



**Questionnaire Report for Grades 6 to 12**  
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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

This report contains the data collected in your school(s) using the *Pride Surveys Questionnaire*. The report is organized as follows:

1. A Summary that provides you with the fundamental findings in an abbreviated and easy to read fashion.
2. Color Graphs that provide more expansive results from the survey in pictorial fashion.
3. A List of Tables which contains the complete findings of the survey. This section itemizes student responses by each grade level and each item scale (for example: never, seldom, sometimes, often and a lot).
4. A Narrative Report which includes both text and graphic images. This section also includes a sample news release.

Additionally, the report contains a special section entitled *Drug Free Communities Support Program*. This section was developed to provide the data needed to satisfy core measures required by the Drug Free Communities Support Program, administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

### 1.1 How To Use Your Data

- Meet the accountability requirements of federal and state agencies that your programs be evidence-based.
- Establish a needs assessment to design and secure funding for new programs.
- Conduct periodic performance evaluations for continuing programs.
- Encourage community-wide support for your programs.
- Determine why negative student behaviors occur by examining risk and protective factors.

Table 1.1: Number of Students Surveyed

Grade	Grade Total	Male	Female
6	14308	6666	6659
7	19104	8706	8511
8	21336	9224	9502
9	12131	5189	5240
10	12806	5429	5795
11	10438	4297	4833
12	7963	3320	3576
6-8	54748	24596	24672
9-12	43338	18235	19444
Total	98086	42831	44116

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We recommend that you share the findings of your survey with staff/faculty, administration, boards of education, elected officials, parents, community organizations and the news media.

While the findings are likely to show that certain problems exist within your student population, the overriding message will be that you are taking a fact-based approach to understand and solve these problems

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# Chapter 2

## Summary

Many federal agencies have identified certain data that are most important in measuring drug use and perceptions among youth. These data are often referred to as the *Core Measures* and consist of:

- **Reported 30-day Use** - the percentage of students who have reported use in the last 30 days,
- **Perception of Risk** - the percentage of students who reported that a drug was *harmful* or *very harmful*,
- **Perception of Parental Disapproval of Use** - the percentage of students who reported that their parents would feel it was *Wrong* or *Very Wrong* to use,
- **Perception of friend's Disapproval of Use** - the percentage of students who reported that their friends would feel it was *Wrong* or *Very Wrong* to use,
- **Age of Onset of Use** - average age of first use

for the drug categories of tobacco, alcohol and marijuana. The chapter entitled *Drug Free Communities Support Program Core Measures* will delve into these measures in detail. This section will briefly summarize these data.

### 2.1 Core Measures

Table 2.1: Core Measures for All Students

Measure	Tobacco	Alcohol	Marijuana
30-Day Use	15.9	21.1	10.0
Perceived Risk	89.5	76.3	81.3
Parental Disapproval	88.8	83.1	92.8
Friend's Disapproval	64.3	55.5	71.6
Avg. Age of First Use	12.3	12.5	13.3

## 2.2 Annual and Monthly Use

Table 2.2: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs

DRUG	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
<b>Any Tobacco</b>	26.3	15.9
Cigarettes	21.6	13.0
Smokeless Tobacco	10.0	6.0
Cigars	13.0	6.3
<b>Any Alcohol</b>	43.9	21.1
Beer	34.4	17.2
Coolers, etc.	32.7	15.1
Liquor	30.4	15.3
<b>Any Illicit Drug</b>	20.1	12.2
Marijuana	16.2	10.0
Cocaine	4.3	2.7
Uppers	5.3	3.5
Downers	5.4	3.5
Inhalants	5.8	3.1
Hallucinogens	3.7	2.4
Heroin	2.9	2.0
Steroids	3.0	2.0
Ecstasy	3.9	2.4
OxyContin	4.2	2.6
Meth	3.2	2.2

## 2.3 Where Students Use

Table 2.3: Where Do Students Report Using

DRUG	AT HOME	AT SCHOOL	IN A CAR	FRIENDS' HOUSE	OTHER
Tobacco	11.5	3.9	8.2	13.1	11.5
Alcohol	19.9	2.2	4.7	21.9	15.7
Marijuana	4.7	1.8	4.6	9.0	6.8

## 2.4 When Students Use

Table 2.4: When Do Students Report Using

DRUG	BEFORE SCHOOL	DURING SCHOOL	AFTER SCHOOL	WEEK NIGHT	WEEK END
Tobacco	6.1	3.7	10.5	8.2	16.9
Alcohol	2.0	1.8	5.5	6.8	32.6
Marijuana	2.7	1.7	4.5	4.5	10.8

## 2.5 Risk Factors

Table 2.5: Percentage Of Students At Risk

FACTOR	PCT AT RISK
Guns NOT at School	10.8
Guns AT School	3.7
Gang Activity	4.3
Contemplate Suicide	5.9
Trouble With Police	25.6
Threaten A Student With a Gun, Knife or Club	4.8
Threaten To Hurt A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	34.9
Hurt A Student With A Gun, Knife or Club	3.2
Hurt A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	29.4
Been Threatened With a Gun, Knife or Club	9.4
Had A Student Threaten To Hit, Slap or Kick	36.7
Been Afraid A Student May Hurt You	22.2
Been Hurt By A Student With A Gun, Knife or Club	3.3
Been Hurt By A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	19.5

## 2.6 Protective Factors

Table 2.6: Percentage Of Students Protected

FACTOR	PCT PROTECTED
Make Good Grades	69.8
Attend Church or Synagogue	50.9
Take Part in Community Activities	27.0
Take Part in School Activities	37.7
Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs	31.9
Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs	39.3

## Chapter 3

# Graphics

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

The *Location* and *Time* of drug use graphs will be helpful in understanding the need for a commitment to drug abuse prevention by parents and the larger community - not just by schools. Student alcohol and other drug use occurs most often outside the school and at times when school is not in session.

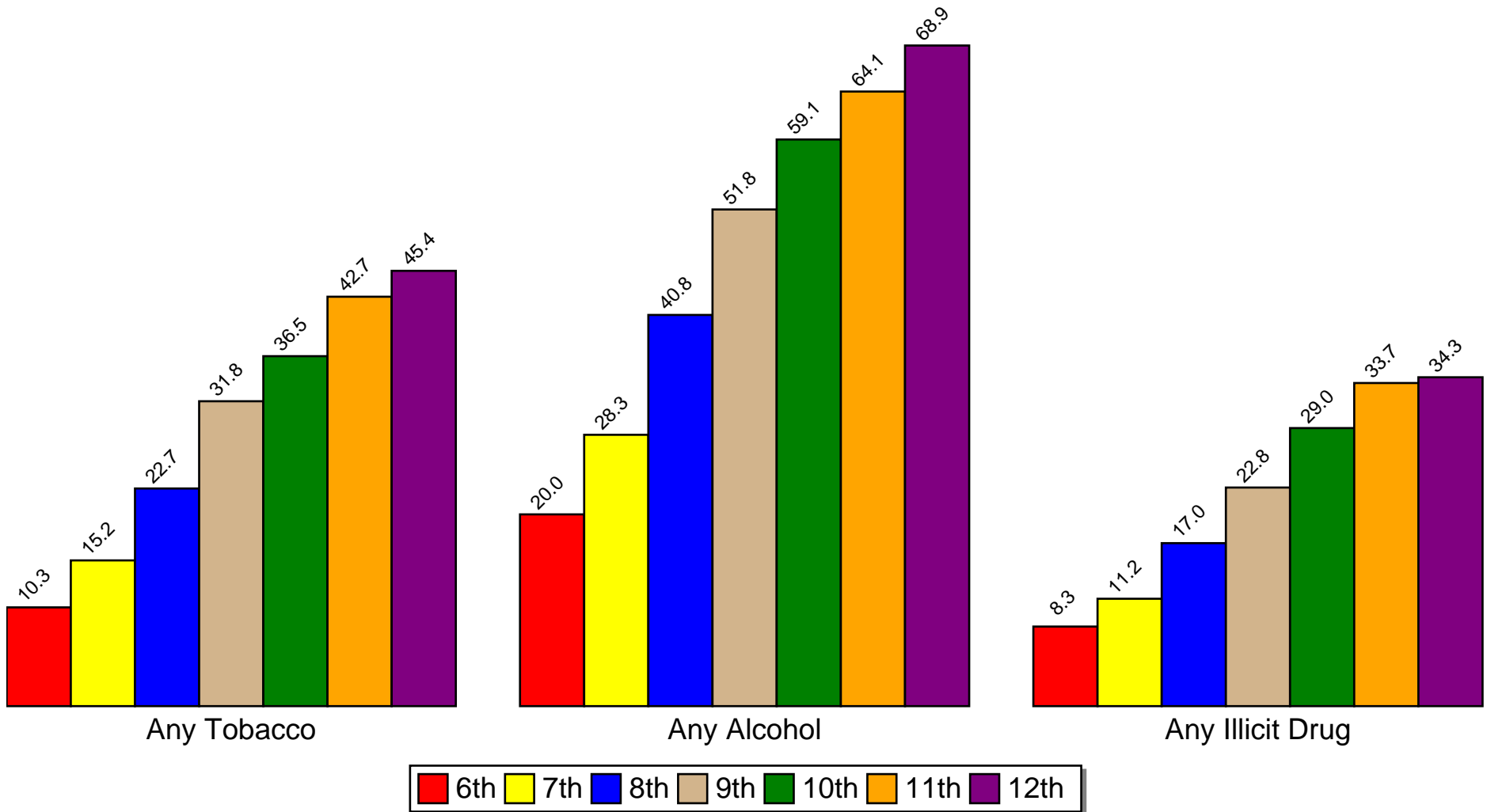
The *Perceived Harm* of alcohol and other drugs will assist with understanding how the false assumptions concerning harm are related to drug use. When drugs are perceived as harmless, the probability of use increases.

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

## **3.1 Frequency of Use**

### **3.1.1 Annual Use**

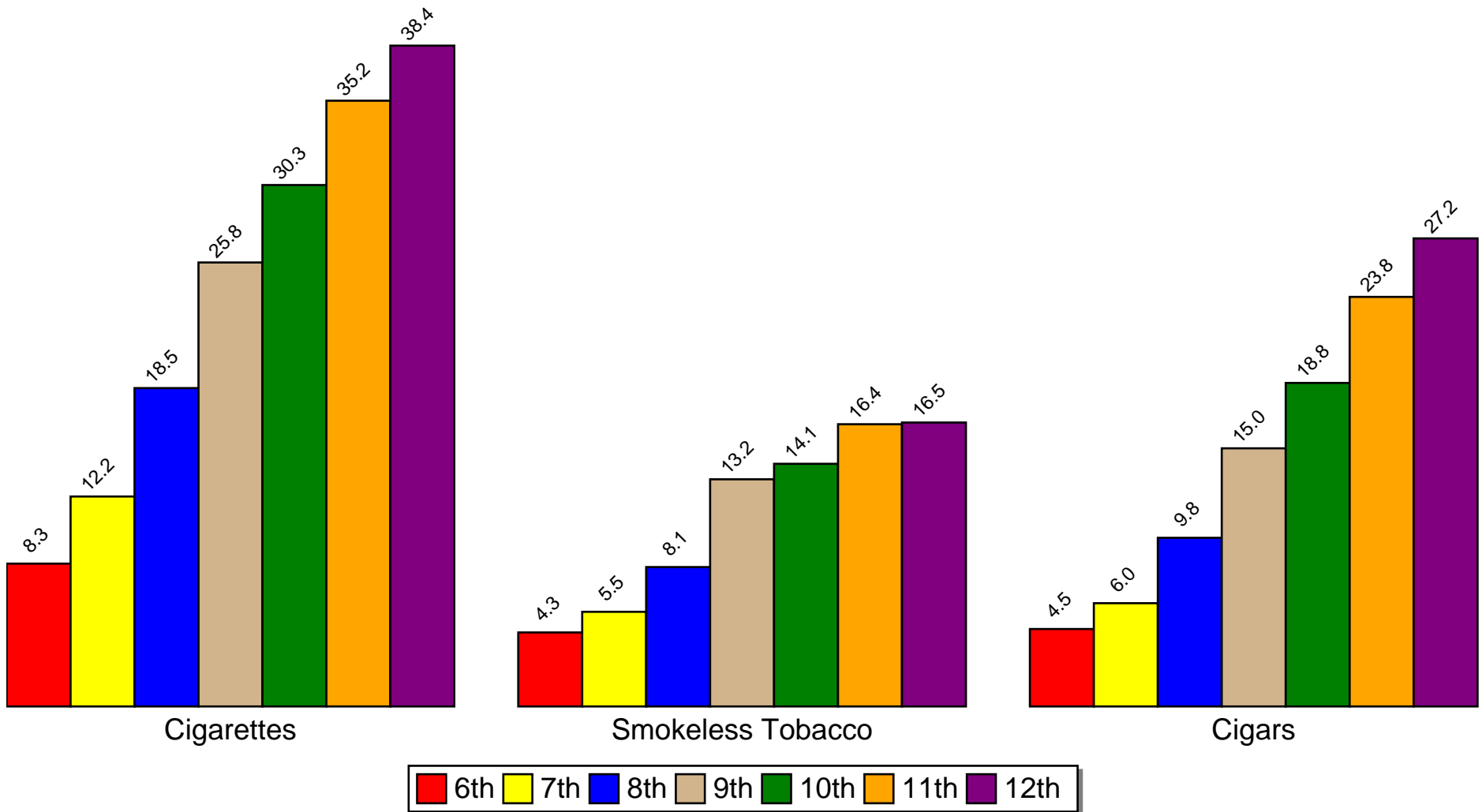
## Annual Use of Any Tobacco, Any Alcohol and Any Illicit Drug



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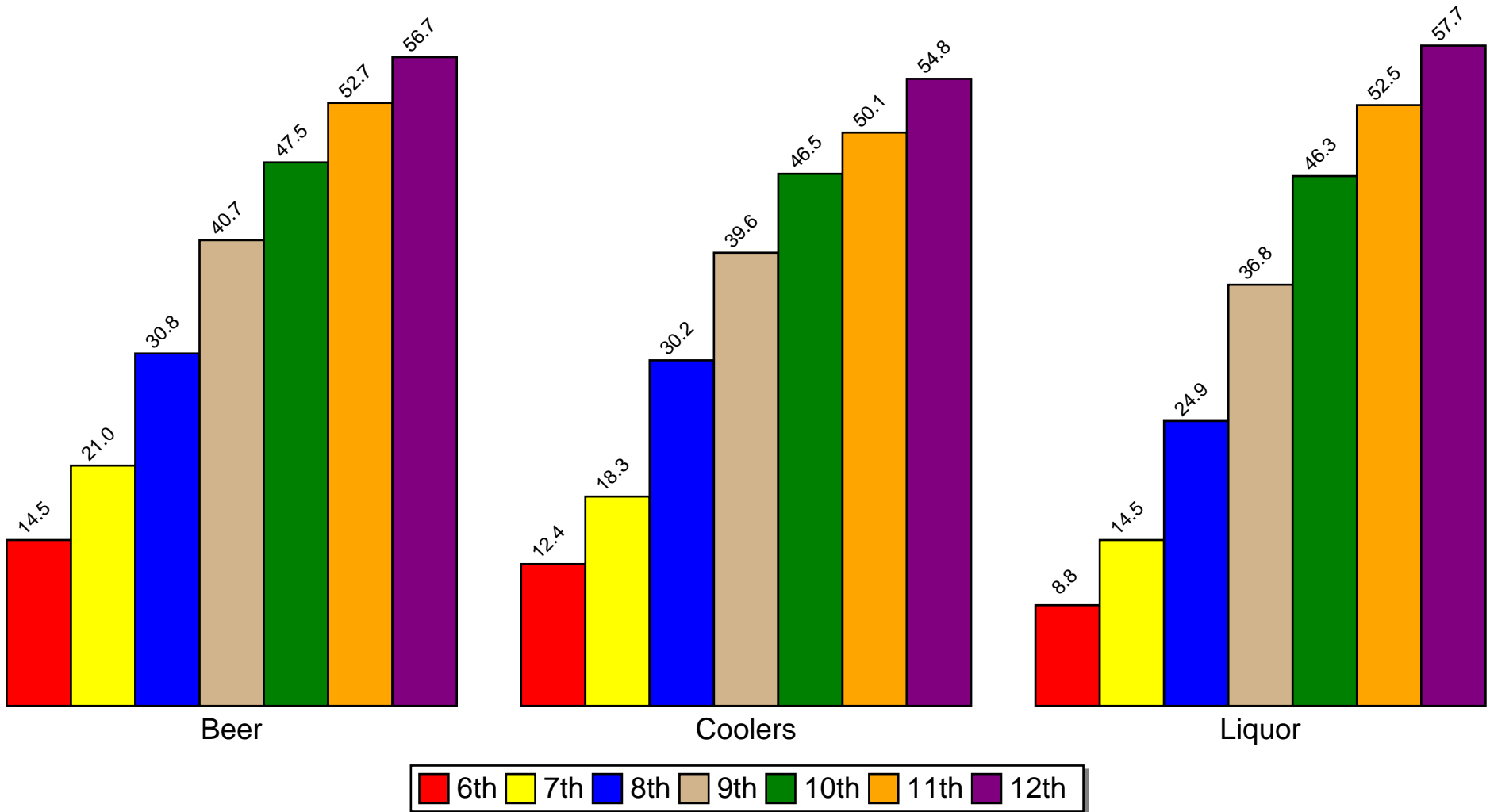


## Annual Use of Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars



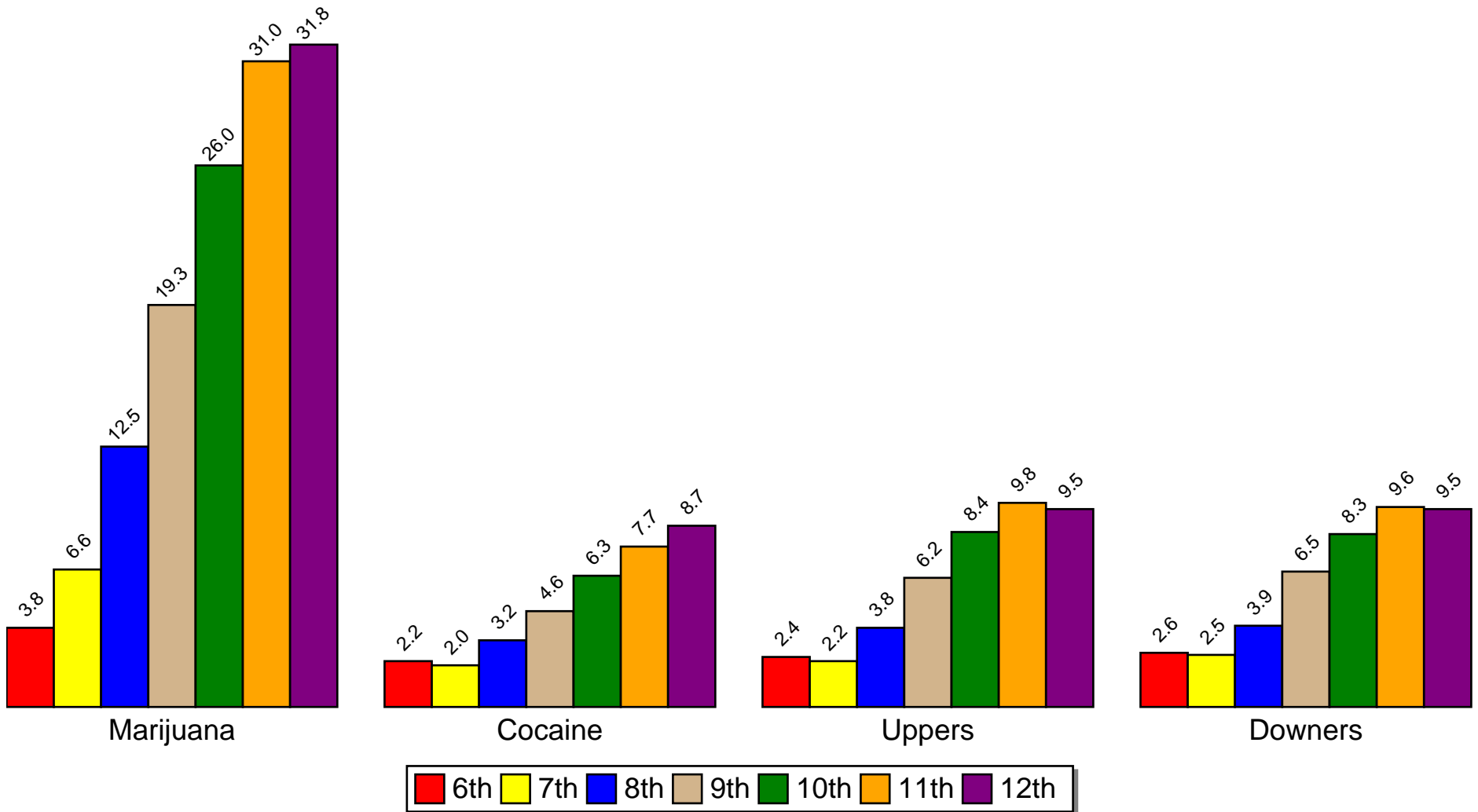
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## Annual Use of Beer, Coolers and Liquor



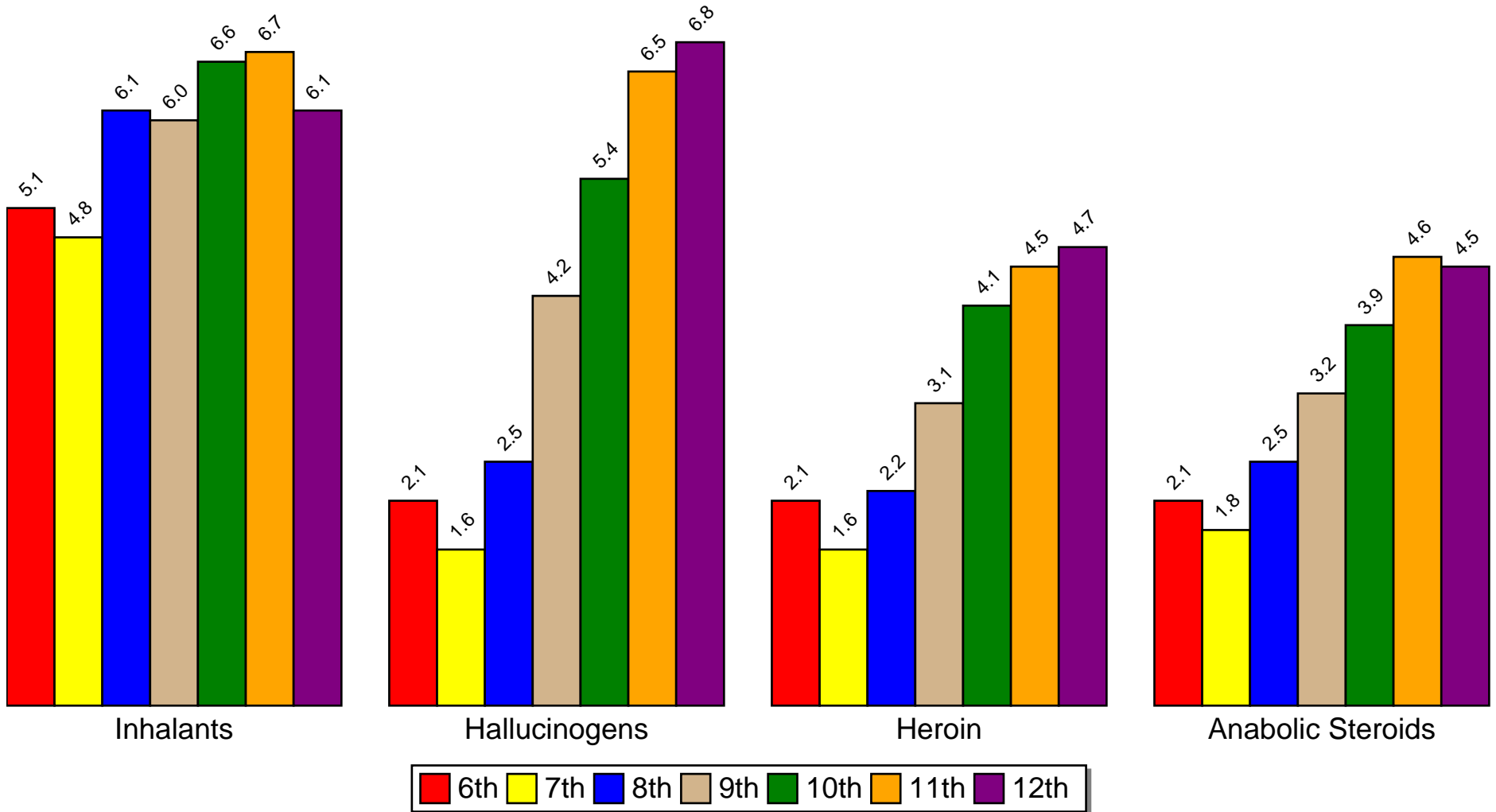
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## Annual Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Uppers and Downers



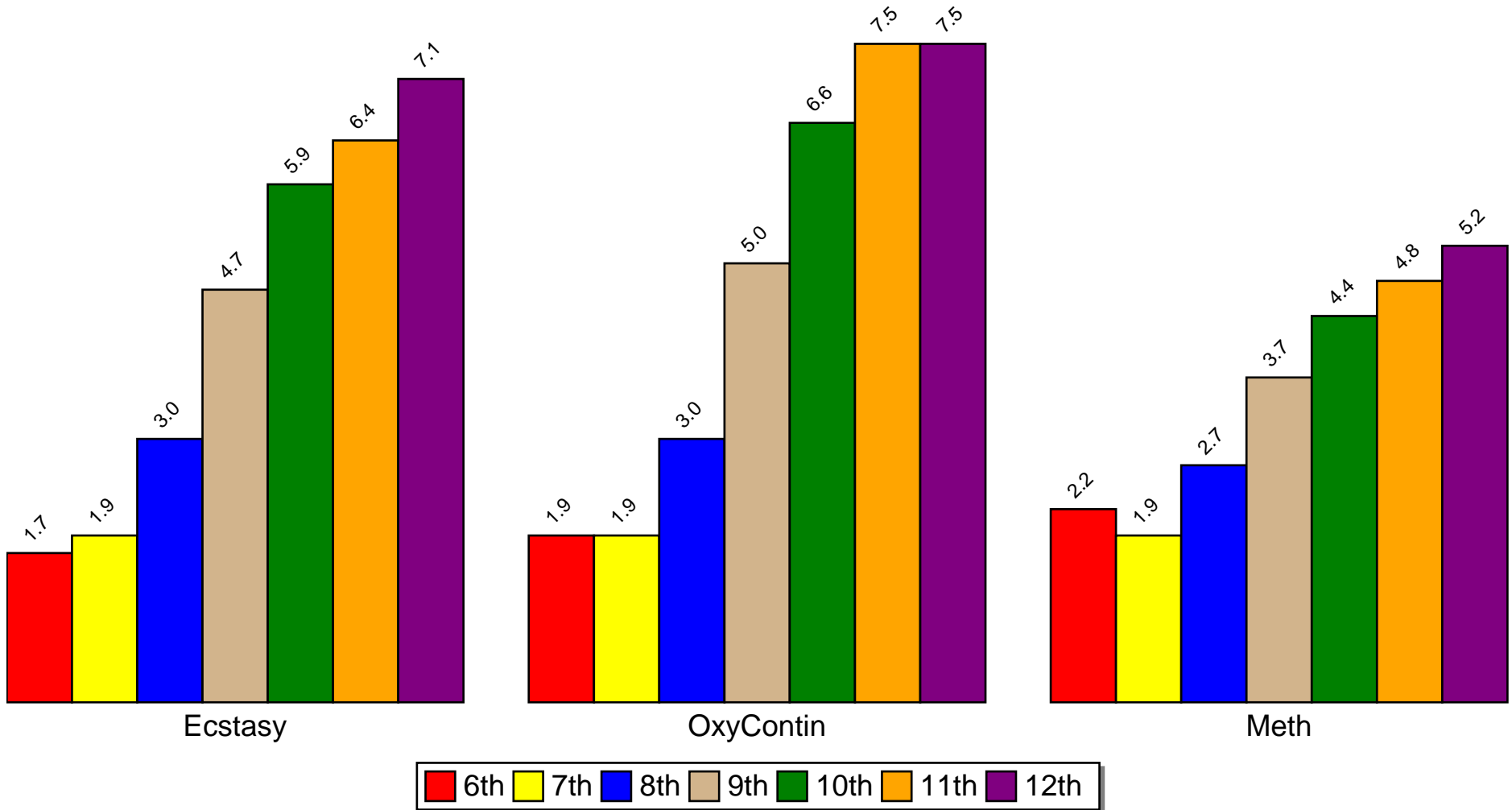
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## Annual Use of Inhalants, Hallucinogens, Heroin and Anabolic Steroids



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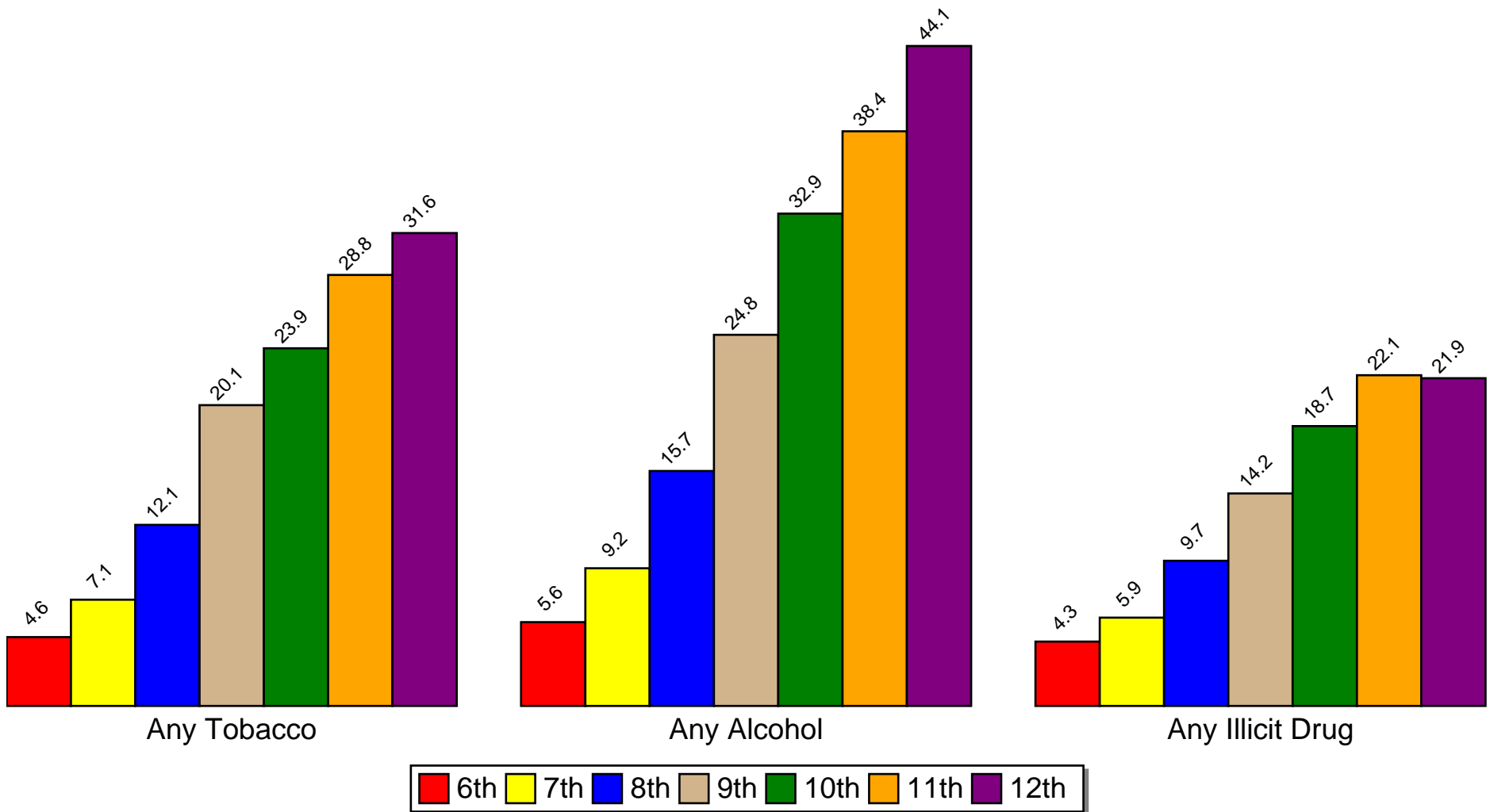
## Annual Use of Ecstasy, OxyContin and Meth



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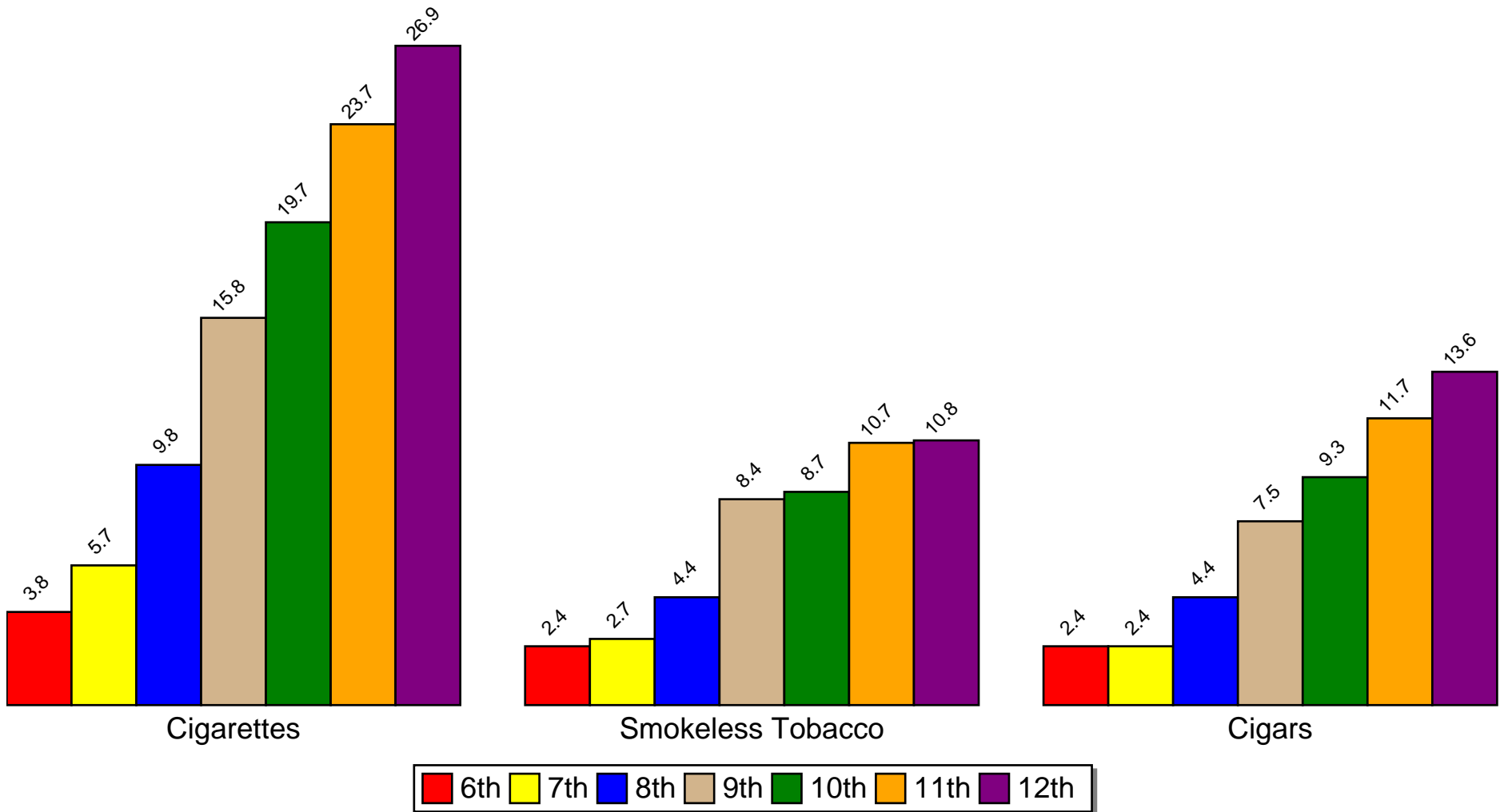
### **3.1.2 30-Day Use**

## 30-Day Use of Any Tobacco, Any Alcohol and Any Illicit Drug



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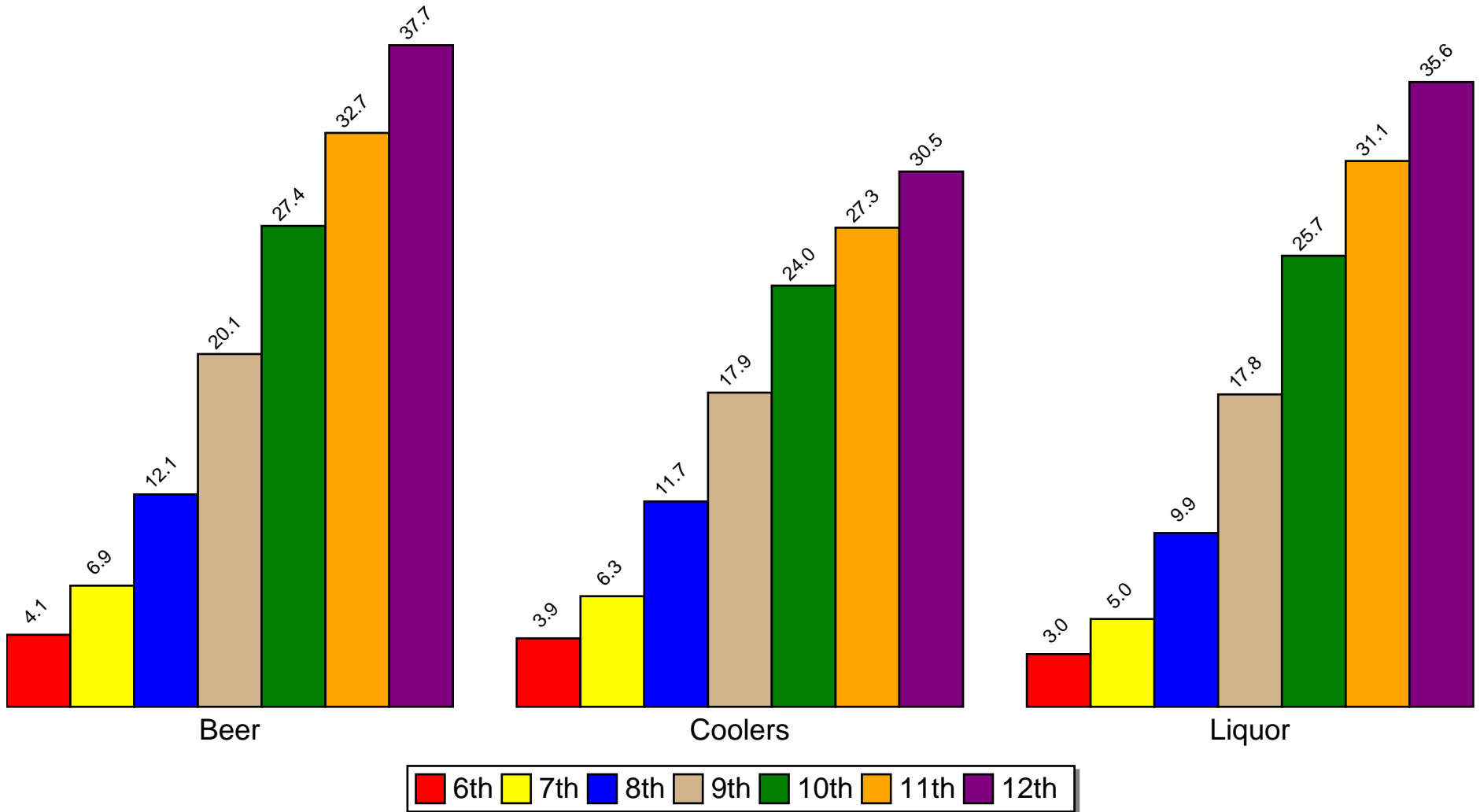
## 30-Day Use of Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars



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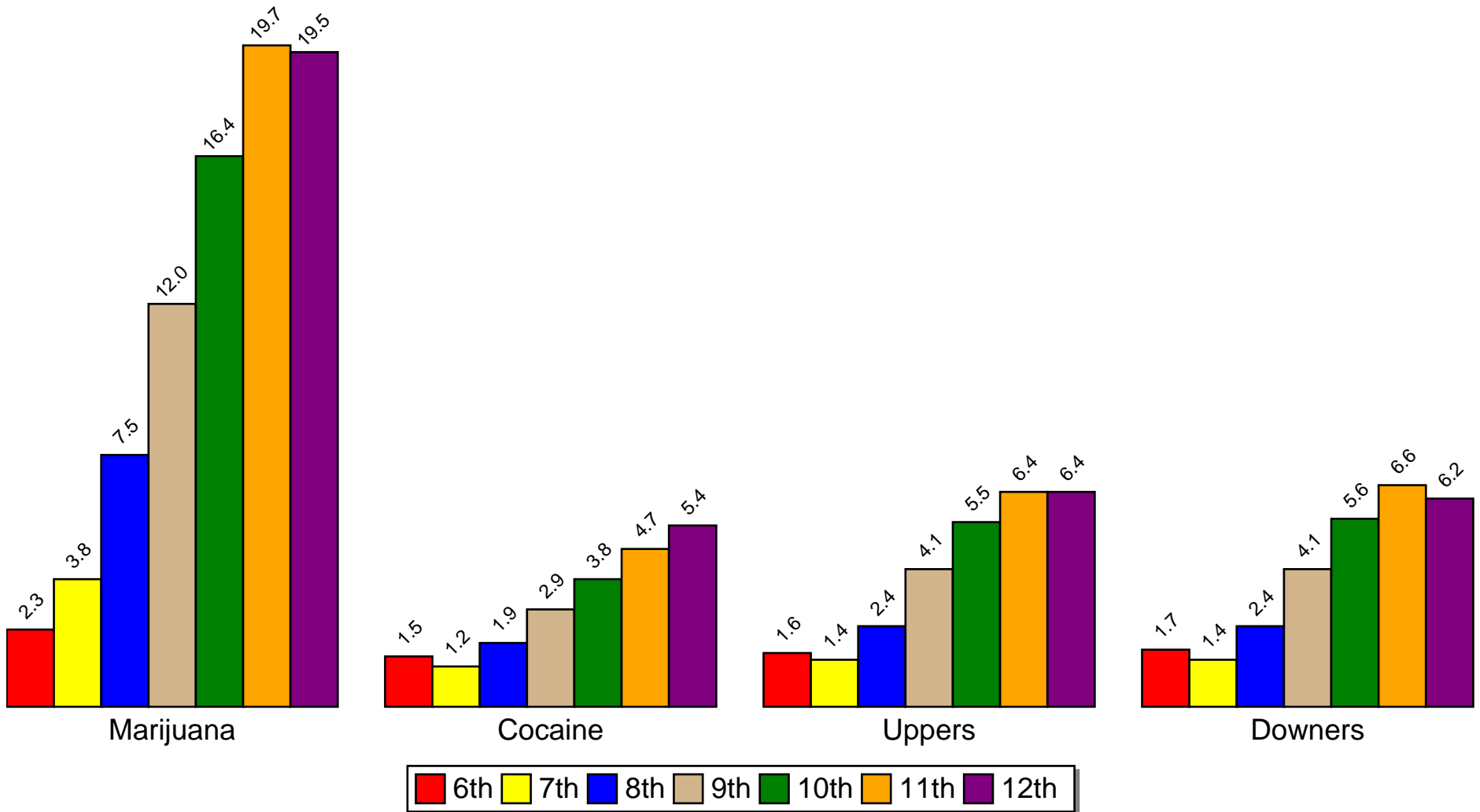


## 30-Day Use of Beer, Coolers and Liquor



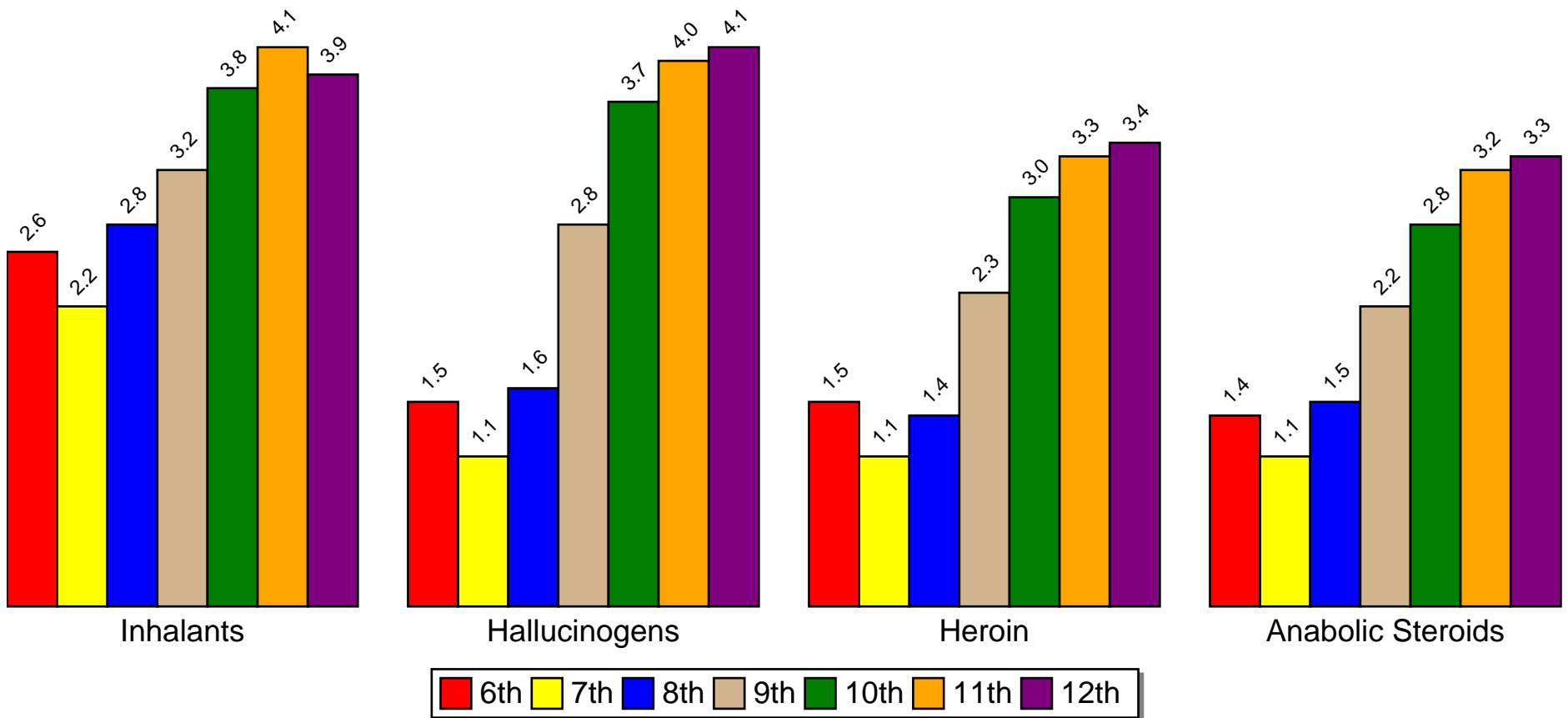
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## 30-Day Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Uppers and Downers



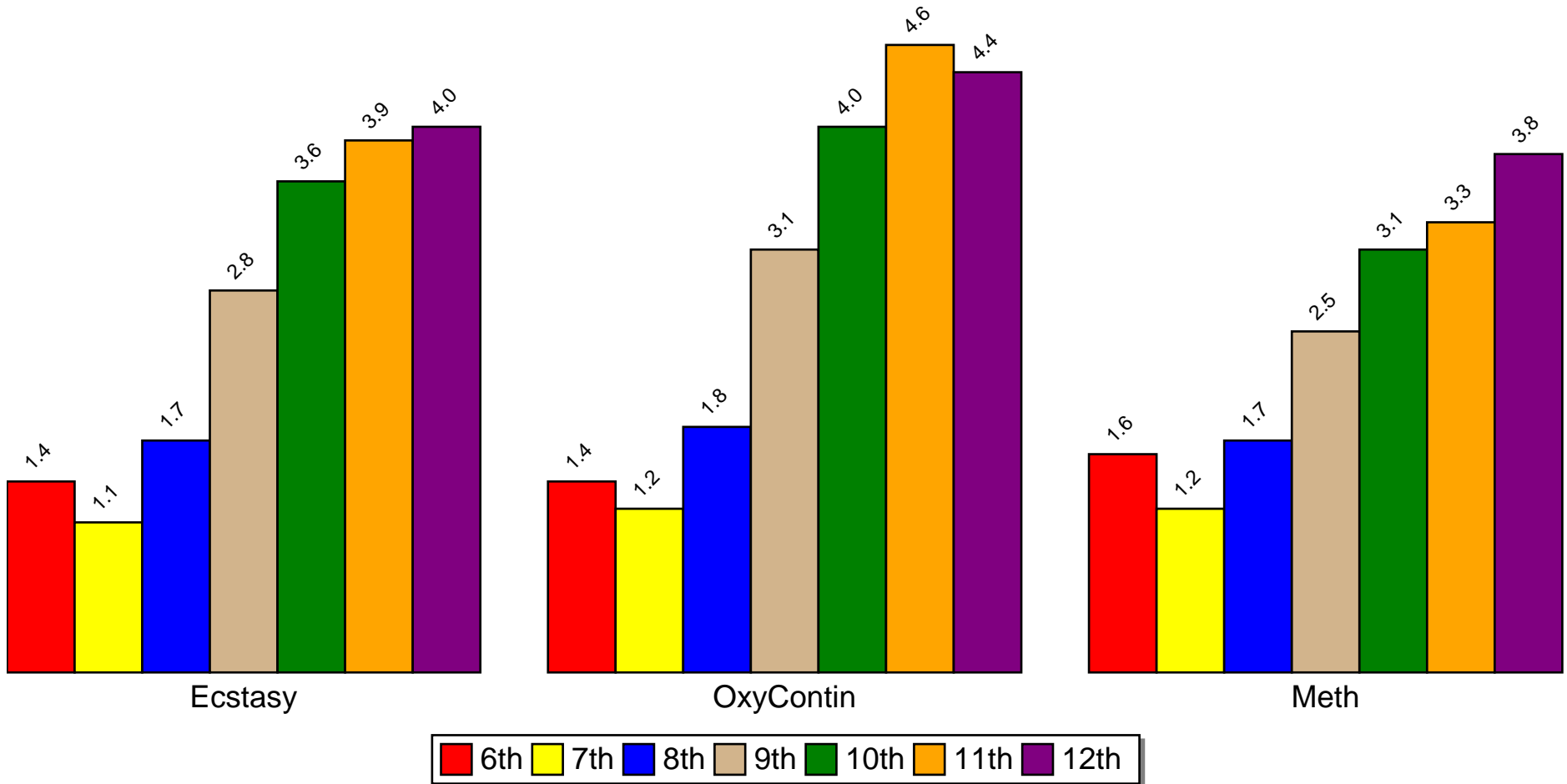
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## 30-Day Use of Inhalants, Hallucinogens, Heroin and Anabolic Steroids



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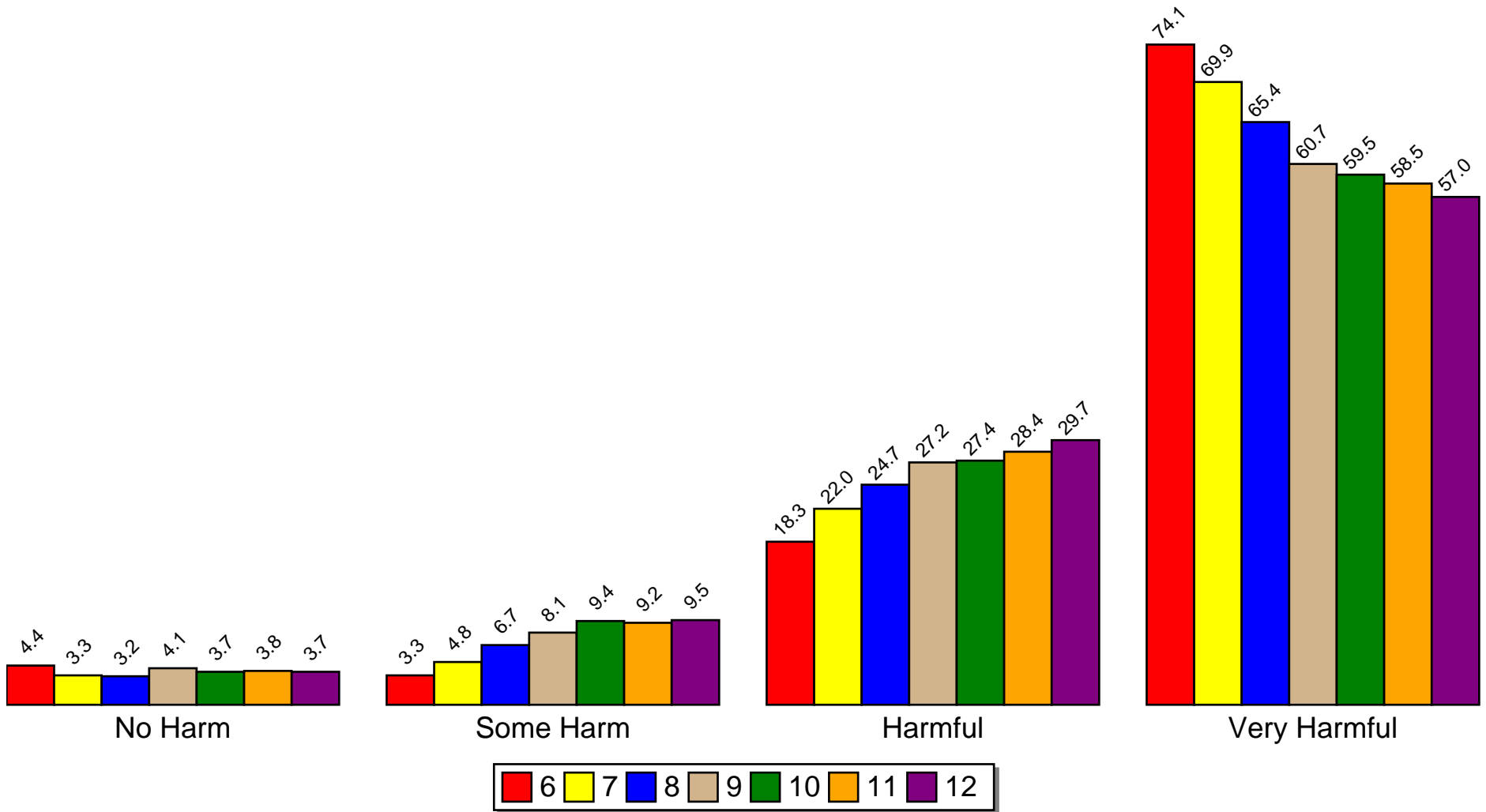
## 30-Day Use of Ecstasy, OxyContin and Meth



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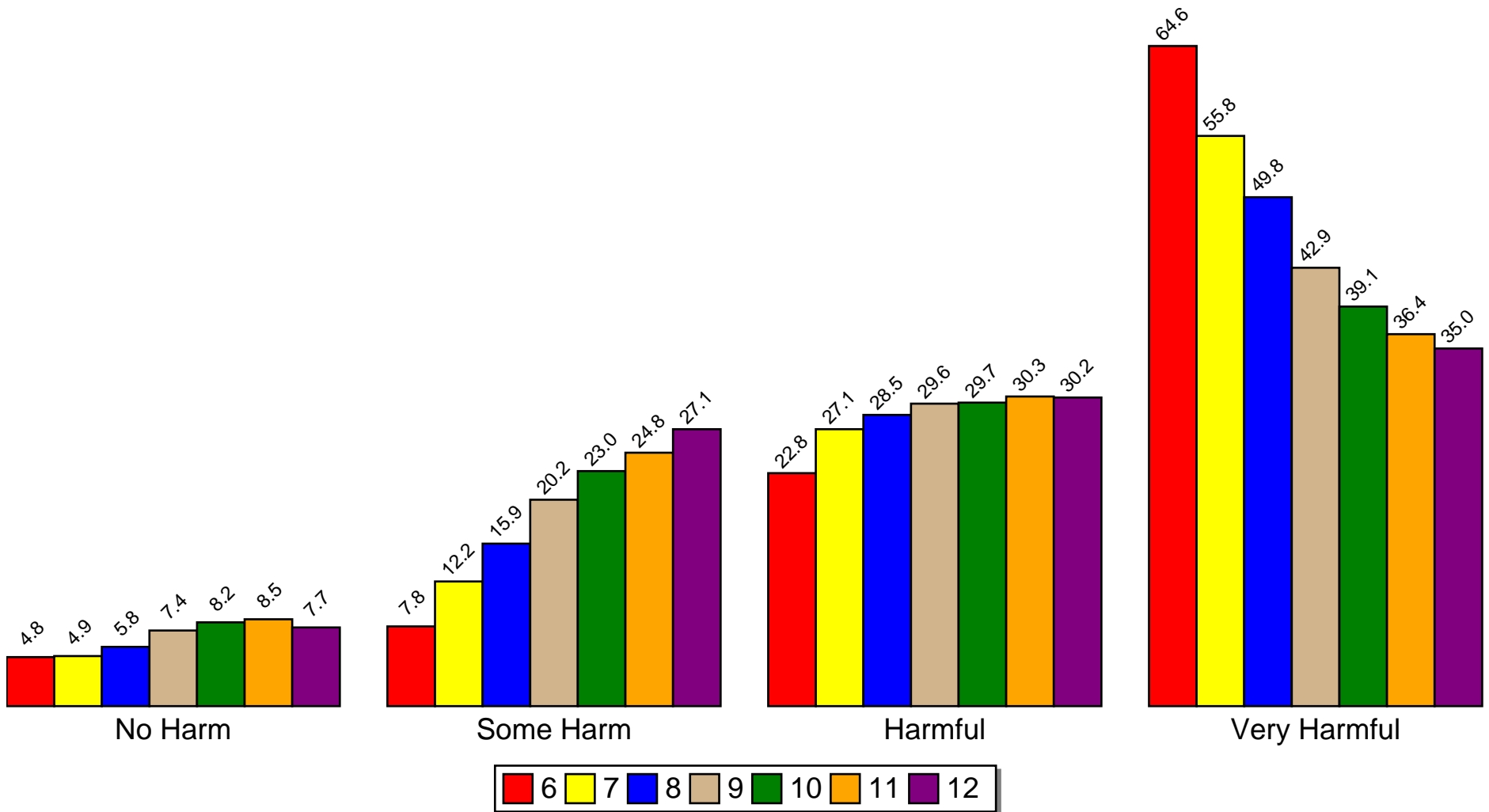
## **3.2 Perception of Risk**

## Perception of Risk -- Any Tobacco



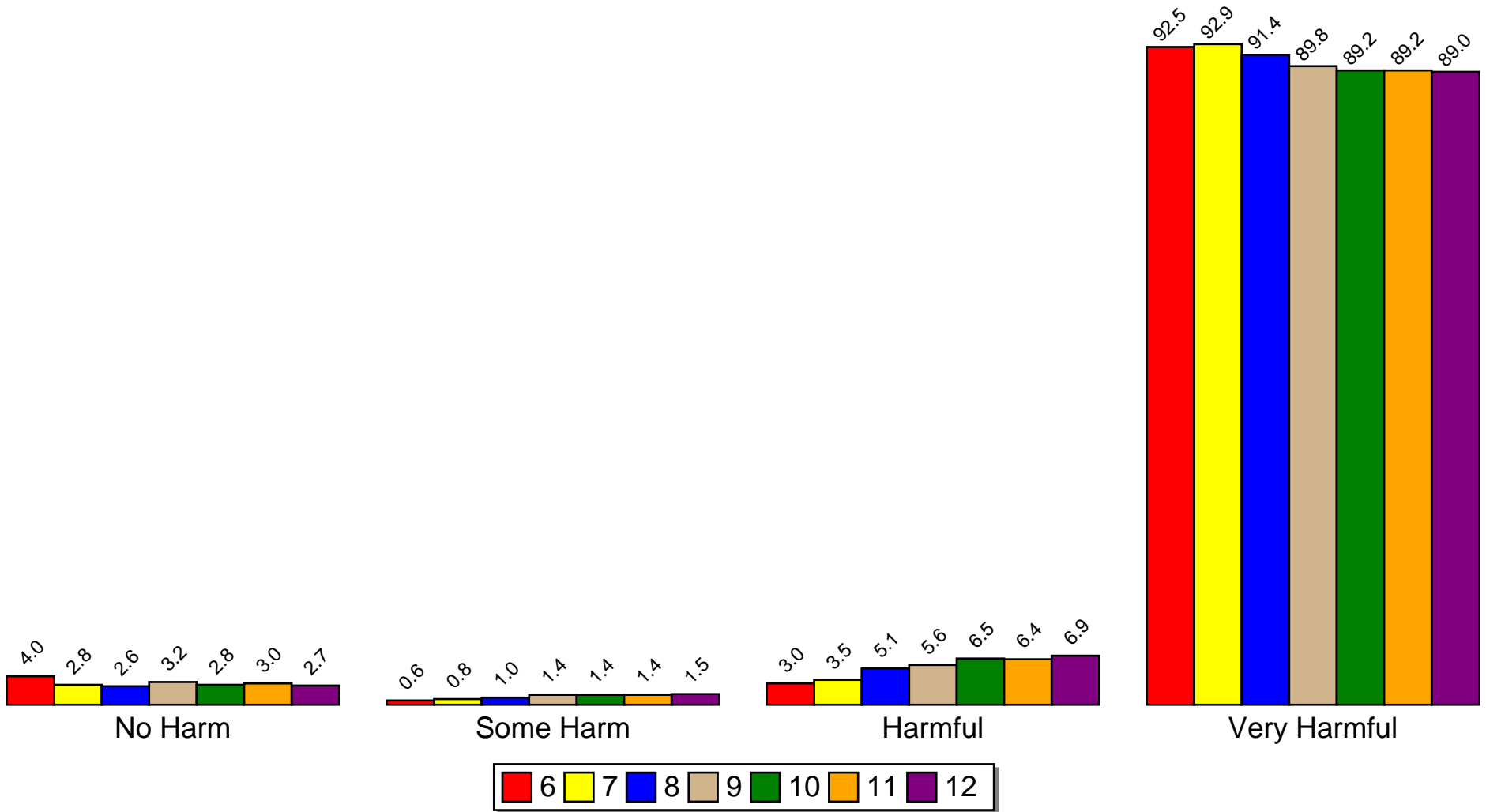
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## Perception of Risk -- Any Alcohol



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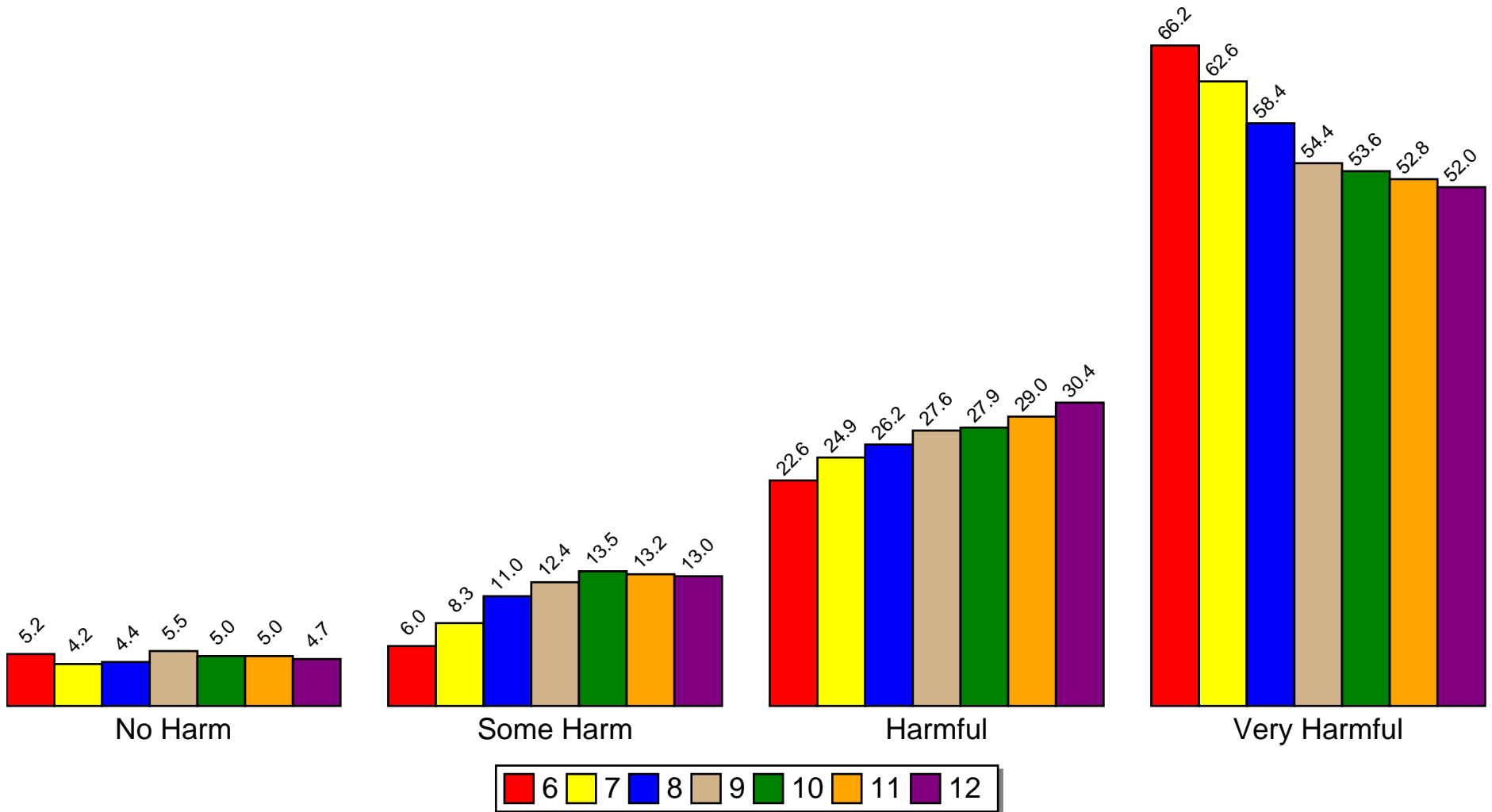
## Perception of Risk -- Any Illicit Drug



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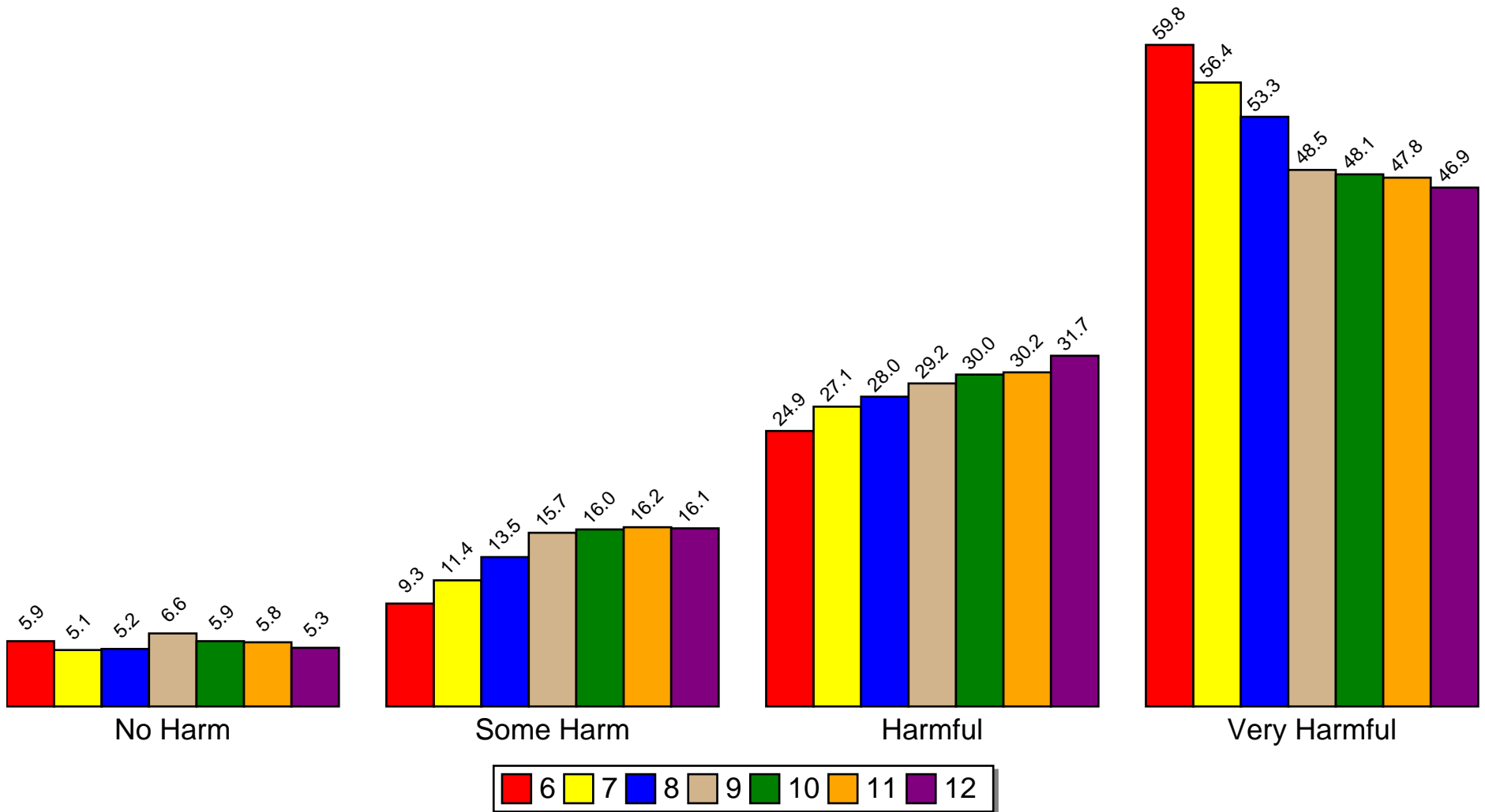


## Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



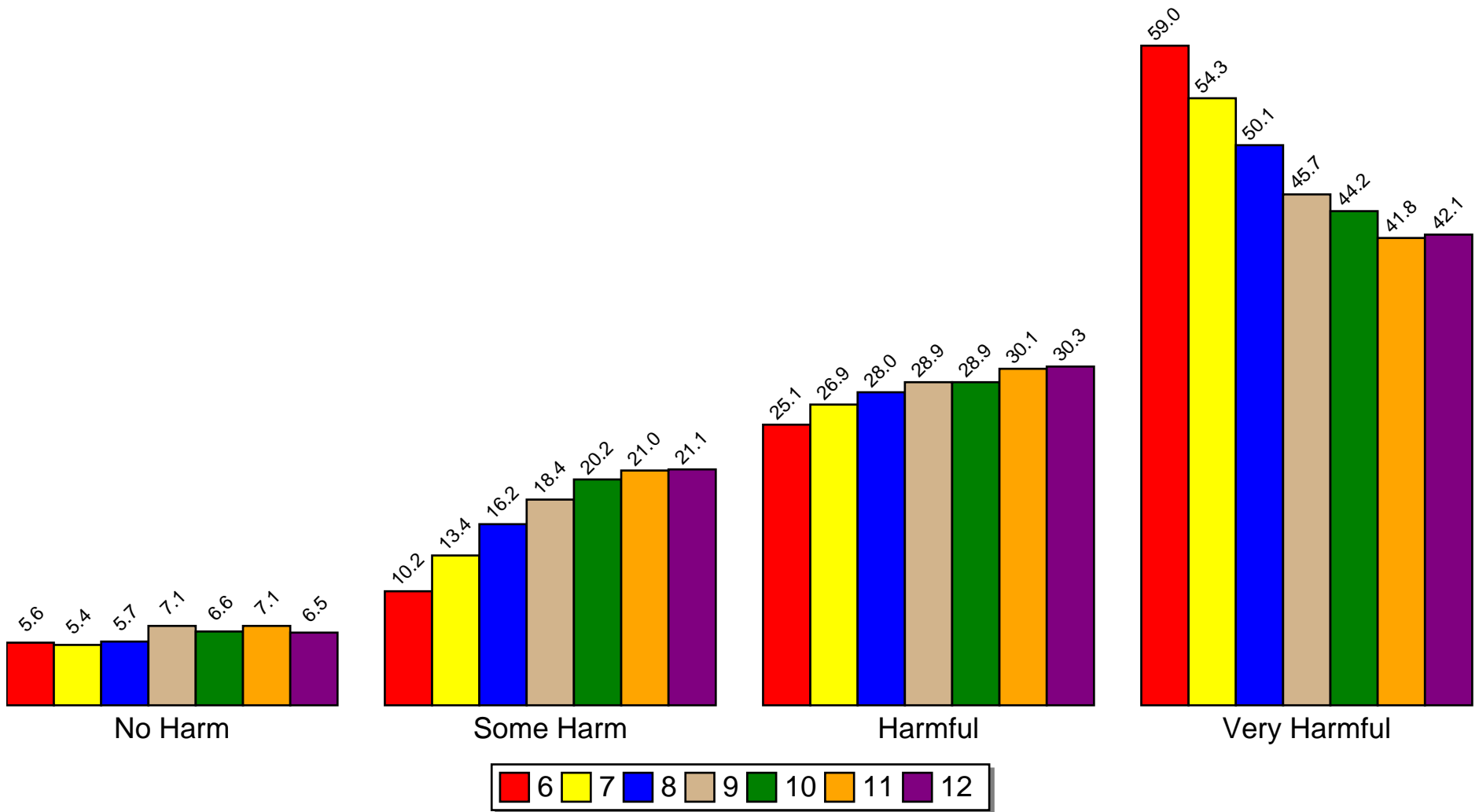
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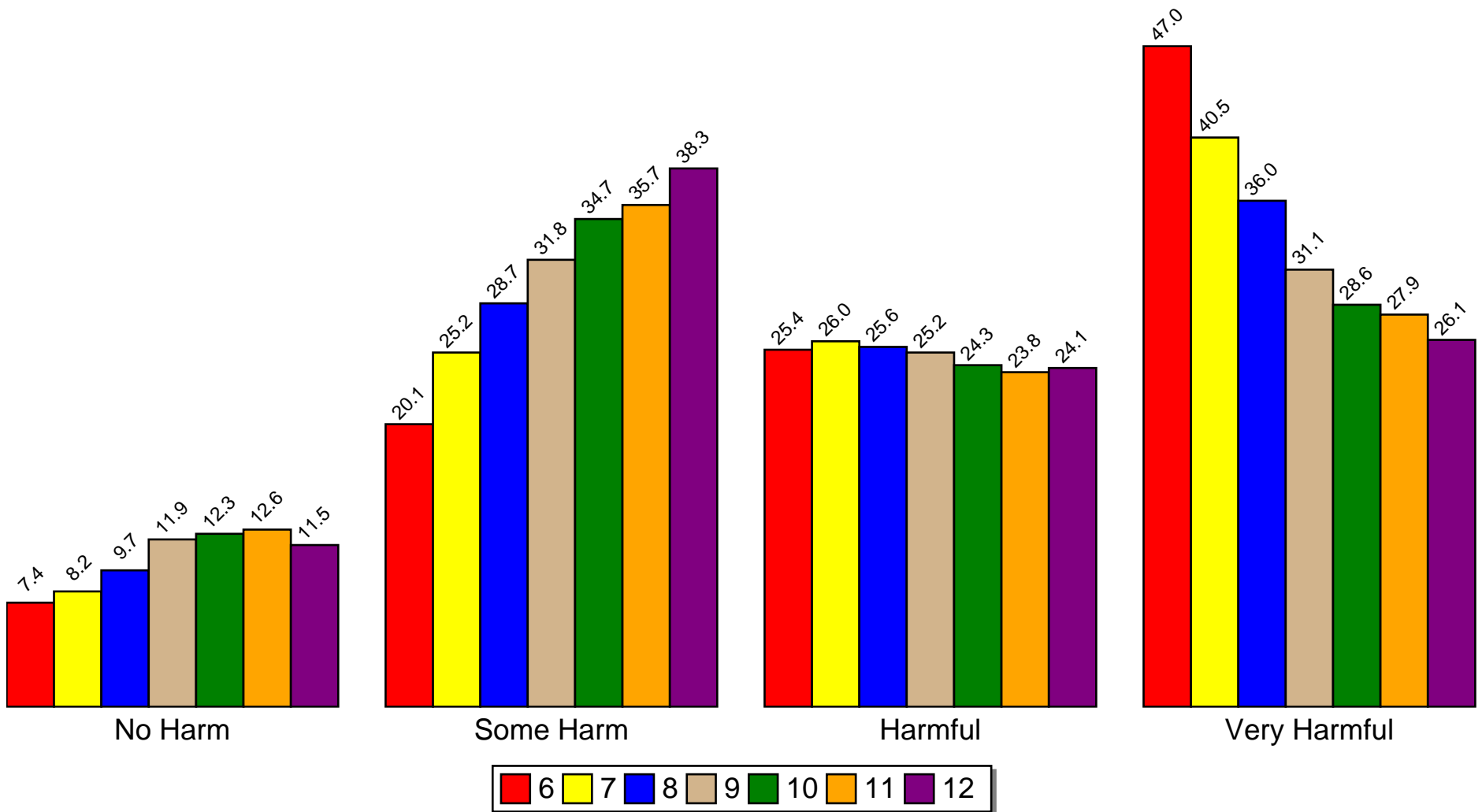
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## Perception of Risk -- Cigars



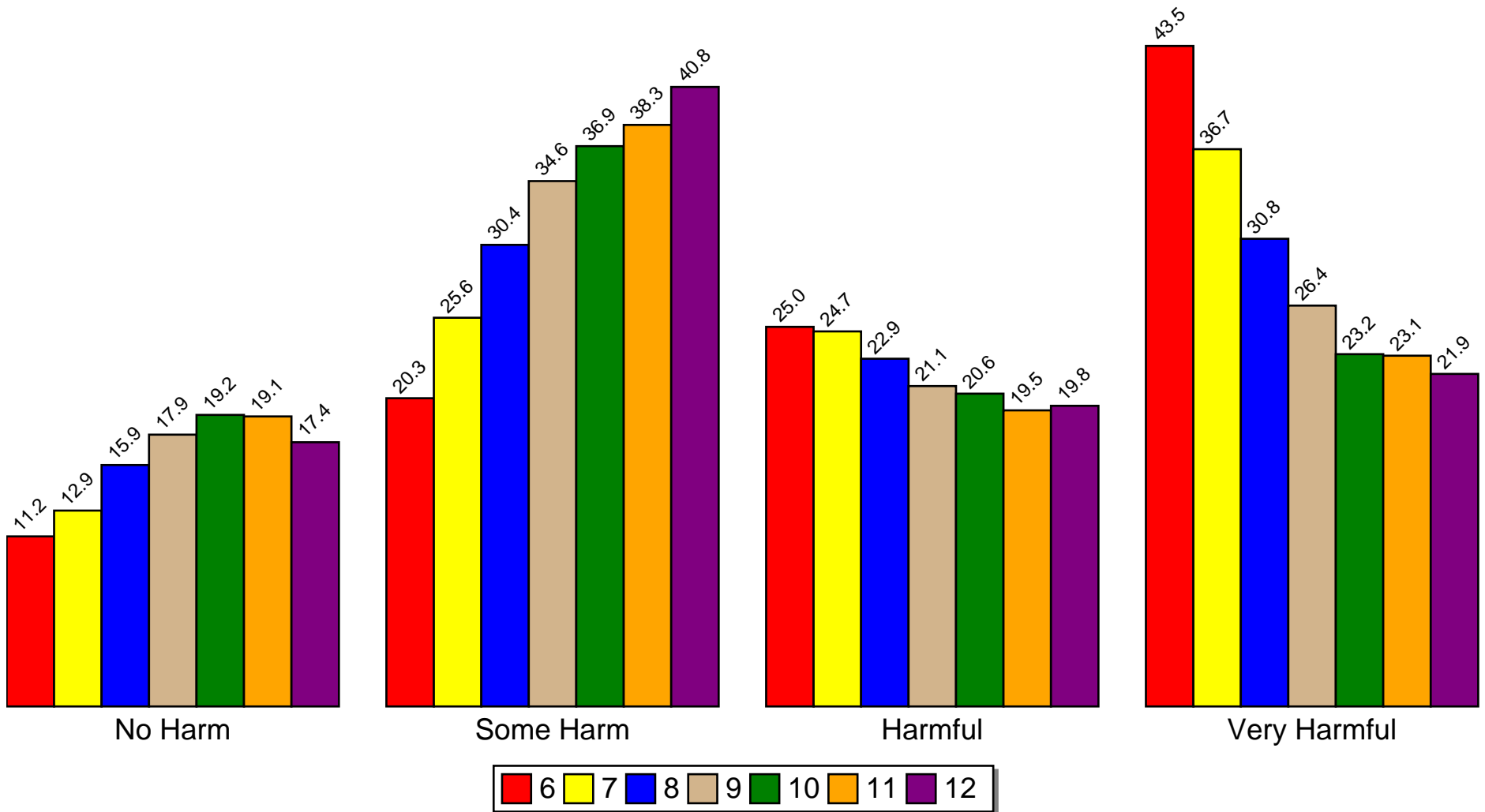
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## Perception of Risk -- Beer



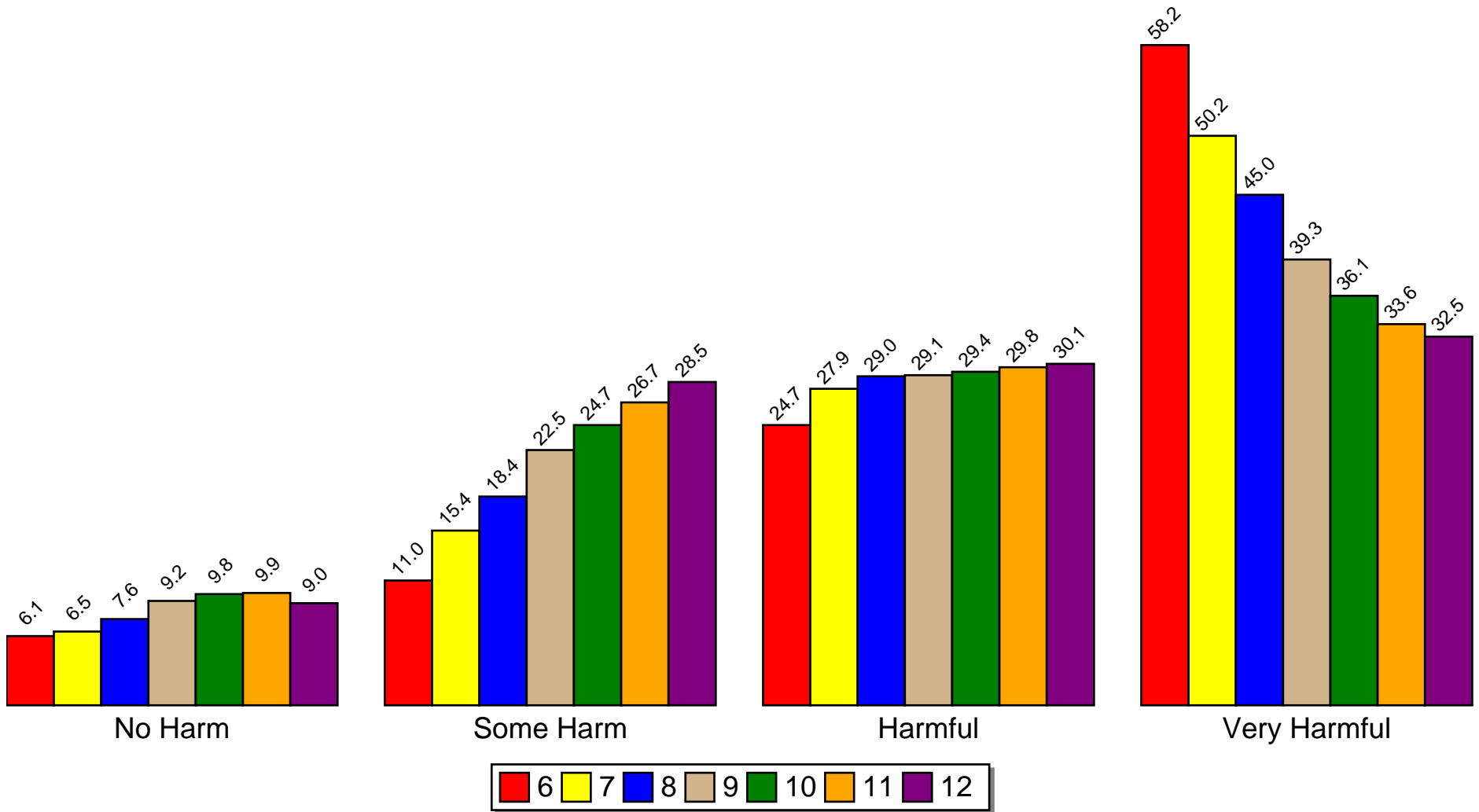
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## Perception of Risk -- Coolers, Breezers, etc.



