

#### Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention Team





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The need for such a survey is clear. The "drug problem" and the context within which substance use and abuse occurs will not improve without intervention.

Like other local and national studies of drug use, this survey attempts to shed light on and more accurately describe the ever-changing use of illicit drugs by youth. With prevalence and trend data, public debate can be enhanced and resources and policymaking can be based on evidence, not misconceptions. Information received through this survey has been very valuable in helping community organizations, coalitions, and schools develop needed research- and evidence-based prevention and intervention services throughout Essex County, NJ.

The 2018 Youth Survey involved 2,983 students from grades 6-12. The survey was administered during the month of January in 2018. The study describes recent trends in the use, perceived harm, parental and peer disapproval, availability, and access associated with a variety of drugs. Other contextual features (perceived safety, physical and emotional status, etc.) are also presented. This report is divided into 6 sections. First, we outline the **Study Design and Methods** used in the implementation of the study, including a description of the population of students involved in the study. This is followed by an **Executive Summary** of the 2018 survey. This section contains a brief discussion of the study. Based on the fact that no two substances are used, acquired, or perceived in the same ways—and that significant differences exist in the data between the drug classes—we provide **Specific Results for 30 Day Use**, **Perception of Risk of Harm, Perception of Parental Disapproval** and **Perception of Peer Disapproval**, which are the Core Measures tracked by the federal government for Alcohol, Tobacco and Marijuana, and **Past Year Use** for all of the other drugs by combined grade level. Further information is provided on the **Risk and Protective Factors** identified in the survey, school factors, activity levels and types, perceptions of safety, and **Where Youth Obtain Drugs and Alcohol**.



# Study Design and Methods



The Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention Team contracted with Epiphany Community Services to deliver the biannual drug and alcohol survey, based on the Communities That Care Survey for a random sample of students in grades 6-12. The final analysis was completed by Epiphany Community Service, LLC. The survey was given in January of 2018. A total of surveys were completed with rejection rate/ incompletion rate of 25.3% (756 surveys) for a total 2,227 surveys being used, providing a greater than 95% confidence level of the results.

Surveys were rejected when:

1. The student answered questions inconsistently, saying they did not use in the past year but did use in the last 30 days;

- 2. The student answered they took the "fake" drug;
- 3. The student answered they took all of the drugs all of the time at the highest level possible
- 4. Surveys taken outside the time of administration
- 5. Surveys were considered incomplete if any questions were unanswered.

Because of the size of the 2018 survey (N=2,227, representing a total population of 3,367 in grades 6-12, the margin of error for all respondents is estimated to be approximately 1.2% with a 95% confidence interval. Such a confidence interval means that for any particular statistic reported there is a 95% probability that the true value falls in a range from -1.2 to + 1.2 around the value. For example, if 75% of respondents endorse a particular item, then the reader can interpret this to mean there is a 95% chance the true score falls in the range of 73.8% to 76.2%. The confidence interval decreases along and the margin of error increases as the grades are broken down. The grade and gender breakdown is depicted in the following table.

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Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
187	205	214	193	209	170	134	150	149	141	111	106	130	115





#### • Limitations

• It is important to note that survey results are based on the responses of students who were in attendance the day the survey was administered as well as the proportion of respondents to each individual question. Since some students were not present and some did not answer every question on the survey, not every question was based on the same number of respondents.

• It is also important to note that self-reported is sometimes criticized for being inaccurate; especially when the target population is youth or the topic under question is illicit drug use behavior. Self-reports can be influenced by a variety of factors, including lapses in memory, the desire to appear a certain way (either "better" or "worse than one's actual behavior might indicate), and the ability to comprehend the question. Specific research procedures can be put in place to increase the chances of students reporting truthfully. It has been found that school-based; self-administered surveys like the 2018 Youth Survey "appear to yield higher prevalence than either telephone surveys or face-to-face interviews, but lower prevalence than biochemical indicators of substance use or methods that provide even greater anonymity. The most objective comparison data, and low self-reported use of a fictitious drug suggest that most self-reported behaviors on school-based surveys are likely valid but some underreporting may occur." While self-reports have their weaknesses, they are perhaps one of the best ways to determine many of the things we are seeking in this survey, like age of onset, perceptions of harm, and perceptions of availability. "Survey research can provide a much greater range of information for use in designing intervention strategies."<sup>1</sup>

#### • Format of the Report

• The report is laid out in a graphical format depicting use for all grades, broken down by grade and gender for core measures of substance using behavior. The report is broken down into the key categories of the four core measures, past year use, access, risk factors protective factors, and family.

# Executive Summary



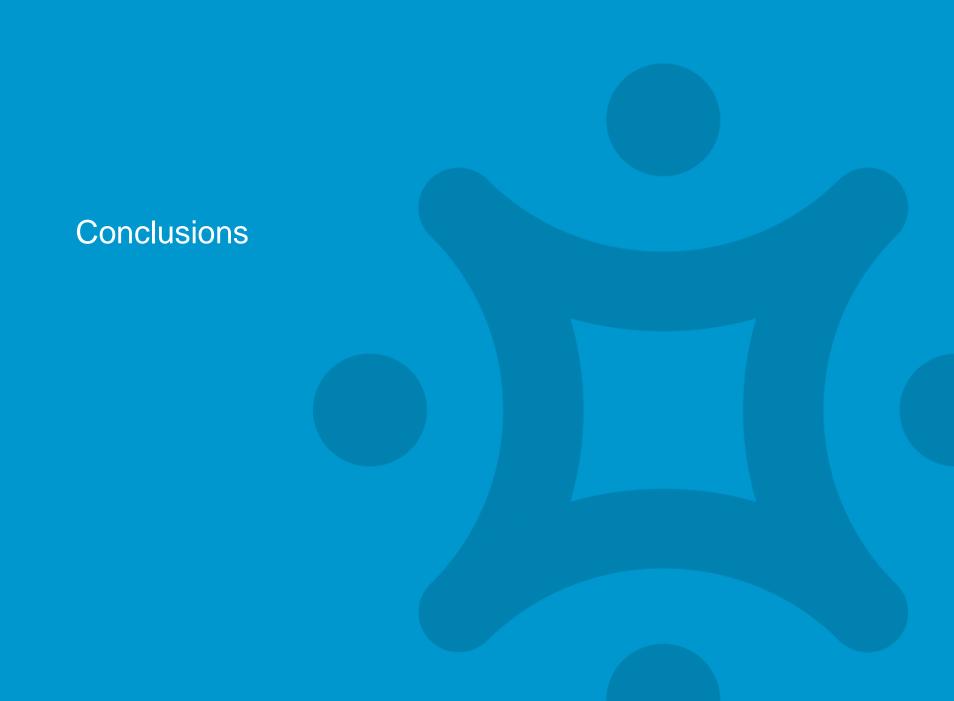
- Alcohol is the number one drug of choice, followed by e-cigarettes and marijuana.
- Females have a slightly higher rate of use than males.
- Older students are more likely to use than younger students.
- Very few students are using harder drugs, such as methamphetamine, ecstasy, LSD, heroin, or cocaine.
- Students perceive the most risk from drinking 5 or more drinks once or twice a week and the least amount of risk from trying marijuana once or twice.
- Females perceive higher risk than males.
- Older students perceive less risk than younger students.
- Students perceived the most parental disapproval for tobacco and the least parental disapproval for alcohol.
- Females perceived more parental disapproval than males
- Younger students perceived more parental disapproval than older students.
- Students perceived the least peer disapproval for marijuana use and the most disapproval for Rx drugs.
- Males and older students perceived the least amount of peer disapproval
- Most students at least somewhat disapprove of their peers drinking alcohol every day.
- Almost half of all respondents reported enjoying being in school.
- Most respondents reported trying their best in school.
- Over half of all respondents said the school does not let their parents know when they've done something well.
- Only 41.9% said the school lets their parents know when they did something well.
- Most respondents did not have any friends who sold illegal drugs or dropped out of school.
- A little over 30% of respondents had at least one friend who tried alcohol in the past year.
- Most respondents do not believe using substances would make them seem cool.





- 12<sup>th</sup> graders were more likely than other students to perceive being seen as cool for smoking cigarettes, smoking hookah, smoking marijuana, and using prescription drugs not prescribed to them.
- 9<sup>th</sup> graders were more likely than other students to perceive being seen as cool for using e-cigarettes, drinking alcohol, and carrying a handgun.
- • Over 98% of respondents have not sold illegal drugs or been drunk or high at school.
- Students perceived alcohol to be the easiest to obtain substance, following by e-cigarettes, and Rx drugs.
- Older students perceived most substances as being easier to obtain than younger students.
- When asked where they would get alcohol, the most common response was from home without permission, followed by their parents, and their friend's home without permission.
- • When asked where they would access prescription drugs, 80.7% said from home with permission.
- Students believe it is more likely to get caught smoking marijuana than drinking or taking Rx drugs.
- Almost half of all respondents report knowing at least one adult who has gotten drunk or high in the past year.
- Most students have not had a family member with a severe alcohol or drug problem.
- Almost 90% of all respondents said the rules in their family are clear and that their family has rules about alcohol and drug use.
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  - Younger students were more likely to report they would get caught by their parents if they drank alcohol. Older students were less likely to report that their parents asked if they got their homework done.







Several conclusions can be drawn from the data. These include:

- Most kids in Livingston do not use alcohol, tobacco, or harder drugs.
- Rates of alcohol and marijuana use for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are much higher.
- Older students report alcohol, e-cigarettes, and marijuana as sort of easy or very easy to get.
- Students do not feel they are getting support from the school or their peers, although they do feel they are supported by their parents.
- Students perceive less parental disapproval as they get older.



# Recommendations



Several recommendations can be made as a result of the data in order to affect the results and better utilize the information provided. These include:

1. Review the data with others in the community and school to provide appropriate context for the information provided.

2.Engage the females and 10th graders in the district to gain a better understanding of their motivation to engage in risky behavior.

3. Reinforce the availability and opportunities to get involved in the school.

4. Reinforce the positive choice the students are making to ensure all youth understand that use is not the norm.

5. Share the summary with students, ask them what they think their peers need to know, what their parents need to know, and what the school needs to know. Use this information as the foundation for creating talking points for each of these audiences from a youth perspective.

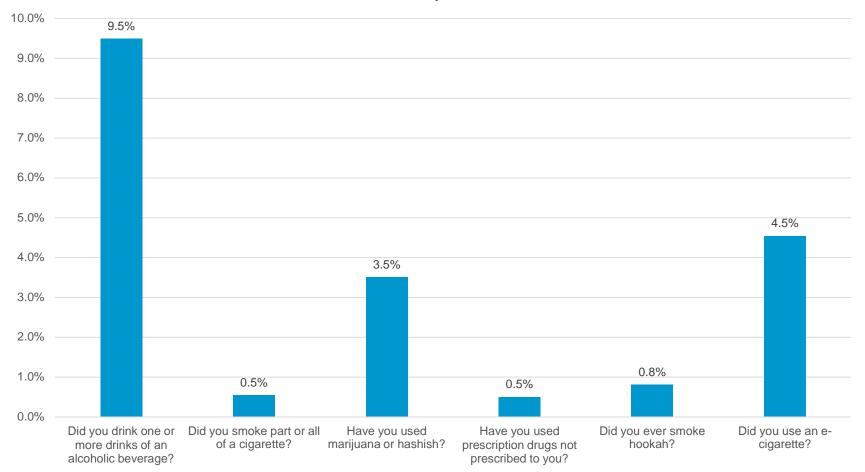
6. Review the data with the coalition to determine what additional conclusions can be drawn from this new information.

7. As part of the review, identify areas for more information. Use this to frame questions to be answered during qualitative data gathering, such as coalition discussions, or listening sessions with youth or parents.







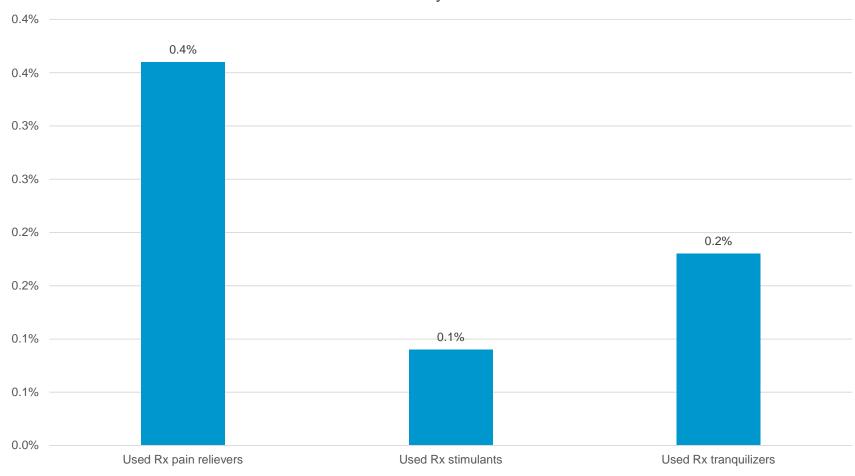


#### 30 Day Use



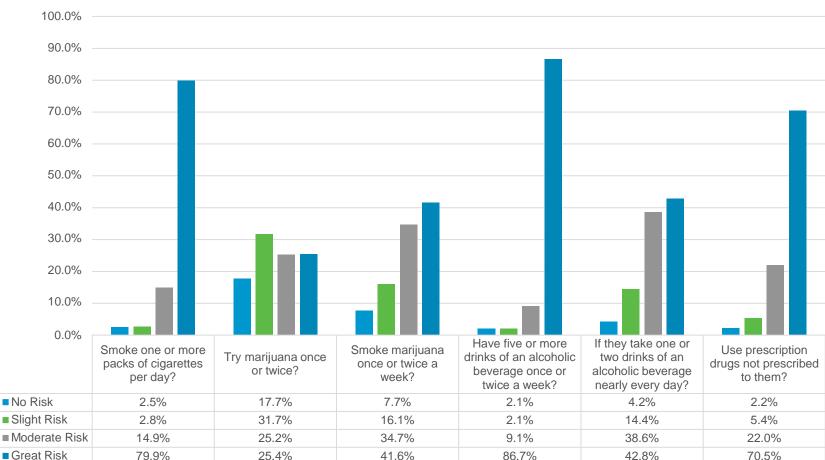






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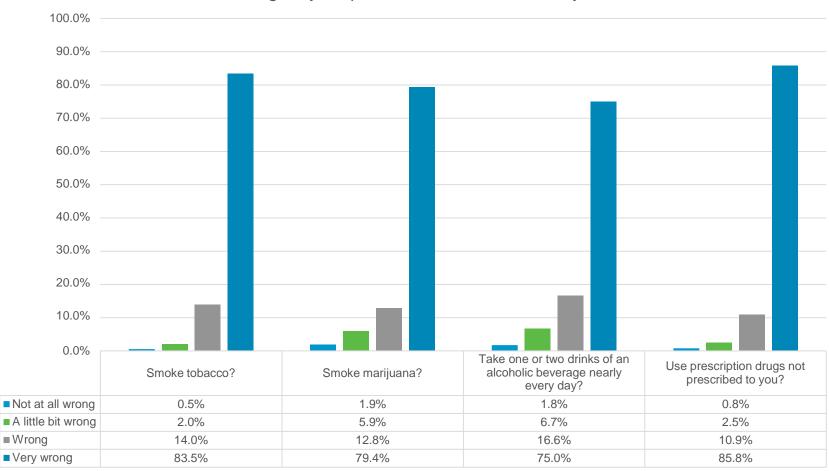




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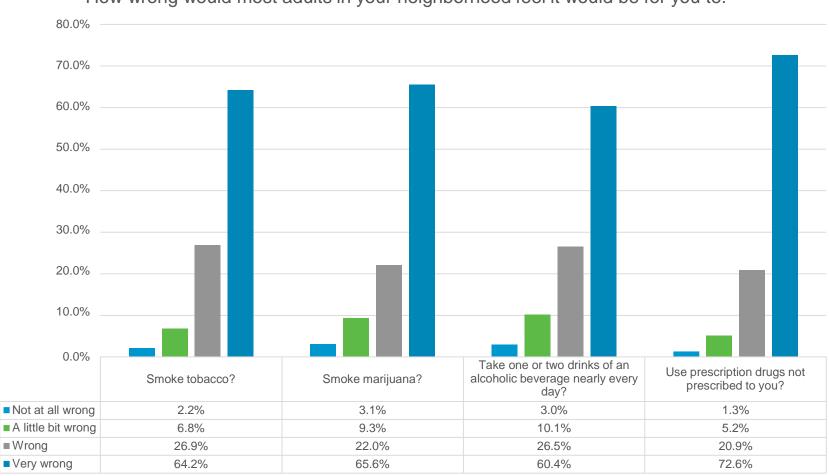




How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:





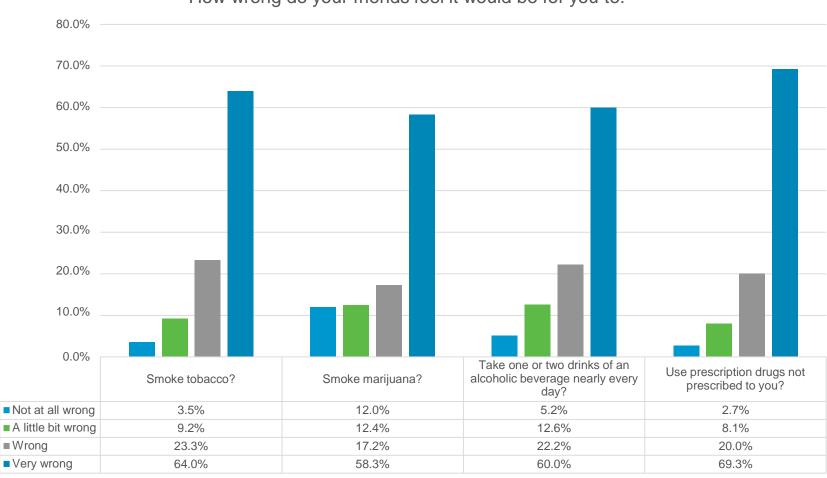


How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood feel it would be for you to:









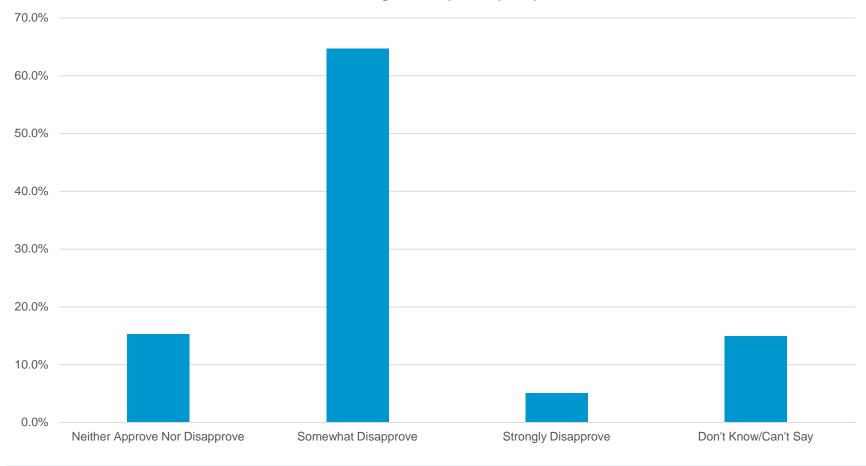
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to:







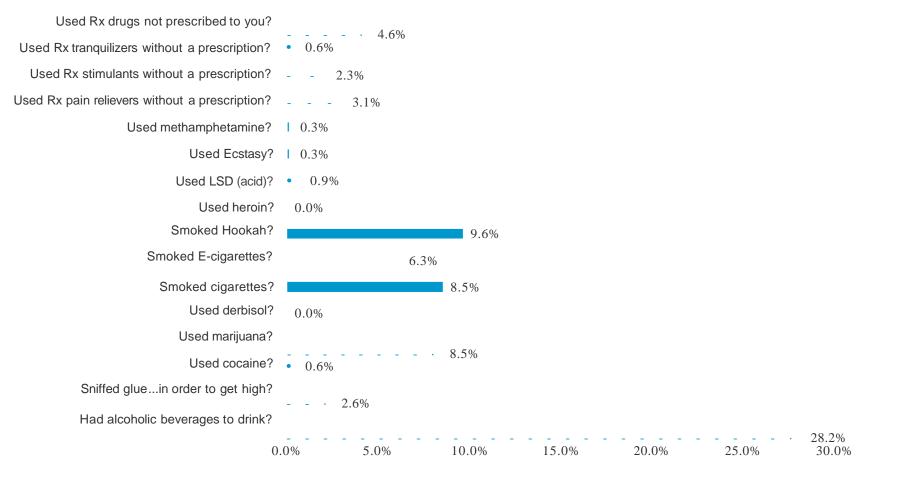
# How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?





#### Past Year Use Data Findings

The following tables and charts provide information on the number of youth who have used at least one time for each substance, or has engaged in a substance use actively, in the past year. This type of information enables the reader to gauge the types and extent of various drug use.







In the past year have you:

#### **Risk and Protective Factor Data Findings**

The discipline of epidemiology (the study of factors impacting health in populations) has developed four constructs to help measure and describe drug use: host, agent, vector, and environment. The host is the person or population using drugs. The agent is the drug. The vector is the mechanism by which agents are distributed. And, the environment includes "familial, social, cultural, historical, economic, political, legal, and media factors"<sup>2</sup> in which the agent, host, and vectors function. "Without accurate knowledge of the epidemiology, the development and implementation of prevention, treatment, and policy mechanisms to deal with drug abuse cannot succeed."<sup>2</sup> In this section, we will examine a number of environmental factors, including school factors, activity levels and types, perceptions of safety, mental health factors, and sources of support.

#### Access to Substances

A risk factor in all communities is the access to substances that can be used to get drunk or high. If access can be eliminated so can use. The analogy is that weapons are readily available on military bases but they are not readily accessible, this means there is little danger of gun violence despite a high number of weapons. The following graphs depict the accessibility of substances in the community with special attention given to alcohol and prescription drugs.



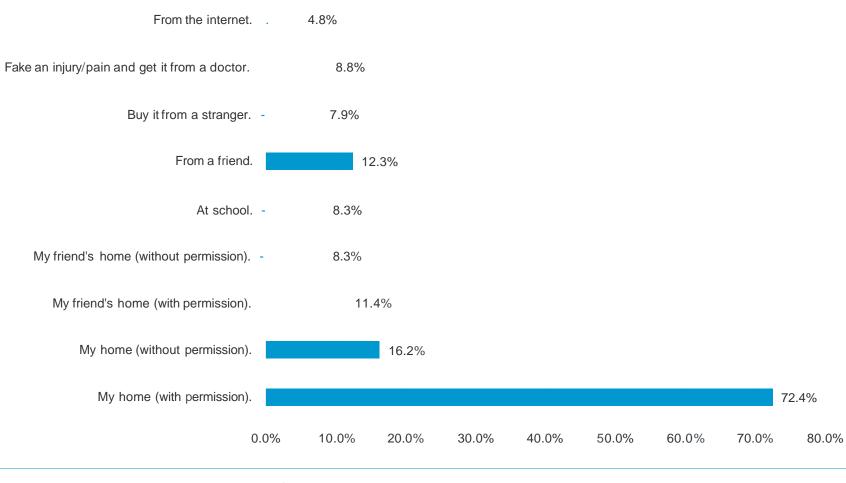
Where would you get alcohol in your community?

Take it from local stores.	0.9%
Buy it at local bars or restaurants without a I.D.	0.3%
Buy it at local bars or restaurants with a fake I.D. Ask an adult (21 or over) friend or other family member to buy it for me.	0.6% • • • • • 19.8%
Ask a stranger to buy it for me.	- 4.5%
From the internet.	1.2%
Buy it at a store, not using an I.D.	0.9%
Buy it at a store with a fake I.D.	1.2%
My friend's home (without permission).	18.3%
My friend's parents (with permission).	- 7.2%
My parents (with permission).	12.6%
My home (without permission).	• • • • • 21.3%
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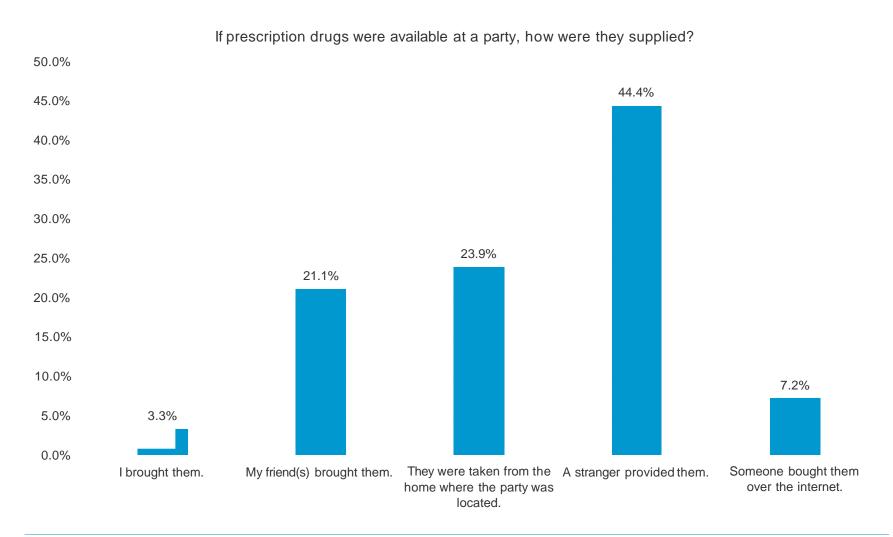




#### Where would you get prescription drugs?









#### **Consequences and Communication**

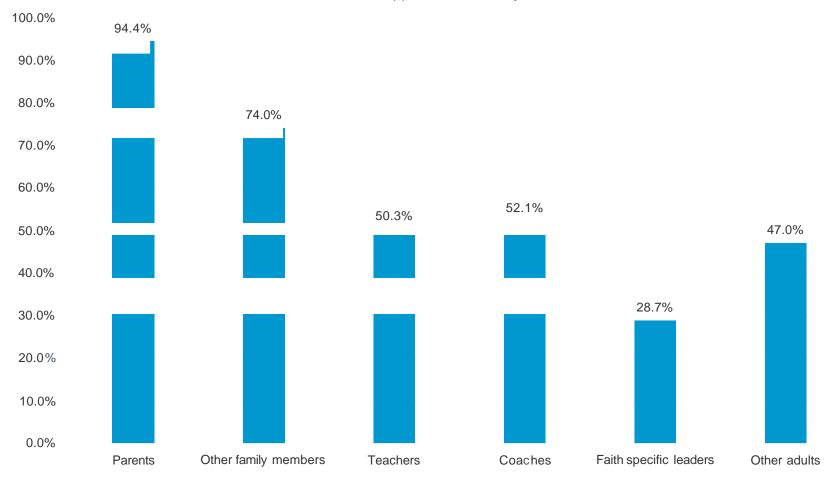
Potential consequences act as a deterrent to behavior. The belief of youth that they will be "caught" if they do something wrong or praised when they do something right acts as a protective factor for a myriad of undesirable behavior, including substance use. The following graphs detail the youth's perceptions of family, school, and police actions (positive and negative).



