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2001 Youth Risk Behavior Survey

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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 December 2001, 1577 usable YRBS questionnaires were completed by seventh through twelfth grade students throughout Grant County public schools. The information provided by those students is presented in this report.

Why did Grant County conduct the YRBS?

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

The YRBS will help Grant County identify students' current health and safety habits so that improvements can be made where needed. Healthy lifestyles for Grant 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 Grant 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 Grant 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, seventh through twelfth grade students enrolled in Grant 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. Poyen Schools did not participate in the survey. The following Grant County schools' students participated in the survey:

- Sheridan High School
- Sheridan Junior High School

About This Report

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

Grant County's 2001-2002 Youth Risk Behavior Survey is a "snapshot in time" showing those health-risk behaviors reported by Grant County students in. 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 Grant County schools who so graciously gave of their time and energy to see this survey through to its completion;
- The Grant 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; and

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

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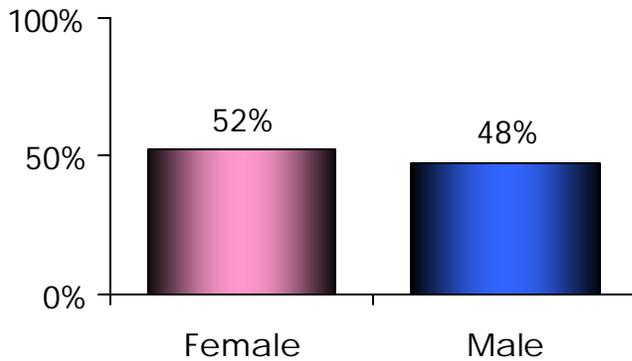
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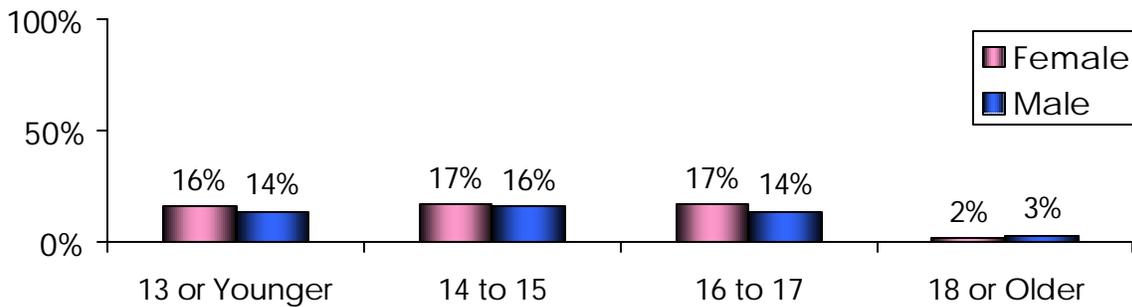
Demographics of survey participants:

Total number of survey participants = 1577

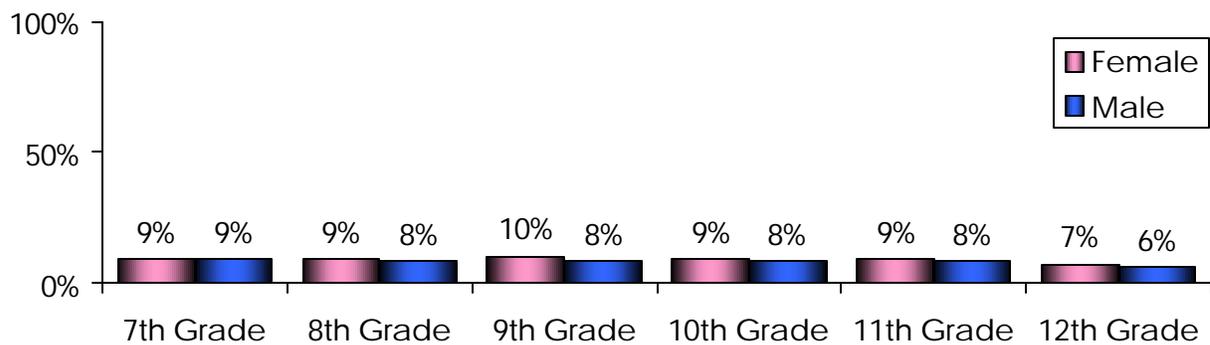
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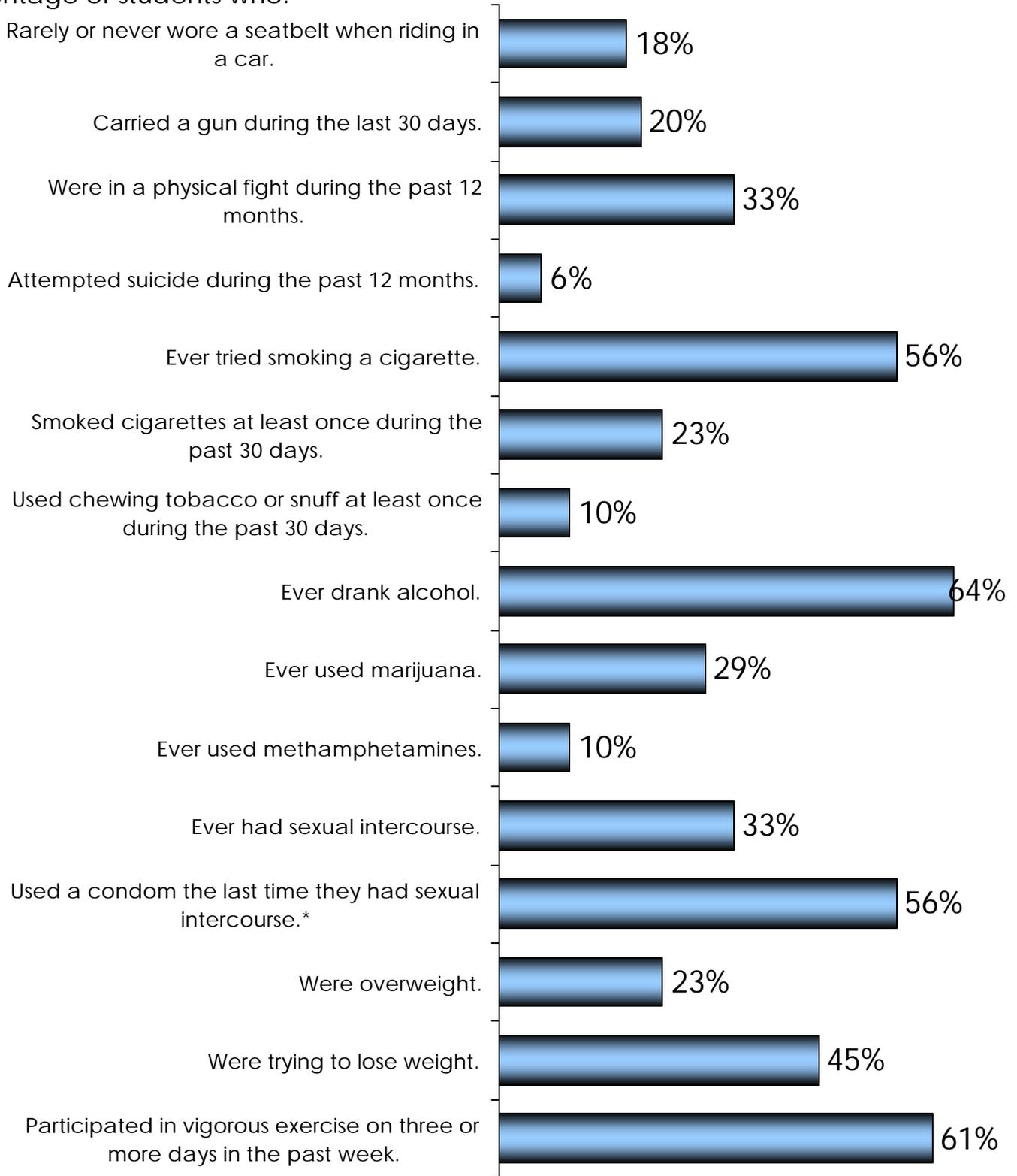
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Summary of Grant County YRBS Findings

Percentage of students who:

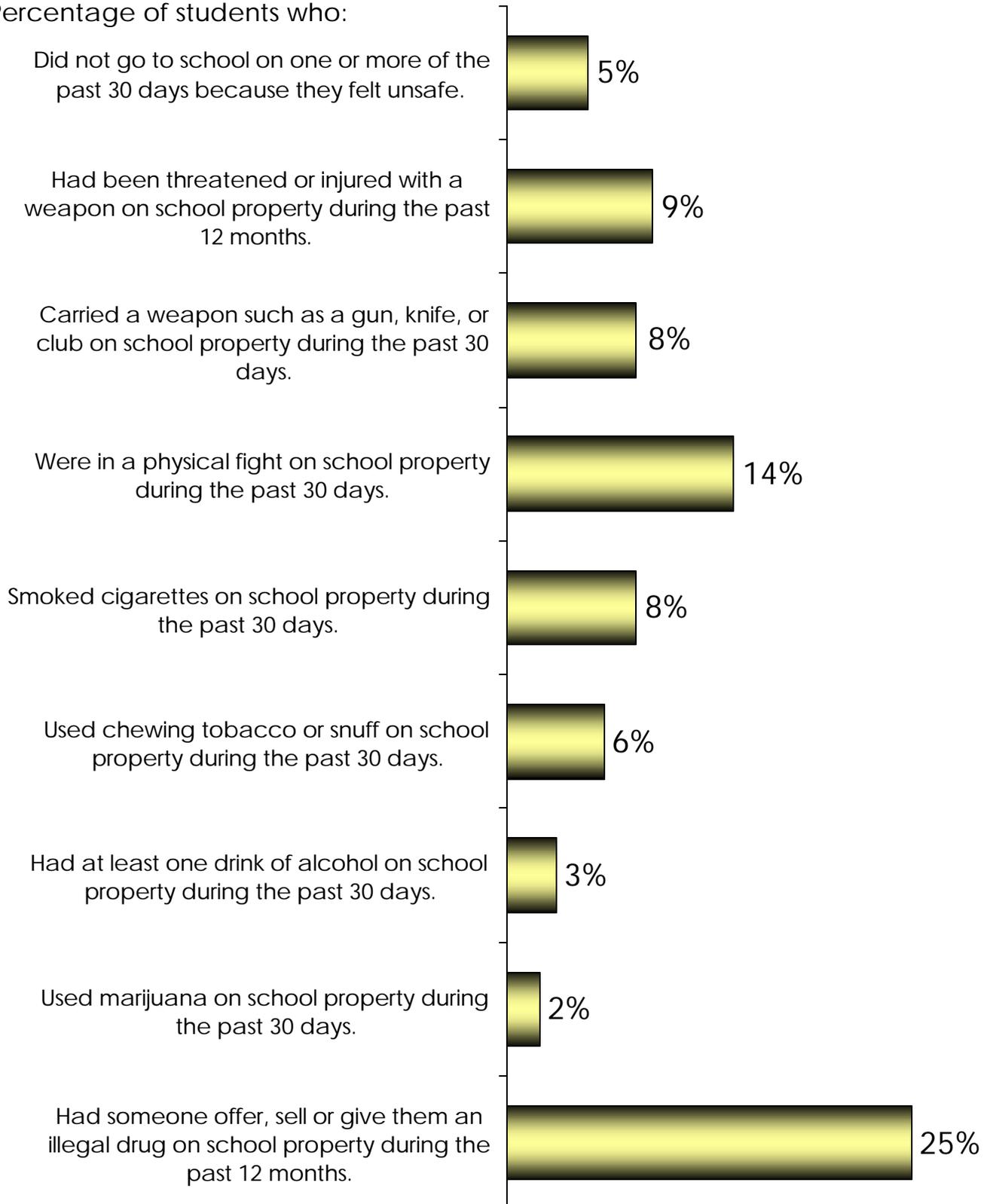


* of those who had ever had sexual intercourse.

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Summary of Behaviors Relating to School Property

Percentage of students who:



Key Findings

The following summaries highlight Grant County students' responses on the Youth Risk Behavior Survey in key areas and provide an overview of Grant 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, 46% said they rarely or never wore a helmet. Ninety-three 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-six 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. Ten percent indicated they had driven a vehicle after drinking alcohol during the past 30 days.
- Thirty percent of students carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club in the past 30 days, and 8% carried a weapon on school property during that time.
- During the 12 months preceding the survey, 33% 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.
- Nine 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-five 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, 15% of students had seriously considered attempting suicide, 12% 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-three percent reported smoking cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days. Of the students who smoked during the past month, 67% said they usually smoked two or more cigarettes on the days they smoked, and 30% said they usually got their own cigarettes by purchasing them at a store. Fifty-five 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.
- Ten 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.
- 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-four 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 33% had taken their first drink by the age of 13.
- Thirty-one percent of the students had taken at least one drink of alcohol in the month before the survey, and 20% 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. Sixteen percent said they had smoked marijuana at least once during the last month.
- Five 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. Five percent had done so during the past month.
- Ten percent of the students surveyed had tried methamphetamines, 2% tried heroin, and 7% 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.
- Five 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, 26% had used drugs or alcohol before their last sexual encounter, and 56% used a condom the last time they had sex.
- Three 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, 31% 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 59% exercised, 5% vomited or took laxatives, 8% took diet pills, and 14% went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or keep from gaining weight.

