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What is the Youth Risk Behavior Survey?

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) was designed to measure health risk behaviors, such as smoking, drinking and driving, and obesity, among the nation's youth. Developed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia, the 87-item, multiple-choice YRBS questionnaire was tested and revised several times prior to implementation to assure that results would be both accurate and useful. The survey has been used nationally, at a statewide level, and locally.

During February, 2002, 502 seventh through twelfth grade students throughout Drew County public schools completed usable YRBS questionnaires. The information provided by those students is presented in this report.

Why did Drew County conduct the YRBS?

Drew County was selected by the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) to participate in Hometown Health Improvement (HHI), a new community health assessment project. Drew County HHI is working to assess the specific health needs of Drew County residents. In order to collect information on the health behaviors of the community's youth, HHI coalition members requested that the Youth Risk Behavior Survey be administered to the students in the seventh through twelfth grades at DrewCounty schools.

The YRBS will help Drew County identify students' current health and safety habits so that improvements can be made where needed. Healthy lifestyles for Drew County students mean longer, more productive lives for the county's young people, as well as improved learning in the classroom.

The 2001-2002 YRBS also provides Drew County with measures for evaluating future trends in health habits of youth. Survey results can now serve as a valuable tool, particularly for legislators, policy makers, school administrators, and teachers as they make decisions about new disease-prevention and health-promotion policies, services, programs, and educational activities. Parents and students can use these results to evaluate potential changes toward better health. Specifically, YRBS' findings form a valuable base upon which Drew County can strengthen its ability to:

- Establish disease prevention and health promotion policies;
- Plan and implement programs and services;

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- Secure funding for programs;
- Allocate limited resources toward targeted needs and priorities;
- Conduct future research and note progress or deficiencies, and
- Enact laws to prevent injuries and unnecessary deaths.

How was the YRBS conducted?

During February, 2002, seventh through twelfth grade students enrolled in Drew County public schools completed the YRBS. All students who attended school on the day that their school administered the test to their grade were eligible to participate, but their participation was voluntary. Monticello Schools did not participate in the survey. The following Drew County schools' students participated in the survey:

- Drew Central Schools

About This Report

This report entitled "2001-2002 Drew County Youth Risk Behavior Survey" summarizes the overall answers Drew County's students reported about safety, diet and exercise, alcohol, tobacco, and other health risk behaviors. Drew County's survey of public schools provides a "snapshot" of students' behaviors. The survey contains questions related to:

- Behaviors that result in intentional and unintentional injuries;
- Tobacco use;
- Alcohol and other drug use;
- Sexual behaviors that result in HIV infection, other sexually-transmitted diseases (STD's), and unintentional pregnancies; and
- Physical activity and nutrition.

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This report summarizes Drew County's findings on the priority health risks that result in the most significant causes of death and disability of youth in Arkansas. Written for concerned educators, policy makers, parents, and youth, this YRBS report provides a brief overview of:

- The survey's process and procedures;
- Survey questions;
- Students' answers;
- Percentage of YRBS participants giving those answers; and
- Major summary findings.

How Results Can Be Interpreted

Drew County's 2001-2002 Youth Risk Behavior Survey is a "snapshot in time" showing those health-risk behaviors reported by Drew County students in February, 2002. Answers in this survey were only as accurate as students' reporting. Each student interpreted the terms in each question according to his or her own definitions. For instance, is a pocketknife a "weapon?" What area does "on school property" include? Some students chose not to answer certain questions, meaning that not all students surveyed were represented in every response. Answers were edited for consistency using the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's YRBS data editing guidelines. For example, if a student reported that he or she had driven under the influence of alcohol, but reported that he or she had never had a drink of alcohol, the answers for those questions were deleted from the survey. Additionally, some students chose not to answer certain questions.

The percentages presented in this report were rounded to the nearest whole percent. For example, 75.5% would be reported as 76%, while 75.4% would be reported as 75%. Due to this rounding, total percentages may add up to 99% or 101%.

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Sincere Appreciation To:

- The superintendents, principals, counselors, nurses, and teachers of Drew County schools who so graciously gave of their time and energy to see this survey through to its completion;
- The Drew County students who completed the YRBS questionnaires;
- The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Adolescent and School Health's Surveillance Research Section, which developed the survey process and questionnaire;
- Gary Ragen and the ADH Division of Emergency Medical Services for scanning the survey forms;
- Kathleen Courtney and the Arkansas Department of Education for support and assistance with this project.

Interested individuals may request additional information. Researchers and professional wanting to build upon Drew County's 2001-2002 YRBS data may request additional data from:

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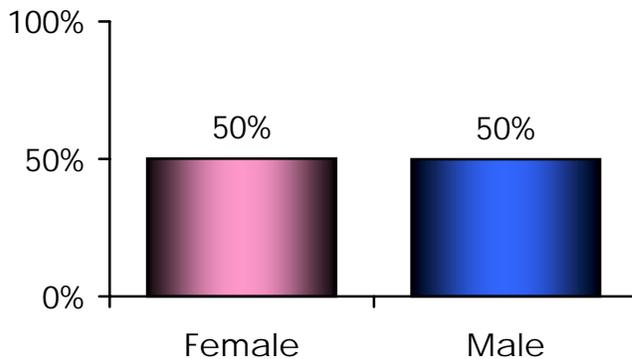
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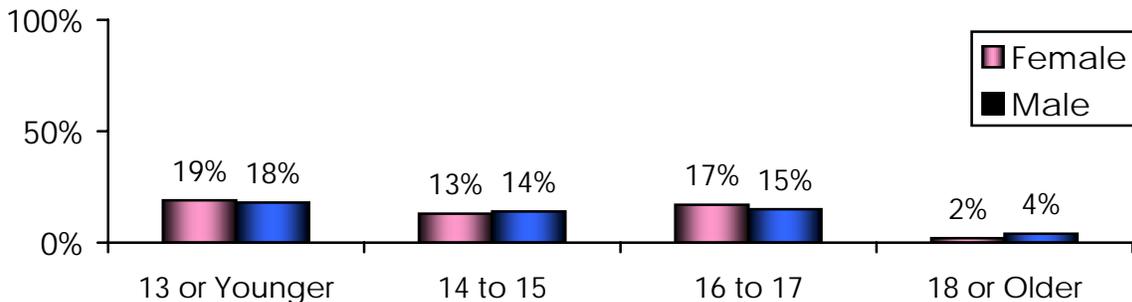
Demographics of survey participants:

Total number of survey participants = 502

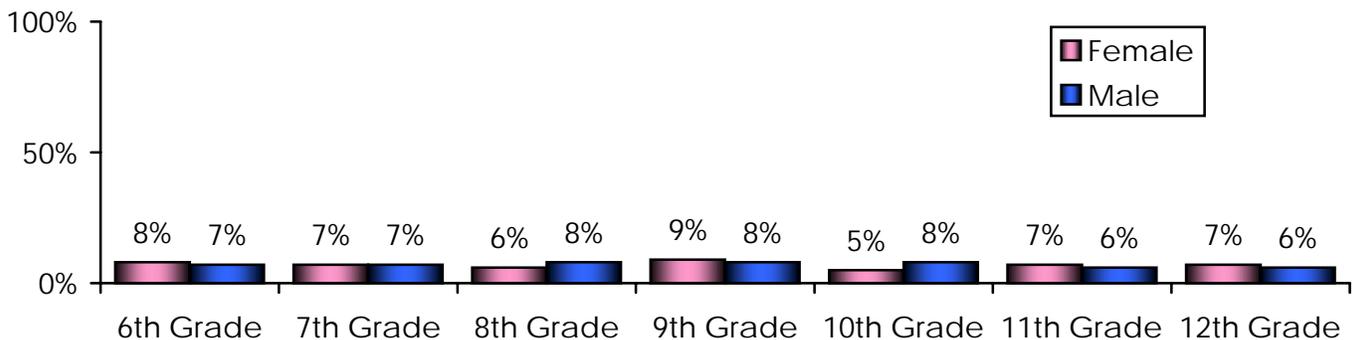
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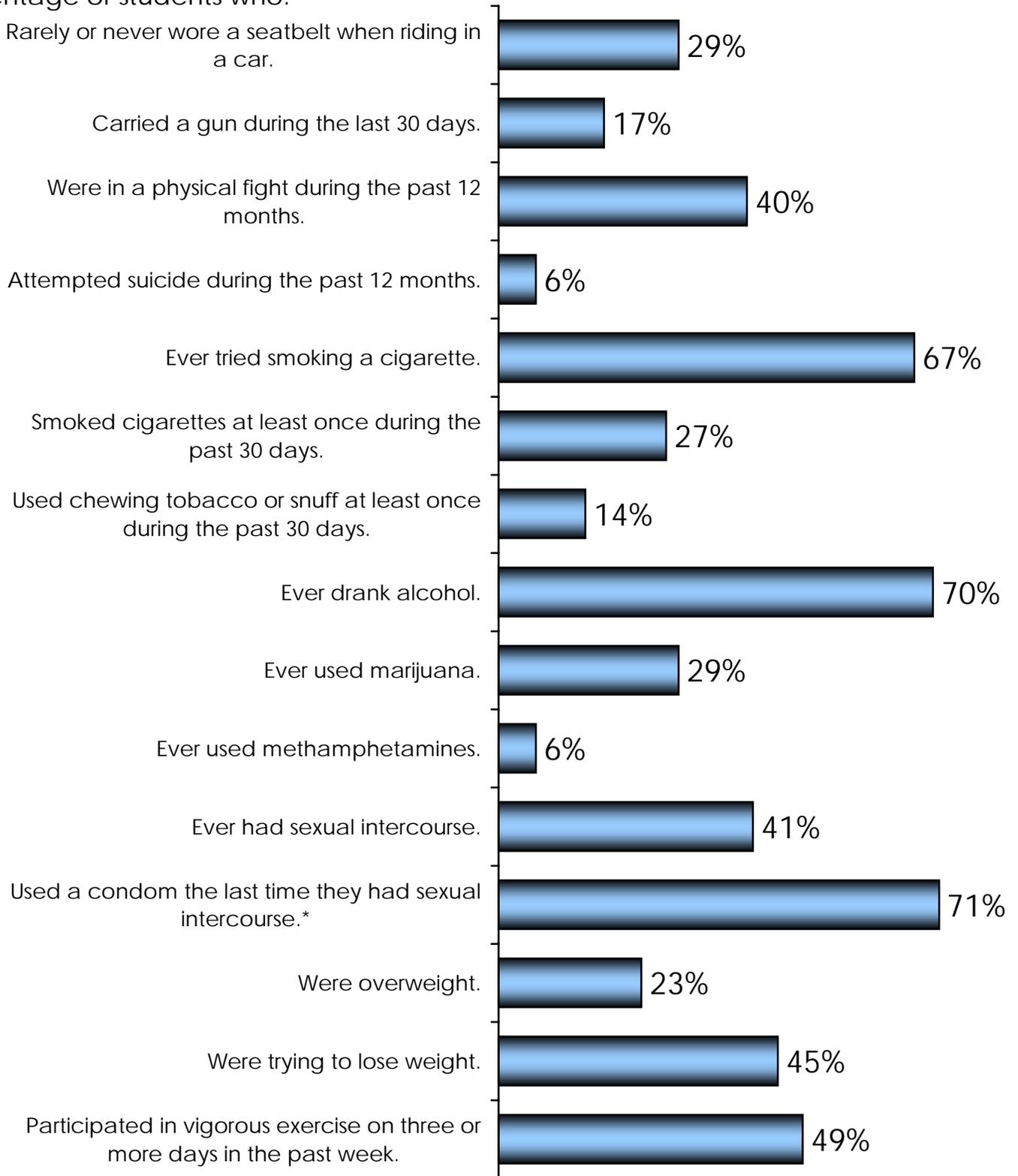
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Summary of Drew County YRBS Findings

Percentage of students who:

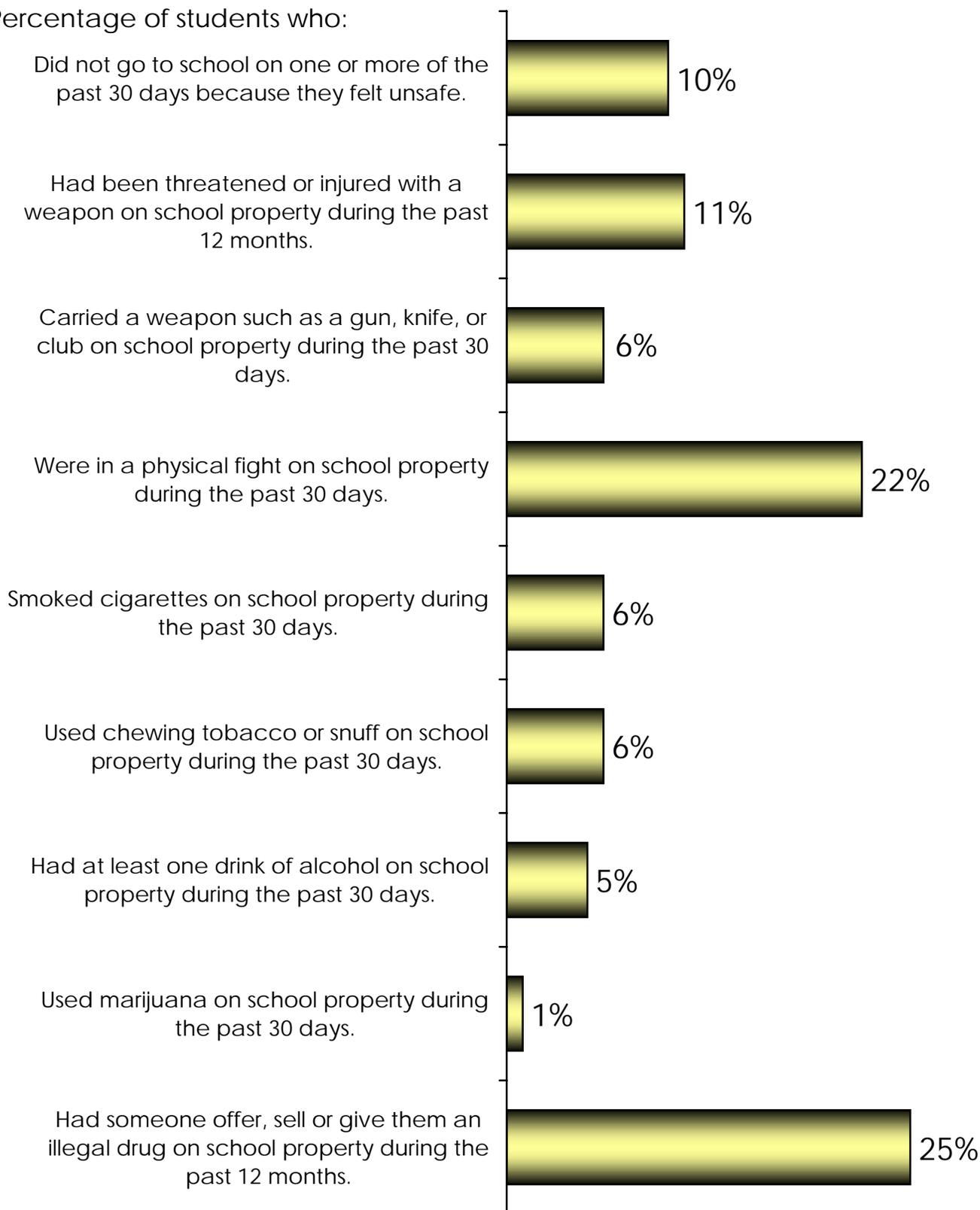


* of those who had ever had sexual intercourse.

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Summary of Behaviors Relating to School Property

Percentage of students who:



Key Findings

The following summaries highlight Drew County students' responses on the Youth Risk Behavior Survey in key areas and provide an overview of Drew County students' current activities which impact their health.

Behaviors that Result in Injuries

- Of the students who had ridden a motorcycle during the 12 months prior to the survey, 58% said they rarely or never wore a helmet. Ninety-five percent of the students who had ridden a bicycle in the year prior to the survey indicated that they never or rarely wore a helmet.
- Thirty-three percent of the students surveyed said that during the previous month they had ridden in a vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol. Fourteen indicated they had driven a vehicle after drinking alcohol during the past 30 days.
- Twenty-eight percent of students carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club in the past 30 days, and 6% carried a weapon on school property during that time.
- During the 12 months preceding the survey, 40% of the students had been in a physical fight one or more times. Of those students who had been in a physical fight, 10% had to be treated for injuries sustained while fighting.
- Eleven percent of the students surveyed reported they had been hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by a boyfriend or girlfriend at least once during their lives.
- Ten percent of the students indicated being forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to at least once during their lives.

Depression and Suicide

- Thirty-two percent of students indicated they had felt so sad or hopeless for two weeks or longer that they stopped doing some of their usual activities.
- During the 12 months before being surveyed, 19% of students had seriously considered attempting suicide, 15% had made a plan about how they would attempt suicide, and 6% actually attempted to commit suicide. Four percent of students surveyed reported they were treated by a doctor or nurse for an injury, overdose, or poisoning resulting from a suicide attempt.

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Tobacco Use

- Sixty-seven percent of the students surveyed said they had tried smoking a cigarette. Twenty-seven percent reported smoking cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days. Of the students who smoked during the past month, 62% said they usually smoked two or more cigarettes on the days they smoked, and 21% said they usually got their own cigarettes by purchasing them at a store. Fifty-six percent of the student smokers who purchased cigarettes in a store in the month before the survey were not asked to show proof of age when they purchased cigarettes.
- Fourteen percent of the students had used chewing tobacco or snuff on one or more of the past 30 days, and 6% had used it on school property.
- Sixteen percent of the students surveyed indicated they had smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars at least once during the previous month.

Alcohol and Other Drug Use

- Seventy percent of the students surveyed indicated they had at least one drink of alcohol other than just a few sips at least once during their lives, and 39% had taken their first drink by the age of 13.
- Thirty-nine percent of the students had taken at least one drink of alcohol in the month before the survey, and 24% had five or more drinks in a row, that is, within a couple of hours, on one or more of the past 30 days.
- Twenty-nine percent of the students said they had used marijuana at least once during their lives. Thirteen percent said they had smoked marijuana at least once during the last month.
- Twelve percent said they had sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high at least once during their lives. Four percent had done so during the past month.
- Six percent of the students surveyed had tried methamphetamines, 1% tried heroin, and 5% had tried cocaine at least once during their lives. One percent had used a needle to inject an illegal drug into their bodies at least once.
- Five percent of the students surveyed had taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription.

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Sexual Activity

- Forty-one percent of the students who completed the survey said they had sexual intercourse. Fifteen percent of the students reported having four or more sexual partners during their lifetimes. Of the students who had sexual intercourse, 23% had used drugs or alcohol before their last sexual encounter, and 71% used a condom the last time they had sex.
- Five percent of the students surveyed reported that they had ever been or gotten someone pregnant.

Dietary Behaviors

- Twenty-three percent of the students surveyed were overweight, as measured by Body Mass Index. The Body Mass Index, or BMI, is a ratio of weight to height that allows people of different heights to be compared.
- While only 23% of the students are considered overweight as measured by BMI, 24% of the students perceived themselves as slightly to very overweight, and 45% reported that they were trying to lose weight.
- Thirty-seven percent of the students ate less during the past 30 days to lose or keep from gaining weight, and 53% exercised, 9% vomited or took laxatives, 10% took diet pills, and 15% went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or keep from gaining weight.

Physical Activity

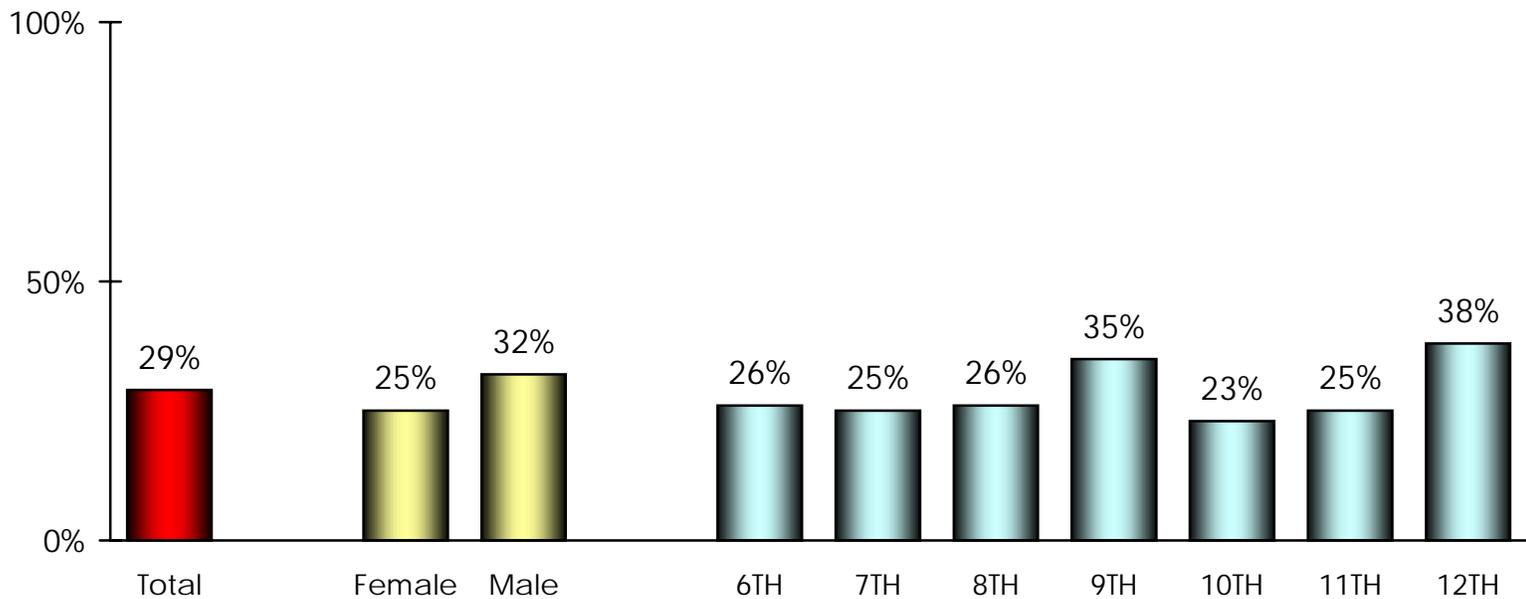
- Forty-nine percent of the students surveyed said they had participated in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes that made them sweat and breathe hard on three or more of the past 7 days. Thirty-five percent said they participated in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes on three or more days during the past week which did not make them sweat or breathe hard.
- Thirty-one percent of the students attended a physical education (PE) class at least once during an average school week, and 52% said they had played on one or more sports teams during the past year.

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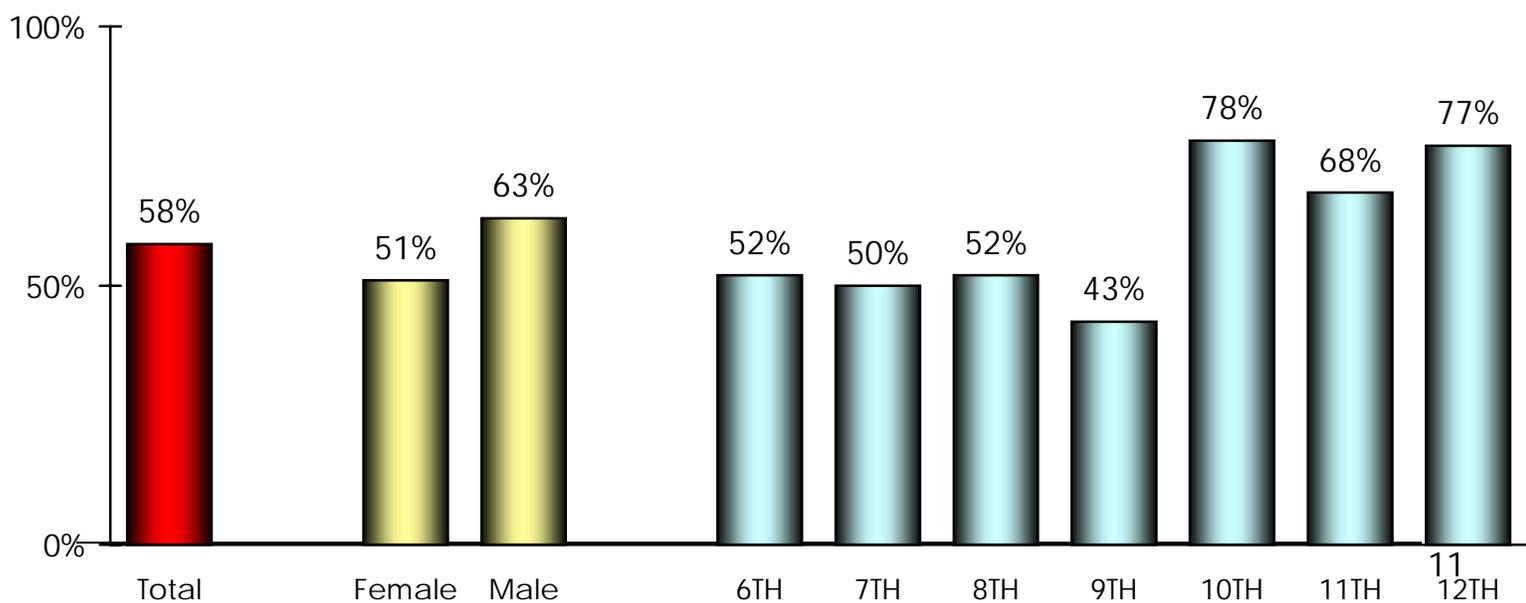
■ Vehicle Safety

These questions measure the frequency with which students take safety precautions when riding in a motor vehicle, riding a motorcycle or a bicycle.

Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else.

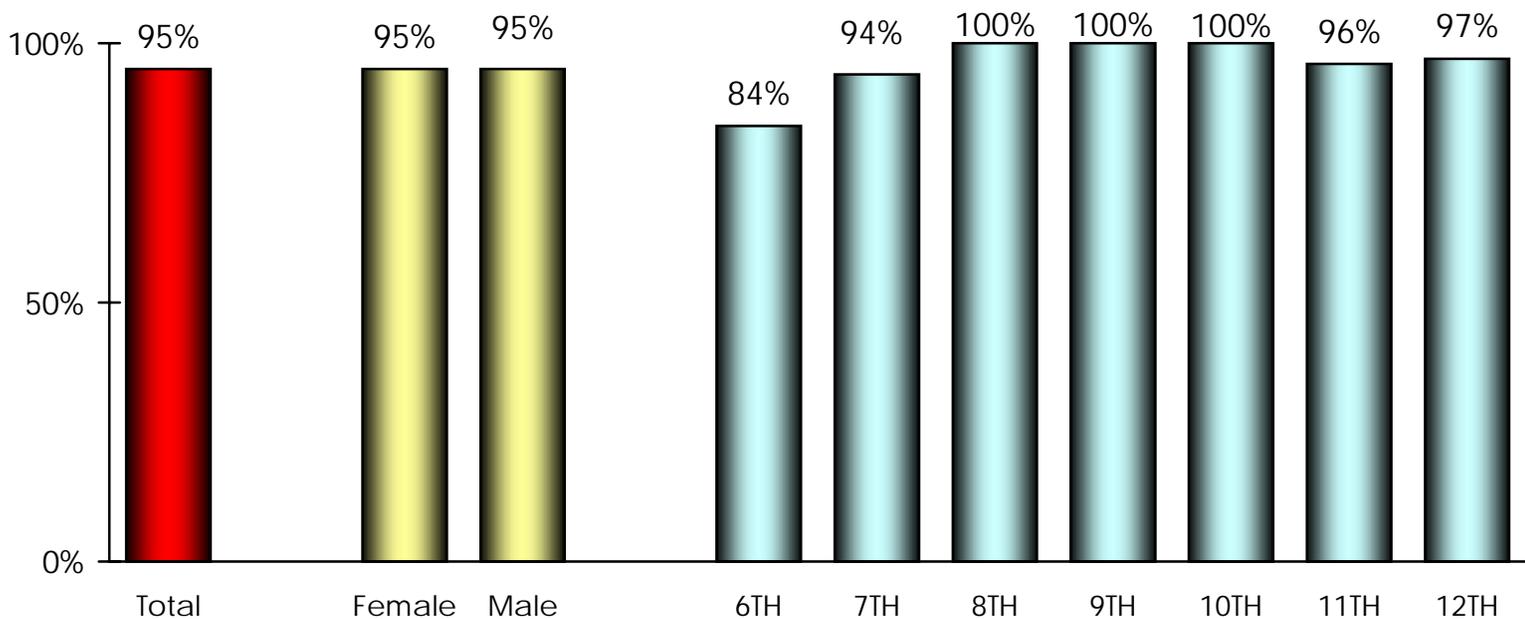


Of students who rode a motorcycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who never or rarely wore a helmet.



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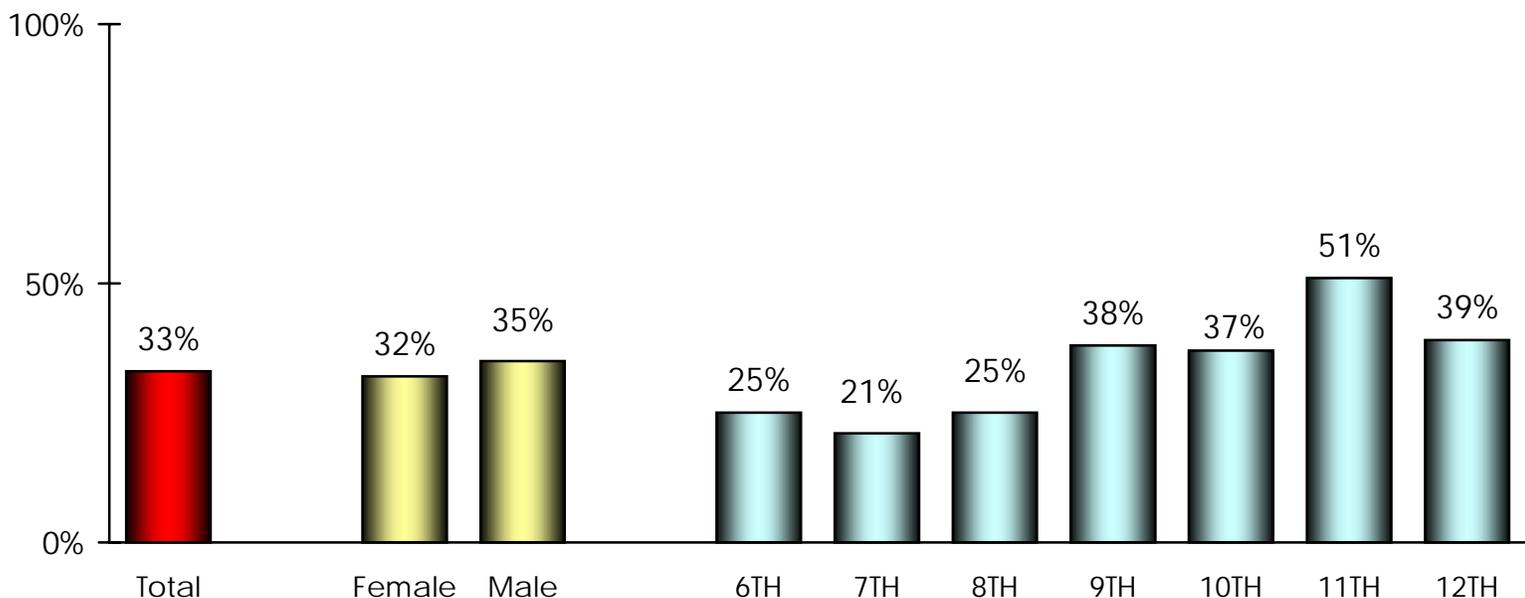
Of students who rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet.



