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# Chapter 1

## The Survey

### 1.1 Introduction

This report describes the administration and findings for the ***Communities That Care Youth Survey*** provided by ***Pride Surveys***. This report is based on the student responses for 2012-13 Tompkins County Schools.

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

The administration of the ***Communities That Care Youth Survey*** will help communities to assess the risk and protective factors in the lives of young people. This report identifies the risk and protective factors most in need of attention in the community. This information can be used to guide prevention efforts, to help address existing problems, and to promote healthy and positive youth development. All together, 4695 students participated in the survey.

### 1.2 Summary of Results

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

#### 1.2.1 Risk and Protective Factor Profile

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

For the overall sample, scale scores across the 10 protective factor scales range from a low of 38 to a high of 63, with an average score of 54, which is 4 points higher than the normative average of 50. The three lowest pro-

protective factor scores were *Religiosity (38)*, *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (46)* and *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (53)*. The three highest protective factor scores were *Belief in the Moral Order (63)*, *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement (60)* and *Social Skills (59)*. Please see the Risk and Protective Factor chapter for information on protective factors, risk factors, scales and scoring.

Overall scale scores across the 22 risk factor scales range from a low of 32 to a high of 54, with an average score of 43, which is 7 points lower than the normative average of 50. The three highest risk factor scales were *Community Transitions and Mobility (54)*, *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior (49)*, and *Community Disorganization (49)*. The three lowest risk factor scales were *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms (32)*, *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior (33)*, and *Family History of Antisocial Behavior (40)*.

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

data has shown that in schools where the grade levels are well represented the unweighted results are either the same or within a point or two of the weighted results. In the interest of minimizing the additional burden of data collection required from schools and preserving fast turnaround times for processing and reporting, overall statistics in this report will be reported without grade weighting.

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

## 1.2.2 Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use

Students recorded the highest prevalence-of-use rates in lifetime for alcohol (42.9%), followed by marijuana (21.6%), cigarettes (15.7%), smokeless tobacco (9.1%), and prescription pain relievers (6.8%). Prevalence-of-use rates in the past 30 days was highest for alcohol (18.2%) followed by marijuana (13.8%), cigarettes (5.8%), smokeless tobacco (4.5%), and prescription drugs (3.5%). Breakdowns of these figures by grade are available in table form in the Percentage Tables chapter and in graphic form in the Graphics chapter.

### 1.2.3 Other Antisocial Behaviors

For the overall sample, the annual prevalence rates recorded for the eight other problem, or antisocial, behaviors cover a broad range. 10.9% reported *Been Drunk or High at School* in the past year, making it the most prevalent of the eight behaviors. *Attacked Someone With the Idea of Seriously Hurting Them* was the second most prevalent at 7.1%. *Been Suspended from School* was the third at 6.5%. *Taken a Handgun to School* was the least prevalent at 0.5%.

### 1.3 Demographic Profile of Surveyed Youth

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

A higher percentage of the students were Female (49.9% Female vs. 49.2% Male). A majority of students identified themselves as White (73.7%) followed by Mixed Origin (7.1%), Asian (5.6%), African American (4.7%), Other (3.5%), Latino (2.9%) and Native American (1.1%).

Table 1.1: Selected Demographic Characteristics of Surveyed Youth

	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
Overall Valid Surveys	4695	100.0%
<b>Sex</b>		
Female	2341	49.9%
Male	2312	49.2%
Did not respond	42	0.9%
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
White	3461	73.7%
African American	222	4.7%
Native American	53	1.1%
Hispanic/Latino	136	2.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	261	5.6%
Other	163	3.5%
Mixed Origin	332	7.1%
Did not respond	67	1.4%

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

## Chapter 2

# Risk and Protective Factors

### 2.1 Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 2.2 Overall Results

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

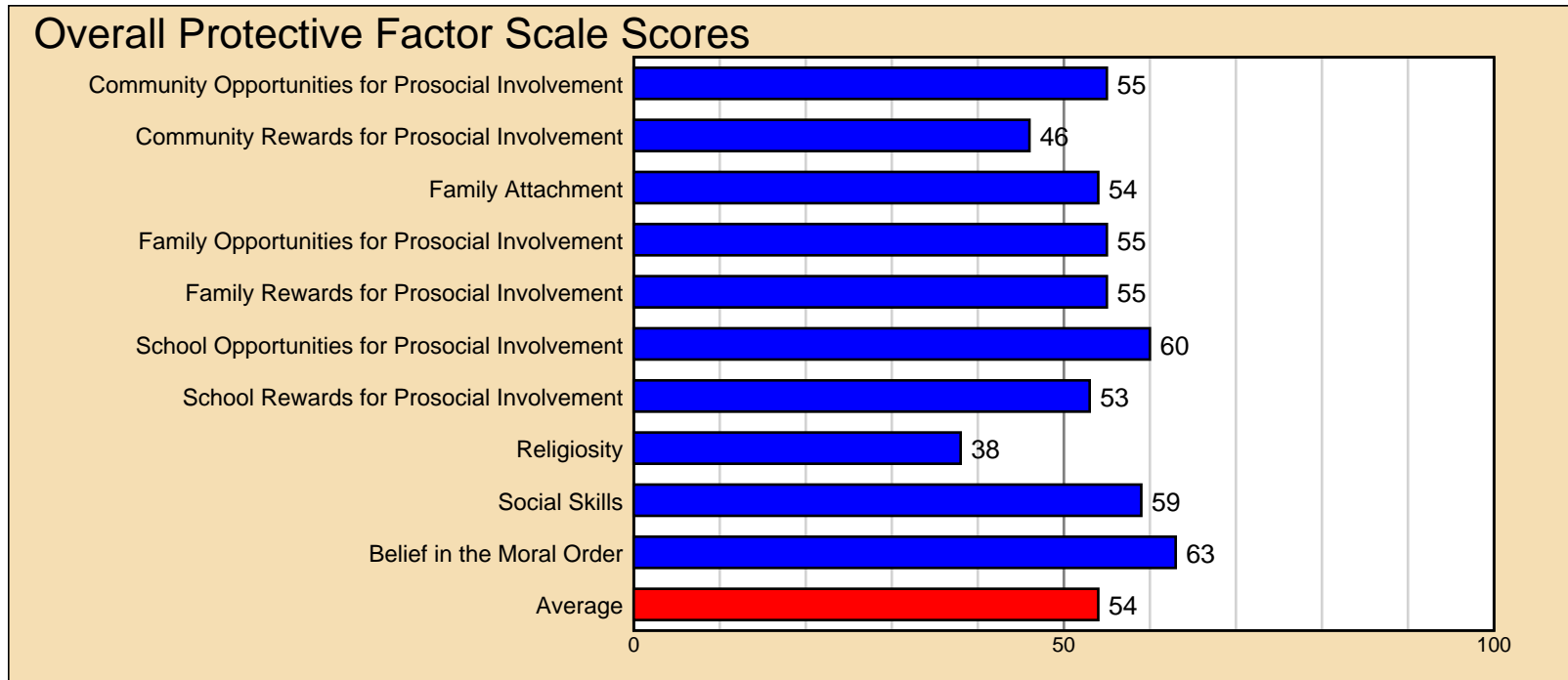
For the overall sample, scale scores across the 10 protective factor scales range from a low of 38 to a high of 63, with an average score of 54, which is 4 points higher than the normative average of 50. The lowest protective factor scale was *Religiosity* (38). The highest protective factor scale was *Belief in the Moral Order* (63).

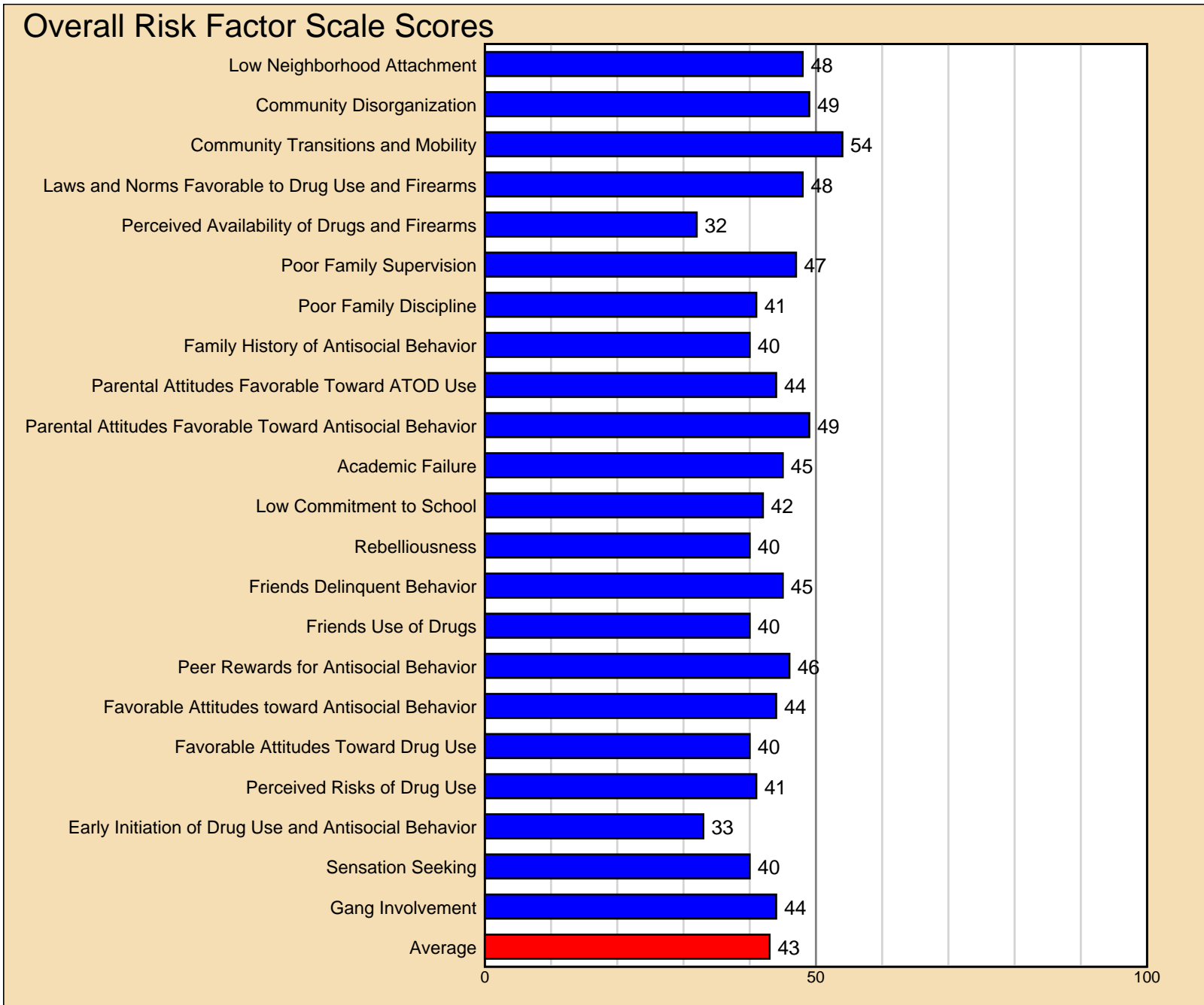
As the first graph shows, overall scores across the 10 protective factor scale scores range from a low of 38 to a high of 63, with an average score of 54, which is 4 points higher than the normative average of 50. The lowest protective factor score was *Religiosity* (38). While policies that target any pro-

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

As the second graph shows, overall scores across the 22 risk factor scales range from a low of 32 to a high of 54, with an average score of 43, which is 7 points lower than the normative average of 50. The three highest risk factor scales were *Community Transitions and Mobility* (54), *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior* (49), and *Community Disorganization* (49). Once again, while policies that target any risk factor could potentially be an important resource for students, directing prevention programming in these areas is likely to be especially beneficial. The three lowest risk factor scales were *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms* (32), *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior* (33), and *Family History of Antisocial Behavior* (40). The lower scores reported by students in these areas represent strengths that can be built upon.

### 2.2.1 Comparisons Across Risk and Protective Factors







## 2.3 Grade-Level Results

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

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

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
<b>Community Domain</b>							
Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	56	53	54	57	55	55
Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	57	56	49	42	42	41	40
<b>Family Domain</b>							
Family Attachment	65	63	56	49	51	49	49
Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	66	62	57	52	53	50	51
Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	67	64	58	51	53	50	50
<b>School Domain</b>							
School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	66	62	62	60	59	57	58
School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	67	57	56	50	50	47	48
<b>Peer-Individual Domain</b>							
Religiosity	39	41	39	37	38	35	34
Social Skills	72	69	66	55	54	51	49
Belief in the Moral Order	78	73	66	58	57	55	54
<b>Average</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
<b>Community Domain</b>							
Low Neighborhood Attachment	37	39	47	52	51	55	56
Community Disorganization	42	44	48	54	51	52	54
Community Transitions and Mobility	62	52	49	67	51	49	49
Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms	26	29	39	52	57	62	67
Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms	15	18	24	33	38	44	49
<b>Family Domain</b>							
Poor Family Supervision	31	36	42	50	50	55	59
Poor Family Discipline	27	29	35	43	45	49	55
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	24	28	33	41	46	49	55
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use	34	35	39	45	48	52	56
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior	40	42	47	51	51	54	54
<b>School Domain</b>							
Academic Failure	41	41	44	46	47	47	47
Low Commitment to School	27	34	37	45	47	52	52
<b>Peer-Individual Domain</b>							
Rebelliousness	25	30	38	46	46	47	49
Friends Delinquent Behavior	41	41	42	46	45	49	51
Friends Use of Drugs	21	24	29	42	50	57	60
Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	29	34	39	49	54	56	61
Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	28	34	42	49	50	53	52
Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use	21	24	30	43	49	55	60
Perceived Risks of Drug Use	29	29	32	44	48	52	54
Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior	22	24	30	36	39	41	43
Sensation Seeking	28	31	35	43	45	48	51
Gang Involvement	43	43	43	45	45	44	44
<b>Average</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>

## 2.4 Protective Factors

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

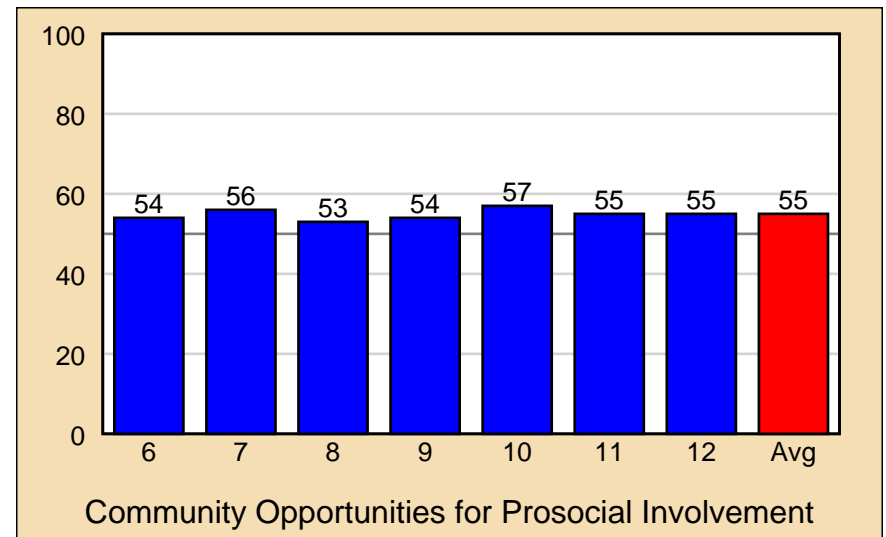
The Social Development Strategy organizes the research on protective factors. Protective factors can buffer young people from risks and promote positive youth development. To develop these healthy positive behaviors, young people must be immersed in environments that consistently communicate healthy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

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

### 2.4.1 Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

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

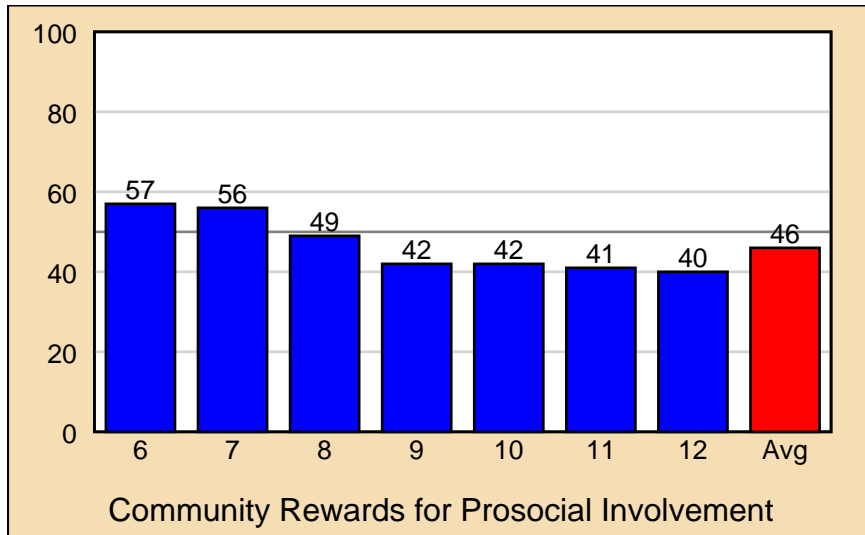
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 53 to a high of 57.
- Overall, an average scale score of 55 was calculated for *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 5 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.2 Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

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

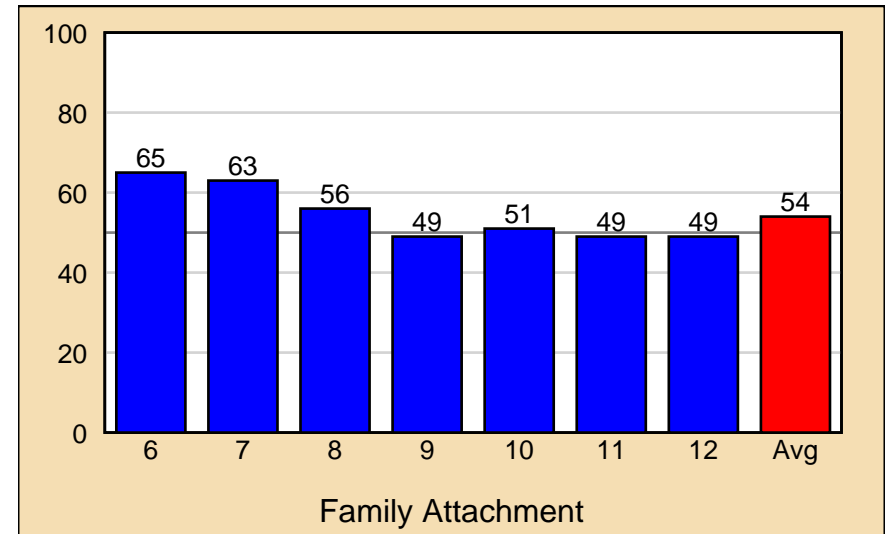
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 40 to a high of 57.
- Overall, an average scale score of 46 was calculated for *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 4 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.3 Family Attachment

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

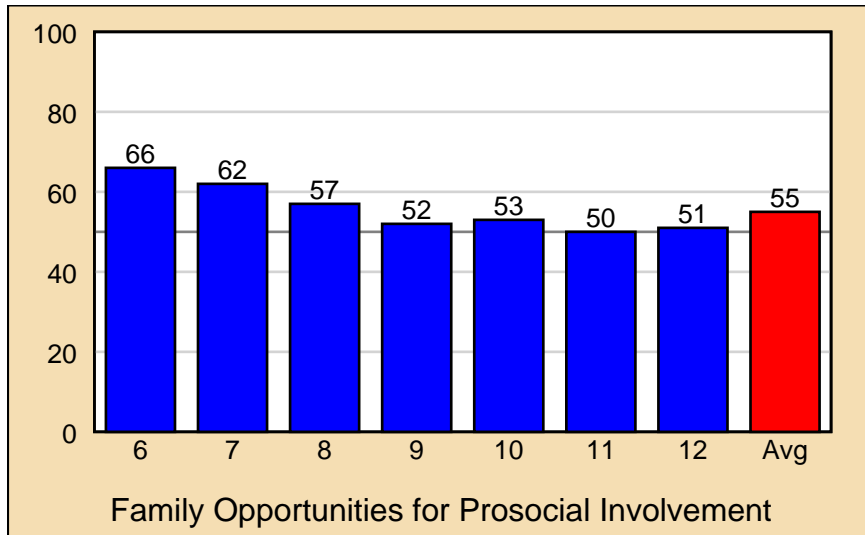
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Attachment* range from a low of 49 to a high of 65.
- Overall, an average scale score of 54 was calculated for *Family Attachment*, which is 4 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.4 Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

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

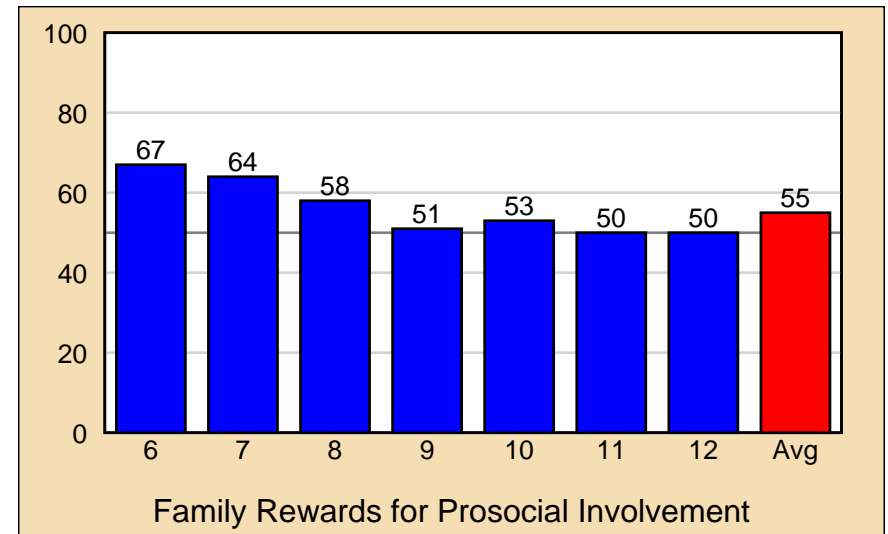
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 50 to a high of 66.
- Overall, an average scale score of 55 was calculated for *Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 5 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.5 Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

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

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 50 to a high of 67.
- Overall, an average scale score of 55 was calculated for *Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 5 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.6 School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

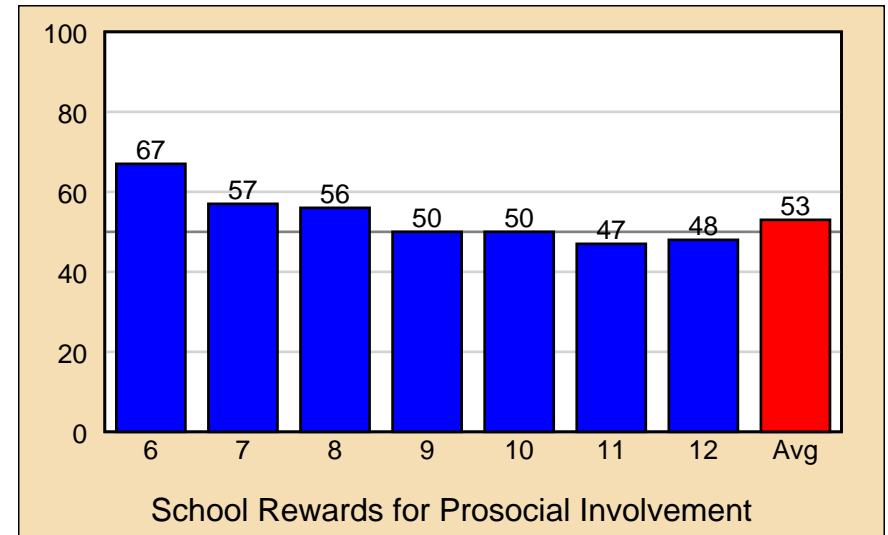
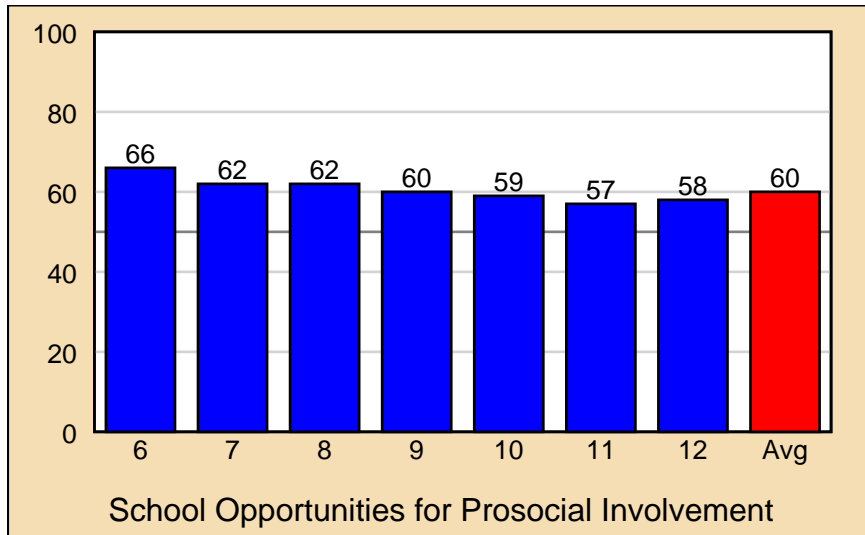
The protective factor, **School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 57 to a high of 66.
- Overall, an average scale score of 60 was calculated for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 10 points higher than the normative average of 50.

### 2.4.7 School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

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

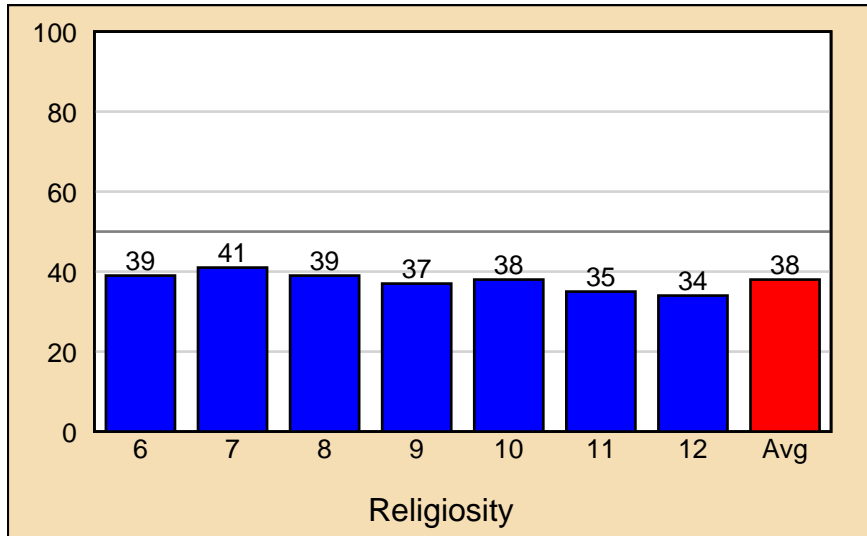
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 47 to a high of 67.
- Overall, an average scale score of 53 was calculated for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 3 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.8 Religiosity

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

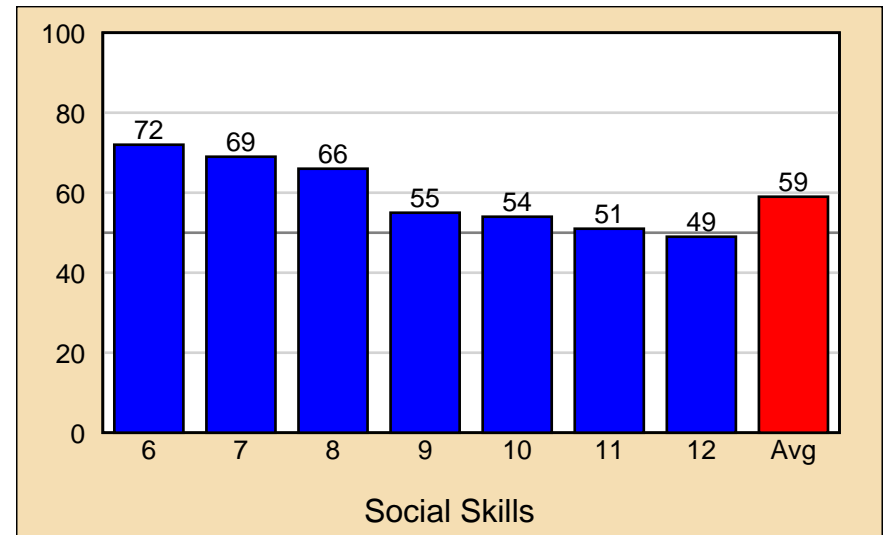
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Religiosity* range from a low of 34 to a high of 41.
- Overall, an average scale score of 38 was calculated for *Religiosity*, which is 12 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.9 Social Skills

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

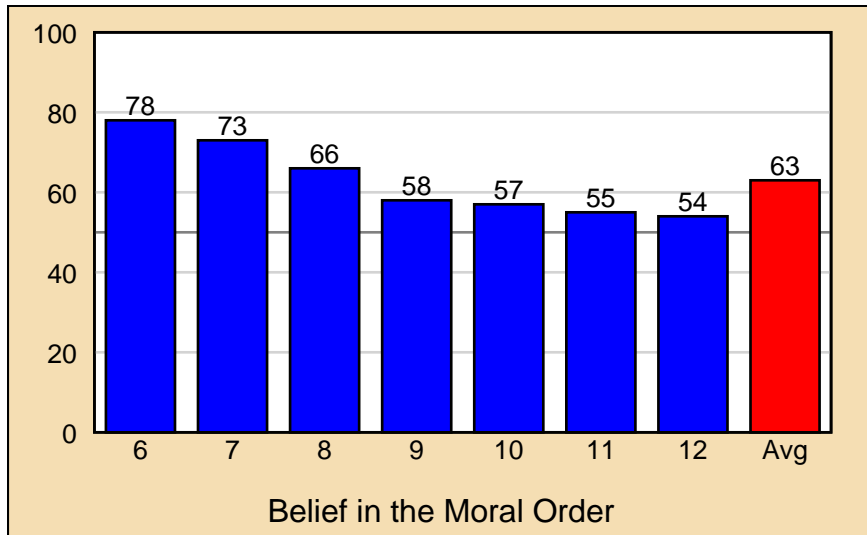
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Social Skills* range from a low of 49 to a high of 72.
- Overall, an average scale score of 59 was calculated for *Social Skills*, which is 9 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.10 Belief in the Moral Order

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

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Belief in the Moral Order* range from a low of 54 to a high of 78.
- Overall, an average scale score of 63 was calculated for *Belief in the Moral Order*, which is 13 points higher than the normative average of 50.





## 2.5 Risk Factors

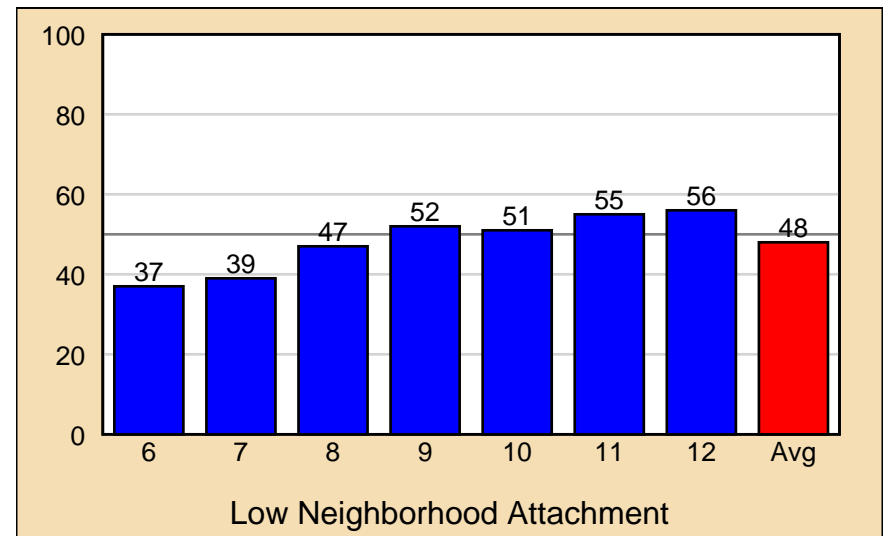
Risk factors are characteristics in the community, family, school and individual environments that are known to increase the likelihood that a student will engage in one or more problem behaviors. For example, a risk factor in the community environment is the existence of laws and norms favorable to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

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

### 2.5.1 Low Neighborhood Attachment

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

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Low Neighborhood Attachment* range from a low of 37 to a high of 56.
- Overall, an average scale score of 48 was calculated for *Low Neighborhood Attachment*, which is 2 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.2 Community Disorganization

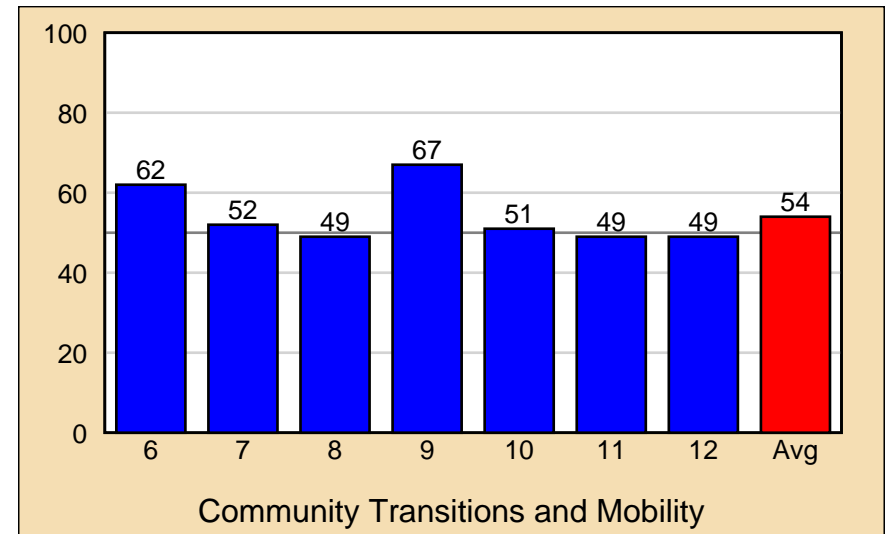
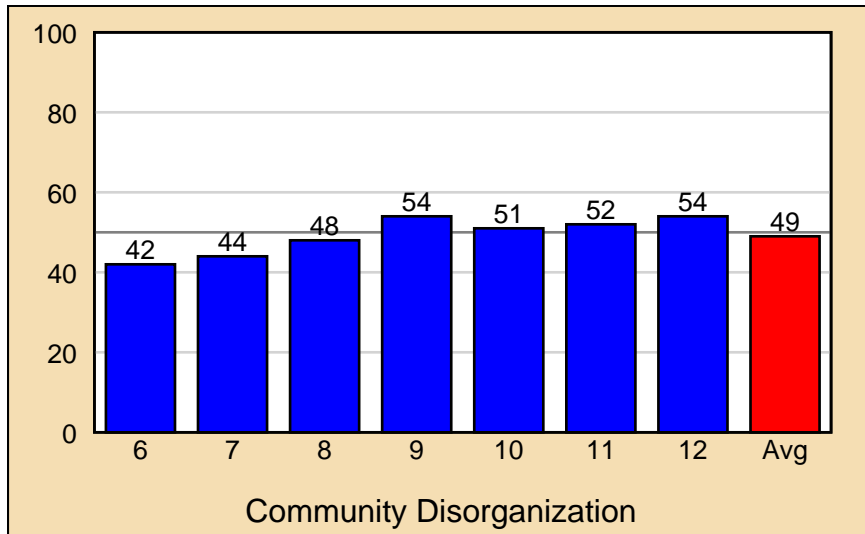
The risk factor, **Community Disorganization**, is measured by using items such as *I feel safe in my neighborhood*.

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Disorganization* range from a low of 42 to a high of 54.
- Overall, an average scale score of 49 was calculated for *Community Disorganization*, which is 1 point lower than the normative average of 50.

### 2.5.3 Community Transitions and Mobility

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

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Transitions and Mobility* range from a low of 49 to a high of 67.
- Overall, an average scale score of 54 was calculated for *Community Transitions and Mobility*, which is 4 points higher than the normative average of 50.



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

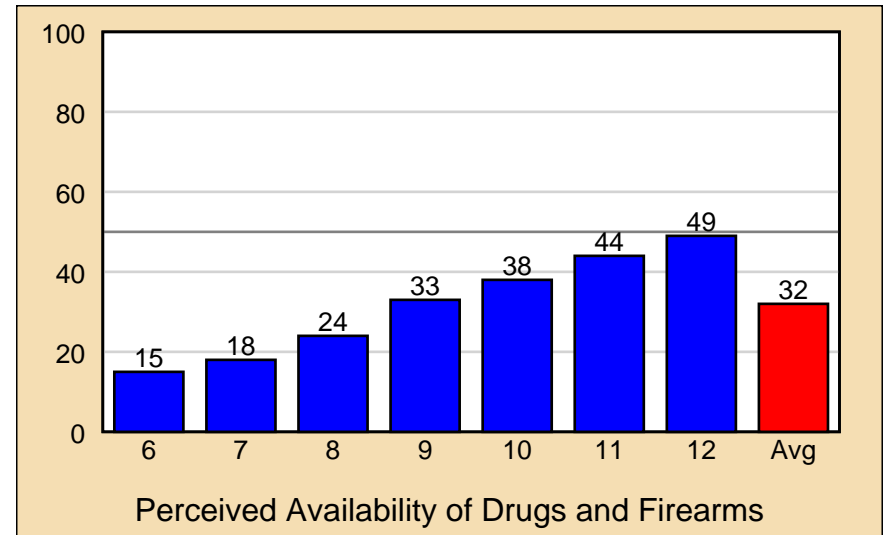
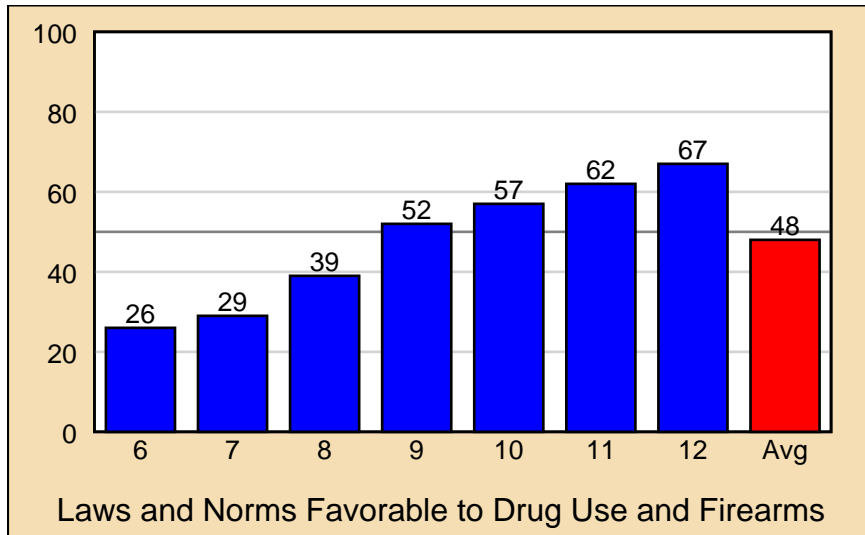
The risk factor, **Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms**, is measured by using items such as *If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms* range from a low of 26 to a high of 67.
- Overall, an average scale score of 48 was calculated for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms*, which is 2 points lower than the normative average of 50.

### 2.5.5 Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms

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

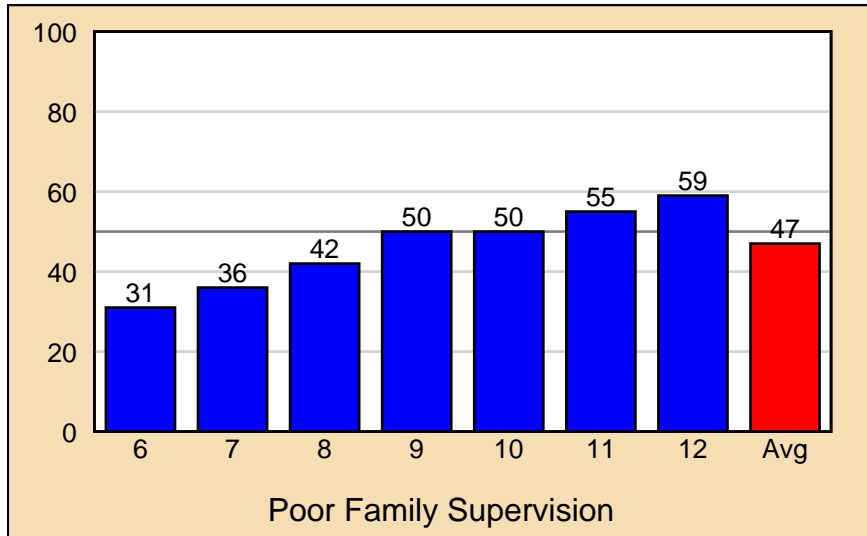
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms* range from a low of 15 to a high of 49.
- Overall, an average scale score of 32 was calculated for *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms*, which is 18 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.6 Poor Family Supervision

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

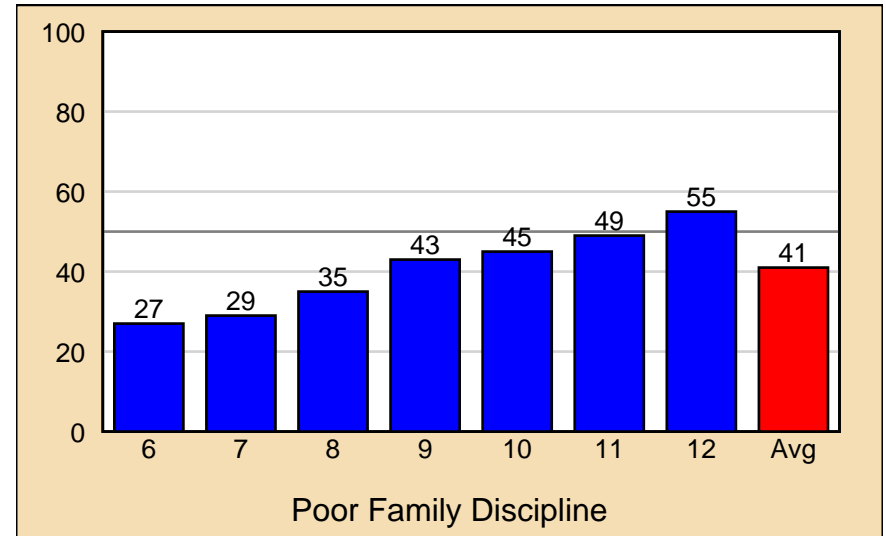
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Poor Family Supervision* range from a low of 31 to a high of 59.
- Overall, an average scale score of 47 was calculated for *Poor Family Supervision*, which is 3 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.7 Poor Family Discipline

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

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Poor Family Discipline* range from a low of 27 to a high of 55.
- Overall, an average scale score of 41 was calculated for *Poor Family Discipline*, which is 9 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.8 Family History of Antisocial Behavior

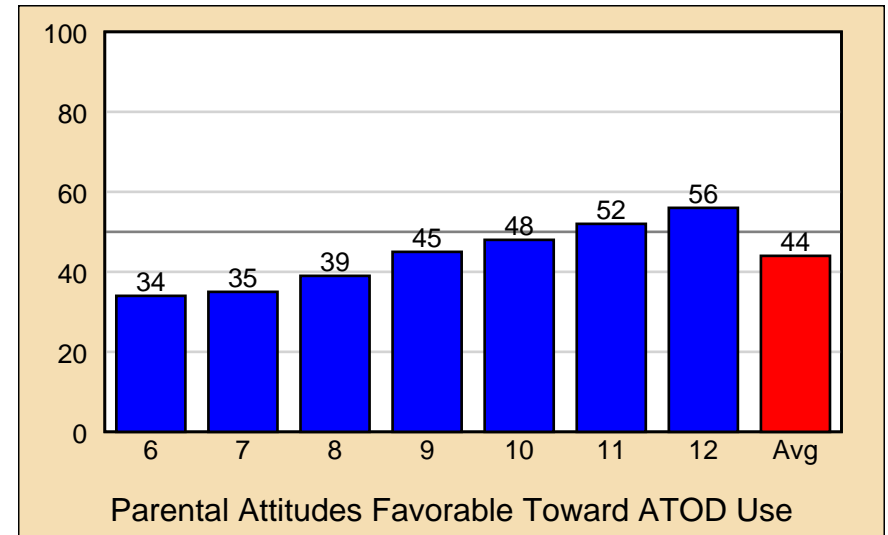
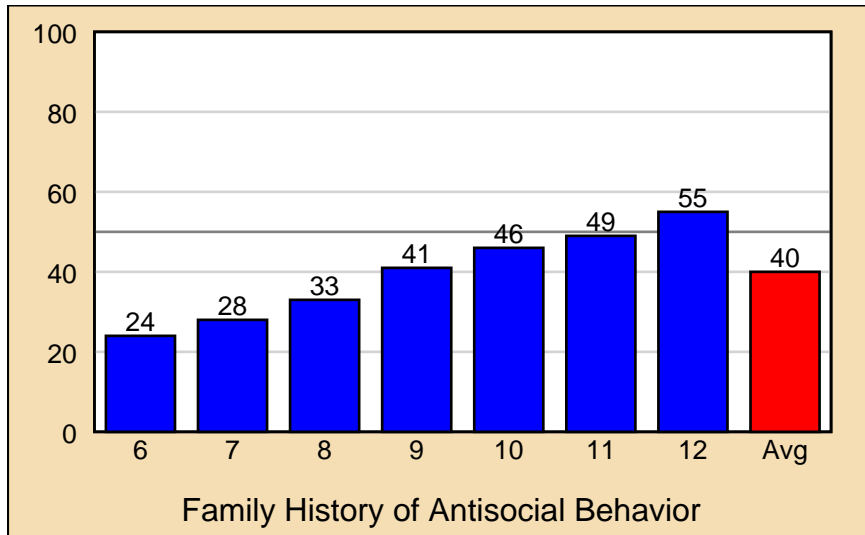
The risk factor, **Family History of Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family History of Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 24 to a high of 55.
- Overall, an average scale score of 40 was calculated for *Family History of Antisocial Behavior*, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50.