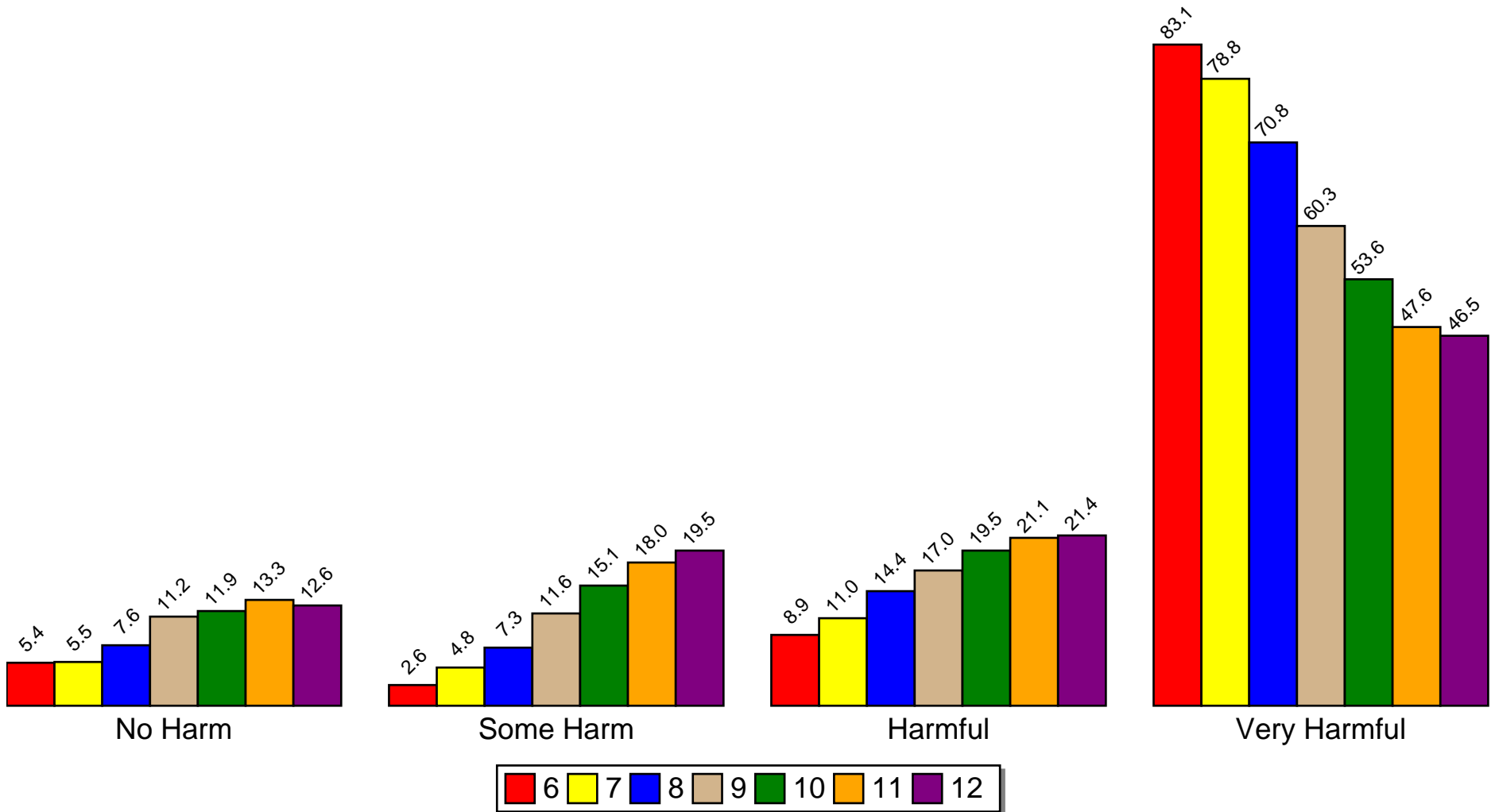
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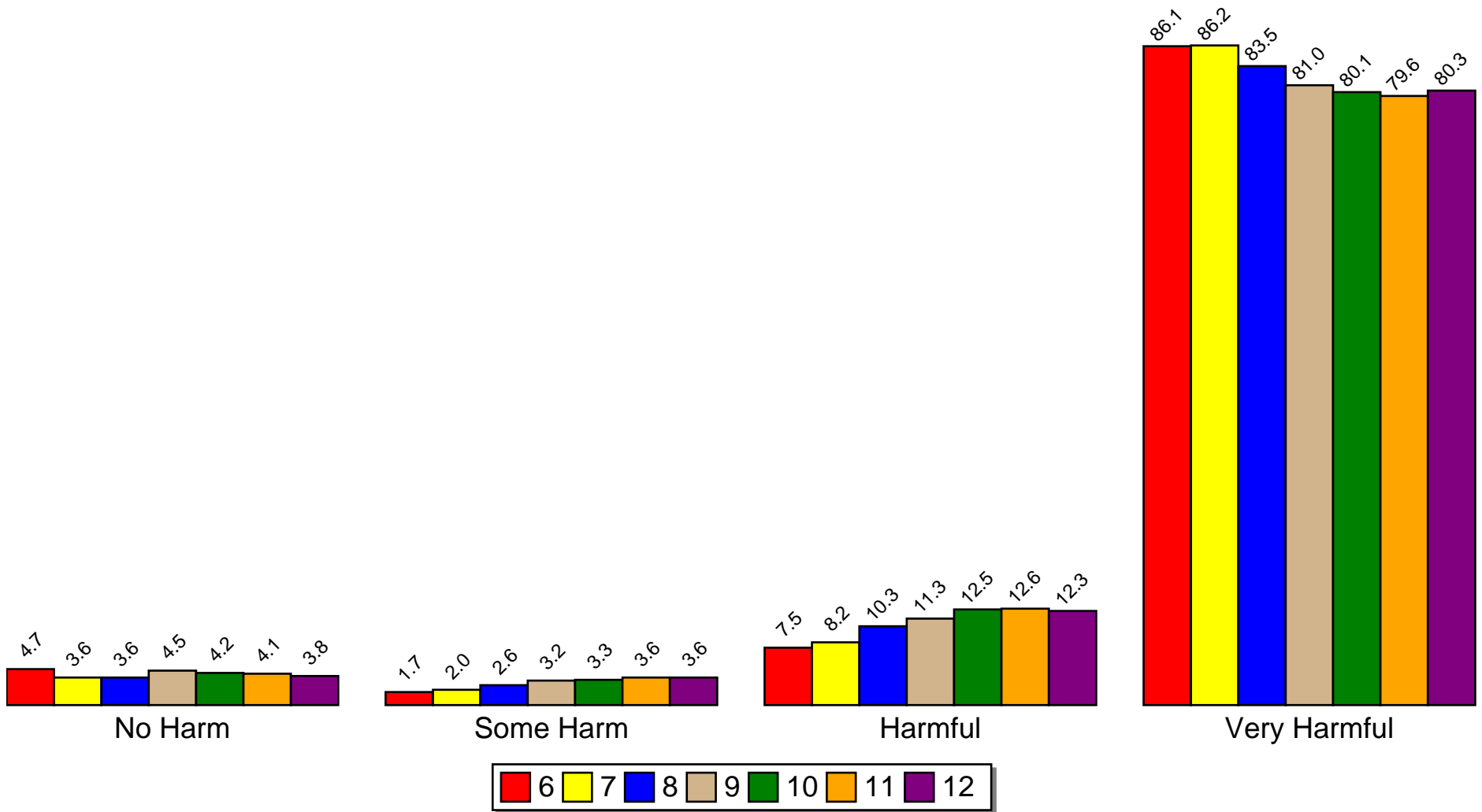
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## Perception of Risk -- Marijuana



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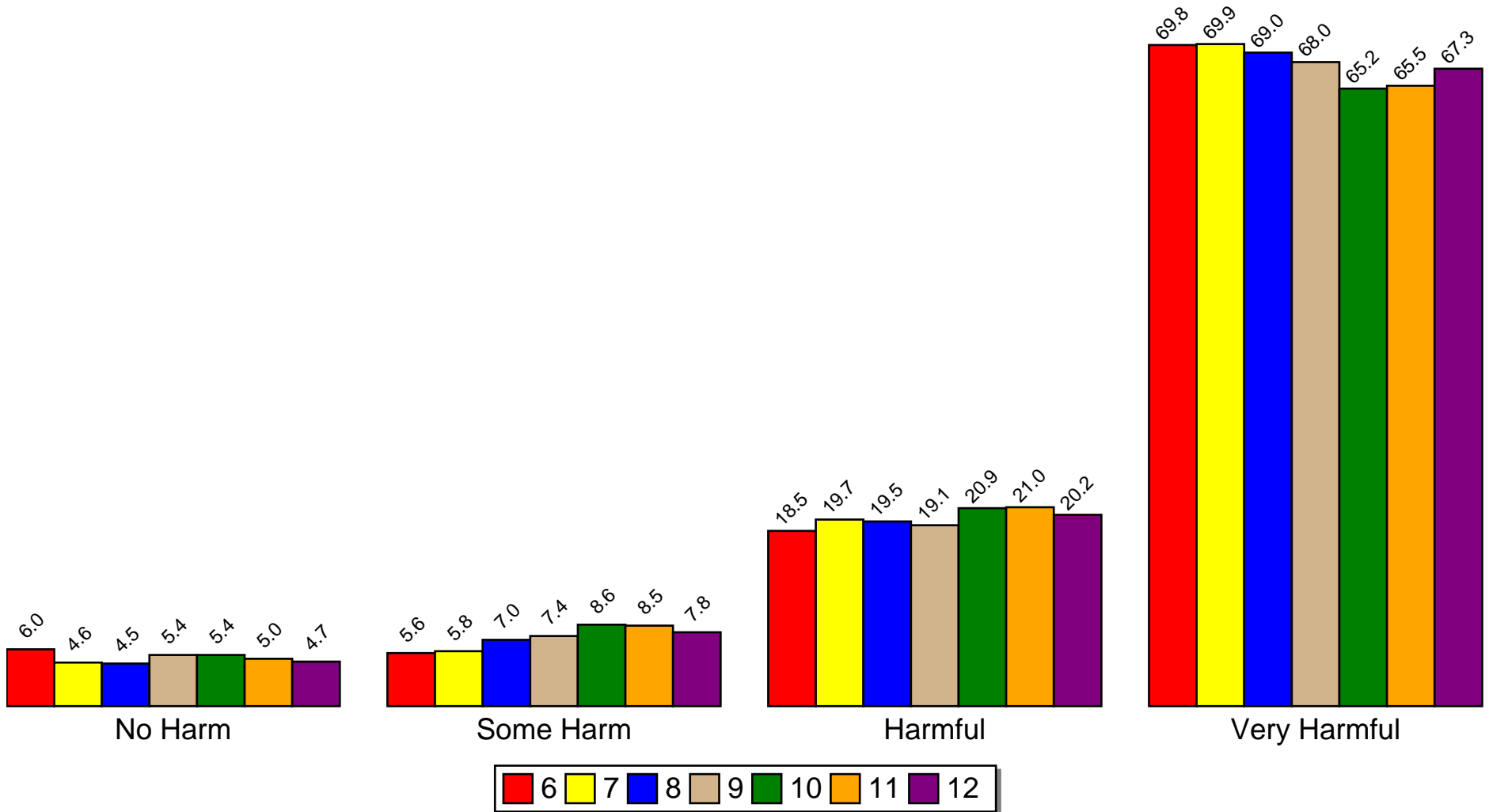
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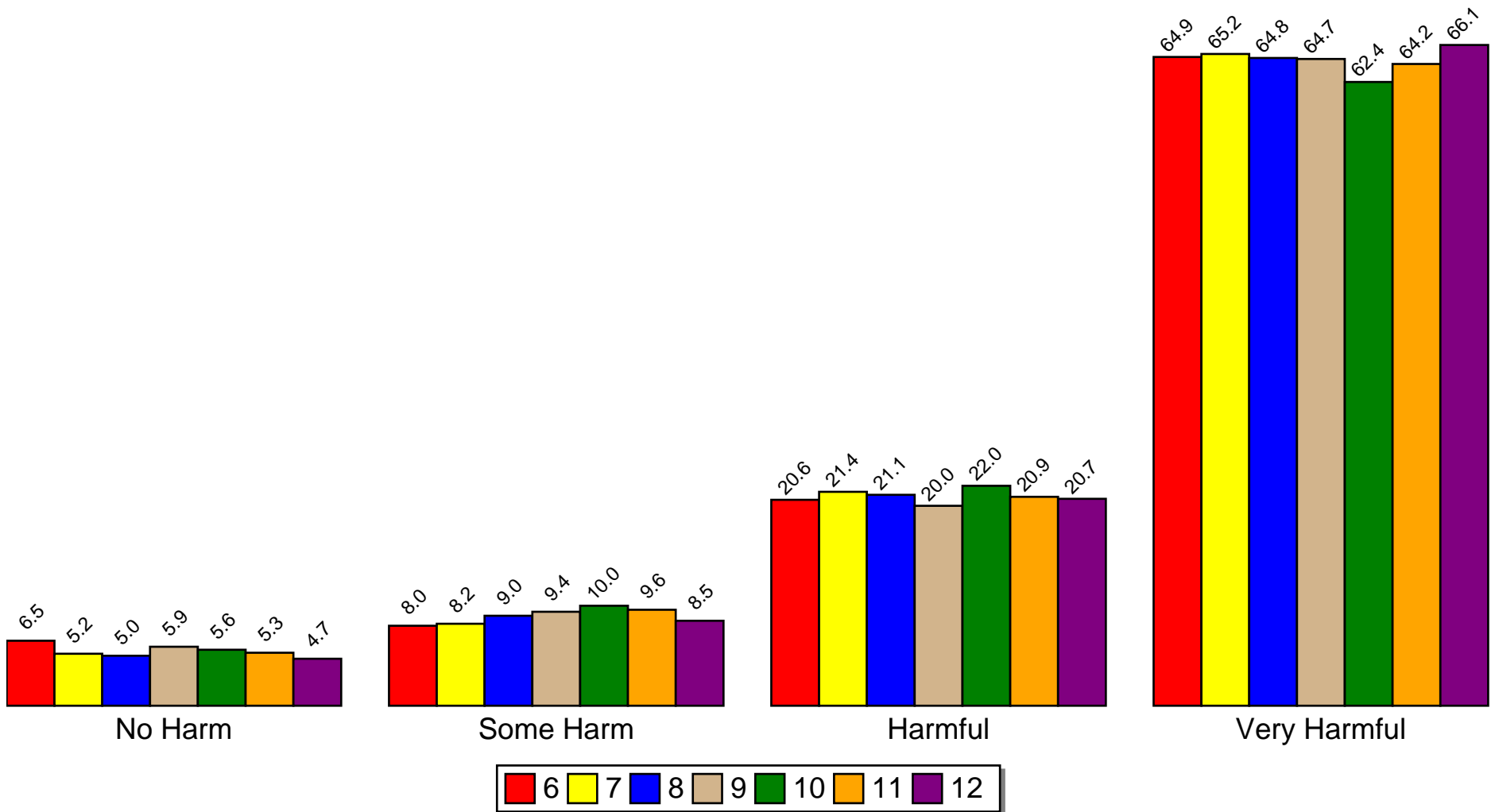


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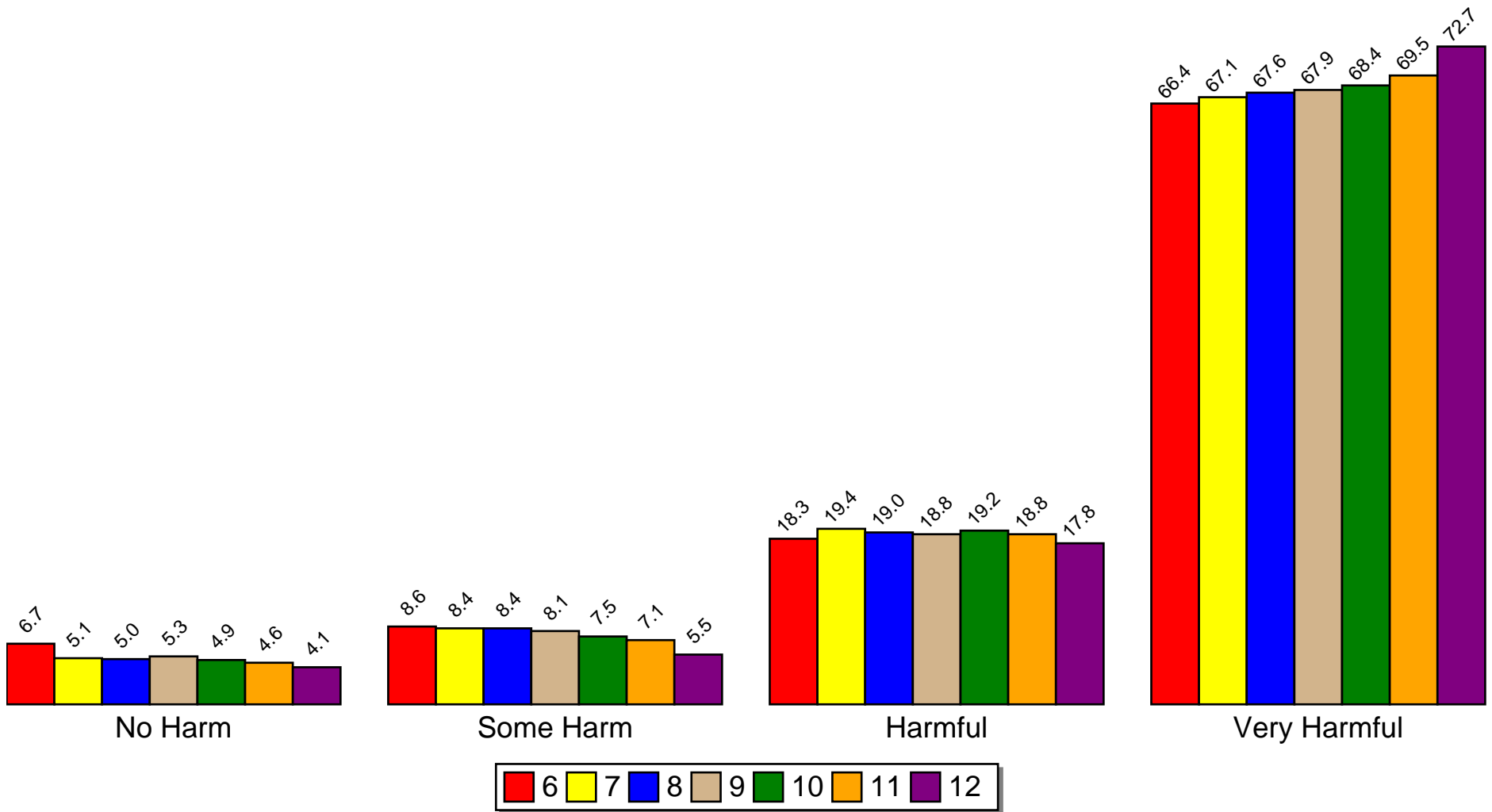
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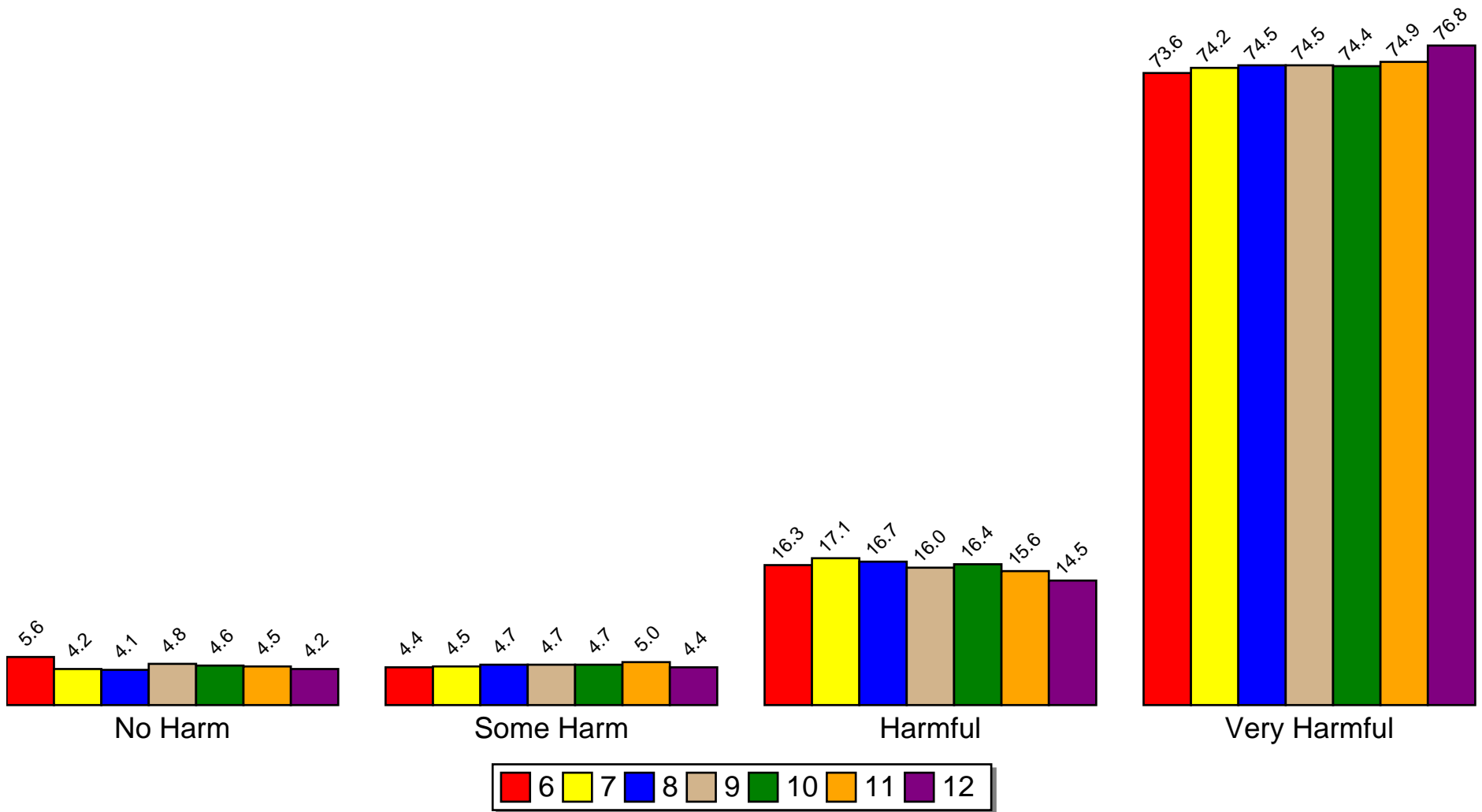
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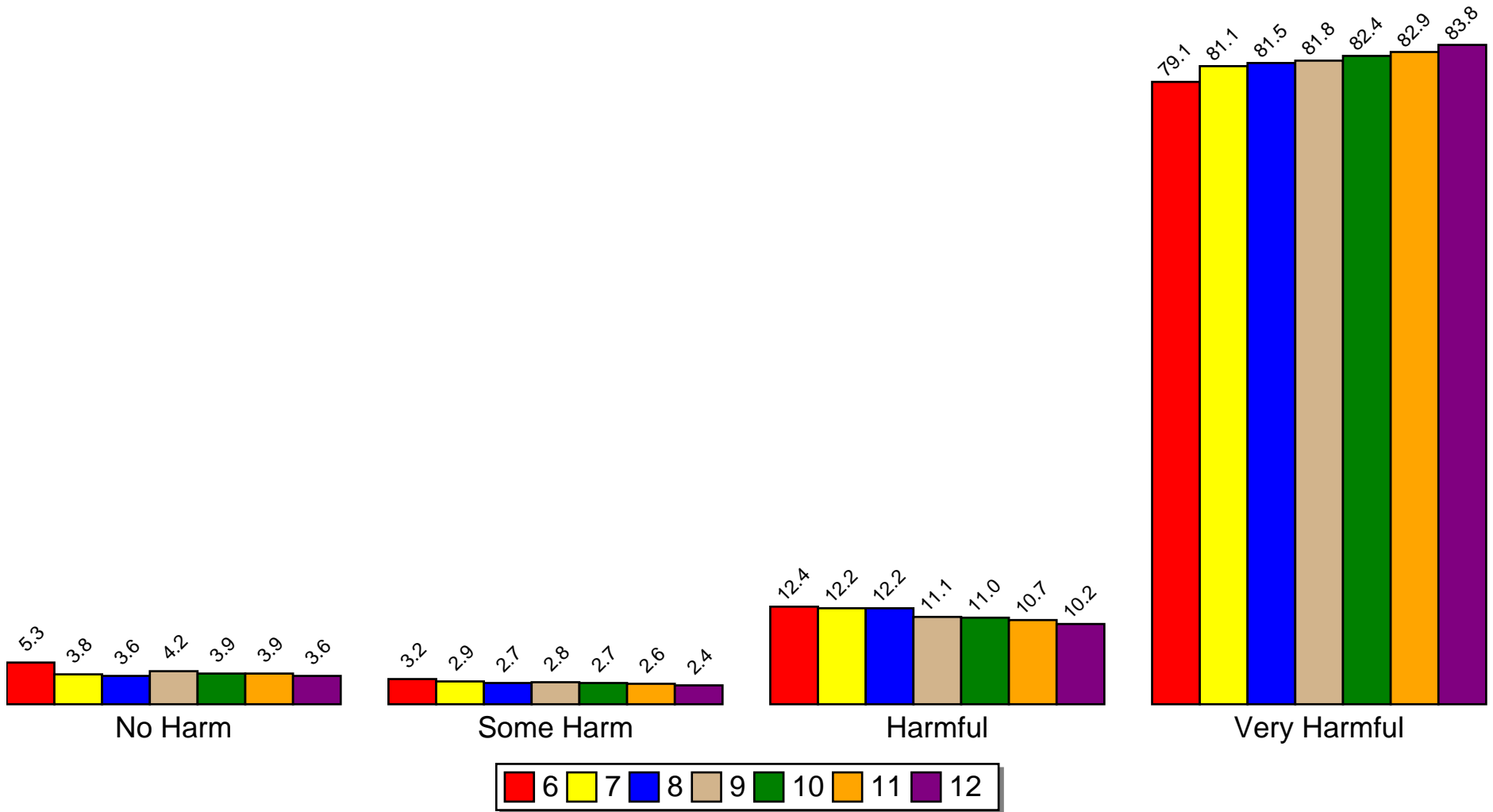
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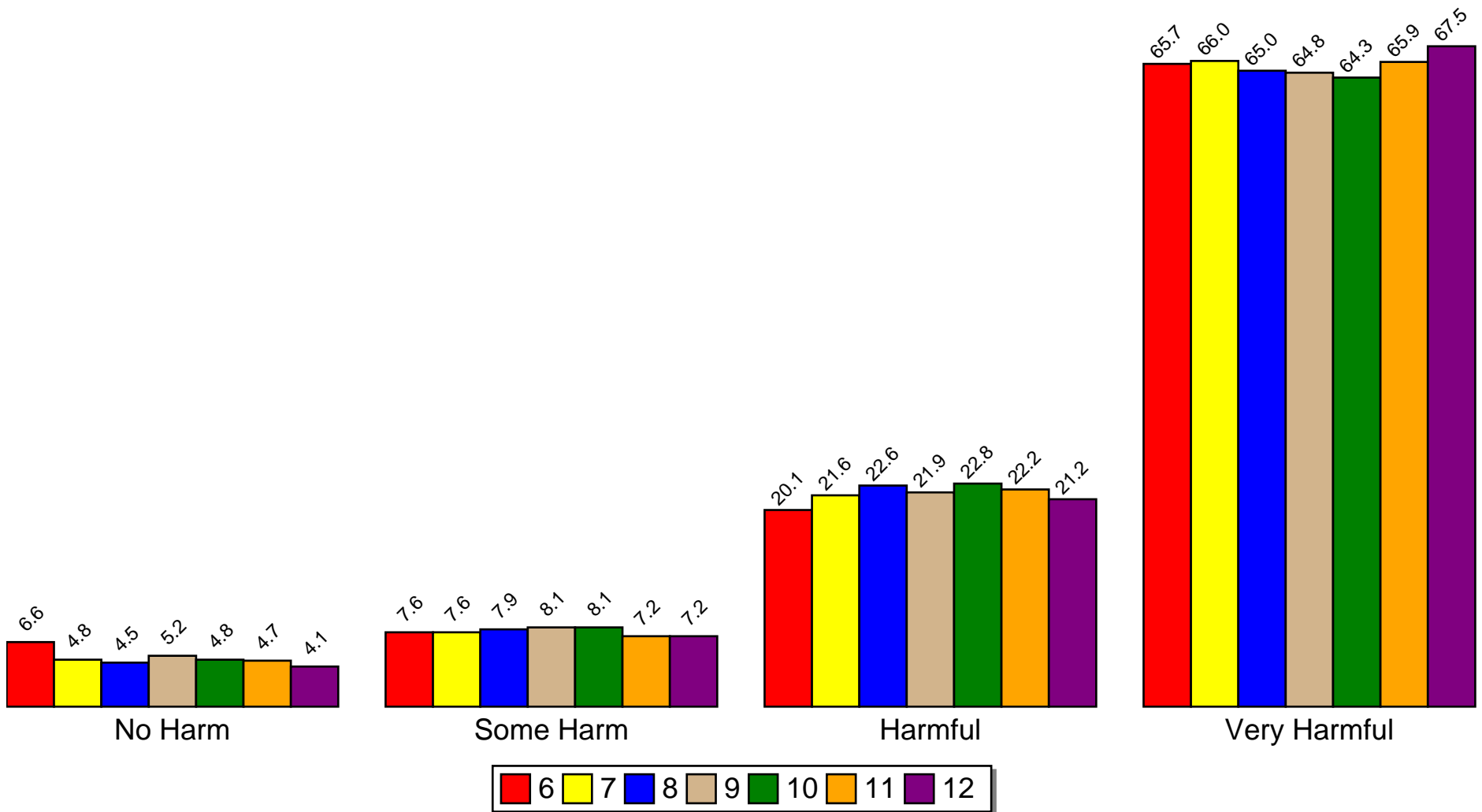
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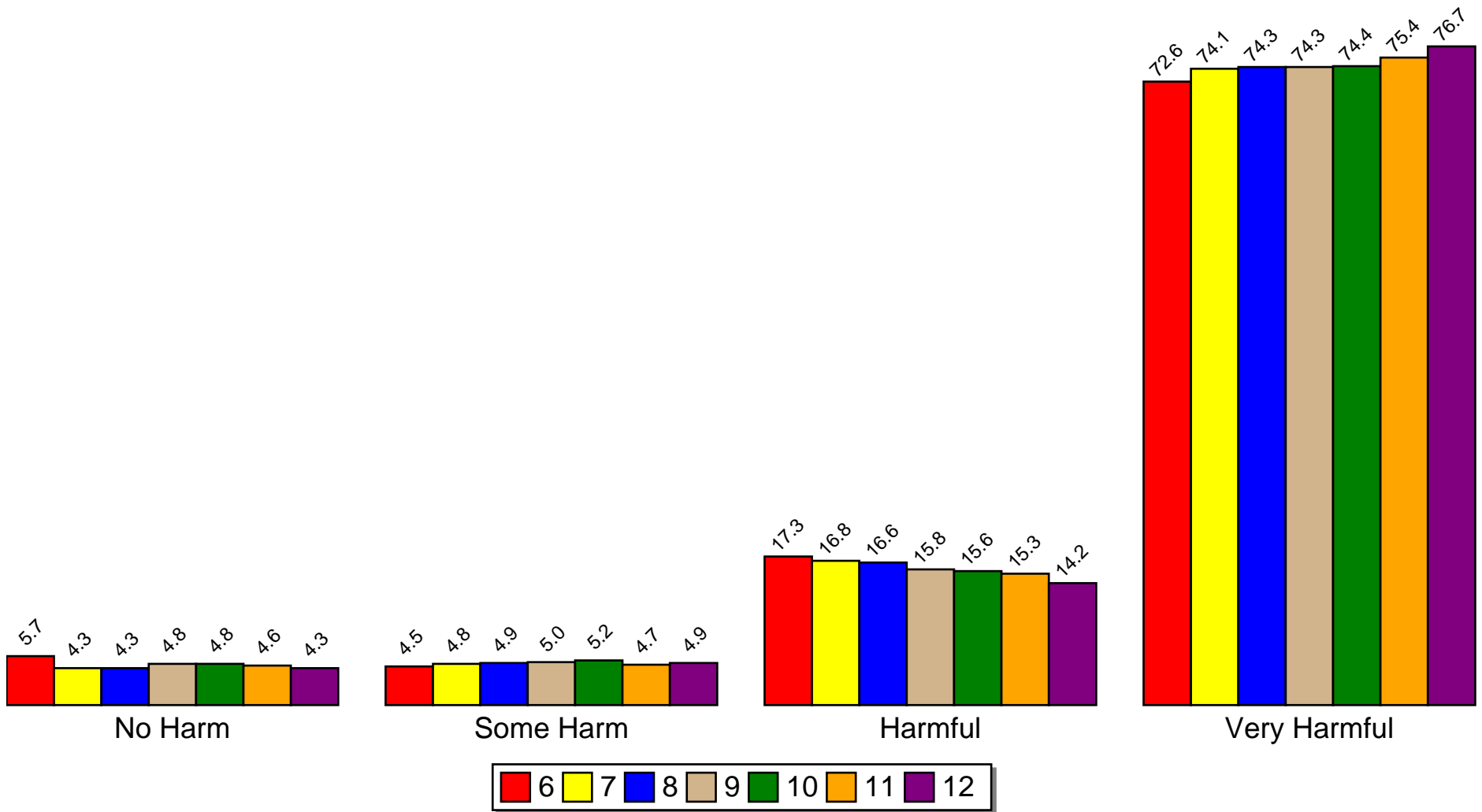
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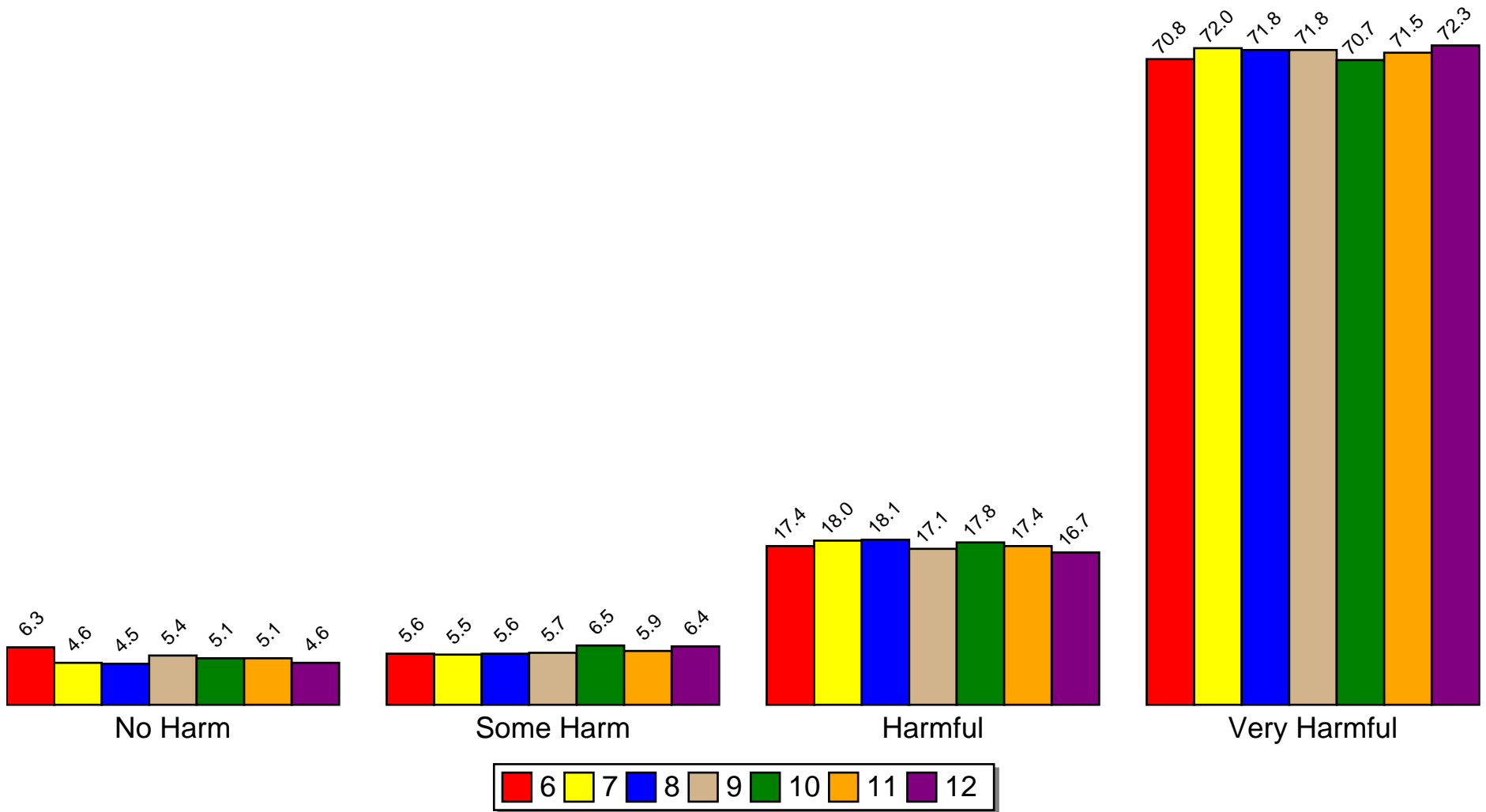
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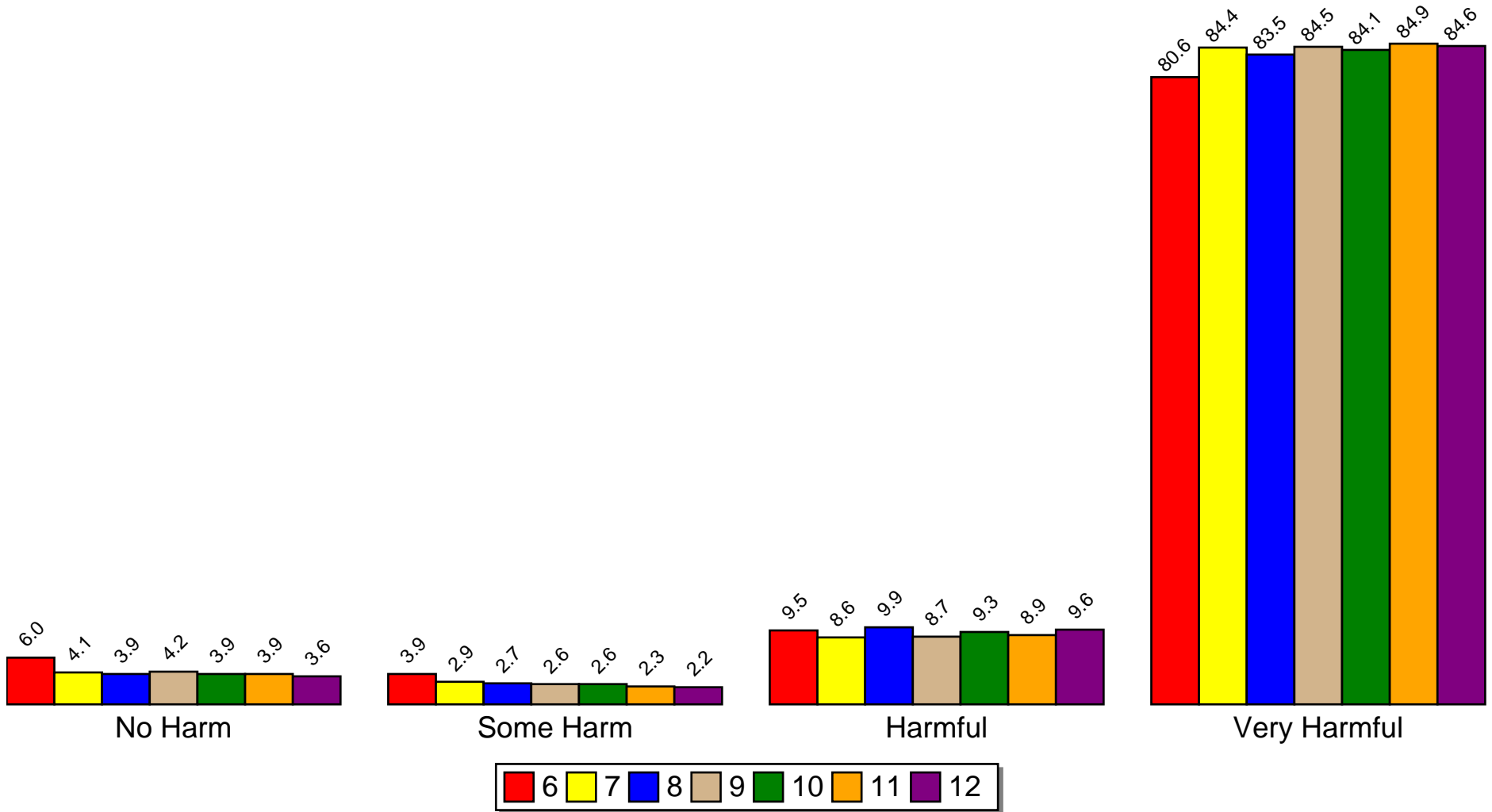
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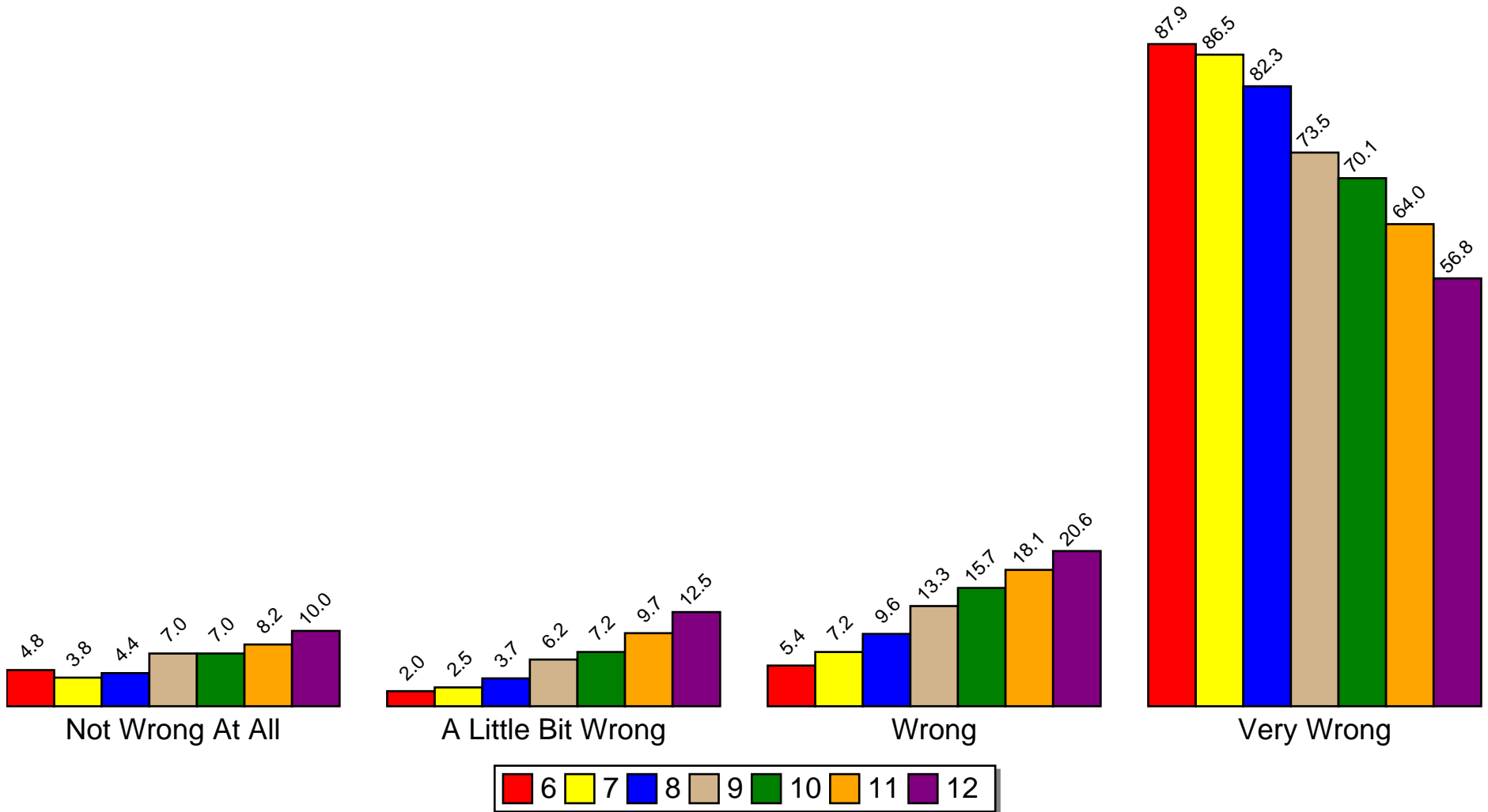
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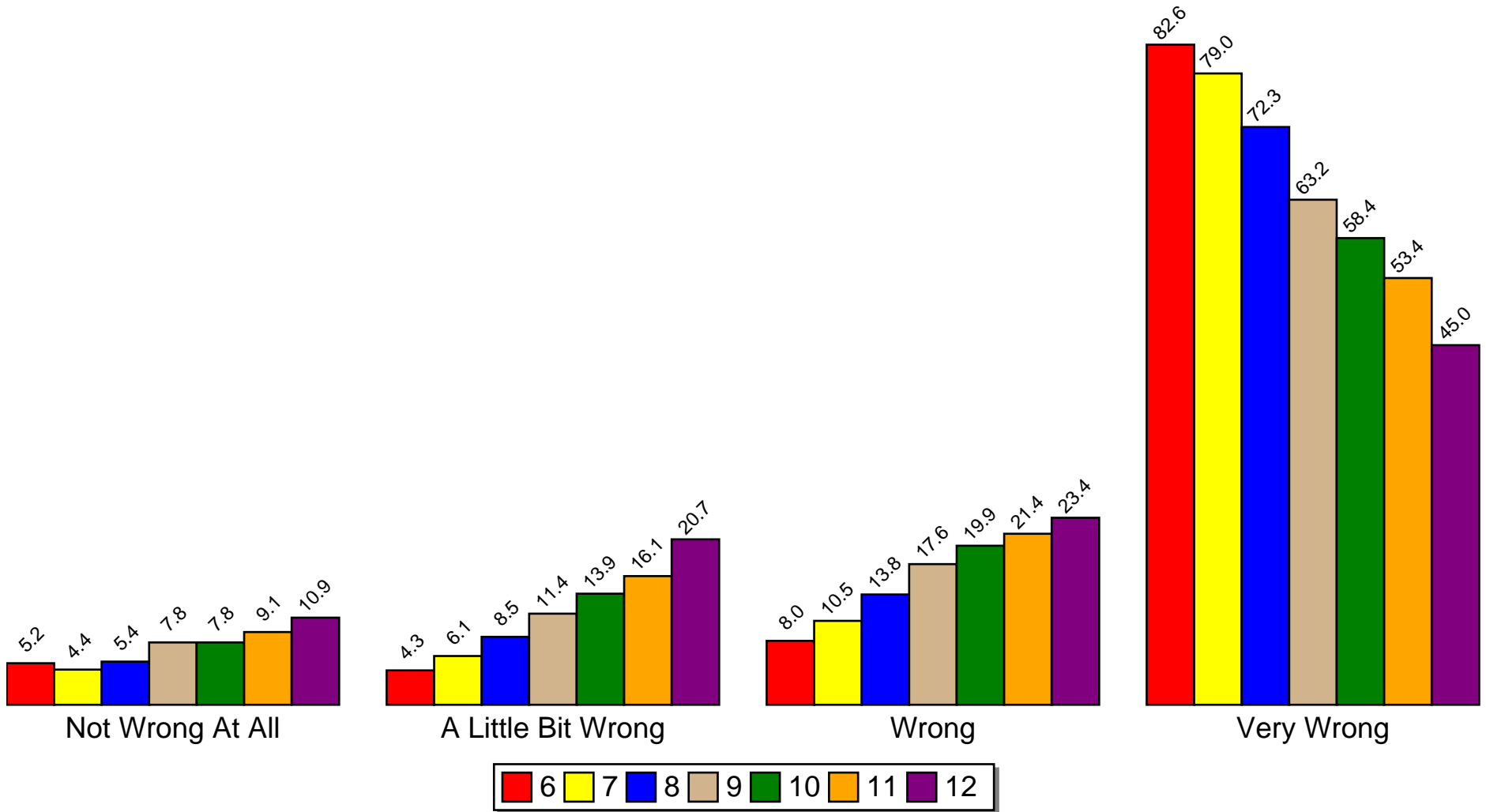
### **3.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval**

## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



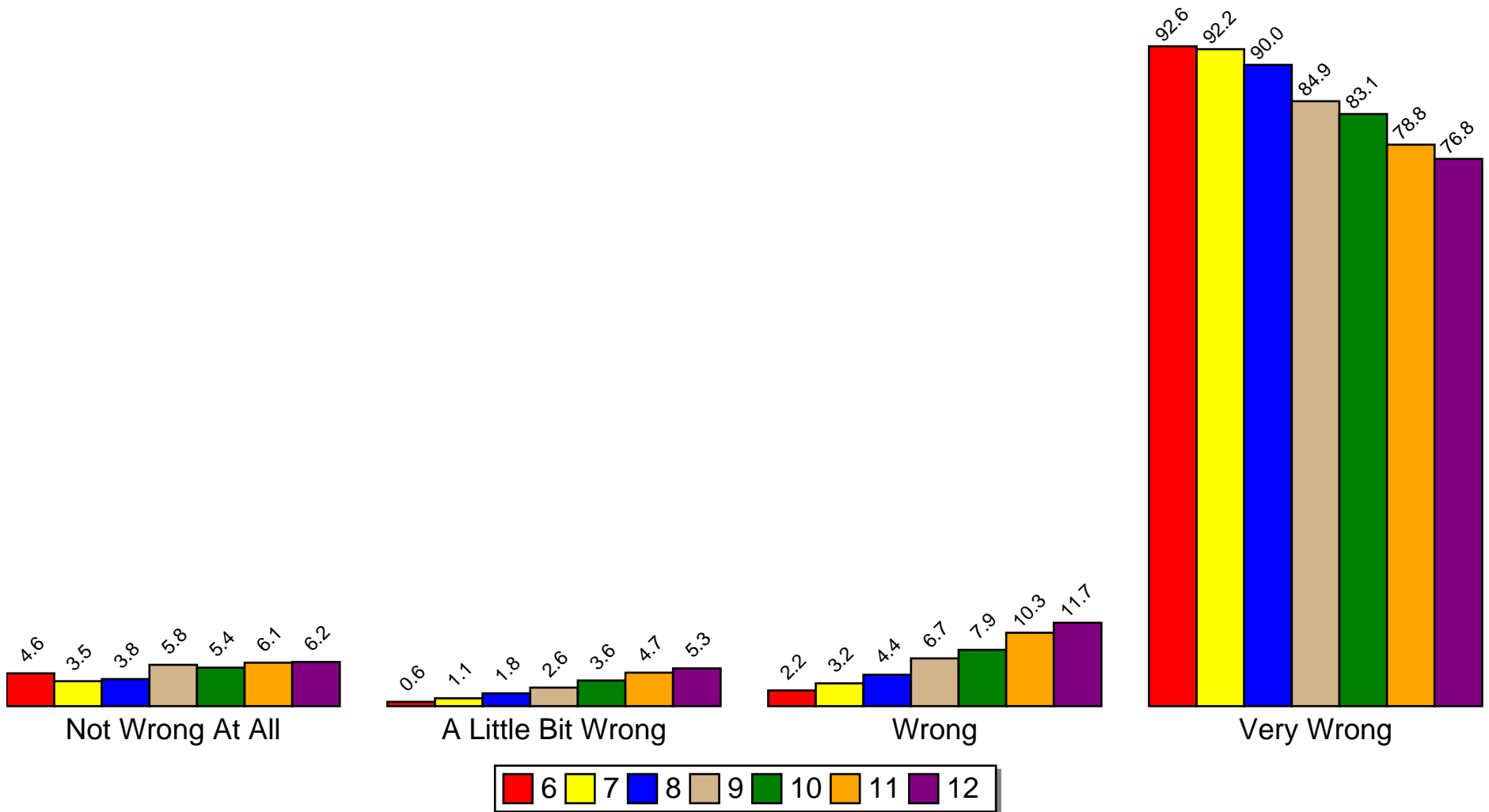
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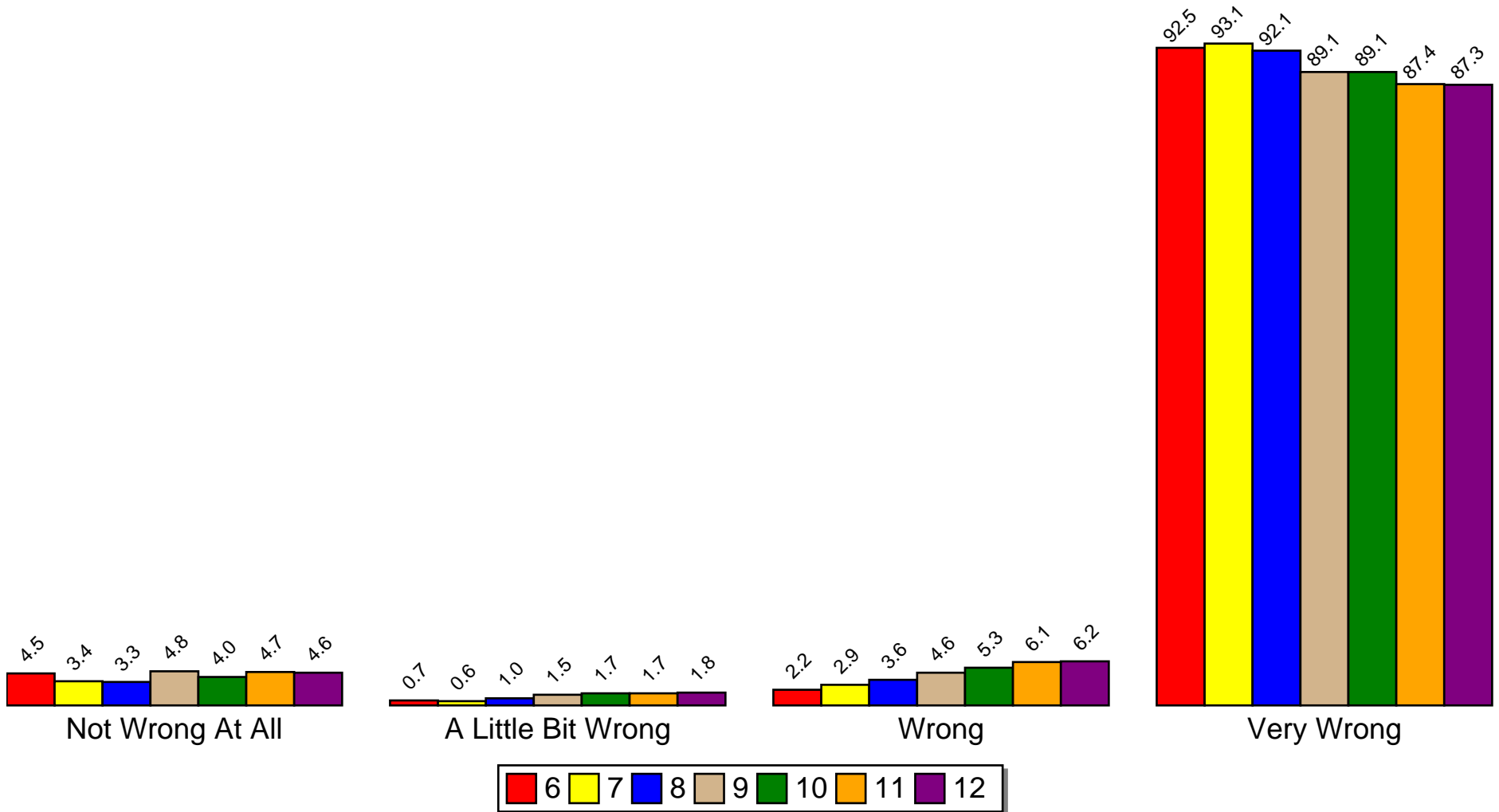
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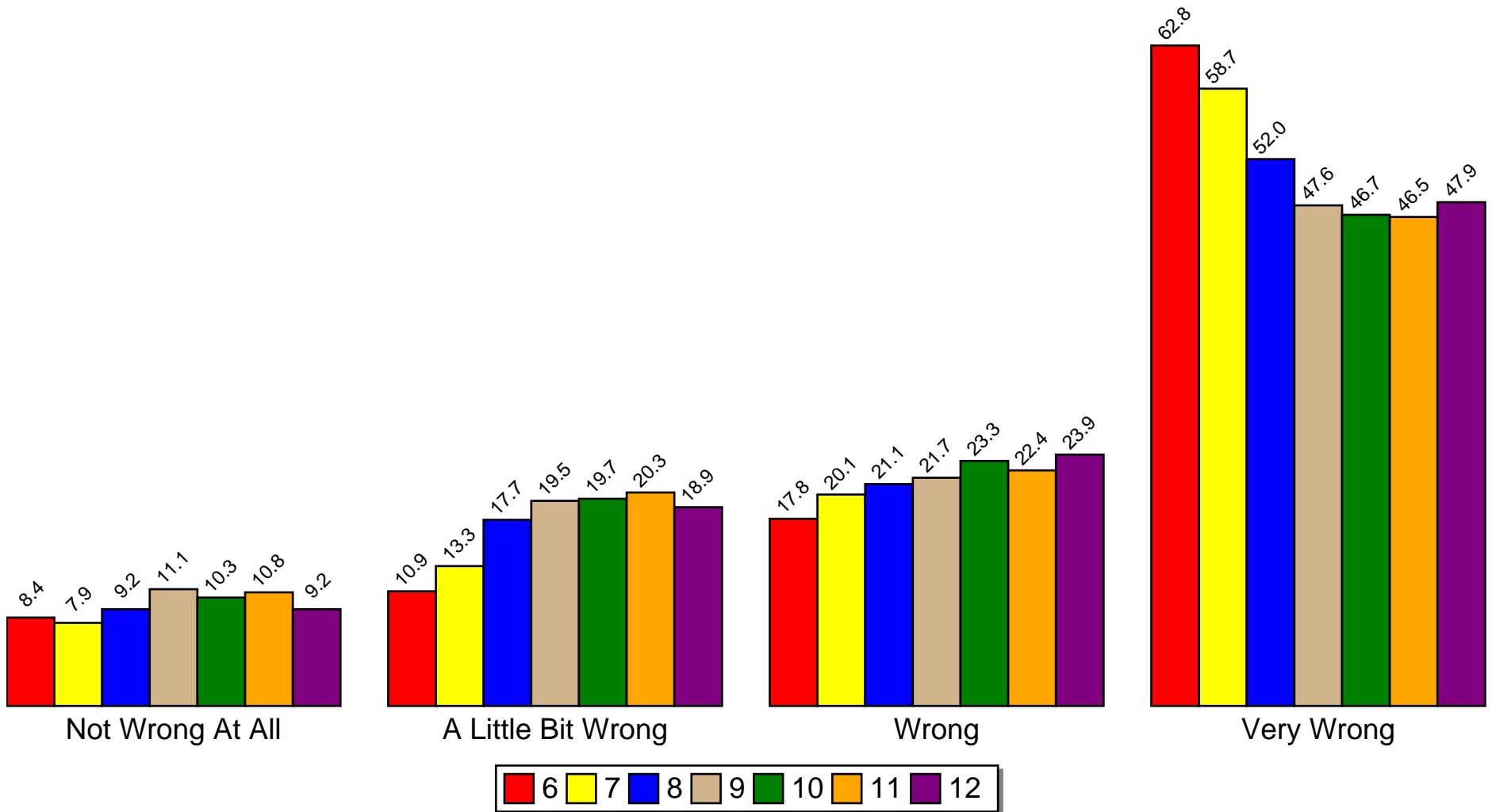
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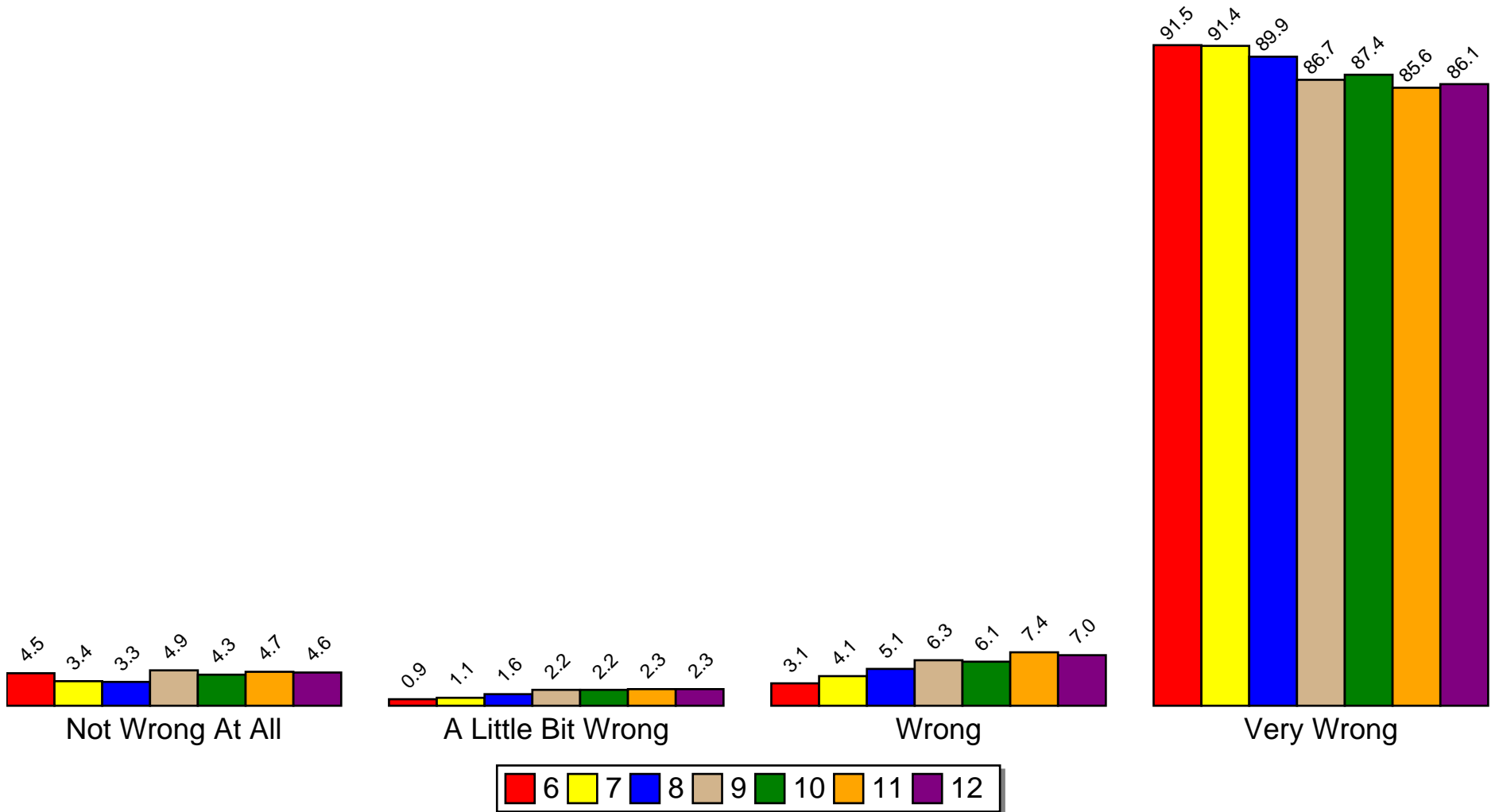
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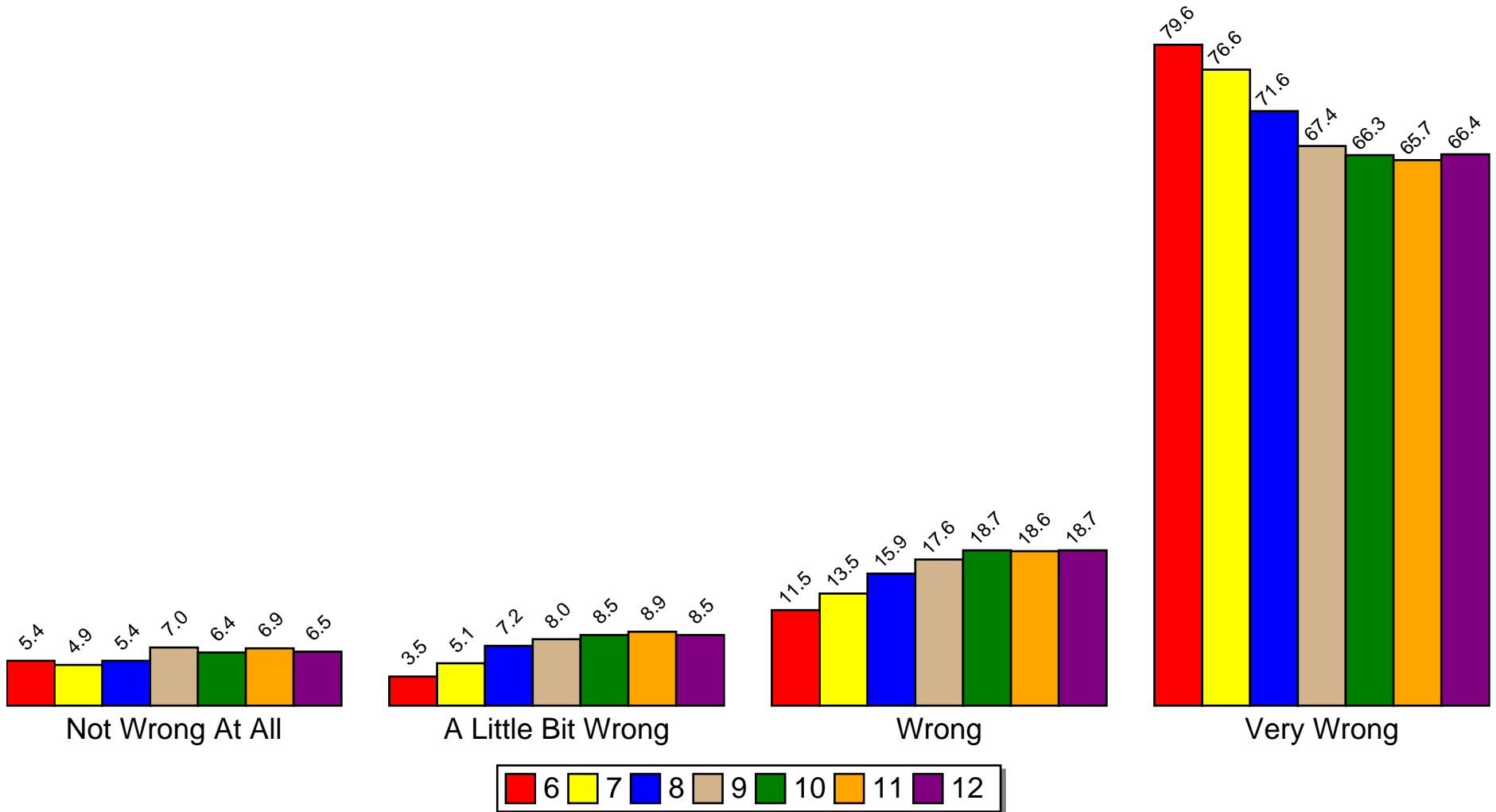
## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Carry A Weapon To School



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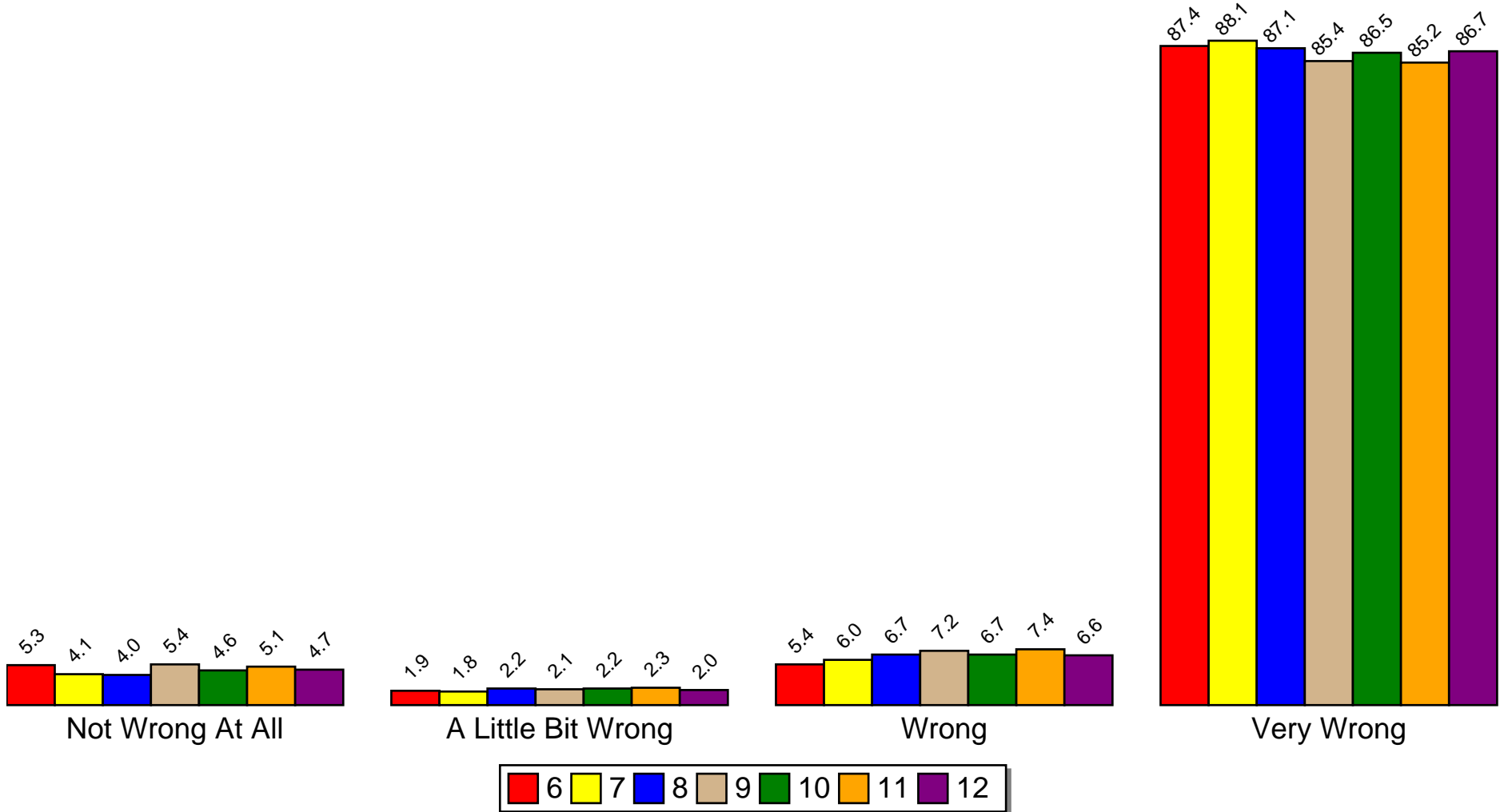


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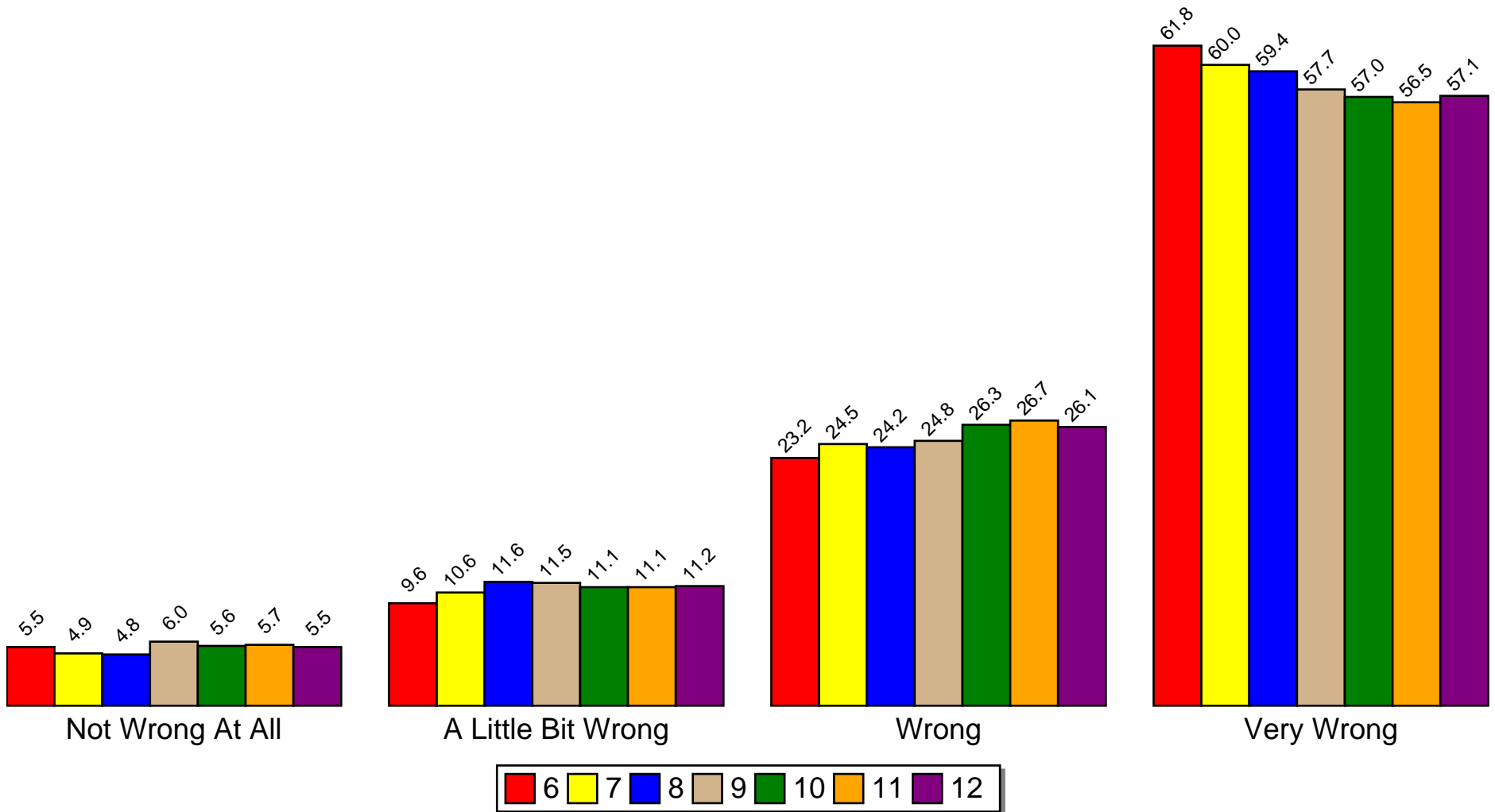
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## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Join A Gang



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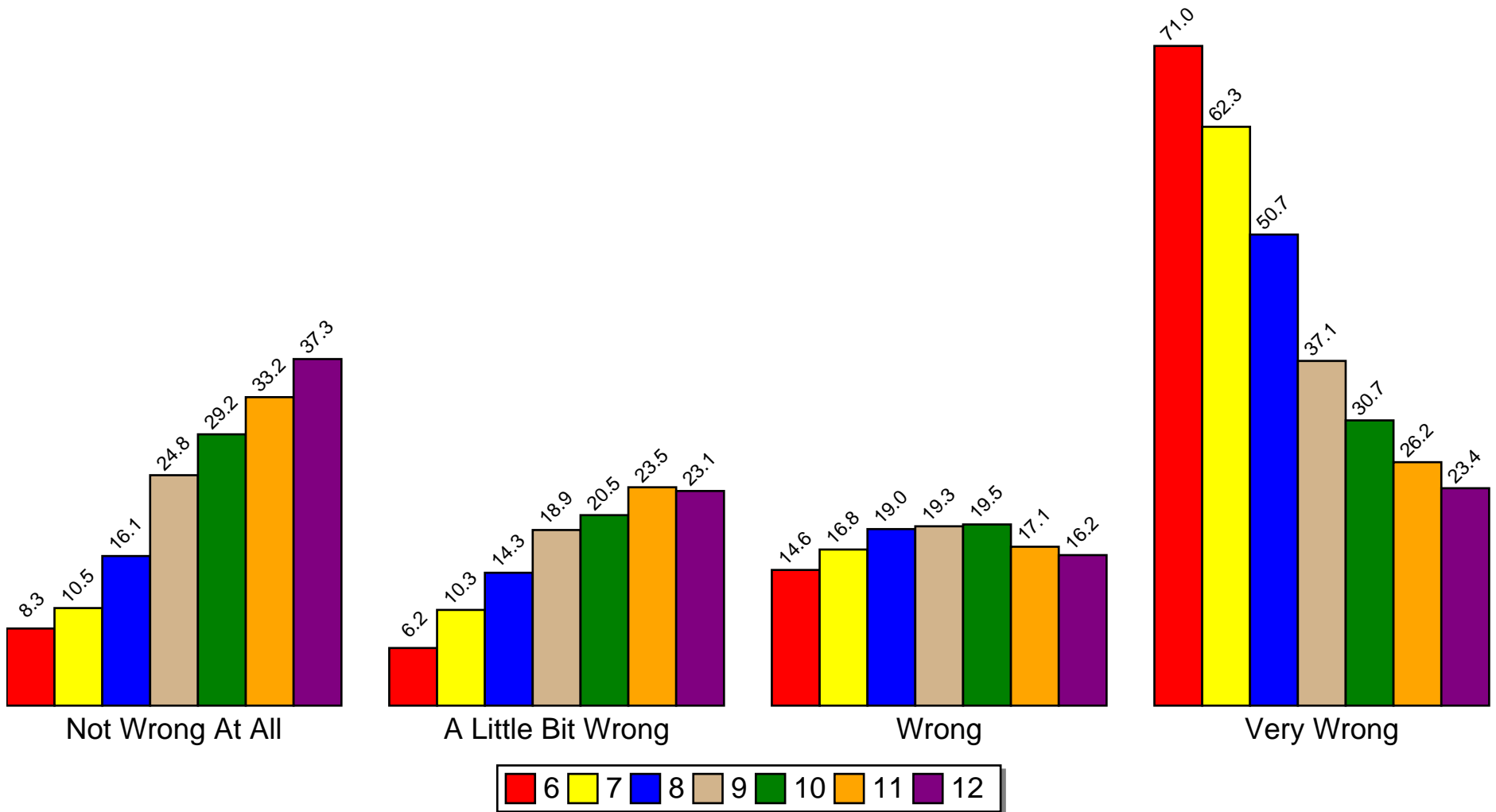
## Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Make Bad Grades



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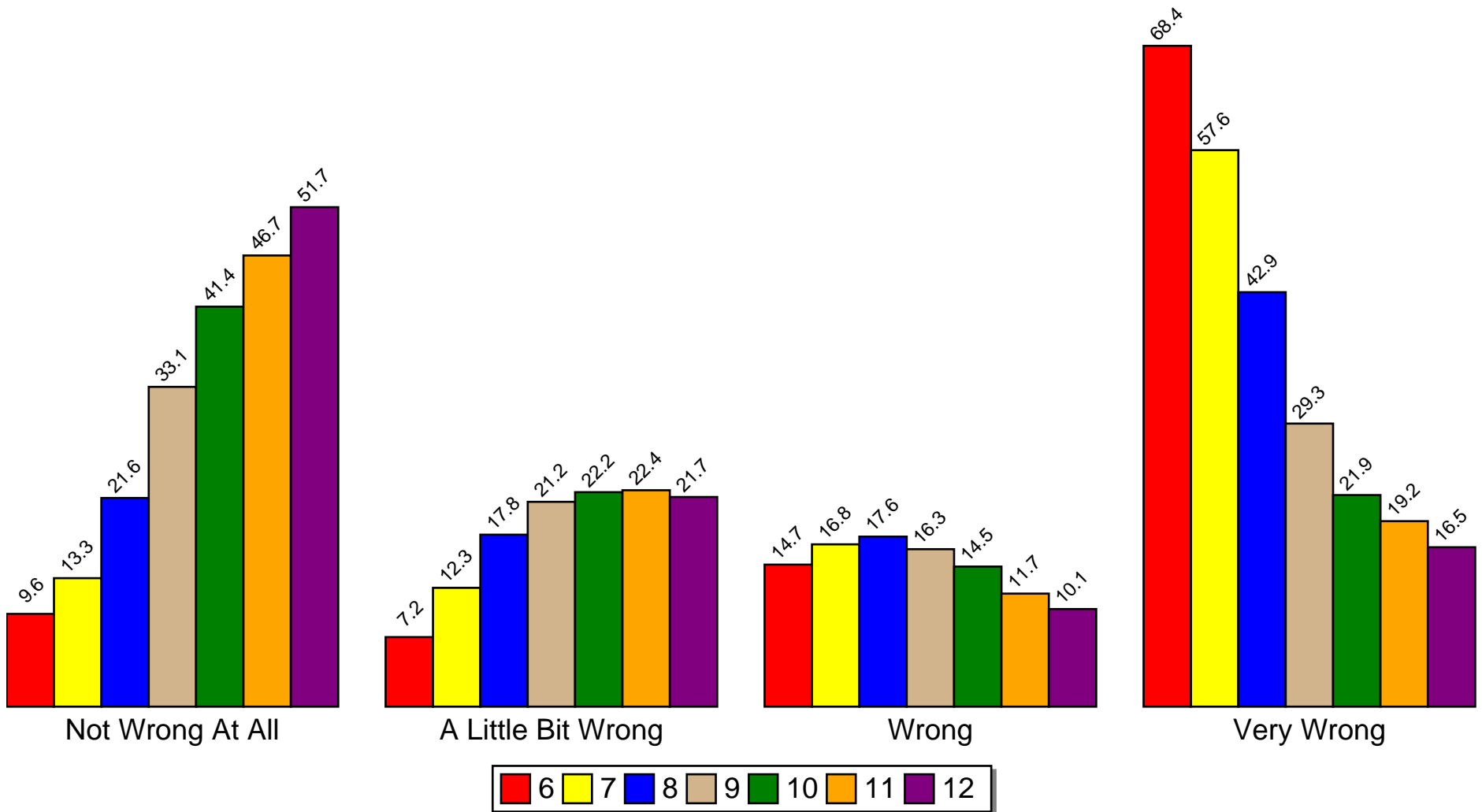
### **3.4 Perception of Friends' Disapproval**

## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



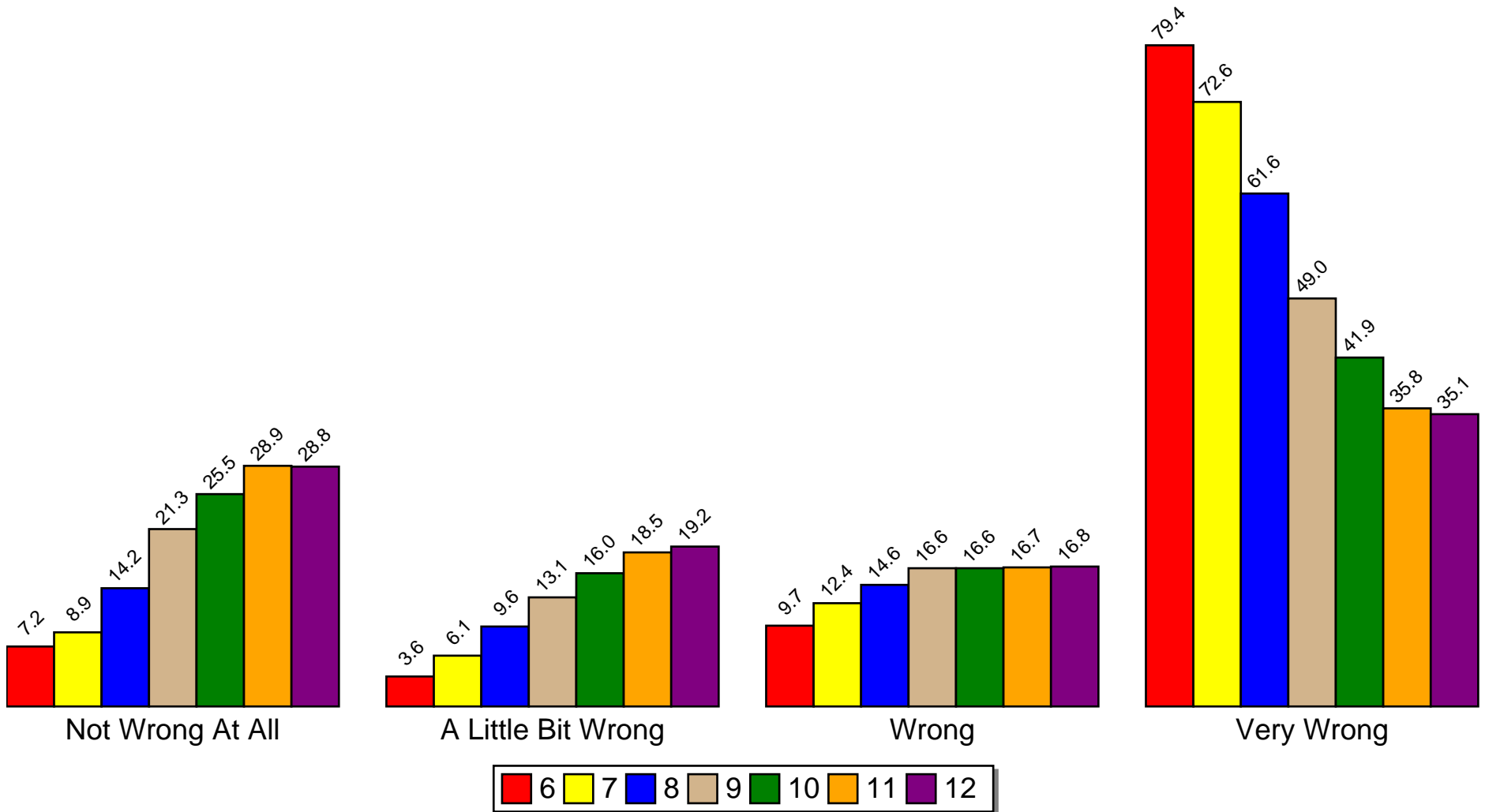
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## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



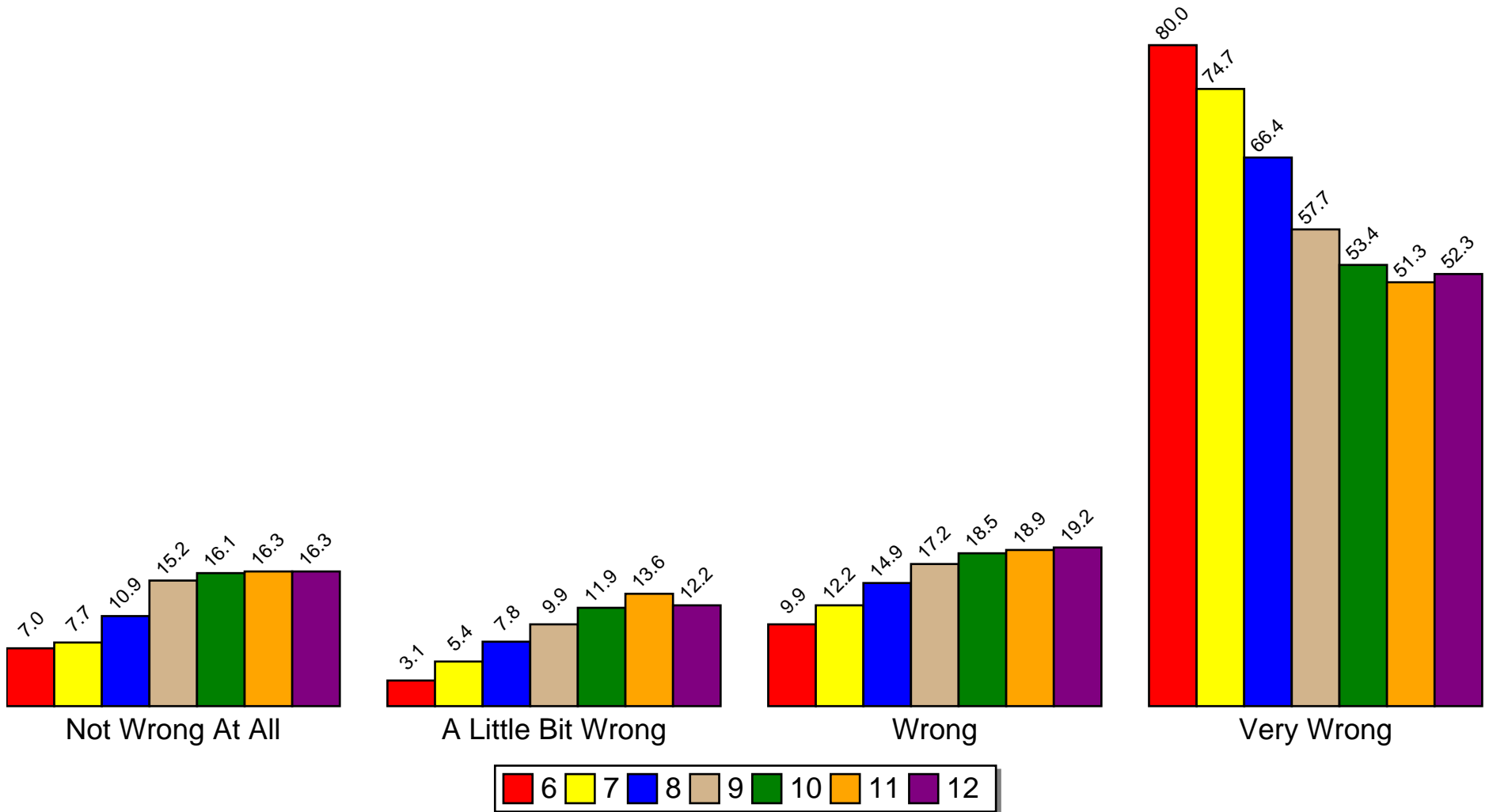
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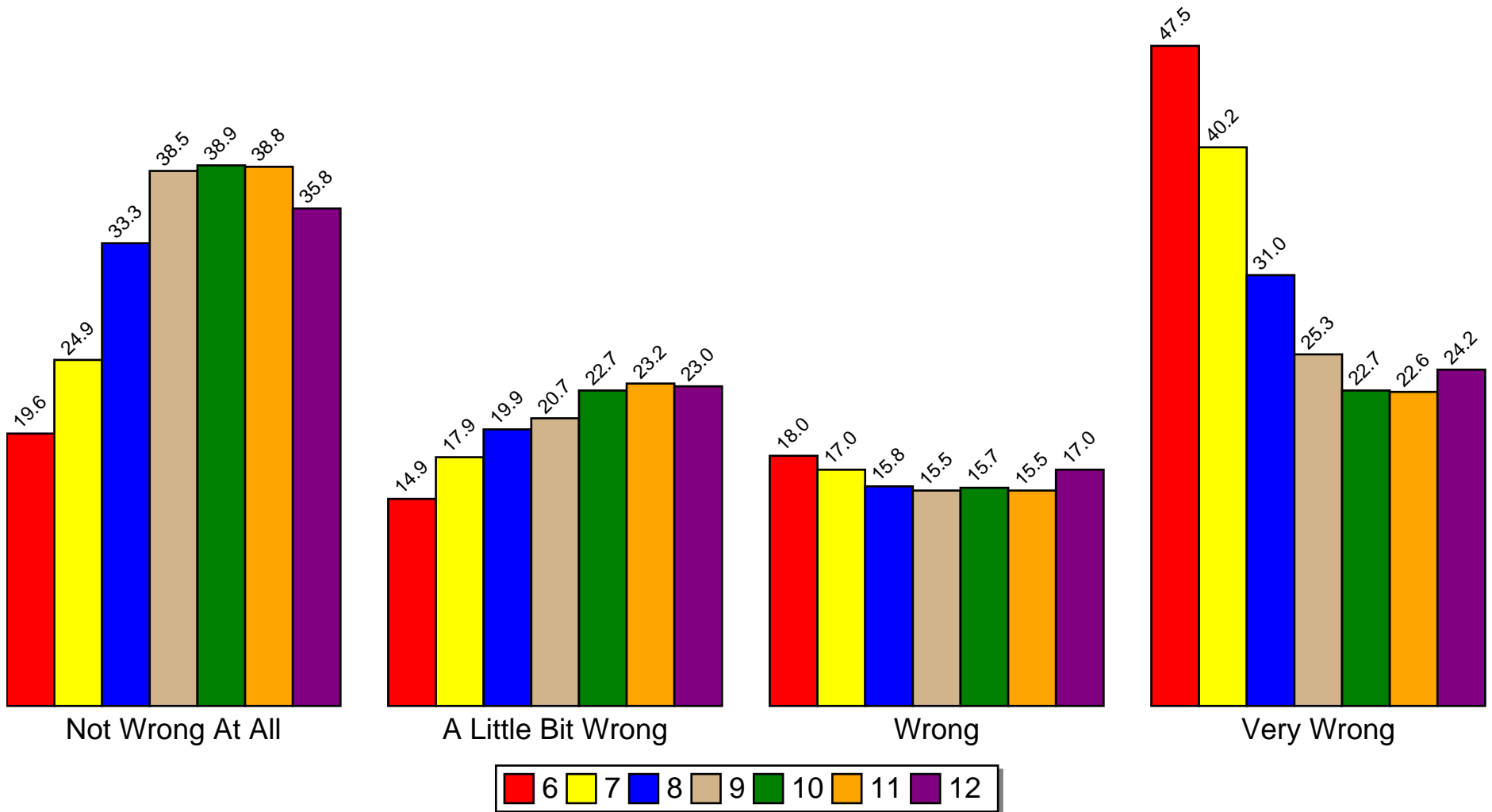
## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Other Illicit Drugs



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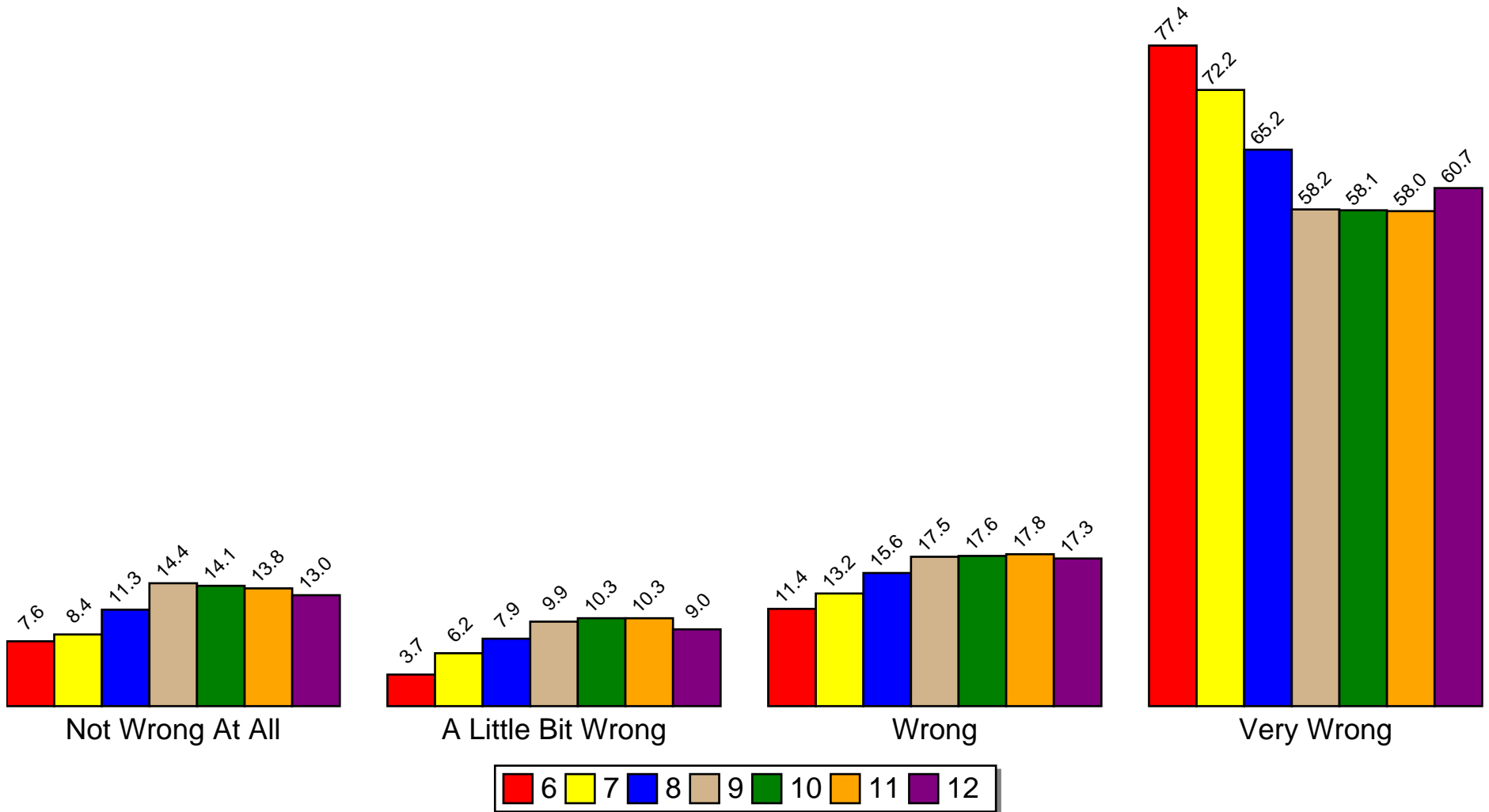


## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Fight With A Student



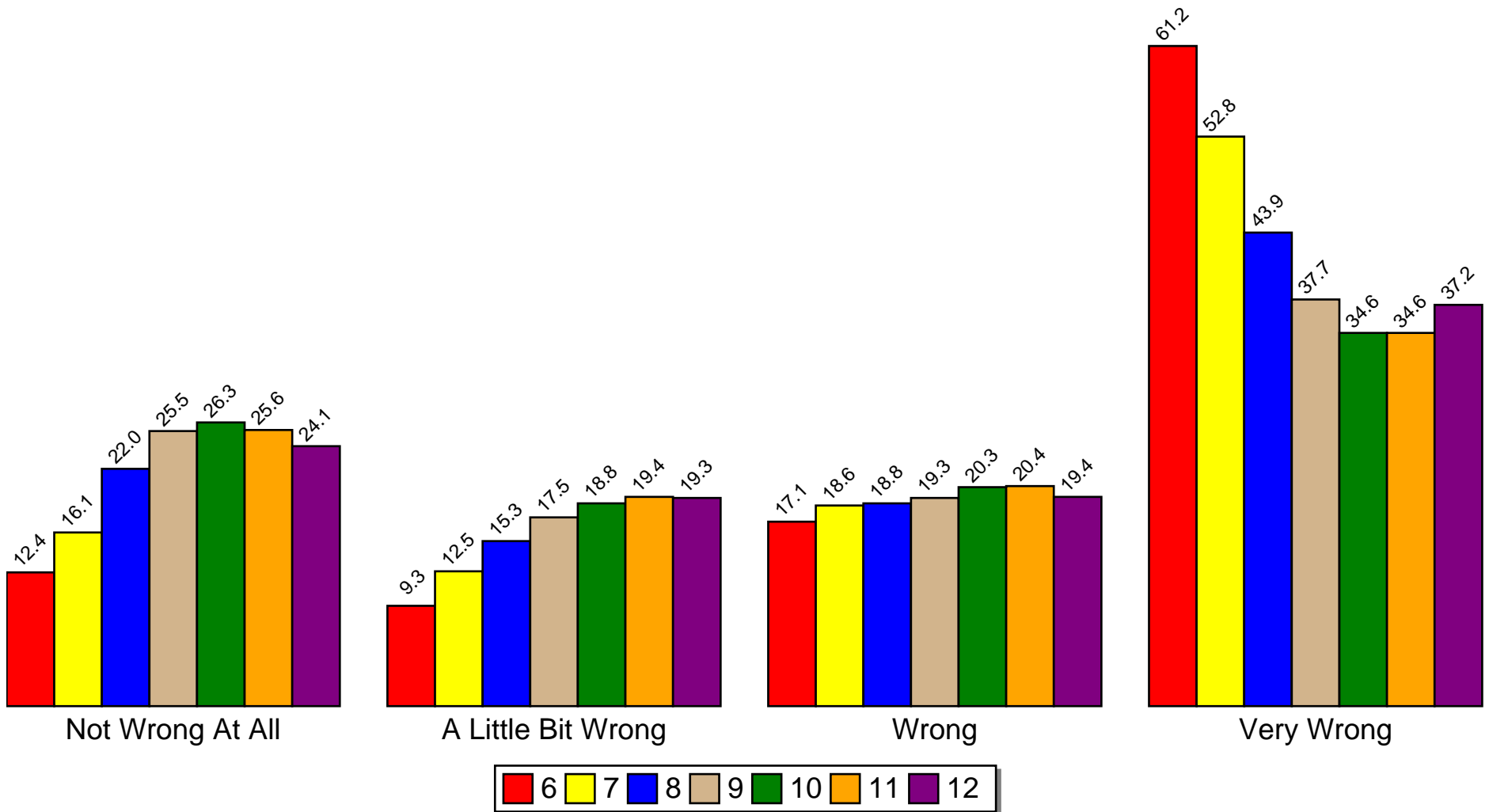
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## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Carry A Weapon To School



