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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 2009-10 Informed Families.

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, 1705 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 33 to a high of 62, with an average score of 53, which is 3 points higher than the normative average of 50. The three lowest protective



factor scores were *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (33), *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* (45) and *Religiosity* (52). The three highest protective factor scores were *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (62), *Belief in the Moral Order* (62) and *Social Skills* (58). 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 31 to a high of 58, 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* (58), *Community Disorganization* (57), and *Low Neighborhood Attachment* (53). The three lowest risk factor scales were *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms* (31), *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior* (34), and *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use* (36).

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 (41.2%), followed by cigarettes (14.2%), marijuana (10.7%), inhalants (7.4%), and prescription pain relievers (4.8%). Prevalence-of-use rates in the past 30 days was highest for alcohol (17.3%) followed by marijuana (4.8%), cigarettes (4.5%), inhalants (3.4%), and smokeless tobacco (2.1%). 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. 12.4% reported *Been Suspended from 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 12.0%. *Been Drunk or High at School* was the third at 4.8%. *Taken a Handgun to School* was the least prevalent at 0.3%.

### 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 Male (50.2% Male vs. 48.9% Female). A majority of students identified themselves as African American (33.1%) followed by White (25.0%), Latino (22.9%), Other (6.4%), Asian (3.0%), Native American (0.5%) and Mixed Origin (0.0%).

Table 1.1: Selected Demographic Characteristics of Surveyed Youth

	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
Overall Valid Surveys	1705	100.0%
<b>Sex</b>		
Female	834	48.9%
Male	856	50.2%
Did not respond	15	0.9%
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
White	426	25.0%
African American	565	33.1%
Native American	9	0.5%
Hispanic/Latino	390	22.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	52	3.0%
Other	109	6.4%
Mixed Origin	0	0.0%
Did not respond	154	9.0%

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.

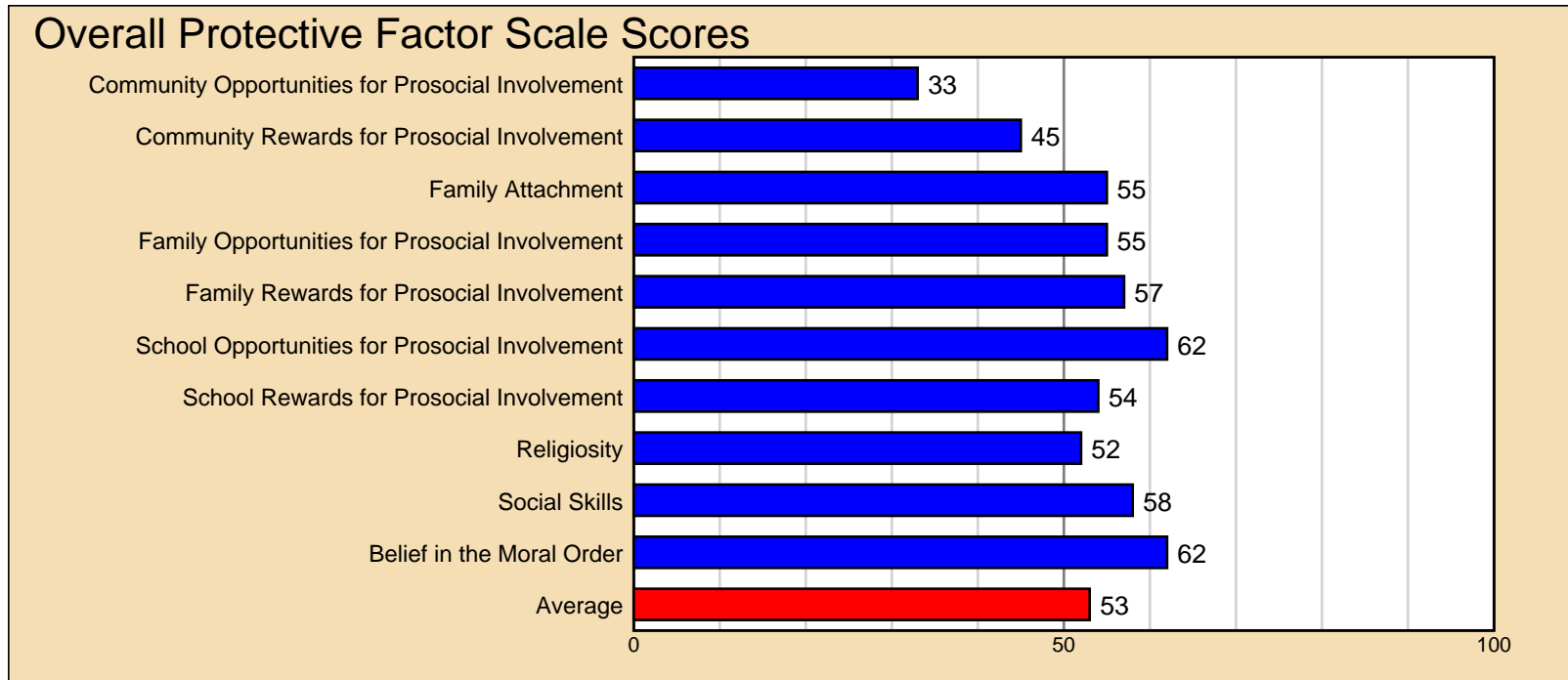
For the overall sample, scale scores across the 10 protective factor scales range from a low of 33 to a high of 62, with an average score of 53, which is 3 points higher than the normative average of 50. The lowest protective factor scale was *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (33). The highest protective factor scale was *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (62).

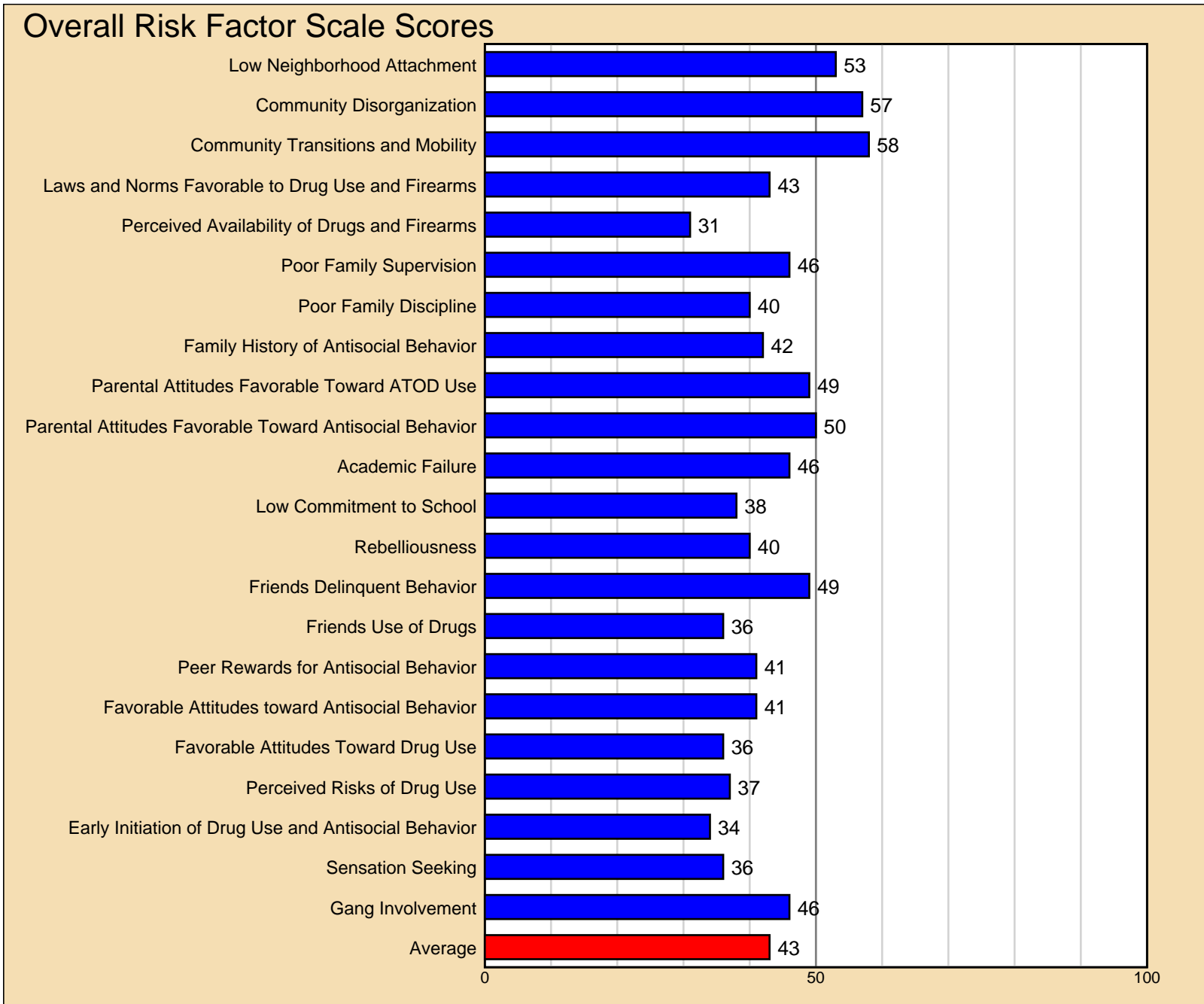
As the first graph shows, overall scores across the 10 protective factor scale scores range from a low of 33 to a high of 62, with an average score of 53, which is 3 points higher than the normative average of 50. The lowest protective factor score was *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (33).

*ment* (33). While policies that target any protective factor could potentially be an important resource for students, focusing prevention planning in this area could be especially beneficial. The highest protective factor score was *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* (62). The higher scores reported by students in this area represent a strength that can be built upon.

As the second graph shows, overall scores across the 22 risk factor scales range from a low of 31 to a high of 58, 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* (58), *Community Disorganization* (57), and *Low Neighborhood Attachment* (53). 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* (31), *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior* (34), and *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use* (36). 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	34	33	33	33	31	34	32
Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	51	49	48	39	40	37	39
<b>Family Domain</b>							
Family Attachment	67	55	53	52	48	54	47
Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	65	54	53	53	49	57	47
Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	66	55	54	57	53	59	48
<b>School Domain</b>							
School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	68	59	61	65	59	60	61
School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	63	52	54	56	43	51	47
<b>Peer-Individual Domain</b>							
Religiosity	52	52	53	54	55	49	53
Social Skills	63	60	60	57	52	51	52
Belief in the Moral Order	70	63	64	61	50	57	54
<b>Average</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</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	54	52	54	50	56	50	54
Community Disorganization	61	63	56	54	56	48	51
Community Transitions and Mobility	65	57	51	65	59	53	51
Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms	32	39	39	43	53	59	62
Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms	26	28	28	29	38	39	42
<b>Family Domain</b>							
Poor Family Supervision	38	46	44	47	49	50	57
Poor Family Discipline	29	38	37	43	47	49	52
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	39	39	39	40	47	48	52
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use	48	48	47	43	51	54	59
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior	49	51	51	48	49	47	50
<b>School Domain</b>							
Academic Failure	44	49	46	47	49	45	44
Low Commitment to School	23	35	37	39	53	49	51
<b>Peer-Individual Domain</b>							
Rebelliousness	29	41	42	40	48	42	45
Friends Delinquent Behavior	47	51	51	51	51	47	48
Friends Use of Drugs	22	27	31	36	52	55	57
Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior	29	40	39	41	52	58	51
Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	33	40	40	47	49	43	49
Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use	29	31	31	37	45	48	53
Perceived Risks of Drug Use	40	35	32	33	37	40	45
Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior	25	33	32	35	43	42	41
Sensation Seeking	30	35	35	36	44	41	43
Gang Involvement	45	47	48	45	46	43	44
<b>Average</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</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.

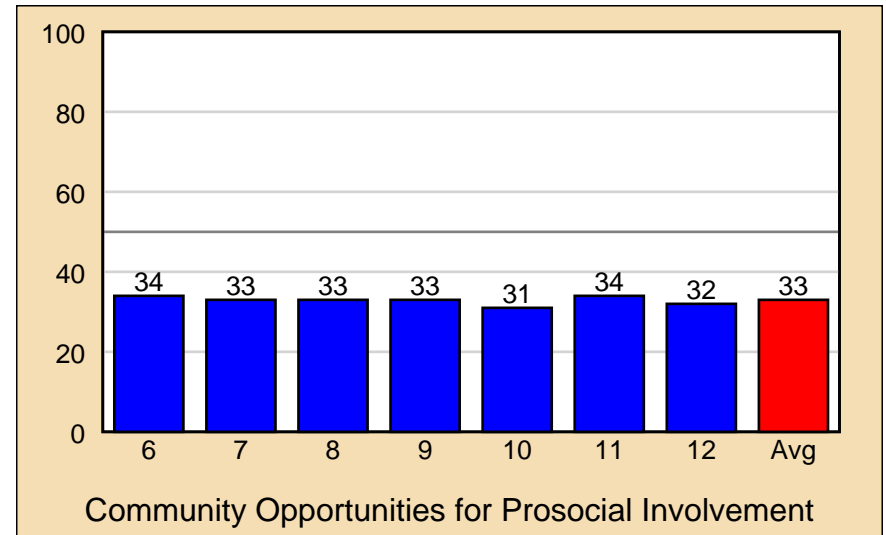
The Social Development Strategy organizes the research on protective factors. Protective factors can buffer young people from risks and promote positive youth development. To develop these healthy positive behaviors, young people must be immersed in environments that consistently communicate healthy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

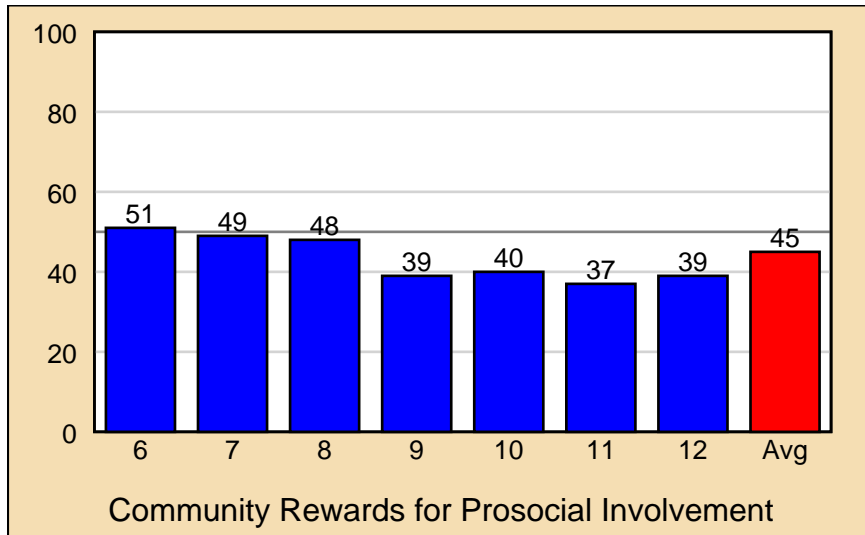
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 31 to a high of 34.
- Overall, an average scale score of 33 was calculated for *Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 17 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.2 Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

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

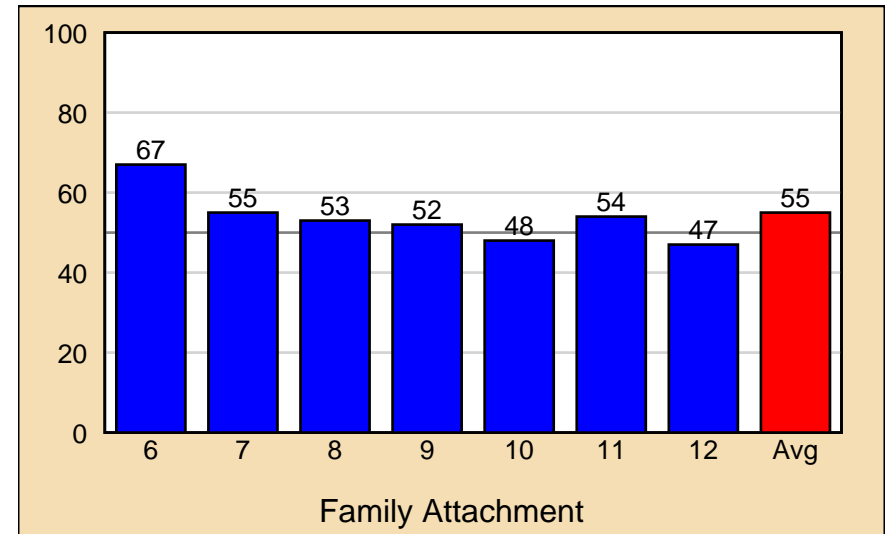
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 37 to a high of 51.
- Overall, an average scale score of 45 was calculated for *Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 5 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

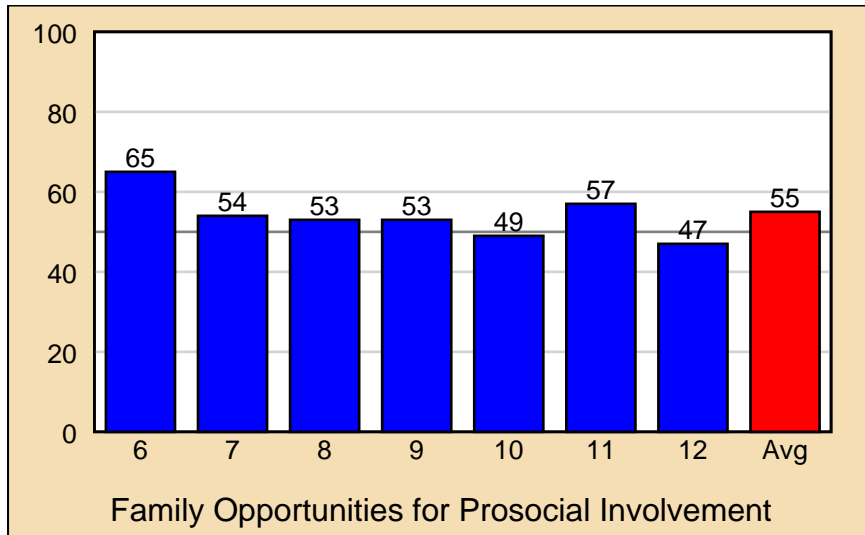
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Attachment* range from a low of 47 to a high of 67.
- Overall, an average scale score of 55 was calculated for *Family Attachment*, which is 5 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 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*.

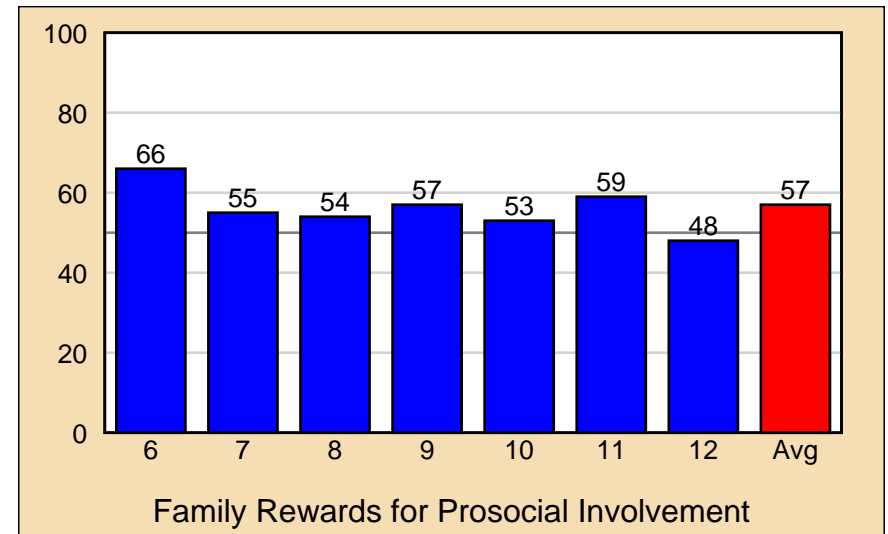
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 47 to a high of 65.
- Overall, an average scale score of 55 was calculated for *Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 5 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 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 48 to a high of 66.
- Overall, an average scale score of 57 was calculated for *Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 7 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.6 School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

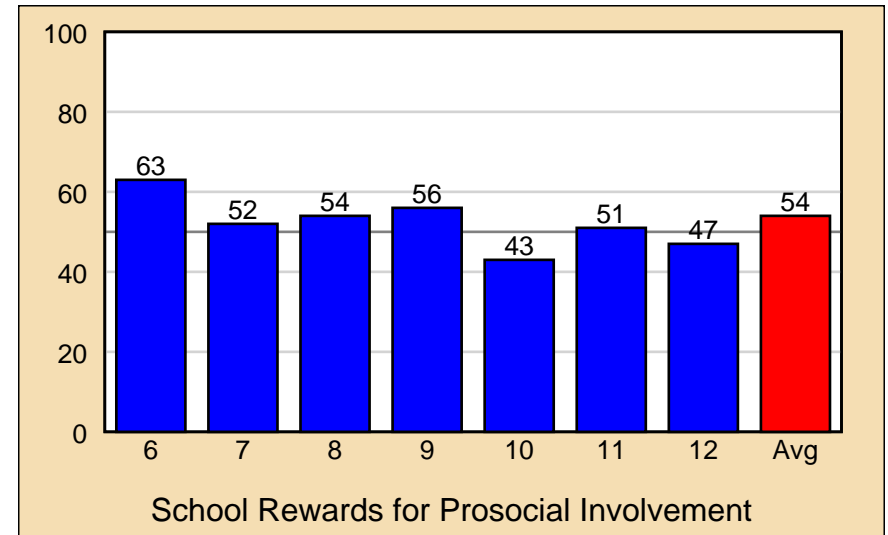
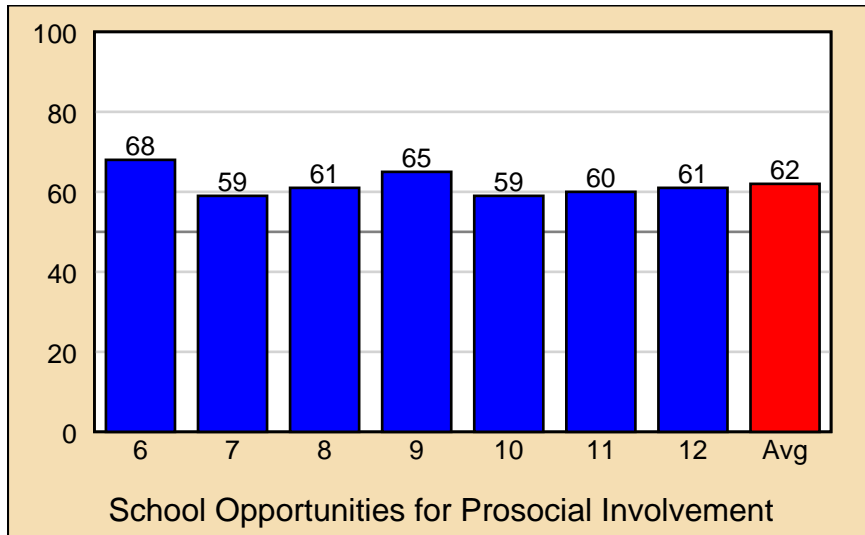
The protective factor, **School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement**, is measured by using items such as *In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 59 to a high of 68.
- Overall, an average scale score of 62 was calculated for *School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 12 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.*

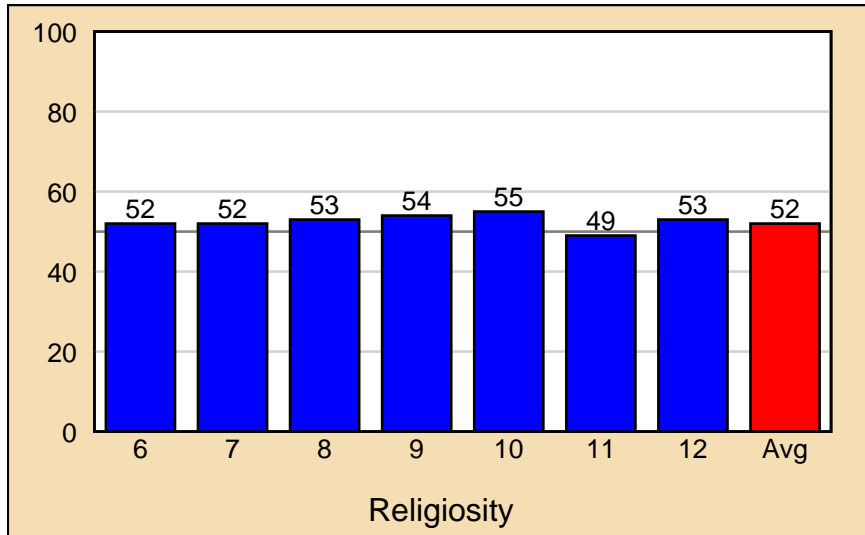
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement* range from a low of 43 to a high of 63.
- Overall, an average scale score of 54 was calculated for *School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement*, which is 4 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 2.4.8 Religiosity

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

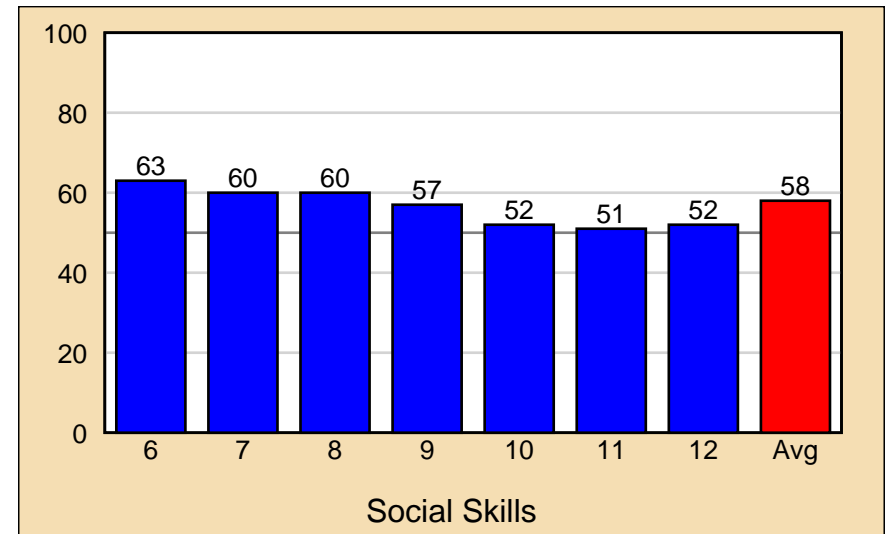
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Religiosity* range from a low of 49 to a high of 55.
- Overall, an average scale score of 52 was calculated for *Religiosity*, which is 2 points higher than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

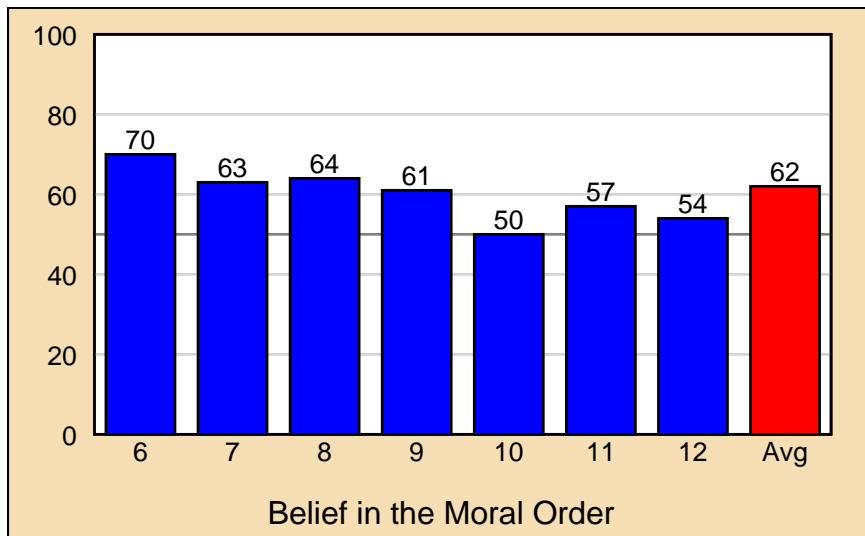
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Social Skills* range from a low of 51 to a high of 63.
- Overall, an average scale score of 58 was calculated for *Social Skills*, which is 8 points higher than the normative average of 50.



## 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 50 to a high of 70.
- Overall, an average scale score of 62 was calculated for *Belief in the Moral Order*, which is 12 points higher than the normative average of 50.



## 2.5 Risk Factors

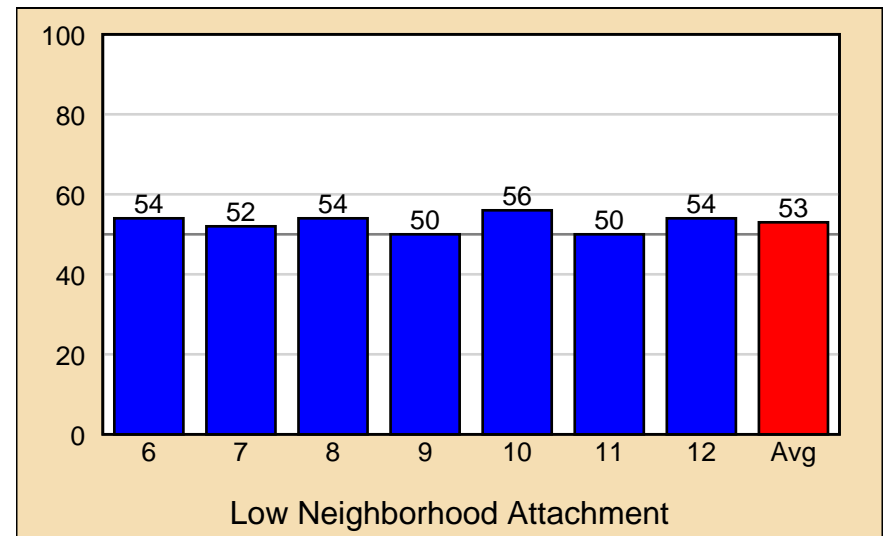
Risk factors are characteristics in the community, family, school and individual environments that are known to increase the likelihood that a student will engage in one or more problem behaviors. For example, a risk factor in the community environment is the existence of laws and norms favorable to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

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

### 2.5.1 Low Neighborhood Attachment

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

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



### 2.5.2 Community Disorganization

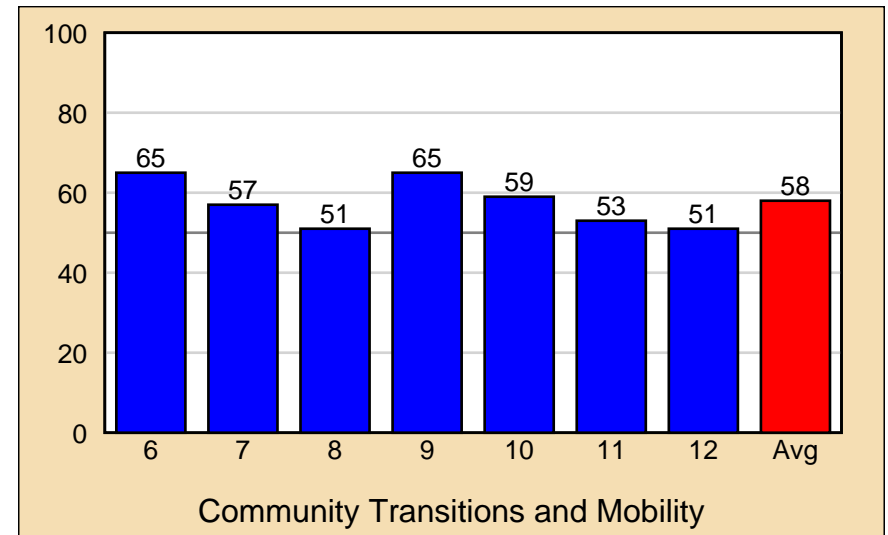
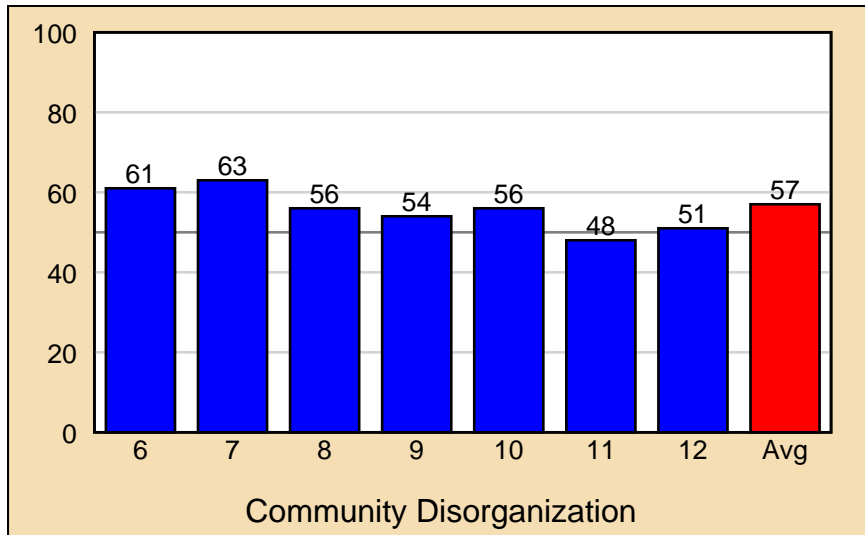
The risk factor, **Community Disorganization**, is measured by using items such as *I feel safe in my neighborhood*.

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Community Disorganization* range from a low of 48 to a high of 63.
- Overall, an average scale score of 57 was calculated for *Community Disorganization*, which is 7 points higher 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 51 to a high of 65.
- Overall, an average scale score of 58 was calculated for *Community Transitions and Mobility*, which is 8 points higher than the normative average of 50.





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

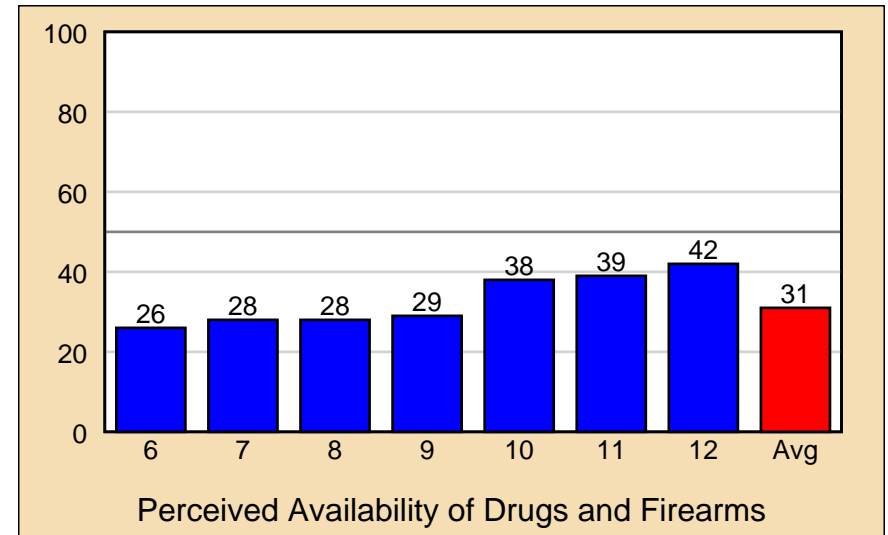
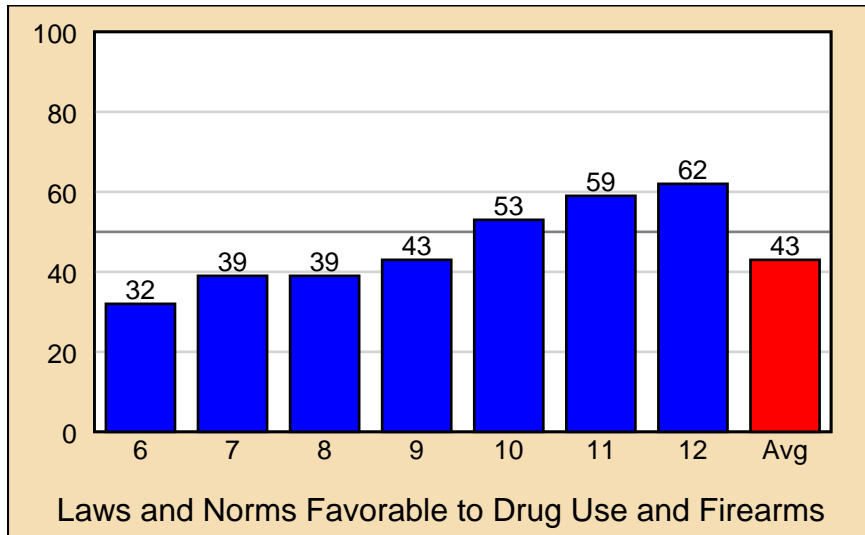
The risk factor, **Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms**, is measured by using items such as *If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms* range from a low of 32 to a high of 62.
- Overall, an average scale score of 43 was calculated for *Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms*, which is 7 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 26 to a high of 42.
- Overall, an average scale score of 31 was calculated for *Perceived Availability of Drugs and Firearms*, which is 19 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.6 Poor Family Supervision

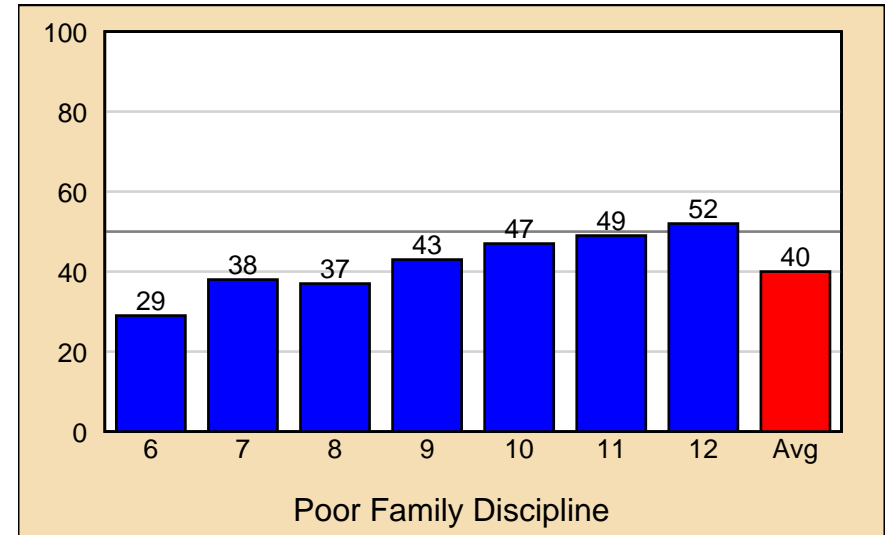
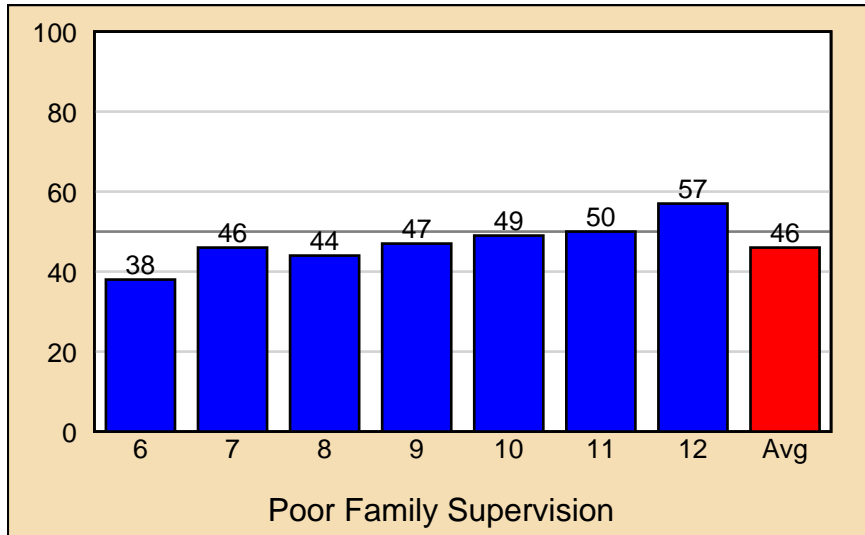
The risk factor, **Poor Family Supervision**, is measured by using items such as *The rules in my family are clear*.

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Poor Family Supervision* range from a low of 38 to a high of 57.
- Overall, an average scale score of 46 was calculated for *Poor Family Supervision*, which is 4 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?*

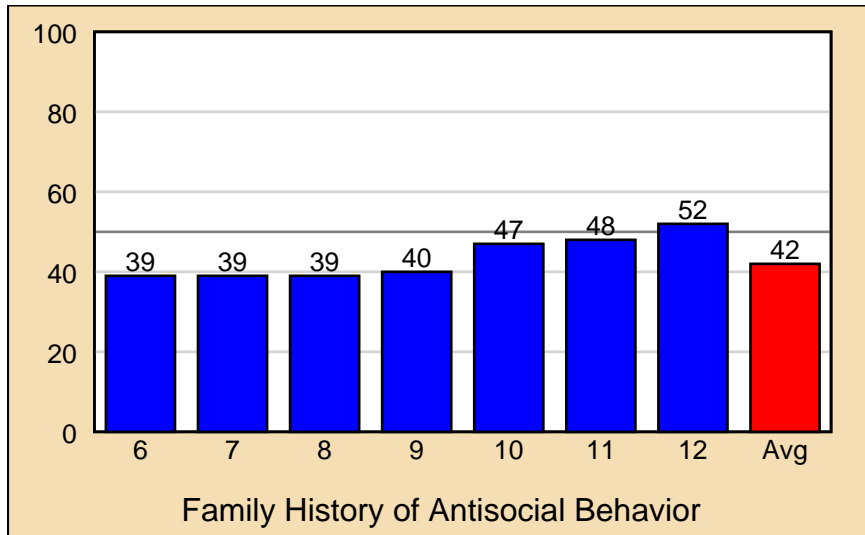
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Poor Family Discipline* range from a low of 29 to a high of 52.
- Overall, an average scale score of 40 was calculated for *Poor Family Discipline*, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

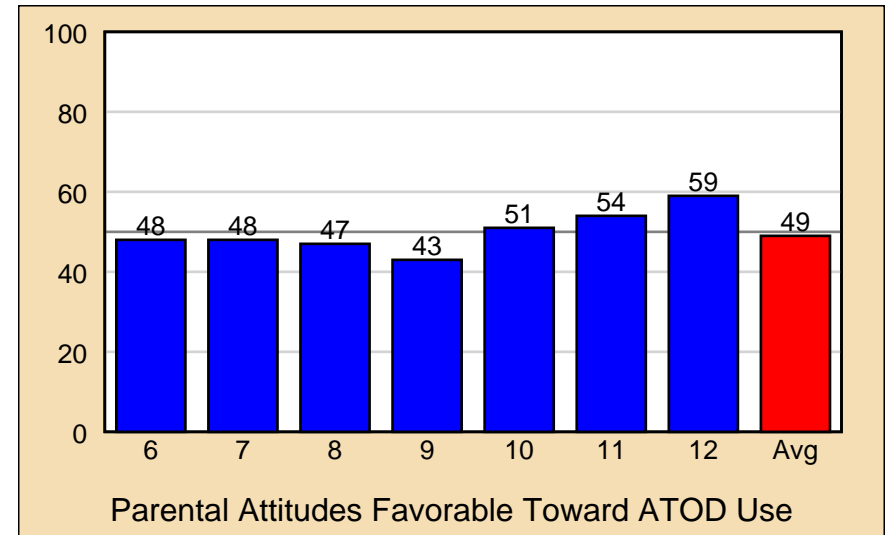
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Family History of Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 39 to a high of 52.
- Overall, an average scale score of 42 was calculated for *Family History of Antisocial Behavior*, which is 8 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

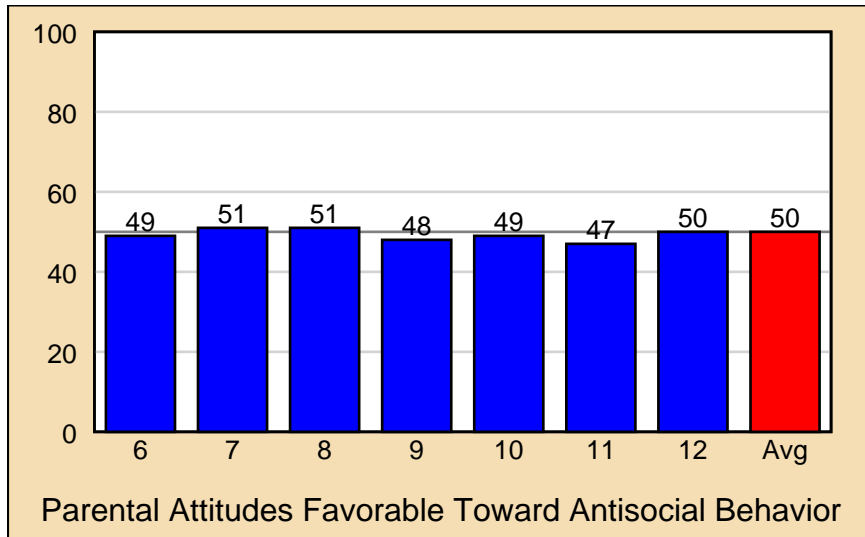
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use* range from a low of 43 to a high of 59.
- Overall, an average scale score of 49 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use*, which is 1 point lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

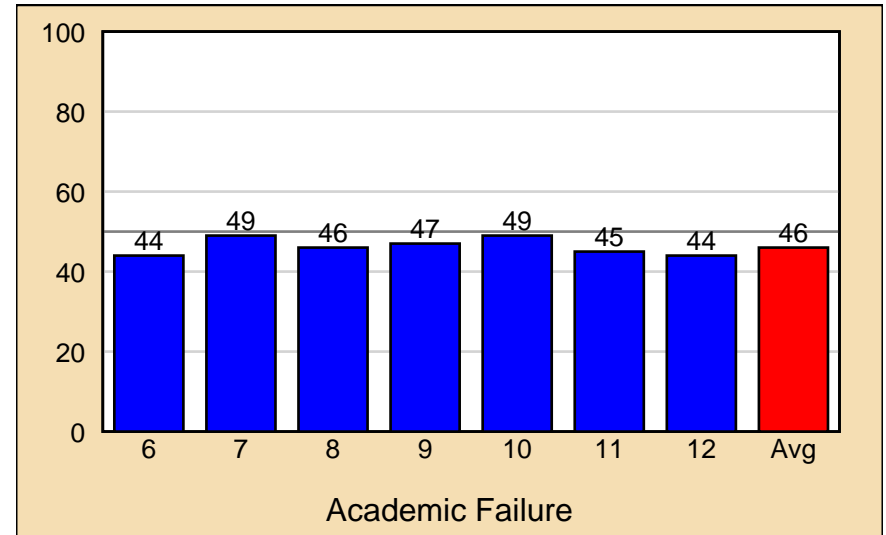
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 47 to a high of 51.
- Overall, an average scale score of 50 was calculated for *Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is the same as the normative average.