### 2.5.9 Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use

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

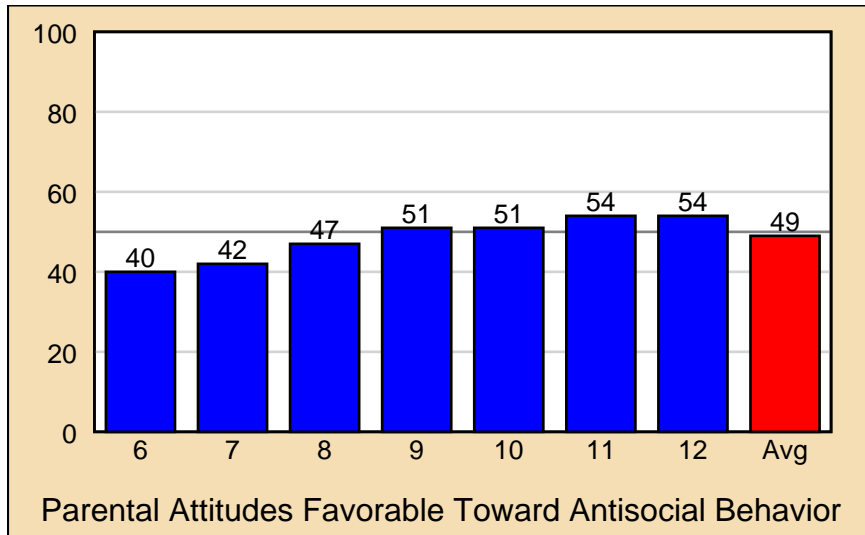
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use* range from a low of 34 to a high of 56.
- Overall, an average scale score of 44 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use*, which is 6 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.10 Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior

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

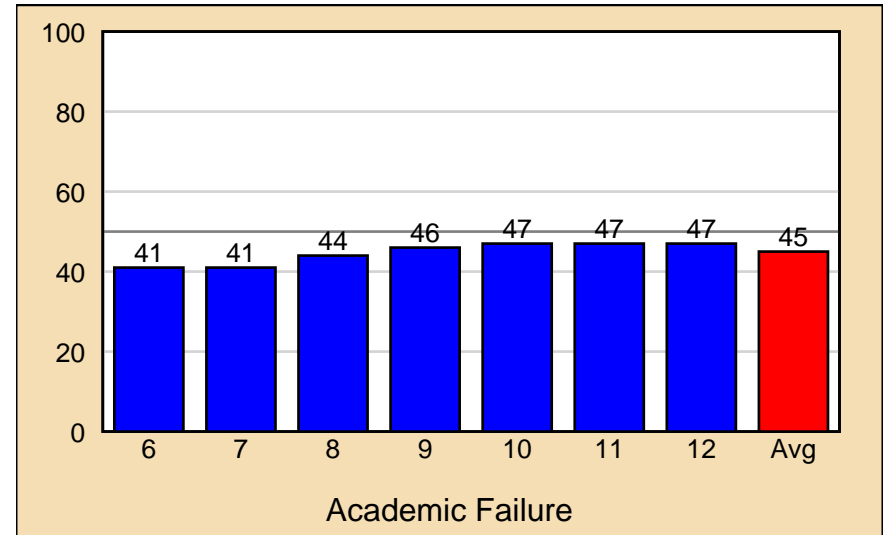
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 40 to a high of 54.
- Overall, an average scale score of 49 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is 1 point lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.11 Academic Failure

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

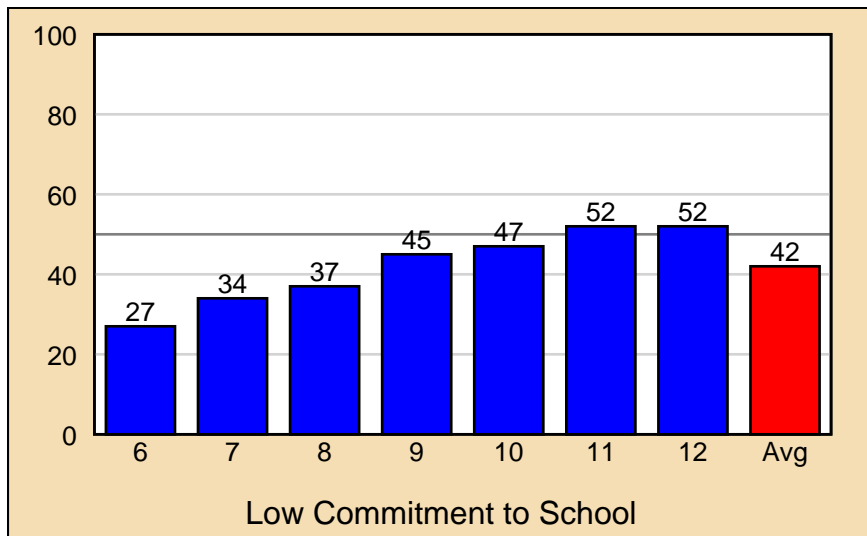
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Academic Failure* range from a low of 41 to a high of 47.
- Overall, an average scale score of 45 was calculated for *Academic Failure*, which is 5 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.12 Low Commitment to School

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

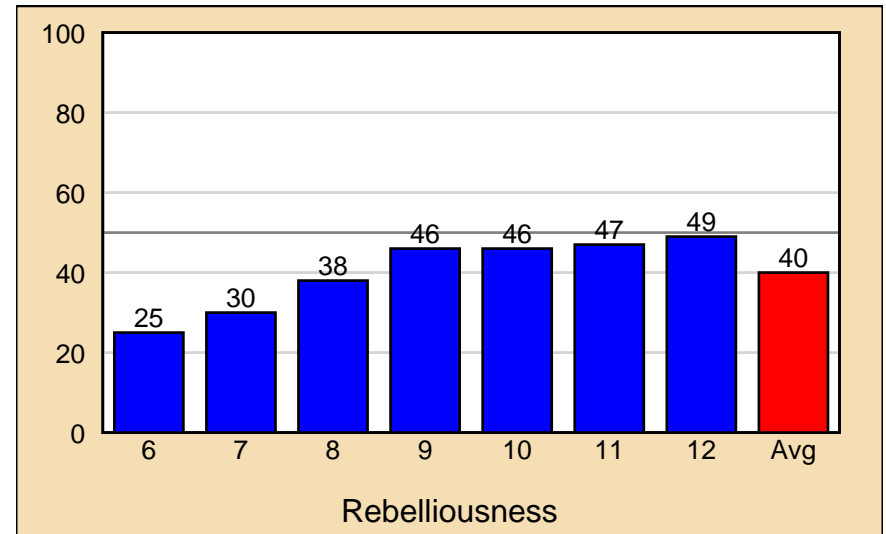
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Low Commitment to School* range from a low of 27 to a high of 52.
- Overall, an average scale score of 42 was calculated for *Low Commitment to School*, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.13 Rebelliousness

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

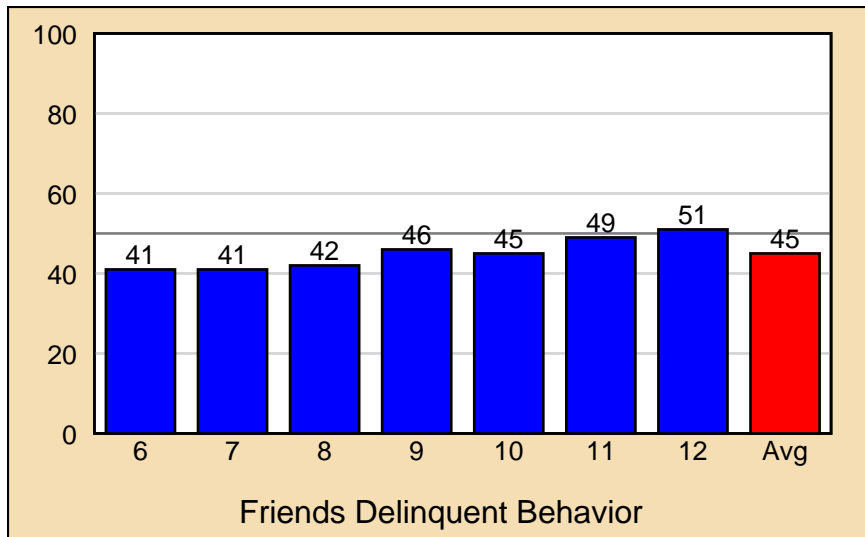
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Rebelliousness* range from a low of 25 to a high of 49.
- Overall, an average scale score of 40 was calculated for *Rebelliousness*, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.14 Friends Delinquent Behavior

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

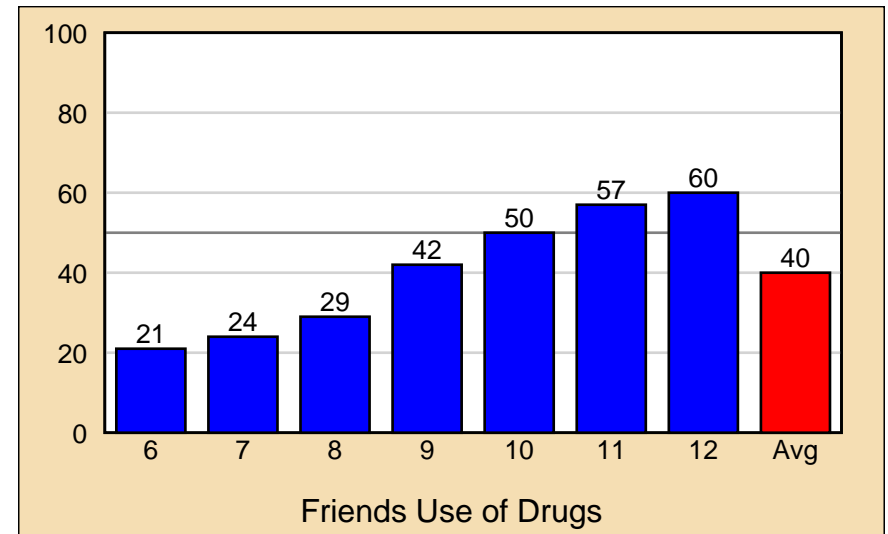
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Friends Delinquent Behavior* range from a low of 41 to a high of 51.
- Overall, an average scale score of 45 was calculated for *Friends Delinquent Behavior*, which is 5 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.15 Friends Use of Drugs

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

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Friends Use of Drugs* range from a low of 21 to a high of 60.
- Overall, an average scale score of 40 was calculated for *Friends Use of Drugs*, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50.





### 2.5.16 Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior

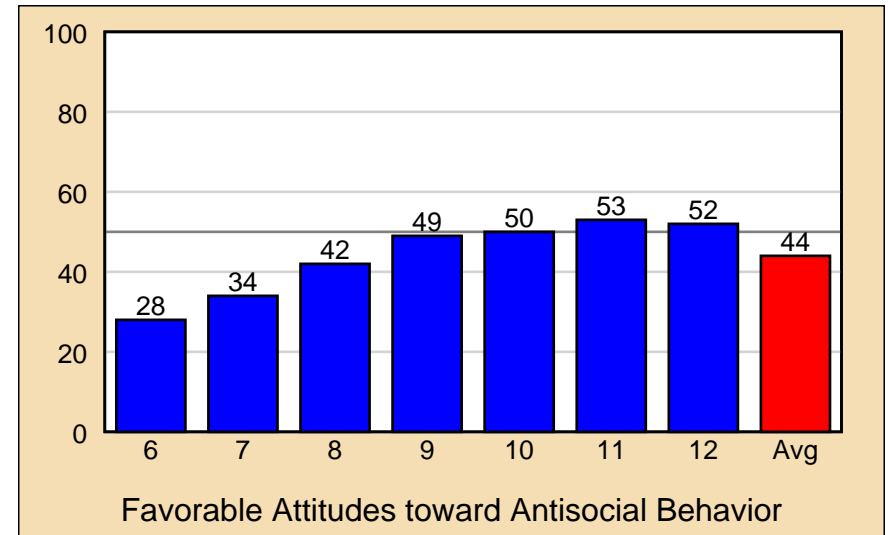
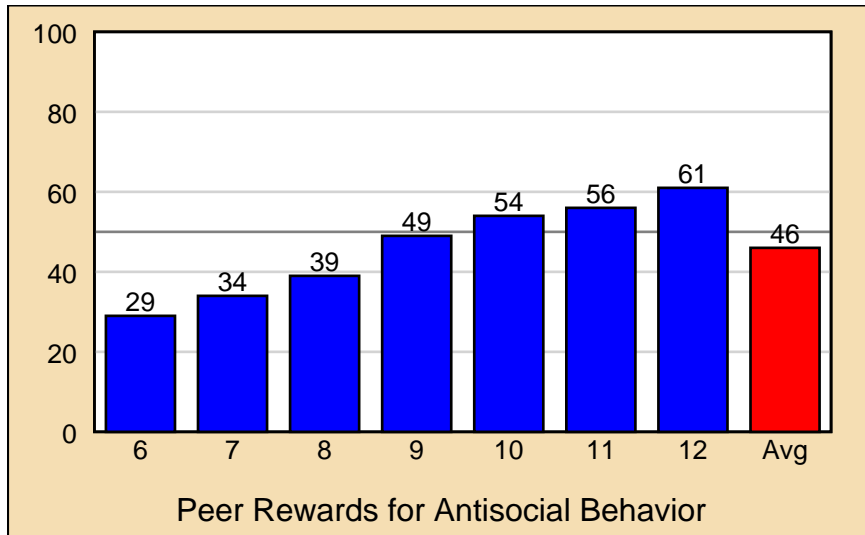
The risk factor, **Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you smoked marijuana?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 29 to a high of 61.
- Overall, an average scale score of 46 was calculated for *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior*, which is 4 points lower than the normative average of 50.

### 2.5.17 Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior

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

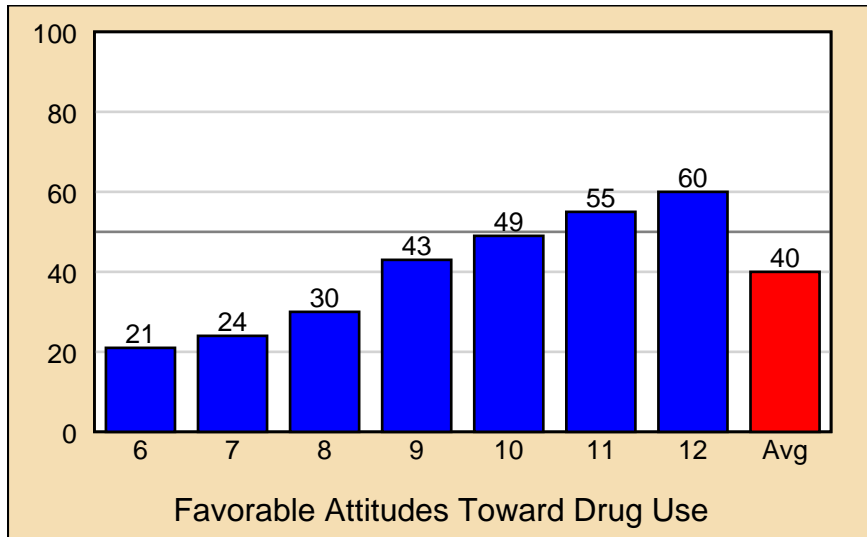
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 28 to a high of 53.
- Overall, an average scale score of 44 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is 6 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.18 Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use

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

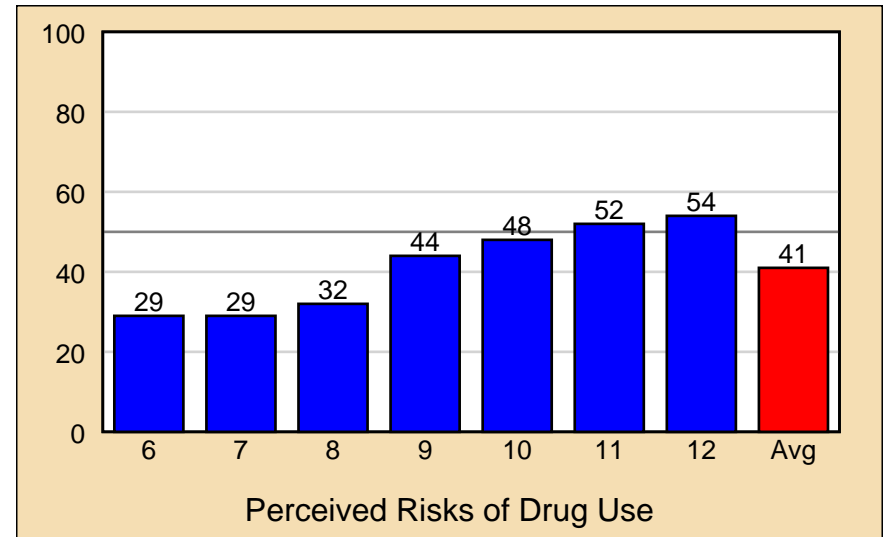
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use* range from a low of 21 to a high of 60.
- Overall, an average scale score of 40 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use*, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.19 Perceived Risks of Drug Use

The risk factor, **Perceived Risks of Drug Use**, is measured by using items such as *How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana regularly?*

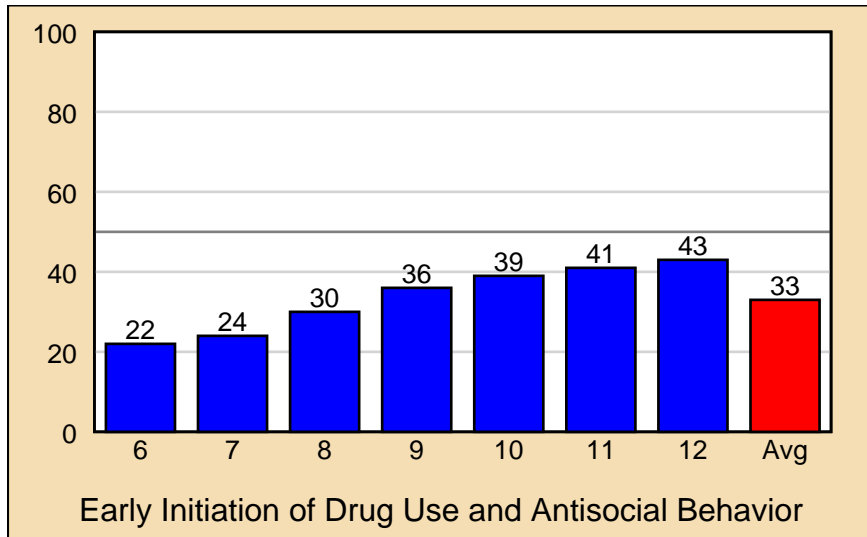
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Perceived Risks of Drug Use* range from a low of 29 to a high of 54.
- Overall, an average scale score of 41 was calculated for *Perceived Risks of Drug Use*, which is 9 points lower than the normative average of 50.



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

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

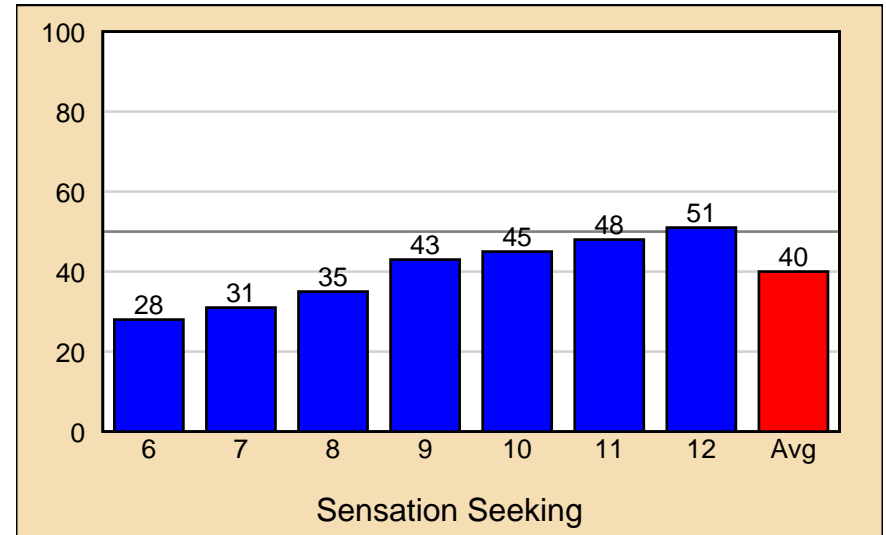
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 22 to a high of 43.
- Overall, an average scale score of 33 was calculated for *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior*, which is 17 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.21 Sensation Seeking

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

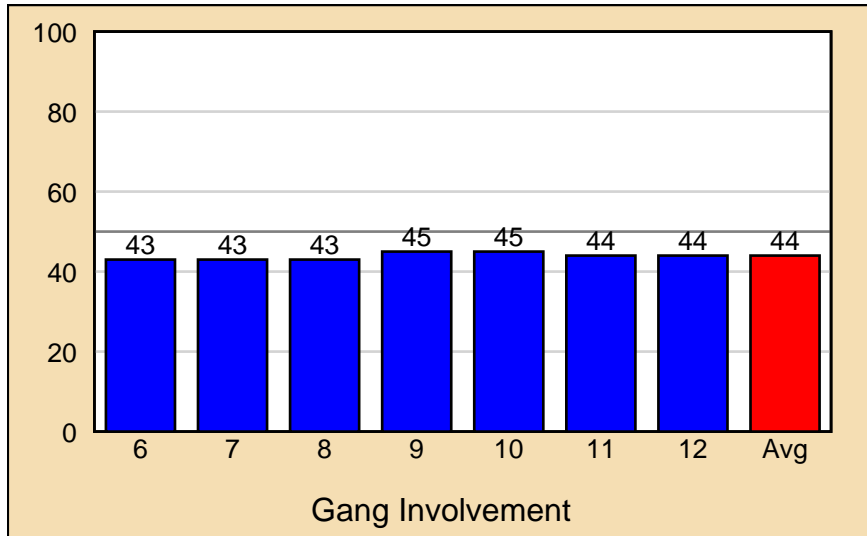
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Sensation Seeking* range from a low of 28 to a high of 51.
- Overall, an average scale score of 40 was calculated for *Sensation Seeking*, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.22 Gang Involvement

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

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Gang Involvement* range from a low of 43 to a high of 45.
- Overall, an average scale score of 44 was calculated for *Gang Involvement*, which is 6 points lower than the normative average of 50.

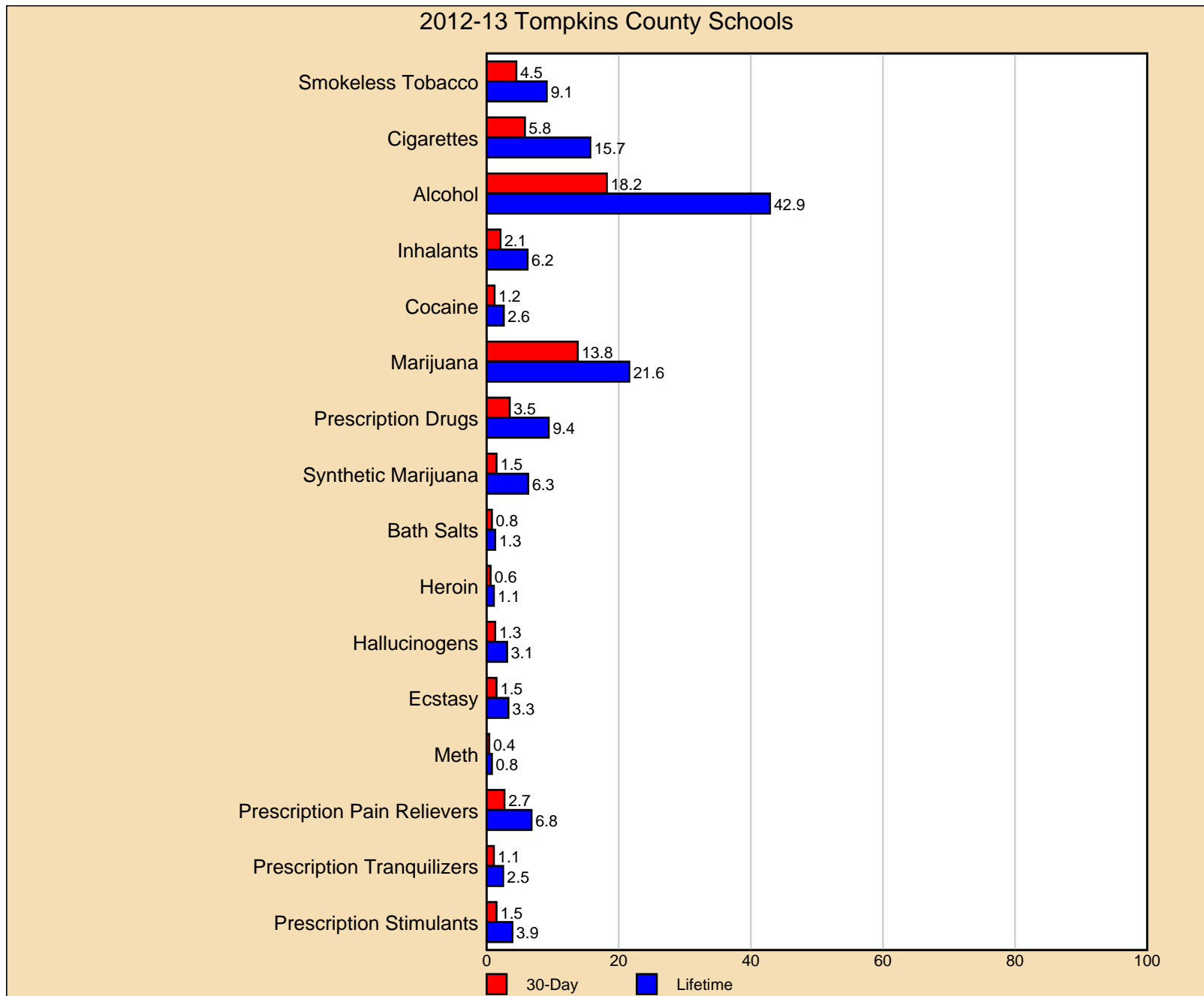


## Chapter 3

# Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use

### 3.1 Measurement

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



ATOD prevalence rates for all students are presented in the following graph and the next two tables. As these results show, the top three drugs in terms of lifetime use were alcohol (42.9%), marijuana (21.6%) and cigarettes (15.7%). The least amount of drug use was recorded for meth (0.8%). The highest rate of past-30-day prevalence was recorded for alcohol (18.2%).

### 3.2 Grade-Level Results

ATOD prevalence rates for individual grade levels are presented in the following graph and two tables. Typically, prevalence rates for the use of most substances increase as students enter higher grades. In many communities, however, inhalant use provides an exception to this pattern, often peaking during the late middle school or early high school years. This may be because inhalants are relatively easy for younger students to obtain. Past-30-day alcohol use ranges from a low of 1.9 to a high of 41.0. Lifetime alcohol use ranges from a low of 9.5 to a high of 77.0. Past-30-day cigarette use ranges from a low of 0.7 to a high of 13.1. Lifetime cigarette use ranges from a low of 3.1 to a high of 32.6. Past-30-day marijuana use ranges from a low of 0.9 to a high of 30.8. Lifetime marijuana use ranges from a low of 1.2 to a high of 47.0. Past-30-day meth use ranges from a low of 0.1 to a high of 0.7. Lifetime meth use ranges from a low of 0.2 to a high of 1.6.

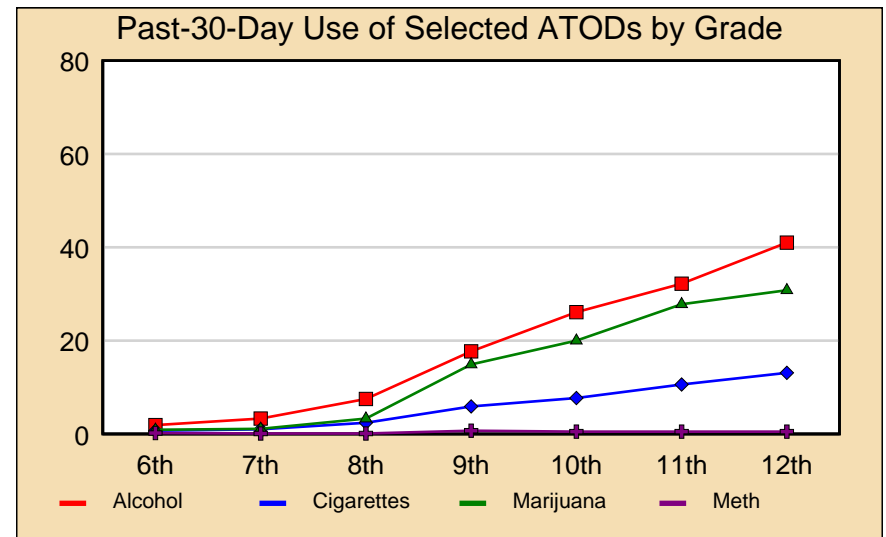


Table 3.1: Lifetime Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Smokeless Tobacco	1.5	2.6	5.0	8.6	11.7	16.0	19.1	9.1
Cigarettes	3.1	4.4	9.1	15.5	19.6	26.5	32.6	15.7
Alcohol	9.5	14.7	29.6	48.0	58.4	65.8	77.0	42.9
Inhalants	4.1	4.7	5.9	9.2	7.5	5.1	6.6	6.2
Cocaine	0.7	0.6	0.4	2.4	3.0	4.5	7.1	2.6
Marijuana	1.2	2.6	7.2	22.2	32.1	41.5	47.0	21.6
Prescription Drugs	3.0	2.9	5.5	8.0	10.6	15.7	21.2	9.4
Synthetic Marijuana	0.2	1.2	2.7	6.0	7.5	12.9	14.4	6.3
Bath Salts	1.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.7	1.6	2.9	1.3
Heroin	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.2	1.5	0.8	2.8	1.1
Hallucinogens	0.5	1.0	0.6	1.8	4.0	5.3	9.4	3.1
Ecstasy	0.3	0.3	1.0	2.2	3.9	6.9	9.0	3.3
Meth	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.6	0.8
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.7	7.4	10.6	14.5	6.8
Prescription Tranquilizers	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.6	3.0	3.9	7.6	2.5
Prescription Stimulants	0.5	0.1	1.1	1.9	4.5	7.2	12.3	3.9



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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Smokeless Tobacco	1.0	1.5	2.1	5.0	5.8	8.6	7.8	4.5
Cigarettes	0.7	1.0	2.4	5.9	7.7	10.6	13.1	5.8
Alcohol	1.9	3.3	7.5	17.7	26.1	32.2	41.0	18.2
Inhalants	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	1.1	2.1	2.1
Cocaine	0.5	–	0.1	1.0	1.5	2.2	3.6	1.2
Marijuana	0.9	1.1	3.3	14.9	20.0	27.8	30.8	13.8
Prescription Drugs	0.9	0.7	1.4	3.2	4.2	5.0	9.9	3.5
Synthetic Marijuana	–	0.4	0.9	2.7	2.3	1.6	2.8	1.5
Bath Salts	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.6	0.8
Heroin	0.7	–	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.6	0.6
Hallucinogens	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.9	2.4	1.7	3.6	1.3
Ecstasy	0.3	–	0.6	1.0	1.4	2.7	4.9	1.5
Meth	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.7	1.0	1.7	2.4	3.3	3.9	4.9	2.7
Prescription Tranquilizers	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.0	1.9	2.9	1.1
Prescription Stimulants	0.3	–	0.3	1.0	1.8	2.7	5.0	1.5

### 3.2.1 Alcohol

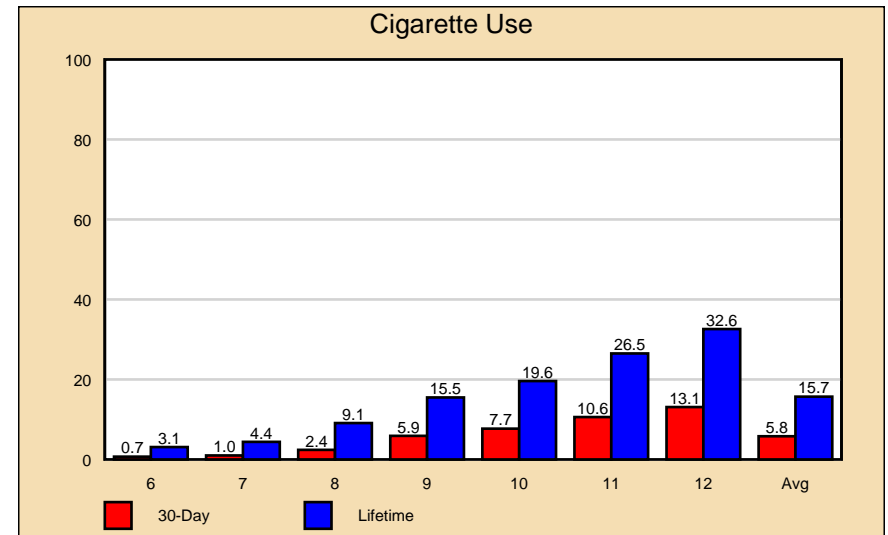
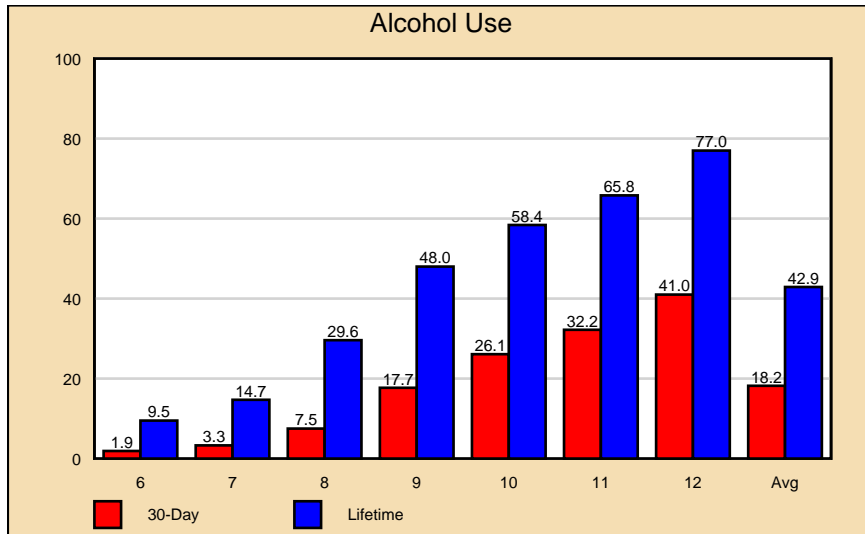
Alcohol, including beer, wine and hard liquor, is the drug used most often by adolescents today. Findings from the Monitoring the Future study highlight the pervasiveness of alcohol in middle and high schools today. In comparison, cigarette use (the second most pervasive category of ATOD use) is only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

- Lifetime prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 9.5 to a high of 77.0. Overall, 42.9 of students have used alcohol at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 1.9 to a high of 41.0. Overall, 18.2 of students have used alcohol at least once in the past 30 days.

### 3.2.2 Cigarettes

After alcohol, tobacco (including cigarettes and smokeless tobacco) is the most commonly used drug among adolescents. Nationally, tobacco use (including both cigarettes and smokeless tobacco) has been dropping steadily since the late 1990s (Johnston et al., 2004).

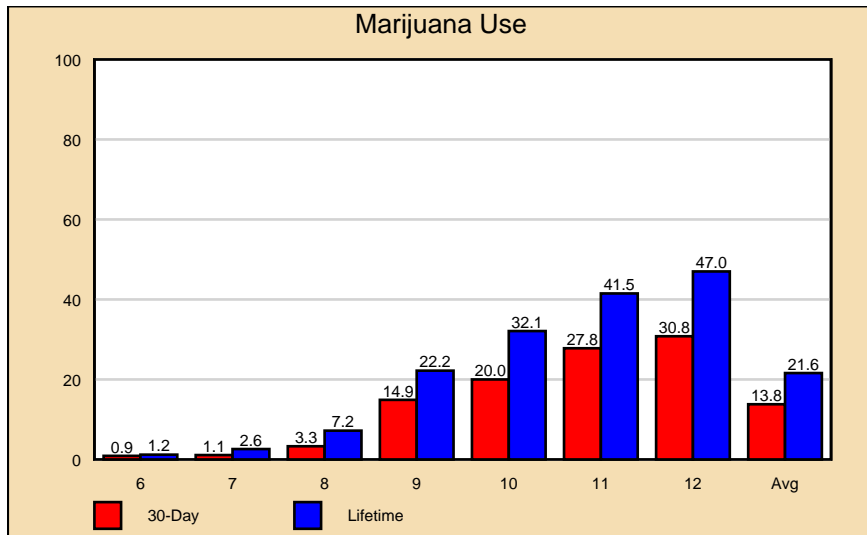
- Lifetime prevalence of cigarette use ranges from a low of 3.1 to a high of 32.6. Overall, 15.7 of students have used cigarettes at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of cigarettes use ranges from a low of 0.7 to a high of 13.1. Overall, 5.8 of students have used cigarettes at least once in the past 30 days.



### 3.2.3 Marijuana

Since 1990, there have been major changes in the rates of marijuana use reported by middle and high school students across the United States. After a dramatic increase in the early 1990s, the lifetime and past-30-day prevalence-of-use rates have shown moderate reductions (Johnston et al., 2004).

- Lifetime prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 1.2 to a high of 47.0. Overall, 21.6 of students have used marijuana at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 0.9 to a high of 30.8. Overall, 13.8 of students have used marijuana at least once in the past 30 days.



## Chapter 4

# Other Antisocial Behaviors

### 4.1 Introduction

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

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

#### 4.1.1 Measurement

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

### 4.2 Overall Results

Other antisocial behavior prevalence rates for the combined sample are presented in the following graph, and in the overall results column of the next table. Across all grades, 10.9% reported *Being Drunk or High at School* in the past year, making it the most prevalent of the eight behaviors. *Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt* is the second most prevalent antisocial behavior at 7.1%. The least prevalent behavior was *Taking a Handgun to School* at 0.5%.

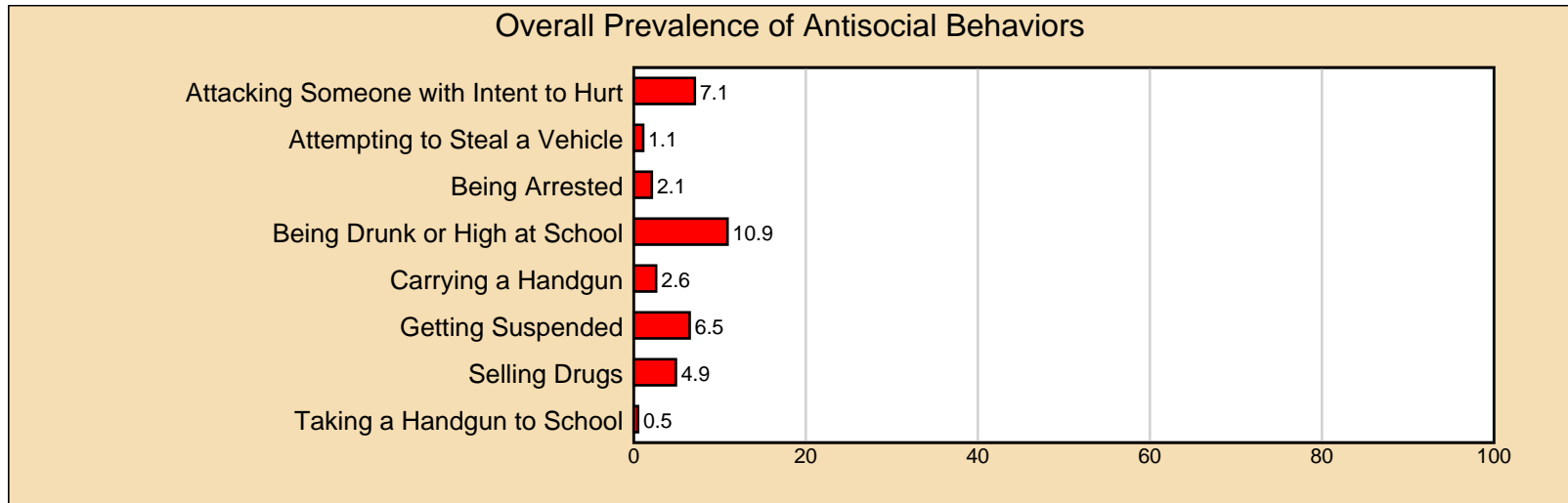


Table 4.1: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Reported Engaging in Antisocial Behaviors

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt	4.2	5.2	7.8	9.5	7.4	7.1	8.4	7.1
Attempting to Steal a Vehicle	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.2	2.8	0.6	1.5	1.1
Being Arrested	0.7	0.4	2.1	3.0	3.0	2.2	3.4	2.1
Being Drunk or High at School	0.5	1.5	4.7	11.1	16.5	20.4	22.8	10.9
Carrying a Handgun	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.8	2.6
Getting Suspended	4.7	6.2	8.1	8.0	4.9	6.3	7.3	6.5
Selling Drugs	0.5	1.0	1.1	4.4	8.3	8.6	10.7	4.9
Taking a Handgun to School	0.2	0.3	–	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5

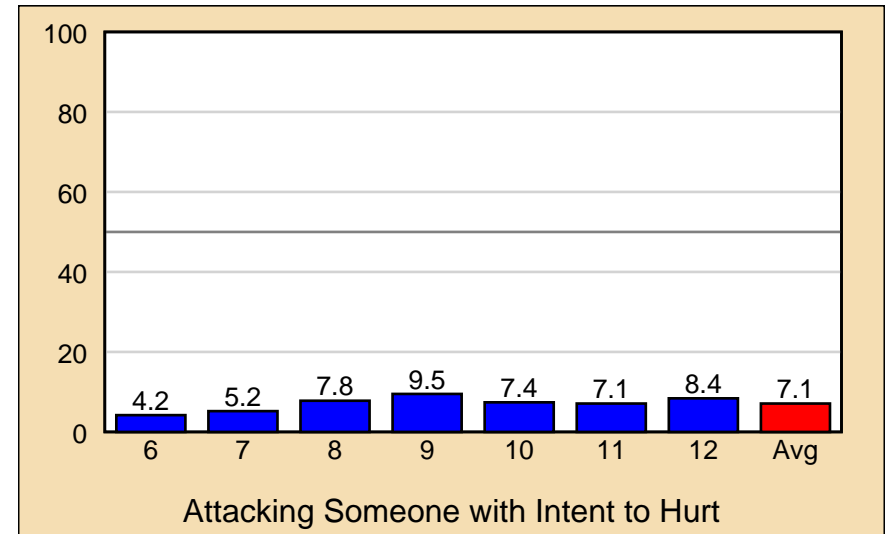
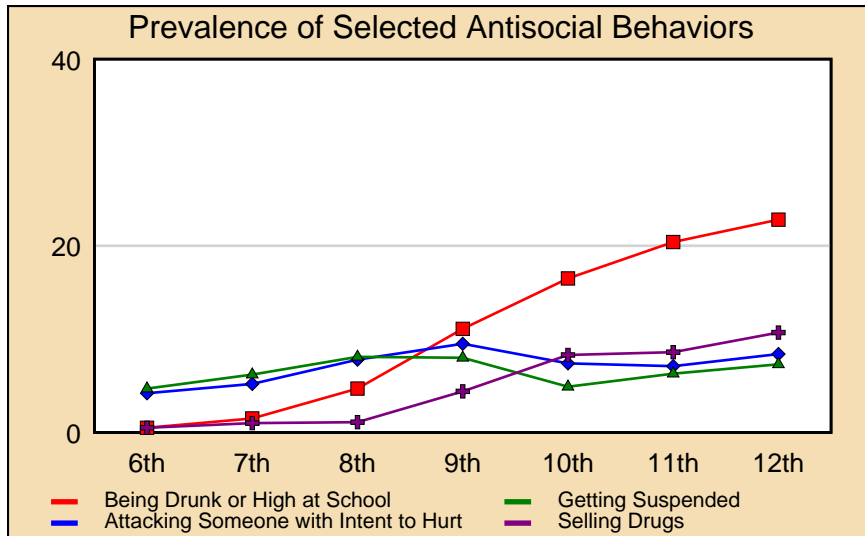
### 4.3 Grade-Level Results

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

#### 4.3.1 Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt

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

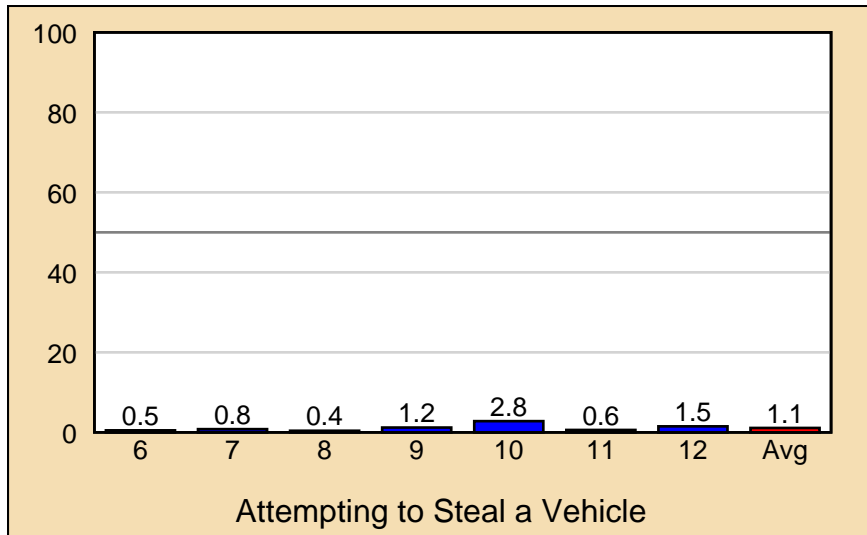
- Prevalence rates for *Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt* range from a low of 4.2% to a high of 9.5%. Overall, 7.1% of students reported having attacked someone with intent to harm in the past year.



### 4.3.2 Attempting to Steal a Vehicle

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

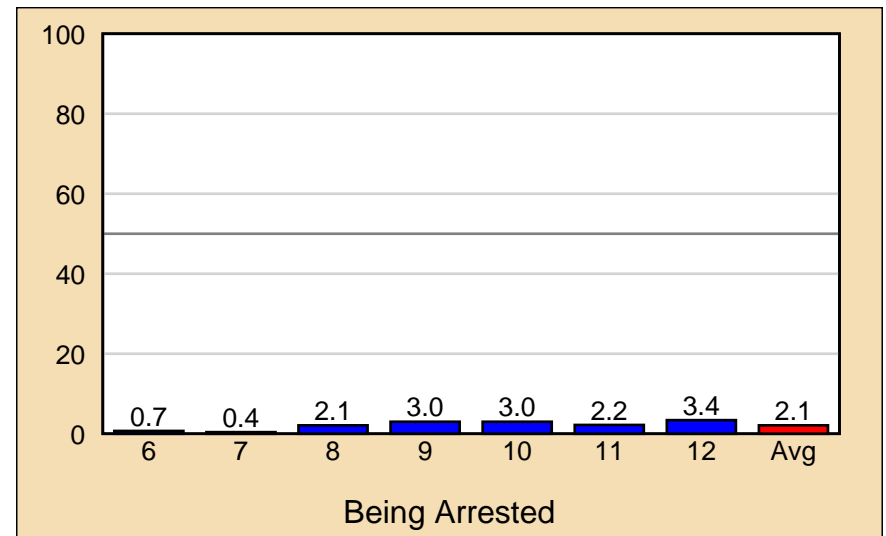
- Prevalence rates for *Attempting to Steal a Vehicle* range from a low of 0.4% to a high of 2.8%. Overall, 1.1% of students reported having attempted to steal a vehicle in the past year.



### 4.3.3 Being Arrested

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

- Prevalence rates for *Being Arrested* range from a low of 0.4% to a high of 3.4%. Overall, 2.1% of students reported having been arrested in the past year.



### 4.3.4 Being Drunk or High at School

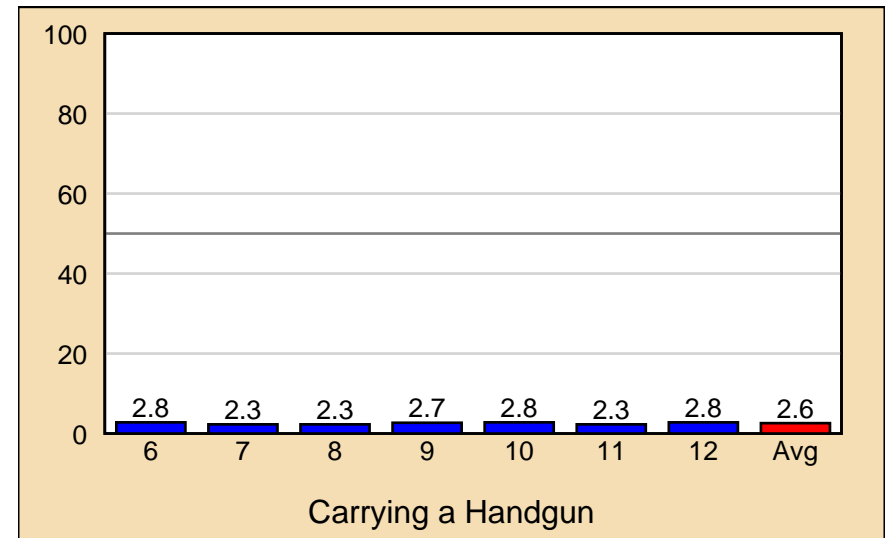
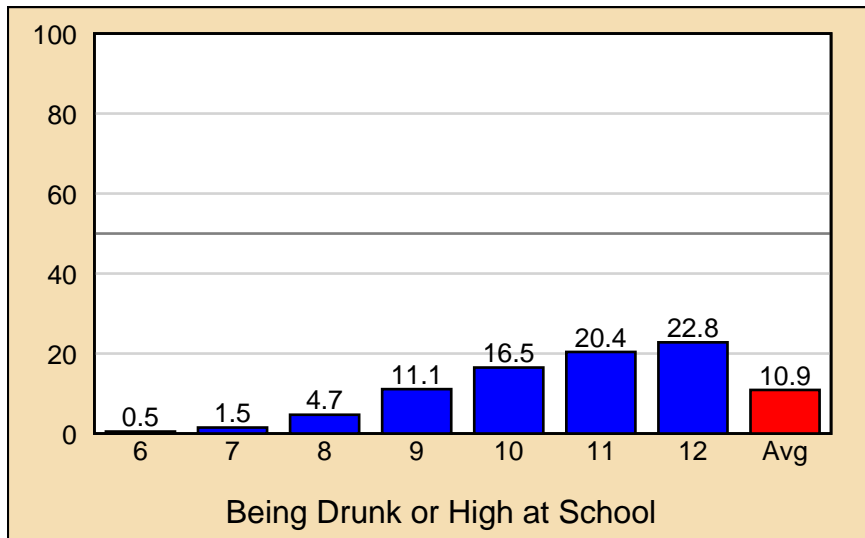
Having been drunk or high at school is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been drunk or high at school?*

- Prevalence rates for *Being Drunk or High at School* range from a low of 0.5% to a high of 22.8%. Overall, 10.9% of students reported having been drunk or high at school in the past year.