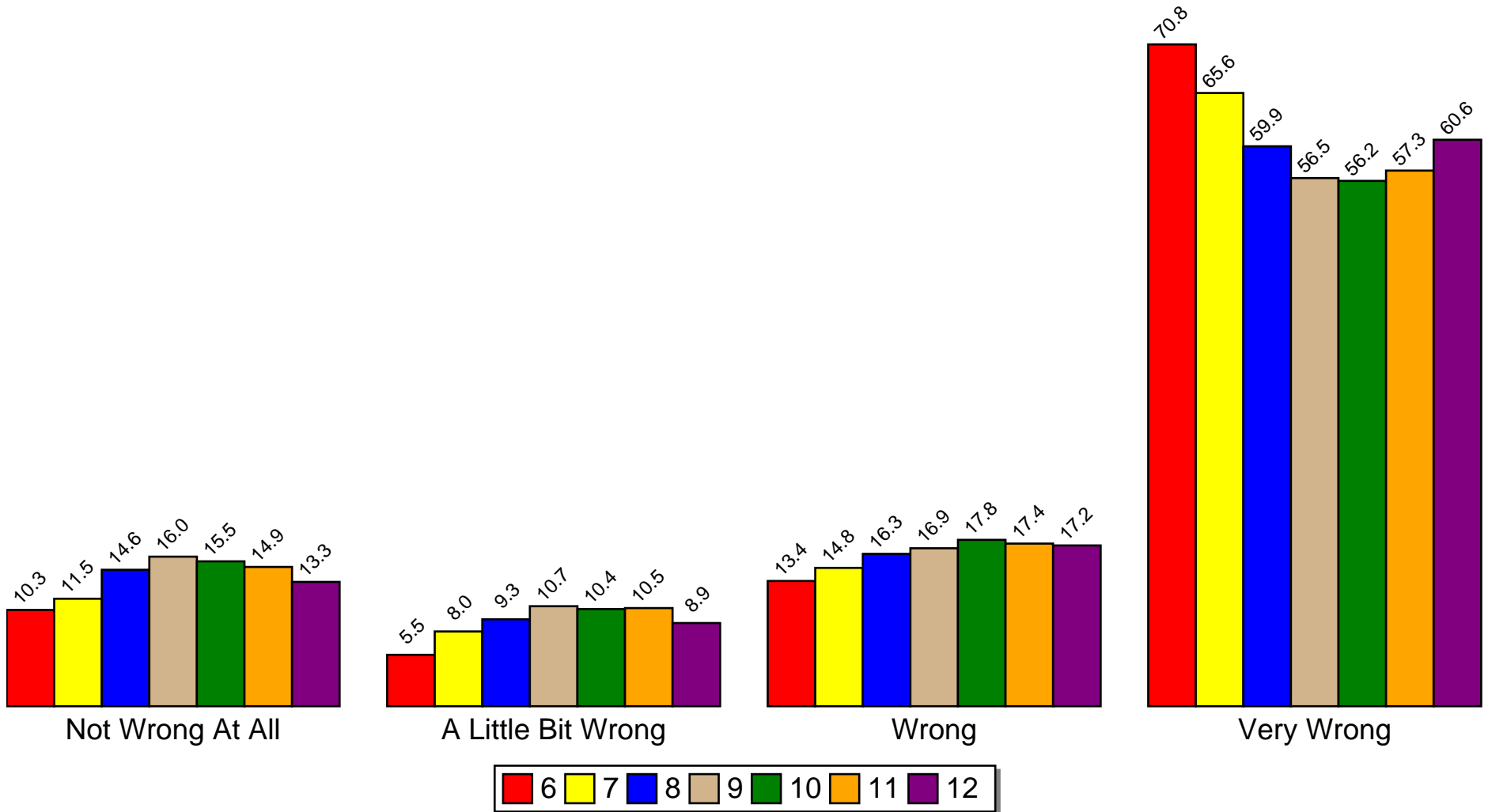
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## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Threaten A Student



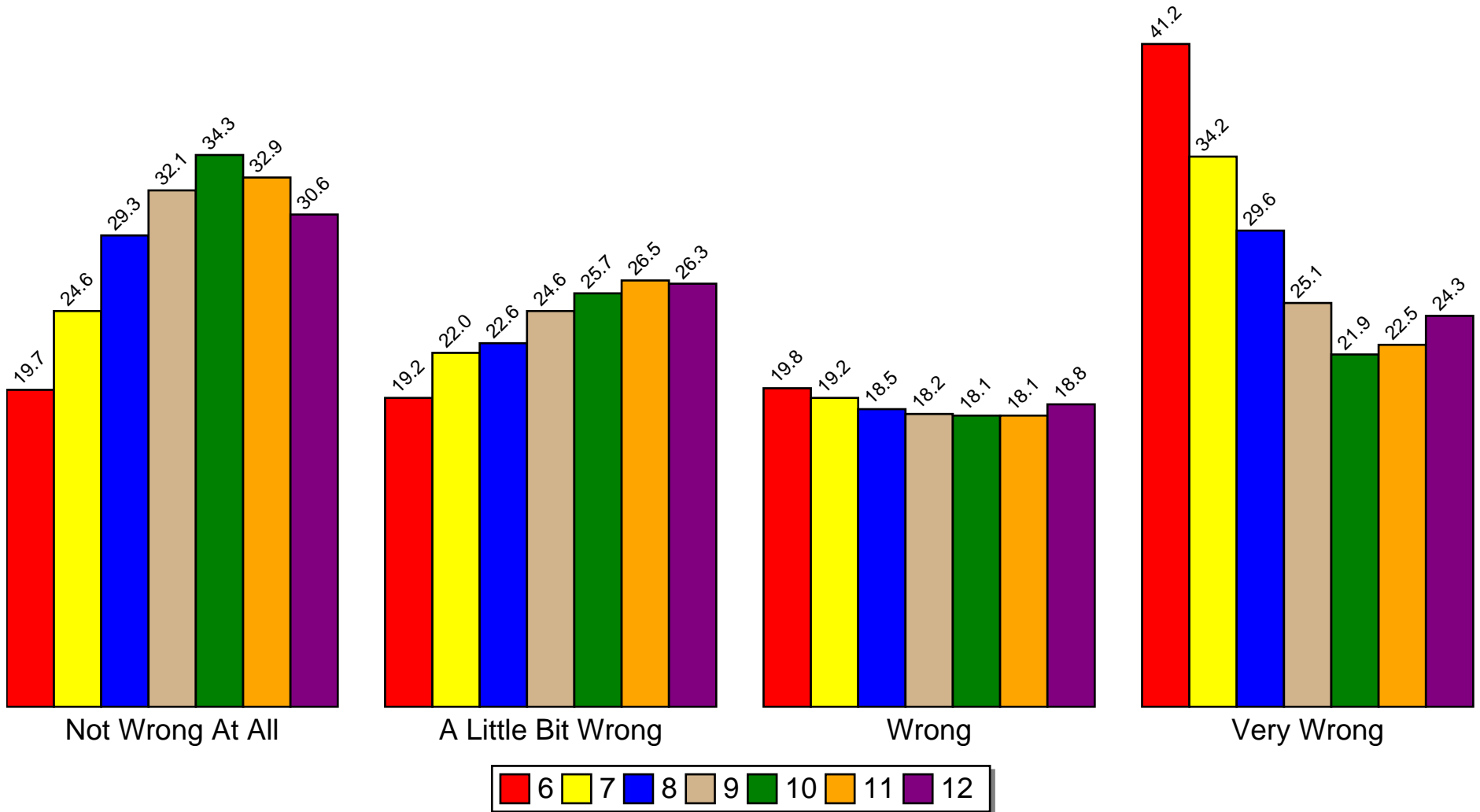
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## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Join A Gang



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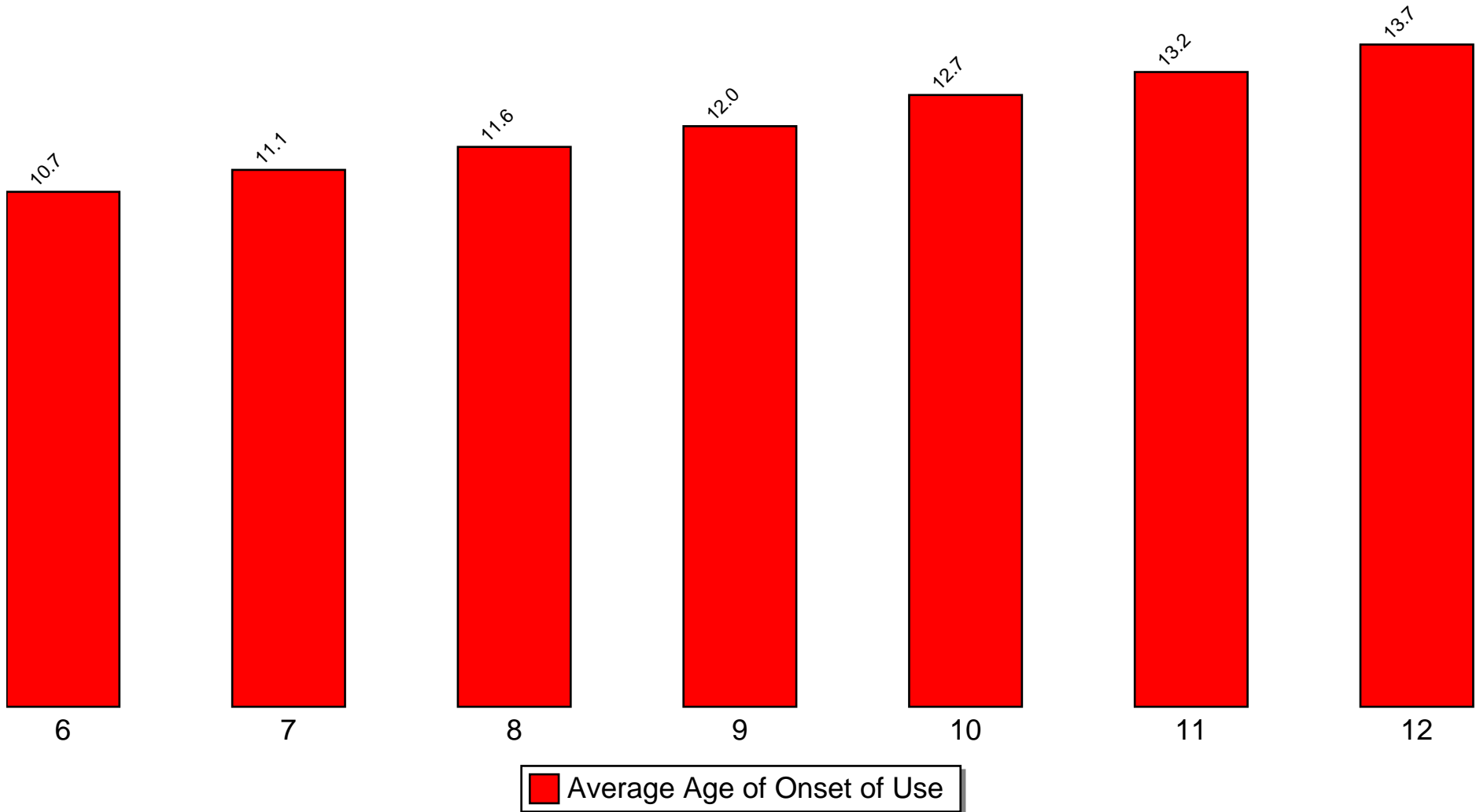
## Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Make Bad Grades



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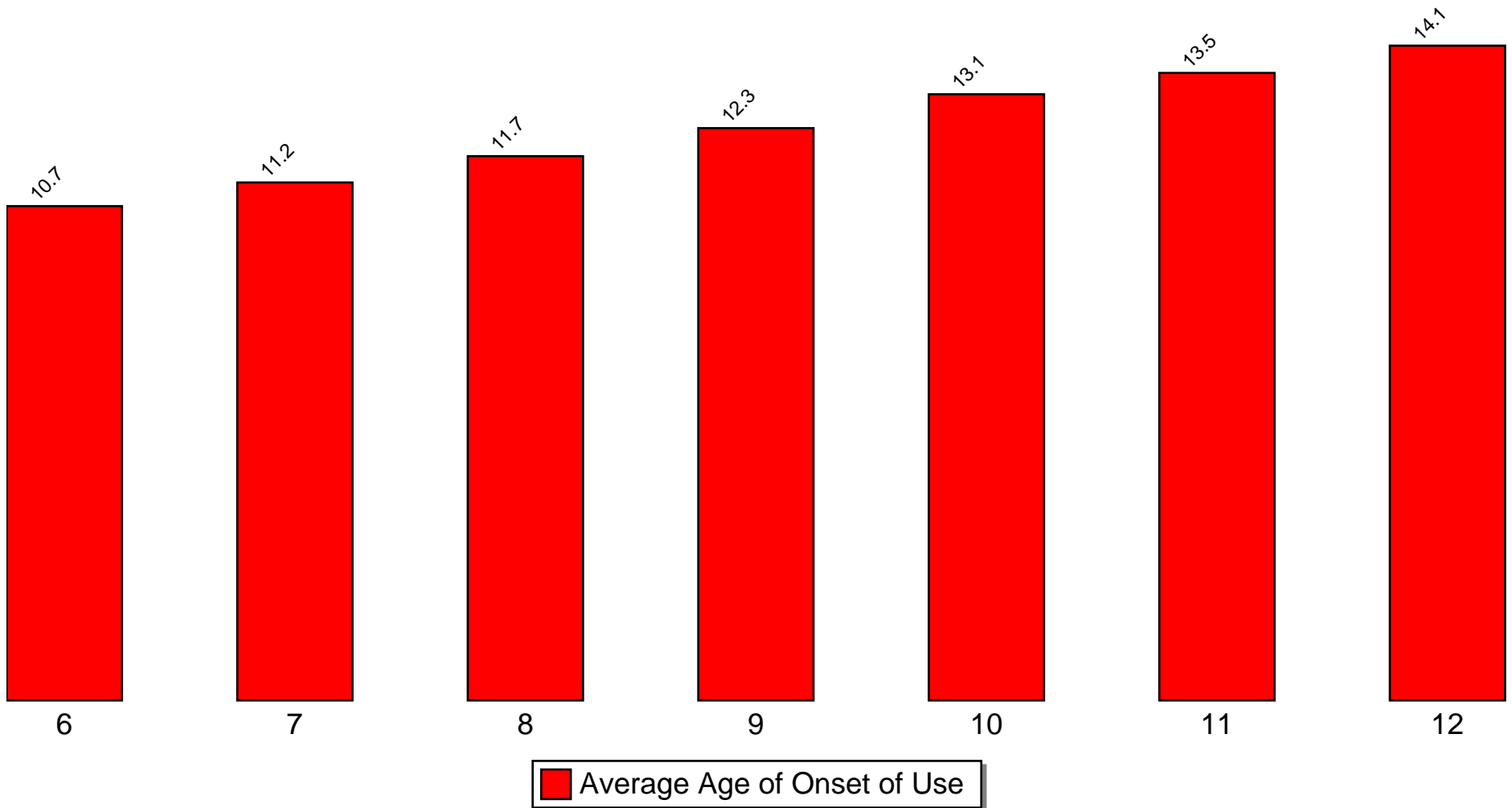
## **3.5 Average Age of Onset of Use**

## Average Age of Onset of Use of Any Tobacco



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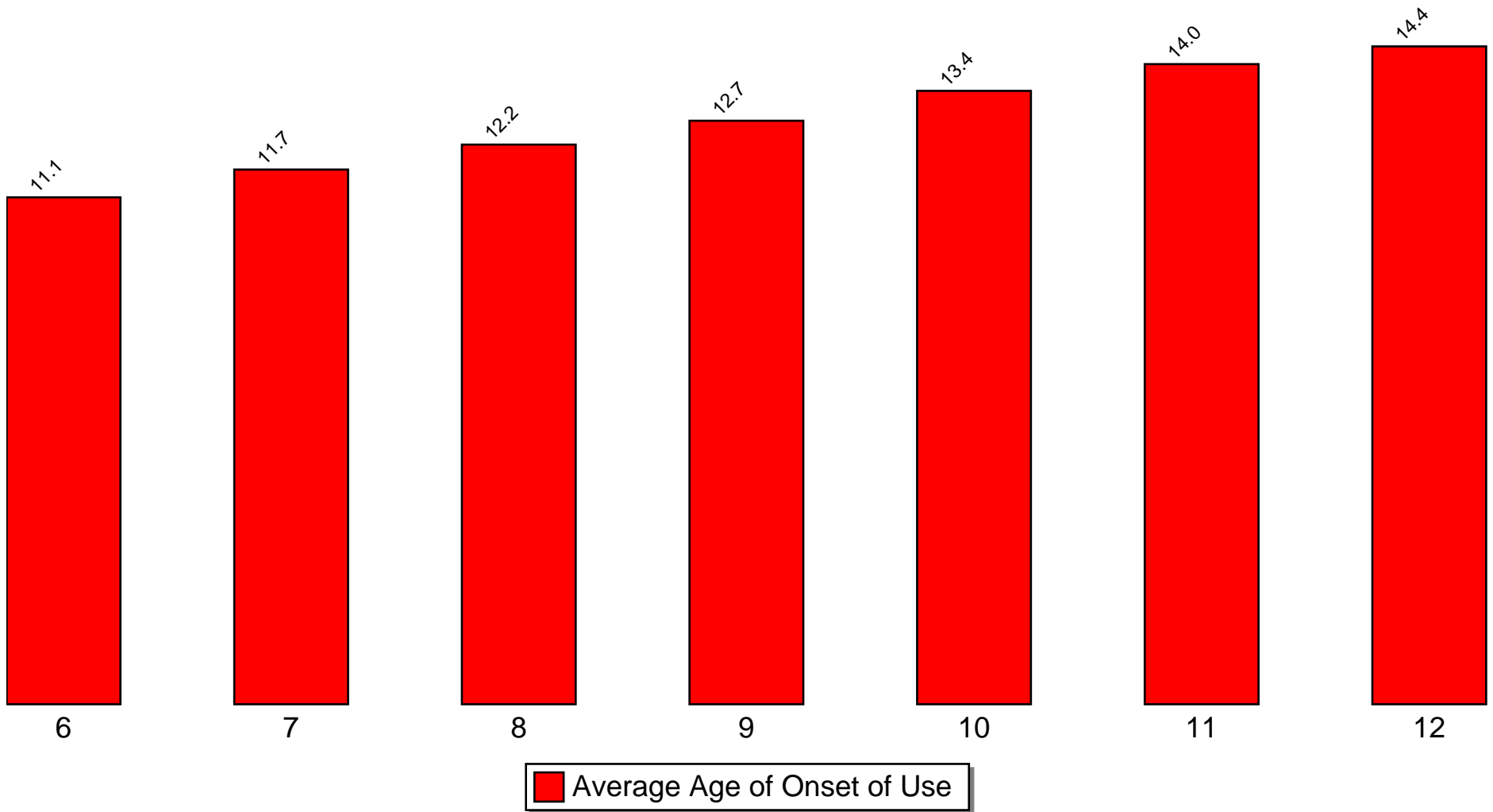
## Average Age of Onset of Use of Any Alcohol



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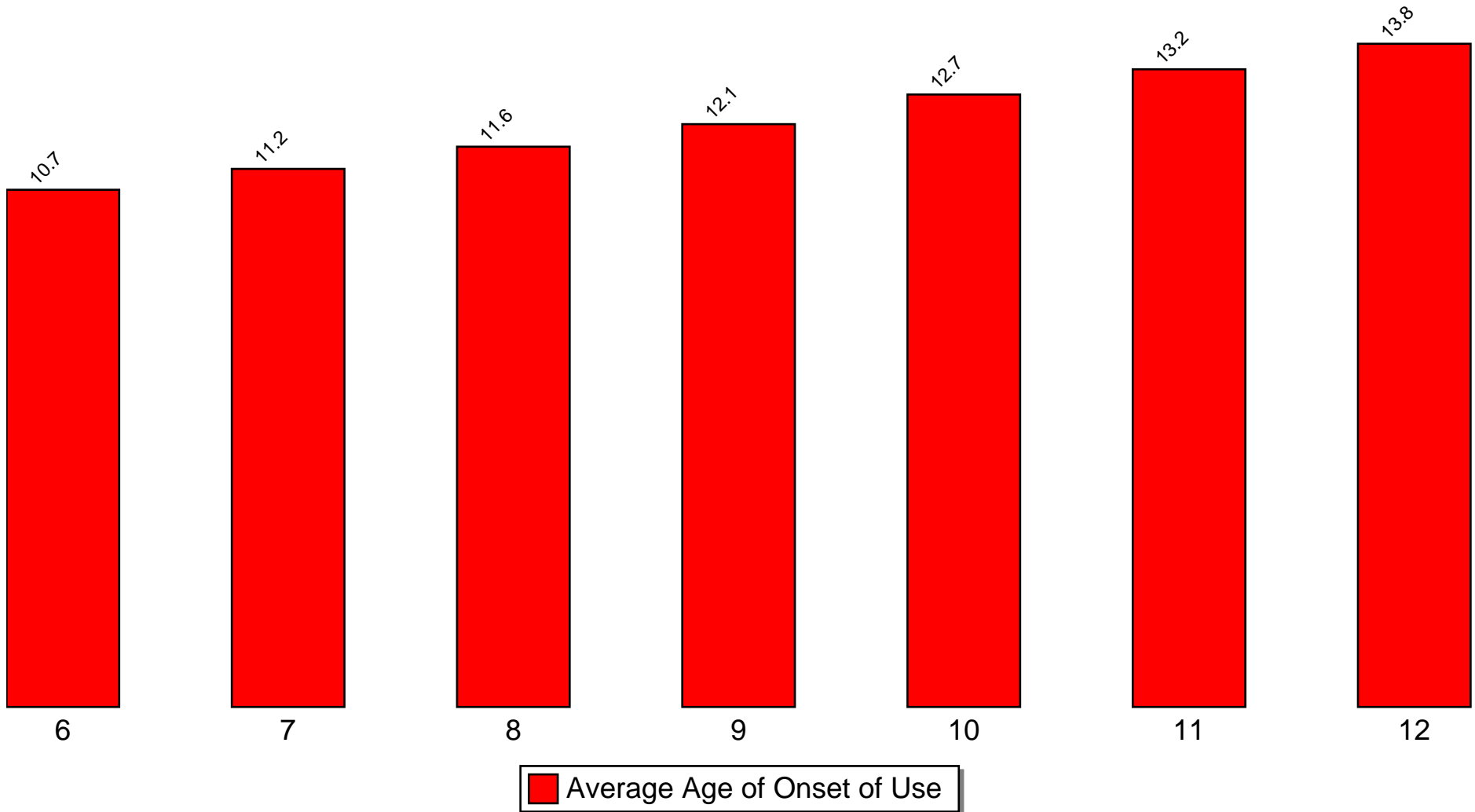


## Average Age of Onset of Use of Any Illicit Drug



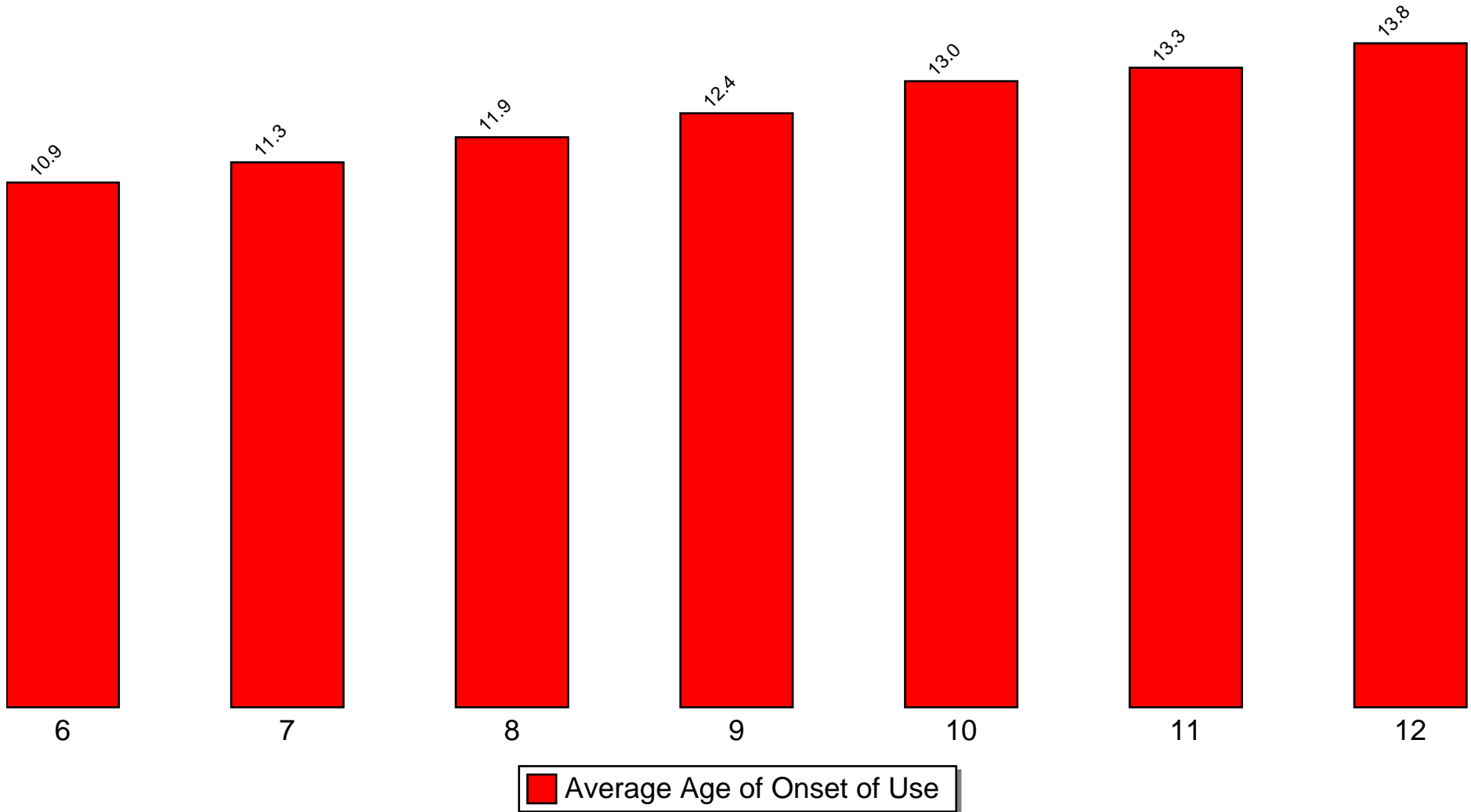
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Cigarettes



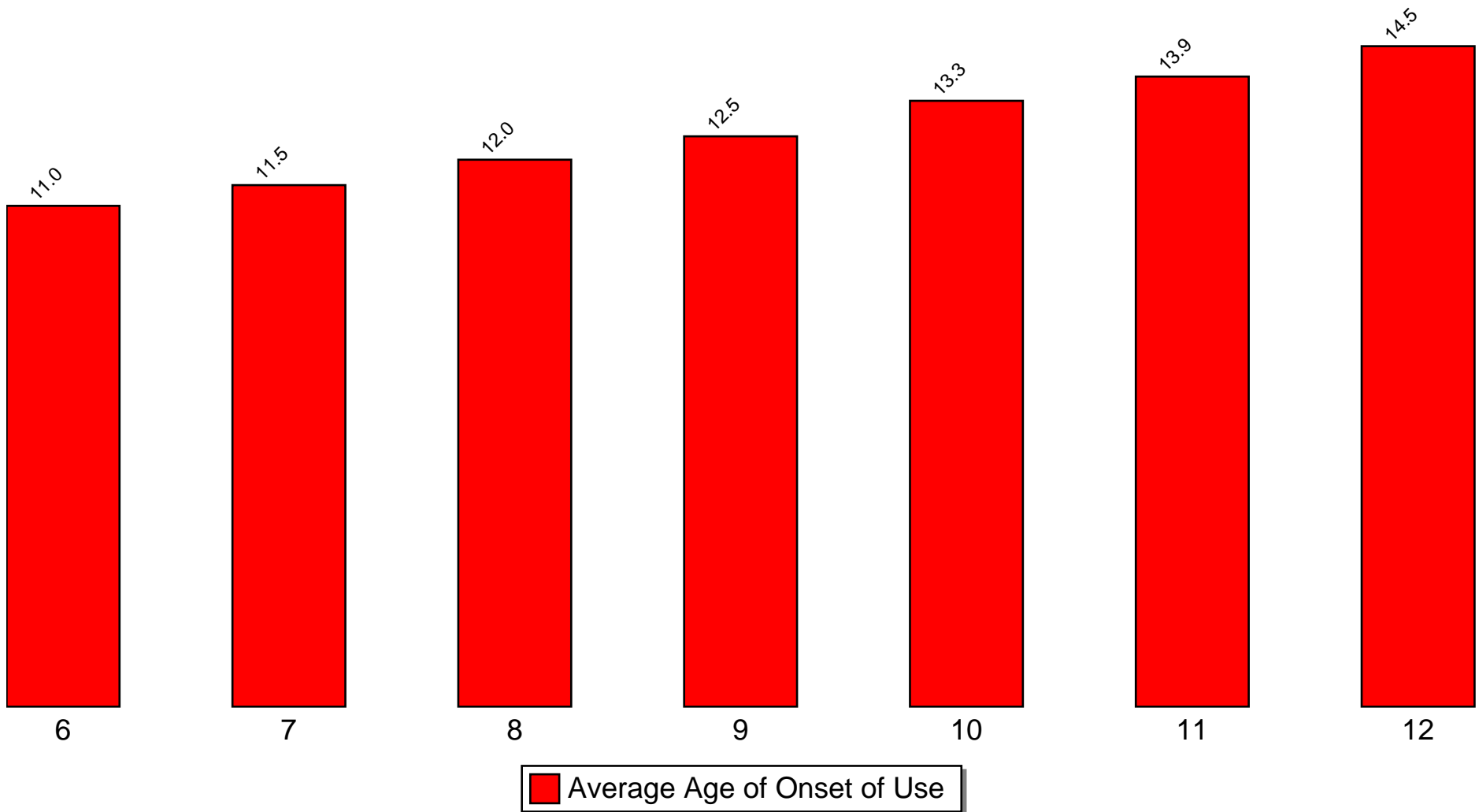
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Smokeless Tobacco



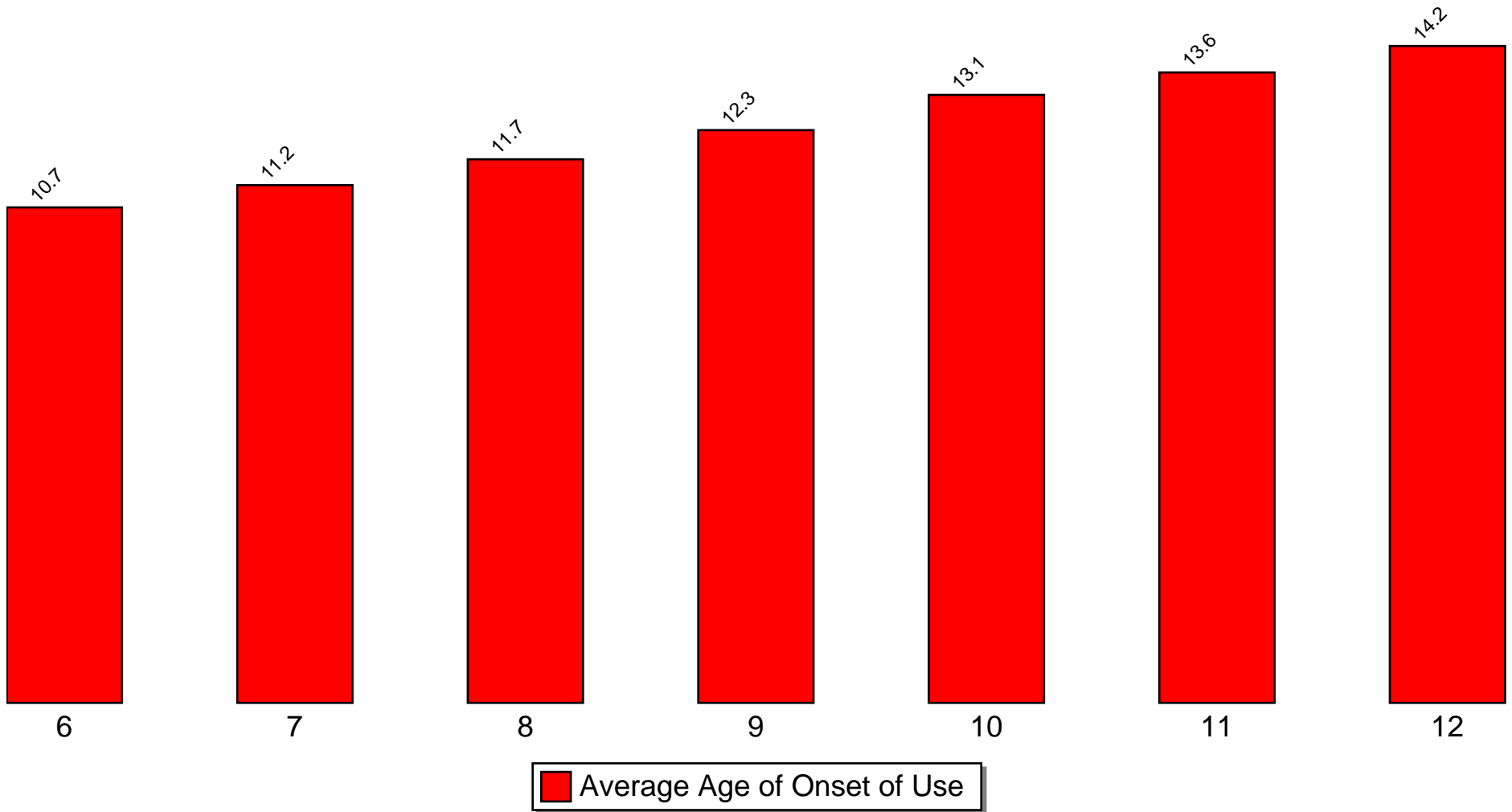
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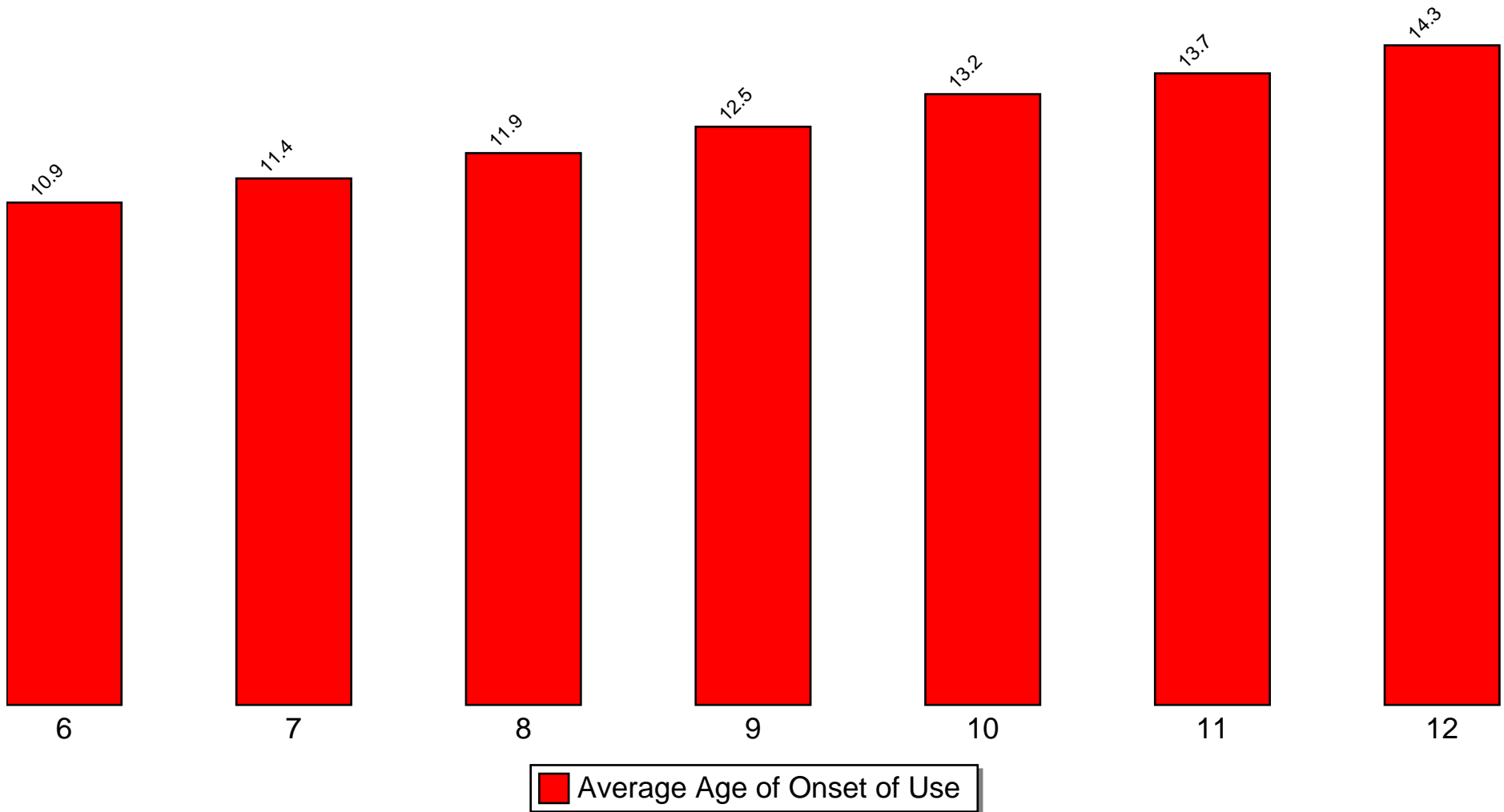
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Beer



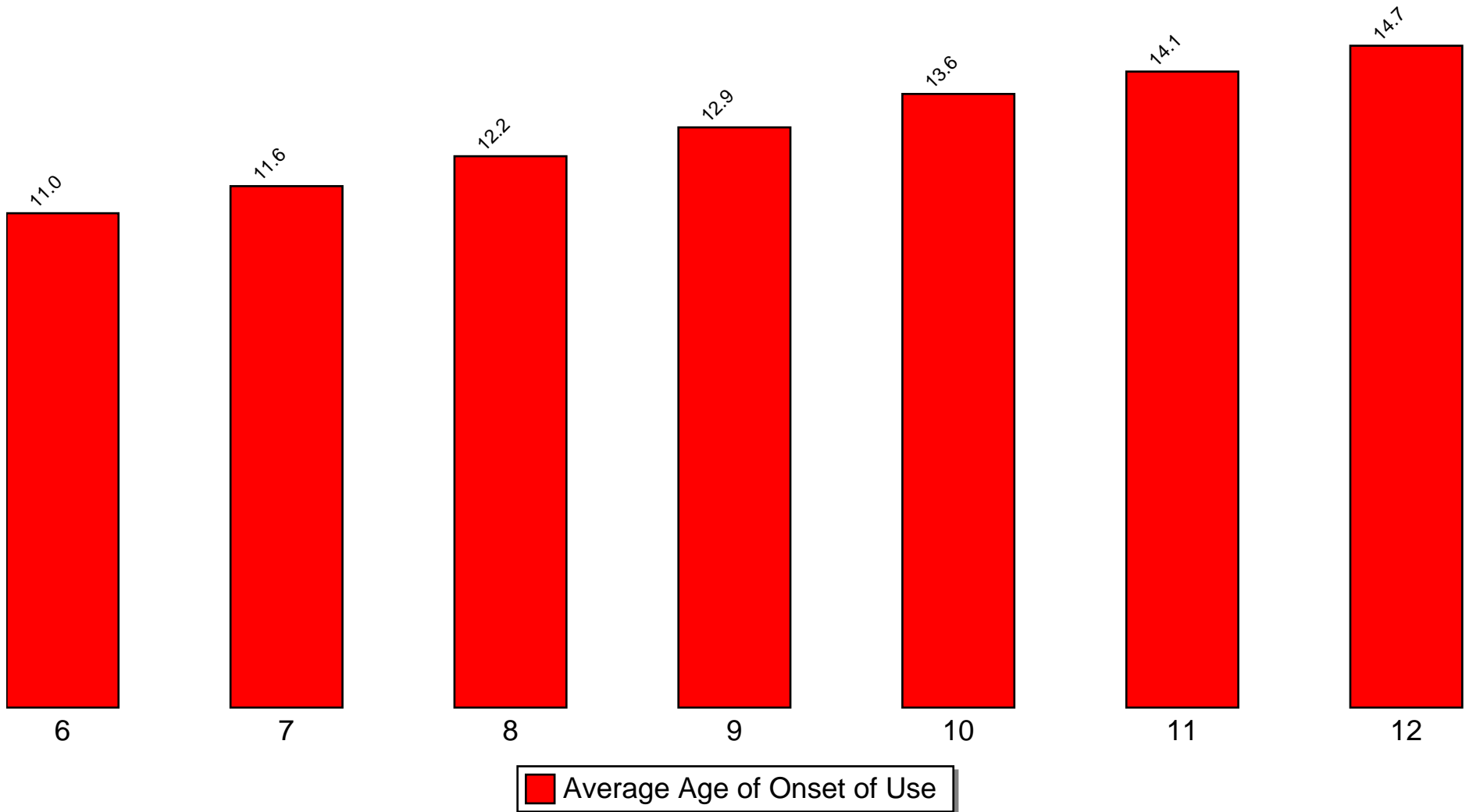
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Coolers, Breezers, etc.



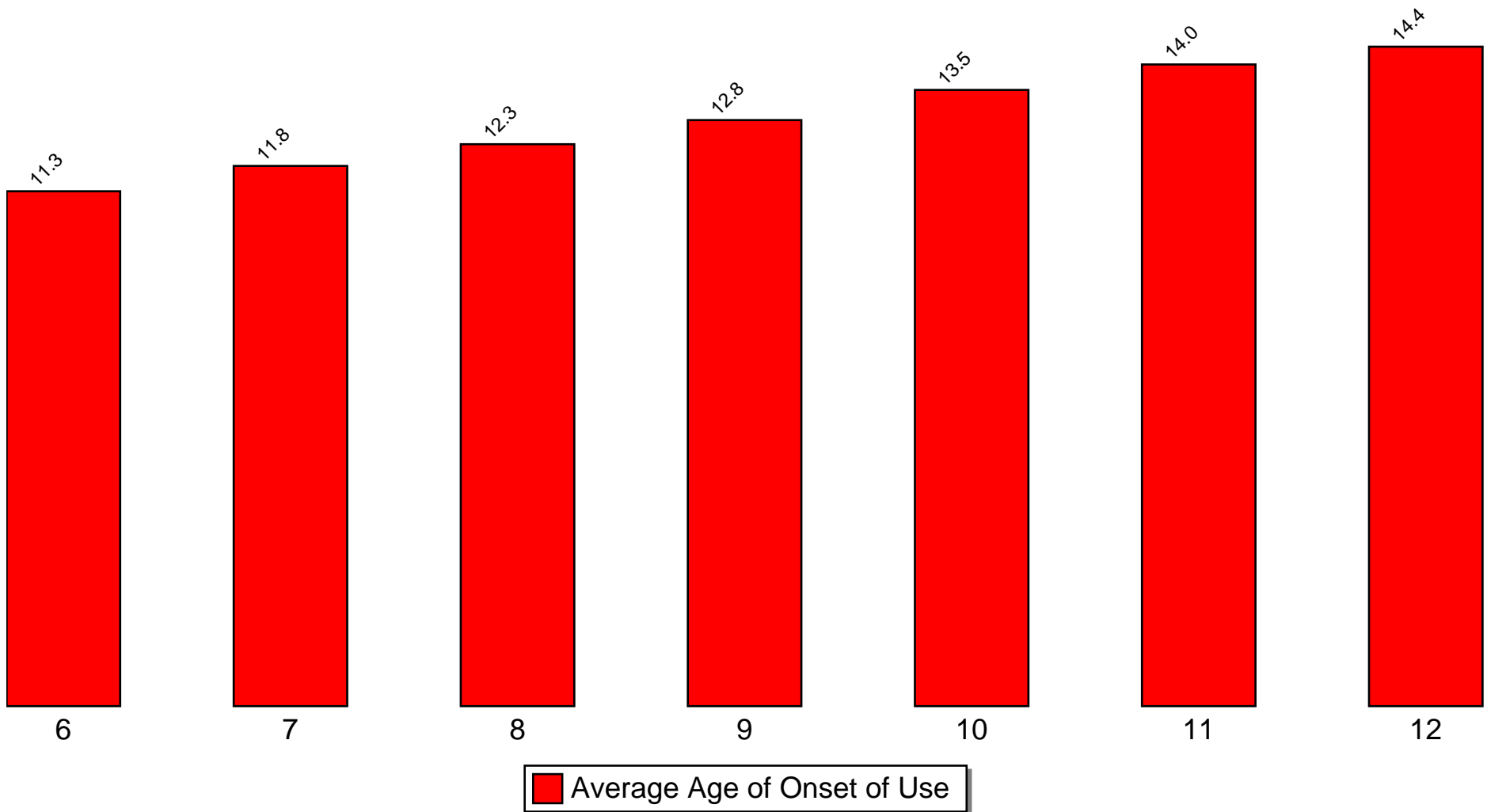
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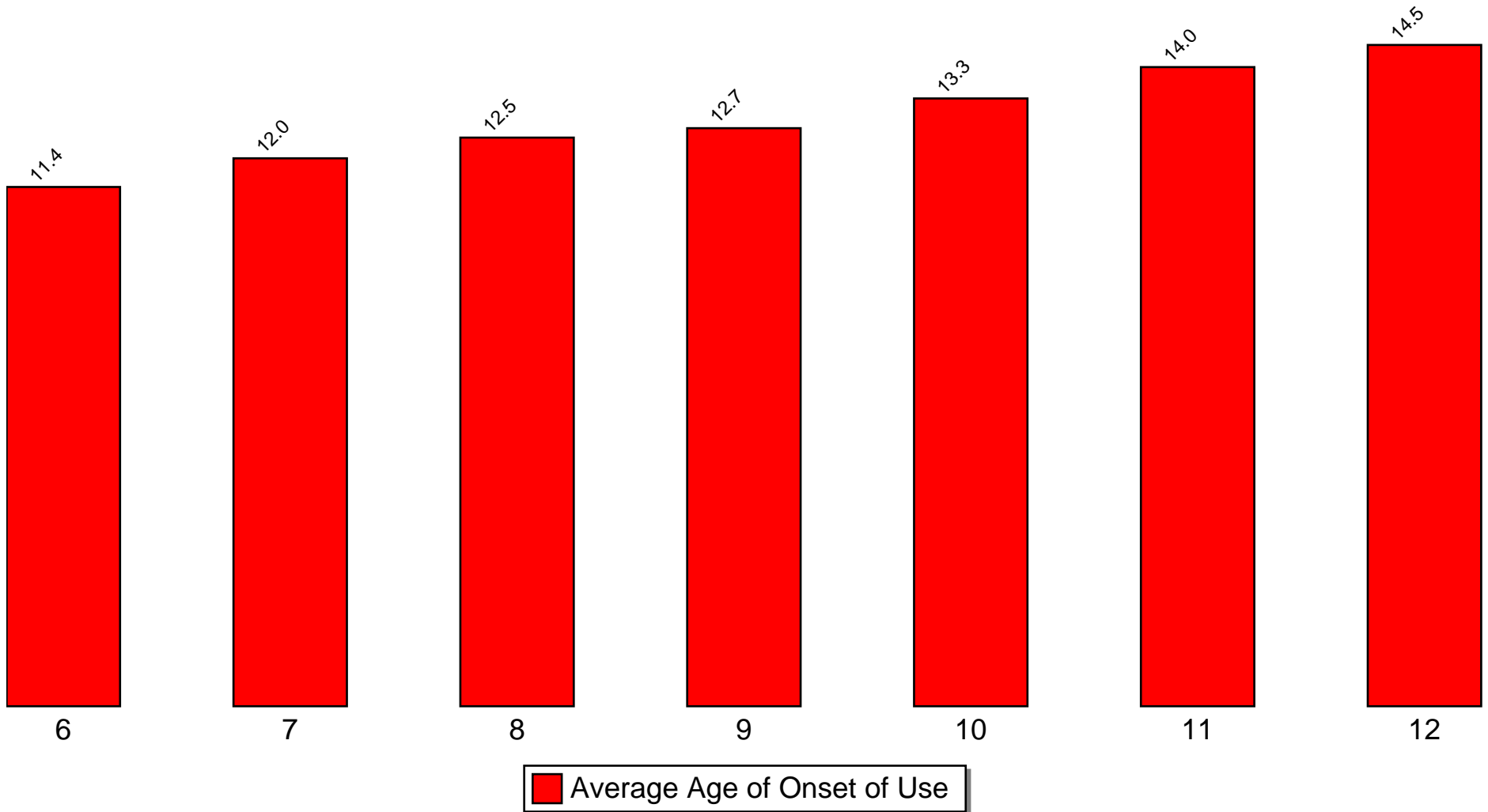
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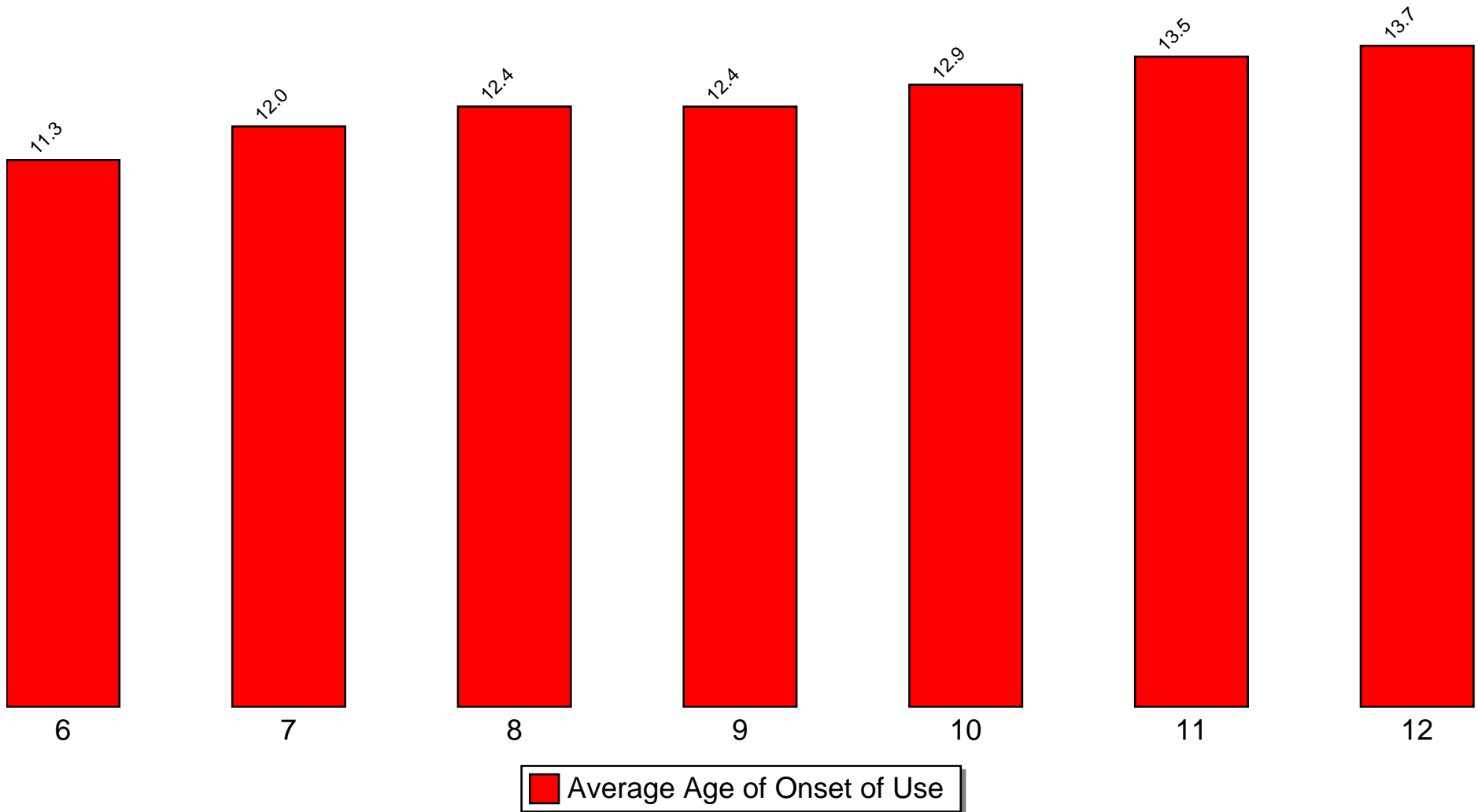


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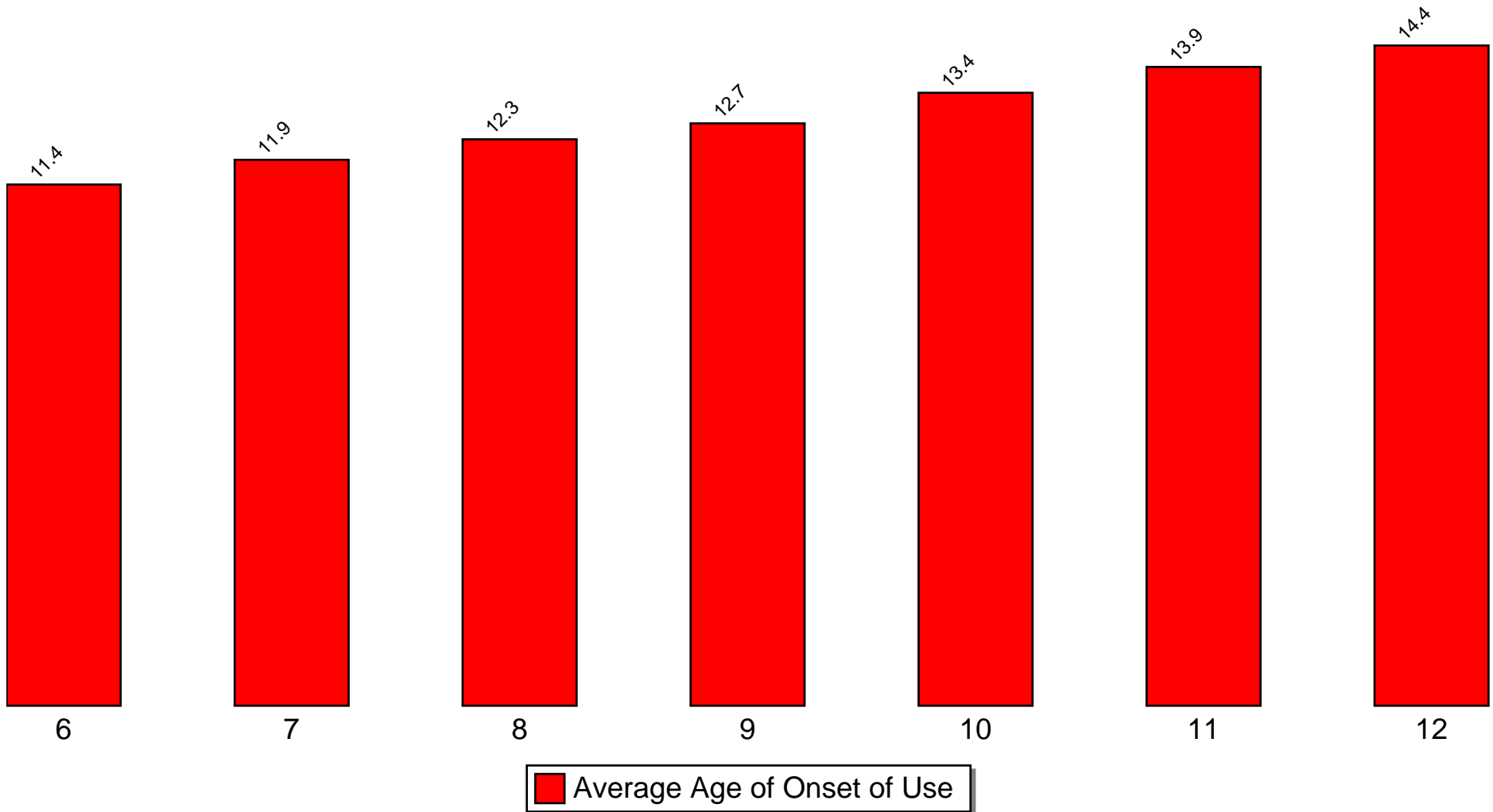
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## Average Age of Onset of Use of Meth



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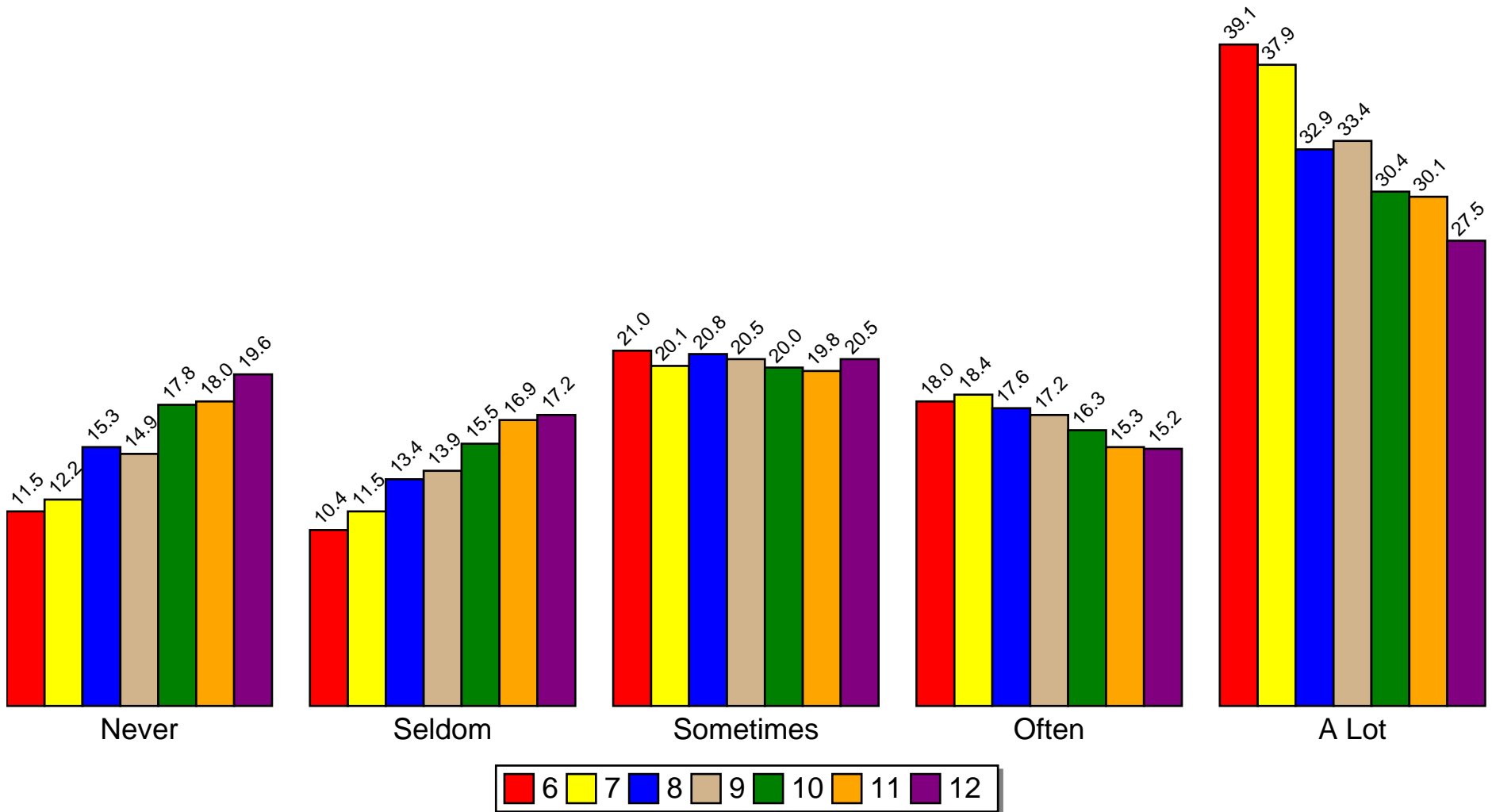
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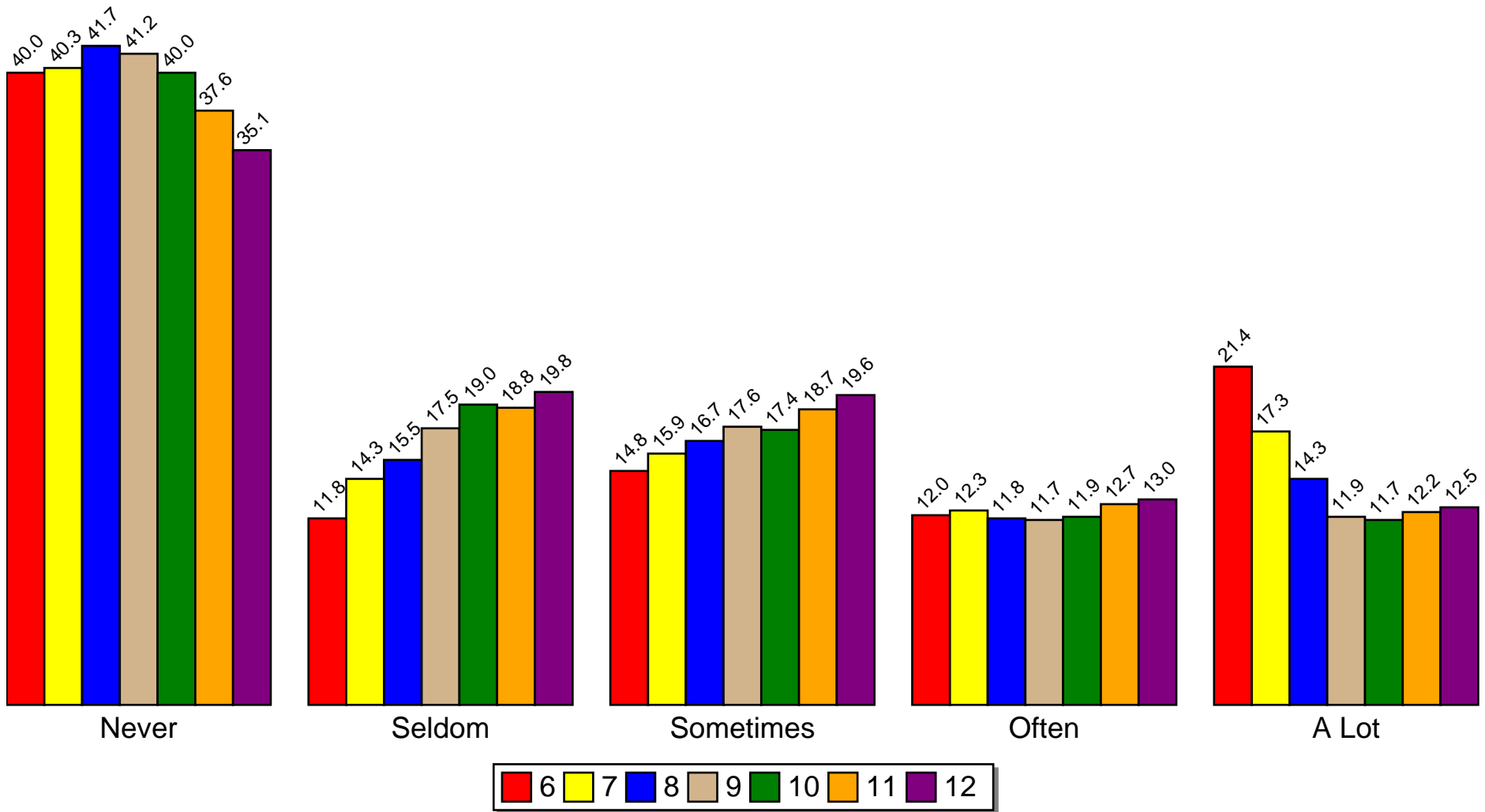
## **3.6 Student Information**

## Attend Church or Synagogue



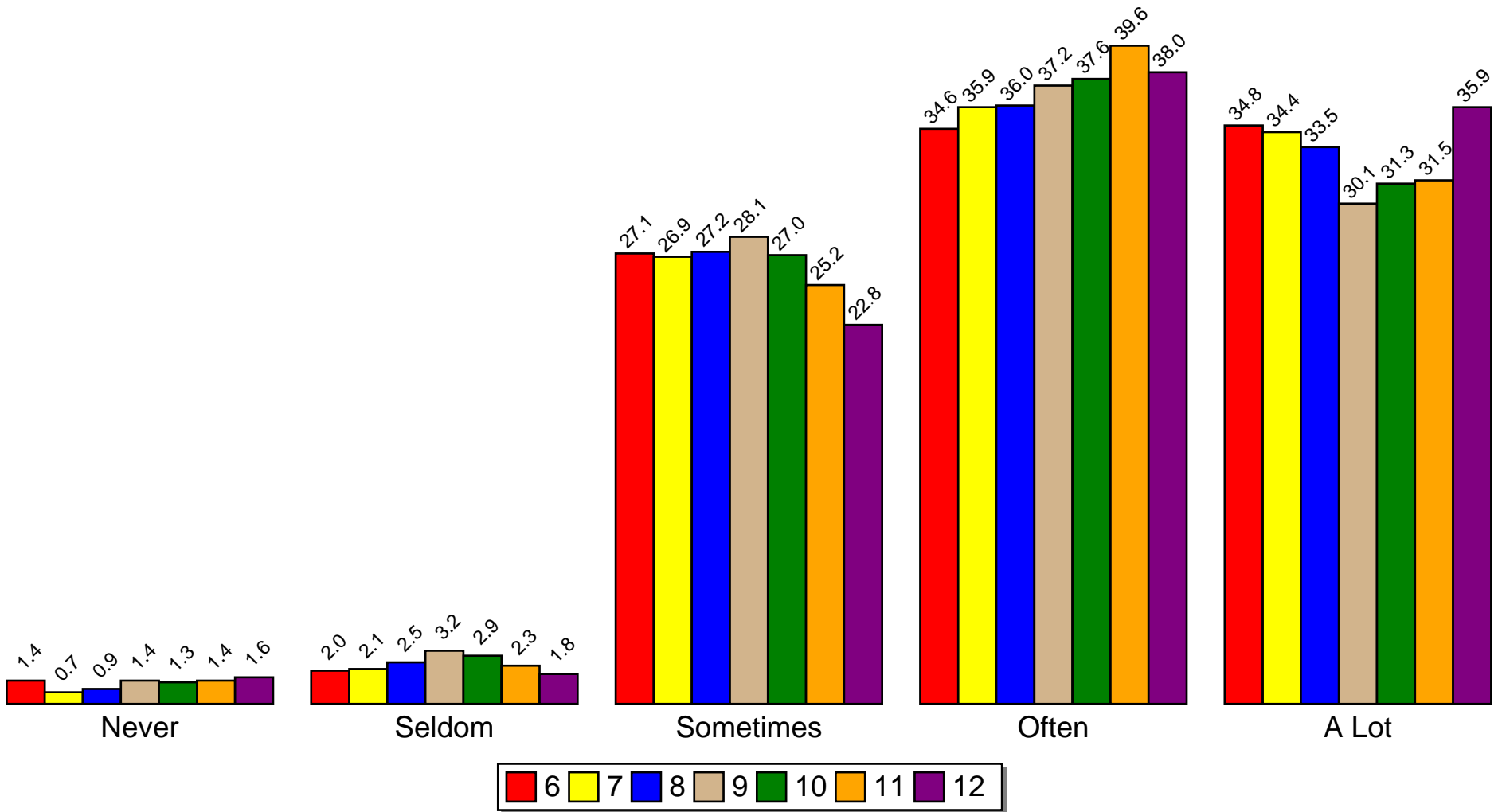
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## Take Part in Community Activities



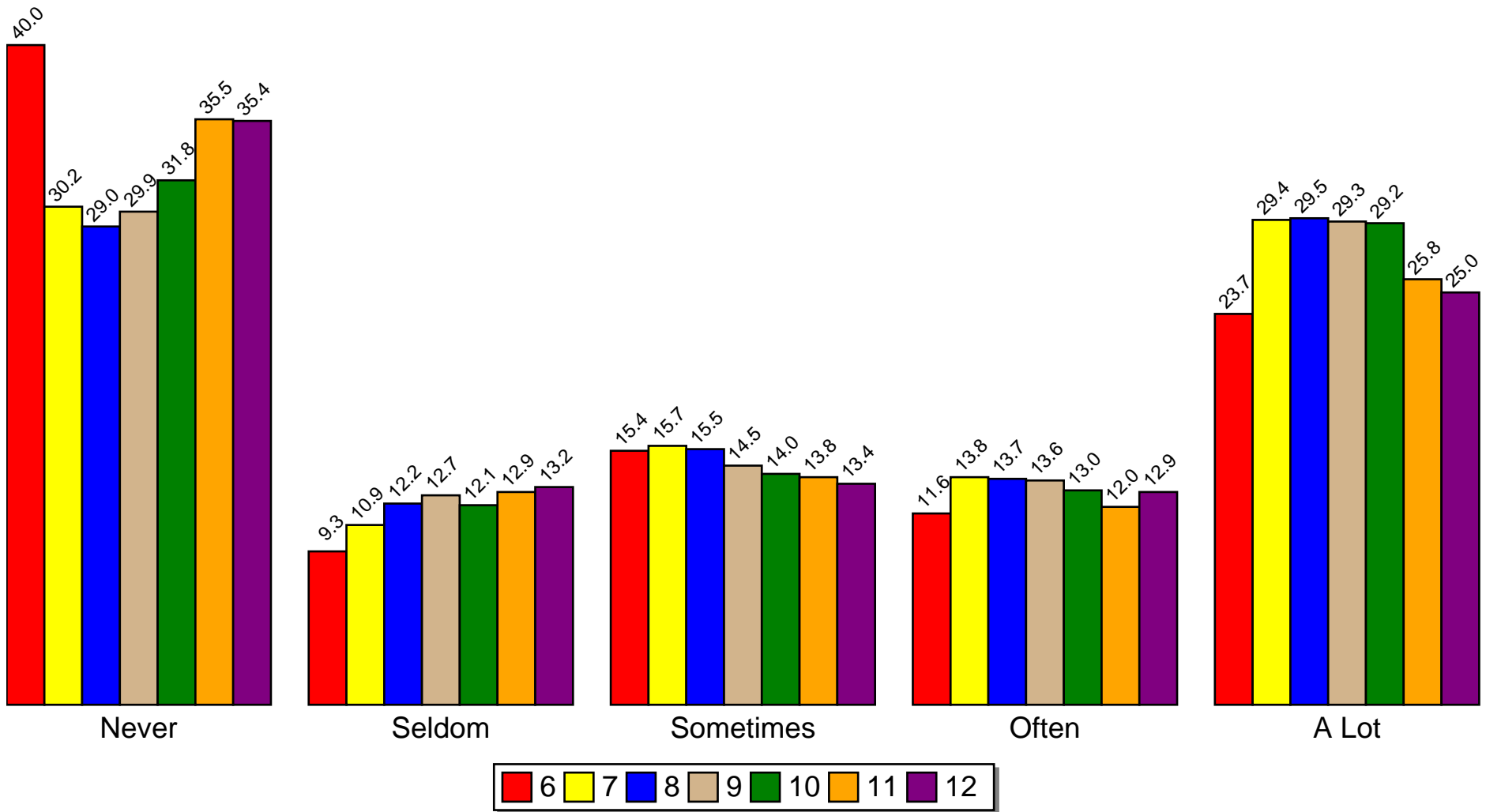
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## Make Good Grades



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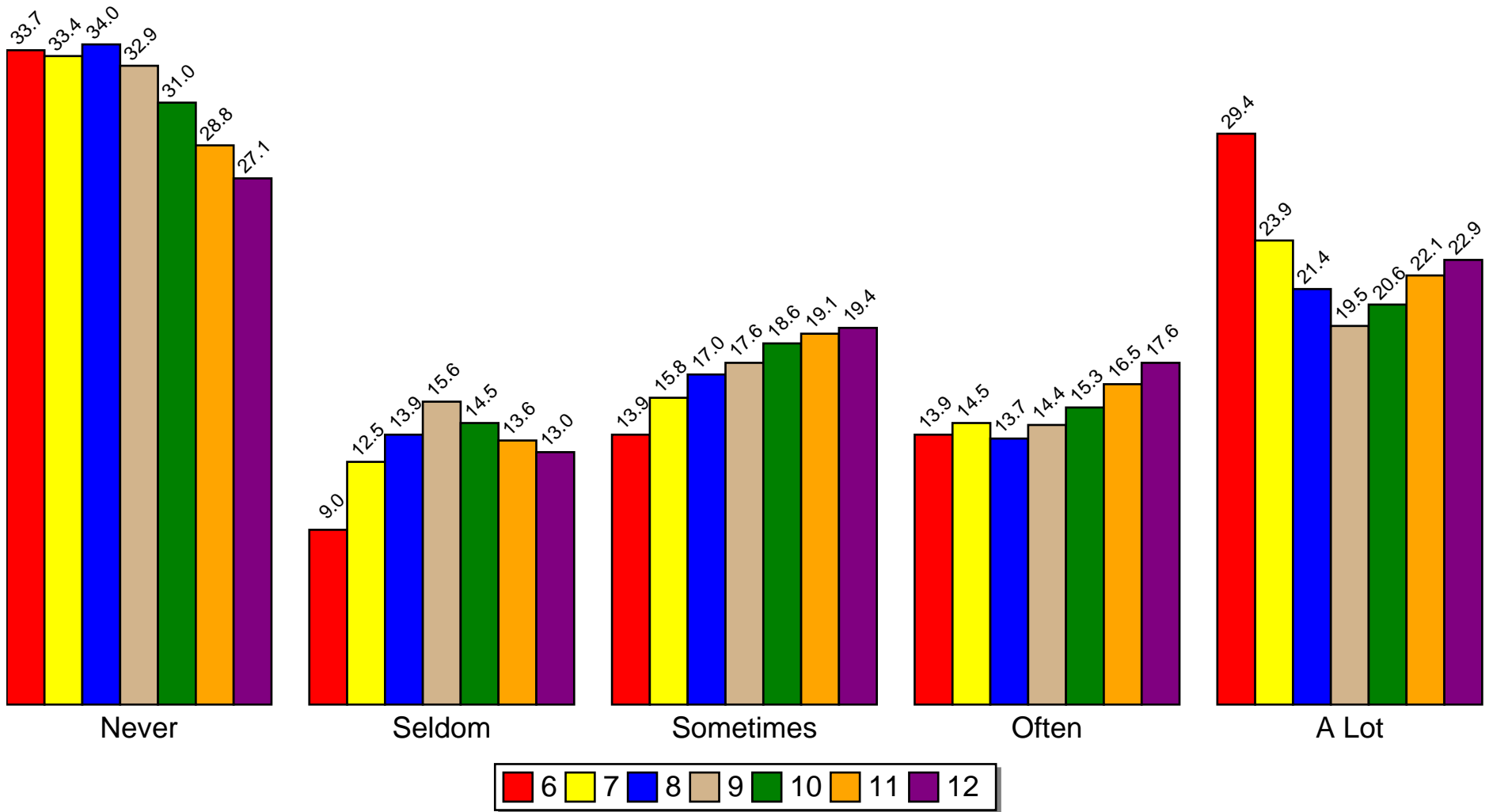
## Take Part in Sports Teams



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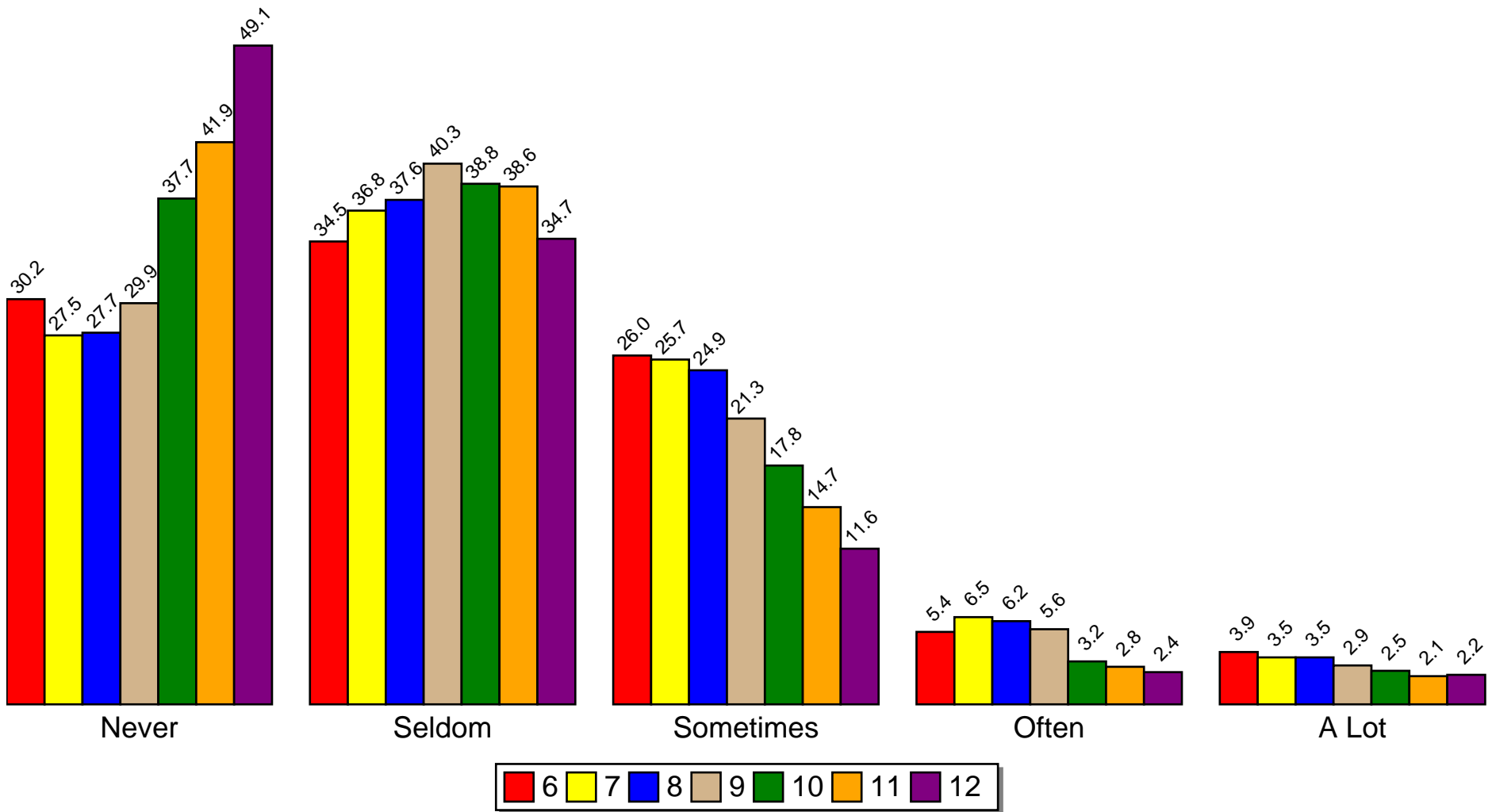


## Take Part in School Activities



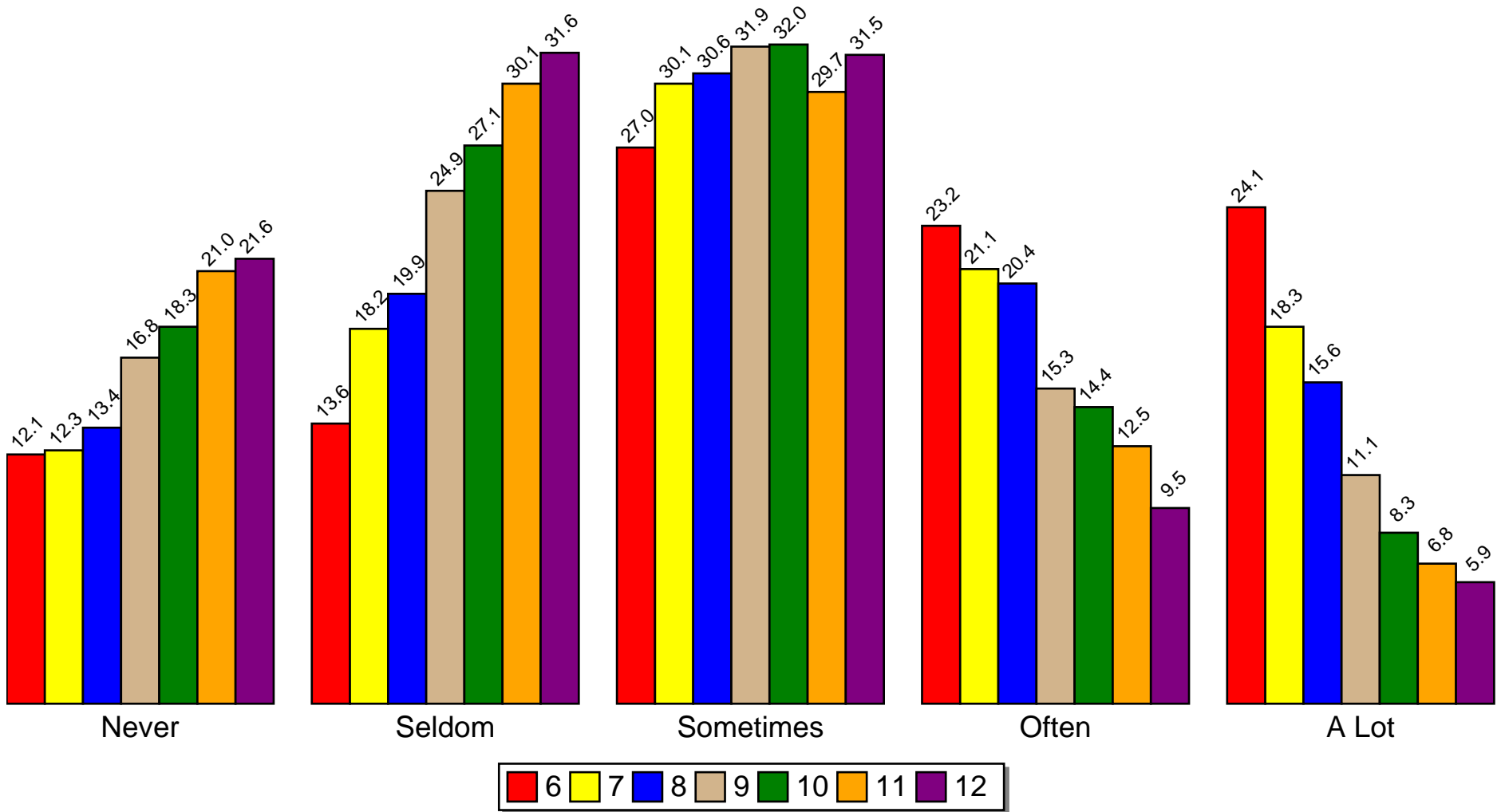
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## Get in Trouble at School



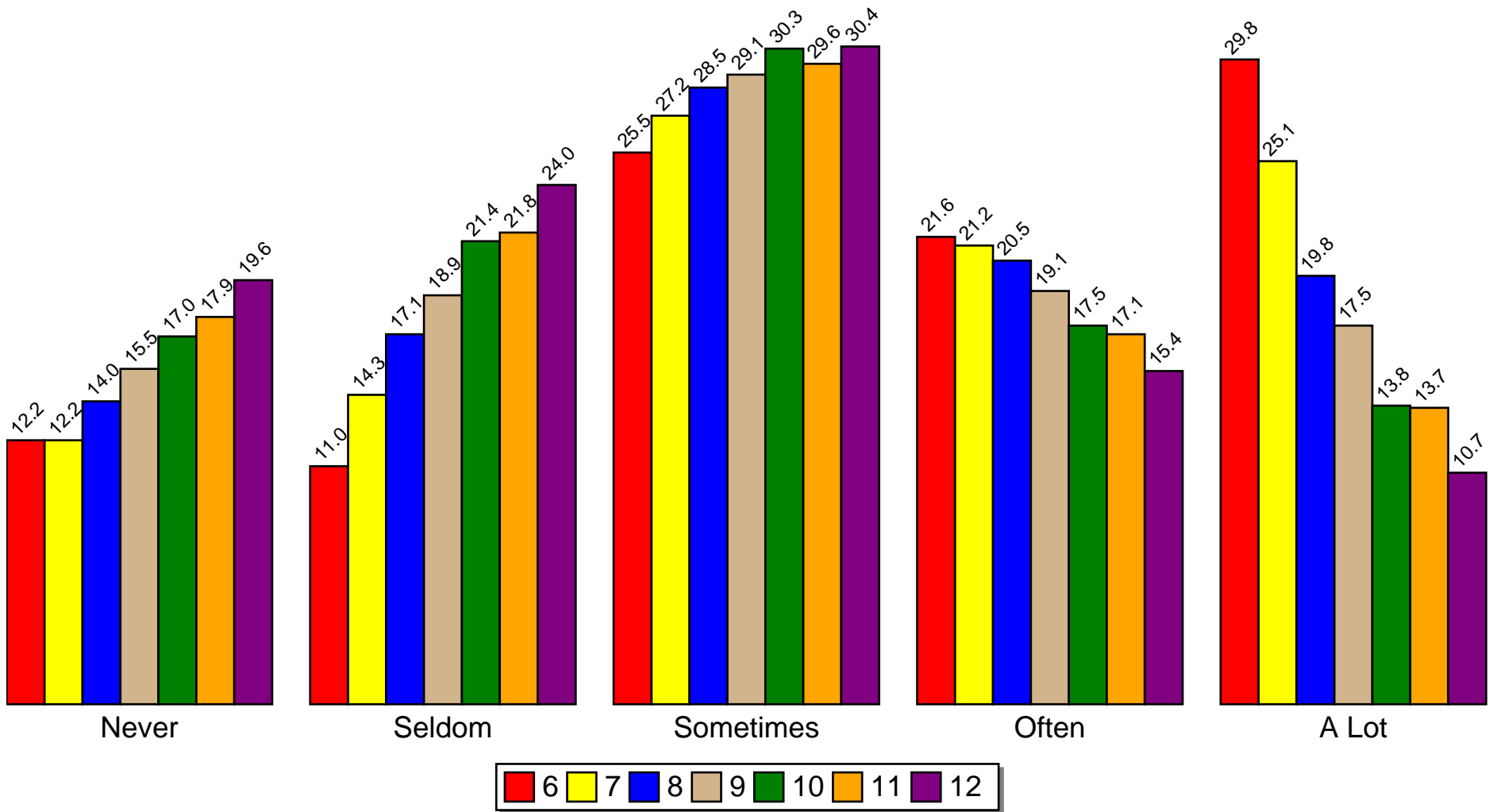
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## Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



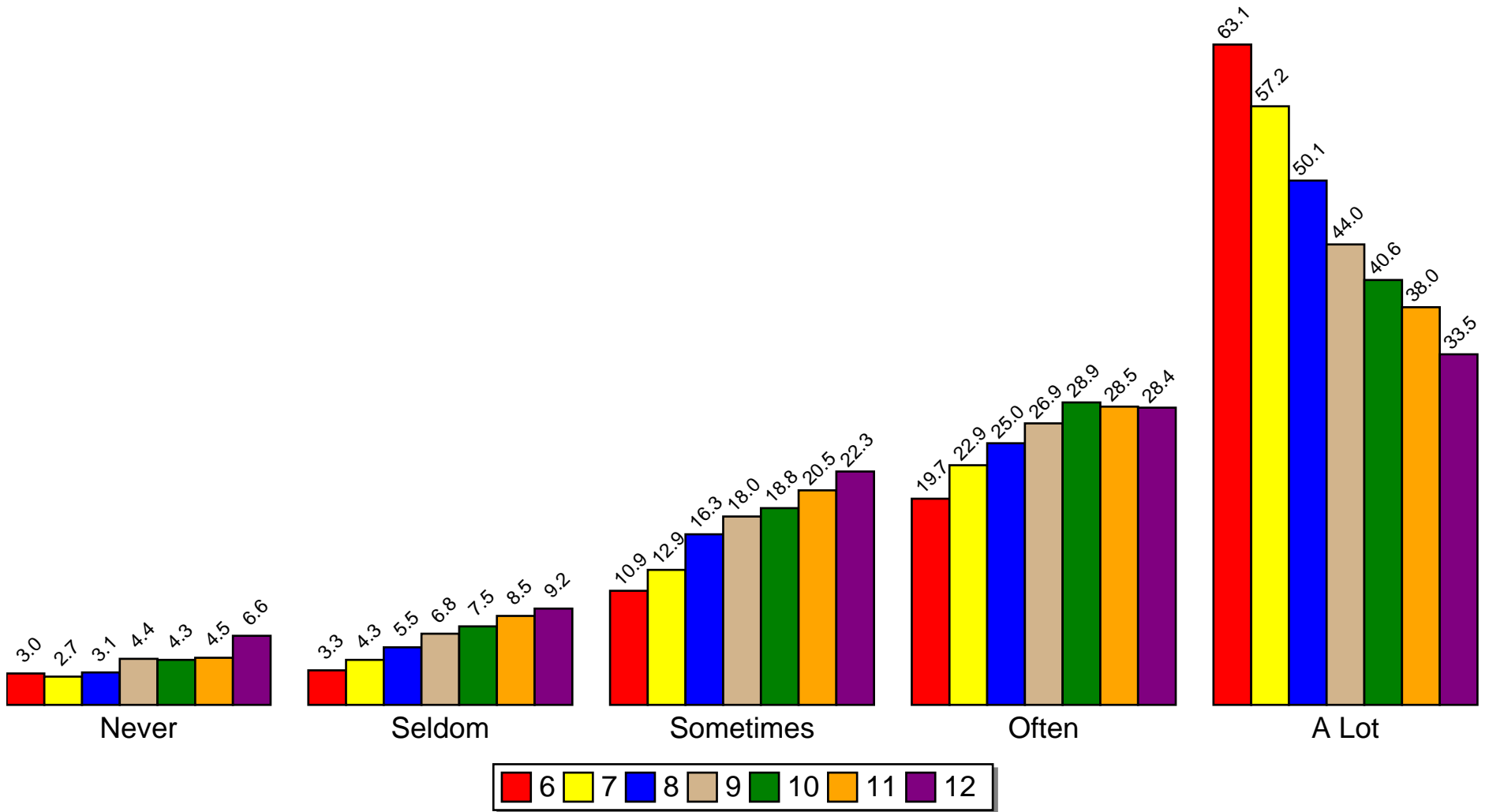
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## Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



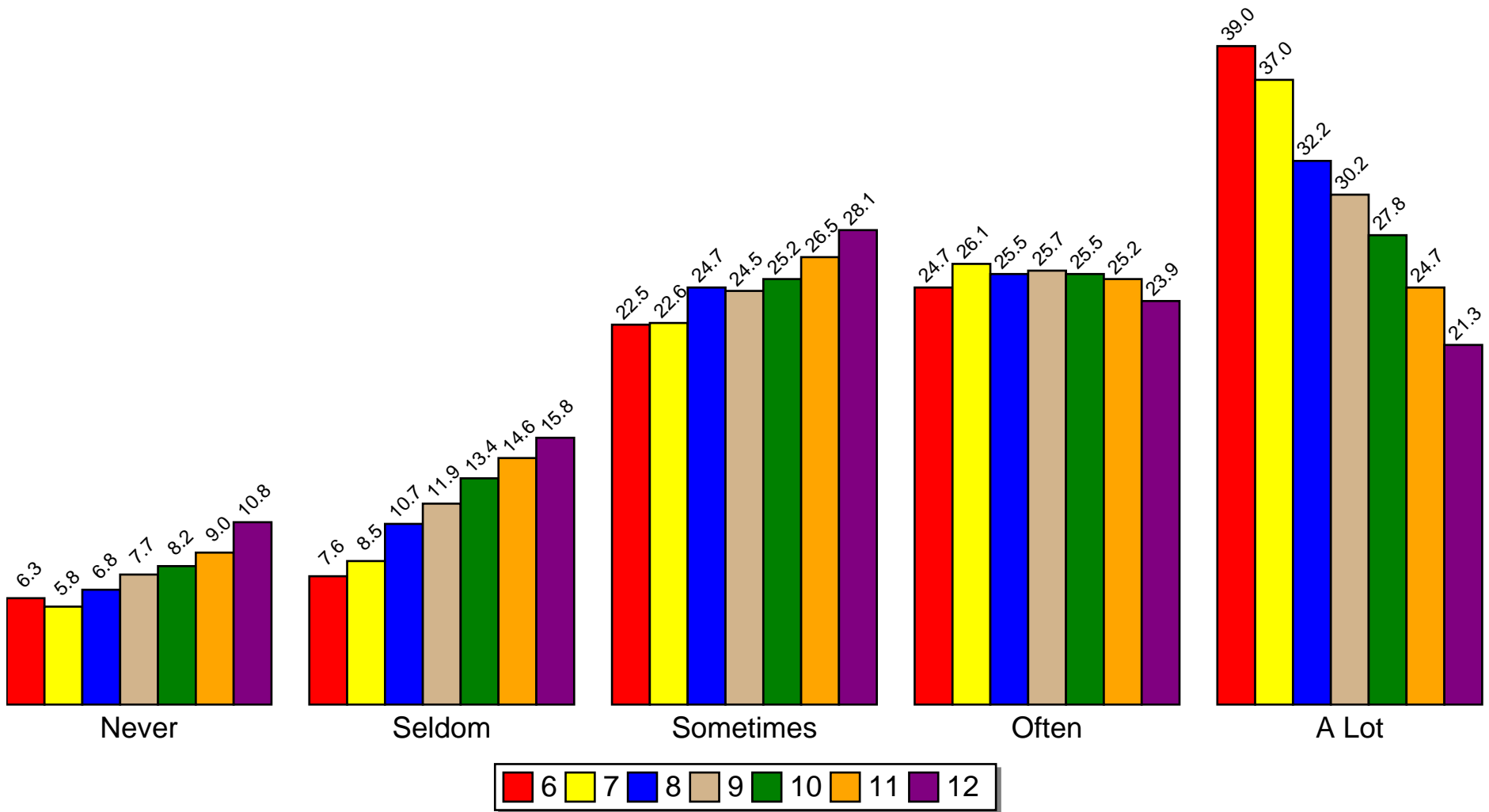
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## Parents Set Clear Rules



