



# **SCASD Pennsylvania Youth Survey Report 2011**

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# PAYS Data Point Reminders

	Grades	Students
1999-2009 every two years	1999: 6-12 (pilot year) 2000-2009 : 6, 8, 10, 12	1,600-2,200
2011	6, 8, 10, 12	1,602

## **Percent Invalid 2011 = 2.6 (46)**

- Appeared to exaggerate their drug use
- Use of a fictitious drug
- Logically inconsistent patterns of drug use

## **Risk and Protective Factors are scale scores**

### **All other scores are percentage use**

Overall each % = 16 students




12<sup>th</sup> grade = 3 students per %

10<sup>th</sup> grade = 4 students per %



8<sup>th</sup> grade = 4.5 students per %

6<sup>th</sup> grade = 4 students per %

# **PAYS Purpose**

-  **Provide benchmark for alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD)**
-  **Help indicate whether prevention and treatment programs are achieving their intended results**
-  **Assesses risk and protective factors**

# PA Youth Survey Protective and Risk Factors 2011

-  Risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes. It is better to have **lower** risk factor scale scores
-  Protective factors are associated with better behavioral outcomes. It is better to have **higher** protective factor scale scores






# Definitions

- **Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior**
  - “How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to pick a fight with someone”
- **Community Disorganization**
  - There is existence of graffiti, abandoned buildings, fighting and drug selling, I feel safe in my community
- **School Rewards for Prosocial involvement**
  - Making students feel appreciated and rewarded for their involvement at school
- **School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement**
  - Giving students opportunities to participate in important activities at school





# **Protective Factors**

**Students in State College Area School District  
Reported a higher average level of protection  
than students in Pennsylvania statewide as a  
whole.**

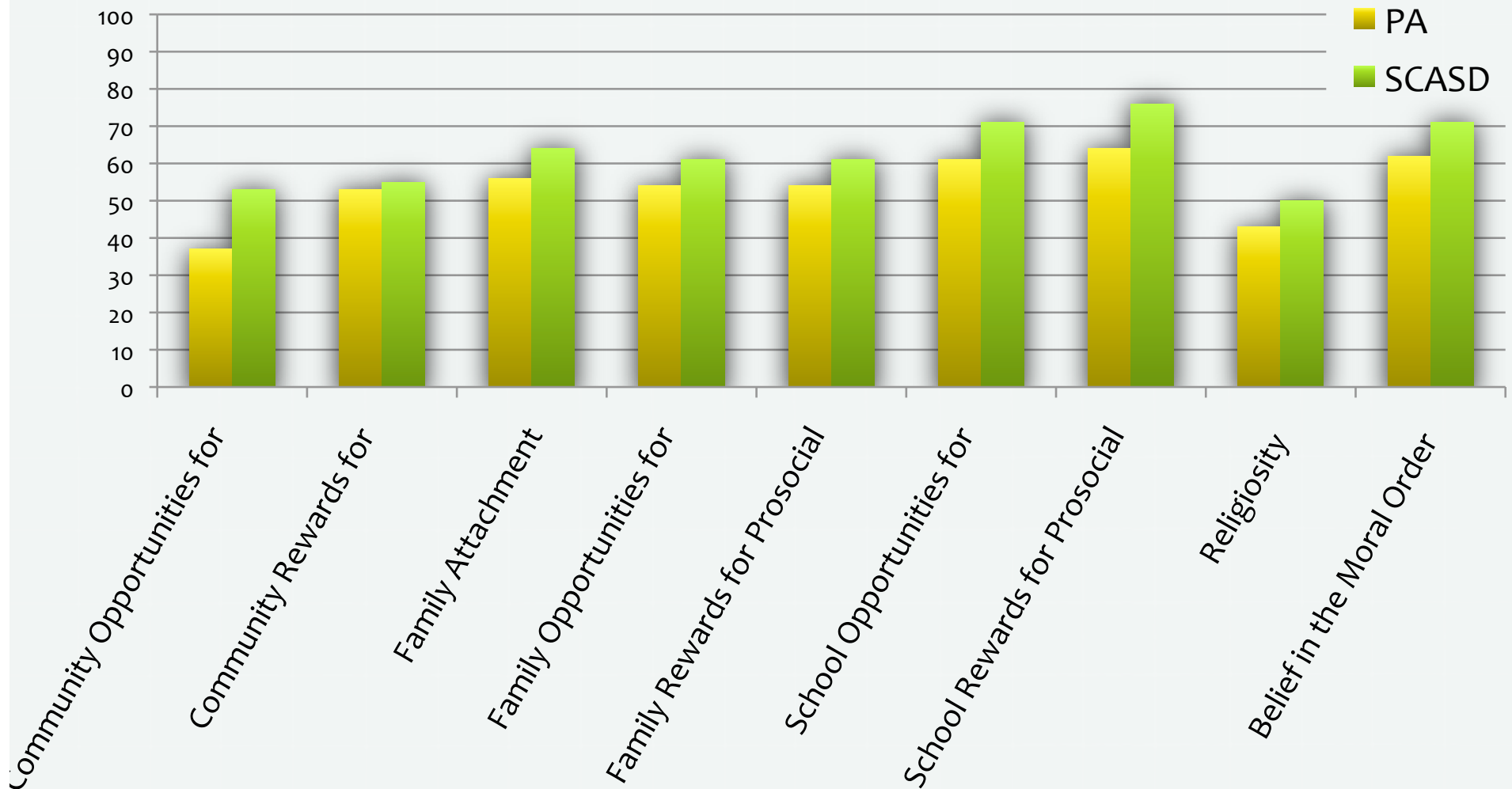
-  **School Rewards for Prosocial  
involvement (76)**
-  **School Opportunities for Prosocial  
Involvement (71)**
-  **Belief in the Moral Order (78)**

# **Risk Factors**

**Students in State College Area School District reported a lower average level of risk factors than students in Pennsylvania statewide as a whole.**