### 4.3.5 Carrying a Handgun

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

- Prevalence rates for *Carrying a Handgun* range from a low of 2.3% to a high of 2.8%. Overall, 2.6% of students reported having carried a handgun in the past year.

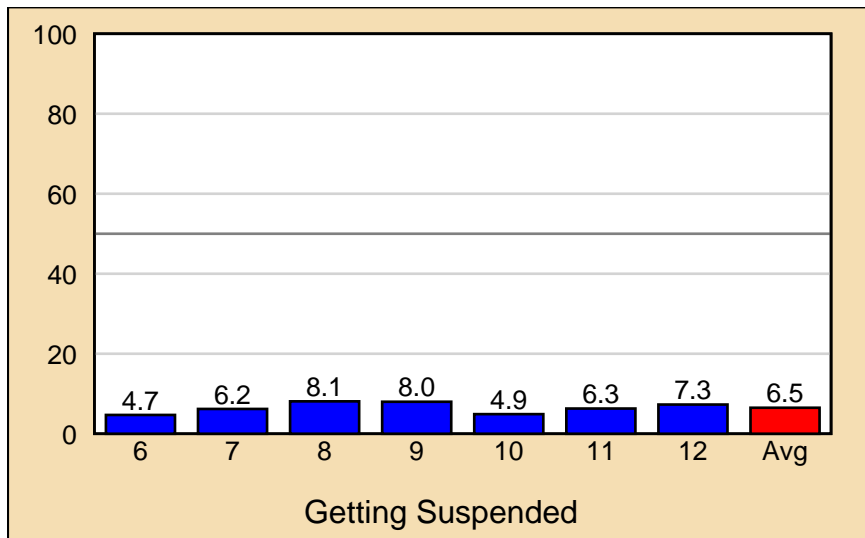




### 4.3.6 Getting Suspended

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

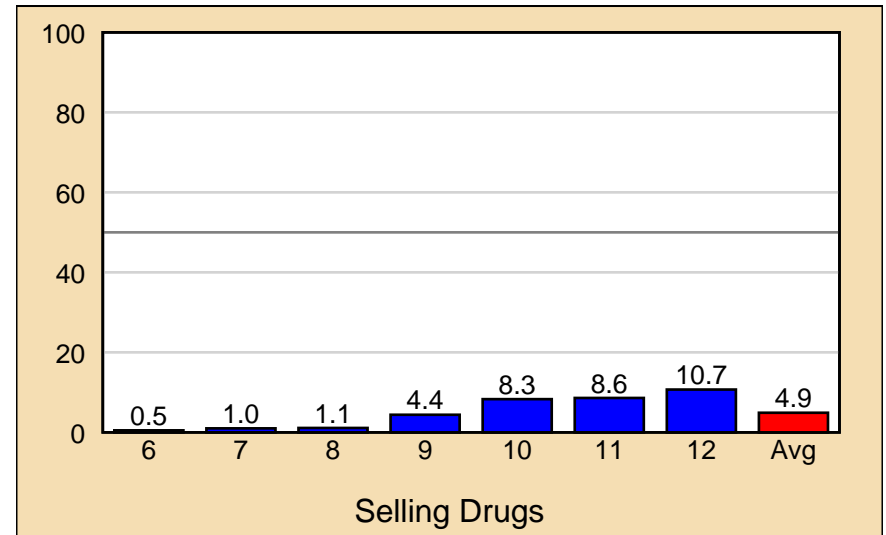
- Prevalence rates for *Getting Suspended* range from a low of 4.7% to a high of 8.1%. Overall, 6.5% of students reported having been suspended in the past year.



### 4.3.7 Selling Drugs

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

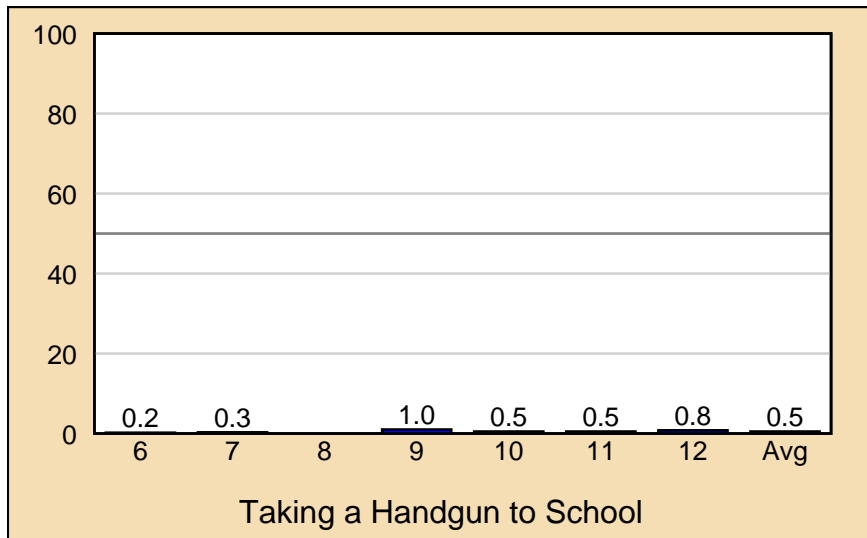
- Prevalence rates for *Selling Drugs* range from a low of 0.5% to a high of 10.7%. Overall, 4.9% of students reported having sold drugs in the past year.



### 4.3.8 Taking a Handgun to School

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

- Prevalence rates for *Taking a Handgun to School* range from a low of 0.0% to a high of 1.0%. Overall, 0.5% of students reported having taken a handgun to school in the past year.



# Chapter 5

## Summary

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

### 5.1 Core Measures

Table 5.1: Core Measures for All Students

Measure	Cig	Alcohol	Marijuana	Presc. Drugs
30-Day Use	5.8	18.2	13.8	3.5
Perceived Risk	93.2	77.5	67.9	88.0
Parental Disapproval	96.6	94.6	91.2	97.3
Friends Disapproval	85.4	75.4	68.5	88.9

## 5.2 Use in the Past 30 Days

Table 5.2: 30 Day Drug Use

<b>DRUG</b>	<b>30 DAY USE</b>
Smokeless Tobacco	4.5
Cigarettes	5.8
Alcohol	18.2
Inhalants	2.1
Cocaine	1.2
Marijuana	13.8
Prescription Drugs	3.5
Synthetic Marijuana	1.5
Bath Salts	0.8
Heroin	0.6
Hallucinogens	1.3
Ecstasy	1.5
Meth	0.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	2.7
Prescription Tranquilizers	1.1
Prescription Stimulants	1.5

## Chapter 6

# Graphics

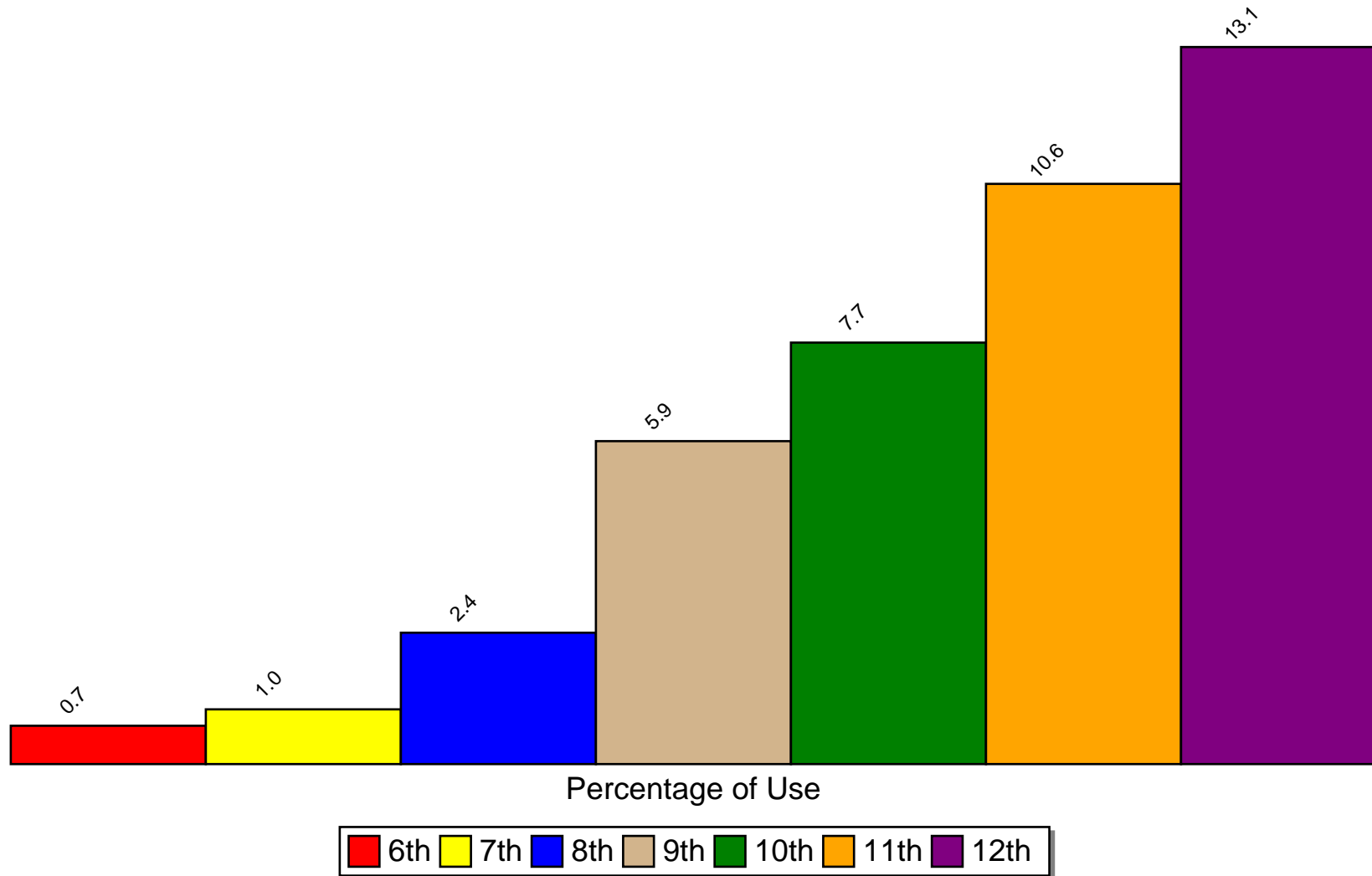
The following graphs will assist you in understanding the relationship of student behavior to alcohol and other drug usage. You are encouraged to make overheads or slides from the graphs for presentations to school faculty, parents, media, and other audiences in the community.

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

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

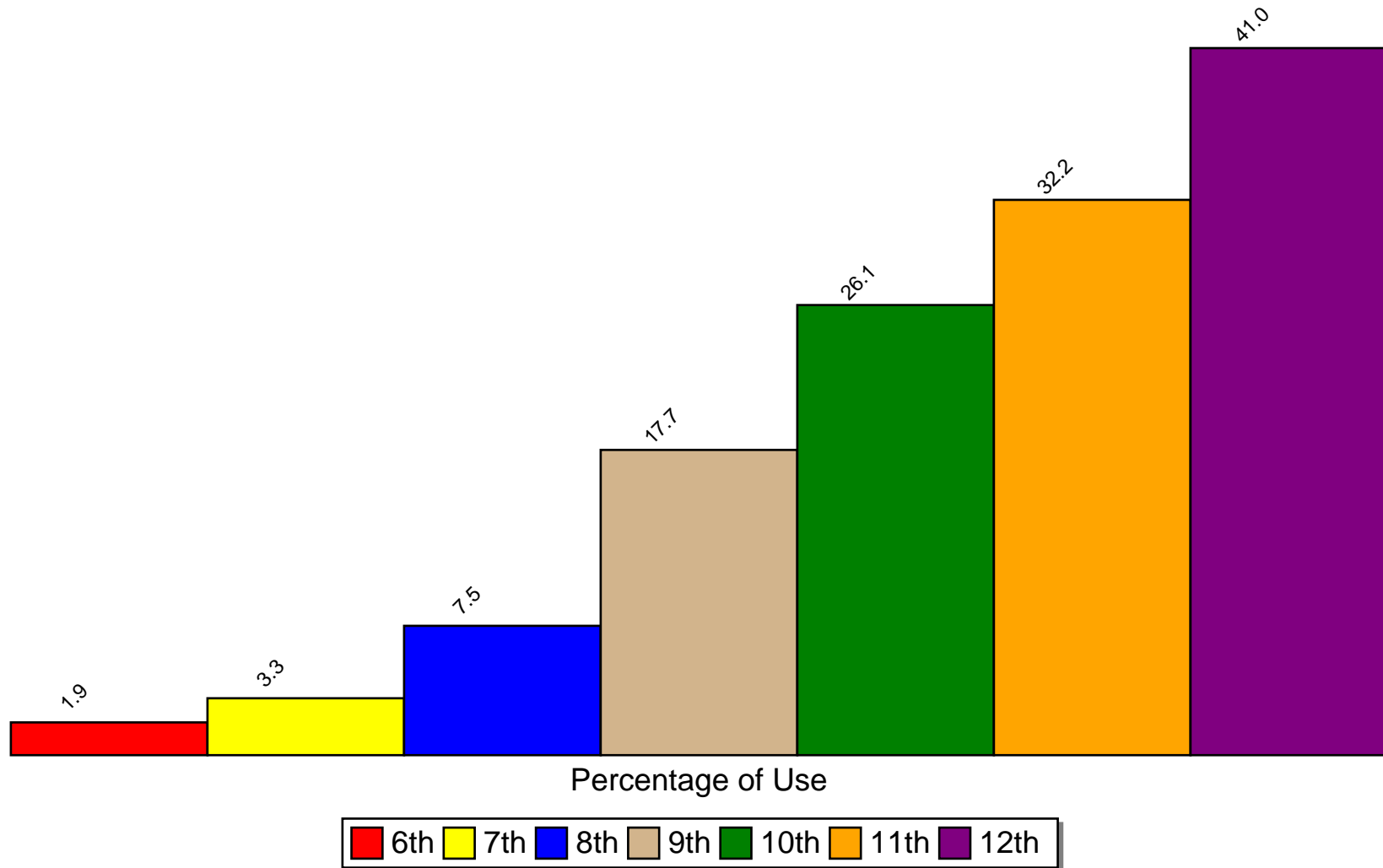
## **6.1 30 Day Use**

## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Cigarettes



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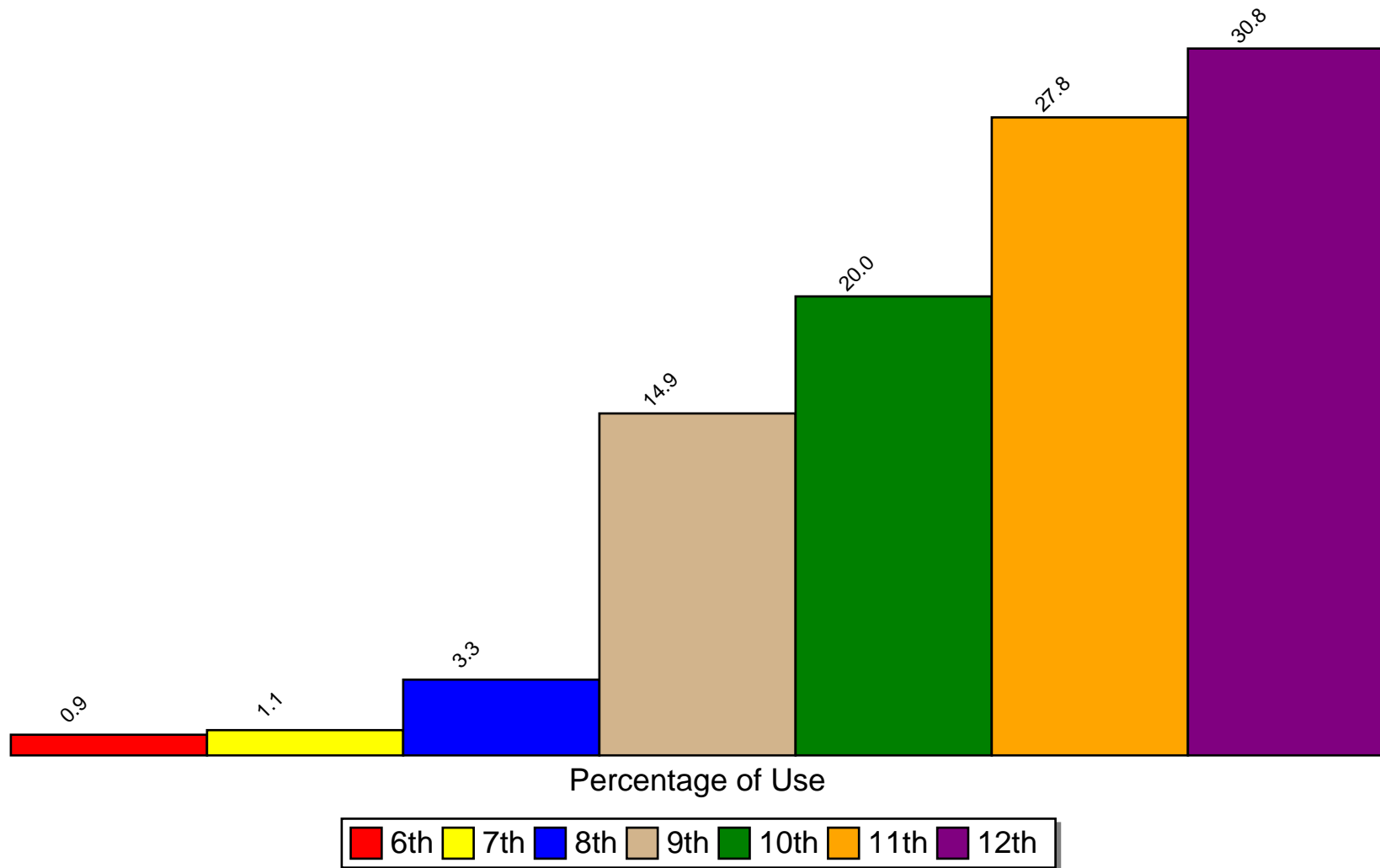
## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Alcoholic Beverages



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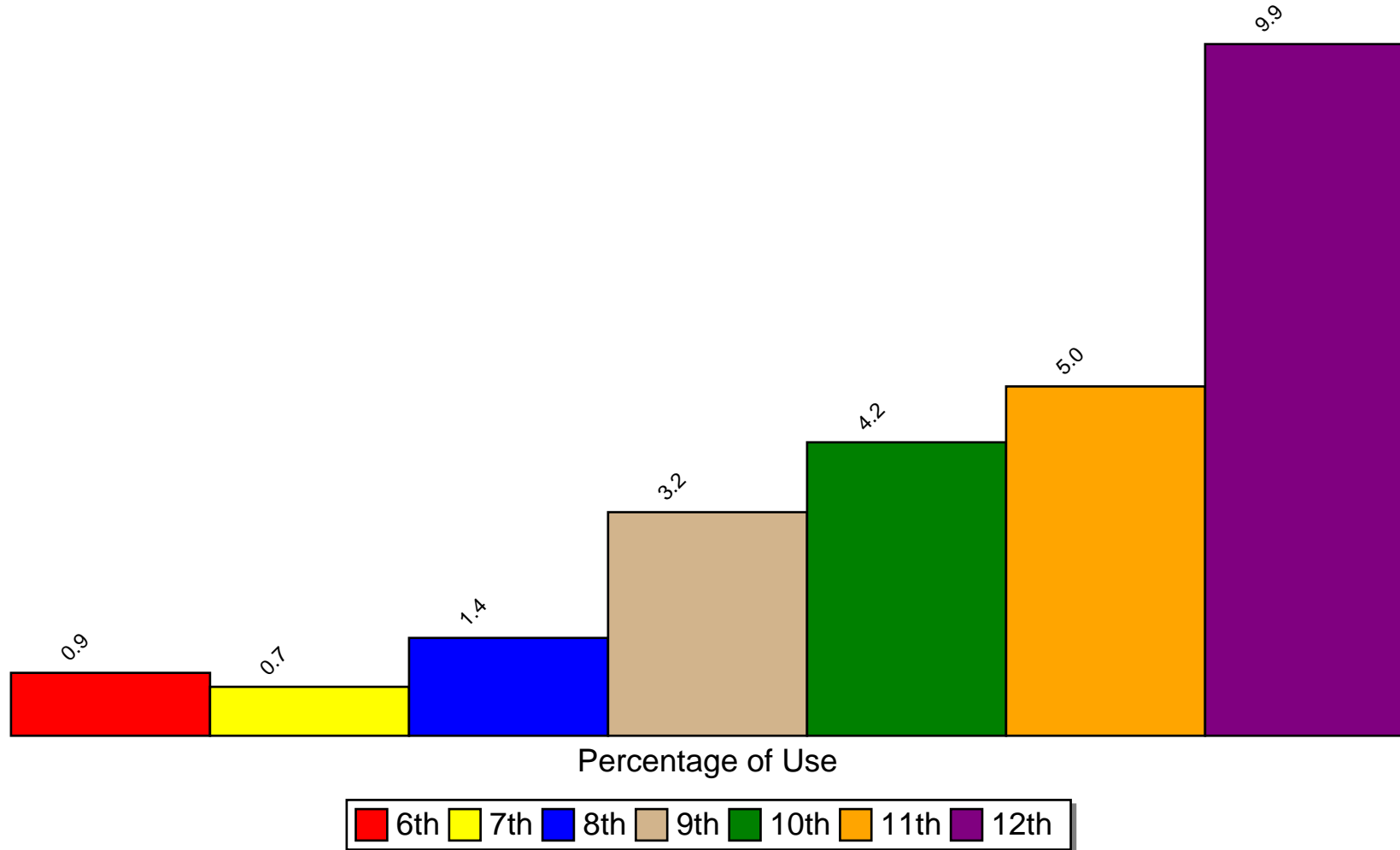


## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Marijuana



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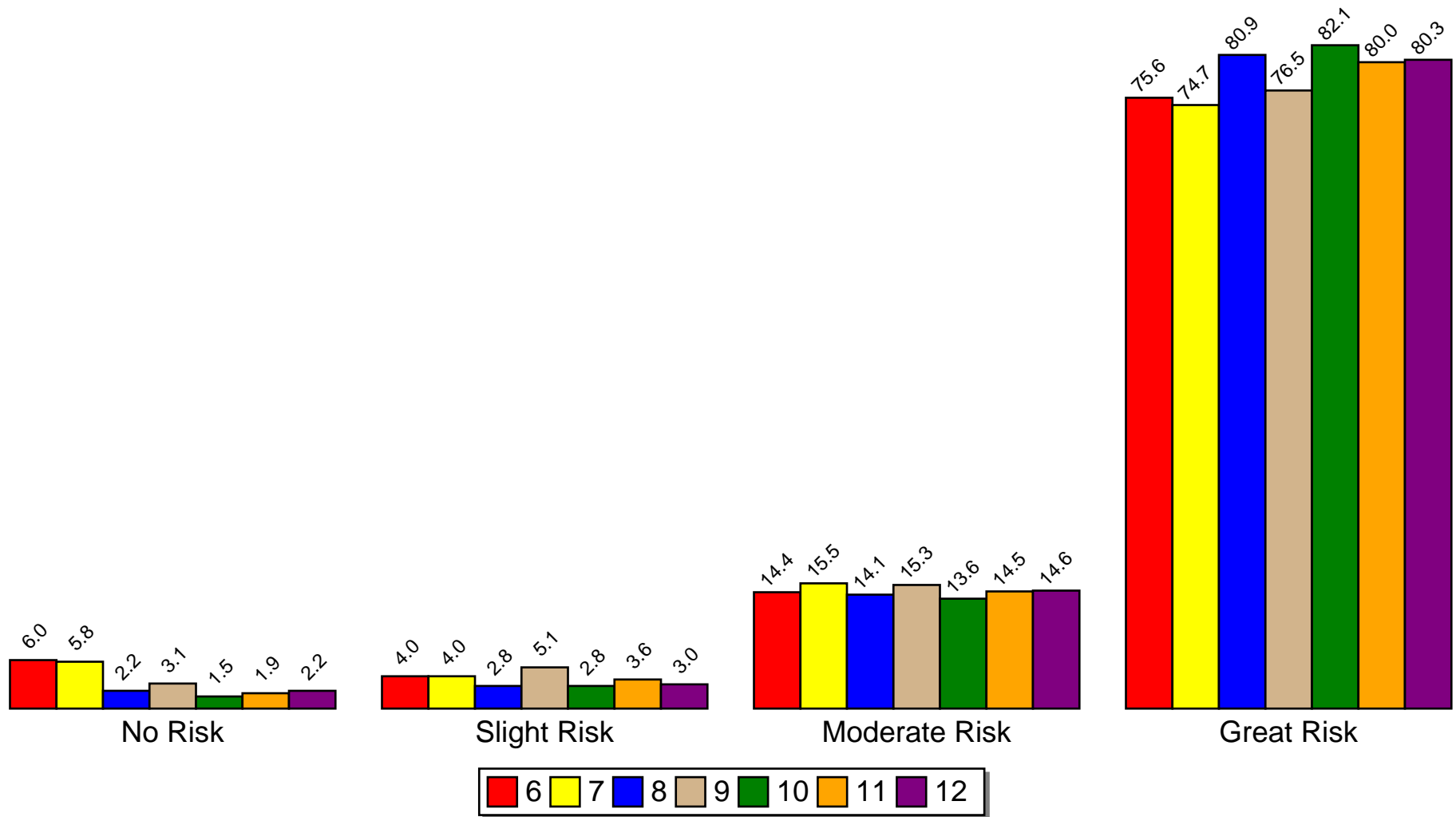
## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Prescription Drugs



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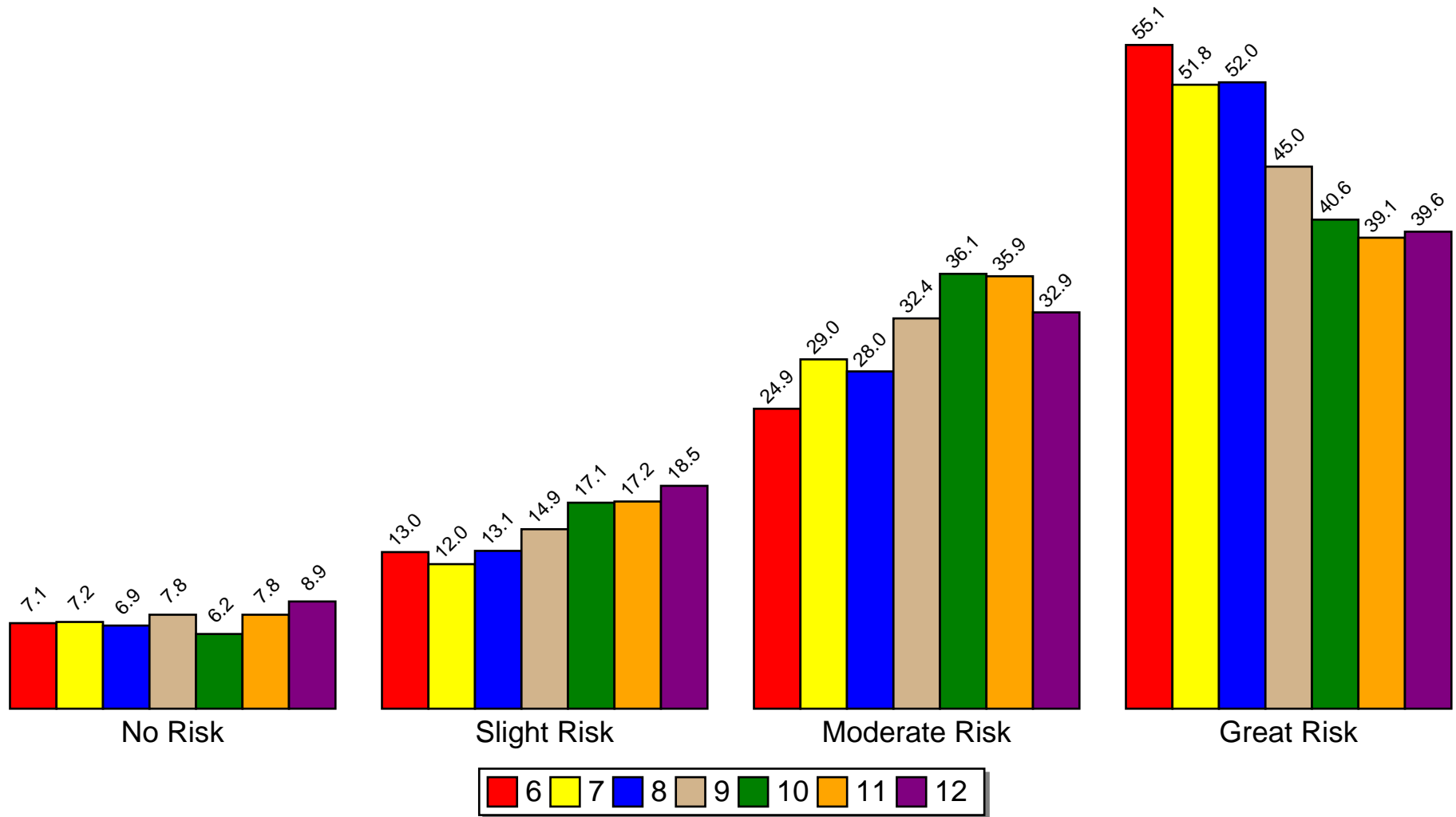
## **6.2 Perception of Risk**

## Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



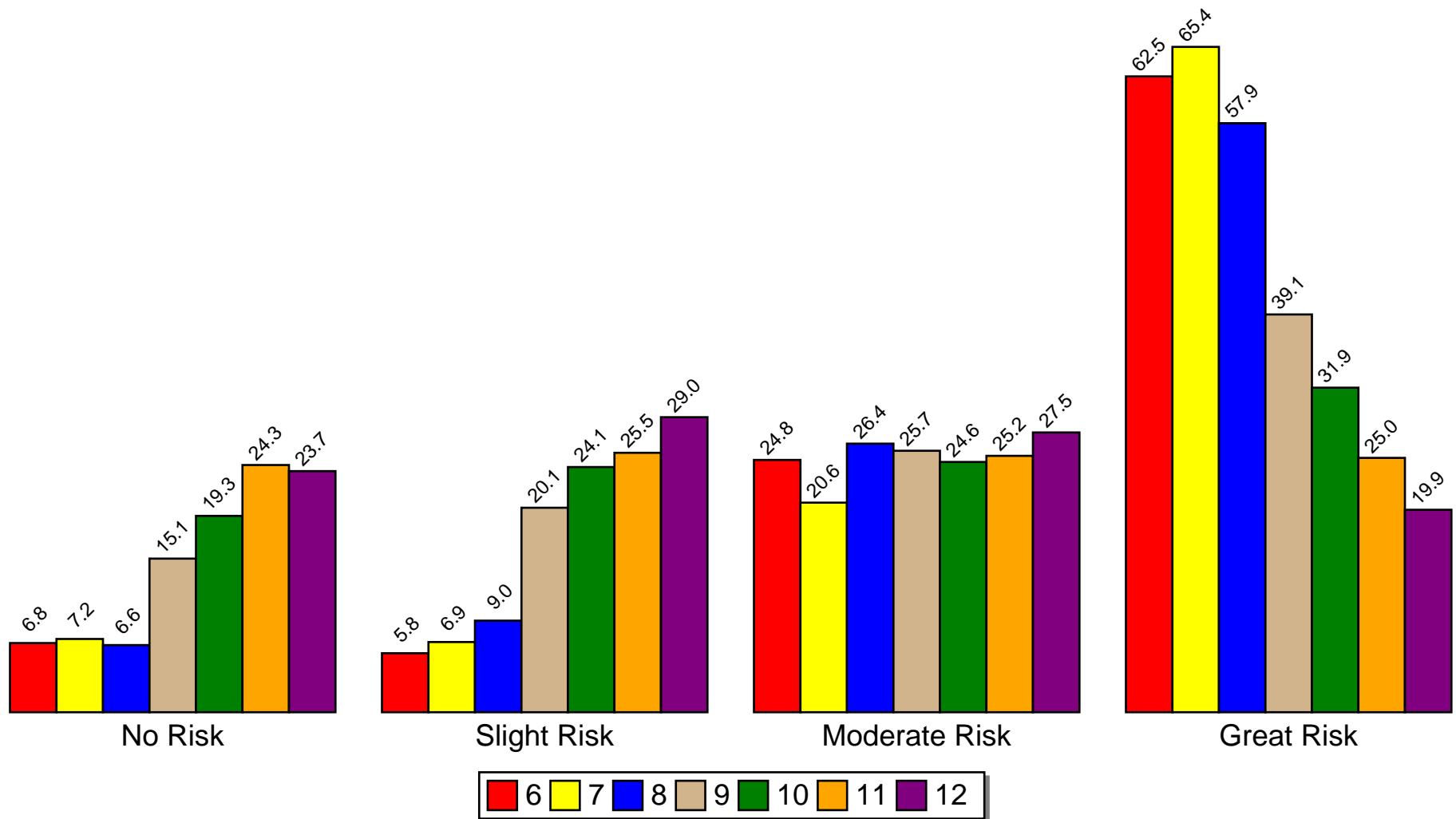
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## Perception of Risk -- Alcohol



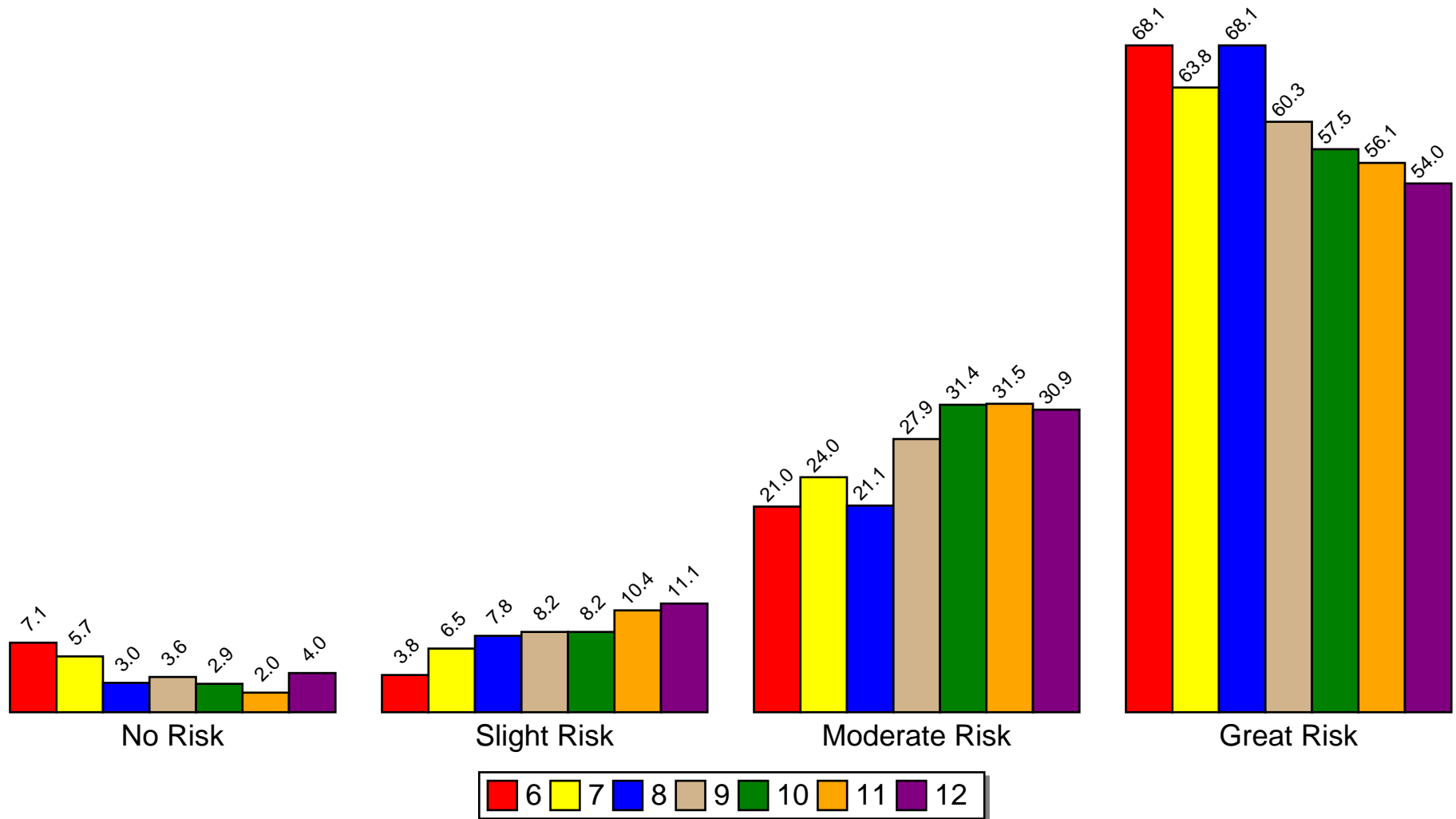
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## Perception of Risk -- Marijuana



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## Perception of Risk -- Prescription Drugs

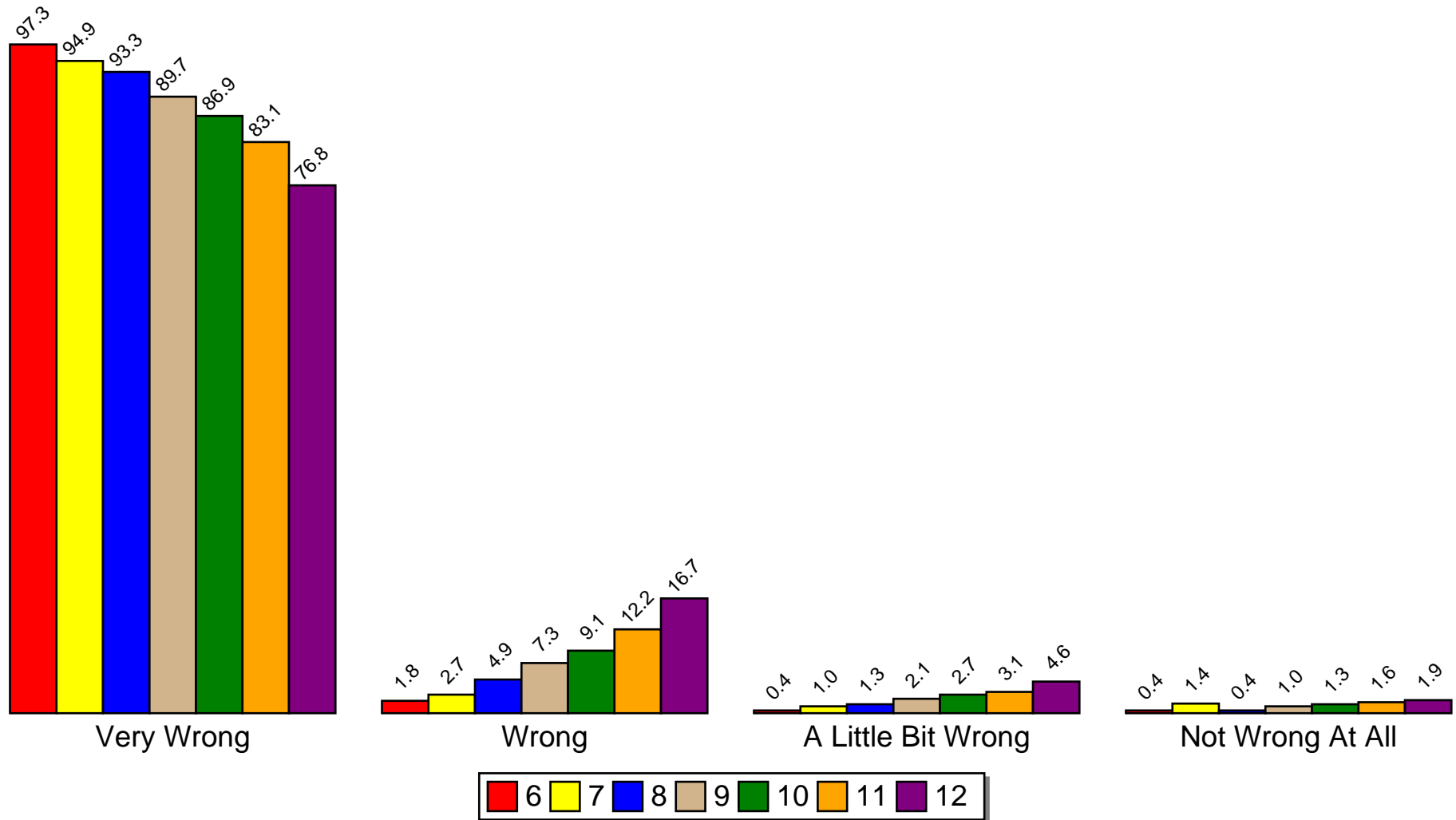


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## **6.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval**

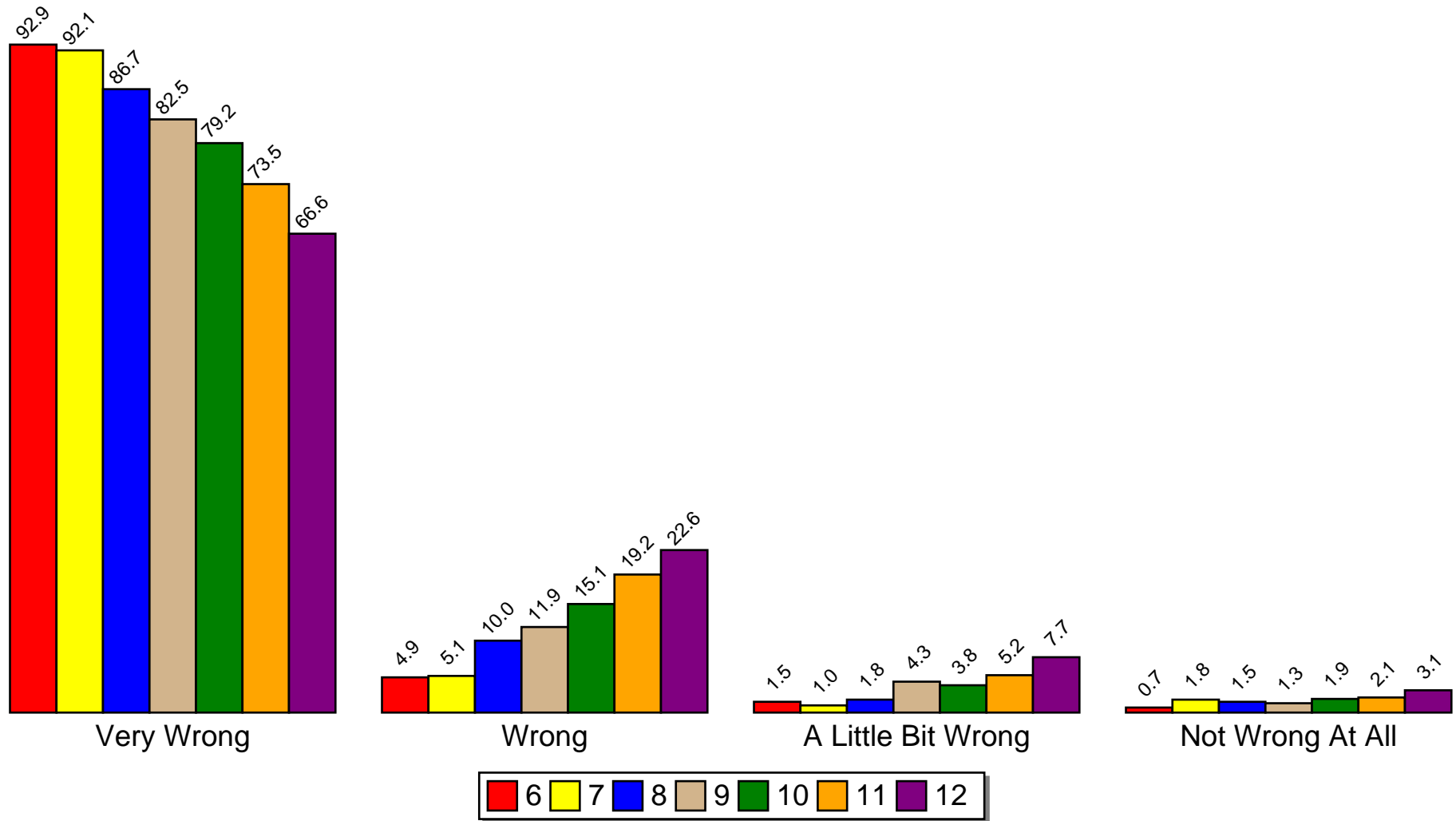


## Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Tobacco



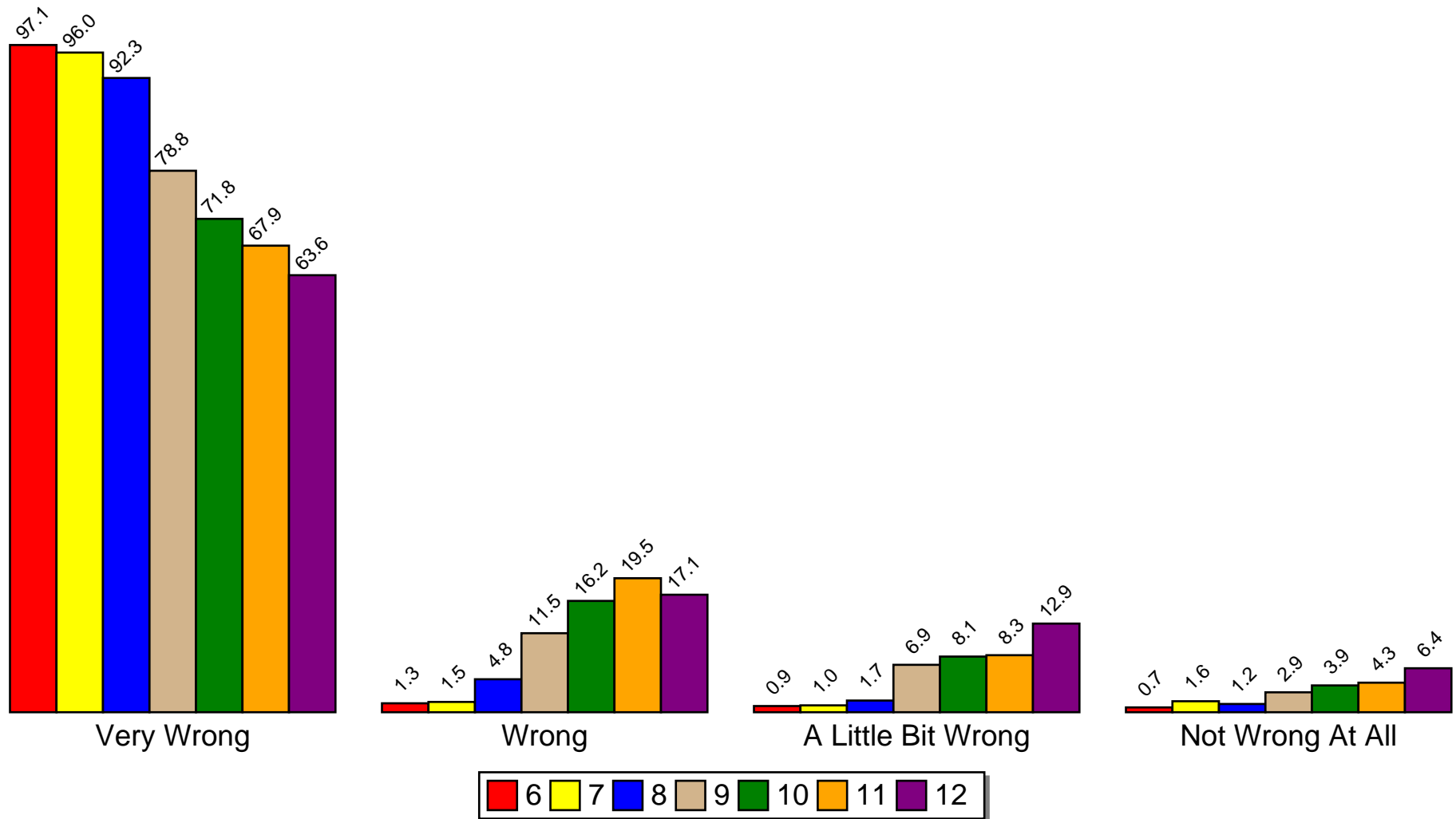
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## Parental Disapproval -- Drink Alcohol



