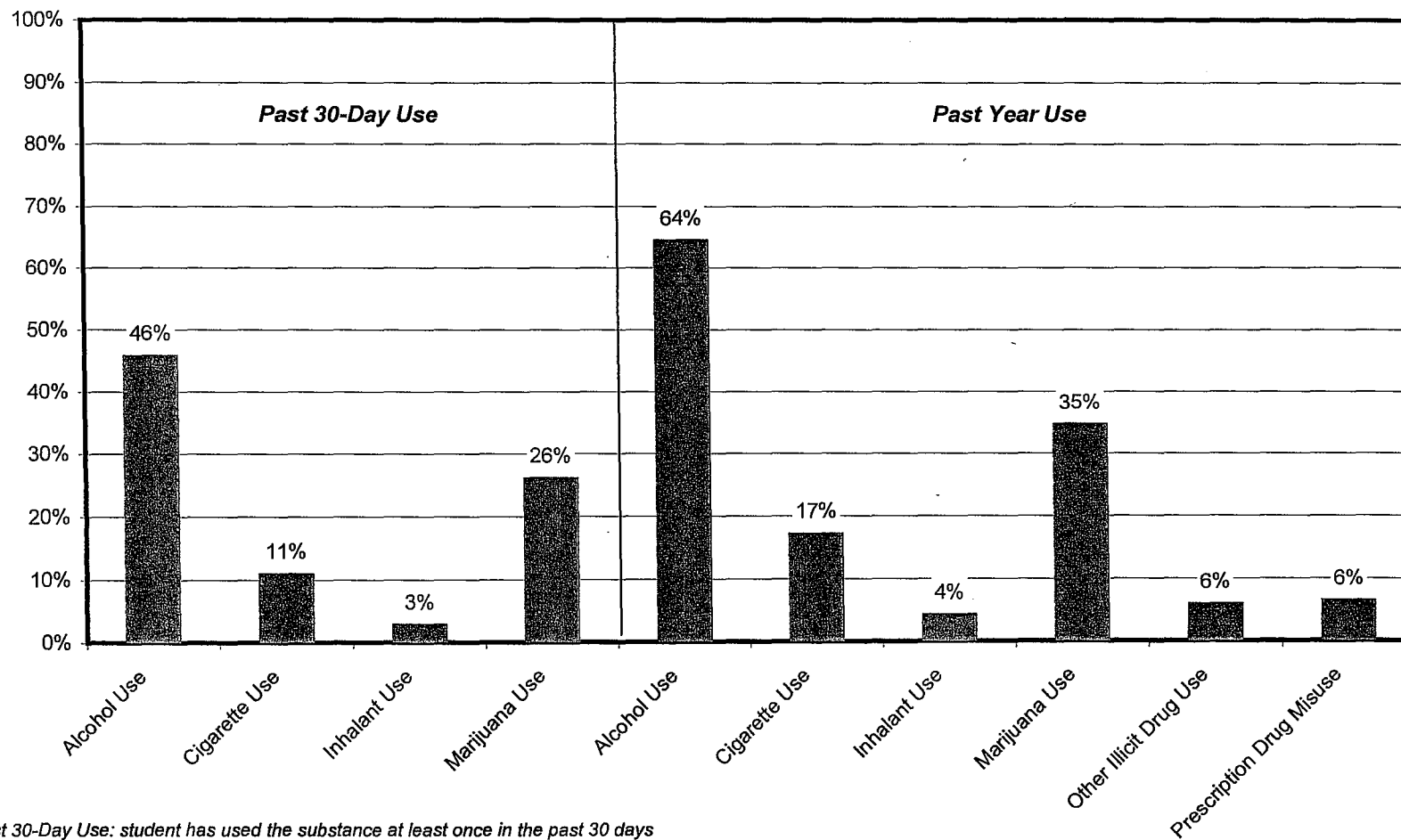


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**Substance Use and Violence - part 1 of 2**



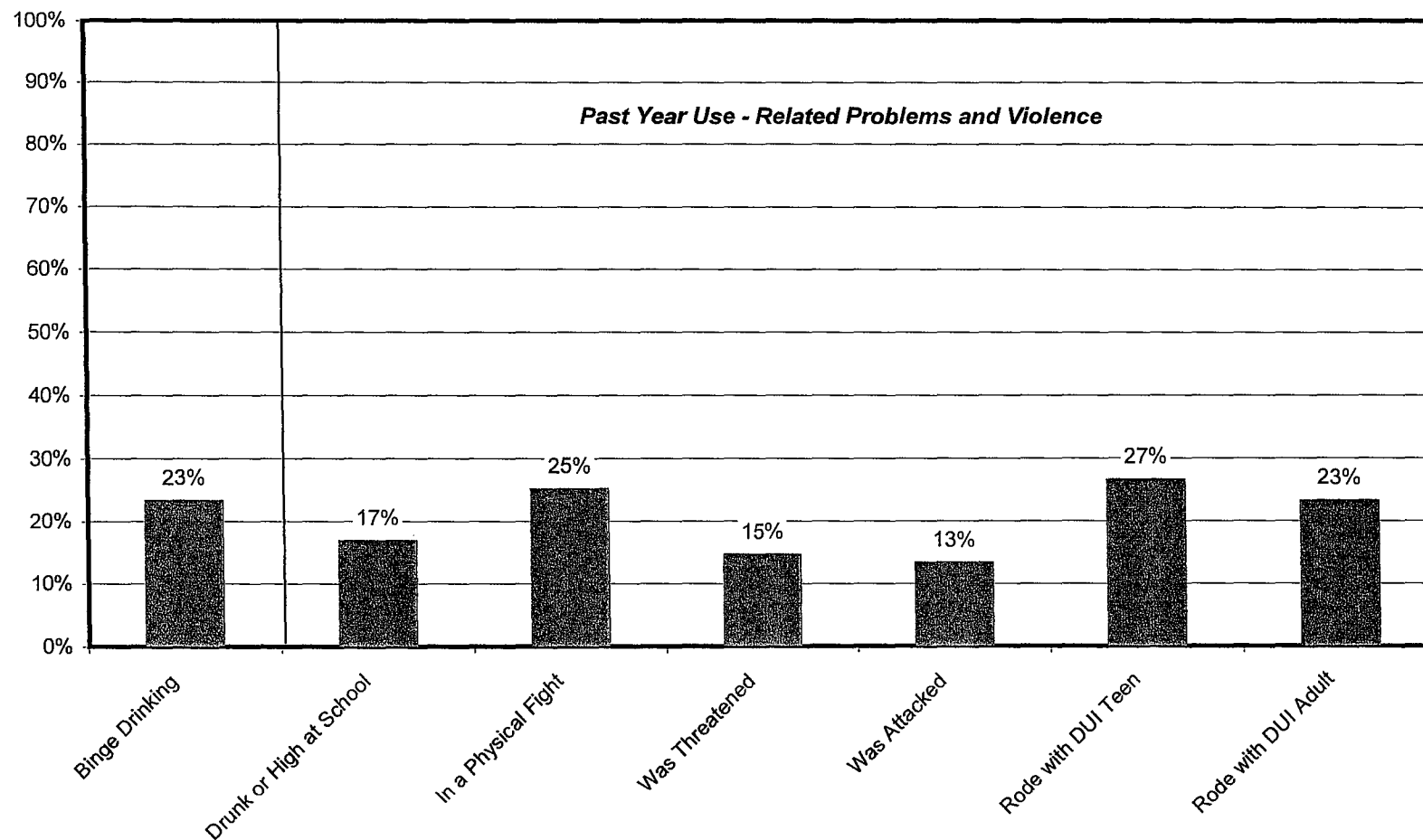
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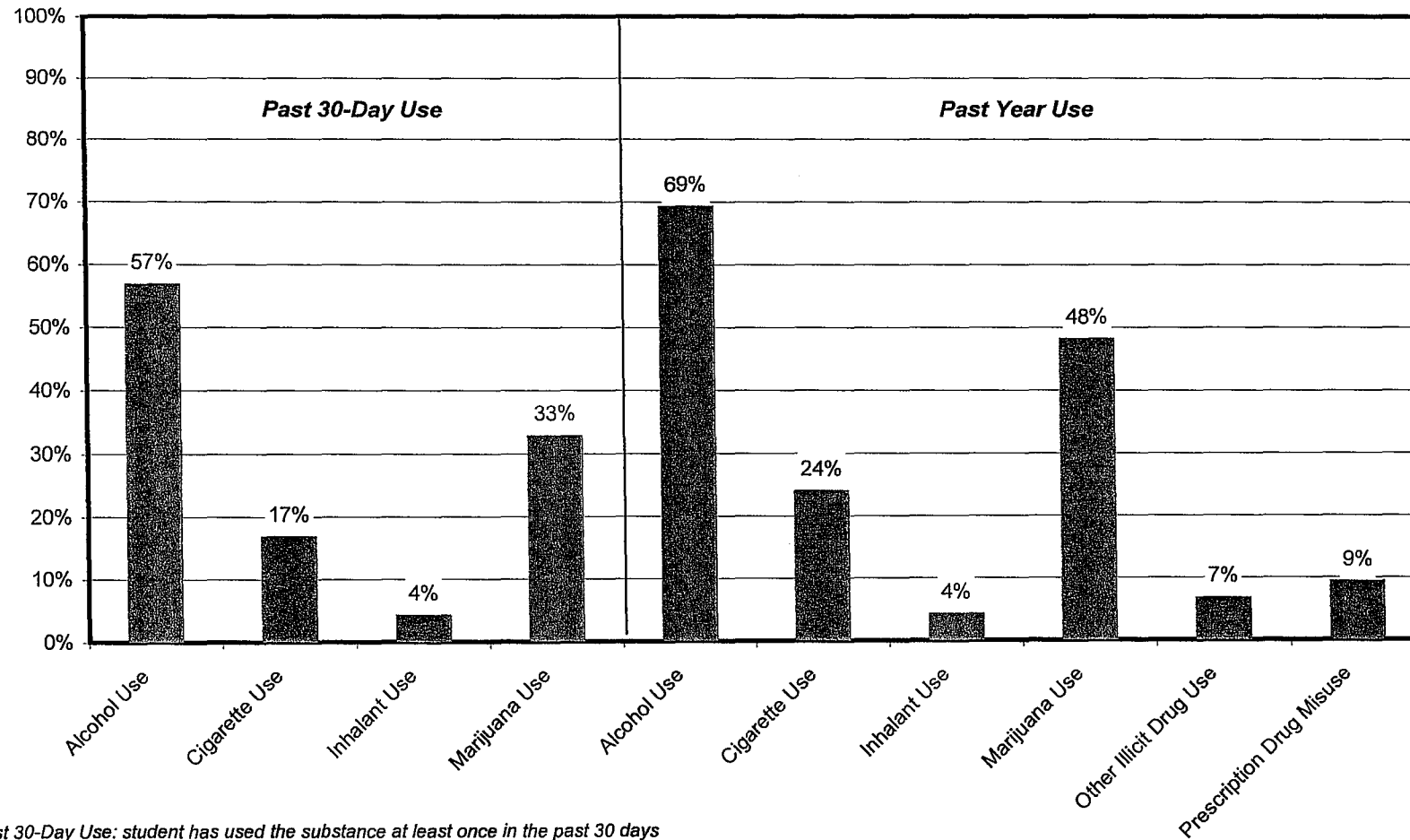
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**Substance Use and Violence - part 2 of 2**



