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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 April, 2002, usable YRBS questionnaires were completed by 1818 seventh through twelfth grade students throughout Boone County public schools. The information provided by those students is presented in this report.

Why did Boone County conduct the YRBS?

Boone County was selected by the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) to participate in Hometown Health Improvement (HHI), a new community health assessment project. Boone County HHI is working to assess the specific health needs of Boone 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 BooneCounty schools.

The YRBS will help Boone County identify students' current health and safety habits so that improvements can be made where needed. Healthy lifestyles for Boone 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 Boone 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 Boone 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 April, 2002, seventh through twelfth grade students enrolled in Boone 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. The following Boone County schools' students participated in the survey:

- Alpena School
- Bergman School
- Harrison Schools
- Lead Hill School
- Omaha School
- Valley Springs School

About This Report

This report entitled "2001-2002 Boone County Youth Risk Behavior Survey" summarizes the overall answers Boone County's students reported about safety, diet and exercise, alcohol, tobacco, and other health risk behaviors. Boone 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 Boone 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

Boone County's 2001-2002 Youth Risk Behavior Survey is a "snapshot in time" showing those health-risk behaviors reported by Boone County students in April, 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 Boone County schools who so graciously gave of their time and energy to see this survey through to its completion;
- The Boone 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 Boone County's 2001-2002 YRBS data may request additional data from:

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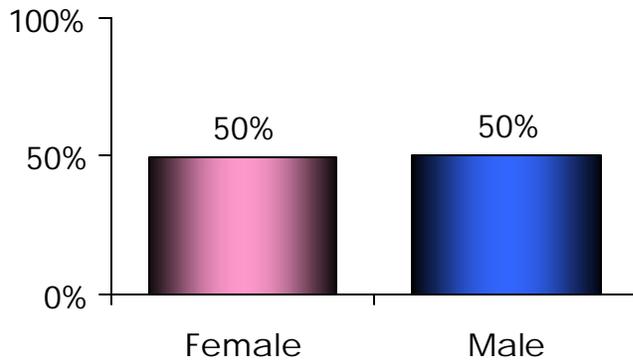
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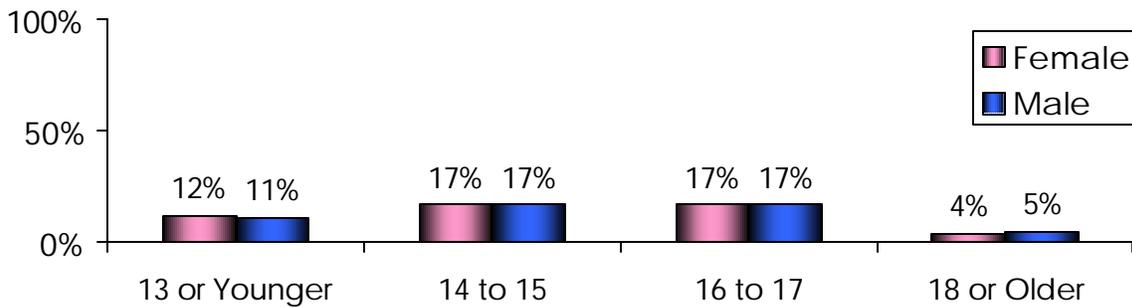
Demographics of survey participants:

Total number of survey participants = 1818

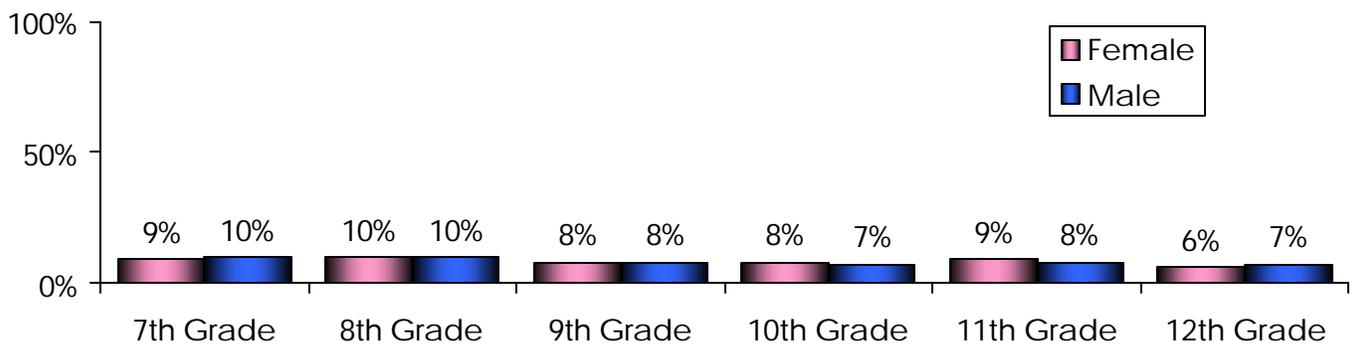
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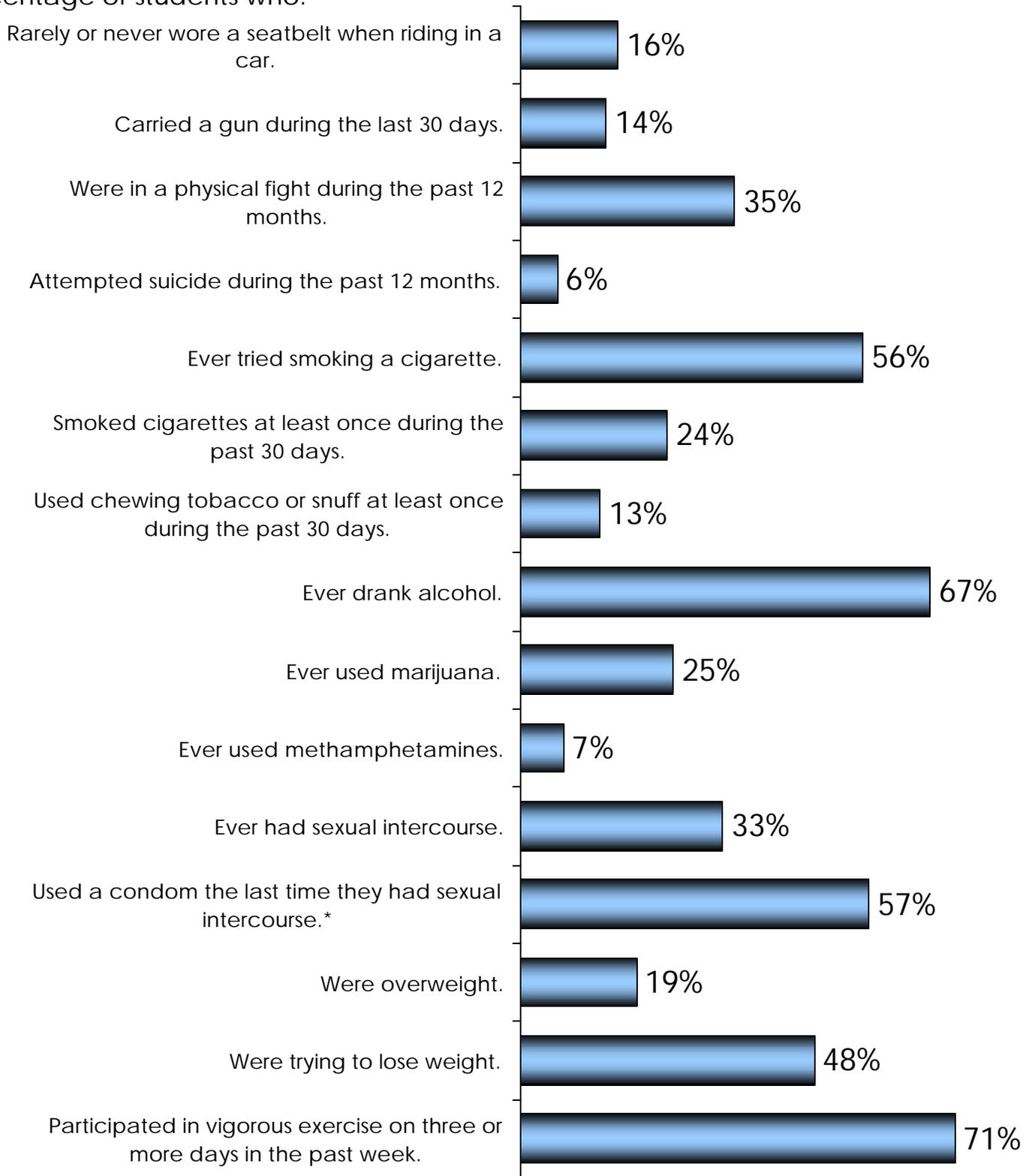
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Summary of Boone County YRBS Findings

Percentage of students who:

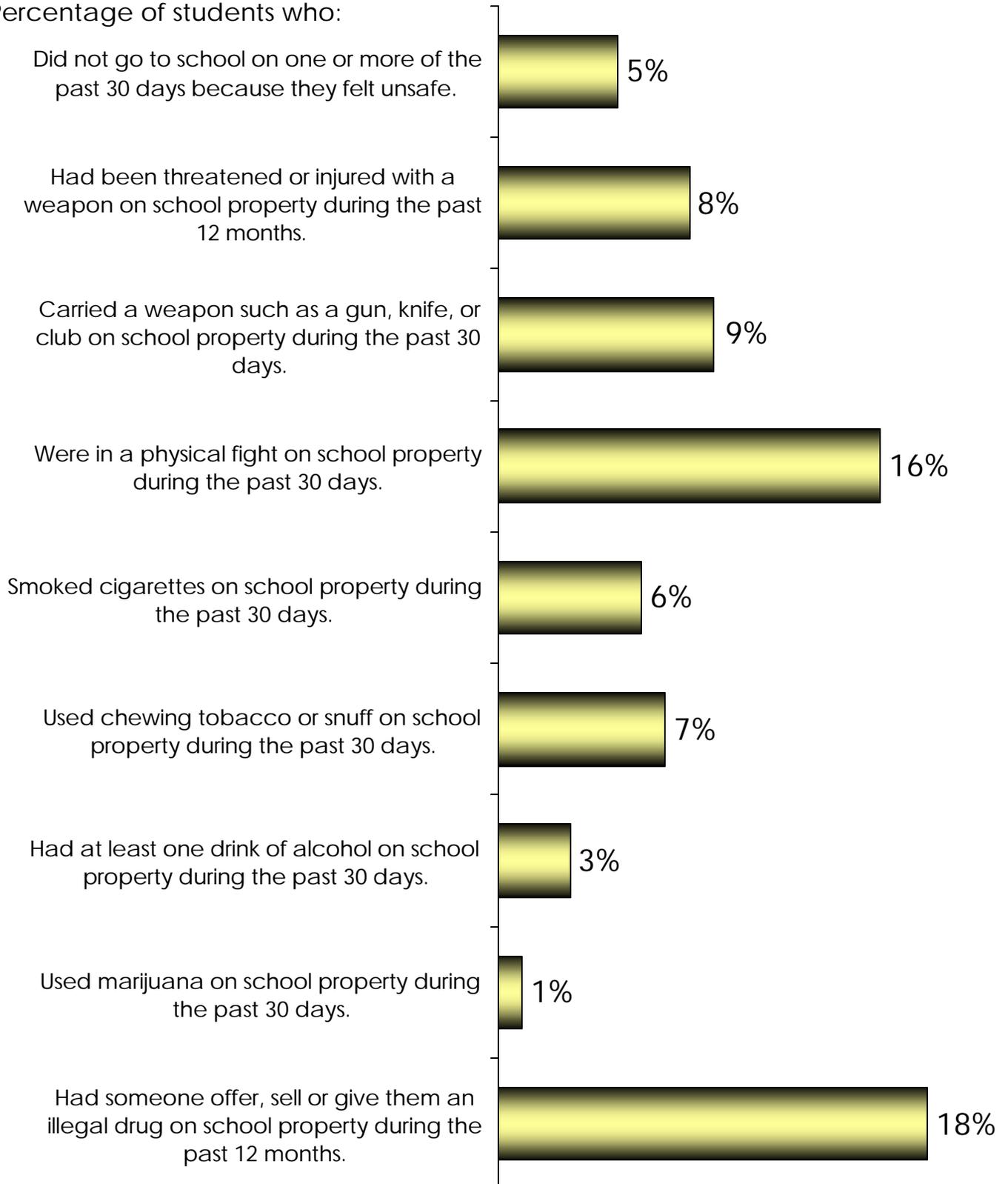


* of those who had ever had sexual intercourse.

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Summary of Behaviors Relating to School Property

Percentage of students who:



Key Findings

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

Behaviors that Result in Injuries

- Of the students who had ridden a motorcycle during the 12 months prior to the survey, 42% said they rarely or never wore a helmet. Ninety 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.
- Twenty-two 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. Eleven 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 9% carried a weapon on school property during that time.
- During the 12 months preceding the survey, 35% of the students had been in a physical fight one or more times. Of those students who had been in a physical fight, 11% had to be treated for injuries sustained while fighting.
- Ten 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.
- Seven 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

- Twenty-six 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, 16% of students had seriously considered attempting suicide, 14% had made a plan about how they would attempt suicide, and 6% actually attempted to commit suicide. Two 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

- Fifty-six percent of the students surveyed said they had tried smoking a cigarette. Twenty-four percent reported smoking cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days. Of the students who smoked during the past month, 68% said they usually smoked two or more cigarettes on the days they smoked, and 28% said they usually got their own cigarettes by purchasing them at a store. Forty-eight 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.
- Thirteen percent of the students had used chewing tobacco or snuff on one or more of the past 30 days, and 7% had used it on school property.
- Nine 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

- Sixty-seven 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 31% had taken their first drink by the age of 13.
- Thirty-five 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-five 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.
- Fourteen 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.
- Seven percent of the students surveyed had tried methamphetamines, 2% tried heroin, and 6% had tried cocaine at least once during their lives. Two percent had used a needle to inject an illegal drug into their bodies at least once.
- Four percent of the students surveyed had taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription.

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Sexual Activity

- Thirty-three percent of the students who completed the survey said they had sexual intercourse. Nine percent of the students reported having four or more sexual partners during their lifetimes. Of the students who had sexual intercourse, 25% had used drugs or alcohol before their last sexual encounter, and 57% used a condom the last time they had sex.
- Four percent of the students surveyed reported that they had ever been or gotten someone pregnant.

Dietary Behaviors

- Nineteen 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 19% of the students are considered overweight as measured by BMI, 31% of the students perceived themselves as slightly to very overweight, and 48% reported that they were trying to lose weight.
- Forty-three percent of the students ate less during the past 30 days to lose or keep from gaining weight, and 63% exercised, 6% vomited or took laxatives, 10% took diet pills, and 14% went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or keep from gaining weight.

Physical Activity

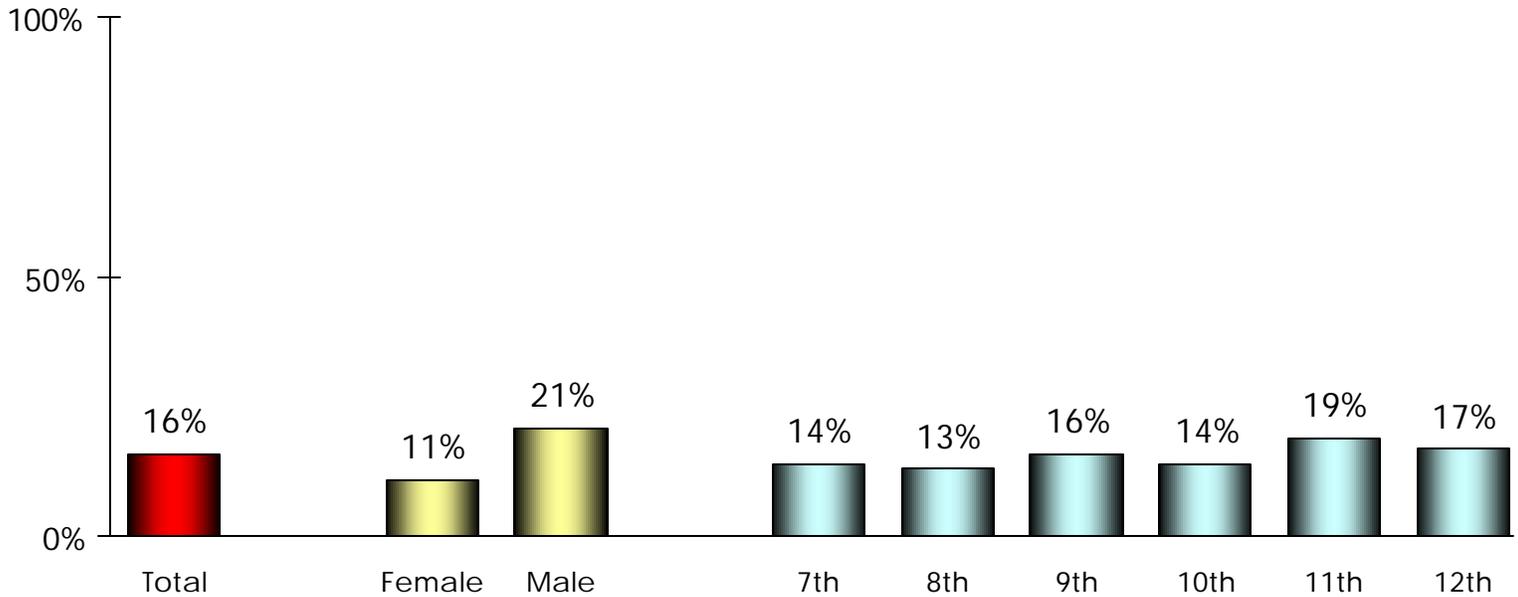
- Seventy-one percent of the students surveyed said they had participated in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes that made them sweat and breathe hard on three or more of the past 7 days. Forty-two percent said they participated in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes on three or more days during the past week which did not make them sweat or breathe hard.
- Thirty-eight percent of the students attended a physical education (PE) class at least once during an average school week, and 57% said they had played on one or more sports teams during the past year.

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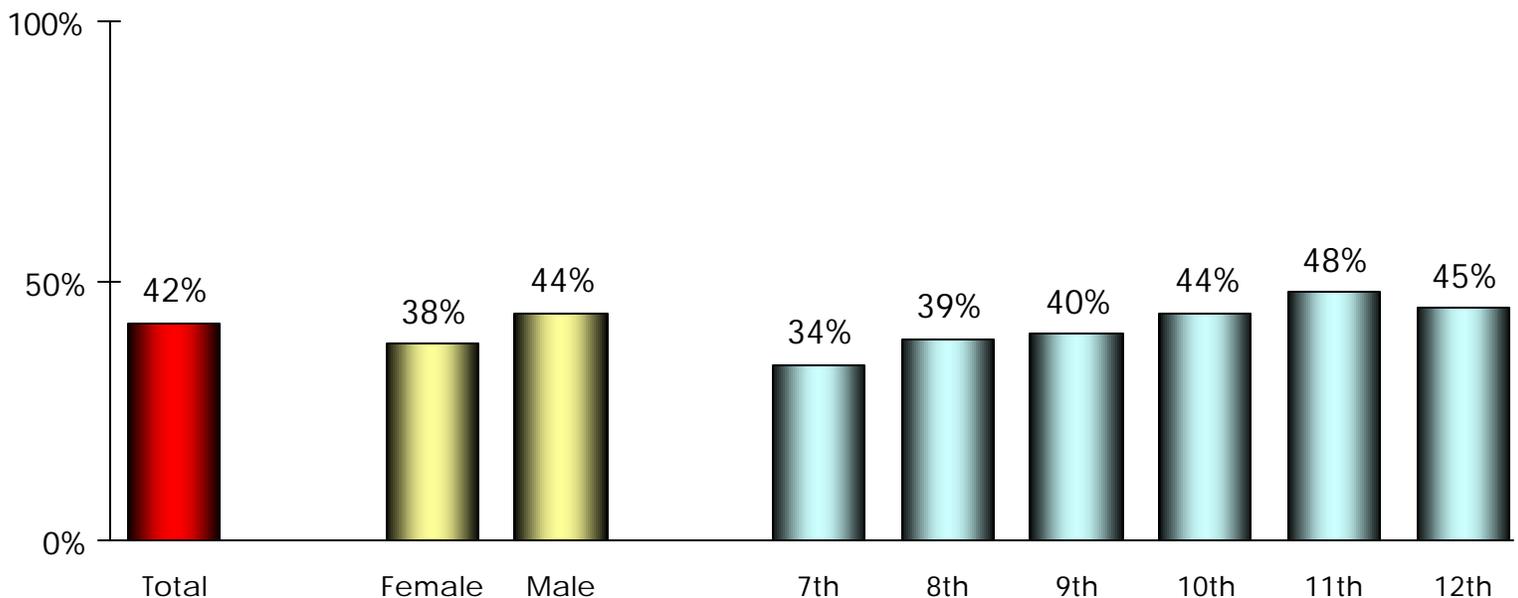
■ Vehicle Safety

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.

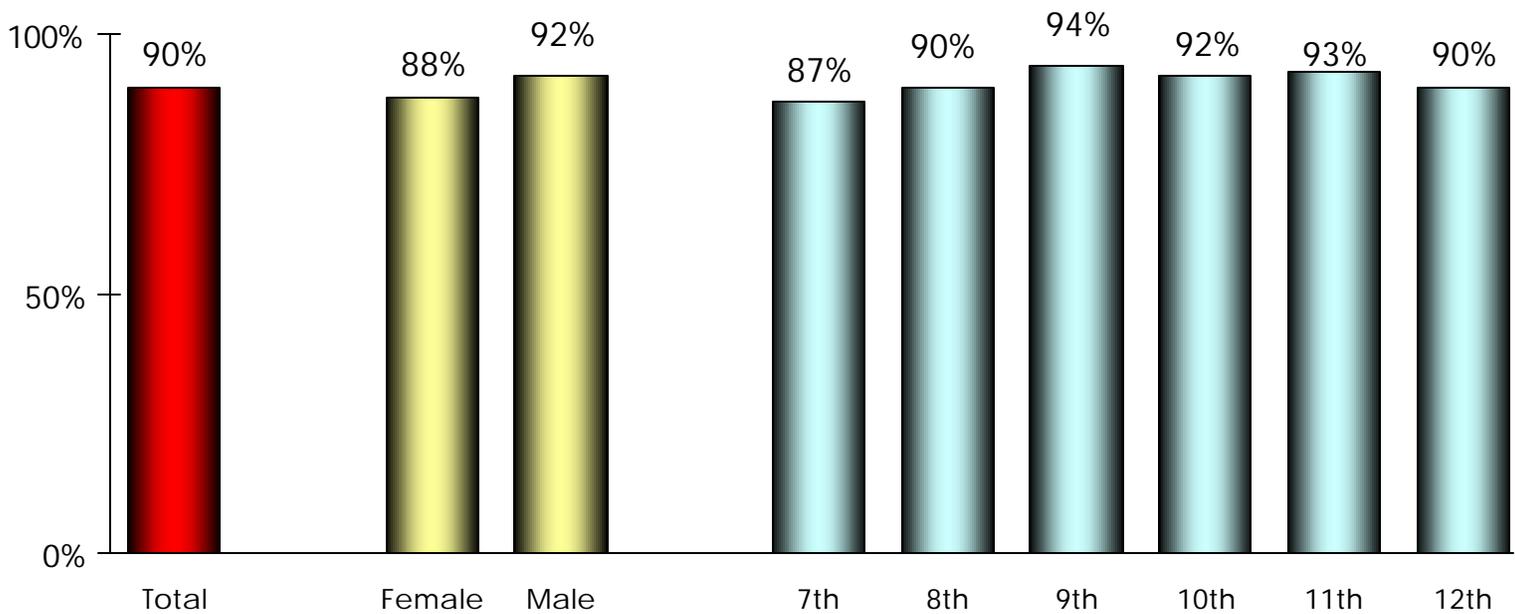


Of students who rode a motorcycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who never or rarely wore a helmet.



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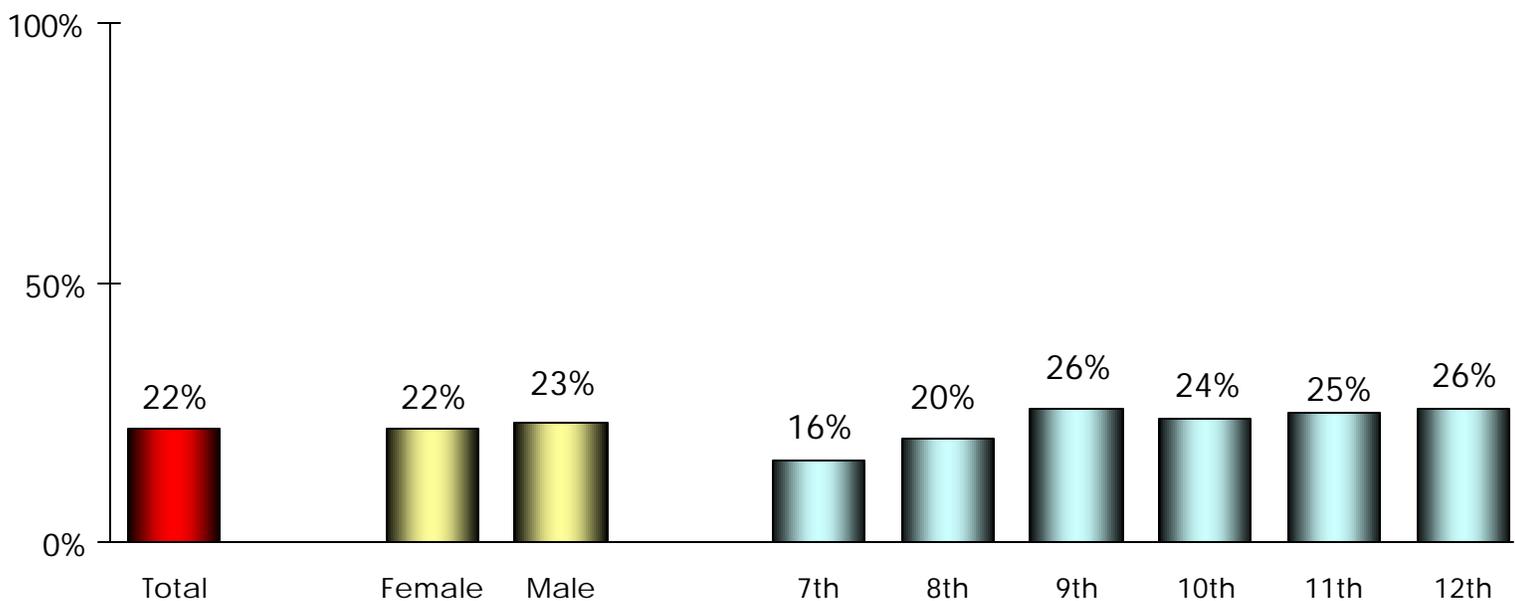
Of students who rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet.



■ Vehicle Safety – Drinking and Driving

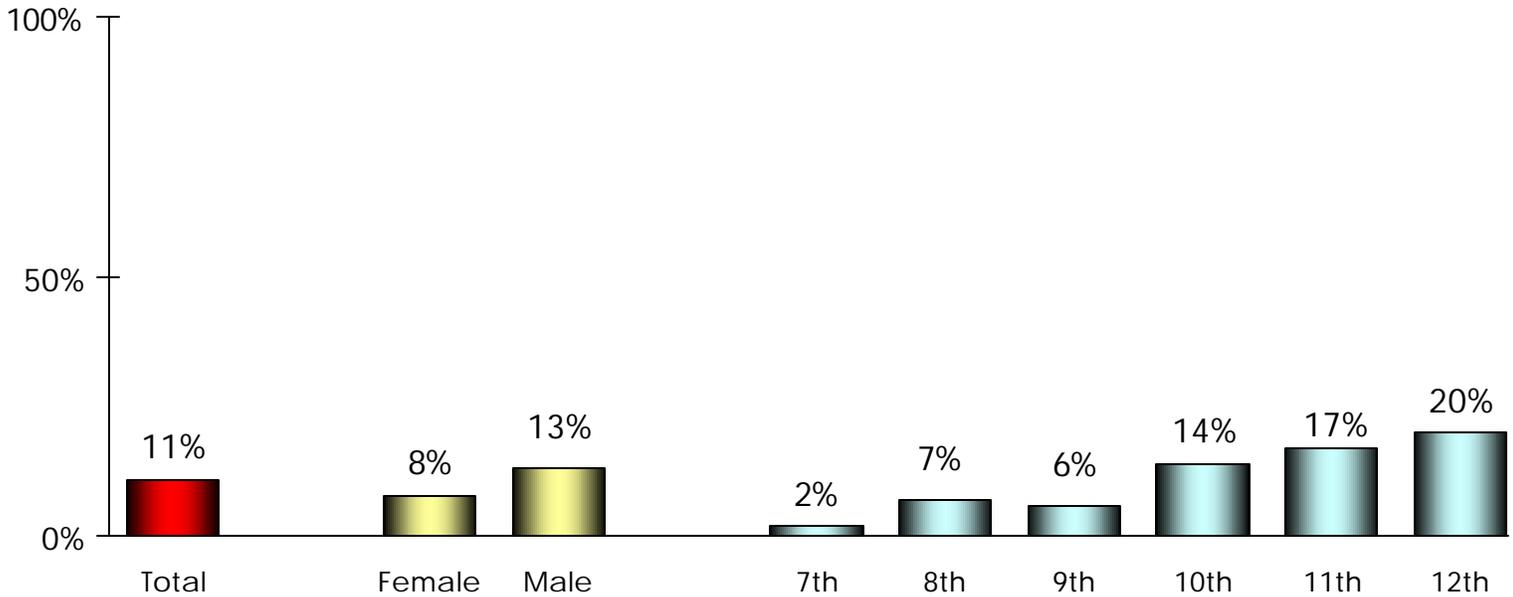
These questions measure the frequency with which students ride as a passenger or driver in a motor vehicle operated under the influence of alcohol.

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.