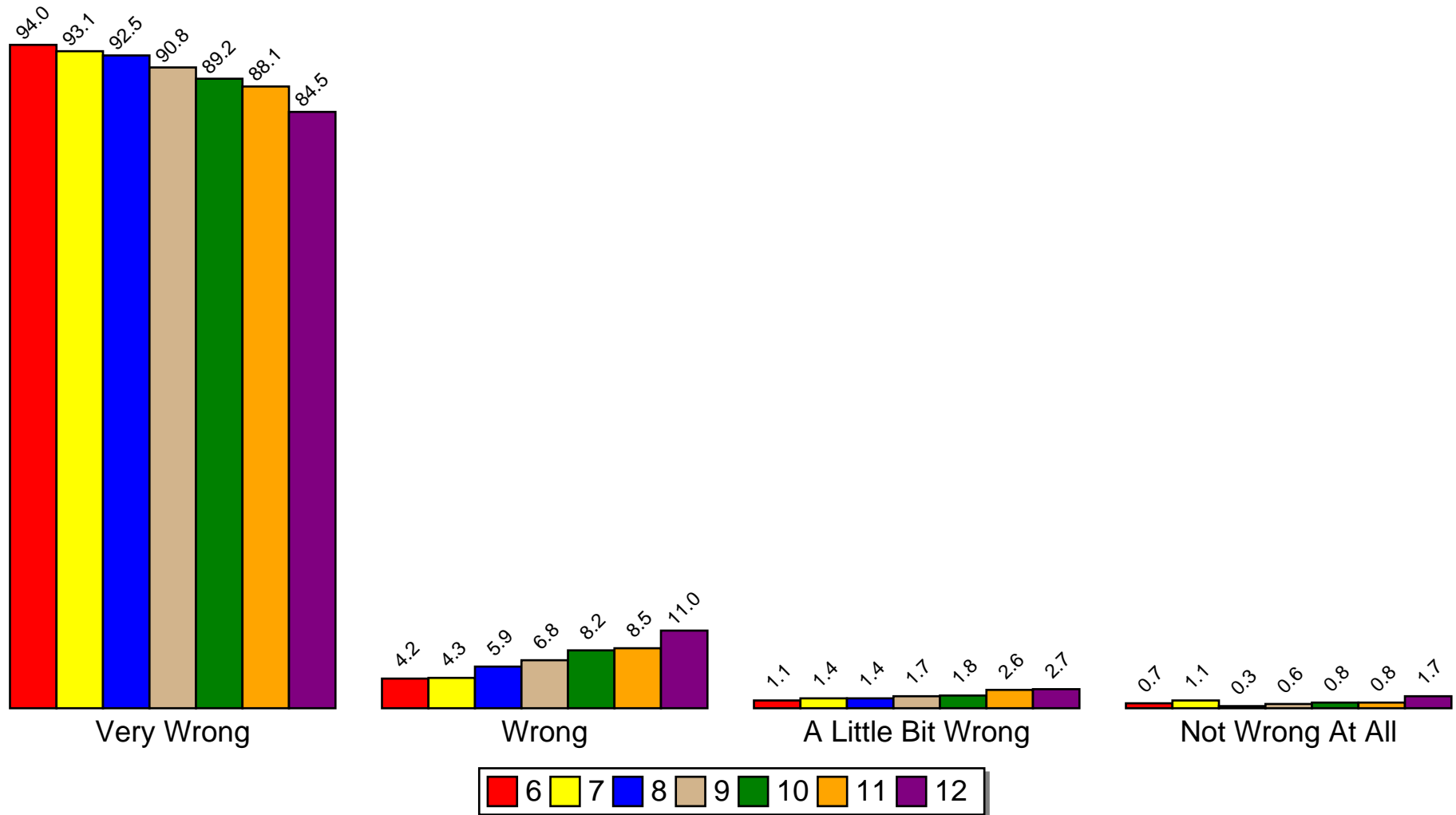
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## Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Marijuana



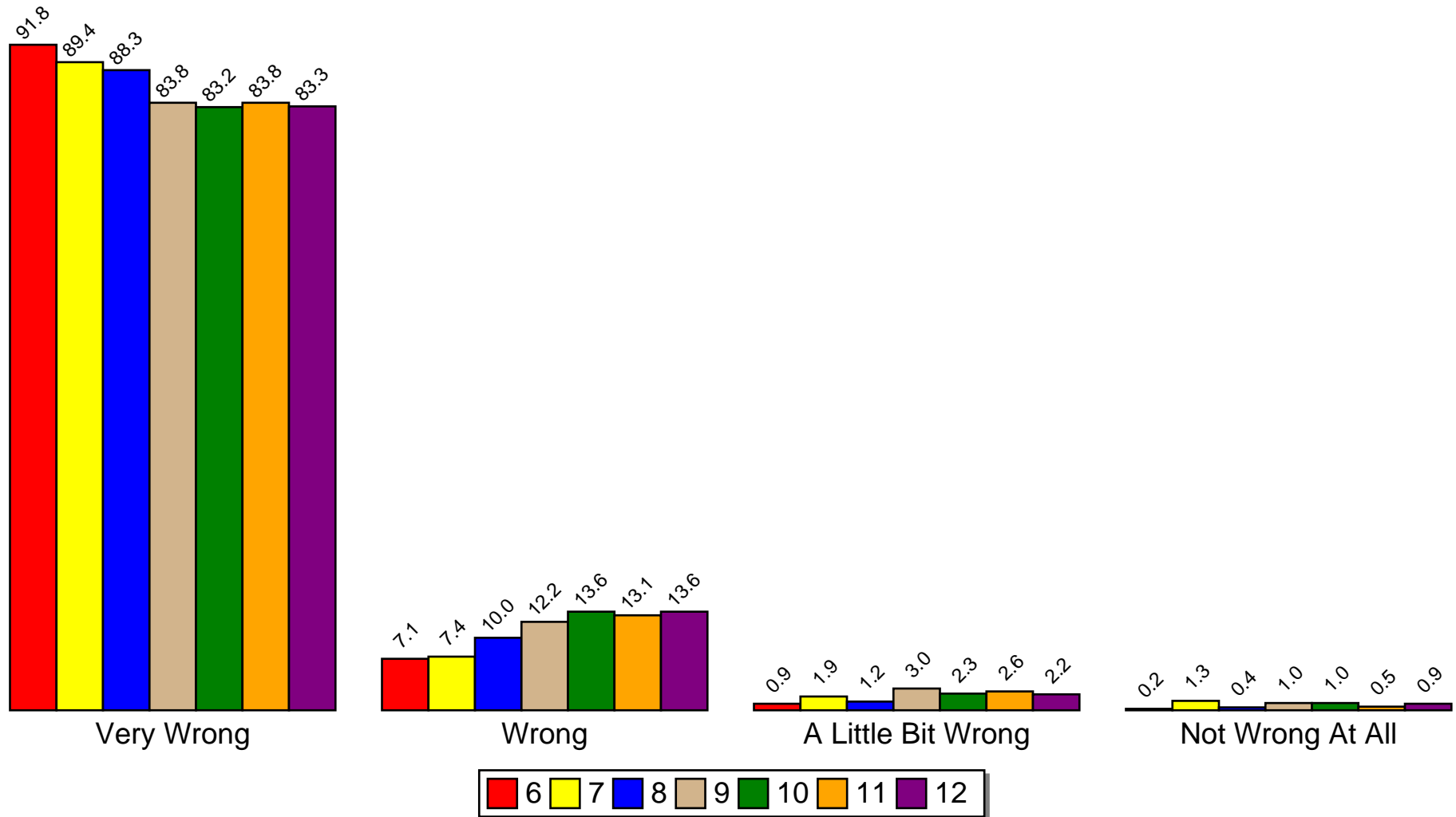
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## Parental Disapproval -- Prescription Drugs



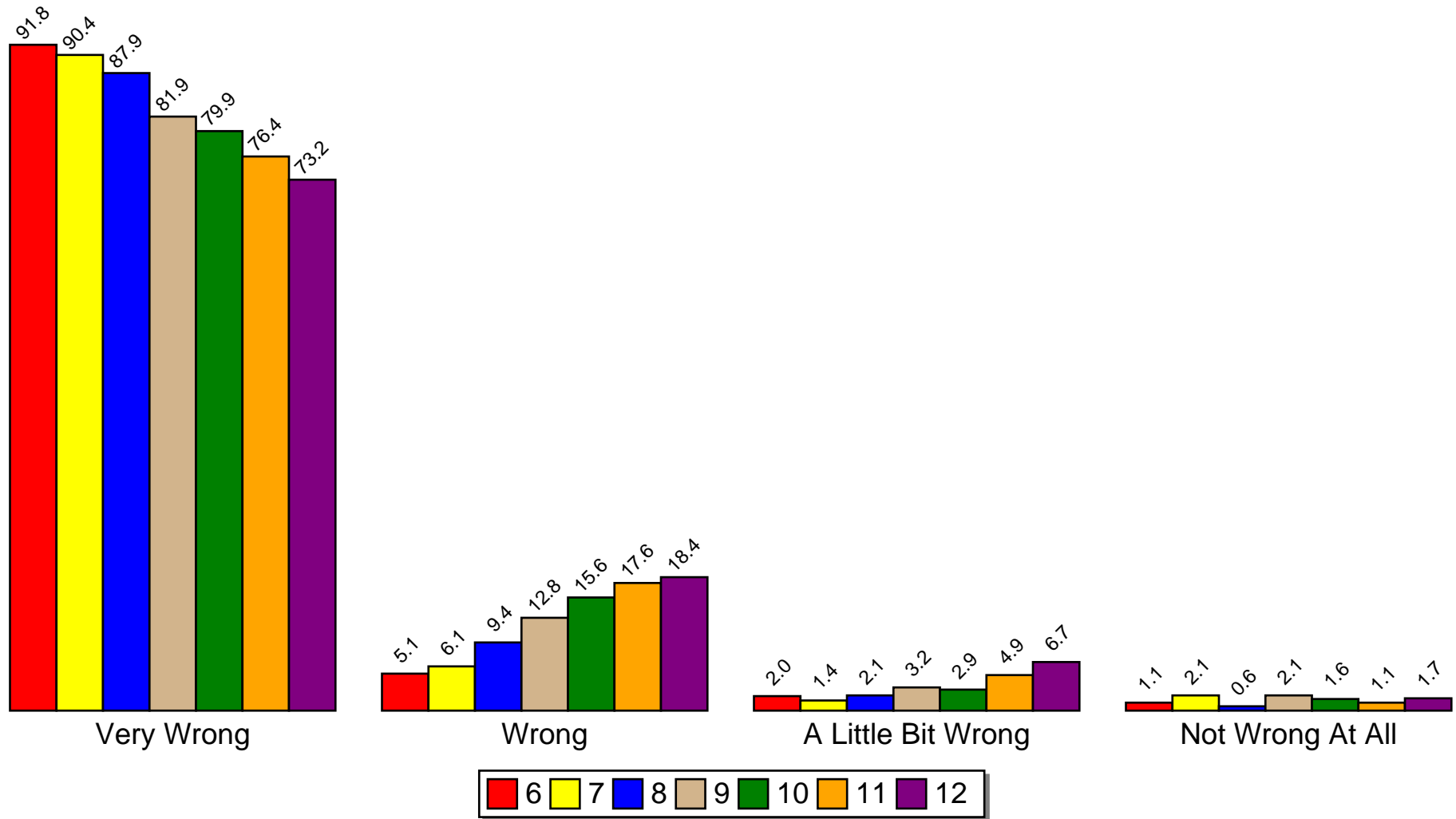
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## Parental Disapproval -- Steal Something Worth More Than \$5



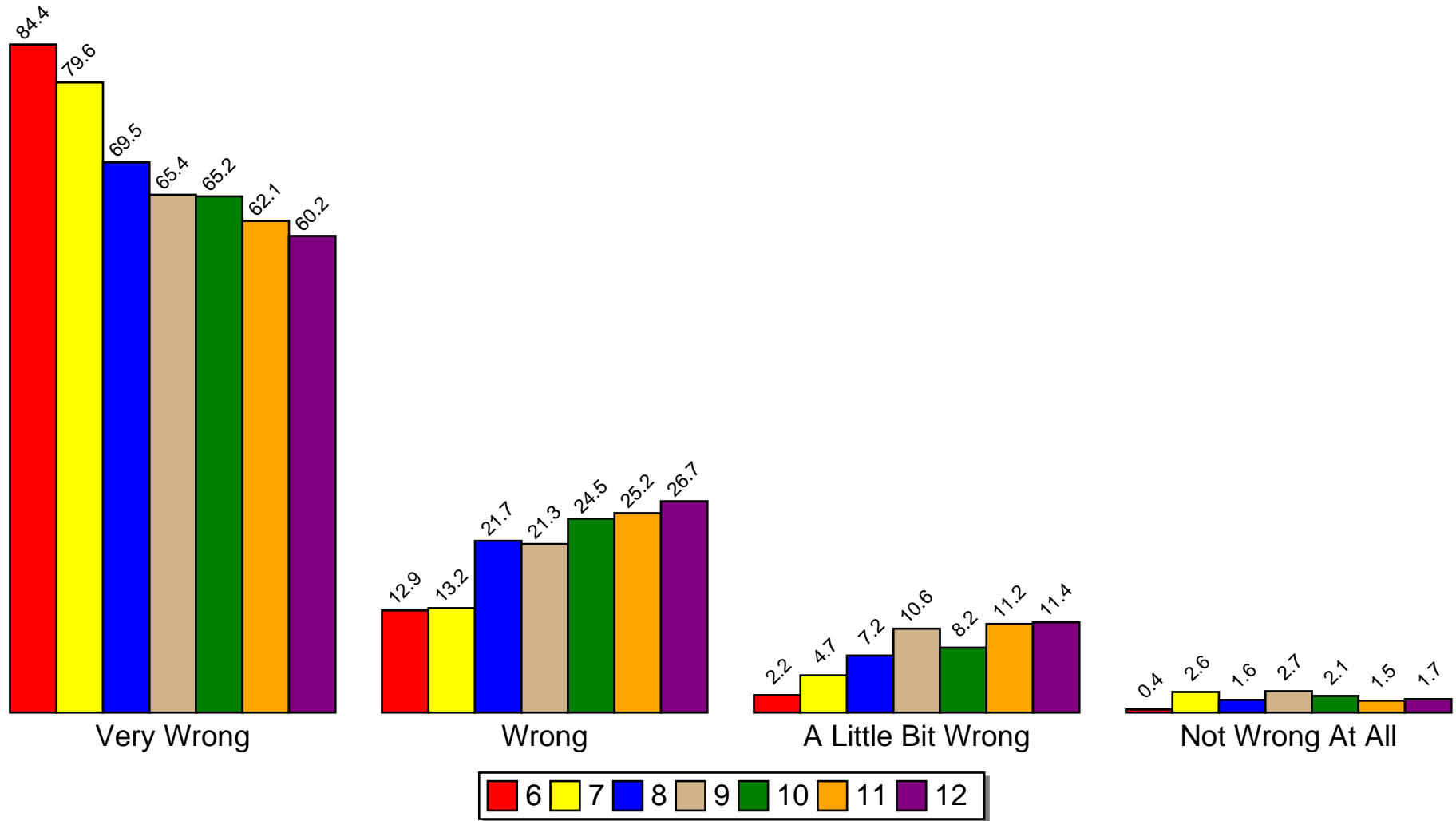
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## Parental Disapproval -- Draw Graffiti



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## Parental Disapproval -- Pick a Fight With Someone

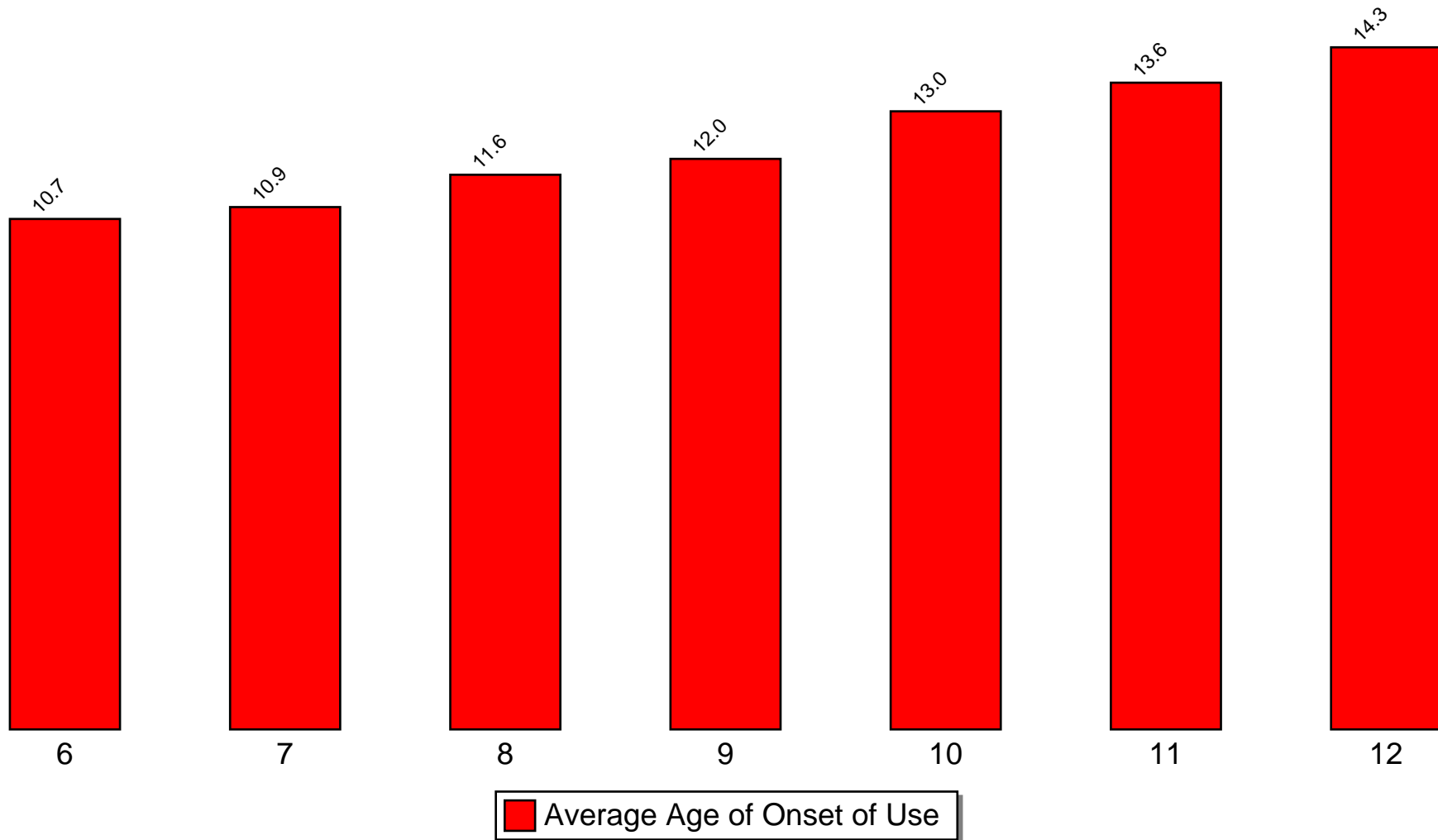


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## **6.4 Average Age of Onset of Use**

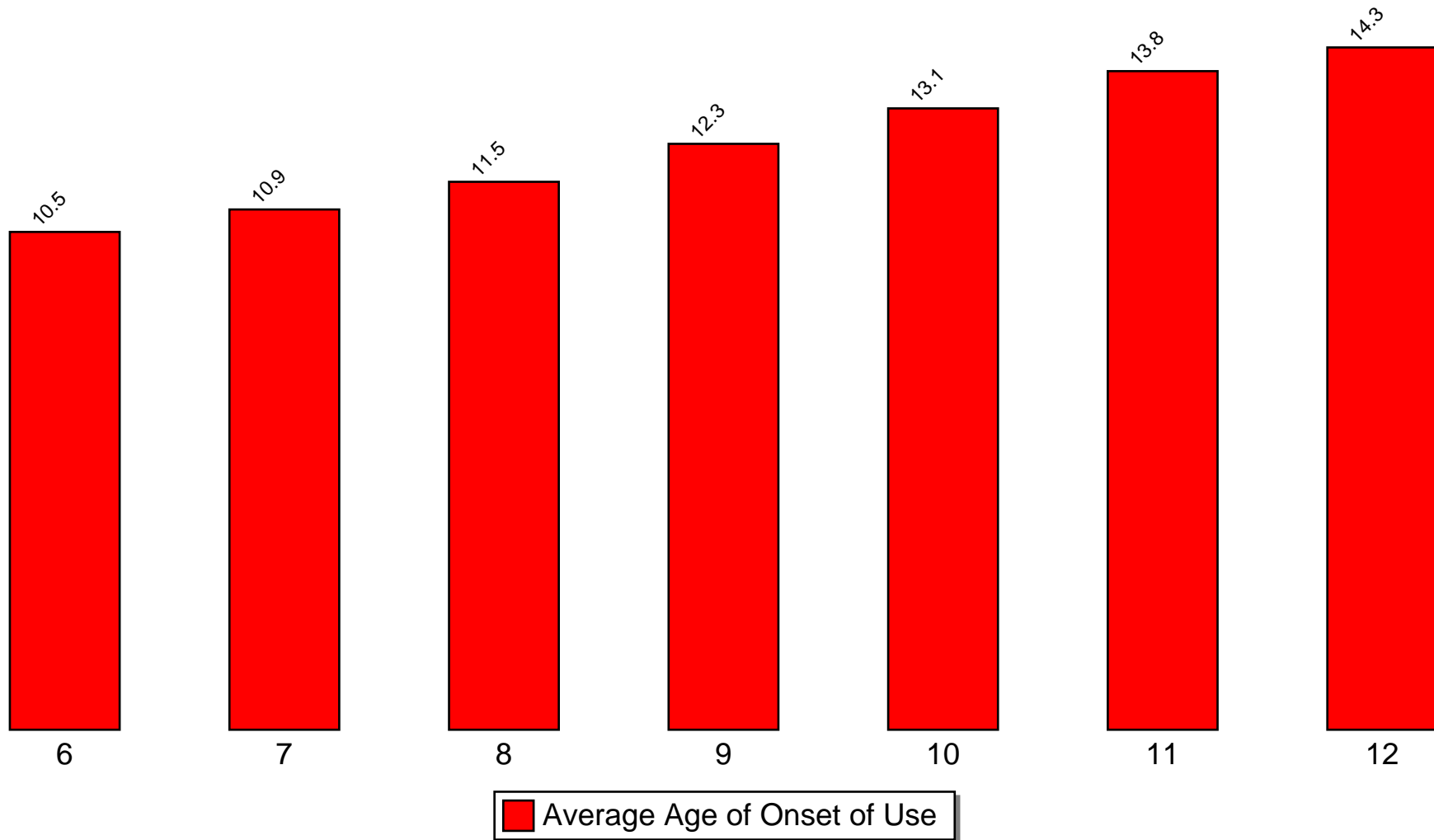


## Average Age of Onset of Use of Cigarettes



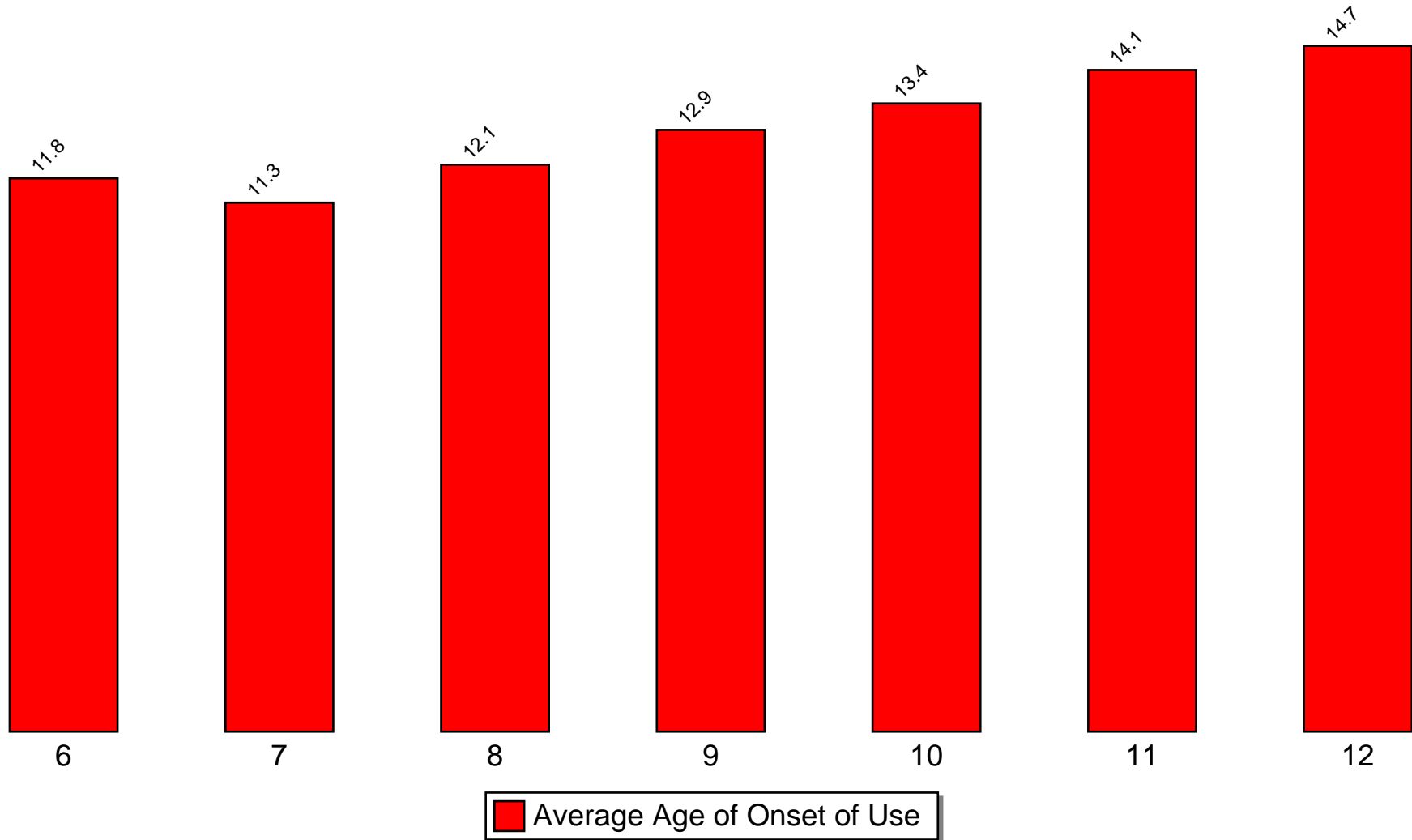
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



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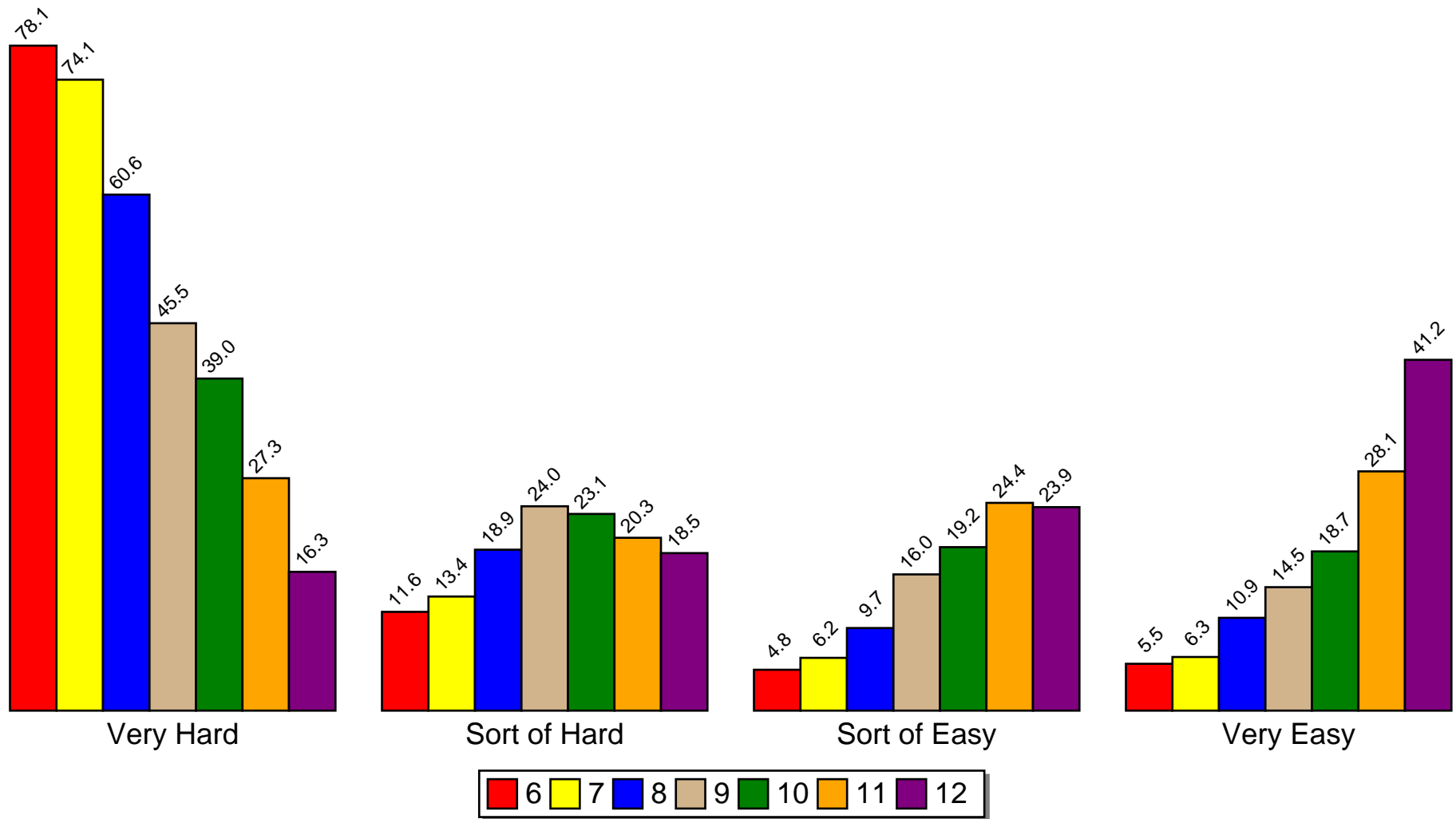
## Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana



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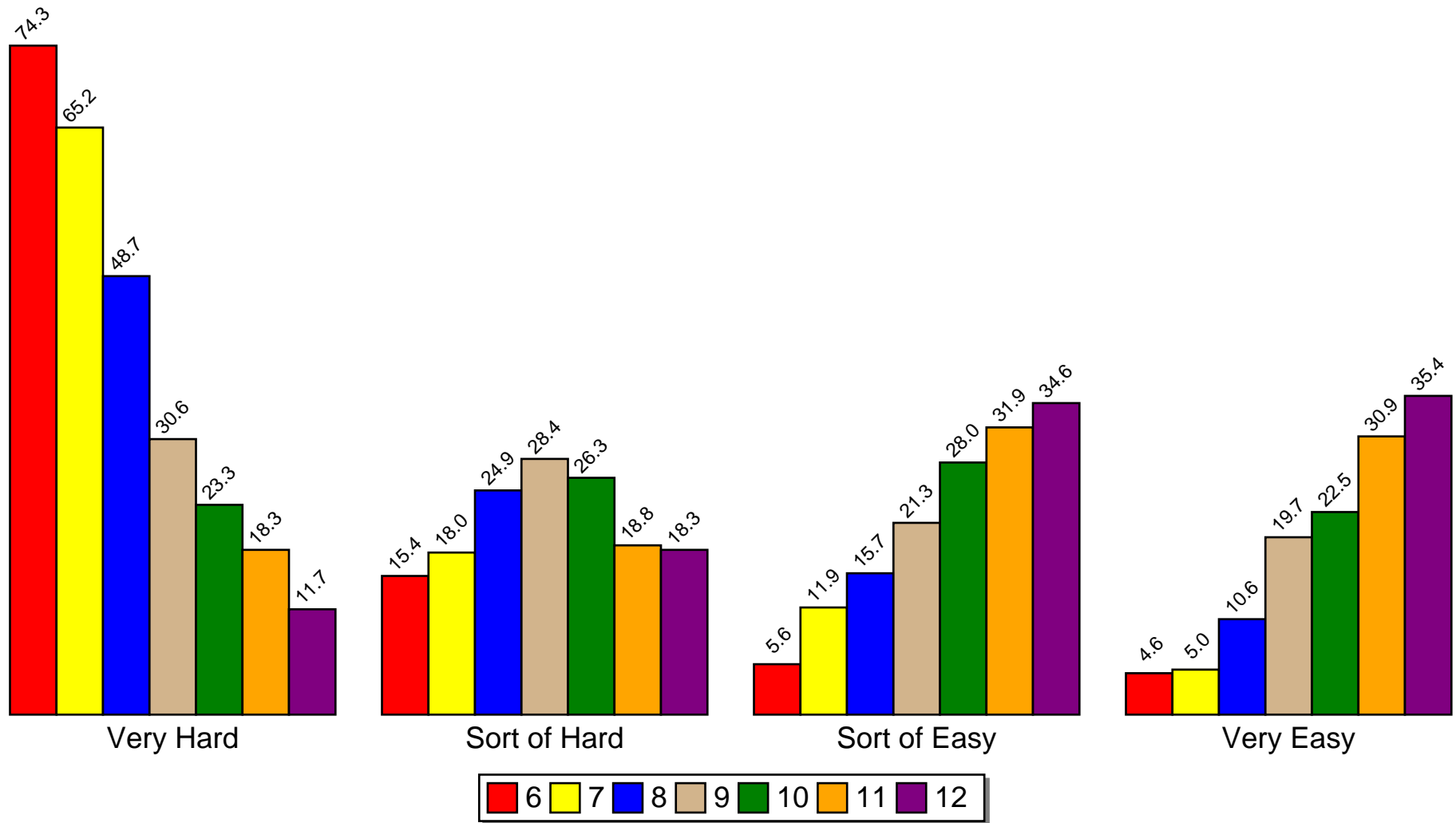
## **6.5 Availability**

## Availability -- Cigarettes



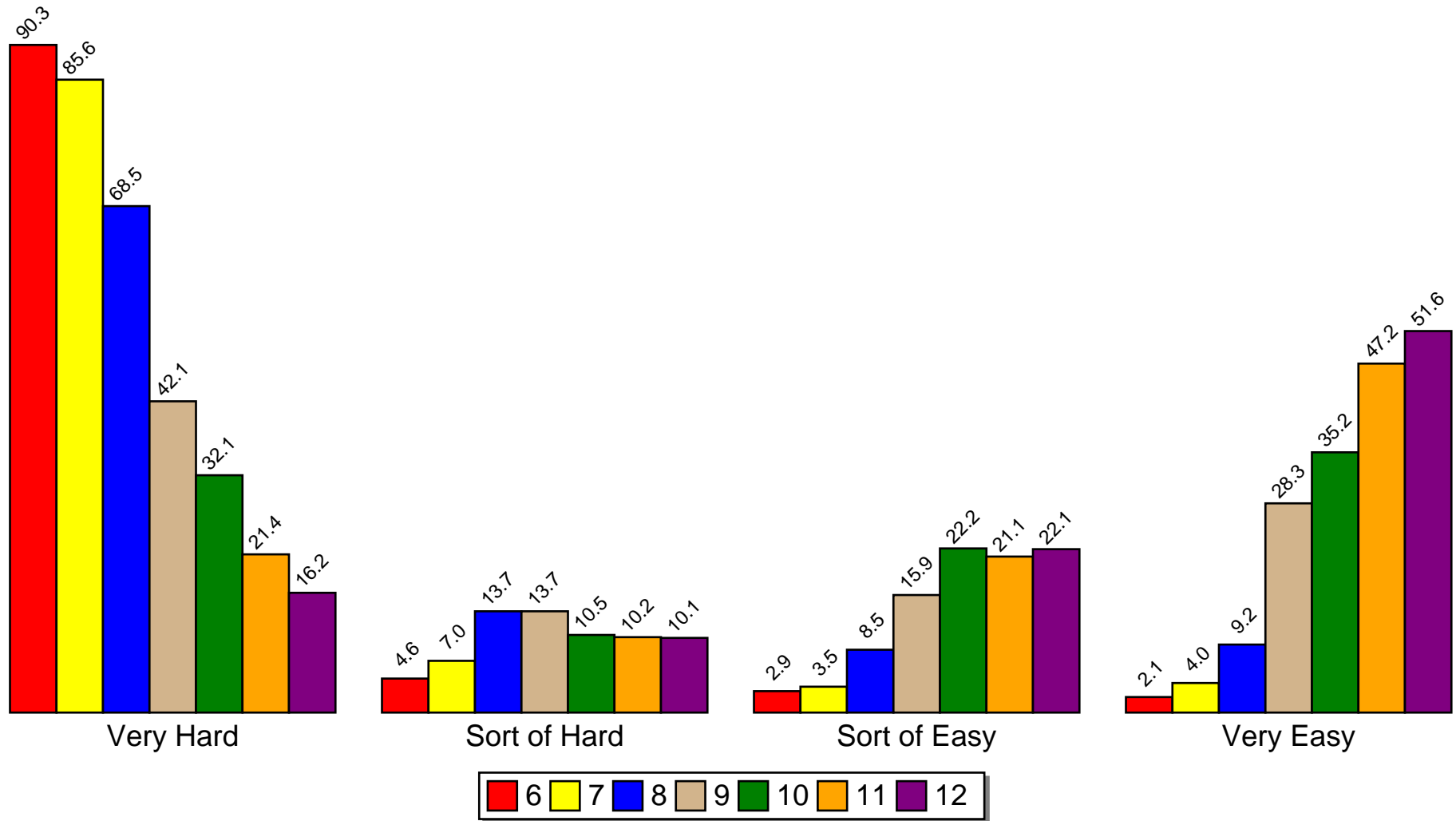
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## Availability -- Alcohol



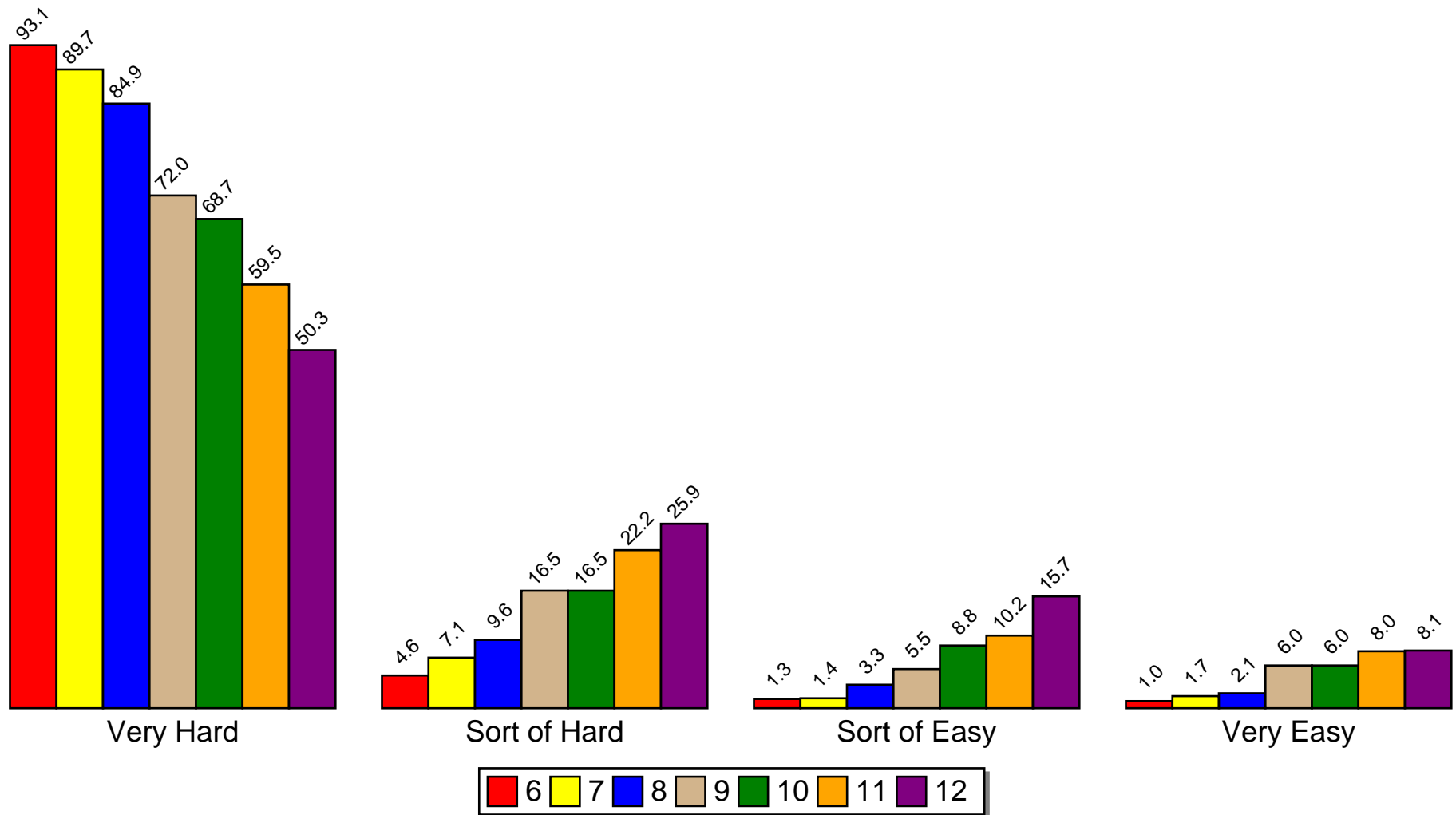
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## Availability -- Marijuana



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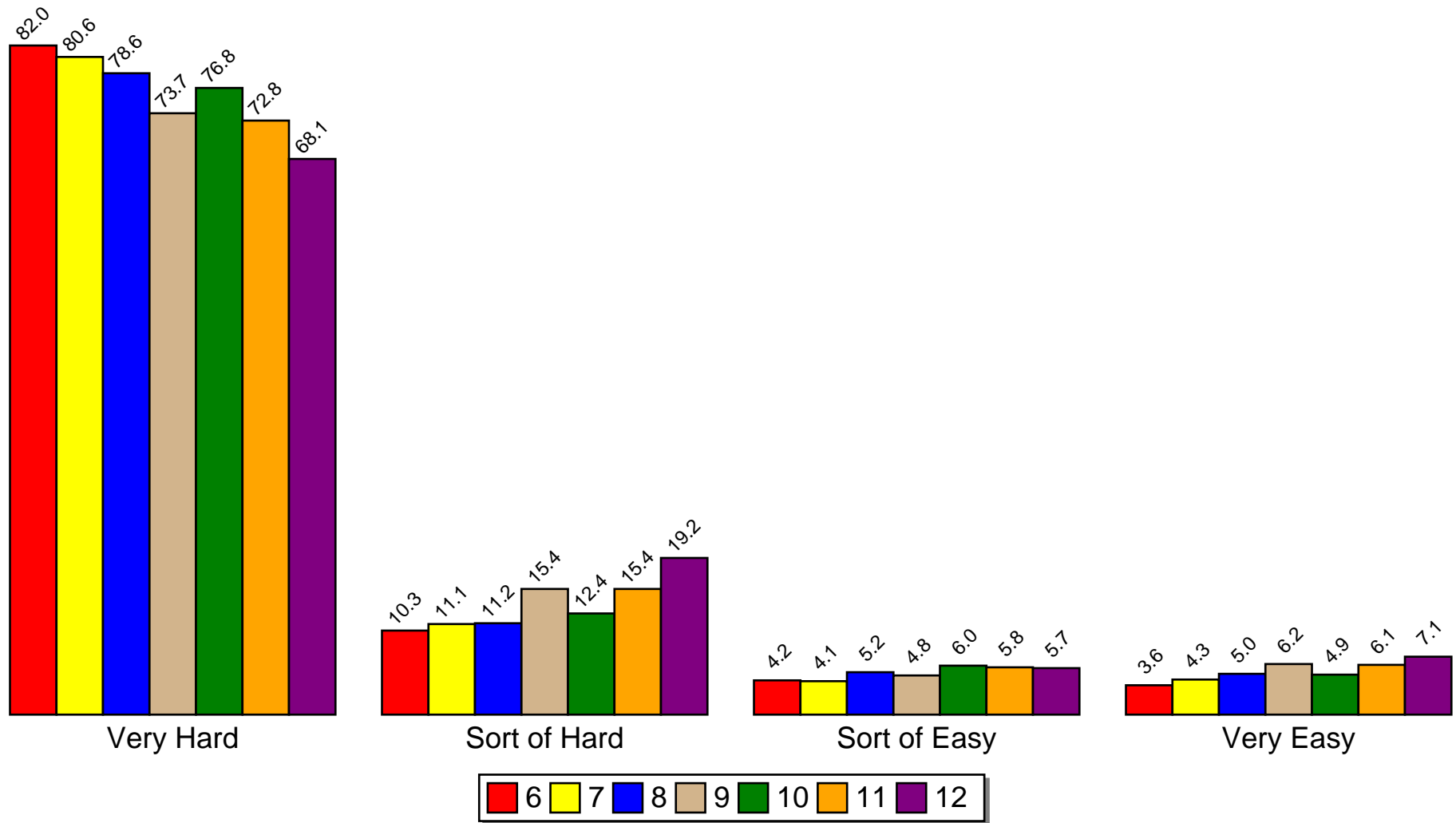
## Availability -- A Drug Like Cocaine, LSD or Amphetamines



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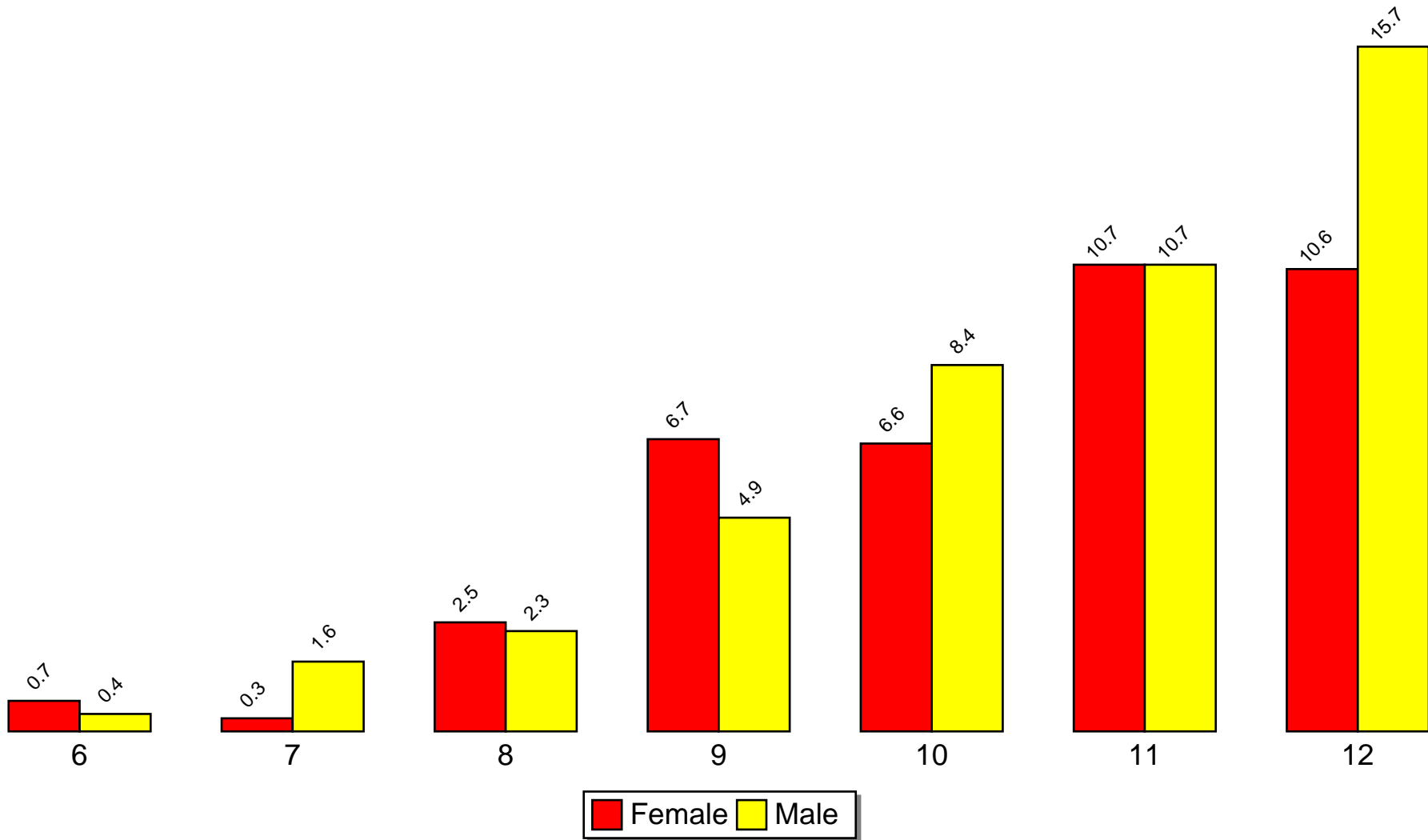
## Availability -- A Handgun