*Binge Drinking: student has consumed 5 or more alcoholic drinks in a row on one occasion in the previous two weeks*

*Rode with DUI Teen/Adult: student reports at least one incident in the past year of riding in a car driven by a teen or adult who had been drinking or using drugs*

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**Substance Use and Violence - part 1 of 2**



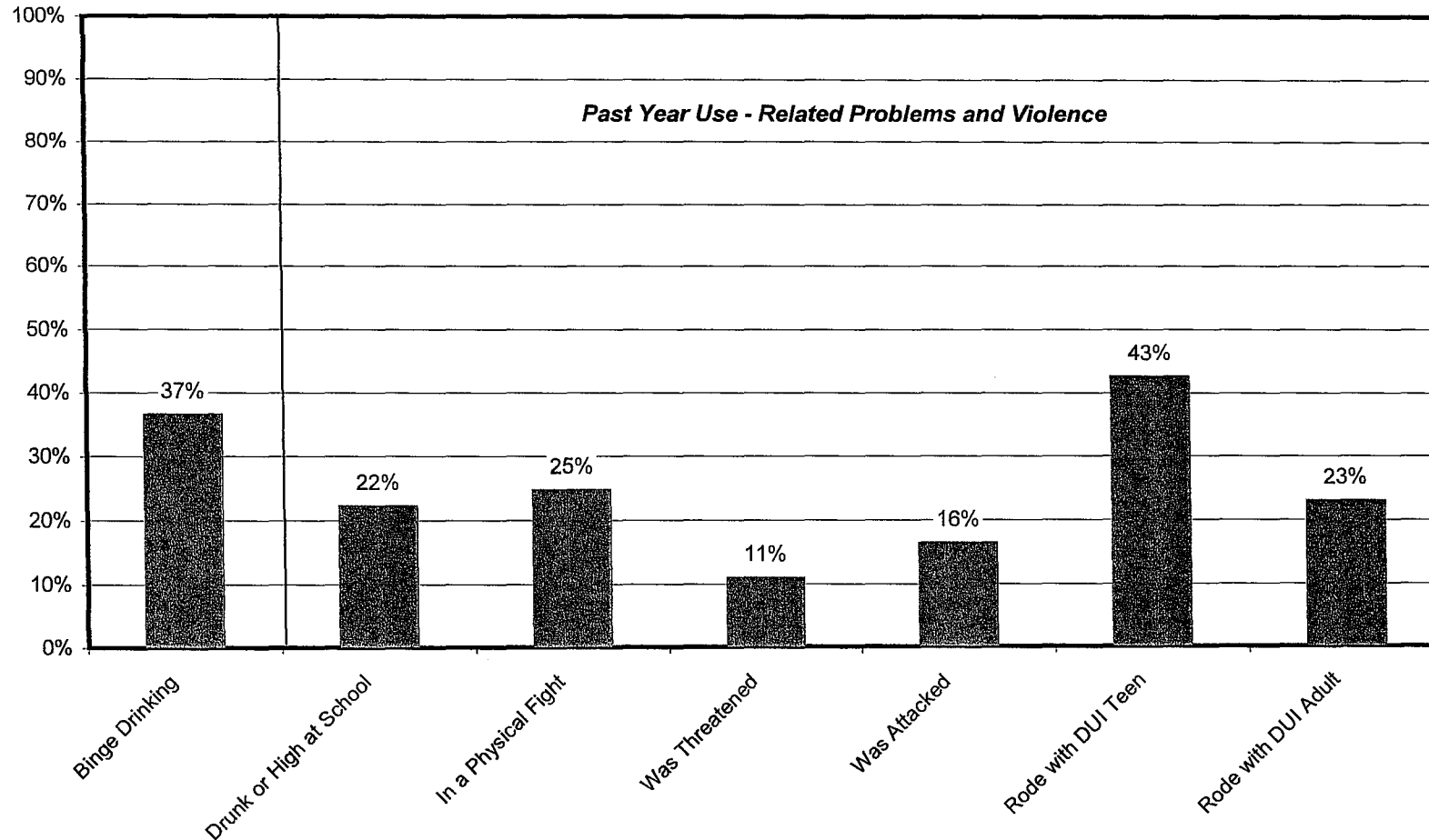
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*Other Illicit Drug Use: student has used one or more of the following in the past year: Cocaine, Psychedelics, MDMA, Methamphetamine, Heroin*

*Prescription Drug Misuse: student has used a prescription drug in the past year without a doctor's prescription*

**OAK PARK & RIVER FOREST HIGH SCH 12th Grade - 2008**  
**Substance Use and Violence - part 2 of 2**



*Binge Drinking: student has consumed 5 or more alcoholic drinks in a row on one occasion in the previous two weeks*

*Rode with DUI Teen/Adult: student reports at least one incident in the past year of riding in a car driven by a teen or adult who had been drinking or using drugs*

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**Survey Validity**

	N	%
Invalid	34	5%
Valid	599	95%

Valid surveys are those that have 40% or more of the questions answered, report no derbisol use, indicate that the respondent was honest at least some of the time, and report a grade in school that matches an intended target grade.

**Age**

	10th		12th	
	Avg	N	Avg	N
Age	15.6	355	17.5	238

**Gender**

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
Female	53%	180	51%	119
Male	47%	162	49%	113

**Race / Ethnicity**

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
White	56%	196	56%	132
Black/African American	23%	82	29%	68
Latino/Latina	6%	21	4%	10
Asian American	4%	14	5%	13
Native American/American Indian	1%	2	1%	3
Multi-racial	8%	29	6%	15
Other	4%	15	3%	8

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ZIP code

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
6	5%	19	2%	5
63	0%	1	0%	0
6666	0%	1	0%	0
60202	0%	0	0%	1
60203	0%	0	0%	1
60300	0%	0	1%	2
60301	1%	2	1%	3
60302	47%	165	50%	117
60304	29%	101	27%	62
60305	16%	57	17%	39
60308	0%	1	0%	0
60404	0%	0	0%	1
60527	0%	1	0%	0
60603	0%	1	0%	1
60604	0%	1	0%	0
60634	0%	1	0%	0
66030	0%	0	0%	1

At school are you eligible to receive:

		10th		12th	
		%	N	%	N
Eligible to receive Free Lunch at school	Free lunch	10%	36	13%	31
	Reduced priced lunch	5%	19	6%	13
	Neither	84%	298	81%	192

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About how many days are you absent from school during an entire year?

		10th		12th	
		%	N	%	N
How many days absent during a year	0-9 days	83%	294	67%	157
	10-19 days	14%	51	25%	60
	20-30 days	3%	9	6%	13
	More than 30 days	0%	1	3%	6

If you wanted to get the following, how difficult would it be to get?

