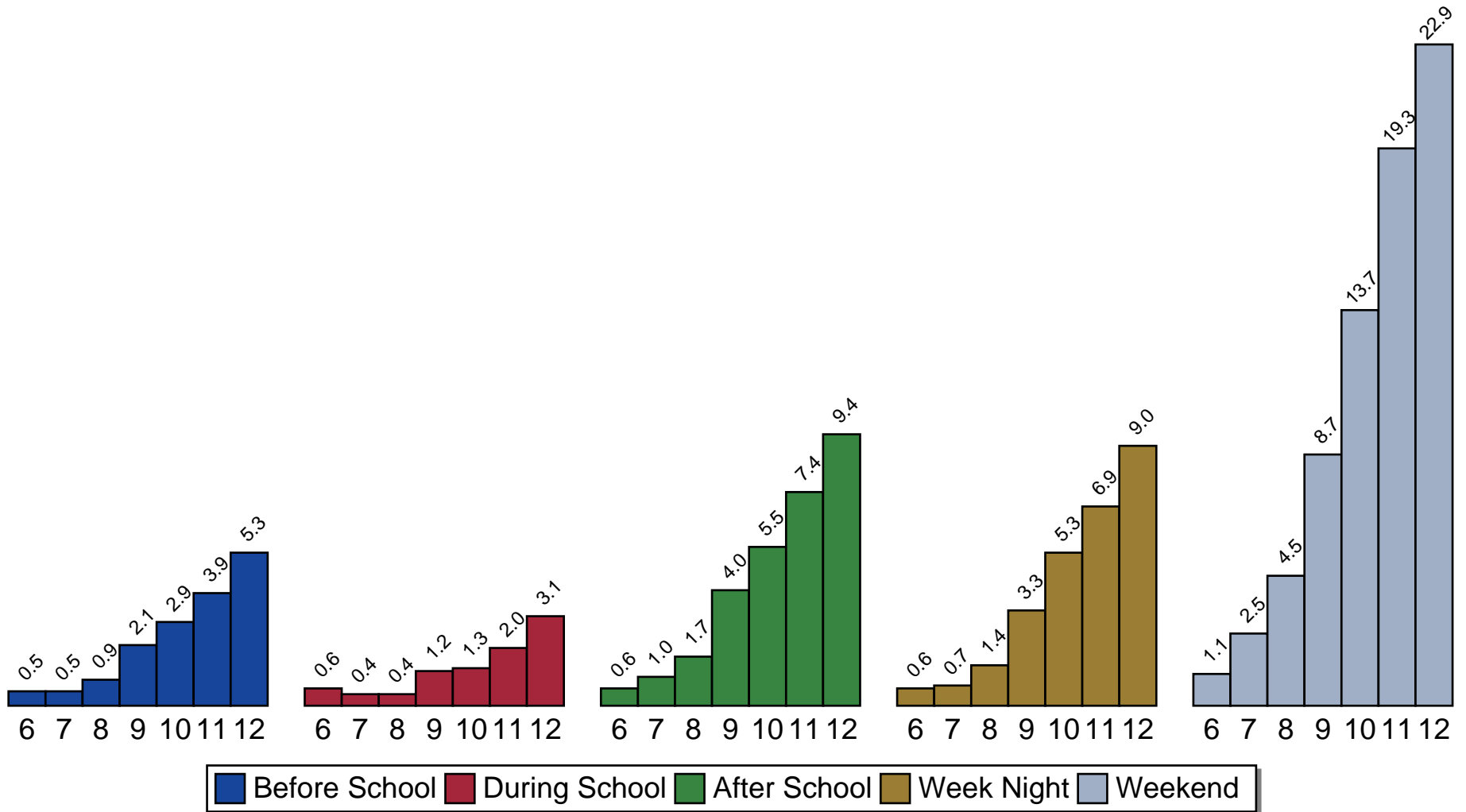


## When Do You Use Alcohol



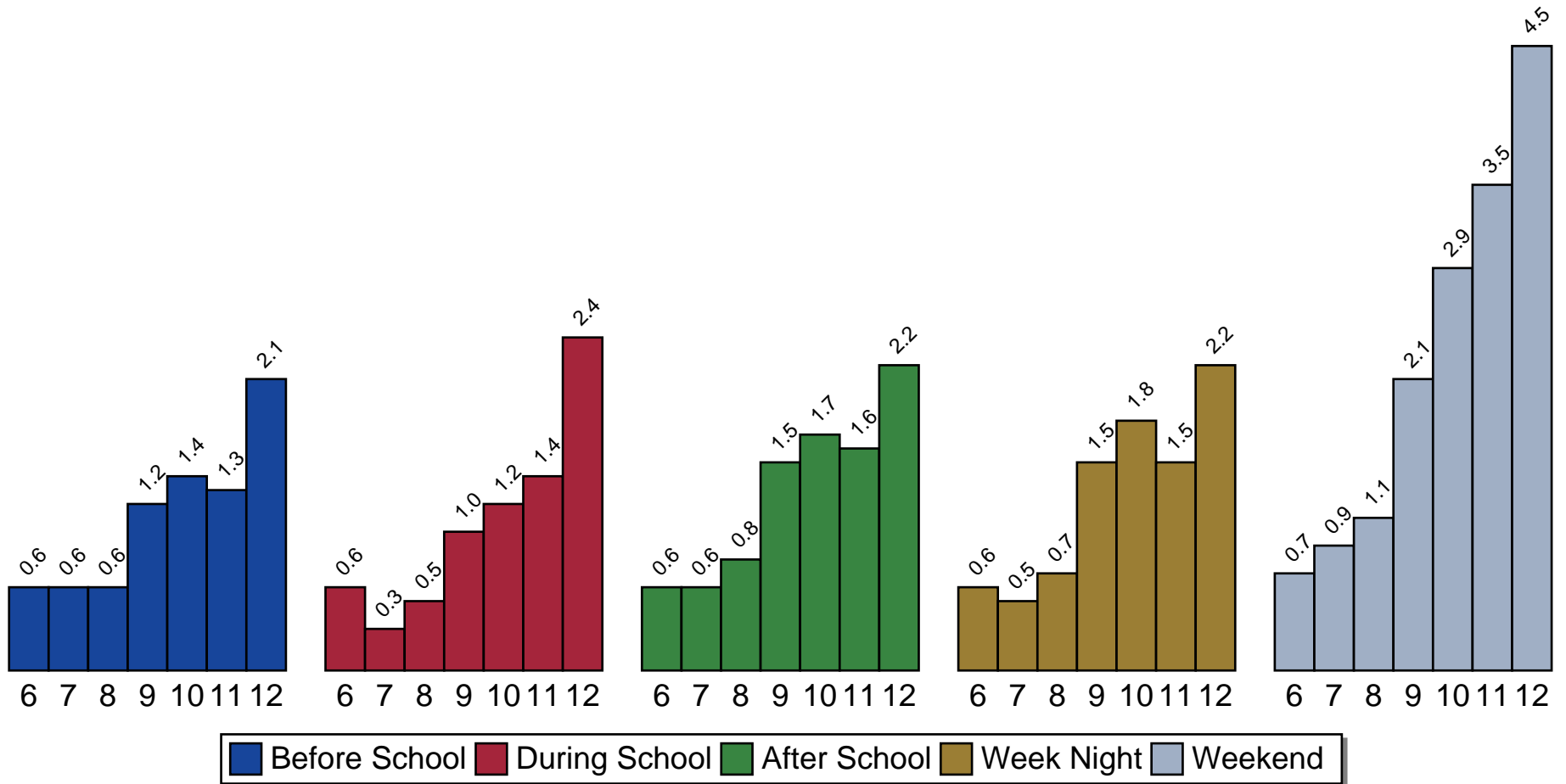
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## When Do You Use Marijuana



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## When Do You Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You

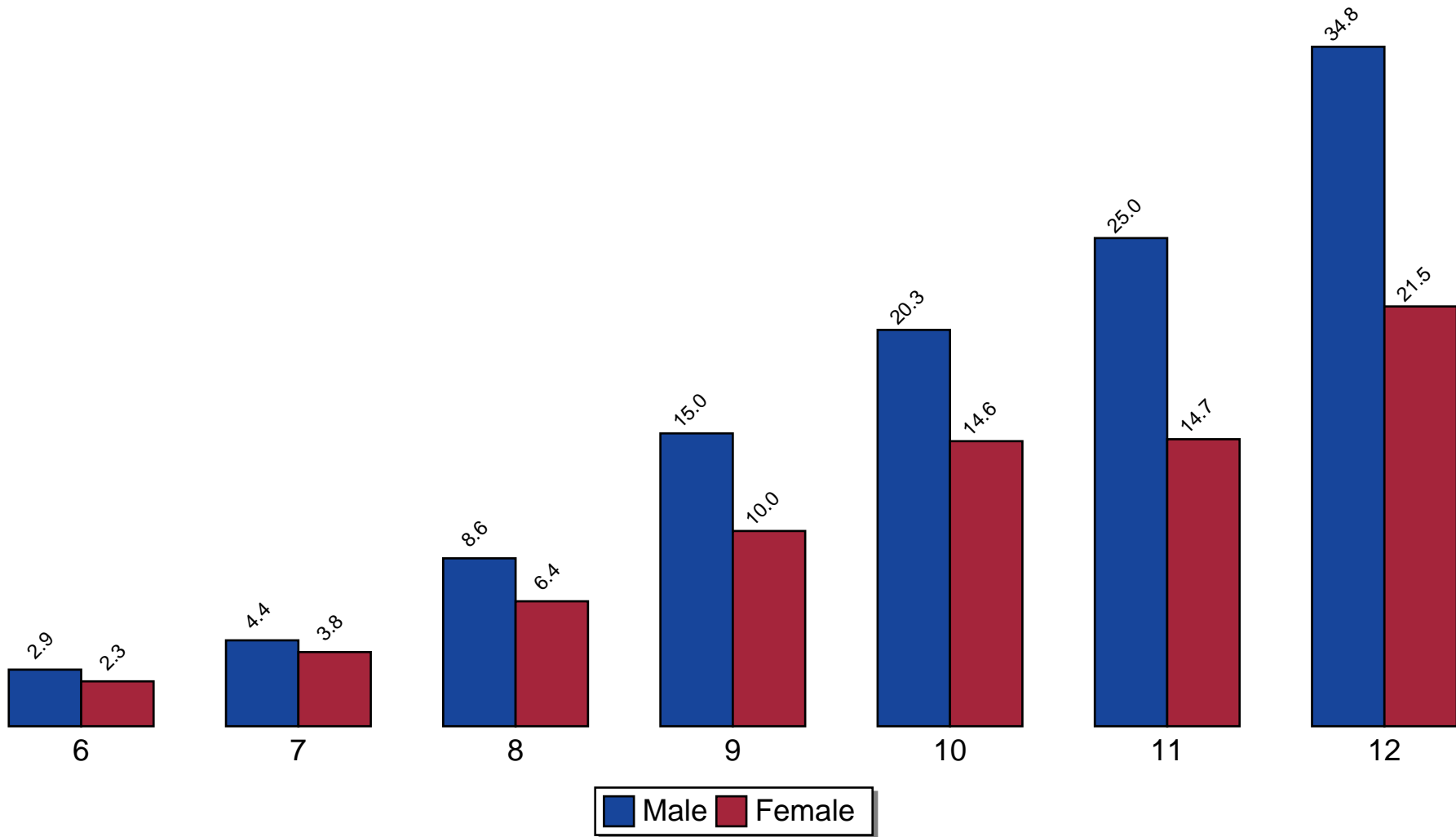


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## 2.8 Drug Use by Gender

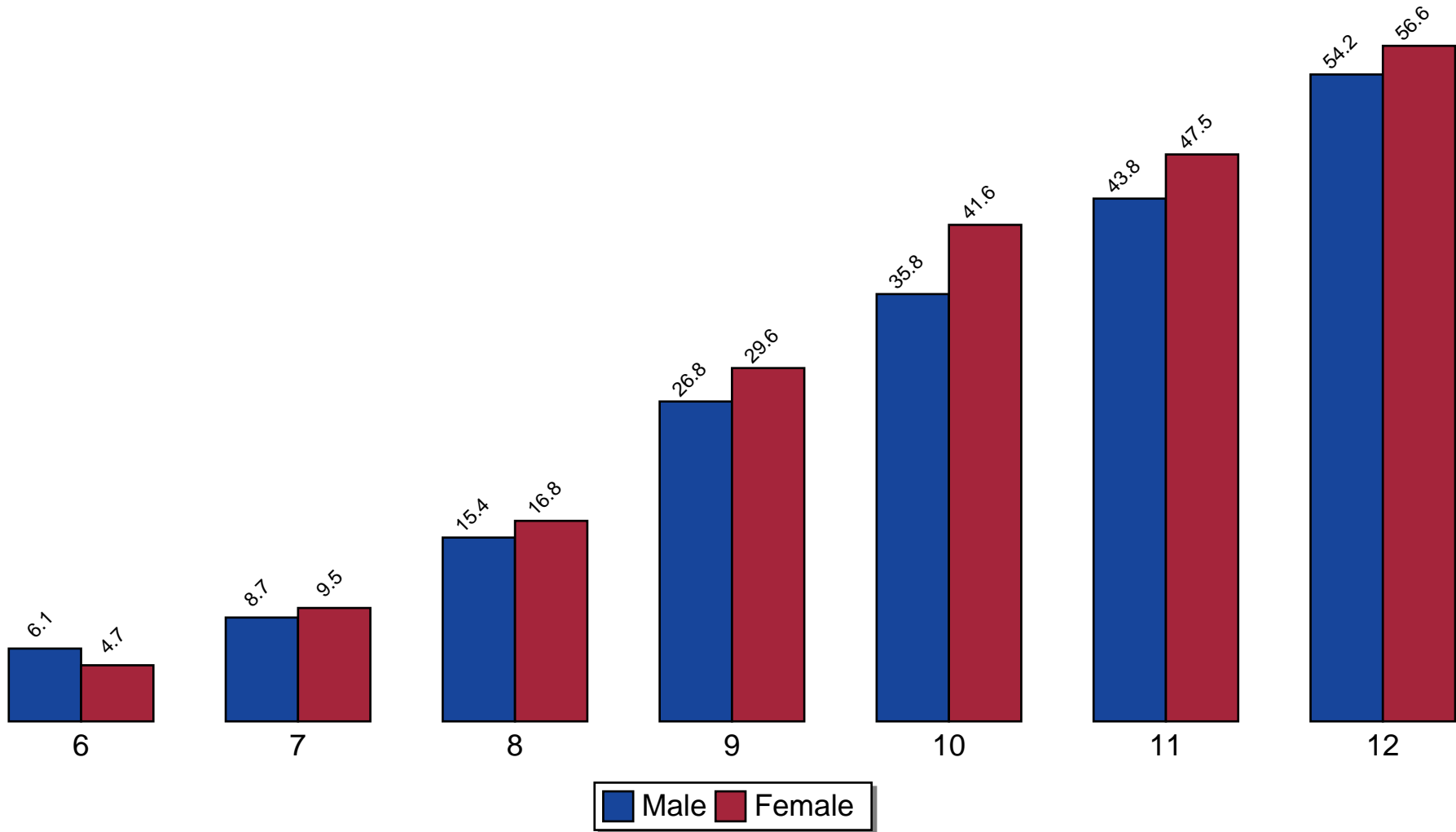
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on use in the past year of certain drugs broken down by grade and sex.

## Use of Tobacco by Gender



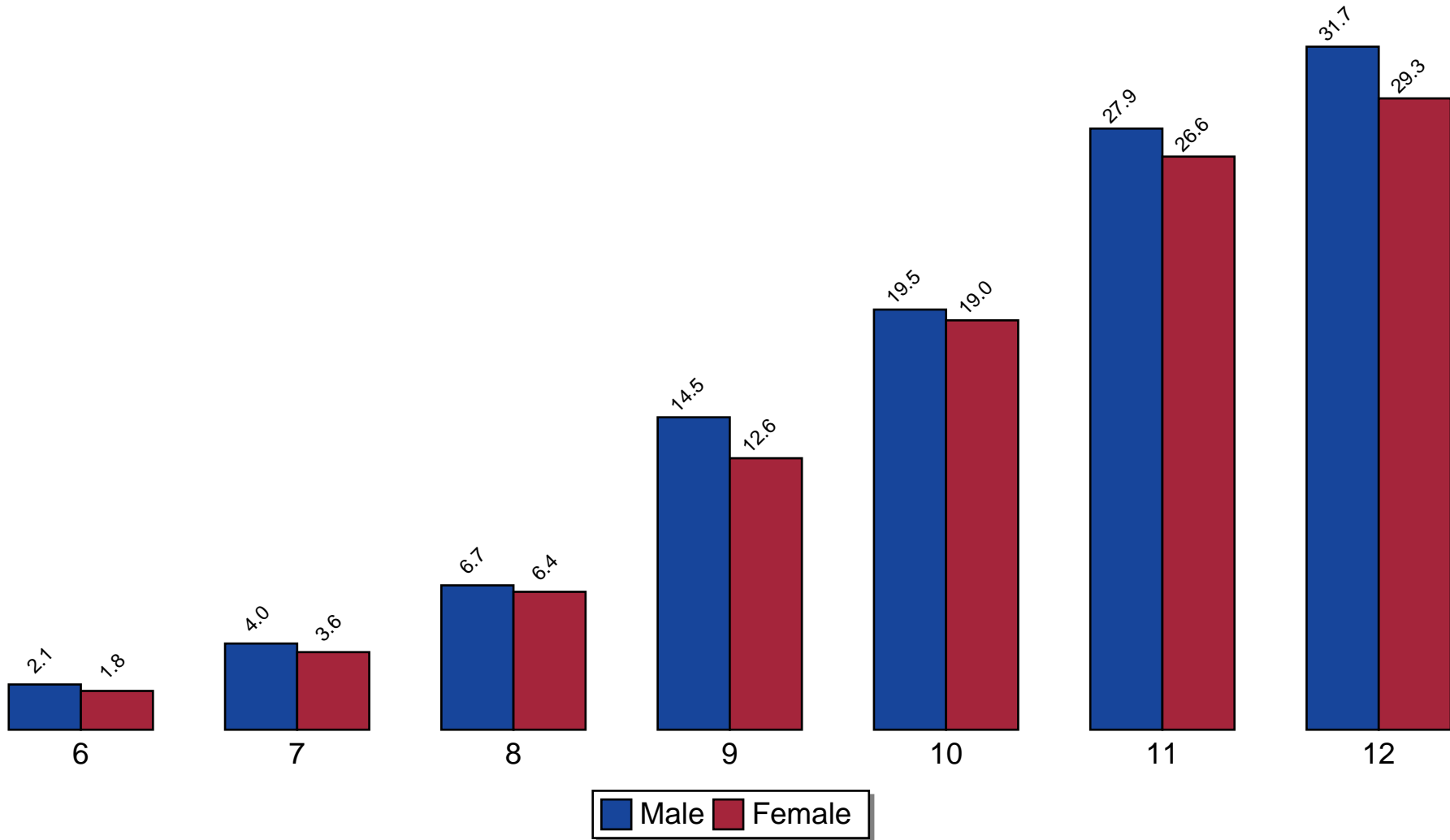
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## Use of Alcohol by Gender



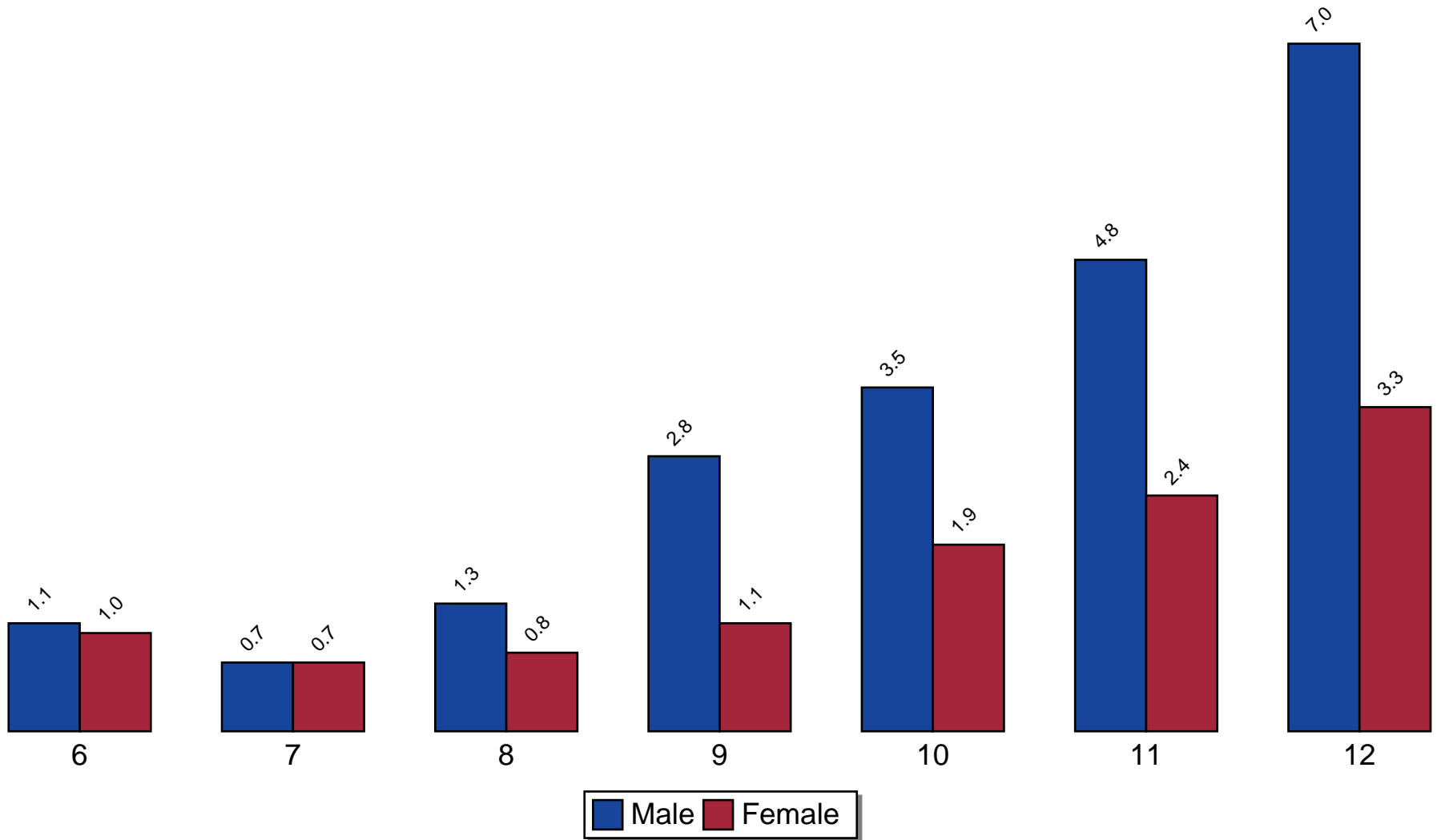
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## Use of Marijuana by Gender



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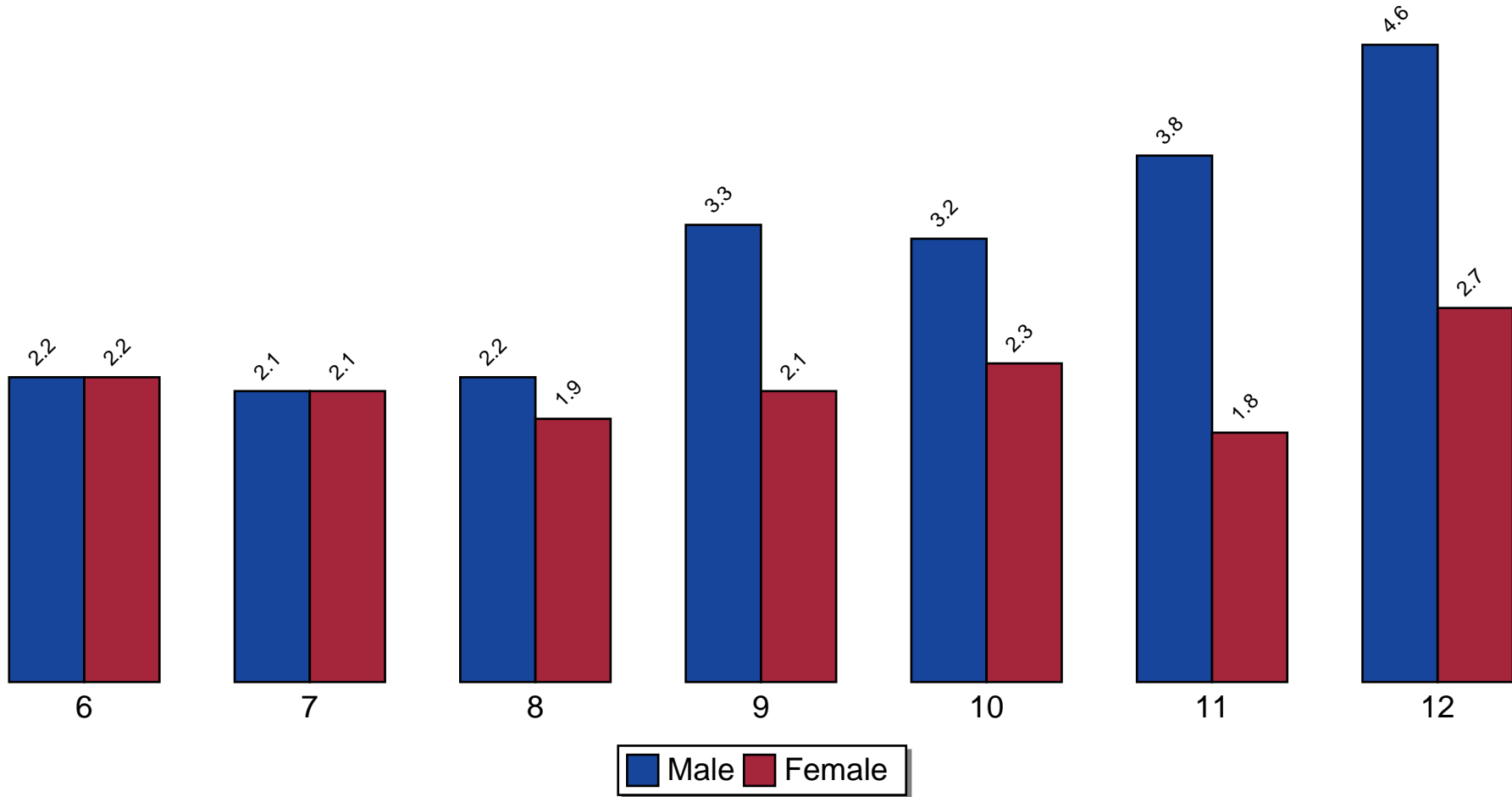
## Use of Cocaine by Gender