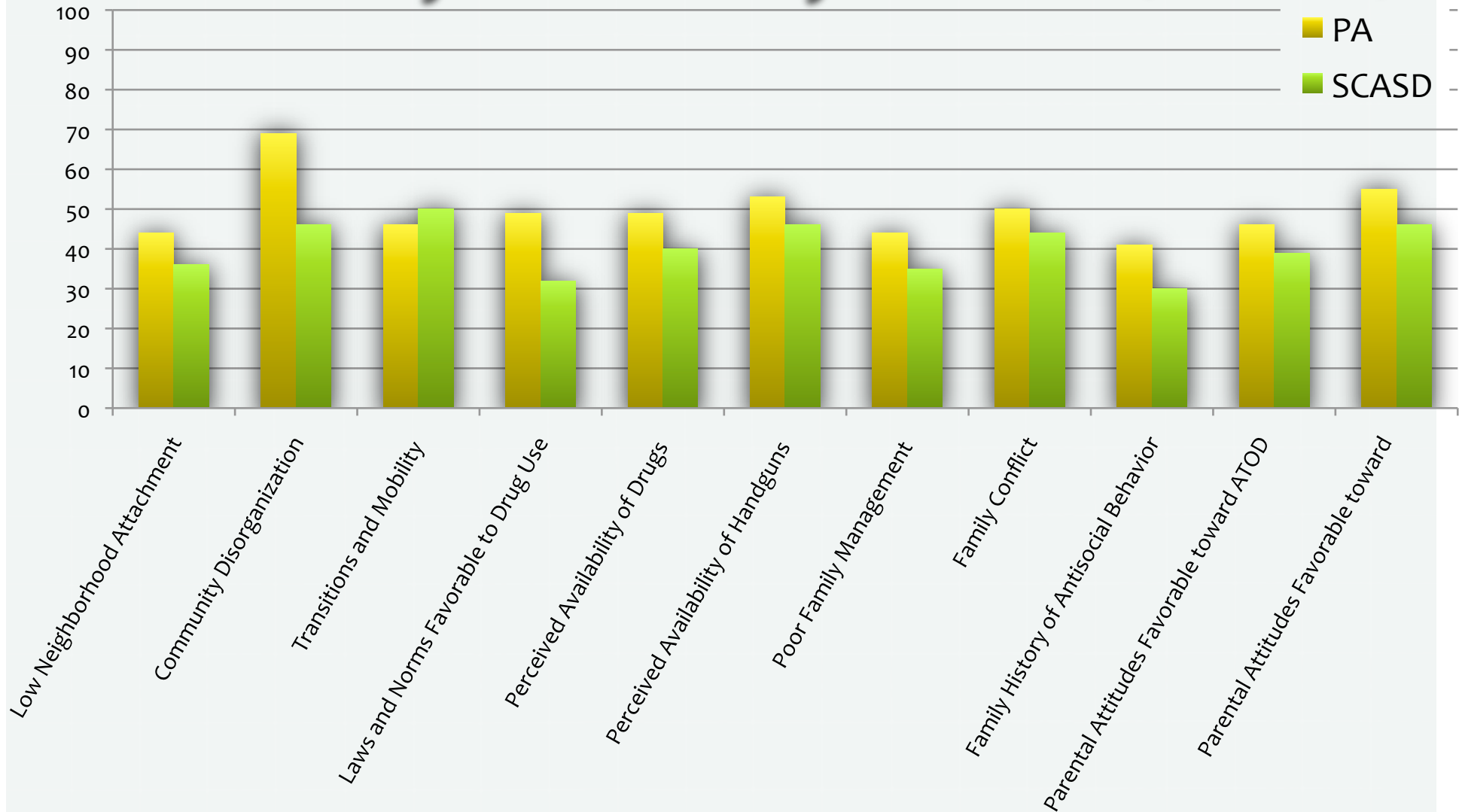
-  **Transition and Mobility (50)**
-  **Community Disorganization (46)**
-  **Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior (46)**
-  **Perceived Availability of Handguns (46)**

# Protective Factors (higher is better)



# Risk Factors

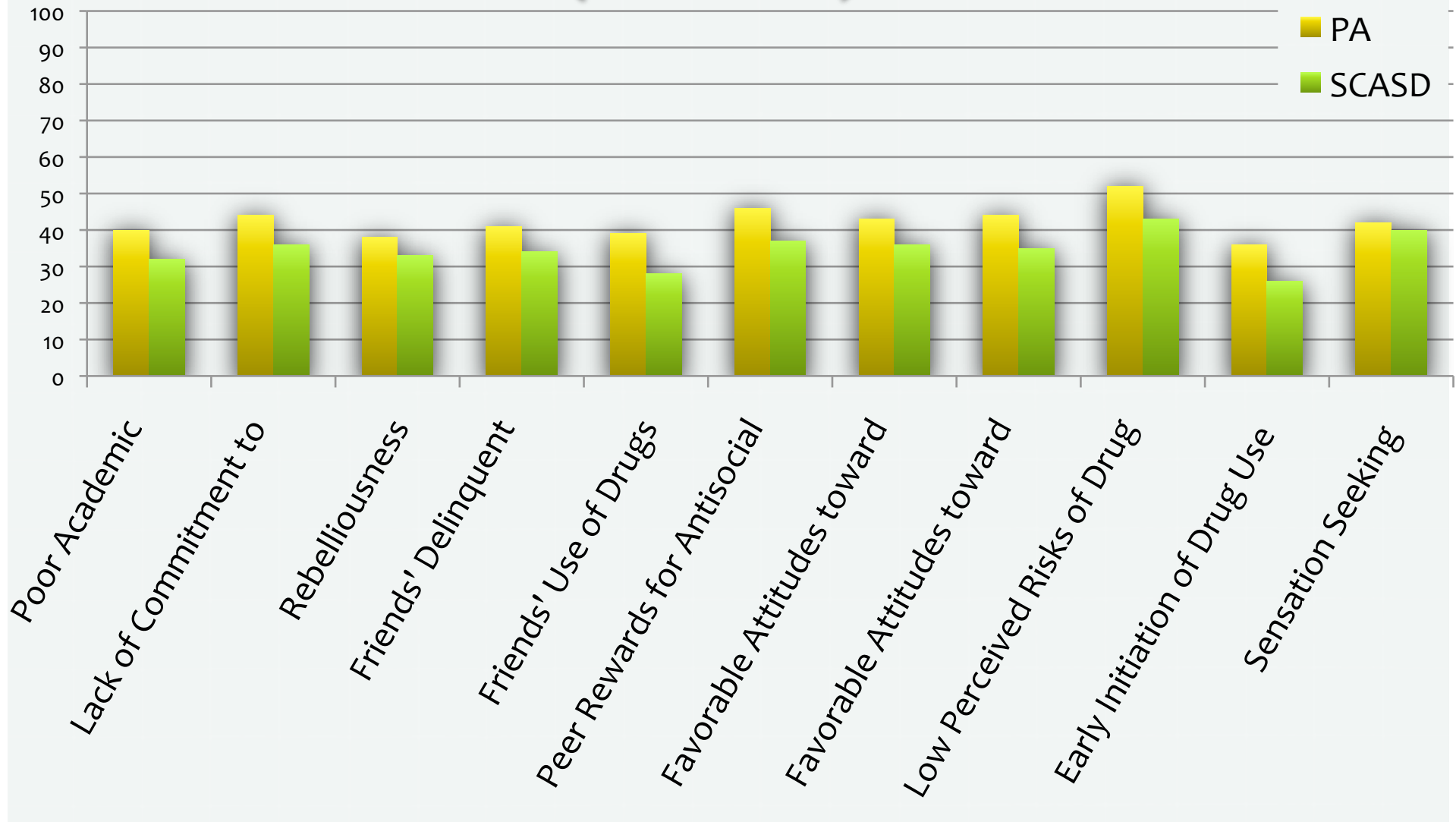
## Community and Family Domain (lower is better)



