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Chapter 1

Introduction

This report contains the data collected in your school(s) using the ***The Pride Survey Plus for Grades 6-12***. The report is organized as follows:

1. A Summary that provides you with the fundamental findings in an abbreviated and easy to read fashion.
2. Color Graphs that provide more expansive results from the survey in pictorial fashion.
3. A List of Tables which contains the complete findings of the survey. This section itemizes student responses by each grade level and each item scale (for example: never, seldom, sometimes, often and a lot).
4. A Narrative Report which includes both text and graphic images. This section also includes a sample news release.

Additionally, the report contains a special section entitled *Drug-Free Communities Support Program*. This section was developed to provide the data needed to satisfy core measures required by the Drug-Free Communities Support Program, administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

- E-Cigarettes refer to "e-cigarette, vape pen, e-liquid rig, (Juil, N2, Joytech, etc.) excluding marijuana products"
- Prescription Drugs refer to "prescription drugs not prescribed to you (such as Ritalin, Xanax or OxyContin)"
- Opioid Pain Killers refer to "prescription opioid pain killers to get high (OxyContin, Vicodin, Percocet, Codeine, etc.)"

1.1 How To Use Your Data

- Meet the accountability requirements of federal and state agencies that your programs be evidence-based.
- Establish a needs assessment to design and secure funding for new programs.
- Conduct periodic performance evaluations for continuing programs.
- Encourage community-wide support for your programs.
- Determine why negative student behaviors occur by examining risk and protective factors.

Table 1.1: Number of Students Surveyed

Grade	Grade Total	Male	Female
6	384	212	155
8	457	233	209
10	427	200	217
12	382	186	182
6-8	841	445	364
9-12	809	386	399
Total	1650	831	763

1.2 2022-2023 Use vs. 2021-2022 Use

1.2.1 Pride National Summary

The Pride National Summary for a particular school year is a compilation of all the data collected during that school year. The number of states and the number of questionnaires from each state will vary from year to year. While sampling is done to prevent any one state from overwhelming the summary, Pride does not claim that the results are statistically representative of the nation as a whole. However, historically the results from the Pride National Summary have tracked within a few (typically 2 to 3) percentage points of the results from the National Institute on Drug Abuse annual survey which is a nationally representative study.

1.2.2 Annual Use

The following tables compare 2022-2023 annual use figures to the 2021-2022 Pride Summary for all schools. A negative figure in the diff row indicates that 2022-2023 percentages for annual use are below 2021-2022 national percentages and a positive figure in the diff row indicates that 2022-2023 percentages for annual use are above 2021-2022 national percentages. NA means that percentage figures for this particular drug are not available. NS stands for National Summary.

Table 1.2: Annual Use – 2022-2023 vs 2021-2022 – DFC Drugs

DRUG/Location	6th	8th	10th	12th
Tobacco				
2022-2023	1.0	5.3	6.8	15.3
2021-2022 NS	2.6	5.2	8.6	15.4
diff	-1.6	0.1	-1.8	-0.1
Alcohol				
2022-2023	5.7	19.2	29.3	46.0
2021-2022 NS	6.1	12.9	25.5	41.3
diff	-0.4	6.3	3.8	4.7
Marijuana				
2022-2023	0.8	5.5	6.1	20.0
2021-2022 NS	1.9	5.1	13.6	23.9
diff	-1.1	0.4	-7.5	-3.9
Prescription Drugs				
2022-2023	0.8	1.5	0.9	1.8
2021-2022 NS	1.2	1.8	2.6	3.0
diff	-0.4	-0.3	-1.7	-1.2

Table 1.3: Annual Use – 2022-2023 vs 2021-2022 – Illicit Drugs

DRUG/Location	6th	8th	10th	12th
Cocaine				
2022-2023	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.8
2021-2022 NS	0.3	0.5	1.0	2.2
diff	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4
Inhalants				
2022-2023	1.0	2.4	1.4	1.8
2021-2022 NS	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0
diff	-0.9	0.7	-0.4	-0.2
Hallucinogens				
2022-2023	0.5	0.4	1.4	2.9
2021-2022 NS	0.5	0.7	2.4	3.7
diff	0.0	-0.3	-1.0	-0.8
Heroin				
2022-2023	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
2021-2022 NS	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.1
diff	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.6
Steroids				
2022-2023	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.8
2021-2022 NS	0.8	0.9	1.1	2.1
diff	-0.3	-0.7	0.1	-1.3

Table 1.4: Annual Use – 2022-2023 vs 2021-2022 – Illicit Drugs (cont.)

DRUG/Location	6th	8th	10th	12th
Ecstasy				
2022-2023	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.8
2021-2022 NS	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.7
diff	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
Meth				
2022-2023	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5
2021-2022 NS	0.8	0.4	0.9	1.2
diff	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7
Over-the-Counter Drugs				
2022-2023	0.3	0.2	0.9	2.9
2021-2022 NS	0.7	1.5	2.3	2.3
diff	-0.4	-1.3	-1.4	0.6
Illicit Drugs				
2022-2023	4.4	10.7	10.6	24.9
2021-2022 NS	7.0	10.7	17.4	28.0
diff	-2.6	0.0	-6.8	-3.1

1.2.3 Monthly Use

The following tables compare 2022-2023 monthly use figures to the 2021-2022 Pride Summary for all schools. A negative figure in the diff row indicates that 2022-2023 percentages for monthly use are below 2021-2022 national percentages and a positive figure in the diff row indicates that 2022-2023 percentages for monthly use are above 2021-2022 national percentages. NA means that percentage figures for this particular drug are not available. NS stands for National Summary.

Table 1.5: Monthly Use – 2022-2023 vs 2021-2022 – DFC Drugs

DRUG/Location	6th	8th	10th	12th
Cigarettes				
2022-2023	1.4	3.5	5.0	8.3
2021-2022 NS	NA	NA	NA	NA
diff	NA	NA	NA	NA
Alcohol				
2022-2023	4.1	13.2	20.0	30.2
2021-2022 NS	3.6	7.8	15.7	27.7
diff	0.5	5.4	4.3	2.5
Marijuana				
2022-2023	0.5	6.4	5.0	16.0
2021-2022 NS	1.2	4.1	10.2	17.9
diff	-0.7	2.3	-5.2	-1.9
Prescription Drugs				
2022-2023	0.3	1.8	1.0	3.5
2021-2022 NS	1.2	2.0	2.4	2.7
diff	-0.9	-0.2	-1.4	0.8

Table 1.6: Monthly Use – 2022-2023 vs 2021-2022 – Illicit Drugs

DRUG/Location	6th	8th	10th	12th
Cocaine				
2022-2023	0.0	0.4	0.2	1.0
2021-2022 NS	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.6
diff	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.6
Inhalants				
2022-2023	0.8	2.4	0.7	1.1
2021-2022 NS	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.3
diff	-0.7	1.1	-0.3	-0.2
Hallucinogens				
2022-2023	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.0
2021-2022 NS	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.5
diff	0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5
Heroin				
2022-2023	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
2021-2022 NS	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.9
diff	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6
Steroids				
2022-2023	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.5
2021-2022 NS	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.3
diff	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.8

Table 1.7: Monthly Use – 2022-2023 vs 2021-2022 – Illicit Drugs (cont.)

DRUG/Location	6th	8th	10th	12th
Ecstasy				
2022-2023	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.1
2021-2022 NS	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.3
diff	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Meth				
2022-2023	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.5
2021-2022 NS	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.9
diff	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.4
Over-the-Counter Drugs				
2022-2023	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.9
2021-2022 NS	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.6
diff	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.3
Illicit Drugs				
2022-2023	1.6	9.0	7.3	17.5
2021-2022 NS	3.9	6.7	11.8	19.5
diff	-2.3	2.3	-4.5	-2.0

We recommend that you share the findings of your survey with staff/faculty, administration, boards of education, elected officials, parents, community organizations and the news media.

While the findings are likely to show that certain problems exist within your student population, the overriding message will be that you are taking a fact-based approach to understand and solve these problems.

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Chapter 2

Summary

Many federal agencies have identified certain data that are most important in measuring drug use and perceptions among youth. These data are often referred to as the *Core Measures* and consist of:

- **Reported 30-day Use** - the percentage of students who have reported use in the last 30 days,
- **Perception of Risk** - the percentage of students who reported that a drug was *Moderate Risk* or *Great Risk*,
- **Perception of Parental Disapproval of Use** - the percentage of students who reported that their parents would feel if was *Wrong* or *Very Wrong* to use,
- **Perception of Friends' Disapproval of Use** - the percentage of students who reported that their friends would feel if was *Wrong* or *Very Wrong* to use,

for the drug categories of cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana, and prescription drugs for 30-day use and perception of risk and tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, and prescription drugs for parental and friends disapproval. The chapter entitled *Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures* will delve into these measures in detail. This section will briefly summarize these data.

2.1 Core Measures

Table 2.1: Core Measures for All Students

Measure	Cig/Tob	Alcohol	Marijuana	Presc. Drugs
Past 30-Day Use	4.5	16.8	6.9	1.6
Perceived Risk	82.5	62.8	56.5	83.1
Parental Disapproval	89.7	85.0	84.8	94.6
Friends Disapproval	78.3	76.5	75.0	90.0

2.2 Annual and Monthly Use

Table 2.2: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs

DRUG	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
Tobacco	7.0	3.8
Cigarettes	–	4.5
E-cigarettes	13.1	12.4
Alcohol	24.8	16.8
Marijuana	7.9	6.9
Cocaine	0.8	0.4
Inhalants	1.7	1.3
Hallucinogens	1.3	0.4
Heroin	0.4	0.1
Steroids	0.7	0.4
Ecstasy	0.9	0.5
Meth	0.4	0.3
Prescription Drugs	1.3	1.6
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.0	0.9
Opioid Pain Killers	1.3	1.1
Any Illicit Drug	12.5	8.8

2.3 Where Students Use

Table 2.3: Where Do Students Report Using

DRUG	AT HOME	AT SCHOOL	IN A CAR	FRIENDS' HOUSE	OTHER
Tobacco	3.0	0.5	1.5	2.7	2.5
E-Cigarettes	7.9	2.8	5.7	7.9	4.7
Alcohol	15.3	0.2	1.3	8.8	6.5
Marijuana	4.7	0.7	2.5	5.0	3.0
Prescription Drugs	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
Opioid Pain Killers	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4

2.4 When Students Use

Table 2.4: When Do Students Report Using

DRUG	BEFORE SCHOOL	DURING SCHOOL	AFTER SCHOOL	WEEK NIGHT	WEEK END
Tobacco	1.2	0.4	1.6	1.4	3.4
E-Cigarettes	4.4	2.7	6.5	5.7	7.8
Alcohol	0.6	0.1	2.2	2.8	17.3
Marijuana	1.3	0.5	2.5	3.0	5.3
Prescription Drugs	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5
Opioid Pain Killers	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5

2.5 Risk Factors

Table 2.5: Percentage Of Students At Risk

FACTOR	% AT RISK
Guns NOT at School	8.7
Guns AT School	2.4
Gang Activity	1.8
Contemplate Suicide	10.9
Trouble With Police	17.8
Threaten A Student With a Gun, Knife or Club	1.3
Threaten To Hurt A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	14.7
Hurt A Student With A Gun, Knife or Club	0.6
Hurt A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	14.2
Been Threatened With a Gun, Knife or Club	4.9
Had A Student Threaten To Hit, Slap or Kick	28.3
Been Afraid A Student May Hurt You	26.3
Been Hurt By A Student With A Gun, Knife or Club	1.5
Been Hurt By A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	18.9

2.6 Protective Factors

Table 2.6: Percentage Of Students Protected

FACTOR	% PROTECTED
Make Good Grades	77.4
Attend Church or Synagogue	23.4
Take Part in Community Activities	16.5
Take Part in School Activities	32.7
Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs	20.8
Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs	28.1

Chapter 3

Graphics

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

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

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

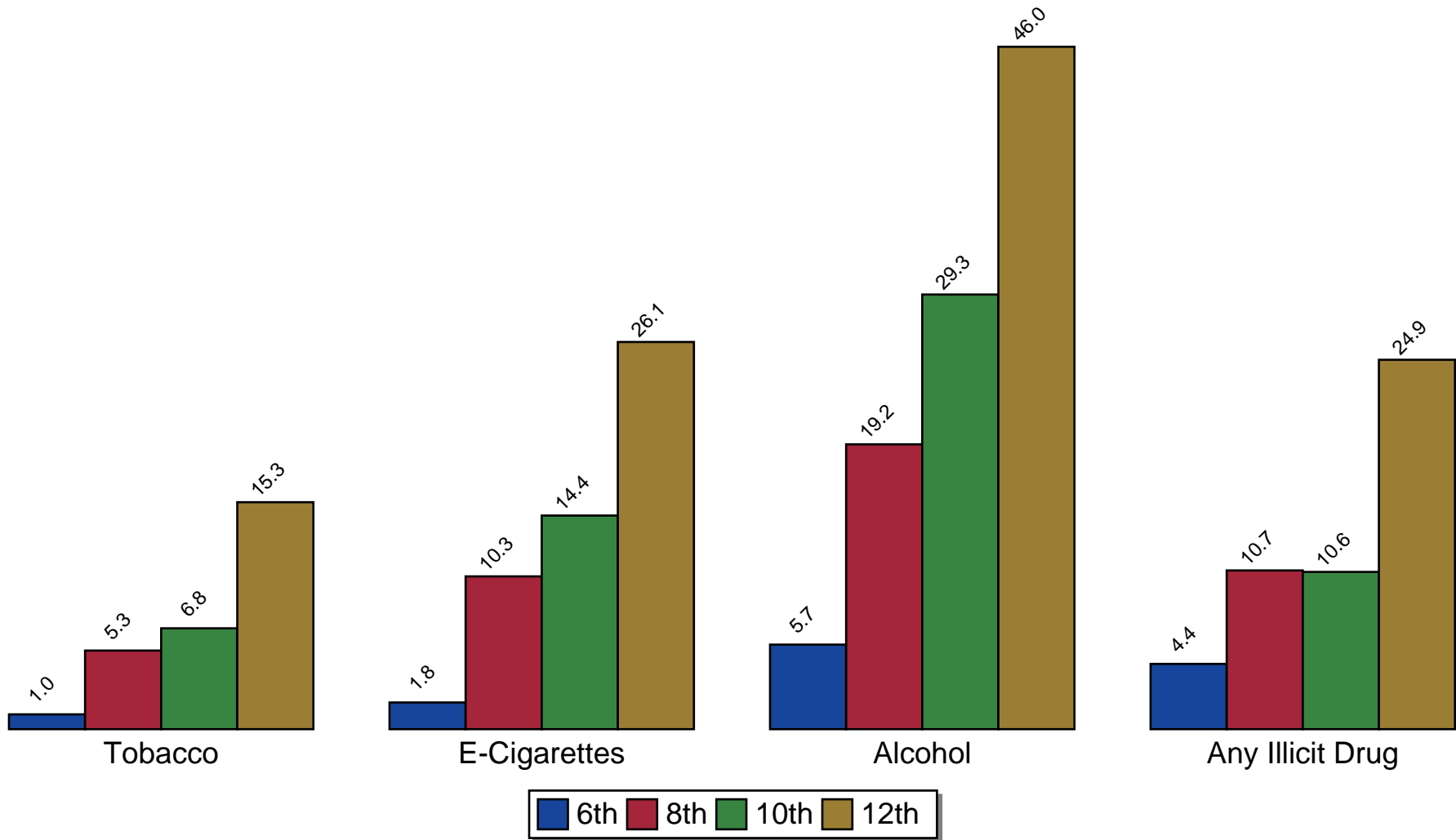
Research indicates that easy access, *Availability*, to drugs increases the probability of use. Availability of alcohol and other drugs normally increases at higher grade levels.

3.1 Frequency of Use

3.1.1 Annual Use

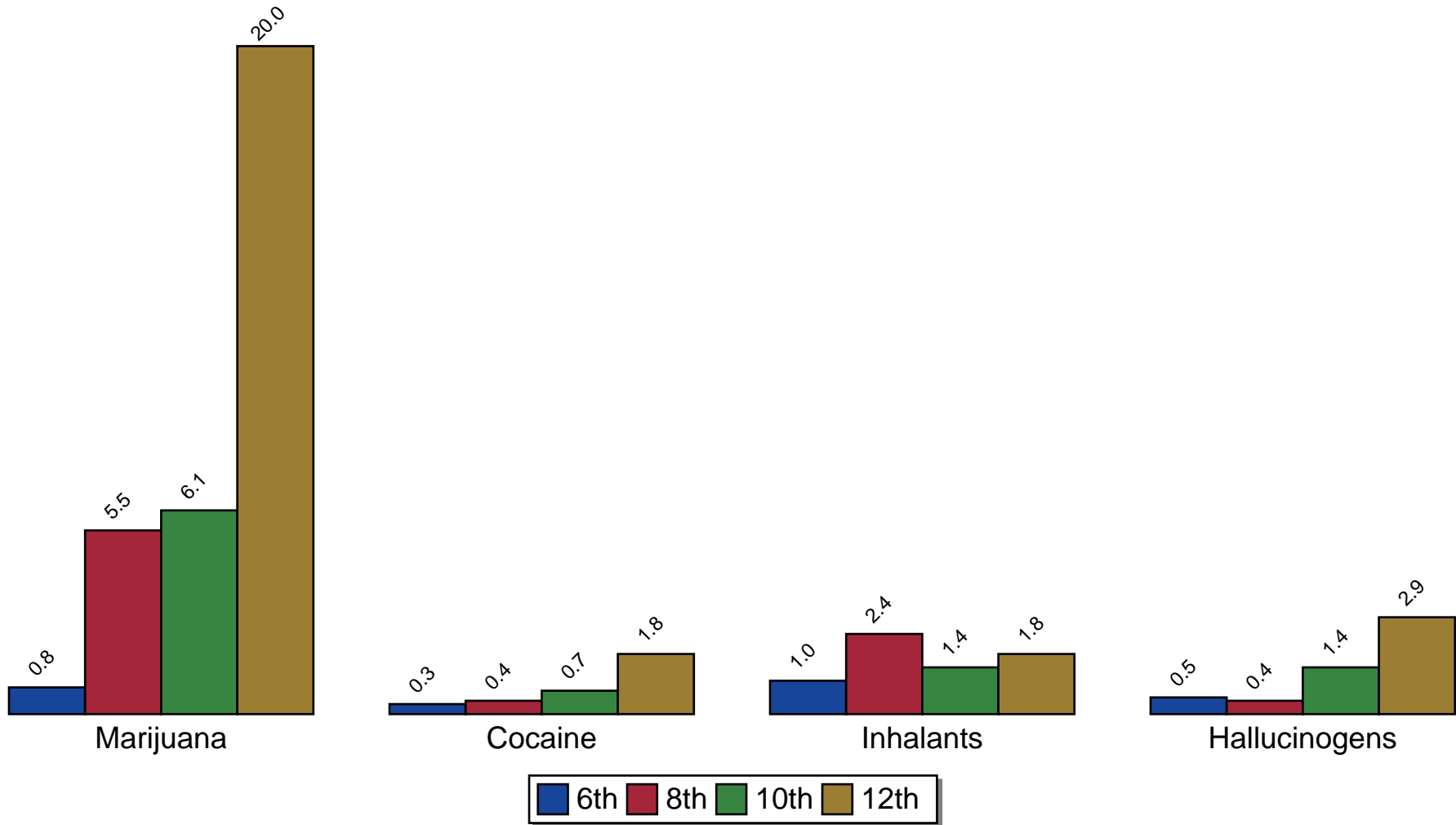
The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported any use within the past year of various drugs broken down by grade level.

Annual Use



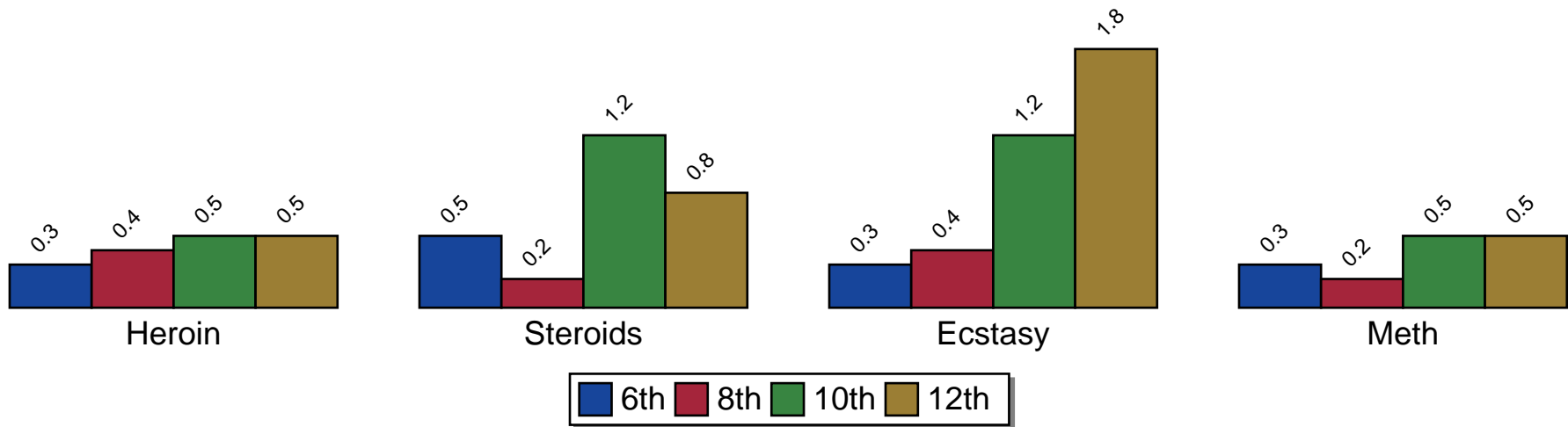
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Annual Use



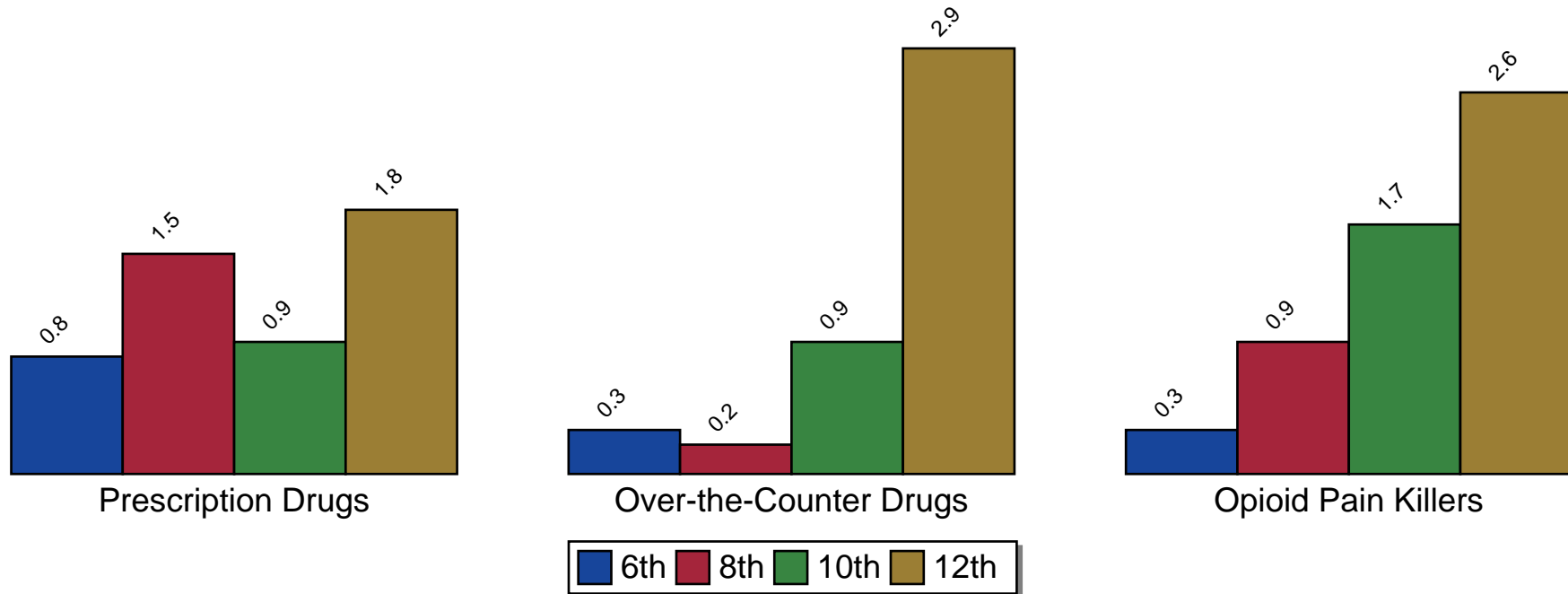
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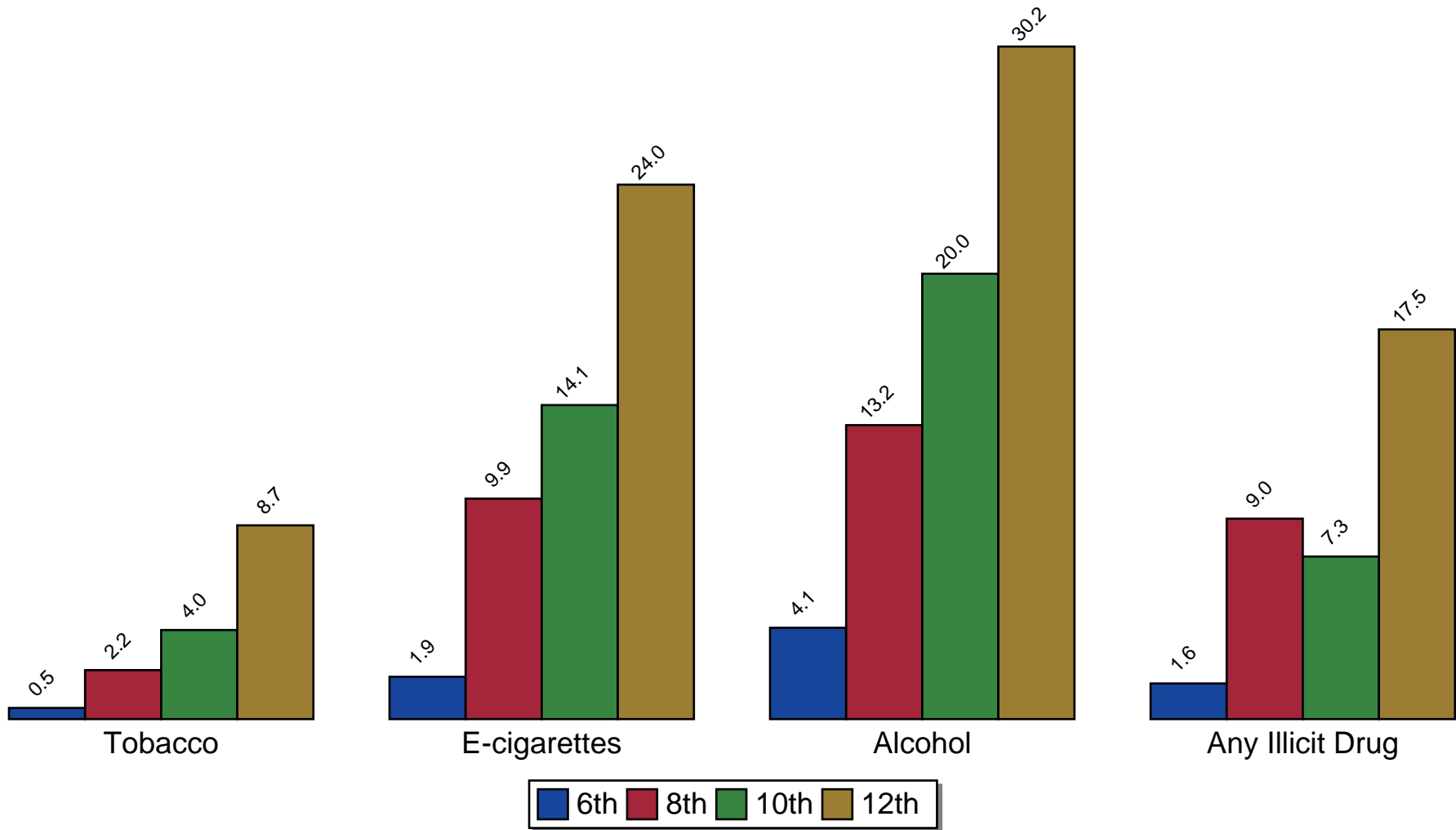


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3.1.2 Past 30-Day Use

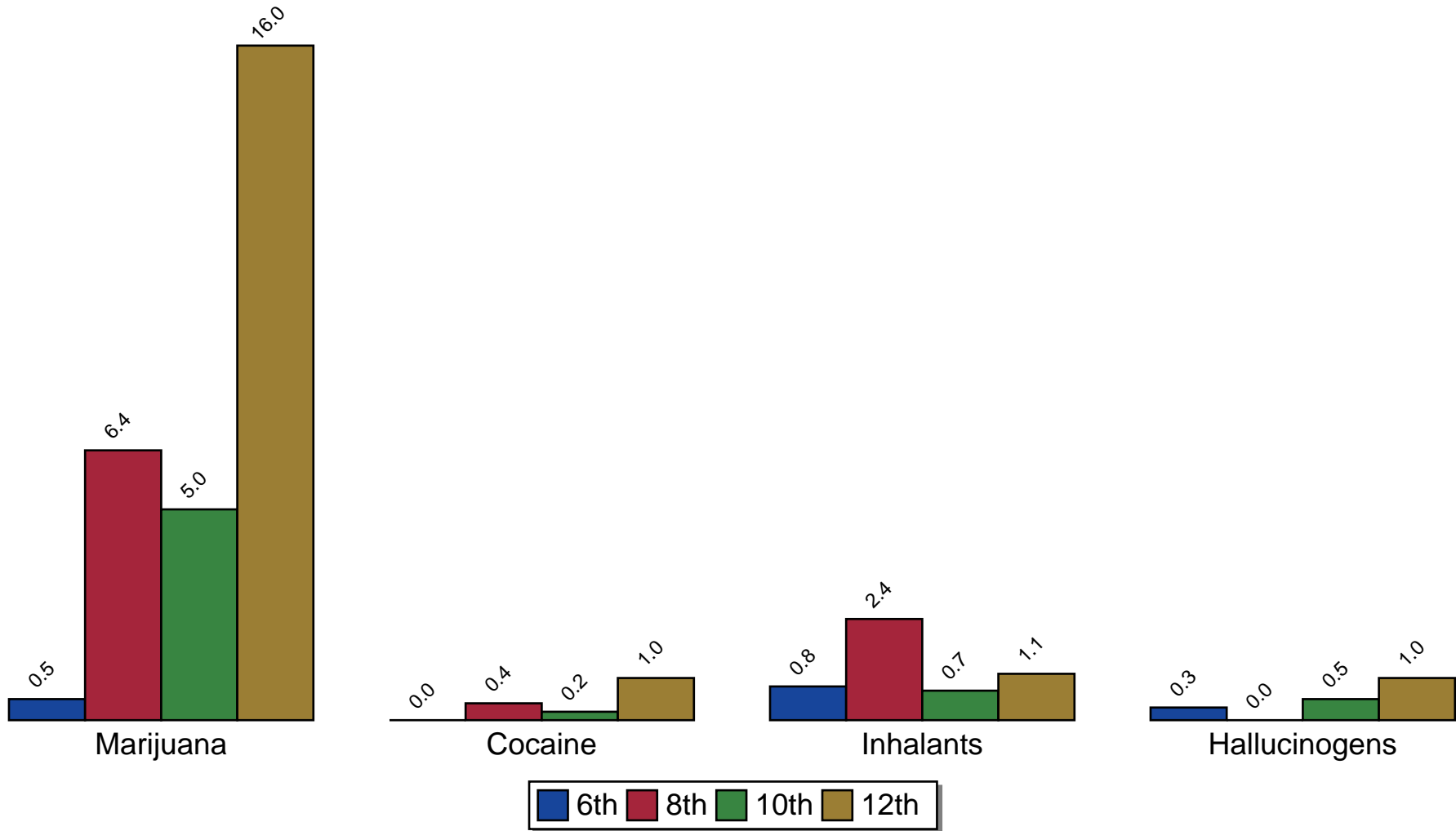
The following section contains graphs depicting the percentage of students who reported past 30-day use of various drugs broken down by grade level.

Past 30-Day Use



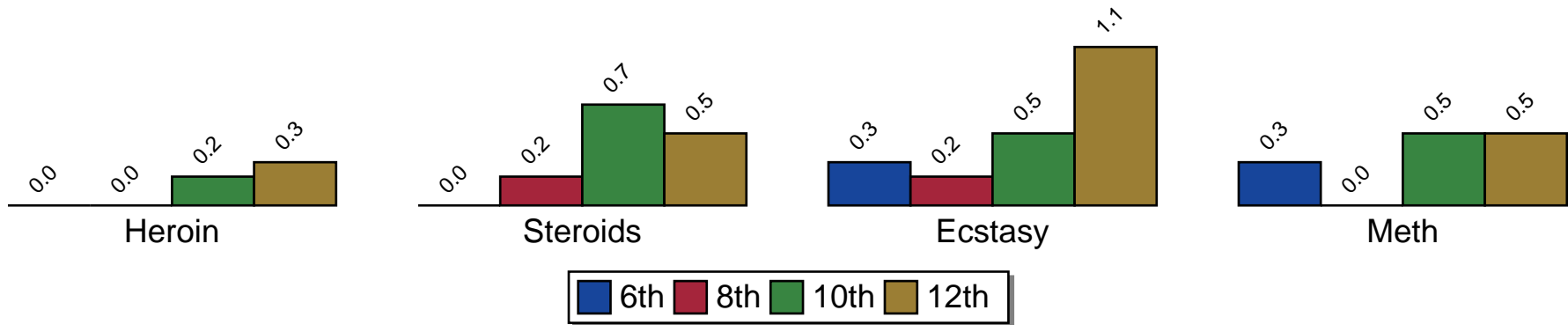
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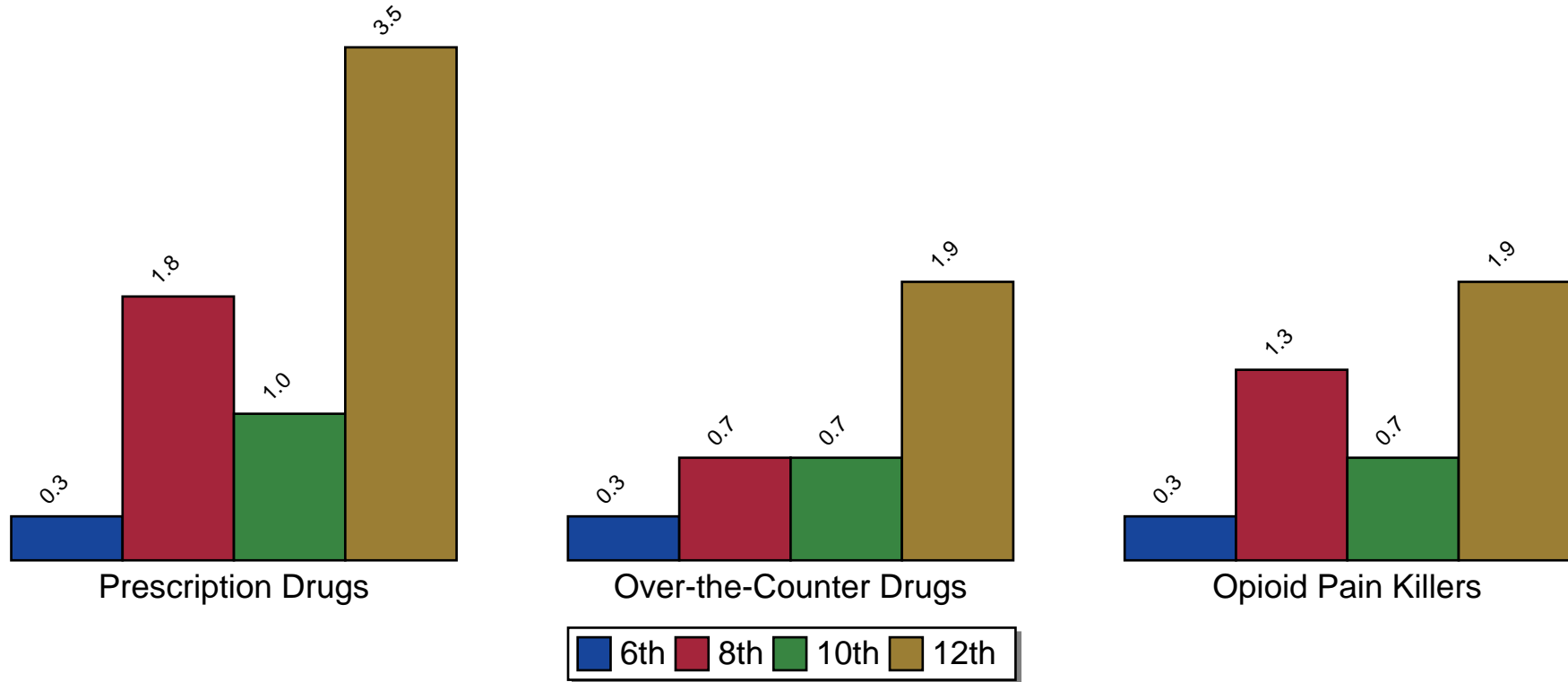
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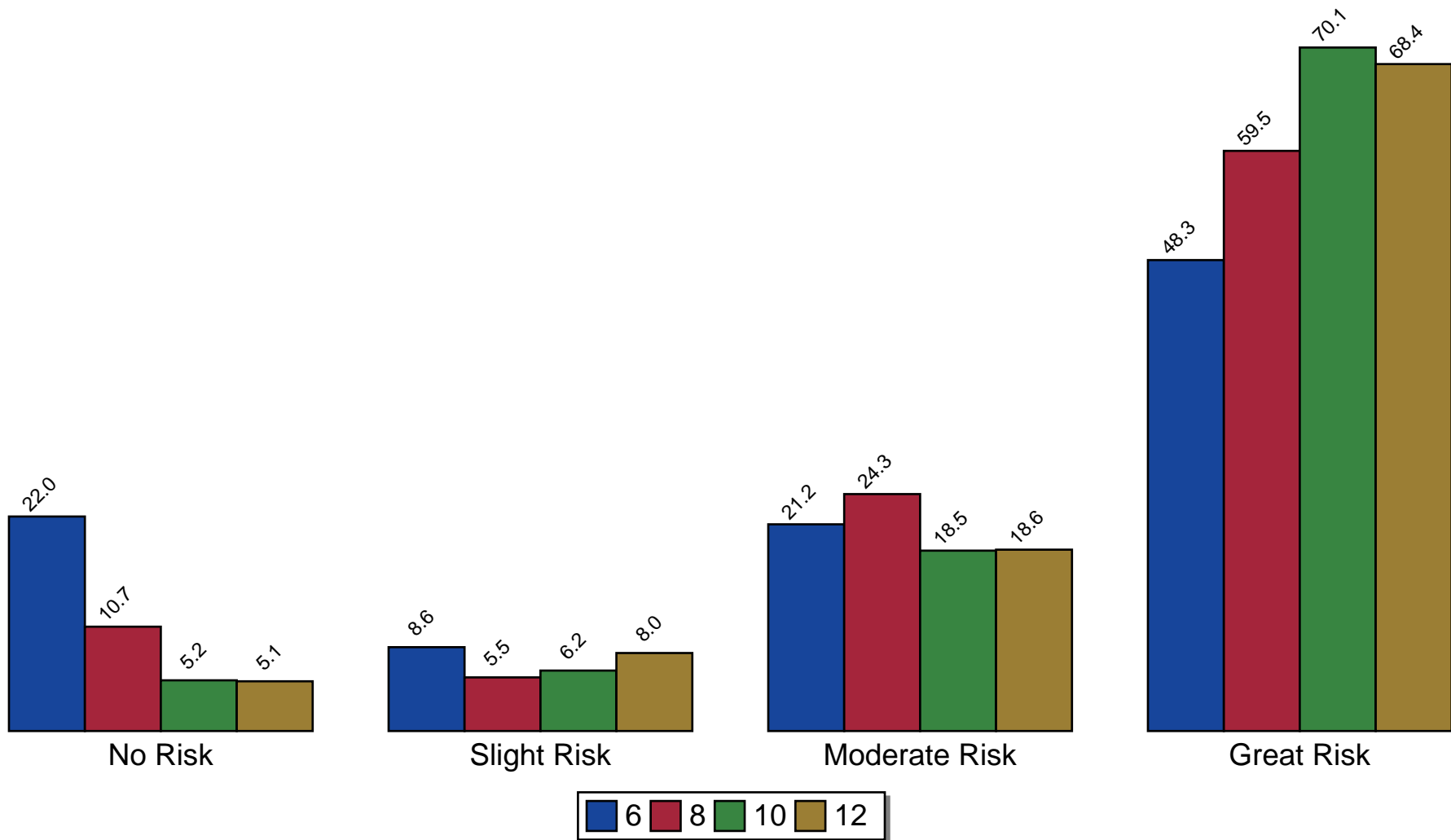


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3.2 Perception of Risk

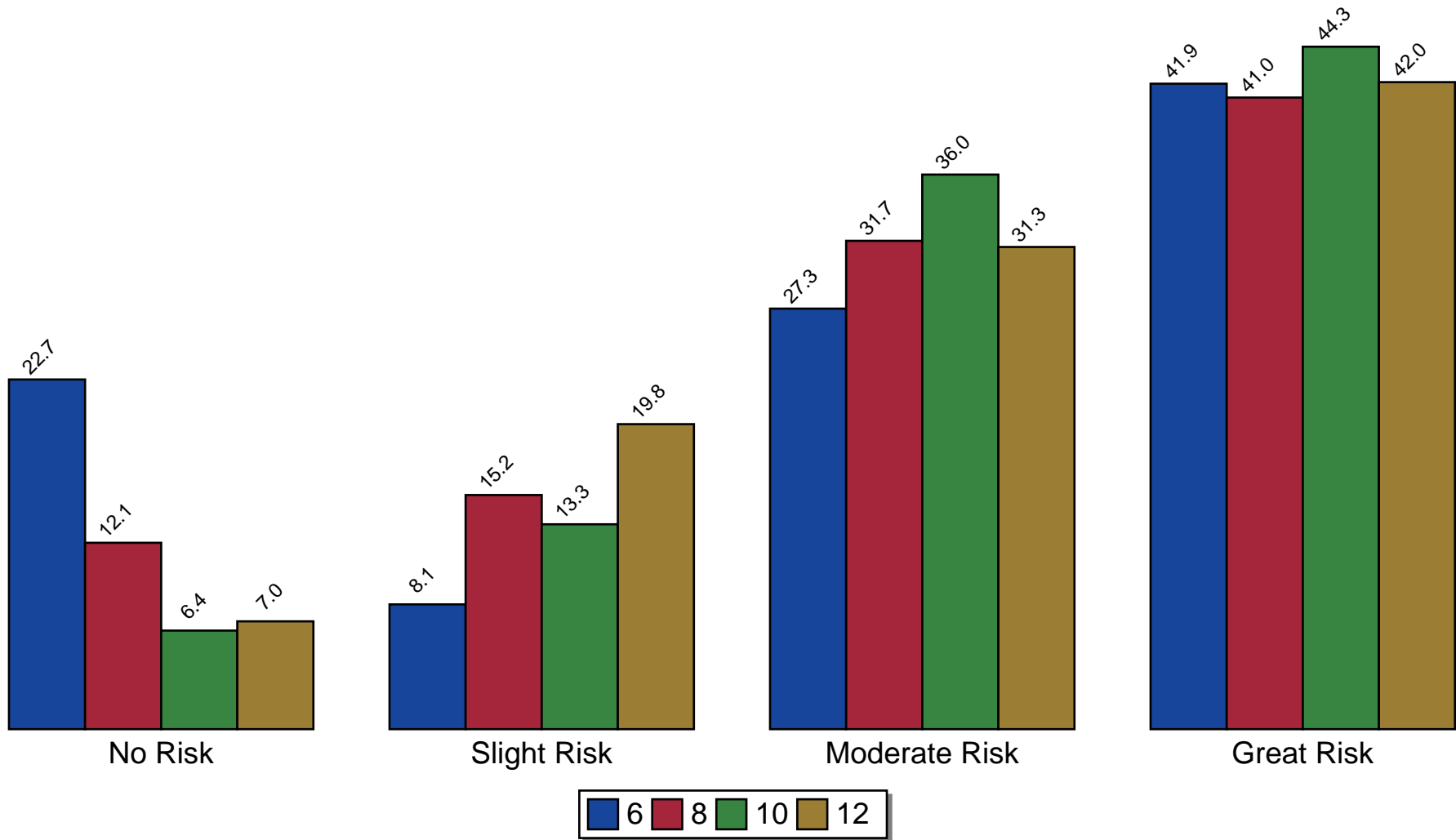
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to the questions on the risk of using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

Perception of Risk One Or More Packs Of Cigarettes/Day



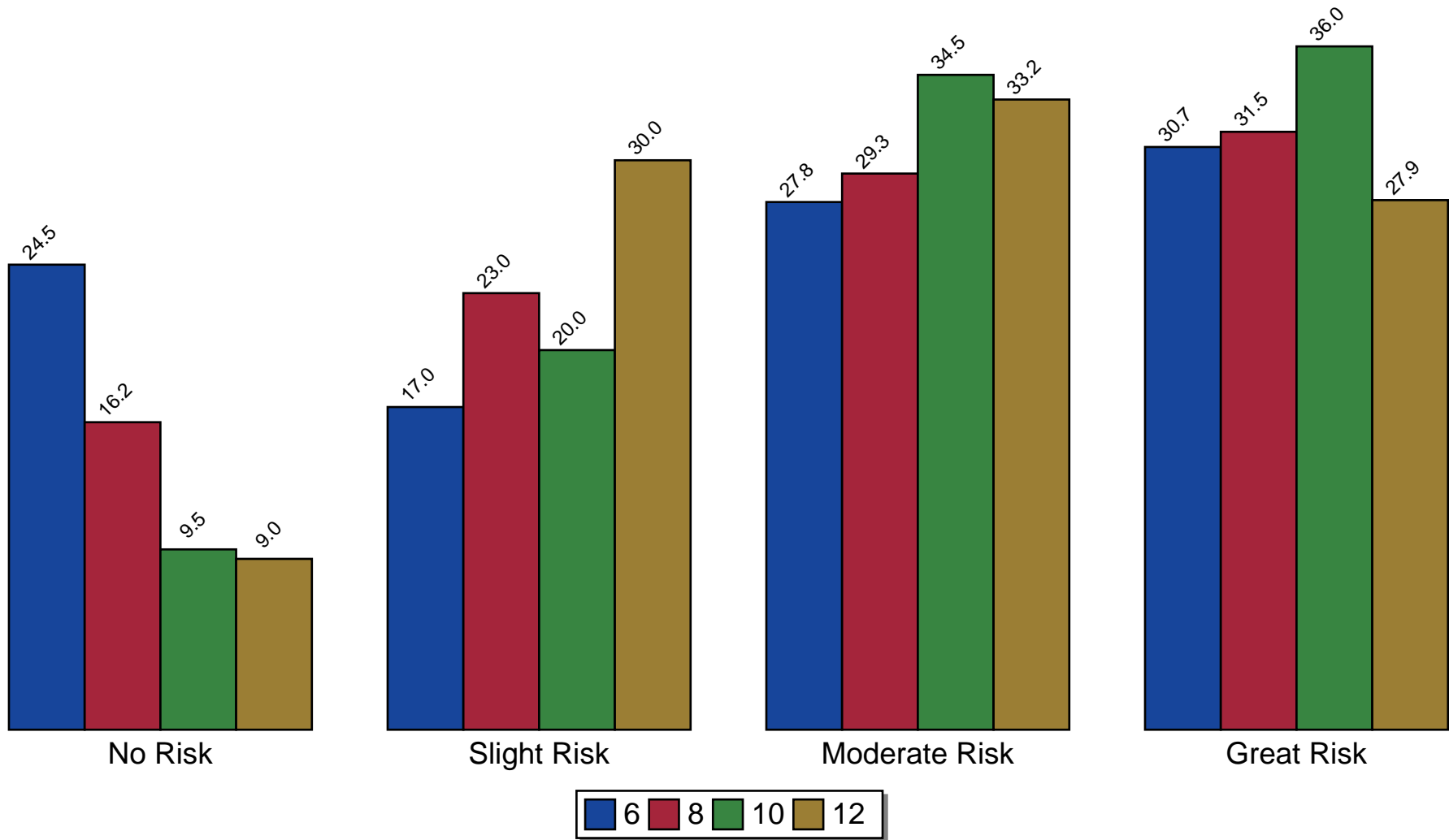
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Perception of Risk Use E-Cigarettes



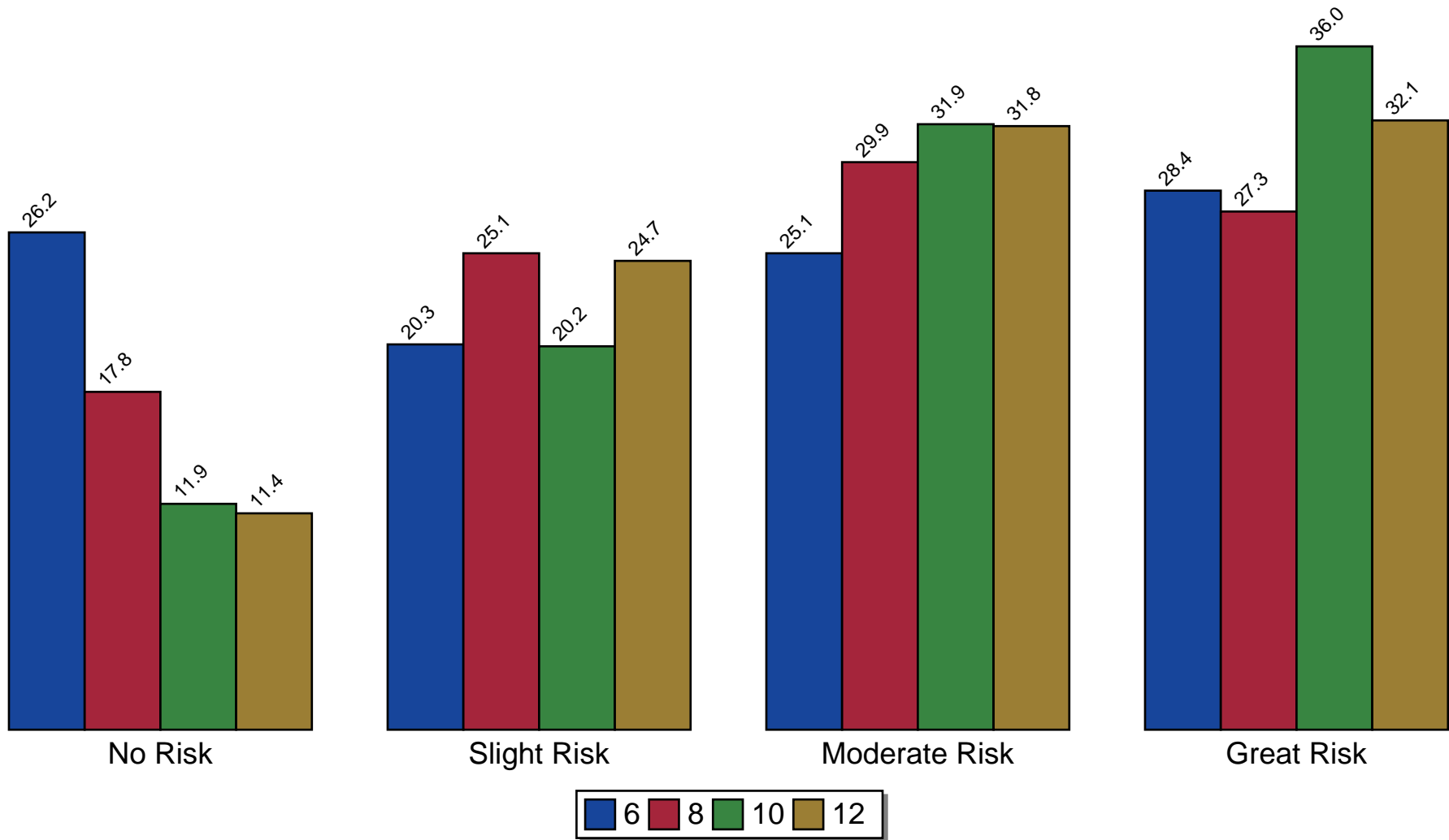
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Perception of Risk Five Or More Drinks of Alcohol 1-2/Week



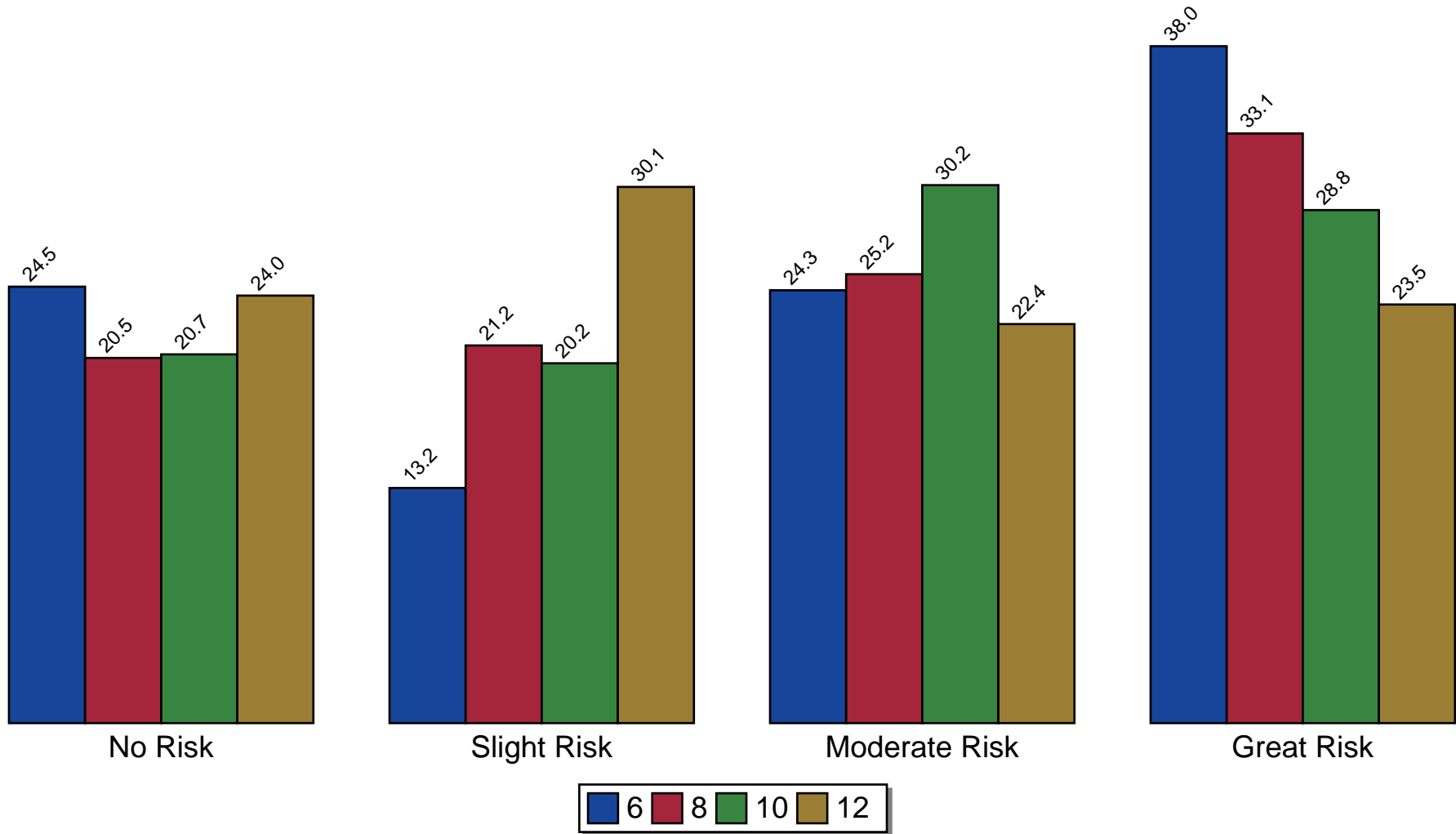
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Perception of Risk 1-2 Drinks Of Alcohol Nearly Every Day



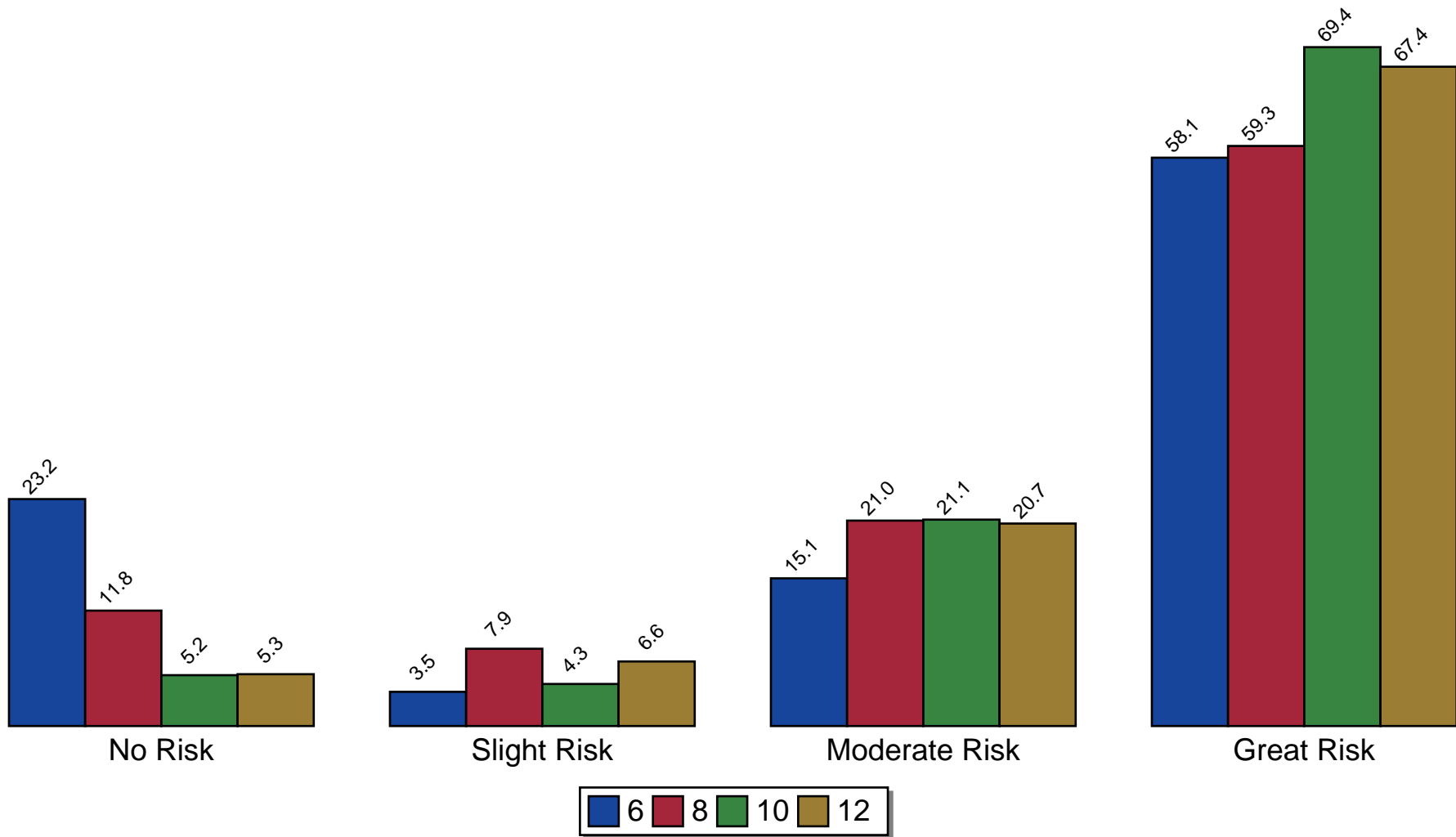
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Perception of Risk Smoke Marijuana 1-2/Week