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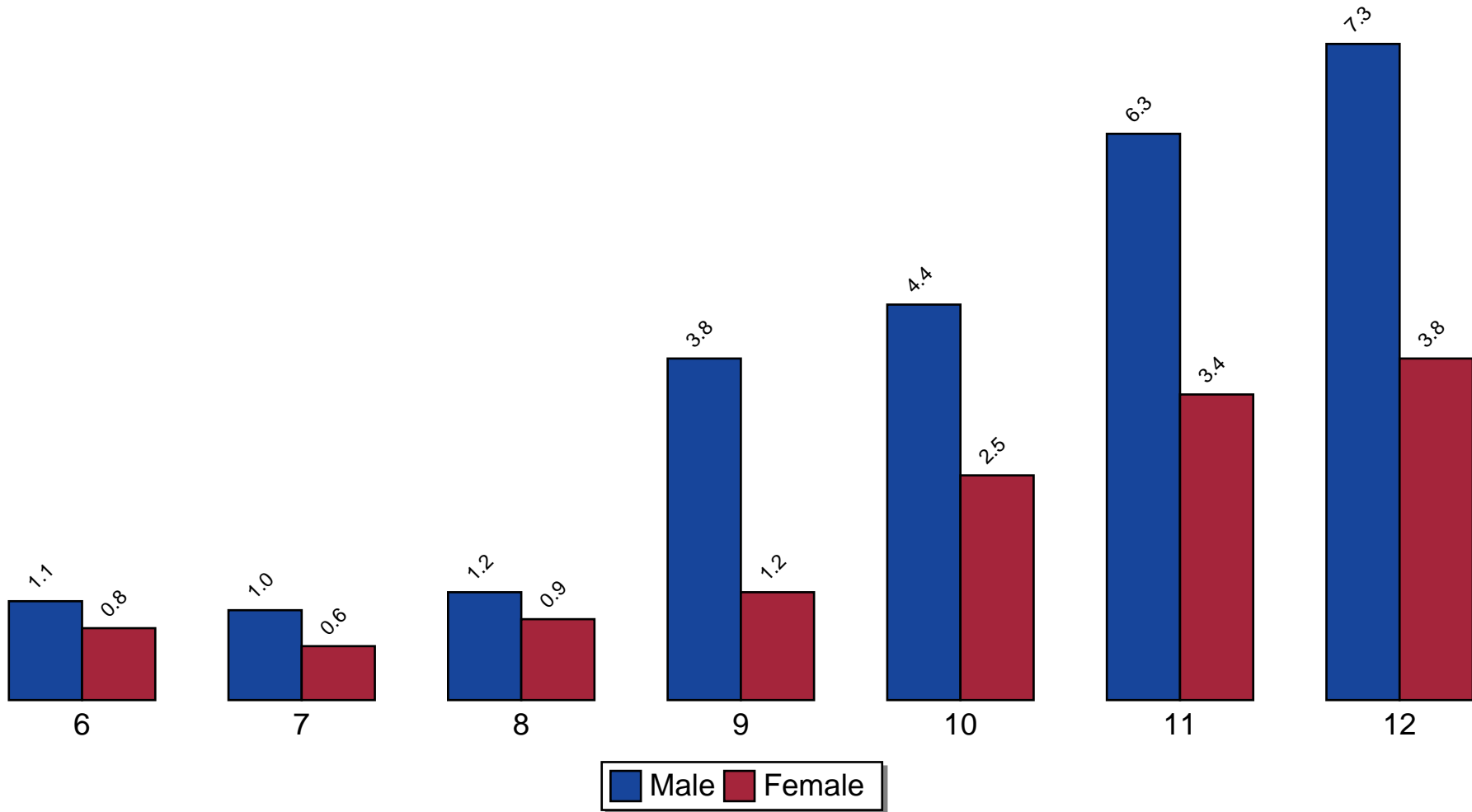


## Use of Inhalants by Gender



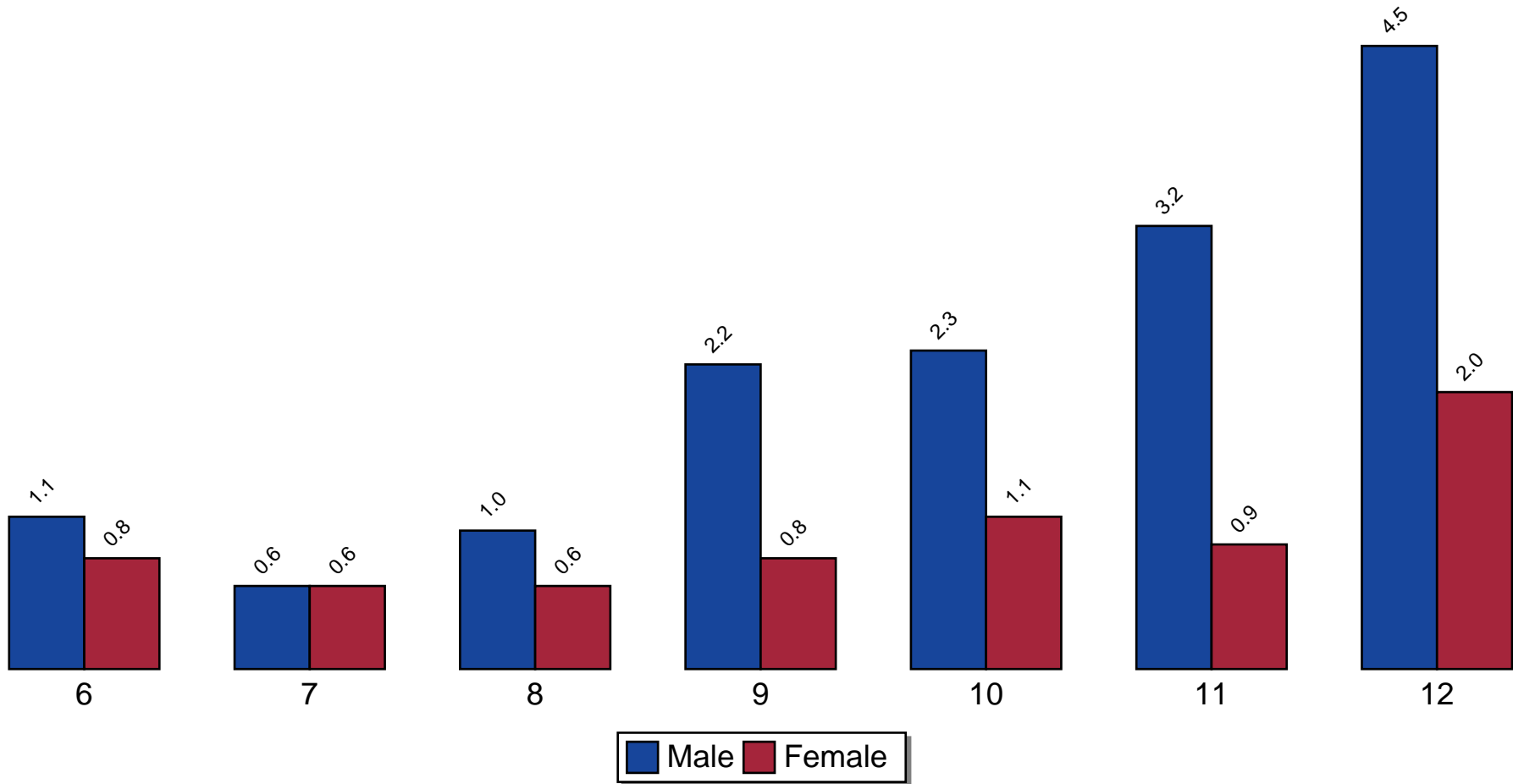
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## Use of Hallucinogens by Gender



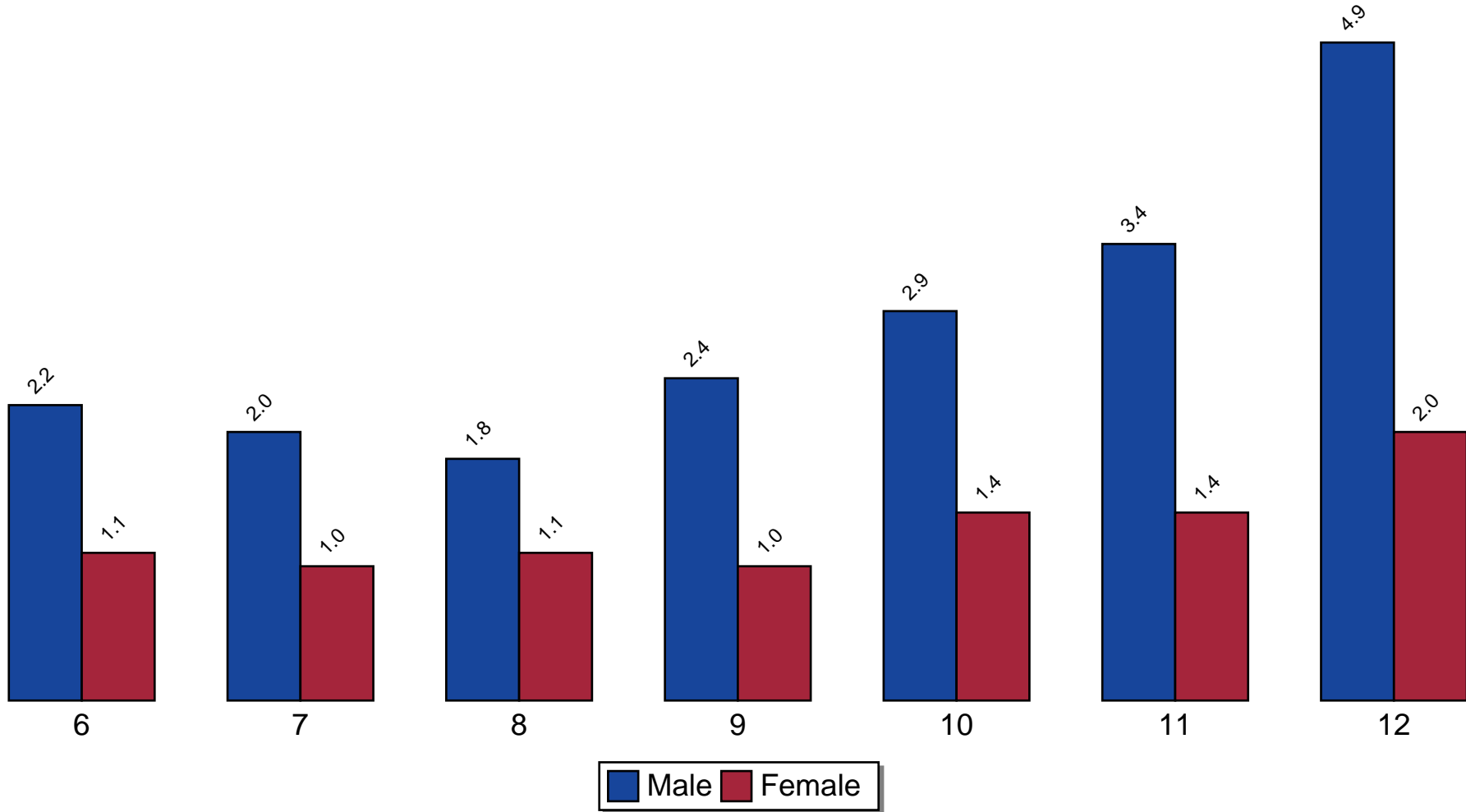
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## Use of Heroin by Gender



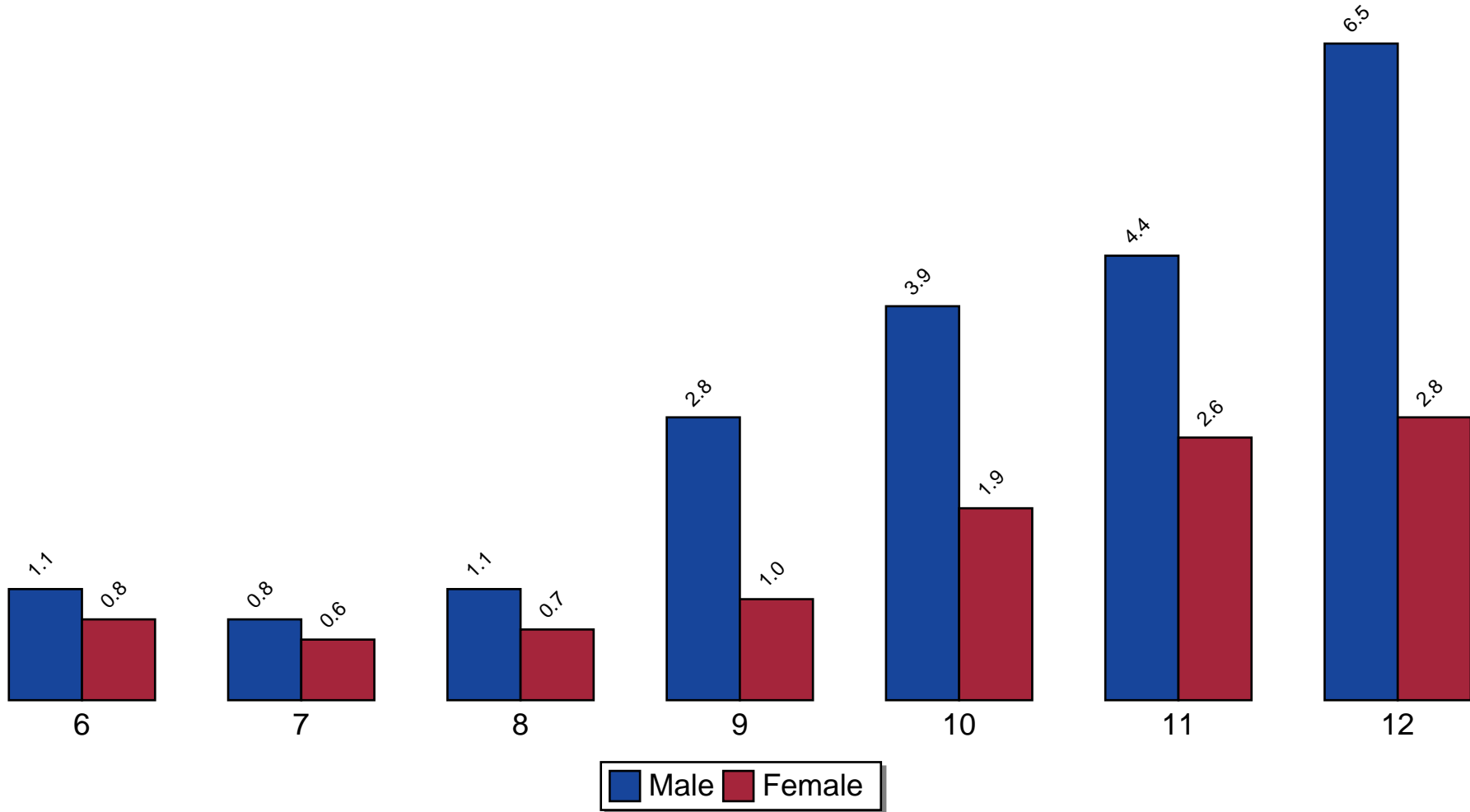
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## Use of Steroids by Gender



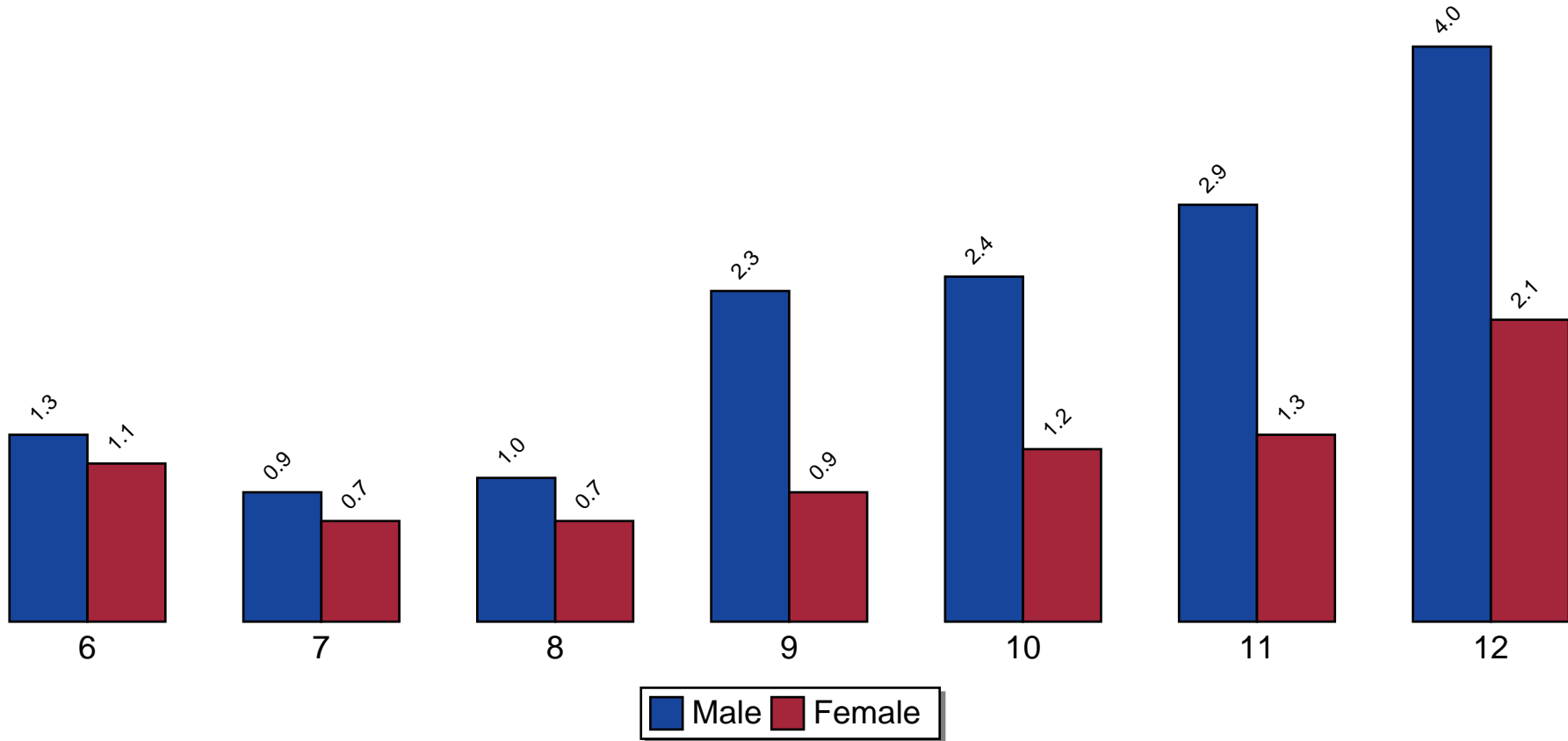
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## Use of Ecstasy by Gender



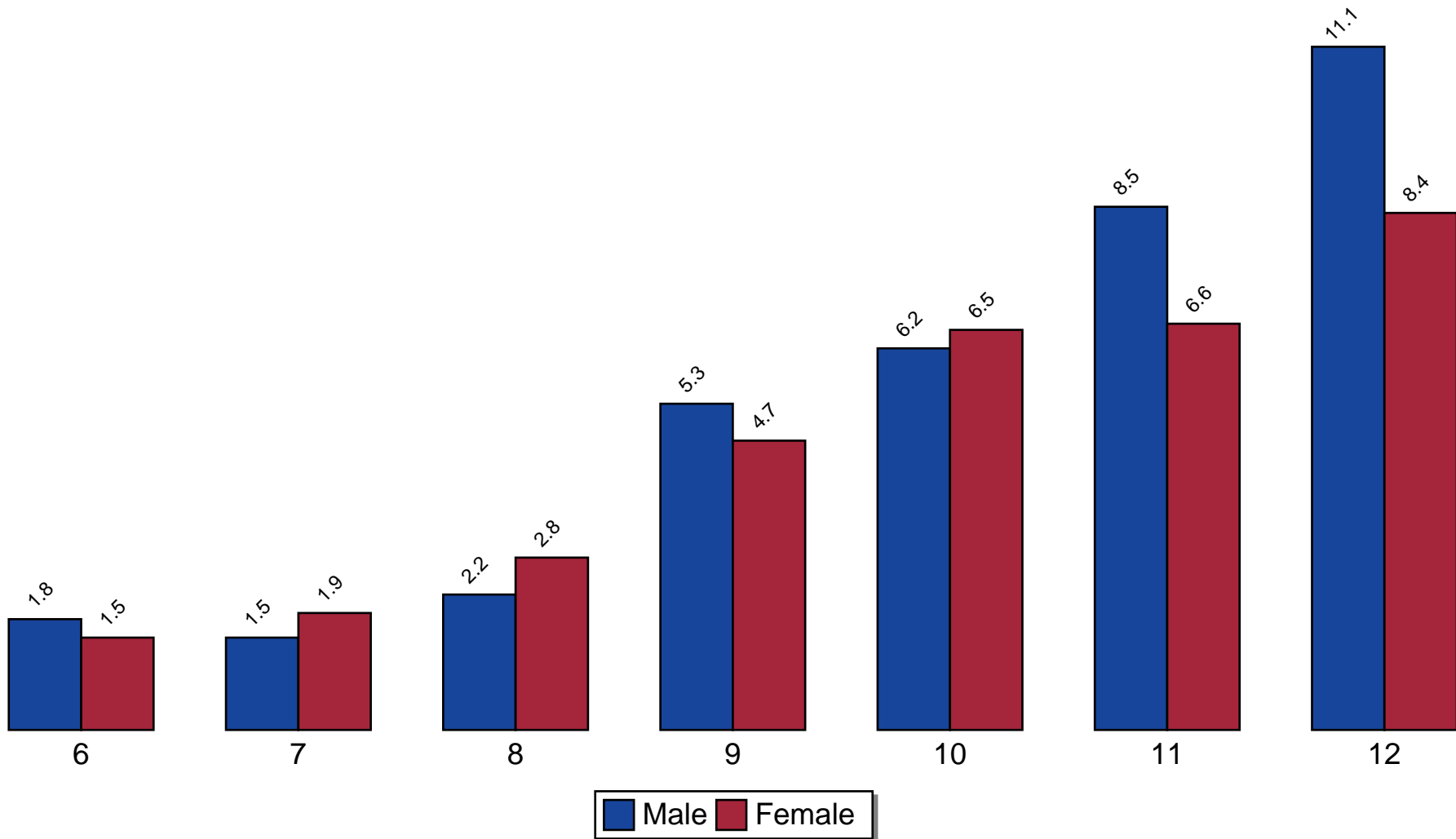
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## Use of Meth by Gender



