



Questionnaire Report for Grades 6 to 12
Licking County Schools

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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	1483	725	692
7	0	0	0
8	1399	663	622
9	0	0	0
10	1182	548	539
11	0	0	0
12	1033	460	475
6-8	2882	1388	1314
9-12	2215	1008	1014
Total	5097	2396	2328

1.2 Local Use vs. National Use

1.2.1 Annual Use

The following tables compare local annual use figures to the 2007-2008 Pride Summary for all schools. A negative figure in the diff row indicates that local percentages for annual use are below national percentages and a positive figure in the diff row indicates that local percentages for annual use are above national percentages.

Table 1.2: Annual Use – Local vs National – Tobacco

DRUG/Location	6th	8th	10th	12th
Cigarettes				
Local	4.3	20.8	32.0	38.5
National	6.0	15.1	25.6	35.5
diff	-1.7	5.7	6.4	3.0
Smokeless Tobacco				
Local	2.7	11.4	16.9	25.3
National	3.5	6.6	12.9	16.8
diff	-0.8	4.8	4.0	8.5
Cigars				
Local	1.6	11.6	21.2	37.1
National	3.4	7.7	16.7	27.9
diff	-1.8	3.9	4.5	9.2
Any Tobacco				
Local	6.1	25.5	39.7	53.4
National	7.7	18.6	32.1	44.1
diff	-1.6	6.9	7.6	9.3

Table 1.3: Annual Use – Local vs National – Alcohol

DRUG/Location	6th	8th	10th	12th
Beer				
Local	12.2	30.4	48.4	59.5
National	11.4	26.3	43.3	53.6
diff	0.8	4.1	5.1	5.9
Coolers, Breezers, etc.				
Local	9.8	29.5	48.4	55.3
National	9.8	26.8	42.5	51.1
diff	0.0	2.7	5.9	4.2
Liquor				
Local	5.7	27.0	49.4	62.5
National	7.6	23.5	44.9	57.6
diff	-1.9	3.5	4.5	4.9
Any Alcohol				
Local	17.9	40.1	61.0	72.4
National	15.9	36.5	55.7	66.5
diff	2.0	3.6	5.3	5.9

Table 1.4: Annual Use – Local vs National – Illicit Drugs 1

DRUG/Location	6th	8th	10th	12th
Marijuana				
Local	2.1	15.2	29.0	38.0
National	3.3	10.8	23.6	32.0
diff	-1.2	4.4	5.4	6.0
Cocaine				
Local	0.8	2.5	3.9	5.2
National	1.7	2.4	5.2	8.2
diff	-0.9	0.1	-1.3	-3.0
Uppers				
Local	0.7	5.4	11.0	12.9
National	1.9	3.0	7.9	10.7
diff	-1.2	2.4	3.1	2.2
Downers				
Local	1.4	5.0	9.2	10.5
National	2.0	3.1	7.5	9.7
diff	-0.6	1.9	1.7	0.8
Inhalants				
Local	4.8	6.6	5.2	3.1
National	4.1	5.5	6.1	5.7
diff	0.7	1.1	-0.9	-2.6
Any Illicit Drug				
Local	7.1	21.1	33.8	40.9
National	7.2	15.6	27.5	34.8
diff	-0.1	5.5	6.3	6.1

Table 1.5: Annual Use – Local vs National – Illicit Drugs 2

DRUG/Location	6th	8th	10th	12th
Hallucinogens				
Local	0.5	3.8	5.7	7.6
National	1.6	2.1	5.4	8.0
diff	-1.1	1.7	0.3	-0.4
Heroin				
Local	0.6	1.9	2.6	2.6
National	1.6	1.7	3.2	4.9
diff	-1.0	0.2	-0.6	-2.3
Steroids				
Local	1.0	2.2	2.5	2.2
National	2.1	2.0	3.5	4.8
diff	-1.1	0.2	-1.0	-2.6
Ecstasy				
Local	0.3	3.3	5.2	6.5
National	1.6	2.2	5.1	7.4
diff	-1.3	1.1	0.1	-0.9
OxyContin				
Local	0.4	4.1	6.4	8.4
National	1.7	2.4	6.4	8.6
diff	-1.3	1.7	0.0	-0.2
Meth				
Local	0.8	2.2	2.2	2.2
National	2.0	2.0	3.4	4.7
diff	-1.2	0.2	-1.2	-2.5
Any Illicit Drug				
Local	7.1	21.1	33.8	40.9
National	7.2	15.6	27.5	34.8
diff	-0.1	5.5	6.3	6.1

1.2.2 Monthly Use

The following tables compare local monthly use figures to the 2007-2008 Pride Summary for all schools. A negative figure in the diff row indicates that local percentages for monthly use are below national percentages and a positive figure in the diff row indicates that local percentages for monthly use are above national percentages.

Table 1.6: Monthly Use – Local vs National – Tobacco

DRUG/Location	6th	8th	10th	12th
Cigarettes				
Local	1.5	12.2	18.8	26.6
National	2.9	7.9	16.3	24.4
diff	-1.4	4.3	2.5	2.2
Smokeless Tobacco				
Local	1.0	6.7	9.6	16.3
National	1.9	3.6	7.8	11.0
diff	-0.9	3.1	1.8	5.3
Cigars				
Local	0.7	5.4	10.7	16.9
National	1.7	3.3	8.0	13.8
diff	-1.0	2.1	2.7	3.1
Any Tobacco				
Local	2.1	15.6	24.2	37.8
National	3.5	9.9	20.3	29.8
diff	-1.4	5.7	3.9	8.0

Table 1.7: Monthly Use – Local vs National – Alcohol

DRUG/Location	6th	8th	10th	12th
Beer				
Local	1.7	12.6	24.2	38.6
National	3.4	9.6	22.2	33.7
diff	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.9
Coolers, Breezers, etc.				
Local	1.9	11.7	21.7	28.0
National	3.3	9.7	19.6	26.6
diff	-1.4	2.0	2.1	1.4
Liquor				
Local	1.2	11.6	24.2	36.7
National	2.6	9.0	22.8	34.3
diff	-1.4	2.6	1.4	2.4
Any Alcohol				
Local	2.7	16.3	29.7	44.8
National	4.6	13.4	28.0	40.3
diff	-1.9	2.9	1.7	4.5

Table 1.8: Monthly Use – Local vs National – Illicit Drugs 1

DRUG/Location	6th	8th	10th	12th
Marijuana				
Local	1.0	9.5	17.7	24.5
National	2.1	6.2	14.5	20.3
diff	-1.1	3.3	3.2	4.2
Cocaine				
Local	0.4	1.3	1.9	1.8
National	1.4	1.4	3.3	5.2
diff	-1.0	-0.1	-1.4	-3.4
Uppers				
Local	0.4	2.5	6.6	7.5
National	1.5	1.8	5.1	7.1
diff	-1.1	0.7	1.5	0.4
Downers				
Local	0.8	2.8	5.2	5.5
National	1.4	1.7	4.7	6.8
diff	-0.6	1.1	0.5	-1.3
Inhalants				
Local	1.6	2.4	2.3	1.4
National	2.2	2.3	3.2	4.0
diff	-0.6	0.1	-0.9	-2.6
Any Illicit Drug				
Local	2.7	11.6	20.7	26.8
National	3.6	8.3	17.2	22.6
diff	-0.9	3.3	3.5	4.2

Table 1.9: Monthly Use – Local vs National – Illicit Drugs 2

DRUG/Location	6th	8th	10th	12th
Hallucinogens				
Local	0.4	1.8	2.4	3.3
National	1.3	1.3	3.2	4.8
diff	-0.9	0.5	-0.8	-1.5
Heroin				
Local	0.6	1.2	1.6	2.1
National	1.3	1.1	2.3	3.8
diff	-0.7	0.1	-0.7	-1.7
Steroids				
Local	0.3	1.2	1.7	1.6
National	1.3	1.2	2.5	3.7
diff	-1.0	0.0	-0.8	-2.1
Ecstasy				
Local	0.3	1.5	2.4	2.6
National	1.3	1.3	3.0	4.3
diff	-1.0	0.2	-0.6	-1.7
OxyContin				
Local	0.3	2.1	3.0	3.8
National	1.3	1.3	3.5	5.2
diff	-1.0	0.8	-0.5	-1.4
Meth				
Local	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.4
National	1.4	1.2	2.5	3.6
diff	-0.8	0.1	-1.0	-2.2
Any Illicit Drug				
Local	2.7	11.6	20.7	26.8
National	3.6	8.3	17.2	22.6
diff	-0.9	3.3	3.5	4.2

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. (Note: In order to comply with federal guidelines an additional question was added to the questionnaire regarding use of alcohol on a regular basis as

opposed to any use of alcohol at all. Responses to this question are analogous with the other harm questions and include No Risk, Slight Risk, Moderate Risk and Great Risk. Perception of risk results regarding alcohol are based on the new question and report the percentage of students who regard regular alcohol use as Moderate Risk or Great Risk.

2.1 Core Measures

Table 2.1: Core Measures for All Students

Measure	Tobacco	Alcohol	Marijuana
30-Day Use	18.1	21.2	12.0
Perceived Risk	89.2	70.1	75.3
Parental Disapproval	86.9	80.2	92.9
Friend's Disapproval	60.6	50.2	68.2
Avg. Age of First Use	13.1	13.2	14.1

2.2 Annual and Monthly Use

Table 2.2: Percentage of Students Who Report Using Drugs

DRUG	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
Any Tobacco	28.8	18.1
Cigarettes	22.2	13.5
Smokeless Tobacco	13.0	7.6
Cigars	16.1	7.6
Any Alcohol	45.0	21.2
Beer	35.1	17.3
Coolers, etc.	33.4	14.5
Liquor	33.2	16.6
Any Illicit Drug	24.0	14.2
Marijuana	19.2	12.0
Cocaine	2.9	1.3
Uppers	6.9	3.9
Downers	6.0	3.3
Inhalants	5.1	1.9
Hallucinogens	4.1	1.8
Heroin	1.8	1.3
Steroids	1.9	1.2
Ecstasy	3.5	1.6
OxyContin	4.5	2.1
Meth	1.8	1.2

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	13.5	4.0	11.7	16.4	13.7
Alcohol	20.8	1.3	3.5	27.1	13.4
Marijuana	6.6	1.7	6.6	13.0	8.5

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	7.8	3.7	13.6	11.1	20.0
Alcohol	1.5	1.0	5.1	6.8	36.4
Marijuana	3.6	1.5	6.9	7.2	15.0

2.5 Risk Factors

Table 2.5: Percentage Of Students At Risk

FACTOR	PCT AT RISK
Guns NOT at School	7.4
Guns AT School	1.8
Gang Activity	2.9
Contemplate Suicide	6.9
Trouble With Police	28.3
Threaten A Student With a Gun, Knife or Club	3.0
Threaten To Hurt A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	35.2
Hurt A Student With A Gun, Knife or Club	1.3
Hurt A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	26.7
Been Threatened With a Gun, Knife or Club	8.8
Had A Student Threaten To Hit, Slap or Kick	39.8
Been Afraid A Student May Hurt You	23.5
Been Hurt By A Student With A Gun, Knife or Club	1.8
Been Hurt By A Student By Hitting, Slapping or Kicking	21.7

2.6 Protective Factors

Table 2.6: Percentage Of Students Protected

FACTOR	PCT PROTECTED
Make Good Grades	71.6
Attend Church or Synagogue	35.9
Take Part in Community Activities	24.4
Take Part in School Activities	34.5
Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs	22.4
Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs	28.5

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.

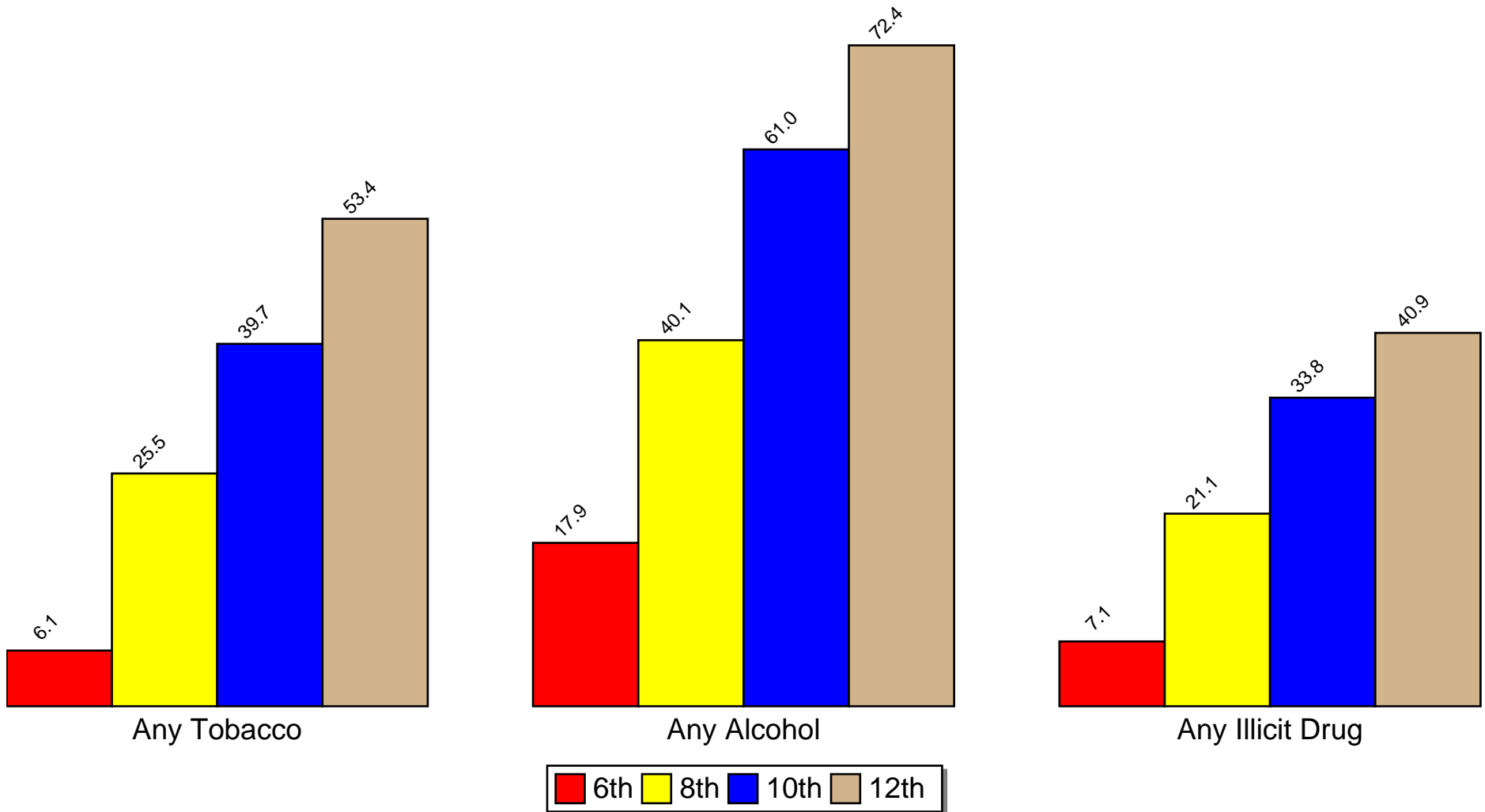
The *Perceived Harm* of alcohol and other drugs will assist with understanding how the false assumptions concerning harm are related to drug use. When drugs are perceived as harmless, the probability of use increases.

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

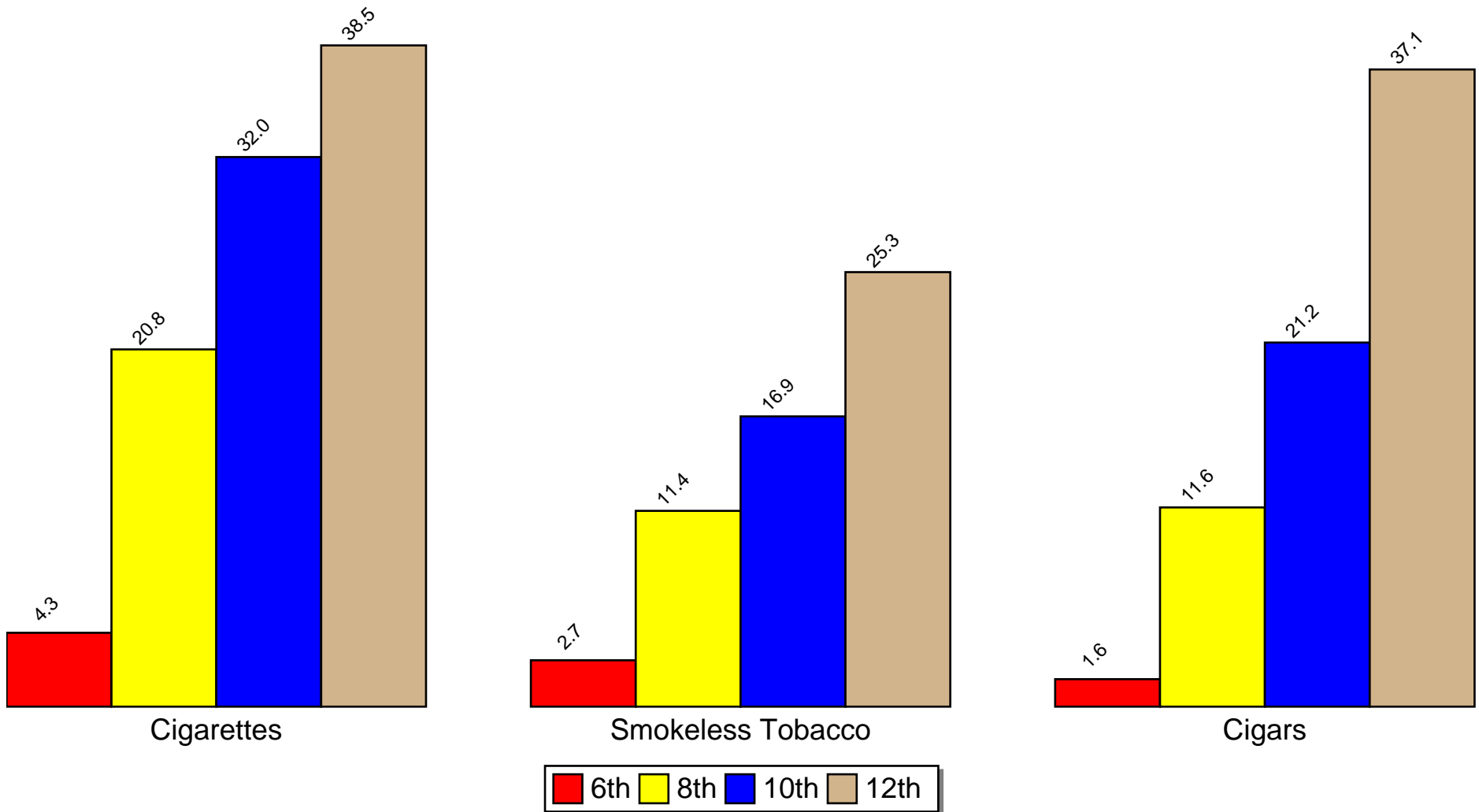
3.1.1 Annual Use

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



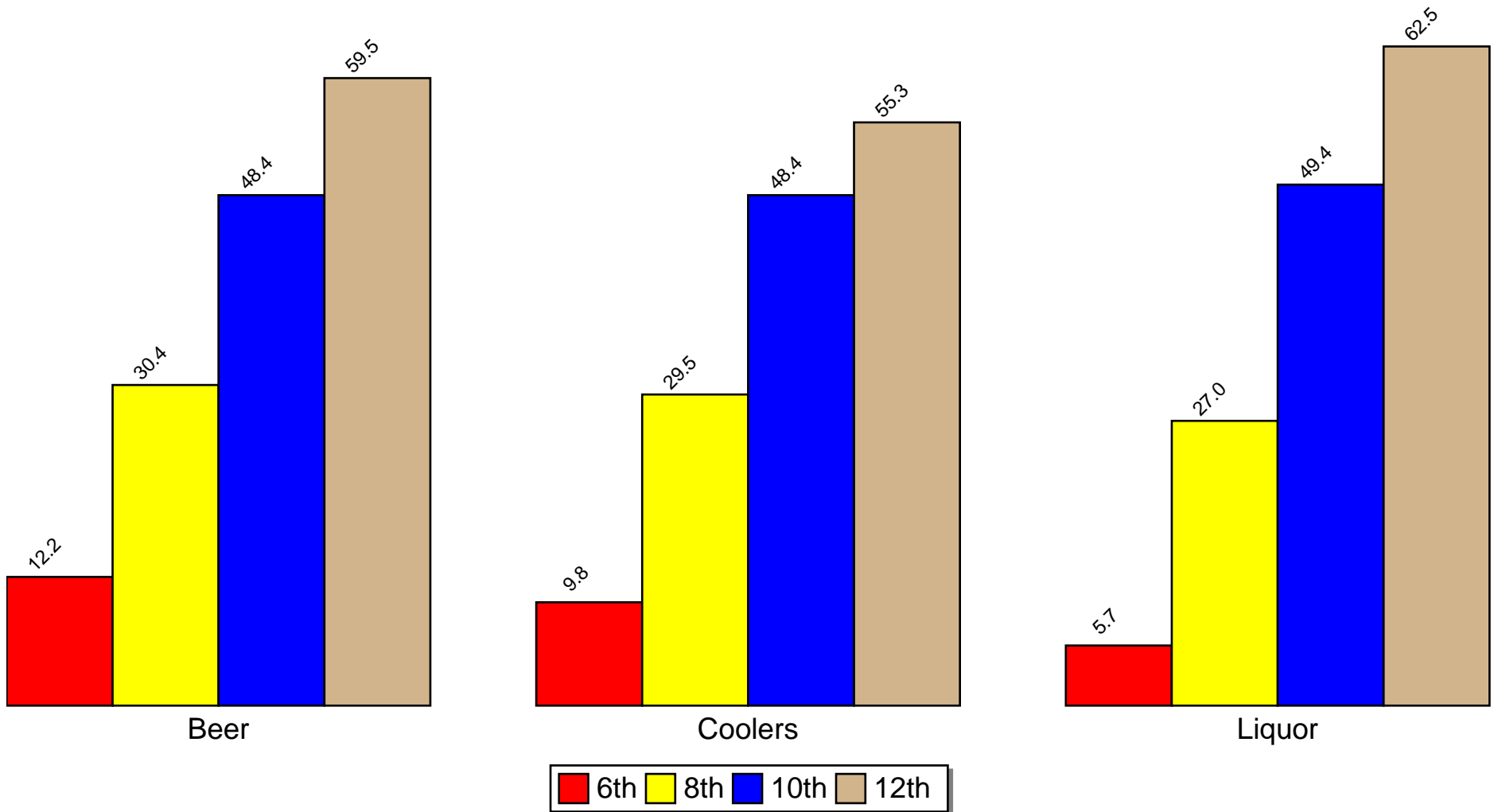
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Annual Use of Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars



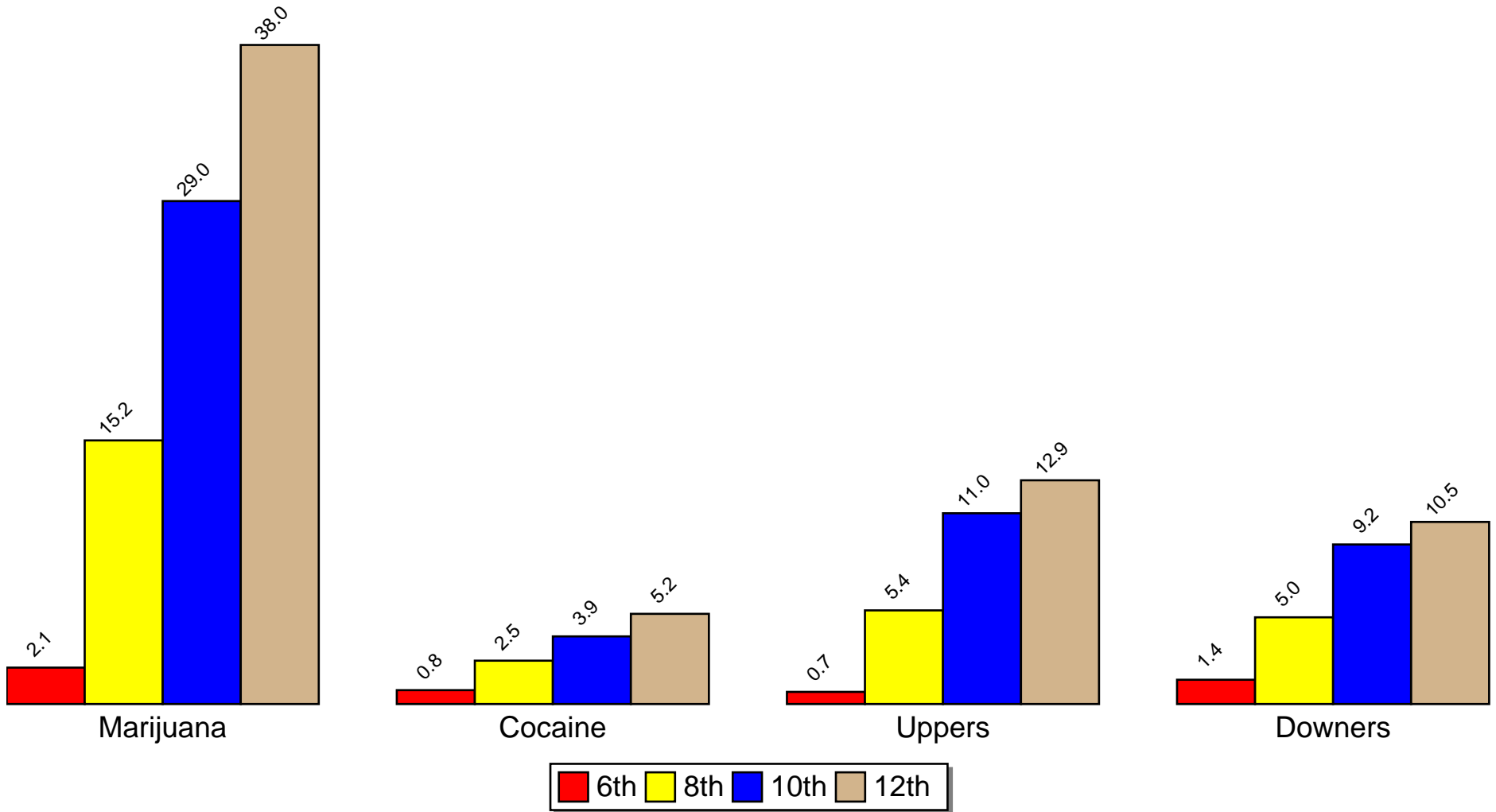
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Annual Use of Beer, Coolers and Liquor



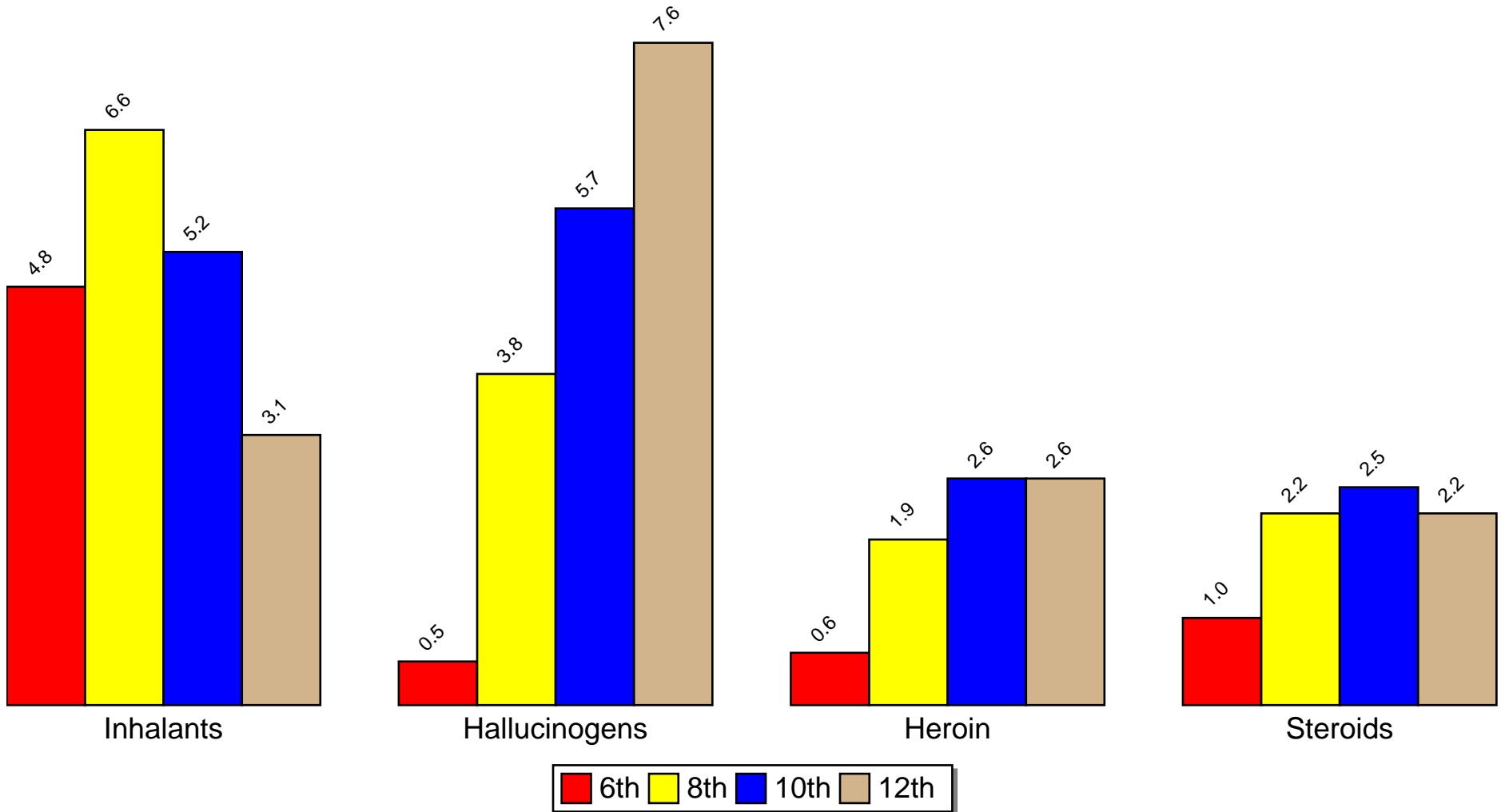
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Annual Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Uppers and Downers



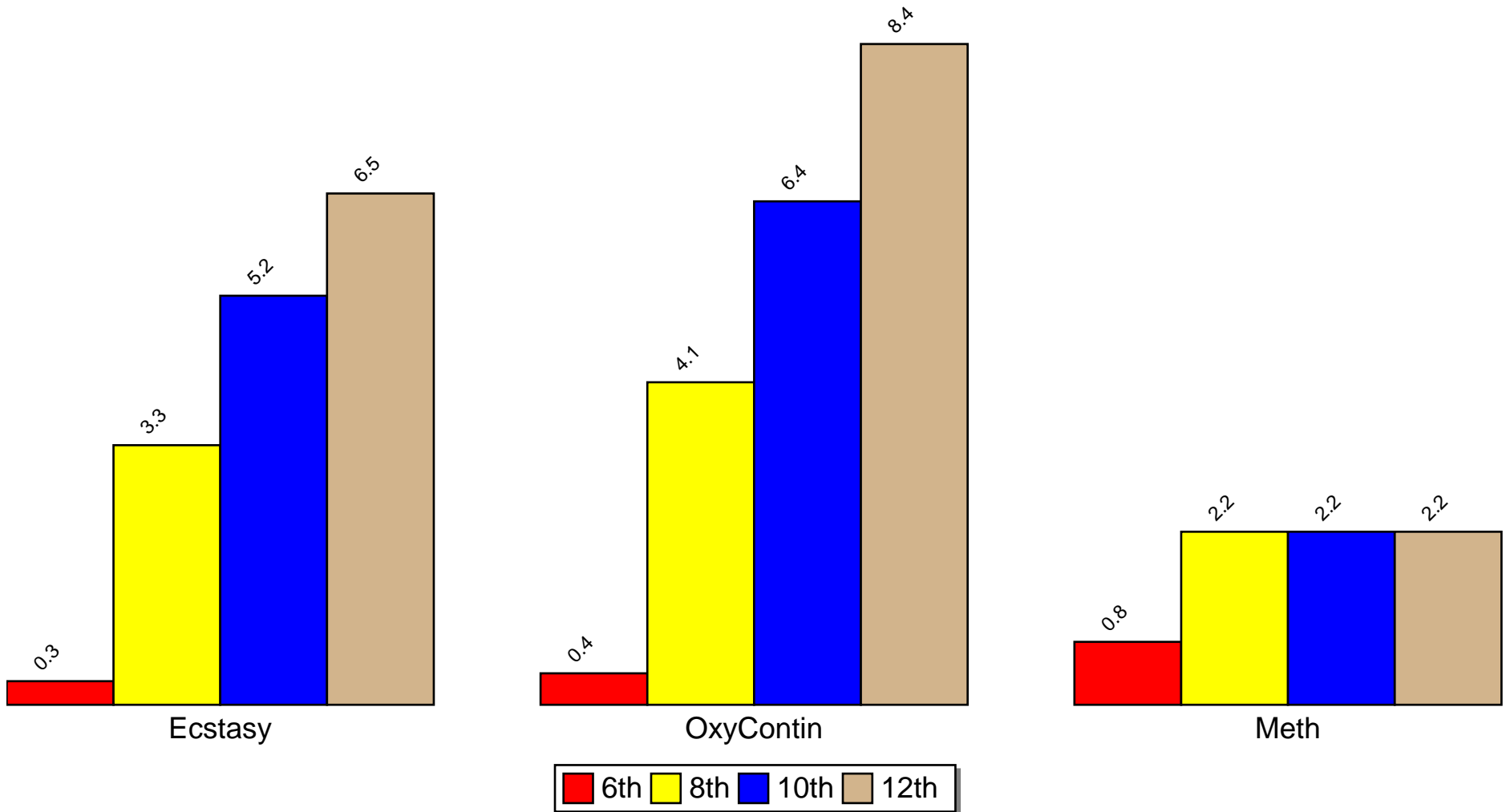
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Annual Use of Inhalants, Hallucinogens, Heroin and Steroids



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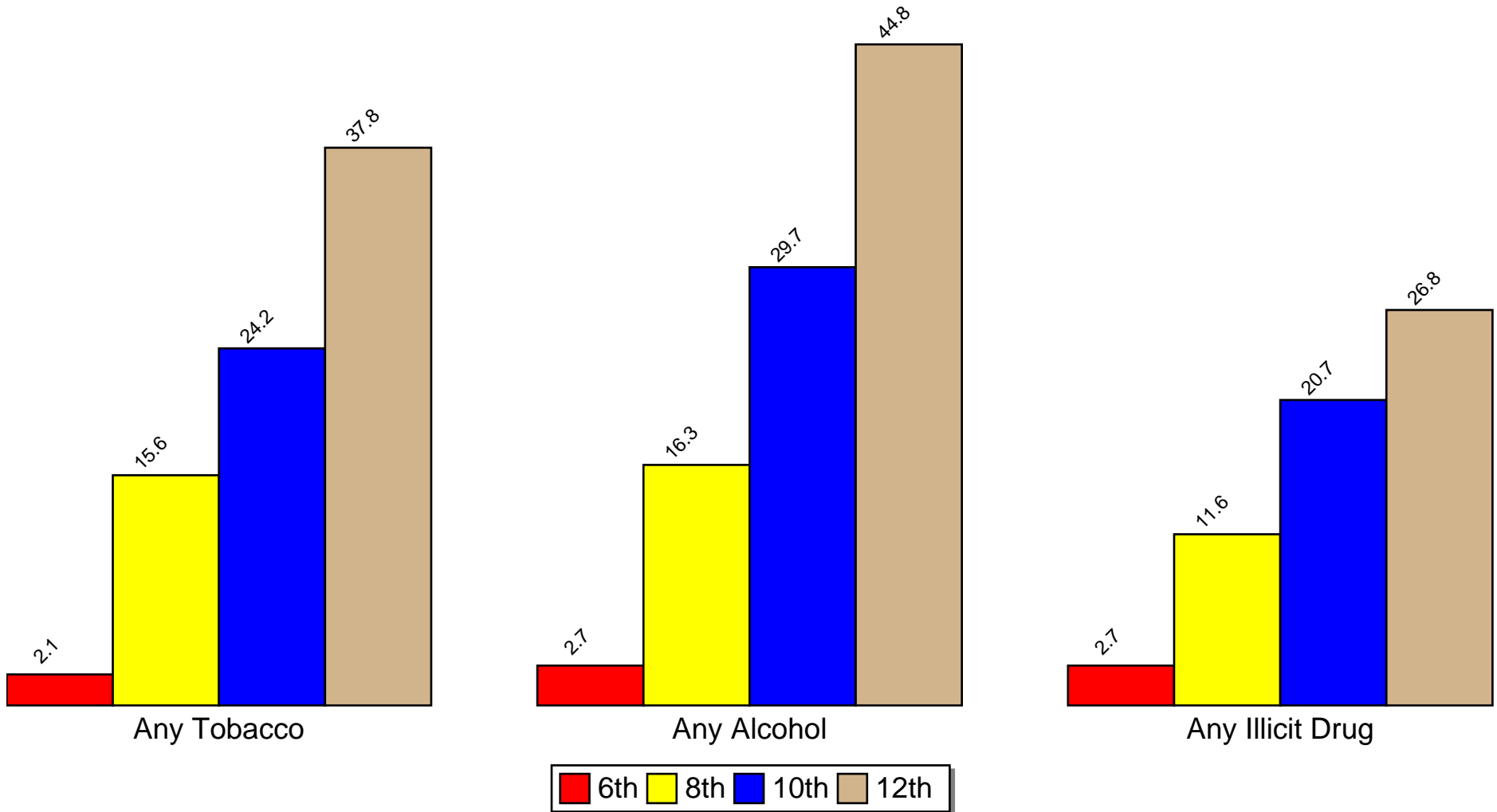
Annual Use of Ecstasy, OxyContin and Meth



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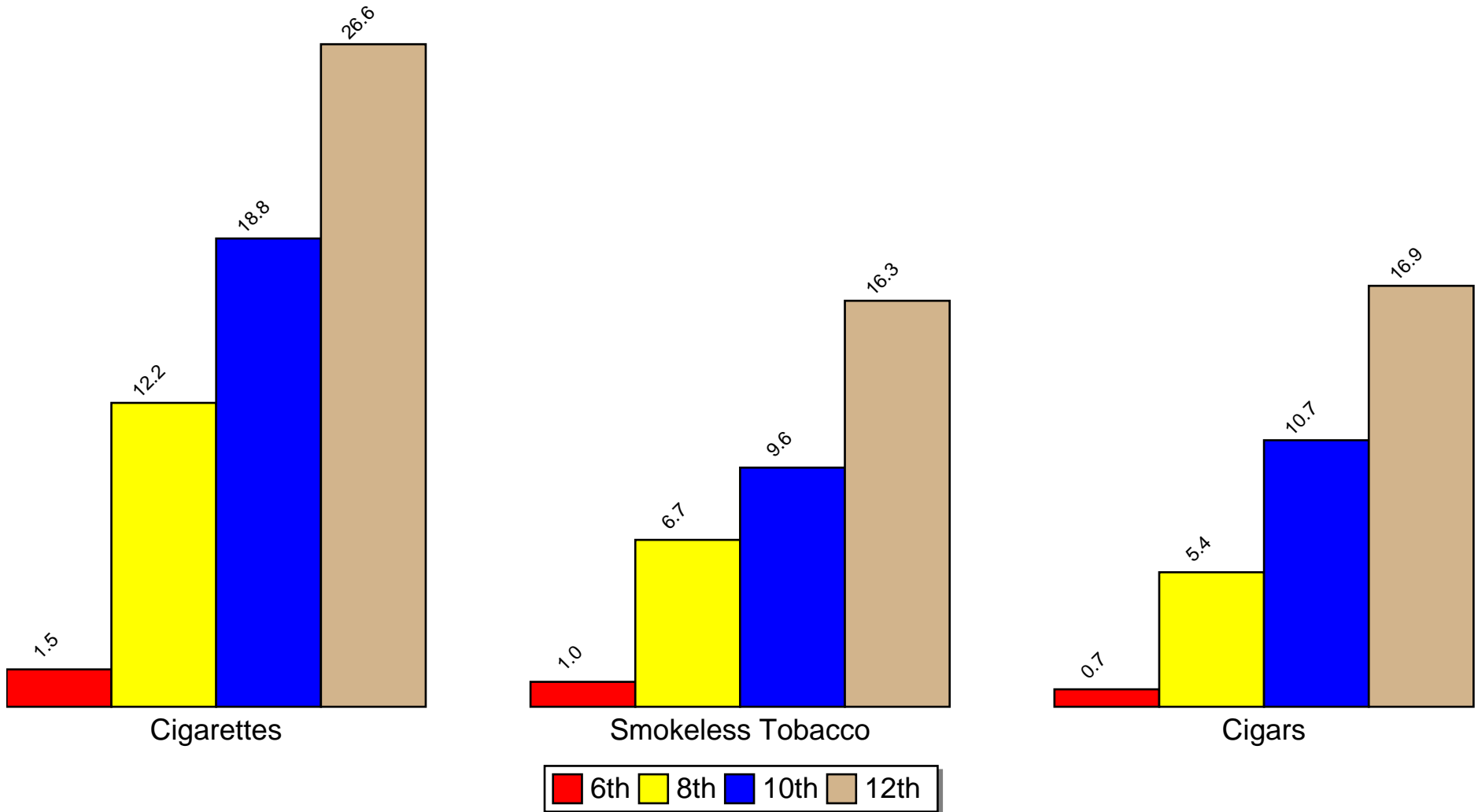
3.1.2 30-Day Use

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



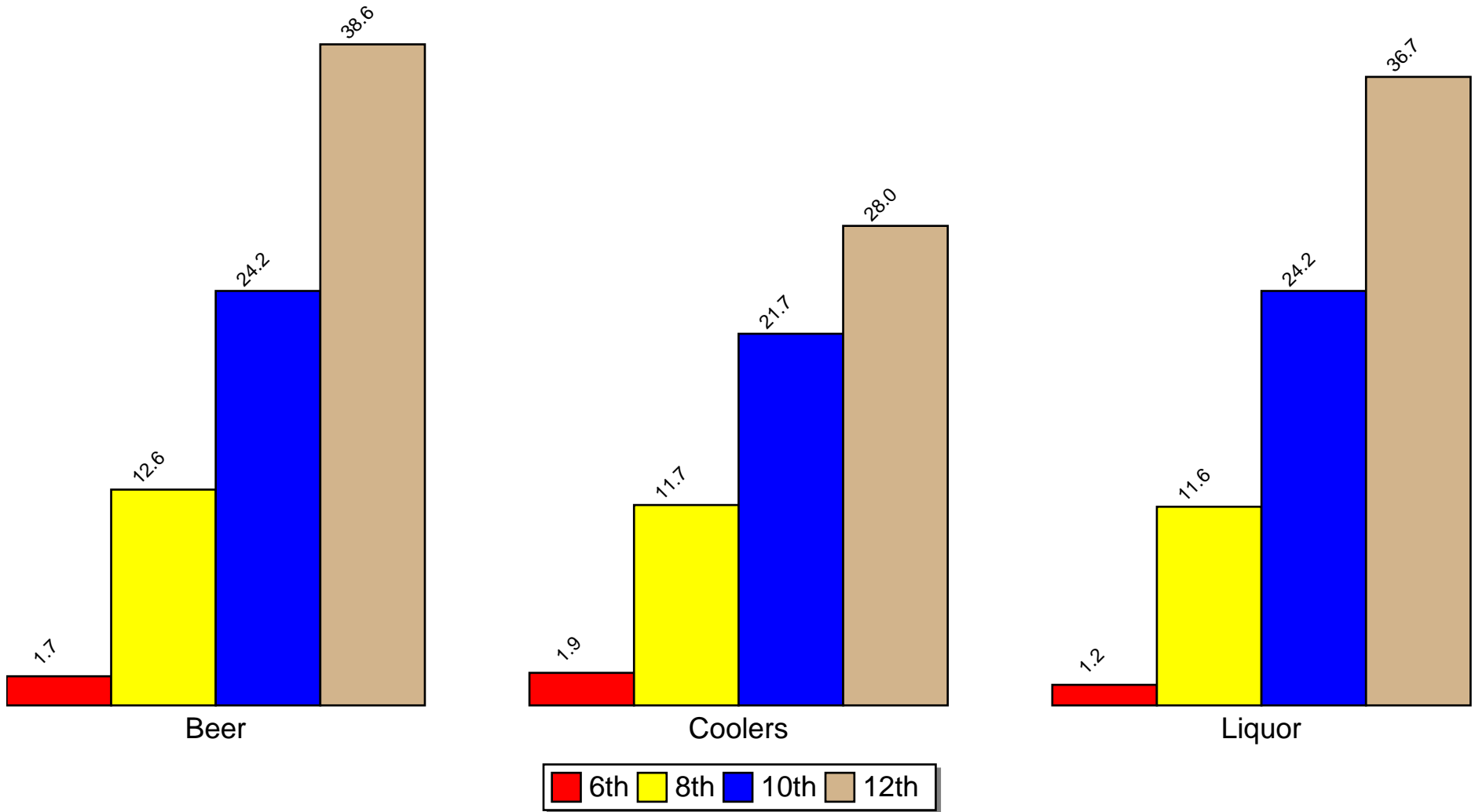
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30-Day Use of Cigarettes, Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars



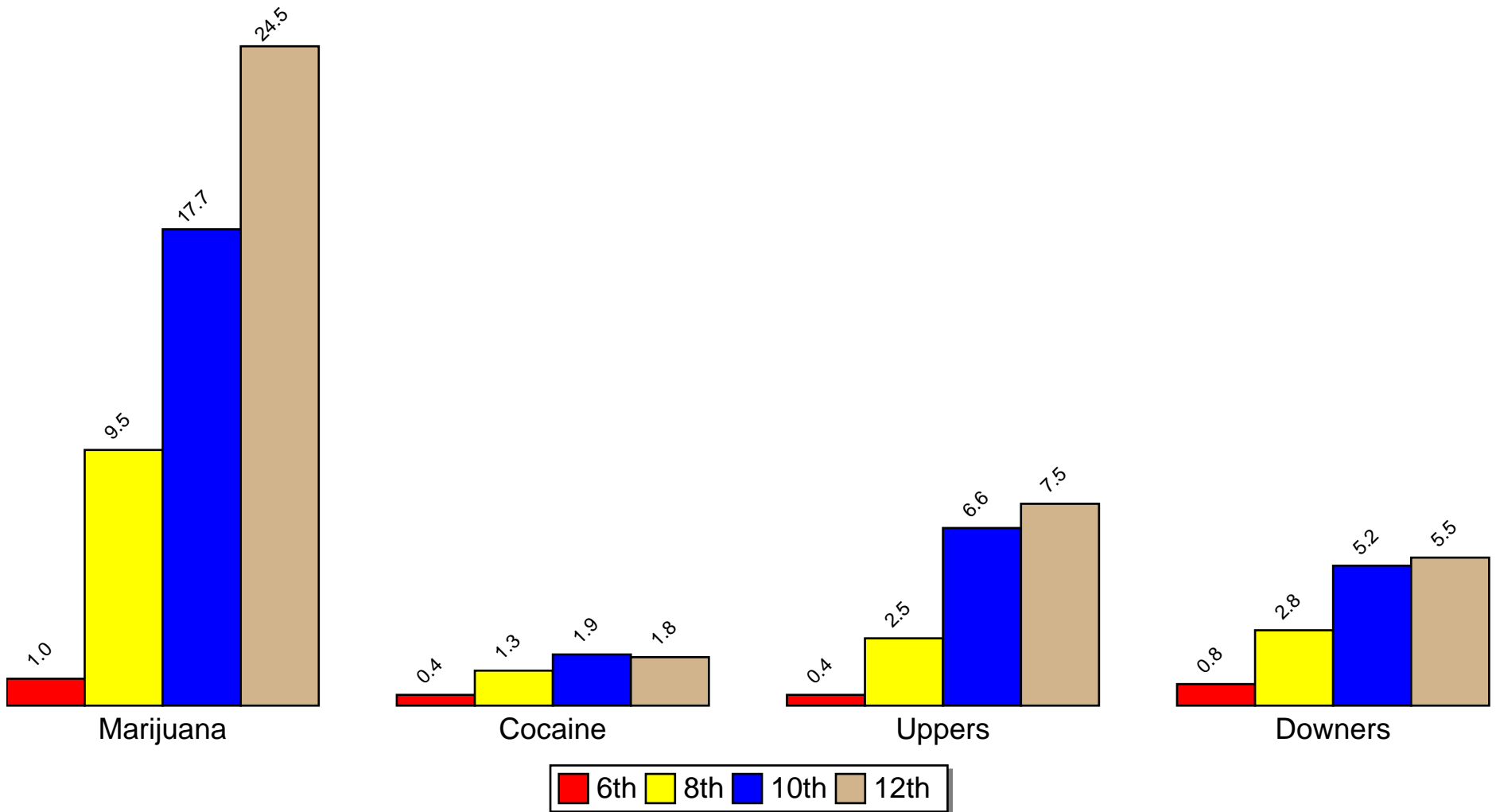
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30-Day Use of Beer, Coolers and Liquor



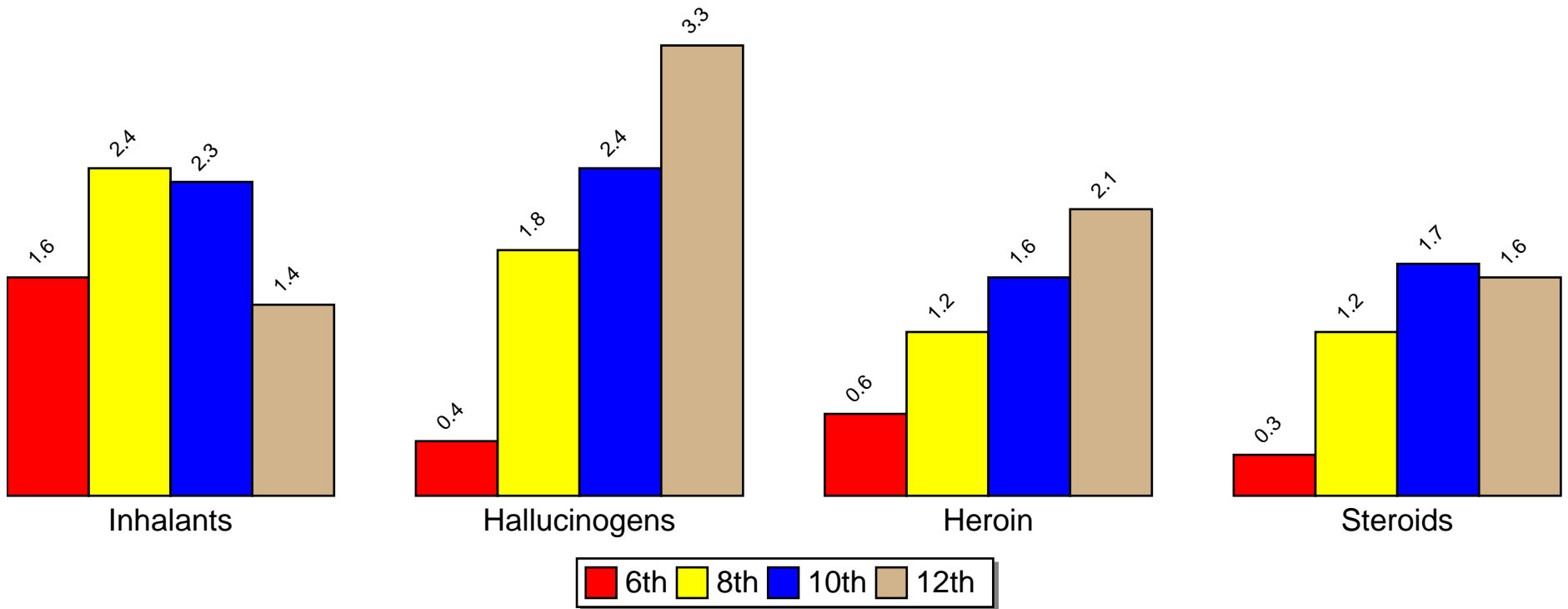
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30-Day Use of Marijuana, Cocaine, Uppers and Downers



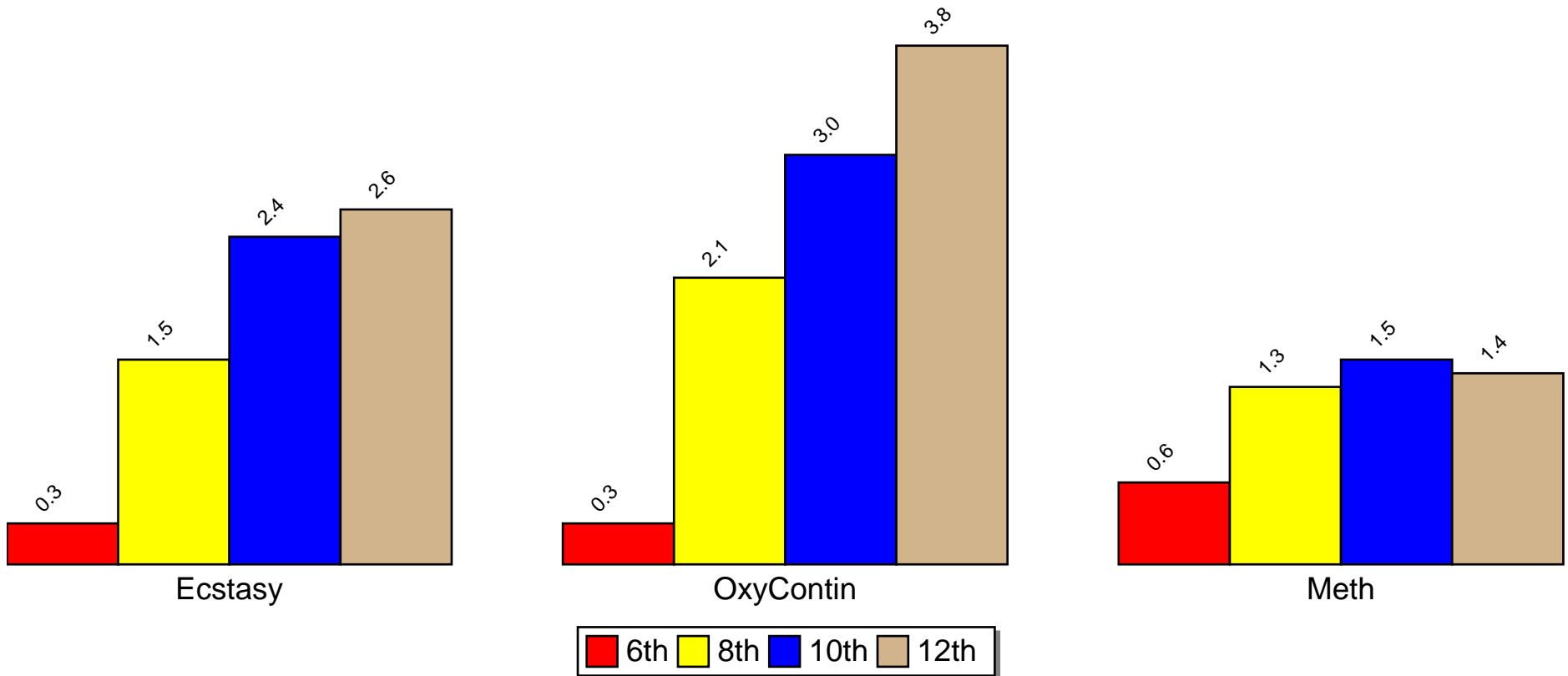
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30-Day Use of Inhalants, Hallucinogens, Heroin and Steroids



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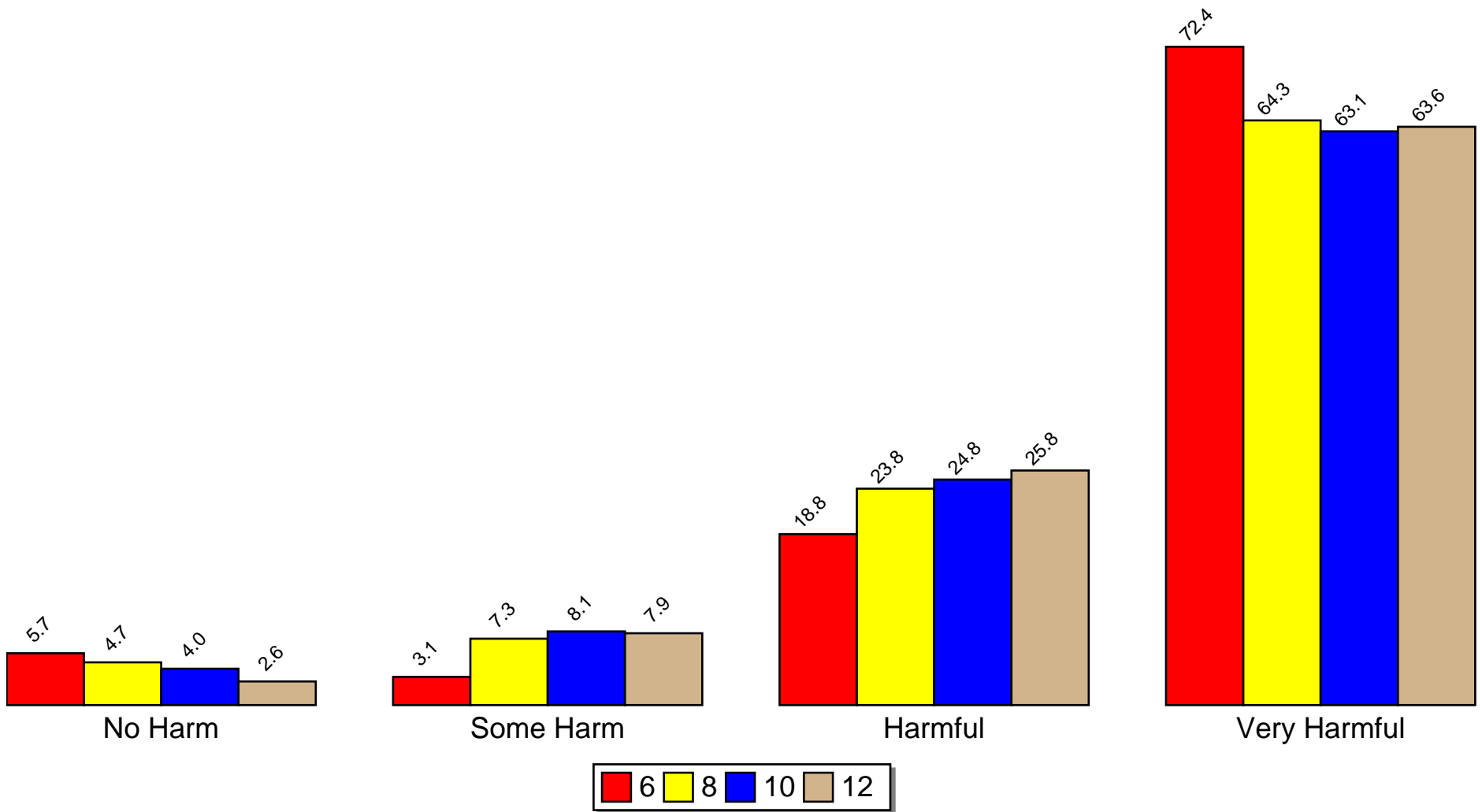
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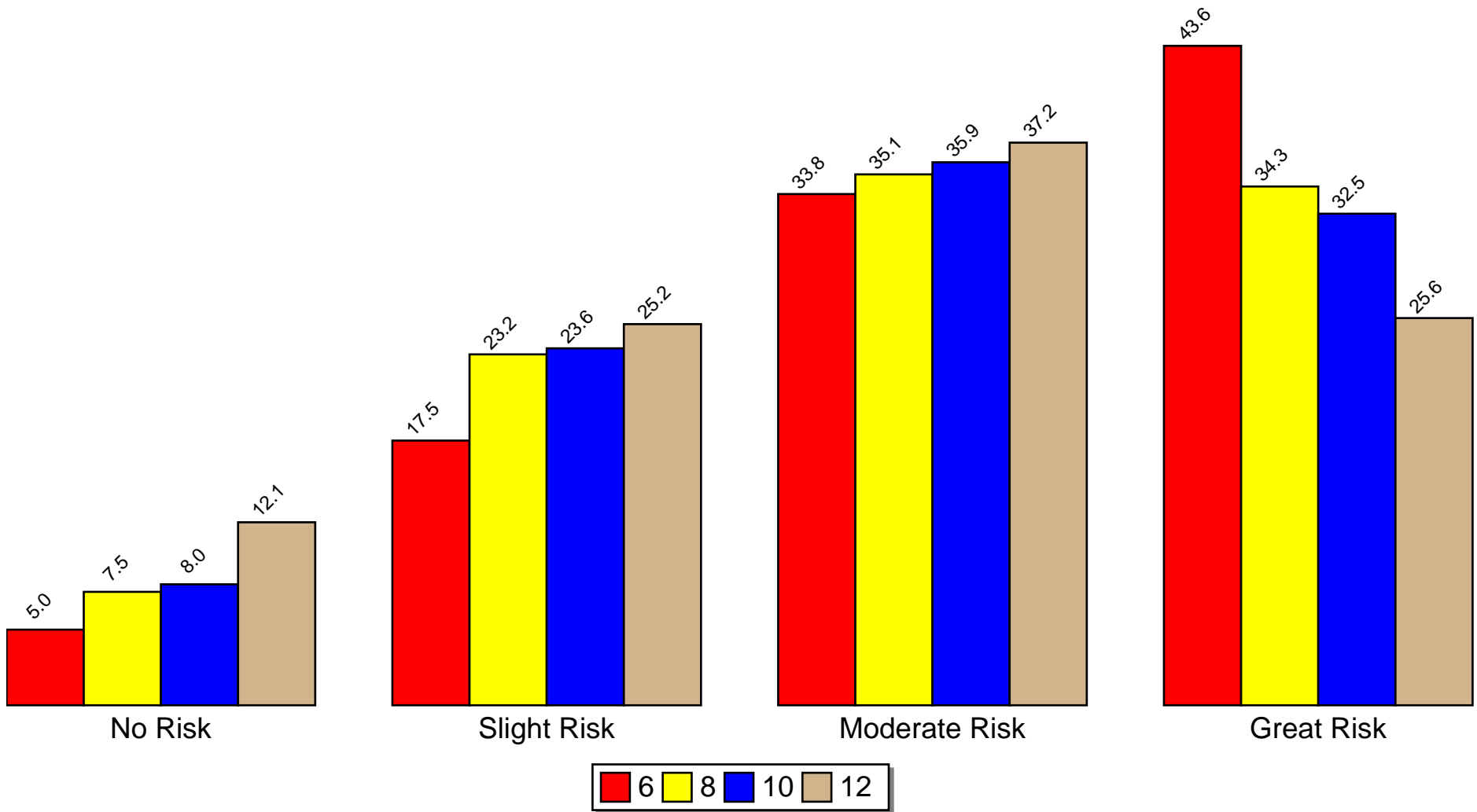
3.2 Perception of Risk