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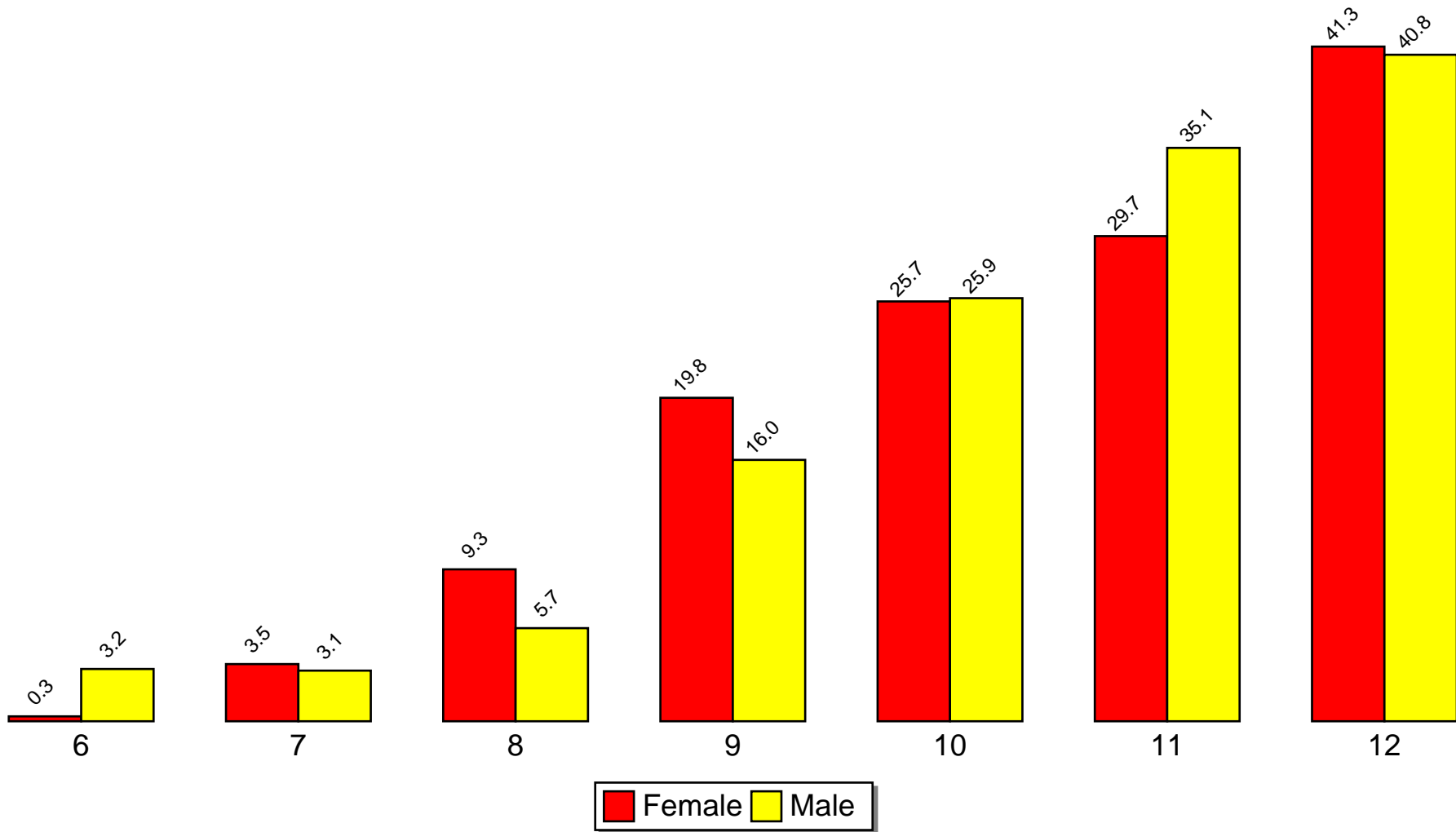
## 6.6 Drug Use by Gender

## Use of Cigarettes by Gender



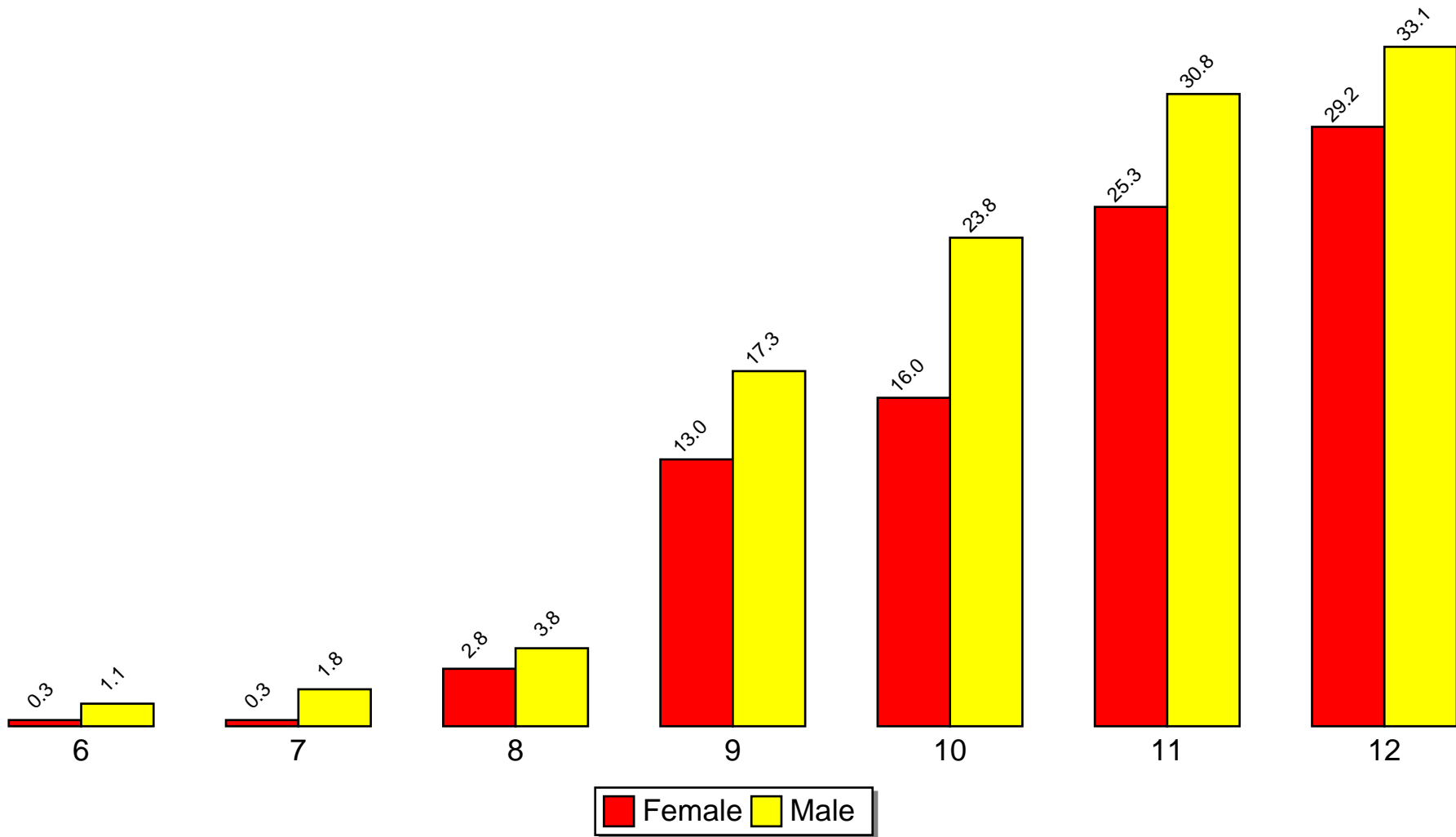
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## Use of Alcohol by Gender



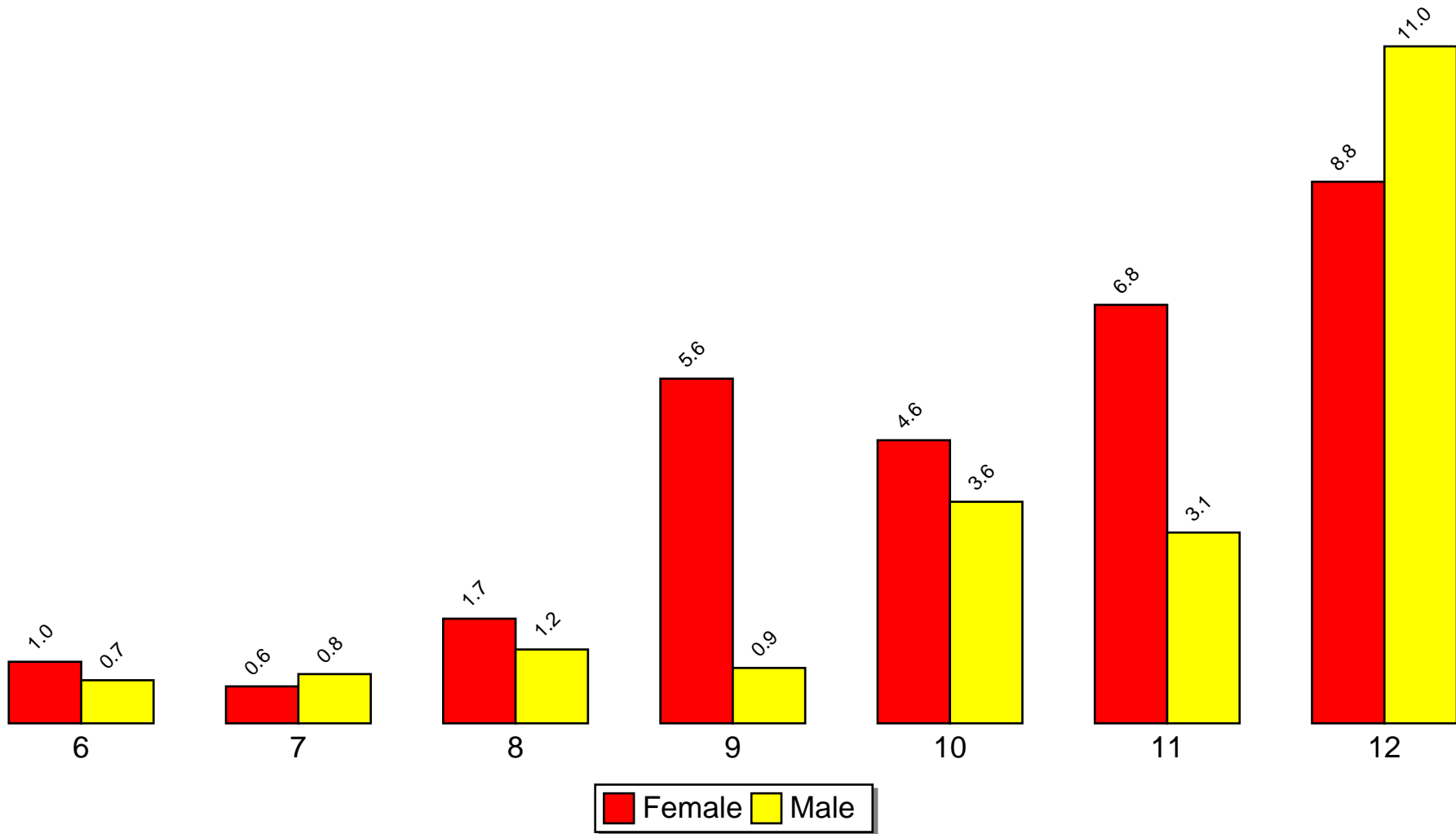
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## Use of Marijuana by Gender



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## Use of Prescription Drugs by Gender



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## Chapter 7

# Percentage Tables

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

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

## 7.1 Demographics

Table 7.1: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10	4.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.5	0.1	0.7
11	81.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.9	0.0	10.9
12	13.3	78.7	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	34.1	0.0	15.0
13	0.7	16.7	77.5	3.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.9	15.1
14	0.0	0.4	16.4	72.9	4.0	0.2	0.0	5.9	20.1	13.9
15	0.0	0.0	0.8	21.7	77.9	6.1	0.0	0.3	27.1	15.3
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	16.8	77.2	5.6	0.0	25.1	14.1
17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	15.8	73.2	0.0	21.5	12.1
18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	18.6	0.0	4.6	2.6
19+	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	2.1	0.0	0.7	0.4
N of Valid	596	742	719	687	673	653	622	2057	2635	4692
N of Miss	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	3

Table 7.2: Sex

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Female	50.6	47.0	50.3	51.4	53.0	48.3	51.9	49.2	51.2	50.3
Male	49.4	53.0	49.7	48.6	47.0	51.7	48.1	50.8	48.8	49.7
N of Valid	591	738	719	677	666	644	618	2048	2605	4653
N of Miss	5	4	1	10	7	9	6	10	32	42



Table 7.3: Race

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
White	79.6	69.6	76.5	76.0	74.6	73.7	74.4	74.9	74.7	74.8	
African American	3.1	5.5	4.6	5.0	6.0	5.4	3.5	4.5	5.0	4.8	
Native American	2.1	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.5	0.8	1.1	
Spanish/Hispanic/Latino	2.1	4.0	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.9	6.8	5.8	3.9	6.7	7.5	6.5	5.0	6.1	5.6	
Other	4.7	5.0	2.1	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.5	
Mixed Origin	6.6	8.0	6.8	8.1	6.1	6.3	8.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	
N of Valid	578	724	711	675	669	651	620	2013	2615	4628	
N of Miss	18	18	9	12	4	2	4	45	22	67	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
English	98.0	94.2	95.3	95.2	93.7	94.9	93.3	95.7	94.3	94.9	
Spanish	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.8	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	
Another Language	1.4	4.4	3.5	3.1	4.4	4.5	5.7	3.2	4.4	3.9	
N of Valid	588	722	707	673	653	641	615	2017	2582	4599	
N of Miss	8	20	13	14	20	12	9	41	55	96	

## 7.2 Experiences at School

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Mostly F's	1.8	1.2	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.7	0.8	1.9	1.5	1.7
Mostly D's	2.1	1.2	3.0	3.8	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.4
Mostly C's	7.1	9.0	12.2	11.8	11.8	13.8	11.2	9.6	12.2	11.0
Mostly B's	33.3	31.4	28.2	32.8	39.2	37.8	44.4	30.8	38.5	35.1
Mostly A's	55.7	57.1	53.9	49.7	45.2	44.5	41.5	55.6	45.3	49.7
N of Valid	562	720	696	662	660	645	617	1978	2584	4562
N of Miss	34	22	24	25	13	8	7	80	53	133

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	79.5	85.8	85.4	85.5	82.8	78.8	72.5	83.8	80.1	81.7
1	10.1	5.0	6.8	6.3	8.1	9.4	11.4	7.1	8.7	8.0
2	3.8	2.9	3.3	2.2	3.9	4.0	5.9	3.3	4.0	3.7
3	3.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.8	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.6
4-5	1.2	2.5	1.3	1.9	1.5	3.7	4.5	1.7	2.9	2.3
6-10	1.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8
11 or more	0.3	0.7	0.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.8
N of Valid	585	733	718	681	669	651	622	2036	2623	4659
N of Miss	11	9	2	6	4	2	2	22	14	36

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Almost always	40.0	28.6	24.8	17.1	19.0	10.9	10.1	30.6	14.4	21.5
Often	30.2	29.5	31.0	32.4	27.8	26.9	28.0	30.2	28.8	29.4
Sometimes	22.5	30.2	32.2	31.9	34.4	41.5	40.0	28.7	36.8	33.3
Seldom	4.1	7.6	6.8	12.4	14.6	15.8	17.7	6.3	15.1	11.3
Never	3.2	4.1	5.2	6.1	4.2	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.9	4.6
N of Valid	590	733	717	683	669	651	622	2040	2625	4665
N of Miss	6	9	3	4	4	2	2	18	12	30

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very interesting and stimulating	18.5	10.1	9.4	6.8	6.6	6.0	8.2	12.3	6.9	9.2
Quite interesting	42.5	34.7	33.3	27.8	29.3	32.0	32.4	36.4	30.3	33.0
Fairly interesting	28.0	38.7	39.2	41.2	40.0	39.6	40.2	35.8	40.2	38.3
Slightly dull	7.7	11.8	13.7	16.9	17.7	16.0	14.0	11.3	16.2	14.1
Very dull	3.3	4.7	4.3	7.4	6.4	6.3	5.2	4.2	6.3	5.4
N of Valid	572	721	714	680	668	649	620	2007	2617	4624
N of Miss	24	21	6	7	5	4	4	51	20	71

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very important	58.5	44.0	36.5	25.0	21.2	12.9	13.0	45.6	18.2	30.2
Quite important	25.3	33.6	33.6	30.9	30.6	29.5	30.0	31.2	30.3	30.7
Fairly important	10.9	16.1	21.1	28.1	29.9	34.1	33.0	16.4	31.2	24.7
Slightly important	4.6	4.6	7.5	12.6	14.3	20.1	20.6	5.7	16.8	11.9
Not at all important	0.7	1.6	1.3	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.4	1.2	3.5	2.5
N of Valid	586	732	717	683	669	651	621	2035	2624	4659
N of Miss	10	10	3	4	4	2	3	23	13	36

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	4.1	4.8	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.4	4.8	5.9	5.4
Seldom	6.1	6.2	7.3	12.2	12.9	16.5	12.1	6.6	13.4	10.4
Sometimes	23.1	26.6	29.2	35.2	37.1	37.2	41.4	26.5	37.7	32.8
Often	33.8	36.7	34.8	30.1	32.8	32.3	31.2	35.2	31.6	33.2
Almost always	32.8	25.8	23.3	16.9	11.5	8.2	8.9	26.9	11.5	18.2
N of Valid	588	730	709	681	668	650	621	2027	2620	4647
N of Miss	8	12	11	6	5	3	3	31	17	48

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	25.7	22.5	19.8	11.6	9.7	5.4	5.0	22.4	8.0	14.3	
Seldom	36.8	35.7	34.1	32.8	32.0	31.8	31.5	35.4	32.1	33.5	
Sometimes	22.9	25.5	28.4	31.9	34.4	34.6	37.4	25.8	34.5	30.7	
Often	9.2	10.3	11.2	16.0	17.2	22.0	18.5	10.3	18.4	14.9	
Almost always	5.4	6.1	6.5	7.6	6.6	6.2	7.6	6.0	7.0	6.6	
N of Valid	576	726	707	673	668	650	620	2009	2611	4620	
N of Miss	20	16	13	14	5	3	4	49	26	75	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	0.5	1.1	0.3	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.0	
Seldom	1.4	1.5	1.6	3.4	3.9	4.0	6.3	1.5	4.4	3.1	
Sometimes	4.5	8.3	9.6	12.1	14.3	17.1	16.9	7.7	15.0	11.8	
Often	20.0	23.9	31.5	33.4	36.3	36.1	41.8	25.4	36.8	31.8	
Almost always	73.6	65.2	57.1	49.6	44.1	41.7	34.2	64.8	42.6	52.3	
N of Valid	579	725	709	677	664	645	620	2013	2606	4619	
N of Miss	17	17	11	10	9	8	4	45	31	76	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	6.5	12.1	9.1	10.6	11.4	12.7	16.5	9.5	12.7	11.3	
no	29.4	34.2	35.3	33.1	38.4	37.0	36.5	33.2	36.2	34.9	
yes	50.2	43.2	47.2	44.7	39.1	40.8	38.1	46.6	40.8	43.3	
YES!	14.0	10.4	8.4	11.6	11.1	9.5	9.0	10.7	10.3	10.5	
N of Valid	572	733	703	680	667	644	620	2008	2611	4619	
N of Miss	24	9	17	7	6	9	4	50	26	76	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	9.7	12.0	9.1	14.1	11.5	10.1	14.9	10.4	12.6	11.6
no	39.9	39.2	43.4	50.4	51.4	53.9	46.8	40.9	50.7	46.4
yes	36.8	40.3	40.7	31.3	32.6	33.2	32.6	39.4	32.4	35.5
YES!	13.5	8.4	6.7	4.2	4.5	2.8	5.7	9.3	4.3	6.5
N of Valid	576	714	700	668	660	642	611	1990	2581	4571
N of Miss	20	28	20	19	13	11	13	68	56	124

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	4.1	5.2	3.5	6.5	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.3	5.4	4.9
no	8.6	19.8	16.3	22.9	24.0	26.9	24.4	15.3	24.5	20.5
yes	52.1	48.1	56.5	52.2	55.8	55.3	55.2	52.2	54.6	53.5
YES!	35.2	26.9	23.7	18.4	14.9	12.8	15.5	28.1	15.5	21.0
N of Valid	583	726	706	680	663	646	618	2015	2607	4622
N of Miss	13	16	14	7	10	7	6	43	30	73

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.5
no	6.5	4.1	2.7	3.8	3.6	5.0	5.5	4.3	4.5	4.4
yes	26.5	25.2	30.9	29.8	33.3	35.9	35.2	27.6	33.5	30.9
YES!	64.9	69.0	64.9	65.3	61.7	57.9	57.6	66.4	60.7	63.2
N of Valid	584	733	712	678	661	643	620	2029	2602	4631
N of Miss	12	9	8	9	12	10	4	29	35	64

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	3.0	3.5	2.4	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.6
no	13.4	15.8	14.4	14.1	11.3	12.1	10.7	14.6	12.1	13.2
yes	43.2	48.8	49.5	50.7	51.1	55.6	50.2	47.5	51.9	50.0
YES!	40.5	32.0	33.7	33.3	34.8	30.1	36.9	35.0	33.7	34.3
N of Valid	576	723	707	679	661	642	618	2006	2600	4606
N of Miss	20	19	13	8	12	11	6	52	37	89

Table 7.18: I feel safe at my school.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	3.0	4.4	3.9	5.4	3.1	3.3	4.9	3.8	4.2	4.0
no	7.1	9.0	9.7	11.1	8.4	9.6	8.6	8.7	9.5	9.1
yes	39.4	49.7	50.3	54.2	57.0	58.1	52.4	46.9	55.5	51.7
YES!	50.5	36.8	36.1	29.3	31.5	29.0	34.0	40.5	30.9	35.1
N of Valid	574	722	698	666	654	644	614	1994	2578	4572
N of Miss	22	20	22	21	19	9	10	64	59	123

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	8.6	13.6	14.7	19.6	20.2	22.8	25.2	12.6	21.9	17.8
no	25.2	36.3	38.8	40.7	44.4	44.7	45.3	34.0	43.7	39.5
yes	39.7	32.6	34.0	29.7	27.7	28.0	23.6	35.1	27.3	30.7
YES!	26.5	17.5	12.6	10.1	7.6	4.5	5.8	18.3	7.1	11.9
N of Valid	567	721	701	674	657	646	618	1989	2595	4584
N of Miss	29	21	19	13	16	7	6	69	42	111

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	5.6	11.7	9.5	10.0	8.9	9.9	10.4	9.2	9.8	9.5
no	24.8	28.6	30.2	36.1	35.9	39.0	36.1	28.1	36.8	33.0
yes	49.0	45.4	46.7	43.5	44.5	43.5	43.6	46.9	43.8	45.1
YES!	20.6	14.3	13.6	10.4	10.6	7.7	10.0	15.9	9.7	12.4
N of Valid	572	711	692	662	651	639	613	1975	2565	4540
N of Miss	24	31	28	25	22	14	11	83	72	155

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	6.0	5.4	7.1	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.2	5.5	5.8
no	23.2	24.8	25.4	28.2	30.5	31.0	29.5	24.6	29.8	27.5
yes	50.0	48.7	48.3	49.1	48.8	48.4	48.5	48.9	48.7	48.8
YES!	20.8	21.2	19.2	16.8	15.2	15.3	16.6	20.4	15.9	17.9
N of Valid	552	707	688	662	652	641	610	1947	2565	4512
N of Miss	44	35	32	25	21	12	14	111	72	183

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.4	1.5	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.5
no	10.6	12.7	9.4	10.0	9.7	8.7	8.1	11.0	9.1	9.9
yes	42.8	47.9	56.4	57.9	60.5	64.6	61.5	49.4	61.1	56.0
YES!	44.0	36.3	31.5	29.9	27.4	25.2	27.8	36.8	27.6	31.6
N of Valid	575	730	702	679	661	646	618	2007	2604	4611
N of Miss	21	12	18	8	12	7	6	51	33	84

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

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	93.5	90.9	85.7	75.8	70.6	61.0	55.3	89.9	66.0	76.4
1	3.2	4.8	6.6	11.0	12.1	14.7	17.8	5.0	13.8	10.0
2	0.9	1.9	3.4	4.7	8.1	11.3	10.7	2.1	8.6	5.8
3	0.3	0.4	2.7	3.1	4.2	6.1	7.0	1.2	5.0	3.3
4	2.1	1.9	1.6	5.4	5.1	6.9	9.2	1.8	6.6	4.5
N of Valid	585	729	708	683	670	638	617	2022	2608	4630
N of Miss	11	13	12	4	3	15	7	36	29	65

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	92.7	86.2	74.1	51.8	37.0	28.0	24.4	83.8	35.7	56.7
1	4.5	7.8	10.9	14.8	15.8	12.3	13.9	8.0	14.2	11.5
2	1.6	3.2	7.1	8.8	12.7	15.6	11.6	4.1	12.1	8.6
3	0.5	1.1	3.8	9.5	12.4	13.1	11.6	1.9	11.6	7.4
4	0.7	1.7	4.1	15.0	22.2	31.1	38.4	2.2	26.4	15.8
N of Valid	578	727	706	681	663	636	619	2011	2599	4610
N of Miss	18	15	14	6	10	17	5	47	38	85

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	96.9	93.3	84.7	60.6	44.5	34.6	32.0	91.3	43.3	64.2
1	1.6	2.8	8.0	12.5	16.3	13.2	14.4	4.3	14.1	9.8
2	0.5	1.4	3.4	8.3	11.9	14.6	15.9	1.9	12.6	7.9
3	0.2	0.8	2.1	6.3	8.6	13.9	9.4	1.1	9.5	5.8
4	0.9	1.7	1.7	12.2	18.7	23.6	28.2	1.5	20.5	12.2
N of Valid	576	717	698	678	663	635	616	1991	2592	4583
N of Miss	20	25	22	9	10	18	8	67	45	112



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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	98.1	96.8	95.7	88.8	86.9	78.3	76.1	96.8	82.7	88.9
1	0.7	1.7	2.7	6.2	6.5	11.5	10.7	1.7	8.6	5.6
2	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.7	6.0	4.9	0.7	3.8	2.5
3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.8	1.3	2.4	0.2	1.2	0.8
4	0.5	0.6	0.3	2.5	3.2	3.0	5.8	0.4	3.6	2.2
N of Valid	582	727	703	677	664	636	616	2012	2593	4605
N of Miss	14	15	17	10	9	17	8	46	44	90

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	77.1	76.0	75.9	74.6	81.9	76.6	79.4	76.3	78.1	77.3
1	15.6	15.2	13.1	12.2	9.7	13.8	10.9	14.6	11.6	12.9
2	4.3	4.1	6.3	6.2	4.6	3.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
3	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.8	1.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0
4	1.2	3.0	2.4	4.3	2.2	3.8	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.8
N of Valid	577	724	701	680	667	638	617	2002	2602	4604
N of Miss	19	18	19	7	6	15	7	56	35	91

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	95.7	96.0	97.4	94.6	95.9	95.3	93.9	96.4	94.9	95.6
1	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.7	1.7	2.4	3.2	2.2	2.5	2.3
2	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.9
3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
4	0.7	0.4	0.0	1.6	1.1	0.6	1.6	0.3	1.2	0.8
N of Valid	580	729	705	679	666	637	620	2014	2602	4616
N of Miss	16	13	15	8	7	16	4	44	35	79

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	98.8	97.8	96.4	85.5	82.3	72.8	72.3	97.6	78.5	86.8
1	0.5	1.7	2.6	6.5	8.0	14.3	12.9	1.7	10.3	6.6
2	0.2	0.3	0.6	2.9	5.3	8.2	9.1	0.4	6.3	3.7
3	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.4	0.1	2.2	1.3
4	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.2	2.4	2.2	3.2	0.3	2.8	1.7
N of Valid	577	724	697	678	662	637	618	1998	2595	4593
N of Miss	19	18	23	9	11	16	6	60	42	102

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	98.3	98.2	98.4	96.0	95.4	95.5	95.3	98.3	95.6	96.8
1	1.2	0.8	1.3	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.7	1.1	2.5	1.9
2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.9	0.6
3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
4	0.2	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
N of Valid	579	728	703	679	667	640	622	2010	2608	4618
N of Miss	17	14	17	8	6	13	2	48	29	77

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	97.2	96.1	93.0	88.7	89.7	86.4	85.0	95.4	87.5	90.9
1	1.7	2.6	5.4	7.6	6.6	9.1	8.9	3.3	8.0	6.0
2	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.4	3.0	4.5	0.7	2.9	2.0
3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4
4	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.8	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.7
N of Valid	579	724	700	680	667	638	620	2003	2605	4608
N of Miss	17	18	20	7	6	15	4	55	32	87

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	96.2	98.1	98.1	95.4	96.4	91.6	90.5	97.6	93.6	95.3
1	2.8	1.4	1.3	3.1	1.8	5.8	6.9	1.7	4.3	3.2
2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.9	0.7
3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.4
4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4
N of Valid	579	727	702	679	666	640	621	2008	2606	4614
N of Miss	17	15	18	8	7	13	3	50	31	81

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	93.8	95.0	95.0	92.3	92.2	94.0	95.2	94.7	93.4	93.9
1	4.5	2.9	2.0	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.1	3.0	2.9	3.0
2	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.9
3	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
4	1.2	1.1	1.3	2.2	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.2	2.0	1.7
N of Valid	576	726	703	676	665	638	619	2005	2598	4603
N of Miss	20	16	17	11	8	15	5	53	39	92

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No or very little chance	90.5	81.8	77.8	69.2	71.2	69.2	62.7	82.9	68.1	74.6
Little chance	6.6	12.9	14.2	20.0	18.3	21.6	26.5	11.5	21.5	17.2
Some chance	1.2	3.3	5.8	8.2	7.7	5.5	7.4	3.6	7.2	5.6
Pretty good chance	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.7	3.1	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.6
Very good chance	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.6	1.8	0.8	1.1	1.0
N of Valid	578	721	706	671	660	639	622	2005	2592	4597
N of Miss	18	21	14	16	13	14	2	53	45	98

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No or very little chance	90.5	82.8	72.2	53.7	42.0	38.5	30.5	81.3	41.4	58.8	
Little chance	5.9	12.2	14.6	20.4	22.5	20.8	20.9	11.2	21.2	16.8	
Some chance	2.3	3.2	8.2	14.6	20.5	21.3	21.2	4.7	19.3	13.0	
Pretty good chance	0.7	1.0	3.1	7.5	10.9	13.9	17.4	1.6	12.3	7.7	
Very good chance	0.7	0.8	1.8	3.7	4.1	5.5	10.0	1.1	5.8	3.7	
N of Valid	576	719	706	670	659	639	622	2001	2590	4591	
N of Miss	20	23	14	17	14	14	2	57	47	104	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No or very little chance	94.3	86.5	76.7	54.8	45.1	39.9	33.0	85.3	43.4	61.7	
Little chance	2.8	6.9	11.2	11.6	15.8	16.7	19.1	7.2	15.7	12.0	
Some chance	2.1	3.3	7.0	15.9	16.9	19.2	19.2	4.2	17.8	11.9	
Pretty good chance	0.7	1.1	2.7	11.0	14.0	14.2	17.6	1.5	14.1	8.7	
Very good chance	0.2	2.1	2.4	6.7	8.2	9.9	11.1	1.6	8.9	5.8	
N of Valid	576	720	705	672	658	639	619	2001	2588	4589	
N of Miss	20	22	15	15	15	14	5	57	49	106	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No or very little chance	89.1	84.4	86.0	84.2	84.4	86.7	83.1	86.3	84.6	85.3	
Little chance	6.8	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.7	7.8	8.4	8.1	
Some chance	2.1	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.9	2.7	
Pretty good chance	1.4	2.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	0.6	1.1	1.9	1.4	1.6	
Very good chance	0.7	1.9	1.3	2.7	2.9	1.7	3.7	1.3	2.7	2.1	
N of Valid	576	720	705	666	660	638	620	2001	2584	4585	
N of Miss	20	22	15	21	13	15	4	57	53	110	

## 7.4 Experiences With Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drugs

Table 7.38: Have you ever used smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.5	97.4	95.0	91.4	88.3	84.0	80.9	96.9	86.3	90.9
Once or twice	0.9	1.4	3.1	3.7	5.2	6.7	10.2	1.8	6.4	4.4
Once in a while but not regularly	0.2	1.0	1.1	3.2	3.9	5.7	4.2	0.8	4.2	2.7
Regularly in the past	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.8	0.3	1.2	0.8
Regularly now	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.5	2.5	2.9	0.1	1.9	1.1
N of Valid	581	722	706	684	667	645	617	2009	2613	4622
N of Miss	15	20	14	3	6	8	7	49	24	73

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.0	98.5	97.9	95.0	94.2	91.4	92.2	98.4	93.3	95.5
Once or twice	0.5	1.0	1.7	3.4	2.8	4.0	4.2	1.1	3.6	2.5
Once or twice per week	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.6	1.7	1.1	0.2	1.3	0.8
About once a day	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.4
More than once a day	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.0	1.6	1.8	0.1	1.2	0.7
N of Valid	575	720	706	682	667	643	618	2001	2610	4611
N of Miss	21	22	14	5	6	10	6	57	27	84

Table 7.40: Have you ever used cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	96.9	95.6	90.9	84.5	80.4	73.5	67.4	94.3	76.7	84.3
Once or twice	2.6	3.1	6.1	9.1	11.1	11.7	15.0	4.0	11.6	8.3
Once in a while but not regularly	0.0	0.7	1.3	3.2	4.2	7.6	10.0	0.7	6.2	3.8
Regularly in the past	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.9	1.5	3.3	4.2	0.6	2.7	1.8
Regularly now	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.3	2.8	3.9	3.4	0.4	2.8	1.8
N of Valid	578	720	706	683	668	641	619	2004	2611	4615
N of Miss	18	22	14	4	5	12	5	54	26	80

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not at all	99.3	99.0	97.6	94.1	92.3	89.4	86.9	98.6	90.8	94.2	
Less than one cigarette per day	0.5	0.6	1.6	3.5	4.1	5.6	8.2	0.9	5.3	3.4	
One to five cigarettes per day	0.0	0.4	0.9	1.2	2.1	2.8	2.6	0.4	2.1	1.4	
About one-half pack per day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.6	1.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	
About one pack per day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	
About one and one-half packs per day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Two packs or more per day	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	
N of Valid	579	719	705	679	666	643	619	2003	2607	4610	
N of Miss	17	23	15	8	7	10	5	55	30	85	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	90.5	85.3	70.4	52.0	41.6	34.2	23.0	81.6	38.1	57.1	
1 or 2 occasions	6.9	10.0	17.9	20.0	20.1	17.4	15.4	11.9	18.3	15.5	
3 to 5 occasions	1.2	2.5	6.2	11.6	13.0	12.6	15.9	3.4	13.2	8.9	
6 to 9 occasions	0.3	1.1	2.4	6.6	9.0	8.6	10.4	1.3	8.6	5.4	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.8	1.4	4.8	6.7	9.6	11.2	0.8	8.0	4.9	
20 to 39 occasions	0.2	0.1	0.4	2.5	3.9	7.6	9.1	0.2	5.7	3.3	
40 or more occasions	0.9	0.1	1.3	2.5	5.7	10.0	15.2	0.7	8.2	4.9	
N of Valid	582	730	709	681	668	643	618	2021	2610	4631	
N of Miss	14	12	11	6	5	10	6	37	27	64	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	98.1	96.7	92.5	82.3	73.9	67.8	59.0	95.6	71.0	81.8
1 or 2 occasions	1.4	2.6	6.1	11.1	15.4	18.4	20.5	3.5	16.2	10.6
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	0.3	0.7	3.4	6.2	7.7	12.1	0.4	7.2	4.2
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.5	2.3	3.9	4.2	0.2	2.9	1.7
10 to 19 occasions	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	2.4	0.1	1.3	0.8
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.3
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.4
N of Valid	580	731	705	678	662	637	620	2016	2597	4613
N of Miss	16	11	15	9	11	16	4	42	40	82

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	95.9	95.3	94.1	90.8	92.5	94.9	93.4	95.0	92.9	93.8
1 or 2 occasions	1.5	3.4	4.2	6.1	4.8	3.4	3.7	3.2	4.5	3.9
3 to 5 occasions	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.5
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
20 to 39 occasions	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	581	728	706	677	664	645	618	2015	2604	4619
N of Miss	15	14	14	10	9	8	6	43	33	76

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	97.9	97.8	98.0	97.5	97.3	98.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	
1 or 2 occasions	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.5	1.9	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
10 to 19 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
20 to 39 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	581	729	707	679	667	644	618	2017	2608	4625	
N of Miss	15	13	13	8	6	9	6	41	29	70	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.3	99.4	99.6	97.6	97.0	95.5	92.9	99.5	95.8	97.4	
1 or 2 occasions	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.5	1.8	2.3	3.4	0.3	2.2	1.4	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.2	
20 to 39 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4	
N of Valid	580	726	706	675	662	643	617	2012	2597	4609	
N of Miss	16	16	14	12	11	10	7	46	40	86	



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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.5	100.0	99.9	99.0	98.5	97.8	96.4	99.8	98.0	98.8
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.3	0.1	0.8	0.5
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2
20 to 39 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	577	724	697	675	664	642	618	1998	2599	4597
N of Miss	19	18	23	12	9	11	6	60	38	98

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	98.8	97.4	92.8	77.8	67.9	58.5	53.0	96.2	64.6	78.4
1 or 2 occasions	0.5	1.2	2.7	6.8	6.2	8.0	6.2	1.5	6.8	4.5
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	0.7	2.0	3.0	4.1	4.2	6.7	1.0	4.4	2.9
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.1	0.7	2.4	4.4	3.7	4.7	0.3	3.8	2.3
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.1	3.8	3.9	5.9	0.0	4.1	2.3
20 to 39 occasions	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.2	2.3	5.8	5.2	0.2	3.5	2.1
40 or more occasions	0.3	0.3	1.6	5.8	11.4	15.9	18.3	0.7	12.7	7.5
N of Valid	580	727	704	675	664	641	613	2011	2593	4604
N of Miss	16	15	16	12	9	12	11	47	44	91

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	99.1	98.9	96.7	85.1	80.0	72.2	69.2	98.2	76.8	86.2
1 or 2 occasions	0.3	0.7	1.7	5.5	7.1	9.7	9.9	0.9	8.0	4.9
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.7	3.5	5.8	4.5	0.2	4.1	2.4
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.1	1.9	2.4	3.0	3.1	0.1	2.6	1.5
10 to 19 occasions	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.6	2.4	3.6	4.4	0.1	3.0	1.7
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	1.8	2.2	3.4	0.0	2.0	1.2
40 or more occasions	0.3	0.0	0.6	2.2	2.9	3.6	5.5	0.3	3.5	2.1
N of Valid	580	727	701	671	664	641	617	2008	2593	4601
N of Miss	16	15	19	16	9	12	7	50	44	94

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	97.0	97.1	94.5	92.0	89.4	84.3	78.8	96.2	86.3	90.6
1 or 2 occasions	1.6	1.9	3.7	3.9	4.6	7.3	9.5	2.4	6.3	4.6
3 to 5 occasions	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.6	3.4	3.7	3.7	0.5	3.1	2.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.7	3.2	0.4	1.5	1.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.6	1.9	0.2	1.2	0.8
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3
40 or more occasions	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.9	0.2	1.1	0.7
N of Valid	576	727	703	674	667	642	618	2006	2601	4607
N of Miss	20	15	17	13	6	11	6	52	36	88

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








RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.1	99.3	98.6	96.8	95.8	95.0	90.1	99.0	94.5	96.5	
1 or 2 occasions	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.6	2.9	3.4	6.5	0.5	3.5	2.2	
3 to 5 occasions	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.5	0.2	1.0	0.7	
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	579	724	703	677	664	642	617	2006	2600	4606	
N of Miss	17	18	17	10	9	11	7	52	37	89	

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








RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.8	98.8	97.3	94.0	92.5	87.1	85.6	98.5	89.9	93.7	
1 or 2 occasions	0.2	0.7	1.7	3.5	3.8	6.4	6.5	0.9	5.0	3.2	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.7	1.2	2.2	3.5	0.2	1.9	1.2	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.8	0.1	1.2	0.7	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.9	0.6	
N of Valid	579	722	699	678	666	644	620	2000	2608	4608	
N of Miss	17	20	21	9	7	9	4	58	29	87	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	100.0	99.6	99.1	97.3	97.7	98.4	97.2	99.6	97.7	98.5
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.4	0.1	1.8	1.2	0.8	1.9	0.2	1.4	0.9
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
N of Valid	578	725	702	679	665	642	617	2005	2603	4608
N of Miss	18	17	18	8	8	11	7	53	34	87

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 occasions	98.6	99.6	99.6	99.0	98.3	98.4	97.1	99.3	98.2	98.7
1 or 2 occasions	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.5	0.4	0.8	0.7
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4
N of Valid	580	724	704	676	666	642	620	2008	2604	4612
N of Miss	16	18	16	11	7	11	4	50	33	83

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.3	99.7	99.6	99.3	98.8	98.9	98.4	99.6	98.8	99.2	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	580	726	706	678	664	641	618	2012	2601	4613	
N of Miss	16	16	14	9	9	12	6	46	36	82	

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







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.5	99.3	99.7	98.8	98.5	99.2	97.2	99.5	98.5	98.9	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	
N of Valid	577	726	705	676	667	643	618	2008	2604	4612	
N of Miss	19	16	15	11	6	10	6	50	33	83	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.3	100.0	99.9	99.6	99.2	99.5	98.4	99.8	99.2	99.4	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	578	726	702	674	666	643	618	2006	2601	4607	
N of Miss	18	16	18	13	7	10	6	52	36	88	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.5	99.0	99.4	98.2	96.0	94.7	90.6	99.3	95.0	96.9	
1 or 2 occasions	0.2	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.8	2.5	3.9	0.5	2.3	1.5	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	1.1	2.6	0.1	1.0	0.6	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	
10 to 19 occasions	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	576	720	703	678	667	641	620	1999	2606	4605	
N of Miss	20	22	17	9	6	12	4	59	31	90	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.1	97.6	98.3	96.4	99.6	97.9	98.7	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.5	1.2	2.3	0.2	1.4	0.9	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10 to 19 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	575	718	700	678	666	641	619	1993	2604	4597	
N of Miss	21	24	20	9	7	12	5	65	33	98	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.7	99.7	99.0	97.8	96.1	93.1	91.0	99.4	94.6	96.7	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.6	2.5	3.8	4.7	0.3	3.1	1.9	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.6	2.3	0.1	1.2	0.7	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
20 to 39 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	574	715	702	676	667	639	620	1991	2602	4593	
N of Miss	22	27	18	11	6	14	4	67	35	102	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.7	100.0	99.4	99.0	98.6	97.3	95.1	99.7	97.6	98.5	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.7	3.6	0.1	1.8	1.0	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	575	714	700	676	664	639	618	1989	2597	4586	
N of Miss	21	28	20	11	9	14	6	69	40	109	



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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.8	99.6	99.4	99.0	99.1	98.7	98.4	99.6	98.8	99.2	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	573	714	701	677	667	639	620	1988	2603	4591	
N of Miss	23	28	19	10	6	14	4	70	34	104	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.3	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.8	99.5	99.6	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
N of Valid	572	714	700	676	665	640	617	1986	2598	4584	
N of Miss	24	28	20	11	8	13	7	72	39	111	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	96.5	96.5	95.9	95.3	92.6	89.4	85.5	96.3	90.8	93.2	
1 or 2 occasions	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.9	5.0	6.9	2.3	4.2	3.4	
3 to 5 occasions	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.7	2.0	3.7	0.7	2.0	1.4	
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.5	0.2	0.9	0.6	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.2	0.9	0.6	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	
40 or more occasions	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.7	
N of Valid	577	718	702	677	666	640	620	1997	2603	4600	
N of Miss	19	24	18	10	7	13	4	61	34	95	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	98.3	99.0	98.3	97.6	96.7	96.1	95.1	98.5	96.4	97.3	
1 or 2 occasions	1.4	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.0	2.3	1.7	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.5	
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	576	715	698	676	664	639	616	1989	2595	4584	
N of Miss	20	27	22	11	9	14	8	69	42	111	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.3	99.6	99.3	98.4	97.0	96.1	92.4	99.4	96.0	97.5	
1 or 2 occasions	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.5	1.2	1.3	3.9	0.3	1.9	1.2	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	0.1	1.0	0.6	
6 to 9 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	573	718	700	676	666	638	618	1991	2598	4589	
N of Miss	23	24	20	11	7	15	6	67	39	106	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.5	99.9	99.9	99.6	98.0	98.1	97.1	99.7	98.2	98.9	
1 or 2 occasions	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.4	1.3	1.8	0.1	1.2	0.7	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	573	717	701	673	664	639	617	1991	2593	4584	
N of Miss	23	25	19	14	9	14	7	67	44	111	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.5	99.9	98.9	98.1	95.5	92.8	87.7	99.4	93.6	96.1	
1 or 2 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.7	1.6	2.6	3.6	5.0	0.3	3.2	1.9	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.9	2.3	0.1	1.0	0.6	
6 to 9 occasions	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.8	0.3	0.7	0.5	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.2	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.9	1.8	0.0	0.8	0.5	
N of Valid	572	715	701	673	664	639	618	1988	2594	4582	
N of Miss	24	27	19	14	9	14	6	70	43	113	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
0 occasions	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.0	98.2	97.3	95.0	99.8	97.4	98.5	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	2.9	0.1	1.5	0.9	
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.3	
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	574	716	700	676	664	640	616	1990	2596	4586	
N of Miss	22	26	20	11	9	13	8	68	41	109	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	95.3	93.8	91.9	92.0	95.1	93.7	92.7	93.6	93.4	93.5	
1 or 2 times	3.6	4.3	5.8	6.5	3.0	4.1	5.5	4.6	4.8	4.7	
3 to 5 times	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.9	
6 to 9 times	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
40+ times	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	578	729	705	674	667	639	620	2012	2600	4612	
N of Miss	18	13	15	13	6	14	4	46	37	83	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.2	97.7	97.7	97.3	97.2	97.7	97.2	97.6	97.3	97.4	
1 or 2 times	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	
3 to 5 times	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	
10 to 19 times	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40+ times	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	580	726	703	673	668	639	618	2009	2598	4607	
N of Miss	16	16	17	14	5	14	6	49	39	88	

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









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	99.5	99.0	98.9	95.6	91.7	91.4	89.3	99.1	92.0	95.1	
1 or 2 times	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.2	3.6	4.1	3.4	0.6	3.1	2.0	
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.3	1.3	2.1	0.0	1.6	0.9	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.6	0.0	0.9	0.5	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.4	
20 to 29 times	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	
40+ times	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.2	1.1	2.3	0.1	1.3	0.8	
N of Valid	575	724	701	665	661	636	616	2000	2578	4578	
N of Miss	21	18	19	22	12	17	8	58	59	117	

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







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	99.5	99.2	99.6	98.8	97.2	99.4	98.5	99.4	98.5	98.9	
1 or 2 times	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	
6 to 9 times	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
20 to 29 times	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40+ times	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	577	728	706	674	668	637	619	2011	2598	4609	
N of Miss	19	14	14	13	5	16	5	47	39	86	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	99.3	99.6	97.9	97.0	97.0	97.8	96.6	98.9	97.1	97.9	
1 or 2 times	0.2	0.4	1.9	2.8	2.4	1.7	2.9	0.9	2.5	1.8	
3 to 5 times	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40+ times	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	573	721	700	668	663	635	615	1994	2581	4575	
N of Miss	23	21	20	19	10	18	9	64	56	120	