		Very Hard	Sort of Hard	Sort of Easy	Very Easy
		%	%	%	%
10th	Alcohol	8%	23%	43%	26%
	Cigarettes	14%	17%	31%	38%
	Marijuana	13%	16%	29%	43%
	Cocaine, LSD, Amphetamines	47%	35%	14%	5%
12th	Alcohol	8%	8%	39%	45%
	Cigarettes	8%	5%	16%	71%
	Marijuana	8%	8%	30%	54%
	Cocaine, LSD, Amphetamines	30%	39%	20%	11%

How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to:

		Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong at All
		%	%	%	%
10th	Drink alcohol	25%	48%	24%	3%
	Smoke cigarettes	30%	41%	23%	5%
	Smoke marijuana	47%	39%	12%	2%
12th	Drink alcohol	16%	41%	36%	7%
	Smoke cigarettes	20%	36%	31%	13%
	Smoke marijuana	28%	44%	24%	4%



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In which of the following activities do you participate?

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
School Sports Team	54%	180	55%	115
Other Sports	49%	165	46%	96
Scouting	4%	14	5%	11
Boys and Girls Club	7%	24	9%	19
4-H Club	0%	1	2%	4
Service Club	48%	160	54%	113
Faith-Based Youth Group	37%	123	44%	93
Other Activities	78%	260	77%	161

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

		10th		12th	
		%	N	%	N
How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?	Very safe	53%	186	58%	134
	Sort of safe	41%	143	35%	80
	Sort of unsafe	5%	17	3%	7
	Very unsafe	1%	3	4%	9

How old were you when you first:

		Never Have	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 or older
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	Smoked marijuana	64%	1%	1%	2%	4%	9%	15%	3%	0%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	68%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	9%	2%	0%	0%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco, cigars)	79%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	9%	1%	0%	0%
	Had more than a sip of two of alcohol	30%	9%	3%	6%	10%	16%	21%	5%	0%	0%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	66%	0%	1%	0%	2%	5%	19%	5%	1%	0%
	Used inhalants	97%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
12th	Began using methamphetamine	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked marijuana	46%	2%	0%	3%	6%	8%	15%	13%	6%	1%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	58%	5%	1%	3%	5%	8%	8%	7%	6%	0%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco, cigars)	66%	3%	0%	2%	2%	4%	5%	9%	8%	0%
	Had more than a sip of two of alcohol	25%	7%	2%	6%	8%	12%	16%	13%	10%	2%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	51%	1%	0%	2%	3%	4%	12%	13%	13%	1%
	Used inhalants	95%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Began using methamphetamine	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Cigarettes: past month and past year use

		Not at all	Less than 1 cigarette per day	1-5 cigarettes per day	About 1/2 pack per day	About 1 pack per day	About 1 1/2 packs per day	2 packs or more per day
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	89%	6%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	83%	10%	5%	2%	0%	1%	0%
12th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	83%	12%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	76%	17%	4%	2%	0%	0%	1%

Other tobacco products: past month and past year use

		Never	Once or twice	Once or twice per week	About once a day	More than once a day
		%	%	%	%	%
10th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	86%	9%	4%	1%	1%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	81%	12%	6%	1%	1%
12th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	84%	7%	3%	4%	2%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	75%	16%	4%	3%	2%

Alcohol: number of occasions of past month and past year use

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20-39 occasions	40 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	54%	24%	12%	4%	3%	2%	0%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	36%	18%	14%	7%	11%	7%	7%
12th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	43%	24%	13%	8%	8%	3%	0%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	31%	14%	8%	11%	7%	12%	18%

In the past 2 weeks, how many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?

		0 times	1 time	2 times	3-5 times	6-9 times	10 or more times
		%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	Binge drinking	77%	7%	8%	7%	1%	1%
12th	Binge drinking	63%	11%	8%	9%	5%	4%

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Illicit drugs: number of occasions of past month use

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	40 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	74%	9%	7%	3%	3%	4%	0%
	PAST MONTH Inhalants use	97%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
12th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	67%	10%	7%	5%	3%	8%	0%
	PAST MONTH Inhalants use	98%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Illicit drugs: number of occasions of past year use

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	40 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	65%	9%	5%	6%	4%	11%	0%
	PAST YEAR Inhalants use	96%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	PAST YEAR MDMA/("ecstasy") use	97%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cocaine/crack use	97%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR meth use	98%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
12th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	52%	12%	6%	4%	5%	20%	0%
	PAST YEAR Inhalants use	96%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	PAST YEAR MDMA/("ecstasy") use	97%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	96%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	PAST YEAR cocaine/crack use	97%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	PAST YEAR meth use	99%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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During the past 12 months, which of these Over-the-Counter drugs have you used for a non-medical purpose?

		No	Yes: 1 or 2 times	Yes: 3-5 times	Yes: 6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
10th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	97%	2%	1%	0%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	99%	1%	1%	0%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	85%	10%	3%	3%
12th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	92%	3%	2%	3%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	97%	1%	1%	0%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	84%	9%	4%	3%

During the past 12 months, which of these drugs have you used without a doctor's prescription?\*

		No	Yes: 1 or 2 times	Yes: 3-5 times	Yes: 6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
10th	Steroids	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	95%	3%	1%	1%
	Downers (Valium, etc.)	98%	1%	1%	0%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	97%	1%	0%	1%
12th	Steroids	98%	0%	0%	2%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	96%	2%	1%	1%
	Downers (Valium, etc.)	97%	2%	0%	2%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	96%	2%	1%	1%

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During the past year, how often did you get CIGARETTES or other TOBACCO PRODUCTS from the following sources?

		I did not smoke cigarettes or use other tobacco products during the past year	Never	Sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
10th	I bought them at a gas station	78%	12%	5%	6%
	I bought them at a store	78%	18%	4%	1%
	I bought them from a vending machine	78%	22%	0%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	78%	15%	6%	1%
	I bought them over the Internet	78%	21%	1%	0%
	A friend gave them to me	77%	5%	12%	6%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	78%	18%	3%	1%
	My parent gave them to me	78%	22%	1%	0%
	I took them from a store	78%	21%	0%	1%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	77%	19%	3%	1%
	I got them some other way	78%	15%	4%	3%
12th	I bought them at a gas station	68%	12%	12%	8%
	I bought them at a store	68%	19%	8%	5%
	I bought them from a vending machine	69%	30%	1%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	69%	28%	2%	2%
	I bought them over the Internet	69%	31%	0%	0%
	A friend gave them to me	68%	9%	20%	3%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	69%	28%	3%	0%
	My parent gave them to me	69%	30%	1%	1%
	I took them from a store	69%	29%	1%	1%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	69%	29%	1%	1%
	I got them some other way	69%	27%	3%	2%

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During the past year, how often did you get ALCOHOL from the following sources?:

		I did not drink alcohol during the past year	Never	Sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
10th	I bought it at a gas station	48%	48%	3%	1%
	I bought it at a store	48%	43%	5%	4%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	48%	46%	4%	1%
	I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	48%	39%	8%	5%
	I bought it over the Internet	48%	49%	2%	1%
	A friend gave it to me	47%	14%	23%	15%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	48%	38%	9%	5%
	My parent gave it to me	48%	40%	10%	1%
	I took it from a store	48%	48%	2%	2%
	I took it from a friend's house	48%	38%	12%	2%
	I got it at a party	48%	18%	18%	16%
	I took it from home without my parents knowing it	48%	30%	17%	4%
	I got it some other way	48%	30%	15%	7%
12th	I bought it at a gas station	43%	47%	6%	4%
	I bought it at a store	43%	36%	10%	11%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	43%	48%	8%	1%
	I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	42%	35%	14%	8%
	I bought it over the Internet	43%	56%	1%	0%
	A friend gave it to me	42%	11%	26%	21%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	43%	32%	19%	6%
	My parent gave it to me	43%	44%	11%	2%
	I took it from a store	43%	55%	1%	1%
	I took it from a friend's house	43%	46%	9%	2%
	I got it at a party	42%	16%	21%	21%
	I took it from home without my parents knowing it	44%	37%	17%	2%
	I got it some other way	43%	37%	14%	7%

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If you bought cigarettes or other tobacco products during the past year, did you use a fake ID?

		I didn't buy these products	Yes, I used a fake ID	I bought these products without a fake ID
		%	%	%
10th	If you bought cigarettes or other tobacco products during the past year, did you use a fake ID?	85%	1%	14%
12th	If you bought cigarettes or other tobacco products during the past year, did you use a fake ID?	71%	2%	26%

If you bought beer, wine, or liquor during the past year, did you use a fake ID?

		I didn't buy these products	Yes, I used a fake ID	I bought these products without a fake ID
		%	%	%
10th	If you bought beer, wine, or liquor during the past year, did you use a fake ID?	89%	2%	9%
12th	If you bought beer, wine, or liquor during the past year, did you use a fake ID?	72%	8%	20%

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you:

		None	1 or 2 days	3-5 days	6 or more days
		%	%	%	%
10th	Drink alcohol on school property?	92%	7%	1%	0%
	Use marijuana on school property?	90%	6%	2%	2%
12th	Drink alcohol on school property?	86%	7%	3%	3%
	Use marijuana on school property?	86%	8%	2%	4%



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During the past 12 months, have you seen/heard any alcohol or drug prevention messages (posters, pamphlets radio, TV)?

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	In the past 12 months, have you seen or heard any alcohol or drug prevention messages (posters, pamphlets, radio, TV)?	93%	7%
12th	In the past 12 months, have you seen or heard any alcohol or drug prevention messages (posters, pamphlets, radio, TV)?	89%	11%

What effect do these commercials or ads have on you?