### 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?*

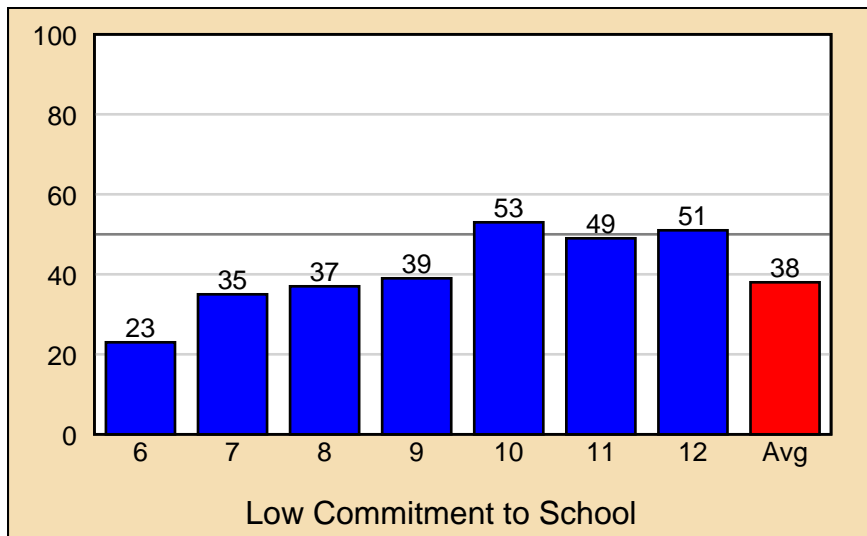
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Academic Failure* range from a low of 44 to a high of 49.
- Overall, an average scale score of 46 was calculated for *Academic Failure*, which is 4 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.12 Low Commitment to School

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

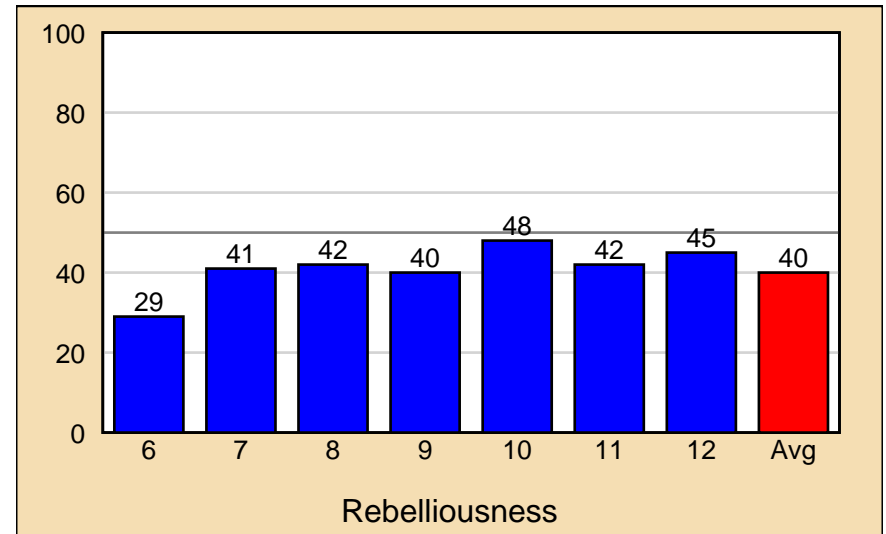
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Low Commitment to School* range from a low of 23 to a high of 53.
- Overall, an average scale score of 38 was calculated for *Low Commitment to School*, which is 12 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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.*

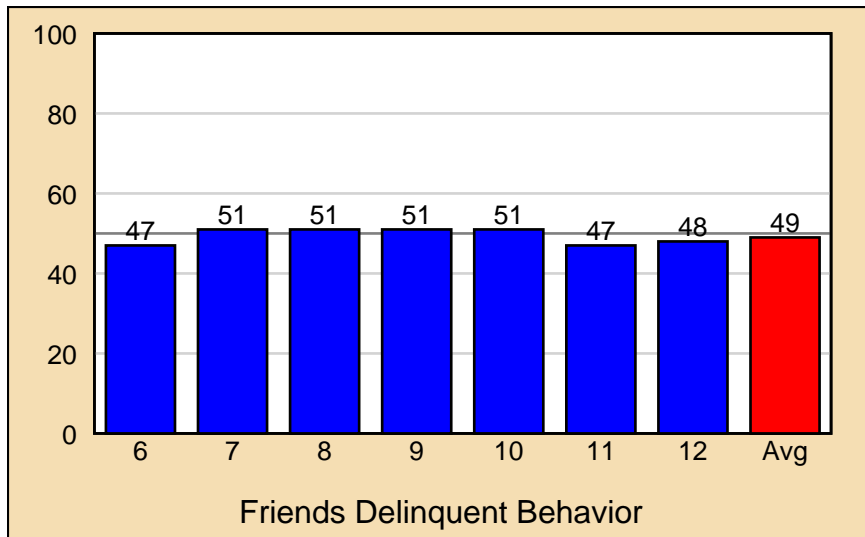
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Rebelliousness* range from a low of 29 to a high of 48.
- Overall, an average scale score of 40 was calculated for *Rebelliousness*, which is 10 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

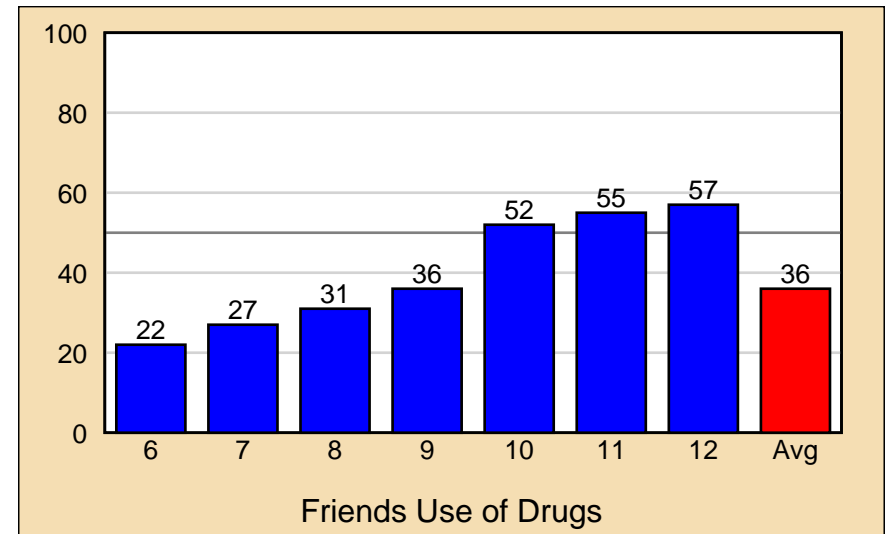
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Friends Delinquent Behavior* range from a low of 47 to a high of 51.
- Overall, an average scale score of 49 was calculated for *Friends Delinquent Behavior*, which is 1 point lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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 22 to a high of 57.
- Overall, an average scale score of 36 was calculated for *Friends Use of Drugs*, which is 14 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.16 Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior

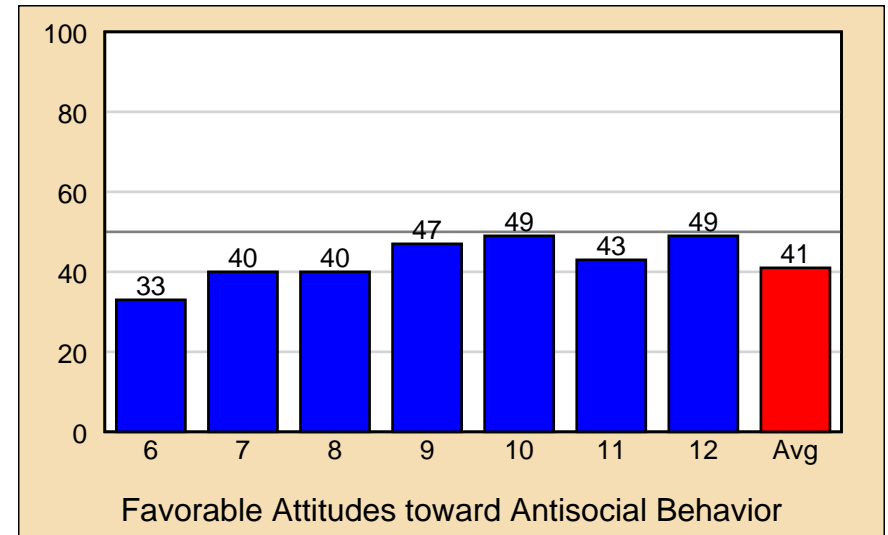
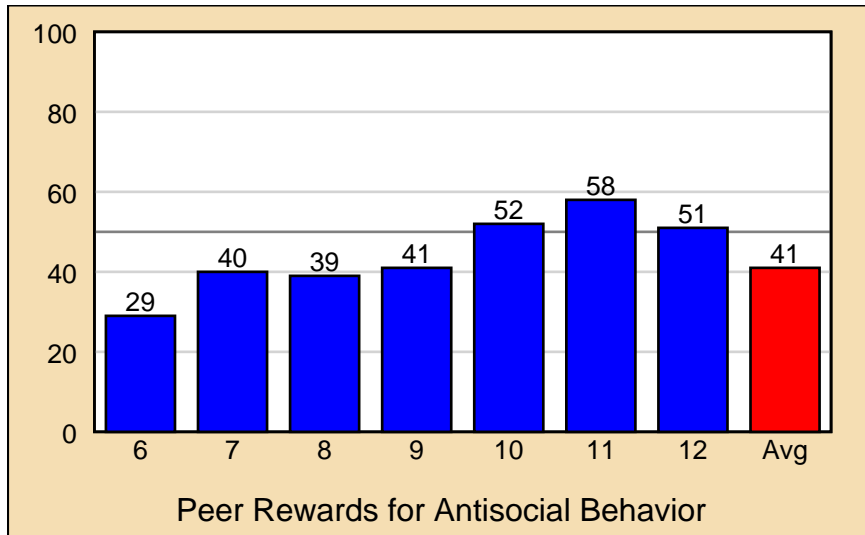
The risk factor, **Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior**, is measured by using items such as *What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you smoked marijuana?*

- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 29 to a high of 58.
- Overall, an average scale score of 41 was calculated for *Peer Rewards for Antisocial Behavior*, which is 9 points lower than the normative average of 50.

### 2.5.17 Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior

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

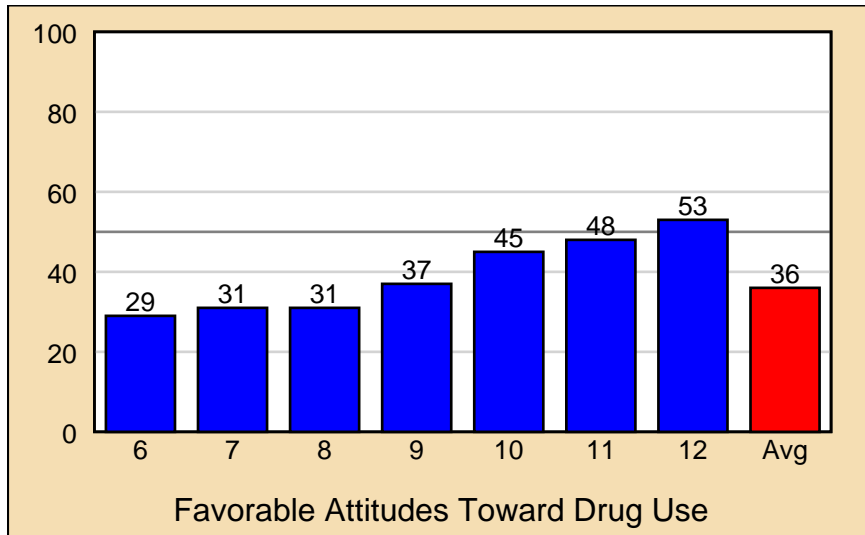
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 33 to a high of 49.
- Overall, an average scale score of 41 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior*, which is 9 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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?*

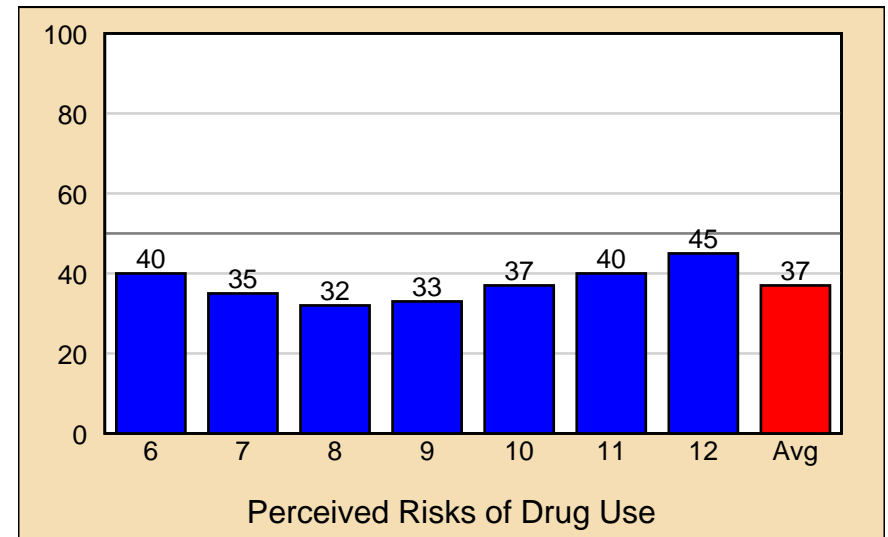
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use* range from a low of 29 to a high of 53.
- Overall, an average scale score of 36 was calculated for *Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use*, which is 14 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 2.5.19 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 32 to a high of 45.
- Overall, an average scale score of 37 was calculated for *Perceived Risks of Drug Use*, which is 13 points lower than the normative average of 50.

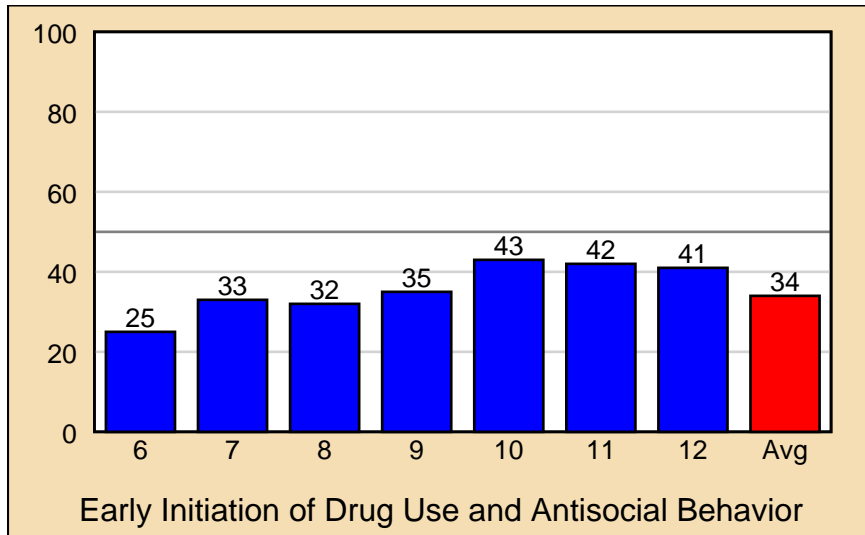




### 2.5.20 Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior

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?*

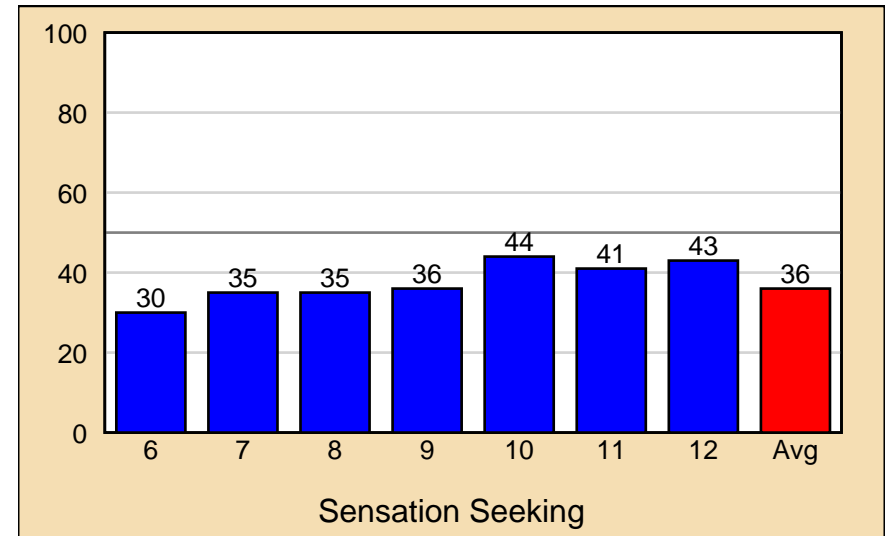
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior* range from a low of 25 to a high of 43.
- Overall, an average scale score of 34 was calculated for *Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior*, which is 16 points lower than the normative average 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?*

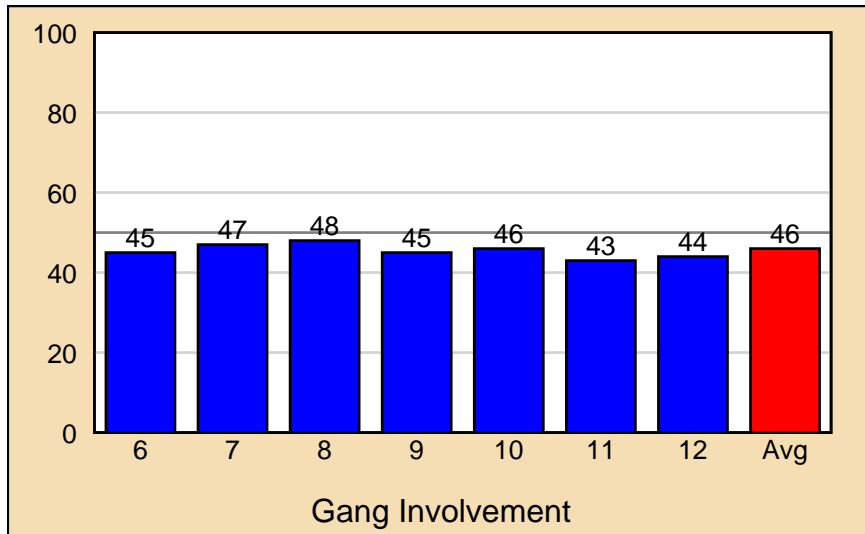
- Across grade levels, scale scores for *Sensation Seeking* range from a low of 30 to a high of 44.
- Overall, an average scale score of 36 was calculated for *Sensation Seeking*, which is 14 points lower than the normative average of 50.



### 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 48.
- Overall, an average scale score of 46 was calculated for *Gang Involvement*, which is 4 points lower than the normative average of 50.

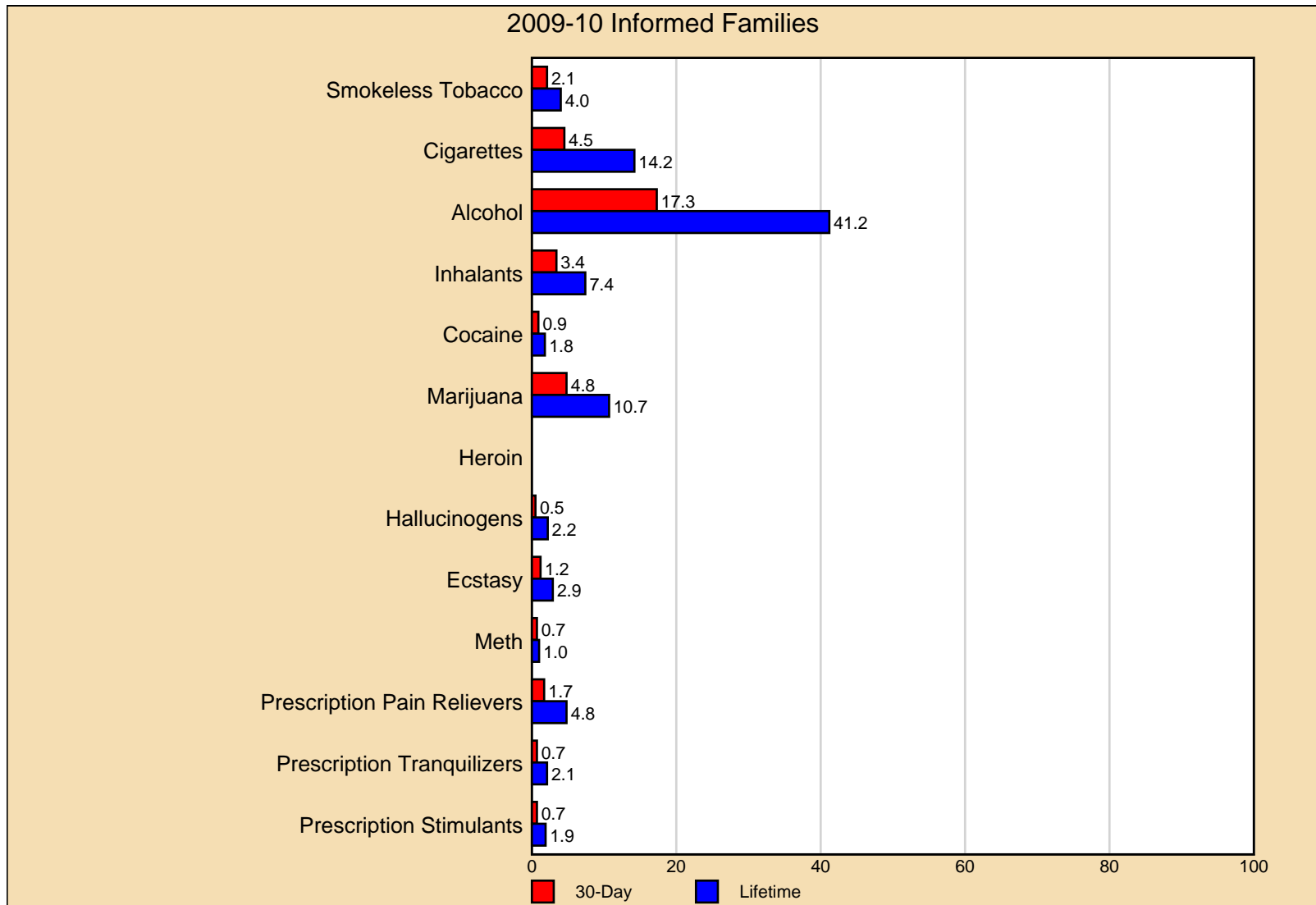


## Chapter 3

# 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 (41.2%), cigarettes (14.2%) and marijuana (10.7%). The least amount of drug use was recorded for heroin (0.0%). The highest rate of past-30-day prevalence was recorded for alcohol (17.3%).

### 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 3.9 to a high of 45.2. Lifetime alcohol use ranges from a low of 17.7 to a high of 75.6. Past-30-day cigarette use ranges from a low of 1.7 to a high of 10.3. Lifetime cigarette use ranges from a low of 3.6 to a high of 34.8. Past-30-day marijuana use ranges from a low of 1.1 to a high of 16.1. Lifetime marijuana use ranges from a low of 1.7 to a high of 31.2. Past-30-day meth use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 1.4. Lifetime meth use ranges from a low of 0.0 to a high of 1.9.

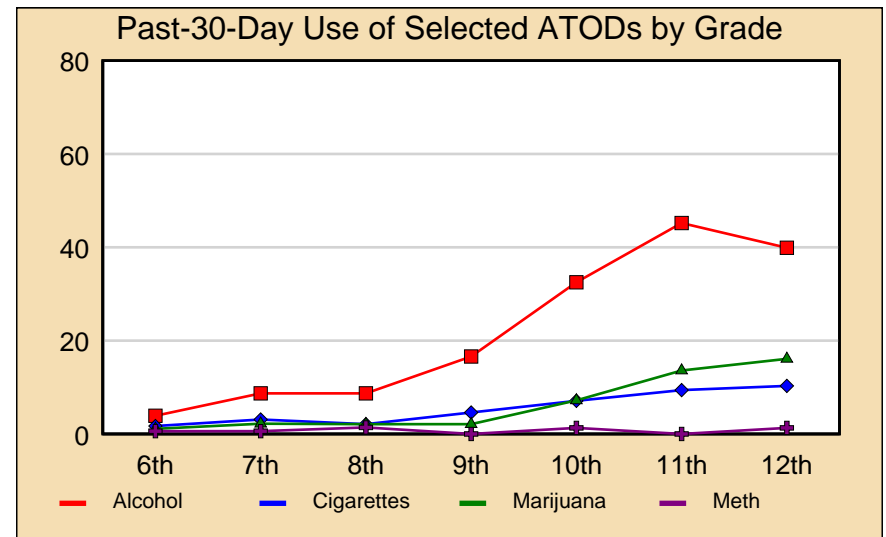


Table 3.1: Lifetime Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Smokeless Tobacco	1.4	3.9	3.5	5.1	5.1	4.7	8.4	4.0
Cigarettes	3.6	9.0	6.6	17.3	24.4	28.2	34.8	14.2
Alcohol	17.7	29.9	31.1	49.2	62.9	75.6	71.9	41.2
Inhalants	5.1	10.8	8.3	6.2	8.5	6.0	5.2	7.4
Cocaine	0.8	0.8	2.1	0.5	2.6	3.6	4.5	1.8
Marijuana	1.7	4.5	3.8	8.8	24.3	26.3	31.2	10.7
Heroin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Hallucinogens	0.6	1.1	1.4	–	3.9	5.4	7.7	2.2
Ecstasy	0.6	3.4	2.1	1.5	3.9	3.6	8.3	2.9
Meth	0.6	0.9	1.8	–	1.9	–	1.9	1.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.9	4.0	2.4	6.2	5.8	7.8	13.5	4.8
Prescription Tranquilizers	0.6	2.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	3.0	10.3	2.1
Prescription Stimulants	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.5	2.6	4.2	8.3	1.9

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Smokeless Tobacco	1.1	3.1	2.4	1.5	1.3	2.9	1.9	2.1
Cigarettes	1.7	3.1	2.1	4.6	7.1	9.4	10.3	4.5
Alcohol	3.9	8.7	8.7	16.6	32.5	45.2	39.9	17.3
Inhalants	2.3	4.8	5.2	2.1	2.6	3.0	1.9	3.4
Cocaine	0.6	0.8	1.0	–	2.0	1.2	1.3	0.9
Marijuana	1.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	7.2	13.6	16.1	4.8
Heroin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.0
Hallucinogens	–	0.6	0.4	–	1.3	–	1.9	0.5
Ecstasy	0.6	2.3	1.4	–	1.3	–	2.6	1.2
Meth	0.6	0.6	1.4	–	1.3	–	1.3	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.6	2.3	1.4	2.6	1.9	0.6	3.2	1.7
Prescription Tranquilizers	0.3	0.6	0.7	–	–	–	3.8	0.7
Prescription Stimulants	0.3	0.3	–	–	1.9	1.8	2.6	0.7

### 3.2.1 Alcohol

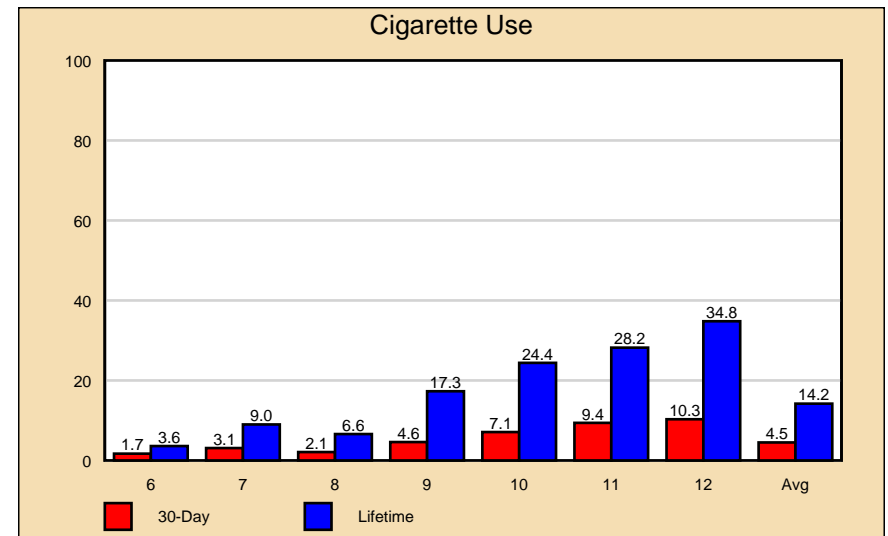
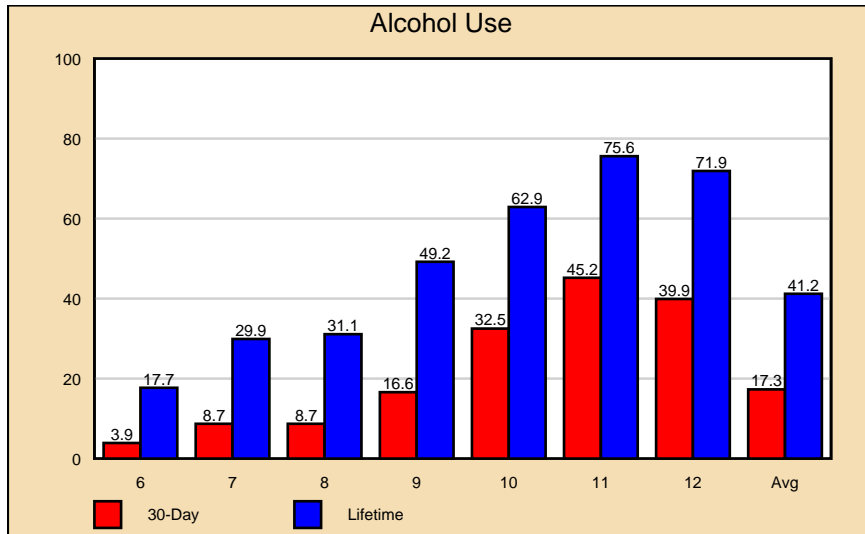
Alcohol, including beer, wine and hard liquor, is the drug used most often by adolescents today. Findings from the Monitoring the Future study highlight the pervasiveness of alcohol in middle and high schools today. In comparison, cigarette use (the second most pervasive category of ATOD use) is only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

- Lifetime prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 17.7 to a high of 75.6. Overall, 41.2 of students have used alcohol at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of alcohol use ranges from a low of 3.9 to a high of 45.2. Overall, 17.3 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).

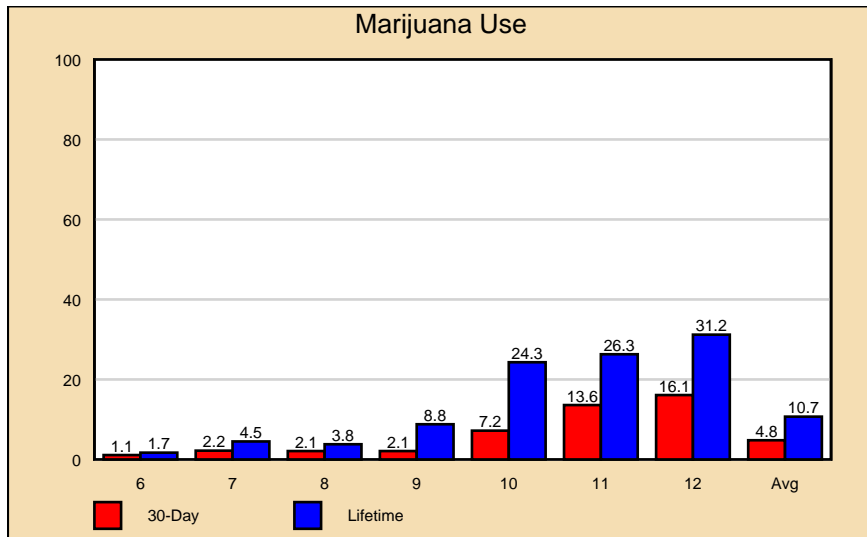
- Lifetime prevalence of cigarette use ranges from a low of 3.6 to a high of 34.8. Overall, 14.2 of students have used cigarettes at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of cigarettes use ranges from a low of 1.7 to a high of 10.3. Overall, 4.5 of students have used cigarettes at least once in the past 30 days.



### 3.2.3 Marijuana

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

- Lifetime prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 1.7 to a high of 31.2. Overall, 10.7 of students have used marijuana at least once in the past year.
- Past-30-day prevalence of marijuana use ranges from a low of 1.1 to a high of 16.1. Overall, 4.8 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, 12.4% reported *Getting Suspended* 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 12.0%. The least prevalent behavior was *Taking a Handgun to School* at 0.3%.

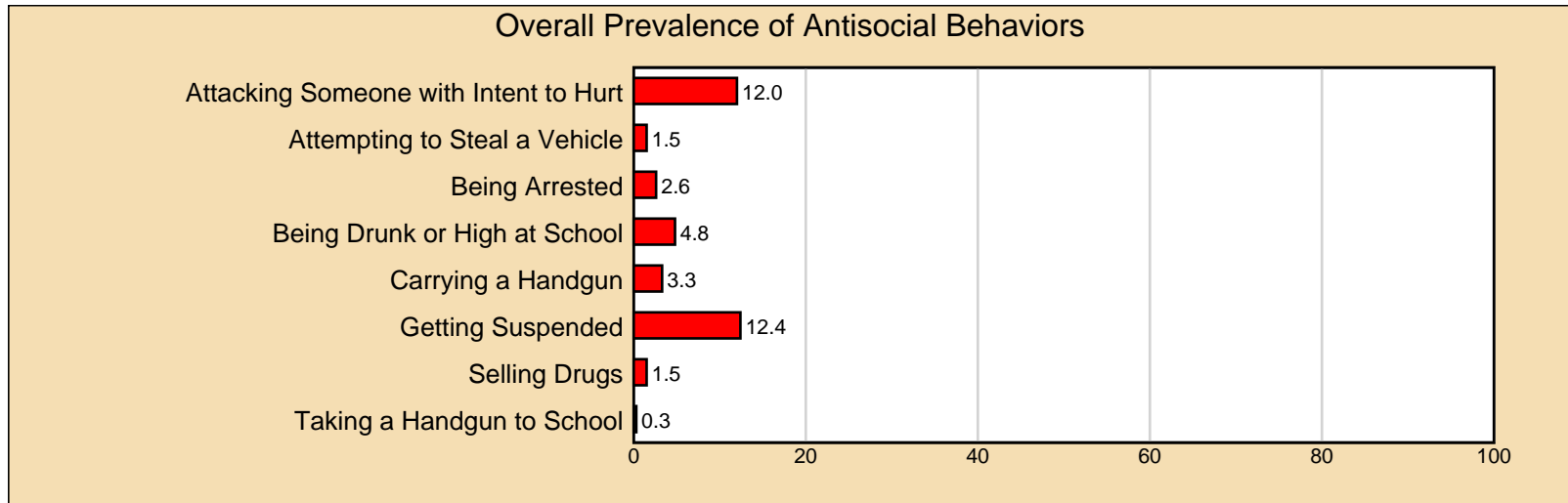
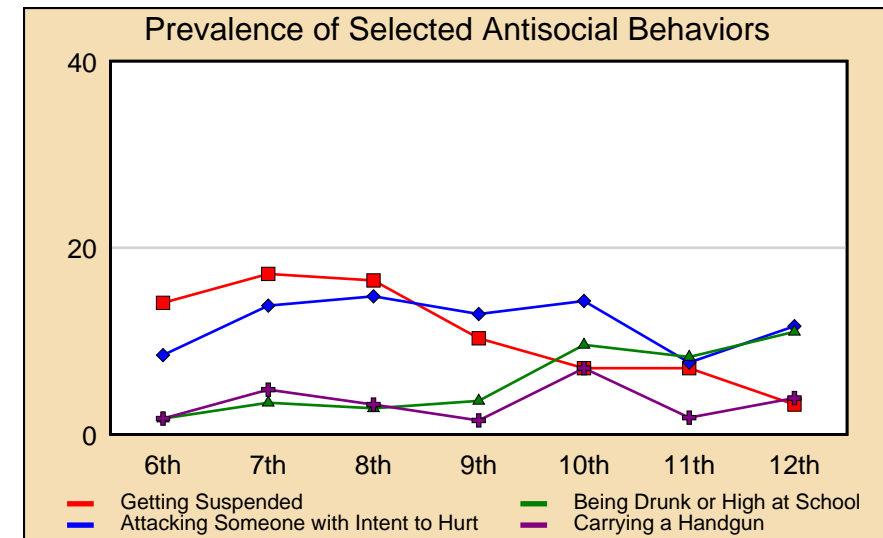


Table 4.1: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Reported Engaging in Antisocial Behaviors

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt	8.5	13.8	14.8	12.9	14.3	7.7	11.6	12.0
Attempting to Steal a Vehicle	1.4	2.3	2.1	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.5
Being Arrested	1.1	3.4	3.6	2.1	2.6	1.8	3.9	2.6
Being Drunk or High at School	1.7	3.4	2.8	3.6	9.6	8.3	11.0	4.8
Carrying a Handgun	1.7	4.8	3.2	1.5	7.1	1.8	3.9	3.3
Getting Suspended	14.1	17.2	16.5	10.3	7.1	7.1	3.2	12.4
Selling Drugs	0.3	1.7	0.7	1.6	4.7	1.8	1.9	1.5
Taking a Handgun to School	0.3	0.3	0.4	–	0.6	–	0.6	0.3

### 4.3 Grade-Level Results

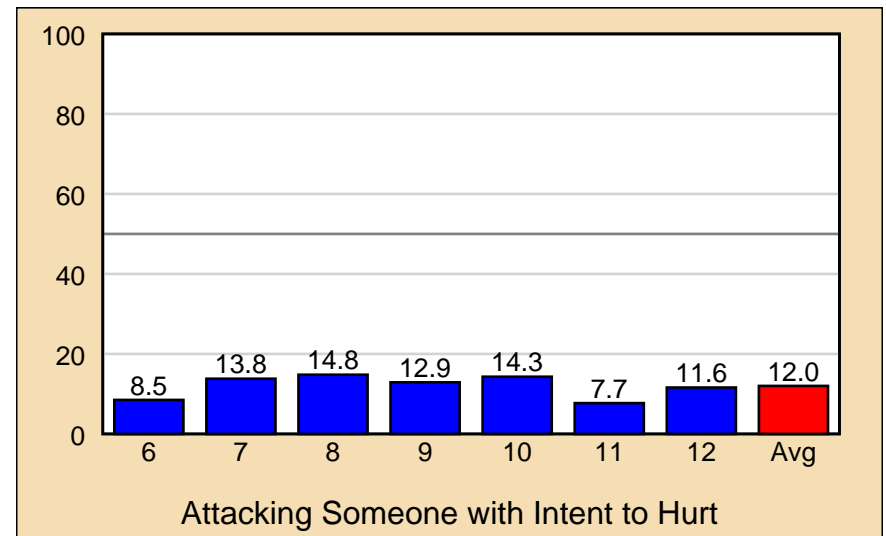
Other antisocial behavior prevalence rates within individual grades are presented in the following graph. In many communities, these behaviors reveal a complex pattern of changes across grades. Typically, reports of *Being Drunk or High at School* and *Selling Drugs* follow the ATOD model, with prevalence 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.

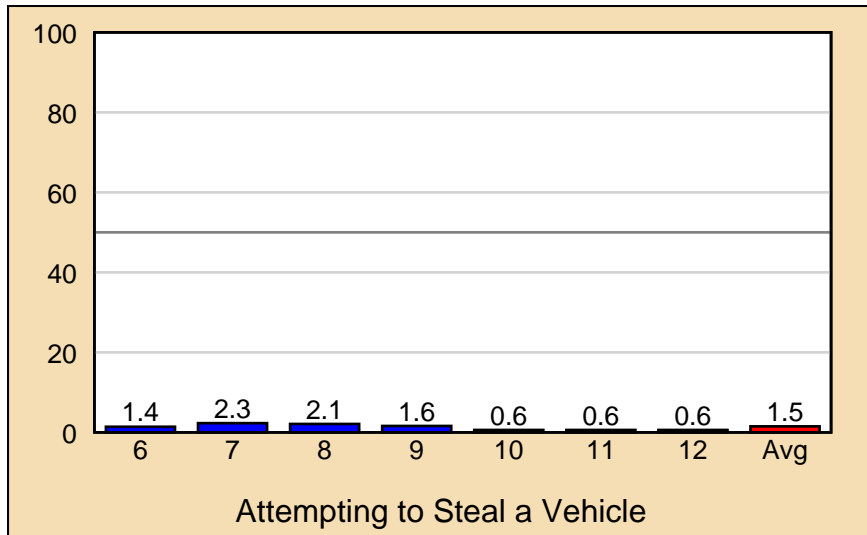
- Prevalence rates for *Attacking Someone with Intent to Hurt* range from a low of 7.7% to a high of 14.8%. Overall, 12.0% of students reported having attacked someone with intent to harm in the past year.



### 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?*

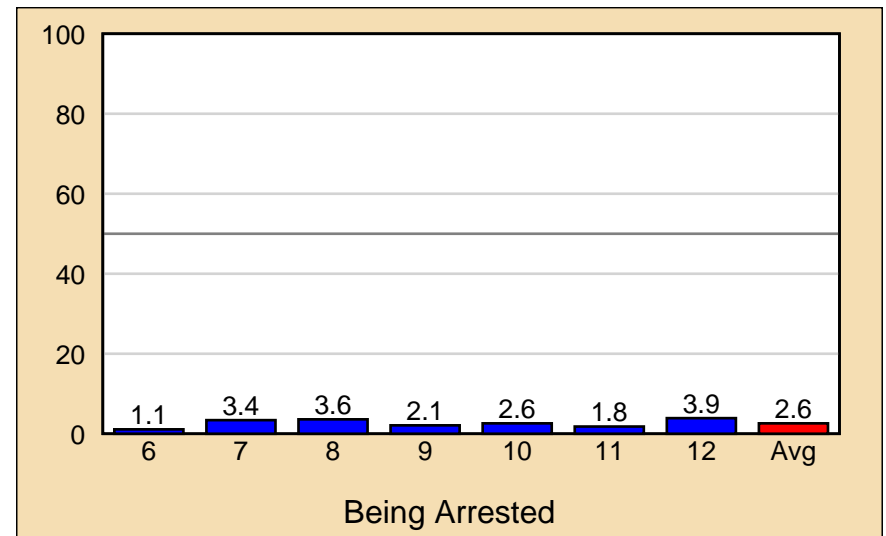
- Prevalence rates for *Attempting to Steal a Vehicle* range from a low of 0.6% to a high of 2.3%. Overall, 1.5% of students reported having attempted to steal a vehicle in the past year.



### 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 1.1% to a high of 3.9%. Overall, 2.6% of students reported having been arrested in the past year.