Physical Activity

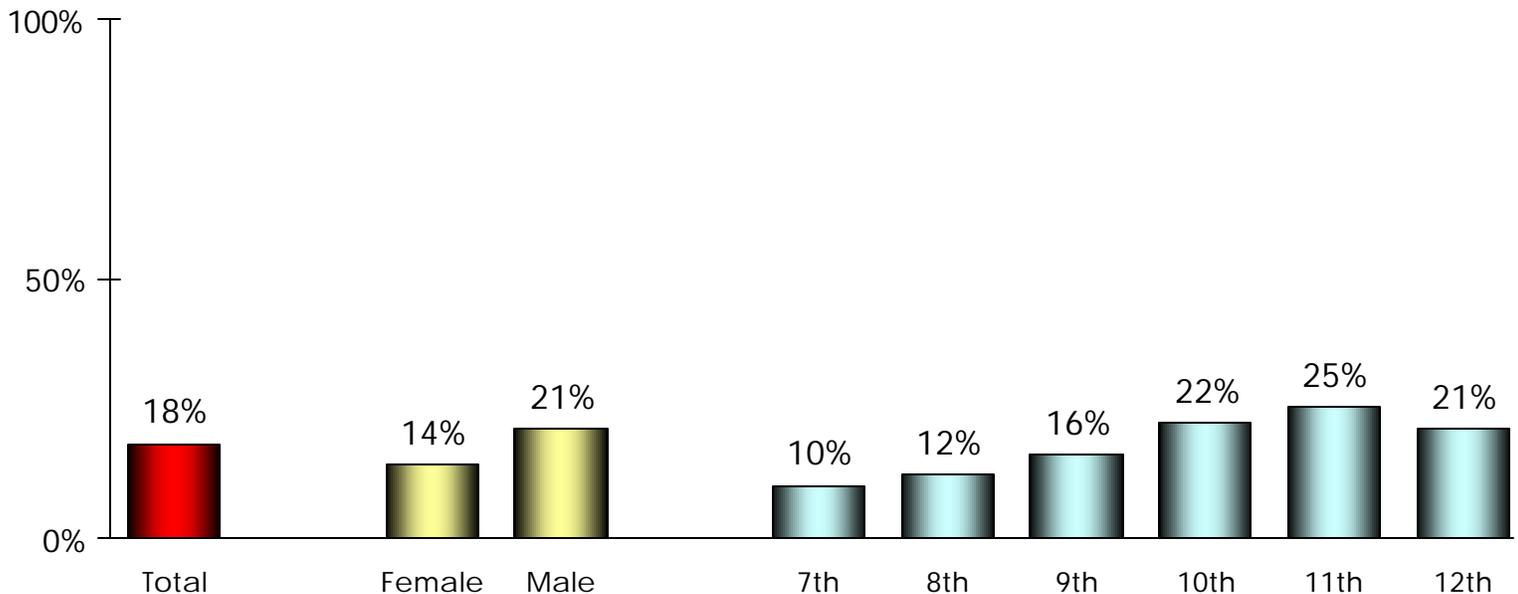
- Sixty-one percent of the students surveyed said they had participated in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes that made them sweat and breathe hard on three or more of the past 7 days. Forty-one percent said they participated in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes on three or more days during the past week which did not make them sweat or breathe hard.
- Forty-three 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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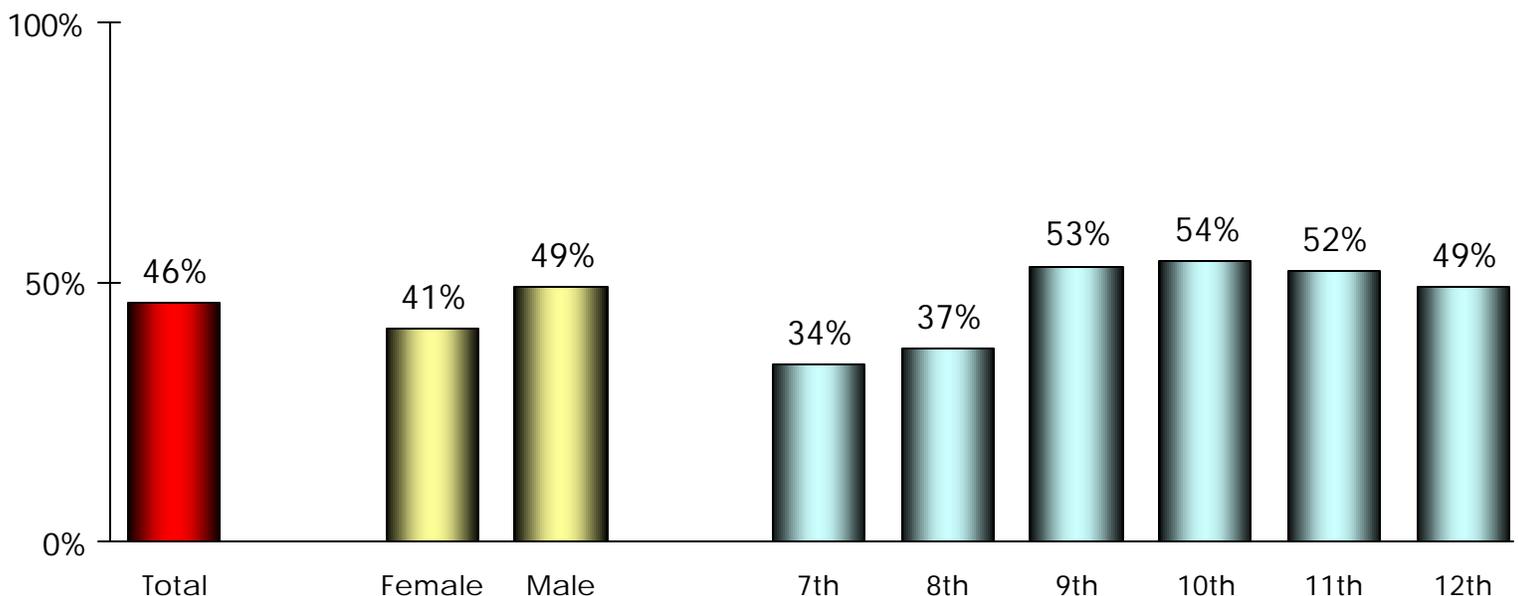
■ Vehicle Safety

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.