Family

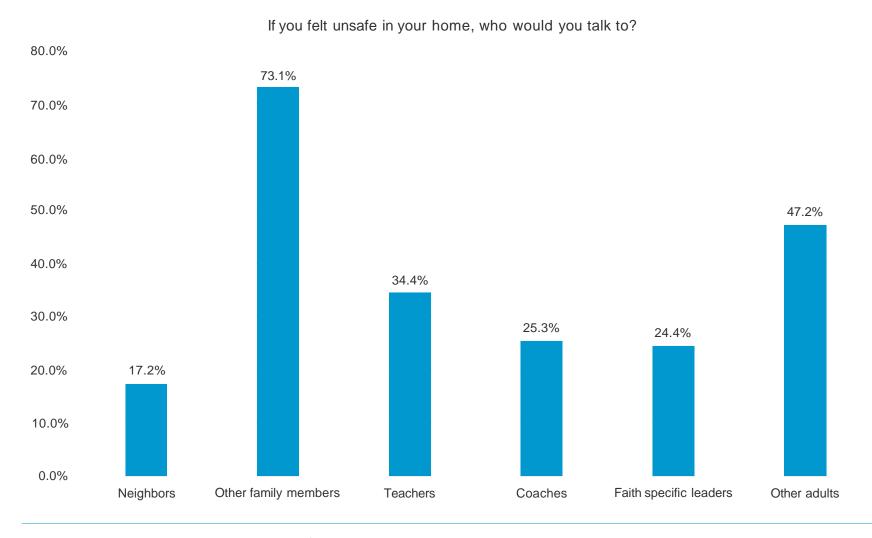
My parents know where I am when I'm not at home		
My parents ask 1fl've gotten my homework done	91.8%   90.0%	
My parents encourage me to do well in school and other activities		%
If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents?		
If you drank some beer or wine or liquorwould you be caught by your parents?	77.77	0
Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?	••••=	
There are set consequences or punishments when I break a rule a home.	t 85.6%	
The rules in my family are clear	r. 92.9%	
I feel comfortable talking to my parents or family		
I feel safe in my home	a. 111111111111111111111111111111111111	<b>1%</b>
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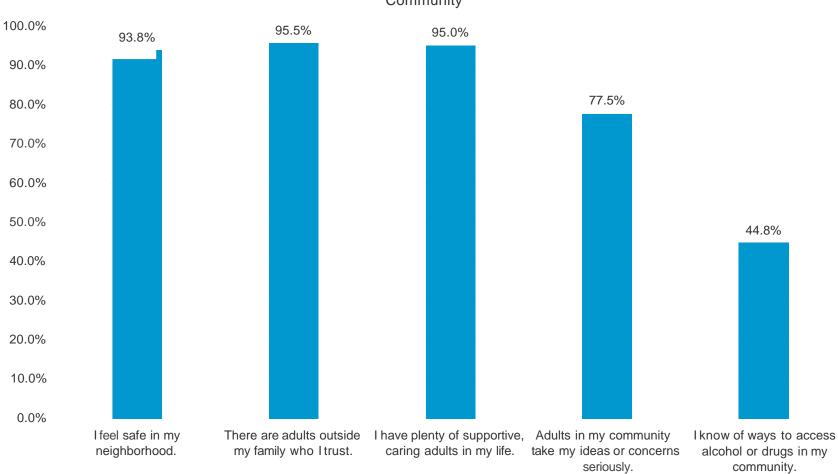


Who are the supportive adults in your life?





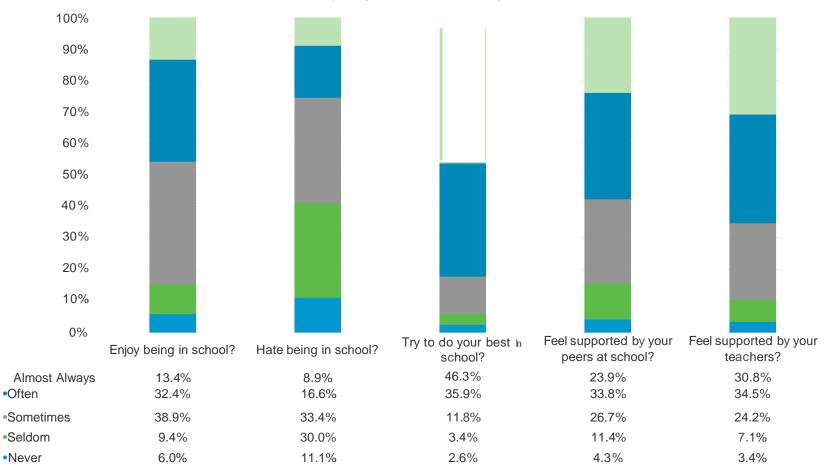




Community

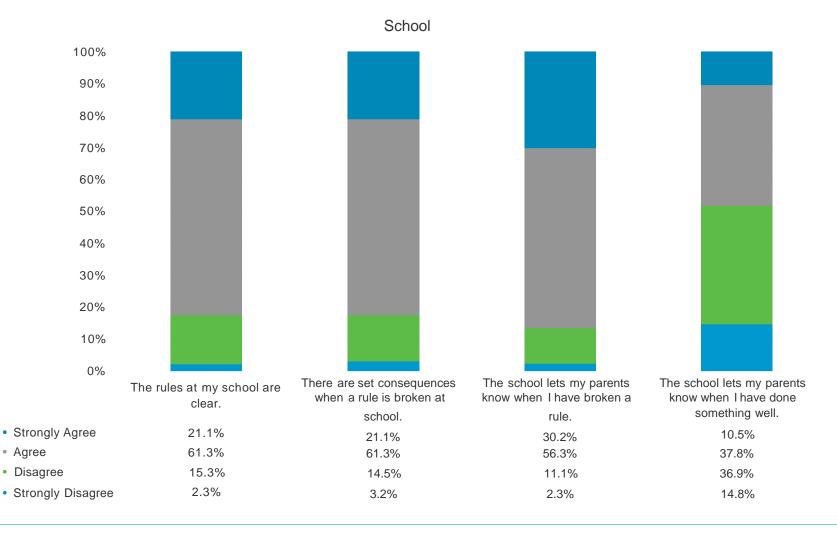




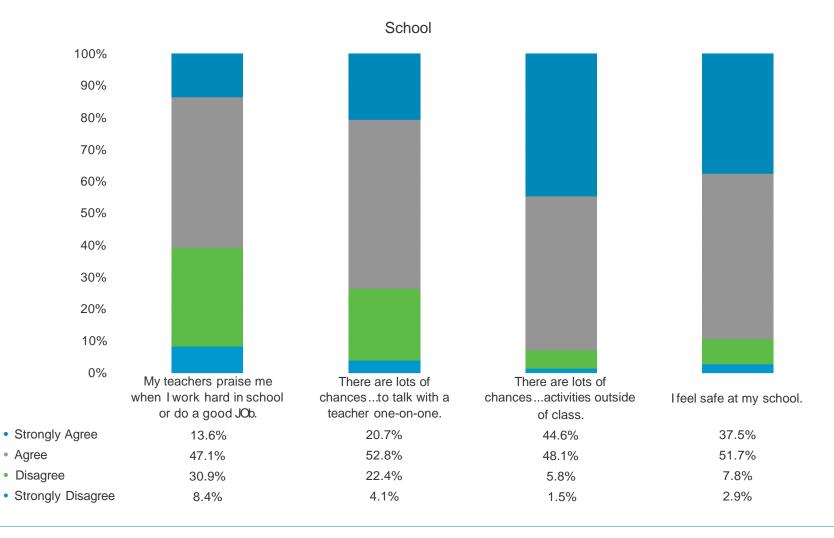


In the past year how often did you:





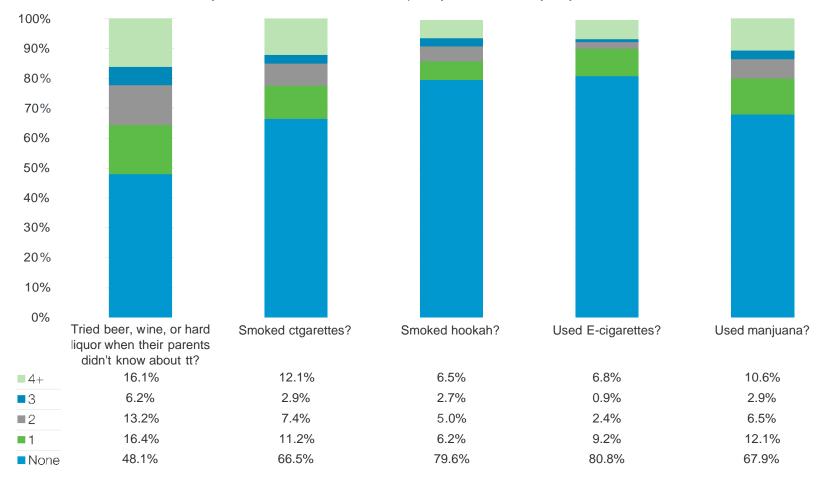




### **Role Modeling**

Many have heard the adage "Do as I say, not as I do." This is a reality for many youth in the community, from an adult as well as peer influence. If there is an expectation that youth engage in positive behaviors and good choices then the adults and youth around them must be good role models. The following graphs provide insight into what the respondents are seeing from the adult and peers in their lives.

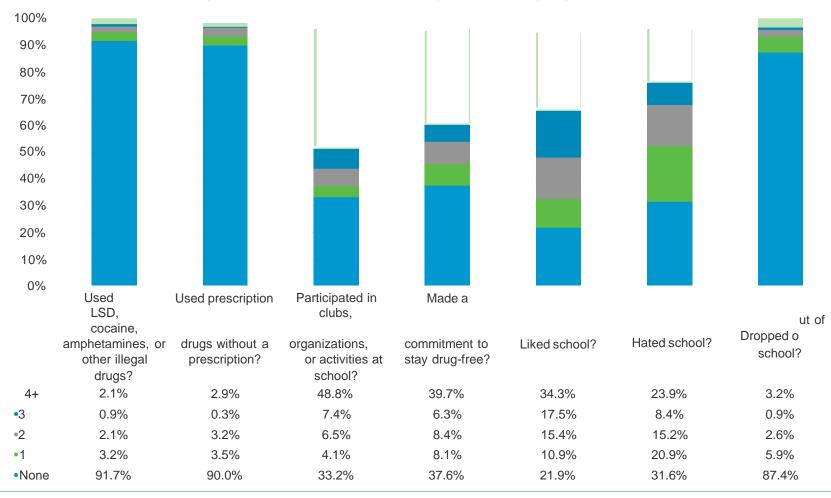




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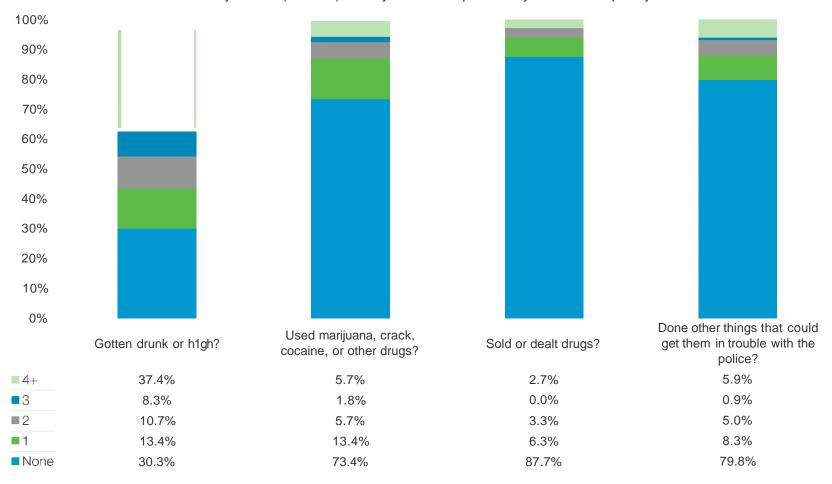




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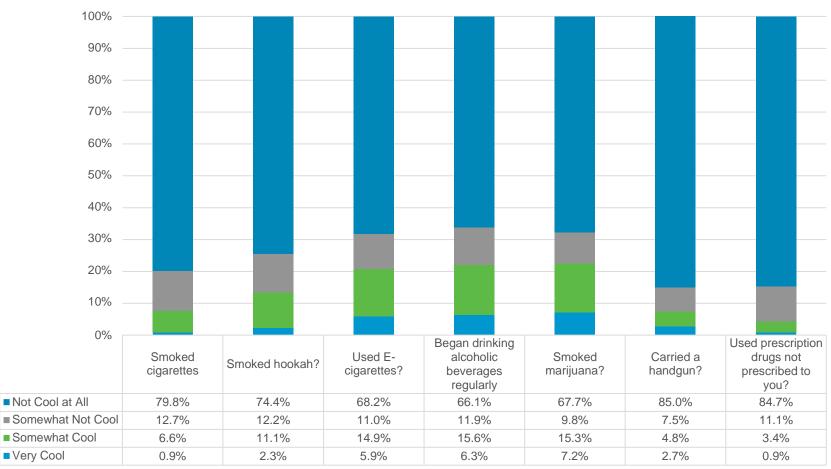
About how many adults (over 21) have you known personally who in the past year have:



### Views of "Cool"

From access to communication to role models, the choices of an individual can come down to how they perceive they will "look" if they engage in a certain behavior or activity. The following graph provides detail on the views of respondents to different high risk behaviors.





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



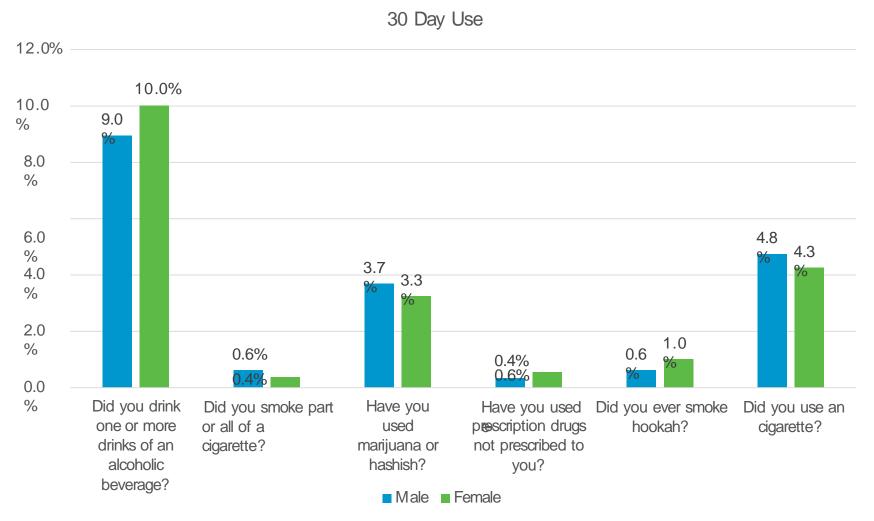
### Gender and Grade

To gain a better understanding of the unique behaviors and characteristics of the youth population in Livingston, The Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention Team looked at each question by gender and by grade.



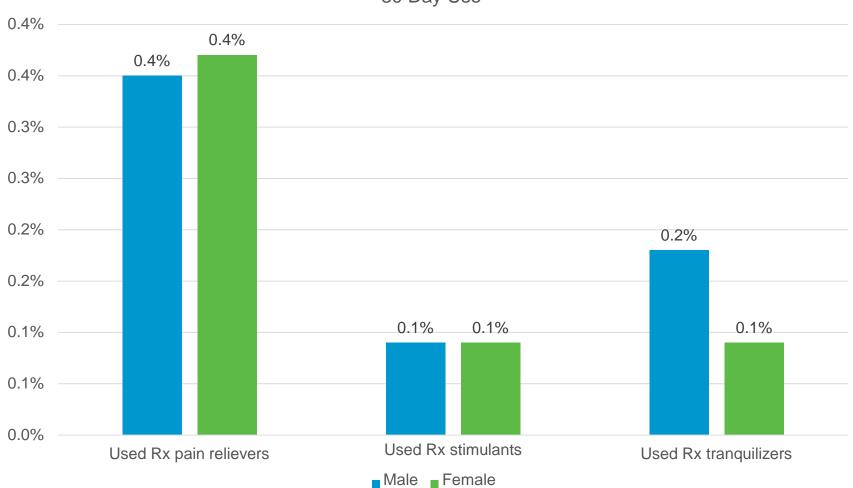
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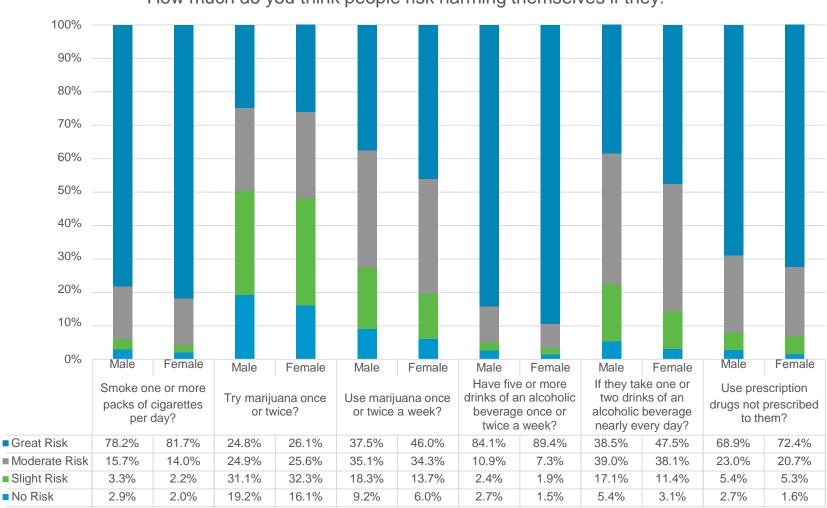




30 Day Use

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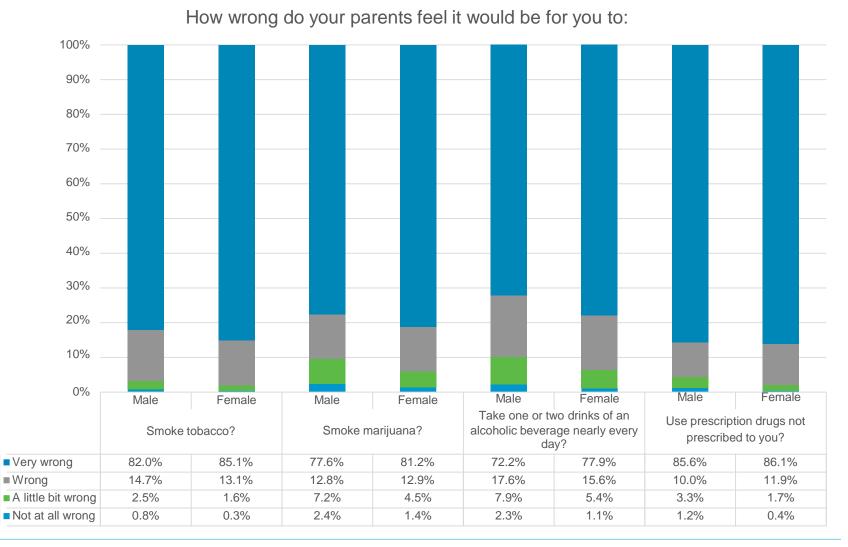




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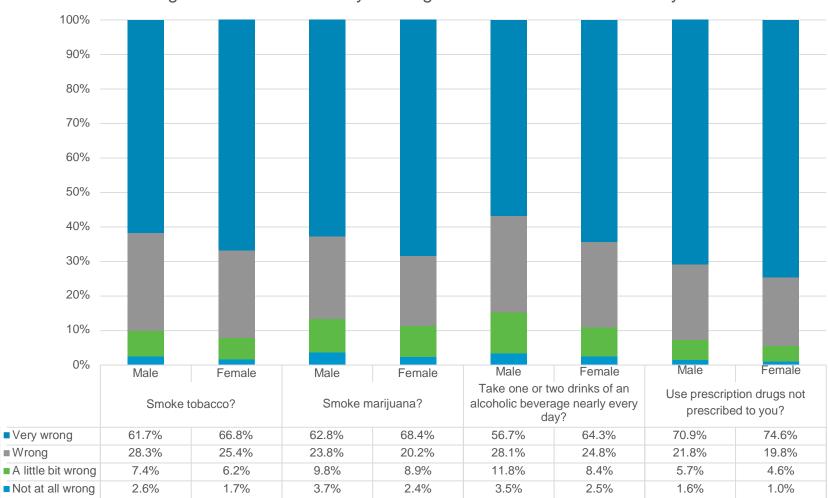








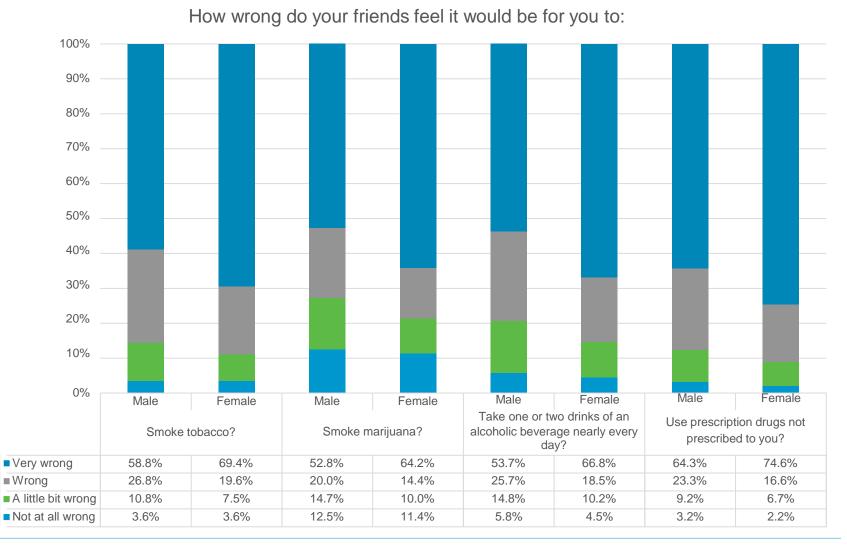




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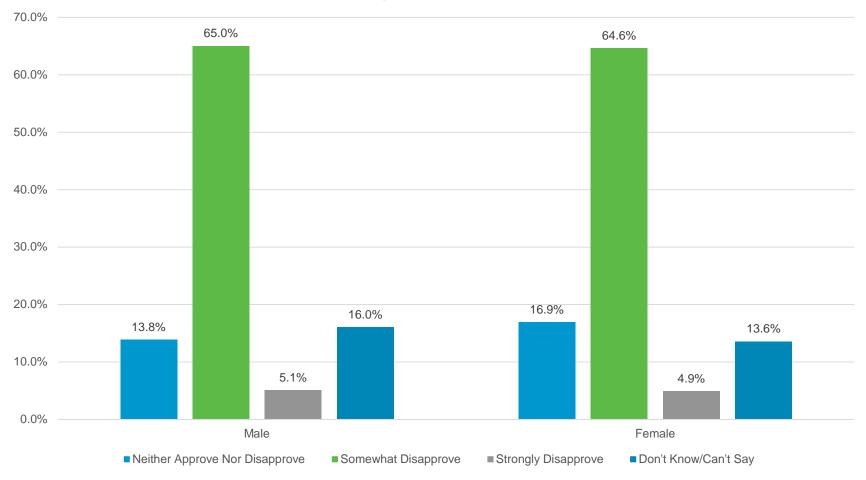






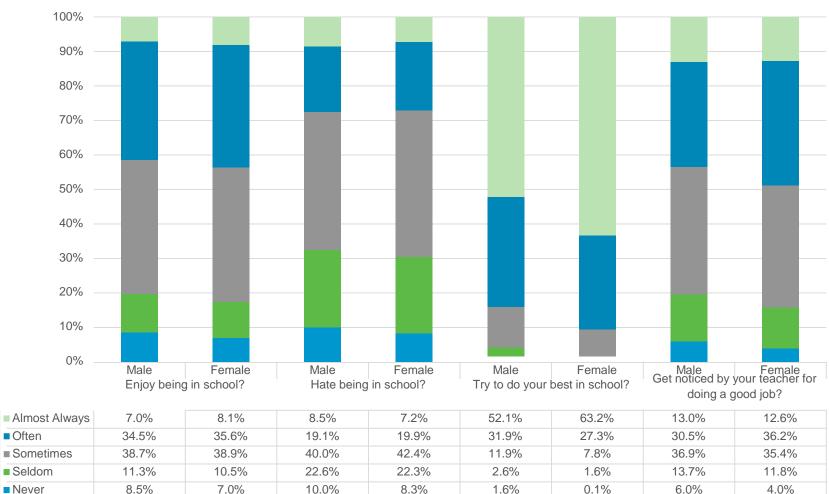


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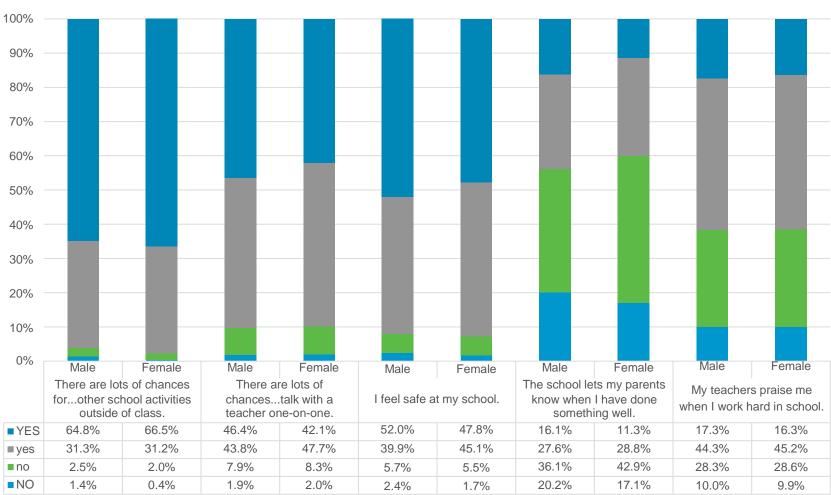




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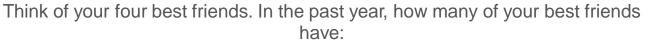


