



2010
INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL REPORT

Oak Park & River Forest High Sch
Oak Park

Included:
Grade Level Charts
Frequency Report



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RE: Your School's 2010 IYS Initial Report

Here is your initial report from the Illinois Youth Survey given in your school in February, March or April of 2010. The report begins with summary graphs for each grade level that participated in the survey, followed by detailed results for specific survey items.

Summary Graphs

Each grade level that participated in the survey at your school has a two-page summary graph. The first four columns are the percent of students who used a gateway substance (alcohol, cigarettes, inhalants, or marijuana) in the past month. This is a measure of “current use” of a substance. The next six columns (6th grades have only four columns) give the percent of students who used a substance at least once in the past **year**.

The second page of each graph begins with the percent of students who said they engaged in “binge” drinking at least once in the past two weeks. The remaining six columns (6th grades have only five columns) show percent of students involved in other problems, such as violence or riding with a driver who had been drinking or using drugs.

Detailed Results

The detailed results are the percent of students responding to each answer choice for each survey question. If more than one grade level participated (typically 6th and 8th or 10th and 12th), each grade level's percentages are given separately for each survey item. The first table shows the number and percent of students whose surveys were invalid because not enough questions were answered, or there were indications of dishonest responses. If your school surveyed a sample of students rather than the full grade level, validity also depends on how representative those students were of the full grade level.

Using the Results

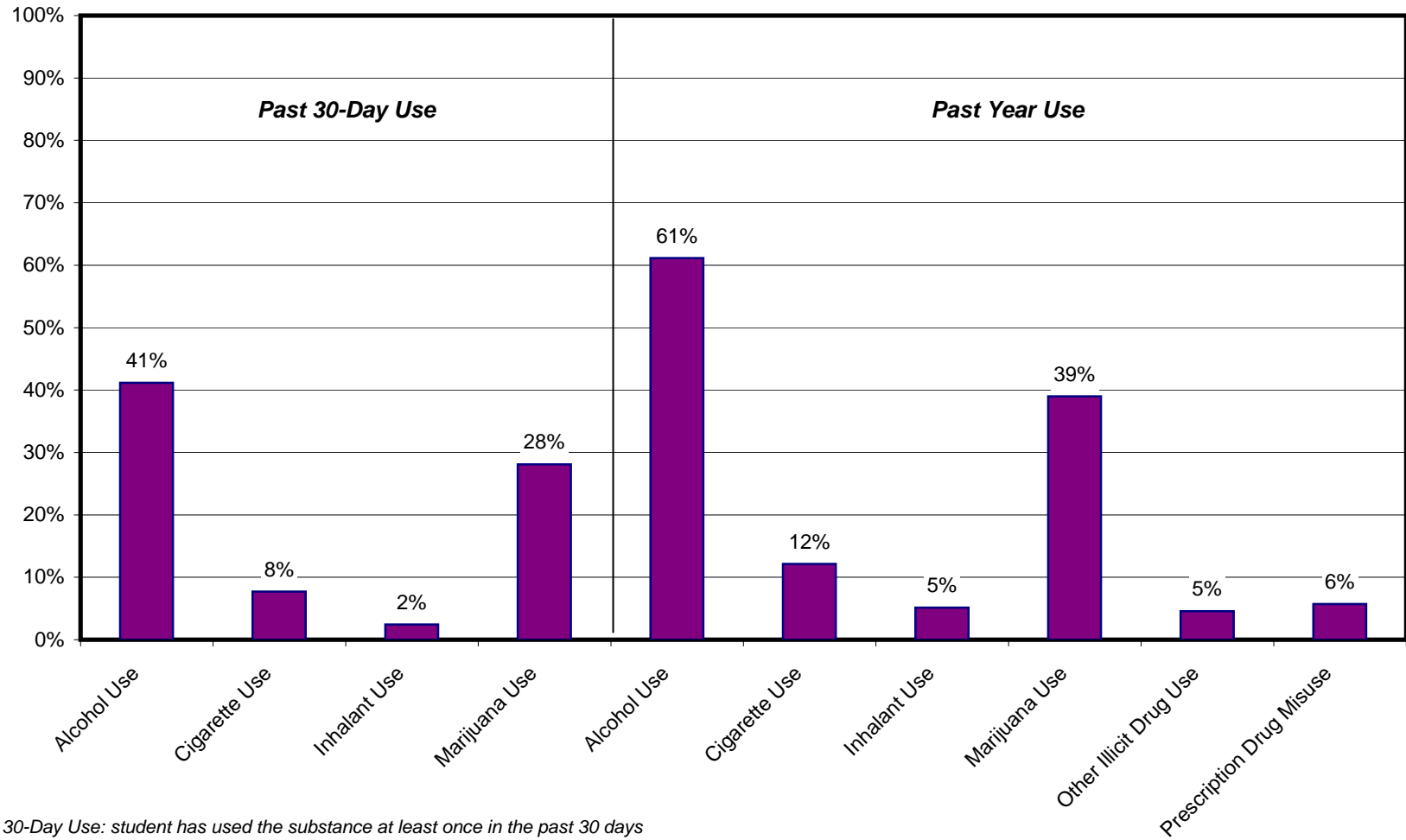
The Illinois Youth Survey office will be conducting several webinars about interpreting and using your survey results in May, 2010. Please visit the blog on our website for more information about the webinars, including the schedule and how to sign up. The link is www.illinoisyouthsurvey.blogspot.com.

Consultation about using your survey results for specific prevention planning is available from your local substance abuse prevention program funded by the Illinois Dept. of Human Services' Division of Community Health and Prevention. If you are unsure who provides this service in your community, contact the DHS regional office that covers your county and ask for contact information for the substance abuse prevention agency for your community. The link below will take you to the map with contact information for the DHS regional offices.

http://www.dhs.state.il.us/OneNetLibrary/27896/documents/By_Division/DCHP/DHS_Regions-CHP.pdf

For more specialized questions about the Illinois Youth Survey, please see our website or contact the IYS office (toll-free) at 866-497-9727 or 866-345-4497.