Perception of Risk -- Any Tobacco



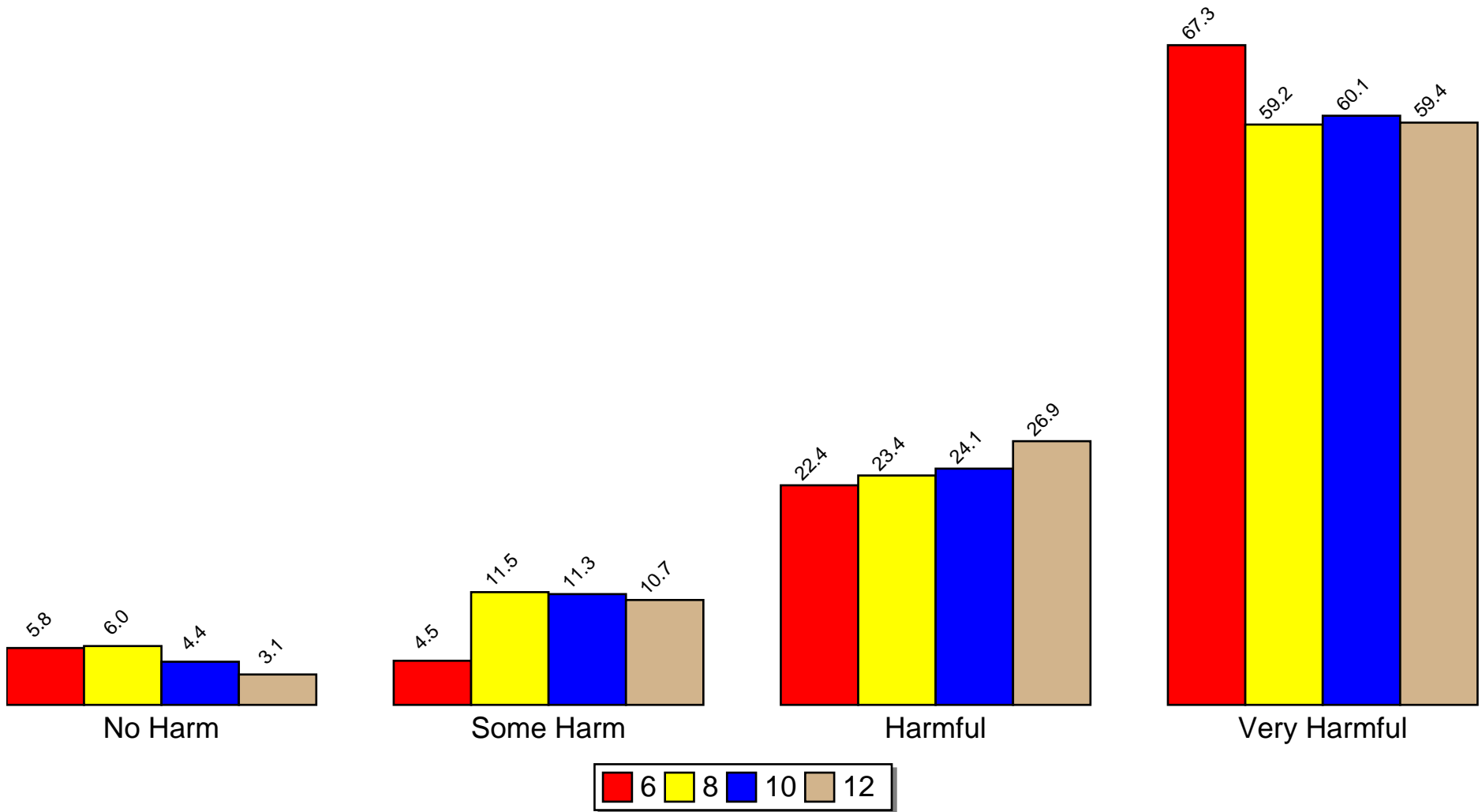
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Perception of Risk -- Regular Alcohol Use



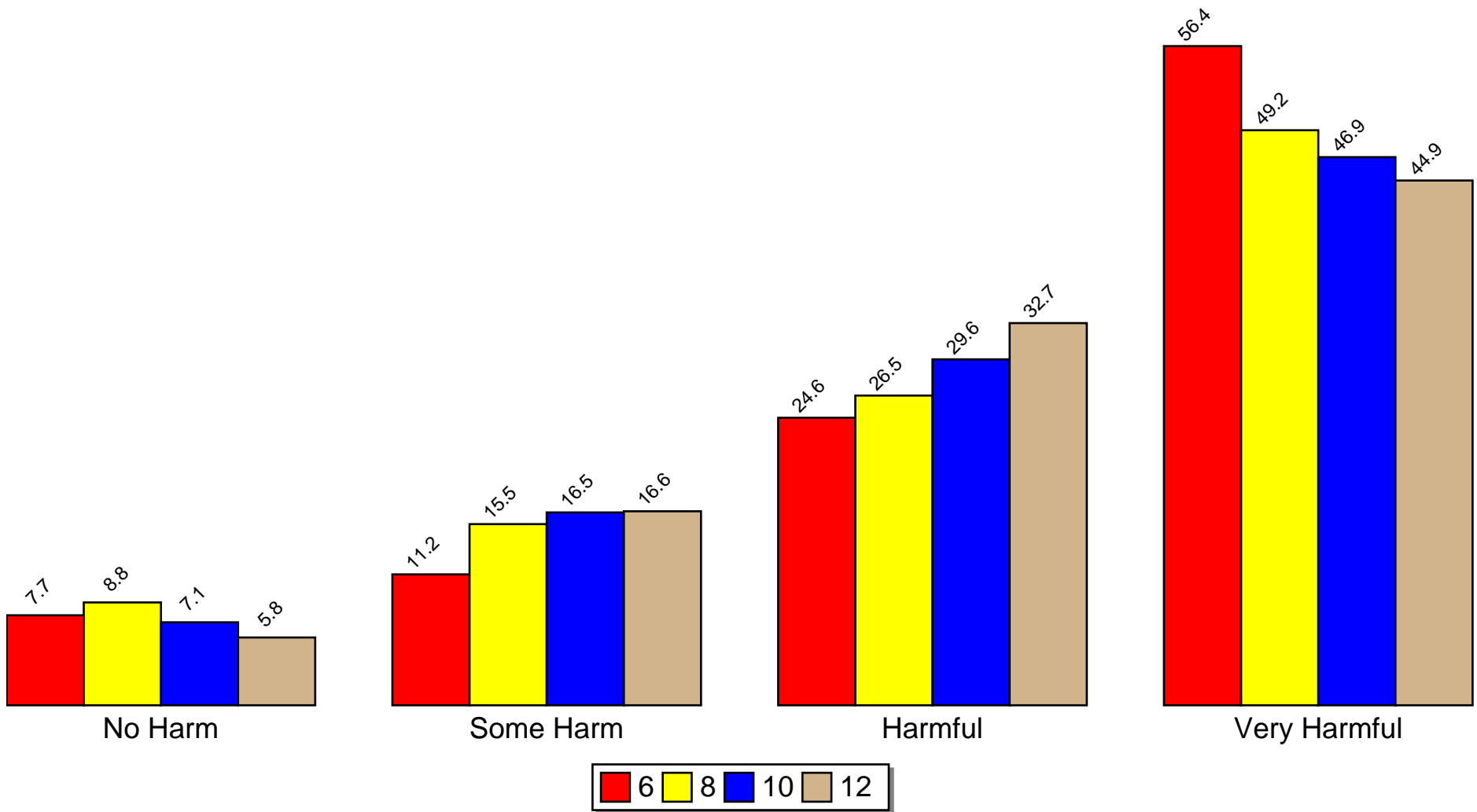
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Perception of Risk -- Cigarettes



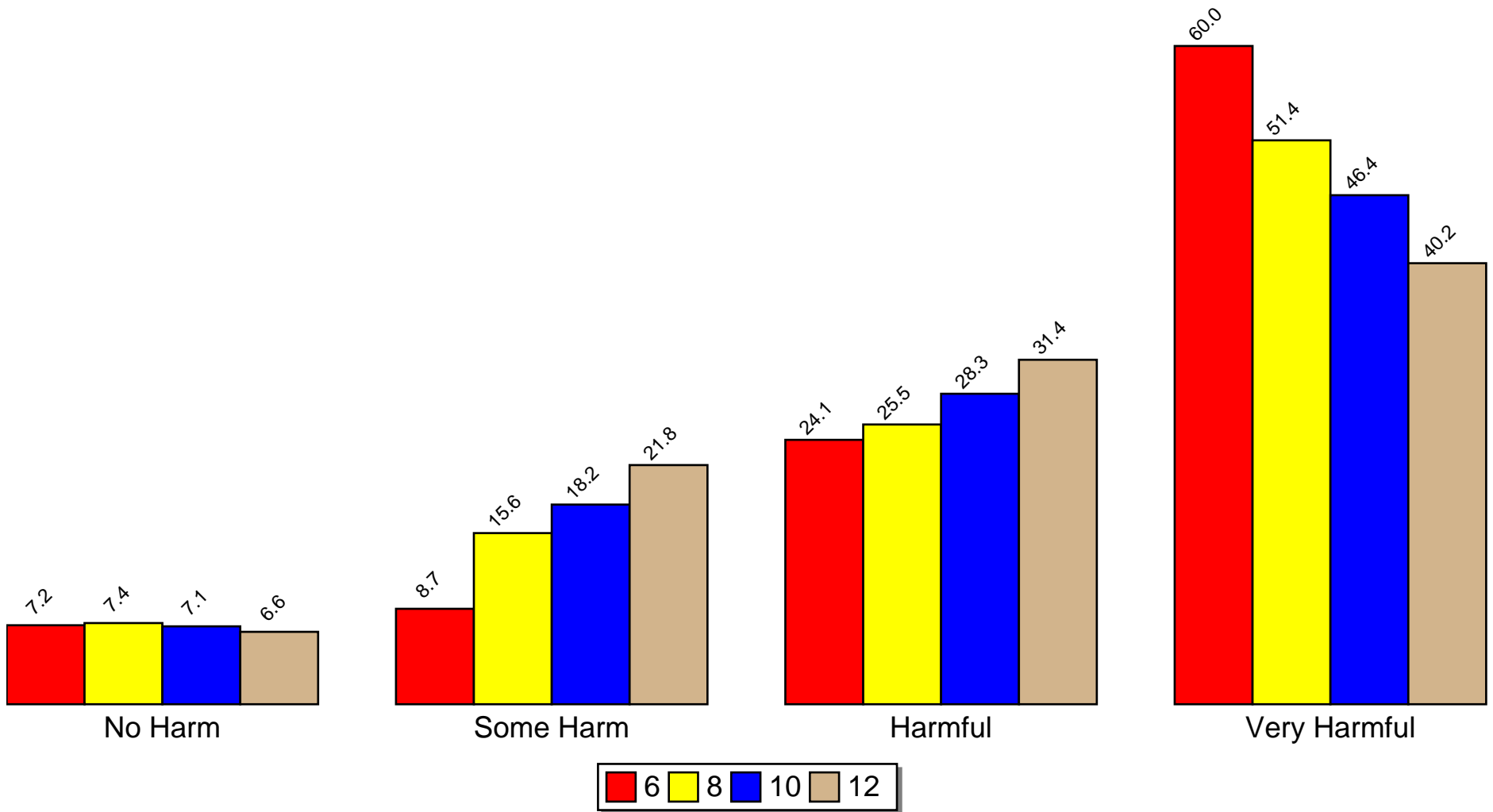
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Perception of Risk -- Smokeless Tobacco



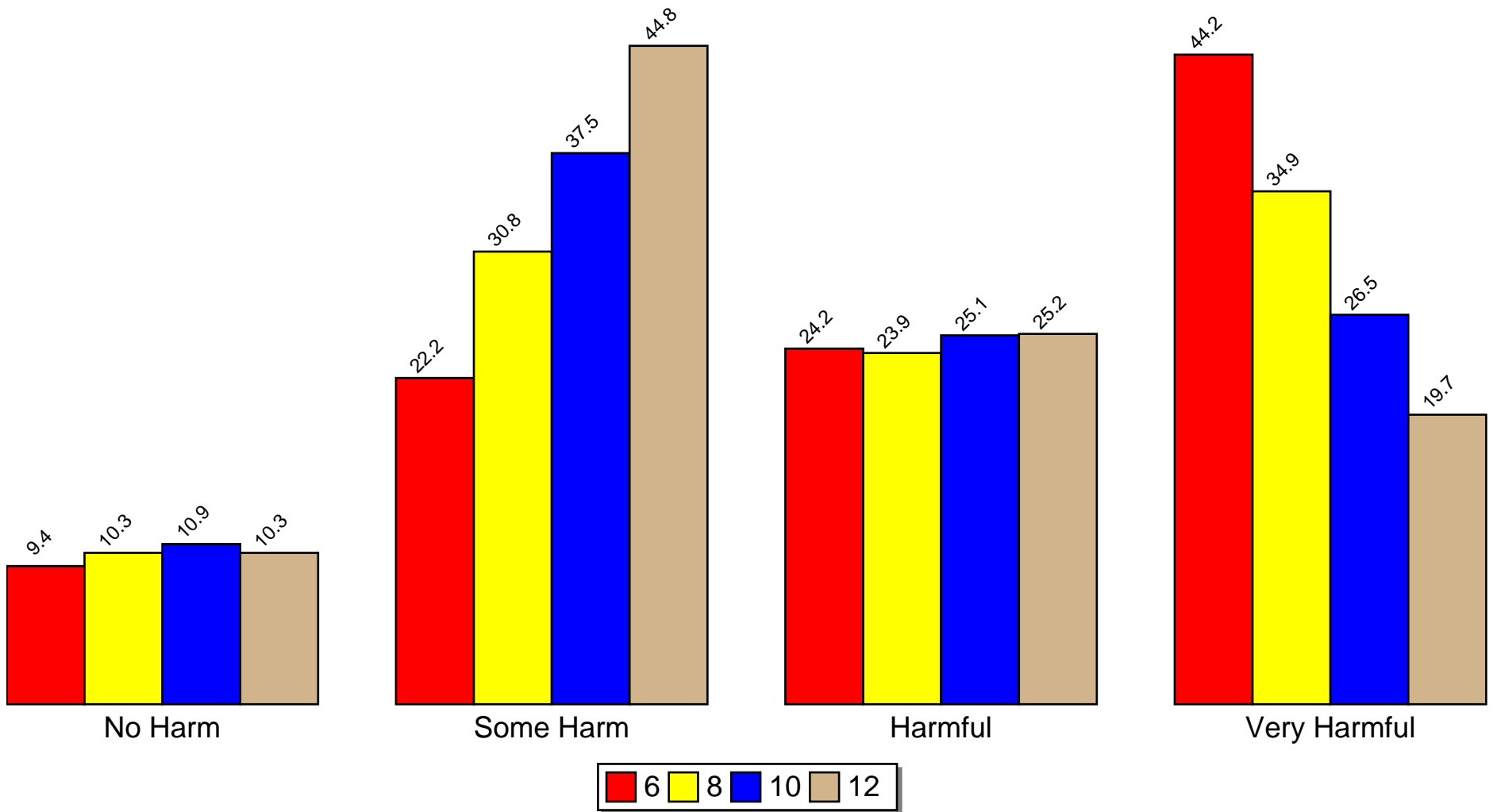
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Perception of Risk -- Cigars



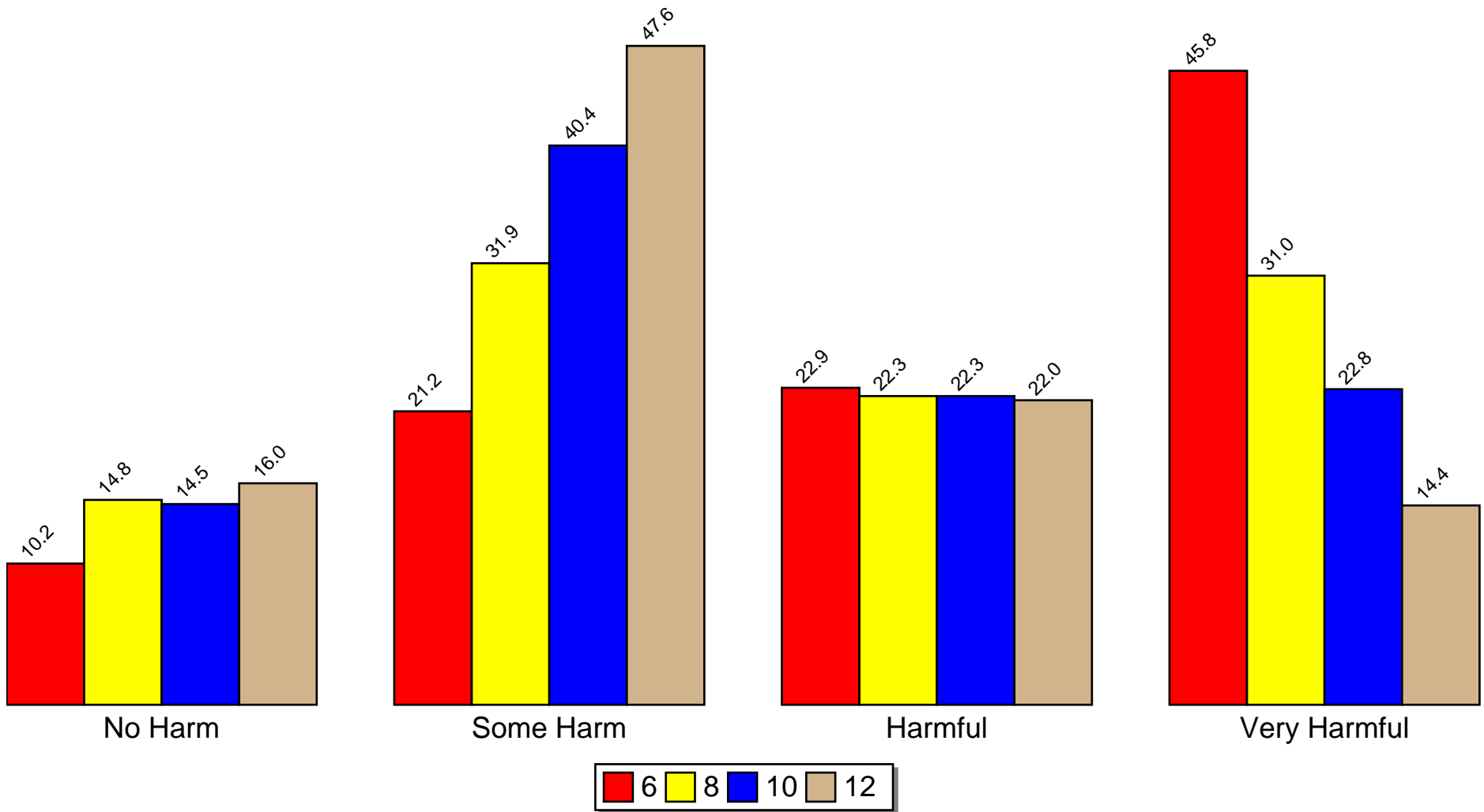
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Perception of Risk -- Beer



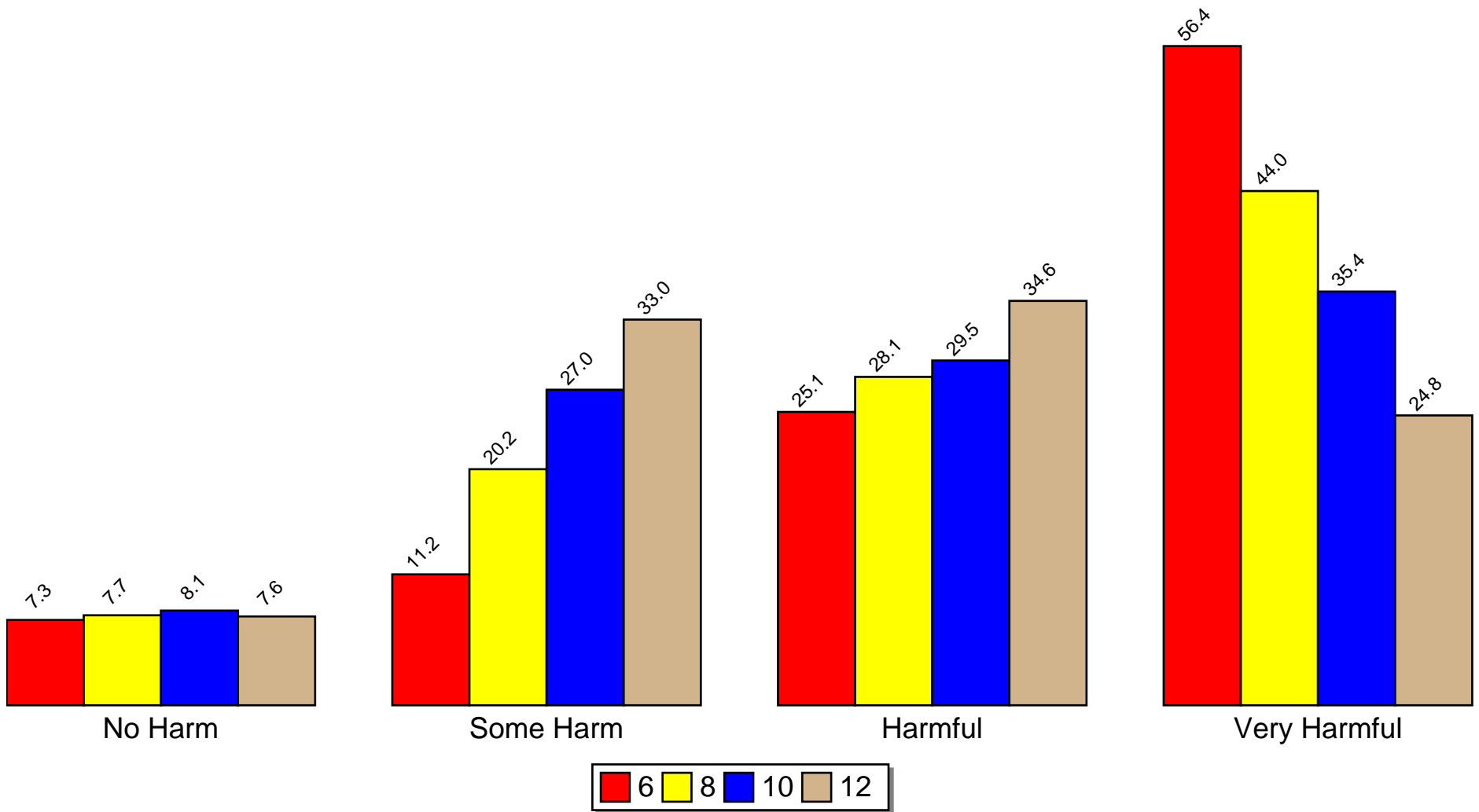
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Perception of Risk -- Coolers, Breezers, etc.



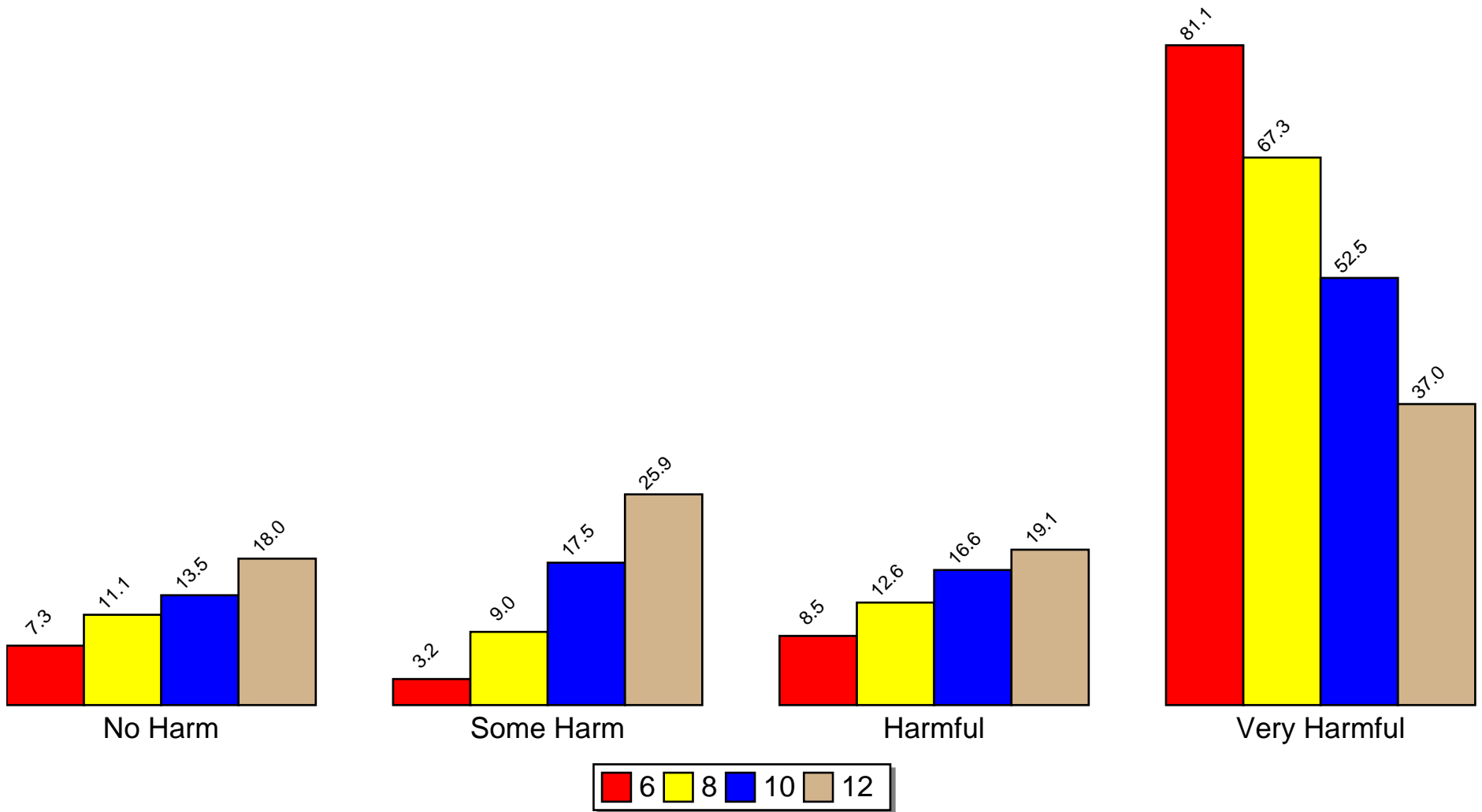
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Perception of Risk -- Liquor



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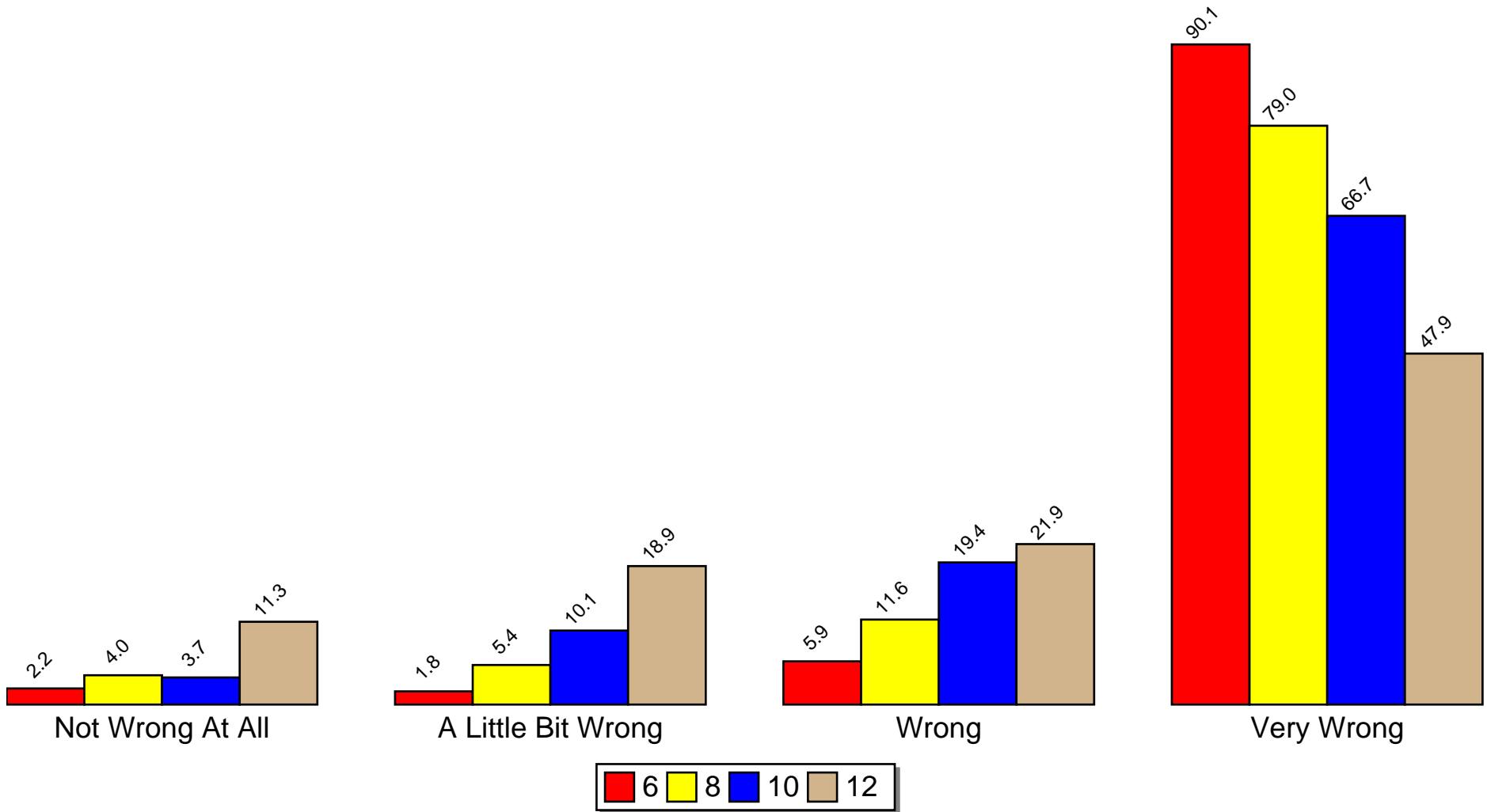
Perception of Risk -- Marijuana



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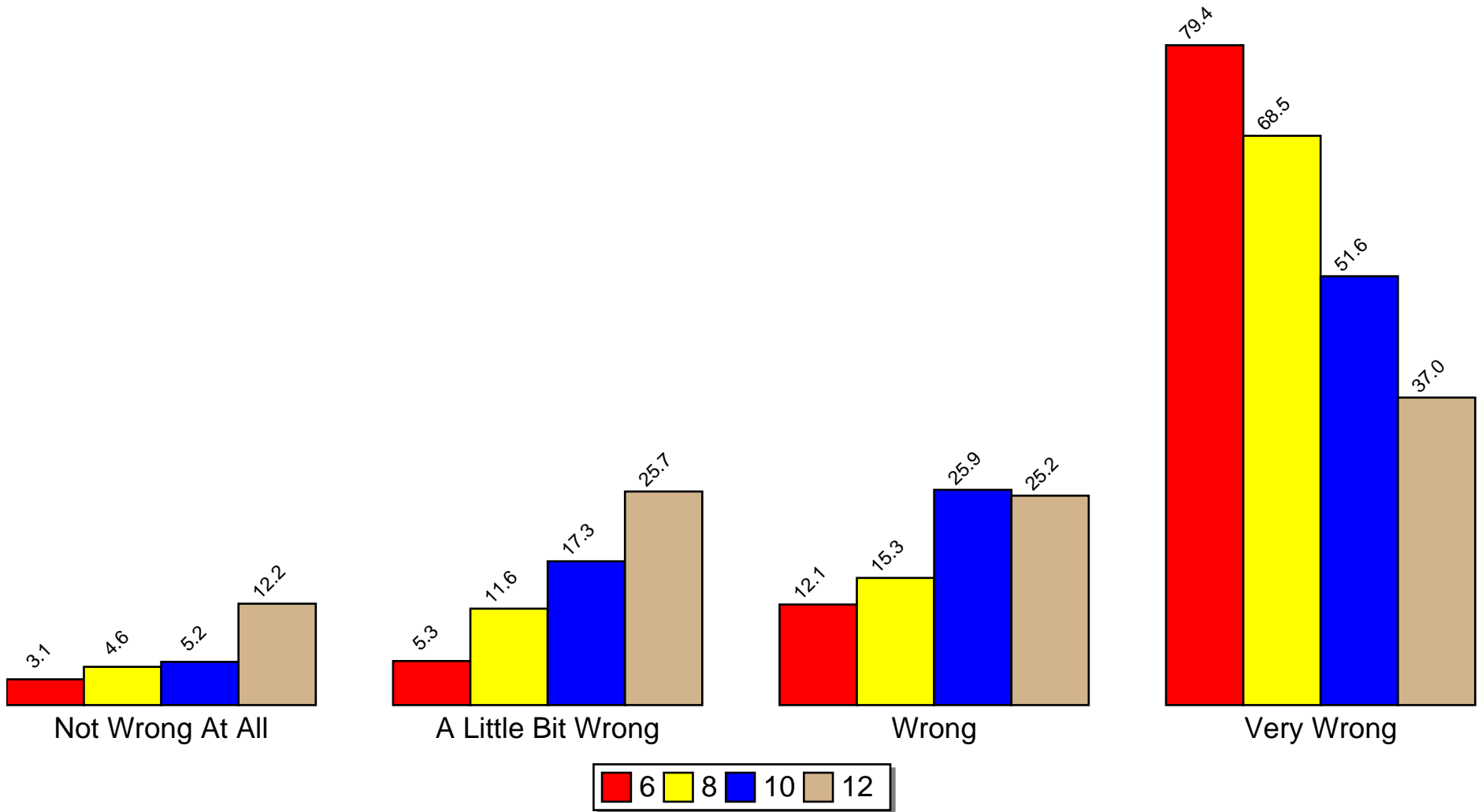
3.3 Perception of Parental Disapproval

Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



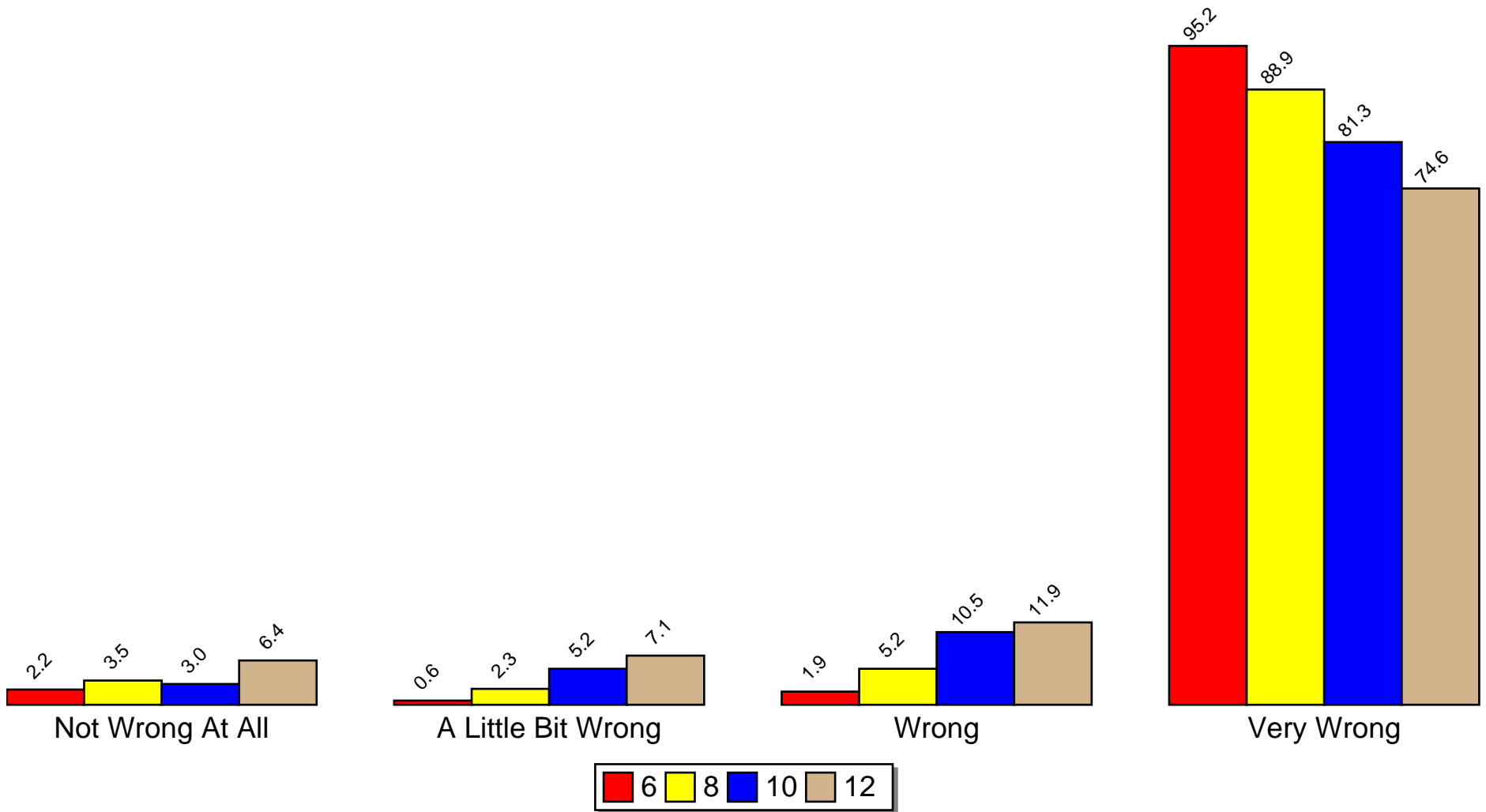
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Perception of Parental Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



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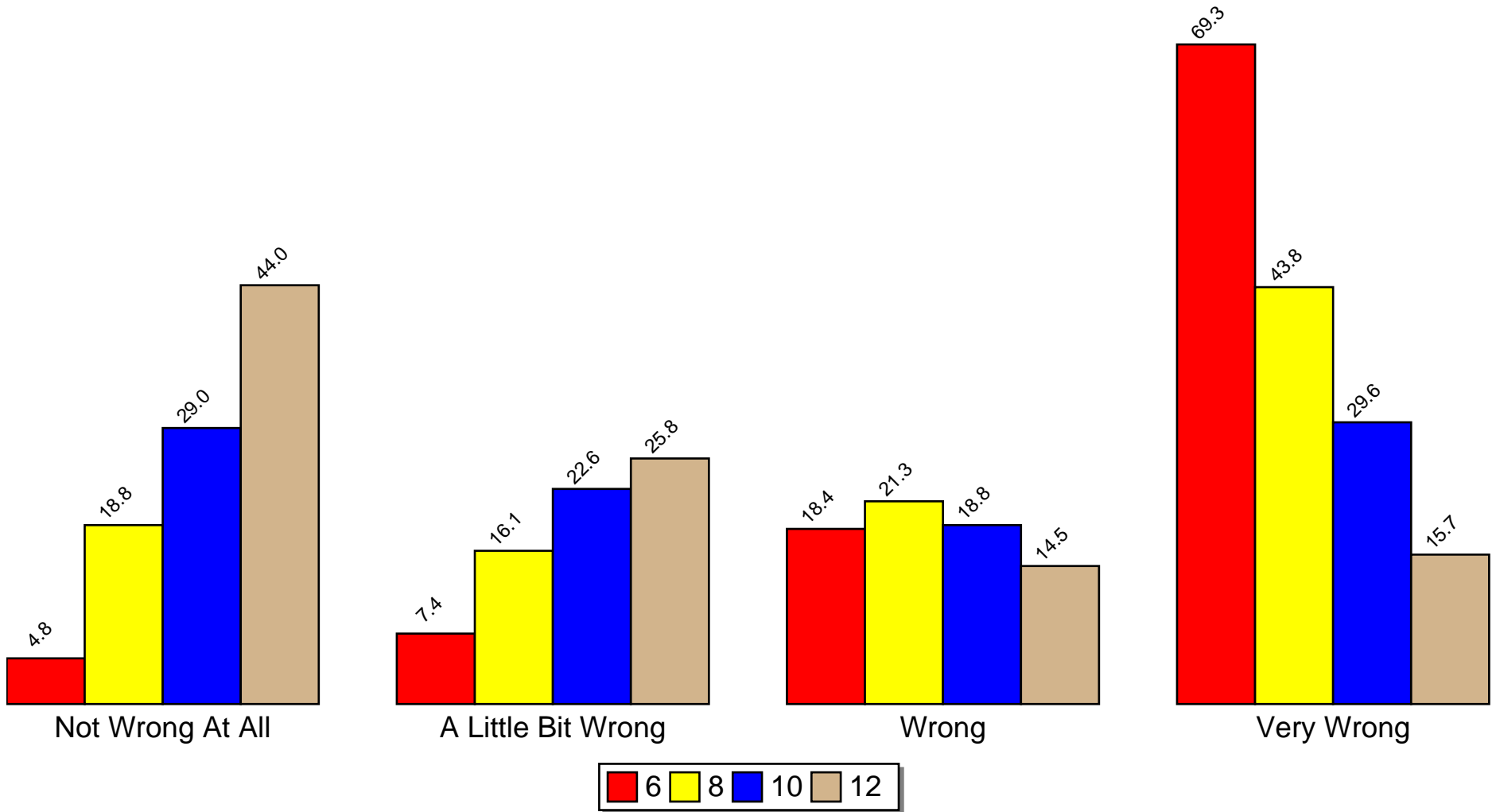
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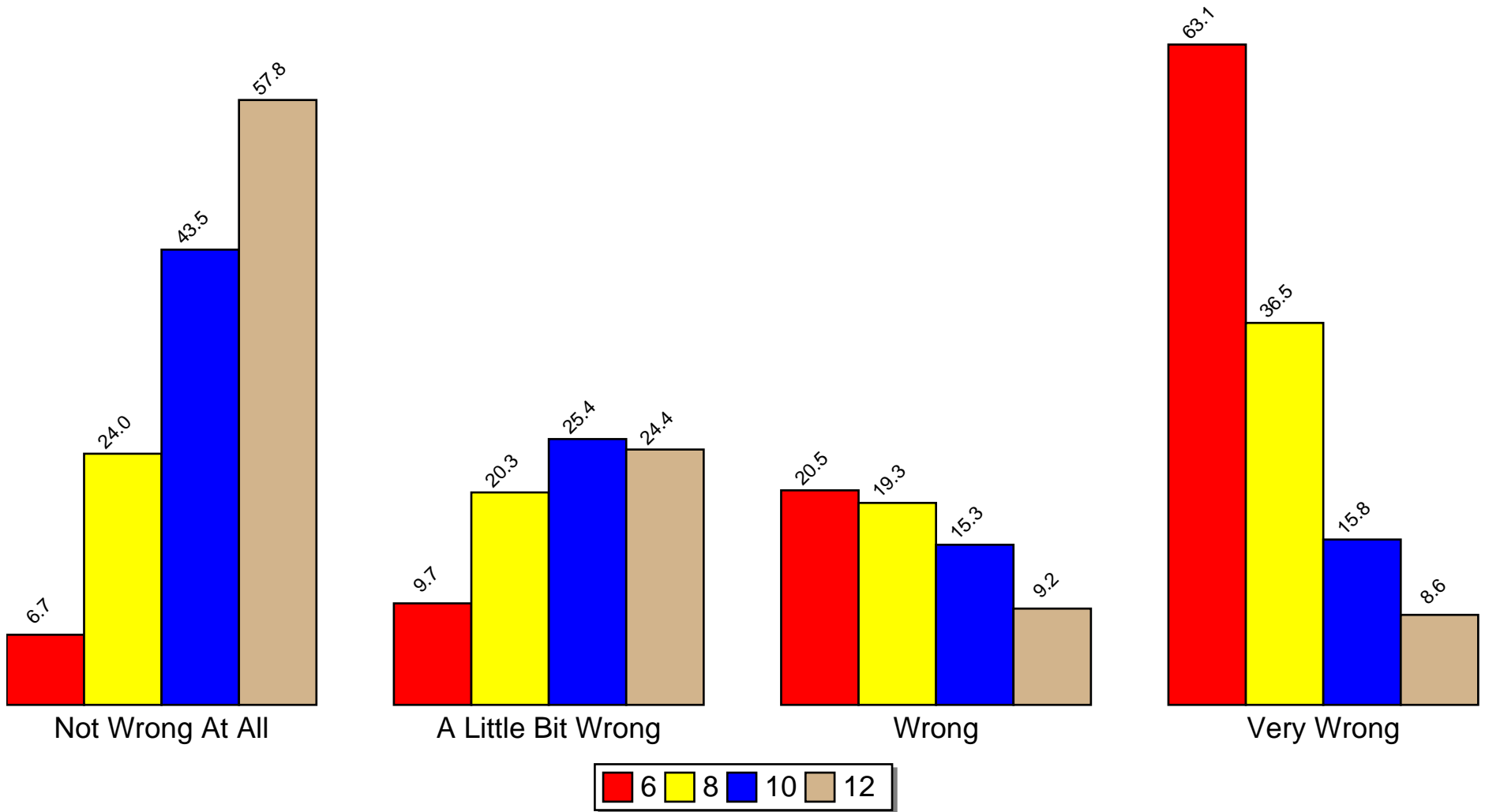
3.4 Perception of Friends' Disapproval

Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Tobacco



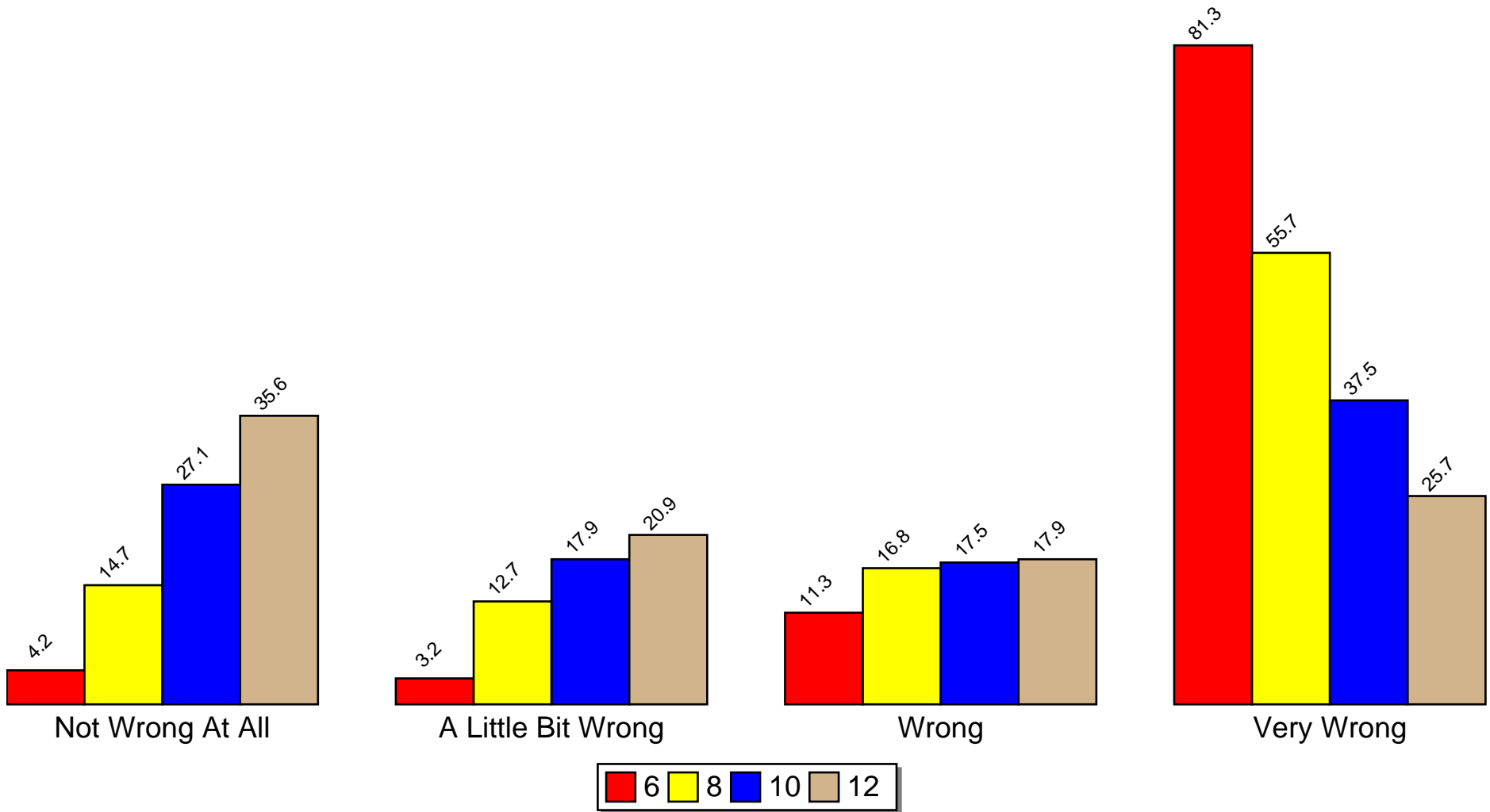
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Perception of Friends' Disapproval -- Use Alcohol



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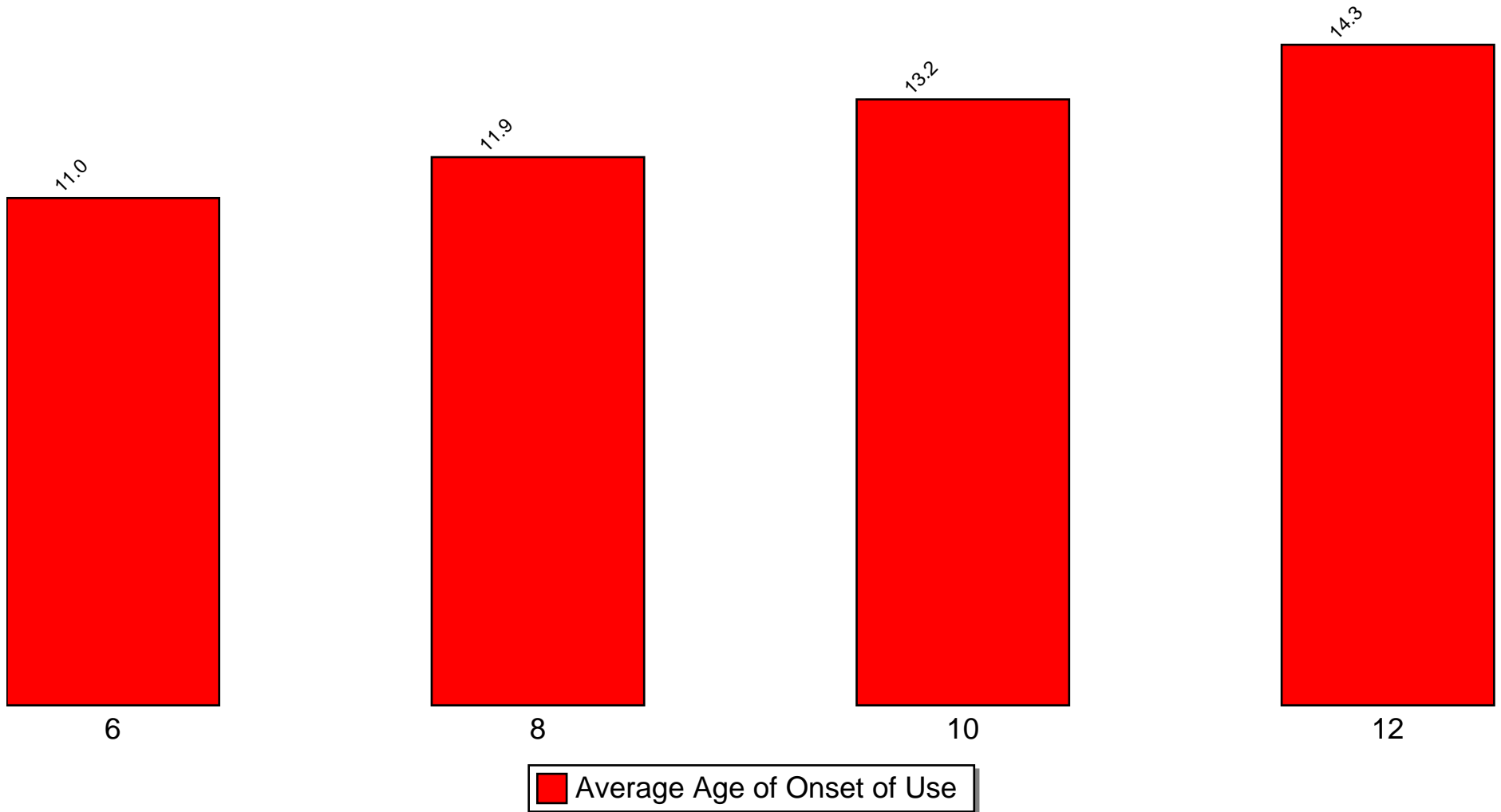
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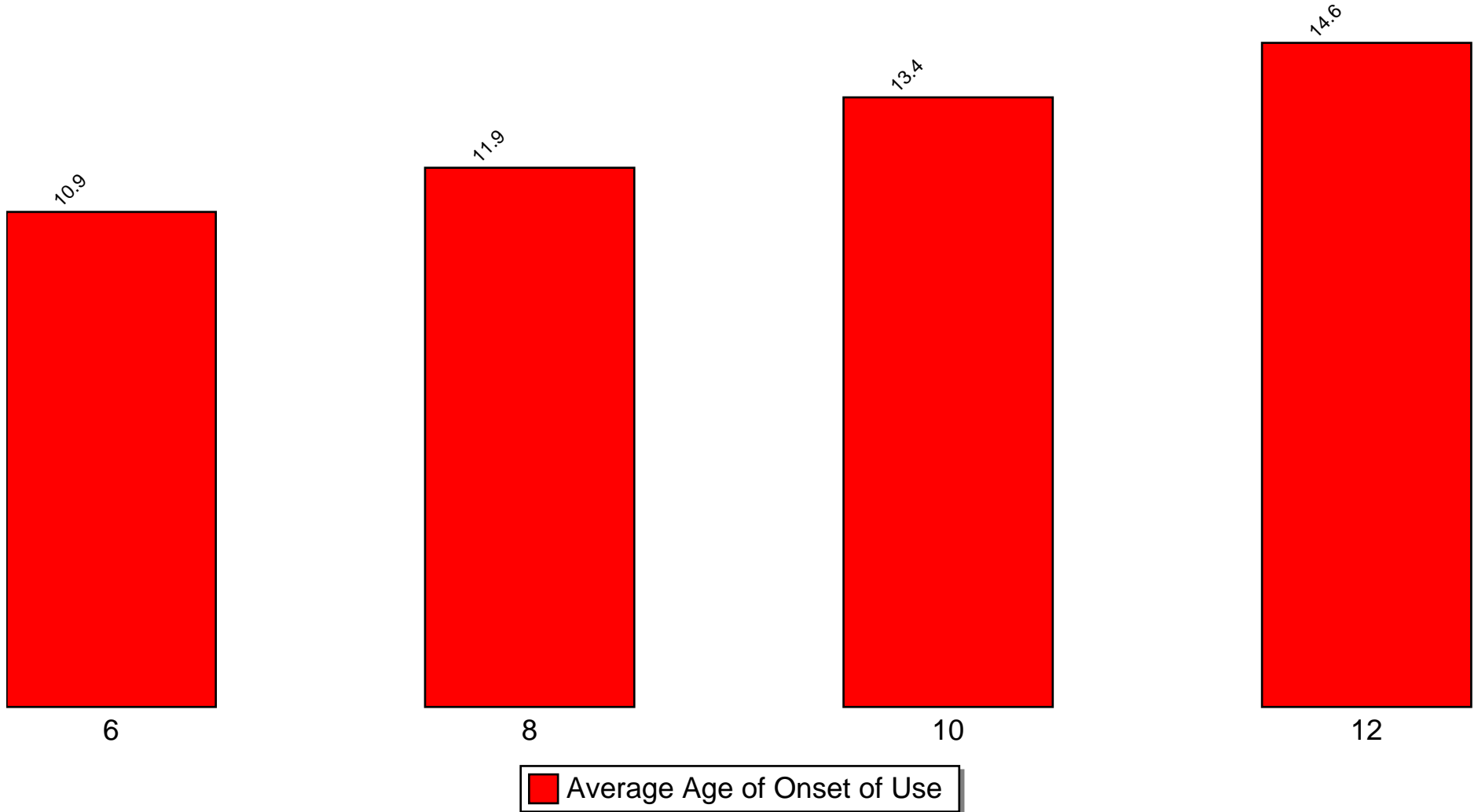
3.5 Average Age of Onset of Use