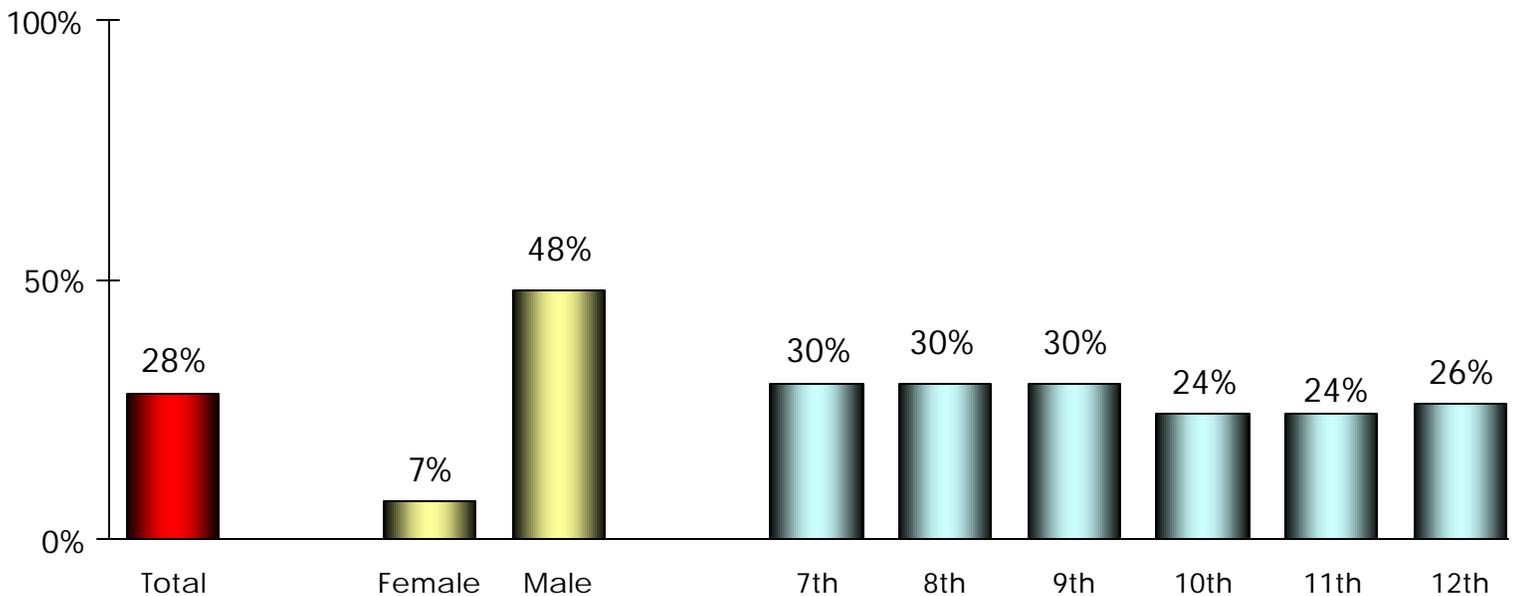


■ Violence-Related Behaviors

These questions measure violence-related behaviors.

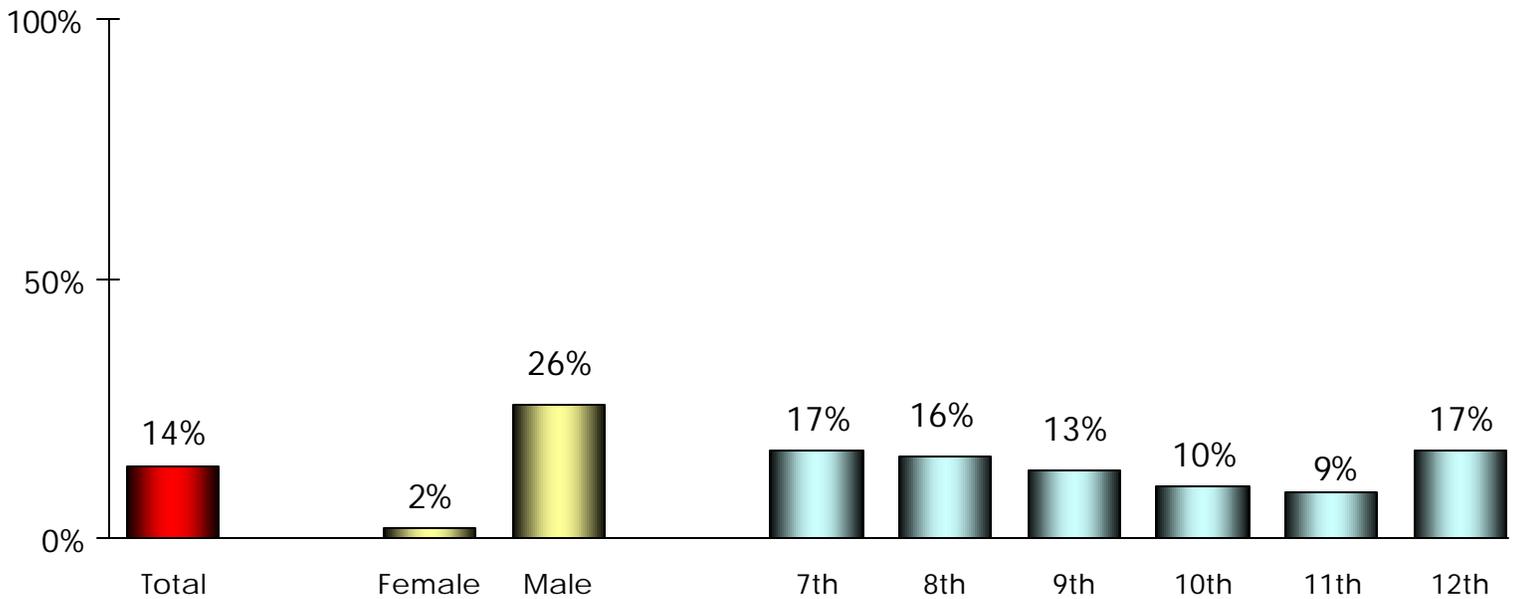
Percentage of students who carried a weapon* on one or more of the past 30 days.

* such as a gun, knife, or club

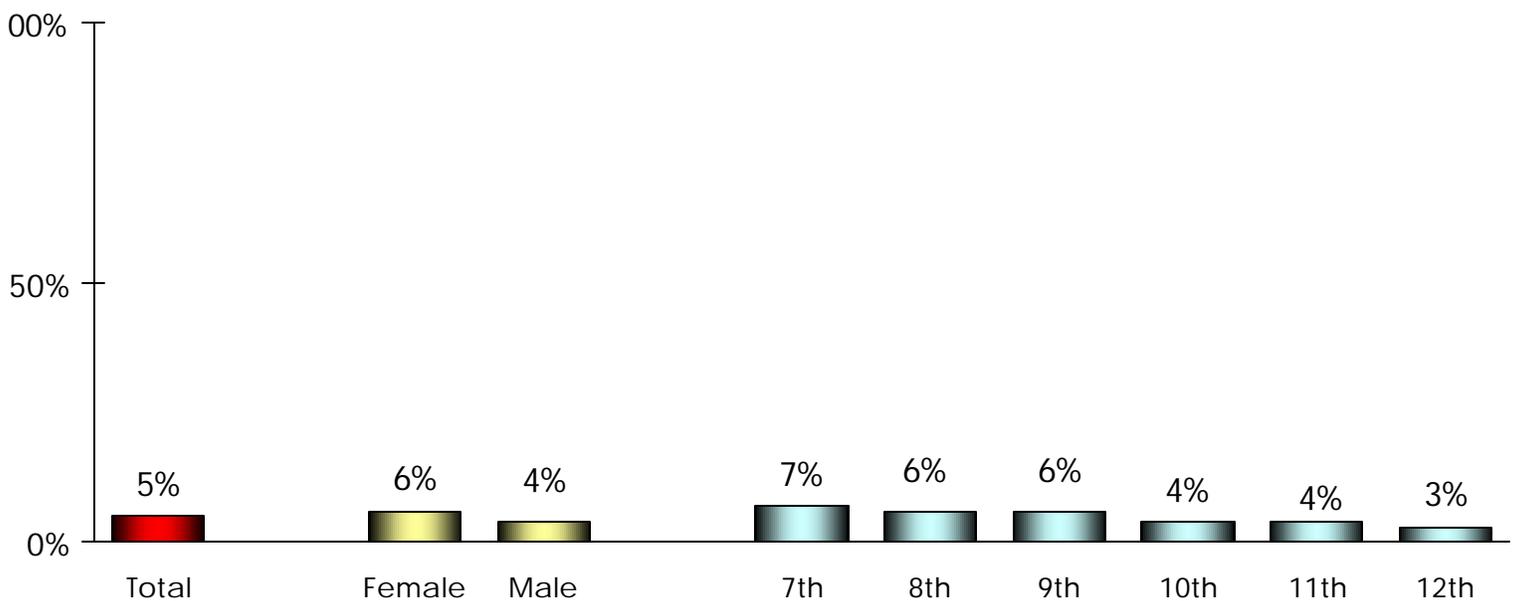


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Percentage of students who carried a gun on one or more of the past 30 days.



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.

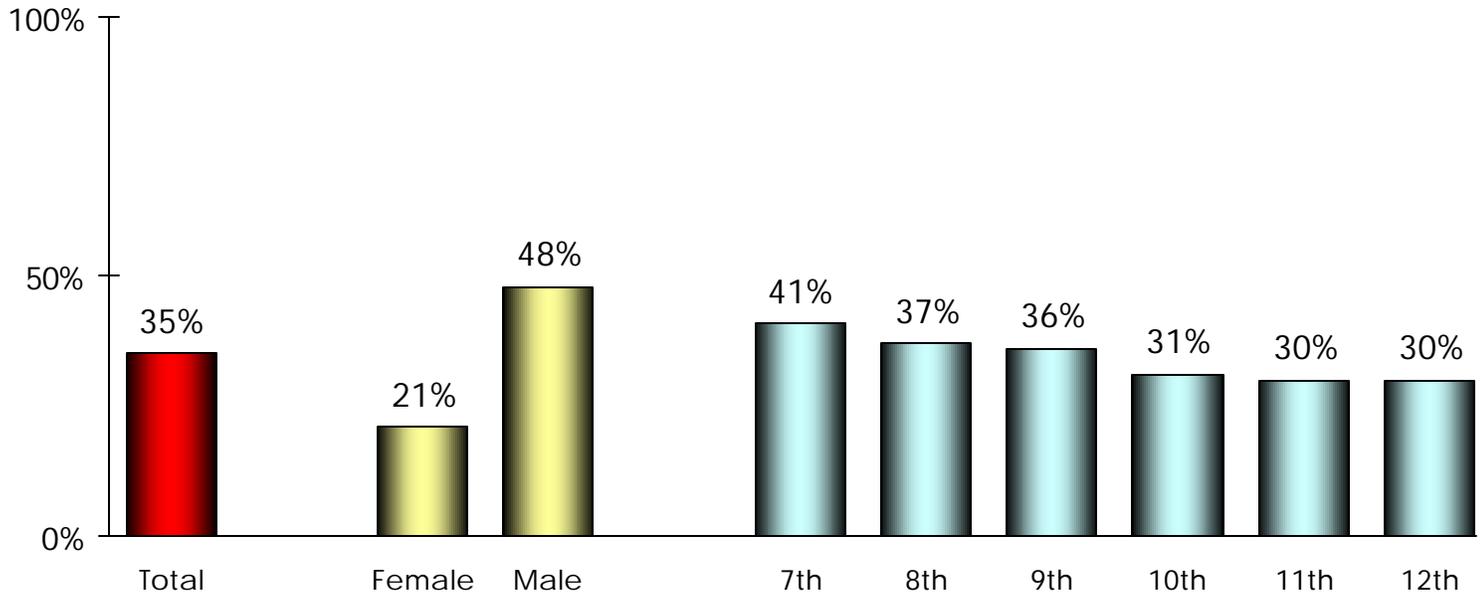


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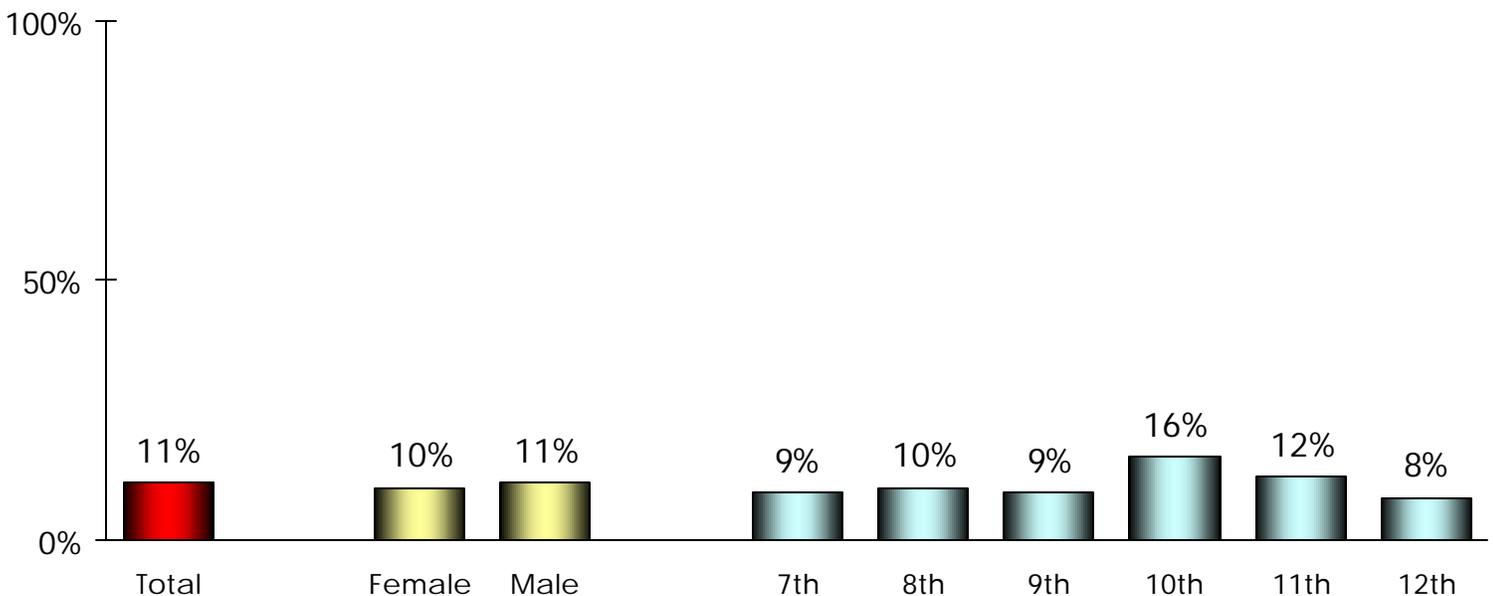
■ Violence – Physical Fighting

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.

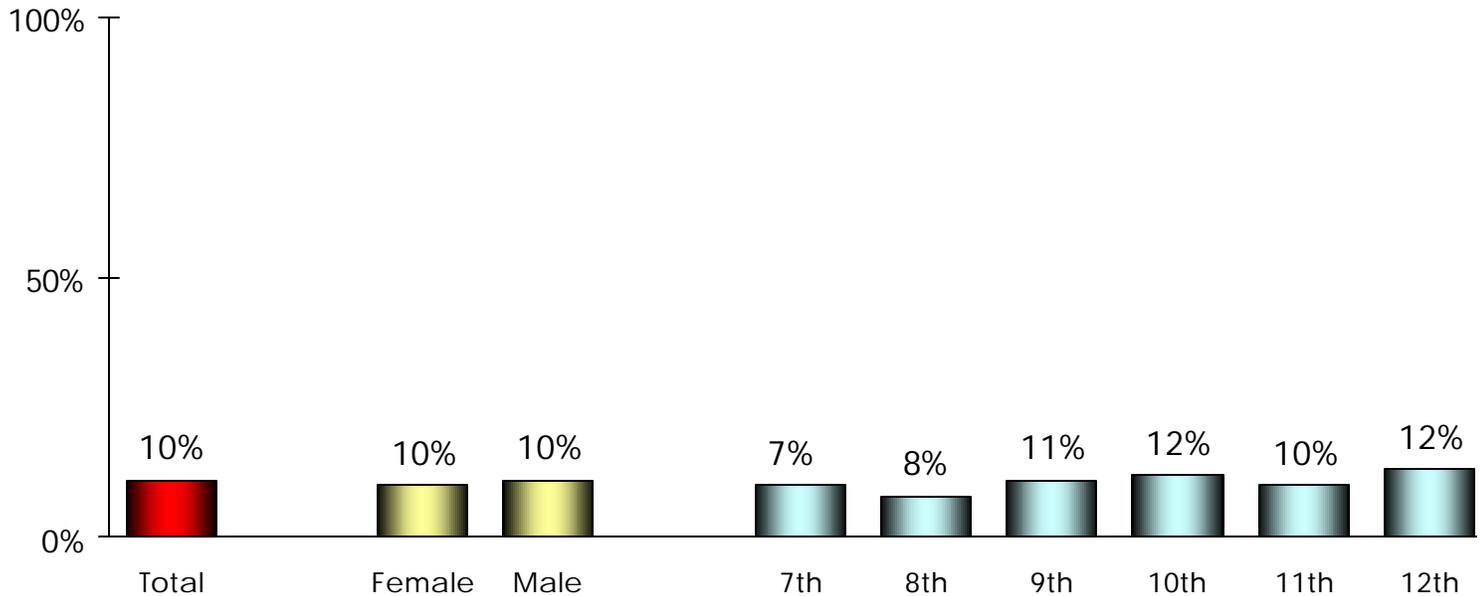


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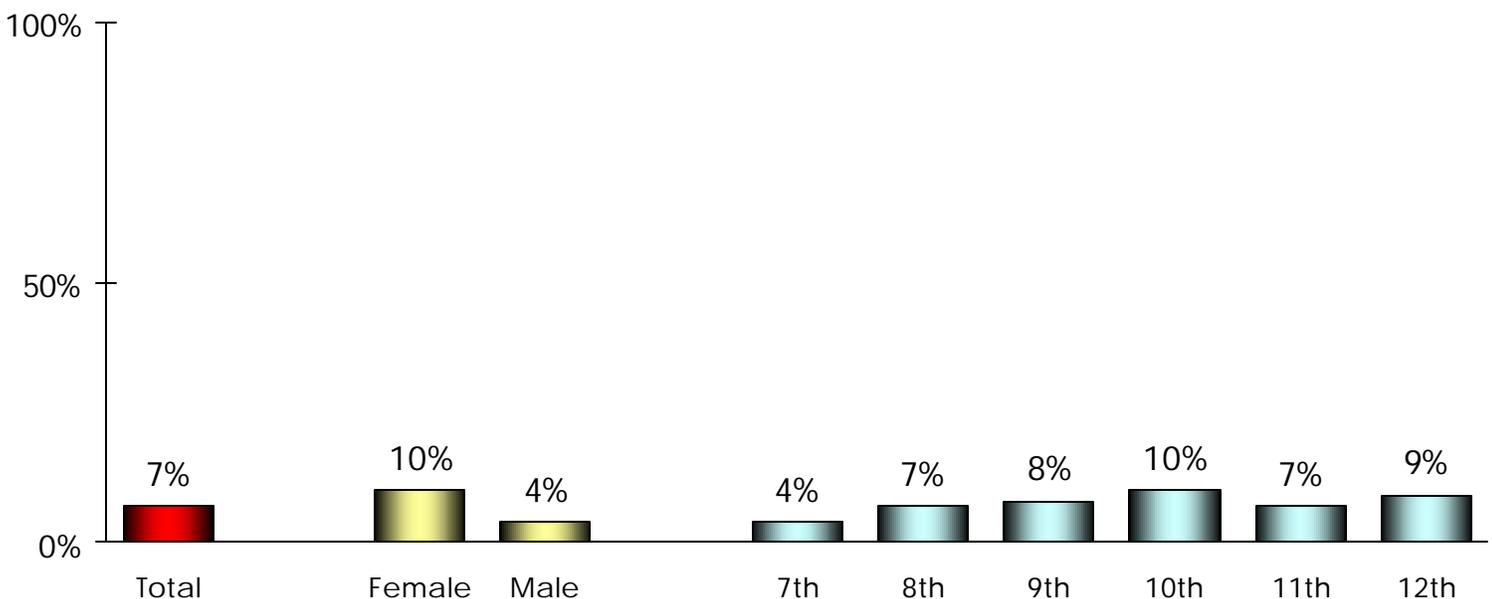
■ Violence – Sexual Violence

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.

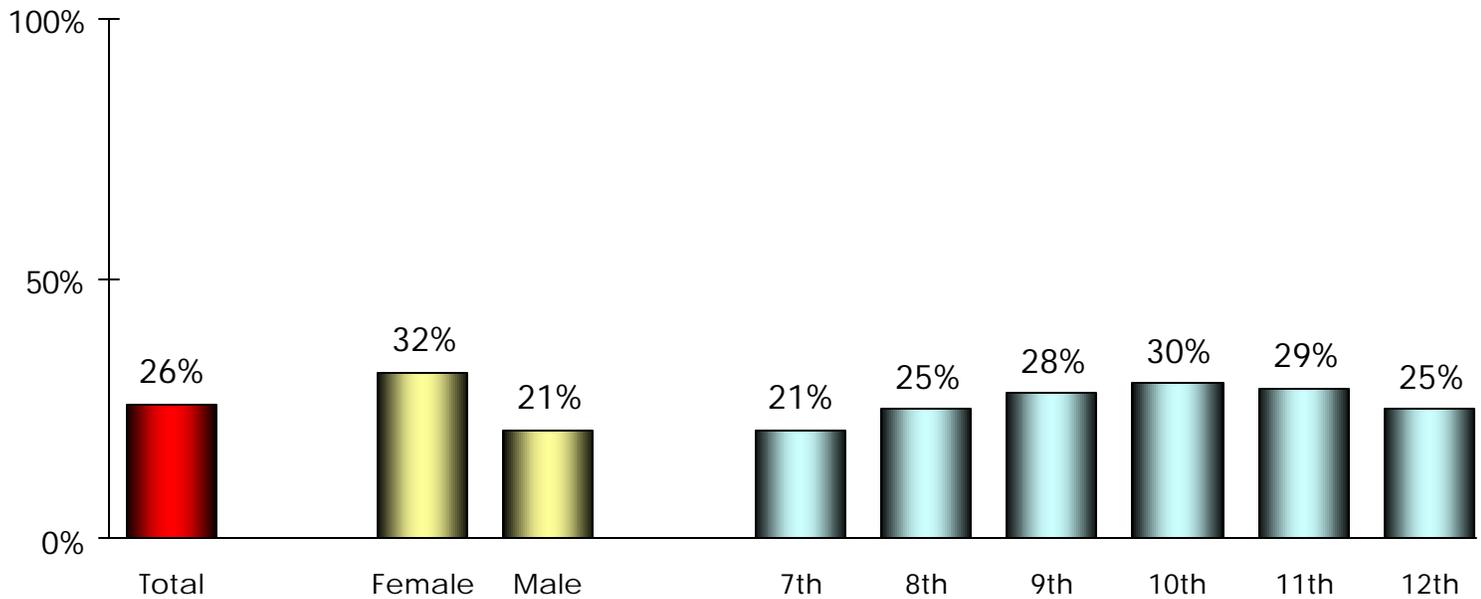


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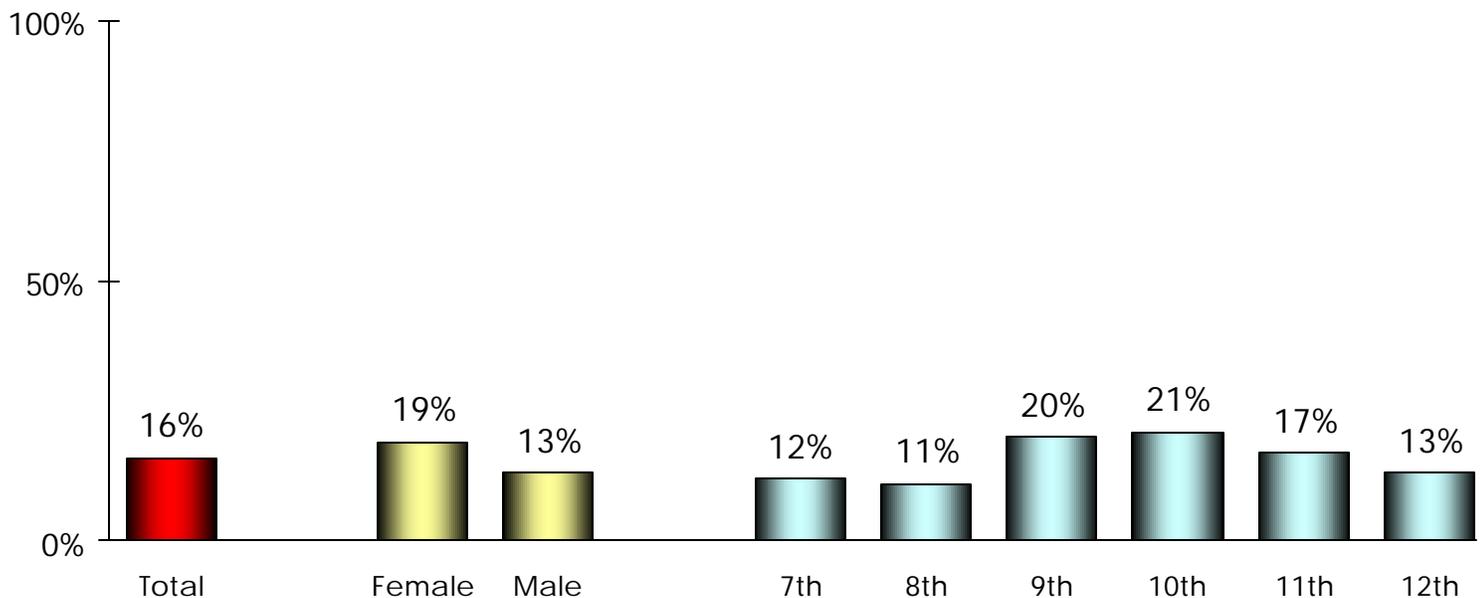
■ Depression and Suicide

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.

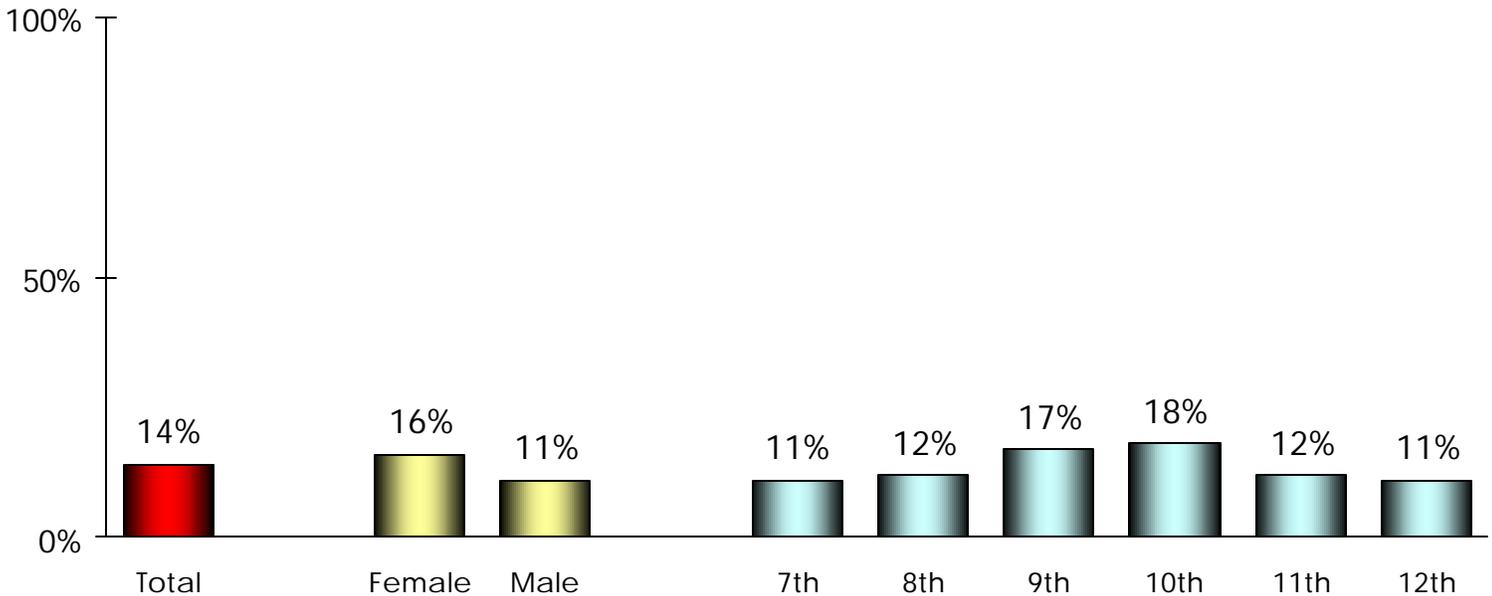


Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months.

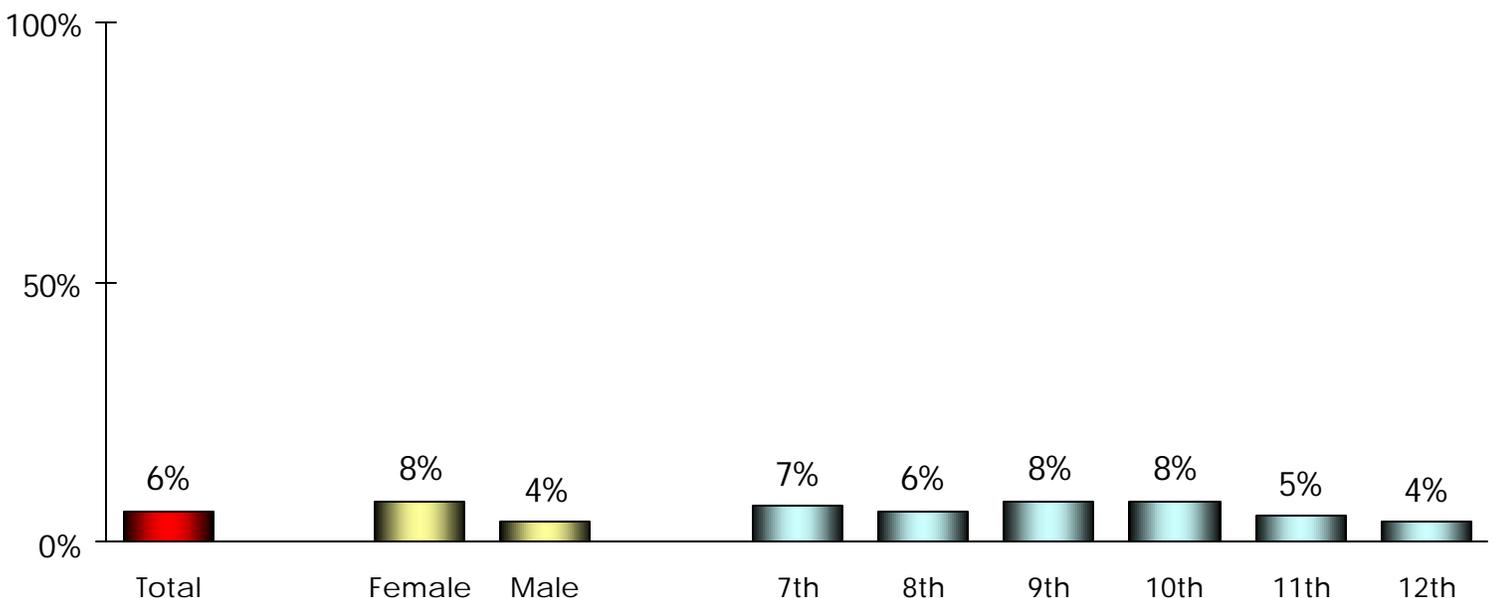


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Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months.