# Risk Factors

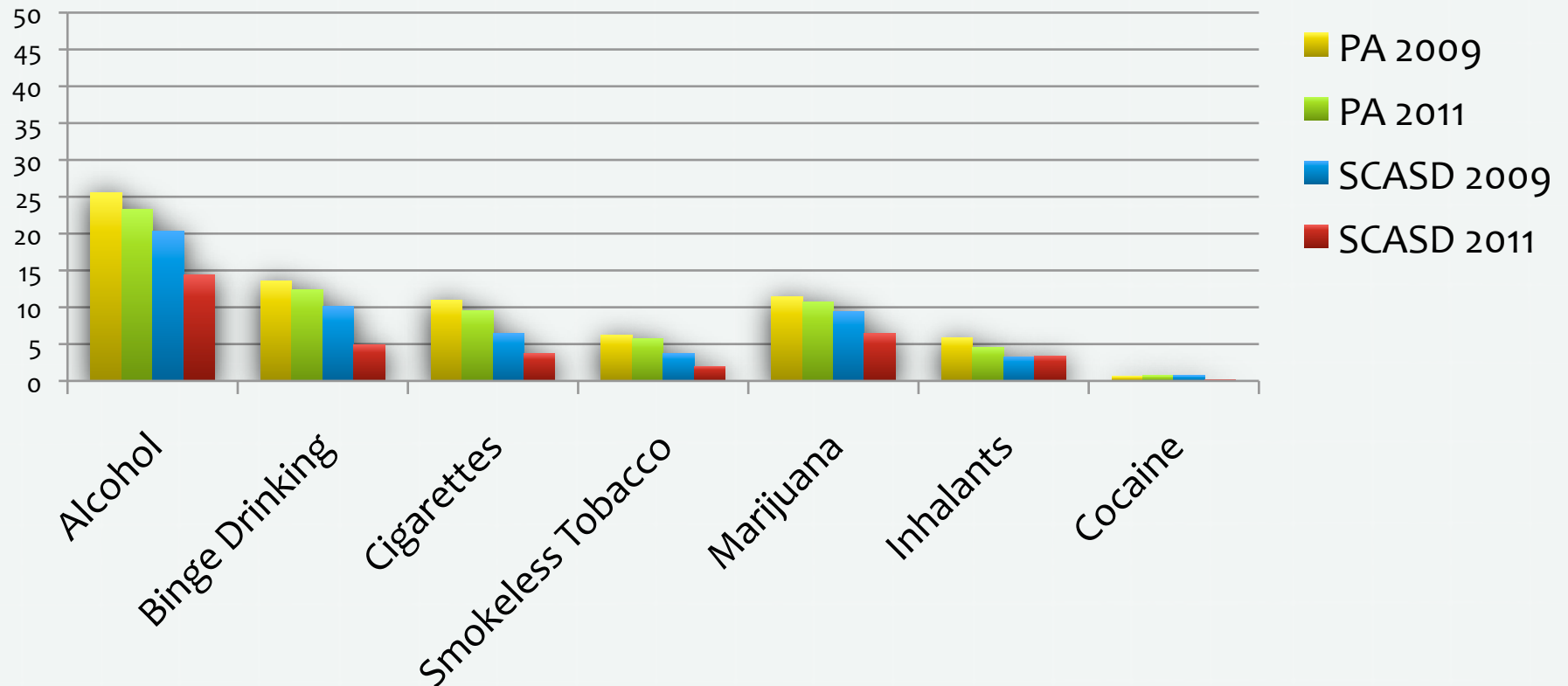
## School, Peer and Individual Domain

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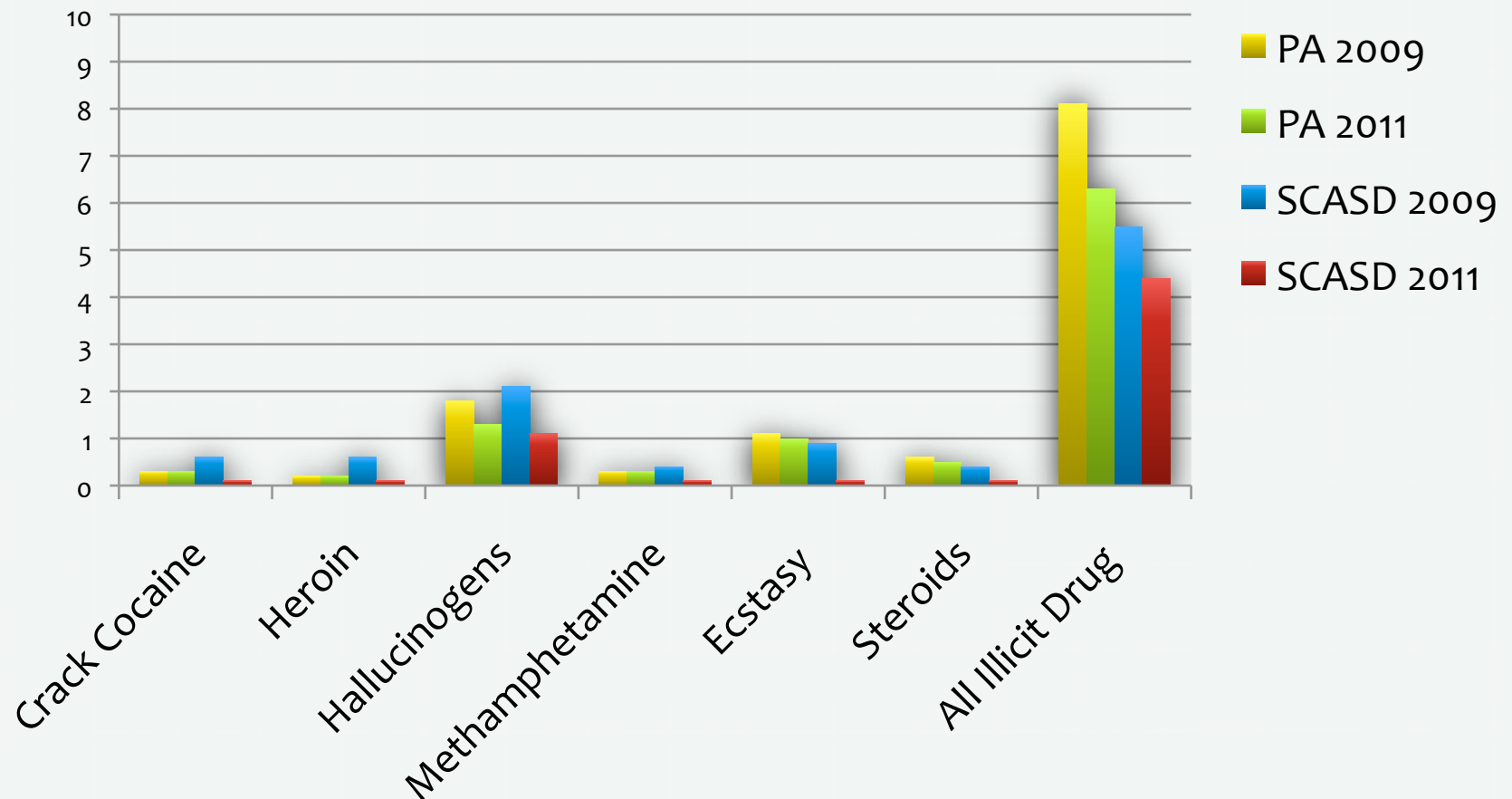