Average Age of Onset of Use of Any Tobacco



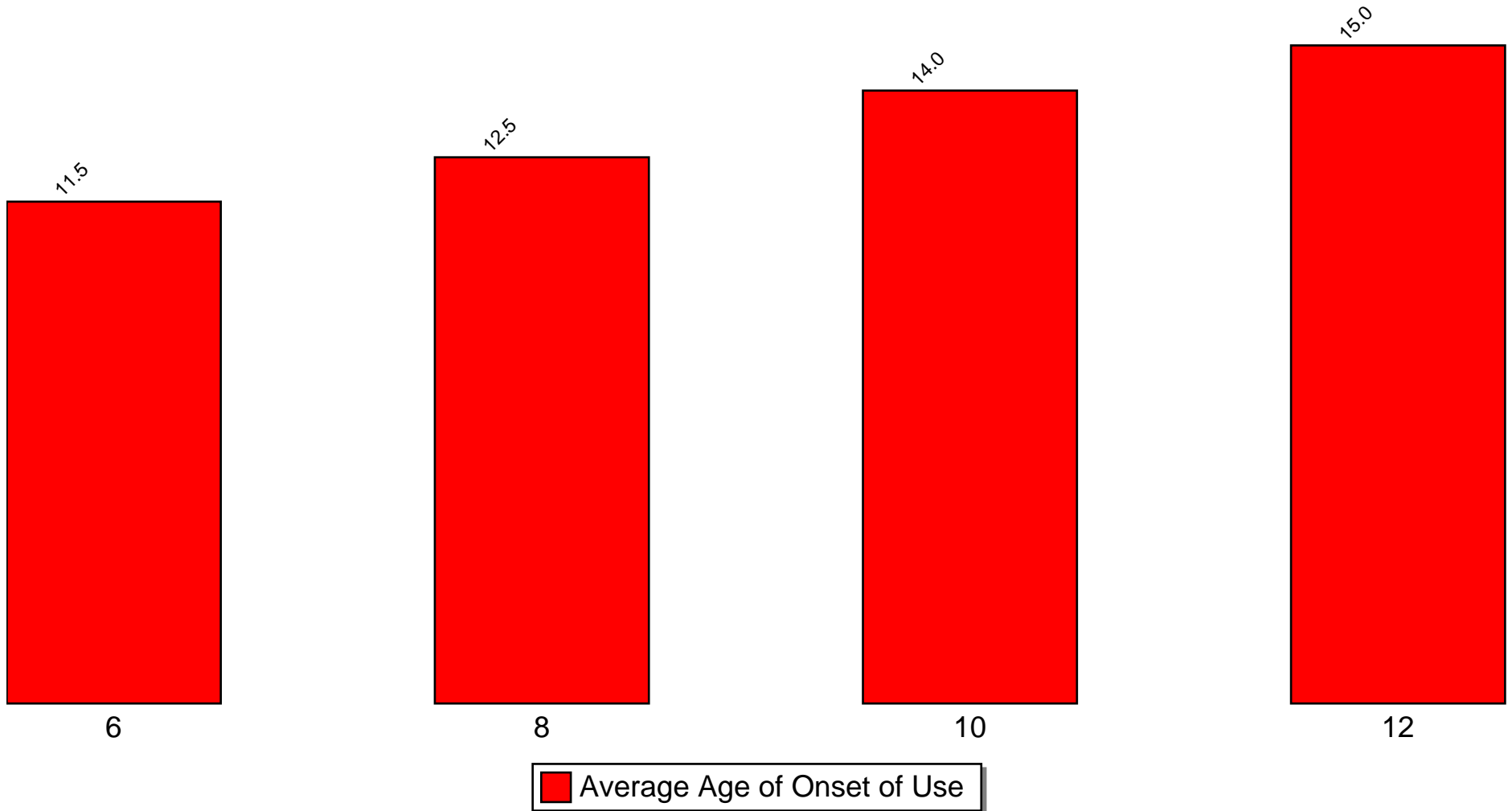
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Any Alcohol



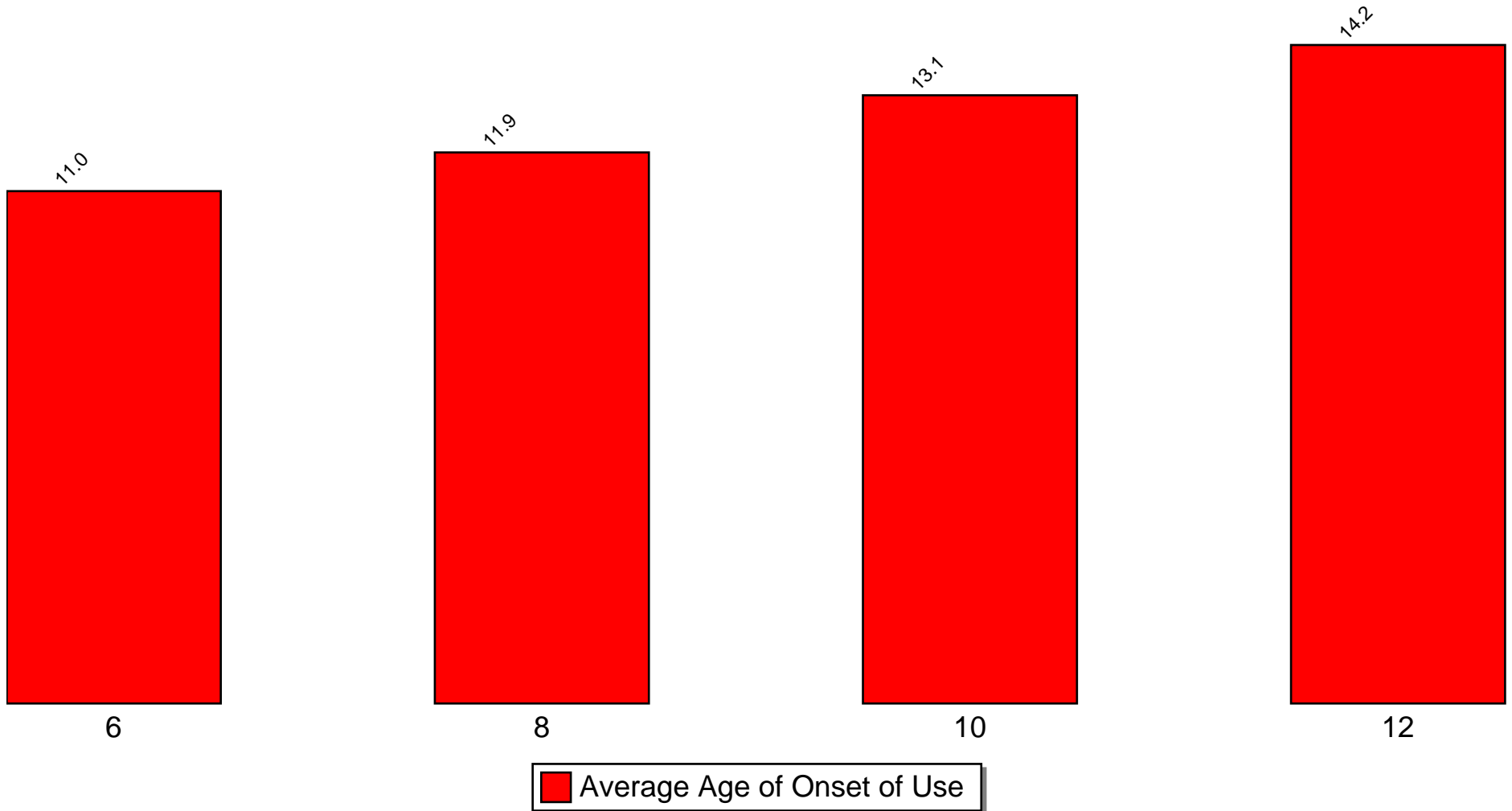
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Any Illicit Drug



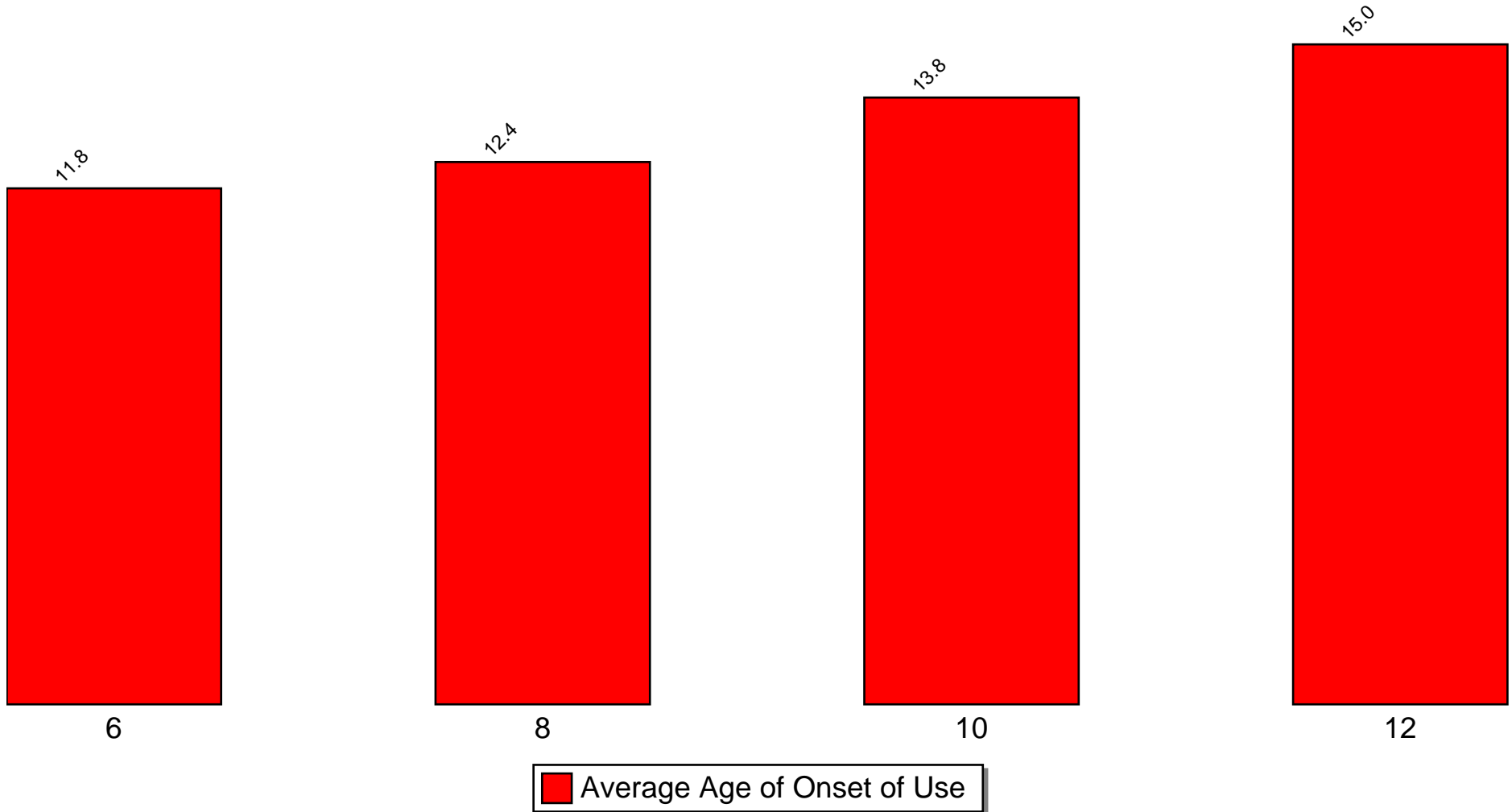
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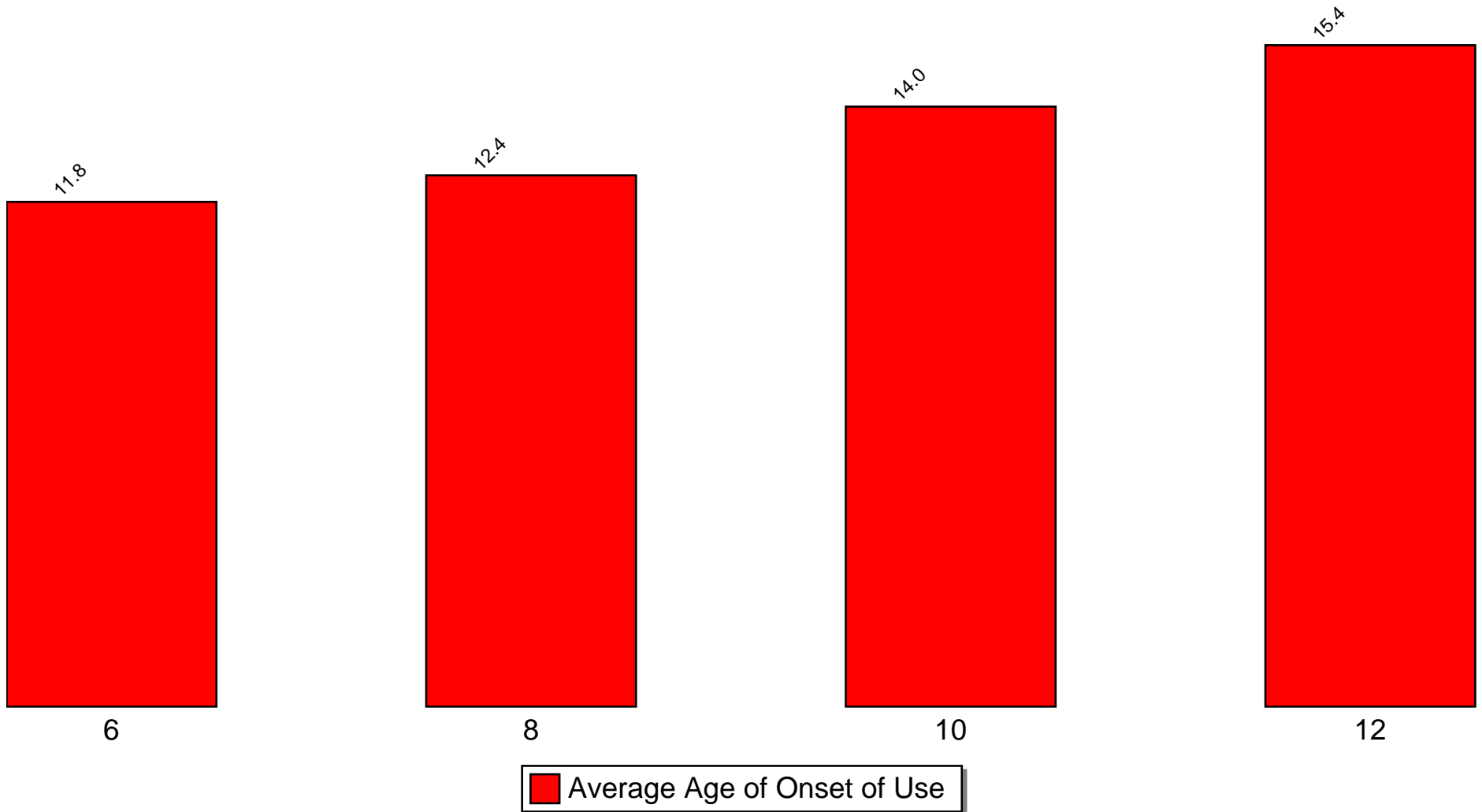
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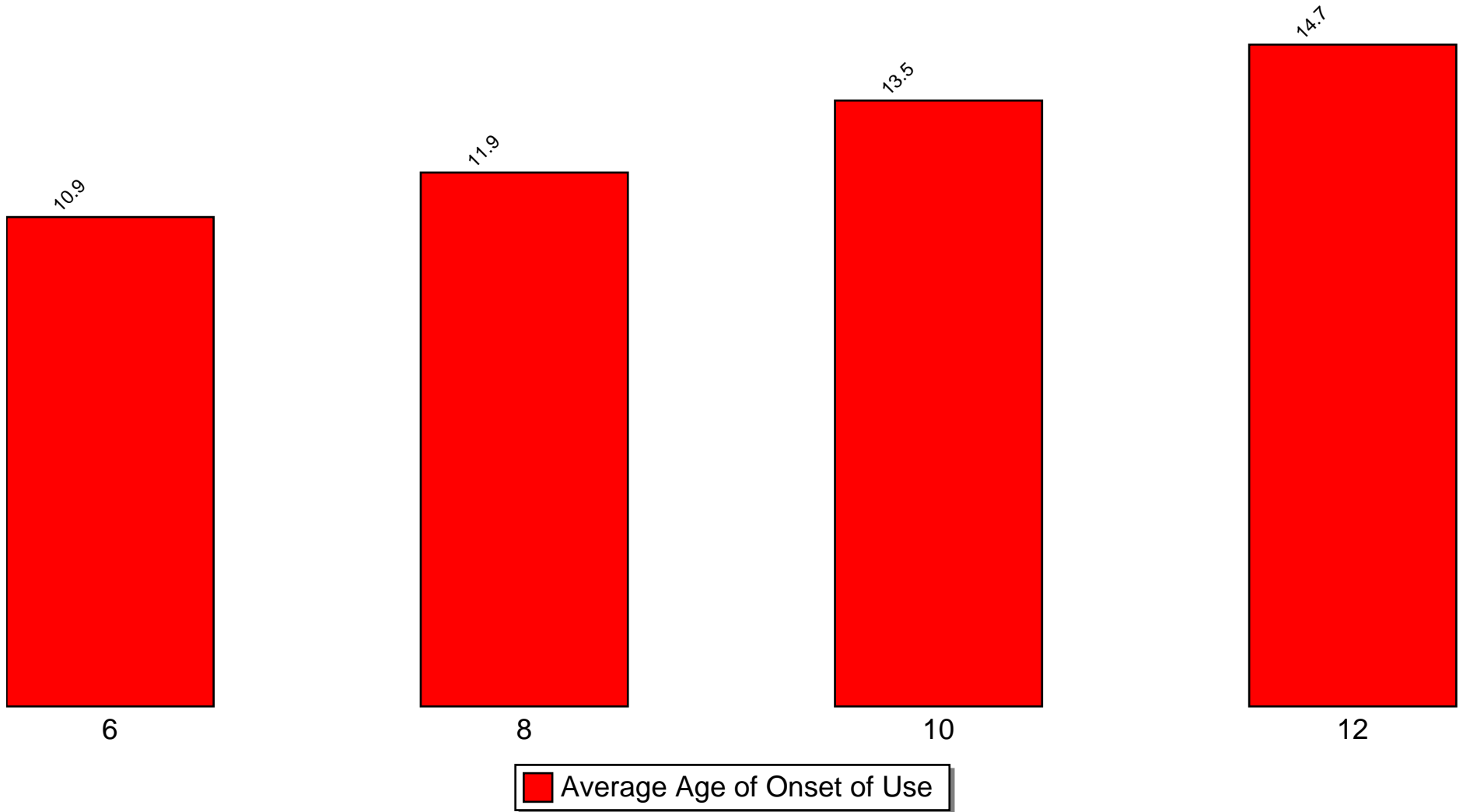
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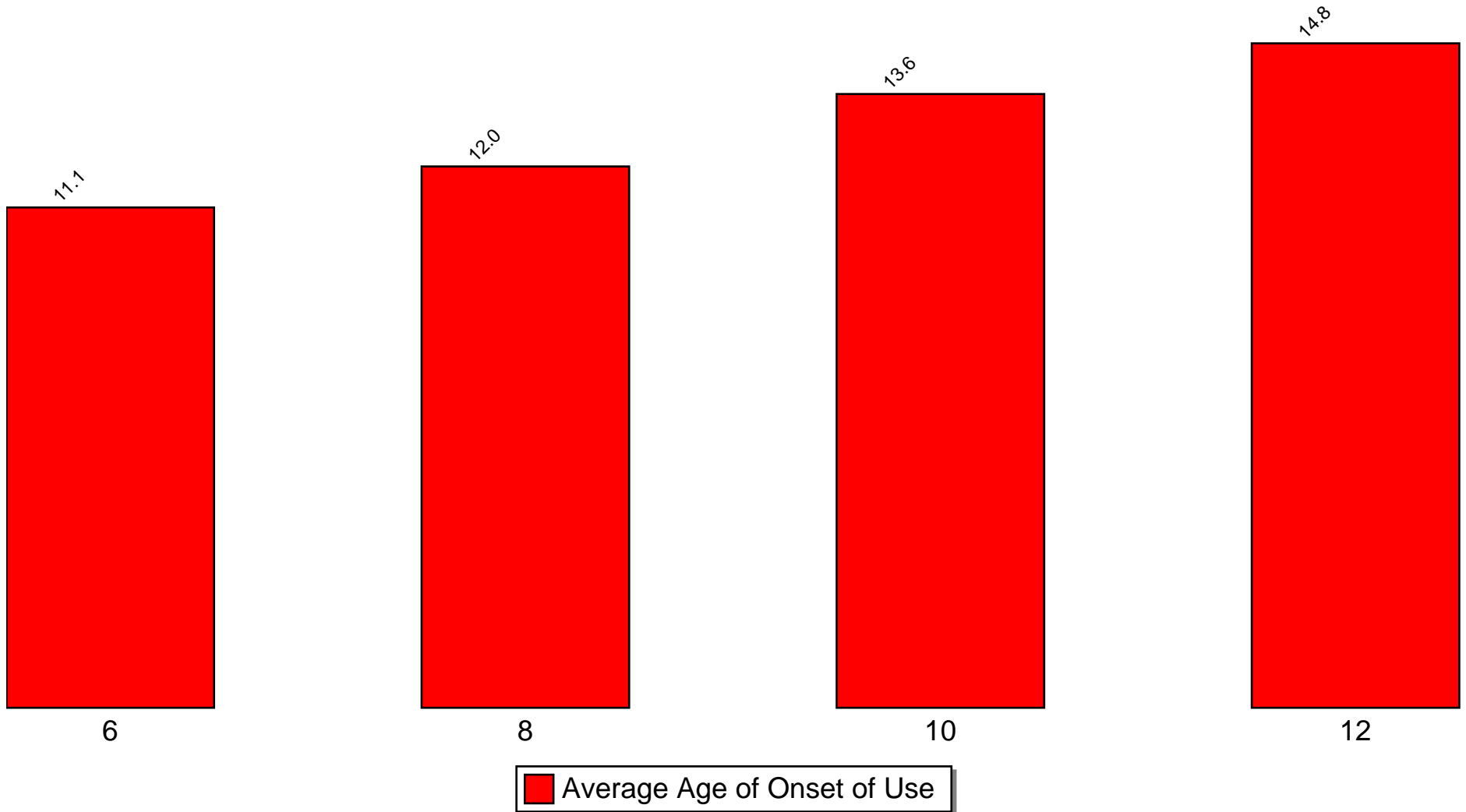
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Beer



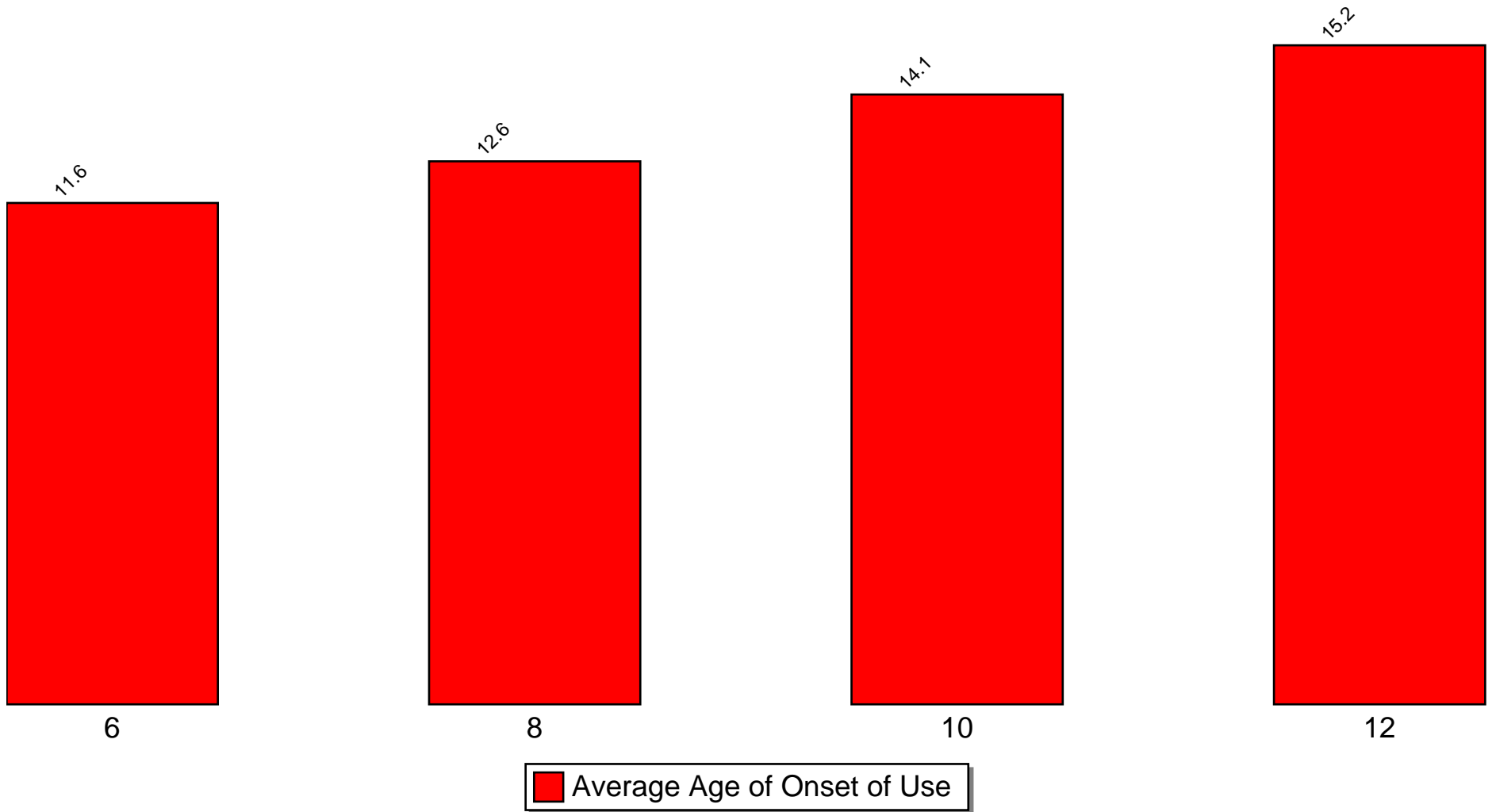
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Coolers, Breezers, etc.



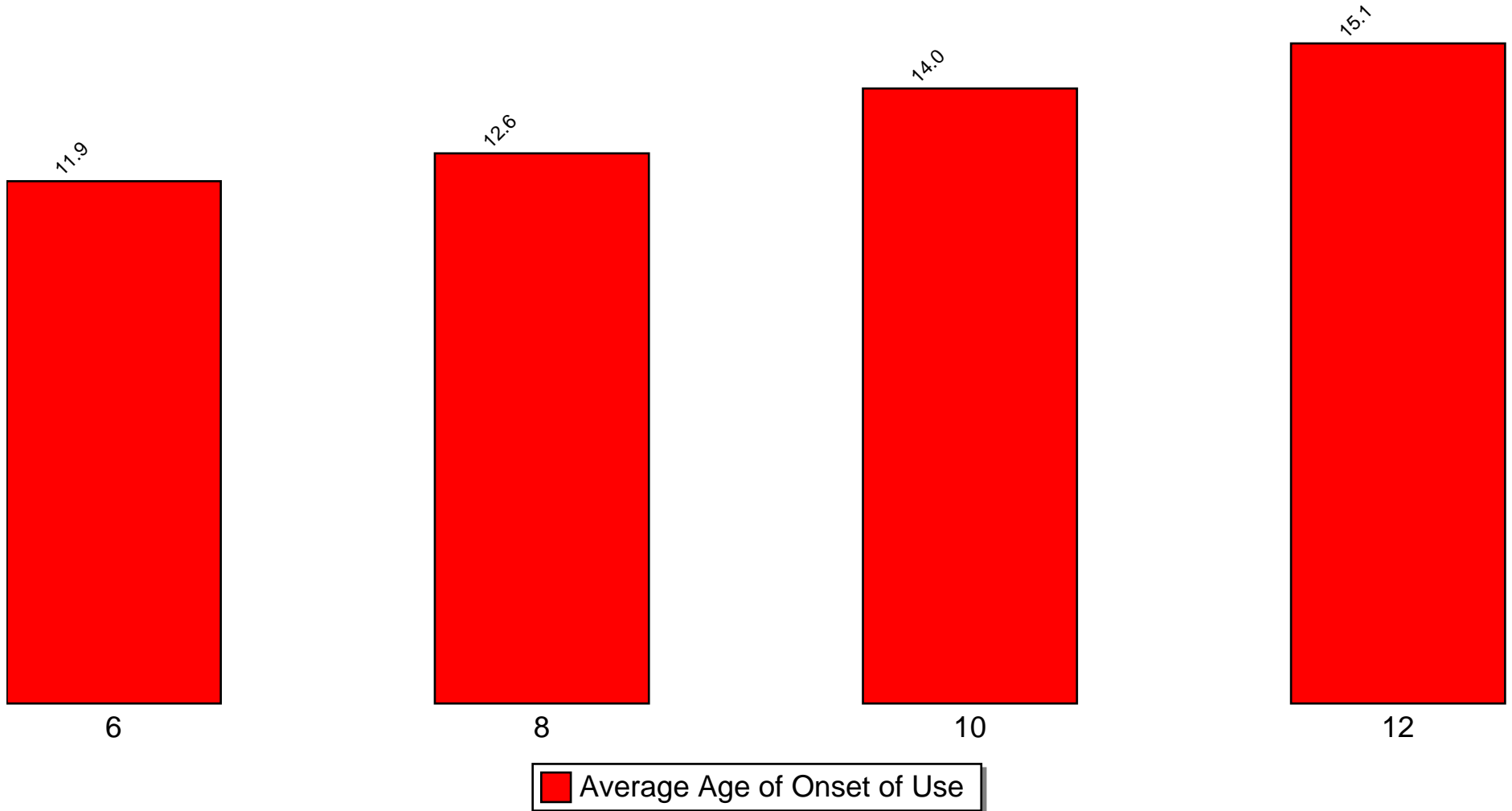
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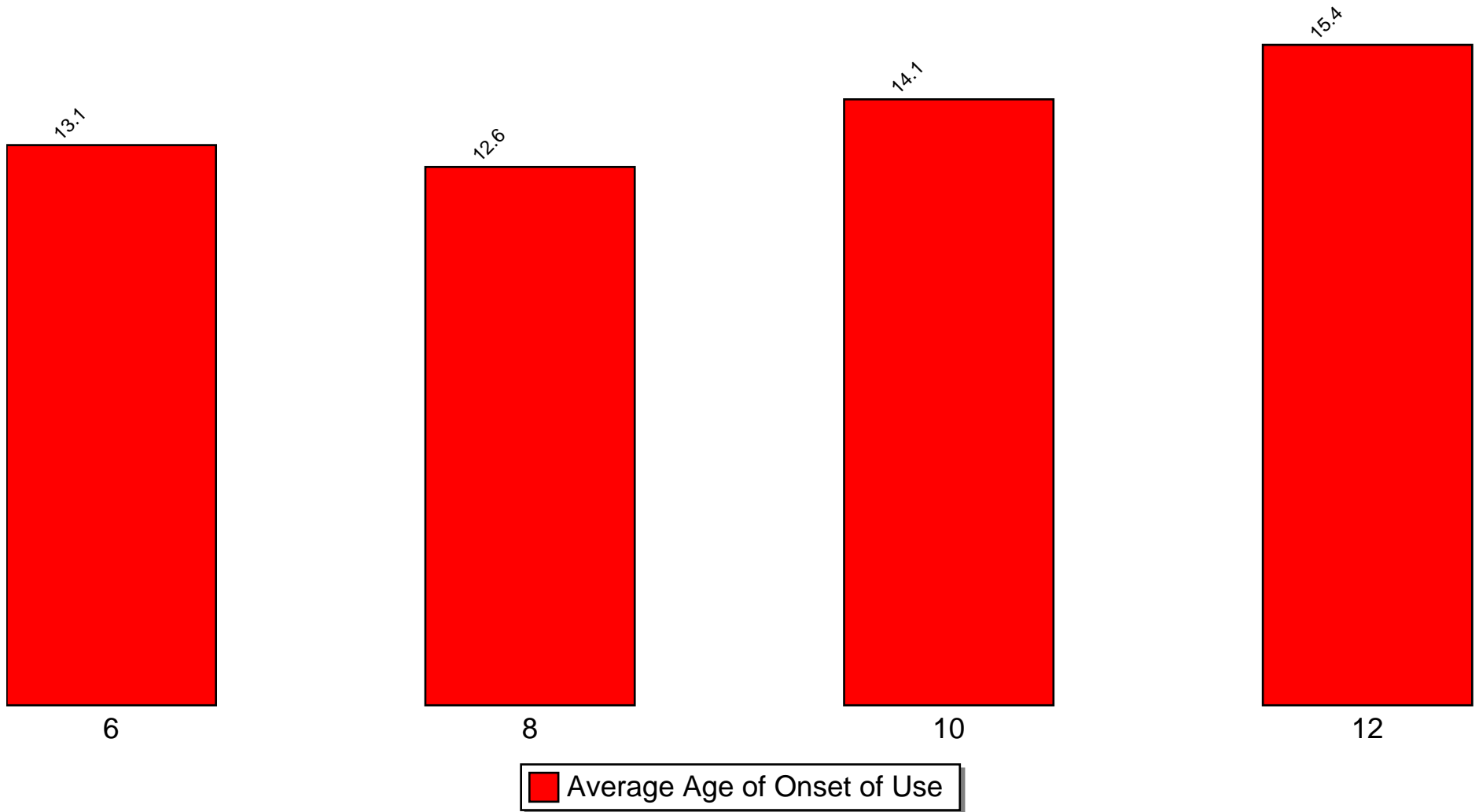
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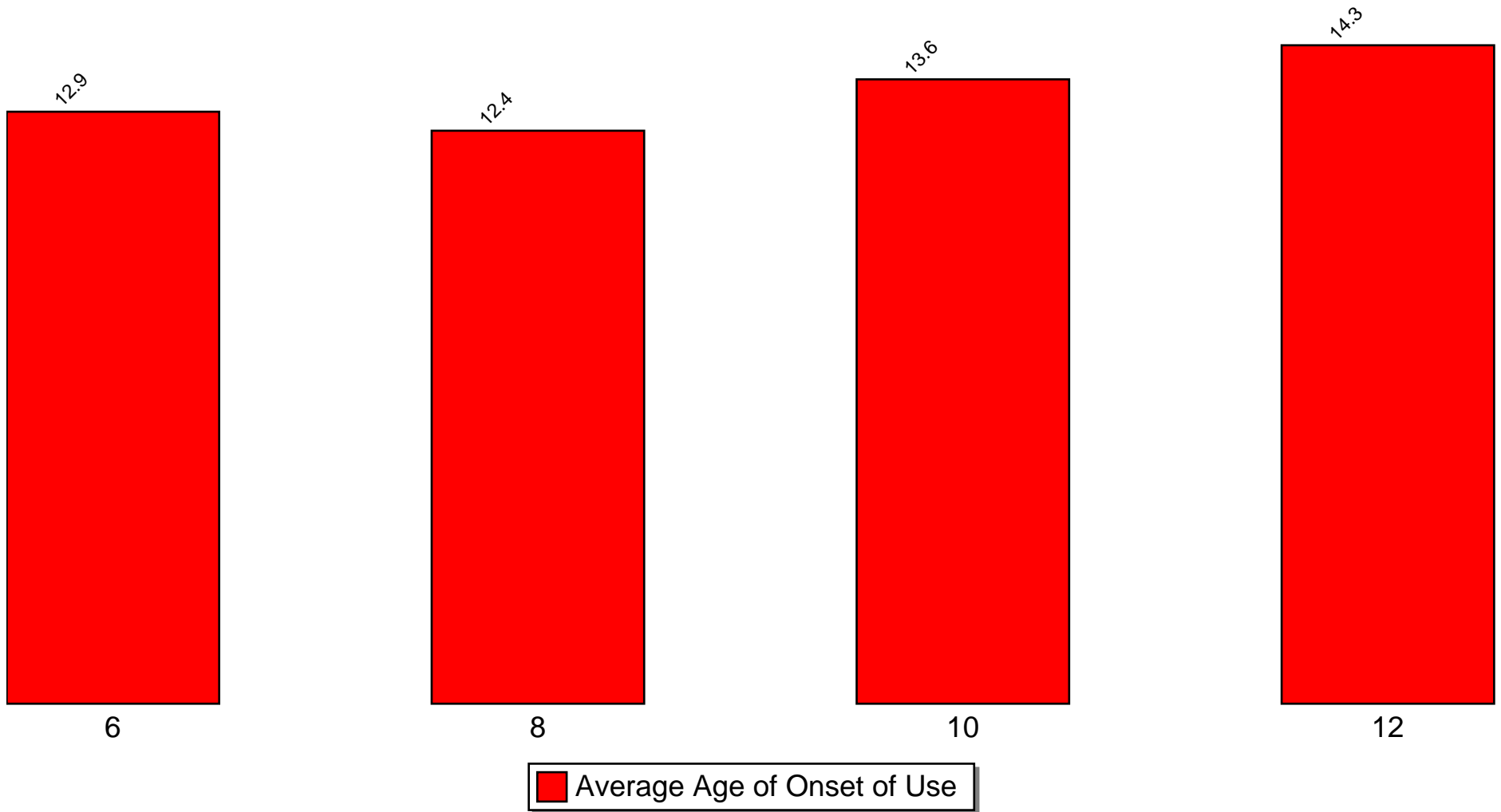
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Average Age of Onset of Use of Cocaine



Source: Pride Surveys

Average Age of Onset of Use of Meth



Source: Pride Surveys

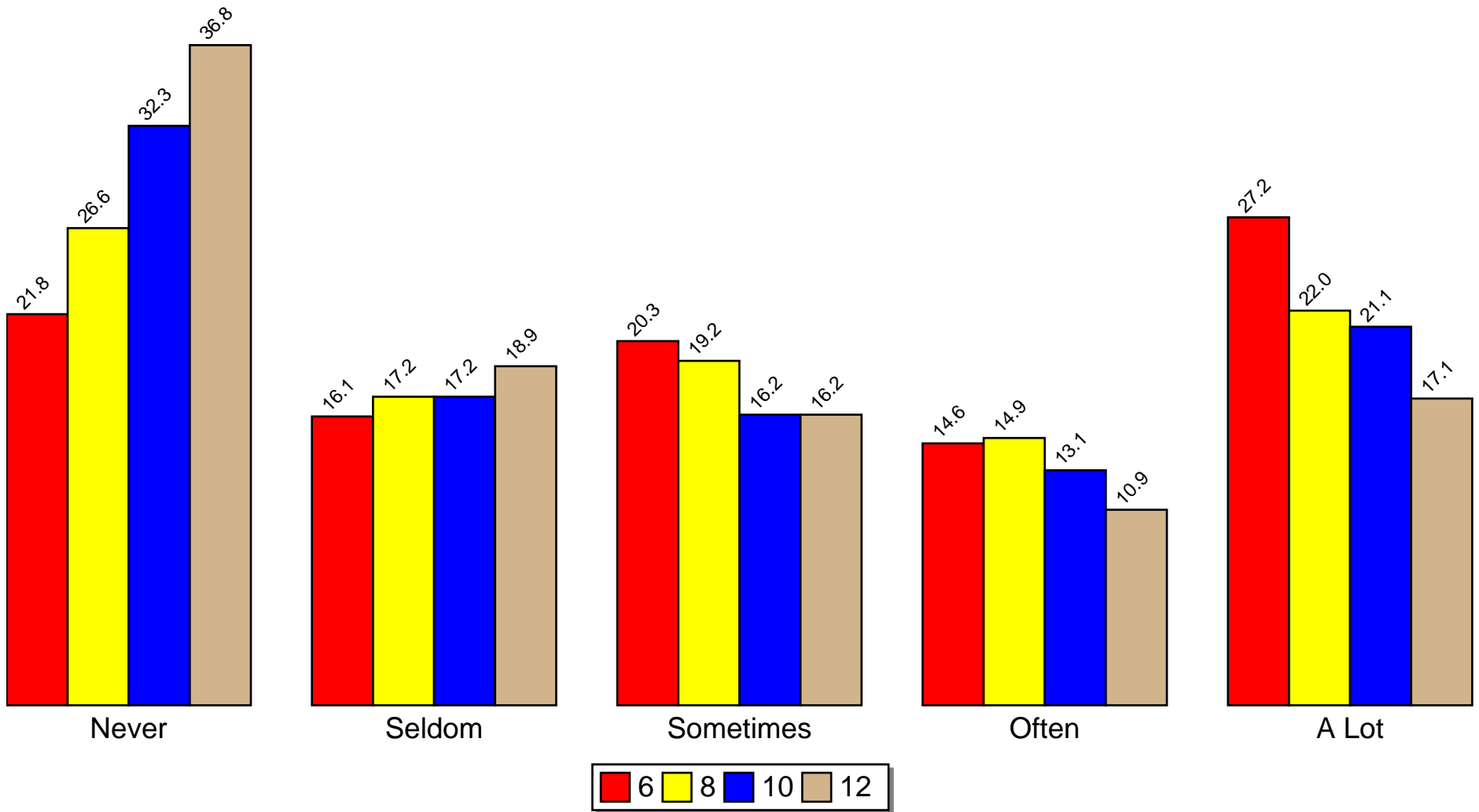
Average Age of Onset of Use of Other Illegal Drugs



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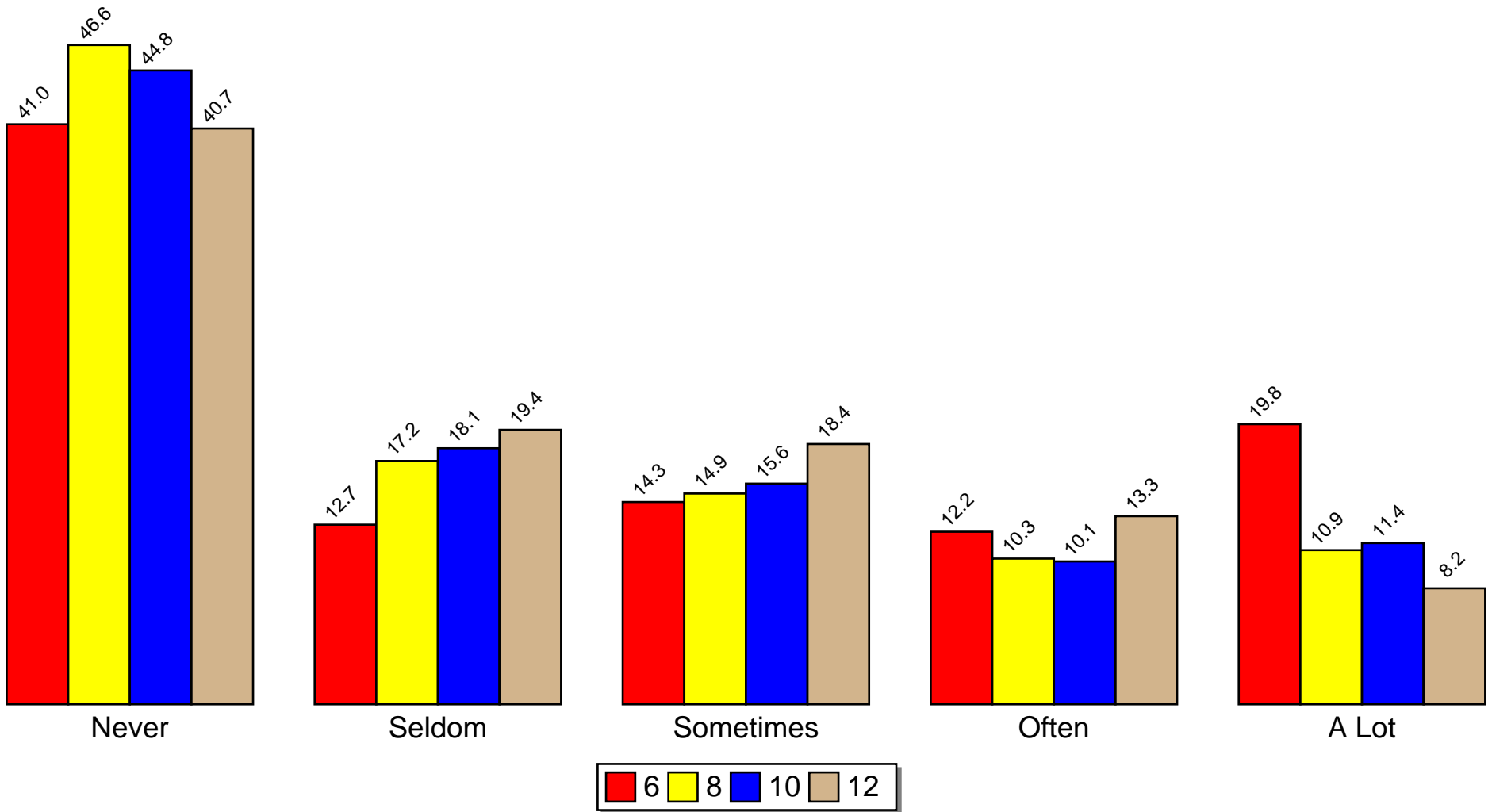
3.6 Student Information

Attend Church or Synagogue



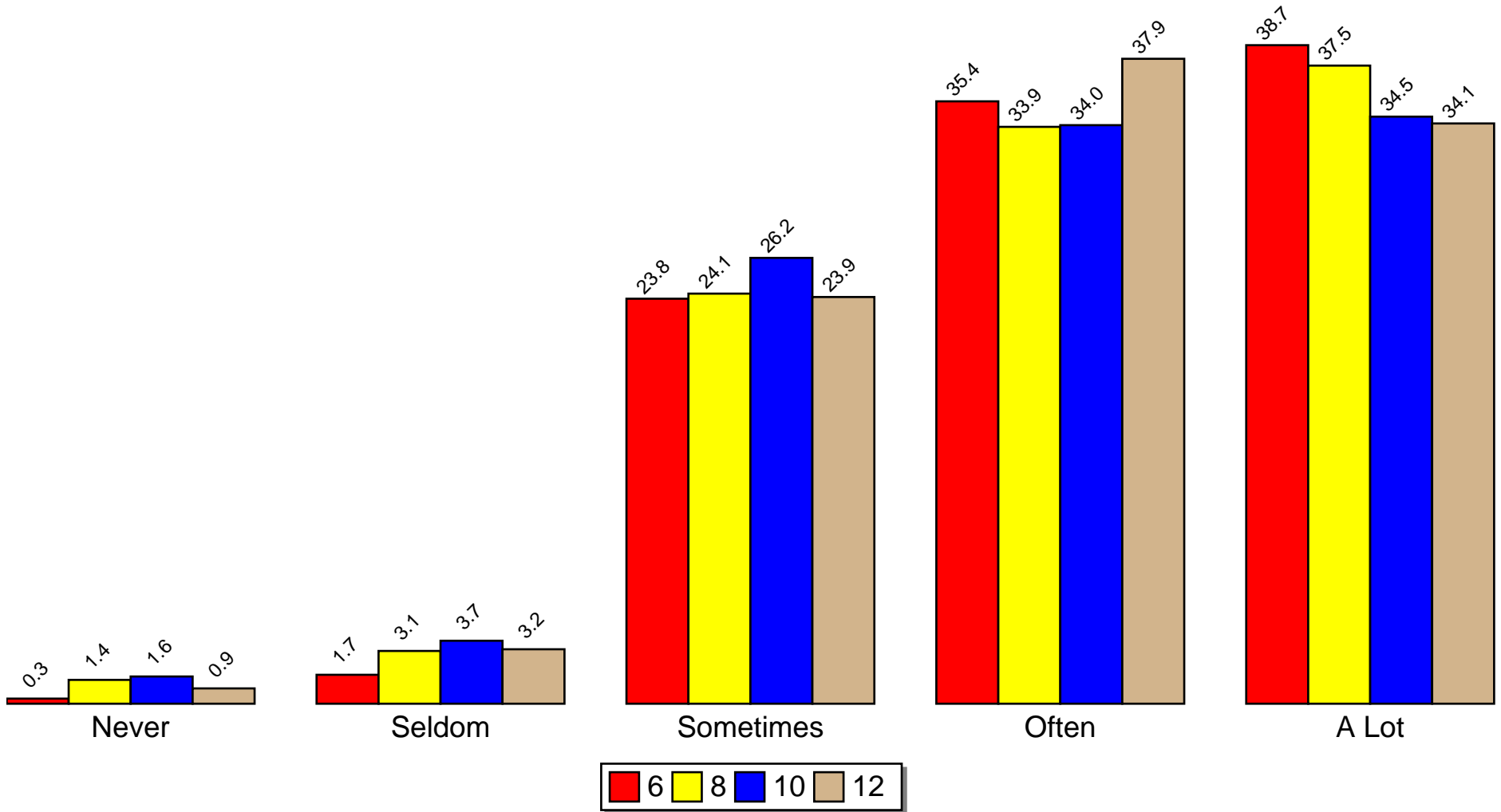
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Take Part in Community Activities



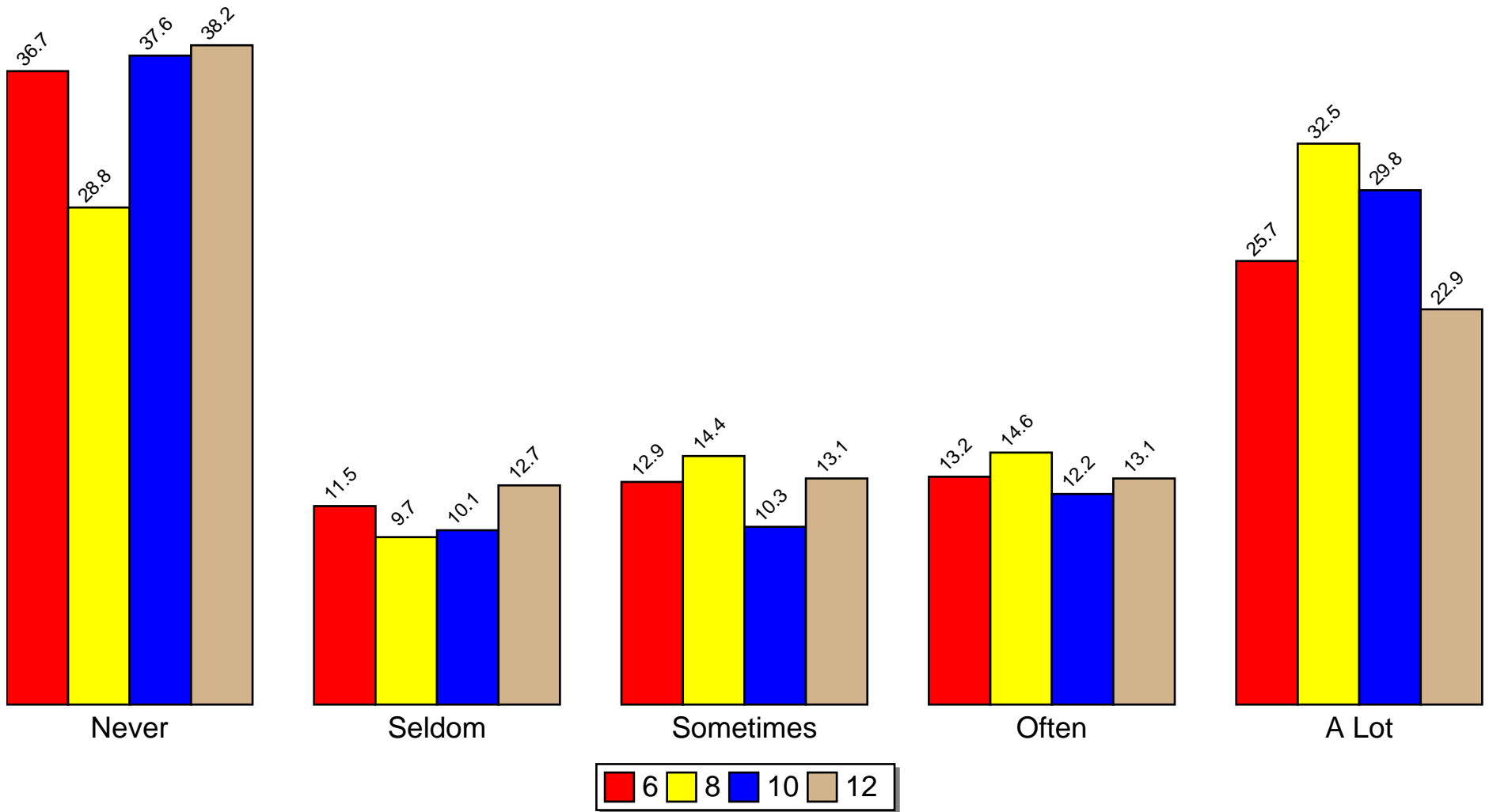
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Make Good Grades



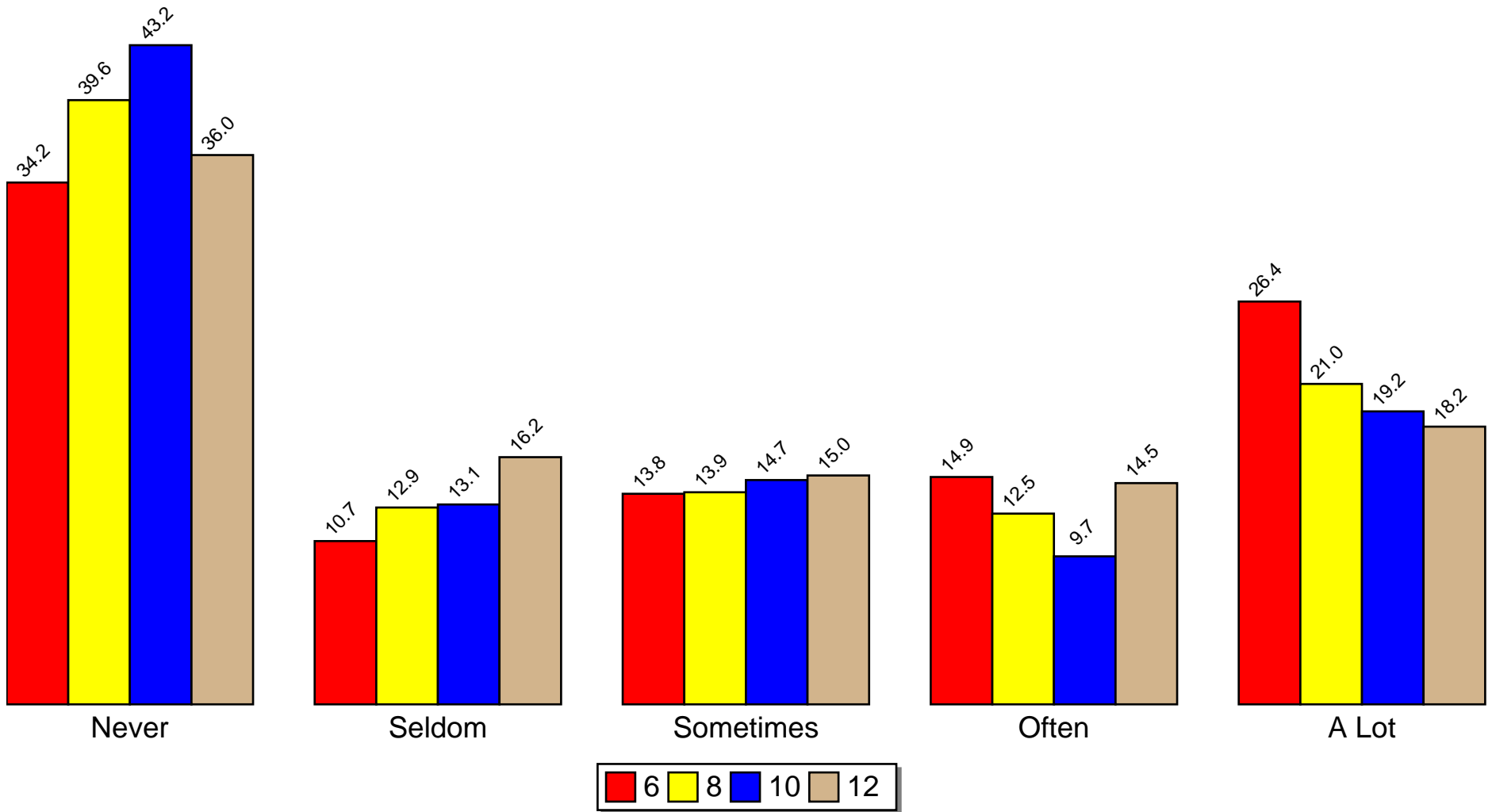
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Take Part in Sports Teams



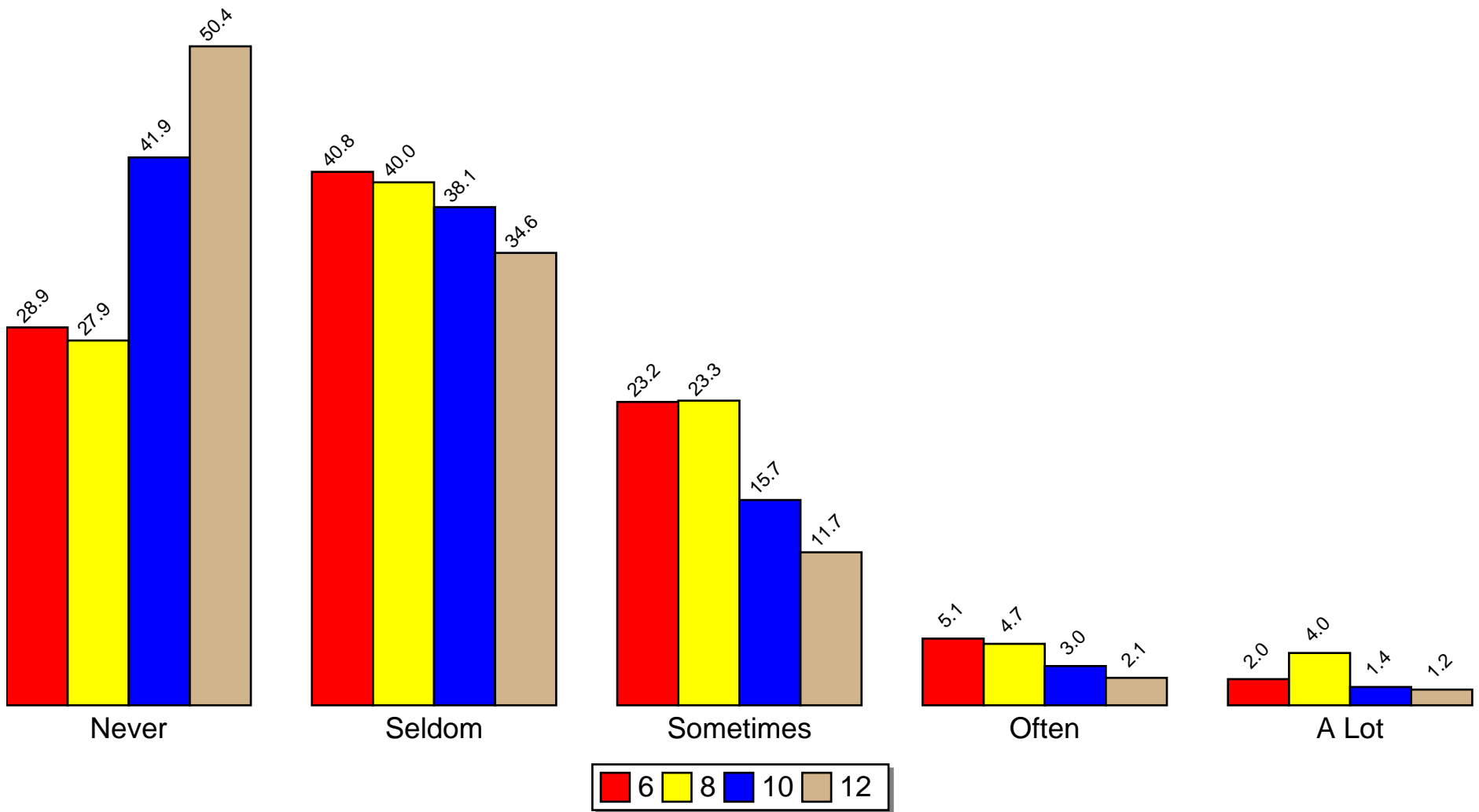
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Take Part in School Activities