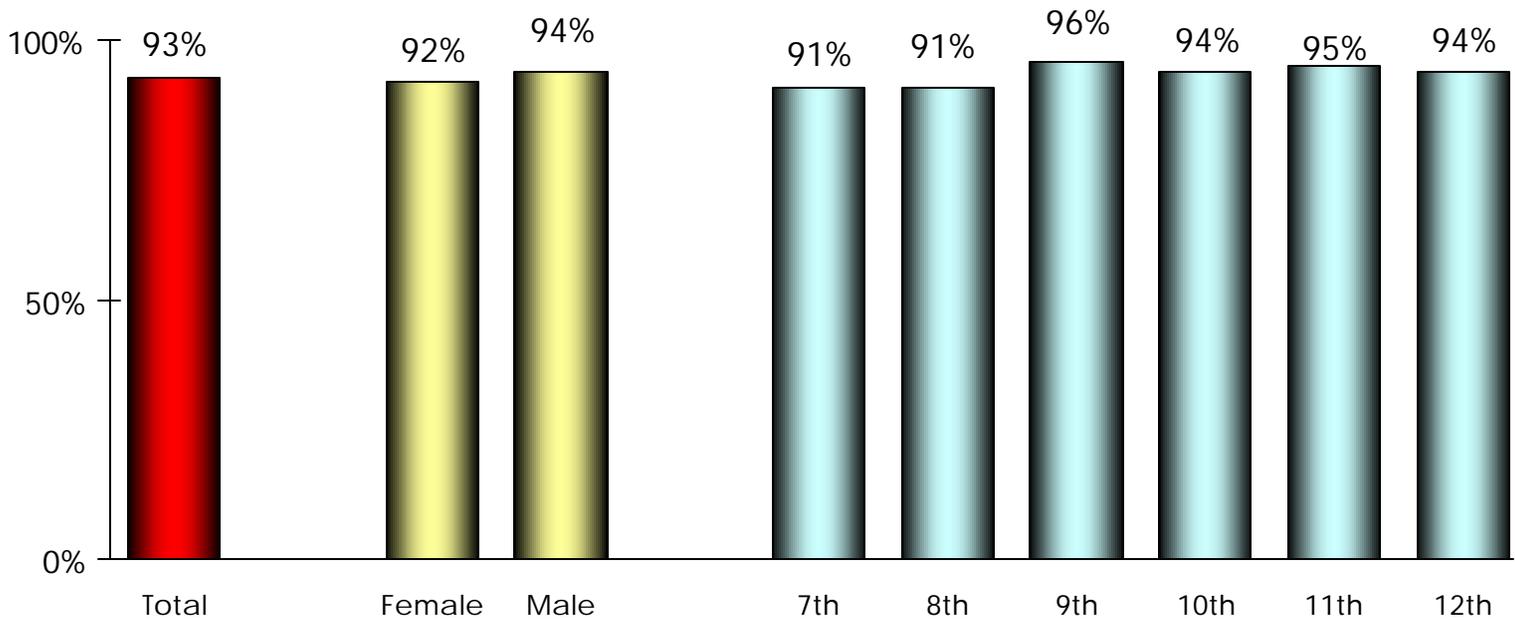


Of students who rode a motorcycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who never or rarely wore a helmet.