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
Make me more aware of the risks of using drugs	34%	119	23%	52
Encourage me to talk to an adult about drug risks	2%	7	3%	6
Make me less likely to use drugs	31%	106	21%	49
Give me information I didn't know	25%	87	14%	33
They have no effect	41%	142	53%	121



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When was the LAST time that:

		<b>Never</b> %	<b>1+ years ago</b> %	<b>2-12 months ago</b> %	<b>Past month</b> %
10th	you used alcohol or other drugs weekly?	71%	3%	9%	17%
	you kept using alcohol or drugs even after you knew it could get you into fights or other kinds of legal trouble?	78%	1%	8%	13%
	you had withdrawal problems from alcohol or drugs like shaking hands, throwing up, having trouble sitting still or sleeping, or that you used any alcohol or drugs to stop being sick or avoid withdrawal problems?	94%	0%	3%	3%
	you spent a lot of time either getting alcohol or drugs, using alcohol or drugs, or feeling the effects of alcohol or drugs (high, sick)?	82%	1%	6%	10%
	your use of alcohol or drugs caused you to give up, reduce or have problems at important activities at work, school, home, or social events?	93%	1%	3%	3%
12th	you used alcohol or other drugs weekly?	56%	4%	9%	31%
	you kept using alcohol or drugs even after you knew it could get you into fights or other kinds of legal trouble?	69%	4%	4%	23%
	you had withdrawal problems from alcohol or drugs like shaking hands, throwing up, having trouble sitting still or sleeping, or that you used any alcohol or drugs to stop being sick or avoid withdrawal problems?	89%	2%	3%	7%
	you spent a lot of time either getting alcohol or drugs, using alcohol or drugs, or feeling the effects of alcohol or drugs (high, sick)?	78%	0%	5%	17%
	your use of alcohol or drugs caused you to give up, reduce or have problems at important activities at work, school, home, or social events?	93%	0%	3%	3%

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If you drank beer, wine, or liquor in the past 30 days, what did you drink?:

		I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days	Never	Sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
10th	Beer	57%	12%	19%	13%
	Malt liquor	58%	31%	7%	4%
	Wine	57%	25%	15%	3%
	Wine cooler	58%	30%	9%	3%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	56%	10%	18%	16%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	57%	24%	11%	8%
	Flavored "alcopops" (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	58%	25%	11%	6%
12th	Beer	45%	14%	18%	23%
	Malt liquor	46%	39%	11%	4%
	Wine	46%	29%	22%	3%
	Wine cooler	46%	39%	11%	4%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	45%	10%	26%	18%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	46%	25%	22%	7%
	Flavored "alcopops" (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	46%	37%	13%	4%

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How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk
		%	%	%	%
10th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	3%	3%	23%	70%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	6%	20%	39%	35%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	3%	15%	39%	43%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	7%	17%	30%	46%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	16%	28%	37%	19%
	Use inhalants regularly	3%	2%	20%	75%
12th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5%	6%	21%	69%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	10%	24%	36%	29%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	5%	20%	42%	32%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	12%	25%	35%	29%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	22%	32%	31%	15%
	Use inhalants regularly	4%	3%	19%	74%

During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
10th	In fight in past year	75%	18%	5%	2%
12th	In fight in past year	75%	19%	3%	3%

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During the past 12 months, how many times have you ridden in a car driven by:

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
10th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	73%	17%	4%	6%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	77%	13%	6%	3%
12th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	57%	22%	6%	14%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	77%	13%	4%	6%

During the past 12 months, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when:

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
10th	drinking alcohol	93%	4%	1%	2%
	using marijuana or other illegal drugs	90%	6%	2%	3%
12th	drinking alcohol	76%	15%	4%	5%
	using marijuana or other illegal drugs	78%	12%	3%	8%

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During the past 12 months, have any of the following been done by someone in a dating relationship with you?:

		I have not begun to date	Yes	No	Not sure
		%	%	%	%
10th	Abused in past year	15%	6%	76%	2%
	Called you names to put you down or make you feel bad	18%	15%	66%	1%
	Insisted on knowing who you're with and where you are at all times	18%	15%	65%	3%
	Followed you	18%	4%	75%	3%
	Destroyed something that belonged to you or that you liked very much	18%	4%	77%	1%
	Threatened or frightened your family or friends	18%	3%	79%	1%
12th	Abused in past year	10%	13%	74%	4%
	Called you names to put you down or make you feel bad	11%	19%	67%	3%
	Insisted on knowing who you're with and where you are at all times	12%	16%	70%	3%
	Followed you	12%	4%	80%	4%
	Destroyed something that belonged to you or that you liked very much	12%	6%	81%	1%
	Threatened or frightened your family or friends	12%	3%	84%	0%

In the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	During the past 12 months did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	12%	88%
12th	During the past 12 months did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	9%	91%

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How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:

		Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong at All
		%	%	%	%
10th	Drink alcohol regularly	25%	29%	37%	10%
	Smoke cigarettes	37%	37%	19%	7%
	Smoke marijuana	32%	27%	27%	14%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or another illegal drug	84%	11%	3%	1%
12th	Drink alcohol regularly	20%	20%	38%	22%
	Smoke cigarettes	29%	26%	25%	20%
	Smoke marijuana	25%	17%	32%	26%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or another illegal drug	70%	18%	7%	4%

Do you currently belong to a street gang?

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	Do you currently belong to a "street gang?"	5%	95%
12th	Do you currently belong to a "street gang?"	6%	94%

How many times in the past year (12 months) have you:

		0 times	1-2 times	3-5 times	6-9 times	10-19 times	20 or more times
		%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	89%	6%	3%	1%	0%	1%
	Sold illegal drugs	89%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Been drunk or high at school	83%	8%	3%	3%	1%	2%
12th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	85%	6%	1%	1%	0%	5%
	Sold illegal drugs	88%	6%	1%	0%	1%	4%
	Been drunk or high at school	78%	9%	3%	3%	1%	6%

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During the past 12 months, has another student at school:

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	Bullied you by calling you a name	26%	74%
	Threatened to hurt you	15%	85%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you	8%	92%
12th	Bullied you by calling you a name	21%	79%
	Threatened to hurt you	11%	89%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you	6%	94%

What are the chances you would be seen as cool if:

		No or very little chance	Little chance	Some chance	Pretty good chance	Very good chance
		%	%	%	%	%
10th	Smoked cigarettes	51%	26%	14%	6%	2%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly	31%	21%	25%	17%	6%
	Smoked marijuana	37%	17%	27%	14%	5%
12th	Smoked cigarettes	61%	20%	12%	2%	4%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly	39%	17%	19%	18%	7%
	Smoked marijuana	43%	17%	17%	14%	9%

How likely is it that you will complete a post high school program such as vocational training program, military service, community college, or 4-year college?

		Definitely will not	Probably will not	Probably will	Definitely will	Not sure
		%	%	%	%	%
10th	How likely is it that you will complete a post high school program?	7%	2%	11%	74%	5%
12th	How likely is it that you will complete a post high school program?	10%	2%	8%	80%	1%

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How old were you the first time you gambled?

		Never Have	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or older
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	Gambled (bet money or something of value on sports, a game of chance or skill, played the lottery, or bet cards or dice games)	37%	24%	7%	10%	9%	8%	4%	1%	0%
12th	Gambled (bet money or something of value on sports, a game of chance or skill, played the lottery, or bet cards or dice games)	38%	19%	4%	5%	10%	6%	7%	7%	4%

In the last 30 days, have you gambled for money or anything of value?

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	In the past 30 days, have you gambled for money or anything of value?	25%	75%
12th	In the past 30 days, have you gambled for money or anything of value?	28%	72%

In the past 12 months, have you gambled for money or anything of value?

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	In the year, have you gambled for money or anything of value?	41%	59%
12th	In the year, have you gambled for money or anything of value?	41%	59%



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If you gambled for money in the past 12 months, where have you gambled?

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
Didn't gamble for money	52%	166	52%	114
At someone's house	28%	91	30%	66
Casino or Riverboat	2%	6	4%	8
Internet	2%	8	6%	13
Poker machine	1%	3	2%	4
Person-to-person betting with another teen	35%	113	24%	53
Person-to-person betting with an adult	21%	69	11%	25
Lottery self service machine	5%	15	5%	11
Other lottery tickets	6%	18	6%	13
Off-Track Betting	3%	10	4%	8
Sports pool	25%	81	17%	38
Other	14%	44	11%	25

In the past year, have you often found yourself thinking about gambling or planning to gamble?

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	In the past year, have you often found yourself thinking about gambling or planning to gamble?	14%	86%
12th	In the past year, have you often found yourself thinking about gambling or planning to gamble?	19%	81%

What percent of students at your school do you think have done the following in the past 30 days:

		0%	1-10%	11-20%	21-30%	31-40%	41-50%	51-60%	61-70%	71-80%	81-90%	91-100%
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	smoked cigarettes	1%	4%	9%	17%	17%	12%	11%	10%	13%	5%	2%
	had beer, wine, or hard liquor	1%	1%	3%	5%	6%	7%	14%	16%	23%	18%	6%
	used marijuana	1%	5%	7%	9%	12%	14%	13%	11%	15%	10%	4%
12th	smoked cigarettes	4%	5%	12%	11%	17%	10%	11%	10%	12%	5%	3%
	had beer, wine, or hard liquor	3%	0%	0%	3%	8%	8%	16%	17%	23%	14%	9%
	used marijuana	3%	2%	4%	9%	13%	13%	10%	13%	14%	10%	7%

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In the past 12 months did you ever feel so sad or hopeless that you stopped doing some usual activities?