**Oak Park & River Forest High Sch 10th Grade - 2010
Substance Use and Violence - part 1 of 2**



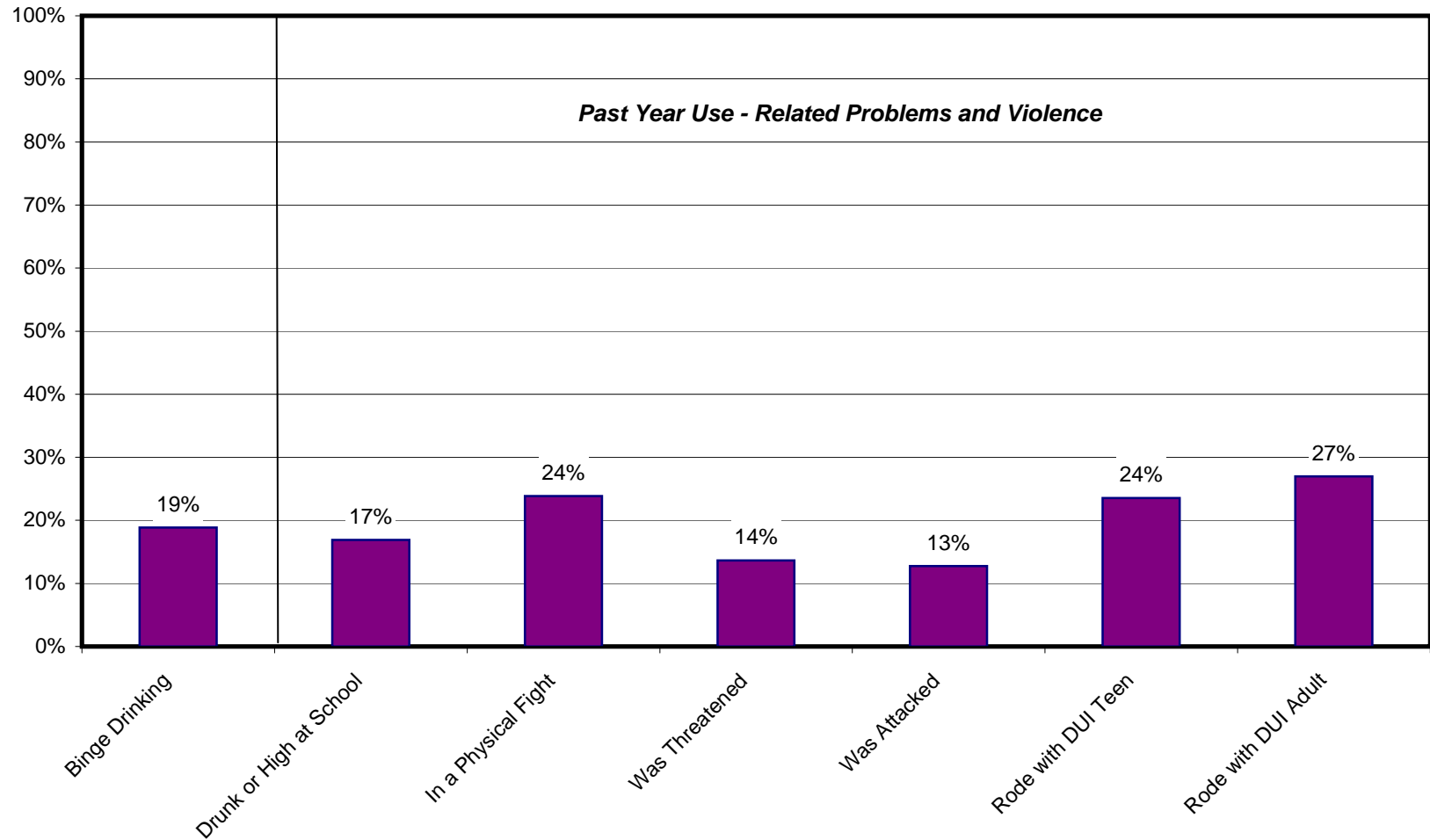
Past 30-Day Use: student has used the substance at least once in the past 30 days

Past Year Use: student has used the substance at least once in the past year

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

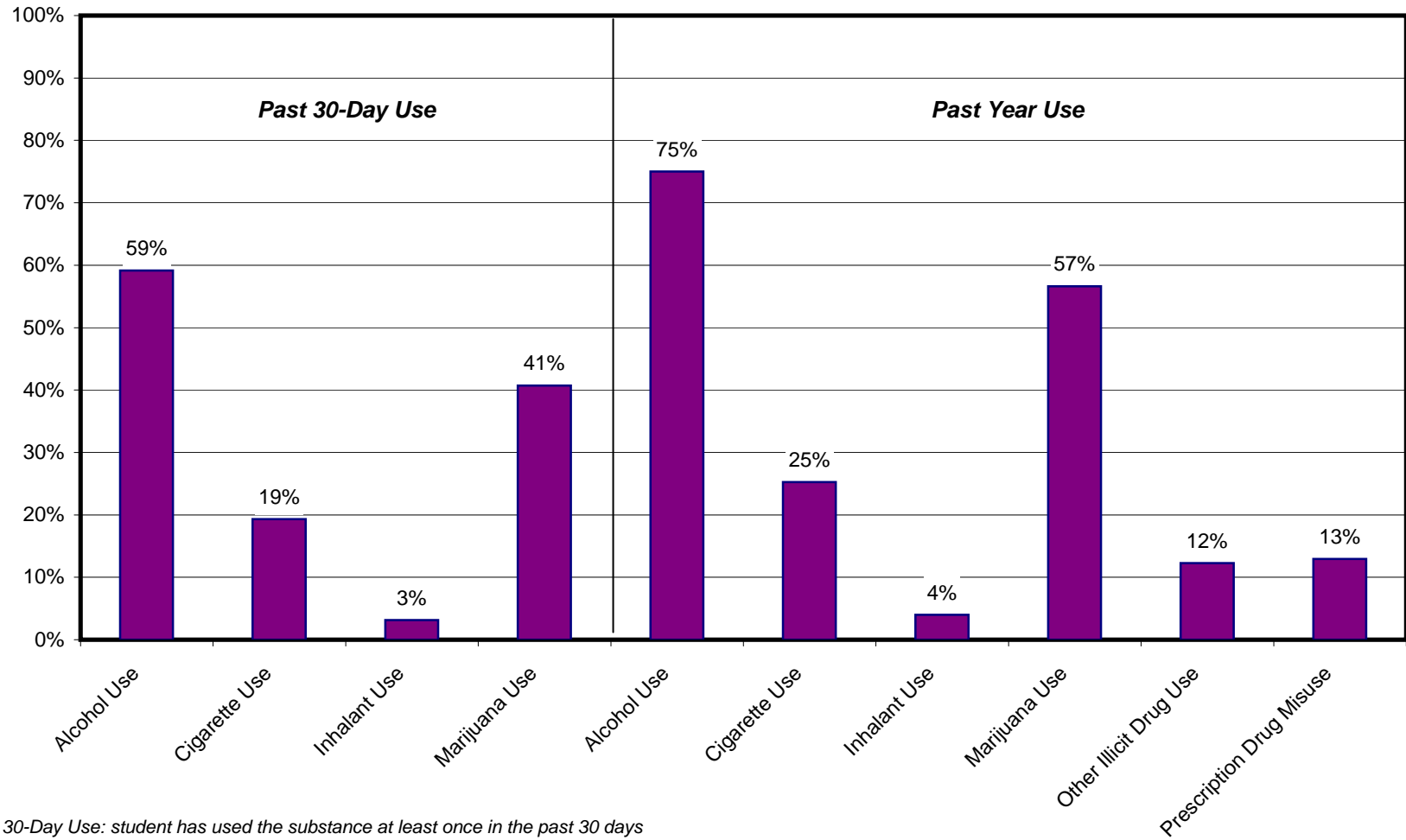
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Substance Use and Violence - part 2 of 2