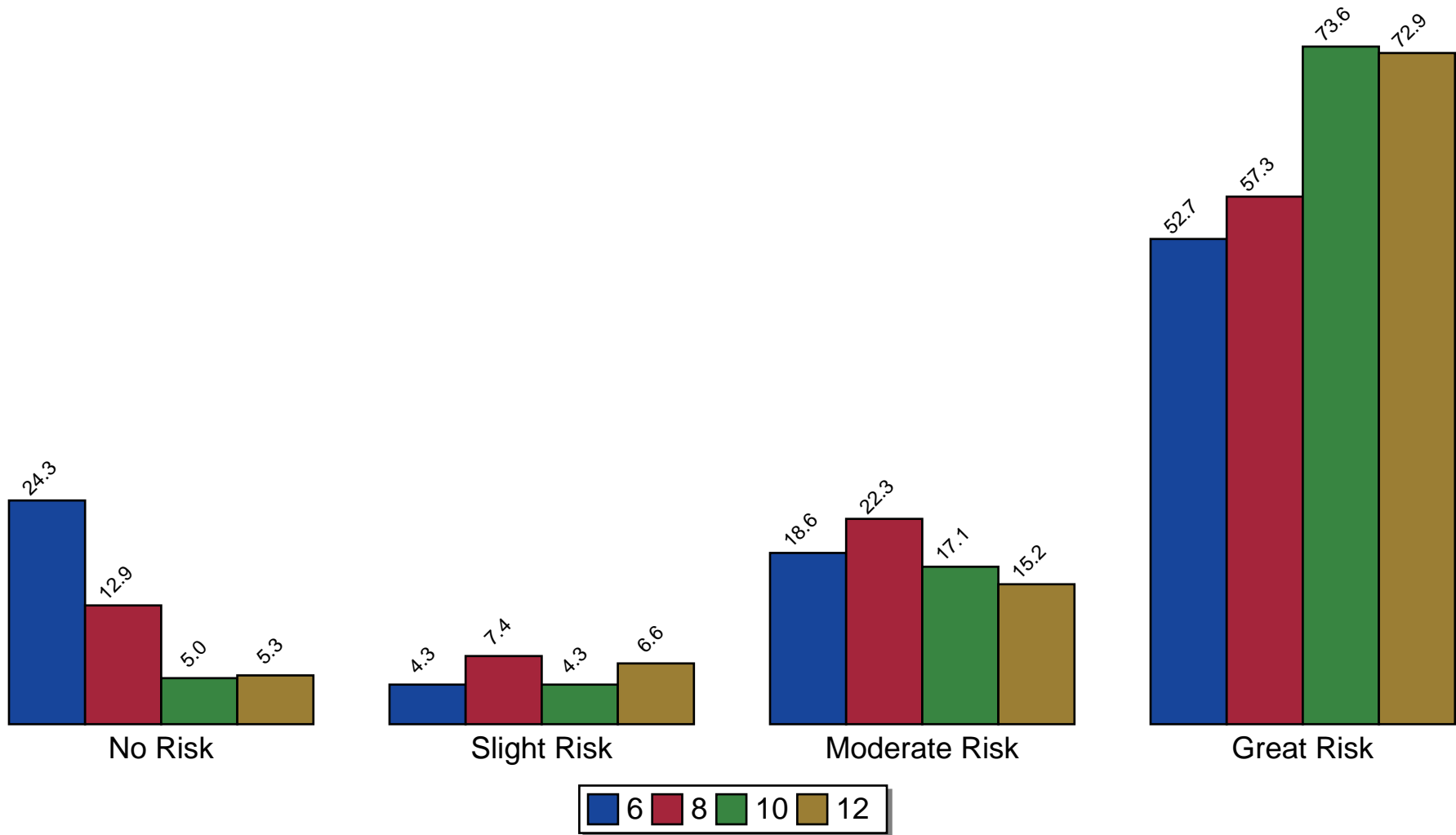
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Perception of Risk Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



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Perception of Risk Opioid Pain Killers To Get High



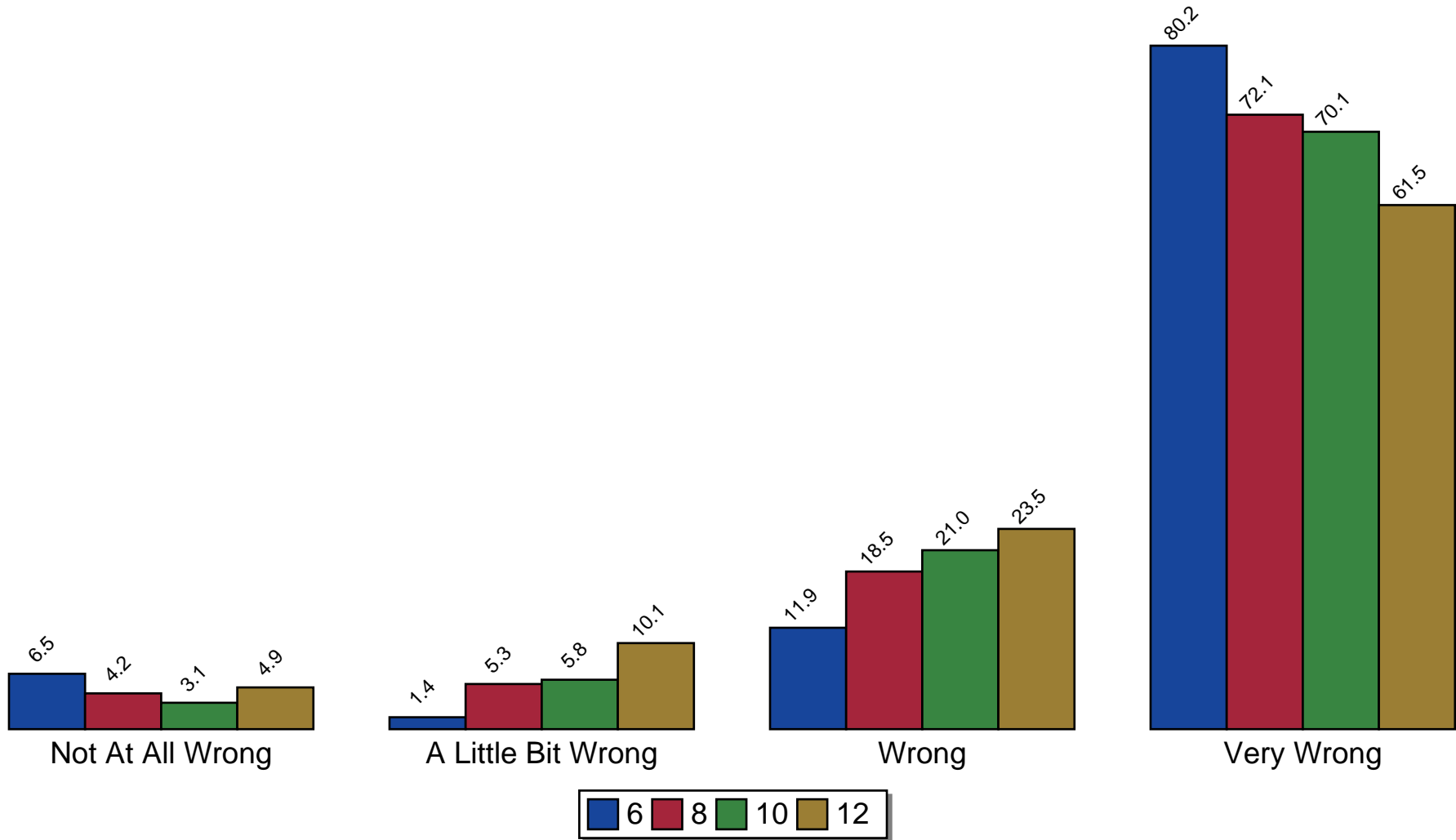
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3.3 Perception of Parental and Friend Disapproval

3.3.1 Perception of Parental Disapproval

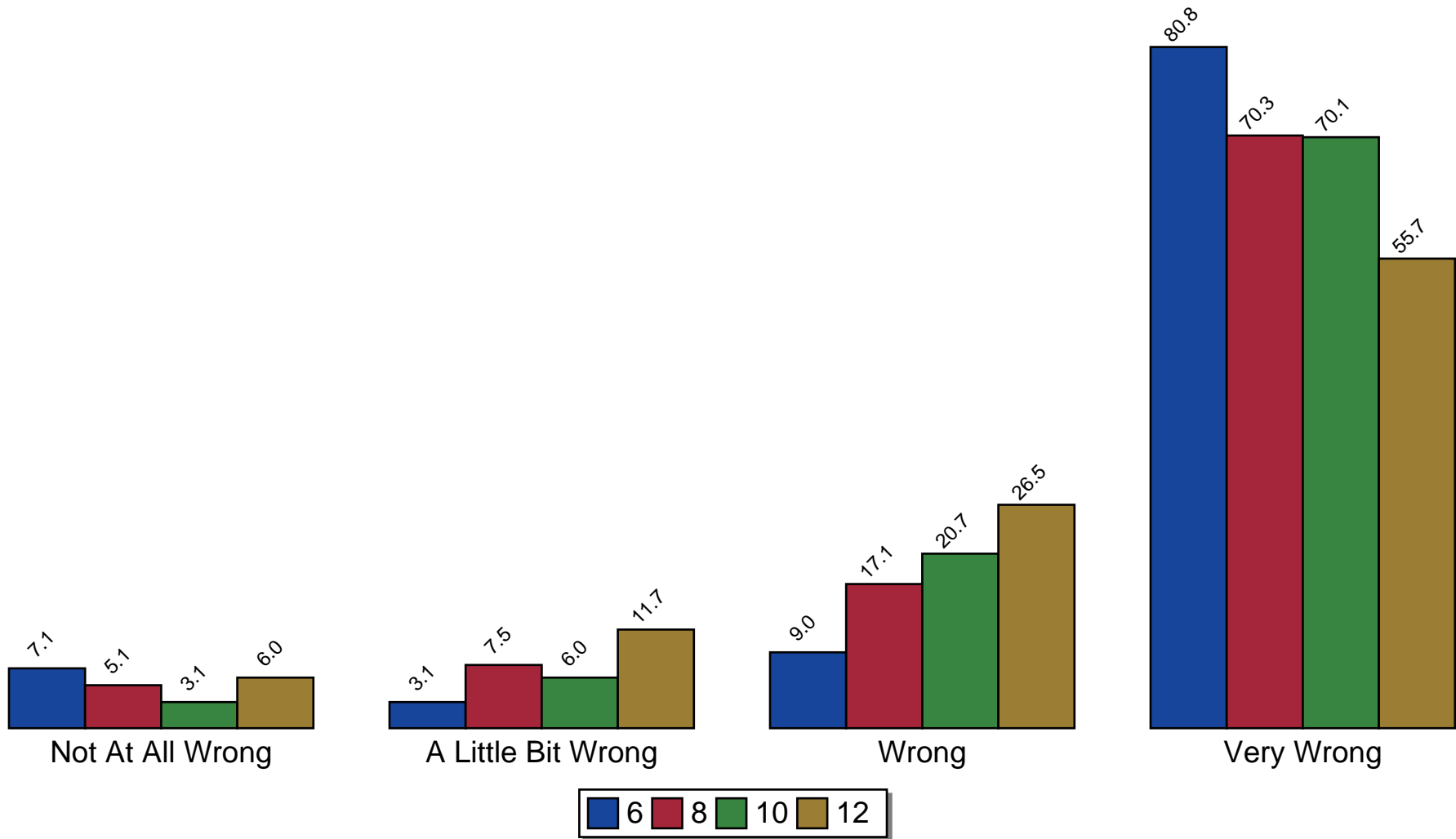
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Perception of Parental Disapproval Smoke Tobacco



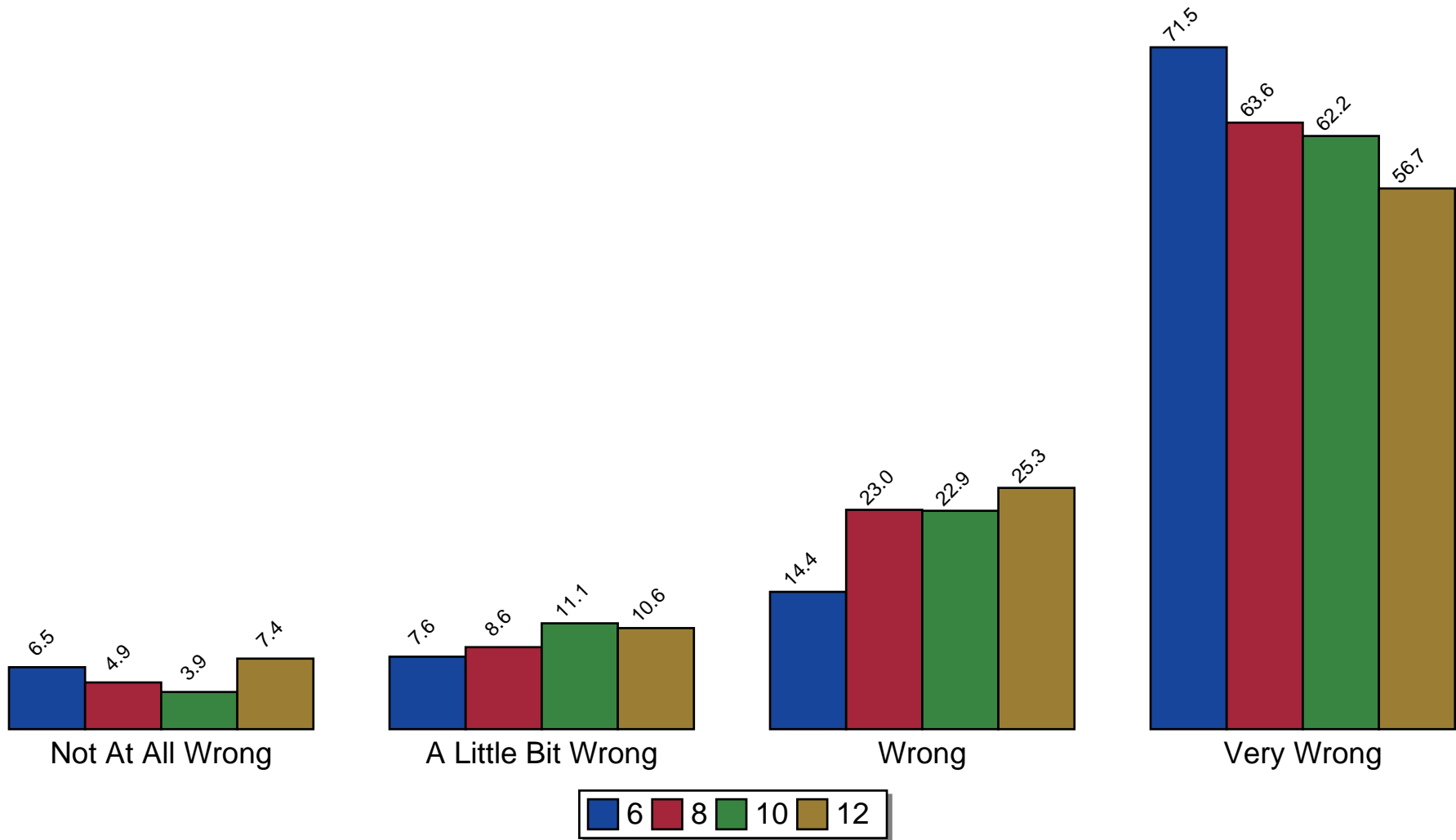
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Perception of Parental Disapproval Use E-Cigarettes



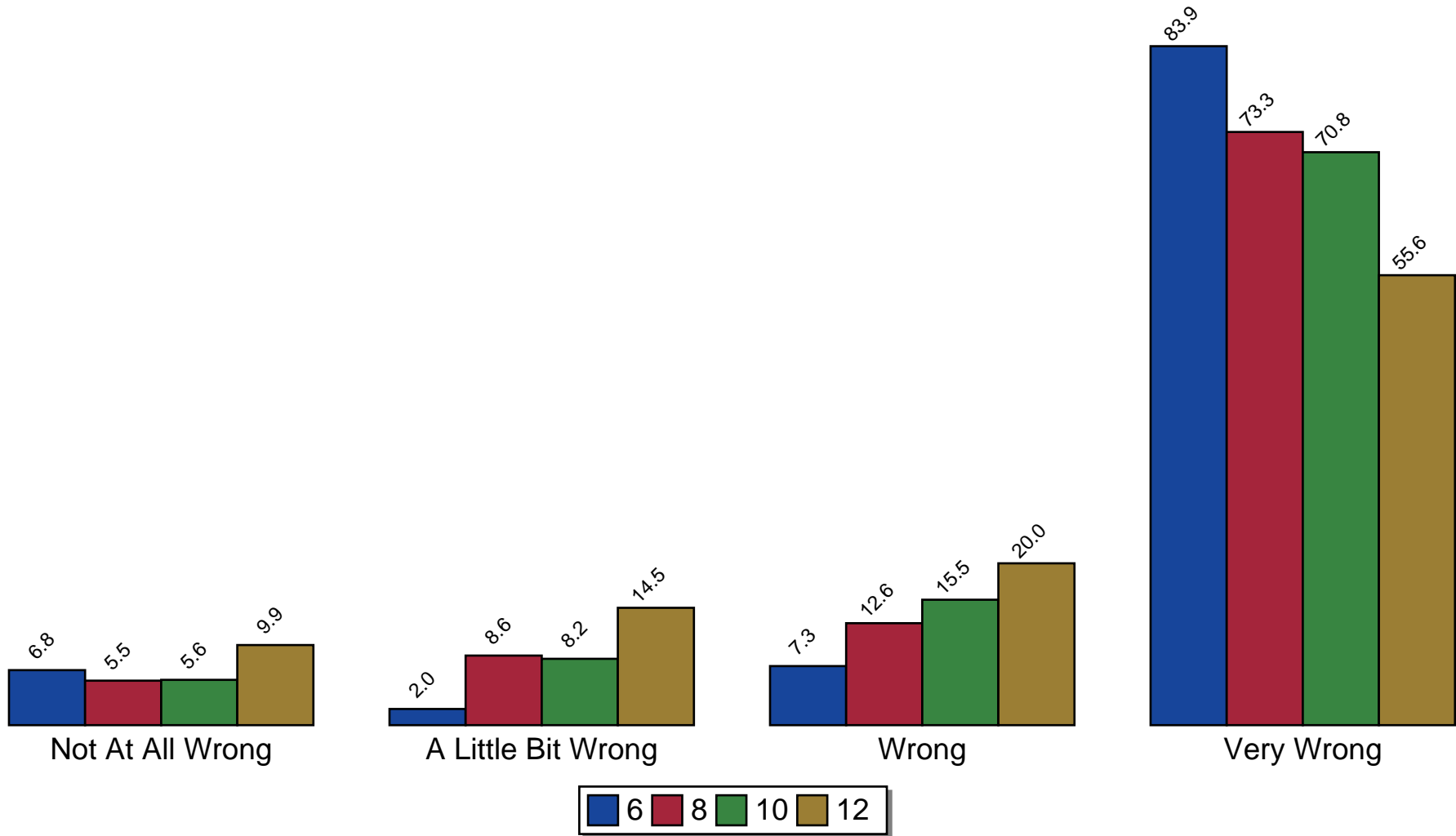
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Perception of Parental Disapproval Drink Alcohol Nearly Every Day



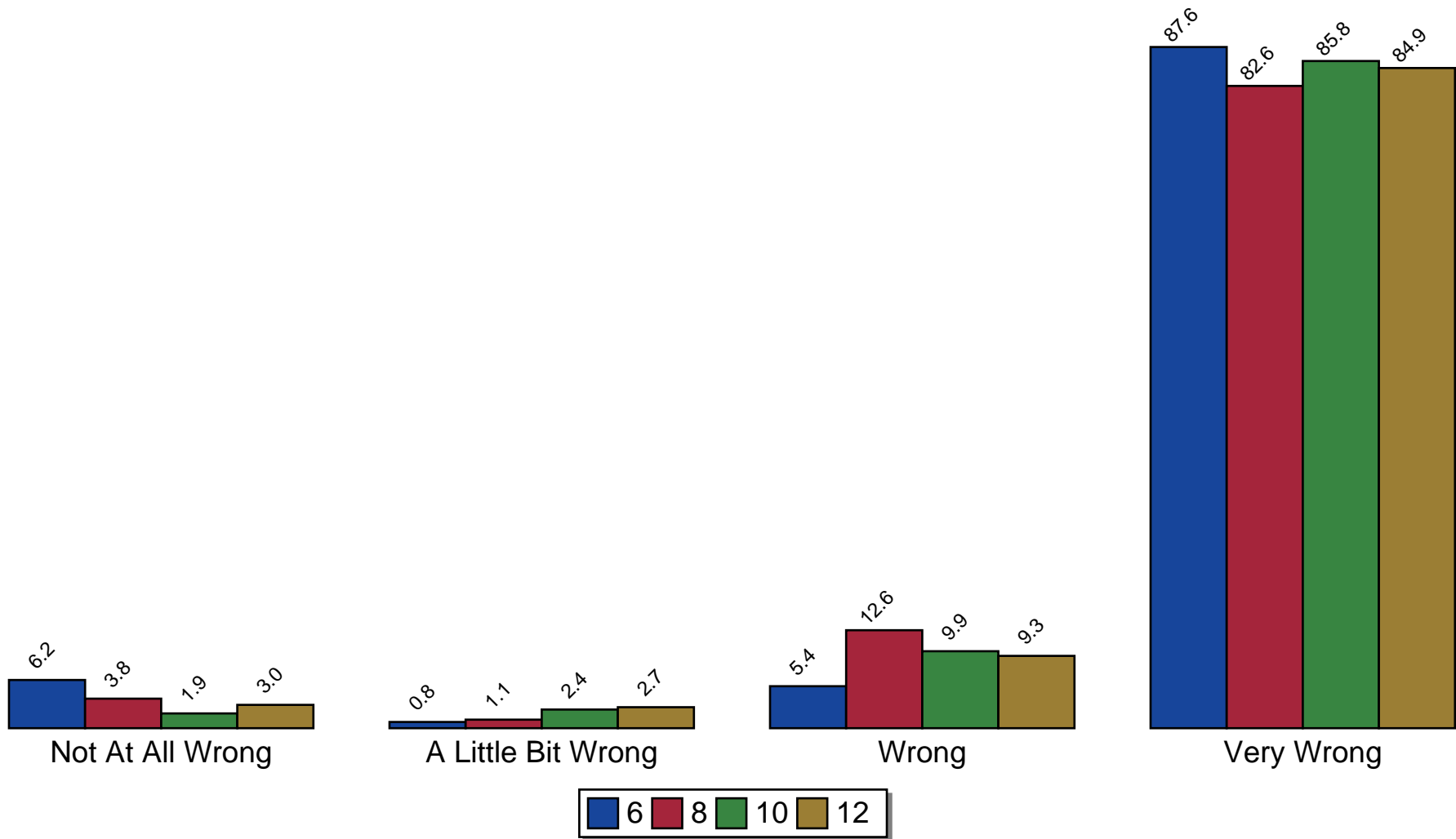
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Perception of Parental Disapproval Smoke Marijuana



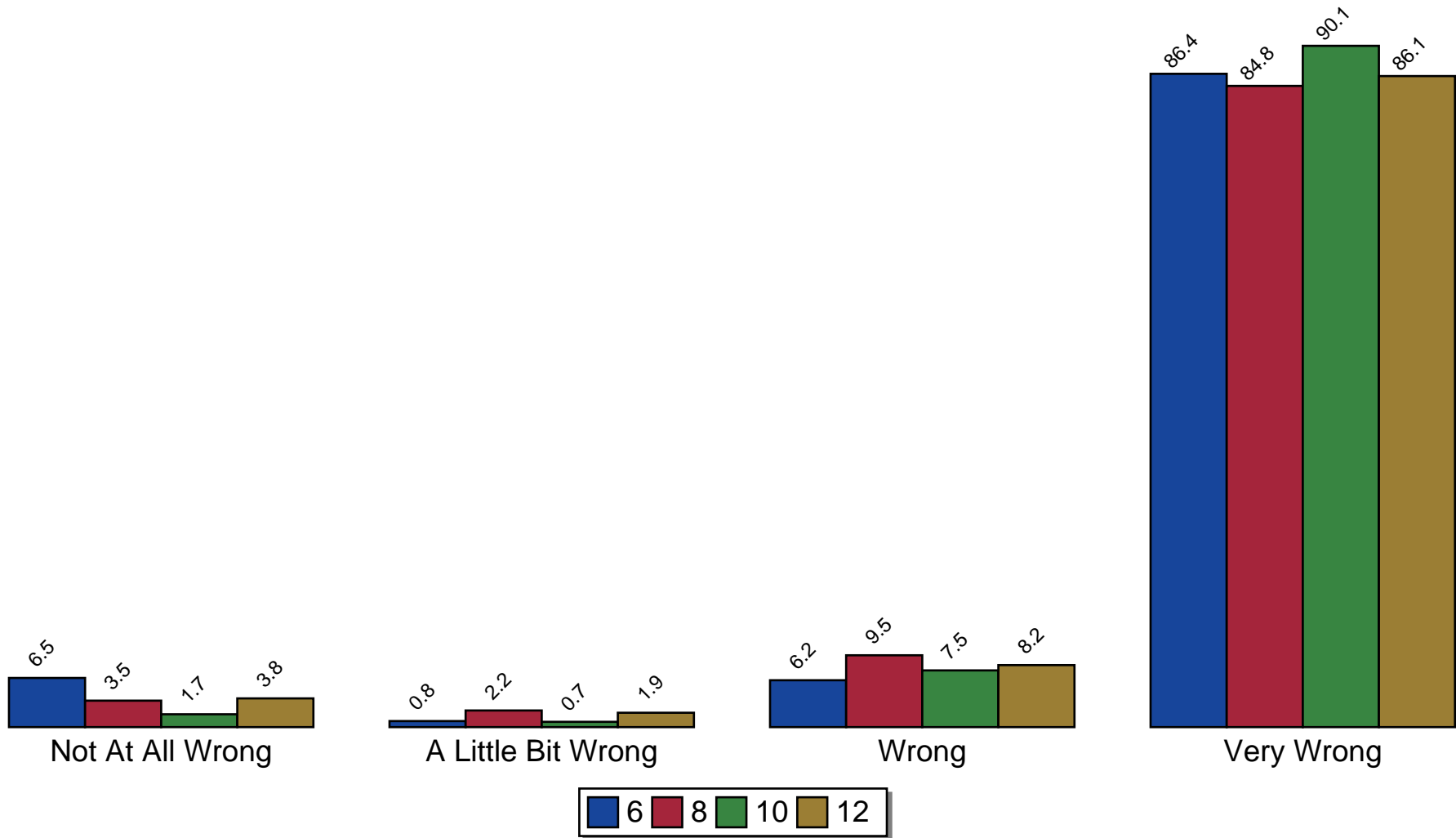
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Perception of Parental Disapproval Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



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Perception of Parental Disapproval Use Opioid Pain Killers To Get High

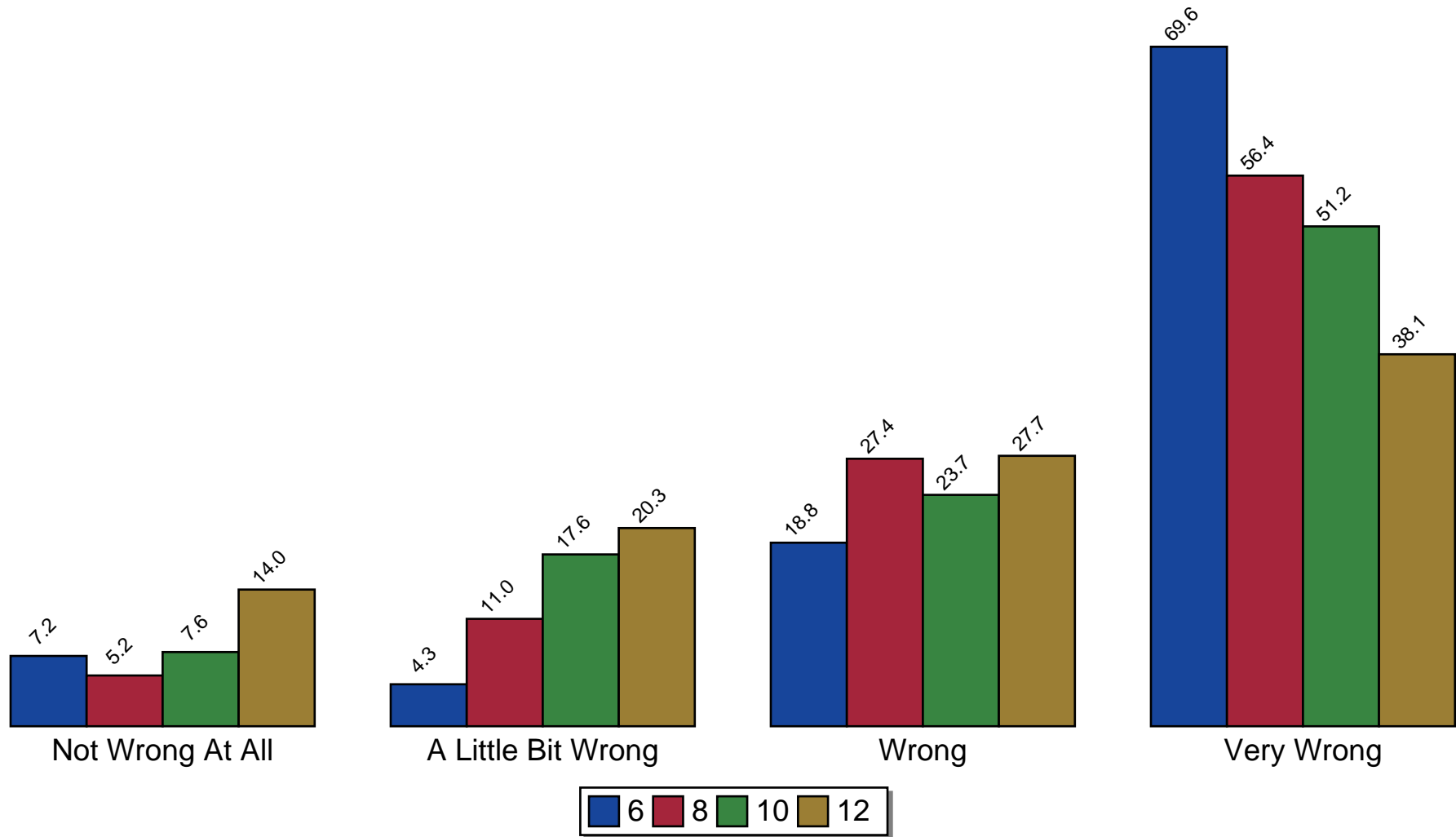


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3.3.2 Perception of Friends' Disapproval

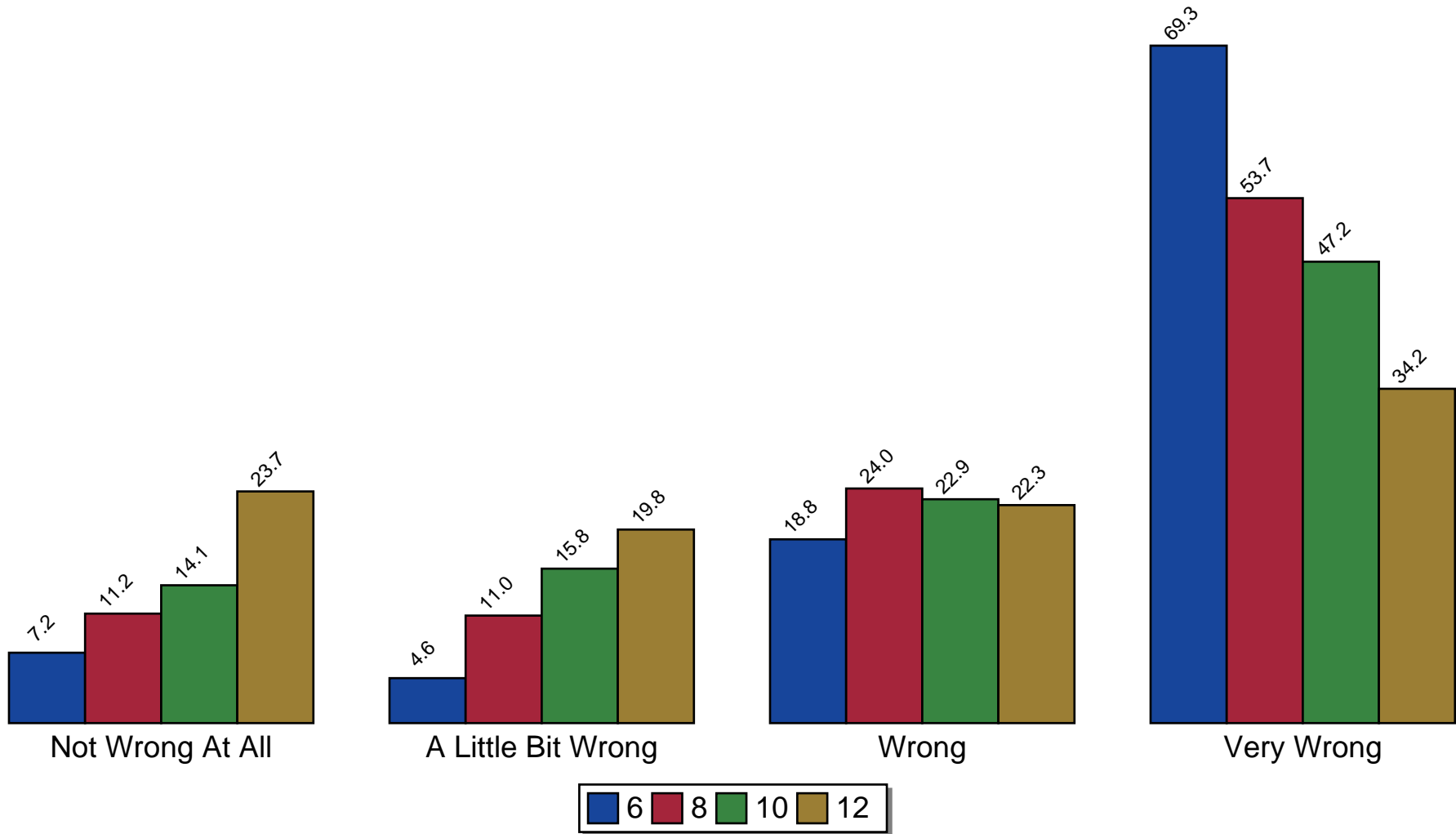
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to the questions on friends' disapproval of using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

Perception of Friends' Disapproval Smoke Tobacco



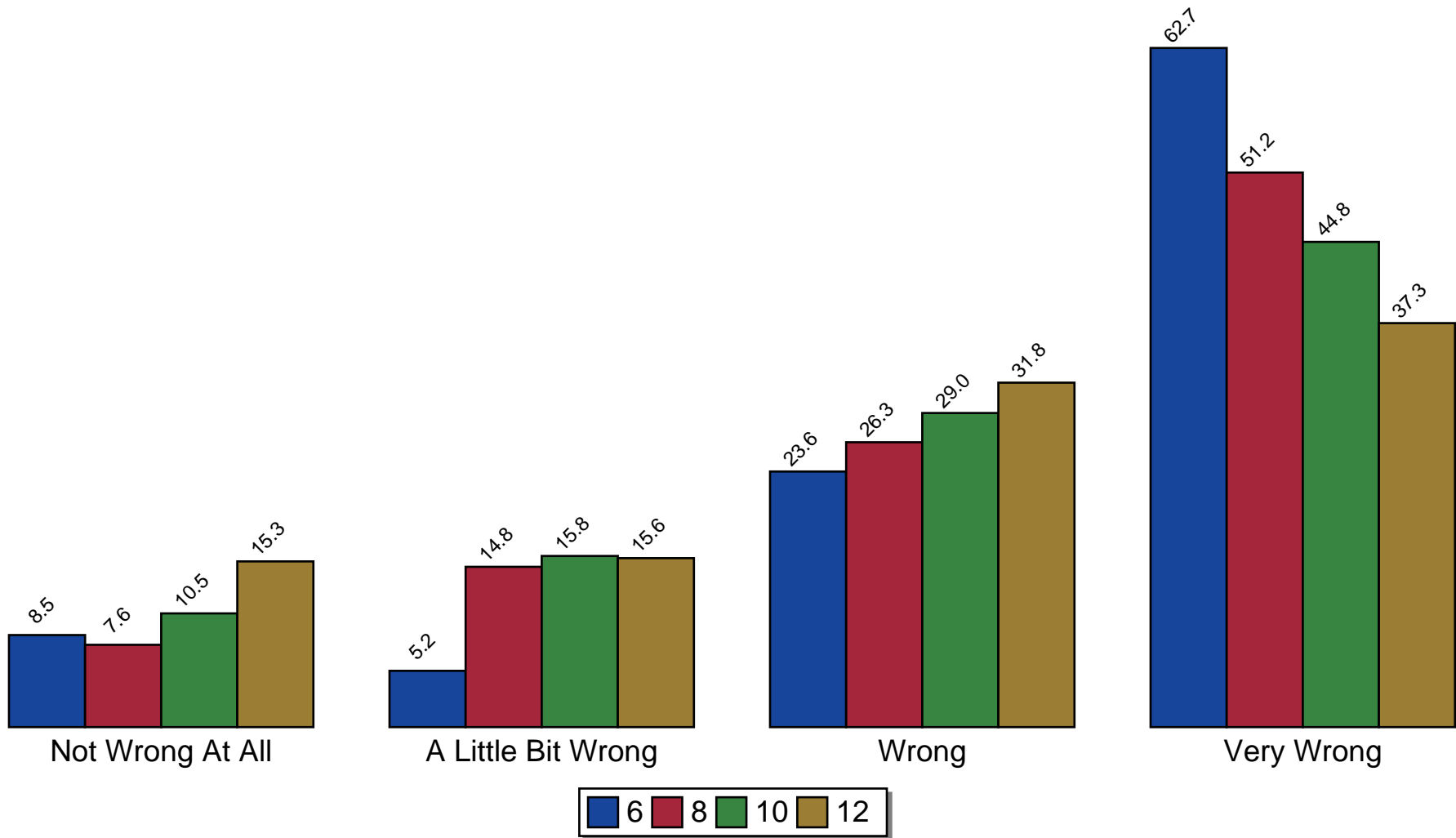
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval Use E-Cigarettes



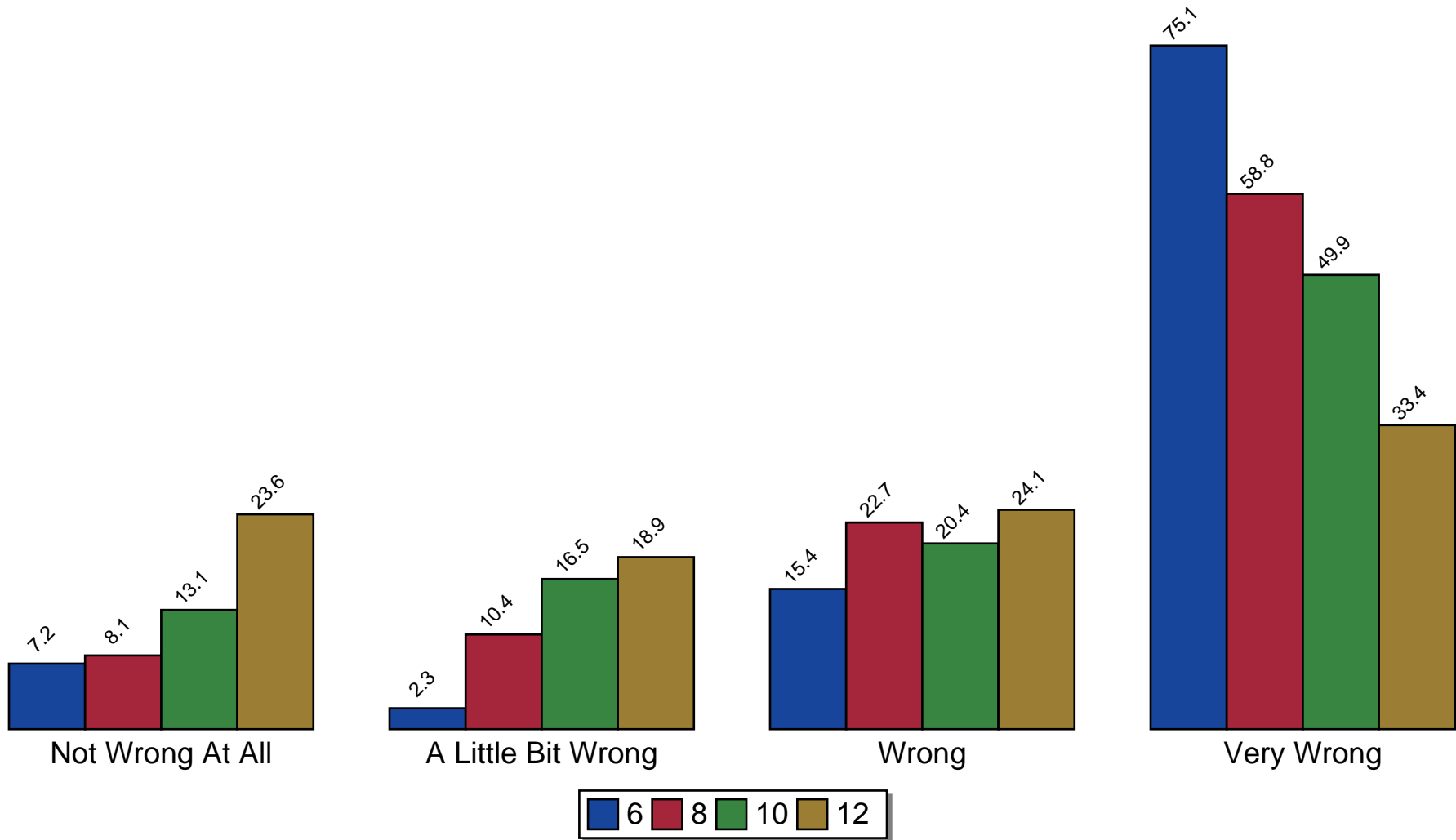
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval Drink Alcohol Nearly Every Day



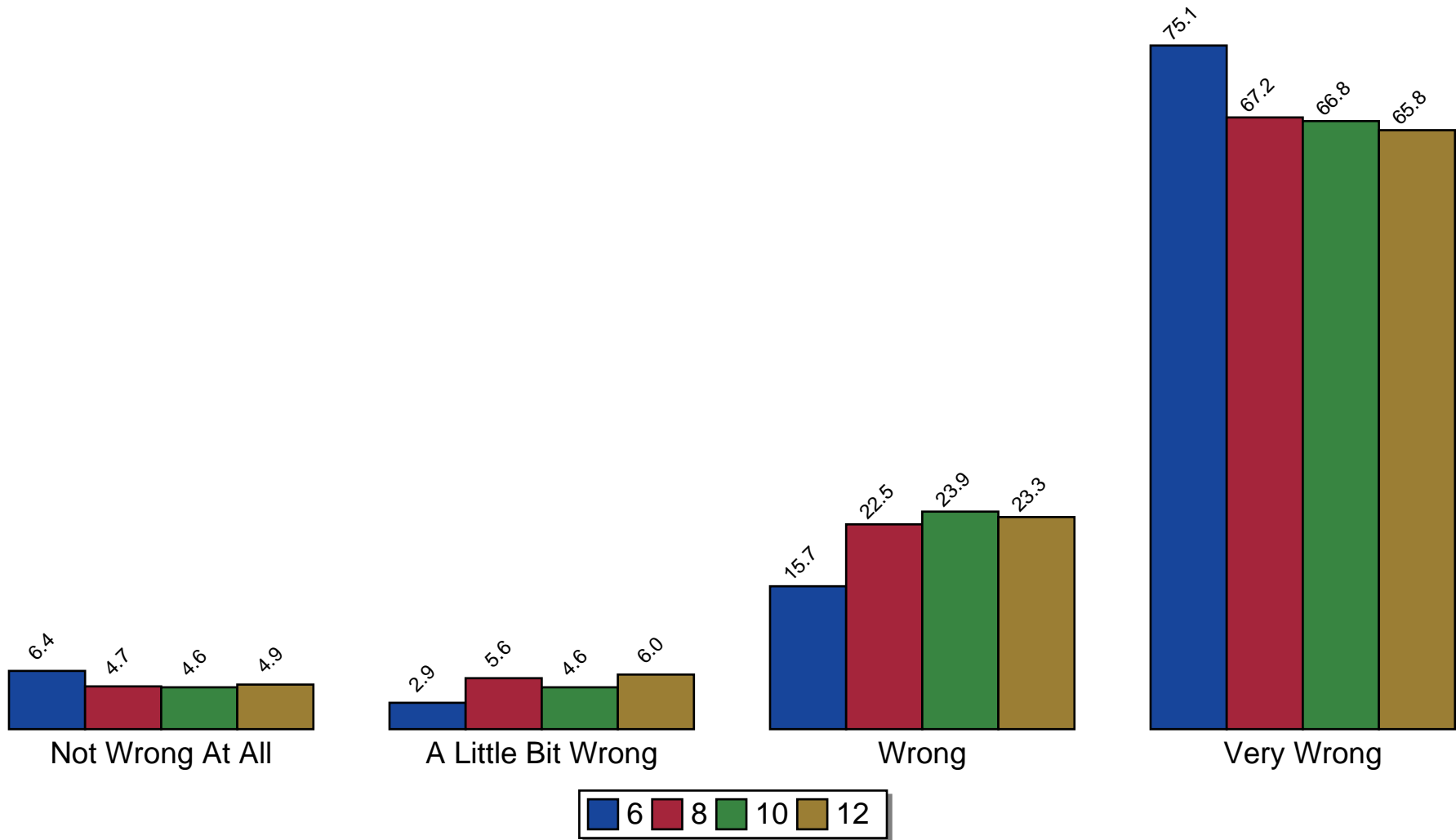
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval Smoke Marijuana



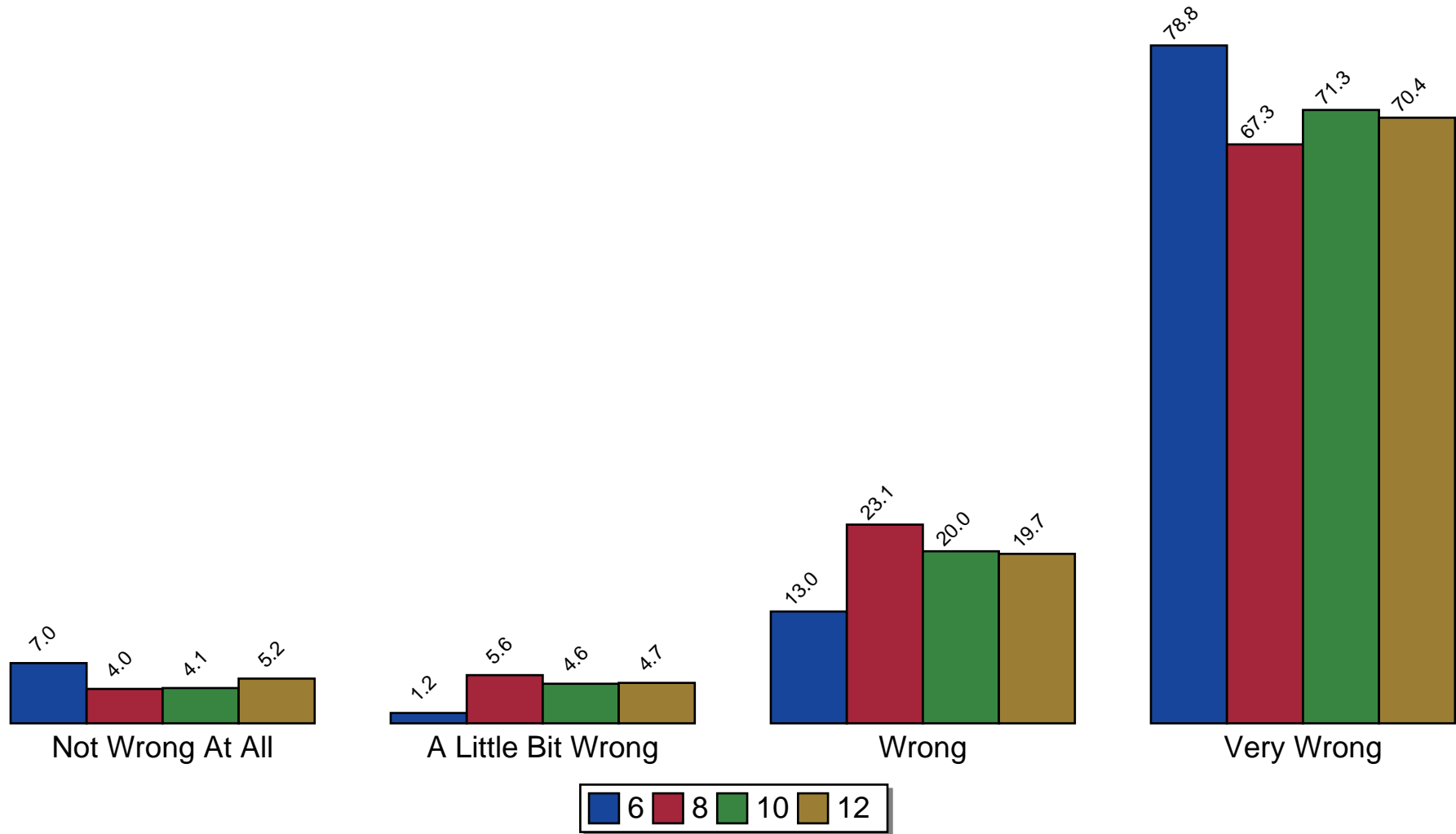
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval Use Opioid Pain Killers To Get High

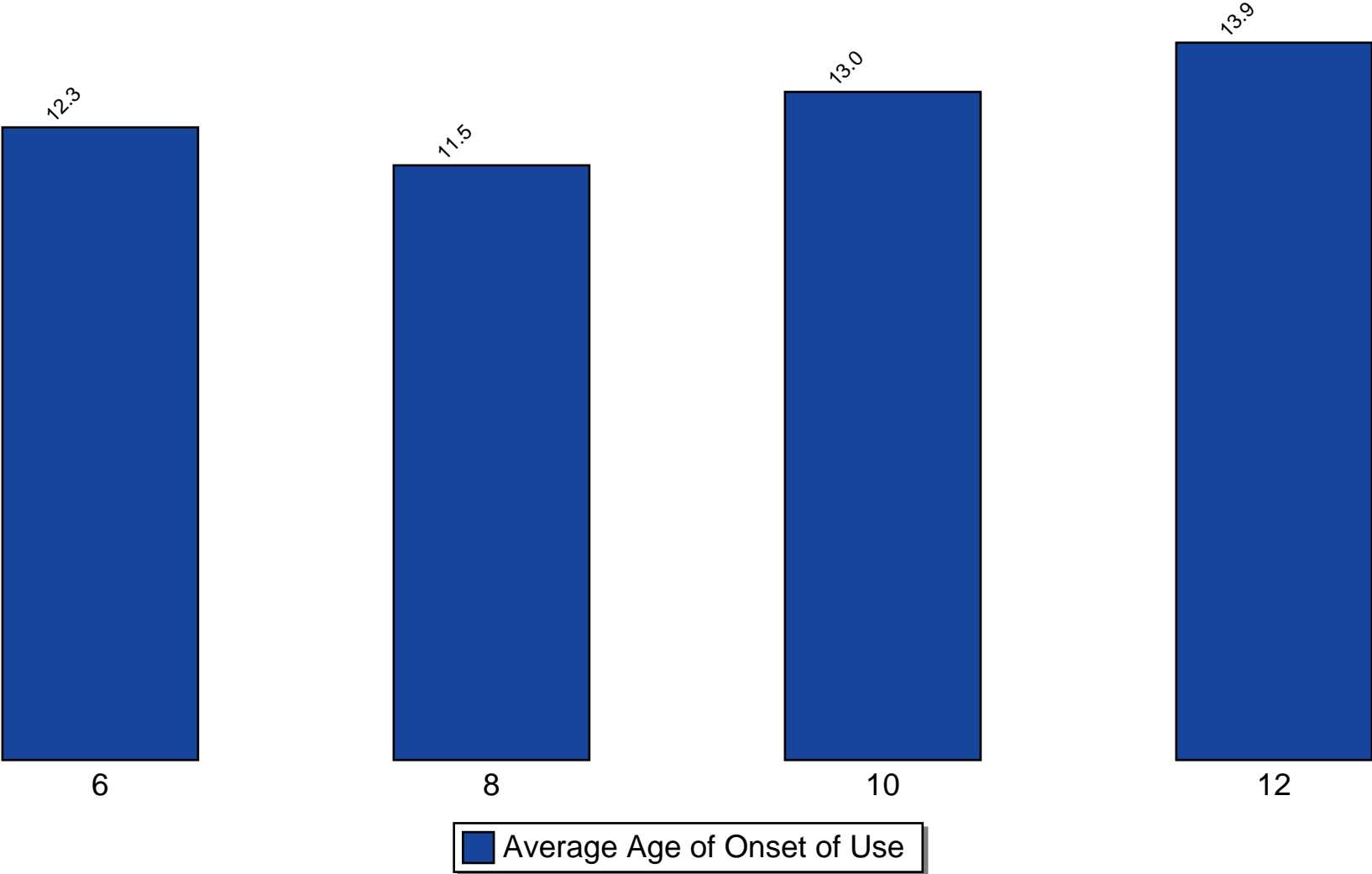


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3.4 Average Age of Onset of Use

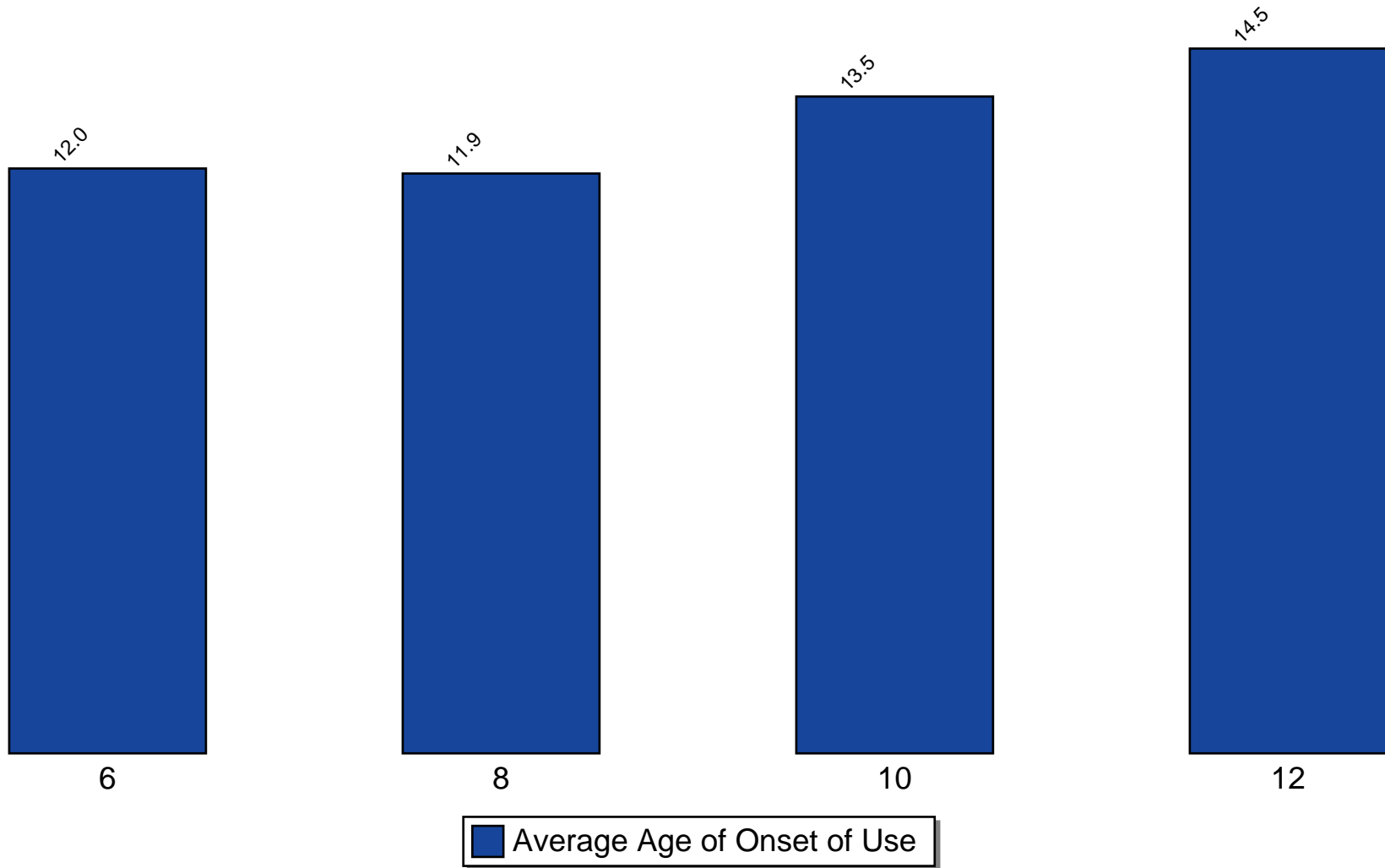
The following section contains graphs depicting the average age of onset of use (i.e. first use) for only those students who reported using certain drugs broken down by grade level.