■ Vehicle Safety – Drinking and Driving

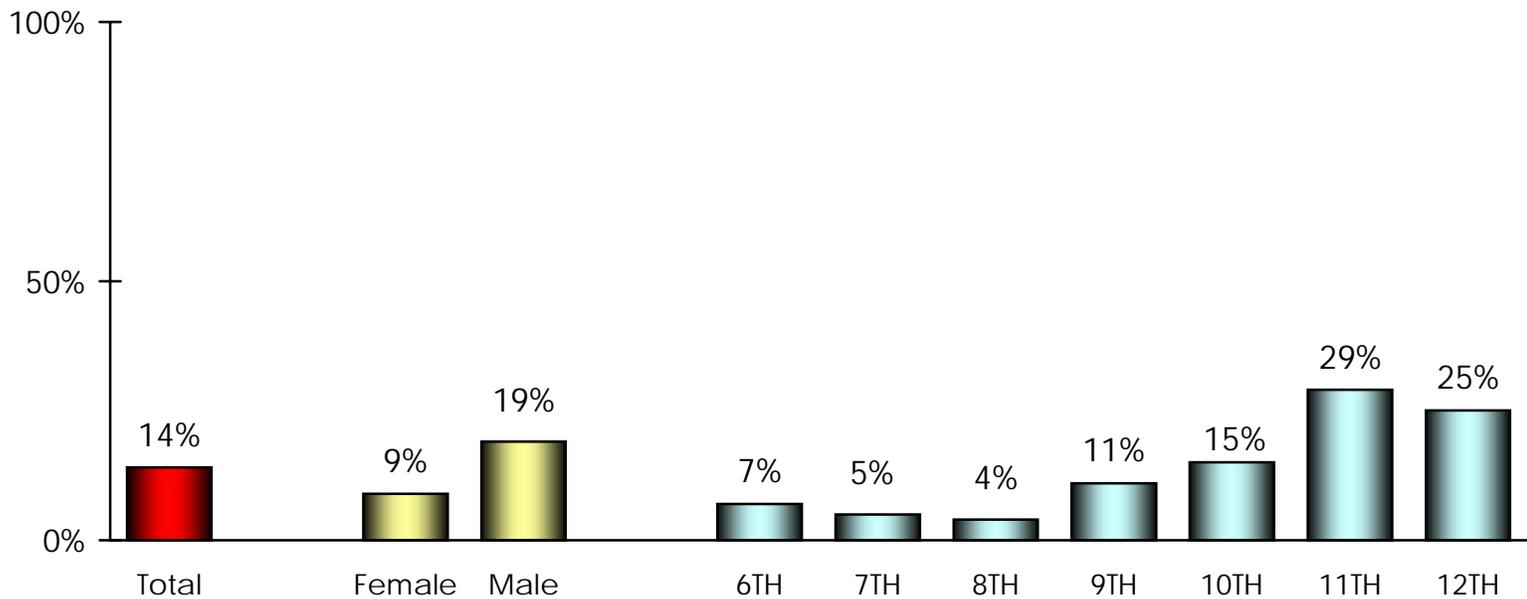
These questions measure the frequency with which students ride as a passenger or driver in a motor vehicle operated under the influence of alcohol.

Percentage of students who during the past 30 days rode one or more times in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol.



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Percentage of students who during the past 30 days drove a car or other vehicle one or more times when they had been drinking alcohol.

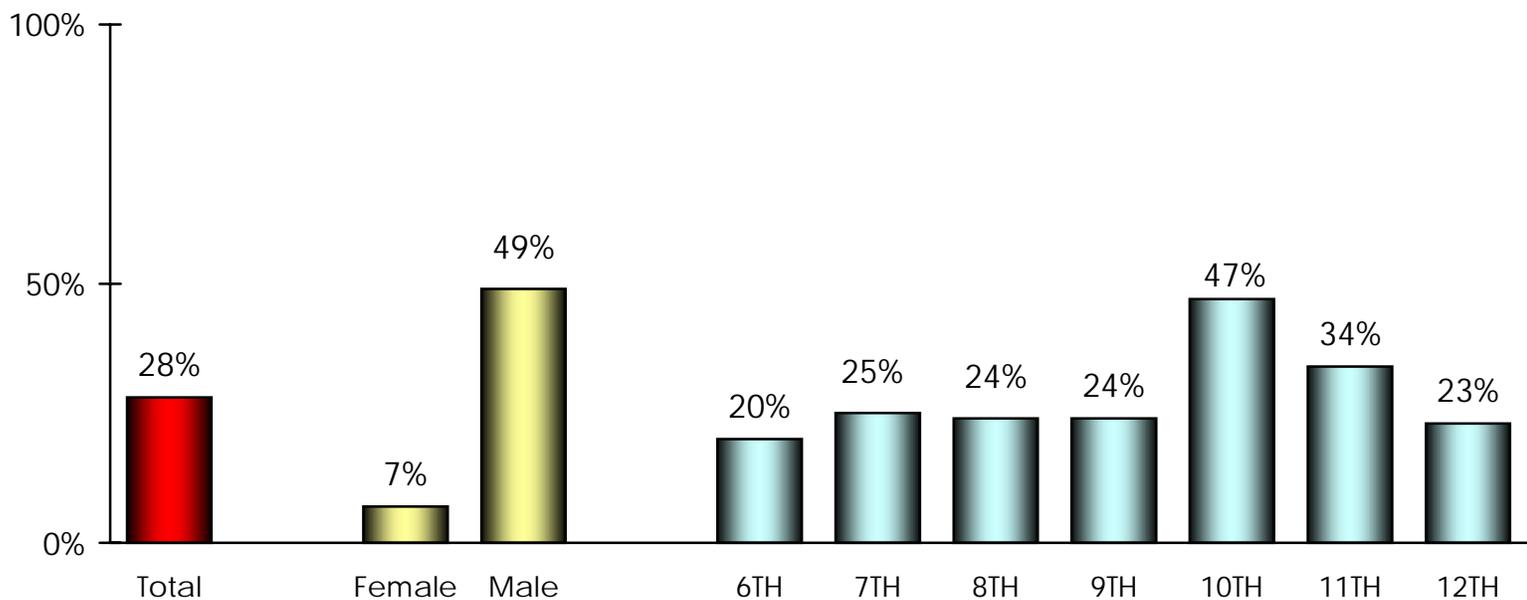


■ Violence-Related Behaviors

These questions measure violence-related behaviors.

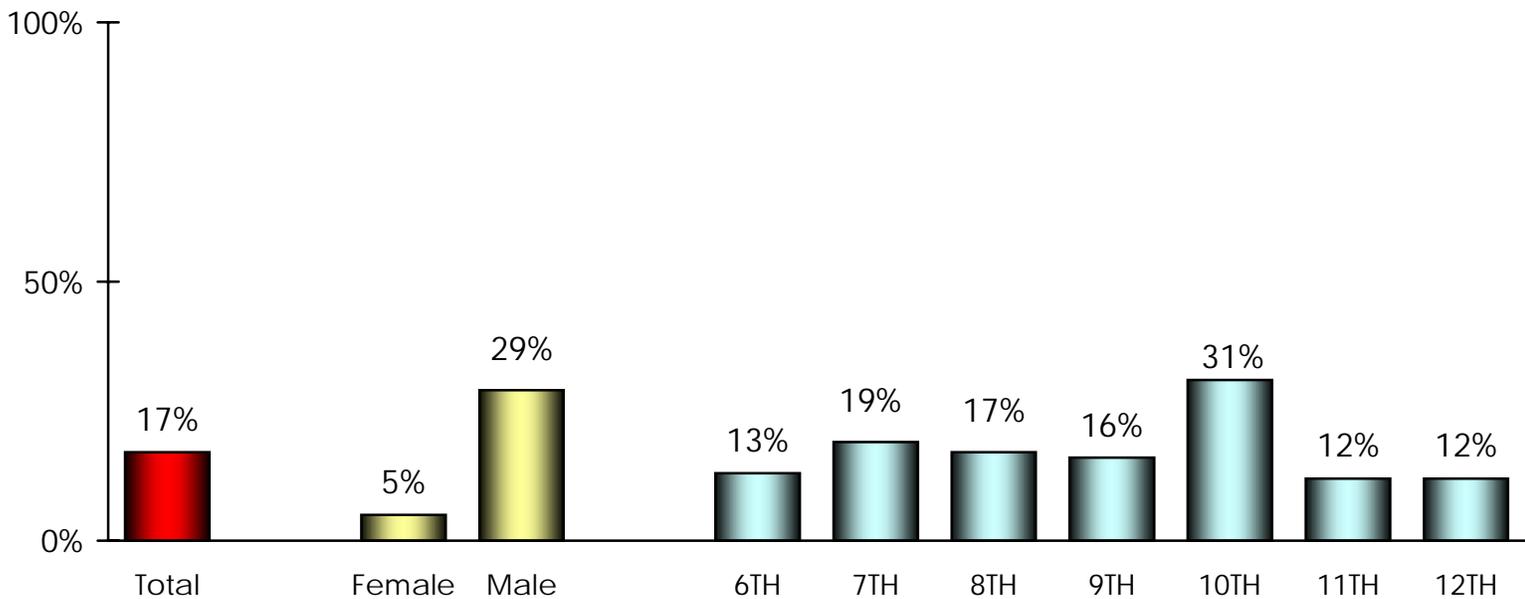
Percentage of students who carried a weapon* on one or more of the past 30 days.

* such as a gun, knife, or club

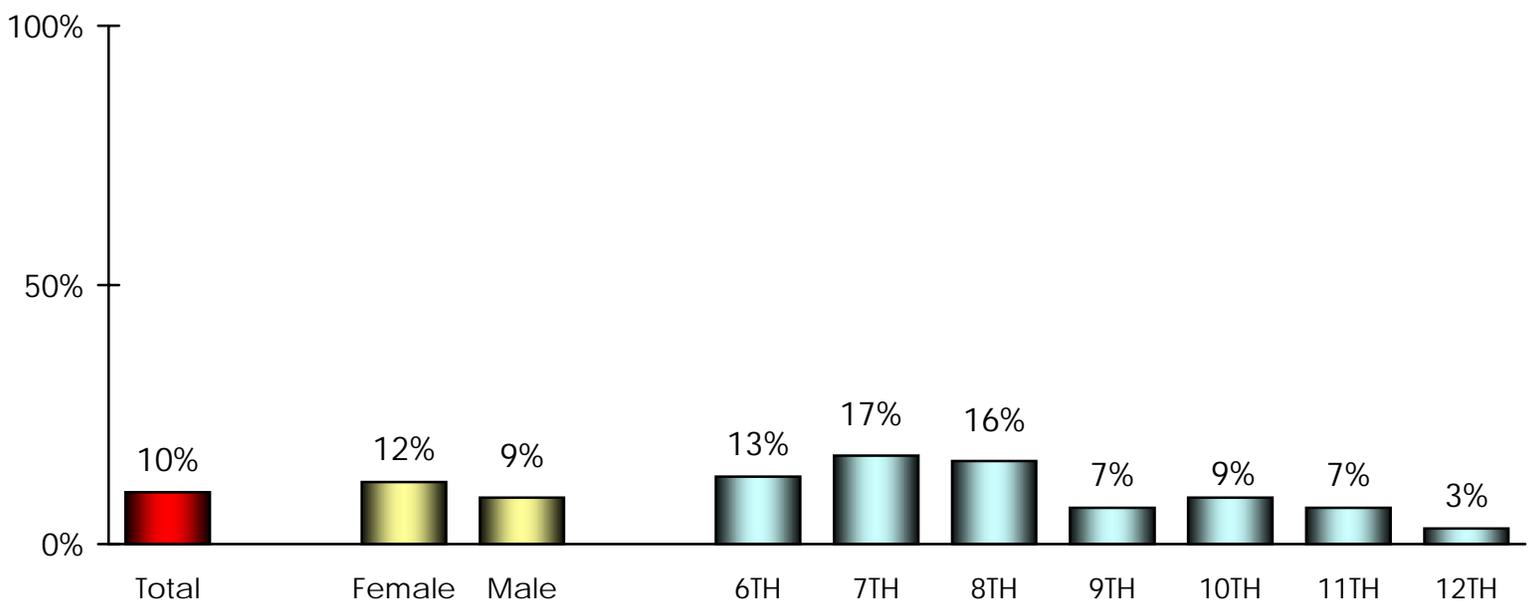


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Percentage of students who carried a gun on one or more of the past 30 days.



Percentage of students who did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school.

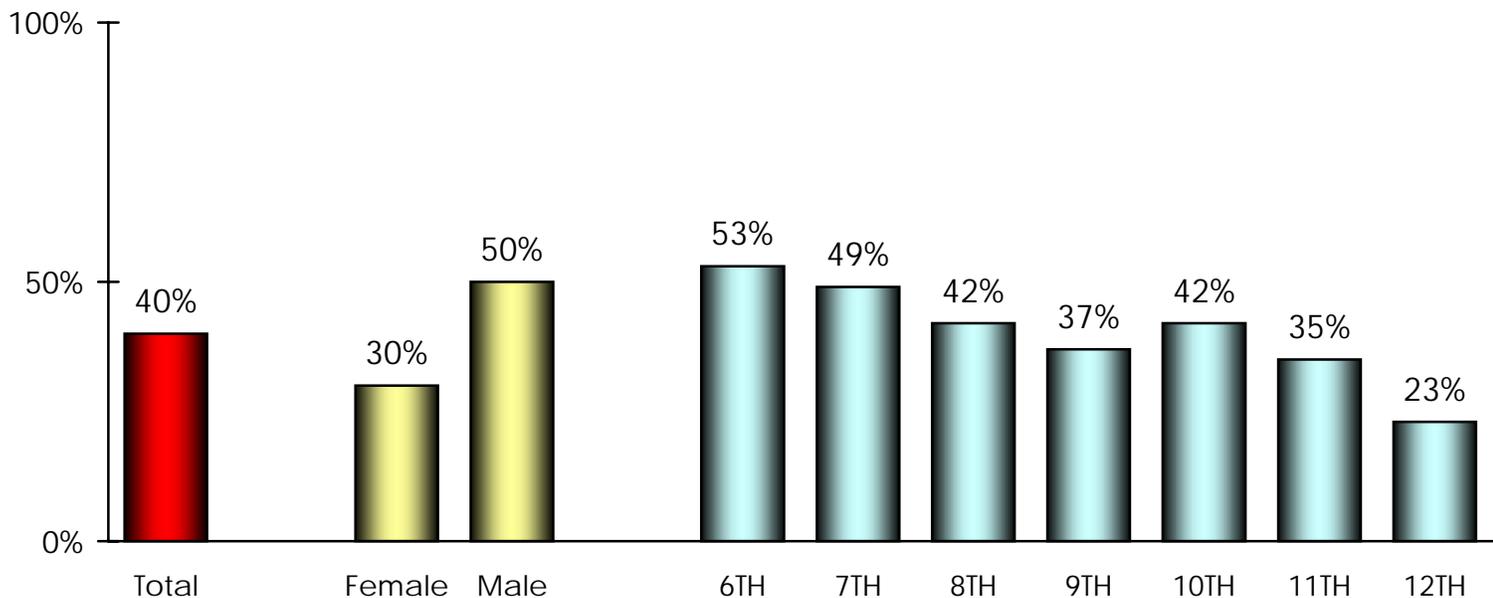


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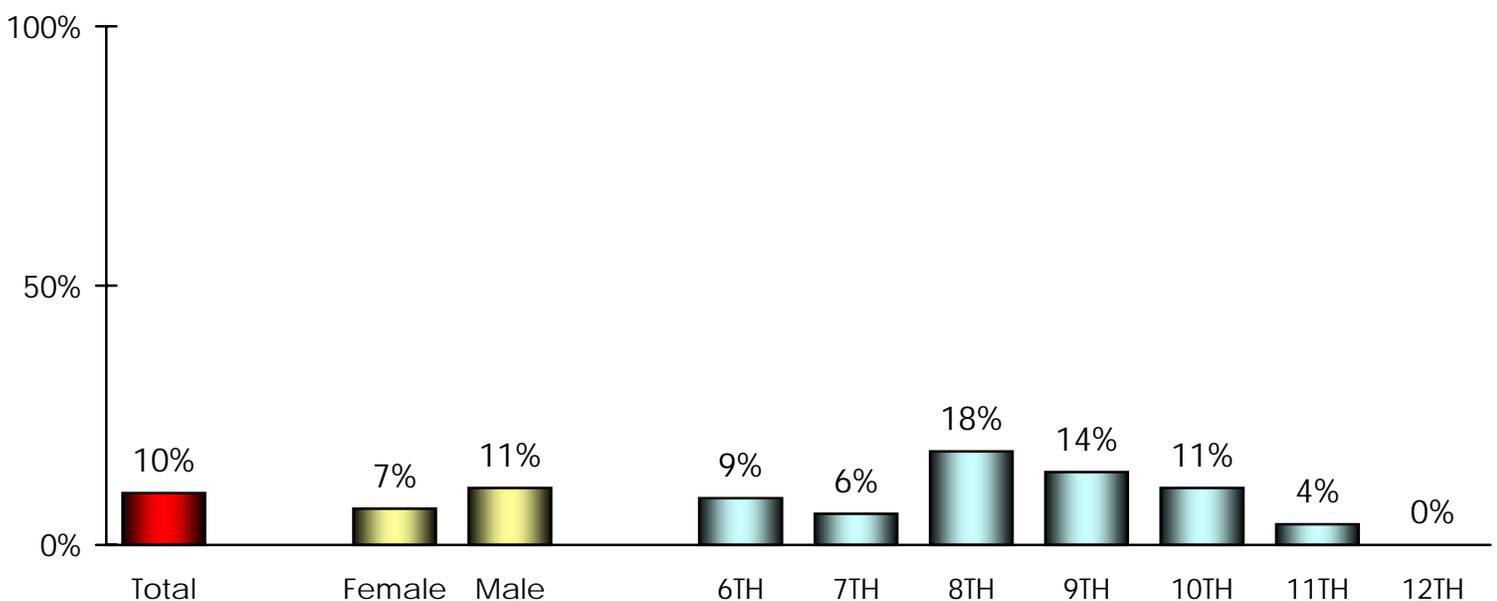
■ Violence – Physical Fighting

These questions measure the frequency and severity of physical fights.

Percentage of students who were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months.



Of students who had been in a physical fight in the past 12 months, the percentage who had to be treated by a doctor or nurse one or more times.

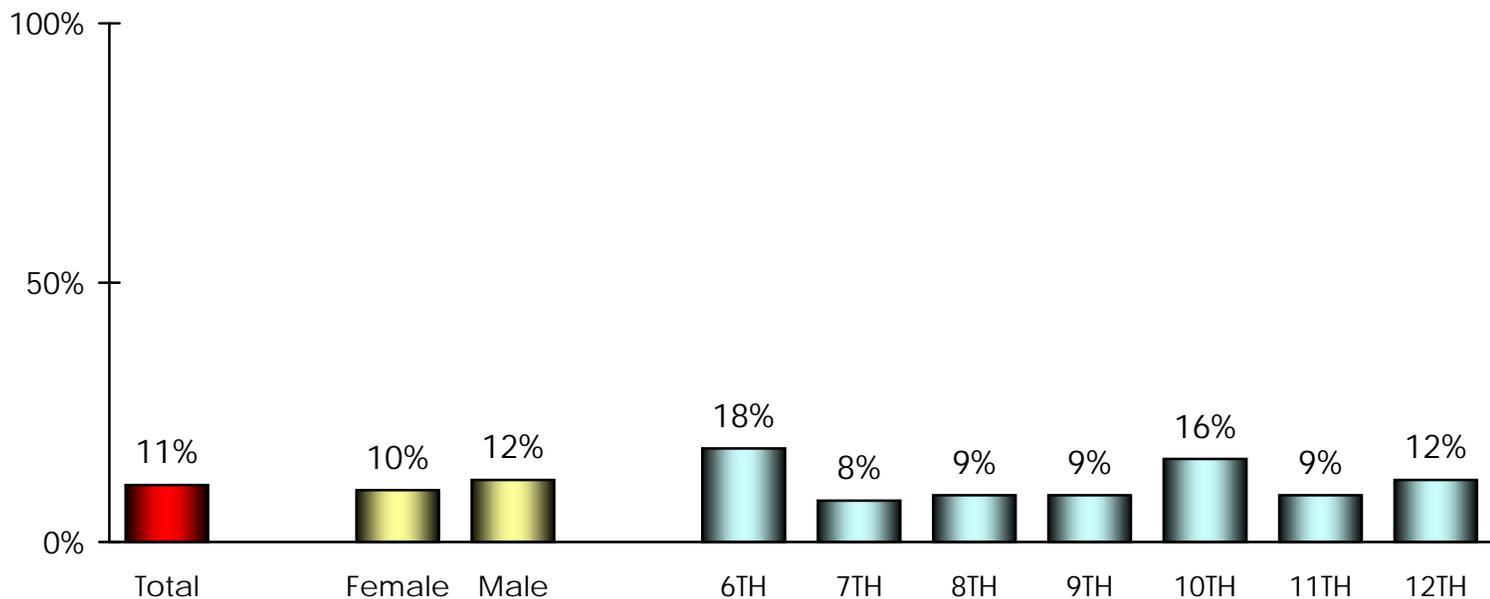


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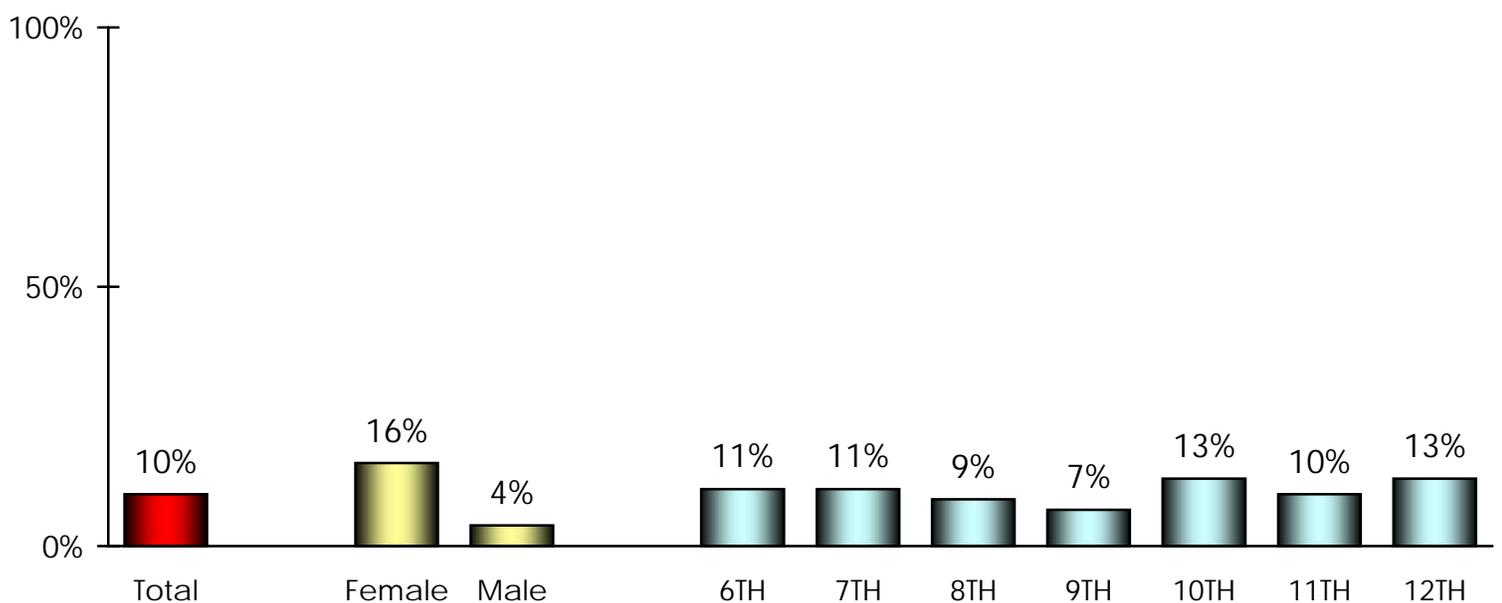
■ Violence – Sexual Violence

These questions measure rape and domestic violence.

Percentage of students who were hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by a boyfriend or girlfriend.



Percentage of students who have ever been forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to.

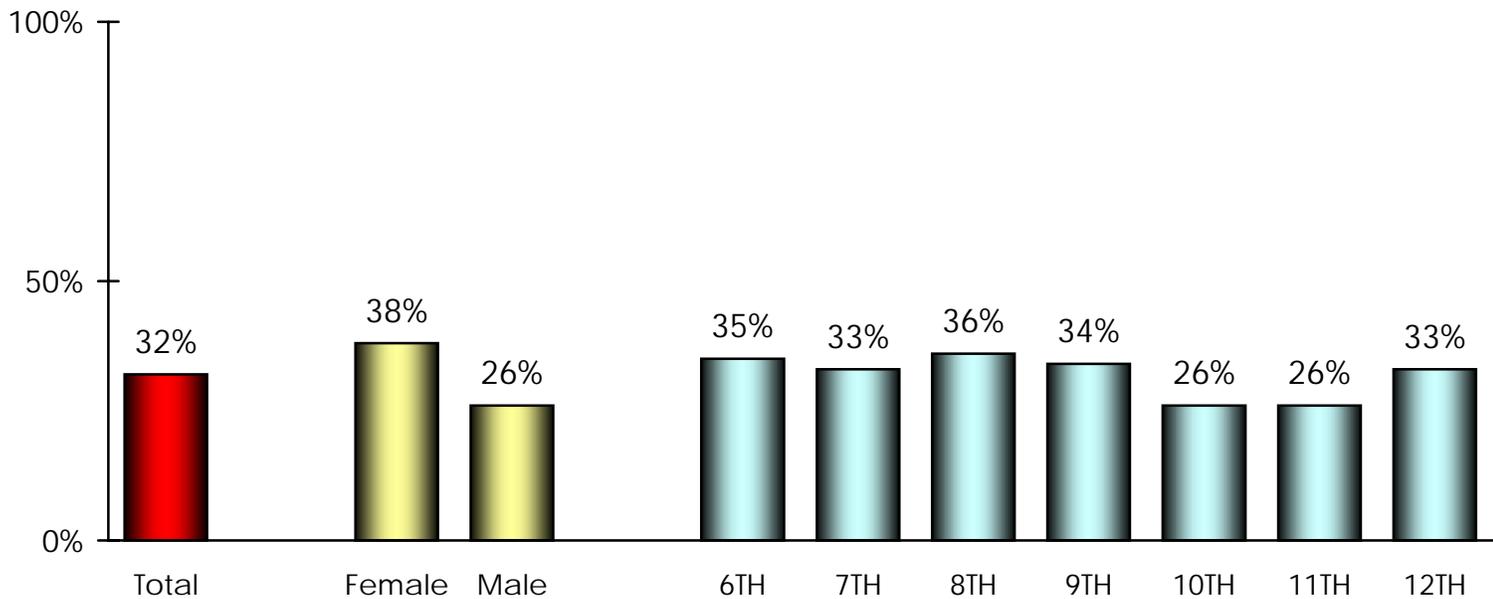


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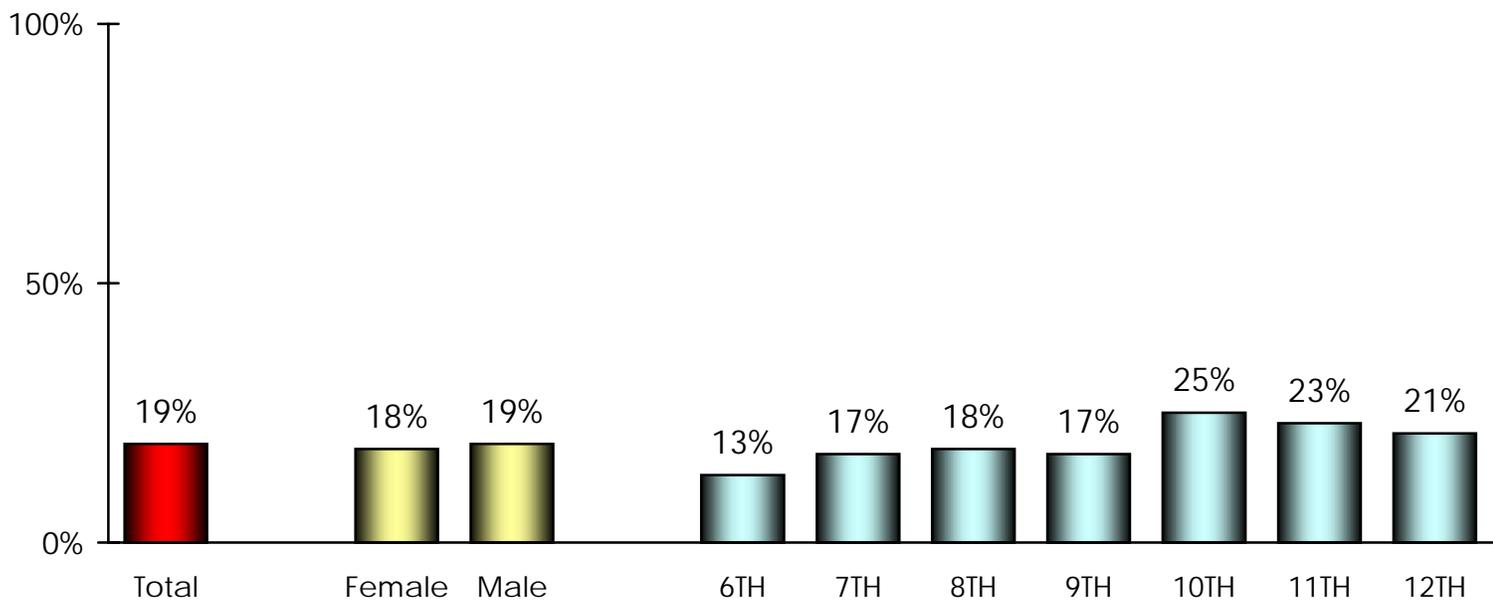
■ Depression and Suicide

These questions measure depression, suicide, suicide attempts, and the seriousness of those attempts.

Percentage of students who felt so sad or hopeless for two weeks or longer that they stopped doing some of their usual activities.

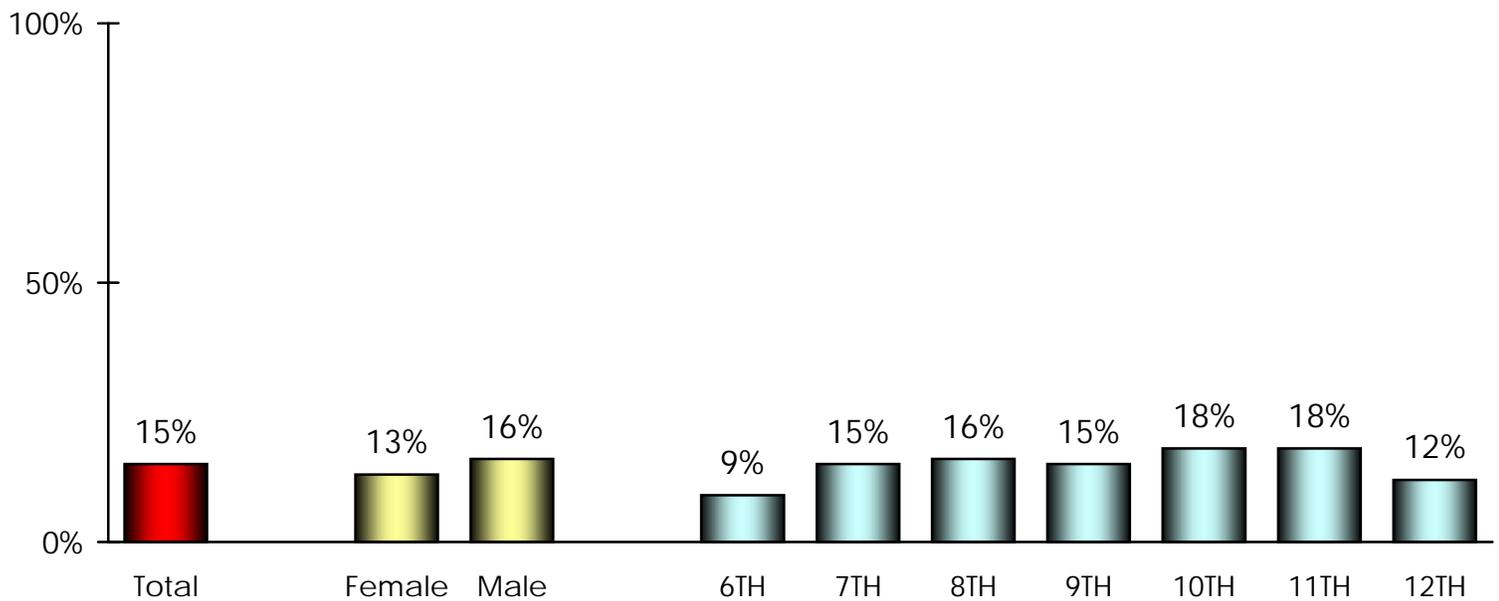


Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months.