# Past 30 Day Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD)



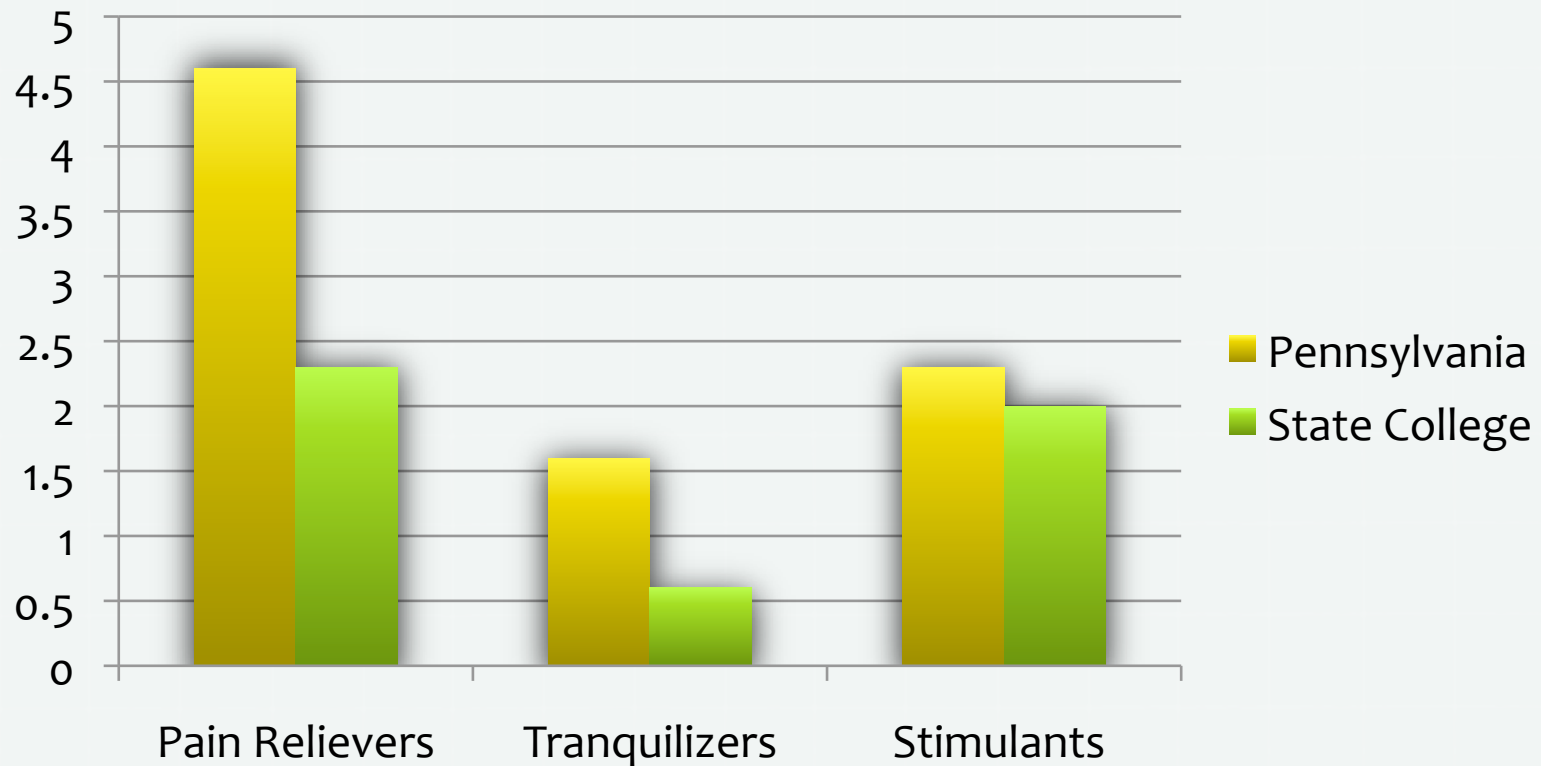


# Past 30 Day Use of ATOD



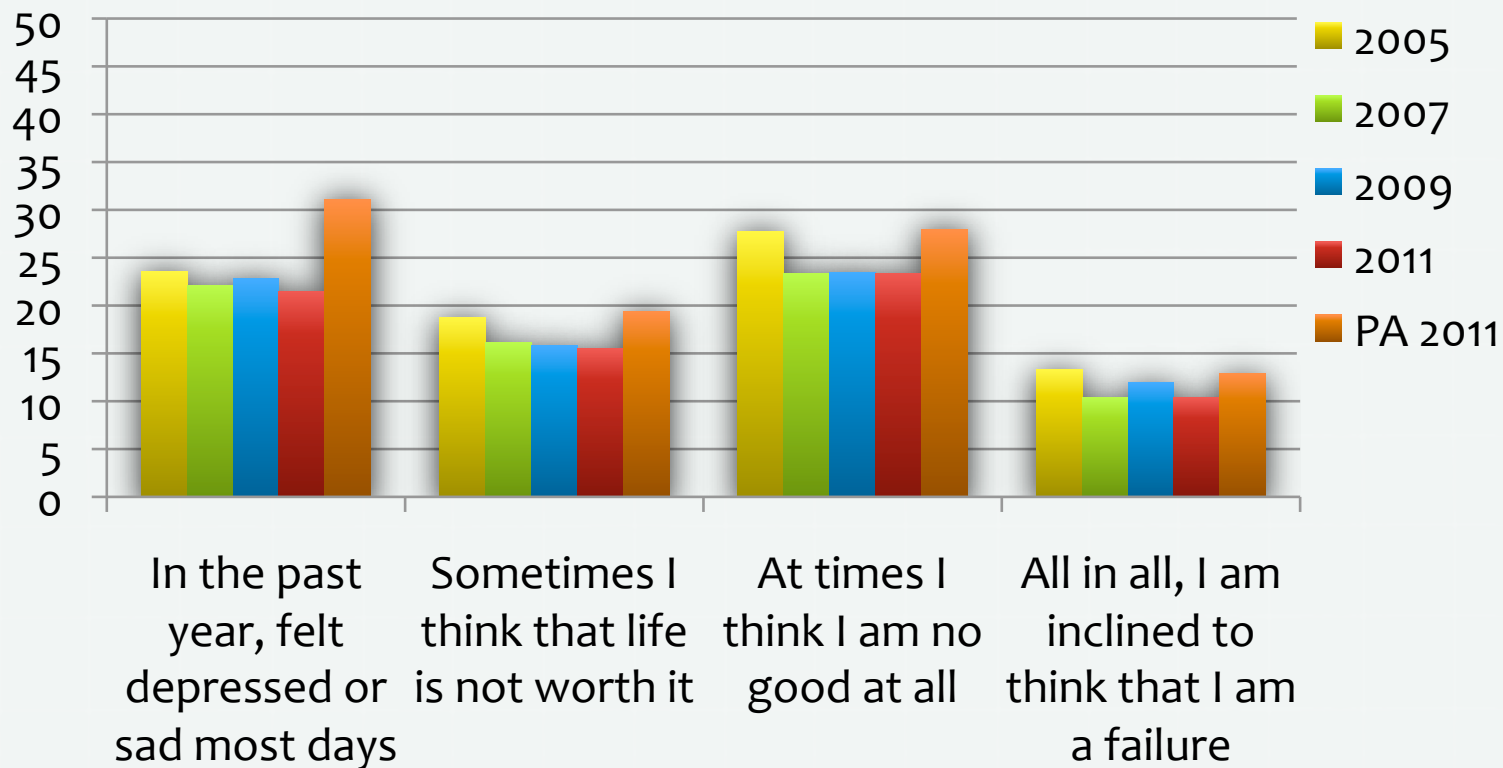