Average Age of Onset of Use Tobacco



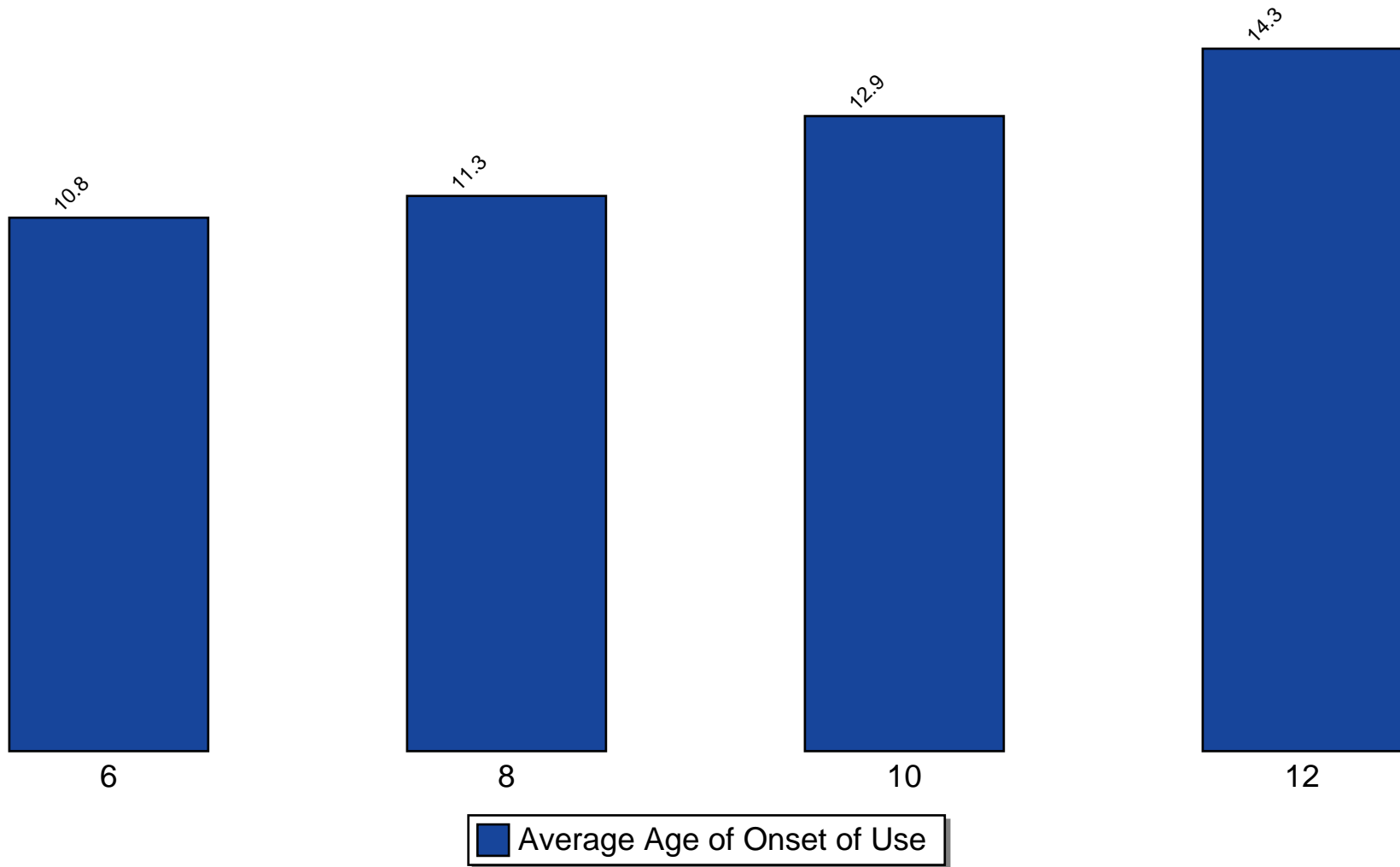
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Average Age of Onset of Use E-Cigarette



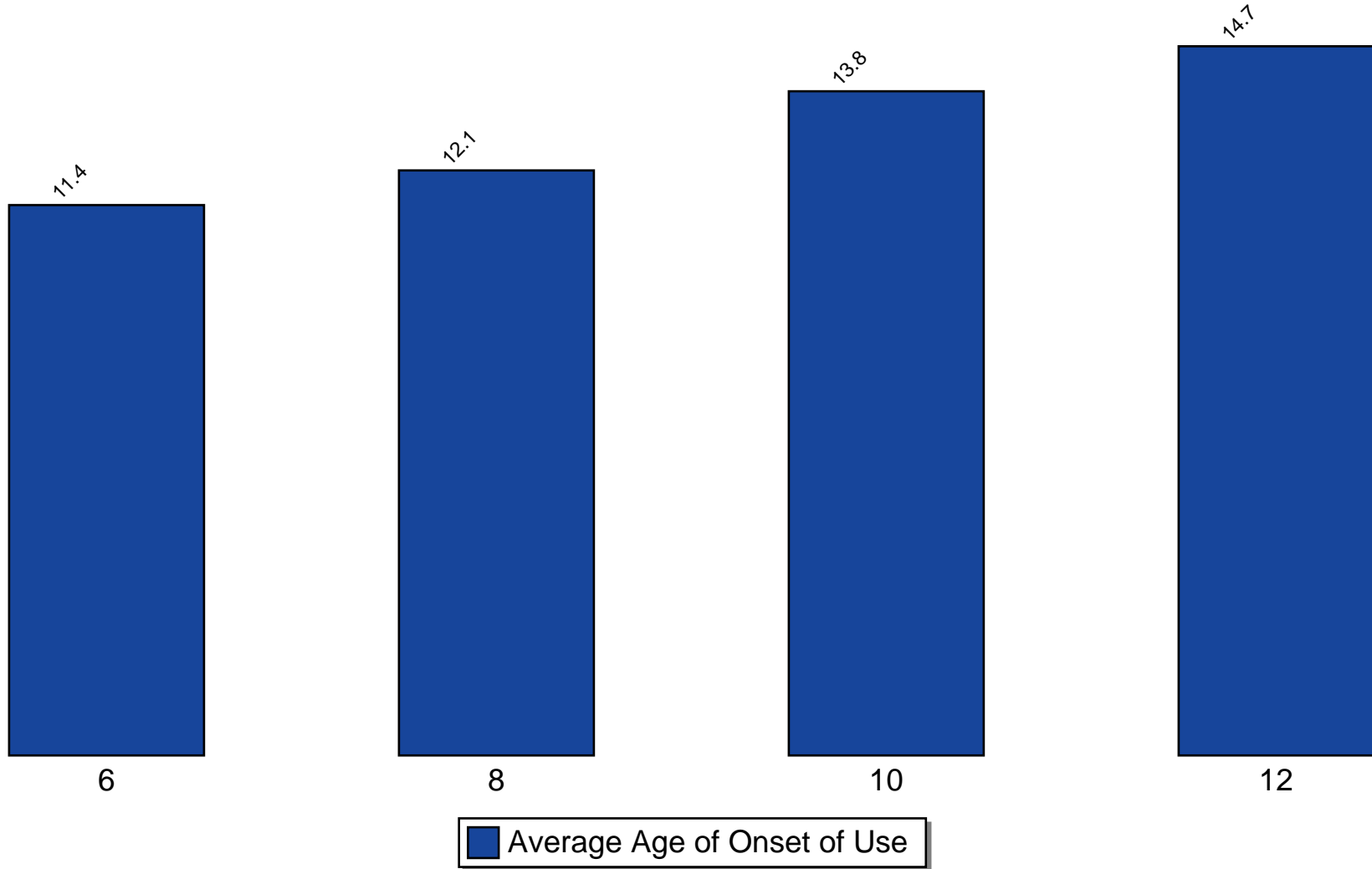
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Average Age of Onset of Use Alcohol



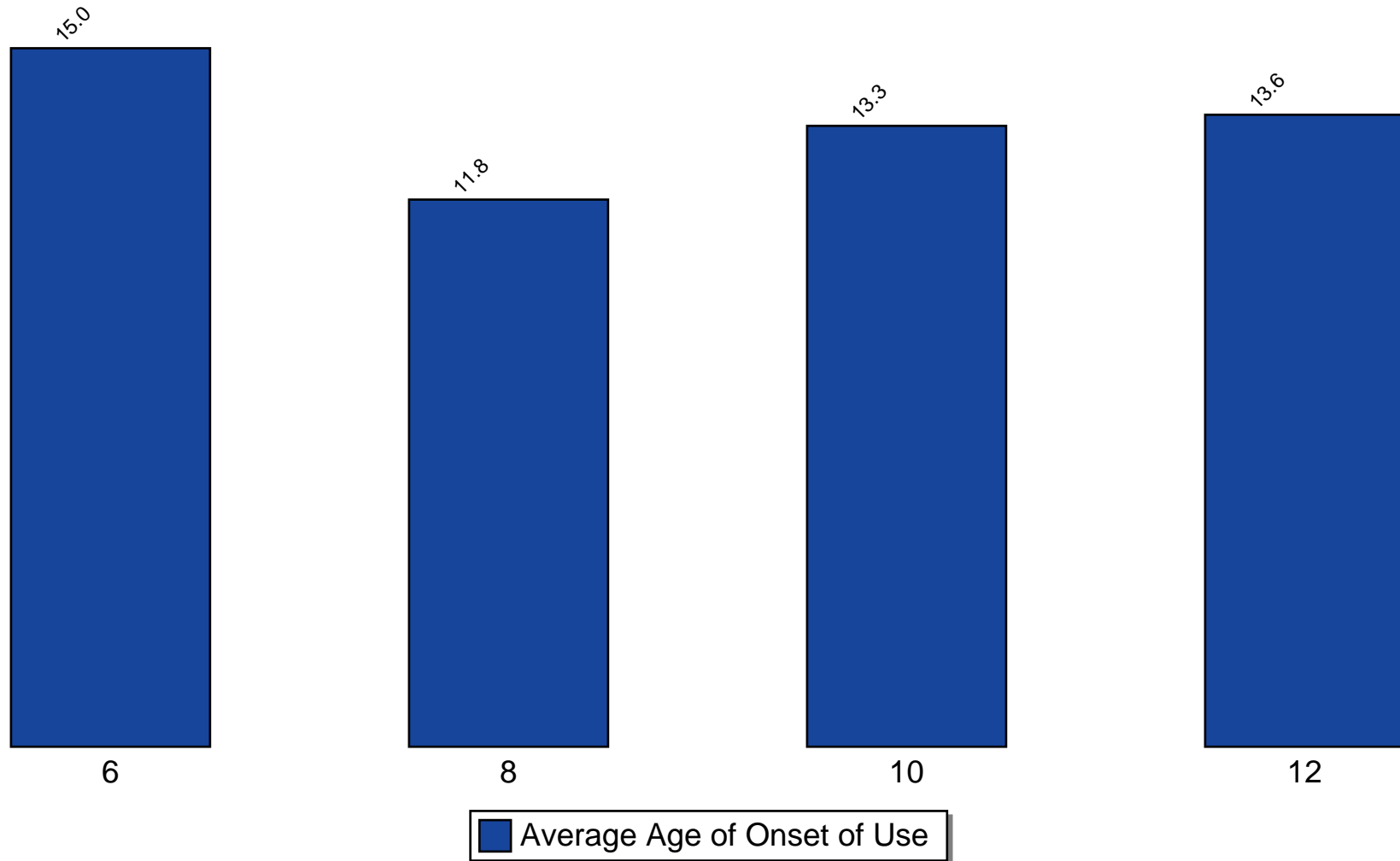
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Average Age of Onset of Use Marijuana



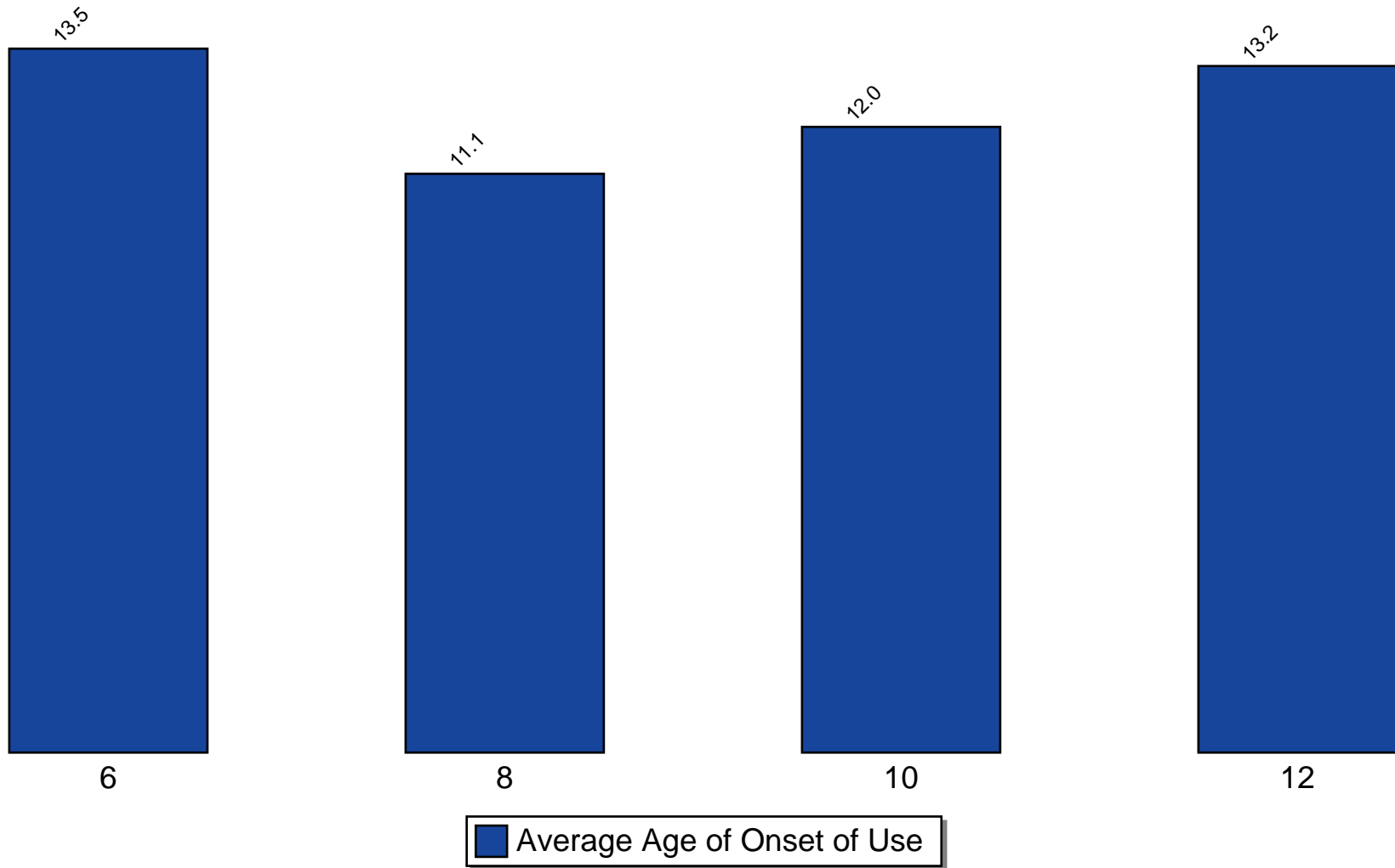
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Average Age of Onset of Use Cocaine



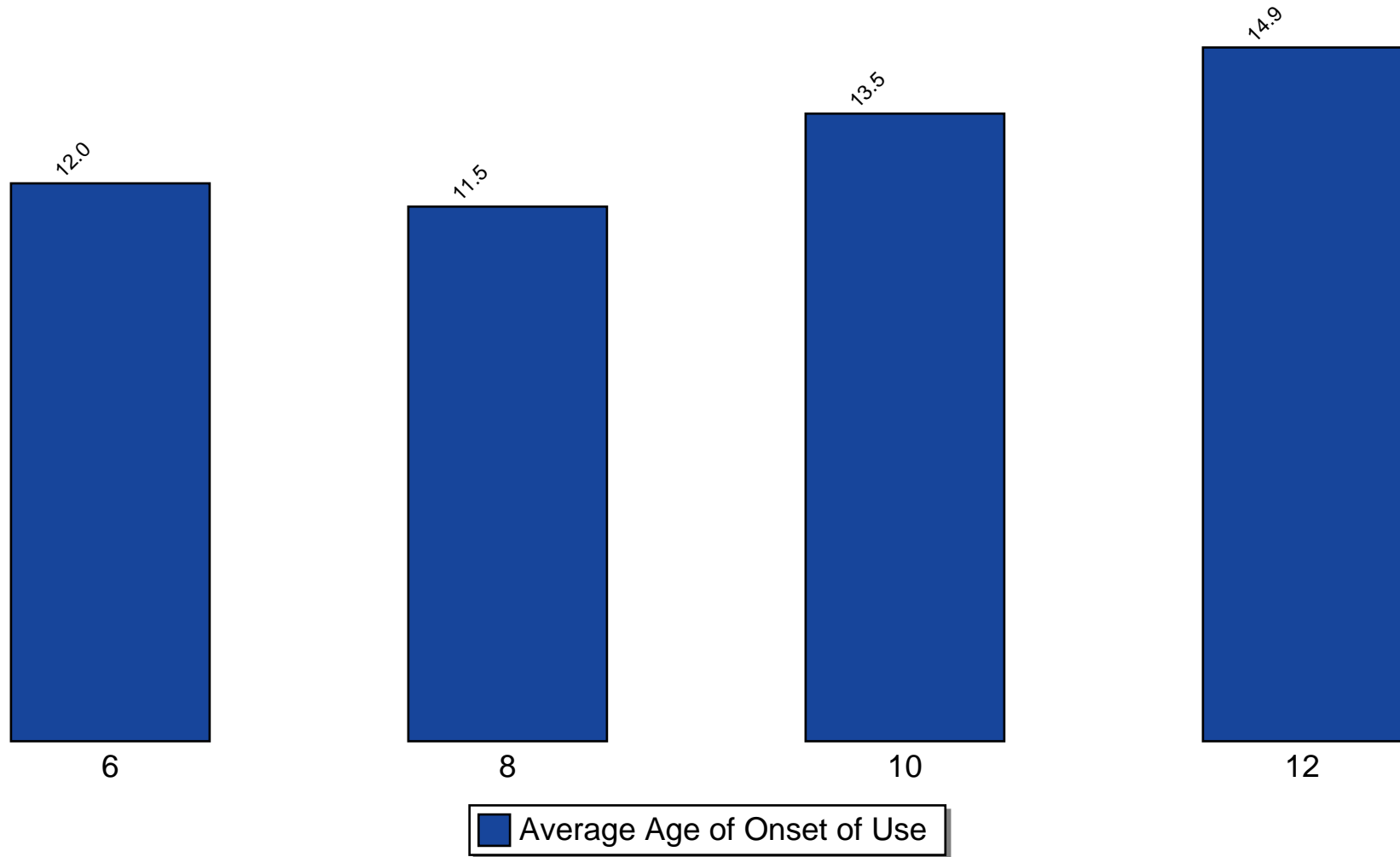
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Average Age of Onset of Use Inhalants



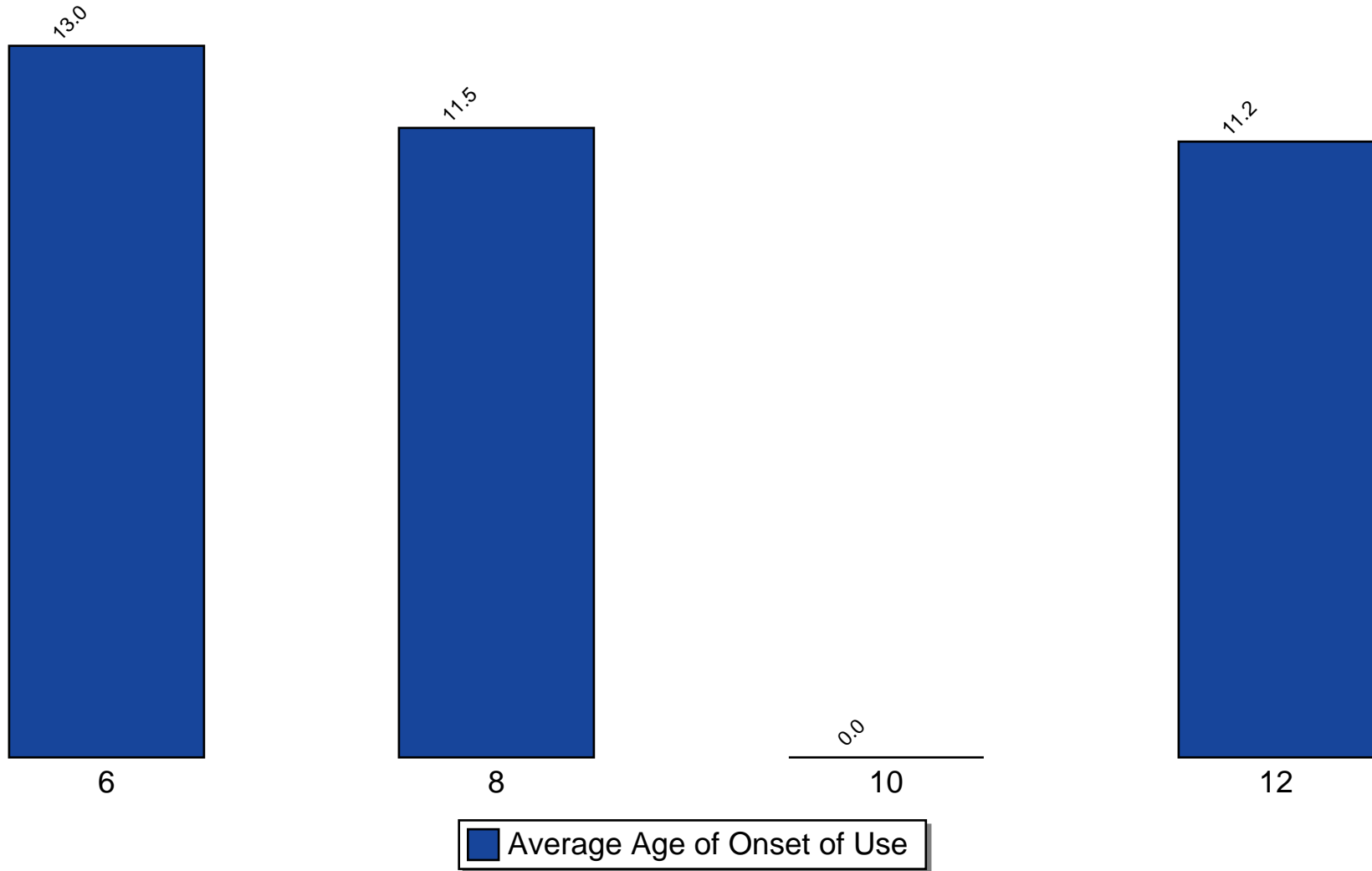
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Average Age of Onset of Use Hallucinogens



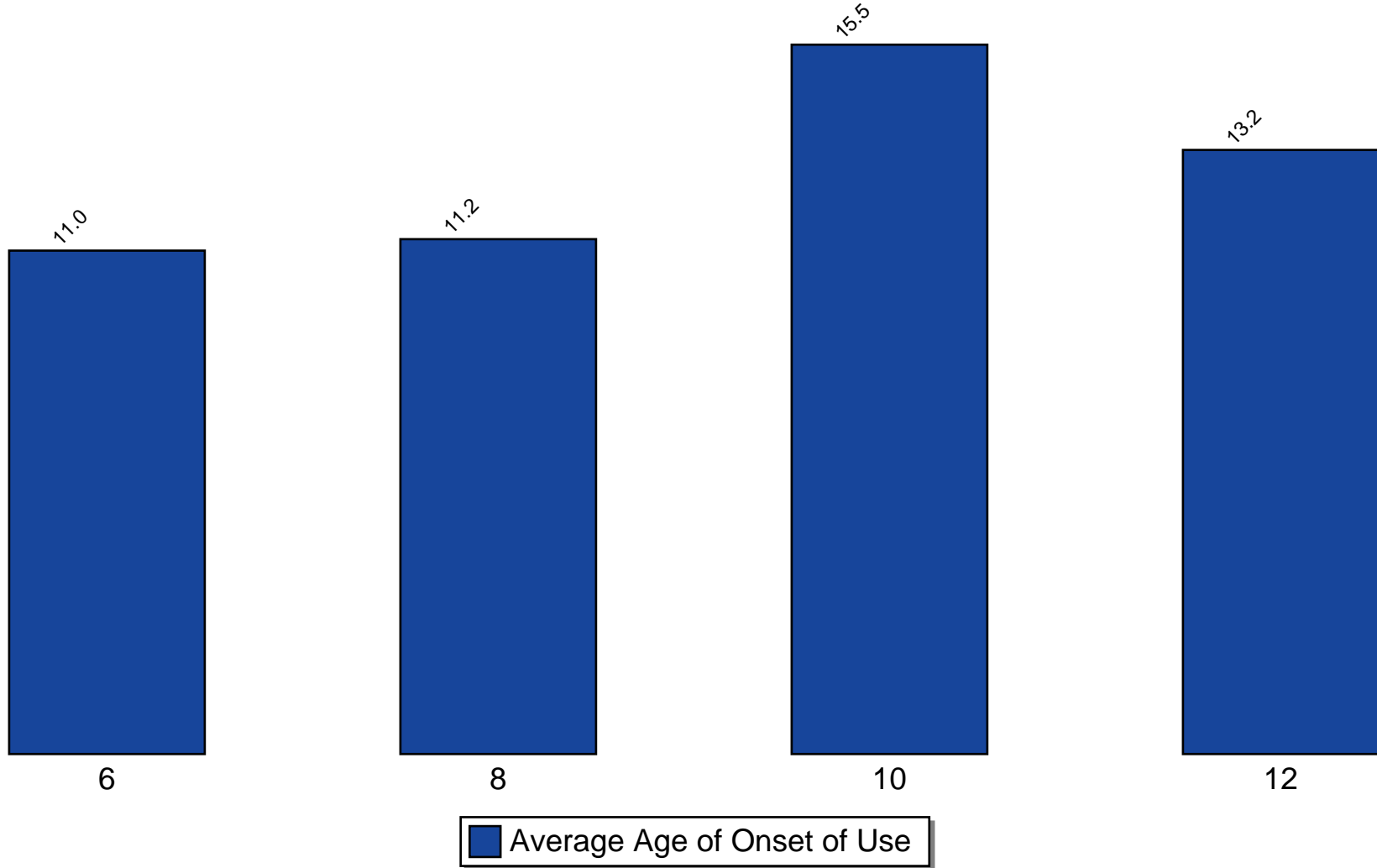
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Average Age of Onset of Use Heroin



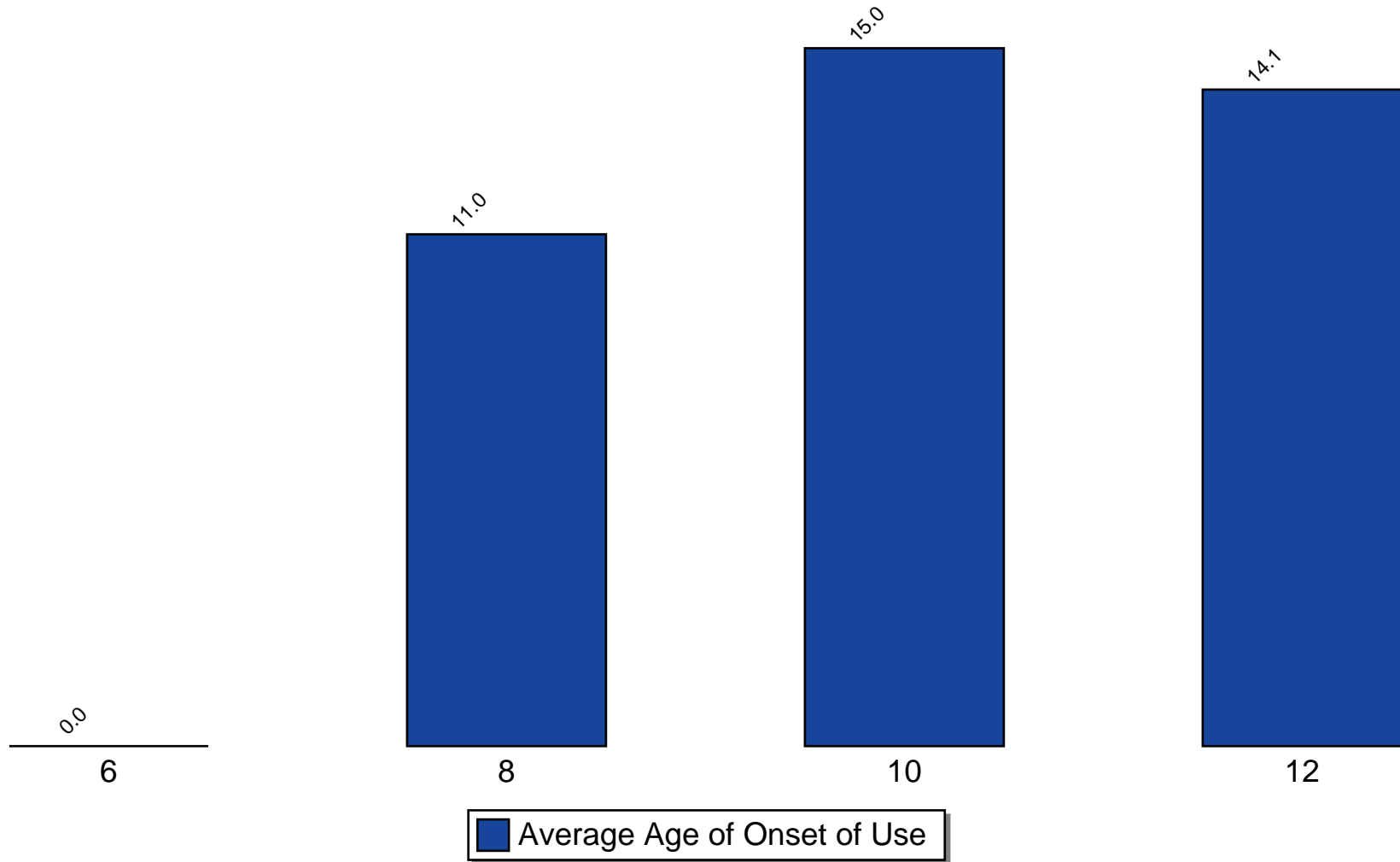
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Average Age of Onset of Use Steroids



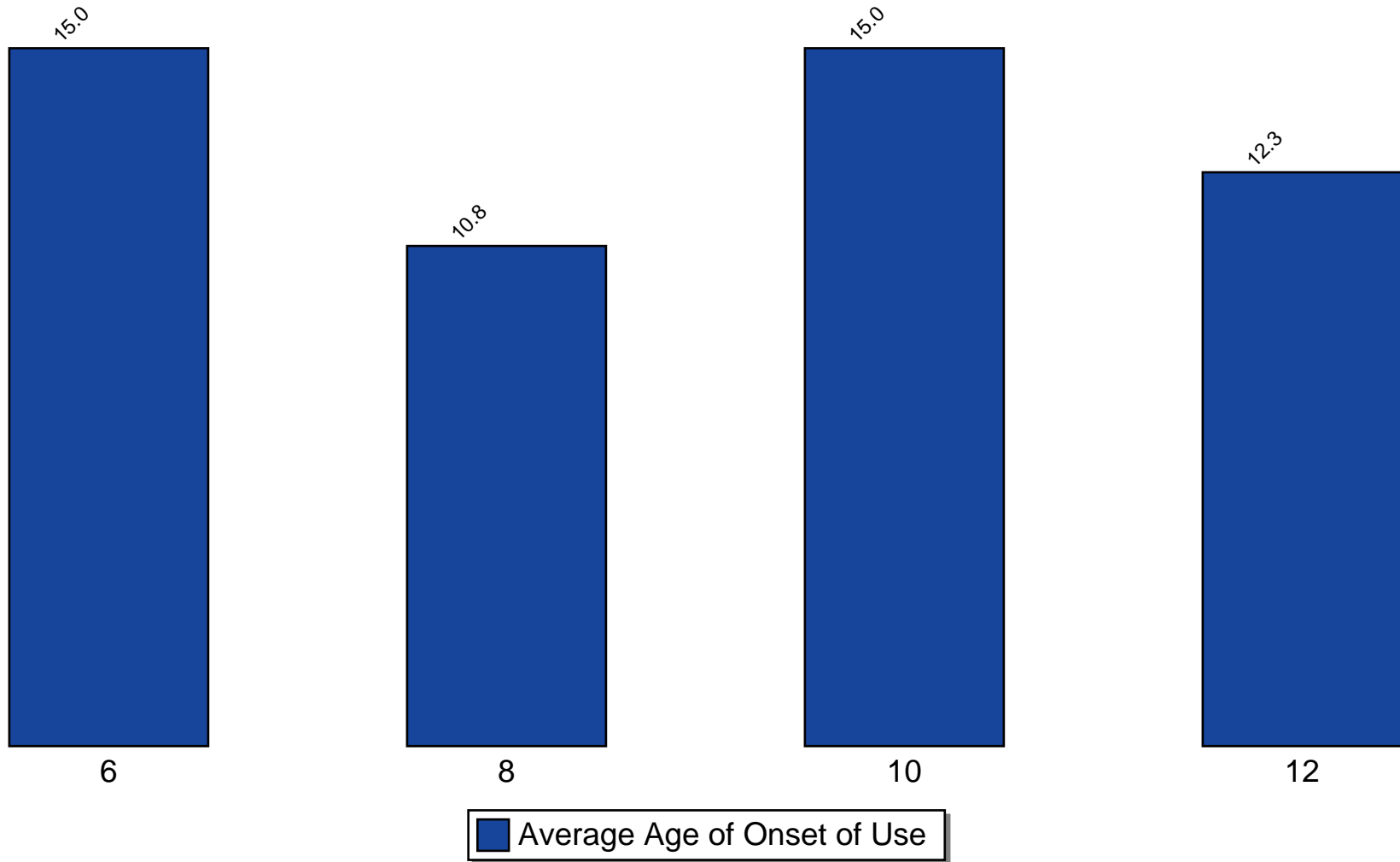
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Average Age of Onset of Use Ecstasy



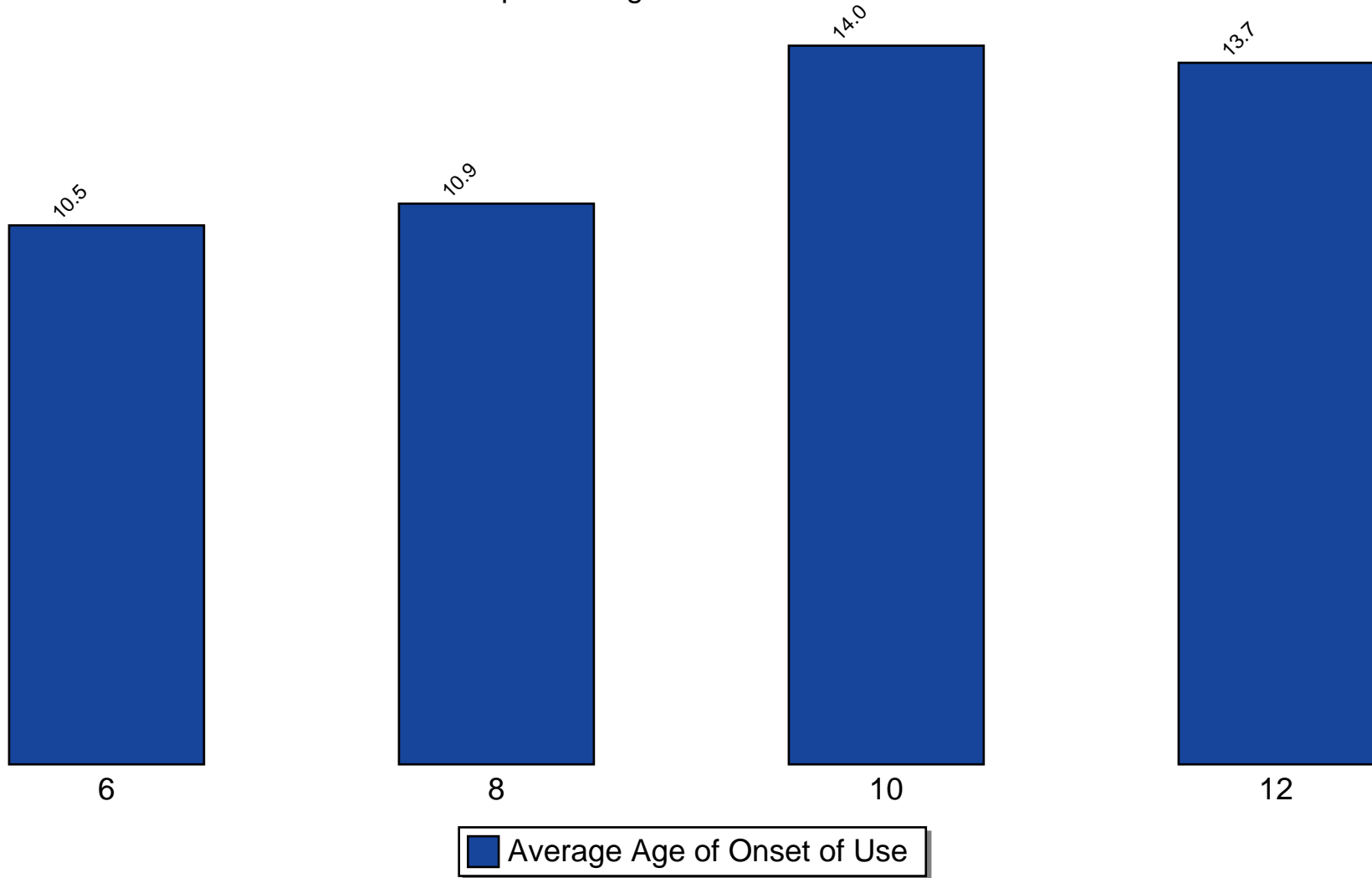
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Average Age of Onset of Use Meth



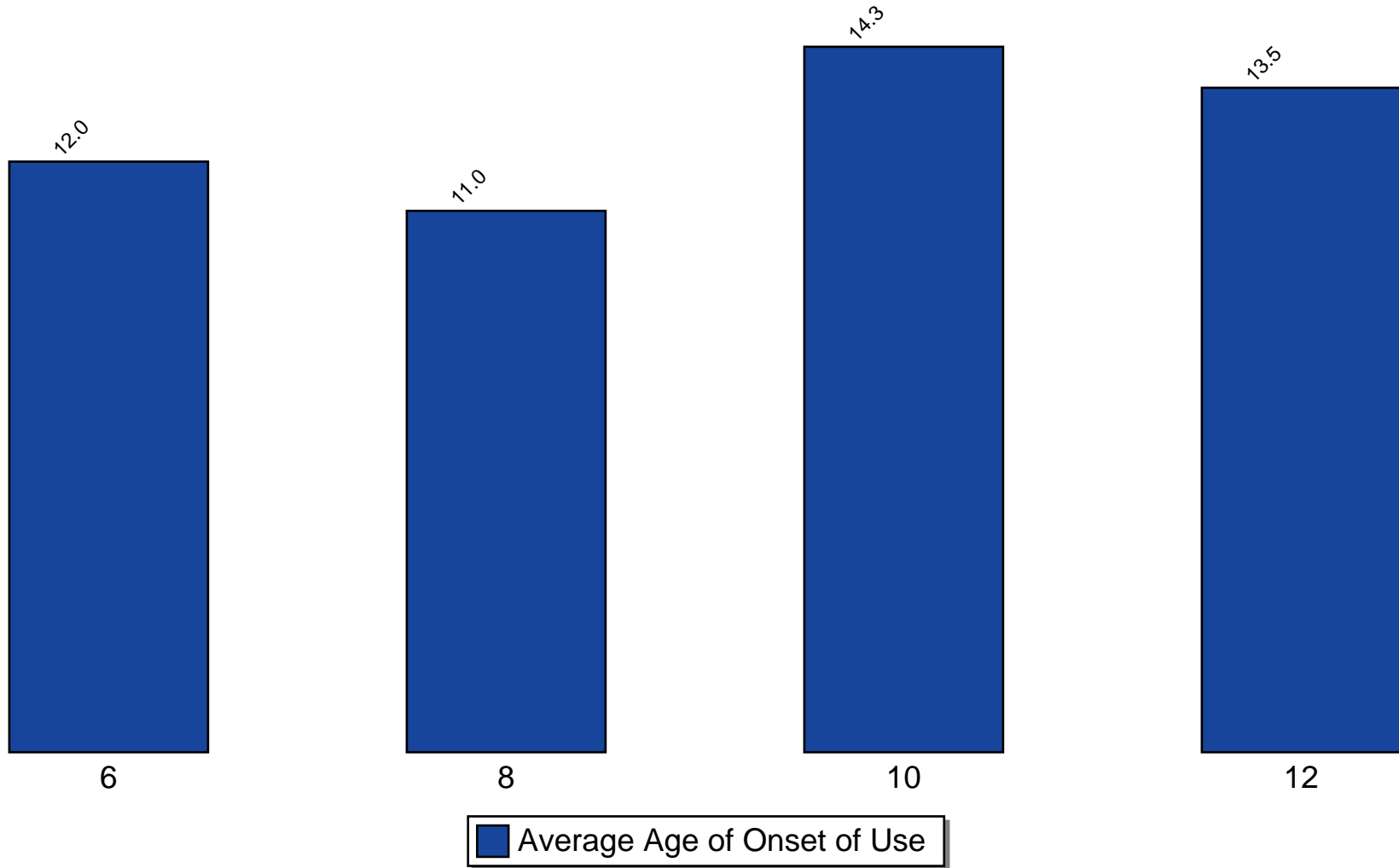
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Average Age of Onset of Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



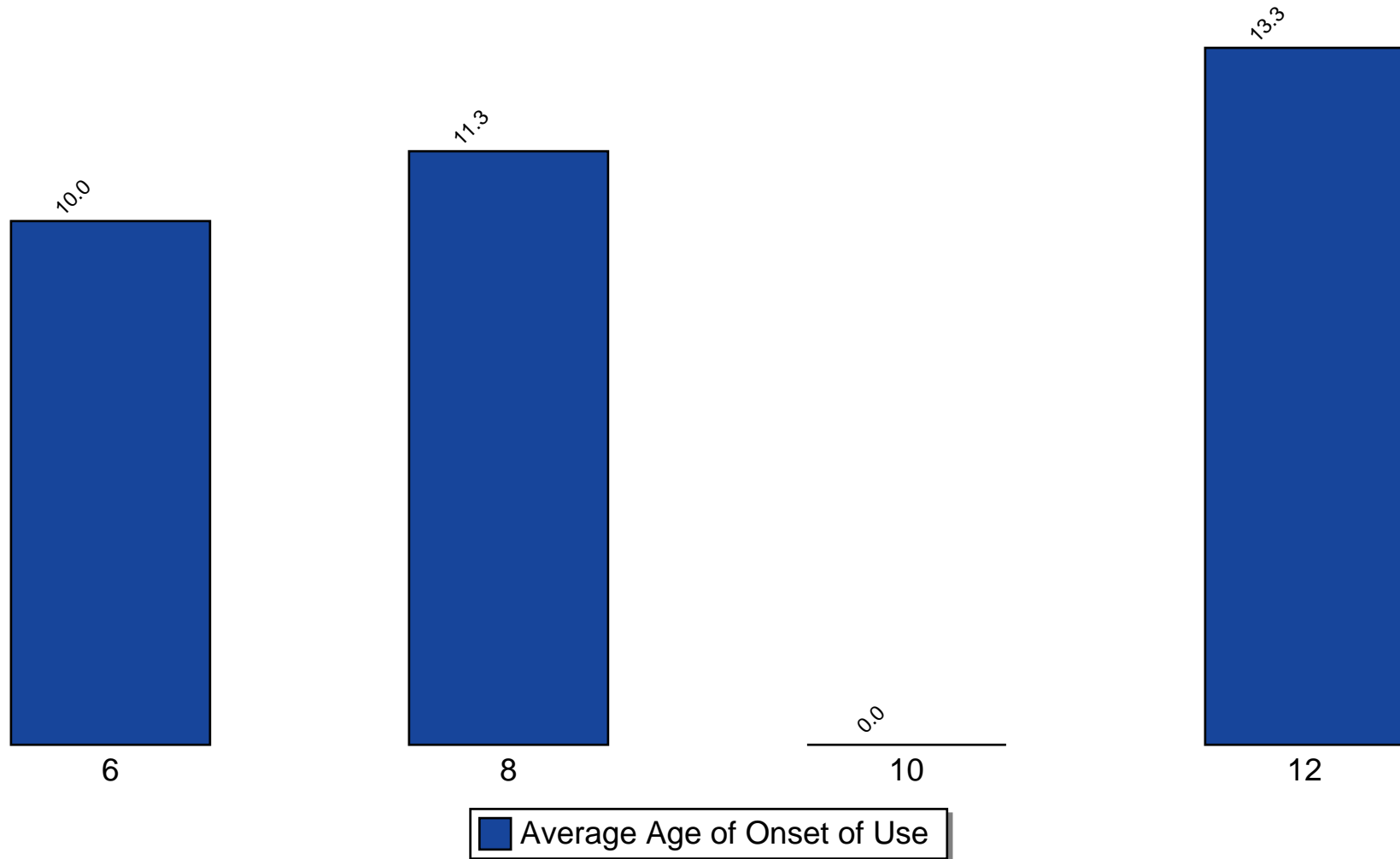
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Average Age of Onset of Use Prescription Opioid Pain Killers To Get High



Source: Pride Surveys

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

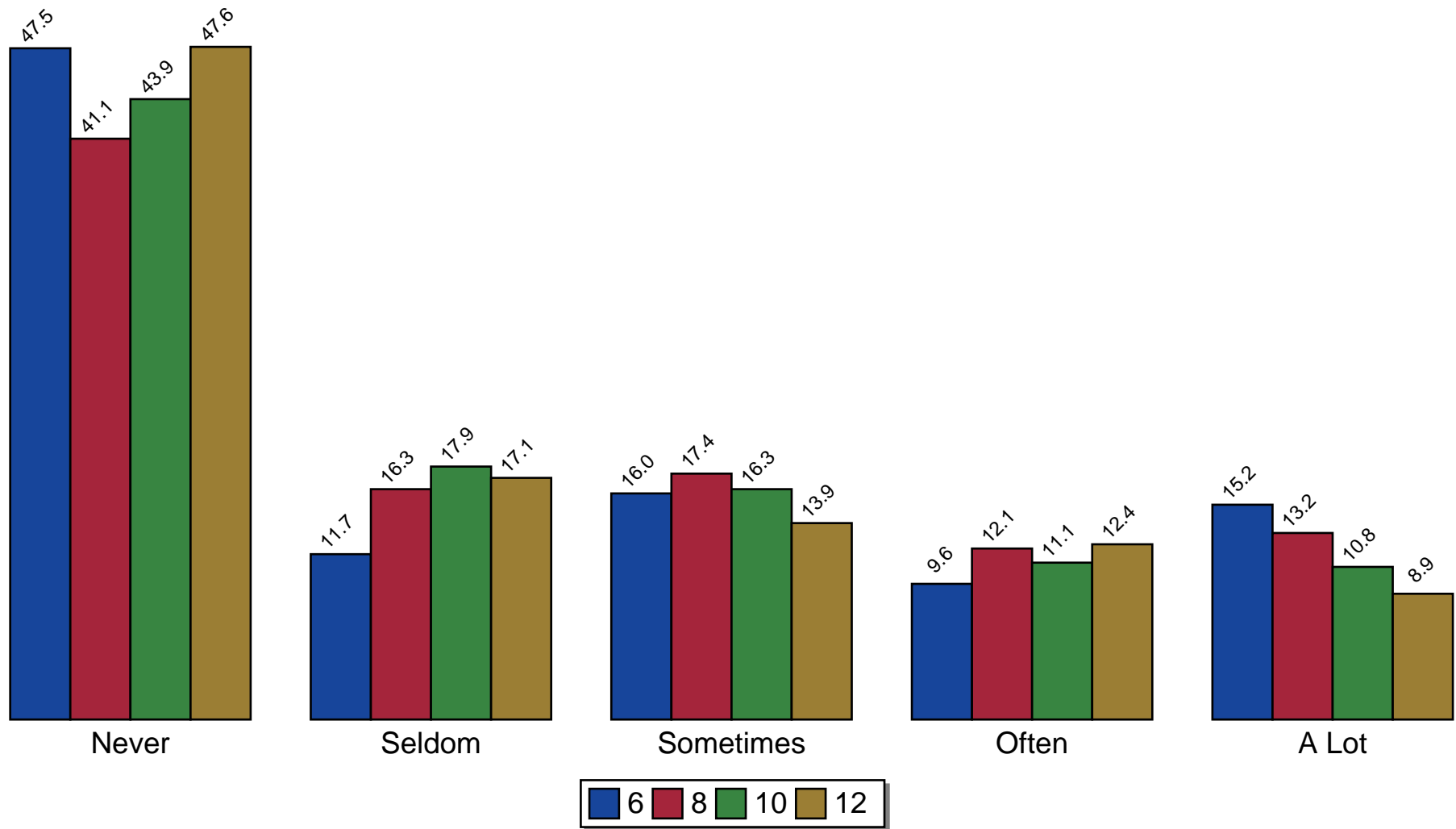


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3.5 Student Information

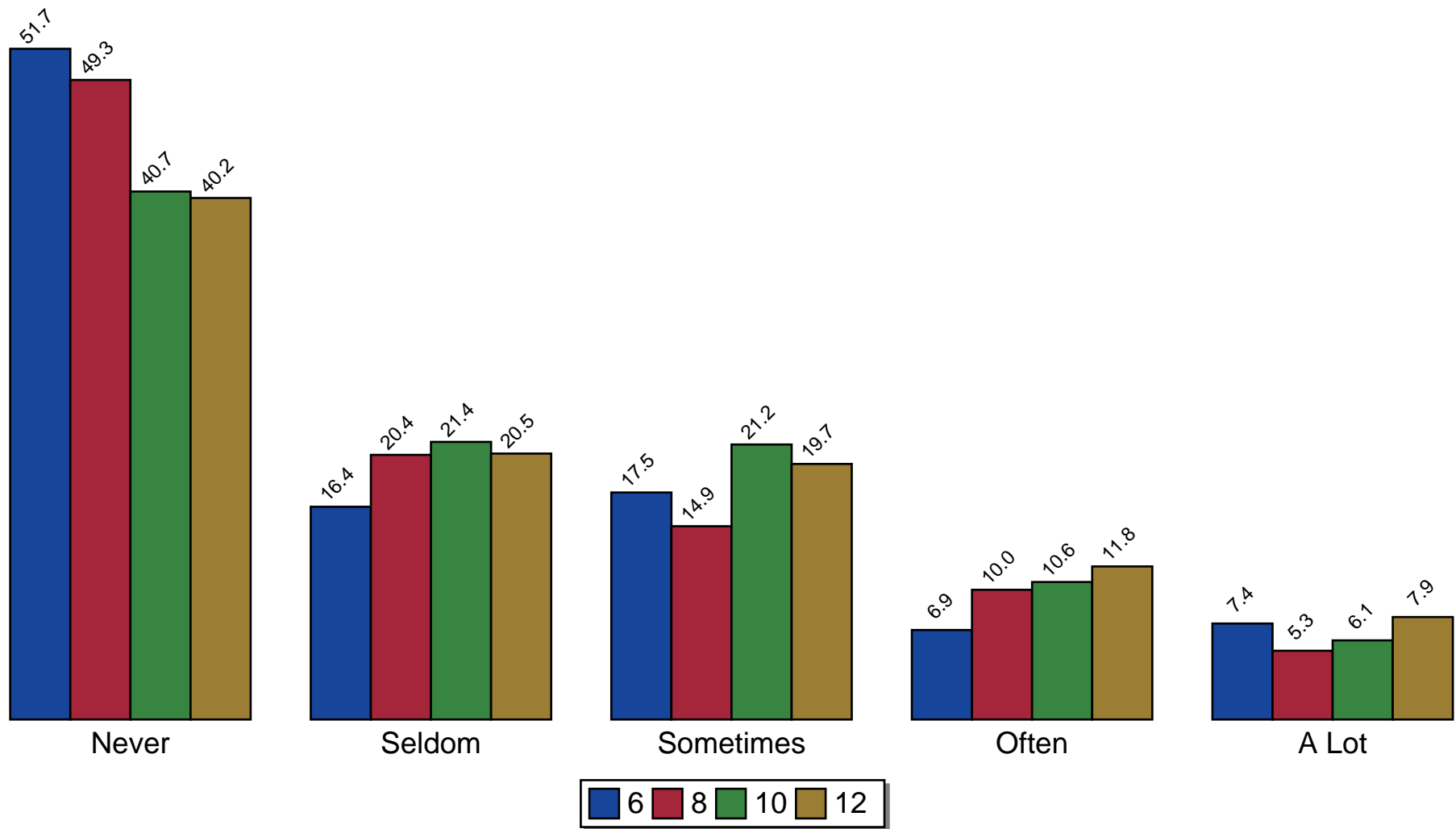
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions that past analysis indicates are correlated with substance use broken down by grade level.