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	During past year were you ever so sad or hopeless for 2-week period that you stopped usual activities?	20%	80%
12th	During past year were you ever so sad or hopeless for 2-week period that you stopped usual activities?	18%	82%

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How tall are you without your shoes on?

		10th		12th	
		%	N	%	N
Height in feet and inches	3' 1"	0%	1	0%	0
	3' 3"	0%	0	0%	1
	4' 1"	0%	1	0%	0
	4' 9"	0%	0	0%	1
	4' 10"	1%	2	0%	0
	4' 11"	0%	1	0%	1
	5' 0"	3%	9	2%	5
	5' 1"	3%	12	2%	4
	5' 2"	8%	29	5%	12
	5' 3"	7%	25	9%	22
	5' 4"	10%	35	7%	16
	5' 5"	9%	32	8%	18
	5' 6"	8%	29	7%	16
	5' 7"	9%	30	9%	21
	5' 8"	8%	28	7%	16
	5' 9"	6%	20	9%	22
	5' 10"	5%	16	6%	15
	5' 11"	7%	23	8%	19
	6' 0"	5%	16	5%	11
	6' 1"	4%	15	4%	10
	6' 2"	3%	9	4%	9
	6' 3"	2%	6	2%	5
	6' 4"	1%	2	3%	6
	6' 5"	1%	2	0%	1
	6' 6"	0%	0	1%	2
	6' 9"	0%	1	0%	0
	7' 0"	0%	0	0%	1
	7' 11"	0%	1	1%	3

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How do you describe your weight?

		Very underweight	Slightly Underwei ght	About the right weight	Slightly overweight	Very overweight
		%	%	%	%	%
10th	How do you describe your weight?	1%	11%	64%	21%	2%
12th	How do you describe your weight?	0%	12%	62%	23%	3%

Average Height and Weight

	10th		12th	
	Avg	N	Avg	N
Height in inches	66.8	345	68.0	237
Weight in pounds	144.6	346	161.1	233

During the past 7 days, how many times did you:

		None	1-3 times	4-6 times	1 time per day	2 times per day	3 times per day	4 or more times per day
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	eat fruit	7%	18%	18%	18%	23%	11%	5%
	eat vegetables	3%	20%	22%	24%	15%	9%	7%
12th	eat fruit	3%	23%	23%	15%	19%	12%	5%
	eat vegetables	6%	18%	22%	25%	16%	9%	5%

During the past 7 days, how many glasses of milk did you drink?

		I did not drink milk during the past 7 days	1-3 glasses	4-6 glasses	1 glass per day	2 glasses per day	3 glasses per day	4 or more glasses per day
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	During the past 7 days, how many glasses of milk did you drink?	16%	20%	14%	15%	14%	15%	6%
12th	During the past 7 days, how many glasses of milk did you drink?	13%	21%	17%	15%	16%	9%	9%

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On how many of the past 7 days did you participate in a physical activity?

		0 days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	On how many of the past 7 days did you participate in a physical activity?	11%	5%	10%	17%	10%	16%	10%	2%
12th	On how many of the past 7 days did you participate in a physical activity?	9%	5%	11%	9%	14%	18%	17%	2%

On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?

		Do not watch TV on average school day	<1 hr/day	1 hr/day	2 hrs/day	3 hrs/day	4 hrs/day	5 or more hrs/day
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?	15%	18%	20%	18%	13%	7%	9%
12th	On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?	14%	18%	14%	20%	16%	11%	6%

In a typical week how often do you and your parent(s) or guardian eat dinner together?

		Never	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	In a typical week, how often do you and your parent(s) or guardian eat dinner together?	12%	6%	9%	11%	13%	24%	12%	15%
12th	In a typical week, how often do you and your parent(s) or guardian eat dinner together?	15%	5%	9%	14%	14%	23%	10%	10%

Putting them all together, what were your grades like for the last year?

		Mostly A	Mostly A and B	Mostly B	Mostly B and C	Mostly C	Mostly C and D	Mostly D	Mostly F
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	Grades last year	19%	43%	8%	16%	7%	5%	0%	1%
12th	Grades last year	18%	38%	14%	19%	4%	6%	1%	1%

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During the LAST FOUR WEEKS how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?

		None	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 or 5 days	6-10 days	11 days or more
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	Days of school missed in last 4 weeks	83%	5%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%
12th	Days of school missed in last 4 weeks	73%	9%	8%	4%	3%	2%	3%

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
		%	%	%	%	%
10th	I feel like a real part of my school	10%	18%	37%	27%	8%
	People at this school are friendly to me	3%	6%	25%	53%	13%
	I am treated with as much respect as other students	5%	12%	28%	43%	12%
	I can really be myself at this school	6%	13%	26%	42%	13%
	Bullying is a problem for students at my school	10%	22%	38%	24%	6%
	"Other students bad behavior" gets in the way of my learning	14%	24%	29%	24%	9%
12th	I feel like a real part of my school	12%	8%	28%	34%	17%
	People at this school are friendly to me	3%	4%	16%	53%	24%
	I am treated with as much respect as other students	3%	7%	17%	50%	23%
	I can really be myself at this school	6%	10%	20%	39%	25%
	Bullying is a problem for students at my school	15%	32%	29%	19%	5%
	"Other students bad behavior" gets in the way of my learning	16%	29%	28%	16%	11%

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During the past 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on the way to or from school?

		0 days	1 day	2 or 3 days	4 or 5 days	6 or more days
		%	%	%	%	%
10th	How many days did you not go to school because you felt it unsafe	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%
12th	How many days did you not go to school because you felt it unsafe	94%	2%	2%	0%	2%

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for YOU to:

		Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong at All
		%	%	%	%
10th	drink alcohol regularly	64%	24%	10%	3%
	smoke cigarettes	80%	15%	4%	1%
	smoke marijuana	79%	15%	4%	2%
12th	drink alcohol regularly	47%	26%	21%	6%
	smoke cigarettes	67%	22%	9%	2%
	smoke marijuana	69%	19%	8%	4%

In the past year have your parents/guardians talked to you about not using the following:

		Yes	No	Do not remember
		%	%	%
10th	Tobacco	35%	49%	16%
	Alcohol	52%	34%	14%
	Marijuana / other illegal drugs	46%	41%	13%
12th	Tobacco	29%	59%	12%
	Alcohol	45%	45%	10%
	Marijuana / other illegal drugs	32%	57%	11%

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**Has anybody in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?**

		10th		12th	
		%	N	%	N
Family member has had a severe alcohol/drug problem	No	56%	195	56%	131
	Yes	44%	151	44%	102

**Family Relationships**

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
		%	%	%	%
10th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with	3%	19%	50%	28%
	My parents want me to call if I'm going to be late getting home	3%	10%	15%	73%
	If you drank alcohol without your parents' permission would you be caught by your parents?	44%	35%	10%	10%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done	10%	25%	30%	36%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	5%	26%	33%	36%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	48%	34%	9%	9%
	If you drank and drove, would you be caught by your parents?	23%	23%	22%	32%
	If you rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking, would you be caught by your parents?	44%	30%	12%	15%
12th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with	4%	25%	47%	23%
	My parents want me to call if I'm going to be late getting home	5%	15%	18%	63%
	If you drank alcohol without your parents' permission would you be caught by your parents?	52%	36%	6%	6%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done	18%	39%	23%	20%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	10%	35%	28%	27%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	58%	31%	7%	4%
	If you drank and drove, would you be caught by your parents?	41%	26%	13%	20%
	If you rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking, would you be caught by your parents?	63%	26%	6%	6%

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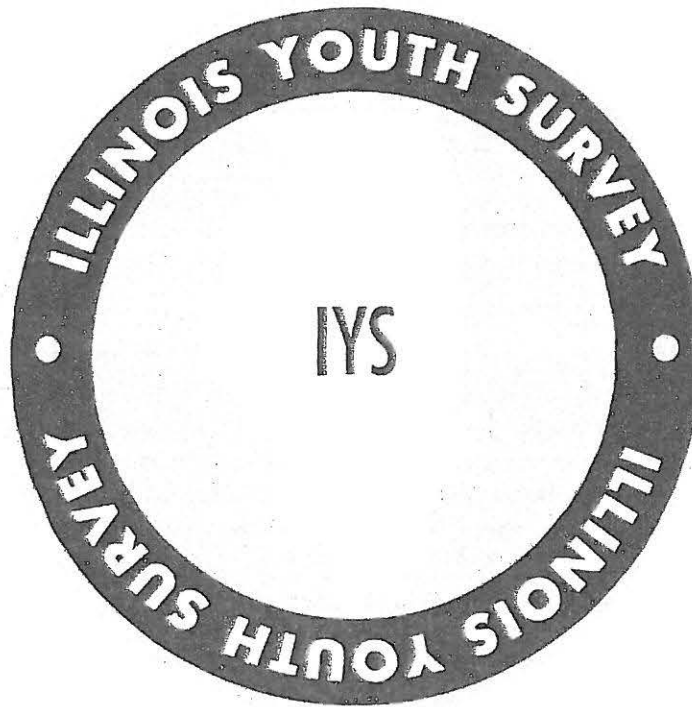
		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use	73%	27%
12th	My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use	61%	39%