# Prescription Drug Use

## Past 30 Day Use



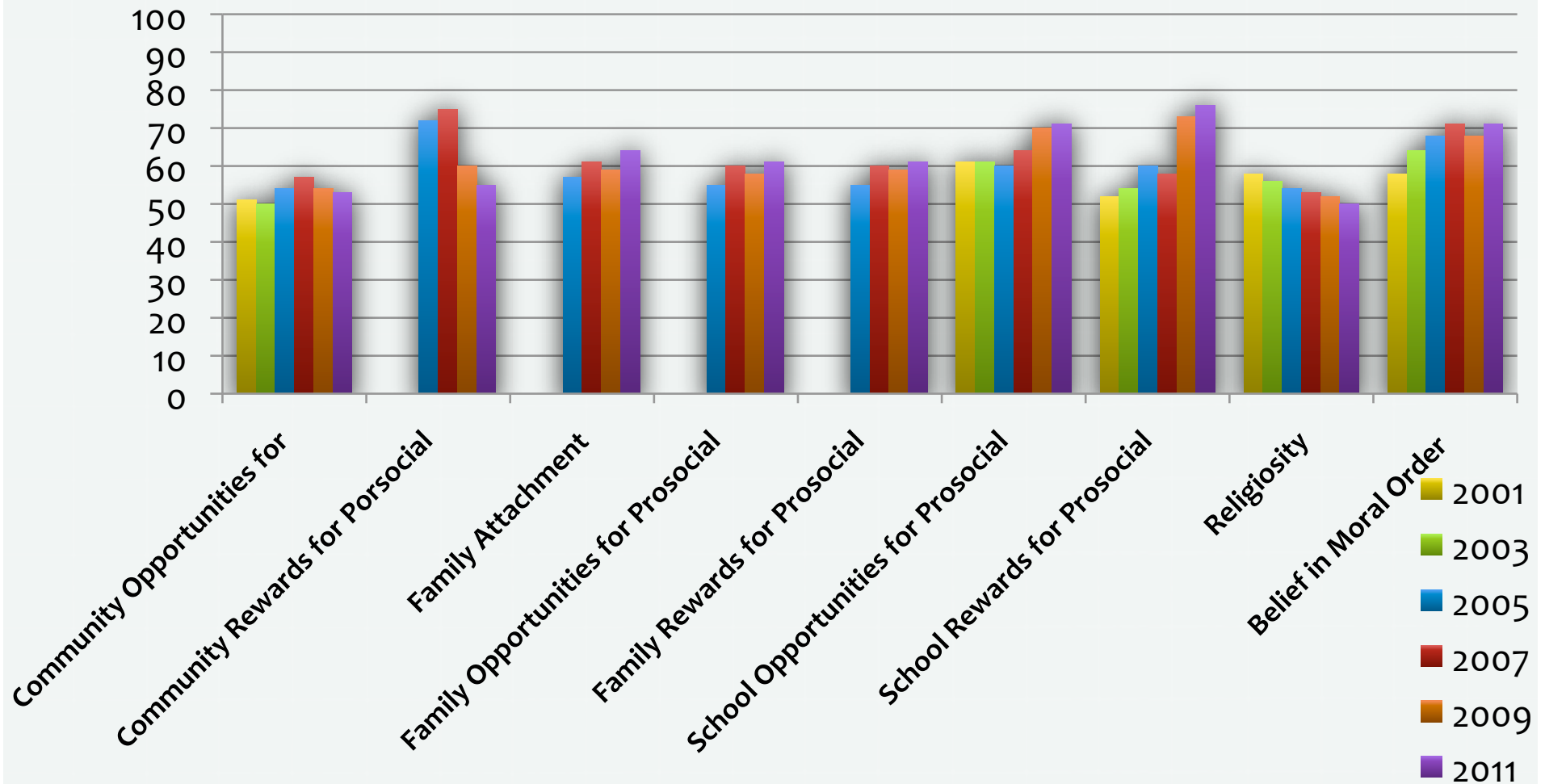
# Symptoms of Depression

## SCASD

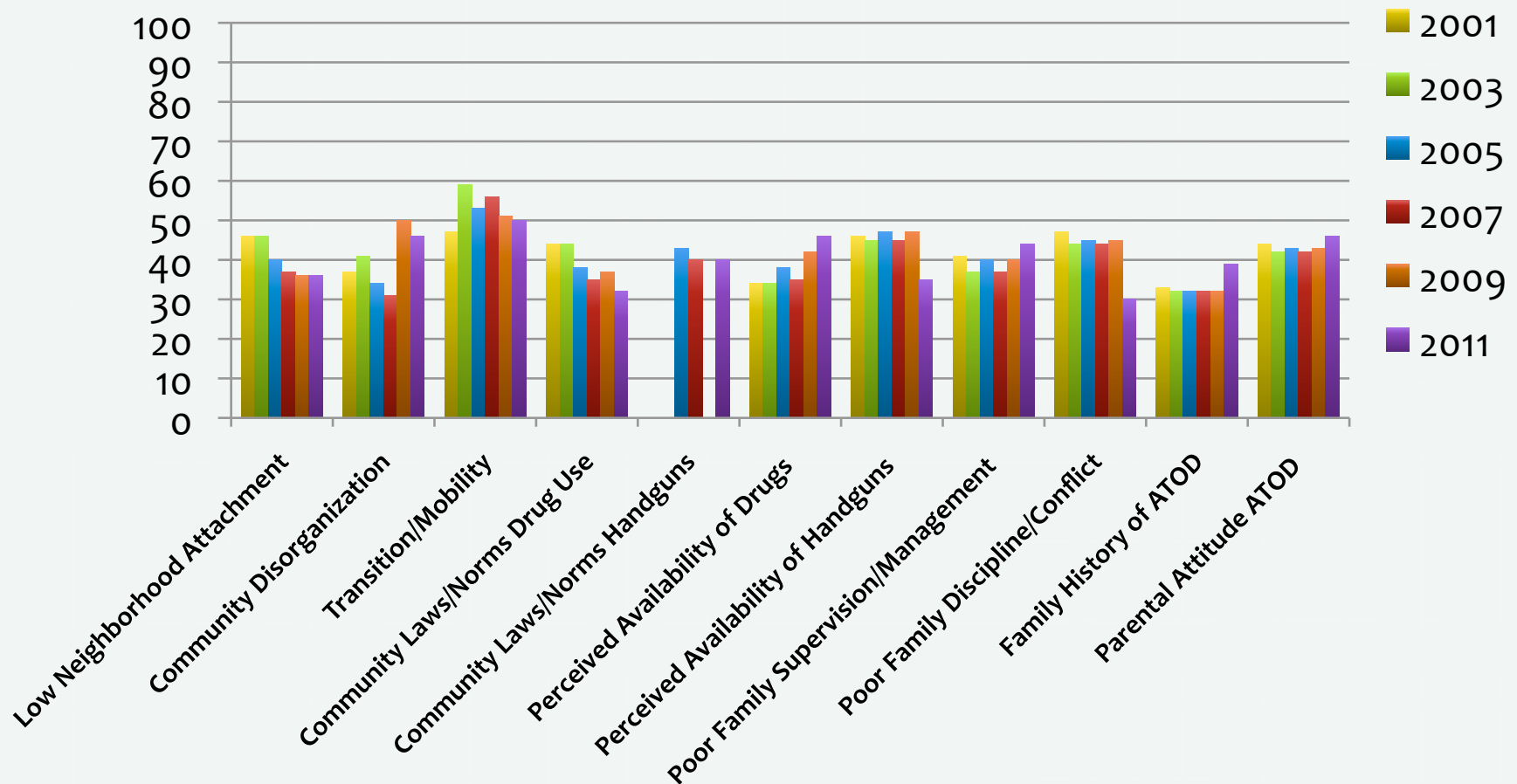