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

**Oak Park & River Forest High Sch 12th Grade - 2010
Substance Use and Violence - part 1 of 2**



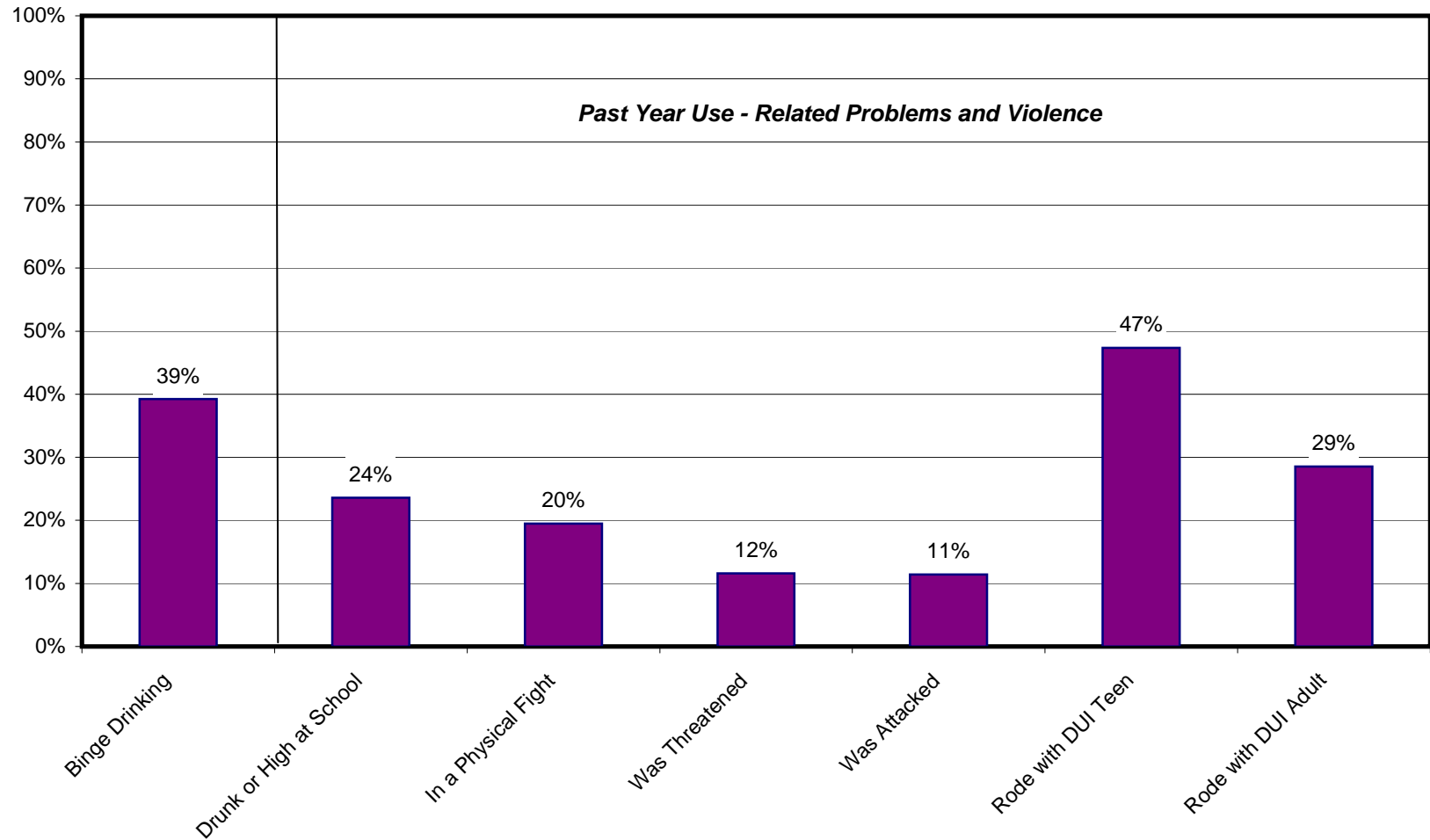
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Other Illicit Drug Use: student has used one or more of the following in the past year: Cocaine, Psychedelics, MDMA, Methamphetamine, Heroin

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

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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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Survey Validity

	N	%
Invalid	80	6%
Valid	1309	94%

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	15.7	703	17.6	606

Gender

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
Female	47%	325	52%	309
Male	53%	373	49%	291

Race / Ethnicity

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
White	57%	399	58%	350
Black/African American	24%	166	21%	126
Latino/Latina	5%	35	6%	36
Asian American	4%	27	4%	24
Native American/American Indian	1%	8	1%	6
Multi-racial	9%	61	9%	54
Other	3%	24	2%	11

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Living Arrangement

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
Both parents	65%	454	63%	378
Parent and Step parent	6%	42	8%	47
Mother only	22%	154	21%	128
Father only	3%	23	3%	16
Legal Guardian (such as grandparent or foster parent)	2%	13	3%	18
Foster Parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent)	1%	4	1%	4
Group home or residential care	0%	0	0%	1
Living independently	0%	0	0%	0
Other	1%	10	2%	10

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ZIP code

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
6	7%	46	3%	18
603	0%	0	0%	1
6030	0%	0	0%	1
6302	0%	1	0%	0
60162	0%	1	0%	0
60202	0%	0	0%	1
60301	2%	16	1%	6
60302	46%	312	46%	274
60303	0%	1	0%	0
60304	25%	174	30%	181
60305	18%	123	19%	112
60320	0%	1	0%	0
60402	0%	0	0%	1
60404	0%	1	0%	0
60603	0%	1	0%	0
60607	0%	0	0%	1
60631	0%	1	0%	0
60632	1%	4	0%	0
60654	0%	1	0%	0
61033	0%	1	0%	0
66032	0%	0	0%	1

At school are you eligible to receive:

		10th		12th	
		%	N	%	N
Eligible to receive Free Lunch at school	Free lunch	14%	98	11%	68
	Reduced priced lunch	7%	47	3%	20
	Neither	79%	547	85%	513

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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%	584	65%	392
	10-19 days	13%	94	26%	158
	20-30 days	2%	17	6%	34
	More than 30 days	1%	6	3%	21

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	13%	21%	42%	24%
	Cigarettes	20%	16%	31%	33%
	Marijuana	15%	11%	25%	50%
	Cocaine, LSD, Amphetamines	51%	32%	13%	3%
12th	Alcohol	6%	12%	40%	43%
	Cigarettes	5%	4%	15%	76%
	Marijuana	7%	8%	27%	59%
	Cocaine, LSD, Amphetamines	32%	41%	19%	8%

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	27%	47%	23%	3%
	Smoke cigarettes	37%	42%	18%	3%
	Smoke marijuana	38%	47%	12%	2%
12th	Drink alcohol	13%	38%	40%	9%
	Smoke cigarettes	18%	38%	34%	11%
	Smoke marijuana	21%	48%	26%	5%

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In which of the following activities do you participate?