### 4.3.4 Being Drunk or High at School

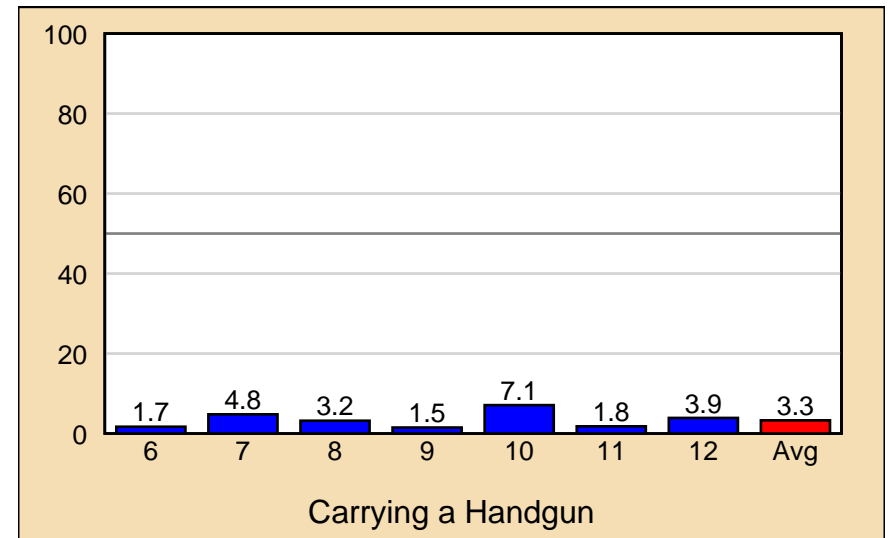
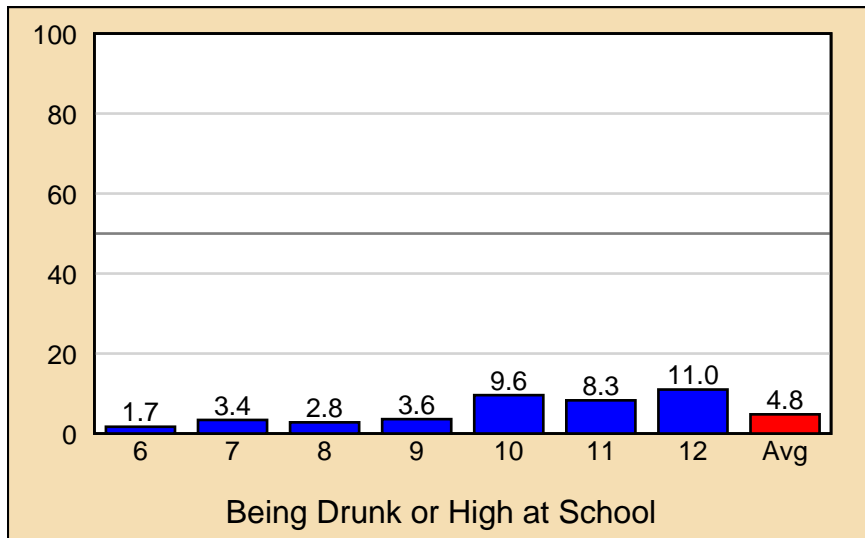
Having been drunk or high at school is measured by the question *How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been drunk or high at school?*

- Prevalence rates for *Being Drunk or High at School* range from a low of 1.7% to a high of 11.0%. Overall, 4.8% 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?*

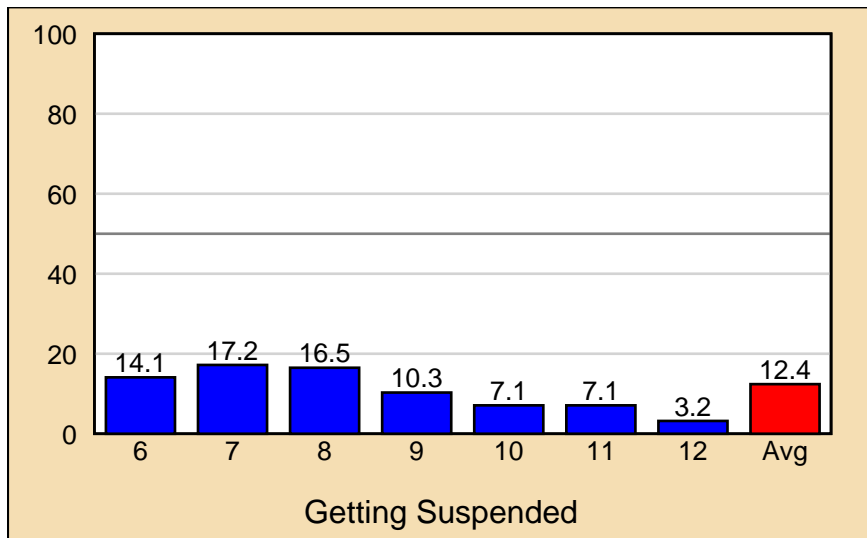
- Prevalence rates for *Carrying a Handgun* range from a low of 1.5% to a high of 7.1%. Overall, 3.3% of students reported having carried a handgun in the past year.



### 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.

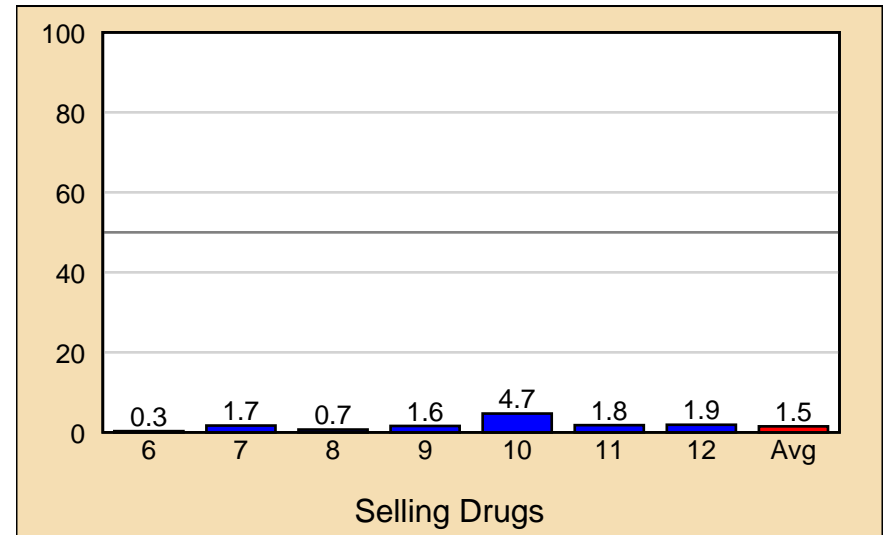
- Prevalence rates for *Getting Suspended* range from a low of 3.2% to a high of 17.2%. Overall, 12.4% of students reported having been suspended in the past year.



### 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.

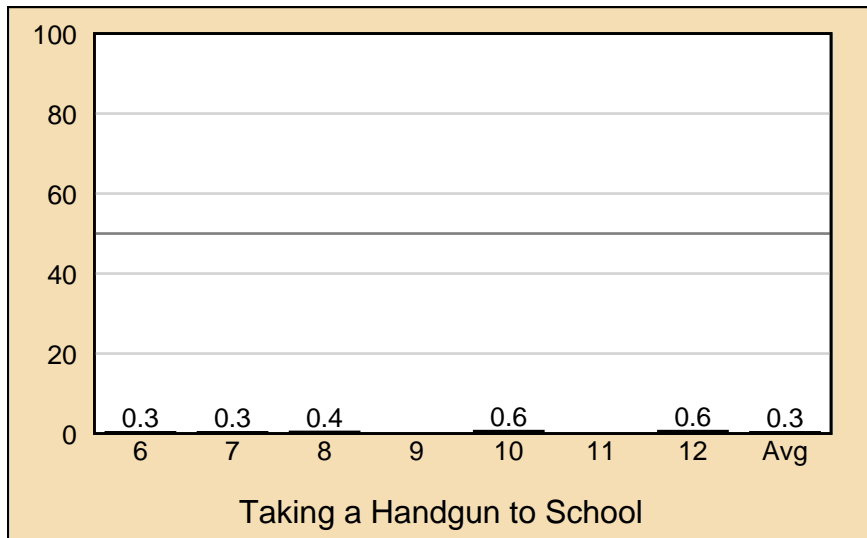
- Prevalence rates for *Selling Drugs* range from a low of 0.3% to a high of 4.7%. Overall, 1.5% of students reported having sold drugs in the past year.



### 4.3.8 Taking a Handgun to School

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

- Prevalence rates for *Taking a Handgun to School* range from a low of 0.0% to a high of 0.6%. Overall, 0.3% 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	Tobacco	Alcohol	Marijuana
30-Day Use	4.5	17.3	4.8
Perceived Risk	83.8	73.6	75.7
Parental Disapproval	89.5	82.0	90.9
Avg. Age of Onset of Use	12.8	12.5	13.7



## 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	2.1
Cigarettes	4.5
Alcohol	17.3
Inhalants	3.4
Cocaine	0.9
Marijuana	4.8
Heroin	0.5
Hallucinogens	0.5
Ecstasy	1.2
Meth	0.7
Prescription Pain Relievers	1.7
Prescription Tranquilizers	0.7
Prescription Stimulants	0.7

## Chapter 6

# Graphics

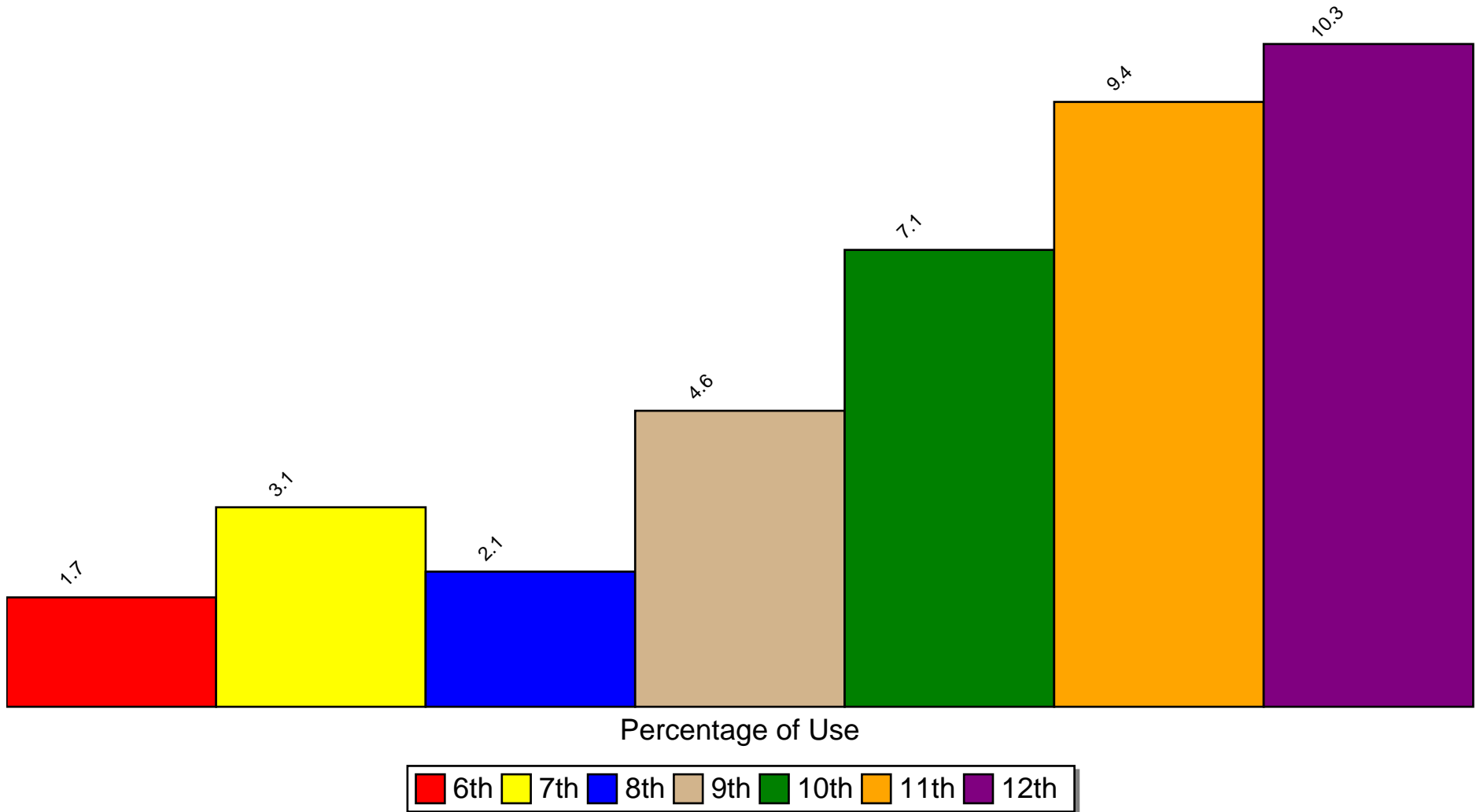
The following graphs will assist you in understanding the relationship of student behavior to alcohol and other drug usage. You are encouraged to make overheads or slides from the graphs for presentations to school faculty, parents, media, and other audiences in the community.

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.

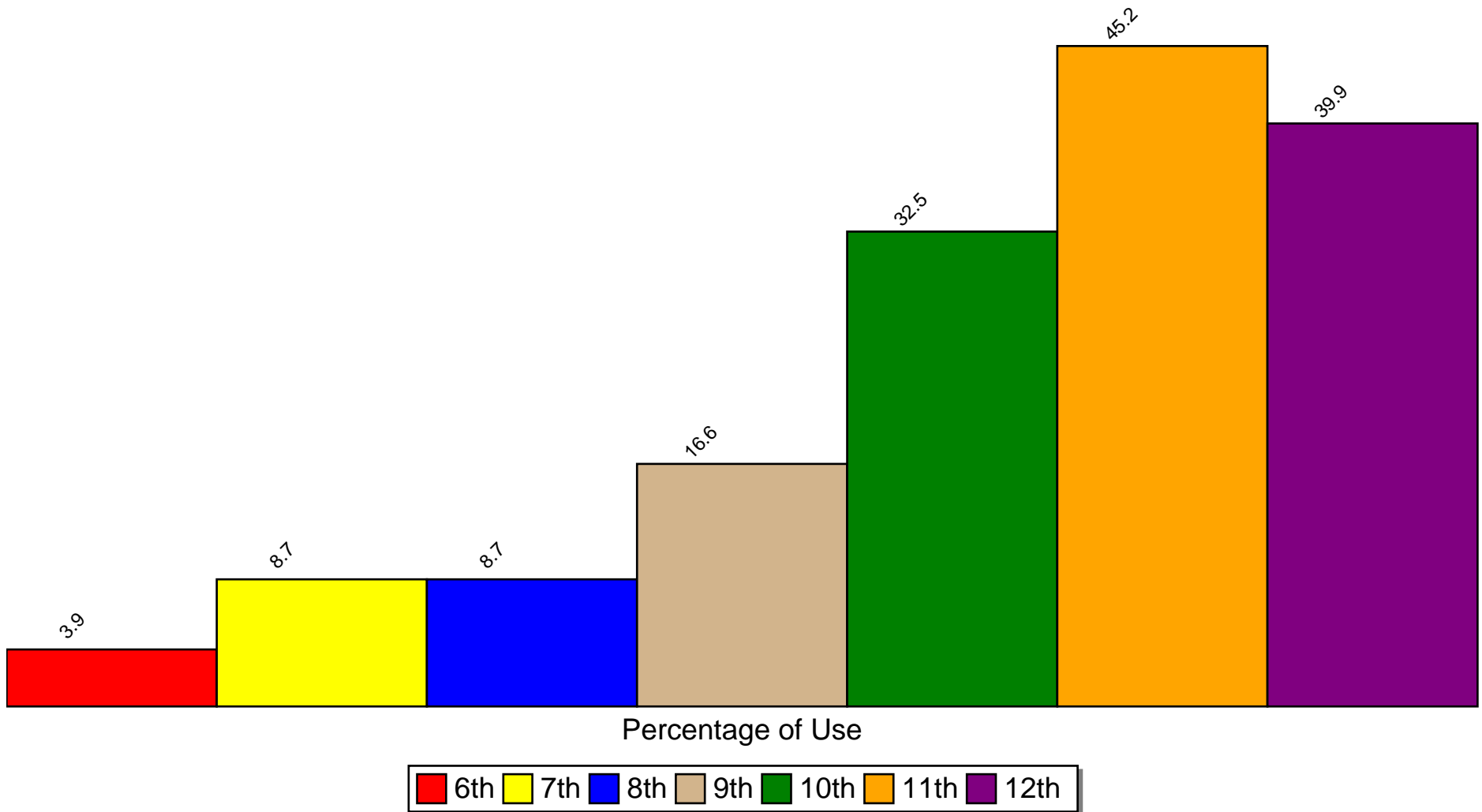
## **6.1 30 Day Use**

## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Cigarettes



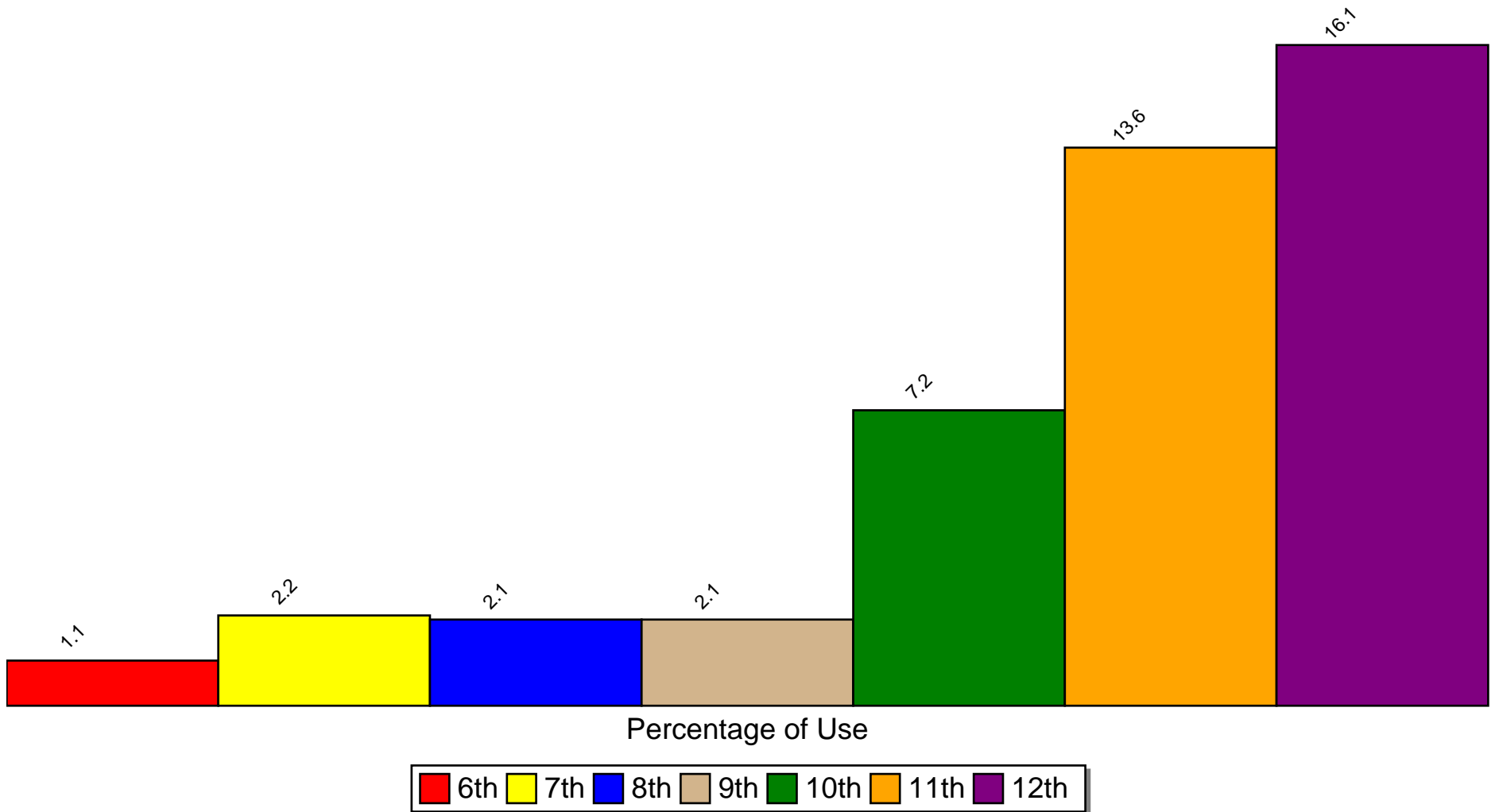
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## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Beer, Wine or Hard Liquor



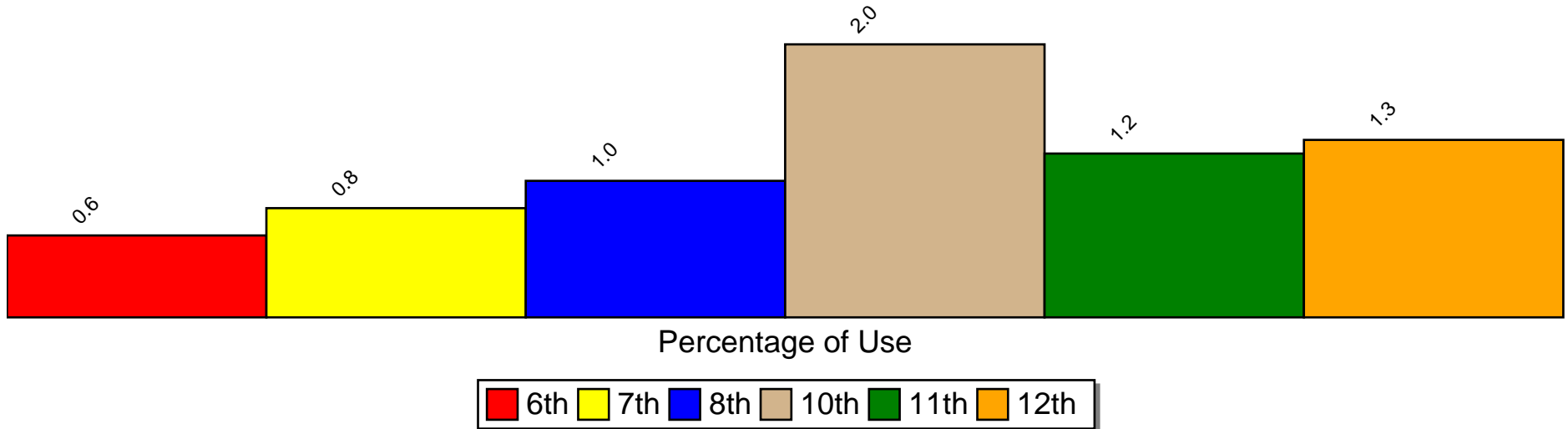
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## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Marijuana



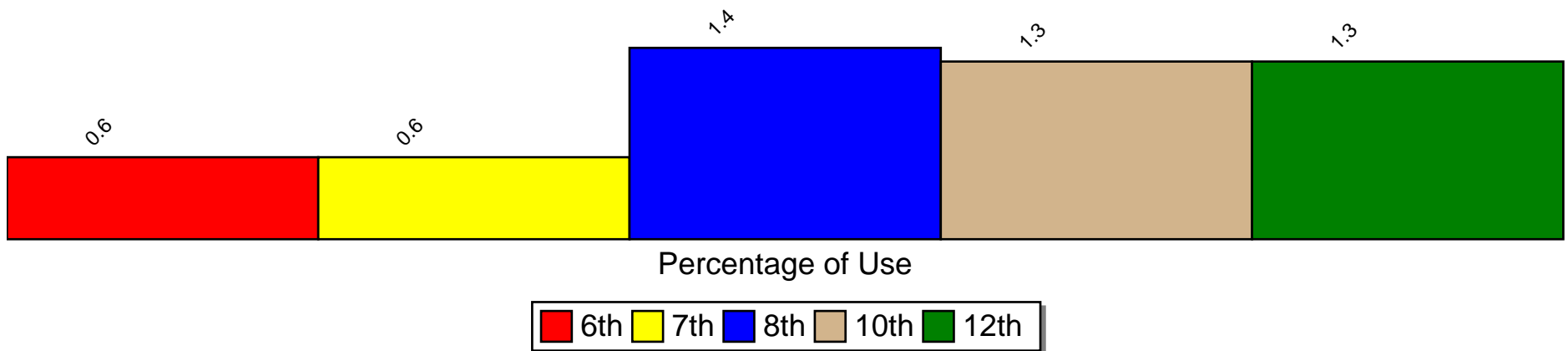
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## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Cocaine



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## Reported Use in the Past 30 Days of Meth

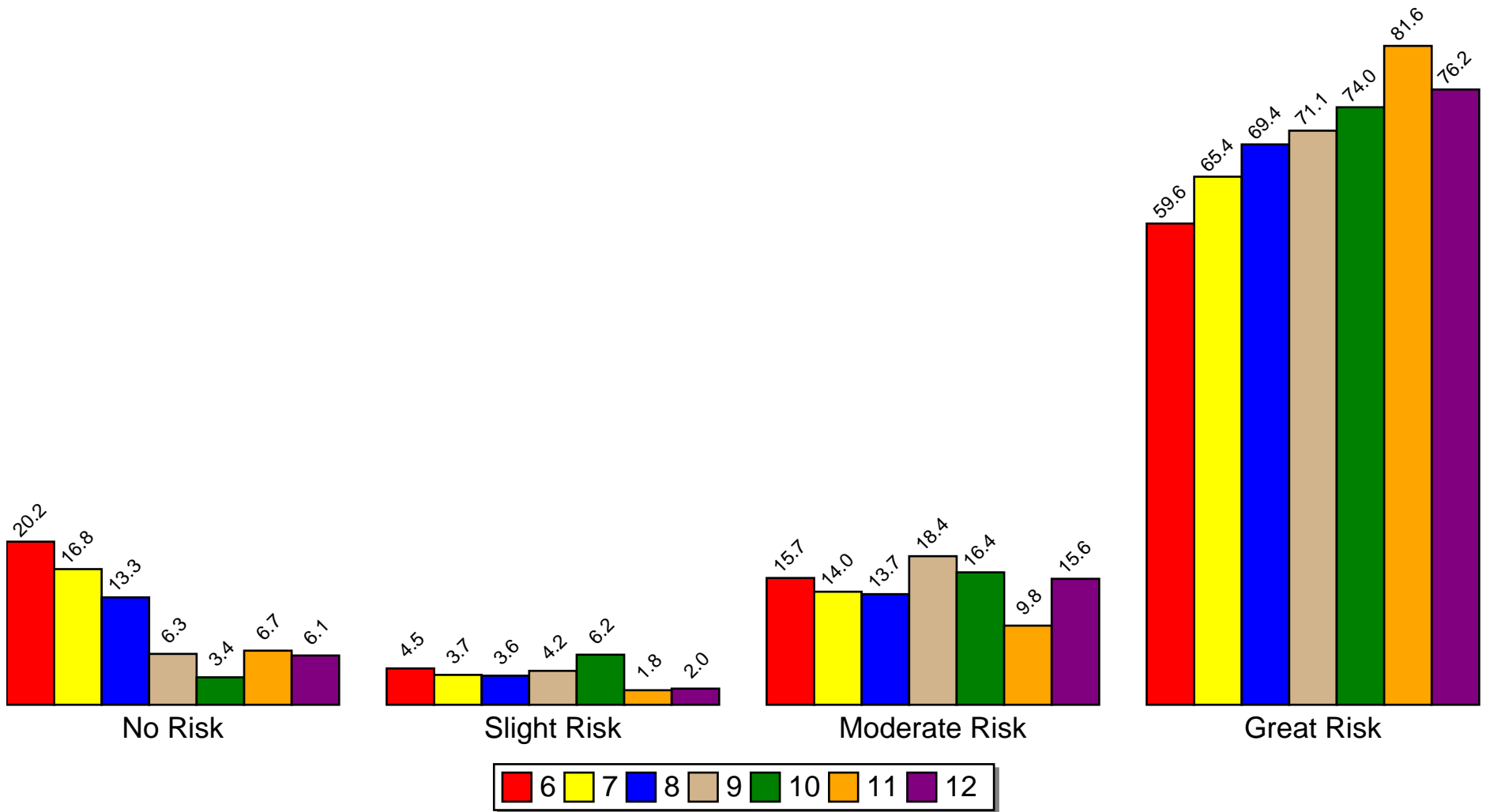


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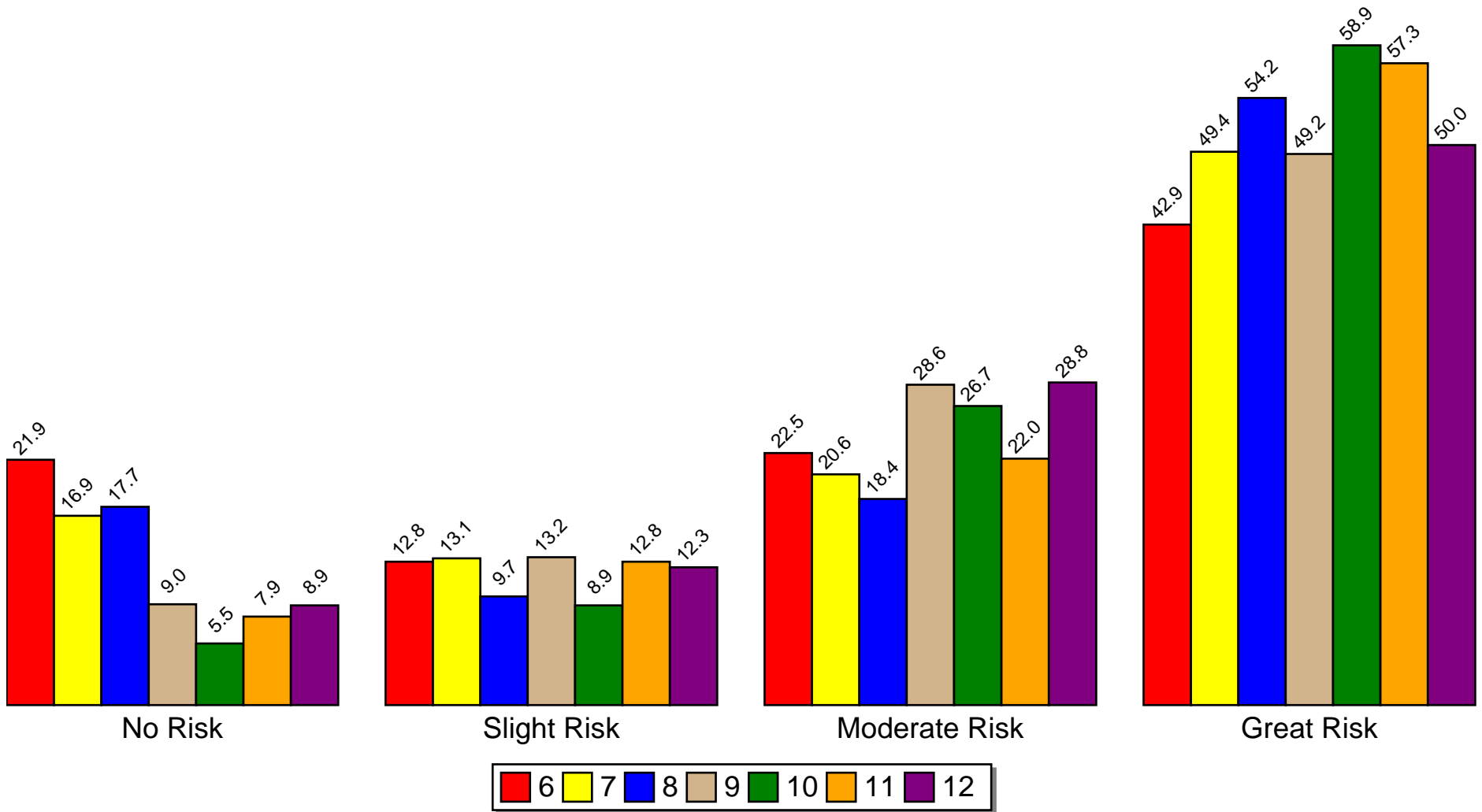
## **6.2 Perception of Risk**

## Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



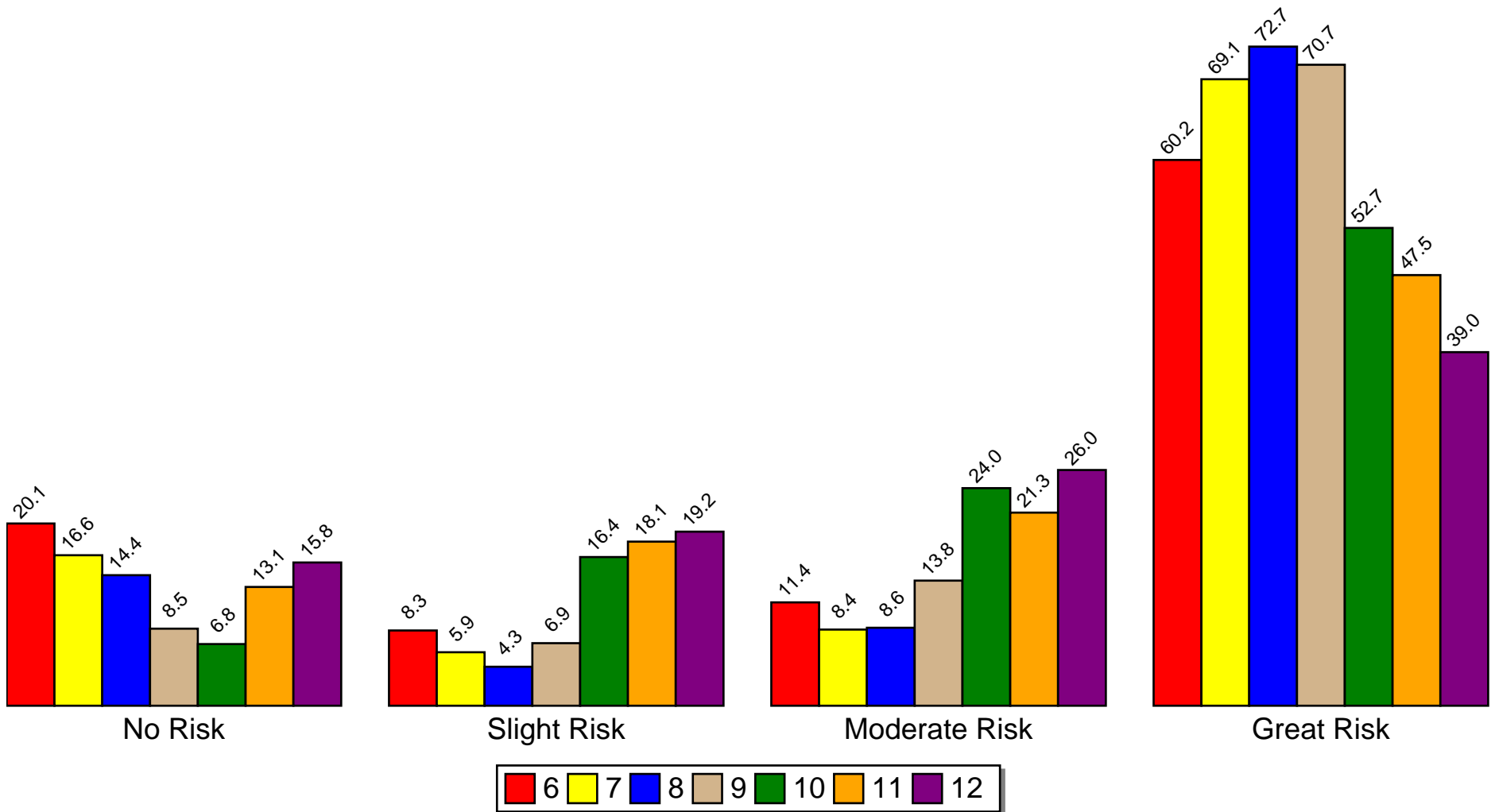
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## Perception of Risk -- Alcohol



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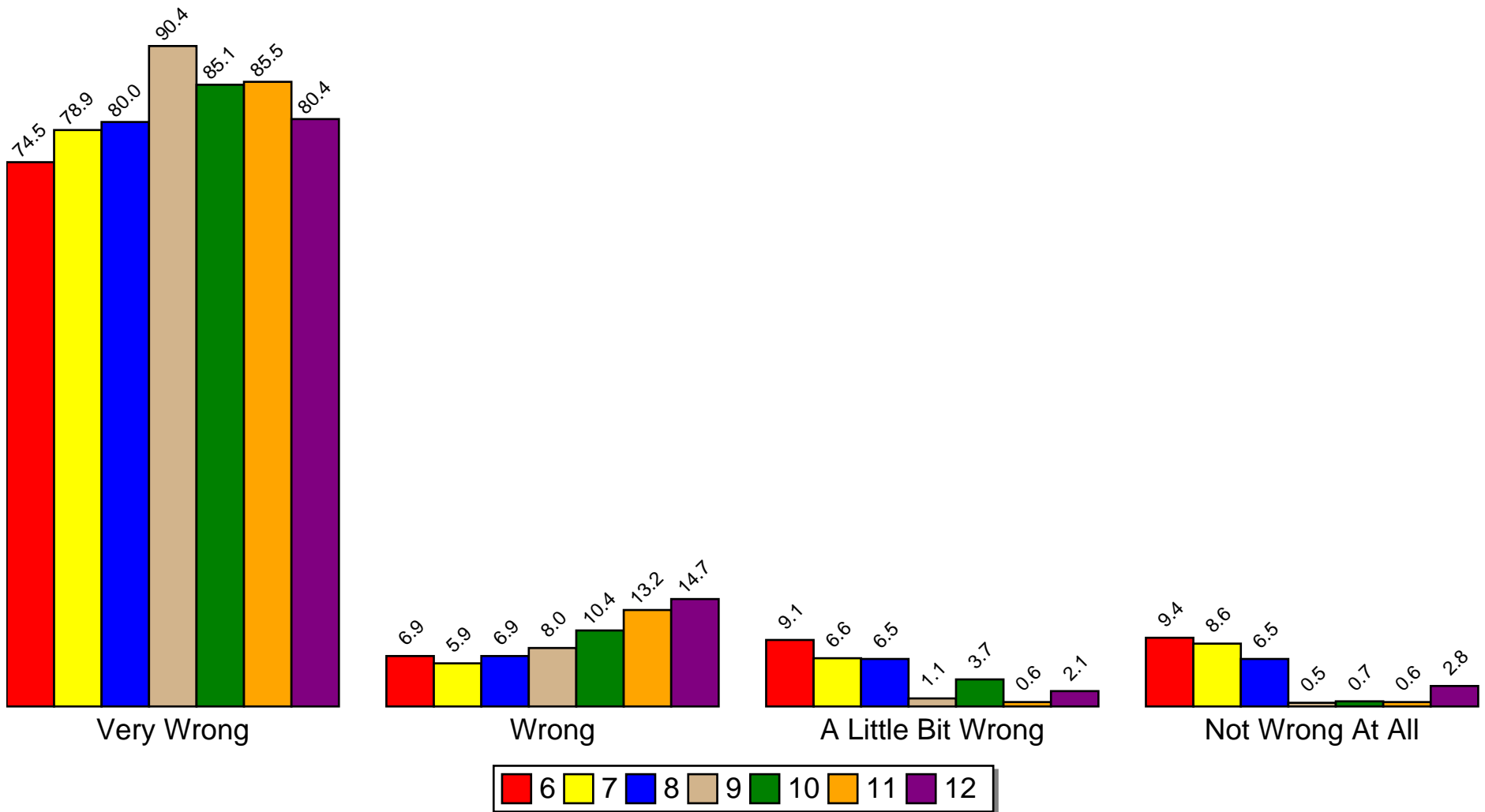
## Perception of Risk -- Marijuana



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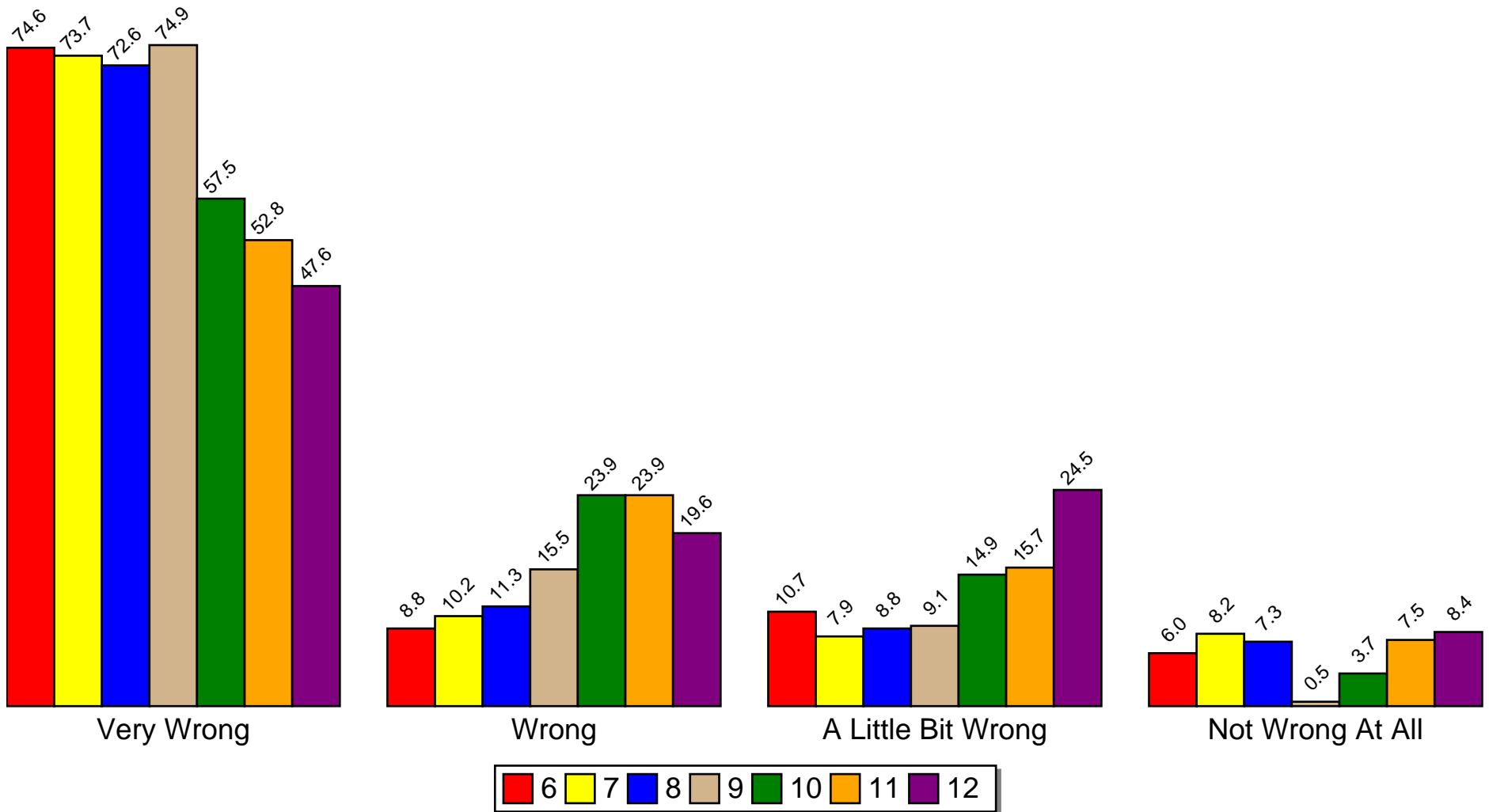
## **6.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval**

## Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Cigarettes



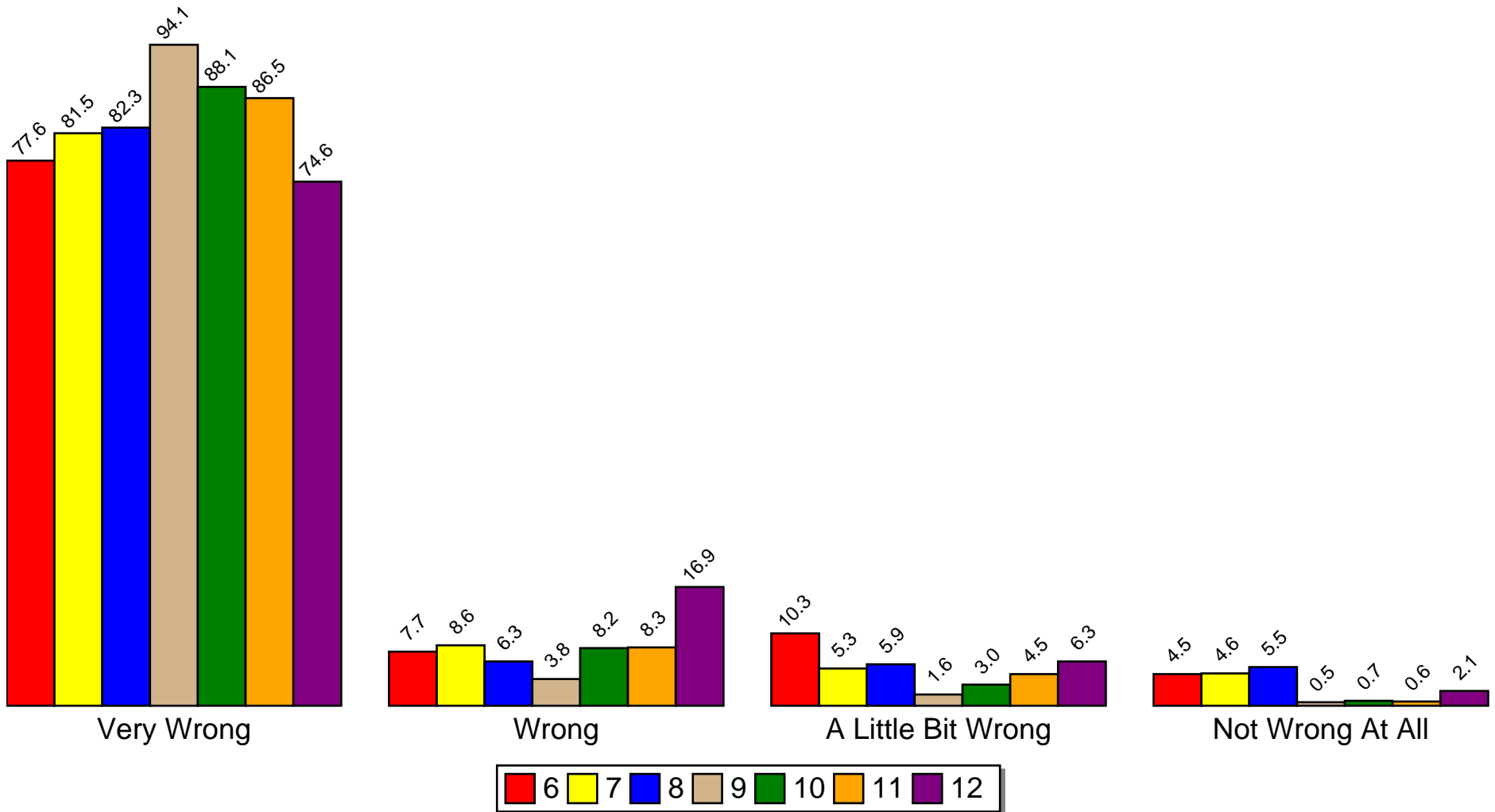
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## Parental Disapproval -- Drink Alcohol