# Protective Factors

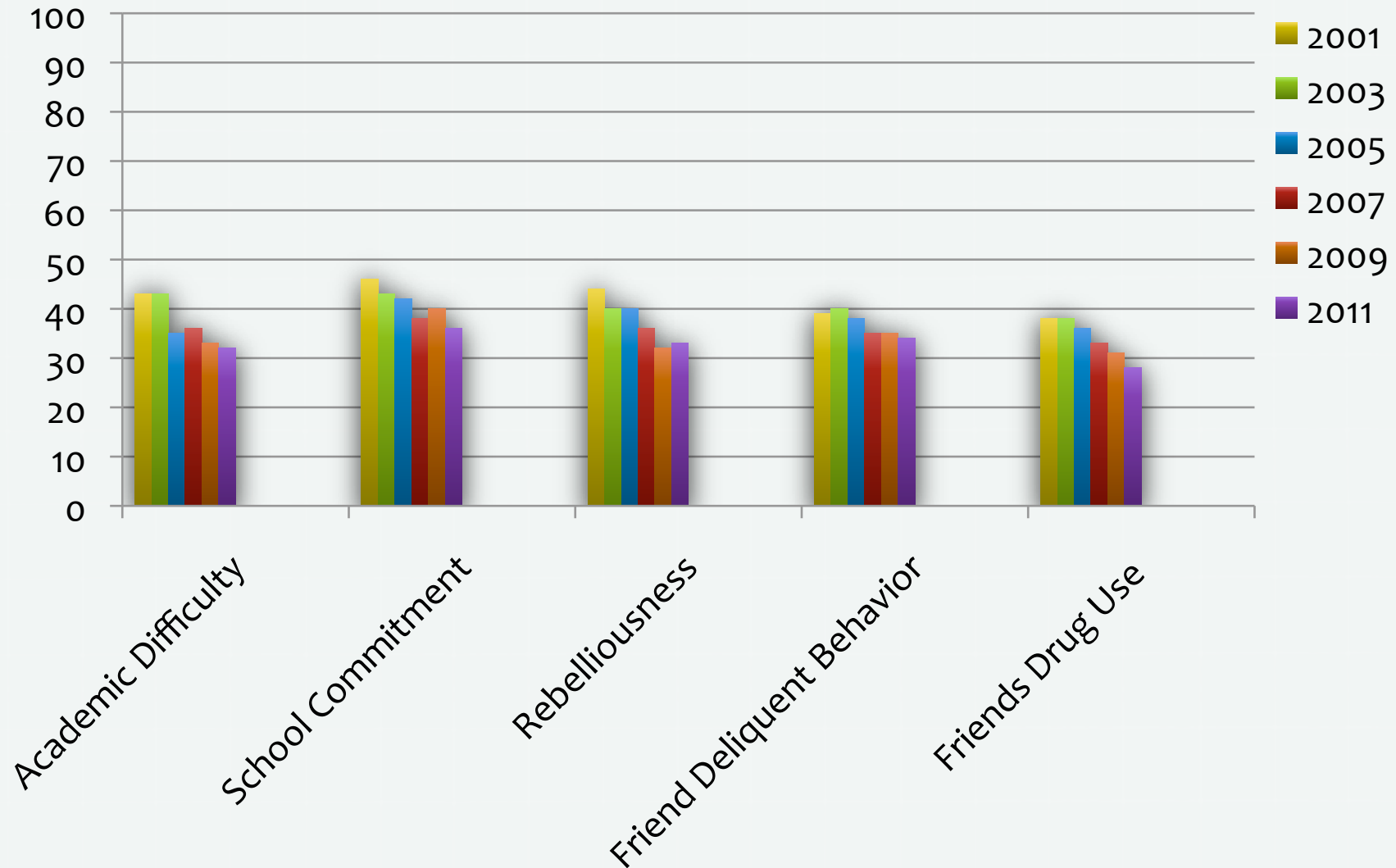
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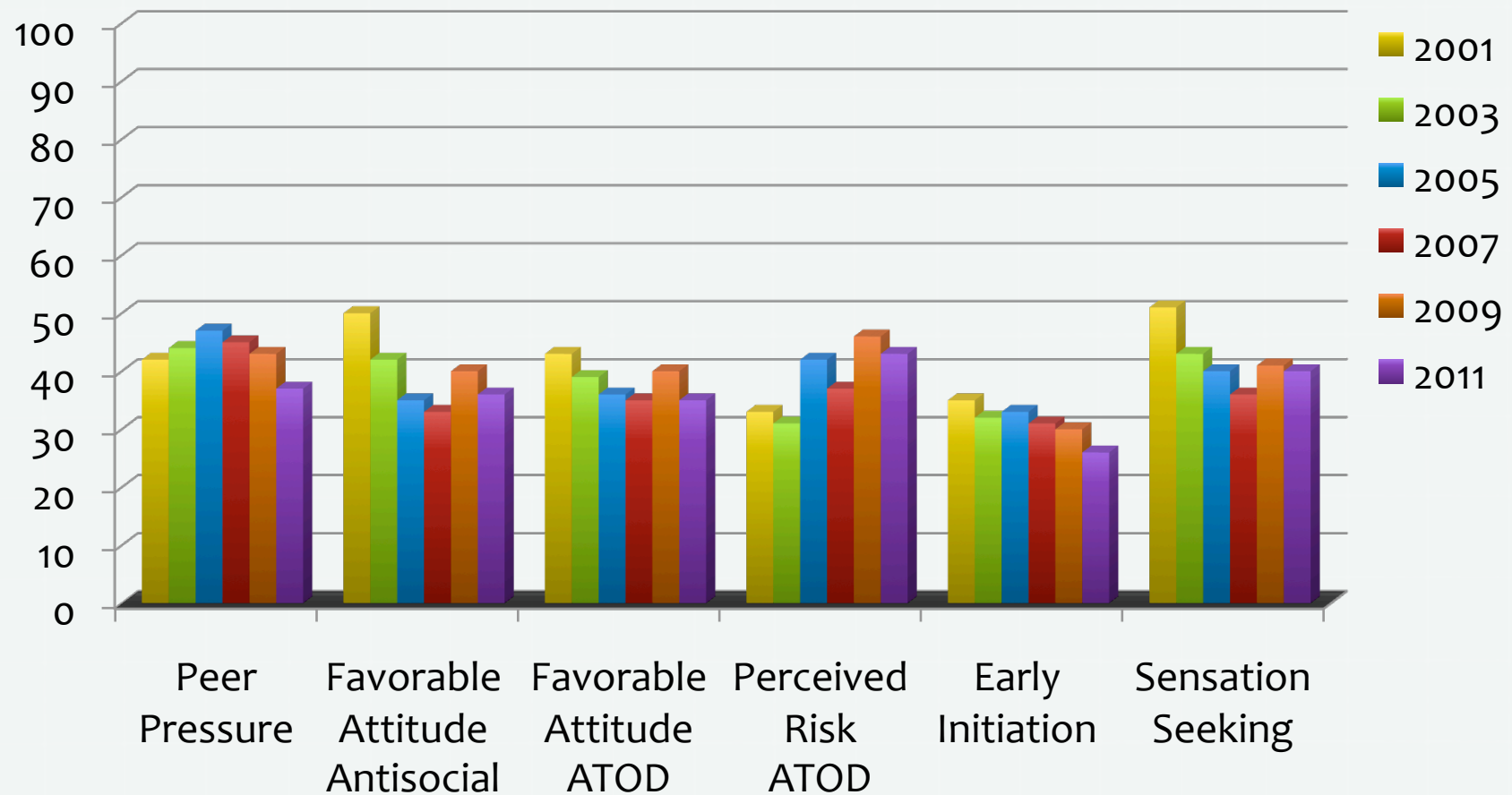
# Community and Family Risk Factors (lower is better)