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
School Sports Team	62%	400	48%	261
Other Sports	49%	317	40%	216
Scouting	5%	31	3%	19
Boys and Girls Club	11%	69	4%	23
4-H Club	2%	10	1%	6
Service Club	48%	315	55%	302
Faith-Based Youth Group	38%	247	33%	182
Other Activities	76%	493	78%	423

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

		10th		12th	
		%	N	%	N
How safe do you feel in your neighborhood	Very safe	57%	392	61%	360
	Sort of safe	38%	263	33%	195
	Sort of unsafe	4%	28	4%	24
	Very unsafe	1%	8	3%	16

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	60%	1%	1%	2%	4%	13%	15%	3%	0%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	74%	4%	1%	3%	3%	6%	7%	2%	0%	0%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco, cigars)	82%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	8%	2%	0%	0%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	35%	7%	4%	5%	10%	16%	17%	5%	0%	0%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	72%	0%	1%	1%	2%	5%	13%	5%	0%	0%
12th	Smoked marijuana	38%	1%	1%	2%	4%	10%	17%	15%	10%	1%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	55%	4%	1%	3%	4%	7%	8%	11%	6%	1%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco, cigars)	62%	2%	0%	2%	1%	6%	7%	10%	7%	2%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	19%	7%	2%	5%	10%	13%	18%	16%	8%	2%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	46%	1%	0%	1%	3%	5%	12%	14%	14%	4%

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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	92%	4%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	88%	8%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%
12th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	81%	9%	7%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	75%	14%	8%	2%	1%	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	87%	9%	3%	1%	1%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	83%	11%	4%	1%	1%
12th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	77%	17%	3%	2%	1%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	69%	20%	8%	2%	1%

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	59%	25%	9%	4%	2%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	39%	19%	12%	9%	10%	5%	5%
12th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	41%	23%	13%	11%	7%	3%	1%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	25%	12%	11%	11%	13%	9%	20%

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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	81%	8%	5%	4%	1%	0%
12th	Binge drinking	61%	10%	10%	12%	3%	3%

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	72%	11%	6%	3%	4%	4%	0%
	PAST MONTH inhalants use	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	59%	14%	7%	5%	6%	9%	0%
	PAST MONTH inhalants use	97%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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	61%	9%	5%	4%	7%	14%	0%
	PAST YEAR inhalants use	95%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ("ecstasy") use	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR meth use	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	43%	12%	8%	5%	6%	26%	0%
	PAST YEAR inhalants use	96%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ("ecstasy") use	93%	4%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	91%	5%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	99%	0%	0%	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.)	96%	1%	1%	1%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	99%	1%	1%	0%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	82%	11%	5%	3%
12th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	95%	2%	1%	1%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	96%	2%	0%	1%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	84%	8%	4%	4%

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	99%	0%	0%	0%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	98%	1%	1%	0%
	Downers (Valium, etc.)	99%	1%	0%	0%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	97%	2%	1%	0%
12th	Steroids	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	92%	3%	2%	2%
	Downers (Valium, etc.)	95%	2%	2%	1%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	93%	3%	2%	2%

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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	80%	10%	5%	5%
	I bought them at a store	80%	16%	2%	2%
	I bought them from a vending machine	81%	19%	0%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	81%	13%	4%	2%
	I bought them over the Internet	81%	19%	0%	0%
	A friend gave them to me	80%	5%	11%	4%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	81%	17%	2%	0%
	My parent gave them to me	81%	19%	0%	0%
	I took them from a store	81%	19%	1%	0%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	81%	16%	2%	1%
	I got them some other way	81%	13%	5%	2%
12th	I bought them at a gas station	65%	11%	11%	13%
	I bought them at a store	66%	20%	9%	6%
	I bought them from a vending machine	66%	33%	1%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	66%	29%	4%	1%
	I bought them over the Internet	66%	33%	1%	0%
	A friend gave them to me	65%	9%	20%	6%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	66%	29%	3%	2%
	My parent gave them to me	66%	31%	2%	1%
	I took them from a store	66%	32%	1%	1%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	66%	30%	3%	1%
I got them some other way	66%	26%	5%	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	52%	45%	3%	1%
	I bought it at a store	52%	40%	7%	2%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	52%	44%	4%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	51%	37%	8%	4%
	I bought it over the Internet	52%	46%	1%	1%
	A friend gave it to me	50%	14%	23%	13%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	52%	35%	10%	3%
	My parents WITH their permission	51%	31%	15%	4%
	My parents WITHOUT their permission	51%	24%	20%	5%
	An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	51%	35%	11%	4%
	An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	51%	37%	10%	2%
	I took it from a store	52%	46%	1%	1%
	I got it at a party	50%	16%	17%	17%
	I got it some other way	51%	34%	9%	6%
12th	I bought it at a gas station	31%	54%	9%	5%
	I bought it at a store	31%	43%	17%	10%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	31%	55%	10%	3%
	I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	31%	44%	18%	7%
	I bought it over the Internet	31%	65%	3%	1%
	A friend gave it to me	30%	15%	32%	22%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	31%	48%	16%	6%
	My parents WITH their permission	31%	46%	18%	5%
	My parents WITHOUT their permission	31%	41%	19%	9%
	An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	31%	47%	16%	6%
	An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	31%	55%	10%	4%
	I took it from a store	31%	63%	3%	2%
	I got it at a party	30%	14%	29%	27%
	I got it some other way	31%	43%	15%	11%

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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?	95%	4%	1%	0%
	Use marijuana on school property?	93%	4%	2%	2%
12th	Drink alcohol on school property?	92%	6%	1%	1%
	Use marijuana on school property?	90%	4%	2%	3%

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When was the LAST time that:

		Never	1+ years ago	2-12 months ago	Past month
		%	%	%	%
10th	you used alcohol or other drugs weekly?	74%	3%	8%	15%
	you kept using alcohol or drugs even after you knew it could get you into fights or other kinds of legal trouble?	81%	1%	5%	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?	95%	1%	2%	2%
	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%	2%	7%	9%
	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%	6%	9%	28%
	you kept using alcohol or drugs even after you knew it could get you into fights or other kinds of legal trouble?	69%	5%	6%	21%
	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?	92%	3%	2%	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)?	74%	5%	6%	15%
	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?	89%	4%	2%	5%

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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	63%	11%	17%	9%
	Malt liquor	65%	29%	5%	1%
	Wine	63%	19%	15%	3%
	Wine cooler	64%	26%	8%	2%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	63%	7%	18%	13%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	64%	20%	12%	4%
	Flavored "alcopops" (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	65%	23%	9%	4%
12th	Beer	40%	14%	23%	23%
	Malt liquor	41%	41%	13%	4%
	Wine	41%	29%	24%	6%
	Wine cooler	41%	44%	11%	4%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	40%	9%	28%	23%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	41%	24%	24%	12%
	Flavored "alcopops" (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	41%	33%	18%	8%

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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	2%	8%	20%	70%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	5%	20%	42%	32%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	3%	15%	35%	47%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	11%	21%	32%	36%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	18%	35%	30%	17%
	Use inhalants regularly	3%	5%	21%	71%
12th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5%	6%	23%	66%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	8%	27%	37%	28%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	7%	22%	38%	34%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	15%	30%	29%	26%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	26%	37%	25%	12%
	Use inhalants regularly	4%	5%	22%	70%

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	76%	19%	3%	1%
12th	In fight in past year	80%	16%	2%	2%

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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	76%	13%	6%	4%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	73%	17%	6%	4%
12th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	53%	22%	10%	16%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	71%	16%	7%	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	96%	3%	1%	0%
	using marijuana or other illegal drugs	90%	5%	3%	2%
12th	drinking alcohol	78%	11%	5%	6%
	using marijuana or other illegal drugs	70%	11%	6%	13%