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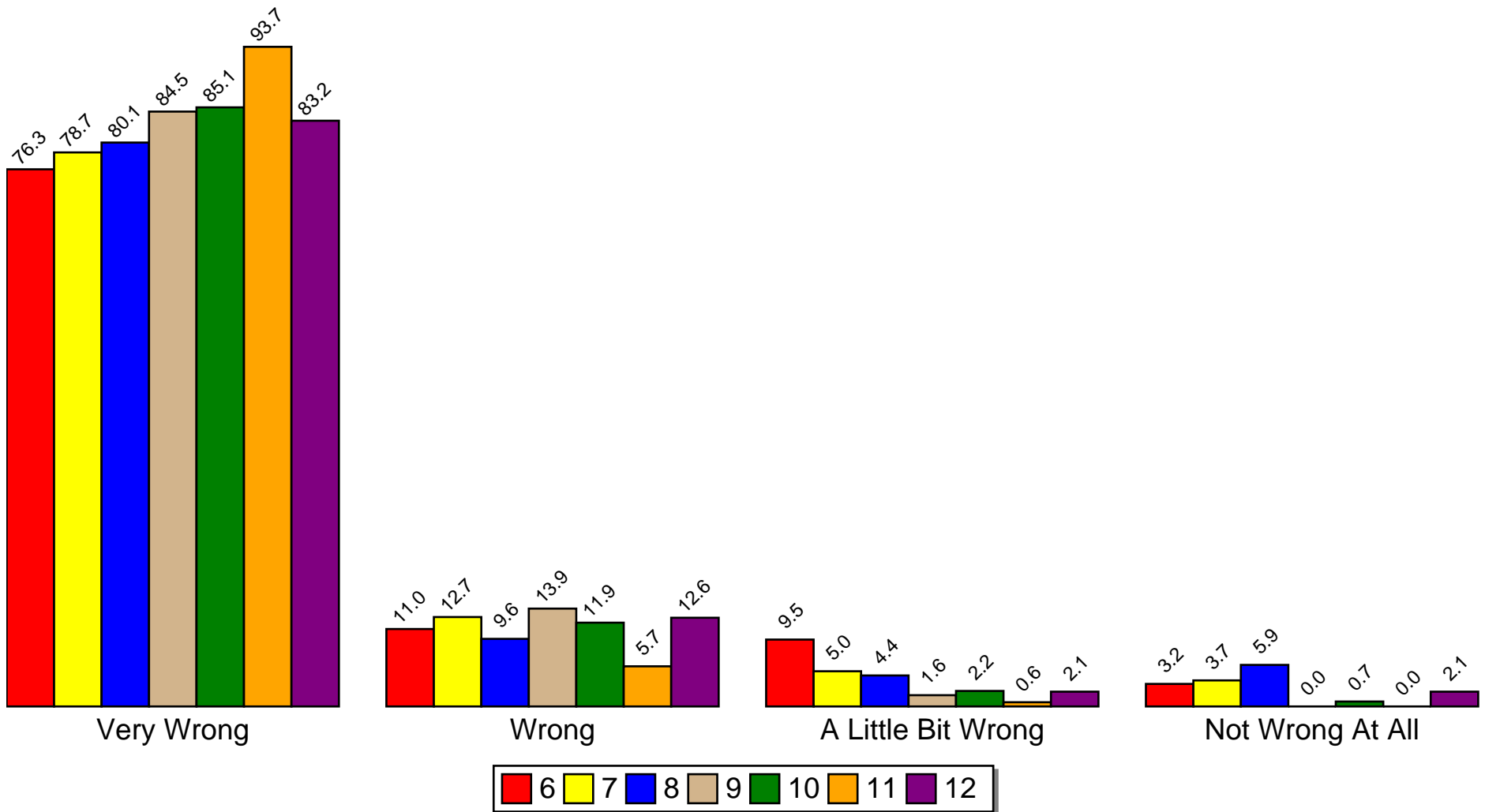
## Parental Disapproval -- Smoke Marijuana



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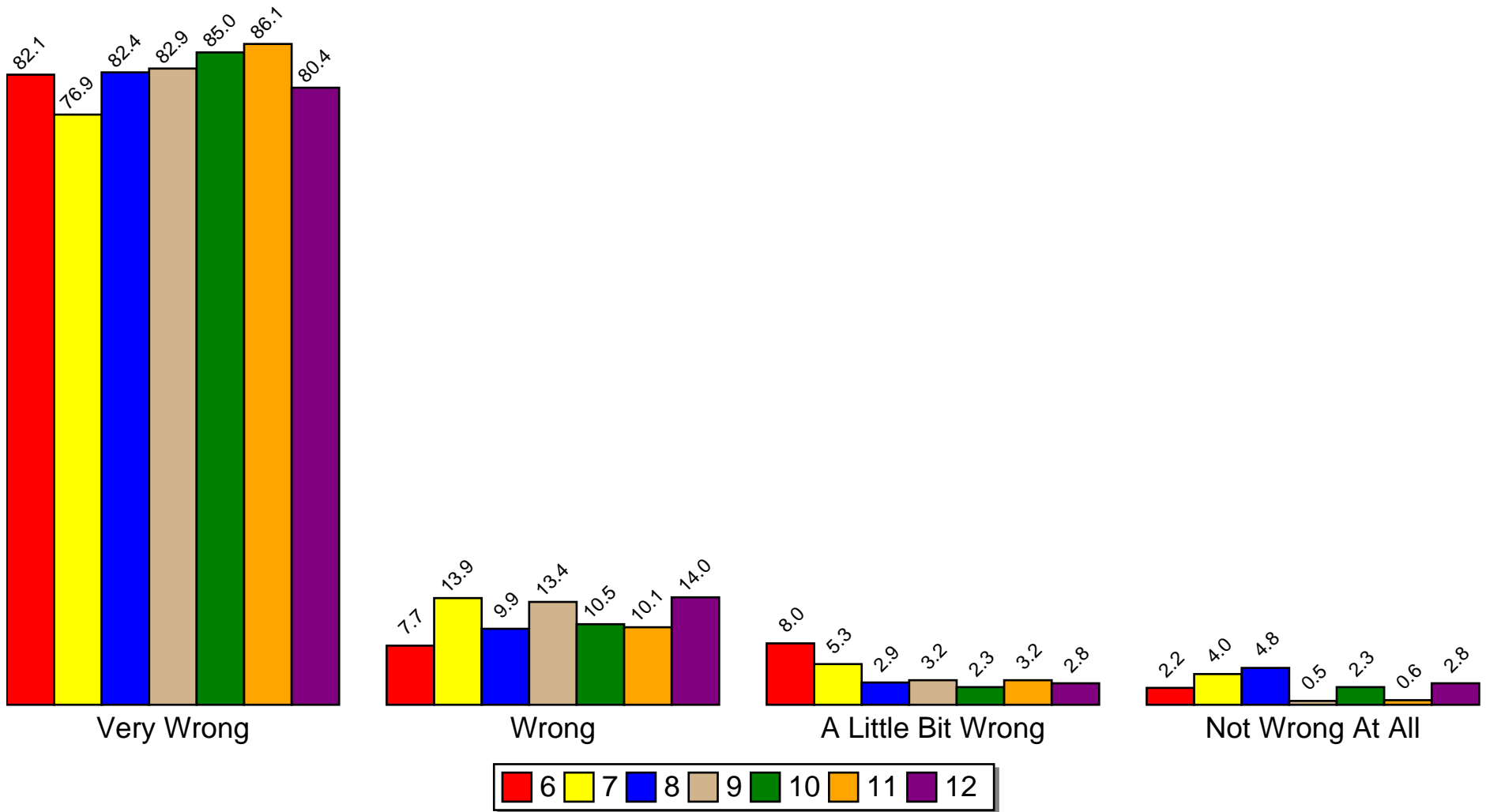


## Parental Disapproval -- Steal Something Worth More Than \$5



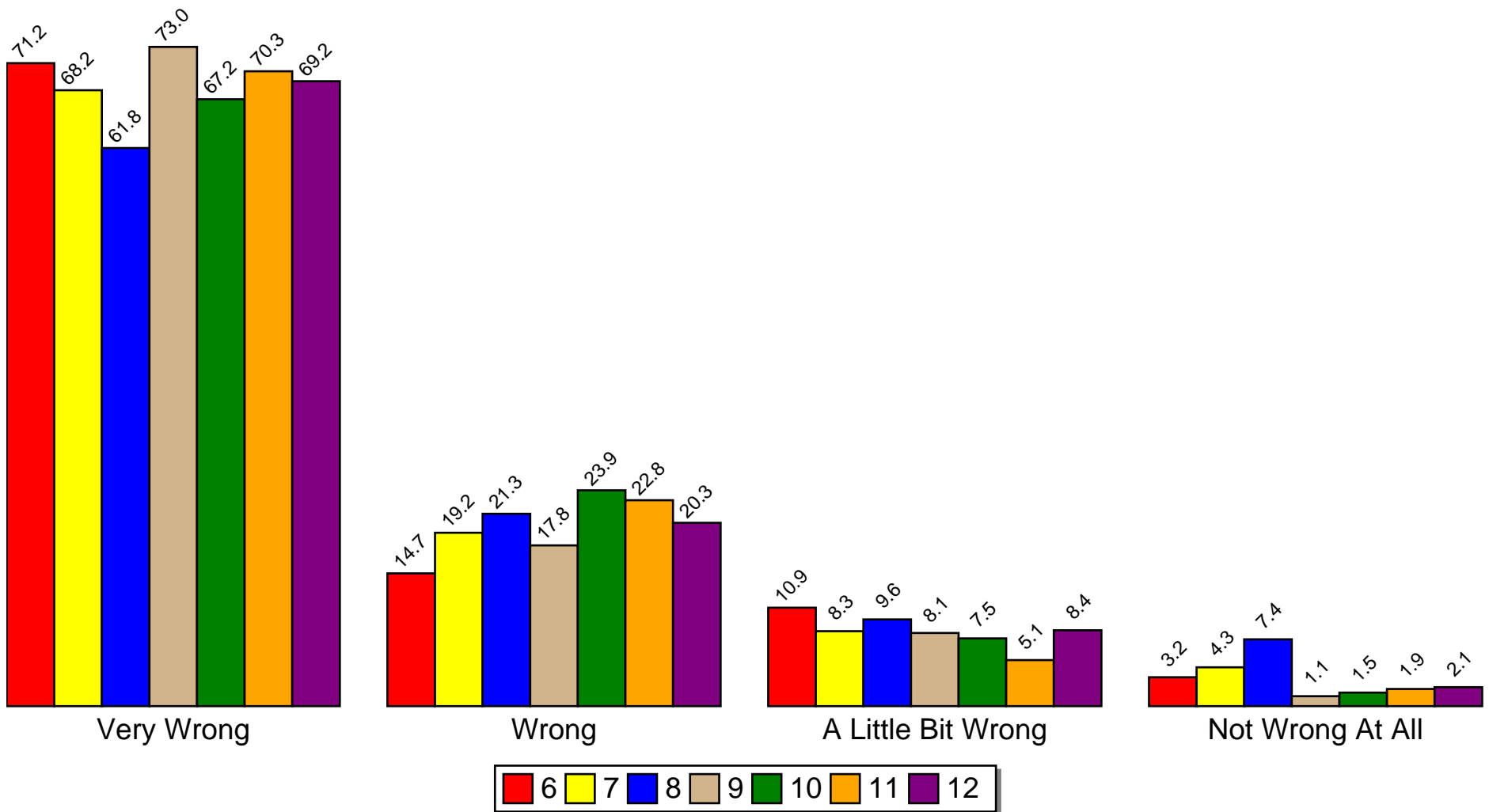
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## Parental Disapproval -- Draw Graffiti



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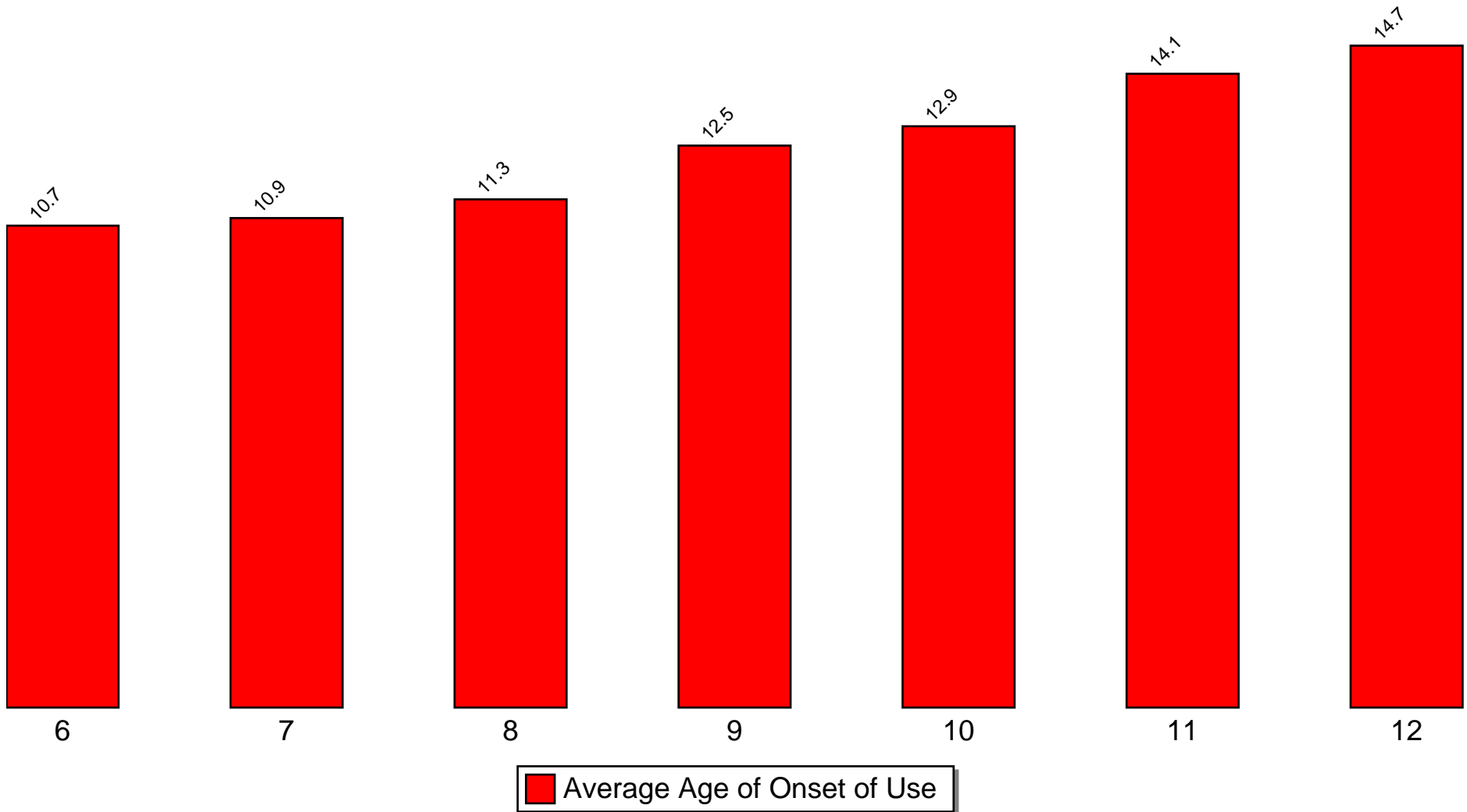
## Parental Disapproval -- Pick a Fight With Someone



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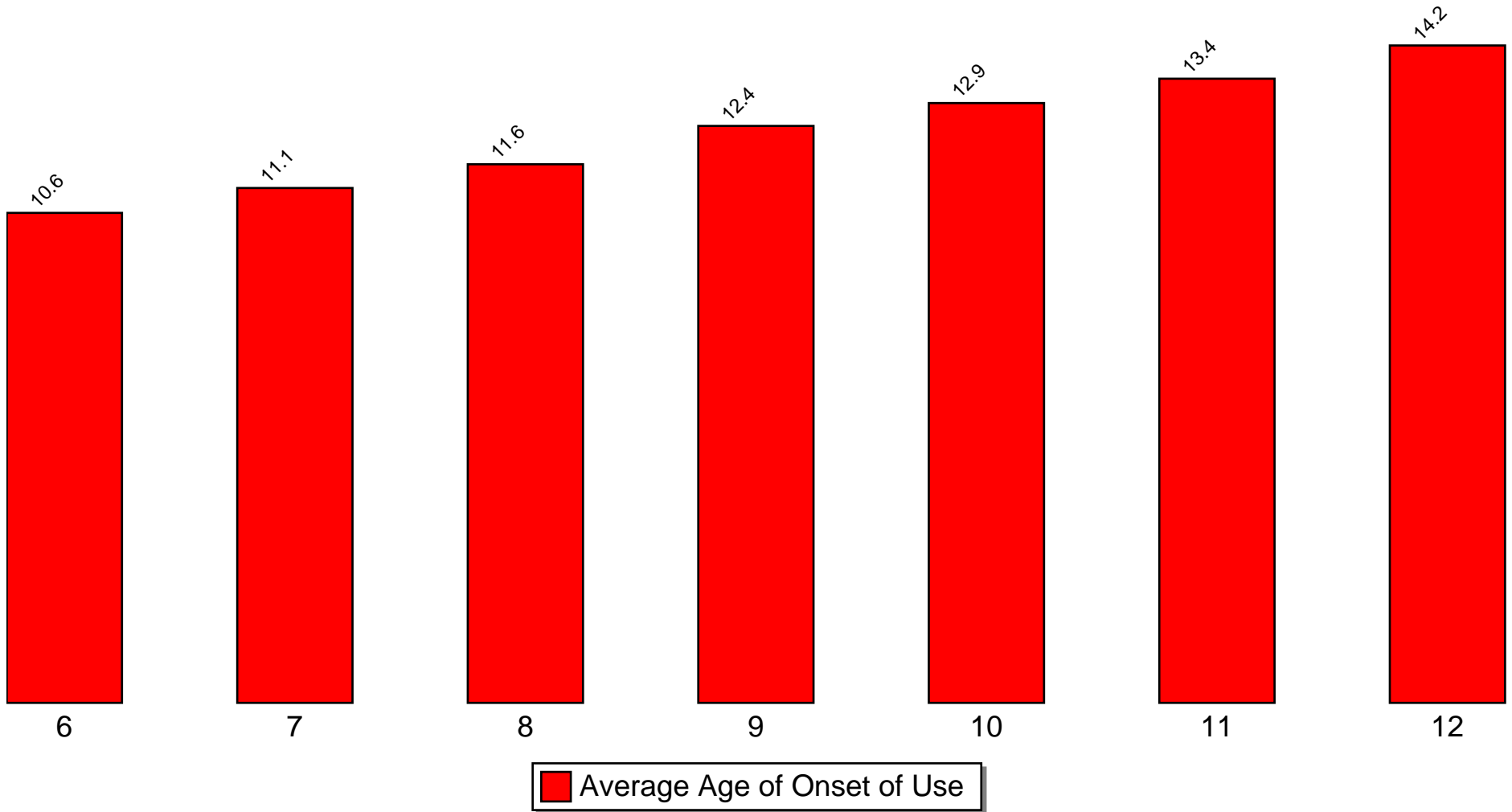
## **6.4 Average Age of Onset of Use**

## Average Age of Onset of Use of Cigarettes



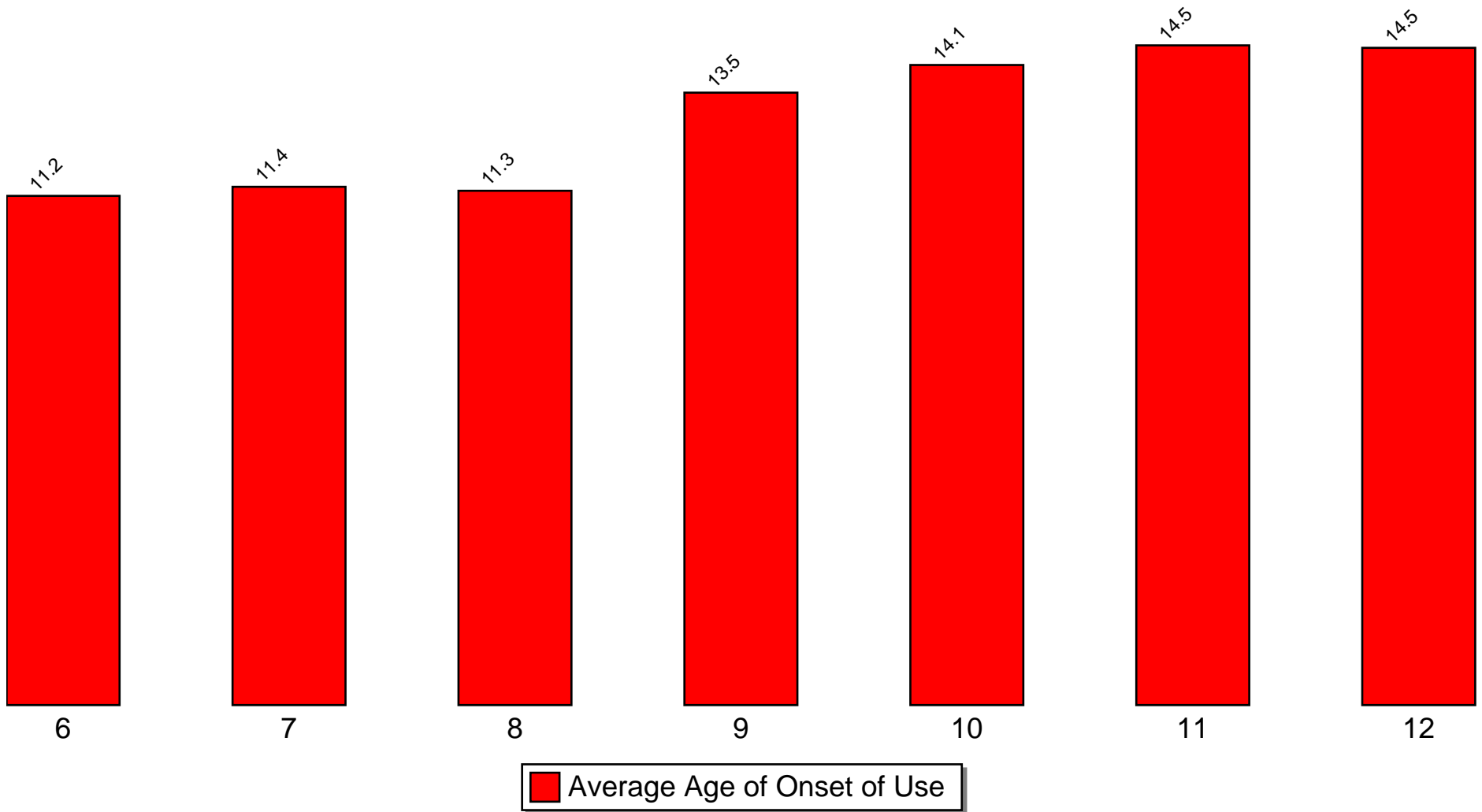
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Alcohol



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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana

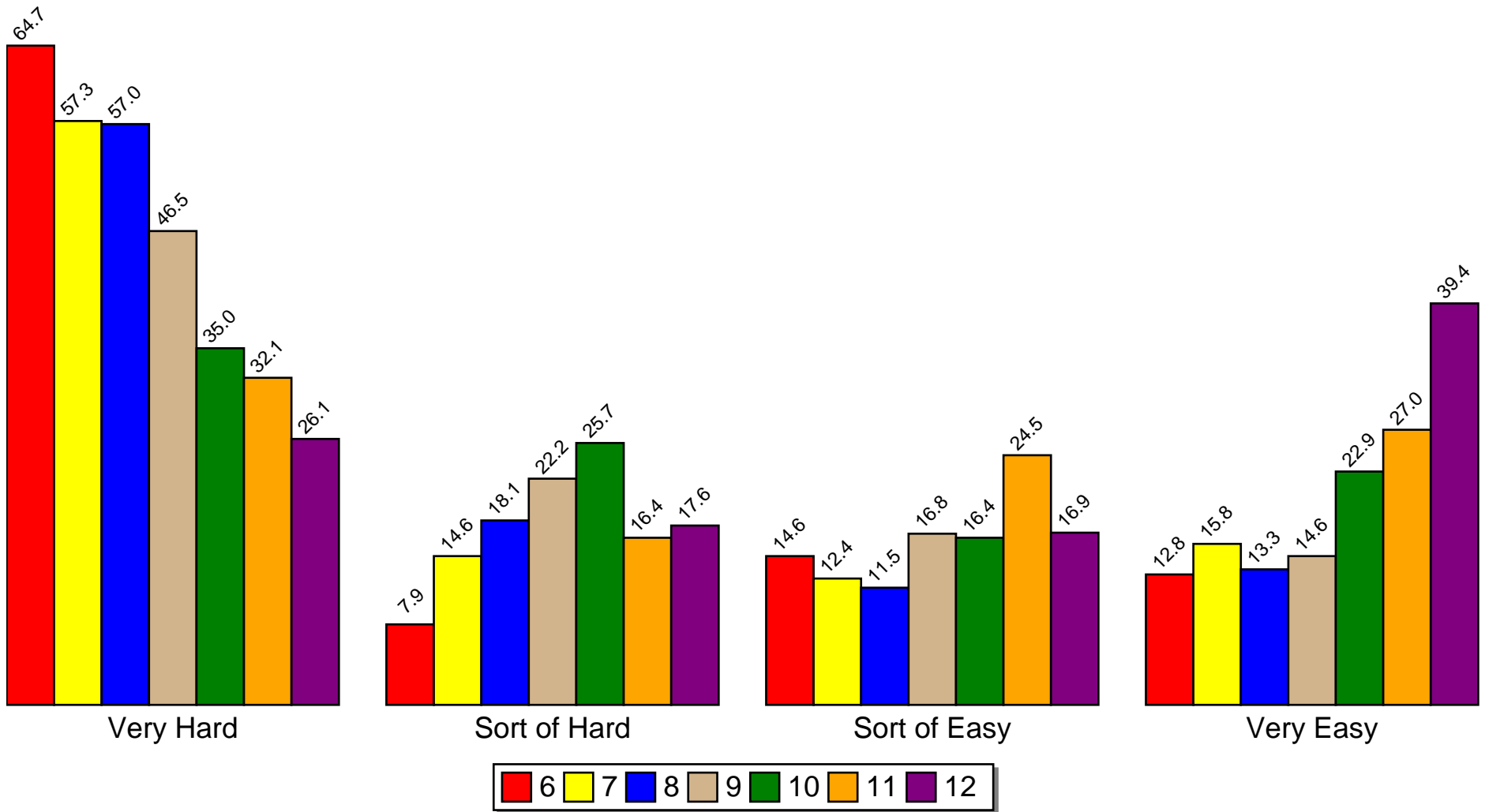


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## **6.5 Availability**

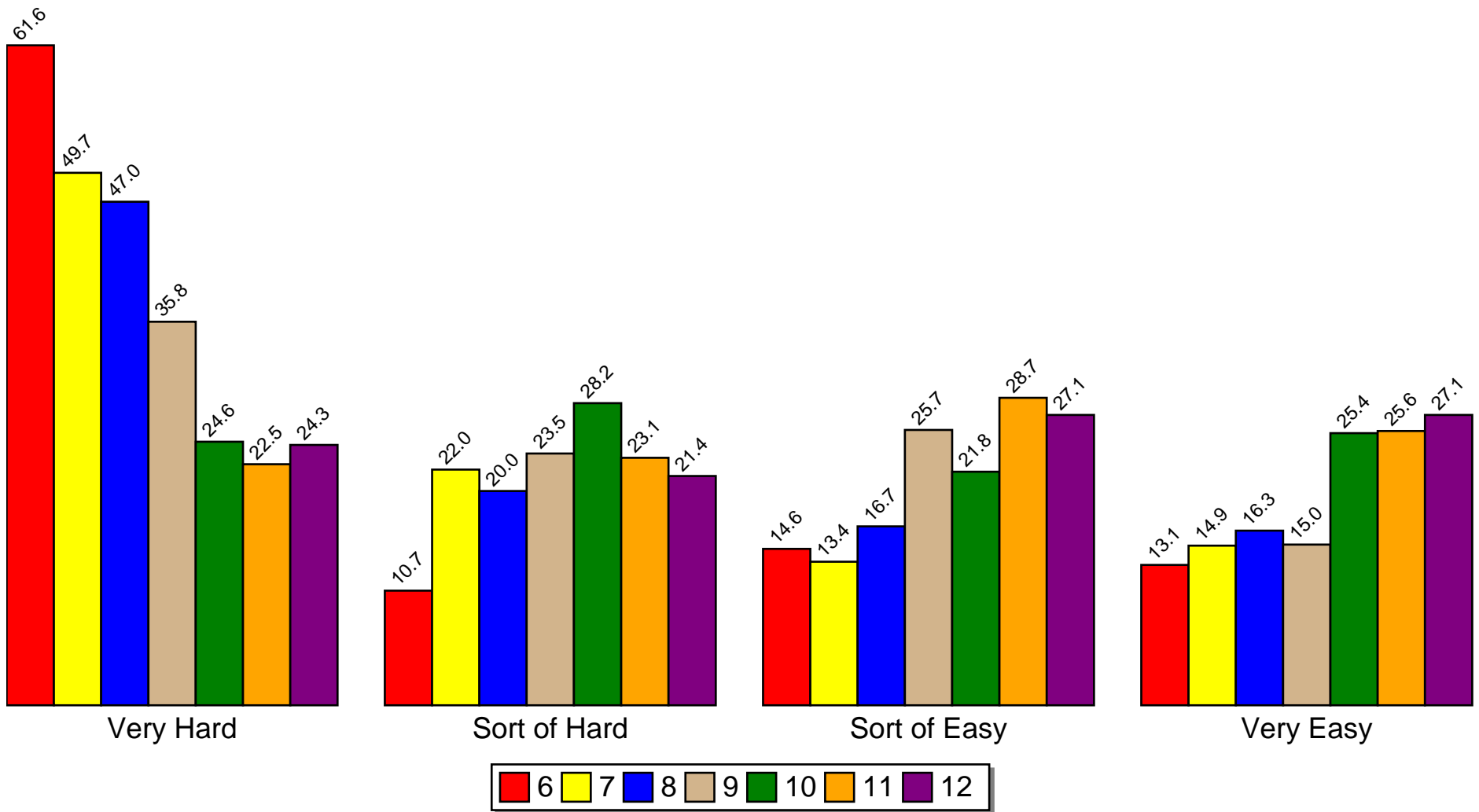


## Availability -- Cigarettes



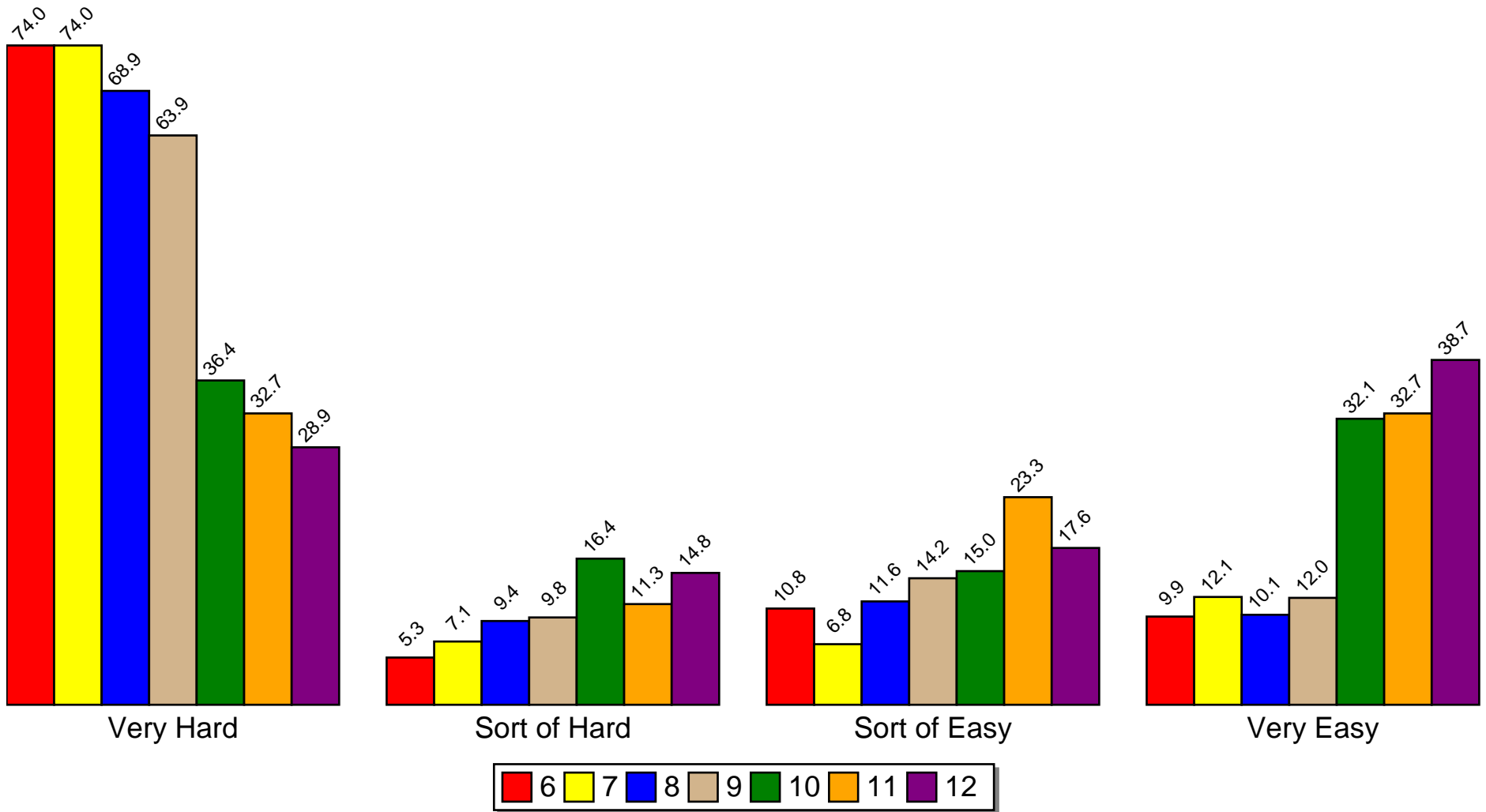
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## Availability -- Alcohol



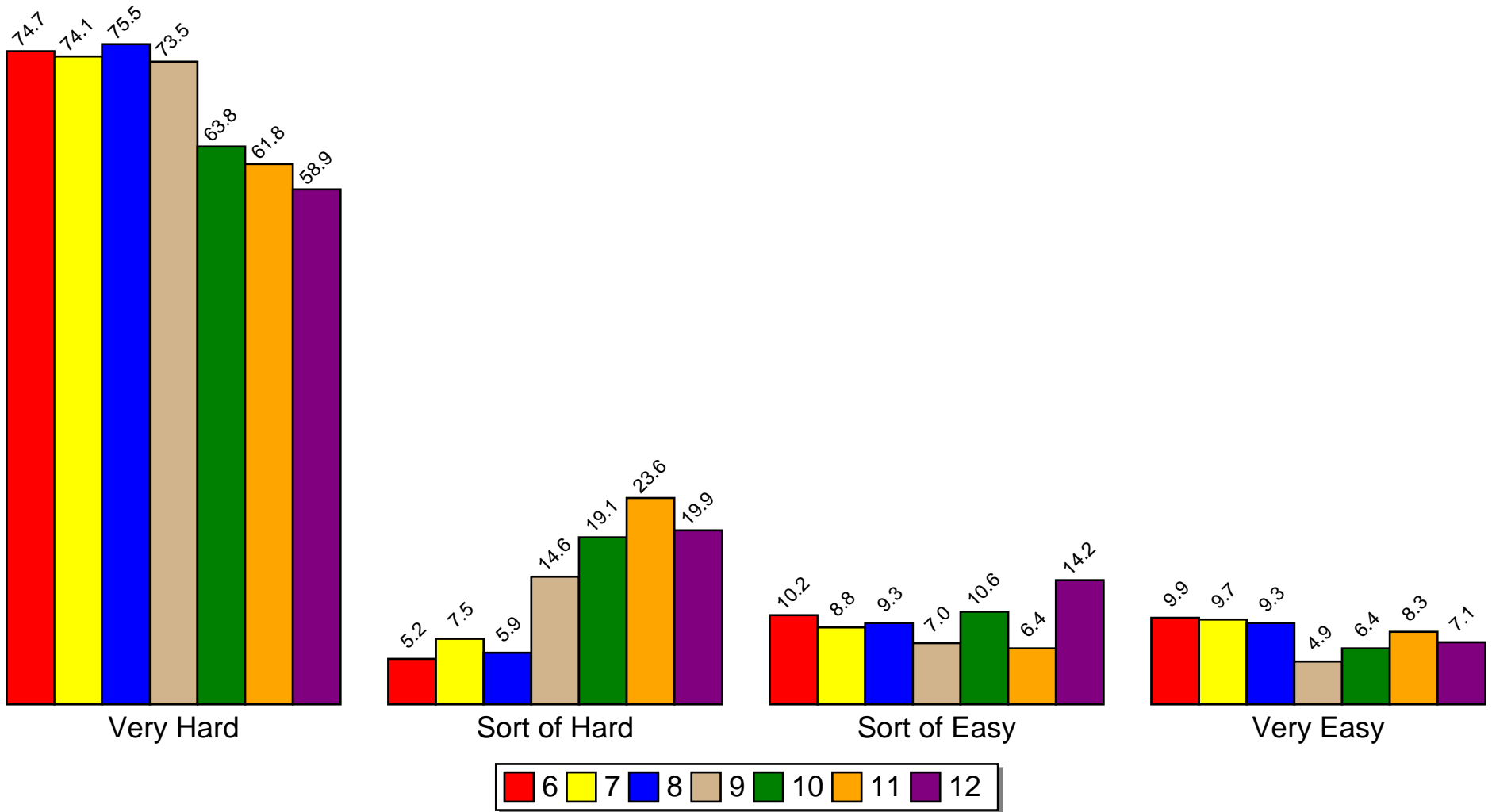
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## Availability -- Marijuana



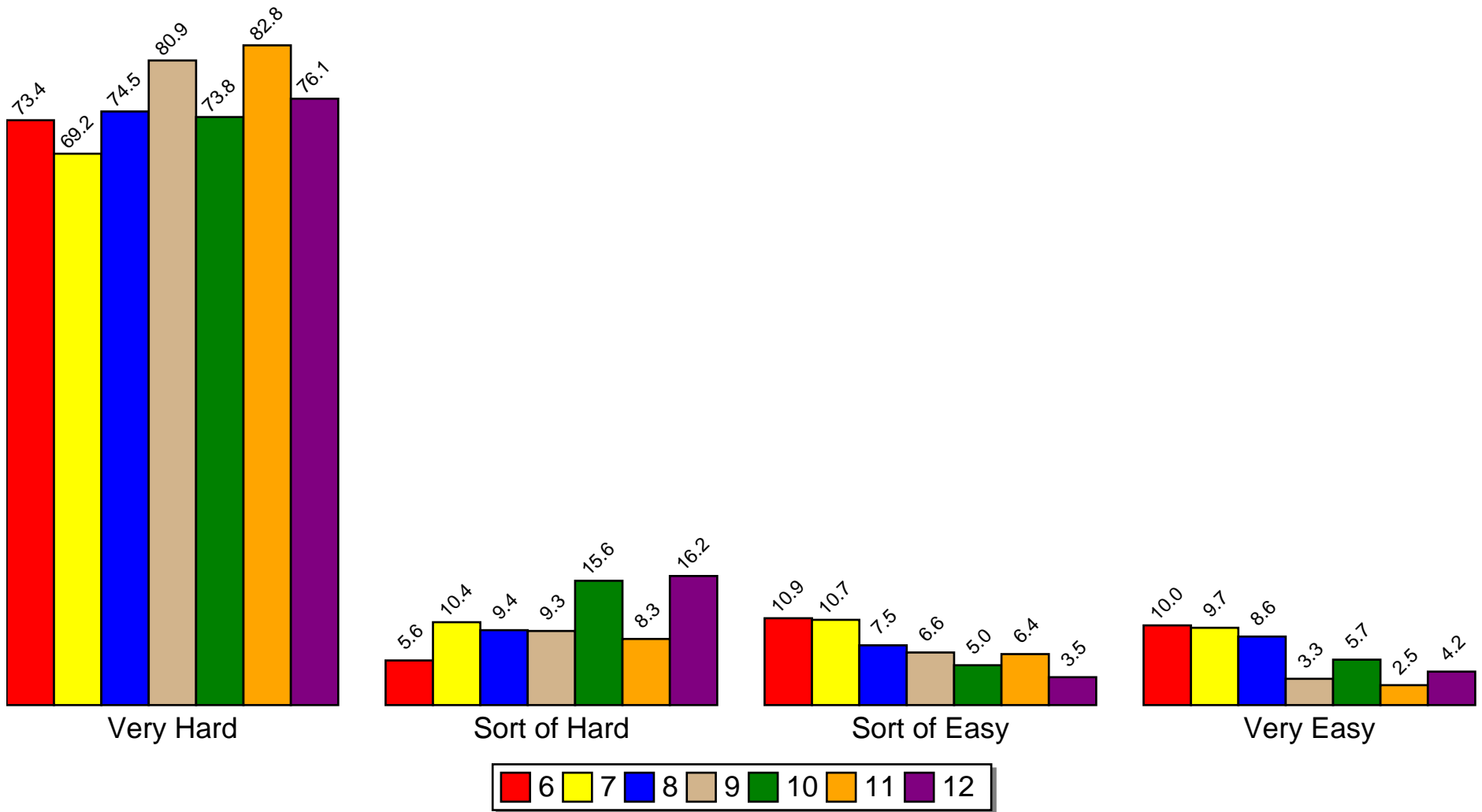
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## Availability -- A Drug Like Cocaine, LSD or Amphetamines



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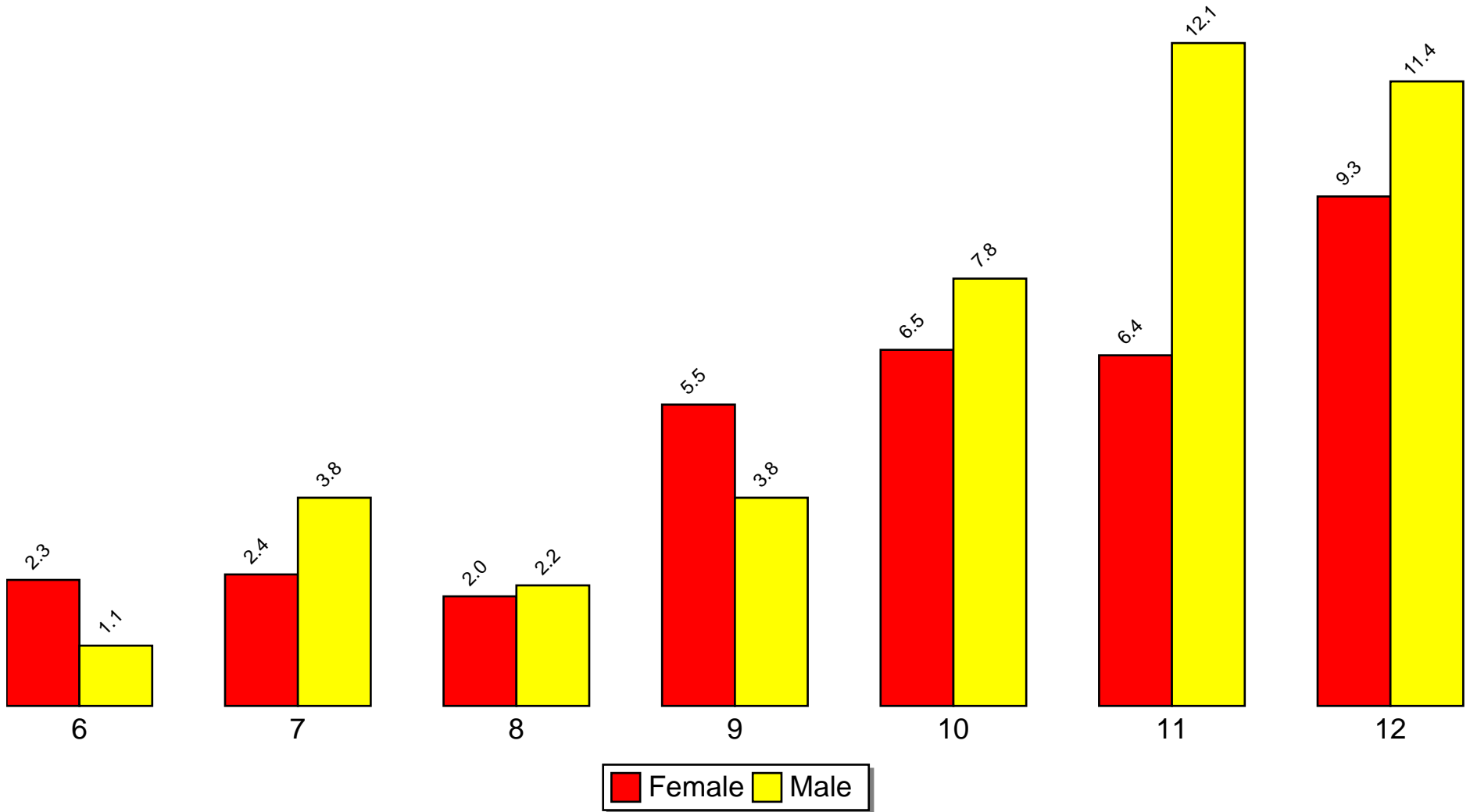
## Availability -- A Handgun