Attend Church or Synagogue



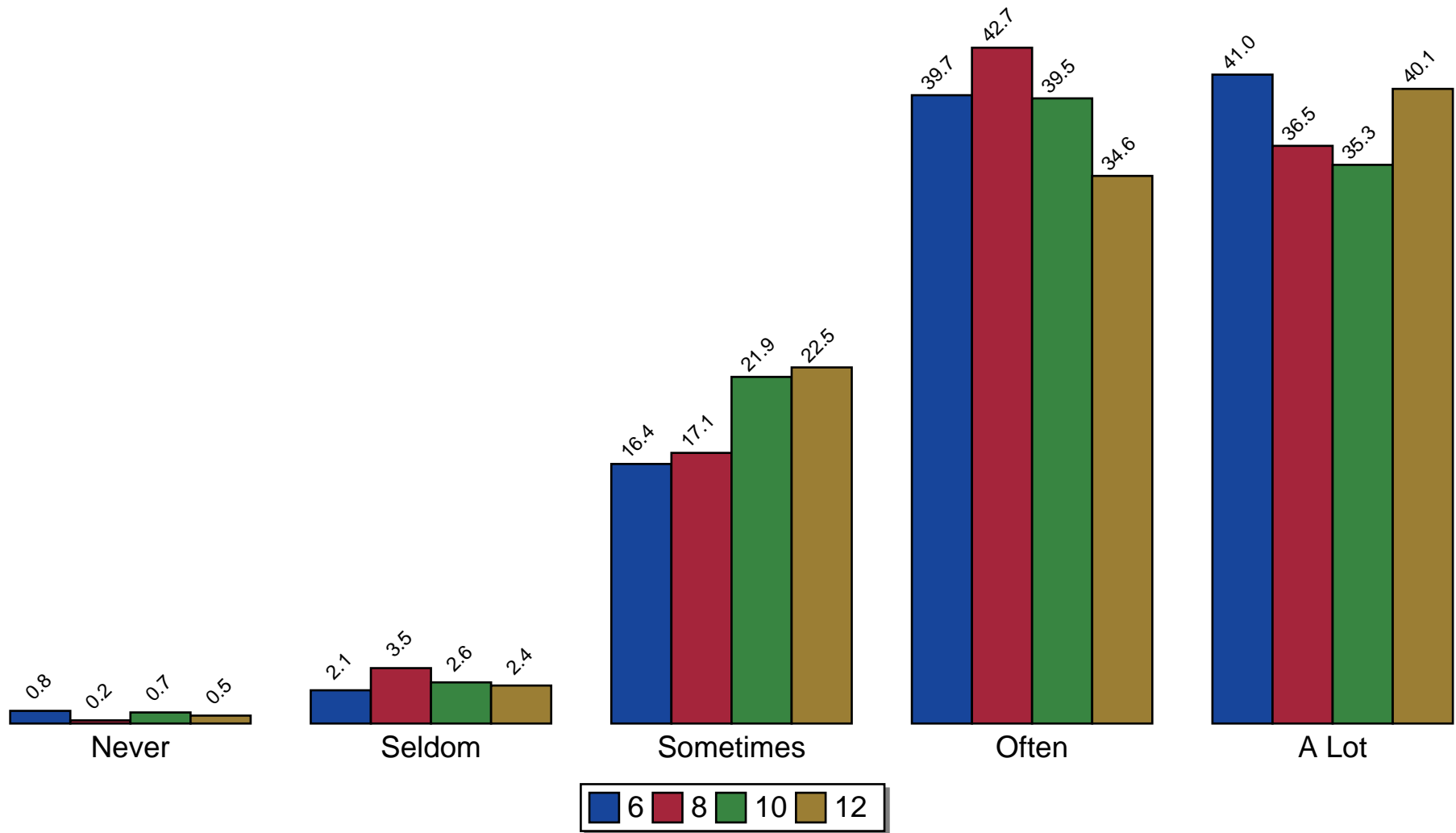
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Take Part in Community Activities



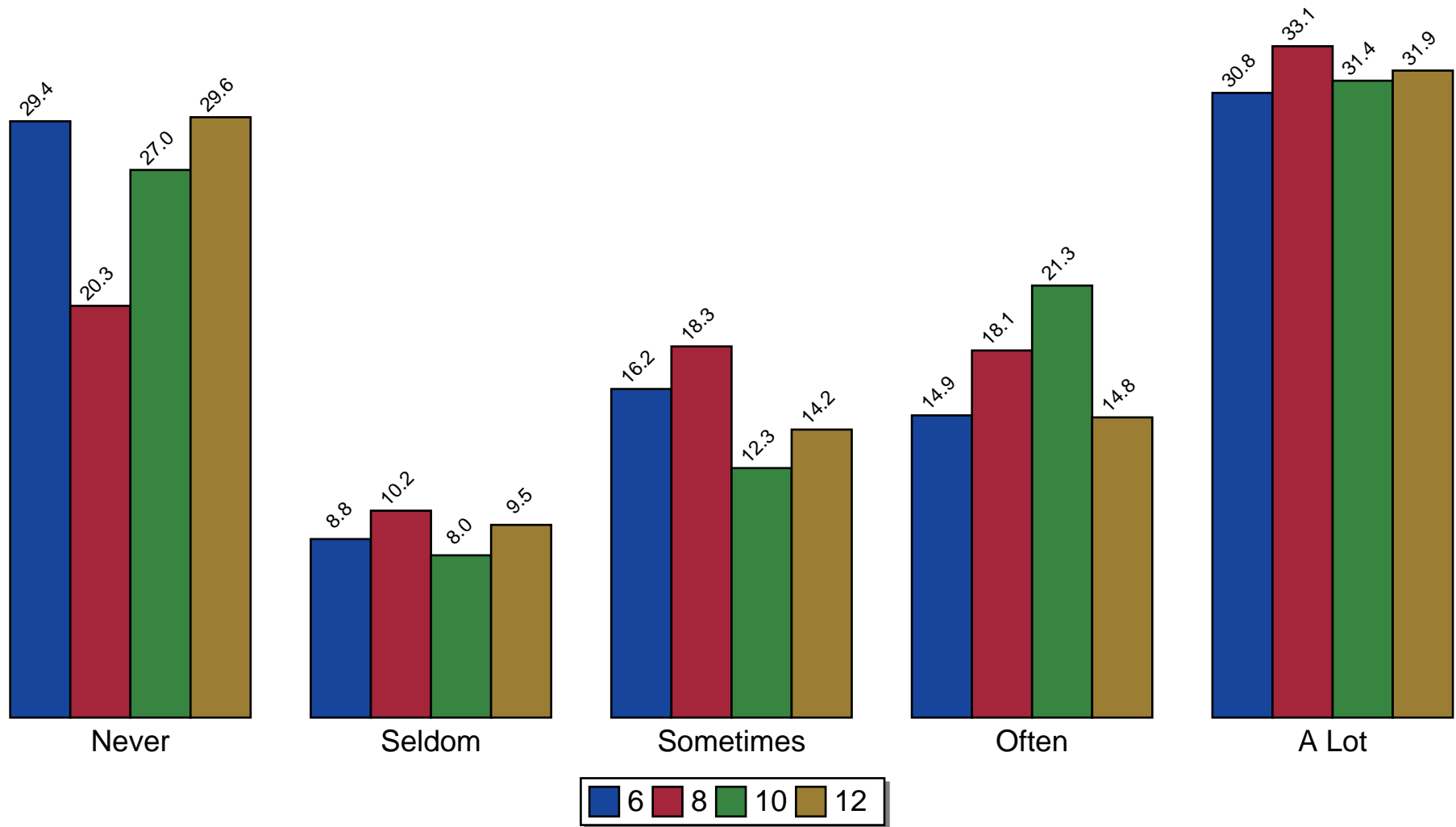
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Make Good Grades



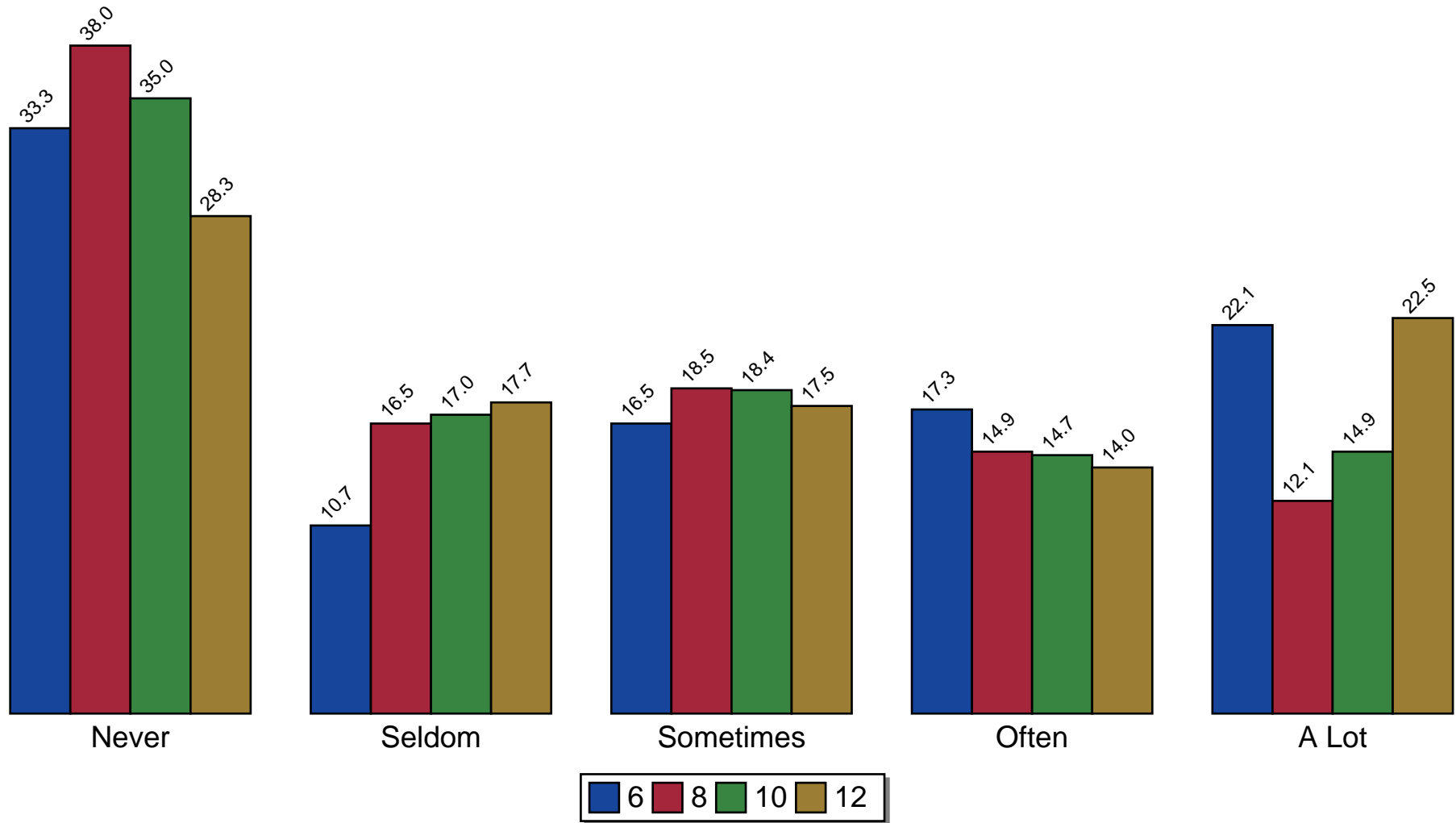
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Take Part in Sports Teams



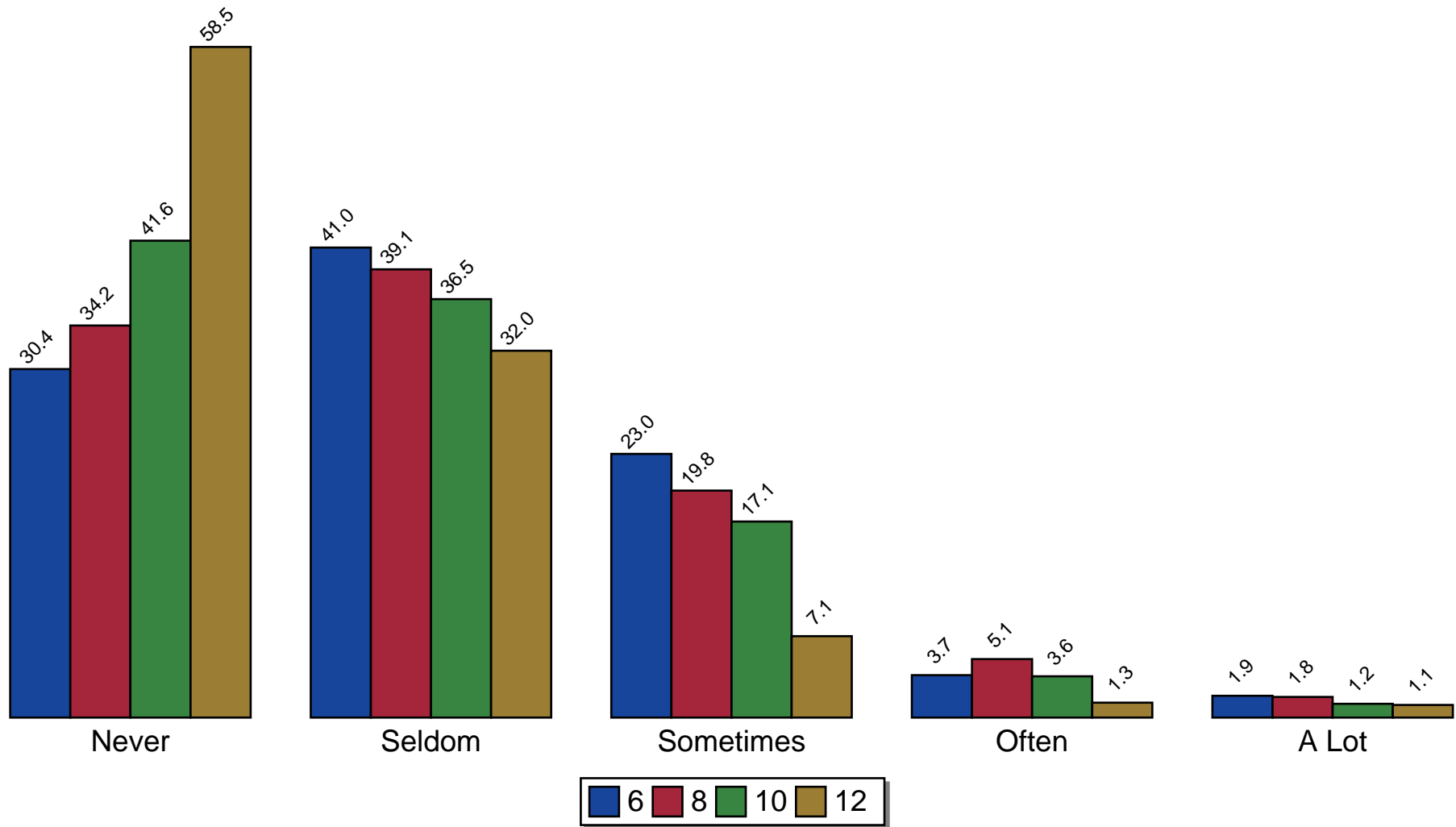
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Take Part in School Activities



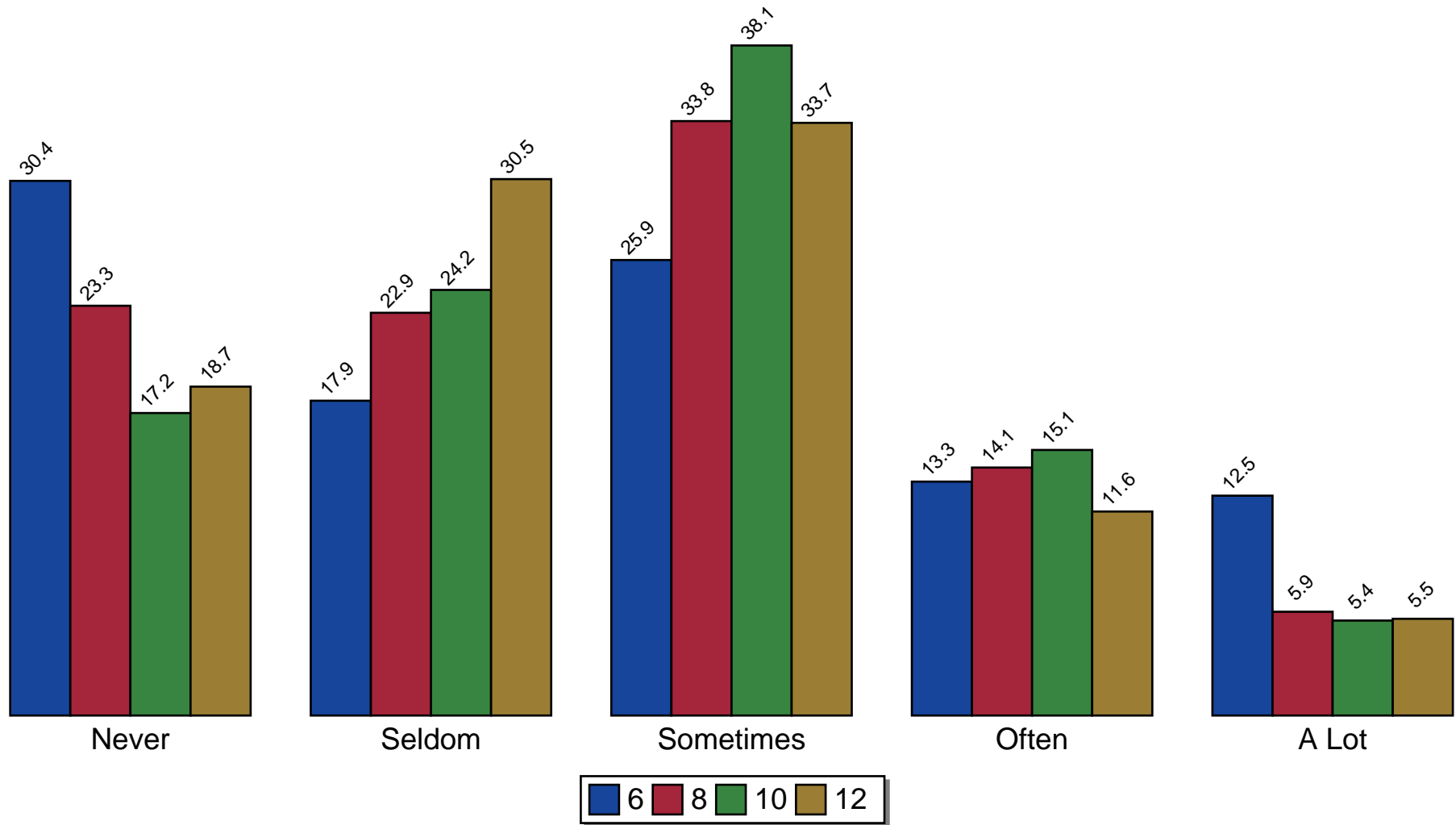
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Get in Trouble at School



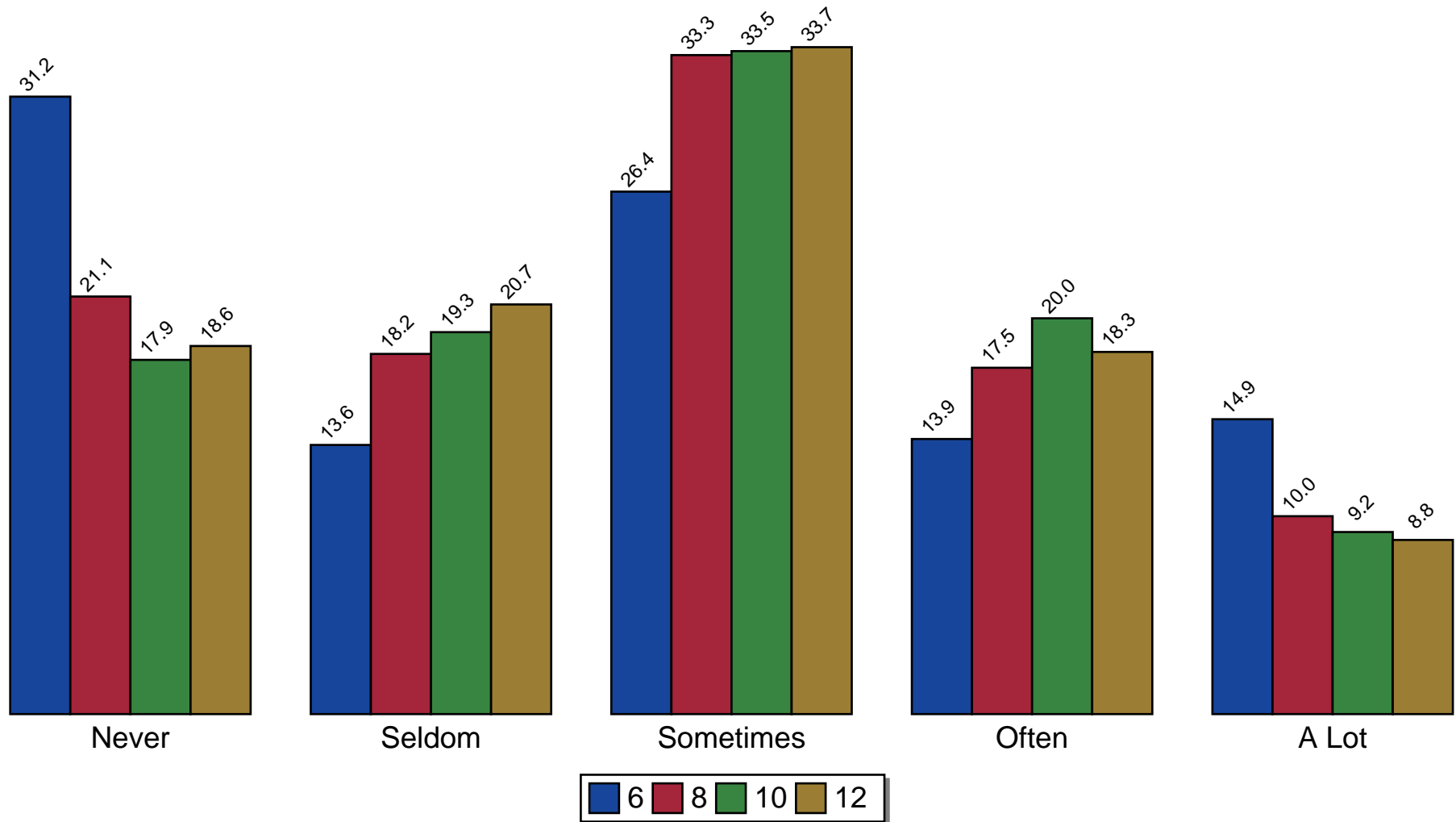
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Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



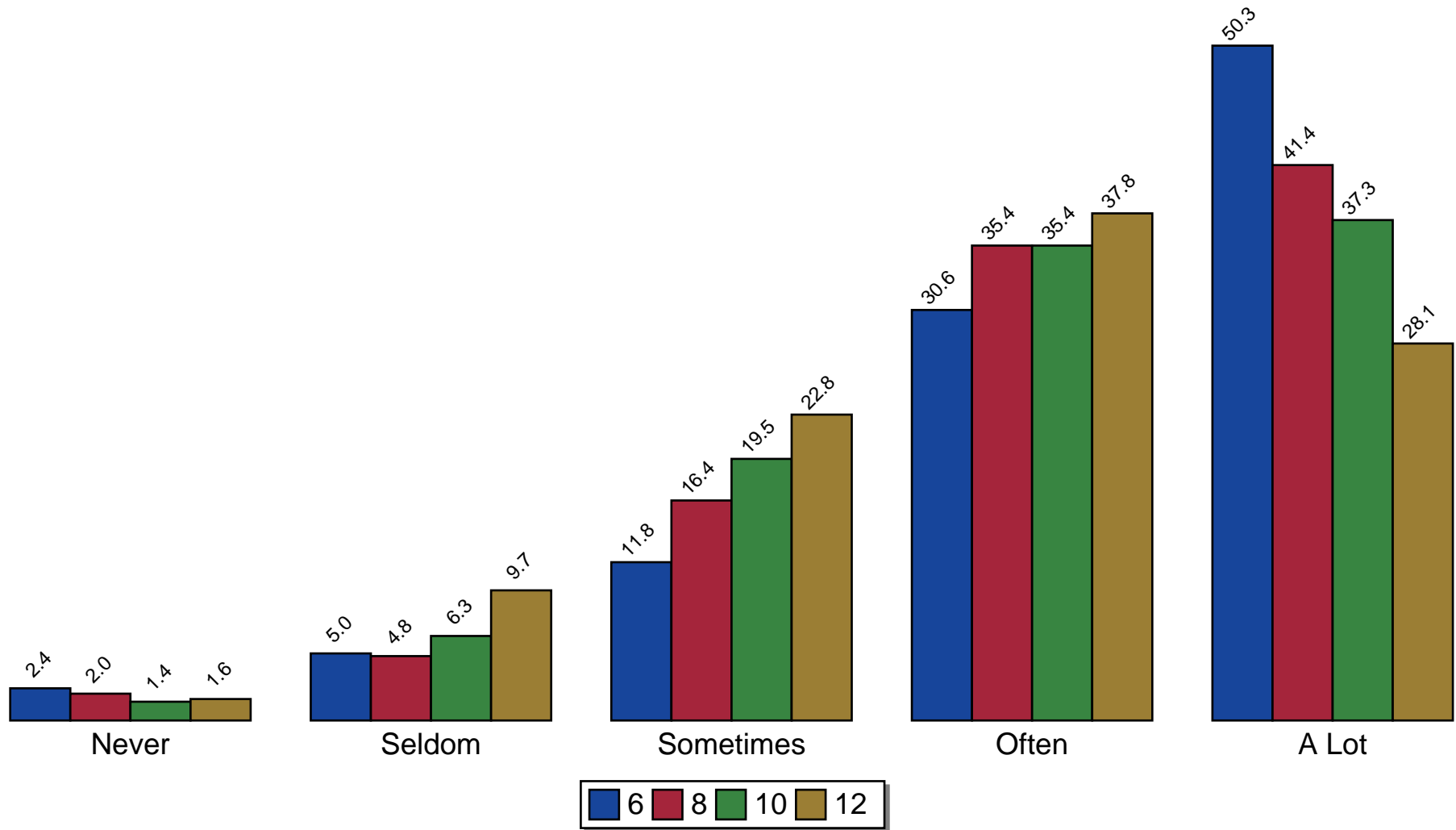
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Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



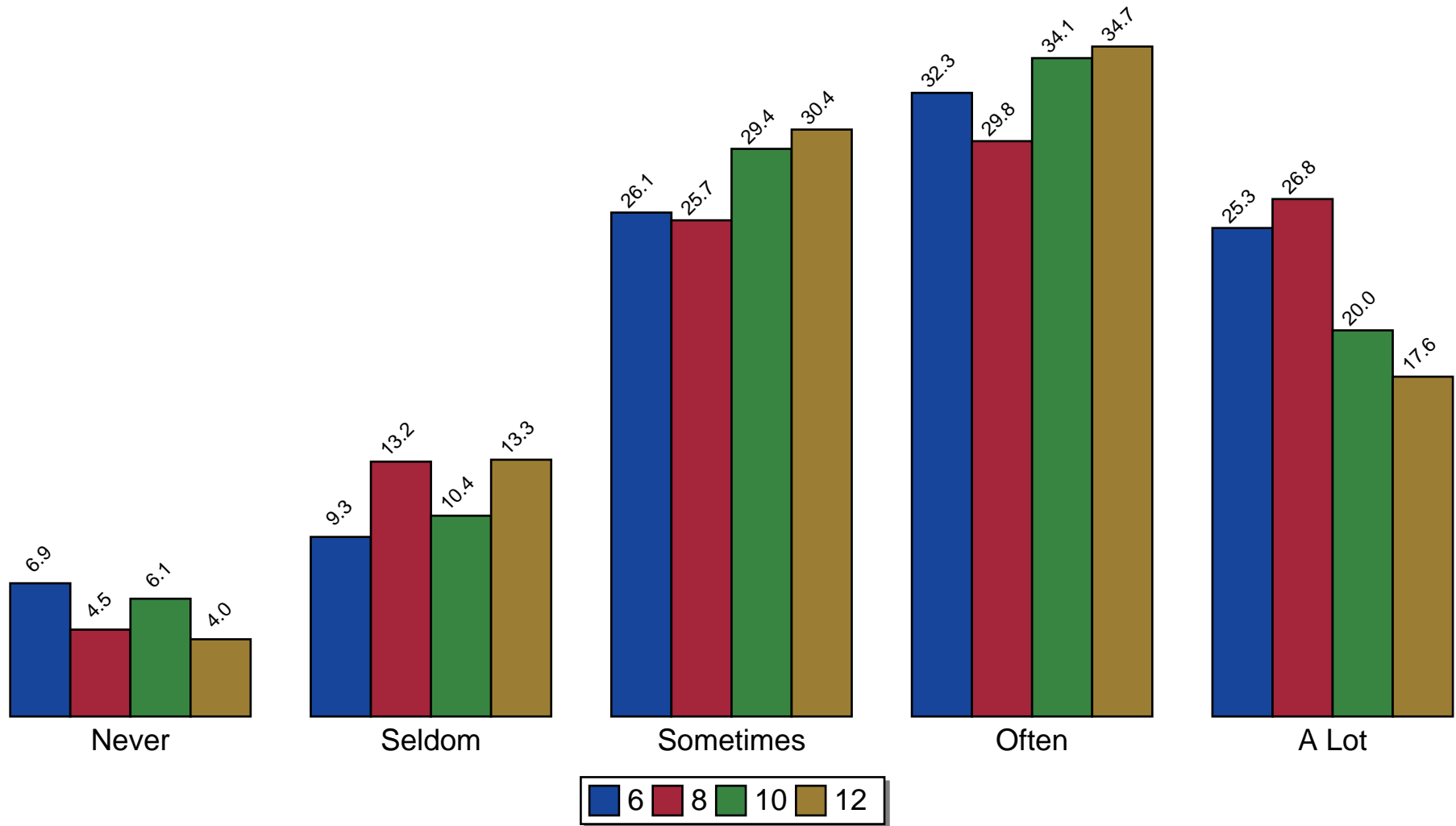
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Parents Set Clear Rules



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Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

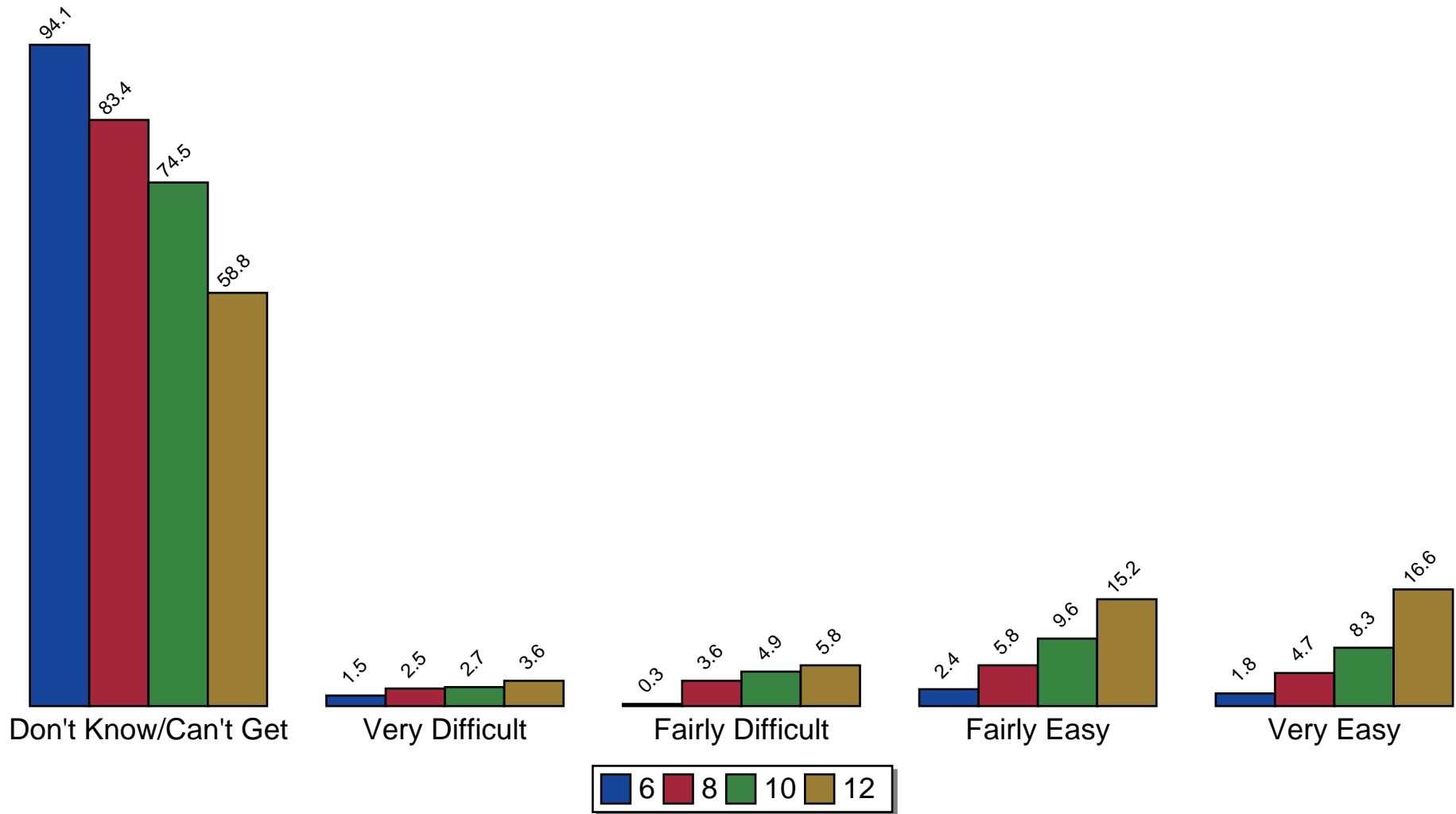


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3.6 Availability and Sources

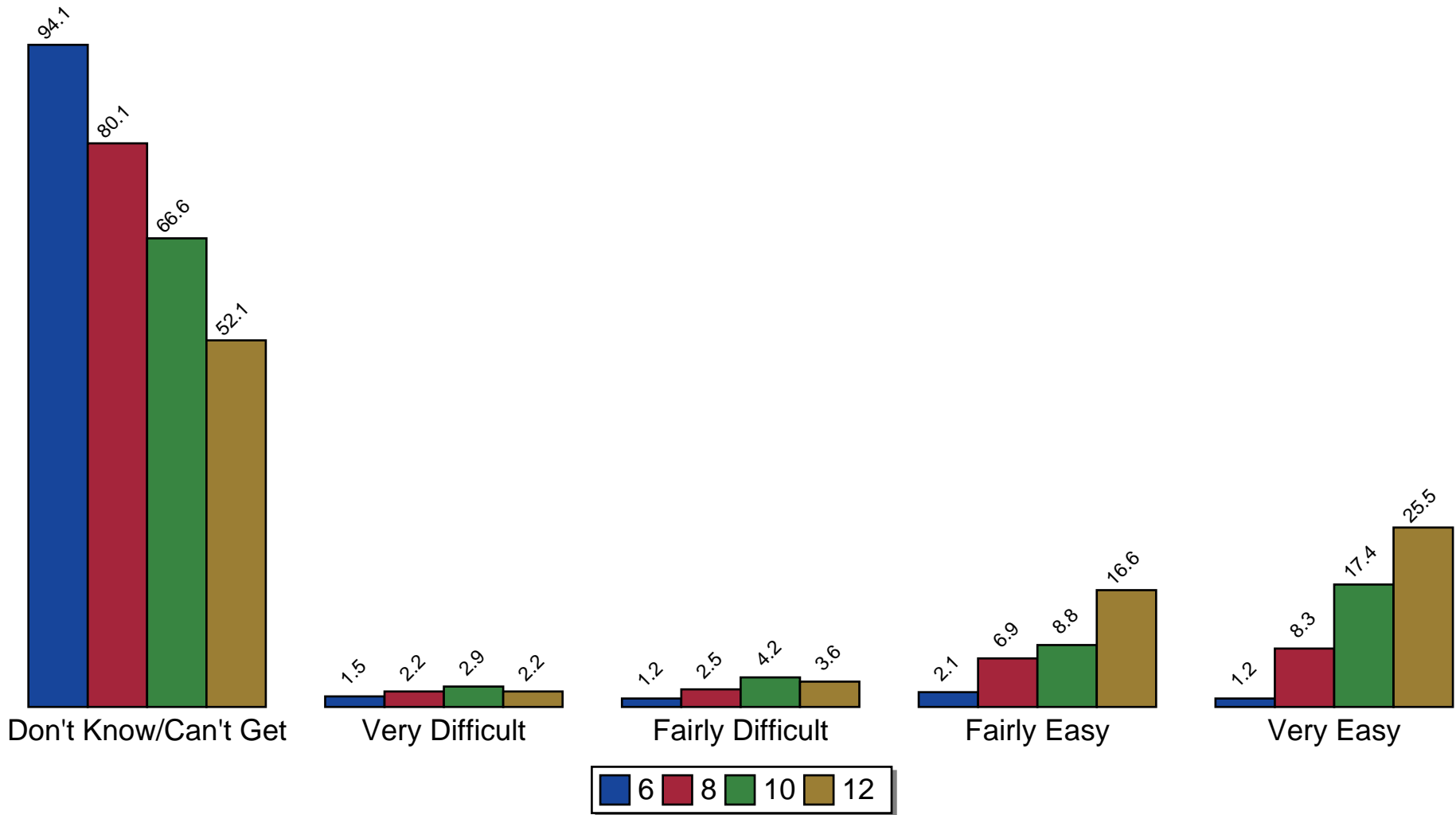
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on both the availability of certain drugs broken down by grade level as well as sources for tobacco and e-cigarette products broken down by grade groups.

Availability Tobacco



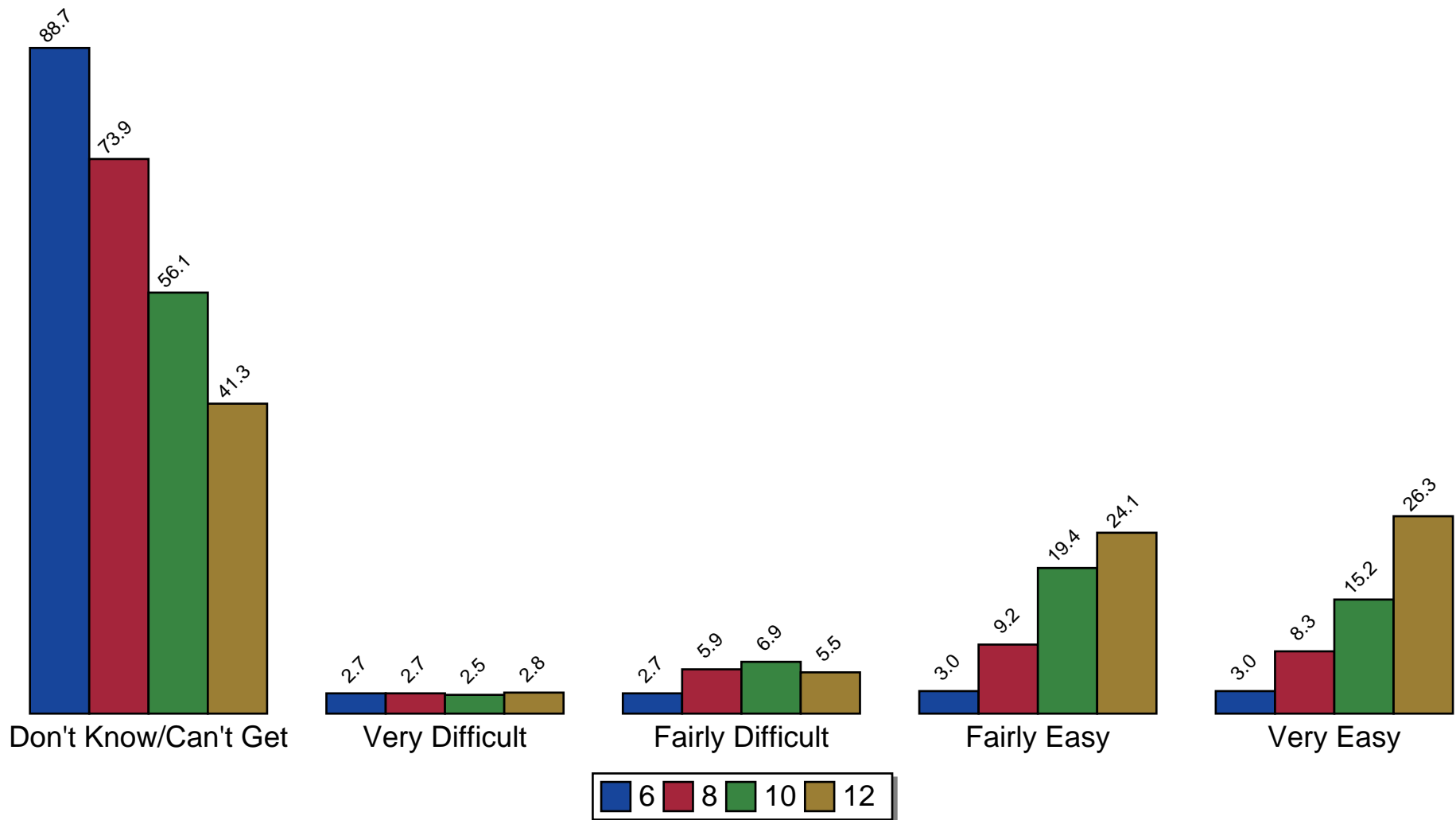
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Availability E-Cigarettes



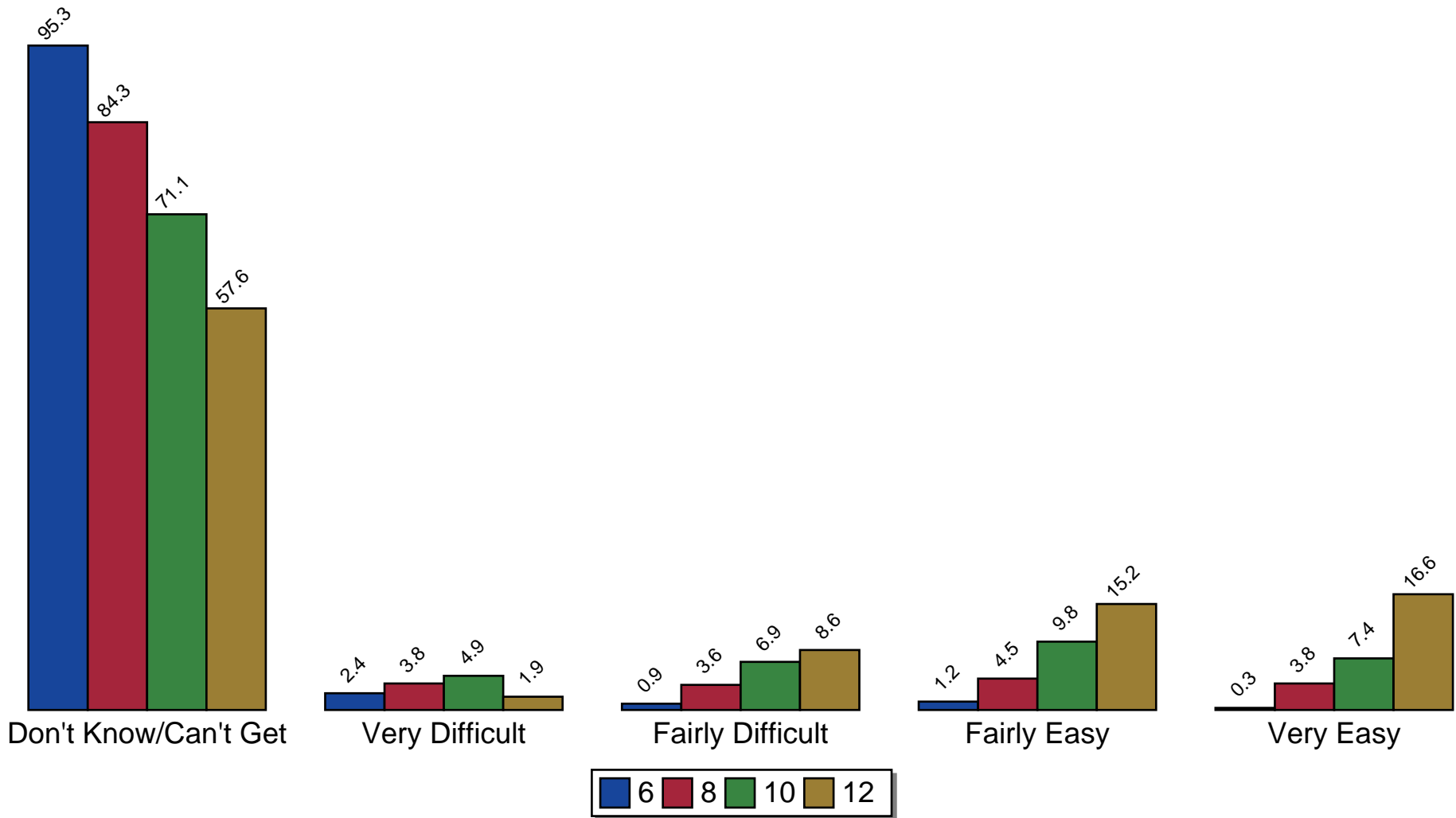
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Availability Alcohol



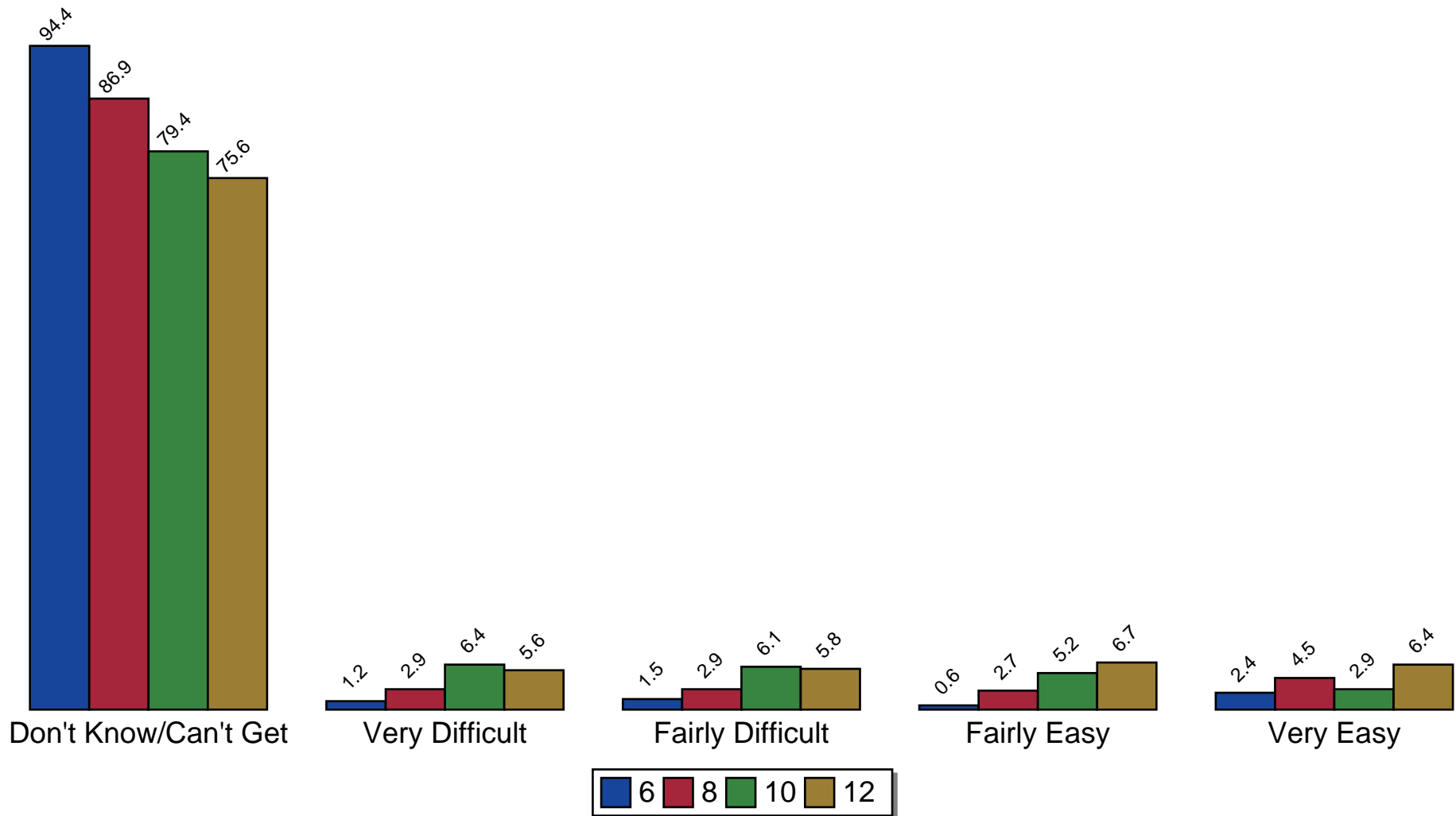
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Availability Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

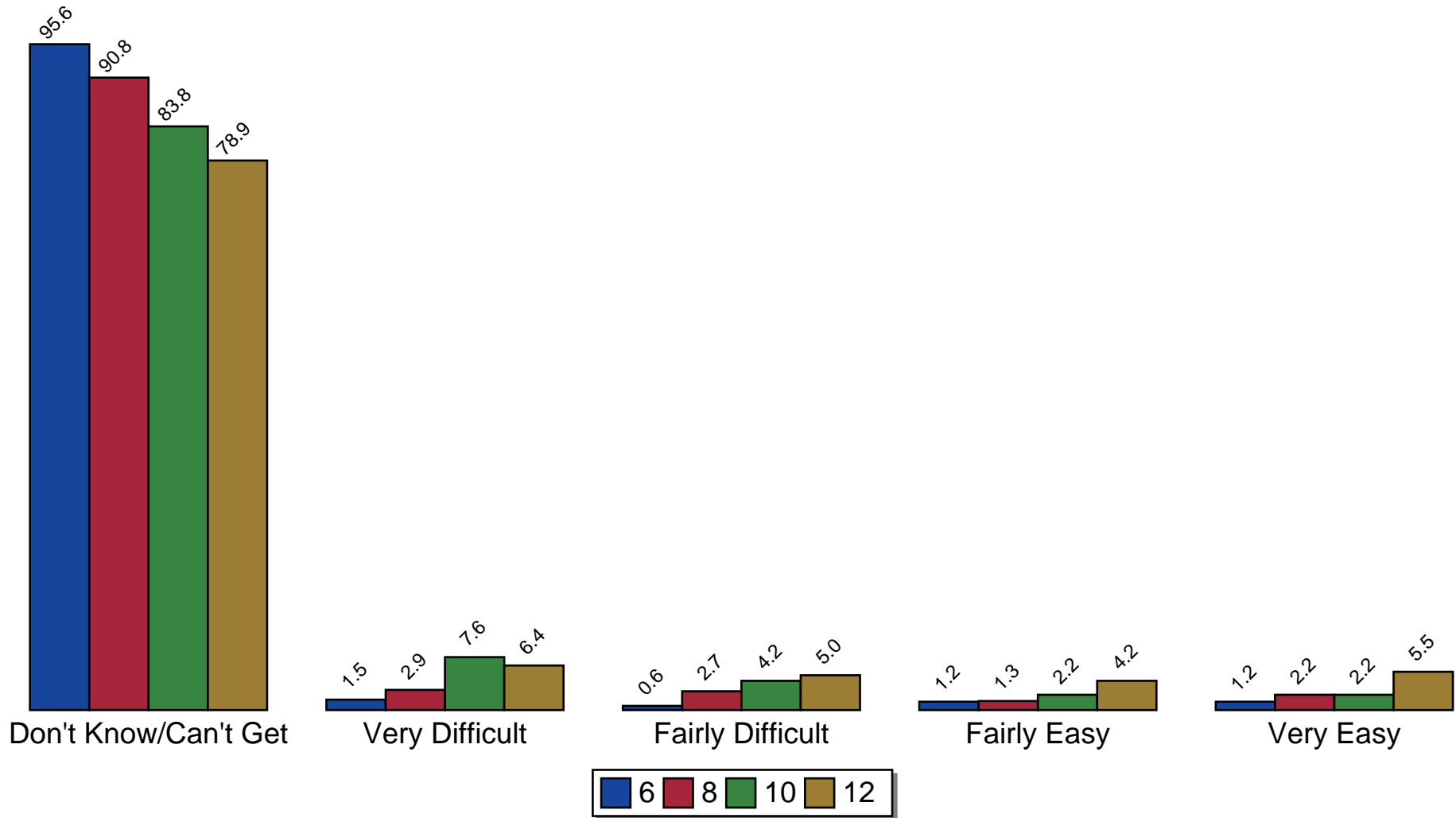
Availability Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



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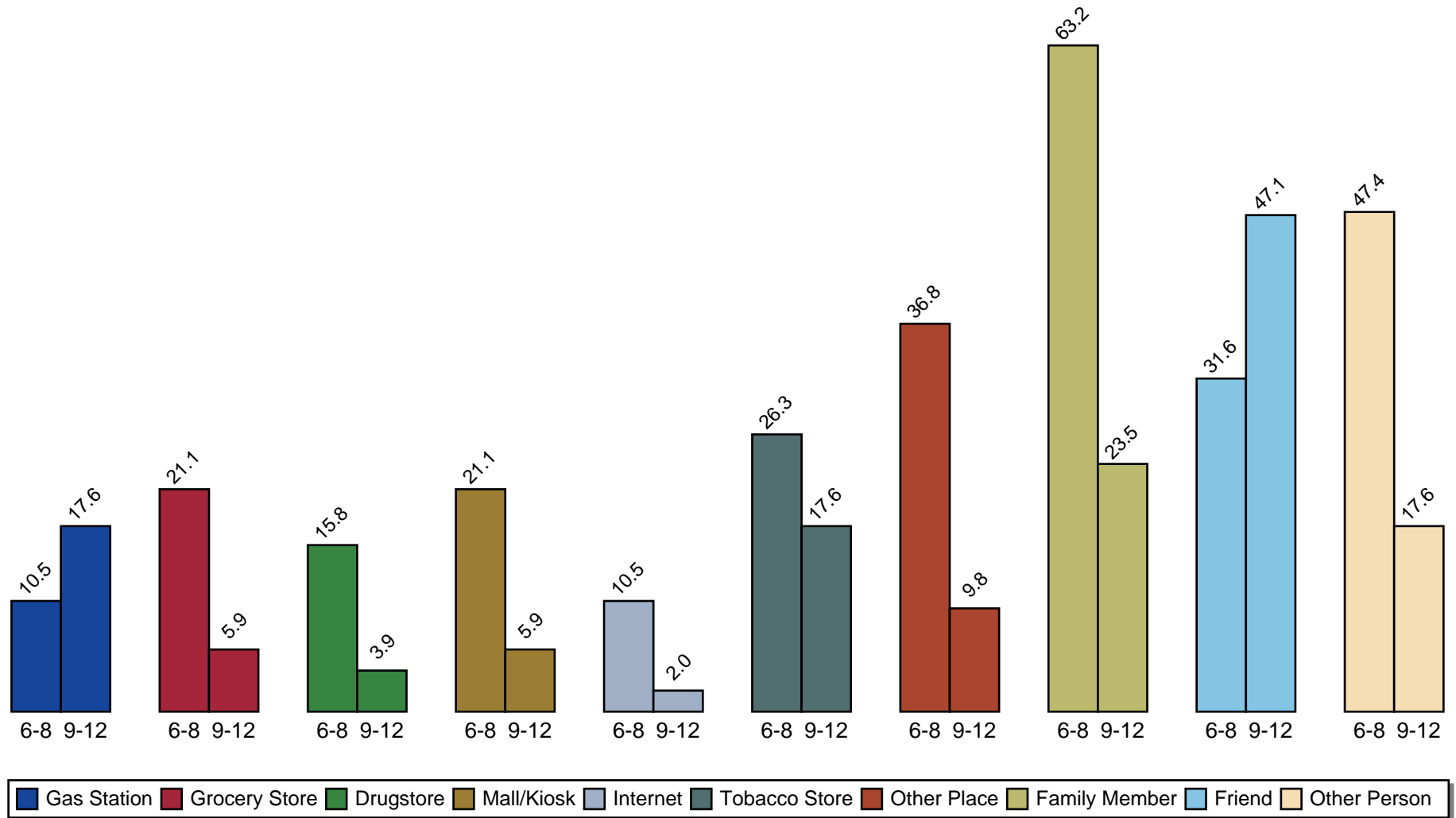
Availability

Prescription Opioid Pain Killers To Get High



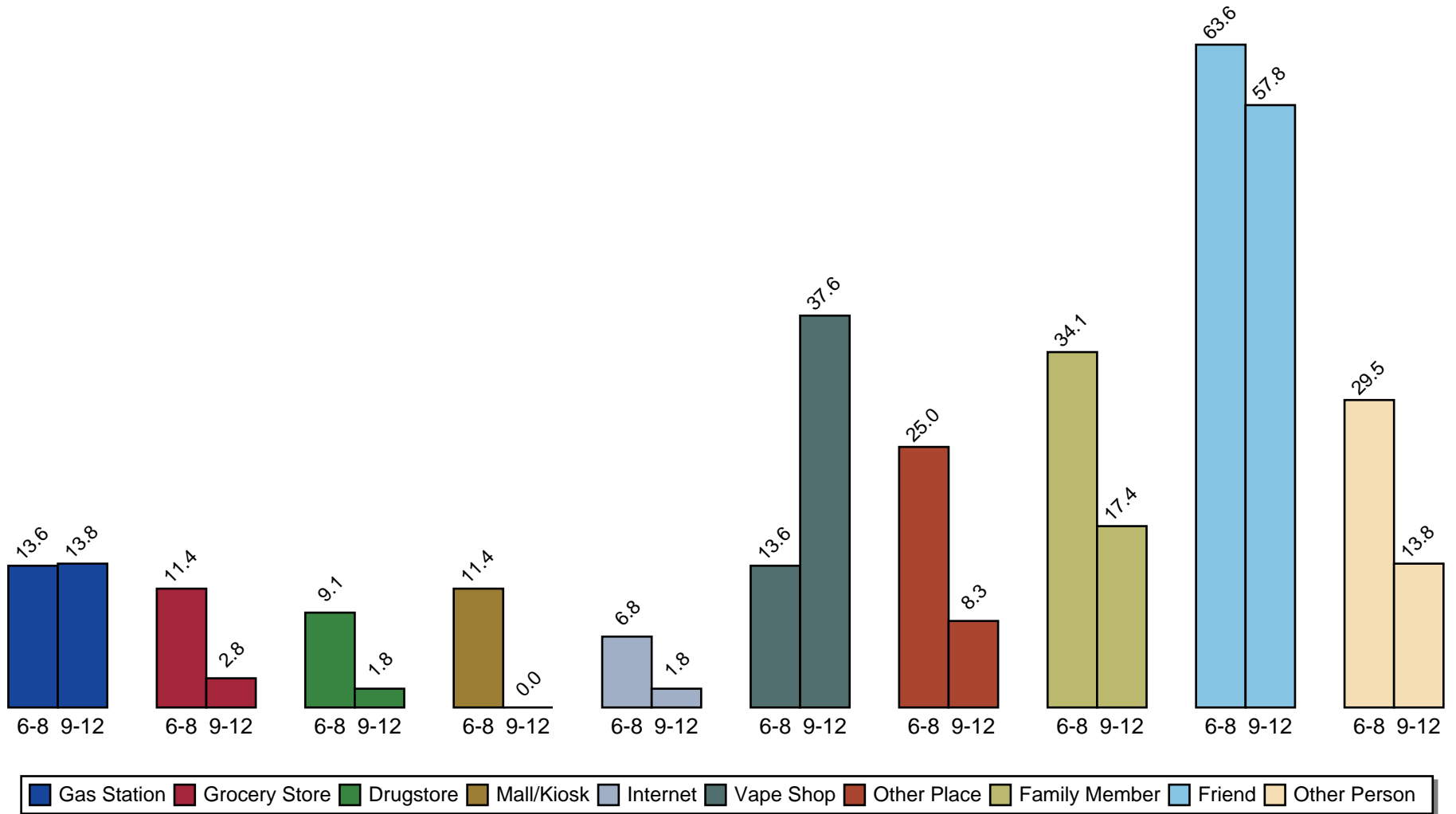
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Sources Of Tobacco Products



Source: Pride Surveys

Sources Of E-Cigarette Products



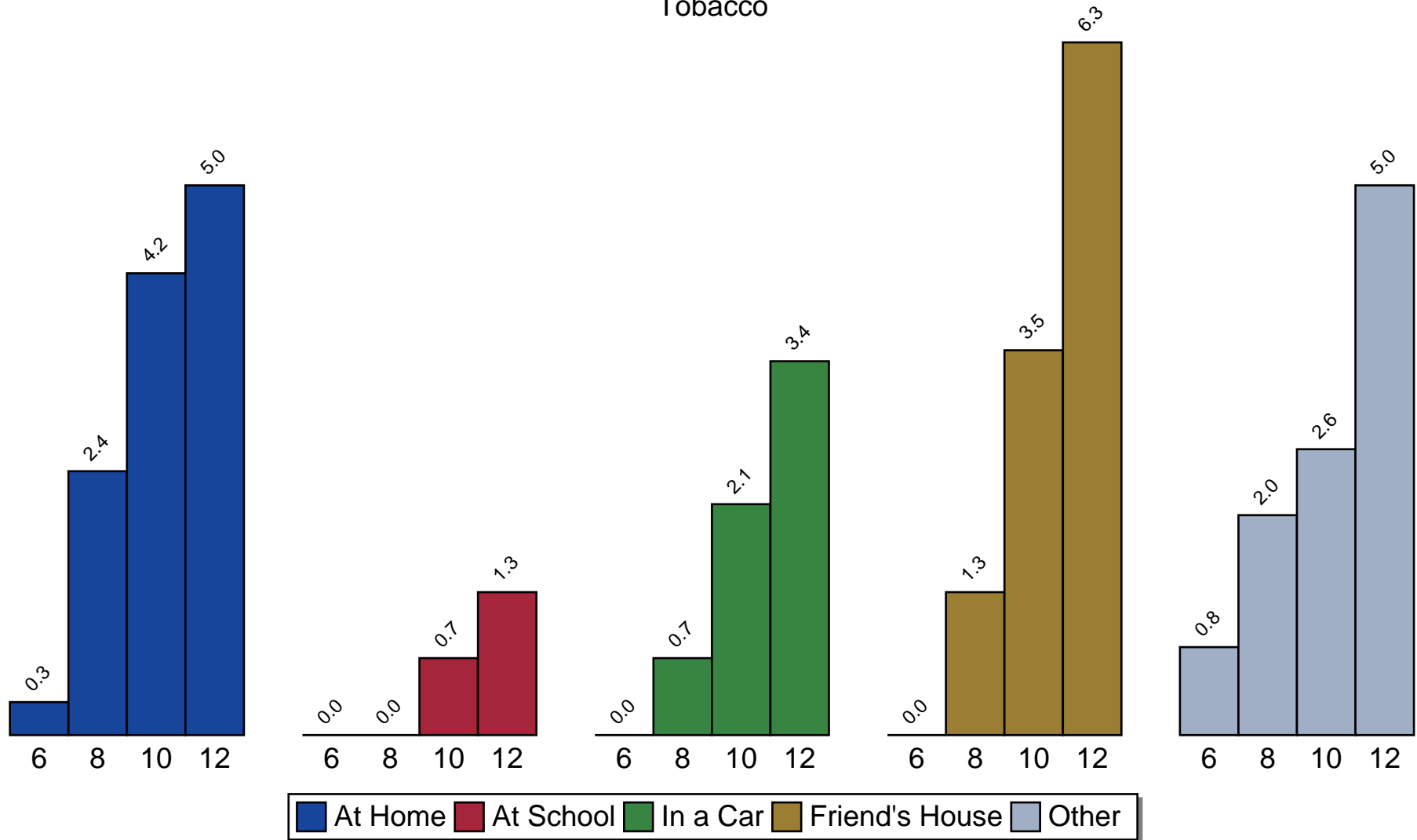
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3.7 Where & When Do You Use

3.7.1 Where Do You Use

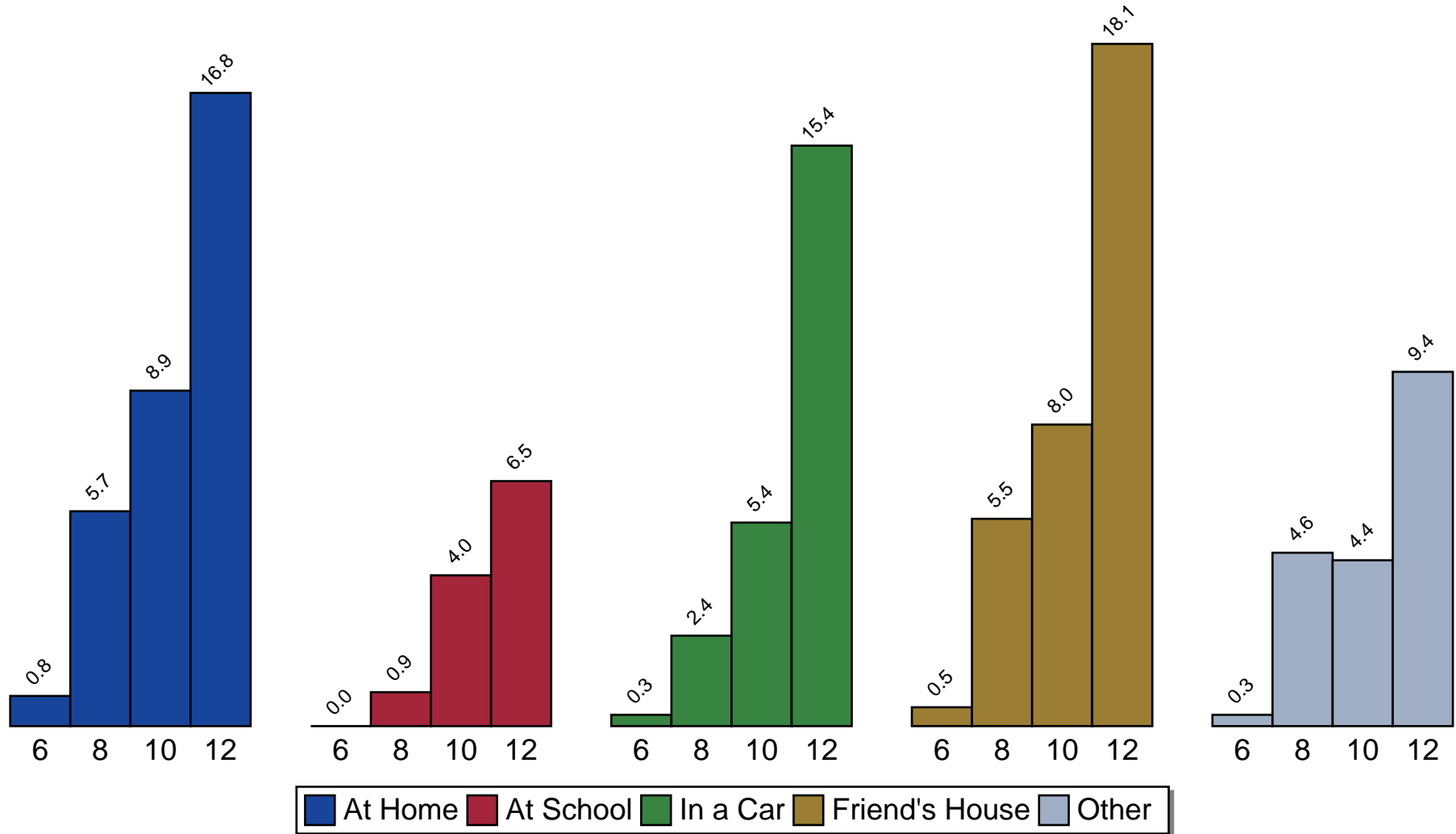
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on where they use certain drugs broken down by grade level. Past analysis of national summary data indicates that *At School* is typically the least popular location for drug use.