School





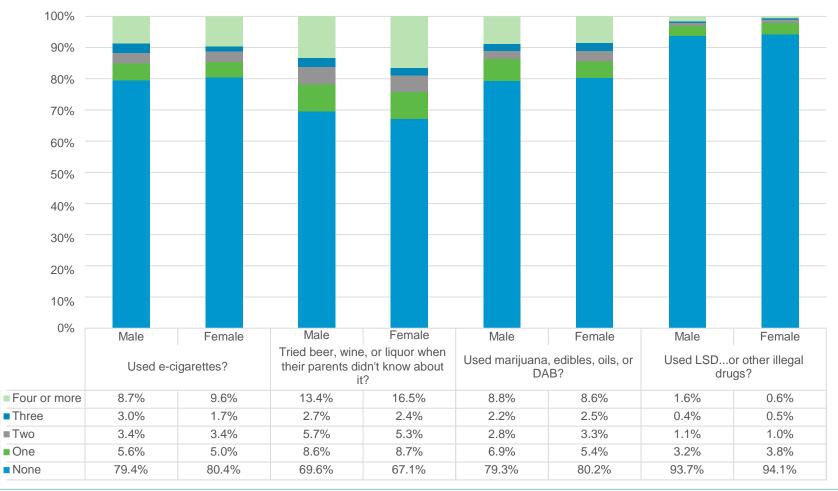
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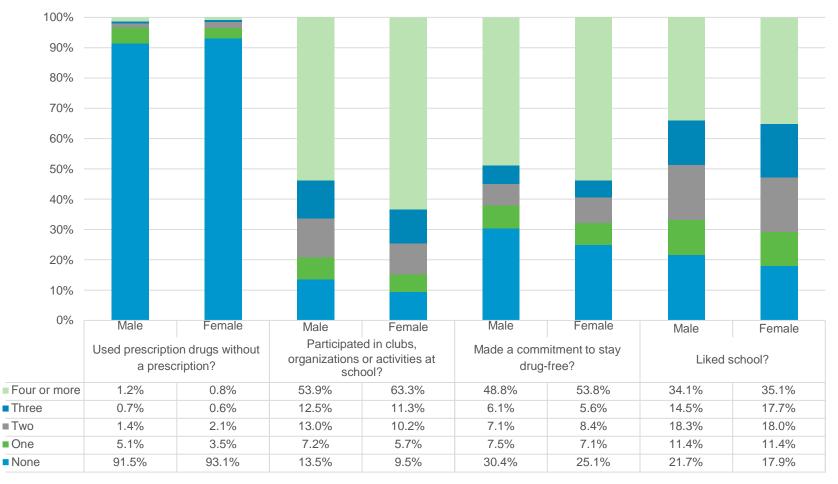
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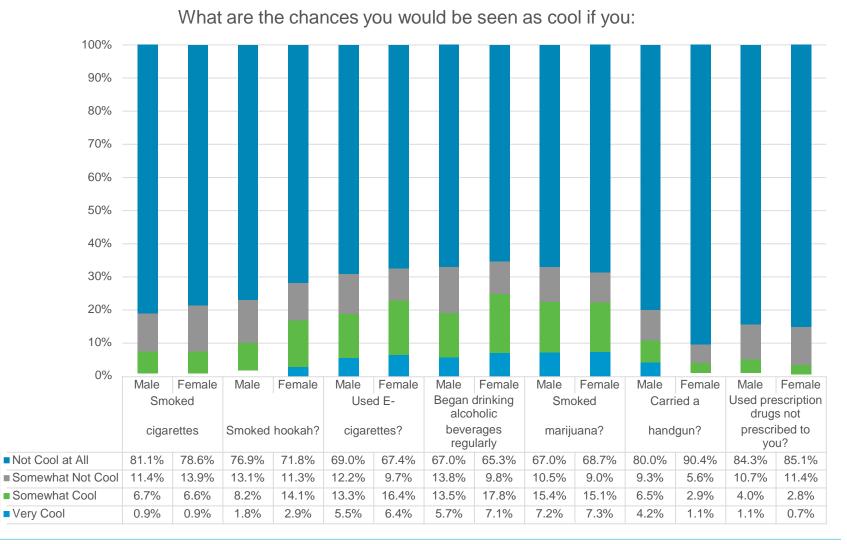


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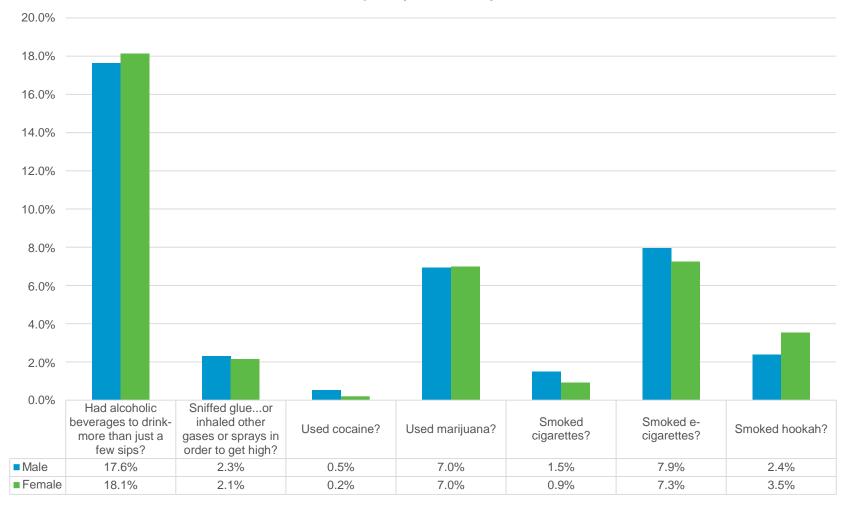








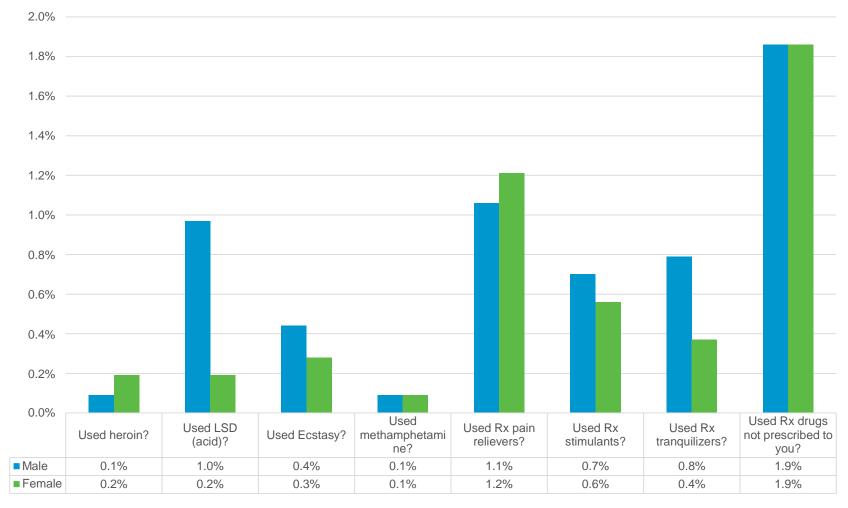
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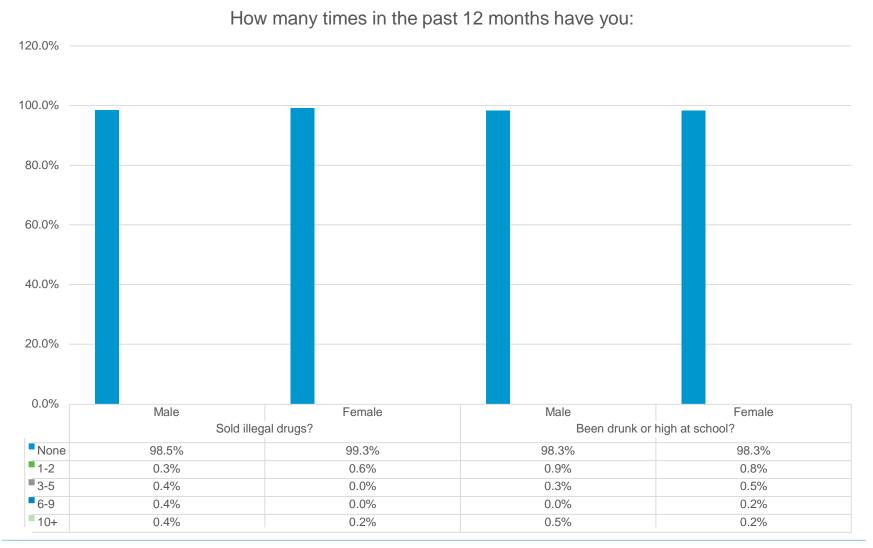




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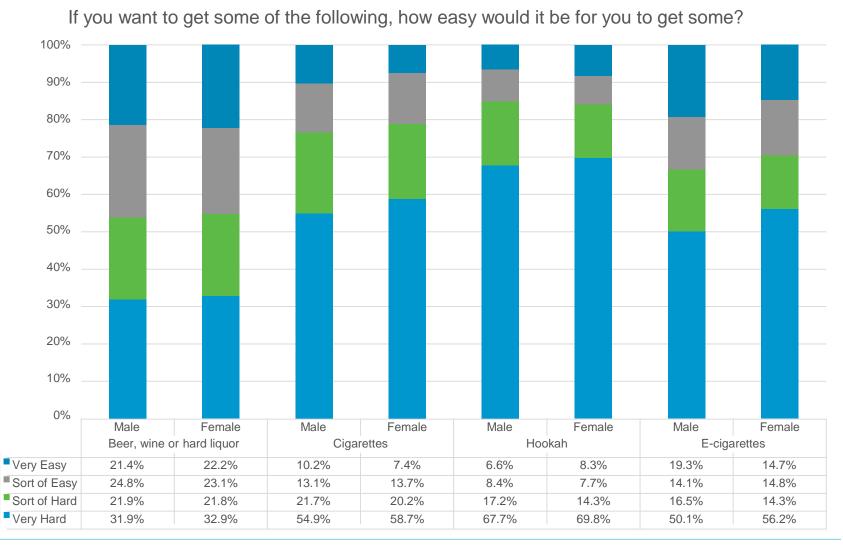






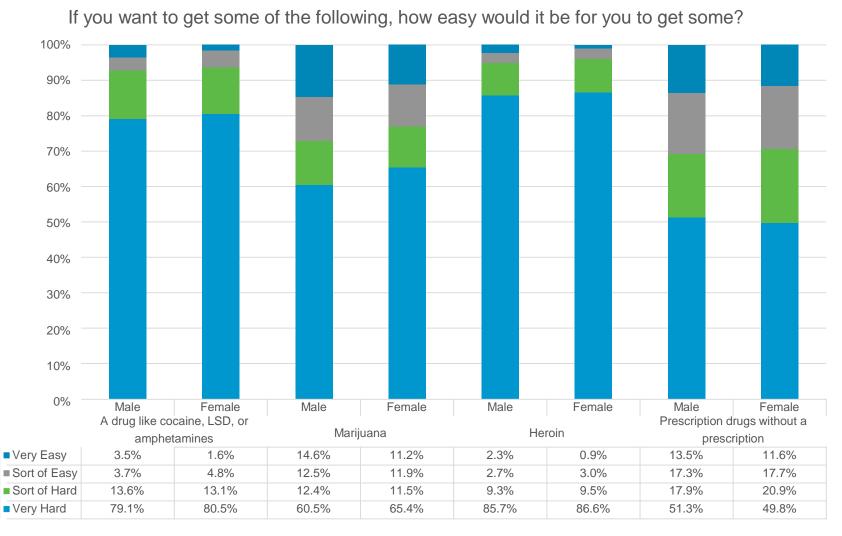








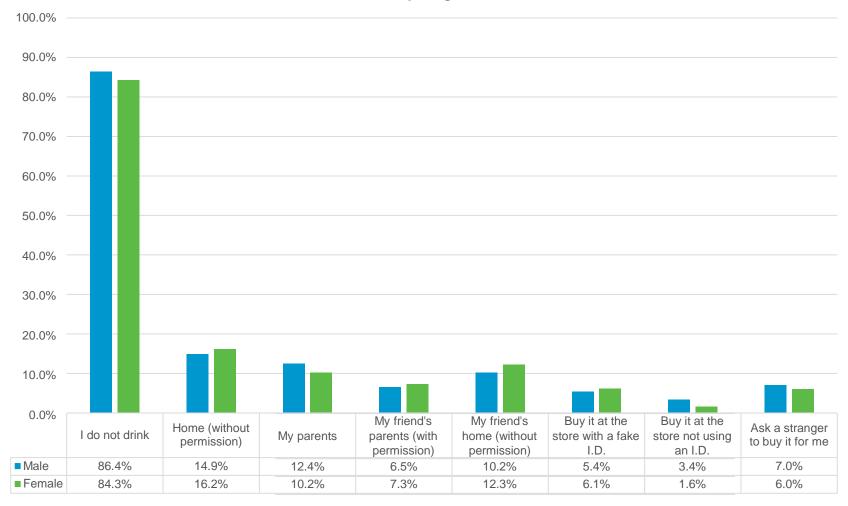




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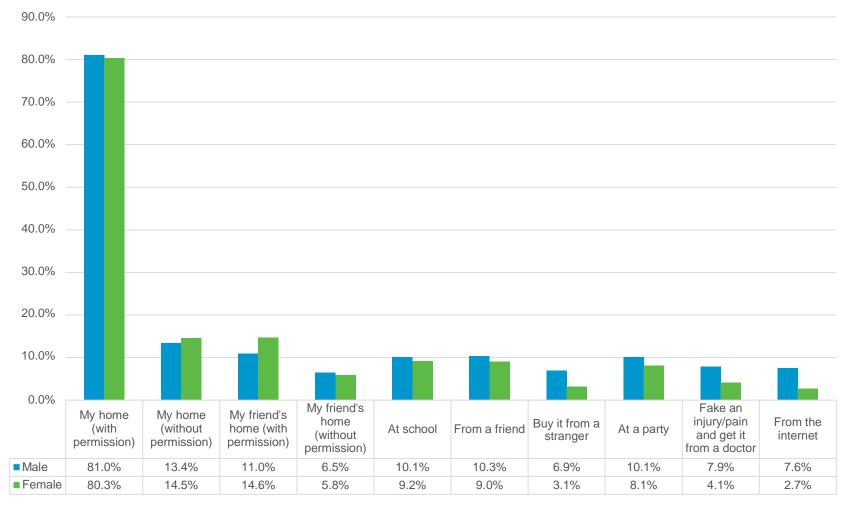
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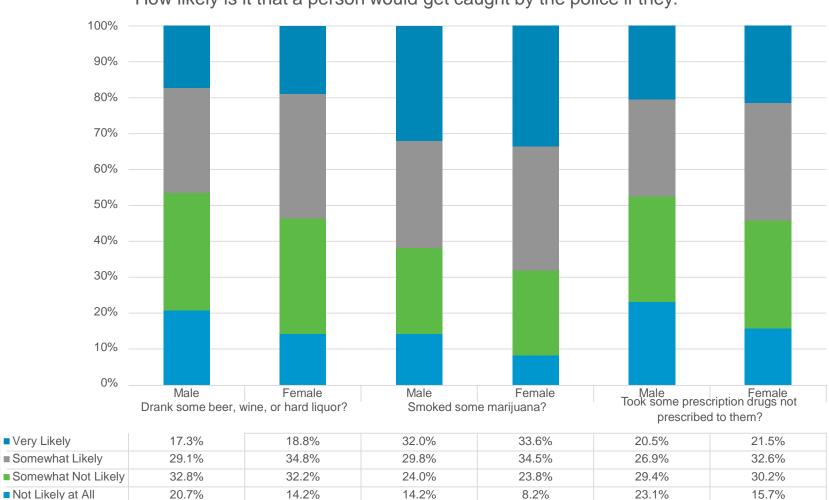




#### Where would you get prescription drugs?



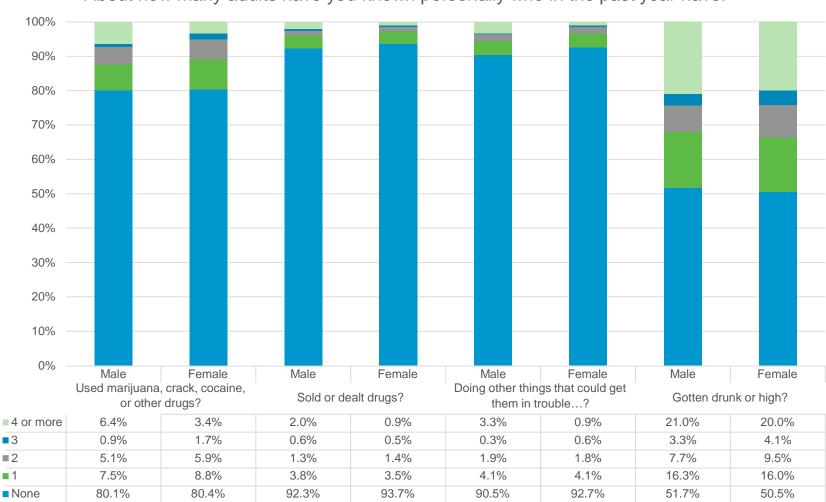




How likely is it that a person would get caught by the police if they:





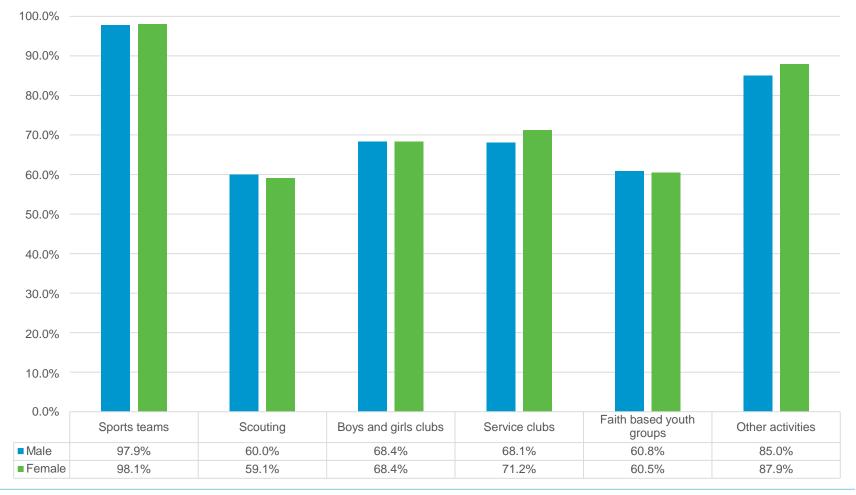


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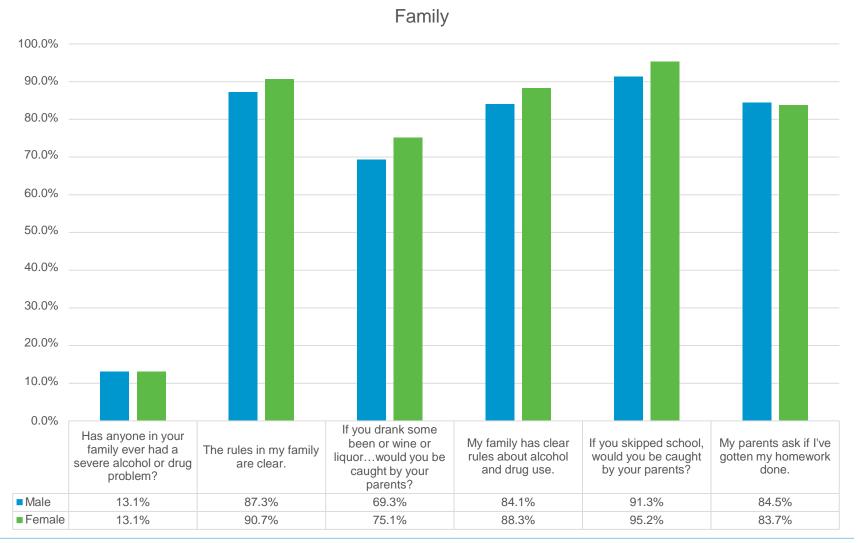


# Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community?





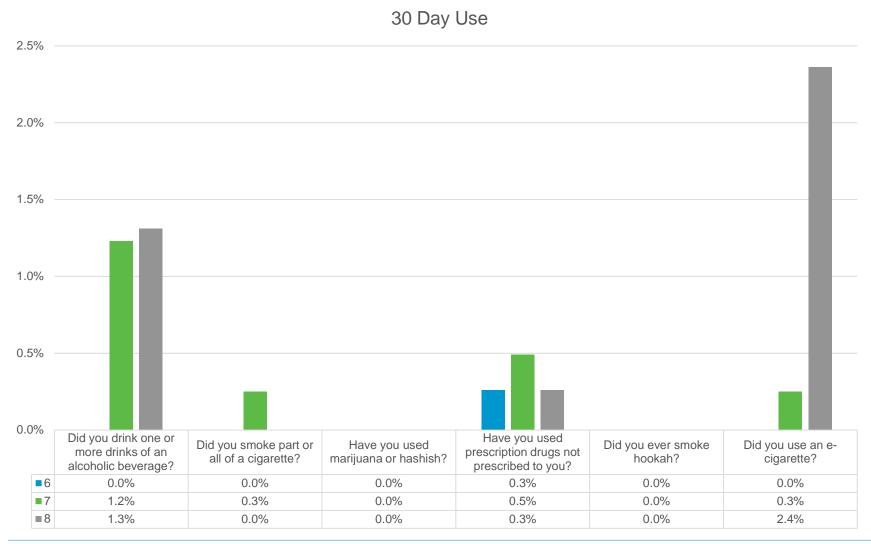






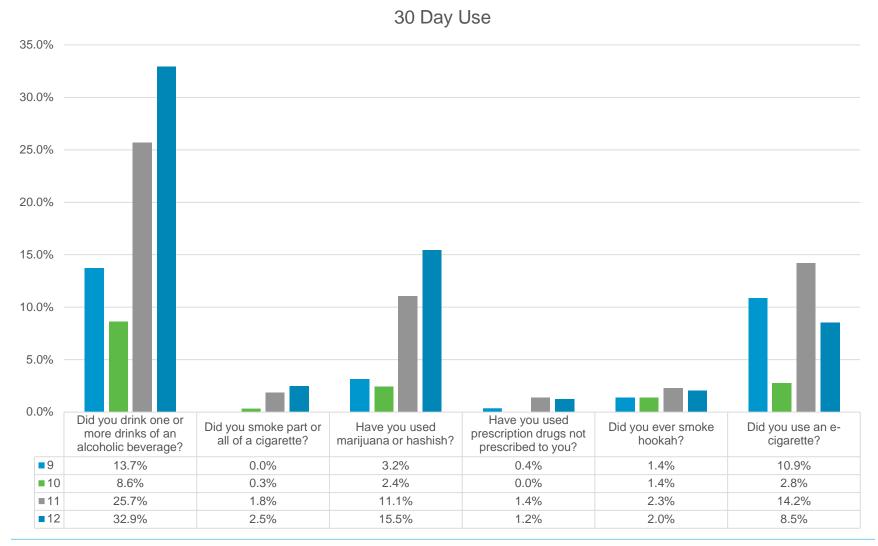
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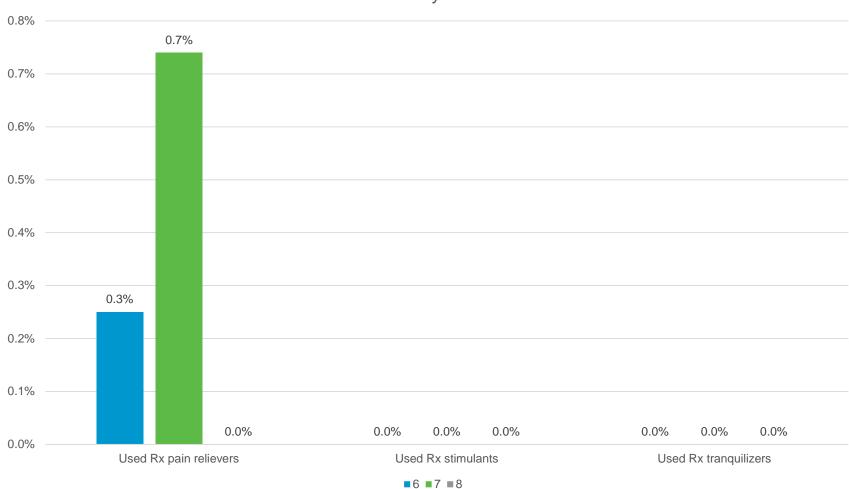
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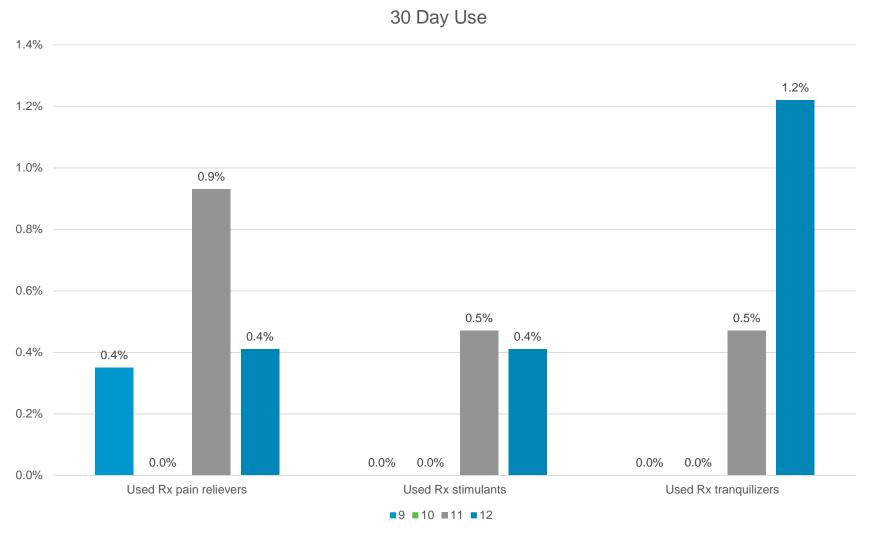




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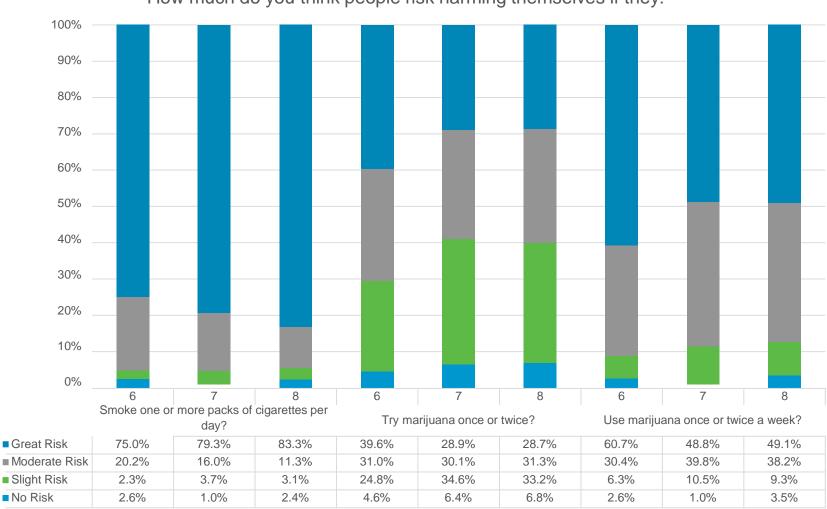