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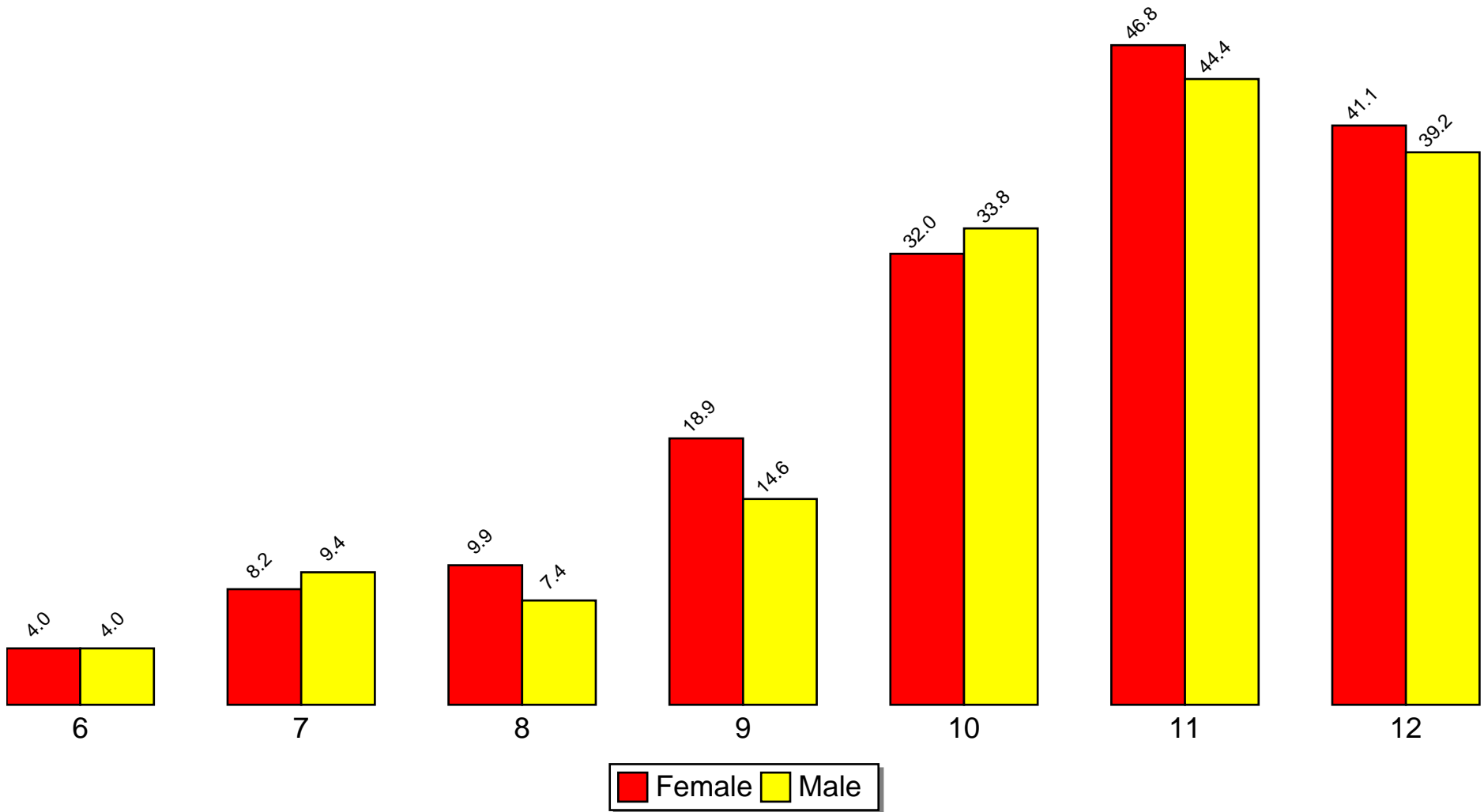
## 6.6 Drug Use by Gender

## Use of Cigarettes by Gender



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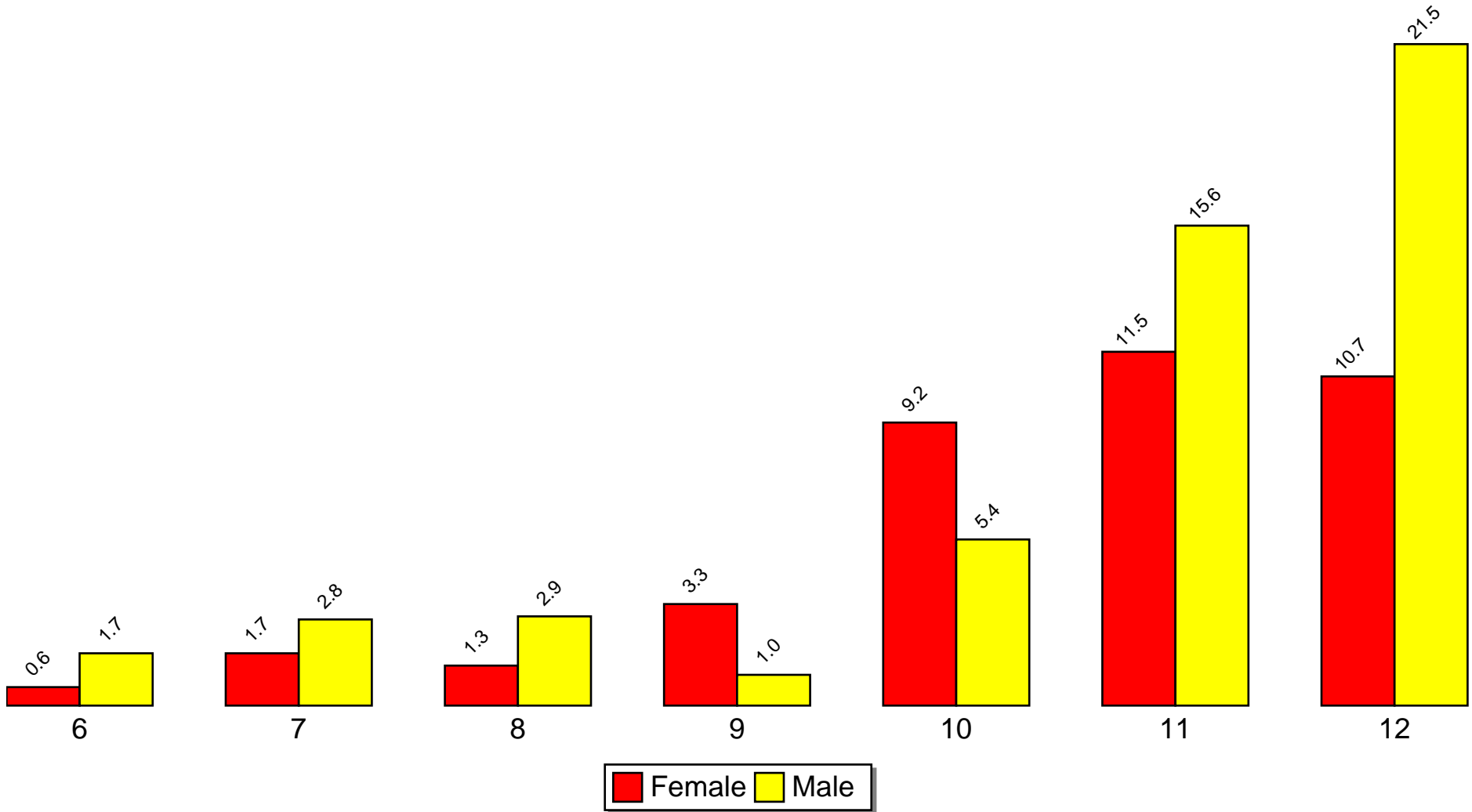
## Use of Alcohol by Gender



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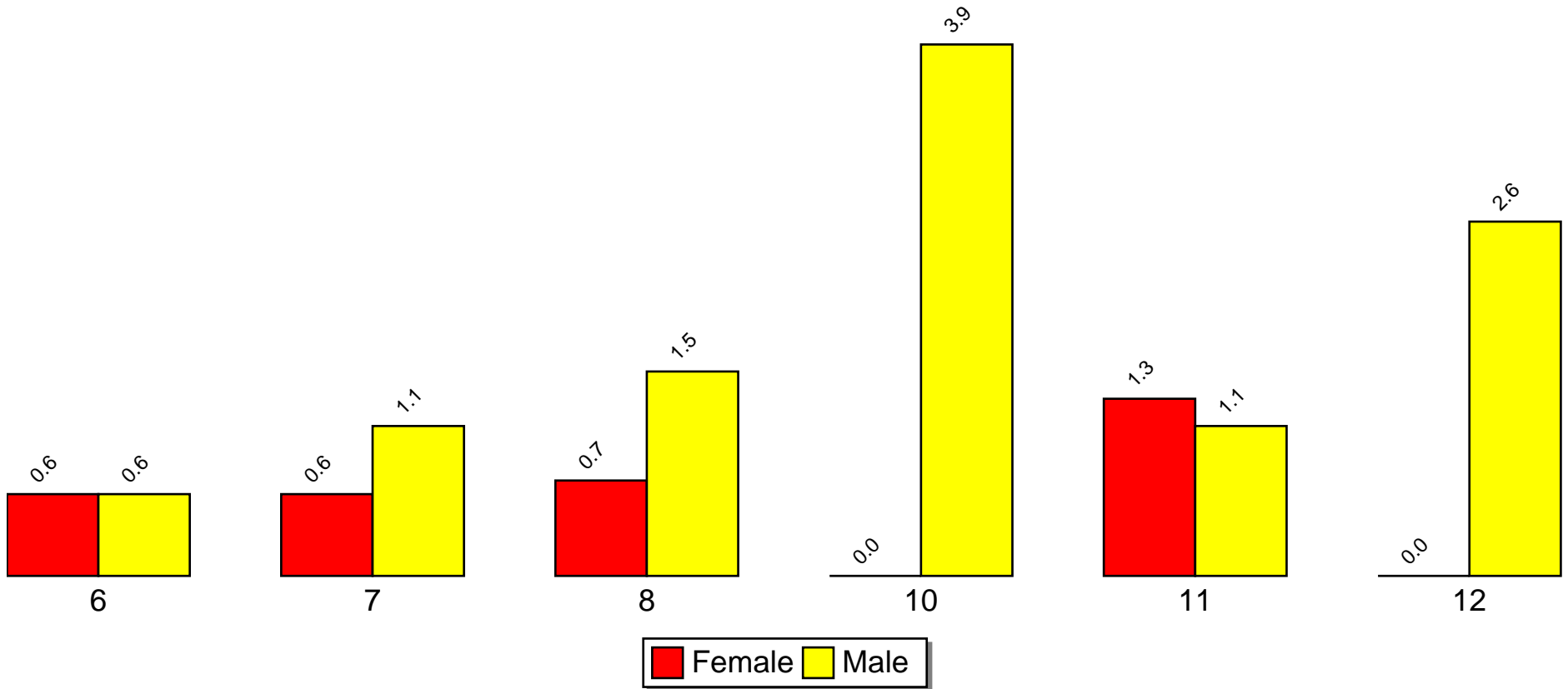


## Use of Marijuana by Gender



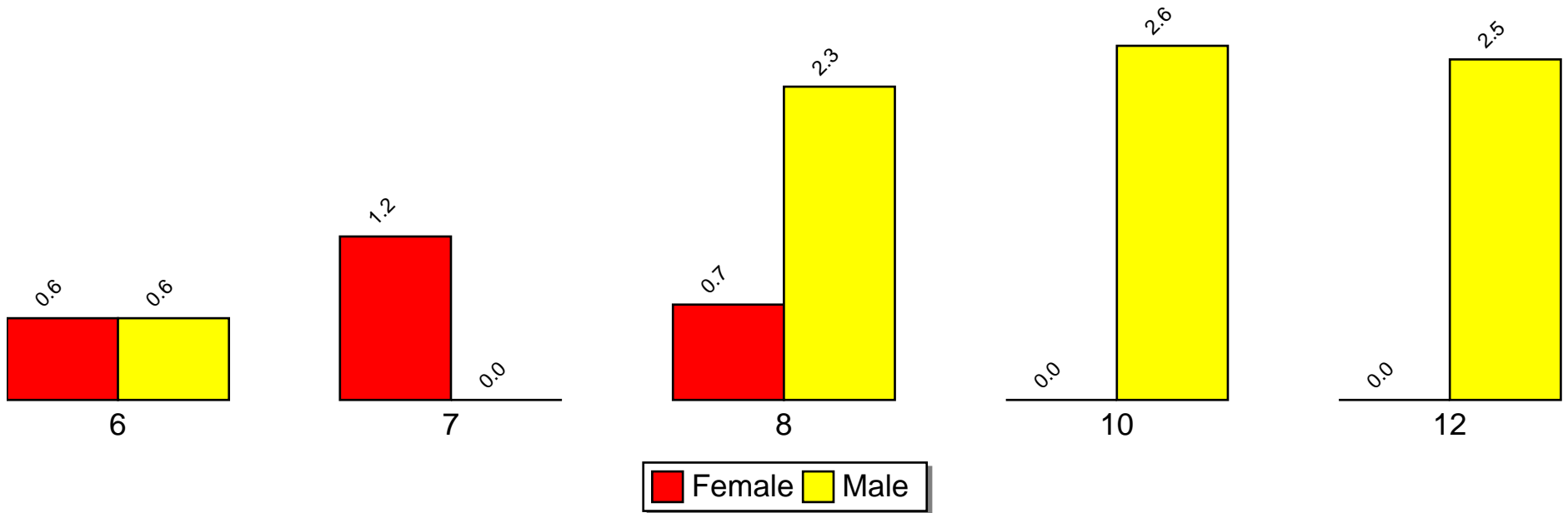
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## Use of Cocaine by Gender



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## Use of Meth 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	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4
11	65.5	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.7	0.0	14.1
12	25.7	64.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.5	0.0	19.4
13	5.1	28.5	69.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	0.6	19.3
14	1.1	4.1	27.2	70.2	1.9	0.6	0.0	9.7	20.8	14.2
15	0.3	0.8	3.1	25.3	68.4	2.4	0.0	1.3	23.6	10.3
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	28.5	81.8	3.1	0.0	28.2	11.4
17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	13.5	75.2	0.0	21.3	8.6
18	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	21.1	0.1	5.4	2.2
19+	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	354	368	290	198	158	170	161	1012	687	1699
N of Miss	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	6

Table 7.2: Sex

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Female	50.3	48.4	52.8	46.2	49.4	46.2	50.6	50.3	48.0	49.3
Male	49.7	51.6	47.2	53.8	50.6	53.8	49.4	49.7	52.0	50.7
N of Valid	352	364	290	199	156	169	160	1006	684	1690
N of Miss	6	5	0	0	2	1	1	11	4	15

Table 7.3: Race










RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
White	16.2	24.1	35.0	27.5	26.4	42.9	32.4	24.3	32.2	27.5	
African American	51.1	45.5	29.1	30.8	30.4	19.2	26.1	43.0	26.8	36.4	
Native American	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.6	
Spanish/Hispanic/Latino	22.2	18.8	24.4	29.7	31.1	32.1	28.9	21.6	30.4	25.1	
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.8	2.7	3.1	4.9	2.7	2.6	8.5	2.5	4.6	3.4	
Other	8.1	8.0	7.5	6.6	8.8	3.2	4.2	7.9	5.7	7.0	
Mixed Origin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	333	336	254	182	148	156	142	923	628	1551	
N of Miss	25	33	36	17	10	14	19	94	60	154	

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	80.6	78.4	77.4	71.1	77.8	76.4	75.8	78.9	75.0	77.3	
Spanish	10.6	9.8	12.8	20.1	13.7	17.0	12.7	10.9	16.1	13.1	
Another Language	8.8	11.8	9.9	8.8	8.5	6.7	11.5	10.2	8.8	9.6	
N of Valid	340	347	274	194	153	165	157	961	669	1630	
N of Miss	18	22	16	5	5	5	4	56	19	75	

## 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	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Mostly D's	1.7	3.6	0.7	1.0	1.9	0.0	1.3	2.1	1.0	1.7
Mostly C's	14.0	20.5	20.8	13.1	17.8	14.2	11.3	18.3	14.1	16.6
Mostly B's	46.3	44.0	43.0	47.0	51.0	52.1	44.7	44.6	48.6	46.2
Mostly A's	37.6	31.6	35.6	38.4	29.3	33.7	42.8	34.9	36.2	35.4
N of Valid	356	361	284	198	157	169	159	1001	683	1684
N of Miss	2	8	6	1	1	1	2	16	5	21

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	86.2	85.0	82.2	82.1	80.4	83.4	81.1	84.6	81.8	83.5
1	5.4	4.9	7.3	7.1	12.0	8.3	8.2	5.8	8.8	7.0
2	3.7	3.3	4.5	5.1	1.9	4.1	5.7	3.8	4.3	4.0
3	1.4	2.5	2.4	1.5	2.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.0
4-5	1.7	3.3	1.4	3.1	2.5	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.3
6-10	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.7
11 or more	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
N of Valid	354	366	286	196	158	169	159	1006	682	1688
N of Miss	4	3	4	3	0	1	2	11	6	17

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	40.8	21.7	27.9	20.8	13.3	8.9	9.9	30.2	13.6	23.4
Often	26.3	26.1	27.9	27.4	24.1	30.2	29.2	26.7	27.7	27.1
Sometimes	29.5	41.5	33.8	40.1	44.3	41.4	39.1	35.1	41.2	37.5
Seldom	1.1	6.0	7.0	7.6	13.3	17.2	15.5	4.6	13.1	8.1
Never	2.3	4.7	3.5	4.1	5.1	2.4	6.2	3.5	4.4	3.8
N of Valid	353	364	287	197	158	169	161	1004	685	1689
N of Miss	5	5	3	2	0	1	0	13	3	16

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	24.8	12.3	12.9	7.7	3.8	2.4	5.0	16.9	4.8	12.0
Quite interesting	38.9	35.8	28.7	36.7	17.1	31.4	32.3	34.8	29.8	32.8
Fairly interesting	27.9	36.6	40.6	36.7	47.5	47.9	41.0	34.6	43.0	38.0
Slightly dull	5.6	9.5	12.9	15.3	21.5	15.4	19.3	9.1	17.7	12.6
Very dull	2.8	5.9	4.9	3.6	10.1	3.0	2.5	4.5	4.7	4.6
N of Valid	355	358	286	196	158	169	161	999	684	1683
N of Miss	3	11	4	3	0	1	0	18	4	22

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	75.6	57.1	51.2	39.8	18.5	16.6	16.8	62.0	23.7	46.5
Quite important	17.9	25.0	25.4	35.7	25.5	31.4	32.9	22.6	31.6	26.3
Fairly important	3.6	10.4	17.1	13.8	32.5	30.2	26.1	9.9	25.0	16.0
Slightly important	2.2	4.1	5.6	7.7	16.6	20.7	20.5	3.9	16.0	8.8
Not at all important	0.6	3.3	0.7	3.1	7.0	1.2	3.7	1.6	3.7	2.4
N of Valid	357	364	287	196	157	169	161	1008	683	1691
N of Miss	1	5	3	3	1	1	0	9	5	14



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	2.2	3.1	2.4	6.1	5.1	2.4	6.2	2.6	5.0	3.6
Seldom	3.1	7.3	8.7	5.1	13.4	13.2	15.5	6.2	11.4	8.3
Sometimes	31.5	34.5	36.9	32.8	43.3	40.7	35.4	34.1	37.8	35.6
Often	28.4	32.2	29.3	36.4	29.9	33.5	35.4	30.0	34.0	31.6
Almost always	34.8	23.0	22.6	19.7	8.3	10.2	7.5	27.1	11.9	20.9
N of Valid	356	357	287	198	157	167	161	1000	683	1683
N of Miss	2	12	3	1	1	3	0	17	5	22

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	37.0	23.2	17.6	13.1	5.7	7.7	6.9	26.5	8.6	19.2
Seldom	22.9	26.3	33.5	32.8	28.0	31.5	27.5	27.2	30.2	28.4
Sometimes	28.4	32.3	32.0	35.4	40.8	38.7	37.5	30.8	37.9	33.7
Often	8.3	11.6	13.0	11.1	17.2	18.5	18.8	10.9	16.1	13.0
Almost always	3.4	6.5	3.9	7.6	8.3	3.6	9.4	4.7	7.2	5.7
N of Valid	349	353	284	198	157	168	160	986	683	1669
N of Miss	9	16	6	1	1	2	1	31	5	36

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	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6
Seldom	0.3	2.0	2.1	3.0	7.1	3.6	2.5	1.4	4.0	2.5
Sometimes	4.9	7.8	11.6	8.5	14.1	16.7	17.0	7.9	13.8	10.3
Often	19.8	28.0	29.9	32.2	38.5	35.1	38.4	25.7	35.8	29.8
Almost always	74.4	61.3	55.6	55.8	40.4	44.0	41.5	64.3	46.0	56.9
N of Valid	348	357	284	199	156	168	159	989	682	1671
N of Miss	10	12	6	0	2	2	2	28	6	34

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!	13.3	20.4	21.3	14.7	21.7	20.8	23.1	18.2	19.8	18.8
no	23.8	31.1	36.2	25.4	30.6	31.0	35.6	30.0	30.4	30.1
yes	45.3	40.3	34.5	49.7	38.9	38.7	32.5	40.4	40.5	40.4
YES!	17.6	8.1	8.0	10.2	8.9	9.5	8.8	11.4	9.4	10.6
N of Valid	353	357	287	197	157	168	160	997	682	1679
N of Miss	5	12	3	2	1	2	1	20	6	26

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!	14.1	11.8	10.6	5.6	10.3	9.0	8.2	12.3	8.1	10.6
no	23.7	27.2	31.1	45.4	40.6	38.9	39.0	27.0	41.2	32.8
yes	37.5	41.5	42.4	39.8	40.0	47.3	45.3	40.3	43.0	41.4
YES!	24.8	19.6	15.9	9.2	9.0	4.8	7.5	20.4	7.7	15.3
N of Valid	355	357	283	196	155	167	159	995	677	1672
N of Miss	3	12	7	3	3	3	2	22	11	33

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!	8.2	10.1	9.1	6.7	9.0	6.0	5.0	9.1	6.6	8.1
no	11.5	22.1	20.7	24.6	36.8	26.9	26.9	18.0	28.5	22.2
yes	34.9	40.6	42.1	44.1	39.4	50.3	54.4	39.0	47.0	42.2
YES!	45.4	27.2	28.1	24.6	14.8	16.8	13.8	33.9	17.9	27.4
N of Valid	355	357	285	195	155	167	160	997	677	1674
N of Miss	3	12	5	4	3	3	1	20	11	31

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!	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.6	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.4
no	5.1	4.5	5.9	3.5	6.4	7.7	6.3	5.1	5.9	5.4
yes	16.9	32.1	29.6	23.7	28.2	32.0	35.2	26.0	29.5	27.4
YES!	75.6	61.2	62.0	70.7	62.8	57.4	56.6	66.5	62.3	64.8
N of Valid	356	358	287	198	156	169	159	1001	682	1683
N of Miss	2	11	3	1	2	1	2	16	6	22

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!	4.9	6.2	3.5	1.0	5.1	2.4	1.3	5.0	2.4	3.9
no	9.2	18.6	10.2	9.7	12.8	8.3	5.0	12.8	9.0	11.3
yes	40.7	40.6	50.5	42.1	46.2	47.0	47.2	43.5	45.4	44.3
YES!	45.3	34.6	35.8	47.2	35.9	42.3	46.5	38.7	43.2	40.6
N of Valid	349	355	285	195	156	168	159	989	678	1667
N of Miss	9	14	5	4	2	2	2	28	10	38

Table 7.18: I feel safe at my school.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	7.7	9.7	8.1	2.5	5.2	3.0	4.5	8.5	3.7	6.6
no	10.2	10.0	5.6	5.6	7.2	6.0	7.0	8.8	6.4	7.8
yes	36.4	40.2	39.1	40.4	53.6	40.7	48.4	38.5	45.3	41.3
YES!	45.7	40.2	47.2	51.5	34.0	50.3	40.1	44.2	44.6	44.3
N of Valid	352	351	284	198	153	167	157	987	675	1662
N of Miss	6	18	6	1	5	3	4	30	13	43

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!	16.4	23.8	20.5	15.0	30.8	19.0	27.2	20.2	22.5	21.2	
no	24.4	28.3	34.6	36.8	39.7	42.3	40.5	28.8	39.7	33.2	
yes	33.6	30.3	27.6	35.2	20.5	33.9	25.9	30.7	29.3	30.1	
YES!	25.6	17.6	17.3	13.0	9.0	4.8	6.3	20.3	8.4	15.5	
N of Valid	348	353	283	193	156	168	158	984	675	1659	
N of Miss	10	16	7	6	2	2	3	33	13	46	

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!	12.0	20.6	14.9	12.4	16.3	11.9	11.4	15.9	12.9	14.7	
no	23.4	26.8	30.1	33.2	41.8	44.0	40.5	26.5	39.6	31.8	
yes	36.8	32.8	37.9	40.9	35.3	36.9	44.3	35.7	39.4	37.2	
YES!	27.9	19.8	17.0	13.5	6.5	7.1	3.8	21.9	8.0	16.3	
N of Valid	351	354	282	193	153	168	158	987	672	1659	
N of Miss	7	15	8	6	5	2	3	30	16	46	

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!	4.0	5.8	7.6	4.1	4.5	2.4	5.2	5.7	4.0	5.0	
no	24.1	27.6	21.2	29.0	27.1	26.2	24.0	24.5	26.7	25.4	
yes	48.7	44.8	50.7	48.7	52.3	51.8	53.9	47.9	51.5	49.4	
YES!	23.2	21.8	20.5	18.1	16.1	19.6	16.9	21.9	17.8	20.2	
N of Valid	349	344	278	193	155	168	154	971	670	1641	
N of Miss	9	25	12	6	3	2	7	46	18	64	

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!	6.2	6.5	6.0	3.1	0.6	1.2	1.9	6.2	1.8	4.4
no	7.6	15.3	7.4	10.7	13.4	7.6	5.7	10.3	9.4	9.9
yes	35.5	41.5	50.2	50.5	55.4	62.9	61.8	41.9	57.4	48.1
YES!	50.7	36.7	36.5	35.7	30.6	28.2	30.6	41.6	31.5	37.5
N of Valid	355	354	285	196	157	170	157	994	680	1674
N of Miss	3	15	5	3	1	0	4	23	8	31

### 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	93.2	85.0	80.1	74.2	62.2	53.8	49.4	86.5	60.6	76.0
1	2.5	8.4	7.7	15.2	16.0	15.4	16.2	6.1	15.7	10.0
2	0.8	3.9	5.2	6.6	10.3	13.6	8.8	3.2	9.7	5.8
3	1.4	0.8	3.5	1.0	3.8	8.3	8.8	1.8	5.3	3.2
4	2.0	1.9	3.5	3.0	7.7	8.9	16.9	2.4	8.8	5.0
N of Valid	355	359	286	198	156	169	160	1000	683	1683
N of Miss	3	10	4	1	2	1	1	17	5	22

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	88.3	78.9	72.6	57.1	30.1	27.1	28.9	80.4	36.9	62.6
1	7.1	10.4	9.1	15.7	13.5	13.5	9.4	8.9	13.2	10.6
2	2.3	4.2	6.0	12.6	14.7	11.8	13.8	4.0	13.2	7.8
3	0.6	2.5	5.6	8.1	9.0	13.5	10.1	2.7	10.1	5.7
4	1.7	3.9	6.7	6.6	32.7	34.1	37.7	3.9	26.6	13.2
N of Valid	350	355	285	198	156	170	159	990	683	1673
N of Miss	8	14	5	1	2	0	2	27	5	32

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	98.3	90.4	87.7	76.5	53.5	47.9	44.4	92.4	56.6	77.8
1	0.9	4.2	7.7	15.8	16.1	14.8	13.8	4.1	15.1	8.6
2	0.6	2.0	1.8	3.6	10.3	14.8	11.2	1.4	9.7	4.8
3	0.3	2.0	1.1	2.0	6.5	7.7	6.2	1.1	5.4	2.9
4	0.0	1.4	1.8	2.0	13.5	14.8	24.4	1.0	13.1	5.9
N of Valid	347	353	285	196	155	169	160	985	680	1665
N of Miss	11	16	5	3	3	1	1	32	8	40

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	98.6	95.2	93.0	93.9	88.5	82.9	81.8	95.8	87.1	92.3	
1	0.8	2.5	3.5	4.6	7.0	10.0	8.8	2.2	7.5	4.4	
2	0.0	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.6	4.1	3.8	0.8	2.3	1.4	
3	0.3	0.6	1.4	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.8	
4	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.0	2.5	1.8	4.4	0.5	2.0	1.1	
N of Valid	354	356	285	197	157	170	159	995	683	1678	
N of Miss	4	13	5	2	1	0	2	22	5	27	

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	65.0	57.4	56.4	57.7	61.9	72.9	75.5	59.8	66.6	62.6	
1	15.7	19.5	19.5	24.5	20.6	13.5	12.6	18.2	18.1	18.1	
2	8.0	9.7	10.8	8.2	9.7	7.6	5.7	9.4	7.8	8.8	
3	4.0	4.2	6.6	3.6	4.5	0.6	3.8	4.8	3.1	4.1	
4	7.4	9.2	6.6	6.1	3.2	5.3	2.5	7.8	4.4	6.4	
N of Valid	351	359	287	196	155	170	159	997	680	1677	
N of Miss	7	10	3	3	3	0	2	20	8	28	

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	95.5	91.5	90.9	95.9	88.5	94.1	91.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	
1	3.4	4.5	6.3	3.1	7.0	1.2	5.0	4.6	4.0	4.4	
2	0.6	2.0	1.4	0.5	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.7	1.1	
3	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	
4	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.0	2.5	3.5	1.9	0.8	1.9	1.3	
N of Valid	354	355	286	196	157	170	159	995	682	1677	
N of Miss	4	14	4	3	1	0	2	22	6	28	

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	98.6	94.1	95.1	92.9	86.0	84.5	81.4	95.9	86.6	92.1
1	1.2	2.3	2.1	5.6	5.7	8.9	5.8	1.8	6.5	3.7
2	0.3	1.4	1.4	0.5	5.7	4.2	7.1	1.0	4.1	2.3
3	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.0	2.6	0.3	0.9	0.5
4	0.0	1.7	1.1	0.5	1.9	2.4	3.2	0.9	1.9	1.3
N of Valid	345	355	283	196	157	168	156	983	677	1660
N of Miss	13	14	7	3	1	2	5	34	11	45

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	96.3	91.6	92.7	93.9	94.9	96.4	98.1	93.6	95.7	94.5
1	3.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.8	2.4	0.6	3.8	2.8	3.4
2	0.6	1.4	2.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.4	1.0
3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
4	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.9
N of Valid	355	357	286	197	157	169	159	998	682	1680
N of Miss	3	12	4	2	1	1	2	19	6	25

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	93.0	86.9	88.5	87.3	86.0	86.2	87.4	89.5	86.8	88.4
1	3.9	7.5	6.6	10.2	8.3	9.6	7.5	6.0	9.0	7.2
2	2.3	2.0	2.4	1.5	5.1	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.4
3	0.3	1.1	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.7
4	0.6	2.5	0.7	1.0	0.6	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
N of Valid	355	358	286	197	157	167	159	999	680	1679
N of Miss	3	11	4	2	1	3	2	18	8	26



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	96.3	93.3	92.7	95.4	94.3	91.7	88.1	94.2	92.5	93.5
1	1.7	3.4	4.2	2.5	4.5	5.3	10.7	3.0	5.6	4.1
2	1.1	2.0	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.9	1.3
3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.4
4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.8	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8
N of Valid	354	356	286	197	157	169	159	996	682	1678
N of Miss	4	13	4	2	1	1	2	21	6	27

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	90.4	86.6	87.0	87.8	89.0	94.1	94.3	88.1	91.2	89.3
1	4.2	5.1	6.0	9.1	6.5	1.8	2.5	5.1	5.1	5.1
2	2.0	2.3	2.5	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.3	2.2	1.0	1.7
3	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.7	1.1
4	2.3	4.5	3.2	0.5	1.9	3.6	1.9	3.3	1.9	2.8
N of Valid	353	352	285	197	155	169	159	990	680	1670
N of Miss	5	17	5	2	3	1	2	27	8	35

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	91.5	73.6	77.1	76.5	64.1	55.9	62.3	81.0	65.2	74.6
Little chance	4.8	13.2	12.3	13.3	19.2	15.3	18.8	10.0	16.4	12.6
Some chance	1.7	6.5	5.3	8.2	13.5	16.5	12.3	4.4	12.4	7.7
Pretty good chance	1.4	3.9	3.9	2.0	1.3	10.0	3.2	3.0	4.1	3.5
Very good chance	0.6	2.8	1.4	0.0	1.9	2.4	3.2	1.6	1.8	1.7
N of Valid	353	356	284	196	156	170	154	993	676	1669
N of Miss	5	13	6	3	2	0	7	24	12	36

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	89.7	73.6	72.3	65.3	45.5	38.2	50.0	79.0	50.4	67.4
Little chance	7.4	12.4	14.2	17.9	25.6	18.8	20.8	11.1	20.6	15.0
Some chance	1.1	7.3	9.2	9.7	16.0	18.8	14.3	5.7	14.5	9.2
Pretty good chance	1.1	4.5	3.5	5.6	9.6	18.2	8.4	3.0	10.4	6.0
Very good chance	0.6	2.2	0.7	1.5	3.2	5.9	6.5	1.2	4.1	2.4
N of Valid	351	356	282	196	156	170	154	989	676	1665
N of Miss	7	13	8	3	2	0	7	28	12	40

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	94.6	81.3	78.8	73.5	51.0	42.0	54.5	85.3	56.1	73.4
Little chance	2.6	8.2	10.6	11.2	16.8	13.6	14.9	6.9	13.9	9.8
Some chance	0.6	4.0	6.4	8.7	16.8	20.1	13.0	3.4	14.4	7.9
Pretty good chance	1.1	3.4	3.2	5.6	9.7	16.0	6.5	2.5	9.3	5.3
Very good chance	1.1	3.1	1.1	1.0	5.8	8.3	11.0	1.8	6.2	3.6
N of Valid	351	353	283	196	155	169	154	987	674	1661
N of Miss	7	16	7	3	3	1	7	30	14	44

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	90.4	81.1	82.3	91.8	83.3	84.7	88.2	84.8	87.3	85.8
Little chance	4.5	8.5	7.8	4.6	5.1	8.8	6.5	6.9	6.2	6.6
Some chance	2.3	3.4	4.2	1.0	4.5	3.5	2.0	3.2	2.7	3.0
Pretty good chance	1.1	2.8	2.8	1.0	3.2	1.8	0.7	2.2	1.6	2.0
Very good chance	1.7	4.2	2.8	1.5	3.8	1.2	2.6	2.9	2.2	2.6
N of Valid	353	355	283	196	156	170	153	991	675	1666
N of Miss	5	14	7	3	2	0	8	26	13	39

## 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	98.6	96.1	96.5	94.9	94.9	95.3	91.6	97.1	94.3	96.0
Once or twice	1.1	2.2	2.1	3.5	3.2	2.4	4.5	1.8	3.4	2.4
Once in a while but not regularly	0.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.6	1.8	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.9
Regularly in the past	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2
Regularly now	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.9	0.2	0.7	0.4
N of Valid	358	359	289	198	156	170	155	1006	679	1685
N of Miss	0	10	1	1	2	0	6	11	9	20

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	98.9	96.9	97.6	98.5	98.7	97.1	98.1	97.8	98.1	97.9
Once or twice	0.8	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.8
Once or twice per week	0.0	0.8	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
About once a day	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
More than once a day	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.6	0.5
N of Valid	357	357	288	198	156	170	155	1002	679	1681
N of Miss	1	12	2	1	2	0	6	15	9	24

Table 7.40: Have you ever used cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	96.4	91.0	93.4	82.7	75.6	71.8	65.2	93.6	74.3	85.8
Once or twice	3.1	6.4	4.2	10.7	16.0	14.7	17.4	4.6	14.5	8.6
Once in a while but not regularly	0.3	1.1	1.7	5.6	5.1	5.3	11.0	1.0	6.6	3.3
Regularly in the past	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	2.6	4.7	3.9	0.5	2.7	1.4
Regularly now	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.6	3.5	2.6	0.3	1.9	1.0
N of Valid	357	357	289	197	156	170	155	1003	678	1681
N of Miss	1	12	1	2	2	0	6	14	10	24

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	98.3	96.9	97.9	95.4	92.9	90.6	89.7	97.7	92.3	95.5	
Less than one cigarette per day	1.4	1.4	1.0	3.6	5.1	5.3	6.5	1.3	5.0	2.8	
One to five cigarettes per day	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	1.3	3.5	3.2	0.3	1.9	1.0	
About one-half pack per day	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	
About one pack per day	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	
About one and one-half packs per day	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Two packs or more per day	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	
N of Valid	358	357	286	196	156	170	155	1001	677	1678	
N of Miss	0	12	4	3	2	0	6	16	11	27	

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	82.3	70.1	68.9	50.8	37.1	24.4	28.1	74.1	35.8	58.8	
1 or 2 occasions	11.8	18.3	14.2	22.1	15.9	17.3	15.7	14.8	18.0	16.1	
3 to 5 occasions	2.5	6.5	8.3	11.3	11.9	14.3	11.1	5.6	12.1	8.2	
6 to 9 occasions	1.7	2.8	4.2	5.1	9.9	8.3	11.1	2.8	8.4	5.0	
10 to 19 occasions	0.6	1.1	2.4	7.2	11.9	13.1	11.1	1.3	10.6	5.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.5	4.6	11.9	7.2	0.8	6.1	2.9	
40 or more occasions	0.6	0.6	0.7	2.1	8.6	10.7	15.7	0.6	8.8	3.9	
N of Valid	355	355	289	195	151	168	153	999	667	1666	
N of Miss	3	14	1	4	7	2	8	18	21	39	

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	96.1	91.3	91.3	83.4	67.5	54.8	60.1	93.0	67.2	82.7	
1 or 2 occasions	2.8	5.3	4.5	13.0	20.5	24.4	19.0	4.2	18.9	10.1	
3 to 5 occasions	0.6	2.2	2.4	2.6	5.3	11.3	11.1	1.7	7.4	4.0	
6 to 9 occasions	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	4.6	4.2	5.2	0.5	3.5	1.7	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	3.0	2.6	0.3	1.8	0.9	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.2	2.0	0.1	0.9	0.4	
N of Valid	355	356	288	193	151	168	153	999	665	1664	
N of Miss	3	13	2	6	7	2	8	18	23	41	

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	94.9	89.2	91.7	93.8	91.5	94.0	94.8	92.0	93.6	92.6	
1 or 2 occasions	3.1	6.5	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.2	2.6	4.6	3.9	4.3	
3 to 5 occasions	0.6	2.0	2.1	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.6	1.5	0.6	1.1	
6 to 9 occasions	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	
10 to 19 occasions	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.4	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	2.0	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	
N of Valid	354	353	289	194	153	167	155	996	669	1665	
N of Miss	4	16	1	5	5	3	6	21	19	40	

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	97.7	95.2	94.8	97.9	97.4	97.0	98.1	96.0	97.6	96.6
1 or 2 occasions	1.7	2.8	2.4	2.1	0.6	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	1.9
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.8	2.1	0.0	0.6	1.8	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.8
6 to 9 occasions	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1
N of Valid	354	354	288	194	154	169	155	996	672	1668
N of Miss	4	15	2	5	4	1	6	21	16	37

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	99.2	99.2	97.9	99.5	97.4	96.4	95.5	98.8	97.3	98.2
1 or 2 occasions	0.8	0.3	1.7	0.0	1.3	2.4	1.9	0.9	1.3	1.1
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3
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	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.6	0.2
N of Valid	356	354	289	193	154	168	155	999	670	1669
N of Miss	2	15	1	6	4	2	6	18	18	36

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	99.4	99.2	99.0	100.0	98.0	98.8	98.7	99.2	99.0	99.1	
1 or 2 occasions	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.0	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	354	355	288	194	153	167	154	997	668	1665	
N of Miss	4	14	2	5	5	3	7	20	20	40	

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	98.3	95.5	96.2	91.2	75.7	73.7	68.8	96.7	78.1	89.3	
1 or 2 occasions	1.1	2.0	2.1	4.7	9.9	7.2	6.5	1.7	6.9	3.8	
3 to 5 occasions	0.6	0.8	0.7	2.1	4.6	3.0	7.1	0.7	4.1	2.0	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.6	0.7	1.6	3.9	1.2	1.9	0.4	2.1	1.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	1.3	5.4	1.9	0.4	2.1	1.1	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.8	2.6	0.0	1.2	0.5	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	3.9	7.8	11.0	0.1	5.6	2.3	
N of Valid	355	356	289	193	152	167	154	1000	666	1666	
N of Miss	3	13	1	6	6	3	7	17	22	39	

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	98.9	97.8	97.9	97.9	92.8	86.4	83.9	98.2	90.6	95.2	
1 or 2 occasions	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.0	3.3	4.1	6.5	0.8	3.6	1.9	
3 to 5 occasions	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.3	4.1	1.3	0.5	1.8	1.0	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.9	0.2	0.7	0.4	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.7	3.0	1.3	0.1	1.3	0.6	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.2	4.5	0.1	1.5	0.7	
N of Valid	355	357	288	195	152	169	155	1000	671	1671	
N of Miss	3	12	2	4	6	1	6	17	17	34	

Table 7.50: 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	99.4	99.7	99.0	100.0	99.4	100.0	97.4	99.4	99.3	99.3	
1 or 2 occasions	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	
3 to 5 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	
N of Valid	353	358	286	195	154	169	155	997	673	1670	
N of Miss	5	11	4	4	4	1	6	20	15	35	



Table 7.51: 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	99.7	99.4	99.7	100.0	99.4	99.4	98.7	99.6	99.4	99.5
1 or 2 occasions	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1
N of Valid	351	357	287	195	154	169	155	995	673	1668
N of Miss	7	12	3	4	4	1	6	22	15	37

Table 7.52: 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	99.4	98.9	98.6	100.0	96.1	94.6	92.3	99.0	96.0	97.8
1 or 2 occasions	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.0	1.9	5.4	3.8	0.6	2.7	1.4
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.2	0.6	0.4
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	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	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.9	0.1	0.6	0.3
N of Valid	346	351	285	195	155	168	156	982	674	1656
N of Miss	12	18	5	4	3	2	5	35	14	49

Table 7.53: 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	100.0	99.4	99.6	100.0	98.7	100.0	98.1	99.7	99.3	99.5
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.3	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1
N of Valid	344	352	283	195	155	168	156	979	674	1653
N of Miss	14	17	7	4	3	2	5	38	14	52

Table 7.54: 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	99.4	96.6	97.9	98.5	96.1	96.4	91.7	97.9	95.8	97.1
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	1.7	0.7	1.0	1.9	3.0	3.2	0.8	2.2	1.4
3 to 5 occasions	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.6	3.2	0.7	1.2	0.9
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	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
N of Valid	341	348	286	194	154	167	156	975	671	1646
N of Miss	17	21	4	5	4	3	5	42	17	59

Table 7.55: 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	99.4	97.7	98.6	100.0	98.7	100.0	97.4	98.6	99.1	98.8
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	1.4	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5
3 to 5 occasions	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.4
6 to 9 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	344	349	284	194	154	168	156	977	672	1649
N of Miss	14	20	6	5	4	2	5	40	16	56

Table 7.56: 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	99.4	99.1	98.2	100.0	98.1	100.0	98.1	99.0	99.1	99.0
1 or 2 occasions	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.4
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
6 to 9 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	343	351	285	194	154	167	156	979	671	1650
N of Miss	15	18	5	5	4	3	5	38	17	55

Table 7.57: 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	99.4	99.4	98.6	100.0	98.7	100.0	98.7	99.2	99.4	99.3	
1 or 2 occasions	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	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	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	343	351	285	195	154	167	156	979	672	1651	
N of Miss	15	18	5	4	4	3	5	38	16	54	

Table 7.58: 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	99.1	96.0	97.6	93.8	94.2	92.2	86.5	97.6	91.8	95.2	
1 or 2 occasions	0.6	1.7	1.4	2.6	3.9	4.8	4.5	1.2	3.9	2.3	
3 to 5 occasions	0.3	0.9	0.3	1.5	0.6	1.8	4.5	0.5	2.1	1.1	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.4	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	1.9	0.1	0.7	0.4	
N of Valid	348	351	286	194	154	166	156	985	670	1655	
N of Miss	10	18	4	5	4	4	5	32	18	50	

Table 7.59: 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	99.4	97.7	98.6	97.4	98.1	99.4	96.8	98.6	97.9	98.3
1 or 2 occasions	0.3	0.9	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	347	350	285	194	154	167	156	982	671	1653
N of Miss	11	19	5	5	4	3	5	35	17	52