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







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	95.8	94.8	92.2	90.5	92.6	92.9	91.6	94.2	91.9	92.9	
1 or 2 times	3.1	3.7	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.3	4.1	5.0	4.6	
3 to 5 times	0.2	0.7	1.6	2.1	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.1	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	
10 to 19 times	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.5	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
40+ times	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	
N of Valid	573	729	705	672	666	637	620	2007	2595	4602	
N of Miss	23	13	15	15	7	16	4	51	42	93	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	99.5	98.5	95.3	88.9	83.5	79.6	77.2	97.7	82.4	89.1	
1 or 2 times	0.2	1.0	2.8	5.5	7.5	9.9	7.4	1.4	7.5	4.9	
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.1	0.4	2.1	3.1	3.5	4.2	0.2	3.2	1.9	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.9	1.6	2.1	0.2	1.7	1.0	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.3	1.3	2.7	0.0	1.3	0.7	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.9	1.9	0.0	1.4	0.8	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	
40+ times	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	2.2	2.0	3.2	0.4	2.1	1.3	
N of Valid	578	729	706	673	668	637	619	2013	2597	4610	
N of Miss	18	13	14	14	5	16	5	45	40	85	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	99.8	99.7	100.0	99.0	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.9	99.3	99.5	
1 or 2 times	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40+ times	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	579	729	706	671	666	634	618	2014	2589	4603	
N of Miss	17	13	14	16	7	19	6	44	48	92	

Table 7.78: Have you ever belonged to a gang?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No	97.5	97.2	96.4	95.7	94.4	96.9	95.0	97.0	95.5	96.2	
Yes	2.5	2.8	3.6	4.3	5.6	3.1	5.0	3.0	4.5	3.8	
N of Valid	566	723	704	670	664	638	618	1993	2590	4583	
N of Miss	30	19	16	17	9	15	6	65	47	112	



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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	10.9	8.7	8.2	13.8	9.8	14.9	16.6	9.2	13.7	11.7
Yes	1.4	1.4	3.3	3.3	4.9	3.0	4.5	2.1	4.0	3.1
I have never belonged to a gang.	87.7	89.9	88.5	82.8	85.2	82.1	78.9	88.8	82.3	85.1
N of Valid	560	713	694	658	650	625	597	1967	2530	4497
N of Miss	36	29	26	29	23	28	27	91	107	198

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None	98.6	98.2	95.5	89.5	86.4	80.5	75.2	97.3	83.1	89.3
Once	0.7	1.0	2.3	5.1	6.3	9.0	10.4	1.4	7.6	4.9
Twice	0.2	0.1	0.7	2.2	4.1	6.1	6.5	0.4	4.7	2.8
3-5 times	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	2.0	2.4	5.8	0.5	2.9	1.8
6-9 times	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4
10 or more times	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.3	0.4	1.1	0.8
N of Valid	567	724	704	668	663	635	616	1995	2582	4577
N of Miss	29	18	16	19	10	18	8	63	55	118

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	99.0	97.8	92.1	77.5	66.8	58.3	51.6	96.1	63.9	77.9
10 or younger	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.3	2.4	1.4	1.5	0.4	1.7	1.1
11	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9
12	0.0	1.0	2.7	4.9	3.6	4.4	3.2	1.3	4.0	2.8
13	0.0	0.0	3.3	6.8	6.2	5.3	4.9	1.1	5.8	3.8
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	7.7	14.1	9.0	9.5	0.0	10.1	5.7
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	5.9	13.1	11.0	0.0	7.5	4.2
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	6.9	13.6	0.0	5.0	2.8
17 or older	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	4.2	0.0	1.2	0.7
N of Valid	580	722	706	677	665	641	618	2008	2601	4609
N of Miss	16	20	14	10	8	12	6	50	36	86

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	96.0	95.0	89.4	83.7	78.4	72.3	67.4	93.4	75.6	83.3	
10 or younger	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.6	2.5	4.2	3.5	
11	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	
12	0.2	1.1	2.9	3.6	1.7	1.2	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.9	
13	0.0	0.4	3.1	3.7	2.4	4.5	3.6	1.2	3.5	2.5	
14	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.7	7.1	5.3	4.5	0.0	4.9	2.8	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.5	6.1	4.0	0.0	3.4	1.9	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	4.4	8.6	0.0	3.3	1.9	
17 or older	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	4.8	0.0	1.3	0.8	
N of Valid	580	721	701	675	661	643	619	2002	2598	4600	
N of Miss	16	21	19	12	12	10	5	56	39	95	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	88.8	85.4	71.0	54.9	45.1	37.4	25.4	81.3	41.1	58.6	
10 or younger	7.6	5.6	8.8	8.8	7.4	6.2	4.9	7.3	6.9	7.0	
11	2.9	5.6	5.4	4.6	4.4	2.0	3.1	4.7	3.5	4.1	
12	0.5	2.9	7.0	7.7	6.0	5.5	5.5	3.6	6.2	5.1	
13	0.0	0.4	6.7	13.1	9.8	8.4	7.0	2.5	9.6	6.5	
14	0.0	0.0	1.1	9.8	15.8	12.5	12.5	0.4	12.6	7.3	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	10.1	16.5	17.5	0.0	11.1	6.3	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	10.3	18.4	0.0	7.3	4.1	
17 or older	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	5.8	0.1	1.7	1.0	
N of Valid	578	720	703	674	663	641	618	2001	2596	4597	
N of Miss	18	22	17	13	10	12	6	57	41	98	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	99.0	98.3	94.0	86.0	80.0	71.2	62.5	97.0	75.2	84.7	
10 or younger	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6	
11	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	
12	0.2	0.8	2.6	1.8	1.1	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	
13	0.0	0.3	1.6	5.2	1.8	2.5	0.6	0.6	2.6	1.7	
14	0.0	0.0	0.6	4.3	7.5	4.4	3.9	0.2	5.0	2.9	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	6.6	9.5	8.1	0.0	6.2	3.5	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.8	9.5	14.1	0.0	6.2	3.5	
17 or older	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.8	8.9	0.0	2.3	1.3	
N of Valid	581	722	704	678	664	642	618	2007	2602	4609	
N of Miss	15	20	16	9	9	11	6	51	35	86	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	93.6	90.7	86.7	86.8	88.4	83.7	82.0	90.1	85.3	87.4	
10 or younger	4.8	5.0	6.0	4.9	3.6	3.3	2.8	5.3	3.7	4.4	
11	1.4	2.6	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.1	2.1	1.4	1.7	
12	0.0	1.4	3.5	1.9	1.1	1.6	2.9	1.7	1.9	1.8	
13	0.0	0.3	1.4	3.1	2.6	4.2	2.9	0.6	3.2	2.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.6	1.7	2.7	3.1	0.1	2.2	1.3	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.8	2.3	1.8	0.0	1.3	0.7	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	2.9	0.0	0.9	0.5	
17 or older	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	580	722	705	672	663	639	617	2007	2591	4598	
N of Miss	16	20	15	15	10	14	7	51	46	97	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	99.5	99.6	98.0	96.1	95.8	96.2	94.1	99.0	95.6	97.1	
10 or younger	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	
11	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	
12	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	
13	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	
14	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.1	1.0	0.6	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.5	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.7	0.4	
17 or older	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	
N of Valid	579	720	704	673	660	639	615	2003	2587	4590	
N of Miss	17	22	16	14	13	14	9	55	50	105	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	97.4	97.3	98.1	97.5	96.9	97.5	96.7	97.6	97.2	97.4	
10 or younger	1.4	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	
11	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	
12	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	
13	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	
14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	
17 or older	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	
N of Valid	577	716	700	676	653	640	615	1993	2584	4577	
N of Miss	19	26	20	11	20	13	9	65	53	118	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	95.9	94.8	91.1	89.7	90.2	90.3	87.5	93.8	89.5	91.4	
10 or younger	2.8	1.9	3.0	3.0	4.1	1.9	3.6	2.5	3.1	2.9	
11	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.9	
12	0.2	1.8	2.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.3	
13	0.0	0.4	2.0	1.8	0.8	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.3	1.1	
14	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.5	0.1	1.6	1.0	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.0	0.0	1.3	0.7	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.2	2.1	0.0	1.0	0.6	
17 or older	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	
N of Valid	580	725	706	673	663	640	618	2011	2594	4605	
N of Miss	16	17	14	14	10	13	6	47	43	90	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	98.3	97.9	97.0	96.4	94.7	96.6	96.0	97.7	95.9	96.7	
10 or younger	1.0	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	
11	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	
12	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
13	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
14	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.7	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	
17 or older	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	579	719	704	675	662	642	618	2002	2597	4599	
N of Miss	17	23	16	12	11	11	6	56	40	96	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	41.6	37.9	40.0	41.5	40.7	48.8	47.4	39.7	44.5	42.4	
Rarely	29.8	29.7	30.1	31.4	32.2	24.7	30.1	29.9	29.6	29.7	
1-2 times a month	8.1	10.0	11.6	10.0	8.8	9.7	8.5	10.1	9.3	9.6	
About once a week or more	20.4	22.4	18.2	17.2	18.3	16.7	14.1	20.4	16.6	18.2	
N of Valid	553	700	687	663	656	639	612	1940	2570	4510	
N of Miss	43	42	33	24	17	14	12	118	67	185	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	76.4	67.6	52.7	42.9	36.9	36.0	35.0	64.8	37.8	49.3	
Somewhat false	14.7	21.0	27.5	26.8	32.8	29.1	29.9	21.5	29.6	26.2	
Somewhat true	6.1	8.6	15.8	22.7	22.9	28.0	25.9	10.4	24.8	18.7	
Very true	2.8	2.9	4.0	7.5	7.5	7.0	9.1	3.3	7.7	5.8	
N of Valid	537	666	673	652	643	633	602	1876	2530	4406	
N of Miss	59	76	47	35	30	20	22	182	107	289	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	67.4	67.1	59.4	53.1	53.8	49.4	47.5	64.5	51.0	56.9	
no	16.9	17.2	19.3	23.2	22.7	27.2	26.5	17.9	24.8	21.8	
yes	12.1	11.5	15.1	18.0	18.0	15.9	19.9	12.9	18.0	15.8	
YES!	3.5	4.2	6.2	5.7	5.5	7.5	6.0	4.7	6.2	5.5	
N of Valid	568	715	694	665	656	640	612	1977	2573	4550	
N of Miss	28	27	26	22	17	13	12	81	64	145	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	52.0	53.4	45.2	45.0	43.1	41.8	37.3	50.1	41.9	45.4	
no	20.8	21.2	24.5	24.1	25.0	23.2	28.4	22.2	25.1	23.9	
yes	21.0	18.6	22.4	23.2	24.0	25.4	25.8	20.6	24.6	22.9	
YES!	6.2	6.8	7.9	7.6	7.9	9.5	8.5	7.0	8.4	7.8	
N of Valid	567	716	695	667	657	641	612	1978	2577	4555	
N of Miss	29	26	25	20	16	12	12	80	60	140	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	67.0	68.7	58.2	55.4	55.5	52.9	49.9	64.5	53.5	58.3	
no	22.3	18.5	23.9	26.8	27.6	29.7	32.1	21.5	29.0	25.7	
yes	8.8	7.8	14.1	13.6	12.2	12.4	12.9	10.3	12.8	11.7	
YES!	1.9	5.1	3.7	4.2	4.8	5.0	5.1	3.7	4.8	4.3	
N of Valid	566	709	694	661	649	639	607	1969	2556	4525	
N of Miss	30	33	26	26	24	14	17	89	81	170	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	53.7	55.1	53.7	51.0	47.1	43.6	41.6	54.2	45.9	49.5	
no	19.1	19.8	18.7	19.5	23.6	25.0	26.7	19.2	23.6	21.7	
yes	20.9	15.5	18.2	18.3	16.6	21.1	22.0	18.0	19.4	18.8	
YES!	6.2	9.6	9.3	11.3	12.7	10.3	9.7	8.5	11.0	9.9	
N of Valid	564	717	696	663	656	640	610	1977	2569	4546	
N of Miss	32	25	24	24	17	13	14	81	68	149	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	71.6	58.5	47.1	38.4	37.7	36.1	35.8	58.2	37.0	46.2	
no	17.7	21.3	23.2	22.9	24.6	24.3	23.9	20.9	23.9	22.6	
yes	6.5	10.4	15.3	20.3	22.1	25.1	24.3	11.0	22.9	17.8	
YES!	4.2	9.8	14.5	18.4	15.6	14.4	16.0	9.9	16.1	13.4	
N of Valid	566	703	695	659	655	637	612	1964	2563	4527	
N of Miss	30	39	25	28	18	16	12	94	74	168	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	85.1	82.6	71.0	63.5	61.7	64.1	61.9	79.2	62.8	69.9	
no	12.7	14.8	25.1	28.6	30.9	29.5	31.4	17.8	30.1	24.8	
yes	1.4	2.4	3.2	6.3	5.3	5.3	4.9	2.4	5.5	4.1	
YES!	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.7	2.0	1.1	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.2	
N of Valid	565	711	693	665	656	640	609	1969	2570	4539	
N of Miss	31	31	27	22	17	13	15	89	67	156	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	14.5	14.0	9.9	13.6	10.1	11.1	10.0	12.7	11.2	11.9	
no	4.6	5.7	12.1	16.3	16.0	19.6	16.4	7.6	17.1	13.0	
yes	20.0	28.0	36.1	37.6	43.2	38.4	46.2	28.5	41.3	35.7	
YES!	60.9	52.3	42.0	32.6	30.7	30.9	27.4	51.1	30.4	39.4	
N of Valid	565	715	696	663	655	638	610	1976	2566	4542	
N of Miss	31	27	24	24	18	15	14	82	71	153	



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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	85.8	75.6	62.2	50.7	47.6	37.7	32.9	73.8	42.4	56.1	
no	11.4	17.9	27.7	33.7	29.3	33.6	34.4	19.4	32.7	26.9	
yes	1.6	5.6	8.9	12.1	19.7	24.8	27.0	5.6	20.7	14.1	
YES!	1.2	1.0	1.2	3.5	3.4	3.9	5.8	1.1	4.1	2.8	
N of Valid	569	717	694	661	655	637	608	1980	2561	4541	
N of Miss	27	25	26	26	18	16	16	78	76	154	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	80.9	70.2	57.8	44.4	42.3	37.9	32.4	68.9	39.4	52.2	
Somewhat false	13.8	20.5	27.5	30.0	32.9	37.3	33.8	21.0	33.5	28.1	
Somewhat true	3.5	7.2	11.9	21.5	20.4	21.4	26.8	7.8	22.5	16.1	
Very true	1.8	2.1	2.7	4.0	4.4	3.4	7.0	2.2	4.7	3.6	
N of Valid	566	718	697	669	657	641	615	1981	2582	4563	
N of Miss	30	24	23	18	16	12	9	77	55	132	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	79.1	73.3	63.8	55.1	58.8	59.3	62.5	71.6	58.8	64.4	
Somewhat false	15.4	18.7	23.4	27.3	26.2	27.1	25.1	19.4	26.5	23.4	
Somewhat true	2.9	6.1	9.6	13.3	12.8	11.7	10.2	6.4	12.0	9.6	
Very true	2.7	1.8	3.2	4.4	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	
N of Valid	560	716	691	663	656	641	610	1967	2570	4537	
N of Miss	36	26	29	24	17	12	14	91	67	158	

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







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	68.0	66.3	62.2	53.1	46.2	39.3	28.9	65.4	42.1	52.1	
I've done it, but not in the past year	16.1	14.3	14.7	14.2	11.6	15.1	16.3	14.9	14.3	14.5	
Less than once a month	5.8	5.7	8.9	9.2	13.6	15.1	13.7	6.9	12.9	10.3	
About once a month	1.7	2.9	3.3	7.3	8.1	8.2	12.4	2.7	8.9	6.2	
2 or 3 times a month	2.8	3.3	4.1	7.1	8.3	8.7	11.5	3.4	8.8	6.5	
Once a week or more	5.6	7.5	6.8	9.2	12.2	13.5	17.2	6.7	12.9	10.3	
N of Valid	535	665	662	633	639	621	582	1862	2475	4337	
N of Miss	61	77	58	54	34	32	42	196	162	358	

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













RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	82.7	75.9	67.5	55.2	59.1	56.5	51.5	74.9	55.6	64.0	
I've done it, but not in the past year	12.0	15.2	19.0	20.3	17.8	20.3	24.0	15.6	20.5	18.4	
Less than once a month	1.9	4.5	7.8	10.7	11.8	12.1	14.1	4.9	12.1	9.0	
About once a month	0.9	1.1	2.3	6.2	6.3	4.9	5.8	1.5	5.8	3.9	
2 or 3 times a month	1.2	1.3	2.0	4.2	3.5	4.4	2.6	1.5	3.7	2.8	
Once a week or more	1.2	2.0	1.3	3.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.5	2.2	1.9	
N of Valid	565	710	690	661	653	634	604	1965	2552	4517	
N of Miss	31	32	30	26	20	19	20	93	85	178	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	68.0	59.3	51.1	40.1	39.7	35.2	30.9	58.9	36.6	46.3	
I've done it, but not in the past year	20.1	21.3	20.6	20.5	20.5	19.8	22.9	20.7	20.9	20.8	
Less than once a month	3.5	9.8	12.2	15.6	16.6	18.9	19.6	8.8	17.6	13.8	
About once a month	3.2	3.4	6.4	8.3	9.2	9.5	13.5	4.4	10.1	7.6	
2 or 3 times a month	1.6	2.3	4.5	7.3	6.2	10.5	5.6	2.9	7.4	5.4	
Once a week or more	3.5	3.8	5.2	8.2	7.8	6.2	7.5	4.2	7.4	6.0	
N of Valid	566	703	689	659	650	631	602	1958	2542	4500	
N of Miss	30	39	31	28	23	22	22	100	95	195	

## 7.5 Adult Intentions

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	93.2	90.3	87.5	84.0	84.1	82.8	79.0	90.1	82.5	85.8
no	4.3	6.7	9.8	12.7	11.8	12.2	15.1	7.1	12.9	10.4
yes	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.3	3.4	3.6	1.6	2.8	2.3
YES!	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.6	2.3	1.1	1.7	1.5
N of Valid	561	713	694	667	654	638	615	1968	2574	4542
N of Miss	35	29	26	20	19	15	9	90	63	153

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	51.2	44.6	32.5	26.9	18.1	16.5	13.2	42.2	18.8	28.9
no	23.1	22.6	25.2	15.5	14.2	13.4	11.9	23.7	13.8	18.1
yes	21.8	29.4	34.6	44.1	49.8	48.2	48.0	29.1	47.5	39.5
YES!	4.0	3.4	7.7	13.5	17.8	21.8	26.9	5.1	19.9	13.5
N of Valid	555	711	690	665	656	641	613	1956	2575	4531
N of Miss	41	31	30	22	17	12	11	102	62	164

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	95.4	93.9	84.4	66.9	62.9	56.8	54.0	91.0	60.3	73.6
no	2.8	3.5	10.9	18.0	15.6	17.4	20.5	5.9	17.8	12.6
yes	0.9	1.7	2.7	9.0	11.9	17.3	14.9	1.8	13.2	8.3
YES!	0.9	1.0	2.0	6.1	9.6	8.5	10.6	1.3	8.7	5.5
N of Valid	562	716	691	667	655	637	611	1969	2570	4539
N of Miss	34	26	29	20	18	16	13	89	67	156

## 7.6 Actions in Certain Situations and Opinions

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

Table 7.108: What would you do now?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Ignore her.	14.3	14.7	12.2	23.3	21.0	27.1	29.9	13.7	25.2	20.2
Grab a CD and leave the store.	2.0	3.1	4.3	7.2	7.7	9.2	7.6	3.2	7.9	5.9
Tell her to put the CD back.	65.5	58.6	49.6	36.4	36.7	33.5	32.5	57.3	34.9	44.6
Act like it's a joke, and ask her to put the CD back.	18.2	23.5	34.0	33.1	34.6	30.1	30.0	25.8	32.0	29.3
N of Valid	545	701	698	656	648	638	606	1944	2548	4492
N of Miss	51	41	22	31	25	15	18	114	89	203

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

Table 7.109: What would you do now?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Leave the house anyway.	2.4	3.5	5.1	7.4	7.2	6.0	9.5	3.8	7.5	5.9
Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her when you'd get home, and ask if you can go out.	68.1	73.1	76.5	75.3	77.2	77.4	75.8	72.9	76.4	74.9
Not say anything and start watching TV.	25.1	18.4	12.6	8.2	5.9	7.4	5.5	18.2	6.8	11.7
Get into an argument with her.	4.3	5.1	5.8	9.0	9.7	9.2	9.3	5.1	9.3	7.5
N of Valid	533	692	688	645	649	633	603	1913	2530	4443
N of Miss	63	50	32	42	24	20	21	145	107	252

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

Table 7.110: What would you say or do?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Push the person back.	3.4	6.6	7.7	10.0	9.3	8.5	9.4	6.1	9.3	8.0
Say "Excuse me" and keep on walking.	59.5	53.2	52.9	52.5	49.1	52.1	54.0	54.9	51.9	53.2
Say "Watch where you're going" and keep on walking.	32.3	32.2	27.5	22.3	24.4	20.9	21.6	30.5	22.3	25.8
Swear at the person and walk away.	4.7	7.9	11.8	15.2	17.2	18.5	15.0	8.5	16.5	13.0
N of Valid	529	680	684	638	644	632	593	1893	2507	4400
N of Miss	67	62	36	49	29	21	31	165	130	295

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

Table 7.111: What would you say or do?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Drink it.	3.0	4.2	13.1	31.5	40.4	48.7	54.7	7.1	43.6	27.9
Tell your friend "No thanks, I don't drink" and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else.	52.2	49.9	44.6	28.9	24.8	19.9	17.6	48.6	22.9	33.9
Just say "No, thanks" and walk away.	29.0	27.8	28.6	28.6	26.9	25.5	22.4	28.4	25.9	27.0
Make a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do, and leave.	15.7	18.0	13.7	11.1	7.9	5.9	5.3	15.8	7.6	11.1
N of Valid	527	693	693	651	646	639	602	1913	2538	4451
N of Miss	69	49	27	36	27	14	22	145	99	244

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	94.5	93.7	91.7	89.9	90.2	91.7	93.1	93.2	91.2	92.1	
Wrong	4.2	4.9	6.4	7.0	7.5	6.3	4.8	5.2	6.4	5.9	
A little bit wrong	0.8	1.3	1.3	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.4	
Not wrong at all	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	
N of Valid	528	700	700	654	654	638	609	1928	2555	4483	
N of Miss	68	42	20	33	19	15	15	130	82	212	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	80.2	75.6	64.8	56.7	55.6	50.7	54.4	72.9	54.4	62.3	
Wrong	17.3	18.3	27.5	31.8	30.8	36.6	31.7	21.4	32.7	27.9	
A little bit wrong	2.3	5.2	5.7	9.6	11.6	11.0	11.2	4.6	10.8	8.2	
Not wrong at all	0.2	0.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.7	2.8	1.1	2.1	1.7	
N of Valid	525	698	699	654	655	637	609	1922	2555	4477	
N of Miss	71	44	21	33	18	16	15	136	82	218	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	69.3	56.6	45.3	35.8	35.8	34.2	37.9	55.9	35.9	44.5	
Wrong	23.8	29.9	33.3	37.0	40.4	38.5	37.9	29.5	38.5	34.6	
A little bit wrong	5.4	10.1	17.0	21.4	19.3	22.9	19.3	11.3	20.7	16.7	
Not wrong at all	1.5	3.3	4.5	5.8	4.5	4.4	4.9	3.2	4.9	4.2	
N of Valid	521	692	696	651	648	634	607	1909	2540	4449	
N of Miss	75	50	24	36	25	19	17	149	97	246	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	94.1	85.1	76.1	68.5	69.5	68.2	69.1	84.3	68.8	75.5	
Wrong	4.0	10.0	16.6	22.8	21.2	23.4	21.8	10.7	22.3	17.3	
A little bit wrong	1.3	3.6	4.9	6.9	6.8	6.6	7.3	3.5	6.9	5.4	
Not wrong at all	0.6	1.3	2.4	1.8	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.8	
N of Valid	524	693	694	650	650	636	606	1911	2542	4453	
N of Miss	72	49	26	37	23	17	18	147	95	242	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	91.6	83.8	71.1	59.0	51.3	43.4	39.0	81.3	48.4	62.5	
Wrong	6.5	12.6	21.2	28.4	32.2	36.6	36.8	14.0	33.4	25.1	
A little bit wrong	1.0	2.5	5.7	10.9	13.8	16.8	19.6	3.2	15.2	10.1	
Not wrong at all	1.0	1.2	2.0	1.7	2.8	3.1	4.6	1.4	3.0	2.3	
N of Valid	525	693	699	652	653	636	608	1917	2549	4466	
N of Miss	71	49	21	35	20	17	16	141	88	229	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	93.0	88.2	74.6	53.6	43.1	33.0	28.3	84.6	39.7	59.0	
Wrong	4.4	7.8	15.3	23.5	24.0	27.4	22.4	9.6	24.3	18.0	
A little bit wrong	1.9	2.6	6.9	14.4	24.0	28.1	30.3	4.0	24.1	15.4	
Not wrong at all	0.8	1.4	3.2	8.4	9.0	11.5	19.1	1.9	11.9	7.6	
N of Valid	526	695	698	651	655	636	608	1919	2550	4469	
N of Miss	70	47	22	36	18	17	16	139	87	226	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	95.2	90.2	81.9	71.3	67.9	60.8	52.6	88.6	63.3	74.1	
Wrong	3.1	7.2	13.2	18.7	19.6	21.7	24.1	8.3	21.0	15.5	
A little bit wrong	1.3	1.7	3.6	6.7	8.9	11.0	14.6	2.3	10.2	6.8	
Not wrong at all	0.4	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.5	6.6	8.7	0.9	5.4	3.5	
N of Valid	520	696	697	652	652	637	610	1913	2551	4464	
N of Miss	76	46	23	35	21	16	14	145	86	231	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	96.8	94.2	82.0	57.9	47.6	39.3	33.8	90.5	44.9	64.4	
Wrong	2.1	3.0	11.2	16.0	16.8	17.4	17.6	5.7	16.9	12.1	
A little bit wrong	0.4	1.4	3.6	13.4	19.5	19.9	24.5	1.9	19.2	11.8	
Not wrong at all	0.8	1.3	3.2	12.6	16.2	23.5	24.1	1.8	19.0	11.6	
N of Valid	525	695	696	649	656	634	609	1916	2548	4464	
N of Miss	71	47	24	38	17	19	15	142	89	231	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	99.0	97.0	93.4	87.6	85.3	79.1	75.5	96.2	82.0	88.1	
Wrong	0.4	2.4	5.2	8.4	8.4	13.8	13.8	2.9	11.1	7.6	
A little bit wrong	0.0	0.3	0.7	3.2	4.7	5.3	5.9	0.4	4.8	2.9	
Not wrong at all	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.7	4.8	0.5	2.2	1.5	
N of Valid	523	694	695	651	654	637	607	1912	2549	4461	
N of Miss	73	48	25	36	19	16	17	146	88	234	



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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	6.0	5.8	2.2	3.1	1.5	1.9	2.2	4.5	2.2	3.2	
Slight risk	4.0	4.0	2.8	5.1	2.8	3.6	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	
Moderate risk	14.4	15.5	14.1	15.3	13.6	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.5	14.6	
Great risk	75.6	74.7	80.9	76.5	82.1	80.0	80.3	77.2	79.7	78.7	
N of Valid	499	676	682	646	649	636	604	1857	2535	4392	
N of Miss	97	66	38	41	24	17	20	201	102	303	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	9.2	10.4	13.1	32.6	40.1	46.5	50.4	11.1	42.3	29.1	
Slight risk	22.8	22.4	28.1	28.9	29.3	29.9	28.3	24.6	29.1	27.2	
Moderate risk	32.9	27.3	29.3	18.4	16.3	12.1	13.2	29.6	15.0	21.2	
Great risk	35.1	39.8	29.6	20.1	14.4	11.5	8.1	34.8	13.6	22.6	
N of Valid	501	673	680	641	646	635	605	1854	2527	4381	
N of Miss	95	69	40	46	27	18	19	204	110	314	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	6.8	7.2	6.6	15.1	19.3	24.3	23.7	6.9	20.5	14.8	
Slight risk	5.8	6.9	9.0	20.1	24.1	25.5	29.0	7.4	24.6	17.3	
Moderate risk	24.8	20.6	26.4	25.7	24.6	25.2	27.5	23.9	25.7	24.9	
Great risk	62.5	65.4	57.9	39.1	31.9	25.0	19.9	61.9	29.1	43.0	
N of Valid	499	671	677	642	646	635	604	1847	2527	4374	
N of Miss	97	71	43	45	27	18	20	211	110	321	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No risk	7.1	5.7	3.0	3.6	2.9	2.0	4.0	5.1	3.1	3.9
Slight risk	3.8	6.5	7.8	8.2	8.2	10.4	11.1	6.3	9.4	8.1
Moderate risk	21.0	24.0	21.1	27.9	31.4	31.5	30.9	22.1	30.4	26.9
Great risk	68.1	63.8	68.1	60.3	57.5	56.1	54.0	66.5	57.0	61.0
N of Valid	495	666	677	645	649	635	602	1838	2531	4369
N of Miss	101	76	43	42	24	18	22	220	106	326

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No risk	7.1	7.2	6.9	7.8	6.2	7.8	8.9	7.1	7.6	7.4
Slight risk	13.0	12.0	13.1	14.9	17.1	17.2	18.5	12.7	16.9	15.1
Moderate risk	24.9	29.0	28.0	32.4	36.1	35.9	32.9	27.5	34.4	31.5
Great risk	55.1	51.8	52.0	45.0	40.6	39.1	39.6	52.7	41.1	46.0
N of Valid	494	668	679	645	648	632	604	1841	2529	4370
N of Miss	102	74	41	42	25	21	20	217	108	325

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No risk	6.7	5.8	4.3	5.6	3.5	5.4	7.0	5.5	5.3	5.4
Slight risk	6.7	6.9	6.0	8.5	11.9	12.8	14.6	6.5	11.9	9.6
Moderate risk	18.8	18.1	22.0	26.8	28.9	29.6	31.3	19.7	29.1	25.2
Great risk	67.9	69.2	67.7	59.1	55.7	52.3	47.2	68.3	53.7	59.8
N of Valid	495	669	681	645	648	635	604	1845	2532	4377
N of Miss	101	73	39	42	25	18	20	213	105	318

## 7.7 Neighborhood and Community

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very hard	74.3	65.2	48.7	30.6	23.3	18.3	11.7	61.5	21.1	38.0
Sort of hard	15.4	18.0	24.9	28.4	26.3	18.8	18.3	19.9	23.0	21.7
Sort of easy	5.6	11.9	15.7	21.3	28.0	31.9	34.6	11.6	28.8	21.7
Very easy	4.6	5.0	10.6	19.7	22.5	30.9	35.4	7.0	27.0	18.6
N of Valid	479	640	667	634	636	627	596	1786	2493	4279
N of Miss	117	102	53	53	37	26	28	272	144	416

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very hard	78.1	74.1	60.6	45.5	39.0	27.3	16.3	70.1	32.3	48.0
Sort of hard	11.6	13.4	18.9	24.0	23.1	20.3	18.5	15.0	21.5	18.8
Sort of easy	4.8	6.2	9.7	16.0	19.2	24.4	23.9	7.1	20.8	15.1
Very easy	5.5	6.3	10.9	14.5	18.7	28.1	41.2	7.8	25.4	18.1
N of Valid	475	634	662	633	636	627	594	1771	2490	4261
N of Miss	121	108	58	54	37	26	30	287	147	434

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very hard	93.1	89.7	84.9	72.0	68.7	59.5	50.3	88.8	62.8	73.6
Sort of hard	4.6	7.1	9.6	16.5	16.5	22.2	25.9	7.4	20.2	14.9
Sort of easy	1.3	1.4	3.3	5.5	8.8	10.2	15.7	2.1	10.0	6.7
Very easy	1.0	1.7	2.1	6.0	6.0	8.0	8.1	1.7	7.0	4.8
N of Valid	477	630	657	632	635	625	594	1764	2486	4250
N of Miss	119	112	63	55	38	28	30	294	151	445

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very hard	90.3	85.6	68.5	42.1	32.1	21.4	16.2	80.5	28.2	49.9
Sort of hard	4.6	7.0	13.7	13.7	10.5	10.2	10.1	8.9	11.2	10.2
Sort of easy	2.9	3.5	8.5	15.9	22.2	21.1	22.1	5.2	20.3	14.0
Very easy	2.1	4.0	9.2	28.3	35.2	47.2	51.6	5.4	40.4	25.9
N of Valid	475	631	655	629	636	625	593	1761	2483	4244
N of Miss	121	111	65	58	37	28	31	297	154	451

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very hard	82.0	80.6	78.6	73.7	76.8	72.8	68.1	80.2	72.9	76.0
Sort of hard	10.3	11.1	11.2	15.4	12.4	15.4	19.2	10.9	15.5	13.6
Sort of easy	4.2	4.1	5.2	4.8	6.0	5.8	5.7	4.5	5.5	5.1
Very easy	3.6	4.3	5.0	6.2	4.9	6.1	7.1	4.3	6.0	5.3
N of Valid	478	633	660	631	637	625	595	1771	2488	4259
N of Miss	118	109	60	56	36	28	29	287	149	436

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	9.9	8.4	12.4	24.4	30.1	31.5	38.6	10.3	31.1	22.5
no	18.3	25.6	39.0	46.9	49.3	54.5	49.4	28.6	50.0	41.2
yes	33.6	36.7	32.4	21.2	15.3	11.2	9.1	34.2	14.3	22.5
YES!	38.1	29.4	16.3	7.5	5.3	2.9	2.9	26.8	4.7	13.8
N of Valid	464	630	652	627	627	626	593	1746	2473	4219
N of Miss	132	112	68	60	46	27	31	312	164	476

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	13.2	13.1	21.2	33.1	35.3	39.9	44.7	16.1	38.2	29.1	
no	26.8	35.7	46.0	45.8	50.2	52.1	47.2	37.2	48.9	44.0	
yes	31.7	32.8	23.4	17.0	10.8	5.8	6.4	29.0	10.0	17.9	
YES!	28.3	18.5	9.4	4.1	3.6	2.2	1.7	17.7	2.9	9.0	
N of Valid	463	628	650	629	631	626	593	1741	2479	4220	
N of Miss	133	114	70	58	42	27	31	317	158	475	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	8.1	7.8	8.7	14.1	11.8	12.0	16.4	8.2	13.5	11.3	
no	12.2	13.0	20.1	24.0	24.8	32.4	30.6	15.4	27.9	22.7	
yes	27.1	34.0	35.9	36.2	40.3	35.7	36.2	32.9	37.1	35.4	
YES!	52.6	45.2	35.3	25.6	23.1	19.9	16.8	43.5	21.4	30.6	
N of Valid	468	630	652	624	628	624	585	1750	2461	4211	
N of Miss	128	112	68	63	45	29	39	308	176	484	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	89.6	88.7	79.1	59.4	50.2	41.7	35.6	85.4	47.0	63.2	
Wrong	6.7	6.3	15.3	24.8	28.3	34.8	32.0	9.8	29.9	21.4	
A little bit wrong	1.8	2.9	3.7	11.6	16.9	20.0	24.3	2.9	18.1	11.7	
Not wrong at all	1.8	2.1	1.9	4.2	4.7	3.5	8.1	2.0	5.0	3.7	
N of Valid	490	665	678	648	644	630	596	1833	2518	4351	
N of Miss	106	77	42	39	29	23	28	225	119	344	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	77.4	76.6	66.8	50.5	40.6	31.7	25.1	73.2	37.2	52.4	
Wrong	14.9	13.2	22.0	27.0	34.1	36.8	35.0	16.9	33.1	26.3	
A little bit wrong	5.1	6.8	7.4	17.7	20.7	26.1	30.0	6.5	23.5	16.4	
Not wrong at all	2.6	3.5	3.8	4.8	4.6	5.4	9.9	3.4	6.1	5.0	
N of Valid	491	666	677	648	646	631	597	1834	2522	4356	
N of Miss	105	76	43	39	27	22	27	224	115	339	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	86.8	84.5	75.7	64.4	62.2	53.6	43.0	81.9	56.1	66.9	
Wrong	9.4	9.6	16.6	23.4	23.4	29.4	32.6	12.1	27.1	20.8	
A little bit wrong	2.0	3.0	5.0	8.2	11.2	13.6	16.2	3.5	12.2	8.5	
Not wrong at all	1.8	2.9	2.7	4.0	3.3	3.3	8.2	2.5	4.6	3.7	
N of Valid	491	664	676	649	645	632	598	1831	2524	4355	
N of Miss	105	78	44	38	28	21	26	227	113	340	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	82.6	81.4	74.8	63.1	59.8	53.7	46.5	79.3	56.0	65.7	
1 adult	7.7	7.8	12.1	11.5	12.5	11.8	12.2	9.4	12.0	10.9	
2 adults	5.6	5.0	6.2	6.8	9.8	11.0	12.2	5.6	9.9	8.1	
3 or 4 adults	1.7	2.9	3.4	8.7	8.4	12.0	13.1	2.8	10.5	7.2	
5 or more adults	2.5	2.9	3.4	9.8	9.6	11.5	15.9	3.0	11.6	8.0	
N of Valid	483	657	675	643	646	626	596	1815	2511	4326	
N of Miss	113	85	45	44	27	27	28	243	126	369	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	89.9	90.2	88.3	76.2	78.1	73.3	68.3	89.4	74.1	80.5	
1 adult	6.5	5.7	6.2	11.1	9.8	11.6	12.4	6.1	11.2	9.1	
2 adults	1.9	2.2	3.0	5.0	4.2	6.3	8.8	2.4	6.0	4.5	
3 or 4 adults	0.4	0.6	0.7	3.0	3.1	3.9	5.3	0.6	3.8	2.4	
5 or more adults	1.3	1.4	1.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.3	1.5	4.9	3.5	
N of Valid	474	650	673	639	644	622	589	1797	2494	4291	
N of Miss	122	92	47	48	29	31	35	261	143	404	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	88.4	87.3	85.1	77.5	79.4	79.0	75.0	86.8	77.8	81.6	
1 adult	6.6	6.7	7.7	8.9	7.9	7.7	11.9	7.1	9.0	8.2	
2 adults	1.7	2.5	3.5	4.7	4.6	5.6	5.8	2.6	5.2	4.1	
3 or 4 adults	1.4	0.9	1.3	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.4	1.2	2.9	2.2	
5 or more adults	1.9	2.6	2.4	5.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	2.3	5.1	3.9	
N of Valid	483	653	677	644	647	624	589	1813	2504	4317	
N of Miss	113	89	43	43	26	29	35	245	133	378	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None	65.8	60.5	49.4	39.7	34.5	33.2	26.9	57.8	33.7	43.8	
1 adult	18.2	18.8	17.5	13.8	15.5	10.8	9.1	18.2	12.4	14.8	
2 adults	5.0	6.6	11.4	10.2	15.2	11.6	12.8	7.9	12.4	10.6	
3 or 4 adults	4.6	5.2	8.3	10.0	9.9	12.2	14.0	6.2	11.5	9.3	
5 or more adults	6.4	8.9	13.5	26.3	24.9	32.3	37.2	9.9	30.0	21.6	
N of Valid	483	653	676	647	646	623	594	1812	2510	4322	
N of Miss	113	89	44	40	27	30	30	246	127	373	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	8.8	8.6	9.6	11.3	8.4	11.0	11.1	9.0	10.5	9.9	
no	8.0	8.0	14.6	14.6	16.8	17.6	16.4	10.4	16.4	13.9	
yes	22.9	27.1	29.6	38.2	37.4	37.8	38.3	26.9	37.9	33.3	
YES!	60.4	56.4	46.2	35.8	37.3	33.6	34.2	53.6	35.3	43.0	
N of Valid	477	653	679	636	641	625	593	1809	2495	4304	
N of Miss	119	89	41	51	32	28	31	249	142	391	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	29.2	26.9	33.2	40.2	42.4	41.1	45.4	29.9	42.2	37.1	
no	31.1	32.7	36.5	36.6	36.9	37.7	33.9	33.7	36.3	35.2	
yes	24.9	24.6	21.5	16.2	14.2	15.2	16.1	23.5	15.4	18.8	
YES!	14.8	15.7	8.8	7.1	6.5	6.0	4.6	12.9	6.1	8.9	
N of Valid	466	642	669	637	634	620	584	1777	2475	4252	
N of Miss	130	100	51	50	39	33	40	281	162	443	

Table 7.144: I like my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	5.8	6.7	8.7	12.3	7.2	9.0	8.4	7.2	9.2	8.4	
no	7.7	7.9	10.2	10.5	12.3	15.9	14.8	8.8	13.3	11.4	
yes	29.2	32.8	41.9	48.4	51.9	48.4	50.9	35.3	49.9	43.8	
YES!	57.3	52.6	39.1	28.8	28.7	26.7	25.9	48.8	27.6	36.4	
N of Valid	452	631	654	628	628	610	580	1737	2446	4183	
N of Miss	144	111	66	59	45	43	44	321	191	512	



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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	19.8	19.3	23.8	29.1	28.9	30.8	34.4	21.1	30.7	26.7	
no	22.8	21.8	29.3	32.0	32.3	33.2	27.8	24.9	31.4	28.7	
yes	26.2	28.5	28.1	25.4	26.2	25.3	27.6	27.7	26.1	26.8	
YES!	31.3	30.3	18.9	13.5	12.6	10.8	10.2	26.2	11.8	17.9	
N of Valid	470	641	673	635	634	621	587	1784	2477	4261	
N of Miss	126	101	47	52	39	32	37	274	160	434	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	17.0	17.5	22.0	29.3	27.9	30.0	32.1	19.1	29.8	25.3	
no	22.1	25.2	27.6	30.2	32.8	31.1	28.7	25.3	30.7	28.5	
yes	36.7	34.7	34.3	29.0	31.0	29.5	31.6	35.1	30.3	32.3	
YES!	24.2	22.6	16.0	11.5	8.3	9.4	7.5	20.6	9.2	13.9	
N of Valid	466	636	667	635	635	620	585	1769	2475	4244	
N of Miss	130	106	53	52	38	33	39	289	162	451	

Table 7.147: I feel safe in my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	5.2	6.3	6.7	7.4	5.5	6.6	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.3	
no	10.1	9.3	7.4	7.4	6.6	8.1	7.5	8.8	7.4	8.0	
yes	30.3	33.1	42.3	52.7	48.6	51.6	50.8	35.8	50.9	44.6	
YES!	54.5	51.3	43.6	32.5	39.2	33.7	35.6	49.2	35.3	41.1	
N of Valid	466	632	672	636	632	618	590	1770	2476	4246	
N of Miss	130	110	48	51	41	35	34	288	161	449	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	59.2	58.4	45.9	37.4	36.1	31.0	28.3	53.9	33.3	41.9
no	28.3	24.8	31.4	39.6	39.3	38.2	37.2	28.2	38.6	34.3
yes	6.2	9.4	13.2	12.8	16.2	19.3	21.6	10.0	17.4	14.3
YES!	6.2	7.3	9.5	10.2	8.3	11.5	13.0	7.8	10.7	9.5
N of Valid	466	640	665	626	628	617	584	1771	2455	4226
N of Miss	130	102	55	61	45	36	40	287	182	469

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	14.3	14.5	17.9	24.6	22.1	26.8	24.9	15.7	24.6	20.9
no	17.1	19.7	23.2	28.0	30.3	25.2	29.1	20.3	28.2	24.9
yes	33.4	33.3	36.5	32.9	32.6	34.0	36.1	34.5	33.9	34.2
YES!	35.1	32.5	22.4	14.5	15.0	14.0	9.9	29.4	13.4	20.1
N of Valid	467	636	669	629	634	615	587	1772	2465	4237
N of Miss	129	106	51	58	39	38	37	286	172	458

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	10.2	7.3	9.7	8.0	4.8	4.4	6.2	8.9	5.8	7.1
Yes	89.8	92.7	90.3	92.0	95.2	95.6	93.8	91.1	94.2	92.9
N of Valid	452	633	672	628	628	615	585	1757	2456	4213
N of Miss	144	109	48	59	45	38	39	301	181	482

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	18.2	22.9	26.0	23.6	21.7	19.1	20.5	22.9	21.2	21.9
Yes	81.8	77.1	74.0	76.4	78.3	80.9	79.5	77.1	78.8	78.1
N of Valid	433	585	638	598	600	587	566	1656	2351	4007
N of Miss	163	157	82	89	73	66	58	402	286	688

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	33.4	27.1	30.6	26.3	26.1	30.4	28.2	30.0	27.7	28.7
Yes	66.6	72.9	69.4	73.7	73.9	69.6	71.8	70.0	72.3	71.3
N of Valid	410	580	624	604	594	585	560	1614	2343	3957
N of Miss	186	162	96	83	79	68	64	444	294	738

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	40.7	37.0	37.1	33.4	29.3	29.3	32.1	38.0	31.0	33.8
Yes	59.3	63.0	62.9	66.6	70.7	70.7	67.9	62.0	69.0	66.2
N of Valid	391	543	596	583	580	576	552	1530	2291	3821
N of Miss	205	199	124	104	93	77	72	528	346	874

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	33.2	32.5	32.1	25.0	16.9	20.1	18.3	32.5	20.1	25.1
Yes	66.8	67.5	67.9	75.0	83.1	79.9	81.7	67.5	79.9	74.9
N of Valid	407	553	605	591	591	581	562	1565	2325	3890
N of Miss	189	189	115	96	82	72	62	493	312	805

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	82.3	78.0	70.4	59.2	57.6	57.3	55.3	76.2	57.4	65.2
no	12.2	14.7	20.2	25.0	27.6	25.7	27.6	16.1	26.5	22.2
yes	2.7	4.6	6.8	12.0	11.9	13.4	12.7	4.9	12.5	9.4
YES!	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.8	2.8	3.6	4.4	2.8	3.6	3.3
N of Valid	452	626	665	635	637	618	591	1743	2481	4224
N of Miss	144	116	55	52	36	35	33	315	156	471

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	73.4	71.3	64.5	60.3	62.0	62.5	58.0	69.2	60.7	64.2	
no	14.9	16.6	20.5	23.5	24.1	25.6	28.4	17.7	25.4	22.2	
yes	7.1	7.5	10.0	11.7	10.5	9.7	11.3	8.4	10.8	9.8	
YES!	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.6	3.4	2.1	2.2	4.8	3.1	3.8	
N of Valid	451	627	667	634	639	616	591	1745	2480	4225	
N of Miss	145	115	53	53	34	37	33	313	157	470	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	74.9	74.3	69.7	65.5	66.0	66.7	66.3	72.7	66.1	68.8	
no	18.9	19.5	24.4	26.6	29.1	28.1	27.6	21.2	27.9	25.1	
yes	4.2	4.3	4.1	5.7	3.6	4.9	5.1	4.2	4.8	4.5	
YES!	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.2	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.9	1.2	1.5	
N of Valid	454	627	664	632	639	615	590	1745	2476	4221	
N of Miss	142	115	56	55	34	38	34	313	161	474	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	79.6	77.8	74.9	67.7	69.9	69.4	67.1	77.1	68.5	72.1	
no	13.2	15.5	20.6	26.0	24.5	25.6	27.8	16.9	25.9	22.2	
yes	3.6	5.3	2.7	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	
YES!	3.6	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.9	
N of Valid	446	626	665	631	637	614	590	1737	2472	4209	
N of Miss	150	116	55	56	36	39	34	321	165	486	

## 7.8 Family

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	92.9	92.1	86.7	82.5	79.2	73.5	66.6	90.3	75.6	81.7
Wrong	4.9	5.1	10.0	11.9	15.1	19.2	22.6	6.9	17.1	12.9
A little bit wrong	1.5	1.0	1.8	4.3	3.8	5.2	7.7	1.4	5.2	3.6
Not wrong at all	0.7	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.9	2.1	3.1	1.4	2.1	1.8
N of Valid	452	623	670	630	624	614	584	1745	2452	4197
N of Miss	144	119	50	57	49	39	40	313	185	498

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	97.3	94.9	93.3	89.7	86.9	83.1	76.8	94.9	84.2	88.7
Wrong	1.8	2.7	4.9	7.3	9.1	12.2	16.7	3.3	11.2	7.9
A little bit wrong	0.4	1.0	1.3	2.1	2.7	3.1	4.6	1.0	3.1	2.2
Not wrong at all	0.4	1.4	0.4	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.9	0.8	1.4	1.2
N of Valid	451	623	670	630	624	615	581	1744	2450	4194
N of Miss	145	119	50	57	49	38	43	314	187	501

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	97.1	96.0	92.3	78.8	71.8	67.9	63.6	94.8	70.7	80.7
Wrong	1.3	1.5	4.8	11.5	16.2	19.5	17.1	2.7	16.0	10.5
A little bit wrong	0.9	1.0	1.7	6.9	8.1	8.3	12.9	1.2	9.0	5.8
Not wrong at all	0.7	1.6	1.2	2.9	3.9	4.3	6.4	1.2	4.3	3.0
N of Valid	445	618	665	626	618	611	580	1728	2435	4163
N of Miss	151	124	55	61	55	42	44	330	202	532