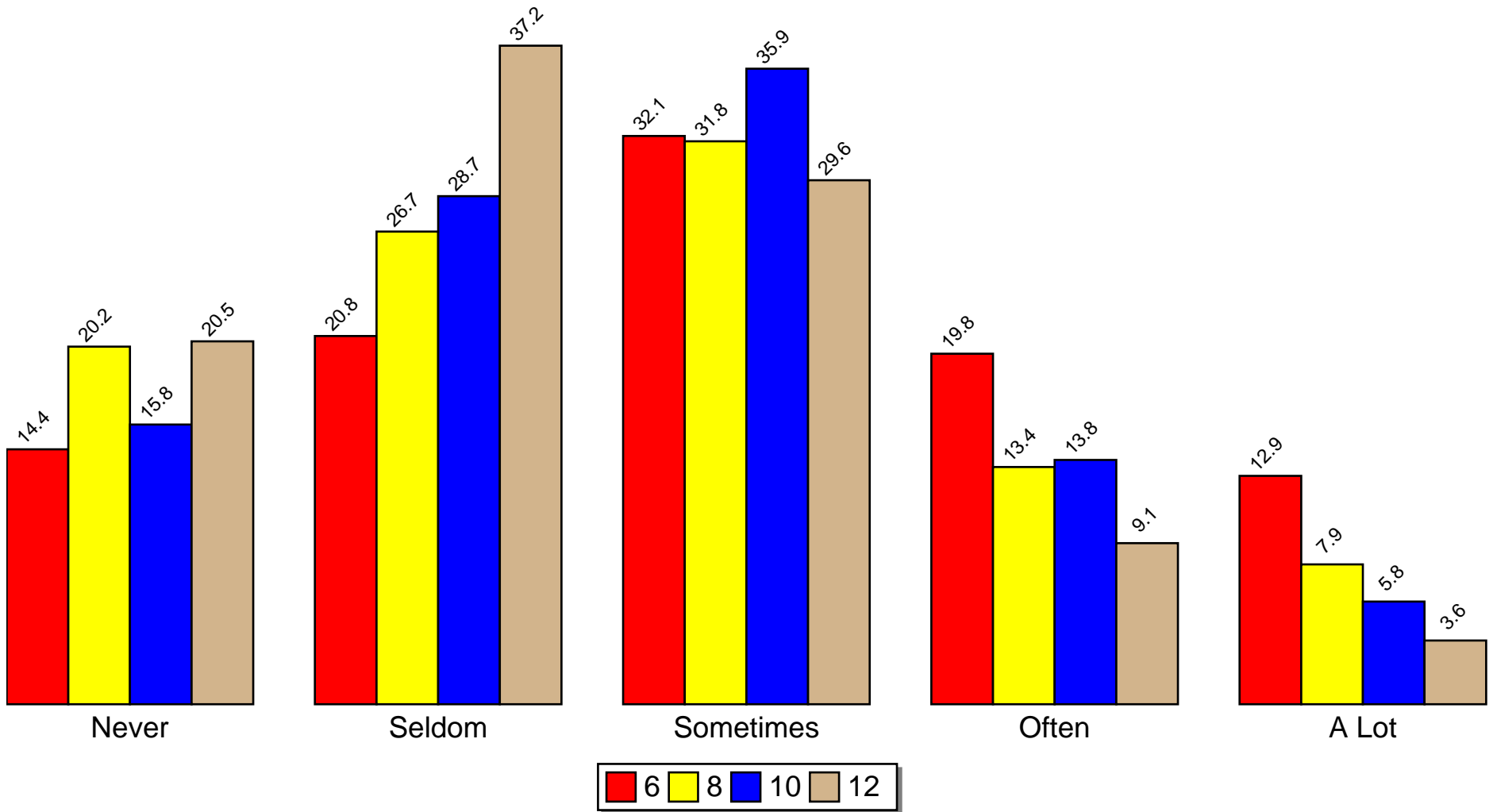
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Get in Trouble at School



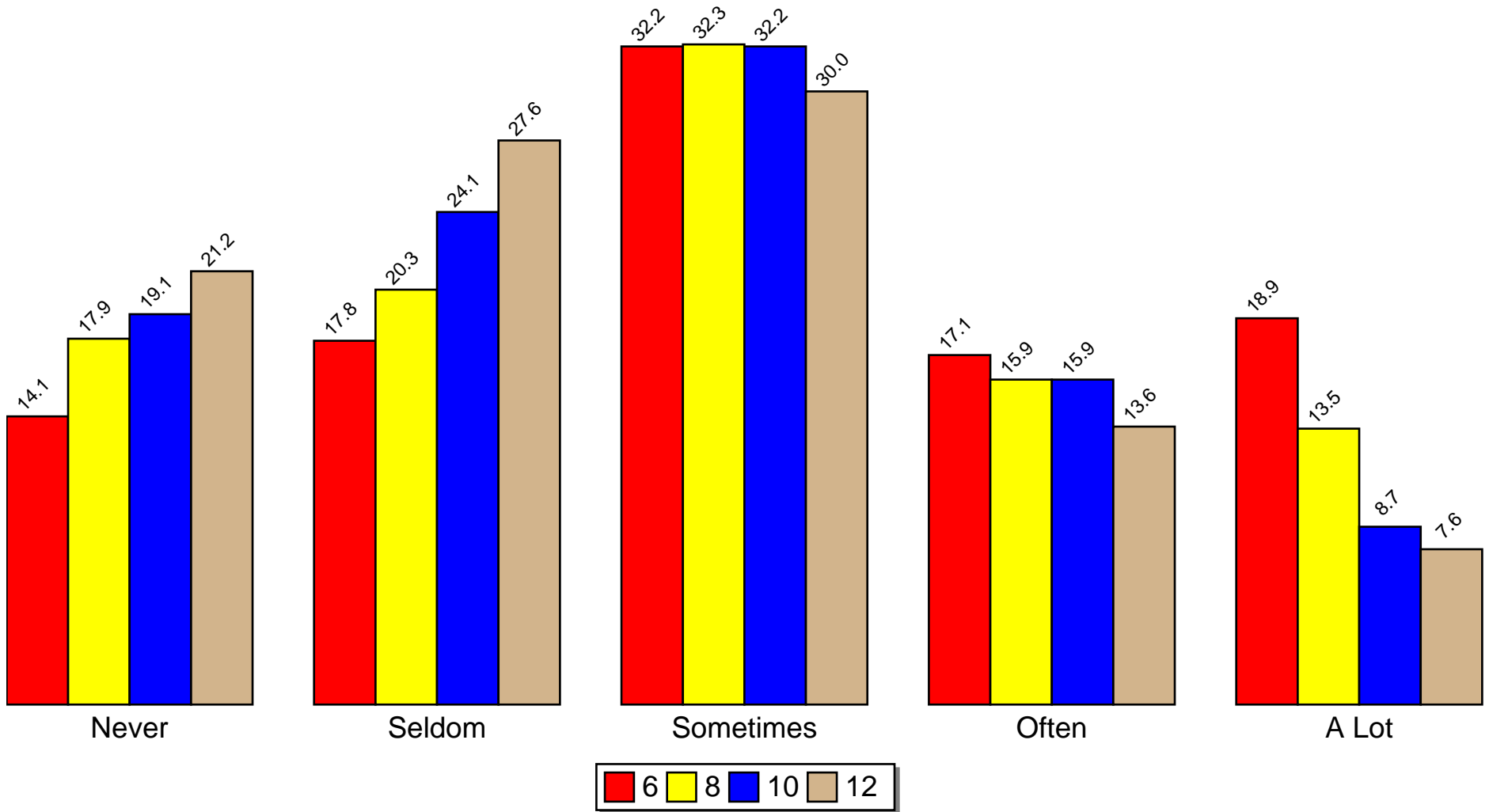
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Teachers Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



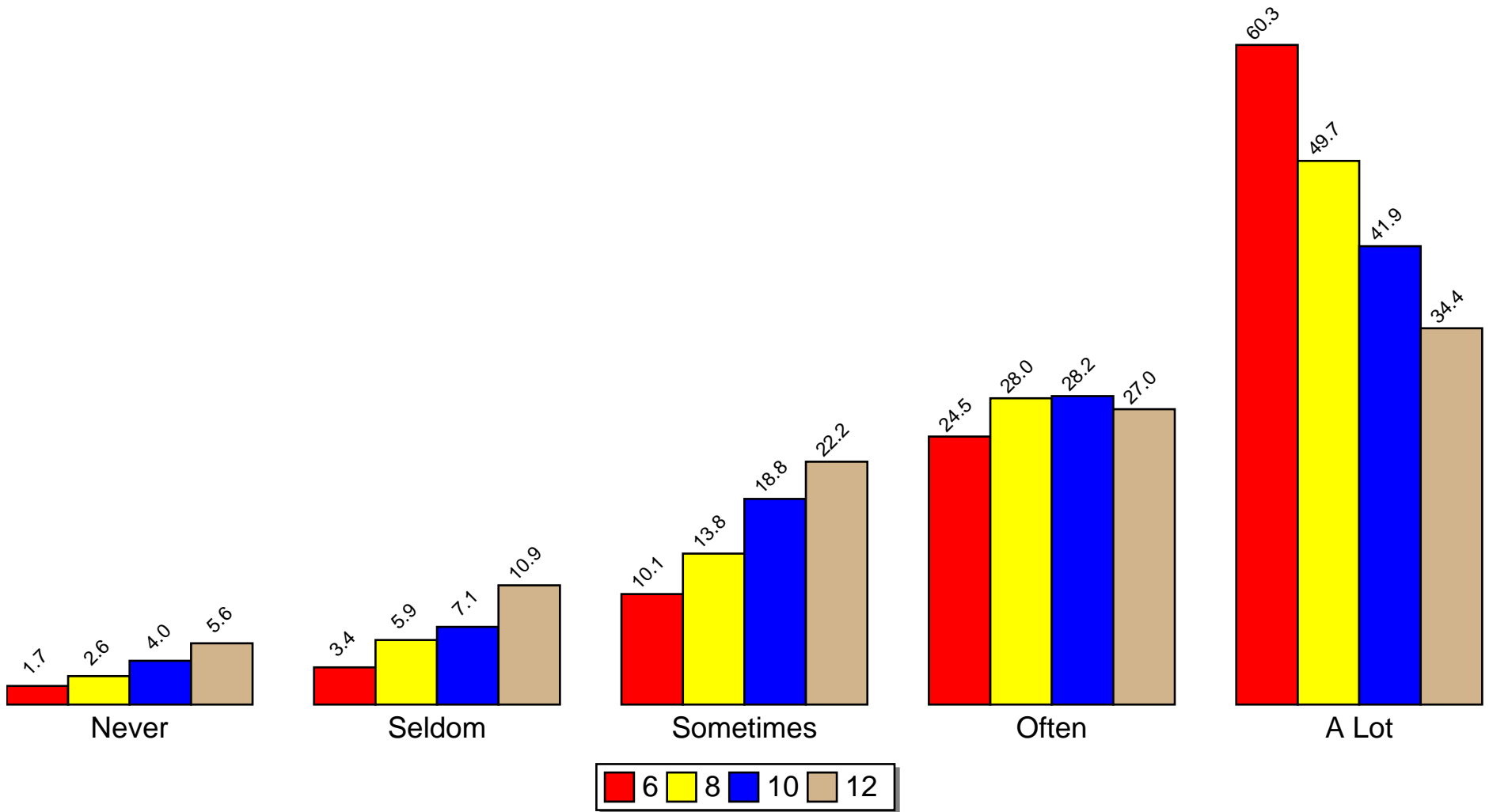
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Parents Talk About the Dangers of Drugs



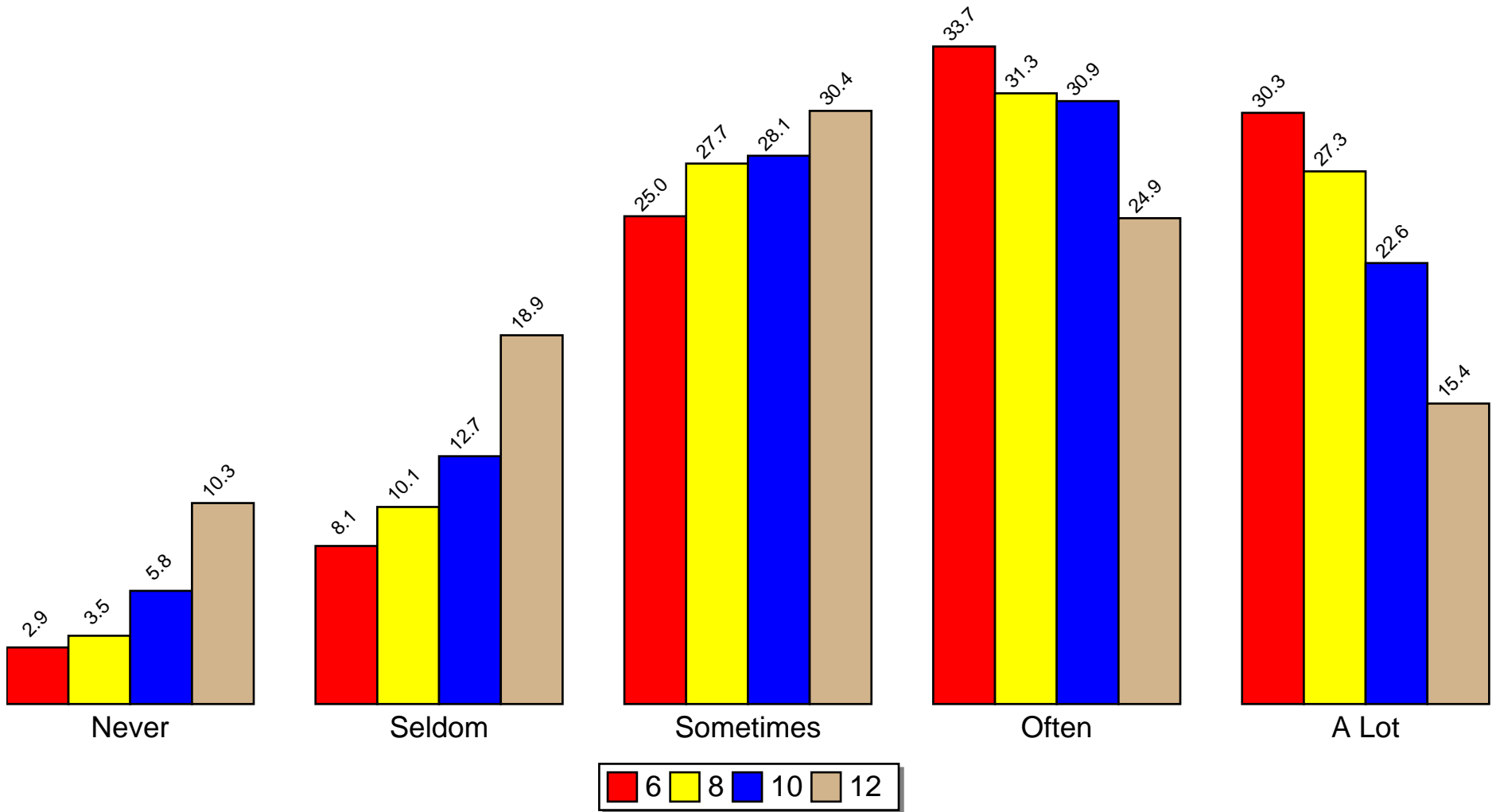
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Parents Set Clear Rules



Source: Pride Surveys

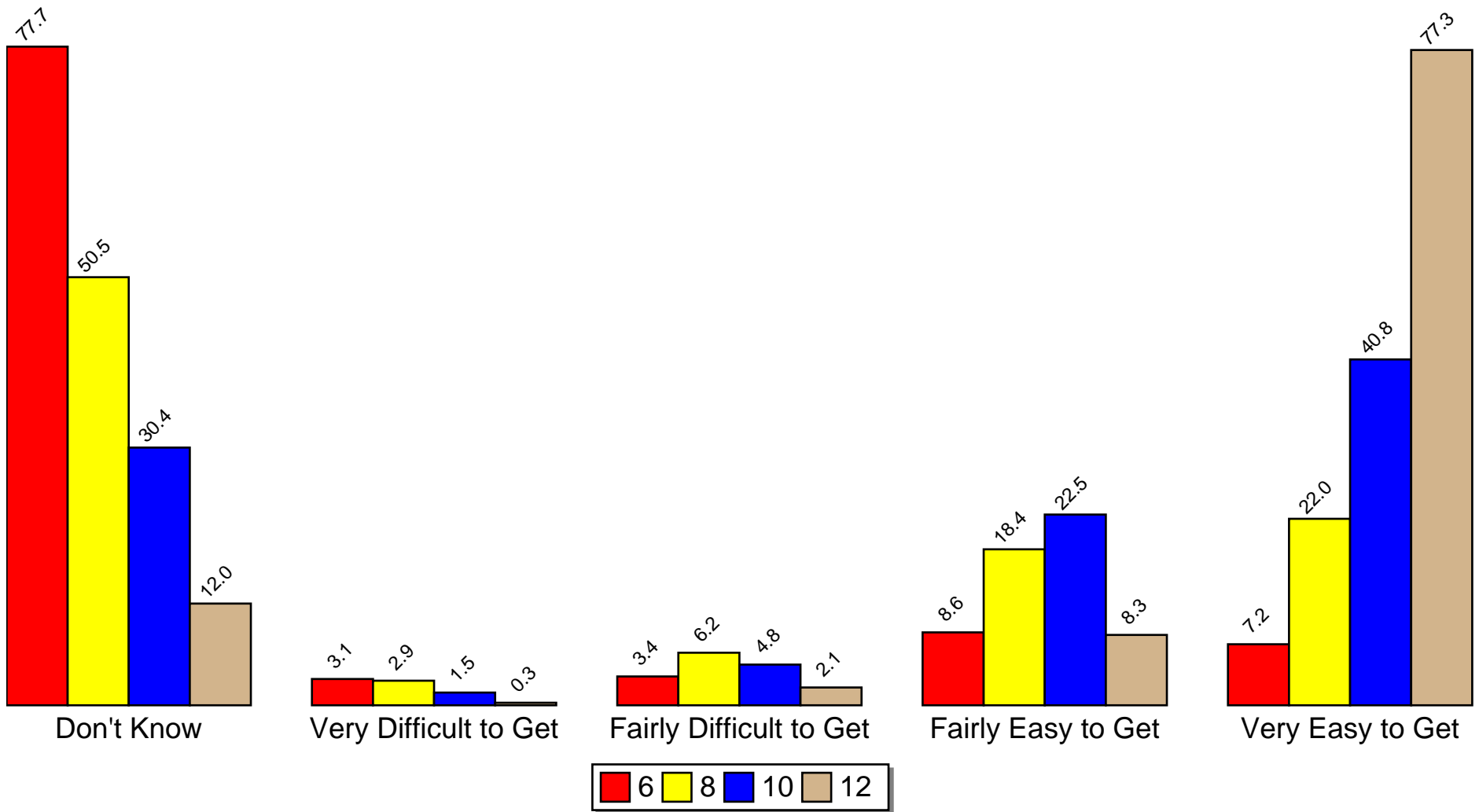
Parents Punish for Breaking Rules



Source: Pride Surveys

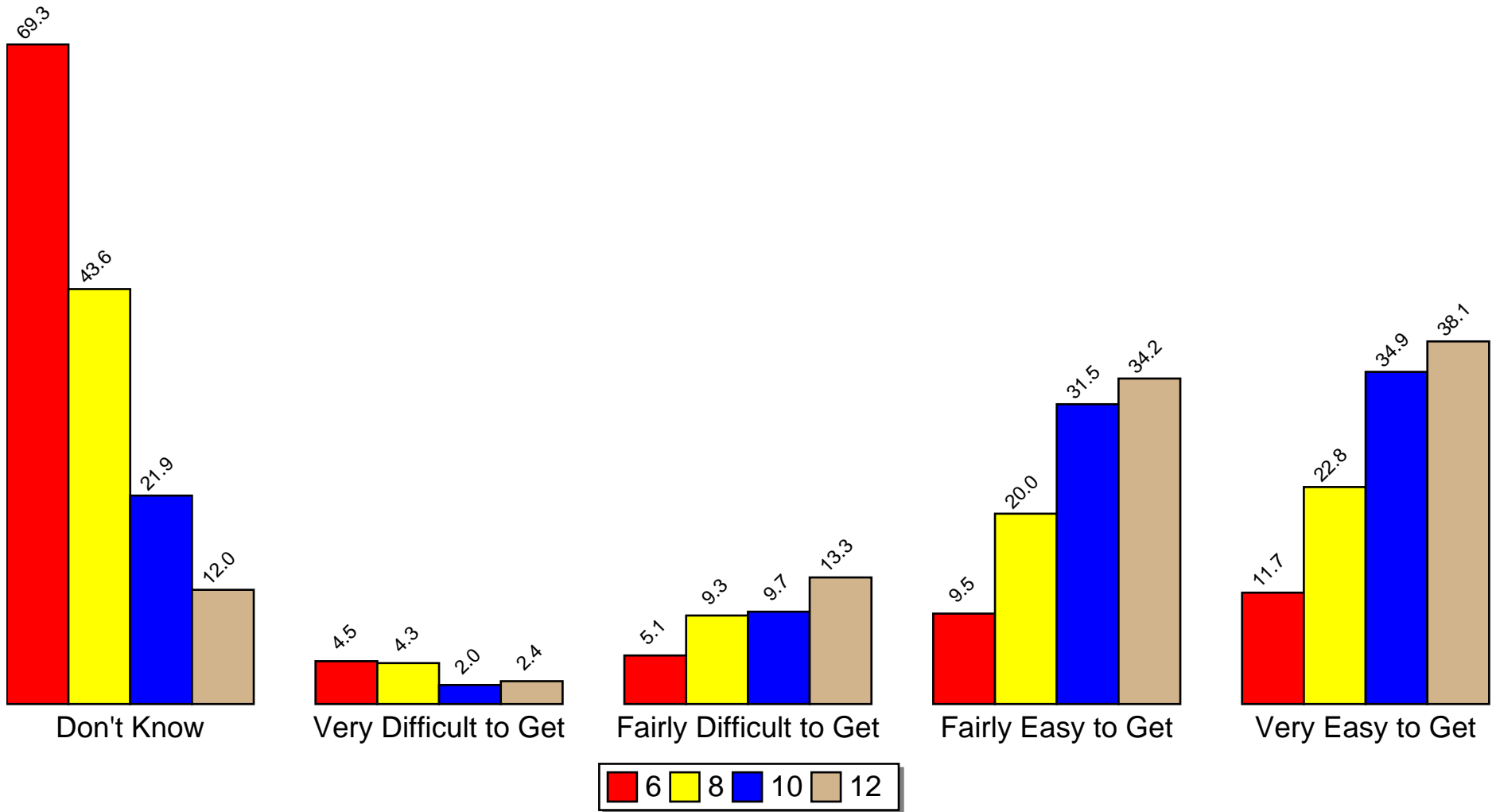
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Availability -- Any Tobacco



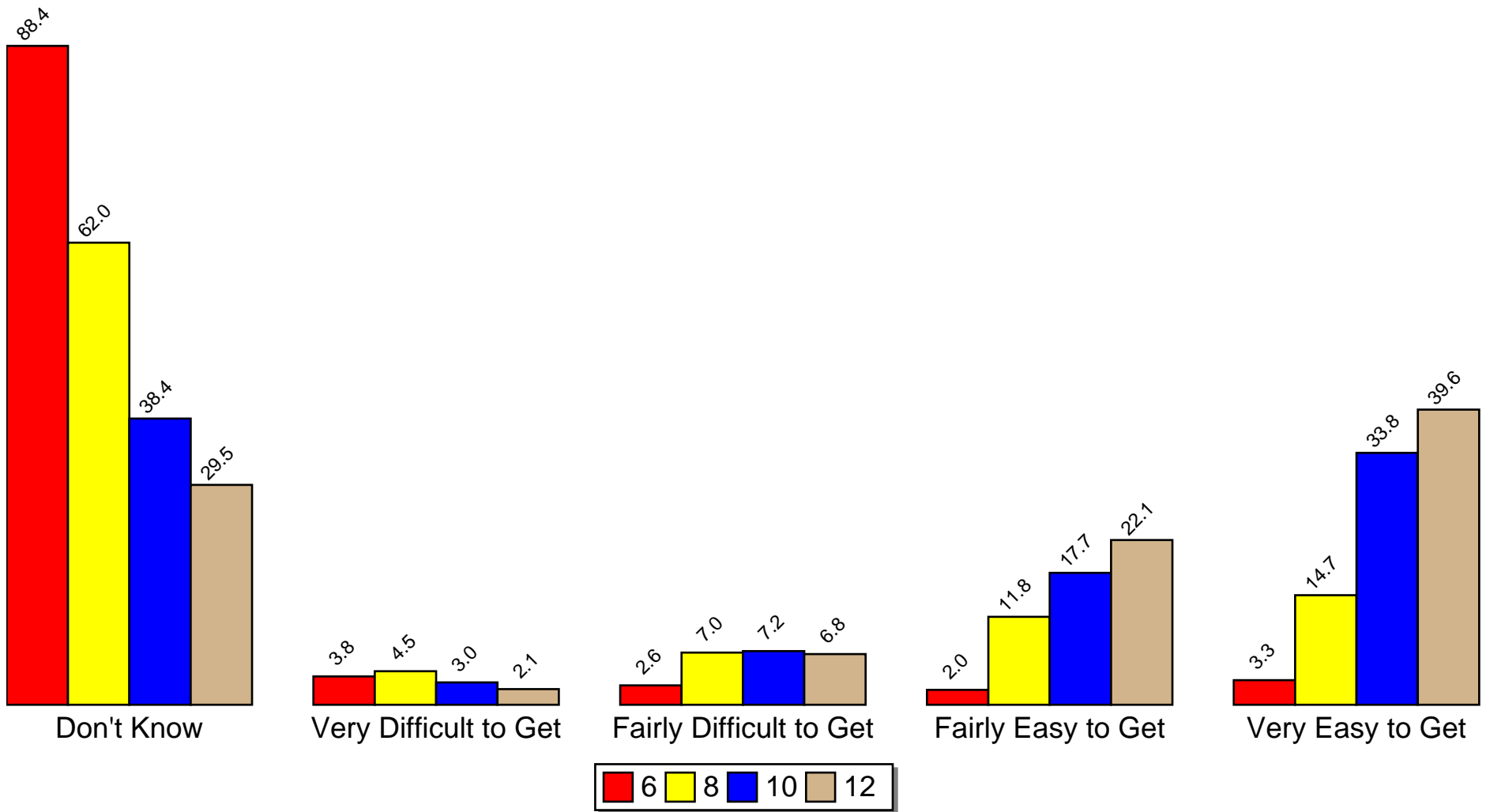
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Availability -- Any Alcohol



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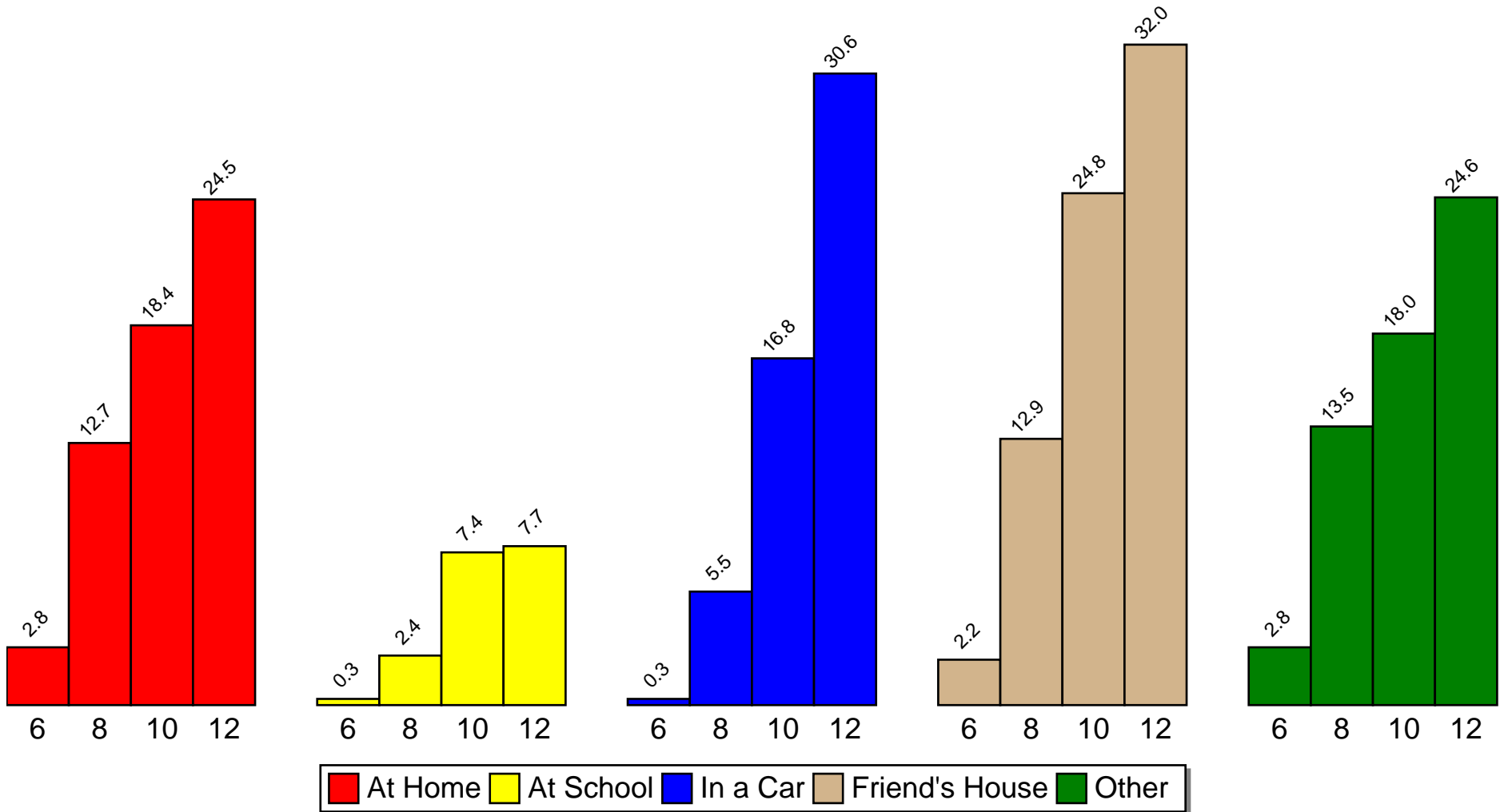
Availability -- Marijuana



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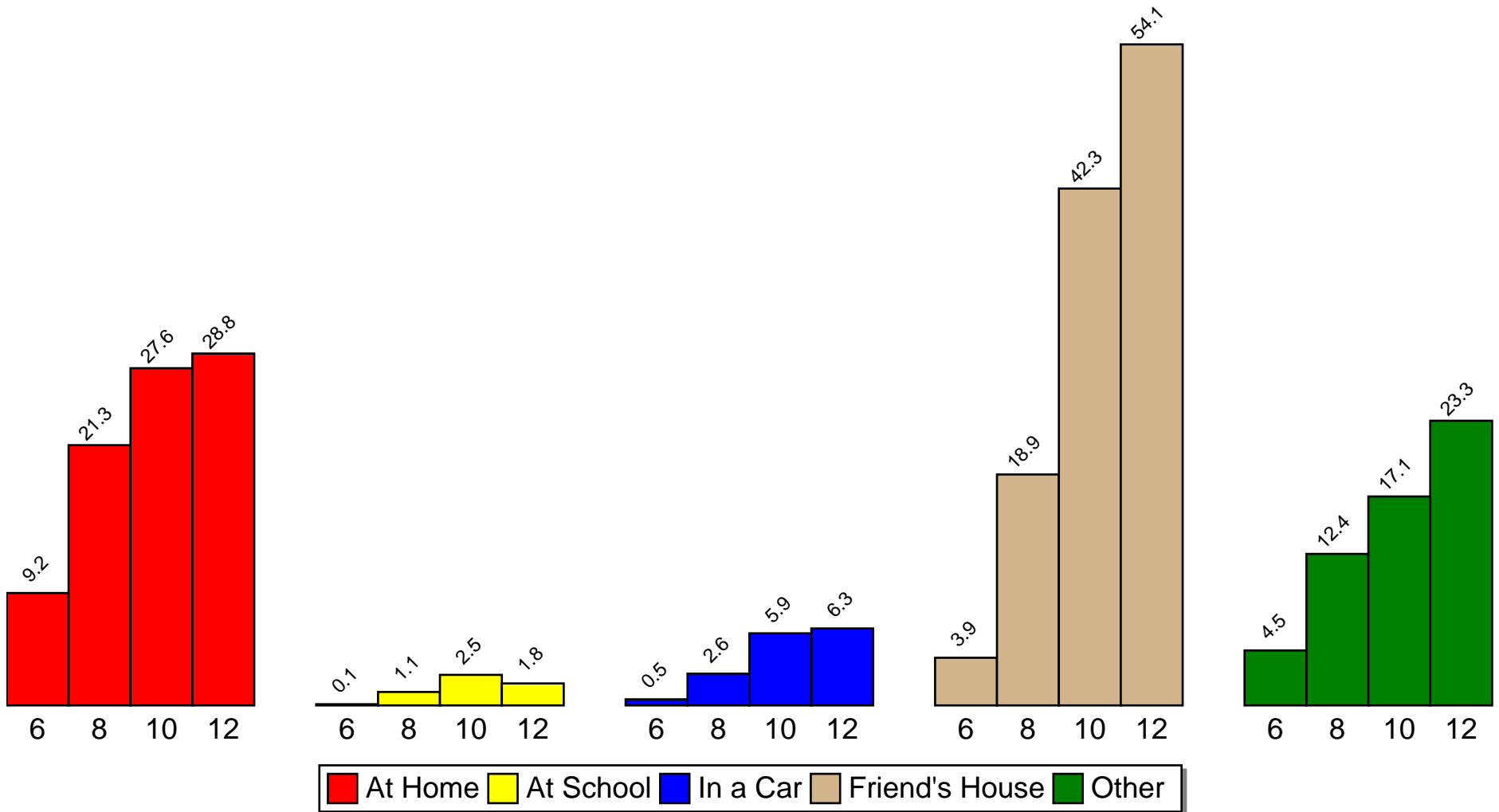
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Where Do You Use Any Tobacco



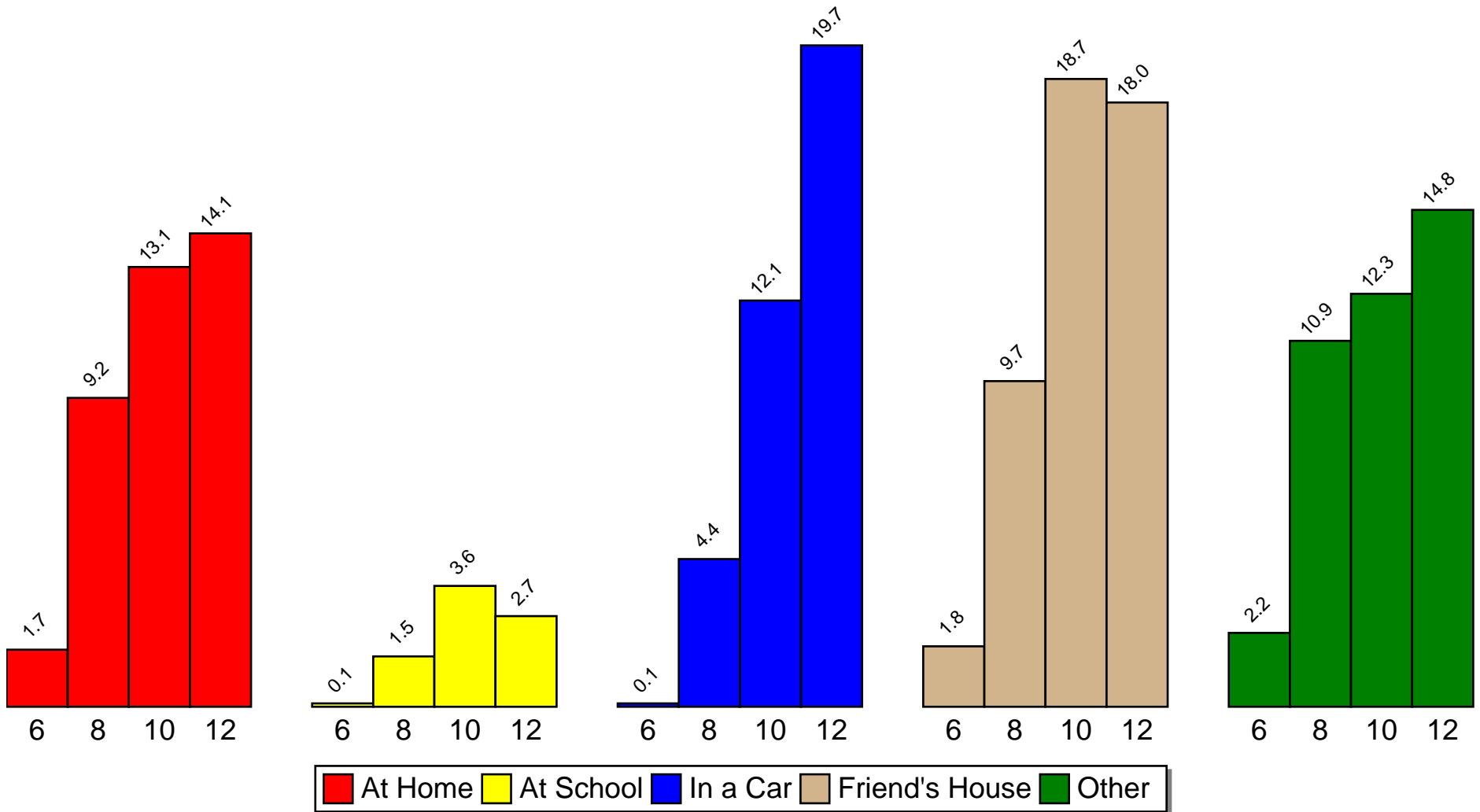
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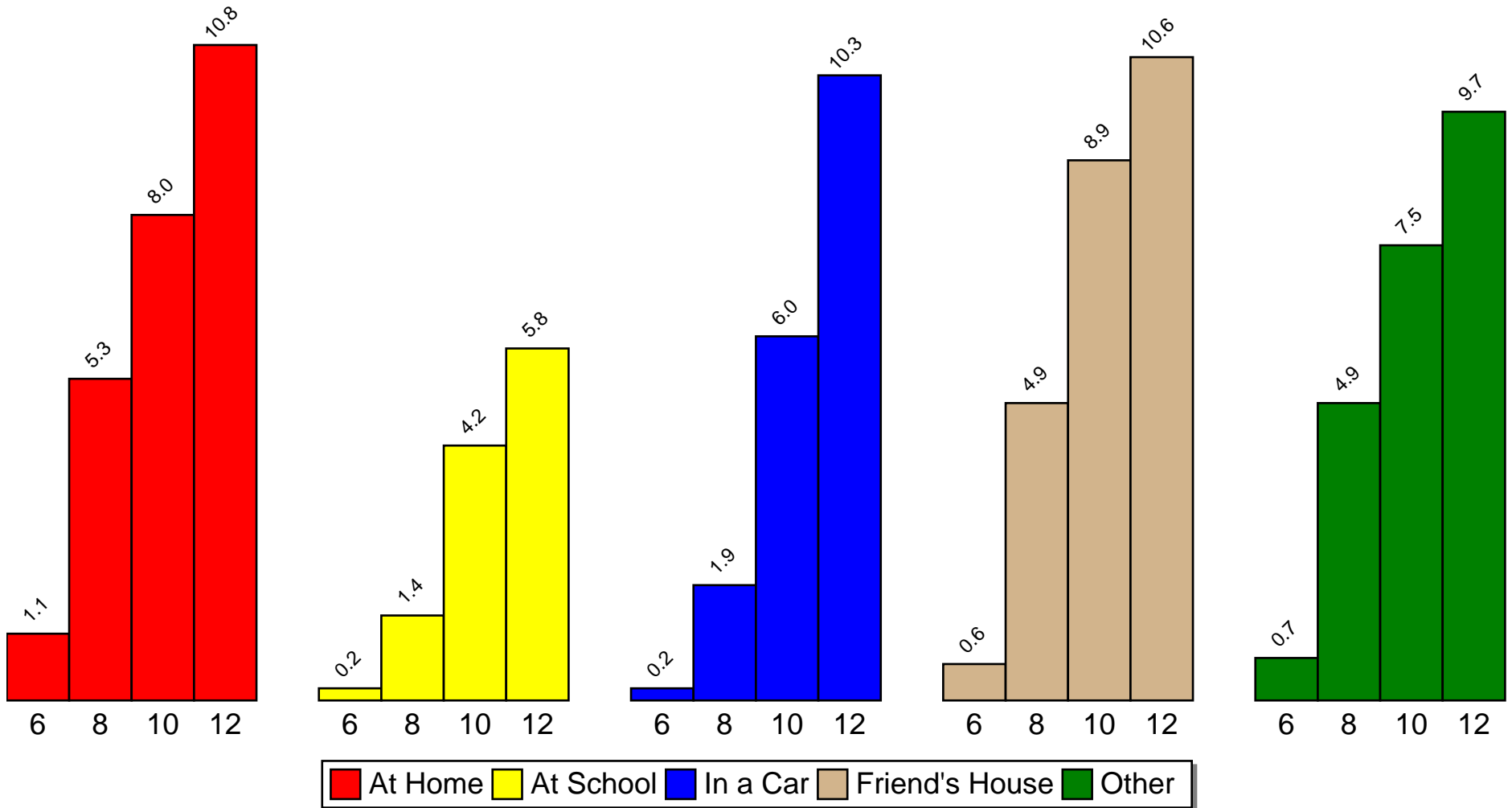
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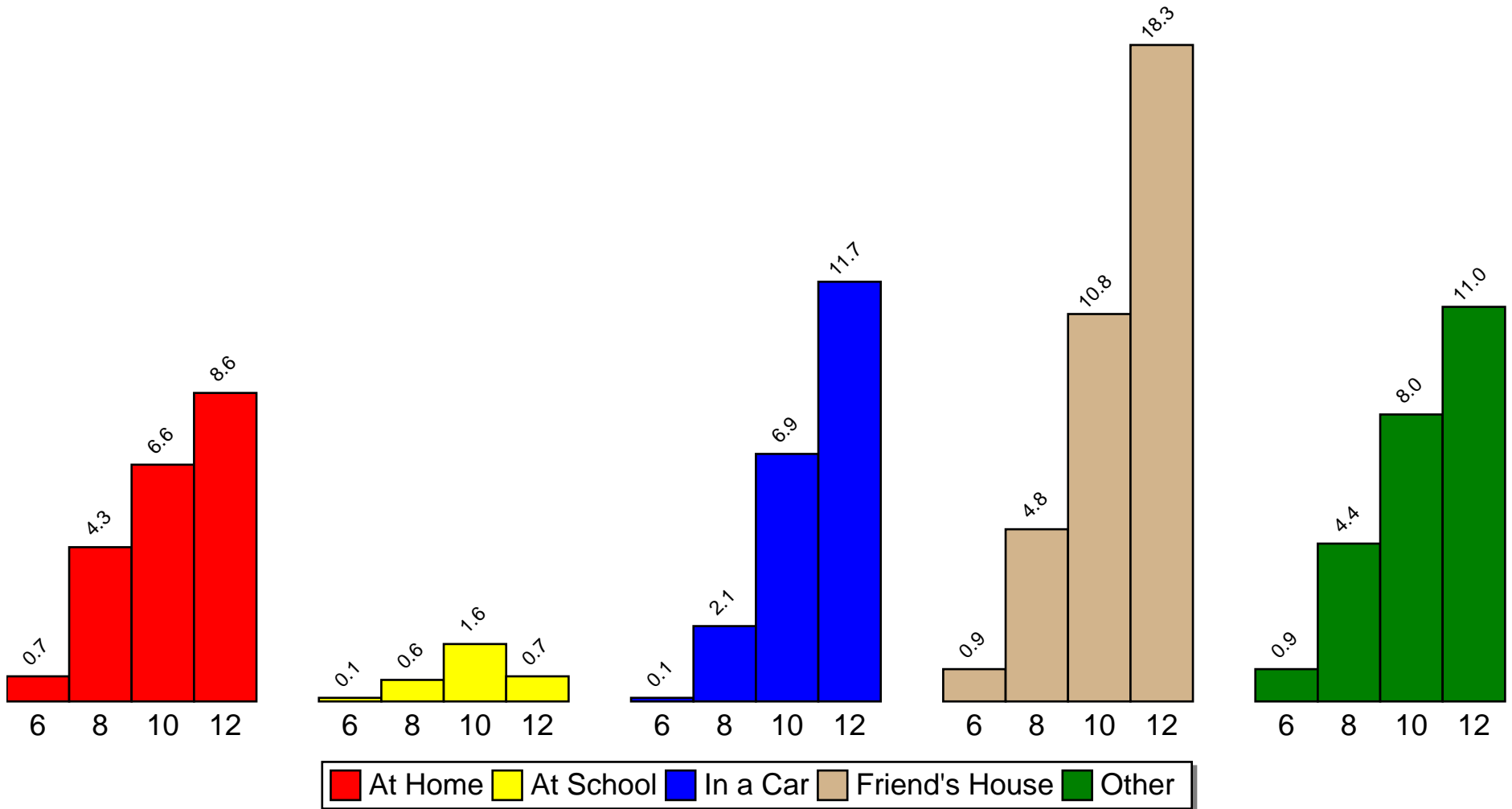
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Where Do You Use Smokeless Tobacco



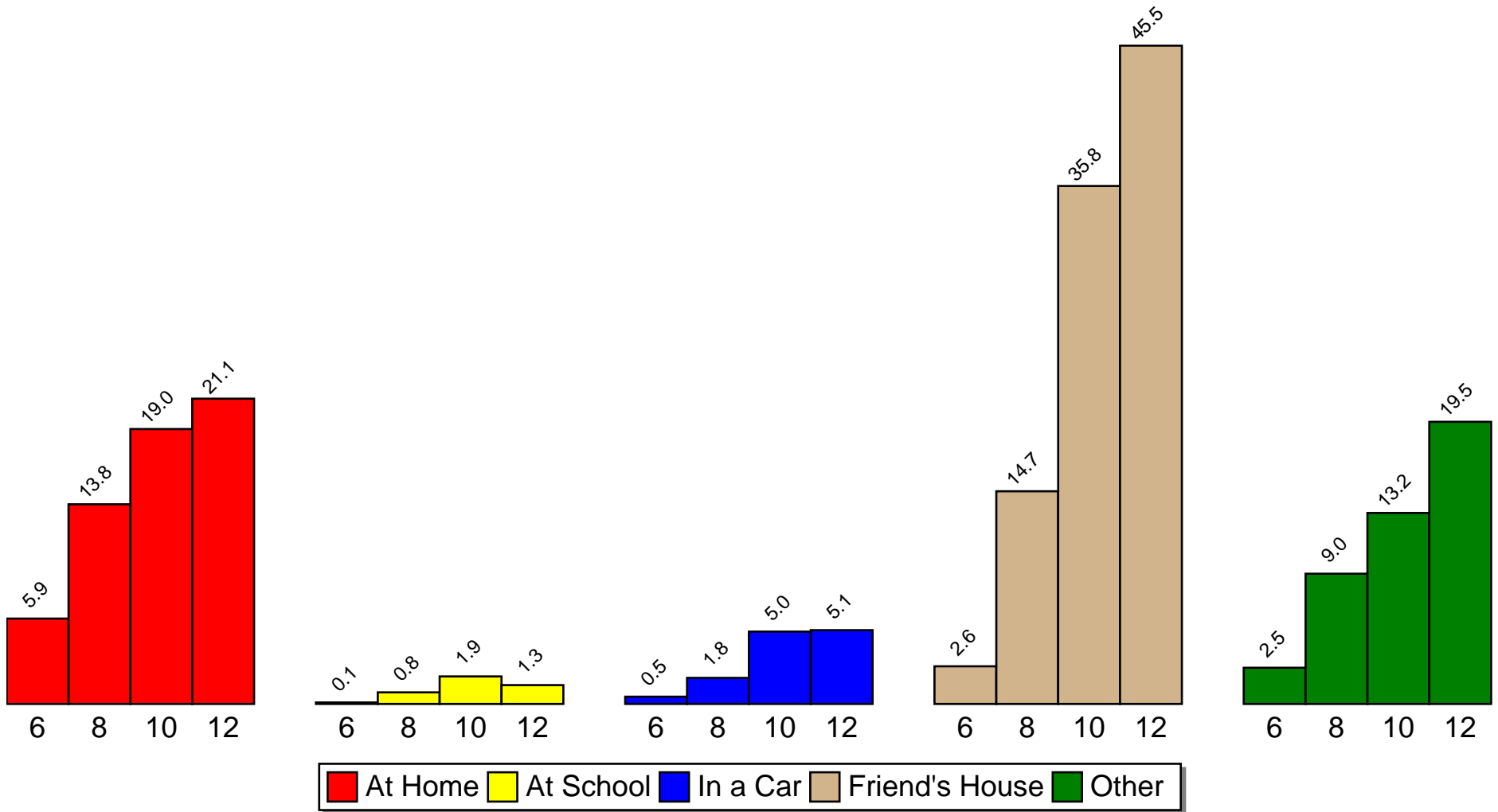
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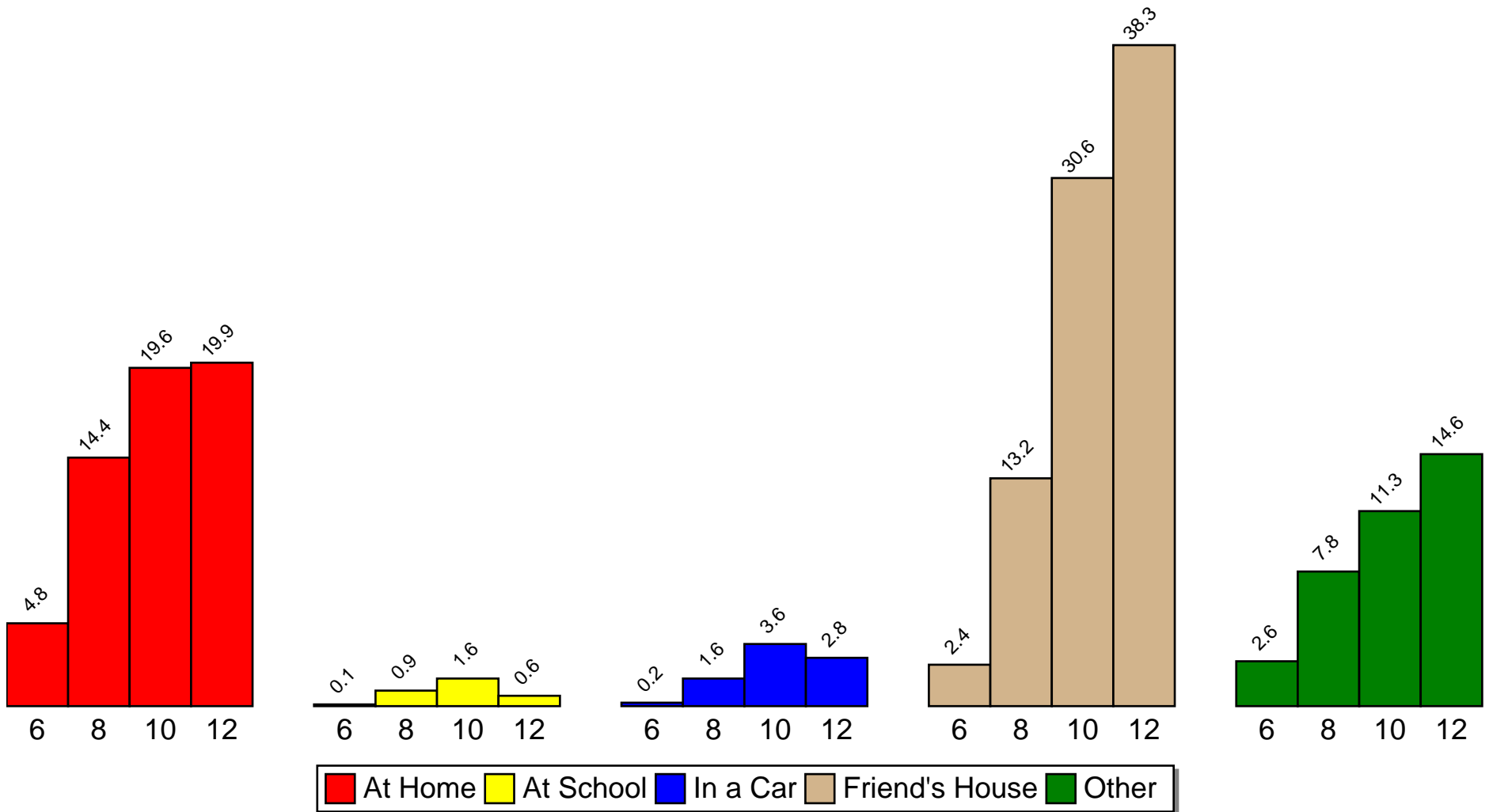
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Where Do You Use Beer



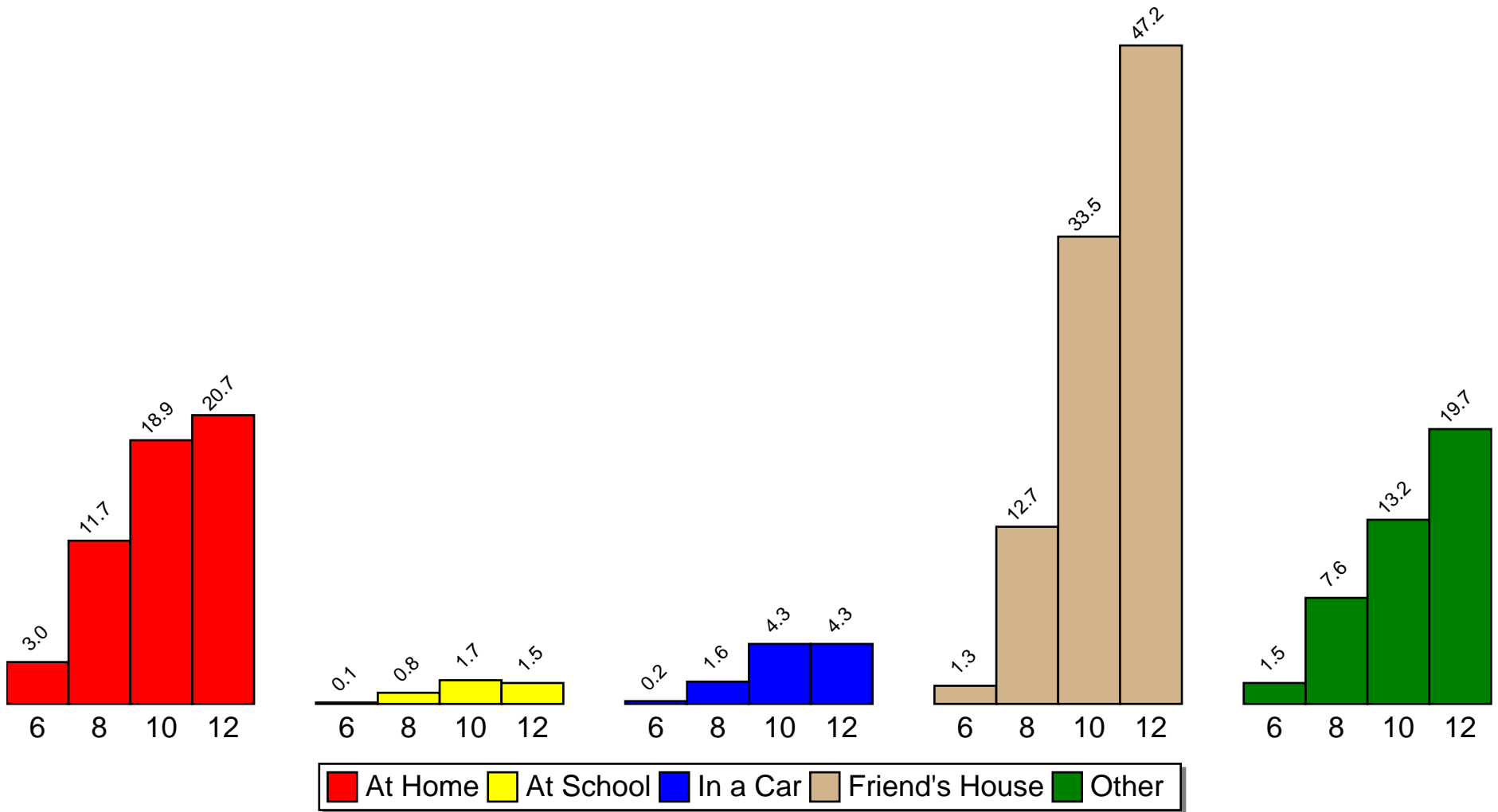
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Where Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