Table 7.60: 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	99.4	98.0	99.3	99.5	99.4	97.0	89.7	98.9	96.6	97.9
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.8	3.8	0.6	1.6	1.0
3 to 5 occasions	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.6	0.2	0.7	0.4
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2
10 to 19 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.1	0.4	0.2
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
N of Valid	347	350	286	192	154	168	156	983	670	1653
N of Miss	11	19	4	7	4	2	5	34	18	52

Table 7.61: 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	99.7	99.4	99.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.2	99.5	99.1	99.3	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	
3 to 5 occasions	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	344	350	285	193	155	166	156	979	670	1649	
N of Miss	14	19	5	6	3	4	5	38	18	56	

Table 7.62: 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	99.7	98.8	99.7	99.5	97.4	95.8	91.7	99.4	96.3	98.1	
1 or 2 occasions	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.5	1.3	3.0	3.8	0.3	2.1	1.0	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	
6 to 9 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.3	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	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1	
N of Valid	346	346	286	193	155	167	156	978	671	1649	
N of Miss	12	23	4	6	3	3	5	39	17	56	

Table 7.63: 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	99.7	100.0	100.0	98.1	98.2	97.4	99.8	98.5	99.3	
1 or 2 occasions	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.4	
3 to 5 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1	
6 to 9 occasions	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
10 to 19 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 39 occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
40 or more occasions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1	
N of Valid	345	348	284	193	155	167	156	977	671	1648	
N of Miss	13	21	6	6	3	3	5	40	17	57	

Table 7.64: 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	85.9	82.8	83.5	89.7	92.9	92.9	96.8	84.1	92.9	87.6	
1 or 2 times	11.0	11.8	13.4	6.7	5.8	6.5	3.2	12.0	5.6	9.4	
3 to 5 times	2.0	3.7	2.1	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.6	1.8	
6 to 9 times	0.8	1.4	0.7	1.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
20 to 29 times	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	355	355	284	194	156	169	155	994	674	1668	
N of Miss	3	14	6	5	2	1	6	23	14	37	

Table 7.65: 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	98.3	95.2	96.8	98.5	92.9	98.2	96.1	96.8	96.6	96.7	
1 or 2 times	1.1	3.4	2.8	1.0	3.9	0.6	0.0	2.4	1.3	2.0	
3 to 5 times	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	
6 to 9 times	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	
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	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	
40+ times	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	
N of Valid	353	356	282	194	155	169	155	991	673	1664	
N of Miss	5	13	8	5	3	1	6	26	15	41	



Table 7.66: 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	99.7	98.3	99.3	98.4	95.3	98.2	98.1	99.1	97.6	98.5	
1 or 2 times	0.3	1.1	0.4	1.6	2.7	0.6	0.0	0.6	1.2	0.9	
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.2	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	
N of Valid	348	354	280	191	149	169	155	982	664	1646	
N of Miss	10	15	10	8	9	1	6	35	24	59	

Table 7.67: 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	98.6	97.7	97.9	98.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	98.1	99.1	98.5	
1 or 2 times	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.4	0.7	1.1	
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	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	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	
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	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	
N of Valid	354	355	284	193	154	169	155	993	671	1664	
N of Miss	4	14	6	6	4	1	6	24	17	41	

Table 7.68: 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	98.9	96.6	96.4	97.9	97.4	98.2	96.1	97.3	97.4	97.4	
1 or 2 times	0.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.6	1.2	3.3	1.8	2.3	2.0	
3 to 5 times	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	
10 to 19 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	348	349	281	192	153	167	153	978	665	1643	
N of Miss	10	20	9	7	5	3	8	39	23	62	

Table 7.69: 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	91.5	86.2	85.2	87.1	85.7	92.3	88.4	87.8	88.4	88.0	
1 or 2 times	6.8	10.2	9.5	7.7	11.0	4.1	9.0	8.8	7.9	8.4	
3 to 5 times	0.8	1.1	2.8	2.6	0.6	2.4	0.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	
6 to 9 times	0.3	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.8	
10 to 19 times	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	
30 to 39 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
40+ times	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	
N of Valid	354	354	283	194	154	169	155	991	672	1663	
N of Miss	4	15	7	5	4	1	6	26	16	42	

Table 7.70: 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	98.3	96.6	97.2	96.4	90.4	91.7	89.0	97.4	92.1	95.2
1 or 2 times	1.4	2.0	1.4	2.6	6.4	5.3	3.9	1.6	4.5	2.8
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.5	2.6	1.2	1.9	0.5	1.5	0.9
6 to 9 times	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
10 to 19 times	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.9	0.0	0.9	0.4
N of Valid	353	352	284	193	156	169	155	989	673	1662
N of Miss	5	17	6	6	2	1	6	28	15	43

Table 7.71: 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	99.7	99.7	99.6	100.0	99.4	100.0	99.4	99.7	99.7	99.7
1 or 2 times	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
3 to 5 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 to 29 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N of Valid	349	351	283	193	154	167	155	983	669	1652
N of Miss	9	18	7	6	4	3	6	34	19	53

Table 7.72: Have you ever belonged to a gang?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	96.3	94.0	92.6	99.0	94.8	97.6	96.1	94.4	97.0	95.5
Yes	3.7	6.0	7.4	1.0	5.2	2.4	3.9	5.6	3.0	4.5
N of Valid	352	350	282	195	155	167	155	984	672	1656
N of Miss	6	19	8	4	3	3	6	33	16	49

Table 7.73: 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	13.6	14.0	13.6	14.0	12.4	15.8	18.2	13.7	15.0	14.3
Yes	3.1	6.0	8.6	1.0	3.9	1.2	3.9	5.7	2.4	4.4
I have never belonged to a gang.	83.3	79.9	77.8	85.0	83.7	83.0	77.9	80.5	82.6	81.4
N of Valid	354	349	279	193	153	165	154	982	665	1647
N of Miss	4	20	11	6	5	5	7	35	23	58

Table 7.74: 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	96.3	94.6	94.0	92.8	82.6	82.0	80.5	95.0	84.9	90.9
Once	2.3	3.2	1.8	6.2	9.0	10.2	7.8	2.4	8.2	4.8
Twice	1.1	1.1	3.2	1.0	5.2	6.0	2.6	1.7	3.6	2.5
3-5 times	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	1.9	1.8	5.2	0.4	2.1	1.1
6-9 times	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.2
10 or more times	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
N of Valid	353	349	281	195	155	167	154	983	671	1654
N of Miss	5	20	9	4	3	3	7	34	17	51

Table 7.75: How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never have	98.6	95.8	94.4	91.3	75.3	71.9	69.5	96.4	77.8	88.9
10 or younger	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.6
11	0.6	2.3	2.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.1	1.1
12	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.9	1.8	1.3	0.4	1.3	0.8
13	0.0	0.8	0.7	3.6	3.9	4.8	4.6	0.5	4.2	2.0
14	0.3	0.0	0.4	3.1	9.7	6.6	9.3	0.2	6.9	2.9
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	8.4	7.2	4.6	0.0	4.9	2.0
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	7.8	6.0	0.0	3.6	1.4
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.7	0.3
N of Valid	357	353	285	195	154	167	151	995	667	1662
N of Miss	1	16	5	4	4	3	10	22	21	43

Table 7.76: 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	96.3	89.7	89.8	83.6	74.8	71.3	66.4	92.1	74.6	85.1
10 or younger	2.5	4.0	4.2	2.6	5.8	3.0	2.6	3.5	3.4	3.5
11	0.6	4.3	2.1	2.6	0.0	1.2	0.7	2.3	1.2	1.9
12	0.3	1.4	1.4	3.1	1.9	3.0	1.3	1.0	2.4	1.6
13	0.0	0.6	1.8	2.6	5.8	2.4	2.6	0.7	3.3	1.7
14	0.0	0.0	0.7	4.1	7.1	4.2	5.9	0.2	5.2	2.2
15	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.5	3.9	4.2	4.6	0.1	3.4	1.4
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	10.8	11.2	0.0	5.4	2.2
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	1.0	0.4
N of Valid	355	351	284	195	155	167	152	990	669	1659
N of Miss	3	18	6	4	3	3	9	27	19	46

Table 7.77: 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	85.4	72.6	73.3	54.9	39.5	29.3	31.8	77.4	39.7	62.3
10 or younger	8.4	10.9	7.4	6.7	9.9	9.6	7.3	9.0	8.3	8.7
11	5.3	6.6	3.9	4.1	6.6	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.1	4.8
12	0.3	6.9	8.8	11.3	4.6	7.2	4.6	5.0	7.2	5.9
13	0.3	2.9	5.6	12.3	13.2	10.2	5.3	2.7	10.4	5.8
14	0.0	0.3	0.7	7.7	11.8	19.8	13.9	0.3	13.1	5.4
15	0.3	0.0	0.4	3.1	12.5	15.0	9.9	0.2	9.8	4.0
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	7.2	12.6	0.0	5.1	2.1
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	0.0	2.4	1.0
N of Valid	356	350	285	195	152	167	151	991	665	1656
N of Miss	2	19	5	4	6	3	10	26	23	49

Table 7.78: 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	96.6	94.0	90.4	91.8	77.8	62.5	60.9	93.9	74.2	86.0	
10 or younger	2.5	2.0	3.5	0.0	0.7	1.2	1.3	2.6	0.7	1.9	
11	0.6	2.6	2.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.7	0.4	1.2	
12	0.0	0.9	1.4	0.5	0.0	1.2	2.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	
13	0.0	0.6	2.1	2.6	3.9	1.2	1.3	0.8	2.2	1.4	
14	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.6	5.2	6.5	0.7	0.1	3.7	1.6	
15	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.1	10.5	14.3	9.3	0.1	8.7	3.6	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	11.9	11.3	0.0	6.0	2.4	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	11.9	0.0	3.0	1.2	
N of Valid	356	350	282	195	153	168	151	988	667	1655	
N of Miss	2	19	8	4	5	2	10	29	21	50	

Table 7.79: 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	86.2	81.1	80.7	82.6	81.8	82.0	86.0	82.8	83.0	82.9	
10 or younger	7.3	9.5	7.0	4.6	5.8	2.4	4.7	8.0	4.4	6.5	
11	4.2	5.2	2.8	2.6	2.6	4.2	0.7	4.1	2.6	3.5	
12	1.7	2.6	5.6	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	
13	0.0	1.4	2.8	3.6	3.9	1.2	0.0	1.3	2.3	1.7	
14	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.5	1.9	3.0	3.3	0.5	2.4	1.3	
15	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.3	2.4	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.5	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.8	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.3	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	
N of Valid	355	349	285	195	154	167	150	989	666	1655	
N of Miss	3	20	5	4	4	3	11	28	22	50	

Table 7.80: How old were you when you first got arrested?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never have	98.6	96.3	95.4	97.9	93.5	96.4	95.3	96.8	95.9	96.5	
10 or younger	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	
11	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	
12	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.8	
13	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.5	
14	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.4	
15	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.2	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	
N of Valid	352	348	280	193	154	167	150	980	664	1644	
N of Miss	6	21	10	6	4	3	11	37	24	61	

Table 7.81: 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	98.0	96.0	96.1	97.4	93.5	99.4	94.7	96.7	96.4	96.6	
10 or younger	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	
11	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	
12	0.3	2.0	1.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.9	
13	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	
14	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	
15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.1	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
N of Valid	347	346	282	194	153	166	152	975	665	1640	
N of Miss	11	23	8	5	5	4	9	42	23	65	

Table 7.82: 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	94.0	88.0	85.2	87.6	83.8	90.4	86.8	89.3	87.3	88.5	
10 or younger	3.1	4.3	6.0	3.1	5.8	1.2	2.6	4.4	3.1	3.9	
11	1.7	3.7	2.5	1.0	1.9	1.2	0.0	2.6	1.0	2.0	
12	1.1	3.1	1.8	2.1	2.6	1.2	3.3	2.0	2.2	2.1	
13	0.0	0.9	2.1	2.1	0.6	3.0	2.0	0.9	1.9	1.3	
14	0.0	0.0	2.1	3.1	1.9	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.2	
15	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.5	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	3.3	0.0	1.2	0.5	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	
N of Valid	352	350	283	194	154	167	152	985	667	1652	
N of Miss	6	19	7	5	4	3	9	32	21	53	

Table 7.83: 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	96.6	96.0	92.6	99.5	96.1	99.4	97.3	95.2	98.2	96.4	
10 or younger	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.7	
11	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.2	1.0	
12	0.3	1.1	3.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.3	1.0	
13	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	
14	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	
15	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.1	
17 or older	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.1	
N of Valid	352	350	283	195	154	166	150	985	665	1650	
N of Miss	6	19	7	4	4	4	11	32	23	55	



Table 7.84: How often do you attend religious services or activities?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	26.7	22.1	18.6	16.8	14.5	18.6	17.0	22.7	16.8	20.3	
Rarely	19.4	26.0	27.9	30.5	30.3	33.5	26.8	24.2	30.4	26.7	
1-2 times a month	14.4	15.3	17.9	16.3	18.4	25.7	22.9	15.7	20.7	17.8	
About once a week or more	39.6	36.6	35.7	36.3	36.8	22.2	33.3	37.4	32.2	35.3	
N of Valid	341	339	280	190	152	167	153	960	662	1622	
N of Miss	17	30	10	9	6	3	8	57	26	83	

Table 7.85: 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	72.4	51.2	47.4	45.9	38.5	47.9	38.4	57.5	43.0	51.5	
Somewhat false	14.9	24.8	28.5	33.0	26.4	28.1	30.5	22.4	29.6	25.4	
Somewhat true	9.0	18.1	16.3	16.8	28.4	18.6	25.8	14.4	22.0	17.5	
Very true	3.7	5.8	7.8	4.3	6.8	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.4	5.5	
N of Valid	322	326	270	185	148	167	151	918	651	1569	
N of Miss	36	43	20	14	10	3	10	99	37	136	

Table 7.86: Sometimes I think that life is not worth it.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	67.0	59.2	61.8	62.5	56.2	69.5	59.5	62.8	62.1	62.5	
no	16.9	19.4	18.6	19.8	20.3	19.2	24.8	18.2	20.9	19.3	
yes	8.3	15.5	12.9	13.0	16.3	10.8	11.8	12.2	12.9	12.5	
YES!	7.7	5.9	6.8	4.7	7.2	0.6	3.9	6.8	4.1	5.7	
N of Valid	349	341	280	192	153	167	153	970	665	1635	
N of Miss	9	28	10	7	5	3	8	47	23	70	

Table 7.87: At times I think I am no good at all.


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	54.9	50.0	55.8	50.3	40.1	61.7	48.4	53.5	50.4	52.2	
no	23.1	24.0	21.6	23.8	26.3	19.8	27.5	23.0	24.2	23.5	
yes	15.7	20.7	17.0	21.7	25.7	16.2	19.0	17.8	20.6	18.9	
YES!	6.3	5.3	5.7	4.2	7.9	2.4	5.2	5.8	4.8	5.4	
N of Valid	350	338	283	189	152	167	153	971	661	1632	
N of Miss	8	31	7	10	6	3	8	46	27	73	

Table 7.88: 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!	70.5	63.9	70.6	74.9	59.5	75.9	63.6	68.2	68.9	68.5	
no	17.8	21.9	17.9	15.5	24.8	19.3	24.7	19.3	20.8	19.9	
yes	8.3	9.8	6.5	8.6	13.1	3.6	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	
YES!	3.4	4.4	5.0	1.1	2.6	1.2	3.2	4.2	2.0	3.3	
N of Valid	349	338	279	187	153	166	154	966	660	1626	
N of Miss	9	31	11	12	5	4	7	51	28	79	

Table 7.89: 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!	47.3	43.3	50.7	49.2	40.8	56.9	49.7	46.9	49.3	47.9	
no	15.5	23.1	13.9	21.7	17.8	18.0	26.1	17.7	20.9	19.0	
yes	21.8	21.4	23.9	20.6	27.6	20.4	18.3	22.3	21.6	22.0	
YES!	15.5	12.2	11.4	8.5	13.8	4.8	5.9	13.1	8.2	11.1	
N of Valid	349	337	280	189	152	167	153	966	661	1627	
N of Miss	9	32	10	10	6	3	8	51	27	78	

Table 7.90: 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!	55.9	44.5	45.4	39.4	31.6	40.4	38.7	48.9	37.7	44.3	
no	16.3	21.5	18.2	27.1	23.0	21.1	22.0	18.7	23.5	20.6	
yes	14.3	20.0	18.2	20.2	23.7	21.7	22.0	17.4	21.8	19.2	
YES!	13.5	14.0	18.2	13.3	21.7	16.9	17.3	15.0	17.1	15.9	
N of Valid	349	335	280	188	152	166	150	964	656	1620	
N of Miss	9	34	10	11	6	4	11	53	32	85	

Table 7.91: 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!	81.2	69.8	71.3	68.8	62.9	74.9	64.5	74.3	68.0	71.8	
no	14.5	23.4	20.6	25.4	29.1	20.4	28.9	19.4	25.8	22.0	
yes	1.7	5.6	5.7	4.8	6.6	4.8	4.6	4.2	5.2	4.6	
YES!	2.6	1.2	2.5	1.1	1.3	0.0	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.7	
N of Valid	346	338	282	189	151	167	152	966	659	1625	
N of Miss	12	31	8	10	7	3	9	51	29	80	

Table 7.92: 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!	17.3	16.9	11.7	12.8	11.2	12.6	9.9	15.5	11.7	14.0	
no	6.6	9.8	6.8	13.8	15.8	7.8	17.1	7.8	13.5	10.1	
yes	15.3	28.1	28.8	38.3	45.4	45.5	42.1	23.7	42.6	31.4	
YES!	60.7	45.3	52.7	35.1	27.6	34.1	30.9	53.0	32.2	44.5	
N of Valid	346	338	281	188	152	167	152	965	659	1624	
N of Miss	12	31	9	11	6	3	9	52	29	81	

Table 7.93: I think sometimes it's okay to cheat at school.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	78.7	61.3	61.2	51.1	28.8	34.7	29.6	67.5	36.8	55.0	
no	12.4	26.8	19.9	33.0	30.1	31.1	36.2	19.6	32.6	24.9	
yes	4.3	7.7	12.8	13.8	33.3	28.1	22.4	8.0	23.9	14.5	
YES!	4.6	4.2	6.0	2.1	7.8	6.0	11.8	4.9	6.7	5.6	
N of Valid	347	336	281	188	153	167	152	964	660	1624	
N of Miss	11	33	9	11	5	3	9	53	28	81	

Table 7.94: I ignore rules that get in my way.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Very false	73.7	54.8	52.9	50.8	34.4	44.0	46.1	61.0	44.2	54.2	
Somewhat false	16.5	24.3	26.8	32.1	34.4	34.5	32.9	22.2	33.4	26.8	
Somewhat true	6.9	17.6	16.4	15.0	27.9	20.8	17.8	13.4	20.1	16.2	
Very true	2.9	3.2	3.9	2.1	3.2	0.6	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.9	
N of Valid	346	341	280	193	154	168	152	967	667	1634	
N of Miss	12	28	10	6	4	2	9	50	21	71	

Table 7.95: 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	74.1	61.8	58.8	67.2	60.8	66.1	63.8	65.3	64.7	65.0	
Somewhat false	16.3	22.1	24.4	18.2	19.0	19.6	19.1	20.7	18.9	20.0	
Somewhat true	6.7	13.8	12.5	12.0	20.3	14.3	13.8	10.9	14.9	12.5	
Very true	2.9	2.4	4.3	2.6	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.1	1.5	2.5	
N of Valid	344	340	279	192	153	168	152	963	665	1628	
N of Miss	14	29	11	7	5	2	9	54	23	77	

Table 7.96: 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	65.5	57.8	58.9	53.2	39.1	47.0	43.5	60.9	46.2	54.9	
I've done it, but not in the past year	12.5	16.6	14.3	22.3	20.5	17.7	15.6	14.4	19.2	16.4	
Less than once a month	4.3	7.5	7.5	8.5	13.9	13.4	10.2	6.4	11.4	8.4	
About once a month	5.5	3.6	4.3	5.9	9.3	7.9	7.5	4.5	7.5	5.7	
2 or 3 times a month	3.8	6.3	4.3	5.9	7.3	6.7	8.8	4.8	7.1	5.7	
Once a week or more	8.4	8.1	10.7	4.3	9.9	7.3	14.3	9.0	8.6	8.8	
N of Valid	345	332	280	188	151	164	147	957	650	1607	
N of Miss	13	37	10	11	7	6	14	60	38	98	

Table 7.97: 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	78.6	71.8	75.1	69.9	56.5	62.4	62.0	75.2	63.1	70.3	
I've done it, but not in the past year	13.7	17.6	14.4	20.2	26.0	23.0	26.0	15.3	23.6	18.6	
Less than once a month	4.3	7.1	3.5	5.7	9.7	9.7	6.7	5.0	7.9	6.2	
About once a month	2.3	1.5	3.5	2.6	0.6	3.0	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	
2 or 3 times a month	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.5	2.6	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.3	
Once a week or more	0.3	0.9	2.1	1.0	4.5	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.2	
N of Valid	351	340	285	193	154	165	150	976	662	1638	
N of Miss	7	29	5	6	4	5	11	41	26	67	

Table 7.98: 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	68.9	54.8	58.1	47.9	43.1	41.0	40.9	60.8	43.5	53.8	
I've done it, but not in the past year	19.9	25.0	16.2	27.3	24.8	22.3	26.2	20.6	25.2	22.5	
Less than once a month	4.3	9.5	11.6	11.9	16.3	18.7	15.4	8.3	15.4	11.2	
About once a month	2.3	4.8	6.7	5.2	7.2	9.0	8.1	4.4	7.3	5.6	
2 or 3 times a month	2.3	2.1	3.2	3.1	3.9	4.8	5.4	2.5	4.2	3.2	
Once a week or more	2.3	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.4	4.4	3.8	
N of Valid	347	336	284	194	153	166	149	967	662	1629	
N of Miss	11	33	6	5	5	4	12	50	26	76	

## 7.5 Adult Intentions

Table 7.99: When I am an adult I will smoke cigarettes.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	86.2	81.3	82.0	81.4	88.3	83.7	79.5	83.3	83.2	83.2
no	7.8	13.7	11.7	16.0	9.1	12.7	17.2	11.0	13.8	12.1
yes	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.9	3.6	2.6	3.3	2.6	3.0
YES!	2.9	1.7	2.8	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.7	2.5	0.5	1.6
N of Valid	348	343	283	194	154	166	151	974	665	1639
N of Miss	10	26	7	5	4	4	10	43	23	66

Table 7.100: 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!	61.3	41.7	39.2	28.8	19.9	21.0	18.7	48.0	22.5	37.6
no	17.3	18.3	18.7	19.9	17.9	9.6	11.3	18.1	14.9	16.8
yes	17.9	31.4	32.2	44.5	44.4	50.9	52.0	26.8	47.8	35.3
YES!	3.5	8.6	9.9	6.8	17.9	18.6	18.0	7.1	14.9	10.3
N of Valid	346	338	283	191	151	167	150	967	659	1626
N of Miss	12	31	7	8	7	3	11	50	29	79





Table 7.101: When I am an adult I will smoke marijuana.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	92.8	87.4	86.8	84.5	79.5	68.3	68.9	89.2	75.7	83.7
no	4.6	8.5	8.9	11.9	13.2	21.0	21.9	7.2	16.8	11.1
yes	1.7	2.4	0.7	2.6	4.6	9.0	4.6	1.6	5.1	3.1
YES!	0.9	1.8	3.6	1.0	2.6	1.8	4.6	2.0	2.4	2.1
N of Valid	349	340	281	193	151	167	151	970	662	1632
N of Miss	9	29	9	6	7	3	10	47	26	73

## 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 7.102: What would you do now?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Ignore her.	25.5	23.1	22.7	29.5	26.4	26.7	29.3	23.8	28.0	25.5	
Grab a CD and leave the store.	2.3	5.7	4.3	3.1	6.1	4.2	6.0	4.1	4.7	4.3	
Tell her to put the CD back.	54.8	45.5	46.1	35.8	24.3	33.3	26.0	49.0	30.3	41.4	
Act like it's a joke, and ask her to put the CD back.	17.4	25.7	27.0	31.6	43.2	35.8	38.7	23.1	36.9	28.7	
N of Valid	345	334	282	193	148	165	150	961	656	1617	
N of Miss	13	35	8	6	10	5	11	56	32	88	

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 7.103: What would you do now?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Leave the house anyway.	7.3	6.4	7.2	5.7	3.4	7.9	8.7	7.0	6.4	6.7	
Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her when you'd get home, and ask if you can go out.	48.0	57.5	62.2	68.2	72.3	73.9	74.5	55.4	72.0	62.2	
Not say anything and start watching TV.	41.0	27.8	21.6	15.6	12.8	6.1	9.4	30.8	11.2	22.8	
Get into an argument with her.	3.8	8.3	9.0	10.4	11.5	12.1	7.4	6.8	10.4	8.3	
N of Valid	344	327	278	192	148	165	149	949	654	1603	
N of Miss	14	42	12	7	10	5	12	68	34	102	

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 7.104: What would you say or do?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Push the person back.	10.8	13.0	11.6	7.9	12.8	12.3	8.2	11.8	10.2	11.1
Say "Excuse me" and keep on walking.	51.9	45.1	48.2	46.3	43.9	50.3	57.1	48.5	49.2	48.8
Say "Watch where you're going" and keep on walking.	31.8	34.0	23.9	33.7	27.0	28.2	23.8	30.2	28.5	29.5
Swear at the person and walk away.	5.5	8.0	16.3	12.1	16.2	9.2	10.9	9.5	12.0	10.6
N of Valid	343	324	276	190	148	163	147	943	648	1591
N of Miss	15	45	14	9	10	7	14	74	40	114

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

Table 7.105: What would you say or do?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Drink it.	2.9	9.3	9.8	17.1	37.2	42.3	39.5	7.1	33.0	17.7
Tell your friend "No thanks, I don't drink" and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else.	46.5	41.2	41.5	29.5	22.8	17.8	21.8	43.2	23.3	35.1
Just say "No, thanks" and walk away.	35.7	35.9	38.2	39.9	37.9	33.7	34.0	36.5	36.6	36.5
Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do, and leave.	14.9	13.6	10.5	13.5	2.1	6.1	4.8	13.2	7.1	10.7
N of Valid	342	323	275	193	145	163	147	940	648	1588
N of Miss	16	46	15	6	13	7	14	77	40	117



Table 7.106: 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	91.8	90.6	92.6	91.1	90.7	95.8	92.5	91.6	92.5	92.0
Wrong	7.3	6.4	4.9	7.3	6.0	3.0	5.4	6.3	5.5	6.0
A little bit wrong	0.6	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
Not wrong at all	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
N of Valid	342	330	283	191	150	167	147	955	655	1610
N of Miss	16	39	7	8	8	3	14	62	33	95

Table 7.107: 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	77.0	64.0	70.4	53.6	54.0	61.7	50.7	70.6	55.1	64.3
Wrong	16.2	26.2	20.4	35.9	28.0	30.5	37.0	20.9	33.0	25.8
A little bit wrong	5.0	7.9	6.3	10.4	14.7	7.2	11.0	6.4	10.7	8.2
Not wrong at all	1.8	1.8	2.8	0.0	3.3	0.6	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.7
N of Valid	339	328	284	192	150	167	146	951	655	1606
N of Miss	19	41	6	7	8	3	15	66	33	99

Table 7.108: 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	68.2	55.0	48.4	40.6	39.3	47.0	42.9	57.7	42.5	51.5
Wrong	22.6	26.9	28.8	33.7	33.3	34.3	34.7	26.0	34.0	29.2
A little bit wrong	5.7	12.2	18.1	21.4	22.0	16.9	17.0	11.7	19.4	14.8
Not wrong at all	3.6	5.8	4.6	4.3	5.3	1.8	5.4	4.7	4.2	4.5
N of Valid	336	327	281	187	150	166	147	944	650	1594
N of Miss	22	42	9	12	8	4	14	73	38	111

Table 7.109: 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	86.0	76.1	77.5	70.7	67.1	81.3	70.1	80.0	72.4	76.9	
Wrong	9.8	15.0	10.2	21.5	26.2	10.2	21.8	11.7	19.8	15.0	
A little bit wrong	2.4	6.1	8.8	5.8	3.4	7.8	6.8	5.6	6.0	5.8	
Not wrong at all	1.8	2.8	3.5	2.1	3.4	0.6	1.4	2.6	1.8	2.3	
N of Valid	336	326	284	191	149	166	147	946	653	1599	
N of Miss	22	43	6	8	9	4	14	71	35	106	

Table 7.110: 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	79.4	76.5	75.4	62.3	58.0	63.9	55.8	77.2	60.2	70.3	
Wrong	11.8	13.5	17.3	30.9	30.0	26.5	27.2	14.0	28.7	20.0	
A little bit wrong	6.2	7.3	3.9	6.3	8.0	7.8	12.9	5.9	8.6	7.0	
Not wrong at all	2.6	2.8	3.5	0.5	4.0	1.8	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.7	
N of Valid	340	327	284	191	150	166	147	951	654	1605	
N of Miss	18	42	6	8	8	4	14	66	34	100	

Table 7.111: 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	83.4	78.6	74.6	57.1	45.3	39.2	36.3	79.1	45.2	65.3	
Wrong	7.1	9.8	14.1	24.6	19.6	19.9	20.5	10.1	21.4	14.7	
A little bit wrong	6.8	9.5	6.0	14.1	27.0	27.7	22.6	7.5	22.4	13.6	
Not wrong at all	2.7	2.1	5.3	4.2	8.1	13.3	20.5	3.3	11.1	6.4	
N of Valid	338	327	284	191	148	166	146	949	651	1600	
N of Miss	20	42	6	8	10	4	15	68	37	105	

Table 7.112: 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	83.2	78.8	79.6	71.2	68.2	61.3	50.7	80.6	63.4	73.6	
Wrong	5.9	10.8	10.9	20.4	18.2	22.1	21.2	9.1	20.5	13.7	
A little bit wrong	4.1	3.7	4.2	7.3	8.8	11.7	15.1	4.0	10.5	6.6	
Not wrong at all	6.8	6.8	5.3	1.0	4.7	4.9	13.0	6.3	5.6	6.0	
N of Valid	339	325	284	191	148	163	146	948	648	1596	
N of Miss	19	44	6	8	10	7	15	69	40	109	

Table 7.113: 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	85.7	83.7	86.3	78.1	59.5	59.8	53.7	85.2	63.7	76.5	
Wrong	4.8	6.4	5.3	14.6	21.6	14.6	17.7	5.5	16.9	10.1	
A little bit wrong	7.4	6.1	5.3	5.7	10.8	16.5	13.6	6.3	11.4	8.4	
Not wrong at all	2.1	3.7	3.2	1.6	8.1	9.1	15.0	3.0	8.0	5.0	
N of Valid	336	326	284	192	148	164	147	946	651	1597	
N of Miss	22	43	6	7	10	6	14	71	37	108	

Table 7.114: 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	90.5	90.5	90.8	91.1	91.1	88.0	84.4	90.6	88.8	89.9	
Wrong	4.7	4.6	2.8	8.9	6.2	9.0	8.2	4.1	8.2	5.8	
A little bit wrong	3.0	3.4	3.2	0.0	2.1	3.0	4.1	3.2	2.2	2.8	
Not wrong at all	1.8	1.5	3.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	3.4	2.1	0.9	1.6	
N of Valid	337	327	283	191	146	166	147	947	650	1597	
N of Miss	21	42	7	8	12	4	14	70	38	108	

Table 7.115: 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	20.2	16.8	13.3	6.3	3.4	6.7	6.1	17.0	5.7	12.4	
Slight risk	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.2	6.2	1.8	2.0	4.0	3.6	3.8	
Moderate risk	15.7	14.0	13.7	18.4	16.4	9.8	15.6	14.5	15.2	14.8	
Great risk	59.6	65.4	69.4	71.1	74.0	81.6	76.2	64.6	75.5	69.1	
N of Valid	332	321	278	190	146	163	147	931	646	1577	
N of Miss	26	48	12	9	12	7	14	86	42	128	

Table 7.116: 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	23.9	21.6	18.8	17.4	28.1	37.2	42.8	21.6	30.5	25.3	
Slight risk	15.7	14.4	17.3	25.3	29.5	24.4	26.2	15.7	26.2	20.0	
Moderate risk	21.8	23.5	19.9	28.4	15.8	22.6	15.2	21.8	21.1	21.5	
Great risk	38.7	40.4	44.0	28.9	26.7	15.9	15.9	40.9	22.2	33.2	
N of Valid	331	319	277	190	146	164	145	927	645	1572	
N of Miss	27	50	13	9	12	6	16	90	43	133	

Table 7.117: How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana regularly?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No risk	20.1	16.6	14.4	8.5	6.8	13.1	15.8	17.1	10.9	14.6	
Slight risk	8.3	5.9	4.3	6.9	16.4	18.1	19.2	6.3	14.7	9.7	
Moderate risk	11.4	8.4	8.6	13.8	24.0	21.2	26.0	9.5	20.8	14.1	
Great risk	60.2	69.1	72.7	70.7	52.7	47.5	39.0	67.0	53.6	61.5	
N of Valid	324	320	278	188	146	160	146	922	640	1562	
N of Miss	34	49	12	11	12	10	15	95	48	143	

Table 7.118: 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	21.9	16.9	17.7	9.0	5.5	7.9	8.9	18.9	7.9	14.4	
Slight risk	12.8	13.1	9.7	13.2	8.9	12.8	12.3	12.0	11.9	12.0	
Moderate risk	22.5	20.6	18.4	28.6	26.7	22.0	28.8	20.6	26.5	23.0	
Great risk	42.9	49.4	54.2	49.2	58.9	57.3	50.0	48.5	53.6	50.6	
N of Valid	329	320	277	189	146	164	146	926	645	1571	
N of Miss	29	49	13	10	12	6	15	91	43	134	

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Table 7.119: 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	61.6	49.7	47.0	35.8	24.6	22.5	24.3	53.2	27.3	42.7
Sort of hard	10.7	22.0	20.0	23.5	28.2	23.1	21.4	17.4	24.0	20.1
Sort of easy	14.6	13.4	16.7	25.7	21.8	28.8	27.1	14.8	25.9	19.3
Very easy	13.1	14.9	16.3	15.0	25.4	25.6	27.1	14.7	22.7	17.9
N of Valid	328	322	270	187	142	160	140	920	629	1549
N of Miss	30	47	20	12	16	10	21	97	59	156

Table 7.120: 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	64.7	57.3	57.0	46.5	35.0	32.1	26.1	59.9	35.6	50.1
Sort of hard	7.9	14.6	18.1	22.2	25.7	16.4	17.6	13.2	20.4	16.1
Sort of easy	14.6	12.4	11.5	16.8	16.4	24.5	16.9	12.9	18.7	15.2
Very easy	12.8	15.8	13.3	14.6	22.9	27.0	39.4	14.0	25.2	18.5
N of Valid	329	323	270	185	140	159	142	922	626	1548
N of Miss	29	46	20	14	18	11	19	95	62	157

Table 7.121: 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	74.7	74.1	75.5	73.5	63.8	61.8	58.9	74.7	65.1	70.8
Sort of hard	5.2	7.5	5.9	14.6	19.1	23.6	19.9	6.2	19.1	11.5
Sort of easy	10.2	8.8	9.3	7.0	10.6	6.4	14.2	9.4	9.3	9.4
Very easy	9.9	9.7	9.3	4.9	6.4	8.3	7.1	9.6	6.6	8.4
N of Valid	324	320	269	185	141	157	141	913	624	1537
N of Miss	34	49	21	14	17	13	20	104	64	168

Table 7.122: 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	74.0	74.0	68.9	63.9	36.4	32.7	28.9	72.5	41.8	60.1	
Sort of hard	5.3	7.1	9.4	9.8	16.4	11.3	14.8	7.1	12.8	9.4	
Sort of easy	10.8	6.8	11.6	14.2	15.0	23.3	17.6	9.6	17.5	12.8	
Very easy	9.9	12.1	10.1	12.0	32.1	32.7	38.7	10.7	27.9	17.7	
N of Valid	323	323	267	183	140	159	142	913	624	1537	
N of Miss	35	46	23	16	18	11	19	104	64	168	

Table 7.123: 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	73.4	69.2	74.5	80.9	73.8	82.8	76.1	72.3	78.7	74.9	
Sort of hard	5.6	10.4	9.4	9.3	15.6	8.3	16.2	8.4	12.0	9.9	
Sort of easy	10.9	10.7	7.5	6.6	5.0	6.4	3.5	9.8	5.5	8.0	
Very easy	10.0	9.7	8.6	3.3	5.7	2.5	4.2	9.5	3.9	7.2	
N of Valid	320	318	267	183	141	157	142	905	623	1528	
N of Miss	38	51	23	16	17	13	19	112	65	177	

Table 7.124: 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!	15.2	19.2	20.9	15.8	24.8	21.2	21.4	18.2	20.5	19.2	
no	20.3	24.0	26.7	43.2	52.5	57.5	53.6	23.5	51.3	34.7	
yes	23.3	26.5	28.2	25.7	12.1	15.0	15.0	25.9	17.5	22.5	
YES!	41.2	30.4	24.2	15.3	10.6	6.2	10.0	32.4	10.7	23.6	
N of Valid	330	313	273	183	141	160	140	916	624	1540	
N of Miss	28	56	17	16	17	10	21	101	64	165	

Table 7.125: 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!	17.6	25.0	27.5	23.8	28.6	36.6	35.0	23.1	30.7	26.2	
no	26.4	28.5	35.9	53.6	52.1	51.6	48.6	30.0	51.6	38.7	
yes	20.4	29.8	21.2	16.0	14.3	8.7	9.3	23.9	12.2	19.1	
YES!	35.6	16.7	15.4	6.6	5.0	3.1	7.1	23.1	5.5	16.0	
N of Valid	329	312	273	181	140	161	140	914	622	1536	
N of Miss	29	57	17	18	18	9	21	103	66	169	

Table 7.126: 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!	12.7	16.8	16.5	10.5	15.6	15.1	15.9	15.2	14.1	14.8	
no	16.1	15.5	20.2	23.8	34.0	30.8	33.3	17.1	30.0	22.3	
yes	16.4	24.5	23.9	30.9	22.0	35.8	27.5	21.4	29.4	24.6	
YES!	54.8	43.2	39.3	34.8	28.4	18.2	23.2	46.3	26.5	38.3	
N of Valid	330	310	272	181	141	159	138	912	619	1531	
N of Miss	28	59	18	18	17	11	23	105	69	174	

Table 7.127: 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	82.7	78.2	80.9	80.3	66.2	57.7	41.4	80.6	62.5	73.3	
Wrong	11.0	10.9	10.1	13.3	20.1	25.8	34.5	10.7	22.8	15.6	
A little bit wrong	3.3	6.2	4.3	5.9	11.5	11.7	20.0	4.6	11.8	7.5	
Not wrong at all	3.0	4.7	4.7	0.5	2.2	4.9	4.1	4.1	2.8	3.6	
N of Valid	335	321	277	188	139	163	145	933	635	1568	
N of Miss	23	48	13	11	19	7	16	84	53	137	



Table 7.128: 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	72.6	63.6	65.6	55.9	46.0	32.5	21.4	67.5	39.8	56.3	
Wrong	12.8	18.8	16.3	29.6	29.5	31.9	31.7	15.9	30.6	21.9	
A little bit wrong	8.6	10.0	11.6	11.8	20.1	26.4	35.9	10.0	22.9	15.2	
Not wrong at all	6.0	7.5	6.5	2.7	4.3	9.2	11.0	6.7	6.6	6.6	
N of Valid	336	319	276	186	139	163	145	931	633	1564	
N of Miss	22	50	14	13	19	7	16	86	55	141	

Table 7.129: 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	77.3	71.3	76.0	73.7	64.0	49.7	33.6	74.9	56.2	67.3	
Wrong	9.6	15.5	12.5	17.2	23.7	31.9	39.0	12.5	27.4	18.5	
A little bit wrong	6.0	6.3	6.5	5.9	9.4	14.1	22.6	6.2	12.6	8.8	
Not wrong at all	7.2	6.9	5.0	3.2	2.9	4.3	4.8	6.4	3.8	5.4	
N of Valid	335	317	279	186	139	163	146	931	634	1565	
N of Miss	23	52	11	13	19	7	15	86	54	140	

Table 7.130: 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	66.9	61.1	65.0	64.2	53.6	53.7	47.6	64.3	55.4	60.7	
1 adult	10.0	10.3	11.1	15.8	18.6	16.0	12.2	10.5	15.6	12.6	
2 adults	11.9	10.7	9.3	11.6	10.0	10.5	15.6	10.7	11.9	11.2	
3 or 4 adults	6.1	9.7	6.8	6.3	9.3	10.5	10.2	7.5	8.9	8.1	
5 or more adults	5.2	8.2	7.9	2.1	8.6	9.3	14.3	7.0	8.1	7.5	
N of Valid	329	319	280	190	140	162	147	928	639	1567	
N of Miss	29	50	10	9	18	8	14	89	49	138	

Table 7.131: 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	72.6	75.0	80.1	81.1	74.8	78.8	74.7	75.7	77.6	76.5	
1 adult	10.6	7.3	8.7	9.5	11.5	10.0	11.0	8.9	10.4	9.5	
2 adults	9.7	7.0	3.2	4.2	6.5	3.1	8.9	6.8	5.5	6.3	
3 or 4 adults	3.4	5.1	3.2	2.6	5.0	3.1	0.7	3.9	2.8	3.5	
5 or more adults	3.7	5.7	4.7	2.6	2.2	5.0	4.8	4.7	3.6	4.3	
N of Valid	321	316	277	190	139	160	146	914	635	1549	
N of Miss	37	53	13	9	19	10	15	103	53	156	

Table 7.132: 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	68.0	69.0	74.1	70.7	73.4	74.7	69.2	70.2	71.9	70.9	
1 adult	13.1	11.3	9.0	14.7	13.7	11.7	13.0	11.2	13.3	12.1	
2 adults	9.8	7.5	6.5	6.8	4.3	7.4	5.5	8.0	6.1	7.2	
3 or 4 adults	5.2	5.0	4.7	6.3	3.6	2.5	4.1	5.0	4.2	4.7	
5 or more adults	4.0	7.2	5.8	1.6	5.0	3.7	8.2	5.6	4.4	5.1	
N of Valid	328	319	278	191	139	162	146	925	638	1563	
N of Miss	30	50	12	8	19	8	15	92	50	142	

Table 7.133: 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	50.5	43.2	46.8	33.9	34.5	33.1	23.8	46.9	31.5	40.6	
1 adult	15.6	19.6	16.2	24.9	16.5	11.7	12.2	17.1	16.8	17.0	
2 adults	11.0	11.7	11.5	12.7	9.4	14.1	15.0	11.4	12.9	12.0	
3 or 4 adults	8.9	10.4	9.4	9.0	9.4	12.3	13.6	9.5	11.0	10.1	
5 or more adults	14.1	15.1	16.2	19.6	30.2	28.8	35.4	15.1	27.9	20.3	
N of Valid	327	317	278	189	139	163	147	922	638	1560	
N of Miss	31	52	12	10	19	7	14	95	50	145	

Table 7.134: 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!	20.5	17.6	19.9	13.9	15.1	10.6	13.8	19.3	13.3	16.9	
no	18.7	12.9	11.6	17.1	15.8	15.6	17.9	14.5	16.6	15.4	
yes	22.9	27.9	28.5	28.3	38.8	36.2	31.7	26.3	33.4	29.2	
YES!	37.9	41.7	40.1	40.6	30.2	37.5	36.6	39.9	36.6	38.5	
N of Valid	327	319	277	187	139	160	145	923	631	1554	
N of Miss	31	50	13	12	19	10	16	94	57	151	

Table 7.135: 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!	32.3	37.7	40.6	44.9	47.8	47.2	46.5	36.7	46.5	40.7	
no	28.9	29.4	23.2	36.2	28.3	31.7	31.2	27.3	32.2	29.3	
yes	21.1	19.5	22.8	13.5	16.7	15.5	16.0	21.1	15.3	18.7	
YES!	17.7	13.4	13.4	5.4	7.2	5.6	6.2	14.9	6.1	11.3	
N of Valid	322	313	276	185	138	161	144	911	628	1539	
N of Miss	36	56	14	14	20	9	17	106	60	166	

Table 7.136: I like my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	16.2	15.5	16.8	11.8	13.8	9.6	12.0	16.1	11.7	14.3	
no	17.8	12.3	11.5	8.4	13.8	10.2	13.4	14.0	11.2	12.8	
yes	25.4	32.6	35.5	44.9	41.3	47.1	43.0	30.9	44.2	36.4	
YES!	40.6	39.7	36.3	34.8	31.2	33.1	31.7	39.0	32.8	36.5	
N of Valid	315	310	262	178	138	157	142	887	615	1502	
N of Miss	43	59	28	21	20	13	19	130	73	203	

Table 7.137: 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!	28.2	27.6	33.7	35.8	40.6	43.8	36.6	29.6	39.1	33.5	
no	28.8	25.3	26.0	31.0	29.7	28.1	33.1	26.8	30.5	28.3	
yes	21.9	28.5	22.3	22.5	19.6	16.9	25.4	24.3	21.1	23.0	
YES!	21.0	18.6	17.9	10.7	10.1	11.2	4.9	19.2	9.4	15.2	
N of Valid	319	312	273	187	138	160	142	904	627	1531	
N of Miss	39	57	17	12	20	10	19	113	61	174	

Table 7.138: 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!	25.4	23.4	31.0	32.8	35.8	38.4	33.1	26.4	34.9	29.9	
no	26.0	27.2	19.7	32.3	26.3	29.6	26.8	24.5	29.0	26.4	
yes	26.3	28.2	28.8	23.7	25.5	20.1	30.3	27.7	24.7	26.5	
YES!	22.3	21.2	20.4	11.3	12.4	11.9	9.9	21.3	11.4	17.3	
N of Valid	319	312	274	186	137	159	142	905	624	1529	
N of Miss	39	57	16	13	21	11	19	112	64	176	

Table 7.139: I feel safe in my neighborhood.