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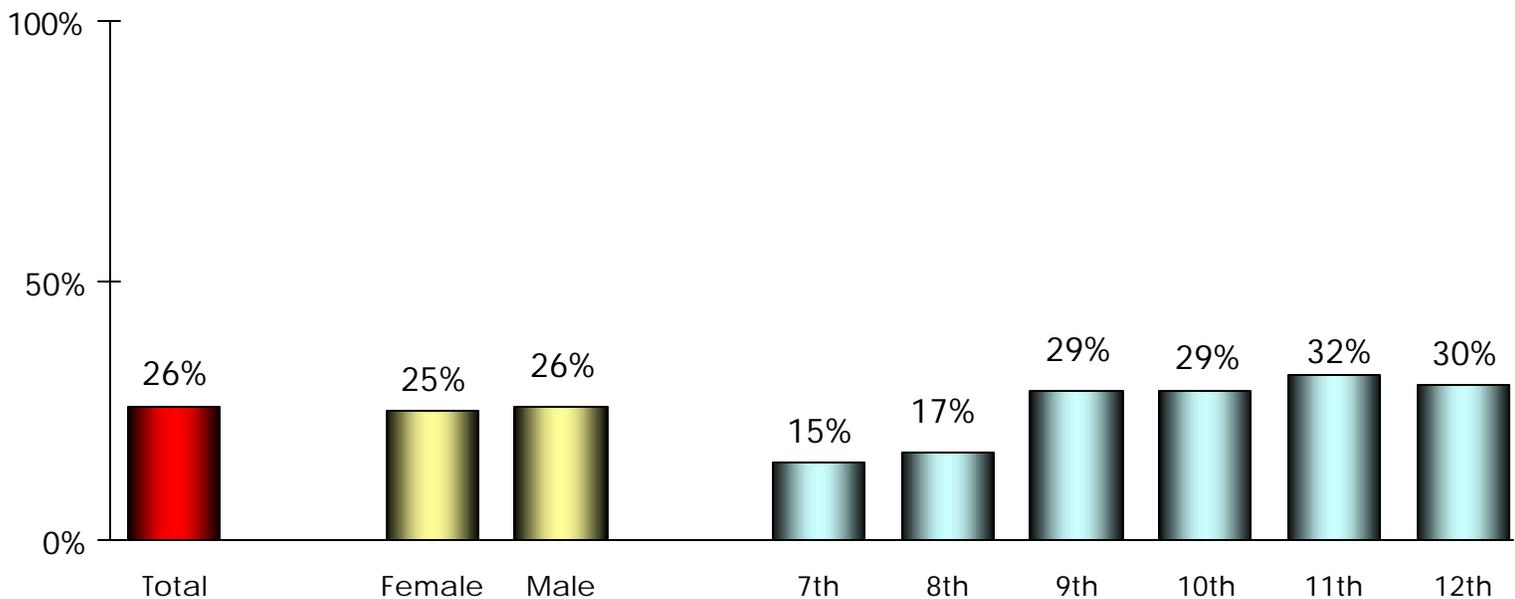
Of students who rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet.



■ Vehicle Safety – Drinking and Driving

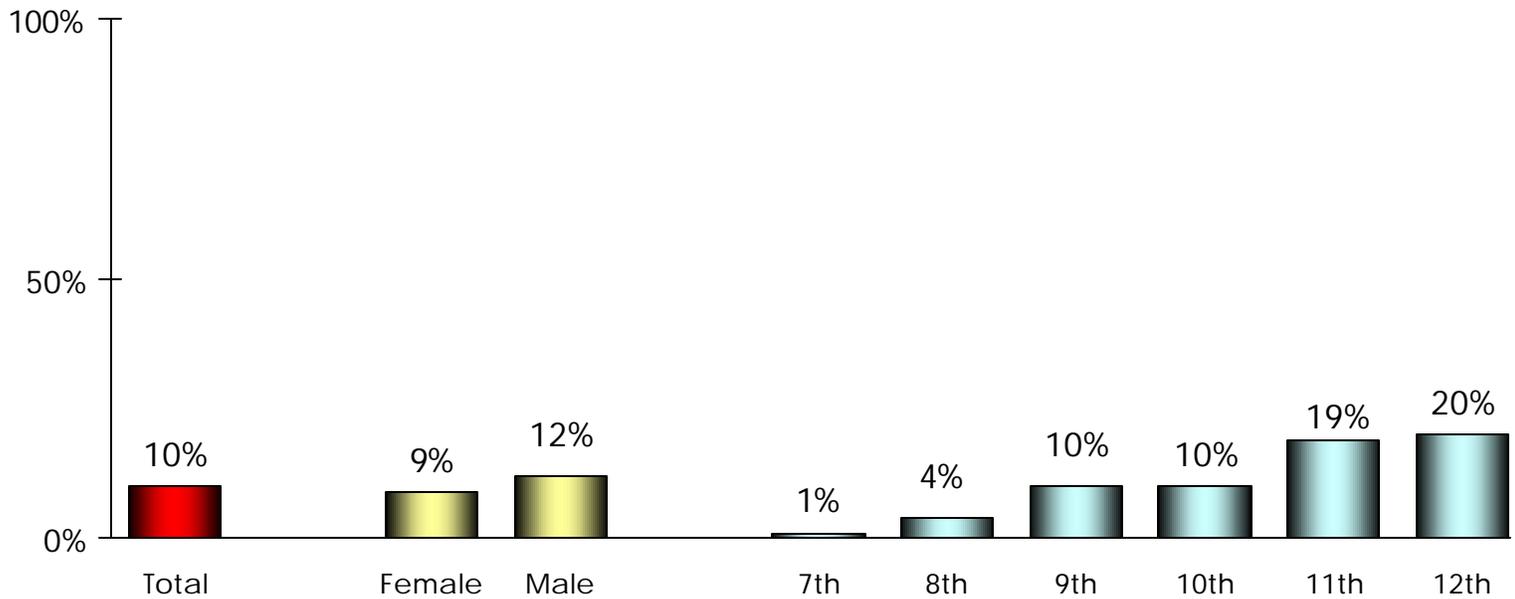
These questions measure the frequency with which students ride as a passenger or driver in a motor vehicle operated under the influence of alcohol.