Where Do You Use Tobacco



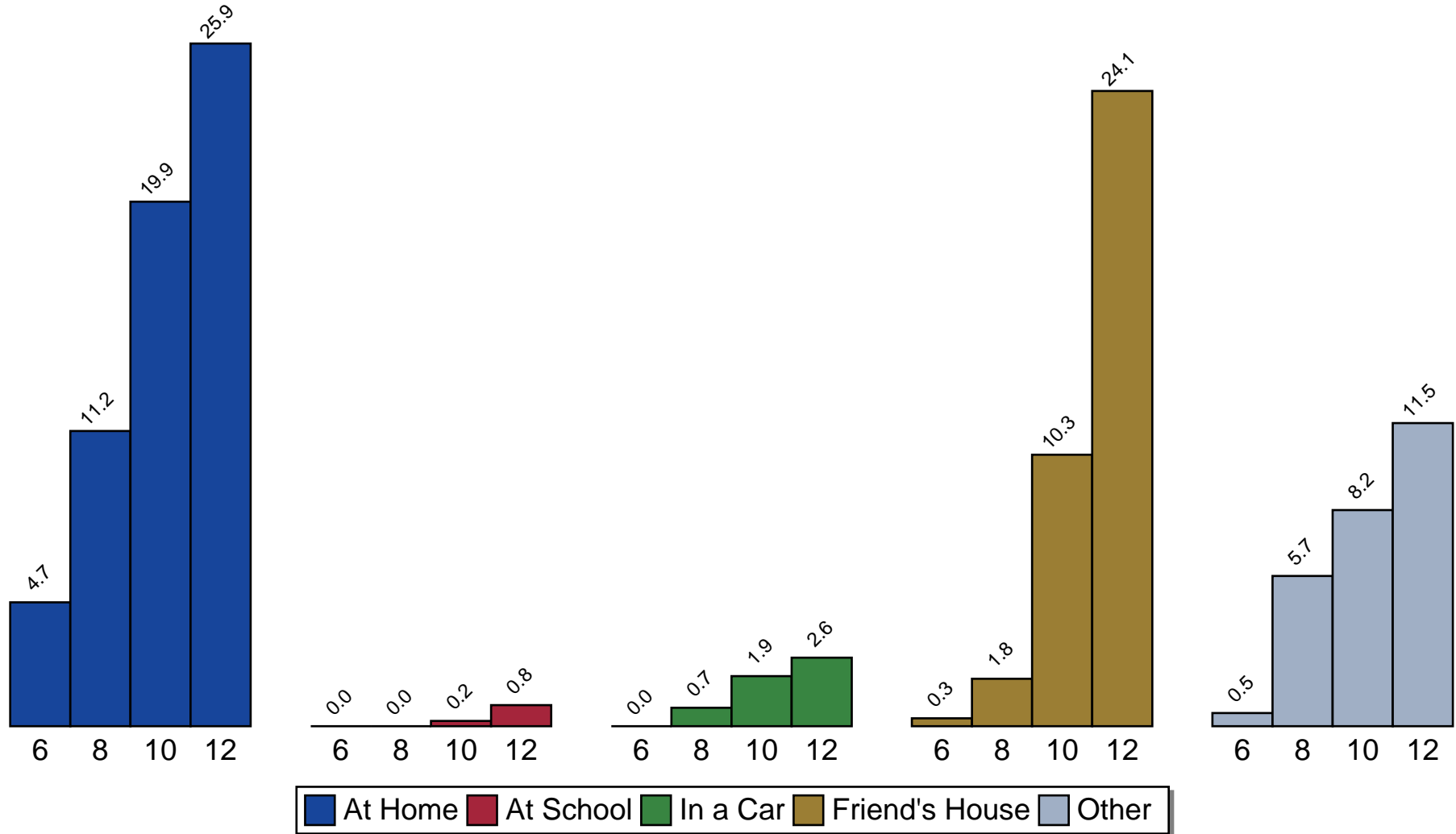
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Where Do You Use E-Cigarettes



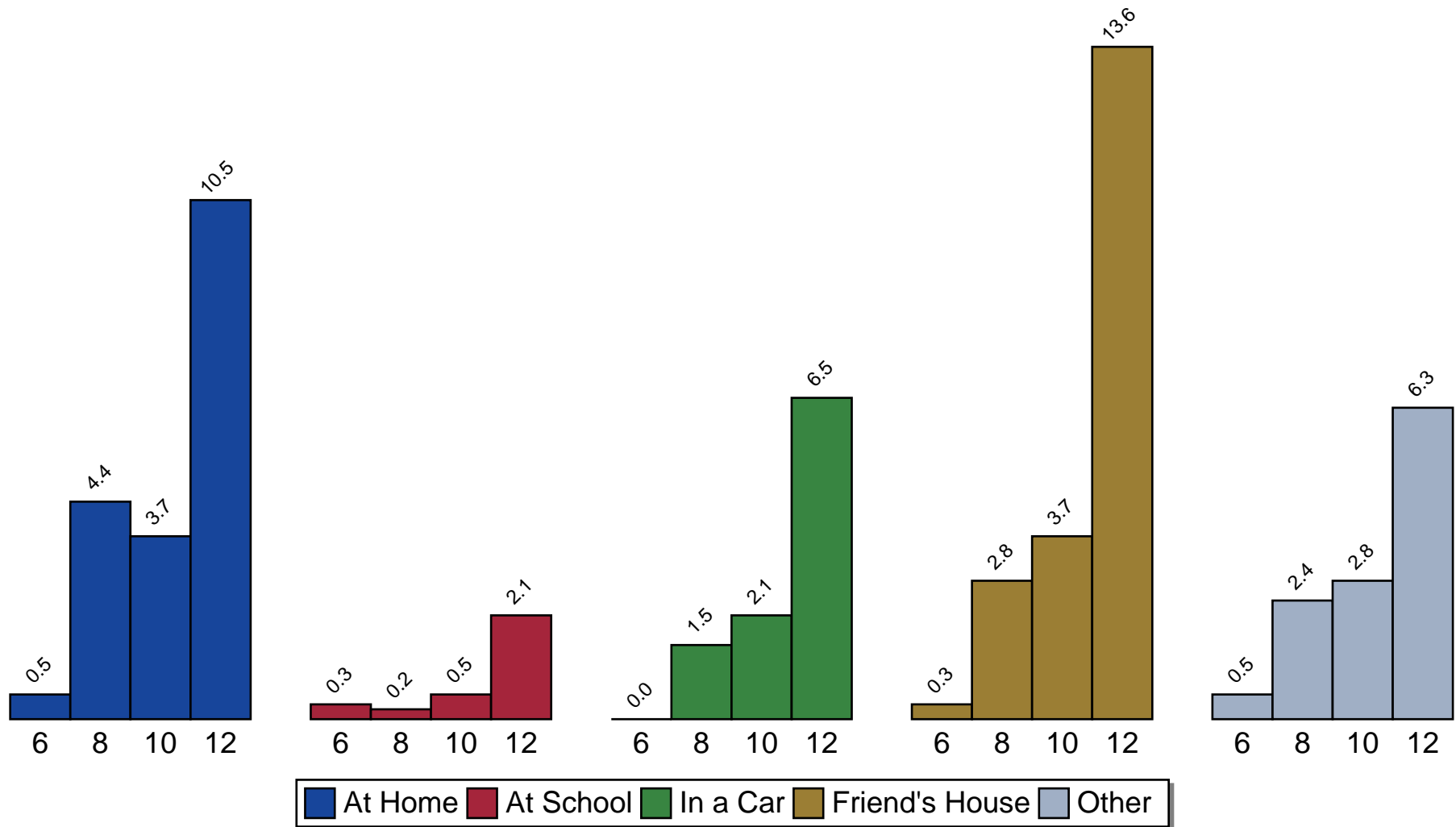
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Where Do You Use Alcohol



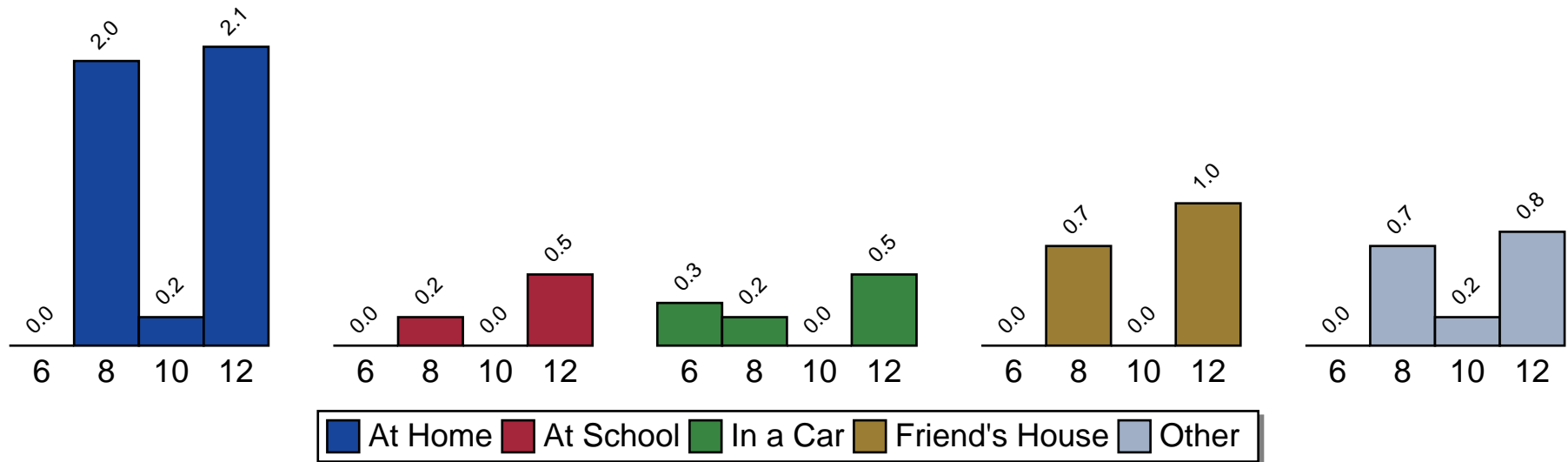
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Where Do You Use Marijuana



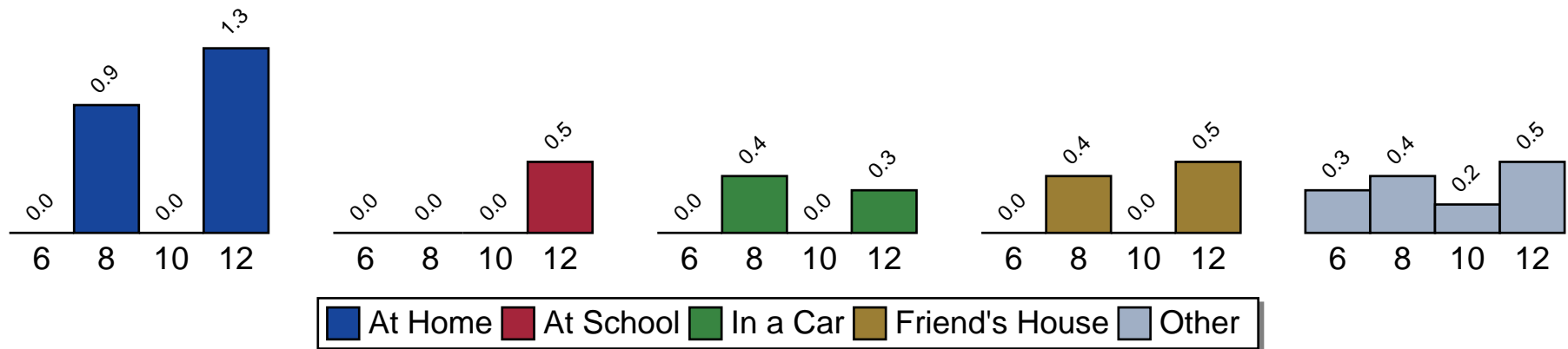
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Where Do You Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



Source: Pride Surveys

Where Do You Use Prescription Opioid Pain Killers To Get High

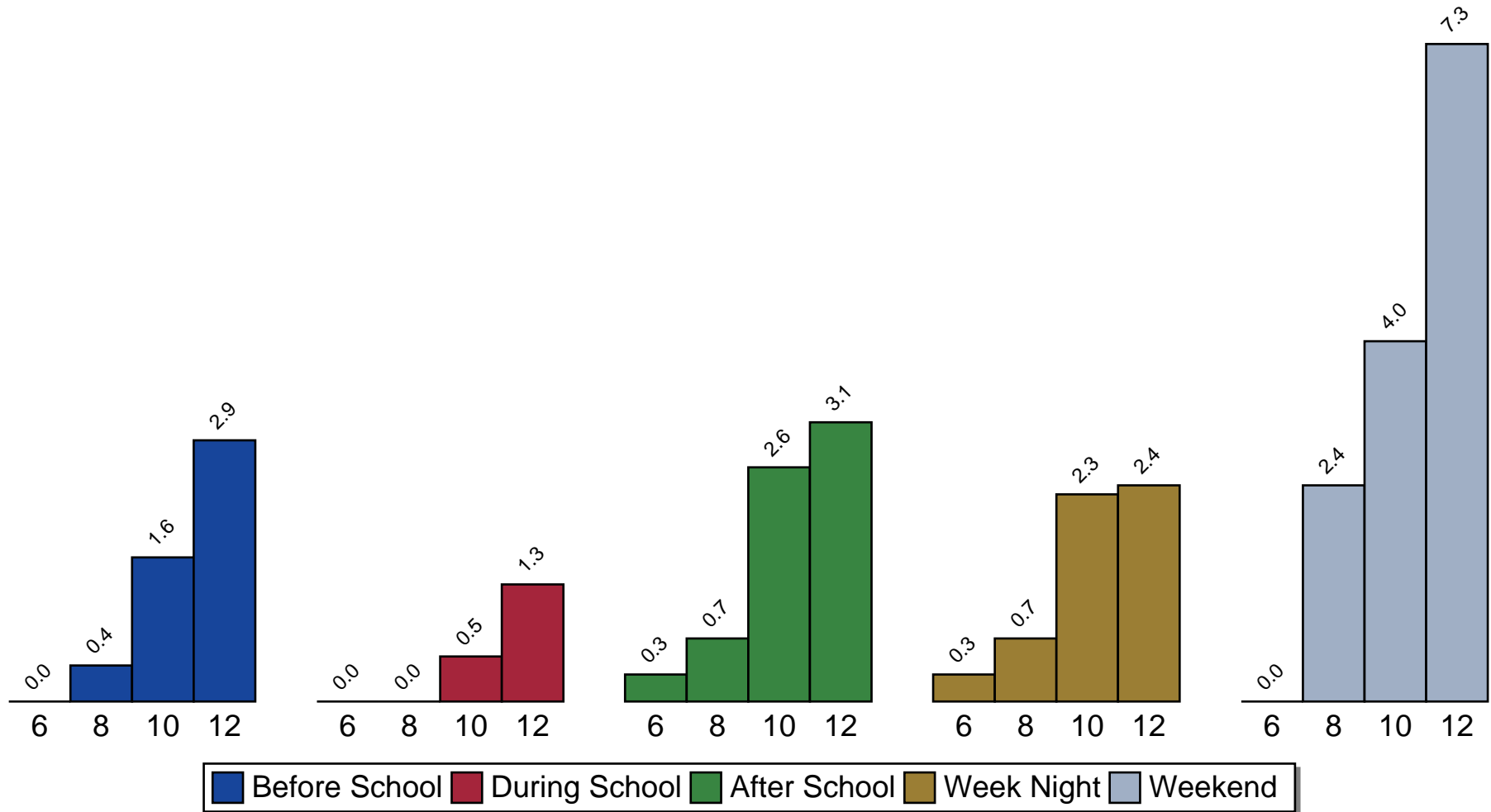


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3.7.2 When Do You Use

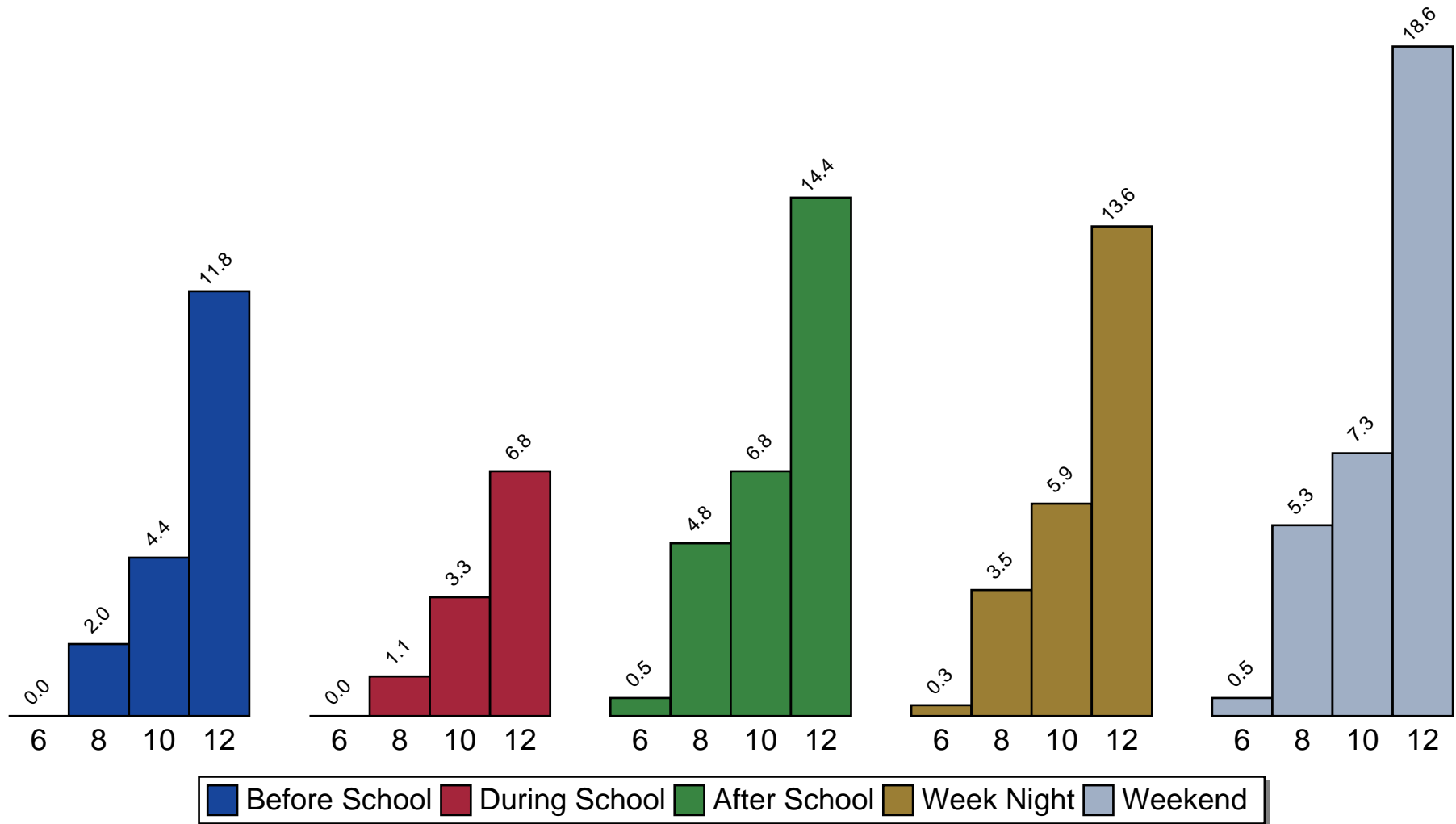
The following section contains graphs depicting how students responded to questions on when they use certain drugs broken down by grade level. Past analysis of national summary data indicates that *During School* is typically the least popular time for drug use.

When Do You Use Tobacco



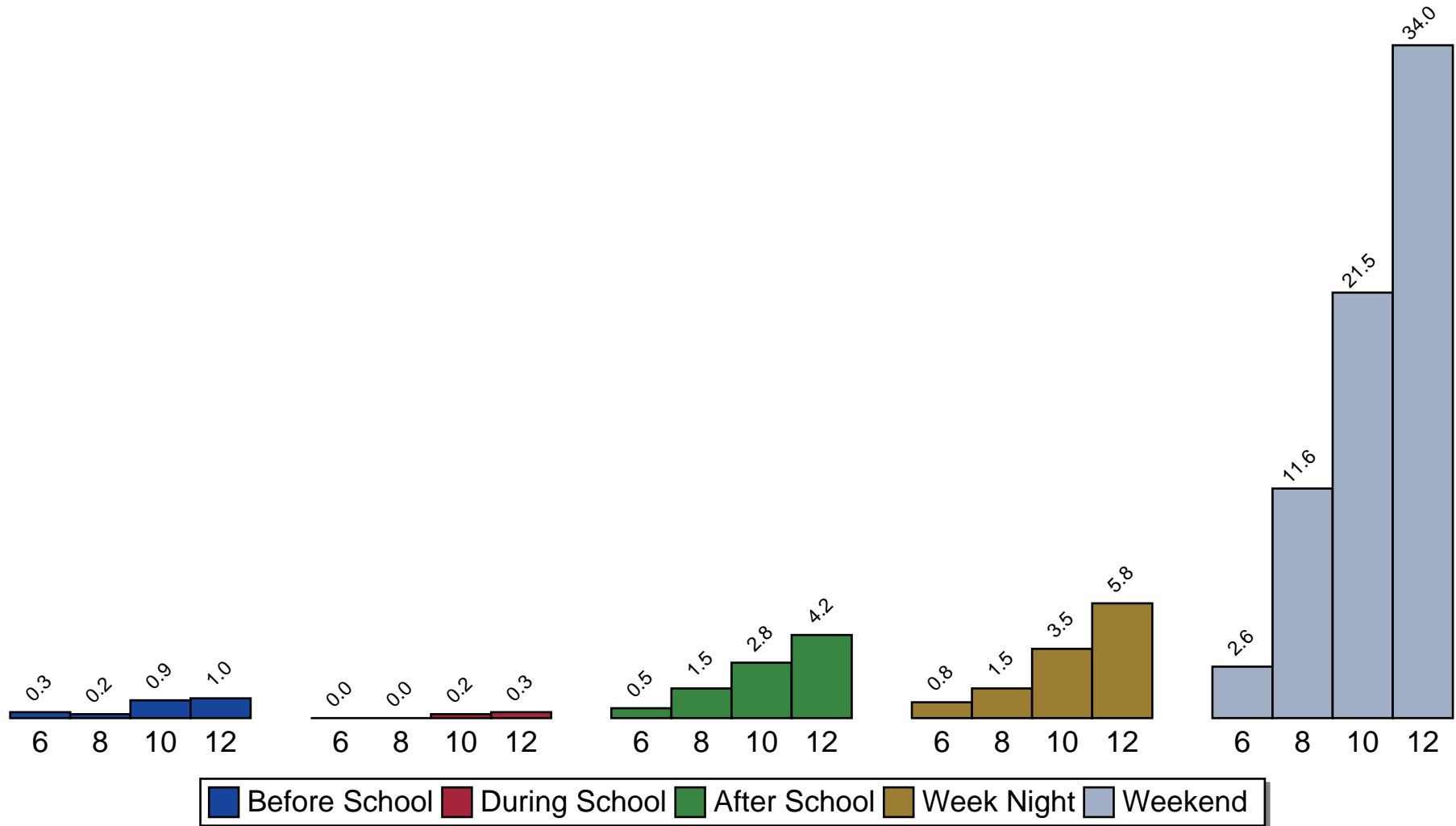
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When Do You Use E-Cigarettes



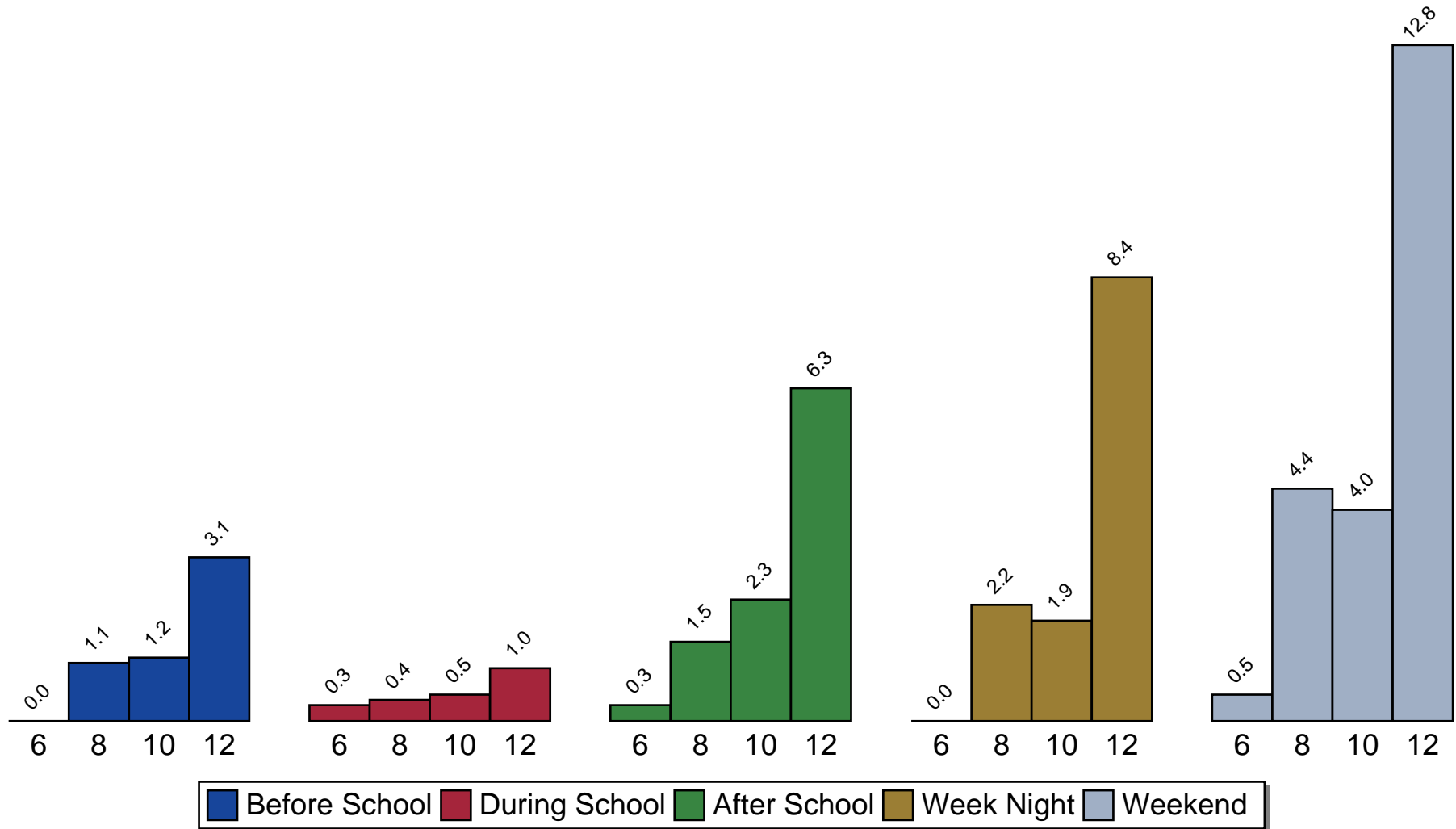
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When Do You Use Alcohol



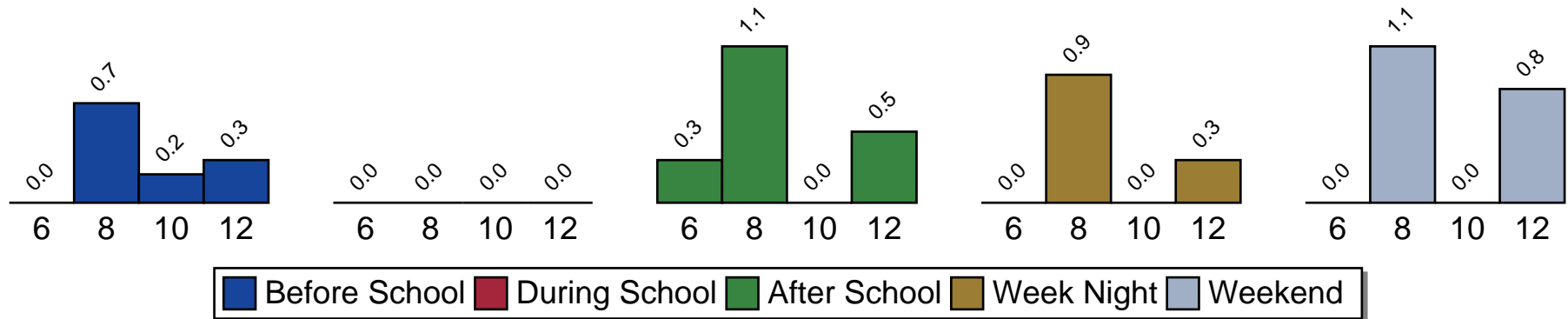
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When Do You Use Marijuana



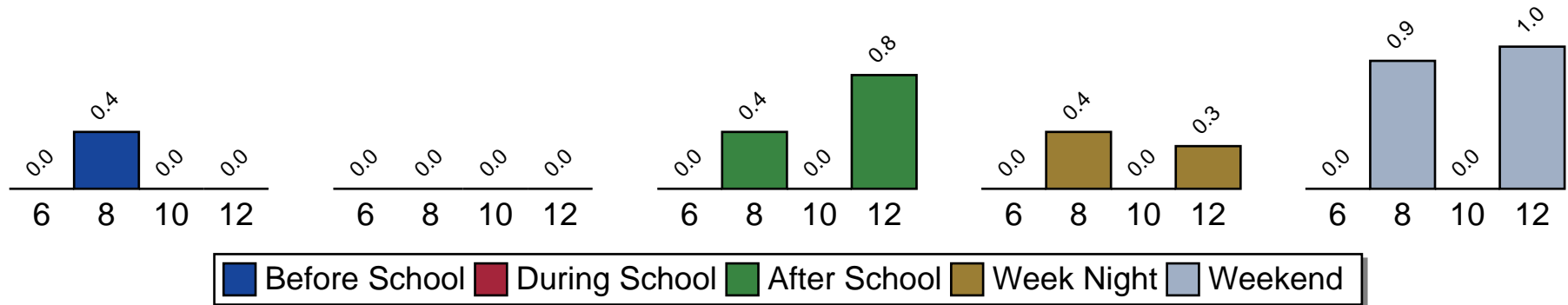
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When Do You Use Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



Source: Pride Surveys

When Do You Use Prescription Opioid Pain Killers To Get High



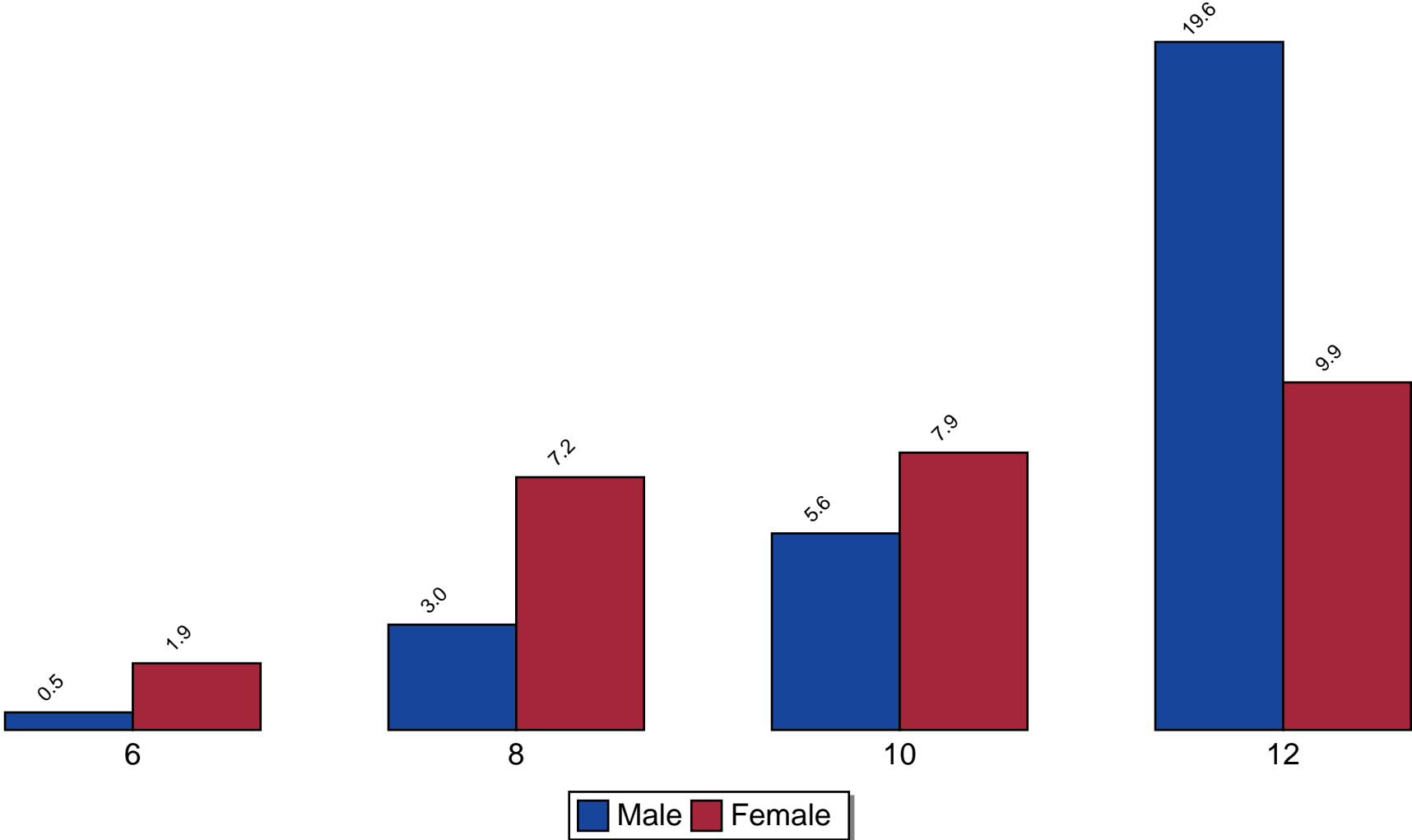
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3.8 Drug Use by Gender

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.

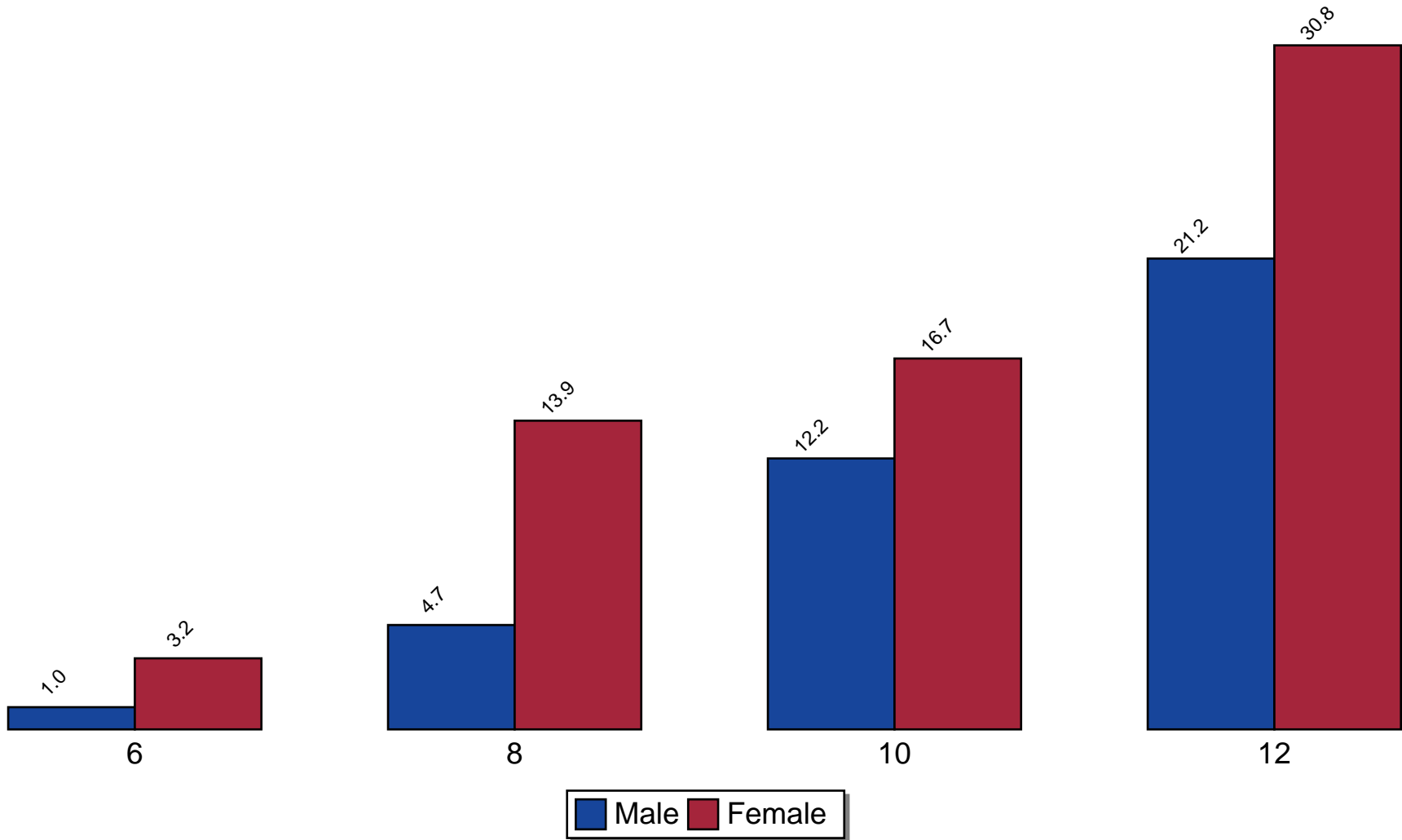
Annual Use by Gender

Tobacco



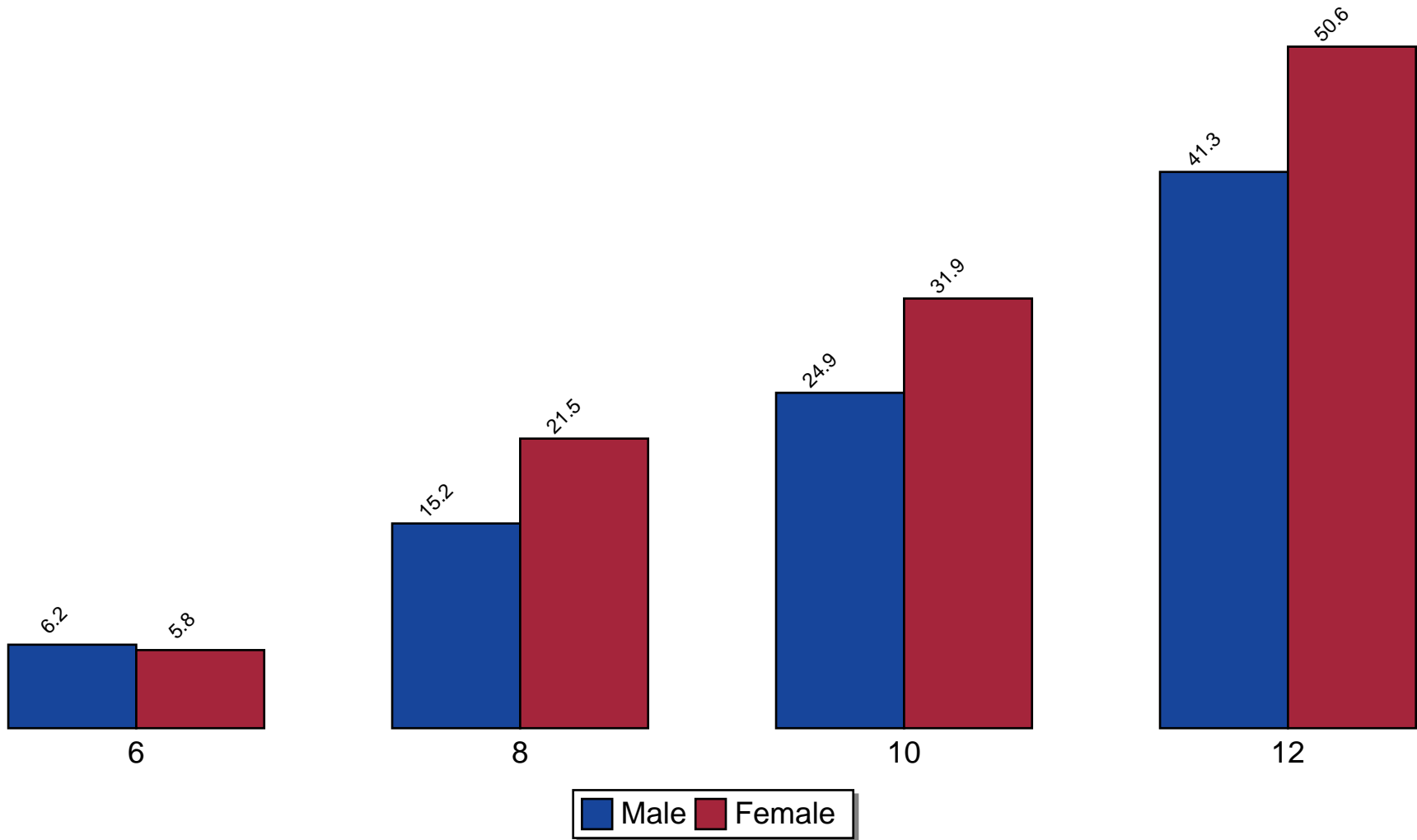
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Annual Use by Gender E-Cigarettes



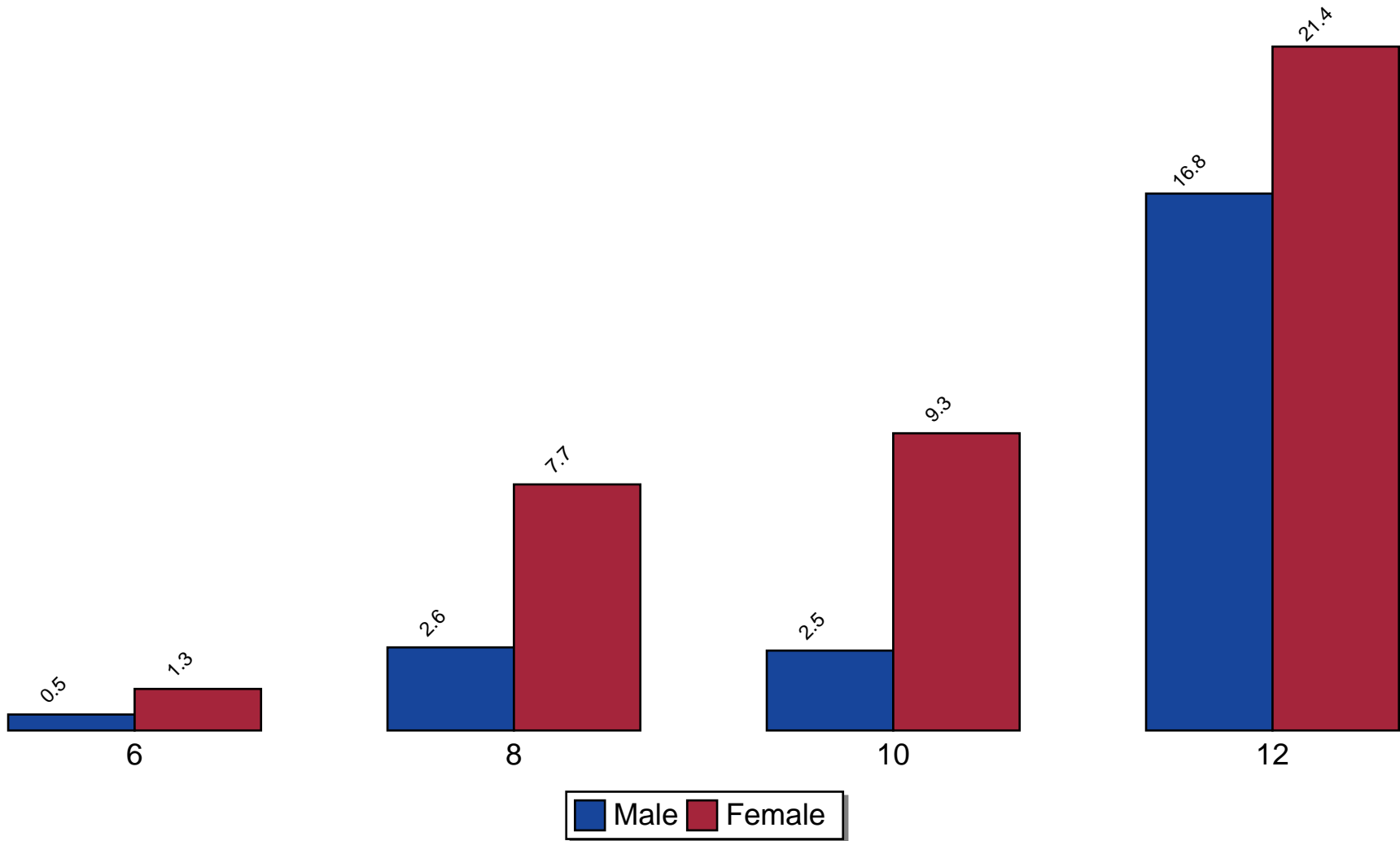
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Annual Use by Gender Alcohol



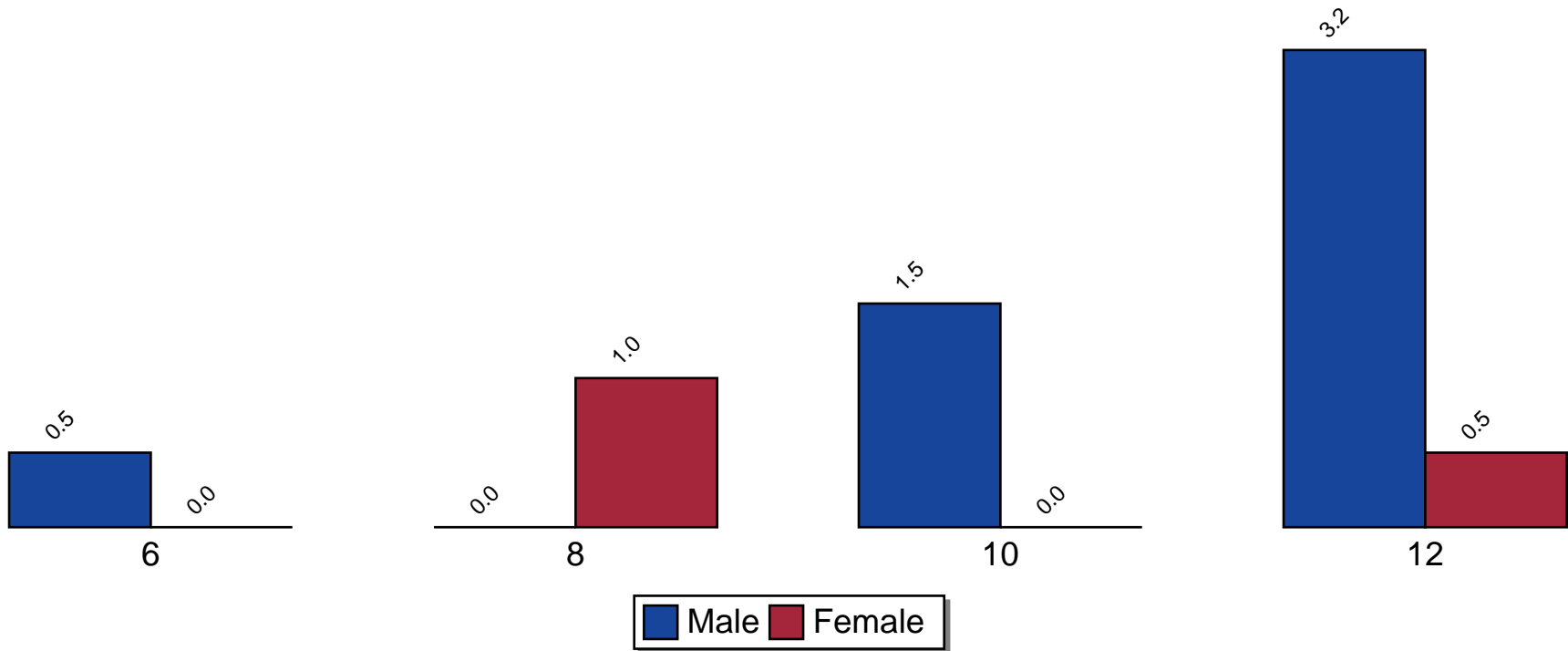
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Annual Use by Gender Marijuana



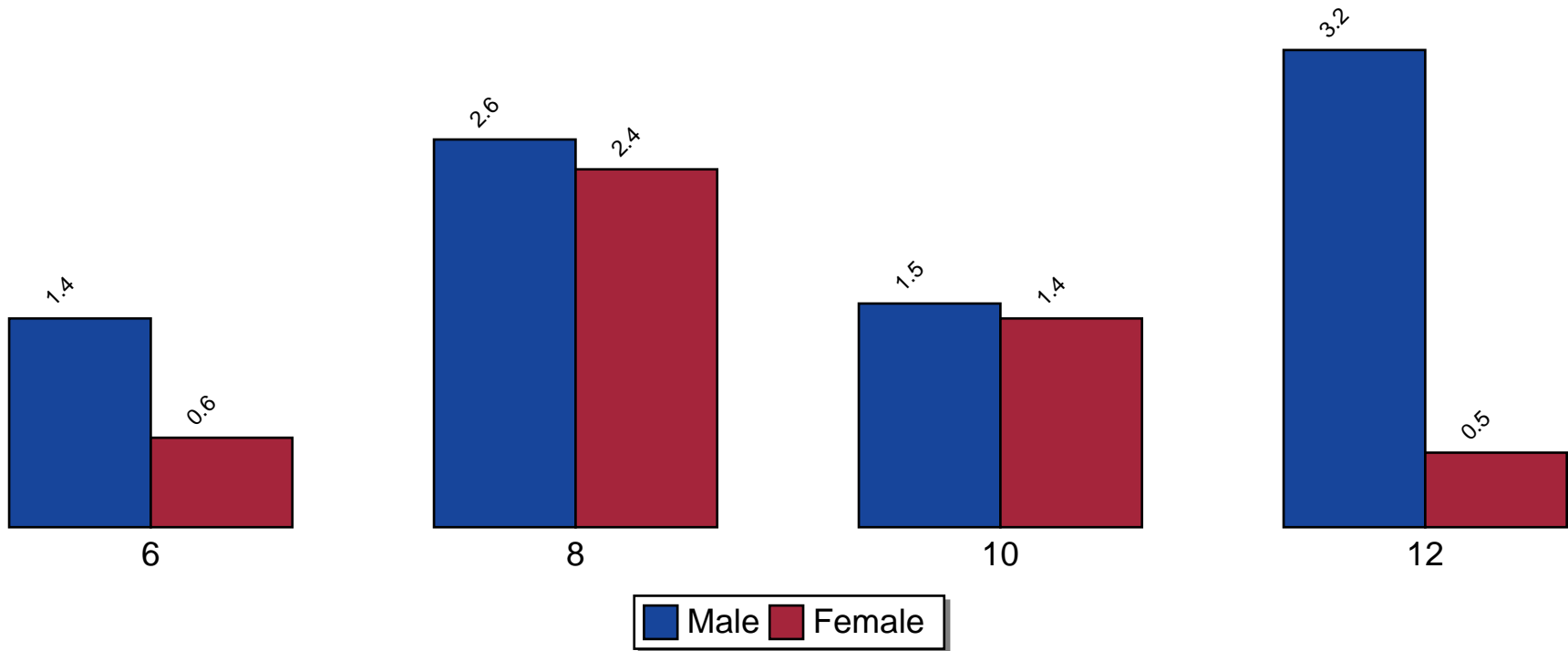
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Annual Use by Gender Cocaine



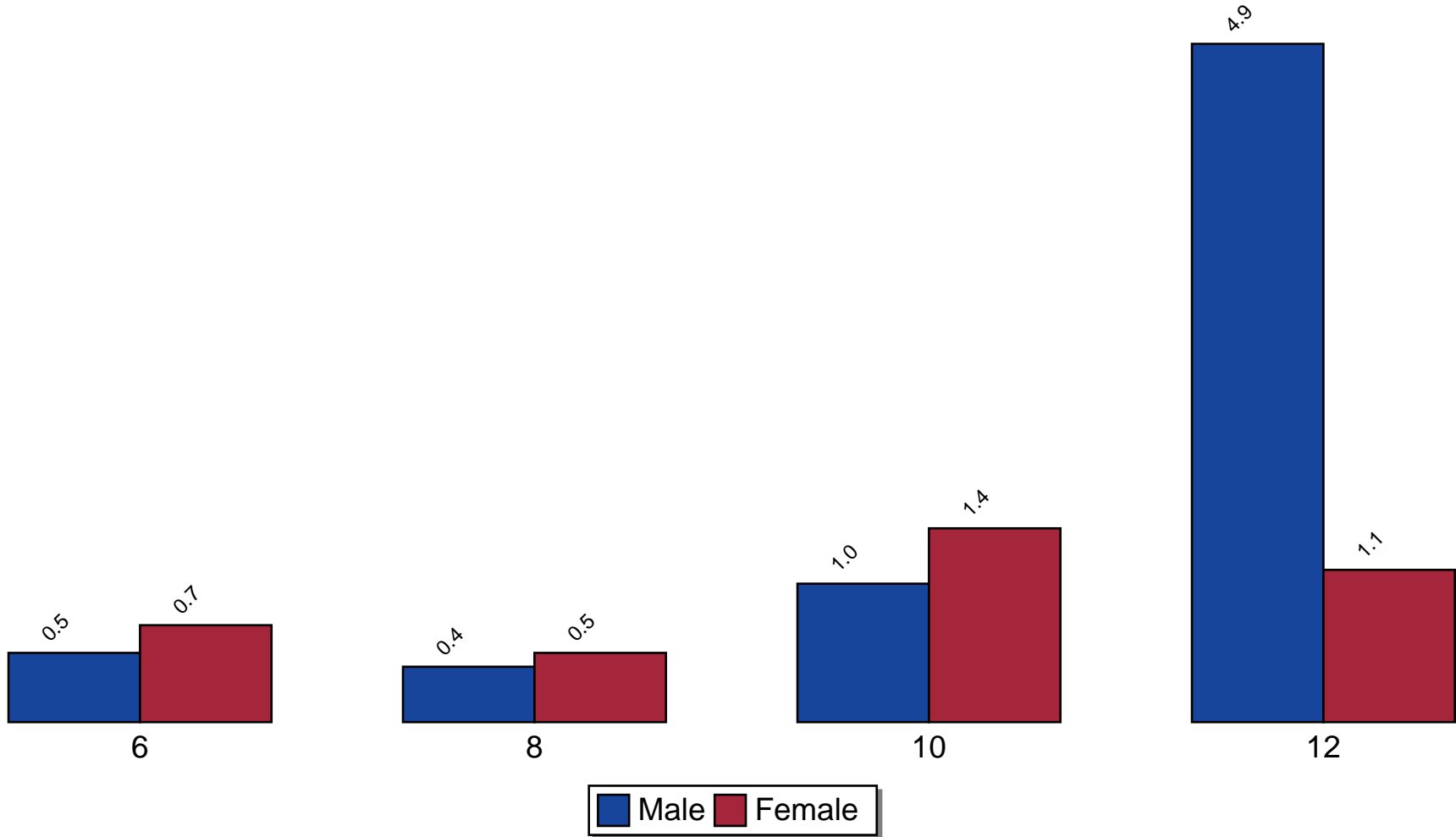
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Annual Use by Gender Inhalants