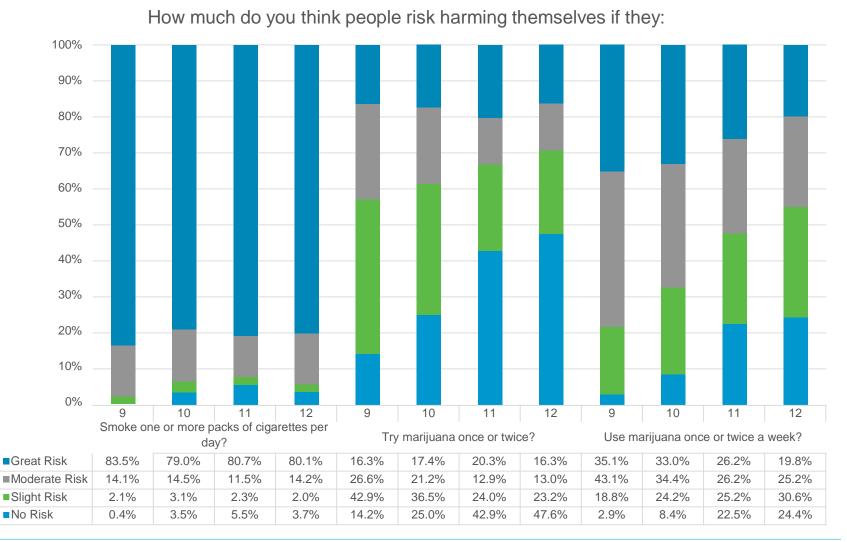




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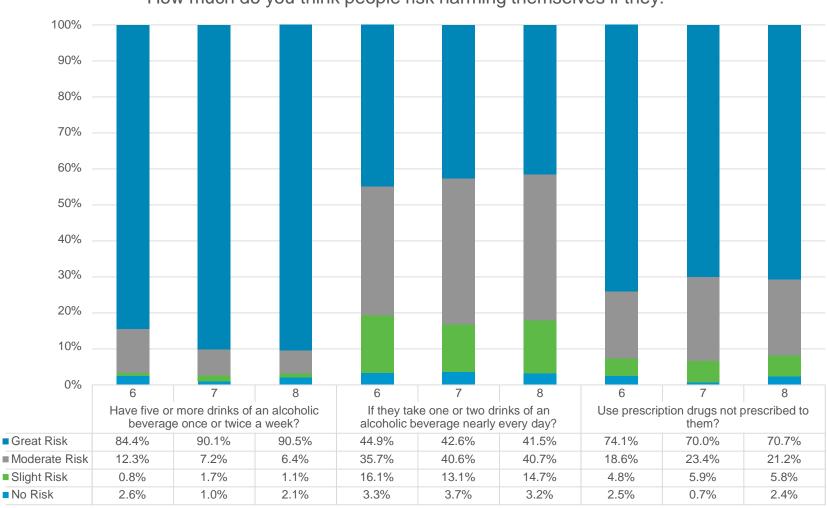








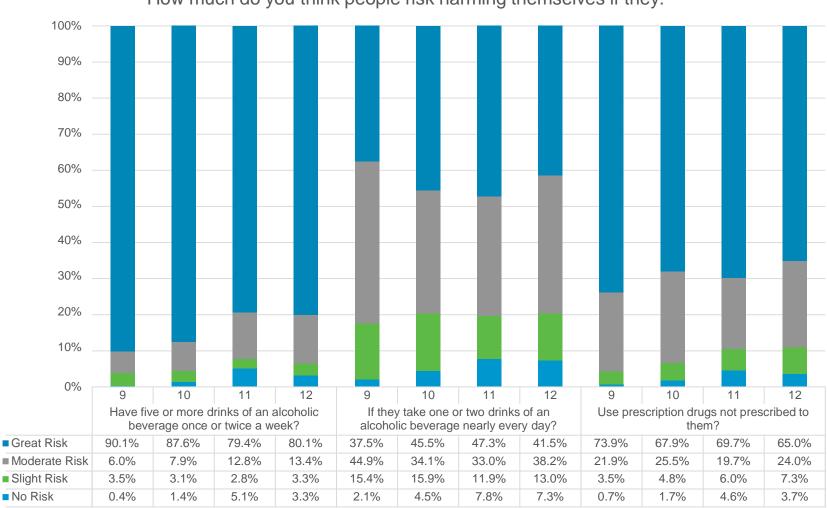




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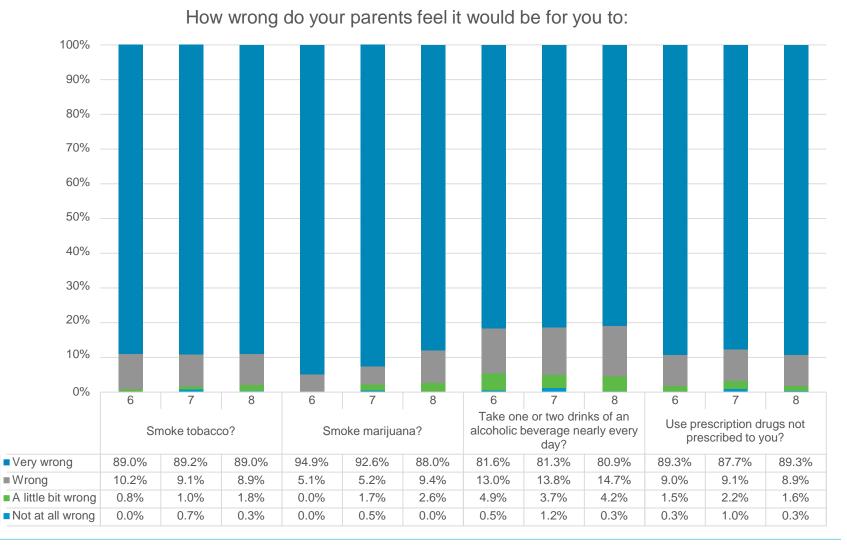




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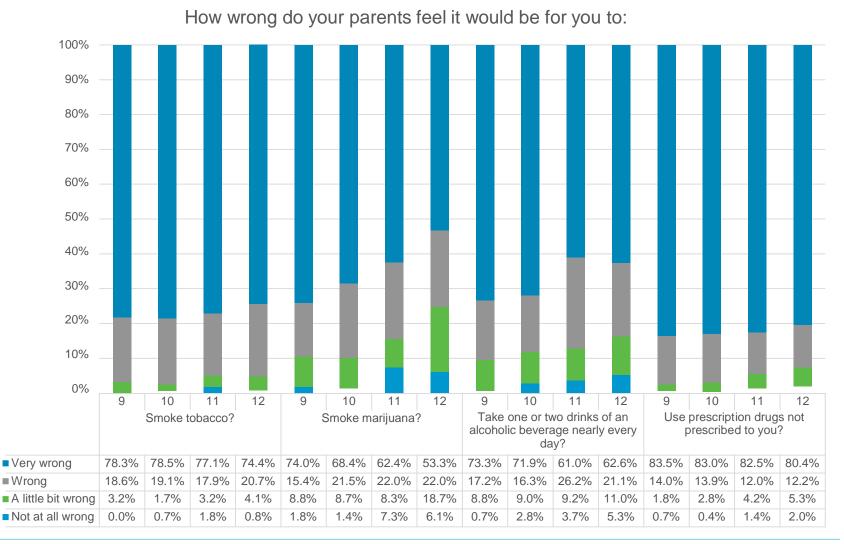






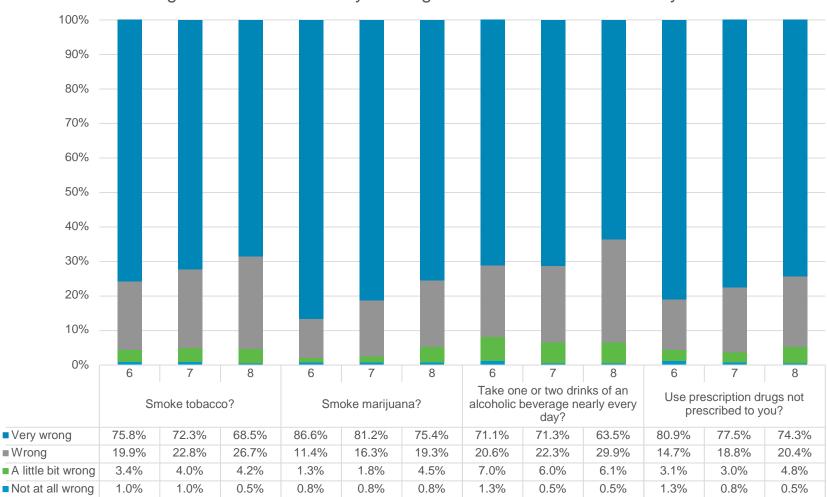








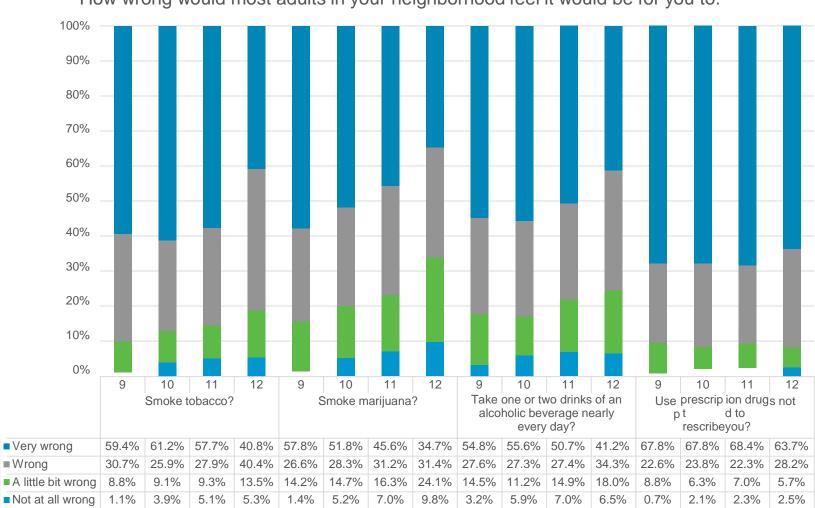




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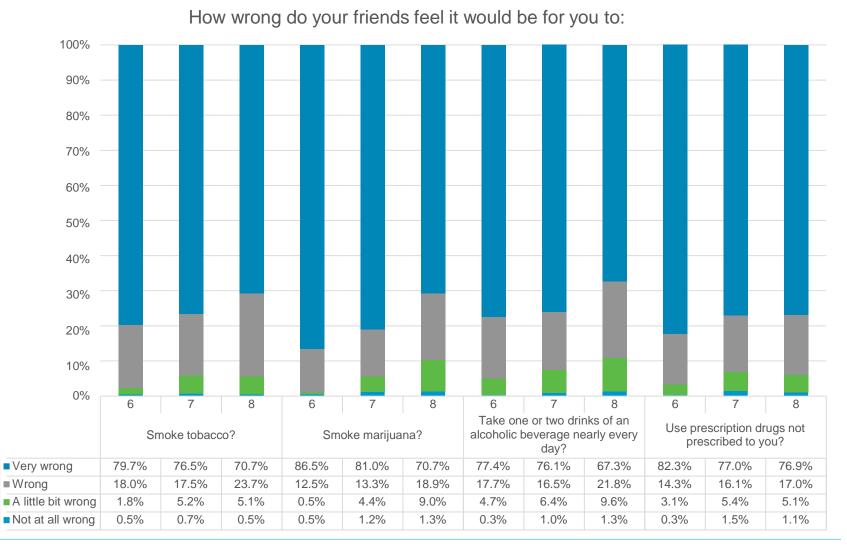




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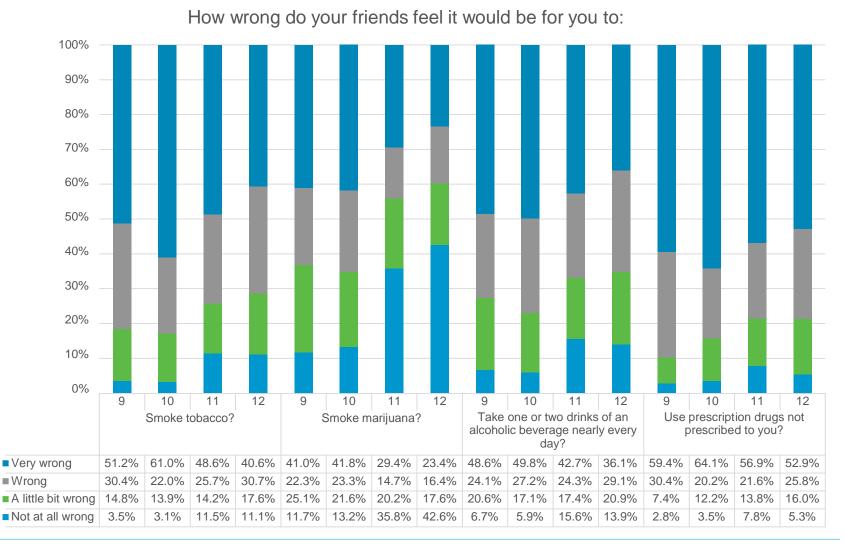














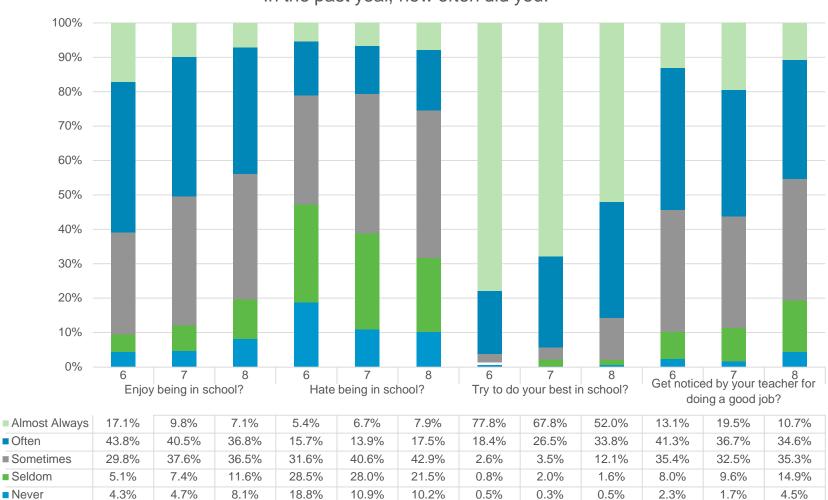


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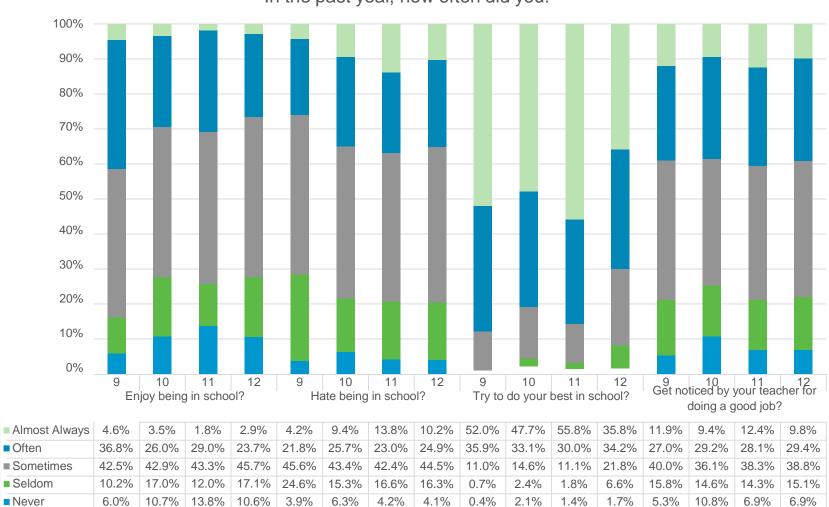




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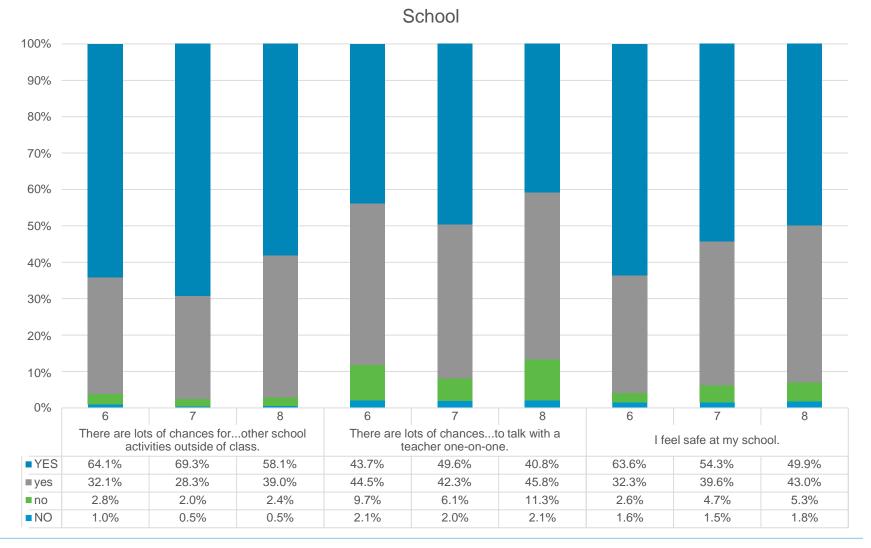




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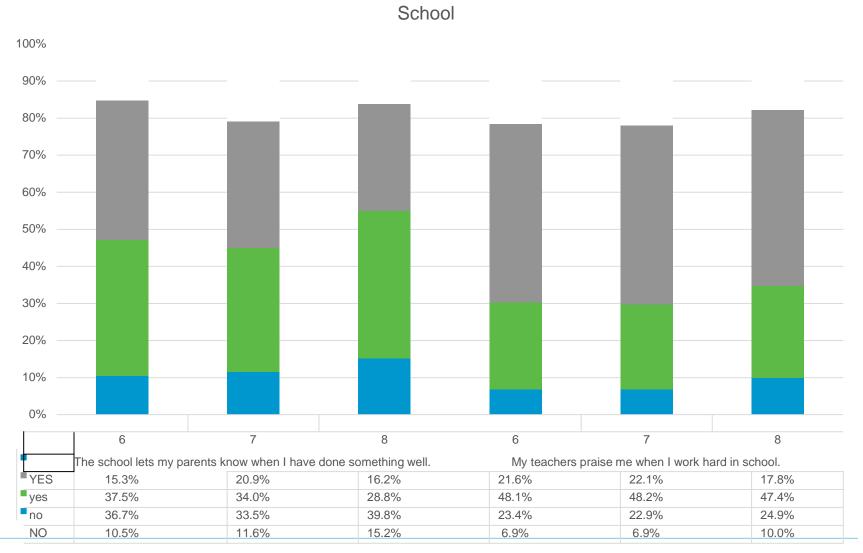




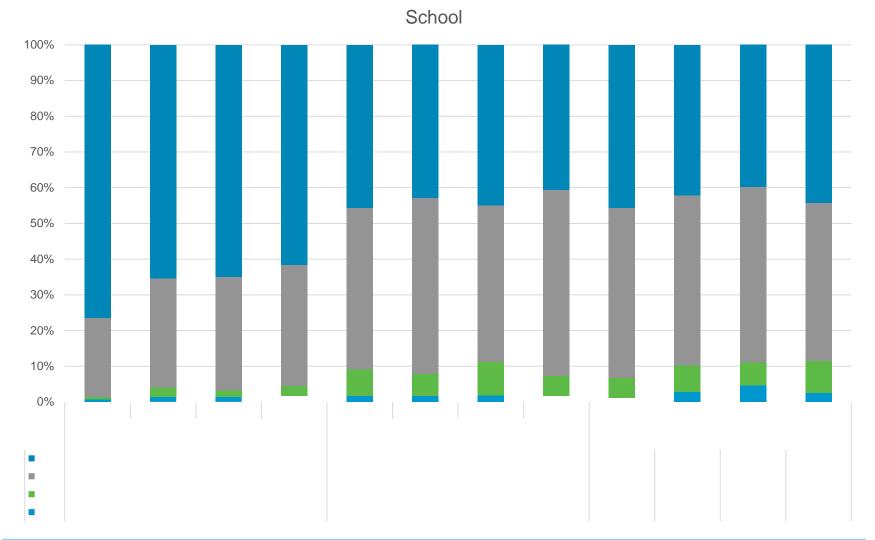




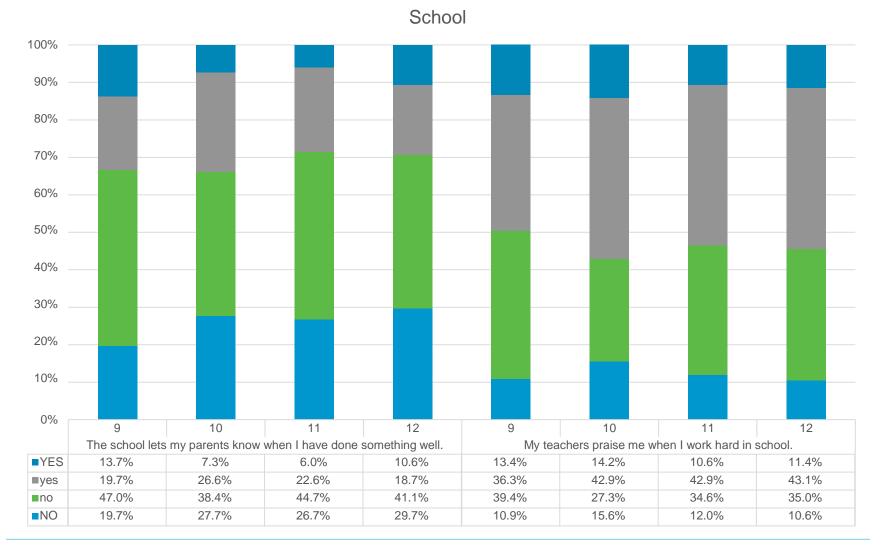




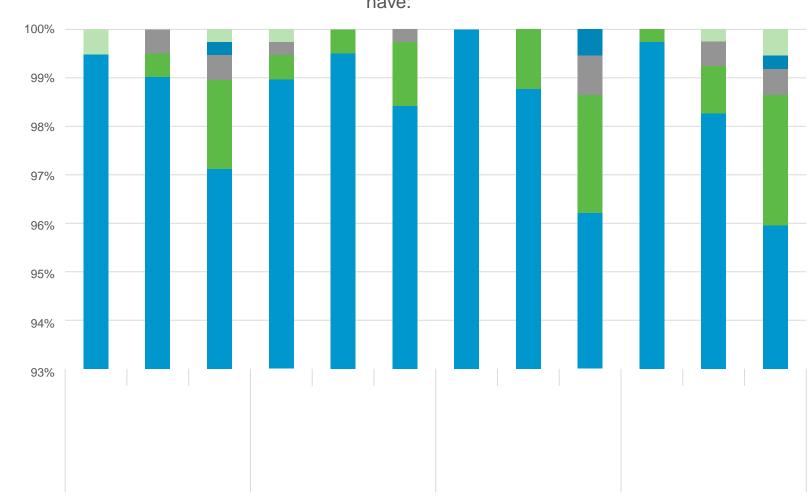












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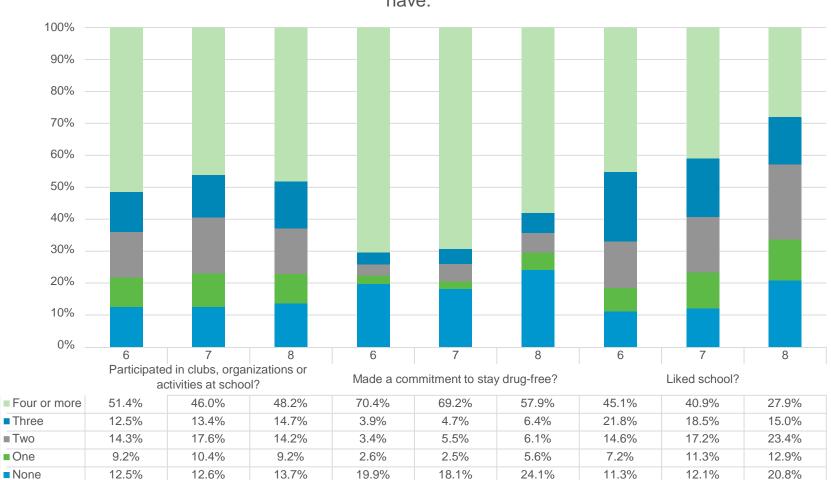


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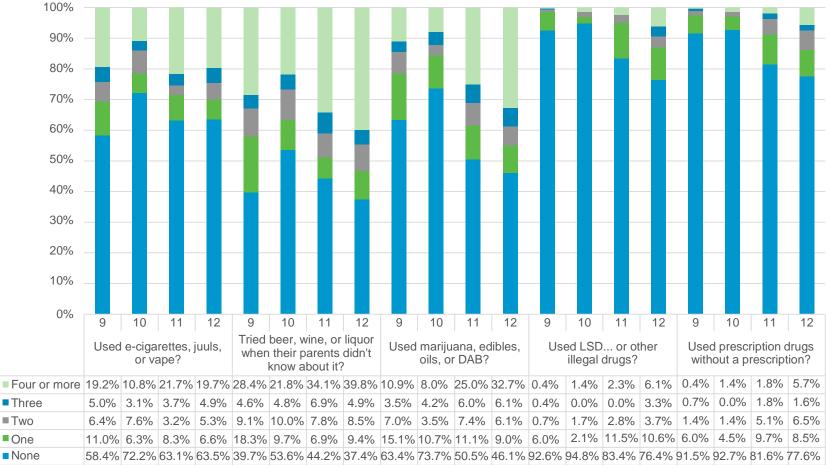


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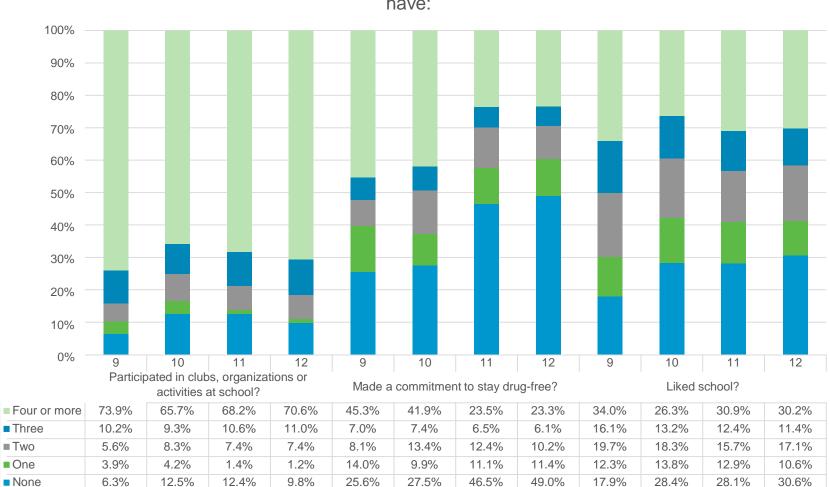