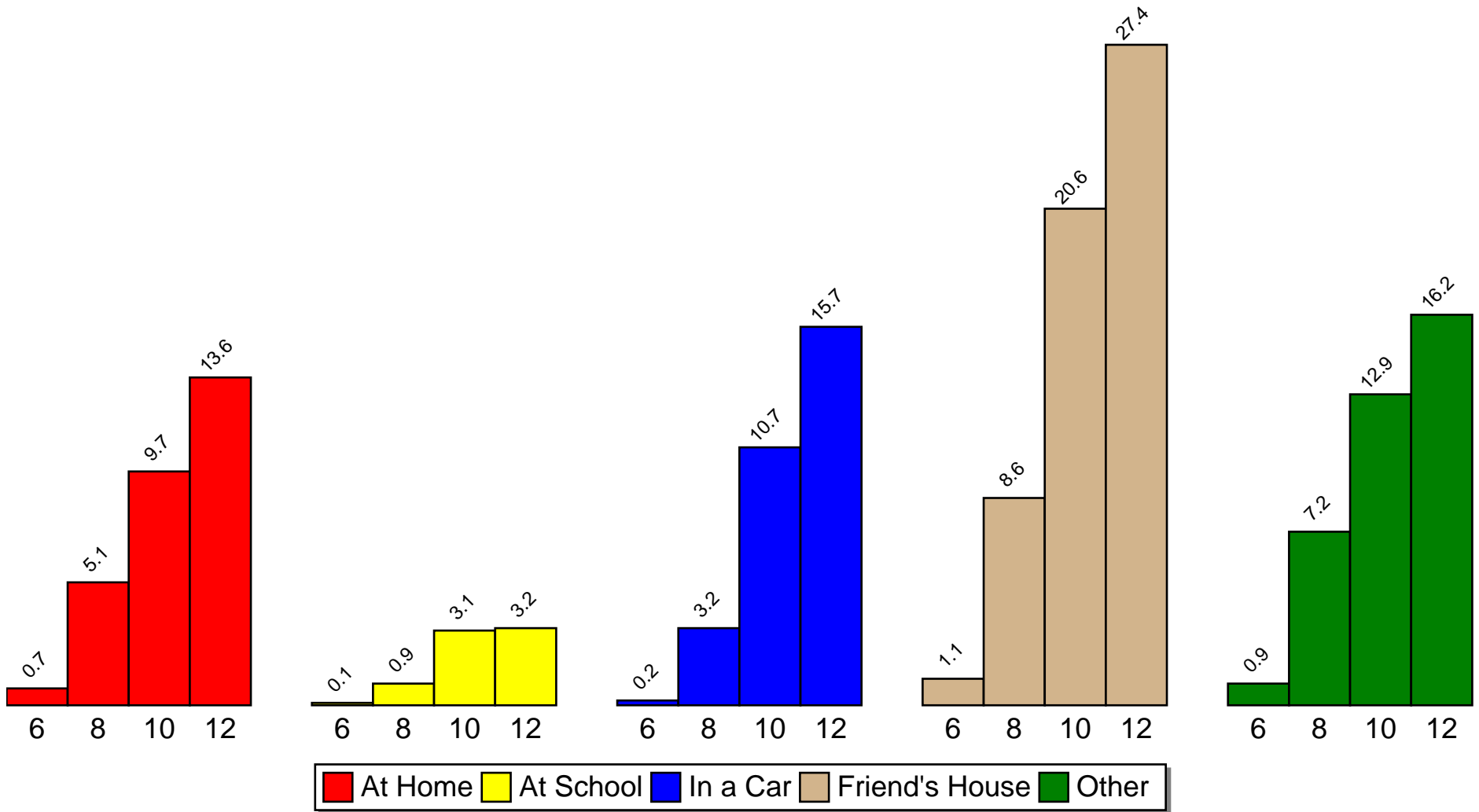
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Where Do You Use Liquor



Source: Pride Surveys

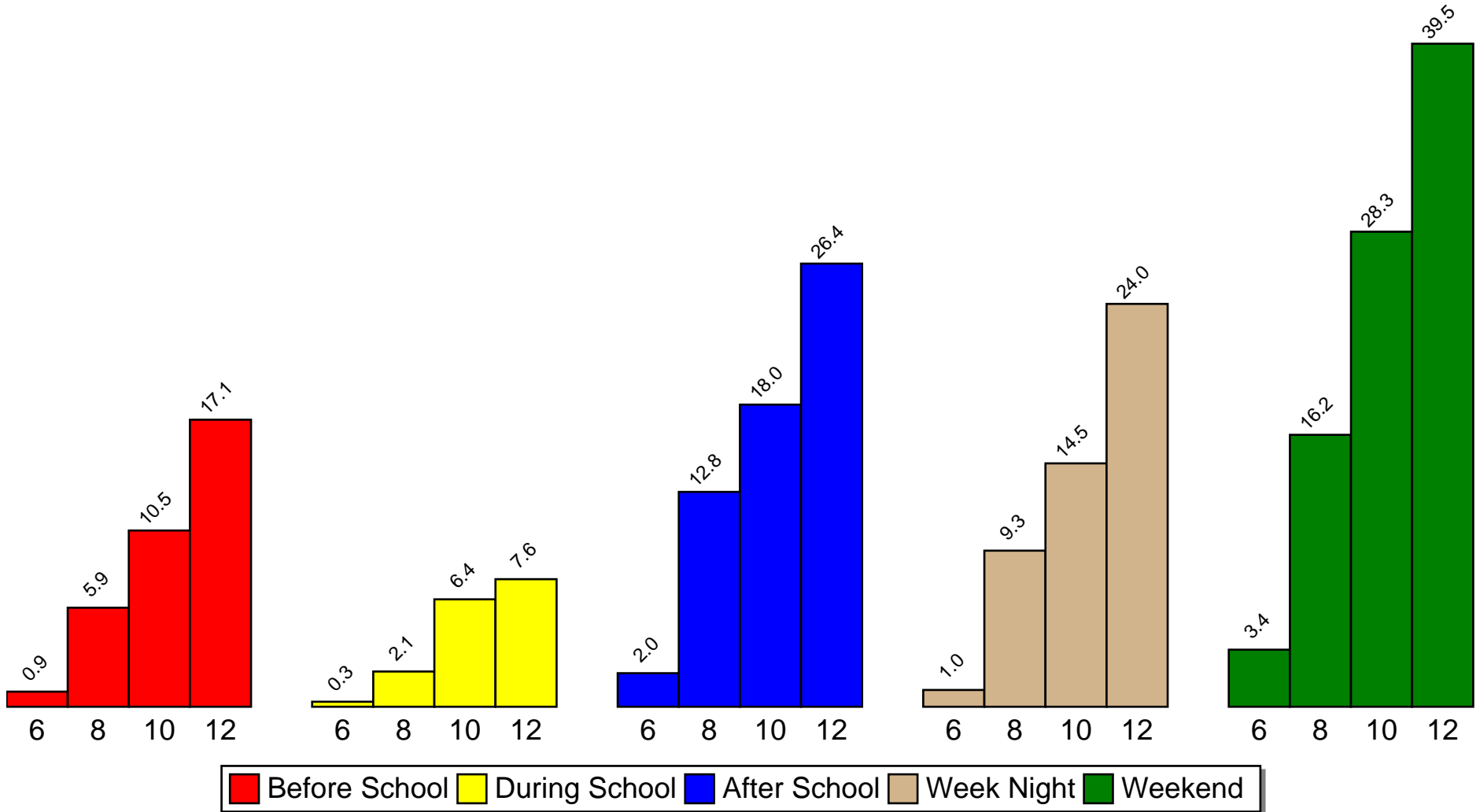
Where Do You Use Marijuana



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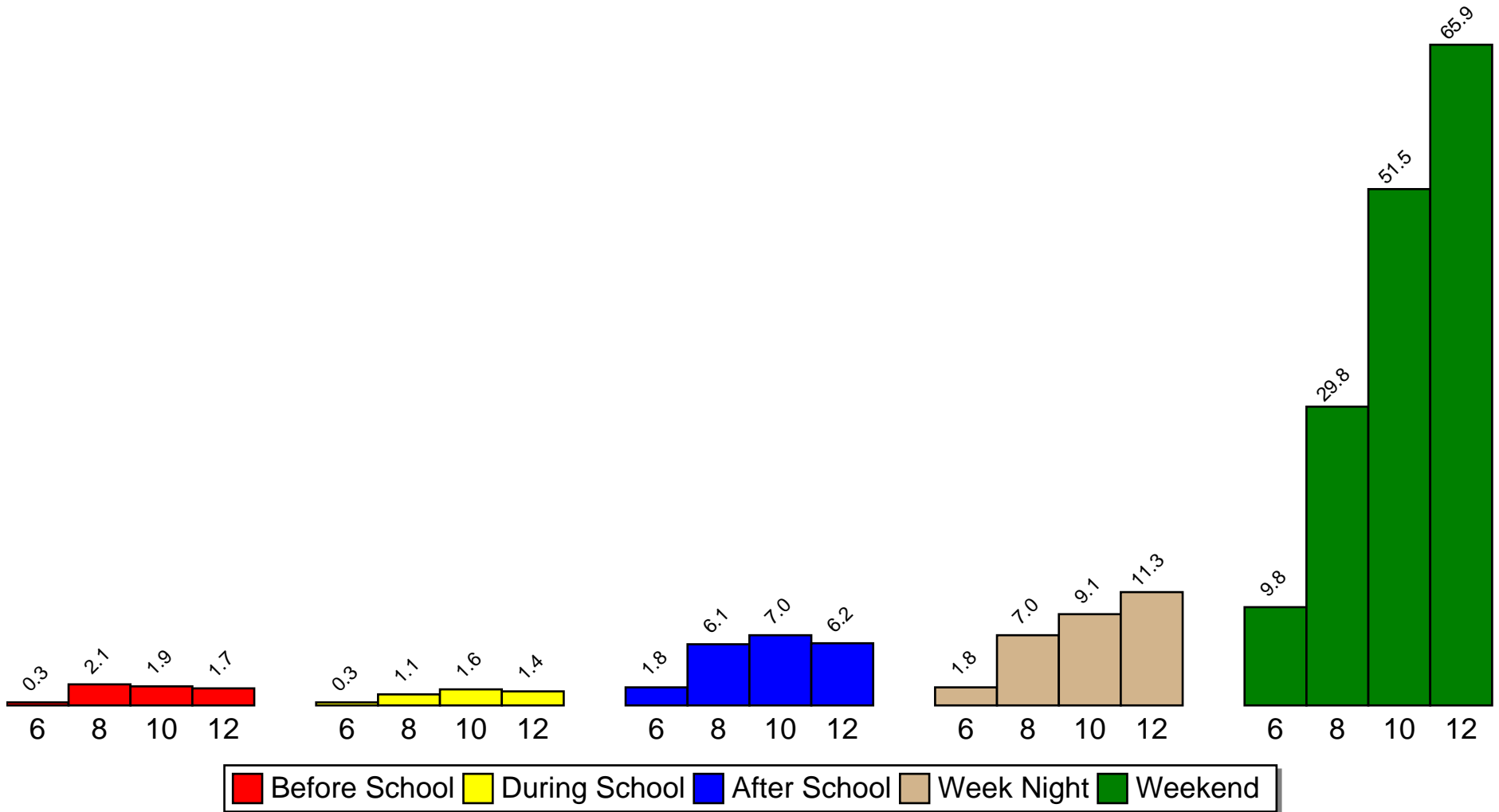
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When Do You Use Any Tobacco



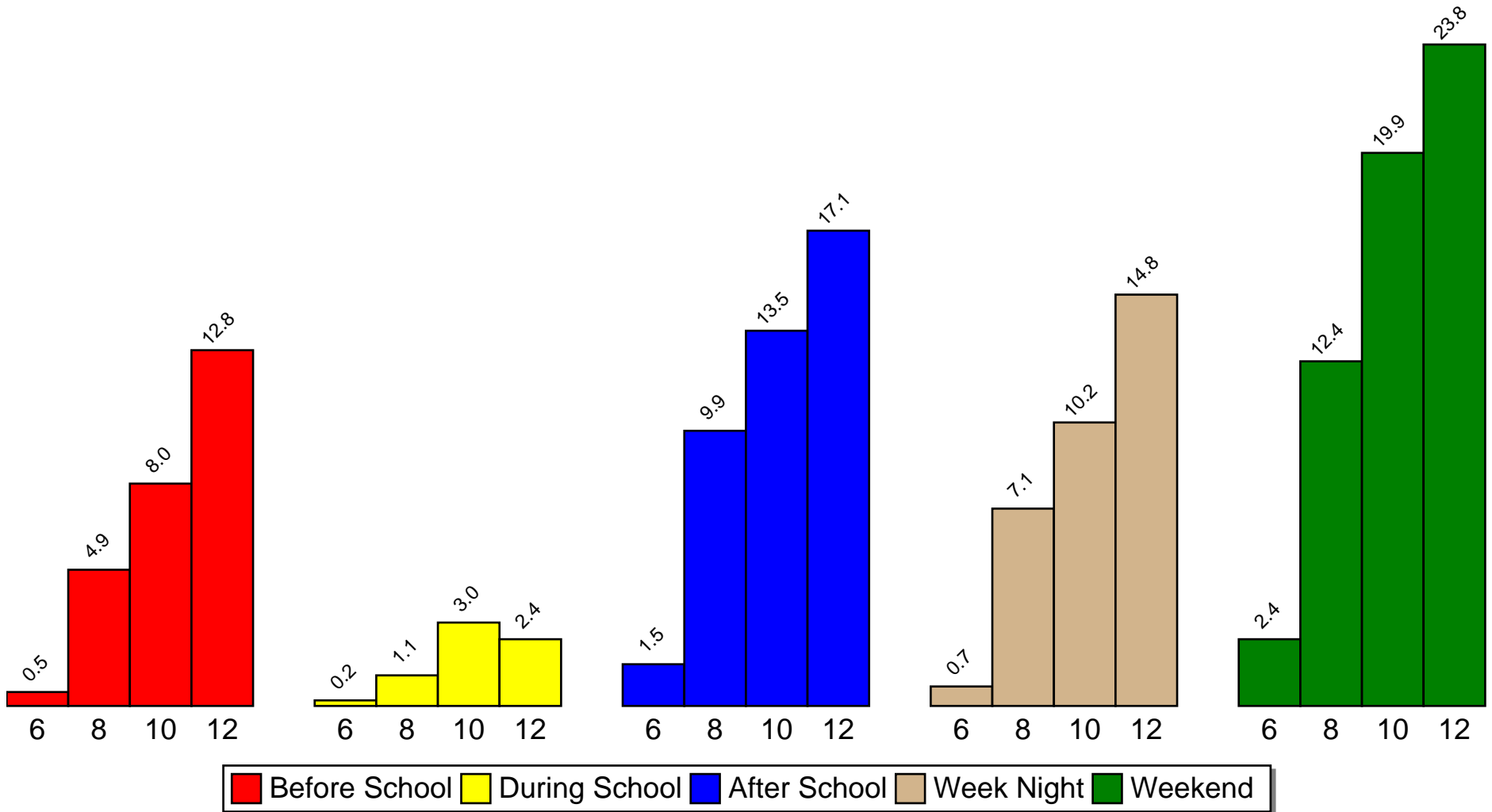
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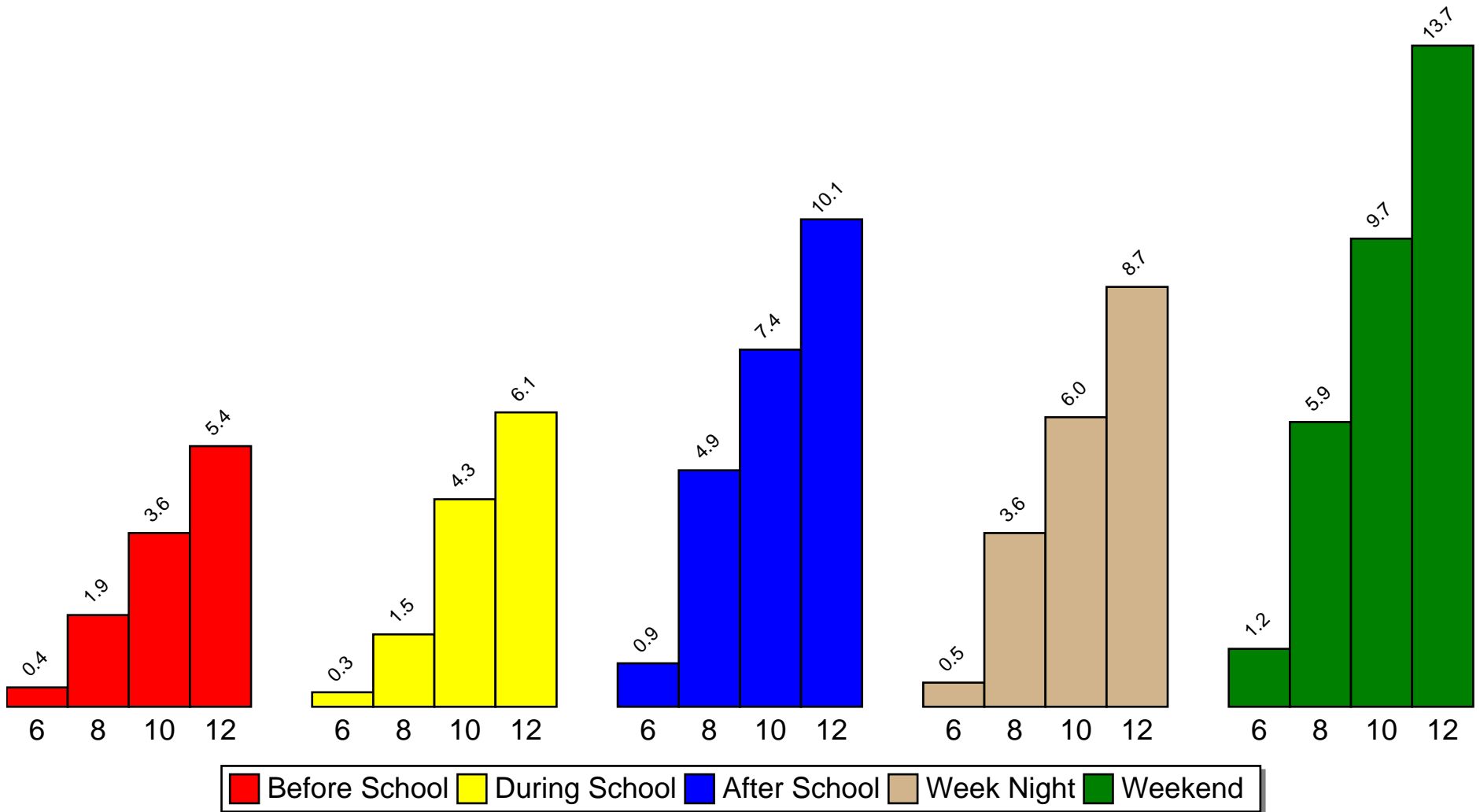
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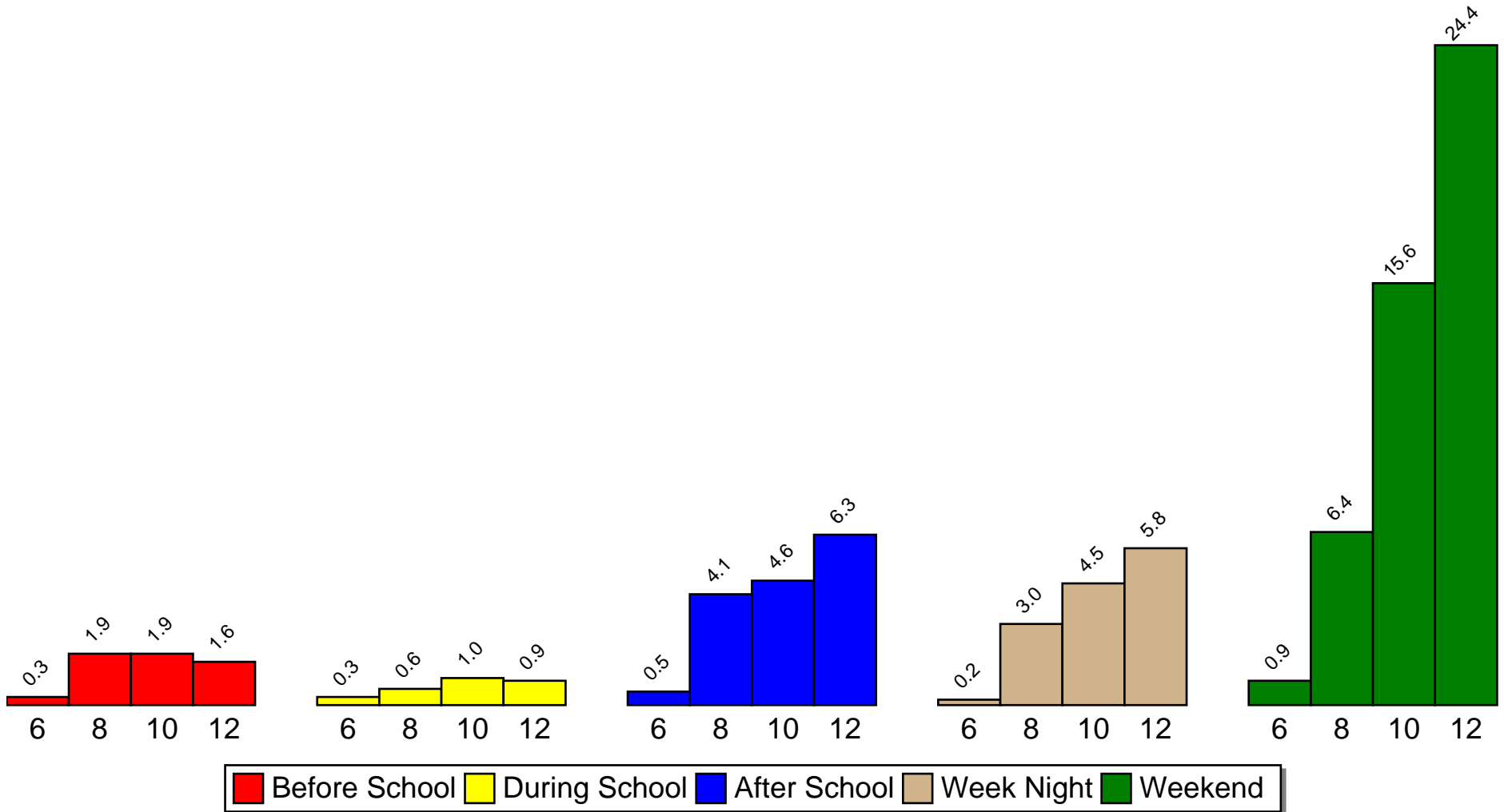
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When Do You Use Smokeless Tobacco



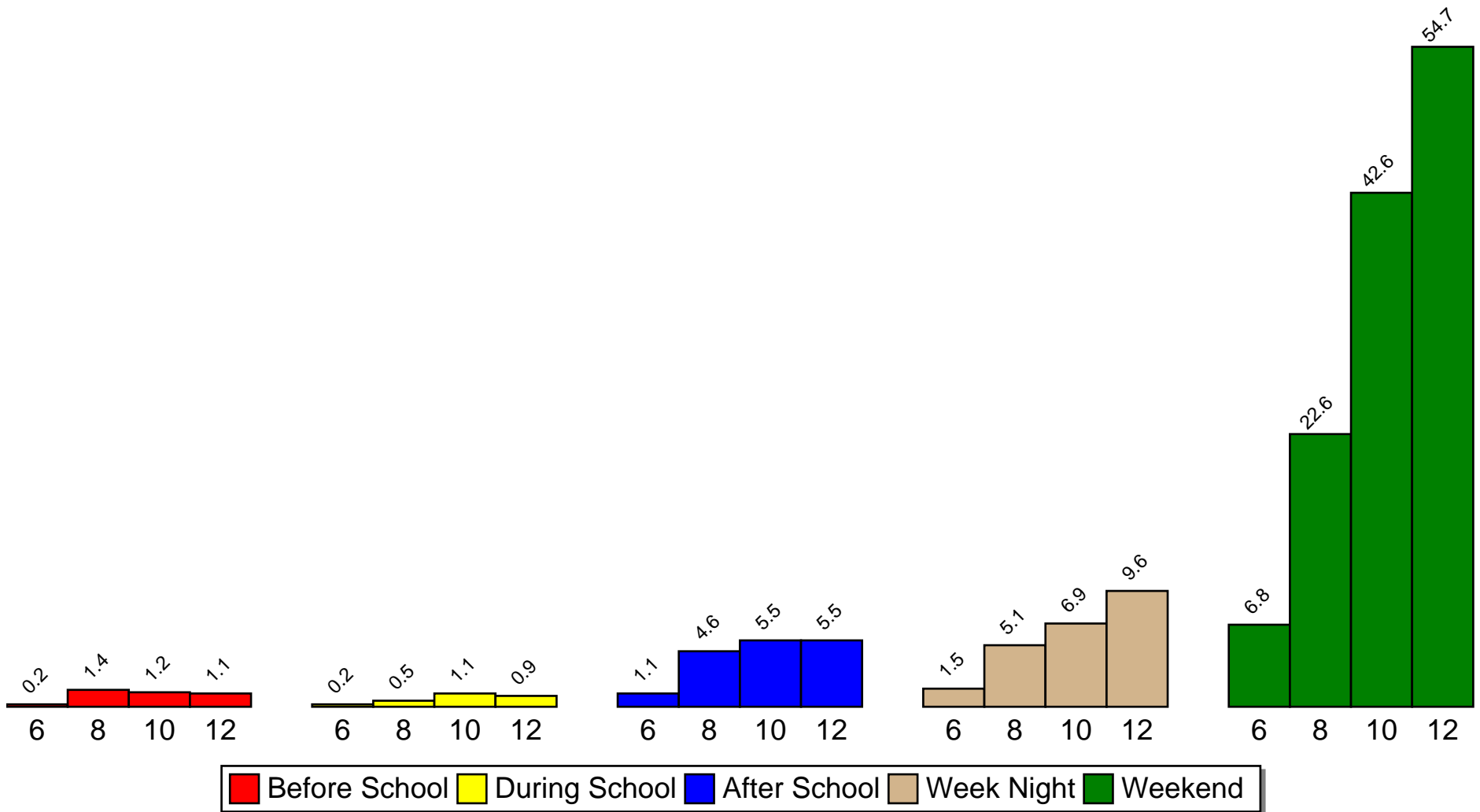
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When Do You Use Cigars



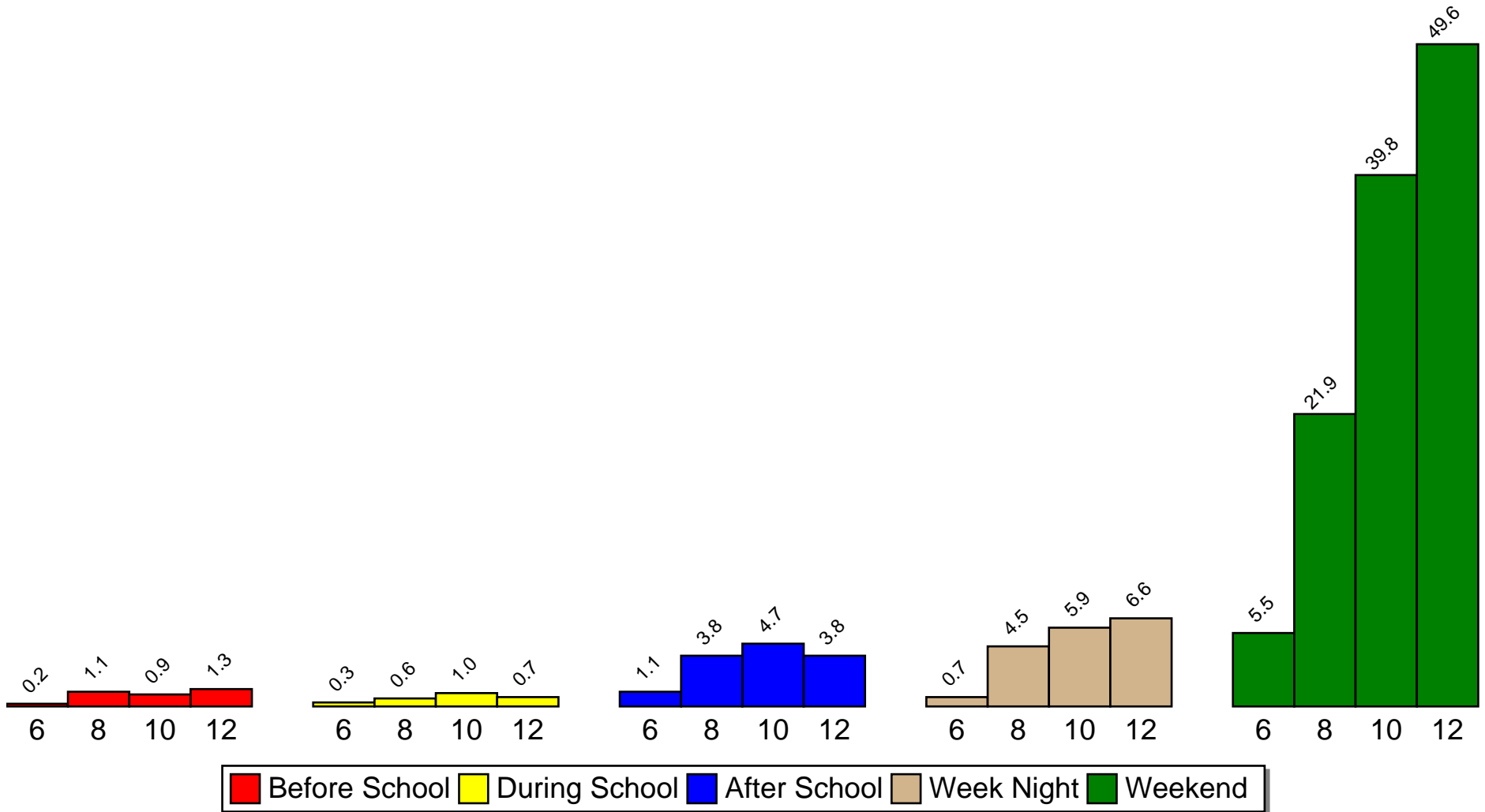
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When Do You Use Beer



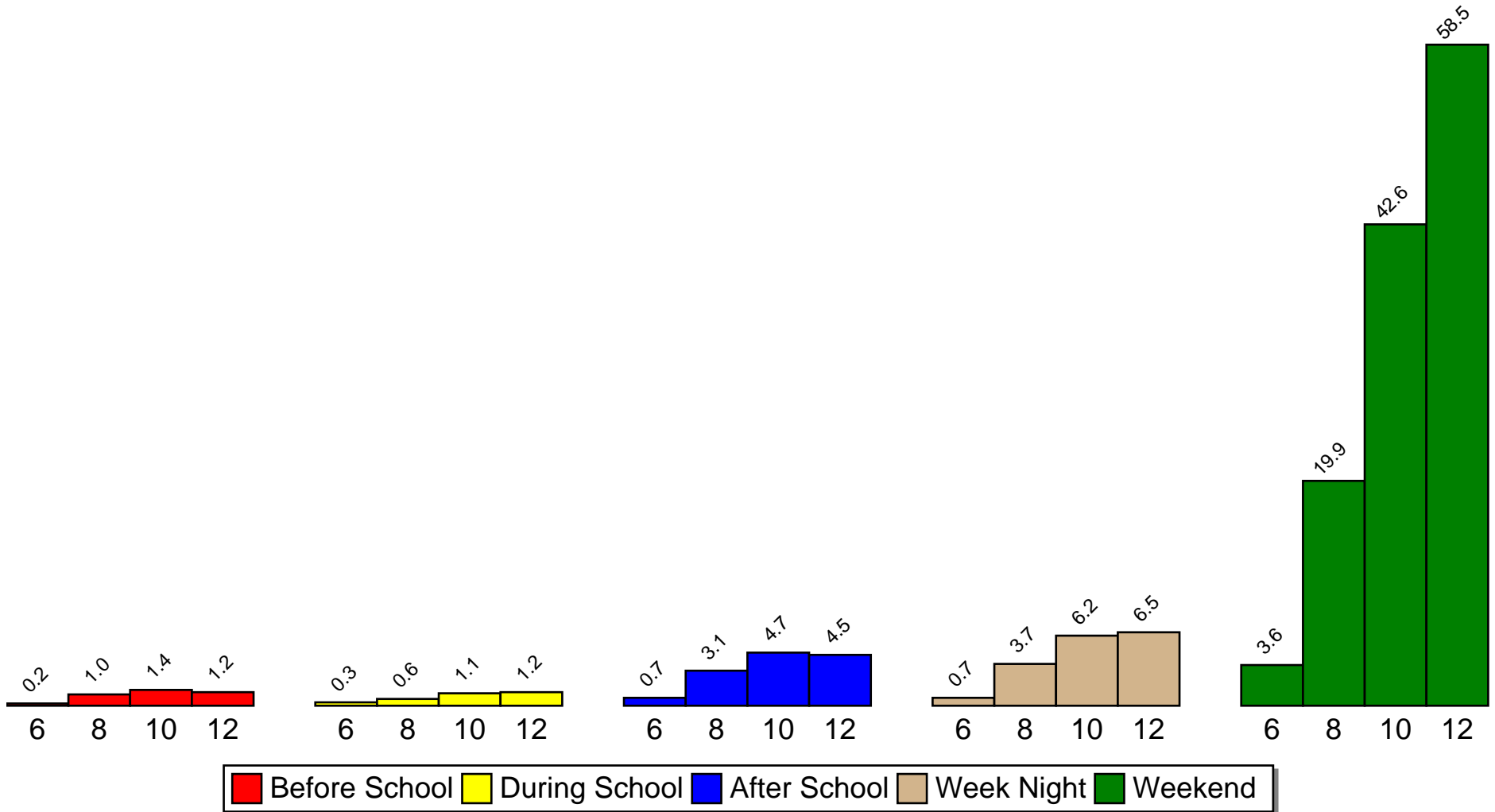
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When Do You Use Coolers, Breezers, etc.



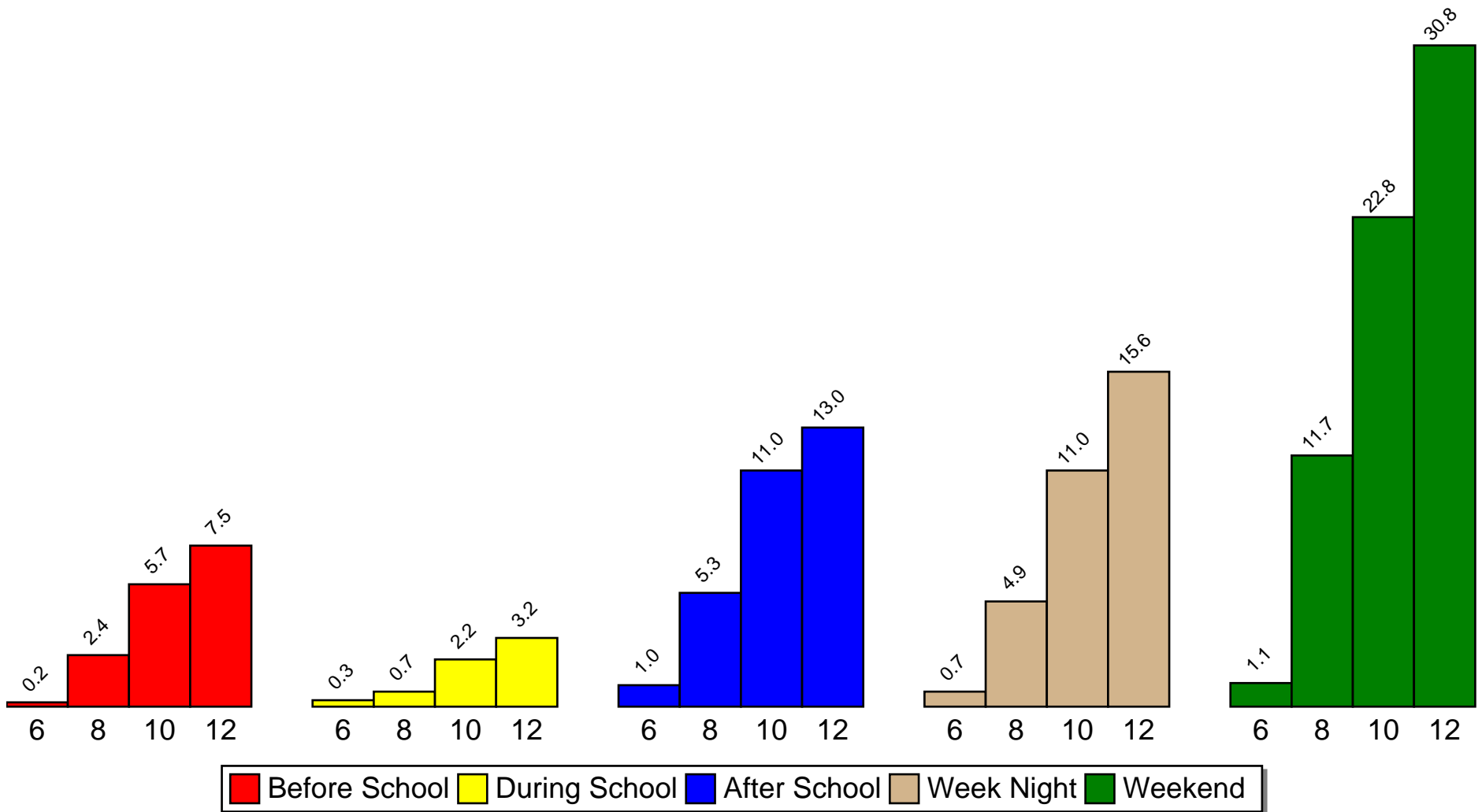
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When Do You Use Liquor



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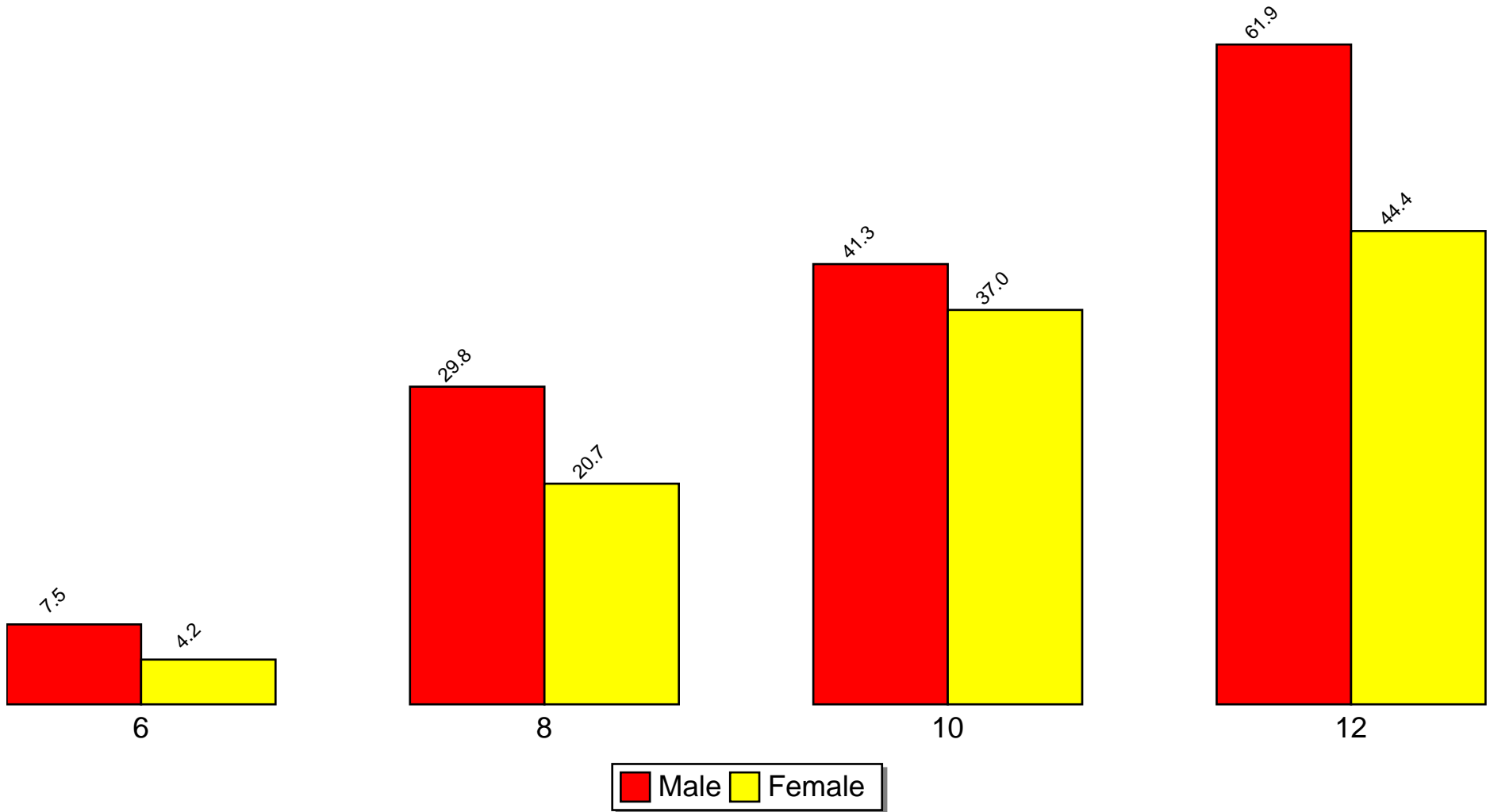
When Do You Use Marijuana



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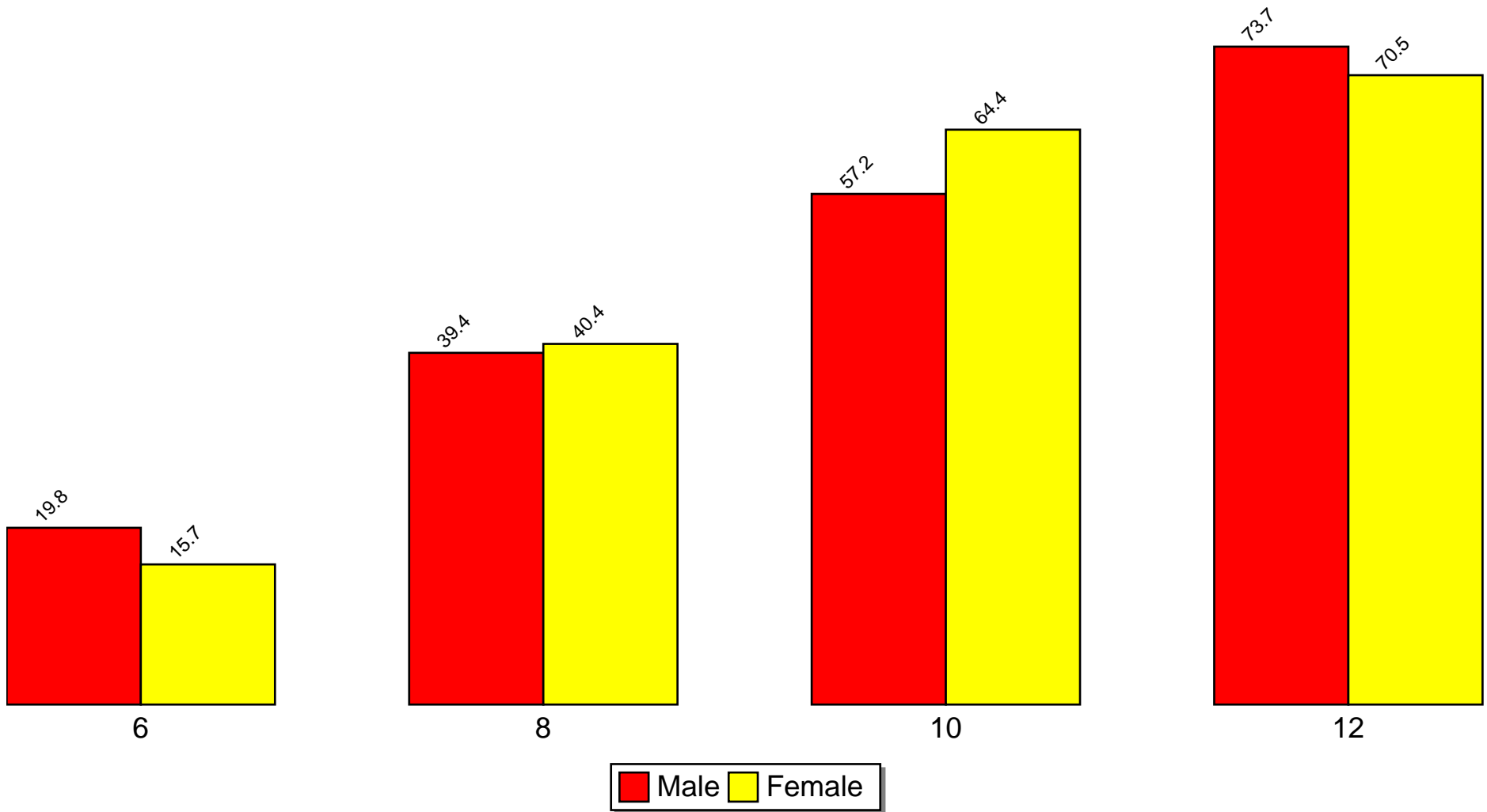
3.10 Drug Use by Gender

Use of Any Tobacco by Gender



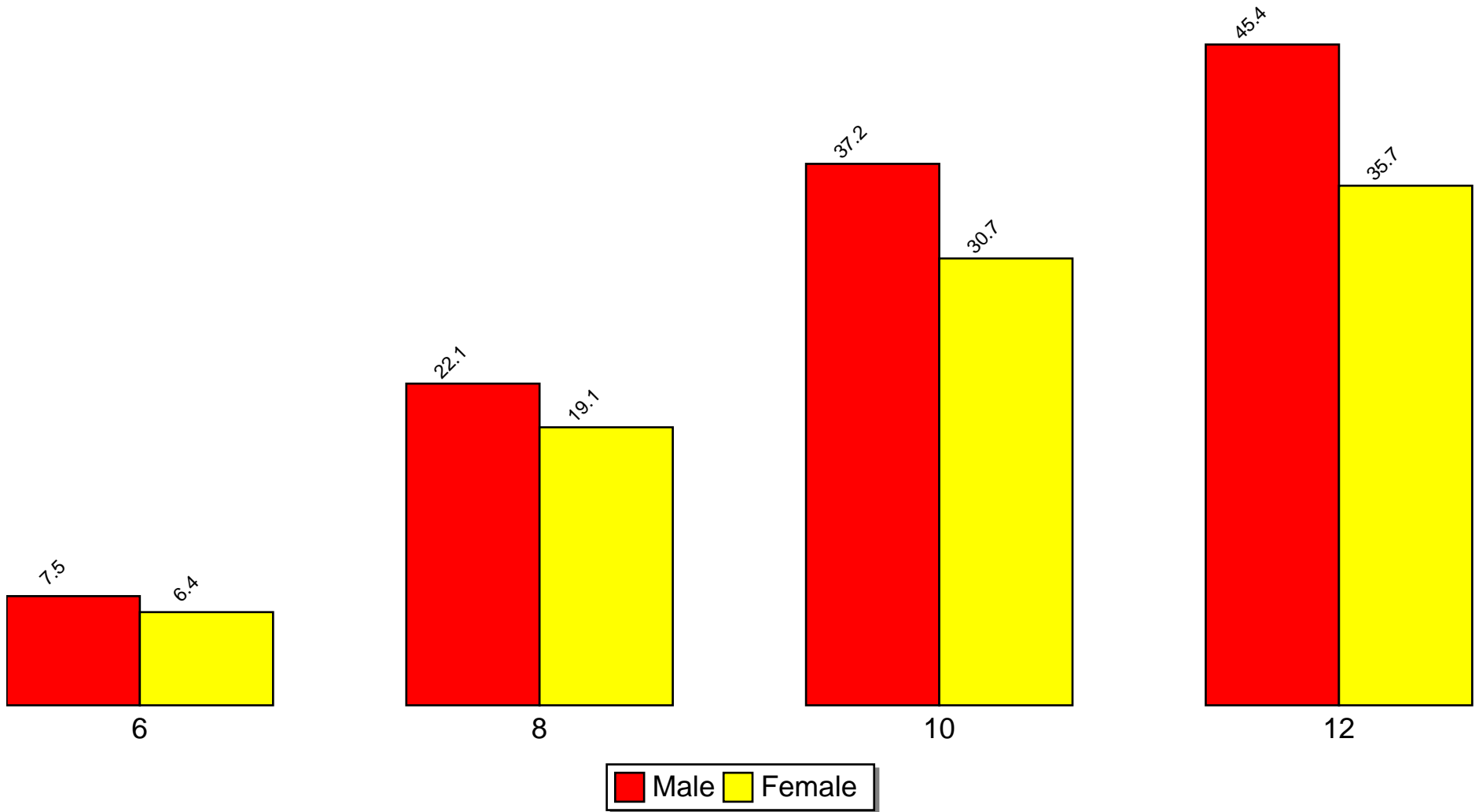
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Use of Any Alcohol by Gender



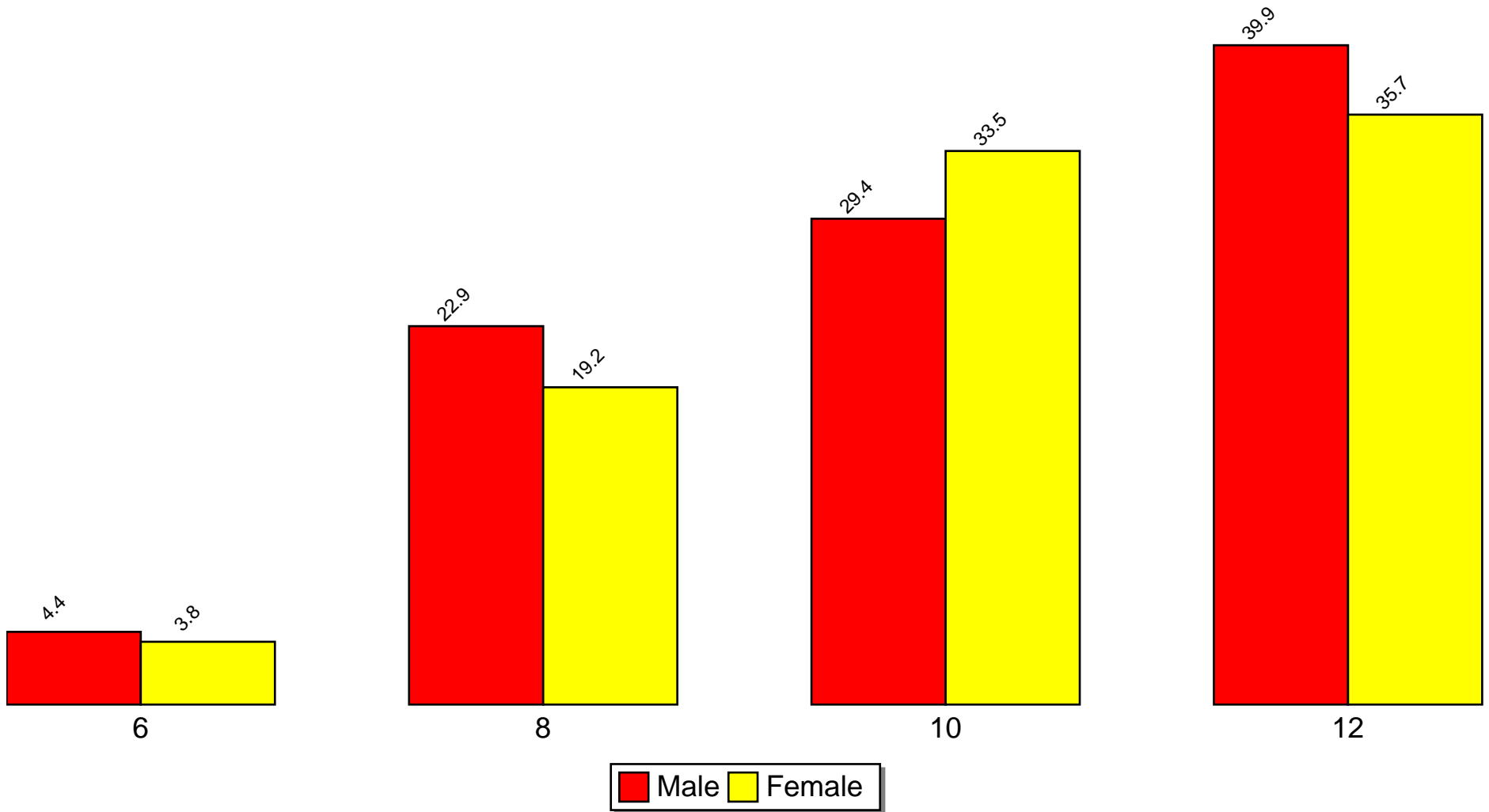
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Use of Any Illicit Drug by Gender



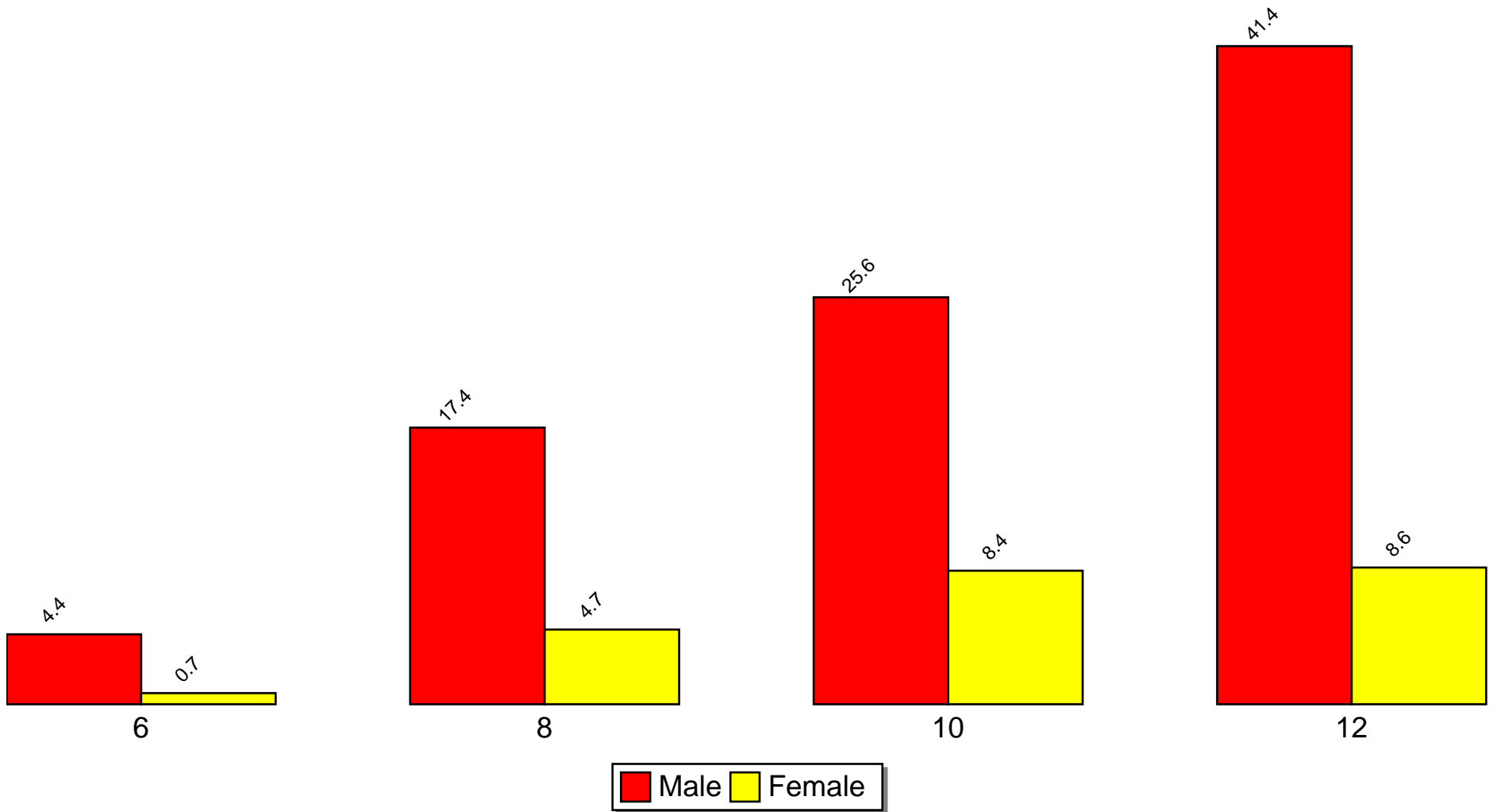
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Use of Cigarettes by Gender



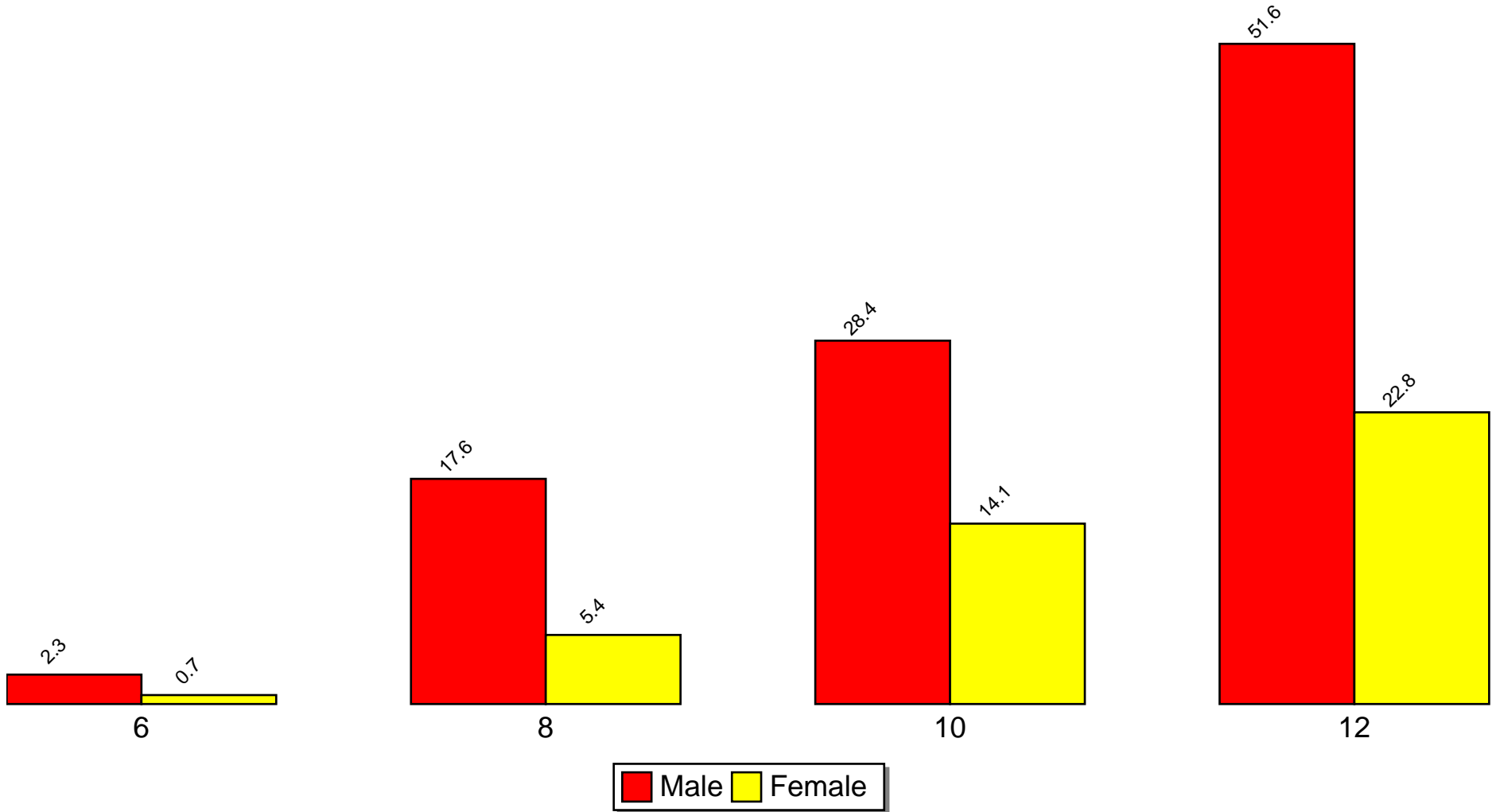
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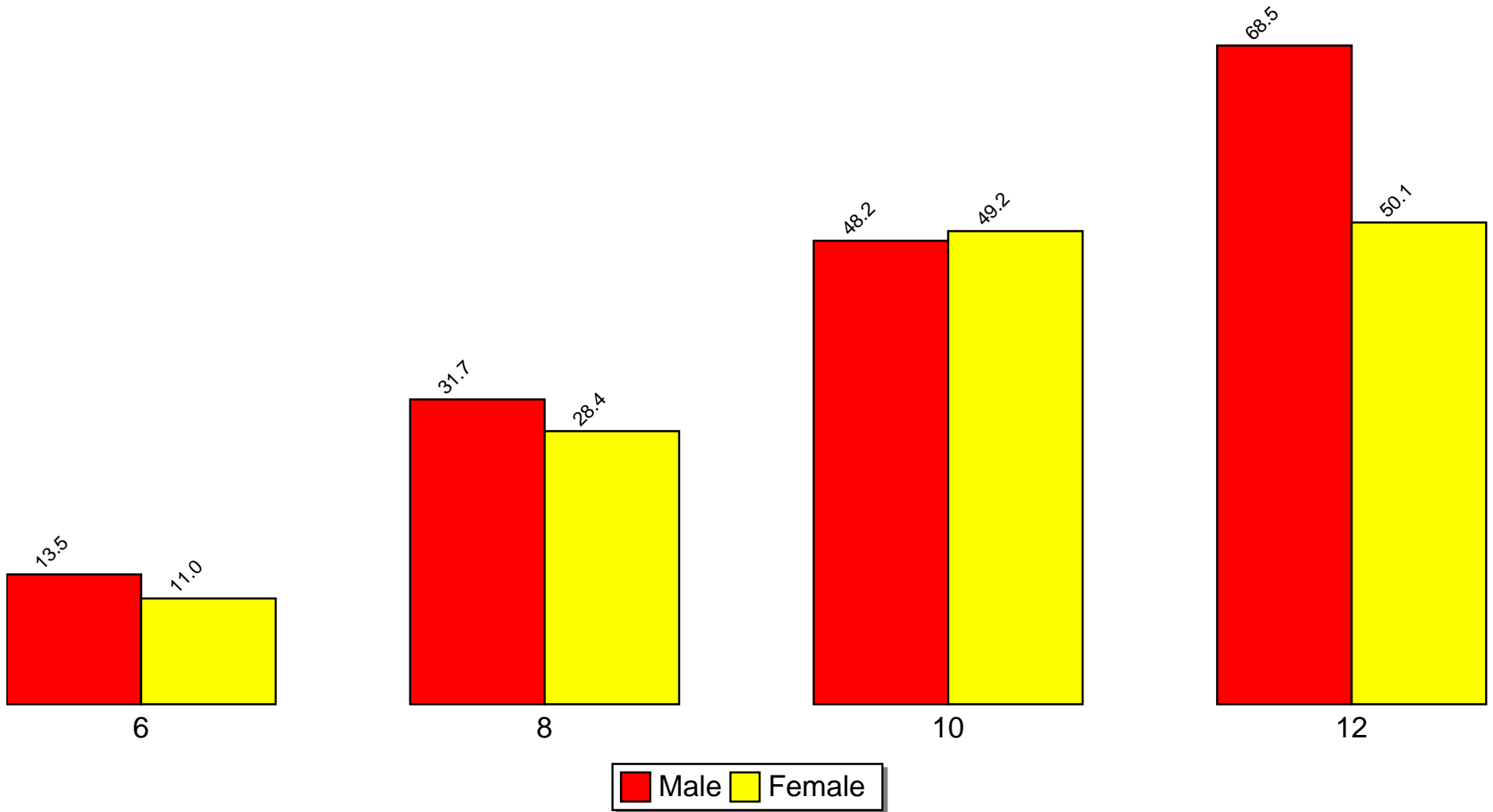
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Use of Cigars by Gender