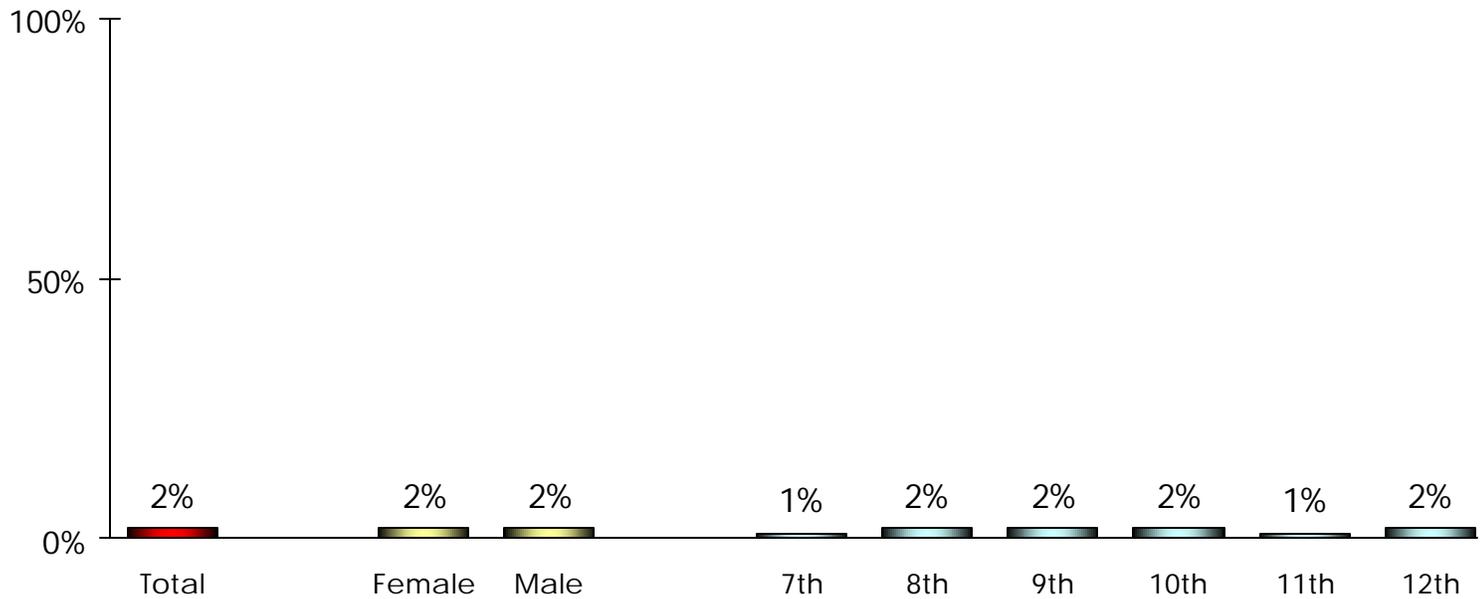


Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months.



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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.

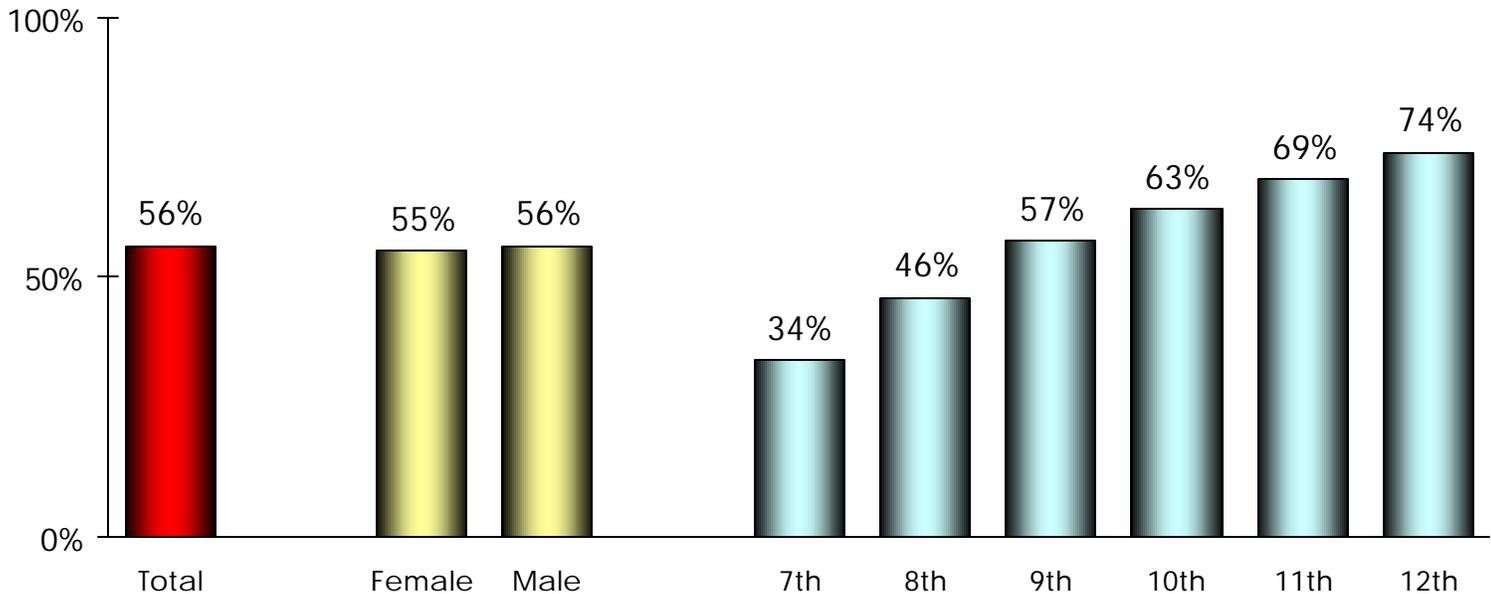


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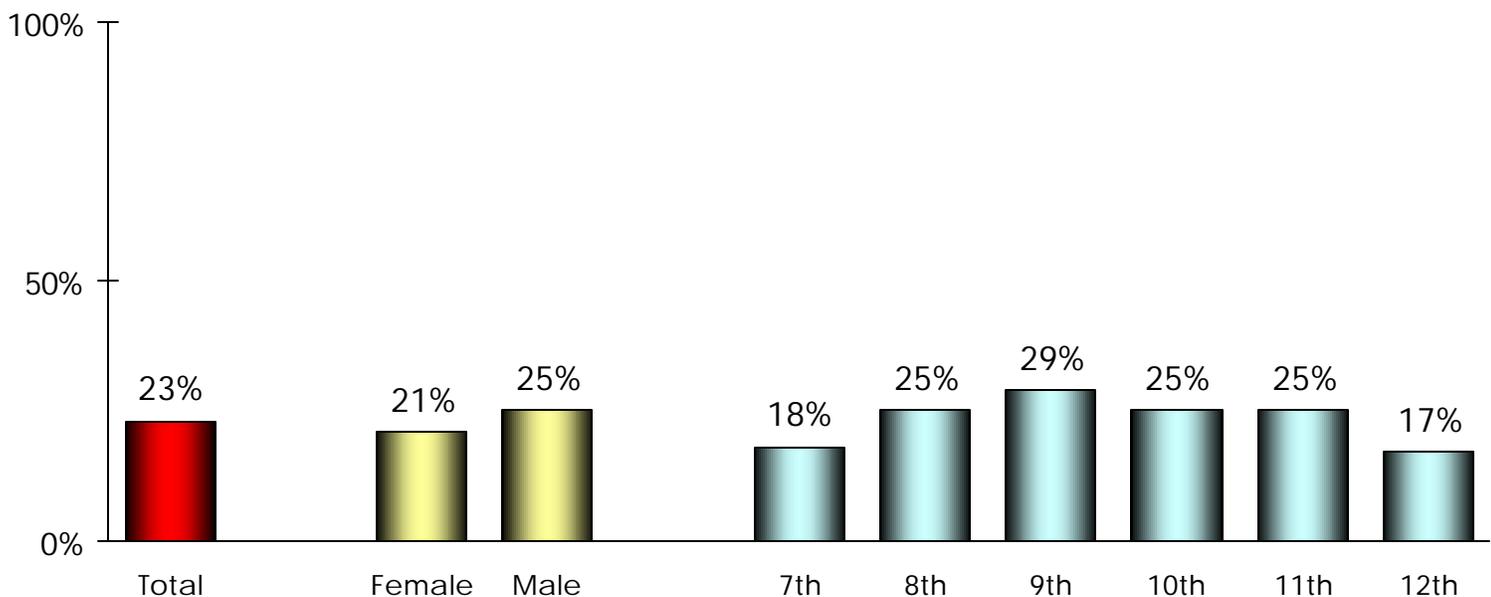
■ Tobacco Use – Cigarette Smoking

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.

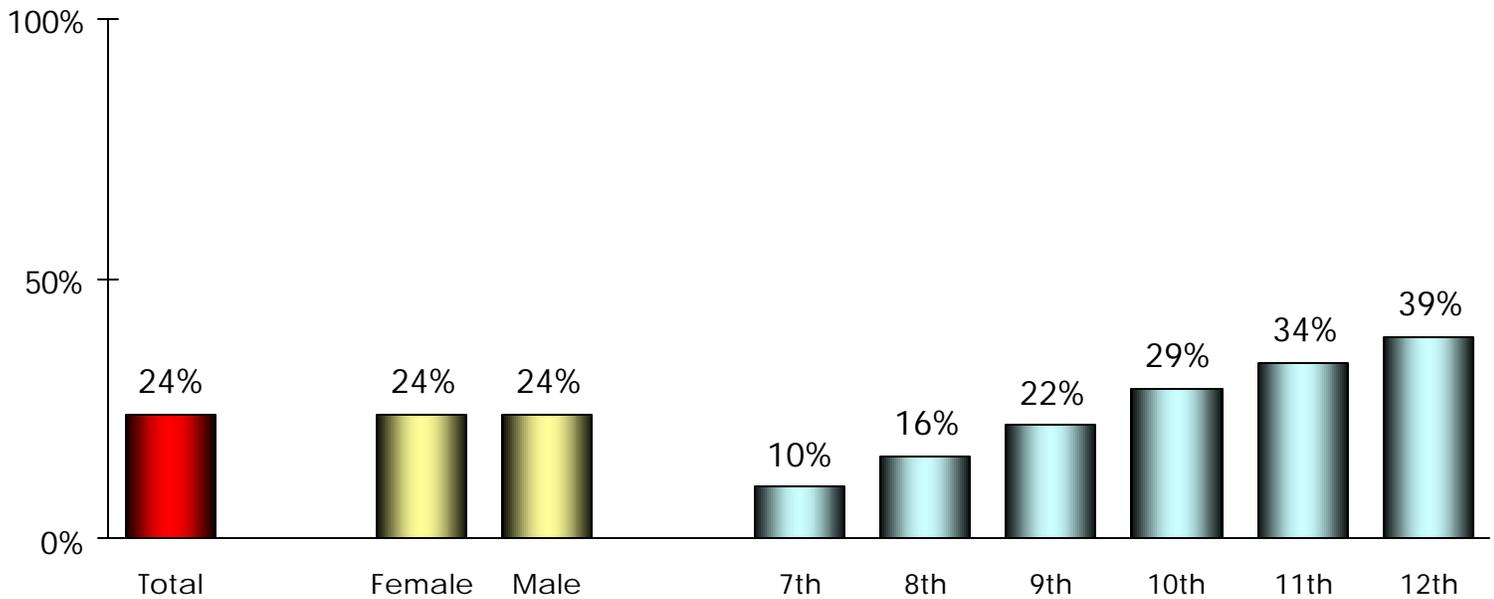


Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13.

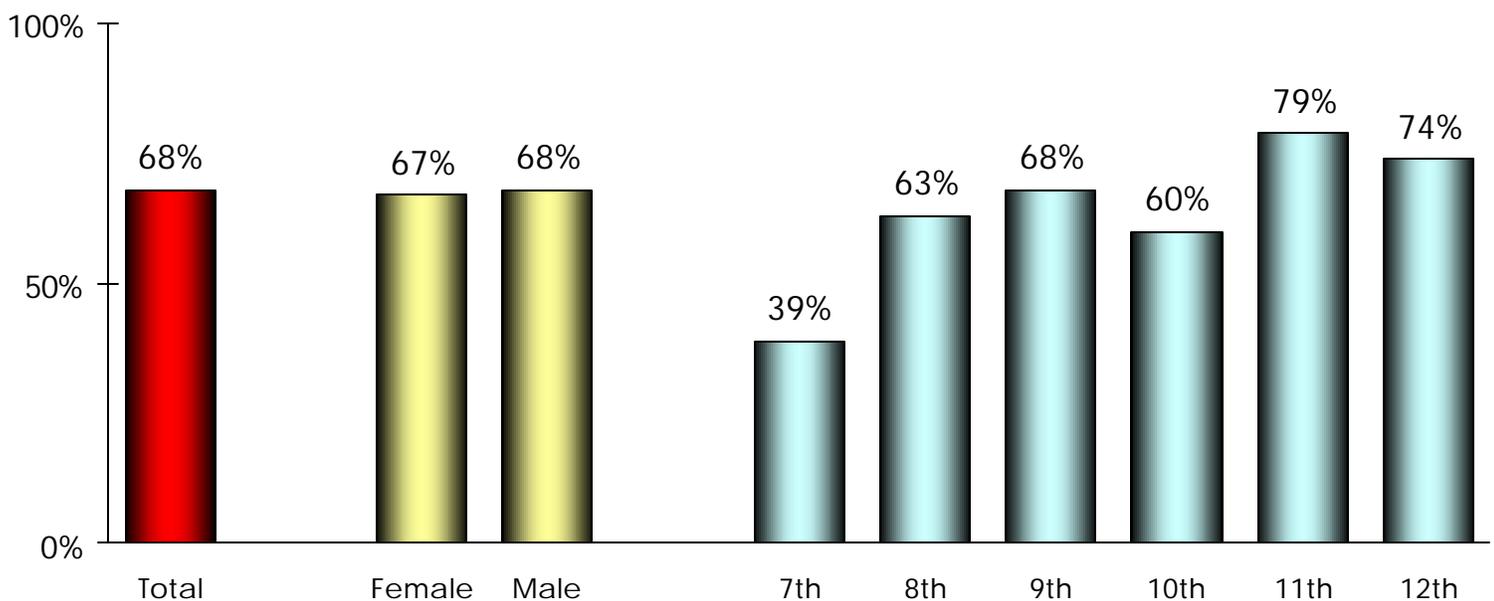


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Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days.

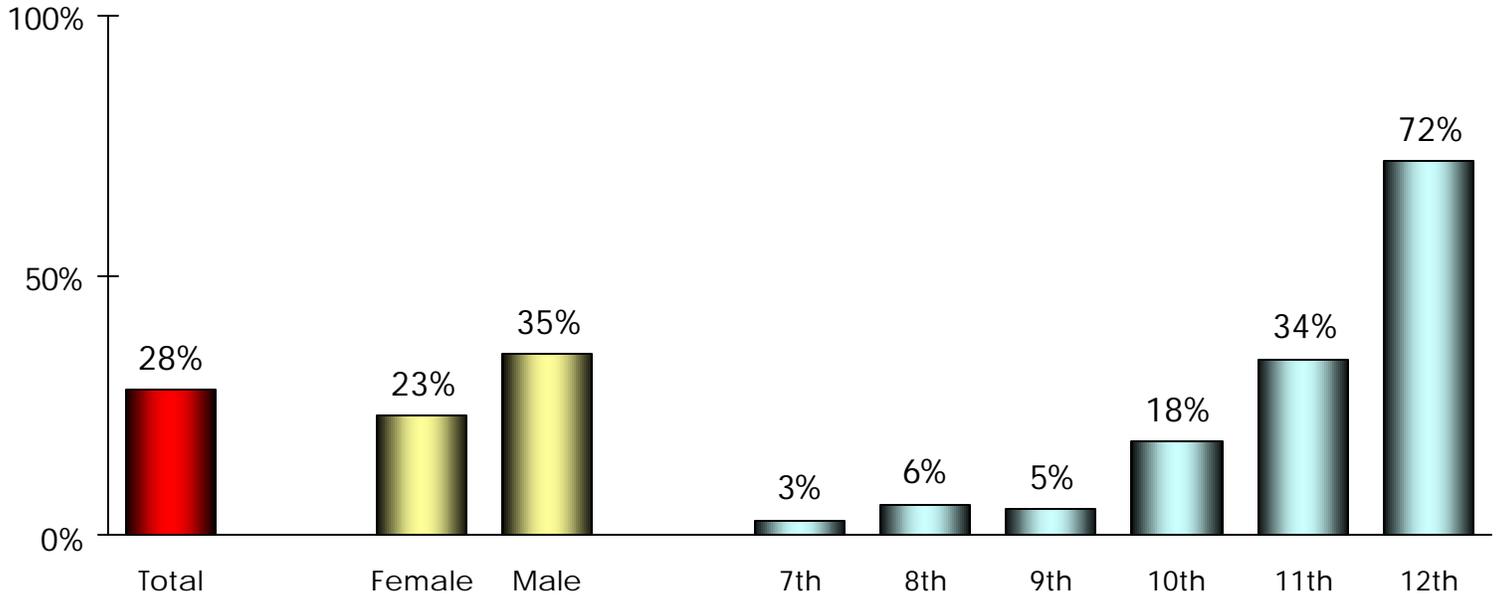


Of the students who smoked during the past 30 days, the percentage who smoked two or more cigarettes per day on the days they smoked.

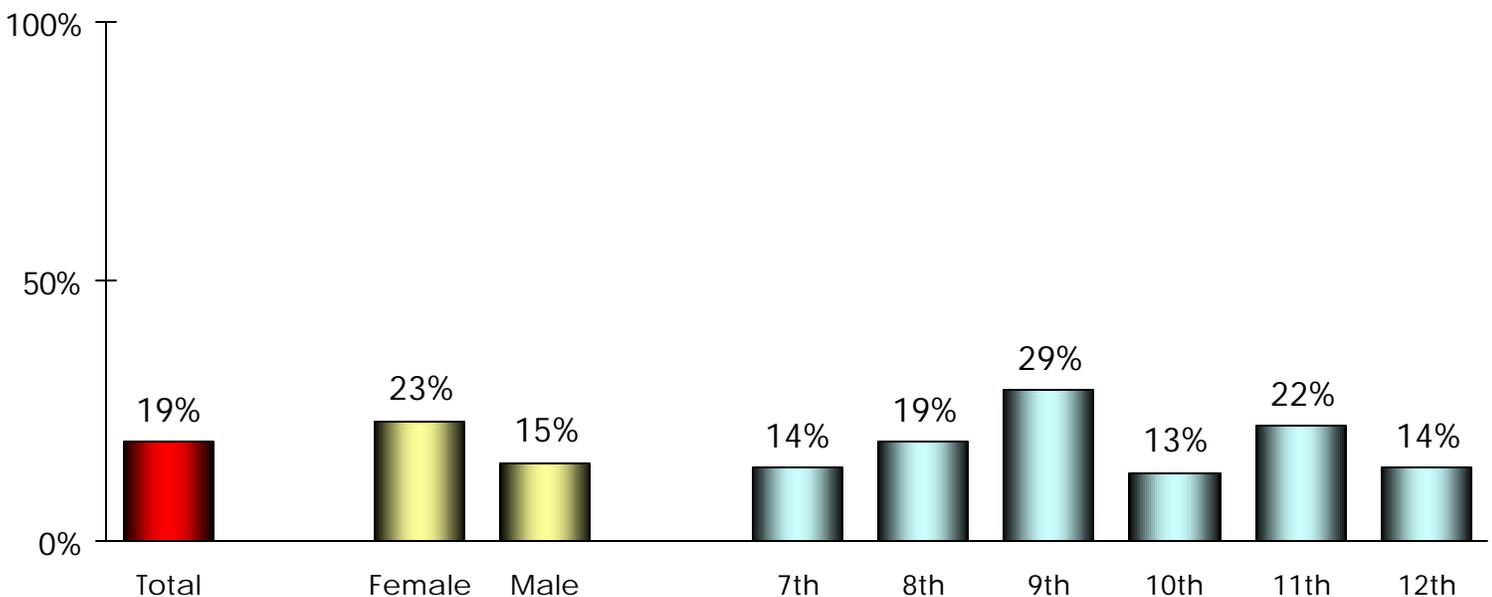


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Of students who smoked during the past 30 days, percentage who usually got their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station during the past 30 days.



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

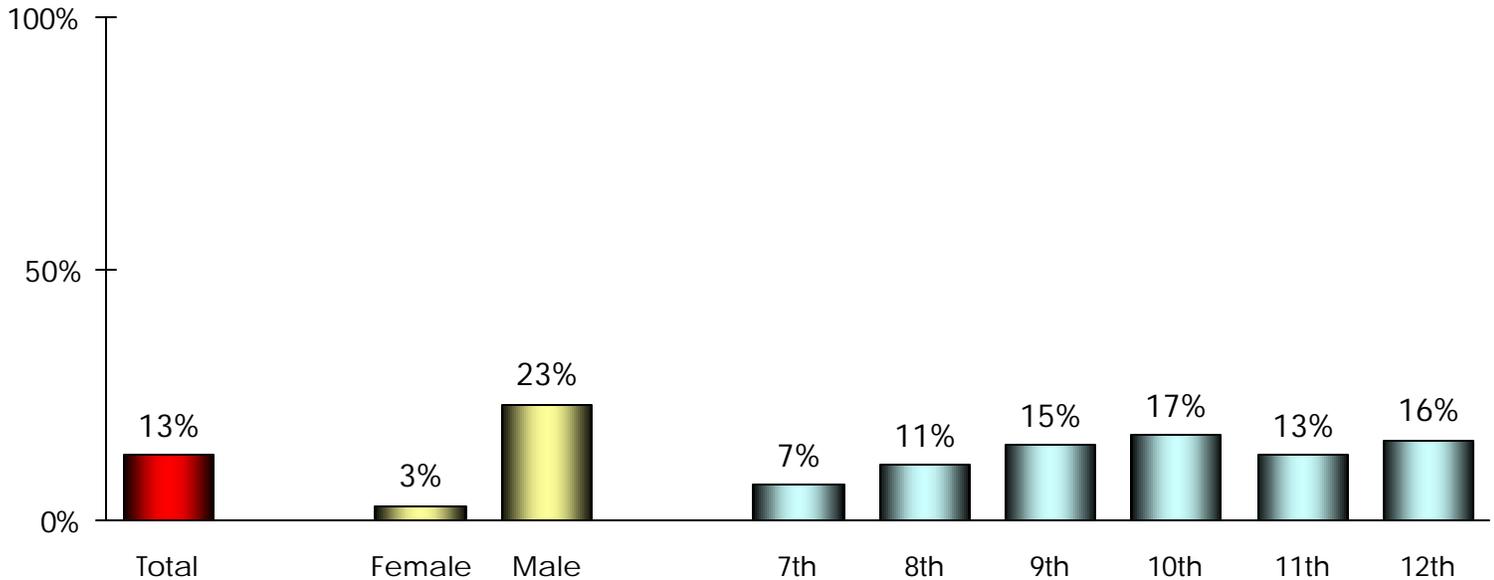


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■ Tobacco Use – Smokeless Tobacco

This question measures smokeless tobacco use.

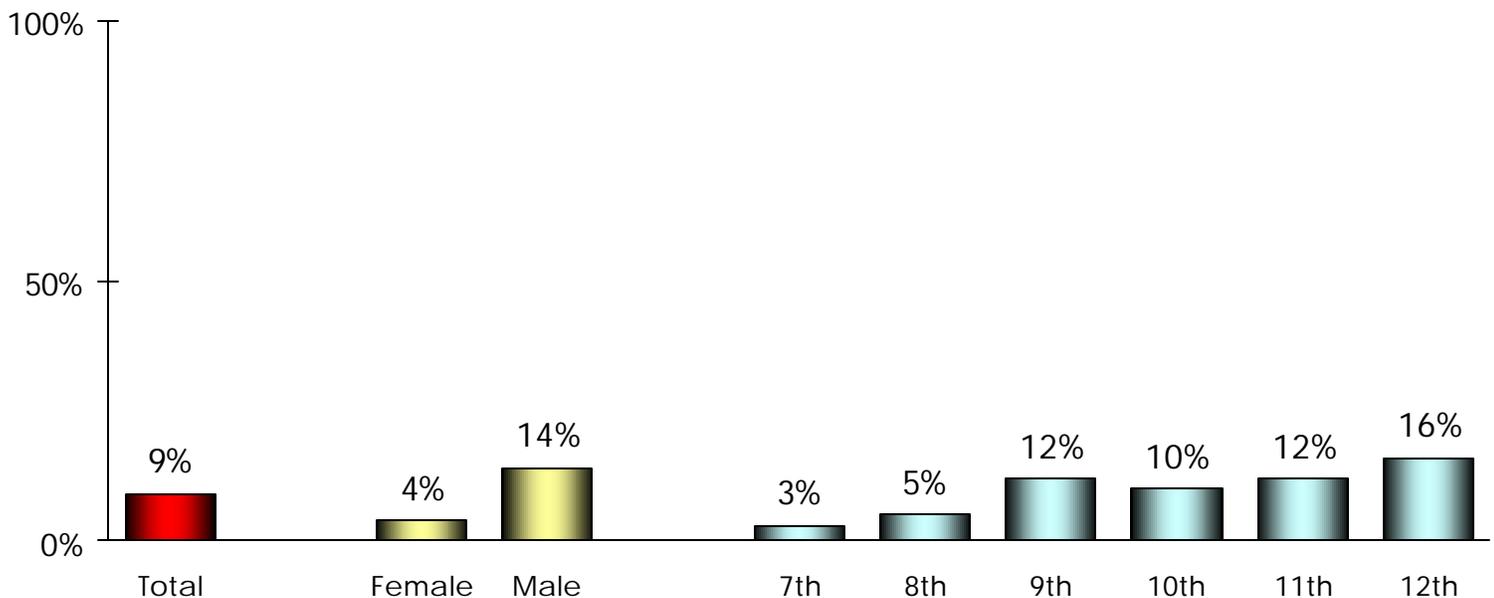
Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco or snuff on one or more of the past 30 days.



■ Tobacco Use – Cigar

This question measures cigar smoking.

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

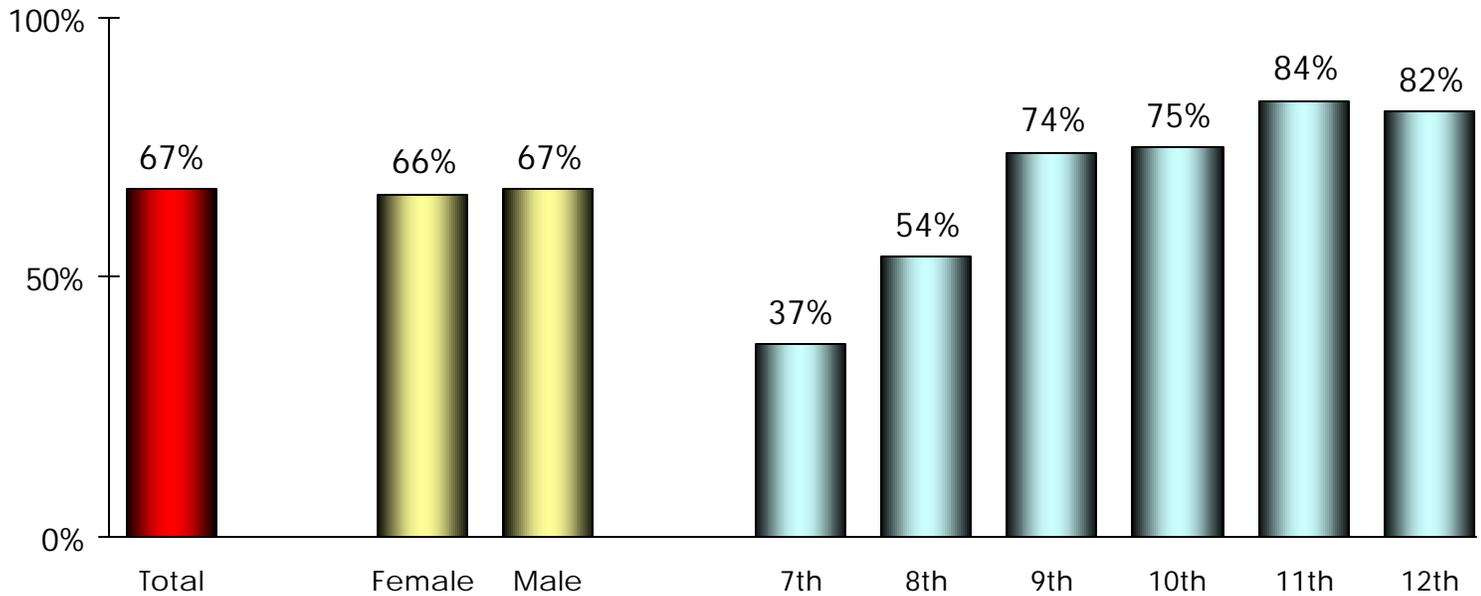


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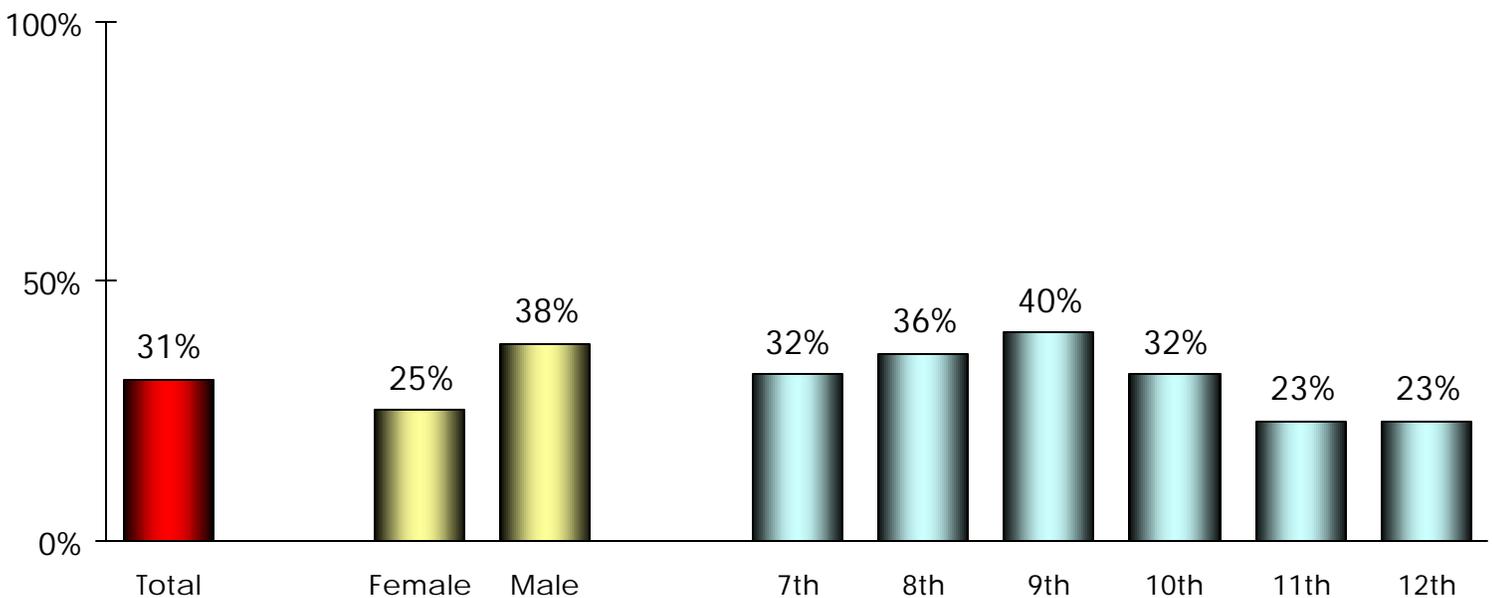
■ Alcohol Use

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.