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In the past 3 months, have your parents ever talked with you about:

		Yes %	No %
10th	not drinking and driving	49%	51%
	not riding with a driver who had been drinking	57%	43%
12th	not drinking and driving	40%	60%
	not riding with a driver who had been drinking	46%	54%



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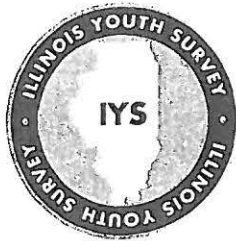
**Included:**

*Overview*

*Section 1: Recent Use Rate Comparisons*

*Section 2: Risk/Protective Factors*

*Section 3: Heavy Use and Abuse*



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## 2008 Illinois Youth Survey Follow-Up Report - Overview Grades 10 & 12

Thank you for your request for a follow-up report with more information from the Illinois Youth Survey administered at your school during the past school year. The enclosed follow-up report includes three sections. The first section gives comparisons for use rates of the main substances. The second section gives information about key risk and protective factors. The third section, for high schools only, gives the percentage of youth who are neither regularly using a substance nor reporting signs of abuse or dependence.

If your administration of the survey was successful in avoiding the major threats to validity, the results in this report should be very valid for the surveyed grade levels. The most common threat to validity is if the students surveyed were not representative of the full grade level. This can happen if many of the students intended to be surveyed do not participate due to some combination of absence, lack of parent permission, and lack of student willingness to participate. Schools that used an "active" permission process are especially vulnerable for this, and should ensure that the students who participated constituted at least 75% of the specific students intended to be surveyed. If your school had over 450 students enrolled in grade 10 and/or 12, a sample of 50% of the students at each grade level would have participated, unless you made other arrangements with us prior to surveying. Schools that surveyed samples should also have ensured that the sample they selected to participate was not "biased" in some way, such as having a disproportionate number of low or high achievement youth.

This report is a beginning towards promoting evidence-based prevention in your community, but will need to be supplemented by additional information you gather over time. The only risk factors measured on the Illinois Youth Survey are those that can be reasonably measured through a youth survey. So, for example, although media images promoting alcohol or tobacco are known to be a potent risk factor for youth use of those substances, media images are not a topic covered in the survey.

While the report is designed to give you some of the information you need, it should be supplemented by consultation from prevention professionals in your area that have been trained and funded by the state's Department of Human Services to assist local prevention efforts. We know that there are successful ways of lowering rates of youth substance use, and the best approaches involve collaborative efforts that include parents and other community members. Prevention professionals can help to:

- Match risk and protective factors to effective prevention strategies.
- Judge whether particular prevention programs are appropriate for your community, considering not only risk and protective factors addressed but also what is known about the program's effectiveness with particular types of communities.
- Plan for program implementation, since success depends not only on program or strategy selection but also correct implementation.

If any questions arise as you work with your local prevention professionals on the enclosed results, you and they are welcome to contact us. Our contact information is below. You can use the same contact information to ask for help identifying the local agency funded for youth substance use prevention in your community.

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## Section 1: Recent Use Rate Comparisons

Each participating grade of your school (typically 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>) is covered on one page. On the page are data about past month use rate for four substances (alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and inhalants) plus binge drinking in the past two weeks. Schools that participated in the Illinois Youth Survey in 2002, 2004, or 2006 will have a first column representing their most recent survey results prior to 2008. All schools then have a column showing their 2008 percentages, followed by a column showing the average 2008 percentage from among participating schools in the same “region”.

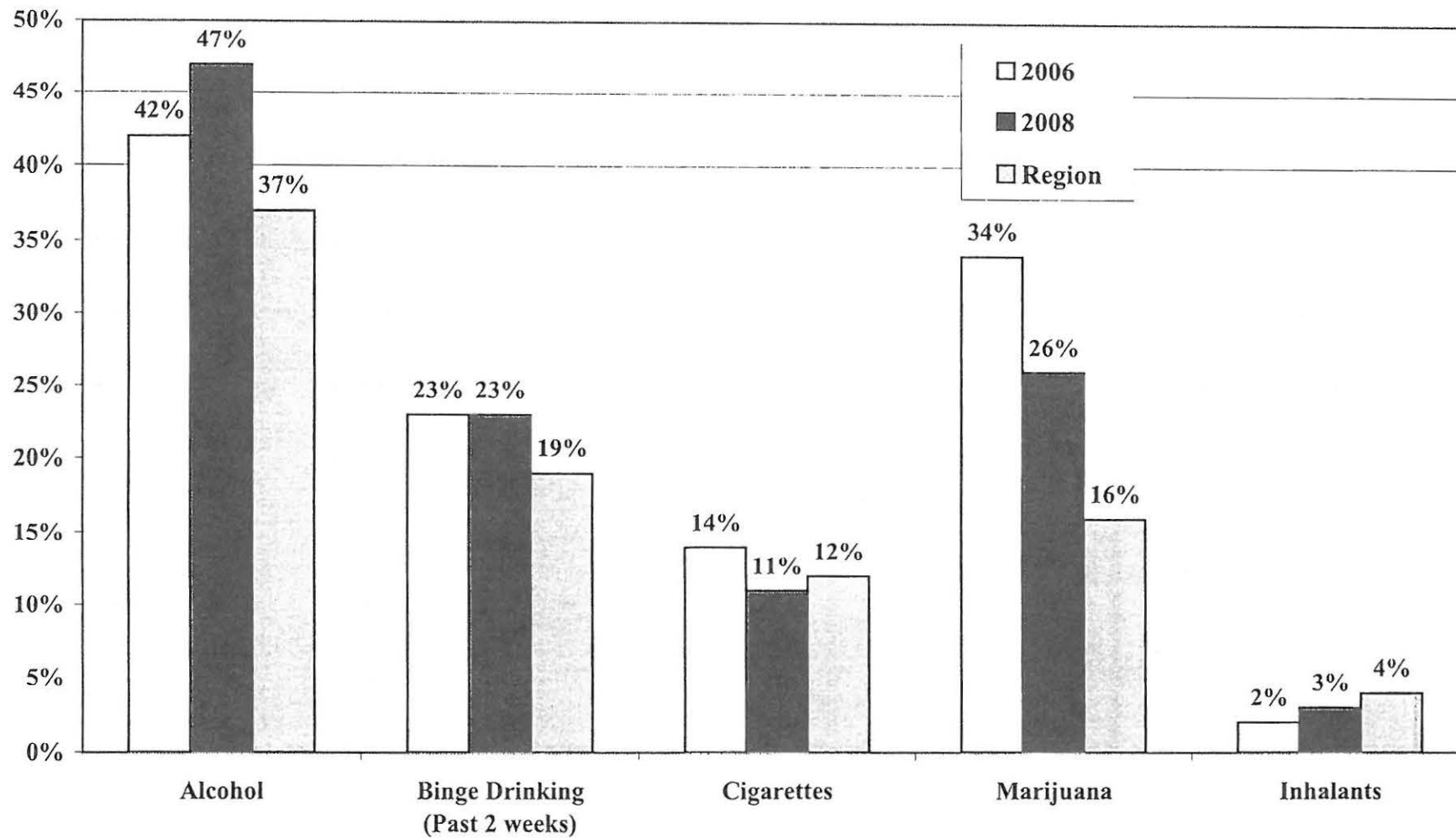
The four regions we are using in 2008, based on population size and federal categories for urban and rural, are:

- Chicago public schools
- Other schools in the Chicago Metropolitan Area (including the rest of Cook County and all of DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties)
- Schools in other federally designated urban counties (Bond, Boone, Calhoun, Champaign, Clinton, Ford, Henry, Jersey, Kankakee, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Marshall, McLean, Menard, Mercer, Monroe, Peoria, Piatt, Rock Island, Sangamon, St. Clair, Stark, Tazewell, Vermillion, Winnebago, and Woodford Counties)
- The rest of Illinois’ counties, which are rural