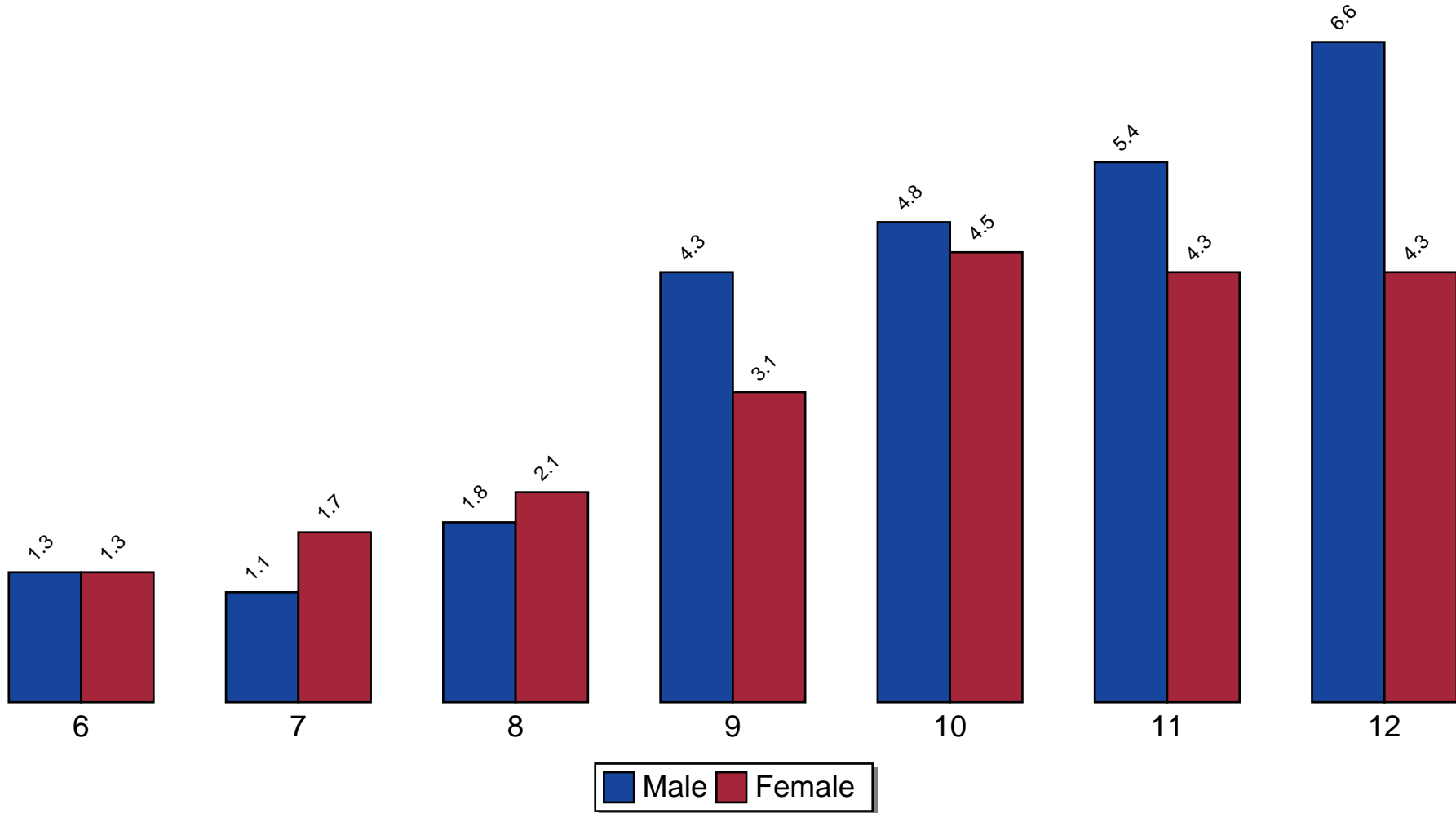
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## Use of Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You by Gender



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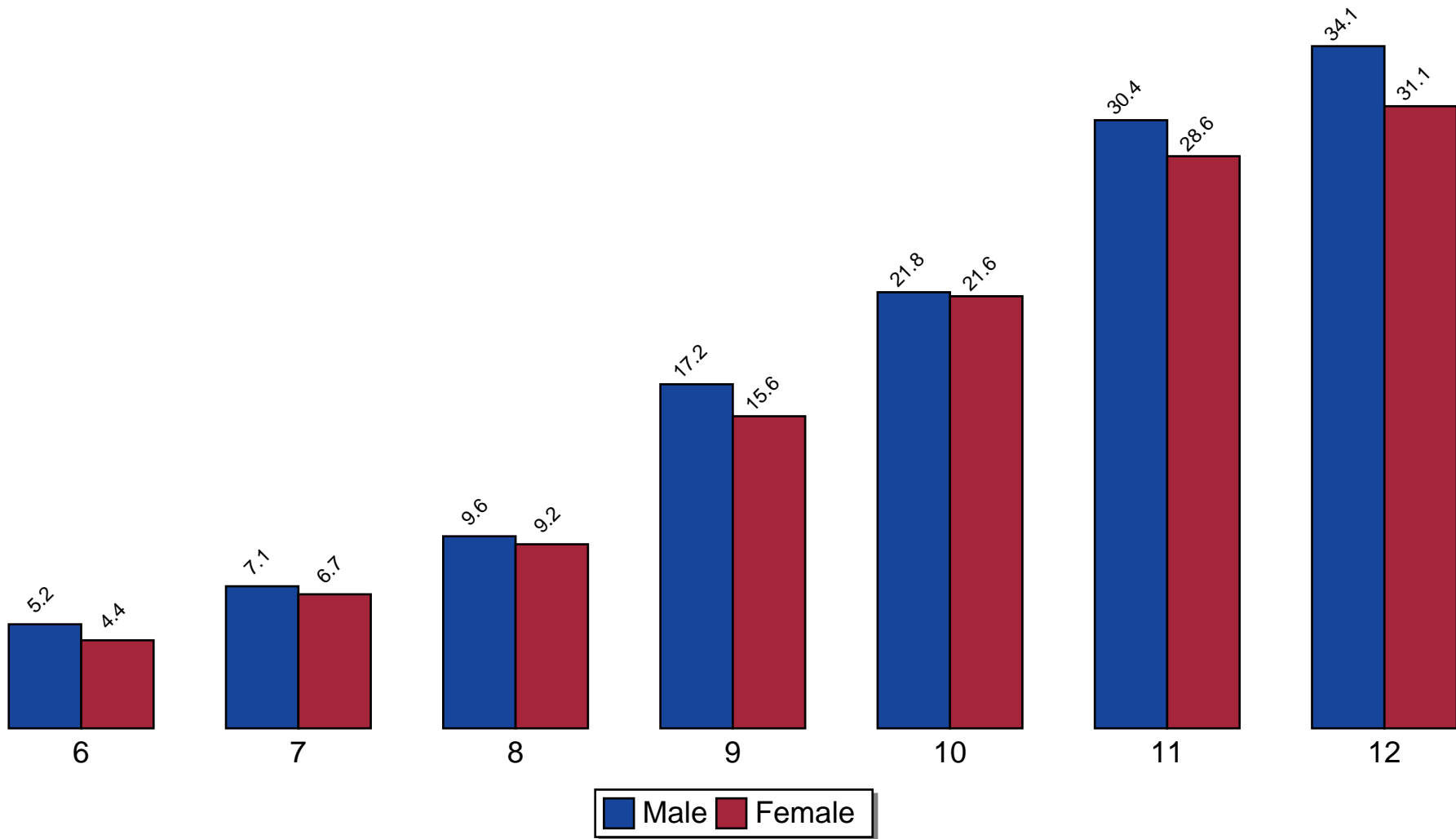
## Use of Over-the-Counter Drugs by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys



## Use of Illicit Drugs by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys

## 2.9 Risk and Protective Factors – Cross Tabulations

This section looks at the following questions:

- Attend Church or Synagogue
- Take Part in Community Activities
- Make Good Grades
- Take Part in Sports Teams
- Take Part in School Activities
- Get Into Trouble at School
- Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs
- Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs
- Parents Set Clear Rules
- Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

How students responded to each question is presented in table form. Students are then grouped based on how they responded to each question. The percent of illicit drug use for each subgroup is calculated and presented in graphic form. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40%, this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.

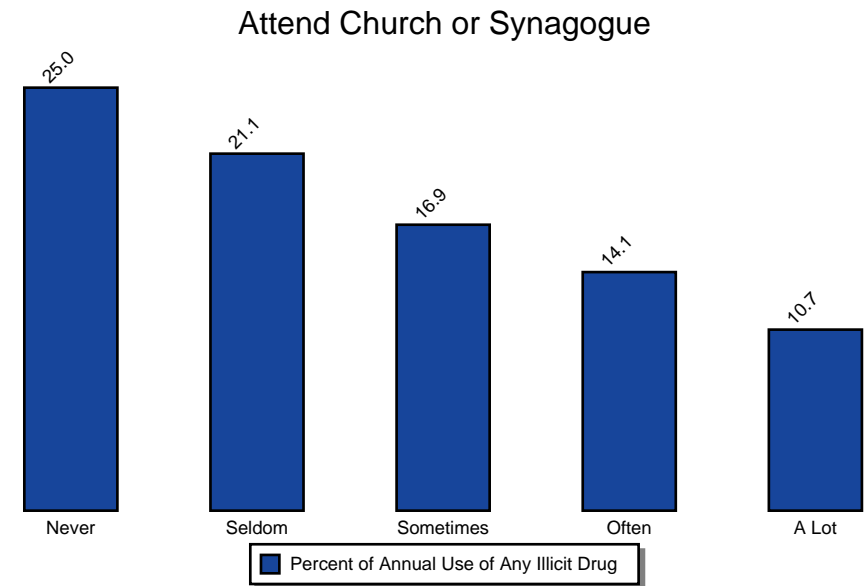
### 2.9.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 2.1: Attend Church or Synagogue

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	23.5
Seldom	12.5
Sometimes	19.6
Often	15.9
A Lot	28.5

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



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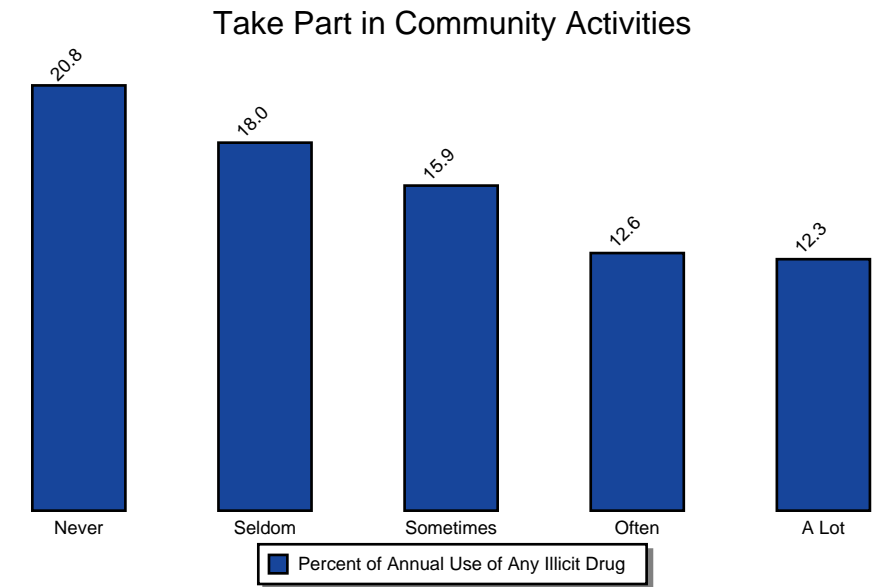
### 2.9.2 Take Part in Community Activities

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 2.2: Take Part in Community Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	39.8
Seldom	14.8
Sometimes	16.8
Often	12.5
A Lot	16.1

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



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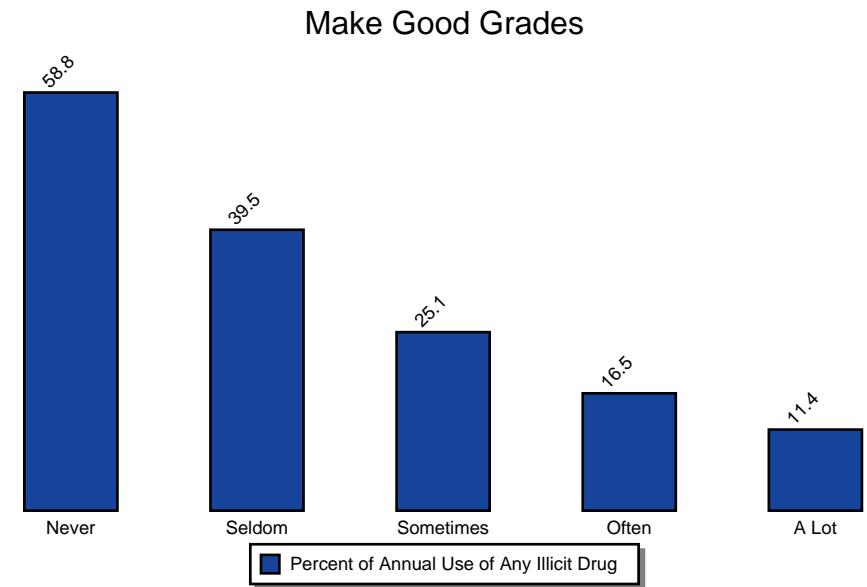
### 2.9.3 Make Good Grades

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 2.3: Make Good Grades

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	0.8
Seldom	1.8
Sometimes	20.4
Often	39.5
A Lot	37.5

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys

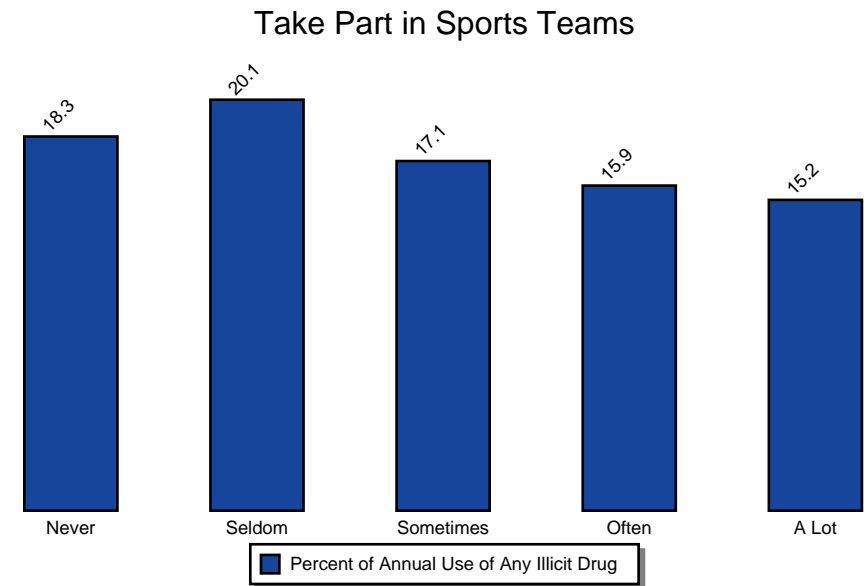
### 2.9.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 2.4: Take Part in Sports Teams

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	36.0
Seldom	9.6
Sometimes	12.9
Often	13.1
A Lot	28.4

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



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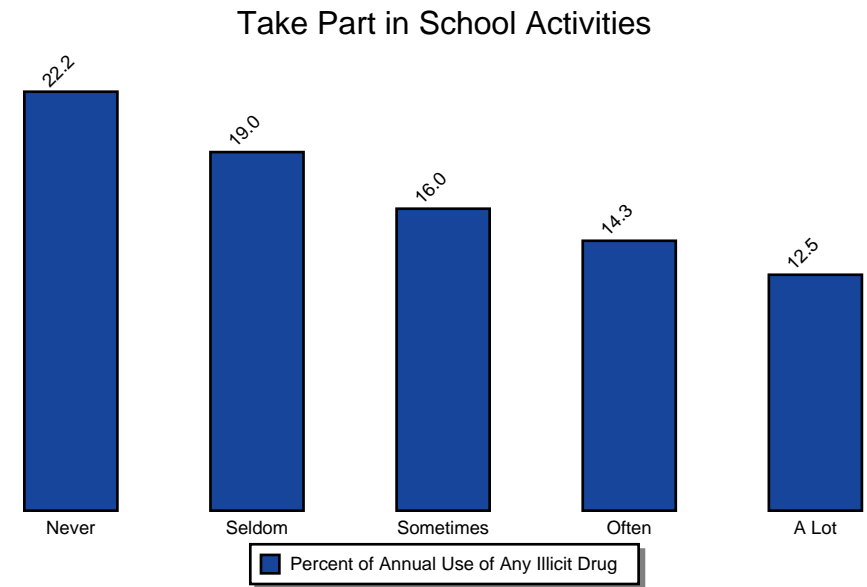
### 2.9.5 Take Part in School Activities

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 2.5: Take Part in School Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	30.7
Seldom	11.6
Sometimes	17.2
Often	16.0
A Lot	24.4

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



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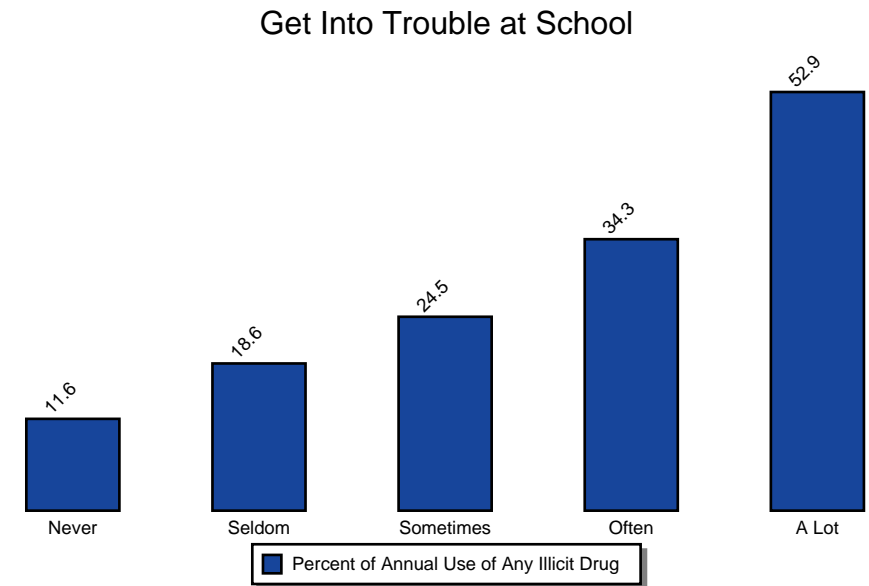
### 2.9.6 Get Into Trouble at School

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 2.6: Get Into Trouble at School

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	48.1
Seldom	32.9
Sometimes	14.5
Often	2.9
A Lot	1.7

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys



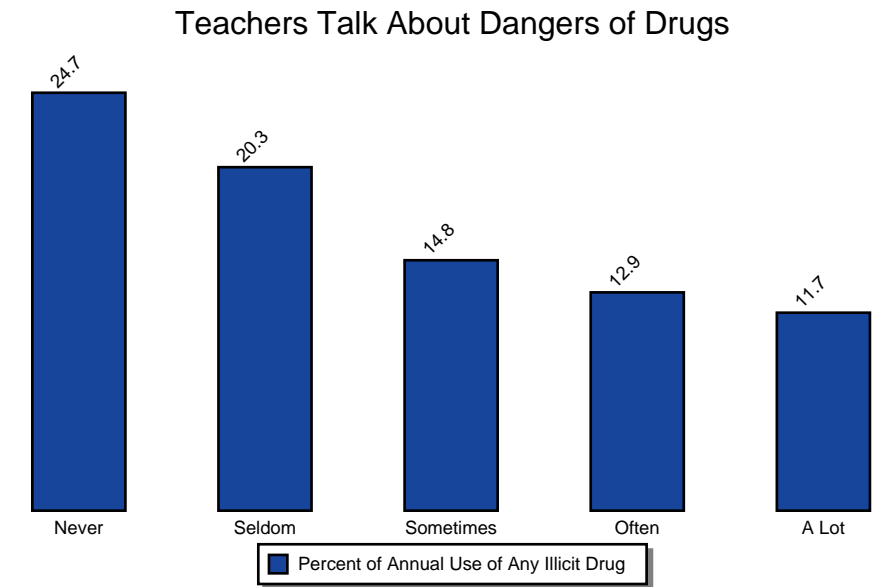
### 2.9.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 2.7: Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	18.8
Seldom	21.9
Sometimes	30.2
Often	17.1
A Lot	12.0

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



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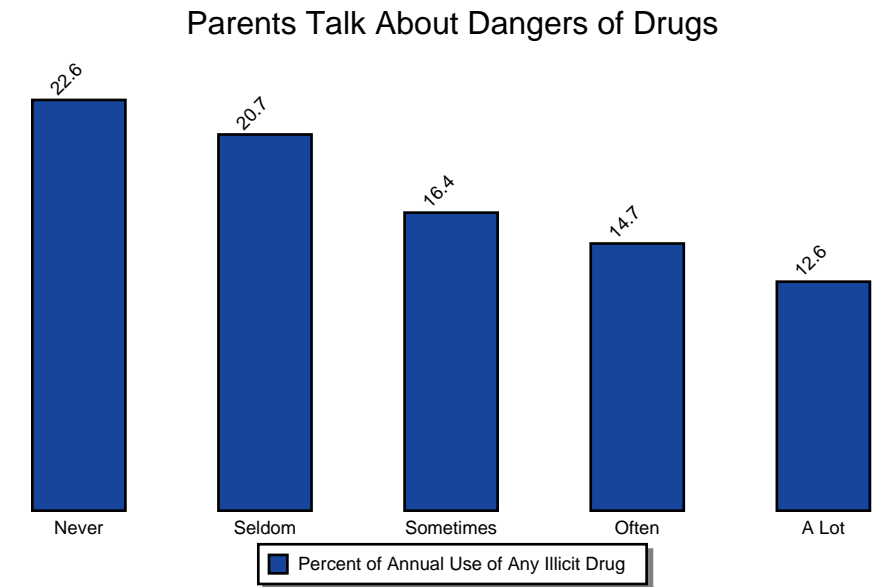
### 2.9.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 2.8: Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	16.7
Seldom	16.3
Sometimes	30.2
Often	19.7
A Lot	17.1

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



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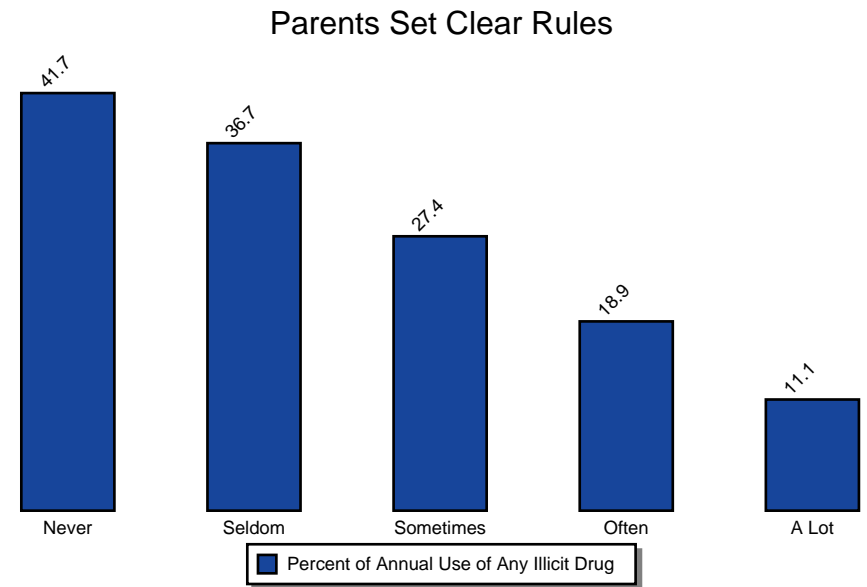
### 2.9.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 2.9: Parents Set Clear Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	2.9
Seldom	4.2
Sometimes	12.7
Often	24.2
A Lot	56.0

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



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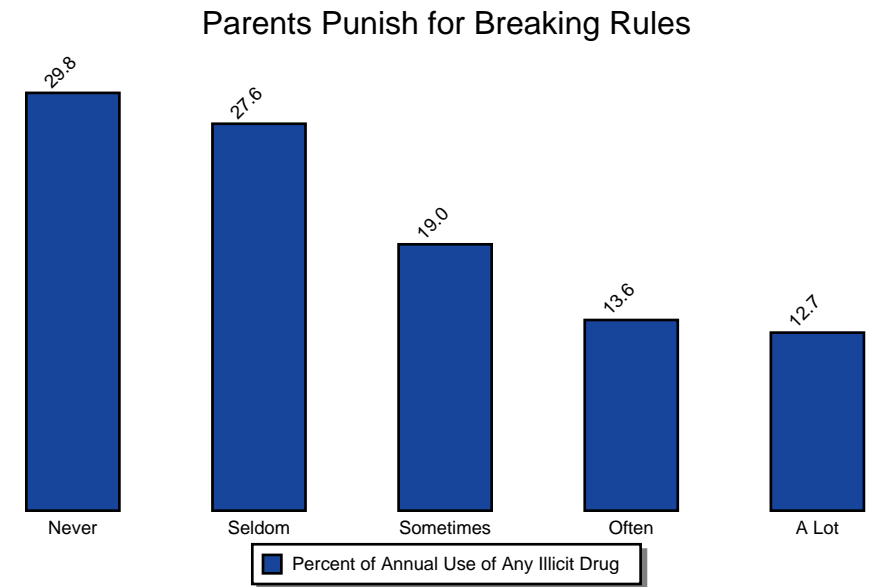
### 2.9.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 2.10: Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	6.5
Seldom	9.4
Sometimes	25.5
Often	31.4
A Lot	27.2

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys

## 2.10 Safety and Health – Cross Tabulations

The following graphs and tables summarize some of the *Student Information* questions in regard to drug use. These data are calculated by examining specific subsets of your population. For example, a percentage is calculated for students who report carrying a gun and their liquor use. This percentage is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Number of those reporting carrying a gun to school and claiming to use liquor}}{\text{Number of those reporting carrying a gun and validly responding to the question *How Often Do You Use Liquor*}}$$

The *Ratio* describes the relationship between the groups examined on each graph. For example, in looking at Guns vs. No Guns, if the cocaine ratio were 5.3, this would mean the percentage of students who report cocaine use was 5.3 times higher for students who report bringing a gun to school compared to those who don't.