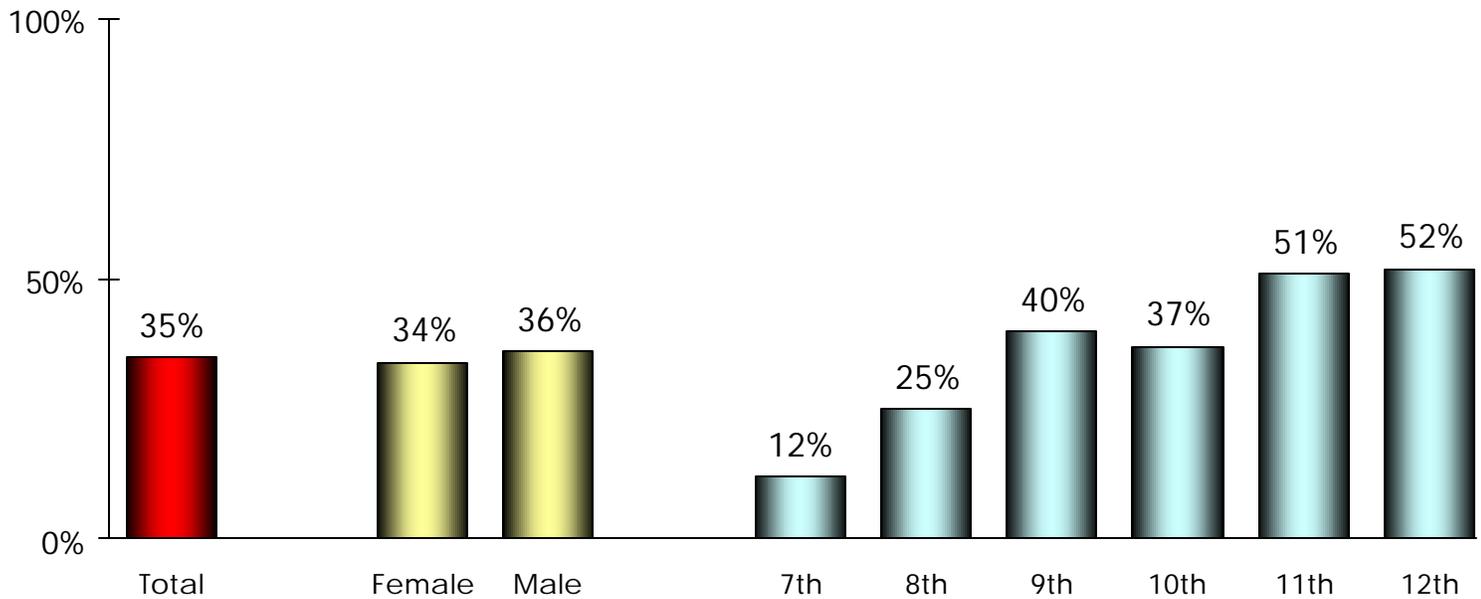


Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13.

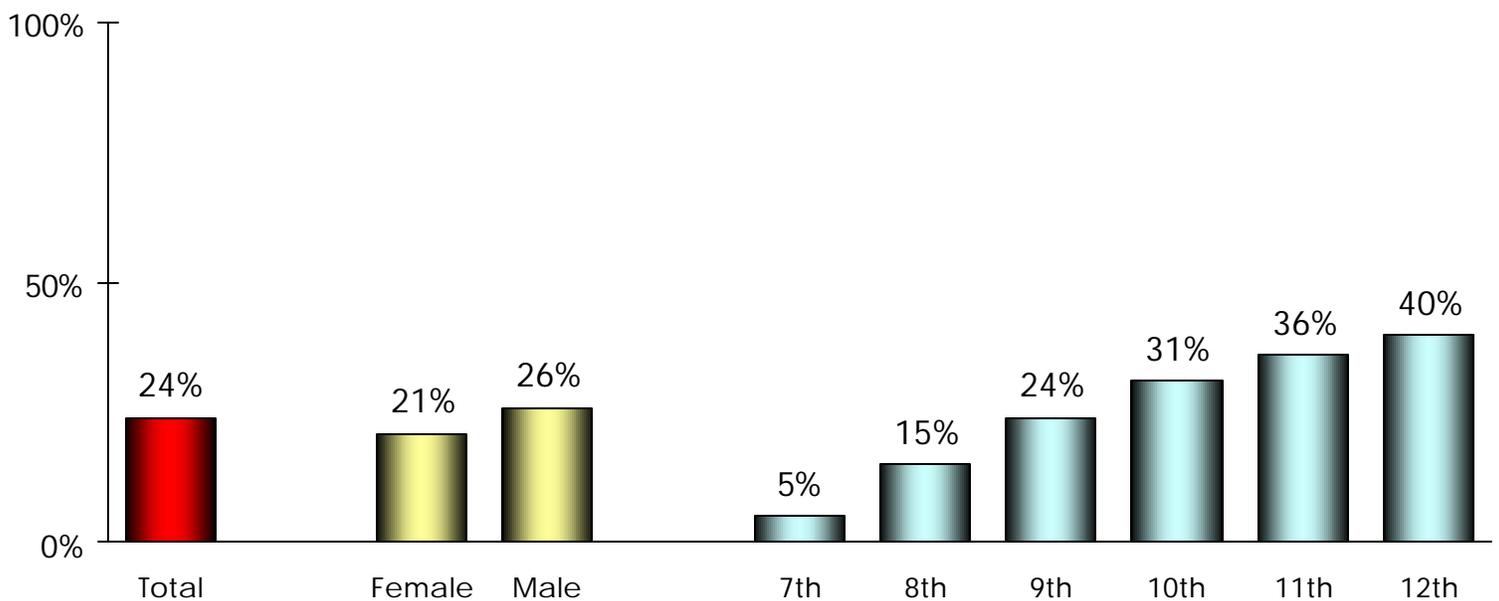


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Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days.



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.

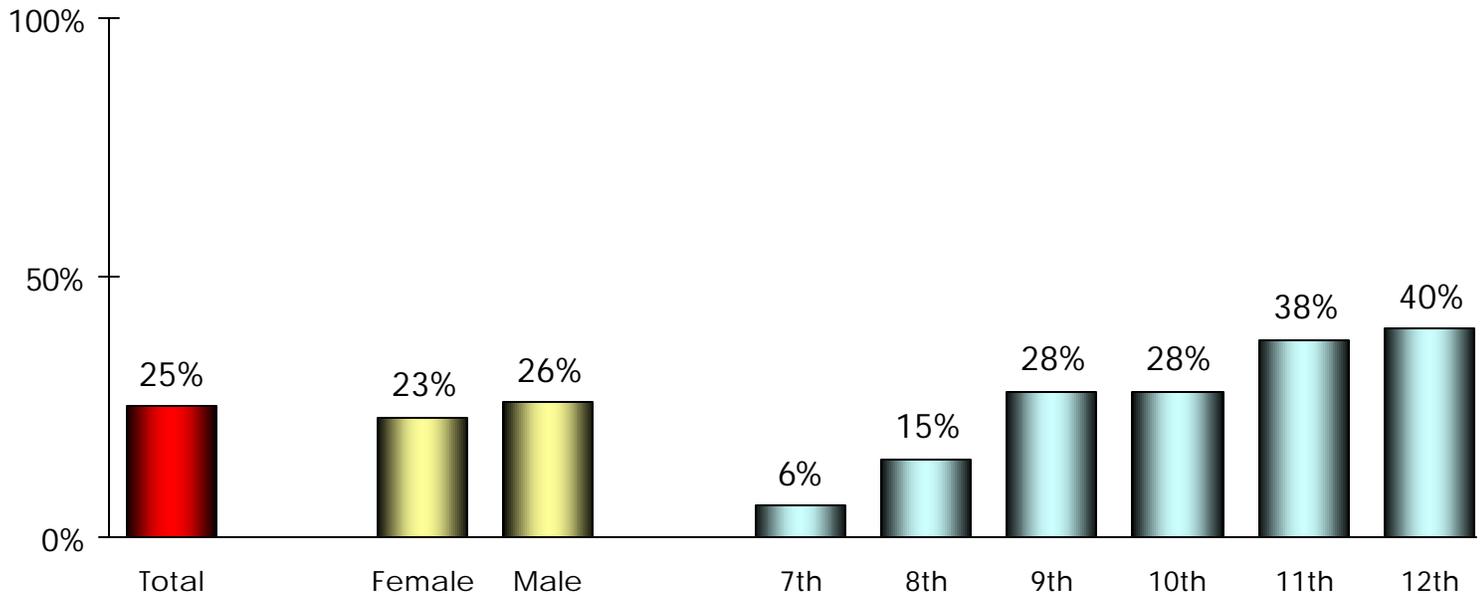


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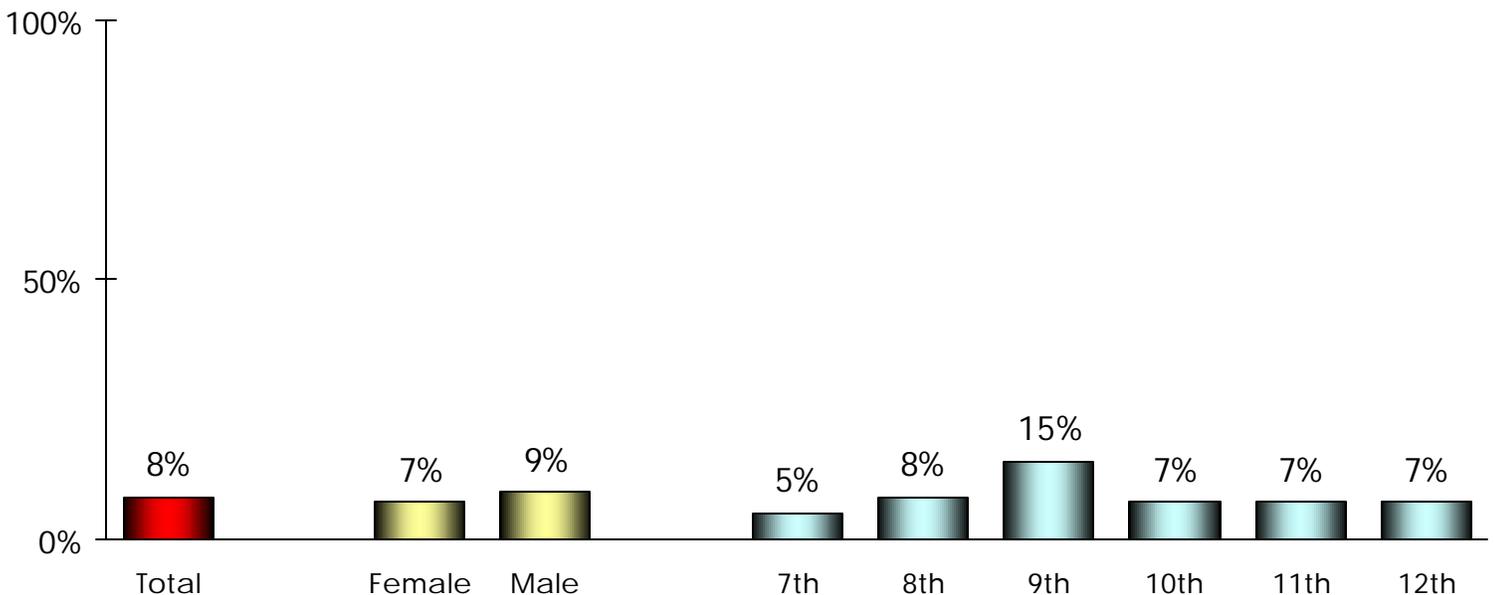
■ Drug Use

These questions measure the frequency of illegal drug use.

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

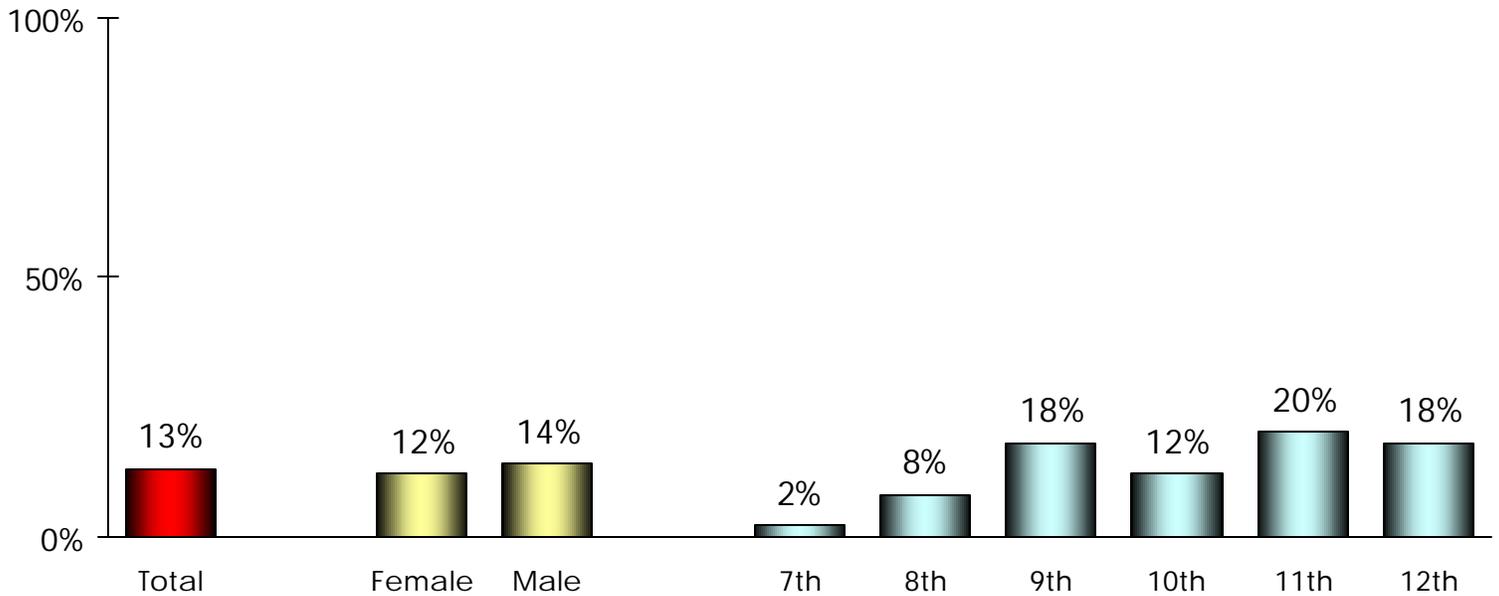


Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13.

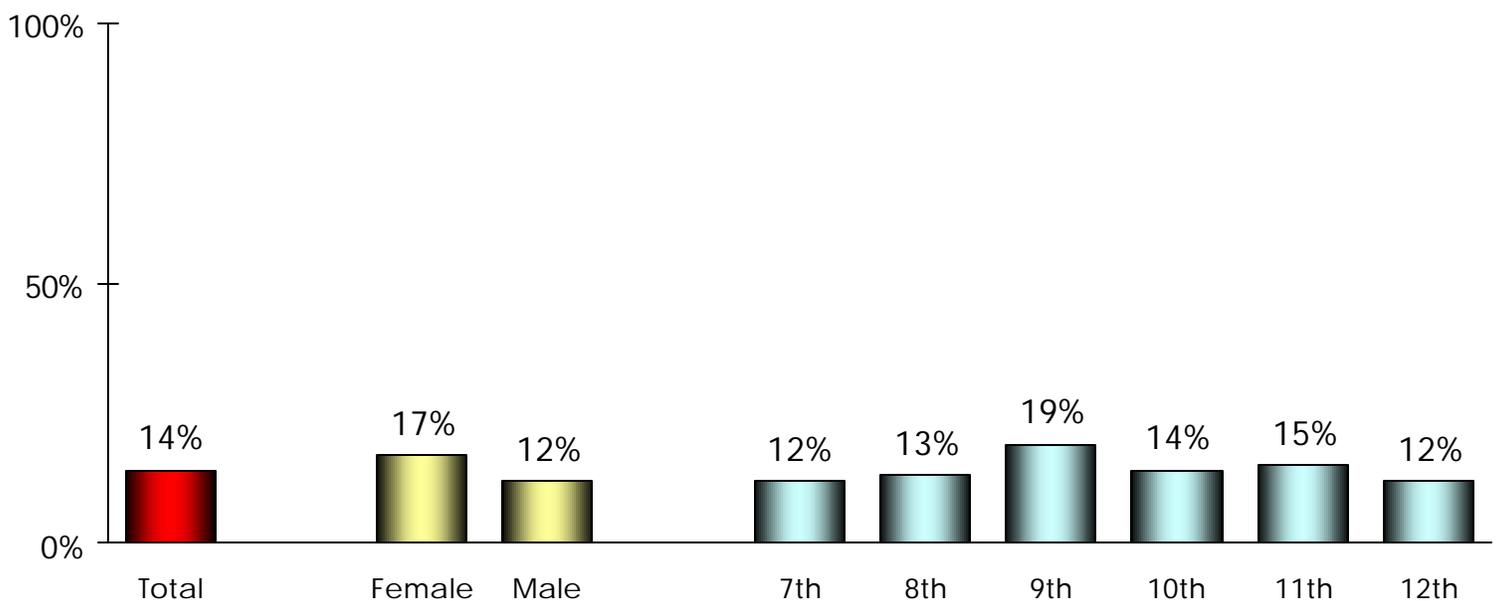


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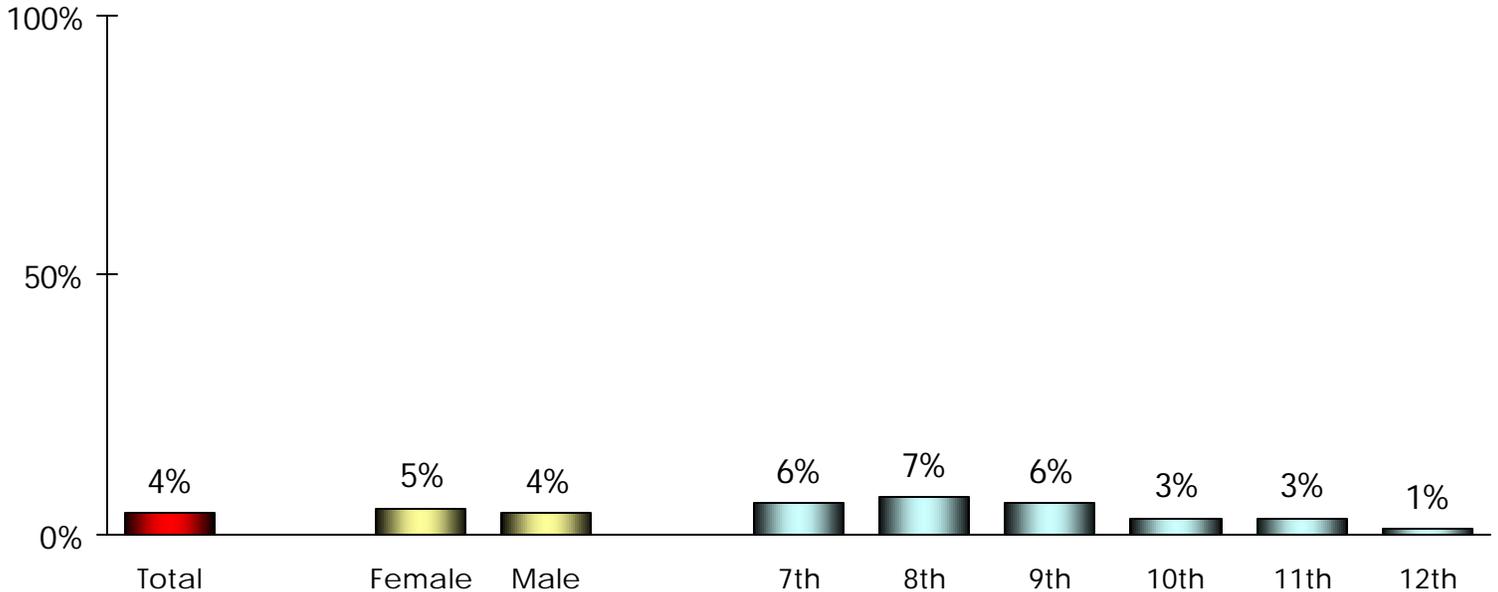


Percentage of students who sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high during their life.

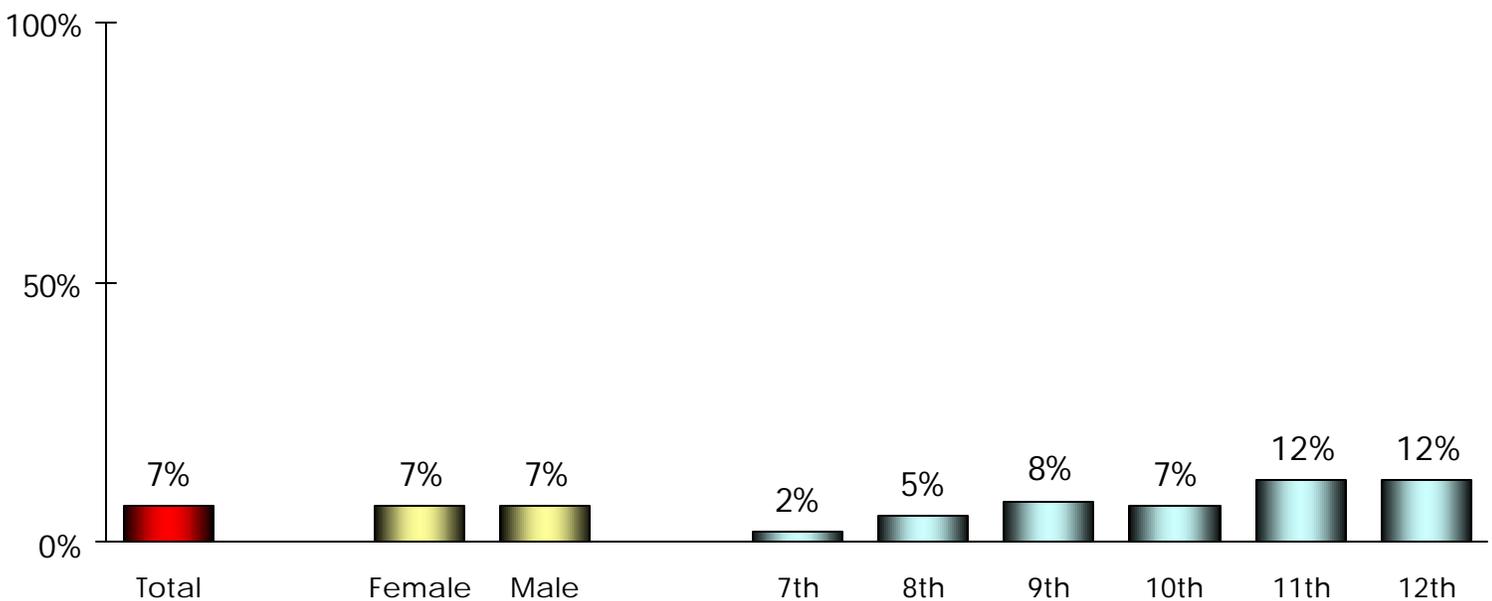


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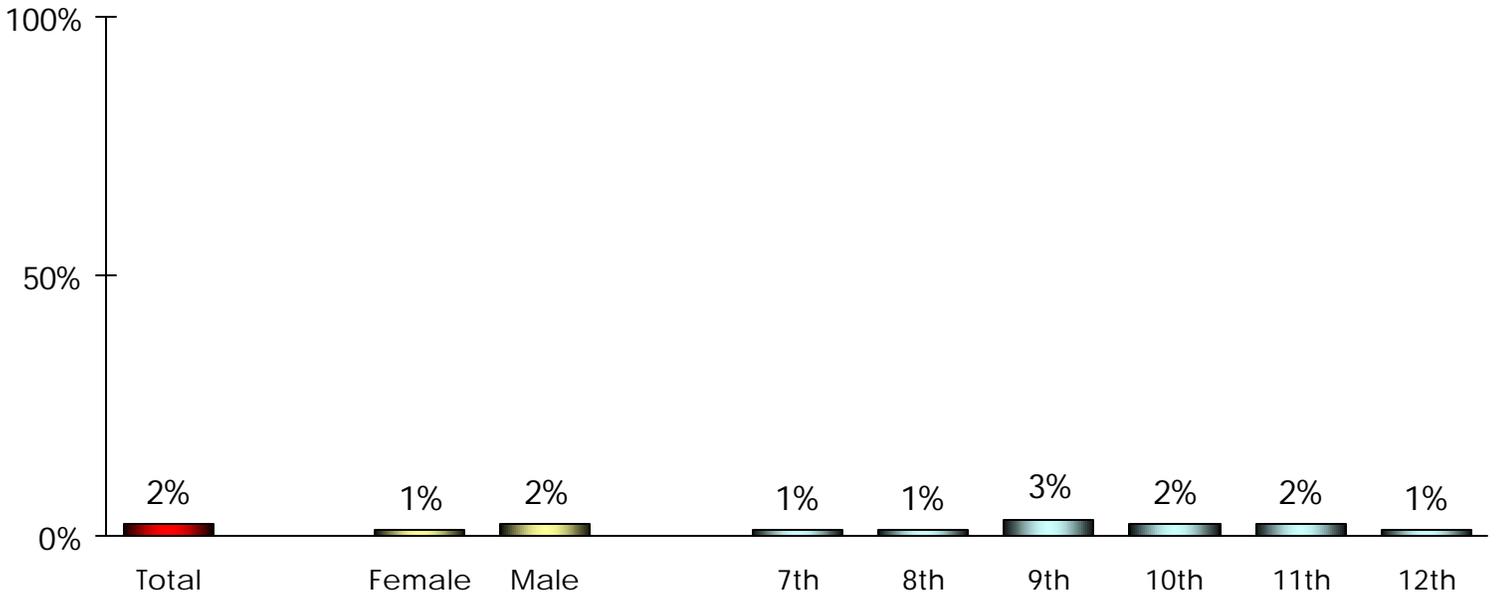


Percentage of students who used methamphetamines one or more times during their life.

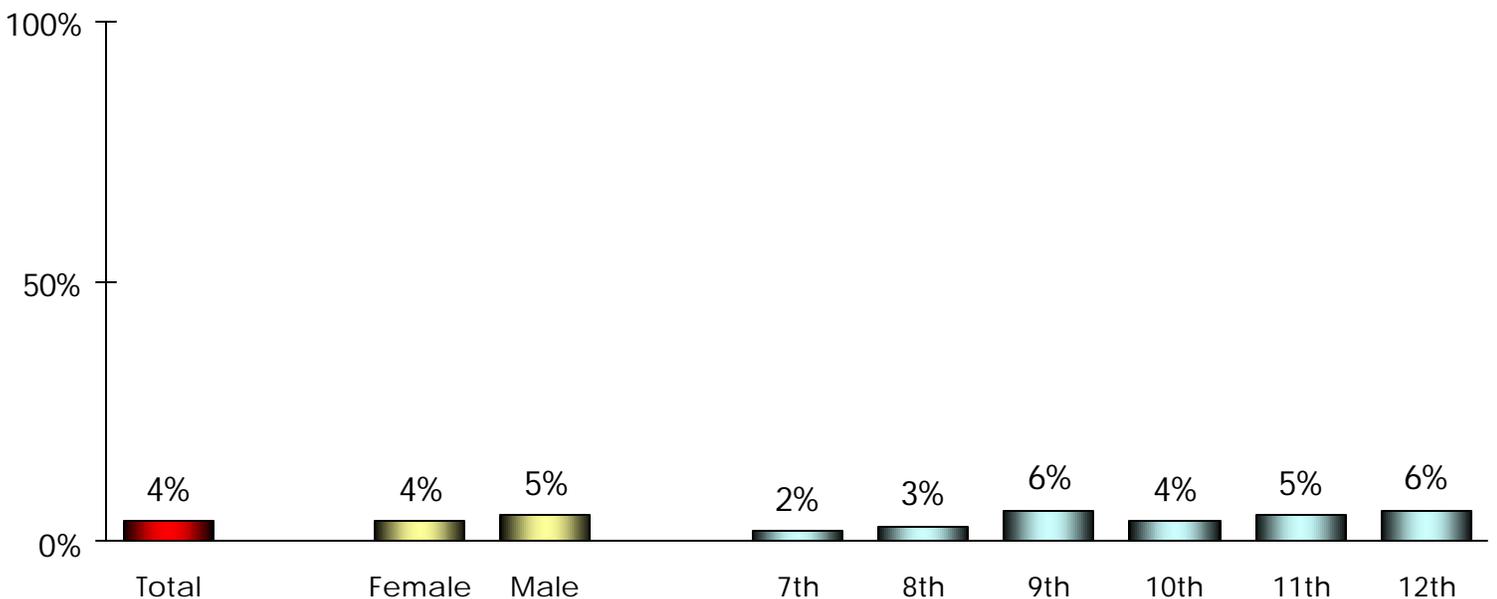


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Percentage of students who used heroin one or more times during their life.