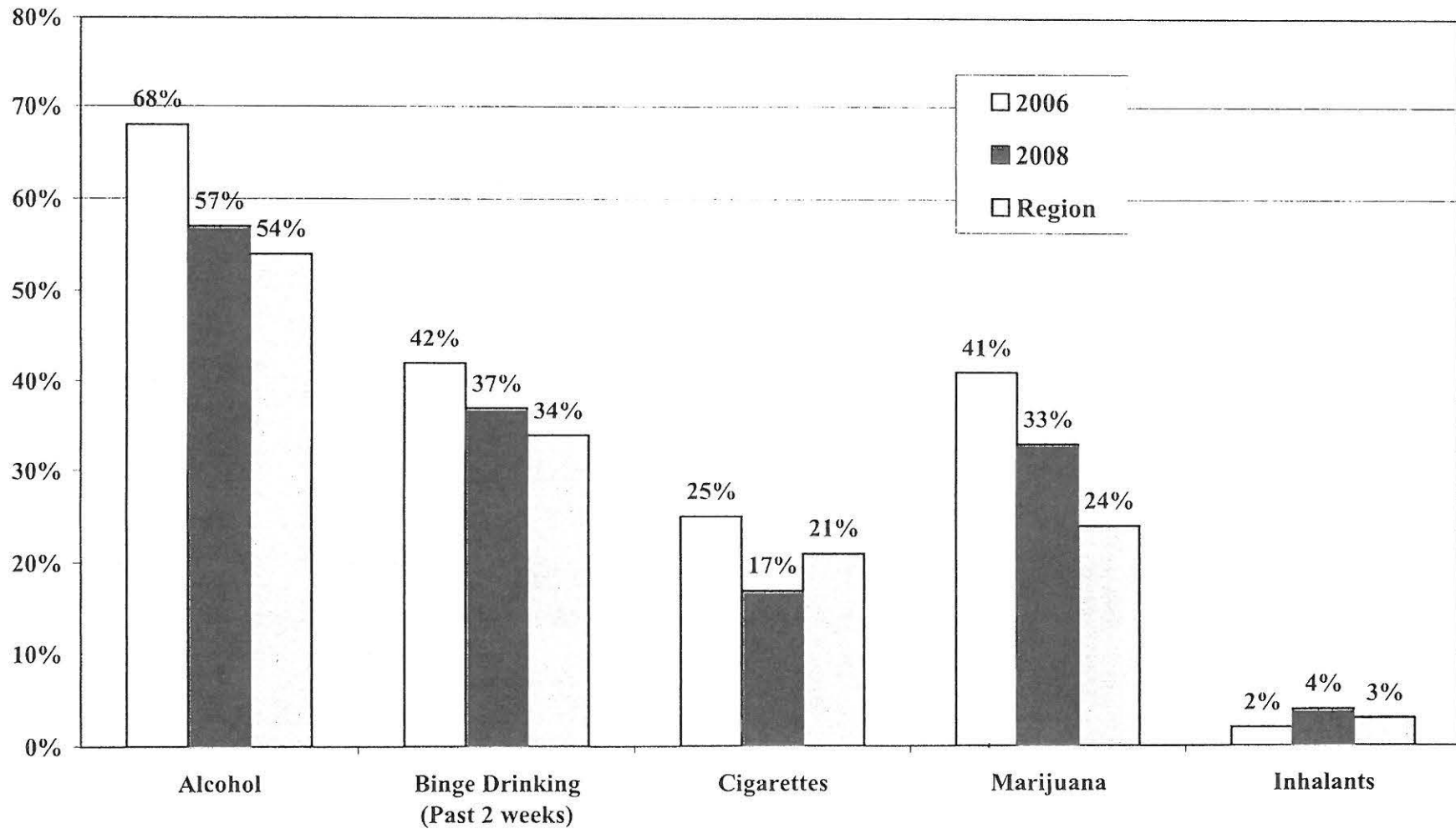
The survey was administered in the 2007-2008 school year, so the 2008 results for each grade relate to the youth who were in that grade (6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grades) during the Spring of 2008.

If you would like specific data from other questions on the survey and cannot locate the results that were sent to you a few months ago, contact either Donna Prather (866-497-9727 or [dprather@chestnut.org](mailto:dprather@chestnut.org)) or Jessica Thomas ([jcthomas@chestnut.org](mailto:jcthomas@chestnut.org)) and we can re-send that information.

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## Section 2: Risk/Protective Factors Grades 10 & 12

### INTRODUCTION

This section of your follow-up report is intended to give you useful information about how youth substance use develops in your community. Although the Illinois Youth Survey is administered in schools, most of the risk and protective factors that can lead to youth substance use have more to do with a whole community than with schools specifically. Your school may be an important partner in addressing these factors, but in many cases success may not be possible without an effort that unites many of the concerned organizations in the community. We therefore encourage you to share this information with concerned community groups or stakeholders willing to work with you. By measuring these factors among students, a school makes an important contribution to community prevention efforts.

The one or two charts that follow this introduction show for each participating grade level (typically 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>) how your students responded to questions about 9 key risk or protective factors, in comparison with other places around the state. Research has identified many dozens of factors, but we have narrowed the list to include only factors which:

- Are known to be powerful contributors to community-wide substance use rates, rather than just signs of some other factor operating.
- Are highly correlated with community level substance use scores in Illinois.
- Can be addressed with prevention strategies and/or programs already shown to have some potential for lowering use rates.

For each factor, the chart(s) that follow will give a score from 1 to 5, where “1” is good (low risk or high protection), “5” is bad, and “3” is average for communities that participated in the survey. Having all good scores doesn’t mean that your community couldn’t benefit from ATOD (alcohol, tobacco, or other drug) prevention efforts, but those efforts are especially important in cases where your community scores a “4” or “5” for a risk or protective factor. The report that follows the chart(s) goes into more detail about the meaning of each factor.

### DESCRIPTIONS OF SPECIFIC FACTORS

#### Factor 1

“If you wanted to get some beer, wine, or hard liquor ... how easy would it be ...?”  
(Youth Access to Alcohol)

*Examples of supporting research: Resnick et al, 1997; SAMHSA 2001; SAMHSA 2004; Wagenaar, 1993; Weitzman, et al 2003*

*Discussion:* One of the most consistent findings in prevention research is that making a substance more difficult to obtain or costly (in time, money, or other ways) will decrease use. If you would like to address this issue, begin by looking at the following item in the initial report your school received from the Illinois Youth Survey: “During the past year, how often did you usually get your own beer, wine, or liquor from the following sources?” The results to those questions give some indication of which routes of access are problematic. In the statewide results, “A friend gave it to me” and “I got it at a party” were the most frequent responses of those who used alcohol.

## **Factor 2**

“How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?” (Adult Norms Favorable to Cigarette Use)

*Examples of supporting research: Forster et al, 2003; SAMHSA, 2004; Alamar and Glantz, 2006*

*Discussion:* Although parents are the most important adults in the lives of most youth, adult community norms about youth use of a substance also serve as a substantial contributing factor to whether youth use tobacco and other substances. If adults known or observed by teens or pre-teens don’t oppose youth substance use, parents may be unable to successfully prevent youth access to the substance. Also, parents’ disapproval of youth use would be reinforced when adult norms are against youth use, but somewhat compromised when adult norms aren’t strongly against youth use. Even though most high school seniors can legally purchase cigarettes, perceptions of adult approval or disapproval are still strongly related to use rates.

## **Factors 3-5**

“What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you smoked marijuana?” (Perceived Peer Approval of Marijuana Use)

“What percent of students at your school do you think have smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days?” (Perceived Peer Cigarette Use/Approval of Use)

“What percent of students at your school do you think have had beer, wine, or hard liquor in the past 30 days?” (Perceived Peer Alcohol Use/Approval of Use)

*Examples of supporting research: 2003; D’Amico & McCarthy, 2006; Jackson, 1997; Page & Scanlon, 1999; Perkins & Craig, 2001; SAMHSA, 2001; SAMHSA, 2004; Wills & Cleary, 1999*

*Discussion:* Adolescents’ perception of how much peers approve or would approve of use of a substance is a powerful risk factor. Some of the things influencing this perception are known attitudes of a youth’s friends and perceived extent of use of a substance among peers. Youth typically overestimate the percent of peers who use substances, and this apparently causes them to put pressure on themselves to conform to this incorrect norm. Substantial preventive impact has been achieved in this situation by finding (typically by survey) the actual percentage of use, and communicating this to students, ideally as part of a comprehensive prevention curriculum. There are technical details to this, such as knowing which figure (e.g., past year use, past month use, binge drinking, etc.) to share and how to share it in a way that is credible and effective. The basic idea is to correct the misperception that youth substance use is normal. Another aspect of this is not to inadvertently communicate a norm of majority use in other messages circulated in the community.



## **Factors 6-8**

“How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to ... (Parent Approval of Use)

- a. Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor .... At least once or twice a month?”
- b. Smoke cigarettes?”
- c. Smoke marijuana?”

*Examples of supporting research: Jackson, 1997; Kosterman et al, 2000; Maryland DEWS, 2004; McDermott, 1984; Reifman et al, 1998; SAMHSA, 2001; SAMHSA, 2004*

*Discussion:* There are many ways that parents can influence youth toward or away from use of a substance, but one of the most powerful is the attitude that they communicate (or fail to communicate) to youth about youth use of a substance. For each of the three substances listed, a high-risk score indicates parents either don't as widely disapprove of use as do parents in other communities or their disapproval isn't well communicated. It is not unusual for one or two of the substances to show a much greater parent approval problem than the others, and this may indicate a community norm that includes parents as well as other adults.