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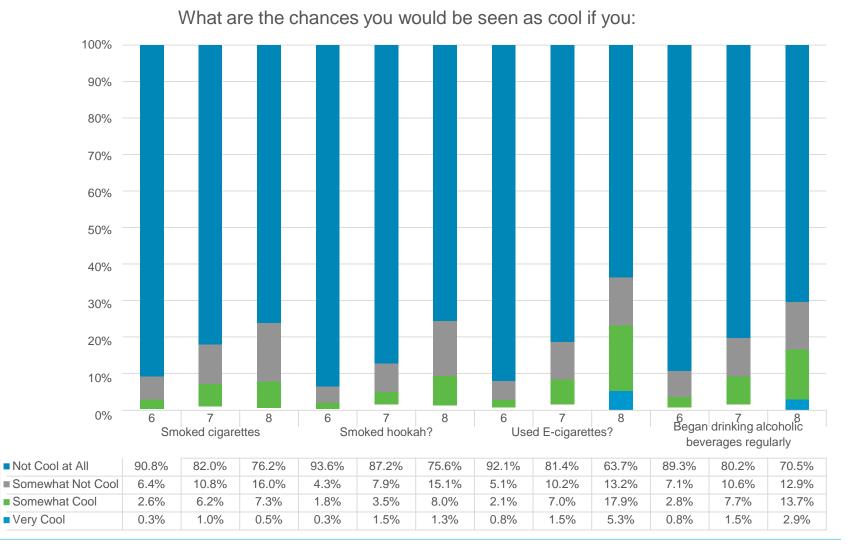




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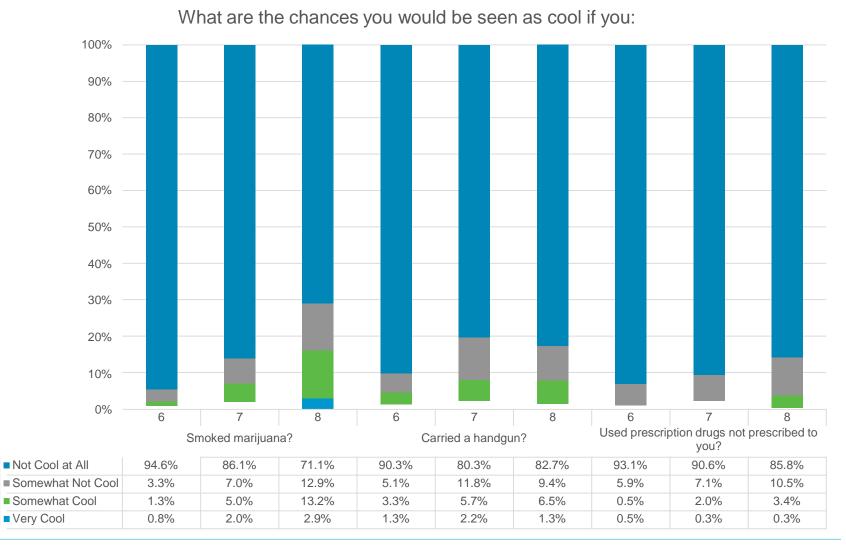






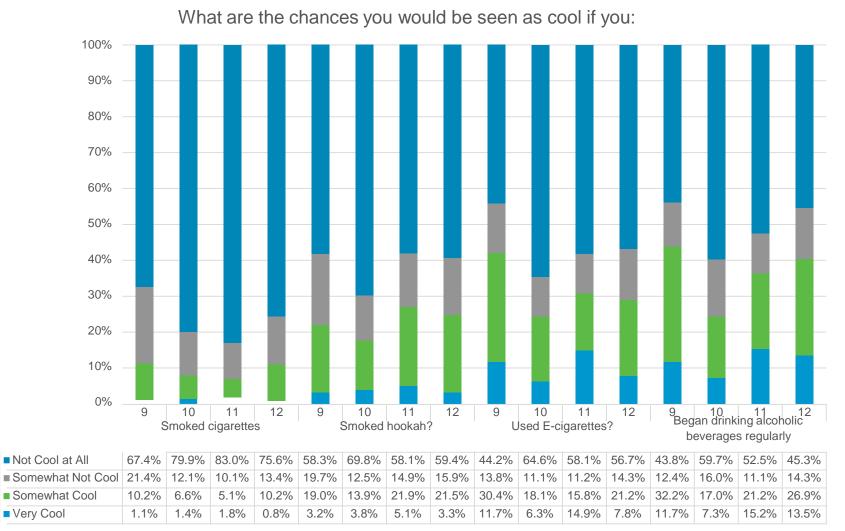






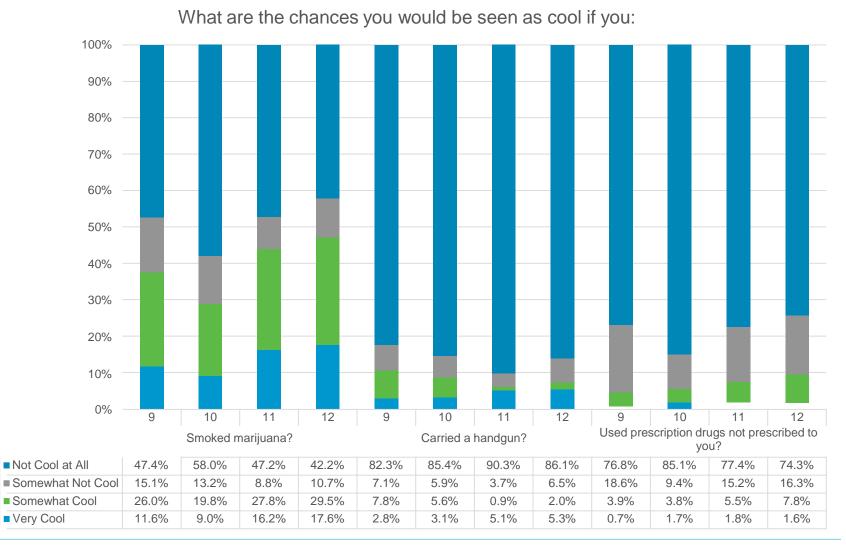








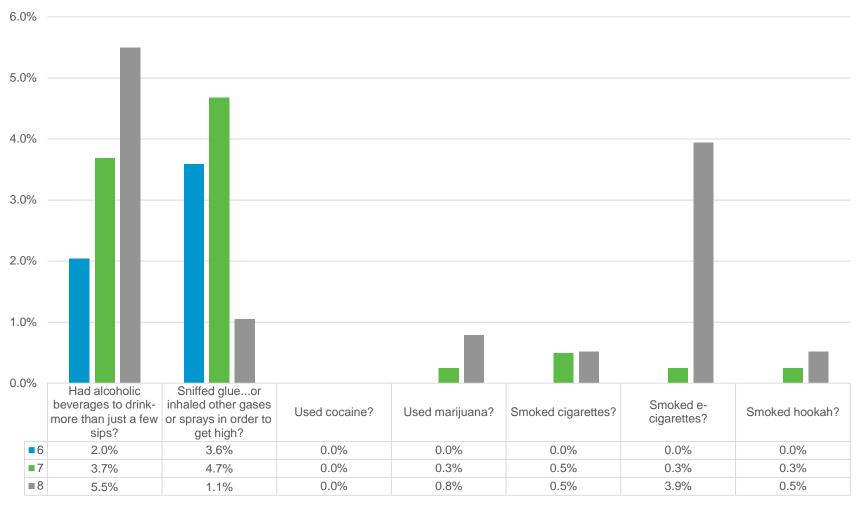








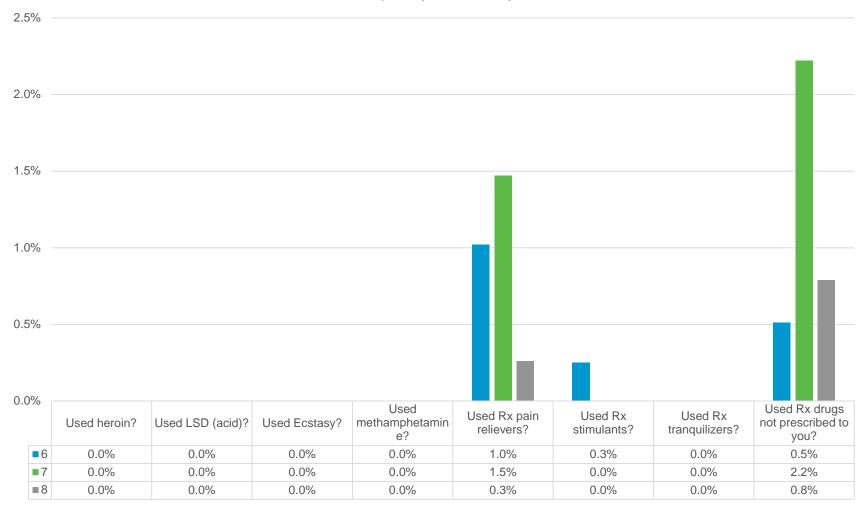








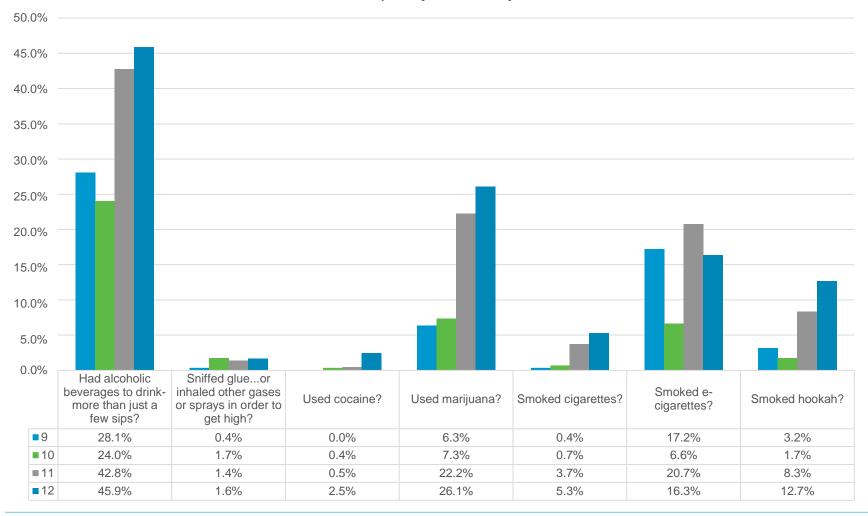
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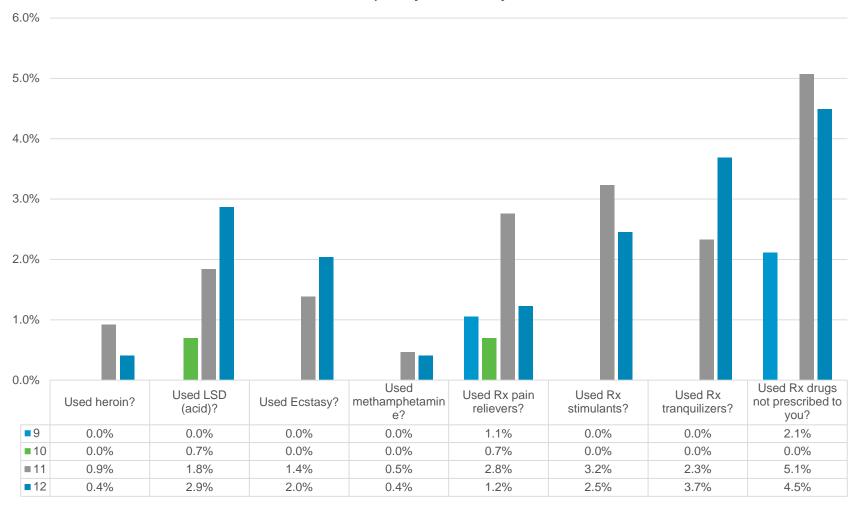
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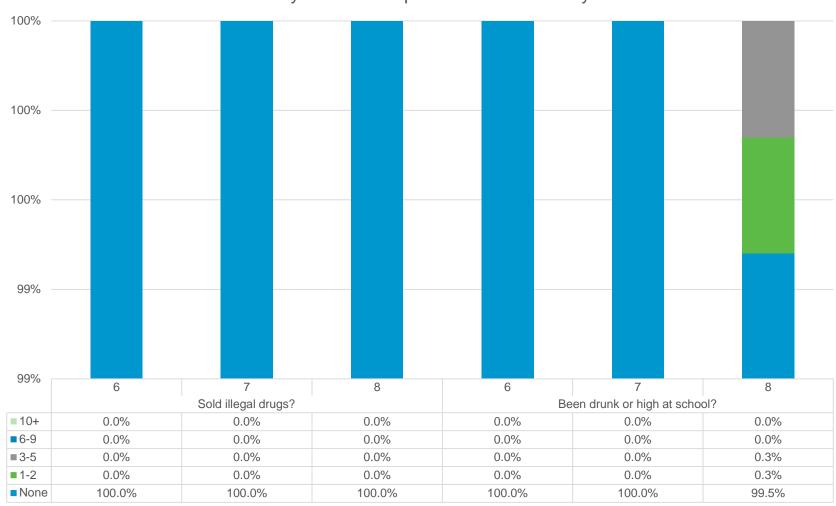


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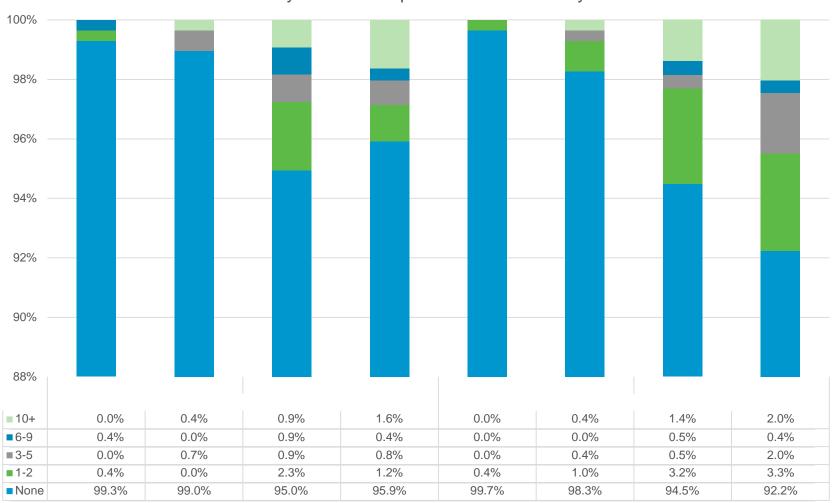




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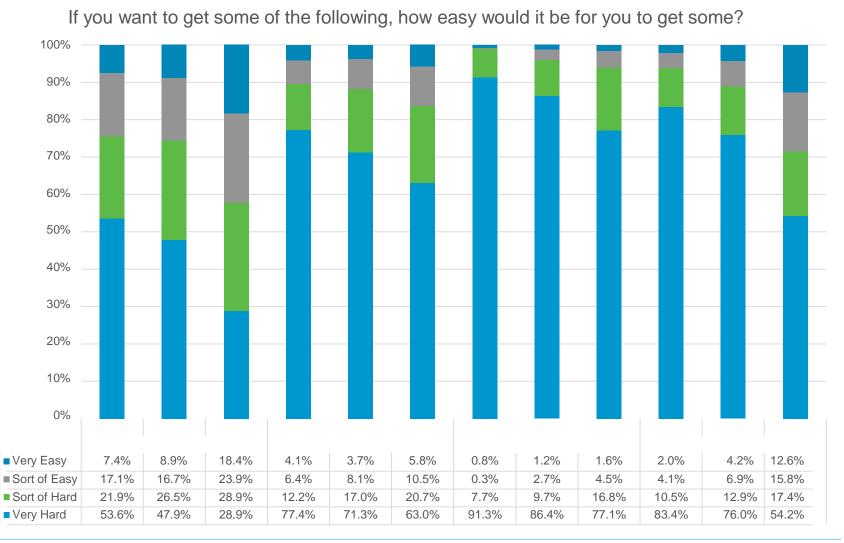






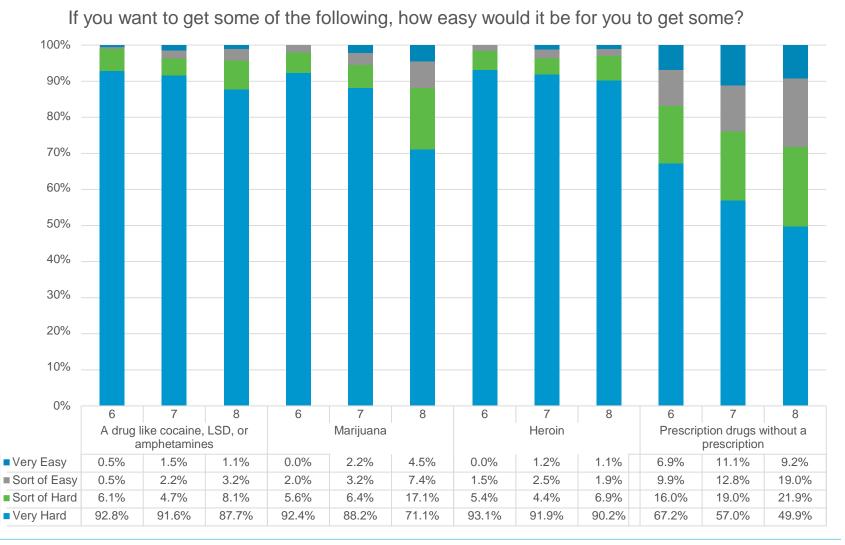
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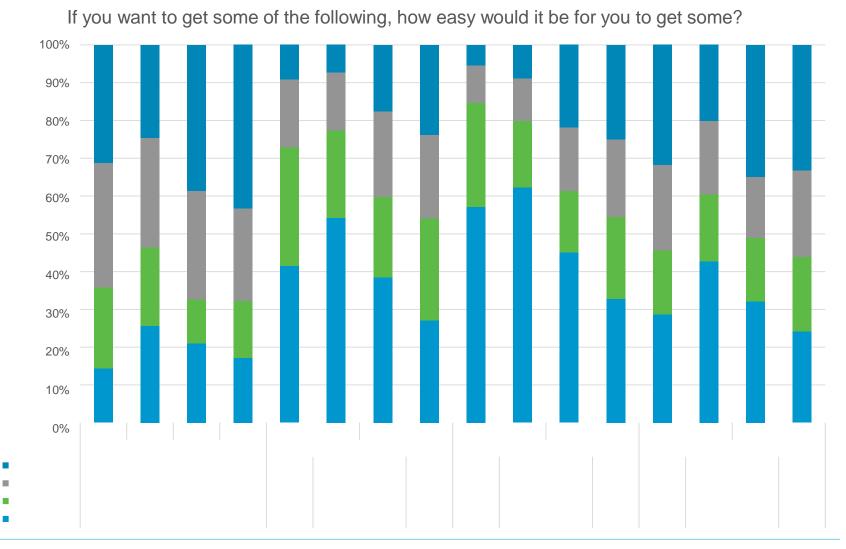






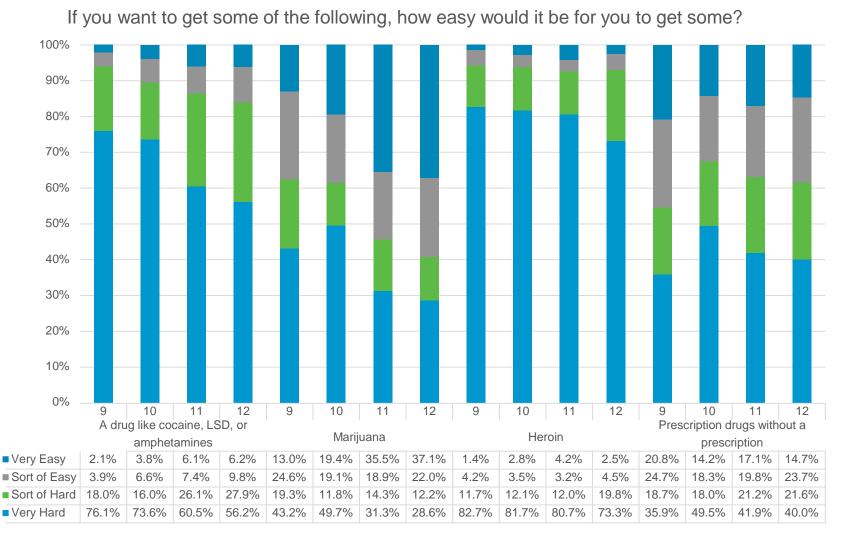






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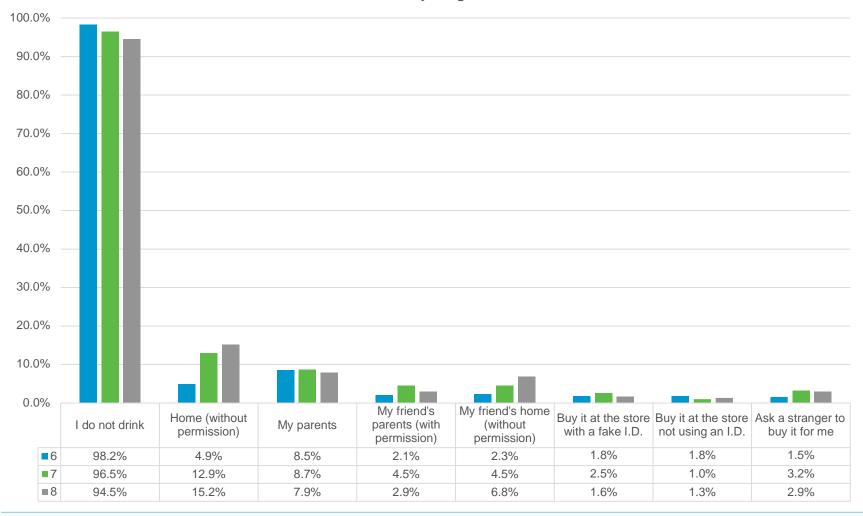








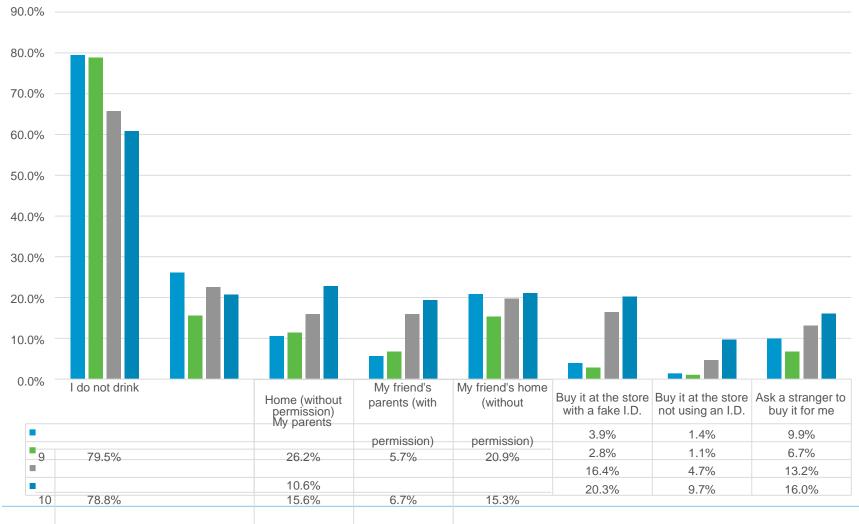
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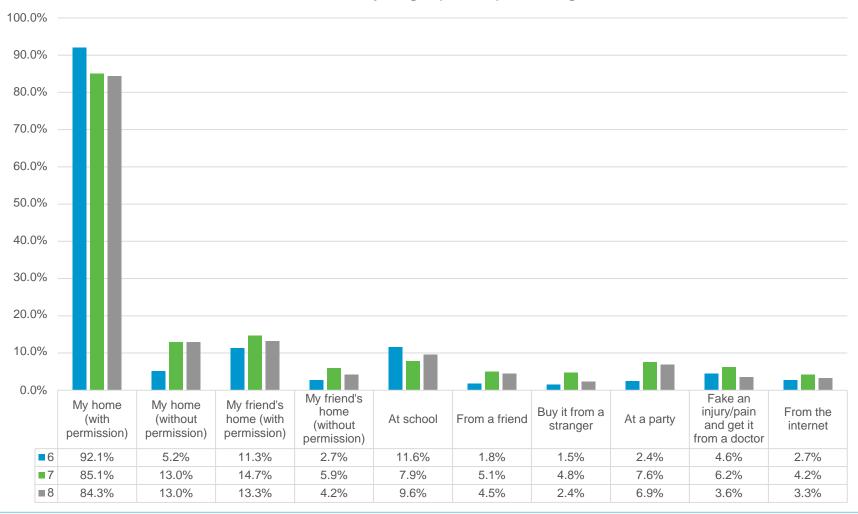


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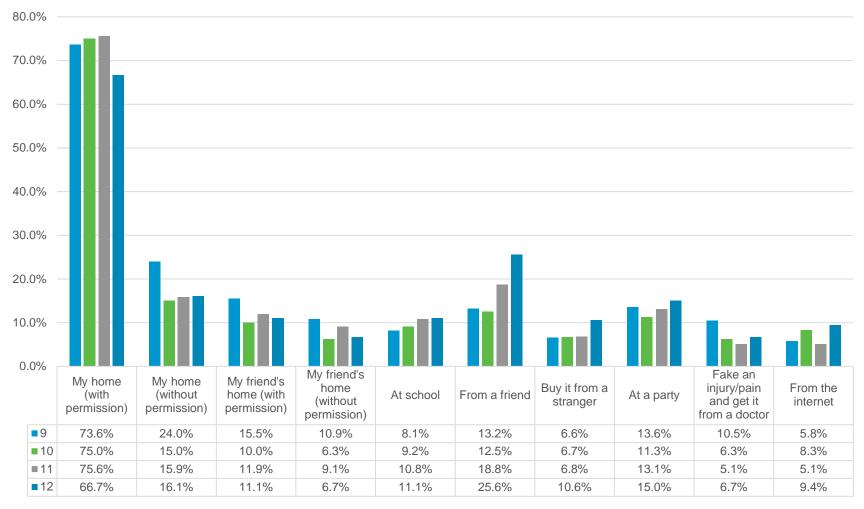
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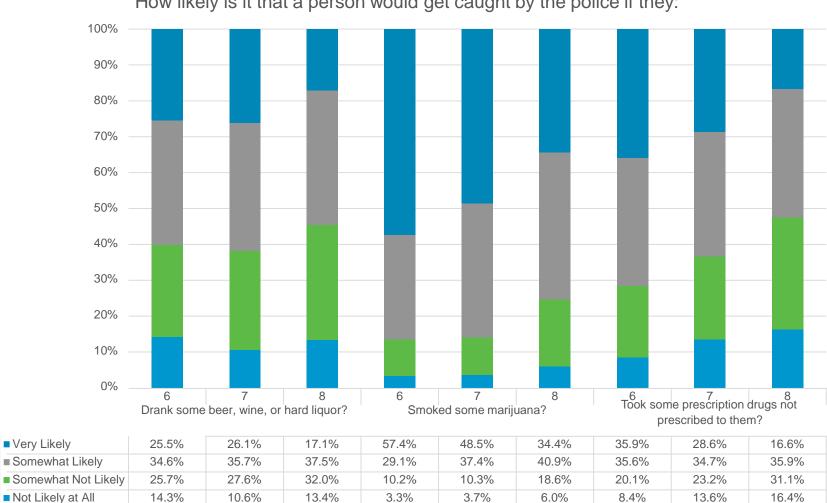