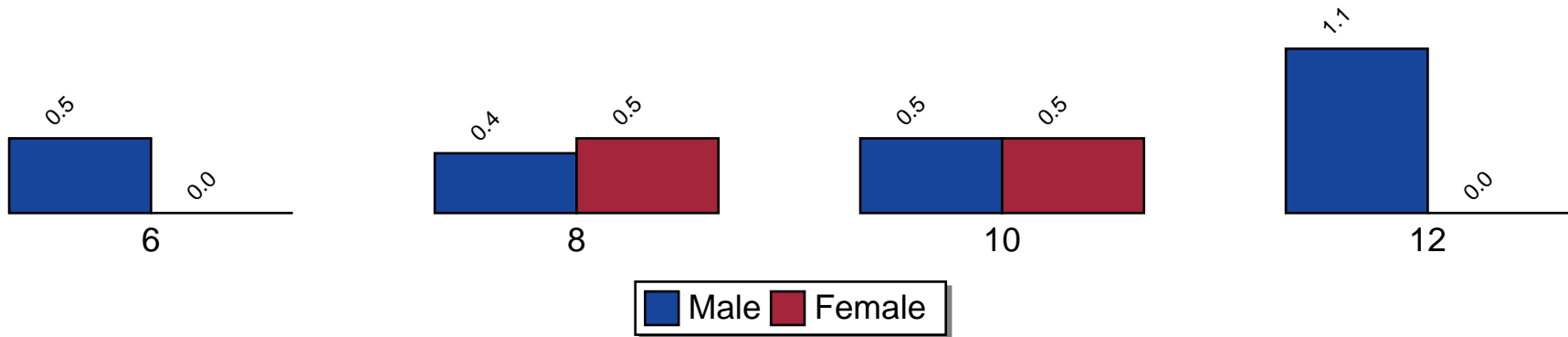
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Annual Use by Gender Hallucinogens



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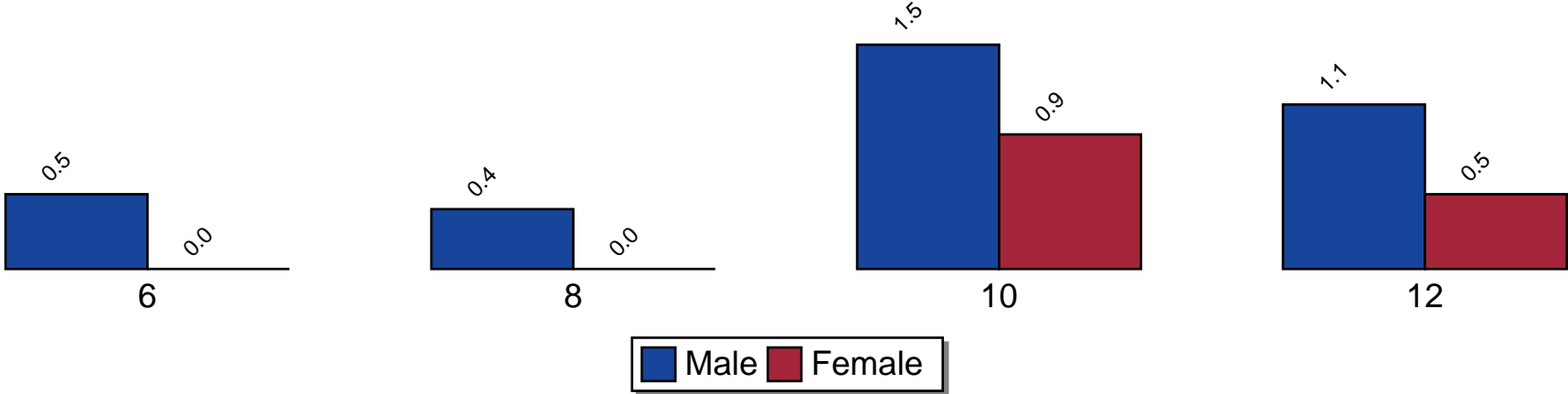
Annual Use by Gender Heroin



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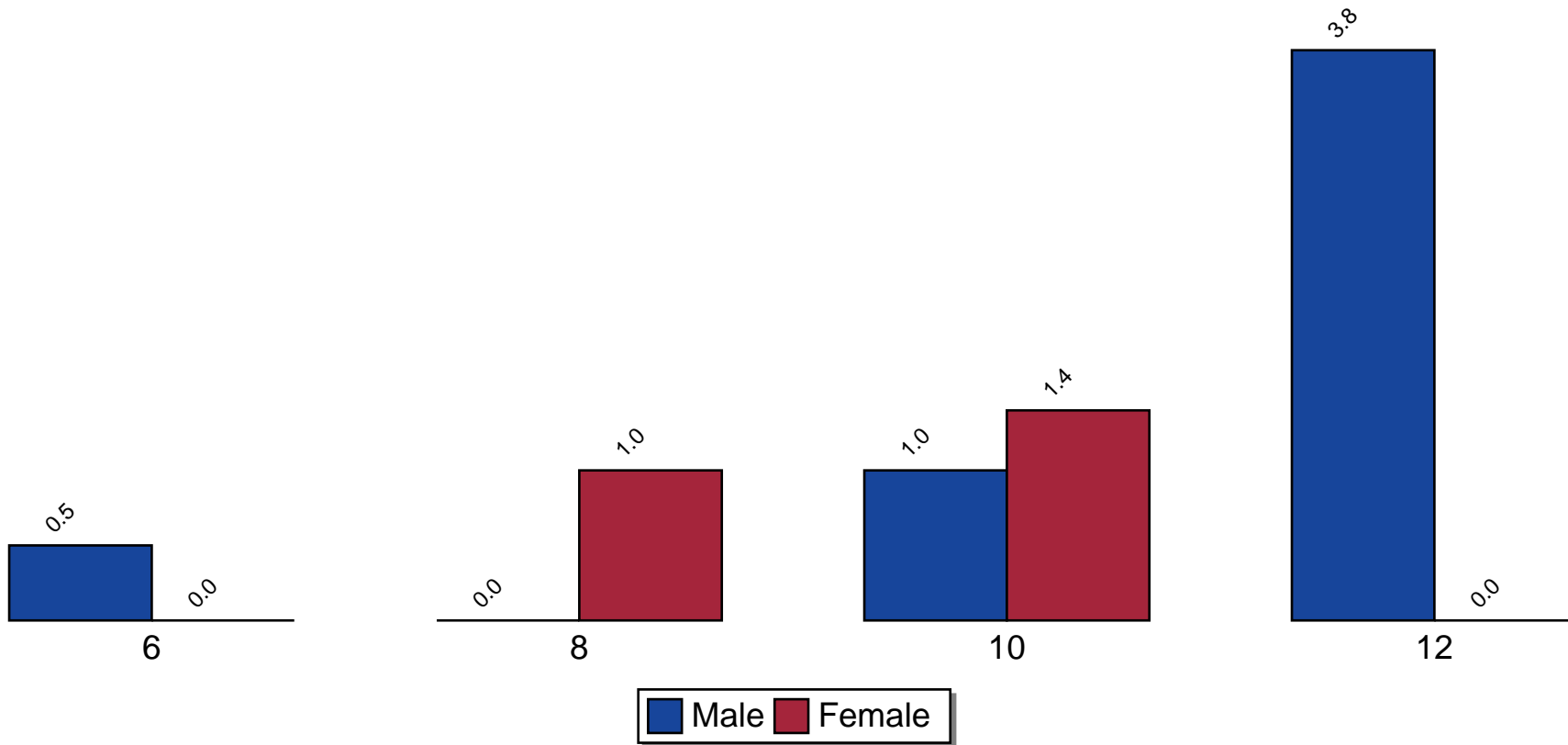
Annual Use by Gender

Steroids



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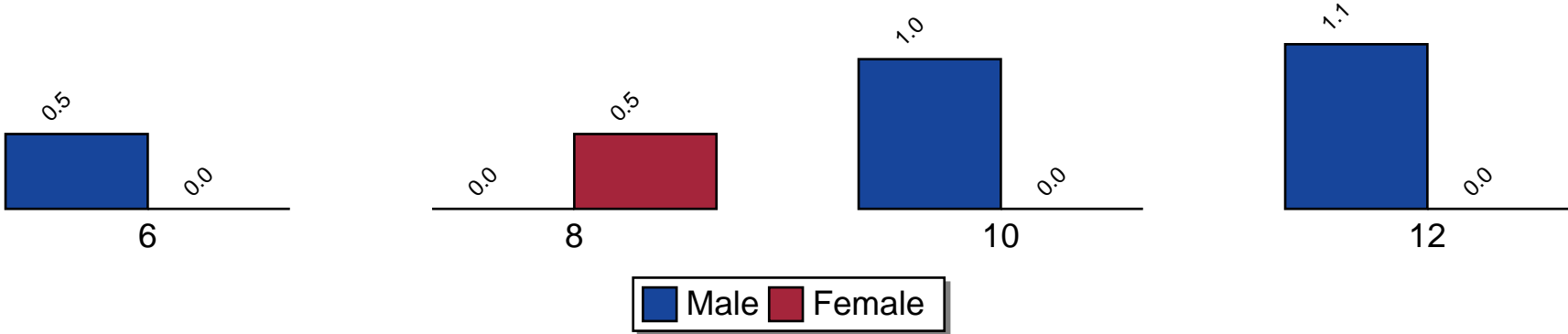
Annual Use by Gender Ecstasy



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Annual Use by Gender

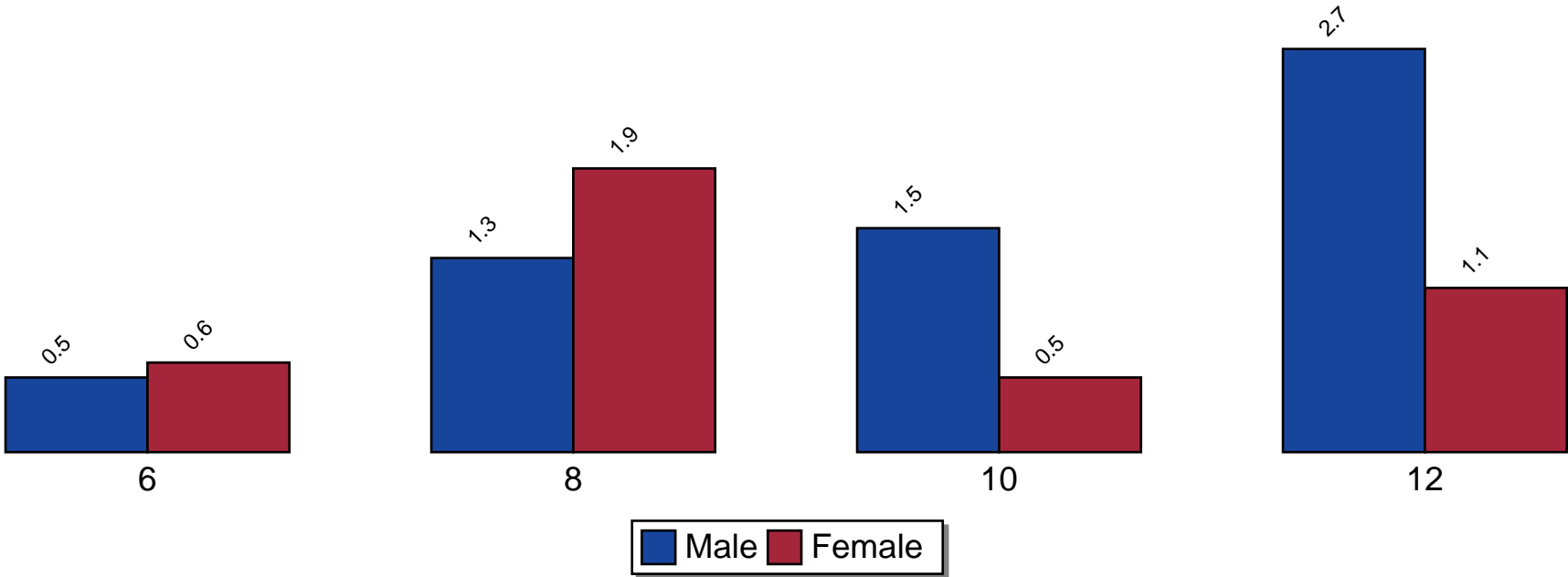
Meth



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Annual Use by Gender

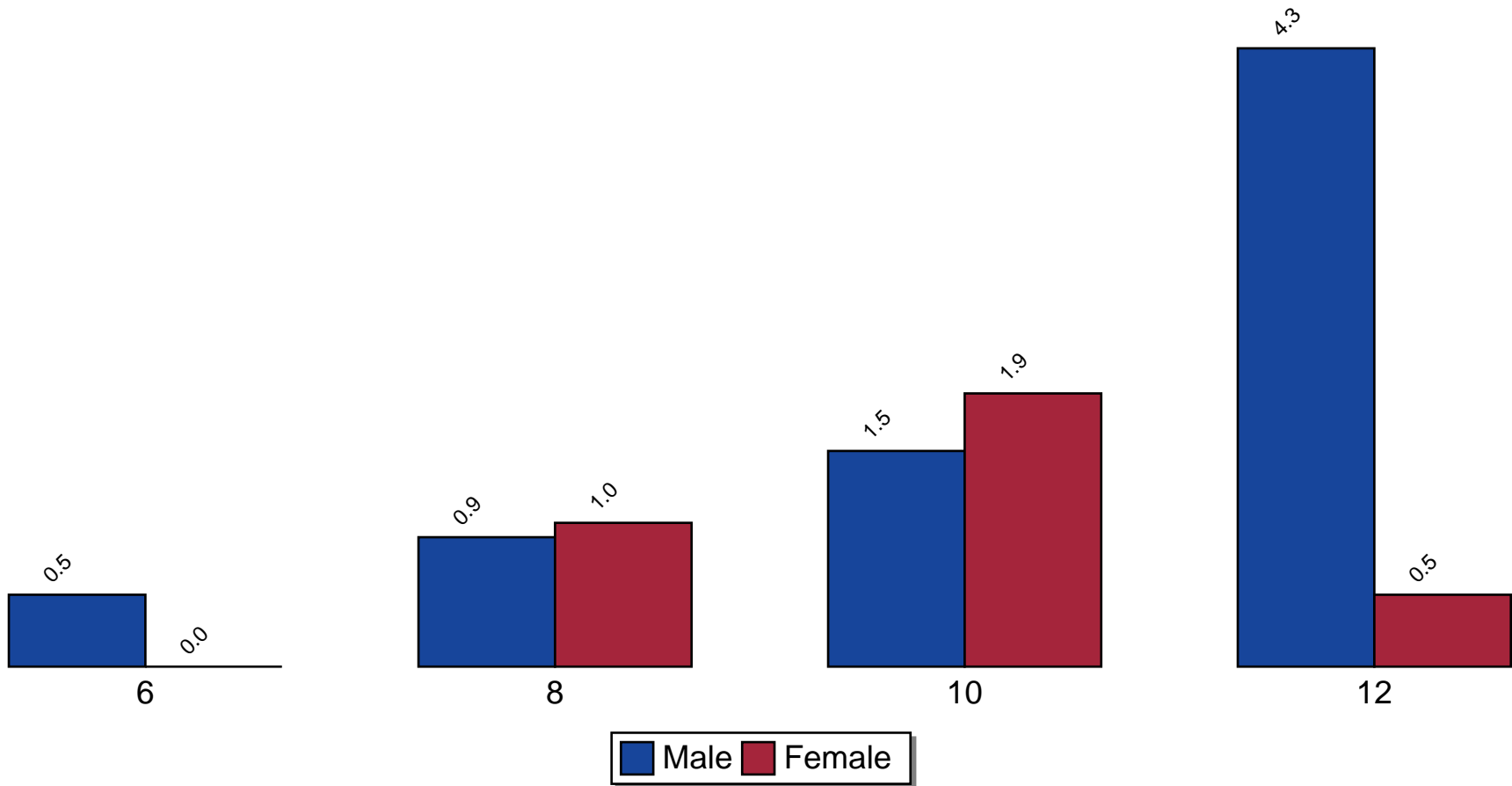
Prescription Drugs Not Prescribed To You



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Annual Use by Gender

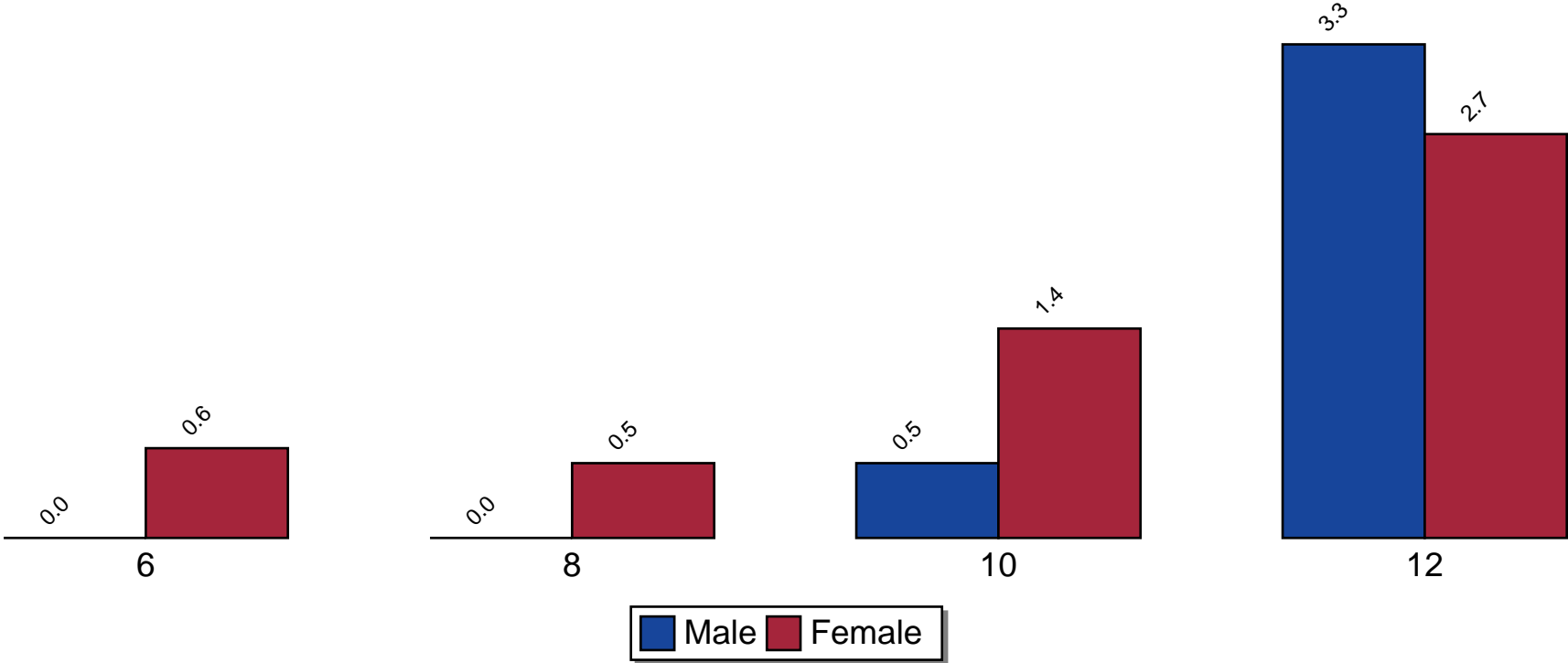
Prescription Opioid Pain Killers To Get High



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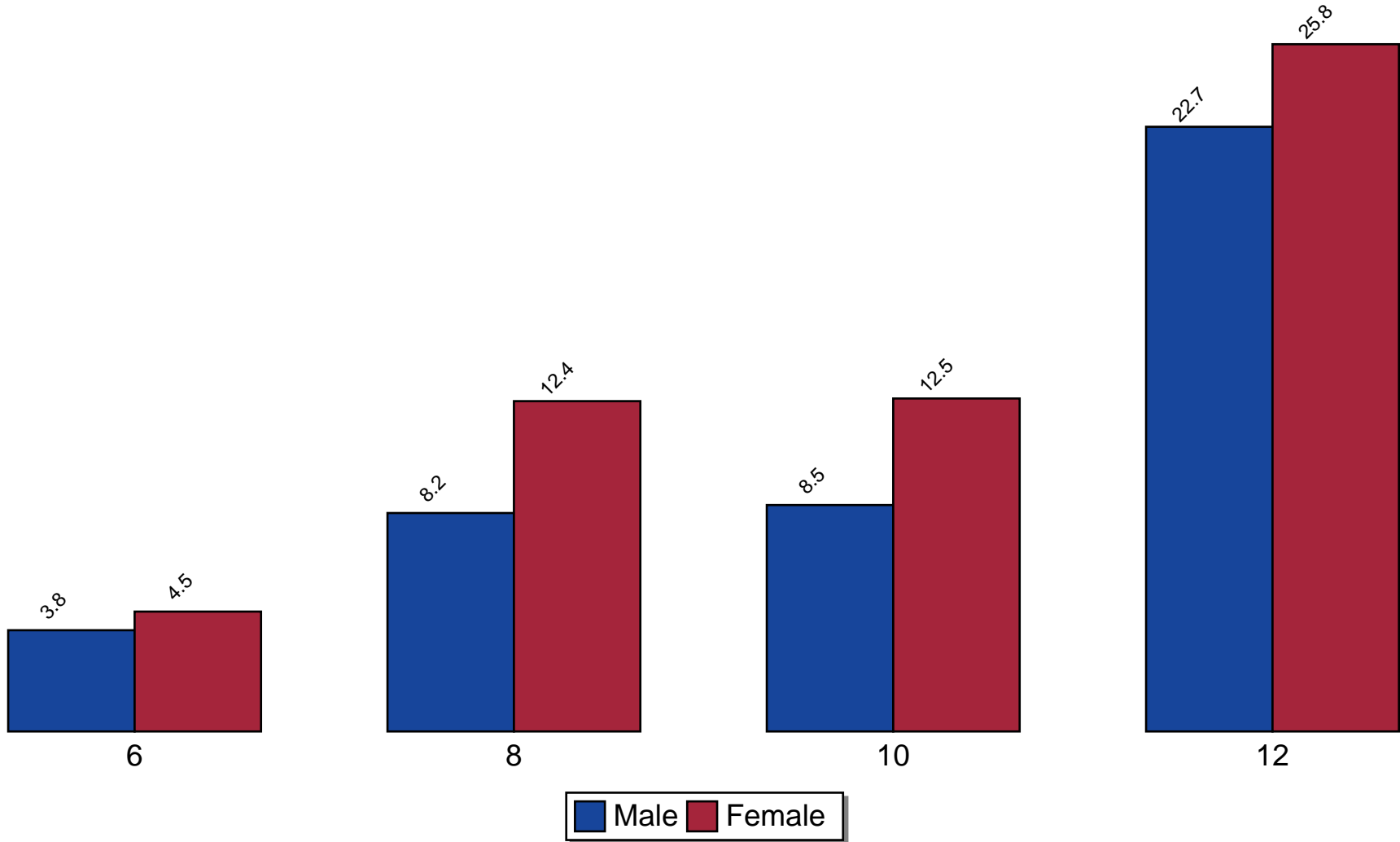
Annual Use by Gender

Over-the-Counter Drugs



Source: Pride Surveys

Annual Use by Gender Any Illicit Drug



Source: Pride Surveys

3.9 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.

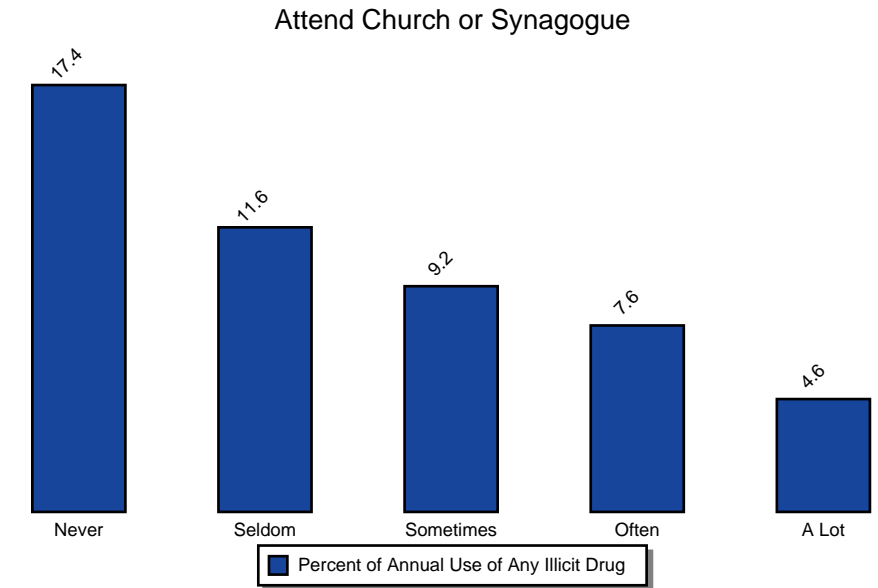
3.9.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

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 3.1: Attend Church or Synagogue

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	44.8
Seldom	15.9
Sometimes	16.0
Often	11.3
A Lot	12.1

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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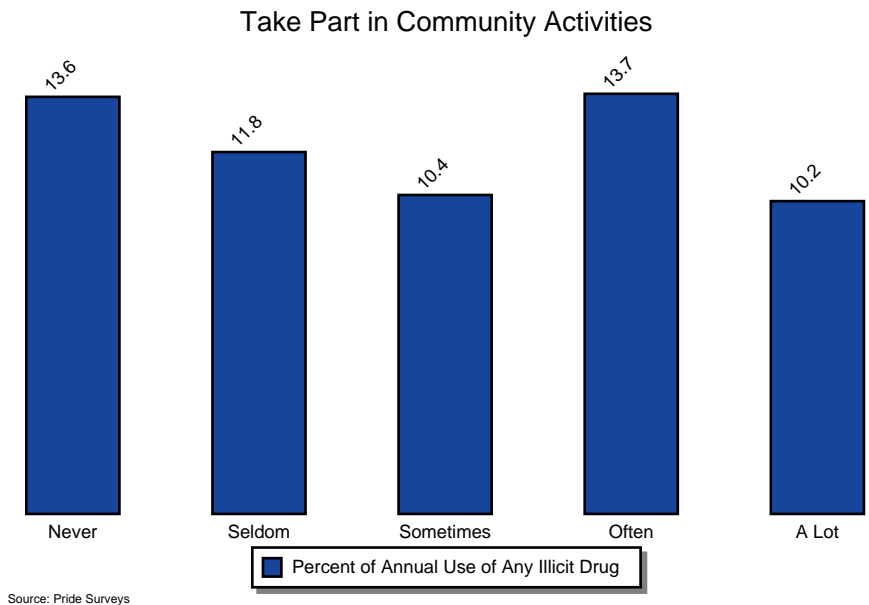
3.9.2 Take Part in Community Activities

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 3.2: Take Part in Community Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	45.5
Seldom	19.8
Sometimes	18.2
Often	9.9
A Lot	6.6

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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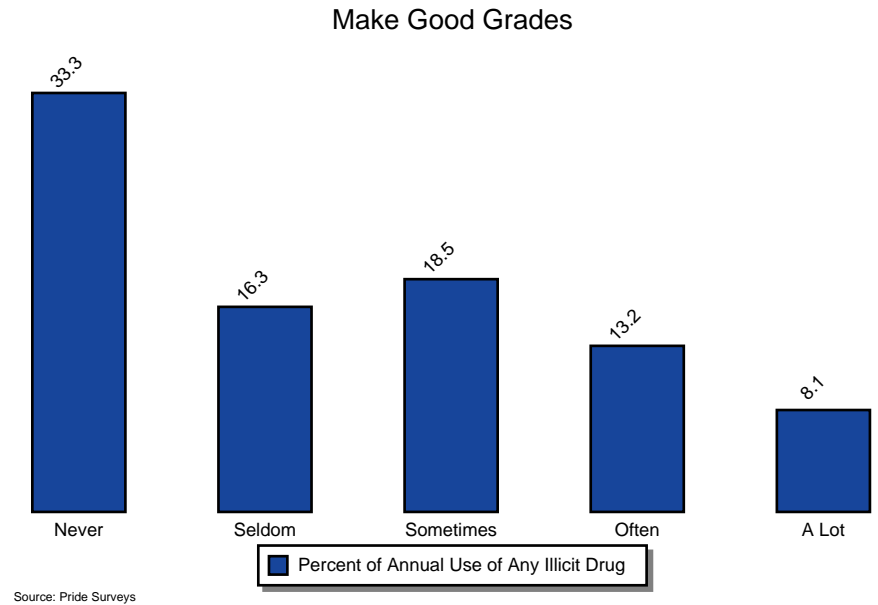
3.9.3 Make Good Grades

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 3.3: Make Good Grades

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	0.5
Seldom	2.7
Sometimes	19.4
Often	39.3
A Lot	38.1

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.



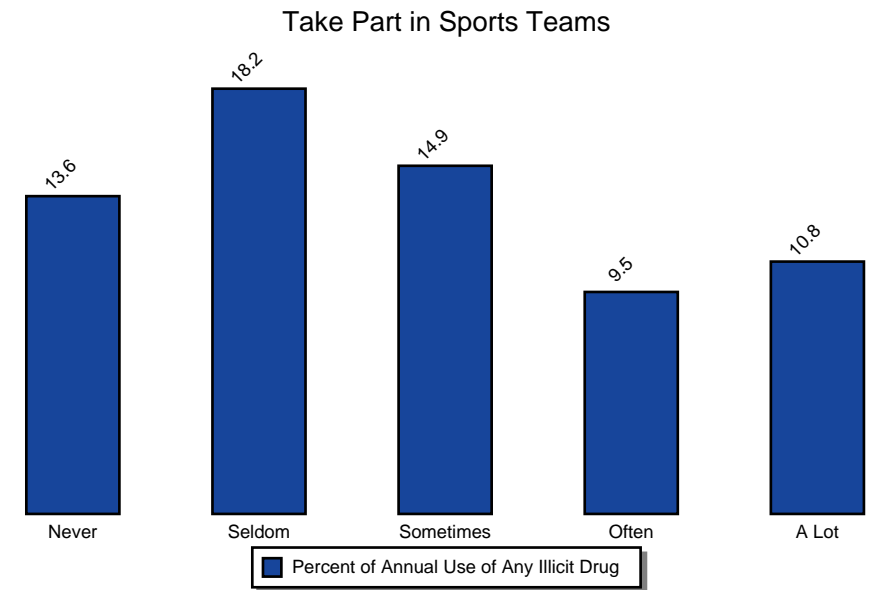
3.9.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

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 3.4: Take Part in Sports Teams

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	26.3
Seldom	9.1
Sometimes	15.3
Often	17.4
A Lot	31.9

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

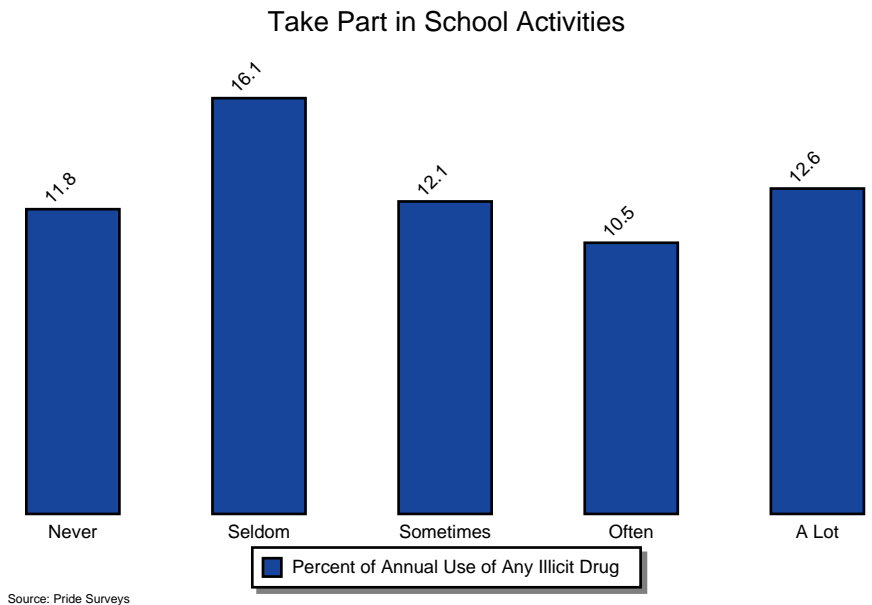
3.9.5 Take Part in School Activities

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 3.5: Take Part in School Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	33.9
Seldom	15.6
Sometimes	17.8
Often	15.2
A Lot	17.5

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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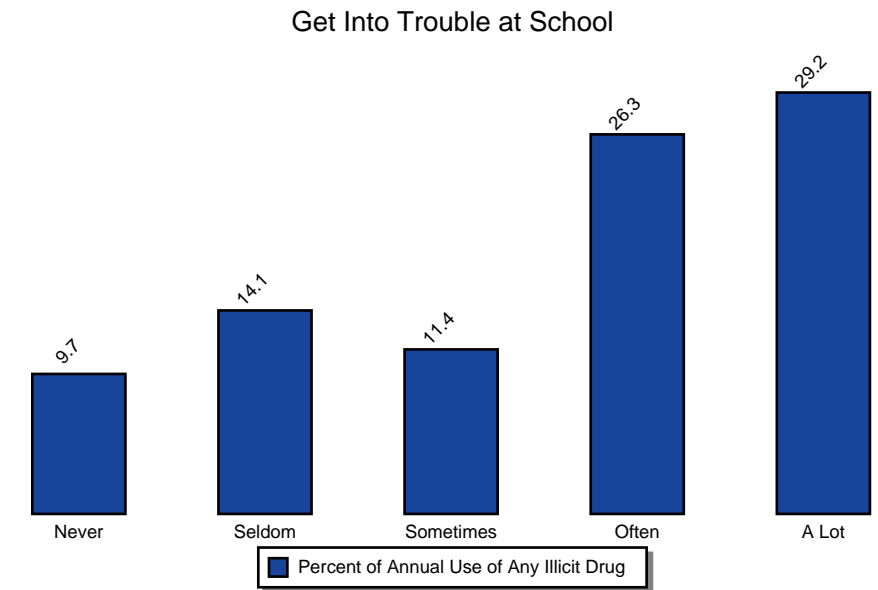
3.9.6 Get Into Trouble at School

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 3.6: Get Into Trouble at School

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	40.9
Seldom	37.2
Sometimes	16.9
Often	3.5
A Lot	1.5

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

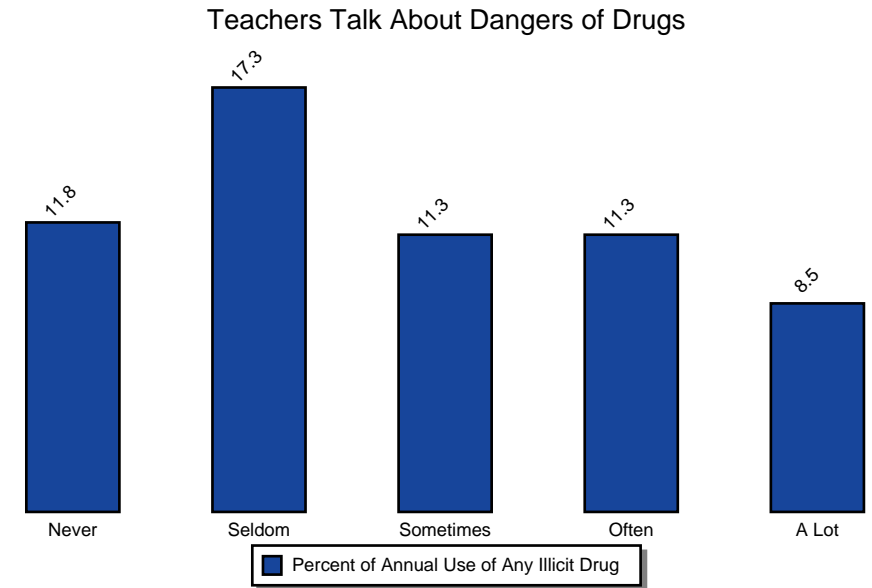
3.9.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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 3.7: Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	22.3
Seldom	23.9
Sometimes	33.1
Often	13.6
A Lot	7.2

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

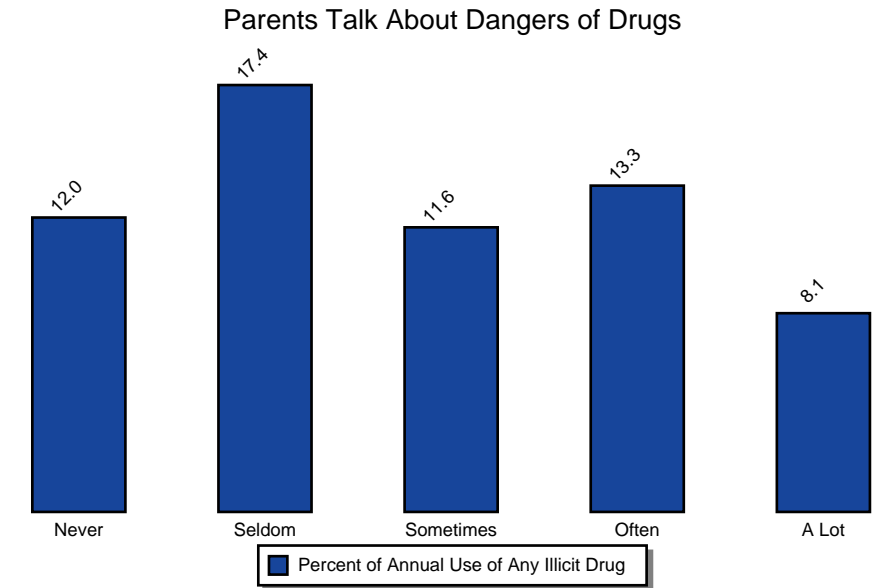
3.9.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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 3.8: Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	22.0
Seldom	18.0
Sometimes	31.8
Often	17.5
A Lot	10.6

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

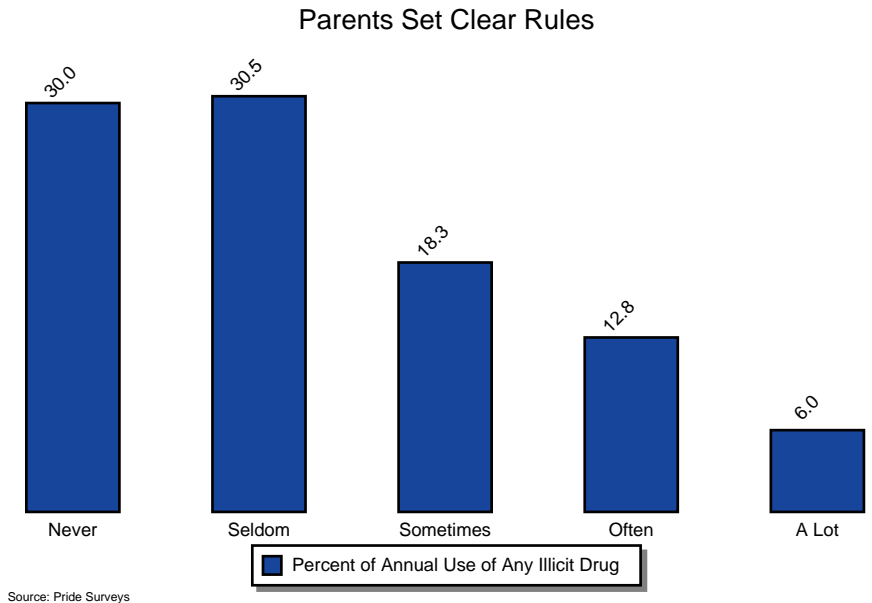
3.9.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

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 3.9: Parents Set Clear Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	1.8
Seldom	6.4
Sometimes	17.6
Often	34.9
A Lot	39.3

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

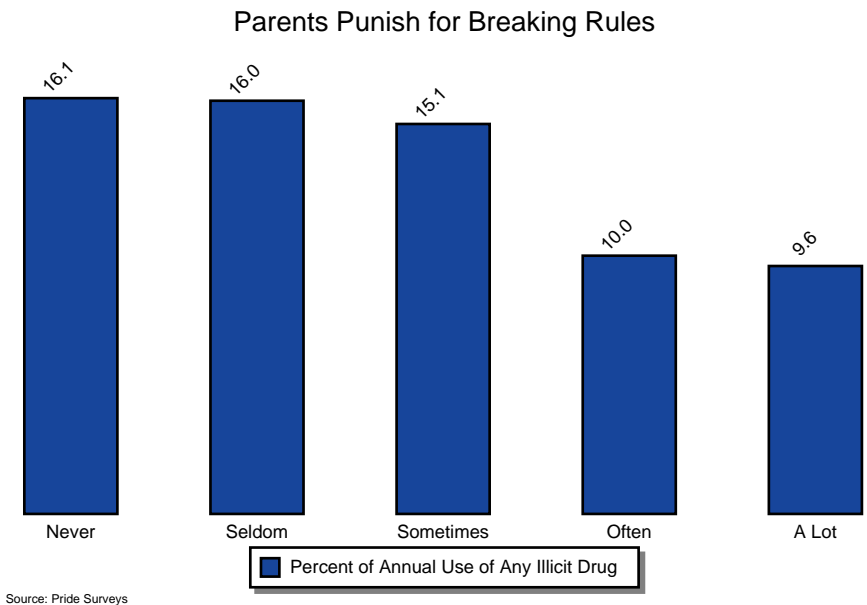
3.9.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

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 3.10: Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	5.4
Seldom	11.6
Sometimes	27.9
Often	32.6
A Lot	22.6

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

3.10 Safety and Health – Cross Tabulations

The following graphs and tables summarize some of the *Student Information* questions regarding 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.

3.11 Carrying a Gun to School

Total number of students surveyed = 1650

Total number who responded to this question = 1566

37 student(s) reported carrying a gun to school. (2.4% of total responding)

Of the 37 student(s) who reported carrying a gun to school,

23 report(s) using alcohol (62.2%),

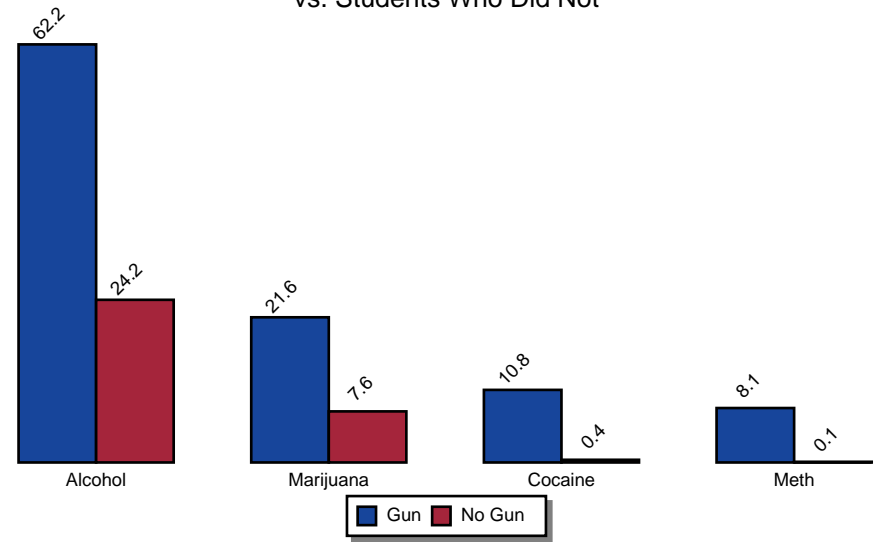
8 report(s) using marijuana (21.6%),

4 report(s) using cocaine (10.8%),

3 report(s) using Meth (8.1%).

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	62.2%	24.2%	2.6
Marijuana	21.6%	7.6%	2.8
Cocaine	10.8%	0.4%	27.0
Meth	8.1%	0.1%	81.0
N of Students	37	1529	

3.12 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 1650

Total number who responded to this question = 1641

82 student(s) reported involvement in gangs. (5.0% of total responding)

Of the 82 student(s) who reported involvement in gangs,

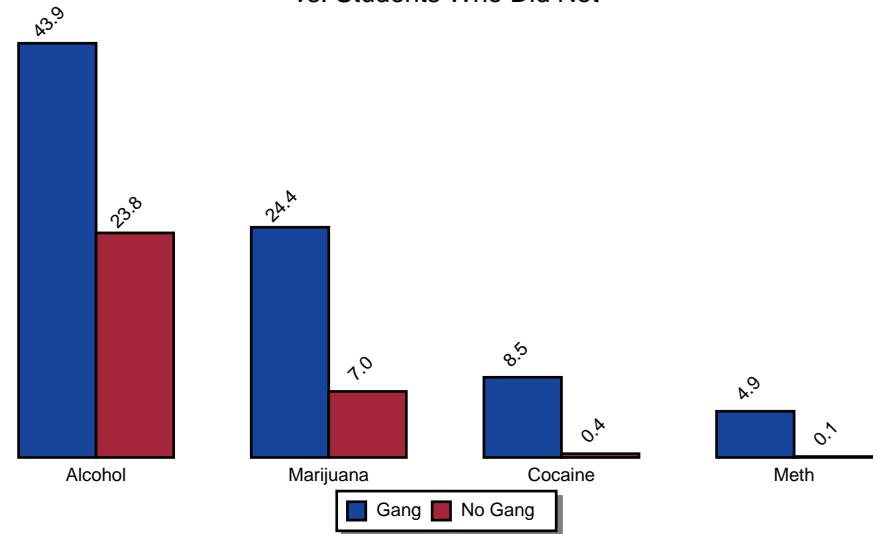
36 report(s) using alcohol (43.9%),

20 report(s) using marijuana (24.4%),

7 report(s) using cocaine (8.5%),

4 report(s) using Meth (4.9%).

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	43.9%	23.8%	1.8
Marijuana	24.4%	7.0%	3.5
Cocaine	8.5%	0.4%	21.3
Meth	4.9%	0.1%	49.0
N of Students	82	1559	

3.13 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 1650

Total number who responded to this question = 1622

176 student(s) reported thinking about suicide. (10.9% of total responding)

Of the 176 student(s) who reported thinking about suicide,

83 report(s) using alcohol (47.4%),

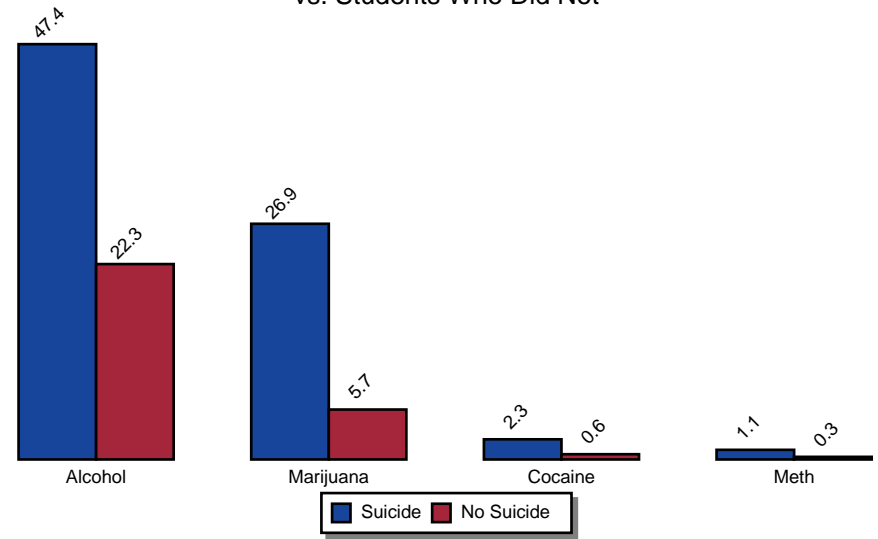
47 report(s) using marijuana (26.9%),

4 report(s) using cocaine (2.3%),

2 report(s) using Meth (1.1%).

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	47.4%	22.3%	2.1
Marijuana	26.9%	5.7%	4.7
Cocaine	2.3%	0.6%	3.8
Meth	1.1%	0.3%	3.7
N of Students	176	1446	

3.14 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 1650

Total number who responded to this question = 1639

542 student(s) reported being overweight. (33.1% of total responding)

Of the 542 student(s) who reported being overweight,

183 report(s) using alcohol (33.9%),

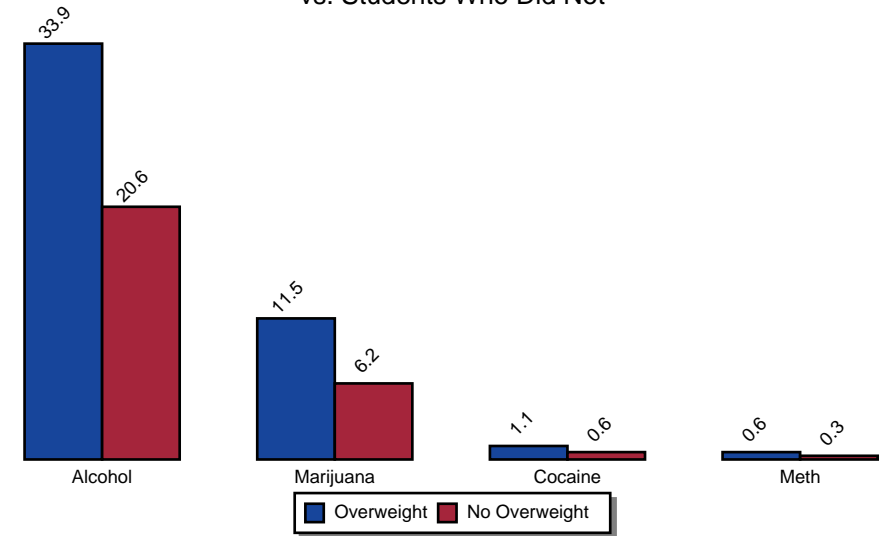
62 report(s) using marijuana (11.5%),

6 report(s) using cocaine (1.1%),

3 report(s) using Meth (0.6%).

NOTE: Results based on students who reported thinking that they were overweight

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Alcohol	33.9%	20.6%	1.6
Marijuana	11.5%	6.2%	1.9
Cocaine	1.1%	0.6%	1.8
Meth	0.6%	0.3%	2.0
N of Students	542	1097	

3.15 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 1650

Total number who responded to this question = 1568

234 student(s) reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (14.9% of total responding)

Of the 234 student(s) who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

100 report(s) using alcohol (42.9%),

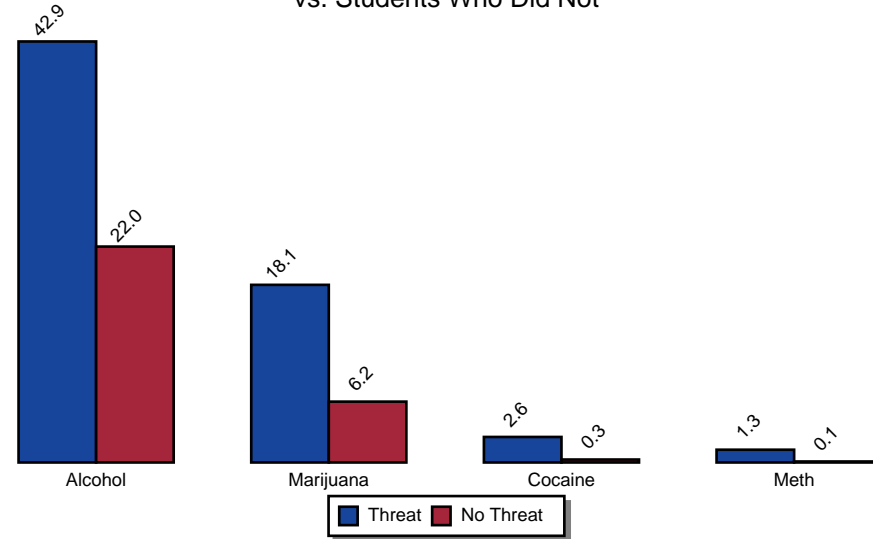
42 report(s) using marijuana (18.1%),

6 report(s) using cocaine (2.6%),

3 report(s) using Meth (1.3%).

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	42.9%	22.0%	1.9
Marijuana	18.1%	6.2%	2.9
Cocaine	2.6%	0.3%	8.7
Meth	1.3%	0.1%	13.0
N of Students	234	1334	

3.16 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 1650

Total number who responded to this question = 1636

292 student(s) reported trouble with police. (17.8% of total responding)

Of the 292 student(s) who reported trouble with police,

118 report(s) using alcohol (40.5%),

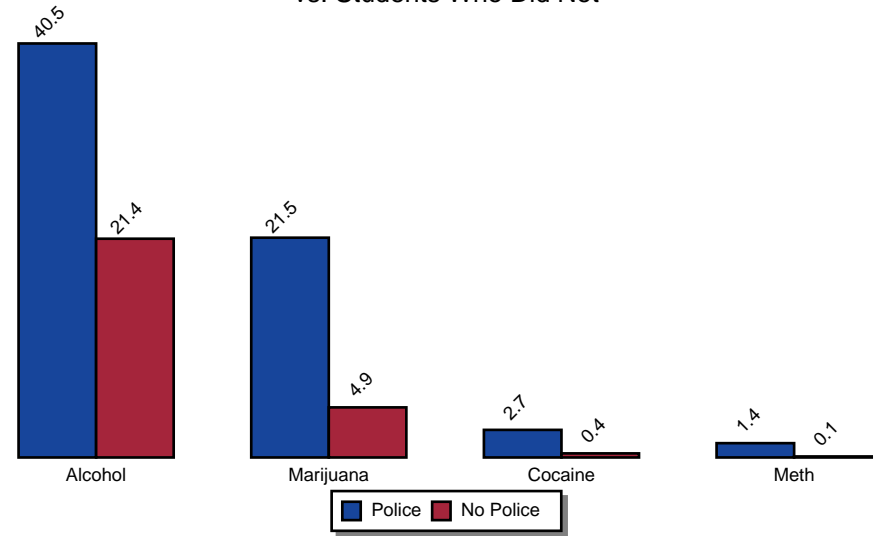
62 report(s) using marijuana (21.5%),

8 report(s) using cocaine (2.7%),

4 report(s) using Meth (1.4%).

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	40.5%	21.4%	1.9
Marijuana	21.5%	4.9%	4.4
Cocaine	2.7%	0.4%	6.8
Meth	1.4%	0.1%	14.0
N of Students	292	1344	

3.17 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 1650

411 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school.
(26.3% of total responding)

Of these 411 students, 22 report carrying a gun to school (5.4%).

304 students report getting hurt at school. (19.4% of total responding)

Of these 304 students, 23 report carrying a gun to school (7.6%).

Chapter 4

Percentage Tables

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

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

4.1 Personal & Family Information

Table 4.1: Ethnic Origin

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
White	82.7	83.3	85.9	90.3	83.0	88.0	85.5
African American	2.4	1.1	1.9	0.8	1.7	1.4	1.6
Hispanic/Latino	2.2	3.6	1.0	1.9	2.9	1.4	2.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.3	0.9	1.2	1.9	0.6	1.5	1.1
Native American	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.0
Mixed Origin	7.3	6.3	6.5	2.4	6.8	4.6	5.7
Other	3.0	2.7	1.7	0.8	2.8	1.3	2.1
N of Valid	371	443	418	372	814	790	1,604
N of Miss	13	14	9	10	27	19	46

Table 4.2: Sex

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Male	57.8	52.7	48.0	50.5	55.0	49.2	52.1
Female	42.2	47.3	52.0	49.5	45.0	50.8	47.9
N of Valid	367	442	417	368	809	785	1,594
N of Miss	17	15	10	14	32	24	56

Table 4.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or under	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2
11	64.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.6	0.0	15.1
12	33.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	15.7	0.0	8.0
13	0.8	69.6	0.0	0.0	38.2	0.0	19.5
14	0.0	28.7	0.0	0.0	15.6	0.0	7.9
15	0.0	0.9	71.2	0.0	0.5	37.6	18.7
16	0.3	0.0	27.2	0.8	0.1	14.7	7.3
17	0.0	0.0	1.4	68.3	0.0	33.0	16.2
18	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.1	0.0	14.2	7.0
19+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2
N of Valid	384	457	427	382	841	809	1,650
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.4: Do you live with...

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Both Parents	59.3	59.6	59.4	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.4
Mother Only	9.2	8.6	14.3	13.7	8.9	14.0	11.4
Father Only	2.1	4.4	2.9	5.8	3.4	4.2	3.8
Mother & Stepfather	9.4	13.0	12.4	10.8	11.4	11.6	11.5
Father & Stepmother	3.9	2.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.2
Other	16.0	11.7	7.8	7.7	13.7	7.8	10.8
N of Valid	381	453	421	379	834	800	1,634
N of Miss	3	4	6	3	7	9	16

Table 4.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	1.6	1.3	4.6	5.9	1.5	5.2	3.3
Yes, Part-time	15.8	21.7	46.7	68.9	19.0	57.3	37.7
No	82.6	76.9	48.7	25.3	79.5	37.5	59.0
N of Valid	374	451	415	376	825	791	1,616
N of Miss	10	6	12	6	16	18	34

Table 4.6: Does your father have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	76.7	77.3	83.3	84.0	77.0	83.6	80.3
Yes, Part-time	12.9	11.3	7.6	4.1	12.0	5.9	9.1
No	10.4	11.3	9.1	12.0	10.9	10.5	10.7
N of Valid	365	441	406	368	806	774	1,580
N of Miss	19	16	21	14	35	35	70

Table 4.7: Does your mother have a job?