## 2.11 Carrying a Gun to School

Total number of students surveyed = 55208

Total number who responded to this question = 53037

1191 student(s) reported carrying a gun to school. (2.2% of total responding)

Of the 1191 student(s) who reported carrying a gun to school,

785 report(s) using alcohol (68.0%),

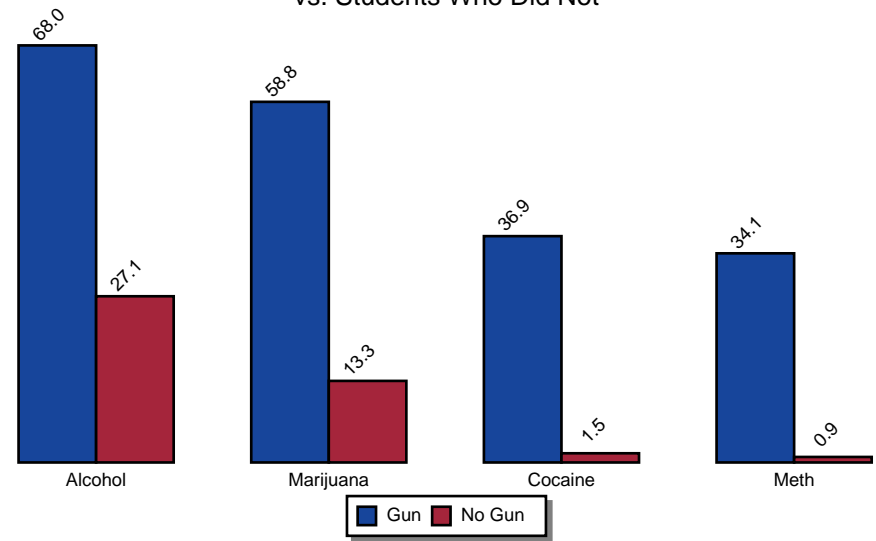
675 report(s) using marijuana (58.8%),

423 report(s) using cocaine (36.9%),

389 report(s) using Meth (34.1%).

*NOTE: Results based on students who reported one or more instances of carrying a gun to school*

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Carrying a Gun to School vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Gun	No Gun	Ratio
Alcohol	68.0%	27.1%	2.5
Marijuana	58.8%	13.3%	4.4
Cocaine	36.9%	1.5%	24.6
Meth	34.1%	0.9%	37.9
N of Students	1191	51846	

## 2.12 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 55208

Total number who responded to this question = 53985

3244 student(s) reported involvement in gangs. (6.0% of total responding)

Of the 3244 student(s) who reported involvement in gangs,

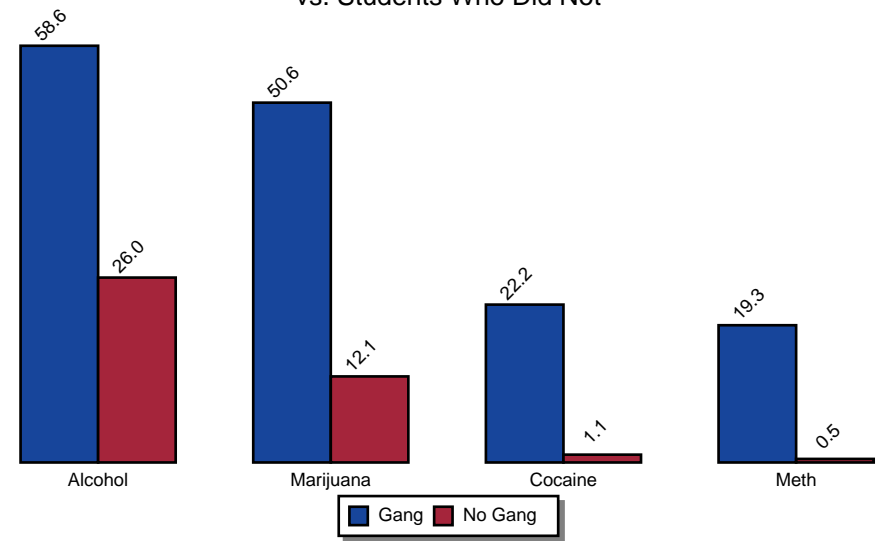
1848 report(s) using alcohol (58.6%),

1590 report(s) using marijuana (50.6%),

696 report(s) using cocaine (22.2%),

601 report(s) using Meth (19.3%).

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Involvement in Gangs vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

*NOTE: Results based on students who reported any involvement with gangs*

Drug	Gang	No Gang	Ratio
Alcohol	58.6%	26.0%	2.3
Marijuana	50.6%	12.1%	4.2
Cocaine	22.2%	1.1%	20.2
Meth	19.3%	0.5%	38.6
N of Students	3244	50741	

## 2.13 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 55208

Total number who responded to this question = 53926

3614 student(s) reported thinking about suicide. (6.7% of total responding)

Of the 3614 student(s) who reported thinking about suicide,

1950 report(s) using alcohol (55.0%),

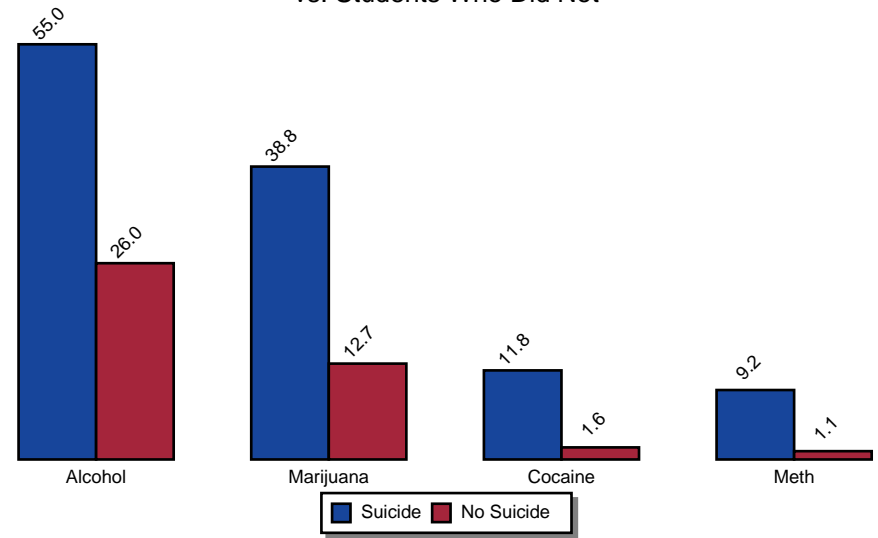
1375 report(s) using marijuana (38.8%),

419 report(s) using cocaine (11.8%),

322 report(s) using Meth (9.2%).

*NOTE: Results based on students who reported thinking Often or A Lot about committing suicide*

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Thinking About Suicide vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Suicide	No Suicide	Ratio
Alcohol	55.0%	26.0%	2.1
Marijuana	38.8%	12.7%	3.1
Cocaine	11.8%	1.6%	7.4
Meth	9.2%	1.1%	8.4
N of Students	3614	50312	



## 2.14 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 55208

Total number who responded to this question = 53496

13861 student(s) reported being overweight. (25.9% of total responding)

Of the 13861 student(s) who reported being overweight,

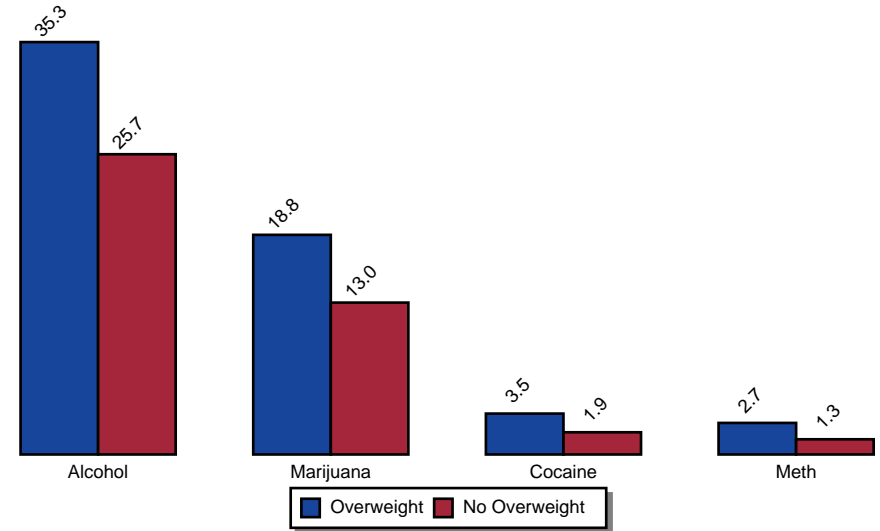
4813 report(s) using alcohol (35.3%),

2564 report(s) using marijuana (18.8%),

474 report(s) using cocaine (3.5%),

362 report(s) using Meth (2.7%).

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Being Overweight vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Alcohol	35.3%	25.7%	1.4
Marijuana	18.8%	13.0%	1.4
Cocaine	3.5%	1.9%	1.8
Meth	2.7%	1.3%	2.1
N of Students	13861	39635	

## 2.15 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 55208

Total number who responded to this question = 53147

11145 student(s) reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (21.0% of total responding)

Of the 11145 student(s) who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

5085 report(s) using alcohol (46.5%),

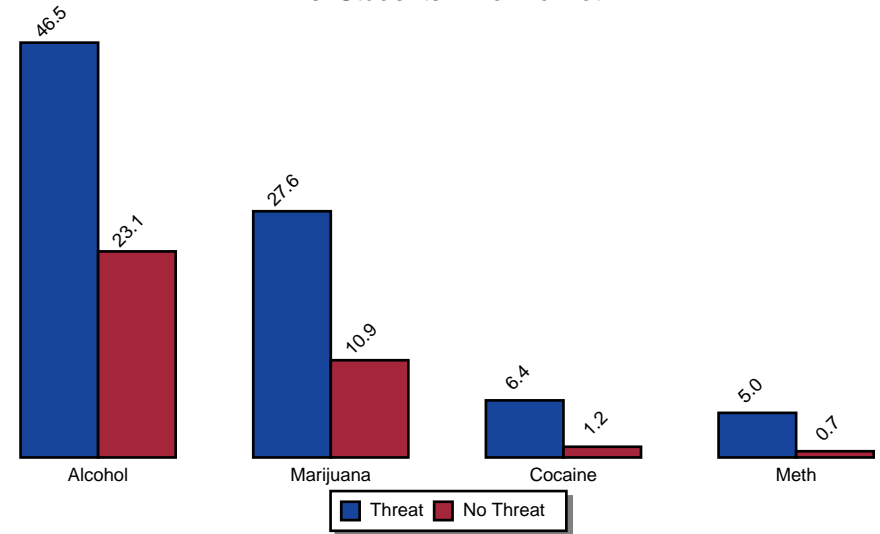
3012 report(s) using marijuana (27.6%),

696 report(s) using cocaine (6.4%),

547 report(s) using Meth (5.0%).

*NOTE: Results based on students who reported either threatening with a gun, knife or club or threatening to hit, slap or kick*

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Threatening/Harmful Behaviors vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Threat	No Threat	Ratio
Alcohol	46.5%	23.1%	2.0
Marijuana	27.6%	10.9%	2.5
Cocaine	6.4%	1.2%	5.3
Meth	5.0%	0.7%	7.1
N of Students	11145	42002	

## 2.16 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 55208

Total number who responded to this question = 54077

8657 student(s) reported trouble with police. (16.0% of total responding)

Of the 8657 student(s) who reported trouble with police,

4592 report(s) using alcohol (54.3%),

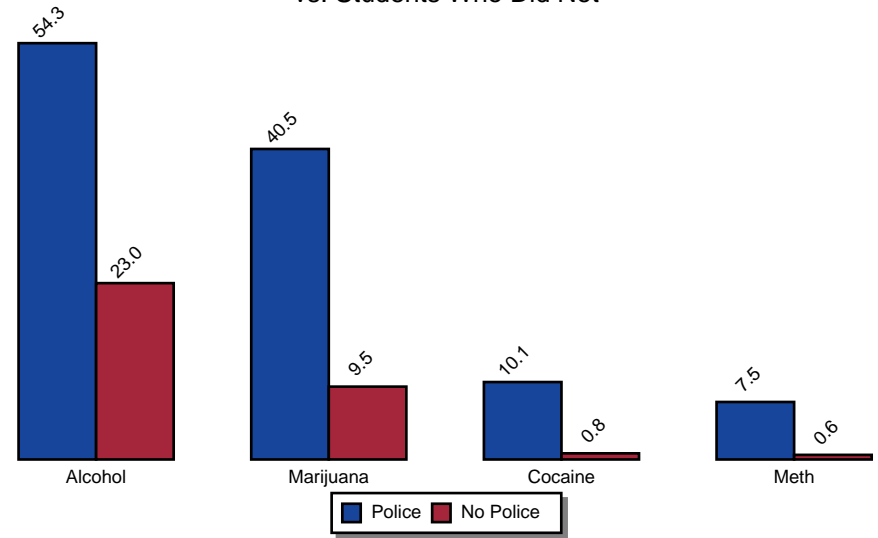
3416 report(s) using marijuana (40.5%),

853 report(s) using cocaine (10.1%),

629 report(s) using Meth (7.5%).

*NOTE: Results based on students who reported any trouble with police*

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Trouble with Police vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Police	No Police	Ratio
Alcohol	54.3%	23.0%	2.4
Marijuana	40.5%	9.5%	4.3
Cocaine	10.1%	0.8%	12.6
Meth	7.5%	0.6%	12.5
N of Students	8657	45420	

## 2.17 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 55208

9096 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school. (17.3% of total responding)

Of these 9096 students, 520 report carrying a gun to school (5.7%).

7767 students report getting hurt at school. (14.7% of total responding)

Of these 7767 students, 634 report carrying a gun to school (8.2%).

## Chapter 3

# Percentage Tables

This chapter contains 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.

### 3.1 Personal & Family Information

Table 3.1: Ethnic Origin

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
White	68.5	53.6	69.5	54.1	67.4	54.9	67.9	65.2	61.8	63.3	
African American	8.7	13.0	6.9	14.2	8.4	14.5	9.7	8.9	11.4	10.3	
Hispanic/Latino	10.9	15.6	10.3	19.5	13.9	19.8	13.8	11.8	16.4	14.3	
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.8	6.6	3.5	4.1	2.9	4.5	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.7	
Native American	2.1	2.3	2.8	1.9	2.8	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.0	2.2	
Mixed Origin	7.9	9.0	6.9	6.2	4.5	4.8	4.0	7.7	4.8	6.1	
N of Valid	6232	6028	11432	6689	9213	6074	6905	23692	28881	52573	
N of Miss	291	204	330	215	307	141	172	825	835	1660	

Table 3.2: Sex

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	49.3	48.1	49.9	50.6	49.2	50.3	50.0	49.3	49.9	49.6	
Female	50.7	51.9	50.1	49.4	50.8	49.7	50.0	50.7	50.1	50.4	
N of Valid	6236	5994	11018	6431	8741	5797	6598	23248	27567	50815	
N of Miss	459	420	930	577	888	538	581	1809	2584	4393	

Table 3.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or under	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3
11	54.6	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.8	0.0	6.7
12	40.3	56.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	25.5	0.0	11.6
13	3.1	38.4	57.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.1	0.1	17.3
14	0.2	3.7	39.0	50.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	19.6	11.8	15.3
15	0.0	0.2	2.9	43.7	52.7	0.8	0.1	1.4	27.1	15.5
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	5.1	42.6	50.5	0.7	0.1	25.6	14.0
17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.7	43.5	55.2	0.0	23.6	12.9
18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.7	39.6	0.0	10.5	5.8
19+	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	3.8	0.2	1.0	0.6
N of Valid	6645	6363	11879	6963	9551	6308	7151	24887	29973	54860
N of Miss	50	51	69	45	78	27	28	170	178	348

Table 3.4: Do you live with...

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Both Parents	60.6	62.8	62.0	56.7	57.7	54.7	55.5	61.8	56.3	58.8
Mother Only	14.2	15.0	14.1	17.8	17.1	19.1	16.6	14.4	17.6	16.1
Father Only	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.8	3.4	4.0	2.5	3.6	3.1
Mother & Stepfather	11.5	10.5	11.3	12.5	11.8	12.3	11.2	11.1	11.9	11.6
Father & Stepmother	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	2.8	3.3	3.0
Other	9.1	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.5	7.2	9.2	7.4	7.4	7.4
N of Valid	6538	6287	11735	6911	9466	6269	7114	24560	29760	54320
N of Miss	157	127	213	97	163	66	65	497	391	888

Table 3.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.6	3.9	0.9	2.2	1.6
Yes, Part-time	7.9	7.6	10.1	12.0	19.6	30.9	46.3	8.9	26.6	18.6
No	90.8	91.5	89.1	87.1	78.7	66.5	49.8	90.2	71.2	79.8
N of Valid	6312	6105	11312	6643	9086	6033	6835	23729	28597	52326
N of Miss	383	309	636	365	543	302	344	1328	1554	2882

Table 3.6: Does your father have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	73.5	80.2	82.2	82.5	84.5	84.9	83.4	79.4	83.9	81.8
Yes, Part-time	16.3	11.3	9.2	7.9	5.7	5.5	5.0	11.6	6.0	8.5
No	10.2	8.5	8.7	9.6	9.8	9.6	11.5	9.0	10.1	9.6
N of Valid	6053	5840	10969	6393	8791	5825	6659	22862	27668	50530
N of Miss	642	574	979	615	838	510	520	2195	2483	4678

Table 3.7: Does your mother have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	57.0	59.0	62.0	64.9	66.5	68.3	65.2	59.9	66.2	63.4
Yes, Part-time	22.8	19.9	17.8	15.3	14.0	12.1	12.9	19.6	13.6	16.4
No	20.2	21.0	20.3	19.8	19.5	19.5	21.9	20.4	20.2	20.3
N of Valid	6158	5973	11211	6512	8960	5961	6738	23342	28171	51513
N of Miss	537	441	737	496	669	374	441	1715	1980	3695

Table 3.8: What is the educational level of your father?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Some High School	12.2	12.6	11.5	15.7	13.7	15.1	14.2	12.0	14.6	13.4
High School Graduate	27.5	23.5	28.9	30.7	31.3	30.6	31.8	27.1	31.1	29.4
Some College	14.5	14.5	14.2	15.8	15.2	16.8	16.7	14.4	16.1	15.3
College Graduate	45.8	49.4	45.4	37.8	39.8	37.5	37.3	46.5	38.3	41.9
N of Valid	5139	5077	9729	5750	8098	5414	6220	19945	25482	45427
N of Miss	1556	1337	2219	1258	1531	921	959	5112	4669	9781

Table 3.9: What is the educational level of your mother?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Some High School	9.1	10.1	9.0	11.6	10.2	11.1	10.5	9.3	10.8	10.1
High School Graduate	21.1	18.3	21.9	24.1	22.9	23.3	24.5	20.8	23.7	22.4
Some College	15.7	16.0	15.9	18.2	18.0	20.3	18.9	15.9	18.8	17.5
College Graduate	54.1	55.7	53.3	46.1	48.9	45.2	46.1	54.1	46.8	50.0
N of Valid	5411	5338	10217	6054	8456	5686	6455	20966	26651	47617
N of Miss	1284	1076	1731	954	1173	649	724	4091	3500	7591



### 3.2 Student Information

Table 3.10: Do you make good grades?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.8	
Seldom	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.8	
Sometimes	20.2	19.7	18.7	24.4	22.1	20.3	18.2	19.3	21.3	20.4	
Often	38.7	38.9	37.9	40.7	40.0	42.2	38.9	38.4	40.4	39.5	
A Lot	38.7	39.4	40.9	32.0	35.0	35.0	39.7	39.9	35.4	37.5	
N of Valid	6637	6367	11886	6933	9557	6275	7130	24890	29895	54785	
N of Miss	58	47	62	75	72	60	49	167	256	423	

Table 3.11: Do you get into trouble at school?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	39.1	39.4	40.6	46.4	54.2	57.9	61.2	39.9	54.8	48.1	
Seldom	33.9	34.7	36.6	34.4	31.7	29.4	27.5	35.4	30.9	32.9	
Sometimes	20.6	19.6	17.6	15.0	10.7	9.6	8.1	18.9	10.8	14.5	
Often	4.0	4.3	3.4	2.7	2.1	1.9	1.5	3.8	2.1	2.9	
A Lot	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.4	1.7	
N of Valid	6583	6326	11836	6908	9515	6256	7112	24745	29791	54536	
N of Miss	112	88	112	100	114	79	67	312	360	672	

Table 3.12: Do you take part in school sports teams?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	38.9	34.1	31.8	34.1	35.1	40.0	41.7	34.3	37.5	36.0	
Seldom	8.9	8.6	9.1	10.2	9.6	10.3	10.4	8.9	10.1	9.6	
Sometimes	13.8	14.4	13.8	13.5	11.9	11.3	11.7	14.0	12.1	12.9	
Often	12.5	13.9	14.8	12.9	13.6	10.9	11.3	14.0	12.3	13.1	
A Lot	25.8	29.0	30.5	29.3	29.9	27.5	24.8	28.9	28.0	28.4	
N of Valid	6280	6120	11458	6738	9350	6155	7007	23858	29250	53108	
N of Miss	415	294	490	270	279	180	172	1199	901	2100	

Table 3.13: Do you take part in school activities such as band, clubs, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	30.2	26.5	30.9	33.0	32.5	30.6	29.8	29.6	31.6	30.7	
Seldom	9.0	10.0	12.7	13.0	12.8	10.7	11.7	11.0	12.1	11.6	
Sometimes	15.0	16.5	17.1	18.8	17.8	17.5	17.7	16.3	18.0	17.2	
Often	15.6	16.7	15.8	15.2	15.6	16.9	16.8	16.0	16.1	16.0	
A Lot	30.2	30.3	23.5	20.0	21.4	24.3	23.9	27.0	22.3	24.4	
N of Valid	6573	6330	11832	6890	9516	6242	7111	24735	29759	54494	
N of Miss	122	84	116	118	113	93	68	322	392	714	

Table 3.14: Do you take part in community activities such as scouts, rec. teams, youth clubs, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	39.6	38.9	38.2	43.3	41.4	40.5	37.7	38.7	40.8	39.8	
Seldom	11.7	13.6	14.4	14.9	16.4	16.2	16.1	13.5	15.9	14.8	
Sometimes	14.7	15.7	16.2	17.3	17.7	17.2	18.9	15.6	17.8	16.8	
Often	12.1	12.8	13.3	11.8	11.4	12.5	13.2	12.9	12.1	12.5	
A Lot	22.0	19.1	17.9	12.8	13.1	13.7	14.1	19.3	13.4	16.1	
N of Valid	6487	6262	11711	6830	9450	6216	7065	24460	29561	54021	
N of Miss	208	152	237	178	179	119	114	597	590	1187	

Table 3.15: Do you attend church, synagogue, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	17.2	19.2	21.2	21.6	26.4	28.6	30.1	19.6	26.7	23.5	
Seldom	10.4	10.3	11.9	12.1	13.3	13.4	15.7	11.1	13.6	12.5	
Sometimes	21.5	19.5	19.5	20.6	19.2	18.3	18.4	20.1	19.1	19.6	
Often	17.3	18.4	16.6	16.7	14.7	15.0	13.2	17.3	14.9	15.9	
A Lot	33.6	32.6	30.7	29.0	26.4	24.7	22.6	31.9	25.7	28.5	
N of Valid	6401	6181	11585	6758	9323	6153	7010	24167	29244	53411	
N of Miss	294	233	363	250	306	182	169	890	907	1797	

Table 3.16: Do your parents talk with you about the problems of tobacco, alcohol and drug use?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	17.8	16.6	14.2	15.9	16.4	18.1	19.6	15.7	17.4	16.7	
Seldom	12.0	14.2	16.0	15.6	17.9	18.3	19.3	14.5	17.8	16.3	
Sometimes	28.7	28.6	31.4	30.2	31.1	29.3	30.3	30.0	30.4	30.2	
Often	20.2	20.5	20.5	20.5	19.7	18.7	17.6	20.4	19.2	19.7	
A Lot	21.3	20.0	17.9	17.8	14.9	15.6	13.2	19.4	15.3	17.1	
N of Valid	6523	6283	11794	6869	9494	6250	7099	24600	29712	54312	
N of Miss	172	131	154	139	135	85	80	457	439	896	

Table 3.17: Do your teachers talk with you about the problems of tobacco, alcohol and drug use?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	18.3	13.8	14.3	19.2	20.9	23.9	23.5	15.2	21.8	18.8	
Seldom	16.1	15.7	19.1	23.2	24.5	26.8	27.9	17.5	25.5	21.9	
Sometimes	28.2	26.4	32.4	30.6	31.9	29.8	29.7	29.7	30.6	30.2	
Often	20.3	23.0	20.4	16.8	14.2	12.1	12.1	21.0	13.9	17.1	
A Lot	17.1	21.0	13.8	10.1	8.5	7.4	6.7	16.5	8.2	12.0	
N of Valid	6475	6255	11714	6863	9455	6223	7080	24444	29621	54065	
N of Miss	220	159	234	145	174	112	99	613	530	1143	

Table 3.18: Have you skipped school without your parents' permission in the past year?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	94.5	92.8	91.3	86.9	84.1	76.8	71.6	92.5	80.2	85.8	
Seldom	2.2	2.9	3.9	5.2	6.3	8.9	10.6	3.2	7.6	5.6	
Sometimes	1.5	2.5	2.8	4.1	5.1	7.9	9.4	2.3	6.5	4.6	
Often	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.6	2.0	2.7	3.8	0.7	2.5	1.7	
A Lot	1.4	1.1	1.2	2.1	2.5	3.6	4.8	1.2	3.2	2.3	
N of Valid	6582	6316	11837	6891	9501	6261	7090	24735	29743	54478	
N of Miss	113	98	111	117	128	74	89	322	408	730	