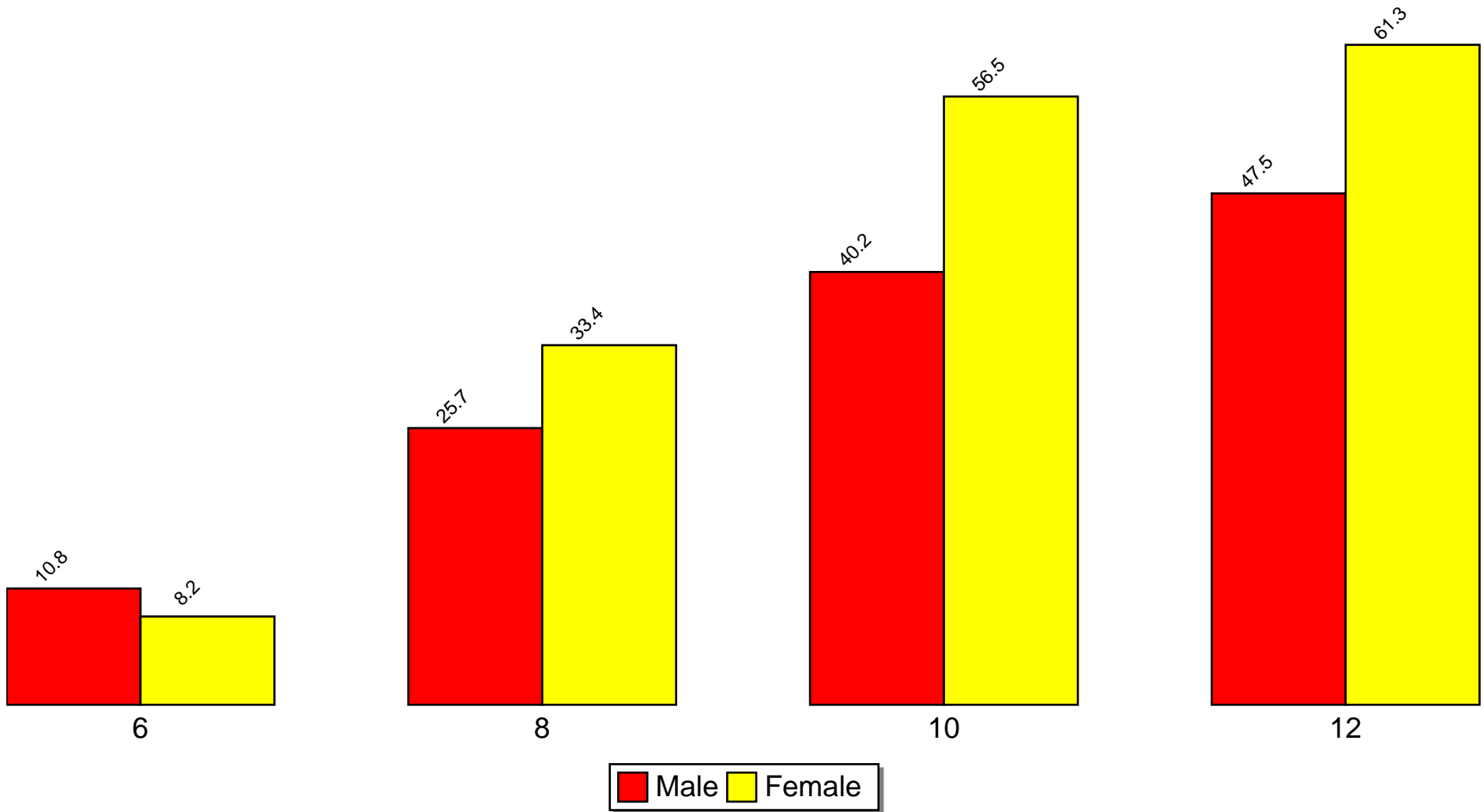
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Use of Beer by Gender



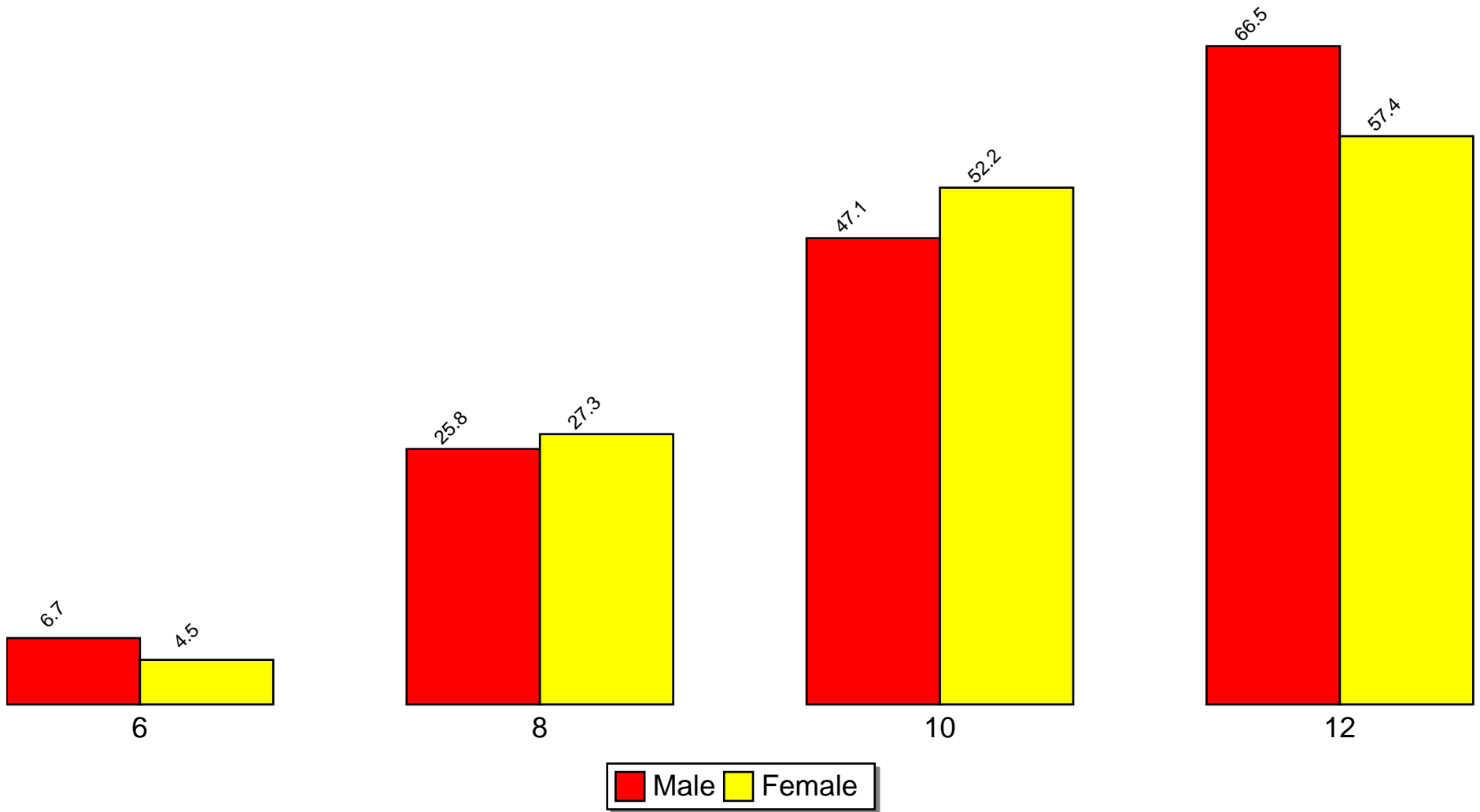
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Use of Coolers, Breezers, etc. by Gender



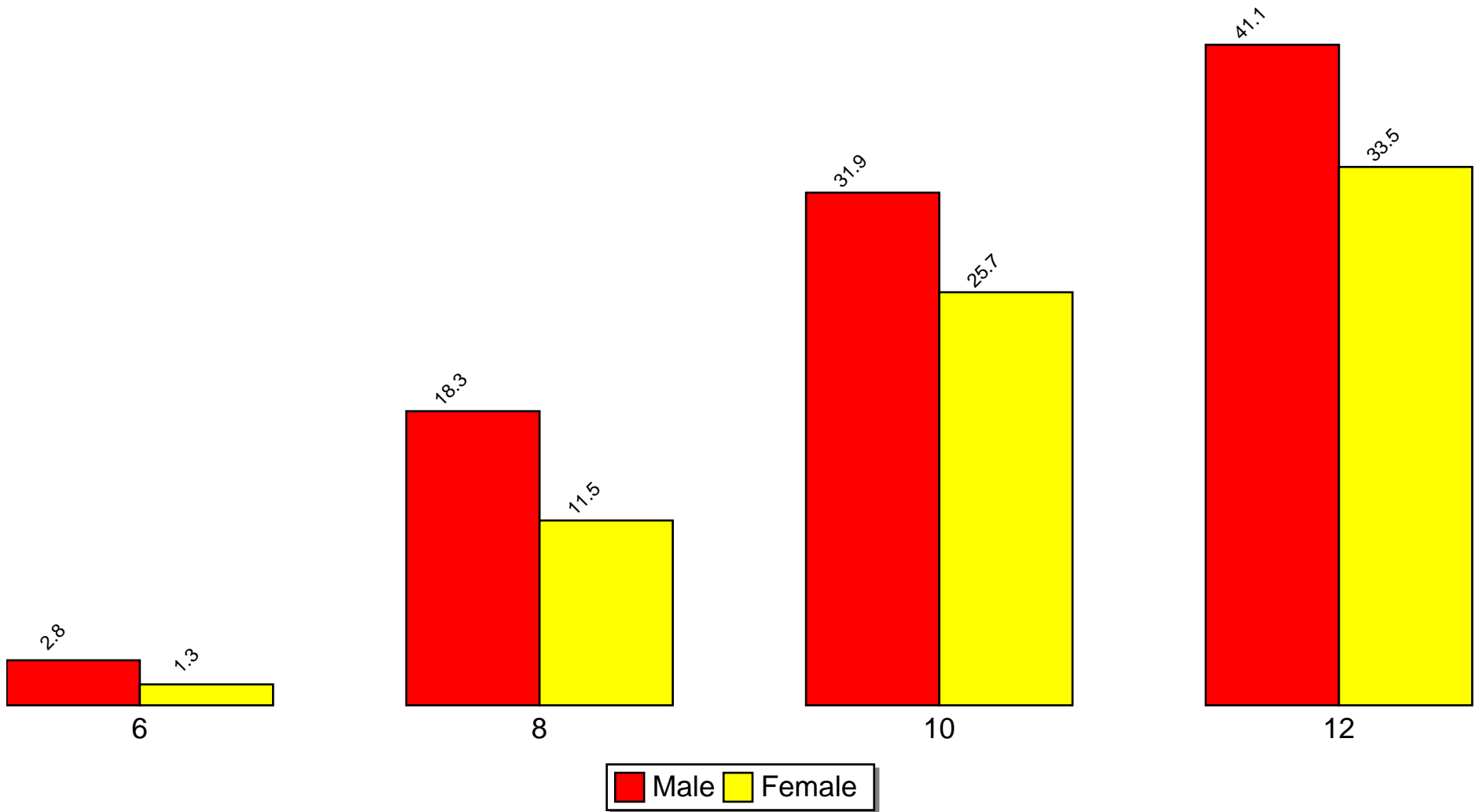
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Use of Liquor by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys

Use of Marijuana by Gender



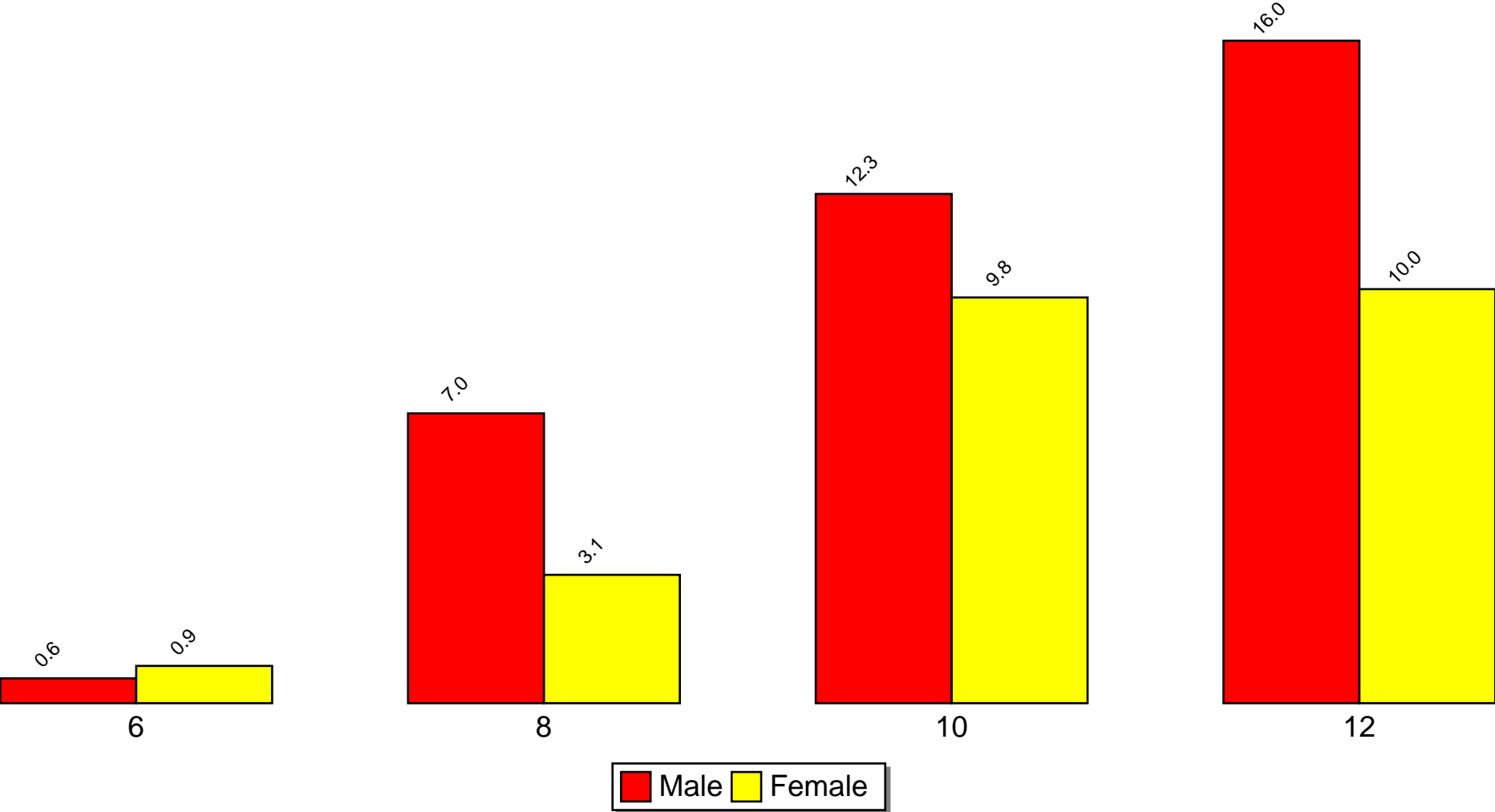
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Use of Cocaine by Gender



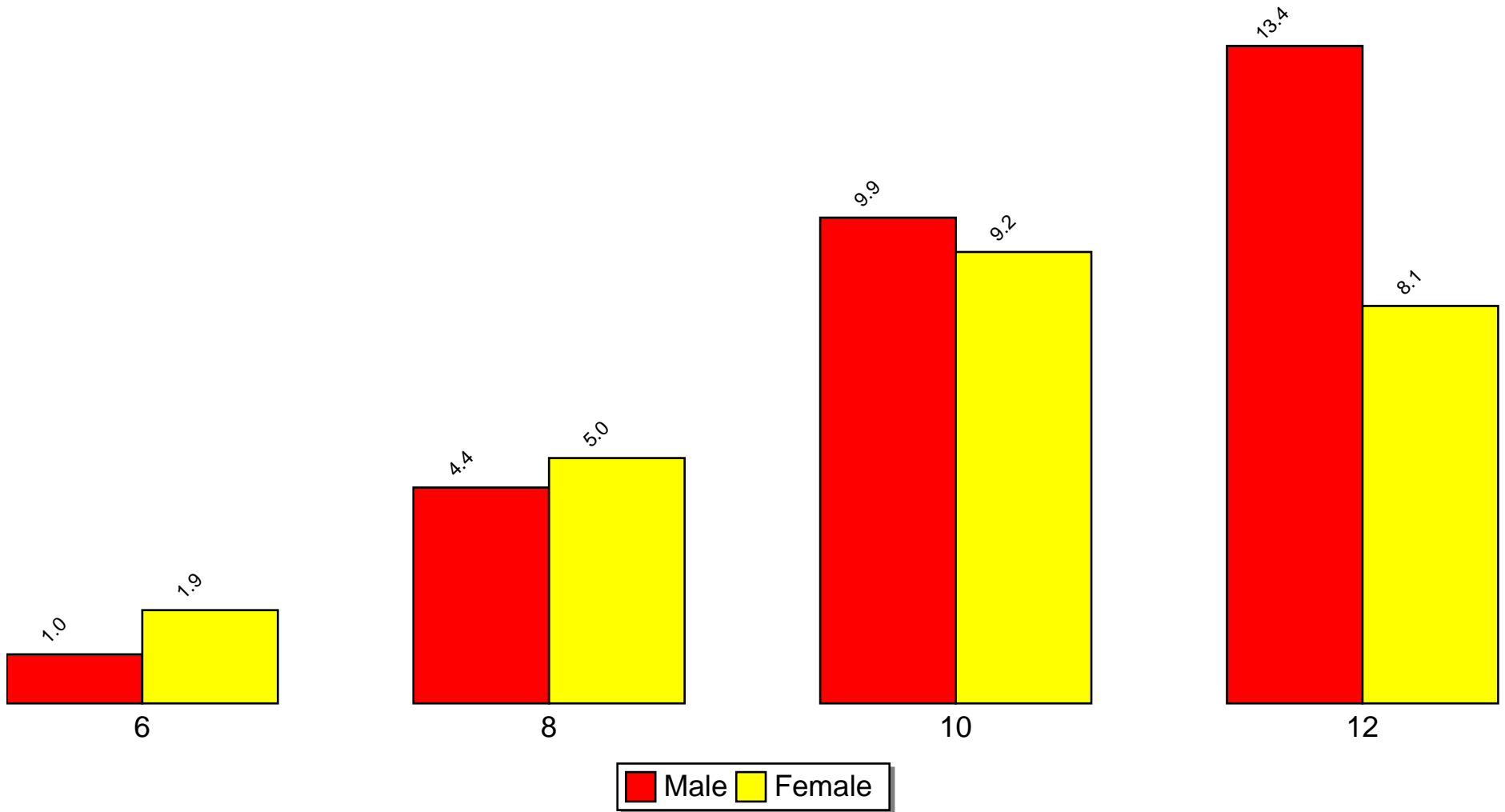
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Use of Uppers by Gender



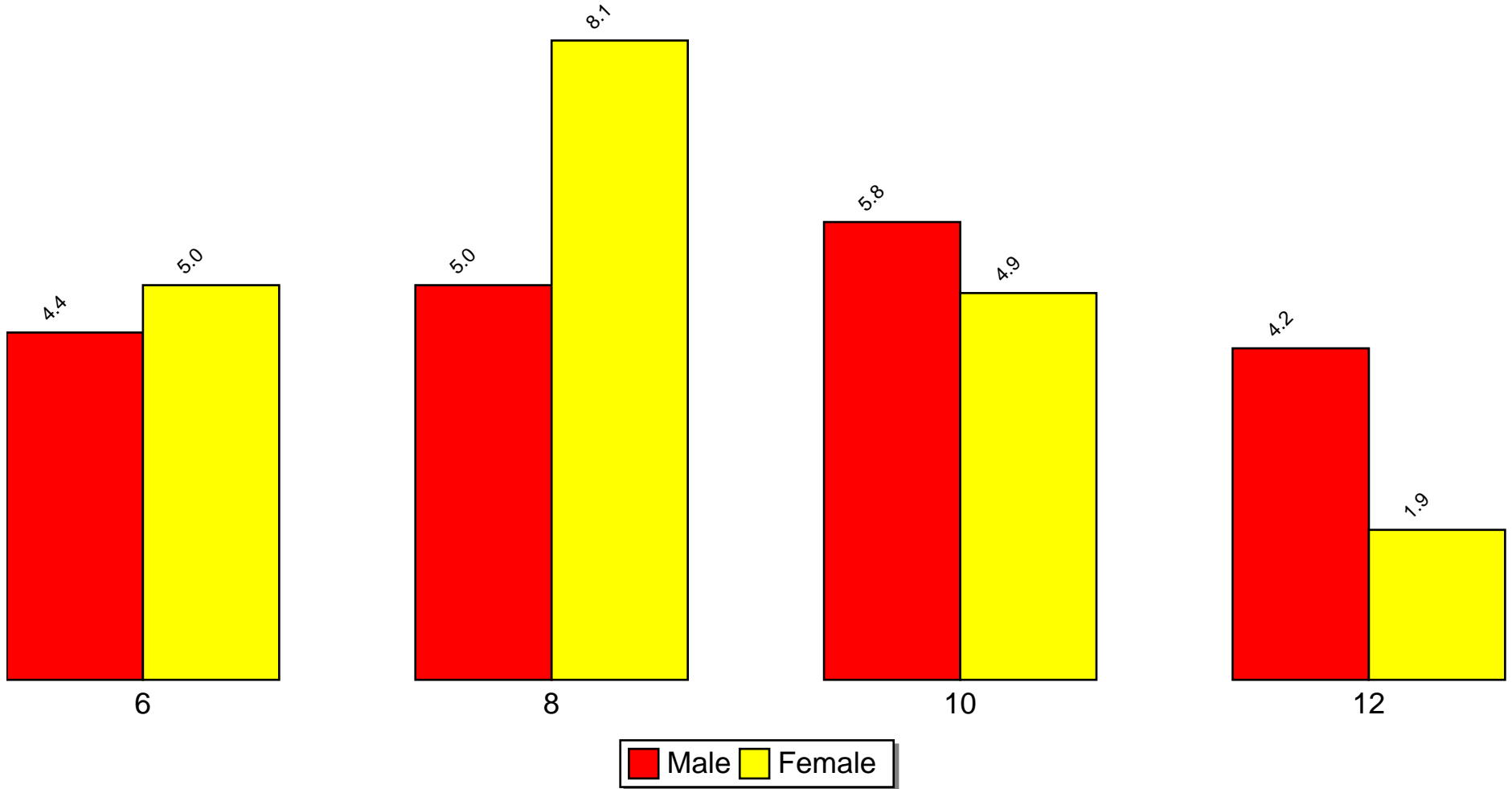
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Use of Downers by Gender



Source: Pride Surveys

Use of Inhalants by Gender



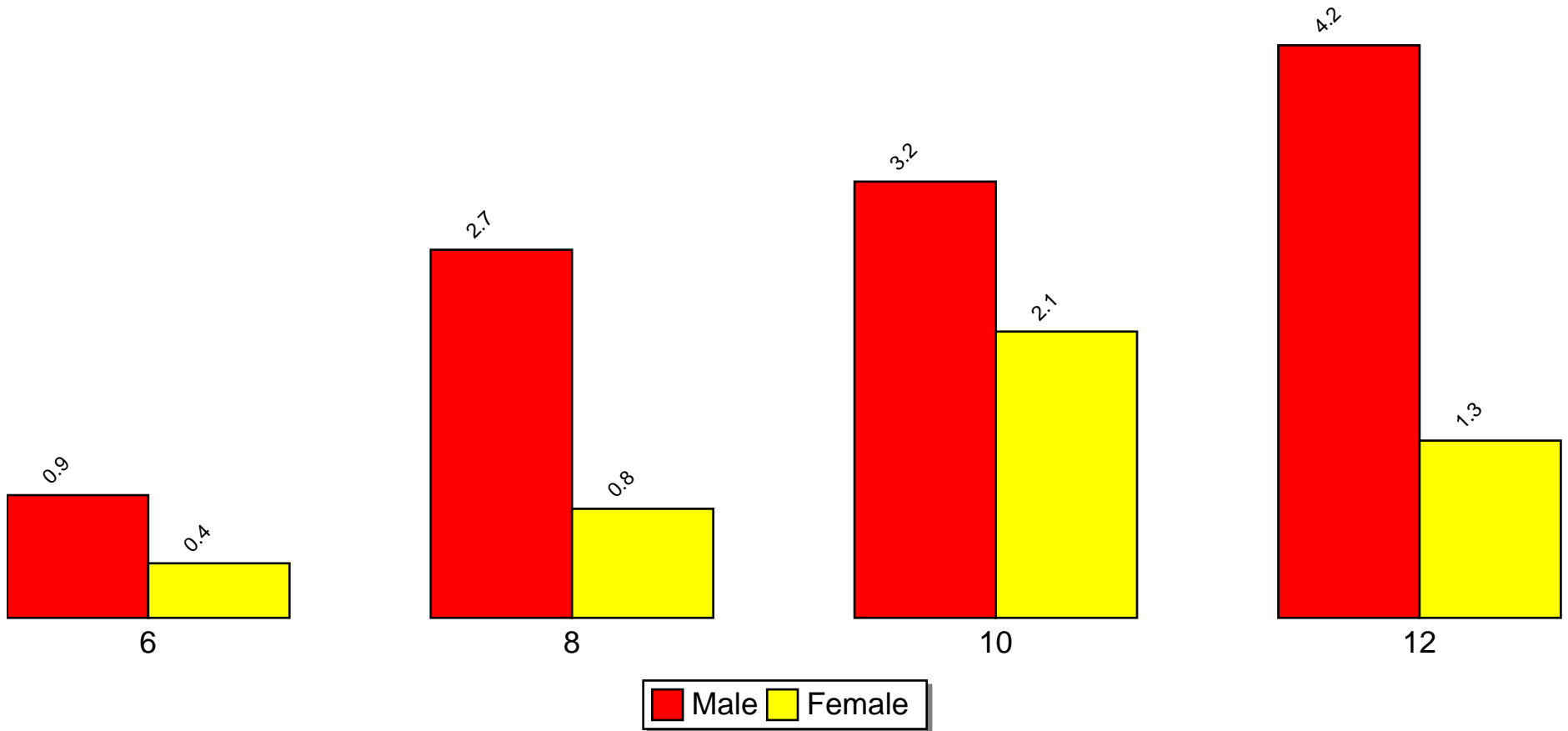
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Use of Hallucinogens by Gender



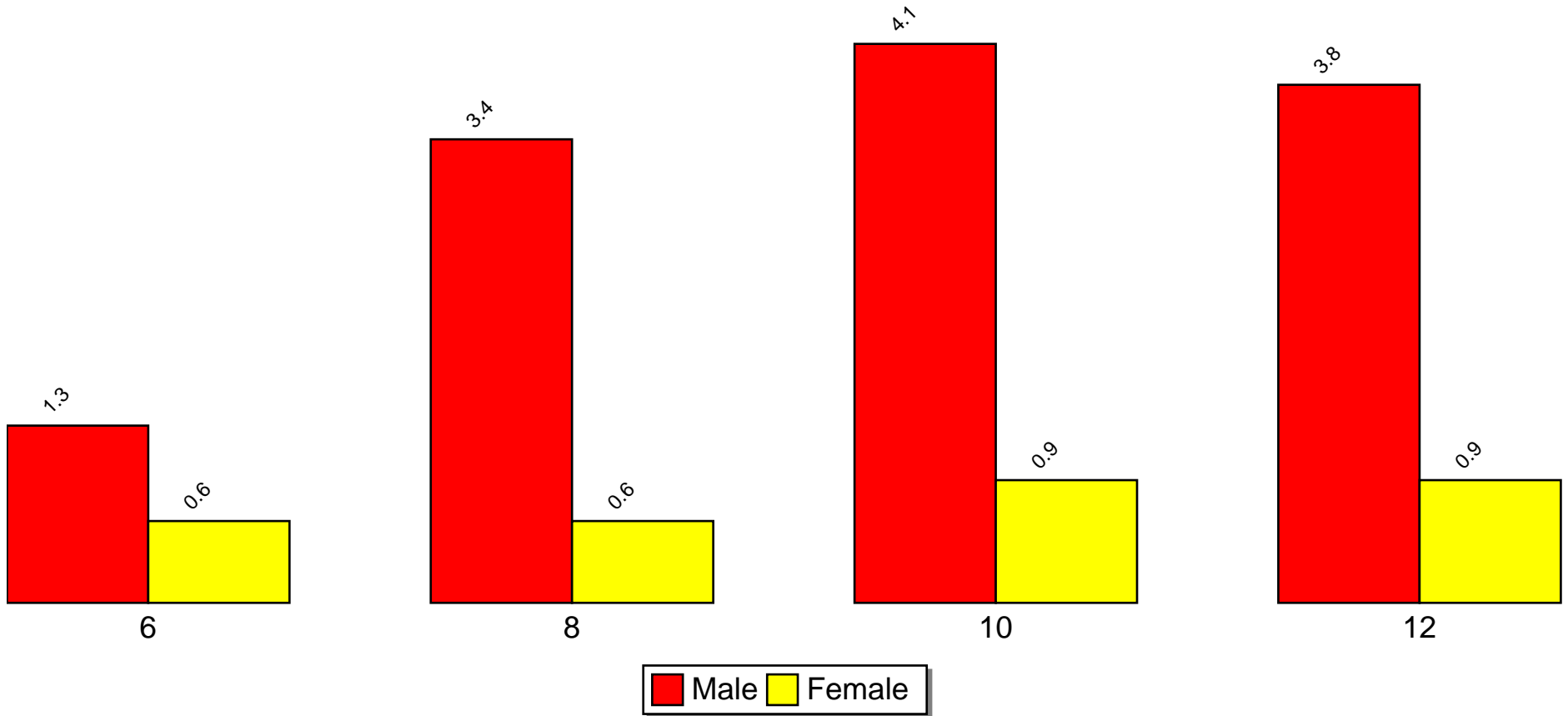
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Use of Heroin by Gender



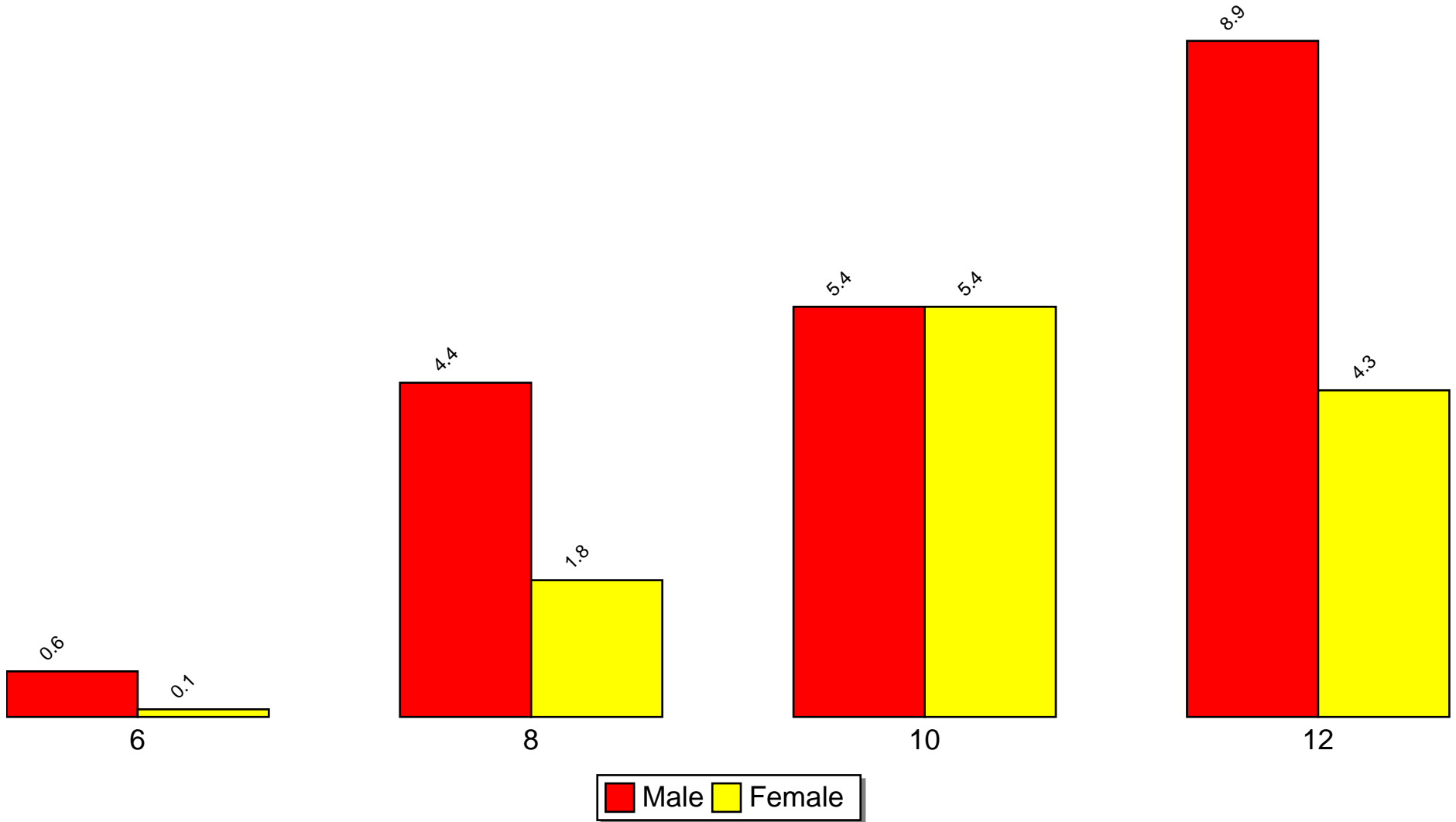
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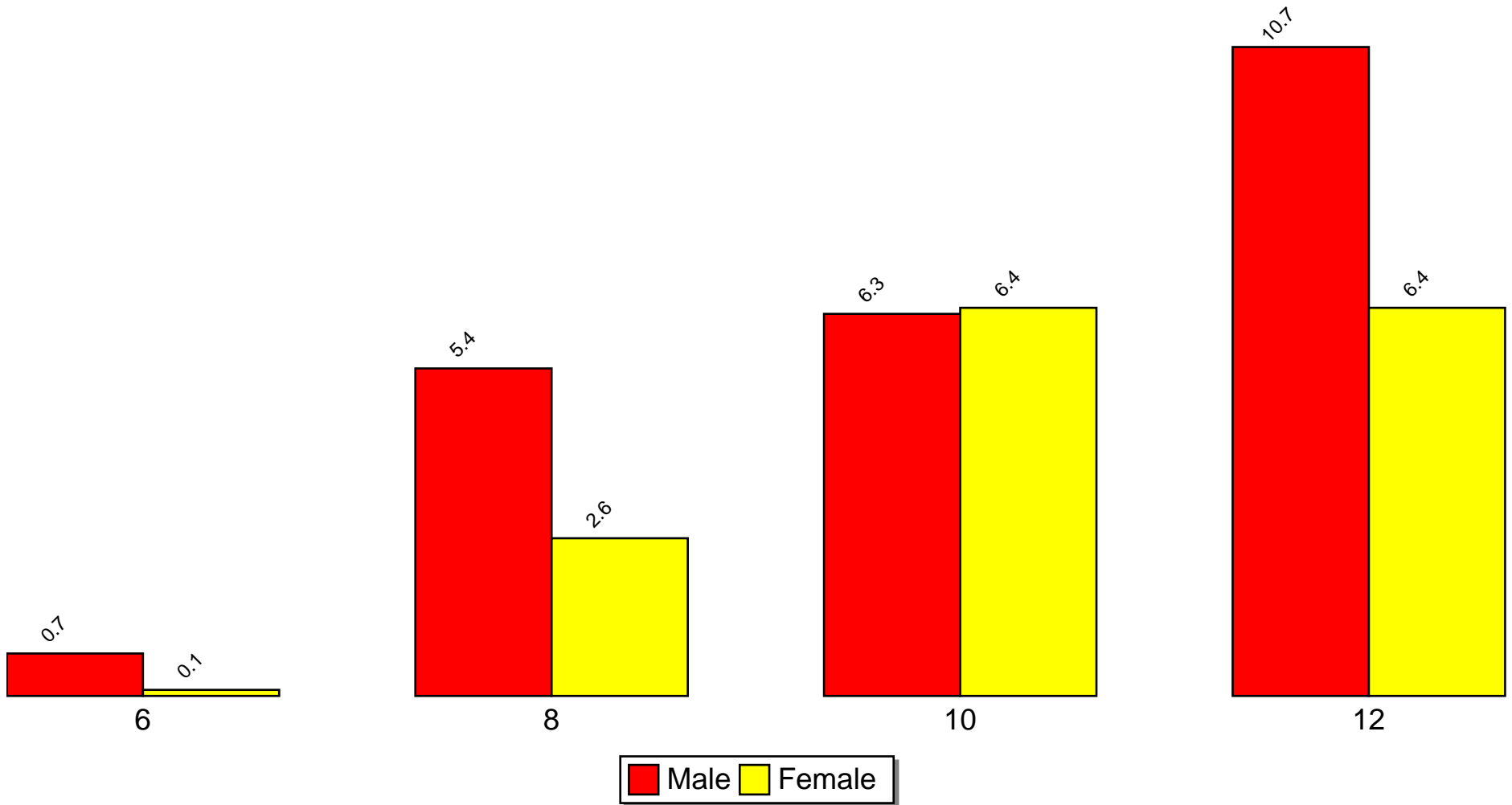
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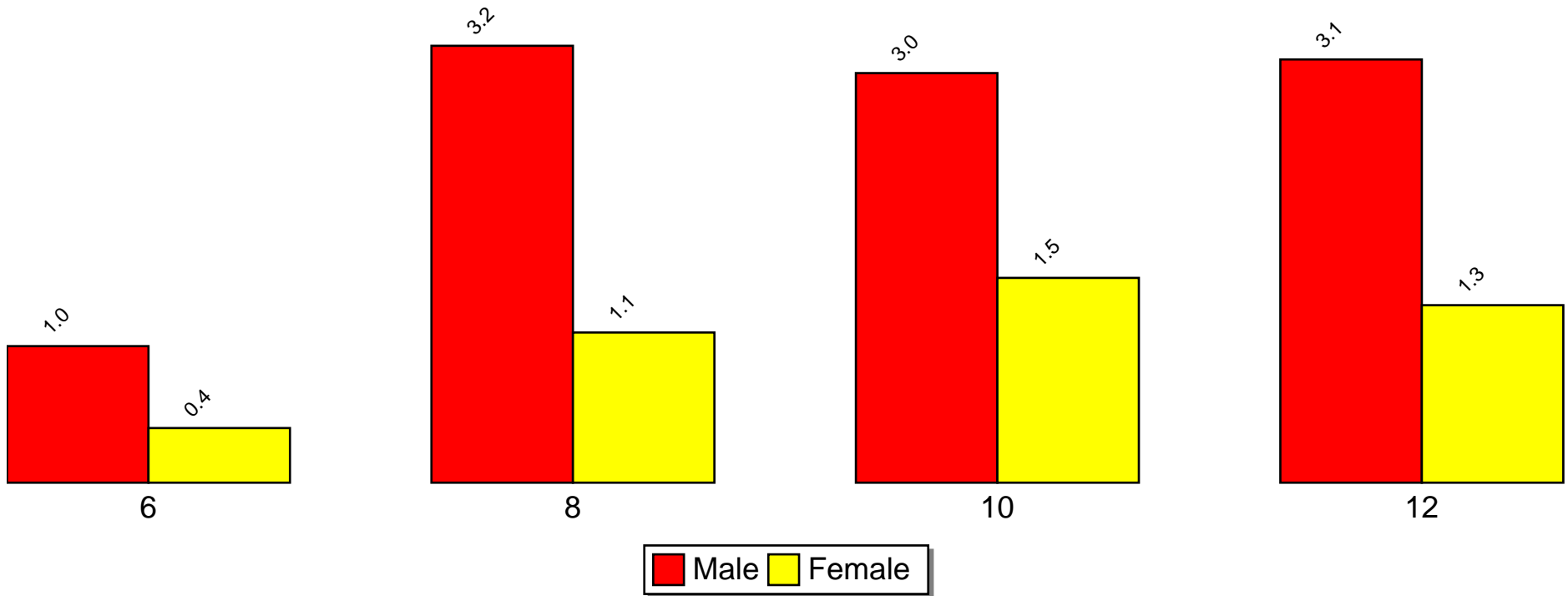
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Use of OxyContin by Gender



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.

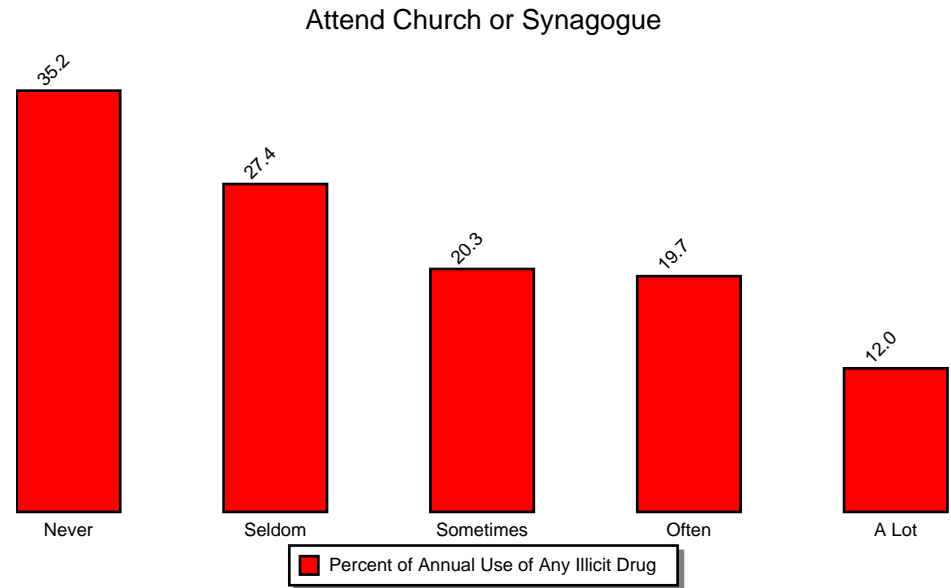
3.11.1 Attend Church or Synagogue

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	28.6
Seldom	17.3
Sometimes	18.2
Often	13.6
A Lot	22.3

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.



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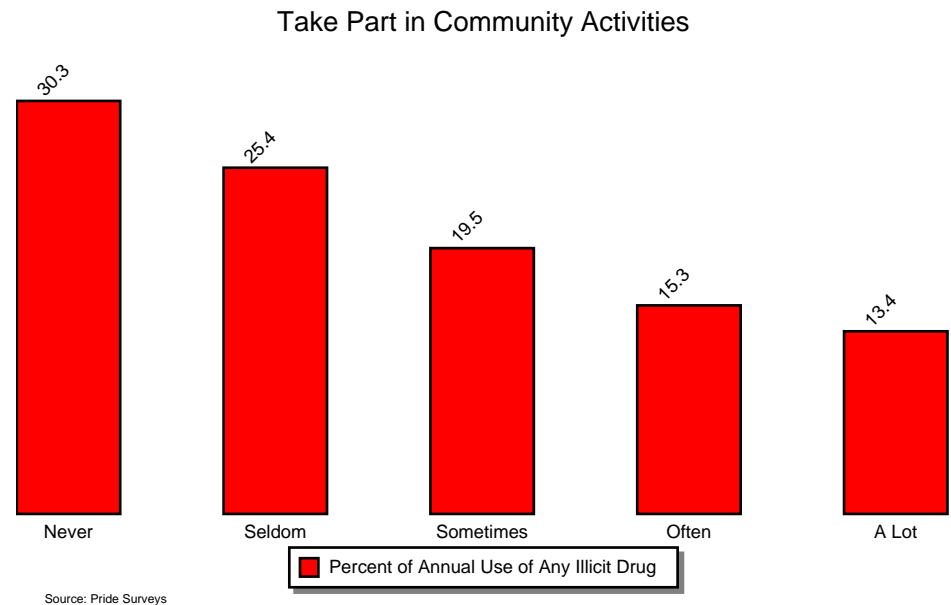
3.11.2 Take Part in Community Activities

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	43.4
Seldom	16.6
Sometimes	15.6
Often	11.4
A Lot	13.0

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.



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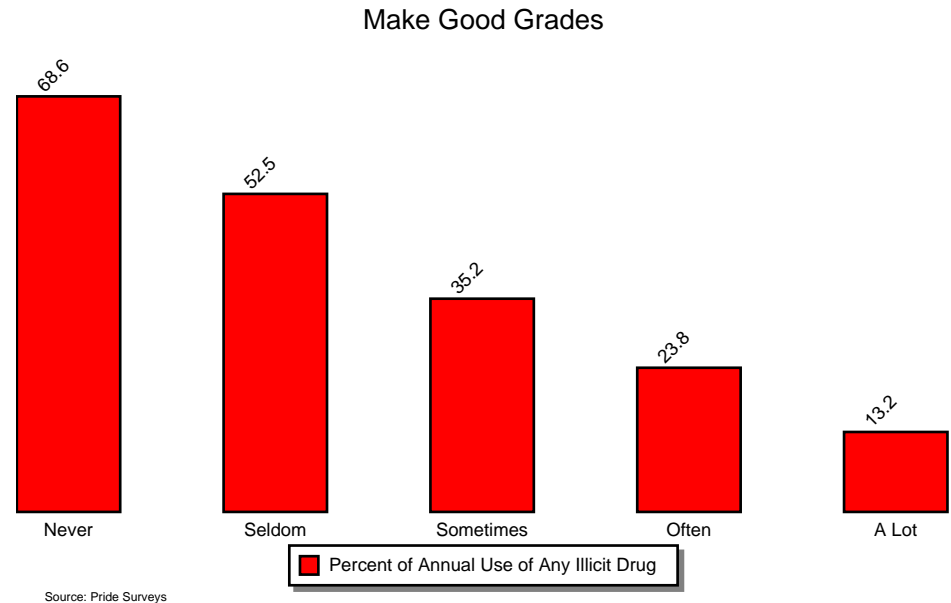
3.11.3 Make Good Grades

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	1.0
Seldom	2.9
Sometimes	24.5
Often	35.2
A Lot	36.4

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.



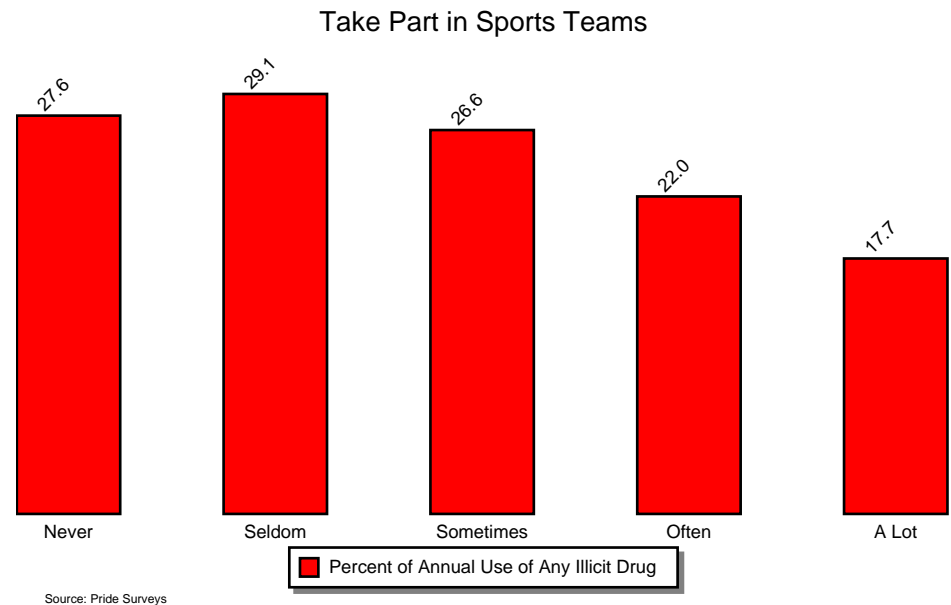
3.11.4 Take Part in Sports Teams

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	35.1
Seldom	10.9
Sometimes	12.7
Often	13.3
A Lot	28.0

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

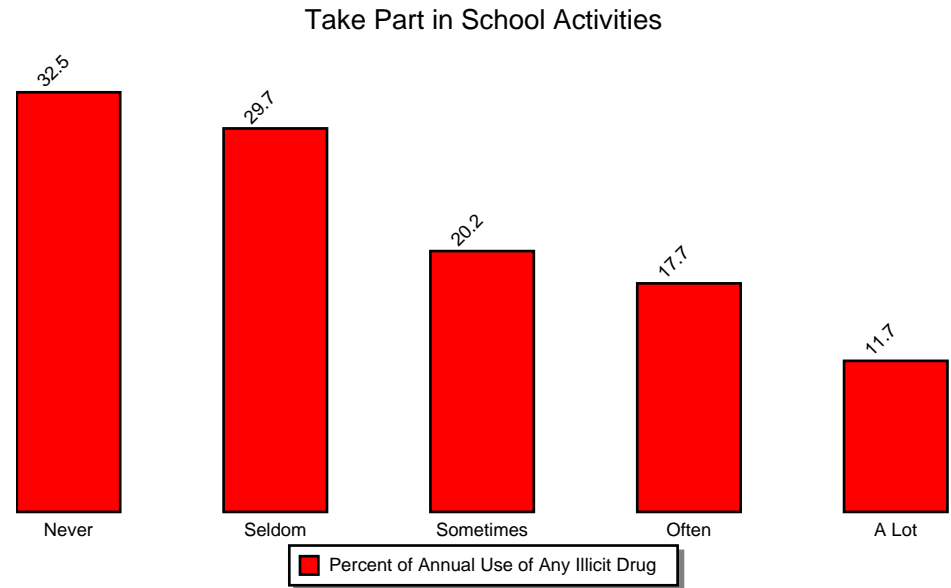
3.11.5 Take Part in School Activities

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	38.1
Seldom	13.0
Sometimes	14.3
Often	13.0
A Lot	21.6

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.



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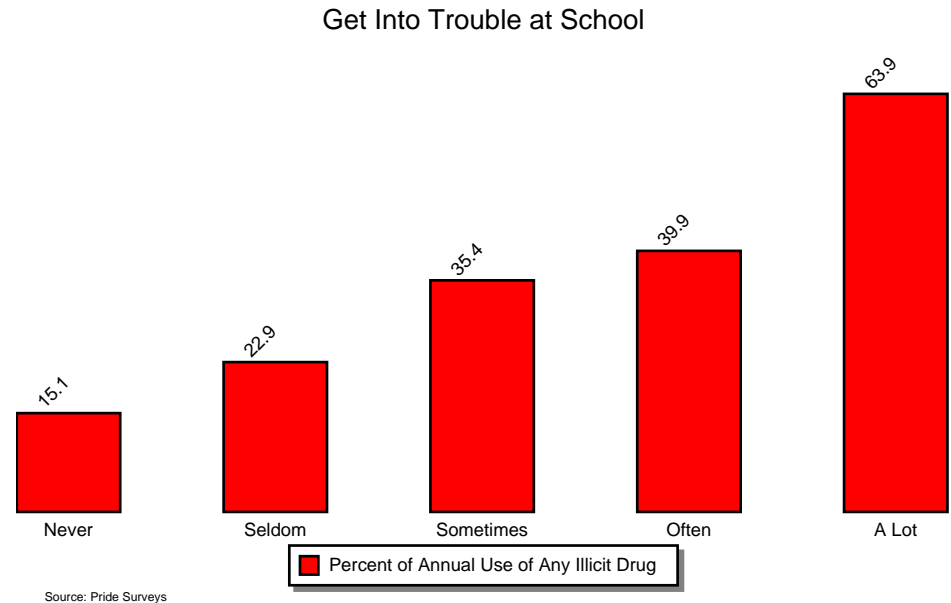
3.11.6 Get Into Trouble at School

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	36.0
Seldom	38.7
Sometimes	19.1
Often	3.9
A Lot	2.3

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.



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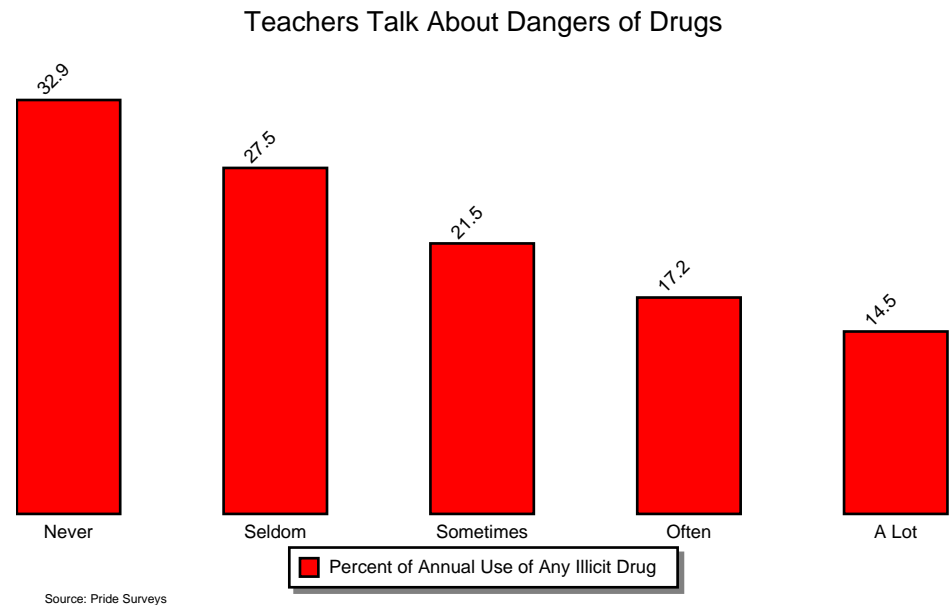
3.11.7 Teachers Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	17.6
Seldom	27.6
Sometimes	32.4
Often	14.5
A Lot	8.0

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.



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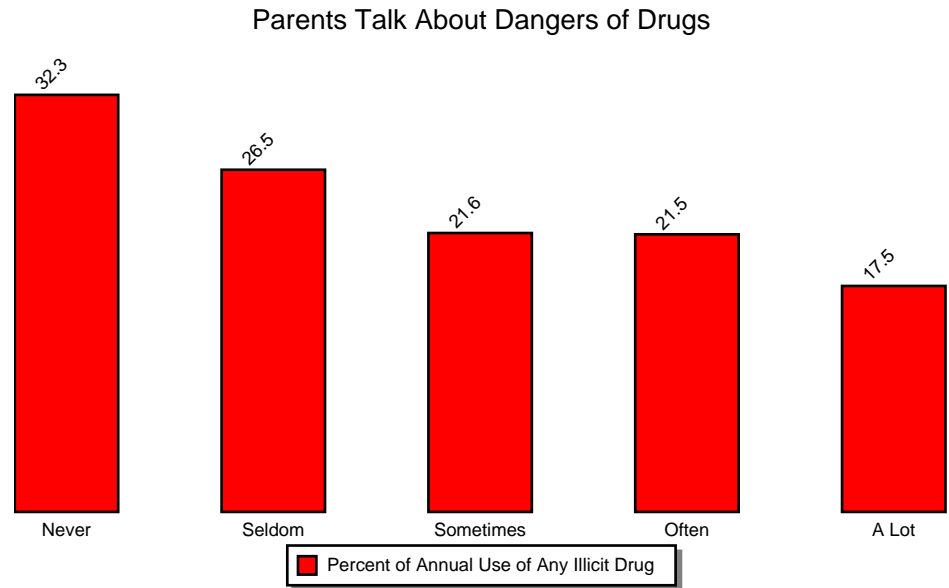
3.11.8 Parents Talk About Dangers of Drugs

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	17.7
Seldom	22.0
Sometimes	31.8
Often	15.8
A Lot	12.7

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.



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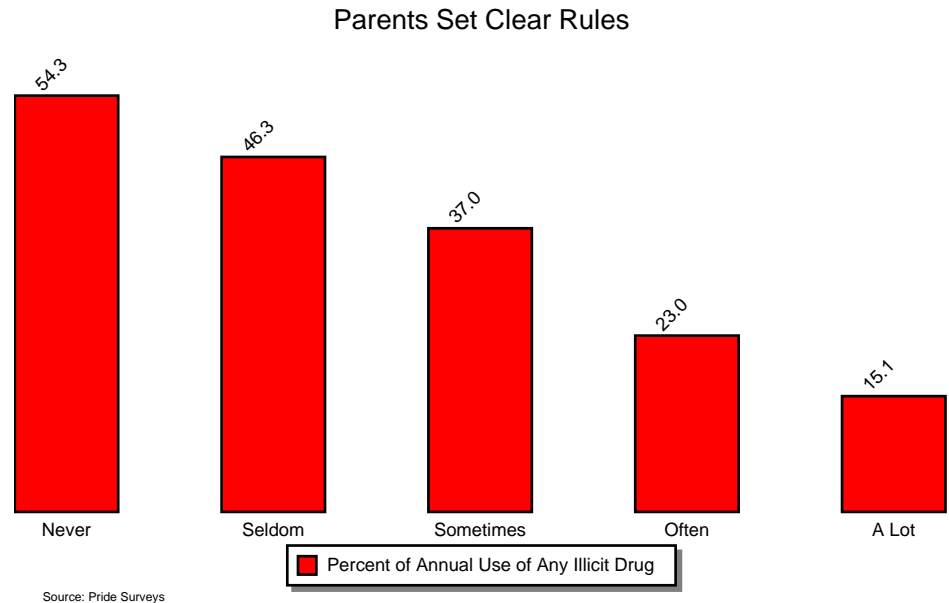
3.11.9 Parents Set Clear Rules

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	3.3
Seldom	6.5
Sometimes	15.6
Often	26.8
A Lot	47.8

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.