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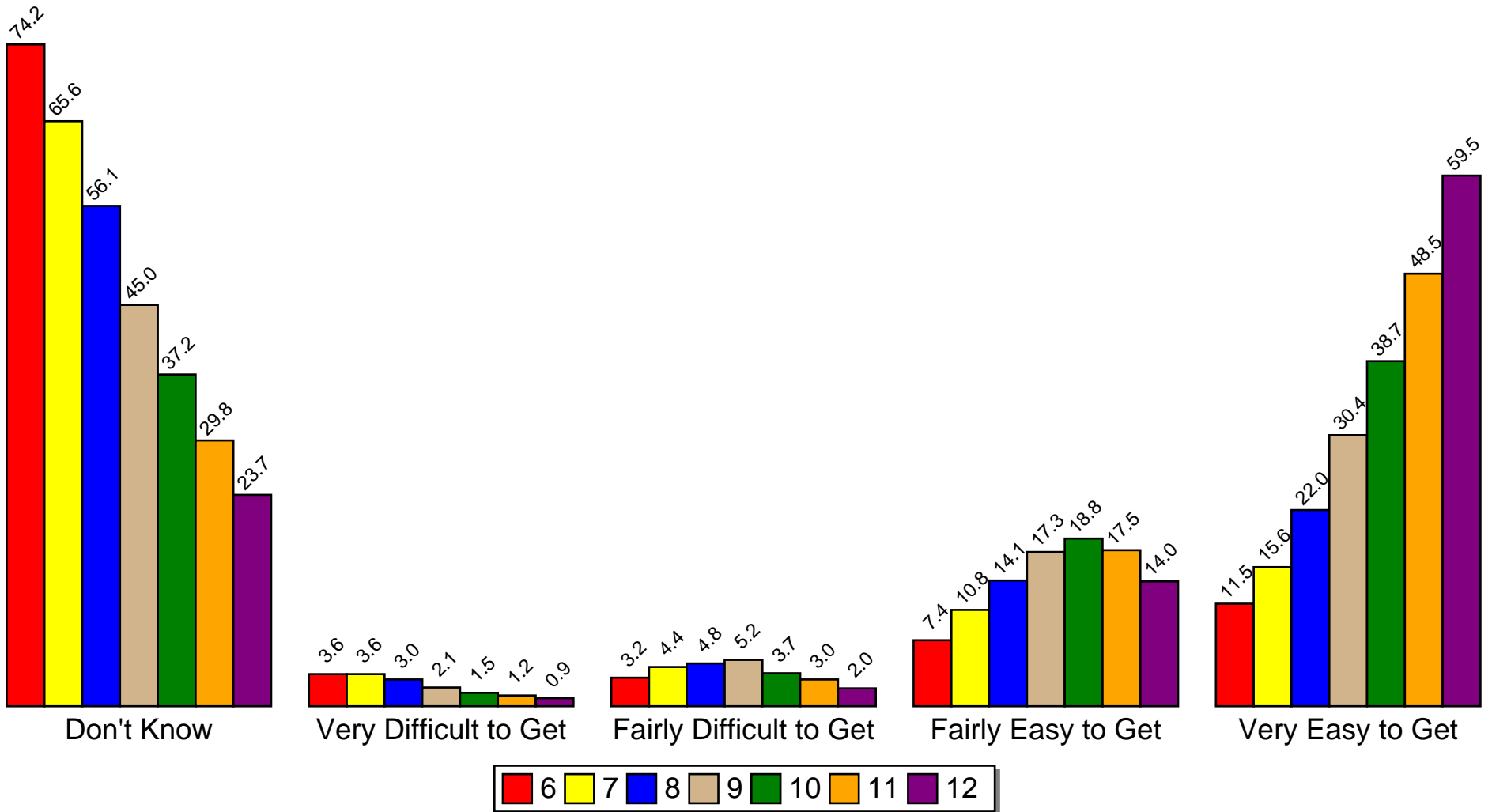
## Parents Punish for Breaking Rules



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## **3.7 Availability**

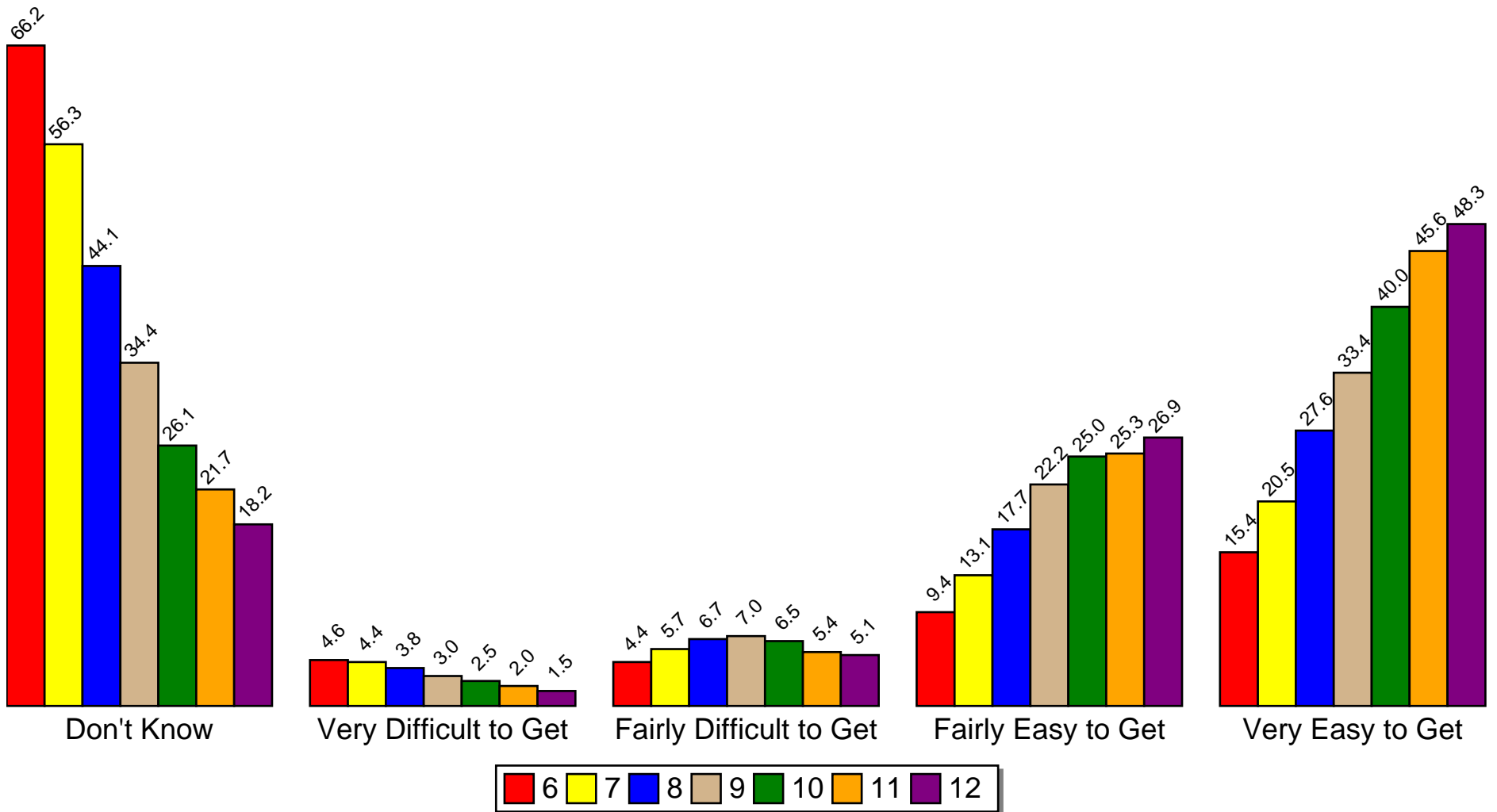
## Availability -- Any Tobacco



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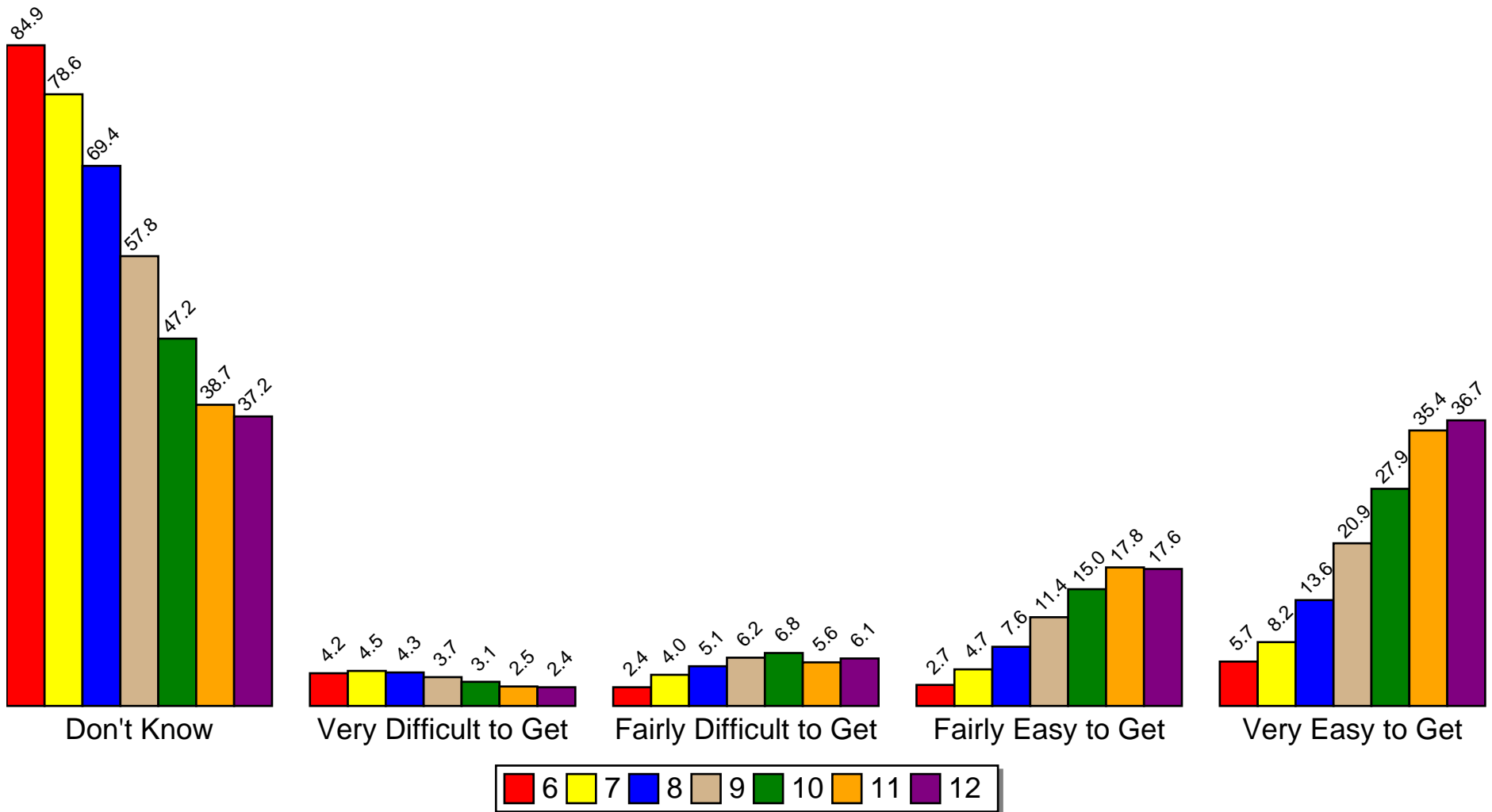


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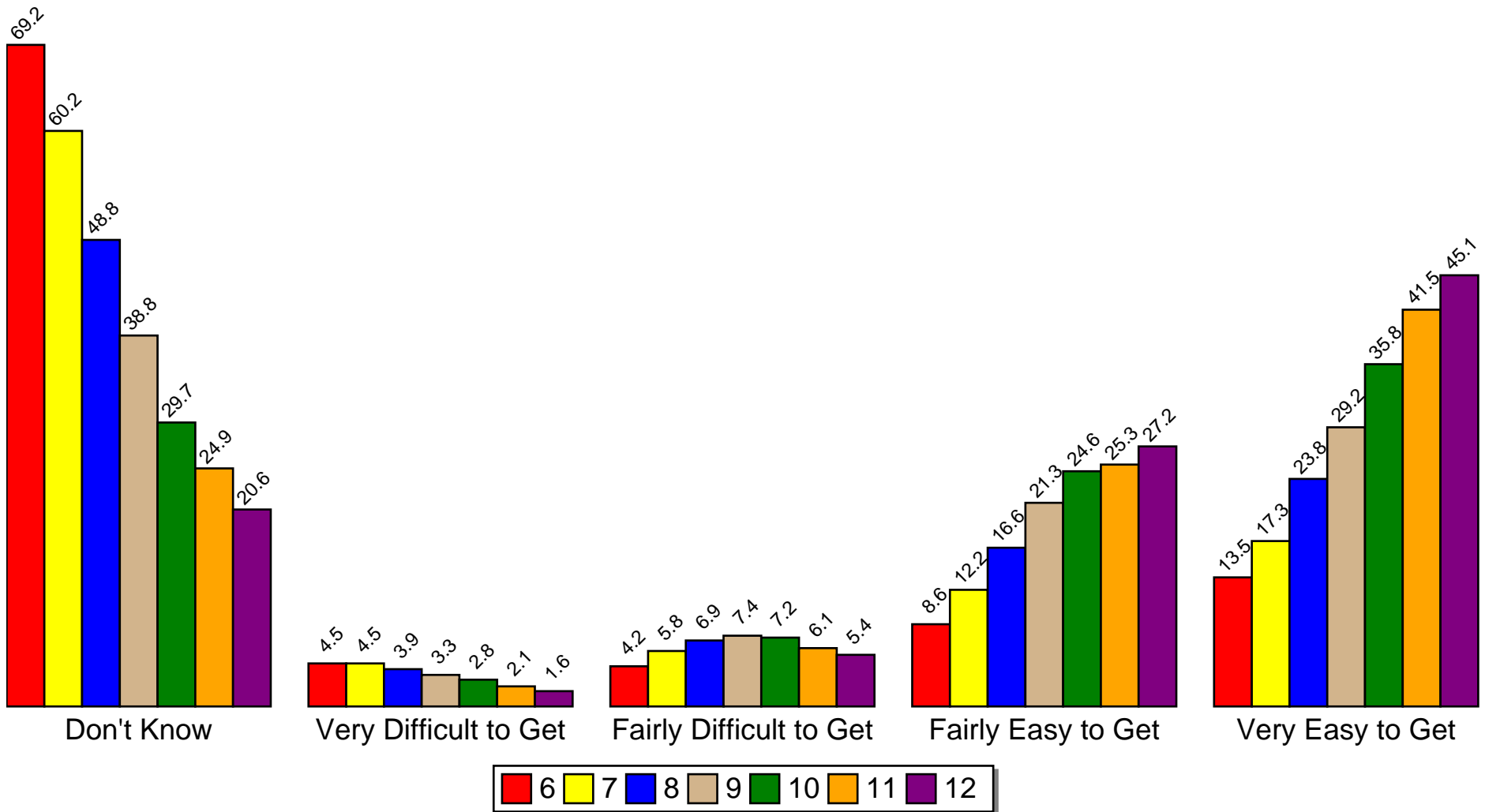
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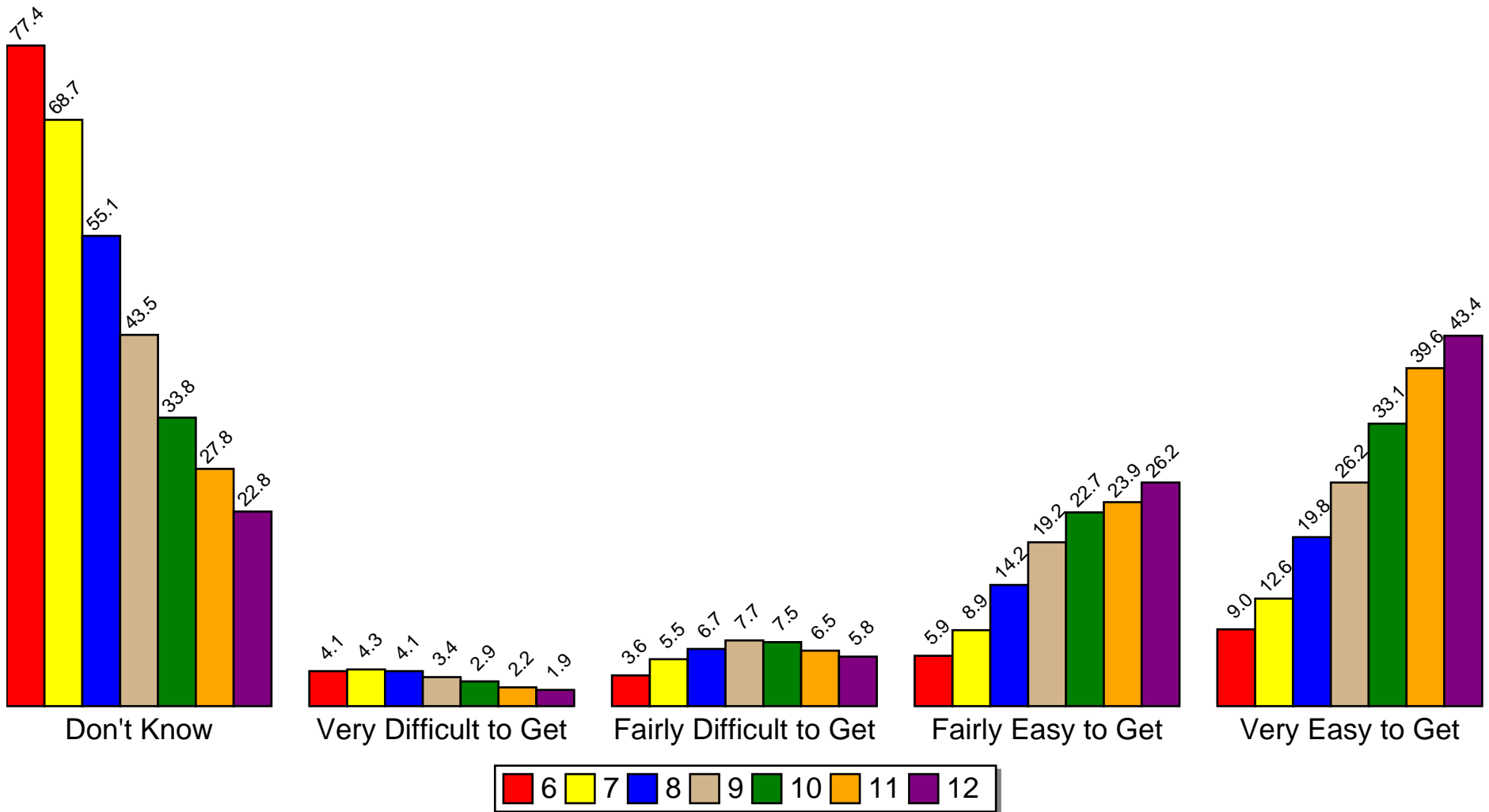
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## Availability -- Beer



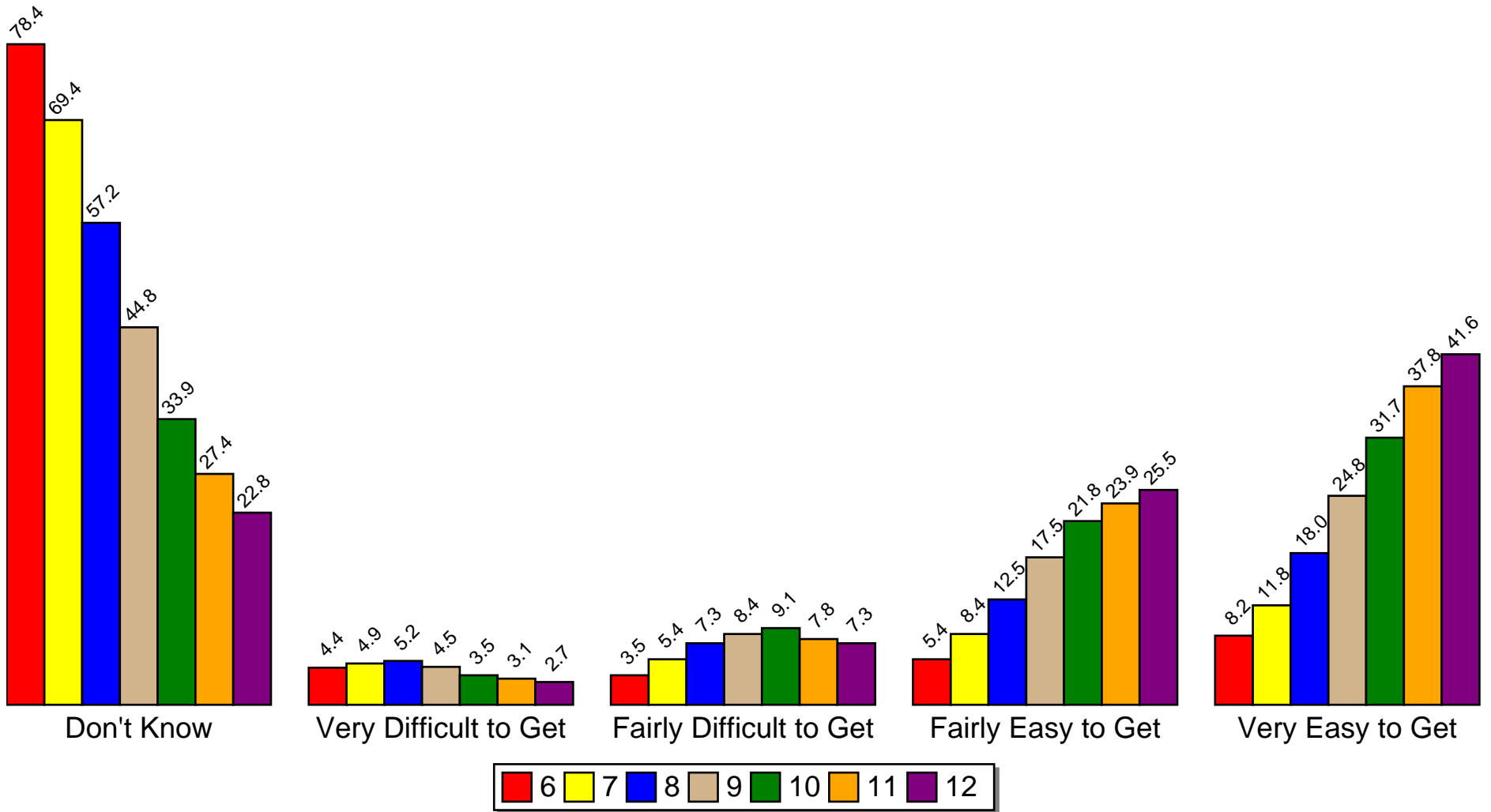
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## Availability -- Coolers, Breezers, etc.



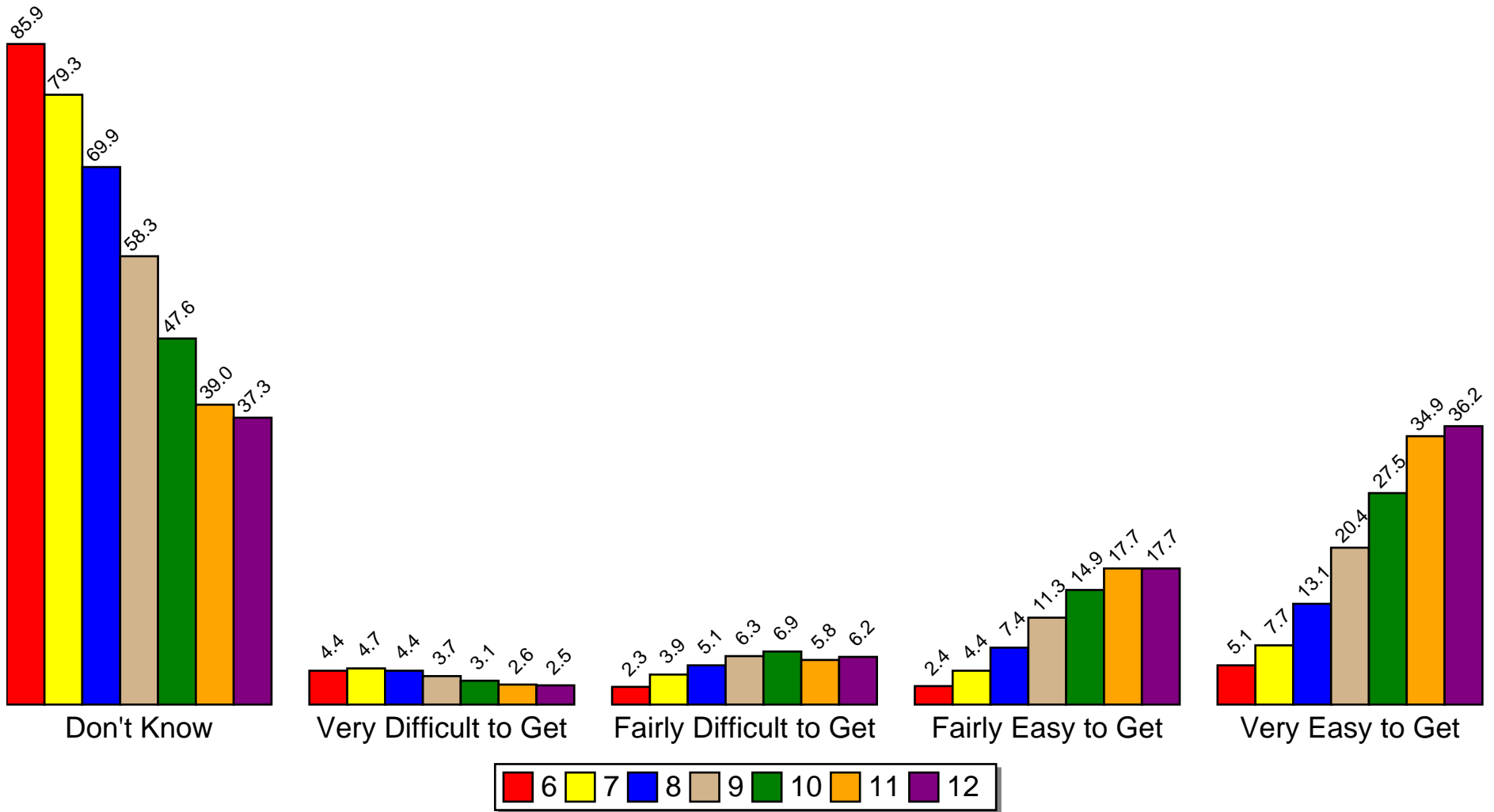
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## Availability -- Liquor



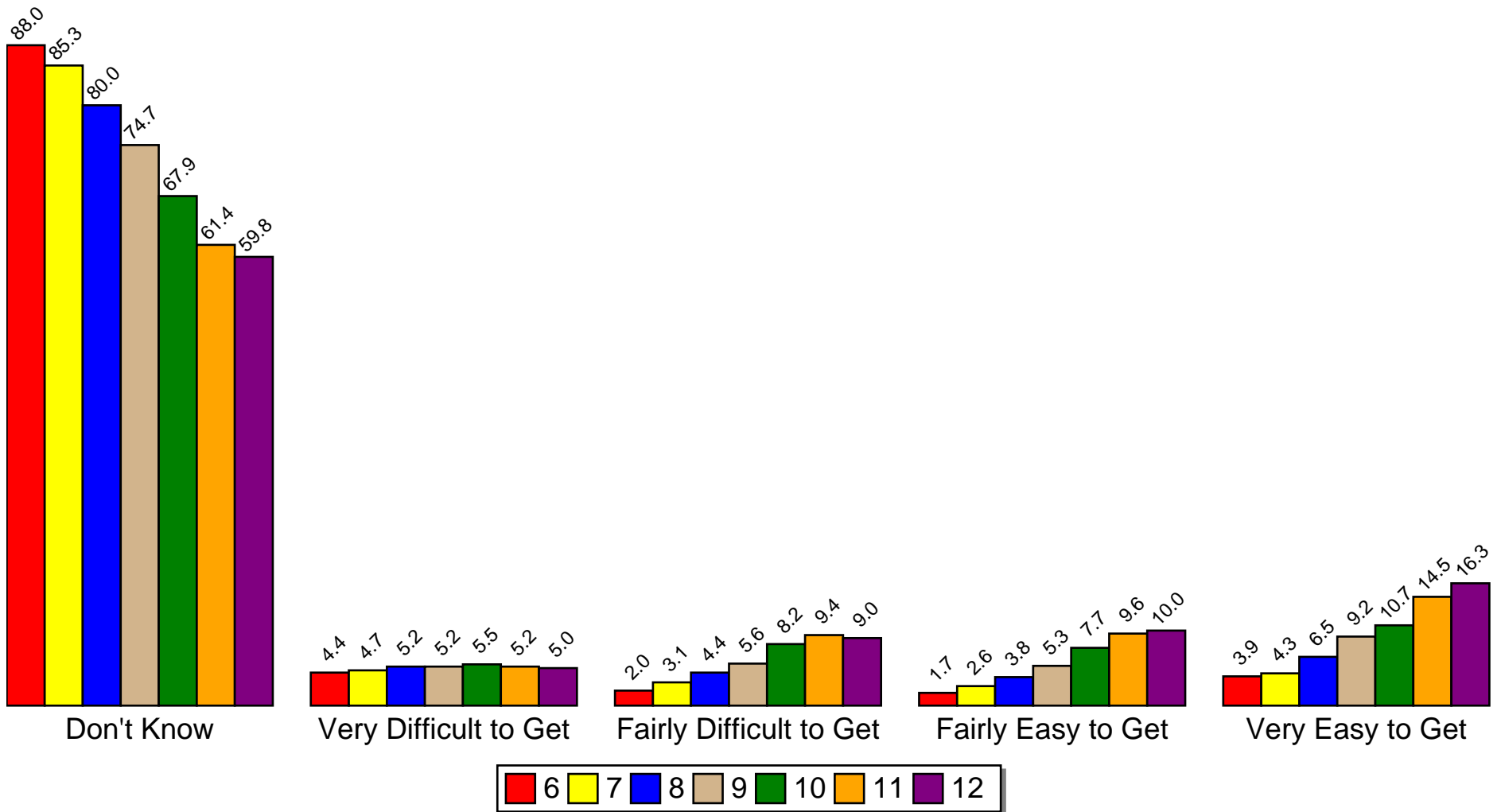
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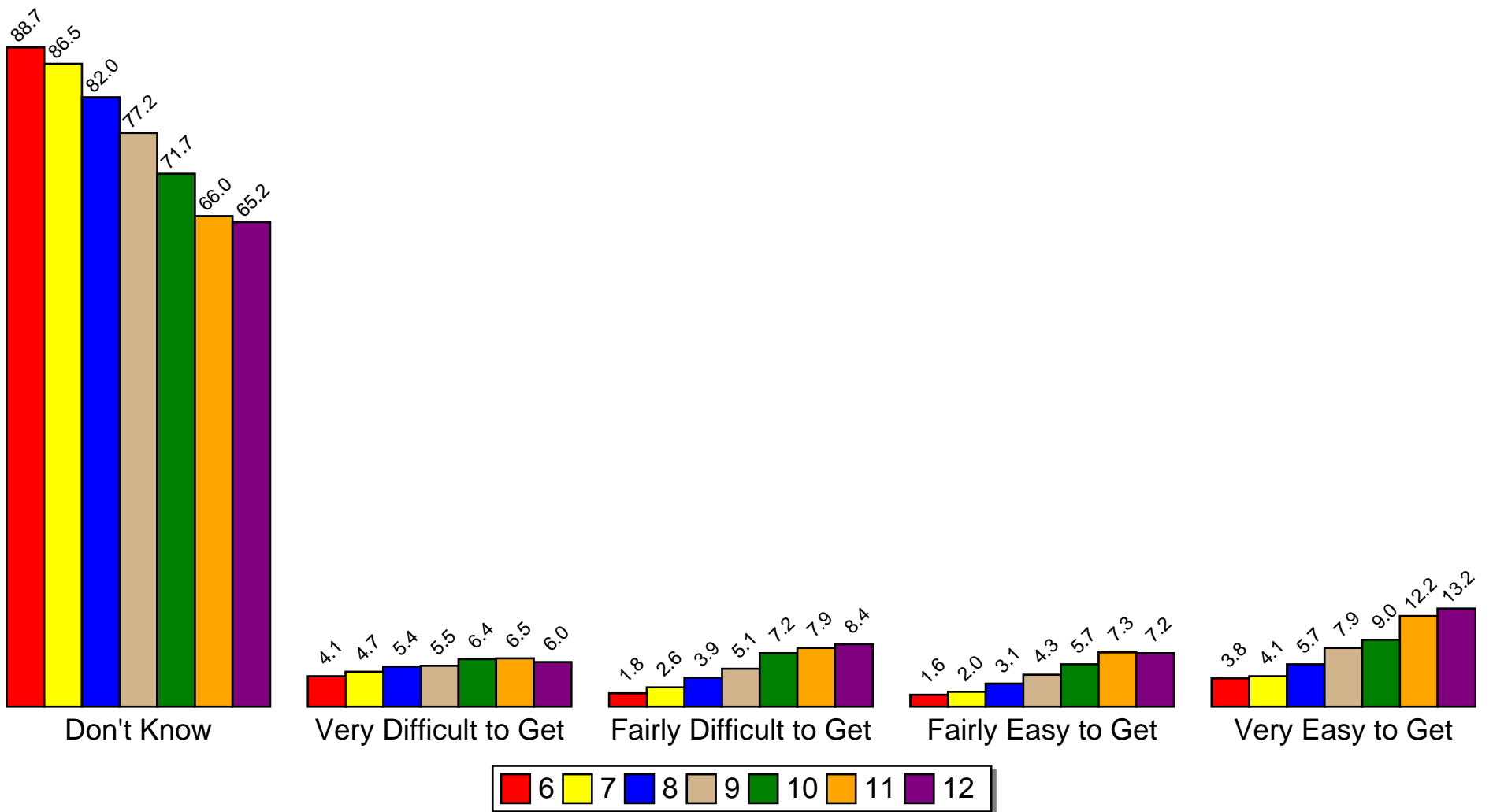
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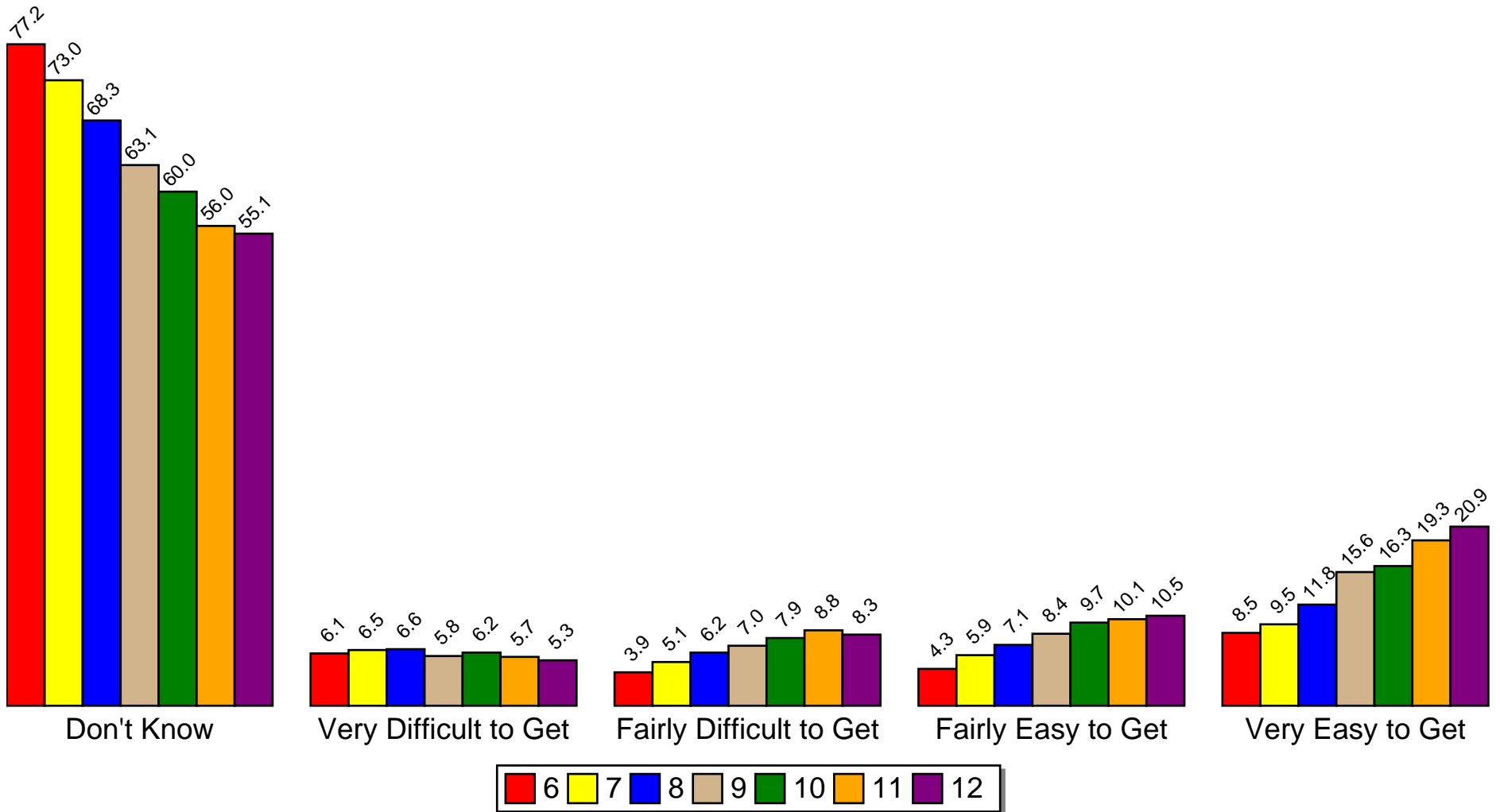
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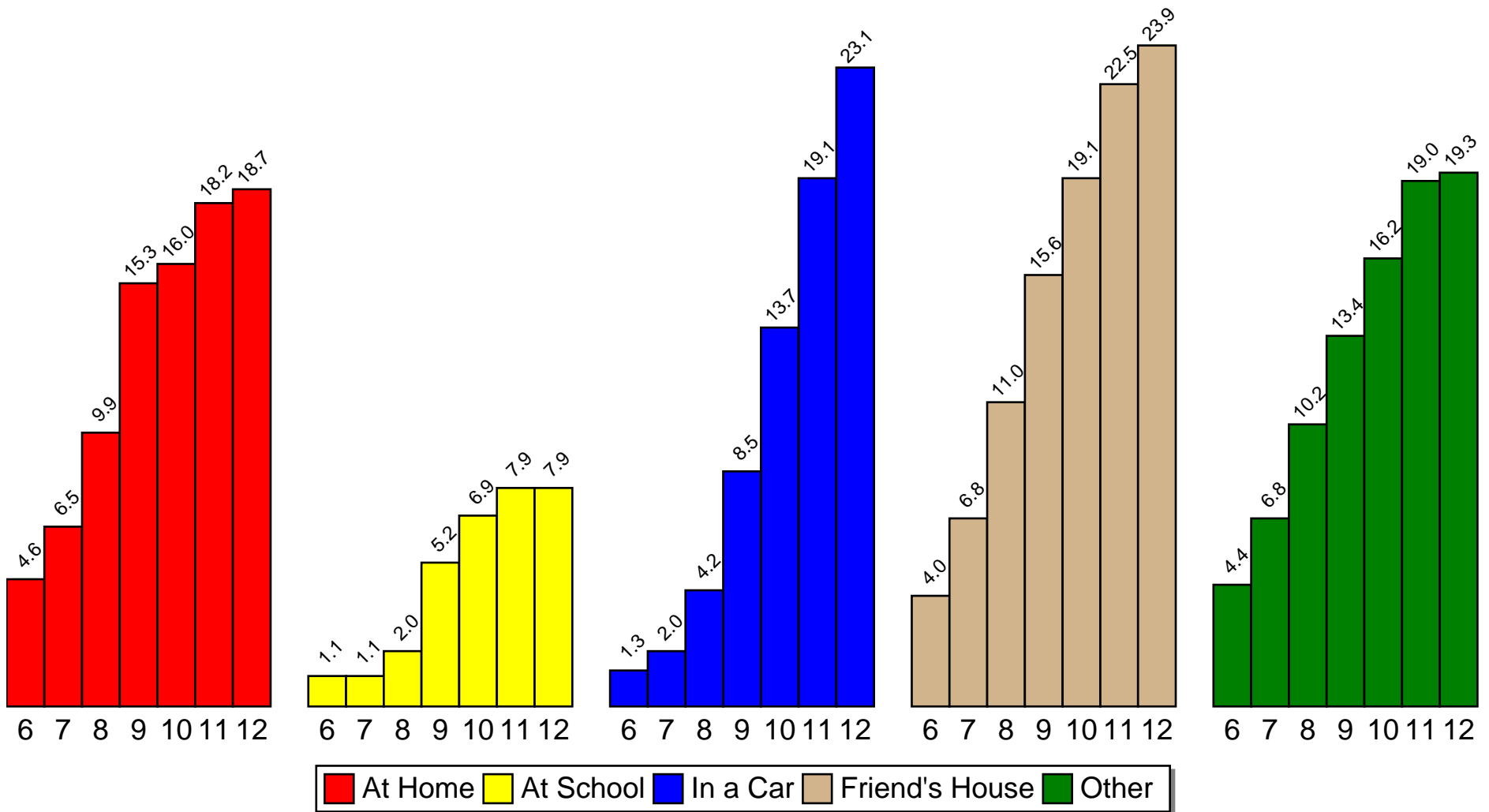
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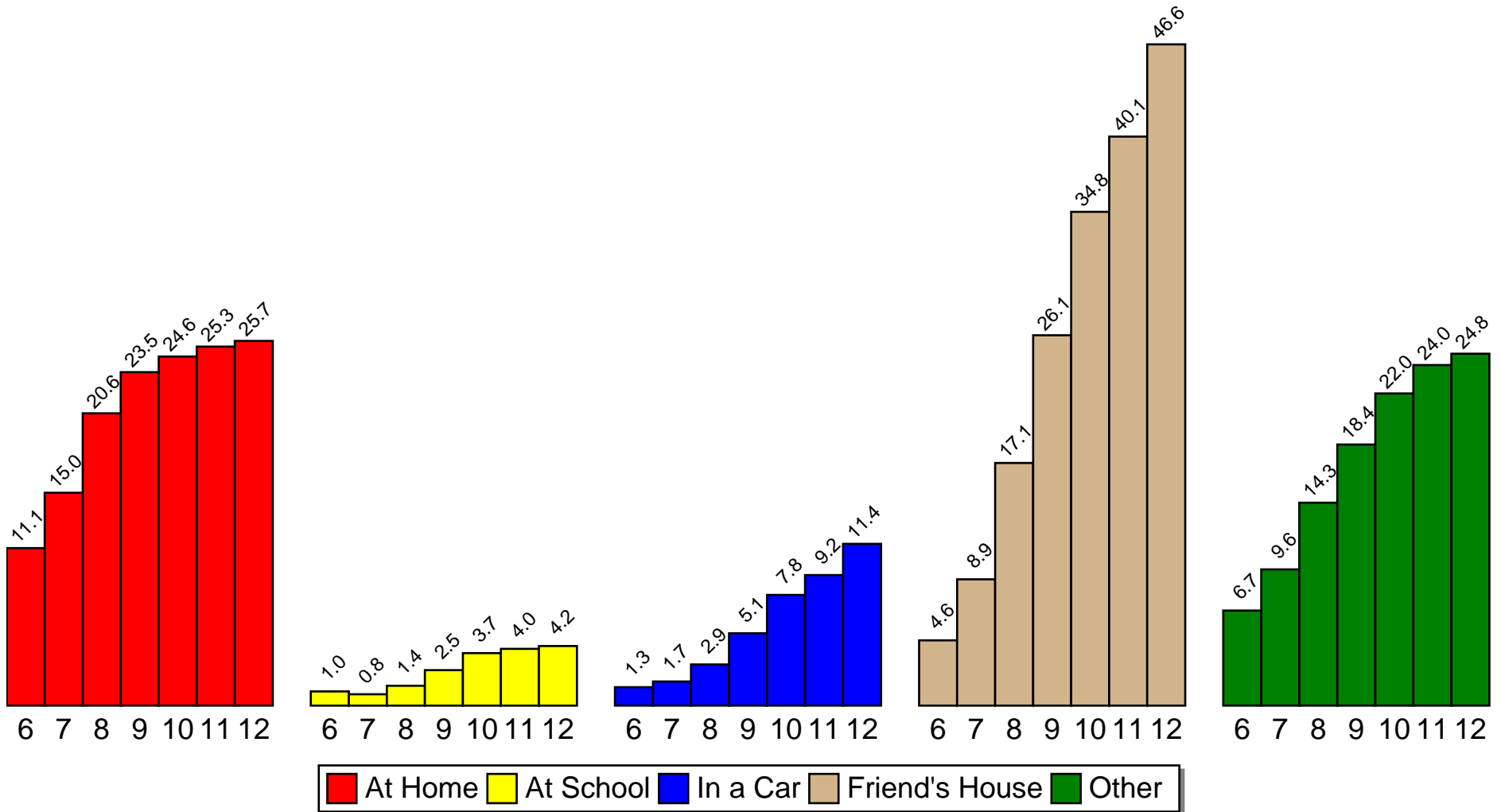
## **3.8 Where Do You Use**

## Where Do You Use Any Tobacco



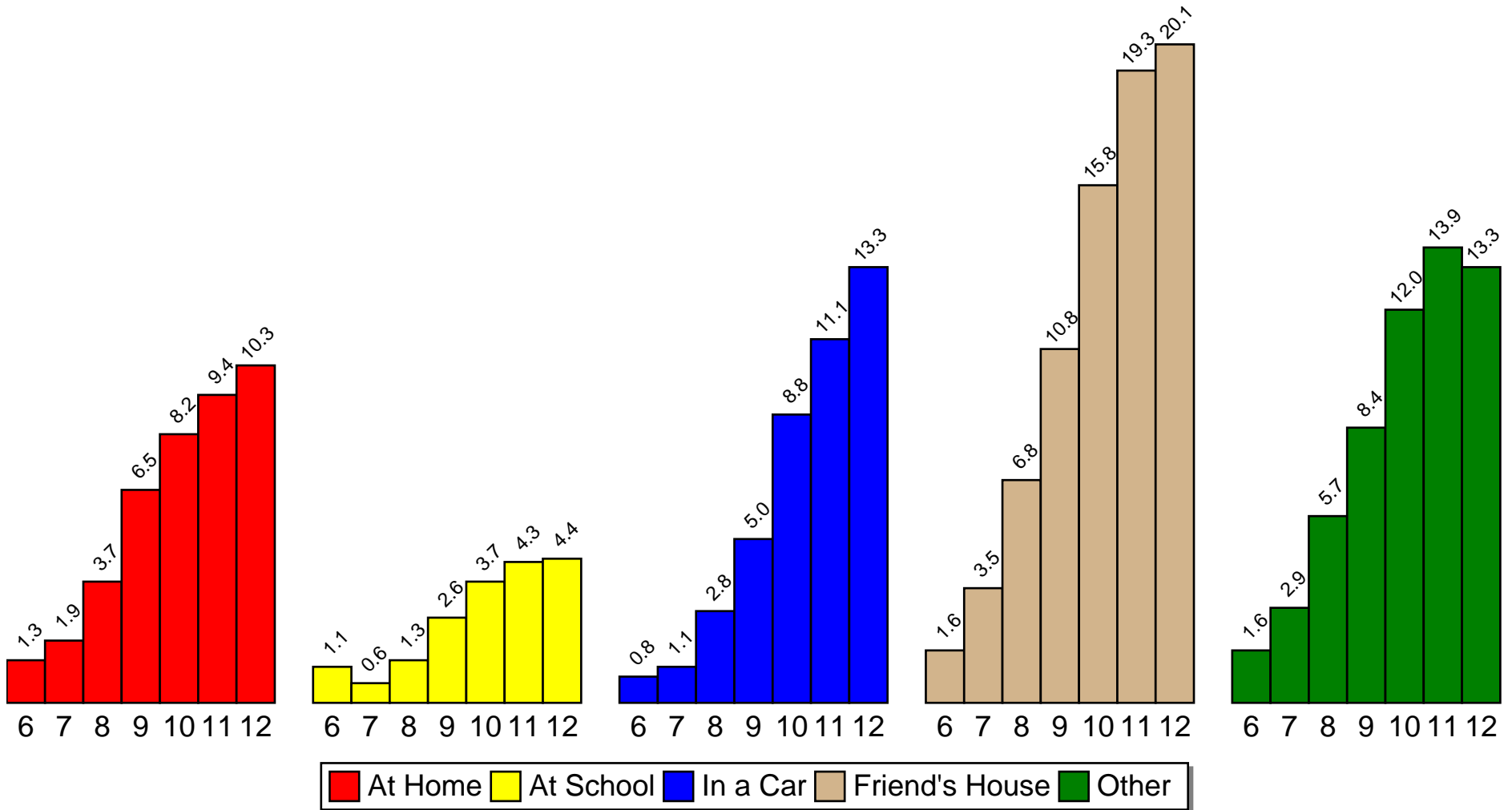
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## Where Do You Use Any Alcohol



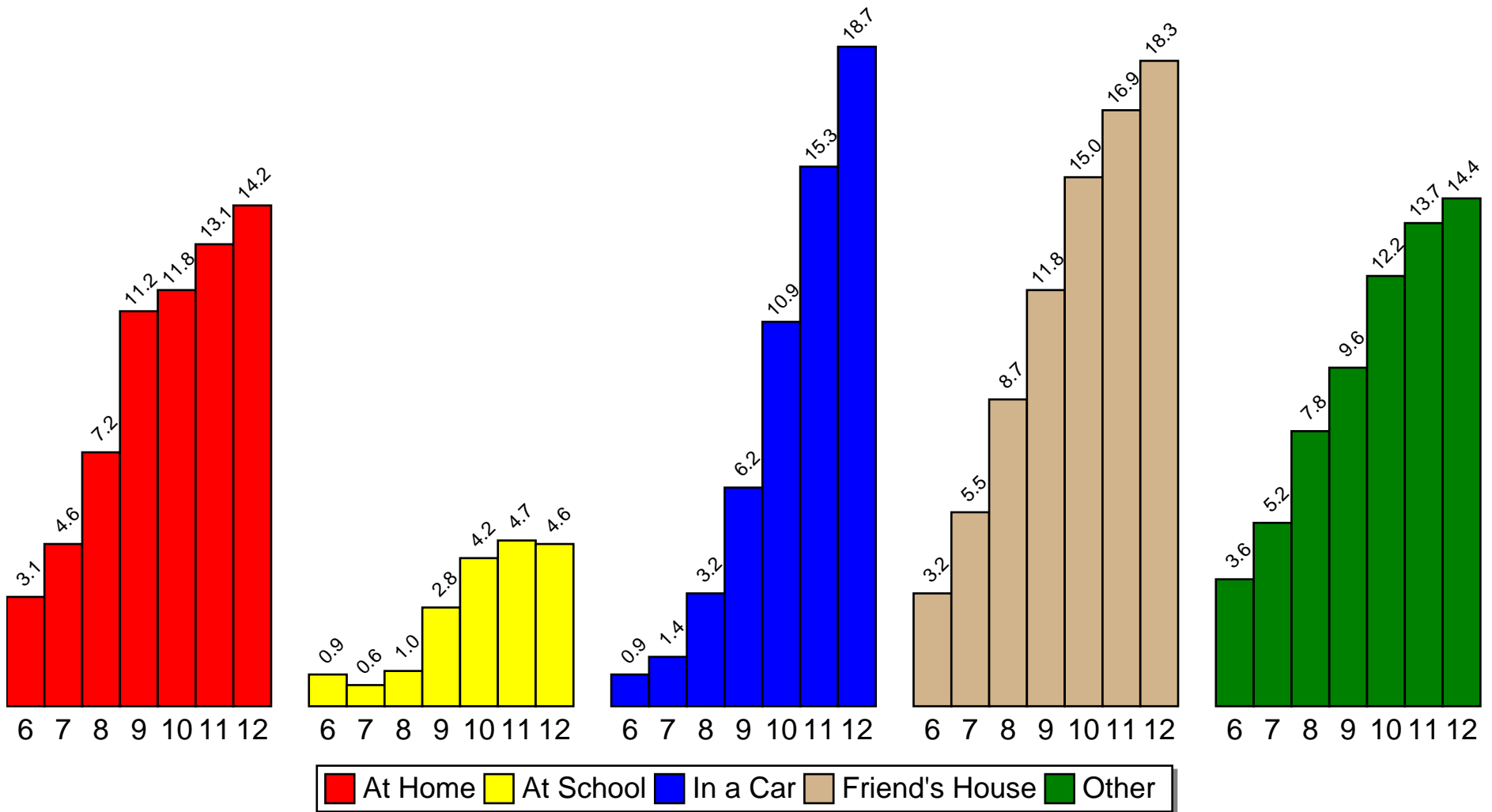
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## Where Do You Use Any Illicit Drug



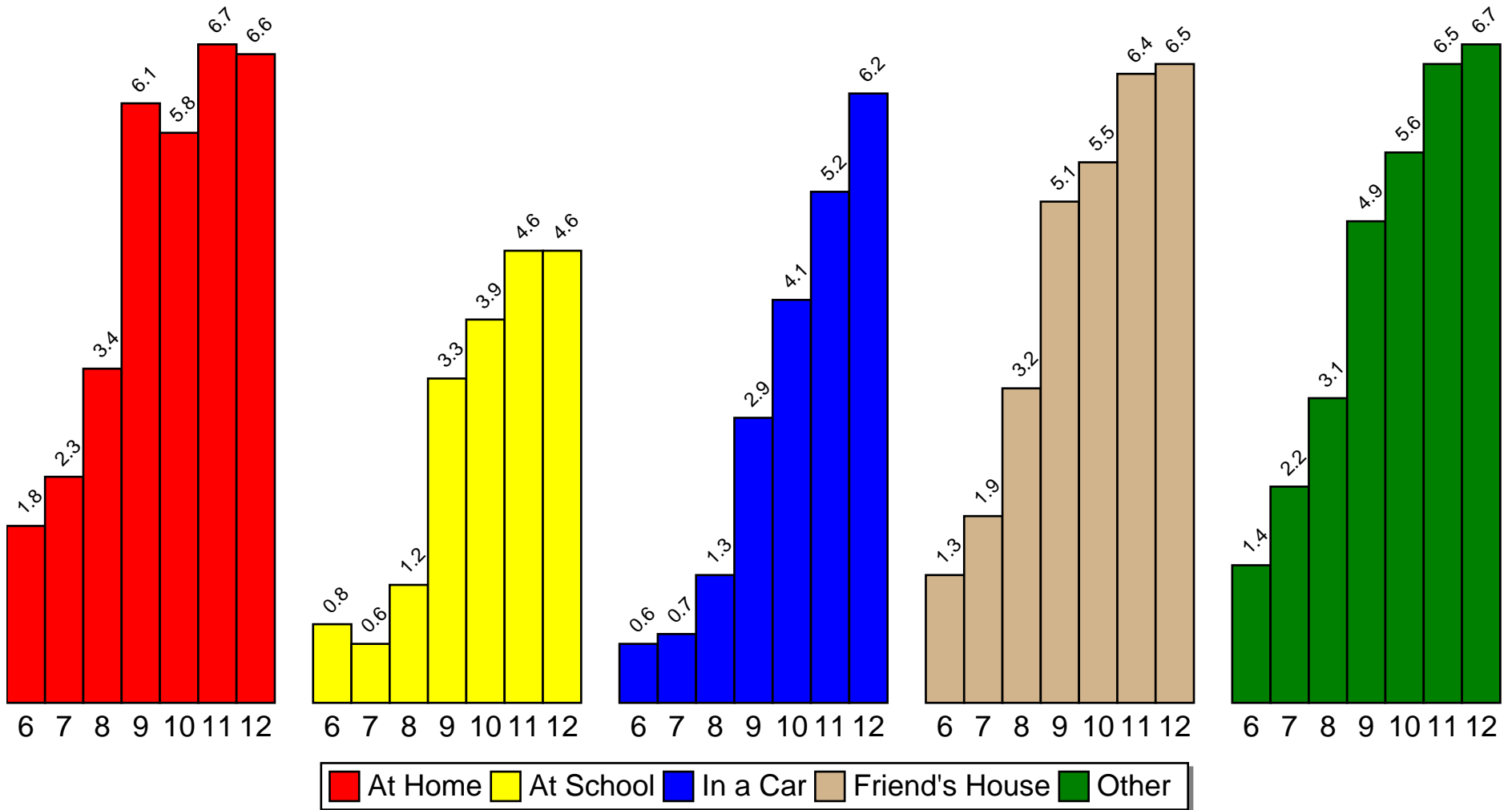
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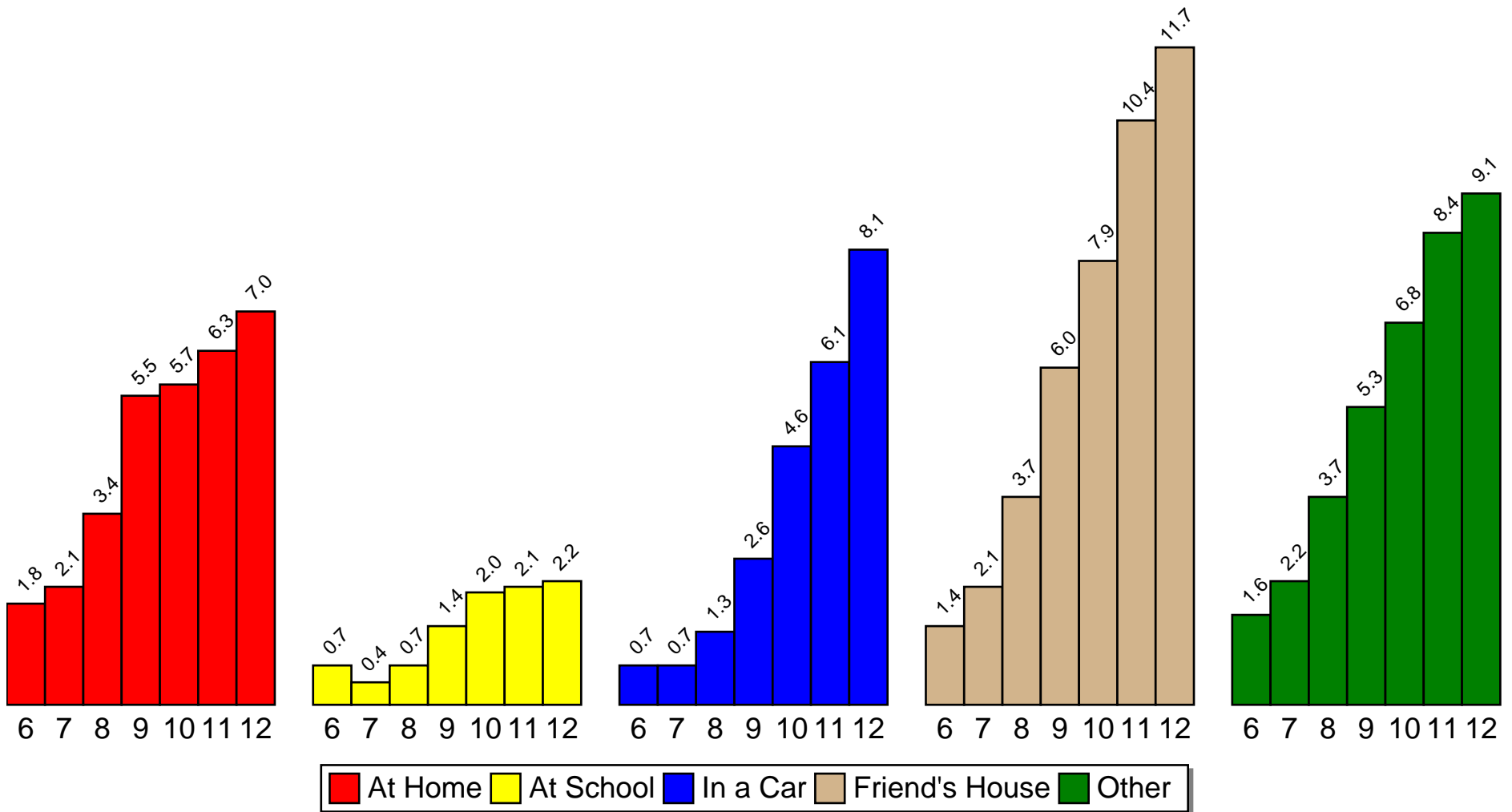
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## Where Do You Use Smokeless Tobacco



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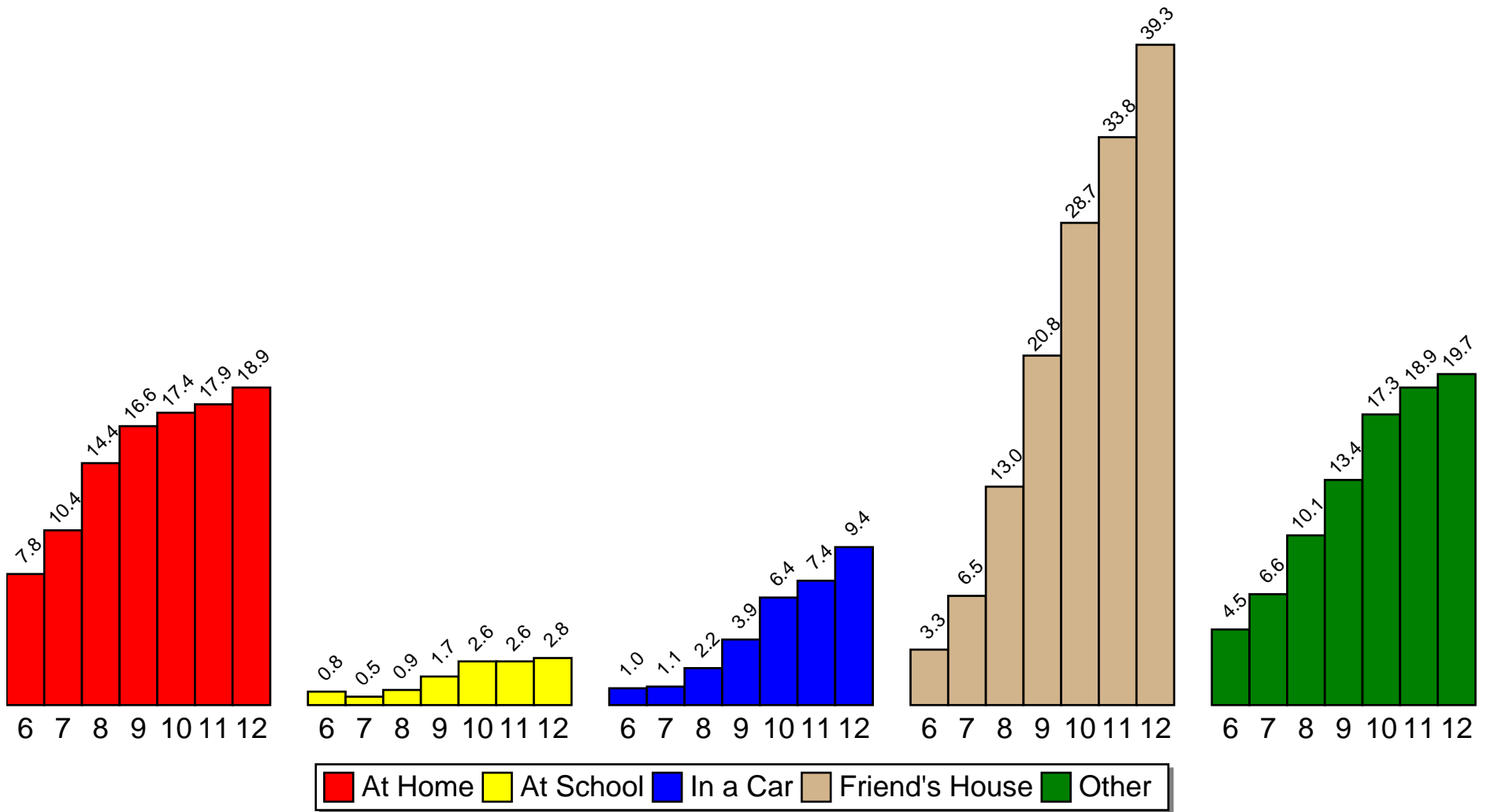
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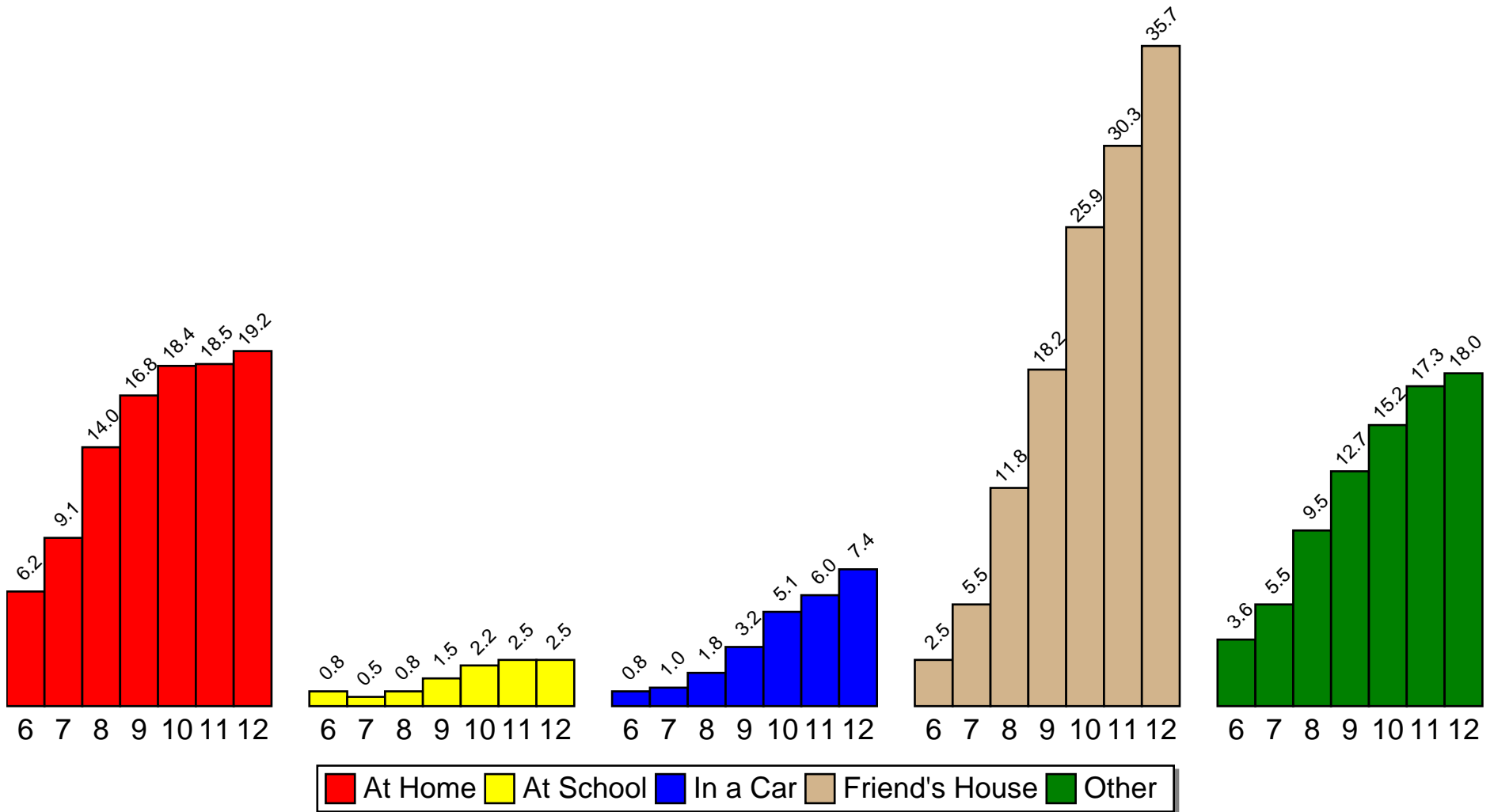


## Where Do You Use Beer



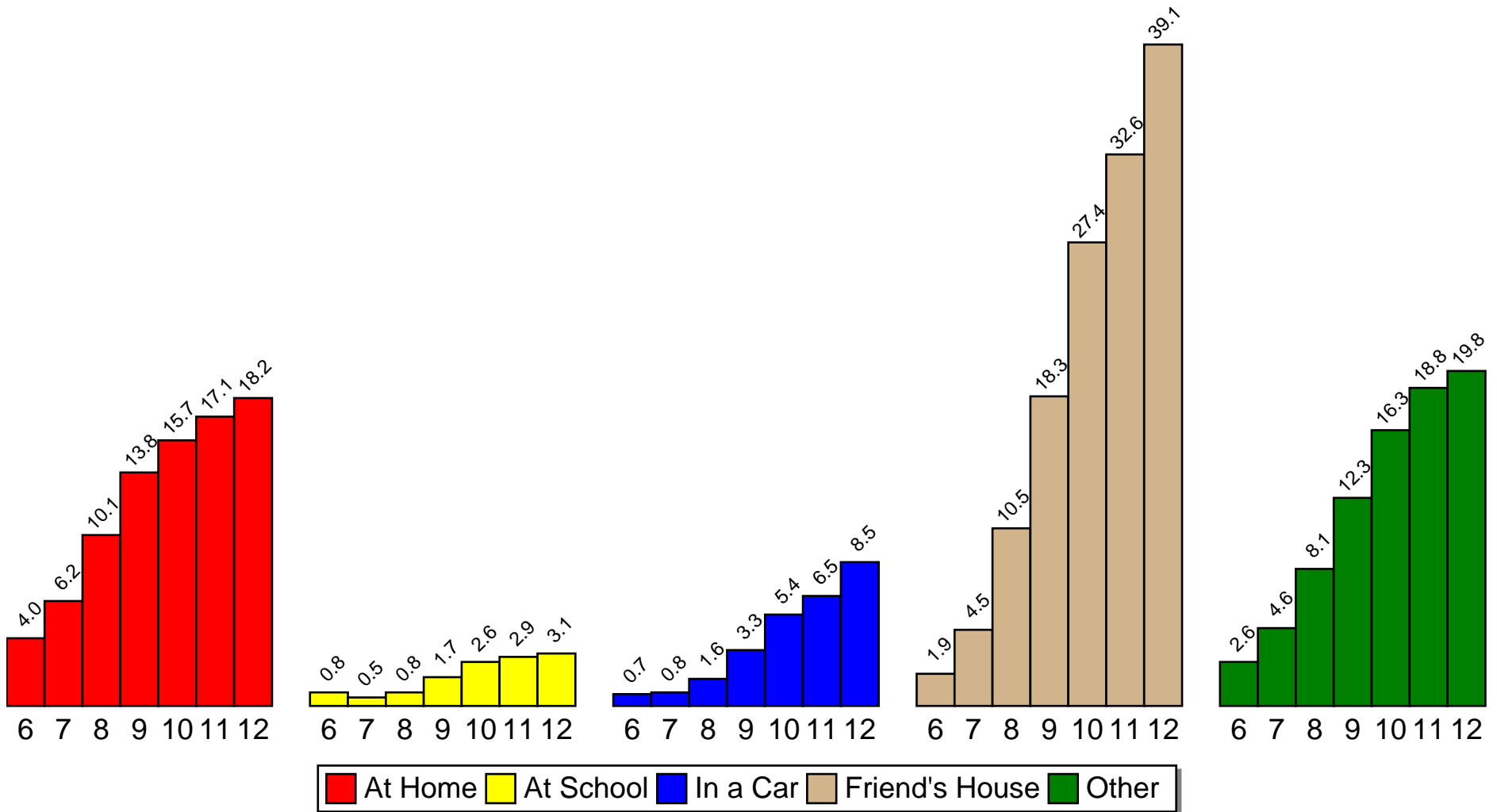
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## Where Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



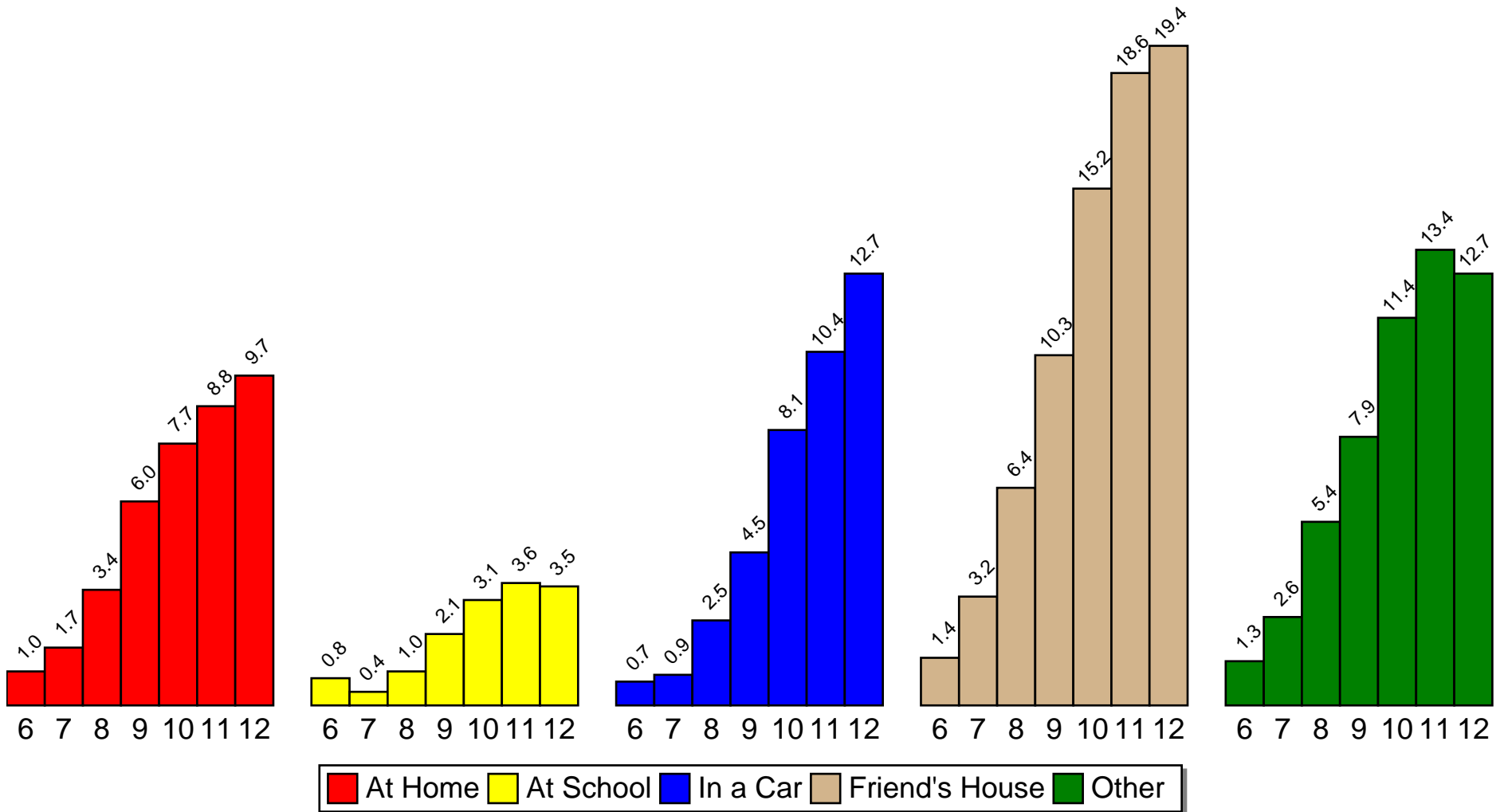
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## Where Do You Use Liquor



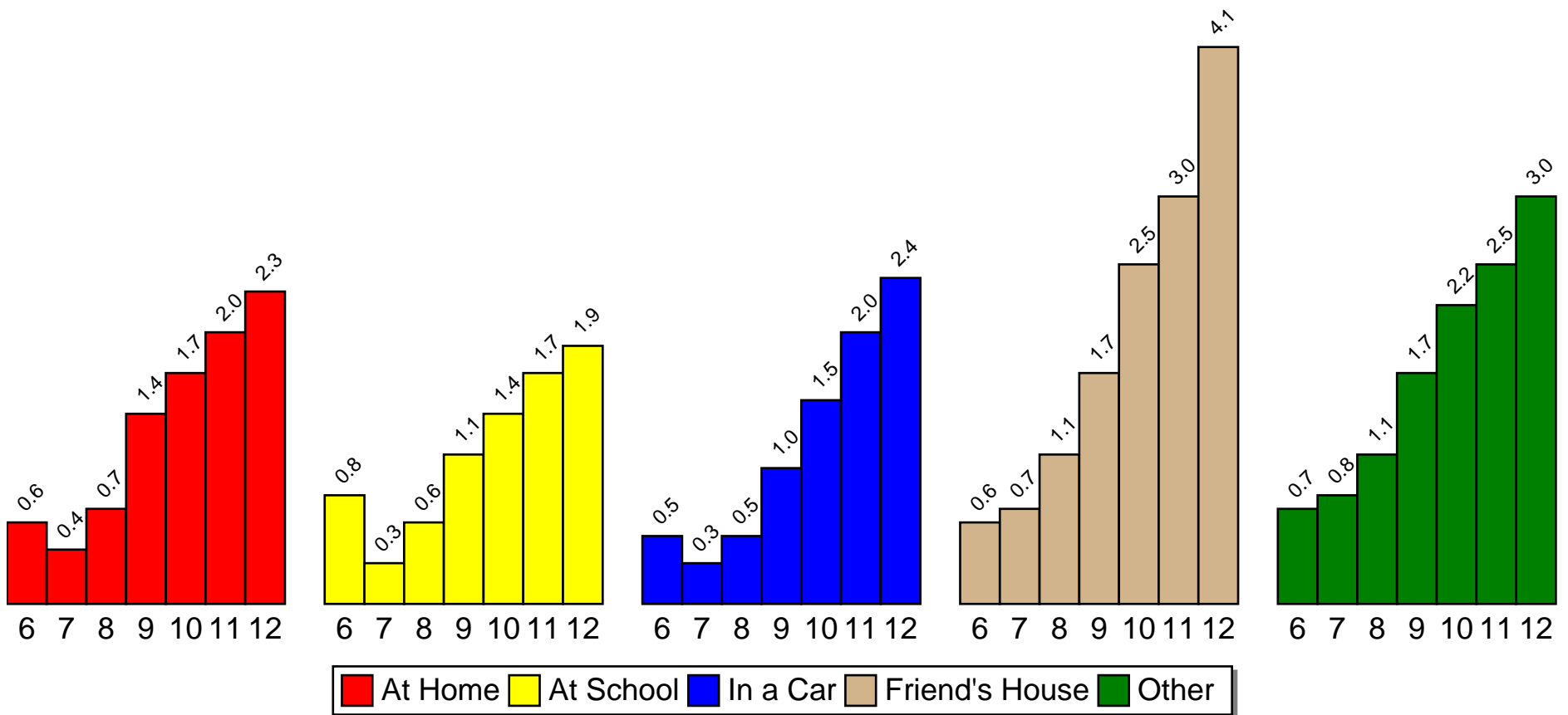
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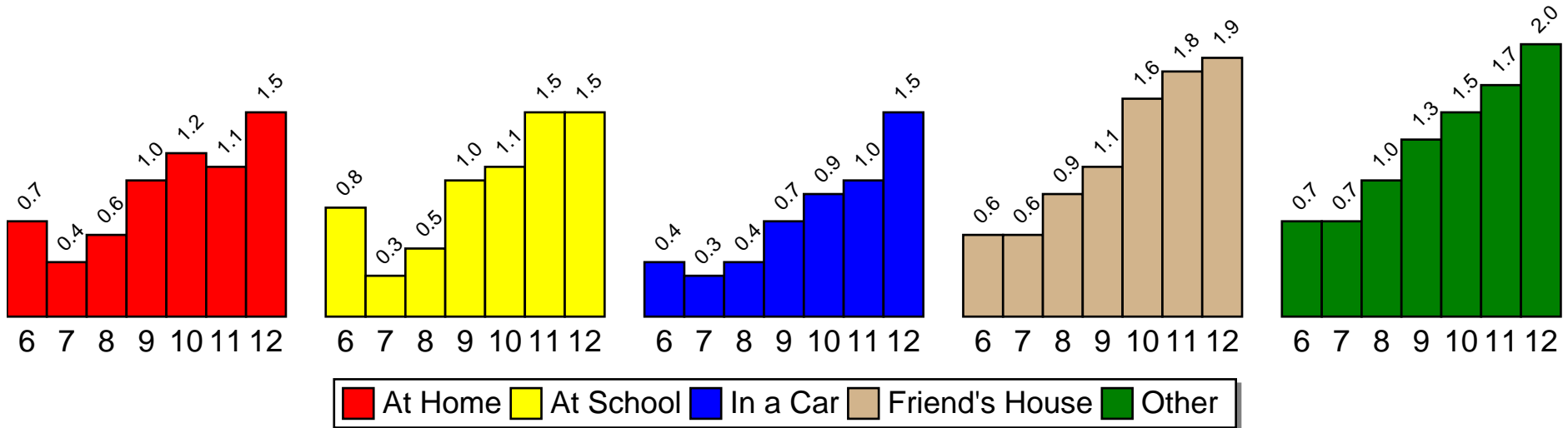
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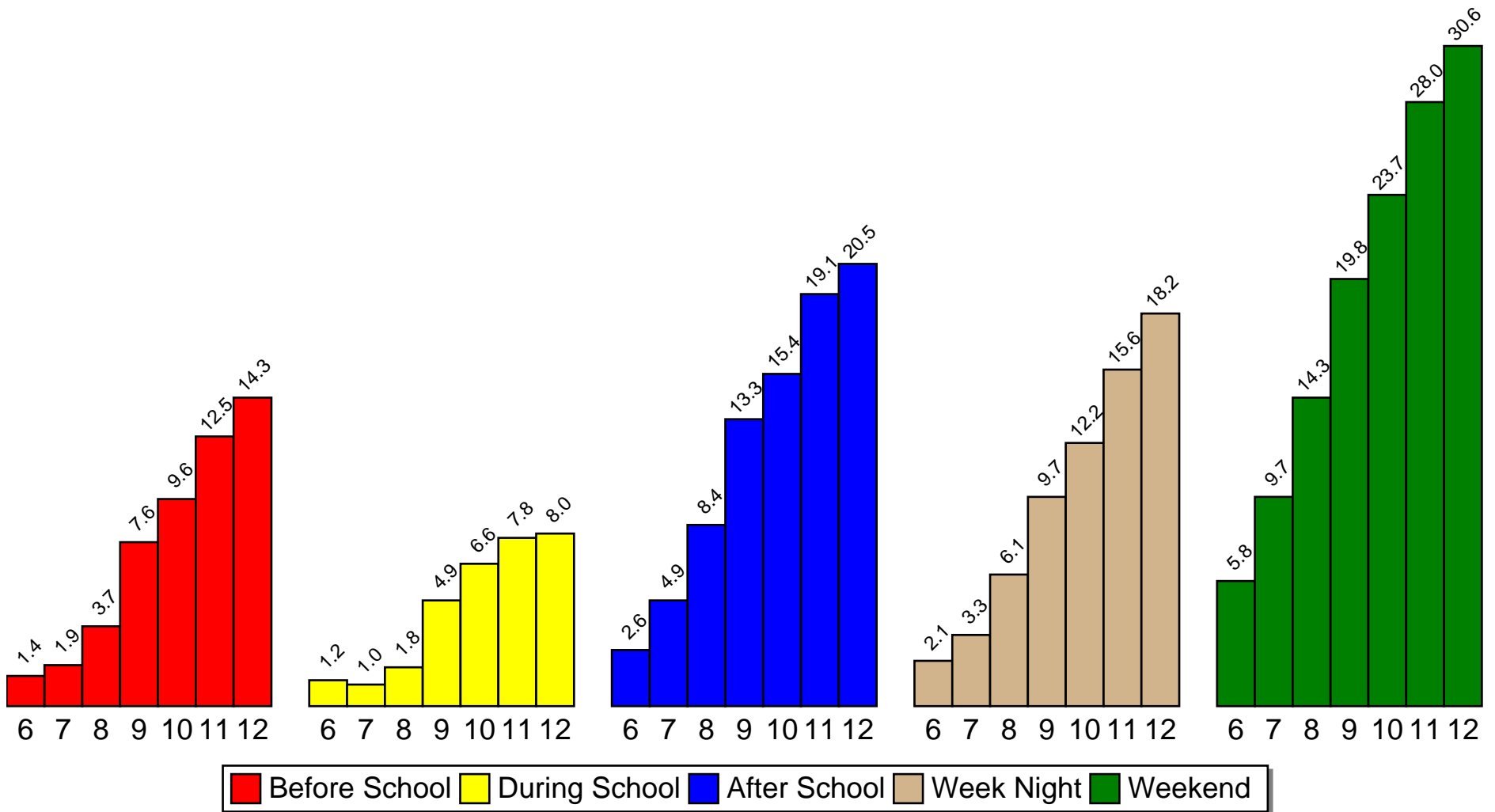
## Where Do You Use Meth



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## **3.9 When Do You Use**

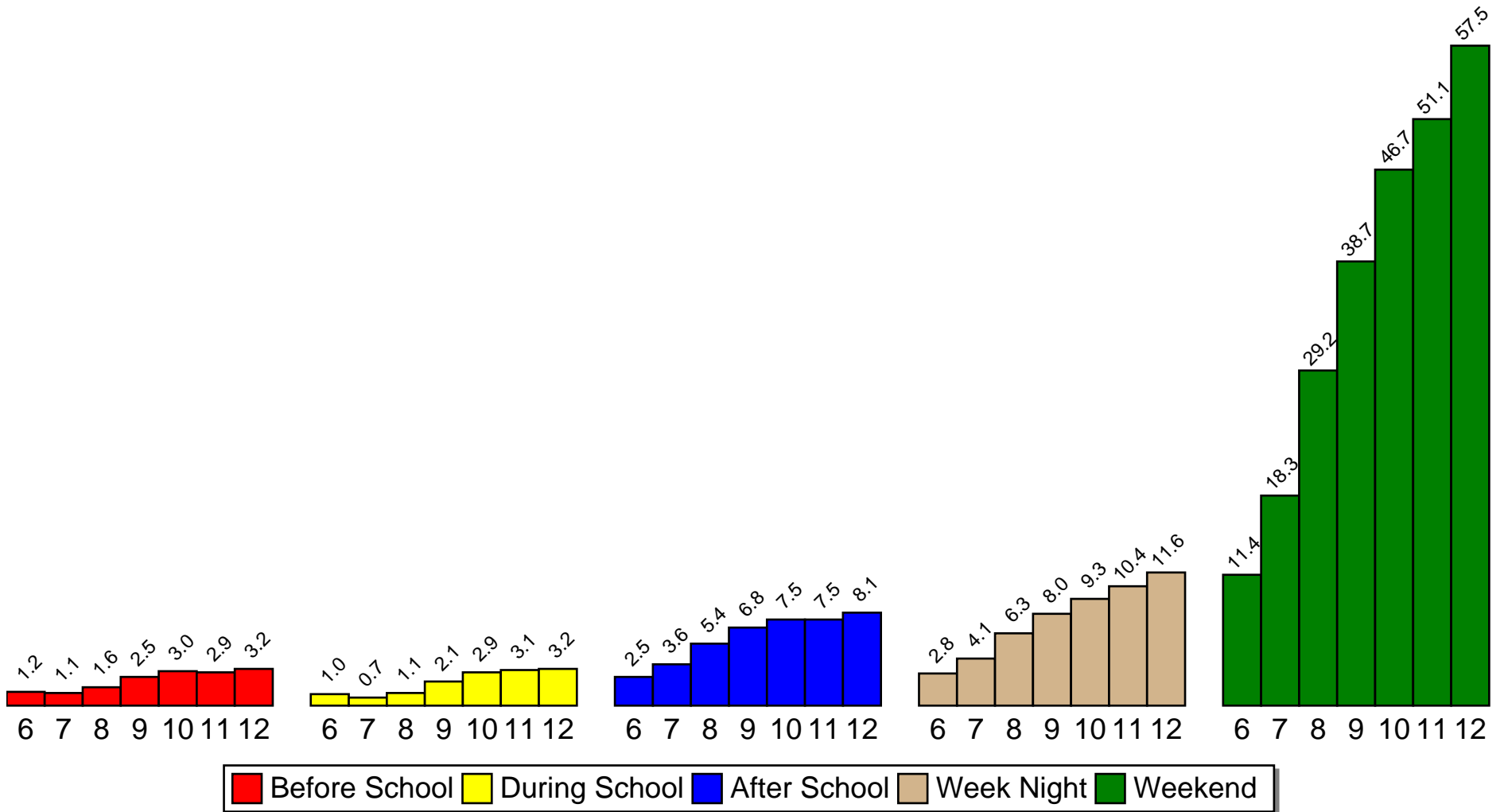
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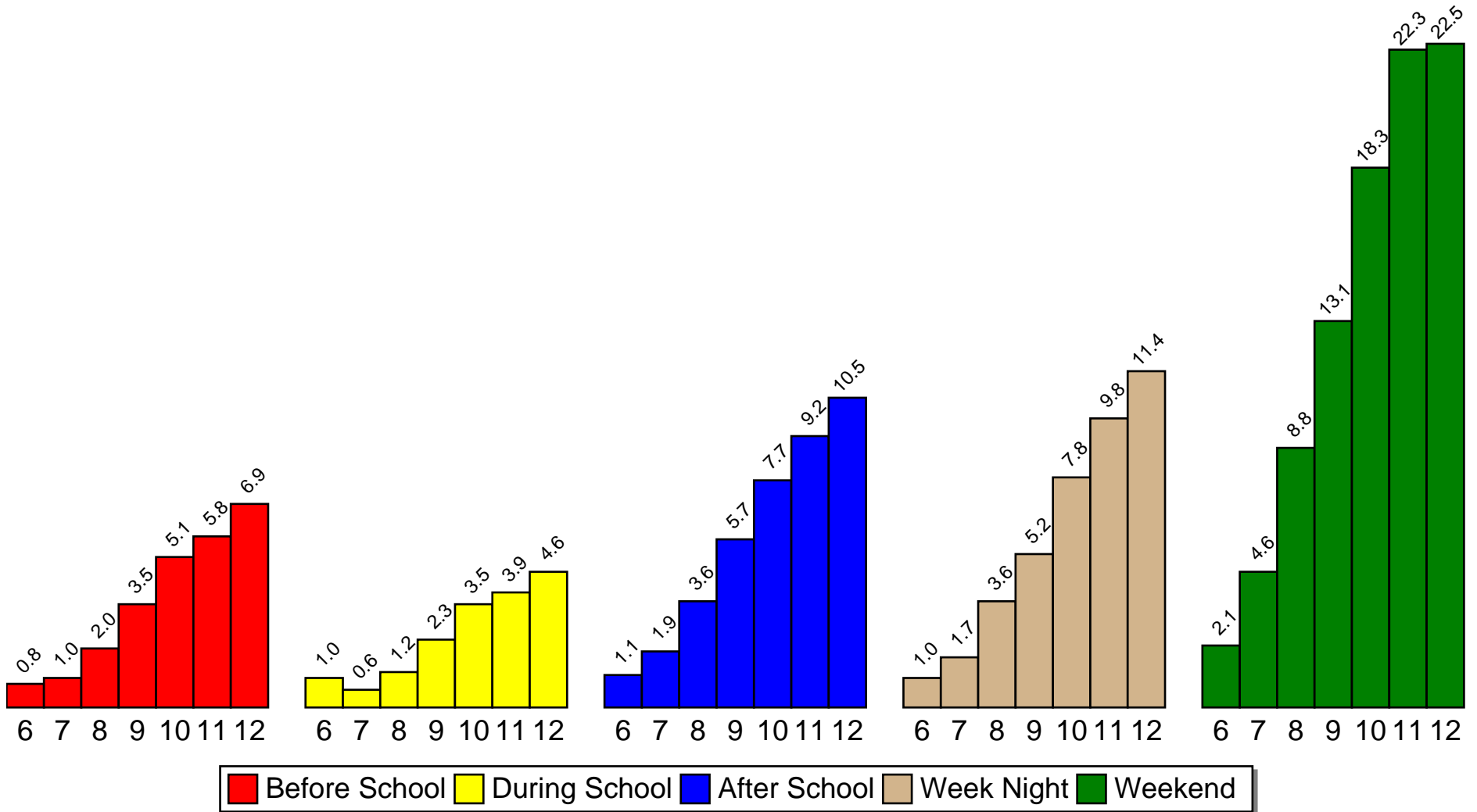