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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	19%	7%	71%	2%
	Called you names to put you down or make you feel bad	20%	11%	66%	3%
	Insisted on knowing who you're with and where you are at all times	20%	12%	66%	2%
	Followed you	20%	4%	73%	3%
	Destroyed something that belonged to you or that you liked very much	20%	4%	75%	1%
	Threatened or frightened your family or friends	20%	1%	78%	1%
12th	Abused in past year	11%	8%	78%	2%
	Called you names to put you down or make you feel bad	12%	17%	69%	3%
	Insisted on knowing who you're with and where you are at all times	12%	17%	69%	2%
	Followed you	12%	8%	78%	3%
	Destroyed something that belonged to you or that you liked very much	12%	6%	81%	2%
	Threatened or frightened your family or friends	12%	4%	83%	1%

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?	15%	85%
12th	During the past 12 months did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	10%	90%

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During the past year have any of the following happened to you due to someone else's drinking?*

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	I have been injured by a vehicle	1%	99%
	I have been physically attacked	6%	94%
	I have been threatened	12%	88%
12th	I have been injured by a vehicle	2%	98%
	I have been physically attacked	7%	93%
	I have been threatened	13%	87%

During the past year, in which of the following ways has another teen's drinking affected you?*

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	It made me feel unsafe	20%	80%
	It made learning harder	8%	92%
12th	It made me feel unsafe	26%	74%
	It made learning harder	9%	91%

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	26%	37%	30%	8%
	Smoke cigarettes	43%	33%	18%	5%
	Smoke marijuana	27%	24%	29%	19%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or another illegal drug	80%	14%	5%	1%
12th	Drink alcohol regularly	15%	21%	40%	23%
	Smoke cigarettes	29%	27%	23%	22%
	Smoke marijuana	15%	17%	37%	30%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or another illegal drug	66%	20%	9%	5%

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Do you currently belong to a street gang?

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	Do you currently belong to a "street gang?"	6%	94%
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	86%	7%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	Sold illegal drugs	89%	5%	2%	2%	0%	2%
	Been drunk or high at school	83%	6%	3%	1%	1%	5%
12th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	85%	5%	3%	2%	1%	4%
	Sold illegal drugs	89%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	Been drunk or high at school	76%	10%	4%	2%	2%	6%

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

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	Bullied you by calling you a name	20%	80%
	Threatened to hurt you	14%	86%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you	7%	93%
12th	Bullied you by calling you a name	17%	83%
	Threatened to hurt you	12%	88%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you	5%	95%

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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	56%	23%	16%	4%	2%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly	37%	20%	25%	14%	5%
	Smoked marijuana	32%	18%	24%	15%	11%
12th	Smoked cigarettes	54%	25%	15%	5%	2%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly	37%	21%	22%	15%	5%
	Smoked marijuana	36%	18%	23%	16%	8%

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?	4%	2%	16%	71%	7%
12th	How likely is it that you will complete a post high school program?	7%	2%	7%	80%	4%

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)	43%	19%	7%	9%	11%	6%	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)	41%	16%	8%	5%	8%	5%	6%	4%	7%

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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?	21%	79%
12th	In the past 30 days, have you gambled for money or anything of value?	25%	75%

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?	37%	63%
12th	In the year, have you gambled for money or anything of value?	37%	63%

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

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
Didn't gamble for money	54%	333	53%	276
At someone's house	22%	134	23%	119
Casino or Riverboat	0%	2	3%	14
Internet	2%	11	3%	18
Poker machine	1%	5	2%	10
Person-to-person betting with another teen	31%	190	28%	147
Person-to-person betting with an adult	18%	113	18%	95
Lottery self service machine	3%	19	9%	45
Other lottery tickets	2%	15	9%	45
Off-Track Betting	2%	13	2%	12
Sports pool	20%	120	20%	103
Other	10%	63	9%	46

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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	2%	6%	13%	17%	17%	11%	10%	7%	9%	6%	2%
	had beer, wine, or hard liquor	2%	2%	3%	8%	9%	14%	16%	16%	15%	13%	4%
	used marijuana	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	10%	11%	13%	17%	12%	7%
12th	smoked cigarettes	1%	5%	11%	15%	17%	16%	12%	9%	8%	4%	3%
	had beer, wine, or hard liquor	1%	1%	1%	4%	8%	11%	14%	18%	24%	12%	7%
	used marijuana	1%	2%	3%	8%	10%	14%	14%	12%	17%	12%	7%

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?	21%	79%
12th	During past year were you ever so sad or hopeless for 2-week period that you stopped usual activities?	23%	77%

Is there an adult you know (other than your parent) you could talk to about important things in your life?

		No	Yes, one adult	Yes, more than one adult
		%	%	%
10th	Is there an adult you know (other than your parent) you could talk to about important things in your life?	25%	20%	56%
12th	Is there an adult you know (other than your parent) you could talk to about important things in your life?	17%	18%	66%

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How tall are you without your shoes on?

		10th		12th	
		%	N	%	N
Height in feet and inches	3' 5"	0%	1	0%	0
	4' 1"	0%	0	0%	1
	4' 9"	0%	1	0%	0
	4' 11"	0%	3	1%	6
	5' 0"	2%	11	2%	14
	5' 1"	2%	12	2%	10
	5' 2"	6%	40	5%	28
	5' 3"	6%	38	7%	43
	5' 4"	10%	70	9%	54
	5' 5"	8%	52	9%	52
	5' 6"	9%	58	6%	38
	5' 7"	11%	71	10%	56
	5' 8"	8%	55	8%	46
	5' 9"	8%	51	9%	53
	5' 10"	9%	61	7%	40
	5' 11"	7%	44	5%	28
	6' 0"	5%	32	7%	40
	6' 1"	4%	28	4%	21
	6' 2"	3%	17	3%	20
	6' 3"	3%	18	4%	24
	6' 4"	1%	5	1%	7
	6' 5"	1%	4	0%	0
	6' 6"	0%	1	0%	2
	6' 8"	0%	1	0%	1
	6' 11"	0%	2	0%	0
	7' 1"	0%	0	0%	1
	7' 3"	0%	0	0%	1
7' 11"	0%	0	0%	1	

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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%	13%	61%	22%	3%
12th	How do you describe your weight?	2%	10%	65%	20%	2%

Average Height and Weight

	10th		12th	
	Avg	N	Avg	N
Height in inches	67.5	676	67.6	587
Weight in pounds	145.2	671	153.6	582

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	5%	22%	20%	15%	20%	11%	8%
	eat vegetables	6%	21%	19%	23%	19%	6%	6%
12th	eat fruit	3%	20%	21%	16%	21%	11%	7%
	eat vegetables	5%	21%	21%	19%	19%	9%	6%

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?	14%	21%	13%	14%	19%	10%	8%
12th	During the past 7 days, how many glasses of milk did you drink?	19%	21%	13%	14%	17%	9%	6%

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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?	8%	4%	10%	10%	10%	17%	16%	25%
12th	On how many of the past 7 days did you participate in a physical activity?	9%	5%	8%	13%	14%	17%	13%	20%

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?	17%	20%	16%	22%	11%	6%	8%
12th	On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?	16%	21%	19%	19%	14%	6%	5%

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?	11%	7%	10%	11%	13%	19%	14%	17%
12th	In a typical week, how often do you and your parent(s) or guardian eat dinner together?	13%	7%	10%	12%	17%	19%	11%	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	21%	35%	11%	19%	4%	8%	1%	1%
12th	Grades last year	21%	39%	12%	17%	5%	5%	1%	0%

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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	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 your way to or from school?	97%	1%	2%	0%	0%
12th	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 your way to or from school?	95%	1%	2%	1%	0%

How true are the following statements?