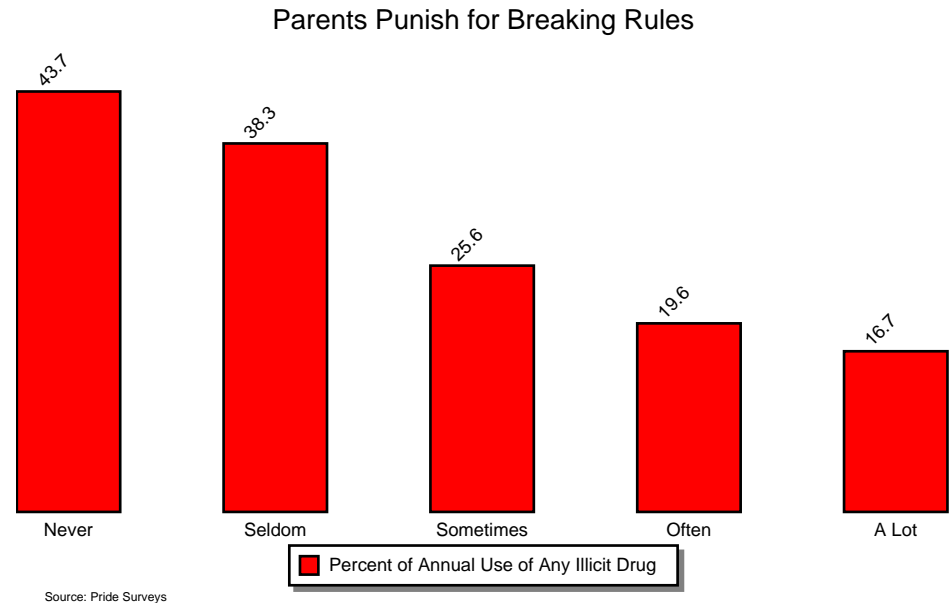
3.11.10 Parents Punish for Breaking Rules

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	5.3
Seldom	11.9
Sometimes	27.6
Often	30.6
A Lot	24.7

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

3.12 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 = 5097

Total number who responded to this question = 5017

90 students reported carrying a gun to school. (1.8% of total responding)

Of the 90 students who reported carrying a gun to school,

71 report using liquor (80.7%),

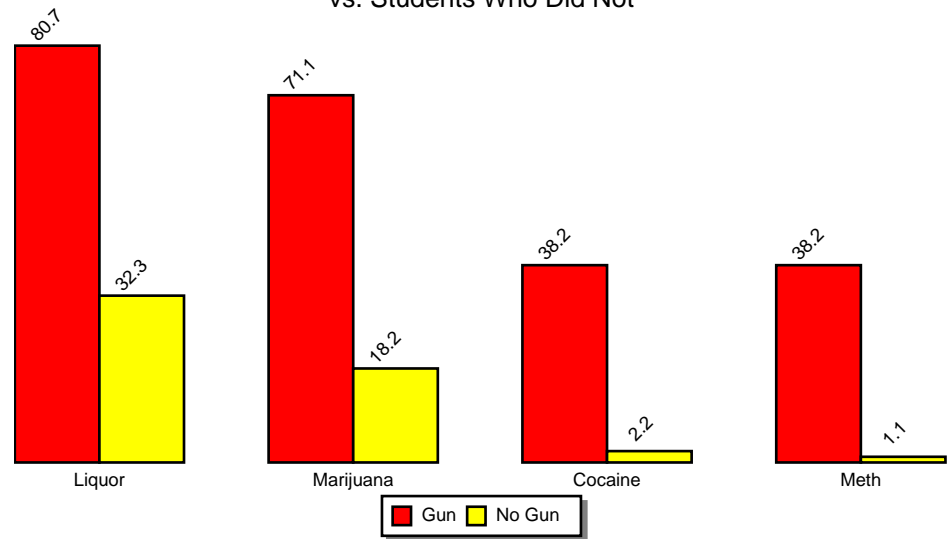
64 report using marijuana (71.1%),

34 report using cocaine (38.2%),

34 report using Meth (38.2%).

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	80.7%	32.3%	2.5
Marijuana	71.1%	18.2%	3.9
Cocaine	38.2%	2.2%	17.4
Meth	38.2%	1.1%	34.7
N of Students	90	4927	

3.14 Involvement in Gangs

Total number of students surveyed = 5097

Total number who responded to this question = 5045

470 students reported involvement in gangs. (9.3% of total responding)

Of the 470 students who reported involvement in gangs,

280 report using liquor (61.3%),

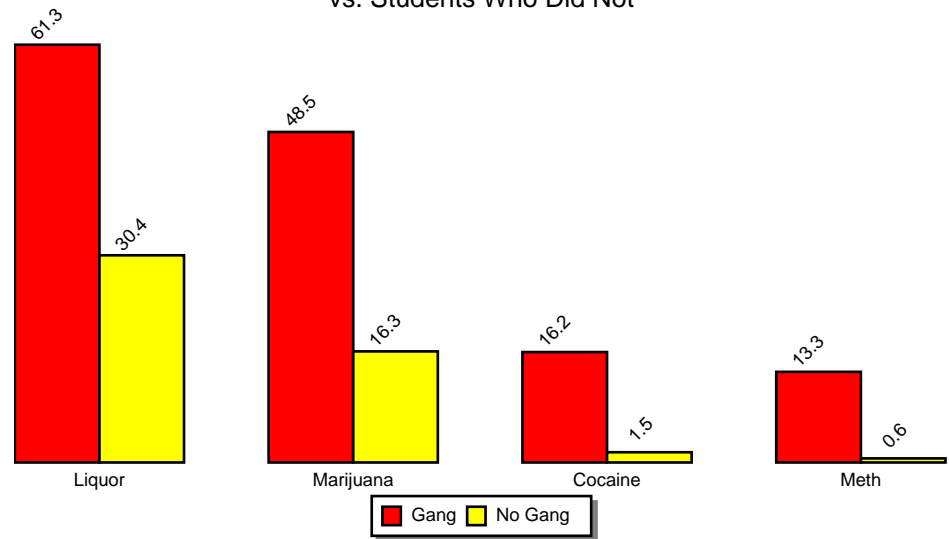
221 report using marijuana (48.5%),

74 report using cocaine (16.2%),

61 report using Meth (13.3%).

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	61.3%	30.4%	2.0
Marijuana	48.5%	16.3%	3.0
Cocaine	16.2%	1.5%	10.8
Meth	13.3%	0.6%	22.2
N of Students	470	4575	

3.15 Thinking About Suicide

Total number of students surveyed = 5097

Total number who responded to this question = 5003

343 students reported thinking about suicide. (6.9% of total responding)

Of the 343 students who reported thinking about suicide,

198 report using liquor (58.6%),

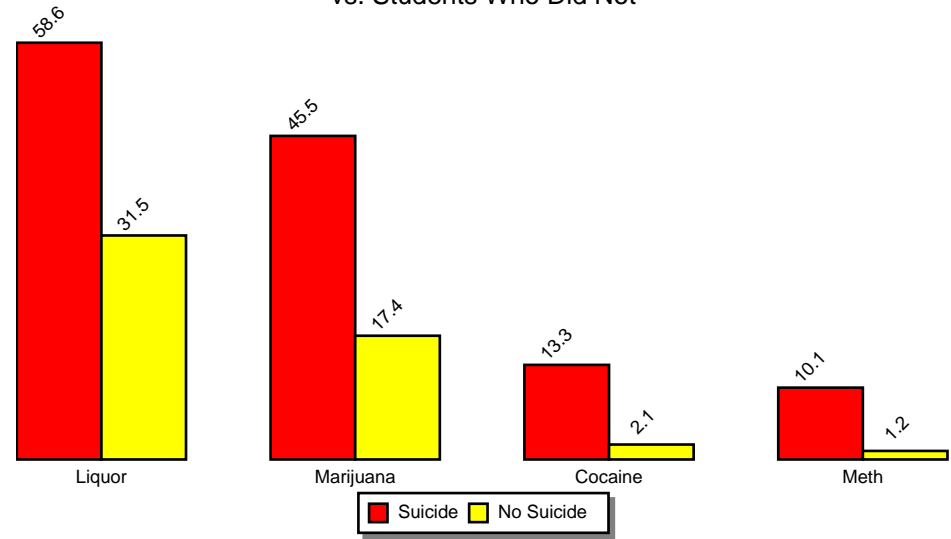
153 report using marijuana (45.5%),

45 report using cocaine (13.3%),

34 report using Meth (10.1%).

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	58.6%	31.5%	1.9
Marijuana	45.5%	17.4%	2.6
Cocaine	13.3%	2.1%	6.3
Meth	10.1%	1.2%	8.4
N of Students	343	4660	

3.16 Being Overweight

Total number of students surveyed = 5097

Total number who responded to this question = 4997

1405 students reported being overweight. (28.1% of total responding)

Of the 1405 students who reported being overweight,

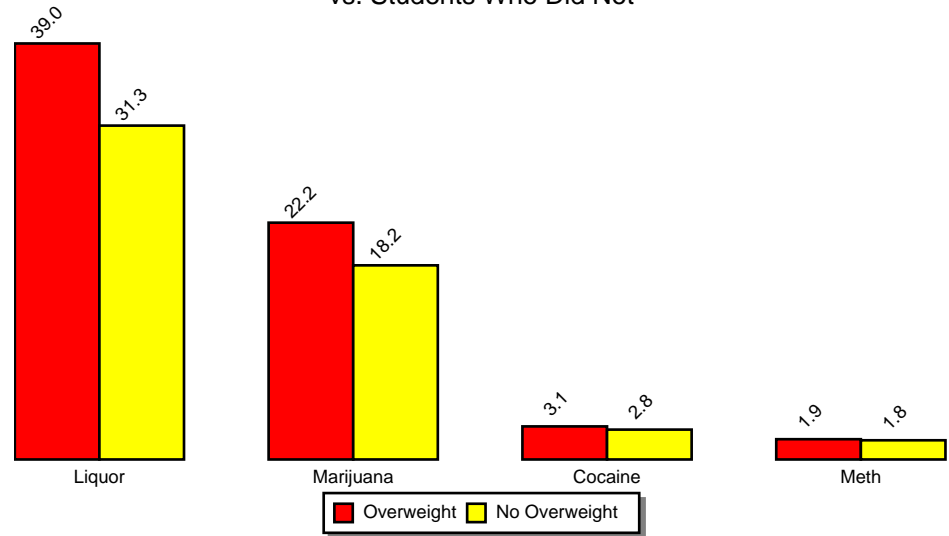
542 report using liquor (39.0%),

308 report using marijuana (22.2%),

43 report using cocaine (3.1%),

27 report using Meth (1.9%).

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



Source: Pride Surveys

Drug	Overweight	No Overweight	Ratio
Liquor	39.0%	31.3%	1.2
Marijuana	22.2%	18.2%	1.2
Cocaine	3.1%	2.8%	1.1
Meth	1.9%	1.8%	1.1
N of Students	1405	3592	

3.17 Threatening/Harmful Behaviors

Total number of students surveyed = 5097

Total number who responded to this question = 5021

1773 students reported threatening/harmful behaviors. (35.3% of total responding)

Of the 1773 students who reported threatening/harmful behaviors,

786 report using liquor (44.9%),

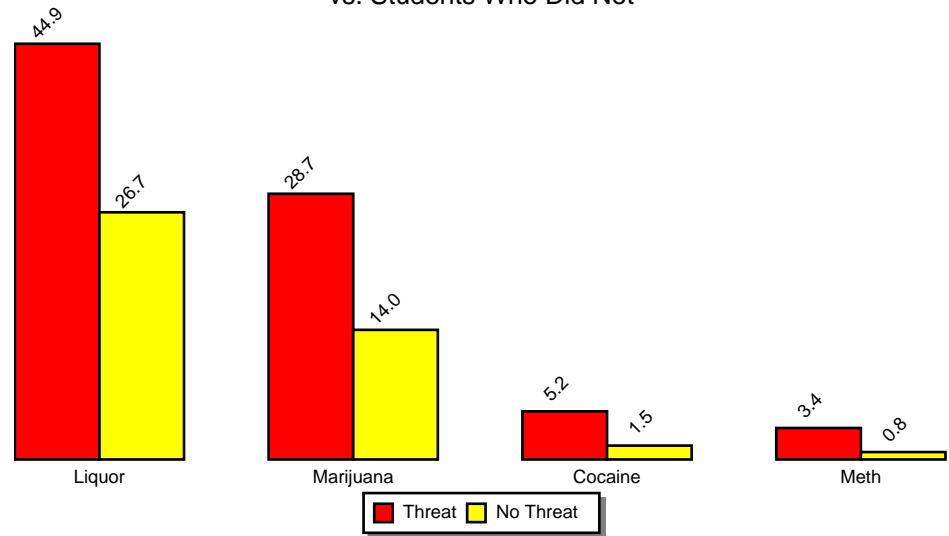
501 report using marijuana (28.7%),

91 report using cocaine (5.2%),

59 report using Meth (3.4%).

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	44.9%	26.7%	1.7
Marijuana	28.7%	14.0%	2.1
Cocaine	5.2%	1.5%	3.5
Meth	3.4%	0.8%	4.3
N of Students	1773	3248	

3.18 Trouble with Police

Total number of students surveyed = 5097

Total number who responded to this question = 5044

1427 students reported trouble with police. (28.3% of total responding)

Of the 1427 students who reported trouble with police,

797 report using liquor (56.8%),

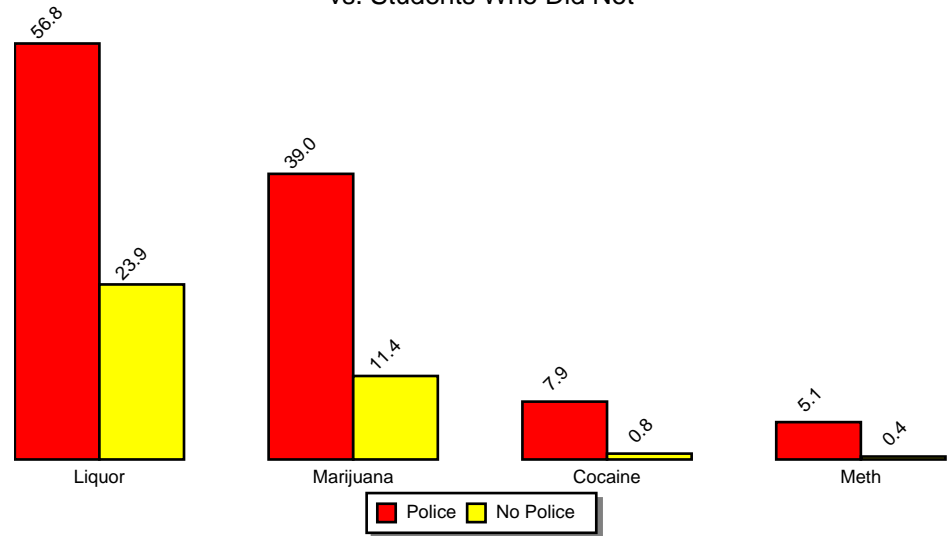
547 report using marijuana (39.0%),

111 report using cocaine (7.9%),

72 report using Meth (5.1%).

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	56.8%	23.9%	2.4
Marijuana	39.0%	11.4%	3.4
Cocaine	7.9%	0.8%	9.9
Meth	5.1%	0.4%	12.7
N of Students	1427	3617	

3.19 Personal Safety

Total number of students surveyed = 5097

1173 students report being afraid another student will hurt them at school.
(23.5% of total responding)

Of these 1173 students, 40 report carrying a gun to school (3.4%).

1105 students report getting hurt at school. (22.0% of total responding)

Of these 1105 students, 54 report carrying a gun to school (4.9%).

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	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
White	82.8	83.2	86.1	89.0	83.0	87.4	85.0
African American	4.8	5.3	5.4	3.4	5.1	4.5	4.8
Hispanic/Latino	0.8	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.8
Native American	2.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.3
Mixed Origin	7.1	6.0	4.1	3.5	6.5	3.8	5.4
Other	1.8	2.0	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.1	1.6
N of Valid	1453	1373	1164	1027	2826	2191	5017
N of Miss	30	26	18	6	56	24	80

Table 4.2: Sex

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Male	51.2	51.6	50.4	49.2	51.4	49.9	50.7
Female	48.8	48.4	49.6	50.8	48.6	50.1	49.3
N of Valid	1417	1285	1087	935	2702	2022	4724
N of Miss	66	114	95	98	180	193	373

Table 4.3: Age

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
10 or under	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
11	17.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.2	0.0	5.2
12	70.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	36.6	0.0	20.6
13	10.8	19.2	0.0	0.1	14.9	0.0	8.4
14	0.3	67.5	0.0	0.1	32.8	0.0	18.5
15	0.1	12.8	19.9	0.0	6.2	10.6	8.1
16	0.0	0.3	69.1	0.1	0.1	36.9	16.2
17	0.0	0.0	10.7	22.1	0.0	16.0	7.0
18	0.0	0.0	0.1	69.8	0.0	32.6	14.2
19+	0.1	0.0	0.2	7.8	0.1	3.7	1.7
N of Valid	1475	1383	1180	1030	2858	2210	5068
N of Miss	8	16	2	3	24	5	29

Table 4.4: Do you live with...

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Both Parents	57.6	54.8	54.7	54.6	56.3	54.6	55.6
Mother Only	13.7	17.7	16.1	15.3	15.7	15.7	15.7
Father Only	1.9	2.2	3.8	4.5	2.1	4.1	3.0
Mother & Stepfather	13.7	14.4	15.0	11.6	14.1	13.4	13.8
Father & Stepmother	3.2	3.7	4.0	4.8	3.4	4.4	3.8
Other	9.8	7.1	6.5	9.3	8.5	7.8	8.2
N of Valid	1465	1386	1177	1028	2851	2205	5056
N of Miss	18	13	5	5	31	10	41

Table 4.5: Do you have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	0.6	0.7	1.2	5.6	0.6	3.3	1.8
Yes, Part-time	10.5	17.1	24.8	55.7	13.7	39.2	24.8
No	88.9	82.2	73.9	38.7	85.7	57.5	73.4
N of Valid	1395	1317	1123	975	2712	2098	4810
N of Miss	88	82	59	58	170	117	287

Table 4.6: Does your father have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	70.8	80.5	82.6	84.0	75.5	83.2	78.9
Yes, Part-time	16.6	8.9	6.5	3.4	12.8	5.0	9.4
No	12.7	10.6	10.9	12.6	11.7	11.7	11.7
N of Valid	1365	1291	1107	974	2656	2081	4737
N of Miss	118	108	75	59	226	134	360

Table 4.7: Does your mother have a job?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes, Full-time	52.4	63.8	66.5	70.2	57.9	68.3	62.5
Yes, Part-time	26.1	17.3	16.5	12.6	21.8	14.7	18.7
No	21.5	18.9	17.0	17.2	20.2	17.1	18.8
N of Valid	1400	1315	1129	997	2715	2126	4841
N of Miss	83	84	53	36	167	89	256

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

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Some High School	9.6	10.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1
High School Graduate	30.3	33.0	39.5	39.7	31.6	39.6	35.2
Some College	16.5	18.8	17.2	16.2	17.6	16.7	17.2
College Graduate	43.6	37.5	33.2	34.1	40.6	33.6	37.5
N of Valid	1197	1139	998	902	2336	1900	4236
N of Miss	286	260	184	131	546	315	861

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

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Some High School	6.8	8.6	8.5	6.0	7.7	7.3	7.5	
High School Graduate	24.9	29.5	33.8	37.8	27.1	35.7	30.9	
Some College	21.5	20.5	19.9	20.9	21.0	20.4	20.7	
College Graduate	46.8	41.4	37.8	35.3	44.2	36.6	40.8	
N of Valid	1271	1198	1035	929	2469	1964	4433	
N of Miss	212	201	147	104	413	251	664	

4.2 Student Information

Table 4.10: Do you make good grades?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	0.3	1.4	1.6	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.0
Seldom	1.7	3.1	3.7	3.2	2.4	3.5	2.9
Sometimes	23.8	24.1	26.2	23.9	24.0	25.2	24.5
Often	35.4	33.9	34.0	37.9	34.7	35.8	35.2
A Lot	38.7	37.5	34.5	34.1	38.1	34.3	36.4
N of Valid	1473	1397	1181	1033	2870	2214	5084
N of Miss	10	2	1	0	12	1	13

Table 4.11: Do you get into trouble at school?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	28.9	27.9	41.9	50.4	28.4	45.8	36.0
Seldom	40.8	40.0	38.1	34.6	40.4	36.4	38.7
Sometimes	23.2	23.3	15.7	11.7	23.2	13.8	19.1
Often	5.1	4.7	3.0	2.1	4.9	2.6	3.9
A Lot	2.0	4.0	1.4	1.2	3.0	1.3	2.3
N of Valid	1464	1392	1180	1030	2856	2210	5066
N of Miss	19	7	2	3	26	5	31

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

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	36.7	28.8	37.6	38.2	32.8	37.9	35.1
Seldom	11.5	9.7	10.1	12.7	10.6	11.3	10.9
Sometimes	12.9	14.4	10.3	13.1	13.6	11.6	12.7
Often	13.2	14.6	12.2	13.1	13.9	12.6	13.3
A Lot	25.7	32.5	29.8	22.9	29.0	26.6	28.0
N of Valid	1413	1366	1170	1023	2779	2193	4972
N of Miss	70	33	12	10	103	22	125

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






RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	34.2	39.6	43.2	36.0	36.8	39.8	38.1 
Seldom	10.7	12.9	13.1	16.2	11.8	14.6	13.0 
Sometimes	13.8	13.9	14.7	15.0	13.9	14.9	14.3 
Often	14.9	12.5	9.7	14.5	13.7	12.0	13.0 
A Lot	26.4	21.0	19.2	18.2	23.8	18.7	21.6 
N of Valid	1459	1391	1173	1031	2850	2204	5054
N of Miss	24	8	9	2	32	11	43

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






RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	41.0	46.6	44.8	40.7	43.8	42.9	43.4 
Seldom	12.7	17.2	18.1	19.4	14.9	18.7	16.6 
Sometimes	14.3	14.9	15.6	18.4	14.6	16.9	15.6 
Often	12.2	10.3	10.1	13.3	11.3	11.6	11.4 
A Lot	19.8	10.9	11.4	8.2	15.4	9.9	13.0 
N of Valid	1453	1385	1172	1026	2838	2198	5036
N of Miss	30	14	10	7	44	17	61

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






RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	21.8	26.6	32.3	36.8	24.1	34.4	28.6 
Seldom	16.1	17.2	17.2	18.9	16.6	18.0	17.3 
Sometimes	20.3	19.2	16.2	16.2	19.8	16.2	18.2 
Often	14.6	14.9	13.1	10.9	14.7	12.1	13.6 
A Lot	27.2	22.0	21.1	17.1	24.7	19.2	22.3 
N of Valid	1450	1379	1166	1024	2829	2190	5019
N of Miss	33	20	16	9	53	25	78

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

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	14.1	17.9	19.1	21.2	15.9	20.1	17.7
Seldom	17.8	20.3	24.1	27.6	19.0	25.7	22.0
Sometimes	32.2	32.3	32.2	30.0	32.3	31.2	31.8
Often	17.1	15.9	15.9	13.6	16.5	14.8	15.8
A Lot	18.9	13.5	8.7	7.6	16.3	8.1	12.7
N of Valid	1457	1388	1179	1031	2845	2210	5055
N of Miss	26	11	3	2	37	5	42

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

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	14.4	20.2	15.8	20.5	17.2	18.0	17.6
Seldom	20.8	26.7	28.7	37.2	23.7	32.7	27.6
Sometimes	32.1	31.8	35.9	29.6	31.9	33.0	32.4
Often	19.8	13.4	13.8	9.1	16.7	11.6	14.5
A Lot	12.9	7.9	5.8	3.6	10.4	4.8	8.0
N of Valid	1451	1385	1178	1027	2836	2205	5041
N of Miss	32	14	4	6	46	10	56

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

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	93.3	84.0	72.5	55.0	88.8	64.4	78.1
Seldom	3.8	8.4	11.5	18.4	6.0	14.7	9.8
Sometimes	1.6	3.7	8.6	14.4	2.6	11.3	6.4
Often	0.3	1.7	3.2	5.2	0.9	4.2	2.3
A Lot	1.1	2.2	4.1	6.9	1.6	5.4	3.3
N of Valid	1466	1387	1181	1030	2853	2211	5064
N of Miss	17	12	1	3	29	4	33

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

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	4.4	4.8	2.4	3.0	4.6	2.7	3.7
Seldom	5.4	7.4	7.1	4.3	6.4	5.8	6.1
Sometimes	8.6	9.9	13.5	10.9	9.2	12.3	10.6
Often	17.3	19.7	26.0	27.0	18.4	26.5	22.0
A Lot	64.3	58.3	51.0	54.9	61.4	52.8	57.6
N of Valid	1441	1383	1175	1031	2824	2206	5030
N of Miss	42	16	7	2	58	9	67

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

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	3.0	5.4	6.9	6.7	4.2	6.8	5.3
Seldom	4.5	8.7	13.2	13.0	6.5	13.1	9.4
Sometimes	10.7	15.7	21.7	25.3	13.1	23.4	17.6
Often	22.5	24.1	27.5	25.1	23.3	26.4	24.6
A Lot	59.3	46.1	30.8	29.9	52.9	30.4	43.0
N of Valid	1456	1384	1176	1028	2840	2204	5044
N of Miss	27	15	6	5	42	11	53

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

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	1.7	2.6	4.0	5.6	2.1	4.7	3.3
Seldom	3.4	5.9	7.1	10.9	4.6	8.9	6.5
Sometimes	10.1	13.8	18.8	22.2	11.9	20.4	15.6
Often	24.5	28.0	28.2	27.0	26.2	27.6	26.8
A Lot	60.3	49.7	41.9	34.4	55.2	38.4	47.8
N of Valid	1460	1383	1178	1027	2843	2205	5048
N of Miss	23	16	4	6	39	10	49

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

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	2.9	3.5	5.8	10.3	3.2	7.9	5.3
Seldom	8.1	10.1	12.7	18.9	9.1	15.6	11.9
Sometimes	25.0	27.7	28.1	30.4	26.3	29.2	27.6
Often	33.7	31.3	30.9	24.9	32.5	28.1	30.6
A Lot	30.3	27.3	22.6	15.4	28.9	19.3	24.7
N of Valid	1460	1384	1176	1025	2844	2201	5045
N of Miss	23	15	6	8	38	14	52

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

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	82.2	66.9	67.4	68.2	74.8	67.8	71.7
Seldom	11.5	17.6	19.6	21.7	14.5	20.6	17.1
Sometimes	4.0	9.1	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.6
Often	1.1	3.4	3.2	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.3
A Lot	1.2	3.0	3.1	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.2
N of Valid	1463	1381	1173	1027	2844	2200	5044
N of Miss	20	18	9	6	38	15	53

Table 4.24: Do you take part in gang activities?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	92.0	87.6	90.6	93.2	89.8	91.8	90.7
Seldom	4.9	6.0	3.4	3.0	5.4	3.2	4.5
Sometimes	1.6	2.5	2.4	1.3	2.0	1.9	2.0
Often	0.5	2.0	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.9	1.1
A Lot	1.0	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.4	2.2	1.8
N of Valid	1458	1383	1177	1027	2841	2204	5045
N of Miss	25	16	5	6	41	11	52

Table 4.25: Have you thought about committing suicide?

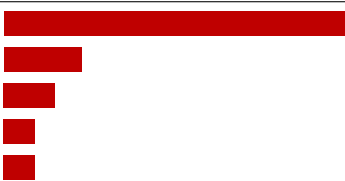
RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	80.3	67.5	67.0	70.1	74.1	68.4	71.6	
Seldom	10.2	14.2	16.2	14.9	12.1	15.6	13.7	
Sometimes	5.5	9.5	8.4	8.5	7.4	8.5	7.9	
Often	1.9	4.4	4.1	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.4	
A Lot	2.1	4.5	4.3	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.5	
N of Valid	1443	1368	1173	1019	2811	2192	5003	
N of Miss	40	31	9	14	71	23	94	

Table 4.26: Do your friends use tobacco (cigarettes, etc.)?

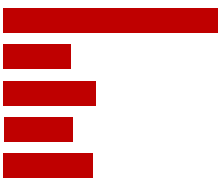
RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	81.6	44.7	24.0	13.0	63.6	18.9	44.0	
Seldom	7.5	13.4	12.4	12.7	10.4	12.5	11.3	
Sometimes	5.5	16.2	24.4	24.9	10.7	24.6	16.8	
Often	3.0	8.9	17.5	20.9	5.8	19.1	11.6	
A Lot	2.4	16.8	21.7	28.6	9.4	24.9	16.2	
N of Valid	1450	1377	1176	1025	2827	2201	5028	
N of Miss	33	22	6	8	55	14	69	

Table 4.27: Do your friends use alcohol (beer, liquor, etc.)?


RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	84.2	42.3	16.0	7.2	63.8	11.9	41.0	
Seldom	7.2	16.3	12.8	11.3	11.6	12.1	11.8	
Sometimes	5.0	17.3	26.5	26.6	11.0	26.5	17.8	
Often	1.9	9.8	21.3	26.7	5.7	23.8	13.7	
A Lot	1.7	14.3	23.4	28.2	7.8	25.6	15.6	
N of Valid	1445	1374	1176	1024	2819	2200	5019	
N of Miss	38	25	6	9	63	15	78	

Table 4.28: Do your friends use marijuana (pot, hash, etc.)?






RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	91.6	59.3	31.3	24.0	75.9	27.9	54.9 
Seldom	2.9	11.3	16.4	15.4	7.0	16.0	10.9 
Sometimes	2.4	9.8	20.0	23.1	6.0	21.5	12.8 
Often	1.5	7.3	13.1	15.5	4.3	14.2	8.7 
A Lot	1.5	12.3	19.2	21.9	6.8	20.5	12.8 
N of Valid	1435	1364	1164	1017	2799	2181	4980
N of Miss	48	35	18	16	83	34	117

Table 4.29: Have you had 5 or more glasses of beer, coolers, breezers or liquor within a few hours?






RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	97.1	82.9	65.8	50.9	90.1	58.9	76.5 
Seldom	1.8	5.9	9.6	11.5	3.8	10.5	6.7 
Sometimes	0.2	4.9	10.5	16.1	2.5	13.1	7.1 
Often	0.1	2.0	5.5	9.3	1.1	7.3	3.8 
A Lot	0.8	4.3	8.5	12.2	2.5	10.2	5.9 
N of Valid	1449	1382	1172	1025	2831	2197	5028
N of Miss	34	17	10	8	51	18	69

Table 4.30: Does your school ask any students to take a drug test?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	22.2	37.9	52.5	35.8	30.1	44.7	36.6 
No	77.8	62.1	47.5	64.2	69.9	55.3	63.4 
N of Valid	1359	1353	1166	1019	2712	2185	4897
N of Miss	124	46	16	14	170	30	200

Table 4.31: Do you think that you are overweight?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	26.2	26.5	29.9	30.9	26.3	30.4	28.1 
No	73.8	73.5	70.1	69.1	73.7	69.6	71.9 
N of Valid	1426	1372	1173	1026	2798	2199	4997
N of Miss	57	27	9	7	84	16	100

Table 4.32: Has a doctor told you that you are overweight?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	7.0	7.6	12.4	12.3	7.3	12.4	9.5 
No	93.0	92.4	87.6	87.7	92.7	87.6	90.5 
N of Valid	1433	1372	1171	1022	2805	2193	4998
N of Miss	50	27	11	11	77	22	99

Table 4.33: Have you bought or sold drugs AT school?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	0.5	5.2	12.2	12.7	2.8	12.4	7.0 
No	99.5	94.8	87.8	87.3	97.2	87.6	93.0 
N of Valid	1437	1375	1171	1016	2812	2187	4999
N of Miss	46	24	11	17	70	28	98

Table 4.34: Have you bought or sold drugs when NOT at school?



RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	1.1	10.4	19.5	29.0	5.6	24.0	13.7 
No	98.9	89.6	80.5	71.0	94.4	76.0	86.3 
N of Valid	1428	1362	1162	1021	2790	2183	4973
N of Miss	55	37	20	12	92	32	124

Table 4.35: Have you carried a gun for protection or as a weapon when NOT at school in the past year?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	5.6	9.7	7.4	7.0	7.6	7.2	7.4
No	94.4	90.3	92.6	93.0	92.4	92.8	92.6
N of Valid	1437	1373	1174	1024	2810	2198	5008
N of Miss	46	26	8	9	72	17	89

4.3 Within The Past Year How Often Have You...

Table 4.36: Within the past year how often have you smoked cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	95.7	79.2	68.0	61.5	87.7	65.0	77.8
Once/year	2.3	6.4	9.1	7.3	4.3	8.2	6.0
6 times/year	0.4	2.2	4.1	4.6	1.3	4.4	2.6
Once/month	0.1	1.4	2.5	2.2	0.7	2.3	1.4
Twice/month	0.2	1.2	2.3	4.0	0.7	3.1	1.7
Once/week	0.3	1.2	2.1	3.1	0.8	2.6	1.6
3 times/week	0.3	2.7	3.6	3.8	1.4	3.7	2.4
Every day	0.5	5.7	8.2	13.5	3.1	10.7	6.4
N of Valid	1456	1382	1167	1015	2838	2182	5020
N of Miss	27	17	15	18	44	33	77

Table 4.37: Within the past year how often have you used smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.3	88.6	83.1	74.7	93.1	79.2	87.0
Once/year	1.5	3.6	5.3	6.3	2.5	5.8	3.9
6 times/year	0.2	1.1	2.1	2.7	0.6	2.3	1.4
Once/month	0.1	0.8	1.5	2.3	0.5	1.9	1.1
Twice/month	0.2	0.9	1.1	2.3	0.6	1.7	1.0
Once/week	0.1	1.1	0.9	1.9	0.6	1.3	0.9
3 times/week	0.1	1.7	2.2	1.9	0.8	2.1	1.4
Every day	0.4	2.2	3.8	8.0	1.3	5.8	3.2
N of Valid	1455	1383	1169	1012	2838	2181	5019
N of Miss	28	16	13	21	44	34	78

Table 4.38: Within the past year how often have you smoked cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	98.4	88.4	78.8	62.9	93.5	71.4	83.9
Once/year	0.7	4.6	6.7	11.5	2.6	8.9	5.4
6 times/year	0.2	1.6	3.8	8.6	0.9	6.0	3.1
Once/month	0.2	1.1	2.7	5.5	0.6	4.0	2.1
Twice/month	0.0	1.0	3.0	4.1	0.5	3.5	1.8
Once/week	0.1	0.7	2.2	3.3	0.4	2.7	1.4
3 times/week	0.0	1.0	1.4	2.1	0.5	1.7	1.0
Every day	0.3	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.7	1.3
N of Valid	1454	1382	1163	1009	2836	2172	5008
N of Miss	29	17	19	24	46	43	89

Table 4.39: Within the past year how often have you drunk beer?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	87.8	69.6	51.6	40.5	78.9	46.5	64.9
Once/year	8.8	12.6	13.6	10.5	10.6	12.2	11.3
6 times/year	1.7	5.3	10.5	10.5	3.4	10.5	6.5
Once/month	0.8	2.7	5.8	7.7	1.8	6.7	3.9
Twice/month	0.3	3.2	7.2	12.3	1.7	9.5	5.1
Once/week	0.1	3.5	6.9	11.3	1.8	8.9	4.9
3 times/week	0.0	2.2	3.0	5.0	1.1	3.9	2.3
Every day	0.5	0.9	1.4	2.3	0.7	1.8	1.2
N of Valid	1451	1385	1160	1001	2836	2161	4997
N of Miss	32	14	22	32	46	54	100

Table 4.40: Within the past year how often have you drunk coolers, breezers, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	90.2	70.5	51.6	44.7	80.6	48.4	66.6
Once/year	6.4	12.1	16.8	15.2	9.2	16.1	12.2
6 times/year	1.5	5.6	9.9	12.2	3.5	11.0	6.8
Once/month	0.5	2.8	6.5	8.8	1.6	7.5	4.2
Twice/month	0.2	3.5	6.6	9.2	1.8	7.8	4.4
Once/week	0.3	2.6	5.5	5.9	1.4	5.7	3.3
3 times/week	0.1	2.0	1.7	2.7	1.0	2.2	1.5
Every day	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.1
N of Valid	1450	1383	1161	1012	2833	2173	5006
N of Miss	33	16	21	21	49	42	91

Table 4.41: Within the past year how often have you drunk liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	94.3	73.0	50.6	37.5	83.9	44.5	66.8
Once/year	4.1	11.4	15.3	13.4	7.6	14.4	10.6
6 times/year	0.5	4.0	9.8	12.3	2.2	11.0	6.0
Once/month	0.4	3.1	5.6	9.5	1.7	7.4	4.2
Twice/month	0.2	3.2	7.9	12.6	1.7	10.1	5.3
Once/week	0.0	2.3	6.6	8.8	1.1	7.6	3.9
3 times/week	0.2	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.1	3.3	2.0
Every day	0.3	1.1	1.5	1.7	0.7	1.6	1.1
N of Valid	1453	1385	1163	1013	2838	2176	5014
N of Miss	30	14	19	20	44	39	83

Table 4.42: Within the past year how often have you smoked marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.9	84.8	71.0	62.0	91.5	66.9	80.8
Once/year	0.5	3.8	7.1	7.0	2.1	7.1	4.3
6 times/year	0.5	1.9	4.1	6.4	1.2	5.2	3.0
Once/month	0.2	1.3	2.1	3.8	0.7	2.9	1.7
Twice/month	0.1	1.4	3.1	4.0	0.7	3.5	1.9
Once/week	0.3	1.4	3.0	3.4	0.8	3.2	1.9
3 times/week	0.1	2.1	3.8	5.2	1.1	4.5	2.5
Every day	0.4	3.2	5.7	8.2	1.8	6.9	4.0
N of Valid	1455	1385	1164	1011	2840	2175	5015
N of Miss	28	14	18	22	42	40	82

Table 4.43: Within the past year how often have you used cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.2	97.5	96.1	94.8	98.4	95.5	97.1
Once/year	0.3	0.9	1.5	2.7	0.6	2.1	1.2
6 times/year	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Twice/month	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Every day	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.6
N of Valid	1457	1386	1165	1012	2843	2177	5020
N of Miss	26	13	17	21	39	38	77

Table 4.44: Within the past year how often have you used uppers?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.3	94.6	89.0	87.1	97.0	88.1	93.1
Once/year	0.1	1.9	2.5	2.8	1.0	2.6	1.7
6 times/year	0.1	1.0	1.9	2.7	0.6	2.3	1.3
Once/month	0.1	0.3	1.5	1.8	0.2	1.6	0.8
Twice/month	0.0	0.5	1.4	2.2	0.2	1.7	0.9
Once/week	0.0	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.5
3 times/week	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.5
Every day	0.3	1.0	2.0	1.7	0.6	1.8	1.2
N of Valid	1449	1385	1161	1014	2834	2175	5009
N of Miss	34	14	21	19	48	40	88

Table 4.45: Within the past year how often have you used downers?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	98.6	95.0	90.8	89.5	96.9	90.2	94.0
Once/year	0.6	1.7	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.5	1.7
6 times/year	0.0	0.5	1.7	2.2	0.2	1.9	1.0
Once/month	0.0	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.7
Twice/month	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.7
Once/week	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.5
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.4
Every day	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.1
N of Valid	1446	1382	1160	1012	2828	2172	5000
N of Miss	37	17	22	21	54	43	97

Table 4.46: Within the past year how often have you used inhalants?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	95.2	93.4	94.8	96.9	94.3	95.8	94.9
Once/year	2.4	3.3	1.9	1.4	2.9	1.7	2.3
6 times/year	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8
Once/month	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4
Twice/month	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Once/week	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
3 times/week	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3
Every day	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
N of Valid	1446	1385	1166	1011	2831	2177	5008
N of Miss	37	14	16	22	51	38	89

Table 4.47: Within the past year how often have you used hallucinogens?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.5	96.2	94.3	92.4	97.9	93.4	95.9
Once/year	0.1	1.5	2.1	3.1	0.8	2.5	1.5
6 times/year	0.0	0.5	1.2	1.3	0.2	1.2	0.7
Once/month	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.3	0.1	1.0	0.5
Twice/month	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3
Once/week	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
3 times/week	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Every day	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6
N of Valid	1438	1386	1165	1013	2824	2178	5002
N of Miss	45	13	17	20	58	37	95

Table 4.48: Within the past year how often have you used heroin?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.4	98.1	97.4	97.4	98.8	97.4	98.2
Once/year	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
6 times/year	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Once/month	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Twice/month	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
Every day	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6
N of Valid	1450	1385	1165	1012	2835	2177	5012
N of Miss	33	14	17	21	47	38	85

Table 4.49: Within the past year how often have you used anabolic steroids?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.0	97.8	97.5	97.8	98.4	97.7	98.1
Once/year	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
6 times/year	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.7
N of Valid	1448	1384	1166	1012	2832	2178	5010
N of Miss	35	15	16	21	50	37	87

Table 4.50: Within the past year how often have you used ecstasy?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.7	96.7	94.8	93.5	98.2	94.2	96.5
Once/year	0.1	1.4	2.4	2.6	0.7	2.5	1.5
6 times/year	0.0	0.4	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.8	0.5
Once/month	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.2
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.4
Once/week	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2
3 times/week	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Every day	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7
N of Valid	1435	1384	1165	1013	2819	2178	4997
N of Miss	48	15	17	20	63	37	100

Table 4.51: Within the past year how often have you used OxyContin?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.6	95.9	93.6	91.6	97.8	92.7	95.5
Once/year	0.1	1.8	2.3	2.9	0.9	2.6	1.6
6 times/year	0.0	0.2	1.1	1.8	0.1	1.4	0.7
Once/month	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4
Twice/month	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.3
Once/week	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3
3 times/week	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.4
Every day	0.3	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.7
N of Valid	1435	1384	1165	1013	2819	2178	4997
N of Miss	48	15	17	20	63	37	100

Table 4.52: Within the past year how often have you used meth?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	99.2	97.8	97.8	97.8	98.5	97.8	98.2
Once/year	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6
6 times/year	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Once/month	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
Twice/month	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Once/week	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
3 times/week	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Every day	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.8
N of Valid	1449	1385	1164	1012	2834	2176	5010
N of Miss	34	14	18	21	48	39	87

Table 4.53: Within the past year how often have you used any tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	93.9	74.5	60.3	46.6	84.4	53.9	71.2
Once/year	3.4	7.3	9.8	9.6	5.3	9.7	7.2
6 times/year	0.6	2.7	5.6	6.0	1.6	5.8	3.4
Once/month	0.2	1.9	3.3	3.6	1.0	3.4	2.1
Twice/month	0.3	1.9	2.7	5.3	1.1	3.9	2.3
Once/week	0.5	1.6	2.4	3.5	1.0	2.9	1.8
3 times/week	0.3	3.3	4.9	4.7	1.8	4.8	3.1
Every day	0.7	6.9	11.0	20.6	3.7	15.5	8.8
N of Valid	1459	1388	1169	1015	2847	2184	5031
N of Miss	24	11	13	18	35	31	66

Table 4.54: Within the past year how often have you used any alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	82.1	59.9	39.0	27.6	71.3	33.7	55.0
Once/year	12.6	16.7	18.8	13.4	14.6	16.3	15.3
6 times/year	2.6	7.1	12.5	14.2	4.8	13.3	8.5
Once/month	0.8	3.9	6.9	9.8	2.3	8.2	4.9
Twice/month	0.6	4.2	8.8	13.6	2.4	11.0	6.1
Once/week	0.3	3.8	8.5	12.3	2.0	10.3	5.6
3 times/week	0.1	3.0	3.5	6.5	1.5	4.9	3.0
Every day	0.8	1.4	2.0	2.7	1.1	2.3	1.6
N of Valid	1459	1388	1166	1015	2847	2181	5028
N of Miss	24	11	16	18	35	34	69

Table 4.55: Within the past year how often have you used any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	92.9	78.9	66.2	59.1	86.1	62.9	76.0
Once/year	3.1	6.9	8.6	7.4	5.0	8.0	6.3
6 times/year	1.4	2.6	4.5	6.7	2.0	5.5	3.5
Once/month	0.4	1.8	2.4	4.0	1.1	3.2	2.0
Twice/month	0.0	1.6	3.4	4.3	0.8	3.8	2.1
Once/week	0.7	1.6	3.2	3.8	1.1	3.5	2.1
3 times/week	0.6	1.8	4.3	5.2	1.2	4.7	2.7
Every day	1.0	4.8	7.4	9.4	2.8	8.3	5.2
N of Valid	1459	1388	1168	1015	2847	2183	5030
N of Miss	24	11	14	18	35	32	67

4.4 What Effect Do You Most Often Get When You Use

Table 4.56: What effect do you most often get when you drink beer?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	90.6	71.8	53.3	43.4	81.5	48.7	67.2
No High	7.0	14.4	15.9	11.1	10.6	13.6	11.9
A Little High	2.0	9.1	21.0	28.2	5.4	24.3	13.7
Very High	0.1	2.5	6.1	11.2	1.3	8.5	4.4
Bombed/Stoned	0.2	2.2	3.8	6.0	1.2	4.9	2.8
N of Valid	1464	1388	1173	1025	2852	2198	5050
N of Miss	19	11	9	8	30	17	47

Table 4.57: What effect do you most often get when you drink wine coolers?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	92.9	73.3	54.7	48.2	83.4	51.7	69.6
No High	5.3	15.8	22.5	19.5	10.5	21.1	15.1
A Little High	1.2	7.2	16.7	24.4	4.1	20.3	11.1
Very High	0.3	2.3	3.6	4.7	1.3	4.1	2.5
Bombed/Stoned	0.3	1.4	2.5	3.2	0.8	2.8	1.7
N of Valid	1458	1384	1172	1021	2842	2193	5035
N of Miss	25	15	10	12	40	22	62

Table 4.58: What effect do you most often get when you drink liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	94.9	74.4	52.4	39.0	84.9	46.2	68.1
No High	3.3	9.0	8.8	7.1	6.1	8.0	6.9
A Little High	1.0	5.9	14.3	17.0	3.4	15.6	8.7
Very High	0.6	6.1	14.1	20.3	3.3	17.0	9.2
Bombed/Stoned	0.2	4.6	10.3	16.5	2.3	13.2	7.1
N of Valid	1462	1383	1171	1022	2845	2193	5038
N of Miss	21	16	11	11	37	22	59

Table 4.59: What effect do you most often get when you smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do Not Use	97.7	84.4	71.2	63.3	91.2	67.5	80.9
No High	0.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	0.8	1.8	1.2
A Little High	0.4	3.0	5.6	7.4	1.7	6.5	3.8
Very High	1.0	3.8	9.6	11.4	2.3	10.4	5.9
Bombed/Stoned	0.8	7.4	11.9	16.0	4.0	13.8	8.3
N of Valid	1462	1385	1176	1025	2847	2201	5048
N of Miss	21	14	6	8	35	14	49

4.5 Do You Feel The Following Are Harmful To Your Health?

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

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	5.8	6.0	4.4	3.1	5.9	3.8	5.0
Some harm	4.5	11.5	11.3	10.7	7.9	11.0	9.3
Harmful	22.4	23.4	24.1	26.9	22.8	25.4	24.0
Very harmful	67.3	59.2	60.1	59.4	63.3	59.8	61.8
N of Valid	1454	1387	1173	1031	2841	2204	5045
N of Miss	29	12	9	2	41	11	52

Table 4.61: Do you feel that using smokeless tobacco is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	7.7	8.8	7.1	5.8	8.2	6.5	7.5
Some harm	11.2	15.5	16.5	16.6	13.3	16.5	14.7
Harmful	24.6	26.5	29.6	32.7	25.5	31.0	28.0
Very harmful	56.4	49.2	46.9	44.9	52.9	46.0	49.9
N of Valid	1453	1381	1177	1033	2834	2210	5044
N of Miss	30	18	5	0	48	5	53

Table 4.62: Do you feel that using cigars is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	7.2	7.4	7.1	6.6	7.3	6.8	7.1
Some harm	8.7	15.6	18.2	21.8	12.1	19.9	15.5
Harmful	24.1	25.5	28.3	31.4	24.8	29.8	27.0
Very harmful	60.0	51.4	46.4	40.2	55.8	43.5	50.4
N of Valid	1451	1382	1176	1029	2833	2205	5038
N of Miss	32	17	6	4	49	10	59

Table 4.63: Do you feel that using beer is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	9.4	10.3	10.9	10.3	9.9	10.6	10.2
Some harm	22.2	30.8	37.5	44.8	26.4	40.9	32.7
Harmful	24.2	23.9	25.1	25.2	24.0	25.2	24.5
Very harmful	44.2	34.9	26.5	19.7	39.7	23.3	32.5
N of Valid	1453	1383	1176	1030	2836	2206	5042
N of Miss	30	16	6	3	46	9	55

Table 4.64: Do you feel that using coolers, breezers, etc. is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	10.2	14.8	14.5	16.0	12.4	15.2	13.6
Some harm	21.2	31.9	40.4	47.6	26.4	43.8	34.0
Harmful	22.9	22.3	22.3	22.0	22.6	22.2	22.4
Very harmful	45.8	31.0	22.8	14.4	38.6	18.9	29.9
N of Valid	1444	1379	1173	1030	2823	2203	5026
N of Miss	39	20	9	3	59	12	71

Table 4.65: Do you feel that using liquor is harmful to your health?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	7.3	7.7	8.1	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.6
Some harm	11.2	20.2	27.0	33.0	15.6	29.8	21.8
Harmful	25.1	28.1	29.5	34.6	26.5	31.9	28.9
Very harmful	56.4	44.0	35.4	24.8	50.4	30.5	41.7
N of Valid	1453	1380	1174	1031	2833	2205	5038
N of Miss	30	19	8	2	49	10	59

Table 4.66: Do you feel that using marijuana is harmful to your health?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	7.3	11.1	13.5	18.0	9.1	15.6	12.0 
Some harm	3.2	9.0	17.5	25.9	6.0	21.4	12.7 
Harmful	8.5	12.6	16.6	19.1	10.5	17.8	13.7 
Very harmful	81.1	67.3	52.5	37.0	74.3	45.3	61.6 
N of Valid	1455	1387	1174	1027	2842	2201	5043
N of Miss	28	12	8	6	40	14	54

Table 4.67: Do you feel that using any tobacco is harmful to your health?









RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No harm	5.7	4.7	4.0	2.6	5.2	3.3	4.4 
Some harm	3.1	7.3	8.1	7.9	5.1	8.0	6.4 
Harmful	18.8	23.8	24.8	25.8	21.2	25.3	23.0 
Very harmful	72.4	64.3	63.1	63.6	68.5	63.3	66.2 
N of Valid	1461	1389	1177	1033	2850	2210	5060
N of Miss	22	10	5	0	32	5	37

Table 4.68: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
No Risk	5.0	7.5	8.0	12.1	6.2	9.9	7.8 
Slight Risk	17.5	23.2	23.6	25.2	20.3	24.4	22.1 
Moderate Risk	33.8	35.1	35.9	37.2	34.4	36.5	35.3 
Great Risk	43.6	34.3	32.5	25.6	39.0	29.3	34.7 
N of Valid	1416	1369	1163	1020	2785	2183	4968
N of Miss	67	30	19	13	97	32	129

4.6 At What Age Did You First...

Table 4.69: At what age did you first smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	93.5	75.4	61.5	54.2	84.7	58.1	73.1
10 or under	2.9	6.2	5.7	5.7	4.5	5.7	5.0
11	2.1	4.5	3.7	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.2
12	1.1	4.5	5.2	4.3	2.8	4.8	3.7
13	0.0	6.1	5.5	4.8	3.0	5.2	3.9
14	0.0	2.7	6.7	3.9	1.3	5.4	3.1
15	0.0	0.3	8.5	6.3	0.1	7.4	3.3
16	0.0	0.0	3.0	8.0	0.0	5.3	2.3
17 or older	0.3	0.3	0.3	10.2	0.3	4.9	2.3
N of Valid	1457	1387	1170	1022	2844	2192	5036
N of Miss	26	12	12	11	38	23	61

Table 4.70: At what age did you first use smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	96.8	87.2	79.3	70.0	92.2	75.0	84.7
10 or under	0.9	2.6	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.7
11	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.9
12	1.0	2.4	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.7
13	0.1	3.2	2.3	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.7
14	0.1	2.6	4.8	3.4	1.3	4.2	2.5
15	0.0	0.2	6.0	4.9	0.1	5.5	2.4
16	0.1	0.1	2.6	7.3	0.1	4.8	2.1
17 or older	0.3	0.3	0.3	8.8	0.3	4.2	2.0
N of Valid	1458	1385	1171	1019	2843	2190	5033
N of Miss	25	14	11	14	39	25	64

Table 4.71: At what age did you first smoke cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	97.5	87.4	75.5	59.7	92.6	68.2	82.0
10 or under	0.9	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.4
11	0.5	1.6	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.1
12	0.6	2.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.8
13	0.1	2.8	3.0	2.1	1.4	2.6	1.9
14	0.1	2.7	4.5	4.1	1.3	4.4	2.6
15	0.1	0.4	6.8	5.9	0.2	6.4	2.9
16	0.1	0.0	4.7	10.9	0.0	7.6	3.3
17 or older	0.2	0.2	0.3	13.7	0.2	6.6	3.0
N of Valid	1458	1384	1165	1018	2842	2183	5025
N of Miss	25	15	17	15	40	32	72

Table 4.72: At what age did you first drink beer?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	85.7	65.7	44.3	32.0	76.0	38.6	59.7
10 or under	7.8	8.5	6.3	4.2	8.1	5.3	6.9
11	3.2	5.1	2.7	2.5	4.1	2.6	3.4
12	2.5	8.0	5.6	4.3	5.2	5.0	5.1
13	0.2	8.9	9.9	4.4	4.4	7.4	5.7
14	0.1	2.9	11.4	8.6	1.4	10.1	5.2
15	0.1	0.5	14.2	13.4	0.3	13.8	6.2
16	0.0	0.1	5.1	17.4	0.0	10.8	4.7
17 or older	0.5	0.4	0.5	13.2	0.4	6.4	3.0
N of Valid	1457	1381	1166	1019	2838	2185	5023
N of Miss	26	18	16	14	44	30	74

Table 4.73: At what age did you first drink coolers, breezers, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	90.4	69.7	46.8	37.4	80.3	42.4	63.8
10 or under	3.8	5.9	3.8	3.3	4.8	3.6	4.3
11	3.4	4.5	3.2	2.3	3.9	2.8	3.4
12	1.7	8.0	5.5	3.4	4.8	4.5	4.7
13	0.2	8.0	9.7	5.1	4.0	7.6	5.6
14	0.0	3.5	10.8	8.0	1.7	9.5	5.1
15	0.0	0.3	14.3	12.8	0.1	13.6	6.0
16	0.1	0.0	5.6	15.1	0.0	10.0	4.4
17 or older	0.4	0.3	0.3	12.5	0.4	6.0	2.8
N of Valid	1452	1381	1170	1023	2833	2193	5026
N of Miss	31	18	12	10	49	22	71

Table 4.74: At what age did you first drink liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	93.7	72.7	47.3	32.3	83.4	40.3	64.6
10 or under	1.7	2.7	2.4	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.1
11	2.0	3.5	1.8	0.9	2.7	1.4	2.1
12	1.9	4.9	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4
13	0.1	9.8	7.0	4.0	4.8	5.6	5.2
14	0.1	5.4	11.9	8.3	2.6	10.2	5.9
15	0.1	0.8	18.2	13.3	0.4	15.9	7.2
16	0.0	0.0	7.3	18.7	0.0	12.6	5.5
17 or older	0.5	0.3	0.7	17.6	0.4	8.6	4.0
N of Valid	1455	1383	1172	1021	2838	2193	5031
N of Miss	28	16	10	12	44	22	66

Table 4.75: At what age did you first smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	97.5	84.0	68.2	56.5	90.9	62.8	78.6
10 or under	0.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.4
11	0.6	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4
12	0.6	3.2	2.6	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.0
13	0.1	5.6	3.5	3.9	2.7	3.7	3.2
14	0.0	2.9	7.3	6.4	1.4	6.8	3.8
15	0.0	0.6	9.6	7.2	0.3	8.5	3.9
16	0.1	0.0	5.2	8.7	0.0	6.8	3.0
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.3	12.9	0.3	6.2	2.9
N of Valid	1455	1384	1171	1020	2839	2191	5030
N of Miss	28	15	11	13	43	24	67

Table 4.76: At what age did you first use cocaine?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.0	97.7	96.3	92.9	98.4	94.7	96.8
10 or under	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
11	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2
12	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3
13	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
14	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
15	0.0	0.1	1.7	1.0	0.0	1.4	0.6
16	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.9	0.0	1.1	0.5
17 or older	0.3	0.1	0.1	2.8	0.2	1.4	0.7
N of Valid	1456	1384	1171	1022	2840	2193	5033
N of Miss	27	15	11	11	42	22	64

Table 4.77: At what age did you first use meth?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	99.0	98.0	97.9	97.1	98.6	97.5	98.1
10 or under	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
11	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
12	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
13	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
14	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
15	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.3
16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3
N of Valid	1451	1381	1173	1023	2832	2196	5028
N of Miss	32	18	9	10	50	19	69

Table 4.78: At what age did you first use other illegal drugs?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never used	98.6	93.8	90.0	86.8	96.3	88.5	92.9
10 or under	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.7
11	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
12	0.1	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
13	0.0	1.8	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.8
14	0.0	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.8
15	0.1	0.1	3.3	2.3	0.1	2.9	1.3
16	0.0	0.0	1.5	4.2	0.0	2.7	1.2
17 or older	0.3	0.2	0.5	4.3	0.2	2.3	1.1
N of Valid	1451	1380	1170	1022	2831	2192	5023
N of Miss	32	19	12	11	51	23	74

4.7 Where Do You Usually Use...

Table 4.79: Where do you usually smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	93.2	79.3	70.1	67.7	86.5	68.9	78.9
At home	1.7	9.2	13.1	14.1	5.3	13.6	8.9
At school	0.1	1.5	3.6	2.7	0.8	3.2	1.8
In a car	0.1	4.4	12.1	19.7	2.2	15.6	8.0
Friend's house	1.8	9.7	18.7	18.0	5.6	18.4	11.2
Other	2.2	10.9	12.3	14.8	6.4	13.5	9.5
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.80: Where do you usually use smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	95.3	88.4	82.7	78.8	92.0	80.9	87.1
At home	1.1	5.3	8.0	10.8	3.2	9.3	5.8
At school	0.2	1.4	4.2	5.8	0.8	5.0	2.6
In a car	0.2	1.9	6.0	10.3	1.0	8.0	4.0
Friend's house	0.6	4.9	8.9	10.6	2.7	9.7	5.7
Other	0.7	4.9	7.5	9.7	2.7	8.5	5.3
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.81: Where do you usually smoke cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	95.6	88.6	78.9	68.1	92.2	73.9	84.2
At home	0.7	4.3	6.6	8.6	2.5	7.5	4.7
At school	0.1	0.6	1.6	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.7
In a car	0.1	2.1	6.9	11.7	1.1	9.1	4.6
Friend's house	0.9	4.8	10.8	18.3	2.8	14.3	7.8
Other	0.9	4.4	8.0	11.0	2.6	9.4	5.5
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.82: Where do you usually drink beer?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	87.9	70.6	50.8	40.3	79.5	45.9	64.9
At home	5.9	13.8	19.0	21.1	9.7	20.0	14.2
At school	0.1	0.8	1.9	1.3	0.4	1.6	0.9
In a car	0.5	1.8	5.0	5.1	1.1	5.1	2.8
Friend's house	2.6	14.7	35.8	45.5	8.5	40.3	22.3
Other	2.5	9.0	13.2	19.5	5.7	16.1	10.2
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.83: Where do you usually drink coolers, breezers, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	89.3	72.6	53.3	46.2	81.2	50.0	67.6
At home	4.8	14.4	19.6	19.9	9.4	19.8	13.9
At school	0.1	0.9	1.6	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.8
In a car	0.2	1.6	3.6	2.8	0.9	3.2	1.9
Friend's house	2.4	13.2	30.6	38.3	7.7	34.2	19.2
Other	2.6	7.8	11.3	14.6	5.1	12.8	8.5
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.84: Where do you usually drink liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	91.9	74.8	51.4	37.3	83.6	44.8	66.7
At home	3.0	11.7	18.9	20.7	7.3	19.7	12.7
At school	0.1	0.8	1.7	1.5	0.5	1.6	1.0
In a car	0.2	1.6	4.3	4.3	0.9	4.3	2.4
Friend's house	1.3	12.7	33.5	47.2	6.9	39.9	21.2
Other	1.5	7.6	13.2	19.7	4.5	16.2	9.6
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.85: Where do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	94.9	83.8	71.1	63.8	89.5	67.7	80.0
At home	0.7	5.1	9.7	13.6	2.8	11.5	6.6
At school	0.1	0.9	3.1	3.2	0.5	3.2	1.7
In a car	0.2	3.2	10.7	15.7	1.7	13.0	6.6
Friend's house	1.1	8.6	20.6	27.4	4.8	23.7	13.0
Other	0.9	7.2	12.9	16.2	4.0	14.4	8.5
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.86: Where do you usually use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	96.9	94.2	90.4	89.1	95.6	89.8	93.1
At home	2.8	12.7	18.4	24.5	7.6	21.2	13.5
At school	0.3	2.4	7.4	7.7	1.3	7.5	4.0
In a car	0.3	5.5	16.8	30.6	2.8	23.3	11.7
Friend's house	2.2	12.9	24.8	32.0	7.4	28.2	16.4
Other	2.8	13.5	18.0	24.6	8.0	21.1	13.7
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.87: Where do you usually use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.9	82.3	64.4	56.7	88.8	60.8	76.7	
At home	9.2	21.3	27.6	28.8	15.1	28.1	20.8	
At school	0.1	1.1	2.5	1.8	0.6	2.2	1.3	
In a car	0.5	2.6	5.9	6.3	1.6	6.1	3.5	
Friend's house	3.9	18.9	42.3	54.1	11.2	47.8	27.1	
Other	4.5	12.4	17.1	23.3	8.3	20.0	13.4	
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

4.8 When Do You Usually Use...

Table 4.88: When do you usually smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	93.6	80.0	72.9	67.9	87.0	70.6	79.9	
Before school	0.5	4.9	8.0	12.8	2.6	10.2	5.9	
During school	0.2	1.1	3.0	2.4	0.7	2.7	1.5	
After school	1.5	9.9	13.5	17.1	5.6	15.2	9.8	
Week nights	0.7	7.1	10.2	14.8	3.8	12.4	7.5	
Weekends	2.4	12.4	19.9	23.8	7.3	21.7	13.5	
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.89: When do you usually use smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	95.1	89.0	84.7	79.2	92.2	82.1	87.8	
Before school	0.4	1.9	3.6	5.4	1.1	4.5	2.6	
During school	0.3	1.5	4.3	6.1	0.9	5.1	2.7	
After school	0.9	4.9	7.4	10.1	2.8	8.7	5.4	
Week nights	0.5	3.6	6.0	8.7	2.0	7.3	4.3	
Weekends	1.2	5.9	9.7	13.7	3.5	11.6	7.0	
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 4.90: When do you usually smoke cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	96.0	89.3	81.2	70.7	92.7	76.3	85.6
Before school	0.3	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.4
During school	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.7
After school	0.5	4.1	4.6	6.3	2.3	5.4	3.6
Week nights	0.2	3.0	4.5	5.8	1.6	5.1	3.1
Weekends	0.9	6.4	15.6	24.4	3.6	19.7	10.6
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.91: When do you usually drink beer?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	88.9	71.8	53.6	41.6	80.6	48.0	66.5
Before school	0.2	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.9
During school	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.6
After school	1.1	4.6	5.5	5.5	2.8	5.5	4.0
Week nights	1.5	5.1	6.9	9.6	3.2	8.2	5.4
Weekends	6.8	22.6	42.6	54.7	14.5	48.3	29.2
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.92: When do you usually drink coolers, breezers, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	90.2	73.8	56.3	47.4	82.2	52.1	69.2
Before school	0.2	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.8
During school	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
After school	1.1	3.8	4.7	3.8	2.4	4.3	3.2
Week nights	0.7	4.5	5.9	6.6	2.6	6.2	4.2
Weekends	5.5	21.9	39.8	49.6	13.5	44.4	26.9
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.93: When do you usually drink liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	92.5	75.4	53.7	38.6	84.2	46.7	67.9
Before school	0.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.6	1.3	0.9
During school	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.1	0.7
After school	0.7	3.1	4.7	4.5	1.9	4.6	3.1
Week nights	0.7	3.7	6.2	6.5	2.2	6.3	4.0
Weekends	3.6	19.9	42.6	58.5	11.5	50.0	28.2
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.94: When do you usually smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	94.8	83.9	73.3	65.0	89.5	69.4	80.8
Before school	0.2	2.4	5.7	7.5	1.3	6.5	3.6
During school	0.3	0.7	2.2	3.2	0.5	2.7	1.5
After school	1.0	5.3	11.0	13.0	3.1	11.9	6.9
Week nights	0.7	4.9	11.0	15.6	2.7	13.1	7.2
Weekends	1.1	11.7	22.8	30.8	6.2	26.5	15.0
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.95: When do you usually use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Do not use	97.0	94.6	91.5	89.1	95.8	90.3	93.4
Before school	0.9	5.9	10.5	17.1	3.3	13.6	7.8
During school	0.3	2.1	6.4	7.6	1.2	7.0	3.7
After school	2.0	12.8	18.0	26.4	7.3	21.9	13.6
Week nights	1.0	9.3	14.5	24.0	5.0	18.9	11.1
Weekends	3.4	16.2	28.3	39.5	9.6	33.5	20.0
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 4.96: When do you usually use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Do not use	94.9	83.3	66.8	57.1	89.3	62.3	77.5	
Before school	0.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.5	
During school	0.3	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.7	1.5	1.0	
After school	1.8	6.1	7.0	6.2	3.9	6.6	5.1	
Week nights	1.8	7.0	9.1	11.3	4.3	10.2	6.8	
Weekends	9.8	29.8	51.5	65.9	19.5	58.2	36.4	
N of Valid	1483	1399	1182	1033	2882	2215	5097	
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

4.9 Non-Medical Use

Table 4.97: During your life, how many times have you taken a prescription drug such as Ritalin, Adderall or Xanax without a doctor's prescription?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	94.4	89.6	82.2	77.7	92.1	80.1	86.8
1 or 2 times	3.5	4.3	6.4	7.4	3.9	6.9	5.2
3 to 9 times	1.1	2.1	4.7	5.4	1.6	5.0	3.1
10 to 19 times	0.3	1.5	2.7	3.3	0.9	3.0	1.8
20 to 39 times	0.1	0.9	1.6	2.5	0.5	2.0	1.1
40 or more times	0.6	1.7	2.3	3.7	1.1	3.0	1.9
N of Valid	1440	1372	1168	1020	2812	2188	5000
N of Miss	43	27	14	13	70	27	97

Table 4.98: During your life, how many times have you taken over-the-counter drugs to get high?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	97.6	90.8	87.1	85.0	94.3	86.1	90.7
1 or 2 times	1.2	3.4	5.1	5.5	2.3	5.3	3.6
3 to 9 times	0.2	1.8	3.2	3.4	1.0	3.3	2.0
10 to 19 times	0.5	1.2	1.8	2.1	0.8	1.9	1.3
20 to 39 times	0.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	0.5	1.1	0.8
40 or more times	0.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	1.1	2.2	1.6
N of Valid	1444	1370	1169	1018	2814	2187	5001
N of Miss	39	29	13	15	68	28	96

Table 4.99: During the past 30 days, how many times have you taken over-the-counter drugs to get high?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	98.7	95.3	93.4	93.0	97.0	93.2	95.4
1 or 2 times	0.6	1.8	3.2	2.8	1.2	3.0	2.0
3 to 9 times	0.2	1.2	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.5	1.0
10 to 19 times	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.6
20 to 39 times	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
40 or more times	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.7
N of Valid	1441	1367	1168	1018	2808	2186	4994
N of Miss	42	32	14	15	74	29	103

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

Table 4.100: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not wrong at all	2.2	4.0	3.7	11.3	3.1	7.2	4.9
A little bit wrong	1.8	5.4	10.1	18.9	3.5	14.2	8.2
Wrong	5.9	11.6	19.4	21.9	8.7	20.6	13.9
Very wrong	90.1	79.0	66.7	47.9	84.7	58.0	73.1
N of Valid	1451	1374	1174	1012	2825	2186	5011
N of Miss	32	25	8	21	57	29	86

Table 4.101: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not wrong at all	3.1	4.6	5.2	12.2	3.9	8.5	5.9
A little bit wrong	5.3	11.6	17.3	25.7	8.4	21.2	14.0
Wrong	12.1	15.3	25.9	25.2	13.7	25.6	18.9
Very wrong	79.4	68.5	51.6	37.0	74.1	44.8	61.3
N of Valid	1435	1366	1165	1012	2801	2177	4978
N of Miss	48	33	17	21	81	38	119

Table 4.102: How wrong would your parents feel it would be for you to use marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Not wrong at all	2.2	3.5	3.0	6.4	2.9	4.6	3.6
A little bit wrong	0.6	2.3	5.2	7.1	1.5	6.1	3.5
Wrong	1.9	5.2	10.5	11.9	3.5	11.1	6.8
Very wrong	95.2	88.9	81.3	74.6	92.2	78.2	86.0
N of Valid	1441	1364	1163	1012	2805	2175	4980
N of Miss	42	35	19	21	77	40	117

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

Table 4.103: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to use tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	4.8	18.8	29.0	44.0	11.6	36.0	22.3	
A little bit wrong	7.4	16.1	22.6	25.8	11.7	24.1	17.1	
Wrong	18.4	21.3	18.8	14.5	19.9	16.8	18.5	
Very wrong	69.3	43.8	29.6	15.7	56.8	23.2	42.1	
N of Valid	1411	1349	1157	998	2760	2155	4915	
N of Miss	72	50	25	35	122	60	182	

Table 4.104: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to use alcohol?









RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	6.7	24.0	43.5	57.8	15.1	50.1	30.5	
A little bit wrong	9.7	20.3	25.4	24.4	14.9	24.9	19.3	
Wrong	20.5	19.3	15.3	9.2	19.9	12.5	16.7	
Very wrong	63.1	36.5	15.8	8.6	50.0	12.5	33.5	
N of Valid	1397	1343	1151	997	2740	2148	4888	
N of Miss	86	56	31	36	142	67	209	

Table 4.105: How wrong would your friends feel it would be for you to use marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Not wrong at all	4.2	14.7	27.1	35.6	9.4	31.0	18.9	
A little bit wrong	3.2	12.7	17.9	20.9	7.9	19.3	12.9	
Wrong	11.3	16.8	17.5	17.9	14.0	17.7	15.6	
Very wrong	81.3	55.7	37.5	25.7	68.8	32.0	52.6	
N of Valid	1398	1336	1148	997	2734	2145	4879	
N of Miss	85	63	34	36	148	70	218	

4.12 How Easy Is It To Get...

Table 4.106: How easy is it to get cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	77.7	50.5	30.4	12.0	64.3	21.8	45.6	
Very Difficult	3.1	2.9	1.5	0.3	3.0	1.0	2.1	
Fairly Difficult	3.4	6.2	4.8	2.1	4.8	3.5	4.2	
Fairly Easy	8.6	18.4	22.5	8.3	13.4	15.9	14.5	
Very Easy	7.2	22.0	40.8	77.3	14.5	57.7	33.5	
N of Valid	1411	1367	1168	1011	2778	2179	4957	
N of Miss	72	32	14	22	104	36	140	

Table 4.107: How easy is it to get beer, wine, liquor and other alcohol products?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	69.3	43.6	21.9	12.0	56.6	17.3	39.3	
Very Difficult	4.5	4.3	2.0	2.4	4.4	2.2	3.4	
Fairly Difficult	5.1	9.3	9.7	13.3	7.2	11.4	9.0	
Fairly Easy	9.5	20.0	31.5	34.2	14.6	32.8	22.6	
Very Easy	11.7	22.8	34.9	38.1	17.2	36.4	25.6	
N of Valid	1405	1368	1168	1012	2773	2180	4953	
N of Miss	78	31	14	21	109	35	144	

Table 4.108: How easy is it to get marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Don't Know/Can't Get	88.4	62.0	38.4	29.5	75.4	34.3	57.3	
Very Difficult	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.1	4.1	2.6	3.5	
Fairly Difficult	2.6	7.0	7.2	6.8	4.7	7.0	5.7	
Fairly Easy	2.0	11.8	17.7	22.1	6.8	19.7	12.5	
Very Easy	3.3	14.7	33.8	39.6	8.9	36.5	21.0	
N of Valid	1409	1365	1170	1011	2774	2181	4955	
N of Miss	74	34	12	22	108	34	142	

4.13 Tobacco Information

Table 4.109: During the past 12 months, did any doctor, nurse, physician assistant or nurse practitioner ask you if you smoke?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	16.9	30.6	45.6	54.1	23.6	49.5	35.0
No	69.3	57.3	42.3	35.8	63.5	39.3	52.9
Haven't Seen A Doctor	13.8	12.1	12.1	10.1	12.9	11.2	12.2
N of Valid	1432	1369	1169	1017	2801	2186	4987
N of Miss	51	30	13	16	81	29	110

Table 4.110: During the past 12 months, did any doctor, nurse, physician assistant or nurse practitioner advise you not to smoke?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Yes	30.7	26.7	31.8	29.8	28.7	30.8	29.7
No	55.9	61.3	55.9	59.5	58.5	57.6	58.1
Haven't Seen A Doctor	13.4	12.0	12.3	10.7	12.7	11.6	12.2
N of Valid	1414	1366	1168	1017	2780	2185	4965
N of Miss	69	33	14	16	102	30	132

4.14 Vehicle Safety

Table 4.111: During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	99.0	96.5	93.9	87.7	97.8	91.1	94.9
1 time	0.3	1.2	2.8	5.4	0.8	4.0	2.2
2 or 3 times	0.1	0.9	1.3	3.4	0.5	2.2	1.3
4 or 5 times	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.5
6 or more times	0.3	1.1	1.5	1.9	0.7	1.7	1.1
N of Valid	1444	1372	1167	1012	2816	2179	4995
N of Miss	39	27	15	21	66	36	102






Table 4.112: During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone how had been drinking?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
0 times	84.3	76.7	79.8	81.3	80.6	80.5	80.5
1 time	8.3	8.8	8.5	7.7	8.5	8.1	8.3
2 or 3 times	4.4	7.3	6.9	6.7	5.8	6.8	6.3
4 or 5 times	1.2	2.7	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.8
6 or more times	1.8	4.6	3.2	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.1
N of Valid	1442	1371	1168	1019	2813	2187	5000
N of Miss	41	28	14	14	69	28	97

Table 4.113: How often do you wear a seatbelt when driving a car?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	1.9	3.5	2.8	5.2	2.7	4.0	3.2
Seldom	0.8	1.9	2.0	4.0	1.3	2.9	2.0
Sometimes	2.4	3.9	4.3	5.6	3.1	4.9	3.9
Most of the time	2.4	4.8	9.9	13.8	3.6	11.7	7.1
Always	5.4	8.4	59.9	65.4	6.8	62.5	31.2
I don't drive	87.2	77.5	21.1	5.9	82.5	14.0	52.5
N of Valid	1437	1367	1163	1014	2804	2177	4981
N of Miss	46	32	19	19	78	38	116

Table 4.114: How often do you wear a seatbelt when riding in a car driven by someone else?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL	
Never	2.2	5.2	4.0	4.6	3.6	4.3	3.9	
Seldom	3.7	6.9	5.5	4.5	5.2	5.0	5.2	
Sometimes	9.7	14.6	11.8	10.7	12.1	11.3	11.7	
Most of the time	25.5	29.6	26.6	19.5	27.5	23.3	25.7	
Always	58.9	43.7	52.1	60.8	51.5	56.1	53.5	
N of Valid	1422	1359	1154	1010	2781	2164	4945	
N of Miss	61	40	28	23	101	51	152	

4.15 While At School Have You...

Table 4.115: Carried a handgun?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.0	97.6	98.3	97.8	98.3	98.1	98.2
One time	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
2-5 times	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
6 or more times	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.6
N of Valid	1452	1377	1173	1015	2829	2188	5017
N of Miss	31	22	9	18	53	27	80

Table 4.116: Carried a knife, club or other weapon?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	95.1	86.4	87.5	86.4	90.8	87.0	89.2
One time	3.0	6.8	5.9	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.1
2-5 times	0.9	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.1	3.1	2.6
6 or more times	1.0	3.4	3.3	5.7	2.2	4.4	3.2
N of Valid	1448	1379	1172	1015	2827	2187	5014
N of Miss	35	20	10	18	55	28	83

Table 4.117: Threatened a student with a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.3	95.7	96.2	97.7	97.0	96.9	97.0
One time	1.0	2.3	1.4	0.7	1.6	1.1	1.4
2-5 times	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
6 or more times	0.3	1.3	1.7	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.1
N of Valid	1448	1368	1169	1015	2816	2184	5000
N of Miss	35	31	13	18	66	31	97

Table 4.118: Threatened to hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	69.5	57.3	62.3	71.2	63.6	66.5	64.8
One time	14.0	14.0	12.3	9.6	14.0	11.0	12.7
2-5 times	10.0	14.7	14.5	12.1	12.3	13.4	12.8
6 or more times	6.4	14.0	10.9	7.1	10.1	9.1	9.7
N of Valid	1444	1375	1166	1015	2819	2181	5000
N of Miss	39	24	16	18	63	34	97

Table 4.119: Hurt a student by using a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	99.2	98.5	98.1	98.8	98.9	98.4	98.7
One time	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
2-5 times	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
6 or more times	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6
N of Valid	1449	1372	1170	1015	2821	2185	5006
N of Miss	34	27	12	18	61	30	91

Table 4.120: Hurt a student by hitting, slapping or kicking?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	74.2	64.5	73.4	83.7	69.5	78.2	73.3
One time	14.8	14.6	11.9	7.3	14.7	9.8	12.6
2-5 times	7.2	11.5	9.8	5.4	9.3	7.8	8.6
6 or more times	3.8	9.3	4.9	3.6	6.5	4.3	5.5
N of Valid	1442	1373	1166	1010	2815	2176	4991
N of Miss	41	26	16	23	67	39	106

Table 4.121: Been threatened with a handgun, knife or club by a student?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	92.7	87.1	91.2	94.4	90.0	92.7	91.2
One time	5.0	8.1	5.2	2.9	6.5	4.1	5.4
2-5 times	1.4	3.2	1.7	1.5	2.3	1.6	2.0
6 or more times	0.9	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.4
N of Valid	1443	1365	1165	1015	2808	2180	4988
N of Miss	40	34	17	18	74	35	109

Table 4.122: Had a student threaten to hit, slap or kick you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	55.1	54.1	62.2	73.5	54.6	67.5	60.2
One time	17.9	15.4	15.7	10.2	16.7	13.1	15.2
2-5 times	15.8	15.9	13.4	9.8	15.8	11.7	14.0
6 or more times	11.2	14.6	8.6	6.5	12.8	7.7	10.6
N of Valid	1438	1373	1168	1015	2811	2183	4994
N of Miss	45	26	14	18	71	32	103

Table 4.123: Been afraid a student may hurt you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	69.4	72.3	79.8	88.1	70.9	83.7	76.5
One time	14.6	13.7	11.9	5.7	14.1	9.0	11.9
2-5 times	9.1	7.9	5.1	3.6	8.5	4.4	6.7
6 or more times	6.9	6.1	3.2	2.7	6.5	2.9	4.9
N of Valid	1440	1367	1161	1013	2807	2174	4981
N of Miss	43	32	21	20	75	41	116

Table 4.124: Been hurt by a student using a handgun, knife or club?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	98.8	97.4	98.3	98.2	98.1	98.3	98.2
One time	0.6	1.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0
2-5 times	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3
6 or more times	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5
N of Valid	1440	1368	1168	1014	2808	2182	4990
N of Miss	43	31	14	19	74	33	107

Table 4.125: Been hurt by a student who hit, slapped or kicked you?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	69.0	72.8	85.8	90.4	70.9	88.0	78.3
One time	15.8	13.7	7.3	4.8	14.8	6.1	11.0
2-5 times	9.6	6.7	3.8	2.2	8.2	3.1	5.9
6 or more times	5.6	6.8	3.1	2.6	6.2	2.8	4.7
N of Valid	1441	1367	1170	1014	2808	2184	4992
N of Miss	42	32	12	19	74	31	105

4.16 In My School, I Feel Safe...

Table 4.126: In my school, I feel safe in the classroom.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	4.6	7.0	6.3	4.8	5.8	5.6	5.7
Seldom	3.3	4.4	3.3	2.4	3.9	2.8	3.4
Sometimes	10.1	11.2	11.0	8.3	10.7	9.7	10.3
Often	20.7	24.2	27.8	24.8	22.4	26.4	24.1
A Lot	61.2	53.1	51.7	59.7	57.3	55.4	56.5
N of Valid	1445	1379	1167	1013	2824	2180	5004
N of Miss	38	20	15	20	58	35	93

Table 4.127: In my school, I feel safe in the cafeteria.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	7.7	10.1	8.7	6.6	8.8	7.7	8.4
Seldom	5.7	6.6	6.3	4.5	6.1	5.5	5.9
Sometimes	16.2	15.2	16.1	11.6	15.7	14.0	14.9
Often	22.7	23.6	27.1	27.6	23.1	27.3	25.0
A Lot	47.7	44.5	41.9	49.7	46.2	45.5	45.9
N of Valid	1442	1372	1165	1012	2814	2177	4991
N of Miss	41	27	17	21	68	38	106

Table 4.128: In my school, I feel safe in the halls.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	12.6	12.5	9.9	6.2	12.5	8.2	10.6
Seldom	11.2	9.0	8.4	6.1	10.1	7.3	8.9
Sometimes	19.2	17.1	16.5	12.1	18.2	14.5	16.6
Often	19.6	22.8	27.4	27.3	21.2	27.4	23.9
A Lot	37.4	38.6	37.8	48.2	38.0	42.6	40.0
N of Valid	1441	1372	1166	1013	2813	2179	4992
N of Miss	42	27	16	20	69	36	105

Table 4.129: In my school, I feel safe in the bathroom.






RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	13.9	15.1	11.6	6.3	14.5	9.1	12.1 
Seldom	9.5	10.0	8.6	5.1	9.7	7.0	8.5 
Sometimes	16.6	15.4	13.4	11.3	16.0	12.4	14.4 
Often	20.0	21.1	25.0	26.6	20.5	25.7	22.8 
A Lot	40.1	38.5	41.4	50.7	39.3	45.7	42.1 
N of Valid	1438	1373	1168	1012	2811	2180	4991
N of Miss	45	26	14	21	71	35	106

Table 4.130: In my school, I feel safe in the gym.






RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	7.8	10.3	8.7	5.1	9.0	7.1	8.2 
Seldom	6.2	6.4	5.0	3.8	6.3	4.4	5.5 
Sometimes	12.6	11.3	11.2	9.1	12.0	10.2	11.2 
Often	20.8	24.4	25.7	26.0	22.5	25.9	24.0 
A Lot	52.6	47.6	49.3	56.0	50.1	52.4	51.1 
N of Valid	1439	1369	1158	1012	2808	2170	4978
N of Miss	44	30	24	21	74	45	119

Table 4.131: In my school, I feel safe on the school bus.






RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	16.5	14.0	13.2	8.4	15.2	11.0	13.4 
Seldom	8.3	8.2	5.7	5.5	8.2	5.6	7.1 
Sometimes	16.8	14.8	12.5	12.6	15.8	12.5	14.4 
Often	20.2	20.9	23.5	23.5	20.5	23.5	21.8 
A Lot	38.2	42.2	45.1	49.9	40.2	47.4	43.3 
N of Valid	1396	1347	1150	995	2743	2145	4888
N of Miss	87	52	32	38	139	70	209

Table 4.132: In my school, I feel safe at school events.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	11.9	11.7	9.8	6.6	11.8	8.3	10.3
Seldom	7.2	6.2	5.2	3.5	6.7	4.4	5.7
Sometimes	11.8	13.7	12.6	10.6	12.7	11.7	12.3
Often	21.1	24.0	25.7	27.4	22.5	26.5	24.3
A Lot	48.0	44.4	46.6	51.9	46.3	49.1	47.5
N of Valid	1414	1355	1163	1010	2769	2173	4942
N of Miss	69	44	19	23	113	42	155

Table 4.133: In my school, I feel safe on the playground.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	14.1	14.9	12.2	8.6	14.5	10.5	12.8
Seldom	6.6	6.9	5.6	4.1	6.7	4.9	5.9
Sometimes	15.5	11.4	11.7	8.7	13.5	10.3	12.1
Often	20.0	22.1	22.7	24.6	21.0	23.6	22.2
A Lot	43.8	44.8	47.8	54.0	44.3	50.7	47.1
N of Valid	1394	1339	1127	987	2733	2114	4847
N of Miss	89	60	55	46	149	101	250

Table 4.134: In my school, I feel safe in the parking lot.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	21.5	17.1	12.3	7.0	19.4	9.9	15.2
Seldom	11.4	8.4	7.0	5.6	9.9	6.4	8.4
Sometimes	14.1	14.4	13.1	12.7	14.2	12.9	13.7
Often	18.2	21.8	25.7	26.6	20.0	26.1	22.7
A Lot	34.7	38.3	41.9	48.1	36.5	44.8	40.1
N of Valid	1425	1372	1160	1009	2797	2169	4966
N of Miss	58	27	22	24	85	46	131

4.17 Additional Questions

Table 4.135: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very Wrong	76.5	50.4	28.1	14.4	64.0	21.6	45.4
Wrong	13.0	20.1	23.7	17.1	16.4	20.6	18.2
A Little Bit Wrong	8.5	21.8	33.0	38.4	14.9	35.6	23.9
Not Wrong at All	2.0	7.8	15.2	30.1	4.8	22.2	12.4
N of Valid	1348	1235	1069	950	2583	2019	4602
N of Miss	135	162	111	82	297	193	490

Table 4.136: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very Wrong	83.1	60.0	45.2	25.6	72.0	36.1	56.3
Wrong	11.6	21.3	26.4	21.1	16.3	23.9	19.6
A Little Bit Wrong	3.6	12.0	16.2	22.6	7.6	19.2	12.7
Not Wrong at All	1.6	6.7	12.2	30.7	4.1	20.8	11.4
N of Valid	1349	1240	1081	944	2589	2025	4614
N of Miss	134	158	98	85	292	183	475

Table 4.137: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke marijuana?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Very Wrong	92.6	73.2	56.2	38.1	83.3	47.7	67.6
Wrong	3.8	11.1	15.1	19.1	7.3	17.0	11.6
A Little Bit Wrong	1.8	8.1	13.8	22.2	4.8	17.7	10.5
Not Wrong at All	1.8	7.6	14.9	20.6	4.6	17.5	10.3
N of Valid	1341	1234	1076	953	2575	2029	4604
N of Miss	142	164	103	78	306	181	487

Table 4.138: In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	14.0	14.8	16.4	16.1	14.4	16.2	15.2
no	28.9	30.8	28.0	28.7	29.8	28.3	29.2
yes	43.5	41.6	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.5	42.5
YES!	13.6	12.8	13.2	12.7	13.2	12.9	13.1
N of Valid	1298	1211	1057	944	2509	2001	4510
N of Miss	184	186	123	88	370	211	581

Table 4.139: My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	7.6	8.7	8.3	7.2	8.1	7.7	7.9
no	15.0	18.4	19.7	20.9	16.6	20.3	18.2
yes	47.7	51.6	52.8	55.6	49.5	54.1	51.6
YES!	29.8	21.4	19.3	16.3	25.7	17.9	22.3
N of Valid	1323	1222	1078	950	2545	2028	4573
N of Miss	157	173	101	82	330	183	513

Table 4.140: My neighbors (or other adults) notice when I am doing a good job and let me know.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	16.4	17.7	16.9	16.5	17.0	16.7	16.9
no	24.6	29.9	33.0	33.4	27.1	33.2	29.8
yes	35.9	37.1	35.5	37.9	36.5	36.6	36.5
YES!	23.1	15.3	14.6	12.2	19.4	13.5	16.8
N of Valid	1302	1202	1066	940	2504	2006	4510
N of Miss	176	192	112	90	368	202	570

Table 4.141: When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
NO!	4.1	6.1	5.1	7.3	5.0	6.1	5.5
no	4.2	9.5	10.1	15.7	6.8	12.7	9.4
yes	24.8	33.5	40.5	45.0	29.0	42.6	35.0
YES!	66.9	51.0	44.3	32.1	59.2	38.6	50.0
N of Valid	1298	1201	1065	945	2499	2010	4509
N of Miss	172	188	109	82	360	191	551

Table 4.142: Do you have an adult, other than your parent or guardian, that you talk to about your problems?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	20.3	18.4	17.5	14.6	19.4	16.1	17.9
Seldom	14.9	15.3	17.5	12.7	15.1	15.2	15.2
Sometimes	22.3	25.5	23.2	28.0	23.9	25.5	24.6
Often	16.7	18.2	18.9	20.7	17.4	19.7	18.4
A Lot	25.8	22.6	22.8	24.1	24.2	23.4	23.9
N of Valid	1261	1206	1055	939	2467	1994	4461
N of Miss	219	190	122	92	409	214	623

Table 4.143: Do you have an adult, other than your parent or guardian, that you talk to about your future or your goals?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	14.6	14.5	12.0	8.6	14.6	10.4	12.7
Seldom	14.0	14.4	13.8	10.9	14.2	12.5	13.4
Sometimes	22.8	25.4	26.4	26.9	24.1	26.7	25.2
Often	20.8	19.5	23.6	25.3	20.2	24.4	22.0
A Lot	27.8	26.2	24.2	28.2	27.0	26.1	26.6
N of Valid	1314	1217	1082	950	2531	2032	4563
N of Miss	166	179	93	81	345	174	519

Table 4.144: How often in the past 30 days has an adult given you or your friends alcohol (beer, wine, hard liquor) for a party?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Never	95.1	82.3	75.1	62.8	89.0	69.4	80.4
1 time	2.6	7.7	9.6	12.4	5.0	10.9	7.6
2 times	1.3	3.7	6.0	10.4	2.4	8.0	4.9
3 or more times	1.0	6.3	9.3	14.3	3.5	11.7	7.1
N of Valid	1335	1221	1072	942	2556	2014	4570
N of Miss	145	175	101	87	320	188	508

4.18 Frequency of Use

Table 4.145: Frequency of use of cigarettes?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.5	5.7	8.2	13.5	3.1	10.7	6.4
Weekly	1.2	9.6	14.0	20.4	5.3	17.0	10.4
Monthly	1.5	12.2	18.8	26.6	6.7	22.4	13.5
Annual	4.3	20.8	32.0	38.5	12.3	35.0	22.2
N of Valid	1456	1382	1167	1015	2838	2182	5020
N of Miss	27	17	15	18	44	33	77

Table 4.146: Frequency of use of smokeless tobacco?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.4	2.2	3.8	8.0	1.3	5.8	3.2
Weekly	0.6	4.9	6.9	11.8	2.7	9.2	5.5
Monthly	1.0	6.7	9.6	16.3	3.7	12.7	7.6
Annual	2.7	11.4	16.9	25.3	6.9	20.8	13.0
N of Valid	1455	1383	1169	1012	2838	2181	5019
N of Miss	28	16	13	21	44	34	78

Table 4.147: Frequency of use of cigars?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.7	1.3
Weekly	0.5	3.3	5.1	7.4	1.9	6.2	3.7
Monthly	0.7	5.4	10.7	16.9	3.0	13.6	7.6
Annual	1.6	11.6	21.2	37.1	6.5	28.6	16.1
N of Valid	1454	1382	1163	1009	2836	2172	5008
N of Miss	29	17	19	24	46	43	89

Table 4.148: Frequency of use of beer?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.5	0.9	1.4	2.3	0.7	1.8	1.2
Weekly	0.6	6.6	11.3	18.6	3.6	14.7	8.4
Monthly	1.7	12.6	24.2	38.6	7.0	30.9	17.3
Annual	12.2	30.4	48.4	59.5	21.1	53.5	35.1
N of Valid	1451	1385	1160	1001	2836	2161	4997
N of Miss	32	14	22	32	46	54	100

Table 4.149: Frequency of use of coolers, breezers, etc.?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.1
Weekly	1.2	5.4	8.6	10.0	3.2	9.2	5.9
Monthly	1.9	11.7	21.7	28.0	6.7	24.6	14.5
Annual	9.8	29.5	48.4	55.3	19.4	51.6	33.4
N of Valid	1450	1383	1161	1012	2833	2173	5006
N of Miss	33	16	21	21	49	42	91

Table 4.150: Frequency of use of liquor?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	1.1	1.5	1.7	0.7	1.6	1.1
Weekly	0.6	5.3	10.7	14.6	2.9	12.5	7.1
Monthly	1.2	11.6	24.2	36.7	6.3	30.1	16.6
Annual	5.7	27.0	49.4	62.5	16.1	55.5	33.2
N of Valid	1453	1385	1163	1013	2838	2176	5014
N of Miss	30	14	19	20	44	39	83

Table 4.151: Frequency of use of marijuana?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.4	3.2	5.7	8.2	1.8	6.9	4.0 
Weekly	0.8	6.7	12.5	16.8	3.7	14.5	8.4 
Monthly	1.0	9.5	17.7	24.5	5.1	20.9	12.0 
Annual	2.1	15.2	29.0	38.0	8.5	33.1	19.2 
N of Valid	1455	1385	1164	1011	2840	2175	5015
N of Miss	28	14	18	22	42	40	82

Table 4.152: Frequency of use of cocaine?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.6 
Weekly	0.3	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.8 
Monthly	0.4	1.3	1.9	1.8	0.8	1.8	1.3 
Annual	0.8	2.5	3.9	5.2	1.6	4.5	2.9 
N of Valid	1457	1386	1165	1012	2843	2177	5020
N of Miss	26	13	17	21	39	38	77

Table 4.153: Frequency of use of uppers?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	1.0	2.0	1.7	0.6	1.8	1.2 
Weekly	0.3	1.7	3.8	3.6	1.0	3.7	2.2 
Monthly	0.4	2.5	6.6	7.5	1.4	7.0	3.9 
Annual	0.7	5.4	11.0	12.9	3.0	11.9	6.9 
N of Valid	1449	1385	1161	1014	2834	2175	5009
N of Miss	34	14	21	19	48	40	88

Table 4.154: Frequency of use of downers?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.1 
Weekly	0.8	1.7	2.7	3.4	1.2	3.0	2.0 
Monthly	0.8	2.8	5.2	5.5	1.8	5.3	3.3 
Annual	1.4	5.0	9.2	10.5	3.1	9.8	6.0 
N of Valid	1446	1382	1160	1012	2828	2172	5000
N of Miss	37	17	22	21	54	43	97

Table 4.155: Frequency of use of inhalants?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8 
Weekly	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4 
Monthly	1.6	2.4	2.3	1.4	2.0	1.9	1.9 
Annual	4.8	6.6	5.2	3.1	5.7	4.2	5.1 
N of Valid	1446	1385	1166	1011	2831	2177	5008
N of Miss	37	14	16	22	51	38	89

Table 4.156: Frequency of use of hallucinogens?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6 
Weekly	0.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.0 
Monthly	0.4	1.8	2.4	3.3	1.1	2.8	1.8 
Annual	0.5	3.8	5.7	7.6	2.1	6.6	4.1 
N of Valid	1438	1386	1165	1013	2824	2178	5002
N of Miss	45	13	17	20	58	37	95

Table 4.157: Frequency of use of heroin?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6 
Weekly	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.7	0.6	1.5	1.0 
Monthly	0.6	1.2	1.6	2.1	0.9	1.8	1.3 
Annual	0.6	1.9	2.6	2.6	1.2	2.6	1.8 
N of Valid	1450	1385	1165	1012	2835	2177	5012
N of Miss	33	14	17	21	47	38	85

Table 4.158: Frequency of use of steroids?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.7 
Weekly	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.9 
Monthly	0.3	1.2	1.7	1.6	0.8	1.7	1.2 
Annual	1.0	2.2	2.5	2.2	1.6	2.3	1.9 
N of Valid	1448	1384	1166	1012	2832	2178	5010
N of Miss	35	15	16	21	50	37	87

Table 4.159: Frequency of use of ecstasy?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7 
Weekly	0.3	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.7	1.2	1.0 
Monthly	0.3	1.5	2.4	2.6	0.9	2.5	1.6 
Annual	0.3	3.3	5.2	6.5	1.8	5.8	3.5 
N of Valid	1435	1384	1165	1013	2819	2178	4997
N of Miss	48	15	17	20	63	37	100

Table 4.160: Frequency of use of OxyContin?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.7 
Weekly	0.3	1.5	1.7	2.7	0.9	2.2	1.5 
Monthly	0.3	2.1	3.0	3.8	1.2	3.4	2.1 
Annual	0.4	4.1	6.4	8.4	2.2	7.3	4.5 
N of Valid	1435	1384	1165	1013	2819	2178	4997
N of Miss	48	15	17	20	63	37	100

Table 4.161: Frequency of use of meth?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.8 
Weekly	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.0 
Monthly	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.2 
Annual	0.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.8 
N of Valid	1449	1385	1164	1012	2834	2176	5010
N of Miss	34	14	18	21	48	39	87

Table 4.162: Frequency of use of any tobacco?





RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.7	6.9	11.0	20.6	3.7	15.5	8.8 
Weekly	1.5	11.8	18.3	28.9	6.5	23.2	13.8 
Monthly	2.1	15.6	24.2	37.8	8.6	30.5	18.1 
Annual	6.1	25.5	39.7	53.4	15.6	46.1	28.8 
N of Valid	1459	1388	1169	1015	2847	2184	5031
N of Miss	24	11	13	18	35	31	66

Table 4.163: Frequency of use of any alcohol?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	0.8	1.4	2.0	2.7	1.1	2.3	1.6
Weekly	1.2	8.2	14.0	21.5	4.6	17.5	10.2
Monthly	2.7	16.3	29.7	44.8	9.3	36.7	21.2
Annual	17.9	40.1	61.0	72.4	28.7	66.3	45.0
N of Valid	1459	1388	1166	1015	2847	2181	5028
N of Miss	24	11	16	18	35	34	69

Table 4.164: Frequency of use of any illicit drug?

RESPONSE	6th	8th	10th	12th	6-8th	9-12th	TOTAL
Daily	1.0	4.8	7.4	9.4	2.8	8.3	5.2
Weekly	2.3	8.2	14.9	18.4	5.2	16.5	10.1
Monthly	2.7	11.6	20.7	26.8	7.0	23.5	14.2
Annual	7.1	21.1	33.8	40.9	13.9	37.1	24.0
N of Valid	1459	1388	1168	1015	2847	2183	5030
N of Miss	24	11	14	18	35	32	67

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.

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 2007-2008 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.

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	2.1	0.0	15.6	0.0	24.2	0.0	37.8
Cigarettes	1.5	0.0	12.2	0.0	18.8	0.0	26.6
Smokeless Tobacco	1.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	9.6	0.0	16.3
Cigars	0.7	0.0	5.4	0.0	10.7	0.0	16.9

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	2.8	0.0	12.7	0.0	18.4	0.0	24.5
At School	0.3	0.0	2.4	0.0	7.4	0.0	7.7
In a Car	0.3	0.0	5.5	0.0	16.8	0.0	30.6
Friend's House	2.2	0.0	12.9	0.0	24.8	0.0	32.0
Other	2.8	0.0	13.5	0.0	18.0	0.0	24.6

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

TIME	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Before School	0.9	0.0	5.9	0.0	10.5	0.0	17.1
During School	0.3	0.0	2.1	0.0	6.4	0.0	7.6
After School	2.0	0.0	12.8	0.0	18.0	0.0	26.4
Week Night	1.0	0.0	9.3	0.0	14.5	0.0	24.0
Weekend	3.4	0.0	16.2	0.0	28.3	0.0	39.5

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

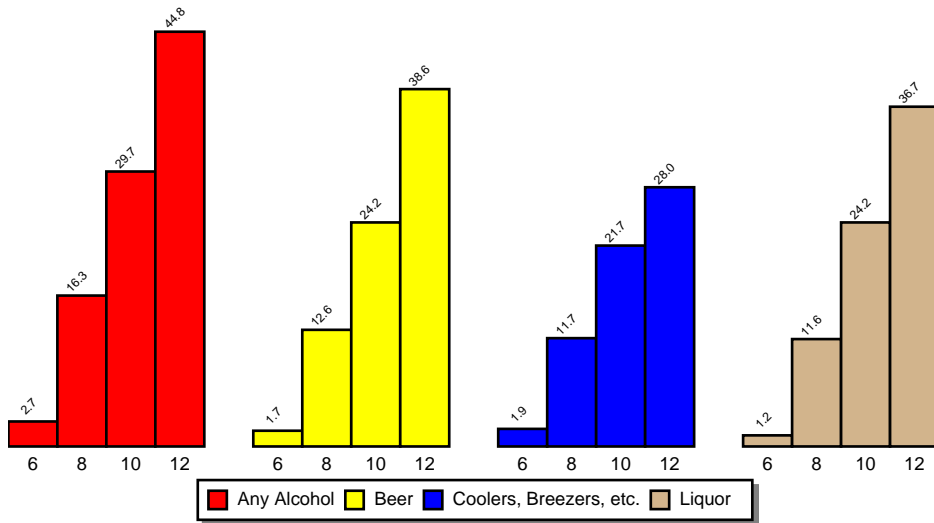
Although drinking alcoholic beverages is illegal for minors, beer, wine coolers, and liquor are popular intoxicants for students. It should be kept in mind that these data are from 12- to 18-year-old students. Not only are they minors under the law, and therefore violating the law when using alcohol, 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

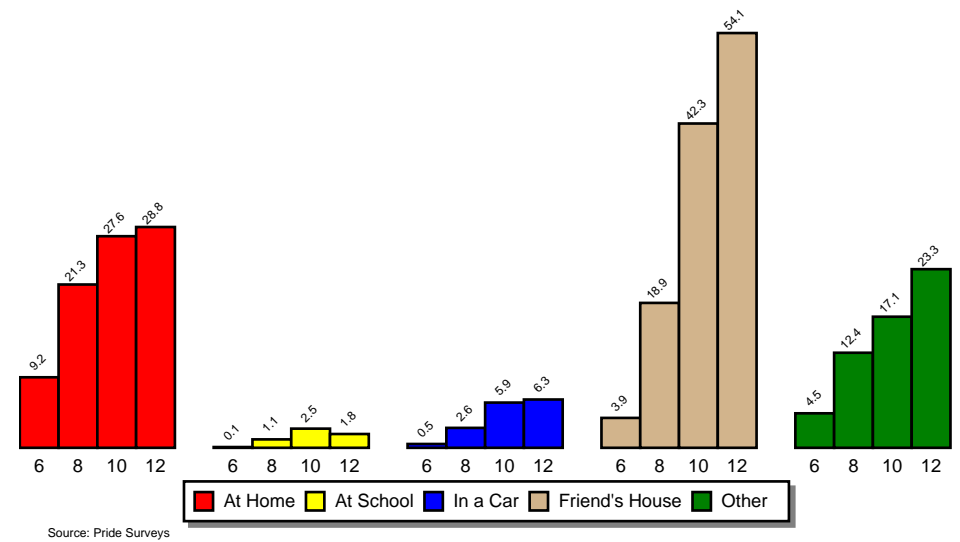
DRUG	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Any Alcohol	2.7	0.0	16.3	0.0	29.7	0.0	44.8
Beer	1.7	0.0	12.6	0.0	24.2	0.0	38.6
Coolers, Breezers, etc.	1.9	0.0	11.7	0.0	21.7	0.0	28.0
Liquor	1.2	0.0	11.6	0.0	24.2	0.0	36.7

YOUR NOTES:

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



Location of Any Alcohol Use

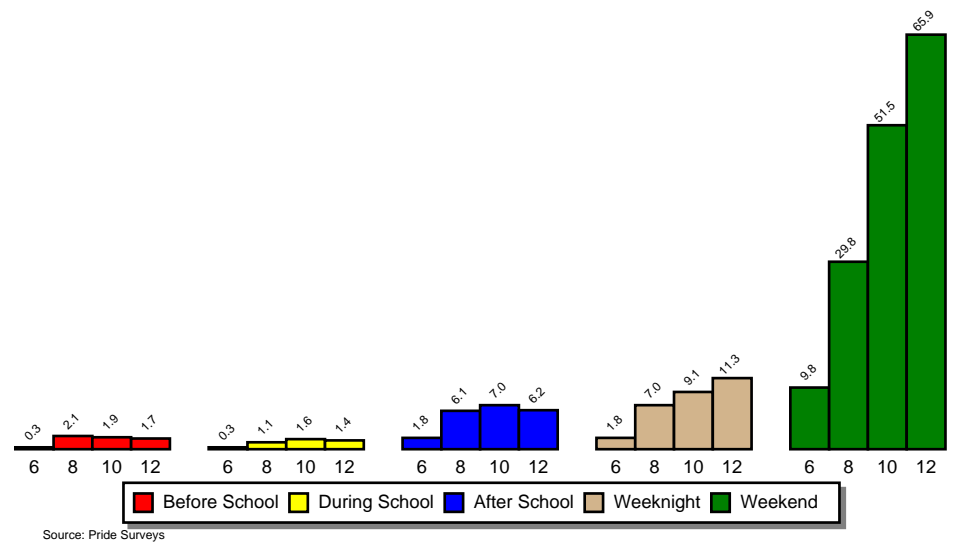


Locations and Times of Alcohol Use

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	15.8	0.0	40.5	0.0	63.3	0.0	85.7
Any Alcohol	21.1	0.0	42.8	0.0	66.4	0.0	72.3

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.

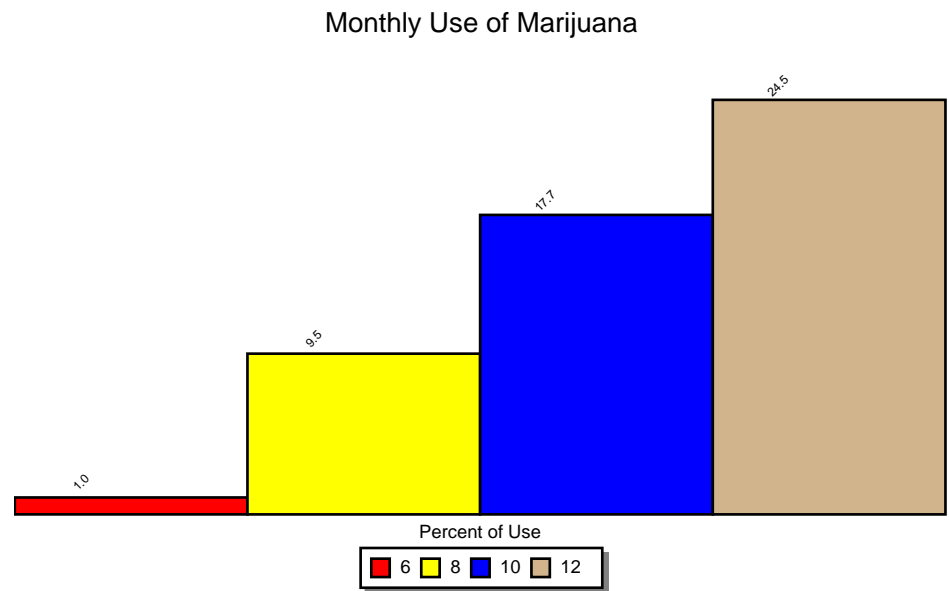
The marijuana used in the 1960's was often quite low in THC content, ranging from .25 to 1 percent, and few health hazards were documented during that period. In the early 1970's, the Mexican marijuana coming into the country averaged 1 to 2 percent THC content. After 1975, Colombian marijuana became 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.

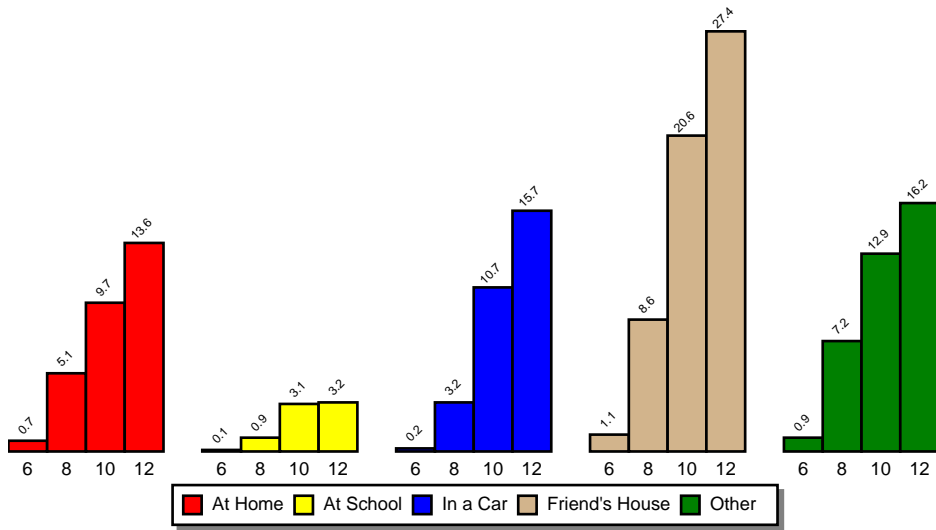
Production and use of marijuana is illegal in the United States and most other countries around the world. The following table contains data on your students' use of marijuana at least once a month or more often.



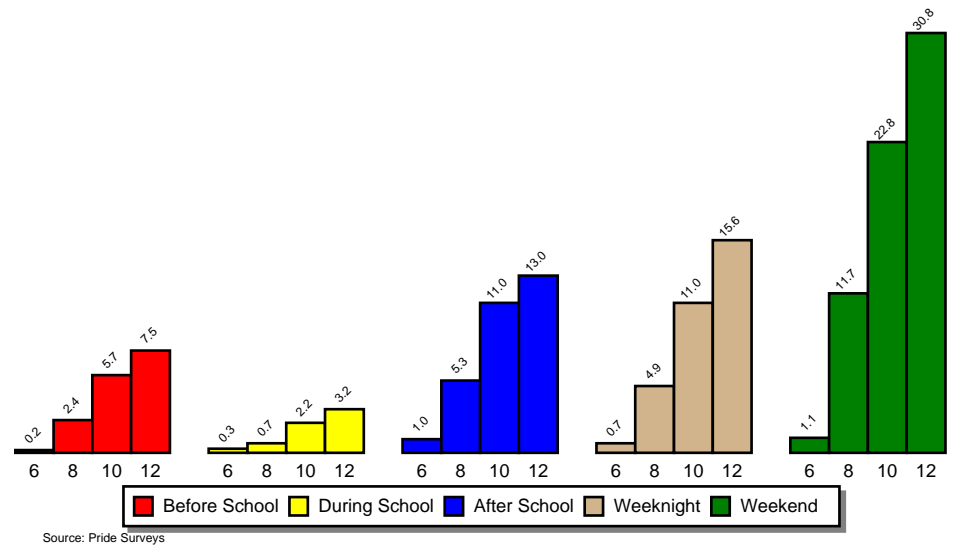
Location and Time of Marijuana Use

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



Time of Any Marijuana Use



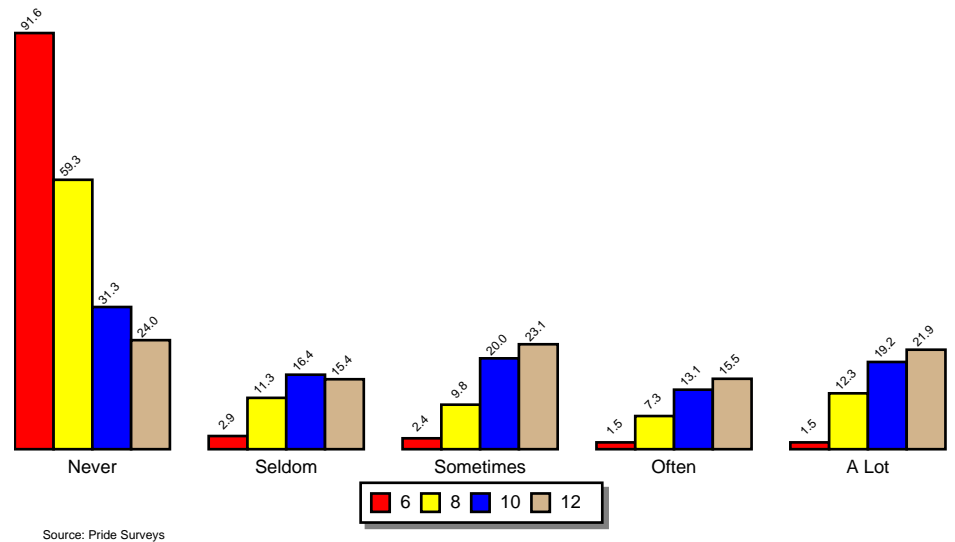
Friends' Use & Age of Onset of Use of Marijuana

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



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.

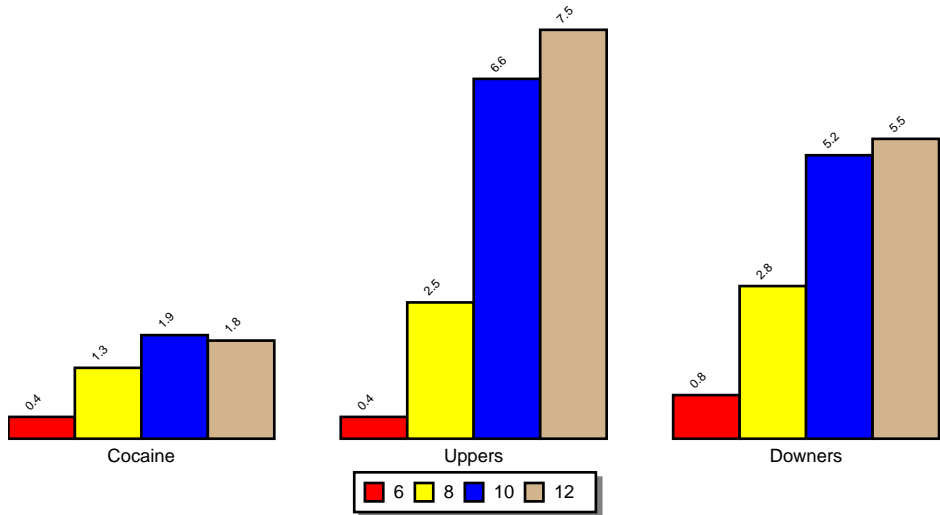
Frequency and Effects of Cocaine, Uppers and Downers

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:

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.

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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. (Note: In order to comply with federal guidelines an additional question was added to the questionnaire regarding use of alcohol on a regular basis as opposed to any use of alcohol at all. Responses to this question are analogous with the other harm questions and include *No Risk*, *Slight Risk*, *Moderate Risk* and *Great Risk*. Perception of risk results regarding alcohol are based on the new question and report the percentage of students who regard regular alcohol use

as Moderate Risk or Great Risk.

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 percent of students who reported an age of first use, the sample size and the average age of onset of use of those students who answered the question with a response other than *Never Used*.

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	2.7	1459			16.3	1388			29.7	1166			44.8	1015	21.2	5028
	Tobacco	2.1	1459			15.6	1388			24.2	1169			37.8	1015	18.1	5031
	Marijuana	1.0	1455			9.5	1385			17.7	1164			24.5	1011	12.0	5015
	Combined	3.6	1460			21.8	1388			36.9	1169			55.4	1015	26.8	5032
Perception of Risk	Alcohol	77.5	1416			69.3	1369			68.4	1163			62.7	1020	70.1	4968
	Tobacco	91.2	1461			88.0	1389			87.9	1177			89.4	1033	89.2	5060
	Marijuana	89.6	1455			79.9	1387			69.1	1174			56.1	1027	75.3	5043
	Combined	96.3	1471			95.2	1394			94.1	1178			93.8	1033	95.0	5076
Perception of Parental Disapproval	Alcohol	91.6	1435			83.8	1366			77.5	1165			62.2	1012	80.2	4978
	Tobacco	96.0	1451			90.6	1374			86.1	1174			69.9	1012	86.9	5011
	Marijuana	97.2	1441			94.1	1364			91.7	1163			86.5	1012	92.9	4980
	Combined	98.1	1453			95.6	1378			95.0	1175			91.0	1014	95.3	5020
		% / n / Age		% / n / Age		% / n / Age		% / n / Age		% / n / Age		% / n / Age		% / n / Age		% / n / Age	
Age of Onset	Alcohol	19.1 / 1447 / 10.9				42.4 / 1384 / 11.9				64.7 / 1172 / 13.4				76.4 / 1024 / 14.6		47.8 / 5027 / 13.2	
	Tobacco	8.3 / 1454 / 11.0				28.9 / 1382 / 11.9				45.6 / 1170 / 13.2				58.7 / 1023 / 14.3		32.9 / 5029 / 13.1	
	Marijuana	2.5 / 1455 / 11.9				16.0 / 1384 / 12.6				31.8 / 1171 / 14.0				43.5 / 1020 / 15.1		21.4 / 5030 / 14.1	

Table 6.2: Outcome Measures by Gender

Outcomes	Substance	Male		Female		Combined Genders	
		%	n	%	n	%	n
30-Day Use	Alcohol	22.0	2354	19.1	2305	20.6	4659
	Tobacco	21.3	2355	14.1	2306	17.7	4661
	Marijuana	13.4	2348	9.7	2299	11.6	4647
	Combined	28.2	2356	23.7	2306	26.0	4662
Perception of Risk	Alcohol	64.9	2315	76.6	2291	70.7	4606
	Tobacco	87.7	2370	91.2	2320	89.5	4690
	Marijuana	71.4	2363	79.9	2313	75.6	4676
	Combined	93.4	2380	96.9	2324	95.1	4704
Perception of Parental Disapproval	Alcohol	78.7	2324	82.2	2295	80.5	4619
	Tobacco	84.1	2343	90.0	2310	87.0	4653
	Marijuana	92.1	2328	93.6	2293	92.8	4621
	Combined	94.1	2348	96.3	2311	95.2	4659
		% / n / Age		% / n / Age		% / n / Age	
Age of Onset	Alcohol	46.5 / 2357 / 13.0		47.4 / 2304 / 13.3		47.0 / 4661 / 13.1	
	Tobacco	35.4 / 2359 / 13.0		29.1 / 2306 / 13.3		32.3 / 4665 / 13.1	
	Marijuana	23.2 / 2354 / 14.0		18.3 / 2310 / 14.2		20.8 / 4664 / 14.1	