## **Factor 9**

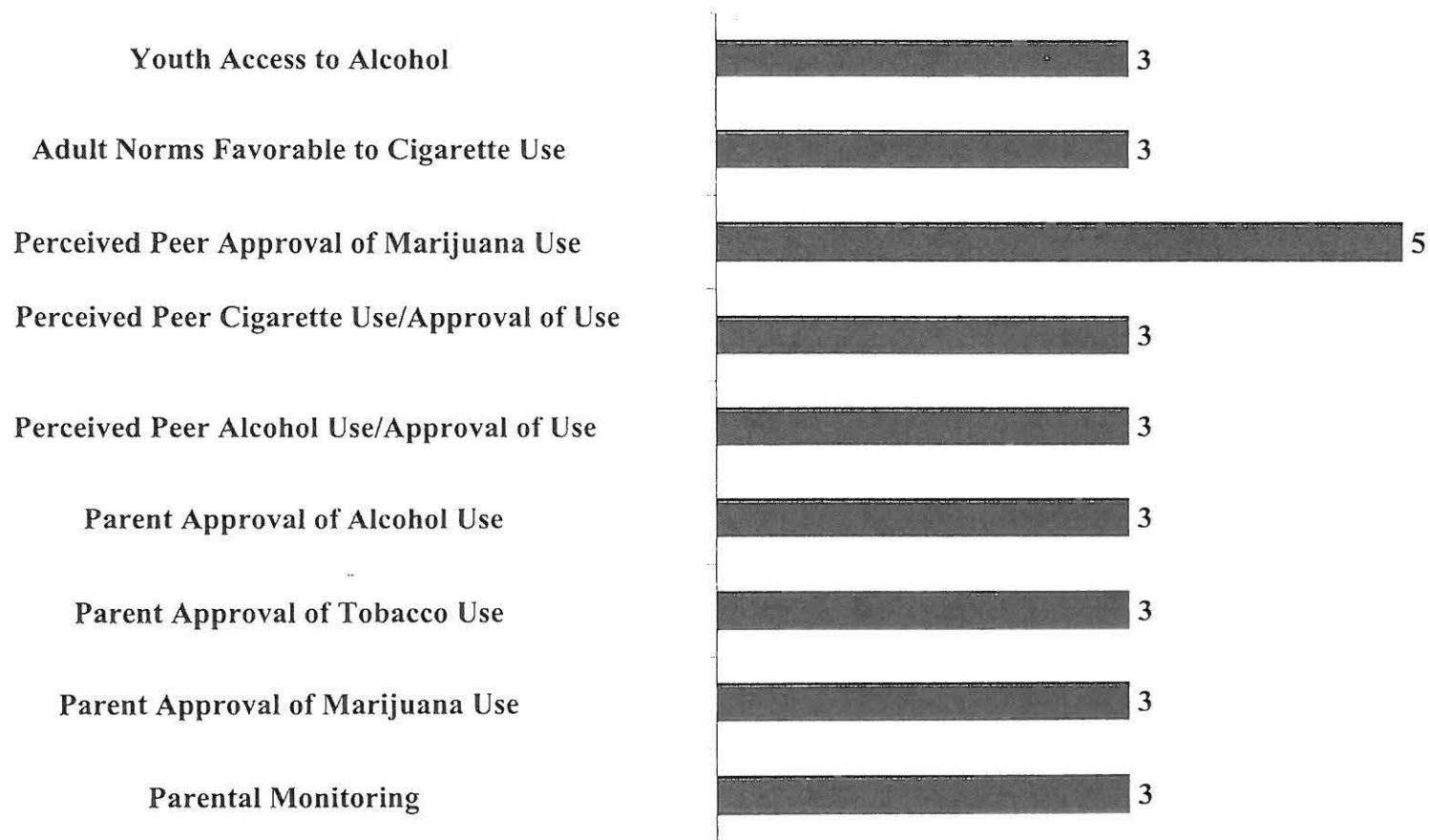
*10<sup>th</sup> grade:* “Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?” (Parental Monitoring)

*12<sup>th</sup> grade:* “If you rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking, would you be caught by your parents?” (Parental Monitoring)

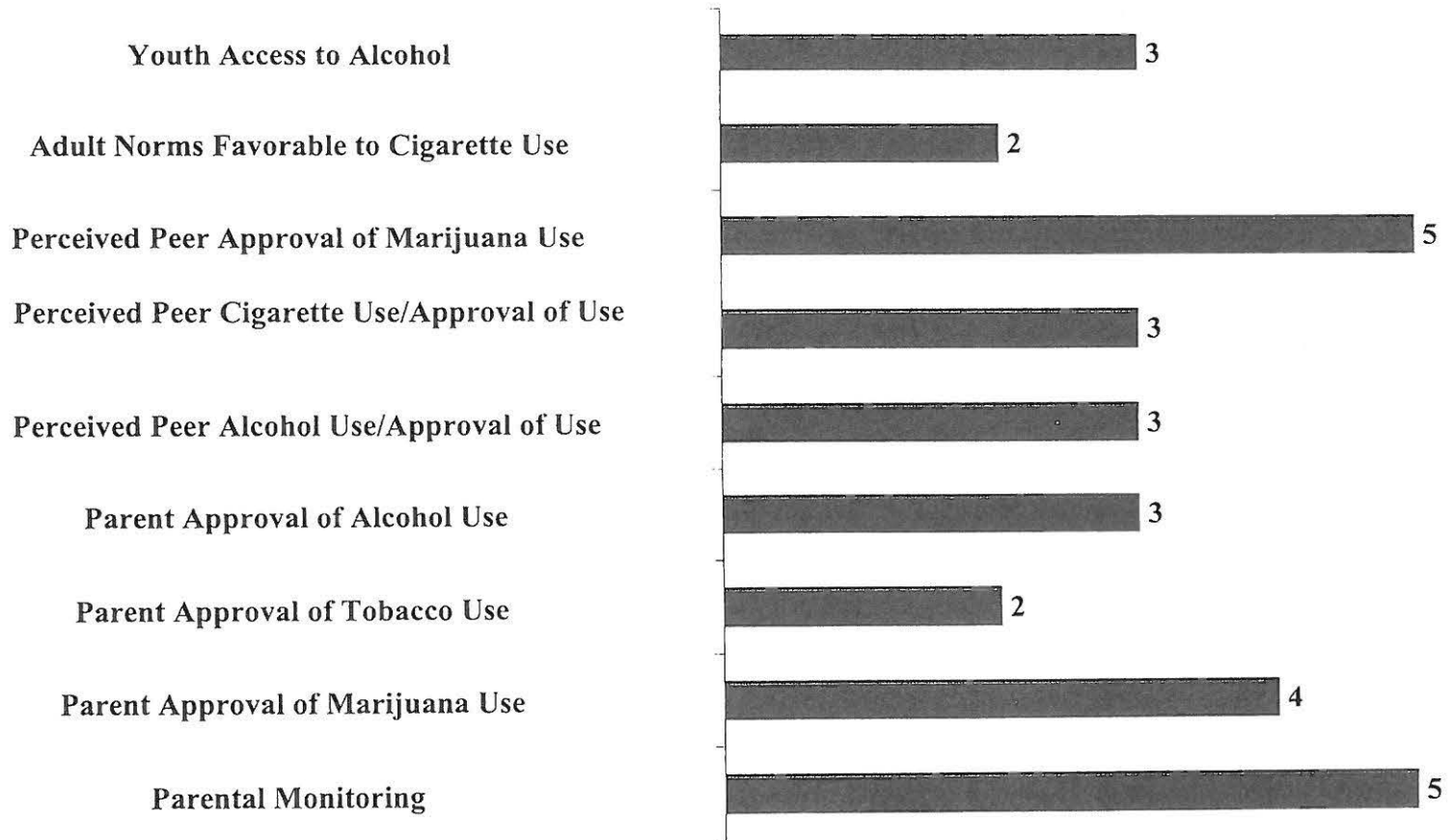
*Examples of supporting research: Chilcoat & Anthony, 1996; Kosterman et al, 2000; Mulhall et al, 1996; Reifman et al, 1998*

*Discussion:* Although parents communicating an expectation of no-use is important, it may not be sufficient to protect youth from environments in which use is heavily encouraged and a substance is readily available. Therefore, parents who also monitor their youths' activities and “veto” potentially dangerous ones decrease the likelihood of their youth using substances. In the 2008 Illinois Youth Survey data, the questions that best demonstrated the relationship between parental monitoring and substance use were different for 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

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### Section 3: Heavy Use and Abuse

At the high school level, the 2008 Illinois Youth Survey allowed for measurement of problematic use in two different ways. One is the statistical clustering of substance use scores to show whether students are in the “no or low” use group, the “gateway substance” group, or the “other illegal drugs” group. The other is a set of screening questions used clinically to help diagnose substance abuse or dependence.

From one perspective, any underage use is problematic, but youth who have had one or two sips of alcohol or puffs of a cigarette are much more like non-users than like regular/heavy users. In order to give schools an idea of not just use but how many students have progressed past small-scale experimentation, one percentage figure per participating grade level is given in this section. The percentage reflects the proportion of your students in that grade who reported NEITHER a high use rate in the past month NOR clinical symptoms of substance abuse or dependence in the past month. At the statewide level, 76% of 10<sup>th</sup> grade students and 65% of 12<sup>th</sup> grade students reported neither heavy use nor abuse/dependence symptoms.

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The percentage of youth who reported neither regular use nor abuse/dependence symptoms were:

10<sup>th</sup> grade: **71%**

12<sup>th</sup> grade: **55%**

If either of the above grade levels does not show a percentage number, then either that grade level did not participate or the number of participants was too small to be significant.