Table 3.19: Does your school set clear rules on using drugs at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	5.1	5.1	4.0	6.2	6.4	7.2	6.6	4.6	6.6	5.7	
Seldom	3.5	4.9	6.0	8.1	8.5	9.6	8.1	5.0	8.5	6.9	
Sometimes	7.2	8.9	10.1	14.3	14.6	14.6	14.5	9.0	14.5	12.0	
Often	14.3	17.6	20.4	24.3	24.8	26.0	25.1	18.1	25.0	21.9	
A Lot	69.9	63.6	59.5	47.2	45.7	42.6	45.6	63.3	45.4	53.5	
N of Valid	6434	6235	11701	6848	9443	6217	7056	24370	29564	53934	
N of Miss	261	179	247	160	186	118	123	687	587	1274	

Table 3.20: Does your school set clear rules on bullying or threatening other students at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	2.4	2.9	3.3	5.8	7.0	7.8	8.0	3.0	7.1	5.2	
Seldom	2.3	4.0	5.0	8.4	10.4	11.2	10.8	4.0	10.2	7.4	
Sometimes	5.5	7.9	10.0	16.7	17.9	18.4	18.5	8.2	17.9	13.5	
Often	14.7	17.5	20.3	24.0	24.2	25.5	24.8	18.1	24.6	21.6	
A Lot	75.0	67.8	61.5	45.1	40.4	37.1	37.9	66.7	40.2	52.2	
N of Valid	6517	6297	11761	6861	9450	6234	7063	24575	29608	54183	
N of Miss	178	117	187	147	179	101	116	482	543	1025	

Table 3.21: Do your parents set clear rules for you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.7	3.4	4.2	5.0	1.9	3.8	2.9	
Seldom	2.5	3.0	3.4	4.2	4.4	5.8	6.9	3.0	5.2	4.2	
Sometimes	8.4	10.0	10.8	12.8	14.5	14.8	18.0	9.9	15.0	12.7	
Often	19.8	21.0	22.9	24.5	26.6	26.8	27.3	21.6	26.3	24.2	
A Lot	67.5	64.1	61.1	55.7	51.1	48.4	42.8	63.6	49.6	56.0	
N of Valid	6531	6281	11788	6867	9460	6225	7066	24600	29618	54218	
N of Miss	164	133	160	141	169	110	113	457	533	990	

Table 3.22: Do your parents punish you when you break the rules?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	5.7	4.9	4.6	5.9	6.8	8.5	10.7	4.9	7.9	6.5	
Seldom	8.2	7.6	7.7	8.8	9.9	11.9	12.7	7.8	10.7	9.4	
Sometimes	25.0	23.7	23.9	25.7	26.1	26.9	27.6	24.2	26.5	25.5	
Often	30.4	33.3	33.0	32.2	31.2	29.4	29.5	32.4	30.6	31.4	
A Lot	30.7	30.5	30.8	27.5	25.9	23.2	19.6	30.7	24.2	27.2	
N of Valid	6538	6295	11815	6856	9470	6228	7073	24648	29627	54275	
N of Miss	157	119	133	152	159	107	106	409	524	933	

Table 3.23: Have you been in trouble with the police?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	90.6	88.3	85.3	81.7	82.7	80.8	78.7	87.5	81.1	84.0	
Seldom	5.8	7.1	9.0	10.1	10.2	11.7	12.8	7.7	11.1	9.6	
Sometimes	1.7	2.6	3.4	5.1	4.0	4.7	5.0	2.8	4.6	3.8	
Often	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.2	
A Lot	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.1	1.8	1.5	
N of Valid	6544	6253	11745	6843	9436	6214	7042	24542	29535	54077	
N of Miss	151	161	203	165	193	121	137	515	616	1131	

Table 3.24: Do you take part in gang activities?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	94.3	95.1	94.8	93.5	93.7	93.1	92.9	94.8	93.3	94.0	
Seldom	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.8	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	
Sometimes	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	
Often	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	
A Lot	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.6	1.0	2.0	1.5	
N of Valid	6503	6254	11719	6818	9422	6223	7046	24476	29509	53985	
N of Miss	192	160	229	190	207	112	133	581	642	1223	

Table 3.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	84.9	78.4	75.8	72.3	69.8	70.1	68.8	78.9	70.2	74.1	
Seldom	7.3	9.5	11.0	11.8	12.5	12.4	12.9	9.6	12.4	11.2	
Sometimes	4.6	6.9	7.1	8.6	9.3	9.0	10.5	6.4	9.4	8.0	
Often	1.4	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.8	4.3	3.8	2.5	3.8	3.2	
A Lot	1.9	2.7	3.1	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.0	2.7	4.2	3.5	
N of Valid	6493	6240	11700	6819	9416	6212	7046	24433	29493	53926	
N of Miss	202	174	248	189	213	123	133	624	658	1282	

Table 3.26: Do your friends use tobacco (cigarettes, etc.)?

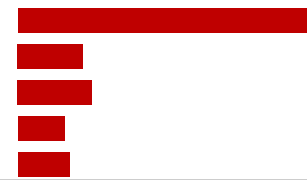
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	89.9	83.2	72.4	55.8	48.4	43.4	36.6	79.8	46.2	61.5	
Seldom	3.9	6.4	10.0	13.1	14.5	12.8	14.2	7.4	13.7	10.9	
Sometimes	2.7	5.6	9.0	15.5	17.1	20.2	21.1	6.5	18.3	12.9	
Often	1.5	2.5	4.2	7.8	9.3	11.3	12.6	3.1	10.2	6.9	
A Lot	2.0	2.3	4.4	7.8	10.8	12.4	15.5	3.2	11.5	7.8	
N of Valid	6570	6273	11757	6847	9443	6223	7061	24600	29574	54174	
N of Miss	125	141	191	161	186	112	118	457	577	1034	

Table 3.27: Do your friends use alcohol (beer, liquor, etc.)?

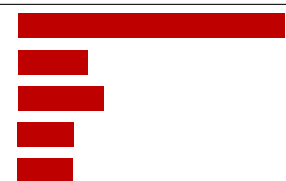
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	91.9	85.2	72.9	48.7	35.6	28.5	23.1	81.1	34.1	55.4	
Seldom	3.7	6.6	11.1	16.3	16.4	14.1	12.6	8.0	15.0	11.8	
Sometimes	1.9	4.5	9.2	18.1	23.3	25.6	25.2	6.0	23.1	15.3	
Often	0.9	1.8	3.5	9.6	12.5	15.7	19.2	2.4	14.1	8.8	
A Lot	1.5	1.9	3.3	7.2	12.2	16.1	20.0	2.5	13.7	8.6	
N of Valid	6554	6259	11746	6823	9425	6224	7058	24559	29530	54089	
N of Miss	141	155	202	185	204	111	121	498	621	1119	

Table 3.28: Do your friends use marijuana (pot, hash, etc.)?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	93.9	87.2	77.9	57.3	47.7	37.2	36.9	84.5	45.1	63.0	
Seldom	2.1	4.7	8.1	12.6	14.1	13.2	12.6	5.6	13.2	9.8	
Sometimes	1.6	3.5	6.3	13.1	15.9	18.9	18.7	4.3	16.6	11.0	
Often	0.7	2.3	3.6	8.0	9.9	12.9	13.7	2.5	11.0	7.1	
A Lot	1.7	2.4	4.1	9.0	12.4	17.9	18.1	3.0	14.2	9.1	
N of Valid	6497	6224	11666	6781	9377	6198	7017	24387	29373	53760	
N of Miss	198	190	282	227	252	137	162	670	778	1448	

Table 3.29: Do your friends use prescription drugs not prescribed to them?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	95.5	93.7	90.8	82.2	78.3	73.3	70.1	92.8	76.2	83.7	
Seldom	1.8	2.9	4.7	8.4	9.7	11.4	13.1	3.5	10.6	7.3	
Sometimes	1.1	1.6	2.4	5.0	6.2	8.1	8.2	1.9	6.8	4.6	
Often	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.8	2.5	3.3	3.6	0.8	2.8	1.9	
A Lot	1.2	0.9	1.2	2.5	3.3	4.0	5.0	1.1	3.7	2.5	
N of Valid	6488	6196	11671	6781	9402	6180	7052	24355	29415	53770	
N of Miss	207	218	277	227	227	155	127	702	736	1438	

Table 3.30: Have you had 5 or more glasses of beer, coolers, breezers or liquor within a few hours?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	98.0	97.0	94.5	88.0	80.2	75.4	67.2	96.0	77.9	86.1	
Seldom	0.7	1.3	2.3	4.5	6.4	7.3	8.8	1.7	6.7	4.4	
Sometimes	0.3	0.7	1.4	3.7	6.1	7.9	10.7	0.9	7.0	4.3	
Often	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.5	2.8	3.6	4.9	0.5	3.2	2.0	
A Lot	0.8	0.7	1.0	2.3	4.4	5.8	8.3	0.9	5.1	3.2	
N of Valid	6547	6286	11764	6837	9439	6219	7052	24597	29547	54144	
N of Miss	148	128	184	171	190	116	127	460	604	1064	

Table 3.31: Does your school ask any students to take a drug test?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	16.7	18.2	23.9	28.7	36.7	38.1	33.9	20.6	34.5	28.2	
No	83.3	81.8	76.1	71.3	63.3	61.9	66.1	79.4	65.5	71.8	
N of Valid	6197	6000	11430	6600	9274	6120	6962	23627	28956	52583	
N of Miss	498	414	518	408	355	215	217	1430	1195	2625	

Table 3.32: Do you think that you are overweight?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	21.1	24.3	25.2	26.0	28.1	27.5	28.3	23.9	27.6	25.9	
No	78.9	75.7	74.8	74.0	71.9	72.5	71.7	76.1	72.4	74.1	
N of Valid	6389	6183	11580	6771	9354	6197	7022	24152	29344	53496	
N of Miss	306	231	368	237	275	138	157	905	807	1712	

Table 3.33: Has a doctor told you that you are overweight?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Yes	8.6	11.1	10.9	12.6	13.9	14.8	15.3	10.4	14.1	12.4	
No	91.4	88.9	89.1	87.4	86.1	85.2	84.7	89.6	85.9	87.6	
N of Valid	6383	6173	11573	6759	9341	6185	7007	24129	29292	53421	
N of Miss	312	241	375	249	288	150	172	928	859	1787	



Table 3.34: Have you bought or sold drugs AT school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.3	1.2	1.6	3.9	5.2	6.3	7.4	1.4	5.6	3.7
No	98.7	98.8	98.4	96.1	94.8	93.7	92.6	98.6	94.4	96.3
N of Valid	6433	6202	11614	6782	9356	6179	7014	24249	29331	53580
N of Miss	262	212	334	226	273	156	165	808	820	1628

Table 3.35: Have you bought or sold drugs when NOT at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.6	2.0	3.4	7.2	11.0	15.0	17.9	2.5	12.6	8.1
No	98.4	98.0	96.6	92.8	89.0	85.0	82.1	97.5	87.4	91.9
N of Valid	6344	6132	11502	6710	9293	6141	6977	23978	29121	53099
N of Miss	351	282	446	298	336	194	202	1079	1030	2109

Table 3.36: Have you carried a gun for protection or as a weapon when NOT at school in the past year?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	5.7	6.0	7.1	8.7	8.1	8.0	7.9	6.4	8.2	7.4
No	94.3	94.0	92.9	91.3	91.9	92.0	92.1	93.6	91.8	92.6
N of Valid	6417	6187	11594	6767	9341	6175	6992	24198	29275	53473
N of Miss	278	227	354	241	288	160	187	859	876	1735

### 3.3 Within The Past Year How Often Have You...

Table 3.37: Within the past year how often have you used tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.2	95.7	92.3	87.2	82.3	79.9	71.7	94.5	80.4	86.8	
Once/year	1.1	2.0	2.8	4.0	4.8	4.9	6.3	2.2	5.0	3.7	
6 times/year	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.8	2.1	2.5	3.6	0.6	2.5	1.6	
Once/month	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.0	0.4	1.5	1.0	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.5	2.2	0.3	1.4	0.9	
Once/week	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.7	2.2	0.5	1.6	1.1	
3 times/week	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.2	1.8	2.1	2.9	0.5	2.0	1.3	
Every day	1.0	0.7	1.3	2.7	5.1	6.1	9.0	1.1	5.7	3.6	
N of Valid	6571	6297	11761	6866	9406	6194	7011	24629	29477	54106	
N of Miss	124	117	187	142	223	141	168	428	674	1102	

Table 3.38: Within the past year how often have you drunk alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.5	90.7	83.8	71.7	61.2	54.4	45.0	88.4	58.4	72.1	
Once/year	3.5	5.6	9.4	13.4	14.4	14.1	14.0	6.9	14.0	10.8	
6 times/year	0.5	1.4	2.7	5.5	8.1	10.6	11.4	1.7	8.8	5.6	
Once/month	0.2	0.7	1.4	3.0	5.0	5.6	7.4	0.9	5.2	3.3	
Twice/month	0.2	0.6	1.2	2.7	5.0	6.7	8.7	0.7	5.7	3.4	
Once/week	0.1	0.4	0.7	2.0	3.7	5.1	8.2	0.5	4.7	2.8	
3 times/week	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.5	2.0	2.8	0.3	1.8	1.1	
Every day	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.5	2.4	0.5	1.4	1.0	
N of Valid	6551	6285	11736	6849	9398	6184	6986	24572	29417	53989	
N of Miss	144	129	212	159	231	151	193	485	734	1219	

Table 3.39: Within the past year how often have you smoked marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.9	96.0	93.2	86.3	80.3	72.6	69.4	95.2	77.5	85.5	
Once/year	0.5	1.6	2.4	4.2	5.2	7.5	7.5	1.7	6.0	4.0	
6 times/year	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.7	3.0	4.5	4.5	0.5	3.4	2.1	
Once/month	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.4	2.0	2.5	2.8	0.4	2.1	1.3	
Twice/month	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.9	2.8	2.9	0.4	2.2	1.4	
Once/week	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.2	1.8	2.6	2.5	0.4	2.0	1.3	
3 times/week	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.0	2.6	3.3	0.5	2.3	1.5	
Every day	1.0	0.5	1.0	2.3	3.7	5.0	7.0	0.9	4.4	2.8	
N of Valid	6560	6285	11731	6851	9381	6184	6994	24576	29410	53986	
N of Miss	135	129	217	157	248	151	185	481	741	1222	

Table 3.40: Within the past year how often have you used cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.8	99.2	98.9	98.0	97.1	96.3	94.6	99.0	96.6	97.7	
Once/year	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.7	0.3	1.1	0.7	
6 times/year	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Every day	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.1	2.0	0.5	1.2	0.9	
N of Valid	6542	6274	11748	6843	9394	6188	7011	24564	29436	54000	
N of Miss	153	140	200	165	235	147	168	493	715	1208	

Table 3.41: Within the past year how often have you used inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.7	97.8	97.9	97.2	97.2	97.2	96.2	97.8	97.0	97.3	
Once/year	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	
6 times/year	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	
Once/month	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Once/week	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.8	0.5	1.1	0.9	
N of Valid	6487	6252	11714	6847	9396	6186	7003	24453	29432	53885	
N of Miss	208	162	234	161	233	149	176	604	719	1323	

Table 3.42: Within the past year how often have you used hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.9	99.2	98.8	97.4	96.4	95.1	94.2	99.0	95.8	97.2	
Once/year	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.7	2.0	0.3	1.4	0.9	
6 times/year	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.4	
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Every day	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.9	0.4	1.1	0.8	
N of Valid	6480	6231	11719	6844	9386	6186	7000	24430	29416	53846	
N of Miss	215	183	229	164	243	149	179	627	735	1362	

Table 3.43: Within the past year how often have you used heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.9	99.4	99.1	98.4	98.2	97.9	96.6	99.1	97.8	98.4	
Once/year	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.8	0.4	1.1	0.8	
N of Valid	6492	6251	11723	6840	9389	6191	7006	24466	29426	53892	
N of Miss	203	163	225	168	240	144	173	591	725	1316	

Table 3.44: Within the past year how often have you used steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.2	98.5	98.5	98.2	97.8	97.5	96.4	98.4	97.5	97.9	
Once/year	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	
6 times/year	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Twice/month	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.2	2.1	0.5	1.3	0.9	
N of Valid	6498	6247	11708	6828	9381	6186	6995	24453	29390	53843	
N of Miss	197	167	240	180	248	149	184	604	761	1365	

Table 3.45: Within the past year how often have you used ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.9	99.3	99.0	98.0	97.0	96.5	95.1	99.1	96.7	97.8	
Once/year	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.2	1.0	0.7	
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.8	0.4	1.1	0.8	
N of Valid	6434	6216	11700	6818	9379	6168	6997	24350	29362	53712	
N of Miss	261	198	248	190	250	167	182	707	789	1496	

Table 3.46: Within the past year how often have you used meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.6	99.1	99.1	98.3	98.1	97.8	96.7	99.0	97.8	98.3	
Once/year	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
6 times/year	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Once/month	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Every day	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.8	0.5	1.1	0.9	
N of Valid	6448	6209	11659	6797	9343	6148	6963	24316	29251	53567	
N of Miss	247	205	289	211	286	187	216	741	900	1641	









Table 3.47: Within the past year how often have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.3	98.2	97.4	94.9	93.5	92.2	90.1	97.8	92.7	95.0	
Once/year	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.1	0.9	2.5	1.8	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.7	0.2	1.2	0.8	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.5	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.4	
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Every day	0.9	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.0	0.5	1.3	1.0	
N of Valid	6458	6214	11671	6789	9344	6157	6967	24343	29257	53600	
N of Miss	237	200	277	219	285	178	212	714	894	1608	

Table 3.48: Within the past year how often have you used over-the-counter drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.6	98.5	97.9	96.1	95.3	95.1	94.2	98.2	95.2	96.6	
Once/year	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	0.6	1.4	1.0	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.5	
Once/month	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Every day	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.5	1.2	0.9	
N of Valid	6440	6213	11664	6791	9328	6152	6954	24317	29225	53542	
N of Miss	255	201	284	217	301	183	225	740	926	1666	

Table 3.49: Within the past year how often have you used any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	95.1	92.9	90.4	83.4	77.8	70.4	67.3	92.3	75.1	82.9	
Once/year	1.7	3.1	3.9	5.2	5.9	8.1	7.8	3.1	6.7	5.0	
6 times/year	0.4	0.8	1.1	2.1	3.3	4.6	4.7	0.9	3.6	2.4	
Once/month	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.6	2.1	2.5	2.9	0.6	2.3	1.5	
Twice/month	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	0.6	2.3	1.5	
Once/week	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.5	2.1	2.7	2.7	0.6	2.2	1.5	
3 times/week	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.5	2.1	3.0	3.6	0.6	2.5	1.6	
Every day	1.5	1.0	1.5	3.1	4.6	5.9	8.2	1.4	5.4	3.5	
N of Valid	6590	6318	11798	6894	9450	6214	7037	24706	29595	54301	
N of Miss	105	96	150	114	179	121	142	351	556	907	



### 3.4 How Easy Is It To Get...

Table 3.50: How easy is it to get tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, dip, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	79.9	75.5	66.8	56.1	48.3	40.7	31.7	72.5	44.6	57.3	
Very Difficult	3.5	3.6	4.2	2.8	3.0	2.1	1.6	3.9	2.4	3.1	
Fairly Difficult	3.0	4.0	5.6	7.0	6.7	5.3	4.3	4.5	5.9	5.3	
Fairly Easy	5.9	8.4	12.3	17.1	19.9	22.0	20.3	9.6	19.8	15.2	
Very Easy	7.6	8.5	11.0	17.0	22.1	29.8	42.1	9.5	27.3	19.2	
N of Valid	6361	6098	11413	6647	9151	6024	6829	23872	28651	52523	
N of Miss	334	316	535	361	478	311	350	1185	1500	2685	






Table 3.51: How easy is it to get alcohol (beer, coolers, liquor, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	74.2	69.3	59.0	47.5	38.4	30.9	26.1	65.7	36.0	49.5	
Very Difficult	5.1	4.2	5.4	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.5	5.0	4.0	4.5	
Fairly Difficult	3.9	4.8	7.8	9.4	9.5	9.9	9.5	6.0	9.6	8.0	
Fairly Easy	7.0	9.9	13.9	19.3	24.1	26.3	29.0	11.0	24.7	18.5	
Very Easy	9.8	11.8	13.9	19.5	23.7	29.0	31.8	12.3	25.7	19.6	
N of Valid	6341	6093	11389	6631	9143	6013	6828	23823	28615	52438	
N of Miss	354	321	559	377	486	322	351	1234	1536	2770	

Table 3.52: How easy is it to get marijuana (pot, hash, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	86.8	81.2	74.4	59.0	50.4	39.6	37.0	79.5	46.9	61.7	
Very Difficult	5.1	4.9	5.5	4.4	4.0	3.0	2.7	5.2	3.6	4.3	
Fairly Difficult	3.3	4.6	6.4	8.1	7.9	7.1	8.0	5.1	7.8	6.6	
Fairly Easy	1.9	4.6	6.6	13.1	16.4	20.0	20.5	4.9	17.4	11.7	
Very Easy	2.8	4.7	7.1	15.4	21.3	30.4	31.8	5.3	24.3	15.7	
N of Valid	6329	6086	11382	6632	9122	6019	6824	23797	28597	52394	
N of Miss	366	328	566	376	507	316	355	1260	1554	2814	

Table 3.53: How easy is it to get prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	81.9	77.4	71.5	63.7	59.5	54.5	50.9	75.8	57.4	65.7	
Very Difficult	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.5	5.5	6.1	5.8	
Fairly Difficult	3.1	4.1	5.9	7.9	9.7	11.4	11.3	4.7	10.0	7.6	
Fairly Easy	3.7	6.0	7.8	10.3	11.5	12.7	14.2	6.3	12.1	9.5	
Very Easy	6.1	7.1	9.2	12.3	13.3	15.2	17.1	7.8	14.4	11.4	
N of Valid	6328	6073	11377	6614	9121	6009	6799	23778	28543	52321	
N of Miss	367	341	571	394	508	326	380	1279	1608	2887	

### 3.5 Do You Feel The Following Are Harmful To Your Health?

Table 3.54: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	20.3	16.7	12.6	12.9	11.0	11.3	11.7	15.7	11.7	13.5	
Slight Risk	8.5	6.6	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.3	
Moderate Risk	18.3	18.3	20.0	18.5	18.3	16.8	16.3	19.1	17.6	18.3	
Great Risk	52.9	58.4	60.1	61.1	63.7	64.9	65.0	57.8	63.7	61.0	
N of Valid	6474	6257	11745	6809	9351	6191	7010	24476	29361	53837	
N of Miss	221	157	203	199	278	144	169	581	790	1371	

Table 3.55: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, coolers, liquor) once or twice a week?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	22.6	17.9	14.3	14.5	12.5	12.3	13.8	17.5	13.2	15.2	
Slight Risk	16.2	15.6	18.2	18.4	20.4	20.2	23.0	17.0	20.5	18.9	
Moderate Risk	28.5	28.7	30.8	32.3	32.5	32.3	33.2	29.7	32.6	31.2	
Great Risk	32.6	37.8	36.6	34.9	34.6	35.2	30.0	35.8	33.7	34.7	
N of Valid	6444	6219	11682	6773	9314	6165	6982	24345	29234	53579	
N of Miss	251	195	266	235	315	170	197	712	917	1629	

Table 3.56: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, coolers, liquor) nearly every day?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	25.2	20.5	18.1	17.3	15.0	15.0	16.6	20.6	15.9	18.0	
Slight Risk	21.2	20.1	22.7	22.8	22.8	20.3	22.3	21.7	22.2	21.9	
Moderate Risk	23.0	24.8	27.0	27.5	28.7	28.4	27.9	25.4	28.2	26.9	
Great Risk	30.6	34.6	32.2	32.4	33.5	36.3	33.1	32.4	33.7	33.1	
N of Valid	6421	6202	11651	6769	9283	6155	6971	24274	29178	53452	
N of Miss	274	212	297	239	346	180	208	783	973	1756	

Table 3.57: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	22.4	19.5	19.1	24.1	26.7	30.7	33.0	20.1	28.4	24.7	
Slight Risk	9.5	11.5	15.6	19.0	21.9	24.1	24.4	12.9	22.3	18.0	
Moderate Risk	21.5	22.9	24.1	24.5	22.2	20.4	19.4	23.1	21.7	22.3	
Great Risk	46.5	46.1	41.2	32.4	29.2	24.8	23.2	43.9	27.6	35.0	
N of Valid	6370	6192	11603	6750	9289	6162	6969	24165	29170	53335	
N of Miss	325	222	345	258	340	173	210	892	981	1873	

Table 3.58: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No Risk	20.9	17.0	13.2	13.1	10.8	11.3	11.8	16.2	11.7	13.7	
Slight Risk	5.3	6.3	6.2	7.2	6.7	7.0	7.2	6.0	7.0	6.5	
Moderate Risk	16.7	17.4	18.9	19.6	20.3	20.3	20.0	18.0	20.1	19.1	
Great Risk	57.1	59.2	61.6	60.0	62.2	61.4	61.0	59.8	61.2	60.6	
N of Valid	6415	6208	11663	6778	9299	6172	6994	24286	29243	53529	
N of Miss	280	206	285	230	330	163	185	771	908	1679	

### 3.6 During the past 30 days:

Table 3.59: During the past 30 days did you smoke part or all of a cigarette?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	3.0	2.9	4.7	7.5	10.3	11.5	16.3	3.8	11.3	7.9
No	97.0	97.1	95.3	92.5	89.7	88.5	83.7	96.2	88.7	92.1
N of Valid	6541	6274	11771	6825	9399	6216	7020	24586	29460	54046
N of Miss	154	140	177	183	230	119	159	471	691	1162