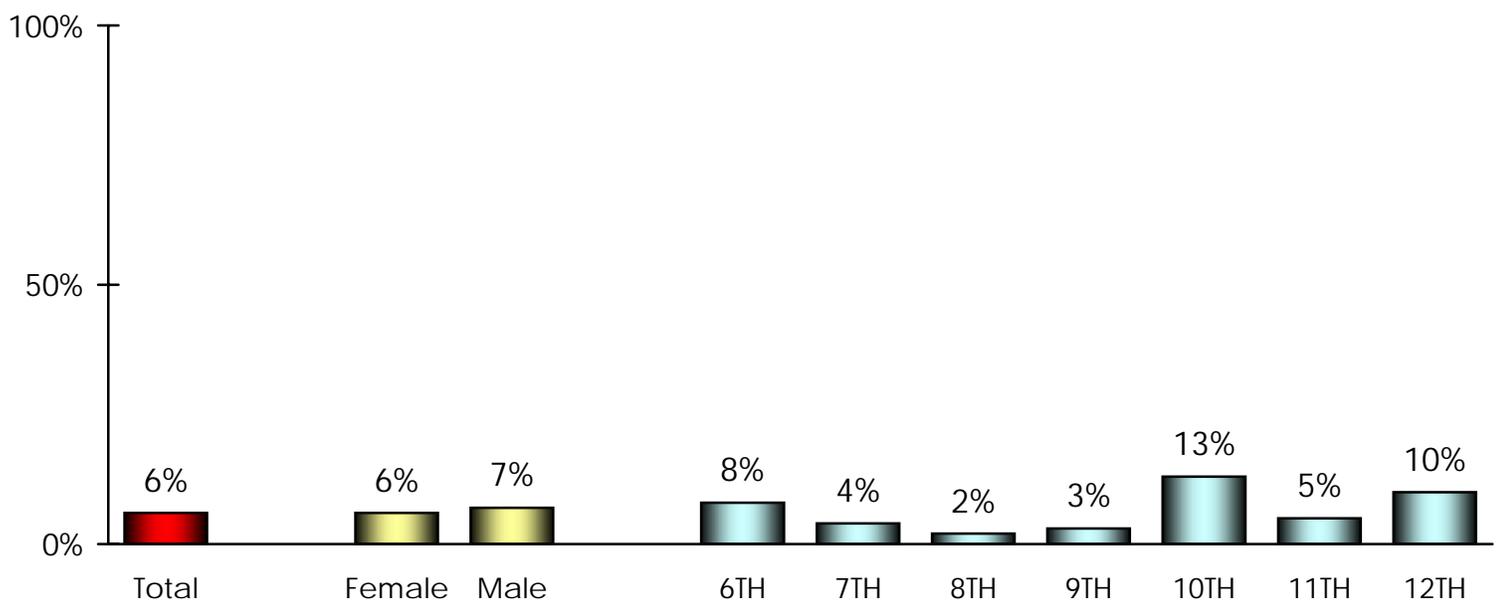


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Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months.

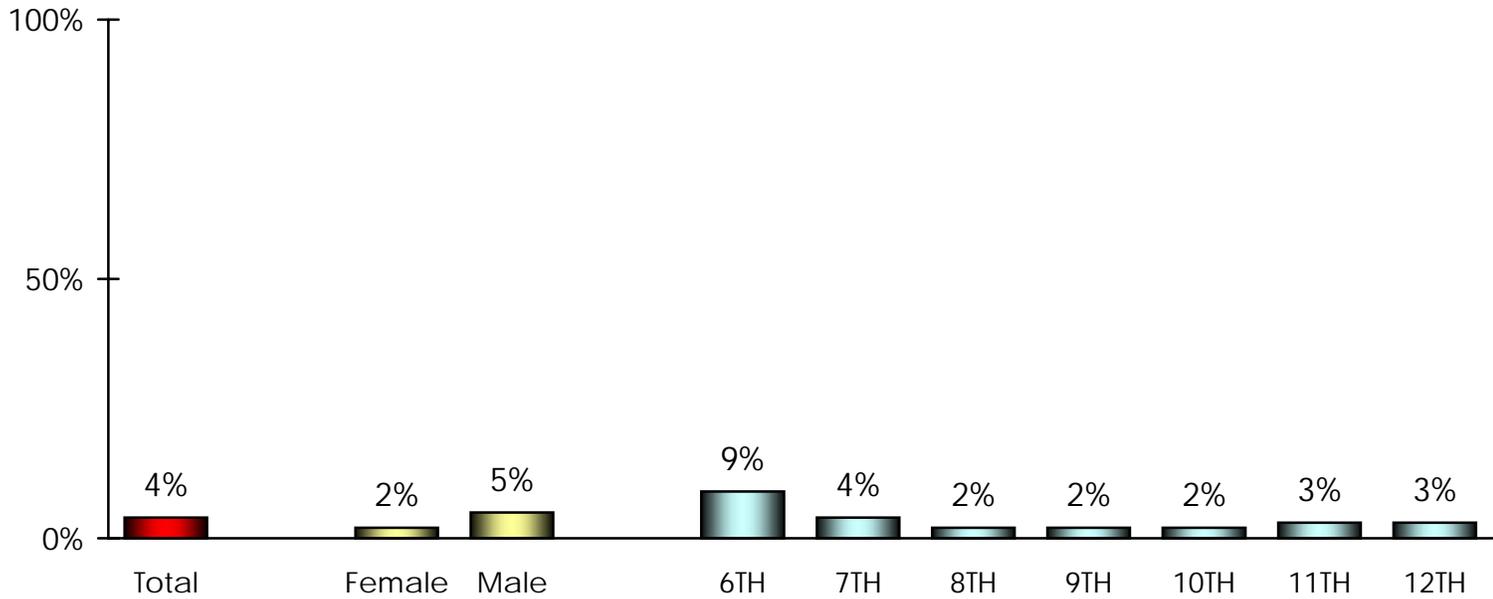


Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months.



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Percentage of students who attempted suicide during the past 12 months resulting in injury, poisoning or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse.

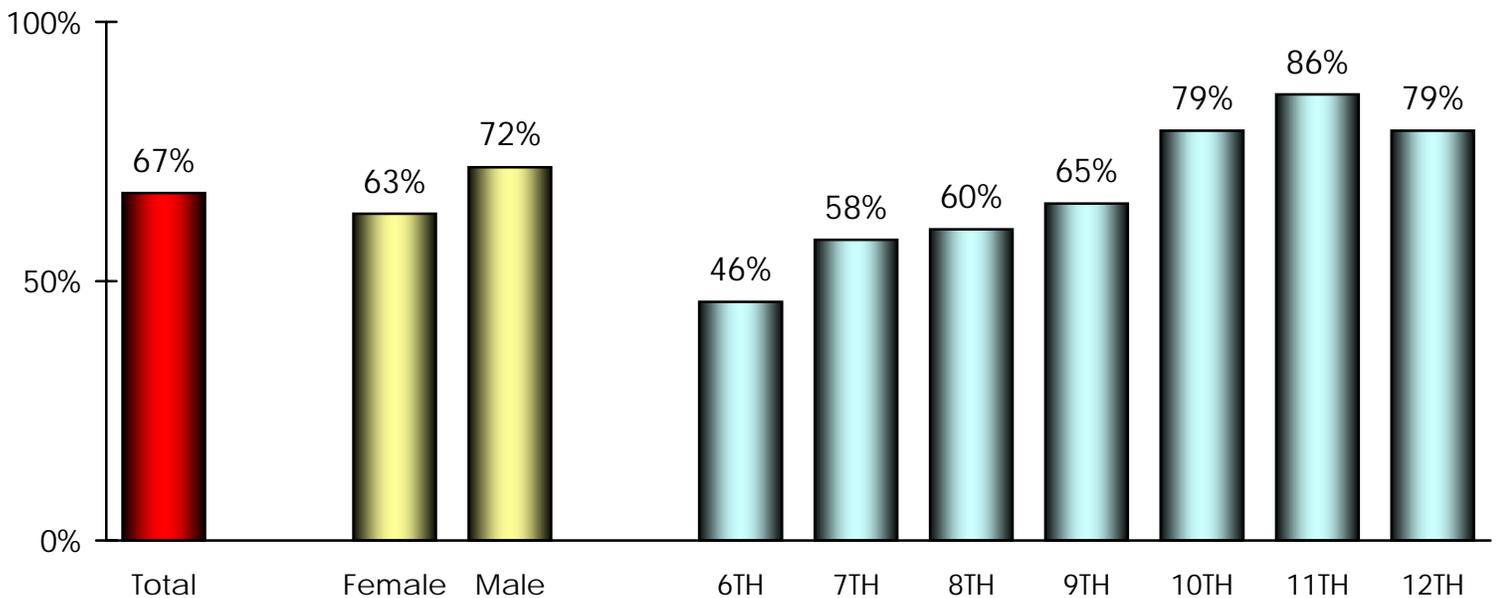


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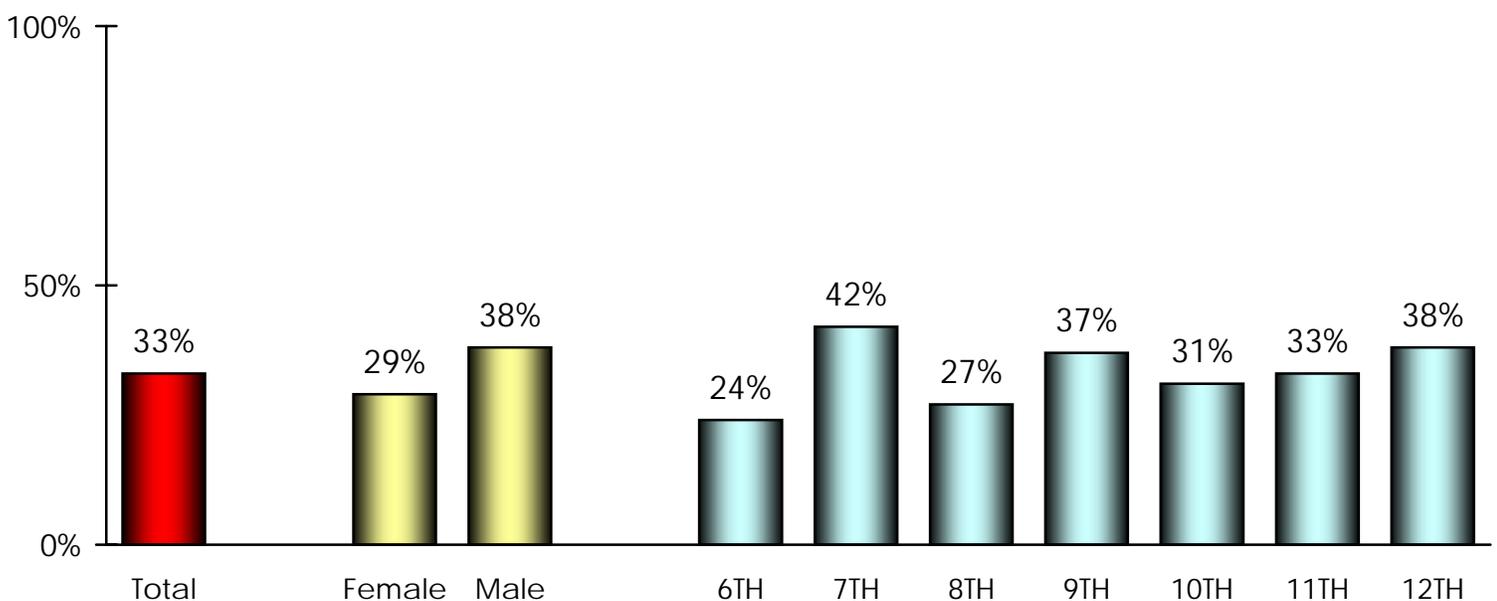
■ Tobacco Use – Cigarette Smoking

These questions measure smoking experimentation, current smoking patterns, age of initiation and attempt to quit smoking cigarettes.

Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs.

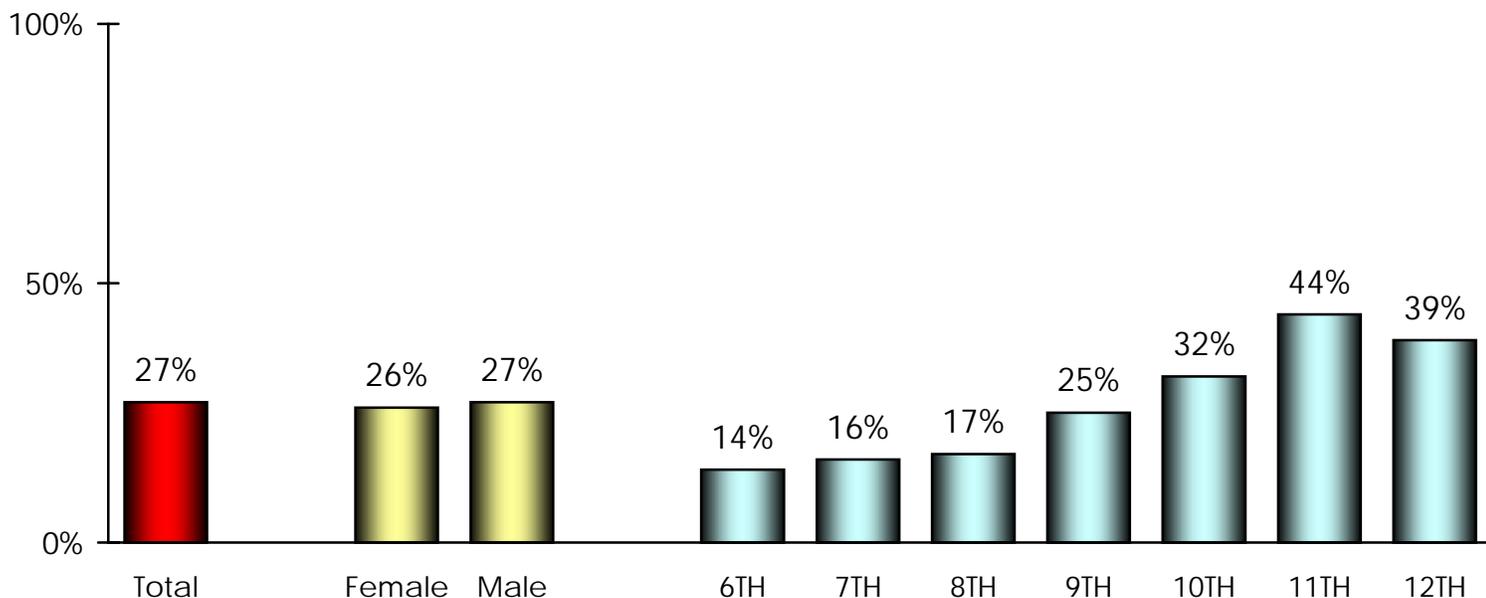


Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13.

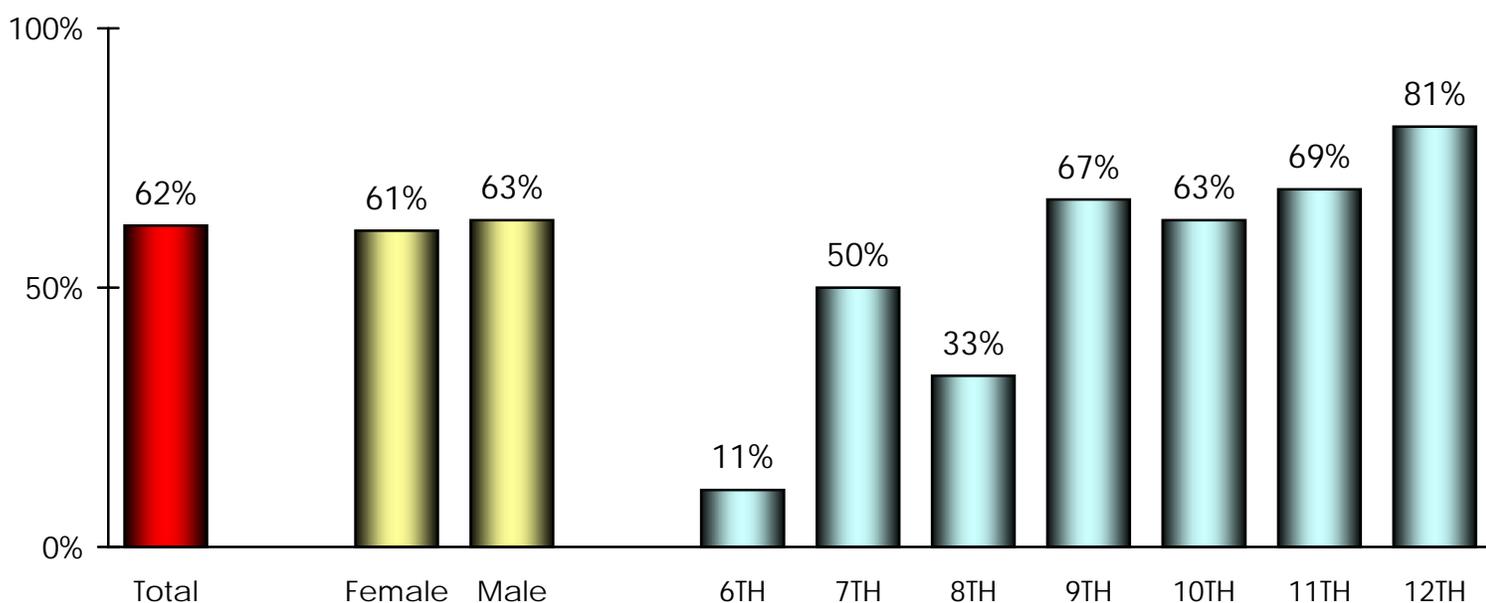


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Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days.

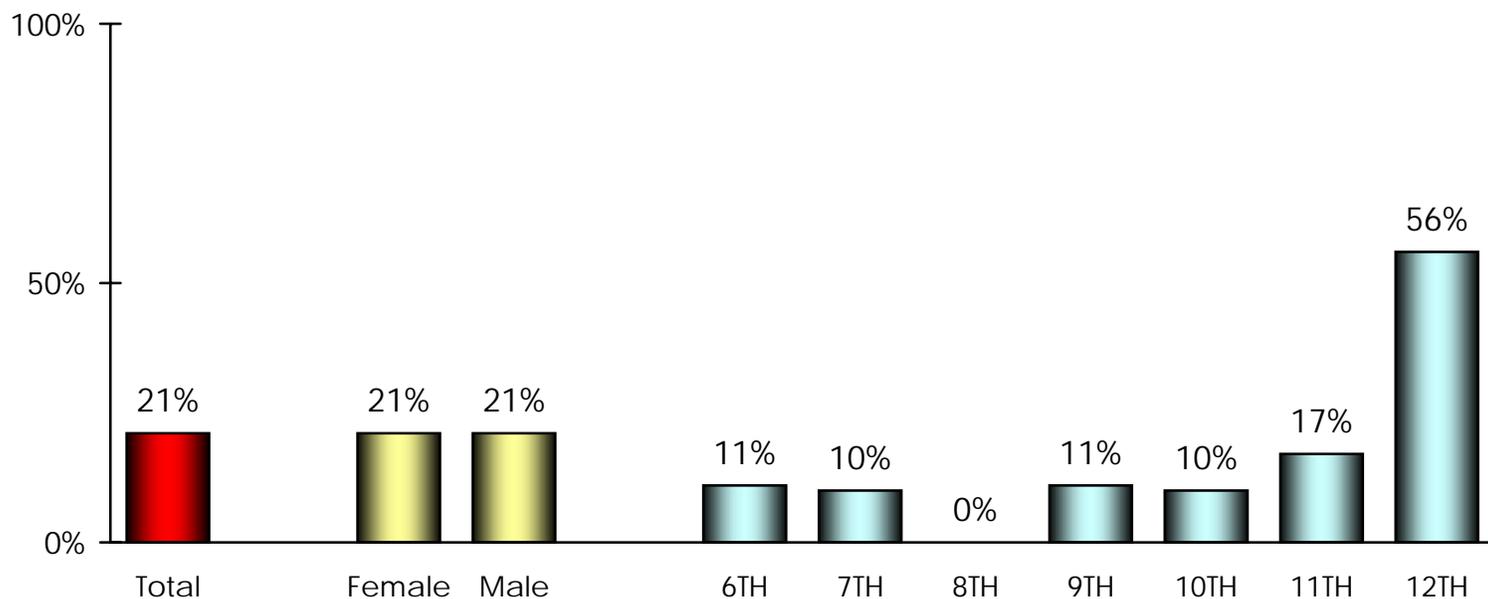


Of the students who smoked during the past 30 days, the percentage who smoked two or more cigarettes per day on the days they smoked.

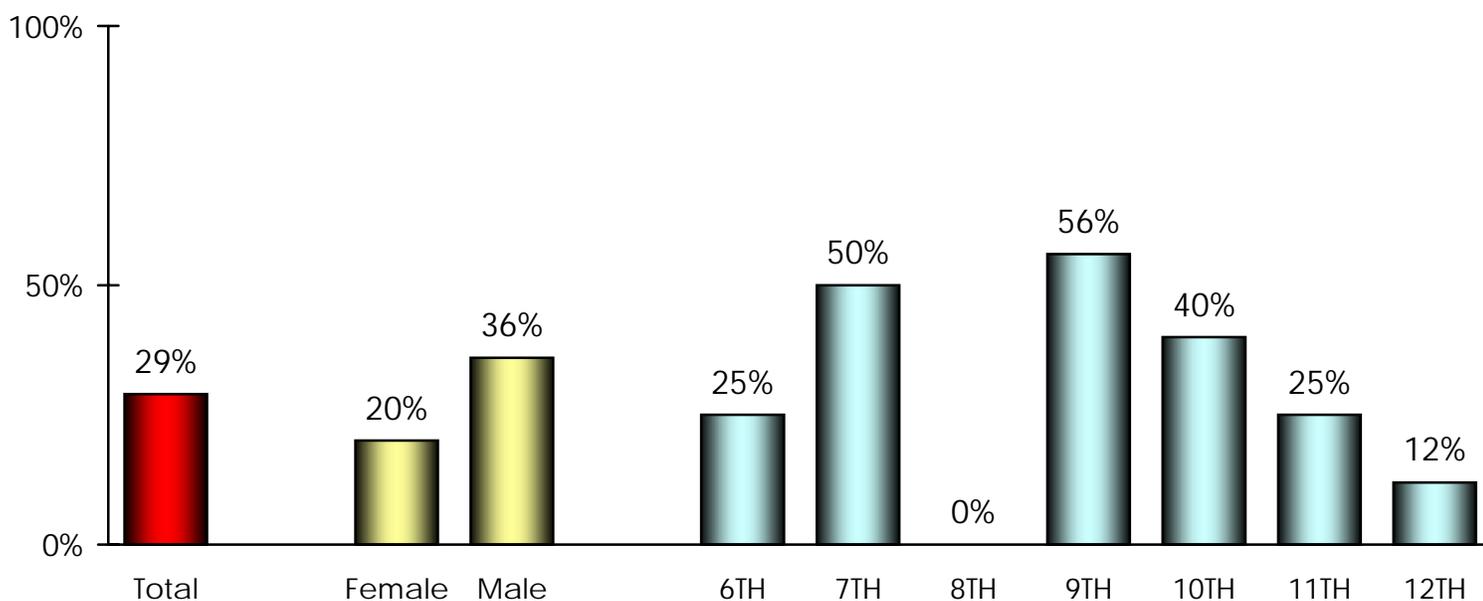


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Of students who smoked during the past 30 days, percentage who usually got their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station during the past 30 days.



Of the students who have smoked regularly, the percentage who ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes.

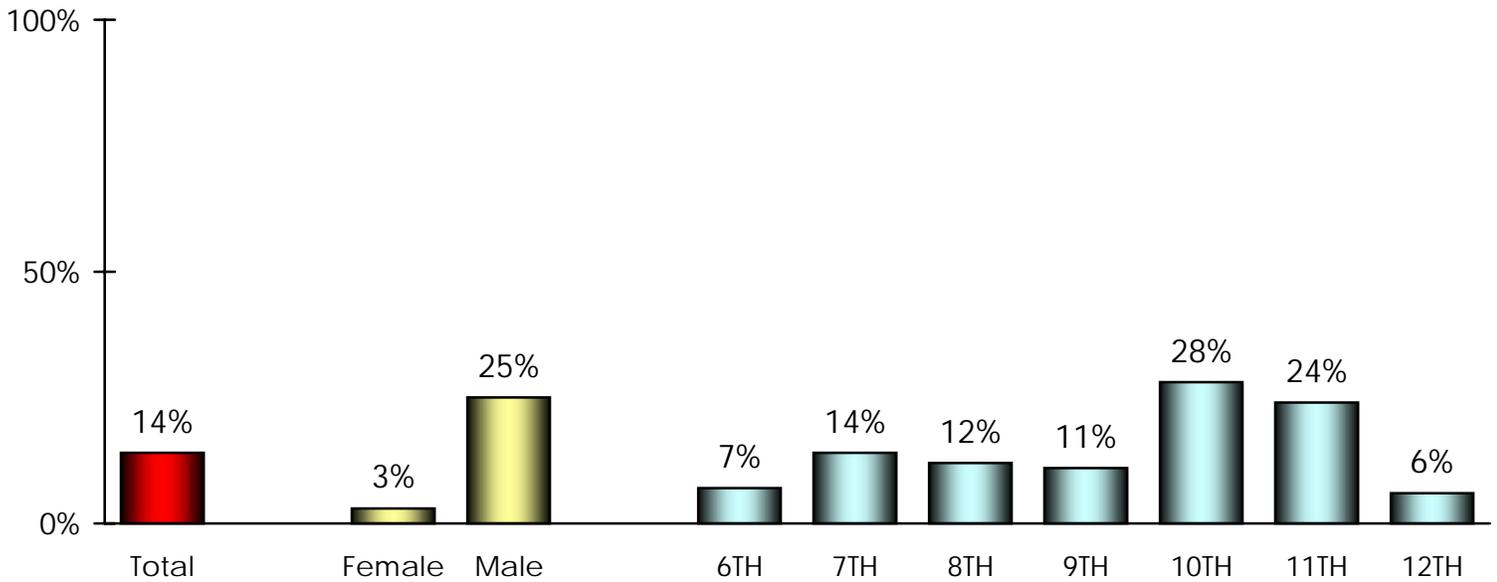


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■ Tobacco Use – Smokeless Tobacco

This question measures smokeless tobacco use.

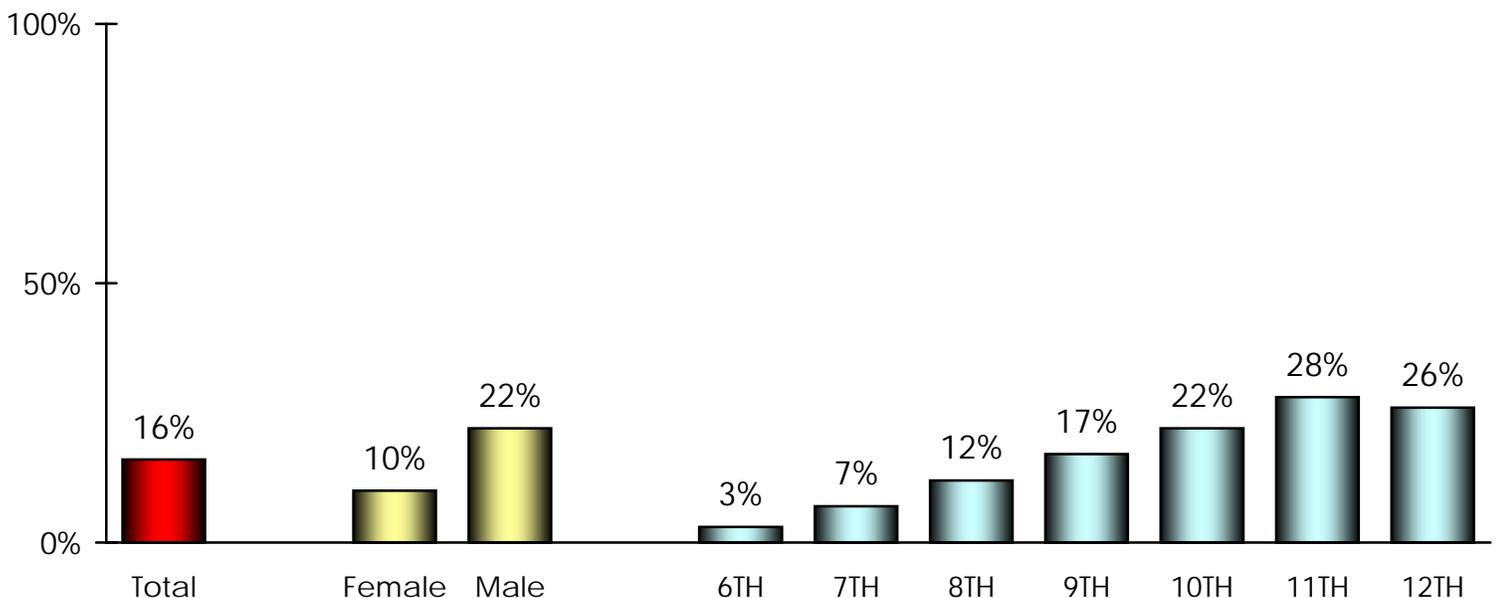
Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco or snuff on one or more of the past 30 days.



■ Tobacco Use – Cigar

This question measures cigar smoking.

Percentage of students who smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars during the past 30 days.