		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
		%	%	%	%
10th	At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who really cares about me	8%	26%	33%	33%
	At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who notices when I'm not there	8%	19%	34%	38%
	At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who listens to me when I have something to say	6%	16%	37%	40%
	At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who notices if I have trouble learning something	10%	29%	32%	28%
	At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who tells me when I do a good job	6%	22%	35%	37%
	At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who always wants me to do my best	4%	11%	28%	57%
	At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who believes that I will be a success	5%	17%	30%	48%

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How true are the following statements? (cont.)

		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
		%	%	%	%
10th	At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who encourages me to work hard in school	6%	13%	31%	50%
	At school, I do interesting activities	13%	31%	33%	23%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	46%	35%	13%	6%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	30%	39%	21%	9%
12th	At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who really cares about me	6%	18%	30%	46%
	At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who notices when I'm not there	5%	17%	32%	46%
	At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who listens to me when I have something to say	4%	12%	34%	50%
	At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who notices if I have trouble learning something	8%	23%	34%	34%
	At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who tells me when I do a good job	5%	17%	33%	45%
	At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who always wants me to do my best	2%	10%	31%	57%
	At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who believes that I will be a success	3%	13%	27%	58%
	At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who encourages me to work hard in school	4%	14%	28%	54%
	At school, I do interesting activities	11%	30%	29%	30%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	36%	36%	16%	11%
At school, I do things that make a difference	24%	36%	24%	15%	

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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school?

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
		%	%	%	%	%
10th	I feel close to people at this school	5%	8%	18%	43%	25%
	I am happy to be at this school	5%	9%	21%	42%	23%
	I feel safe in my school	2%	5%	19%	48%	26%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	8%	13%	31%	36%	12%
12th	I feel close to people at this school	7%	8%	18%	43%	25%
	I am happy to be at this school	8%	10%	21%	40%	21%
	I feel safe in my school	3%	3%	13%	51%	29%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	7%	15%	29%	37%	12%

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	60%	26%	11%	3%
	smoke cigarettes	81%	15%	2%	1%
	smoke marijuana	71%	20%	8%	2%
12th	drink alcohol regularly	42%	25%	25%	7%
	smoke cigarettes	68%	20%	8%	4%
	smoke marijuana	60%	21%	14%	5%

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

		Yes	No	Do not remember
		%	%	%
10th	Tobacco	40%	49%	11%
	Alcohol	54%	35%	10%
	Marijuana / other illegal drugs	57%	36%	8%
12th	Tobacco	37%	53%	9%
	Alcohol	54%	39%	7%
	Marijuana / other illegal drugs	47%	46%	7%

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	2%	20%	46%	31%
	If you drank alcohol without your parents' permission would you be caught by your parents?	37%	36%	14%	13%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done	7%	24%	26%	43%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	6%	24%	29%	41%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	38%	34%	17%	11%
	If you drank and drove, would you be caught by your parents?	17%	22%	21%	40%
	If you rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking, would you be caught by your parents?	38%	31%	16%	15%
12th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with	5%	27%	47%	21%
	If you drank alcohol without your parents' permission would you be caught by your parents?	50%	37%	7%	6%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done	15%	33%	29%	23%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	11%	27%	30%	32%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	59%	30%	6%	5%
	If you drank and drove, would you be caught by your parents?	37%	27%	15%	20%
	If you rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking, would you be caught by your parents?	61%	25%	8%	7%

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Family Relationships

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use	74%	26%
12th	My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use	68%	32%

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

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	not drinking and driving	52%	48%
	not riding with a driver who had been drinking	54%	46%
12th	not drinking and driving	49%	51%
	not riding with a driver who had been drinking	52%	48%



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FOLLOW-UP REPORT

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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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2010 Illinois Youth Survey Follow-Up Report - Overview Grades 10 & 12

This is a follow-up report based on your school's participation in the Illinois Youth Survey during the past school year. The enclosed report includes three sections. The first section gives comparisons for use rates of four frequently used substances, and of binge drinking. 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 6th and 8th or 10th and 12th) 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 2006 and/or 2008 will have a first column representing their most recent survey results prior to 2010. All schools then have a column showing their 2010 percentages, followed by a column showing the average 2010 percentage from among participating schools in the same “region”.

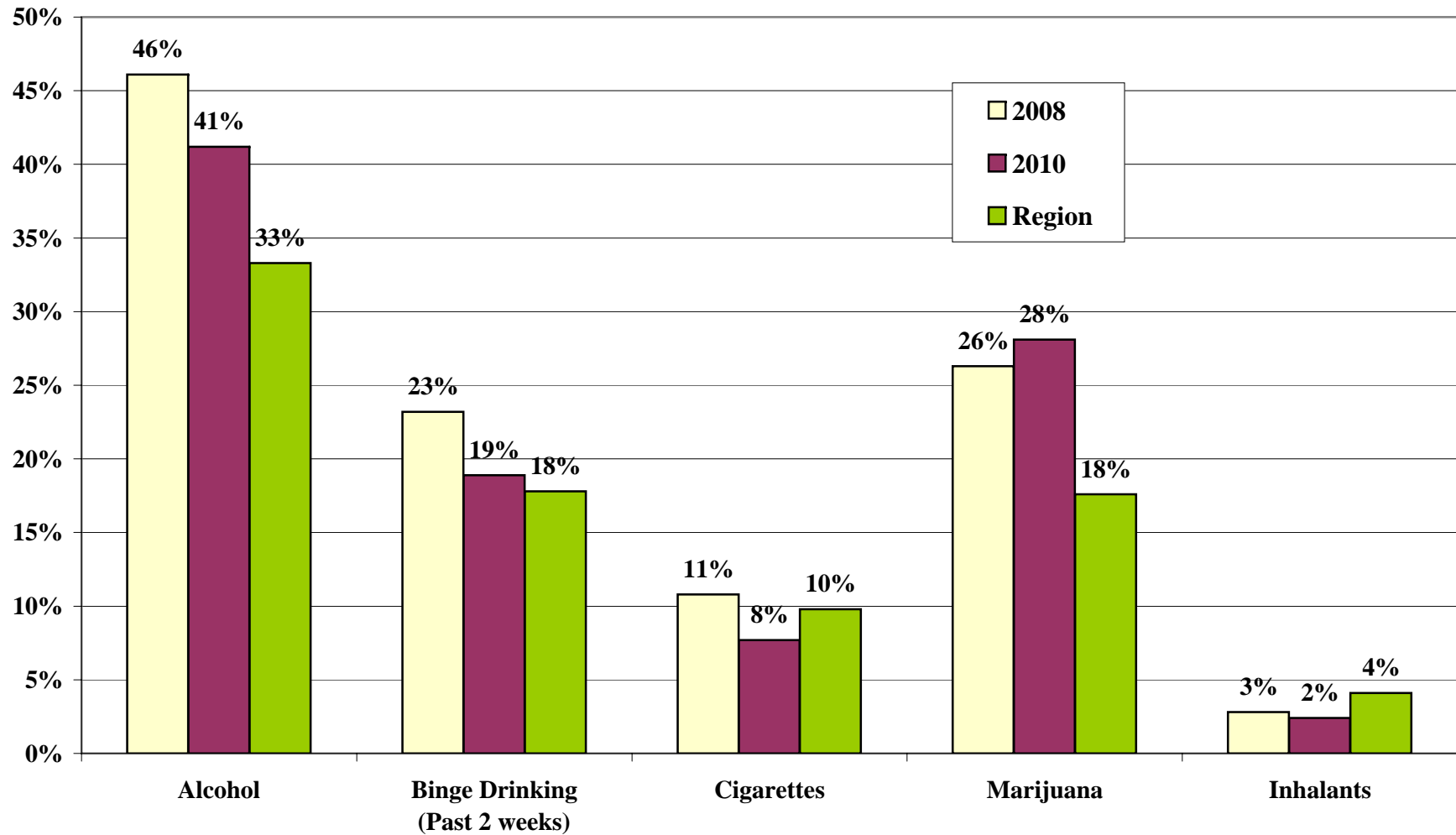
The four regions we are using in 2010, based on population size and federal categories for urban and rural, are:

- 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

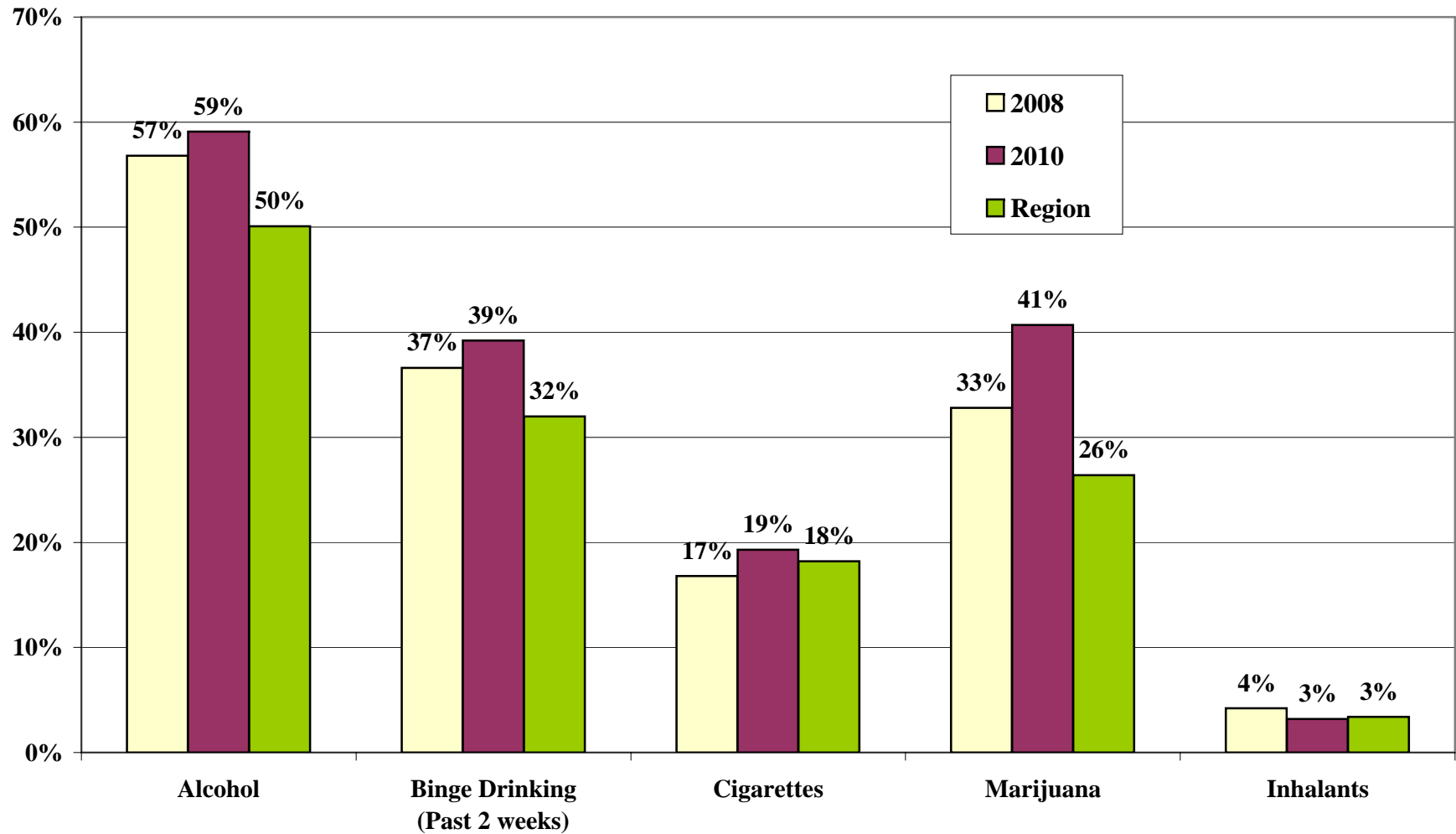
The survey was administered in the 2009-2010 school year, so the 2010 results for each grade relate to the youth who were in that grade (6th, 8th, 10th, or 12th grades) during the spring of 2010.

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) or Jessica Thomas (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 10th and 12th) how your students responded to questions about 10 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.

Factors 2-3

“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)

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

Examples of supporting research: Forster et al, 2003; SAMHSA, 2004; Alamar and Glantz, 2006; Lipperman-Kreda, Grube, and Paschall, 2010

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 alcohol and other substances. If adults known or observed by teens or pre-teens don't oppose youth drinking or other 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.

In the landmark 2004 report, “Reducing Underage Drinking: A Collective Responsibility,” the National Research Council and Institute of Medicine stated that, “Youth drink within the context of a society in which alcohol use is normative behavior and images about alcohol are pervasive. They usually obtain alcohol – either directly or indirectly – from adults. Efforts to reduce underage drinking, therefore, need to focus on adults and must engage the society at large.”

Factors 4-6

“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 7-9

“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.