# School and Individual Risk Factors (lower is better)

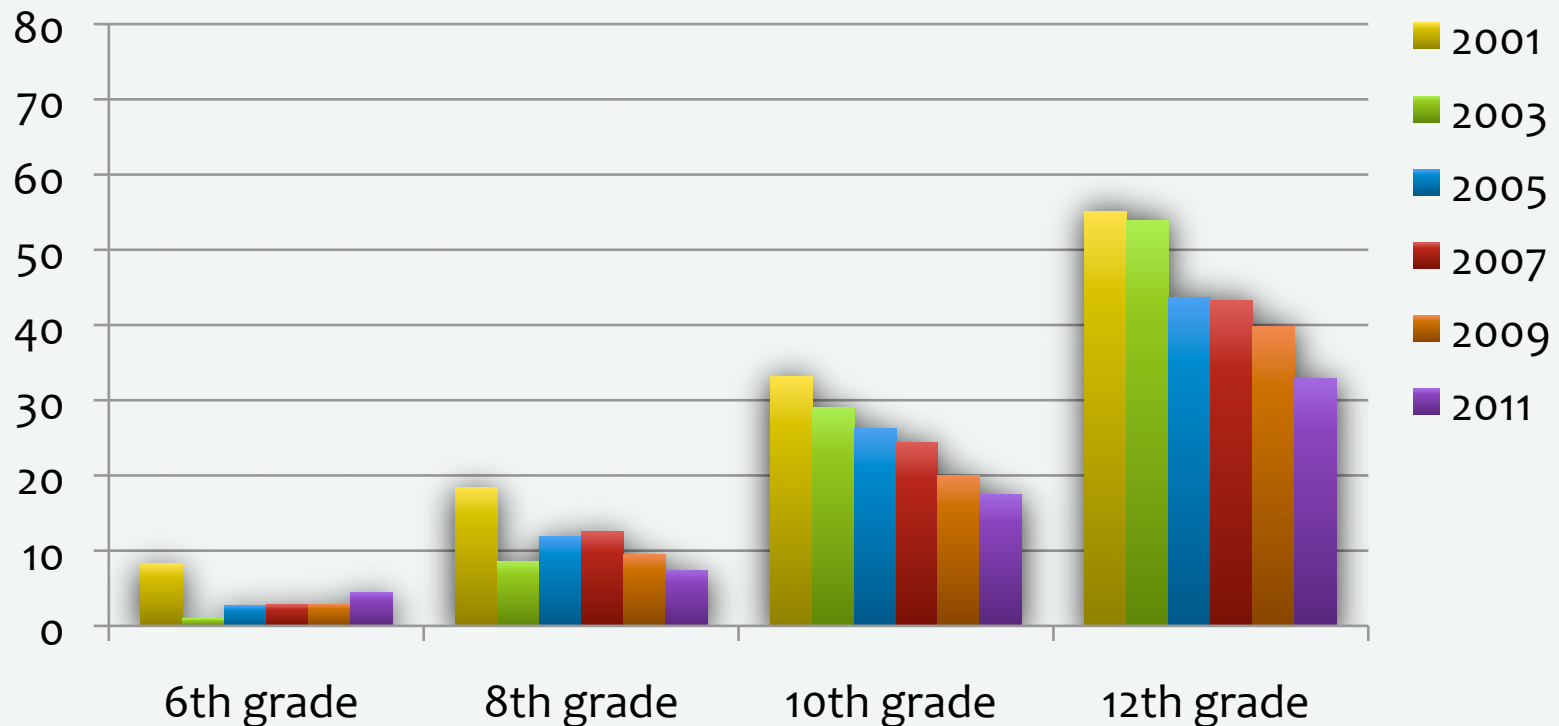


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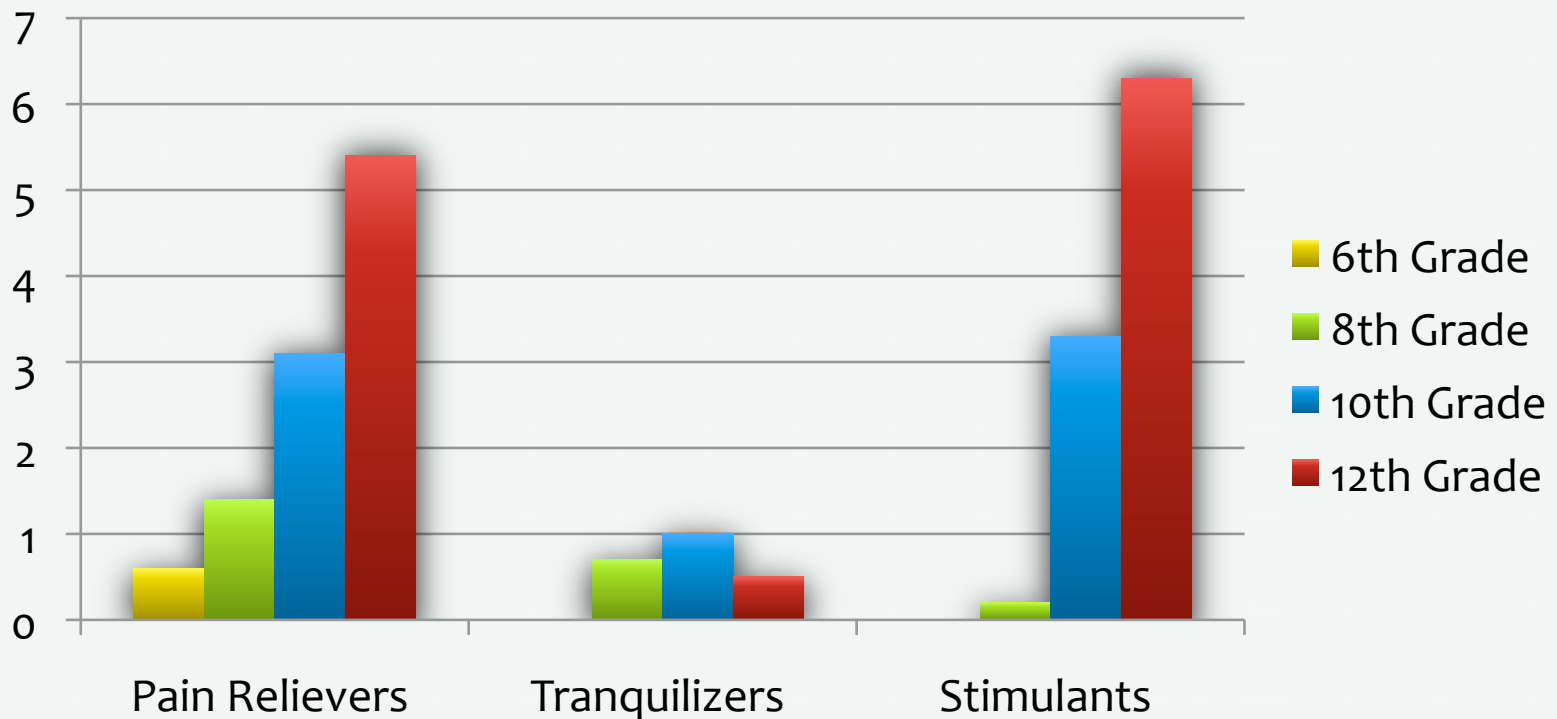