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	94.0	93.1	92.5	90.8	89.2	88.1	84.5	93.1	88.2	90.3
Wrong	4.2	4.3	5.9	6.8	8.2	8.5	11.0	4.9	8.6	7.0
A little bit wrong	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.6	2.7	1.3	2.2	1.8
Not wrong at all	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.7	0.7	1.0	0.9
N of Valid	451	625	663	630	620	614	582	1739	2446	4185
N of Miss	145	117	57	57	53	39	42	319	191	510

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	91.8	89.4	88.3	83.8	83.2	83.8	83.3	89.6	83.5	86.1
Wrong	7.1	7.4	10.0	12.2	13.6	13.1	13.6	8.3	13.1	11.1
A little bit wrong	0.9	1.9	1.2	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.2	1.4	2.5	2.1
Not wrong at all	0.2	1.3	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
N of Valid	451	625	669	629	619	612	582	1745	2442	4187
N of Miss	145	117	51	58	54	41	42	313	195	508

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	91.8	90.4	87.9	81.9	79.9	76.4	73.2	89.8	78.0	82.9
Wrong	5.1	6.1	9.4	12.8	15.6	17.6	18.4	7.1	16.0	12.3
A little bit wrong	2.0	1.4	2.1	3.2	2.9	4.9	6.7	1.8	4.4	3.3
Not wrong at all	1.1	2.1	0.6	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.5
N of Valid	449	624	668	626	622	614	583	1741	2445	4186
N of Miss	147	118	52	61	51	39	41	317	192	509

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	84.4	79.6	69.5	65.4	65.2	62.1	60.2	77.0	63.3	69.0
Wrong	12.9	13.2	21.7	21.3	24.5	25.2	26.7	16.4	24.4	21.0
A little bit wrong	2.2	4.7	7.2	10.6	8.2	11.2	11.4	5.0	10.3	8.1
Not wrong at all	0.4	2.6	1.6	2.7	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9
N of Valid	449	623	669	625	621	614	581	1741	2441	4182
N of Miss	147	119	51	62	52	39	43	317	196	513

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	79.0	77.6	80.7	80.3	82.6	84.7	84.4	79.2	83.0	81.4
Yes	21.0	22.4	19.3	19.7	17.4	15.3	15.6	20.8	17.0	18.6
N of Valid	453	625	668	624	625	615	584	1746	2448	4194
N of Miss	143	117	52	63	48	38	40	312	189	501

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	49.3	42.7	42.9	39.4	41.8	40.4	40.7	44.5	40.6	42.2
1 or 2 times	29.4	31.1	33.8	32.6	32.3	34.7	30.4	31.7	32.5	32.2
3 or 4 times	13.0	15.7	12.7	16.1	15.0	12.7	16.2	13.9	15.0	14.5
5 or 6 times	4.0	6.6	5.3	6.5	4.3	7.5	7.0	5.5	6.3	6.0
7 or more times	4.3	3.9	5.3	5.5	6.6	4.7	5.7	4.5	5.6	5.2
N of Valid	446	618	660	620	622	616	582	1724	2440	4164
N of Miss	150	124	60	67	51	37	42	334	197	531

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	32.0	71.2	76.6	26.1	76.0	82.6	82.1	63.2	66.4	65.1
Yes	68.0	28.8	23.4	73.9	24.0	17.4	17.9	36.8	33.6	34.9
N of Valid	437	615	653	621	622	614	581	1705	2438	4143
N of Miss	159	127	67	66	51	39	43	353	199	552

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	23.5	15.6	16.7	15.0	15.9	17.6	18.1	18.0	16.6	17.2
1 or 2 times	57.8	60.2	60.7	42.8	45.5	42.3	41.7	59.8	43.1	50.0
3 or 4 times	14.1	17.7	16.2	30.3	26.9	29.9	29.7	16.2	29.2	23.8
5 or 6 times	2.8	3.6	4.1	8.5	7.9	6.4	7.2	3.6	7.5	5.9
7 or more times	1.8	3.0	2.3	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.3	2.4	3.6	3.1
N of Valid	434	610	659	621	617	613	580	1703	2431	4134
N of Miss	162	132	61	66	56	40	44	355	206	561

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	82.9	79.5	75.0	70.5	65.3	65.0	58.8	78.6	65.0	70.5
Yes	17.1	20.5	25.0	29.5	34.7	35.0	41.2	21.4	35.0	29.5
N of Valid	398	580	628	590	596	592	556	1606	2334	3940
N of Miss	198	162	92	97	77	61	68	452	303	755

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	78.6	72.1	65.5	51.5	45.2	39.2	32.6	71.2	42.3	54.2
Yes	14.7	19.9	27.4	39.8	45.7	50.7	57.3	21.5	48.2	37.2
I don't have any brothers or sisters	6.7	8.1	7.1	8.6	9.2	10.1	10.1	7.3	9.5	8.6
N of Valid	434	594	650	613	611	605	576	1678	2405	4083
N of Miss	162	148	70	74	62	48	48	380	232	612

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	90.3	85.3	80.2	68.4	62.4	55.7	47.7	84.6	58.7	69.4
Yes	3.0	6.8	12.7	22.8	28.4	34.3	42.2	8.1	31.8	22.0
I don't have any brothers or sisters	6.7	8.0	7.0	8.8	9.2	10.0	10.1	7.3	9.5	8.6
N of Valid	434	590	653	613	609	603	574	1677	2399	4076
N of Miss	162	152	67	74	64	50	50	381	238	619



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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	84.9	81.1	77.5	73.4	67.8	64.7	57.9	80.7	66.1	72.1
Yes	8.1	11.0	15.4	17.8	23.1	25.5	31.9	12.0	24.5	19.3
I don't have any brothers or sisters	7.0	7.9	7.1	8.8	9.2	9.8	10.1	7.4	9.5	8.6
N of Valid	430	592	650	612	611	603	573	1672	2399	4071
N of Miss	166	150	70	75	62	50	51	386	238	624

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	92.6	91.0	92.3	89.8	89.9	89.6	88.2	91.9	89.4	90.4
Yes	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.5	1.9	0.7	1.1	0.9
I don't have any brothers or sisters	7.0	8.0	7.2	8.9	9.5	9.9	9.9	7.4	9.6	8.7
N of Valid	431	590	652	615	612	604	576	1673	2407	4080
N of Miss	165	152	68	72	61	49	48	385	230	615

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	83.6	79.1	79.0	73.8	74.8	71.9	70.2	80.2	72.7	75.8
Yes	9.7	13.1	14.0	17.4	16.0	18.0	19.9	12.6	17.8	15.6
I don't have any brothers or sisters	6.7	7.8	7.1	8.8	9.2	10.1	9.9	7.2	9.5	8.6
N of Valid	433	588	652	615	612	604	574	1673	2405	4078
N of Miss	163	154	68	72	61	49	50	385	232	617

Table 7.176: The rules in my family are clear.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	2.4	3.8	3.1	4.5	3.1	2.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
no	6.6	6.7	8.8	9.1	9.0	11.1	9.9	7.5	9.8	8.8
yes	33.5	38.2	39.9	45.4	49.2	51.1	54.6	37.7	50.0	44.9
YES!	57.5	51.4	48.2	41.1	38.7	35.7	32.4	51.7	37.0	43.1
N of Valid	424	586	649	604	612	605	568	1659	2389	4048
N of Miss	172	156	71	83	61	48	56	399	248	647

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	40.4	38.7	31.0	24.6	24.2	25.9	25.0	36.1	24.9	29.5	
no	32.6	34.8	40.1	41.8	40.5	43.4	42.7	36.3	42.1	39.7	
yes	17.5	17.7	20.1	23.4	23.6	23.7	24.7	18.6	23.8	21.7	
YES!	9.5	8.8	8.8	10.2	11.7	7.0	7.7	9.0	9.2	9.1	
N of Valid	423	589	646	598	615	603	572	1658	2388	4046	
N of Miss	173	153	74	89	58	50	52	400	249	649	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	2.9	3.7	2.0	5.0	3.1	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.6	3.3	
no	1.9	2.4	3.7	6.9	9.3	10.8	14.3	2.8	10.3	7.2	
yes	23.1	28.4	38.5	45.8	45.3	52.6	51.2	31.0	48.7	41.4	
YES!	72.1	65.5	55.8	42.3	42.3	34.1	30.6	63.4	37.4	48.1	
N of Valid	420	589	647	596	614	601	572	1656	2383	4039	
N of Miss	176	153	73	91	59	52	52	402	254	656	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	38.4	34.3	26.3	20.2	19.8	15.8	17.2	32.2	18.3	24.0	
no	32.7	37.0	38.1	34.6	37.6	37.3	33.6	36.3	35.8	36.0	
yes	18.7	18.7	26.0	33.8	29.6	33.9	36.8	21.5	33.5	28.6	
YES!	10.2	9.9	9.6	11.4	12.9	13.0	12.4	9.9	12.4	11.4	
N of Valid	422	583	643	598	611	601	571	1648	2381	4029	
N of Miss	174	159	77	89	62	52	53	410	256	666	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	11.5	8.0	9.4	14.9	10.5	12.2	17.5	9.4	13.7	12.0	
no	5.5	8.2	17.4	26.8	40.6	44.2	48.3	11.1	39.9	28.1	
yes	13.4	21.9	27.4	28.5	24.5	25.7	23.2	21.9	25.5	24.0	
YES!	69.6	61.8	45.9	29.8	24.4	17.9	11.0	57.6	20.9	35.9	
N of Valid	418	584	639	597	611	599	565	1641	2372	4013	
N of Miss	178	158	81	90	62	54	59	417	265	682	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	4.4	3.1	3.1	7.0	3.4	3.7	2.8	3.4	4.2	3.9	
no	3.7	5.2	8.7	13.6	13.3	14.5	16.5	6.2	14.4	11.1	
yes	9.8	16.5	25.2	30.1	36.5	41.1	46.1	18.2	38.3	30.1	
YES!	82.2	75.3	63.0	49.3	46.8	40.7	34.6	72.2	43.0	54.9	
N of Valid	410	582	644	602	611	599	570	1636	2382	4018	
N of Miss	186	160	76	85	62	54	54	422	255	677	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	6.8	5.5	5.9	8.9	5.8	6.3	9.1	6.0	7.5	6.9	
no	3.6	3.1	5.5	9.4	11.5	13.5	15.9	4.2	12.5	9.1	
yes	7.5	15.4	18.4	21.5	22.2	25.8	25.0	14.6	23.6	19.9	
YES!	82.0	76.0	70.2	60.2	60.5	54.3	50.0	75.3	56.4	64.1	
N of Valid	412	579	642	596	607	600	560	1633	2363	3996	
N of Miss	184	163	78	91	66	53	64	425	274	699	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	5.8	4.5	3.1	6.7	5.2	5.7	8.5	4.3	6.5	5.6
no	1.4	4.1	8.9	11.9	13.9	17.3	18.7	5.3	15.4	11.3
yes	11.4	18.9	23.6	25.9	31.2	36.0	39.0	18.8	32.9	27.2
YES!	81.4	72.5	64.4	55.5	49.7	41.0	33.9	71.6	45.2	55.9
N of Valid	414	582	641	595	612	600	567	1637	2374	4011
N of Miss	182	160	79	92	61	53	57	421	263	684

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never or almost never	4.4	6.8	5.5	8.9	6.1	6.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	6.5
Sometimes	12.9	16.8	19.7	21.3	21.8	23.5	26.5	16.9	23.2	20.7
Often	31.9	32.1	35.5	34.4	36.4	41.4	33.2	33.4	36.4	35.2
All the time	50.9	44.3	39.3	35.4	35.6	28.8	33.2	43.9	33.2	37.6
N of Valid	411	585	656	605	618	604	573	1652	2400	4052
N of Miss	185	157	64	82	55	49	51	406	237	643

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never or almost never	4.9	6.9	5.4	11.7	8.8	8.0	9.5	5.8	9.5	8.0
Sometimes	11.8	17.0	20.4	20.2	20.9	26.9	23.9	17.0	23.0	20.5
Often	33.0	31.0	32.5	35.1	36.6	35.7	34.3	32.1	35.4	34.1
All the time	50.2	45.2	41.8	33.1	33.7	29.5	32.3	45.1	32.1	37.4
N of Valid	406	578	653	599	612	603	569	1637	2383	4020
N of Miss	190	164	67	88	61	50	55	421	254	675

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.9	4.8	5.4	10.3	7.2	6.4	7.3	4.8	7.8	6.6	
no	3.9	7.0	7.4	12.1	10.8	12.0	13.3	6.4	12.0	9.7	
yes	21.6	22.2	33.9	32.7	39.1	39.0	37.4	26.7	37.0	32.8	
YES!	70.5	66.0	53.3	44.9	43.0	42.6	42.0	62.1	43.1	50.8	
N of Valid	407	585	646	602	612	598	572	1638	2384	4022	
N of Miss	189	157	74	85	61	55	52	420	253	673	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	6.4	7.3	8.4	15.5	10.8	10.5	8.1	7.5	11.3	9.7	
no	13.1	17.6	21.6	21.6	24.2	25.4	25.9	18.1	24.3	21.7	
yes	34.2	33.9	36.2	33.4	38.1	38.5	38.6	34.9	37.1	36.2	
YES!	46.3	41.3	33.7	29.5	26.8	25.6	27.5	39.6	27.3	32.3	
N of Valid	406	579	643	601	611	598	568	1628	2378	4006	
N of Miss	190	163	77	86	62	55	56	430	259	689	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	7.4	10.6	10.7	13.4	9.7	9.0	9.4	9.9	10.4	10.2	
no	16.5	17.6	19.5	20.2	23.8	24.1	23.7	18.1	22.9	21.0	
yes	38.2	39.2	40.7	40.9	41.7	43.4	42.3	39.6	42.1	41.1	
YES!	37.9	32.6	29.1	25.5	24.8	23.6	24.6	32.5	24.6	27.8	
N of Valid	393	574	636	599	609	602	565	1603	2375	3978	
N of Miss	203	168	84	88	64	51	59	455	262	717	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	15.3	14.4	16.3	20.7	17.0	17.1	19.5	15.4	18.6	17.3	
no	17.1	20.2	26.3	24.1	24.4	25.2	25.5	21.9	24.8	23.6	
yes	32.2	34.7	31.1	33.3	38.6	38.3	35.1	32.6	36.3	34.8	
YES!	35.4	30.6	26.2	21.9	20.1	19.4	19.9	30.1	20.3	24.3	
N of Valid	398	568	630	598	607	592	564	1596	2361	3957	
N of Miss	198	174	90	89	66	61	60	462	276	738	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.7	3.6	4.1	9.7	5.4	5.5	6.2	3.8	6.7	5.5	
no	4.5	5.0	6.1	7.7	8.7	10.1	10.2	5.3	9.2	7.6	
yes	25.5	30.0	41.1	41.2	45.1	47.8	45.2	33.3	44.8	40.1	
YES!	66.3	61.3	48.8	41.3	40.8	36.6	38.4	57.6	39.3	46.7	
N of Valid	404	576	640	595	612	596	568	1620	2371	3991	
N of Miss	192	166	80	92	61	57	56	438	266	704	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	8.2	6.0	8.2	14.4	10.7	8.1	12.3	7.4	11.3	9.8	
no	3.7	6.5	6.3	7.8	6.4	9.8	10.7	5.7	8.6	7.5	
yes	25.6	28.1	36.2	38.2	42.9	46.2	41.2	30.7	42.2	37.5	
YES!	62.5	59.4	49.2	39.6	40.0	35.9	35.9	56.2	37.9	45.3	
N of Valid	403	569	632	591	608	591	563	1604	2353	3957	
N of Miss	193	173	88	96	65	62	61	454	284	738	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	4.0	5.3	5.0	9.7	6.2	7.0	6.9	4.9	7.5	6.4
no	3.3	5.4	9.6	13.0	11.3	12.6	12.5	6.5	12.3	10.0
yes	27.3	30.2	37.8	35.6	42.6	40.4	41.6	32.5	40.0	37.0
YES!	65.4	59.1	47.6	41.7	39.9	39.9	39.0	56.1	40.2	46.6
N of Valid	399	569	637	599	611	596	562	1605	2368	3973
N of Miss	197	173	83	88	62	57	62	453	269	722

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	10.5	8.0	8.7	15.3	12.7	11.9	15.2	8.9	13.8	11.8
no	5.9	9.9	15.9	15.3	14.9	17.5	17.7	11.3	16.3	14.3
yes	26.0	23.9	29.0	35.7	36.1	39.2	33.9	26.4	36.2	32.3
YES!	57.7	58.3	46.3	33.7	36.3	31.3	33.2	53.4	33.6	41.6
N of Valid	392	566	630	596	604	587	558	1588	2345	3933
N of Miss	204	176	90	91	69	66	66	470	292	762

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	3.3	4.9	4.6	7.3	5.4	6.7	6.2	4.4	6.4	5.6
no	8.3	10.1	13.3	18.4	17.9	20.3	22.8	10.9	19.8	16.2
yes	33.9	37.6	41.6	43.0	43.8	47.8	43.5	38.3	44.5	42.0
YES!	54.5	47.4	40.5	31.4	32.8	25.2	27.6	46.4	29.3	36.2
N of Valid	398	567	637	593	609	596	566	1602	2364	3966
N of Miss	198	175	83	94	64	57	58	456	273	729

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	1.8	3.9	1.9	5.4	3.8	5.2	7.6	2.6	5.4	4.3	
no	1.5	2.3	5.5	6.4	9.7	15.2	16.4	3.4	11.9	8.4	
yes	21.4	25.8	31.3	34.8	37.1	39.7	42.0	26.9	38.3	33.7	
YES!	75.4	68.1	61.3	53.5	49.4	39.9	34.0	67.2	44.4	53.6	
N of Valid	398	570	639	598	607	599	567	1607	2371	3978	
N of Miss	198	172	81	89	66	54	57	451	266	717	

Table 7.196: People in my family have serious arguments.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	40.3	40.3	31.4	24.9	24.9	24.2	21.7	36.7	24.0	29.1	
no	35.6	37.4	45.0	44.9	43.7	46.5	43.1	40.0	44.6	42.7	
yes	14.6	12.8	13.4	18.5	21.3	19.1	23.5	13.5	20.6	17.7	
YES!	9.5	9.4	10.1	11.8	10.1	10.3	11.6	9.7	10.9	10.4	
N of Valid	390	561	633	595	606	592	561	1584	2354	3938	
N of Miss	206	181	87	92	67	61	63	474	283	757	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	3.6	4.3	3.3	5.2	3.6	4.6	5.7	3.7	4.8	4.3	
no	6.1	7.7	11.4	13.8	13.3	15.2	13.1	8.8	13.9	11.8	
yes	25.3	28.5	40.1	39.8	39.6	45.9	46.0	32.3	42.8	38.6	
YES!	65.0	59.6	45.3	41.1	43.4	34.4	35.2	55.2	38.6	45.3	
N of Valid	391	562	634	593	608	593	559	1587	2353	3940	
N of Miss	205	180	86	94	65	60	65	471	284	755	



## 7.9 Friends

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	9.8	7.2	7.0	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.3	7.7	9.3	8.7	
1 of my friends	10.8	8.3	7.7	8.3	8.1	9.0	9.9	8.7	8.8	8.8	
2 of my friends	20.9	14.2	13.1	13.1	14.5	13.5	14.0	15.4	13.8	14.4	
3 of my friends	14.4	17.8	14.4	15.8	16.3	12.3	12.4	15.6	14.2	14.8	
4 of my friends	44.1	52.5	57.8	52.6	53.2	55.5	54.5	52.6	53.9	53.4	
N of Valid	388	556	633	588	607	586	558	1577	2339	3916	
N of Miss	208	186	87	99	66	67	66	481	298	779	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	16.4	17.2	19.2	28.9	30.8	37.7	47.0	17.8	35.9	28.7	
1 of my friends	6.9	1.8	5.2	11.1	15.2	20.6	15.5	4.4	15.6	11.1	
2 of my friends	4.0	9.1	5.2	11.0	11.7	10.9	11.2	6.2	11.2	9.2	
3 of my friends	4.0	5.7	8.4	10.3	10.5	9.5	7.7	6.4	9.5	8.3	
4 of my friends	68.7	66.2	62.0	38.7	31.8	21.3	18.6	65.1	27.7	42.7	
N of Valid	377	541	619	574	598	578	547	1537	2297	3834	
N of Miss	219	201	101	113	75	75	77	521	340	861	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	7.6	14.2	16.2	18.5	19.9	23.6	22.4	13.4	21.1	18.0	
1 of my friends	8.4	5.9	9.8	13.5	13.7	14.4	12.6	8.1	13.5	11.3	
2 of my friends	17.6	17.9	15.2	17.3	17.6	21.5	23.4	16.8	19.9	18.6	
3 of my friends	21.6	20.5	17.7	17.7	18.1	15.2	18.2	19.6	17.3	18.2	
4 of my friends	44.7	41.5	41.1	32.9	30.7	25.2	23.4	42.1	28.1	33.8	
N of Valid	380	542	623	577	592	571	548	1545	2288	3833	
N of Miss	216	200	97	110	81	82	76	513	349	862	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	34.0	32.3	36.3	39.2	39.9	46.0	46.1	34.4	42.8	39.4	
1 of my friends	29.0	25.6	23.9	29.7	31.1	28.2	32.2	25.7	30.3	28.5	
2 of my friends	19.5	22.6	21.9	18.1	15.0	14.8	13.5	21.6	15.4	17.8	
3 of my friends	7.8	9.2	8.8	7.1	7.9	5.8	4.2	8.7	6.3	7.3	
4 of my friends	9.7	10.3	9.0	5.9	6.1	5.2	4.0	9.7	5.3	7.0	
N of Valid	359	532	611	579	594	582	549	1502	2304	3806	
N of Miss	237	210	109	108	79	71	75	556	333	889	

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






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None of my friends	1.8	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.3	3.4	5.5	3.1	4.3	3.9	
1 of my friends	3.1	2.4	3.5	5.3	4.3	4.6	4.5	3.0	4.7	4.0	
2 of my friends	4.9	7.8	8.1	10.3	10.4	13.9	14.3	7.2	12.2	10.2	
3 of my friends	11.7	13.6	16.9	17.9	16.7	22.0	22.2	14.4	19.6	17.5	
4 of my friends	78.5	73.0	67.7	62.4	64.3	56.0	53.5	72.2	59.1	64.4	
N of Valid	386	551	628	582	605	582	559	1565	2328	3893	
N of Miss	210	191	92	105	68	71	65	493	309	802	

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





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	86.7	79.0	65.8	45.0	42.6	32.9	29.2	75.5	37.6	52.7	
Wrong	10.6	15.4	20.8	25.5	27.7	27.0	27.1	16.4	26.8	22.7	
A little bit wrong	2.1	3.5	8.0	18.2	16.7	20.1	23.0	5.0	19.5	13.7	
Not wrong at all	0.5	2.2	5.4	11.3	12.9	20.0	20.7	3.1	16.2	10.9	
N of Valid	376	547	634	584	603	586	561	1557	2334	3891	
N of Miss	220	195	86	103	70	67	63	501	303	804	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	90.2	85.6	77.1	65.0	61.8	49.3	42.0	83.3	54.7	66.2	
Wrong	7.1	11.1	15.6	22.4	21.7	24.8	27.6	12.0	24.1	19.2	
A little bit wrong	2.1	1.5	3.5	6.1	10.8	14.1	14.9	2.4	11.5	7.8	
Not wrong at all	0.5	1.8	3.8	6.5	5.7	11.7	15.4	2.3	9.7	6.8	
N of Valid	378	548	633	586	600	588	557	1559	2331	3890	
N of Miss	218	194	87	101	73	65	67	499	306	805	





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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	92.0	87.4	76.1	50.4	41.5	29.5	26.5	83.9	37.1	55.8	
Wrong	5.9	8.4	13.3	13.8	13.8	14.1	16.8	9.8	14.6	12.7	
A little bit wrong	1.1	2.0	5.2	15.6	19.2	20.7	20.1	3.1	18.9	12.6	
Not wrong at all	1.1	2.2	5.4	20.2	25.5	35.8	36.6	3.2	29.4	18.9	
N of Valid	375	546	632	585	600	590	558	1553	2333	3886	
N of Miss	221	196	88	102	73	63	66	505	304	809	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very wrong	89.2	86.4	79.0	71.1	65.3	54.8	53.5	84.1	61.3	70.4	
Wrong	7.5	9.7	14.6	20.2	22.4	26.9	23.7	11.2	23.3	18.5	
A little bit wrong	2.7	2.2	4.3	4.6	6.9	10.3	15.8	3.2	9.3	6.9	
Not wrong at all	0.5	1.7	2.1	4.1	5.4	8.0	7.0	1.6	6.1	4.3	
N of Valid	371	545	629	585	597	584	557	1545	2323	3868	
N of Miss	225	197	91	102	76	69	67	513	314	827	

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

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Neither approve or disapprove	11.6	11.4	13.1	23.5	20.1	22.7	23.9	12.2	22.5	18.4	
Somewhat disapprove	4.5	5.9	13.1	18.3	18.6	24.1	25.2	8.6	21.5	16.4	
Strongly disapprove	71.6	73.3	63.1	47.6	53.7	46.4	42.4	68.7	47.6	55.9	
Don't know or can't say	12.2	9.5	10.6	10.6	7.7	6.8	8.5	10.6	8.4	9.2	
N of Valid	352	528	624	574	598	586	556	1504	2314	3818	
N of Miss	244	214	96	113	75	67	68	554	323	877	

## 7.10 Additional Questions

Table 7.208: If you drank alcohol (not just a sip or taste) in the past year, how did you usually get it? (select the one best answer)

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
I did not drink alcohol in the past year	92.5	92.2	81.2	63.9	57.0	42.3	32.7	88.1	49.5	65.7
I bought it myself with a fake ID	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.9	2.0	0.3	1.1	0.7
I bought it myself without a fake ID	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.4	0.9	2.6	0.1	1.3	0.8
I got it from someone I know age 21 or older	0.3	1.2	2.1	6.0	10.3	20.7	23.8	1.3	14.9	9.2
I got it from someone I know under age 21	0.5	0.7	3.1	7.8	11.3	16.3	22.8	1.6	14.3	8.9
I got it from home with my parents' permission	4.9	3.2	5.6	8.8	9.6	9.9	10.8	4.5	9.7	7.6
I got it from home without my parents' permission	0.3	1.4	5.1	8.3	7.5	5.5	2.2	2.5	6.0	4.5
I got it from another relative	0.8	1.2	2.3	3.9	2.3	3.5	3.2	1.5	3.2	2.5
N of Valid	386	591	608	565	574	546	501	1585	2186	3771
N of Miss	210	151	112	122	99	107	123	473	451	924

Table 7.209: Now think about the students in your grade at your school. How many do you think have drunk one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage during the past 30 days? (select the one best answer)

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
None (0 pct)	55.1	36.1	23.6	8.3	3.7	2.2	2.8	35.8	4.3	17.4
Few (1-10 pct)	32.8	44.0	33.7	23.8	13.7	9.2	7.6	37.3	13.8	23.5
Some (11-30 pct)	7.0	11.4	22.7	21.4	19.2	16.5	12.9	14.7	17.6	16.4
Half or less (31-50 pct)	3.8	5.8	12.1	19.6	22.5	25.5	23.5	7.7	22.7	16.5
Half or more (51-70 pct)	0.8	1.8	4.9	16.2	23.7	28.1	29.9	2.7	24.3	15.3
Most (71-90 pct)	0.3	1.1	2.7	7.8	14.1	13.7	17.7	1.5	13.2	8.3
Almost all (91-100 pct)	0.3	0.0	0.3	2.9	3.2	4.8	5.6	0.2	4.1	2.5
N of Valid	372	571	594	551	569	541	498	1537	2159	3696
N of Miss	224	171	126	136	104	112	126	521	478	999

Table 7.210: Now think about the students in your grade at your school. How many do you think used marijuana sometime in the past 30 days? (select the one best answer)

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
None (0 pct)	83.5	66.5	40.7	15.2	6.4	3.9	3.4	60.7	7.3	29.5	
Few (1-10 pct)	12.2	25.4	35.1	27.9	19.6	12.5	10.7	25.9	17.8	21.2	
Some (11-30 pct)	2.1	3.8	14.4	17.4	21.7	21.3	20.2	7.5	20.2	14.9	
Half or less (31-50 pct)	1.6	2.4	5.2	17.6	17.0	22.4	22.6	3.3	19.8	12.9	
Half or more (51-70 pct)	0.3	1.0	2.0	12.5	19.6	22.4	25.0	1.2	19.8	12.0	
Most (71-90 pct)	0.0	0.5	2.0	5.7	12.2	11.4	12.9	1.0	10.5	6.5	
Almost all (91-100 pct)	0.3	0.3	0.7	3.7	3.4	6.1	5.3	0.5	4.6	2.9	
N of Valid	376	579	599	545	581	544	505	1554	2175	3729	
N of Miss	220	163	121	142	92	109	119	504	462	966	

Table 7.211: In what seasons have you participated on athletic/sports teams in the past year (12 months)? (choose all that apply)

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Spring	31.0	35.6	45.1	44.7	43.1	42.1	35.7	37.6	41.5	39.8	
Summer	26.7	30.9	33.5	32.8	31.5	26.0	22.0	30.6	28.2	29.2	
Fall	32.7	42.2	48.6	44.7	45.8	39.8	35.1	41.7	41.5	41.6	
Winter	28.4	33.7	42.5	39.3	39.7	35.7	31.6	35.2	36.7	36.0	
Not at all	11.6	16.7	18.3	19.9	23.3	26.8	30.9	15.8	25.1	21.0	
N of Valid	596	742	720	687	673	653	624	2058	2637	4695	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 7.212: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you participated in clubs, organizations, or activities (either at school or in the community)? (select the one best answer)

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	21.6	19.6	20.1	23.0	17.6	15.7	15.7	20.2	18.0	18.9	
1 to 2 times	30.3	27.5	24.4	21.3	23.2	17.9	15.1	26.9	19.5	22.6	
3 to 5 times	22.1	21.0	20.9	15.7	16.0	20.0	14.1	21.2	16.5	18.4	
6 to 9 times	9.2	8.1	8.3	10.6	8.6	11.5	10.0	8.4	10.2	9.5	
10 to 19 times	4.8	6.3	6.1	8.7	9.0	6.6	8.4	5.8	8.2	7.2	
20 to 29 times	3.9	4.1	3.8	5.8	5.0	5.8	6.0	4.0	5.7	5.0	
30 to 39 times	1.7	1.8	1.4	2.3	3.2	2.8	4.2	1.6	3.1	2.5	
40+ times	6.4	11.7	15.1	12.6	17.4	19.6	26.5	11.7	18.9	15.9	
N of Valid	357	557	578	530	557	530	498	1492	2115	3607	
N of Miss	239	185	142	157	116	123	126	566	522	1088	

Table 7.213: During the past 12 months, I usually spent 3 or more hours a week on these activities. (choose all that apply)

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Practicing music or dance or doing art or drama	21.1	28.6	28.6	28.2	27.3	25.4	25.2	26.4	26.6	26.5	
Working at a paid job	3.7	5.4	6.1	14.7	17.4	27.6	38.0	5.2	24.1	15.8	
Socializing on the internet	9.2	18.9	30.7	35.4	41.8	42.9	50.2	20.2	42.4	32.7	
Doing homework	27.9	39.8	48.2	52.8	60.8	60.0	60.9	39.3	58.6	50.1	
Watching TV or videos or playing computer or video games	26.0	37.2	42.8	46.6	52.7	50.1	54.5	35.9	50.9	44.3	
Hanging out with friends	28.7	43.1	49.3	52.5	59.1	53.8	58.5	41.1	55.9	49.4	
Volunteering or doing community service	5.0	6.7	9.0	10.6	12.2	15.0	23.2	7.0	15.1	11.6	
None of the above	6.9	6.1	7.5	4.2	3.9	4.0	2.4	6.8	3.6	5.0	
N of Valid	596	742	720	687	673	653	624	2058	2637	4695	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 7.214: In my school...(choose all that apply)







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
There is an adult who I can trust and who can help me with problems	43.3	49.3	55.6	42.2	46.5	46.6	53.4	49.8	47.0	48.2	
In general, I feel welcomed and appreciated by school adults	28.7	36.9	45.3	44.3	51.4	51.1	49.5	37.5	49.0	44.0	
In general, school staff are available immediately to deal with hurtful behaviors	23.5	28.7	36.5	28.5	38.6	35.5	37.7	29.9	35.0	32.8	
In general, students treat each other with respect	21.8	24.7	33.1	33.2	37.3	36.4	36.9	26.8	35.9	31.9	
In general, school rules are fairly enforced	24.7	32.1	39.3	36.4	41.2	40.7	37.8	32.5	39.0	36.1	
None of the above	5.0	8.6	9.9	12.8	11.0	9.8	7.5	8.0	10.4	9.3	
N of Valid	596	742	720	687	673	653	624	2058	2637	4695	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



Table 7.215: In the last 30 days... (choose all that apply)









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Someone at my school has said something hurtful (name calling, putdowns, etc.) to me.	21.5	31.3	33.5	28.2	28.1	23.7	22.8	29.2	25.8	27.3	
Someone at my school has physically bullied me.	5.4	6.3	5.4	7.0	4.6	4.0	3.4	5.7	4.8	5.2	
Someone at my school has done something to exclude me.	8.4	14.0	18.2	16.9	17.1	16.1	17.3	13.8	16.8	15.5	
Someone has embarrassed, insulted, harassed or threatened me by an Internet posting or a text message.	4.5	7.5	8.8	11.2	9.7	8.6	9.0	7.1	9.6	8.5	
I have said something hurtful (name calling, putdowns, etc.) to someone else at my school.	5.0	10.9	17.2	16.6	18.0	15.6	14.9	11.4	16.3	14.2	
I have physically bullied someone at my school.	1.2	2.0	2.1	3.3	3.4	2.5	2.7	1.8	3.0	2.5	
I have excluded someone at my school.	2.3	5.4	7.6	9.0	7.3	8.3	8.2	5.3	8.2	6.9	
None of the above.	32.9	36.7	40.6	41.6	45.2	45.0	46.6	36.9	44.6	41.2	
N of Valid	596	742	720	687	673	653	624	2058	2637	4695	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 7.216: In the past year (12 months), have you... (choose all that apply)












RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Been sexually harassed (unwanted sexual comments, jokes, grabbing, hugging, etc.)	3.2	6.2	7.4	8.4	8.3	9.8	8.7	5.7	8.8	7.5	
Had someone threaten to hurt you in order to force you to do something	1.7	5.1	2.8	6.8	4.0	3.5	4.5	3.3	4.7	4.1	
Done something you did not want to do or that was humiliating to be part of a group	2.3	4.4	3.8	3.5	4.9	4.4	4.8	3.6	4.4	4.0	
Been stalked (followed or tracked, including through repeated phone calls, texts, an online account, etc.)	2.5	3.1	3.3	8.0	6.7	4.6	5.6	3.0	6.3	4.8	
Had a girlfriend or boyfriend who verbally harassed you (bullied, insulted, threatened, etc.)	1.0	1.3	2.5	3.5	3.4	5.2	6.6	1.7	4.6	3.3	
Had a girlfriend or boyfriend who physically hurt you on purpose (hit, slapped, kicked, choked, pushed, etc.)	0.5	0.4	0.6	2.2	2.5	2.0	3.7	0.5	2.6	1.7	
Had a girlfriend or boyfriend who pressured you to do something sexual you did not want to do	0.7	1.3	1.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	6.1	1.3	4.3	3.0	
None of the above	51.3	61.1	67.1	58.7	64.0	62.3	59.5	60.3	61.1	60.8	
N of Valid	596	742	720	687	673	653	624	2058	2637	4695	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 7.217: How honest were you in filling out this survey?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
I was very honest	88.3	85.2	79.1	71.8	78.6	78.8	81.7	83.5	77.7	80.1	
I was honest pretty much of the time	10.9	12.5	18.8	23.7	19.2	17.7	15.3	14.6	19.0	17.2	
I was honest some of the time	0.9	2.3	2.1	4.5	2.1	3.5	3.0	1.9	3.3	2.7	
I was honest once in a while	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
I was not honest at all	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	341	554	585	528	562	538	496	1480	2124	3604	
N of Miss	255	188	135	159	111	115	128	578	513	1091	

## Chapter 8

# Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures

The Drug-Free Communities Support Program, administered by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, requests specific data which is typically referred to as the Core Measures. The drug categories measured are tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs. The first table is broken down by grade level and the second is broken down by gender. A *Combined* drug category has been created for all of these areas. The questions regarding *Availability* are not typically part of the Core Measures but have been included at the request of school systems using the ***Communities That Care Youth Survey***.

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

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

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

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

Table 8.1: Core Measure for 30 Day Use by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	0.7	579	1.9	580	0.9	580	0.9	579
Grade 7	1.0	719	3.3	731	1.1	727	0.7	724
Grade 8	2.4	705	7.5	705	3.3	701	1.4	703
Grade 9	5.9	679	17.7	678	14.9	671	3.2	677
Grade 10	7.7	666	26.1	662	20.0	664	4.2	664
Grade 11	10.6	643	32.2	637	27.8	641	5.0	642
Grade 12	13.1	619	41.0	620	30.8	617	9.9	617
Combined	5.8	4,610	18.2	4,613	13.8	4,601	3.5	4,606

Table 8.2: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	90.0	499	80.0	494	87.4	499	89.1	495
Grade 7	90.2	676	80.8	668	86.0	671	87.8	666
Grade 8	95.0	682	80.0	679	84.3	677	89.2	677
Grade 9	91.8	646	77.4	645	64.8	642	88.2	645
Grade 10	95.7	649	76.7	648	56.5	646	88.9	649
Grade 11	94.5	636	75.0	632	50.2	635	87.6	635
Grade 12	94.9	604	72.5	604	47.4	604	84.9	602
Combined	93.2	4,392	77.5	4,370	67.9	4,374	88.0	4,369

Table 8.3: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	99.1	451	97.8	452	98.4	445	98.2	451
Grade 7	97.6	623	97.3	623	97.4	618	97.4	625
Grade 8	98.2	670	96.7	670	97.1	665	98.3	663
Grade 9	97.0	630	94.4	630	90.3	626	97.6	630
Grade 10	96.0	624	94.2	624	88.0	618	97.4	620
Grade 11	95.3	615	92.7	614	87.4	611	96.6	614
Grade 12	93.5	581	89.2	584	80.7	580	95.5	582
Combined	96.6	4,194	94.6	4,197	91.2	4,163	97.3	4,185

Table 8.4: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Grade

Grade	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Grade 6	97.4	378	97.3	376	97.9	375	96.8	371
Grade 7	96.7	548	94.3	547	95.8	546	96.1	545
Grade 8	92.7	633	86.6	634	89.4	632	93.6	629
Grade 9	87.4	586	70.5	584	64.3	585	91.3	585
Grade 10	83.5	600	70.3	603	55.3	600	87.8	597
Grade 11	74.1	588	59.9	586	43.6	590	81.7	584
Grade 12	69.7	557	56.3	561	43.4	558	77.2	557
Combined	85.4	3,890	75.4	3,891	68.5	3,886	88.9	3,868

Table 8.5: Core Measure for 30 Day Use by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	5.4	2,309	18.5	2,310	12.3	2,301	4.1	2,304
Female	6.1	2,260	17.9	2,265	15.4	2,260	2.9	2,262
Combined	5.8	4,569	18.2	4,575	13.9	4,561	3.5	4,566

Table 8.6: Core Measure of Perception of Risk by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	94.2	2,210	80.3	2,204	71.4	2,206	88.7	2,203
Female	92.4	2,144	74.7	2,128	64.5	2,132	87.3	2,129
Combined	93.3	4,354	77.5	4,332	68.0	4,338	88.0	4,332

Table 8.7: Core Measure of Parental Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	97.3	2,121	96.3	2,124	93.2	2,104	97.5	2,119
Female	95.9	2,037	92.9	2,037	89.3	2,022	97.1	2,030
Combined	96.6	4,158	94.6	4,161	91.3	4,126	97.3	4,149

Table 8.8: Core Measure of Friends Disapproval by Sex

Sex	Cigarettes		Alcohol		Marijuana		Presc Drugs	
	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n	pct	n
Male	87.1	1,986	78.5	1,989	71.6	1,983	91.1	1,978
Female	83.8	1,870	72.2	1,869	65.3	1,870	86.6	1,857
Combined	85.5	3,856	75.5	3,858	68.5	3,853	88.9	3,835

## Appendix A

# Additional Prevention Planning Data

### A.1 Introduction

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

### A.2 Age of Onset

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

initiation period.

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

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

sample. This is because scores for this item are based only on students who reported engaging in the behavior. Consequently, younger students who

eventually experiment with ATODs, as they enter higher grades, are excluded from the analysis, resulting in misleadingly early age-of-onset scores for the lower grades.

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Trying Alcohol	10.5	10.9	11.5	12.3	13.1	13.8	14.3	13.0
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	11.8	11.8	12.3	13.1	14.1	14.7	15.5	14.4
Smoking Cigarettes	10.7	10.9	11.6	12.0	13.0	13.6	14.3	13.0
Smoking Marijuana	11.8	11.3	12.1	12.9	13.4	14.1	14.7	13.8
Being Suspended from School	10.4	10.7	11.1	11.8	12.1	12.6	13.2	11.9
Being Arrested	12.3	11.7	12.1	13.1	13.5	14.3	15.2	13.8
Carrying a Handgun	10.9	10.8	12.0	12.9	11.8	12.9	13.5	12.1
Attacking Someone with Intent to Harm	10.6	11.1	11.5	12.2	12.1	13.2	13.1	12.2
Belonging to a Gang	11.0	11.4	12.3	12.7	12.6	13.0	13.4	12.5

### A.3 Risk of Harm

Perception of risk is an important determinant in the decision-making process young people go through when deciding whether or not to use alcohol, tobacco or other drugs (Bachman, Johnston, O'Malley and Humphrey, 1988). Data analysis across a range of communities shows a consistent negative correlation between perception of risk and the level of reported ATOD use. That is, generally, when the perceived risk of harm is high, reported

frequency of use is low. Evidence also suggests that perceptions of the risks and benefits associated with drug use sometimes serve as a leading indicator of future drug use patterns in a community (Bachman, Johnston, O'Malley and Humphrey, 1986). Table A2 presents prevalence rates for surveyed youth assigning great risk of harm to four drug use behaviors: regular use of alcohol (one or two drinks nearly every day), regular use of cigarettes (a pack or more daily), trying marijuana once or twice, regular use of marijuana and the use of prescription drugs not prescribed to them. These four survey items form the risk factor scale *Low Perceived Risks of Drug Use*.

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	55.1	51.8	52.0	45.0	40.6	39.1	39.6	46.0
Smoking Cigarettes Regularly	75.6	74.7	80.9	76.5	82.1	80.0	80.3	78.7
Trying Marijuana Once or Twice	35.1	39.8	29.6	20.1	14.4	11.5	8.1	22.6
Smoking Marijuana Regularly	62.5	65.4	57.9	39.1	31.9	25.0	19.9	43.0
Using Prescription Drugs	68.1	63.8	68.1	60.3	57.5	56.1	54.0	61.0



## A.4 Disapproval of Drug Use

Personal approval or disapproval is another key attitudinal construct that influences drug use behavior (Bachman et al., 1988). Like risk of harm, disapproval is negatively correlated with the level of reported ATOD use across a range of communities. Personal disapproval was measured by asking sur-

veyed youth how wrong it would be for someone their age to drink alcohol regularly, smoke cigarettes, smoke marijuana, or use other illicit drugs. The rates presented in the following table represent the percentages of surveyed youth who thought it would be *wrong* or *very wrong* to use each drug. These four survey items form the risk factor scale *Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use*.

Table A.3: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Indicated Personal Disapproval of Drug Use by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	97.3	96.0	90.0	77.1	67.0	60.4	50.7	77.0
Smoking Cigarettes	98.3	97.4	95.1	90.0	87.6	82.4	76.7	89.7
Smoking Marijuana	98.9	97.3	93.2	74.0	64.3	56.6	51.4	76.6
Using Other Illicit Drugs	99.4	99.4	98.6	96.0	93.7	92.9	89.3	95.7

## A.5 Social Norms

In addition to students' own attitudes, social norms, the written and unwritten rules and expectations about what constitutes desirable behavior, shape drug use choices. Since drug-related attitudes and behaviors are often acquired through peer group interactions, expectations of how one's peer group

might react have an especially strong impact on whether or not young people choose to use drugs. The data presented in the following table show the percentage of surveyed youth who said that there is a pretty good or very good chance that they would be seen as cool if they smoked cigarettes, drank alcohol regularly (once or twice a month) or smoked marijuana. These three survey items form part of the risk factor scale *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior*.