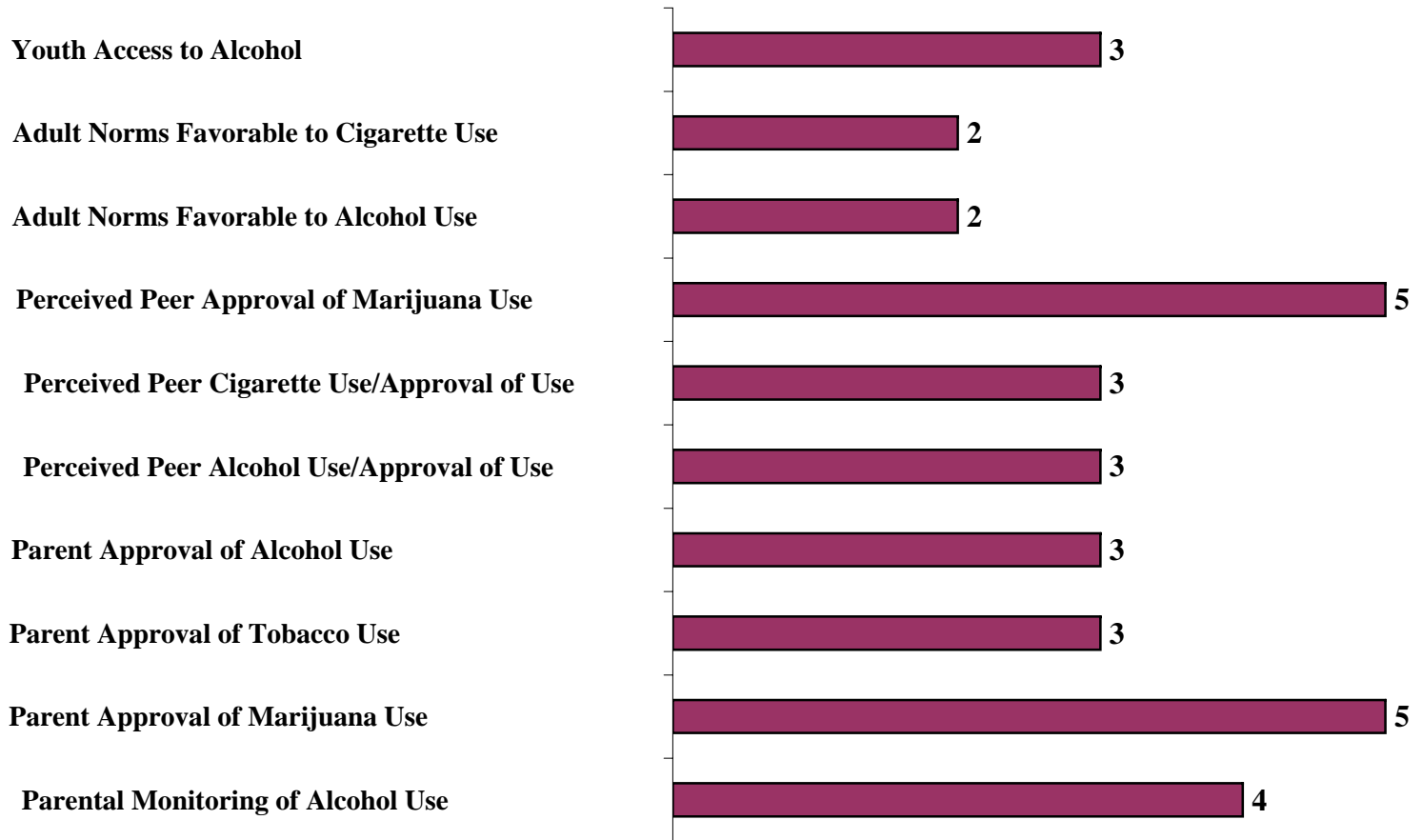
Factor 10

“If you drank [alcohol] without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?” (Parental Monitoring - Alcohol)

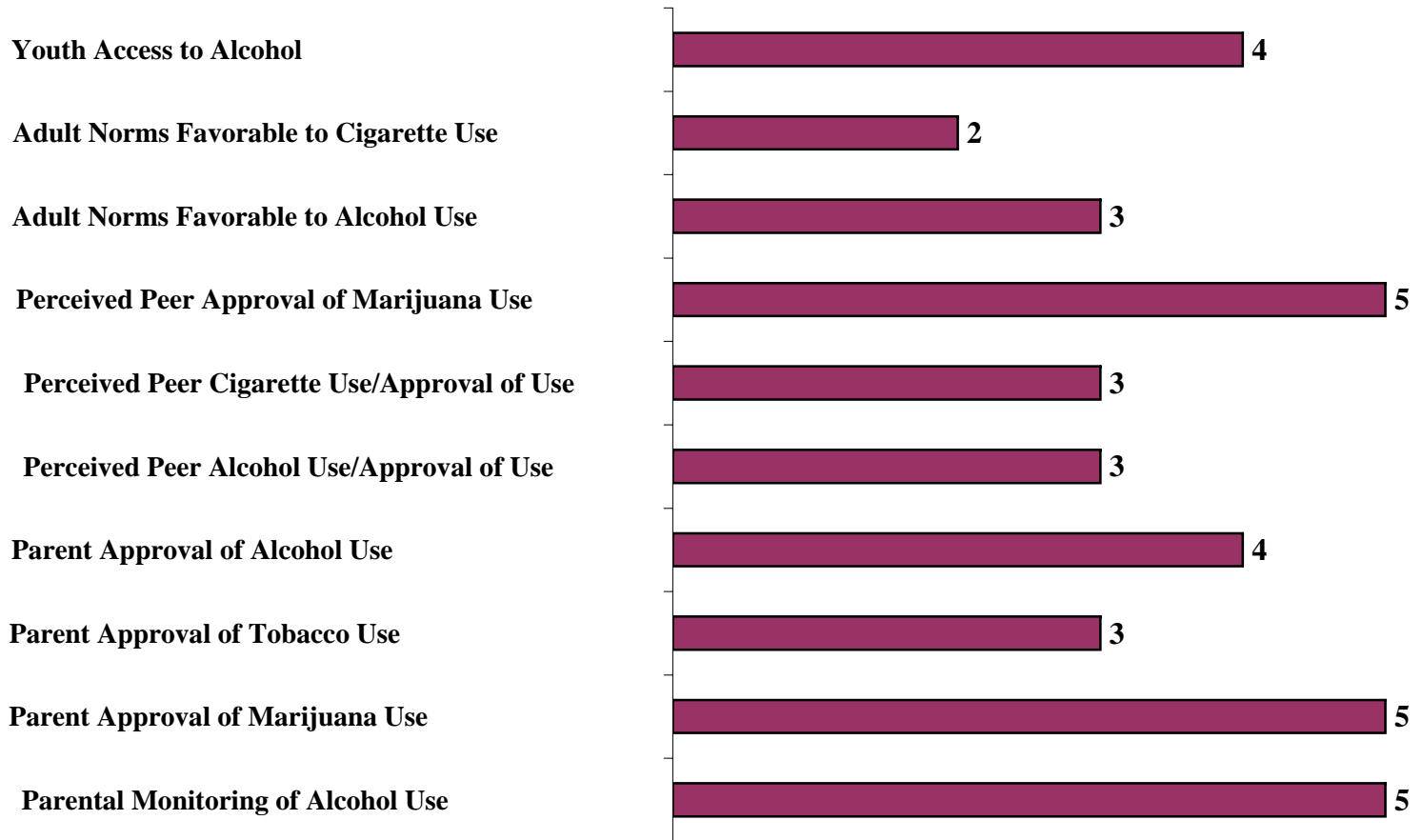
Examples of supporting research: Chilcoat & Anthony, 1996; Kosterman et al, 2000; Mulhall et al, 1996; Reifman et al, 1998

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, particularly alcohol.

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Section 3: Heavy Use and Abuse

At the high school level, the 2010 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, **78%** of 10th grade students and **67%** of 12th 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:

10th grade: **74 %**

12th grade: **57 %**

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.