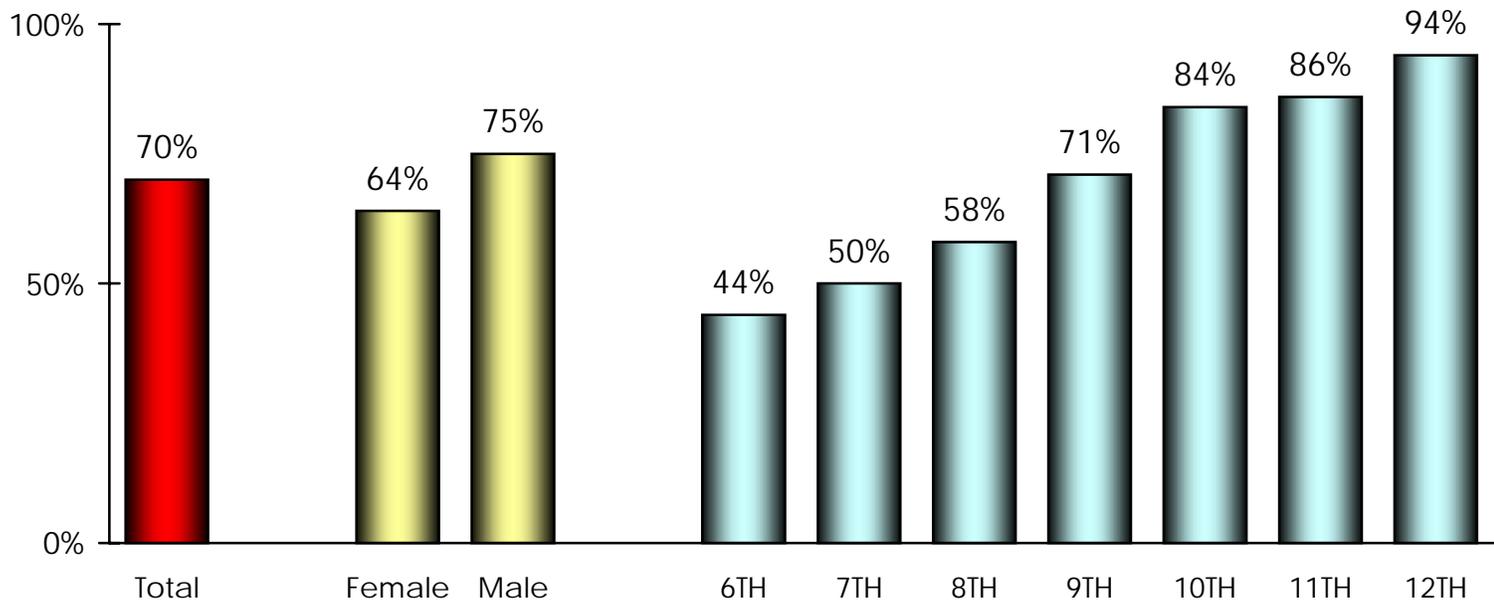


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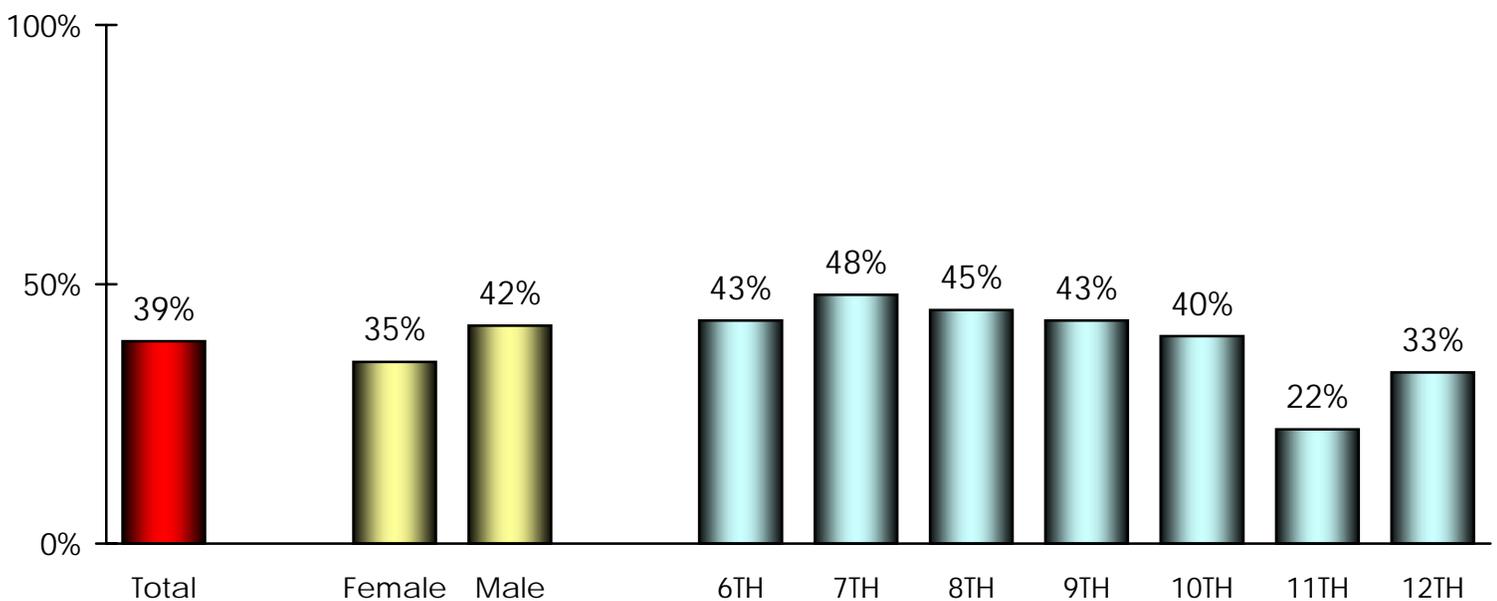
■ Alcohol Use

These questions measure frequency of alcohol use, age of initiation of drinking, and heavy drinking.

Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during their life.

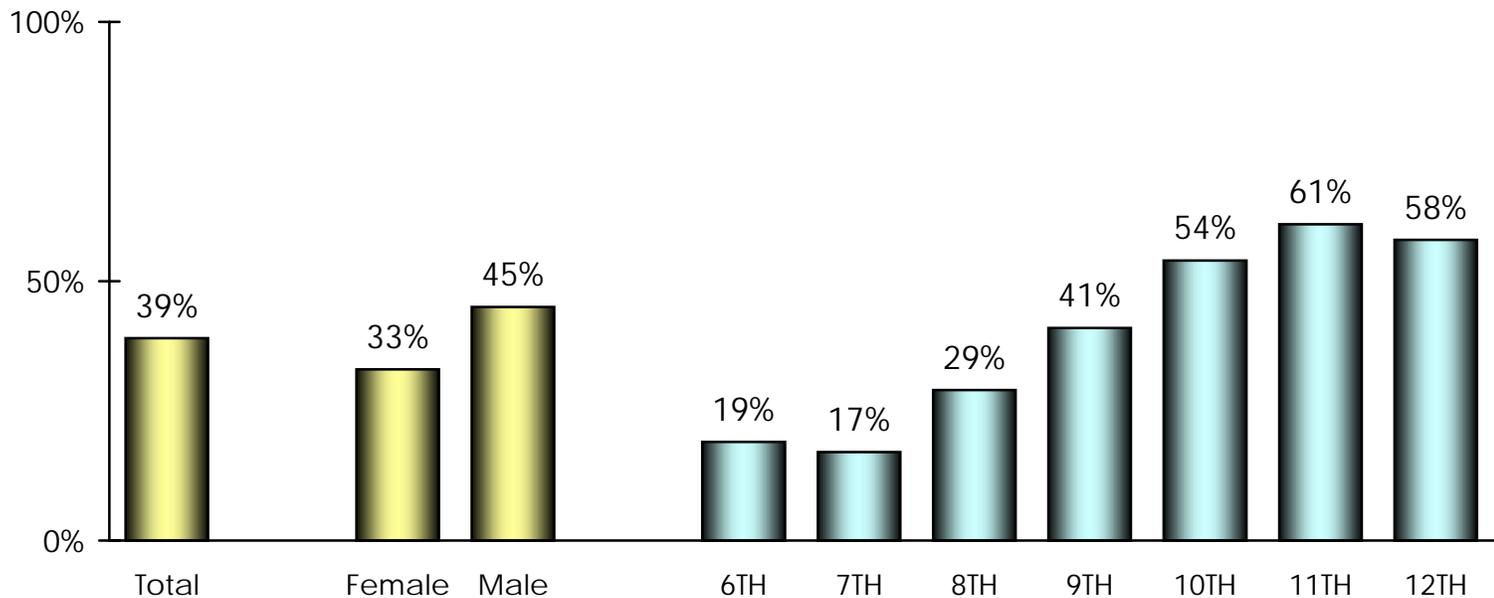


Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13.

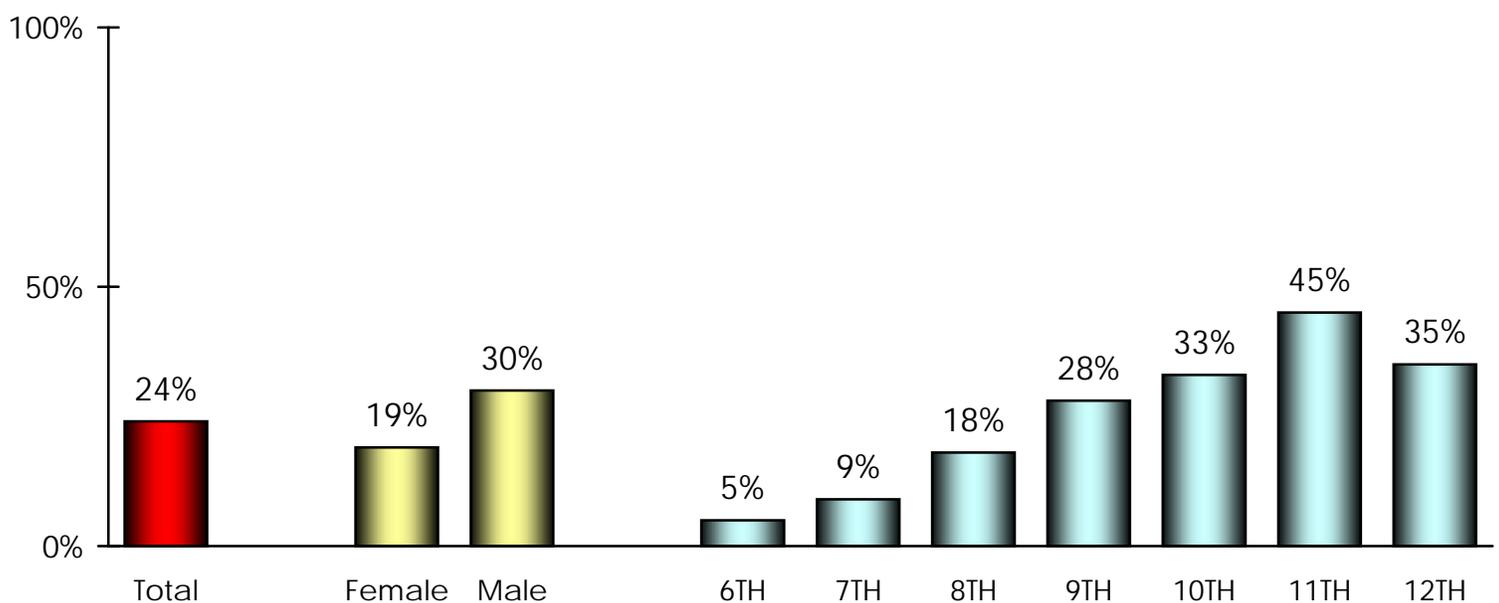


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Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days.



Percentage of students who had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours, on one or more of the past 30 days.

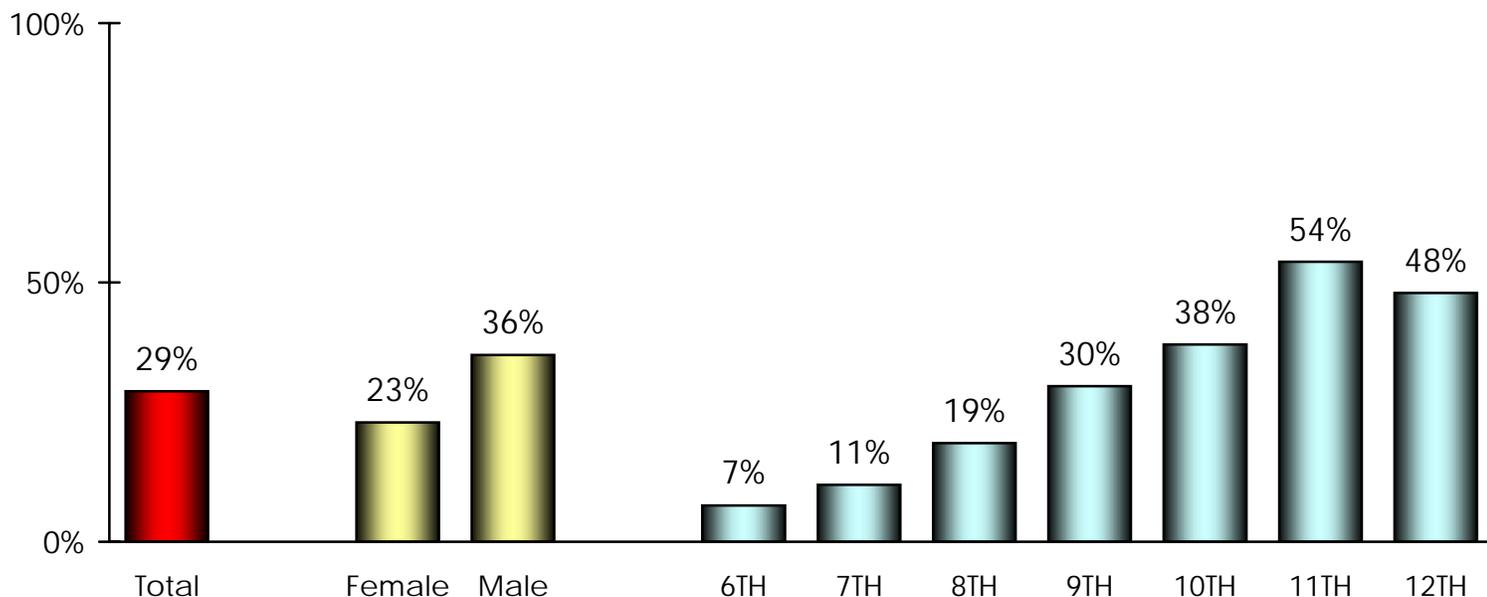


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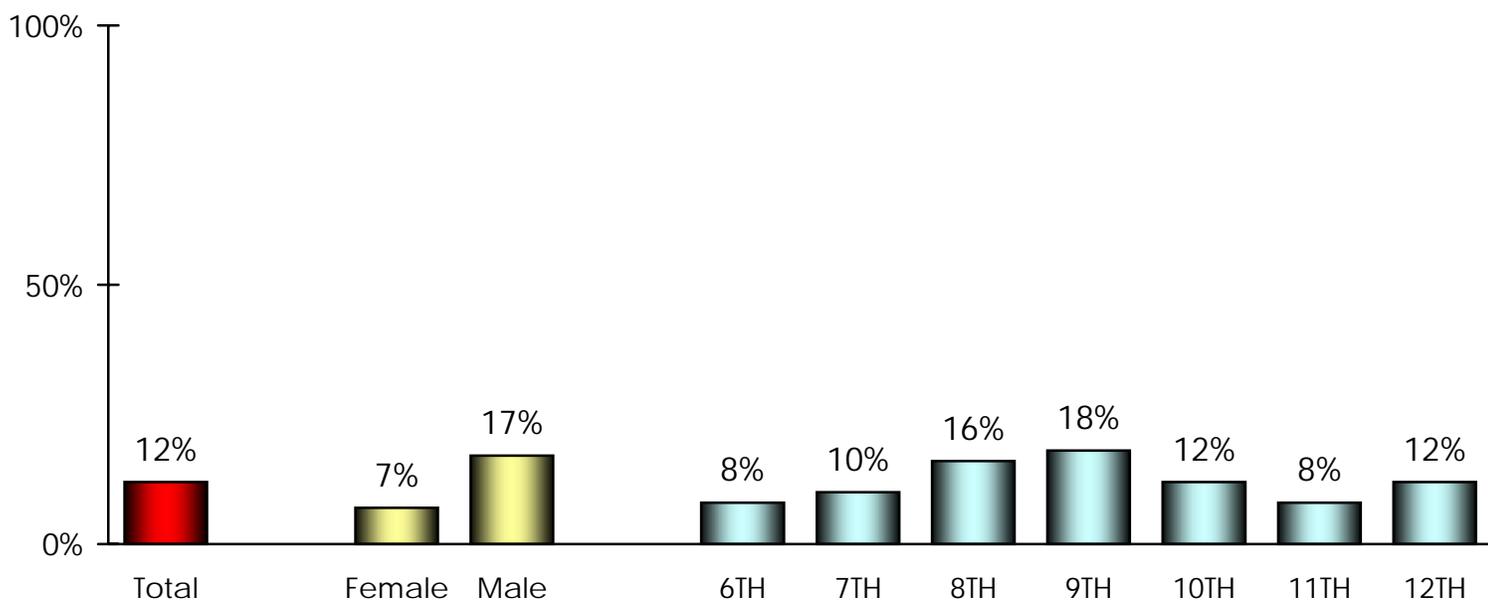
■ Drug Use

These questions measure the frequency of illegal drug use.

Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during their life.

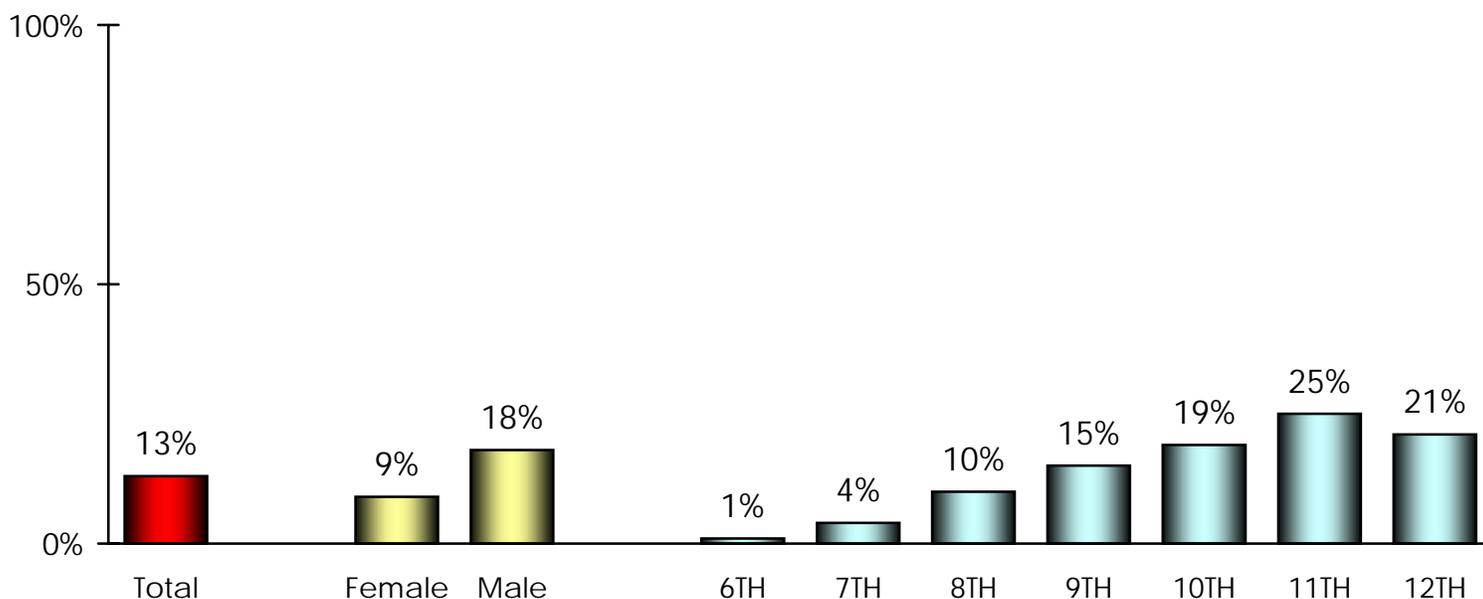


Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13.

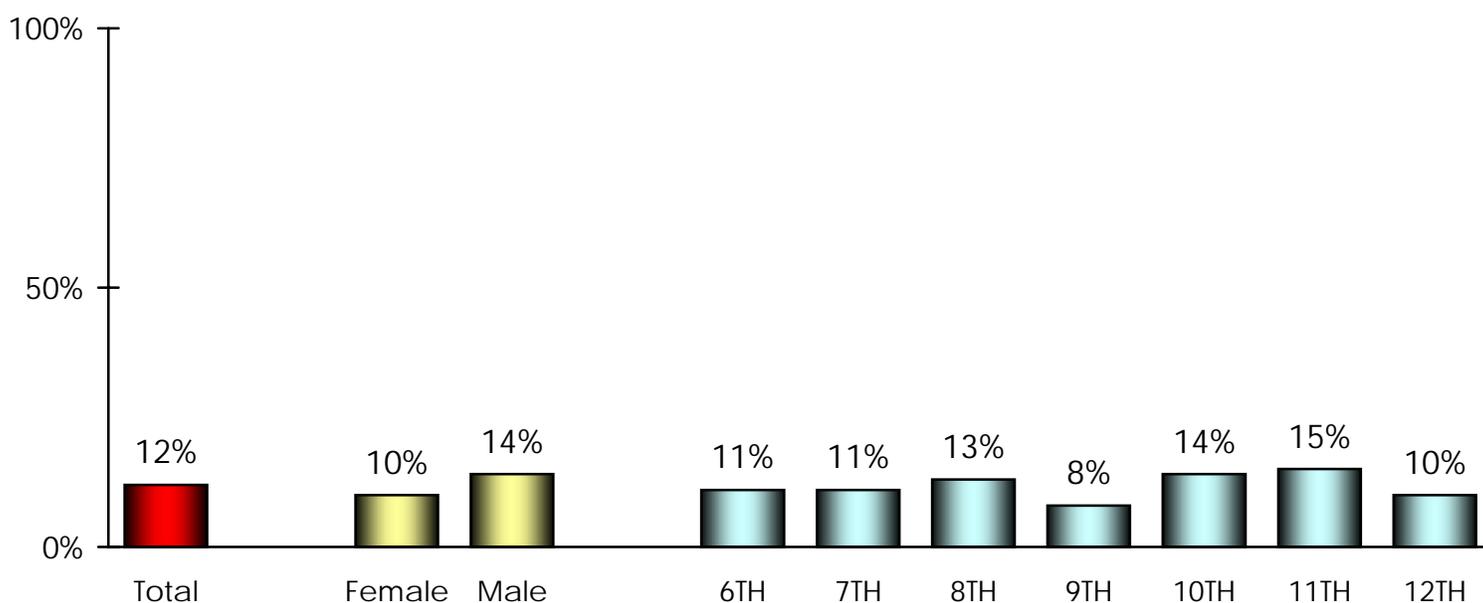


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Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days.

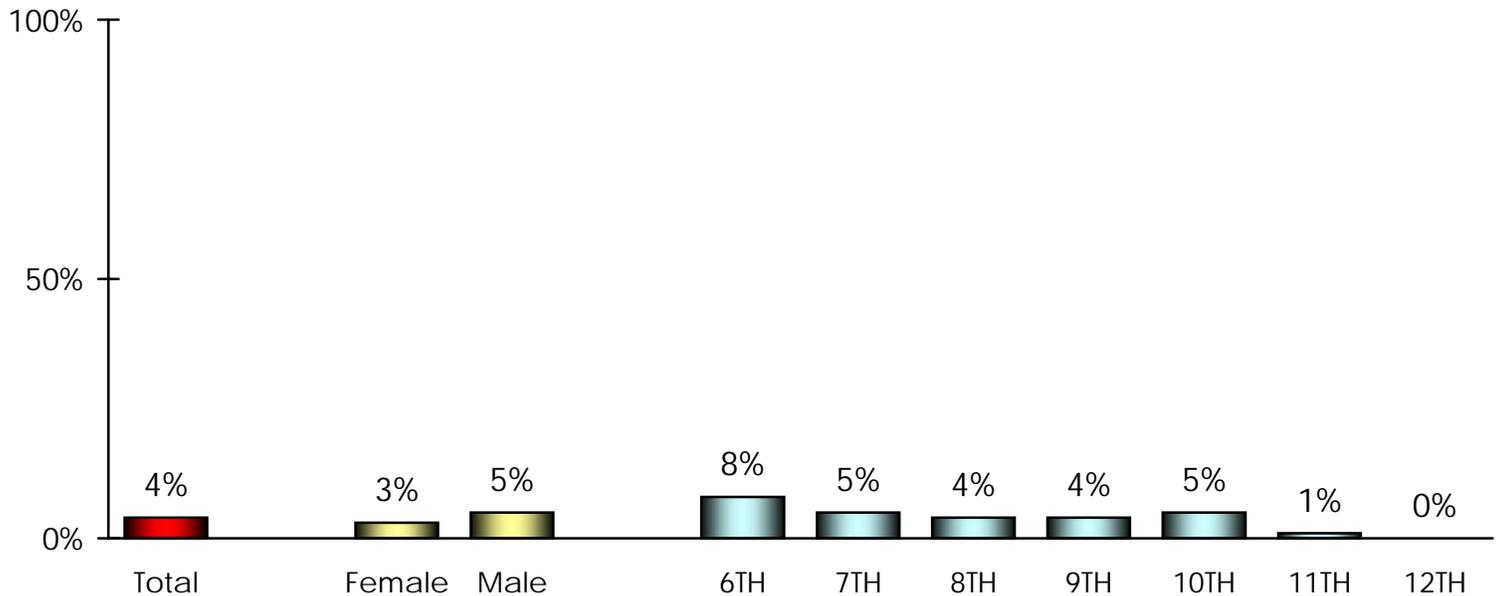


Percentage of students who sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high during their life.

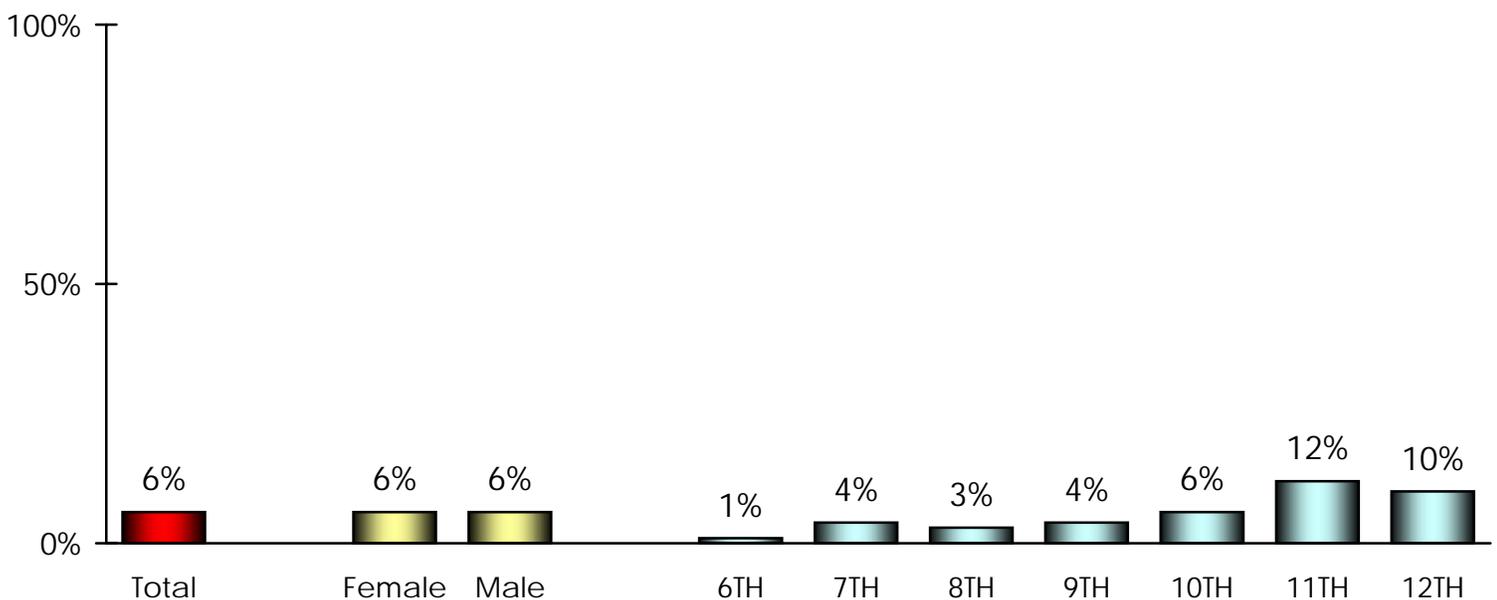


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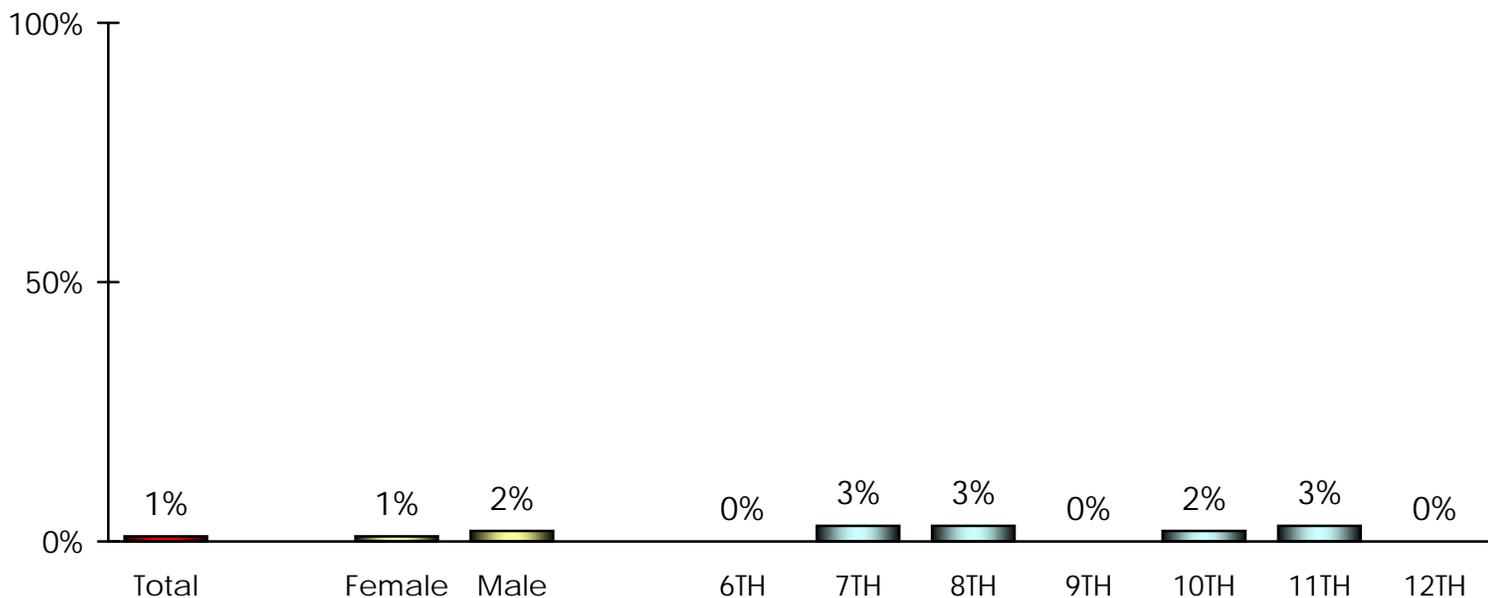


Percentage of students who used methamphetamines one or more times during their life.

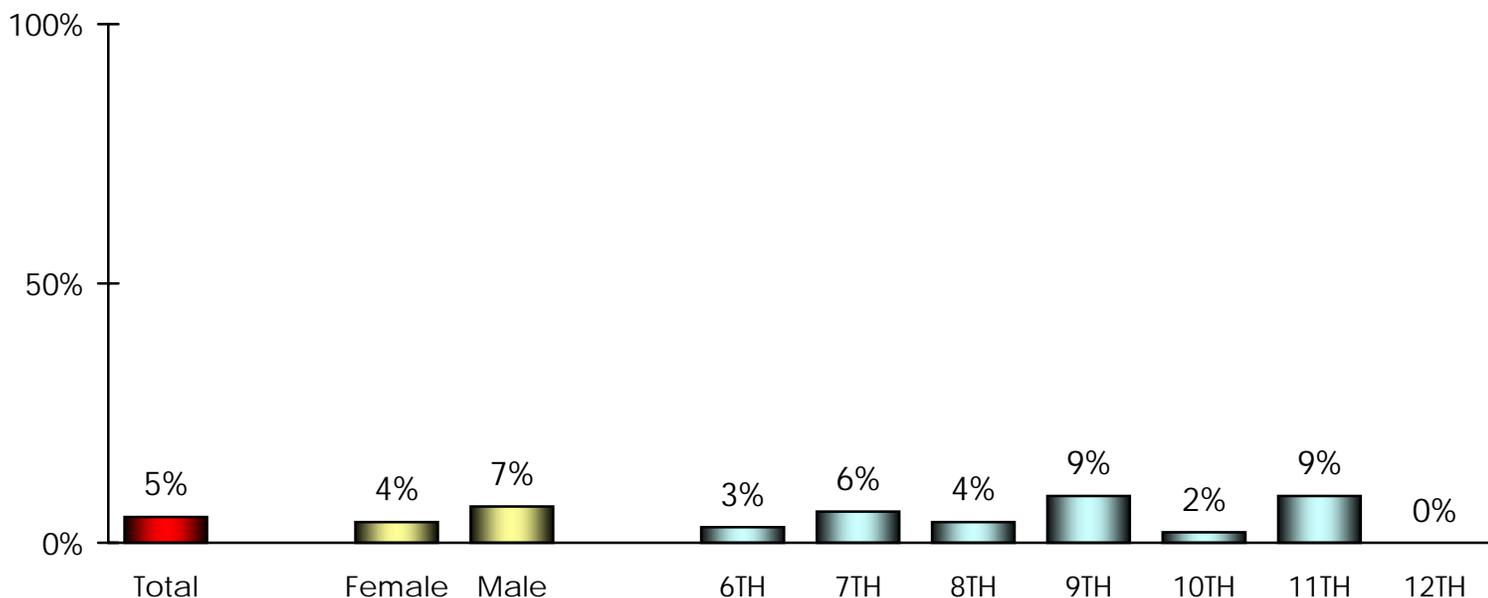


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Percentage of students who used heroin one or more times during their life.