Table 3.60: During the past 30 days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	4.2	5.6	8.1	15.9	22.5	28.2	35.5	6.5	25.3	16.7
No	95.8	94.4	91.9	84.1	77.5	71.8	64.5	93.5	74.7	83.3
N of Valid	6507	6258	11728	6812	9378	6203	7007	24493	29400	53893
N of Miss	188	156	220	196	251	132	172	564	751	1315

Table 3.61: During the past 30 days have you used marijuana or hashish?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	2.5	3.3	4.8	9.6	13.5	18.0	21.1	3.8	15.4	10.1
No	97.5	96.7	95.2	90.4	86.5	82.0	78.9	96.2	84.6	89.9
N of Valid	6498	6259	11735	6803	9371	6199	7002	24492	29375	53867
N of Miss	197	155	213	205	258	136	177	565	776	1341

Table 3.62: During the past 30 days have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	2.6	2.5	3.1	4.5	5.2	5.8	7.0	2.8	5.6	4.3
No	97.4	97.5	96.9	95.5	94.8	94.2	93.0	97.2	94.4	95.7
N of Valid	6496	6234	11730	6802	9370	6196	7010	24460	29378	53838
N of Miss	199	180	218	206	259	139	169	597	773	1370

### 3.7 At What Age Did You First...

Table 3.63: At what age did you first use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	96.3	94.3	90.2	84.4	78.1	74.6	66.3	92.9	76.0	83.7	
10 or under	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.4	3.0	4.0	2.1	3.3	2.8	
11	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	
12	0.2	1.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.6	1.5	2.7	2.1	
13	0.0	0.6	2.6	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.2	1.4	3.3	2.4	
14	0.0	0.1	0.6	3.3	4.6	4.0	3.9	0.3	4.0	2.3	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2	4.6	5.5	5.2	0.0	4.2	2.3	
16	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	4.2	6.8	0.0	2.9	1.6	
17 or older	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5	6.6	0.3	2.0	1.2	
N of Valid	6497	6252	11704	6766	9324	6171	6966	24453	29227	53680	
N of Miss	198	162	244	242	305	164	213	604	924	1528	

Table 3.64: At what age did you first drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	91.1	86.5	79.1	65.1	54.8	46.5	37.8	84.2	51.4	66.3	
10 or under	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	
11	2.0	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.2	1.6	2.9	2.3	2.5	
12	0.5	3.2	4.3	5.0	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.9	3.5	
13	0.1	1.1	5.8	8.1	6.5	5.6	5.1	3.1	6.4	4.9	
14	0.0	0.1	1.6	9.0	11.3	8.9	8.5	0.8	9.6	5.6	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.3	12.8	13.9	13.2	0.1	10.9	6.0	
16	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.7	10.7	14.2	0.1	6.6	3.6	
17 or older	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	3.0	10.8	0.4	3.4	2.0	
N of Valid	6466	6227	11657	6751	9281	6170	6947	24350	29149	53499	
N of Miss	229	187	291	257	348	165	232	707	1002	1709	

Table 3.65: At what age did you first smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.7	95.9	92.6	84.9	77.9	68.7	64.0	94.8	74.3	83.6	
10 or under	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	0.9	1.7	1.4	
11	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	
12	0.3	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.7	
13	0.0	0.6	2.7	3.9	3.2	3.8	3.2	1.4	3.5	2.5	
14	0.0	0.1	0.9	4.5	5.9	5.8	5.4	0.4	5.4	3.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.5	6.2	7.7	7.3	0.1	5.7	3.1	
16	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.5	6.8	8.5	0.0	4.0	2.2	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.7	6.7	0.2	2.1	1.2	
N of Valid	6475	6233	11653	6751	9297	6158	6938	24361	29144	53505	
N of Miss	220	181	295	257	332	177	241	696	1007	1703	

Table 3.66: At what age did you first use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.6	99.1	99.0	98.0	96.9	96.3	94.3	98.9	96.4	97.6	
10 or under	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.7	
11	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
12	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
13	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	
14	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.3	
16	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.2	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	6471	6229	11684	6753	9315	6160	6961	24384	29189	53573	
N of Miss	224	185	264	255	314	175	218	673	962	1635	

Table 3.67: At what age did you first use inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.5	97.6	97.8	97.2	97.0	96.7	95.8	97.7	96.7	97.2	
10 or under	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.1	
11	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	
12	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	
13	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	6441	6206	11657	6754	9322	6167	6957	24304	29200	53504	
N of Miss	254	208	291	254	307	168	222	753	951	1704	

Table 3.68: At what age did you first use hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.7	99.3	98.8	97.6	96.4	95.3	93.9	98.9	95.9	97.2	
10 or under	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.9	0.7	
11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
12	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
13	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	
14	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	
15	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.4	
16	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	6438	6197	11647	6758	9317	6176	6966	24282	29217	53499	
N of Miss	257	217	301	250	312	159	213	775	934	1709	



Table 3.69: At what age did you first use heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	98.7	99.3	99.1	98.4	97.9	97.9	96.4	99.1	97.7	98.3
10 or under	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.6
11	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
12	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
16	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	6446	6200	11644	6752	9316	6171	6964	24290	29203	53493
N of Miss	249	214	304	256	313	164	215	767	948	1715

Table 3.70: At what age did you first use steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	97.9	98.3	98.6	98.0	97.7	97.6	96.5	98.4	97.5	97.9
10 or under	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.8
11	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
12	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
13	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
14	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
16	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	6439	6221	11635	6747	9295	6168	6953	24295	29163	53458
N of Miss	256	193	313	261	334	167	226	762	988	1750

Table 3.71: At what age did you first use ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	98.8	99.3	99.0	98.0	97.1	96.5	94.8	99.0	96.6	97.7
10 or under	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.6
11	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
12	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
13	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.3
16	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.2
17 or older	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.4
N of Valid	6416	6185	11621	6739	9291	6160	6953	24222	29143	53365
N of Miss	279	229	327	269	338	175	226	835	1008	1843

Table 3.72: At what age did you first use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	98.6	99.1	99.0	98.3	97.8	97.7	96.5	98.9	97.6	98.2
10 or under	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.7
11	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
12	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
16	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	6405	6202	11622	6732	9277	6152	6945	24229	29106	53335
N of Miss	290	212	326	276	352	183	234	828	1045	1873

Table 3.73: At what age did you first use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	97.8	97.7	96.6	94.2	92.6	92.2	89.9	97.2	92.2	94.5	
10 or under	1.5	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.1	
11	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	
12	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	
13	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.7	
14	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.4	0.2	1.3	0.8	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	2.0	1.7	1.4	0.1	1.5	0.8	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.7	2.3	0.0	1.1	0.6	
17 or older	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	2.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	
N of Valid	6404	6185	11605	6717	9278	6149	6937	24194	29081	53275	
N of Miss	291	229	343	291	351	186	242	863	1070	1933	

Table 3.74: At what age did you first use over-the-counter drugs to get high?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.5	98.6	98.0	96.5	95.4	95.2	93.8	98.3	95.2	96.6	
10 or under	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	
11	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	
12	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	
13	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	
14	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.5	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.5	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.4	
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	6405	6184	11582	6721	9270	6146	6932	24171	29069	53240	
N of Miss	290	230	366	287	359	189	247	886	1082	1968	

### 3.8 How Wrong Do Your Parents Feel It Would Be For You To...

Table 3.75: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not at all wrong	6.8	4.6	3.7	4.8	5.3	6.3	8.1	4.7	6.0	5.4	
A little bit wrong	1.4	1.7	2.6	4.0	5.3	6.4	10.3	2.0	6.5	4.4	
Wrong	7.3	8.7	10.9	14.6	16.5	18.0	20.1	9.4	17.2	13.7	
Very wrong	84.6	85.0	82.8	76.6	73.0	69.3	61.5	83.9	70.3	76.5	
N of Valid	6426	6168	11623	6738	9251	6157	6932	24217	29078	53295	
N of Miss	269	246	325	270	378	178	247	840	1073	1913	

Table 3.76: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not at all wrong	7.1	5.0	4.4	5.5	5.6	6.8	8.5	5.3	6.6	6.0	
A little bit wrong	3.2	3.7	4.2	6.8	7.8	8.8	12.1	3.8	8.8	6.5	
Wrong	9.4	10.3	12.5	15.2	17.8	18.8	21.0	11.1	18.2	15.0	
Very wrong	80.3	81.0	78.9	72.5	68.7	65.7	58.4	79.8	66.5	72.5	
N of Valid	6424	6171	11625	6740	9241	6146	6923	24220	29050	53270	
N of Miss	271	243	323	268	388	189	256	837	1101	1938	

Table 3.77: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not at all wrong	6.6	4.8	4.7	6.4	7.1	8.5	9.7	5.2	7.9	6.7	
A little bit wrong	0.9	1.6	2.8	5.1	6.5	7.6	9.0	2.0	7.0	4.7	
Wrong	2.9	4.5	6.4	9.3	10.9	12.9	13.9	5.0	11.7	8.6	
Very wrong	89.7	89.1	86.0	79.2	75.5	71.1	67.4	87.7	73.5	80.0	
N of Valid	6418	6165	11627	6721	9239	6144	6923	24210	29027	53237	
N of Miss	277	249	321	287	390	191	256	847	1124	1971	

Table 3.78: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not at all wrong	6.7	4.8	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.8	4.9	5.3	5.1	
A little bit wrong	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.6	1.6	2.3	2.0	
Wrong	4.9	6.0	5.9	7.8	7.3	8.0	8.4	5.7	7.8	6.9	
Very wrong	87.4	87.8	88.2	84.9	85.6	84.0	83.2	87.9	84.5	86.0	
N of Valid	6390	6150	11606	6716	9229	6131	6923	24146	28999	53145	
N of Miss	305	264	342	292	400	204	256	911	1152	2063	

### 3.9 How Wrong Do Your Friends Feel It Would Be For You To...

Table 3.79: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	8.0	8.2	9.6	16.0	19.3	24.4	28.6	8.8	21.8	15.9	
A little bit wrong	4.5	7.6	11.1	17.1	18.5	19.6	21.9	8.5	19.2	14.4	
Wrong	16.2	20.5	23.7	26.6	25.3	23.1	21.7	20.9	24.3	22.7	
Very wrong	71.4	63.6	55.7	40.3	36.9	32.9	27.8	61.8	34.7	47.0	
N of Valid	6335	6064	11512	6661	9169	6103	6894	23911	28827	52738	
N of Miss	360	350	436	347	460	232	285	1146	1324	2470	

Table 3.80: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	8.6	8.4	10.5	18.1	21.8	27.4	29.4	9.5	24.0	17.4	
A little bit wrong	5.0	8.0	12.1	18.9	20.3	21.9	24.2	9.2	21.3	15.8	
Wrong	16.0	21.3	23.0	25.3	25.3	22.1	22.0	20.7	23.8	22.4	
Very wrong	70.4	62.4	54.4	37.6	32.6	28.5	24.5	60.6	31.0	44.4	
N of Valid	6321	6059	11514	6656	9174	6110	6896	23894	28836	52730	
N of Miss	374	355	434	352	455	225	283	1163	1315	2478	

Table 3.81: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	8.0	8.8	12.0	22.7	28.0	36.8	39.3	10.1	31.3	21.7	
A little bit wrong	2.4	6.3	9.6	15.0	17.1	19.3	18.2	6.8	17.3	12.6	
Wrong	10.7	15.4	17.5	20.4	18.7	16.2	15.9	15.2	17.9	16.7	
Very wrong	78.9	69.5	61.0	41.9	36.2	27.7	26.6	67.9	33.4	49.0	
N of Valid	6316	6046	11485	6651	9160	6100	6891	23847	28802	52649	
N of Miss	379	368	463	357	469	235	288	1210	1349	2559	

Table 3.82: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	7.6	7.5	7.9	12.3	12.8	16.9	15.7	7.7	14.2	11.3	
A little bit wrong	3.0	5.2	6.6	10.7	11.1	11.9	12.6	5.3	11.5	8.7	
Wrong	12.5	16.8	18.1	22.0	21.0	21.0	21.8	16.3	21.4	19.1	
Very wrong	76.9	70.5	67.4	55.0	55.1	50.2	49.9	70.7	52.8	60.9	
N of Valid	6281	6022	11451	6638	9148	6083	6883	23754	28752	52506	
N of Miss	414	392	497	370	481	252	296	1303	1399	2702	

### 3.10 Where Do You Usually Use...

Table 3.83: Where do you usually use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.9	92.1	90.3	84.6	80.4	79.4	71.9	91.5	79.2	84.7	
At home	1.1	1.6	3.1	5.0	7.0	7.4	10.5	2.2	7.5	5.1	
At school	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.6	0.5	2.5	1.6	
In a car	0.6	0.4	1.0	2.2	4.7	6.1	10.9	0.8	5.9	3.6	
Friend's house	1.2	1.6	3.2	5.0	7.7	8.4	12.2	2.2	8.3	5.5	
Other	1.4	1.8	2.9	4.8	6.3	7.5	11.1	2.2	7.4	5.0	
N of Valid	6695	6414	11948	7008	9629	6335	7179	25057	30151	55208	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.84: Where do you usually drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	90.5	87.8	83.6	71.3	62.0	56.1	46.3	86.5	59.2	71.6	
At home	3.1	5.2	7.0	12.3	15.2	17.9	20.3	5.5	16.3	11.4	
At school	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.4	2.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	
In a car	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.3	2.2	2.7	4.2	0.5	2.6	1.6	
Friend's house	1.3	2.2	4.8	10.5	18.3	22.1	31.5	3.2	20.4	12.6	
Other	1.9	2.2	4.2	8.1	10.1	12.8	15.4	3.1	11.5	7.7	
N of Valid	6695	6414	11948	7008	9629	6335	7179	25057	30151	55208	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



Table 3.85: Where do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.0	91.8	90.1	82.7	77.2	70.5	67.3	91.3	74.7	82.3	
At home	0.7	1.2	2.1	4.2	6.0	8.5	9.4	1.5	6.9	4.4	
At school	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.7	2.4	3.0	0.5	2.1	1.4	
In a car	0.5	0.5	1.0	2.5	5.0	7.8	10.3	0.7	6.3	3.8	
Friend's house	1.0	1.6	3.5	6.7	11.0	15.4	18.0	2.4	12.6	8.0	
Other	0.8	1.7	2.8	5.7	7.7	10.9	12.5	2.0	9.1	5.8	
N of Valid	6695	6414	11948	7008	9629	6335	7179	25057	30151	55208	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.86: Where do you usually use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.0	93.0	93.3	89.9	88.8	89.5	87.2	93.2	88.8	90.8	
At home	1.1	1.3	1.9	2.8	3.3	3.3	4.1	1.5	3.4	2.5	
At school	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.2	0.5	1.6	1.1	
In a car	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.3	1.0	0.6	
Friend's house	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.9	2.1	3.1	0.6	2.1	1.4	
Other	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.5	2.0	2.3	3.1	0.7	2.2	1.5	
N of Valid	6695	6414	11948	7008	9629	6335	7179	25057	30151	55208	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

### 3.11 When Do You Usually Use...

Table 3.87: When do you usually use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.7	91.8	90.2	85.5	81.0	80.5	72.8	91.3	80.0	85.1	
Before school	0.6	0.4	1.1	2.1	3.9	4.5	6.9	0.8	4.3	2.7	
During school	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.3	2.2	2.5	3.8	0.5	2.4	1.5	
After school	0.9	1.4	2.4	4.2	6.5	7.5	11.4	1.7	7.3	4.8	
Week nights	0.8	0.7	1.7	3.0	4.9	5.6	9.4	1.2	5.7	3.7	
Weekends	1.8	2.4	4.7	6.6	10.2	11.2	17.7	3.3	11.3	7.7	
N of Valid	6695	6414	11948	7008	9629	6335	7179	25057	30151	55208	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.88: When do you usually drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	90.8	88.0	85.0	73.5	64.2	58.7	48.6	87.3	61.5	73.2	
Before school	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.7	0.4	1.2	0.9	
During school	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.2	2.1	0.4	1.2	0.8	
After school	0.9	1.0	1.5	3.0	3.2	3.5	4.3	1.2	3.5	2.4	
Week nights	0.7	1.1	1.7	3.1	3.4	4.1	5.6	1.3	4.0	2.8	
Weekends	3.0	5.6	9.6	18.6	28.0	34.3	44.1	6.8	31.0	20.0	
N of Valid	6695	6414	11948	7008	9629	6335	7179	25057	30151	55208	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.89: When do you usually smoke marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.8	91.3	90.3	83.1	77.8	71.9	68.6	91.2	75.6	82.7	
Before school	0.5	0.5	0.9	2.1	2.9	3.9	5.3	0.7	3.5	2.2	
During school	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.3	2.0	3.1	0.4	1.9	1.2	
After school	0.6	1.0	1.7	4.0	5.5	7.4	9.4	1.2	6.5	4.1	
Week nights	0.6	0.7	1.4	3.3	5.3	6.9	9.0	1.0	6.0	3.8	
Weekends	1.1	2.5	4.5	8.7	13.7	19.3	22.9	3.1	15.9	10.1	
N of Valid	6695	6414	11948	7008	9629	6335	7179	25057	30151	55208	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3.90: When do you usually use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.7	92.3	93.2	90.2	89.1	89.4	87.9	92.9	89.1	90.8	
Before school	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.3	2.1	0.6	1.5	1.1	
During school	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.4	2.4	0.5	1.5	1.0	
After school	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.2	0.7	1.7	1.3	
Week nights	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.8	1.5	2.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	
Weekends	0.7	0.9	1.1	2.1	2.9	3.5	4.5	1.0	3.2	2.2	
N of Valid	6695	6414	11948	7008	9629	6335	7179	25057	30151	55208	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

### 3.12 How Do You Feel About Someone Your Age Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day?

Table 3.91: How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Neither approve nor disapprove	6.8	8.0	12.3	18.4	21.2	21.6	24.4	9.8	21.4	16.1	
Somewhat disapprove	4.8	7.2	10.8	14.5	16.9	17.3	19.2	8.3	17.0	13.1	
Strongly disapprove	72.1	70.2	64.2	51.6	47.7	46.7	43.5	67.8	47.4	56.6	
Don't know or can't say	16.4	14.5	12.7	15.5	14.1	14.5	13.0	14.1	14.2	14.2	
N of Valid	6107	5864	11151	6440	8915	5886	6685	23122	27926	51048	
N of Miss	588	550	797	568	714	449	494	1935	2225	4160	

### 3.13 What Effect Do You Most Often Get When You Use

Table 3.92: What effect do you most often get when you drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	93.0	90.1	85.6	73.7	65.0	57.2	48.2	88.7	61.4	73.8
No High	3.7	6.0	8.3	13.4	13.6	15.0	13.8	6.5	13.9	10.5
A Little High	1.6	2.2	3.8	8.2	12.7	16.0	20.9	2.8	14.3	9.1
Very High	0.7	0.7	1.0	2.4	4.8	6.3	9.1	0.8	5.6	3.4
Bombed/Stoned	1.1	1.0	1.3	2.3	3.8	5.5	8.0	1.2	4.8	3.1
N of Valid	6419	6157	11572	6710	9209	6119	6906	24148	28944	53092
N of Miss	276	257	376	298	420	216	273	909	1207	2116

Table 3.93: What effect do you most often get when you smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	95.5	94.2	91.4	84.4	79.1	70.5	67.9	93.2	75.8	83.7
No High	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.9	0.5	1.5	1.1
A Little High	0.7	1.6	2.2	4.1	5.6	8.4	9.1	1.6	6.7	4.4
Very High	1.3	1.5	2.5	4.1	5.8	7.8	9.0	1.9	6.6	4.5
Bombed/Stoned	2.1	2.2	3.3	6.2	8.2	11.6	12.1	2.7	9.4	6.3
N of Valid	6398	6146	11549	6696	9206	6120	6903	24093	28925	53018
N of Miss	297	268	399	312	423	215	276	964	1226	2190

Table 3.94: What effect do you most often get when you use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	96.3	96.3	95.6	93.5	92.8	92.2	90.0	96.0	92.2	93.9
No High	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.4
A Little High	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.8	0.9	2.1	1.6
Very High	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.1	0.9	1.7	1.3
Bombed/Stoned	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.6	1.1	2.5	1.8
N of Valid	6364	6118	11530	6680	9200	6116	6919	24012	28915	52927
N of Miss	331	296	418	328	429	219	260	1045	1236	2281

### 3.14 Vehicle Safety

Table 3.95: During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	98.3	98.6	98.4	97.0	96.5	94.8	92.3	98.4	95.2	96.7
1 time	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.4	2.2	3.0	0.6	1.9	1.3
2 or 3 times	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	2.1	0.3	1.1	0.7
4 or 5 times	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
6 or more times	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.6	2.3	0.6	1.4	1.0
N of Valid	6316	6130	11525	6674	9185	6096	6906	23971	28861	52832
N of Miss	379	284	423	334	444	239	273	1086	1290	2376

Table 3.96: During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	89.5	88.1	88.5	85.7	87.3	87.1	86.0	88.7	86.6	87.5
1 time	5.3	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.6
2 or 3 times	2.4	3.1	3.5	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.0	3.1	4.4	3.8
4 or 5 times	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.0
6 or more times	2.1	1.9	1.6	2.5	1.9	2.5	3.0	1.8	2.4	2.2
N of Valid	6347	6138	11519	6694	9217	6106	6927	24004	28944	52948
N of Miss	348	276	429	314	412	229	252	1053	1207	2260

Table 3.97: How often do you wear a seatbelt when driving a car?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.5	4.2	3.2	3.5	3.4
Seldom	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.9	0.7	1.3	1.0
Sometimes	2.1	2.7	3.3	4.7	3.9	4.1	4.4	2.8	4.3	3.6
Most of the time	2.0	3.0	4.0	6.6	7.8	7.9	8.2	3.2	7.6	5.6
Always	10.9	11.6	13.1	29.7	53.4	68.0	72.2	12.1	55.5	35.9
I don't drive	81.2	78.7	75.7	54.7	30.6	15.4	9.0	77.9	27.8	50.5
N of Valid	6282	6077	11445	6641	9194	6104	6903	23804	28842	52646
N of Miss	413	337	503	367	435	231	276	1253	1309	2562

Table 3.98: How often do you wear a seatbelt when riding in a car driven by someone else?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	3.1	3.2	3.1	4.2	4.1	4.5	5.0	3.1	4.4	3.8	
Seldom	1.7	2.5	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.7	
Sometimes	6.2	9.1	9.8	12.0	10.1	10.0	9.0	8.7	10.3	9.5	
Most of the time	17.6	21.4	22.6	24.7	23.5	20.7	18.6	21.0	22.0	21.6	
Always	71.4	63.8	61.6	56.2	59.2	62.3	64.4	64.7	60.4	62.4	
N of Valid	6301	6100	11513	6667	9170	6088	6900	23914	28825	52739	
N of Miss	394	314	435	341	459	247	279	1143	1326	2469	

### 3.15 While At School Have You...

Table 3.99: While at school have you carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	98.1	98.2	98.4	97.5	97.7	97.5	96.5	98.3	97.3	97.8	
One time	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	
2-5 times	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	
6 or more times	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.9	0.7	1.3	1.0	
N of Valid	6402	6142	11579	6697	9191	6110	6916	24123	28914	53037	
N of Miss	293	272	369	311	438	225	263	934	1237	2171	

Table 3.100: While at school have you carried a knife, club or other weapon?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	95.2	93.4	93.5	90.1	90.8	89.6	88.7	93.9	89.9	91.7	
One time	2.2	3.7	3.2	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.8	3.4	
2-5 times	0.7	1.2	1.5	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.7	1.2	2.4	1.8	
6 or more times	1.9	1.7	1.9	3.2	3.5	4.3	5.1	1.8	4.0	3.0	
N of Valid	6409	6136	11562	6689	9188	6102	6912	24107	28891	52998	
N of Miss	286	278	386	319	441	233	267	950	1260	2210	

Table 3.101: While at school have you threatened a student with a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	98.4	98.0	98.3	97.6	97.3	97.1	96.6	98.2	97.2	97.6	
One time	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	
2-5 times	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5	
6 or more times	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.9	
N of Valid	6387	6122	11546	6667	9167	6098	6907	24055	28839	52894	
N of Miss	308	292	402	341	462	237	272	1002	1312	2314	



Table 3.102: While at school have you threatened to hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	83.9	78.6	77.1	75.9	78.2	80.5	82.7	79.3	79.2	79.3
One time	8.7	9.5	9.8	9.2	7.5	6.3	5.6	9.4	7.2	8.2
2-5 times	4.0	7.0	7.4	8.3	7.8	7.0	5.3	6.4	7.2	6.8
6 or more times	3.4	4.9	5.7	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.4	4.9	6.4	5.7
N of Valid	6385	6121	11536	6667	9156	6097	6900	24042	28820	52862
N of Miss	310	293	412	341	473	238	279	1015	1331	2346

Table 3.103: While at school have you hurt a student by using a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.8	99.0	99.0	98.3	98.2	98.3	97.6	99.0	98.1	98.5
One time	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5
2-5 times	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
6 or more times	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.9	0.7
N of Valid	6367	6105	11519	6673	9154	6077	6909	23991	28813	52804
N of Miss	328	309	429	335	475	258	270	1066	1338	2404