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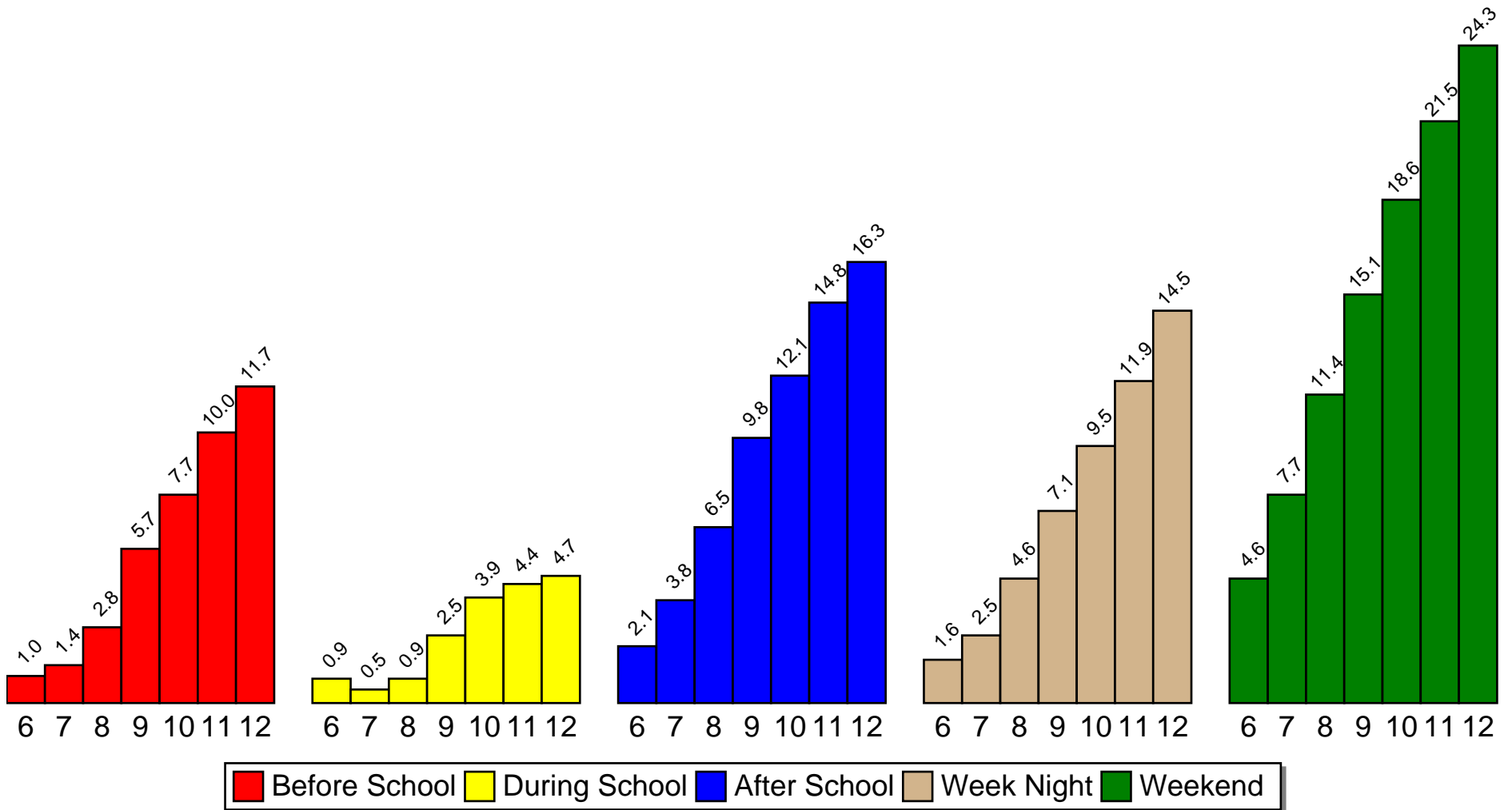
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## When Do You Use Any Illicit Drug



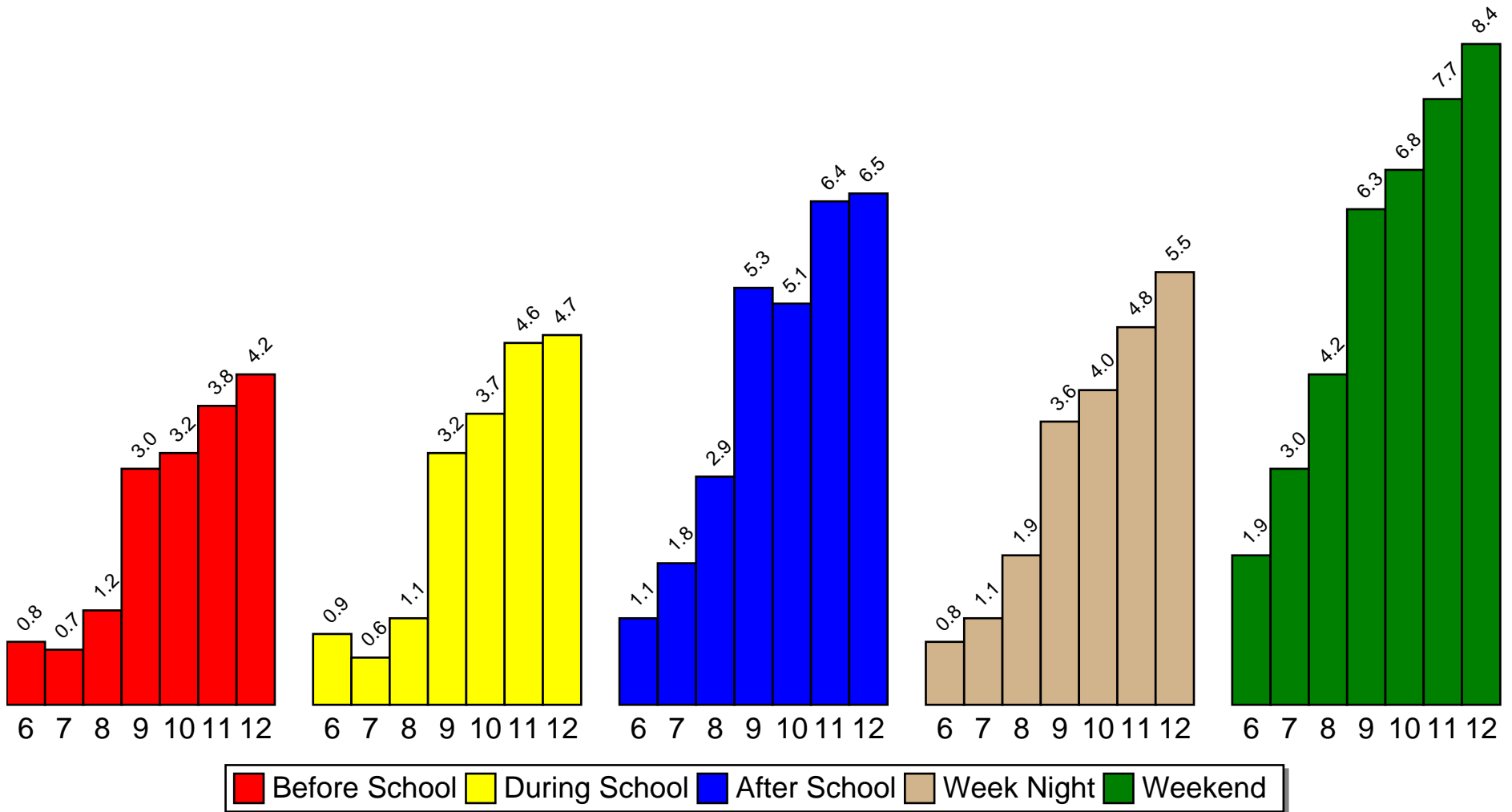
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## When Do You Use Cigarettes



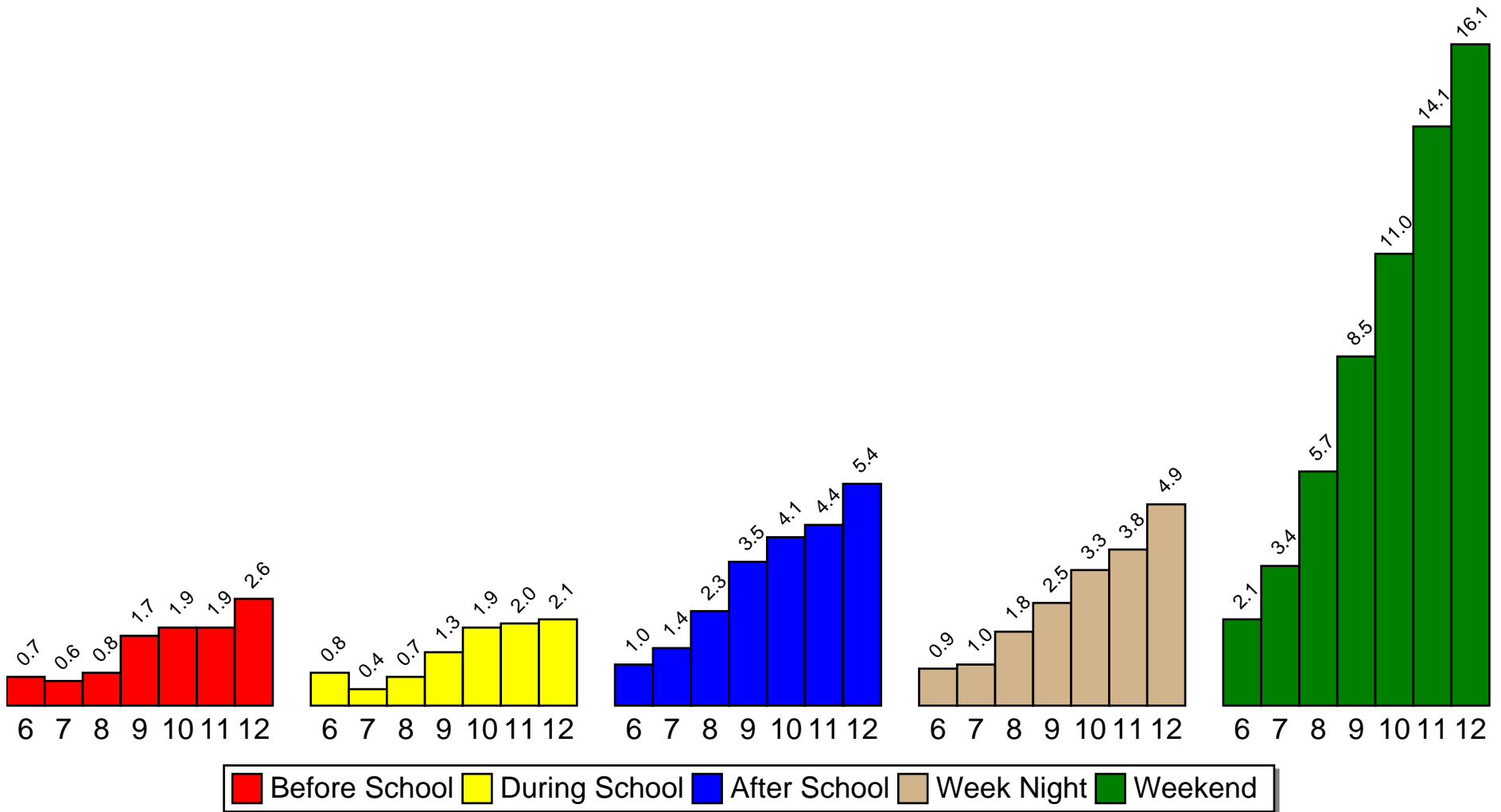
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## When Do You Use Smokeless Tobacco



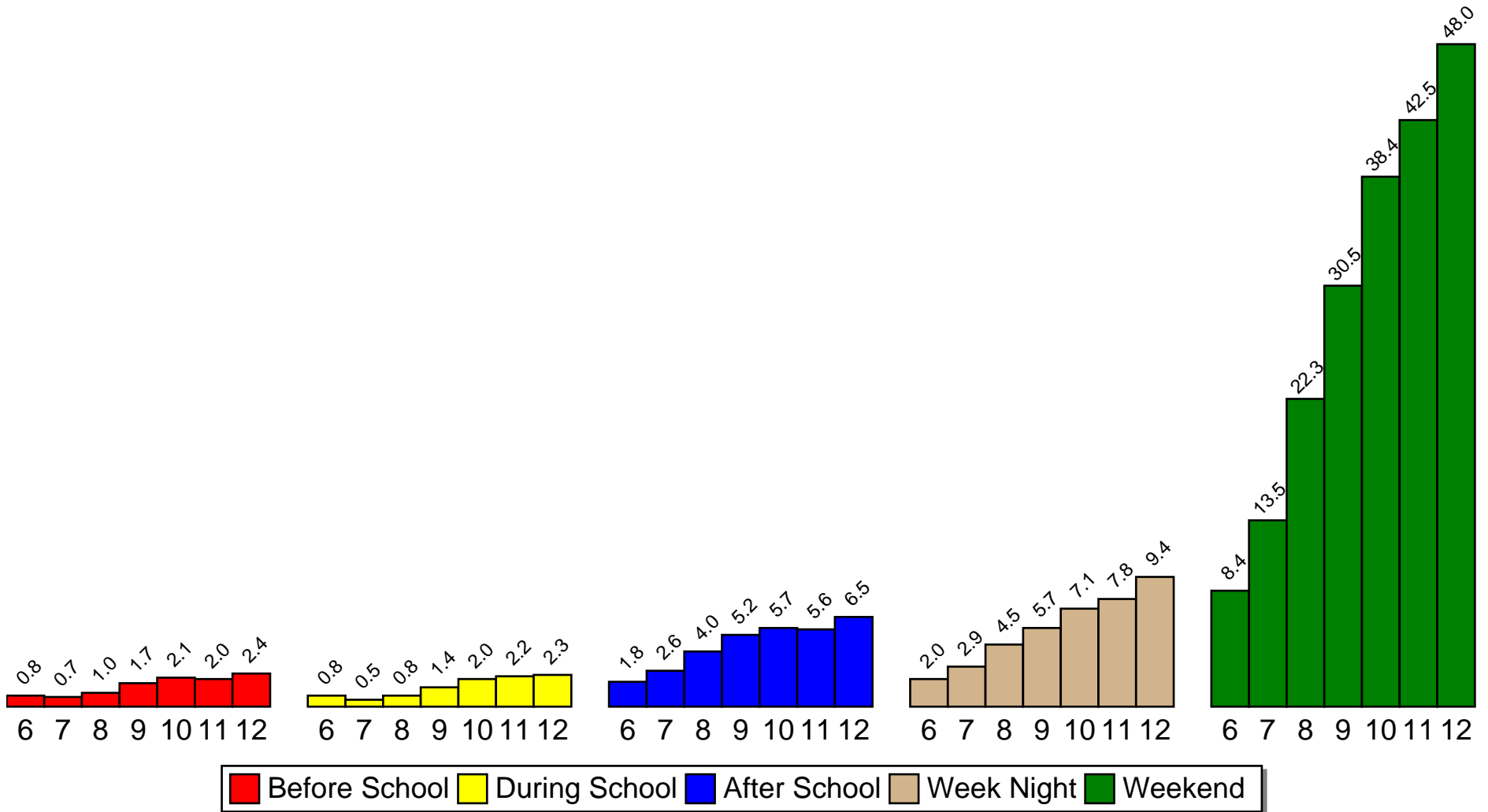
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## When Do You Use Cigars



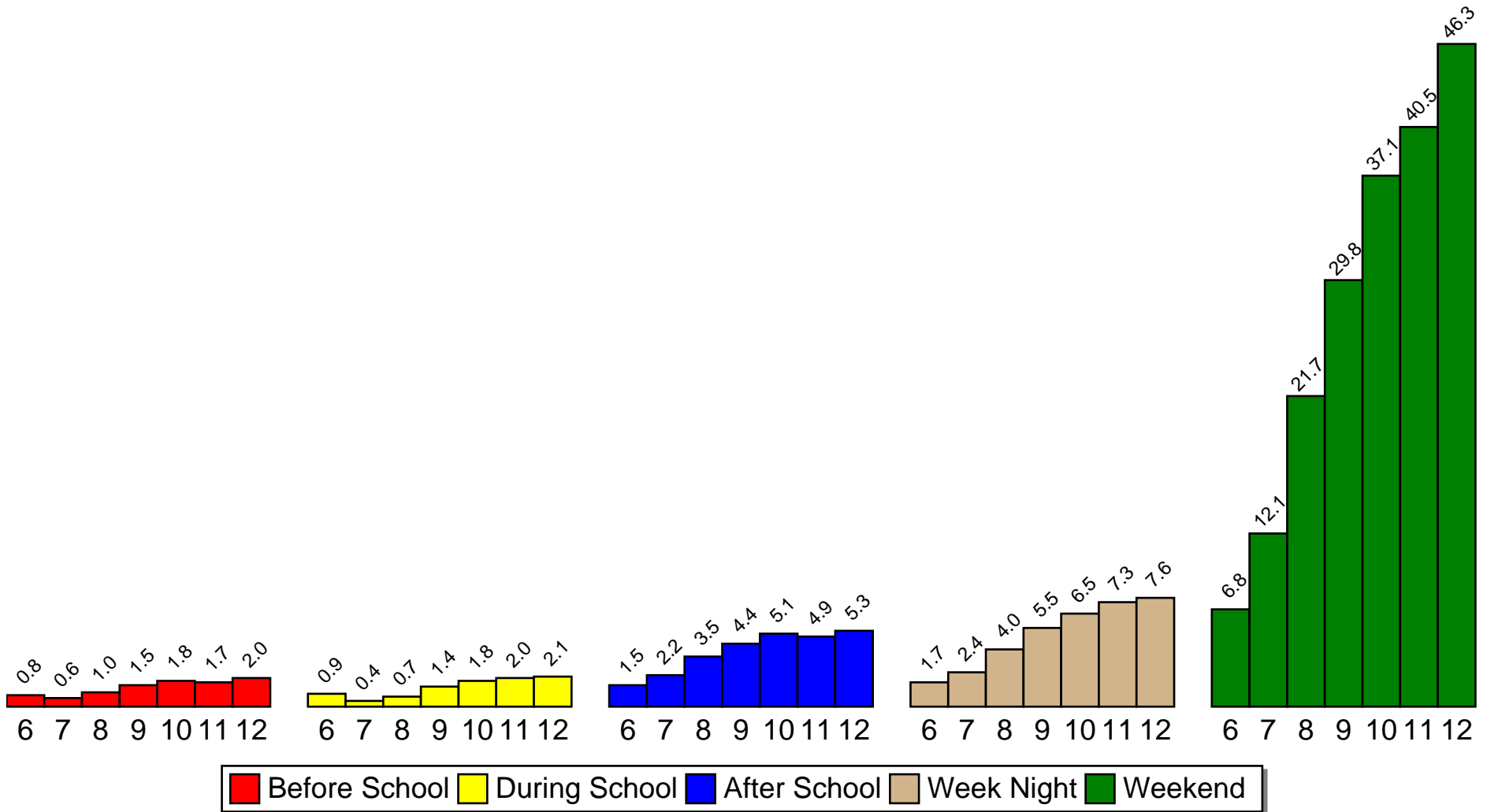
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## When Do You Use Beer



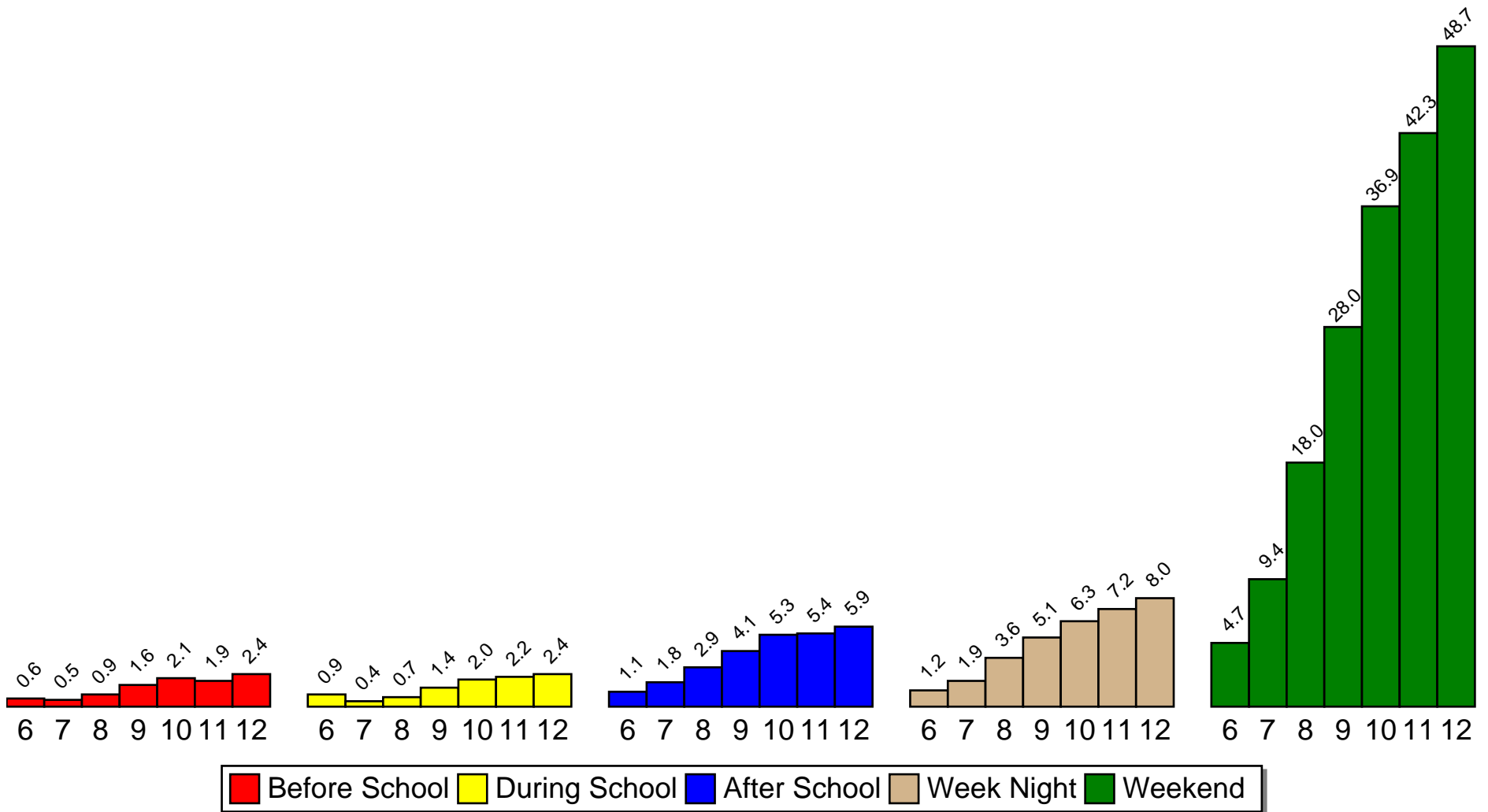
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## When Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



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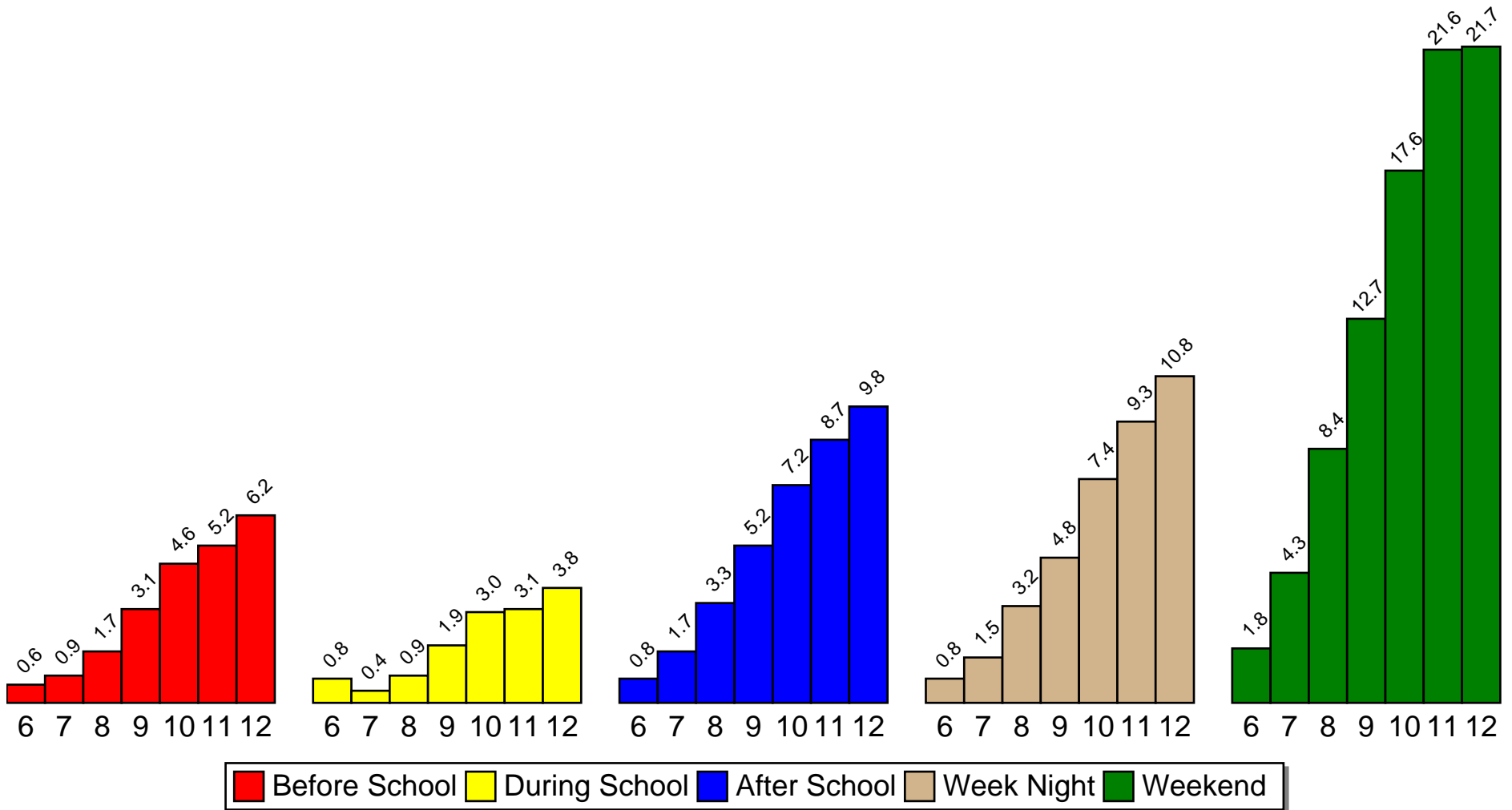
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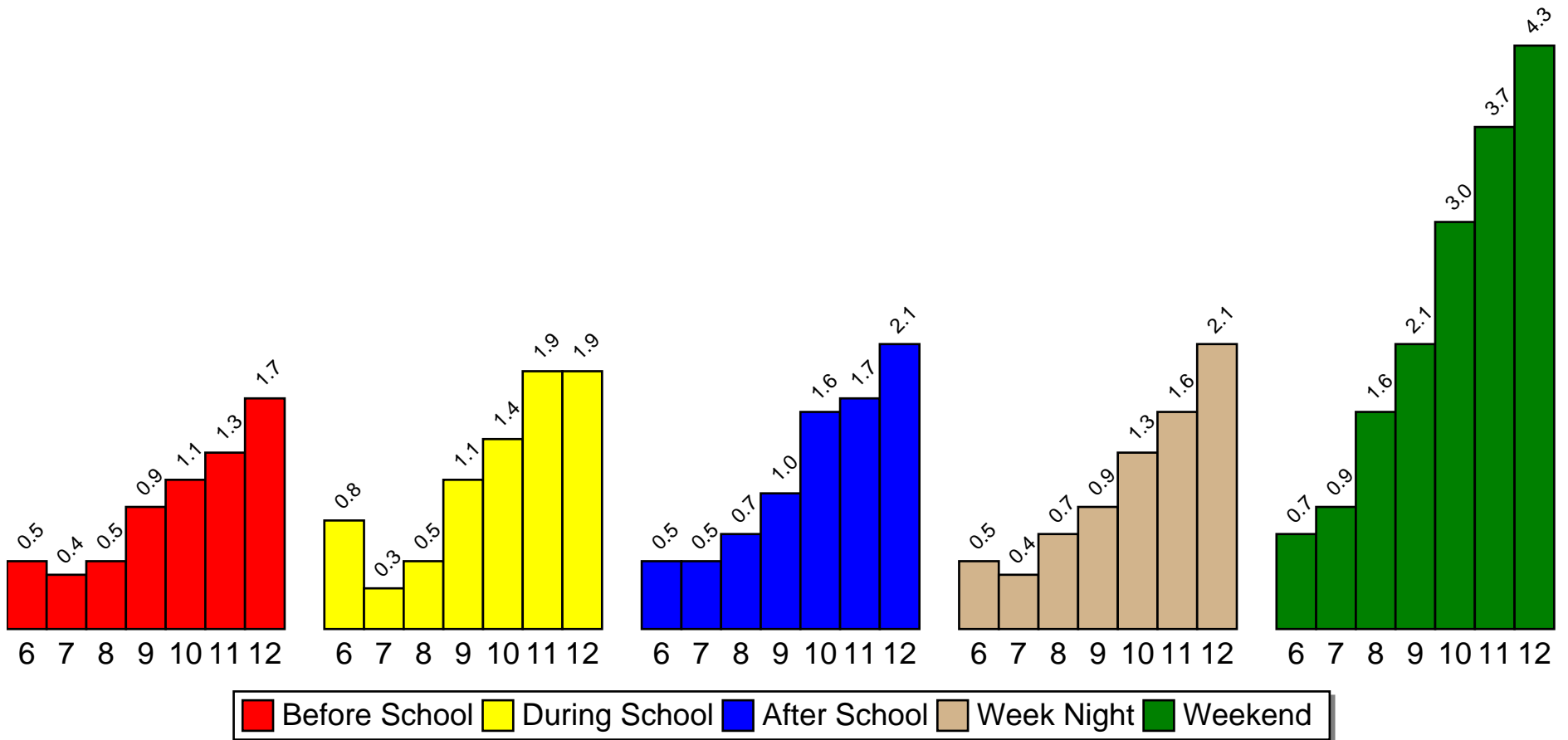


## When Do You Use Marijuana



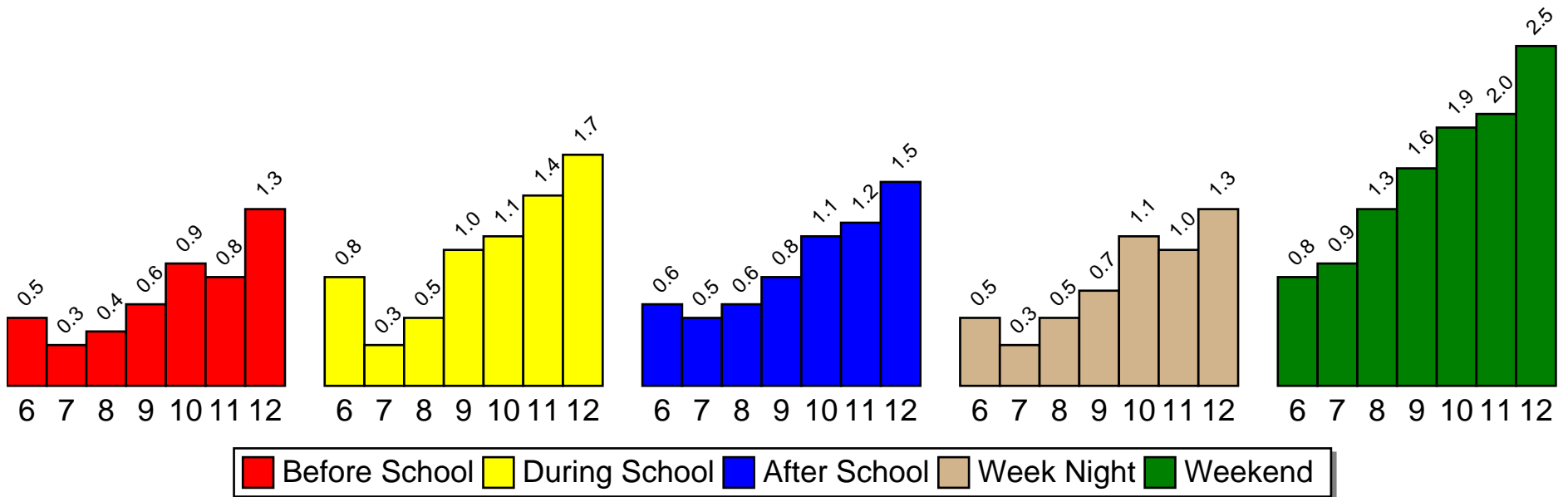
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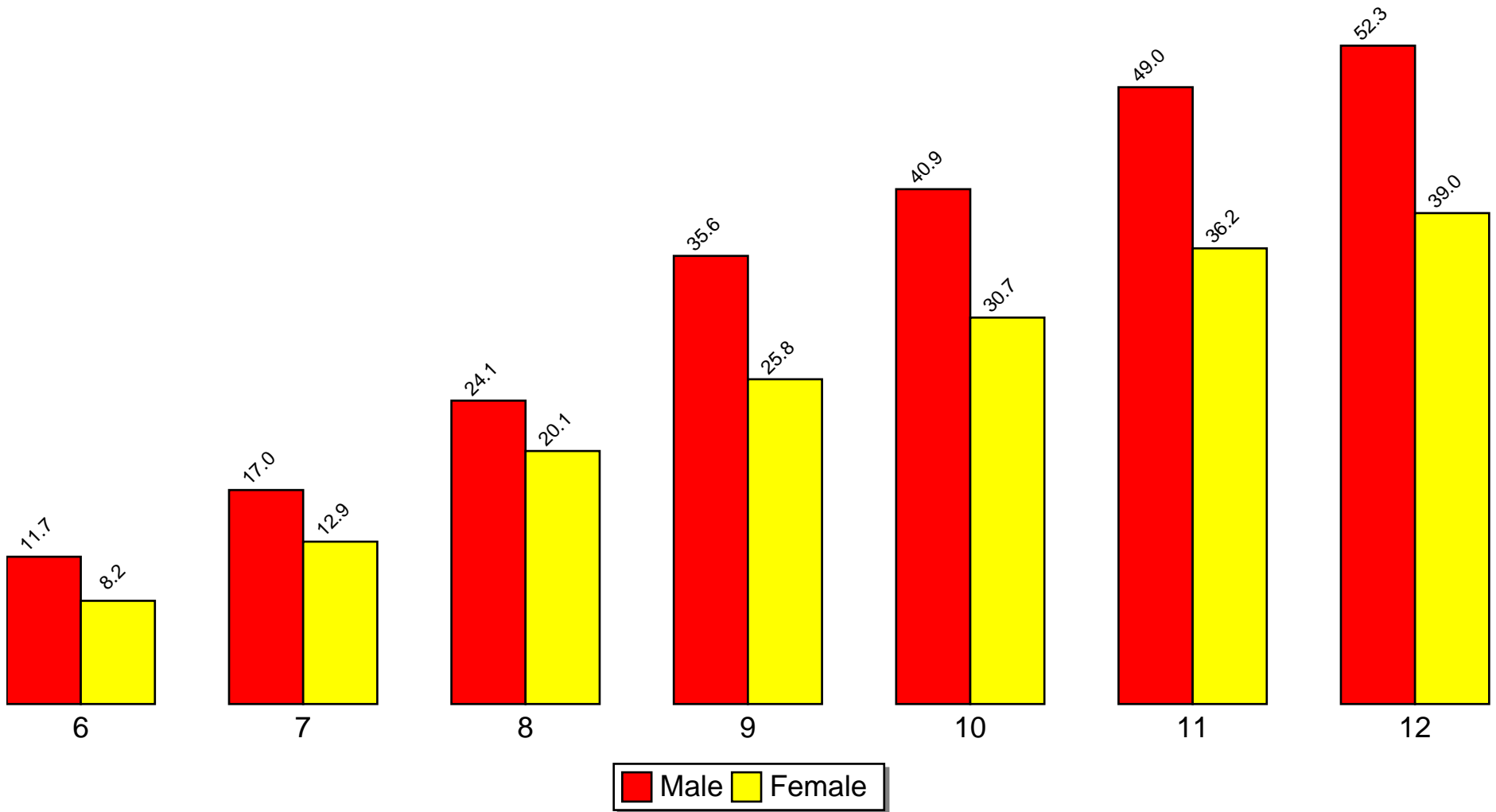
## When Do You Use Meth



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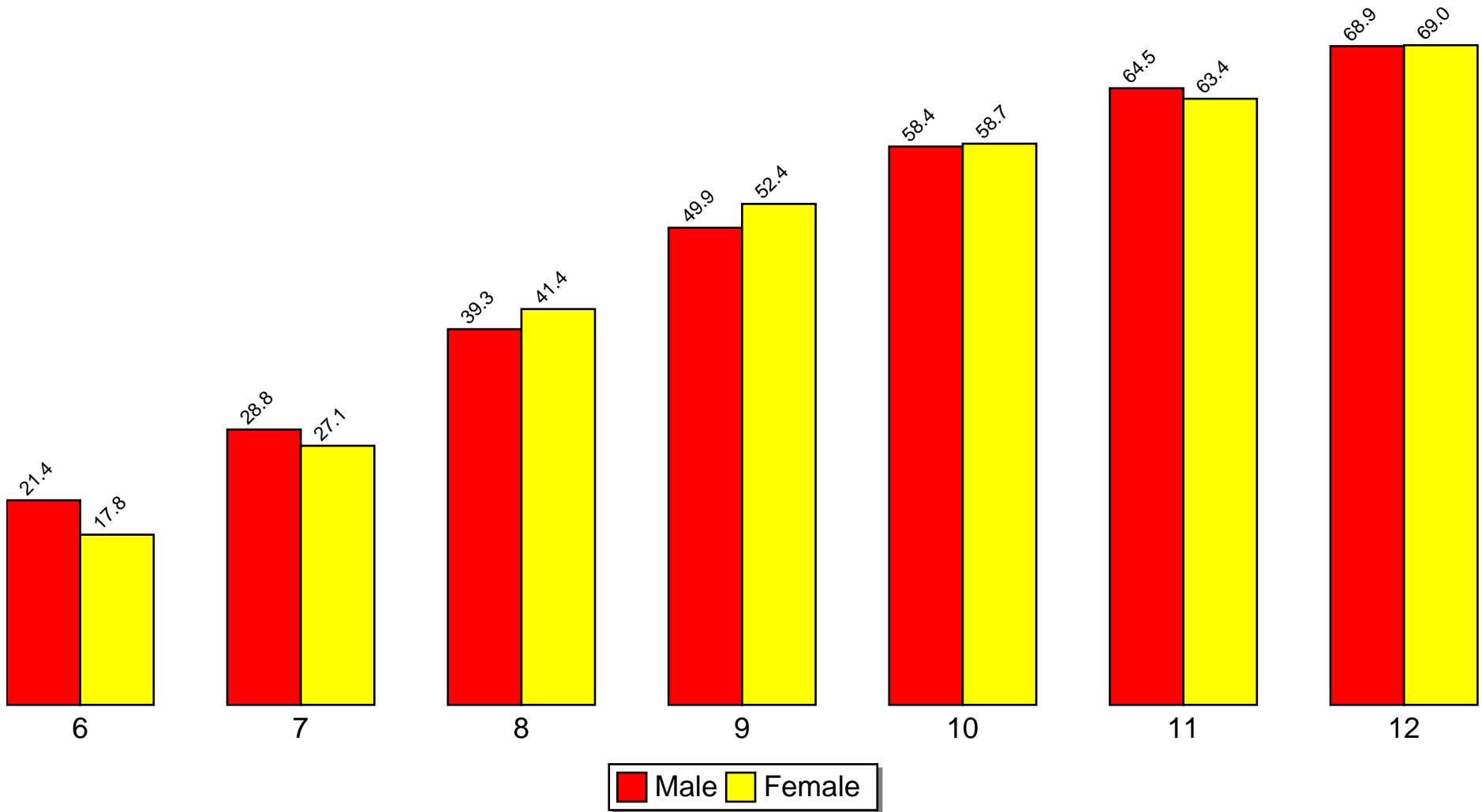
### **3.10 Drug Use by Gender**

## Use of Any Tobacco by Gender



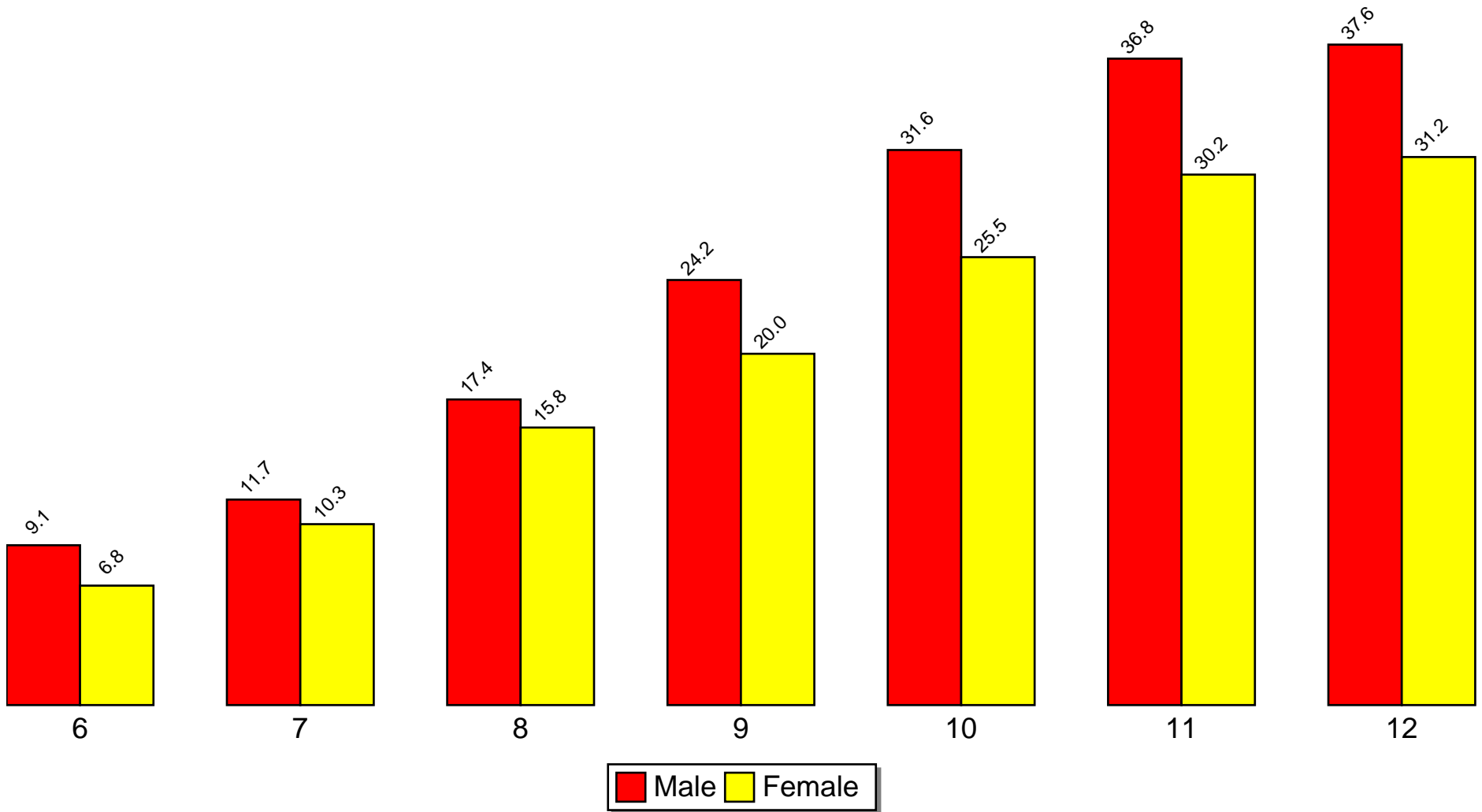
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## Use of Any Alcohol by Gender



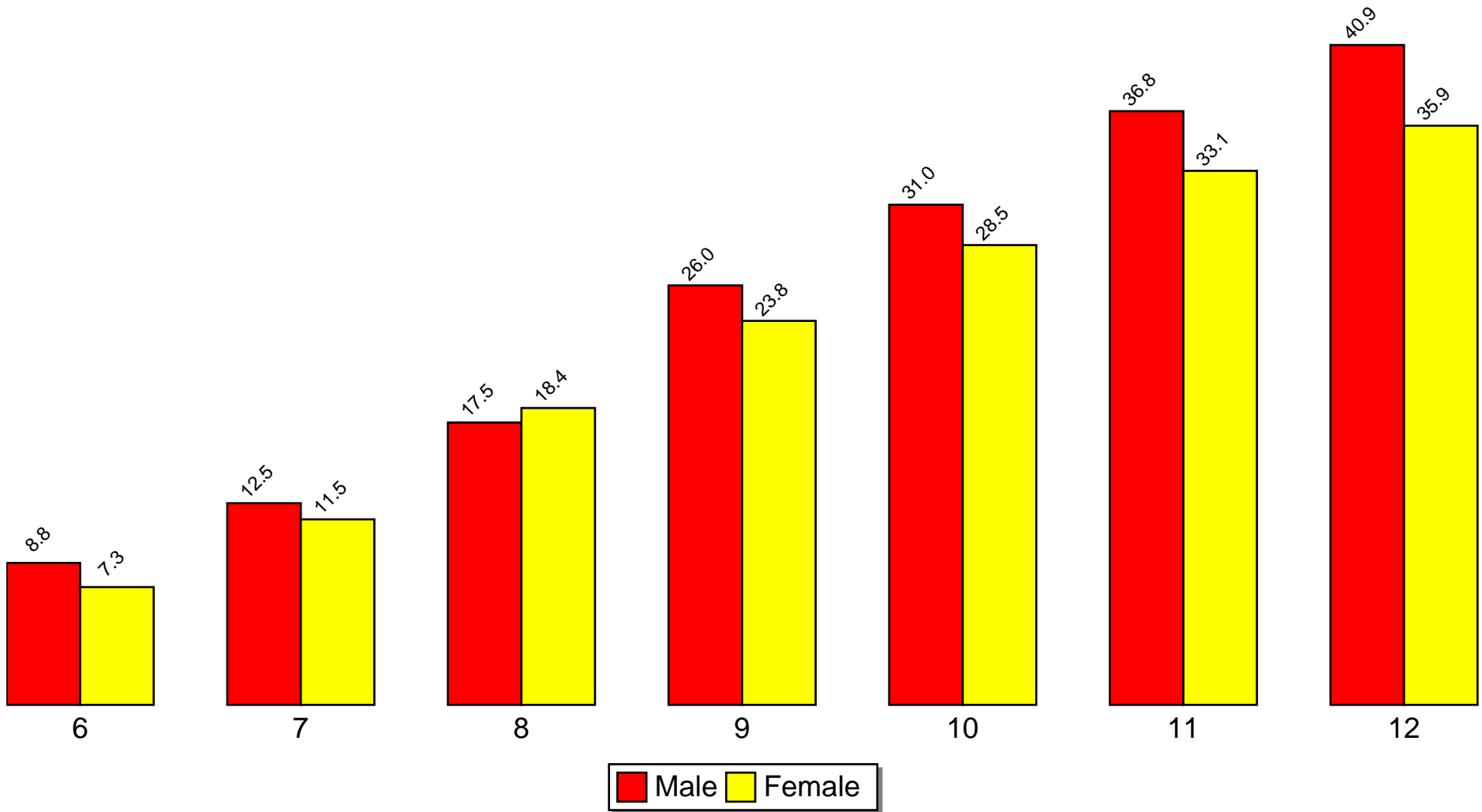
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## Use of Any Illicit Drug by Gender



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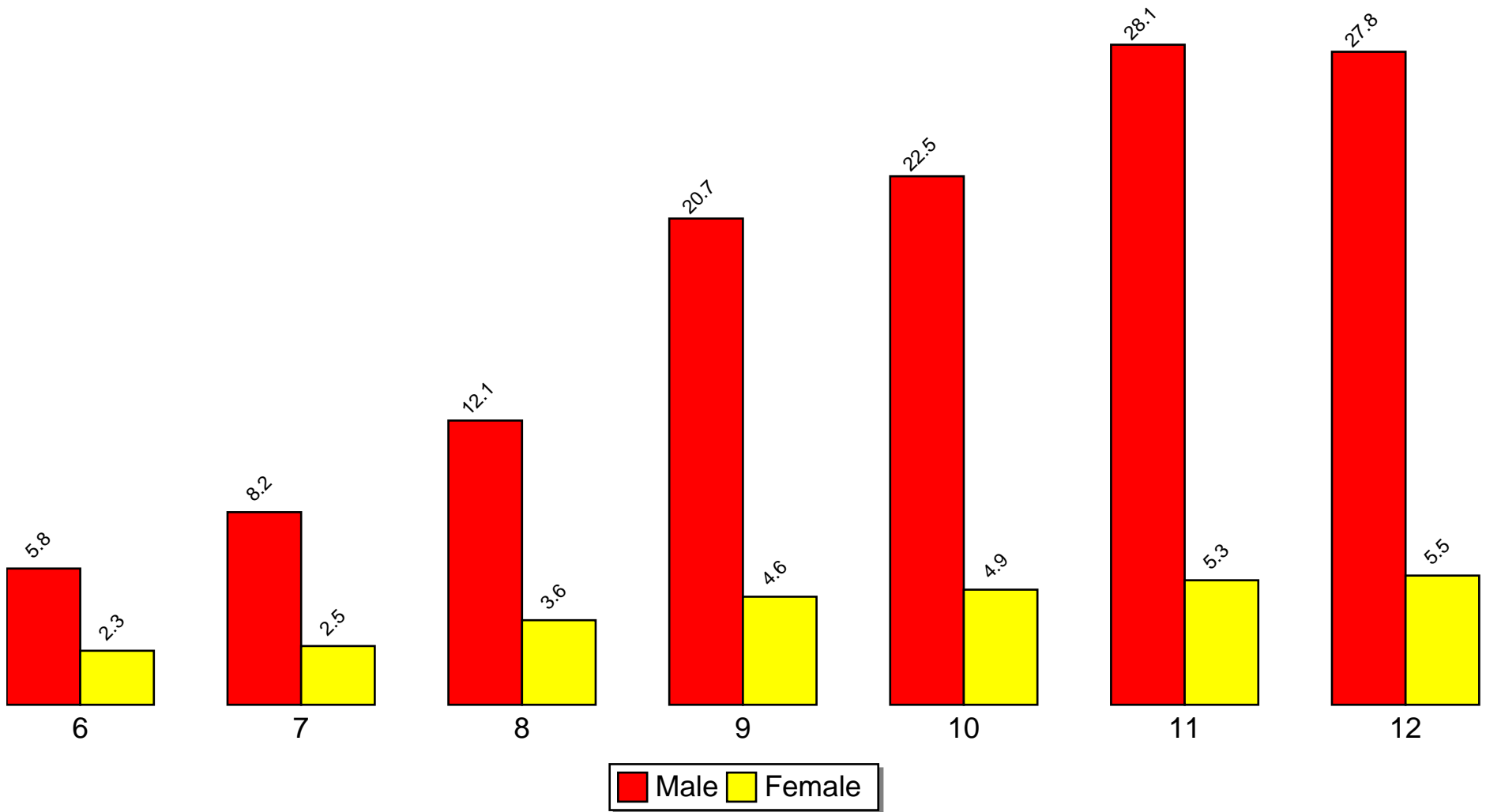
## Use of Cigarettes by Gender



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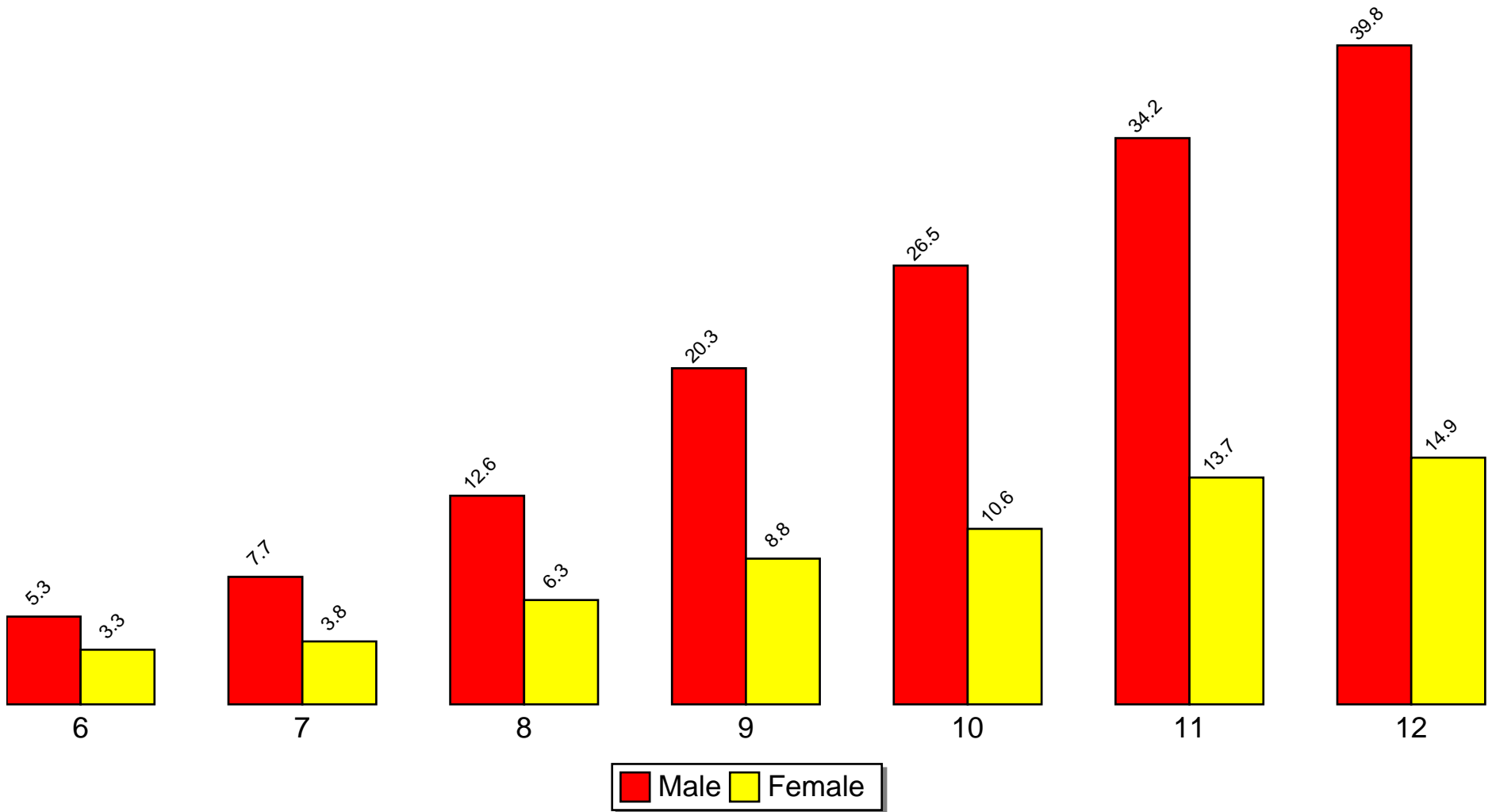


## Use of Smokeless Tobacco by Gender



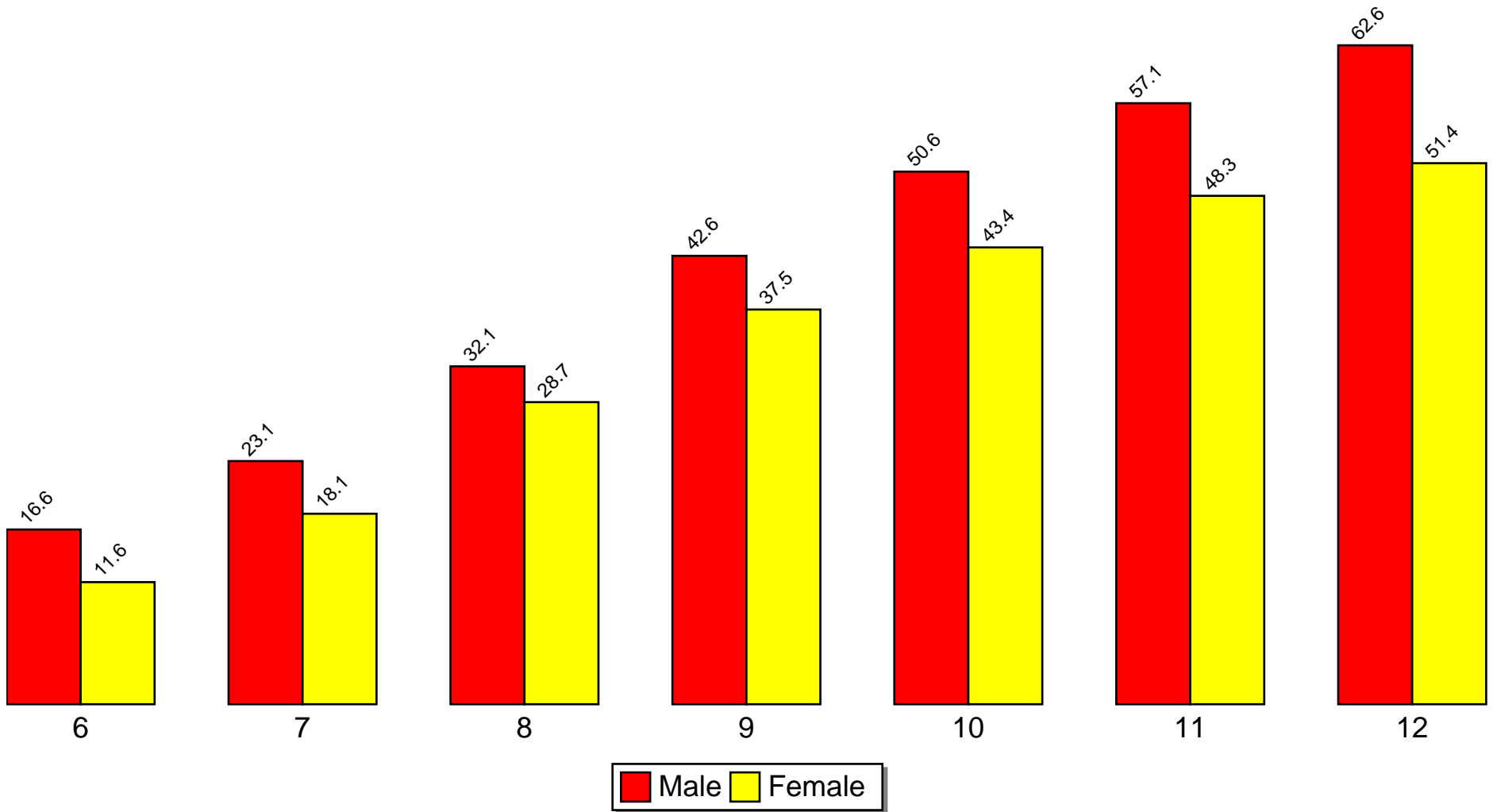
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## Use of Cigars by Gender



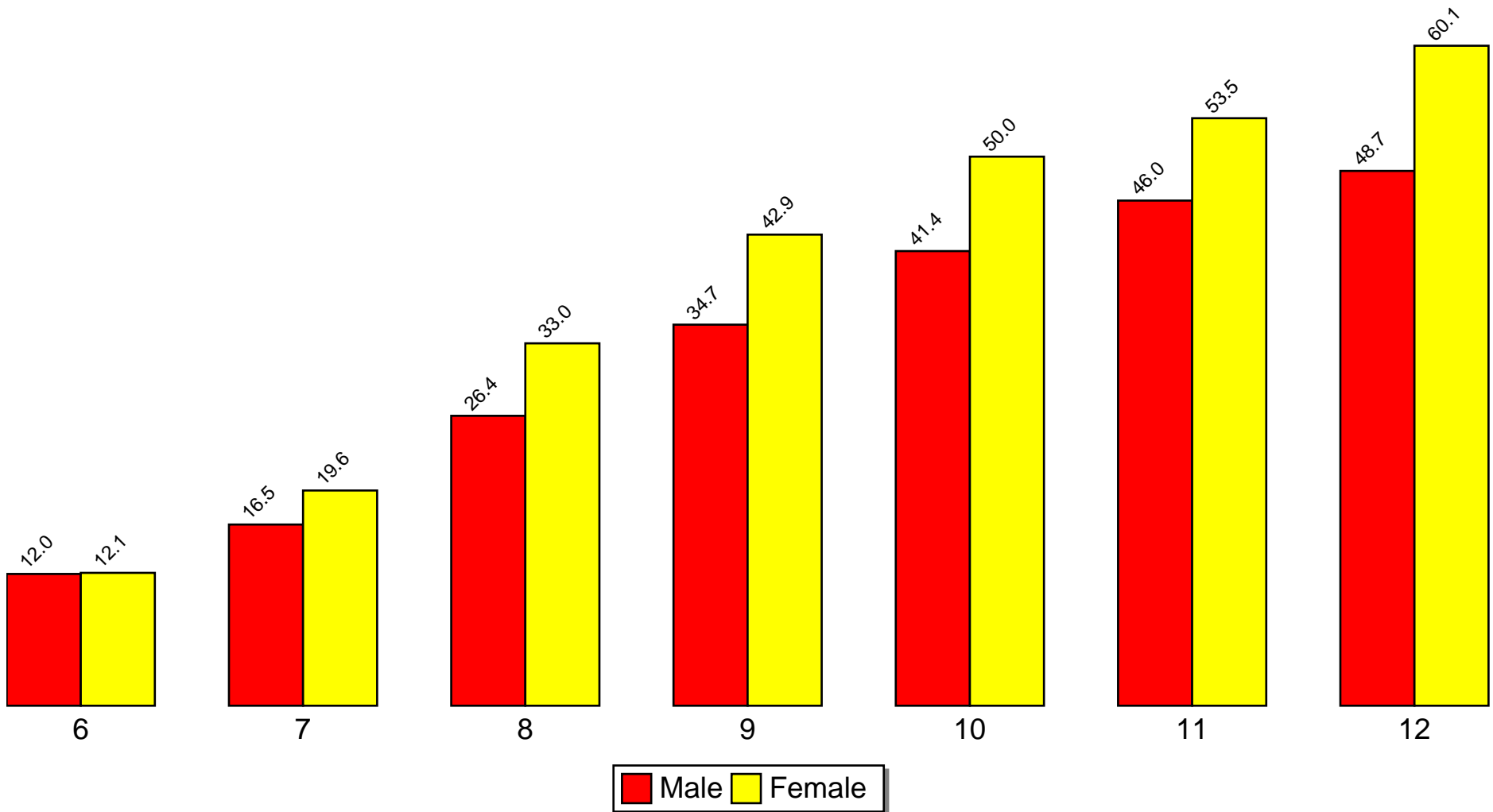
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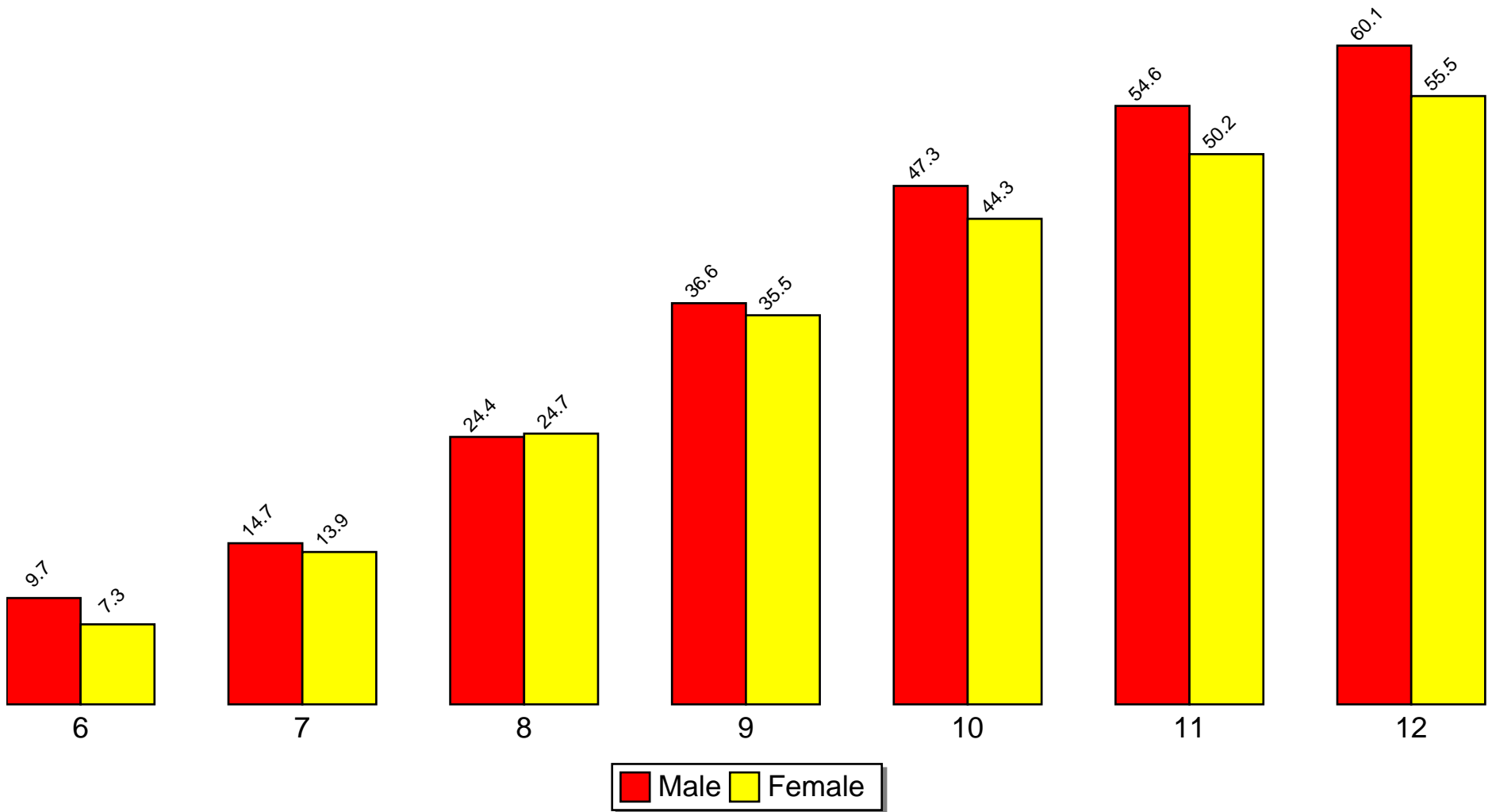
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## Use of Coolers, Breezers, etc. by Gender



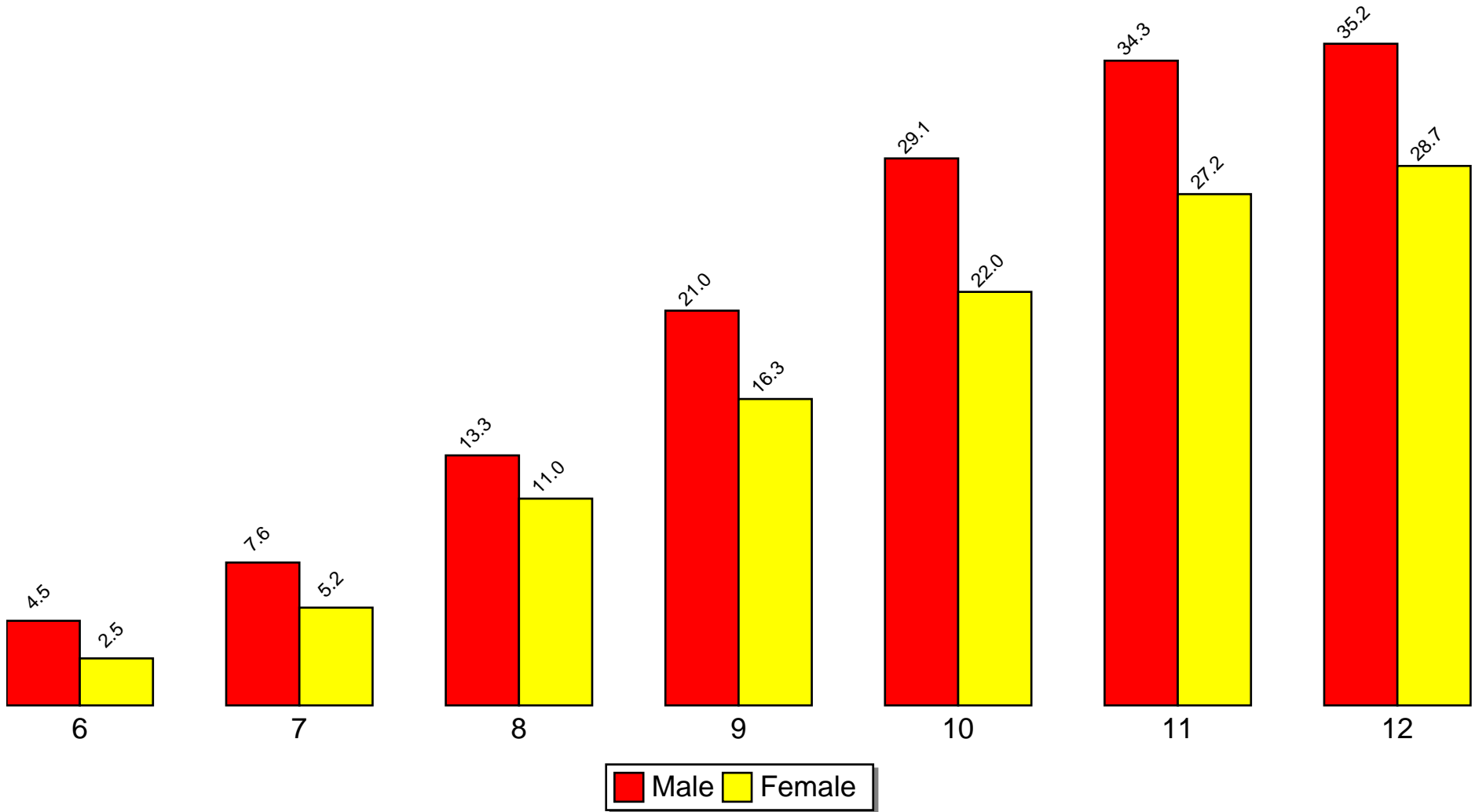
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## Use of Liquor by Gender



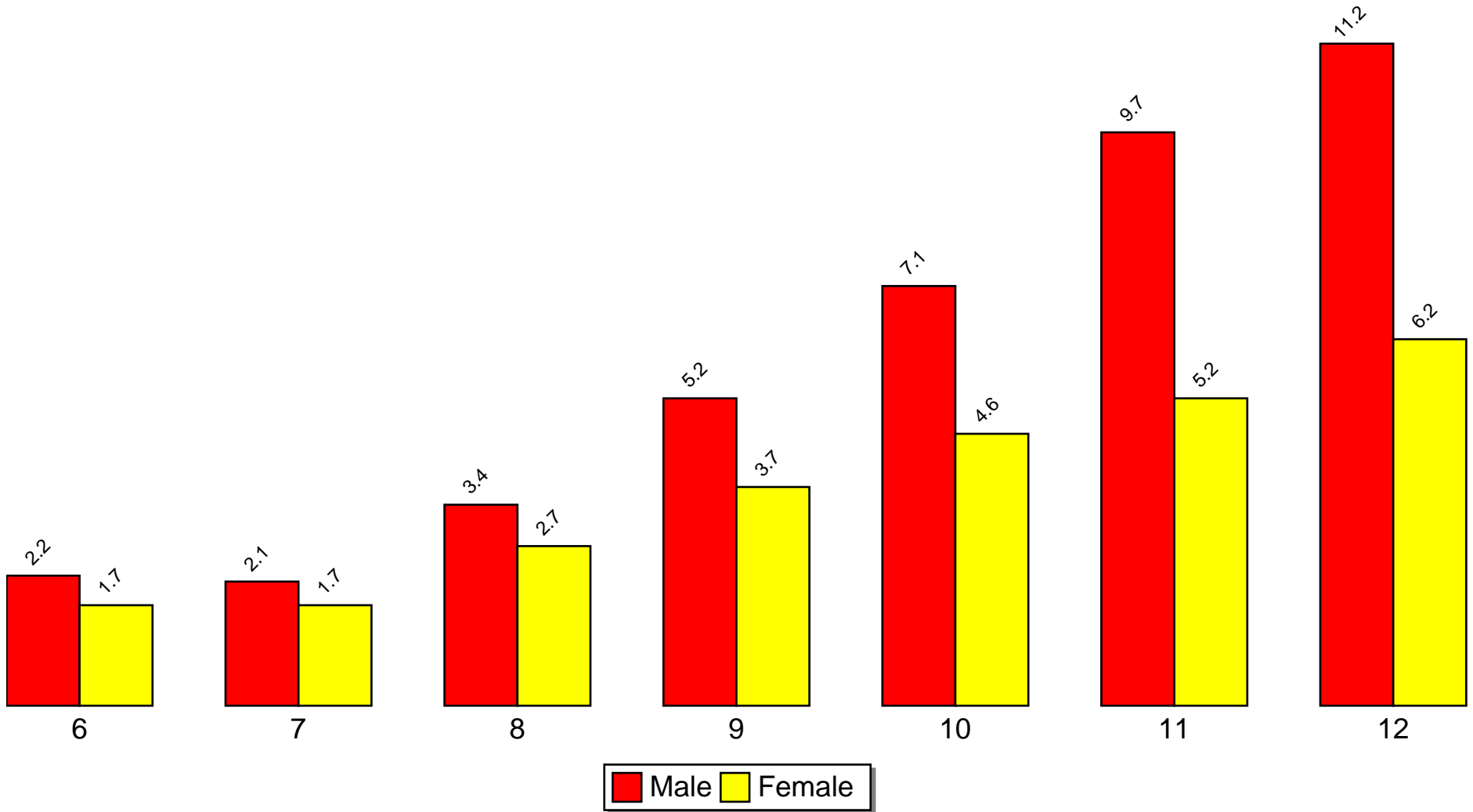
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## Use of Marijuana by Gender



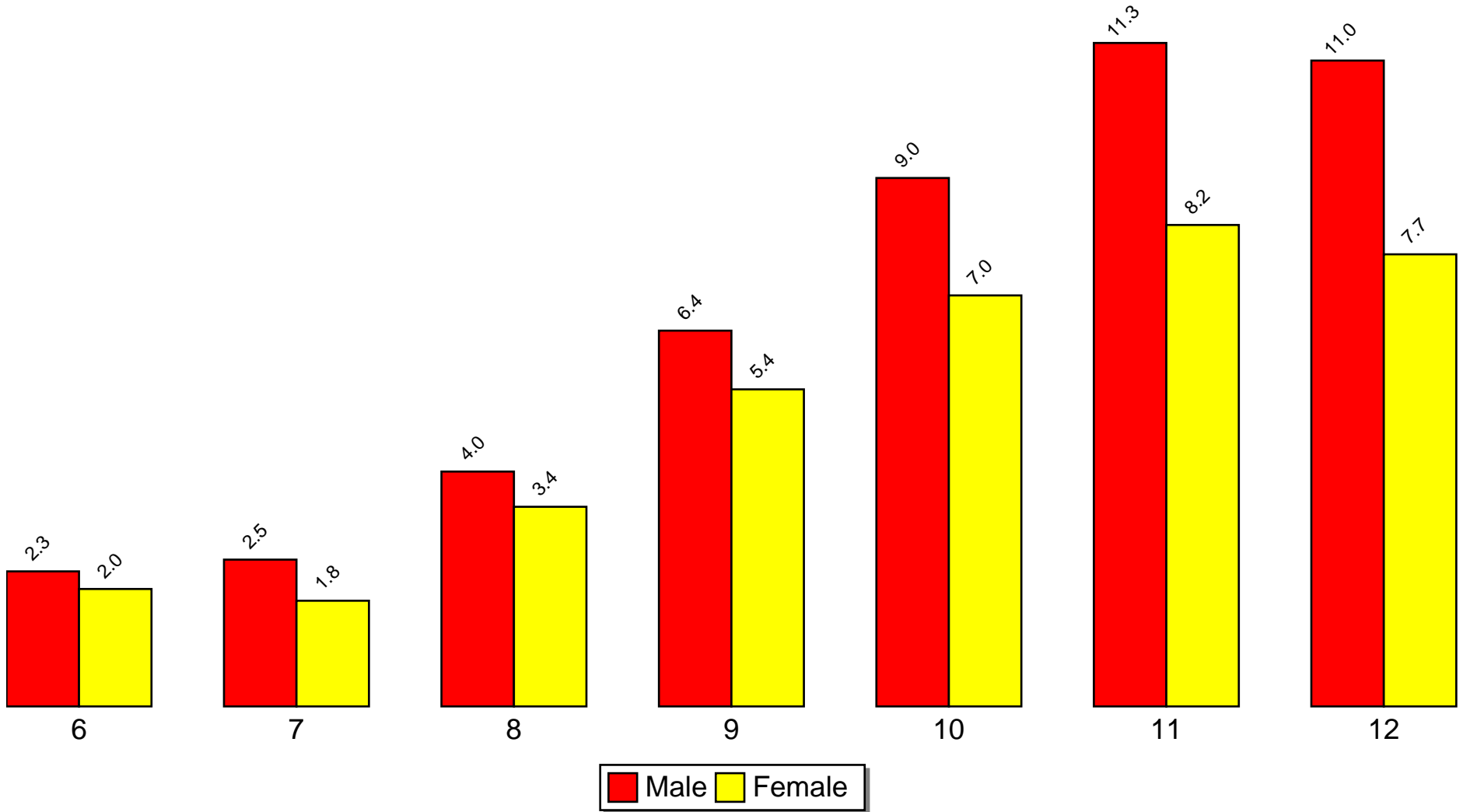
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## Use of Cocaine by Gender



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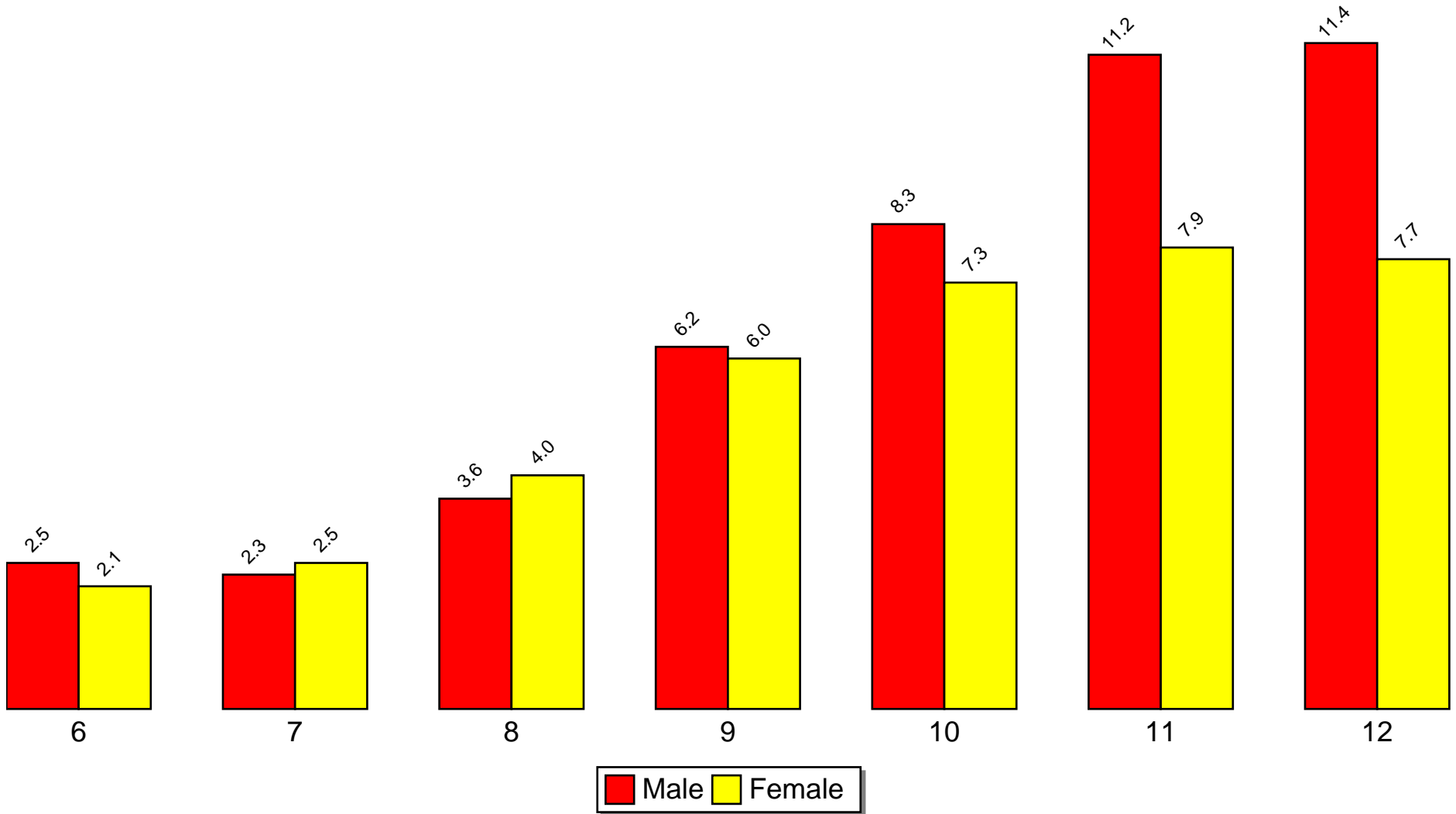
## Use of Uppers by Gender



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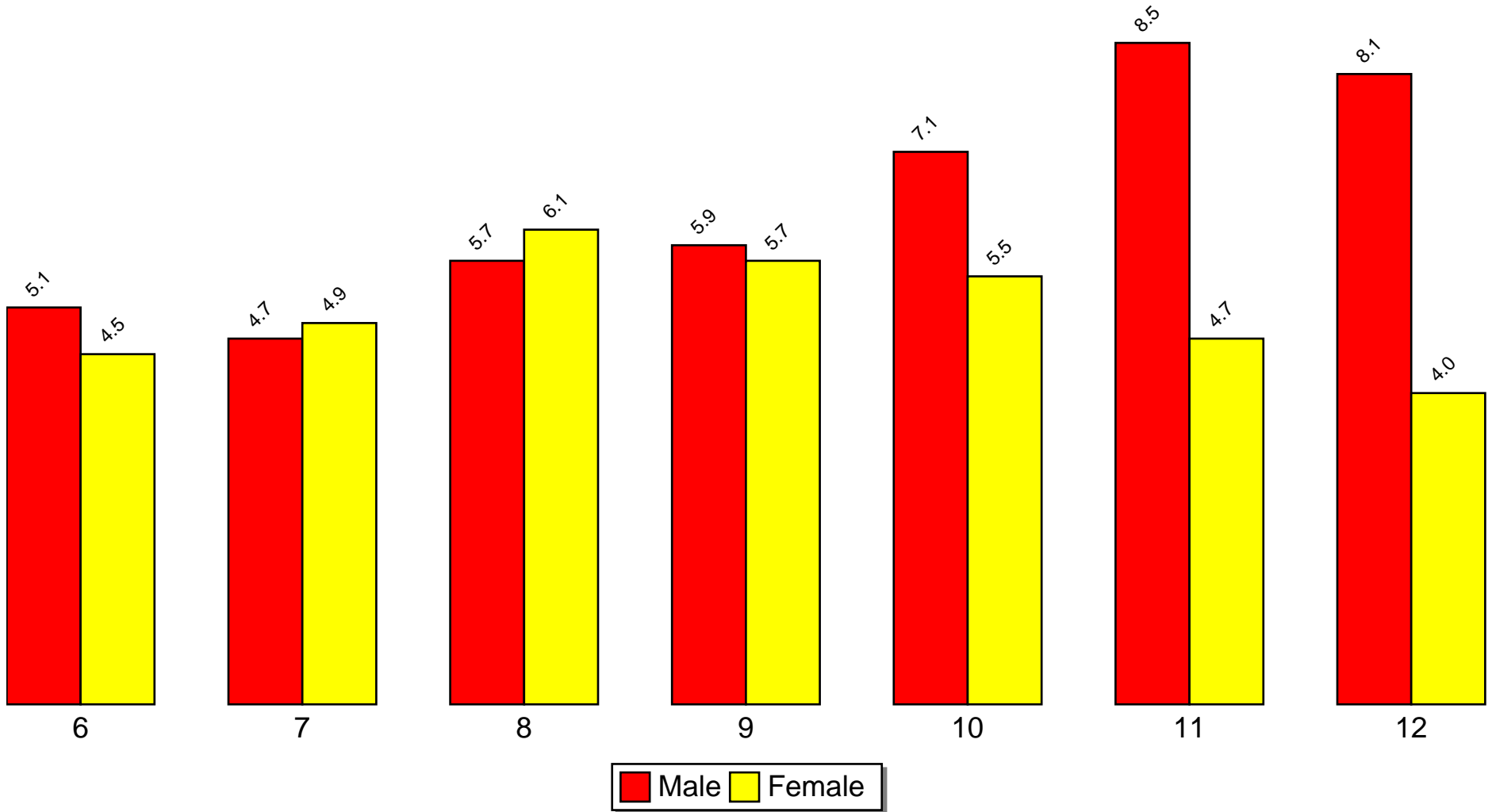


## Use of Downers by Gender



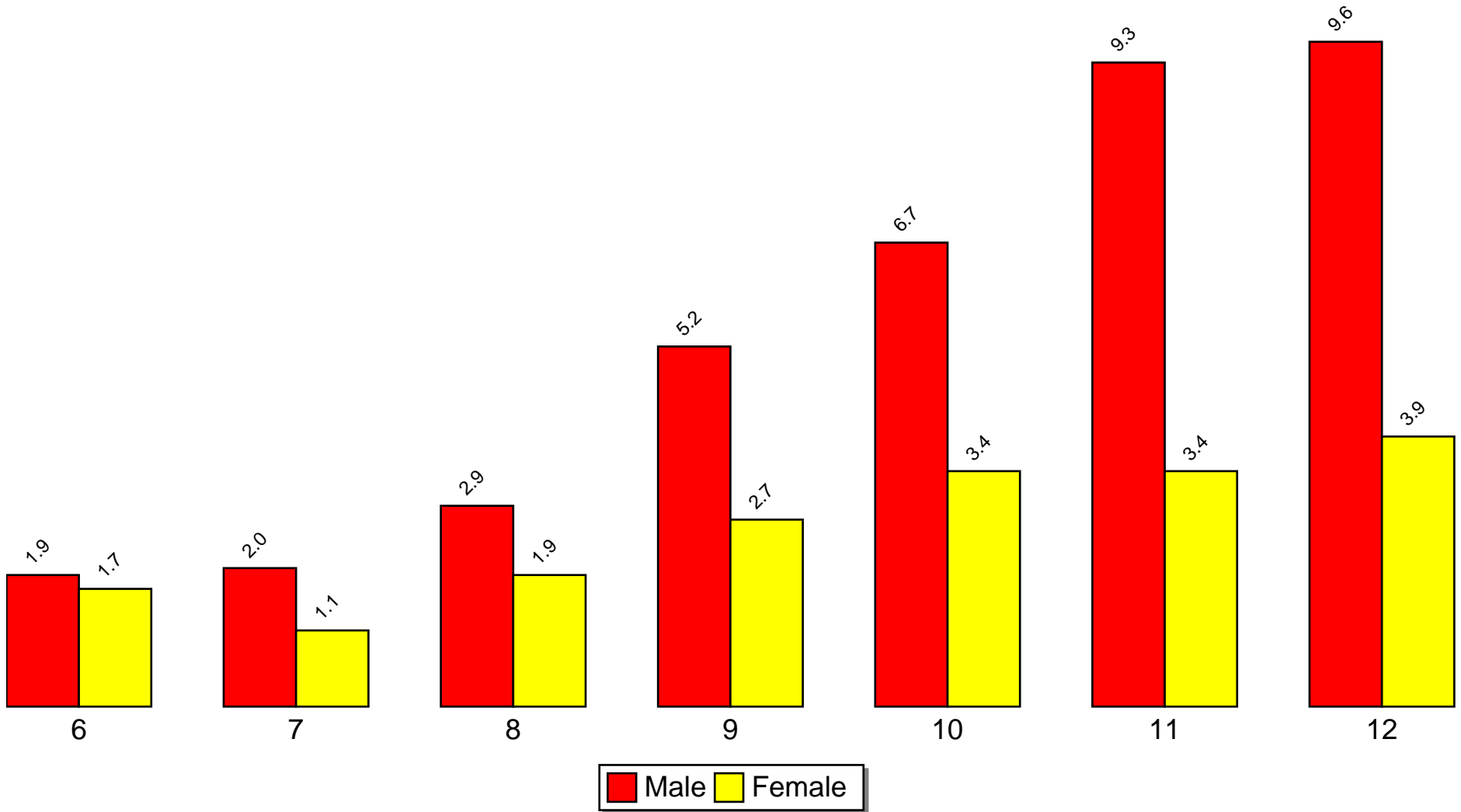
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## Use of Inhalants by Gender



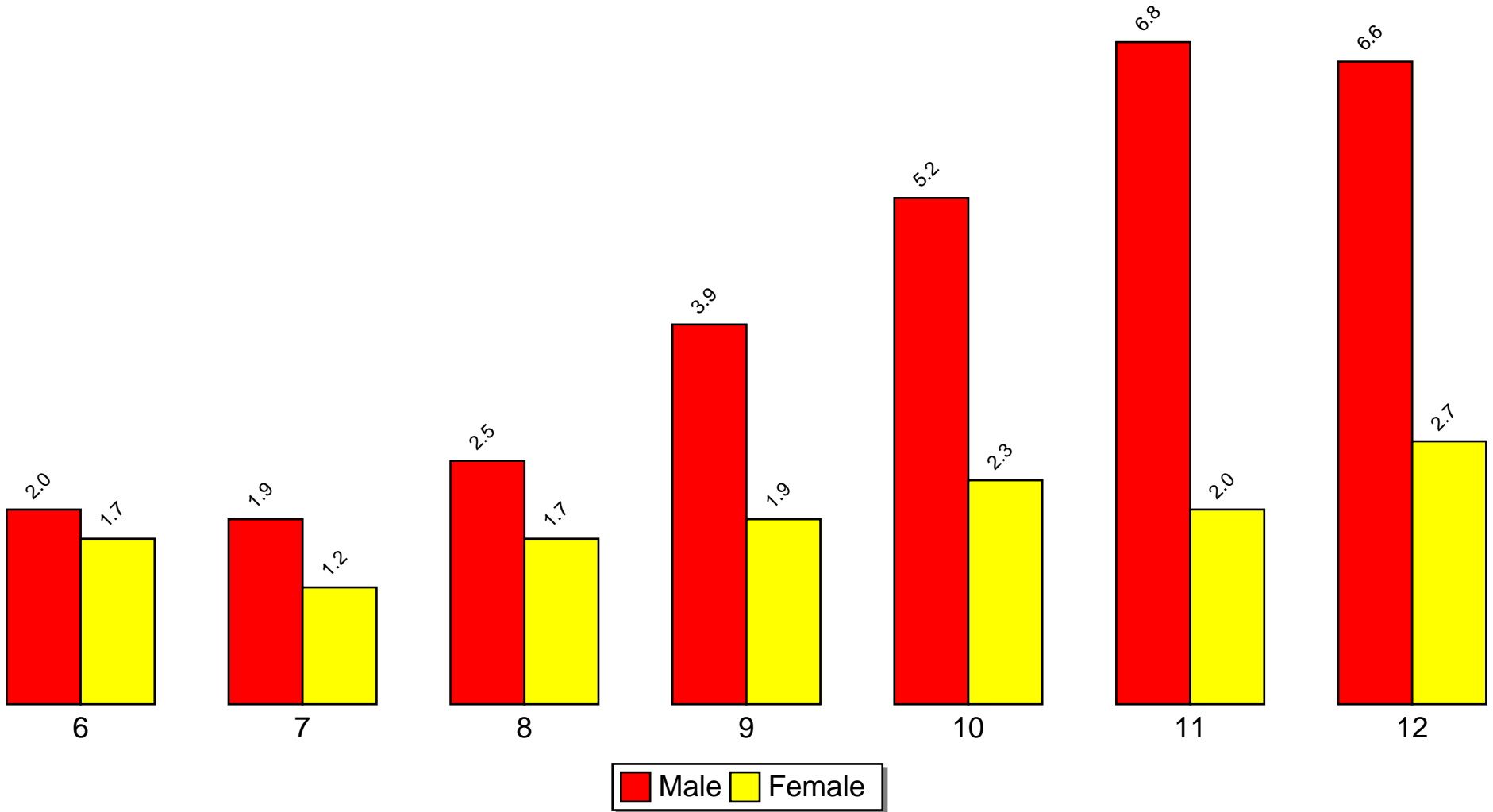
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## Use of Hallucinogens by Gender