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.

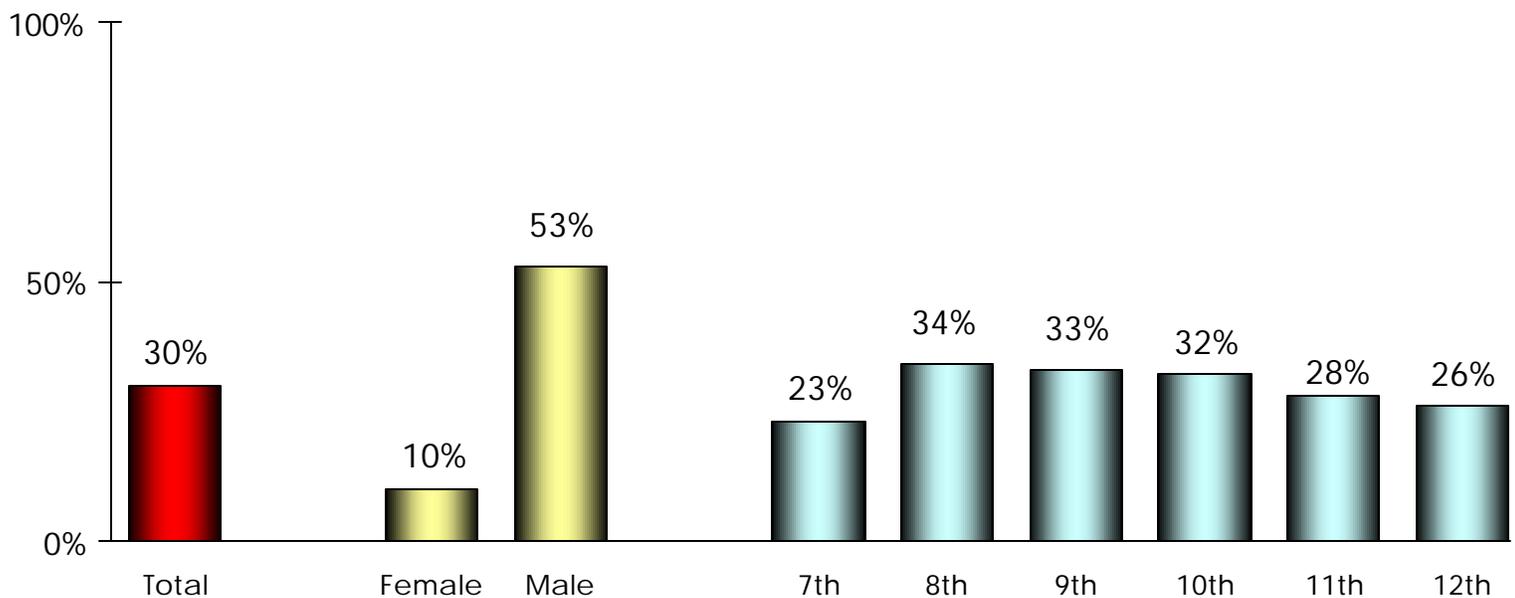


■ Violence-Related Behaviors

These questions measure violence-related behaviors.