Table 3.104: While at school have you hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	85.5	81.5	82.4	81.5	84.9	86.7	88.5	83.0	85.4	84.3
One time	8.5	9.4	9.0	8.4	6.6	5.6	4.7	9.0	6.4	7.5
2-5 times	3.5	5.8	5.2	6.4	5.0	4.3	3.4	4.9	4.8	4.9
6 or more times	2.5	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.3
N of Valid	6367	6108	11504	6652	9149	6069	6898	23979	28768	52747
N of Miss	328	306	444	356	480	266	281	1078	1383	2461

Table 3.105: While at school have you been threatened with a handgun, knife or club by a student?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	94.1	94.1	94.2	93.1	94.1	94.9	94.5	94.1	94.1	94.1	
One time	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.4	2.8	3.1	
2-5 times	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	
6 or more times	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.5	1.3	
N of Valid	6338	6092	11500	6649	9137	6071	6893	23930	28750	52680	
N of Miss	357	322	448	359	492	264	286	1127	1401	2528	

Table 3.106: While at school have you had a student threaten to hit, slap or kick you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	70.7	67.3	70.3	72.4	76.6	80.5	82.3	69.7	77.8	74.1	
One time	13.4	14.5	12.3	11.1	9.1	7.8	6.5	13.1	8.7	10.7	
2-5 times	9.2	10.4	10.3	9.9	8.5	6.5	6.3	10.0	7.9	8.9	
6 or more times	6.6	7.8	7.1	6.6	5.8	5.2	4.8	7.1	5.6	6.3	
N of Valid	6338	6100	11509	6649	9143	6080	6897	23947	28769	52716	
N of Miss	357	314	439	359	486	255	282	1110	1382	2492	

Table 3.107: While at school have you been afraid a student may hurt you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	75.1	76.4	80.9	82.7	85.8	88.5	89.3	78.2	86.5	82.7	
One time	12.8	11.9	9.7	9.3	6.9	5.8	5.0	11.1	6.7	8.7	
2-5 times	6.3	6.5	5.6	4.8	4.4	3.0	2.9	6.0	3.8	4.8	
6 or more times	5.8	5.3	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.8	4.7	2.9	3.7	
N of Valid	6330	6094	11483	6633	9135	6076	6899	23907	28743	52650	
N of Miss	365	320	465	375	494	259	280	1150	1408	2558	

Table 3.108: While at school have you been hurt by a student using a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	98.5	98.6	98.8	97.9	98.0	98.1	97.5	98.6	97.9	98.2	
One time	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	
2-5 times	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	
6 or more times	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.5	0.9	0.7	
N of Valid	6319	6093	11475	6639	9128	6072	6896	23887	28735	52622	
N of Miss	376	321	473	369	501	263	283	1170	1416	2586	

Table 3.109: While at school have you been hurt by a student who hit, slapped or kicked you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	78.7	78.6	83.0	85.6	89.4	91.4	92.1	80.7	89.6	85.6	
One time	11.6	11.2	8.7	7.3	5.3	4.0	3.3	10.1	5.0	7.3	
2-5 times	5.5	6.1	5.2	4.3	3.2	2.5	2.0	5.5	3.0	4.2	
6 or more times	4.2	4.1	3.1	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.6	3.6	2.4	3.0	
N of Valid	6313	6073	11449	6624	9100	6056	6895	23835	28675	52510	
N of Miss	382	341	499	384	529	279	284	1222	1476	2698	

### 3.16 In My School, I Feel Safe...

Table 3.110: In my school, I feel safe in the classroom.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	5.4	7.1	6.1	8.2	8.6	9.4	9.0	6.2	8.8	7.6	
Seldom	3.0	4.3	4.6	6.0	4.5	4.7	3.9	4.1	4.8	4.5	
Sometimes	9.8	12.3	11.6	14.2	13.2	12.9	10.5	11.3	12.7	12.1	
Often	18.2	23.5	24.4	29.0	27.2	27.8	24.6	22.5	27.1	25.0	
A Lot	63.7	52.8	53.2	42.6	46.6	45.2	52.0	55.9	46.7	50.8	
N of Valid	6368	6109	11542	6654	9129	6081	6884	24019	28748	52767	
N of Miss	327	305	406	354	500	254	295	1038	1403	2441	

Table 3.111: In my school, I feel safe in the cafeteria.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	9.2	9.8	8.2	10.3	10.7	11.3	10.5	8.9	10.7	9.9	
Seldom	5.7	6.9	6.8	8.6	6.8	6.2	5.7	6.5	6.8	6.7	
Sometimes	13.6	15.6	13.9	17.4	15.6	16.6	13.0	14.2	15.6	15.0	
Often	19.8	22.5	24.2	27.6	26.6	26.6	24.1	22.6	26.2	24.6	
A Lot	51.7	45.2	47.0	36.1	40.3	39.4	46.7	47.8	40.7	43.9	
N of Valid	6339	6087	11528	6642	9121	6078	6875	23954	28716	52670	
N of Miss	356	327	420	366	508	257	304	1103	1435	2538	

Table 3.112: In my school, I feel safe in the halls.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	13.2	13.2	9.6	11.9	11.6	11.6	10.8	11.5	11.5	11.5	
Seldom	8.1	9.3	8.0	10.0	7.2	7.2	5.8	8.4	7.5	7.9	
Sometimes	16.6	17.9	15.7	18.1	16.5	16.7	13.7	16.5	16.2	16.3	
Often	18.5	21.7	23.1	26.7	26.0	26.2	24.3	21.5	25.8	23.9	
A Lot	43.5	37.9	43.7	33.3	38.6	38.3	45.5	42.2	39.0	40.4	
N of Valid	6315	6075	11493	6632	9095	6068	6861	23883	28656	52539	
N of Miss	380	339	455	376	534	267	318	1174	1495	2669	

Table 3.113: In my school, I feel safe in the bathroom.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	14.2	14.2	10.5	13.4	12.5	12.6	11.5	12.4	12.5	12.4	
Seldom	8.6	9.2	8.1	10.0	7.8	7.2	6.4	8.5	7.8	8.1	
Sometimes	14.2	15.9	14.3	17.6	15.2	15.6	13.1	14.7	15.3	15.0	
Often	17.8	20.8	22.4	25.4	25.3	25.8	23.3	20.8	25.0	23.1	
A Lot	45.1	39.8	44.8	33.6	39.2	38.9	45.7	43.6	39.4	41.3	
N of Valid	6295	6059	11476	6618	9091	6076	6854	23830	28639	52469	
N of Miss	400	355	472	390	538	259	325	1227	1512	2739	

Table 3.114: In my school, I feel safe in the gym.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	9.0	10.3	8.0	9.8	10.0	10.7	10.4	8.8	10.2	9.6	
Seldom	4.5	5.8	5.7	7.1	5.6	5.2	4.8	5.4	5.6	5.5	
Sometimes	10.5	12.7	12.2	14.5	13.4	14.1	11.3	11.9	13.3	12.6	
Often	17.9	21.0	22.8	27.3	26.6	27.5	24.4	21.1	26.4	24.0	
A Lot	58.0	50.2	51.4	41.3	44.4	42.6	49.2	52.8	44.4	48.3	
N of Valid	6275	6049	11460	6594	9068	6047	6859	23784	28568	52352	
N of Miss	420	365	488	414	561	288	320	1273	1583	2856	

Table 3.115: In my school, I feel safe on the school bus.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	17.9	16.4	12.3	13.9	13.8	14.1	13.9	14.8	13.9	14.3	
Seldom	8.5	8.9	7.7	8.3	6.9	6.6	6.1	8.2	7.0	7.5	
Sometimes	14.5	14.9	14.3	16.4	14.8	14.3	12.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	
Often	17.2	19.7	21.9	25.0	24.0	25.1	21.9	20.1	24.0	22.2	
A Lot	41.9	40.2	43.8	36.3	40.5	39.8	45.7	42.4	40.7	41.4	
N of Valid	6111	5940	11260	6537	8985	6002	6797	23311	28321	51632	
N of Miss	584	474	688	471	644	333	382	1746	1830	3576	

Table 3.116: In my school, I feel safe at school events.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	12.0	11.9	9.1	10.8	11.0	11.4	10.7	10.6	11.0	10.8	
Seldom	5.8	6.1	5.9	7.3	5.3	5.4	4.7	5.9	5.6	5.8	
Sometimes	12.7	13.5	12.7	15.2	14.3	14.2	12.2	12.9	14.0	13.5	
Often	18.3	20.7	22.8	27.0	26.4	27.5	24.7	21.1	26.4	24.0	
A Lot	51.2	47.8	49.5	39.7	43.0	41.6	47.6	49.5	43.0	46.0	
N of Valid	6274	6025	11438	6596	9055	6052	6853	23737	28556	52293	
N of Miss	421	389	510	412	574	283	326	1320	1595	2915	

Table 3.117: In my school, I feel safe on the playground.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	16.3	16.7	12.6	15.4	14.9	14.0	14.0	14.6	14.6	14.6	
Seldom	7.4	7.4	6.2	7.6	5.4	5.9	4.8	6.9	5.8	6.3	
Sometimes	12.9	13.7	12.5	14.0	12.9	13.7	10.9	12.9	12.8	12.9	
Often	17.4	18.9	20.9	24.3	23.7	25.5	22.3	19.5	23.9	21.9	
A Lot	45.9	43.3	47.7	38.6	43.2	40.9	48.1	46.1	42.8	44.3	
N of Valid	6177	5880	11265	6479	8899	5959	6752	23322	28089	51411	
N of Miss	518	534	683	529	730	376	427	1735	2062	3797	

Table 3.118: In my school, I feel safe in the parking lot.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	23.4	20.5	14.1	15.3	13.7	13.4	12.3	18.2	13.7	15.7	
Seldom	10.2	10.6	8.7	9.3	7.2	7.4	6.7	9.6	7.6	8.5	
Sometimes	14.9	15.4	15.4	18.2	15.8	16.1	13.9	15.3	15.9	15.6	
Often	17.3	19.1	21.0	24.8	25.1	25.0	22.8	19.5	24.5	22.2	
A Lot	34.2	34.4	40.8	32.5	38.1	38.1	44.3	37.4	38.3	37.9	
N of Valid	6280	6000	11395	6602	9043	6039	6832	23675	28516	52191	
N of Miss	415	414	553	406	586	296	347	1382	1635	3017	

### 3.17 Frequency of Use

The last section of tables presents the frequency of drug use *How Often Do You Use* data with the categories *collapsed* as follows:

- Daily Use – Every Day
- Weekly Use – Once/Week + 3 Times/Week + Every Day
- Annual Use – Once/Year + 6 Times/Year + Once/Month +  
Twice/Month + Once/Week + 3 Times/Week + Every Day

The Monthly Use category in previous reports has been changed to Past 30 Day Use. Due to recent changes in federal reporting requirements, Past 30 Day use for tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs must be calculated from the section headed *During the Past 30 Days*:. The other drugs are calculated as before by combining the categories of Once/Month thru Daily together of the *How Often Do You Use* data.

An additional drug use category has been created by combining the responses from marijuana, cocaine, inhalants, hallucinogens, heroin, steroids, ecstasy, meth, prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs together to create an illicit drug use variable. This category represents any illicit drug use regardless of the type of drug.

Table 3.119: Past 30 day use cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	3.0	2.9	4.7	7.5	10.3	11.5	16.3	3.8	11.3	7.9
No	97.0	97.1	95.3	92.5	89.7	88.5	83.7	96.2	88.7	92.1
N of Valid	6541	6274	11771	6825	9399	6216	7020	24586	29460	54046
N of Miss	154	140	177	183	230	119	159	471	691	1162

Table 3.120: Past 30 day use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	4.2	5.6	8.1	15.9	22.5	28.2	35.5	6.5	25.3	16.7
No	95.8	94.4	91.9	84.1	77.5	71.8	64.5	93.5	74.7	83.3
N of Valid	6507	6258	11728	6812	9378	6203	7007	24493	29400	53893
N of Miss	188	156	220	196	251	132	172	564	751	1315

Table 3.121: Past 30 day use marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	2.5	3.3	4.8	9.6	13.5	18.0	21.1	3.8	15.4	10.1
No	97.5	96.7	95.2	90.4	86.5	82.0	78.9	96.2	84.6	89.9
N of Valid	6498	6259	11735	6803	9371	6199	7002	24492	29375	53867
N of Miss	197	155	213	205	258	136	177	565	776	1341

Table 3.122: Past 30 day use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.5	2.1	3.1	0.7	2.0	1.4
No	99.0	99.5	99.3	98.6	98.5	97.9	96.9	99.3	98.0	98.6
N of Valid	6542	6274	11748	6843	9394	6188	7011	24564	29436	54000
N of Miss	153	140	200	165	235	147	168	493	715	1208



Table 3.123: Past 30 day use inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.6
No	97.0	97.5	97.9	97.4	97.5	97.3	97.0	97.6	97.3	97.4
N of Valid	6429	6203	11665	6771	9324	6194	6992	24297	29281	53578
N of Miss	266	211	283	237	305	141	187	760	870	1630

Table 3.124: Past 30 day use hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.8	2.4	3.1	0.7	2.2	1.5
No	99.1	99.6	99.3	98.5	98.2	97.6	96.9	99.3	97.8	98.5
N of Valid	6480	6231	11719	6844	9386	6186	7000	24430	29416	53846
N of Miss	215	183	229	164	243	149	179	627	735	1362

Table 3.125: Past 30 day use heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.6	2.6	0.6	1.6	1.2
No	99.1	99.6	99.4	98.8	98.8	98.4	97.4	99.4	98.4	98.8
N of Valid	6492	6251	11723	6840	9389	6191	7006	24466	29426	53892
N of Miss	203	163	225	168	240	144	173	591	725	1316

Table 3.126: Past 30 day use steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.8	3.0	0.9	1.9	1.4
No	98.9	99.3	99.2	98.7	98.6	98.2	97.0	99.1	98.1	98.6
N of Valid	6498	6247	11708	6828	9381	6186	6995	24453	29390	53843
N of Miss	197	167	240	180	248	149	184	604	761	1365

Table 3.127: Past 30 day use ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.9	0.6	1.8	1.3
No	99.0	99.6	99.4	98.7	98.5	98.2	97.1	99.4	98.2	98.7
N of Valid	6434	6216	11700	6818	9379	6168	6997	24350	29362	53712
N of Miss	261	198	248	190	250	167	182	707	789	1496

Table 3.128: Past 30 day use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.5	0.7	1.7	1.3
No	98.9	99.5	99.4	98.7	98.7	98.3	97.5	99.3	98.3	98.7
N of Valid	6448	6209	11659	6797	9343	6148	6963	24316	29251	53567
N of Miss	247	205	289	211	286	187	216	741	900	1641

Table 3.129: Past 30 day use prescription drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	2.6	2.5	3.1	4.5	5.2	5.8	7.0	2.8	5.6	4.3
No	97.4	97.5	96.9	95.5	94.8	94.2	93.0	97.2	94.4	95.7
N of Valid	6496	6234	11730	6802	9370	6196	7010	24460	29378	53838
N of Miss	199	180	218	206	259	139	169	597	773	1370

Table 3.130: Past 30 day use over-the-counter drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.5	3.6	4.6	1.9	3.6	2.9
No	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.0	96.5	96.4	95.4	98.1	96.4	97.1
N of Valid	6488	6237	11714	6792	9345	6203	7009	24439	29349	53788
N of Miss	207	177	234	216	284	132	170	618	802	1420

Table 3.131: Past 30 day use any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	4.8	6.0	7.3	12.2	16.1	20.6	23.7	6.3	18.0	12.7
No	95.2	94.0	92.7	87.8	83.9	79.4	76.3	93.7	82.0	87.3
N of Valid	6643	6372	11893	6939	9518	6269	7099	24908	29825	54733
N of Miss	52	42	55	69	111	66	80	149	326	475

Table 3.132: Frequency of use of tobacco?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	0.7	1.3	2.7	5.1	6.1	9.0	1.1	5.7	3.6	
Weekly	1.2	1.3	2.8	4.9	8.4	9.8	14.1	2.0	9.2	5.9	
Annual	2.8	4.3	7.7	12.8	17.7	20.1	28.3	5.5	19.6	13.2	
N of Valid	6571	6297	11761	6866	9406	6194	7011	24629	29477	54106	
N of Miss	124	117	187	142	223	141	168	428	674	1102	

Table 3.133: Frequency of use of alcohol?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.5	2.4	0.5	1.4	1.0	
Weekly	1.1	1.0	1.5	3.7	6.3	8.6	13.4	1.3	7.9	4.9	
Annual	5.5	9.3	16.2	28.3	38.8	45.6	55.0	11.6	41.6	27.9	
N of Valid	6551	6285	11736	6849	9398	6184	6986	24572	29417	53989	
N of Miss	144	129	212	159	231	151	193	485	734	1219	

Table 3.134: Frequency of use of marijuana?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	0.5	1.0	2.3	3.7	5.0	7.0	0.9	4.4	2.8	
Weekly	1.3	1.2	2.3	4.9	7.6	10.2	12.8	1.7	8.8	5.6	
Annual	2.1	4.0	6.8	13.7	19.7	27.4	30.6	4.8	22.5	14.5	
N of Valid	6560	6285	11731	6851	9381	6184	6994	24576	29410	53986	
N of Miss	135	129	217	157	248	151	185	481	741	1222	

Table 3.135: Frequency of use of cocaine?




RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.1	2.0	0.5	1.2	0.9	
Weekly	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.5	2.5	0.6	1.5	1.1	
Annual	1.2	0.8	1.1	2.0	2.9	3.7	5.4	1.0	3.4	2.3	
N of Valid	6542	6274	11748	6843	9394	6188	7011	24564	29436	54000	
N of Miss	153	140	200	165	235	147	168	493	715	1208	

Table 3.136: Frequency of use of inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.8	0.5	1.1	0.9	■
Weekly	1.2	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.3	2.2	0.8	1.4	1.2	■
Annual	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.8	2.2	3.0	2.7	■
N of Valid	6487	6252	11714	6847	9396	6186	7003	24453	29432	53885	
N of Miss	208	162	234	161	233	149	176	604	719	1323	

Table 3.137: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.9	0.4	1.1	0.8	■
Weekly	0.9	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.4	0.6	1.6	1.1	■
Annual	1.1	0.8	1.2	2.6	3.6	4.9	5.8	1.0	4.2	2.8	■
N of Valid	6480	6231	11719	6844	9386	6186	7000	24430	29416	53846	
N of Miss	215	183	229	164	243	149	179	627	735	1362	

Table 3.138: Frequency of use of heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.8	0.4	1.1	0.8	■
Weekly	0.9	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.3	2.2	0.5	1.4	1.0	■
Annual	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.6	1.8	2.1	3.4	0.9	2.2	1.6	■
N of Valid	6492	6251	11723	6840	9389	6191	7006	24466	29426	53892	
N of Miss	203	163	225	168	240	144	173	591	725	1316	

Table 3.139: Frequency of use of steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.2	2.1	0.5	1.3	0.9	■
Weekly	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.5	0.7	1.5	1.1	■
Annual	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.5	3.6	1.6	2.5	2.1	■
N of Valid	6498	6247	11708	6828	9381	6186	6995	24453	29390	53843	
N of Miss	197	167	240	180	248	149	184	604	761	1365	

Table 3.140: Frequency of use of ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.8	0.4	1.1	0.8	■
Weekly	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.2	0.6	1.4	1.0	■
Annual	1.1	0.7	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.5	4.9	0.9	3.3	2.2	■
N of Valid	6434	6216	11700	6818	9379	6168	6997	24350	29362	53712	
N of Miss	261	198	248	190	250	167	182	707	789	1496	

Table 3.141: Frequency of use of meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.8	0.5	1.1	0.9	■
Weekly	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.4	2.2	0.6	1.4	1.1	■
Annual	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.9	2.2	3.3	1.0	2.2	1.7	■
N of Valid	6448	6209	11659	6797	9343	6148	6963	24316	29251	53567	
N of Miss	247	205	289	211	286	187	216	741	900	1641	




Table 3.142: Frequency of use of prescription drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.9	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.0	0.5	1.3	1.0	■
Weekly	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.6	2.0	2.4	3.3	0.7	2.3	1.6	■
Annual	1.7	1.8	2.6	5.1	6.5	7.8	9.9	2.2	7.3	5.0	■
N of Valid	6458	6214	11671	6789	9344	6157	6967	24343	29257	53600	
N of Miss	237	200	277	219	285	178	212	714	894	1608	

Table 3.143: Frequency of use of over-the-counter drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.5	1.2	0.9	■
Weekly	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.6	0.7	1.8	1.3	■
Annual	1.4	1.5	2.1	3.9	4.7	4.9	5.8	1.8	4.8	3.4	■
N of Valid	6440	6213	11664	6791	9328	6152	6954	24317	29225	53542	
N of Miss	255	201	284	217	301	183	225	740	926	1666	

Table 3.144: Frequency of use of any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.5	1.0	1.5	3.1	4.6	5.9	8.2	1.4	5.4	3.5	
Weekly	2.2	2.1	3.1	6.2	8.8	11.5	14.4	2.6	10.1	6.7	
Annual	4.9	7.1	9.6	16.6	22.2	29.6	32.7	7.7	24.9	17.1	
N of Valid	6590	6318	11798	6894	9450	6214	7037	24706	29595	54301	
N of Miss	105	96	150	114	179	121	142	351	556	907	

## Chapter 4

# Narrative Report

### 4.1 Introduction

Tobacco, alcohol, drug use and violence continues to be a persistent problem facing the youth of America. The use of mind-altering chemicals has proven to be especially harmful to the adolescent growth and development process. Psychoactive drugs interfere with physical, social, and emotional growth during the critical years of adolescent development.

An adolescent who uses intoxicants is not only at high risk of becoming drug dependent but is also at an increased risk of dropping out of school, getting involved in crime, attempting suicide, or becoming involved in an assortment of unacceptable behaviors.

The prevention of adolescent drug and alcohol use, bullying and related behaviors is most likely to occur when parents, teachers, faith leaders, other individuals and community organizations, who are part of the child's friendship circle...

- are well informed of the harmful effects of drugs,
- understand potential danger from threatening behaviors,
- recognize behavioral changes that accompany drug use,
- and understand how drug use and violence is encouraged and accepted in the social world of the child.

Another key to successful prevention programming is the direct involvement of

youth in planning and implementing programs.

This report will help parents, school personnel, students, and other "youth care givers" understand the extent of drug use and threatening (bullying) behaviors in your community.

Your questions concerning this report or information on other reports and services of **Pride Surveys** may be obtained by calling the **Pride Surveys** office at 1-800-279-6361.

#### 4.1.1 The Pride Surveys Questionnaire

As with any type of meaningful survey, it is important that the data collected are of high quality and utility. The **Pride Surveys Questionnaire** was developed to provide accurate, reliable and useful information about students through their reported behaviors, perceptions and living environments. Questionnaire forms and administration procedures have undergone extensive reviews by independent evaluators over the years. The survey provides users with data of high quality and practical application. For more technical information about the development of the questionnaire, see the *Pride Technical Report: The Pride Questionnaire for Grades 6-12 Developmental Study*. These studies are available on the Pride Surveys website at [www.pridesurveys.com](http://www.pridesurveys.com).



## 4.1.2 The Report

This report was prepared to be used as part of a community-wide prevention program. For maximum use of your school drug and violence survey, we suggest that you review each section carefully, share the information with school officials, teachers, students and parents, and prepare a press release to inform your community of the results.

This narrative report contains five sections, including the introductory Section 4.1. Section 4.2 contains information on *Gateway Drugs* (tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana). Section 4.3 contains information on *Other Illicit Drugs* (cocaine, inhalants, hallucinogens, heroin and steroids). The following information on each drug category has been selected for analysis in this report:

- perceived risk of drug use,
- frequency of drug use reported by students,
- when students reported using drugs,
- where students reported using drugs,
- friends' use of drugs,
- age of onset of use of drugs,
- availability of drugs as reported by students.

Section 4.4 contains suggestions for community awareness activities utilizing the media and presentations of survey findings to various audiences. Note that all statistics compiled from your survey results are highlighted in **bold**.

It is important that your school survey be viewed as part of an ongoing process that provides needed information about the prevalence and patterns of tobacco, alcohol and other drug use by students in your community. By using the *Pride Surveys* in your assessment process, you can be confident of high quality, consistent, and reliable information to assist you in your drug prevention efforts. For additional assistance with questionnaire data, call the Pride Surveys Office at 1-800-279-6361. For additional information about the health impact of drugs visit the Pride Surveys website at [www.pridesurveys.com](http://www.pridesurveys.com).

## 4.2 Gateway Drugs

The *gateway drugs* are defined in this report as tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana. In most states, alcohol and tobacco products are illegal when used by minors, but are legal when used by adults. Nevertheless, they are generally easy to obtain and are widely used by students. Use of alcohol and cigarettes at early ages has been linked to later use of illicit drugs, thus the term *gateway drugs*. Marijuana is the illicit drug most widely used by the adolescent population. Although marijuana is itself a dangerous illicit drug, it is also a strong predictor for use of other addictive drugs. In this section, harmful effects, prevalence, and patterns of tobacco products (cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, and cigars), alcohol (beer, wine coolers, and liquor), and marijuana use are reported.

### 4.2.1 Tobacco

#### Harmful Effects of Tobacco Products

The use of tobacco products was not always considered to be drug use. However, cigarette smoke contains more than 1,200 chemicals, none of which are beneficial to man. When cigarette smoke is absorbed into the body, it decreases the oxygen-carrying capacity of the blood and increases the clotting rate. This reaction, combined with hardening of the arteries associated with smoking, can cause a heart attack. Using tobacco products is a major cause of emphysema, chronic bronchitis, lung cancer, heart disease and cancer of the mouth.