# Alcohol – Past 30 Day Use

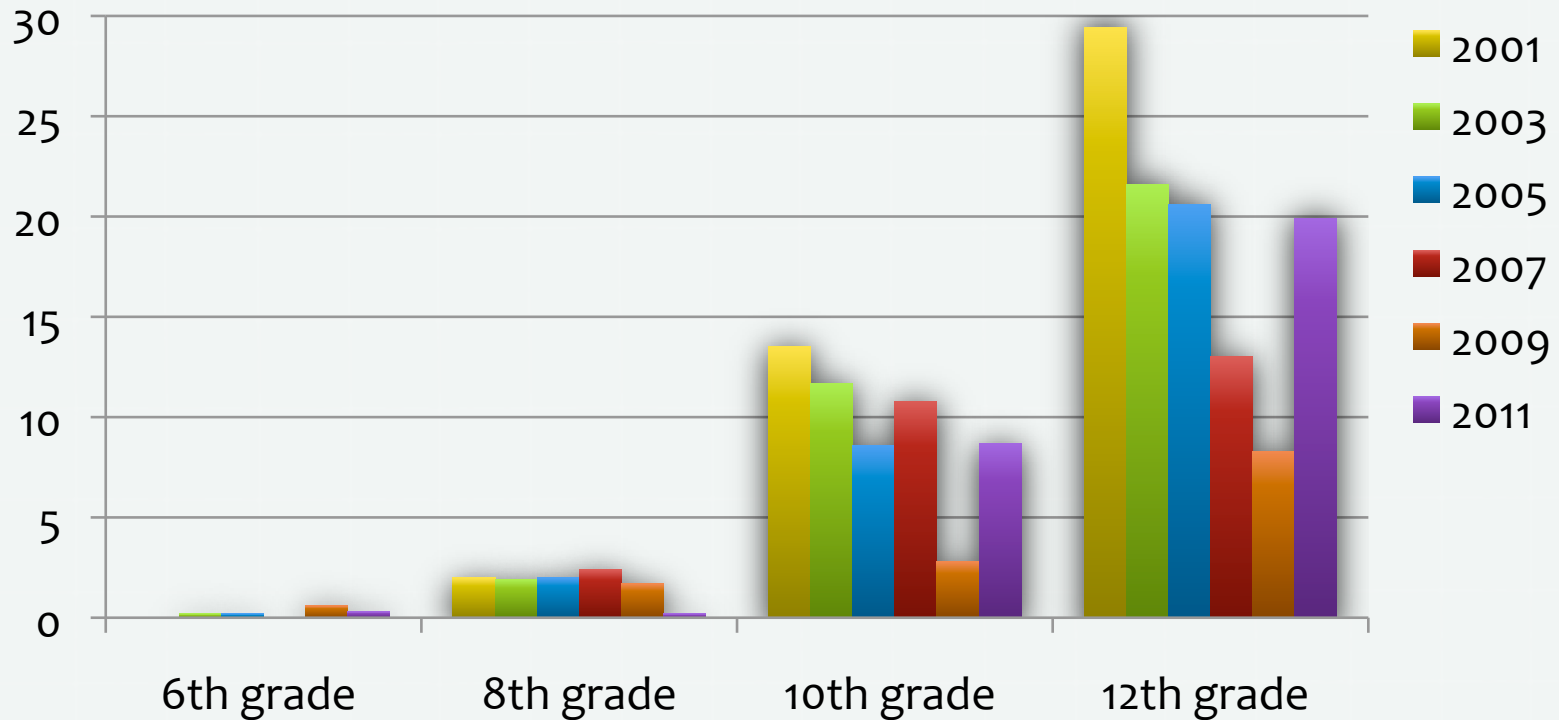


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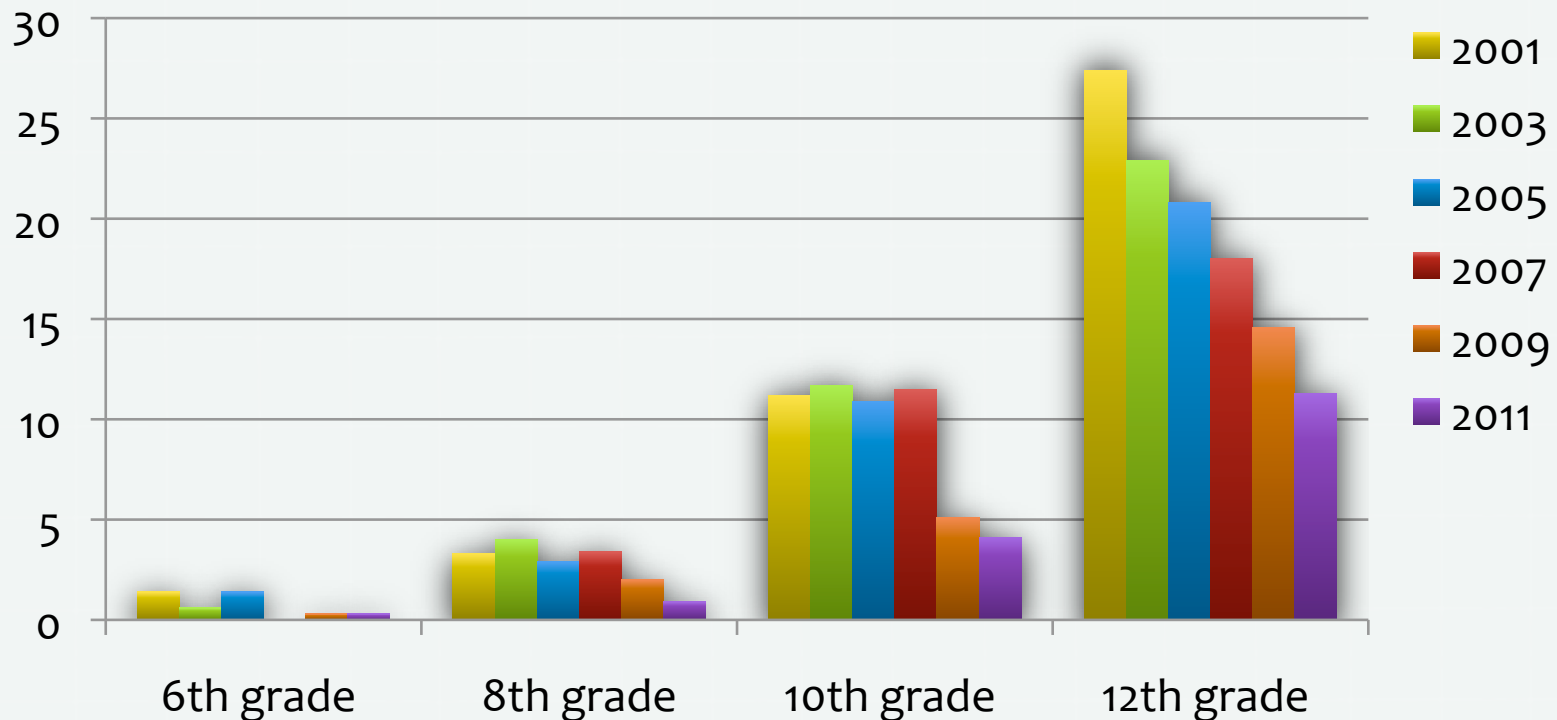
## Past 30 Day Use



# Marijuana – Past 30 Day Use



# Cigarettes – Past 30 Day Use









# Current SCASD Programs

CARE Partnership  
Community Support  
Services  
District Grant Funded  
District Funded

Elementary	Middle	High
Family Intervention Team Parenting Classes Counseling Services <b>Big Brother/Big Sister</b> Instructional Support Team (IST) <b>SBMH Grant</b> <b>Summer Libraries in School</b> <b>McGruff House Program</b> <b>Act 211 Curriculum</b> <b>Strengthening Families</b> TIDES for Grieving Children School Based Mental Health New Student Groups VIPS Tutoring Center Friends Program School Wide Positive Behavior Supports HEARTS Program	Family Intervention Team Parenting Classes Peer Mediation Counseling Services <b>Life Skills</b> <b>Big Brother/Big Sister</b> Student Assistance Program SAP/IST <b>SBMH Grant</b> <b>School Resource Officer</b> Project PRIDE (PFMS) Planet Peace (MNMS) <b>Strengthening Families</b> TIDES for Grieving Children School Based Mental Health Health Courses Student Groups (new, friendship, anti-bullying etc.) VIPS Tutoring Center Mentoring Program Friend Fitness STRIDES Program	Family Intervention Team Peer Mediation Counseling Services <b>Big Brother/Big Sister</b> Student Assistance Program (SAP) <b>School Resource Officer</b> <b>SBMH Grant</b> Teen Pregnancy Support Little Lion Ambassadors Lesbian Gay Straight Alliance Group TIDES for Grieving Children School Based Mental Health Health Courses New Student Groups Orientation Programs VIPS Tutoring Center 8 <sup>th</sup> grade tours RIT Program Credit Recovery Program SCASD Virtual School

# **New Programs/Initiatives 2012-2013**

-  **Implementing School Wide Positive Behavior Supports**
-  **Restorative Practices training**
-  **Straight Talk Task Force**
  -  **Education Strategy Teams (parents, community, faculty/staff and students)**
  -  **Policy and Procedures Strategy Team**
  -  **Youth Strategy Teams**