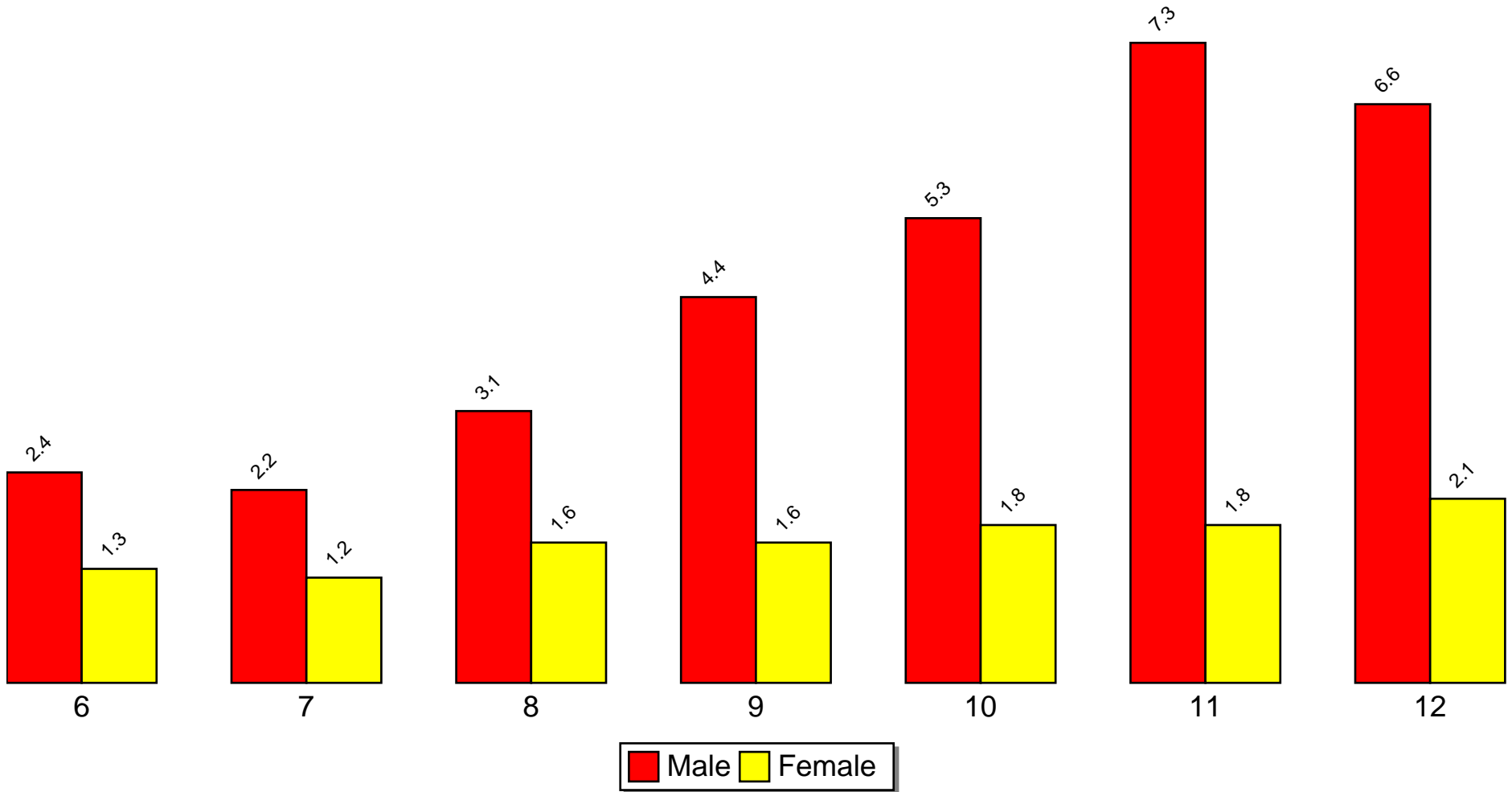
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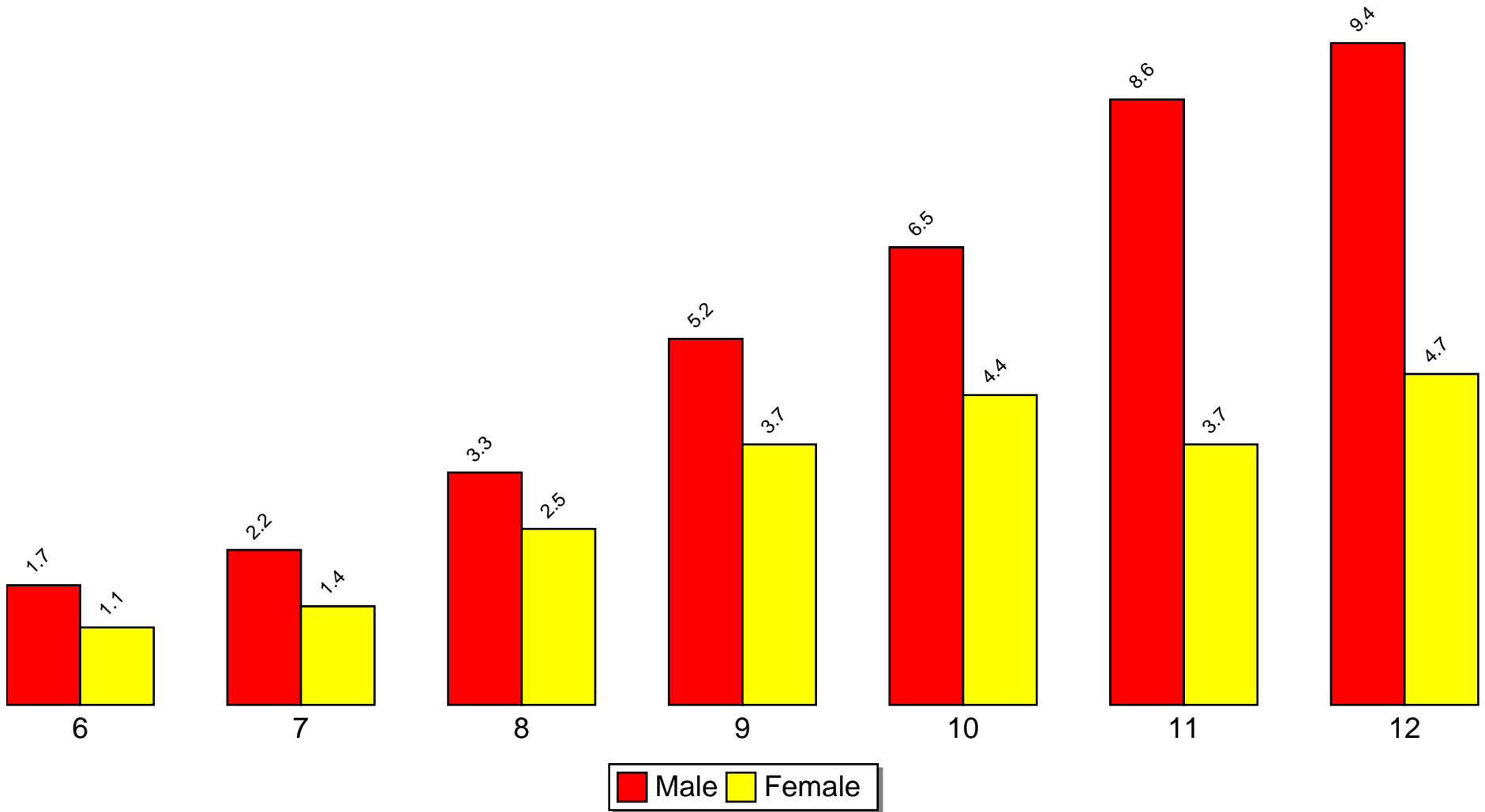
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## Use of Anabolic Steroids by Gender



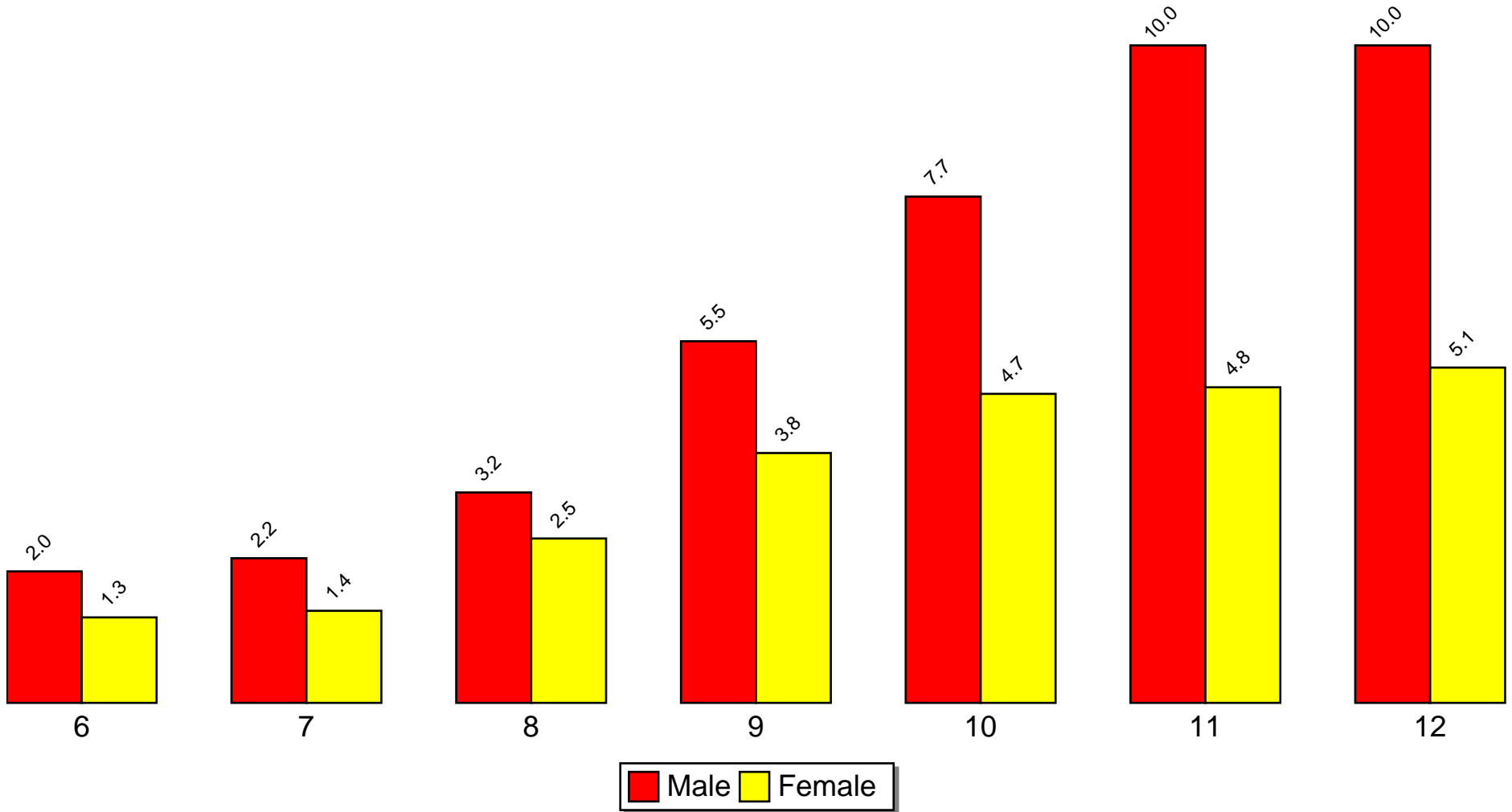
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## Use of Ecstasy by Gender



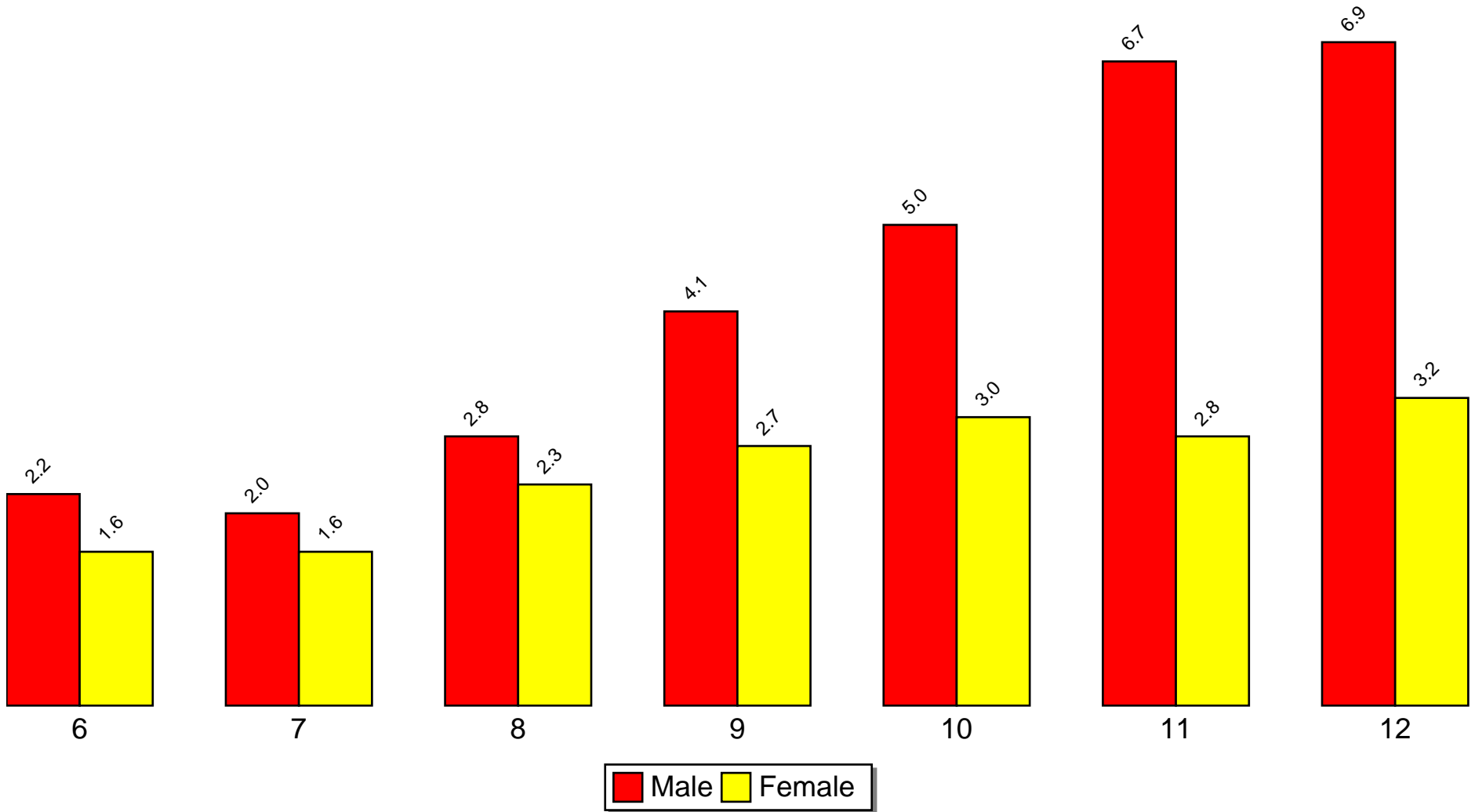
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## Use of OxyContin by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys

## Use of Meth by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys



### 3.11 Risk and Protective Factors – Cross Tabulations

This section looks at the following questions:

- Attend Church or Synagogue
- Take Part in Community Activities
- Make Good Grades
- Take Part in Sports Teams
- Take Part in School Activities
- Get Into Trouble at School
- Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs
- Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs
- Parents Set Clear Rules
- Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

How students responded to each question is presented in table form. Students are then grouped based on how they responded to each question. The percent of illicit drug use for each subgroup is calculated and presented in graphic form. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40%, this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.

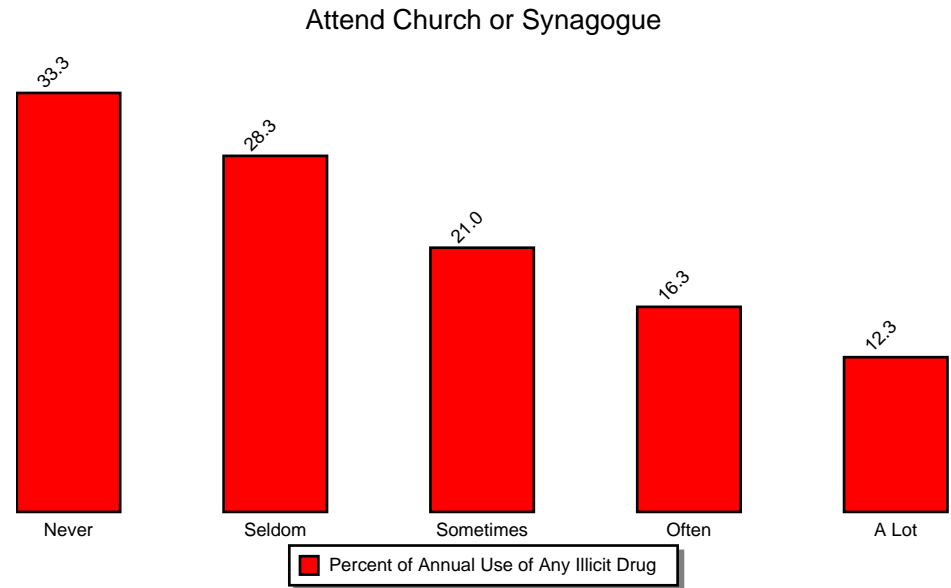
### 3.11.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.1: Attend Church or Synagogue

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	15.1
Seldom	13.6
Sometimes	20.4
Often	17.1
A Lot	33.8

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys

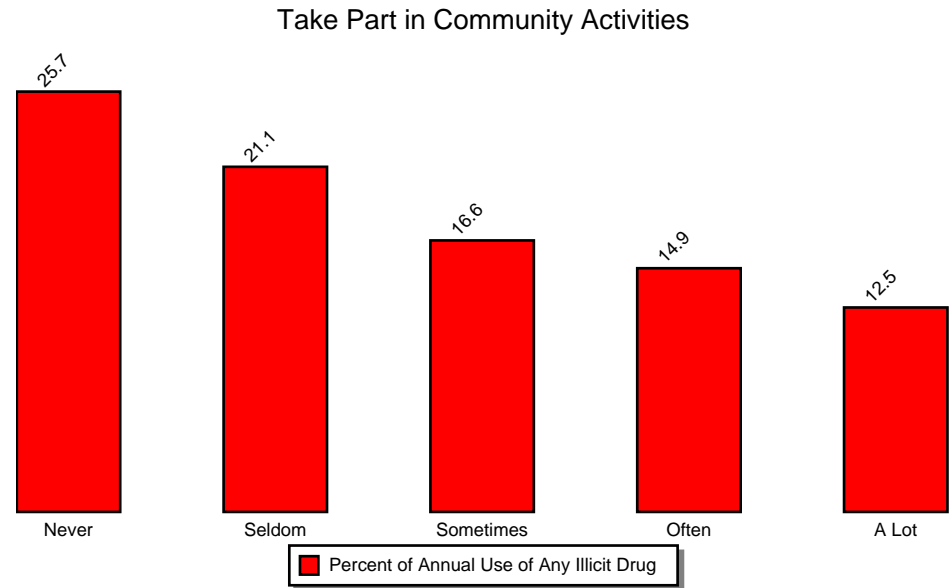
### 3.11.2 Take Part in Community Activities

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.2: Take Part in Community Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	39.9
Seldom	16.1
Sometimes	16.9
Often	12.1
A Lot	14.9

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys

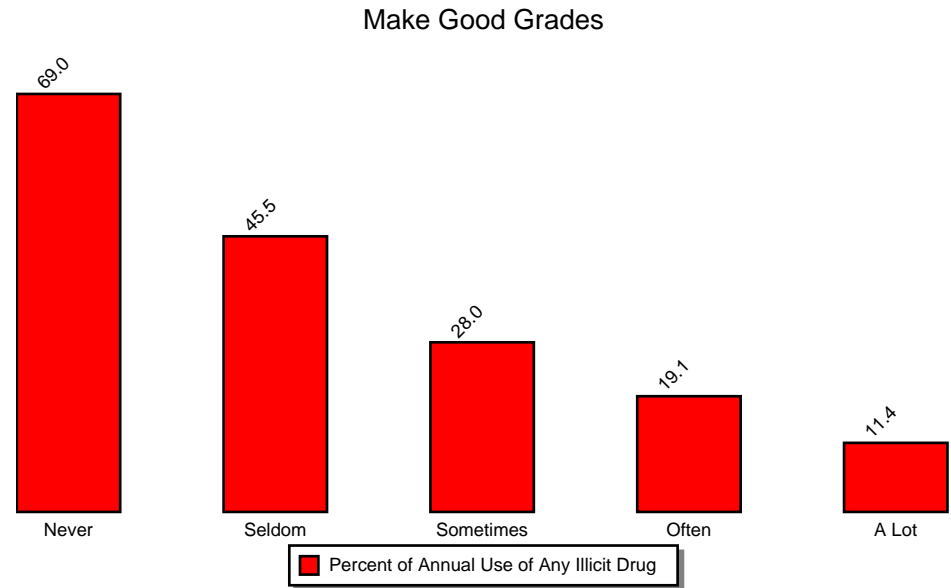
### 3.11.3 Make Good Grades

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.3: Make Good Grades

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	1.2
Seldom	2.4
Sometimes	26.6
Often	36.7
A Lot	33.1

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys

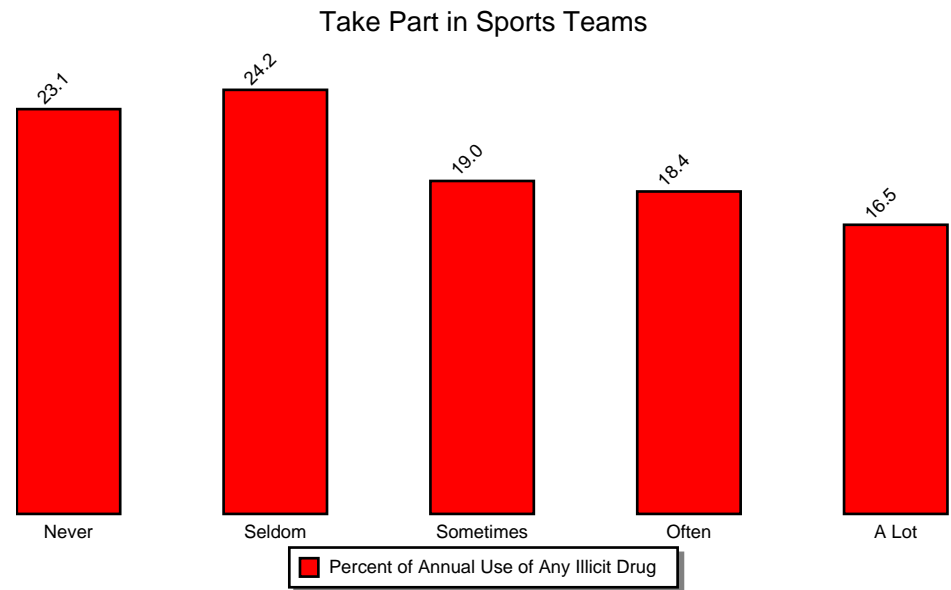
### 3.11.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.4: Take Part in Sports Teams

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	32.5
Seldom	11.7
Sometimes	14.9
Often	13.1
A Lot	27.8

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys

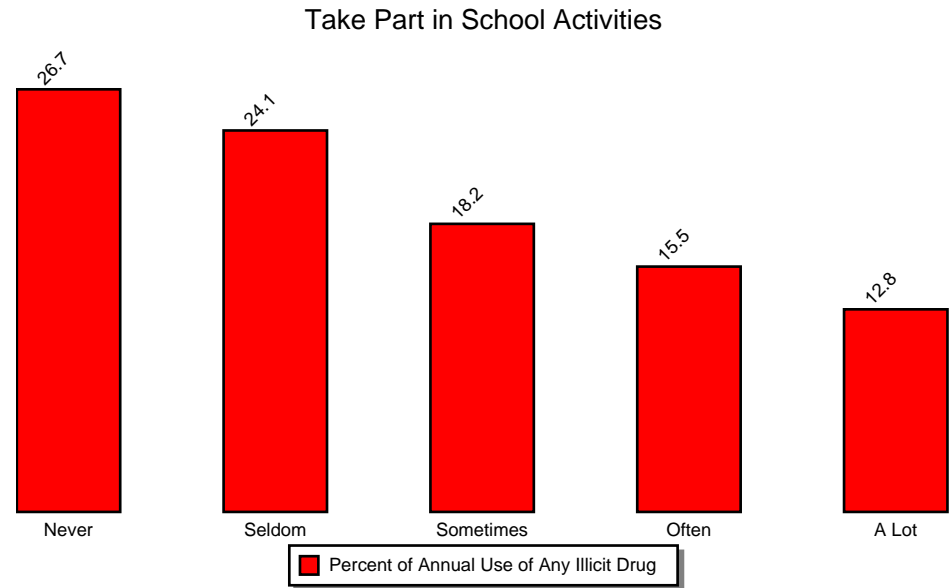
### 3.11.5 Take Part in School Activities

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.5: Take Part in School Activities

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	32.2
Seldom	13.1
Sometimes	17.0
Often	14.8
A Lot	22.9

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys

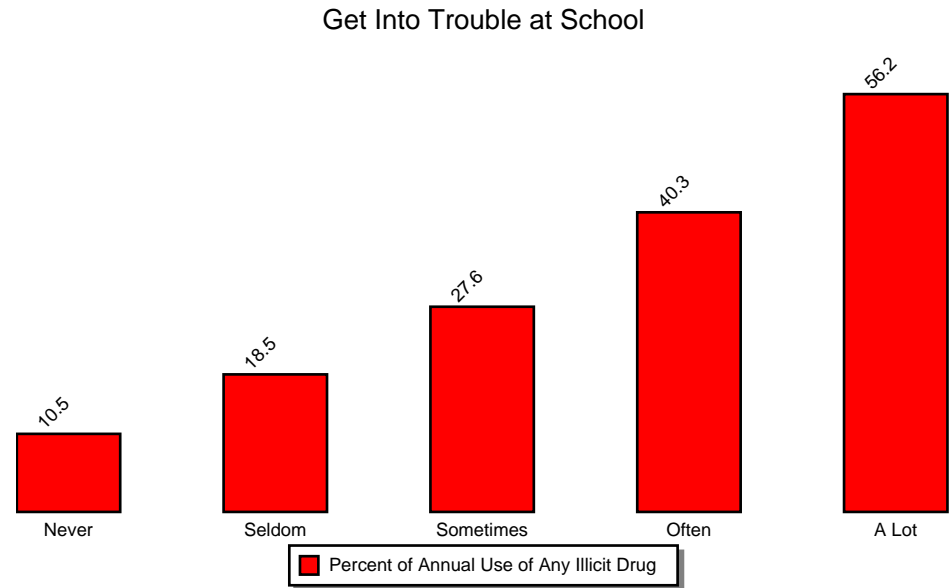
### 3.11.6 Get Into Trouble at School

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.6: Get Into Trouble at School

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	32.8
Seldom	37.4
Sometimes	21.7
Often	5.0
A Lot	3.1

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys

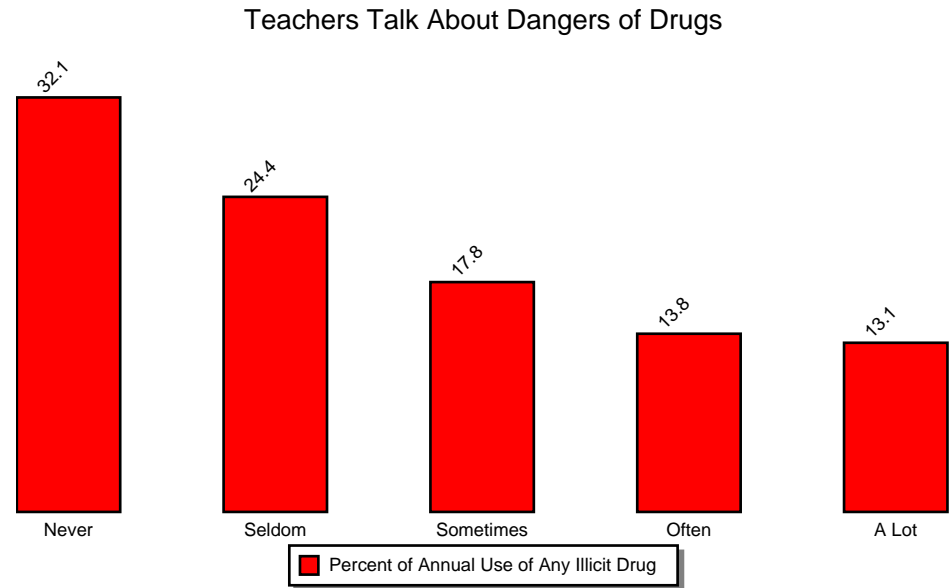
### 3.11.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.7: Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	15.5
Seldom	22.3
Sometimes	30.3
Often	17.8
A Lot	14.1

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys



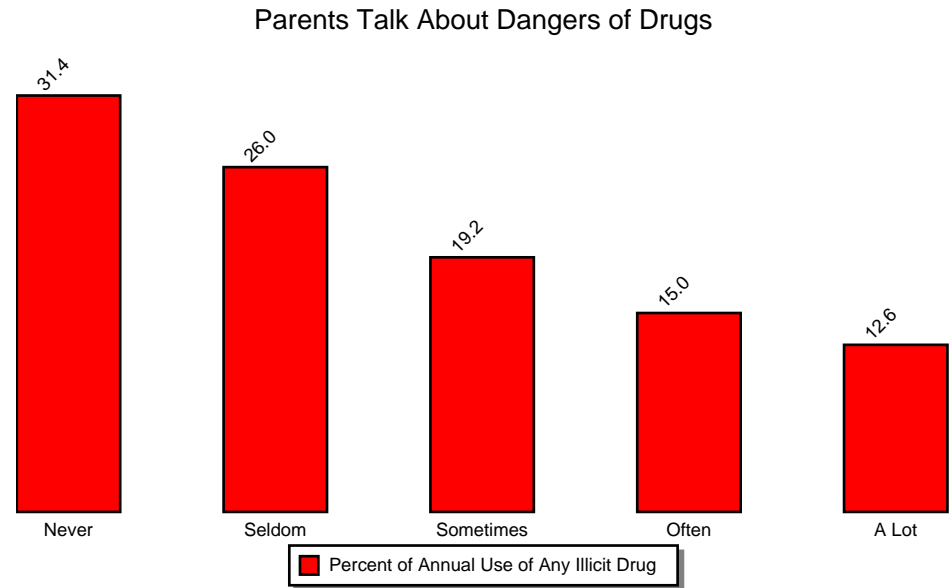
### 3.11.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.8: Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	14.8
Seldom	17.5
Sometimes	28.4
Often	19.5
A Lot	19.8

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys

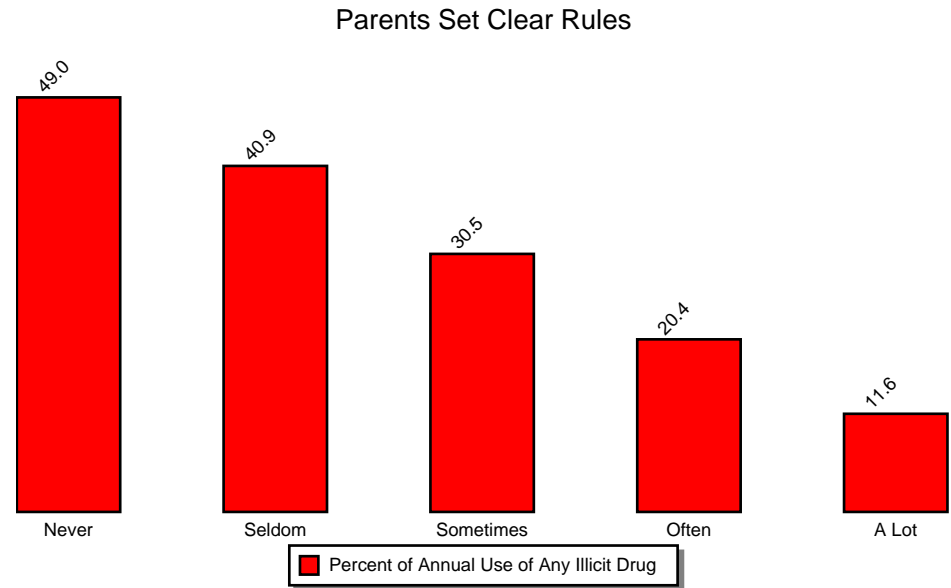
### 3.11.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.9: Parents Set Clear Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	3.7
Seldom	6.0
Sometimes	16.3
Often	25.2
A Lot	48.7

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys

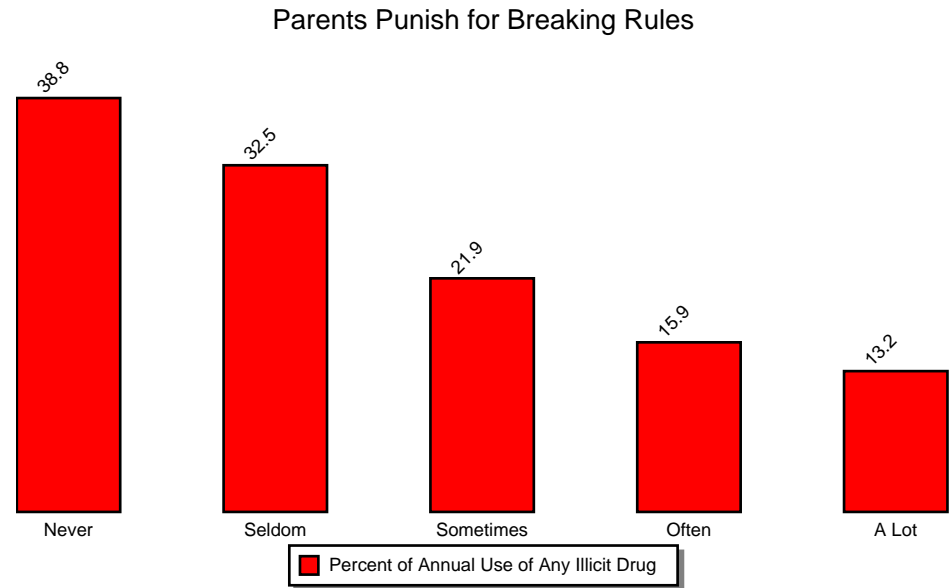
### 3.11.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

Students could respond to this question by marking Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or A Lot. The following table shows what percent of all students responded Never, what percent responded Sometimes, etc.

Table 3.10: Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

RESPONSE	PCT
Never	7.4
Seldom	11.2
Sometimes	24.5
Often	25.4
A Lot	31.6

Students are grouped based on how they responded to the question and the percent of illicit drug use in the past year is calculated for each group. For example, if the bar for *Never* is at 40% this means 40% of the students who marked *Never* reported using an illicit drug.



Source: Pride Surveys

### 3.12 Safety and Health – Cross Tabulations

The following graphs and tables summarize some of the *Student Information* questions in regards to drug use. These data are calculated by examining specific subsets of your population. For example, a percentage is calculated for students who report carrying a gun and their liquor use. This percentage is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Number of those reporting carrying a gun to school and claiming to use liquor}}{\text{Number of those reporting carrying a gun and validly responding to the question *How Often Do You Use Liquor*}}$$

The *Ratio* describes the relationship between the groups examined on each graph. For example, in looking at Guns vs. No Guns if the cocaine ratio were 5.3, this would mean the percentage of students who report cocaine use was 5.3 times higher for students who report bringing a gun to school compared to those who don't.

### 3.13 Carrying a Gun to School

Total number of students surveyed = 98086

Total number who responded to this question = 94266

3509 students reported carrying a gun to school. (3.7% of total responding)

Of the 3509 students who reported carrying a gun to school,

2487 report using liquor (72.5%),

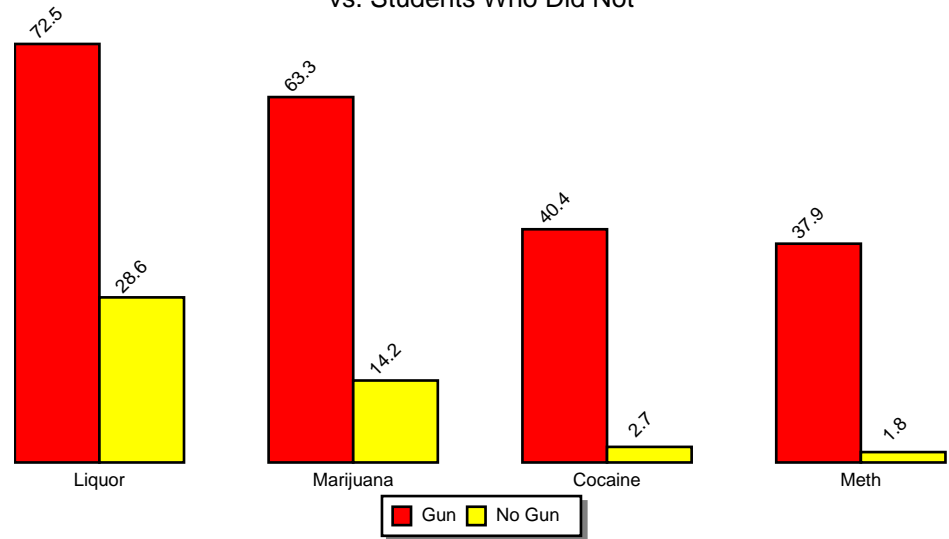
2171 report using marijuana (63.3%),

1386 report using cocaine (40.4%),

1292 report using Meth (37.9%).

*NOTE: Results based on students who reported one or more instances of carrying a gun to school*

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Carrying a Gun to School vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Gun	No Gun	Ratio
Liquor	72.5%	28.6%	2.5
Marijuana	63.3%	14.2%	4.5
Cocaine	40.4%	2.7%	15.0
Meth	37.9%	1.8%	21.1
N of Students	3509	90757	

### 3.14 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 98086

Total number who responded to this question = 96884

11867 students reported involvement in gangs. (12.2% of total responding)

Of the 11867 students who reported involvement in gangs,

6766 report using liquor (58.7%),

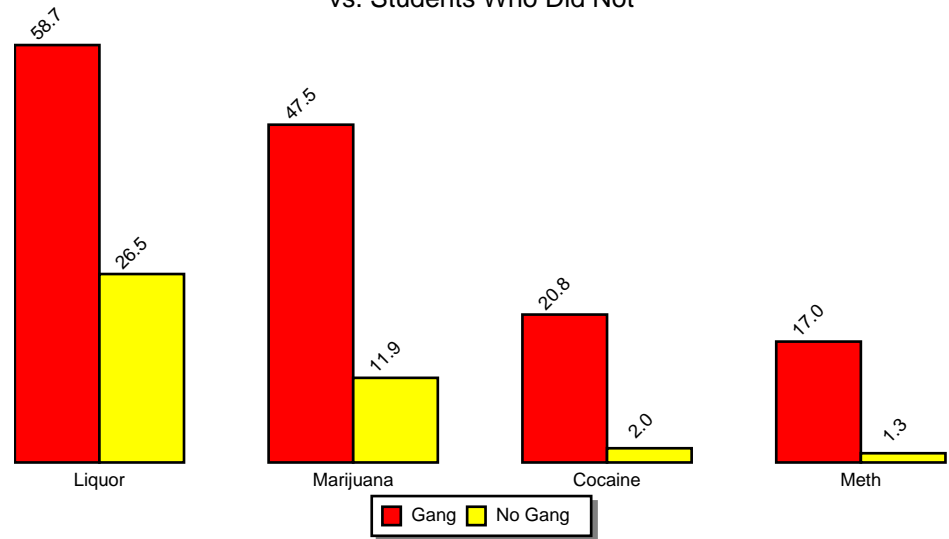
5474 report using marijuana (47.5%),

2396 report using cocaine (20.8%),

1944 report using Meth (17.0%).

*NOTE: Results based on students who reported any involvement with gangs*

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Involvement in Gangs vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Gang	No Gang	Ratio
Liquor	58.7%	26.5%	2.2
Marijuana	47.5%	11.9%	4.0
Cocaine	20.8%	2.0%	10.4
Meth	17.0%	1.3%	13.1
N of Students	11867	85017	

### 3.15 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 98086

Total number who responded to this question = 96568

5657 students reported thinking about suicide. (5.9% of total responding)

Of the 5657 students who reported thinking about suicide,

3281 report using liquor (59.4%),

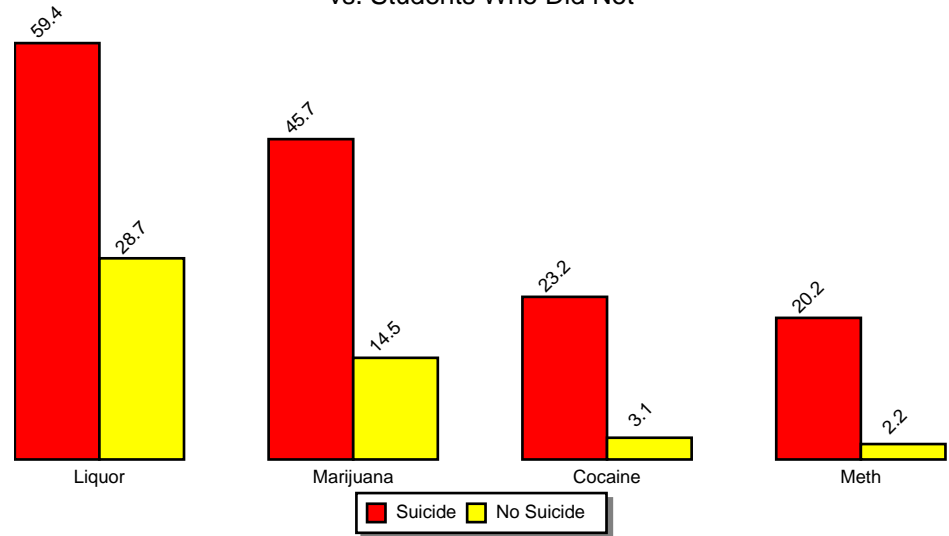
2526 report using marijuana (45.7%),

1281 report using cocaine (23.2%),

1109 report using Meth (20.2%).

*NOTE: Results based on students who reported thinking Often or A Lot about committing suicide*

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Thinking About Suicide vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Suicide	No Suicide	Ratio
Liquor	59.4%	28.7%	2.1
Marijuana	45.7%	14.5%	3.2
Cocaine	23.2%	3.1%	7.5
Meth	20.2%	2.2%	9.2
N of Students	5657	90911	

### 3.16 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 98086

Total number who responded to this question = 95155

26600 students reported being overweight. (28.0% of total responding)

Of the 26600 students who reported being overweight,

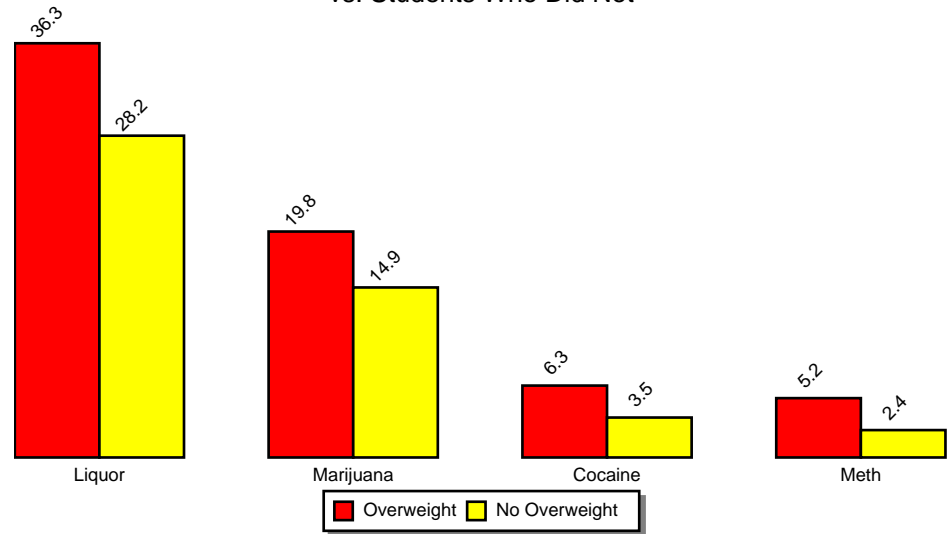
9526 report using liquor (36.3%),

5207 report using marijuana (19.8%),

1663 report using cocaine (6.3%),

1352 report using Meth (5.2%).

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Being Overweight vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Liquor	36.3%	28.2%	1.3
Marijuana	19.8%	14.9%	1.3
Cocaine	6.3%	3.5%	1.8
Meth	5.2%	2.4%	2.2
N of Students	26600	68555	



### 3.17 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 98086

Total number who responded to this question = 94536

33431 students reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (35.4% of total responding)

Of the 33431 students who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

14886 report using liquor (45.0%),

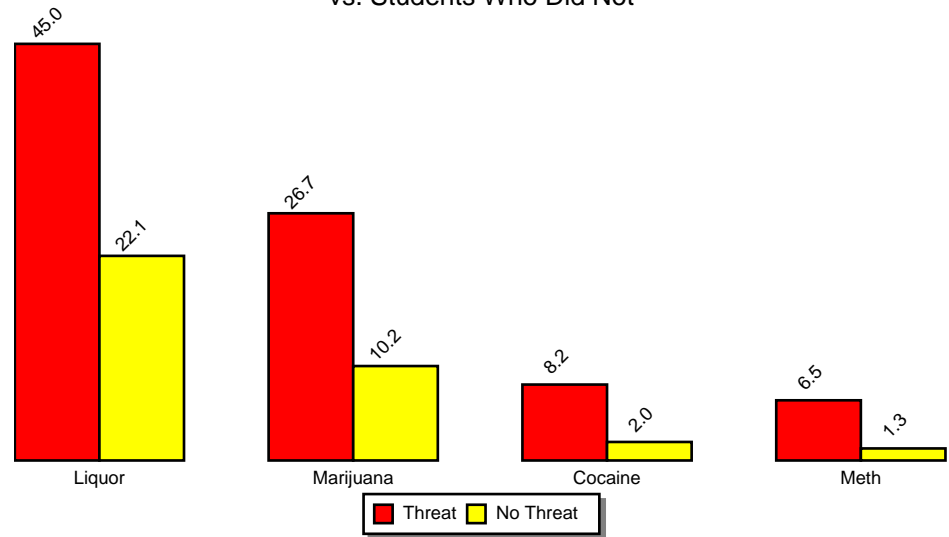
8823 report using marijuana (26.7%),

2703 report using cocaine (8.2%),

2148 report using Meth (6.5%).

*NOTE: Results based on students who reported either threatening with a gun, knife or club or threatening to hit, slap or kick*

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Threatening/Harmful Behaviors vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Threat	No Threat	Ratio
Liquor	45.0%	22.1%	2.0
Marijuana	26.7%	10.2%	2.6
Cocaine	8.2%	2.0%	4.1
Meth	6.5%	1.3%	5.0
N of Students	33431	61105	

### 3.18 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 98086

Total number who responded to this question = 96988

24801 students reported trouble with police. (25.6% of total responding)

Of the 24801 students who reported trouble with police,

13460 report using liquor (55.5%),

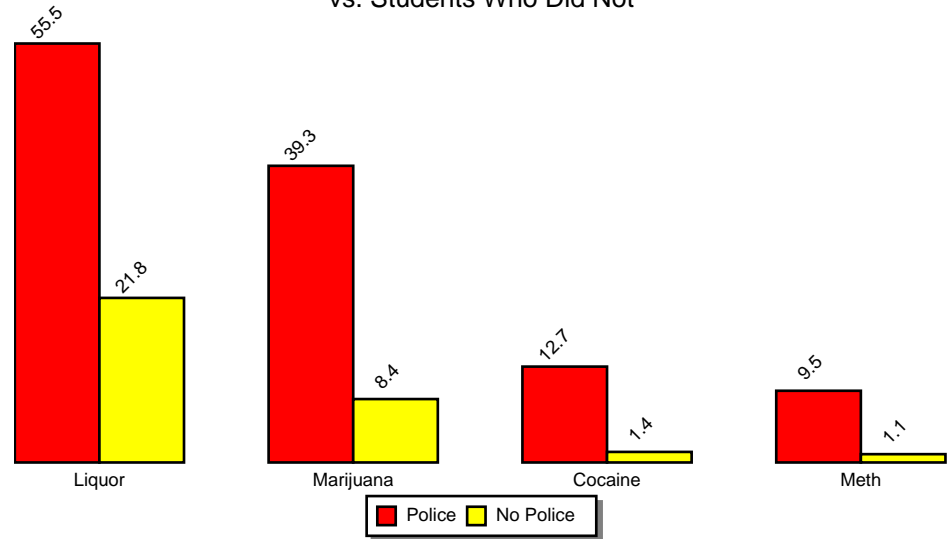
9522 report using marijuana (39.3%),

3072 report using cocaine (12.7%),

2278 report using Meth (9.5%).

*NOTE: Results based on students who reported any trouble with police*

Drug Use of Students Who Reported Trouble with Police vs. Students Who Did Not



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Police	No Police	Ratio
Liquor	55.5%	21.8%	2.5
Marijuana	39.3%	8.4%	4.7
Cocaine	12.7%	1.4%	9.1
Meth	9.5%	1.1%	8.6
N of Students	24801	72187	

### **3.19 Personal Safety**

Total number of students surveyed = 98086

20851 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school.  
(22.2% of total responding)

Of these 20851 students, 1597 report carrying a gun to school (7.7%).

19002 students report getting hurt at school. (20.2% of total responding)

Of these 19002 students, 2009 report carrying a gun to school (10.6%).

## Chapter 4

# Percentage Tables

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

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

The last section of tables presents the frequency of drug use *How Often Do You Use* data with the categories *collapsed* as follows:

- Daily Use – Every Day
- Weekly Use – Once/Week + 3 Times/Week + Every Day
- Monthly Use – Once/Month + Twice/Month + Once/Week + 3 Times/Week + Every Day
- Annual Use – Once/Year + 6 Times/Year + Once/Month + Twice/Month + Once/Week + 3 Times/Week + Every Day

Three additional drug use categories have been created for the question *How Often Do You Use* by combining the existing data. A *Tobacco Use* category was created by looking at the responses on each questionnaire on the tobacco categories and taking the highest value as the value for *Tobacco Use*. The *Alcohol Use* category was created by looking at the responses on each questionnaire on the alcohol categories. The category of *Illicit Drug Use* was created in the same way by looking at the illicit drug categories. Therefore, the *Tobacco Use* category represents any tobacco use regardless of the type of tobacco, the *Alcohol Use* category represents any alcohol use regardless of the type of alcohol and the *Illicit Drug Use* category represents any illicit drug use regardless of the type of drug.

## 4.1 Personal & Family Information

Table 4.1: Ethnic Origin








RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
White	61.0	62.9	63.7	65.3	68.8	68.6	70.0	62.7	68.0	65.1	
African American	16.3	15.8	13.7	17.8	14.7	15.8	14.9	15.1	15.9	15.5	
Hispanic/Latino	11.8	10.5	11.5	5.8	5.7	5.0	5.3	11.2	5.5	8.7	
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.4	2.1	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.0	2.9	2.4	
Native American	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.9	
Mixed Origin	6.0	5.1	5.5	4.2	4.0	3.1	2.6	5.5	3.6	4.6	
Other	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	
N of Valid	14032	18821	20962	11941	12618	10297	7867	53815	42723	96538	
N of Miss	269	283	374	190	188	141	96	926	615	1541	

Table 4.2: Sex



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Male	50.0	50.6	49.3	49.8	48.4	47.1	48.1	49.9	48.4	49.3	
Female	50.0	49.4	50.7	50.2	51.6	52.9	51.9	50.1	51.6	50.7	
N of Valid	13325	17217	18726	10429	11224	9130	6896	49268	37679	86947	
N of Miss	978	1887	2610	1702	1582	1308	1067	5475	5659	11134	

Table 4.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or under	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2
11	37.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	9.8	0.0	5.5
12	52.1	37.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	26.8	0.1	15.0
13	8.5	53.1	40.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	36.6	0.2	20.5
14	0.8	8.1	50.0	39.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	22.5	11.0	17.5
15	0.1	0.8	8.1	49.6	39.5	0.4	0.1	3.5	25.6	13.3
16	0.1	0.1	0.6	9.2	51.7	44.6	0.7	0.3	28.7	12.9
17	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.1	7.5	48.5	44.6	0.0	22.4	9.9
18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	5.9	48.3	0.0	10.5	4.7
19+	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	5.5	0.3	1.3	0.7
N of Valid	14228	19027	21244	12087	12743	10404	7945	54499	43179	97678
N of Miss	76	77	92	44	63	34	18	245	159	404

Table 4.4: Do you live with...

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Both Parents	56.7	57.0	55.2	53.1	55.8	54.6	55.3	56.3	54.7	55.6
Mother Only	17.2	17.8	18.2	18.8	17.1	18.0	16.9	17.8	17.8	17.8
Father Only	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.1
Mother & Stepfather	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.2	13.3	13.1	11.6	13.6	13.2	13.4
Father & Stepmother	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.0	2.8	3.5	3.1
Other	7.7	6.3	6.3	7.0	6.6	7.1	9.4	6.7	7.3	7.0
N of Valid	14158	18913	21126	12020	12695	10347	7917	54197	42979	97176
N of Miss	150	191	210	111	111	91	46	551	359	910

Table 4.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.0	2.6	4.7	1.3	2.4	1.8
Yes, Part-time	12.8	13.0	13.8	17.9	24.9	40.6	51.6	13.3	31.6	21.3
No	85.4	85.9	85.1	80.8	73.1	56.8	43.7	85.4	65.9	76.9
N of Valid	13791	18175	20178	11362	12067	9809	7479	52144	40717	92861
N of Miss	517	929	1158	769	739	629	484	2604	2621	5225

Table 4.6: Does your father have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	74.5	79.5	82.0	82.6	84.3	84.5	85.0	79.2	84.0	81.3
Yes, Part-time	15.9	12.2	9.3	7.3	5.6	4.8	3.8	12.1	5.6	9.2
No	9.6	8.2	8.7	10.1	10.1	10.7	11.2	8.8	10.4	9.5
N of Valid	13077	17379	19402	11117	11837	9670	7420	49858	40044	89902
N of Miss	1231	1725	1934	1014	969	768	543	4890	3294	8184





Table 4.7: Does your mother have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	54.1	57.1	60.8	63.1	65.1	66.4	67.0	57.8	65.2	61.1
Yes, Part-time	24.3	22.4	19.0	16.8	15.7	14.3	13.1	21.6	15.2	18.7
No	21.6	20.6	20.2	20.1	19.2	19.2	19.9	20.7	19.6	20.2
N of Valid	13237	17852	20065	11388	12145	9892	7576	51154	41001	92155
N of Miss	1071	1252	1271	743	661	546	387	3594	2337	5931

Table 4.8: What is the educational level of your father?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Some High School	17.3	15.6	17.7	17.8	15.7	15.1	15.6	16.8	16.1	16.5
High School Graduate	31.0	29.6	34.0	33.7	35.9	35.2	37.3	31.7	35.4	33.4
Some College	14.9	15.1	15.9	16.6	16.9	17.6	17.0	15.4	17.0	16.1
College Graduate	36.9	39.7	32.4	31.9	31.4	32.2	30.1	36.1	31.5	34.0
N of Valid	11279	15431	17412	10061	10851	8963	6890	44122	36765	80887
N of Miss	3029	3673	3924	2070	1955	1475	1073	10626	6573	17199

Table 4.9: What is the educational level of your mother?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Some High School	14.2	12.3	14.4	13.6	11.8	11.8	12.0	13.6	12.3	13.0	
High School Graduate	25.9	24.8	28.6	27.8	29.5	29.3	30.9	26.6	29.2	27.8	
Some College	18.3	18.6	19.8	20.9	20.7	21.2	20.3	19.0	20.8	19.8	
College Graduate	41.6	44.2	37.2	37.7	38.0	37.7	36.8	40.8	37.6	39.4	
N of Valid	11873	16294	18407	10544	11297	9304	7148	46574	38293	84867	
N of Miss	2435	2810	2929	1587	1509	1134	815	8174	5045	13219	



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Table 4.10: Do you make good grades?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.2
Seldom	2.0	2.1	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.4
Sometimes	27.1	26.9	27.2	28.1	27.0	25.2	22.8	27.1	26.1	26.6
Often	34.6	35.9	36.0	37.2	37.6	39.6	38.0	35.6	38.0	36.7
A Lot	34.8	34.4	33.5	30.1	31.3	31.5	35.9	34.1	31.8	33.1
N of Valid	14219	19019	21249	12080	12755	10398	7925	54487	43158	97645
N of Miss	89	85	87	51	51	40	38	261	180	441

Table 4.11: Do you get into trouble at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	30.2	27.5	27.7	29.9	37.7	41.9	49.1	28.3	38.6	32.8
Seldom	34.5	36.8	37.6	40.3	38.8	38.6	34.7	36.5	38.4	37.4
Sometimes	26.0	25.7	24.9	21.3	17.8	14.7	11.6	25.5	16.9	21.7
Often	5.4	6.5	6.2	5.6	3.2	2.8	2.4	6.1	3.6	5.0
A Lot	3.9	3.5	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.2	3.6	2.4	3.1
N of Valid	14148	18925	21189	12047	12719	10353	7922	54262	43041	97303
N of Miss	160	179	147	84	87	85	41	486	297	783

Table 4.12: Do you take part in school sports teams?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	40.0	30.2	29.0	29.9	31.8	35.5	35.4	32.3	32.8	32.5
Seldom	9.3	10.9	12.2	12.7	12.1	12.9	13.2	11.0	12.7	11.7
Sometimes	15.4	15.7	15.5	14.5	14.0	13.8	13.4	15.6	14.0	14.9
Often	11.6	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.0	12.0	12.9	13.2	12.9	13.1
A Lot	23.7	29.4	29.5	29.3	29.2	25.8	25.0	28.0	27.7	27.8
N of Valid	13581	18440	20713	11796	12526	10199	7827	52734	42348	95082
N of Miss	727	664	623	335	280	239	136	2014	990	3004

Table 4.13: Do you take part in school activities such as band, clubs, etc.?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	33.7	33.4	34.0	32.9	31.0	28.8	27.1	33.7	30.3	32.2	
Seldom	9.0	12.5	13.9	15.6	14.5	13.6	13.0	12.2	14.3	13.1	
Sometimes	13.9	15.8	17.0	17.6	18.6	19.1	19.4	15.8	18.6	17.0	
Often	13.9	14.5	13.7	14.4	15.3	16.5	17.6	14.0	15.8	14.8	
A Lot	29.4	23.9	21.4	19.5	20.6	22.1	22.9	24.3	21.1	22.9	
N of Valid	14112	18949	21172	12034	12709	10347	7901	54233	42991	97224	
N of Miss	196	155	164	97	97	91	62	515	347	862	

Table 4.14: Do you take part in community activities such as scouts, rec. teams, youth clubs, etc.?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	40.0	40.3	41.7	41.2	40.0	37.6	35.1	40.7	38.9	39.9	
Seldom	11.8	14.3	15.5	17.5	19.0	18.8	19.8	14.1	18.7	16.1	
Sometimes	14.8	15.9	16.7	17.6	17.4	18.7	19.6	15.9	18.2	16.9	
Often	12.0	12.3	11.8	11.7	11.9	12.7	13.0	12.0	12.3	12.1	
A Lot	21.4	17.3	14.3	11.9	11.7	12.2	12.5	17.2	12.0	14.9	
N of Valid	13969	18719	20991	11947	12603	10288	7850	53679	42688	96367	
N of Miss	339	385	345	184	203	150	113	1069	650	1719	

Table 4.15: Do you attend church, synagogue, etc.?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	11.5	12.2	15.3	14.9	17.8	18.0	19.6	13.2	17.4	15.1	
Seldom	10.4	11.5	13.4	13.9	15.5	16.9	17.2	11.9	15.7	13.6	
Sometimes	21.0	20.1	20.8	20.5	20.0	19.8	20.5	20.6	20.2	20.4	
Often	18.0	18.4	17.6	17.2	16.3	15.3	15.2	18.0	16.1	17.1	
A Lot	39.1	37.9	32.9	33.4	30.4	30.1	27.5	36.3	30.6	33.8	
N of Valid	13873	18529	20796	11803	12470	10175	7797	53198	42245	95443	
N of Miss	435	575	540	328	336	263	166	1550	1093	2643	

Table 4.16: Do your parents talk with you about the problems of tobacco, alcohol and drug use?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	12.2	12.2	14.0	15.5	17.0	17.9	19.6	12.9	17.3	14.8
Seldom	11.0	14.3	17.1	18.9	21.4	21.8	24.0	14.5	21.3	17.5
Sometimes	25.5	27.2	28.5	29.1	30.3	29.6	30.4	27.3	29.8	28.4
Often	21.6	21.2	20.5	19.1	17.5	17.1	15.4	21.1	17.5	19.5
A Lot	29.8	25.1	19.8	17.5	13.8	13.7	10.7	24.2	14.2	19.8
N of Valid	14078	18845	21108	11995	12681	10323	7886	54031	42885	96916
N of Miss	230	259	228	136	125	115	77	717	453	1170

Table 4.17: Do your teachers talk with you about the problems of tobacco, alcohol and drug use?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	12.1	12.3	13.4	16.8	18.3	21.0	21.6	12.7	19.1	15.5
Seldom	13.6	18.2	19.9	24.9	27.1	30.1	31.6	17.7	28.0	22.3
Sometimes	27.0	30.1	30.6	31.9	32.0	29.7	31.5	29.5	31.3	30.3
Often	23.2	21.1	20.4	15.3	14.4	12.5	9.5	21.4	13.3	17.8
A Lot	24.1	18.3	15.6	11.1	8.3	6.8	5.9	18.8	8.3	14.1
N of Valid	13997	18810	21055	11985	12634	10308	7878	53862	42805	96667
N of Miss	311	294	281	146	172	130	85	886	533	1419

Table 4.18: Have you skipped school without your parents' permission in the past year?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	92.8	89.0	83.5	77.5	72.4	64.7	59.7	87.8	69.6	79.8
Seldom	3.0	5.0	7.1	9.5	11.9	14.0	15.6	5.3	12.4	8.4
Sometimes	1.7	3.0	5.0	6.9	8.4	11.3	13.2	3.4	9.6	6.1
Often	0.8	1.2	2.1	2.6	3.1	4.8	5.7	1.4	3.9	2.5
A Lot	1.8	1.7	2.4	3.4	4.2	5.2	5.8	2.0	4.5	3.1
N of Valid	14135	18901	21130	12007	12701	10337	7896	54166	42941	97107
N of Miss	173	203	206	124	105	101	67	582	397	979

Table 4.19: Does your school set clear rules on using drugs at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.8	5.6	6.2	6.0	4.9	5.9	5.3
Seldom	3.5	5.2	6.2	7.9	8.0	7.8	8.0	5.2	7.9	6.4
Sometimes	6.9	8.9	11.5	14.7	15.2	14.8	15.6	9.4	15.1	11.9
Often	13.8	17.3	19.5	22.6	25.0	24.6	26.5	17.2	24.5	20.5
A Lot	71.1	64.1	57.5	49.0	46.2	46.6	43.8	63.3	46.6	55.9
N of Valid	13954	18746	21011	11953	12647	10293	7854	53711	42747	96458
N of Miss	354	358	325	178	159	145	109	1037	591	1628

Table 4.20: Does your school set clear rules on bullying or threatening other students at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	4.3	4.2	5.3	8.1	8.7	9.3	10.2	4.7	8.9	6.6
Seldom	3.9	5.8	7.4	12.6	14.6	14.0	15.1	5.9	14.0	9.5
Sometimes	9.2	11.7	15.2	20.9	23.6	23.3	25.3	12.4	23.1	17.1
Often	17.9	21.2	24.5	24.5	24.7	24.3	24.5	21.6	24.5	22.9
A Lot	64.7	57.0	47.7	33.9	28.4	29.1	25.0	55.4	29.5	43.9
N of Valid	14058	18841	21117	11978	12679	10309	7882	54016	42848	96864
N of Miss	250	263	219	153	127	129	81	732	490	1222

Table 4.21: Do your parents set clear rules for you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	3.0	2.7	3.1	4.4	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.9	4.8	3.7
Seldom	3.3	4.3	5.5	6.8	7.5	8.5	9.2	4.5	7.8	6.0
Sometimes	10.9	12.9	16.3	18.0	18.8	20.5	22.3	13.7	19.6	16.3
Often	19.7	22.9	25.0	26.9	28.9	28.5	28.4	22.9	28.1	25.2
A Lot	63.1	57.2	50.1	44.0	40.6	38.0	33.5	56.0	39.6	48.7
N of Valid	14060	18819	21030	11954	12644	10281	7860	53909	42739	96648
N of Miss	248	285	306	177	162	157	103	839	599	1438

Table 4.22: Do your parents punish you when you break the rules?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	6.3	5.8	6.8	7.7	8.2	9.0	10.8	6.3	8.7	7.4	
Seldom	7.6	8.5	10.7	11.9	13.4	14.6	15.8	9.1	13.7	11.2	
Sometimes	22.5	22.6	24.7	24.5	25.2	26.5	28.1	23.4	25.8	24.5	
Often	24.7	26.1	25.5	25.7	25.5	25.2	23.9	25.5	25.2	25.4	
A Lot	39.0	37.0	32.2	30.2	27.8	24.7	21.3	35.6	26.5	31.6	
N of Valid	14044	18844	21089	11969	12654	10308	7864	53977	42795	96772	
N of Miss	264	260	247	162	152	130	99	771	543	1314	

Table 4.23: Have you been in trouble with the police?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	83.7	78.7	72.4	70.7	70.8	69.9	70.3	77.6	70.5	74.4	
Seldom	8.5	11.0	13.9	15.1	15.3	16.7	17.0	11.5	15.9	13.4	
Sometimes	3.8	5.5	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.7	5.8	7.8	6.7	
Often	1.6	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.6	
A Lot	2.5	2.3	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.8	
N of Valid	14113	18900	21122	11981	12672	10315	7885	54135	42853	96988	
N of Miss	195	204	214	150	134	123	78	613	485	1098	

Table 4.24: Do you take part in gang activities?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	89.3	88.1	86.6	86.6	87.5	87.6	89.6	87.8	87.6	87.8	
Seldom	4.1	4.9	5.6	5.2	4.5	4.2	2.8	4.9	4.3	4.7	
Sometimes	2.9	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.2	
Often	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	
A Lot	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	2.9	
N of Valid	14043	18874	21101	11982	12677	10324	7883	54018	42866	96884	
N of Miss	265	230	235	149	129	114	80	730	472	1202	

Table 4.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?

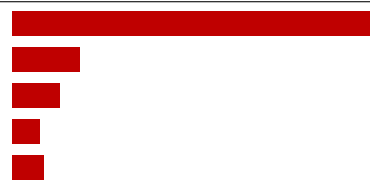
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	83.2	79.9	75.4	73.0	71.6	70.9	71.9	79.0	71.9	75.8	
Seldom	7.8	9.8	11.3	12.6	12.8	14.4	13.3	9.8	13.2	11.3	
Sometimes	4.7	5.8	6.9	7.5	8.3	8.6	8.8	6.0	8.3	7.0	
Often	1.6	1.8	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.9	2.5	
A Lot	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.8	3.4	
N of Valid	13913	18801	21055	11974	12660	10288	7877	53769	42799	96568	
N of Miss	395	303	281	157	146	150	86	979	539	1518	

Table 4.26: Do you have an adult, other than your parent or guardian, that you talk to about problems?


RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	19.8	18.9	17.9	17.5	18.3	17.2	17.4	18.7	17.6	18.3	
Seldom	12.1	13.5	14.0	14.6	14.6	14.2	14.0	13.3	14.4	13.8	
Sometimes	25.2	24.3	24.8	25.1	25.5	25.3	27.4	24.7	25.7	25.1	
Often	16.3	17.9	18.3	19.1	19.2	19.8	19.4	17.6	19.4	18.4	
A Lot	26.5	25.5	25.0	23.7	22.5	23.4	21.7	25.6	22.9	24.4	
N of Valid	13971	18757	21026	11921	12600	10250	7836	53754	42607	96361	
N of Miss	337	347	310	210	206	188	127	994	731	1725	

Table 4.27: Do your friends use tobacco (cigarettes, etc.)?

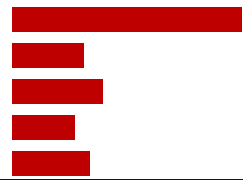
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	80.4	67.4	52.7	32.6	26.5	19.6	17.4	65.0	24.9	47.2	
Seldom	6.5	10.8	13.6	15.7	14.7	13.6	12.8	10.8	14.4	12.4	
Sometimes	6.2	10.3	15.4	21.3	22.8	24.4	24.4	11.2	23.1	16.4	
Often	2.9	5.5	8.4	12.9	15.4	17.7	19.0	6.0	15.9	10.4	
A Lot	4.0	6.0	10.0	17.6	20.6	24.6	26.5	7.1	21.8	13.6	
N of Valid	13888	18656	20911	11880	12581	10242	7829	53455	42532	95987	
N of Miss	420	448	425	251	225	196	134	1293	806	2099	

Table 4.28: Do your friends use alcohol (beer, liquor, etc.)?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	81.3	66.7	47.3	27.0	18.0	12.9	11.0	62.9	18.0	43.0	
Seldom	7.6	12.4	16.7	16.6	13.8	11.8	10.3	12.8	13.5	13.1	
Sometimes	5.7	10.7	17.3	23.9	25.1	25.7	25.4	12.0	25.0	17.7	
Often	2.3	5.0	9.2	15.4	19.8	21.2	23.2	6.0	19.5	12.0	
A Lot	3.1	5.2	9.4	17.1	23.2	28.4	30.1	6.3	24.0	14.2	
N of Valid	13884	18616	20917	11880	12570	10230	7829	53417	42509	95926	
N of Miss	424	488	419	251	236	208	134	1331	829	2160	

Table 4.29: Do your friends use marijuana (pot, hash, etc.)?






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	91.1	81.9	67.9	50.7	41.3	32.9	32.0	78.8	40.2	61.7	
Seldom	3.0	6.5	10.3	14.7	15.5	15.9	16.9	7.1	15.6	10.9	
Sometimes	2.4	4.8	9.0	13.8	16.3	19.3	20.3	5.8	17.1	10.8	
Often	1.1	2.8	5.2	8.2	10.8	13.3	13.1	3.3	11.1	6.8	
A Lot	2.4	4.0	7.5	12.7	16.0	18.6	17.7	5.0	16.0	9.9	
N of Valid	13874	18598	20880	11839	12545	10210	7823	53352	42417	95769	
N of Miss	434	506	456	292	261	228	140	1396	921	2317	

Table 4.30: Do your friends use other illicit drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	93.1	88.0	80.1	69.7	63.0	57.4	58.2	86.2	62.7	75.8	
Seldom	2.5	5.3	8.5	12.4	14.8	17.1	16.8	5.8	15.1	9.9	
Sometimes	1.8	3.1	5.6	8.5	10.5	12.6	13.0	3.7	10.9	6.9	
Often	0.6	1.5	2.3	3.4	4.6	5.1	4.9	1.6	4.4	2.8	
A Lot	2.0	2.1	3.6	5.9	7.0	7.8	7.1	2.7	6.9	4.5	
N of Valid	13715	18302	20645	11714	12415	10118	7758	52662	42005	94667	
N of Miss	593	802	691	417	391	320	205	2086	1333	3419	

Table 4.31: Have you had 5 or more glasses of beer, coolers, breezers or liquor within a few hours?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	93.4	89.9	82.4	73.1	63.9	57.6	51.7	87.9	62.7	76.7	
Seldom	2.7	4.1	6.4	8.3	9.5	10.8	12.4	4.6	10.0	7.0	
Sometimes	1.4	2.6	5.0	8.0	10.9	12.8	14.9	3.2	11.3	6.8	
Often	0.6	1.3	2.4	4.1	5.9	7.3	8.6	1.5	6.3	3.6	
A Lot	1.9	2.2	3.8	6.5	9.7	11.5	12.5	2.7	9.8	5.8	
N of Valid	13954	18677	20910	11868	12525	10194	7798	53541	42385	95926	
N of Miss	354	427	426	263	281	244	165	1207	953	2160	

Table 4.32: Have you driven a car after or while drinking alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.2	96.9	94.9	91.8	88.6	81.6	71.0	96.2	84.6	91.0	
Seldom	0.8	1.3	2.1	3.2	4.6	8.2	14.0	1.5	6.8	3.8	
Sometimes	0.5	0.7	1.2	2.1	3.0	4.8	7.5	0.9	4.0	2.3	
Often	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.2	2.0	3.1	0.4	1.7	1.0	
A Lot	1.2	0.8	1.2	2.0	2.7	3.4	4.3	1.0	3.0	1.9	
N of Valid	13850	18618	20837	11841	12519	10170	7792	53305	42322	95627	
N of Miss	458	486	499	290	287	268	171	1443	1016	2459	



Table 4.33: Does your school ask any students to take a drug test?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	17.5	19.3	19.0	37.4	29.5	32.0	25.2	18.7	31.5	24.4 
No	82.5	80.7	81.0	62.6	70.5	68.0	74.8	81.3	68.5	75.6 
N of Valid	13134	17939	20401	11596	12369	10053	7749	51474	41767	93241
N of Miss	1169	1165	935	535	437	385	214	3269	1571	4840

Table 4.34: Does your school have a Student Assistance Program(SAP)?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	45.6	47.3	40.0	43.9	35.4	33.7	25.7	43.9	35.5	40.1 
No	54.4	52.7	60.0	56.1	64.6	66.3	74.3	56.1	64.5	59.9 
N of Valid	11778	16343	19076	10910	11728	9619	7493	47197	39750	86947
N of Miss	2525	2761	2260	1221	1078	819	470	7546	3588	11134

Table 4.35: Does your school have a school security (police) officer?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	55.6	67.1	60.6	75.4	65.0	73.2	61.0	61.6	69.1	64.9 
No	44.4	32.9	39.4	24.6	35.0	26.8	39.0	38.4	30.9	35.1 
N of Valid	13300	18145	20457	11661	12360	10067	7727	51902	41815	93717
N of Miss	1002	959	879	470	446	371	236	2840	1523	4363

Table 4.36: Does your school security(police) officer help keep your school safe?



RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	61.3	67.0	58.2	66.0	53.5	59.2	49.6	62.1	57.6	60.1 
No	38.7	33.0	41.8	34.0	46.5	40.8	50.4	37.9	42.4	39.9 
N of Valid	12838	17773	19966	11542	12178	9966	7611	50577	41297	91874
N of Miss	1465	1331	1370	589	628	472	352	4166	2041	6207

Table 4.37: Do you think that you are overweight?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	24.7	25.7	28.5	29.1	29.3	30.9	30.0	26.5	29.7	28.0
No	75.3	74.3	71.5	70.9	70.7	69.1	70.0	73.5	70.3	72.0
N of Valid	13695	18480	20773	11804	12477	10146	7780	52948	42207	95155
N of Miss	602	624	563	327	329	292	183	1789	1131	2920

Table 4.38: Has a doctor told you that you are overweight?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	9.1	9.7	11.0	12.4	11.9	12.8	12.6	10.1	12.4	11.1
No	90.9	90.3	89.0	87.6	88.1	87.2	87.4	89.9	87.6	88.9
N of Valid	13728	18501	20783	11813	12466	10146	7775	53012	42200	95212
N of Miss	568	603	553	318	340	292	188	1724	1138	2862

Table 4.39: Have you bought or sold drugs AT school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	2.2	2.7	4.7	8.6	11.0	12.3	11.4	3.4	10.7	6.6
No	97.8	97.3	95.3	91.4	89.0	87.7	88.6	96.6	89.3	93.4
N of Valid	13865	18605	20847	11817	12474	10139	7780	53317	42210	95527
N of Miss	435	499	489	314	332	299	183	1423	1128	2551

Table 4.40: Have you bought or sold drugs when NOT at school?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	3.0	4.5	8.4	13.7	17.9	21.4	21.9	5.7	18.3	11.3
No	97.0	95.5	91.6	86.3	82.1	78.6	78.1	94.3	81.7	88.7
N of Valid	13730	18438	20699	11737	12431	10096	7754	52867	42018	94885
N of Miss	567	666	637	394	375	342	209	1870	1320	3190

Table 4.41: Have you carried a gun for protection or as a weapon when NOT at school in the past year?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	9.1	9.9	11.2	12.7	11.4	11.0	10.6	10.2	11.5	10.8
No	90.9	90.1	88.8	87.3	88.6	89.0	89.4	89.8	88.5	89.2
N of Valid	13841	18604	20865	11824	12485	10139	7783	53310	42231	95541
N of Miss	457	500	471	307	321	299	180	1428	1107	2535

### 4.3 Do You Feel The Following Are Harmful To Your Health?

Table 4.42: Do you feel that using cigarettes is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	5.2	4.2	4.4	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	5.1	4.8
Some harm	6.0	8.3	11.0	12.4	13.5	13.2	13.0	8.7	13.0	10.6
Harmful	22.6	24.9	26.2	27.6	27.9	29.0	30.4	24.8	28.5	26.5
Very harmful	66.2	62.6	58.4	54.4	53.6	52.8	52.0	61.9	53.4	58.1
N of Valid	13959	18712	20911	11868	12521	10207	7782	53582	42378	95960
N of Miss	349	392	425	263	285	231	181	1166	960	2126

Table 4.43: Do you feel that using smokeless tobacco is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	5.9	5.1	5.2	6.6	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.4	6.0	5.6
Some harm	9.3	11.4	13.5	15.7	16.0	16.2	16.1	11.7	16.0	13.6
Harmful	24.9	27.1	28.0	29.2	30.0	30.2	31.7	26.9	30.1	28.3
Very harmful	59.8	56.4	53.3	48.5	48.1	47.8	46.9	56.1	47.9	52.5
N of Valid	13951	18689	20887	11857	12510	10211	7769	53527	42347	95874
N of Miss	357	415	449	274	296	227	194	1221	991	2212

Table 4.44: Do you feel that using cigars is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	5.6	5.4	5.7	7.1	6.6	7.1	6.5	5.6	6.9	6.1
Some harm	10.2	13.4	16.2	18.4	20.2	21.0	21.1	13.6	20.0	16.5
Harmful	25.1	26.9	28.0	28.9	28.9	30.1	30.3	26.9	29.5	28.0
Very harmful	59.0	54.3	50.1	45.7	44.2	41.8	42.1	53.9	43.6	49.4
N of Valid	13910	18636	20825	11825	12479	10202	7764	53371	42270	95641
N of Miss	398	468	511	306	327	236	199	1377	1068	2445

Table 4.45: Do you feel that using beer is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	7.4	8.2	9.7	11.9	12.3	12.6	11.5	8.6	12.1	10.2	
Some harm	20.1	25.2	28.7	31.8	34.7	35.7	38.3	25.3	34.8	29.5	
Harmful	25.4	26.0	25.6	25.2	24.3	23.8	24.1	25.7	24.4	25.1	
Very harmful	47.0	40.5	36.0	31.1	28.6	27.9	26.1	40.4	28.7	35.2	
N of Valid	13916	18611	20805	11819	12468	10179	7753	53332	42219	95551	
N of Miss	389	493	531	312	338	259	210	1413	1119	2532	

Table 4.46: Do you feel that using coolers, breezers, etc. is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	11.2	12.9	15.9	17.9	19.2	19.1	17.4	13.7	18.5	15.8	
Some harm	20.3	25.6	30.4	34.6	36.9	38.3	40.8	26.1	37.3	31.1	
Harmful	25.0	24.7	22.9	21.1	20.6	19.5	19.8	24.1	20.4	22.4	
Very harmful	43.5	36.7	30.8	26.4	23.2	23.1	21.9	36.1	23.8	30.7	
N of Valid	13582	18378	20734	11786	12472	10180	7754	52694	42192	94886	
N of Miss	719	726	602	345	334	258	209	2047	1146	3193	

Table 4.47: Do you feel that using liquor is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	6.1	6.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	9.9	9.0	6.8	9.5	8.0	
Some harm	11.0	15.4	18.4	22.5	24.7	26.7	28.5	15.4	25.3	19.8	
Harmful	24.7	27.9	29.0	29.1	29.4	29.8	30.1	27.5	29.5	28.4	
Very harmful	58.2	50.2	45.0	39.3	36.1	33.6	32.5	50.2	35.7	43.8	
N of Valid	13909	18630	20836	11832	12490	10186	7773	53375	42281	95656	
N of Miss	398	474	500	299	316	252	190	1372	1057	2429	

Table 4.48: Do you feel that using marijuana is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	5.4	5.5	7.6	11.2	11.9	13.3	12.6	6.3	12.2	8.9
Some harm	2.6	4.8	7.3	11.6	15.1	18.0	19.5	5.2	15.6	9.8
Harmful	8.9	11.0	14.4	17.0	19.5	21.1	21.4	11.8	19.5	15.2
Very harmful	83.1	78.8	70.8	60.3	53.6	47.6	46.5	76.8	52.7	66.1
N of Valid	13938	18656	20865	11835	12482	10200	7763	53459	42280	95739
N of Miss	362	448	471	296	324	238	200	1281	1058	2339

Table 4.49: Do you feel that using cocaine is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	4.7	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.0
Some harm	1.7	2.0	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.6	2.1	3.4	2.7
Harmful	7.5	8.2	10.3	11.3	12.5	12.6	12.3	8.9	12.2	10.3
Very harmful	86.1	86.2	83.5	81.0	80.1	79.6	80.3	85.1	80.3	83.0
N of Valid	13932	18654	20854	11853	12485	10198	7766	53440	42302	95742
N of Miss	375	450	482	278	321	240	197	1307	1036	2343

Table 4.50: Do you feel that using uppers is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	6.0	4.6	4.5	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.0
Some harm	5.6	5.8	7.0	7.4	8.6	8.5	7.8	6.2	8.1	7.1
Harmful	18.5	19.7	19.5	19.1	20.9	21.0	20.2	19.3	20.3	19.8
Very harmful	69.8	69.9	69.0	68.0	65.2	65.5	67.3	69.5	66.4	68.1
N of Valid	13322	18212	20659	11788	12445	10188	7762	52193	42183	94376
N of Miss	983	892	677	343	361	250	201	2552	1155	3707

Table 4.51: Do you feel that using downers is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	6.5	5.2	5.0	5.9	5.6	5.3	4.7	5.5	5.4	5.5
Some harm	8.0	8.2	9.0	9.4	10.0	9.6	8.5	8.5	9.5	8.9
Harmful	20.6	21.4	21.1	20.0	22.0	20.9	20.7	21.1	20.9	21.0
Very harmful	64.9	65.2	64.8	64.7	62.4	64.2	66.1	65.0	64.1	64.6
N of Valid	13279	18213	20644	11787	12446	10179	7762	52136	42174	94310
N of Miss	1013	891	692	344	360	259	201	2596	1164	3760

Table 4.52: Do you feel that using inhalants is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	6.7	5.1	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.1	5.5	4.8	5.2
Some harm	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.5	7.1	5.5	8.5	7.2	7.9
Harmful	18.3	19.4	19.0	18.8	19.2	18.8	17.8	19.0	18.7	18.9
Very harmful	66.4	67.1	67.6	67.9	68.4	69.5	72.7	67.1	69.3	68.1
N of Valid	13664	18480	20780	11823	12455	10180	7771	52924	42229	95153
N of Miss	638	624	556	308	351	258	192	1818	1109	2927

Table 4.53: Do you feel that using hallucinogens is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	5.6	4.2	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5
Some harm	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.6
Harmful	16.3	17.1	16.7	16.0	16.4	15.6	14.5	16.7	15.8	16.3
Very harmful	73.6	74.2	74.5	74.5	74.4	74.9	76.8	74.2	75.0	74.5
N of Valid	12958	17866	20462	11746	12418	10180	7764	51286	42108	93394
N of Miss	1344	1238	874	385	388	258	199	3456	1230	4686

Table 4.54: Do you feel that using heroin is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	5.3	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.0	
Some harm	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.8	
Harmful	12.4	12.2	12.2	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.2	12.3	10.8	11.6	
Very harmful	79.1	81.1	81.5	81.8	82.4	82.9	83.8	80.8	82.6	81.6	
N of Valid	13298	18395	20751	11819	12458	10178	7763	52444	42218	94662	
N of Miss	996	709	585	312	348	260	200	2290	1120	3410	

Table 4.55: Do you feel that using anabolic steroids is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	6.6	4.8	4.5	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.1	5.1	4.8	5.0	
Some harm	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.7	
Harmful	20.1	21.6	22.6	21.9	22.8	22.2	21.2	21.6	22.1	21.8	
Very harmful	65.7	66.0	65.0	64.8	64.3	65.9	67.5	65.5	65.4	65.5	
N of Valid	13567	18400	20720	11797	12437	10166	7760	52687	42160	94847	
N of Miss	726	704	616	334	369	272	203	2046	1178	3224	

Table 4.56: Do you feel that using ecstasy is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	5.7	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.6	
Some harm	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.9	
Harmful	17.3	16.8	16.6	15.8	15.6	15.3	14.2	16.8	15.3	16.2	
Very harmful	72.6	74.1	74.3	74.3	74.4	75.4	76.7	73.8	75.0	74.3	
N of Valid	12910	17915	20540	11748	12422	10160	7757	51365	42087	93452	
N of Miss	1391	1189	796	383	384	278	206	3376	1251	4627	



Table 4.57: Do you feel that using OxyContin is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	6.3	4.6	4.5	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.0	
Some harm	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.5	5.9	6.4	5.6	6.1	5.8	
Harmful	17.4	18.0	18.1	17.1	17.8	17.4	16.7	17.9	17.3	17.6	
Very harmful	70.8	72.0	71.8	71.8	70.7	71.5	72.3	71.6	71.5	71.6	
N of Valid	12897	17780	20398	11662	12367	10131	7733	51075	41893	92968	
N of Miss	1401	1324	938	469	439	307	230	3663	1445	5108	

Table 4.58: Do you feel that using meth is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	6.0	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.5	3.9	4.3	
Some harm	3.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.2	3.1	2.5	2.8	
Harmful	9.5	8.6	9.9	8.7	9.3	8.9	9.6	9.3	9.1	9.2	
Very harmful	80.6	84.4	83.5	84.5	84.1	84.9	84.6	83.1	84.5	83.7	
N of Valid	13471	18397	20710	11779	12427	10150	7751	52578	42107	94685	
N of Miss	836	707	626	352	379	288	212	2169	1231	3400	

Table 4.59: Do you feel that using any tobacco is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
No harm	4.4	3.3	3.2	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.7	
Some harm	3.3	4.8	6.7	8.1	9.4	9.2	9.5	5.2	9.0	6.9	
Harmful	18.3	22.0	24.7	27.2	27.4	28.4	29.7	22.1	28.0	24.7	
Very harmful	74.1	69.9	65.4	60.7	59.5	58.5	57.0	69.2	59.1	64.8	
N of Valid	14040	18781	20963	11902	12544	10239	7791	53784	42476	96260	
N of Miss	268	323	373	229	262	199	172	964	862	1826	

Table 4.60: Do you feel that using any alcohol is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	4.8	4.9	5.8	7.4	8.2	8.5	7.7	5.2	8.0	6.4
Some harm	7.8	12.2	15.9	20.2	23.0	24.8	27.1	12.5	23.4	17.3
Harmful	22.8	27.1	28.5	29.6	29.7	30.3	30.2	26.5	29.9	28.0
Very harmful	64.6	55.8	49.8	42.9	39.1	36.4	35.0	55.8	38.7	48.3
N of Valid	14013	18762	20942	11889	12537	10231	7789	53717	42446	96163
N of Miss	287	342	394	242	269	207	174	1023	892	1915

Table 4.61: Do you feel that using any illicit drugs is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	4.0	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.0
Some harm	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.4	1.1
Harmful	3.0	3.5	5.1	5.6	6.5	6.4	6.9	4.0	6.3	5.0
Very harmful	92.5	92.9	91.4	89.8	89.2	89.2	89.0	92.2	89.3	90.9
N of Valid	13988	18749	20939	11897	12536	10245	7795	53676	42473	96149
N of Miss	292	355	397	234	270	193	168	1044	865	1909

### 4.4 Within The Past Year How Often Have You...

Table 4.62: Within the past year how often have you smoked cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	91.7	87.8	81.5	74.2	69.7	64.8	61.6	86.4	68.3	78.4
Once/year	3.6	5.1	6.2	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.3	5.1	7.3	6.1
6 times/year	0.9	1.4	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.9	4.3	1.7	3.6	2.5
Once/month	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.1	2.3	1.6
Twice/month	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.3	0.7	2.0	1.3
Once/week	0.5	1.1	1.8	2.0	2.6	3.0	2.9	1.2	2.6	1.8
3 times/week	0.6	1.2	1.9	3.0	3.1	3.6	4.3	1.3	3.4	2.3
Every day	1.6	1.8	3.7	7.2	9.7	12.4	15.0	2.5	10.6	6.1
N of Valid	14048	18792	21016	11934	12600	10252	7847	53856	42633	96489
N of Miss	260	312	320	197	206	186	116	892	705	1597

Table 4.63: Within the past year how often have you used smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	95.7	94.5	91.9	86.8	85.9	83.6	83.5	93.8	85.2	90.0
Once/year	1.5	2.1	2.7	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	2.2	3.8	2.9
6 times/year	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.7	1.6	1.1
Once/month	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.8
Twice/month	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6
Once/week	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.7
3 times/week	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.4	0.6	1.4	0.9
Every day	1.3	1.1	1.9	4.1	4.4	5.8	6.1	1.5	4.9	3.0
N of Valid	14031	18792	21013	11930	12606	10250	7841	53836	42627	96463
N of Miss	277	312	323	201	200	188	122	912	711	1623

Table 4.64: Within the past year how often have you smoked cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	95.5	94.0	90.2	85.0	81.2	76.2	72.8	92.9	79.5	87.0
Once/year	1.7	2.8	4.1	5.3	6.4	7.5	8.2	3.0	6.7	4.6
6 times/year	0.4	0.8	1.3	2.2	3.1	4.6	5.4	0.9	3.6	2.1
Once/month	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.9	2.3	2.9	3.2	0.7	2.5	1.5
Twice/month	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.5	1.9	2.5	3.1	0.5	2.1	1.2
Once/week	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.4	0.5	1.8	1.1
3 times/week	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.7	0.5	1.3	0.8
Every day	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.8	2.2	2.8	3.2	1.0	2.4	1.6
N of Valid	14015	18757	20955	11890	12549	10205	7813	53727	42457	96184
N of Miss	293	347	381	241	257	233	150	1021	881	1902

Table 4.65: Within the past year how often have you drunk beer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	85.5	79.0	69.2	59.3	52.5	47.3	43.3	76.9	51.5	65.6
Once/year	8.4	10.9	13.0	13.8	12.3	10.7	10.3	11.1	11.9	11.5
6 times/year	2.0	3.2	5.7	6.9	7.9	9.3	8.7	3.8	8.1	5.7
Once/month	0.9	1.8	3.3	4.8	5.7	6.8	7.3	2.2	6.0	3.9
Twice/month	0.8	1.6	3.0	4.9	7.5	8.0	9.5	1.9	7.3	4.3
Once/week	0.6	1.5	2.7	5.2	7.5	9.8	11.2	1.7	8.1	4.5
3 times/week	0.5	1.0	1.7	2.9	3.9	4.9	6.2	1.2	4.3	2.5
Every day	1.3	1.1	1.4	2.2	2.8	3.1	3.5	1.2	2.8	2.0
N of Valid	13972	18717	20937	11886	12552	10210	7801	53626	42449	96075
N of Miss	336	387	399	245	254	228	162	1122	889	2011

Table 4.66: Within the past year how often have you drunk coolers, breezers, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	87.6	81.7	69.8	60.4	53.5	49.9	45.2	78.6	53.0	67.3	
Once/year	6.8	9.1	13.0	14.1	13.5	12.4	12.8	10.0	13.3	11.5	
6 times/year	1.7	2.9	5.6	7.7	8.9	10.5	11.6	3.6	9.4	6.2	
Once/month	0.8	1.7	3.1	4.8	6.0	6.8	7.9	2.0	6.2	3.9	
Twice/month	0.7	1.5	3.1	4.5	7.1	7.6	9.0	1.9	6.8	4.1	
Once/week	0.5	1.3	2.4	4.1	5.8	7.0	7.9	1.5	6.0	3.5	
3 times/week	0.5	0.9	1.7	2.2	2.8	3.3	3.1	1.1	2.8	1.9	
Every day	1.4	1.0	1.4	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.7	1.3	2.5	1.8	
N of Valid	13942	18703	20941	11893	12551	10205	7818	53586	42467	96053	
N of Miss	366	401	395	238	255	233	145	1162	871	2033	

Table 4.67: Within the past year how often have you drunk liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	91.2	85.5	75.1	63.2	53.7	47.5	42.3	82.9	52.8	69.6	
Once/year	4.9	7.6	11.0	12.5	12.6	11.8	12.0	8.2	12.3	10.0	
6 times/year	1.0	1.9	3.9	6.5	8.0	9.6	10.1	2.5	8.3	5.1	
Once/month	0.6	1.2	2.8	4.5	6.1	7.0	8.4	1.7	6.3	3.7	
Twice/month	0.5	1.2	2.4	4.5	7.3	8.6	10.3	1.5	7.4	4.1	
Once/week	0.4	0.9	2.2	4.2	6.6	8.6	9.7	1.3	7.0	3.8	
3 times/week	0.4	0.8	1.3	2.3	2.8	4.0	4.1	0.9	3.2	1.9	
Every day	1.1	0.9	1.3	2.2	2.9	2.9	3.0	1.1	2.7	1.8	
N of Valid	14005	18764	20960	11901	12558	10206	7826	53729	42491	96220	
N of Miss	303	340	376	230	248	232	137	1019	847	1866	

Table 4.68: Within the past year how often have you smoked marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	96.2	93.4	87.5	80.7	74.0	69.0	68.2	91.8	73.6	83.8
Once/year	1.1	2.1	3.7	4.8	6.5	7.2	7.9	2.5	6.4	4.2
6 times/year	0.4	0.7	1.3	2.5	3.2	4.1	4.5	0.9	3.5	2.0
Once/month	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.5	2.8	2.7	0.7	2.3	1.4
Twice/month	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.9	2.7	3.4	2.9	0.7	2.7	1.5
Once/week	0.2	0.7	1.4	2.2	2.8	3.4	3.1	0.8	2.8	1.7
3 times/week	0.3	0.9	1.6	2.2	3.2	3.8	3.8	1.0	3.2	2.0
Every day	1.3	1.2	2.2	4.1	5.2	6.4	7.0	1.6	5.5	3.4
N of Valid	14013	18752	20980	11887	12566	10216	7825	53745	42494	96239
N of Miss	295	352	356	244	240	222	138	1003	844	1847

Table 4.69: Within the past year how often have you used cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.8	98.0	96.8	95.4	93.7	92.3	91.3	97.5	93.4	95.7
Once/year	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.3	0.7	1.7	1.1
6 times/year	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.5
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.3
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Every day	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.3	0.8	1.9	1.3
N of Valid	14005	18756	20988	11917	12583	10228	7831	53749	42559	96308
N of Miss	303	348	348	214	223	210	132	999	779	1778

Table 4.70: Within the past year how often have you used uppers?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.6	97.8	96.2	93.8	91.6	90.2	90.5	97.1	91.7	94.7	
Once/year	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.1	1.9	0.7	1.7	1.2	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.7	
Once/month	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.6	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.9	0.5	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.5	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.5	
Every day	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.4	0.8	2.0	1.3	
N of Valid	13822	18663	20937	11905	12560	10208	7831	53422	42504	95926	
N of Miss	486	441	399	226	246	230	132	1326	834	2160	

Table 4.71: Within the past year how often have you used downers?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.4	97.5	96.1	93.5	91.7	90.4	90.5	96.9	91.6	94.6	
Once/year	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.1	0.8	1.7	1.2	
6 times/year	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.4	1.1	0.7	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.6	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.2	1.0	0.6	
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.5	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Every day	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.3	0.9	2.0	1.4	
N of Valid	13815	18647	20942	11900	12557	10213	7827	53404	42497	95901	
N of Miss	493	457	394	231	249	225	136	1344	841	2185	

Table 4.72: Within the past year how often have you used inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.9	95.2	93.9	94.0	93.4	93.3	93.9	94.6	93.6	94.2	
Once/year	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.9	
6 times/year	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	
Once/month	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	
Twice/month	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	
Once/week	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
3 times/week	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	
Every day	1.3	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.3	
N of Valid	13885	18679	20949	11898	12559	10220	7829	53513	42506	96019	
N of Miss	423	425	387	233	247	218	134	1235	832	2067	

Table 4.73: Within the past year how often have you used hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	97.9	98.4	97.5	95.8	94.6	93.5	93.2	97.9	94.4	96.3	
Once/year	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.8	0.5	1.3	0.9	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Once/month	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	
Every day	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.0	0.7	1.7	1.2	
N of Valid	13763	18605	20914	11898	12555	10210	7823	53282	42486	95768	
N of Miss	545	499	422	233	251	228	140	1466	852	2318	



Table 4.74: Within the past year how often have you used heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.9	98.4	97.8	96.9	95.9	95.5	95.3	98.0	96.0	97.1
Once/year	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Once/month	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Every day	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.0	0.7	1.6	1.1
N of Valid	13851	18661	20955	11911	12561	10210	7826	53467	42508	95975
N of Miss	457	443	381	220	245	228	137	1281	830	2111

Table 4.75: Within the past year how often have you used anabolic steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.9	98.2	97.5	96.8	96.1	95.4	95.5	97.8	96.0	97.0
Once/year	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Every day	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	0.8	1.7	1.2
N of Valid	13823	18667	20934	11896	12555	10215	7824	53424	42490	95914
N of Miss	485	437	402	235	251	223	139	1324	848	2172

Table 4.76: Within the past year how often have you used ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.3	98.1	97.0	95.3	94.1	93.6	92.9	97.7	94.1	96.1	
Once/year	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.1	0.6	1.6	1.1	
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	
Every day	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.0	0.7	1.7	1.2	
N of Valid	13703	18569	20900	11893	12557	10190	7829	53172	42469	95641	
N of Miss	605	535	436	238	249	248	134	1576	869	2445	

Table 4.77: Within the past year how often have you used OxyContin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	98.1	98.1	97.0	95.0	93.4	92.5	92.5	97.7	93.5	95.8	
Once/year	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	0.6	1.7	1.1	
6 times/year	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.9	0.5	
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.3	
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	
3 times/week	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	
Every day	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.1	0.8	1.7	1.2	
N of Valid	13688	18567	20853	11872	12553	10195	7814	53108	42434	95542	
N of Miss	620	537	483	259	253	243	149	1640	904	2544	

Table 4.78: Within the past year how often have you used meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.8	98.1	97.3	96.3	95.6	95.2	94.8	97.7	95.6	96.8
Once/year	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.7
6 times/year	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Every day	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.1	0.9	1.8	1.3
N of Valid	13747	18607	20878	11862	12509	10159	7805	53232	42335	95567
N of Miss	561	497	458	269	297	279	158	1516	1003	2519

Table 4.79: Within the past year how often have you used any tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	89.7	84.8	77.3	68.2	63.5	57.3	54.6	83.2	61.7	73.7
Once/year	4.5	6.4	7.5	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.2	6.3	8.3	7.2
6 times/year	1.2	1.7	3.0	3.6	4.3	5.3	5.6	2.1	4.6	3.2
Once/month	0.9	1.2	1.7	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.8	1.3	2.8	1.9
Twice/month	0.5	0.9	1.4	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.8	1.0	2.4	1.6
Once/week	0.6	1.1	2.0	2.4	3.1	3.4	3.1	1.3	3.0	2.1
3 times/week	0.8	1.5	2.3	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.6	1.6	3.9	2.6
Every day	1.9	2.4	4.7	9.5	12.1	15.9	18.2	3.2	13.4	7.7
N of Valid	14090	18866	21086	11975	12636	10302	7868	54042	42781	96823
N of Miss	218	238	250	156	170	136	95	706	557	1263

Table 4.80: Within the past year how often have you used any alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	80.0	71.7	59.2	48.2	40.9	35.9	31.1	69.0	39.9	56.1
Once/year	11.6	14.7	17.6	17.4	15.5	13.8	13.1	15.0	15.2	15.1
6 times/year	2.7	4.5	7.5	9.7	10.7	12.0	11.7	5.2	10.9	7.7
Once/month	1.2	2.3	4.1	5.7	6.8	7.4	8.2	2.7	6.9	4.6
Twice/month	1.1	2.1	4.0	6.1	8.9	9.7	11.5	2.6	8.8	5.3
Once/week	0.9	1.9	3.4	6.2	8.9	11.6	13.2	2.2	9.6	5.5
3 times/week	0.8	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.8	5.9	7.1	1.6	5.2	3.2
Every day	1.7	1.4	1.9	2.9	3.5	3.8	4.0	1.7	3.5	2.5
N of Valid	14073	18847	21075	11967	12631	10283	7859	53995	42740	96735
N of Miss	235	257	261	164	175	155	104	753	598	1351

Table 4.81: Within the past year how often have you used any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	91.7	88.8	83.0	77.2	71.0	66.3	65.7	87.3	70.6	79.9
Once/year	3.0	4.1	5.4	5.7	6.8	7.5	7.9	4.3	6.8	5.4
6 times/year	0.9	1.2	2.0	2.9	3.6	4.1	4.5	1.5	3.7	2.4
Once/month	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.0	2.4	1.6
Twice/month	0.4	0.6	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.5	2.9	0.9	2.8	1.7
Once/week	0.5	1.0	1.7	2.5	2.9	3.7	3.3	1.1	3.0	2.0
3 times/week	0.5	1.2	1.9	2.5	3.6	4.1	4.3	1.3	3.5	2.3
Every day	2.1	2.2	3.3	5.5	6.7	8.2	8.6	2.6	7.0	4.6
N of Valid	14072	18849	21086	11975	12636	10283	7864	54007	42758	96765
N of Miss	236	255	250	156	170	155	99	741	580	1321

### 4.5 At What Age Did You First...

Table 4.82: At what age did you first smoke cigarettes?