Research indicates that mothers who smoke during pregnancy may damage the unborn child. Women who take birth control pills should not smoke because of increased risk of blood clots, stroke, heart attack and liver tumors.

It is important that students know the health consequences of tobacco use, but they may be influenced more by the social stigma and the unattractive appearance using tobacco can cause. For example, young people may choose not to smoke because cigarette smoke makes their hair smell bad, turns their teeth and fingers yellow, and causes bad breath. These are important considerations for adolescents who are usually concerned about their appearance.

## Frequency and Effects of Tobacco Use

While millions of people in this country have quit smoking cigarettes, there are still millions that continue to smoke despite warnings of detrimental health effects. It is important to examine the use of cigarettes by students, for they are engaging in an unhealthy practice. Also, students who start smoking tobacco early are more prone to try other drugs, particularly marijuana, than students who do not use tobacco products.

Table 4.1: 30-Day Use of Tobacco

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Tobacco	1.6	1.8	3.9	7.0	10.8	12.7	18.3

Additional information about frequency of cigarette smoking by your students may be found in the Percentage Tables chapter of your Pride report.

## Locations and Times of Tobacco Use

A knowledge of the patterns of adolescent tobacco use is important when planning and implementing prevention programs. Two of the most important questions that were asked on the *Pride Surveys* were *Where* and *When* various drugs are used. Students were asked to respond to various locations and times they used tobacco products. Responses to *Where* students used gateway drugs included *At Home*, *At School*, *In a Car*, *Friend's House* and *Other* places in the community. Time of use responses consisted of *Before School*, *During School*, *After School*, *Week Nights* and *Weekends*. This information is important in providing insight into the use patterns of tobacco products by your students.

Although there was some variation, students who smoked cigarettes reported smoking at most locations and times. This finding may be explained by the highly addictive nature of the nicotine in tobacco, the non-intoxicating effects of smoking tobacco (as opposed to the intoxicating effects of alcohol), and adult tolerance for possession and use of tobacco products by minors. However, as explained earlier, cigarette smoking does present health hazards for the users and for those who share a common environment.

Table 4.2: Reported Location of Tobacco Use For Your Students

LOCATION	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
At Home	1.1	1.6	3.1	5.0	7.0	7.4	10.5
At School	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.6
In a Car	0.6	0.4	1.0	2.2	4.7	6.1	10.9
Friend's House	1.2	1.6	3.2	5.0	7.7	8.4	12.2
Other	1.4	1.8	2.9	4.8	6.3	7.5	11.1

Table 4.3: Reported Times of Tobacco Use For Your Students

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	0.6	0.4	1.1	2.1	3.9	4.5	6.9
During School	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.3	2.2	2.5	3.8
After School	0.9	1.4	2.4	4.2	6.5	7.5	11.4
Week Night	0.8	0.7	1.7	3.0	4.9	5.6	9.4
Weekend	1.8	2.4	4.7	6.6	10.2	11.2	17.7

## 4.2.2 Alcohol

### Harmful Effects of Alcohol

Alcohol is a central nervous system depressant, which relaxes the inhibiting and controlling mechanisms of the brain. The effects of drinking alcohol depend on the amount consumed, body size, food intake, age, genetic susceptibility, and tolerance. Alcohol is metabolized at the rate of about 1/2 ounce per hour, and coffee, tea, or cold showers will not speed up this process. The effects of drinking alcohol can range from mild intoxication, to mental confusion, to aggression, to respiratory depression and death. Repeated or chronic use of alcohol may cause damage to the liver, brain, stomach, skin, and other systems of the body.

The sources of alcohol most available to youth for consumption are beer, wine or wine coolers, and various forms of liquor. It is important for youth and adults to understand that sources with lower percentages of alcohol, such as beer and wine coolers, are equally as capable of causing intoxication and dependency as liquor.

However, there appears to be a progression of alcohol use that begins with beer or wine coolers and on to liquor. Drinking liquor produces higher levels of intoxication, probably due to its higher concentration of alcohol.

Since the human body builds a tolerance to alcohol, there is a potential for addiction for those who drink. This risk of addiction is greater for the developing adolescent than for mature adults. Junior and senior high students who use alcohol run the risk of delaying or retarding their normal physical, mental and social development. Drinking and driving is a popular practice among teenagers, and alcohol-related accidents are a major cause of death among 15- to 19-year-olds.

### Frequency and Effects of Alcohol Use

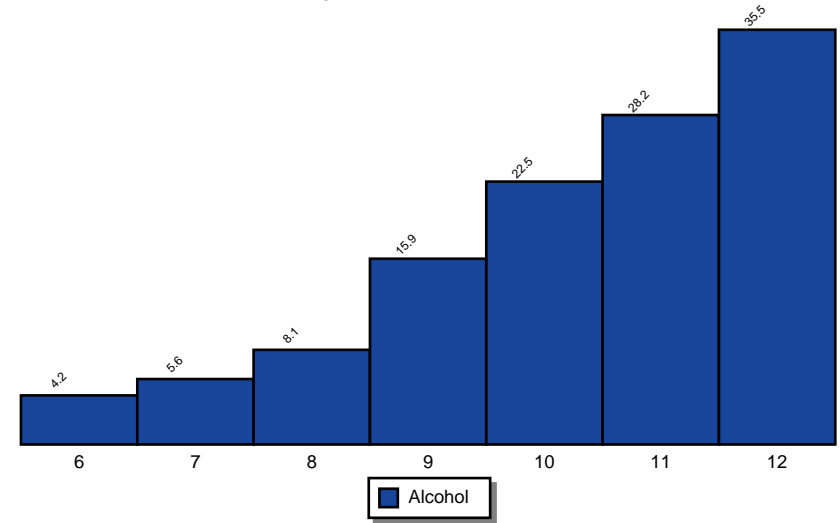
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol, but they are also young adolescents who are abusing alcohol at least once a month or more often.

Table 4.4: 30-Day Use of Alcohol

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Alcohol	4.2	5.6	8.1	15.9	22.5	28.2	35.5

YOUR NOTES:

## 30-Day Use of Alcohol



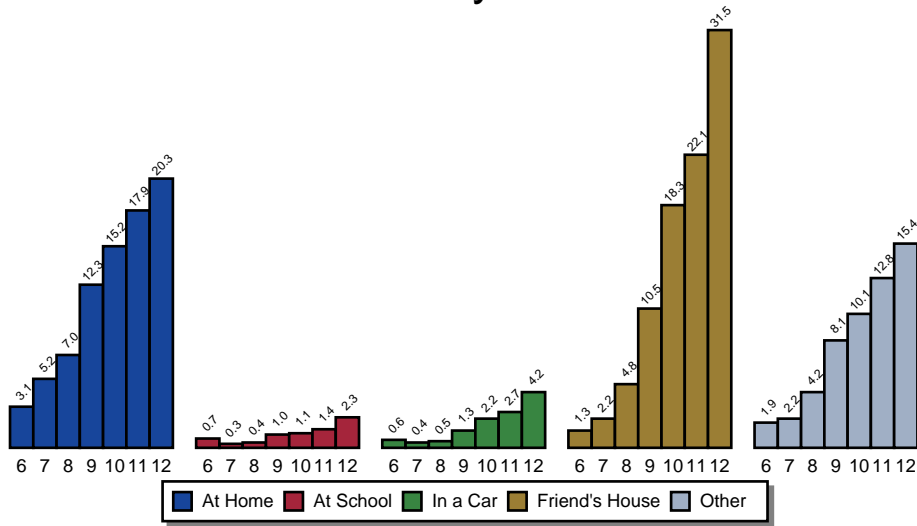
Source: Pride Surveys

### Locations and Times of Alcohol Use

Drinking alcoholic beverages can produce a mind-altered or intoxicated state. Given the impairment in thinking and judgement produced by alcohol intoxication, time of use is an important consideration for targeting prevention activities. The following figures contain percentage data for the times of alcohol use as reported by junior and senior high students in your community.

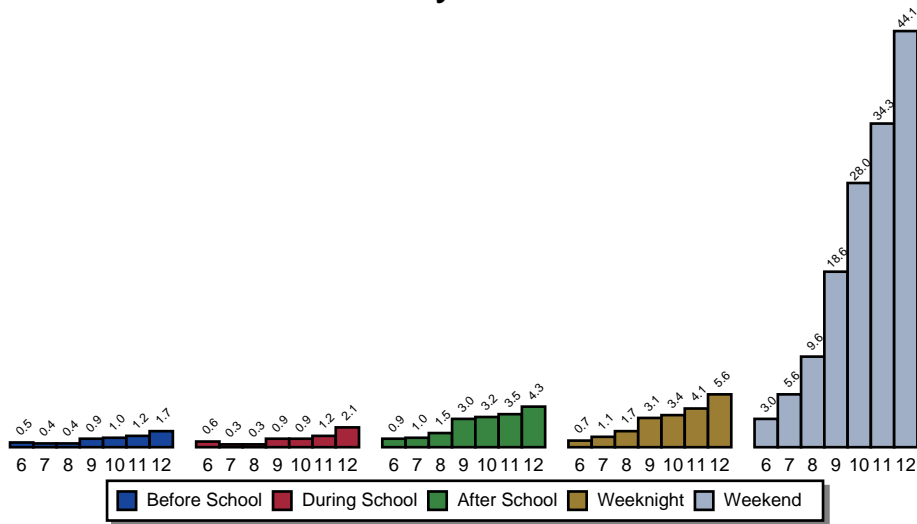
It is important to note that past research indicates that *At School* is the least popular location for use and *During School* is the least popular time of use. *Weekends* tends to be the most popular time of use and *At Home* tends to be the most popular with younger students while *Friend's House* and *Other* tends to be the most popular with older students. These data strongly support the concept of parent and community involvement in reducing alcohol use by youth.

## Location of Any Alcohol Use



Source: Pride Surveys

## Time of Any Alcohol Use



Source: Pride Surveys

### Availability of Tobacco Products & Alcohol

The question of availability of tobacco products has been included on the **Pride Surveys**. In many communities, cigarettes are purchased by minors from vending machines in public places without fear of reprisal.

Students were asked to report how easy it was for them to get alcohol, specifically in the forms of beer, coolers, breezers, etc. and liquor. Students could respond that they *Cannot Get* alcohol, or that alcohol was *Very Difficult*, *Fairly Difficult*, *Fairly Easy*, or *Very Easy* to get. The following table provides the percentages of students who responded to the *Fairly Easy* or *Very Easy* categories for obtaining tobacco products as well as beer, wine coolers, liquor, and marijuana.

Use of tobacco products and alcohol by minors is illegal, yet they are readily available to students. Popular culture condones and often encourages the use of tobacco and alcohol. While it is important to discourage the illegal use of tobacco and alcohol through formal education and community prevention programs, it is also important to reduce the ease by which students may obtain tobacco and alcohol products, whether from home or a neighbor's home, or from merchants that sell alcoholic beverages to minors. Cooperation of parents, students, and educators with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies should play an important role in reducing the availability of gateway drugs to students.

Table 4.5: Pct of Students Reporting *Fairly Easy* or *Very Easy* to Get Tobacco and Alcohol

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Tobacco	13.6	17.0	23.3	34.0	42.1	51.9	62.4
Alcohol	16.7	21.7	27.8	38.8	47.8	55.3	60.8

YOUR NOTES:

### 4.2.3 Marijuana

#### Harmful Effects of Marijuana

Marijuana is a crude drug made from the *cannabis sativa* plant, and it contains more than 400 known chemicals. Seventy or more of these chemicals, called "cannabinoids," are found only in the cannabis plant, and in recent years we have learned much about their effect on the human body. One of the cannabinoids, THC (delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol), is the major mind-altering chemical in marijuana.

Street names for marijuana include *pot*, *grass*, and *weed*. Smoking pot became popular with college age students during the late 60's and early 70's. By the middle 70's the age of users had dropped to junior high and even elementary school levels.

The marijuana used in the 1960's was often quite low in THC content, ranging from .25 to 1 percent, and few health hazards were documented during that period. In the early 1970's, the Mexican marijuana coming into the country averaged 1 to 2 percent THC content. After 1975, Colombian marijuana became more prominent, and it ranged from 3 to 6 percent in THC content. Presently, we have marijuana (a variety called *Sinsemilla*) being grown in the U.S. with THC levels of more than 24 percent. Because of the stronger, more potent varieties now available, the intoxicating and health effects of smoking marijuana have increased dramatically. More students are receiving treatment for marijuana addiction than for alcohol addiction.

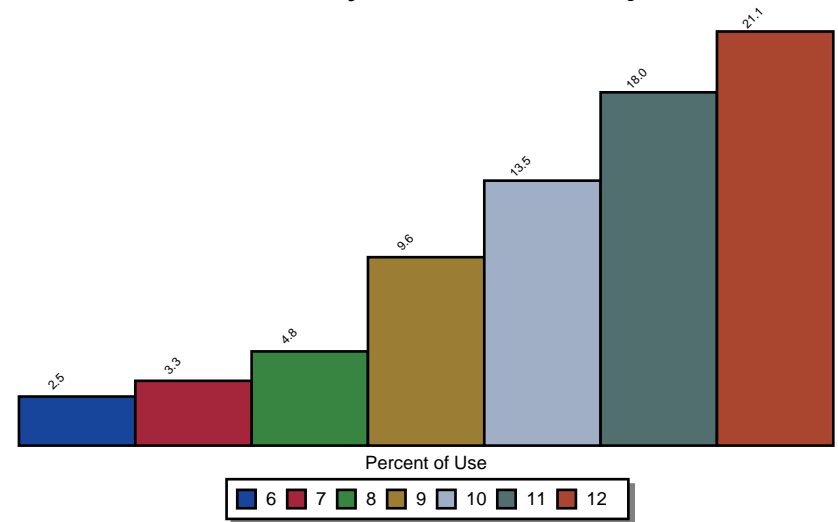
The THC and other cannabinoids are fat-soluble chemicals and accumulate in the fatty linings of cells. They are metabolized very slowly, and may stay in the body four to six weeks. Thus, the students who smoke pot *only on weekends* will gradually accumulate THC content in their body cells. This build-up of THC is unlike the effect of alcohol, which is water-soluble and metabolized out of the body much more quickly (usually within 24 hours).

Accumulation of THC in the body affects those areas where there is an accumulation of fatty cells, such as the brain, heart, lungs and reproductive systems. The effect of this drug is even more severe on developing adolescents in junior and senior high school. Not surprisingly, recent research indicates that regular marijuana use reduces the mental efficiency of students and may increase their susceptibility to infection and disease, by interfering with their immune system.

Production and use of marijuana is illegal in the United States and most other

countries around the world. The following table contains data on your students' use of marijuana at least once a month or more often.

#### Past 30 Day Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

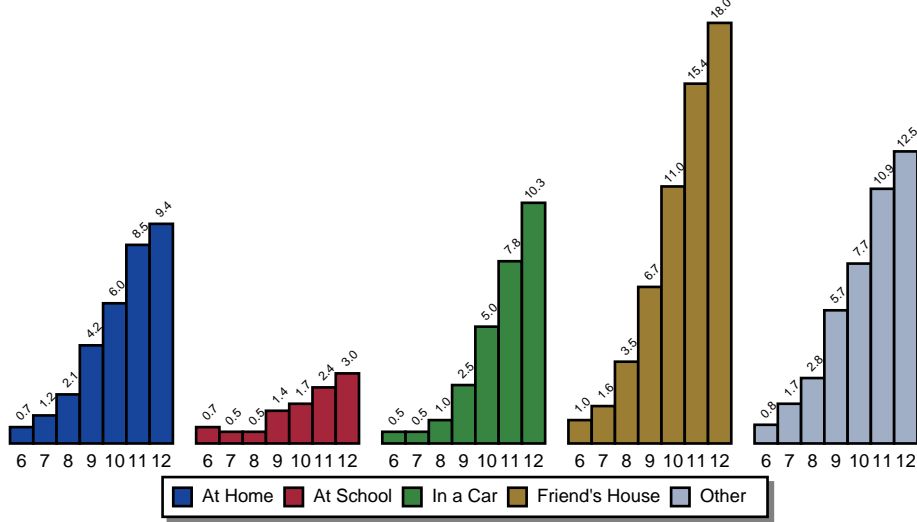
#### Location and Time of Marijuana Use

Location and time of marijuana use followed a similar pattern to that of alcohol use, although the percentage of students who reported smoking marijuana was considerably less than the percentage who reported drinking alcohol.

#### Friends' Use & Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana

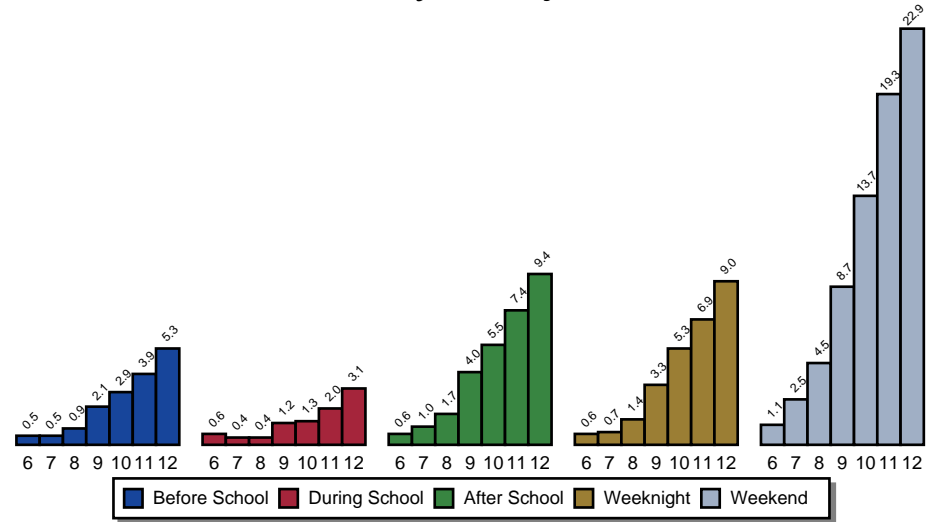
Often, marijuana and other illicit drug use will occur within a friendship circle and those who report use among friends are more likely to use. Past analysis shows that marijuana is typically the most commonly used of illicit drugs. The following graphs present percentage data on friends' use of your students.

### Location of Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

### Time of Any Marijuana Use

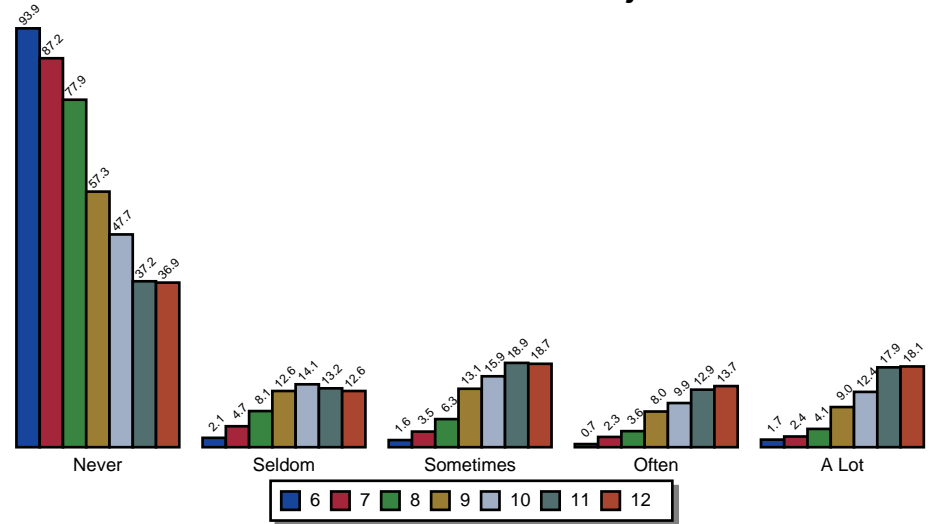


Source: Pride Surveys

It is important to remember that early use is an indicator of increased risk for addiction. Figure 4-8 presents data on age of onset of use of marijuana for your students.

YOUR NOTES:

### Friends' Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

### 4.3 Other Illicit Drugs

As stated in the previous section, marijuana is the illicit drug most used by junior and senior high students. However, many marijuana users become multiple drug users. Knowledge of the nature and extent of such illicit drug use is very important in gaining a perspective on the overall adolescent drug problem in your community. It will also provide you with information on the percentages of your students who are drug dependent or who are at high risk of becoming drug dependent and in need of professional help.

The other illicit drug categories included in *The Pride Surveys Questionnaire for Grades 6-12* are as follows:

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Cocaine	including crack
Inhalants	such as glue or solvents
Hallucinogens	including LSD and PCP
Heroin	opiates
Steroids	
Ecstasy	MDMA
Meth	ice, crank, etc.
Prescription drugs	
Over-the-counter drugs	

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Additional information on all categories of drugs obtained from your survey may be found in the tabular report.



## Chapter 5

# Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures

### 5.1 Drug-Free Communities Support Program

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 of which there are currently four (30 Day Use, Perception of Risk, Parental Disapproval and Friends Disapproval). The drug categories measured are tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs. The first set of four tables found on the following page examines these measures broken down by grade level. The second set of four tables examines these measures broken down by gender. The meaning of the *pct* column will vary with each table and is described below. The *n* column represents the number of students who responded to the question (i.e. sample size).

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

**Perception of Risk** The question *How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that using the drug is *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 use ...?* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that their 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 use ...?* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that their friends would feel it is *Wrong* or *Very Wrong* to use tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs.

Table 5.1: Core Measure for 30 Day Use by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	3.0	6,541	4.2	6,507	2.5	6,498	2.6	6,496
Grade 7	2.9	6,274	5.6	6,258	3.3	6,259	2.5	6,234
Grade 8	4.7	11,771	8.1	11,728	4.8	11,735	3.1	11,730
Grade 9	7.5	6,825	15.9	6,812	9.6	6,803	4.5	6,802
Grade 10	10.3	9,399	22.5	9,378	13.5	9,371	5.2	9,370
Grade 11	11.5	6,216	28.2	6,203	18.0	6,199	5.8	6,196
Grade 12	16.3	7,020	35.5	7,007	21.1	7,002	7.0	7,010
Combined	7.9	54,046	16.7	53,893	10.1	53,867	4.3	53,838

Table 5.2: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	71.2	6,474	61.1	6,444	68.1	6,370	73.8	6,415
Grade 7	76.7	6,257	66.4	6,219	69.0	6,192	76.7	6,208
Grade 8	80.2	11,745	67.4	11,682	65.3	11,603	80.6	11,663
Grade 9	79.6	6,809	67.1	6,773	56.9	6,750	79.7	6,778
Grade 10	82.1	9,351	67.1	9,314	51.4	9,289	82.5	9,299
Grade 11	81.7	6,191	67.4	6,165	45.2	6,162	81.7	6,172
Grade 12	81.3	7,010	63.2	6,982	42.6	6,969	81.0	6,994
Combined	79.3	53,837	65.9	53,579	57.3	53,335	79.7	53,529

Table 5.3: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	91.9	6,426	89.7	6,424	92.6	6,418	92.2	6,390
Grade 7	93.7	6,168	91.3	6,171	93.6	6,165	93.7	6,150
Grade 8	93.7	11,623	91.4	11,625	92.4	11,627	94.1	11,606
Grade 9	91.2	6,738	87.7	6,740	88.5	6,721	92.8	6,716
Grade 10	89.4	9,251	86.5	9,241	86.4	9,239	93.0	9,229
Grade 11	87.3	6,157	84.4	6,146	83.9	6,144	92.0	6,131
Grade 12	81.5	6,932	79.4	6,923	81.3	6,923	91.6	6,923
Combined	90.1	53,295	87.5	53,270	88.6	53,237	92.9	53,145

Table 5.4: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	87.5	6,335	86.4	6,321	89.6	6,316	89.4	6,281
Grade 7	84.1	6,064	83.6	6,059	84.9	6,046	87.3	6,022
Grade 8	79.3	11,512	77.3	11,514	78.5	11,485	85.5	11,451
Grade 9	66.9	6,661	62.9	6,656	62.3	6,651	77.0	6,638
Grade 10	62.2	9,169	57.9	9,174	54.9	9,160	76.1	9,148
Grade 11	56.0	6,103	50.6	6,110	43.9	6,100	71.2	6,083
Grade 12	49.5	6,894	46.4	6,896	42.5	6,891	71.7	6,883
Combined	69.7	52,738	66.8	52,730	65.7	52,649	80.0	52,506

Table 5.5: Core Measure for 30 Day Use by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	8.4	24,646	16.4	24,575	10.8	24,561	4.2	24,542
Female	6.9	25,195	16.7	25,132	9.0	25,129	4.1	25,118
Combined	7.7	49,841	16.6	49,707	9.9	49,690	4.2	49,660

Table 5.6: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	78.6	24,552	62.9	24,409	54.5	24,326	78.7	24,419
Female	80.9	25,123	69.9	25,027	61.1	24,895	81.8	24,995
Combined	79.8	49,675	66.4	49,436	57.8	49,221	80.3	49,414

Table 5.7: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	88.7	24,228	85.5	24,209	87.6	24,206	92.3	24,136
Female	92.1	24,939	90.0	24,931	90.3	24,913	94.0	24,906
Combined	90.4	49,167	87.8	49,140	89.0	49,119	93.2	49,042

Table 5.8: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	66.1	23,969	62.9	23,964	63.5	23,891	77.5	23,836
Female	74.2	24,681	71.5	24,684	68.7	24,678	83.2	24,620
Combined	70.2	48,650	67.3	48,648	66.1	48,569	80.4	48,456