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

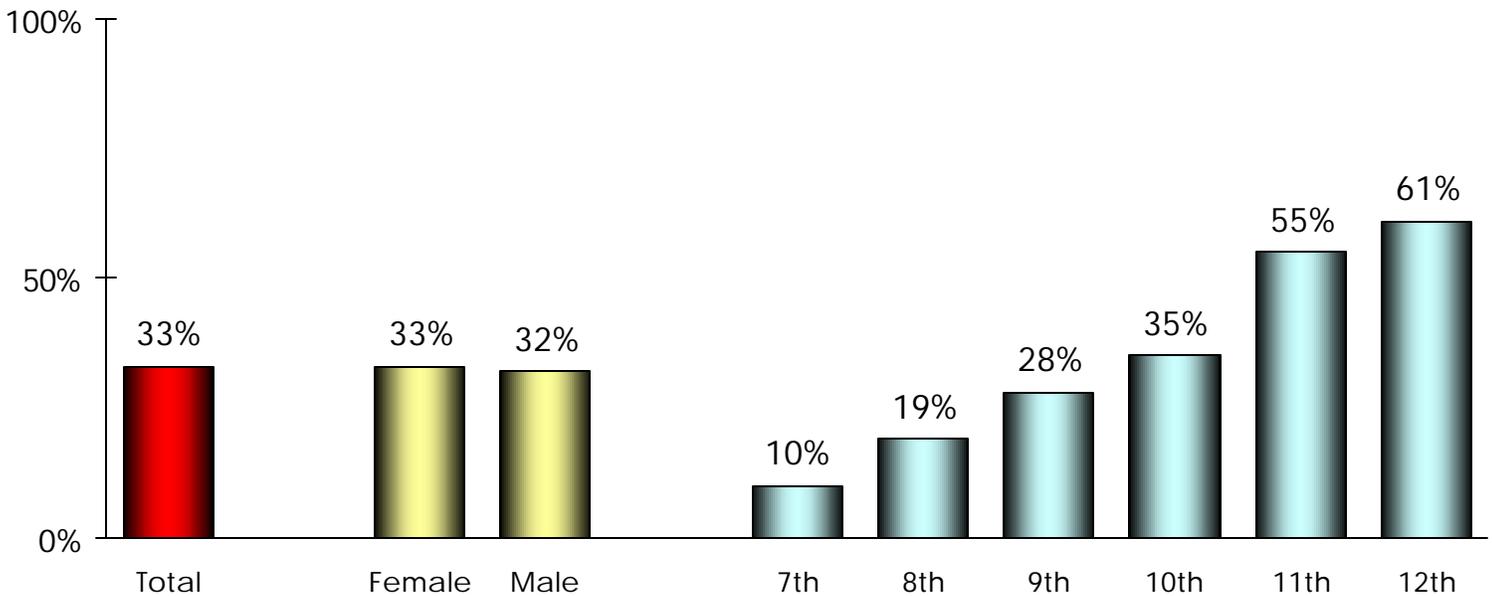


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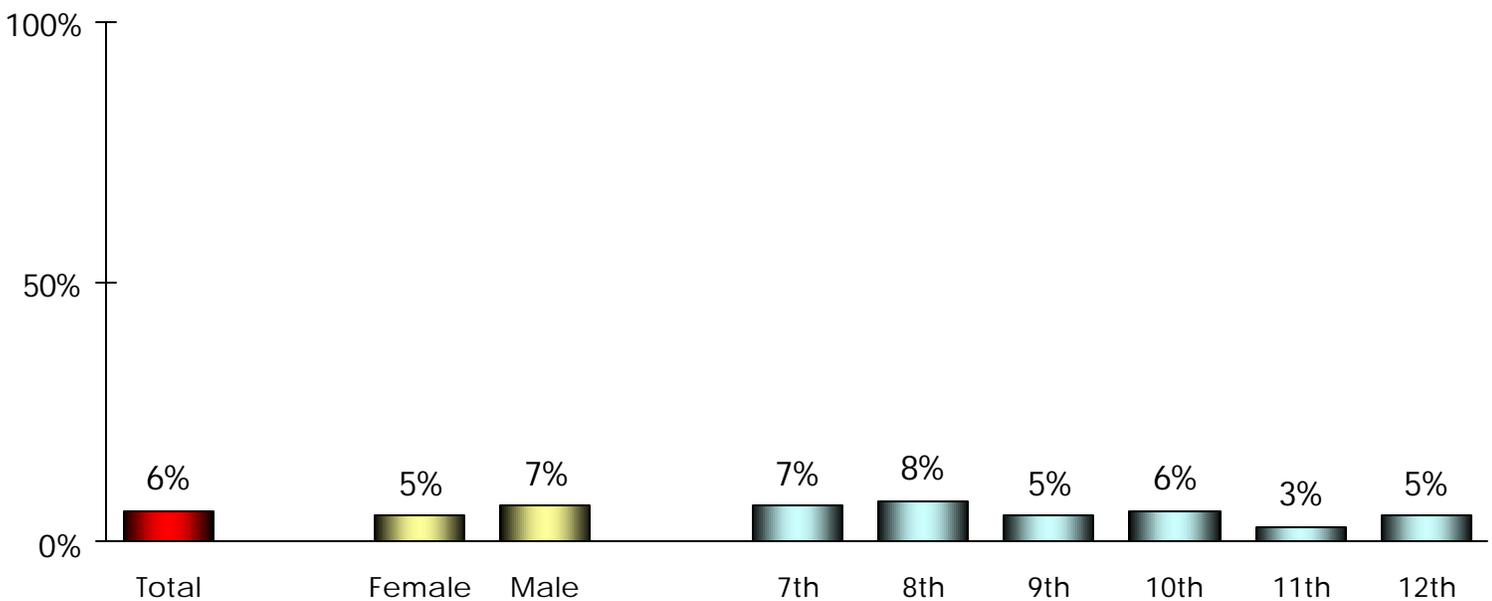
■ Sexual Activity

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.

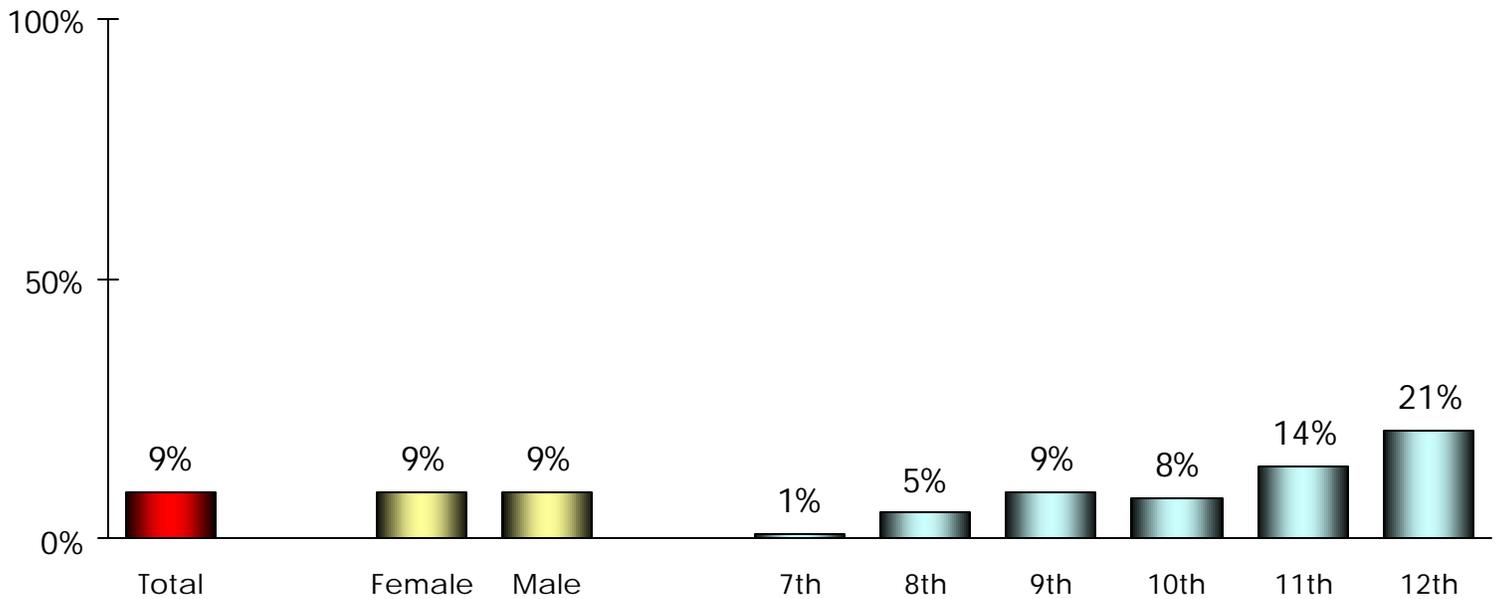


Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13.

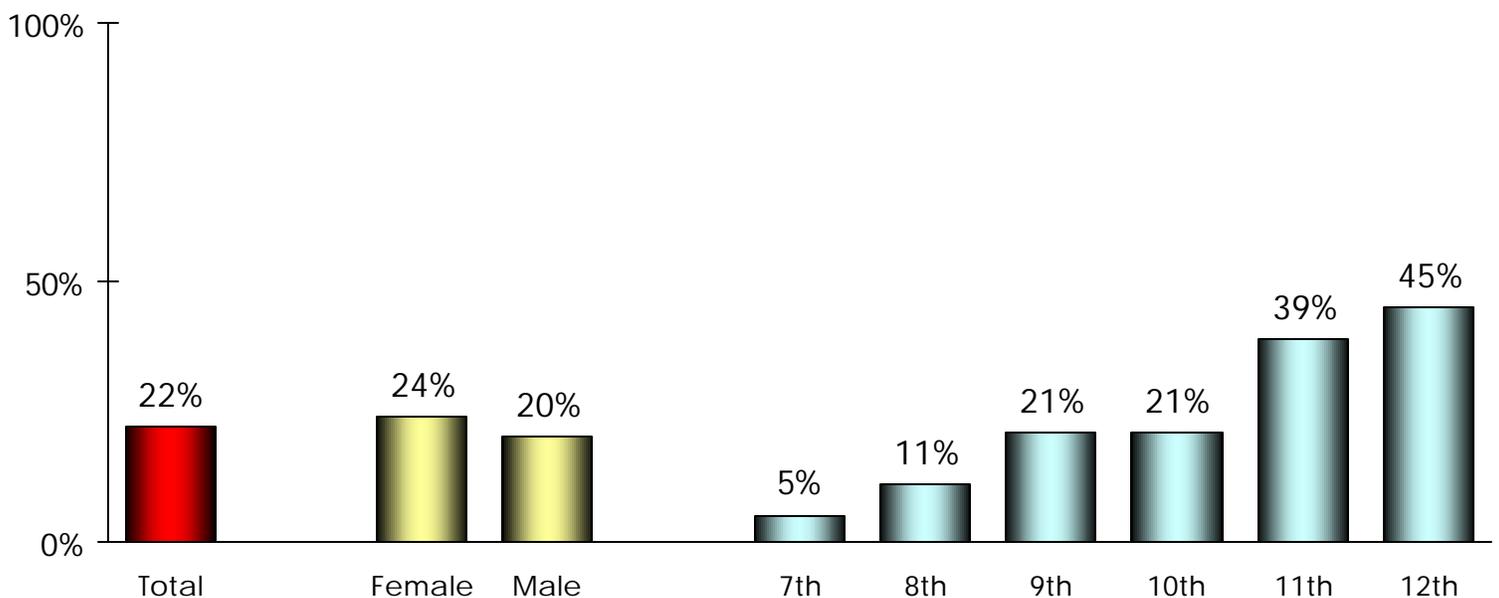


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Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life.

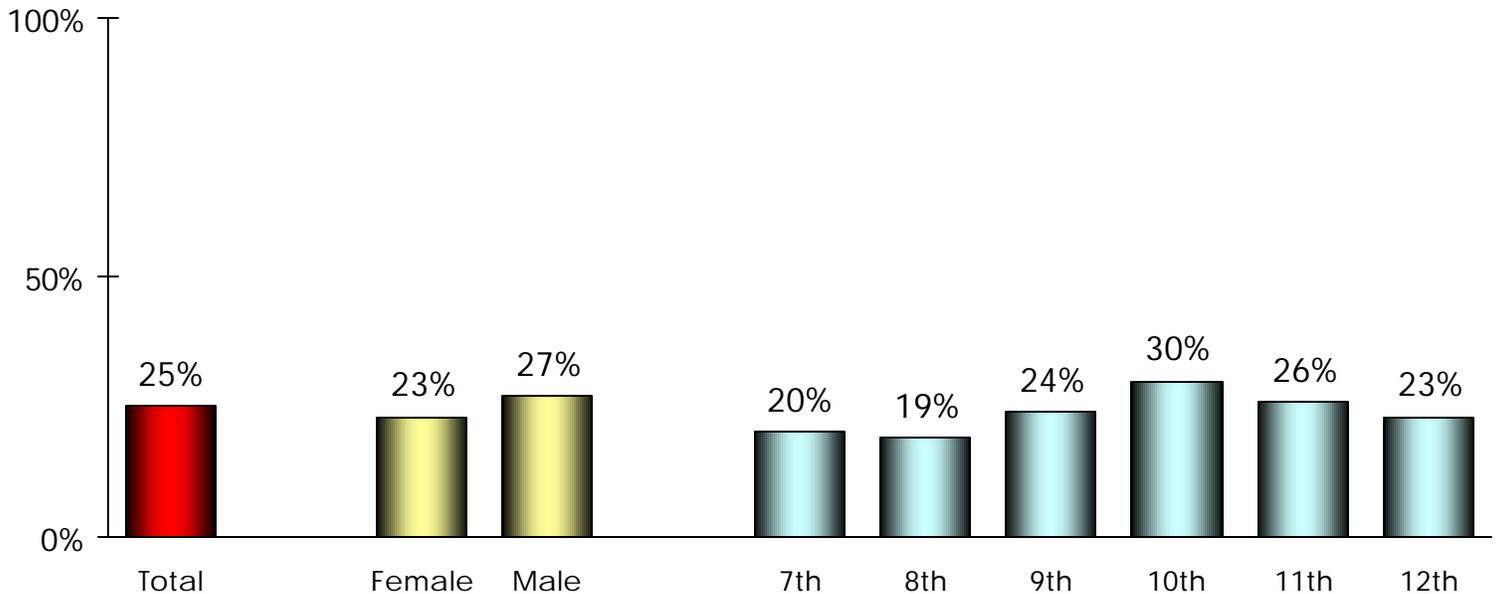


Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months.



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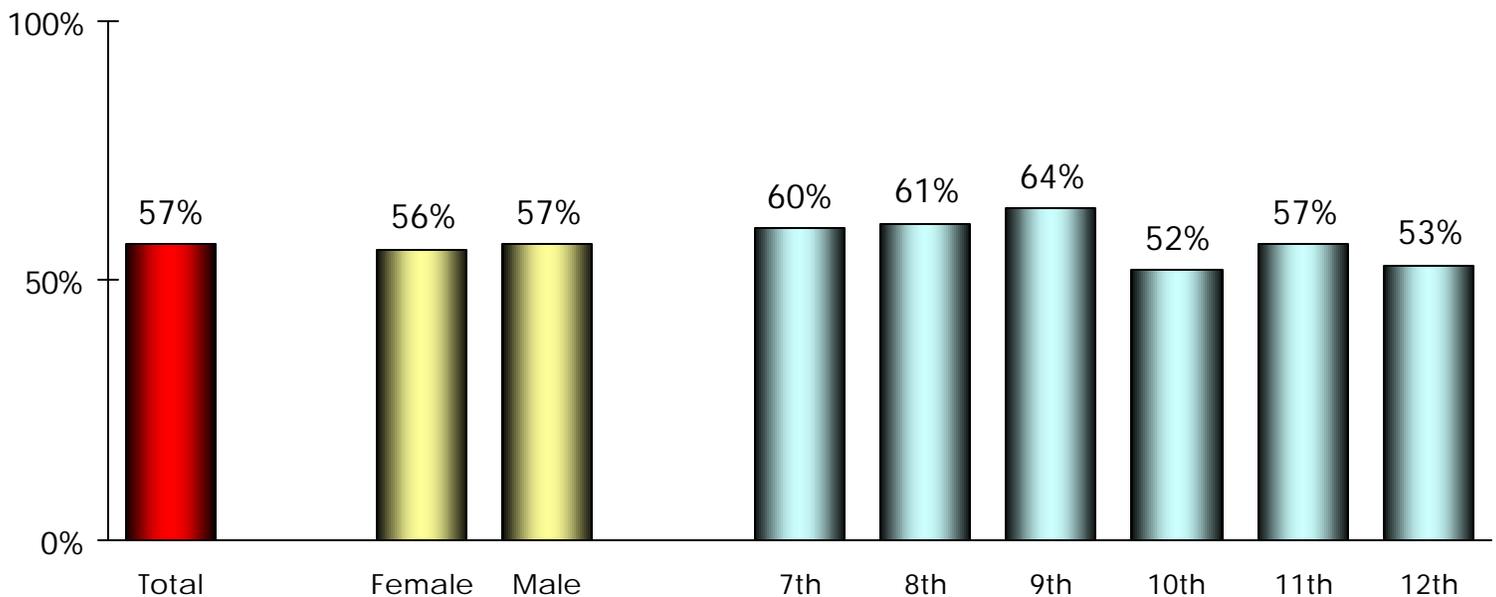
Of those who had sexual intercourse, the percentage who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse.



■ Contraception

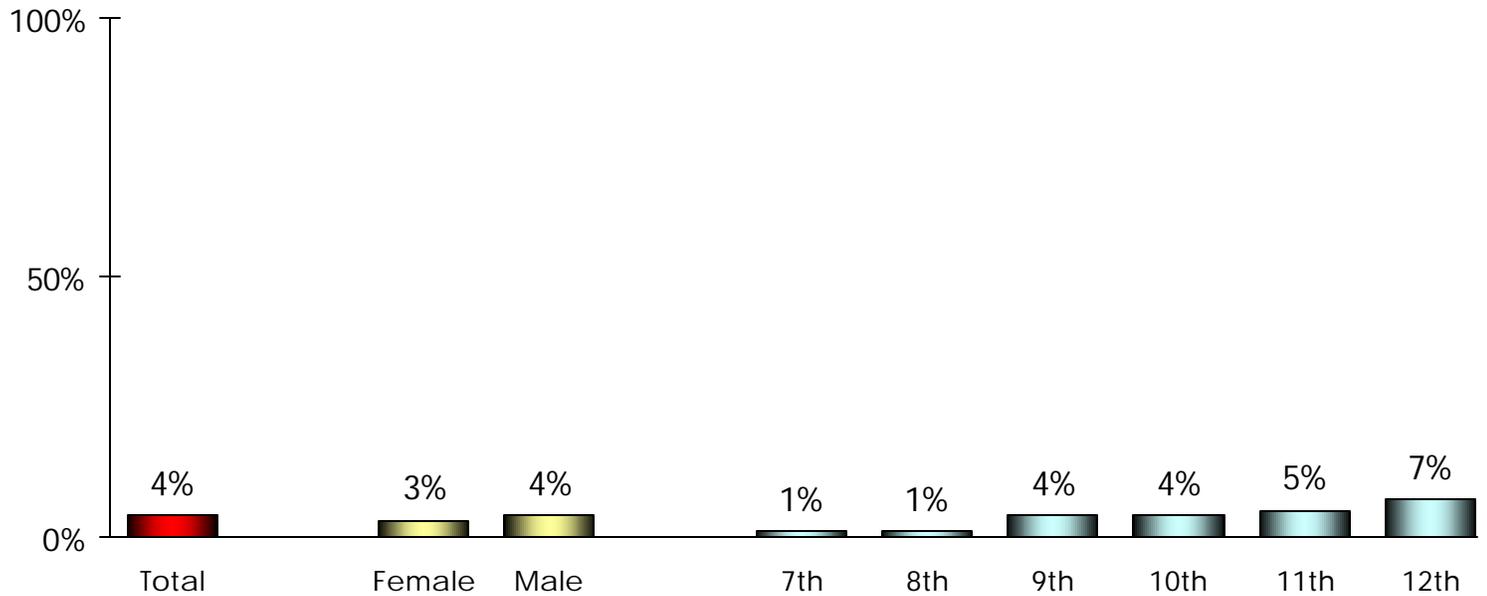
These questions measure use of contraception and identify whether a student has been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant.

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.

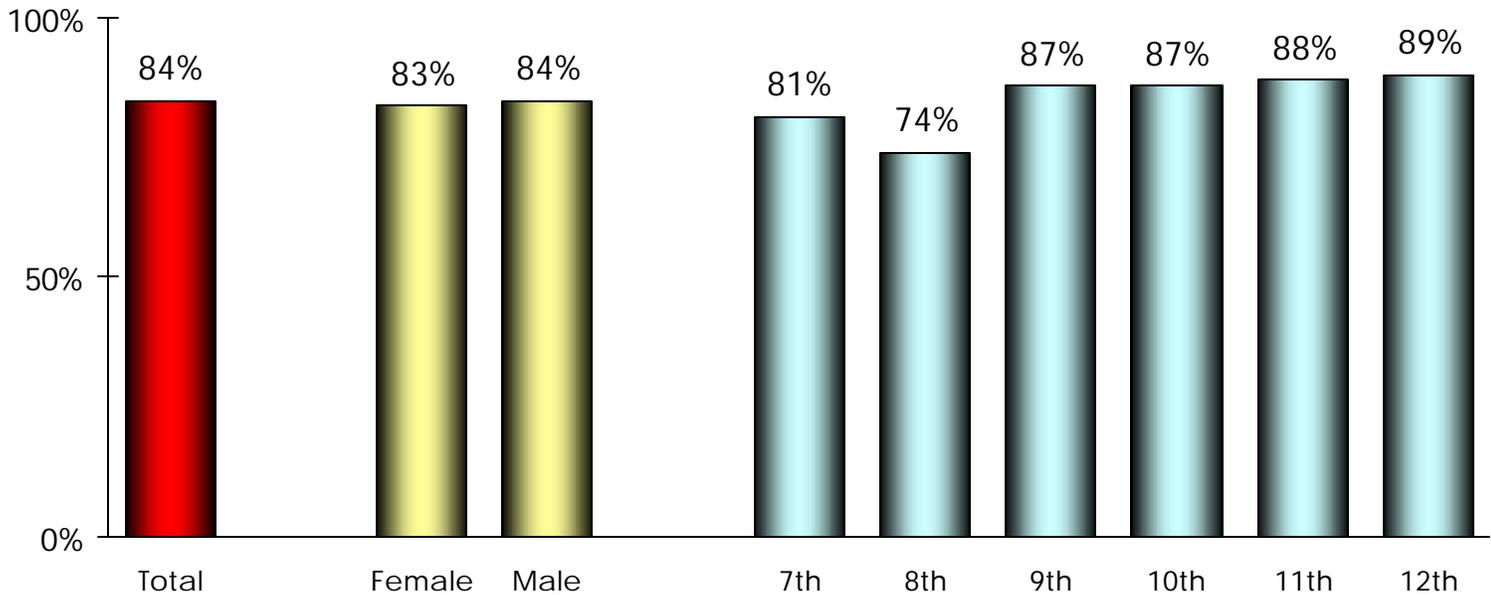


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■ AIDS, HIV, & STDs

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.

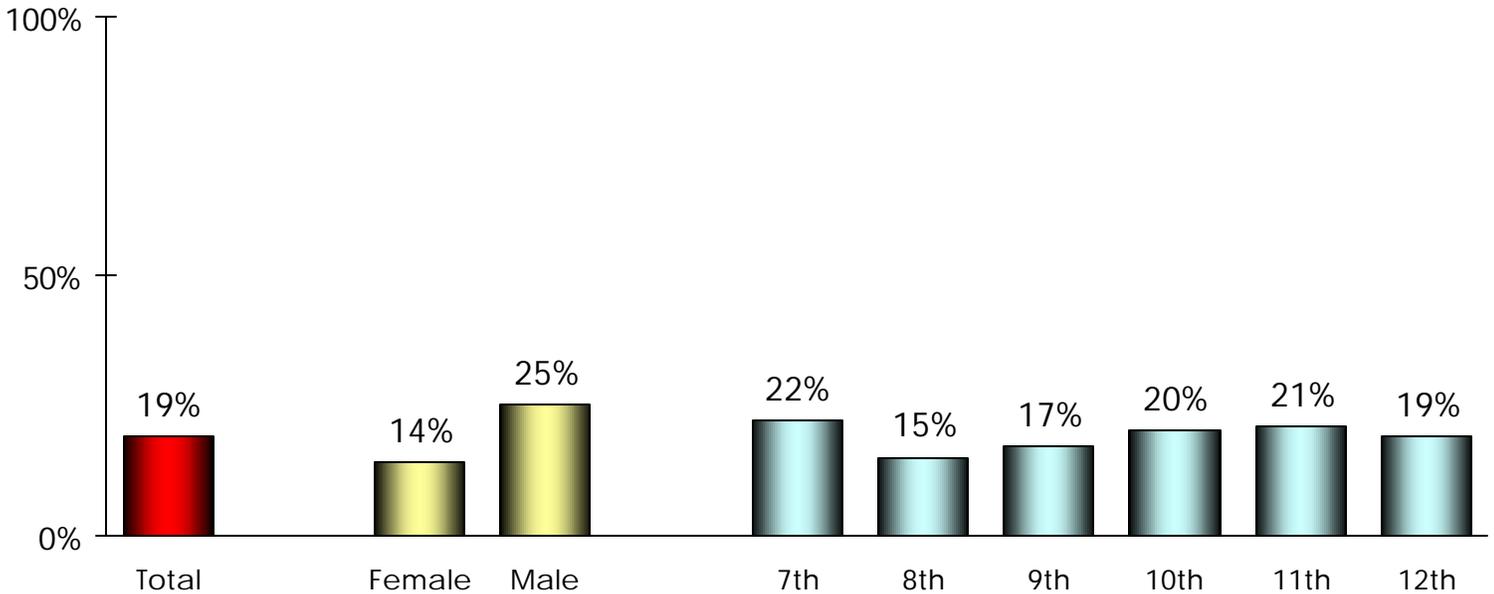


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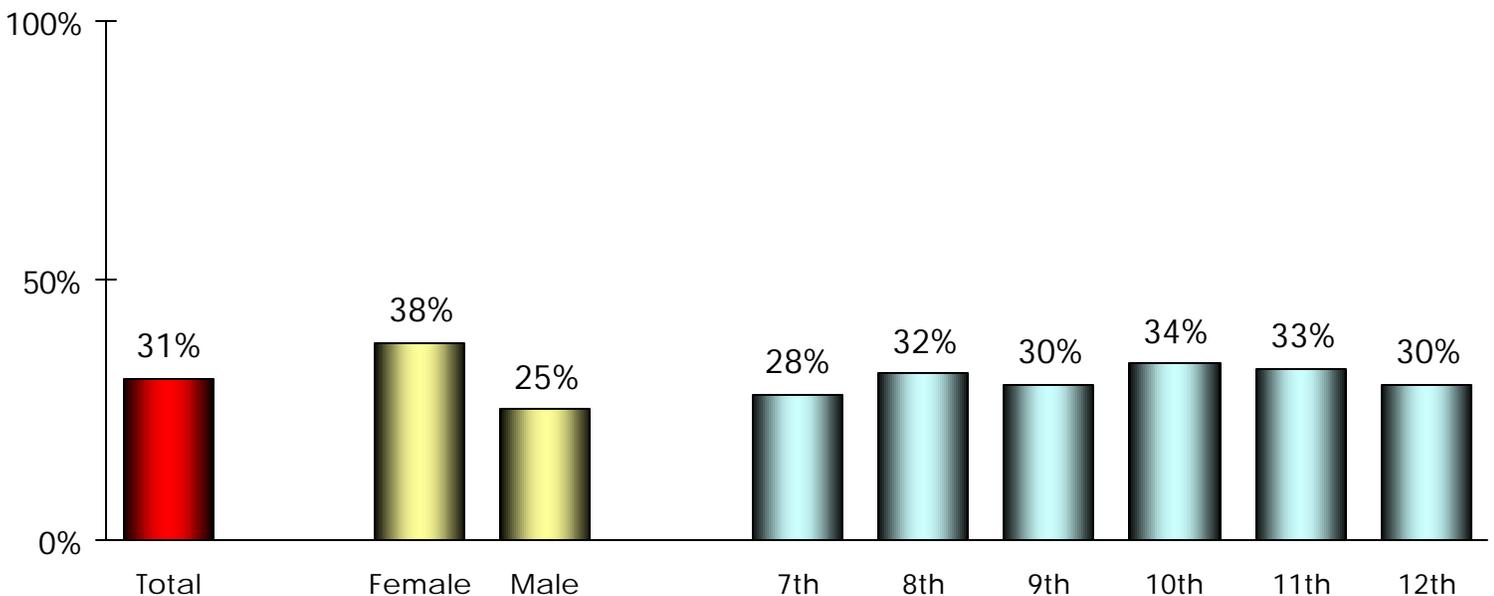
■ Obesity

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.