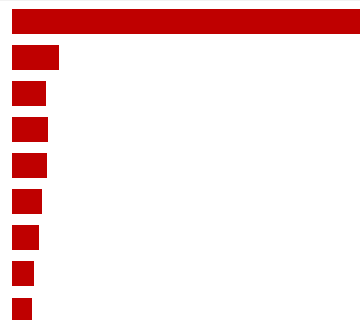
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	89.6	84.4	77.0	68.0	63.3	57.5	53.5	82.9	61.4	73.4	
10 or under	5.8	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	6.8	7.1	6.4	7.5	6.9	
11	3.0	3.8	4.0	4.5	3.9	4.2	2.7	3.6	3.9	3.8	
12	1.1	3.6	5.2	5.6	5.0	5.1	4.7	3.6	5.1	4.3	
13	0.2	1.6	4.9	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.5	2.5	5.9	4.0	
14	0.1	0.2	1.5	5.2	6.0	6.2	6.1	0.7	5.8	3.0	
15	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	6.1	7.4	6.7	0.1	5.3	2.4	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	5.4	7.2	0.0	3.2	1.4	
17 or older	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.7	6.5	0.2	1.8	0.9	
N of Valid	13852	18658	20853	11819	12506	10163	7760	53363	42248	95611	
N of Miss	456	446	483	312	300	275	203	1385	1090	2475	

Table 4.83: At what age did you first use smokeless tobacco?

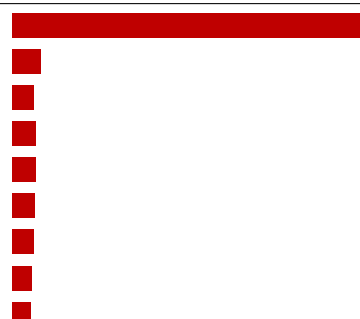
RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	95.4	93.6	90.7	84.7	83.4	79.8	79.3	92.9	82.1	88.2	
10 or under	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.4	2.4	3.6	2.9	
11	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	
12	0.5	1.4	1.9	2.4	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.4	2.0	1.7	
13	0.1	0.7	2.2	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.1	2.4	1.7	
14	0.1	0.1	0.9	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.4	0.4	2.8	1.5	
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.4	3.4	3.7	3.3	0.1	2.9	1.3	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.3	3.1	3.5	0.0	1.8	0.8	
17 or older	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.0	3.0	0.2	0.9	0.5	
N of Valid	13852	18652	20847	11800	12501	10150	7749	53351	42200	95551	
N of Miss	456	452	489	331	305	288	214	1397	1138	2535	

Table 4.84: At what age did you first smoke cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	95.4	93.2	89.0	82.7	78.7	72.9	68.9	92.1	76.6	85.3	
10 or under	2.3	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.9	2.6	
11	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.7	
12	0.6	1.6	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.4	2.0	
13	0.1	1.0	2.8	3.8	3.0	3.3	2.9	1.5	3.3	2.3	
14	0.1	0.1	1.2	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.6	0.6	4.0	2.1	
15	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.4	5.3	5.8	5.3	0.1	4.3	2.0	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	5.3	6.7	0.0	3.1	1.4	
17 or older	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.6	6.6	0.2	1.7	0.9	
N of Valid	13828	18603	20779	11777	12438	10098	7717	53210	42030	95240	
N of Miss	480	501	557	354	368	340	246	1538	1308	2846	

Table 4.85: At what age did you first drink beer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	83.3	76.3	65.5	54.1	46.5	40.6	35.9	73.9	45.3	61.2	
10 or under	9.6	9.6	9.9	10.1	8.9	8.2	7.1	9.7	8.7	9.3	
11	4.6	5.7	6.0	5.2	3.6	3.4	2.6	5.5	3.8	4.8	
12	1.8	5.2	7.3	7.2	5.9	5.4	4.5	5.1	5.9	5.5	
13	0.4	2.5	8.2	10.4	8.9	7.7	6.9	4.2	8.6	6.1	
14	0.1	0.3	2.6	9.1	11.0	10.7	9.6	1.2	10.1	5.1	
15	0.1	0.0	0.4	3.3	11.7	13.3	12.4	0.2	9.9	4.5	
16	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	3.0	8.6	12.8	0.0	5.4	2.4	
17 or older	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	2.2	8.0	0.2	2.2	1.1	
N of Valid	13800	18560	20789	11792	12463	10133	7741	53149	42129	95278	
N of Miss	508	544	547	339	343	305	222	1599	1209	2808	

Table 4.86: At what age did you first drink coolers, breezers, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	88.4	81.5	68.9	57.8	49.6	43.8	38.1	78.3	48.4	65.1
10 or under	5.5	5.4	6.5	7.4	6.6	6.2	5.4	5.9	6.5	6.1
11	3.8	4.9	5.5	4.8	3.8	3.6	2.5	4.9	3.8	4.4
12	1.6	5.1	7.3	6.7	5.7	5.3	4.5	5.0	5.7	5.3
13	0.3	2.4	8.5	10.4	8.9	7.7	7.0	4.2	8.7	6.2
14	0.1	0.4	2.8	9.1	10.7	11.0	9.6	1.2	10.1	5.2
15	0.1	0.1	0.4	3.2	11.5	12.0	12.0	0.2	9.4	4.3
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	2.9	8.2	12.5	0.0	5.2	2.3
17 or older	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	2.2	8.3	0.2	2.2	1.1
N of Valid	13766	18533	20779	11776	12466	10095	7736	53078	42073	95151
N of Miss	542	571	557	355	340	343	227	1670	1265	2935

Table 4.87: At what age did you first drink liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	91.7	85.4	74.4	61.3	51.4	43.5	37.7	82.7	49.7	68.1
10 or under	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.9	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.1
11	2.7	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.5	2.4	1.5	3.3	2.5	2.9
12	1.2	4.2	5.8	5.4	4.5	4.1	3.1	4.1	4.4	4.2
13	0.3	2.5	8.4	9.6	8.0	6.8	6.1	4.2	7.8	5.8
14	0.1	0.4	3.2	11.0	11.5	10.7	9.2	1.4	10.7	5.5
15	0.1	0.0	0.5	4.0	13.7	14.6	13.0	0.2	11.0	5.0
16	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	3.7	10.8	14.8	0.0	6.6	2.9
17 or older	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	3.0	10.8	0.2	2.9	1.4
N of Valid	13833	18606	20832	11789	12465	10120	7741	53271	42115	95386
N of Miss	475	498	504	342	341	318	222	1477	1223	2700

Table 4.88: At what age did you first smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	96.6	93.3	87.2	79.6	72.0	65.3	63.3	91.8	70.9	82.6	
10 or under	1.5	1.5	1.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	1.7	2.8	2.2	
11	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	
12	0.5	2.0	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.4	1.9	2.8	2.3	
13	0.2	1.4	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.7	2.2	4.5	3.2	
14	0.1	0.3	1.6	5.2	6.4	5.9	5.2	0.8	5.7	2.9	
15	0.1	0.1	0.3	2.5	7.0	8.7	7.0	0.2	6.1	2.8	
16	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.1	6.7	7.6	0.0	3.7	1.7	
17 or older	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.8	5.9	0.1	1.7	0.8	
N of Valid	13843	18638	20851	11803	12485	10124	7746	53332	42158	95490	
N of Miss	465	466	485	328	321	314	217	1416	1180	2596	

Table 4.89: At what age did you first use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never used	98.3	98.1	97.1	95.4	93.7	92.1	90.7	97.8	93.2	95.8	
10 or under	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.0	
11	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
12	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	
13	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	
14	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.5	
15	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.1	1.1	0.5	
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	2.0	2.3	0.0	1.2	0.6	
17 or older	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	2.4	0.2	0.8	0.4	
N of Valid	13843	18653	20864	11822	12500	10150	7754	53360	42226	95586	
N of Miss	465	451	472	309	306	288	209	1388	1112	2500	



Table 4.90: At what age did you first use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	98.1	98.3	97.6	96.5	95.7	95.0	94.5	98.0	95.5	96.9
10 or under	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.0
11	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
12	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
13	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
14	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3
16	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.3
17 or older	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.3
N of Valid	13773	18615	20840	11817	12496	10148	7751	53228	42212	95440
N of Miss	535	489	496	314	310	290	212	1520	1126	2646

Table 4.91: At what age did you first use other illegal drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	97.9	97.1	95.2	93.1	90.6	89.3	89.0	96.6	90.7	94.0
10 or under	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.2
11	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
12	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7
13	0.1	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9
14	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.1	0.3	1.5	0.8
15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	2.1	2.3	1.6	0.1	1.7	0.8
16	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	2.4	2.3	0.0	1.3	0.6
17 or older	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	2.5	0.2	0.8	0.5
N of Valid	13803	18564	20786	11765	12423	10121	7741	53153	42050	95203
N of Miss	505	540	550	366	383	317	222	1595	1288	2883

## 4.6 Where Do You Usually Use...

Table 4.92: Where do you usually smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	88.3	85.2	80.0	73.4	70.2	66.3	63.4	84.0	68.9	77.3	
At home	3.1	4.6	7.2	11.2	11.8	13.1	14.2	5.2	12.4	8.4	
At school	0.9	0.6	1.0	2.8	4.2	4.7	4.6	0.8	4.0	2.2	
In a car	0.9	1.4	3.2	6.2	10.9	15.3	18.7	2.0	12.1	6.4	
Friend's house	3.2	5.5	8.7	11.8	15.0	16.9	18.3	6.1	15.2	10.1	
Other	3.6	5.2	7.8	9.6	12.2	13.7	14.4	5.8	12.2	8.7	
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.93: Where do you usually use smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.2	91.6	89.8	84.6	84.5	82.2	82.1	91.0	83.6	87.7	
At home	1.8	2.3	3.4	6.1	5.8	6.7	6.6	2.6	6.2	4.2	
At school	0.8	0.6	1.2	3.3	3.9	4.6	4.6	0.9	4.0	2.3	
In a car	0.6	0.7	1.3	2.9	4.1	5.2	6.2	0.9	4.4	2.4	
Friend's house	1.3	1.9	3.2	5.1	5.5	6.4	6.5	2.3	5.8	3.8	
Other	1.4	2.2	3.1	4.9	5.6	6.5	6.7	2.3	5.8	3.9	
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.94: Where do you usually smoke cigars?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.0	91.3	88.2	83.2	80.4	76.2	73.3	90.3	78.9	85.2	
At home	1.8	2.1	3.4	5.5	5.7	6.3	7.0	2.6	6.0	4.1	
At school	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.2	0.6	1.9	1.2	
In a car	0.7	0.7	1.3	2.6	4.6	6.1	8.1	0.9	5.0	2.7	
Friend's house	1.4	2.1	3.7	6.0	7.9	10.4	11.7	2.5	8.6	5.2	
Other	1.6	2.2	3.7	5.3	6.8	8.4	9.1	2.6	7.2	4.6	
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.95: Where do you usually drink beer?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	82.9	78.3	68.7	58.8	51.7	47.0	42.3	75.7	50.8	64.7	
At home	7.8	10.4	14.4	16.6	17.4	17.9	18.9	11.3	17.6	14.1	
At school	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.7	2.6	2.6	2.8	0.8	2.4	1.5	
In a car	1.0	1.1	2.2	3.9	6.4	7.4	9.4	1.5	6.5	3.7	
Friend's house	3.3	6.5	13.0	20.8	28.7	33.8	39.3	8.2	29.7	17.7	
Other	4.5	6.6	10.1	13.4	17.3	18.9	19.7	7.4	17.0	11.7	
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.96: Where do you usually drink coolers, breezers, etc.?







RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	85.4	80.6	69.7	60.3	53.0	48.7	44.0	77.6	52.4	66.5	
At home	6.2	9.1	14.0	16.8	18.4	18.5	19.2	10.3	18.1	13.7	
At school	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.5	2.2	2.5	2.5	0.7	2.1	1.3	
In a car	0.8	1.0	1.8	3.2	5.1	6.0	7.4	1.3	5.2	3.0	
Friend's house	2.5	5.5	11.8	18.2	25.9	30.3	35.7	7.2	26.6	15.8	
Other	3.6	5.5	9.5	12.7	15.2	17.3	18.0	6.6	15.5	10.5	
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.97: Where do you usually drink liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	88.8	84.3	74.8	62.9	53.9	47.6	42.1	81.8	52.7	68.9
At home	4.0	6.2	10.1	13.8	15.7	17.1	18.2	7.1	16.0	11.0
At school	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.7	2.6	2.9	3.1	0.7	2.5	1.5
In a car	0.7	0.8	1.6	3.3	5.4	6.5	8.5	1.1	5.6	3.1
Friend's house	1.9	4.5	10.5	18.3	27.4	32.6	39.1	6.2	28.2	15.9
Other	2.6	4.6	8.1	12.3	16.3	18.8	19.8	5.4	16.4	10.3
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.98: Where do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	92.8	90.7	85.8	79.1	73.4	68.1	68.0	89.3	72.7	82.0
At home	1.0	1.7	3.4	6.0	7.7	8.8	9.7	2.2	7.9	4.7
At school	0.8	0.4	1.0	2.1	3.1	3.6	3.5	0.8	3.0	1.8
In a car	0.7	0.9	2.5	4.5	8.1	10.4	12.7	1.5	8.5	4.6
Friend's house	1.4	3.2	6.4	10.3	15.2	18.6	19.4	4.0	15.4	9.0
Other	1.3	2.6	5.4	7.9	11.4	13.4	12.7	3.3	11.1	6.8
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.99: Where do you usually use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	94.3	94.9	94.4	92.3	91.3	89.7	88.7	94.5	90.7	92.9
At home	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	0.6	1.8	1.1
At school	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.9	0.5	1.5	0.9
In a car	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.4	0.4	1.6	1.0
Friend's house	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.7	2.5	3.0	4.1	0.8	2.7	1.7
Other	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.7	2.2	2.5	3.0	0.9	2.3	1.5
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.100: Where do you usually use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.6	94.6	94.6	93.1	92.5	91.5	91.4	94.3	92.2	93.4	
At home	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.5	0.6	1.2	0.8	
At school	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.5	0.5	1.3	0.8	
In a car	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.4	1.0	0.6	
Friend's house	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.9	0.7	1.6	1.1	
Other	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	0.8	1.6	1.2	
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.101: Where do you usually use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.3	94.7	93.8	90.6	89.7	88.5	87.0	94.2	89.2	92.0	
At home	4.6	6.5	9.9	15.3	16.0	18.2	18.7	7.4	16.8	11.5	
At school	1.1	1.1	2.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	7.9	1.5	6.9	3.9	
In a car	1.3	2.0	4.2	8.5	13.7	19.1	23.1	2.7	15.3	8.2	
Friend's house	4.0	6.8	11.0	15.6	19.1	22.5	23.9	7.7	19.9	13.1	
Other	4.4	6.8	10.2	13.4	16.2	19.0	19.3	7.5	16.7	11.5	
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.102: Where do you usually use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	91.9	89.1	81.2	72.1	64.6	59.5	55.6	86.8	63.8	76.6	
At home	11.1	15.0	20.6	23.5	24.6	25.3	25.7	16.2	24.7	19.9	
At school	1.0	0.8	1.4	2.5	3.7	4.0	4.2	1.1	3.5	2.2	
In a car	1.3	1.7	2.9	5.1	7.8	9.2	11.4	2.1	8.1	4.7	
Friend's house	4.6	8.9	17.1	26.1	34.8	40.1	46.6	11.0	35.8	21.9	
Other	6.7	9.6	14.3	18.4	22.0	24.0	24.8	10.7	22.0	15.7	
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.103: Where do you usually use illicit drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.8	95.6	95.4	94.0	93.4	92.5	92.1	95.3	93.1	94.3	
At home	1.3	1.9	3.7	6.5	8.2	9.4	10.3	2.5	8.4	5.1	
At school	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.6	3.7	4.3	4.4	1.0	3.7	2.2	
In a car	0.8	1.1	2.8	5.0	8.8	11.1	13.3	1.7	9.1	5.0	
Friend's house	1.6	3.5	6.8	10.8	15.8	19.3	20.1	4.3	16.0	9.5	
Other	1.6	2.9	5.7	8.4	12.0	13.9	13.3	3.7	11.7	7.2	
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

## 4.7 When Do You Usually Use...

Table 4.104: When do you usually smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	88.8	85.6	80.9	74.8	71.5	67.6	64.8	84.6	70.3	78.3	
Before school	1.0	1.4	2.8	5.7	7.7	10.0	11.7	1.9	8.4	4.8	
During school	0.9	0.5	0.9	2.5	3.9	4.4	4.7	0.8	3.8	2.1	
After school	2.1	3.8	6.5	9.8	12.1	14.8	16.3	4.4	12.9	8.1	
Week nights	1.6	2.5	4.6	7.1	9.5	11.9	14.5	3.1	10.3	6.3	
Weekends	4.6	7.7	11.4	15.1	18.6	21.5	24.3	8.3	19.4	13.2	
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.105: When do you usually use smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	91.9	91.4	89.8	85.1	85.1	82.7	82.7	90.9	84.1	87.9	
Before school	0.8	0.7	1.2	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.2	0.9	3.5	2.0	
During school	0.9	0.6	1.1	3.2	3.7	4.6	4.7	0.9	4.0	2.3	
After school	1.1	1.8	2.9	5.3	5.1	6.4	6.5	2.0	5.7	3.7	
Week nights	0.8	1.1	1.9	3.6	4.0	4.8	5.5	1.3	4.4	2.7	
Weekends	1.9	3.0	4.2	6.3	6.8	7.7	8.4	3.2	7.2	4.9	
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.106: When do you usually smoke cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	91.9	91.3	88.6	84.4	81.9	77.6	75.3	90.4	80.4	86.0
Before school	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.6	0.7	2.0	1.3
During school	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.9	2.0	2.1	0.6	1.8	1.1
After school	1.0	1.4	2.3	3.5	4.1	4.4	5.4	1.6	4.2	2.8
Week nights	0.9	1.0	1.8	2.5	3.3	3.8	4.9	1.3	3.5	2.3
Weekends	2.1	3.4	5.7	8.5	11.0	14.1	16.1	4.0	12.0	7.5
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.107: When do you usually drink beer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	84.3	79.6	70.7	61.4	53.9	49.4	44.1	77.4	53.1	66.6
Before school	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.4	0.9	2.0	1.4
During school	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.3	0.7	2.0	1.2
After school	1.8	2.6	4.0	5.2	5.7	5.6	6.5	2.9	5.7	4.1
Week nights	2.0	2.9	4.5	5.7	7.1	7.8	9.4	3.3	7.3	5.1
Weekends	8.4	13.5	22.3	30.5	38.4	42.5	48.0	15.6	38.9	25.9
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.108: When do you usually drink coolers, breezers, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	86.0	81.4	71.2	62.0	55.0	50.7	45.6	78.6	54.2	67.8
Before school	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.0	0.8	1.8	1.2
During school	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.8	2.0	2.1	0.6	1.8	1.1
After school	1.5	2.2	3.5	4.4	5.1	4.9	5.3	2.5	4.9	3.6
Week nights	1.7	2.4	4.0	5.5	6.5	7.3	7.6	2.9	6.6	4.5
Weekends	6.8	12.1	21.7	29.8	37.1	40.5	46.3	14.5	37.6	24.7
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Table 4.109: When do you usually drink liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	88.8	84.5	75.6	64.2	55.5	49.7	43.5	82.2	54.3	69.9
Before school	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.4	0.7	2.0	1.3
During school	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.4	0.6	2.0	1.2
After school	1.1	1.8	2.9	4.1	5.3	5.4	5.9	2.1	5.1	3.4
Week nights	1.2	1.9	3.6	5.1	6.3	7.2	8.0	2.4	6.5	4.2
Weekends	4.7	9.4	18.0	28.0	36.9	42.3	48.7	11.5	37.9	23.2
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.110: When do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	92.3	90.2	85.9	79.8	74.6	69.7	69.9	89.1	74.0	82.4
Before school	0.6	0.9	1.7	3.1	4.6	5.2	6.2	1.1	4.6	2.7
During school	0.8	0.4	0.9	1.9	3.0	3.1	3.8	0.7	2.9	1.7
After school	0.8	1.7	3.3	5.2	7.2	8.7	9.8	2.1	7.5	4.5
Week nights	0.8	1.5	3.2	4.8	7.4	9.3	10.8	2.0	7.8	4.5
Weekends	1.8	4.3	8.4	12.7	17.6	21.6	21.7	5.2	18.0	10.8
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.111: When do you usually use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	93.5	94.2	93.9	92.1	91.4	89.5	89.3	93.9	90.7	92.5
Before school	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.7	0.4	1.2	0.8
During school	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.9	0.5	1.5	1.0
After school	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.7	2.1	0.6	1.6	1.0
Week nights	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.1	0.5	1.4	0.9
Weekends	0.7	0.9	1.6	2.1	3.0	3.7	4.3	1.1	3.2	2.0
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.112: When do you usually use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	92.7	93.9	94.1	92.6	92.3	91.2	91.2	93.7	91.9	92.9	
Before school	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	
During school	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	0.5	1.3	0.8	
After school	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.5	1.1	0.8	
Week nights	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.7	
Weekends	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.5	1.1	2.0	1.5	
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.113: When do you usually use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.9	94.2	93.5	90.9	90.1	88.5	87.7	93.8	89.5	91.9	
Before school	1.4	1.9	3.7	7.6	9.6	12.5	14.3	2.5	10.6	6.1	
During school	1.2	1.0	1.8	4.9	6.6	7.8	8.0	1.3	6.7	3.7	
After school	2.6	4.9	8.4	13.3	15.4	19.1	20.5	5.6	16.7	10.5	
Week nights	2.1	3.3	6.1	9.7	12.2	15.6	18.2	4.1	13.4	8.2	
Weekends	5.8	9.7	14.3	19.8	23.7	28.0	30.6	10.5	24.9	16.9	
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.114: When do you usually use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	91.4	88.7	81.7	72.9	65.7	60.8	56.6	86.7	64.9	77.0	
Before school	1.2	1.1	1.6	2.5	3.0	2.9	3.2	1.3	2.9	2.0	
During school	1.0	0.7	1.1	2.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	1.0	2.8	1.8	
After school	2.5	3.6	5.4	6.8	7.5	7.5	8.1	4.0	7.4	5.5	
Week nights	2.8	4.1	6.3	8.0	9.3	10.4	11.6	4.6	9.6	6.8	
Weekends	11.4	18.3	29.2	38.7	46.7	51.1	57.5	20.7	47.5	32.6	
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.115: When do you usually use illicit drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.0	94.9	94.9	93.5	93.2	92.1	92.0	94.7	92.8	93.8	
Before school	0.8	1.0	2.0	3.5	5.1	5.8	6.9	1.3	5.1	3.0	
During school	1.0	0.6	1.2	2.3	3.5	3.9	4.6	0.9	3.5	2.1	
After school	1.1	1.9	3.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	10.5	2.4	8.0	4.9	
Week nights	1.0	1.7	3.6	5.2	7.8	9.8	11.4	2.2	8.2	4.9	
Weekends	2.1	4.6	8.8	13.1	18.3	22.3	22.5	5.6	18.6	11.3	
N of Valid	14308	19104	21336	12131	12806	10438	7963	54748	43338	98086	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

### 4.8 How Easy Is It To Get...

Table 4.116: How easy is it to get cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	74.2	65.6	56.1	45.0	37.2	29.8	23.7	64.1	35.1	51.2	
Very Difficult	3.6	3.6	3.0	2.1	1.5	1.2	0.9	3.4	1.5	2.5	
Fairly Difficult	3.2	4.4	4.8	5.2	3.7	3.0	2.0	4.3	3.6	4.0	
Fairly Easy	7.4	10.8	14.1	17.3	18.8	17.5	14.0	11.2	17.2	13.9	
Very Easy	11.5	15.6	22.0	30.4	38.7	48.5	59.5	17.1	42.6	28.4	
N of Valid	13488	18236	20619	11642	12360	10003	7652	52343	41657	94000	
N of Miss	820	868	717	489	446	435	311	2405	1681	4086	

Table 4.117: How easy is it to get beer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	69.2	60.2	48.8	38.8	29.7	24.9	20.6	58.0	29.4	45.4	
Very Difficult	4.5	4.5	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.1	1.6	4.2	2.6	3.5	
Fairly Difficult	4.2	5.8	6.9	7.4	7.2	6.1	5.4	5.8	6.7	6.2	
Fairly Easy	8.6	12.2	16.6	21.3	24.6	25.3	27.2	13.0	24.3	18.0	
Very Easy	13.5	17.3	23.8	29.2	35.8	41.5	45.1	18.9	37.0	26.9	
N of Valid	13459	18239	20580	11632	12364	10001	7652	52278	41649	93927	
N of Miss	849	865	756	499	442	437	311	2470	1689	4159	

Table 4.118: How easy is it to get coolers, breezers, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	77.4	68.7	55.1	43.5	33.8	27.8	22.8	65.6	33.1	51.1	
Very Difficult	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.4	2.9	2.2	1.9	4.2	2.7	3.5	
Fairly Difficult	3.6	5.5	6.7	7.7	7.5	6.5	5.8	5.5	7.0	6.2	
Fairly Easy	5.9	8.9	14.2	19.2	22.7	23.9	26.2	10.2	22.6	15.7	
Very Easy	9.0	12.6	19.8	26.2	33.1	39.6	43.4	14.5	34.6	23.4	
N of Valid	13398	18188	20533	11620	12341	9980	7642	52119	41583	93702	
N of Miss	910	916	803	511	465	458	321	2629	1755	4384	

Table 4.119: How easy is it to get liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	78.4	69.4	57.2	44.8	33.9	27.4	22.8	66.9	33.4	52.0	
Very Difficult	4.4	4.9	5.2	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.7	4.9	3.5	4.3	
Fairly Difficult	3.5	5.4	7.3	8.4	9.1	7.8	7.3	5.6	8.3	6.8	
Fairly Easy	5.4	8.4	12.5	17.5	21.8	23.9	25.5	9.2	21.8	14.8	
Very Easy	8.2	11.8	18.0	24.8	31.7	37.8	41.6	13.3	33.1	22.1	
N of Valid	13445	18203	20571	11614	12333	9974	7637	52219	41558	93777	
N of Miss	863	901	765	517	473	464	326	2529	1780	4309	

Table 4.120: How easy is it to get marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	85.9	79.3	69.9	58.3	47.6	39.0	37.3	77.3	46.6	63.7	
Very Difficult	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.7	3.1	2.6	2.5	4.5	3.0	3.9	
Fairly Difficult	2.3	3.9	5.1	6.3	6.9	5.8	6.2	4.0	6.3	5.0	
Fairly Easy	2.4	4.4	7.4	11.3	14.9	17.7	17.7	5.1	15.1	9.5	
Very Easy	5.1	7.7	13.1	20.4	27.5	34.9	36.2	9.1	28.9	17.9	
N of Valid	13452	18201	20571	11611	12323	9975	7644	52224	41553	93777	
N of Miss	856	903	765	520	483	463	319	2524	1785	4309	

Table 4.121: How easy is it to get cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	88.0	85.3	80.0	74.7	67.9	61.4	59.8	83.9	66.7	76.3	
Very Difficult	4.4	4.7	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.0	
Fairly Difficult	2.0	3.1	4.4	5.6	8.2	9.4	9.0	3.3	7.9	5.4	
Fairly Easy	1.7	2.6	3.8	5.3	7.7	9.6	10.0	2.8	7.9	5.1	
Very Easy	3.9	4.3	6.5	9.2	10.7	14.5	16.3	5.1	12.2	8.2	
N of Valid	13459	18208	20546	11619	12315	9971	7634	52213	41539	93752	
N of Miss	849	896	790	512	491	467	329	2535	1799	4334	

Table 4.122: How easy is it to get meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	88.7	86.5	82.0	77.2	71.7	66.0	65.2	85.3	70.7	78.8	
Very Difficult	4.1	4.7	5.4	5.5	6.4	6.5	6.0	4.8	6.1	5.4	
Fairly Difficult	1.8	2.6	3.9	5.1	7.2	7.9	8.4	2.9	7.0	4.7	
Fairly Easy	1.6	2.0	3.1	4.3	5.7	7.3	7.2	2.3	6.0	3.9	
Very Easy	3.8	4.1	5.7	7.9	9.0	12.2	13.2	4.7	10.2	7.1	
N of Valid	13393	18168	20538	11625	12330	9965	7626	52099	41546	93645	
N of Miss	915	936	798	506	476	473	337	2649	1792	4441	

Table 4.123: How easy is it to get a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	77.2	73.0	68.3	63.1	60.0	56.0	55.1	72.2	59.0	66.4	
Very Difficult	6.1	6.5	6.6	5.8	6.2	5.7	5.3	6.5	5.8	6.2	
Fairly Difficult	3.9	5.1	6.2	7.0	7.9	8.8	8.3	5.2	7.9	6.4	
Fairly Easy	4.3	5.9	7.1	8.4	9.7	10.1	10.5	5.9	9.6	7.6	
Very Easy	8.5	9.5	11.8	15.6	16.3	19.3	20.9	10.1	17.7	13.5	
N of Valid	13426	18142	20526	11611	12314	9958	7628	52094	41511	93605	
N of Miss	882	962	810	520	492	480	335	2654	1827	4481	

## 4.9 What Effect Do You Most Often Get When You Use

Table 4.124: What effect do you most often get when you drink beer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	86.3	80.5	70.5	60.7	53.5	48.6	43.4	78.1	52.5	66.8	
No High	9.2	12.2	16.3	16.4	14.8	12.8	12.0	13.0	14.3	13.6	
A Little High	2.7	4.9	8.8	14.5	18.3	20.7	24.9	5.9	19.0	11.7	
Very High	0.6	1.0	2.1	4.4	6.7	9.4	10.4	1.3	7.4	4.0	
Bombed/Stoned	1.2	1.4	2.3	4.0	6.8	8.5	9.3	1.7	6.9	4.0	
N of Valid	13590	18275	20530	11544	12260	9914	7610	52395	41328	93723	
N of Miss	718	829	806	587	546	524	353	2353	2010	4363	

Table 4.125: What effect do you most often get when you drink wine coolers?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	89.0	83.1	71.3	61.6	54.2	49.8	44.2	80.0	53.4	68.3	
No High	7.4	10.9	17.5	19.8	19.8	18.9	18.6	12.6	19.4	15.6	
A Little High	1.9	4.1	7.6	12.4	17.0	20.0	24.5	4.9	17.8	10.6	
Very High	0.6	1.0	1.8	3.3	4.8	5.7	7.0	1.2	5.0	2.9	
Bombed/Stoned	1.0	1.0	1.7	3.0	4.2	5.5	5.7	1.3	4.4	2.7	
N of Valid	13541	18235	20494	11531	12250	9904	7595	52270	41280	93550	
N of Miss	767	869	842	600	556	534	368	2478	2058	4536	

Table 4.126: What effect do you most often get when you drink liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	92.1	86.6	76.3	64.4	54.8	48.4	42.3	84.0	53.7	70.6	
No High	3.7	6.0	8.7	9.7	8.8	7.7	7.5	6.4	8.6	7.4	
A Little High	1.9	3.8	6.9	10.4	13.2	14.6	16.1	4.5	13.3	8.4	
Very High	0.9	2.0	4.6	8.5	11.8	14.8	17.9	2.7	12.7	7.1	
Bombed/Stoned	1.4	1.6	3.6	7.0	11.4	14.5	16.0	2.3	11.8	6.5	
N of Valid	13591	18240	20486	11519	12262	9909	7590	52317	41280	93597	
N of Miss	717	864	850	612	544	529	373	2431	2058	4489	

Table 4.127: What effect do you most often get when you smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	96.0	92.9	87.5	80.9	74.3	69.3	69.1	91.6	74.0	83.8	
No High	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	0.7	1.5	1.0	
A Little High	0.8	1.5	2.6	3.6	5.2	6.0	6.5	1.7	5.2	3.3	
Very High	1.2	2.3	3.9	5.8	7.6	9.3	9.6	2.6	7.9	5.0	
Bombed/Stoned	1.6	2.6	5.1	8.3	11.6	13.6	13.1	3.3	11.4	6.9	
N of Valid	13593	18246	20488	11518	12252	9913	7592	52327	41275	93602	
N of Miss	715	858	848	613	554	525	371	2421	2063	4484	

Table 4.128: What effect do you most often get when you use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	97.6	97.5	96.6	95.0	93.8	92.5	91.4	97.2	93.4	95.5	
No High	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	
A Little High	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	
Very High	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	2.0	2.1	0.7	1.5	1.0	
Bombed/Stoned	1.2	1.0	1.6	2.6	3.3	3.7	4.3	1.3	3.4	2.2	
N of Valid	13594	18274	20516	11541	12264	9922	7616	52384	41343	93727	
N of Miss	714	830	820	590	542	516	347	2364	1995	4359	

Table 4.129: What effect do you most often get when you use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	97.5	97.7	97.1	95.9	95.3	94.8	94.3	97.4	95.2	96.4	
No High	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.6	
A Little High	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	
Very High	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.7	
Bombed/Stoned	1.3	1.0	1.5	2.2	2.5	3.0	3.1	1.2	2.7	1.9	
N of Valid	13527	18228	20513	11553	12268	9906	7616	52268	41343	93611	
N of Miss	781	876	823	578	538	532	347	2480	1995	4475	



Table 4.130: What effect do you most often get when you use other illegal drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do Not Use	97.2	96.6	95.0	93.0	91.0	90.2	89.9	96.1	91.2	93.9	
No High	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	
A Little High	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	0.8	1.7	1.2	
Very High	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.0	2.0	1.4	
Bombed/Stoned	1.4	1.4	2.0	3.4	4.4	5.0	5.3	1.6	4.4	2.9	
N of Valid	13558	18212	20479	11542	12245	9895	7611	52249	41293	93542	
N of Miss	750	892	857	589	561	543	352	2499	2045	4544	

### 4.10 While At School Have You...

Table 4.131: Carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	96.7	97.1	96.5	95.5	95.7	95.6	95.8	96.8	95.7	96.3	
One time	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	
2-5 times	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	
6 or more times	1.5	1.1	1.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.7	
N of Valid	13605	18387	20659	11640	12343	9988	7644	52651	41615	94266	
N of Miss	703	717	677	491	463	450	319	2097	1723	3820	

Table 4.132: Carried a knife, club or other weapon?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	91.1	89.3	86.4	83.3	83.3	82.9	84.5	88.6	83.4	86.3	
One time	4.6	5.8	6.4	6.6	5.8	5.8	4.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	
2-5 times	1.6	2.3	3.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	3.9	3.1	
6 or more times	2.7	2.6	3.9	6.0	7.0	7.4	7.0	3.2	6.8	4.8	
N of Valid	13604	18398	20662	11638	12351	9990	7648	52664	41627	94291	
N of Miss	704	706	674	493	455	448	315	2084	1711	3795	

Table 4.133: Threatened a student with a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.0	96.6	95.3	93.9	93.7	93.8	94.8	96.2	94.0	95.2	
One time	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.9	
2-5 times	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.2	
6 or more times	1.2	1.0	1.5	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	1.3	2.4	1.8	
N of Valid	13575	18355	20631	11638	12328	9980	7637	52561	41583	94144	
N of Miss	733	749	705	493	478	458	326	2187	1755	3942	

Table 4.134: Threatened to hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	71.2	65.1	60.0	61.2	63.6	67.4	72.7	64.7	65.5	65.1	
One time	12.0	12.4	12.4	10.8	10.3	9.4	8.4	12.3	9.9	11.2	
2-5 times	8.2	10.7	12.9	13.3	12.4	11.7	9.6	10.9	12.0	11.4	
6 or more times	8.6	11.8	14.6	14.8	13.7	11.4	9.3	12.1	12.6	12.3	
N of Valid	13565	18327	20613	11605	12325	9978	7642	52505	41550	94055	
N of Miss	743	777	723	526	481	460	321	2243	1788	4031	

Table 4.135: Hurt a student by using a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.8	97.8	97.1	96.0	95.9	95.8	95.9	97.6	95.9	96.8	
One time	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.1	
2-5 times	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.7	
6 or more times	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.0	1.9	1.4	
N of Valid	13576	18314	20615	11621	12324	9959	7647	52505	41551	94056	
N of Miss	732	790	721	510	482	479	316	2243	1787	4030	

Table 4.136: Hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	73.5	69.2	65.0	67.7	71.5	75.3	80.4	68.7	73.0	70.6	
One time	12.6	13.2	13.4	11.9	10.5	9.0	7.5	13.1	10.0	11.7	
2-5 times	7.2	9.6	11.5	10.7	9.5	8.7	6.3	9.7	9.0	9.4	
6 or more times	6.7	8.1	10.1	9.7	8.5	6.9	5.8	8.5	8.0	8.3	
N of Valid	13528	18307	20584	11619	12315	9957	7630	52419	41521	93940	
N of Miss	780	797	752	512	491	481	333	2329	1817	4146	

Table 4.137: Been threatened with a handgun, knife or club by a student?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	91.6	91.1	89.8	89.3	89.9	91.1	91.9	90.7	90.4	90.6	
One time	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.1	4.5	3.8	3.4	5.0	4.3	4.7	
2-5 times	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.4	
6 or more times	2.1	1.6	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.0	2.7	2.3	
N of Valid	13534	18307	20579	11607	12306	9944	7633	52420	41490	93910	
N of Miss	774	797	757	524	500	494	330	2328	1848	4176	

Table 4.138: Had a student threaten to hit, slap or kick you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	61.5	59.7	59.0	62.2	65.0	70.5	76.4	59.9	67.6	63.3	
One time	15.7	15.4	15.4	14.3	13.2	11.4	9.0	15.5	12.3	14.1	
2-5 times	11.8	13.6	13.8	12.7	12.2	10.0	8.0	13.2	11.1	12.3	
6 or more times	11.0	11.3	11.8	10.8	9.5	8.0	6.7	11.4	9.0	10.4	
N of Valid	13532	18320	20602	11623	12301	9971	7638	52454	41533	93987	
N of Miss	776	784	734	508	505	467	325	2294	1805	4099	

Table 4.139: Been afraid a student may hurt you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	72.6	73.9	76.3	78.5	80.3	83.9	87.5	74.5	82.0	77.8	
One time	13.7	13.6	12.5	11.2	10.5	8.6	6.4	13.2	9.5	11.5	
2-5 times	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.3	4.0	3.1	6.6	4.8	5.8	
6 or more times	6.9	5.8	4.9	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.0	5.7	3.7	4.8	
N of Valid	13518	18288	20602	11599	12312	9964	7634	52408	41509	93917	
N of Miss	790	816	734	532	494	474	329	2340	1829	4169	

Table 4.140: Been hurt by a student using a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	97.2	97.4	96.9	96.1	95.9	96.1	96.2	97.1	96.1	96.7	
One time	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	
2-5 times	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	
6 or more times	1.3	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.0	1.8	1.4	
N of Valid	13531	18289	20594	11615	12310	9957	7634	52414	41516	93930	
N of Miss	777	815	742	516	496	481	329	2334	1822	4156	





Table 4.141: Been hurt by a student who hit, slapped or kicked you?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	74.9	76.3	78.1	81.6	84.2	87.5	90.0	76.6	85.3	80.5	
One time	13.0	11.9	10.5	8.8	7.6	5.6	4.5	11.6	6.9	9.5	
2-5 times	6.6	6.9	6.7	5.3	4.3	3.4	2.7	6.8	4.0	5.6	
6 or more times	5.5	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.6	2.9	5.0	3.8	4.4	
N of Valid	13530	18299	20594	11604	12298	9957	7634	52423	41493	93916	
N of Miss	778	805	742	527	508	481	329	2325	1845	4170	

Table 4.142: Been helped by a school security (police) officer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	92.5	92.5	92.8	91.2	92.2	91.6	92.3	92.6	91.8	92.3	
One time	4.6	4.8	4.4	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.6	
2-5 times	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.7	
6 or more times	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.5	
N of Valid	13440	18239	20552	11599	12285	9961	7624	52231	41469	93700	
N of Miss	868	865	784	532	521	477	339	2517	1869	4386	

Table 4.143: Been in trouble with a school security (police) officer?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	93.6	92.0	90.1	88.7	89.2	89.3	91.9	91.7	89.6	90.7	
One time	3.3	4.5	5.2	5.7	4.9	5.2	3.8	4.4	5.0	4.7	
2-5 times	1.4	2.0	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.0	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.5	
6 or more times	1.6	1.4	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.3	1.7	2.5	2.1	
N of Valid	13471	18251	20538	11583	12269	9932	7610	52260	41394	93654	
N of Miss	837	853	798	548	537	506	353	2488	1944	4432	

### 4.11 In My School, I Feel Safe...

Table 4.144: In my school, I feel safe in the classroom.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	8.9	9.4	10.5	12.8	12.2	12.2	10.8	9.7	12.1	10.8	
Seldom	4.2	4.7	5.4	5.3	5.3	4.6	4.1	4.9	4.9	4.9	
Sometimes	11.9	13.0	14.2	15.0	13.9	13.7	10.8	13.2	13.6	13.4	
Often	15.6	19.0	20.4	22.7	23.8	23.7	23.6	18.7	23.4	20.8	
A Lot	59.4	53.8	49.4	44.2	44.9	45.8	50.7	53.5	46.0	50.2	
N of Valid	13518	18259	20583	11577	12260	9934	7604	52360	41375	93735	
N of Miss	790	845	753	554	546	504	359	2388	1963	4351	

Table 4.145: In my school, I feel safe in the cafeteria.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	13.5	12.9	13.0	15.0	14.0	14.3	12.2	13.1	14.0	13.5	
Seldom	6.8	7.1	7.6	8.0	7.8	6.6	5.6	7.2	7.2	7.2	
Sometimes	14.3	15.0	16.0	17.5	16.5	15.3	14.0	15.2	16.0	15.6	
Often	17.8	20.2	20.4	23.0	23.3	24.3	22.6	19.7	23.3	21.3	
A Lot	47.6	44.8	42.9	36.5	38.5	39.5	45.5	44.8	39.5	42.4	
N of Valid	13489	18238	20579	11575	12251	9916	7591	52306	41333	93639	
N of Miss	819	866	757	556	555	522	372	2442	2005	4447	

Table 4.146: In my school, I feel safe in the halls.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	18.9	16.3	15.7	16.8	14.8	14.4	12.2	16.8	14.8	15.9	
Seldom	10.3	10.5	9.4	8.9	8.5	7.3	6.0	10.0	7.9	9.1	
Sometimes	16.6	17.2	17.9	19.0	18.2	17.4	15.5	17.3	17.7	17.5	
Often	16.9	19.4	19.8	22.0	22.5	23.3	21.7	18.9	22.4	20.5	
A Lot	37.3	36.6	37.1	33.4	36.0	37.6	44.5	37.0	37.2	37.1	
N of Valid	13487	18222	20558	11576	12262	9928	7607	52267	41373	93640	
N of Miss	821	882	778	555	544	510	356	2481	1965	4446	

Table 4.147: In my school, I feel safe in the bathroom.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	21.4	19.1	17.9	18.5	16.0	15.4	12.9	19.2	16.0	17.8	
Seldom	10.4	10.4	9.7	9.5	9.0	7.5	6.3	10.1	8.3	9.3	
Sometimes	15.4	15.9	16.4	17.2	16.7	16.1	13.7	15.9	16.1	16.0	
Often	15.6	17.7	18.9	20.9	21.8	22.7	21.9	17.6	21.8	19.5	
A Lot	37.2	36.9	37.2	34.0	36.6	38.3	45.1	37.1	37.8	37.4	
N of Valid	13450	18191	20537	11556	12247	9928	7591	52178	41322	93500	
N of Miss	858	913	799	575	559	510	372	2570	2016	4586	

Table 4.148: In my school, I feel safe in the gym.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	14.0	12.8	13.5	14.7	13.6	13.8	11.9	13.4	13.7	13.5	
Seldom	6.6	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.4	5.5	4.8	6.7	6.0	6.4	
Sometimes	13.0	13.3	14.0	15.4	15.1	14.4	12.6	13.5	14.6	14.0	
Often	15.8	18.7	20.5	22.7	23.5	23.8	22.5	18.7	23.1	20.7	
A Lot	50.6	48.3	45.4	40.6	41.3	42.4	48.2	47.7	42.7	45.5	
N of Valid	13419	18172	20525	11563	12245	9926	7585	52116	41319	93435	
N of Miss	889	932	811	568	561	512	378	2632	2019	4651	

Table 4.149: In my school, I feel safe on the school bus.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	24.1	20.4	19.2	19.1	17.5	17.2	15.7	20.8	17.6	19.4	
Seldom	8.9	9.3	8.3	8.5	7.9	7.2	5.7	8.8	7.5	8.2	
Sometimes	14.8	15.1	15.7	15.6	15.9	15.3	13.5	15.3	15.2	15.3	
Often	14.7	17.8	18.4	20.7	20.9	21.1	20.6	17.2	20.8	18.8	
A Lot	37.5	37.3	38.3	36.1	37.8	39.1	44.4	37.8	38.8	38.2	
N of Valid	13076	17825	20234	11385	12098	9813	7481	51135	40777	91912	
N of Miss	1232	1279	1102	746	708	625	482	3613	2561	6174	



Table 4.150: In my school, I feel safe at school events.






RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	18.6	15.6	15.2	16.4	14.6	14.6	12.5	16.2	14.7	15.6	
Seldom	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.1	6.1	5.1	7.3	6.5	6.9	
Sometimes	13.5	14.1	15.3	16.1	15.7	15.6	13.5	14.4	15.4	14.8	
Often	16.1	19.3	19.8	22.6	23.0	23.0	22.8	18.7	22.9	20.5	
A Lot	44.2	43.7	42.6	38.0	39.6	40.6	46.1	43.4	40.6	42.2	
N of Valid	13308	18106	20462	11541	12227	9893	7586	51876	41247	93123	
N of Miss	1000	998	874	590	579	545	377	2872	2091	4963	

Table 4.151: In my school, I feel safe on the playground.











RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	22.5	20.7	19.7	20.7	18.4	17.7	15.2	20.7	18.3	19.6	
Seldom	8.2	7.7	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.0	5.0	7.7	6.4	7.1	
Sometimes	13.4	13.6	14.5	14.7	14.6	13.9	12.5	13.9	14.1	14.0	
Often	15.1	16.6	18.2	19.8	20.4	21.1	20.8	16.8	20.5	18.5	
A Lot	40.8	41.5	40.3	37.7	39.7	41.4	46.6	40.8	40.8	40.8	
N of Valid	13126	17713	20136	11302	12043	9694	7452	50975	40491	91466	
N of Miss	1182	1391	1200	829	763	744	511	3773	2847	6620	

Table 4.152: In my school, I feel safe in the parking lot.

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	31.8	25.1	22.5	20.8	17.6	16.5	14.0	25.8	17.6	22.1	
Seldom	10.4	10.3	9.5	9.0	8.8	7.4	6.1	10.0	8.0	9.1	
Sometimes	14.6	15.5	15.9	17.1	16.7	16.0	14.4	15.4	16.3	15.8	
Often	13.6	16.7	17.6	19.9	21.5	22.2	22.0	16.3	21.3	18.5	
A Lot	29.6	32.3	34.5	33.1	35.4	37.9	43.5	32.5	36.8	34.4	
N of Valid	13346	18068	20440	11513	12209	9880	7589	51854	41191	93045	
N of Miss	962	1036	896	618	597	558	374	2894	2147	5041	

### 4.12 How Wrong Would Your Parents Feel It Would Be For You To...

Table 4.153: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	4.8	3.8	4.4	7.0	7.0	8.2	10.0	4.3	7.8	5.9	
A little bit wrong	2.0	2.5	3.7	6.2	7.2	9.7	12.5	2.8	8.5	5.3	
Wrong	5.4	7.2	9.6	13.3	15.7	18.1	20.6	7.7	16.5	11.6	
Very wrong	87.9	86.5	82.3	73.5	70.1	64.0	56.8	85.2	67.2	77.2	
N of Valid	13371	18118	20464	11517	12228	9861	7550	51953	41156	93109	
N of Miss	937	986	872	614	578	577	413	2795	2182	4977	

Table 4.154: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use alcohol?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	5.2	4.4	5.4	7.8	7.8	9.1	10.9	5.0	8.7	6.6	
A little bit wrong	4.3	6.1	8.5	11.4	13.9	16.1	20.7	6.6	15.0	10.3	
Wrong	8.0	10.5	13.8	17.6	19.9	21.4	23.4	11.1	20.2	15.1	
Very wrong	82.6	79.0	72.3	63.2	58.4	53.4	45.0	77.3	56.1	67.9	
N of Valid	13325	18088	20428	11482	12224	9856	7545	51841	41107	92948	
N of Miss	983	1016	908	649	582	582	418	2907	2231	5138	

Table 4.155: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	4.6	3.5	3.8	5.8	5.4	6.1	6.2	3.9	5.8	4.8	
A little bit wrong	0.6	1.1	1.8	2.6	3.6	4.7	5.3	1.3	3.9	2.4	
Wrong	2.2	3.2	4.4	6.7	7.9	10.3	11.7	3.4	8.8	5.8	
Very wrong	92.6	92.2	90.0	84.9	83.1	78.8	76.8	91.4	81.4	87.0	
N of Valid	13310	18100	20419	11499	12209	9860	7530	51829	41098	92927	
N of Miss	998	1004	917	632	597	578	433	2919	2240	5159	

Table 4.156: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use other illicit drugs?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	4.5	3.4	3.3	4.8	4.0	4.7	4.6	3.6	4.5	4.0	
A little bit wrong	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	0.8	1.7	1.2	
Wrong	2.2	2.9	3.6	4.6	5.3	6.1	6.2	3.0	5.5	4.1	
Very wrong	92.5	93.1	92.1	89.1	89.1	87.4	87.3	92.6	88.4	90.7	
N of Valid	13300	18062	20372	11474	12208	9849	7524	51734	41055	92789	
N of Miss	1008	1042	964	657	598	589	438	3014	2282	5296	

Table 4.157: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to fight with a student?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	8.4	7.9	9.2	11.1	10.3	10.8	9.2	8.5	10.5	9.4	
A little bit wrong	10.9	13.3	17.7	19.5	19.7	20.3	18.9	14.4	19.6	16.7	
Wrong	17.8	20.1	21.1	21.7	23.3	22.4	23.9	19.9	22.8	21.2	
Very wrong	62.8	58.7	52.0	47.6	46.7	46.5	47.9	57.1	47.2	52.7	
N of Valid	13304	18038	20369	11475	12208	9843	7537	51711	41063	92774	
N of Miss	1004	1066	967	656	598	595	426	3037	2275	5312	

Table 4.158: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to carry a weapon to school?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	4.5	3.4	3.3	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.6	3.7	4.6	4.1	
A little bit wrong	0.9	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.2	2.2	1.7	
Wrong	3.1	4.1	5.1	6.3	6.1	7.4	7.0	4.2	6.6	5.3	
Very wrong	91.5	91.4	89.9	86.7	87.4	85.6	86.1	90.8	86.5	88.9	
N of Valid	13316	18083	20402	11486	12224	9859	7544	51801	41113	92914	
N of Miss	992	1021	934	645	582	579	419	2947	2225	5172	

Table 4.159: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to threaten a student?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	5.4	4.9	5.4	7.0	6.4	6.9	6.5	5.2	6.7	5.9	
A little bit wrong	3.5	5.1	7.2	8.0	8.5	8.9	8.5	5.5	8.5	6.8	
Wrong	11.5	13.5	15.9	17.6	18.7	18.6	18.7	13.9	18.4	15.9	
Very wrong	79.6	76.6	71.6	67.4	66.3	65.7	66.4	75.4	66.5	71.4	
N of Valid	13317	18081	20395	11486	12214	9854	7537	51793	41091	92884	
N of Miss	991	1023	941	645	592	584	426	2955	2247	5202	

Table 4.160: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to join a gang?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	5.3	4.1	4.0	5.4	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	4.6	
A little bit wrong	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	
Wrong	5.4	6.0	6.7	7.2	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.1	7.0	6.5	
Very wrong	87.4	88.1	87.1	85.4	86.5	85.2	86.7	87.5	85.9	86.8	
N of Valid	13296	18055	20384	11475	12207	9845	7535	51735	41062	92797	
N of Miss	1012	1049	952	656	599	593	428	3013	2276	5289	

Table 4.161: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to make bad grades?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	5.5	4.9	4.8	6.0	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.0	5.7	5.3	
A little bit wrong	9.6	10.6	11.6	11.5	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.7	11.2	10.9	
Wrong	23.2	24.5	24.2	24.8	26.3	26.7	26.1	24.0	26.0	24.9	
Very wrong	61.8	60.0	59.4	57.7	57.0	56.5	57.1	60.2	57.1	58.8	
N of Valid	13262	17999	20351	11437	12163	9811	7522	51612	40933	92545	
N of Miss	1046	1105	985	694	643	627	441	3136	2405	5541	

### 4.13 How Wrong Would Your Friends Feel It Would Be For You To...

Table 4.162: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to use tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	8.3	10.5	16.1	24.8	29.2	33.2	37.3	12.1	30.4	20.3	
A little bit wrong	6.2	10.3	14.3	18.9	20.5	23.5	23.1	10.8	21.3	15.5	
Wrong	14.6	16.8	19.0	19.3	19.5	17.1	16.2	17.1	18.3	17.6	
Very wrong	71.0	62.3	50.7	37.1	30.7	26.2	23.4	59.9	30.1	46.7	
N of Valid	13073	17790	20143	11384	12082	9756	7483	51006	40705	91711	
N of Miss	1235	1314	1193	747	724	682	480	3742	2633	6375	

Table 4.163: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to use alcohol?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	9.6	13.3	21.6	33.1	41.4	46.7	51.7	15.6	42.2	27.4	
A little bit wrong	7.2	12.3	17.8	21.2	22.2	22.4	21.7	13.2	21.9	17.0	
Wrong	14.7	16.8	17.6	16.3	14.5	11.7	10.1	16.6	13.5	15.2	
Very wrong	68.4	57.6	42.9	29.3	21.9	19.2	16.5	54.6	22.4	40.3	
N of Valid	13058	17762	20119	11362	12067	9740	7482	50939	40651	91590	
N of Miss	1250	1342	1217	769	739	698	481	3809	2687	6496	

Table 4.164: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to use marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	7.2	8.9	14.2	21.3	25.5	28.9	28.8	10.6	25.7	17.3	
A little bit wrong	3.6	6.1	9.6	13.1	16.0	18.5	19.2	6.8	16.4	11.1	
Wrong	9.7	12.4	14.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	12.6	16.7	14.4	
Very wrong	79.4	72.6	61.6	49.0	41.9	35.8	35.1	70.0	41.2	57.2	
N of Valid	13057	17754	20111	11367	12060	9741	7468	50922	40636	91558	
N of Miss	1251	1350	1225	764	746	697	494	3826	2701	6527	

Table 4.165: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to use other illicit drugs?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	7.0	7.7	10.9	15.2	16.1	16.3	16.3	8.8	15.9	12.0	
A little bit wrong	3.1	5.4	7.8	9.9	11.9	13.6	12.2	5.8	11.8	8.5	
Wrong	9.9	12.2	14.9	17.2	18.5	18.9	19.2	12.7	18.4	15.2	
Very wrong	80.0	74.7	66.4	57.7	53.4	51.3	52.3	72.8	53.9	64.4	
N of Valid	13039	17720	20067	11345	12057	9718	7471	50826	40591	91417	
N of Miss	1269	1384	1269	786	749	720	492	3922	2747	6669	

Table 4.166: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to fight with a student?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	19.6	24.9	33.3	38.5	38.9	38.8	35.8	26.9	38.2	31.9	
A little bit wrong	14.9	17.9	19.9	20.7	22.7	23.2	23.0	17.9	22.3	19.9	
Wrong	18.0	17.0	15.8	15.5	15.7	15.5	17.0	16.8	15.8	16.4	
Very wrong	47.5	40.2	31.0	25.3	22.7	22.6	24.2	38.5	23.7	31.9	
N of Valid	13006	17704	20071	11331	12060	9732	7481	50781	40604	91385	
N of Miss	1302	1400	1265	800	746	706	482	3967	2734	6701	

Table 4.167: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to carry a weapon to school?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	7.6	8.4	11.3	14.4	14.1	13.8	13.0	9.3	13.9	11.4	
A little bit wrong	3.7	6.2	7.9	9.9	10.3	10.3	9.0	6.2	10.0	7.9	
Wrong	11.4	13.2	15.6	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.3	13.7	17.6	15.4	
Very wrong	77.4	72.2	65.2	58.2	58.1	58.0	60.7	70.8	58.6	65.4	
N of Valid	13045	17759	20111	11354	12075	9741	7477	50915	40647	91562	
N of Miss	1263	1345	1225	777	731	697	486	3833	2691	6524	

Table 4.168: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to threaten a student?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	12.4	16.1	22.0	25.5	26.3	25.6	24.1	17.5	25.5	21.0	
A little bit wrong	9.3	12.5	15.3	17.5	18.8	19.4	19.3	12.8	18.7	15.4	
Wrong	17.1	18.6	18.8	19.3	20.3	20.4	19.4	18.3	19.9	19.0	
Very wrong	61.2	52.8	43.9	37.7	34.6	34.6	37.2	51.4	35.9	44.6	
N of Valid	13052	17756	20110	11351	12073	9733	7475	50918	40632	91550	
N of Miss	1256	1348	1226	780	733	705	488	3830	2706	6536	

Table 4.169: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to join a gang?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	10.3	11.5	14.6	16.0	15.5	14.9	13.3	12.4	15.1	13.6	
A little bit wrong	5.5	8.0	9.3	10.7	10.4	10.5	8.9	7.9	10.2	8.9	
Wrong	13.4	14.8	16.3	16.9	17.8	17.4	17.2	15.0	17.3	16.1	
Very wrong	70.8	65.6	59.9	56.5	56.2	57.3	60.6	64.7	57.4	61.4	
N of Valid	13008	17736	20078	11338	12085	9746	7477	50822	40646	91468	
N of Miss	1300	1368	1258	793	721	692	486	3926	2692	6618	

Table 4.170: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to make bad grades?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	19.7	24.6	29.3	32.1	34.3	32.9	30.6	25.2	32.7	28.5	
A little bit wrong	19.2	22.0	22.6	24.6	25.7	26.5	26.3	21.5	25.7	23.4	
Wrong	19.8	19.2	18.5	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.8	19.1	18.2	18.7	
Very wrong	41.2	34.2	29.6	25.1	21.9	22.5	24.3	34.2	23.4	29.4	
N of Valid	12958	17628	20005	11300	12039	9688	7460	50591	40487	91078	
N of Miss	1350	1476	1331	831	767	750	503	4157	2851	7008	

### 4.14 Frequency of Use

Table 4.171: Frequency of use of cigarettes?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.6	1.8	3.7	7.2	9.7	12.4	15.0	2.5	10.6	6.1	
Weekly	2.7	4.1	7.3	12.2	15.4	19.1	22.3	5.0	16.7	10.1	
Monthly	3.8	5.7	9.8	15.8	19.7	23.7	26.9	6.8	20.9	13.0	
Annual	8.3	12.2	18.5	25.8	30.3	35.2	38.4	13.6	31.7	21.6	
N of Valid	14048	18792	21016	11934	12600	10252	7847	53856	42633	96489	
N of Miss	260	312	320	197	206	186	116	892	705	1597	

Table 4.172: Frequency of use of smokeless tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.3	1.1	1.9	4.1	4.4	5.8	6.1	1.5	4.9	3.0	
Weekly	1.8	1.9	3.3	6.4	6.9	8.7	8.7	2.4	7.5	4.7	
Monthly	2.4	2.7	4.4	8.4	8.7	10.7	10.8	3.3	9.5	6.0	
Annual	4.3	5.5	8.1	13.2	14.1	16.4	16.5	6.2	14.8	10.0	
N of Valid	14031	18792	21013	11930	12606	10250	7841	53836	42627	96463	
N of Miss	277	312	323	201	200	188	122	912	711	1623	

Table 4.173: Frequency of use of cigars?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.8	2.2	2.8	3.2	1.0	2.4	1.6	
Weekly	1.7	1.5	2.5	4.1	5.1	6.4	7.3	2.0	5.5	3.5	
Monthly	2.4	2.4	4.4	7.5	9.3	11.7	13.6	3.2	10.2	6.3	
Annual	4.5	6.0	9.8	15.0	18.8	23.8	27.2	7.1	20.5	13.0	
N of Valid	14015	18757	20955	11890	12549	10205	7813	53727	42457	96184	
N of Miss	293	347	381	241	257	233	150	1021	881	1902	



Table 4.174: Frequency of use of beer?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.3	1.1	1.4	2.2	2.8	3.1	3.5	1.2	2.8	2.0	
Weekly	2.4	3.5	5.8	10.3	14.2	17.8	20.9	4.1	15.2	9.0	
Monthly	4.1	6.9	12.1	20.1	27.4	32.7	37.7	8.2	28.5	17.2	
Annual	14.5	21.0	30.8	40.7	47.5	52.7	56.7	23.1	48.5	34.4	
N of Valid	13972	18717	20937	11886	12552	10210	7801	53626	42449	96075	
N of Miss	336	387	399	245	254	228	162	1122	889	2011	

Table 4.175: Frequency of use of coolers, breezers, etc.?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.4	1.0	1.4	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.7	1.3	2.5	1.8	
Weekly	2.4	3.1	5.5	8.5	11.0	12.9	13.6	3.9	11.3	7.1	
Monthly	3.9	6.3	11.7	17.9	24.0	27.3	30.5	7.8	24.3	15.1	
Annual	12.4	18.3	30.2	39.6	46.5	50.1	54.8	21.4	47.0	32.7	
N of Valid	13942	18703	20941	11893	12551	10205	7818	53586	42467	96053	
N of Miss	366	401	395	238	255	233	145	1162	871	2033	

Table 4.176: Frequency of use of liquor?





RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.1	0.9	1.3	2.2	2.9	2.9	3.0	1.1	2.7	1.8	
Weekly	1.9	2.7	4.8	8.7	12.3	15.5	16.9	3.3	12.9	7.5	
Monthly	3.0	5.0	9.9	17.8	25.7	31.1	35.6	6.4	26.6	15.3	
Annual	8.8	14.5	24.9	36.8	46.3	52.5	57.7	17.1	47.2	30.4	
N of Valid	14005	18764	20960	11901	12558	10206	7826	53729	42491	96220	
N of Miss	303	340	376	230	248	232	137	1019	847	1866	

Table 4.177: Frequency of use of marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.3	1.2	2.2	4.1	5.2	6.4	7.0	1.6	5.5	3.4
Weekly	1.9	2.8	5.2	8.6	11.2	13.6	13.9	3.5	11.5	7.0
Monthly	2.3	3.8	7.5	12.0	16.4	19.7	19.5	4.9	16.5	10.0
Annual	3.8	6.6	12.5	19.3	26.0	31.0	31.8	8.2	26.4	16.2
N of Valid	14013	18752	20980	11887	12566	10216	7825	53745	42494	96239
N of Miss	295	352	356	244	240	222	138	1003	844	1847

Table 4.178: Frequency of use of cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.3	0.8	1.9	1.3
Weekly	1.3	0.9	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.4	3.6	1.2	2.9	1.9
Monthly	1.5	1.2	1.9	2.9	3.8	4.7	5.4	1.6	4.1	2.7
Annual	2.2	2.0	3.2	4.6	6.3	7.7	8.7	2.5	6.6	4.3
N of Valid	14005	18756	20988	11917	12583	10228	7831	53749	42559	96308
N of Miss	303	348	348	214	223	210	132	999	779	1778

Table 4.179: Frequency of use of uppers?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.4	0.8	2.0	1.3
Weekly	1.3	1.0	1.6	2.7	3.6	4.4	4.2	1.3	3.6	2.3
Monthly	1.6	1.4	2.4	4.1	5.5	6.4	6.4	1.8	5.5	3.5
Annual	2.4	2.2	3.8	6.2	8.4	9.8	9.5	2.9	8.3	5.3
N of Valid	13822	18663	20937	11905	12560	10208	7831	53422	42504	95926
N of Miss	486	441	399	226	246	230	132	1326	834	2160

Table 4.180: Frequency of use of downers?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.3	0.9	2.0	1.4	■
Weekly	1.4	1.0	1.7	2.8	3.6	4.2	4.1	1.4	3.6	2.4	■
Monthly	1.7	1.4	2.4	4.1	5.6	6.6	6.2	1.9	5.5	3.5	■
Annual	2.6	2.5	3.9	6.5	8.3	9.6	9.5	3.1	8.4	5.4	■
N of Valid	13815	18647	20942	11900	12557	10213	7827	53404	42497	95901	
N of Miss	493	457	394	231	249	225	136	1344	841	2185	

Table 4.181: Frequency of use of inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.3	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.3	■
Weekly	1.8	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.8	1.7	2.5	2.1	■
Monthly	2.6	2.2	2.8	3.2	3.8	4.1	3.9	2.5	3.7	3.1	■
Annual	5.1	4.8	6.1	6.0	6.6	6.7	6.1	5.4	6.4	5.8	■
N of Valid	13885	18679	20949	11898	12559	10220	7829	53513	42506	96019	
N of Miss	423	425	387	233	247	218	134	1235	832	2067	

Table 4.182: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.0	0.7	1.7	1.2	■
Weekly	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.7	1.0	2.4	1.6	■
Monthly	1.5	1.1	1.6	2.8	3.7	4.0	4.1	1.4	3.6	2.4	■
Annual	2.1	1.6	2.5	4.2	5.4	6.5	6.8	2.1	5.6	3.7	■
N of Valid	13763	18605	20914	11898	12555	10210	7823	53282	42486	95768	
N of Miss	545	499	422	233	251	228	140	1466	852	2318	

Table 4.183: Frequency of use of heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.0	0.7	1.6	1.1
Weekly	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.4	1.0	2.2	1.5
Monthly	1.5	1.1	1.4	2.3	3.0	3.3	3.4	1.3	2.9	2.0
Annual	2.1	1.6	2.2	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.7	2.0	4.0	2.9
N of Valid	13851	18661	20955	11911	12561	10210	7826	53467	42508	95975
N of Miss	457	443	381	220	245	228	137	1281	830	2111

Table 4.184: Frequency of use of anabolic steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	0.8	1.7	1.2
Weekly	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.6	1.1	2.2	1.6
Monthly	1.4	1.1	1.5	2.2	2.8	3.2	3.3	1.3	2.8	2.0
Annual	2.1	1.8	2.5	3.2	3.9	4.6	4.5	2.2	4.0	3.0
N of Valid	13823	18667	20934	11896	12555	10215	7824	53424	42490	95914
N of Miss	485	437	402	235	251	223	139	1324	848	2172

Table 4.185: Frequency of use of ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.0	0.7	1.7	1.2
Weekly	1.2	0.8	1.2	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.7	1.0	2.4	1.7
Monthly	1.4	1.1	1.7	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	1.4	3.5	2.4
Annual	1.7	1.9	3.0	4.7	5.9	6.4	7.1	2.3	5.9	3.9
N of Valid	13703	18569	20900	11893	12557	10190	7829	53172	42469	95641
N of Miss	605	535	436	238	249	248	134	1576	869	2445

Table 4.186: Frequency of use of OxyContin?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.1	0.8	1.7	1.2
Weekly	1.2	0.9	1.2	2.1	2.7	3.1	2.9	1.1	2.7	1.8
Monthly	1.4	1.2	1.8	3.1	4.0	4.6	4.4	1.5	4.0	2.6
Annual	1.9	1.9	3.0	5.0	6.6	7.5	7.5	2.3	6.5	4.2
N of Valid	13688	18567	20853	11872	12553	10195	7814	53108	42434	95542
N of Miss	620	537	483	259	253	243	149	1640	904	2544

Table 4.187: Frequency of use of meth?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.1	0.9	1.8	1.3
Weekly	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.8	1.1	2.3	1.7
Monthly	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.5	3.1	2.2
Annual	2.2	1.9	2.7	3.7	4.4	4.8	5.2	2.3	4.4	3.2
N of Valid	13747	18607	20878	11862	12509	10159	7805	53232	42335	95567
N of Miss	561	497	458	269	297	279	158	1516	1003	2519

Table 4.188: Frequency of use of any tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.9	2.4	4.7	9.5	12.1	15.9	18.2	3.2	13.4	7.7
Weekly	3.3	5.0	9.1	15.6	18.8	23.2	25.9	6.2	20.3	12.4
Monthly	4.6	7.1	12.1	20.1	23.9	28.8	31.6	8.4	25.4	15.9
Annual	10.3	15.2	22.7	31.8	36.5	42.7	45.4	16.8	38.3	26.3
N of Valid	14090	18866	21086	11975	12636	10302	7868	54042	42781	96823
N of Miss	218	238	250	156	170	136	95	706	557	1263

Table 4.189: Frequency of use of any alcohol?









RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	1.7	1.4	1.9	2.9	3.5	3.8	4.0	1.7	3.5	2.5	
Weekly	3.3	4.7	7.7	13.0	17.2	21.2	24.3	5.5	18.3	11.2	
Monthly	5.6	9.2	15.7	24.8	32.9	38.4	44.1	10.8	34.0	21.1	
Annual	20.0	28.3	40.8	51.8	59.1	64.1	68.9	31.0	60.1	43.9	
N of Valid	14073	18847	21075	11967	12631	10283	7859	53995	42740	96735	
N of Miss	235	257	261	164	175	155	104	753	598	1351	

Table 4.190: Frequency of use of any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Daily	2.1	2.2	3.3	5.5	6.7	8.2	8.6	2.6	7.0	4.6	
Weekly	3.2	4.4	6.9	10.4	13.2	15.9	16.2	5.0	13.6	8.8	
Monthly	4.3	5.9	9.7	14.2	18.7	22.1	21.9	6.9	18.8	12.2	
Annual	8.3	11.2	17.0	22.8	29.0	33.7	34.3	12.7	29.4	20.1	
N of Valid	14072	18849	21086	11975	12636	10283	7864	54007	42758	96765	
N of Miss	236	255	250	156	170	155	99	741	580	1321	

## Chapter 5

# Narrative Report

### 5.1 Introduction

Tobacco, alcohol, drug use and violence continues to be a persistent problem facing the youth of America. The use of mind-altering chemicals has proven to be especially harmful to the adolescent growth and development process. Psychoactive drugs interfere with physical, social, and emotional growth during the critical years of adolescent development.

An adolescent who uses intoxicants is not only at high risk of becoming drug dependent but is also at an increased risk of dropping out of school, getting involved in crime, attempting suicide, or becoming involved in an assortment of unacceptable behaviors.

The prevention of adolescent drug and alcohol use, bullying and related behaviors is most likely to occur when parents, teachers, faith leaders, other individuals and community organizations, who are part of the child's friendship circle...

- are well informed of the harmful effects of drugs,
- understand potential danger from threatening behaviors,
- recognize behavioral changes that accompany drug use,

- and understand how drug use and violence is encouraged and accepted in the social world of the child.

Another key to successful prevention programming is the direct involvement of youth in planning and implementing programs.

This report will help parents, school personnel, students, and other "youth care givers" understand the extent of drug use and threatening (bullying) behaviors in your community.

Your questions concerning this report or information on other reports and services of **Pride Surveys** may be obtained by calling the **Pride Surveys** office at 1-800-279-6361.

#### 5.1.1 The Pride Surveys Questionnaire

As with any type of meaningful survey, it is important that the data collected are of high quality and utility. The **Pride Surveys Questionnaire** was developed to provide accurate, reliable and useful information about students through their reported behaviors, perceptions and living environments. Questionnaire forms and administration procedures have undergone extensive reviews by independent evaluators over the years. The survey provides users

with data of high quality and practical application. For more technical information about the development of the questionnaire, see the *Pride Technical Report: The Pride Questionnaire for Grades 6-12 Developmental Study*. These studies are available on the Pride Surveys website at [www.pridesurveys.com](http://www.pridesurveys.com).

### 5.1.2 The Report

This report was prepared to be used as part of a community-wide prevention program. For maximum use of your school drug and violence survey, we suggest that you review each section carefully, share the information with school officials, teachers, students and parents, and prepare a press release to inform your community of the results.

This narrative report contains five sections, including the introductory Section 5.1. Section 5.2 contains information on *Gateway Drugs* (tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana). Section 5.3 contains information on *Other Illicit Drugs* (cocaine, uppers, downers, inhalants, hallucinogens, heroin and steroids). The following information on each drug category has been selected for analysis in this report:

- perceived risk of drug use,
- frequency of drug use reported by students,
- when students reported using drugs,
- where students reported using drugs,
- friends' use of drugs,
- age of onset of use of drugs,
- availability of drugs as reported by students.

Section 5.4 contains suggestions for community awareness activities utilizing the media and presentations of survey findings to various audiences.

Note that all statistics compiled from your survey results are highlighted in **bold**.

The 2005-2006 Pride National Summary for Grades 6-12 is provided separately on the **Pride Surveys** website. This national data can be compared to local data contained in your tabular report.

It is important that your school survey be viewed as part of an ongoing process that provides needed information about the prevalence and patterns of tobacco, alcohol and other drug use by students in your community. By using the **Pride Surveys** in your assessment process, you can be confident of high quality, consistent, and reliable information to assist you in your drug prevention efforts. For additional assistance with questionnaire data, call the Pride Surveys Office at 1-800-279-6361. For additional information about the health impact of drugs visit the Pride Surveys website at [www.pridesurveys.com](http://www.pridesurveys.com).

## 5.2 Gateway Drugs

The *gateway drugs* are defined in this report as tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana. In most states, alcohol and tobacco products are illegal when used by minors, but are legal when used by adults. Nevertheless, they are generally easy to obtain and are widely used by students. Use of alcohol and cigarettes at early ages has been linked to later use of illicit drugs, thus the term *gateway drugs*. Marijuana is the illicit drug most widely used by the adolescent population. Although marijuana is itself a dangerous illicit drug, it is also a strong predictor for use of other addictive drugs. In this section, harmful effects, prevalence, and patterns of tobacco products (cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, and cigars), alcohol (beer, wine coolers, and liquor), and marijuana use are reported.



## 5.2.1 Tobacco

### Harmful Effects of Tobacco Products

The use of tobacco products was not always considered to be drug use. However, cigarette smoke contains more than 1,200 chemicals, none of which are beneficial to man. When cigarette smoke is absorbed into the body, it decreases the oxygen-carrying capacity of the blood and increases the clotting rate. This reaction, combined with hardening of the arteries associated with smoking, can cause a heart attack. Using tobacco products is a major cause of emphysema, chronic bronchitis, lung cancer, heart disease and cancer of the mouth.

Research indicates that mothers who smoke during pregnancy may damage the unborn child. Women who take birth control pills should not smoke because of increased risk of blood clots, stroke, heart attack and liver tumors.

It is important that students know the health consequences of tobacco use, but they may be influenced more by the social stigma and the unattractive appearance using tobacco can cause. For example, young people may choose not to smoke because cigarette smoke makes their hair smell bad, turns their teeth and fingers yellow, and causes bad breath. These are important considerations for adolescents who are usually concerned about their appearance.

### Frequency and Effects of Tobacco Use

While millions of people in this country have quit smoking cigarettes, there are still millions that continue to smoke despite warnings of detrimental health effects. It is important to examine the use of cigarettes by students, for they are engaging in an unhealthy practice. Also, students who start smoking tobacco early are more prone to try other drugs, particularly marijuana, than students who do not use tobacco products.

Table 5.1: 30-Day Use of Tobacco

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Any Tobacco	4.6	7.1	12.1	20.1	23.9	28.8	31.6
Cigarettes	3.8	5.7	9.8	15.8	19.7	23.7	26.9
Smokeless Tobacco	2.4	2.7	4.4	8.4	8.7	10.7	10.8
Cigars	2.4	2.4	4.4	7.5	9.3	11.7	13.6

Additional information about frequency of cigarette smoking by your students may be found in the Percentage Tables chapter of your Pride report.

### Locations and Times of Tobacco Use

A knowledge of the patterns of adolescent tobacco use is important when planning and implementing prevention programs. Two of the most important questions that were asked on the *Pride Surveys* were *Where* and *When* various drugs are used. Students were asked to respond to various locations and times they used tobacco products. Responses to *Where* students used gateway drugs included *At Home, At School, In a Car, Friend's House and Other* places in the community. Time of use responses consisted of *Before School, During School, After School, Week Nights and Weekends*. This information is important in providing insight into the use patterns of tobacco products by your students.

Although there was some variation, students who smoked cigarettes reported smoking at most locations and times. This finding may be explained by the highly addictive nature of the nicotine in tobacco, the non-intoxicating effects of smoking tobacco (as opposed to the intoxicating effects of alcohol), and adult tolerance for possession and use of tobacco products by minors. However, as explained earlier, cigarette smoking does present health hazards for the users and for those who share a common environment.

Table 5.2: Reported Location of Any Tobacco Use For Your Students

LOCATION	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
At Home	4.6	6.5	9.9	15.3	16.0	18.2	18.7
At School	1.1	1.1	2.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	7.9
In a Car	1.3	2.0	4.2	8.5	13.7	19.1	23.1
Friend's House	4.0	6.8	11.0	15.6	19.1	22.5	23.9
Other	4.4	6.8	10.2	13.4	16.2	19.0	19.3

Table 5.3: Reported Times of Any Tobacco Use For Your Students

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	1.4	1.9	3.7	7.6	9.6	12.5	14.3
During School	1.2	1.0	1.8	4.9	6.6	7.8	8.0
After School	2.6	4.9	8.4	13.3	15.4	19.1	20.5
Week Night	2.1	3.3	6.1	9.7	12.2	15.6	18.2
Weekend	5.8	9.7	14.3	19.8	23.7	28.0	30.6

## 5.2.2 Alcohol

### Harmful Effects of Alcohol

Alcohol is a central nervous system depressant, which relaxes the inhibiting and controlling mechanisms of the brain. The effects of drinking alcohol depend on the amount consumed, body size, food intake, age, genetic susceptibility, and tolerance. Alcohol is metabolized at the rate of about 1/2 ounce per hour, and coffee, tea, or cold showers will not speed up this process. The effects of drinking alcohol can range from mild intoxication, to mental confusion, to aggression, to respiratory depression and death. Repeated or chronic use of alcohol may cause damage to the liver, brain, stomach, skin, and other systems of the body.

The sources of alcohol most available to youth for consumption are beer, wine or wine coolers, and various forms of liquor. It is important for youth and

adults to understand that sources with lower percentages of alcohol, such as beer and wine coolers, are equally as capable of causing intoxication and dependency as liquor. However, there appears to be a progression of alcohol use that begins with beer or wine coolers and on to liquor. Drinking liquor produces higher levels of intoxication, probably due to its higher concentration of alcohol.

Since the human body builds a tolerance to alcohol, there is a potential for addiction for those who drink. This risk of addiction is greater for the developing adolescent than for mature adults. Junior and senior high students who use alcohol run the risk of delaying or retarding their normal physical, mental and social development. Drinking and driving is a popular practice among teenagers, and alcohol-related accidents are a major cause of death among 15- to 19-year-olds.

### Frequency and Effects of Alcohol Use

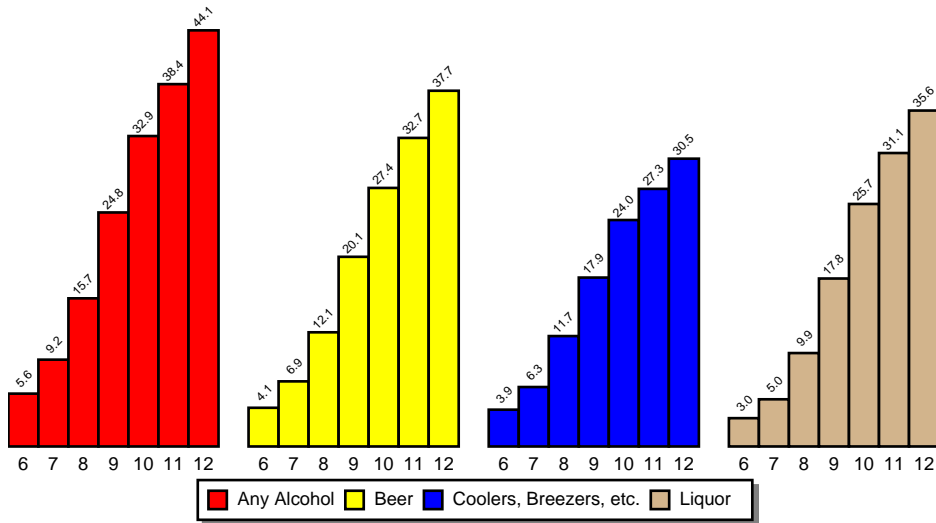
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol, but they are also young adolescents who are abusing alcohol at least once a month or more often.

Table 5.4: 30-Day Use of Alcohol

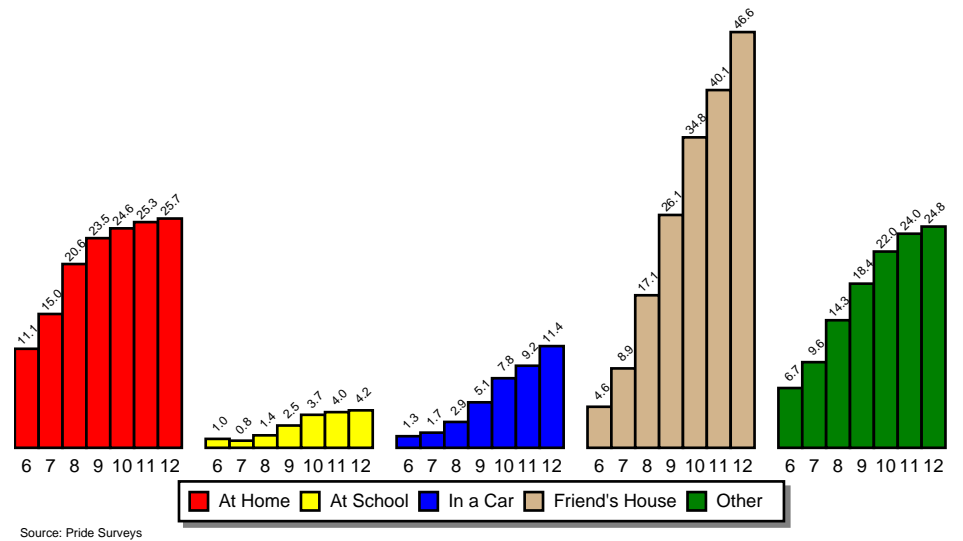
DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Any Alcohol	5.6	9.2	15.7	24.8	32.9	38.4	44.1
Beer	4.1	6.9	12.1	20.1	27.4	32.7	37.7
Coolers, Breezers, etc.	3.9	6.3	11.7	17.9	24.0	27.3	30.5
Liquor	3.0	5.0	9.9	17.8	25.7	31.1	35.6

YOUR NOTES:

30-Day Use of Any Alcohol, Beer, Coolers and Liquor



Location of Any Alcohol Use

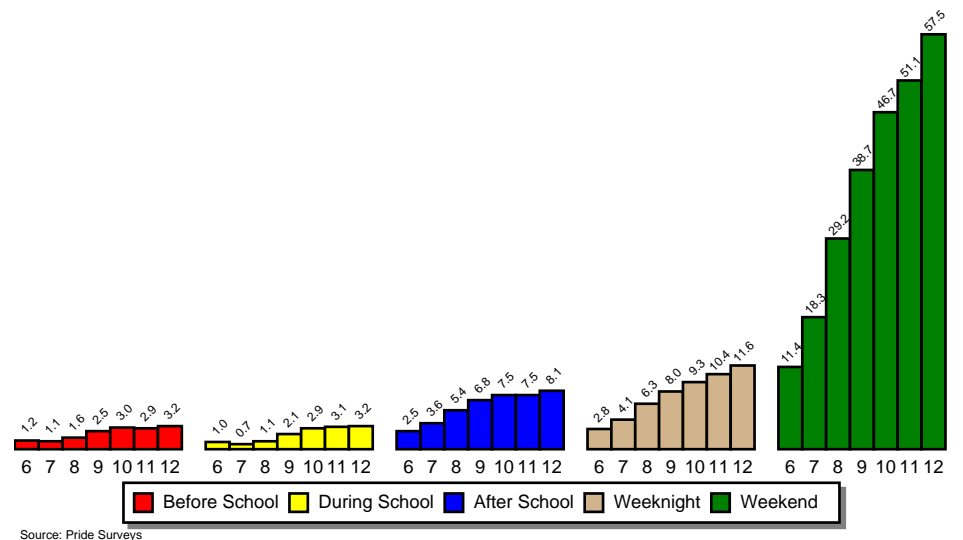


**Locations and Times of Alcohol Use**

Drinking alcoholic beverages can produce a mind-altered or intoxicated state. Given the impairment in thinking and judgement produced by alcohol intoxication, time of use is an important consideration for targeting prevention activities. Figures 5-3 through 5-4 contain percentage data for the times of alcohol use as reported by junior and senior high students in your community.

It is important to note that past research indicates that *At School* is the least popular location for use and *During School* is the least popular time of use. *Weekends* tends to be the most popular time of use and *At Home* tends to be the most popular with younger students while *Friend's House* and *Other* tends to be the most popular with older students. These data strongly support the concept of parent and community involvement in reducing alcohol use by youth.

Time of Any Alcohol Use



### Availability of Tobacco Products & Alcohol

The question of availability of tobacco products has been included on the **Pride Surveys**. In many communities, cigarettes are purchased by minors from vending machines in public places without fear of reprisal.