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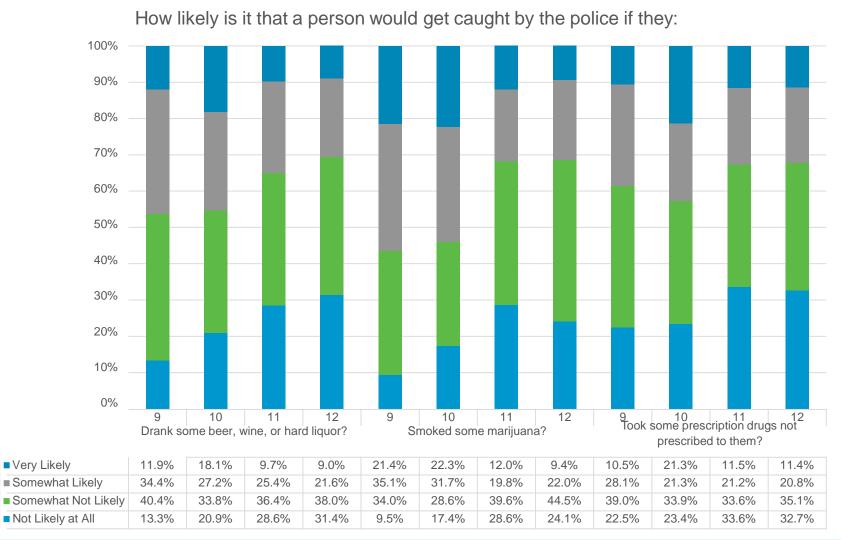




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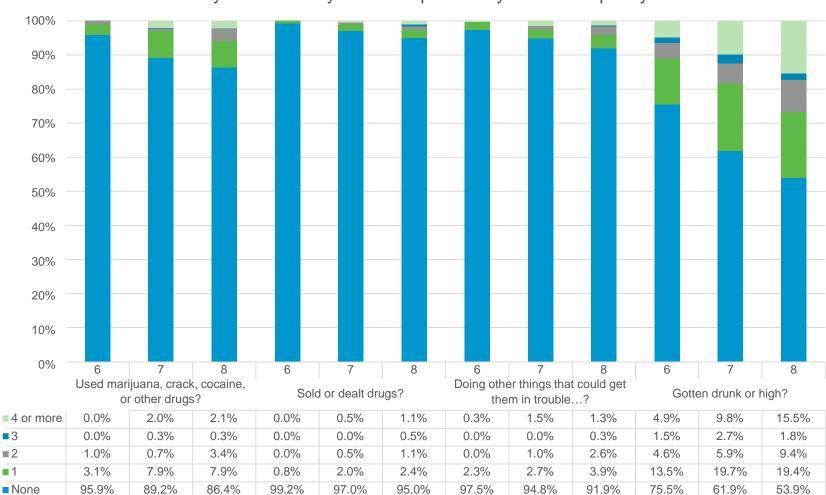












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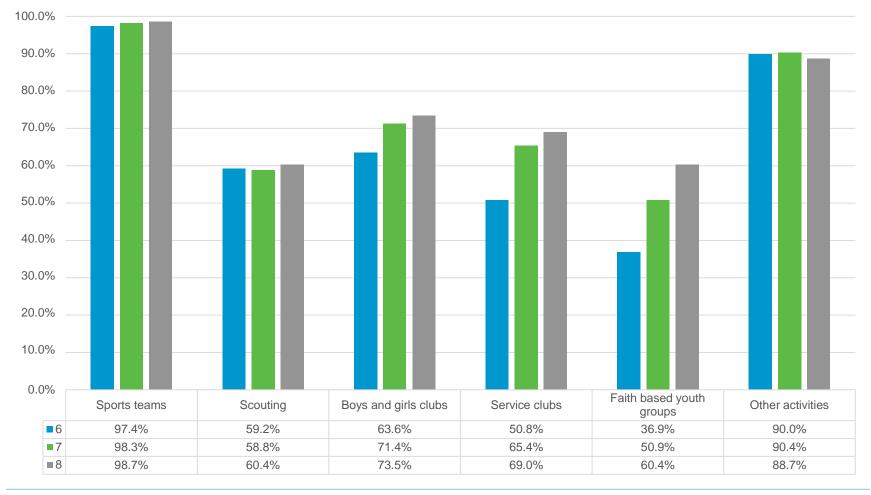
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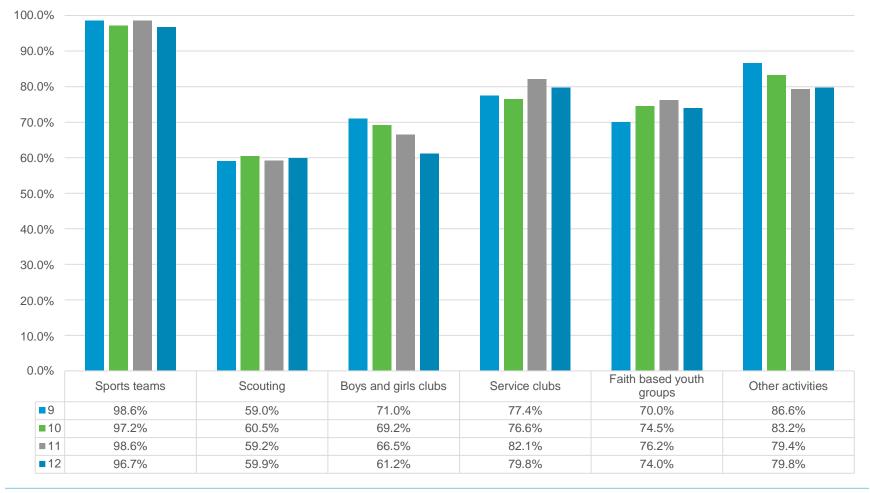
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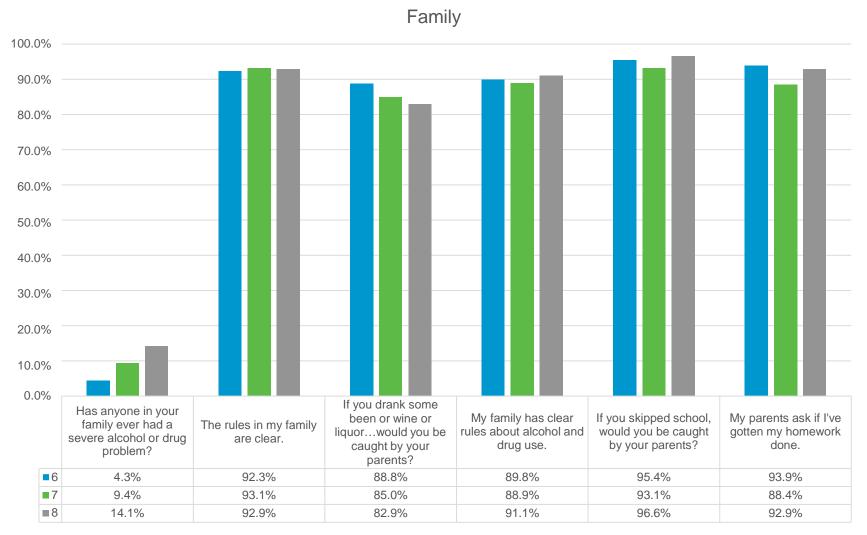


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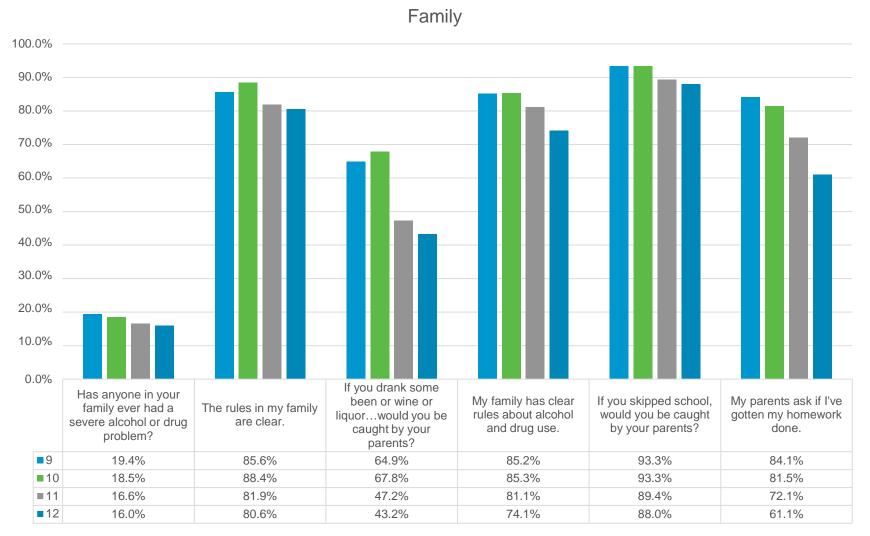




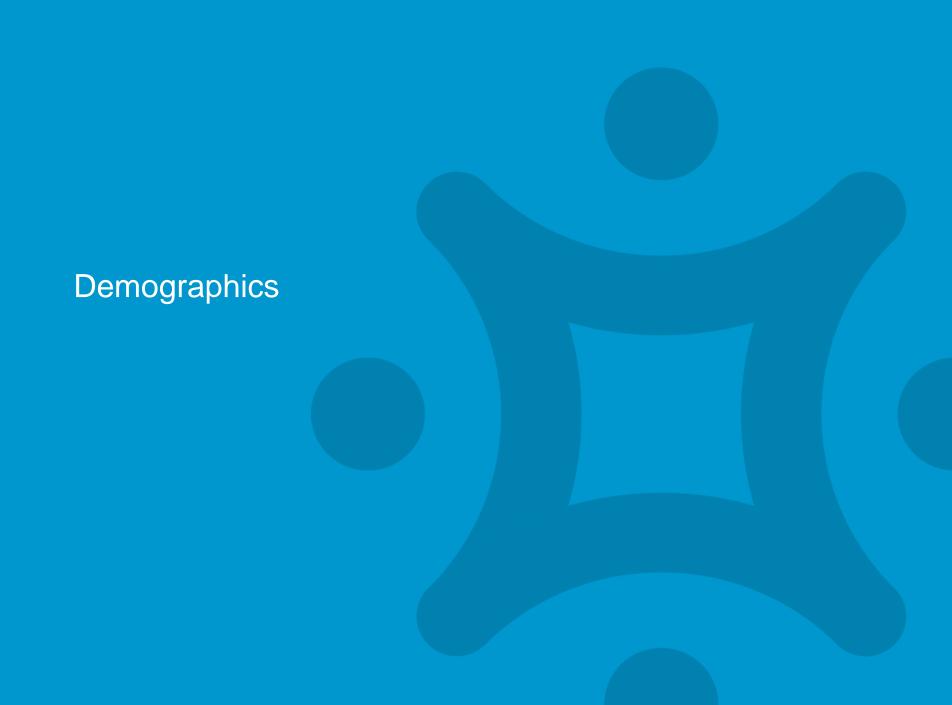




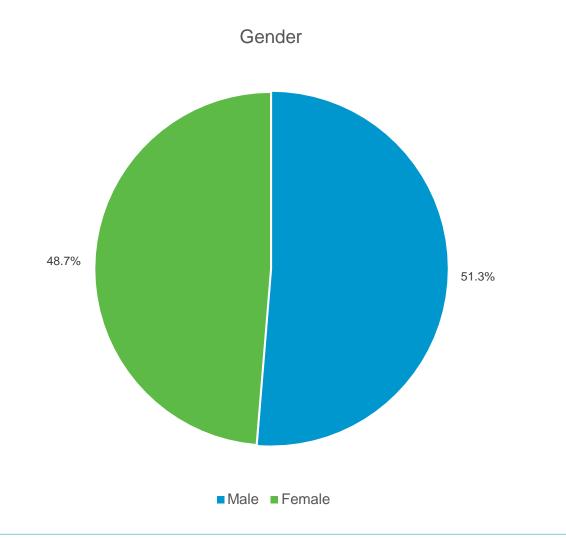








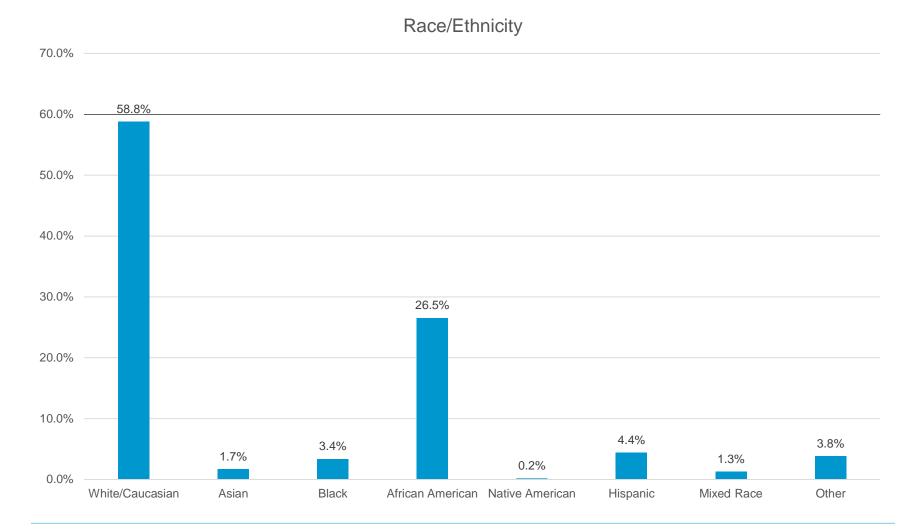






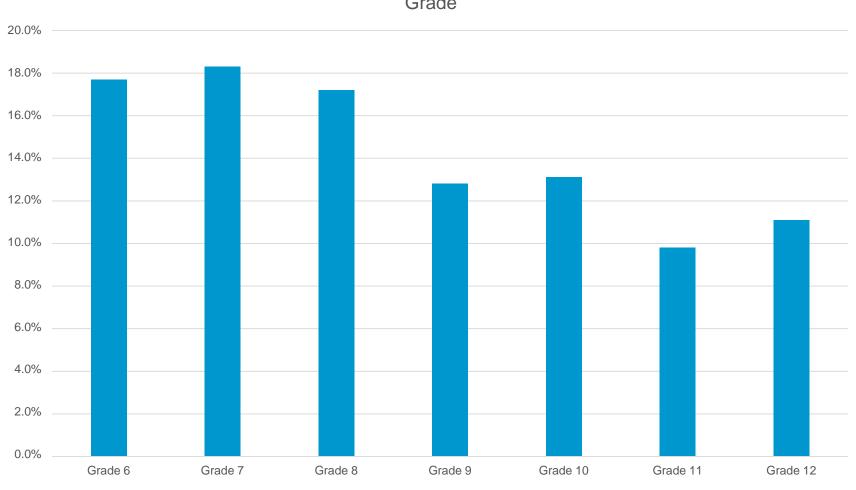






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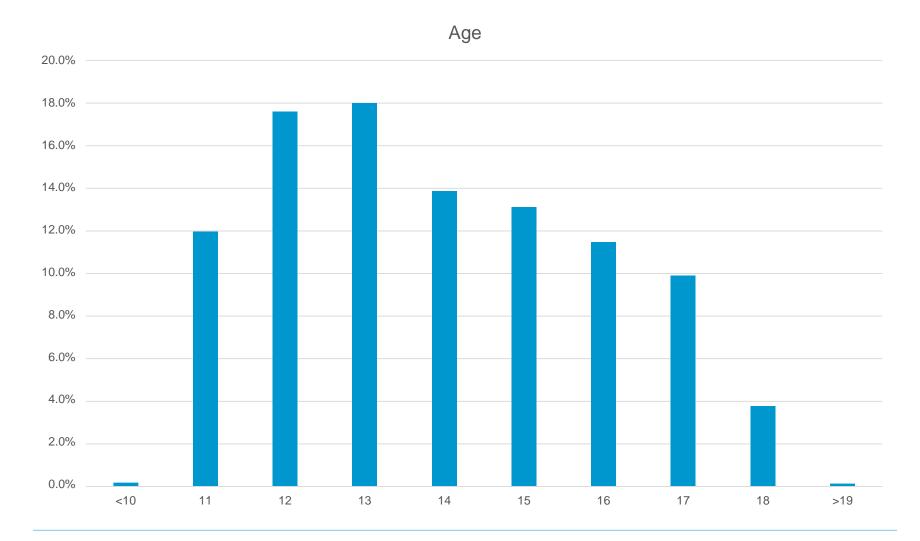




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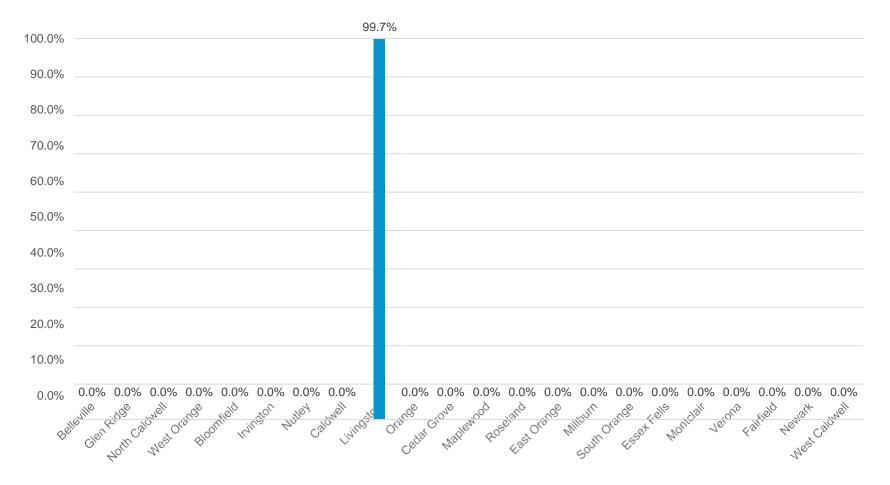




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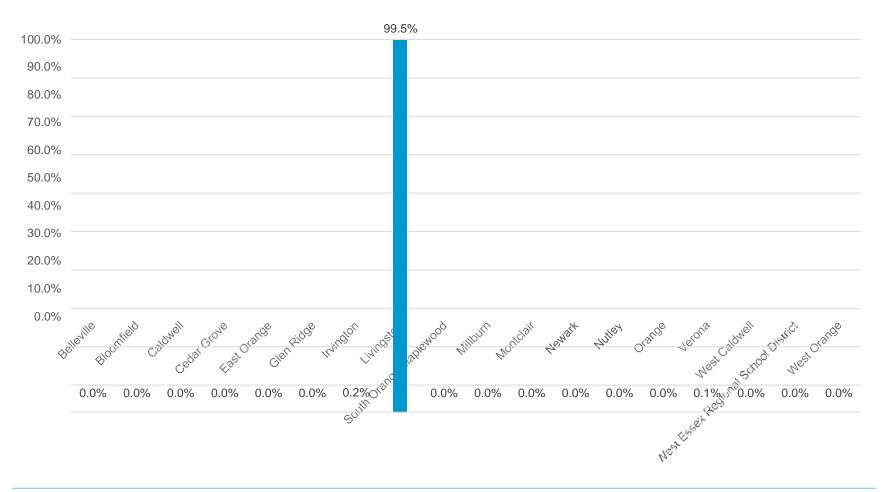


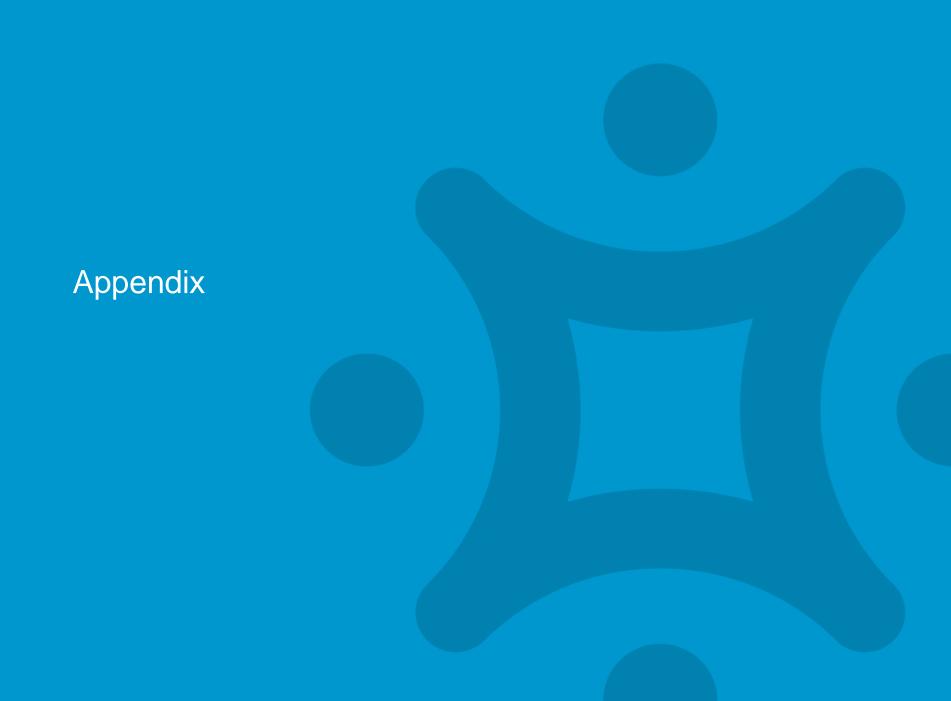






**School District** 







		Ge	eneral Info	ormation		
Sex		A	ge	Race/Ethnicity		
Male	51.3%	<10	0.2%	White/Caucasian	58.8%	
Female	48.7%	11	12.0%	African American	1.7%	
		12	17.6%	Hispanic	3.4%	
Grade		13	18.0%	Asian	26.5%	
6	17.7%	14	13.9%	Native American	0.2%	
7	18.3%	15	13.1%	Mixed Race	4.4%	
8	17.2%	16	14.5%	Black	1.3%	
9	12.8%	17	9.9%	Other	3.8%	
10	13.1%	18	3.8%			
11	9.8%	>19	0.1%			
12	11.1%					





30 Day Use	
During the past 30 days, did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	9.5%
During the past 30 days, did you smoke part or all of a cigarette?	0.5%
During the past 30 days, have you used marijuana or hashish?	3.5%
During the past 30 days, have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	0.5%
During the past 30 days, did you ever smoke Hookah?	0.8%
During the past 30 days, did you use an e-cigarette?	4.5%
In the past 30 days, have you used prescription pain relievers without a prescription?	0.4%
In the past 30 days, have you used prescription stimulants relievers without a prescription?	0.1%
In the past 30 days, have you used prescription tranquilizers relievers without a prescription?	0.2%

Perception of Risk							
How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they:	No Risk	Slight Risk	Moderate Risk	Great Risk			
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	2.5%	2.8%	14.9%	79.9%			
Try marijuana once or twice?	17.7%	31.7%	25.2%	25.4%			
Smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	7.7%	16.1%	34.7%	41.6%			
Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	2.1%	2.1%	9.1%	86.7%			
If they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	4.2%	14.4%	38.6%	42.8%			
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them?	2.2%	5.4%	22.0%	70.5%			





Perception of Parental Disapproval							
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:	Not at all	A little bit	Wrong	Very			
	wrong	wrong		Wrong			
Smoke tobacco?	0.5%	2.0%	14.0%	83.5%			
Smoke marijuana?	1.9%	5.9%	12.8%	79.4%			
Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	1.8%	6.7%	16.6%	75.0%			
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	0.8%	2.5%	10.9%	85.8%			

Perception of Adult Disapp	Perception of Adult Disapproval     How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood feel it would be   Not at all   A little bit   Wrong   Very						
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for you to:	wrong	wrong		Wrong			
Smoke tobacco?	2.2%	6.8%	26.9%	64.2%			
Smoke marijuana?	3.1%	9.3%	22.0%	65.6%			
Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	3.0%	10.1%	26.5%	60.4%			
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	1.3%	5.2%	20.9%	72.6%			

Perception of Peer Disapproval							
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to:	Not at all	A little bit	Wrong	Very Wrong			
	wrong	wrong					
Smoke tobacco?	3.5%	9.2%	23.3%	64.0%			
Smoke marijuana?	12.0%	12.4%	17.2%	58.3%			
Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	5.2%	12.6%	22.2%	60.0%			
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	2.7%	8.1%	20.0%	69.3%			





Attitude Toward Peer Use	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't Know/Can't Say
How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	15.3%	64.7%	5.1%	14.9%

School							
In the past year how often did you:	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Almost		
					Always		
Enjoy being in school	7.7%	10.9%	38.8%	35.0%	7.6%		
Hate being in school	9.2%	22.4%	41.0%	19.6%	7.8%		
Try to do your best in school	0.9%	2.1%	10.0%	29.6%	57.5%		
Get noticed by my teacher for doing a good job	5.0%	12.8%	36.2%	33.2%	12.8%		

School	NO	no	yes	YES
There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports,	1.0%	2.2%	31.3%	65.6%
clubs, and other school activities outside of class.				
There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-	1.9%	8.1%	45.8%	44.3%
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I feel safe at my school.	2.1%	5.6%	42.4%	49.9%
The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.	18.6%	39.5%	28.1%	13.8%
My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.	10.0%	28.5%	44.7%	16.8%





Friends					
Think of you four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends	None	1	2	3	4+
have:					
Sold illegal drugs?	90.0%	4.4%	2.7%	0.8%	2.2%
Dropped out of school?	98.2%	1.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%
Smoked cigarettes?	91.2%	4.7%	2.0%	0.9%	1.4%
Used hookah?	89.0%	4.8%	1.7%	1.5%	3.0%
Used E-cigarettes?	79.9%	5.3%	3.4%	2.4%	9.1%
Tried beer, wine or hard liquor when their parents didn't know about it?	68.3%	8.6%	5.6%	2.6%	15.0%
Used marijuana?	79.8%	6.2%	3.0%	2.4%	8.7%
Used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?	93.9%	3.5%	1.0%	0.5%	1.1%
Used prescription drugs without a prescription?	92.2%	4.3%	1.7%	0.7%	1.1%
Participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?	11.6%	6.4%	11.6%	12.0%	58.4%
Made a commitment to stay drug-free?	27.9%	7.3%	7.8%	5.9%	51.2%
Liked school?	19.9%	11.4%	18.2%	16.1%	34.5%

What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:	Very Cool	Somewhat	Somewhat	Not Cool at
		Cool	Not Cool	all
Smoked cigarettes?	0.9%	6.6%	12.7%	79.8%
Smoked Hookah?	2.3%	11.1%	12.2%	74.4%
Used E-cigarettes?	5.9%	14.9%	11.0%	68.2%
Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or	6.3%	15.6%	11.9%	66.1%
twice a month?				
Smoked marijuana?	7.2%	15.3%	9.8%	67.7%
Carried a handgun?	2.7%	4.8%	7.5%	85.0%
Used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	0.9%	3.4%	11.1%	84.7%