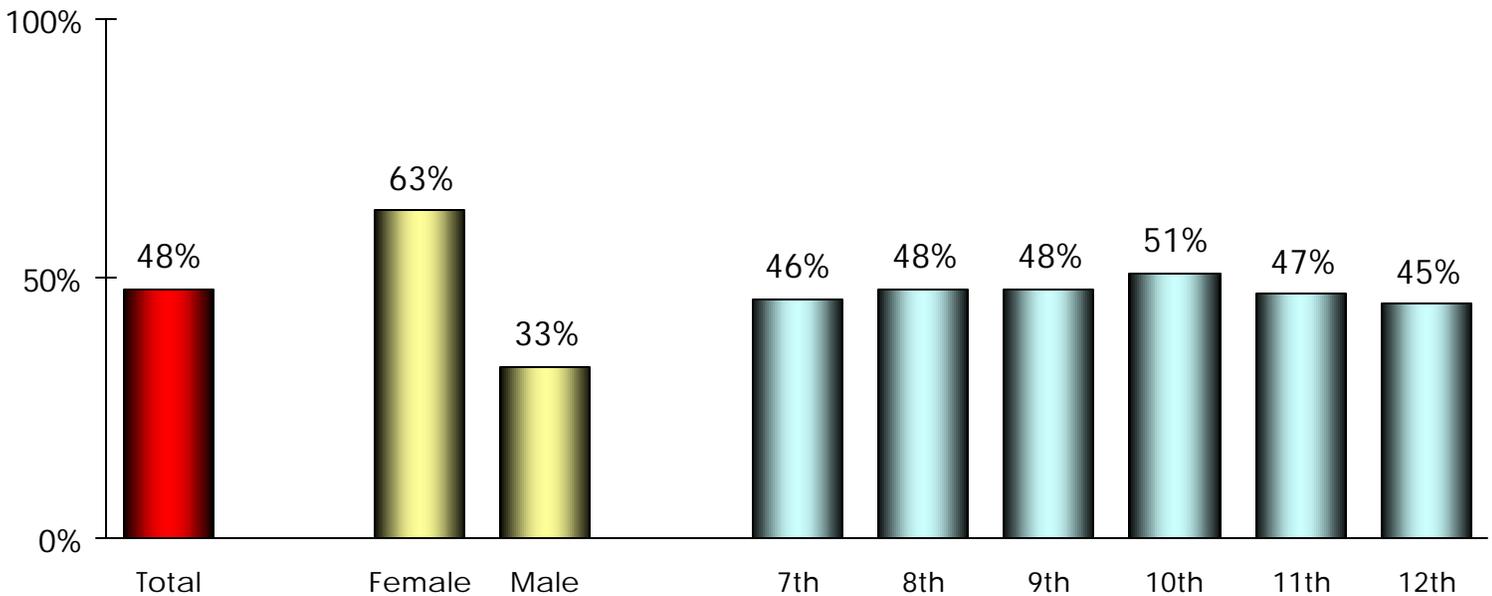


Percentage of students who describe themselves as slightly or very overweight.

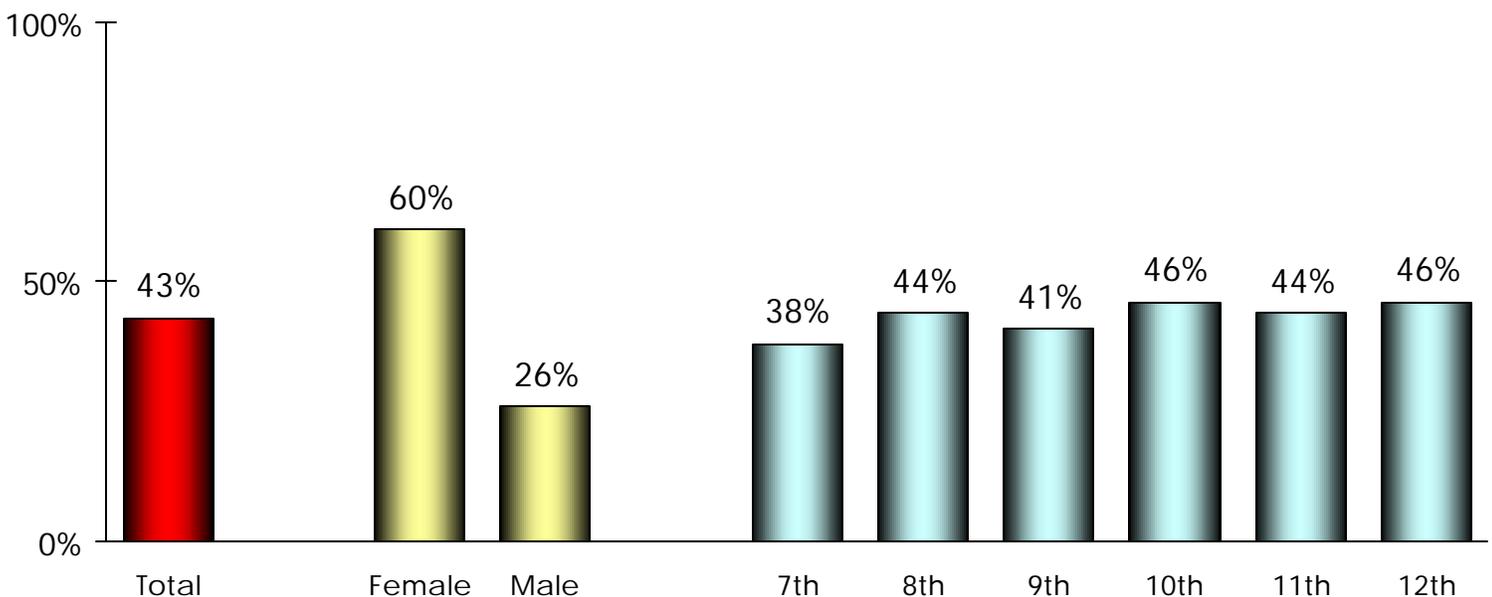


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Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight.

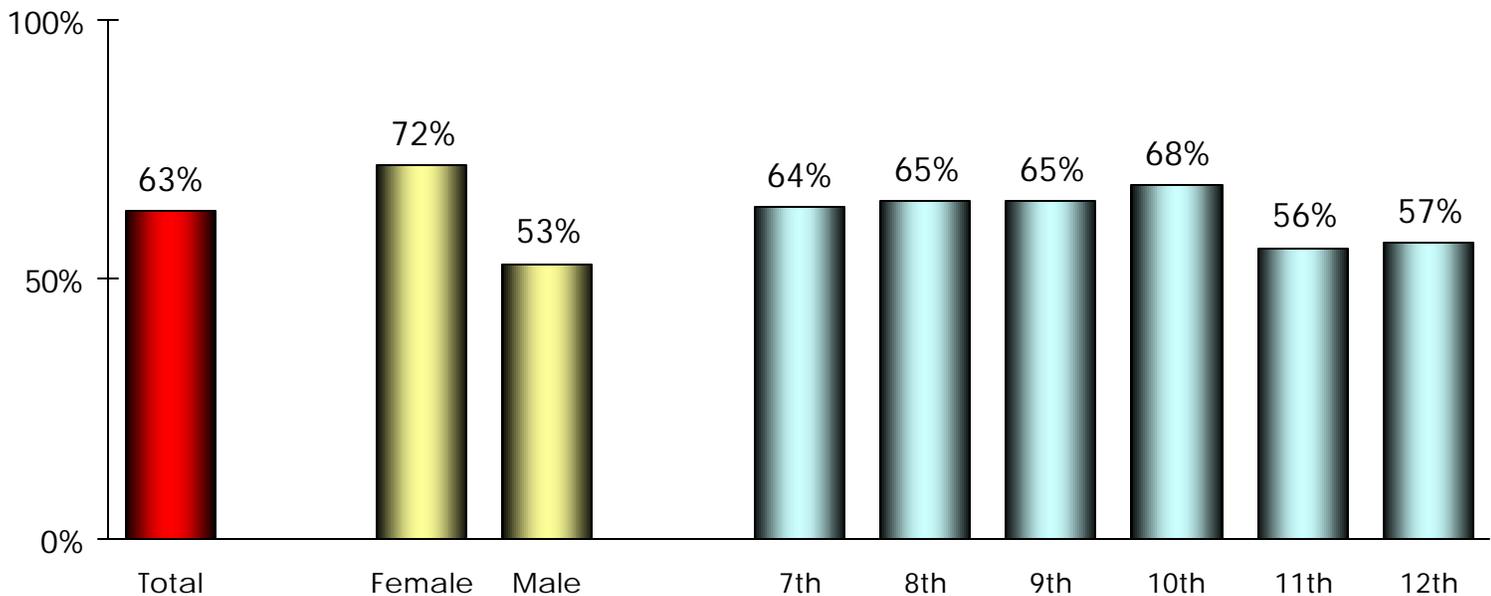


Percentage of students who ate less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

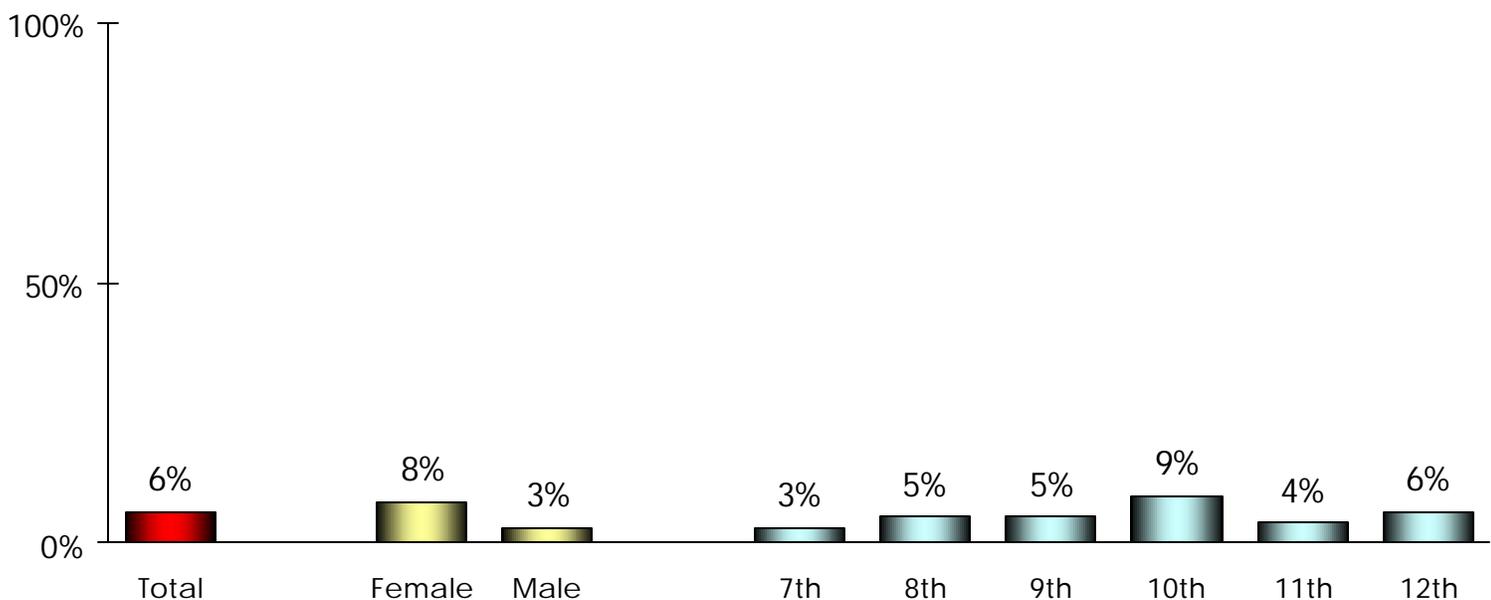


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Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

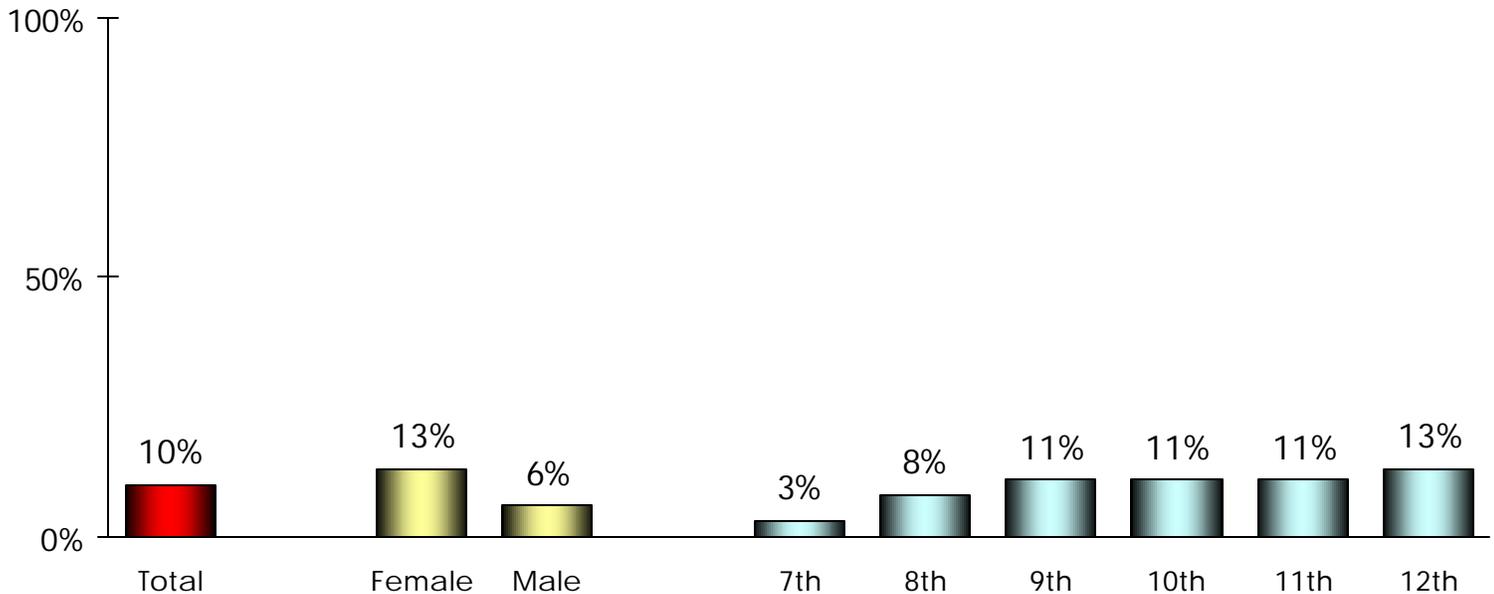


Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

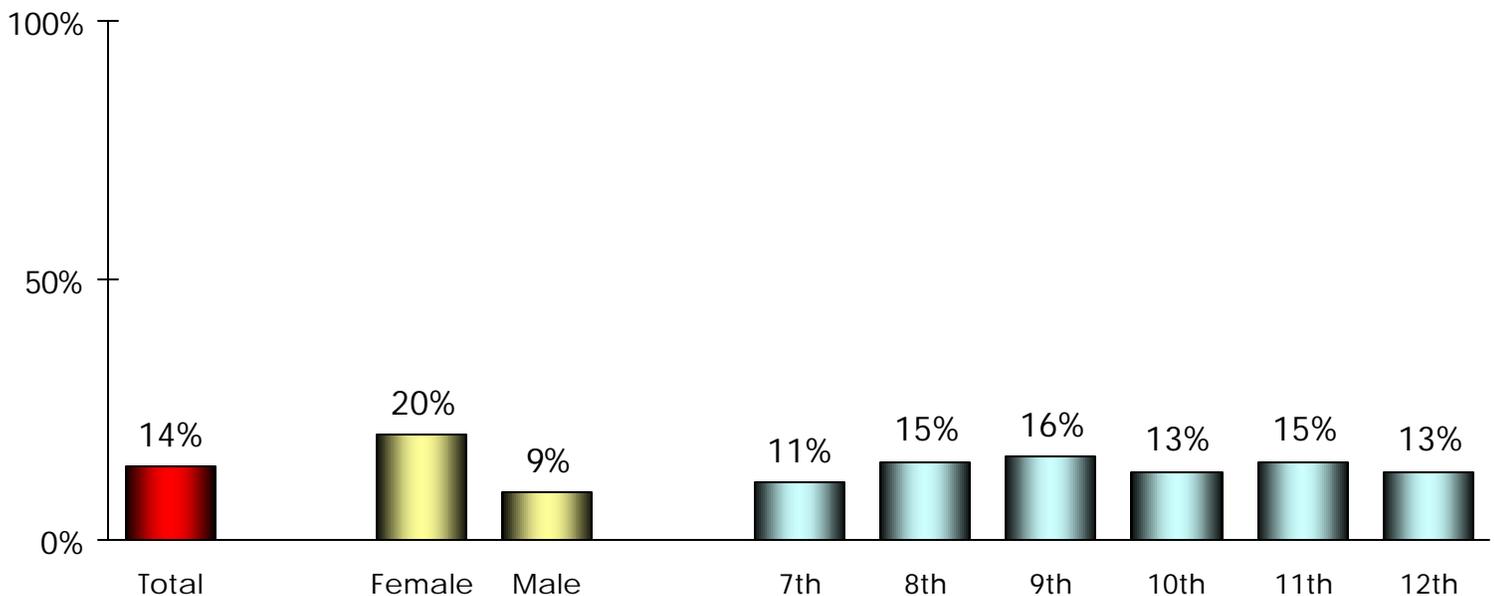


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Percentage of students who took diet pills to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.



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.

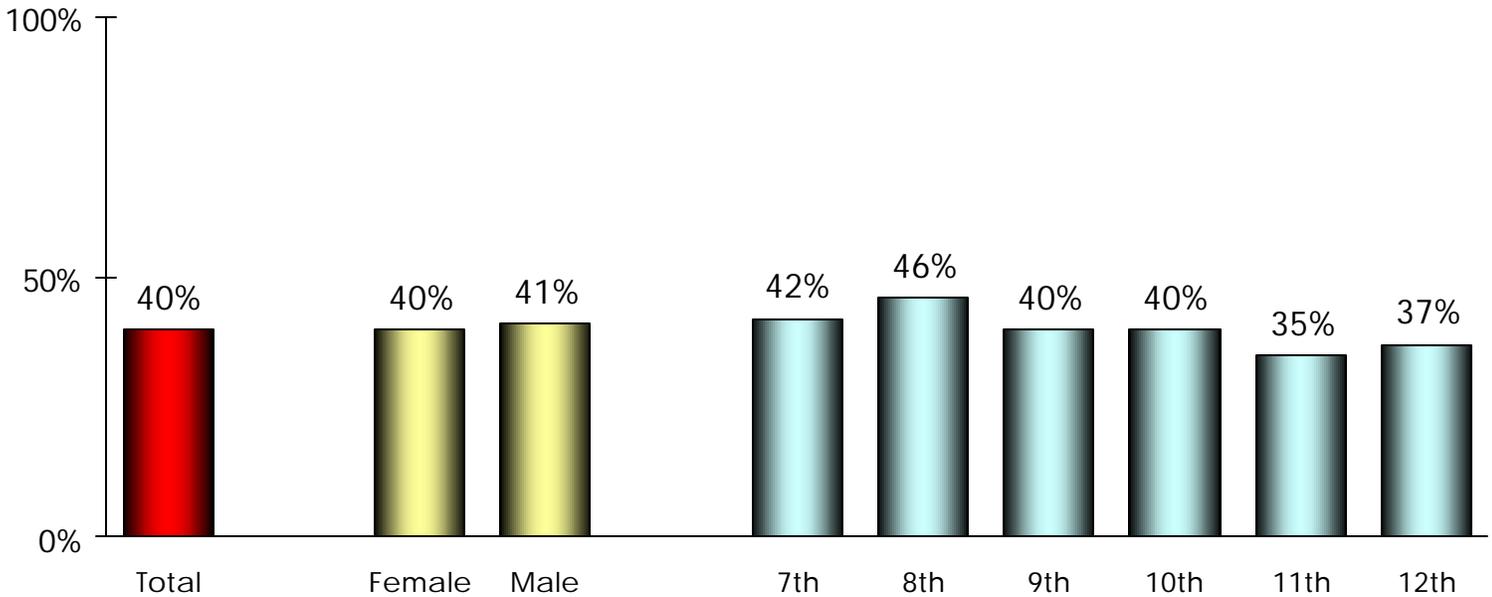


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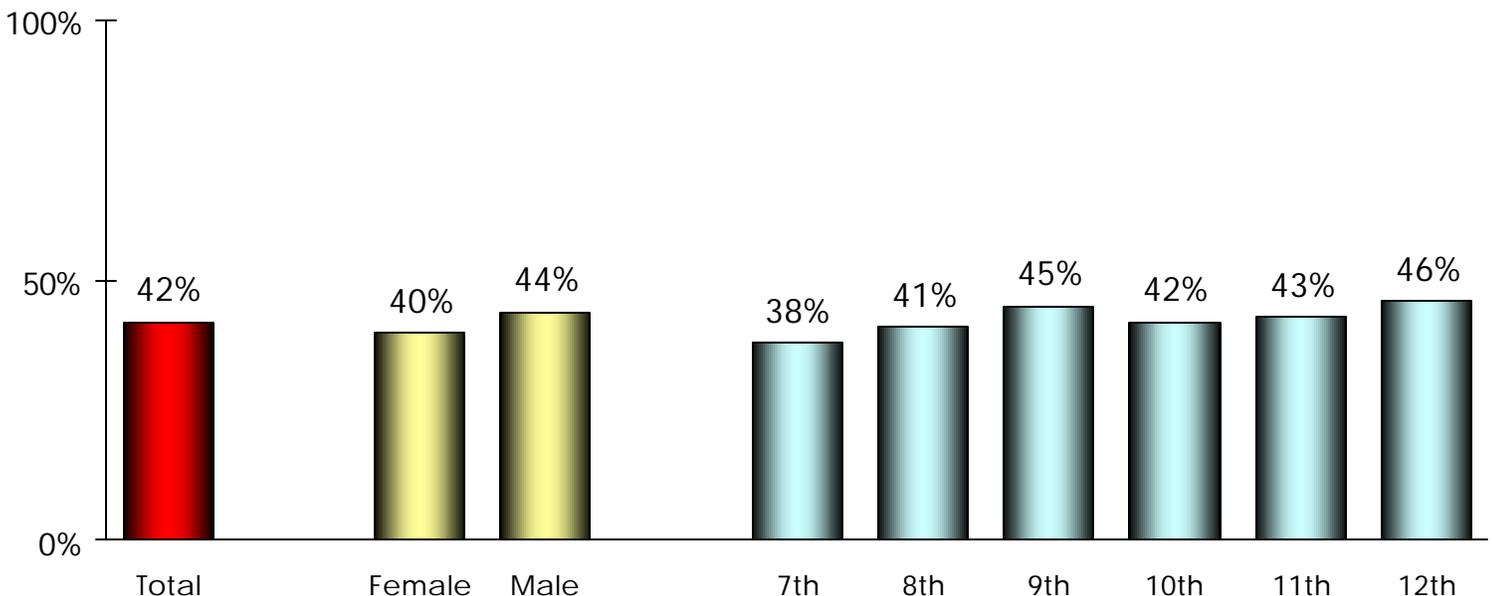
■ Nutrition

These questions measure food choices.

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

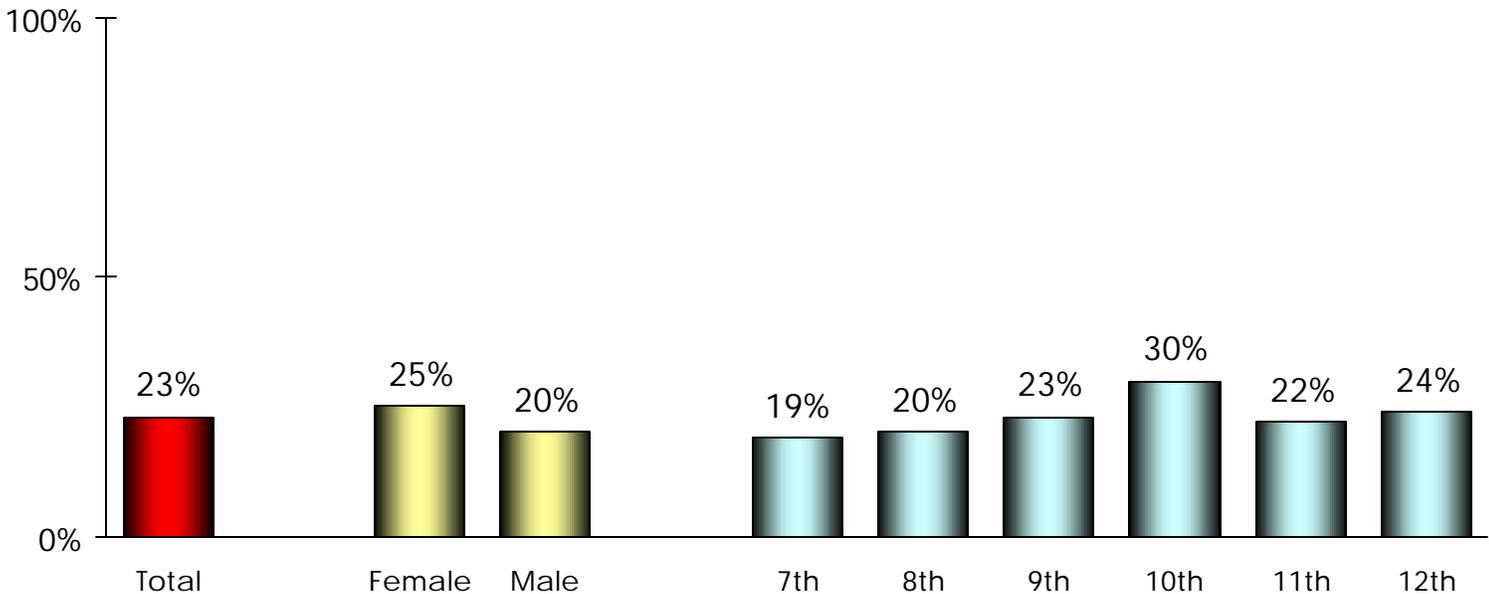


Percentage of students who drank fruit juices four or more times during the past 7 days.

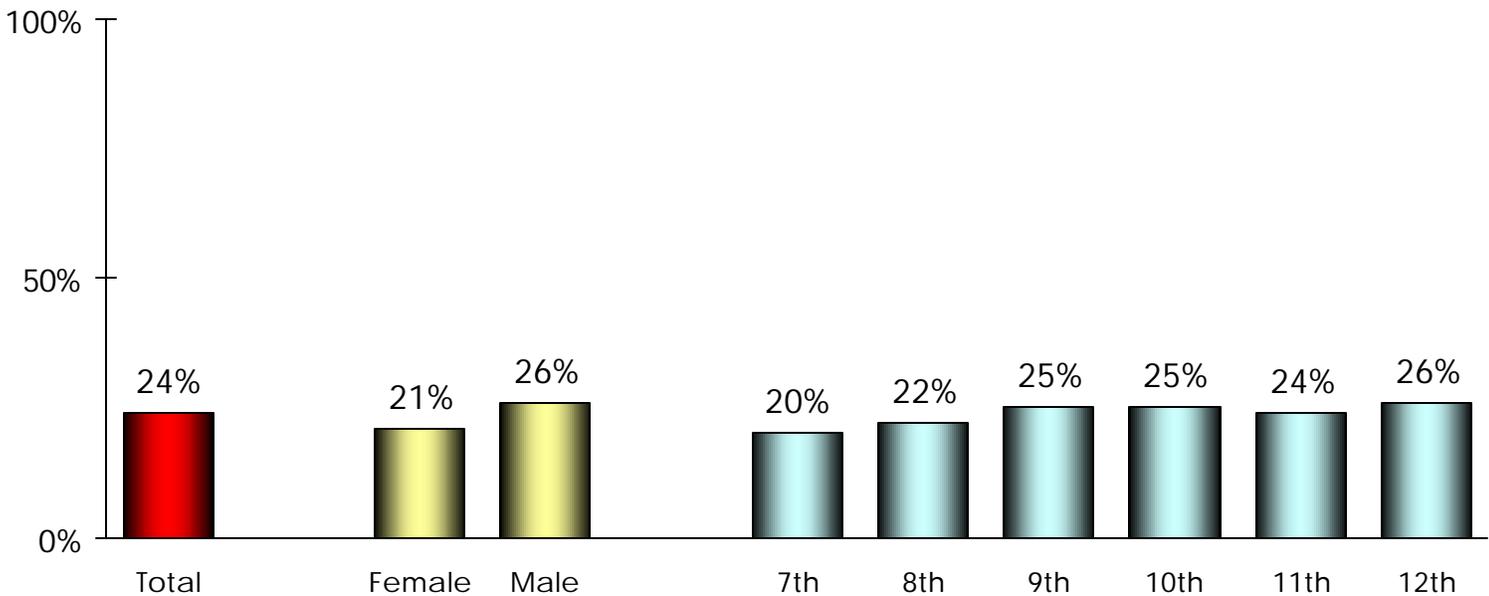


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Percentage of students who ate green salad four or more times during the past 30 days.

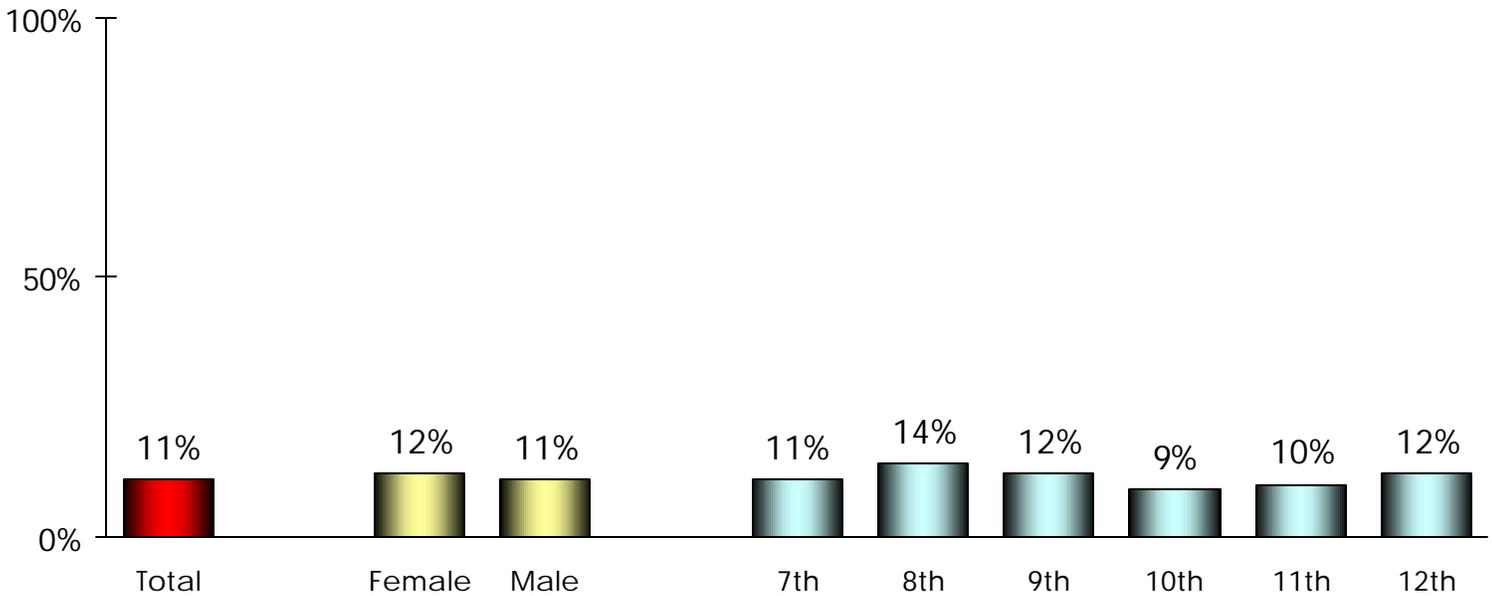


Percentage of students who ate potatoes four or more times during the past 30 days.