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	20.8	17.4	17.6	11.0	12.3	9.5	9.8	18.6	10.6	15.4	
no	18.2	13.9	11.0	10.4	12.3	7.0	12.6	14.5	10.5	12.9	
yes	23.3	31.9	35.9	40.7	39.1	42.4	37.1	30.1	39.9	34.1	
YES!	37.7	36.8	35.5	37.9	36.2	41.1	40.6	36.7	39.0	37.6	
N of Valid	313	310	273	182	138	158	143	896	621	1517	
N of Miss	45	59	17	17	20	12	18	121	67	188	

Table 7.140: I'd like to get out of my neighborhood.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	45.6	44.4	42.0	45.2	25.9	40.9	37.1	44.1	38.0	41.6	
no	25.5	27.7	26.1	33.3	41.7	38.4	34.3	26.4	36.7	30.6	
yes	16.0	13.8	14.1	9.7	20.9	13.2	13.3	14.7	13.9	14.4	
YES!	12.9	14.1	17.8	11.8	11.5	7.5	15.4	14.8	11.5	13.4	
N of Valid	318	311	276	186	139	159	143	905	627	1532	
N of Miss	40	58	14	13	19	11	18	112	61	173	

Table 7.141: 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!	22.9	23.9	26.8	28.5	29.0	33.1	32.4	24.4	30.7	27.0	
no	21.3	21.0	18.8	26.9	26.1	31.9	23.2	20.4	27.2	23.2	
yes	26.3	29.4	28.6	31.7	26.8	23.8	32.4	28.1	28.8	28.4	
YES!	29.5	25.8	25.7	12.9	18.1	11.2	12.0	27.1	13.4	21.5	
N of Valid	315	310	276	186	138	160	142	901	626	1527	
N of Miss	43	59	14	13	20	10	19	116	62	178	

Table 7.142: 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	28.0	25.1	23.8	17.5	19.3	16.9	19.7	25.7	18.2	22.6	
Yes	72.0	74.9	76.2	82.5	80.7	83.1	80.3	74.3	81.8	77.4	
N of Valid	318	307	269	183	140	160	142	894	625	1519	
N of Miss	40	62	21	16	18	10	19	123	63	186	

Table 7.143: 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	51.4	52.9	56.1	69.7	71.6	64.2	60.0	53.3	66.6	58.7	
Yes	48.6	47.1	43.9	30.3	28.4	35.8	40.0	46.7	33.4	41.3	
N of Valid	311	297	264	175	134	151	135	872	595	1467	
N of Miss	47	72	26	24	24	19	26	145	93	238	

Table 7.144: 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	47.1	46.1	50.0	43.6	50.4	46.1	53.0	47.7	47.9	47.8
Yes	52.9	53.9	50.0	56.4	49.6	53.9	47.0	52.3	52.1	52.2
N of Valid	312	297	264	172	137	154	134	873	597	1470
N of Miss	46	72	26	27	21	16	27	144	91	235

Table 7.145: 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	77.7	78.6	79.1	74.1	79.1	78.7	78.1	78.4	77.3	78.0
Yes	22.3	21.4	20.9	25.9	20.9	21.3	21.9	21.6	22.7	22.0
N of Valid	287	280	249	166	129	136	128	816	559	1375
N of Miss	71	89	41	33	29	34	33	201	129	330

Table 7.146: 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	48.7	50.2	41.5	29.5	31.2	25.8	32.8	47.0	29.7	39.8
Yes	51.3	49.8	58.5	70.5	68.8	74.2	67.2	53.0	70.3	60.2
N of Valid	302	295	258	176	138	155	137	855	606	1461
N of Miss	56	74	32	23	20	15	24	162	82	244

Table 7.147: 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!	55.6	52.3	62.3	59.7	50.0	64.0	60.6	56.5	58.9	57.5
no	15.5	19.2	17.2	23.7	27.5	26.1	15.5	17.3	23.3	19.7
yes	14.9	13.0	11.4	11.3	14.5	5.6	14.1	13.2	11.2	12.4
YES!	14.0	15.6	9.2	5.4	8.0	4.3	9.9	13.1	6.7	10.5
N of Valid	322	308	273	186	138	161	142	903	627	1530
N of Miss	36	61	17	13	20	9	19	114	61	175

Table 7.148: 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!	51.2	45.7	57.1	60.2	55.8	67.9	62.9	51.2	61.8	55.5	
no	14.4	19.1	17.6	24.2	26.1	20.1	23.1	16.9	23.3	19.6	
yes	19.1	19.7	13.6	12.4	10.9	8.2	9.1	17.6	10.2	14.6	
YES!	15.3	15.5	11.7	3.2	7.2	3.8	4.9	14.3	4.6	10.3	
N of Valid	320	304	273	186	138	159	143	897	626	1523	
N of Miss	38	65	17	13	20	11	18	120	62	182	

Table 7.149: 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!	52.4	52.6	62.9	63.4	67.4	71.7	66.4	55.7	67.1	60.4	
no	18.0	17.2	23.3	26.3	23.9	22.0	23.8	19.3	24.1	21.3	
yes	17.0	16.6	7.6	7.5	6.5	3.1	6.3	14.0	5.9	10.7	
YES!	12.6	13.6	6.2	2.7	2.2	3.1	3.5	11.0	2.9	7.7	
N of Valid	317	308	275	186	138	159	143	900	626	1526	
N of Miss	41	61	15	13	20	11	18	117	62	179	

Table 7.150: 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!	56.5	53.9	62.1	69.0	72.5	74.4	69.7	57.3	71.3	63.1	
no	15.1	19.5	20.2	21.9	21.0	20.0	22.5	18.2	21.4	19.5	
yes	16.1	12.7	9.9	6.4	2.2	2.5	4.9	13.0	4.1	9.4	
YES!	12.3	14.0	7.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	2.8	11.5	3.2	8.1	
N of Valid	317	308	272	187	138	160	142	897	627	1524	
N of Miss	41	61	18	12	20	10	19	120	61	181	

## 7.8 Family

Table 7.151: 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	74.6	73.7	72.6	74.9	57.5	52.8	47.6	73.7	59.2	67.8
Wrong	8.8	10.2	11.3	15.5	23.9	23.9	19.6	10.0	20.4	14.3
A little bit wrong	10.7	7.9	8.8	9.1	14.9	15.7	24.5	9.1	15.6	11.8
Not wrong at all	6.0	8.2	7.3	0.5	3.7	7.5	8.4	7.1	4.8	6.2
N of Valid	319	304	274	187	134	159	143	897	623	1520
N of Miss	39	65	16	12	24	11	18	120	65	185

Table 7.152: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very wrong	74.5	78.9	80.0	90.4	85.1	85.5	80.4	77.7	85.7	81.0
Wrong	6.9	5.9	6.9	8.0	10.4	13.2	14.7	6.6	11.4	8.6
A little bit wrong	9.1	6.6	6.5	1.1	3.7	0.6	2.1	7.5	1.8	5.1
Not wrong at all	9.4	8.6	6.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	2.8	8.2	1.1	5.3
N of Valid	318	304	275	187	134	159	143	897	623	1520
N of Miss	40	65	15	12	24	11	18	120	65	185

Table 7.153: 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	77.6	81.5	82.3	94.1	88.1	86.5	74.6	80.3	86.4	82.8
Wrong	7.7	8.6	6.3	3.8	8.2	8.3	16.9	7.6	8.9	8.1
A little bit wrong	10.3	5.3	5.9	1.6	3.0	4.5	6.3	7.2	3.7	5.8
Not wrong at all	4.5	4.6	5.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	2.1	4.9	1.0	3.3
N of Valid	312	302	271	185	134	156	142	885	617	1502
N of Miss	46	67	19	14	24	14	19	132	71	203



Table 7.154: 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	76.3	78.7	80.1	84.5	85.1	93.7	83.2	78.3	86.7	81.7
Wrong	11.0	12.7	9.6	13.9	11.9	5.7	12.6	11.1	11.1	11.1
A little bit wrong	9.5	5.0	4.4	1.6	2.2	0.6	2.1	6.4	1.6	4.4
Not wrong at all	3.2	3.7	5.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.1	4.2	0.6	2.7
N of Valid	317	300	271	187	134	158	143	888	622	1510
N of Miss	41	69	19	12	24	12	18	129	66	195

Table 7.155: 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	82.1	76.9	82.4	82.9	85.0	86.1	80.4	80.4	83.6	81.7
Wrong	7.7	13.9	9.9	13.4	10.5	10.1	14.0	10.5	12.1	11.1
A little bit wrong	8.0	5.3	2.9	3.2	2.3	3.2	2.8	5.5	2.9	4.4
Not wrong at all	2.2	4.0	4.8	0.5	2.3	0.6	2.8	3.6	1.4	2.7
N of Valid	313	303	273	187	133	158	143	889	621	1510
N of Miss	45	66	17	12	25	12	18	128	67	195

Table 7.156: 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	71.2	68.2	61.8	73.0	67.2	70.3	69.2	67.3	70.2	68.5
Wrong	14.7	19.2	21.3	17.8	23.9	22.8	20.3	18.3	21.0	19.4
A little bit wrong	10.9	8.3	9.6	8.1	7.5	5.1	8.4	9.6	7.3	8.6
Not wrong at all	3.2	4.3	7.4	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	4.9	1.6	3.5
N of Valid	312	302	272	185	134	158	143	886	620	1506
N of Miss	46	67	18	14	24	12	18	131	68	199

Table 7.157: Have you changed homes in the past year?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	71.9	76.6	81.4	75.4	76.9	85.0	85.9	76.4	80.6	78.1
Yes	28.1	23.4	18.6	24.6	23.1	15.0	14.1	23.6	19.4	21.9
N of Valid	317	304	269	187	134	160	142	890	623	1513
N of Miss	41	65	21	12	24	10	19	127	65	192

Table 7.158: Have many times have you changed homes since kindergarten?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	40.1	40.3	44.1	38.6	38.1	34.6	40.4	41.4	37.9	39.9
1 or 2 times	36.9	37.0	31.5	30.7	29.9	37.7	30.5	35.3	32.3	34.0
3 or 4 times	17.9	15.2	17.0	20.6	17.9	16.4	20.6	16.7	18.9	17.6
5 or 6 times	3.8	5.6	4.4	4.8	7.5	9.4	6.4	4.6	6.9	5.6
7 or more times	1.3	2.0	3.0	5.3	6.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	4.0	2.9
N of Valid	312	303	270	189	134	159	141	885	623	1508
N of Miss	46	66	20	10	24	11	20	132	65	197

Table 7.159: 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	26.6	49.0	63.4	36.0	64.4	69.6	76.8	45.3	60.1	51.4
Yes	73.4	51.0	36.6	64.0	35.6	30.4	23.2	54.7	39.9	48.6
N of Valid	316	300	265	186	135	158	142	881	621	1502
N of Miss	42	69	25	13	23	12	19	136	67	203

Table 7.160: 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	25.4	27.5	30.3	16.1	11.9	21.5	14.3	27.6	16.2	22.9
1 or 2 times	53.3	48.0	43.8	50.5	42.5	38.6	47.1	48.6	45.0	47.1
3 or 4 times	16.8	17.9	17.2	23.1	32.8	28.5	27.1	17.3	27.5	21.5
5 or 6 times	2.5	4.6	6.4	7.5	7.5	8.2	9.3	4.4	8.1	5.9
7 or more times	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.7	5.2	3.2	2.1	2.0	3.2	2.5
N of Valid	315	302	267	186	134	158	140	884	618	1502
N of Miss	43	67	23	13	24	12	21	133	70	203

Table 7.161: 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	67.9	69.5	69.0	70.7	60.3	76.8	70.7	68.8	70.0	69.3
Yes	32.1	30.5	31.0	29.3	39.7	23.2	29.3	31.2	30.0	30.7
N of Valid	308	295	261	184	131	155	140	864	610	1474
N of Miss	50	74	29	15	27	15	21	153	78	231

Table 7.162: 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	66.9	65.8	63.2	54.1	52.3	36.3	33.3	65.4	44.4	56.6
Yes	23.5	27.5	30.1	35.1	40.2	53.5	62.4	26.9	47.2	35.3
I don't have any brothers or sisters	9.6	6.8	6.8	10.8	7.6	10.2	4.3	7.8	8.5	8.1
N of Valid	302	295	266	185	132	157	141	863	615	1478
N of Miss	56	74	24	14	26	13	20	154	73	227

Table 7.163: Have any of your brothers or sisters ever smoked marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	79.9	81.5	77.4	76.2	68.9	60.0	65.0	79.7	68.0	74.8
Yes	11.2	11.8	15.8	13.0	23.5	30.3	30.7	12.8	23.7	17.3
I don't have any brothers or sisters	8.9	6.7	6.8	10.8	7.6	9.7	4.3	7.5	8.3	7.8
N of Valid	304	297	265	185	132	155	140	866	612	1478
N of Miss	54	72	25	14	26	15	21	151	76	227

Table 7.164: Have any of your brothers or sisters ever smoked cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No	68.2	74.1	73.8	68.8	72.3	66.7	67.4	71.9	68.7	70.6
Yes	22.6	18.7	19.4	20.4	20.8	23.5	28.3	20.3	23.1	21.4
I don't have any brothers or sisters	9.2	7.1	6.8	10.8	6.9	9.8	4.3	7.8	8.2	8.0
N of Valid	305	294	263	186	130	153	138	862	607	1469
N of Miss	53	75	27	13	28	17	23	155	81	236

Table 7.165: 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	89.1	89.8	90.1	88.7	89.3	89.0	94.2	89.7	90.2	89.9
Yes	1.3	3.4	3.4	0.5	3.8	1.3	0.7	2.7	1.5	2.2
I don't have any brothers or sisters	9.5	6.8	6.5	10.8	6.9	9.7	5.0	7.7	8.3	8.0
N of Valid	304	294	262	186	131	155	139	860	611	1471
N of Miss	54	75	28	13	27	15	22	157	77	234

Table 7.166: 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	66.1	72.6	70.6	74.3	72.0	66.7	79.1	69.7	73.0	71.1
Yes	24.7	20.9	22.1	15.0	20.5	22.9	16.5	22.6	18.5	20.9
I don't have any brothers or sisters	9.2	6.5	7.3	10.7	7.6	10.5	4.3	7.7	8.5	8.0
N of Valid	304	292	262	187	132	153	139	858	611	1469
N of Miss	54	77	28	12	26	17	22	159	77	236

Table 7.167: The rules in my family are clear.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	3.9	10.0	8.0	4.8	3.8	3.9	4.4	7.2	4.2	6.0
no	7.9	10.7	10.3	11.2	7.5	9.0	5.1	9.6	8.5	9.1
yes	33.1	34.7	30.5	39.4	45.1	36.8	52.2	32.9	42.8	37.0
YES!	55.1	44.7	51.1	44.7	43.6	50.3	38.2	50.3	44.4	47.9
N of Valid	305	291	262	188	133	155	136	858	612	1470
N of Miss	53	78	28	11	25	15	25	159	76	235

Table 7.168: 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!	35.5	28.2	31.2	25.7	20.9	27.5	31.9	31.7	26.5	29.5	
no	23.9	30.6	30.0	47.1	38.1	49.0	39.9	28.1	44.0	34.7	
yes	24.9	22.7	23.5	16.0	26.9	20.9	18.1	23.7	20.1	22.2	
YES!	15.6	18.6	15.4	11.2	14.2	2.6	10.1	16.5	9.5	13.6	
N of Valid	301	291	260	187	134	153	138	852	612	1464	
N of Miss	57	78	30	12	24	17	23	165	76	241	

Table 7.169: 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!	2.6	6.2	6.6	4.8	2.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.8	
no	5.3	8.3	8.5	7.5	7.5	3.2	8.7	7.3	6.7	7.0	
yes	32.2	31.7	24.7	38.2	44.8	45.5	51.4	29.8	44.5	35.9	
YES!	59.9	53.8	60.2	49.5	45.5	46.2	34.8	57.9	44.5	52.3	
N of Valid	304	290	259	186	134	156	138	853	614	1467	
N of Miss	54	79	31	13	24	14	23	164	74	238	

Table 7.170: 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!	32.3	25.8	25.4	20.3	13.8	16.4	20.3	28.0	18.0	23.8	
no	25.7	30.6	30.0	40.1	26.9	34.2	35.5	28.7	34.8	31.2	
yes	26.7	25.8	26.5	26.7	38.5	36.8	34.1	26.3	33.4	29.3	
YES!	15.3	17.9	18.1	12.8	20.8	12.5	10.1	17.0	13.8	15.7	
N of Valid	300	291	260	187	130	152	138	851	607	1458	
N of Miss	58	78	30	12	28	18	23	166	81	247	

Table 7.171: 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!	7.6	13.4	11.1	15.2	18.2	14.2	16.2	10.7	15.8	12.8
no	5.0	14.1	17.2	30.4	39.4	45.8	43.4	11.8	39.2	23.2
yes	23.1	25.2	24.5	23.4	23.5	27.7	25.0	24.2	24.9	24.5
YES!	64.4	47.2	47.1	31.0	18.9	12.3	15.4	53.3	20.1	39.5
N of Valid	303	290	261	184	132	155	136	854	607	1461
N of Miss	55	79	29	15	26	15	25	163	81	244

Table 7.172: My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	5.3	9.6	9.5	6.0	2.3	5.1	4.3	8.1	4.6	6.6
no	5.3	9.9	6.5	14.7	13.0	14.7	15.9	7.2	14.6	10.3
yes	19.8	18.5	20.6	24.5	34.4	33.3	37.7	19.6	31.9	24.7
YES!	69.6	62.0	63.4	54.9	50.4	46.8	42.0	65.1	48.9	58.4
N of Valid	303	292	262	184	131	156	138	857	609	1466
N of Miss	55	77	28	15	27	14	23	160	79	239

Table 7.173: 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!	6.7	9.3	10.0	11.4	9.1	7.7	10.3	8.6	9.7	9.1
no	2.7	6.6	8.1	8.2	12.1	13.5	15.4	5.7	12.0	8.3
yes	19.8	18.3	17.7	18.5	18.2	20.0	24.3	18.6	20.1	19.2
YES!	70.8	65.9	64.2	62.0	60.6	58.7	50.0	67.1	58.2	63.4
N of Valid	298	290	260	184	132	155	136	848	607	1455
N of Miss	60	79	30	15	26	15	25	169	81	250

Table 7.174: 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!	5.6	10.5	10.1	8.0	6.9	6.5	11.1	8.6	8.1	8.4
no	3.6	12.6	6.6	10.2	13.7	13.0	12.6	7.6	12.2	9.5
yes	18.5	17.2	20.2	21.4	22.1	28.6	35.6	18.6	26.5	21.9
YES!	72.2	59.6	63.2	60.4	57.3	51.9	40.7	65.2	53.2	60.2
N of Valid	302	285	258	187	131	154	135	845	607	1452
N of Miss	56	84	32	12	27	16	26	172	81	253

Table 7.175: 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	4.9	11.0	13.0	6.9	6.8	7.6	9.5	9.5	7.6	8.7
Sometimes	16.3	21.4	17.2	19.7	20.5	15.8	28.5	18.4	20.8	19.4
Often	27.5	27.8	30.7	29.3	34.1	32.9	29.9	28.5	31.4	29.7
All the time	51.3	39.8	39.1	44.1	38.6	43.7	32.1	43.6	40.2	42.2
N of Valid	306	299	261	188	132	158	137	866	615	1481
N of Miss	52	70	29	11	26	12	24	151	73	224

Table 7.176: 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	5.3	13.5	9.7	8.5	10.6	7.6	10.9	9.5	9.3	9.4
Sometimes	14.6	16.8	18.3	14.9	16.7	14.0	19.7	16.5	16.1	16.3
Often	28.6	30.6	35.0	33.5	33.3	30.6	35.0	31.2	33.1	32.0
All the time	51.5	39.1	37.0	43.1	39.4	47.8	34.3	42.8	41.5	42.3
N of Valid	301	297	257	188	132	157	137	855	614	1469
N of Miss	57	72	33	11	26	13	24	162	74	236

Table 7.177: Do you feel very close to your mother?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	3.0	8.1	10.0	5.4	9.1	5.7	5.9	6.9	6.4	6.7
no	2.7	8.7	8.9	9.7	14.4	10.2	14.0	6.6	11.8	8.8
yes	30.6	27.9	33.6	23.7	25.0	28.7	34.6	30.5	27.7	29.3
YES!	63.8	55.4	47.5	61.3	51.5	55.4	45.6	55.9	54.2	55.2
N of Valid	301	298	259	186	132	157	136	858	611	1469
N of Miss	57	71	31	13	26	13	25	159	77	236

Table 7.178: Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your mother?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	4.0	13.6	14.3	8.7	15.3	7.6	11.0	10.4	10.4	10.4
no	10.6	16.9	21.7	25.5	28.2	16.6	29.4	16.2	24.7	19.7
yes	38.2	31.2	30.2	33.2	28.2	42.0	29.4	33.4	33.6	33.4
YES!	47.2	38.3	33.7	32.6	28.2	33.8	30.1	40.0	31.4	36.5
N of Valid	301	295	258	184	131	157	136	854	608	1462
N of Miss	57	74	32	15	27	13	25	163	80	243

Table 7.179: 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!	5.8	15.3	16.8	10.3	12.2	9.6	14.1	12.4	11.3	12.0
no	14.9	17.8	19.5	23.8	29.0	20.4	24.4	17.3	24.2	20.2
yes	40.3	40.1	38.3	36.8	40.5	38.9	42.2	39.6	39.3	39.5
YES!	39.0	26.8	25.4	29.2	18.3	31.2	19.3	30.7	25.2	28.4
N of Valid	295	287	256	185	131	157	135	838	608	1446
N of Miss	63	82	34	14	27	13	26	179	80	259



Table 7.180: Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your father?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	13.5	21.6	22.3	19.5	24.4	20.0	18.5	19.0	20.5	19.6	
no	11.8	20.3	21.1	32.4	22.9	26.5	37.7	17.6	30.0	22.7	
yes	34.8	29.9	27.0	29.7	29.8	34.8	24.6	30.7	30.0	30.4	
YES!	39.9	28.2	29.7	18.4	22.9	18.7	19.2	32.7	19.6	27.3	
N of Valid	296	291	256	185	131	155	130	843	601	1444	
N of Miss	62	78	34	14	27	15	31	174	87	261	

Table 7.181: Do you enjoy spending time with your mother?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	2.3	7.8	10.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	6.8	5.6	6.3	
no	5.3	4.8	7.0	8.1	14.6	5.1	11.2	5.6	9.4	7.2	
yes	29.9	38.1	37.0	37.6	35.4	40.8	49.3	34.9	40.5	37.2	
YES!	62.5	49.3	45.1	48.9	43.8	49.0	33.6	52.7	44.5	49.3	
N of Valid	301	294	257	186	130	157	134	852	607	1459	
N of Miss	57	75	33	13	28	13	27	165	81	246	

Table 7.182: Do you enjoy spending time with your father?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
NO!	7.1	15.3	15.0	14.5	10.1	12.3	9.2	12.3	11.9	12.1	
no	5.1	6.6	8.3	7.5	12.4	7.8	14.6	6.6	10.2	8.1	
yes	29.6	31.2	31.1	33.3	41.9	39.6	46.9	30.6	39.7	34.4	
YES!	58.2	46.9	45.7	44.6	35.7	40.3	29.2	50.5	38.2	45.4	
N of Valid	297	288	254	186	129	154	130	839	599	1438	
N of Miss	61	81	36	13	29	16	31	178	89	267	

Table 7.183: 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!	4.4	8.5	11.0	8.7	9.3	7.1	11.1	7.8	8.9	8.3
no	5.1	11.5	11.0	9.8	13.2	8.3	11.9	9.1	10.6	9.7
yes	30.7	34.9	36.1	38.6	38.0	32.1	41.5	33.8	37.4	35.3
YES!	59.8	45.1	42.0	42.9	39.5	52.6	35.6	49.3	43.0	46.7
N of Valid	296	295	255	184	129	156	135	846	604	1450
N of Miss	62	74	35	15	29	14	26	171	84	255

Table 7.184: Do you feel very close to your father?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	10.2	15.8	15.8	13.0	14.7	13.7	13.6	13.8	13.7	13.8
no	6.4	13.7	12.6	19.0	16.3	14.4	25.0	10.8	18.6	14.1
yes	29.8	28.9	29.2	28.8	35.7	31.4	35.6	29.3	32.4	30.6
YES!	53.6	41.6	42.3	39.1	33.3	40.5	25.8	46.0	35.3	41.5
N of Valid	295	291	253	184	129	153	132	839	598	1437
N of Miss	63	78	37	15	29	17	29	178	90	268

Table 7.185: 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!	3.1	8.7	10.6	8.6	7.8	7.1	9.7	7.3	8.3	7.7
no	11.6	16.3	16.1	24.3	14.7	16.0	23.1	14.6	19.9	16.8
yes	34.4	34.0	29.4	30.3	46.5	40.4	40.3	32.7	38.6	35.2
YES!	51.0	41.0	43.9	36.8	31.0	36.5	26.9	45.4	33.3	40.3
N of Valid	294	288	255	185	129	156	134	837	604	1441
N of Miss	64	81	35	14	29	14	27	180	84	264

Table 7.186: My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	2.7	6.1	10.9	3.8	5.4	5.8	7.5	6.4	5.5	6.0
no	3.1	7.2	5.0	10.8	10.9	13.5	20.1	5.1	13.6	8.6
yes	28.5	32.4	34.5	31.7	39.5	37.8	41.0	31.7	37.0	33.9
YES!	65.8	54.3	49.6	53.8	44.2	42.9	31.3	56.9	44.0	51.5
N of Valid	295	293	258	186	129	156	134	846	605	1451
N of Miss	63	76	32	13	29	14	27	171	83	254

Table 7.187: People in my family have serious arguments.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	29.2	28.2	28.9	23.2	18.5	24.8	27.4	28.7	23.5	26.6
no	23.7	31.0	31.2	48.6	40.8	45.8	47.4	28.5	45.9	35.8
yes	25.1	22.9	23.3	19.5	25.4	19.0	14.1	23.8	19.4	21.9
YES!	22.0	18.0	16.6	8.6	15.4	10.5	11.1	19.0	11.1	15.7
N of Valid	291	284	253	185	130	153	135	828	603	1431
N of Miss	67	85	37	14	28	17	26	189	85	274

Table 7.188: 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!	4.4	5.5	9.5	5.4	2.3	3.2	8.3	6.3	4.8	5.7
no	3.4	12.4	5.5	10.8	12.4	13.5	19.7	7.2	13.8	10.0
yes	34.8	36.2	31.6	35.1	37.2	43.2	37.9	34.3	38.3	36.0
YES!	57.3	45.9	53.4	48.6	48.1	40.0	34.1	52.2	43.1	48.4
N of Valid	293	290	253	185	129	155	132	836	601	1437
N of Miss	65	79	37	14	29	15	29	181	87	268

## 7.9 Friends

Table 7.189: 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	7.4	9.0	11.7	6.5	5.4	1.9	4.5	9.3	4.6	7.3	
1 of my friends	16.9	8.7	8.9	7.0	1.5	7.6	3.0	11.6	5.1	8.9	
2 of my friends	21.3	21.1	14.8	13.4	12.3	7.6	11.3	19.2	11.2	15.9	
3 of my friends	16.6	15.6	13.6	18.3	10.8	15.3	7.5	15.3	13.5	14.6	
4 of my friends	37.8	45.7	51.0	54.8	70.0	67.5	73.7	44.5	65.5	53.3	
N of Valid	296	289	257	186	130	157	133	842	606	1448	
N of Miss	62	80	33	13	28	13	28	175	82	257	

Table 7.190: 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	10.1	16.3	17.2	20.7	29.5	24.5	30.5	14.4	25.7	19.1	
1 of my friends	10.5	9.9	5.5	8.7	7.8	11.6	10.7	8.7	9.7	9.1	
2 of my friends	23.0	14.1	14.1	10.9	11.6	12.3	13.0	17.2	11.9	15.0	
3 of my friends	13.9	12.7	12.1	10.3	11.6	12.3	12.2	12.9	11.5	12.3	
4 of my friends	42.6	47.0	51.2	49.5	39.5	39.4	33.6	46.7	41.2	44.4	
N of Valid	296	283	256	184	129	155	131	835	599	1434	
N of Miss	62	86	34	15	29	15	30	182	89	271	

Table 7.191: 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	9.2	15.5	19.3	16.7	22.8	16.6	20.0	14.4	18.6	16.2	
1 of my friends	15.9	12.6	13.7	9.4	13.0	8.9	13.8	14.1	11.0	12.8	
2 of my friends	26.1	20.9	20.5	21.7	19.5	20.4	14.6	22.7	19.3	21.3	
3 of my friends	18.3	19.5	14.5	18.3	15.4	15.9	17.7	17.5	16.9	17.3	
4 of my friends	30.5	31.4	32.1	33.9	29.3	38.2	33.8	31.3	34.1	32.5	
N of Valid	295	277	249	180	123	157	130	821	590	1411	
N of Miss	63	92	41	19	35	13	31	196	98	294	

Table 7.192: 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	11.9	18.0	19.5	23.5	27.3	26.9	28.8	16.3	26.4	20.5	
1 of my friends	16.0	15.1	16.8	22.4	26.6	26.3	25.8	16.0	25.0	19.8	
2 of my friends	28.0	23.2	24.6	18.6	15.6	23.7	18.2	25.3	19.2	22.8	
3 of my friends	21.8	19.4	18.4	15.8	10.9	7.7	10.6	19.9	11.5	16.4	
4 of my friends	22.2	24.3	20.7	19.7	19.5	15.4	16.7	22.4	17.9	20.5	
N of Valid	293	284	256	183	128	156	132	833	599	1432	
N of Miss	65	85	34	16	30	14	29	184	89	273	

Table 7.193: 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	3.7	7.2	8.7	4.3	2.3	3.8	3.0	6.4	3.5	5.2	
1 of my friends	9.0	6.2	6.3	4.8	5.4	1.9	4.5	7.2	4.1	5.9	
2 of my friends	22.7	15.5	15.4	12.8	6.2	9.6	10.5	18.1	10.1	14.7	
3 of my friends	16.7	17.2	15.8	19.3	20.0	16.7	13.5	16.6	17.5	17.0	
4 of my friends	47.8	53.8	53.8	58.8	66.2	67.9	68.4	51.7	64.9	57.2	
N of Valid	299	290	253	187	130	156	133	842	606	1448	
N of Miss	59	79	37	12	28	14	28	175	82	257	

## 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 and marijuana. 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 *Once a Month* or more often.

**Perception of Risk** The question *How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they use ...* is used to measure this statistic by re-

porting 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.

**Age of Onset** The questions *How old were you when you first used...* are used to measure this statistic. The possible responses to this question range from *10 or Under* to *17 or Older*. The table shows the percent of students who responded that they had used at some age, the number of students who answered the question and the average age of first use for those students who answered the question with a response other than *Never Have*.

Table 8.1: Outcome Measures by Grade

Outcomes	Substance	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Combined Grades	
		%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n
30-Day Use	Alcohol	3.9	355	8.7	356	8.7	288	16.6	193	32.5	151	45.2	168	39.9	153	17.3	1664
	Tobacco	1.7	358	3.1	357	2.1	286	4.6	196	7.1	156	9.4	170	10.3	155	4.5	1678
	Marijuana	1.1	355	2.2	357	2.1	288	2.1	195	7.2	152	13.6	169	16.1	155	4.8	1671
	Combined	5.6	358	10.6	360	9.0	288	19.3	197	32.7	156	48.2	170	42.3	156	19.1	1685
Perception of Risk	Alcohol	65.3	329	70.0	320	72.6	277	77.8	189	85.6	146	79.3	164	78.8	146	73.6	1571
	Tobacco	75.3	332	79.4	321	83.1	278	89.5	190	90.4	146	91.4	163	91.8	147	83.8	1577
	Marijuana	71.6	324	77.5	320	81.3	278	84.6	188	76.7	146	68.8	160	65.1	146	75.7	1562
	Combined	78.6	332	83.9	323	85.0	280	92.6	190	96.6	146	92.1	165	94.6	147	87.0	1583
Perception of Parental Disapproval	Alcohol	83.4	319	83.9	304	83.9	274	90.4	187	81.3	134	76.7	159	67.1	143	82.0	1520
	Tobacco	81.4	318	84.9	304	86.9	275	98.4	187	95.5	134	98.7	159	95.1	143	89.5	1520
	Marijuana	85.3	312	90.1	302	88.6	271	97.8	185	96.3	134	94.9	156	91.5	142	90.9	1502
	Combined	87.5	319	91.5	306	90.2	275	98.9	187	97.8	134	98.8	160	97.9	143	93.2	1524
		% / n / Age		% / n / Age		% / n / Age		% / n / Age		% / n / Age		% / n / Age		% / n / Age		% / n / Age	
Age of First Use	Alcohol	14.6 / 356 / 10.6		27.4 / 350 / 11.1		26.7 / 285 / 11.6		45.1 / 195 / 12.4		60.5 / 152 / 12.9		70.7 / 167 / 13.4		68.2 / 151 / 14.2		37.7 / 1656 / 12.5	
	Tobacco	3.7 / 355 / 10.7		10.3 / 351 / 10.9		10.2 / 284 / 11.3		16.4 / 195 / 12.5		25.2 / 155 / 12.9		28.7 / 167 / 14.1		33.6 / 152 / 14.7		14.9 / 1659 / 12.8	
	Marijuana	1.4 / 357 / 11.2		4.2 / 353 / 11.4		5.6 / 285 / 11.3		8.7 / 195 / 13.5		24.7 / 154 / 14.1		28.1 / 167 / 14.5		30.5 / 151 / 14.5		11.1 / 1662 / 13.7	
	Combined	16.0 / 357 / 10.5		28.9 / 353 / 11.0		28.8 / 285 / 11.5		46.7 / 195 / 12.2		60.3 / 156 / 12.6		70.8 / 168 / 13.2		69.7 / 152 / 14.0		39.1 / 1666 / 12.3	

Table 8.2: Outcome Measures by Gender

Outcomes	Substance	Female		Male		Combined Genders	
		%	n	%	n	%	n
30-Day Use	Alcohol	17.6	814	17.4	835	17.5	1649
	Tobacco	4.0	819	5.0	844	4.5	1663
	Marijuana	4.0	820	5.7	836	4.9	1656
	Combined	18.7	823	19.7	847	19.2	1670
Perception of Risk	Alcohol	77.2	779	70.3	779	73.7	1558
	Tobacco	86.1	785	81.9	779	84.0	1564
	Marijuana	79.0	776	72.8	773	75.9	1549
	Combined	89.1	786	85.5	784	87.3	1570
Perception of Parental Disapproval	Alcohol	83.9	757	80.3	751	82.1	1508
	Tobacco	89.4	757	89.7	751	89.6	1508
	Marijuana	91.2	749	90.8	741	91.0	1490
	Combined	93.3	758	93.4	754	93.3	1512
		% / n / Age		% / n / Age		% / n / Age	
Age of First Use	Alcohol	37.5 / 814 / 12.6		38.1 / 827 / 12.4		37.8 / 1641 / 12.5	
	Tobacco	15.5 / 817 / 12.9		14.6 / 827 / 12.8		15.1 / 1644 / 12.8	
	Marijuana	11.0 / 818 / 13.8		11.3 / 829 / 13.5		11.2 / 1647 / 13.7	
	Combined	38.2 / 819 / 12.4		40.0 / 832 / 12.3		39.1 / 1651 / 12.3	



## 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	10.6	11.1	11.6	12.4	12.9	13.4	14.2	12.5
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	10.6	11.0	11.3	13.6	14.4	14.9	15.4	13.9
Smoking Cigarettes	10.7	10.9	11.3	12.5	12.9	14.1	14.7	12.8
Smoking Marijuana	11.2	11.4	11.3	13.5	14.1	14.5	14.5	13.7
Being Suspended from School	10.7	10.8	11.4	11.9	11.9	12.9	12.4	11.5
Being Arrested	12.4	11.4	11.8	12.8	12.6	14.3	14.7	12.6
Carrying a Handgun	11.0	11.6	11.8	12.4	14.1	10.0	11.5	12.1
Attacking Someone with Intent to Harm	10.7	11.0	11.5	12.3	12.0	12.9	13.2	11.8
Belonging to a Gang	11.3	11.2	11.9	11.0	13.0	16.0	14.0	11.9

### 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, and regular use of marijuana. 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	42.9	49.4	54.2	49.2	58.9	57.3	50.0	50.6
Smoking Cigarettes Regularly	59.6	65.4	69.4	71.1	74.0	81.6	76.2	69.1
Trying Marijuana Once or Twice	38.7	40.4	44.0	28.9	26.7	15.9	15.9	33.2
Smoking Marijuana Regularly	60.2	69.1	72.7	70.7	52.7	47.5	39.0	61.5

## A.4 Disapproval of Drug Use

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

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

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol Regularly	90.5	88.4	88.7	81.7	64.9	59.0	56.8	80.0
Smoking Cigarettes	89.1	89.5	90.5	91.6	86.5	83.4	71.9	87.3
Smoking Marijuana	90.5	90.2	91.5	92.7	81.1	74.4	71.4	86.6
Using Other Illicit Drugs	95.3	95.1	93.6	100.0	97.3	97.0	92.5	95.6

## 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	1.7	6.7	4.3	7.1	12.8	24.1	14.9	8.4
Smoking Cigarettes	2.0	6.7	5.3	2.0	3.2	12.4	6.5	5.2
Smoking Marijuana	2.3	6.5	4.2	6.6	15.5	24.3	17.5	8.9

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

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

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Drinking Alcohol	85.4	82.4	81.9	85.5	75.5	64.4	53.1	78.1
Smoking Cigarettes	86.9	86.8	88.5	90.9	87.8	81.6	72.6	85.8
Smoking Marijuana	93.7	89.1	91.0	93.6	86.3	83.4	75.9	88.9

## A.6 Frequency of Drug Use

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

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

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	96.1	91.3	91.3	83.4	67.5	54.8	60.1	82.7
1 or 2 occasions	2.8	5.3	4.5	13.0	20.5	24.4	19.0	10.1
3 to 5 occasions	0.6	2.2	2.4	2.6	5.3	11.3	11.1	4.0
6 to 9 occasions	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	4.6	4.2	5.2	1.7
10 to 19 occasions	–	–	1.0	0.5	1.3	3.0	2.6	0.9
20 to 39 occasions	–	0.3	0.3	–	–	1.2	–	0.2
40 or more occasions	–	0.3	–	–	0.7	1.2	2.0	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	98.3	96.9	97.9	95.4	92.9	90.6	89.7	95.5
Less than one cigarette per day	1.4	1.4	1.0	3.6	5.1	5.3	6.5	2.8
One to five cigarettes per day	–	0.6	0.3	–	1.3	3.5	3.2	1.0
About one-half pack per day	–	0.6	–	–	0.6	–	–	0.2
About one pack per day	–	0.6	–	1.0	–	0.6	–	0.3
About one and one-half packs per day	–	–	0.3	–	–	–	–	0.1
Two packs or more per day	0.3	–	0.3	–	–	–	0.6	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	98.9	97.8	97.9	97.9	92.8	86.4	83.9	95.2
1 or 2 occasions	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.0	3.3	4.1	6.5	1.9
3 to 5 occasions	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.3	4.1	1.3	1.0
6 to 9 occasions	–	0.6	–	–	0.7	0.6	1.9	0.4
10 to 19 occasions	–	0.3	–	0.5	0.7	3.0	1.3	0.6
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	0.3	–	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.2
40 or more occasions	–	0.3	–	–	0.7	1.2	4.5	0.7

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

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	99.4	99.2	99.0	100.0	98.0	98.8	98.7	99.1
1 or 2 occasions	0.6	0.6	1.0	–	1.3	1.2	–	0.7
3 to 5 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
6 to 9 occasions	–	0.3	–	–	0.7	–	–	0.1
10 to 19 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.6	0.1
20 to 39 occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
40 or more occasions	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.6	0.1

Table A.10: Past-30-Day Frequency of Meth Use Reported by Surveyed Youth by Grade

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
0 occasions	99.4	99.4	98.6	100.0	98.7	100.0	98.7	99.3
1 or 2 times	0.6	0.3	1.1	–	–	–	–	0.4
3 to 5 times	–	–	0.4	–	–	–	–	0.1
6 to 9 times	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 19 times	–	0.3	–	–	–	–	0.6	0.1
20 to 39 times	–	–	–	–	0.6	–	0.6	0.1
40 or more times	–	–	–	–	0.6	–	–	0.1

## A.7 Gang Involvement

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

beyond simple association with delinquent peers. Table A11 presents the percentage of surveyed youth indicating gang involvement.