Percentage of students who took steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription one or more times during their life.

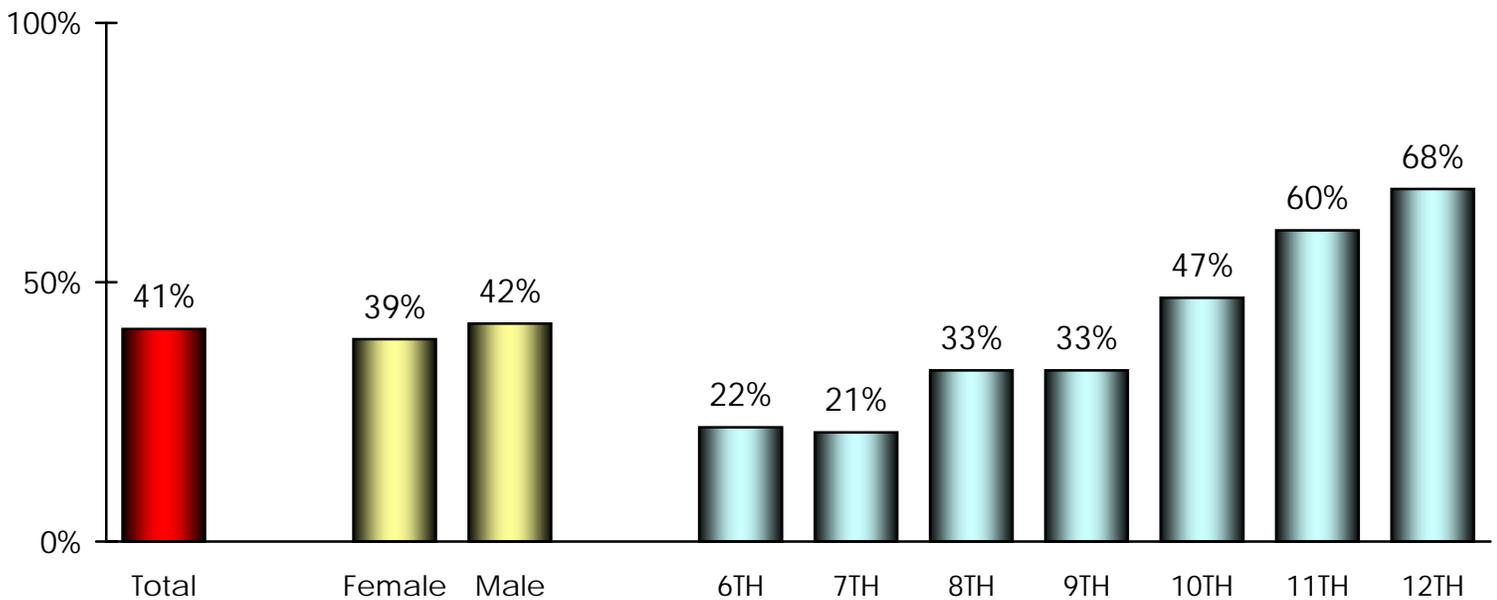


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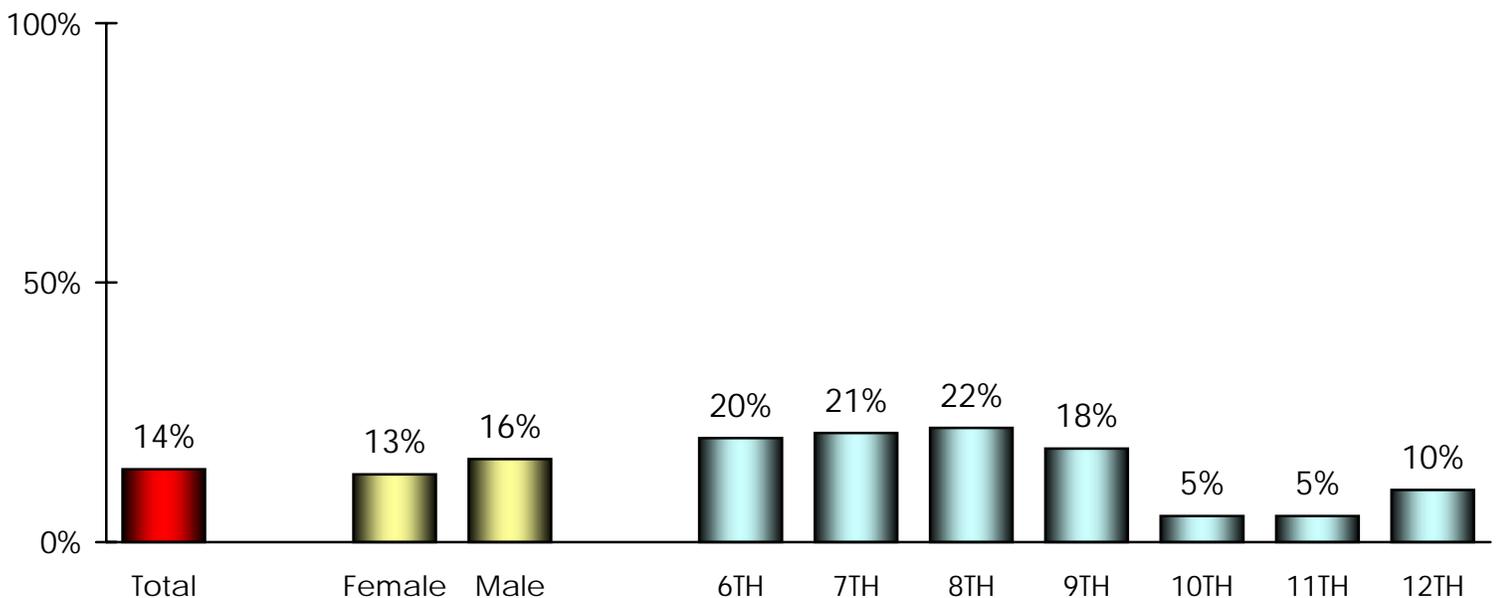
■ Sexual Activity

These questions measure the prevalence of sexual activity, number of sexual partners, age of first intercourse and alcohol and drug use related to sexual activity.

Percentage of students who have had sexual intercourse.

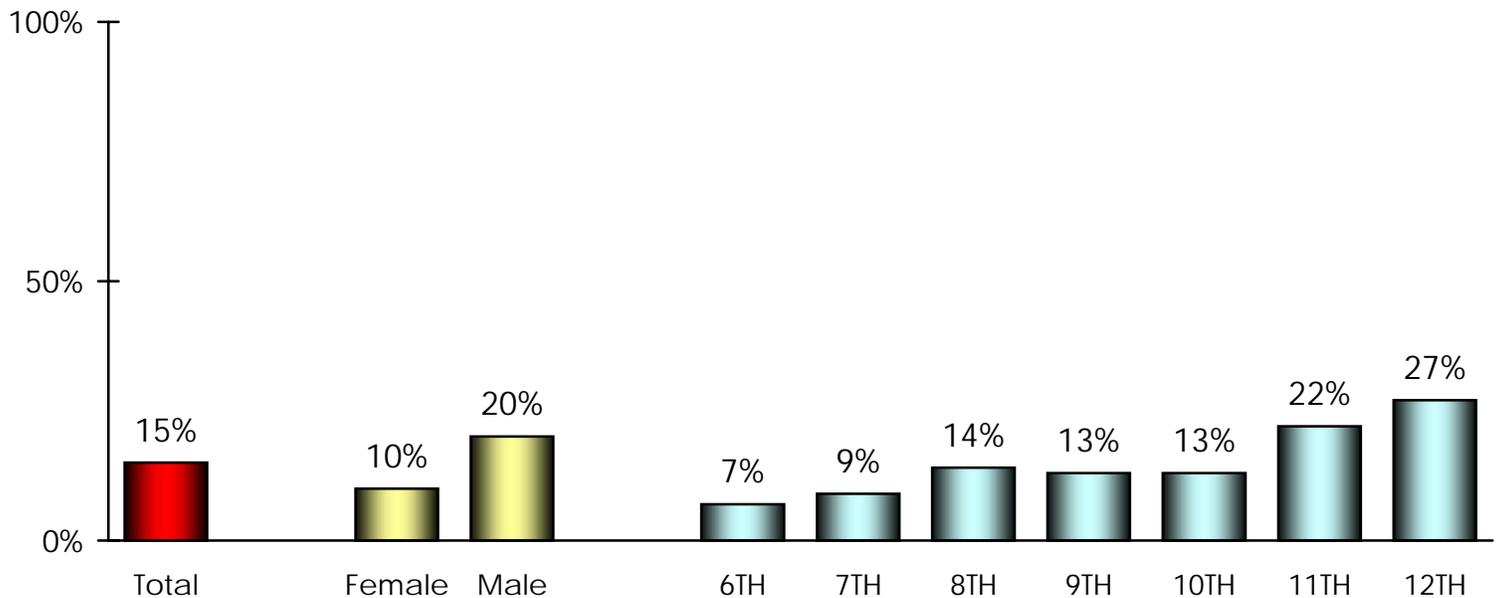


Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13.

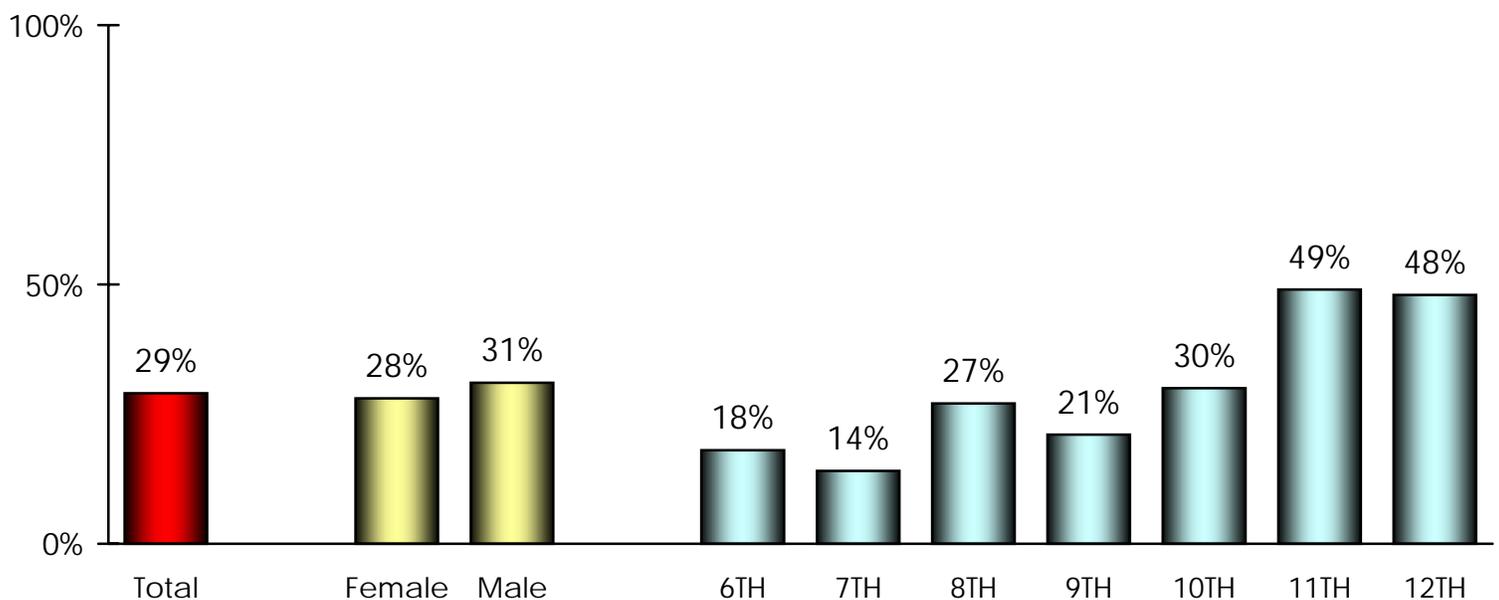


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Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life.

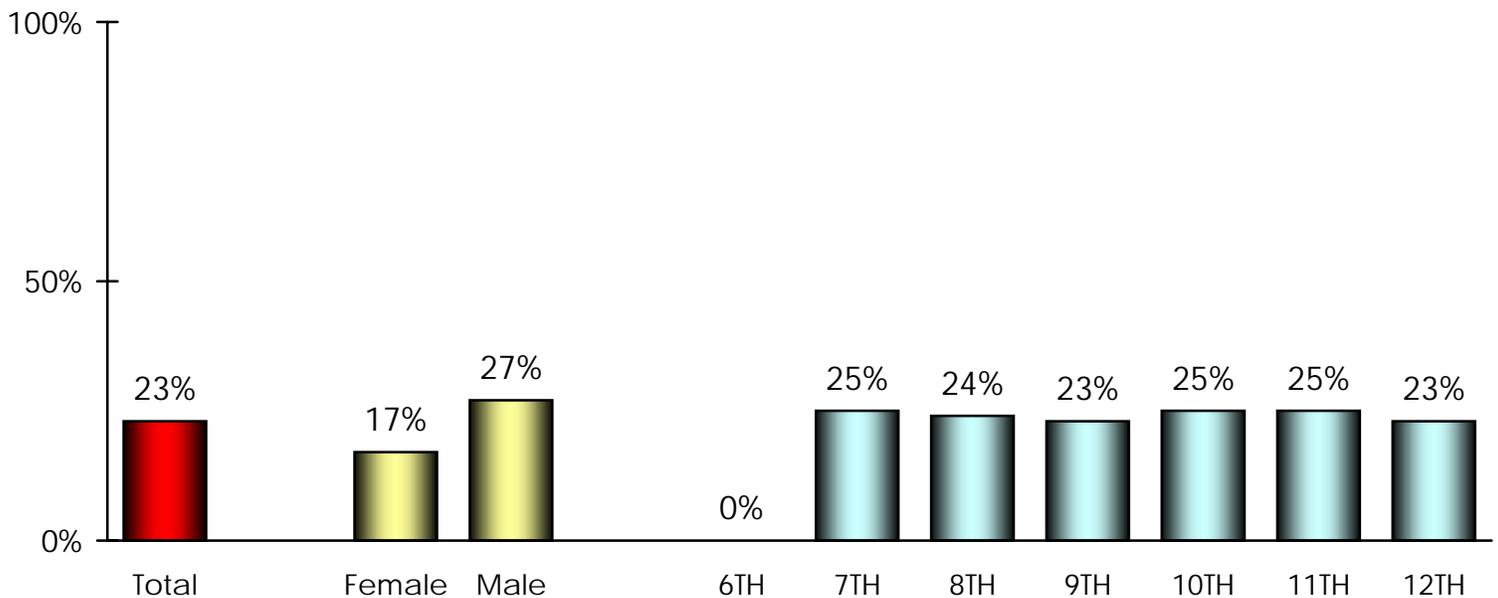


Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months.



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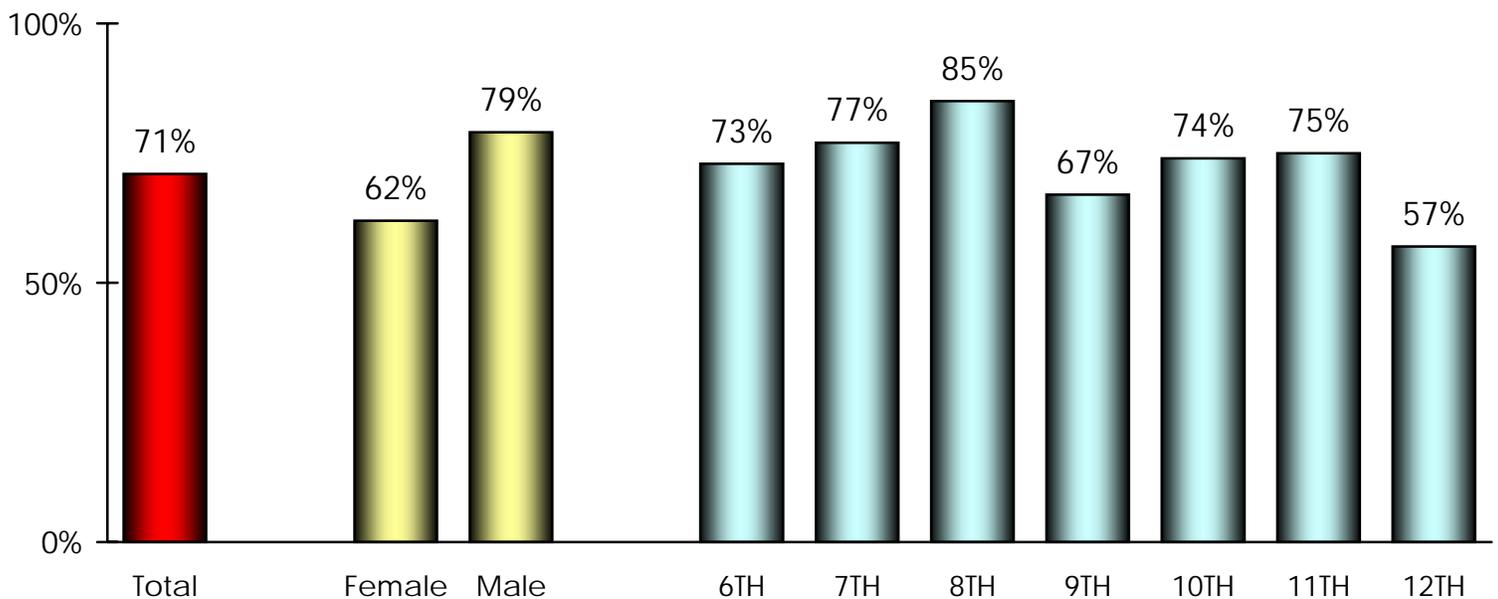
Of those who had sexual intercourse, the percentage who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse.



■ Contraception

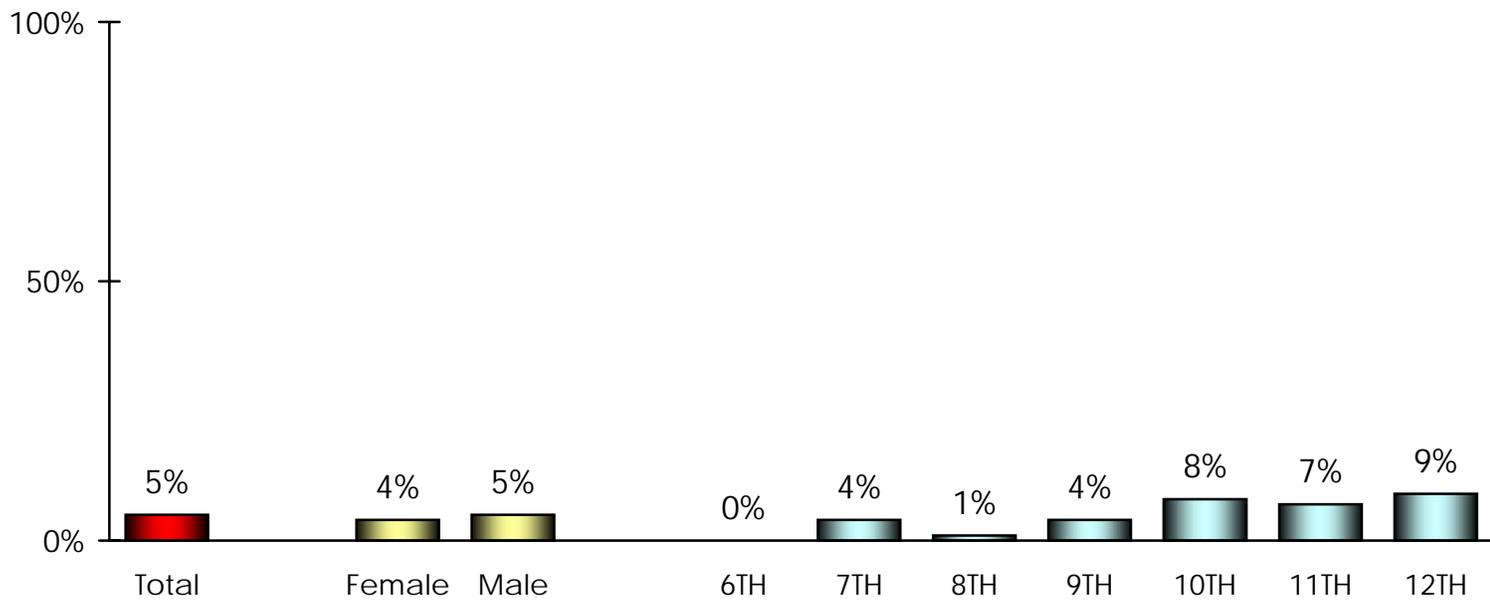
These questions measure use of contraception and identify whether a student has been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant.

Of students who had sexual intercourse, the percentage who used a condom during the last sexual intercourse.



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Percentage of students who had been or gotten someone pregnant one or more times.

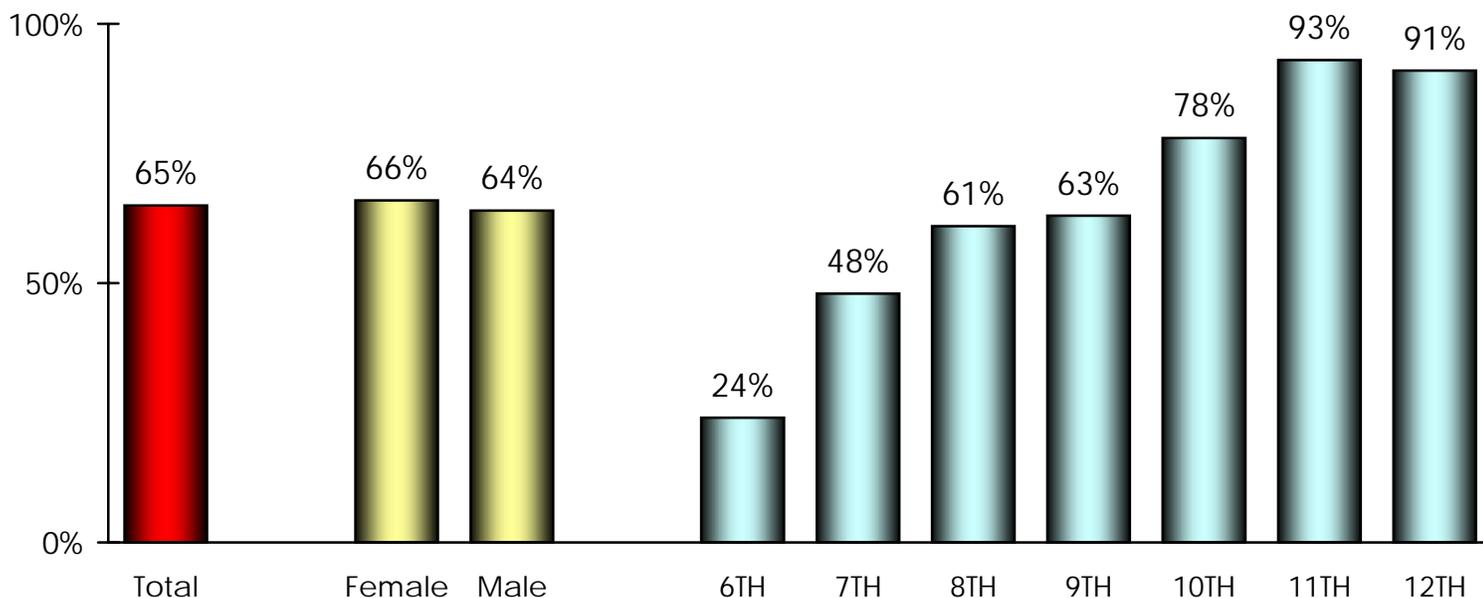


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■ AIDS, HIV, & STDs

This question measures whether students have received HIV information at school.

Percentage of students who were ever taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school.

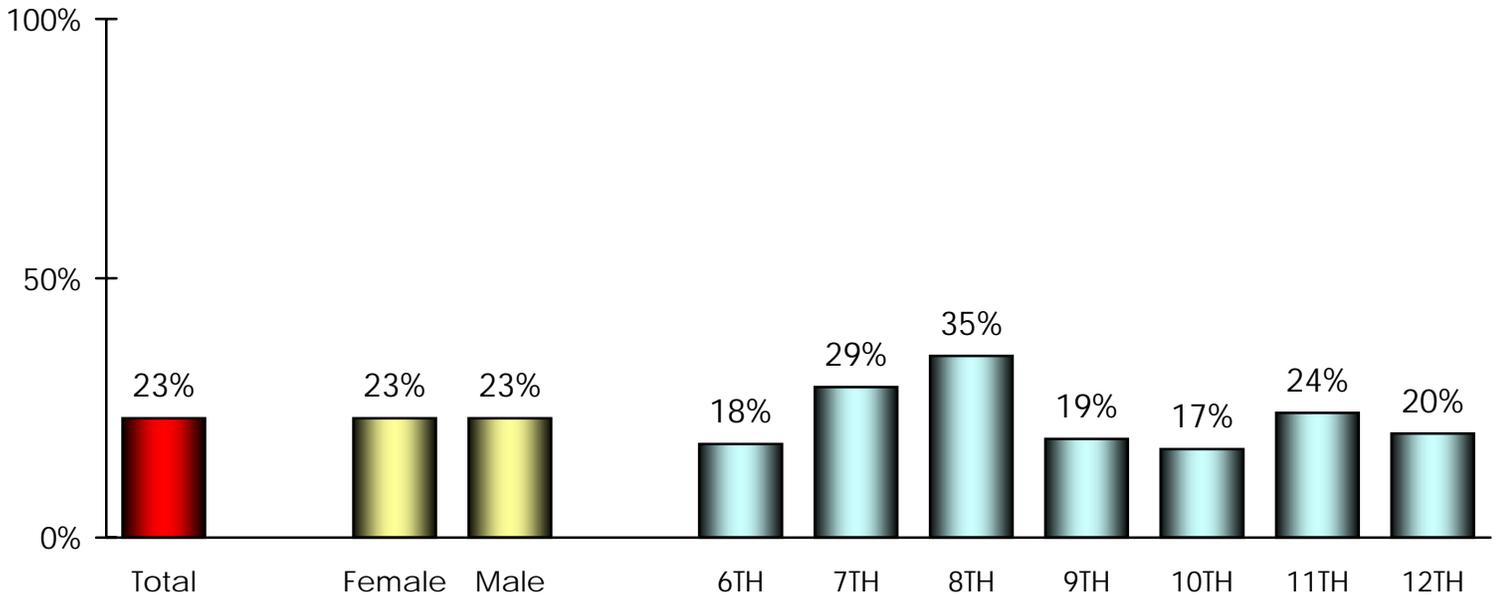


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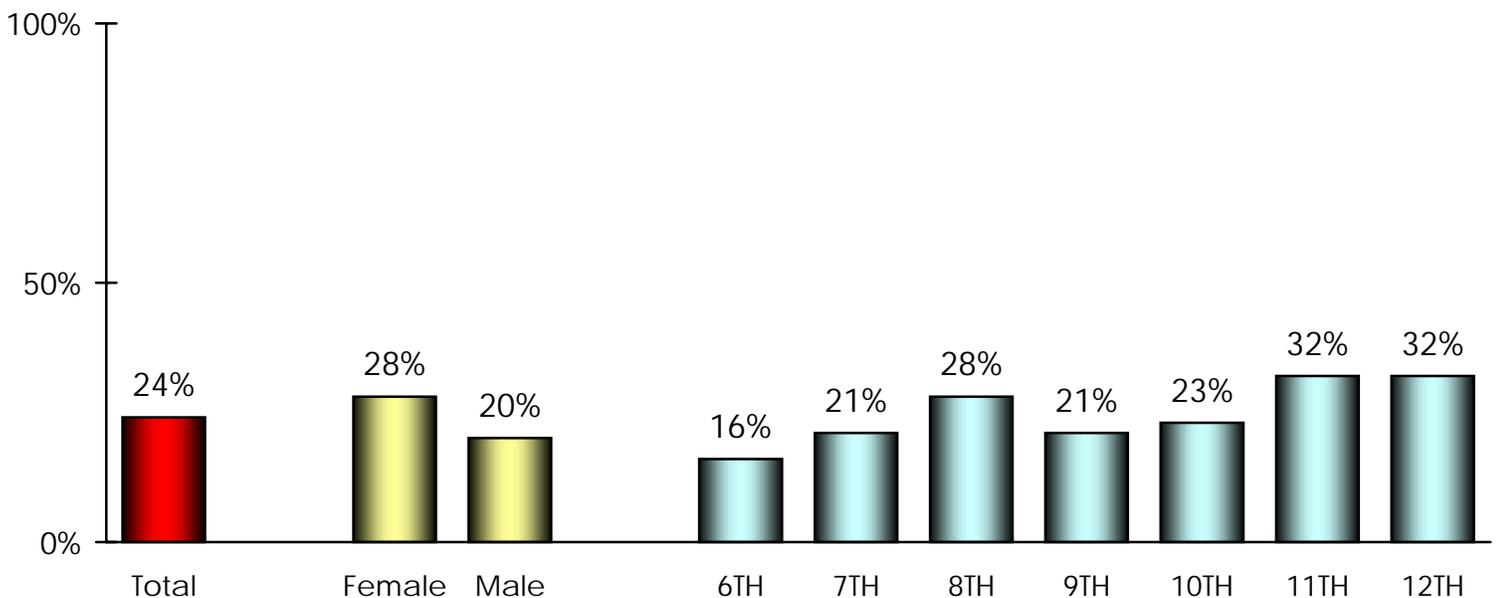
■ Obesity

These questions measure self-perception of and efforts to modify body weight, including behaviors that may lead to eating disorders and other health problems.

Percentage of students who are overweight, as calculated by Body Mass Index.

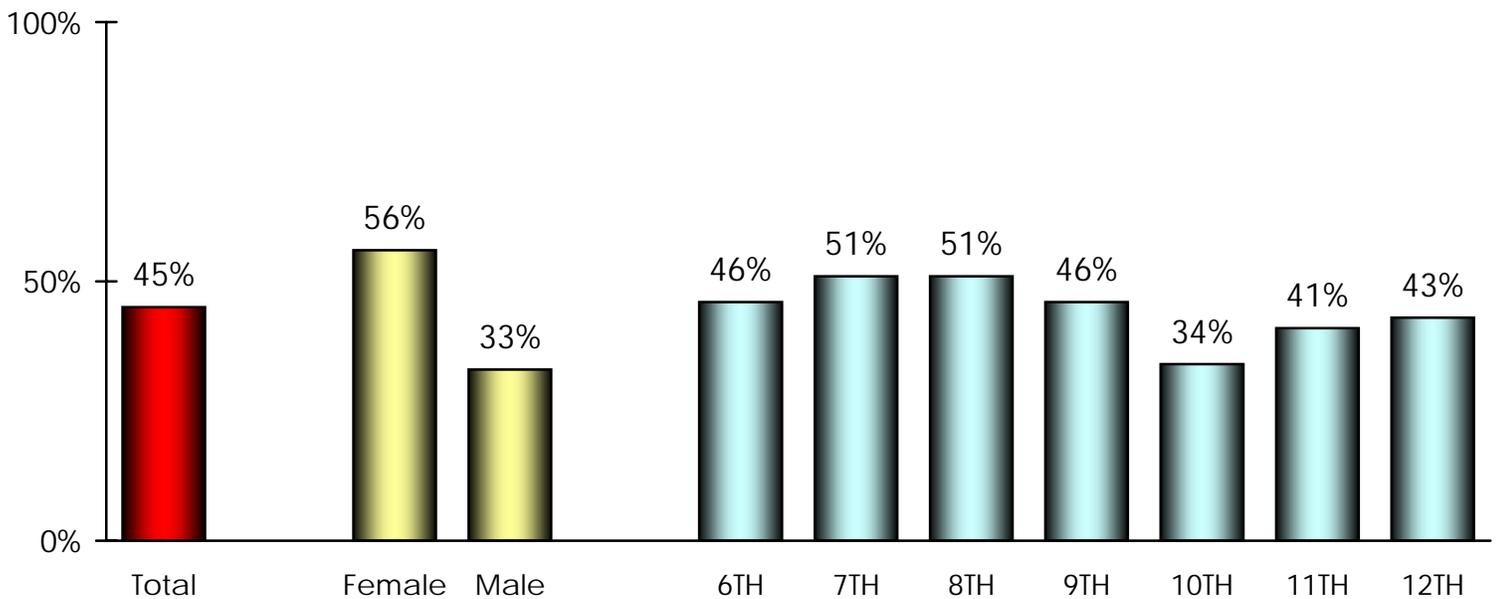


Percentage of students who describe themselves as slightly or very overweight.