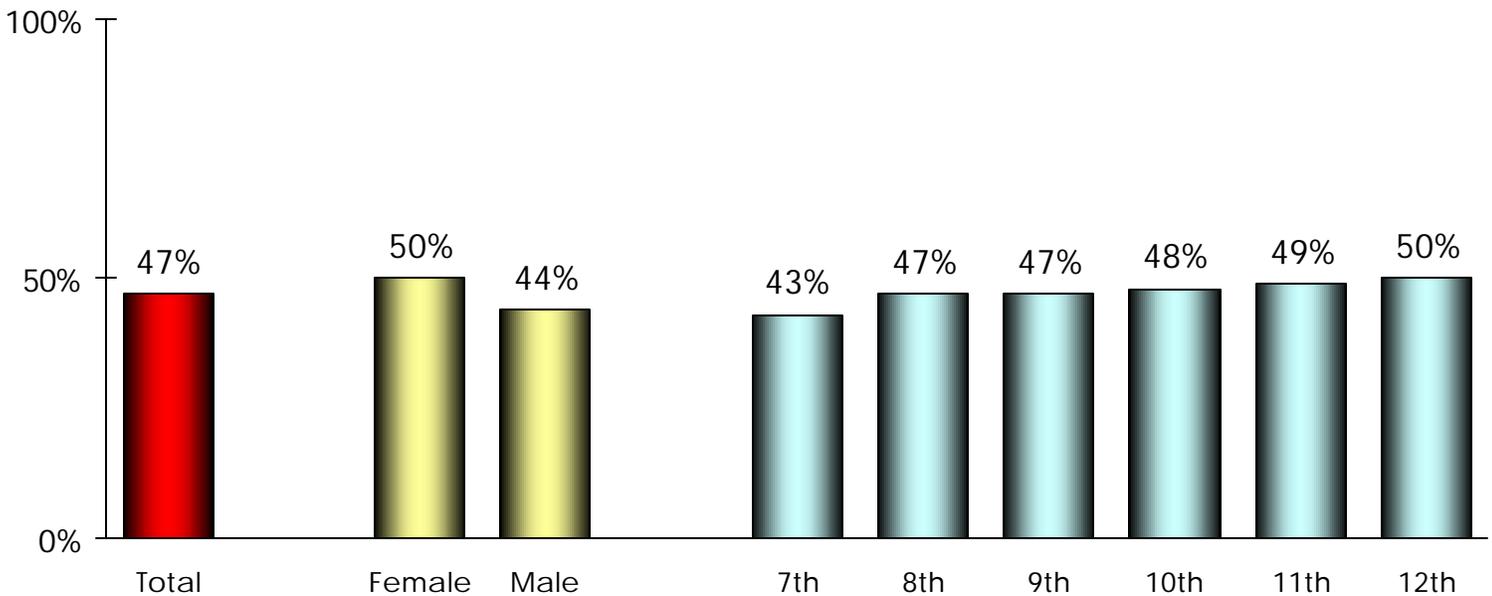


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Percentage of students who ate carrots four or more times during the past 7 days.

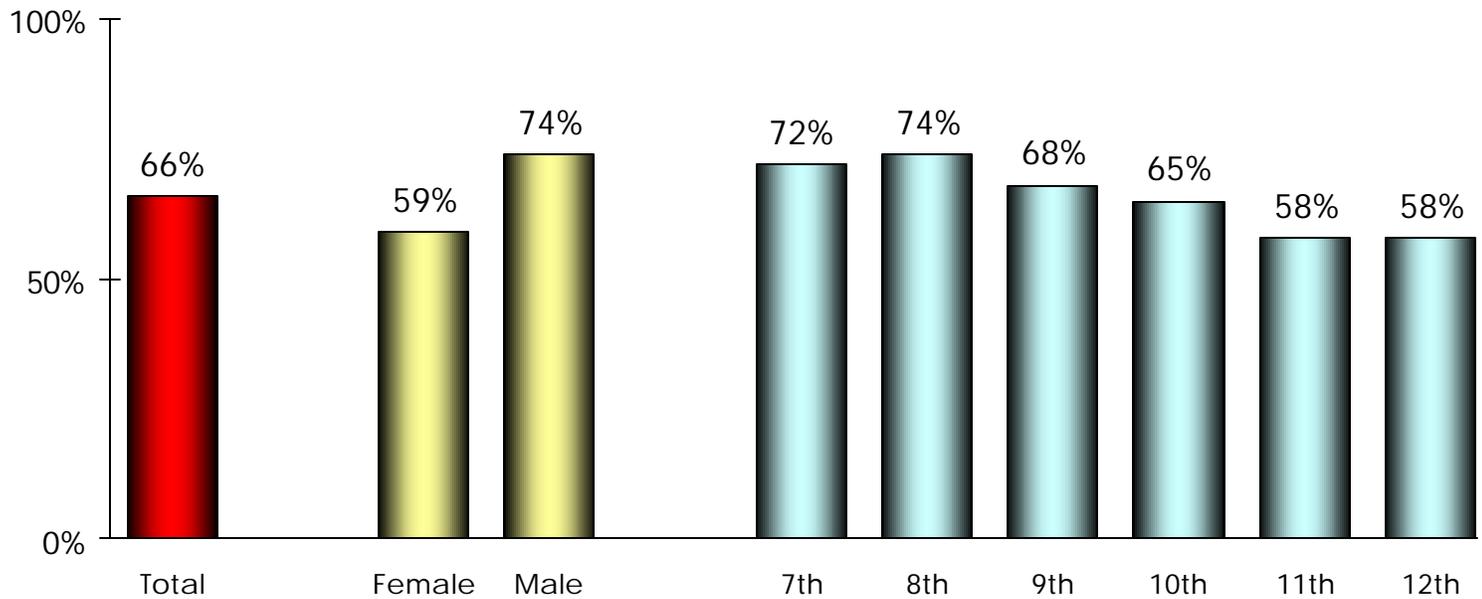


Percentage of students who ate other vegetables four or more times during the past 7 days.



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

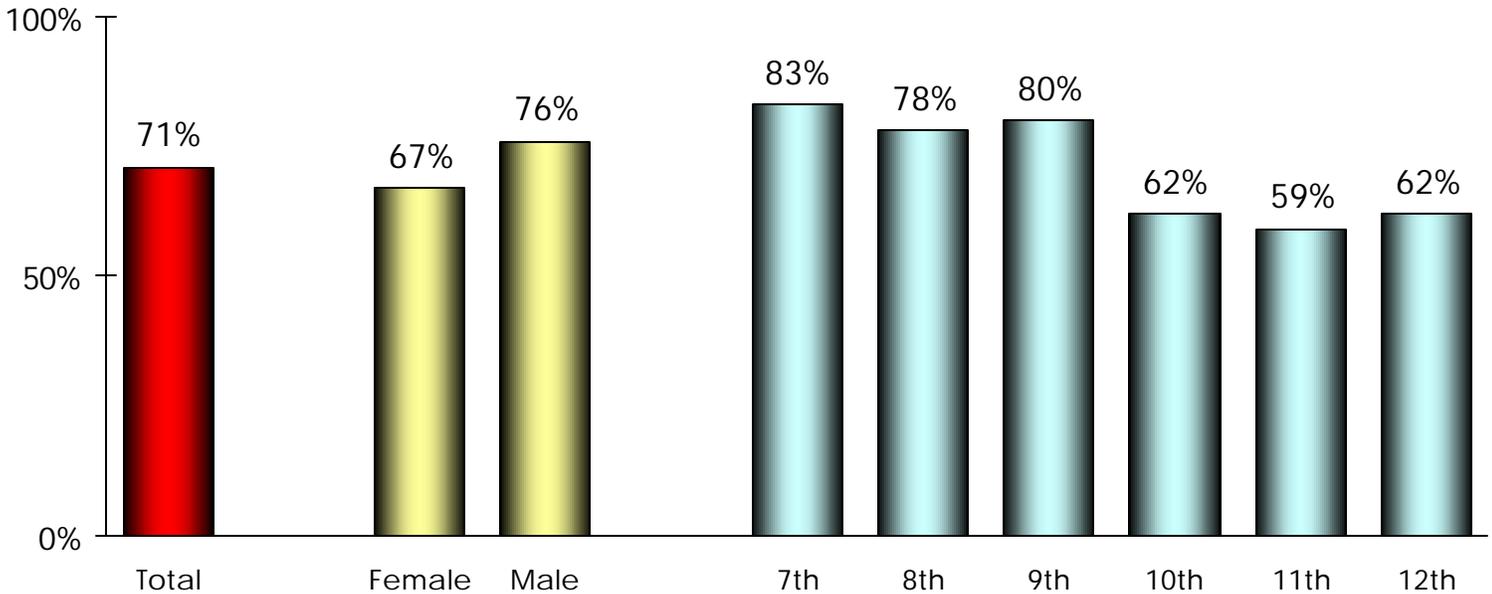


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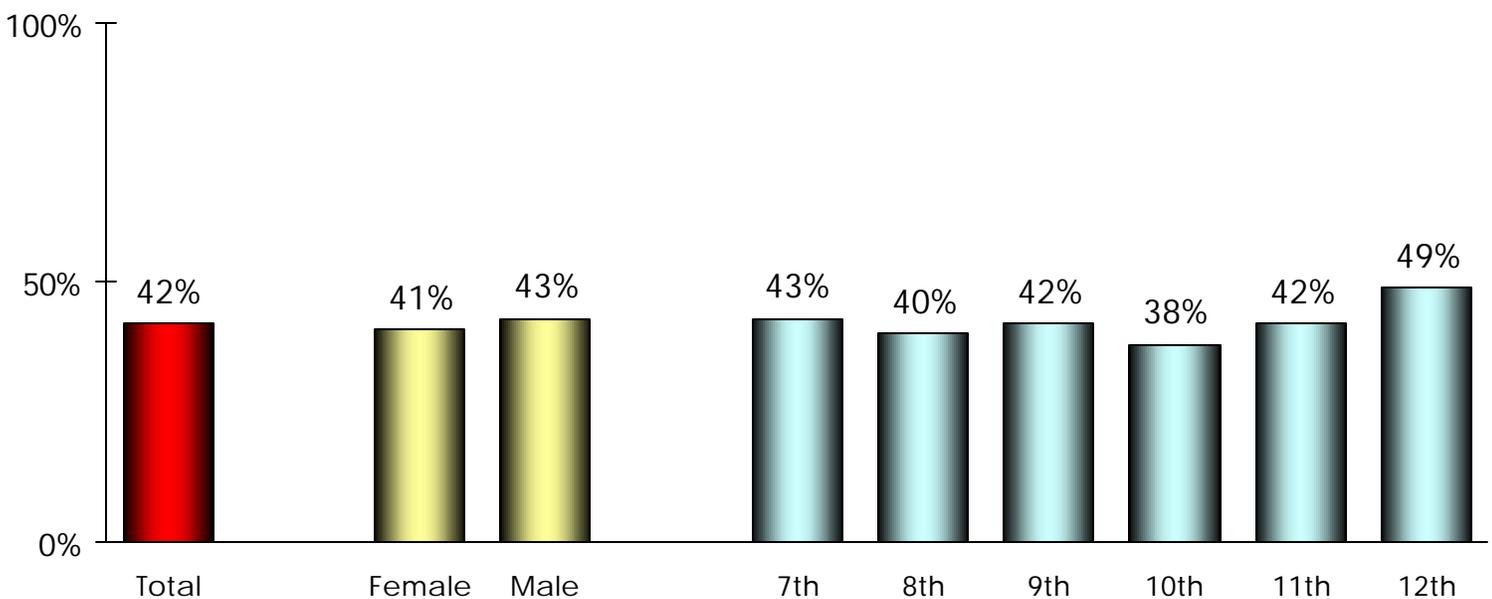
■ Physical Activity

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.

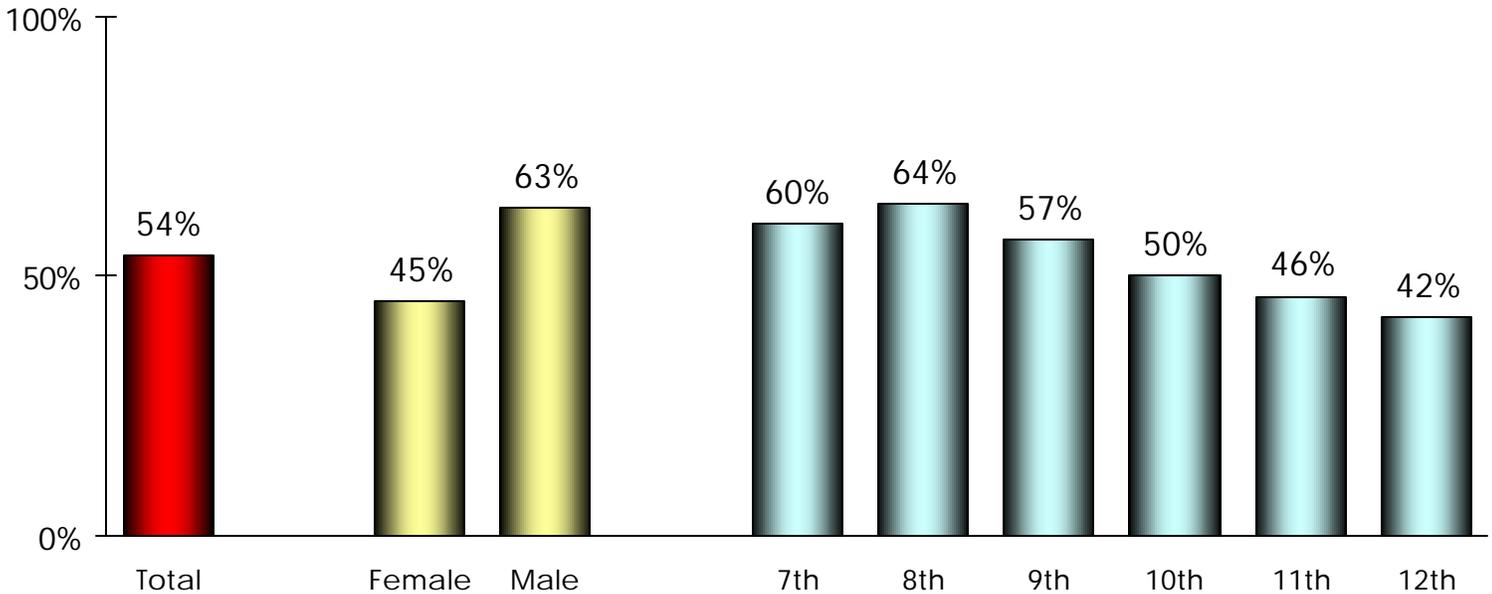


Percentage of students who participated in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes that did not make them sweat or breathe hard 3 or more of the past 7 days.

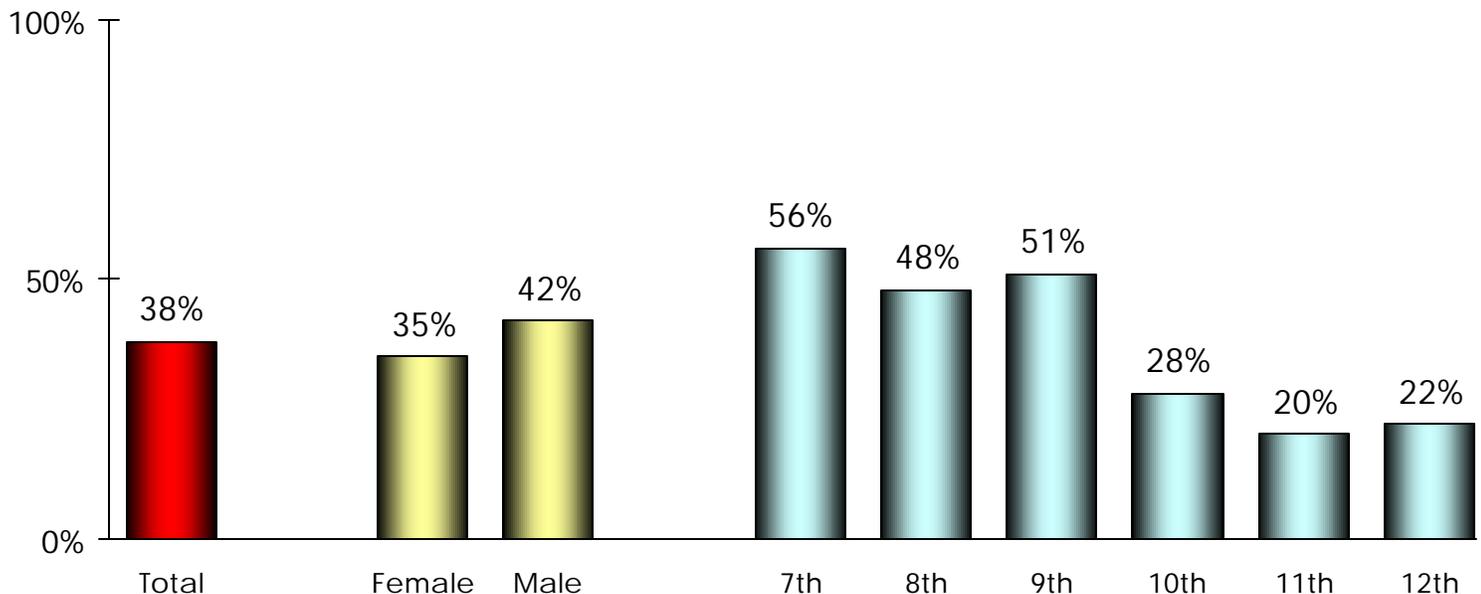


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Percentage of students who exercised to strengthen or tone their muscles on three or more of the past seven days.

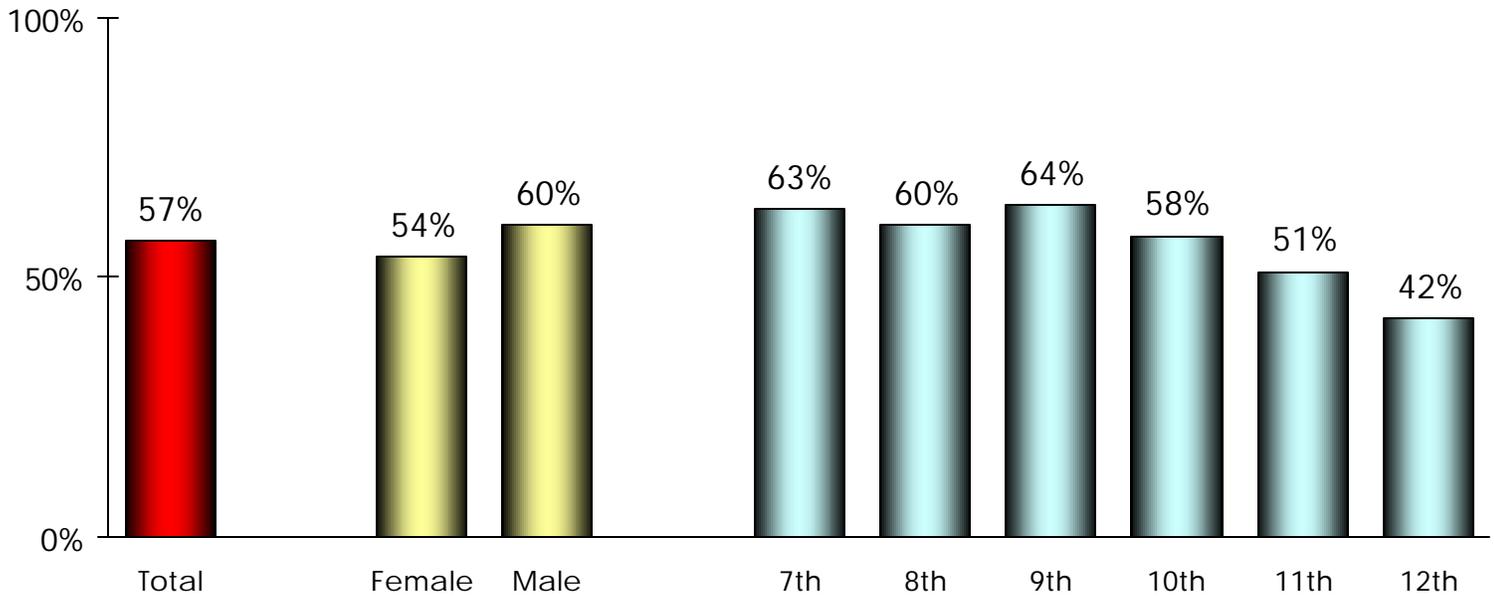


Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) class one or more days during an average school week.



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



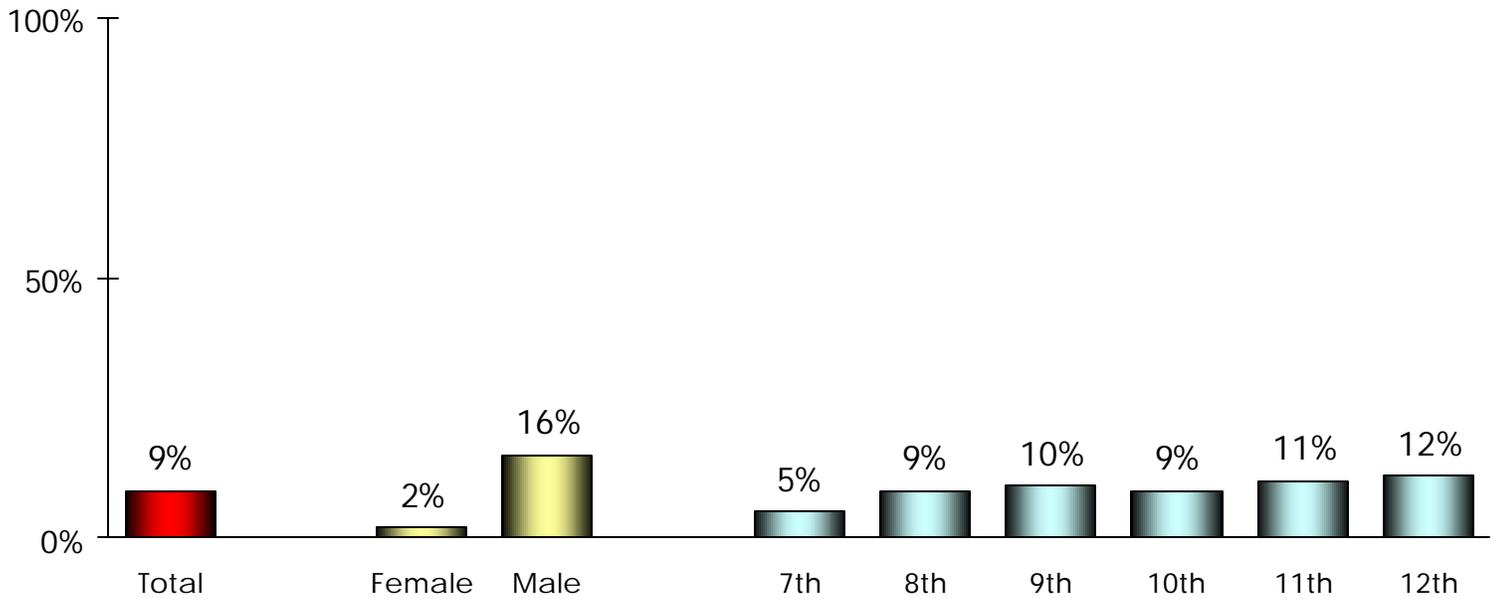
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■ Violence-Related Behaviors at School

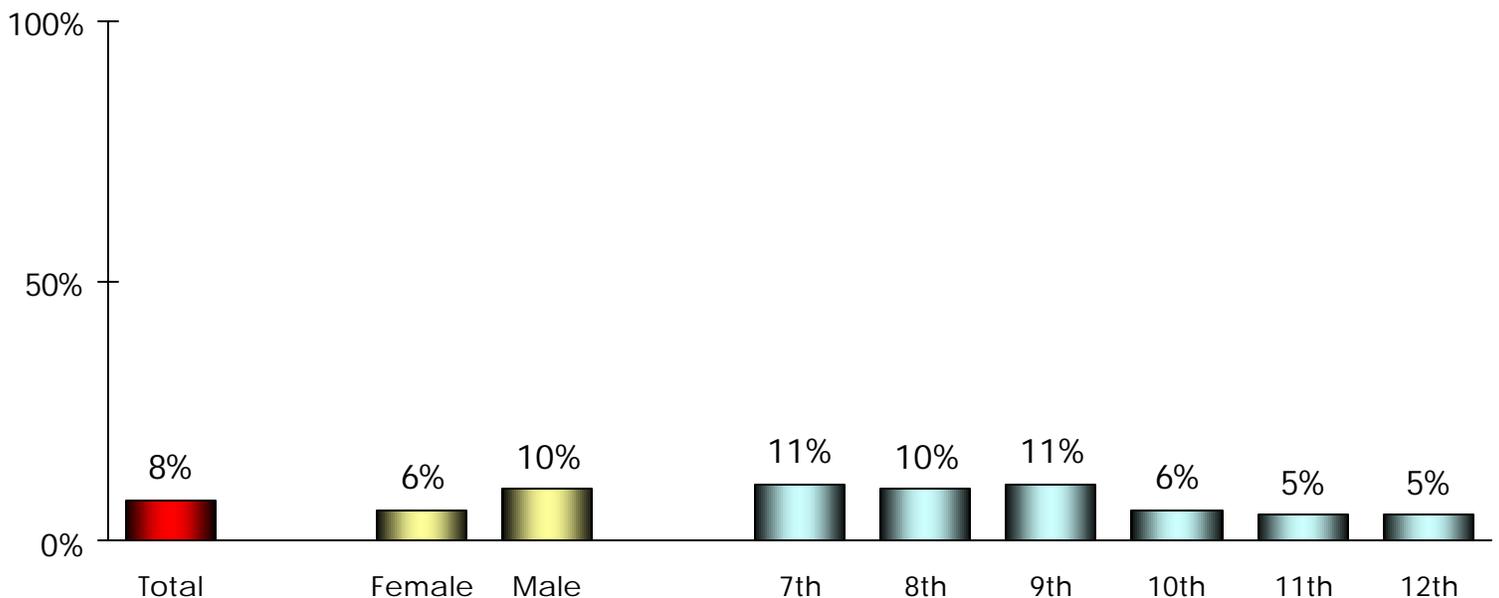
These questions measure violence related behaviors at school.

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.

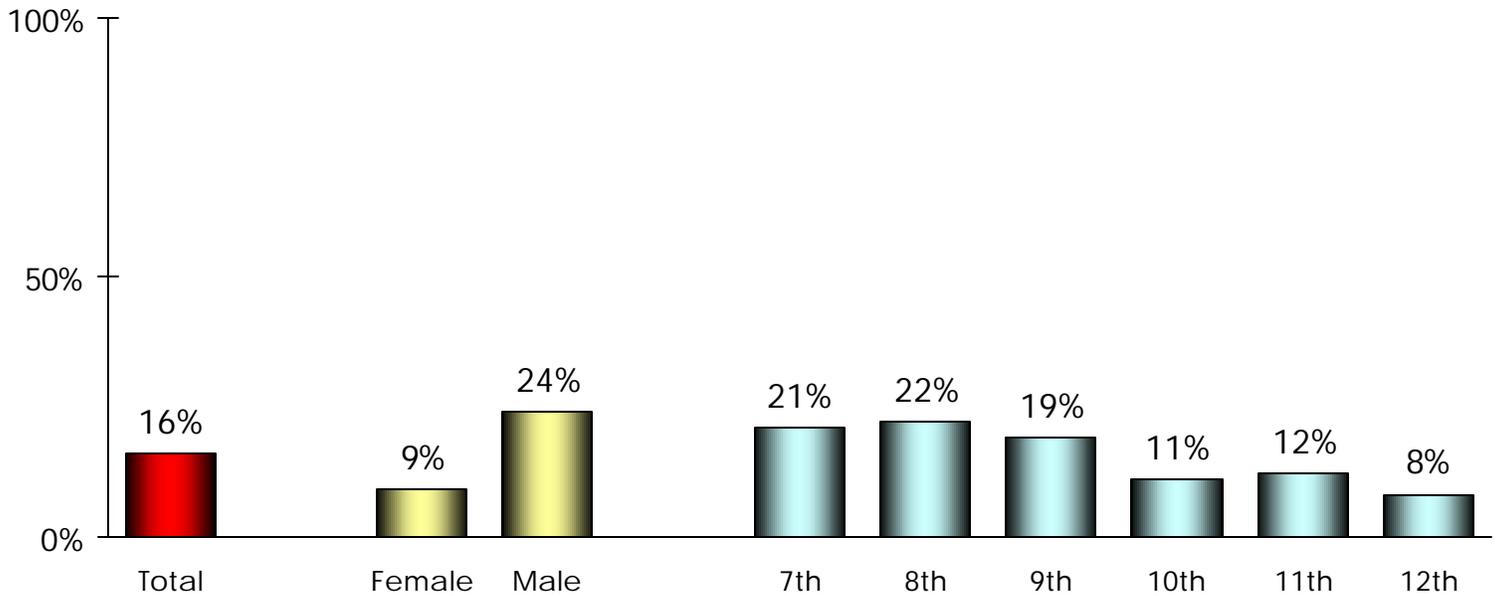


Percentage of students who had been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property one or more times during the past 12 months.