Table A.11: Percentage of Surveyed Youth Who Indicated Gang Involvement by Grade

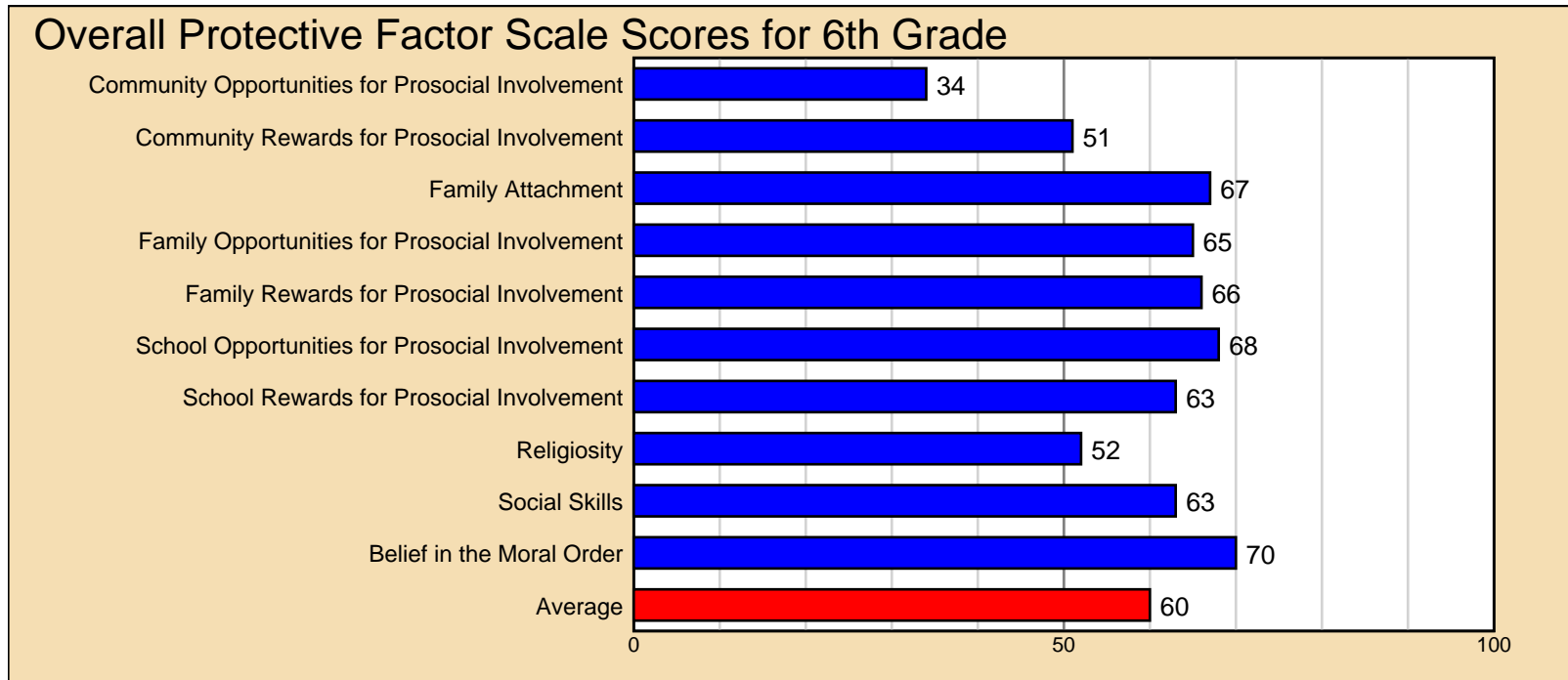
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Avg
Ever Belonged to a Gang	3.7	6.0	7.4	1.0	5.2	2.4	3.9	4.5
Belonged to a Gang With a Name	3.1	6.0	8.6	1.0	3.9	1.2	3.9	4.4

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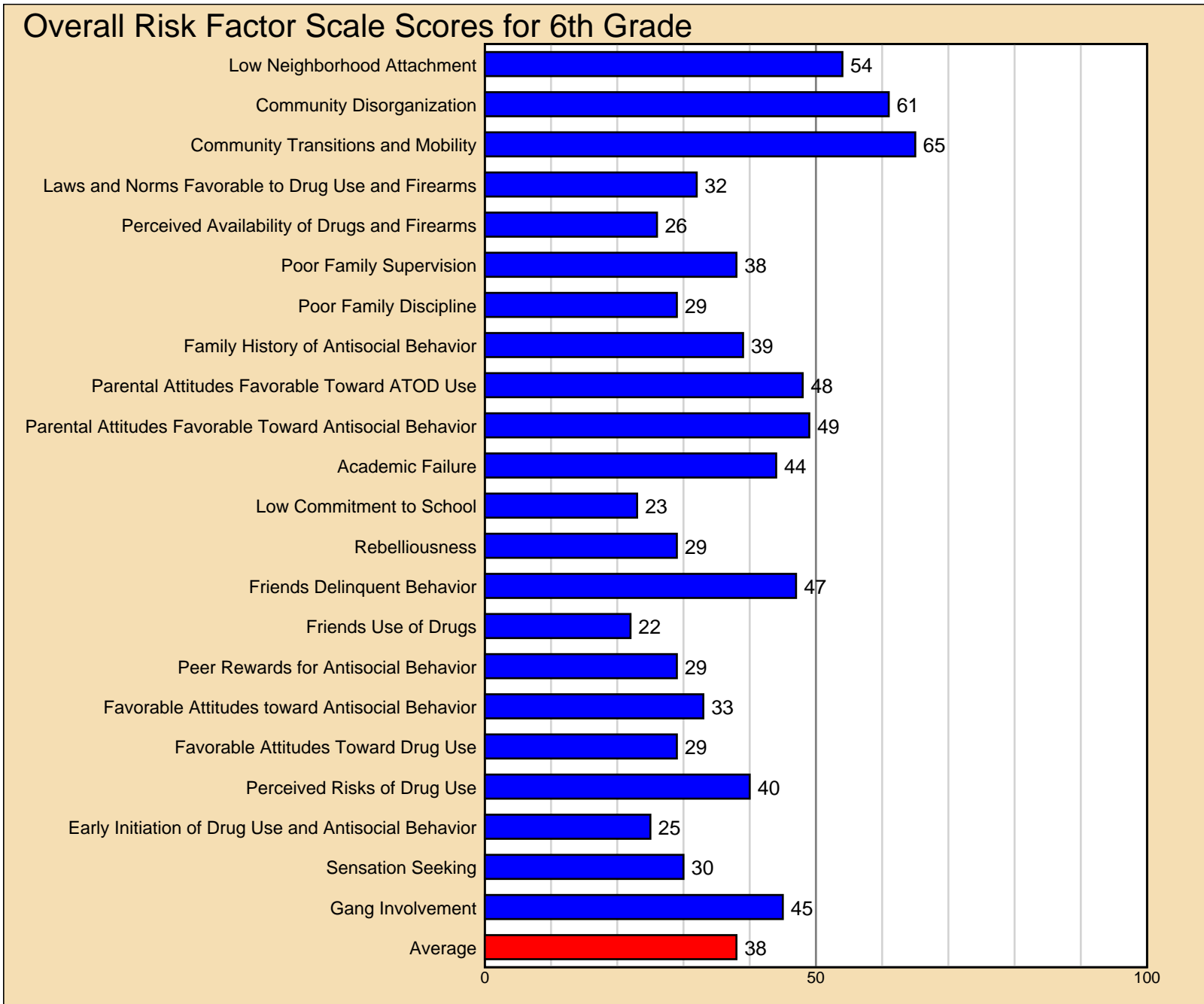
# **Grade-Level Graphs**

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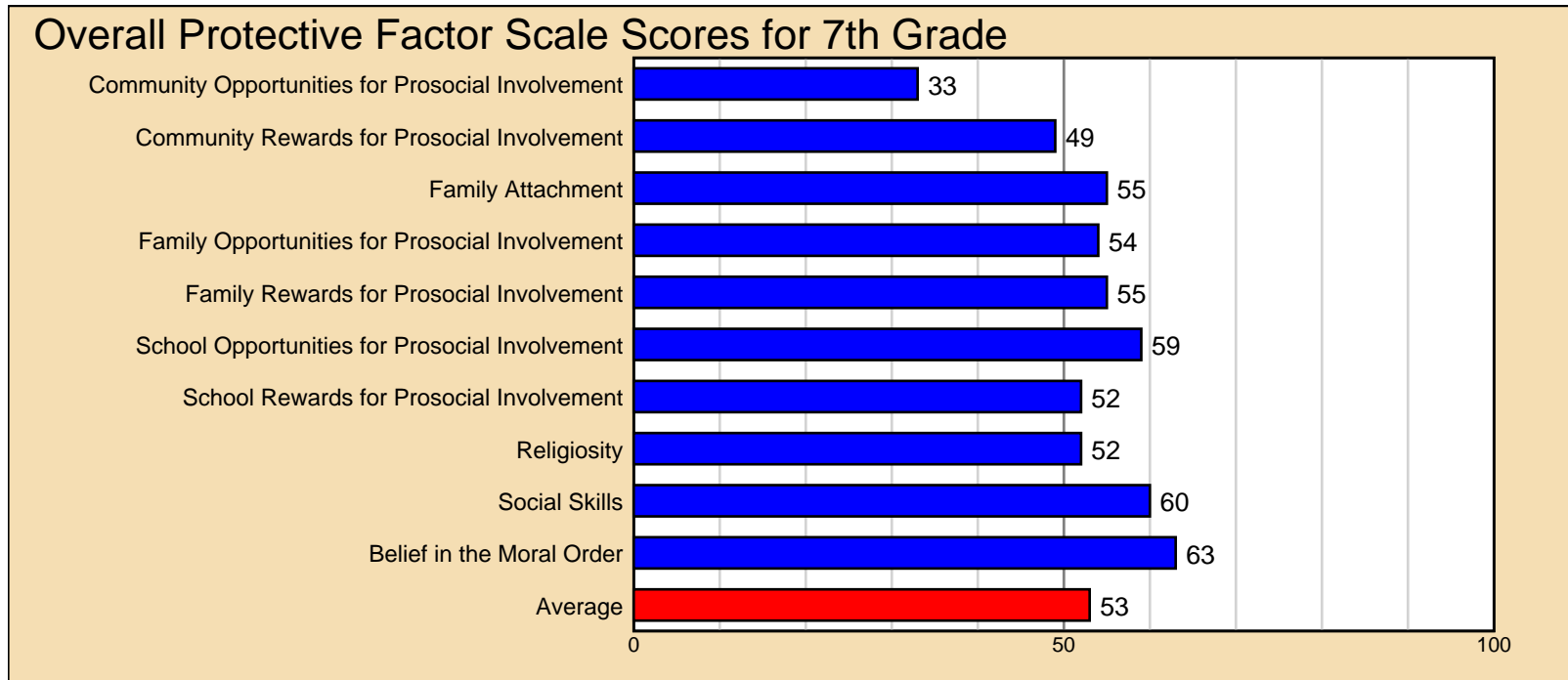
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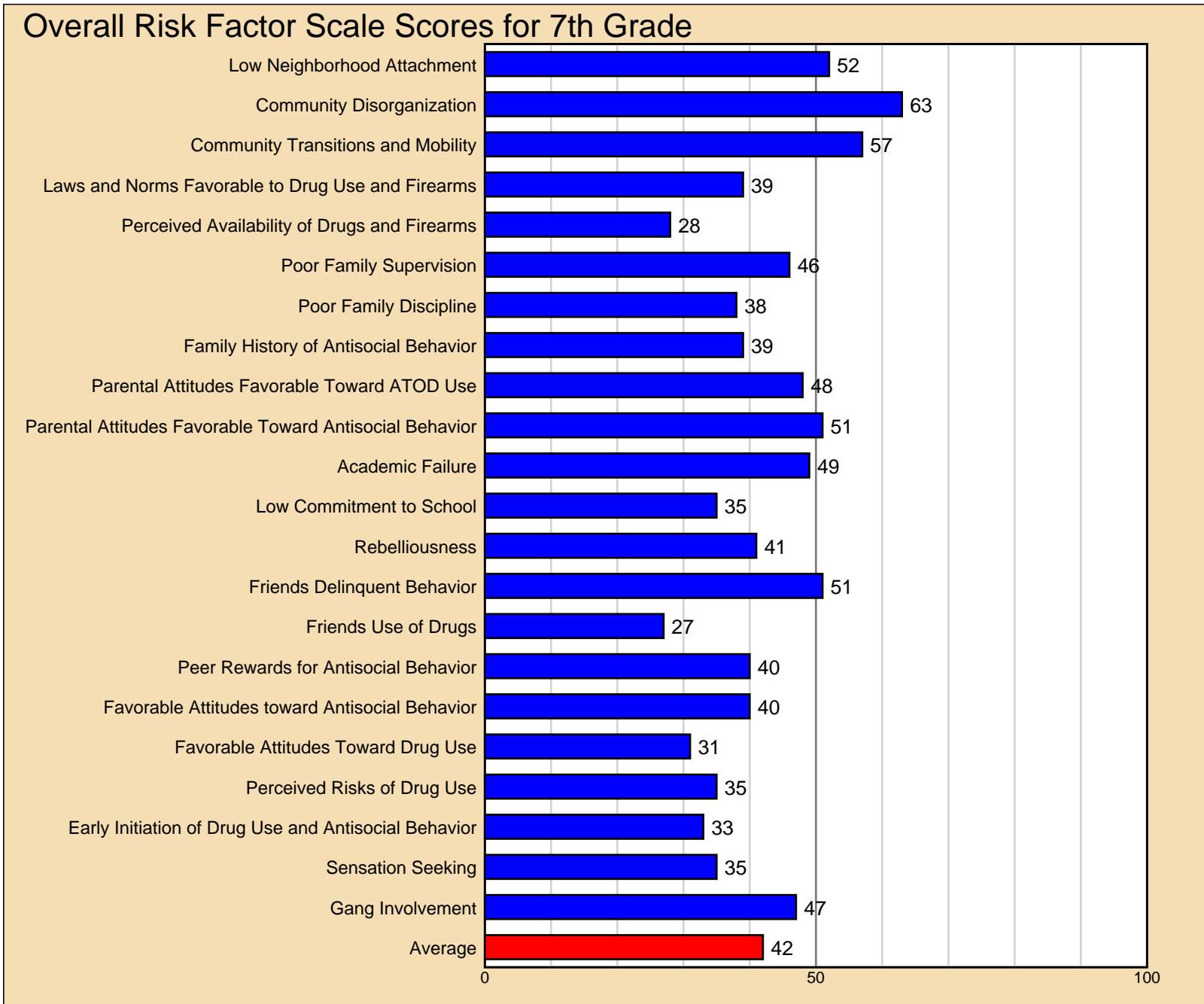




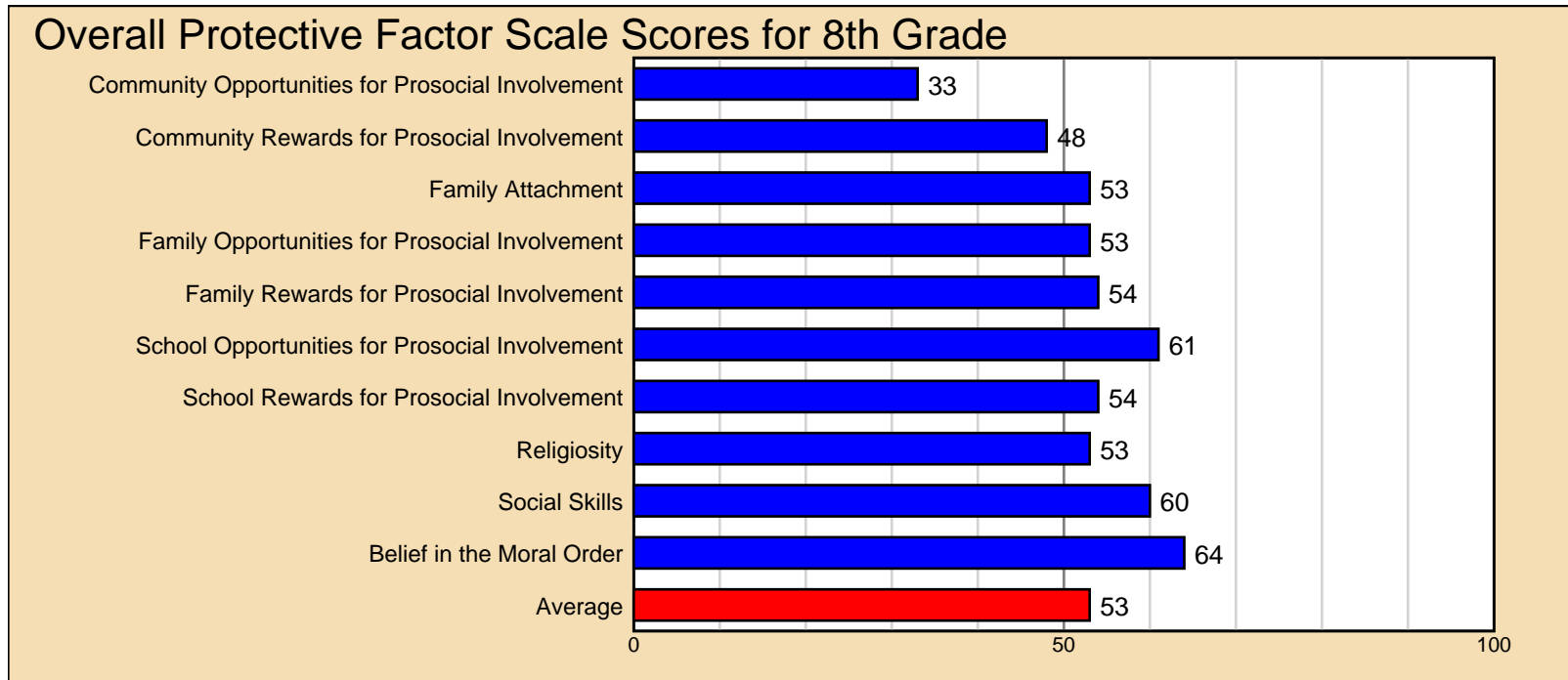


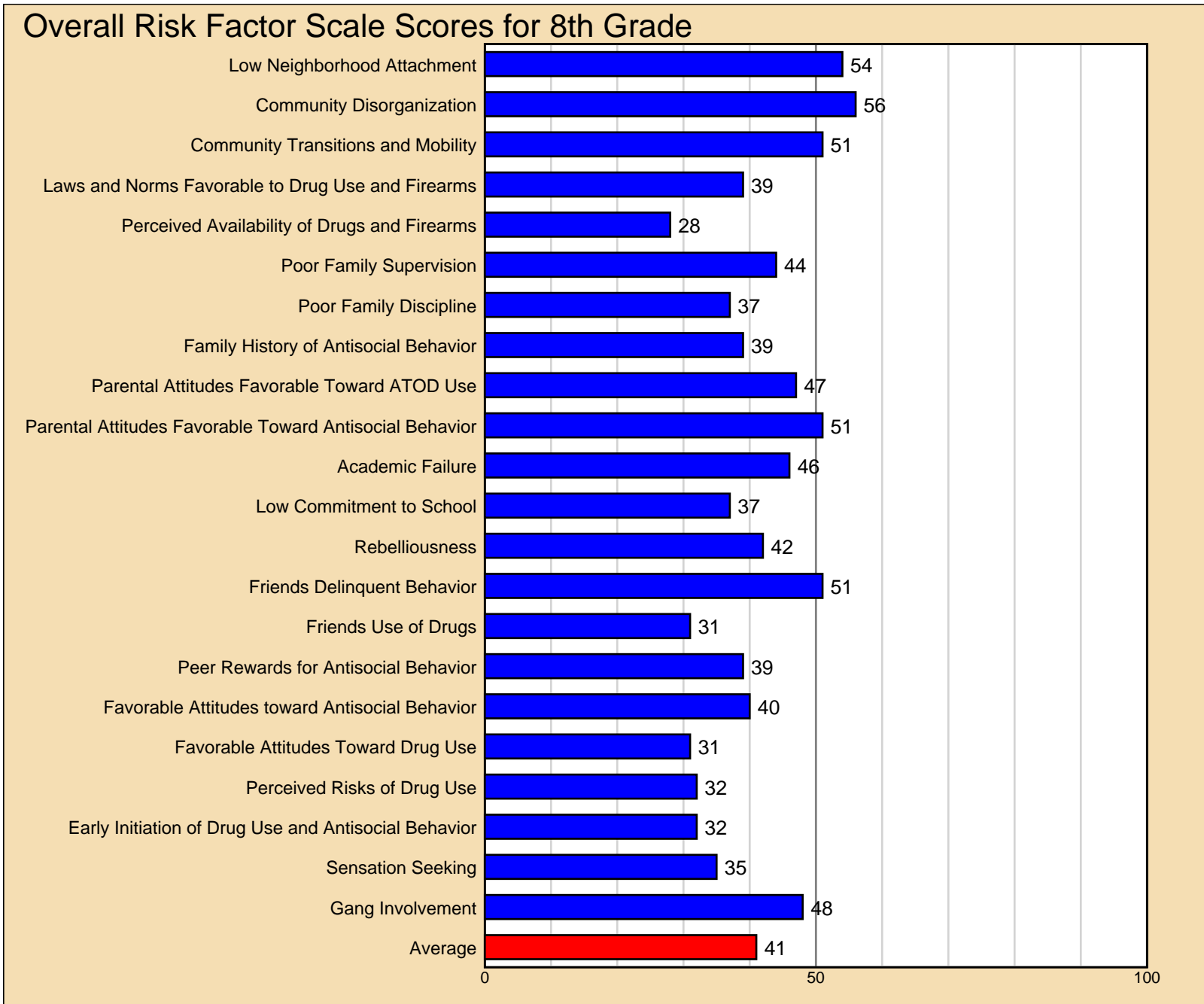
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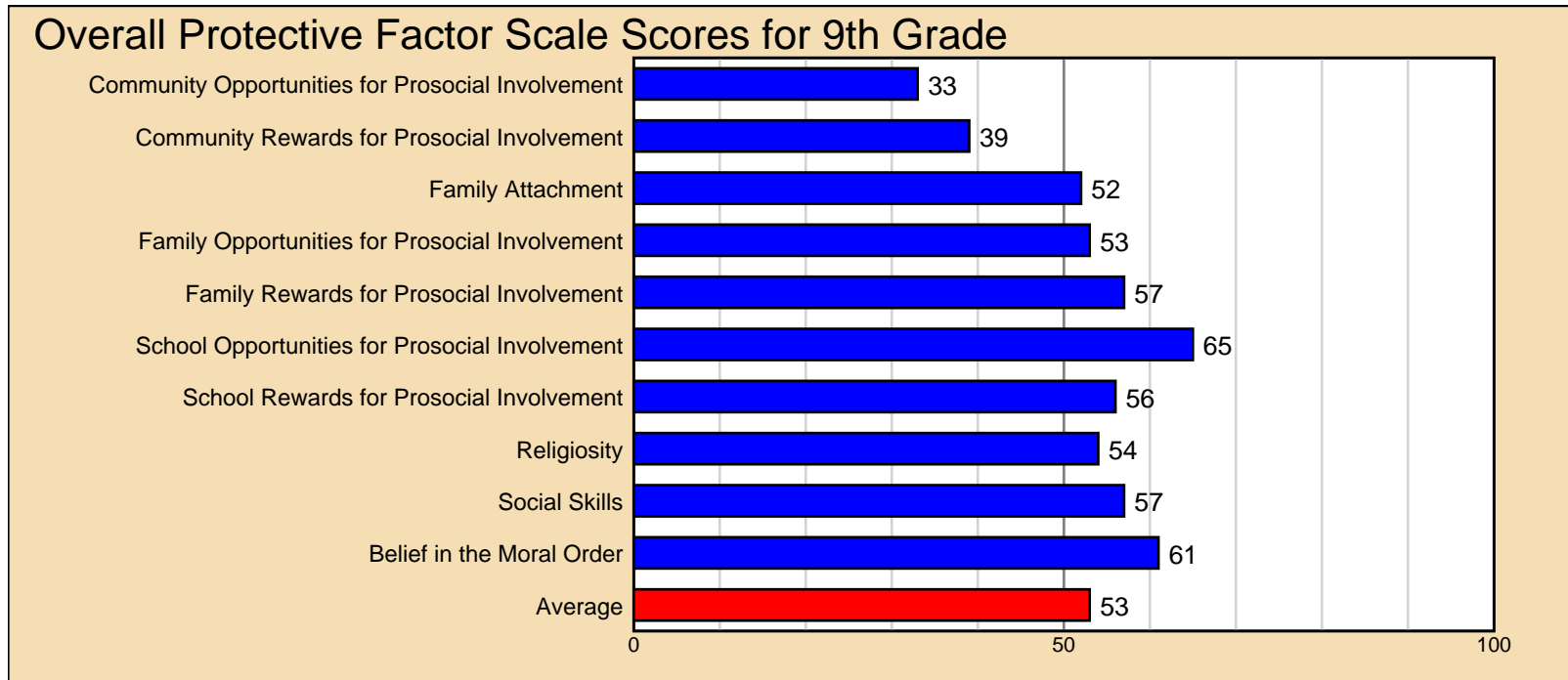


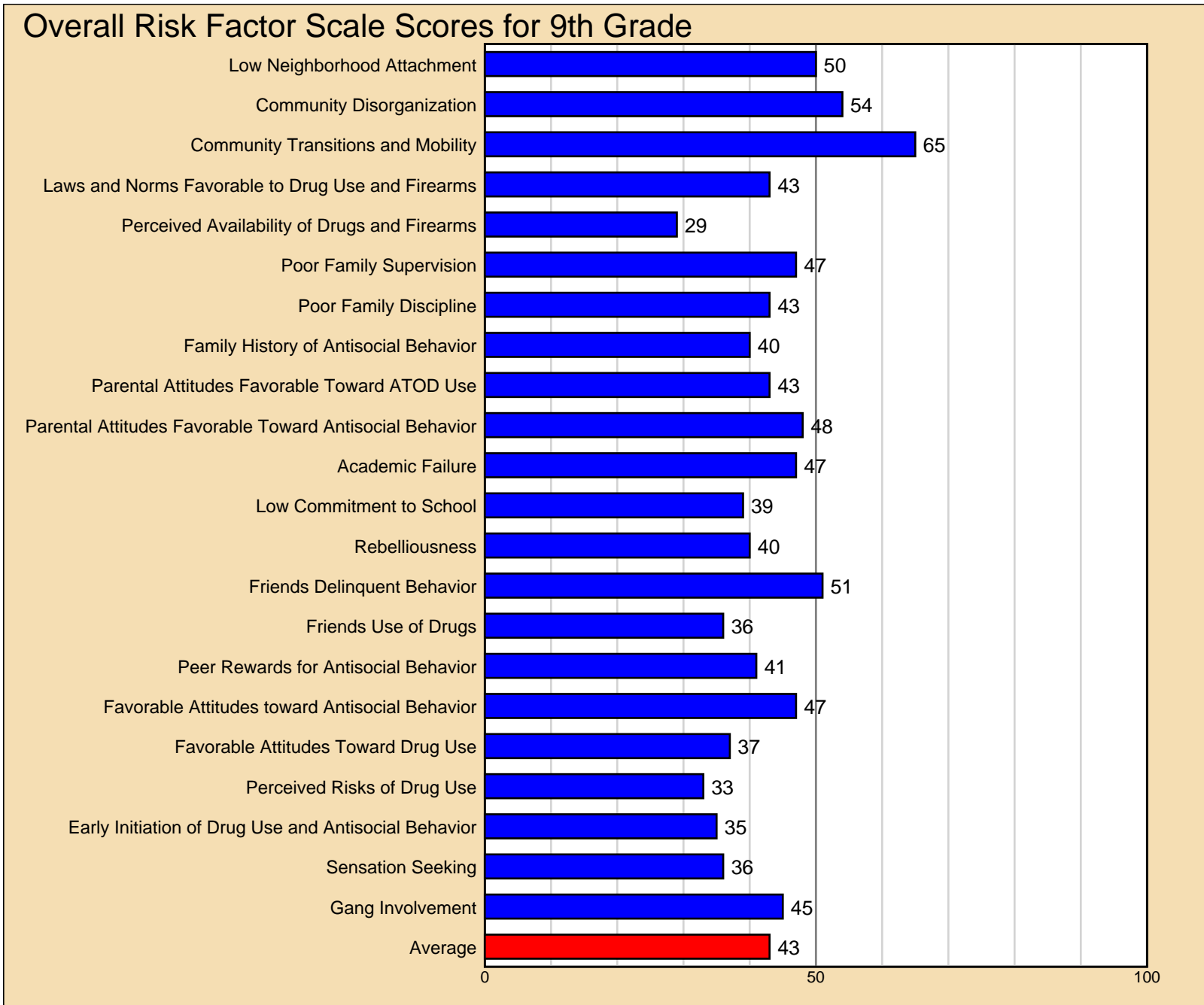
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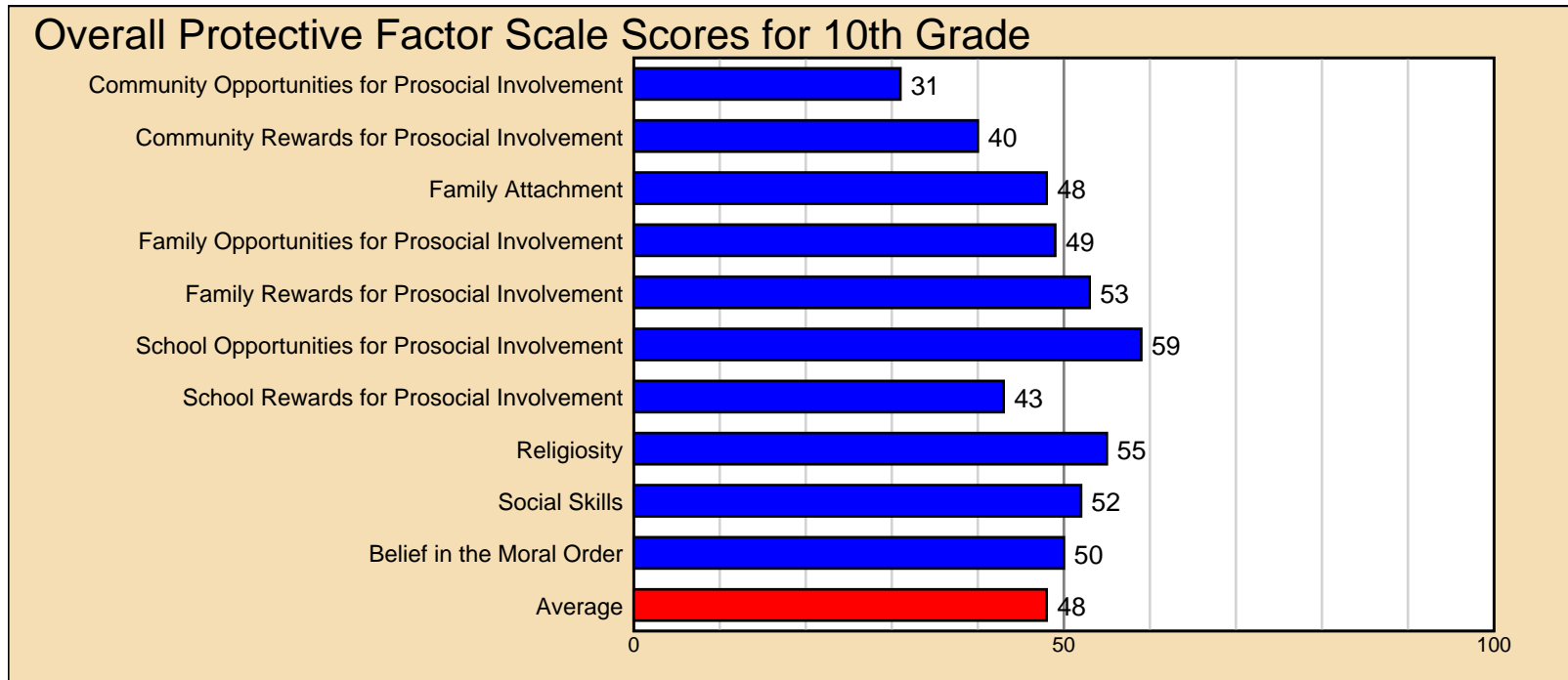


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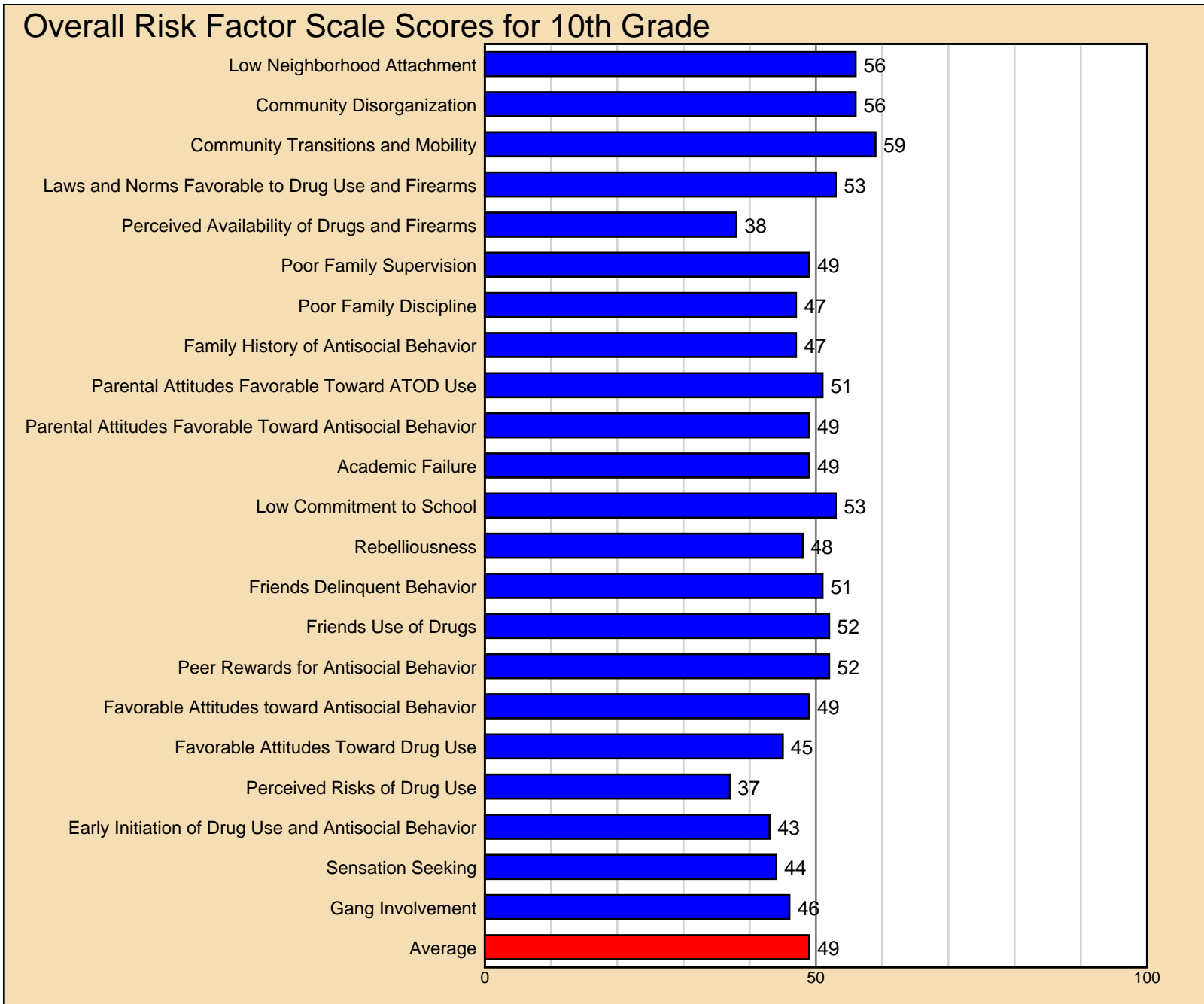




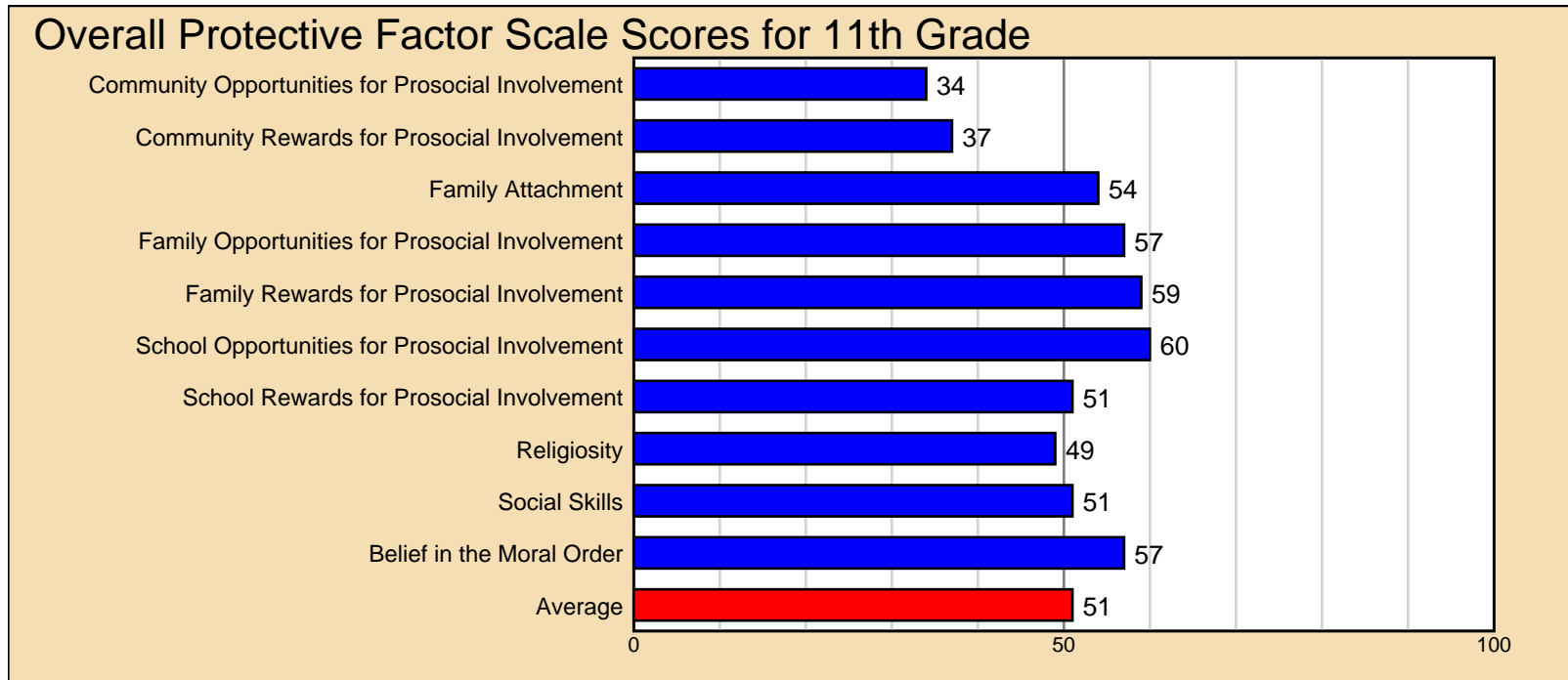
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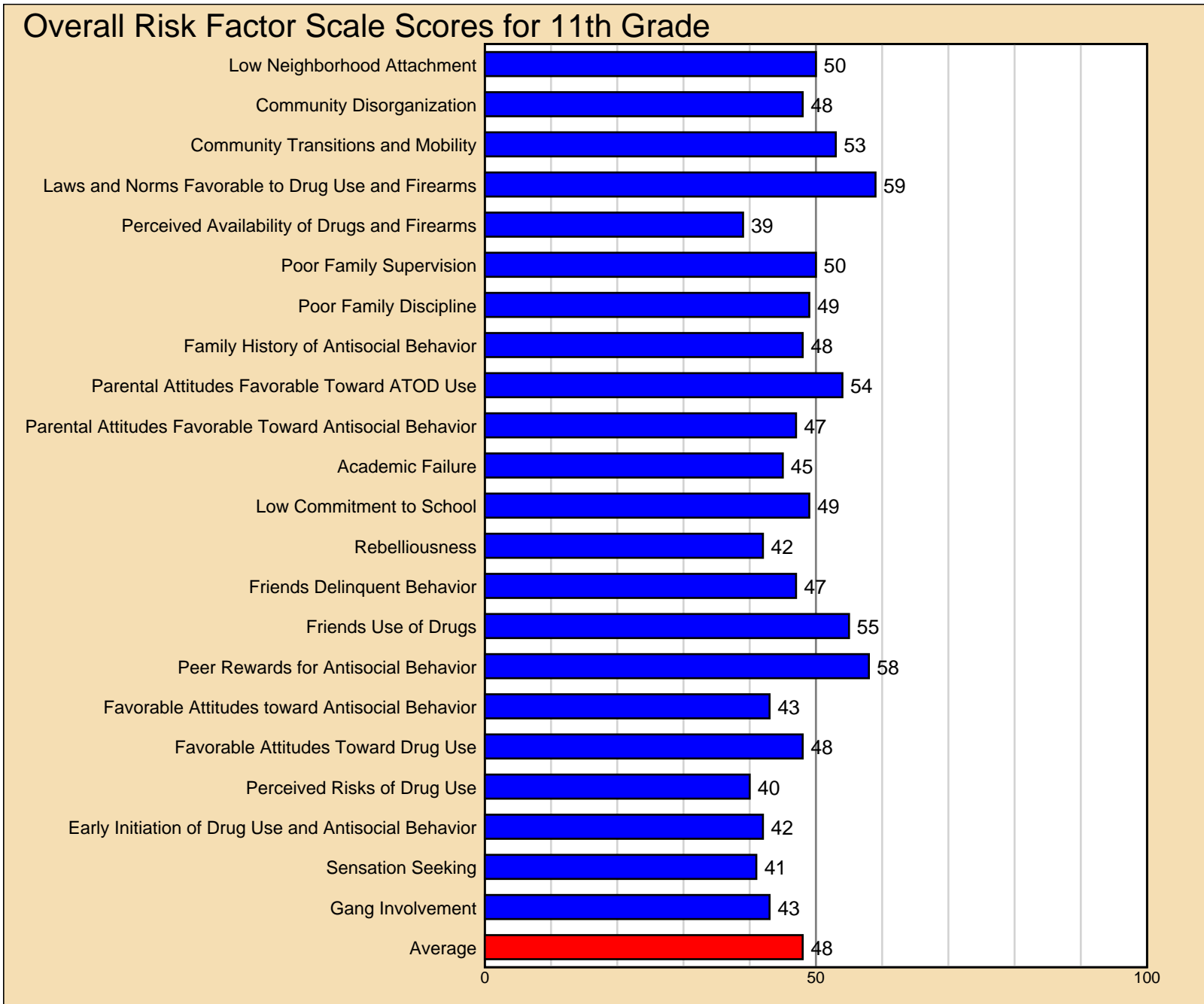




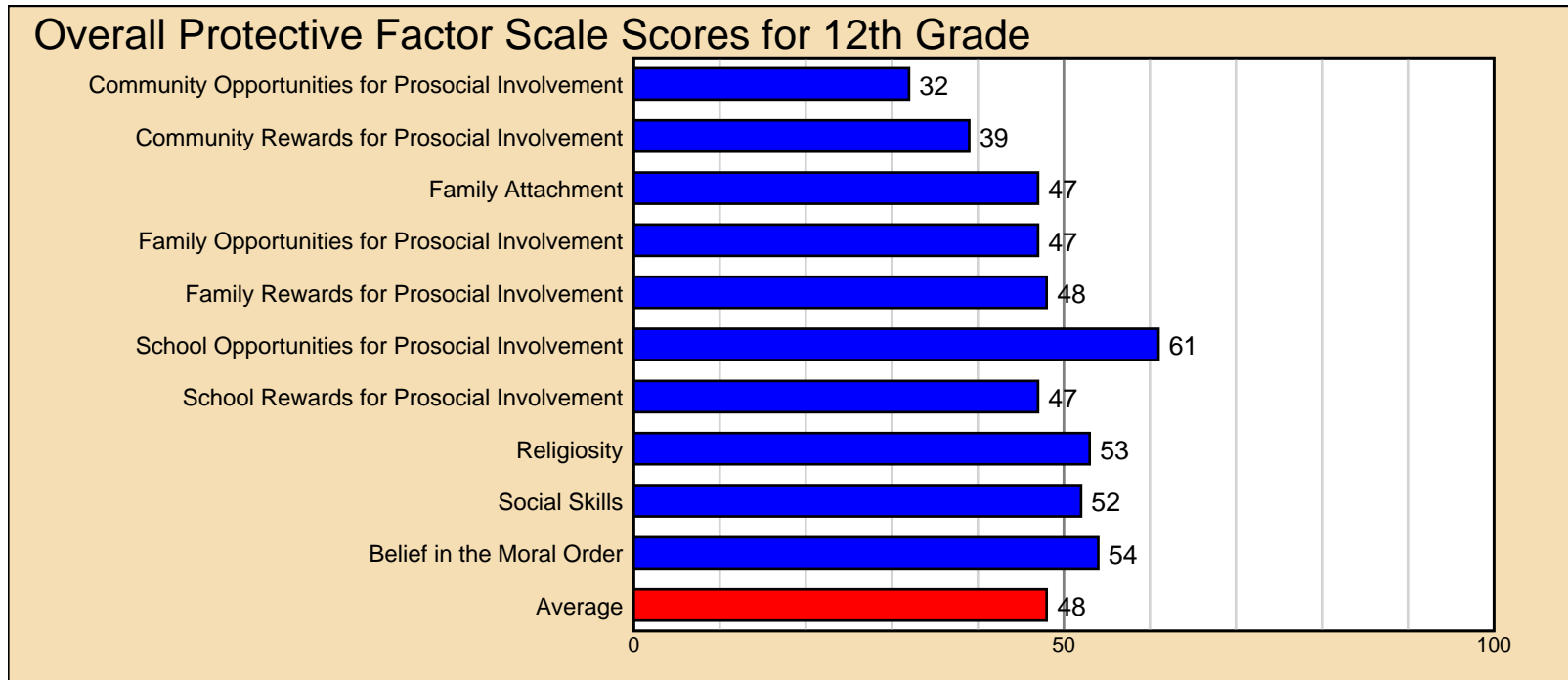


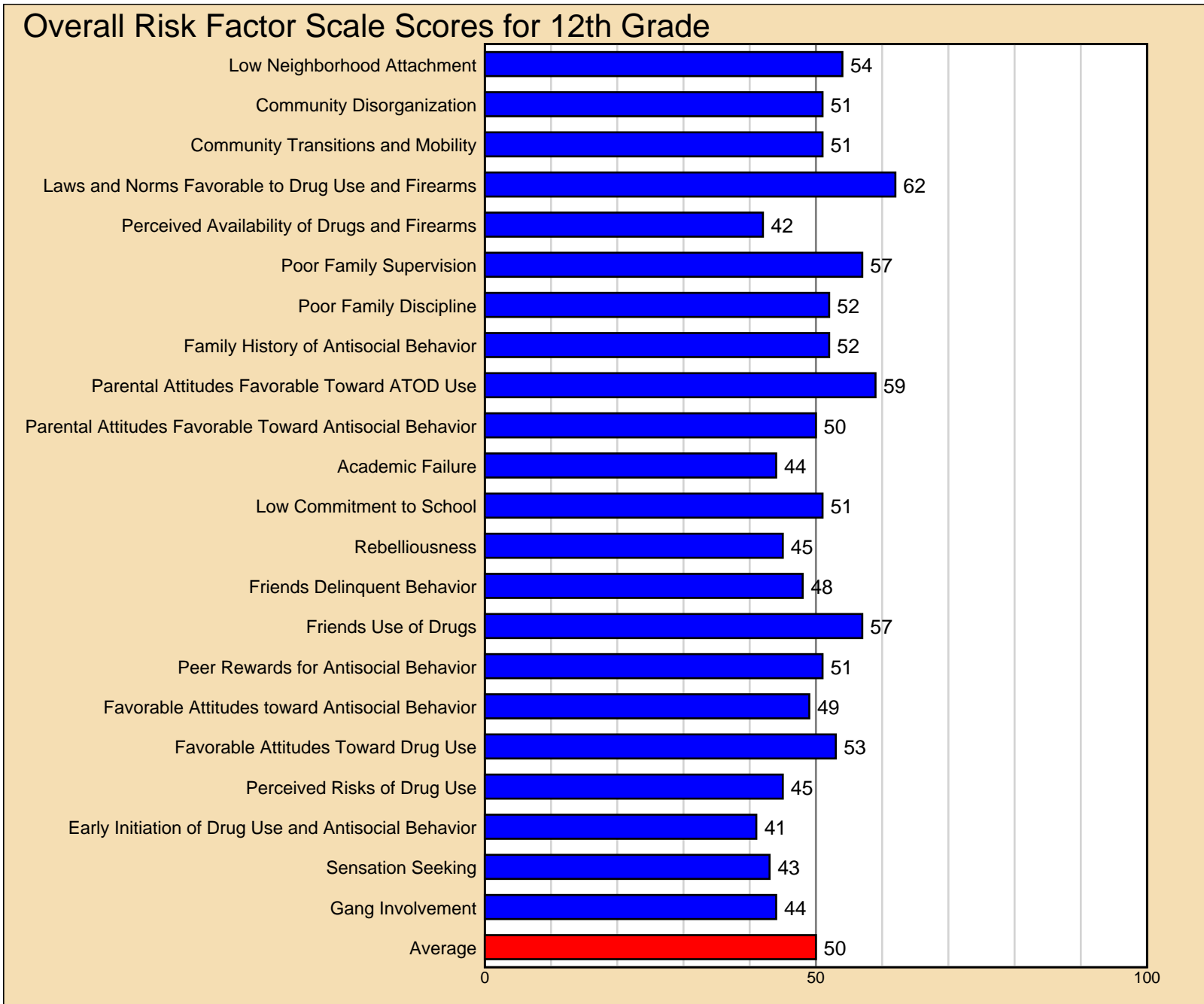
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## B.7 12th Grade





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