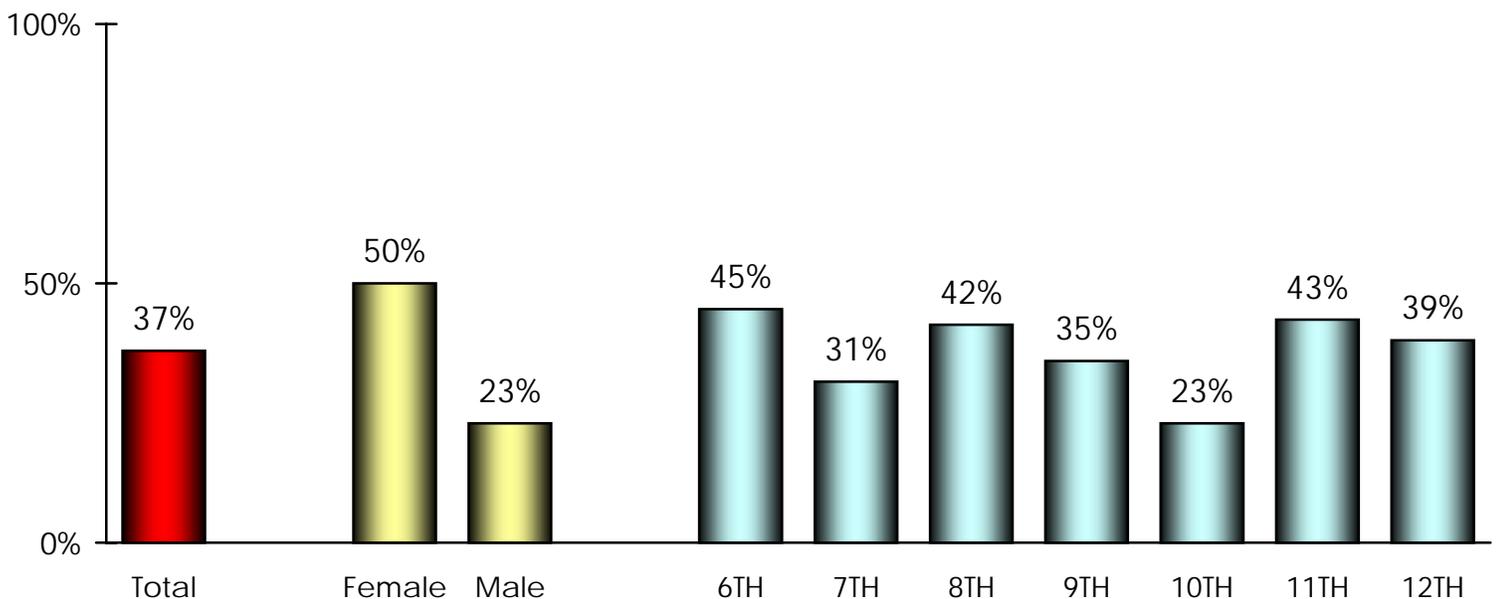


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Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight.

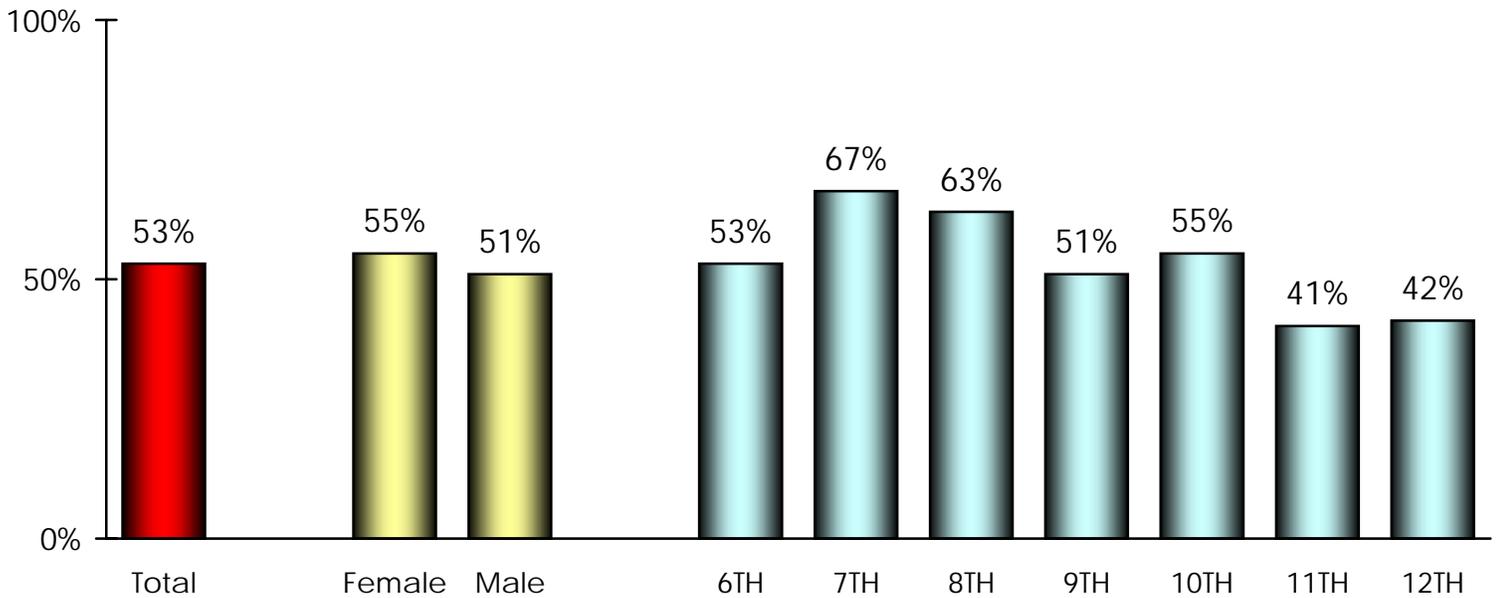


Percentage of students who ate less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

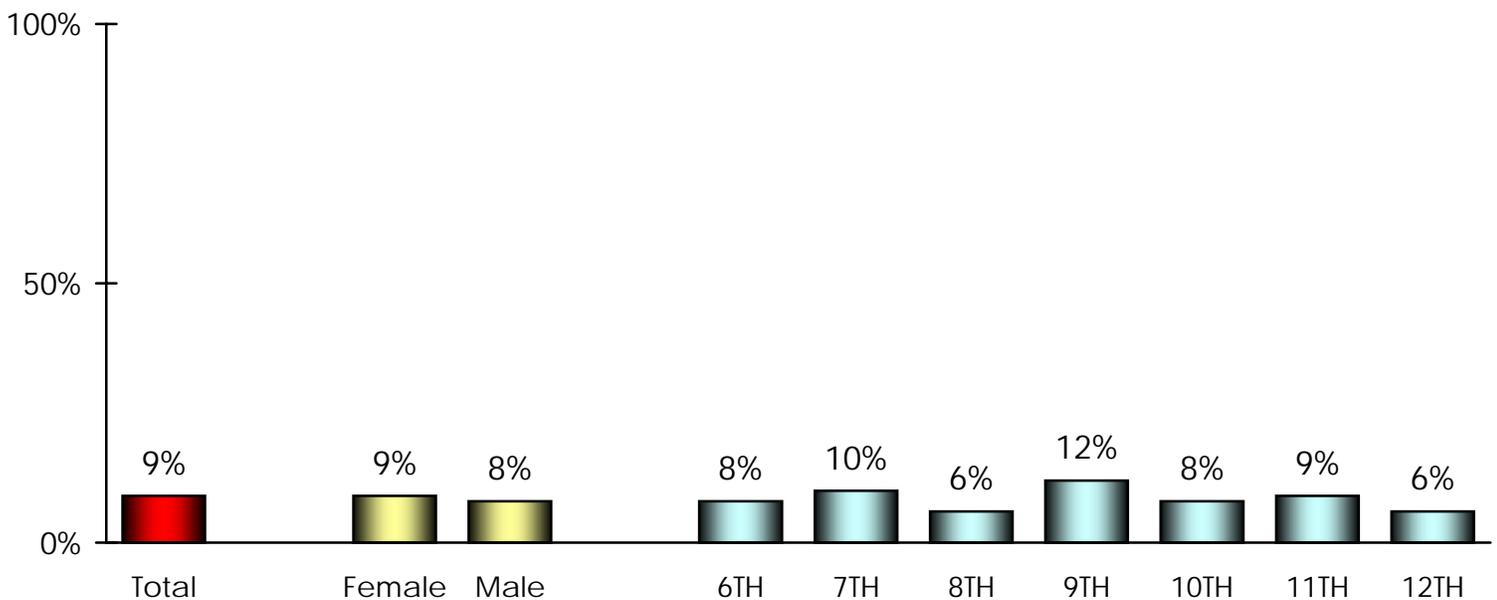


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Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

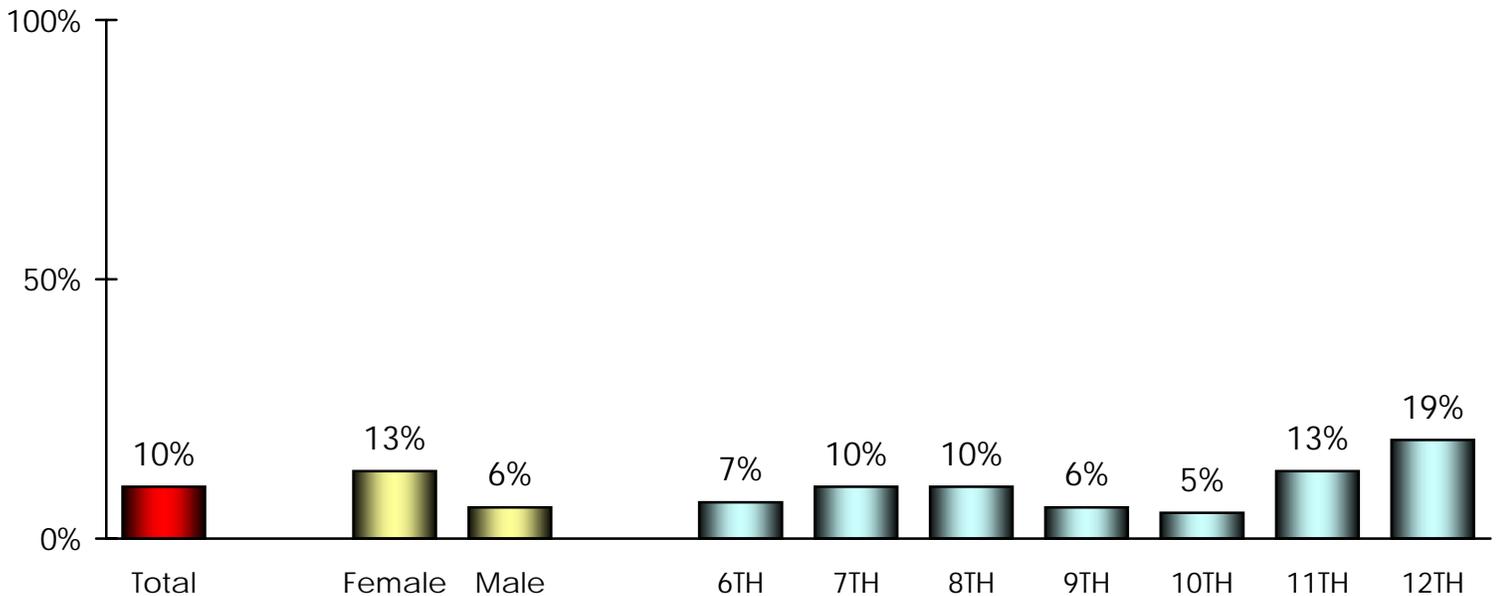


Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

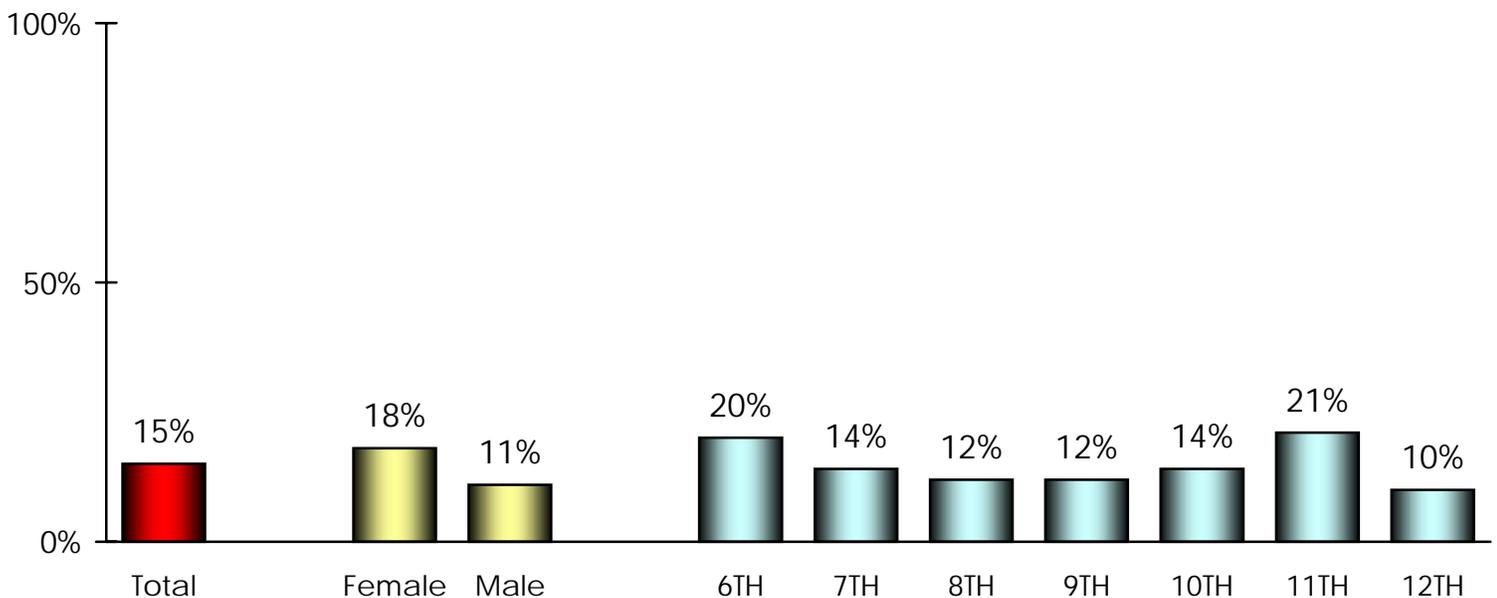


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Percentage of students who took diet pills to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.



Percentage of students who fasted, or went without eating, for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

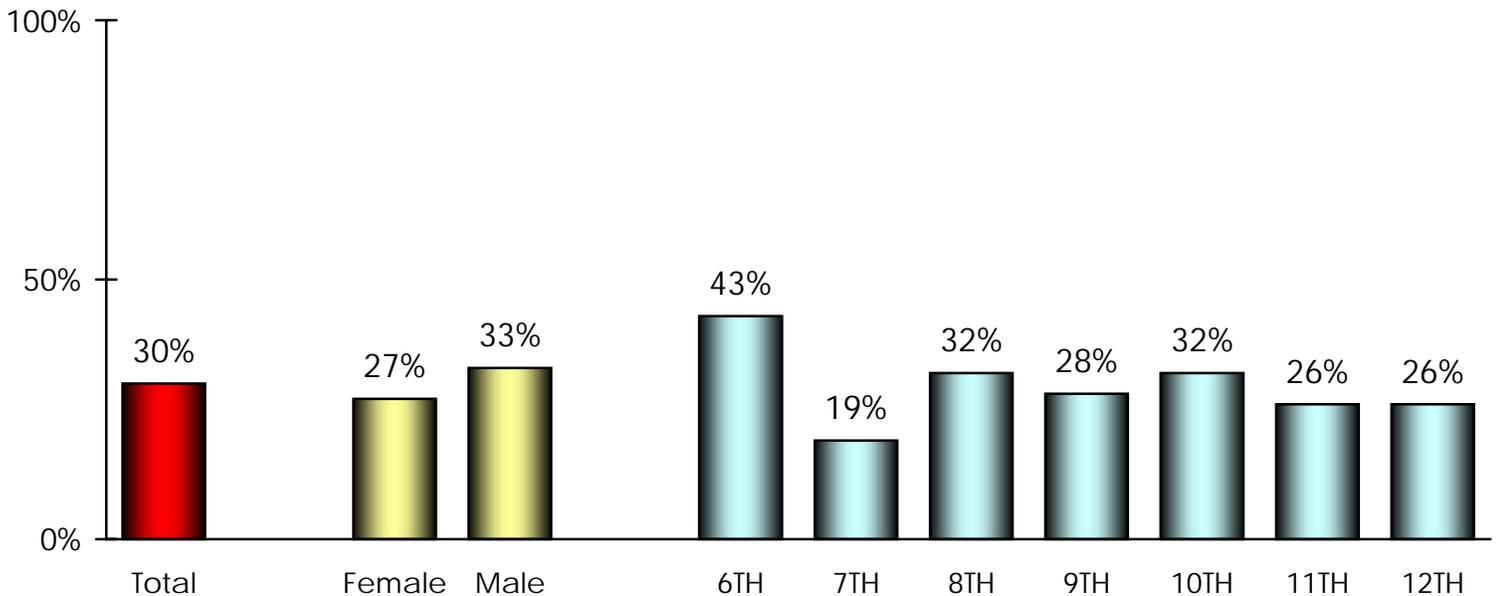


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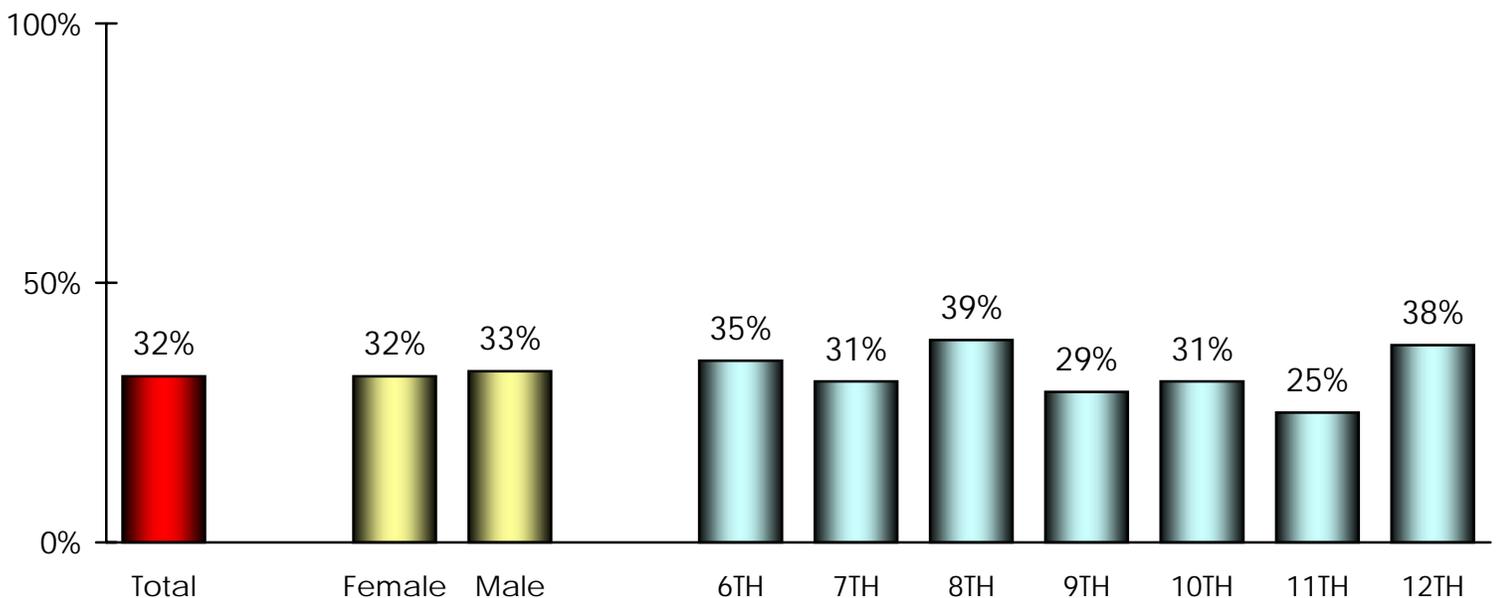
■ Nutrition

These questions measure food choices.

Percentage of students who ate fruit four or more times during the past 7 days.

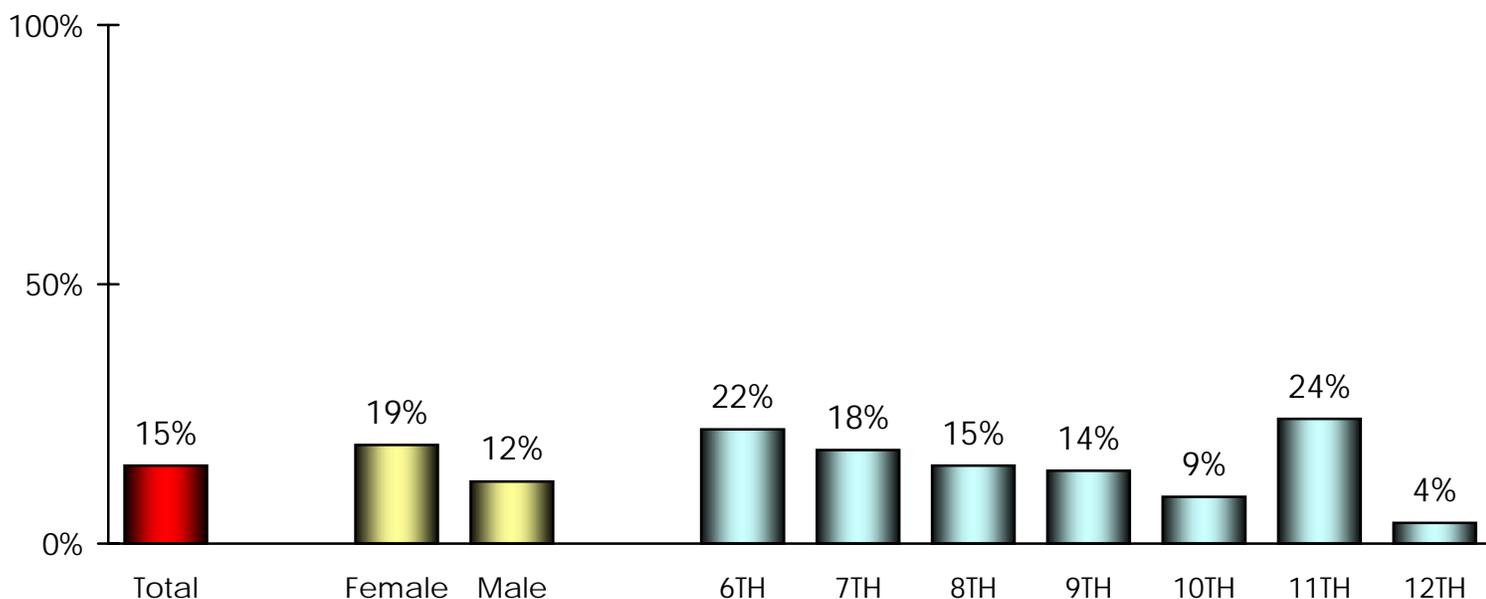


Percentage of students who drank fruit juices four or more times during the past 7 days.

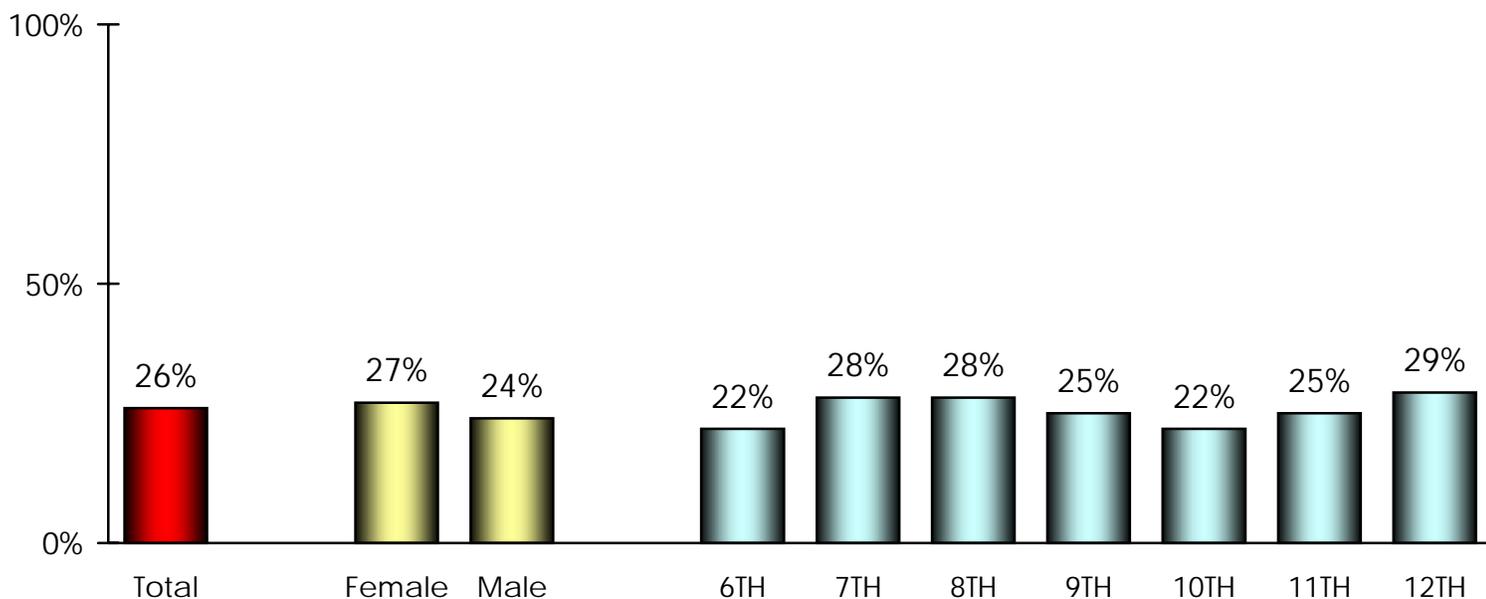


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Percentage of students who ate green salad four or more times during the past 30 days.

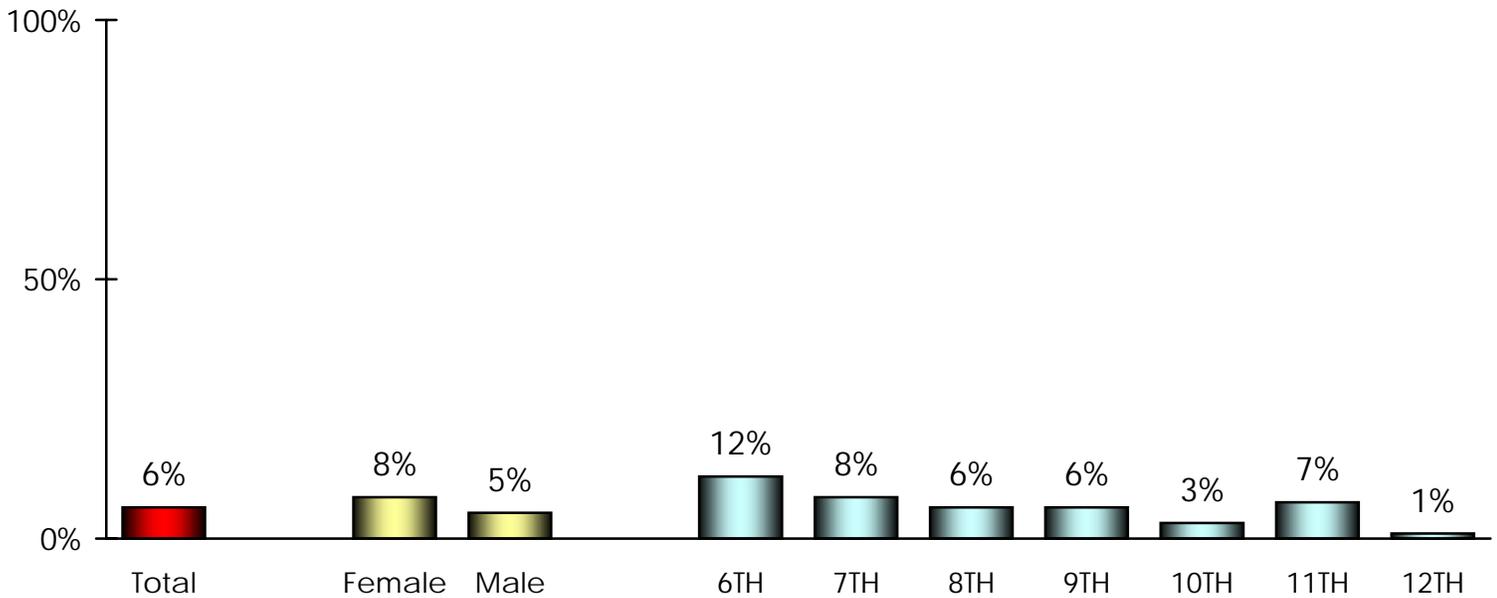


Percentage of students who ate potatoes four or more times during the past 30 days.

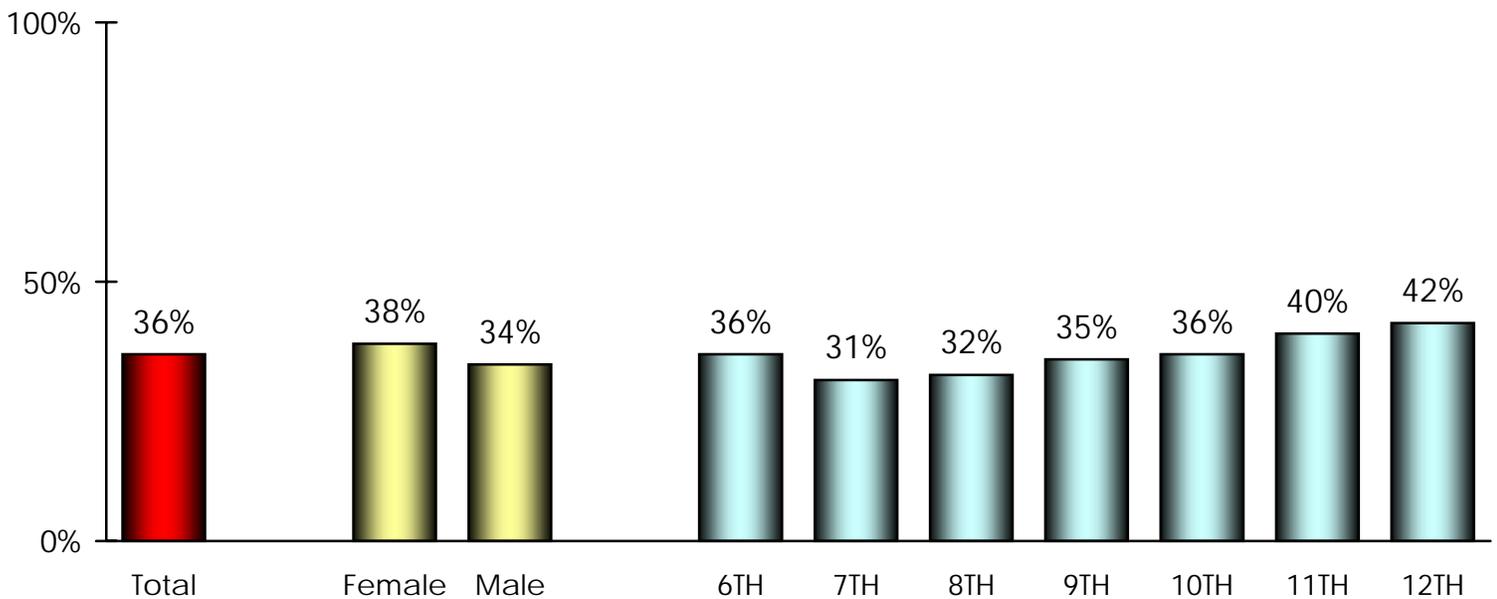


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Percentage of students who ate carrots four or more times during the past 7 days.