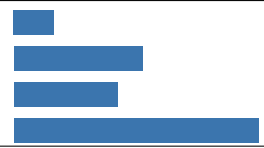
RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	66.0	68.3	75.5	76.3	67.3	75.9	71.5
Yes, Part-time	21.0	18.8	12.9	11.7	19.8	12.4	16.1
No	12.9	12.9	11.5	12.0	12.9	11.8	12.3
N of Valid	371	442	425	375	813	800	1,613
N of Miss	13	15	2	7	28	9	37

Table 4.8: What is the educational level of your father?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Some High School	9.8	7.5	8.7	10.6	8.5	9.6	9.1
High School Graduate	28.1	40.2	37.6	39.3	34.9	38.4	36.7
Some College	18.7	14.5	18.2	20.1	16.4	19.1	17.7
College Graduate	43.4	37.8	35.6	30.1	40.3	32.9	36.5
N of Valid	327	413	402	369	740	771	1,511
N of Miss	57	44	25	13	101	38	139

Table 4.9: What is the educational level of your mother?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Some High School	5.7	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.4
High School Graduate	22.5	26.2	23.7	26.7	24.5	25.1	24.8
Some College	17.4	18.5	19.8	21.3	18.0	20.5	19.3
College Graduate	54.5	50.2	51.2	46.4	52.1	48.9	50.5
N of Valid	334	428	414	375	762	789	1,551
N of Miss	50	29	13	7	79	20	99



4.2 Student Information

Table 4.10: Do you make good grades?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Seldom	2.1	3.5	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.7
Sometimes	16.4	17.1	21.9	22.5	16.8	22.2	19.4
Often	39.7	42.7	39.5	34.6	41.3	37.2	39.3
A Lot	41.0	36.5	35.3	40.1	38.6	37.5	38.1
N of Valid	383	457	425	382	840	807	1,647
N of Miss	1	0	2	0	1	2	3

Table 4.11: Do you get into trouble at school?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	30.4	34.2	41.6	58.5	32.5	49.6	40.9
Seldom	41.0	39.1	36.5	32.0	40.0	34.4	37.2
Sometimes	23.0	19.8	17.1	7.1	21.3	12.3	16.9
Often	3.7	5.1	3.6	1.3	4.5	2.5	3.5
A Lot	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.1	1.5
N of Valid	378	450	416	378	828	794	1,622
N of Miss	6	7	11	4	13	15	28

Table 4.12: Do you take part in school sports teams?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	29.4	20.3	27.0	29.6	24.5	28.2	26.3
Seldom	8.8	10.2	8.0	9.5	9.5	8.7	9.1
Sometimes	16.2	18.3	12.3	14.2	17.3	13.2	15.3
Often	14.9	18.1	21.3	14.8	16.6	18.2	17.4
A Lot	30.8	33.1	31.4	31.9	32.0	31.7	31.9
N of Valid	377	453	423	379	830	802	1,632
N of Miss	7	4	4	3	11	7	18

Table 4.13: Do you take part in school activities such as band, clubs, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	33.3	38.0	35.0	28.3	35.9	31.8	33.9
Seldom	10.7	16.5	17.0	17.7	13.9	17.4	15.6
Sometimes	16.5	18.5	18.4	17.5	17.6	18.0	17.8
Often	17.3	14.9	14.7	14.0	16.0	14.4	15.2
A Lot	22.1	12.1	14.9	22.5	16.6	18.5	17.5
N of Valid	375	455	423	378	830	801	1,631
N of Miss	9	2	4	4	11	8	19

Table 4.14: Do you take part in community activities such as scouts, rec. teams, youth clubs, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	51.7	49.3	40.7	40.2	50.4	40.4	45.5
Seldom	16.4	20.4	21.4	20.5	18.6	21.0	19.8
Sometimes	17.5	14.9	21.2	19.7	16.1	20.5	18.2
Often	6.9	10.0	10.6	11.8	8.6	11.2	9.9
A Lot	7.4	5.3	6.1	7.9	6.3	6.9	6.6
N of Valid	377	450	425	381	827	806	1,633
N of Miss	7	7	2	1	14	3	17

Table 4.15: Do you attend church, synagogue, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	47.5	41.1	43.9	47.6	44.0	45.6	44.8
Seldom	11.7	16.3	17.9	17.1	14.2	17.5	15.9
Sometimes	16.0	17.4	16.3	13.9	16.7	15.2	16.0
Often	9.6	12.1	11.1	12.4	11.0	11.7	11.3
A Lot	15.2	13.2	10.8	8.9	14.1	10.0	12.1
N of Valid	375	455	424	380	830	804	1,634
N of Miss	9	2	3	2	11	5	16

Table 4.16: Do your parents talk with you about the problems of tobacco, alcohol and drug use?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	31.2	21.1	17.9	18.6	25.7	18.2	22.0
Seldom	13.6	18.2	19.3	20.7	16.1	20.0	18.0
Sometimes	26.4	33.3	33.5	33.7	30.1	33.6	31.8
Often	13.9	17.5	20.0	18.3	15.9	19.2	17.5
A Lot	14.9	10.0	9.2	8.8	12.2	9.0	10.6
N of Valid	375	451	424	377	826	801	1,627
N of Miss	9	6	3	5	15	8	23

Table 4.17: Do your teachers talk with you about the problems of tobacco, alcohol and drug use?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	30.4	23.3	17.2	18.7	26.5	17.9	22.3
Seldom	17.9	22.9	24.2	30.5	20.6	27.2	23.9
Sometimes	25.9	33.8	38.1	33.7	30.2	36.0	33.1
Often	13.3	14.1	15.1	11.6	13.7	13.4	13.6
A Lot	12.5	5.9	5.4	5.5	8.9	5.5	7.2
N of Valid	375	455	425	380	830	805	1,635
N of Miss	9	2	2	2	11	4	15

Table 4.18: Have you skipped school without your parents' permission in the past year?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	91.4	87.5	87.6	77.3	89.3	82.8	86.1
Seldom	4.7	5.5	7.0	11.9	5.1	9.3	7.2
Sometimes	1.3	3.3	3.5	5.5	2.4	4.5	3.4
Often	0.8	1.8	0.9	2.4	1.3	1.6	1.5
A Lot	1.8	2.0	0.9	2.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
N of Valid	383	457	427	379	840	806	1,646
N of Miss	1	0	0	3	1	3	4

Table 4.19: Does your school set clear rules on using drugs at school?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	7.3	4.2	4.0	2.9	5.6	3.5	4.5
Seldom	3.0	6.2	7.1	4.5	4.7	5.8	5.3
Sometimes	6.2	14.6	16.0	14.2	10.8	15.2	13.0
Often	21.6	27.2	26.9	31.6	24.7	29.1	26.9
A Lot	61.9	47.9	46.0	46.8	54.2	46.4	50.3
N of Valid	370	453	424	380	823	804	1,627
N of Miss	14	4	3	2	18	5	23

Table 4.20: Does your school set clear rules on bullying or threatening other students at school?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	5.2	6.0	8.9	7.6	5.7	8.3	7.0
Seldom	5.0	10.3	14.8	15.8	7.8	15.3	11.5
Sometimes	9.1	20.5	26.4	26.6	15.3	26.5	20.8
Often	25.3	27.5	26.1	26.1	26.5	26.1	26.3
A Lot	55.4	35.7	23.8	23.9	44.8	23.9	34.5
N of Valid	383	448	425	380	831	805	1,636
N of Miss	1	9	2	2	10	4	14

Table 4.21: Do your parents set clear rules for you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	2.4	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.5	1.8
Seldom	5.0	4.8	6.3	9.7	4.9	7.9	6.4
Sometimes	11.8	16.4	19.5	22.8	14.3	21.1	17.6
Often	30.6	35.4	35.4	37.8	33.3	36.6	34.9
A Lot	50.3	41.4	37.3	28.1	45.4	33.0	39.3
N of Valid	382	457	426	381	839	807	1,646
N of Miss	2	0	1	1	2	2	4

Table 4.22: Do your parents punish you when you break the rules?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	6.9	4.5	6.1	4.0	5.6	5.1	5.4
Seldom	9.3	13.2	10.4	13.3	11.4	11.8	11.6
Sometimes	26.1	25.7	29.4	30.4	25.9	29.9	27.9
Often	32.3	29.8	34.1	34.7	30.9	34.4	32.6
A Lot	25.3	26.8	20.0	17.6	26.2	18.9	22.6
N of Valid	375	447	425	375	822	800	1,622
N of Miss	9	10	2	7	19	9	28

Table 4.23: Have you been in trouble with the police?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	91.2	81.1	78.8	78.2	85.7	78.5	82.2
Seldom	5.0	12.1	11.8	13.4	8.9	12.6	10.7
Sometimes	2.1	4.0	7.3	4.5	3.1	6.0	4.5
Often	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.3
A Lot	0.5	1.8	0.5	2.6	1.2	1.5	1.3
N of Valid	377	455	424	380	832	804	1,636
N of Miss	7	2	3	2	9	5	14

Table 4.24: Do you take part in gang activities?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	94.2	94.7	95.8	95.3	94.5	95.5	95.0
Seldom	1.8	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3
Sometimes	1.6	0.7	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.9
Often	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.7
A Lot	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
N of Valid	379	457	424	381	836	805	1,641
N of Miss	5	0	3	1	5	4	9

Table 4.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	76.9	60.0	60.0	54.7	67.7	57.5	62.6
Seldom	12.1	15.8	15.9	18.2	14.1	17.0	15.5
Sometimes	5.9	11.4	11.1	15.3	8.9	13.1	11.0
Often	2.4	4.7	7.1	5.8	3.7	6.5	5.1
A Lot	2.7	8.0	5.9	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.8
N of Valid	372	448	422	380	820	802	1,622
N of Miss	12	9	5	2	21	7	28

Table 4.26: Do your friends use tobacco (cigarettes, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	94.2	72.9	65.6	47.2	82.7	56.9	70.0
Seldom	2.9	11.8	12.2	17.6	7.7	14.8	11.2
Sometimes	1.6	7.8	12.2	16.3	4.9	14.1	9.5
Often	0.5	3.8	4.5	8.9	2.3	6.6	4.4
A Lot	0.8	3.8	5.4	10.0	2.4	7.6	5.0
N of Valid	380	450	425	381	830	806	1,636
N of Miss	4	7	2	1	11	3	14

Table 4.27: Do your friends use alcohol (beer, liquor, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	95.0	71.8	55.5	32.7	82.4	44.8	63.9
Seldom	3.2	11.9	12.9	17.4	7.9	15.0	11.4
Sometimes	1.1	8.6	19.3	24.5	5.2	21.8	13.3
Often	0.5	4.2	6.8	13.7	2.5	10.1	6.2
A Lot	0.3	3.5	5.4	11.6	2.0	8.3	5.1
N of Valid	379	454	425	379	833	804	1,637
N of Miss	5	3	2	3	8	5	13

Table 4.28: Do your friends use marijuana (pot, hash, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.2	76.2	69.4	47.8	86.2	59.2	72.9
Seldom	0.8	8.4	11.8	21.4	4.9	16.3	10.5
Sometimes	0.3	7.9	9.4	14.2	4.4	11.7	8.0
Often	0.3	2.9	4.0	9.0	1.7	6.3	4.0
A Lot	0.5	4.6	5.4	7.7	2.8	6.5	4.6
N of Valid	379	454	425	379	833	804	1,637
N of Miss	5	3	2	3	8	5	13

Table 4.29: Do your friends use prescription drugs not prescribed to them?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	97.3	87.6	92.0	88.7	92.0	90.4	91.2
Seldom	1.1	5.8	3.3	6.3	3.6	4.7	4.2
Sometimes	0.8	4.2	1.9	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.5
Often	0.5	0.7	2.1	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.0
A Lot	0.3	1.8	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0
N of Valid	377	451	425	379	828	804	1,632
N of Miss	7	6	2	3	13	5	18

Table 4.30: Have you had 5 or more glasses of beer, coolers, breezers or liquor within a few hours?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.7	93.0	85.2	71.6	95.6	78.8	87.3
Seldom	0.8	2.6	8.7	7.9	1.8	8.3	5.0
Sometimes	0.3	1.5	3.5	11.8	1.0	7.5	4.1
Often	0.0	0.9	0.9	3.7	0.5	2.2	1.3
A Lot	0.3	2.0	1.6	5.0	1.2	3.2	2.2
N of Valid	380	454	425	380	834	805	1,639
N of Miss	4	3	2	2	7	4	11

Table 4.31: Do you think that you are overweight?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	31.5	35.2	31.1	34.4	33.5	32.6	33.1
No	68.5	64.8	68.9	65.6	66.5	67.4	66.9
N of Valid	381	452	425	381	833	806	1,639
N of Miss	3	5	2	1	8	3	11

Table 4.32: Has a doctor told you that you are overweight?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	8.9	9.8	12.2	15.8	9.4	13.9	11.6
No	91.1	90.2	87.8	84.2	90.6	86.1	88.4
N of Valid	380	449	425	379	829	804	1,633
N of Miss	4	8	2	3	12	5	17

Table 4.33: Have you bought or sold drugs AT school?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.0	1.3	2.1	3.4	0.7	2.7	1.7
No	100.0	98.7	97.9	96.6	99.3	97.3	98.3
N of Valid	383	451	424	381	834	805	1,639
N of Miss	1	6	3	1	7	4	11

Table 4.34: Have you bought or sold drugs when NOT at school?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.0	2.9	3.5	10.6	1.6	6.8	4.1 
No	100.0	97.1	96.5	89.4	98.4	93.2	95.9 
N of Valid	384	453	425	378	837	803	1,640
N of Miss	0	4	2	4	4	6	10

Table 4.35: Have you carried a gun for protection or as a weapon when NOT at school in the past year?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	9.4	9.5	8.3	7.6	9.5	8.0	8.7 
No	90.6	90.5	91.7	92.4	90.5	92.0	91.3 
N of Valid	383	451	423	382	834	805	1,639
N of Miss	1	6	4	0	7	4	11

Table 4.36: Do you own a cell phone?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	73.4	91.2	97.2	96.6	83.1	96.9	89.9 
No	26.6	8.8	2.8	3.4	16.9	3.1	10.1 
N of Valid	384	454	427	382	838	809	1,647
N of Miss	0	3	0	0	3	0	3

Table 4.37: In the past year have you tried to cut down on the time you were on your cell phone?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	48.7	51.0	54.5	55.6	49.9	55.0	52.4 
No	51.3	49.0	45.5	44.4	50.1	45.0	47.6 
N of Valid	376	453	426	381	829	807	1,636
N of Miss	8	4	1	1	12	2	14

Table 4.38: Do you think that any of your friends use their cell phones too much?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	57.0	62.1	65.8	64.7	59.8	65.3	62.5
No	43.0	37.9	34.2	35.3	40.2	34.7	37.5
N of Valid	381	454	424	382	835	806	1,641
N of Miss	3	3	3	0	6	3	9

4.3 Within The Past Year How Often Have You...

Table 4.39: Within the past year how often have you used tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, dip, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.0	94.7	93.2	84.7	96.7	89.2	93.0
Once/year	0.5	2.6	2.4	4.5	1.7	3.4	2.5
6 times/year	0.0	0.4	0.5	2.1	0.2	1.2	0.7
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.6	0.0	1.2	0.6
Twice/month	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.8	0.1	1.4	0.7
Once/week	0.0	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.7
3 times/week	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4
Every day	0.3	0.9	1.2	3.4	0.6	2.2	1.4
N of Valid	383	455	424	380	838	804	1,642
N of Miss	1	2	3	2	3	5	8

Table 4.40: Within the past year how often have you drunk alcohol (beer, coolers, liquor, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	94.3	80.8	70.7	54.0	87.0	62.8	75.2
Once/year	4.7	13.0	14.2	14.0	9.2	14.1	11.6
6 times/year	0.3	2.9	6.9	12.2	1.7	9.4	5.4
Once/month	0.8	1.8	3.5	7.1	1.3	5.2	3.2
Twice/month	0.0	0.9	3.5	6.3	0.5	4.9	2.6
Once/week	0.0	0.4	0.5	3.2	0.2	1.7	1.0
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.3
Every day	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.9	0.1	1.2	0.7
N of Valid	383	454	423	378	837	801	1,638
N of Miss	1	3	4	4	4	8	12

Table 4.41: Within the past year how often have you smoked marijuana (pot, hash, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.2	94.5	93.9	80.0	96.7	87.3	92.1
Once/year	0.0	1.3	2.1	5.0	0.7	3.5	2.1
6 times/year	0.3	1.1	0.5	4.5	0.7	2.4	1.5
Once/month	0.0	0.2	1.2	1.6	0.1	1.4	0.7
Twice/month	0.3	1.1	0.7	2.1	0.7	1.4	1.0
Once/week	0.3	0.4	0.7	2.4	0.4	1.5	0.9
3 times/week	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.4
Every day	0.0	1.1	0.7	3.2	0.6	1.9	1.2
N of Valid	383	454	423	380	837	803	1,640
N of Miss	1	3	4	2	4	6	10

Table 4.42: Within the past year how often have you used cocaine (crack, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.7	99.6	99.3	98.2	99.6	98.8	99.2
Once/year	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.2
6 times/year	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Twice/month	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2
N of Valid	382	457	423	381	839	804	1,643
N of Miss	2	0	4	1	2	5	7

Table 4.43: Within the past year how often have you used inhalants (glue, gas, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.0	97.6	98.6	98.2	98.2	98.4	98.3
Once/year	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8
6 times/year	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Once/month	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Every day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	381	455	423	381	836	804	1,640
N of Miss	3	2	4	1	5	5	10

Table 4.44: Within the past year how often have you used hallucinogens (PCP, LSD, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.5	99.6	98.6	97.1	99.5	97.9	98.7
Once/year	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.6
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.2
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Once/week	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	375	455	423	381	830	804	1,634
N of Miss	9	2	4	1	11	5	16

Table 4.45: Within the past year how often have you used heroin (opiates)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.7	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.6
Once/year	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	378	457	424	380	835	804	1,639
N of Miss	6	0	3	2	6	5	11

Table 4.46: Within the past year how often have you used steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.5	99.8	98.8	99.2	99.6	99.0	99.3
Once/year	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Once/month	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	380	456	425	380	836	805	1,641
N of Miss	4	1	2	2	5	4	9

Table 4.47: Within the past year how often have you used ecstasy (MDMA, Molly)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.7	99.6	98.8	98.2	99.6	98.5	99.1
Once/year	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Once/month	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	379	456	424	380	835	804	1,639
N of Miss	5	1	3	2	6	5	11

Table 4.48: Within the past year how often have you used meth (crystal, ice, crank, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.7	99.8	99.5	99.5	99.8	99.5	99.6
Once/year	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	378	456	423	381	834	804	1,638
N of Miss	6	1	4	1	7	5	12

Table 4.49: Within the past year how often have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you (such as Ritalin, Xanax or OxyContin)??

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.2	98.5	99.1	98.2	98.8	98.6	98.7
Once/year	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5
6 times/year	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
Once/month	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 times/week	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	381	457	424	380	838	804	1,642
N of Miss	3	0	3	2	3	5	8

Table 4.50: Within the past year how often have you used over-the-counter drugs (to get high)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.7	99.8	99.1	97.1	99.8	98.1	99.0
Once/year	0.3	0.0	0.2	1.8	0.1	1.0	0.5
6 times/year	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2
Once/month	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
N of Valid	381	456	423	380	837	803	1,640
N of Miss	3	1	4	2	4	6	10

Table 4.51: Within the past year how often have you used synthetic marijuana (K2, Spice, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.7	98.2	98.3	98.7	98.9	98.5	98.7
Once/year	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.5
6 times/year	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
Once/month	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Once/week	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Every day	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	379	456	424	380	835	804	1,639
N of Miss	5	1	3	2	6	5	11

Table 4.52: Within the past year how often have you used an e-cigarette, vape pen, e-liquid rig, (JUUL, N2, Joytech, etc.) excluding marijuana products?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	98.2	89.7	85.6	73.9	93.5	80.1	86.9
Once/year	0.5	4.4	6.1	6.1	2.6	6.1	4.3
6 times/year	0.3	1.1	1.9	3.9	0.7	2.9	1.8
Once/month	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.7
Twice/month	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.6
Once/week	0.3	1.3	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.0
3 times/week	0.0	1.3	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.8
Every day	0.0	1.5	3.8	10.5	0.8	7.0	3.8
N of Valid	380	456	423	380	836	803	1,639
N of Miss	4	1	4	2	5	6	11

Table 4.53: Within the past year how often have you used prescription opioid painkillers for any reason (OxyContin, Vicodin, Percocet, Codeine, etc.)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	98.2	95.4	96.5	93.7	96.6	95.1	95.9
Once/year	0.8	2.4	1.4	2.9	1.7	2.1	1.9
6 times/year	0.0	0.2	0.5	2.4	0.1	1.4	0.7
Once/month	0.3	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7
Twice/month	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Once/week	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
3 times/week	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Every day	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
N of Valid	379	455	424	380	834	804	1,638
N of Miss	5	2	3	2	7	5	12

Table 4.54: Within the past year how often have you used any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	95.6	89.3	89.4	75.1	92.1	82.6	87.5
Once/year	2.1	3.9	4.0	6.6	3.1	5.2	4.1
6 times/year	0.5	1.3	1.2	6.0	1.0	3.5	2.2
Once/month	0.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.2
Twice/month	0.5	2.0	0.7	2.4	1.3	1.5	1.4
Once/week	0.3	0.9	0.5	2.9	0.6	1.6	1.1
3 times/week	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.2	1.0	0.6
Every day	0.5	1.1	2.1	4.2	0.8	3.1	1.9
N of Valid	383	457	425	381	840	806	1,646
N of Miss	1	0	2	1	1	3	4

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

Table 4.55: How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Neither approve nor disapprove	8.3	19.9	25.0	25.9	14.6	25.4	19.9	
Somewhat disapprove	7.8	12.3	16.7	21.4	10.2	18.9	14.5	
Strongly disapprove	67.4	53.6	43.3	40.5	59.9	42.0	51.0	
Don't know or can't say	16.6	14.3	15.0	12.2	15.3	13.7	14.5	
N of Valid	374	448	420	378	822	798	1,620	
N of Miss	10	9	7	4	19	11	30	

4.5 Do You Feel The Following Are Harmful To Your Health?

Table 4.56: 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	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No Risk	22.0	10.7	5.2	5.1	15.8	5.1	10.6
Slight Risk	8.6	5.5	6.2	8.0	6.9	7.0	6.9
Moderate Risk	21.2	24.3	18.5	18.6	22.9	18.6	20.8
Great Risk	48.3	59.5	70.1	68.4	54.5	69.3	61.7
N of Valid	373	457	421	376	830	797	1,627
N of Miss	11	0	6	6	11	12	23

Table 4.57: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use an e-cigarette, vape pen, e-liquid rig, (JUUL, N2, Joytech, etc.) excluding marijuana products?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No Risk	22.7	12.1	6.4	7.0	16.9	6.7	11.9
Slight Risk	8.1	15.2	13.3	19.8	12.0	16.4	14.2
Moderate Risk	27.3	31.7	36.0	31.3	29.7	33.8	31.7
Great Risk	41.9	41.0	44.3	42.0	41.4	43.2	42.3
N of Valid	370	454	420	374	824	794	1,618
N of Miss	14	3	7	8	17	15	32

Table 4.58: 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	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No Risk	24.5	16.2	9.5	9.0	19.9	9.3	14.7
Slight Risk	17.0	23.0	20.0	30.0	20.3	24.7	22.5
Moderate Risk	27.8	29.3	34.5	33.2	28.6	33.9	31.2
Great Risk	30.7	31.5	36.0	27.9	31.2	32.1	31.6
N of Valid	371	457	420	377	828	797	1,625
N of Miss	13	0	7	5	13	12	25

Table 4.59: 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	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No Risk	26.2	17.8	11.9	11.4	21.6	11.7	16.7
Slight Risk	20.3	25.1	20.2	24.7	22.9	22.3	22.6
Moderate Risk	25.1	29.9	31.9	31.8	27.8	31.9	29.8
Great Risk	28.4	27.3	36.0	32.1	27.8	34.1	30.9
N of Valid	370	455	420	377	825	797	1,622
N of Miss	14	2	7	5	16	12	28





Table 4.60: 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	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No Risk	24.5	20.5	20.7	24.0	22.3	22.3	22.3
Slight Risk	13.2	21.2	20.2	30.1	17.6	24.9	21.2
Moderate Risk	24.3	25.2	30.2	22.4	24.8	26.5	25.6
Great Risk	38.0	33.1	28.8	23.5	35.3	26.3	30.9
N of Valid	371	453	420	375	824	795	1,619
N of Miss	13	4	7	7	17	14	31

Table 4.61: 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	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No Risk	23.2	11.8	5.2	5.3	16.9	5.3	11.2
Slight Risk	3.5	7.9	4.3	6.6	5.9	5.4	5.7
Moderate Risk	15.1	21.0	21.1	20.7	18.4	20.9	19.6
Great Risk	58.1	59.3	69.4	67.4	58.8	68.4	63.5
N of Valid	370	457	421	377	827	798	1,625
N of Miss	14	0	6	5	14	11	25

Table 4.62: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use pre-
 scription opioid painkillers to get high (OxyContin, Vicodin, Percocet, Codeine, etc)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No Risk	24.3	12.9	5.0	5.3	18.0	5.1	11.7 
Slight Risk	4.3	7.4	4.3	6.6	6.0	5.4	5.7 
Moderate Risk	18.6	22.3	17.1	15.2	20.7	16.2	18.5 
Great Risk	52.7	57.3	73.6	72.9	55.3	73.3	64.1 
N of Valid	370	457	421	376	827	797	1,624
N of Miss	14	0	6	6	14	12	26

4.6 During the past 30 days:

Table 4.63: During the past 30 days did you smoke part or all of a cigarette?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.4	3.5	5.0	8.3	2.6	6.5	4.5 
No	98.6	96.5	95.0	91.7	97.4	93.5	95.5 
N of Valid	368	454	419	375	822	794	1,616
N of Miss	16	3	8	7	19	15	34

Table 4.64: During the past 30 days have you used an e-cigarette, vape pen, e-liquid rig, (JUUL, N2, Joytech etc.) excluding marijuana products?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.9	9.9	14.1	24.0	6.3	18.8	12.4 
No	98.1	90.1	85.9	76.0	93.7	81.2	87.6 
N of Valid	370	455	419	375	825	794	1,619
N of Miss	14	2	8	7	16	15	31

Table 4.65: During the past 30 days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	4.1	13.2	20.0	30.2	9.1	24.8	16.8 
No	95.9	86.8	80.0	69.8	90.9	75.2	83.2 
N of Valid	369	454	419	374	823	793	1,616
N of Miss	15	3	8	8	18	16	34

Table 4.66: During the past 30 days have you used marijuana or hashish?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.5	6.4	5.0	16.0	3.8	10.2	6.9 
No	99.5	93.6	95.0	84.0	96.2	89.8	93.1 
N of Valid	370	456	419	375	826	794	1,620
N of Miss	14	1	8	7	15	15	30

Table 4.67: During the past 30 days have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	1.8	1.0	3.5	1.1	2.1	1.6 
No	99.7	98.2	99.0	96.5	98.9	97.9	98.4 
N of Valid	370	456	419	376	826	795	1,621
N of Miss	14	1	8	6	15	14	29

Table 4.68: During the past 30 days have you used over-the-counter drugs (to get high)?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.9	0.5	1.3	0.9 
No	99.7	99.3	99.3	98.1	99.5	98.7	99.1 
N of Valid	370	456	418	375	826	793	1,619
N of Miss	14	1	9	7	15	16	31

Table 4.69: During the past 30 days have you used inhalants (glue, gas, etc.)?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.8	2.4	0.7	1.1	1.7	0.9	1.3 
No	99.2	97.6	99.3	98.9	98.3	99.1	98.7 
N of Valid	368	456	418	374	824	792	1,616
N of Miss	16	1	9	8	17	17	34

Table 4.70: During the past 30 days have you used prescription opioid painkillers to get high (OxyContin, Vicodin, Percocet, Codeine, etc)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	1.3	0.7	1.9	0.8	1.3	1.1 
No	99.7	98.7	99.3	98.1	99.2	98.7	98.9 
N of Valid	368	456	419	375	824	794	1,618
N of Miss	16	1	8	7	17	15	32

4.7 E-Cigarette Sources, Brand and Tobacco Sources

Table 4.71: During the past 30 days, where did you get or buy the e-cigarette, vape pen, or e-liquid rig, that you have used? (Select one or more responses)

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
I did not use an e-cigarette in the past 30 days	81.2	82.3	83.1	72.3	81.8	78.0	79.9
A gas station or convenience store	0.8	0.7	0.5	3.4	0.7	1.9	1.3
A grocery store	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
A drugstore	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4
A mall or shopping center kiosk/stand	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3
On the Internet	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
A vape shop or other store that only sells e-cigarettes	1.0	0.4	0.9	9.7	0.7	5.1	2.8
Some other place not listed here	0.8	1.8	0.5	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.2
From a family member	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.6	1.8	2.3	2.1
From a friend	2.1	4.4	6.1	9.7	3.3	7.8	5.5
From some other person that is not a family member or a friend	1.6	1.5	1.2	2.6	1.5	1.9	1.7
N of Valid	384	457	427	382	841	809	1,650
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.72: If you have ever used a vaporizer which brand did you use?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
I have never used a vaporizer	94.4	88.5	86.7	75.2	91.2	81.3	86.2
NJOY	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Blu	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Vuse	0.0	2.4	3.5	6.8	1.3	5.0	3.2
MarkTen	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Logic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vapin Plus	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
eGo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Halo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
JUUL	0.3	2.4	2.5	4.5	1.5	3.5	2.4
Other	5.3	6.2	6.8	13.0	5.8	9.7	7.7
N of Valid	340	418	398	355	758	753	1,511
N of Miss	44	39	29	27	83	56	139

Table 4.73: During the past 30 days, where did you get any tobacco products? (Select one or more responses)

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
I did not use a tobacco product in the past 30 days	81.5	84.7	88.8	83.0	83.2	86.0	84.6
A gas station or convenience store	0.3	0.2	0.0	2.4	0.2	1.1	0.7
A grocery store	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4
A drugstore	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3
A mall or shopping center kiosk/stand	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4
On the Internet	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
A tobacco/cigar store	0.8	0.4	0.2	2.1	0.6	1.1	0.8
Some other place not listed here	0.3	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7
From a family member	0.8	2.0	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.5
From a friend	0.3	1.1	1.6	4.5	0.7	3.0	1.8
From some other person that is not a family member or a friend	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.1
N of Valid	384	457	427	382	841	809	1,650
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.8 At What Age Did You First...

Table 4.74: At what age did you first use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	98.1	93.2	90.6	80.5	95.3	85.9	90.7
10 or under	0.6	2.6	1.0	3.0	1.7	1.9	1.8
11	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.6	0.7	1.5	1.1
12	0.0	1.8	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
13	0.0	1.3	1.7	2.7	0.7	2.2	1.4
14	0.0	0.2	1.9	2.4	0.1	2.2	1.1
15	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	0.0	1.9	0.9
16	0.3	0.0	0.7	2.4	0.1	1.5	0.8
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	3.8	0.2	1.9	1.1
N of Valid	361	454	416	369	815	785	1,600
N of Miss	23	3	11	13	26	24	50

Table 4.75: At what age did you first drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	88.6	70.5	59.7	43.4	78.5	52.1	65.6
10 or under	6.9	14.0	8.0	6.8	10.9	7.4	9.2
11	2.8	3.1	3.4	1.6	3.0	2.6	2.8
12	0.8	5.8	4.8	3.3	3.6	4.1	3.8
13	0.0	5.3	4.6	6.8	3.0	5.6	4.3
14	0.3	0.7	10.9	6.6	0.5	8.8	4.6
15	0.0	0.2	6.0	10.1	0.1	7.9	4.0
16	0.0	0.0	2.4	13.7	0.0	7.7	3.8
17 or older	0.6	0.4	0.2	7.7	0.5	3.7	2.1
N of Valid	360	451	414	366	811	780	1,591
N of Miss	24	6	13	16	30	29	59

Table 4.76: At what age did you first smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	98.6	92.5	91.1	75.7	95.2	83.8	89.6
10 or under	0.0	1.5	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8
11	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6
12	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.0	0.9
13	0.0	3.5	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.7	2.3
14	0.0	0.2	2.9	4.3	0.1	3.6	1.8
15	0.0	0.0	1.2	4.6	0.0	2.8	1.4
16	0.0	0.2	0.5	5.7	0.1	2.9	1.5
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.5	4.1	0.0	2.2	1.1
N of Valid	359	453	414	370	812	784	1,596
N of Miss	25	4	13	12	29	25	54

Table 4.77: At what age did you first use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.7	99.1	99.3	98.1	99.4	98.7	99.1
10 or under	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
13	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
15	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	361	454	416	370	815	786	1,601
N of Miss	23	3	11	12	26	23	49

Table 4.78: At what age did you first use inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.4	97.8	99.0	98.4	98.5	98.7	98.6
10 or under	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6
11	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
12	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
13	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
14	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17 or older	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	361	454	416	371	815	787	1,602
N of Miss	23	3	11	11	26	22	48

Table 4.79: At what age did you first use hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.7	99.6	99.0	96.5	99.6	97.8	98.8
10 or under	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.2
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2
N of Valid	361	453	416	370	814	786	1,600
N of Miss	23	4	11	12	27	23	50

Table 4.80: At what age did you first use heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.7	99.6	100.0	98.9	99.6	99.5	99.6
10 or under	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.2
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	360	454	416	371	814	787	1,601
N of Miss	24	3	11	11	27	22	49

Table 4.81: At what age did you first use steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.4	99.1	99.5	98.7	99.3	99.1	99.2
10 or under	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
11	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	360	454	416	371	814	787	1,601
N of Miss	24	3	11	11	27	22	49

Table 4.82: At what age did you first use ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	100.0	99.3	99.0	97.6	99.6	98.3	99.0
10 or under	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.2
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	360	454	416	371	814	787	1,601
N of Miss	24	3	11	11	27	22	49

Table 4.83: At what age did you first use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.7	99.1	99.8	99.2	99.4	99.5	99.4
10 or under	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
15	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	361	455	416	371	816	787	1,603
N of Miss	23	2	11	11	25	22	47

Table 4.84: At what age did you first use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.4	97.1	99.5	96.0	98.2	97.8	98.0
10 or under	0.3	1.5	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.6
11	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
12	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
13	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3
14	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.3
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1
N of Valid	361	454	416	371	815	787	1,602
N of Miss	23	3	11	11	26	22	48

Table 4.85: At what age did you first use over-the-counter drugs (to get high)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.7	99.3	100.0	96.5	99.5	98.3	98.9
10 or under	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
11	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1
13	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.2
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	360	455	416	371	815	787	1,602
N of Miss	24	2	11	11	26	22	48

Table 4.86: At what age did you first use an e-cigarette, vape pen, e-liquid rig excluding marijuana products?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	97.5	87.2	84.4	69.5	91.8	77.4	84.7
10 or under	0.8	2.6	0.5	1.1	1.8	0.8	1.3
11	0.8	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.5
12	0.3	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7
13	0.0	4.6	4.3	3.8	2.6	4.1	3.3
14	0.0	0.2	2.9	5.7	0.1	4.2	2.1
15	0.0	0.0	3.8	7.0	0.0	5.3	2.6
16	0.3	0.0	0.7	7.8	0.1	4.1	2.1
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.2	0.2	1.1	0.7
N of Valid	361	454	416	371	815	787	1,602
N of Miss	23	3	11	11	26	22	48

Table 4.87: At what age did you first use prescription opioid painkillers to get high?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.4	98.7	99.3	97.8	99.0	98.6	98.8
10 or under	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
11	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
12	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1
15	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	360	455	416	370	815	786	1,601
N of Miss	24	2	11	12	26	23	49

4.9 Opioid Painkiller Use

Table 4.88: In your lifetime, on how many occasions have you been prescribed an opioid pain killer by your doctor/dentist for any reason?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	88.7	80.8	75.7	75.9	84.2	75.8	80.0
Once	7.0	11.4	12.5	14.3	9.5	13.4	11.4
Twice	1.8	3.8	7.8	5.4	2.9	6.7	4.8
Three times	0.9	2.4	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.9	2.3
Four or more times	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4
N of Valid	328	421	399	349	749	748	1,497
N of Miss	56	36	28	33	92	61	153

Table 4.89: If you have been prescribed opioid pain killers have you ever taken more than you were prescribed because you liked the feeling?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
I have never been prescribed opioid pain killers	78.5	75.2	68.2	70.0	76.6	69.0	72.8
Yes	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4
No	20.3	23.2	30.6	28.4	22.0	29.5	25.7
N of Valid	344	435	412	363	779	775	1,554
N of Miss	40	22	15	19	62	34	96

Table 4.90: Have you ever taken prescription opioid pain killers that were not prescribed to you just because you wanted to?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.9	2.5	0.5	3.4	1.8	1.8	1.8
No	99.1	97.5	99.5	96.6	98.2	98.2	98.2
N of Valid	346	444	413	357	790	770	1,560
N of Miss	38	13	14	25	51	39	90

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

Table 4.91: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	6.5	4.2	3.1	4.9	5.2	4.0	4.6
A little bit wrong	1.4	5.3	5.8	10.1	3.6	7.8	5.7
Wrong	11.9	18.5	21.0	23.5	15.6	22.2	18.8
Very wrong	80.2	72.1	70.1	61.5	75.6	66.1	70.9
N of Valid	354	455	415	366	809	781	1,590
N of Miss	30	2	12	16	32	28	60

Table 4.92: 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	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	6.5	4.9	3.9	7.4	5.6	5.5	5.5
A little bit wrong	7.6	8.6	11.1	10.6	8.2	10.9	9.5
Wrong	14.4	23.0	22.9	25.3	19.2	24.0	21.6
Very wrong	71.5	63.6	62.2	56.7	67.0	59.6	63.4
N of Valid	354	453	415	367	807	782	1,589
N of Miss	30	4	12	15	34	27	61

Table 4.93: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	6.8	5.5	5.6	9.9	6.1	7.6	6.8
A little bit wrong	2.0	8.6	8.2	14.5	5.7	11.2	8.4
Wrong	7.3	12.6	15.5	20.0	10.3	17.6	13.9
Very wrong	83.9	73.3	70.8	55.6	78.0	63.7	71.0
N of Valid	354	454	414	365	808	779	1,587
N of Miss	30	3	13	17	33	30	63

Table 4.94: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	6.2	3.8	1.9	3.0	4.8	2.4	3.7
A little bit wrong	0.8	1.1	2.4	2.7	1.0	2.6	1.8
Wrong	5.4	12.6	9.9	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.5
Very wrong	87.6	82.6	85.8	84.9	84.8	85.4	85.1
N of Valid	354	453	415	365	807	780	1,587
N of Miss	30	4	12	17	34	29	63

Table 4.95: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use an e-cigarette, vape pen, e-liquid rig excluding marijuana products?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	7.1	5.1	3.1	6.0	5.9	4.5	5.2
A little bit wrong	3.1	7.5	6.0	11.7	5.6	8.7	7.1
Wrong	9.0	17.1	20.7	26.5	13.6	23.4	18.4
Very wrong	80.8	70.3	70.1	55.7	74.9	63.4	69.2
N of Valid	354	455	415	366	809	781	1,590
N of Miss	30	2	12	16	32	28	60

Table 4.96: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription opioid painkillers to get high?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not at all wrong	6.5	3.5	1.7	3.8	4.8	2.7	3.8
A little bit wrong	0.8	2.2	0.7	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.4
Wrong	6.2	9.5	7.5	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.9
Very wrong	86.4	84.8	90.1	86.1	85.5	88.2	86.9
N of Valid	354	455	415	367	809	782	1,591
N of Miss	30	2	12	15	32	27	59

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

Table 4.97: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not wrong at all	7.2	5.2	7.6	14.0	6.1	10.6	8.3
A little bit wrong	4.3	11.0	17.6	20.3	8.1	18.8	13.4
Wrong	18.8	27.4	23.7	27.7	23.7	25.5	24.6
Very wrong	69.6	56.4	51.2	38.1	62.2	45.0	53.7
N of Valid	345	445	410	365	790	775	1,565
N of Miss	39	12	17	17	51	34	85

Table 4.98: 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	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not wrong at all	8.5	7.6	10.5	15.3	8.0	12.8	10.4
A little bit wrong	5.2	14.8	15.8	15.6	10.7	15.7	13.2
Wrong	23.6	26.3	29.0	31.8	25.1	30.3	27.7
Very wrong	62.7	51.2	44.8	37.3	56.2	41.2	48.8
N of Valid	343	445	411	365	788	776	1,564
N of Miss	41	12	16	17	53	33	86

Table 4.99: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not wrong at all	7.2	8.1	13.1	23.6	7.7	18.0	12.8
A little bit wrong	2.3	10.4	16.5	18.9	6.8	17.7	12.2
Wrong	15.4	22.7	20.4	24.1	19.5	22.2	20.8
Very wrong	75.1	58.8	49.9	33.4	65.9	42.1	54.1
N of Valid	345	444	411	365	789	776	1,565
N of Miss	39	13	16	17	52	33	85

Table 4.100: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not wrong at all	6.4	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.4	4.8	5.1
A little bit wrong	2.9	5.6	4.6	6.0	4.4	5.3	4.9
Wrong	15.7	22.5	23.9	23.3	19.5	23.6	21.5
Very wrong	75.1	67.2	66.8	65.8	70.6	66.3	68.5
N of Valid	345	445	410	365	790	775	1,565
N of Miss	39	12	17	17	51	34	85

Table 4.101: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use an e-cigarette, vape pen, e-liquid rig excluding marijuana products?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not wrong at all	7.2	11.2	14.1	23.7	9.5	18.6	14.0
A little bit wrong	4.6	11.0	15.8	19.8	8.2	17.7	12.9
Wrong	18.8	24.0	22.9	22.3	21.8	22.6	22.2
Very wrong	69.3	53.7	47.2	34.2	60.5	41.1	50.9
N of Valid	345	445	411	363	790	774	1,564
N of Miss	39	12	16	19	51	35	86

Table 4.102: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription opioid painkillers to get high?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not wrong at all	7.0	4.0	4.1	5.2	5.3	4.6	5.0
A little bit wrong	1.2	5.6	4.6	4.7	3.7	4.6	4.1
Wrong	13.0	23.1	20.0	19.7	18.7	19.8	19.3
Very wrong	78.8	67.3	71.3	70.4	72.3	70.9	71.6
N of Valid	345	446	411	365	791	776	1,567
N of Miss	39	11	16	17	50	33	83

4.12 Where Do You Usually Use...

Table 4.103: Where do you usually use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	92.4	95.4	90.4	85.3	94.1	88.0	91.1
At home	0.3	2.4	4.2	5.0	1.4	4.6	3.0
At school	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.5
In a car	0.0	0.7	2.1	3.4	0.4	2.7	1.5
Friend's house	0.0	1.3	3.5	6.3	0.7	4.8	2.7
Other	0.8	2.0	2.6	5.0	1.4	3.7	2.5
N of Valid	384	457	427	382	841	809	1,650
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.104: Where do you usually drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	88.8	83.2	69.6	56.3	85.7	63.3	74.7
At home	4.7	11.2	19.9	25.9	8.2	22.7	15.3
At school	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.2
In a car	0.0	0.7	1.9	2.6	0.4	2.2	1.3
Friend's house	0.3	1.8	10.3	24.1	1.1	16.8	8.8
Other	0.5	5.7	8.2	11.5	3.3	9.8	6.5
N of Valid	384	457	427	382	841	809	1,650
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.105: Where do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	91.9	92.6	90.4	78.5	92.3	84.8	88.6
At home	0.5	4.4	3.7	10.5	2.6	6.9	4.7
At school	0.3	0.2	0.5	2.1	0.2	1.2	0.7
In a car	0.0	1.5	2.1	6.5	0.8	4.2	2.5
Friend's house	0.3	2.8	3.7	13.6	1.7	8.4	5.0
Other	0.5	2.4	2.8	6.3	1.5	4.4	3.0
N of Valid	384	457	427	382	841	809	1,650
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.106: Where do you usually use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	93.0	95.8	96.3	93.7	94.5	95.1	94.8
At home	0.0	2.0	0.2	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
At school	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
In a car	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Friend's house	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.4
Other	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4
N of Valid	384	457	427	382	841	809	1,650
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.107: Where do you usually use an e-cigarette, vape pen, e-liquid rig excluding marijuana products?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	91.9	89.5	85.0	74.1	90.6	79.9	85.3
At home	0.8	5.7	8.9	16.8	3.4	12.6	7.9
At school	0.0	0.9	4.0	6.5	0.5	5.2	2.8
In a car	0.3	2.4	5.4	15.4	1.4	10.1	5.7
Friend's house	0.5	5.5	8.0	18.1	3.2	12.7	7.9
Other	0.3	4.6	4.4	9.4	2.6	6.8	4.7
N of Valid	384	457	427	382	841	809	1,650
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.108: Where do you usually use prescription opioid painkillers to get high?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	93.0	97.4	96.5	94.2	95.4	95.4	95.4
At home	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.5
At school	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
In a car	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Friend's house	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
N of Valid	384	457	427	382	841	809	1,650
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.13 When Do You Usually Use...

Table 4.109: When do you usually use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	92.7	96.1	91.8	87.2	94.5	89.6	92.1
Before school	0.0	0.4	1.6	2.9	0.2	2.2	1.2
During school	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.9	0.4
After school	0.3	0.7	2.6	3.1	0.5	2.8	1.6
Week nights	0.3	0.7	2.3	2.4	0.5	2.3	1.4
Weekends	0.0	2.4	4.0	7.3	1.3	5.6	3.4
N of Valid	384	457	427	382	841	809	1,650
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.110: When do you usually drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	89.3	86.2	73.1	59.9	87.6	66.9	77.5
Before school	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.6
During school	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
After school	0.5	1.5	2.8	4.2	1.1	3.5	2.2
Week nights	0.8	1.5	3.5	5.8	1.2	4.6	2.8
Weekends	2.6	11.6	21.5	34.0	7.5	27.4	17.3
N of Valid	384	457	427	382	841	809	1,650
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.111: When do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	91.9	93.0	90.9	81.2	92.5	86.3	89.5
Before school	0.0	1.1	1.2	3.1	0.6	2.1	1.3
During school	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5
After school	0.3	1.5	2.3	6.3	1.0	4.2	2.5
Week nights	0.0	2.2	1.9	8.4	1.2	4.9	3.0
Weekends	0.5	4.4	4.0	12.8	2.6	8.2	5.3
N of Valid	384	457	427	382	841	809	1,650
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.112: When do you usually use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	93.0	96.3	96.3	94.2	94.8	95.3	95.0
Before school	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
During school	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
After school	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5
Week nights	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Weekends	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5
N of Valid	384	457	427	382	841	809	1,650
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.113: When do you usually use an e-cigarette, vape pen, e-liquid rig excluding marijuana products?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	91.7	91.0	86.9	75.1	91.3	81.3	86.4
Before school	0.0	2.0	4.4	11.8	1.1	7.9	4.4
During school	0.0	1.1	3.3	6.8	0.6	4.9	2.7
After school	0.5	4.8	6.8	14.4	2.9	10.4	6.5
Week nights	0.3	3.5	5.9	13.6	2.0	9.5	5.7
Weekends	0.5	5.3	7.3	18.6	3.1	12.6	7.8
N of Valid	384	457	427	382	841	809	1,650
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.114: When do you usually use prescription opioid painkillers to get high?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	92.7	97.8	96.5	94.5	95.5	95.6	95.5
Before school	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
During school	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
After school	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3
Week nights	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Weekends	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
N of Valid	384	457	427	382	841	809	1,650
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.14 Attempted Suicide Injury

Table 4.115: If you attempted suicide in the past 12 months, did any attempt result in injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
I did not attempt suicide during the past 12 months	73.4	67.6	75.0	78.6	70.1	76.7	73.3
Yes	3.7	5.4	6.1	6.1	4.6	6.1	5.4
No	22.9	27.1	18.9	15.3	25.3	17.3	21.3
N of Valid	349	447	412	359	796	771	1,567
N of Miss	35	10	15	23	45	38	83

4.15 What Effect Do You Most Often Get When You Use

Table 4.116: What effect do you most often get when you drink alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	95.8	85.3	73.8	60.6	90.0	67.6	79.0
No High	4.2	10.0	11.9	9.6	7.4	10.8	9.1
A Little High	0.0	3.1	10.7	17.1	1.7	13.7	7.6
Very High	0.0	0.4	1.7	5.2	0.2	3.4	1.8
Wasted/Stoned	0.0	1.1	1.9	7.4	0.6	4.5	2.5
N of Valid	356	450	412	363	806	775	1,581
N of Miss	28	7	15	19	35	34	69

Table 4.117: What effect do you most often get when you smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	97.8	93.3	93.9	81.8	95.3	88.3	91.8
No High	0.6	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5
A Little High	1.4	3.1	3.4	5.8	2.4	4.5	3.4
Very High	0.3	1.8	1.7	4.4	1.1	3.0	2.0
Wasted/Stoned	0.0	1.3	1.0	6.9	0.7	3.7	2.2
N of Valid	356	450	412	363	806	775	1,581
N of Miss	28	7	15	19	35	34	69

Table 4.118: What effect do you most often get when you use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	99.7	97.3	99.8	97.5	98.4	98.7	98.5
No High	0.0	2.0	0.2	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.8
A Little High	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3
Very High	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2
Wasted/Stoned	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	356	452	412	363	808	775	1,583
N of Miss	28	5	15	19	33	34	67

Table 4.119: What effect do you most often get when you use prescription opioid painkillers to get high?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	99.4	98.2	99.5	97.3	98.8	98.5	98.6
No High	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4
A Little High	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
Very High	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3
Wasted/Stoned	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	356	453	411	364	809	775	1,584
N of Miss	28	4	16	18	32	34	66

4.16 Vehicle Safety

Table 4.120: During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	99.4	99.1	98.8	94.5	99.3	96.8	98.0
1 time	0.3	0.4	0.5	3.3	0.4	1.8	1.1
2 or 3 times	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.6	0.4
4 or 5 times	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3
6 or more times	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	351	451	413	365	802	778	1,580
N of Miss	33	6	14	17	39	31	70

Table 4.121: 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	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	88.3	86.0	89.6	90.1	87.0	89.8	88.4
1 time	5.4	6.7	3.4	4.4	6.1	3.9	5.0
2 or 3 times	3.7	4.9	3.9	3.6	4.4	3.7	4.1
4 or 5 times	1.1	1.1	1.5	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.1
6 or more times	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
N of Valid	351	451	412	365	802	777	1,579
N of Miss	33	6	15	17	39	32	71

Table 4.122: During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been using marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	99.4	99.3	99.0	96.4	99.4	97.8	98.6
1 time	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.5
2 or 3 times	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.4
4 or 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2
6 or more times	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3
N of Valid	351	451	413	365	802	778	1,580
N of Miss	33	6	14	17	39	31	70

Table 4.123: During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been using marijuana?

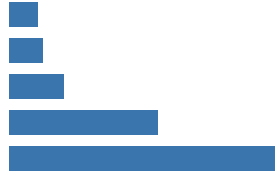
RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	96.6	92.9	93.4	92.1	94.5	92.8	93.7
1 time	0.9	1.1	2.7	1.6	1.0	2.2	1.6
2 or 3 times	0.3	3.1	1.5	3.0	1.9	2.2	2.0
4 or 5 times	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.3
6 or more times	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.5
N of Valid	352	451	412	365	803	777	1,580
N of Miss	32	6	15	17	38	32	70

Table 4.124: How often do you wear a seatbelt when driving a car?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	2.3	1.8	0.7	5.6	2.0	3.0	2.5
Seldom	1.7	1.1	1.5	2.3	1.4	1.8	1.6
Sometimes	1.4	2.5	3.2	5.1	2.0	4.1	3.0
Most of the time	3.2	4.7	9.9	15.0	4.0	12.3	8.1
Always	8.4	11.0	53.2	60.5	9.8	56.6	32.7
I don't drive	83.0	78.9	31.4	11.6	80.7	22.2	52.1
N of Valid	347	445	404	354	792	758	1,550
N of Miss	37	12	23	28	49	51	100

Table 4.125: How often do you wear a seatbelt when riding in a car driven by someone else?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	2.5	1.6	1.5	5.1	2.0	3.1	2.6
Seldom	2.0	4.7	3.7	4.8	3.5	4.2	3.8
Sometimes	4.5	9.3	8.6	11.2	7.2	9.8	8.5
Most of the time	25.4	28.0	35.4	27.5	26.9	31.7	29.2
Always	65.5	56.4	50.9	51.4	60.4	51.1	55.9
N of Valid	354	450	407	356	804	763	1,567
N of Miss	30	7	20	26	37	46	83



4.17 In My School, I Feel Safe...

Table 4.126: In my school, I feel safe in the classroom.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	5.3	7.8	8.7	7.4	6.7	8.1	7.4
Seldom	3.7	6.9	6.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.7
Sometimes	14.3	17.8	15.0	12.6	16.3	13.9	15.1
Often	23.6	35.3	35.4	31.0	30.1	33.3	31.7
A Lot	53.1	32.2	34.4	43.4	41.4	38.6	40.1
N of Valid	356	450	413	364	806	777	1,583
N of Miss	28	7	14	18	35	32	67

Table 4.127: In my school, I feel safe in the cafeteria.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	8.8	9.4	11.6	9.6	9.1	10.7	9.9
Seldom	5.7	7.6	8.0	6.9	6.7	7.5	7.1
Sometimes	17.3	19.2	15.3	14.3	18.4	14.8	16.6
Often	23.0	31.6	33.4	28.7	27.8	31.2	29.5
A Lot	45.2	32.3	31.7	40.5	38.0	35.8	36.9
N of Valid	352	449	413	363	801	776	1,577
N of Miss	32	8	14	19	40	33	73

Table 4.128: In my school, I feel safe in the halls.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	11.0	9.8	11.6	9.6	10.3	10.7	10.5
Seldom	11.3	11.6	8.7	6.1	11.5	7.5	9.5
Sometimes	21.5	20.0	20.1	15.4	20.7	17.9	19.3
Often	21.0	31.8	31.0	30.9	27.1	30.9	29.0
A Lot	35.1	26.7	28.6	38.0	30.4	33.0	31.7
N of Valid	353	449	413	363	802	776	1,578
N of Miss	31	8	14	19	39	33	72

Table 4.129: In my school, I feel safe in the bathroom.






RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	10.2	9.6	13.1	10.2	9.9	11.7	10.8	
Seldom	11.3	10.3	10.2	6.9	10.7	8.6	9.7	
Sometimes	19.2	19.0	17.2	18.2	19.1	17.7	18.4	
Often	19.2	31.5	30.3	28.4	26.1	29.4	27.7	
A Lot	40.1	29.7	29.3	36.4	34.3	32.6	33.5	
N of Valid	354	448	413	363	802	776	1,578	
N of Miss	30	9	14	19	39	33	72	

Table 4.130: In my school, I feel safe in the gym.






RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	8.0	9.3	9.7	9.6	8.7	9.7	9.2	
Seldom	6.2	8.7	6.8	6.1	7.6	6.4	7.0	
Sometimes	17.9	15.1	15.0	12.4	16.3	13.8	15.1	
Often	19.6	30.7	33.4	29.8	25.8	31.7	28.7	
A Lot	48.3	36.2	35.1	42.1	41.5	38.4	40.0	
N of Valid	352	450	413	363	802	776	1,578	
N of Miss	32	7	14	19	39	33	72	

Table 4.131: In my school, I feel safe on the school bus.






RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	19.3	15.3	15.7	13.1	17.1	14.5	15.8	
Seldom	9.1	10.8	9.1	6.9	10.1	8.1	9.1	
Sometimes	20.8	17.8	15.7	14.4	19.1	15.1	17.1	
Often	16.4	26.4	30.9	28.3	22.0	29.7	25.8	
A Lot	34.5	29.6	28.7	37.2	31.7	32.7	32.2	
N of Valid	342	443	408	360	785	768	1,553	
N of Miss	42	14	19	22	56	41	97	

Table 4.132: In my school, I feel safe at school events.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	7.6	8.7	8.0	9.1	8.2	8.5	8.4
Seldom	7.6	8.3	9.0	6.9	8.0	8.0	8.0
Sometimes	15.6	17.7	13.1	13.5	16.8	13.3	15.1
Often	20.1	30.6	31.3	28.7	26.0	30.1	28.0
A Lot	49.0	34.7	38.6	41.7	41.0	40.1	40.5
N of Valid	353	447	412	362	800	774	1,574
N of Miss	31	10	15	20	41	35	76

Table 4.133: In my school, I feel safe in the parking lot.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	18.8	13.8	14.5	9.4	16.0	12.1	14.1
Seldom	14.5	12.7	9.0	7.5	13.5	8.3	10.9
Sometimes	20.7	19.6	19.4	17.1	20.1	18.3	19.2
Often	16.8	28.5	28.8	29.3	23.3	29.0	26.1
A Lot	29.3	25.4	28.3	36.7	27.1	32.3	29.6
N of Valid	352	449	413	362	801	775	1,576
N of Miss	32	8	14	20	40	34	74

Table 4.134: In my school, I feel safe on the way to or from school.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	11.9	8.4	6.8	6.1	10.0	6.4	8.2
Seldom	7.9	8.4	7.5	5.2	8.2	6.4	7.3
Sometimes	14.2	13.6	15.5	12.7	13.8	14.2	14.0
Often	17.8	29.6	29.3	30.0	24.4	29.6	27.0
A Lot	48.2	40.0	40.9	46.0	43.6	43.3	43.4
N of Valid	353	450	413	363	803	776	1,579
N of Miss	31	7	14	19	38	33	71

4.18 While At School Have You...(Past Year)

Table 4.135: In the past year, while at school have you used the Internet or a cell phone to threaten or embarrass someone else by posting mean messages or photos of them?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	95.4	88.6	90.9	91.2	91.6	91.1	91.3
One time	3.5	7.8	4.9	4.7	5.9	4.8	5.4
2-5 times	0.9	2.7	3.2	2.8	1.9	3.0	2.4
6 or more times	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.9
N of Valid	347	449	408	363	796	771	1,567
N of Miss	37	8	19	19	45	38	83

Table 4.136: In the past year, while at school have you been threatened or embarrassed by someone using the Internet or a cell phone to post mean messages or photos of you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	81.7	73.4	79.5	82.1	77.0	80.7	78.8
One time	9.3	9.8	9.5	9.1	9.6	9.3	9.5
2-5 times	6.4	10.9	6.6	6.1	9.0	6.3	7.7
6 or more times	2.6	5.8	4.4	2.8	4.4	3.6	4.0
N of Valid	345	448	409	363	793	772	1,565
N of Miss	39	9	18	19	48	37	85

Table 4.137: In the past year, while at school have you carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	97.7	97.3	97.6	98.1	97.5	97.8	97.6
One time	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.2
2-5 times	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.6
6 or more times	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.6
N of Valid	346	448	410	362	794	772	1,566
N of Miss	38	9	17	20	47	37	84

Table 4.138: In the past year, while at school have you carried a knife, club or other weapon?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	93.9	89.5	92.6	93.1	91.4	92.9	92.1
One time	3.2	4.7	2.2	1.4	4.0	1.8	2.9
2-5 times	0.9	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.3	1.9	1.6
6 or more times	2.0	4.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3
N of Valid	347	447	408	362	794	770	1,564
N of Miss	37	10	19	20	47	39	86

Table 4.139: In the past year, while at school have you threatened a student with a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.8	98.4	98.8	98.6	98.6	98.7	98.7
One time	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8
2-5 times	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.4
6 or more times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	347	448	409	363	795	772	1,567
N of Miss	37	9	18	19	46	37	83

Table 4.140: In the past year, while at school have you threatened to hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	85.3	82.5	86.6	87.3	83.7	86.9	85.3
One time	9.2	6.5	6.6	4.7	7.7	5.7	6.7
2-5 times	3.5	6.5	3.4	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.9
6 or more times	2.0	4.5	3.4	2.2	3.4	2.8	3.1
N of Valid	346	446	410	363	792	773	1,565
N of Miss	38	11	17	19	49	36	85

Table 4.141: In the past year, while at school have you hurt a student by using a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.1	99.1	99.8	99.7	99.1	99.7	99.4
One time	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
2-5 times	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
6 or more times	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
N of Valid	348	448	410	362	796	772	1,568
N of Miss	36	9	17	20	45	37	82

Table 4.142: In the past year, while at school have you hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	82.1	81.6	88.0	92.0	81.8	89.9	85.8
One time	10.4	9.2	6.6	5.8	9.7	6.2	8.0
2-5 times	5.5	7.0	3.2	1.7	6.3	2.5	4.4
6 or more times	2.0	2.2	2.2	0.6	2.1	1.4	1.8
N of Valid	346	445	410	363	791	773	1,564
N of Miss	38	12	17	19	50	36	86

Table 4.143: In the past year, while at school have you been threatened with a handgun, knife or club by a student?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	94.5	92.6	95.4	98.3	93.4	96.8	95.1
One time	3.8	4.5	2.4	1.4	4.2	1.9	3.1
2-5 times	1.4	1.1	1.5	0.3	1.3	0.9	1.1
6 or more times	0.3	1.8	0.7	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.8
N of Valid	345	446	409	363	791	772	1,563
N of Miss	39	11	18	19	50	37	87

Table 4.144: In the past year, while at school have you had a student threaten to hit, slap or kick you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	64.1	65.5	72.9	85.4	64.9	78.8	71.7
One time	15.9	11.6	10.8	6.3	13.5	8.7	11.1
2-5 times	12.2	14.3	9.3	4.4	13.4	7.0	10.2
6 or more times	7.8	8.5	7.1	3.9	8.2	5.6	6.9
N of Valid	345	447	409	363	792	772	1,564
N of Miss	39	10	18	19	49	37	86

Table 4.145: In the past year, while at school have you been afraid a student may hurt you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	62.7	71.5	76.1	84.0	67.7	79.8	73.7
One time	18.4	12.3	9.8	8.3	15.0	9.1	12.0
2-5 times	9.3	9.4	8.3	5.2	9.4	6.9	8.1
6 or more times	9.6	6.7	5.9	2.5	8.0	4.3	6.1
N of Valid	343	446	410	362	789	772	1,561
N of Miss	41	11	17	20	52	37	89

Table 4.146: In the past year, while at school have you been hurt by a student using a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.3	98.2	98.5	99.2	98.2	98.8	98.5
One time	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
2-5 times	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3
6 or more times	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
N of Valid	344	446	410	361	790	771	1,561
N of Miss	40	11	17	21	51	38	89

Table 4.147: In the past year, while at school have you been hurt by a student who hit, slapped or kicked you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	71.0	78.0	84.6	90.4	75.0	87.3	81.1
One time	13.3	8.5	7.3	6.1	10.6	6.7	8.7
2-5 times	7.8	9.4	4.9	1.9	8.7	3.5	6.1
6 or more times	7.8	4.0	3.2	1.7	5.7	2.5	4.1
N of Valid	345	446	410	363	791	773	1,564
N of Miss	39	11	17	19	50	36	86

4.19 How Easy Is It To Get...

Table 4.148: How easy is it to get tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	94.1	83.4	74.5	58.8	88.0	67.1	77.7	
Very Difficult	1.5	2.5	2.7	3.6	2.0	3.1	2.6	
Fairly Difficult	0.3	3.6	4.9	5.8	2.2	5.3	3.7	
Fairly Easy	2.4	5.8	9.6	15.2	4.3	12.2	8.2	
Very Easy	1.8	4.7	8.3	16.6	3.4	12.2	7.8	
N of Valid	338	447	408	362	785	770	1,555	
N of Miss	46	10	19	20	56	39	95	

Table 4.149: How easy is it to get alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	88.7	73.9	56.1	41.3	80.3	49.2	64.8	
Very Difficult	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	
Fairly Difficult	2.7	5.9	6.9	5.5	4.5	6.2	5.4	
Fairly Easy	3.0	9.2	19.4	24.1	6.5	21.6	14.0	
Very Easy	3.0	8.3	15.2	26.3	6.0	20.4	13.2	
N of Valid	337	444	408	361	781	769	1,550	
N of Miss	47	13	19	21	60	40	100	

Table 4.150: How easy is it to get marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	95.3	84.3	71.1	57.6	89.0	64.8	77.0	
Very Difficult	2.4	3.8	4.9	1.9	3.2	3.5	3.4	
Fairly Difficult	0.9	3.6	6.9	8.6	2.4	7.7	5.0	
Fairly Easy	1.2	4.5	9.8	15.2	3.1	12.4	7.7	
Very Easy	0.3	3.8	7.4	16.6	2.3	11.7	7.0	
N of Valid	338	445	408	361	783	769	1,552	
N of Miss	46	12	19	21	58	40	98	

Table 4.151: How easy is it to get prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Don't Know/Can't Get	94.4	86.9	79.4	75.6	90.2	77.6	83.9
Very Difficult	1.2	2.9	6.4	5.6	2.2	6.0	4.1
Fairly Difficult	1.5	2.9	6.1	5.8	2.3	6.0	4.1
Fairly Easy	0.6	2.7	5.2	6.7	1.8	5.9	3.8
Very Easy	2.4	4.5	2.9	6.4	3.6	4.6	4.1
N of Valid	338	444	407	360	782	767	1,549
N of Miss	46	13	20	22	59	42	101

Table 4.152: How easy is it to get e-cigarettes, vape pens, or e-liquid rigs excluding marijuana products?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Don't Know/Can't Get	94.1	80.1	66.6	52.1	86.1	59.8	73.1
Very Difficult	1.5	2.2	2.9	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.3
Fairly Difficult	1.2	2.5	4.2	3.6	1.9	3.9	2.9
Fairly Easy	2.1	6.9	8.8	16.6	4.8	12.5	8.6
Very Easy	1.2	8.3	17.4	25.5	5.2	21.2	13.1
N of Valid	338	447	407	361	785	768	1,553
N of Miss	46	10	20	21	56	41	97

Table 4.153: How easy is it to get prescription opioid painkillers?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Don't Know/Can't Get	95.6	90.8	83.8	78.9	92.9	81.5	87.3
Very Difficult	1.5	2.9	7.6	6.4	2.3	7.0	4.6
Fairly Difficult	0.6	2.7	4.2	5.0	1.8	4.6	3.2
Fairly Easy	1.2	1.3	2.2	4.2	1.3	3.1	2.2
Very Easy	1.2	2.2	2.2	5.5	1.8	3.8	2.8
N of Valid	338	446	408	361	784	769	1,553
N of Miss	46	11	19	21	57	40	97

4.20 Additional Questions

Table 4.154: How do you feel about someone your age drinking alcoholic beverages in any amount, even a small amount?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	60.1	35.3	23.3	14.9	45.9	19.4	32.8
Wrong	22.2	29.7	23.3	17.0	26.5	20.4	23.5
A little bit wrong	15.4	25.6	34.2	36.2	21.2	35.1	28.1
Not wrong at all	2.3	9.4	19.2	31.9	6.3	25.0	15.6
N of Valid	311	414	386	329	725	715	1,440
N of Miss	73	43	41	53	116	94	210

Table 4.155: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they drink alcoholic beverages at all, even in a small amount?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	9.1	5.7	6.8	12.4	7.1	9.4	8.3
Wrong	21.3	26.9	31.7	40.2	24.5	35.7	30.0
A little bit wrong	35.4	37.0	37.7	32.0	36.3	35.0	35.7
Not wrong at all	34.2	30.4	23.9	15.4	32.0	19.9	26.1
N of Valid	319	424	385	338	743	723	1,466
N of Miss	65	33	42	44	98	86	184

Table 4.156: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink alcoholic beverages at all, even in a small amount?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	70.0	49.0	41.8	27.6	57.9	35.2	46.7
Wrong	15.8	25.4	25.5	23.7	21.3	24.7	23.0
A little bit wrong	10.7	18.6	21.9	30.3	15.3	25.8	20.5
Not wrong at all	3.5	7.0	10.8	18.4	5.5	14.3	9.9
N of Valid	317	429	388	337	746	725	1,471
N of Miss	67	28	39	45	95	84	179

Table 4.157: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to drink alcoholic beverages at all, even in a small amount?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	61.9	35.7	26.0	16.7	46.7	21.7	34.2
Wrong	24.8	28.4	22.6	16.1	26.9	19.6	23.3
A little bit wrong	10.4	23.7	24.4	26.2	18.1	25.2	21.7
Not wrong at all	2.9	12.2	27.0	41.1	8.3	33.5	20.9
N of Valid	307	426	393	336	733	729	1,462
N of Miss	77	31	34	46	108	80	188

Table 4.158: Think about all the students in your grade at your school. How many of them do you think smoke one or more cigarettes a day?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	74.7	49.0	38.9	39.2	60.0	39.1	49.6
Few	18.8	33.0	33.7	37.8	26.9	35.6	31.3
Some	4.6	9.5	11.6	13.9	7.4	12.7	10.0
Half	1.5	5.3	10.3	6.5	3.7	8.5	6.1
Most	0.3	2.1	4.0	2.3	1.3	3.2	2.3
Almost all	0.0	1.2	1.5	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.8
N of Valid	324	433	398	352	757	750	1,507
N of Miss	60	24	29	30	84	59	143

Table 4.159: Think about all the students in your grade at your school. How many of them do you think drank alcohol sometime in the past month?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	65.6	37.9	23.2	20.6	49.8	22.0	36.2
Few	23.5	25.6	12.8	6.5	24.7	9.8	17.4
Some	5.6	16.0	14.3	16.2	11.6	15.2	13.3
Half	3.4	10.2	22.7	21.2	7.3	22.0	14.5
Most	1.2	7.9	17.2	18.9	5.0	18.0	11.4
Almost all	0.6	2.3	9.9	16.5	1.6	13.0	7.2
N of Valid	323	430	384	339	753	723	1,476
N of Miss	61	27	43	43	88	86	174

Table 4.160: Think about all the students in your grade at your school. How many of them do you think used marijuana sometime in the past month?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	83.3	48.5	29.8	25.9	63.4	28.0	45.9
Few	11.7	26.3	23.2	21.0	20.1	22.2	21.1
Some	3.1	13.2	19.3	22.8	8.9	20.9	14.8
Half	0.9	5.3	14.0	16.7	3.4	15.3	9.3
Most	0.3	6.0	9.7	10.7	3.6	10.1	6.8
Almost all	0.6	0.7	4.1	2.9	0.7	3.5	2.1
N of Valid	324	433	393	347	757	740	1,497
N of Miss	60	24	34	35	84	69	153

Table 4.161: Think about all the students in your grade at your school. How many of them do you think used an illegal drug in the past month (not including marijuana)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	83.4	60.2	45.8	45.6	70.1	45.7	58.0
Few	12.9	22.9	28.5	35.0	18.6	31.5	25.0
Some	1.5	7.6	11.3	12.0	5.0	11.7	8.3
Half	1.5	5.8	7.8	5.2	4.0	6.6	5.3
Most	0.0	2.3	6.0	1.7	1.3	4.0	2.7
Almost all	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.7
N of Valid	325	432	397	349	757	746	1,503
N of Miss	59	25	30	33	84	63	147

Table 4.162: Think about all the students in your grade at your school. How many of them do you think used electronic cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vape pens, or e-hookahs in the past month?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	67.8	34.2	25.5	24.4	48.7	25.0	37.3
Few	19.5	23.8	8.3	8.4	22.0	8.4	15.4
Some	6.8	13.9	11.0	11.6	10.8	11.3	11.0
Half	1.9	10.6	17.7	18.1	6.8	17.9	12.2
Most	2.2	11.6	19.4	18.8	7.5	19.1	13.1
Almost all	1.9	5.9	18.0	18.8	4.1	18.4	11.0
N of Valid	323	424	372	320	747	692	1,439
N of Miss	61	33	55	62	94	117	211

Table 4.163: During the past 12 months did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	33.0	39.0	37.0	37.5	36.4	37.2	36.8
No	67.0	61.0	63.0	62.5	63.6	62.8	63.2
N of Valid	306	405	387	333	711	720	1,431
N of Miss	78	52	40	49	130	89	219

Table 4.164: Thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you try to do your best work in school?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	3.1	2.8	5.1	4.5	3.0	4.8	3.9
Seldom	1.6	4.7	5.1	6.0	3.4	5.5	4.4
Sometimes	7.9	14.1	16.7	22.6	11.4	19.4	15.4
Often	27.7	32.9	35.7	31.8	30.7	33.9	32.3
Almost Always	59.7	45.4	37.3	35.1	51.5	36.3	44.0
N of Valid	318	425	389	336	743	725	1,468
N of Miss	66	32	38	46	98	84	182

Table 4.165: There are lots of chances for youth my age to get involved in activities and opportunities in my community.




RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	18.0	12.1	10.2	11.2	14.6	10.6	12.6	
No	14.9	15.4	13.4	12.3	15.2	12.9	14.0	
Yes	40.8	49.4	51.1	45.6	45.8	48.5	47.2	
YES!	26.3	23.1	25.3	30.9	24.4	27.9	26.2	
N of Valid	316	429	403	349	745	752	1,497	
N of Miss	68	28	24	33	96	57	153	

Table 4.166: My neighbors notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	28.9	38.0	42.6	41.8	34.1	42.3	38.2	
No	33.3	31.7	31.9	31.5	32.4	31.7	32.1	
Yes	24.1	24.8	20.9	20.6	24.5	20.8	22.6	
YES!	13.7	5.6	4.5	6.0	9.0	5.2	7.1	
N of Valid	315	432	401	349	747	750	1,497	
N of Miss	69	25	26	33	94	59	153	

Table 4.167: There are people in my neighborhood who are proud of me when I do something well.





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	28.7	34.1	33.3	33.8	31.8	33.5	32.7	
No	24.2	25.5	31.0	24.1	25.0	27.8	26.4	
Yes	29.7	30.6	26.6	30.4	30.2	28.3	29.3	
YES!	17.4	9.7	9.2	11.7	13.0	10.4	11.7	
N of Valid	310	431	403	349	741	752	1,493	
N of Miss	74	26	24	33	100	57	157	

Table 4.168: There are people in my neighborhood who encourage me to do my best.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	29.5	32.6	33.1	33.5	31.3	33.3	32.3
No	22.4	25.2	26.6	22.3	24.0	24.6	24.3
Yes	25.0	29.4	30.8	29.2	27.5	30.1	28.8
YES!	23.1	12.8	9.5	14.9	17.1	12.0	14.5
N of Valid	312	429	402	349	741	751	1,492
N of Miss	72	28	25	33	100	58	158

Table 4.169: During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been using drugs other than marijuana or alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	98.4	98.6	98.2	96.9	98.5	97.6	98.0
1 Time	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5
2 or 3 Times	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.6	0.4	1.1	0.8
4 or 5 Times	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3
6 or more times	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	306	417	385	322	723	707	1,430
N of Miss	78	40	42	60	118	102	220

Table 4.170: During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been using drugs other than marijuana or alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	90.8	93.2	94.9	95.0	92.2	95.0	93.6
1 Time	3.9	2.7	1.0	1.6	3.2	1.3	2.2
2 or 3 Times	1.6	2.7	1.8	0.9	2.2	1.4	1.8
4 or 5 Times	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
6 or more times	3.0	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.7
N of Valid	305	413	391	322	718	713	1,431
N of Miss	79	44	36	60	123	96	219

Table 4.171: During the past 30 days, on how many occasions (if any) have you drank energy drinks with caffeine (like Red Bull, Monster, Rockstar, or 5-Hour-Energy)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0	72.8	50.1	41.7	39.4	59.8	40.6	50.2
1-2	14.6	22.6	18.4	20.4	19.2	19.3	19.2
3-5	6.2	9.7	12.4	10.8	8.2	11.6	9.9
6-9	2.5	6.7	7.9	9.1	4.9	8.5	6.7
10-19	1.9	4.6	9.4	7.4	3.4	8.5	6.0
20-39	0.0	4.4	5.7	7.6	2.5	6.6	4.6
40+	2.2	1.8	4.5	5.4	2.0	4.9	3.4
N of Valid	323	433	403	353	756	756	1,512
N of Miss	61	24	24	29	85	53	138

Table 4.172: During the past 30 days, on how many occasions (if any) have you used caffeine pills (like No-Doz, Vivarin, Dexatrim)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0	99.1	97.2	97.0	97.4	98.0	97.2	97.6
1-2	0.9	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.4
3-5	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3
6-9	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
10-19	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
20-39	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40+	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1
N of Valid	318	433	401	352	751	753	1,504
N of Miss	66	24	26	30	90	56	146

Table 4.173: During the past 30 days, on how many occasions (if any) have you drank other caffeine products such as coffee and soda?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0	19.1	18.2	15.1	16.4	18.6	15.7	17.2
1-2	22.2	14.1	11.2	10.2	17.5	10.7	14.1
3-5	17.5	15.2	11.4	13.6	16.2	12.4	14.3
6-9	14.1	16.4	16.9	12.5	15.4	14.8	15.1
10-19	14.7	15.0	22.1	19.8	14.9	21.0	17.9
20-39	3.8	9.2	11.7	14.7	6.9	13.1	10.0
40+	8.8	12.0	11.7	12.7	10.6	12.2	11.4
N of Valid	320	434	403	353	754	756	1,510
N of Miss	64	23	24	29	87	53	140

4.21 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, over-the-counter drugs, synthetic marijuana and prescription opioid pain killers together to create an illicit drug use variable. This category represents any illicit drug use regardless of the type of drug.

Table 4.174: Past 30-day use: cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.4	3.5	5.0	8.3	2.6	6.5	4.5
No	98.6	96.5	95.0	91.7	97.4	93.5	95.5
N of Valid	368	454	419	375	822	794	1,616
N of Miss	16	3	8	7	19	15	34

Table 4.175: Past 30-day use: e-cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.9	9.9	14.1	24.0	6.3	18.8	12.4
No	98.1	90.1	85.9	76.0	93.7	81.2	87.6
N of Valid	370	455	419	375	825	794	1,619
N of Miss	14	2	8	7	16	15	31

Table 4.176: Past 30-day use: alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	4.1	13.2	20.0	30.2	9.1	24.8	16.8
No	95.9	86.8	80.0	69.8	90.9	75.2	83.2
N of Valid	369	454	419	374	823	793	1,616
N of Miss	15	3	8	8	18	16	34

Table 4.177: Past 30-day use: marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.5	6.4	5.0	16.0	3.8	10.2	6.9
No	99.5	93.6	95.0	84.0	96.2	89.8	93.1
N of Valid	370	456	419	375	826	794	1,620
N of Miss	14	1	8	7	15	15	30

Table 4.178: Past 30-day use: cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.0	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4
No	100.0	99.6	99.8	99.0	99.8	99.4	99.6
N of Valid	382	457	423	381	839	804	1,643
N of Miss	2	0	4	1	2	5	7

Table 4.179: Past 30-day use: inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.8	2.4	0.7	1.1	1.7	0.9	1.3
No	99.2	97.6	99.3	98.9	98.3	99.1	98.7
N of Valid	368	456	418	374	824	792	1,616
N of Miss	16	1	9	8	17	17	34

Table 4.180: Past 30-day use: hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.4
No	99.7	100.0	99.5	99.0	99.9	99.3	99.6
N of Valid	375	455	423	381	830	804	1,634
N of Miss	9	2	4	1	11	5	16

Table 4.181: Past 30-day use: heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
No	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.7	100.0	99.8	99.9
N of Valid	378	457	424	380	835	804	1,639
N of Miss	6	0	3	2	6	5	11

Table 4.182: Past 30-day use: steroids?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.4 
No	100.0	99.8	99.3	99.5	99.9	99.4	99.6 
N of Valid	380	456	425	380	836	805	1,641
N of Miss	4	1	2	2	5	4	9

Table 4.183: Past 30-day use: ecstasy?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.5 
No	99.7	99.8	99.5	98.9	99.8	99.3	99.5 
N of Valid	379	456	424	380	835	804	1,639
N of Miss	5	1	3	2	6	5	11

Table 4.184: Past 30-day use: meth?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3 
No	99.7	100.0	99.5	99.5	99.9	99.5	99.7 
N of Valid	378	456	423	381	834	804	1,638
N of Miss	6	1	4	1	7	5	12

Table 4.185: Past 30-day use: prescription drugs?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	1.8	1.0	3.5	1.1	2.1	1.6 
No	99.7	98.2	99.0	96.5	98.9	97.9	98.4 
N of Valid	370	456	419	376	826	795	1,621
N of Miss	14	1	8	6	15	14	29

Table 4.186: Past 30-day use: over-the-counter drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.9	0.5	1.3	0.9
No	99.7	99.3	99.3	98.1	99.5	98.7	99.1
N of Valid	370	456	418	375	826	793	1,619
N of Miss	14	1	9	7	15	16	31

Table 4.187: Past 30-day use: opioid painkillers?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.3	1.3	0.7	1.9	0.8	1.3	1.1
No	99.7	98.7	99.3	98.1	99.2	98.7	98.9
N of Valid	368	456	419	375	824	794	1,618
N of Miss	16	1	8	7	17	15	32

Table 4.188: Past 30-day use: any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.6	9.0	7.3	17.5	5.6	12.1	8.8
No	98.4	91.0	92.7	82.5	94.4	87.9	91.2
N of Valid	384	457	426	382	841	808	1,649
N of Miss	0	0	1	0	0	1	1

Table 4.189: Frequency of use: tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.9	1.2	3.4	0.6	2.2	1.4
Weekly	0.5	2.0	2.1	5.3	1.3	3.6	2.4
Annual	1.0	5.3	6.8	15.3	3.3	10.8	7.0
N of Valid	383	455	424	380	838	804	1,642
N of Miss	1	2	3	2	3	5	8

Table 4.190: Frequency of use: e-cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	1.5	3.8	10.5	0.8	7.0	3.8
Weekly	0.3	4.2	5.2	13.2	2.4	9.0	5.6
Annual	1.8	10.3	14.4	26.1	6.5	19.9	13.1
N of Valid	380	456	423	380	836	803	1,639
N of Miss	4	1	4	2	5	6	11

Table 4.191: Frequency of use: alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.9	0.1	1.2	0.7
Weekly	0.0	0.7	1.2	6.3	0.4	3.6	2.0
Annual	5.7	19.2	29.3	46.0	13.0	37.2	24.8
N of Valid	383	454	423	378	837	801	1,638
N of Miss	1	3	4	4	4	8	12

Table 4.192: Frequency of use: marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	1.1	0.7	3.2	0.6	1.9	1.2
Weekly	0.3	1.8	1.7	6.8	1.1	4.1	2.6
Annual	0.8	5.5	6.1	20.0	3.3	12.7	7.9
N of Valid	383	454	423	380	837	803	1,640
N of Miss	1	3	4	2	4	6	10

Table 4.193: Frequency of use: cocaine?




RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2 
Weekly	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2 
Annual	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.8	0.4	1.2	0.8 
N of Valid	382	457	423	381	839	804	1,643
N of Miss	2	0	4	1	2	5	7

Table 4.194: Frequency of use: inhalants?




RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1 
Weekly	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2 
Annual	1.0	2.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7 
N of Valid	381	455	423	381	836	804	1,640
N of Miss	3	2	4	1	5	5	10

Table 4.195: Frequency of use: hallucinogens?




RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1 
Weekly	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2 
Annual	0.5	0.4	1.4	2.9	0.5	2.1	1.3 
N of Valid	375	455	423	381	830	804	1,634
N of Miss	9	2	4	1	11	5	16

Table 4.196: Frequency of use: heroin?


RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Weekly	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Annual	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4 
N of Valid	378	457	424	380	835	804	1,639
N of Miss	6	0	3	2	6	5	11

Table 4.197: Frequency of use: steroids?




RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1 
Weekly	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1 
Annual	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.7 
N of Valid	380	456	425	380	836	805	1,641
N of Miss	4	1	2	2	5	4	9

Table 4.198: Frequency of use: ecstasy?




RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1 
Weekly	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1 
Annual	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.8	0.4	1.5	0.9 
N of Valid	379	456	424	380	835	804	1,639
N of Miss	5	1	3	2	6	5	11

Table 4.199: Frequency of use: meth?




RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1 
Weekly	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2 
Annual	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4 
N of Valid	378	456	423	381	834	804	1,638
N of Miss	6	1	4	1	7	5	12

Table 4.200: Frequency of use: prescription drugs?




RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1 
Weekly	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2 
Annual	0.8	1.5	0.9	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.3 
N of Valid	381	457	424	380	838	804	1,642
N of Miss	3	0	3	2	3	5	8

Table 4.201: Frequency of use: over-the-counter drugs?




RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1 
Weekly	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2 
Annual	0.3	0.2	0.9	2.9	0.2	1.9	1.0 
N of Valid	381	456	423	380	837	803	1,640
N of Miss	3	1	4	2	4	6	10

Table 4.202: Frequency of use: opioid painkillers?







RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1 
Weekly	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4 
Annual	1.8	4.6	3.5	6.3	3.4	4.9	4.1 
N of Valid	379	455	424	380	834	804	1,638
N of Miss	5	2	3	2	7	5	12

Table 4.203: Frequency of use: any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.5	1.1	2.1	4.2	0.8	3.1	1.9 
Weekly	1.0	2.2	3.3	8.4	1.7	5.7	3.6 
Annual	4.4	10.7	10.6	24.9	7.9	17.4	12.5 
N of Valid	383	457	425	381	840	806	1,646
N of Miss	1	0	2	1	1	3	4

Chapter 5

Narrative Report

5.1 Introduction

Tobacco, alcohol, drug use and violence continue 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.

5.1.1 The Pride Surveys

As with any type of meaningful survey, it is important that the data collected are of high quality and utility. The Pride Surveys were 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.

5.1.2 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 5.1. Section 5.2 contains information on *Gateway Drugs* (tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana). Section 5.3 contains information on *Other Illicit Drugs* (cocaine, uppers, downers, inhalants, hallucinogens, heroin, steroids, prescription drugs and opioid painkillers). 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 5.4 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.

5.2 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.

5.2.1 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 5.1: 30-Day Use of Tobacco

DRUG	6th	8th	10th	12th
Tobacco	0.5	2.2	4.0	8.7

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 5.2: Reported Location of Tobacco Use For Your Students

LOCATION	6th	8th	10th	12th
At Home	0.3	2.4	4.2	5.0
At School	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.3
In a Car	0.0	0.7	2.1	3.4
Friend's House	0.0	1.3	3.5	6.3
Other	0.8	2.0	2.6	5.0

Table 5.3: Reported Times of Tobacco Use For Your Students

TIME	6th	8th	10th	12th
Before School	0.0	0.4	1.6	2.9
During School	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.3
After School	0.3	0.7	2.6	3.1
Week Night	0.3	0.7	2.3	2.4
Weekend	0.0	2.4	4.0	7.3

5.2.2 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

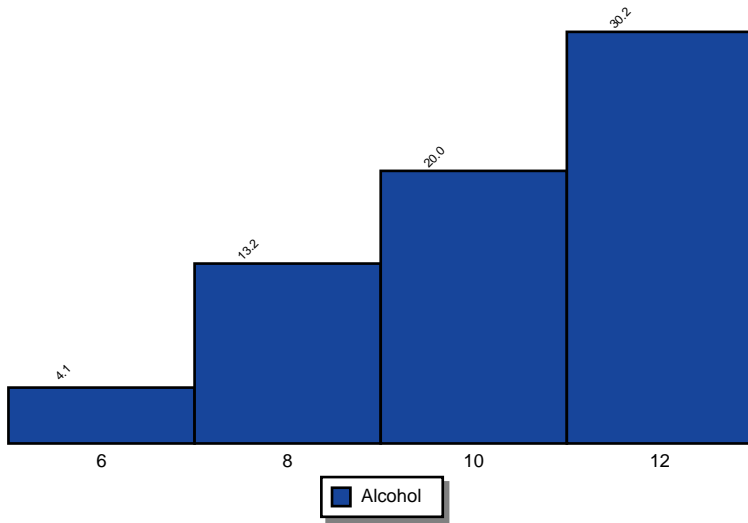
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol,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

Table 5.4: 30-Day Use of Alcohol

DRUG	6th	8th	10th	12th
Alcohol	4.1	13.2	20.0	30.2

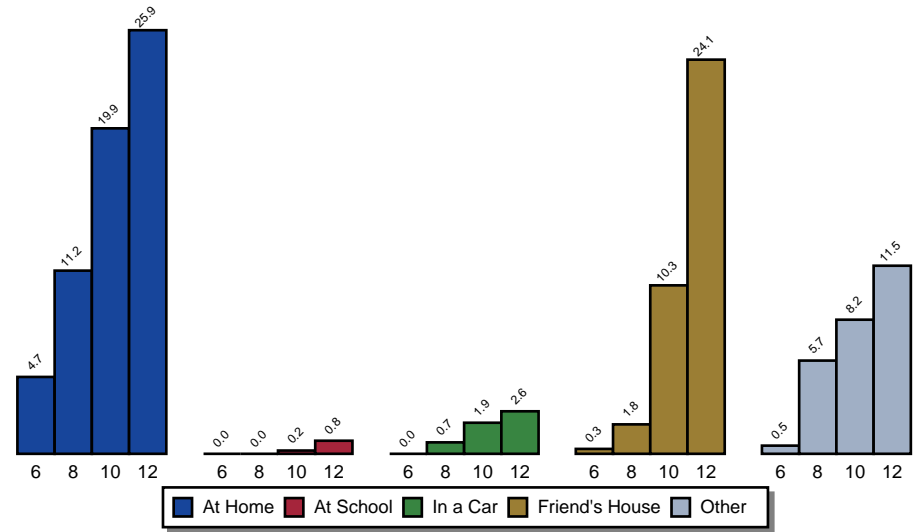
YOUR NOTES:

30-Day Use of Alcohol



Source: Pride Surveys

Location of Any Alcohol Use



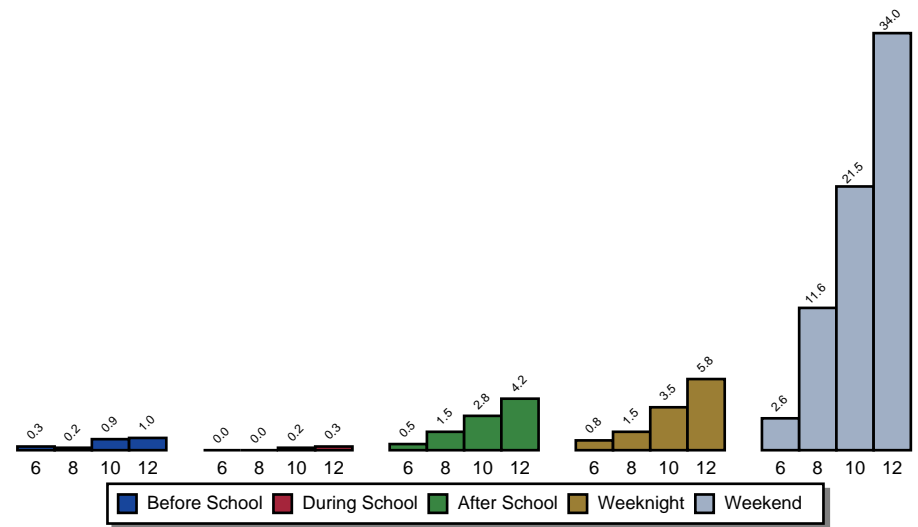
Source: Pride Surveys

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.

Time of Any Alcohol Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Availability of Tobacco Products & Alcohol

YOUR NOTES:

The question of availability of tobacco products has been included on the *Pride Surveys*.

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

DRUG	6th	8th	10th	12th
Tobacco	4.1	10.5	17.9	31.8
Alcohol	5.9	17.6	34.6	50.4

5.2.3 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.

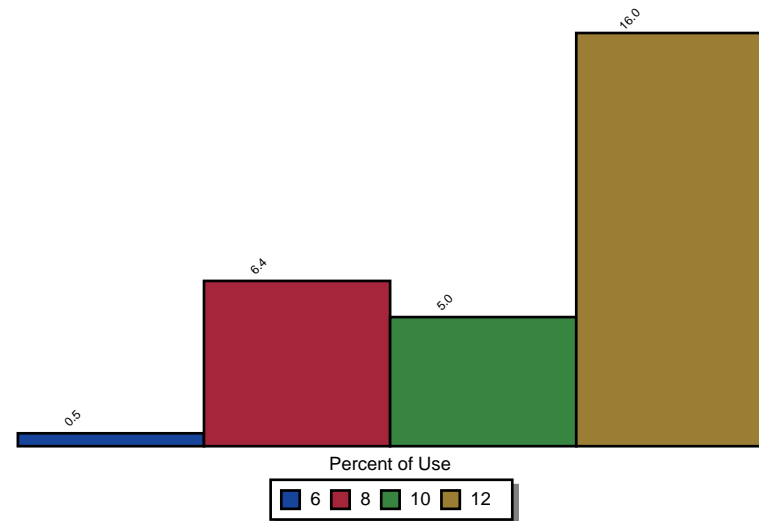
The THC and other cannabinoids are fat-soluble chemicals and accumulate in the fatty linings of cells. They are metabolized very slowly, and may stay in the body four to six weeks. Thus, the students who smoke pot *only on weekends* will gradually accumulate THC content in their body cells. This build-up 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.

At the federal level, 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

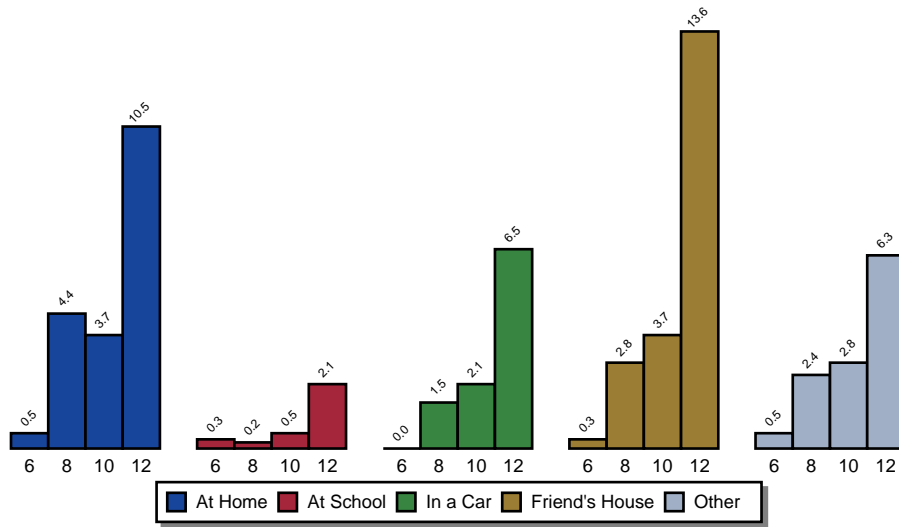


Location and Time of Marijuana Use

Location and time of marijuana use followed a similar pattern to that of alcohol use, although the percentage of students who reported smoking marijuana

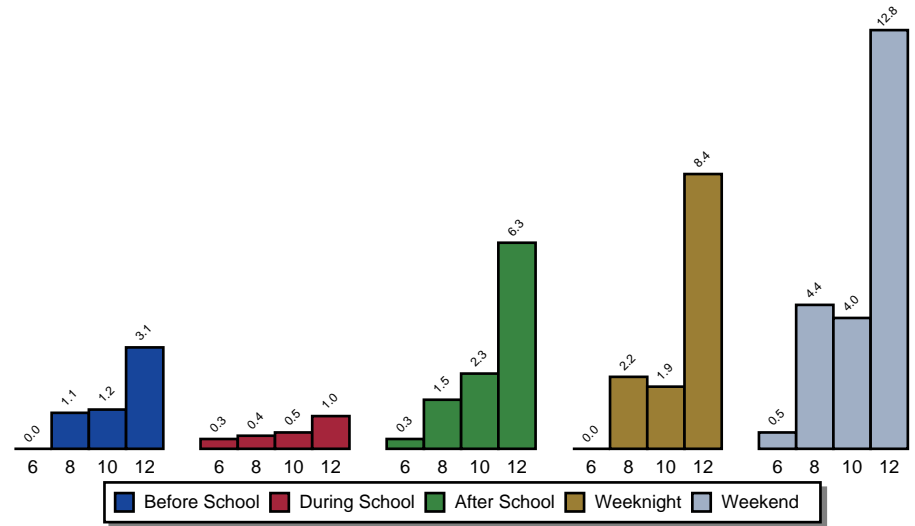
was considerably less than the percentage who reported drinking alcohol.

Location of Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Time of Any Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

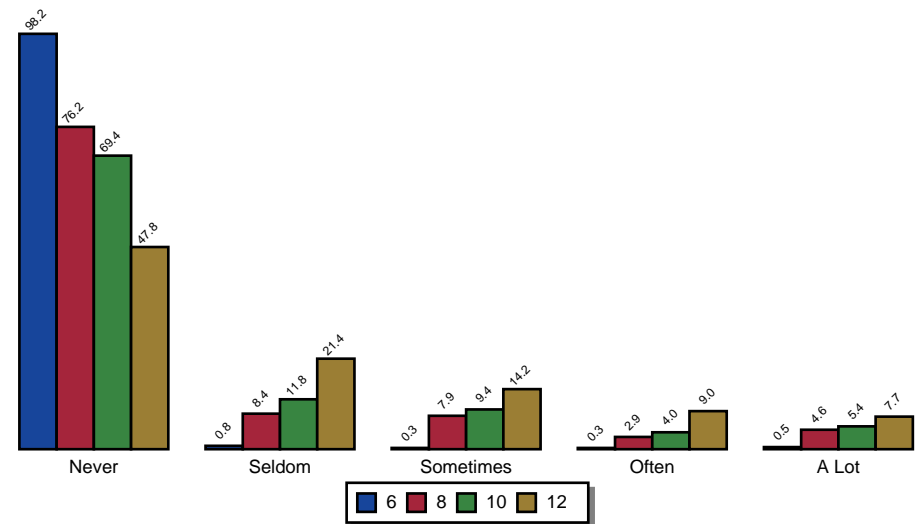
Friends' Use & Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana

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.

It is important to remember that early use is an indicator of increased risk for addiction. Figure 5-8 presents data on age of onset of use of marijuana for your students.

YOUR NOTES:

Friends' Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

5.3 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:

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	
Opioid Painkillers	

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

5.4 The Media and Data Presentation

Your school-based survey results can be utilized in many ways to promote and support drug and alcohol abuse prevention in your community. The results of this survey should be made available to the public in a timely fashion. Therefore, Section 4 of this chapter is devoted to assisting you in utilizing your survey findings to make the community more aware of the extent and nature of adolescent alcohol and other drug use.

5.4.1 Community Awareness

Community awareness that a drug problem exists is important when mobilizing the various components of a community in a planned, systematic process to reduce alcohol and other drug use by youth. Unless the community is convinced that the problem is serious, real, and local – i.e., a threat to their children, families and friends – it is less likely that meaningful community involvement or support will occur. Community awareness involves informing as many people as possible of the extent and nature of the adolescent drug problem. Information collected by your survey of student drug use is very important in community awareness. It is also important for members of the community to understand the harmful nature of drug use. Both information about the harmful effects of drug use and the extent of local drug use is contained in Sections 2 and 3 of this chapter.

Two of the most effective means of conducting community awareness is through electronic and print media and through presentations to community groups such as parent and school groups, civic and business organizations, community coalitions and church groups. Section 4 is designed to assist you in these activities. Section 4.2. contains information about how you can work with the media in releasing your survey data and Section 4.3. contains information to assist you with presentations to various groups in your community. Of course, these are suggestions and you may want to change or modify the suggestions. For example, as you monitor the drug problem through multiple annual surveys, these data can be added to your press releases and

presentations.

5.4.2 The Media

What is generally referred to as *The Media* includes the traditional print media (such as, newspapers, magazines, and newsletters), and electronic media (such as, television, radio, wire services, and web sites). Non-traditional sources may include billboards, t-shirts, posters, pay-roll stuffers, grocery bags, hand bills, etc. The most common of these media used to communicate survey results have been local newspaper news articles and editorials, local television and radio news casts, talk-shows, and interviews.

HOW TO GET STARTED!

You can set a date for the announcement of your school data. Choose a *slow news day* when nothing major is scheduled in the community. Mid-morning on Tuesday may be a good time, giving the reporters time to prepare their stories for an afternoon or early morning edition of the newspaper, or an early evening broadcast or telecast.

Develop a local news media profile, showing the names, addresses, phone numbers and contact persons for each newspaper, station and type of program. Keep up with times you contact each one, news releases or other materials you provide them, and what the next steps will be toward giving your topic coverage. Good sources for help in developing your news media profile are the yellow pages, locally-published media directories, or media profiles already available from communications/public relations professionals.

HOW TO WRITE A NEWS RELEASE

Your next step is to prepare a news release on the survey results. A sample news release is included in Appendix B. The following guidelines may assist you in preparing a news release:

1. Use standard-size 8 1/2 by 11 white paper, and type the release double spaced on one side only. The first page should contain the name and address of your school/organization (letterhead is fine). If special News Release paper is available, use it.
2. Name a contact person and his/her office and home phone numbers in the upper right-hand corner of the first page. Ideally, this is the person who prepared the news release. Make sure the contact person has agreed to handle possible follow-up calls from the media.
3. Write FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE in the upper left-hand corner of the first page unless you have planned a certain day and time to announce the survey results, perhaps at a news conference or some other event. If that is the case, write FOR RELEASE (DATE and TIME). The media are accustomed to respecting your release time.
4. Give the news release a brief two or three-line title, centered in all caps and bold for emphasis.
5. Be brief with what you write – one to three pages, double spaced. Most releases do not exceed two pages, but questionnaire data are hard to summarize and may take an additional page.
6. Write in the active voice and use short sentences and paragraphs.
7. Write MORE at the bottom of each page except the last one to let the reporter know there is more than one page to the release. Type -30- or ## in the center of the last page below the last paragraph.
8. Proofread carefully. Reporters are wary of releases that contain typographical errors, misspellings, or crossouts.

TIPS FOR WRITING YOUR NEWS RELEASE

1. Traditionally, news releases are written in the "inverted pyramid style." This means that the more important information comes first in case the reporter doesn't have space or time for the entire release and wants to "cut" it from the bottom.

2. Include at least two of the five W's (Who, What, Where, When, and Why) in the lead (first) paragraph. Your lead paragraph should grab the reporter's attention and make him/her want to read and report the news the release contains.
3. The second paragraph should answer the other W's.
4. Identify your spokesperson no later than the third paragraph.
5. Use quotes to make an emotional point or state an opinion. A good news release contains two to four quotes. Remember to obtain the quoted person's permission, and let him/her know when the news will be released so that he/she can be prepared to respond to any media calls for additional details.
6. The last paragraph should include background information on your school or organization – a "commercial" for the work you are doing. Include purpose, size, non-profit status or other pertinent information.
7. Double-check names, dates, places, numbers, and quotes for accuracy. Your credibility as a source of information is jeopardized when details of a news release are inaccurate.

Send an original copy of the news release to all appropriate names on your media list. Follow-up by phone is important to make sure the release arrived, answer any questions, provide more information, and offer spokespeople to be interviewed by phone or in person.

End your conversation by thanking the reporter or editor for his/her time and interest. And, when the story appears in print or on the air, phone or write the reporter/editor a brief but sincere "thank you." Remember, a well written news release containing valid and interesting data should receive wide distribution in the news media.

SPECIALIZED PUBLICATIONS AND NEWS CONFERENCES

In addition to the news media in your community, there will be a number of specialized publications that will be interested in your survey data. They

include school and school system newsletters and other publications, community magazines, club and organization newsletters, and church bulletins. Don't forget to send them an original copy of your news release.

A News Conference gives your group the opportunity to release important information to all the news media at once. Here are some tips for setting up a news conference:

- Schedule the news conference for a *slow news time*. You will be more likely to get a good turnout of reporters.
- Select a location appropriate for your announcement. In the case of a student drug use report that has implications for the entire community, you may want to consider the school, City Hall, or some youth-oriented site in the community.
- Develop a good presentation. Include your key spokespeople, but also include parents and young people who represent the populations affected by the survey announcement.
- Develop a Media Alert to let reporters/editors know about the conference, and notify them 5 to 7 days in advance.
- Phone the media to remind them to schedule the news conference on their calendars.
- Develop an information packet to distribute to the media at the conference and to others who are unable to attend. Include your news release, fact sheets and brochures, and recent news clippings on the drug problem. You may want to provide biographies of your leaders and/or spokespeople.

EDITORIALS, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Editorials in newspapers and on radio and television express definite opinions on important issues that face the community. Editorials may be produced

by the media from materials you provide to them, or you may be asked to read your own editorial on radio or television as a "community comment." Opinion pages in newspapers and letters to the editor are other good ways to express your viewpoint on the problem of early adolescent alcohol and drug use in the community.

Radio and television make time available to local nonprofit groups for free announcements that benefit the community by providing needed information or linking individuals with services. Your student drug use report will be of interest to Public Service Directors of radio and television who may decide to air public service announcements (PSA's) to heighten the community awareness about prevalence and patterns of elementary school students' use of gateway drugs.

5.4.3 Presentations to School/Community Groups

An excellent means of reaching the community leadership is through presentations to school, parent, civic, business, and religious groups. These groups are concerned with community issues, particularly those related to the safety and welfare of youth. Often these organizations will invite prevention leaders to speak at their meetings. While media coverage will help to make known your prevention efforts, you will want to contact appropriate groups and organizations in your community to offer a program on student drug and alcohol abuse and strategies for combating it.

The interests, needs, and abilities of your audience should be kept in mind when preparing your presentation. For example, parents are concerned about drug use that may affect their children and their children's friends; business leaders are mindful of the need for a drug-free work force that includes workers' children and future workers.

Select a poised, articulate spokesperson who is thoroughly familiar with the student data. The graphs, tables, and narrative discussion of the data in this report should assist the speaker in presenting pertinent and meaningful information. Such presentations are easy to prepare and deliver, and

will make the presentation more interesting and informative to the audience. Necessary arrangements should be made with the organization's program chairman. Background information (perhaps a news release) could help the group to promote your presentation among its membership.

GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATION OF STUDENT DRUG USE RESULTS

Length of Presentation

An important consideration in preparing a presentation is the length of time you are expected to address the group. Usually civic and business groups have a limited time available for a program – as little as 5 or 10 minutes in some cases. This means only a fraction of the information may be presented. Once again, concentrate on the type of audience and what you think they will be interested in and need to hear. It is more important to leave the audience wanting to know more than having them feeling uncomfortable by exceeding your allotted time. If possible, leave a few minutes for questions at the end of your presentation, and always promise to provide additional information through print materials or a return appearance.

Matching Survey Results to the Audience

In structuring your presentation, keep in mind your audience. If the presentation is to teachers and administrators, you may want to emphasize students' perceptions of the harmful effects of gateway drug use. Teachers and administrators will be interested in how often students say they talk to teachers about the harmful effects of drug use. Elementary students' perceptions of where and how they get gateway drugs are important to determine if such perceptions are realistic.

If the presentation is targeted to parents, frequency of use and availability of drugs are important data to share. Help parents to realize their responsibility for their child's actions regarding gateway drug use and the importance of becoming involved in community drug prevention programs. Civic and business groups, law enforcement officers, and court officials will be particularly interested in the current use and availability of gateway drugs to minors.

Organizing Survey Results

Graphs are very effective in communicating the meaning of data. They enable audiences to "see" the relationship you are explaining. Bar graphs located in this report can be utilized in describing gateway drug use. However, you can lose the audience's attention with too many graphs. Tables are also effective if they are kept simple.

Short sentences or phrases called *bullets* are an excellent way to communicate your findings. Bullets can stand alone, be included in a list of findings, or accompany a graph or table. The following are examples of *bullets* that can be used in presentations:

- ONE IN FIVE STUDENTS IN GRADES SEVEN AND EIGHT REPORTED USING BEER AND/OR WINE COOLERS WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
- ONLY ONE PERCENT OF (–YOUR SCHOOL NAME–) STUDENTS IN GRADES FOUR THROUGH SIX REPORTED USING MARIJUANA WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
- OVER ONE-THIRD OF STUDENTS IN UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORTED THAT BEER AND WINE COOLERS WERE EASY TO GET BY THEIR PEERS AND NEARLY ONE-FOURTH INDICATED LIQUOR WAS EASY TO GET
- ONE-FOURTH OF SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS IN –YOUR SCHOOL NAME– REPORTED MARIJUANA AS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO THEIR PEERS

A combination of graphics, tables and bullets are suggested in a presentation to add variety and keep audience attention. It should be kept in mind that a good presentation is:

- straightforward
- easy to understand

- relevant to the interests of the audience
- supportive of local drug efforts.

Using Visual Aids

When presenting statistical data, it is advisable to use some visual aids. These may range from a simple handout to more elaborate aids, depending upon the resources and time available to the school or other organizations concerned with drug abuse prevention. A single visual aid may be used, or combination aids may be chosen when preparing for a presentation. Often the time parameters may determine what and how many visual aids can be used. However, you should be cautious not to use too many visual aids or rely too heavily on the aids so that the information presented, and flow of the presentation is diminished.

The following are types of presentation aids that you may want to consider:

1. **PowerPoint Presentations** – have become popular, but require special equipment, (i.e. laptop computer with projector). One of the advantages of a PowerPoint Presentation is that handouts can be generated directly from the presentation without the need to prepare them separately;
2. **Handouts** – are useful in addition to other types of aids and are easy to transport, and provide a *take-home* product, but can be expensive to produce, may be difficult to utilize with large audiences, and may distract attention from your presentation;
3. **Overhead transparencies** – are easy and inexpensive to make, can be viewed by large audiences, but can be cumbersome to use and require an on-site projector and screen;
4. **Flip charts and poster boards** – are easy to use, easy to transport, and require no special equipment, but are sometimes expensive and

time consuming to make and can only be viewed by a relatively small audience;

5. **Slides** – are easy to use and can be viewed by large audiences, but are difficult and expensive to make, and require an on-site projector and screen;
6. **Videos** – provide a *canned*, consistent approach to a topic, utilize *expertise* of presenter(s) on tape, and are easy to use, but are very time consuming and expensive to make, require technical expertise for quality product, require on-site play-back equipment, and may be difficult to use with large audiences.

YOUR NOTES:

5.4.4 Sample Press Release

FOR RELEASE *(Time)*
(Date)

(Contact Name)
(Phone)

MOST DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE OCCURS OUTSIDE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

(City), (State), (Date) – Students in grades ____ in *(Name of School System)* use drugs and alcohol at nights and weekends, but few of them report ever taking drugs or alcohol during school hours.

"The results of our survey indicates that we have a community drug problem in *(Locality)*, not just a school drug problem," said *(Name & Title of School Official)*.

More than (approximate # students surveyed) students were surveyed in grades ____ through ____ to determine the extent and nature of drug use by adolescents in this community. Nationally, Pride Surveys, the research group that developed the Questionnaire used in this survey, found that students report drug use primarily at two specific times: "Week Nights" and "Weekends". Very little use is reported during school.

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Although few drugs are consumed during school hours, the survey detected both drug and alcohol use outside of school, according to *(Last Name of School Official)*.

Alcohol remained the "drug of choice" of the young people surveyed in *(Locality)*.

____ percent of the senior high students (grades ____) drank beer in the past year;

* ____ percent reported liquor use;

* ____ percent drank wine coolers.

In junior high (grades ____), ____ percent drank beer; ____ percent drank liquor; and ____ percent drank wine coolers.

Cocaine and Marijuana

Local students reported less use of cocaine than marijuana, but drug prevention specialists like Dr. Thomas J. Gleaton, Jr., founder of Pride Surveys cautions that any use of cocaine is disturbing, particularly at young ages.

Marijuana use during the past year was reported by ____ percent of the students in senior high, and ____ percent in junior high. Cocaine was reported by ____ percent of the senior high students, and

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_____ percent of the junior high students.

When

The most popular times for marijuana use were: weekends, _____ percent;
week nights, _____ percent; and after school, _____ percent.

The Pride Questionnaire

The Pride Questionnaire has undergone continuous development since 1982 and provides reliable and accurate information for monitoring adolescent drug use. Pride Surveys is America's largest survey of adolescent drug use. It is based in Marietta, Ga (1-800-279-6361). For additional information on national trends, visit the Pride Surveys website at www.pridesurveys.com.

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Chapter 6

Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures

6.1 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 6.1: Core Measure for 30-Day Use by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	1.4	368	4.1	369	0.5	370	0.3	370
Grade 7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 8	3.5	454	13.2	454	6.4	456	1.8	456
Grade 9	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 10	5.0	419	20.0	419	5.0	419	1.0	419
Grade 11	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 12	8.3	375	30.2	374	16.0	375	3.5	376
Combined	4.5	1,616	16.8	1,616	6.9	1,620	1.6	1,621

Table 6.2: Core Measure for 30-Day Use by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	4.6	811	15.0	809	5.5	812	1.6	813
Female	4.4	749	18.5	751	8.1	752	1.6	752
Combined	4.5	1,560	16.7	1,560	6.8	1,564	1.6	1,565

Table 6.3: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	69.4	373	58.5	371	62.3	371	73.2	370
Grade 7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 8	83.8	457	60.8	457	58.3	453	80.3	457
Grade 9	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 10	88.6	421	70.5	420	59.0	420	90.5	421
Grade 11	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 12	87.0	376	61.0	377	45.9	375	88.1	377
Combined	82.5	1,627	62.8	1,625	56.5	1,619	83.1	1,625

Table 6.4: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	81.9	818	60.3	817	55.8	816	81.6	817
Female	82.9	753	64.9	752	57.6	747	84.8	752
Combined	82.4	1,571	62.5	1,569	56.6	1,563	83.2	1,569

Table 6.5: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	92.1	354	85.9	354	91.2	354	92.9	354
Grade 7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 8	90.5	455	86.5	453	85.9	454	95.1	453
Grade 9	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 10	91.1	415	85.1	415	86.2	414	95.7	415
Grade 11	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 12	85.0	366	82.0	367	75.6	365	94.2	365
Combined	89.7	1,590	85.0	1,589	84.8	1,587	94.6	1,587

Table 6.6: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	87.7	795	82.5	794	84.7	793	93.6	795
Female	92.2	742	87.9	741	85.7	740	95.9	738
Combined	89.9	1,537	85.1	1,535	85.2	1,533	94.7	1,533

Table 6.7: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	88.4	345	86.3	343	90.4	345	90.7	345
Grade 7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 8	83.8	445	77.5	445	81.5	444	89.7	445
Grade 9	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 10	74.9	410	73.7	411	70.3	411	90.7	410
Grade 11	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 12	65.8	365	69.0	365	57.5	365	89.0	365
Combined	78.3	1,565	76.5	1,564	75.0	1,565	90.0	1,565

Table 6.8: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	79.5	776	77.0	775	77.4	776	88.3	776
Female	77.0	735	76.3	735	73.2	735	92.1	735
Combined	78.3	1,511	76.7	1,510	75.4	1,511	90.1	1,511

Table 6.9: Core Measure of Age of Onset by Grade

Grade	Alcohol			Cigarettes			Marijuana			Presc Drugs		
	pct	n	age	pct	n	age	pct	n	age	pct	n	age
Grade 6	11.4	360	10.8	1.9	361	12.3	1.4	359	11.4	0.6	361	10.5
Grade 7	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Grade 8	29.5	451	11.3	6.8	454	11.5	7.5	453	12.1	2.9	454	10.9
Grade 9	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Grade 10	40.3	414	12.9	9.4	416	13.0	8.9	414	13.8	0.5	416	14.0
Grade 11	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Grade 12	56.6	366	14.3	19.5	369	13.9	24.3	370	14.7	4.0	371	13.7
Combined	34.4	1,591	12.9	9.3	1,600	13.1	10.4	1,596	13.9	2.0	1,602	12.4

Table 6.10: Core Measure of Age of Onset by Sex

Sex	Alcohol			Cigarettes			Marijuana			Presc Drugs		
	pct	n	age	pct	n	age	pct	n	age	pct	n	age
Male	30.1	791	12.9	8.9	797	13.5	7.8	794	13.6	1.9	798	12.2
Female	38.3	744	12.9	9.6	748	12.6	12.7	746	14.0	2.3	748	12.5
Combined	34.1	1,535	12.9	9.3	1,545	13.1	10.2	1,540	13.9	2.1	1,546	12.4

Table 6.11: Students Perception of Availability by Grade

Grade	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	4.1	338	5.9	337	1.5	338	3.0	338
Grade 7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 8	10.5	447	17.6	444	8.3	445	7.2	444
Grade 9	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 10	17.9	408	34.6	408	17.2	408	8.1	407
Grade 11	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Grade 12	31.8	362	50.4	361	31.9	361	13.1	360
Combined	16.0	1,555	27.2	1,550	14.6	1,552	7.9	1,549

Table 6.12: Students Perception of Availability by Sex

Sex	Tobacco		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	14.2	777	22.6	775	12.8	776	7.2	776
Female	17.6	729	31.7	726	16.5	727	8.6	724
Combined	15.8	1,506	27.0	1,501	14.6	1,503	7.9	1,500