Substances					
In the past year have you:					
Had alcoholic beverages to drink-more than just a few sips?					17.9%
Sniffed glueor inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high?					2.3%
Used cocaine?					0.4%
Used marijuana?					7.0%
Smoked cigarettes?					1.3%
Smoked E-cigarettes/vape pen?					7.6%
Smoked Hookah?					3.0%
Used heroin?					0.1%
Used LSD (acid)?					0.6%
Used Ecstasy?					0.4%
Used methamphetamine?					0.1%
Used prescription pain relievers without a prescription?					1.1%
Used prescription stimulants without a prescription?					0.6%
Used prescription tranquilizers without a prescription?					0.6%
Used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?					1.9%
Individual Behavior					
How many times in the past 12 months have you:	None	1-2	3-5	6-9	10+
Sold illegal drugs?	98.8%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Been drunk or high at school?	98.3%	0.9%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%





Access				
If you want to get some of the following how easy would it be for you to get	Very Hard	Sort of	Sort of	Very
some?		Hard	Easy	Easy
Beer, wine or hard liquor	32.3%	22.0%	23.9%	21.9%
Cigarettes	56.7%	21.0%	13.4%	8.8%
Hookah	68.8%	15.8%	8.1%	7.4%
E-cigarettes	53.1%	15.5%	14.4%	17.1%
A drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	79.8%	13.3%	4.3%	2.6%
Marijuana	62.9%	11.9%	12.2%	13.0%
Heroin	86.1%	9.4%	2.9%	1.6%
Prescription drugs without a prescription	50.5%	19.3%	17.5%	12.6%

Access-Alcohol	
Where would you get Alcohol?	
l do not drink	85.3%
Home (without permission)	15.7%
My parents	11.4%
My friend's parents (with	6.9%
permission)	
My friend's home (without	11.3%
permission)	
Buy it at a store with a fake I.D.	5.7%
Buy it at the store, not using an I.D.	2.6%
Ask a stranger to buy it for me	6.5%

Access-Prescription Drugs	
Where would you get prescription drugs?	
My home (with permission)	80.7%
My home (without permission)	13.9%
My friends home (with permission)	12.8%
My friends home (without permission)	6.1%
At school	9.6%
From a friend	9.7%
Buy it from a stranger	5.0%
At a party	9.1%
Fake an injury/pain and get it from a doctor	6.0%
From the internet	5.1%





Consequences							
How likely is it that a person would get caught by the police if they:	Not likely at	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very			
	all	not likely	likely	likely			
Drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor	17.5%	32.5%	32.0%	18.0%			
Smoked some marijuana	11.2%	23.9%	32.1%	32.8%			
Took some prescription drugs not prescribed to them	19.6%	29.8%	29.7%	21.0%			

Adult Behavior					
About how many adults have you known personally who in the past year	None	1	2	3	4 or more
have:					
Used marijuana, crack, cocaine, or other drugs?	80.2%	8.1%	5.5%	1.3%	4.9%
Sold or dealt drugs?	92.9%	3.7%	1.4%	0.6%	1.5%
Done other things that could get them in trouble with the police, like stealing,	91.5%	4.1%	1.9%	0.4%	2.2%
selling stolen goods, mugging or assaulting others, etc.?					
Gotten drunk or high?	51.1%	16.2%	8.5%	3.7%	20.5%

Activities	
Which of the following activities for people your age is available in your community?	
Sports teams	98.0%
Scouting	59.5%
Boys and girls clubs	68.4%
Service clubs	69.6%
Faith based youth groups	60.6%
Other activities	86.4%





Family	
Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?	13.2%
The rules in my family are clear.	88.9%
If you drank some beer or wine or liquor without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	72.1%
My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.	86.1%
If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents?	93.2%
My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	84.1%

30 Day Use	Male	Female
During the past 30 days, did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	9.0%	10.0%
During the past 30 days, did you smoke part or all of a cigarette?	0.6%	0.4%
During the past 30 days, have you used marijuana or hashish?	3.7%	3.3%
During the past 30 days, have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	0.4%	0.6%
During the past 30 days, did you ever smoke Hookah?	0.6%	1.0%
During the past 30 days, did you use an e-cigarette?	4.8%	4.3%
In the past 30 days, have you used prescription pain relievers without a prescription?	0.4%	0.4%
In the past 30 days, have you used prescription stimulants relievers without a prescription?	0.1%	0.1%
In the past 30 days, have you used prescription tranquilizers relievers without a prescription?	0.2%	0.1%





Perception of Risk						
How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they:	-	No Risk	Slight Risk	Moderate Risk	Great Risk	
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	Male	2.9%	3.3%	15.7%	78.2%	
	Female					
Try marijuana once or twice?	Male	19.2%	31.1%	24.9%	24.8%	
	Female					
Use marijuana once or twice a week?	Male	9.2%	18.3%	35.1%	37.5%	
	Female					
Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice	Male	2.7%	2.4%	10.9%	84.1%	
a week?	Female					
If they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly	Male	5.4%	17.1%	39.0%	38.5%	
every day?	Female					
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them?	Male	2.7%	5.4%	23.0%	68.9%	
	Female					

Perception of Parental Disapproval							
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:		Not at all	A little bit	Wrong	Very Wrong		
		wrong	wrong				
Smoke tobacco?	Male	0.8%	2.5%	14.7%	82.0%		
	Female	0.3%	1.6%	13.1%	85.1%		
Smoke marijuana?	Male	2.4%	7.2%	12.8%	77.6%		
	Female	1.4%	4.5%	12.9%	81.2%		
Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly	Male	2.3%	7.9%	17.6%	72.2%		
every day?	Female	1.1%	5.4%	15.6%	77.9%		
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	Male	1.2%	3.3%	10.0%	85.6%		
	Female	0.4%	1.7%	11.9%	86.1%		





Perception of Adult Disapproval						
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood feel it would be for you			A little bit	Wrong	Very	
to:		wrong	wrong		Wrong	
Smoke tobacco?	Male	2.6%	7.4%	28.3%	61.7%	
	Female	1.7%	6.2%	25.4%	66.8%	
Smoke marijuana?	Male	3.7%	9.8%	23.8%	62.8%	
	Female	2.4%	8.9%	20.2%	68.4%	
Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	Male	3.5%	11.8%	28.1%	56.7%	
day?	Female	2.5%	8.4%	24.8%	64.3%	
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	Male	1.6%	5.7%	21.8%	70.9%	
	Female	1.0%	4.6%	19.8%	74.6%	

Perception of Peer Disapproval						
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to:		Not at all	A little bit	Wrong	Very	
		wrong	wrong		Wrong	
Smoke tobacco?	Male	3.6%	10.8%	26.8%	58.8%	
	Female	3.6%	7.5%	19.6%	69.4%	
Smoke marijuana?	Male	12.5%	14.7%	20.0%	52.8%	
	Female	11.4%	10.0%	14.4%	64.2%	
Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	Male	5.8%	14.8%	25.7%	53.7%	
day?	Female	4.5%	10.2%	18.5%	66.8%	
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	Male	3.2%	9.2%	23.3%	64.3%	
	Female	2.2%	6.7%	16.6%	74.6%	





		Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't Know/Can't Say
How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Male	13.8%	65.0%	5.1%	16.0%
	Female	16.9%	64.6%	4.9%	13.6%

School									
In the past year, how often did you:		Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always			
Enjoy being in school	Male	8.5%	11.3%	38.7%	34.5%	7.0%			
	Female	7.0%	10.5%	38.9%	35.6%	8.1%			
Hate being in school	Male	10.0%	22.6%	40.0%	19.1%	8.5%			
	Female	8.3%	22.3%	42.4%	19.9%	7.2%			
Try to do your best in school	Male	1.6%	2.6%	11.9%	31.9%	52.1%			
	Female	0.1%	1.6%	7.8%	27.3%	63.2%			
Get noticed by my teacher for doing a good job	Male	6.0%	13.7%	36.9%	30.5%	13.0%			
	Female	4.0%	11.8%	35.4%	36.2%	12.6%			



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School		NO	no	yes	YES
There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	Male	1.4%	2.5%	31.3%	64.8%
	Female	0.4%	2.0%	31.2%	66.5%
There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with	Male	1.9%	7.9%	43.8%	46.4%
a teacher one-on-one.	Female	2.0%	8.3%	47.7%	42.1%
I feel safe at my school.	Male	2.4%	5.7%	39.9%	52.0%
	Female	1.7%	5.5%	45.1%	47.8%
The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.	Male	20.2%	36.1%	27.6%	16.1%
	Female	17.1%	42.9%	28.8%	11.3%
My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.	Male	10.0%	28.3%	44.3%	17.3%
	Female	9.9%	28.6%	45.2%	16.3%





F	riends			-	HE ESSEX FREVEN	
Think of you four best friends. In the past year, how many of yo friends have:	ur best	None	1	2	3	4+
Sold illegal drugs?	Male	89.1%	4.2%	2.5%	0.7%	3.4%
	Female	90.9%	4.6%	2.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Dropped out of school?	Male	97.6%	1.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%
	Female	98.8%	0.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Smoked cigarettes?	Male	90.5%	5.0%	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
	Female	91.9%	4.3%	1.8%	0.9%	1.0%
Used hookah?	Male	91.2%	3.2%	1.9%	0.9%	2.9%
	Female	86.8%	6.5%	1.6%	2.1%	3.1%
Used E-cigarettes?	Male	79.4%	5.6%	3.4%	3.0%	8.7%
	Female	80.4%	5.0%	3.4%	1.7%	9.6%
Tried beer, wine or hard liquor when their parents didn't know	Male	69.6%	8.6%	5.7%	2.7%	13.4%
about it?	Female	67.1%	8.7%	5.3%	2.4%	16.5%
Used marijuana?	Male	79.3%	6.9%	2.8%	2.2%	8.8%
	Female	80.2%	5.4%	3.3%	2.5%	8.6%
Used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?	Male	93.7%	3.2%	1.1%	0.4%	1.6%
	Female	94.1%	3.8%	1.0%	0.5%	0.6%
Used prescription drugs without a prescription?	Male	91.5%	5.1%	1.4%	0.7%	1.2%
	Female	93.1%	3.5%	2.1%	0.6%	0.8%
Participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?	Male	13.5%	7.2%	13.0%	12.5%	53.9%
	Female	9.5%	5.7%	10.2%	11.3%	63.3%
Made a commitment to stay drug-free?	Male	30.4%	7.5%	7.1%	6.1%	48.8%
	Female	25.1%	7.1%	8.4%	5.6%	53.8%
Liked school?	Male	21.7%	11.4%	18.3%	14.5%	34.1%
	Female	17.9%	11.4%	18.0%	17.7%	35.1%



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What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:		Very Cool	Somewhat	Somewhat	Not Cool at
			Cool	Not Cool	all
Smoked cigarettes?	Male	0.9%	6.7%	11.4%	81.1%
	Female	0.9%	6.6%	13.9%	78.6%
Smoked Hookah?	Male	1.8%	8.2%	13.1%	76.9%
Femal		2.9%	14.1%	11.3%	71.8%
Used E-cigarettes?	Male	5.5%	13.3%	12.2%	69.0%
	Female	6.4%	16.4%	9.7%	67.4%
Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least	Male	5.7%	13.5%	13.8%	67.0%
once or twice a month?	Female	7.1%	17.8%	9.8%	65.3%
Smoked marijuana?	Male	7.2%	15.4%	10.5%	67.0%
	Female	7.3%	15.1%	9.0%	68.7%
Carried a handgun?	Male	4.2%	6.5%	9.3%	80.0%
	Female	1.1%	2.9%	5.6%	90.4%
Used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	Male	1.1%	4.0%	10.7%	84.3%
	Female	0.7%	2.8%	11.4%	85.1%





Substances		
In the past year have you:	Male	Female
Had alcoholic beverages to drink-more than just a few sips?	17.6%	18.1%
Sniffed glueor inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high?	2.3%	2.1%
Used cocaine?	0.5%	0.2%
Used marijuana?	7.0%	7.0%
Smoked cigarettes?	1.5%	0.9%
Smoked E-cigarettes?	7.9%	7.3%
Smoked Hookah?	2.4%	3.5%
Used heroin?	0.1%	0.2%
Used LSD (acid)?	1.0%	0.2%
Used Ecstasy?	0.4%	0.3%
Used methamphetamine?	0.1%	0.1%
Used prescription pain relievers without a prescription?	1.1%	1.2%
Used prescription stimulants without a prescription?	0.7%	0.6%
Used prescription tranquilizers without a prescription?	0.8%	0.4%
Used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	1.9%	1.9%

Individual Behavior						
How many times in the past 12 months have you: None 1-2 3-5 6-9 10+						10+
Sold illegal drugs?	Male	98.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
	Female	99.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Been drunk or high at school?	Male	98.3%	0.9%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%
	Female	98.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%





	Access				
If you want to get some of the following how easy would some?	it be for you to get	Very Hard	Sort of Hard	Sort of Easy	Very Easy
Beer, wine or hard liquor	Male	31.9%	21.9%	24.8%	21.4%
	Female	32.9%	21.8%	23.1%	22.2%
Cigarettes	Male	54.9%	21.7%	13.1%	10.2%
	Female	58.7%	20.2%	13.7%	7.4%
Hookah	Male	67.7%	17.2%	8.4%	6.6%
	Female	69.8%	14.3%	7.7%	8.3%
E-cigarettes	Male	50.1%	16.5%	14.1%	19.3%
	Female	56.2%	14.3%	14.8%	14.7%
A drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	Male	79.1%	13.6%	3.7%	3.5%
	Female	80.5%	13.1%	4.8%	1.6%
Marijuana	Male	60.5%	12.4%	12.5%	14.6%
	Female	65.4%	11.5%	11.9%	11.2%
Heroin	Male	85.7%	9.3%	2.7%	2.3%
	Female	86.6%	9.5%	3.0%	0.9%
Prescription drugs without a prescription	Male	51.3%	17.9%	17.3%	13.5%
	Female	49.8%	20.9%	17.7%	11.6%



Access-Alcohol				
Where would you get alcohol?	Male	Female		
I do not drink	86.4%	84.3%		
Home (without permission)	14.9%	16.2%		
My parents	12.4%	10.2%		
My friends' parents (with	6.5%	7.3%		
permission)				
My friends home (without	10.2%	12.3%		
permission)				
Buy it at a store with a fake I.D.	5.4%	6.1%		
Buy it at the store, not using an	3.4%	1.6%		
I.D.				
Ask a stranger to buy it for me	7.0%	6.0%		

Access-Prescription Drugs					
Where would you get prescription	Male	Female			
drugs?					
My home (with permission)	81.0%	80.3%			
My home (without permission)	13.4%	14.5%			
My friends home (with permission)	11.0%	14.6%			
My friends home (without	6.5%	5.8%			
permission)					
At school	10.1%	9.2%			
From a friend	10.3%	9.0%			
Buy it from a stranger	6.9%	3.1%			
At a party	10.1%	8.1%			
Fake an injury/pain and get it from a	7.9%	4.1%			
doctor					
From the internet	7.6%	2.7%			

Consequences						
How likely is it that a person would get caught by the police if they:		Not likely at all	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very likely	
			not likely	likely		
Drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor	Male	20.7%	32.8%	29.1%	17.3%	
	Female	14.2%	32.2%	34.8%	18.8%	
Smoked some marijuana	Male	14.2%	24.0%	29.8%	32.0%	
	Female	8.2%	23.8%	34.5%	33.6%	
Took some prescription drugs not prescribed to them	Male	23.1%	29.4%	26.9%	20.5%	
	Female	15.7%	30.2%	32.6%	21.5%	





	Adult Behavior						
About how many adults have you known personally who in year have:	n the past	None	1	2	3	4 or more	
Used marijuana, crack, cocaine, or other drugs?	Male	80.1%	7.5%	5.1%	0.9%	6.4%	
	Female	80.4%	8.8%	5.9%	1.7%	3.4%	
Sold or dealt drugs?	Male	92.3%	3.8%	1.3%	0.6%	2.0%	
	Female	93.7%	3.5%	1.4%	0.5%	0.9%	
Done other things that could get them in trouble with the	Male	90.5%	4.1%	1.9%	0.3%	3.3%	
police, like stealing, selling stolen goods, mugging or assaulting others, etc.?	Female	92.7%	4.1%	1.8%	0.6%	0.9%	
Gotten drunk or high?	Male	51.7%	16.3%	7.7%	3.3%	21.0%	
	Female	50.5%	16.0%	9.5%	4.1%	20.0%	

Activities		
Which of the following activities for people your age is available in your community?	Male	Female
Sports teams	97.9%	98.1%
Scouting	60.0%	59.1%
Boys and girls clubs	68.4%	68.4%
Service clubs	68.1%	71.2%
Faith based youth groups	60.8%	60.5%
Other activities	85.0%	87.9%





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Family	Male	Female
Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?	13.1%	13.1%
The rules in my family are clear.	87.3%	90.7%
If you drank some beer or wine or liquor without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your	69.3%	75.1%
parents?		
My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.	84.1%	88.3%
If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents?	91.3%	95.2%
My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	84.5%	83.7%

30 Day Use	6th	7th	8th
During the past 30 days, did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0.0%	1.2%	1.3%
During the past 30 days, did you smoke part or all of a cigarette?	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
During the past 30 days, have you used marijuana or hashish?	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
During the past 30 days, have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%
During the past 30 days, did you ever smoke Hookah?	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
During the past 30 days, did you use an e-cigarette?	0.0%	0.3%	2.4%
In the past 30 days, have you used prescription pain relievers without a prescription?	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%
In the past 30 days, have you used prescription stimulants relievers without a prescription?	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
In the past 30 days, have you used prescription tranquilizers relievers without a prescription?	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%





THE ESSEX PREVENTION COALITION

30 Day Use	9th	10th	11th	12th
During the past 30 days, did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	13.7%	8.6%	25.7%	32.9%
During the past 30 days, did you smoke part or all of a cigarette?	0.0%	0.3%	1.8%	2.5%
During the past 30 days, have you used marijuana or hashish?	3.2%	2.4%	11.1%	15.5%
During the past 30 days, have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	0.4%	0.0%	1.4%	1.2%
During the past 30 days, did you ever smoke Hookah?	1.4%	1.4%	2.3%	2.0%
During the past 30 days, did you use an e-cigarette?	10.9%	2.8%	14.2%	8.5%
In the past 30 days, have you used prescription pain relievers without a prescription?	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	0.4%
In the past 30 days, have you used prescription stimulants relievers without a prescription?	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%
In the past 30 days, have you used prescription tranquilizers relievers without a prescription?	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.2%





Perception of Risk									
How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they:	_	No Risk	Slight Risk	Moderate Risk	Great Risk				
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	6th	2.6%	2.3%	20.2%	75.0%				
	7th								
	8th	2.4%	3.1%	11.3%	83.3%				
Try marijuana once or twice?	6th								
	7th	6.4%	34.6%	30.1%	28.9%				
	8th								
Smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	6th	2.6%	6.3%	30.4%	60.7%				
	7th								
	8th	3.5%	9.3%	38.2%	49.1%				
Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	6th								
	7th	1.0%	1.7%	7.2%	90.1%				
	8th								
If they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	6th	3.3%	16.1%	35.7%	44.9%				
	7th								
	8th	3.2%	14.7%	40.7%	41.5%				
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them?	6th								
	7th	0.7%	5.9%	23.4%	70.0%				





Perceptio	n of Risk				VENTION COALITION
How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they:		No Risk	Slight Risk	Moderate Risk	Great Risk
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	9th	0.4%	2.1%	14.1%	83.5%
	10th				
	11th	5.5%	2.3%	11.5%	80.7%
	12th				
Try marijuana once or twice?	9th	14.2%	42.9%	26.6%	16.3%
	10th				
	11th	42.9%	24.0%	12.9%	20.3%
	12th				
Smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	9th	2.9%	18.8%	43.1%	35.1%
	10th				
	11th	22.5%	25.2%	26.2%	26.2%
	12th				
Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a	9th	0.4%	3.5%	6.0%	90.1%
week?	10th				
	11th	5.1%	2.8%	12.8%	79.4%
	12th				
If they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly	9th	2.1%	15.4%	44.9%	37.5%
every day?	10th				
	11th	7.8%	11.9%	33.0%	47.3%
	12th				
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them?	9th	0.7%	3.5%	21.9%	73.9%
	10th				
	11th	4.6%	6.0%	19.7%	69.7%





Perception of Parental Disapproval									
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:		Not at all	A little bit	Wrong	Very				
	-	wrong	wrong		Wrong				
Smoke tobacco?	6th	0.0%	0.8%	10.2%	89.0%				
	7th	0.7%	1.0%	9.1%	89.2%				
	8th	0.3%	1.8%	8.9%	89.0%				
Smoke marijuana?	6th	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	94.9%				
	7th	0.5%	1.7%	5.2%	92.6%				
	8th	0.0%	2.6%	9.4%	88.0%				
Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	6th	0.5%	4.9%	13.0%	81.6%				
	7th	1.2%	3.7%	13.8%	81.3%				
	8th	0.3%	4.2%	14.7%	80.9%				
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	6th	0.3%	1.5%	9.0%	89.3%				
	7th	1.0%	2.2%	9.1%	87.7%				
	8th	0.3%	1.6%	8.9%	89.3%				





Perception of Parent	tal Disap	oproval			ENTION COALMON
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:		Not at all	A little bit	Wrong	Very
		wrong	wrong		Wrong
Smoke tobacco?		0.0%	3.2%	18.6%	78.3%
	10th	0.7%	1.7%	19.1%	78.5%
	11th	1.8%	3.2%	17.9%	77.1%
	12th	0.8%	4.1%	20.7%	74.4%
Smoke marijuana?	9th	1.8%	8.8%	15.4%	74.0%
	10th	1.4%	8.7%	21.5%	68.4%
	11th	7.3%	8.3%	22.0%	62.4%
	12th	6.1%	18.7%	22.0%	53.3%
Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	9th	0.7%	8.8%	17.2%	73.3%
	10th	2.8%	9.0%	16.3%	71.9%
	11th	3.7%	9.2%	26.2%	61.0%
	12th	5.3%	11.0%	21.1%	62.6%
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	9th	0.7%	1.8%	14.0%	83.5%
		0.4%	2.8%	13.9%	83.0%
	11th	1.4%	4.2%	12.0%	82.5%
	12th	2.0%	5.3%	12.2%	80.4%





Perception of Adult Disapproval										
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood feel it would be for	r you	Not at all	A little bit	Wrong	Very					
to:		wrong	wrong		Wrong					
Smoke tobacco?	6th	1.0%	3.4%	19.9%	75.8%					
	7th	1.0%	4.0%	22.8%	72.3%					
	8th	0.5%	4.2%	26.7%	68.5%					
Smoke marijuana?	6th	0.8%	1.3%	11.4%	86.6%					
	7th	0.8%	1.8%	16.3%	81.2%					
	8th	0.8%	4.5%	19.3%	75.4%					
Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	6th	1.3%	7.0%	20.6%	71.1%					
	7th	0.5%	6.0%	22.3%	71.3%					
	8th	0.5%	6.1%	29.9%	63.5%					
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	6th	1.3%	3.1%	14.7%	80.9%					
		0.8%	3.0%	18.8%	77.5%					
	8th	0.5%	4.8%	20.4%	74.3%					





Perception of Peer Disapproval										
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to:		Not at all	A little bit	Wrong	Very					
		wrong	wrong		Wrong					
Smoke tobacco?	6th	0.5%	1.8%	18.0%	79.7%					
	7th	0.7%	5.2%	17.5%	76.5%					
	8th	0.5%	5.1%	23.7%	70.7%					
Smoke marijuana?	6th	0.5%	0.5%	12.5%	86.5%					
	7th	1.2%	4.4%	13.3%	81.0%					
	8th	1.3%	9.0%	18.9%	70.7%					
Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	6th	0.3%	4.7%	17.7%	77.4%					
	7th	1.0%	6.4%	16.5%	76.1%					
	8th	1.3%	9.6%	21.8%	67.3%					
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	6th	0.3%	3.1%	14.3%	82.3%					
	7th	1.5%	5.4%	16.1%	77.0%					
	8th	1.1%	5.1%	17.0%	76.9%					





Perception of Peer Disapproval										
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to:		Not at all	A little bit	Wrong	Very					
		wrong	wrong		Wrong					
Smoke tobacco?		3.5%	14.8%	30.4%	51.2%					
	10th	3.1%	13.9%	22.0%	61.0%					
	11th	11.5%	14.2%	25.7%	48.6%					
	12th	11.1%	17.6%	30.7%	40.6%					
Smoke marijuana?	9th	11.7%	25.1%	22.3%	41.0%					
	10th	13.2%	21.6%	23.3%	41.8%					
	11th	35.8%	20.2%	14.7%	29.4%					
	12th	42.6%	17.6%	16.4%	23.4%					
Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	9th	6.7%	20.6%	24.1%	48.6%					
	10th	5.9%	17.1%	27.2%	49.8%					
	11th	15.6%	17.4%	24.3%	42.7%					
	12th	13.9%	20.9%	29.1%	36.1%					
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	9th	2.8%	7.4%	30.4%	59.4%					
	10th	3.5%	12.2%	20.2%	64.1%					
	11th	7.8%	13.8%	21.6%	56.9%					
	12th	5.3%	16.0%	25.8%	52.9%					

		Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't Know/Can't Say
How do you feel about someone your age having one	6th	18.9%	62.0%	3.1%	16.1%
or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	7th	15.3%	61.7%	4.4%	18.5%
day?	8th	11.8%	69.8%	5.5%	12.9%





		Neither Approve nor Disapprove	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't Know/Can't Say
How do you feel about someone your age having one or two	9th	16.5%	65.3%	4.9%	16.7%
drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	10th	11.5%	65.3%	6.6%	16.7%
	11th	16.5%	61.9%	7.8%	13.8%
	12th	17.5%	66.7%	4.5%	11.4%

School											
In the past year how often did you:		Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always					
Enjoy being in school	6th	4.3%	5.1%	29.8%	43.8%	17.1%					
	7th	4.7%	7.4%	37.6%	40.5%	9.8%					
	8th	8.1%	11.6%	36.5%	36.8%	7.1%					
Hate being in school	6th	18.8%	28.5%	31.6%	15.7%	5.4%					
	7th	10.9%	28.0%	40.6%	13.9%	6.7%					
	8th	10.2%	21.5%	42.9%	17.5%	7.9%					
Try to do your best in school	6th	0.5%	0.8%	2.6%	18.4%	77.8%					
	7th	0.3%	2.0%	3.5%	26.5%	67.8%					
	8th	0.5%	1.6%	12.1%	33.8%	52.0%					
Get noticed by my teacher for doing a good job	6th	2.3%	8.0%	35.4%	41.3%	13.1%					
	7th	1.7%	9.6%	32.5%	36.7%	19.5%					
	8th	4.5%	14.9%	35.3%	34.6%	10.7%					