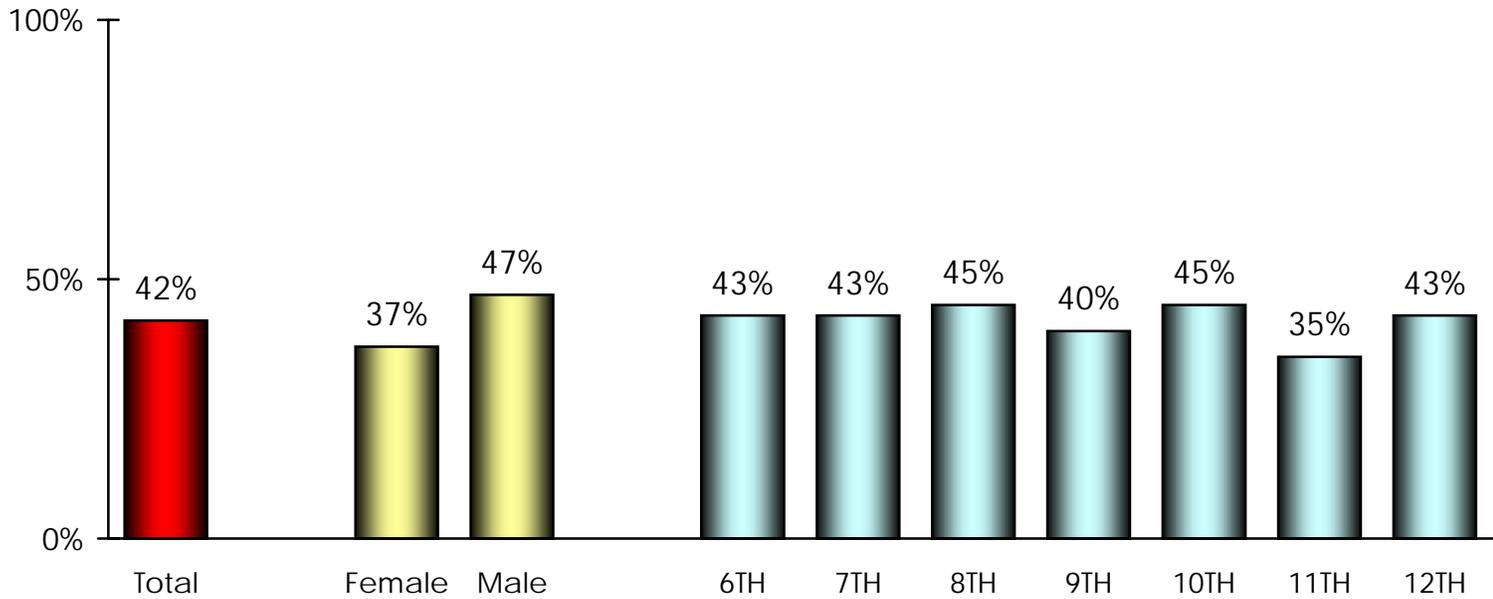


Percentage of students who ate other vegetables four or more times during the past 7 days.



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Percentage of students who drank milk four or more times during the past 7 days.

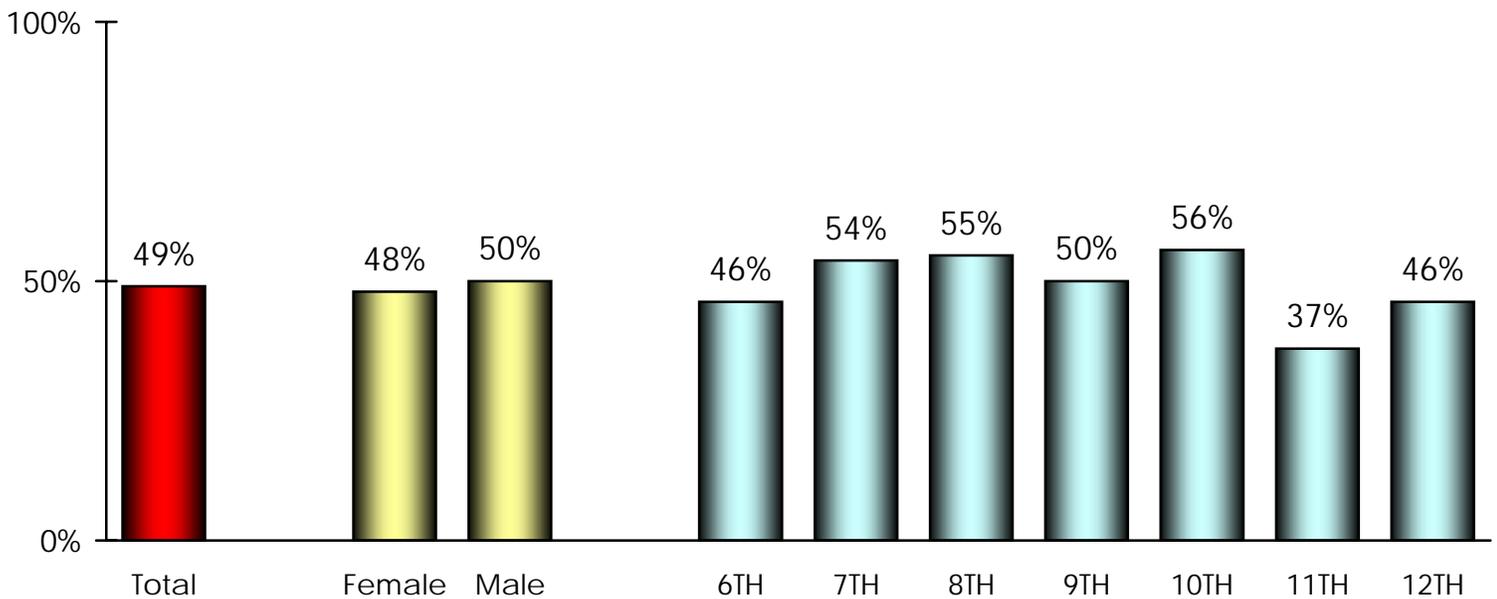


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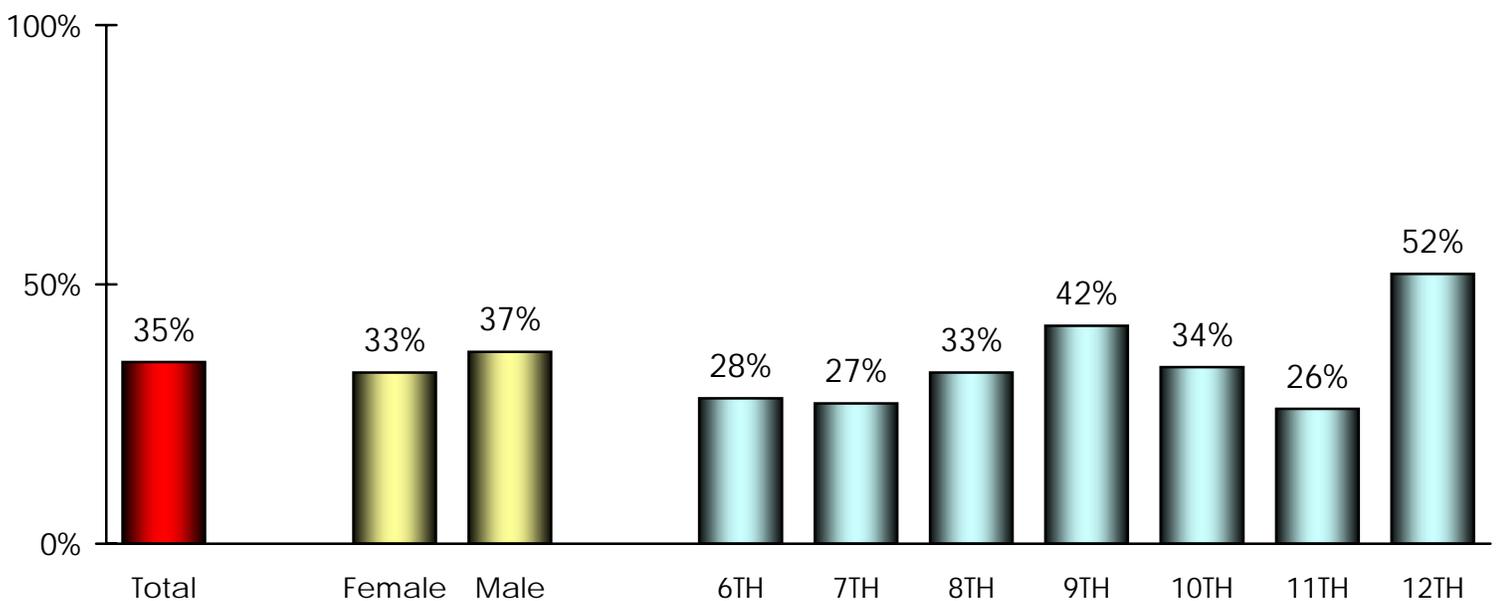
■ Physical Activity

These questions measure students' physical activity, including team sports, physical education class, and sports injuries.

Percentage of students who participated in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes that made them sweat and breathe hard on 3 or more of the past 7 days.

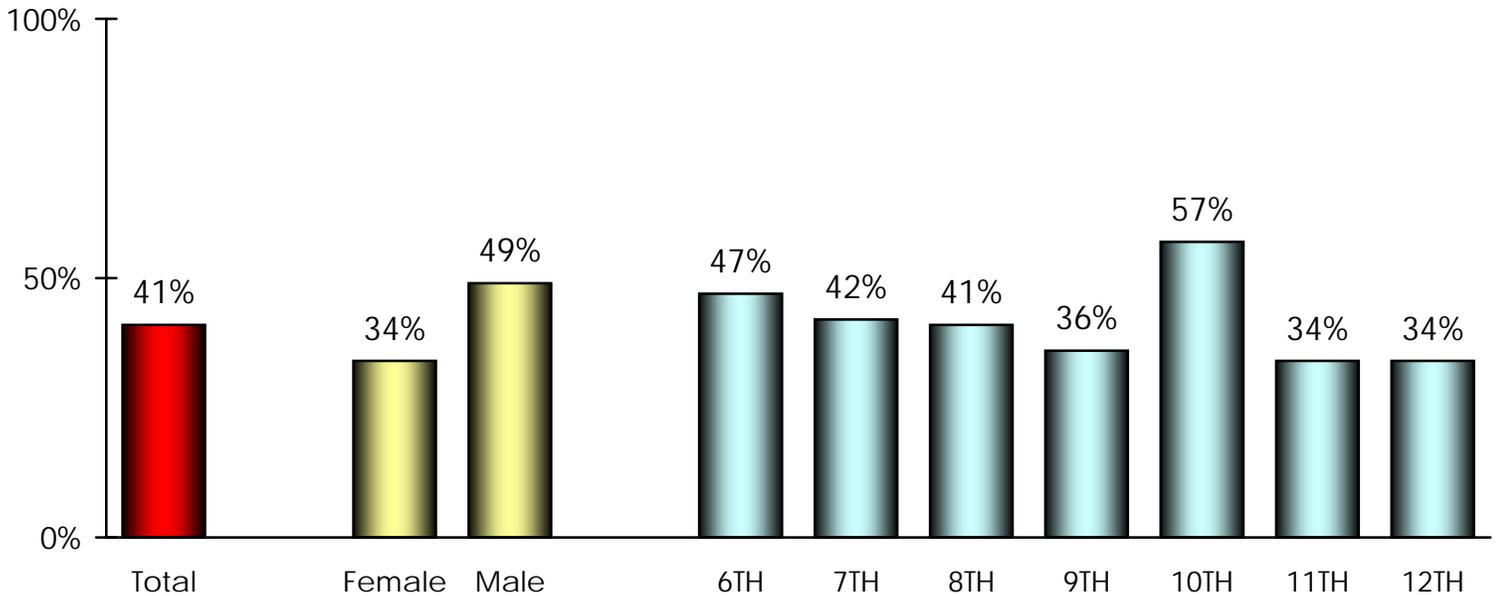


Percentage of students who participated in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes that did not make them sweat or breathe hard 3 or more of the past 7 days.

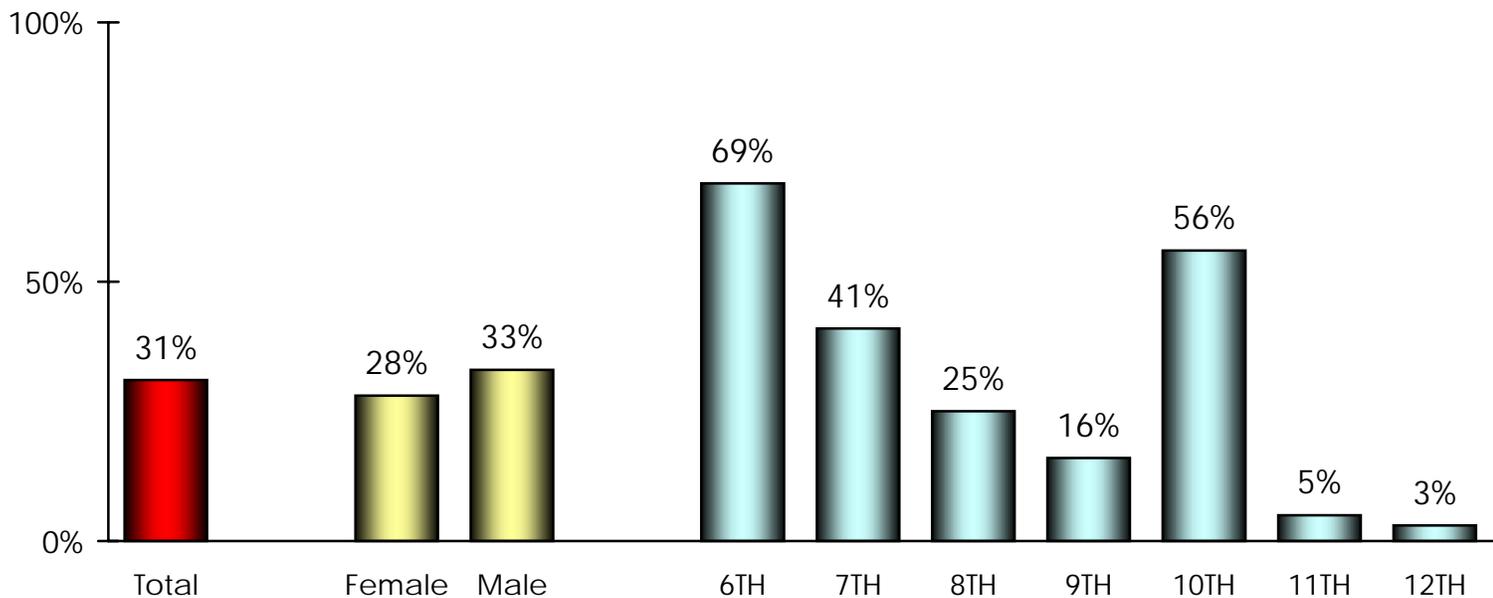


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Percentage of students who exercised to strengthen or tone their muscles on three or more of the past seven days.

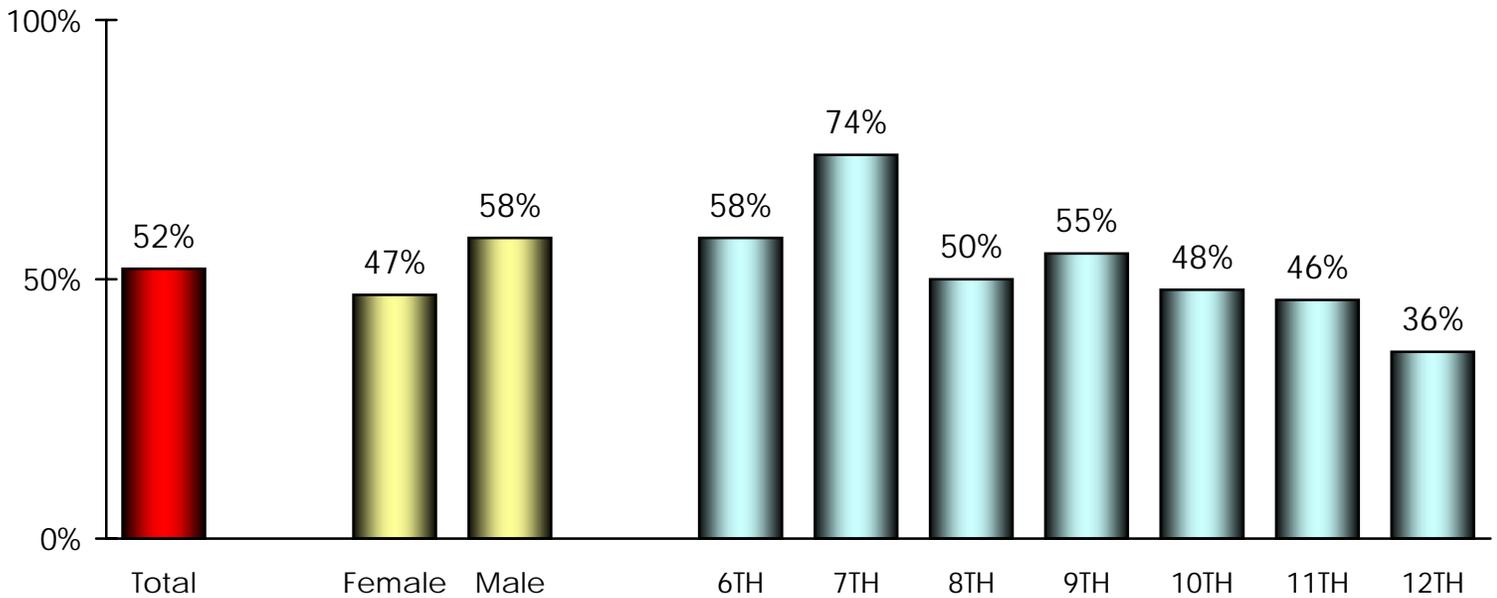


Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) class one or more days during an average school week.



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Percentage of students who played on one or more sports teams during the past 12 months.



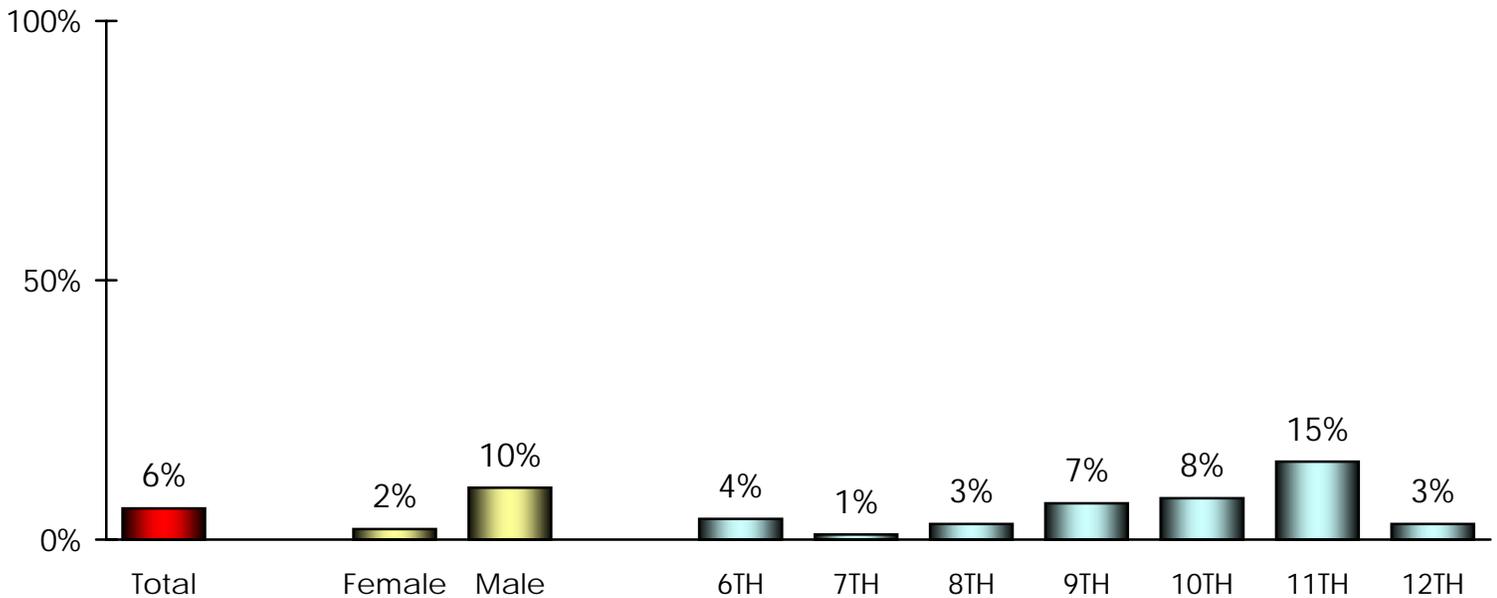
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■ Violence-Related Behaviors at School

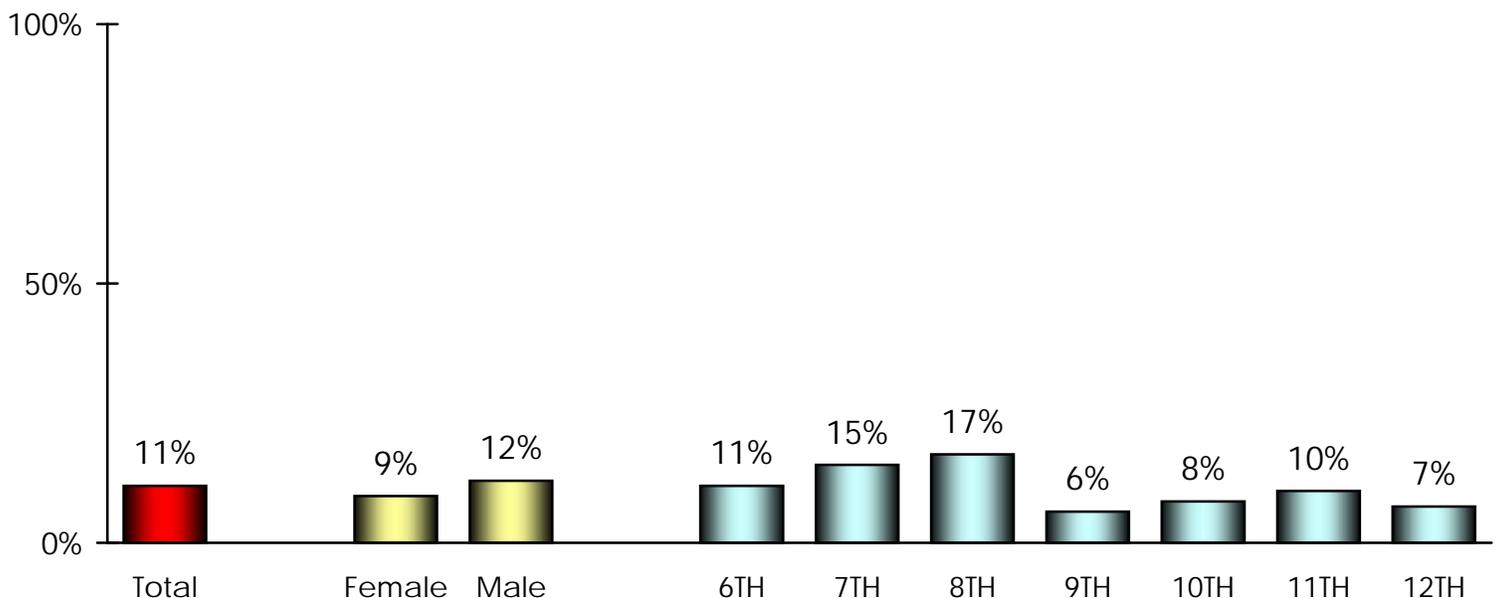
These questions measure violence related behaviors at school.

Percentage of students who carried a weapon* on school property on one or more of the past 30 days.

*such as a gun, knife, or club.

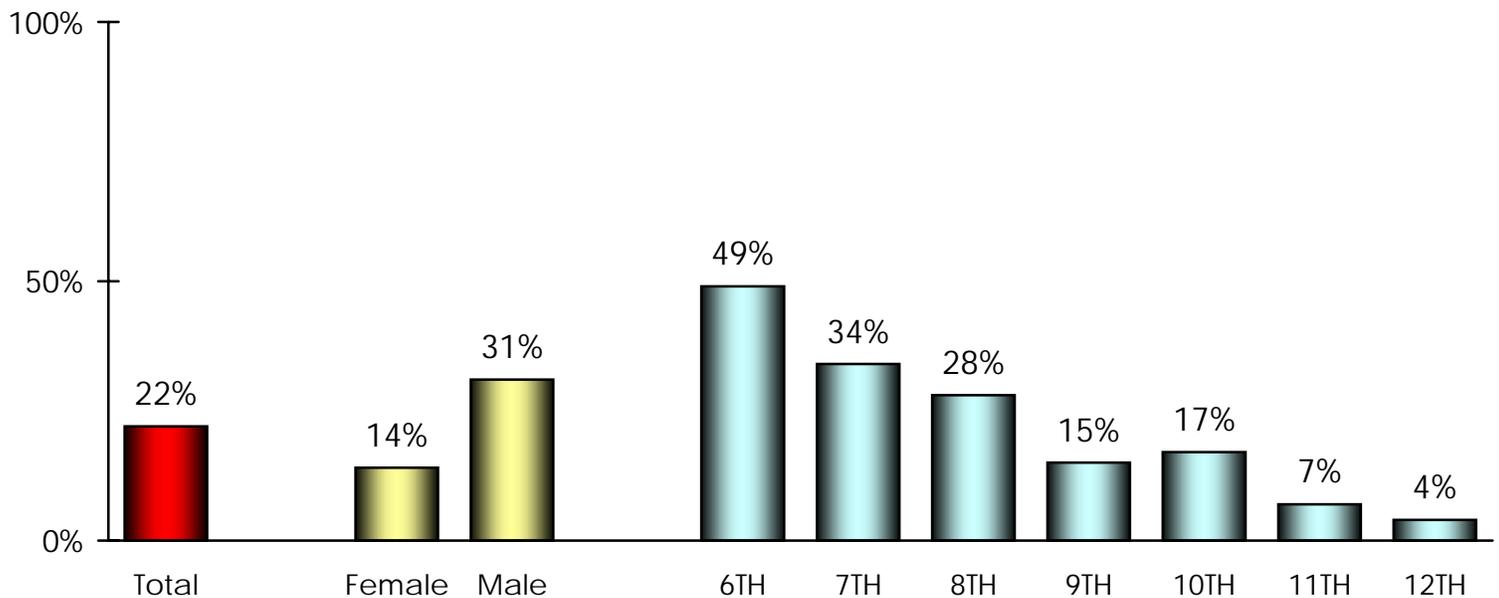


Percentage of students who had been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property one or more times during the past 12 months.



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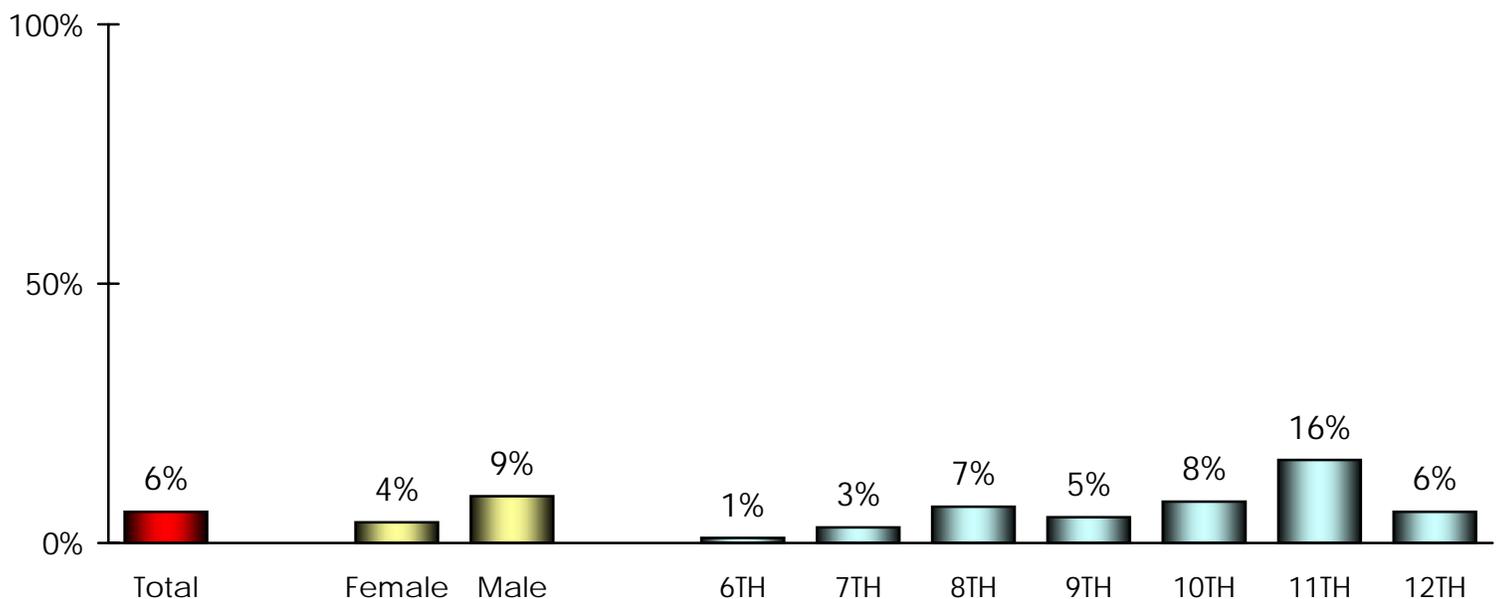
Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property one or more times during the past 12 months.



■ Tobacco Use at School

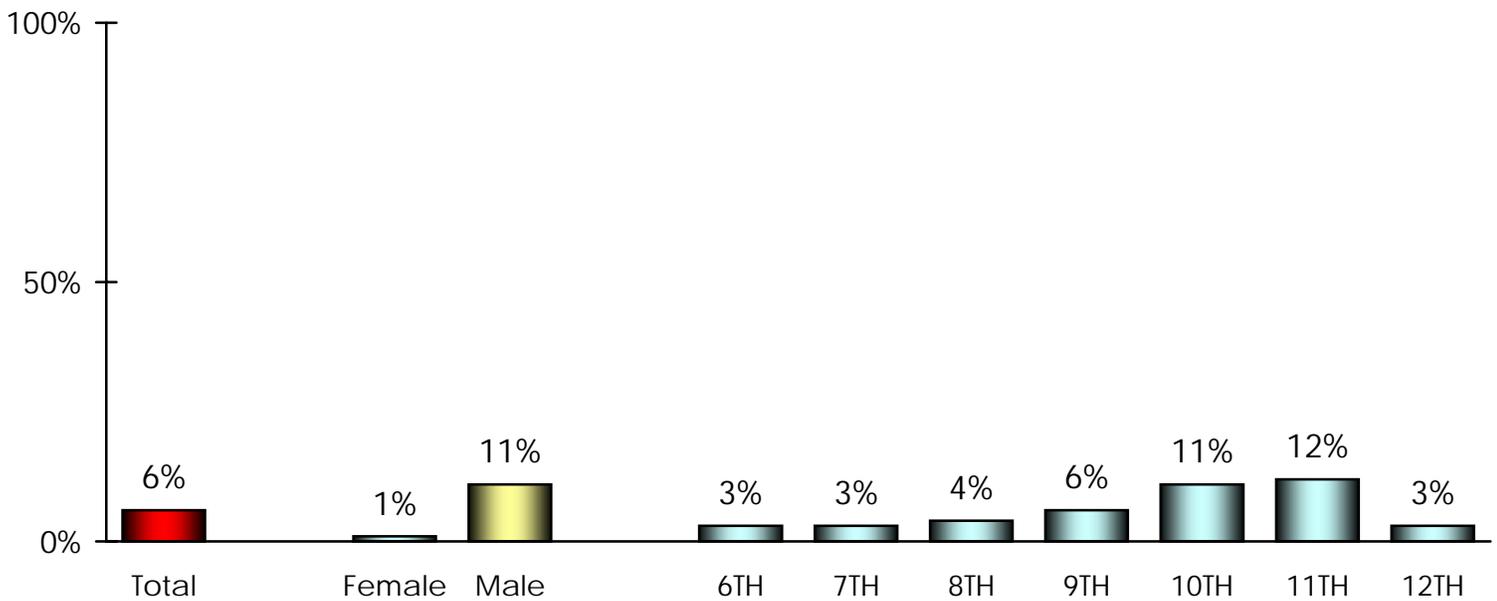
These questions measure tobacco use on school property.

Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on school property on one or more of the past 30 days.



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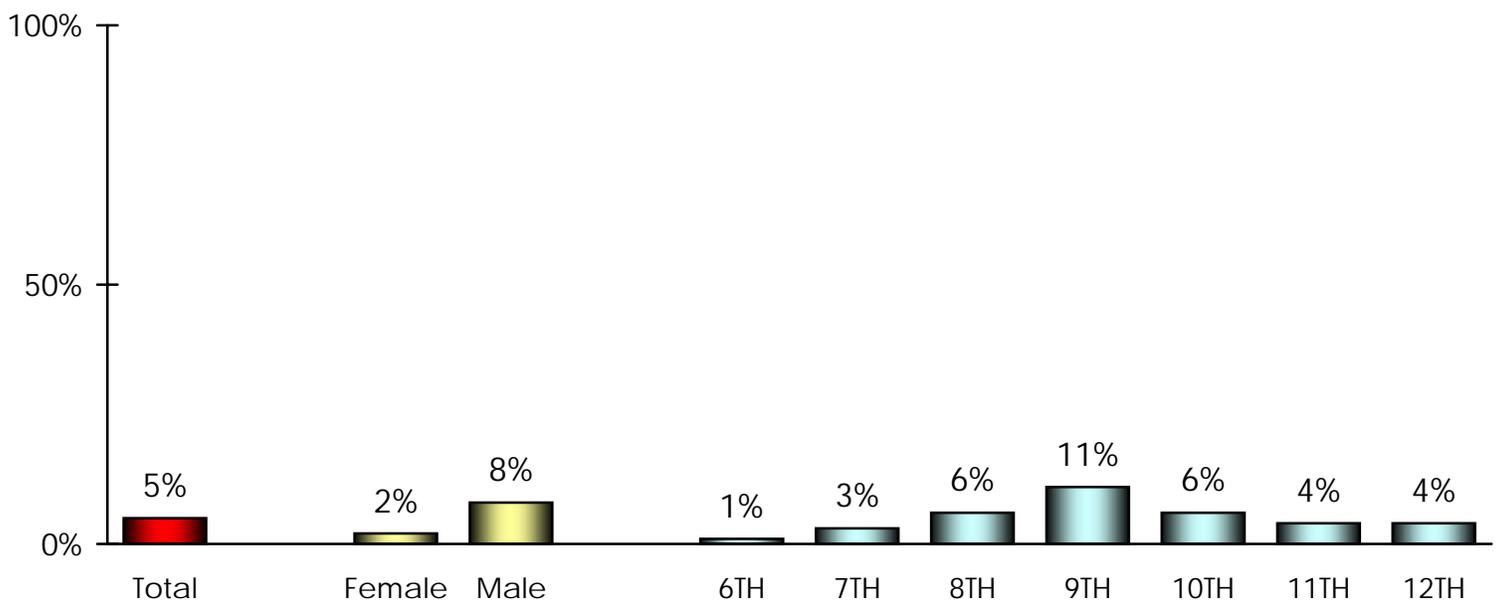
Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco or snuff on school property on one or more of the past 30 days.



■ Alcohol Use at School

This question measures alcohol use on school property.

Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on school property on one or more of the past 30 days.

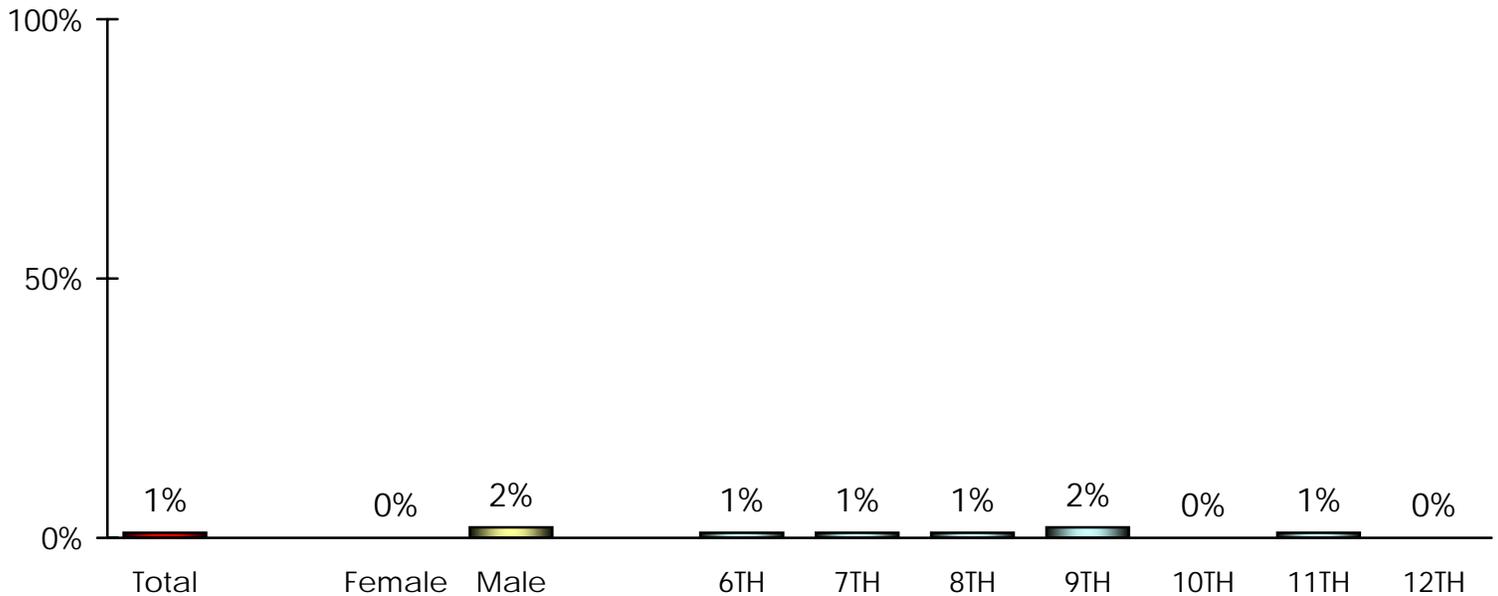


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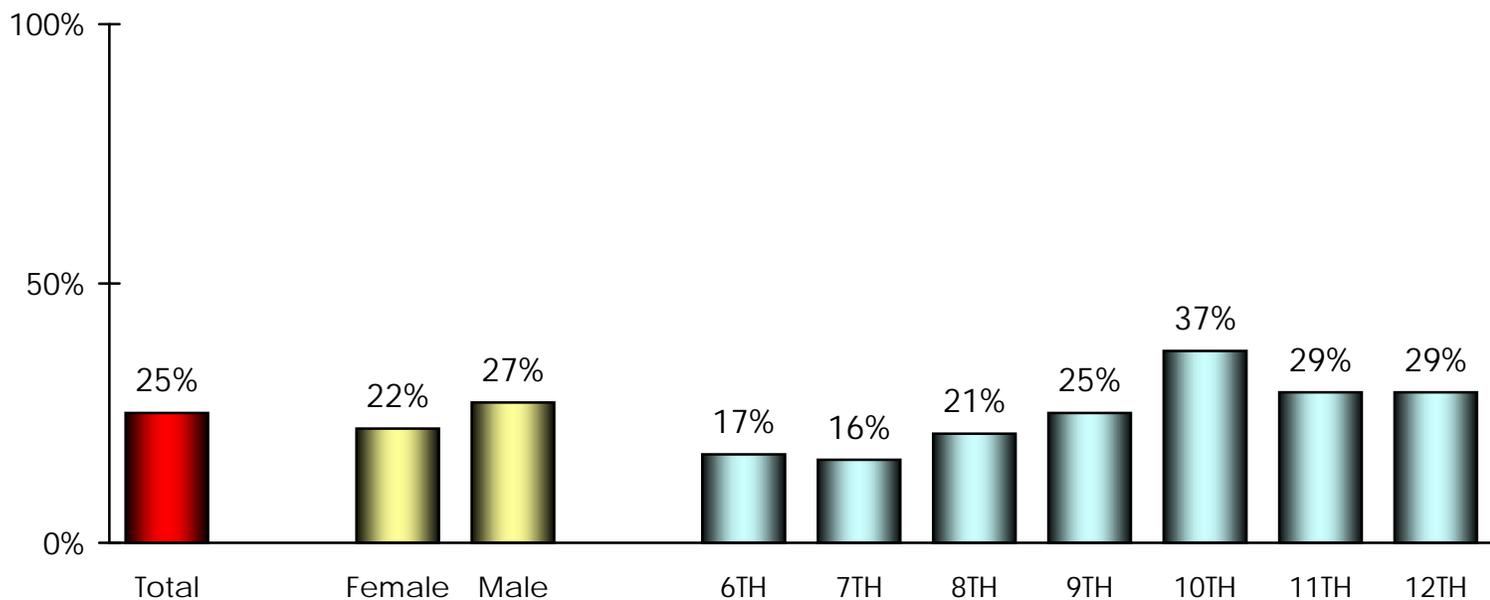
■ Drug Use at School

These questions measure drug use and availability on school property.

Percentage of students who used marijuana on school property on one or more of the past 30 days.



Percentage of students who had someone offer, sell, or give them an illegal drug on school property during the past 12 months.



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1. How old are you?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
12 OR YOUNGER	107	21.31
13	75	14.94
14	70	13.94
15	62	12.35
16	85	16.93
17	74	14.74
18 OR OLDER	29	5.78

2. What is your sex?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
FEMALE	251	50.10
MALE	250	49.90

Frequency Missing = 1

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3. In what grade are you?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
6TH	76	15.14
7TH	73	14.54
8TH	69	13.75
9TH	82	16.33
10TH	65	12.95
11TH	68	13.55
12TH	69	13.75

7. When you rode a motorcycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
DID NOT RIDE	360	72.43
NEVER WORE	76	15.29
RARELY WORE	4	0.80
SOMETIMES WORE	12	2.41
WORE MOST OF THE TIME	9	1.81
ALWAYS WORE	36	7.24

Frequency Missing = 5

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8. When you rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
DID NOT RIDE	142	28.40
NEVER WORE	331	66.20
RARELY WORE	9	1.80
SOMETIMES WORE	3	0.60
WORE MOST OF THE TIME	7	1.40
ALWAYS WORE	8	1.60

Frequency Missing = 2

9. How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NEVER	66	13.20
RARELY	77	15.40
SOMETIMES	123	24.60
MOST OF THE TIME	129	25.80
ALWAYS	105	21.00

Frequency Missing = 2

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10. During the past 30 days,
how many times did you ride
in a car or other
vehicle driven by someone who
had been drinking alcohol?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	333	66.60
1 TIME	50	10.00
2-3 TIMES	43	8.60
4-5 TIMES	27	5.40
6+ TIMES	47	9.40

Frequency Missing = 2

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	428	86.29
1 TIME	28	5.65
2-3 TIMES	25	5.04
4-5 TIMES	7	1.41
6+ TIMES	8	1.61

Frequency Missing = 6

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12. During the past 30 days,
on how many days did you carry
a weapon such
as a gun, knife, or club?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	336	72.26
1 TIME	19	4.09
2-3 TIMES	21	4.52
4-5 TIMES	10	2.15
6+ TIMES	79	16.99

Frequency Missing = 37

13. During the past 30 days,
on how many days did you carry
a gun?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	391	83.37
1 TIME	16	3.41
2-3 TIMES	14	2.99
4-5 TIMES	7	1.49
6+ TIMES	41	8.74

Frequency Missing = 33

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14. During the past 30 days,
on how many days did you carry
a weapon such
as a gun, knife, or club on
school property?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	465	94.13
1 TIME	11	2.23
2-3 TIMES	5	1.01
4-5 TIMES	1	0.20
6+ TIMES	12	2.43

Frequency Missing = 8

15. During the past 30 days,
on how many days did you not
go to school because
you felt you would
be unsafe at school or on your
way to or from school?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	444	89.52
1 TIME	27	5.44
2-3 TIMES	19	3.83
4-5 TIMES	1	0.20
6+ TIMES	5	1.01

Frequency Missing = 6

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16. During the past 12 months, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	448	89.42
1 TIME	21	4.19
2-3 TIMES	17	3.39
4-5 TIMES	5	1.00
6-7 TIMES	2	0.40
8-9 TIMES	1	0.20
12+ TIMES	7	1.40

Frequency Missing = 1

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17. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	289	59.96
1 TIME	81	16.80
2-3 TIMES	62	12.86
4-5 TIMES	20	4.15
6-7 TIMES	9	1.87
8-9 TIMES	4	0.83
10-11 TIMES	3	0.62
12+ TIMES	14	2.90

Frequency Missing = 20

18. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight in which you were injured and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	455	96.19
1 TIME	13	2.75
2-3 TIMES	3	0.63
4-5 TIMES	1	0.21
6+ TIMES	1	0.21

Frequency Missing = 29

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19. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	390	77.69
1 TIME	70	13.94
2-3 TIMES	30	5.98
4-5 TIMES	7	1.39
8-9 TIMES	2	0.40
12+ TIMES	3	0.60

20. During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	56	11.24
NO	442	88.76

Frequency Missing = 4

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21. Have you ever been forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	52	10.42
NO	447	89.58

Frequency Missing = 3

22. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	161	32.20
NO	339	67.80

Frequency Missing = 2

23. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	89	18.82
NO	384	81.18

Frequency Missing = 29

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24. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	73	14.57
NO	428	85.43

Frequency Missing = 1

25. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	367	93.62
1 TIME	16	4.08
2-3 TIMES	6	1.53
4-5 TIMES	1	0.26
6+ TIMES	2	0.51

Frequency Missing = 110

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26. If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
N/A	367	91.75
YES	14	3.50
NO	19	4.75

Frequency Missing = 102

27. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	321	67.44
NO	155	32.56

Frequency Missing = 26

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28. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NEVER TRIED	231	48.63
8 OR YOUNER	43	9.05
AGE 9-10	41	8.63
AGE 11-12	75	15.79
AGE 13-14	64	13.47
AGE 15-16	17	3.58
17 OR OLDER	4	0.84

Frequency Missing = 27

29. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	344	73.19
1-2 DAYS	30	6.38
3-5 DAYS	14	2.98
6-9 DAYS	10	2.13
10-19 DAYS	17	3.62
20-29 DAYS	9	1.91
ALL 30 DAYS	46	9.79

Frequency Missing = 32

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30. During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE IPM	342	73.87
LT 1 PER DAY	24	5.18
1/DAY	22	4.75
2-5/DAY	34	7.34
6-10/DAY	20	4.32
11-20/DAY	14	3.02
21+ /DAY	7	1.51

Frequency Missing = 39

31. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE IPM	343	73.29
STORE BOUGHT	26	5.56
MACHINE BOUGHT	3	0.64
SOMEONE ELSE BOUGHT	36	7.69
BORROWED THEM	31	6.62
PERSON 18 OR OLDER GAVE THEM	9	1.92
TOOK FROM A STORE OR FAMILY MEMBER	6	1.28
SOME OTHER WAY	14	2.99

Frequency Missing = 34

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32. When you bought cigarettes
in a store during the
past 30 days, were you
ever asked to show proof
of age?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
N/A	429	85.97
YES	31	6.21
NO	39	7.82

Frequency Missing = 3

33. During the past 30 days, on
how many days did you smoke cigarettes
on school property?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	461	93.51
1-2 DAYS	13	2.64
3-5 DAYS	9	1.83
6-9 DAYS	2	0.41
10-19 DAYS	2	0.41
20-29 DAYS	2	0.41
ALL 30 DAYS	4	0.81

Frequency Missing = 9

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34. Have you ever smoked
cigarettes regularly,
that is, at least one
cigarette every day for
30 days?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	92	18.89
NO	395	81.11

Frequency Missing = 15

35. Have you ever tried
to quit smoking cigarettes?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
N/A	346	69.90
YES	88	17.78
NO	61	12.32

Frequency Missing = 7

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36. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	424	85.83
1-2 DAYS	19	3.85
3-5 DAYS	12	2.43
6-9 DAYS	6	1.21
10-19 DAYS	12	2.43
20-29 DAYS	4	0.81
ALL 30 DAYS	17	3.44

Frequency Missing = 8

37. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff on school property?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	468	94.16
1-2 DAYS	15	3.02
3-5 DAYS	3	0.60
6-9 DAYS	4	0.80
10-19 DAYS	2	0.40
20-29 DAYS	1	0.20
ALL 30 DAYS	4	0.80

Frequency Missing = 5

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38. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	421	84.03
1-2 DAYS	38	7.58
3-5 DAYS	11	2.20
6-9 DAYS	9	1.80
10-19 DAYS	10	2.00
20-29 DAYS	7	1.40
ALL 30 DAYS	5	1.00

Frequency Missing = 1

39. During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	134	30.32
1-2 DAYS	76	17.19
3-9 DAYS	61	13.80
10-19 DAYS	50	11.31
20-39 DAYS	49	11.09
40-99 DAYS	36	8.14
100+ DAYS	36	8.14

Frequency Missing = 60

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40. How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NEVER TRIED	141	31.13
8 OR YOUNER	72	15.89
AGE 9-10	50	11.04
AGE 11-12	55	12.14
AGE 13-14	88	19.43
AGE 15-16	42	9.27
17 OR OLDER	5	1.10

Frequency Missing = 49

41. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	290	60.80
1-2 DAYS	85	17.82
3-5 DAYS	51	10.69
6-9 DAYS	23	4.82
10-19 DAYS	22	4.61
20-29 DAYS	1	0.21
ALL 30 DAYS	5	1.05

Frequency Missing = 25

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42. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	368	75.56
1 DAY	39	8.01
2 DAYS	36	7.39
3-5 DAYS	25	5.13
6-9 DAYS	13	2.67
10-19 DAYS	4	0.82
20+ DAYS	2	0.41

Frequency Missing = 15

43. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol on school property?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	473	94.79
1-2 DAYS	18	3.61
3-5 DAYS	5	1.00
6-9 DAYS	2	0.40
10-19 DAYS	1	0.20

Frequency Missing = 3

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44. During you life, how many times have you used marijuana?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	339	70.77
1-2 TIMES	31	6.47
3-9 TIMES	34	7.10
10-19 TIMES	19	3.97
20-39 TIMES	17	3.55
40-99 TIMES	13	2.71
100+ TIMES	26	5.43

Frequency Missing = 23

45. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NEVER TRIED	344	70.20
8 OR YOUNER	13	2.65
AGE 9-10	7	1.43
AGE 11-12	39	7.96
AGE 13-14	51	10.41
AGE 15-16	33	6.73
17 OR OLDER	3	0.61

Frequency Missing = 12

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46. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	426	86.59
1-2 TIMES	28	5.69
3-9 TIMES	10	2.03
10-19 TIMES	13	2.64
20-39 TIMES	7	1.42
40+ TIMES	8	1.63

Frequency Missing = 10

47. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	489	98.79
1-2 TIMES	2	0.40
3-9 TIMES	2	0.40
20-39 TIMES	1	0.20
40+ TIMES	1	0.20

Frequency Missing = 7

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48. During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	462	94.87
1-2 TIMES	15	3.08
3-9 TIMES	8	1.64
40+ TIMES	2	0.41

Frequency Missing = 15

49. During the past 39 days, how many times did you use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	490	98.20
1-2 TIMES	8	1.60
3-9 TIMES	1	0.20

Frequency Missing = 3

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50. During your life, how many times have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	432	88.34
1-2 TIMES	34	6.95
3-9 TIMES	11	2.25
10-19 TIMES	4	0.82
20-39 TIMES	3	0.61
40+ TIMES	5	1.02

Frequency Missing = 13

51. During the past 30 days, how many times have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	475	95.96
1-2 TIMES	11	2.22
3-9 TIMES	6	1.21
10-19 TIMES	3	0.61

Frequency Missing = 7

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52. During your life, how many times have you used heroin (also called smack, junk or china white)?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	484	98.57
1-2 TIMES	4	0.81
3-9 TIMES	2	0.41
10-19 TIMES	1	0.20

Frequency Missing = 11

53. During your life, how many times have you used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	465	94.32
1-2 TIMES	17	3.45
3-9 TIMES	5	1.01
10-19 TIMES	1	0.20
20-39 TIMES	2	0.41
40+ TIMES	3	0.61

Frequency Missing = 9

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54. During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	471	94.96
1-2 TIMES	14	2.82
3-9 TIMES	6	1.21
10-19 TIMES	2	0.40
20-39 TIMES	2	0.40
40+ TIMES	1	0.20

Frequency Missing = 6

55. During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	494	99.20
1 TIME	3	0.60
2+ TIMES	1	0.20

Frequency Missing = 4

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56. During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold or given you an illegal drug on school property?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	122	24.55
NO	375	75.45

Frequency Missing = 5

57. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	176	40.65
NO	257	59.35

Frequency Missing = 69

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58. How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NEVER	257	59.08
AGE 11 OR YOUNGER	37	8.51
AGE 12	26	5.98
AGE 13	20	4.60
AGE 14	35	8.05
AGE 15	31	7.13
AGE 16	22	5.06
AGE 17+	7	1.61

Frequency Missing = 67

59. During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	257	59.35
1 PERSON	55	12.70
2 PEOPLE	36	8.31
3 PEOPLE	19	4.39
4 PEOPLE	18	4.16
5 PEOPLE	9	2.08
6 OR MORE PEOPLE	39	9.01

Frequency Missing = 69

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60. During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE AT ALL	257	59.35
NONE IN PAST 3 MONTHS	49	11.32
1 PERSON	83	19.17
2 PEOPLE	22	5.08
3 PEOPLE	6	1.39
4 PEOPLE	5	1.15
5 PEOPLE	3	0.69
6 OR MORE PEOPLE	8	1.85

Frequency Missing = 69

61. Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
N/A	257	59.35
YES	41	9.47
NO	135	31.18

Frequency Missing = 69

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62. The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use condom?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
N/A	257	59.77
YES	122	28.37
NO	51	11.86

Frequency Missing = 72

63. The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NEVER HAD SEX	257	59.77
NO BIRTH CONTROL USED	23	5.35
BIRTH CONTROL PILLS	28	6.51
CONDOMS	99	23.02
DEPO-PROVERA	5	1.16
WITHDRAWAL	10	2.33
OTHER	2	0.47
NOT SURE	6	1.40

Frequency Missing = 72

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64. How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	468	95.32
1 TIME	13	2.65
2+ TIMES	3	0.61
NOT SURE	7	1.43

Frequency Missing = 11

65. How do you describe your weight?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
VERY UNDERWEIGHT	25	5.02
SLIGHTLY UNDERWEIGHT	67	13.45
ABOUT THE RIGHT WEIGHT	284	57.03
SLIGHTLY OVERWEIGHT	98	19.68
VERY OVERWEIGHT	24	4.82

Frequency Missing = 4

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66. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
LOSE WEIGHT	223	44.87
GAIN WEIGHT	74	14.89
STAY THE SAME WEIGHT	102	20.52
NOT TRYING TO DO ANYTHING	98	19.72

Frequency Missing = 5

67. During the past 30 days, did you exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	264	53.33
NO	231	46.67

Frequency Missing = 7

68. During the past 30 days, did you eat less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	183	36.90
NO	313	63.10

Frequency Missing = 6

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69. During the past 30 days, did you go without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	73	14.72
NO	423	85.28

Frequency Missing = 6

70. During the past 30 days, did you take any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	49	9.84
NO	449	90.16

Frequency Missing = 4

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71. During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	42	8.57
NO	448	91.43

Frequency Missing = 12

72. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	191	38.43
1-3 TIMES	145	29.18
4-6 TIMES	55	11.07
ONCE PER DAY	35	7.04
TWICE PER DAY	16	3.22
3 TIMES PER DAY	13	2.62
4+ TIMES PER DAY	42	8.45

Frequency Missing = 5

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73. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	146	29.20
1-3 TIMES	205	41.00
4-6 TIMES	66	13.20
ONCE PER DAY	25	5.00
TWICE PER DAY	19	3.80
3 TIMES PER DAY	15	3.00
4+ TIMES PER DAY	24	4.80

Frequency Missing = 2

74. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	254	51.11
1-3 TIMES	167	33.60
4-6 TIMES	38	7.65
ONCE PER DAY	23	4.63
TWICE PER DAY	6	1.21
3 TIMES PER DAY	2	0.40
4+ TIMES PER DAY	7	1.41

Frequency Missing = 5

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75. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat potatoes?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	170	34.48
1-3 TIMES	197	39.96
4-6 TIMES	67	13.59
ONCE PER DAY	43	8.72
TWICE PER DAY	9	1.83
3 TIMES PER DAY	1	0.20
4+ TIMES PER DAY	6	1.22

Frequency Missing = 9

76. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat carrots?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	369	74.10
1-3 TIMES	97	19.48
4-6 TIMES	9	1.81
ONCE PER DAY	6	1.20
TWICE PER DAY	4	0.80
3 TIMES PER DAY	3	0.60
4+ TIMES PER DAY	10	2.01

Frequency Missing = 4

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77. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat other vegetables?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	134	27.07
1-3 TIMES	183	36.97
4-6 TIMES	101	20.40
ONCE PER DAY	42	8.48
TWICE PER DAY	17	3.43
3 TIMES PER DAY	5	1.01
4+ TIMES PER DAY	13	2.63

Frequency Missing = 7

78. During the past 7 days, how many glasses of milk did you drink?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	142	28.80
1-3 TIMES	144	29.21
4-6 TIMES	86	17.44
ONCE PER DAY	33	6.69
TWICE PER DAY	39	7.91
3 TIMES PER DAY	20	4.06
4+ TIMES PER DAY	29	5.88

Frequency Missing = 9

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79. On how many of the past 7 days did you exercise or participate in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard, such as basketball, soccer running, swimming laps, fast bicycling, fast dancing, or similar aerobic activities?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	135	27.16
1 DAY	57	11.47
2 DAYS	62	12.47
3 DAYS	43	8.65
4 DAYS	30	6.04
5 DAYS	51	10.26
6 DAYS	19	3.82
7 DAYS	100	20.12

Frequency Missing = 5

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80. On how many of the past
7 days did you participate
in physical activity for
at least
30 minutes that did not make
you sweat or breathe hard,
such as fast walking,
slow bicycling, skating, pushing
a lawn mower/mopping floors

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	211	42.80
1 DAY	50	10.14
2 DAYS	61	12.37
3 DAYS	45	9.13
4 DAYS	31	6.29
5 DAYS	29	5.88
6 DAYS	9	1.83
7 DAYS	57	11.56

Frequency Missing = 9

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81. On how many of the past 7 days did you do exercise to strengthen or tone your muscles, such as push-ups, sit-ups, or weight lifting?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	164	33.47
1 DAY	52	10.61
2 DAYS	71	14.49
3 DAYS	56	11.43
4 DAYS	25	5.10
5 DAYS	28	5.71
6 DAYS	14	2.86
7 DAYS	80	16.33

Frequency Missing = 12

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82. On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NO TV	52	10.61
LT ONE HOUR	70	14.29
1 HOUR	54	11.02
2 HOURS	100	20.41
3 HOURS	85	17.35
4 HOURS	48	9.80
5+ HOURS	81	16.53

Frequency Missing = 12

83. In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education classes?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	306	69.39
1 DAY	49	11.11
2 DAYS	8	1.81
3 DAYS	3	0.68
4 DAYS	3	0.68
5 DAYS	72	16.33

Frequency Missing = 61

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84. In an average week when you are in school, on how many minutes do you spend actually exercising or playing sports?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NO PE CLASS	303	68.09
LT 10 MINUTES	15	3.37
10-20 MINUTES	18	4.04
21-30 MINUTES	25	5.62
31-40 MINUTES	18	4.04
41-50 MINUTES	26	5.84
51-60 MINUTES	33	7.42
OVER 60 MINUTES	7	1.57

Frequency Missing = 57

85. During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TEAMS	233	47.55
1 TEAM	128	26.12
2 TEAMS	73	14.90
3+ TEAMS	56	11.43

Frequency Missing = 12

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86. During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
MOSTLY A's	140	28.87
MOSTLY B's	179	36.91
MOSTLY C's	94	19.38
MOSTLY D's	14	2.89
MOSTLY F's	10	2.06
NONE OF THE ABOVE	4	0.82
NOT SURE	44	9.07

Frequency Missing = 17

87. Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	311	64.93
NO	101	21.09
NOT SURE	67	13.99

Frequency Missing = 23

Internet Resources for Educators, Parents, and Teens

For more information about the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) and the risk behaviors it covers, please see the following Internet resources.

The Youth Risk Behavior Study

This page is the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) overview of the methods, results, and uses of YRBS data.

<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash/yrbs/ov.htm>

Violence

These sites include information about warning signs and prevention of violence among adolescents.

The American Psychological Association's site about youth violence warning signs, and information about how to get help for violent youth.

<http://helping.apa.org/warningsigns/index.html>

This information about understanding violent behavior among youth is provided by the American Academy of Adolescent and Child Psychiatry.

<http://www.aacap.org/publications/factsfam/behavior.htm>

Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Drug Use

These pages provide information about tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use prevention, and treatment for youth and their families.

The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids is the country's largest non-government initiative ever launched to protect children from tobacco addiction and exposure to second-hand smoke.

<http://www.tobaccofreekids.org>

Arkansans for Drug Free Youth is an organization dedicated to educating and motivating Arkansas youth, families, and communities in the development of healthy, drug free youth.

<http://www.adfy.com>

PREVline (Prevention Online) offers hundreds of files about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs from the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information.

<http://www.health.org>

Teen Pregnancy and Sexual Behavior

These sites provide information about teen sexuality, pregnancy, and STD's.

The Alan Guttmacher Institute provides reliable, balanced, nonpartisan information on sexual activity, contraception, abortion, and childbearing.

<http://www.agi-usa.org/home.html>

The mission of the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy is to prevent teen pregnancy by supporting values and stimulating actions that are consistent with a pregnancy-free adolescence. Their site contains tips for teens, parents, and faith communities on ways they can help prevent teen pregnancy and the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

<http://www.teenpregnancy.org/>

Nutrition and Physical Activity

The following sites are dedicated to providing information about healthy eating and exercise.

The American Dietetic Association promotes optimal nutrition and well being for all people.

<http://www.eatright.org>

The American Council on Exercise (ACE) is committed to promoting active, healthy lifestyles and their positive effects on the mind, body and spirit.

<http://www.acefitness.org/>

Mental Health Issues

This site provides information regarding mental health issues including depression, suicide, mental illnesses, and how to get help.

The National Mental Health Association is dedicated to promoting mental health, preventing mental disorders and achieving victory over mental illnesses through advocacy, education, research and service.

<http://www.nmha.org>

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Parenting Teens

These links connect to sites for parents of teenagers. Issues covered include tips for communicating with teens, health, education, substance abuse, eating disorders, and other topics of interest to parents of teenagers.

From About.com, a site with original articles about parenting and links to other sites of interest to parents of teens.

<http://parentingteens.about.com/home/parenting/parentingteens/>

From Parent's Soup, a site with articles and information from educators, experts, and parents.

<http://www.parentsoup.com/community/teens.html>

Links for Teens

The following sites are designed for teenagers with content by teens covering a variety of topics including health and education, creative expression, and practical advice.

About.com's site for teenagers, including message boards and creative writing from real teens.

<http://teenexchange.about.com/kidsteens/ktteens/teenexchange/>

Teen Voice is a youth magazine covering issues facing teenage girls and young women today including topics such as health, education, substance abuse, and body image.

<http://www.teenvoices.com>

Miscellaneous

The Annie E. Casey Foundation is a private charitable organization dedicated to helping build better futures for disadvantaged children in the U.S.

<http://www.aecf.org>

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

<http://www.dhhs.gov>