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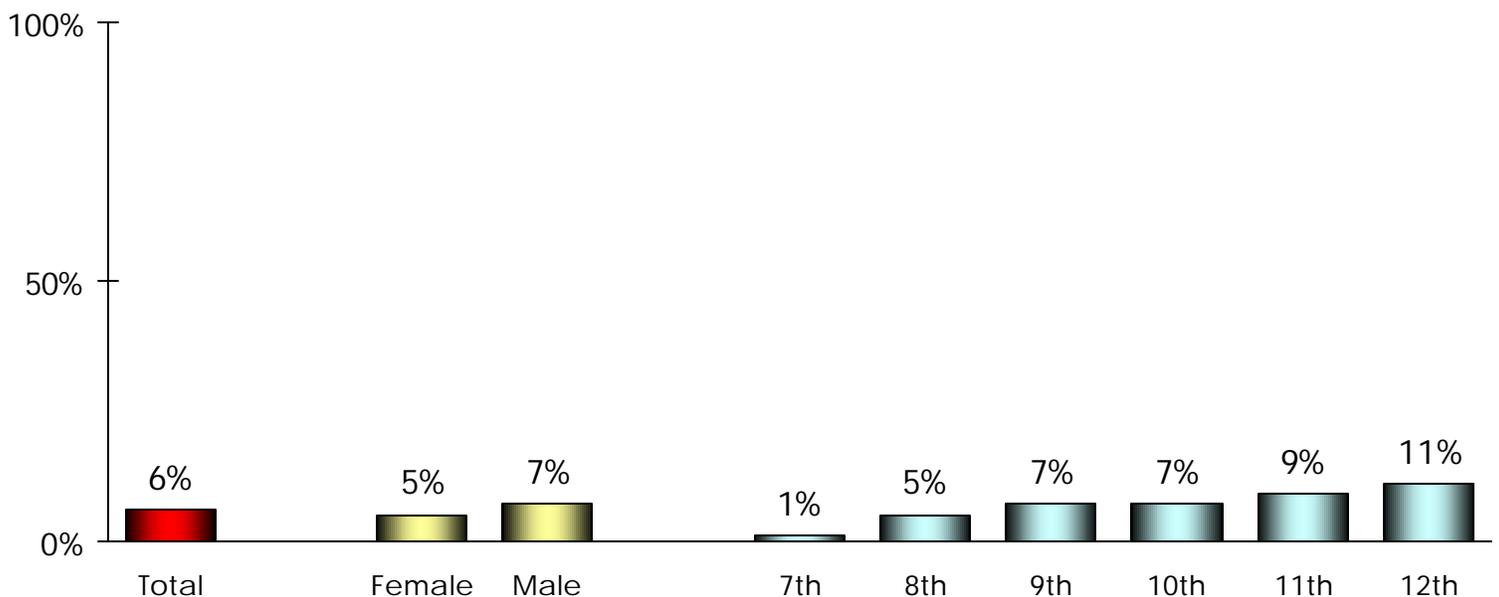
Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property one or more times during the past 12 months.



■ Tobacco Use at School

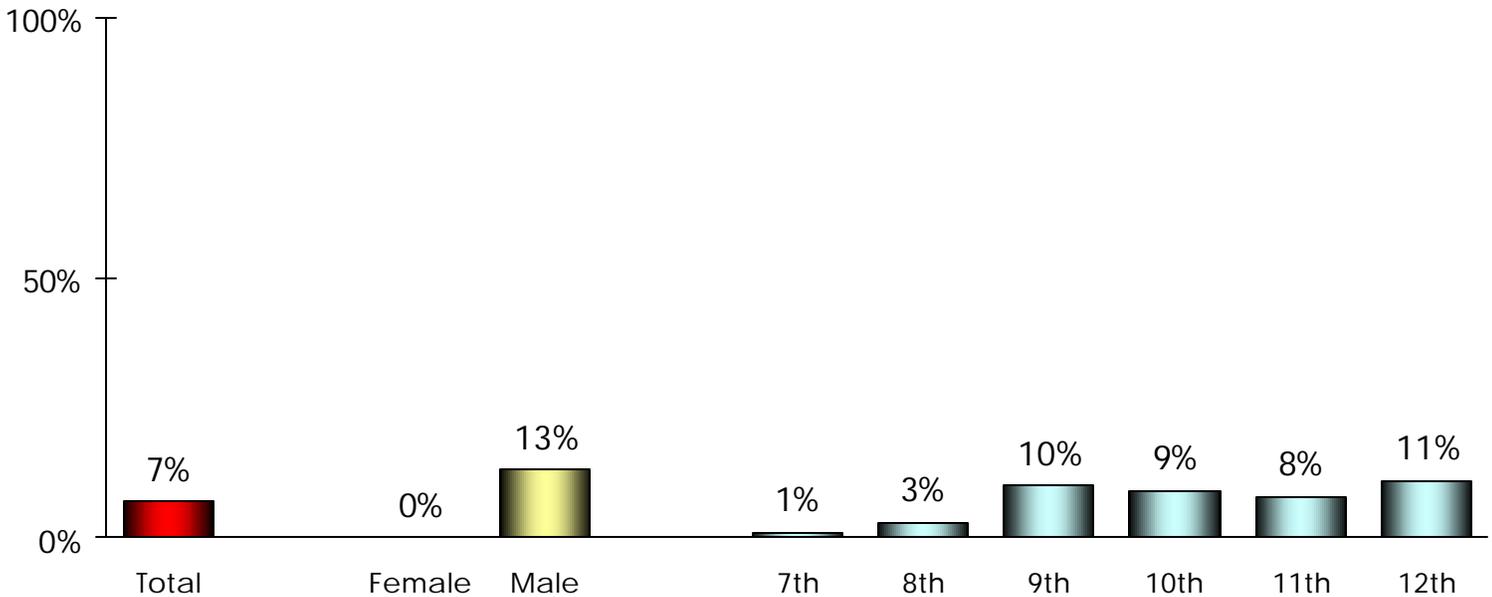
These questions measure tobacco use on school property.

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



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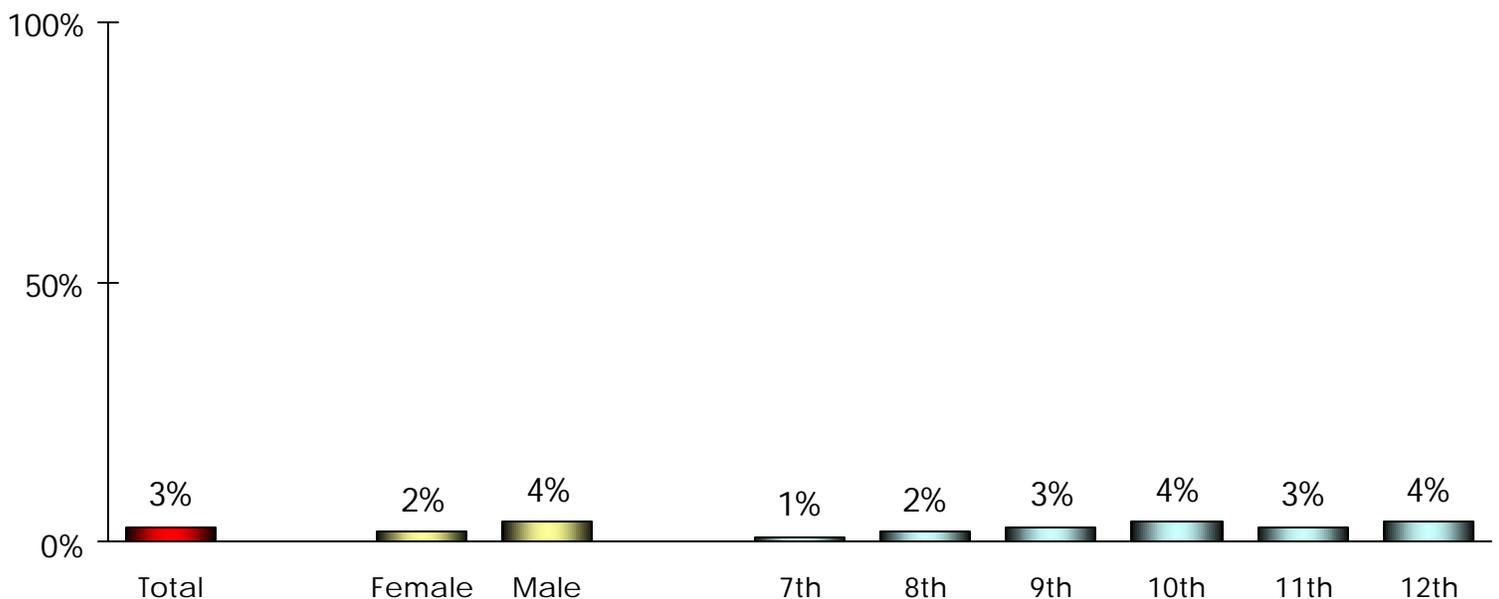
Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco or snuff on school property on one or more of the past 30 days.



■ 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.

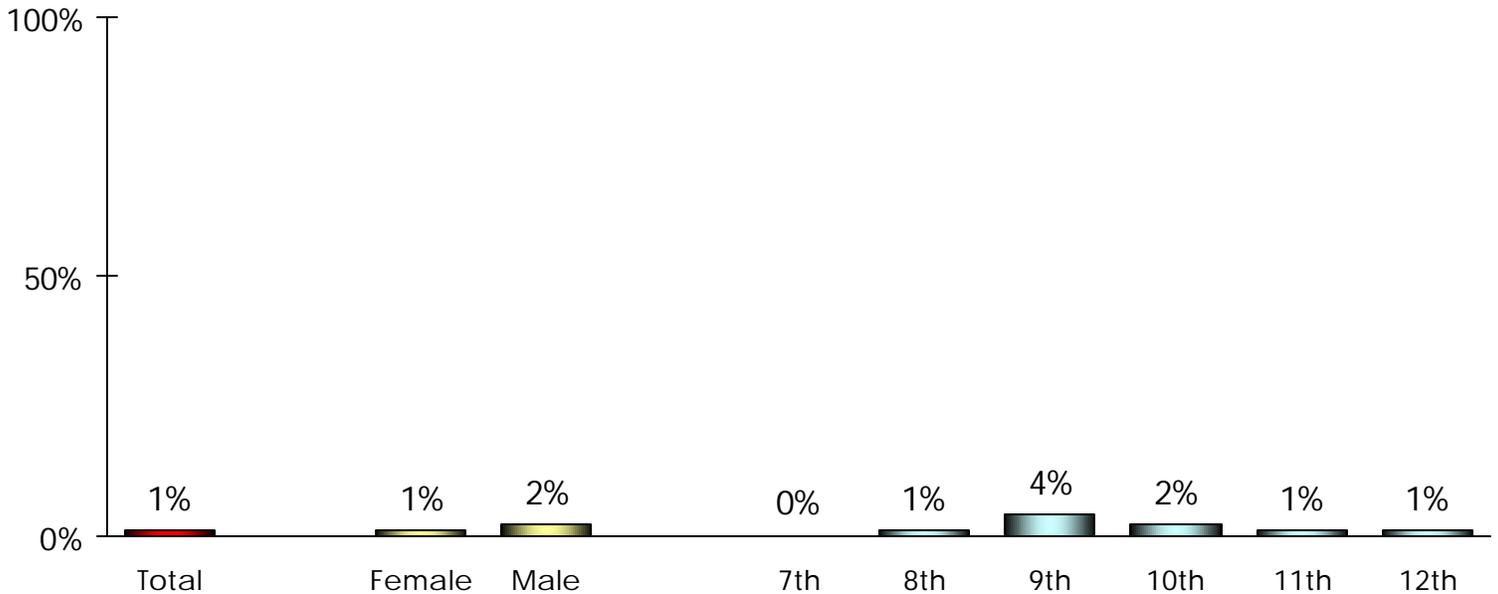


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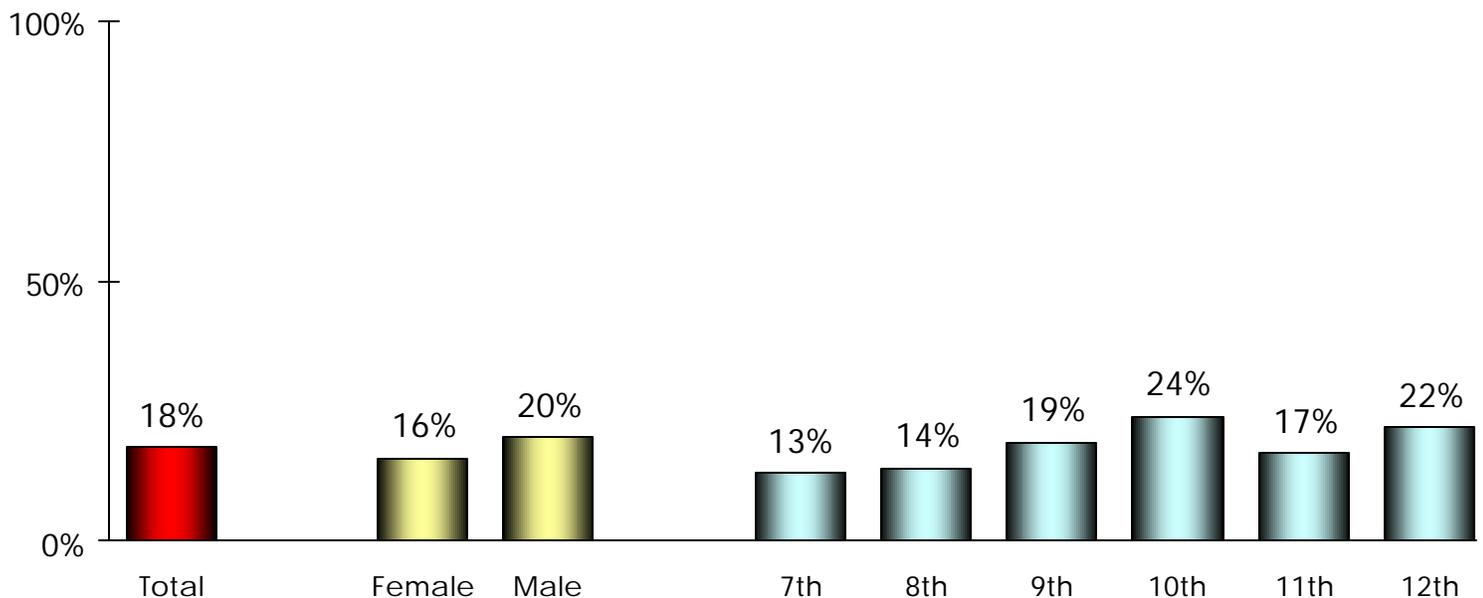
■ Drug Use at School

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	5.89
13	315	17.35
14	320	17.62
15	308	16.96
16	313	17.24
17	304	16.74
18 OR OLDER	149	8.20

Frequency Missing = 2

2. What is your sex?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
FEMALE	905	49.89
MALE	909	50.11

Frequency Missing = 4

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3. In what grade are you?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
7TH	334	18.56
8TH	350	19.44
9TH	302	16.78
10TH	281	15.61
11TH	309	17.17
12TH	224	12.44

Frequency Missing = 18

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	1248	68.76
NEVER WORE	174	9.59
RARELY WORE	63	3.47
SOMETIMES WORE	50	2.75
WORE MOST OF THE TIME	89	4.90
ALWAYS WORE	191	10.52

Frequency Missing = 3

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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	620	34.16
NEVER WORE	1010	55.65
RARELY WORE	71	3.91
SOMETIMES WORE	33	1.82
WORE MOST OF THE TIME	35	1.93
ALWAYS WORE	46	2.53

Frequency Missing = 3

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	109	6.02
RARELY	175	9.66
SOMETIMES	274	15.13
MOST OF THE TIME	571	31.53
ALWAYS	682	37.66

Frequency Missing = 7

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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	1405	77.54
1 TIME	145	8.00
2-3 TIMES	142	7.84
4-5 TIMES	37	2.04
6+ TIMES	83	4.58

Frequency Missing = 6

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	1609	89.39
1 TIME	88	4.89
2-3 TIMES	63	3.50
4-5 TIMES	16	0.89
6+ TIMES	24	1.33

Frequency Missing = 18

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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	1279	72.34
1 TIME	53	3.00
2-3 TIMES	104	5.88
4-5 TIMES	60	3.39
6+ TIMES	272	15.38

Frequency Missing = 50

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	1537	86.15
1 TIME	40	2.24
2-3 TIMES	85	4.76
4-5 TIMES	34	1.91
6+ TIMES	88	4.93

Frequency Missing = 34

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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	1641	90.86
1 TIME	37	2.05
2-3 TIMES	30	1.66
4-5 TIMES	10	0.55
6+ TIMES	88	4.87

Frequency Missing = 12

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	1711	94.84
1 TIME	41	2.27
2-3 TIMES	19	1.05
4-5 TIMES	13	0.72
6+ TIMES	20	1.11

Frequency Missing = 14

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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	1668	91.75
1 TIME	76	4.18
2-3 TIMES	28	1.54
4-5 TIMES	11	0.61
6-7 TIMES	6	0.33
8-9 TIMES	4	0.22
10-11 TIMES	4	0.22
12+ TIMES	21	1.16

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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	1165	65.30
1 TIME	262	14.69
2-3 TIMES	195	10.93
4-5 TIMES	61	3.42
6-7 TIMES	22	1.23
8-9 TIMES	19	1.07
10-11 TIMES	4	0.22
12+ TIMES	56	3.14

Frequency Missing = 34

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	1709	96.12
1 TIME	47	2.64
2-3 TIMES	16	0.90
4-5 TIMES	5	0.28
6+ TIMES	1	0.06

Frequency Missing = 40

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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	1521	83.76
1 TIME	179	9.86
2-3 TIMES	89	4.90
4-5 TIMES	11	0.61
6-7 TIMES	2	0.11
8-9 TIMES	6	0.33
12+ TIMES	8	0.44

Frequency Missing = 2

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	176	9.71
NO	1637	90.29

Frequency Missing = 5

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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	133	7.33
NO	1682	92.67

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	477	26.31
NO	1336	73.69

Frequency Missing = 5

23. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	276	15.83
NO	1467	84.17

Frequency Missing = 75

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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	247	13.65
NO	1563	86.35

Frequency Missing = 8

25. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	1506	93.71
1 TIME	53	3.30
2-3 TIMES	34	2.12
4-5 TIMES	6	0.37
6+ TIMES	8	0.50

Frequency Missing = 211

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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	1500	92.94
YES	29	1.80
NO	85	5.27

Frequency Missing = 204

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	977	55.67
NO	778	44.33

Frequency Missing = 63

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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	998	56.70
8 OR YOUNGER	112	6.36
AGE 9-10	111	6.31
AGE 11-12	190	10.80
AGE 13-14	222	12.61
AGE 15-16	109	6.19
17 OR OLDER	18	1.02

Frequency Missing = 58

29. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	1338	76.02
1-2 DAYS	80	4.55
3-5 DAYS	53	3.01
6-9 DAYS	33	1.88
10-19 DAYS	47	2.67
20-29 DAYS	48	2.73
ALL 30 DAYS	161	9.15

Frequency Missing = 58

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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	1330	76.22
LT 1 PER DAY	65	3.72
1/DAY	68	3.90
2-5/DAY	153	8.77
6-10/DAY	78	4.47
11-20/DAY	37	2.12
21+ /DAY	14	0.80

Frequency Missing = 73

31. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE IPM	1337	76.10
STORE BOUGHT	119	6.77
MACHINE BOUGHT	8	0.46
SOMEONE ELSE BOUGHT	96	5.46
BORROWED THEM	109	6.20
PERSON 18 OR OLDER GAVE THEM	27	1.54
TOOK FROM A STORE OR FAMILY MEMBER	19	1.08
SOME OTHER WAY	42	2.39

Frequency Missing = 61

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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	1572	87.28
YES	120	6.66
NO	109	6.05

Frequency Missing = 17

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	1676	93.63
1-2 DAYS	43	2.40
3-5 DAYS	18	1.01
6-9 DAYS	12	0.67
10-19 DAYS	18	1.01
20-29 DAYS	10	0.56
ALL 30 DAYS	13	0.73

Frequency Missing = 28

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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	299	16.80
NO	1481	83.20

Frequency Missing = 38

35. Have you ever tried
to quit smoking cigarettes?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
N/A	1313	73.35
YES	280	15.64
NO	197	11.01

Frequency Missing = 28

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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	1561	86.96
1-2 DAYS	68	3.79
3-5 DAYS	23	1.28
6-9 DAYS	29	1.62
10-19 DAYS	27	1.50
20-29 DAYS	15	0.84
ALL 30 DAYS	72	4.01

Frequency Missing = 23

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	1679	93.33
1-2 DAYS	37	2.06
3-5 DAYS	11	0.61
6-9 DAYS	14	0.78
10-19 DAYS	14	0.78
20-29 DAYS	9	0.50
ALL 30 DAYS	35	1.95

Frequency Missing = 19

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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	1641	90.71
1-2 DAYS	89	4.92
3-5 DAYS	36	1.99
6-9 DAYS	23	1.27
10-19 DAYS	11	0.61
20-29 DAYS	2	0.11
ALL 30 DAYS	7	0.39

Frequency Missing = 9

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	524	33.21
1-2 DAYS	221	14.01
3-9 DAYS	234	14.83
10-19 DAYS	150	9.51
20-39 DAYS	138	8.75
40-99 DAYS	130	8.24
100+ DAYS	181	11.47

Frequency Missing = 240

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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	523	33.00
8 OR YOUNGER	168	10.60
AGE 9-10	133	8.39
AGE 11-12	196	12.37
AGE 13-14	346	21.83
AGE 15-16	183	11.55
17 OR OLDER	36	2.27

Frequency Missing = 233

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	1123	65.25
1-2 DAYS	259	15.05
3-5 DAYS	132	7.67
6-9 DAYS	102	5.93
10-19 DAYS	64	3.72
20-29 DAYS	24	1.39
ALL 30 DAYS	17	0.99

Frequency Missing = 97

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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	1343	76.13
1 DAY	137	7.77
2 DAYS	98	5.56
3-5 DAYS	92	5.22
6-9 DAYS	51	2.89
10-19 DAYS	28	1.59
20+ DAYS	15	0.85

Frequency Missing = 54

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	1745	97.16
1-2 DAYS	35	1.95
3-5 DAYS	9	0.50
6-9 DAYS	3	0.17
20-29 DAYS	1	0.06
ALL 30 DAYS	3	0.17

Frequency Missing = 22

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44. During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	1333	75.31
1-2 TIMES	111	6.27
3-9 TIMES	81	4.58
10-19 TIMES	47	2.66
20-39 TIMES	56	3.16
40-99 TIMES	43	2.43
100+ TIMES	99	5.59

Frequency Missing = 48

45. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NEVER TRIED	1330	75.06
8 OR YOUNGER	22	1.24
AGE 9-10	31	1.75
AGE 11-12	90	5.08
AGE 13-14	164	9.26
AGE 15-16	111	6.26
17 OR OLDER	24	1.35

Frequency Missing = 46

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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	1554	87.25
1-2 TIMES	72	4.04
3-9 TIMES	68	3.82
10-19 TIMES	33	1.85
20-39 TIMES	23	1.29
40+ TIMES	31	1.74

Frequency Missing = 37

47. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	1764	98.55
1-2 TIMES	16	0.89
3-9 TIMES	6	0.34
10-19 TIMES	3	0.17
40+ TIMES	1	0.06

Frequency Missing = 28

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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	1682	94.18
1-2 TIMES	58	3.25
3-9 TIMES	17	0.95
10-19 TIMES	12	0.67
20-39 TIMES	8	0.45
40+ TIMES	9	0.50

Frequency Missing = 32

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	1748	97.60
1-2 TIMES	22	1.23
3-9 TIMES	13	0.73
10-19 TIMES	3	0.17
20-39 TIMES	2	0.11
40+ TIMES	3	0.17

Frequency Missing = 27

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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	1530	85.81
1-2 TIMES	128	7.18
3-9 TIMES	66	3.70
10-19 TIMES	30	1.68
20-39 TIMES	16	0.90
40+ TIMES	13	0.73

Frequency Missing = 35

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	1703	95.51
1-2 TIMES	59	3.31
3-9 TIMES	11	0.62
10-19 TIMES	8	0.45
40+ TIMES	2	0.11

Frequency Missing = 35

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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	1758	98.05
1-2 TIMES	18	1.00
3-9 TIMES	8	0.45
10-19 TIMES	5	0.28
40+ TIMES	4	0.22

Frequency Missing = 25

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	1661	92.53
1-2 TIMES	63	3.51
3-9 TIMES	32	1.78
10-19 TIMES	14	0.78
20-39 TIMES	10	0.56
40+ TIMES	15	0.84

Frequency Missing = 23

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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	1719	95.61
1-2 TIMES	41	2.28
3-9 TIMES	16	0.89
10-19 TIMES	10	0.56
20-39 TIMES	4	0.22
40+ TIMES	8	0.44

Frequency Missing = 20

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	1769	98.22
1 TIME	18	1.00
2+ TIMES	14	0.78

Frequency Missing = 17

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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	322	17.96
NO	1471	82.04

Frequency Missing = 25

57. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	550	32.76
NO	1129	67.24

Frequency Missing = 139

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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	1130	67.06
AGE 11 OR YOUNGER	59	3.50
AGE 12	45	2.67
AGE 13	87	5.16
AGE 14	100	5.93
AGE 15	101	5.99
AGE 16	117	6.94
AGE 17+	46	2.73

Frequency Missing = 133

59. During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	1130	67.22
1 PERSON	224	13.33
2 PEOPLE	108	6.42
3 PEOPLE	71	4.22
4 PEOPLE	51	3.03
5 PEOPLE	24	1.43
6 OR MORE PEOPLE	73	4.34

Frequency Missing = 137

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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	1129	67.00
NONE IN PAST 3 MONTHS	183	10.86
1 PERSON	281	16.68
2 PEOPLE	59	3.50
3 PEOPLE	15	0.89
4 PEOPLE	5	0.30
5 PEOPLE	6	0.36
6 OR MORE PEOPLE	7	0.42

Frequency Missing = 133

61. Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
N/A	1129	67.08
YES	139	8.26
NO	415	24.66

Frequency Missing = 135

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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	1131	67.40
YES	312	18.59
NO	235	14.00

Frequency Missing = 140

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	1129	67.56
NO BIRTH CONTROL USED	87	5.21
BIRTH CONTROL PILLS	98	5.86
CONDOMS	247	14.78
DEPO-PROVERA	15	0.90
WITHDRAWAL	59	3.53
OTHER	15	0.90
NOT SURE	21	1.26

Frequency Missing = 147

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64. How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	1704	96.43
1 TIME	41	2.32
2+ TIMES	8	0.45
NOT SURE	14	0.79

Frequency Missing = 51

65. How do you describe your weight?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
VERY UNDERWEIGHT	44	2.46
SLIGHTLY UNDERWEIGHT	203	11.37
ABOUT THE RIGHT WEIGHT	977	54.73
SLIGHTLY OVERWEIGHT	476	26.67
VERY OVERWEIGHT	85	4.76

Frequency Missing = 33

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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	849	47.62
GAIN WEIGHT	214	12.00
STAY THE SAME WEIGHT	320	17.95
NOT TRYING TO DO ANYTHING	400	22.43

Frequency Missing = 35

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	1117	62.86
NO	660	37.14

Frequency Missing = 41

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	766	43.11
NO	1011	56.89

Frequency Missing = 41

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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	253	14.23
NO	1525	85.77

Frequency Missing = 40

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	169	9.51
NO	1609	90.49

Frequency Missing = 40

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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	100	5.65
NO	1670	94.35

Frequency Missing = 48

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	456	25.65
1-3 TIMES	573	32.23
4-6 TIMES	260	14.62
ONCE PER DAY	168	9.45
TWICE PER DAY	148	8.32
3 TIMES PER DAY	74	4.16
4+ TIMES PER DAY	99	5.57

Frequency Missing = 40

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73. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	289	16.21
1-3 TIMES	778	43.63
4-6 TIMES	314	17.61
ONCE PER DAY	150	8.41
TWICE PER DAY	122	6.84
3 TIMES PER DAY	57	3.20
4+ TIMES PER DAY	73	4.09

Frequency Missing = 35

74. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	637	35.75
1-3 TIMES	737	41.36
4-6 TIMES	235	13.19
ONCE PER DAY	106	5.95
TWICE PER DAY	44	2.47
3 TIMES PER DAY	8	0.45
4+ TIMES PER DAY	15	0.84

Frequency Missing = 36

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75. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat potatoes?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	521	29.57
1-3 TIMES	826	46.88
4-6 TIMES	260	14.76
ONCE PER DAY	82	4.65
TWICE PER DAY	43	2.44
3 TIMES PER DAY	7	0.40
4+ TIMES PER DAY	23	1.31

Frequency Missing = 56

76. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat carrots?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	966	54.27
1-3 TIMES	612	34.38
4-6 TIMES	111	6.24
ONCE PER DAY	50	2.81
TWICE PER DAY	14	0.79
3 TIMES PER DAY	10	0.56
4+ TIMES PER DAY	17	0.96

Frequency Missing = 38

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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	279	15.73
1-3 TIMES	663	37.37
4-6 TIMES	482	27.17
ONCE PER DAY	168	9.47
TWICE PER DAY	110	6.20
3 TIMES PER DAY	34	1.92
4+ TIMES PER DAY	38	2.14

Frequency Missing = 44

78. During the past 7 days, how many glasses of milk did you drink?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	233	13.17
1-3 TIMES	362	20.46
4-6 TIMES	330	18.65
ONCE PER DAY	220	12.44
TWICE PER DAY	292	16.51
3 TIMES PER DAY	152	8.59
4+ TIMES PER DAY	180	10.18

Frequency Missing = 49

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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	209	11.81
1 DAY	134	7.57
2 DAYS	167	9.44
3 DAYS	195	11.02
4 DAYS	141	7.97
5 DAYS	240	13.56
6 DAYS	124	7.01
7 DAYS	560	31.64

Frequency Missing = 48

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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	556	31.52
1 DAY	231	13.10
2 DAYS	233	13.21
3 DAYS	204	11.56
4 DAYS	94	5.33
5 DAYS	112	6.35
6 DAYS	44	2.49
7 DAYS	290	16.44

Frequency Missing = 54

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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	444	25.36
1 DAY	182	10.39
2 DAYS	183	10.45
3 DAYS	211	12.05
4 DAYS	142	8.11
5 DAYS	180	10.28
6 DAYS	85	4.85
7 DAYS	324	18.50

Frequency Missing = 67

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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	150	8.55
LT ONE HOUR	307	17.49
1 HOUR	284	16.18
2 HOURS	435	24.79
3 HOURS	281	16.01
4 HOURS	131	7.46
5+ HOURS	167	9.52

Frequency Missing = 63

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	1018	61.66
1 DAY	22	1.33
2 DAYS	17	1.03
3 DAYS	30	1.82
4 DAYS	11	0.67
5 DAYS	553	33.49

Frequency Missing = 167

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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	1019	61.53
LT 10 MINUTES	39	2.36
10-20 MINUTES	45	2.72
21-30 MINUTES	75	4.53
31-40 MINUTES	87	5.25
41-50 MINUTES	151	9.12
51-60 MINUTES	135	8.15
OVER 60 MINUTES	105	6.34

Frequency Missing = 162

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TEAMS	759	43.25
1 TEAM	399	22.74
2 TEAMS	301	17.15
3+ TEAMS	296	16.87

Frequency Missing = 63

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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	578	33.16
MOSTLY B's	641	36.78
MOSTLY C's	300	17.21
MOSTLY D's	64	3.67
MOSTLY F's	23	1.32
NONE OF THE ABOVE	9	0.52
NOT SURE	128	7.34

Frequency Missing = 75

87. Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	1449	83.76
NO	149	8.61
NOT SURE	132	7.63

Frequency Missing = 88

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/>

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 sites 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>