	School											
In the past year how often did you:		Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always						
Enjoy being in school	9th	6.0%	10.2%	42.5%	36.8%	4.6%						
	10th	10.7%	17.0%	42.9%	26.0%	3.5%						
	11th	13.8%	12.0%	43.3%	29.0%	1.8%						
	12th	10.6%	17.1%	45.7%	23.7%	2.9%						
Hate being in school	9th	3.9%	24.6%	45.6%	21.8%	4.2%						
	10th	6.3%	15.3%	43.4%	25.7%	9.4%						
	11th	4.2%	16.6%	42.4%	23.0%	13.8%						
	12th	4.1%	16.3%	44.5%	24.9%	10.2%						
Try to do your best in school	9th	0.4%	0.7%	11.0%	35.9%	52.0%						
	10th	2.1%	2.4%	14.6%	33.1%	47.7%						
	11th	1.4%	1.8%	11.1%	30.0%	55.8%						
	12th	1.7%	6.6%	21.8%	34.2%	35.8%						
Get noticed by my teacher for doing a good job	9th	5.3%	15.8%	40.0%	27.0%	11.9%						
	10th	10.8%	14.6%	36.1%	29.2%	9.4%						
	11th	6.9%	14.3%	38.3%	28.1%	12.4%						
	12th	6.9%	15.1%	38.8%	29.4%	9.8%						





School		NO	no	yes	YES
There are lots of chances for students in my school to get	6th	1.0%	2.8%	32.1%	64.1%
involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of	7th	0.5%	2.0%	28.3%	69.3%
class.	8th	0.5%	2.4%	39.0%	58.1%
There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a	6th	2.1%	9.7%	44.5%	43.7%
teacher one-on-one.	7th	2.0%	6.1%	42.3%	49.6%
	8th	2.1%	11.3%	45.8%	40.8%
I feel safe at my school.	6th	1.6%	2.6%	32.3%	63.6%
	7th	1.5%	4.7%	39.6%	54.3%
	8th	1.8%	5.3%	43.0%	49.9%
The school lets my parents know when I have done something	6th	10.5%	36.7%	37.5%	15.3%
well.	7th	11.6%	33.5%	34.0%	20.9%
	8th	15.2%	39.8%	28.8%	16.2%
My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.	6th	6.9%	23.4%	48.1%	21.6%
	7th	6.9%	22.9%	48.2%	22.1%
	8th	10.0%	24.9%	47.4%	17.8%





School		NO	no	yes	YES
There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in	9th	0.7%	0.7%	22.1%	76.5%
sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	10th	1.4%	2.8%	30.5%	65.4%
	11th	1.4%	1.8%	31.8%	65.0%
	12th	1.6%	2.9%	33.9%	61.6%
There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a	9th	1.8%	7.4%	45.3%	45.6%
teacher one-on-one.	10th	1.7%	6.2%	49.1%	42.9%
	11th	1.9%	9.3%	44.0%	44.9%
	12th	1.6%	5.7%	52.0%	40.7%
I feel safe at my school.	9th	1.1%	5.7%	47.7%	45.6%
	10th	2.8%	7.4%	47.7%	42.1%
	11th	4.6%	6.5%	49.1%	39.8%
	12th	2.5%	9.0%	44.3%	44.3%
The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.	9th	19.7%	47.0%	19.7%	13.7%
	10th	27.7%	38.4%	26.6%	7.3%
	11th	26.7%	44.7%	22.6%	6.0%
	12th	29.7%	41.1%	18.7%	10.6%
My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.	9th	10.9%	39.4%	36.3%	13.4%
	10th	15.6%	27.3%	42.9%	14.2%
	11th	12.0%	34.6%	42.9%	10.6%
	12th	10.6%	35.0%	43.1%	11.4%





	Friends					
Think of you four best friends. In the past year, how many of your	best friends	None	1	2	3	4+
have:						
Sold illegal drugs?	6th	99.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
	7th	99.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	8th	97.1%	1.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%
Dropped out of school?	6th	99.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
	7th	99.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	8th	98.4%	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Smoked cigarettes?	6th	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	7th	98.8%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	8th	96.2%	2.4%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%
Used hookah?	6th	99.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	7th	98.3%	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%
	8th	96.0%	2.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%
Used E-cigarettes?	6th	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	7th	97.3%	2.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
	8th	82.6%	6.8%	3.4%	2.1%	5.0%
Tried beer, wine or hard liquor when their parents didn't know	6th	94.6%	4.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%
about it?	7th	91.9%	4.7%	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%
	8th	82.4%	9.5%	5.5%	0.8%	1.8%
Used marijuana?	6th	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	7th	99.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	8th	93.4%	4.0%	1.3%	0.5%	0.8%
Used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?	6th	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	7th	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	8th	99.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Used prescription drugs without a prescription?	6th	98.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	7th	97.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
	8th	96.0%	2.4%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%





	Friends					
Think of you four best friends. In the past year, h friends have:	ow many of your best	None	1	2	3	4+
Sold illegal drugs?	9th	84.2%	8.4%	4.9%	0.7%	1.8%
	10th	84.1%	7.3%	4.8%	1.0%	2.8%
	11th	74.9%	10.2%	6.1%	1.9%	7.0%
	12th	75.2%	8.9%	5.7%	2.9%	7.3%
Dropped out of school?	9th	98.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
	10th	96.5%	2.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%
	11th	96.3%	2.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%
	12th	97.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%
Smoked cigarettes?	9th	82.3%	11.9%	2.5%	1.4%	1.8%
	10th	89.6%	4.9%	3.1%	0.4%	2.1%
	11th	82.2%	7.9%	4.7%	1.9%	3.3%
	12th	76.3%	9.8%	5.7%	3.3%	4.9%
Used hookah?	9th	84.2%	7.5%	1.8%	3.9%	2.5%
	10th	86.8%	5.2%	3.1%	0.7%	4.2%
	11th	72.4%	12.4%	3.7%	3.2%	8.3%
	12th	69.3%	11.1%	4.9%	4.1%	10.7%
Used E-cigarettes?	9th	58.4%	11.0%	6.4%	5.0%	19.2%
	10th	72.2%	6.3%	7.6%	3.1%	10.8%
	11th	63.1%	8.3%	3.2%	3.7%	21.7%
	12th	63.5%	6.6%	5.3%	4.9%	19.7%





F	riends					
Think of you four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have:		None	1	2	3	4+
Tried beer, wine or hard liquor when their parents didn't know	9th	39.7%	18.3%	9.1%	4.6%	28.4%
about it?	10th	53.6%	9.7%	10.0%	4.8%	21.8%
	11th	44.2%	6.9%	7.8%	6.9%	34.1%
	12th	37.4%	9.4%	8.5%	4.9%	39.8%
Used marijuana?	9th	63.4%	15.1%	7.0%	3.5%	10.9%
	10th	73.7%	10.7%	3.5%	4.2%	8.0%
	11th	50.5%	11.1%	7.4%	6.0%	25.0%
	12th	46.1%	9.0%	6.1%	6.1%	3.7%
Used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?	9th	92.6%	6.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%
	10th	94.8%	2.1%	1.7%	0.0%	1.4%
	11th	83.4%	11.5%	2.8%	0.0%	2.3%
	12th	76.4%	10.6%	3.7%	3.3%	6.1%
Used prescription drugs without a prescription?	9th	91.5%	6.0%	1.4%	0.7%	0.4%
	10th	92.7%	4.5%	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%
	11th	81.6%	9.7%	5.1%	1.8%	1.8%
	12th	77.6%	8.5%	6.5%	1.6%	5.7%



Friends										
Think of you four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have:		None	1	2	3	4+				
Participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?	6th	12.5%	9.2%	14.3%	12.5%	51.4%				
	7th	12.6%	10.4%	17.6%	13.4%	46.0%				
	8th	13.7%	9.2%	14.2%	14.7%	48.2%				
Made a commitment to stay drug-free?	6th	19.9%	2.6%	3.4%	3.9%	70.4%				
	7th	18.1%	2.5%	5.5%	4.7%	69.2%				
	8th	24.1%	5.6%	6.1%	6.4%	57.9%				
Liked school?	6th	11.3%	7.2%	14.6%	21.8%	45.1%				
	7th	12.1%	11.3%	17.2%	18.5%	40.9%				
	8th	20.8%	12.9%	23.4%	15.0%	27.9%				

Friends									
Think of you four best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have:		None	1	2	3	4+			
Participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?	9th	6.3%	3.9%	5.6%	10.2%	73.9%			
	10th	12.5%	4.2%	8.3%	9.3%	65.7%			
	11th	12.4%	1.4%	7.4%	10.6%	68.2%			
	12th	9.8%	1.2%	7.4%	11.0%	70.6%			
Made a commitment to stay drug-free?	9th	25.6%	14.0%	8.1%	7.0%	45.3%			
	10th	27.5%	9.9%	13.4%	7.4%	41.9%			
	11th	46.5%	11.1%	12.4%	6.5%	23.5%			
	12th	49.0%	11.4%	10.2%	6.1%	23.3%			
Liked school?	9th	17.9%	12.3%	19.7%	16.1%	34.0%			
	10th	28.4%	13.8%	18.3%	13.2%	26.3%			
	11th	28.1%	12.9%	15.7%	12.4%	30.9%			
	12th	30.6%	10.6%	17.1%	11.4%	30.2%			





					ENTION COALITION
What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:		Very Cool	Somewhat	Somewhat	Not Cool
			Cool	Not Cool	at all
Smoked cigarettes?	6th	0.3%	2.6%	6.4%	90.8%
	7th	1.0%	6.2%	10.8%	82.0%
	8th	0.5%	7.3%	16.0%	76.2%
Smoked Hookah?	6th	0.3%	1.8%	4.3%	93.6%
	7th	1.5%	3.5%	7.9%	87.2%
	8th	1.3%	8.0%	15.1%	75.6%
Used E-cigarettes/vape pen?	6th	0.8%	2.1%	5.1%	92.1%
	7th	1.5%	7.0%	10.2%	81.4%
	8th	5.3%	17.9%	13.2%	63.7%
Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or	6th	0.8%	2.8%	7.1%	89.3%
twice a month?	7th	1.5%	7.7%	10.6%	80.2%
	8th	2.9%	13.7%	12.9%	70.5%
Smoked marijuana?	6th	0.8%	1.3%	3.3%	94.6%
	7th	2.0%	5.0%	7.0%	86.1%
	8th	2.9%	13.2%	12.9%	71.1%
Carried a handgun?	6th	1.3%	3.3%	5.1%	90.3%
	7th	2.2%	5.7%	11.8%	80.3%
	8th	1.3%	6.5%	9.4%	82.7%
Used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	6th	0.5%	0.5%	5.9%	93.1%
	7th	0.3%	2.0%	7.1%	90.6%
	8th	0.3%	3.4%	10.5%	85.8%





					ENTION COALITION
What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:		Very Cool	Somewhat	Somewhat	Not Cool at
			Cool	Not Cool	all
Smoked cigarettes?	9th	1.1%	10.2%	21.4%	67.4%
	10th	1.4%	6.6%	12.1%	79.9%
	11th	1.8%	5.1%	10.1%	83.0%
	12th	0.8%	10.2%	13.4%	75.6%
Smoked Hookah?	9th	3.2%	19.0%	19.7%	58.3%
	10th	3.8%	13.9%	12.5%	69.8%
	11th	5.1%	21.9%	14.9%	58.1%
	12th	3.3%	21.5%	15.9%	59.4%
Used E-cigarettes/vape pen?	9th	11.7%	30.4%	13.8%	44.2%
	10th	6.3%	18.1%	11.1%	64.6%
	11th	14.9%	15.8%	11.2%	58.1%
	12th	7.8%	21.2%	14.3%	56.7%
Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a	9th	11.7%	32.2%	12.4%	43.8%
month?	10th	7.3%	17.0%	16.0%	59.7%
	11th	15.2%	21.2%	11.1%	52.5%
	12th	13.5%	26.9%	14.3%	45.3%
Smoked marijuana?	9th	11.6%	26.0%	15.1%	47.4%
	10th	9.0%	19.8%	13.2%	58.0%
	11th	16.2%	27.8%	8.8%	47.2%
	12th	17.6%	29.5%	10.7%	42.2%
Carried a handgun?	9th	2.8%	7.8%	7.1%	82.3%
	10th	3.1%	5.6%	5.9%	85.4%
	11th	5.1%	0.9%	3.7%	90.3%
	12th	5.3%	2.0%	6.5%	86.1%
Used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	9th	0.7%	3.9%	18.6%	76.8%
	10th	1.7%	3.8%	9.4%	85.1%
	11th	1.8%	5.5%	15.2%	77.4%
	12th	1.6%	7.8%	16.3%	74.3%





Substances			
In the past year have you:	6th	7th	8th
Had alcoholic beverages to drink-more than just a few sips?	2.0%	3.7%	5.5%
Sniffed glueor inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high?	3.6%	4.7%	1.1%
Used cocaine?	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used marijuana?	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%
Smoked cigarettes?	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Smoked E-cigarettes?	0.0%	0.3%	3.9%
Smoked Hookah?	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%
Used heroin?	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used LSD (acid)?	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used Ecstasy?	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine?	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used prescription pain relievers without a prescription?	1.0%	1.5%	0.3%
Used prescription stimulants without a prescription?	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Used prescription tranquilizers without a prescription?	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	0.5%	2.2%	0.8%





Substances				
In the past year have you:	9th	10th	11th	12th
Had alcoholic beverages to drink-more than just a few sips?	28.1%	24.0%	42.8%	45.9%
Sniffed glueor inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high?	0.4%	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%
Used cocaine?	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	2.5%
Used marijuana?	6.3%	7.3%	22.2%	26.1%
Smoked cigarettes?	0.4%	0.7%	3.7%	5.3%
Smoked E-cigarettes?	17.2%	6.6%	20.7%	16.3%
Smoked Hookah?	3.2%	1.7%	8.3%	12.7%
Used heroin?	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.4%
Used LSD (acid)?	0.0%	0.7%	1.8%	2.9%
Used Ecstasy?	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	2.0%
Used methamphetamine?	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%
Used prescription pain relievers without a prescription?	1.1%	0.7%	2.8%	1.2%
Used prescription stimulants without a prescription?	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	2.5%
Used prescription tranquilizers without a prescription?	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	3.7%
Used prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	2.1%	0.0%	5.1%	4.5%

Individual Behavior								
How many times in the past 12 months have you:		None	1-2	3-5	6-9	10+		
Sold illegal drugs?	6th	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	7th	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	8th	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Been drunk or high at school?	6th	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	7th	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	8th	99.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%		





Individual Behavior								
How many times in the past 12 months have you:		None	1-2	3-5	6-9	10+		
Sold illegal drugs?	9th	99.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%		
	10th	99.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%		
	11th	95.0%	2.3%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%		
	12th	95.9%	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%	1.6%		
Been drunk or high at school?	9th	99.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	10th	98.3%	1.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%		
	11th	94.5%	3.2%	0.5%	0.5%	1.4%		
	12th	92.2%	3.3%	2.0%	0.4%	2.0%		





Access									
If you want to get some of the following how easy would	l it be for you to get	Very Hard	Sort of	Sort of	Very Easy				
some?			Hard	Easy					
Beer, wine or hard liquor	6th	53.6%	21.9%	17.1%	7.4%				
	7th	47.9%	26.5%	16.7%	8.9%				
	8th	28.9%	28.9%	23.9%	18.4%				
Cigarettes	6th	77.4%	12.2%	6.4%	4.1%				
	7th	71.3%	17.0%	8.1%	3.7%				
	8th	63.0%	20.7%	10.5%	5.8%				
Hookah	6th	91.3%	7.7%	0.3%	0.8%				
	7th	86.4%	9.7%	2.7%	1.2%				
	8th	77.1%	16.8%	4.5%	1.6%				
E-cigarettes	6th	83.4%	10.5%	4.1%	2.0%				
	7th	76.0%	12.9%	6.9%	4.2%				
	8th	54.2%	17.4%	15.8%	12.6%				
A drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	6th	92.8%	6.1%	0.5%	0.5%				
	7th	91.6%	4.7%	2.2%	1.5%				
	8th	87.7%	8.1%	3.2%	1.1%				
Marijuana	6th	92.4%	5.6%	2.0%	0.0%				
	7th	88.2%	6.4%	3.2%	2.2%				
	8th	71.1%	17.1%	7.4%	4.5%				
Heroin	7th	93.1%	5.4%	1.5%	0.0%				
	8th	91.9%	4.4%	2.5%	1.2%				
	9th	90.2%	6.9%	1.9%	1.1%				
Prescription drugs without a prescription	6th	67.2%	16.0%	9.9%	6.9%				
	7th	57.0%	19.0%	12.8%	11.1%				
	8th	49.9%	21.9%	19.0%	9.2%				





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A	ccess				
If you want to get some of the following how easy would it be for you to get some?		Very Hard	Sort of Hard	Sort of Easy	Very Easy
Beer, wine or hard liquor	9th	14.4%	21.4%	33.0%	31.2%
	10th	25.6%	20.8%	29.1%	24.6%
	11th	20.9%	11.6%	28.8%	38.6%
	12th	17.1%	15.1%	24.5%	43.3%
Cigarettes	9th	41.6%	31.3%	18.0%	9.2%
5	10th	54.2%	23.3%	15.3%	7.3%
	11th	38.4%	21.3%	22.7%	17.6%
	12th	27.1%	27.1%	22.1%	23.8%
Hookah	9th	57.1%	27.5%	10.0%	5.4%
	10th	62.3%	17.6%	11.3%	8.8%
	11th	45.1%	16.3%	16.7%	21.9%
	12th	32.8%	21.7%	20.5%	25.0%
E-cigarettes	9th	28.6%	17.0%	22.6%	31.8%
	10th	42.7%	17.7%	19.4%	20.1%
	11th	32.1%	16.7%	16.3%	34.9%
	12th	24.2%	19.7%	23.0%	33.2%
A drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	9th	76.1%	18.0%	3.9%	2.1%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	10th	73.6%	16.0%	6.6%	3.8%
	11th	60.5%	26.1%	7.4%	6.1%
	12th	56.2%	27.9%	9.8%	6.2%
Marijuana	9th	43.2%	19.3%	24.6%	13.0%
	10th	49.7%	11.8%	19.1%	19.4%
	11th	31.3%	14.3%	18.9%	35.5%
	12th	28.6%	12.2%	22.0%	37.1%
Heroin	9th	82.7%	11.7%	4.2%	1.4%
	10th	81.7%	12.1%	3.5%	2.8%
	11th	80.7%	12.0%	3.2%	4.2%
	12th	73.3%	19.8%	4.5%	2.5%
Prescription drugs without a prescription	9th	35.9%	18.7%	24.7%	20.8%
	10th	49.5%	18.0%	18.3%	14.2%
	11th	41.9%	21.2%	19.8%	17.1%
	12th	40.0%	21.6%	23.7%	14.7%





Access-Alcohol							
Where would you get Alcohol?	6th	7th	8th				
I do not drink	98.2%	96.5%	94.5%				
Home (without permission)	4.9%	12.9%	15.2%				
My parents	8.5%	8.7%	7.9%				
My friend's parents (with permission)	2.1%	4.5%	2.9%				
My friend's home (without permission)	2.3%	4.5%	6.8%				
Buy it at a store with a fake I.D.	1.8%	2.5%	1.6%				
Buy it at the store, not using an I.D.	1.8%	1.0%	1.3%				
Ask a stranger to buy it for me	1.5%	3.2%	2.9%				

Access-Alcohol								
Where would you get Alcohol?	9th	10th	11th	12th				
l do not drink	79.5%	78.8%	65.7%	60.8%				
Home (without permission)	26.2%	15.6%	22.5%	20.7%				
My parents	10.6%	11.4%	16.0%	22.8%				
My friend's parents (with permission)	5.7%	6.7%	16.0%	19.4%				
My friend's home (without permission)	20.9%	15.3%	19.7%	21.1%				
Buy it at a store with a fake I.D.	3.9%	2.8%	16.4%	20.3%				
Buy it at the store, not using an I.D.	1.4%	1.1%	4.7%	9.7%				
Ask a stranger to buy it for me	9.9%	6.7%	13.2%	16.0%				





Access-Prescription Drugs							
Where would you get prescription drugs?	6th	7th	8th				
My home (with permission)	92.1%	85.1%	84.3%				
My home (without permission)	5.2%	13.0%	13.0%				
My friends home (with permission)	11.3%	14.7%	13.3%				
My friends home (without permission)	2.7%	5.9%	4.2%				
At school	11.6%	7.9%	9.6%				
From a friend	1.8%	5.1%	4.5%				
Buy it from a stranger	1.5%	4.8%	2.4%				
At a party	2.4%	7.6%	6.9%				
Fake an injury/pain and get it from a doctor	4.6%	6.2%	3.6%				
From the internet	2.7%	4.2%	3.3%				

Access-Prescription Drugs								
Where would you get prescription drugs?	9th	10th	11th	12th				
My home (with permission)	73.6%	75.0%	75.6%	66.7%				
My home (without permission)	24.0%	15.0%	15.9%	16.1%				
My friends home (with permission)	15.5%	10.0%	11.9%	11.1%				
My friends home (without permission)	10.9%	6.3%	9.1%	6.7%				
At school	8.1%	9.2%	10.8%	11.1%				
From a friend	13.2%	12.5%	18.8%	25.6%				
Buy it from a stranger	6.6%	6.7%	6.8%	10.6%				
At a party	13.6%	11.3%	13.1%	15.0%				
Fake an injury/pain and get it from a doctor	10.5%	6.3%	5.1%	6.7%				
From the internet	5.8%	8.3%	5.1%	9.4%				





Consequences								
How likely is it that a person would get caught by the police if they:		Not likely	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very likely			
	-	at all	not likely	likely				
Drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor	6th	14.3%	25.7%	34.6%	25.5%			
	7th	10.6%	27.6%	35.7%	26.1%			
	8th	13.4%	32.0%	37.5%	17.1%			
Smoked some marijuana	6th	3.3%	10.2%	29.1%	57.4%			
	7th	3.7%	10.3%	37.4%	48.5%			
	8th	6.0%	18.6%	40.9%	34.4%			
Took some prescription drugs not prescribed to them	6th	8.4%	20.1%	35.6%	35.9%			
	7th	13.6%	23.2%	34.7%	28.6%			
	8th	16.4%	31.1%	35.9%	16.6%			

Consequences									
How likely is it that a person would get caught by the police if they:		Not likely	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very likely				
		at all	not likely	likely					
Drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor	9th	13.3%	40.4%	34.4%	11.9%				
	10th	20.9%	33.8%	27.2%	18.1%				
	11th	28.6%	36.4%	25.4%	9.7%				
	12th	31.4%	38.0%	21.6%	9.0%				
Smoked some marijuana	9th	9.5%	34.0%	35.1%	21.4%				
	10th	17.4%	28.6%	31.7%	22.3%				
	11th	28.6%	39.6%	19.8%	12.0%				
	12th	24.1%	44.5%	22.0%	9.4%				
Took some prescription drugs not prescribed to them	9th	22.5%	39.0%	28.1%	10.5%				
	10th	23.4%	33.9%	21.3%	21.3%				
	11th	33.6%	33.6%	21.2%	11.5%				
	12th	32.7%	35.1%	20.8%	11.4%				





Adult Behavior							
About how many adults have you known personally who in the past ye	ar	None	1	2	3	4 or	
have:						more	
Used marijuana, crack, cocaine, or other drugs?	6th	95.9%	3.1%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	7th	89.2%	7.9%	0.7%	0.3%	2.0%	
	8th	86.4%	7.9%	3.4%	0.3%	2.1%	
Sold or dealt drugs?	6th	99.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	7th	97.0%	2.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	
	8th	95.0%	2.4%	1.1%	0.5%	1.1%	
Done other things that could get them in trouble with the police, like	6th	97.5%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	
stealing, selling stolen goods, mugging or assaulting others, etc.?	7th	94.8%	2.7%	1.0%	0.0%	1.5%	
	8th	91.9%	3.9%	2.6%	0.3%	1.3%	
Gotten drunk or high?	6th	75.5%	13.5%	4.6%	1.5%	4.9%	
	7th	61.9%	19.7%	5.9%	2.7%	9.8%	
	8th	53.9%	19.4%	9.4%	1.8%	15.5%	





Adult Behavior								
About how many adults have you known personally who in the pa have:	st year	None	1	2	3	4 or more		
Used marijuana, crack, cocaine, or other drugs?	9th	74.7%	11.2%	7.0%	2.8%	4.2%		
	10th	74.5%	10.1%	9.4%	0.7%	5.2%		
	11th	61.8%	9.7%	11.1%	5.5%	12.0%		
	12th	59.8%	9.8%	12.3%	1.6%	16.4%		
Sold or dealt drugs?	9th	90.5%	5.6%	2.1%	0.4%	1.4%		
	10th	90.5%	5.6%	1.8%	1.1%	1.1%		
	11th	82.5%	7.8%	3.7%	2.3%	3.7%		
	12th	87.7%	4.9%	2.1%	0.8%	4.5%		
Done other things that could get them in trouble with the police,	9th	86.6%	8.5%	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%		
like stealing, selling stolen goods, mugging or assaulting others,	10th	89.2%	4.6%	2.1%	1.1%	3.2%		
etc.?	11th	86.6%	5.1%	1.4%	2.3%	4.6%		
	12th	88.5%	2.9%	4.5%	0.0%	4.1%		
Gotten drunk or high?	9th	33.9%	18.7%	12.4%	7.8%	27.2%		
	10th	41.5%	16.0%	9.4%	2.8%	30.3%		
	11th	36.4%	11.1%	9.7%	5.1%	37.8%		
	12th	34.0%	11.5%	11.5%	6.6%	36.5%		





Activities							
Which of the following activities for people your age is available in your community?	6th	7th	8th				
Sports teams	97.4%	98.3%	98.7%				
Scouting	59.2%	58.8%	60.4%				
Boys and girls clubs	63.6%	71.4%	73.5%				
Service clubs	50.8%	65.4%	69.0%				
Faith based youth groups	36.9%	50.9%	60.4%				
Other activities	90.0%	90.4%	88.7%				

Activities						
Which of the following activities for people your age is available in your community?	9th	10th	11th	12th		
Sports teams	98.6%	97.2%	98.6%	96.7%		
Scouting	59.0%	60.5%	59.2%	59.9%		
Boys and girls clubs	71.0%	69.2%	66.5%	61.2%		
Service clubs	77.4%	76.6%	82.1%	79.8%		
Faith based youth groups	70.0%	74.5%	76.2%	74.0%		
Other activities	86.6%	83.2%	79.4%	79.8%		





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Family	6th	7th	8th
Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?	4.3%	9.4%	14.1%
The rules in my family are clear.	92.3%	93.1%	92.9%
If you drank some beer or wine or liquor without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	88.8%	85.0%	82.9%
My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.	89.8%	88.9%	91.1%
If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents?	95.4%	93.1%	96.6%
My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	93.9%	88.4%	92.9%

Family	9th	10th	11th	12th
Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?	19.4%	18.5%	16.6%	16.0%
The rules in my family are clear.	85.6%	88.4%	81.9%	80.6%
If you drank some beer or wine or liquor without your parents' permission, would you	64.9%	67.8%	47.2%	43.2%
be caught by your parents?				
My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.	85.2%	85.3%	81.1%	74.1%
If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents?	93.3%	93.3%	89.4%	88.0%
My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	84.1%	81.5%	72.1%	61.1%







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