Students were asked to report how easy it was for them to get alcohol, specifically in the forms of beer, coolers, breezers, etc. and liquor. Students could respond that they *Cannot Get* alcohol, or that alcohol was *Very Difficult*, *Fairly Difficult*, *Fairly Easy*, or *Very Easy* to get. The following table provides the percentages of students who responded to the *Fairly Easy* or *Very Easy* categories for obtaining tobacco products as well as beer, wine coolers, liquor, and marijuana.

Use of tobacco products and alcohol by minors is illegal, yet they are readily available to students. Popular culture condones and often encourages the use of tobacco and alcohol. While it is important to discourage the illegal use of tobacco and alcohol through formal education and community prevention programs, it is also important to reduce the ease by which students may obtain tobacco and alcohol products, whether from home or a neighbor's home, or from merchants that sell alcoholic beverages to minors. Cooperation of parents, students, and educators with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies should play an important role in reducing the availability of gateway drugs to students.

Table 5.5: Pct of Students Reporting *Fairly Easy* or *Very Easy* to Get Tobacco and Alcohol

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Any Tobacco	19.0	26.4	36.1	47.7	57.5	66.0	73.5
Any Alcohol	24.8	33.5	45.4	55.6	64.9	70.9	75.3
Beer	22.1	29.5	40.4	50.5	60.4	66.9	72.3
Coolers, Breezers, etc.	14.9	21.5	34.0	45.4	55.8	63.5	69.5
Liquor	13.6	20.3	30.4	42.3	53.5	61.7	67.1

YOUR NOTES:

### 5.2.3 Marijuana

#### Harmful Effects of Marijuana

Marijuana is a crude drug made from the *cannabis sativa* plant, and it contains more than 400 known chemicals. Seventy or more of these chemicals, called "cannabinoids," are found only in the cannabis plant, and in recent years we have learned much about their effect on the human body. One of the cannabinoids, THC (delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol), is the major mind-altering chemical in marijuana.

Street names for marijuana include *pot*, *grass*, and *weed*. Smoking pot became popular with college age students during the late 60's and early 70's. By the middle 70's the age of users had dropped to junior high and even elementary school levels.

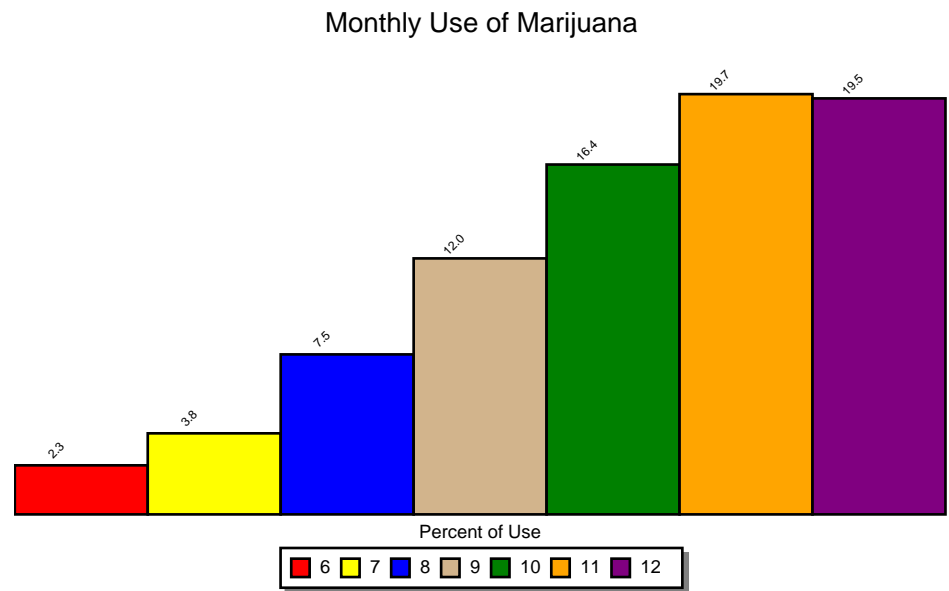
The marijuana used in the 1960's was often quite low in THC content, ranging from .25 to 1 percent, and few health hazards were documented during that period. In the early 1970's, the Mexican marijuana coming into the country averaged 1 to 2 percent THC content. After 1975, Colombian marijuana became more prominent, and it ranged from 3 to 6 percent in THC content. Presently, we have marijuana (a variety called *Sinsemilla*) being grown in the U.S. with THC levels of more than 24 percent. Because of the stronger, more potent varieties now available, the intoxicating and health effects of smoking marijuana have increased dramatically. More students are receiving treatment for marijuana addiction than for alcohol addiction.

The THC and other cannabinoids are fat-soluble chemicals and accumulate in the fatty linings of cells. They are metabolized very slowly, and may stay in the body four to six weeks. Thus, the students who smoke pot *only on weekends* will gradually accumulate THC content in their body cells. This build-up of THC is unlike the effect of alcohol, which is water-soluble and metabolized out of the body much more quickly (usually within 24 hours).

Accumulation of THC in the body affects those areas where there is an

accumulation of fatty cells, such as the brain, heart, lungs and reproductive systems. The effect of this drug is even more severe on developing adolescents in junior and senior high school. Not surprisingly, recent research indicates that regular marijuana use reduces the mental efficiency of students and may increase their susceptibility to infection and disease, by interfering with their immune system.

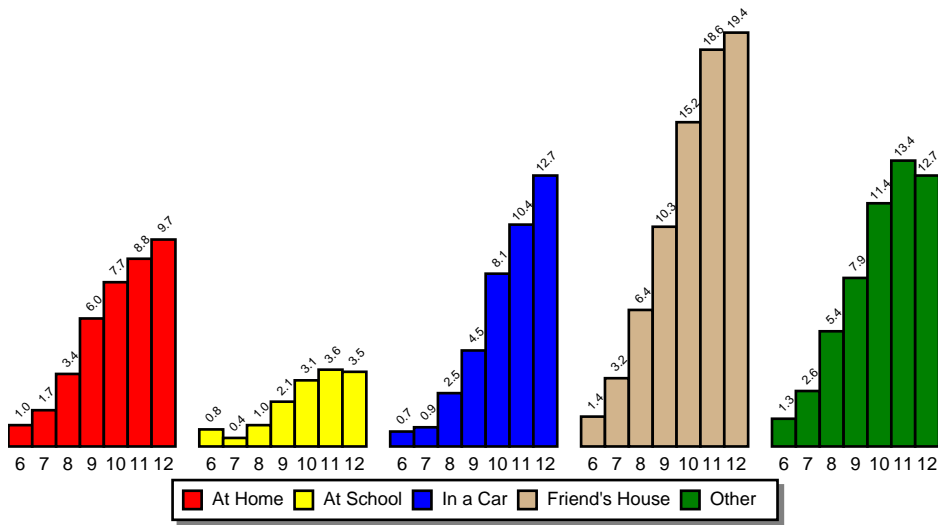
Production and use of marijuana is illegal in the United States and most other countries around the world. The following table contains data on your students' use of marijuana at least once a month or more often.



#### Location and Time of Marijuana Use

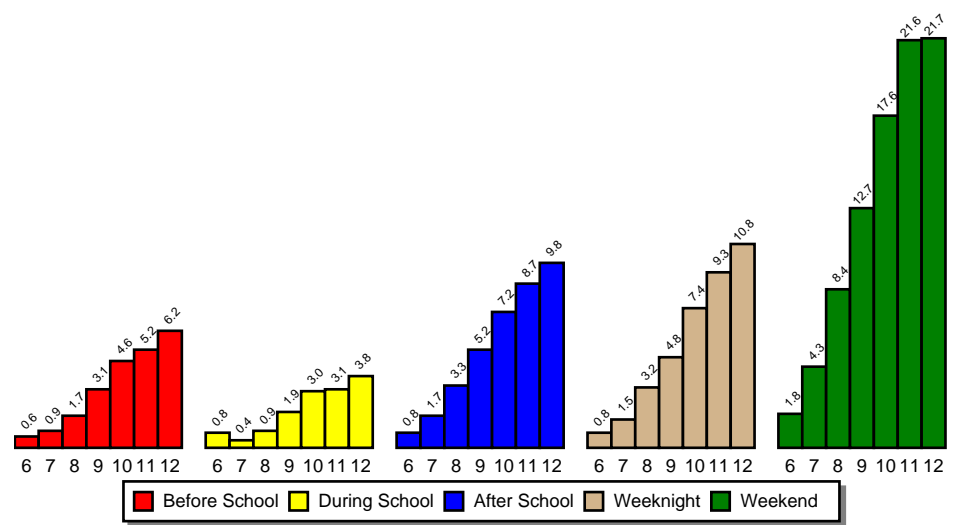
Location and time of marijuana use followed a similar pattern to that of alcohol use, although the percentage of students who reported smoking marijuana was considerably less than the percentage who reported drinking alcohol.

Location of Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

Time of Any Marijuana Use



Source: Pride Surveys

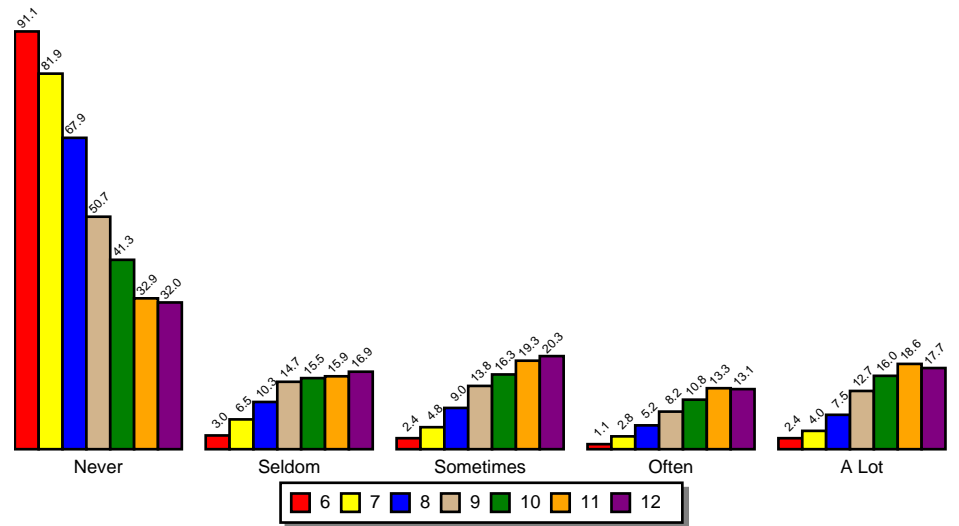
### Friends' Use & Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana

Often, marijuana and other illicit drug use will occur within a friendship circle and those who report use among friends are more likely to use. Past analysis shows that marijuana is by far the most commonly used of illicit drugs. The following graphs presents percentage data on friends' use of your students.

It is important to remember that early use is an indicator of increased risk for addiction. Figure 5-8 presents data on age of onset of use of marijuana for your students.

YOUR NOTES:

Friends' Use of Marijuana



Source: Pride Surveys

### 5.3 Other Illicit Drugs

As stated in the previous section, marijuana is the illicit drug most used by junior and senior high students. However, many marijuana users become multiple drug users. Knowledge of the nature and extent of such illicit drug use is very important in gaining a perspective on the overall adolescent drug problem in your community. It will also provide you with information on the percentages of your students who are drug dependent or who are at high risk of becoming drug dependent and in need of professional help.

The other illicit drug categories included in *The Pride Surveys Questionnaire for Grades 6-12* are as follows:

Cocaine	including crack,
Uppers	stimulants,
Downers	depressants,
Inhalants	such as glue or solvents
Hallucinogens	including LSD and PCP
Heroin	opiates
Steroids	
Ecstasy	MDMA
OxyContin	
Meth	ice, crank, etc.

Additional information on all categories of drugs obtained from your survey may be found in the tabular report.

#### 5.3.1 Cocaine, Uppers, and Downers

##### Harmful Effects of Cocaine, Uppers, and Downers

Use of illicit drugs by adolescents is extremely dangerous. The illicit drugs discussed in this section are highly toxic, addictive, and often cause dramatic and unpredictable changes in behavior. Where gateway drugs may require a period of months or years to cause physical or psychological damage, these more toxic drugs may cause addiction, permanent damage, or even death with their early use. Since most of these drugs are produced and distributed illegally, their purity and chemical content are unknown. They are often contaminated with dangerous chemicals.

Much evidence suggests that drug abuse and addiction is a progressive process that begins with gateway drugs (for example: tobacco products, beer, wine coolers, liquor, and marijuana) and continues into the more unpredictable forms of illicit drugs such as cocaine (including crack) and hallucinogens, such as PCP and LSD. Adolescents frequently use an assortment of drugs such as alcohol, marijuana and cocaine, creating an even more dangerous and unpredictable effect. Students who use these illicit drugs or combinations of drugs are at very high risk of dependency and are in need of professional help. If left untreated, they are likely to suffer permanent physical damage to body systems and cause continued stress on the family unit.

In addition to the detrimental health and social effects, use of illicit drugs is related to local criminal activity and is a major contributor to organized crime and terrorism in the U.S. and abroad. Illicit drug use should not be tolerated. One example of social movement against a drug is the growing intolerance of cigarette and tobacco use. We should adopt this attitude and apply it to illicit drugs as well.

## Harmful Effects of Cocaine

Cocaine is an alkaloid extracted from the leaf of the coca bush, which is cultivated at high altitudes in the Andes Mountains of South America. The alkaloid is a powerful stimulant to the central nervous system with mind-altering and energy-producing characteristics. Coca leaves contain only a small amount of the mind-altering chemical, but the extraction and purification of cocaine produces a new and immensely more powerful drug.

Cocaine, sometimes called *coke* or *snow*, is usually snorted or inhaled through a special pipe. An inexpensive form of cocaine called *crack* has become very popular. Crack cocaine can be smoked and produces a more immediate and powerful *high* than snorting. Cocaine acts directly on the limbic system or *old brain* where the chemical centers for instinctive pleasure are located. Use of cocaine produces a surge of energy, pleasure and sense of confidence. After about a twenty-minute high, the drug withdraws rapidly from the brain, making the user feel depressed, irritable and fatigued – a condition called the *coke crash*.

Cocaine is both psychologically and physically addictive. In the early 70's, the small supply and low purity of cocaine available in the U.S. led many so-called experts to claim that cocaine was non-addictive. Today, cocaine has proven to be one of the most addictive drugs, if not **the** most addictive. The *crack* form of the drug speeds up the process of addiction or dependence.

## Harmful Effects of Uppers

The term "uppers" refers to a category of drugs broadly defined as central nervous system stimulants. The stronger stimulants are drugs such as amphetamines with street names like *speed*, *bennies*, *dexies*, *white crosses* and *crystal*. They are usually taken in capsule form, but may be sniffed or injected. Milder forms of stimulants are caffeine, ephedrine and phenylpropanolamine. Common over-the-counter and prescription forms of stimulants are diet pills and stay-awake pills.

Uppers increase heart rate, breathing rate and blood pressure; dilate pupils; and decrease appetite. The user can also experience headache, sweating, blurred vision, dizziness, sleeplessness, and anxiety. People who use large amounts of amphetamines over a long period of time also develop hallucinations, delusions, and paranoia. They exhibit bizarre and sometimes violent behavior. Withdrawal produces fatigue, irritability, paranoia, and depression. Use of uppers, particularly amphetamines, can lead to physical and psychological dependency.

## Harmful Effects of Downers

Downers refer to a category of drugs commonly known as depressants. These drugs depress or slow down the body's functions and when abused (i.e., their non-medical use) can cause slurred speech, staggering, poor judgement, and slow or uncertain reflexes (reactions similar to alcohol intoxication). Downers include barbiturates, such as secobarbital or phenobarbital; benzodiazepines, such as Valium, Librium and other drugs that have similar properties. Sleeping pills, tranquilizers, and muscle relaxants are examples of downers.

Mixing alcohol and downers poses a particularly dangerous drug use combination. For example, the use of barbiturates and other depressants, such as alcohol, multiplies the effects and increases the chance of alcoholism and drug dependency. Moreover, combined use greatly increases the risk of death by overdose, whether accidental or deliberate.

## Frequency and Effects of Cocaine, Uppers and Downers

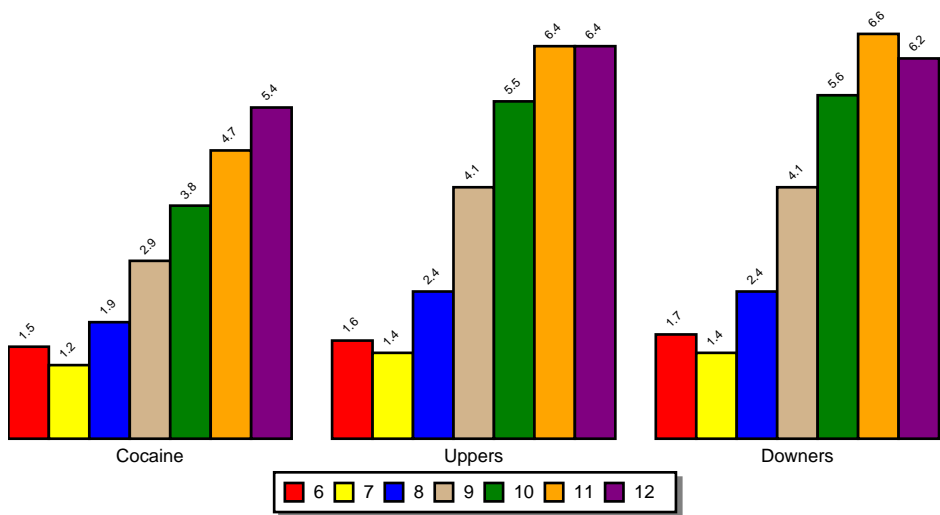
The illicit drugs in this section have been grouped for convenience and efficiency of discussion. Cocaine, uppers and downers will be discussed together, and inhalants, hallucinogens, heroin and steroids will be discussed together. Although these drugs have differing effects (see preceding discussion), they are often similar in their patterns of use.



Although there is much media coverage about the use of cocaine (especially "crack" cocaine), the percentage of students who reported using cocaine is low in comparison to the gateway drugs.

The percentage data for students who reported using cocaine, uppers and downers within the past year is contained in Figure 5.9. The expected pattern of higher drug use by senior high students than by junior high students is evident from the tables in the tabular report. For more detailed data on frequency of use of cocaine, uppers, and downers by your students, refer to the Percentage Tables chapter of your Pride Report.

Monthly Use of Cocaine, Uppers and Downers



Source: Pride Surveys

YOUR NOTES:

### Availability of Cocaine and Meth

Students were asked to respond to the question, *How easy is it to get* illicit drugs. Students could respond that they *Cannot Get* illicit drugs, or that illicit drugs were *Very Difficult*, *Fairly Difficult*, *Fairly Easy*, or *Very Easy* to get. Student responses to the two categories of *Fairly Easy* and *Very Easy* were combined to provide a measure of the availability of illicit drugs in your community.

Cocaine, uppers, and downers are dangerous illicit drugs, subject to criminal charges for possession, use, distribution, and sales. Under such conditions, one would assume these drugs to be virtually unavailable to students.

Percentages of your students reporting cocaine and meth as *Fairly Easy* or *Very Easy* to get are contained in Table 5.8. It should be remembered that availability is a major factor in drug use - students are more likely to use drugs if they are readily available. The fact that tobacco and alcohol are the most available and the most widely used drugs is evidence of this point.

Table 5.6: Pct. of Students Reporting *Fairly Easy* or *Very Easy* to Get Cocaine and Meth

DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Cocaine	5.6	6.8	10.3	14.5	18.4	24.0	26.3
Meth	5.4	6.1	8.8	12.2	14.7	19.6	20.4

YOUR NOTES:

## 5.4 The Media and Data Presentation

Your school-based survey results can be utilized in many ways to promote and support drug and alcohol abuse prevention in your community. The results of this survey should be made available to the public in a timely fashion.

Therefore, Section 4 of this chapter is devoted to assisting you in utilizing your survey findings to make the community more aware of the extent and nature of adolescent alcohol and other drug use.

### 5.4.1 Community Awareness

Community awareness that a drug problem exists is important when mobilizing the various components of a community in a planned, systematic process to reduce alcohol and other drug use by youth. Unless the community is convinced that the problem is serious, real, and local – i.e., a threat to their children, families and friends – it is less likely that meaningful community involvement or support will occur. Community awareness involves informing as many people as possible of the extent and nature of the adolescent drug problem. Information collected by your survey of student drug use is very important in community awareness. It is also important for members of the community to understand the harmful nature of drug use. Both information about the harmful affects of drug use and the extent of local drug use is contained in Sections 2 and 3 of this chapter.

Two of the most effective means of conducting community awareness is through electronic and print media and through presentations to community groups such as parent and school groups, civic and business organizations, community coalitions and church groups. Section 4 is designed to assist you in these activities. Section 4.2. contains information about how you can work with the media in releasing your survey data and Section 4.3. contains information to assist you with presentations to various groups in your community. Of course, these are suggestions and you may want to change or modify the suggestions. For example, as you monitor the drug problem through multiple annual surveys, these data can be added to your press releases and presentations.

## 5.4.2 The Media

What is generally referred to as *The Media* includes the traditional print media (such as, newspapers, magazines, and newsletters), and electronic media (such as, television, radio, wire services, and web sites). Non-traditional sources may include billboards, t-shirts, posters, pay-roll stuffers, grocery bags, hand bills, etc. The most common of these media used to communicate survey results have been local newspaper news articles and editorials, local television and radio news casts, talk-shows, and interviews.

### *HOW TO GET STARTED!*

You can set a date for the announcement of your school data. Choose a *slow news day* when nothing major is scheduled in the community. Mid-morning on Tuesday may be a good time, giving the reporters time to prepare their stories for an afternoon or early morning edition of the newspaper, or an early evening broadcast or telecast.

Develop a local news media profile, showing the names, addresses, phone numbers and contact persons for each newspaper, station and type of program. Keep up with times you contact each one, news releases or other materials you provide them, and what the next steps will be toward giving your topic coverage. Good sources for help in developing your news media profile are the yellow pages, locally-published media directories, or media profiles already available from communications/public relations professionals.

### *HOW TO WRITE A NEWS RELEASE*

Your next step is to prepare a news release on the survey results. A sample news release is included in Appendix B. The following guidelines may assist you in preparing a news release:

1. Use standard-size 8 1/2 by 11 white paper, and type the release double spaced on one side only. The first page should contain the name and address of your school/organization (letterhead is fine). If special News

Release paper is available, use it.

2. Name a contact person and his/her office and home phone numbers in the upper right hand corner of the first page. Ideally, this is the person who prepared the news release. Make sure the contact person has agreed to handle possible follow-up calls from the media.
3. Write FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE in the upper left hand corner of the first page unless you have planned a certain day and time to announce the survey results, perhaps at a news conference or some other event. If that is the case, write FOR RELEASE (DATE and TIME). The media are accustomed to respecting your release time.
4. Give the news release a brief two or three line title, centered in all caps and bold for emphasis.
5. Be brief with what you write – one to three pages, double spaced. Most releases do not exceed two pages, but questionnaire data are hard to summarize and may take an additional page.
6. Write in the active voice and use short sentences and paragraphs.
7. Write MORE at the bottom of each page except the last one to let the reporter know there is more than one page to the release. Type -30- or ## in the center of the last page below the last paragraph.
8. Proofread carefully. Reporters are wary of releases that contain typographical errors, misspellings, or crossouts.

### *TIPS FOR WRITING YOUR NEWS RELEASE*

1. Traditionally, news releases are written in the "inverted pyramid style." This means that the more important information comes first in case the reporter doesn't have space or time for the entire release and wants to "cut" it from the bottom.

2. Include at least two of the five W's (Who, What, Where, When, and Why) in the lead (first) paragraph. Your lead paragraph should grab the reporter's attention and make him/her want to read and report the news the release contains.
3. The second paragraph should answer the other W's.
4. Identify your spokesperson no later than the third paragraph.
5. Use quotes to make an emotional point or state an opinion. A good news release contains two to four quotes. Remember to obtain the quoted person's permission, and let him/her know when the news will be released so that he/she can be prepared to respond to any media calls for additional details.
6. The last paragraph should include background information on your school or organization – a "commercial" for the work you are doing. Include purpose, size, non-profit status or other pertinent information.
7. Double-check names, dates, places, numbers, and quotes for accuracy. Your credibility as a source of information is jeopardized when details of a news release are inaccurate.

Send an original copy of the news release to all appropriate names on your media list. Follow-up by phone is important to make sure the release arrived, answer any questions, provide more information, and offer spokespeople to be interviewed by phone or in person.

End your conversation by thanking the reporter or editor for his/her time and interest. And, when the story appears in print or on the air, phone or write the reporter/editor a brief but sincere "thank you." Remember, a well written news release containing valid and interesting data should receive wide distribution in the news media.

#### *SPECIALIZED PUBLICATIONS AND NEWS CONFERENCES*

In addition to the news media in your community, there will be a number of specialized publications that will be interested in your survey data. They

include school and school system newsletters and other publications, community magazines, club and organization newsletters, and church bulletins. Don't forget to send them an original copy of your news release.

A News Conference gives your group the opportunity to release important information to all the news media at once. Here are some tips for setting up a news conference:

- Schedule the news conference for a *slow news time*. You will be more likely to get a good turnout of reporters.
- Select a location appropriate for your announcement. In the case of a student drug use report that has implications for the entire community, you may want to consider the school, City Hall, or some youth oriented site in the community.
- Develop a good presentation. Include your key spokespeople, but also include parents and young people who represent the populations affected by the survey announcement.
- Develop a Media Alert to let reporters/editors know about the conference, and notify them 5 to 7 days in advance.
- Phone the media to remind them to schedule the news conference on their calendars.
- Develop an information packet to distribute to the media at the conference and to others who are unable to attend. Include your news release, fact sheets and brochures, and recent news clippings on the drug problem. You may want to provide biographies of your leaders and/or spokespeople.

#### *EDITORIALS, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS*

Editorials in newspapers and on radio and television express definite opinions on important issues that face the community. Editorials may be produced

by the media from materials you provide to them, or you may be asked to read your own editorial on radio or television as a "community comment." Opinion pages in newspapers and letters to the editor are other good ways to express your viewpoint on the problem of early adolescent alcohol and drug use in the community.

Radio and television make time available to local nonprofit groups for free announcements that benefit the community by providing needed information or linking individuals with services. Your student drug use report will be of interest to Public Service Directors of radio and television who may decide to air public service announcements (PSA's) to heighten the community awareness about prevalence and patterns of elementary school students' use of gateway drugs.

### **5.4.3 Presentations to School/Community Groups**

An excellent means of reaching the community leadership is through presentations to school, parent, civic, business, and religious groups. These groups are concerned with community issues, particularly those related to the safety and welfare of youth. Often these organizations will invite prevention leaders to speak at their meetings. While media coverage will help to make known your prevention efforts, you will want to contact appropriate groups and organizations in your community to offer a program on student drug and alcohol abuse and strategies for combating it.

The interests, needs, and abilities of your audience should be kept in mind when preparing your presentation. For example, parents are concerned about drug use that may affect their children and their children's friends; business leaders are mindful of the need for a drug-free work force that includes workers' children and future workers.

Select a poised, articulate spokesperson who is thoroughly familiar with the student data. The graphs, tables, and narrative discussion of the data in this report should assist the speaker in presenting pertinent and meaningful information. Such presentations are easy to prepare and deliver, and

will make the presentation more interesting and informative to the audience. Necessary arrangements should be made with the organization's program chairman. Background information (perhaps a news release) could help the group to promote your presentation among its membership.

#### *GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATION OF STUDENT DRUG USE RESULTS*

##### *Length of Presentation*

An important consideration in preparing a presentation is the length of time you are expected to address the group. Usually civic and business groups have a limited time available for a program – as little as 5 or 10 minutes in some cases. This means only a fraction of the information may be presented. Once again, concentrate on the type of audience and what you think they will be interested in and need to hear. It is more important to leave the audience wanting to know more than having them feeling uncomfortable by exceeding your allotted time. If possible, leave a few minutes for questions at the end of your presentation, and always promise to provide additional information through print materials or a return appearance.

##### *Matching Survey Results to the Audience*

In structuring your presentation, keep in mind your audience. If the presentation is to teachers and administrators, you may want to emphasize students' perceptions of the harmful effects of gateway drug use. Teachers and administrators will be interested in how often students say they talk to teachers about the harmful effects of drug use. Elementary students' perceptions of where and how they get gateway drugs are important to determine if such perceptions are realistic.

If the presentation is targeted to parents, frequency of use and availability of drugs are important data to share. Help parents to realize their responsibility for their child's actions regarding gateway drug use and the importance of becoming involved in community drug prevention programs. Civic and business groups, law enforcement officers, and court officials will be particularly interested in the current use and availability of gateway drugs to minors.

### *Organizing Survey Results*

Graphs are very effective in communicating the meaning of data. They enable audiences to "see" the relationship you are explaining. Bar graphs located in this report can be utilized in describing gateway drug use. However, you can lose the audience's attention with too many graphs. Tables are also effective if they are kept simple.

Short sentences or phrases called *bullets* are an excellent way to communicate your findings. Bullets can stand alone, be included in a list of findings, or accompany a graph or table. The following are examples of *bullets* that can be used in presentations:

- ONE IN FIVE STUDENTS IN GRADES SEVEN AND EIGHT REPORTED USING BEER AND/OR WINE COOLERS WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
- ONLY ONE PERCENT OF (–YOUR SCHOOL NAME–) STUDENTS IN GRADES FOUR THROUGH SIX REPORTED USING MARIJUANA WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
- OVER ONE-THIRD OF STUDENTS IN UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORTED THAT BEER AND WINE COOLERS WERE EASY TO GET BY THEIR PEERS AND NEARLY ONE-FOURTH INDICATED LIQUOR WAS EASY TO GET
- ONE-FOURTH OF SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS IN –YOUR SCHOOL NAME– REPORTED MARIJUANA AS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO THEIR PEERS

A combination of graphics, tables and bullets are suggested in a presentation to add variety and keep audience attention. It should be kept in mind that a good presentation is:

- straightforward
- easy to understand

- relevant to the interests of the audience
- supportive of local drug efforts.

### *Using Visual Aids*

When presenting statistical data, it is advisable to use some visual aids. These may range from a simple handout to more elaborate aids, depending upon the resources and time available to the school or other organizations concerned with drug abuse prevention. A single visual aid may be used, or combination aids may be chosen when preparing for a presentation. Often the time parameters may determine what and how many visual aids can be used. However, you should be cautious not to use too many visual aids or rely too heavily on the aids so that the information presented and flow of the presentation is diminished.

The following are types of presentation aids that you may want to consider:

1. **PowerPoint Presentations** – have become popular, but require special equipment, (i.e. laptop computer with projector). One of the advantages of a PowerPoint Presentation is that handouts can be generated directly from the presentation without the need to prepare them separately;
2. **Handouts** – are useful in addition to other types of aids and are easy to transport, and provide a *take-home* product, but can be expensive to produce, may be difficult to utilize with large audiences, and may distract attention from your presentation;
3. **Overhead transparencies** – are easy and inexpensive to make, can be viewed by large audiences, but can be cumbersome to use and require an on-site projector and screen;
4. **Flip charts and poster boards** – are easy to use, fairly easy to transport, and require no special equipment, but are sometimes expensive

and time consuming to make and can only be viewed by a relatively small audience;

5. **Slides** – are easy to use and can be viewed by large audiences, but are difficult and expensive to make, and require an on-site projector and screen;
6. **Video tapes** – provide a *canned*, consistent approach to a topic, utilize *expertise* of presenter(s) on tape, and are easy to use, but are very time consuming and expensive to make, require technical expertise for quality product, require on-site play-back equipment, and may be difficult to use with large audiences.

YOUR NOTES:

#### 5.4.4 Sample Press Release

FOR RELEASE *(Time)*  
*(Date)*

*(Contact Name)*  
*(Phone)*

### **MOST DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE OCCURS OUTSIDE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**

*(City), (State), (Date)* – Students in grades \_\_\_\_ in *(Name of School System)* use drugs and alcohol at nights and weekends, but few of them report ever taking drugs or alcohol during school hours.

"The results of our survey indicates that we have a community drug problem in *(Locality)*, not just a school drug problem," said *(Name & Title of School Official)*.

More than (approximate # students surveyed) students were surveyed in grades \_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_ to determine the extent and nature of drug use by adolescents in this community. Nationally, Pride Surveys, the research group that developed the Questionnaire used in this survey, found that students report drug use primarily at two specific times: "Week Nights" and "Weekends". Very little use is reported during school.

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Although few drugs are consumed during school hours, the survey detected both drug and alcohol use outside of school, according to *(Last Name of School Official)*.

Alcohol remained the "drug of choice" of the young people surveyed in *(Locality)*.

\_\_\_\_ percent of the senior high students (grades \_\_\_\_ ) drank beer in the past year;

\* \_\_\_\_ percent reported liquor use;

\* \_\_\_\_ percent drank wine coolers.

In junior high (grades \_\_\_\_), \_\_\_\_ percent drank beer; \_\_\_\_ percent drank liquor; and \_\_\_\_ percent drank wine coolers.

#### Cocaine and Marijuana

Local students reported less use of cocaine than marijuana, but drug prevention specialists like Dr. Thomas J. Gleaton, Jr., president of Pride Surveys cautions that any use of cocaine is disturbing, particularly at young ages.

Marijuana use during the past year was reported by \_\_\_\_ percent of the students in senior high, and \_\_\_\_ percent in junior high. Cocaine was reported by \_\_\_\_ percent of the senior high students, and

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\_\_\_\_\_ percent of the junior high students.

When

The most popular times for marijuana use were: weekends, \_\_\_\_\_ percent;  
week nights, \_\_\_\_\_ percent; and after school, \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

#### The Pride Questionnaire

The Pride Questionnaire has undergone continuous development since 1982 and provides reliable and accurate information for monitoring adolescent drug use. Pride Surveys is America's largest survey of adolescent drug use. It is based in Bowling Green, Ky (1-800-279-6361). For additional information on national trends, visit the Pride Surveys website at [www.pridesurveys.com](http://www.pridesurveys.com).

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## Chapter 6

# Drug-Free Communities Support Program Core Measures

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

**30-Day Use** The question *How often do you use?* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report using *Once a Month* or more often.

**Perception of Risk** The question *Do you feel the following drugs are harmful to your health?* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that using the drug is *Harmful* or *Very Harmful* to their health.

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

**Age of Onset** The question *At what age did you first use...?* is used to measure this statistic. The possible responses to this question range from *10 or Under* to *17 or Older*. The table shows the average age of onset of use of those students who answered the question with a response other than *Never Used*.

**Availability** The question *How easy is it to get...?* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that the drug is *Fairly Easy* or *Very Easy* to get.

**Friends' Use** The question *Do your friends use...* is used to measure this statistic by reporting the percentage of students who report that their friends *Never* use tobacco or illicit drugs and *Never* or *Seldom* use alcohol.

Table 6.1: Outcome Measures by Grade

Outcomes	Substance	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Combined Grades	
		%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n
30-Day Use	Alcohol	5.6	14073	9.2	18847	15.7	21075	24.8	11967	32.9	12631	38.4	10283	44.1	7859	21.1	96735
	Tobacco	4.6	14090	7.1	18866	12.1	21086	20.1	11975	23.9	12636	28.8	10302	31.6	7868	15.9	96823
	Marijuana	2.3	14013	3.8	18752	7.5	20980	12.0	11887	16.4	12566	19.7	10216	19.5	7825	10.0	96239
	Combined	7.3	14106	12.0	18878	20.0	21107	31.2	11990	39.1	12647	45.0	10307	50.7	7873	25.6	96908
Perception of Risk	Alcohol	87.4	14013	82.9	18762	78.3	20942	72.5	11889	68.8	12537	66.7	10231	65.2	7789	76.3	96163
	Tobacco	92.4	14040	91.9	18781	90.0	20963	87.8	11902	86.9	12544	86.9	10239	86.7	7791	89.5	96260
	Marijuana	92.0	13938	89.8	18656	85.1	20865	77.3	11835	73.0	12482	68.6	10200	67.9	7763	81.3	95739
	Combined	95.1	14040	95.2	18792	94.4	20972	92.3	11909	91.6	12551	91.4	10246	91.3	7798	93.5	96308
Perception of Parental Disapproval	Alcohol	90.5	13325	89.5	18088	86.1	20428	80.8	11482	78.2	12224	74.8	9856	68.4	7545	83.1	92948
	Tobacco	93.3	13371	93.7	18118	91.9	20464	86.8	11517	85.8	12228	82.1	9861	77.4	7550	88.8	93109
	Marijuana	94.8	13310	95.4	18100	94.4	20419	91.6	11499	91.1	12209	89.1	9860	88.5	7530	92.8	92927
	Combined	95.1	13425	96.2	18201	95.7	20542	93.3	11568	93.4	12291	92.0	9923	91.1	7579	94.4	93529
Age of Onset	Alcohol	10.7	2938	11.2	5579	11.7	9023	12.3	6501	13.1	7855	13.5	6958	14.1	5704	12.5	44558
	Tobacco	10.7	1704	11.1	3454	11.6	5566	12.0	4386	12.7	5262	13.2	4984	13.7	4069	12.3	29425
	Marijuana	11.3	470	11.8	1251	12.3	2659	12.8	2405	13.5	3490	14.0	3518	14.4	2840	13.3	16633
Perception of Peer Disapproval	Alcohol	83.2	13058	74.4	17762	60.6	20119	45.6	11362	36.4	12067	31.0	9740	26.6	7482	55.5	91590
	Tobacco	85.5	13073	79.2	17790	69.7	20143	56.3	11384	50.2	12082	43.3	9756	39.6	7483	64.3	91711
	Marijuana	89.2	13057	85.0	17754	76.2	20111	65.6	11367	58.5	12060	52.6	9741	52.0	7468	71.6	91558
	Combined	90.2	13156	86.7	17879	79.1	20249	69.6	11447	63.5	12146	58.0	9816	56.6	7518	74.8	92211
Availability	Alcohol	24.8	13534	33.5	18310	45.4	20673	55.6	11677	64.9	12401	70.9	10047	75.3	7679	49.1	94321
	Tobacco	19.0	13488	26.4	18236	36.1	20619	47.7	11642	57.5	12360	66.0	10003	73.5	7652	42.2	94000
	Marijuana	7.5	13452	12.1	18201	20.5	20571	31.7	11611	42.4	12323	52.7	9975	54.0	7644	27.4	93777
	Combined	28.5	13562	38.4	18349	51.0	20703	62.2	11702	71.1	12414	76.6	10061	81.4	7686	54.5	94477
Perception of Peer Use	Alcohol	88.9	13884	79.1	18616	64.0	20917	43.6	11880	31.8	12570	24.7	10230	21.3	7829	56.1	95926
	Tobacco	80.4	13888	67.4	18656	52.7	20911	32.6	11880	26.5	12581	19.6	10242	17.4	7829	47.2	95987
	Illicit	93.1	13715	88.0	18302	80.1	20645	69.7	11714	63.0	12415	57.4	10118	58.2	7758	75.8	94667
	Combined	94.9	13982	90.7	18756	83.4	21029	72.5	11948	65.9	12627	59.9	10283	60.5	7856	78.5	96481

Table 6.2: Outcome Measures by Gender

Outcomes	Substance	Male		Female		Combined Genders	
		%	n	%	n	%	n
30-Day Use	Alcohol	21.8	42137	19.0	43724	20.4	85861
	Tobacco	18.0	42165	12.7	43760	15.3	85925
	Marijuana	11.3	41874	8.0	43568	9.6	85442
	Combined	27.1	42209	22.6	43784	24.8	85993
Perception of Risk	Alcohol	74.8	41952	78.4	43408	76.6	85360
	Tobacco	88.1	41999	91.5	43444	89.8	85443
	Marijuana	78.9	41755	84.8	43254	81.9	85009
	Combined	92.3	42031	95.1	43447	93.7	85478
Perception of Parental Disapproval	Alcohol	81.7	40194	85.2	42451	83.5	82645
	Tobacco	86.6	40257	91.9	42525	89.3	82782
	Marijuana	91.7	40184	94.6	42438	93.2	82622
	Combined	93.3	40489	96.0	42636	94.7	83125
Age of Onset	Alcohol	12.3	18812	12.6	20115	12.5	38927
	Tobacco	12.2	13693	12.4	11734	12.3	25427
	Marijuana	13.1	7706	13.5	6560	13.3	14266
Perception of Peer Disapproval	Alcohol	53.9	39487	58.1	42045	56.1	81532
	Tobacco	59.7	39544	70.0	42100	65.0	81644
	Marijuana	68.7	39487	75.6	42028	72.3	81515
	Combined	71.6	39804	79.0	42255	75.4	82059
Availability	Alcohol	47.6	40987	49.8	42815	48.7	83802
	Tobacco	42.7	40825	40.9	42710	41.8	83535
	Marijuana	27.4	40735	26.3	42609	26.8	83344
	Combined	54.0	41060	54.2	42872	54.1	83932
Perception of Peer Use	Alcohol	57.6	41735	56.2	43436	56.9	85171
	Tobacco	46.0	41772	50.2	43440	48.1	85212
	Illicit	76.1	41224	76.5	42837	76.3	84061
	Combined	79.1	41998	78.9	43622	79.0	85620

## Chapter 7

# National Summary Statistics

### 7.1 Outline of Procedures Used to Obtain PRIDE National Summary Data

Since 1982, the PRIDE Survey has been used by schools, school systems, communities, and states, to gather data on student drug and alcohol use. In recent years, questions on violence and threatening behaviors have been added. The PRIDE Questionnaire for Grades 6-12 has been utilized by thousands of school systems across the United States, as well as in six other countries. Developmental studies (Adams, 1994; Craig and Emshoff, 1987; Metze, 2000) have indicated that the survey procedures developed by PRIDE result in reliable data on the prevalence and patterns of drug and alcohol use and other behaviors. Further, the evolution of PRIDE Questionnaires since 1980 not only provides research quality data, it provides information that can be easily used by educators, parents and others at the local school and community level to study and monitor the drug and alcohol use, and violent or threatening behaviors.

From the beginning, the PRIDE Survey has assisted local schools and communities with obtaining accurate, defensible information about the drug and alcohol use and related behaviors among their youth. The PRIDE Survey has been utilized by several state education and other government agencies in providing state-wide and regional information on student drug and alcohol

use and related behaviors. These state-wide surveys have included near-census studies as well as surveys employing sophisticated sampling designs. Survey results have been used in program and policy decision making at state and regional levels. In addition, each statewide survey also included reports to participating schools for use at the local school level.

Each year the PRIDE data is archived from each student questionnaire. This procedure allows local or state educational agencies to retrieve their data for multi-year comparisons should such a service be needed. This archiving process also provides for summary data to be compiled to create a national database. This national level summary data can be used by local and state clients as comparison data.

The PRIDE national archived data provide a rich source of information for the study of adolescent prevalence and patterns of drug and alcohol use and related behaviors. In the years prior to the 1989-90 school year, sample sizes of national annual summaries ranged from 14,815 in 1982-83 to 392,003 in 1988-89. The annual summaries for the past ten years involved a weighting system for states that conducted state-wide surveys and states where relatively large numbers of school systems used the PRIDE Questionnaire in local surveys. This weighting system was implemented to prevent any one state from having a disproportionate influence on annual summary results. Random samples were drawn from those states where disproportionately large

numbers of students were surveyed. Tables 1-3 contain information regarding national samples for the past ten years.

Table 1 contains the total number of students surveyed in Grades 6-12 for the ten-year period. The large number of total students surveyed in certain years reflects statewide surveys conducted in those years. Table 2 provides percentage information by state for those states that comprised the PRIDE national summaries for each of the ten years. No state contributed more than approximately 10% for any year. Table 3 provides a year by year comparison by sex and race. These demographic comparisons indicate no inordinate differences among years.

As indicated in the previous discussion, the purpose of the PRIDE Questionnaire was to assist state and local education agencies in conducting quality surveys of student prevalence and patterns of drug and alcohol use. Questions concerning violence and other threatening behaviors have been added to the questionnaires in recent years. The national annual summary reports represent large numbers of students who have completed the PRIDE Questionnaire using standardized procedures. While not randomly drawn, the sheer magnitude of the numbers represented in the annual summaries, suggest that these data take on the properties of the population. In addition, the samples appear to have somewhat similar patterns of students sampled across the various states (see Table 2). Discussion of sample sizes may be found in Guilford's *Fundamentals Statistics in Psychology and Education*. While it is desirable to have non-biased sampling, e.g., samples based on random procedures; this is not always possible. Guilford states:

*Where there is less than customary experimental control of the observations, every possible effort should be made to know the conditions under which the data are obtained. Thorough knowledge of the conditions should be a basis for deciding whether selection of cases has been biased. (Page 140)*

Probably the information that speaks most to consistent findings of the PRIDE annual summary analyses across the ten years, was the finding of other drug studies. For example, the PRIDE findings reflect similar findings of the NIDA funded studies conducted at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, from the 1990-91 school year to the present.

## 7.2 National Summary Tables

This section contains tables of national summary statistics for the following:

- sample size for the past ten years,
- sex and race demographics for the past ten years,
- the sample distribution by state for the past ten years,
- comparisons of the frequency of drug use for the current year vs the previous year,
- chi-square analysis of the difference in use for the current year vs the previous year,
- violence summary for the current year and
- frequency of drug use for every year since the 1987-88 school year.

Table 7.1: Sample Sizes of Annual Summaries for Grades 6 thru 12

Year	# Students Surveyed	*Sample
1997-98	162,623	154,350
1998-99	265,430	138,079
1999-00	183,781	114,318
2000-01	89,661	75,804
2001-02	320,169	101,882
2002-03	459,906	109,919
2003-04	503,732	114,402
2004-05	609,151	193,658
2005-06	407,741	101,141
2006-07	410,688	98,086

*\*Sample (number drawn from the total number of students)*

Table 7.2: Comparisons of Demographic Variables - Grades 6 thru 12

	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07
<b>SEX</b>										
Male	49.6	49.3	48.7	49.4	49.2	48.5	48.8	48.9	48.5	49.2
Female	50.4	50.7	51.3	50.6	50.8	51.5	51.2	51.1	51.5	50.8
<b>RACE</b>										
African American	9.8	10.6	15.2	12.5	14.2	18.2	17.9	17.3	18.1	15.3
Asian	3.0	4.9	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.5	3.2	2.4
Hispanic	5.9	7.0	6.9	5.0	5.5	6.7	5.3	4.9	7.6	8.7
Mixed Origin*		4.9	4.9	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.6
Native American	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.9
Other*	2.1					1.6	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.9
White	78.5	71.7	69.6	74.1	72.4	66.5	67.7	68.4	63.1	65.2

*\*Category not asked for all years*

Table 7.3: Sample Distribution by Percentage Drawn from Each State - Grades 6 thru 12

State	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07
AK	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
AL	0.0	1.7	5.5	1.4	10.2	8.7	10.5	10.6	10.4	11.2
AR	0.0	7.7	4.5	5.4	9.6	7.9	3.4	1.6	6.0	1.6
AZ	3.5	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
CA	7.7	8.4	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
CO	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	3.1	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.0
CT	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FL	8.2	4.9	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GA	5.0	2.4	1.7	0.0	0.5	8.7	10.5	10.6	2.4	0.3
HI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
ID	0.9	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.4	0.0	2.4	0.0
IL	4.8	3.3	4.7	6.3	3.1	3.5	4.8	3.3	8.2	7.2
IN	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
KS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
KY	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.4	8.7	5.4	2.8	10.4	5.1
LA	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	8.7	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MA	2.0	3.1	5.0	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0
MD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MI	0.7	2.5	0.0	4.6	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0
MN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.3	0.0	0.1
MO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



Table 7.4: Sample Distribution by Percentage Drawn from Each State - Grades 6 thru 12 (continued)

State	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07
MS	1.8	2.8	5.7	10.2	5.1	8.7	10.5	10.6	10.4	11.2
MT	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NC	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.6	2.0
ND	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NE	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NH	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
NJ	2.9	6.3	9.3	2.8	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	5.3	2.5
NM	0.0	1.1	1.4	1.9	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0
NV	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NY	7.5	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.4	8.2	10.5	10.6	4.1	8.4
OH	9.8	8.1	3.1	2.1	10.4	0.7	5.5	5.4	10.4	6.1
OK	0.6	1.8	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.9	3.5
OR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PA	3.9	2.4	3.8	0.9	2.5	1.9	0.0	0.6	2.1	2.1
RI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.3
TN	9.9	4.5	4.4	8.3	3.8	4.5	7.6	8.5	10.4	3.7
TX	1.1	2.8	0.7	1.2	1.7	4.8	10.5	3.1	4.6	11.2
UT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VA	9.4	9.0	10.2	10.2	10.4	8.7	10.5	10.6	2.7	9.3
VT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WA	0.0	1.9	3.2	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
WI	0.9	1.2	2.8	0.4	3.3	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.9
WV	4.5	0.1	2.7	3.4	3.9	8.7	4.7	10.6	3.3	11.2
WY	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 7.5: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs - Tobacco and Alcohol

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2005-06	2006-07	change	2005-06	2006-07	change
<b>Cigarettes</b>	Junior High	14.3	13.3	-1.0*	7.2	6.6	-0.6*
	Senior High	30.8	31.5	0.7*	19.9	20.7	0.8*
	12th Graders	37.6	38.3	0.7	25.5	26.9	1.4*
	Total	22.3	21.3	-1.0*	13.3	12.8	-0.5*
<b>Smokeless Tobacco</b>	Junior High	5.8	6.0	0.2	3.1	3.2	0.1
	Senior High	13.2	14.5	1.3*	8.0	9.3	1.3*
	12th Graders	15.3	16.1	0.8	9.3	10.6	1.3*
	Total	9.4	9.7	0.3*	5.5	5.9	0.4*
<b>Cigars</b>	Junior High	7.1	6.7	-0.4*	3.1	3.0	-0.1
	Senior High	20.0	20.1	0.1	9.8	9.9	0.1
	12th Graders	27.2	26.7	-0.5	13.2	13.3	0.1
	Total	13.3	12.6	-0.7*	6.3	6.0	-0.3*
<b>Any Tobacco</b>	Junior High	17.2	16.4	-0.8*	8.6	8.1	-0.5*
	Senior High	37.3	37.9	0.6*	24.0	25.2	1.2*
	12th Graders	45.2	45.1	-0.1	30.6	31.5	0.9
	Total	26.9	25.9	-1.0*	16.1	15.7	-0.4*
<b>Beer</b>	Junior High	22.3	22.8	0.5	7.8	7.9	0.1
	Senior High	47.5	48.3	0.8*	27.1	28.2	1.1*
	12th Graders	55.5	56.5	1.0	35.5	37.5	2.0*
	Total	34.5	34.0	-0.5*	17.1	16.8	-0.3
<b>Wine Coolers</b>	Junior High	22.4	21.1	-1.3*	7.8	7.5	-0.3*
	Senior High	48.4	46.7	-1.7*	24.6	24.0	-0.6*
	12th Graders	55.2	54.6	-0.6	30.5	30.2	-0.3
	Total	35.0	32.4	-2.6*	15.9	14.7	-1.2*
<b>Liquor</b>	Junior High	16.2	16.8	0.6*	6.0	6.2	0.2
	Senior High	46.6	46.9	0.3	25.6	26.3	0.7*
	12th Graders	56.7	57.4	0.7	34.4	35.3	0.9
	Total	30.9	30.1	-0.8*	15.5	15.1	-0.4*
<b>Any Alcohol</b>	Junior High	31.3	30.6	-0.7*	10.5	10.4	-0.1
	Senior High	60.5	59.8	-0.7*	33.0	33.6	0.6*
	12th Graders	68.6	68.8	0.2	42.1	43.8	1.7*
	Total	45.4	43.5	-1.9*	21.4	20.6	-0.8*

\*Statistically significant difference at .05 level using chi-square with variables year and no

Table 7.6: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs - Illicit Drugs

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2005-06	2006-07	change	2005-06	2006-07	change
<b>Marijuana</b>	Junior High	7.8	7.3	-0.5*	4.8	4.5	-0.3*
	Senior High	25.3	25.2	-0.1	16.0	15.9	-0.1
	12th Graders	32.0	30.5	-1.5*	19.8	18.9	-0.9
	Total	16.2	15.2	-1.0*	10.2	9.6	-0.6*
<b>Cocaine</b>	Junior High	2.1	2.3	0.2	1.4	1.4	0.0
	Senior High	6.0	6.2	0.2	3.7	3.8	0.1
	12th Graders	7.9	8.2	0.3	4.8	5.0	0.2
	Total	4.0	4.0	0.0	2.5	2.4	-0.1
<b>Uppers</b>	Junior High	4.0	2.6	-1.4*	2.2	1.7	-0.5*
	Senior High	9.7	8.0	-1.7*	6.2	5.2	-1.0*
	12th Graders	12.1	9.1	-3.0*	7.6	6.0	-1.6*
	Total	6.8	5.0	-1.8*	4.1	3.2	-0.9*
<b>Downers</b>	Junior High	8.2	2.8	-5.4*	3.8	1.7	-2.1*
	Senior High	13.2	8.0	-5.2*	7.5	5.2	-2.3*
	12th Graders	14.2	9.1	-5.1*	8.1	5.8	-2.3*
	Total	10.6	5.1	-5.5*	5.6	3.3	-2.3*
<b>Inhalants</b>	Junior High	5.3	5.1	-0.2	2.5	2.3	-0.2
	Senior High	5.8	6.0	0.2	3.2	3.5	0.3
	12th Graders	5.5	5.6	0.1	3.4	3.5	0.1
	Total	5.5	5.5	0.0	2.9	2.8	-0.1
<b>Hallucinogens</b>	Junior High	1.8	1.9	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.0
	Senior High	5.1	5.2	0.1	3.1	3.3	0.2
	12th Graders	6.6	6.4	-0.2	3.9	3.7	-0.2
	Total	3.4	3.4	0.0	2.1	2.2	0.1

\*Statistically significant difference at .05 level using chi-square with variables year and no

Table 7.7: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs - Illicit Drugs (continued)

DRUG	GRADE LEVEL	Annual Use			Monthly Use		
		2005-06	2006-07	change	2005-06	2006-07	change
<b>Heroin</b>	Junior High	1.6	1.7	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.0
	Senior High	3.4	3.7	0.3	2.5	2.7	0.2*
	12th Graders	4.2	4.3	0.1	3.0	3.1	0.1
	Total	2.5	2.6	0.1	1.8	1.8	0.0
<b>Steroids</b>	Junior High	1.9	1.9	0.0	1.1	1.2	0.1
	Senior High	3.4	3.6	0.2	2.5	2.6	0.1
	12th Graders	4.1	4.1	0.0	3.1	3.1	0.0
	Total	2.6	2.7	0.1	1.8	1.8	0.0
<b>Ecstasy</b>	Junior High	1.9	2.0	0.1	1.2	1.3	0.1
	Senior High	5.2	5.6	0.4*	3.1	3.3	0.2
	12th Graders	6.7	6.8	0.1	3.9	3.8	-0.1
	Total	3.5	3.6	0.1	2.1	2.2	0.1
<b>OxyContin</b>	Junior High	2.0	2.1	0.1	1.3	1.3	0.0
	Senior High	5.5	6.2	0.7*	3.2	3.8	0.6*
	12th Graders	6.6	7.1	0.5	3.8	4.2	0.4
	Total	3.7	3.9	0.2*	2.2	2.4	0.2*
<b>Meth</b>	Junior High	2.2	2.1	-0.1	1.4	1.3	-0.1
	Senior High	4.0	4.1	0.1	2.7	2.9	0.2
	12th Graders	5.0	4.8	-0.2	3.6	3.5	-0.1
	Total	3.1	3.0	-0.1	2.0	2.0	0.0
<b>Any Illicit Drugs</b>	Junior High	16.9	12.0	-4.9*	8.9	6.6	-2.3*
	Senior High	32.5	28.3	-4.2*	20.6	18.3	-2.3*
	12th Graders	38.4	33.1	-5.3*	24.2	21.4	-2.8*
	Total	24.5	19.2	-5.3*	14.5	11.7	-2.8*

\*Statistically significant difference at .05 level using chi-square with variables year and no

**N-Sizes by Grade**

Grade	2005-06	2006-07
Junior High	52,138	54,748
Senior High	49,003	43,338
12th Graders	9,756	7,963
Total	101,141	98,086

Table 7.8: Chi-Square Analysis of Junior High Student Who Used These Drugs At Least 1/Year

<b>DRUG</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>Chi-Square</b>	<b>Change</b>
Cigarettes	14.3	13.3	23.8*	-1.0
Smokeless Tobacco	5.8	6.0	1.0	0.2
Cigars	7.1	6.7	4.0*	-0.4
Any Tobacco	17.2	16.4	13.8*	-0.8
Beer	22.3	22.8	3.4	0.5
Wine Coolers	22.4	21.1	26.8*	-1.3
Liquor	16.2	16.8	6.5*	0.6
Any Alcohol	31.3	30.6	5.5*	-0.7
Marijuana	7.8	7.3	7.0*	-0.5
Cocaine	2.1	2.3	1.9	0.2
Uppers	4.0	2.6	146.1*	-1.4
Downers	8.2	2.8	1469.8*	-5.4
Inhalants	5.3	5.1	1.8	-0.2
Hallucinogens	1.8	1.9	0.2	0.1
Heroin	1.6	1.7	1.4	0.1
Steroids	1.9	1.9	0.1	0.0
Ecstasy	1.9	2.0	2.6	0.1
OxyContin	2.0	2.1	1.6	0.1
Meth	2.2	2.1	2.4	-0.1
Any Illicit Drugs	16.9	12.0	526.0*	-4.9

*\*Statistically significant difference at .05 level using chi-square with 1 degree of freedom*

**N-Sizes by Grade**

Grade	2005-06	2006-07
Junior High	52,138	54,748
Senior High	49,003	43,338

Table 7.9: Chi-Square Analysis of Senior High Student Who Used These Drugs At Least 1/Year

<b>DRUG</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>Chi-Square</b>	<b>Change</b>
Cigarettes	30.8	31.5	4.2*	0.7
Smokeless Tobacco	13.2	14.5	33.9*	1.3
Cigars	20.0	20.1	0.1	0.1
Any Tobacco	37.3	37.9	4.0*	0.6
Beer	47.5	48.3	5.8*	0.8
Wine Coolers	48.4	46.7	25.8*	-1.7
Liquor	46.6	46.9	1.3	0.3
Any Alcohol	60.5	59.8	5.0*	-0.7
Marijuana	25.3	25.2	0.1	-0.1
Cocaine	6.0	6.2	1.9	0.2
Uppers	9.7	8.0	81.4*	-1.7
Downers	13.2	8.0	623.8*	-5.2
Inhalants	5.8	6.0	2.0	0.2
Hallucinogens	5.1	5.2	1.3	0.1
Heroin	3.4	3.7	3.6	0.3
Steroids	3.4	3.6	3.2	0.2
Ecstasy	5.2	5.6	5.7*	0.4
OxyContin	5.5	6.2	20.6*	0.7
Meth	4.0	4.1	1.1	0.1
Any Illicit Drugs	32.5	28.3	184.3*	-4.2

*\*Statistically significant difference at .05 level using chi-square with 1 degree of freedom*

**N-Sizes by Grade**

Grade	2005-06	2006-07
Junior High	52,138	54,748
Senior High	49,003	43,338

Table 7.10: PRIDE Summary Report - Violence

6-8th grade n = 54,668 Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...			9-12th grade n = 43,123 Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...		
carrying a gun to school = 4.5%			carrying a gun to school = 9.2%		
taking part in gang activities = 11.9%			taking part in gang activities = 12.0%		
thinking of suicide often or a lot = 5.1%			thinking of suicide often or a lot = 6.6%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
carrying a gun to school			carrying a gun to school		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Liquor	65.8%	14.3%	Liquor	88.4%	42.7%
Marijuana	55.8%	4.8%	Marijuana	81.6%	19.2%
Cocaine	34.8%	0.6%	Cocaine	48.6%	1.8%
Inhalants	41.4%	3.3%	Inhalants	40.5%	2.4%
N-sizes	2,280	49,512	N-sizes	3,689	37,094
taking part in gang activities			taking part in gang activities		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Liquor	48.0%	12.6%	Liquor	71.3%	43.6%
Marijuana	33.5%	3.9%	Marijuana	59.1%	20.6%
Cocaine	14.1%	0.7%	Cocaine	26.6%	3.4%
Inhalants	19.6%	3.2%	Inhalants	24.6%	3.4%
N-sizes	6,219	46,885	N-sizes	4,966	37,051
thinking of suicide often or a lot			thinking of suicide often or a lot		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Liquor	49.4%	15.1%	Liquor	68.9%	45.4%
Marijuana	33.7%	6.0%	Marijuana	53.3%	23.2%
Cocaine	17.3%	1.4%	Cocaine	26.6%	4.8%
Inhalants	27.2%	4.0%	Inhalants	28.4%	4.4%
N-sizes	2,669	50,191	N-sizes	2,729	39,226

\*Drug use figures represent annual usage (at least 1 per year)

Table 7.11: PRIDE Summary Report - Violence

6-8th grade n = 54,668 Percentage of Junior High (6-8th) students who report...			9-12th grade n = 43,123 Percentage of Senior High (9-12th) students who report...		
threatening to harm another = 12.2%			threatening to harm another = 17.7%		
getting into trouble with police = 22.2%			getting into trouble with police = 29.4%		
Drug Use of Junior High (6-8th) Students Who Report...			Drug Use of Senior High (9-12th) Students Who Report...		
threatening to harm another			threatening to harm another		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Liquor	47.2%	12.4%	Liquor	70.7%	41.7%
Marijuana	27.9%	4.3%	Marijuana	47.5%	20.1%
Cocaine	11.9%	0.8%	Cocaine	19.8%	3.1%
Inhalants	19.8%	2.9%	Inhalants	19.1%	3.0%
N-sizes	6,344	45,945	N-sizes	7,227	33,947
getting into trouble with police			getting into trouble with police		
Drug	Yes	No	Drug	Yes	No
Liquor	40.0%	10.2%	Liquor	69.8%	37.5%
Marijuana	24.2%	2.5%	Marijuana	49.9%	15.0%
Cocaine	8.0%	0.6%	Cocaine	15.9%	2.2%
Inhalants	13.4%	2.8%	Inhalants	13.9%	2.7%
N-sizes	11,718	41,479	N-sizes	12,253	29,743

\*Drug use figures represent annual usage (at least 1 per year)

Table 7.12: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Tobacco and Alcohol

DRUG	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07
<b>Alcohol</b>										
<b>Cigarettes</b>										
Jr. High	29.4	26.2	21.0	19.1	16.2	19.6	16.2	16.2	14.3	13.3
Sr. High	48.9	46.5	43.9	41.8	35.6	34.8	33.3	31.6	30.8	31.5
12th Grade	54.0	51.4	49.7	48.1	41.7	41.0	39.3	37.4	37.6	38.3
Total	40.3	37.9	32.0	30.5	26.4	27.3	24.8	24.3	22.3	21.3
<b>Smokeless Tobacco**</b>										
Jr. High		6.3	5.3	5.5	4.7	7.0	6.5	6.9	5.8	6.0
Sr. High		13.0	12.6	12.5	10.9	12.6	13.5	13.3	13.2	14.5
12th Grade		14.9	14.5	15.0	13.2	14.4	15.0	15.7	15.3	16.1
Total		10.1	8.8	9.0	7.9	9.8	10.0	10.2	9.4	9.7
<b>Cigars**</b>										
Jr. High		12.2	9.5	8.6	6.7	8.9	7.9	8.0	7.1	6.7
Sr. High		29.2	26.3	24.5	19.5	20.2	20.7	20.4	20.0	20.1
12th Grade		35.4	32.8	32.1	26.5	26.0	26.7	27.4	27.2	26.7
Total		22.0	17.6	16.6	13.5	14.6	14.3	14.6	13.3	12.6
<b>Any Tobacco**</b>										
Jr. High		28.9	23.6	21.9	18.5	23.0	19.2	19.2	17.2	16.4
Sr. High		52.2	49.7	47.8	40.7	40.8	39.7	38.1	37.3	37.9
12th Grade		58.4	56.5	55.6	48.8	47.5	46.6	45.7	45.2	45.1
Total		42.3	36.2	34.9	30.2	32.0	29.4	29.1	26.9	25.9
<b>Beer</b>										
Jr. High	30.3	29.6	27.2	24.5	22.5	25.7	24.0	23.2	22.3	22.8
Sr. High	57.0	55.9	55.2	54.5	50.3	49.3	49.0	47.9	47.5	48.3
12th Grade	64.5	63.2	61.8	62.4	57.6	56.9	57.3	56.0	55.5	56.5
Total	45.2	44.7	40.7	39.7	37.2	37.6	36.5	36.2	34.5	34.0
<b>Wine Coolers</b>										
Jr. High	31.6	31.2	30.3	27.4	25.7	28.5	25.5	24.0	22.4	21.1
Sr. High	51.5	52.0	51.8	50.6	48.8	45.8	44.1	41.7	48.4	46.7
12th Grade	54.9	55.1	55.4	54.4	53.6	48.7	46.3	44.5	55.2	54.6
Total	42.7	43.2	40.7	39.1	37.9	37.3	34.8	33.3	35.0	32.4
<b>Liquor</b>										
Jr. High	21.0	21.1	18.8	17.3	15.4	19.1	17.7	17.1	16.2	16.8
Sr. High	52.1	52.9	52.5	52.8	48.1	48.3	48.6	47.5	46.6	46.9
12th Grade	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	59.4	58.3	59.2	57.9	56.7	57.4
Total	38.4	39.5	35.1	35.2	32.7	33.9	33.2	33.1	30.9	30.1
<b>Any Alcohol</b>										
Jr. High	41.8	41.4	39.5	36.5	34.0	37.0	34.0	32.6	31.3	30.6
Sr. High	68.8	68.1	68.1	67.5	65.0	63.0	62.3	60.3	60.5	59.8
12th Grade	75.6	74.5	74.4	74.6	72.3	70.1	69.8	68.0	68.6	68.8
Total	56.9	56.8	53.3	52.1	50.4	50.1	48.1	47.2	45.4	43.5

\*New drug category added 95-96 school year.

\*\*New drug category added 98-99 school year.

\*\*\*New drug category added 02-03 school year.

\*\*\*\*New drug category added 05-06 school year.

Table 7.13: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Illicit Drugs

DRUG	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07
<b>Marijuana</b>										
Jr. High	12.5	11.0	9.2	9.3	8.3	11.7	9.3	9.4	7.8	7.3
Sr. High	33.4	32.3	31.4	32.3	29.4	30.0	28.8	27.9	25.3	25.2
12th Grade	38.6	37.8	38.0	39.0	35.7	35.5	35.5	33.6	32.0	30.5
Total	24.2	23.3	19.9	20.9	19.5	20.9	19.1	19.1	16.2	15.2
<b>Cocaine</b>										
Jr. High	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.3
Sr. High	6.0	6.1	5.3	5.5	5.1	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.0	6.2
12th Grade	7.9	8.0	7.1	7.9	7.1	8.6	9.5	8.8	7.9	8.2
Total	4.6	4.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.0	4.0
<b>Uppers</b>										
Jr. High	4.7	3.8	3.0	2.9	2.4	3.3	3.0	2.7	4.0	2.6
Sr. High	10.4	9.2	9.1	9.8	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.3	9.7	8.0
12th Grade	11.8	10.9	11.1	12.3	8.5	8.8	8.6	7.7	12.1	9.1
Total	7.9	6.9	6.0	6.4	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.6	6.8	5.0
<b>Downers</b>										
Jr. High	3.6	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	8.2	2.8
Sr. High	7.7	7.0	7.1	7.7	6.9	7.7	7.9	7.7	13.2	8.0
12th Grade	8.6	8.3	8.6	9.8	8.1	9.4	9.6	9.0	14.2	9.1
Total	5.9	5.3	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	10.6	5.1
<b>Inhalants</b>										
Jr. High	8.1	7.0	5.6	5.4	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.1
Sr. High	7.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	4.6	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.0
12th Grade	5.8	6.0	5.2	5.6	4.3	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.6
Total	7.6	6.7	5.6	5.5	4.8	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.5
<b>Hallucinogens</b>										
Jr. High	3.2	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.9
Sr. High	8.7	8.8	7.8	7.9	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.2
12th Grade	11.3	12.0	10.9	11.3	8.3	7.8	8.0	7.3	6.6	6.4
Total	6.2	6.3	4.9	5.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.4

\*New drug category added 95-96 school year.

\*\*New drug category added 98-99 school year.

\*\*\*New drug category added 02-03 school year.

\*\*\*\*New drug category added 05-06 school year.



### 7.3 National Summary Graphics

Table 7.14: Percentage of Annual Drug Use Across Years for Illicit Drugs

DRUG	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07
<b>Heroin*</b>										
Jr. High	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.6	1.7
Sr. High	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.7
12th Grade	3.8	3.6	3.2	4.4	3.7	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.2	4.3
Total	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.6
<b>Steroids**</b>										
Jr. High		2.7	2.4	2.6	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.9
Sr. High		3.1	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.6
12th Grade		3.2	3.2	4.0	3.4	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.1
Total		3.0	2.8	3.0	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.7
<b>Ecstasy***</b>										
Jr. High						3.1	3.0	2.7	1.9	2.0
Sr. High						6.7	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.6
12th Grade						8.9	7.9	7.2	6.7	6.8
Total						4.9	4.5	4.3	3.5	3.6
<b>OxyContin***</b>										
Jr. High						2.8	2.8	2.8	2.0	2.1
Sr. High						5.5	6.2	6.3	5.5	6.2
12th Grade						7.0	7.3	7.2	6.6	7.1
Total						4.2	4.5	4.6	3.7	3.9
<b>Meth****</b>										
Jr. High									2.2	2.1
Sr. High									4.0	4.1
12th Grade									5.0	4.8
Total									3.1	3.0
<b>Any Illicit Drugs</b>										
Jr. High	18.6	16.3	13.6	13.7	11.9	15.8	13.5	13.3	16.9	12.0
Sr. High	36.7	35.2	34.3	35.3	31.6	32.7	31.4	30.4	32.5	28.3
12th Grade	41.0	40.2	40.2	41.4	37.4	37.8	37.5	35.6	38.4	33.1
Total	28.7	27.1	23.6	24.6	22.3	24.3	22.5	22.3	24.5	19.2

This section contains graphs of national summary statistics for Junior & Senior High Drug Use for the past six years.

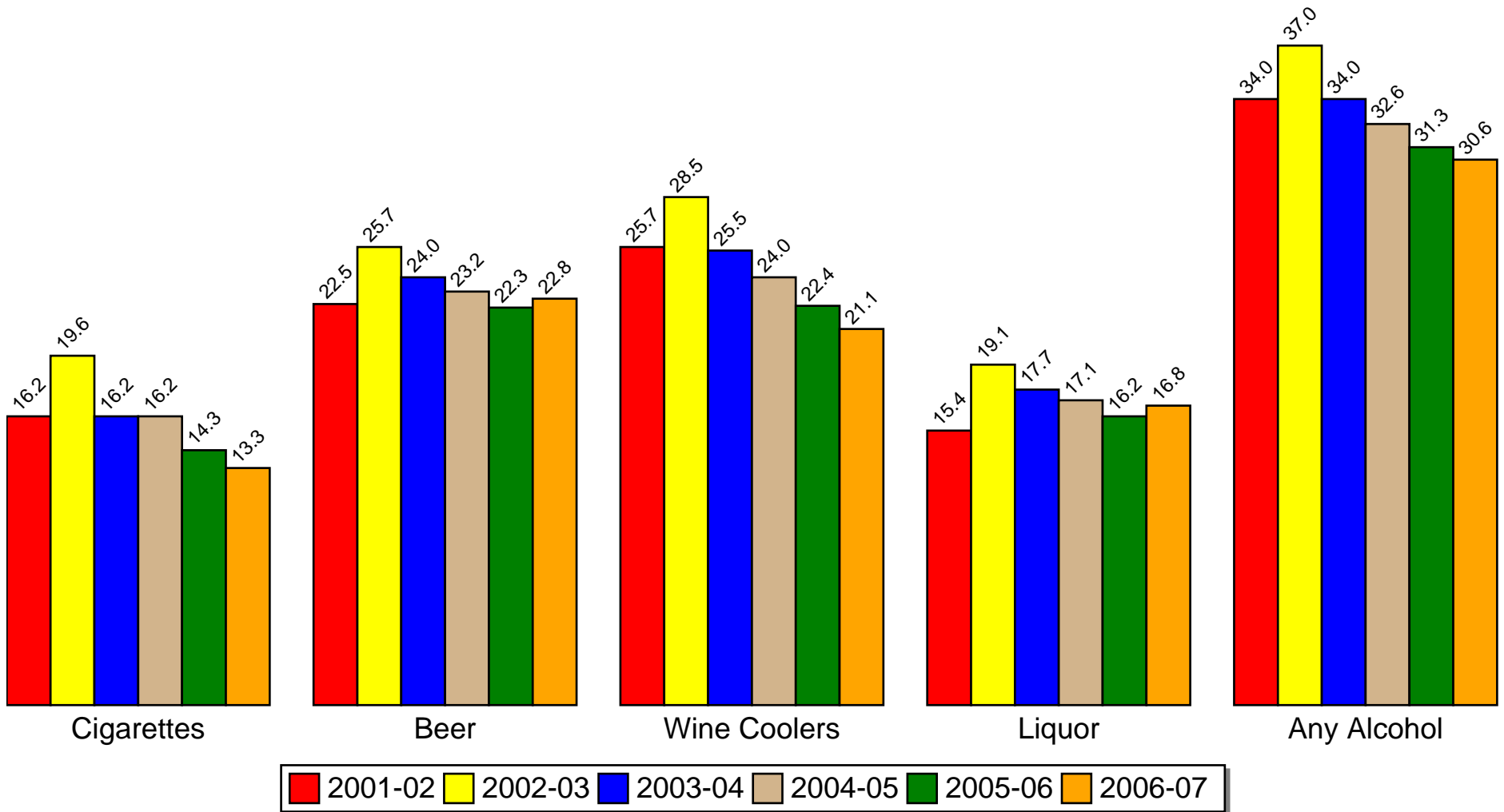
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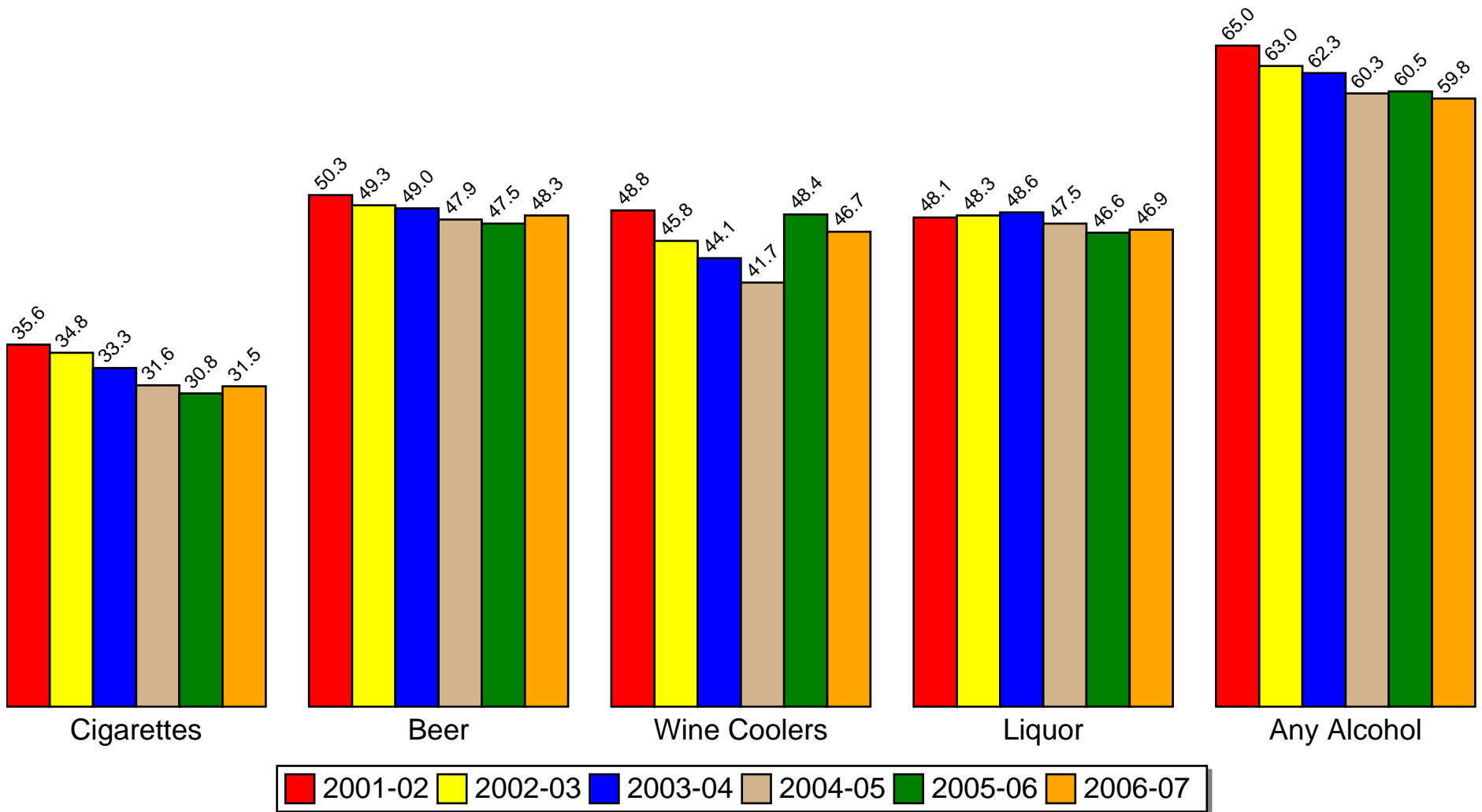
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## Percentage of Students Who Use Cigarettes & Alcohol - Grades 6 to 8



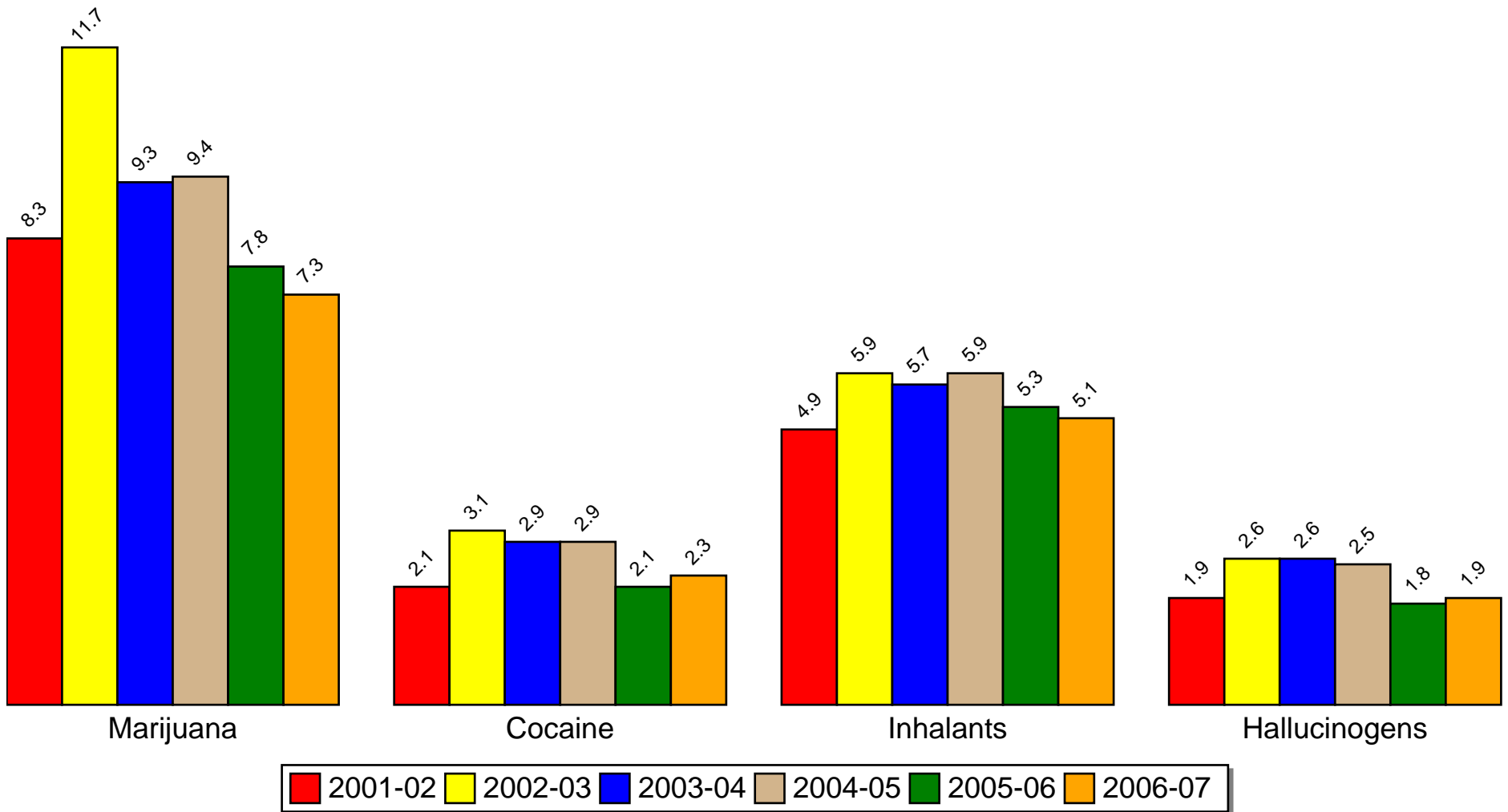
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### Percentage of Students Who Use Cigarettes & Alcohol - Grades 9 to 12



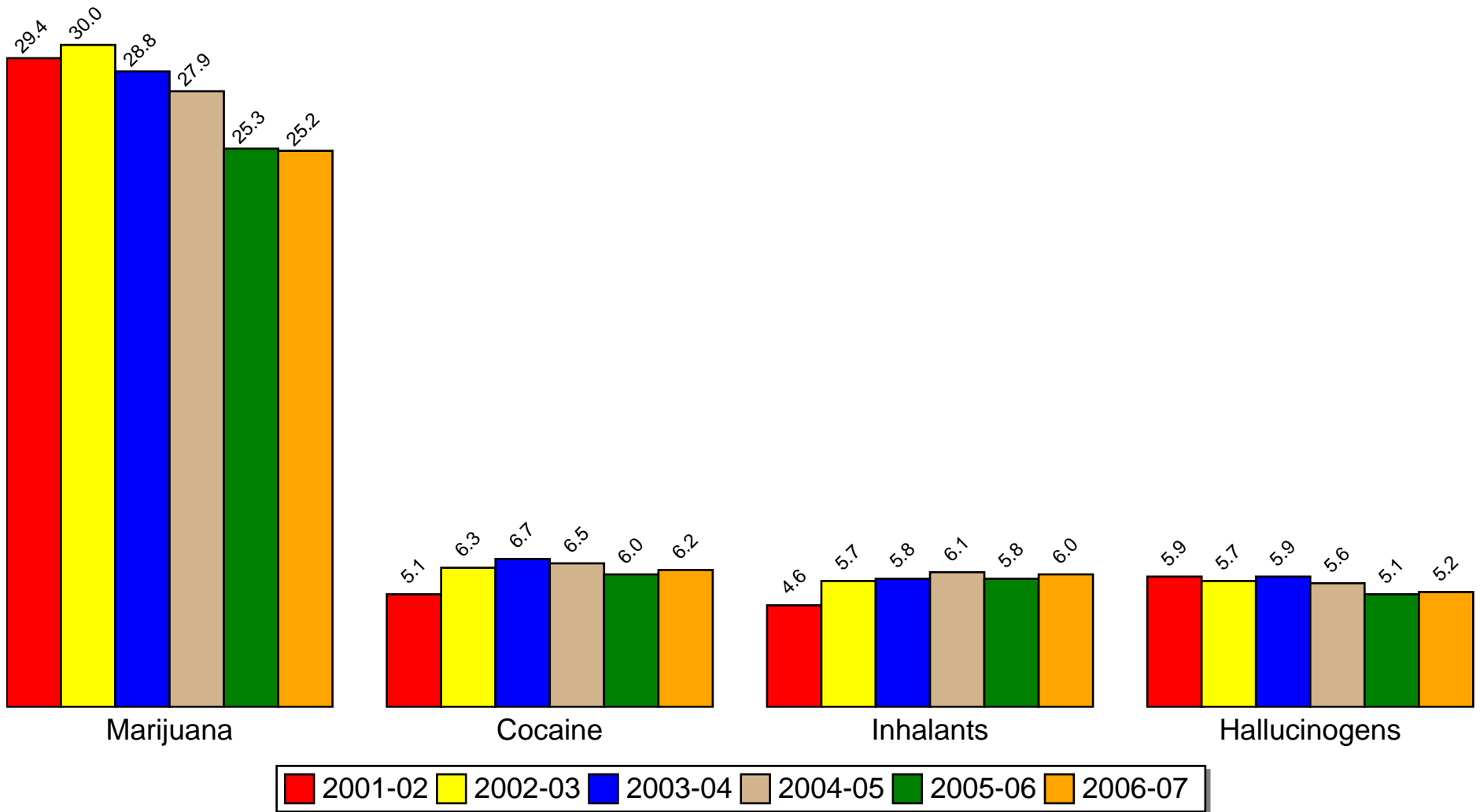
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## Percentage of Students Who Use Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants & Hallucinogens - Grades 6 to 8



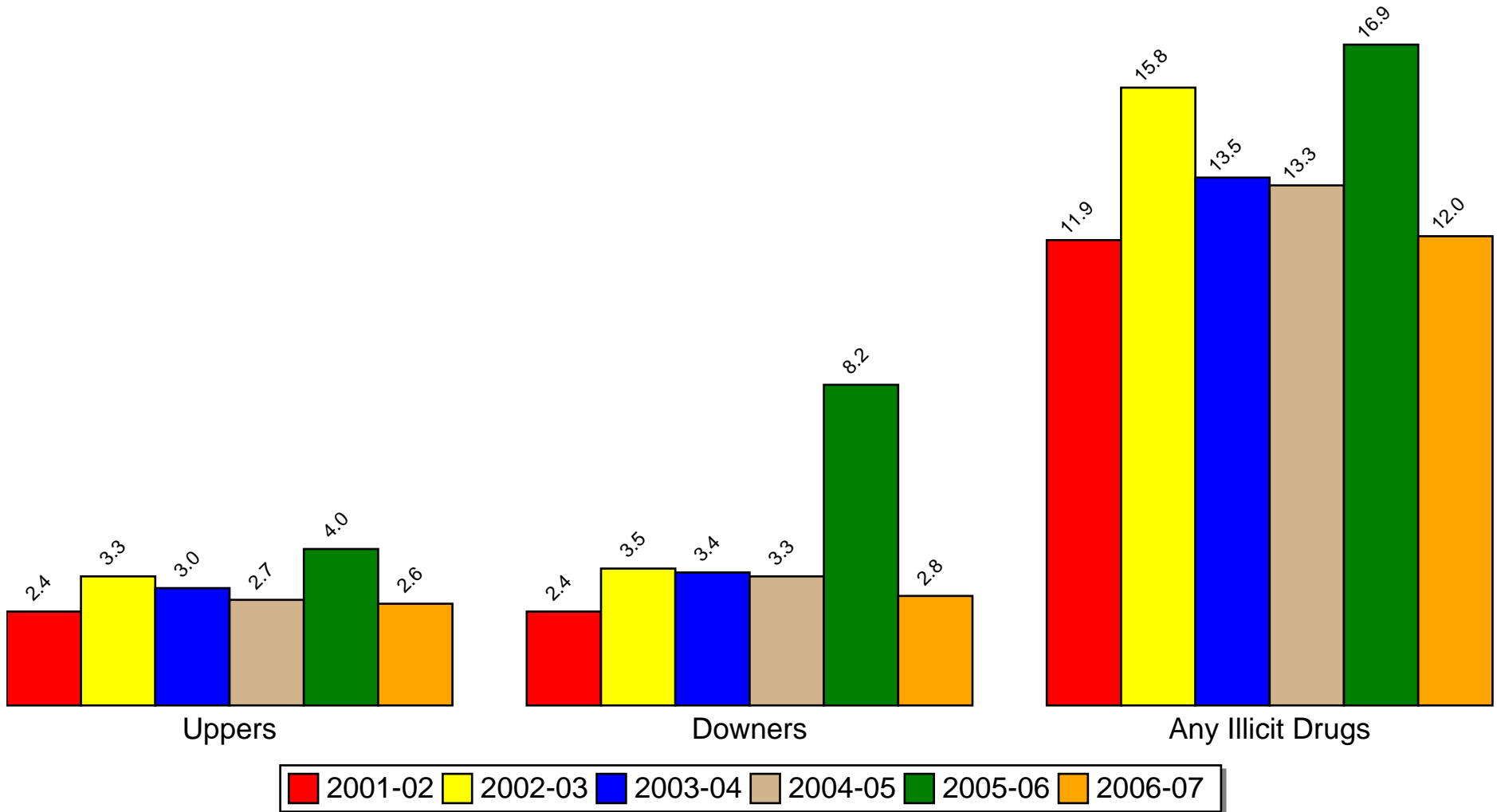
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## Percentage of Students Who Use Marijuana, Cocaine, Inhalants & Hallucinogens - Grades 9 to 12



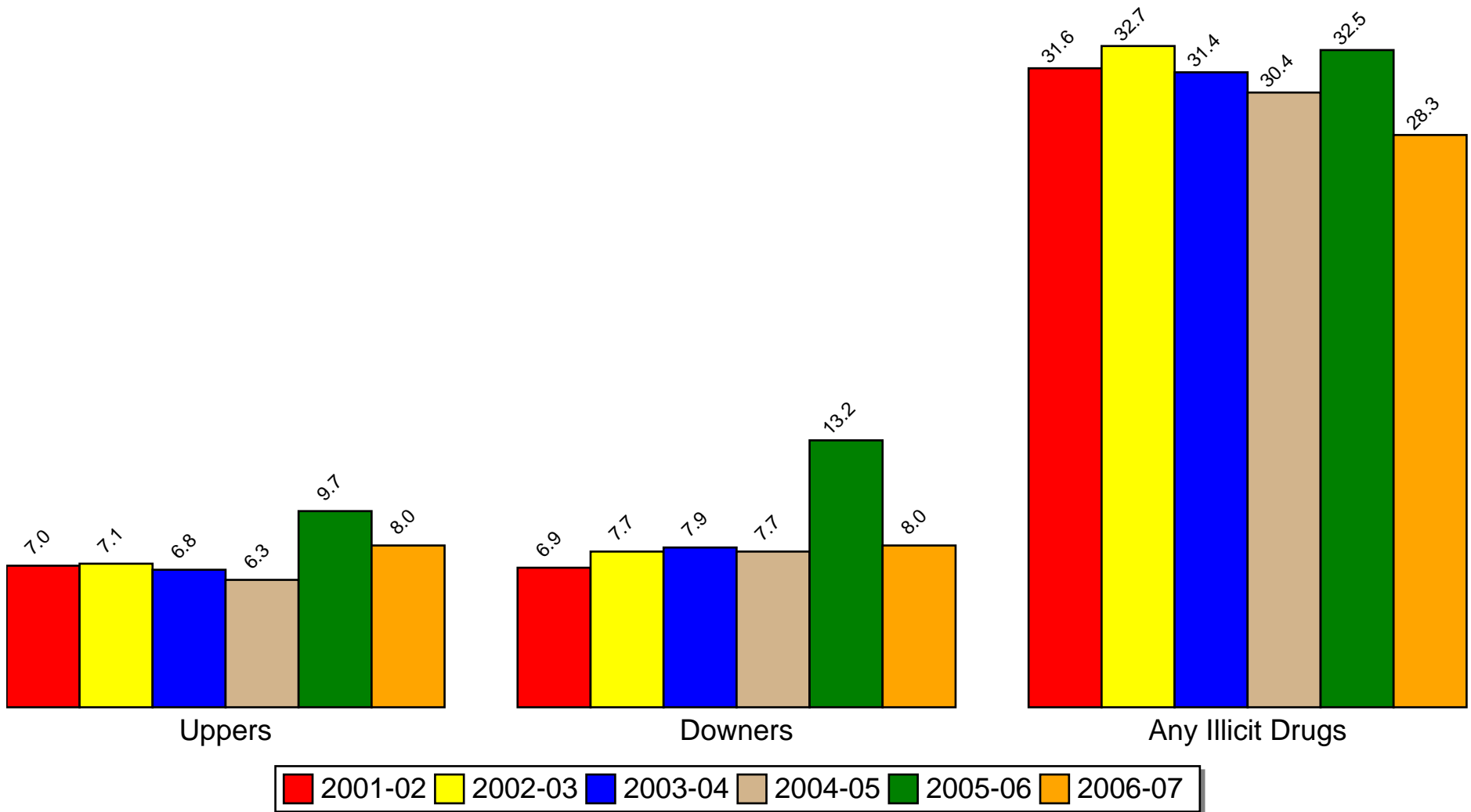
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### Percentage of Students Who Use Uppers, Downers & Any Illicit Drugs - Grades 6 to 8



Source: Pride Surveys -- # Surveyed by Years - 01-02=48,026 02-03=54,520 03-04=57,380 04-05=91,704 05-06=52,138 06-07=54,748

## Percentage of Students Who Use Uppers, Downers & Any Illicit Drugs - Grades 9 to 12



Source: Pride Surveys -- # Surveyed by Years - 01-02=53,856 02-03=55,399 03-04=57,022 04-05=101,954 05-06=49,003 06-07=43,338