Table A.4: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Indicated Peer Approval of Drug Use by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	1.4	1.8	5.0	11.2	15.0	19.4	27.3	11.4
Smoking Cigarettes	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.7	3.8	3.4	2.6
Smoking Marijuana	0.9	3.2	5.1	17.7	22.2	24.1	28.8	14.4

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

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

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol	92.3	89.8	88.8	77.5	74.6	68.5	60.1	78.7
Smoking Cigarettes	96.1	94.1	92.3	87.8	85.6	83.1	75.6	87.7
Smoking Marijuana	96.3	95.0	94.4	84.3	78.4	76.5	67.6	84.6

## A.6 Frequency of Drug Use

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

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

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	98.1	96.7	92.5	82.3	73.9	67.8	59.0	81.8
1 or 2 occasions	1.4	2.6	6.1	11.1	15.4	18.4	20.5	10.6
3 to 5 occasions	0.2	0.3	0.7	3.4	6.2	7.7	12.1	4.2
6 to 9 occasions	–	0.1	0.4	1.5	2.3	3.9	4.2	1.7
10 to 19 occasions	0.2	0.1	–	1.0	0.9	1.1	2.4	0.8
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.3
40 or more occasions	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Not at all	99.3	99.0	97.6	94.1	92.3	89.4	86.9	94.2
Less than one cigarette per day	0.5	0.6	1.6	3.5	4.1	5.6	8.2	3.4
One to five cigarettes per day	–	0.4	0.9	1.2	2.1	2.8	2.6	1.4
About one-half pack per day	–	–	–	0.1	0.5	1.6	1.0	0.4
About one pack per day	–	–	–	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
About one and one-half packs per day	–	–	–	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1
Two packs or more per day	0.2	–	–	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	99.1	98.9	96.7	85.1	80.0	72.2	69.2	86.2
1 or 2 occasions	0.3	0.7	1.7	5.5	7.1	9.7	9.9	4.9
3 to 5 occasions	–	–	0.6	2.7	3.5	5.8	4.5	2.4
6 to 9 occasions	–	0.3	0.1	1.9	2.4	3.0	3.1	1.5
10 to 19 occasions	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.6	2.4	3.6	4.4	1.7
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	0.1	0.9	1.8	2.2	3.4	1.2
40 or more occasions	0.3	–	0.6	2.2	2.9	3.6	5.5	2.1

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	99.1	99.3	98.6	96.8	95.8	95.0	90.1	96.5
1 or 2 occasions	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.6	2.9	3.4	6.5	2.2
3 to 5 occasions	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.5	0.7
6 to 9 occasions	0.2	–	–	0.4	–	0.2	0.6	0.2
10 to 19 occasions	–	–	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	–	–	0.3	–	0.2	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.2	–	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.2

## A.7 Gang Involvement

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

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

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

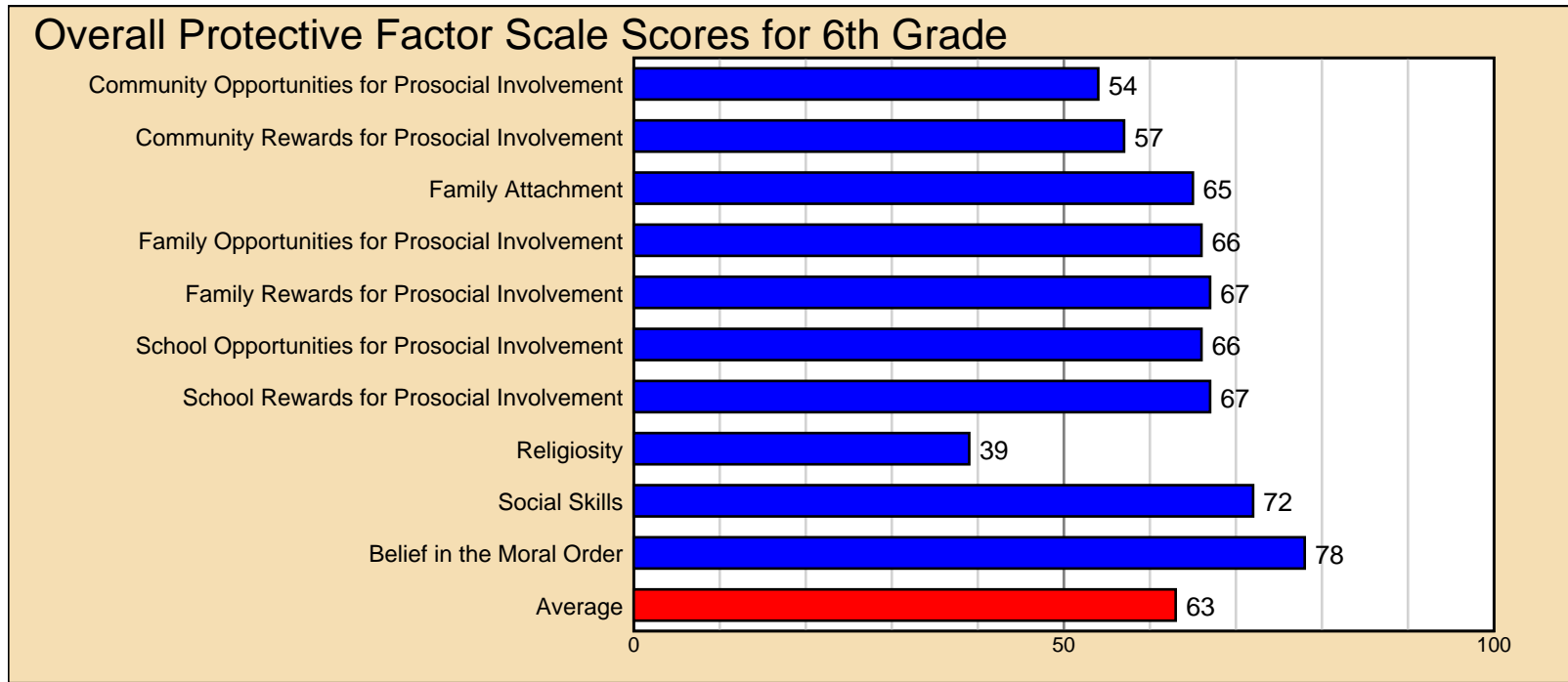
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Ever Belonged to a Gang	2.5	2.8	3.6	4.3	5.6	3.1	5.0	3.8
Belonged to a Gang With a Name	1.4	1.4	3.3	3.3	4.9	3.0	4.5	3.1

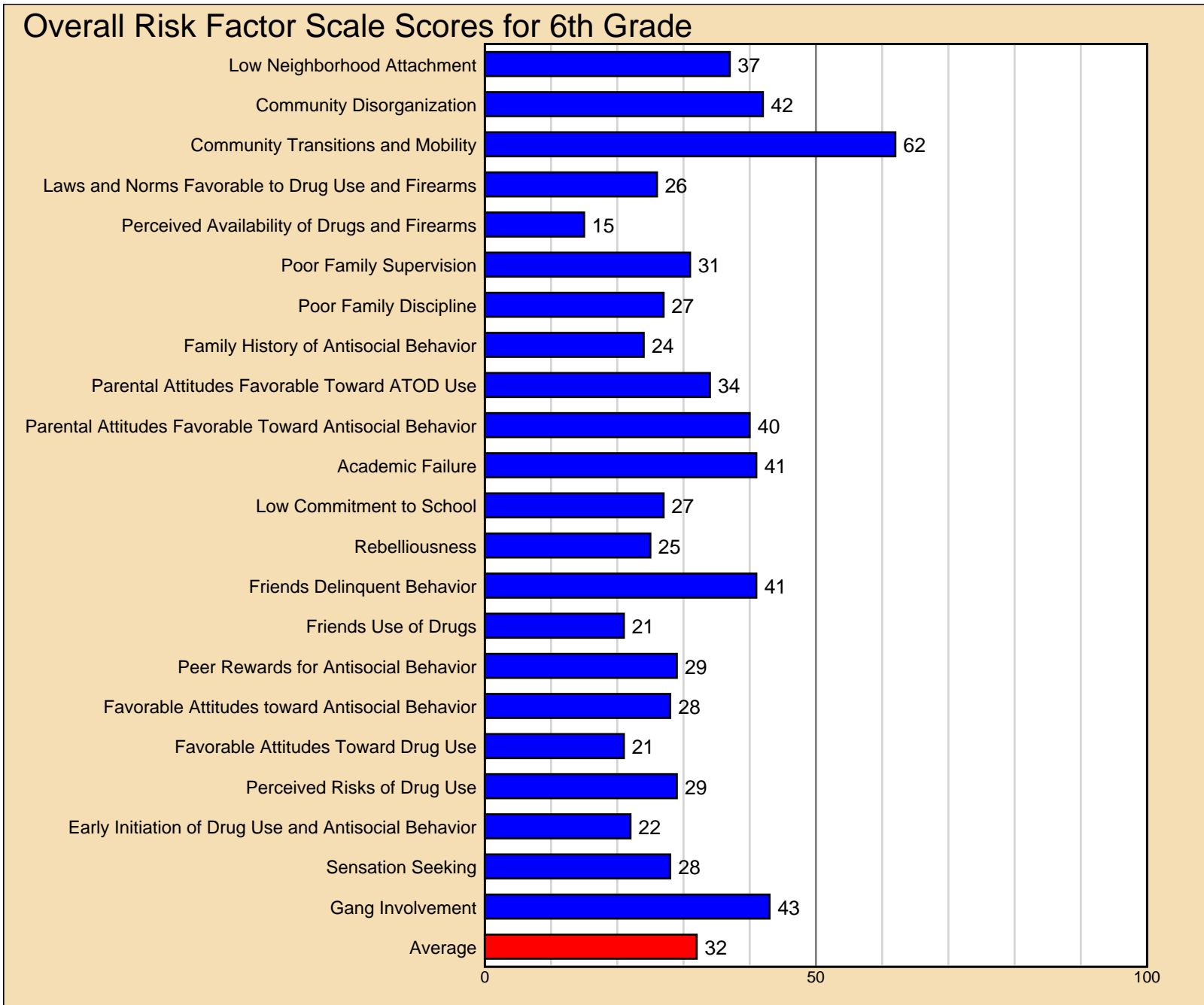
## **Appendix B**

# **Grade-Level Graphs**

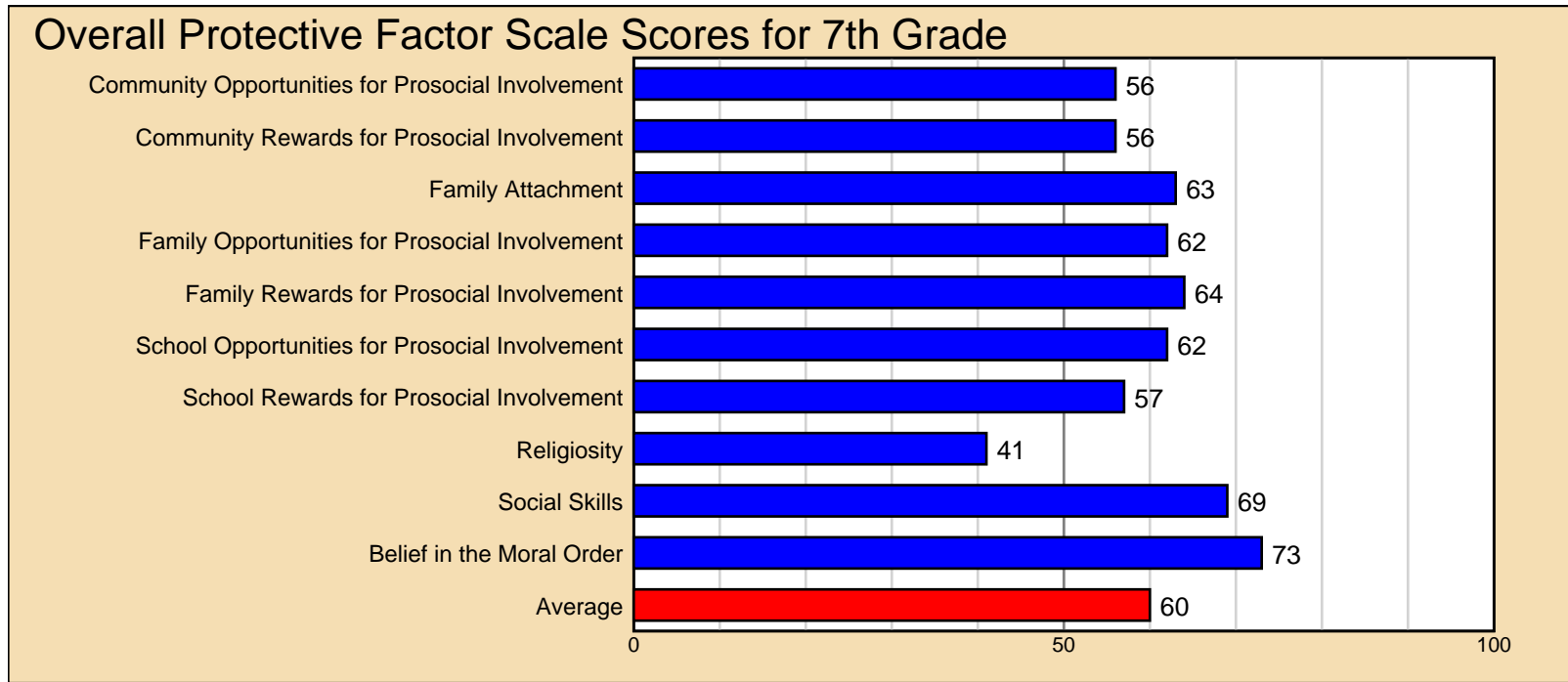
The following section provides grade-level graphs for risk and protective factor scale scores. The information is presented in this format to facilitate prevention planning at the grade level.

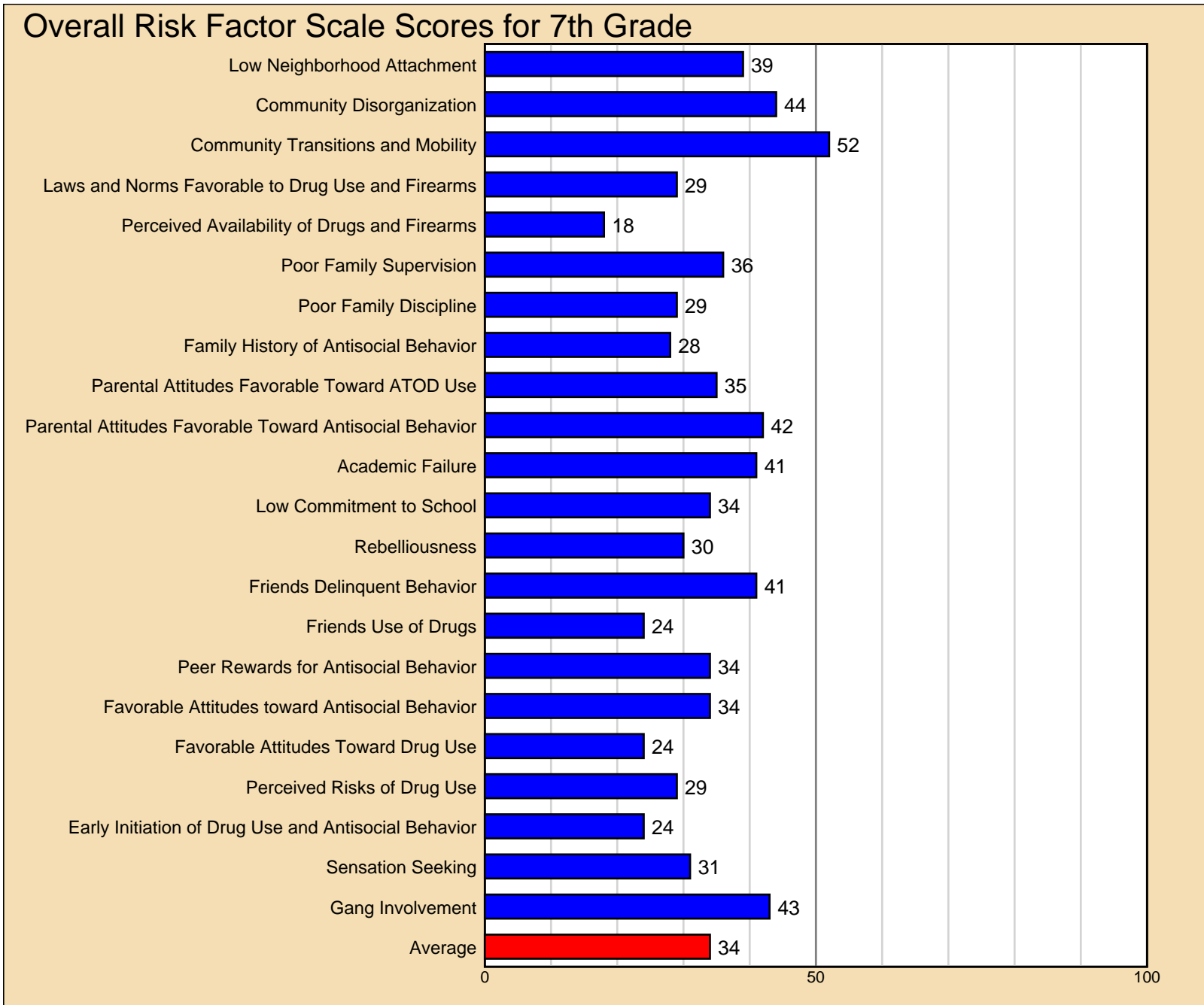
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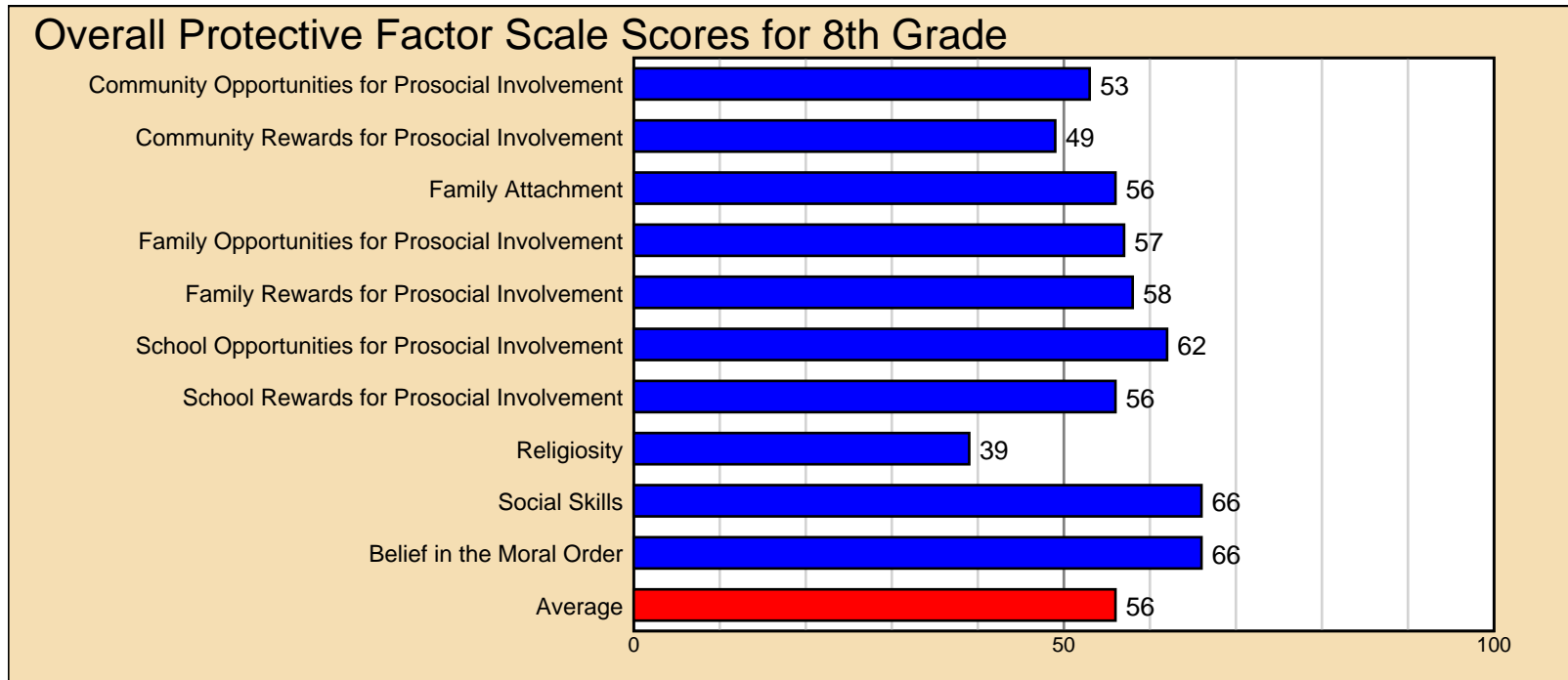
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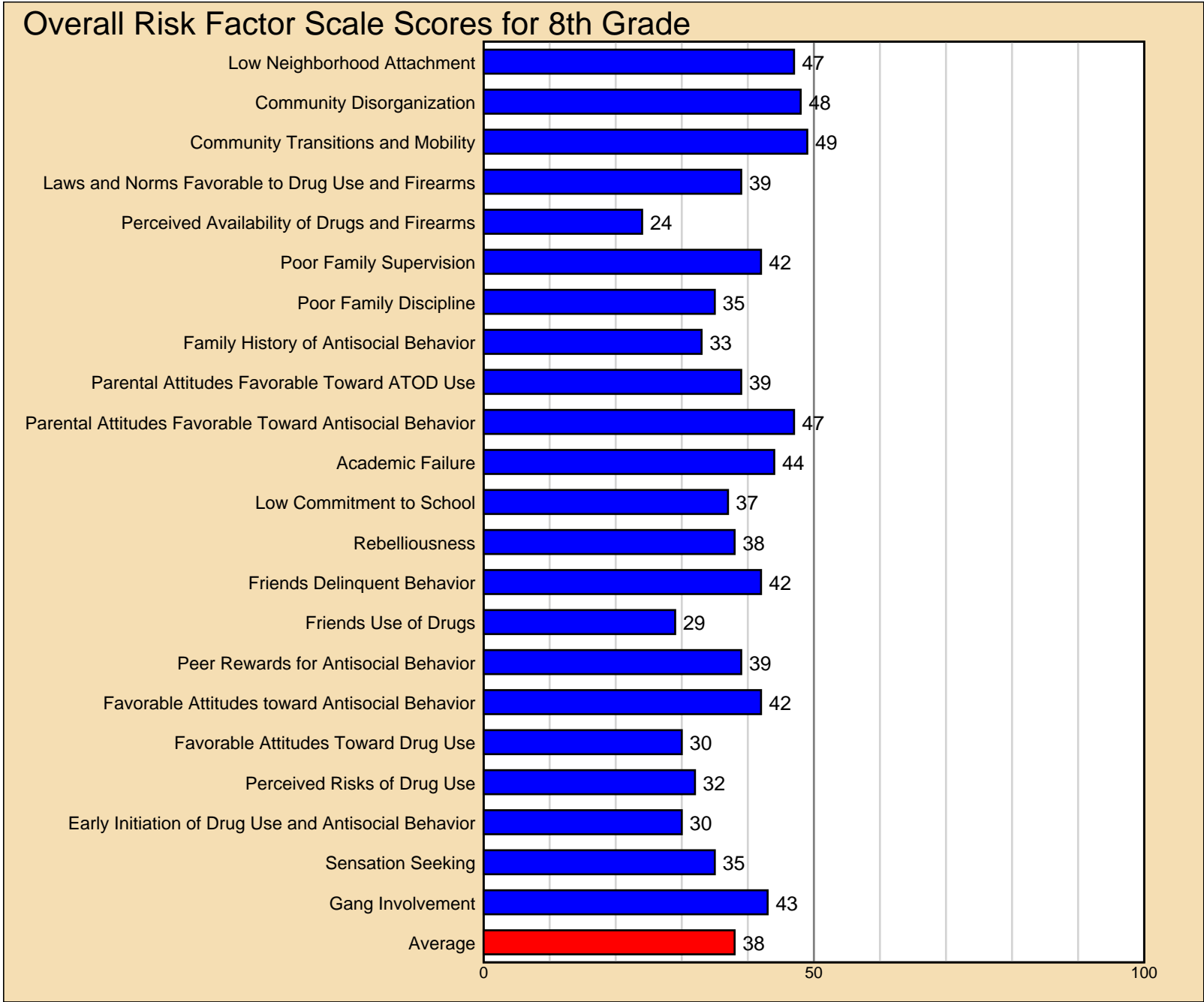




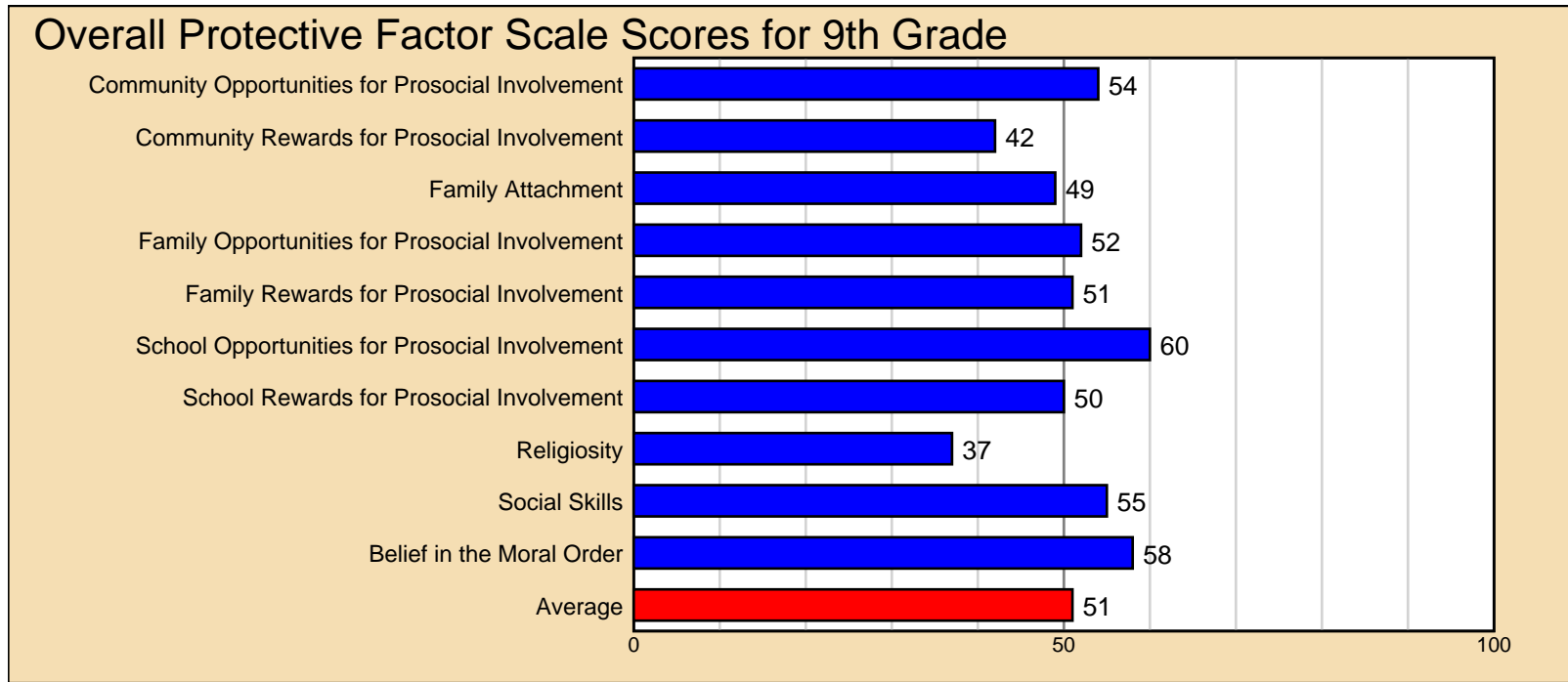


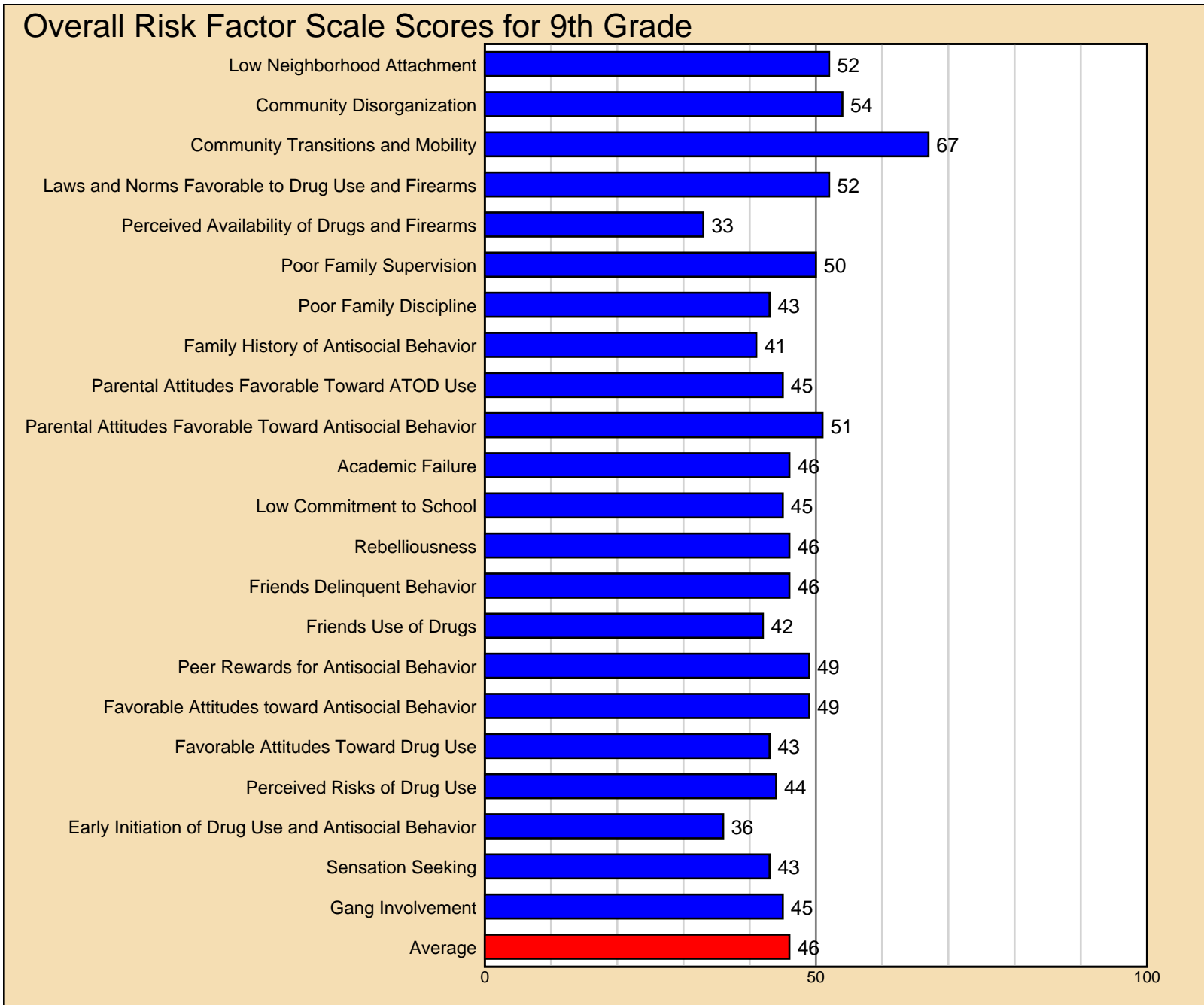
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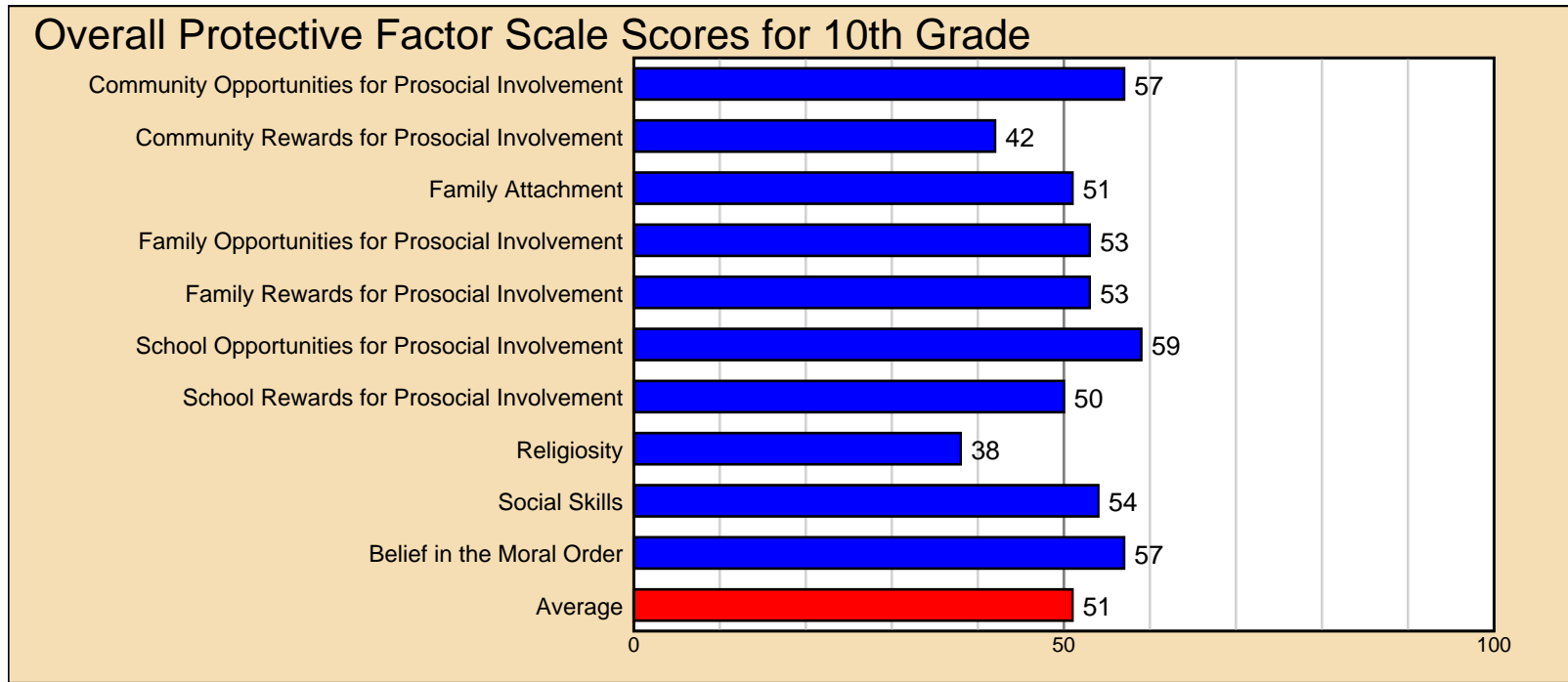


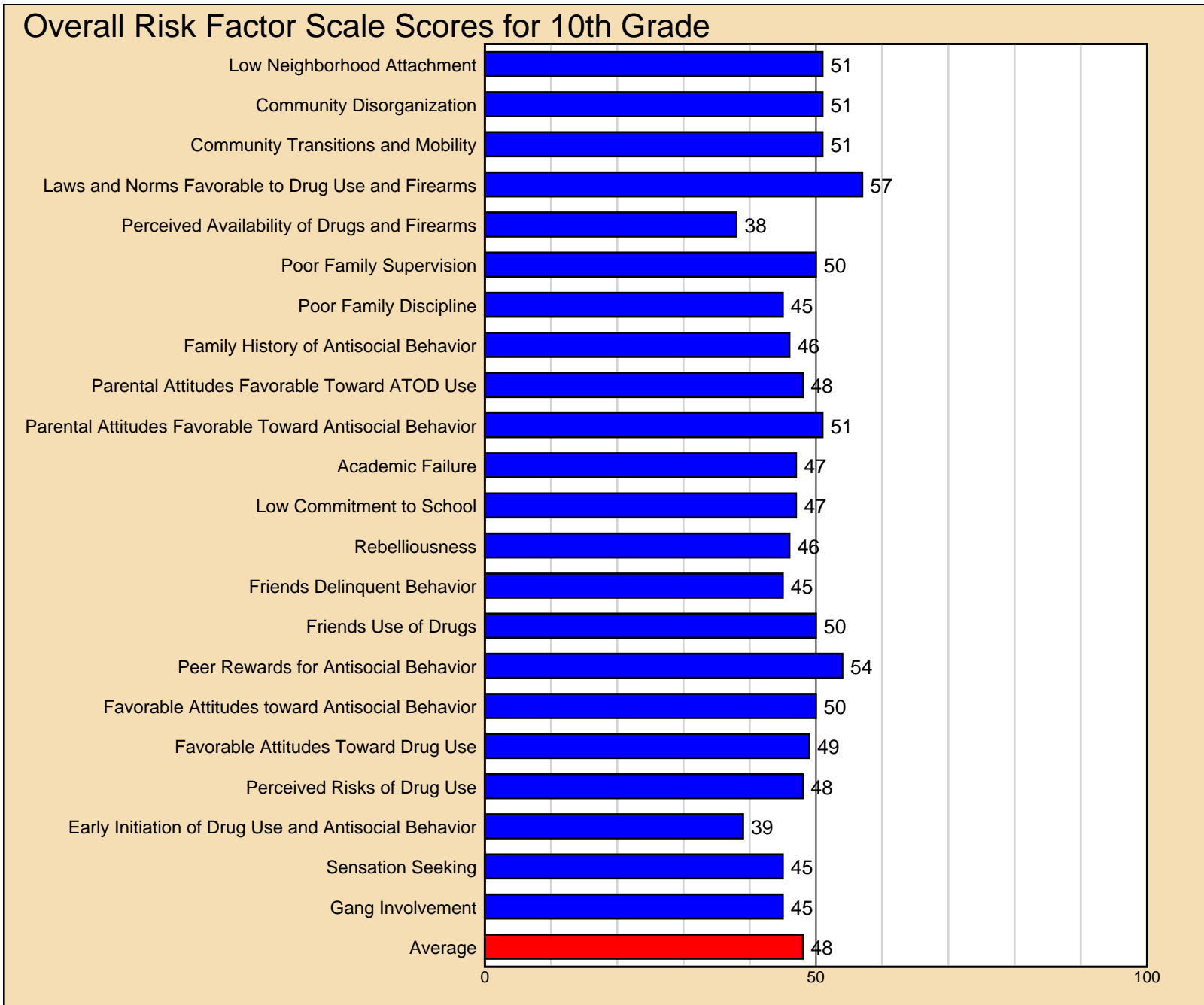
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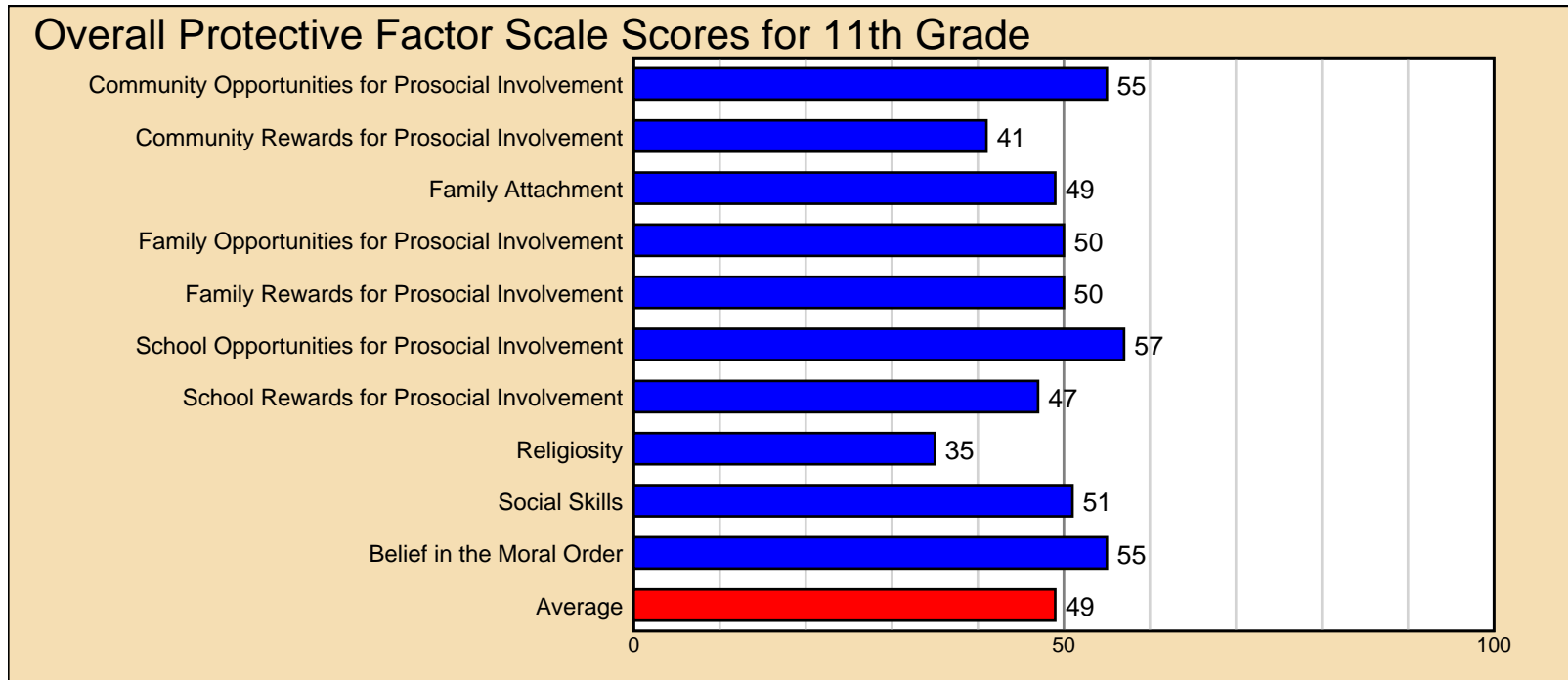


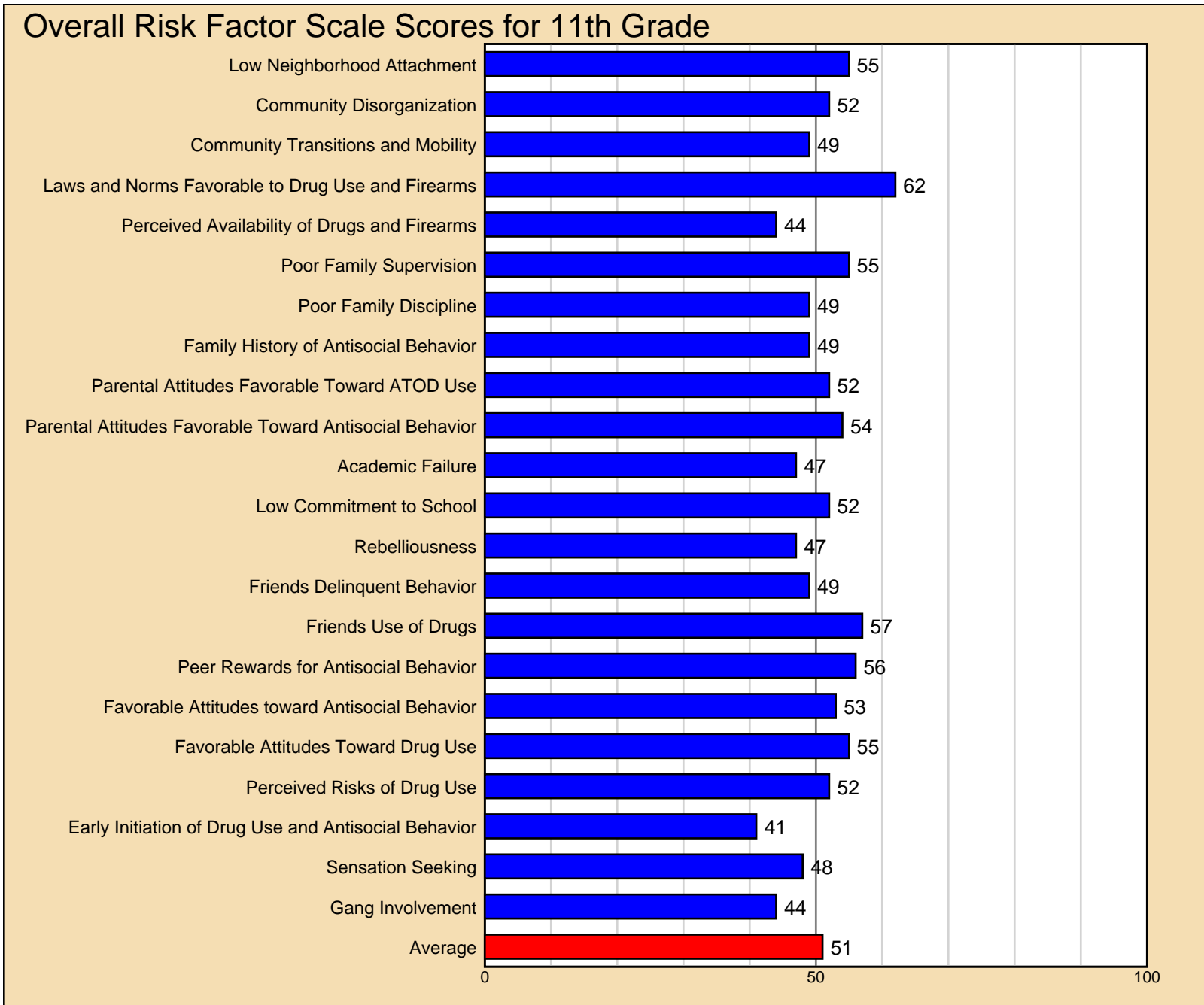
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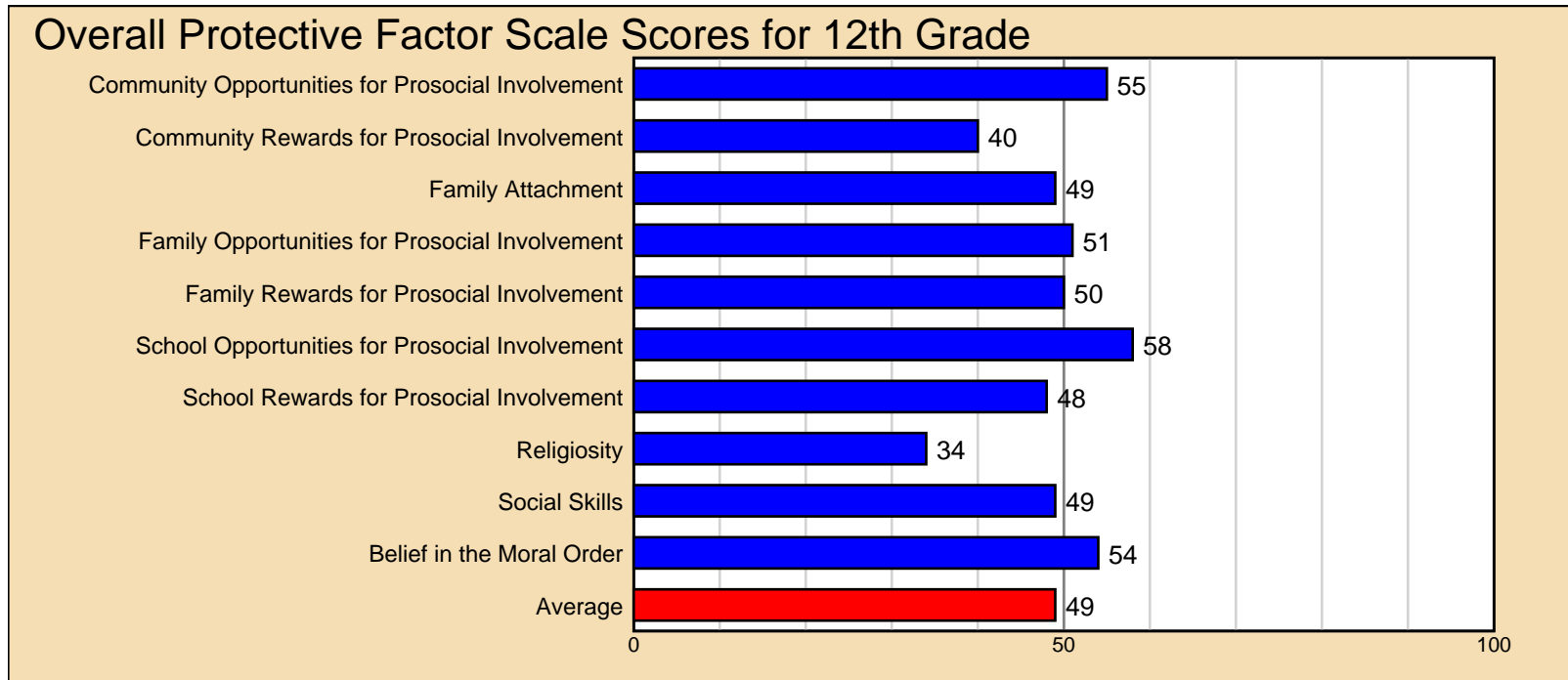
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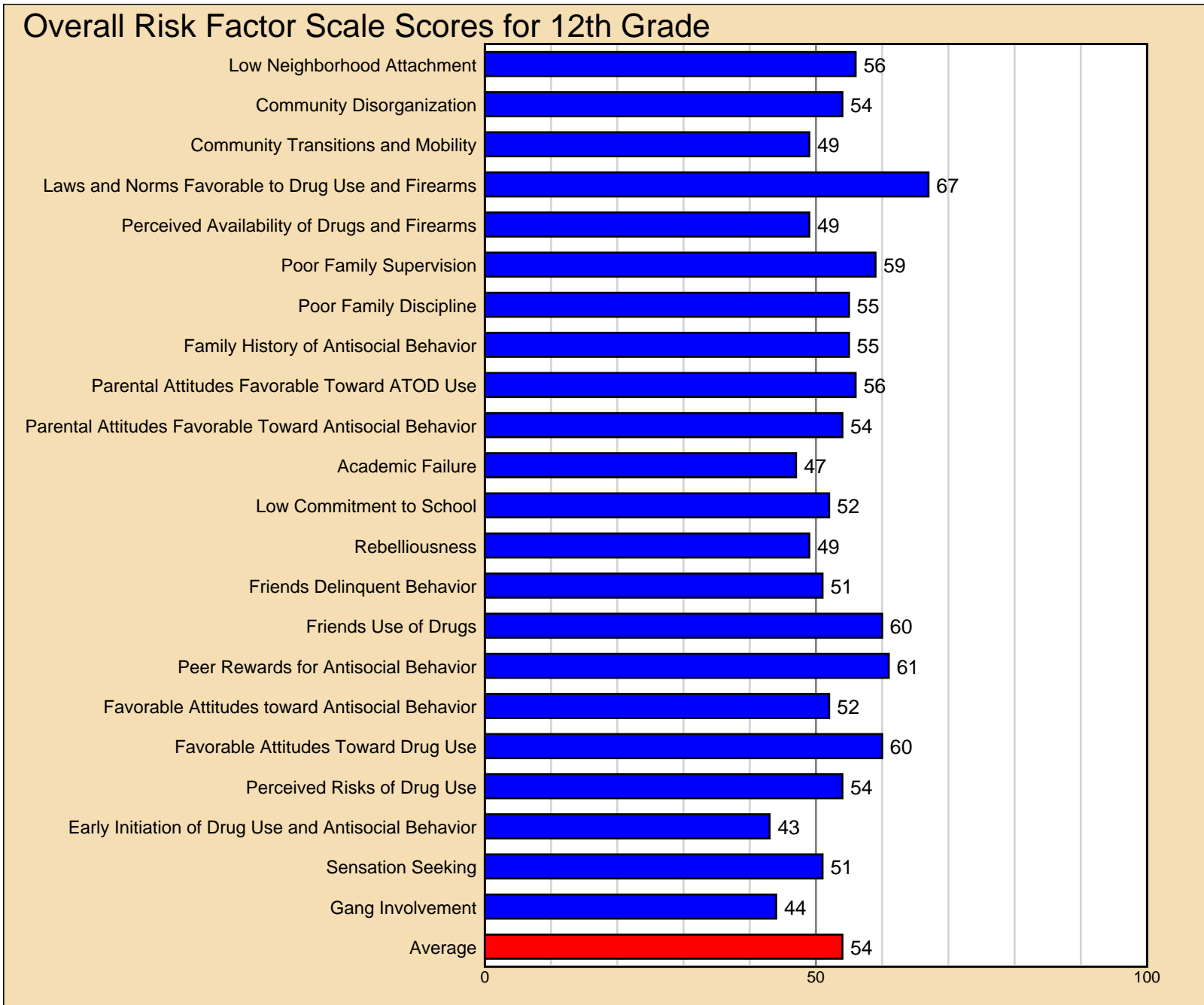






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