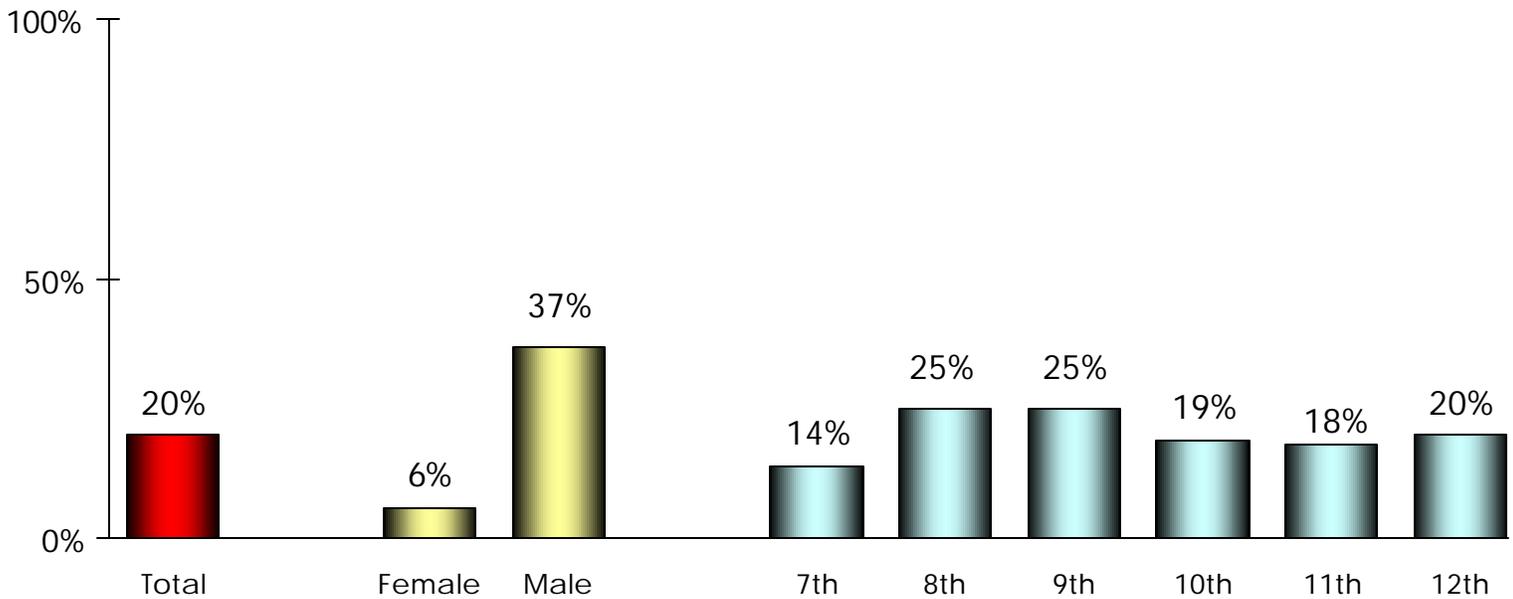
Percentage of students who carried a weapon* on one or more of the past 30 days.

* such as a gun, knife, or club

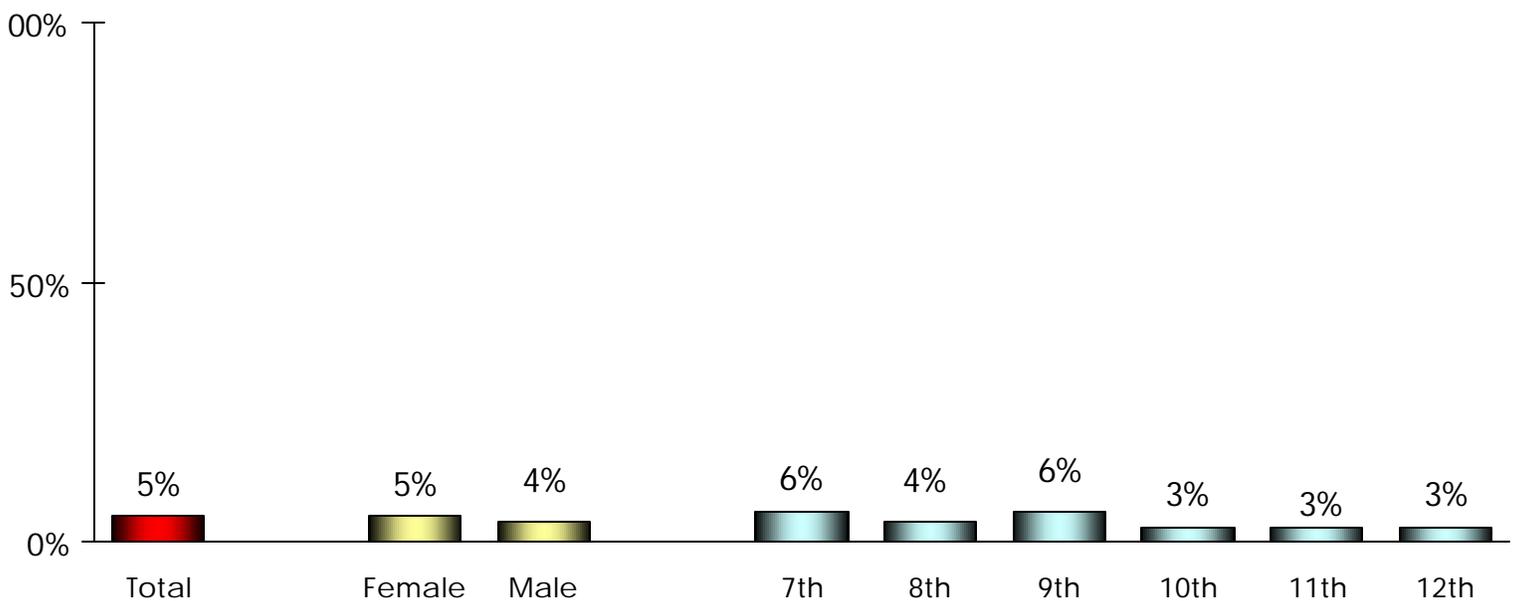


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Percentage of students who carried a gun on one or more of the past 30 days.



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.

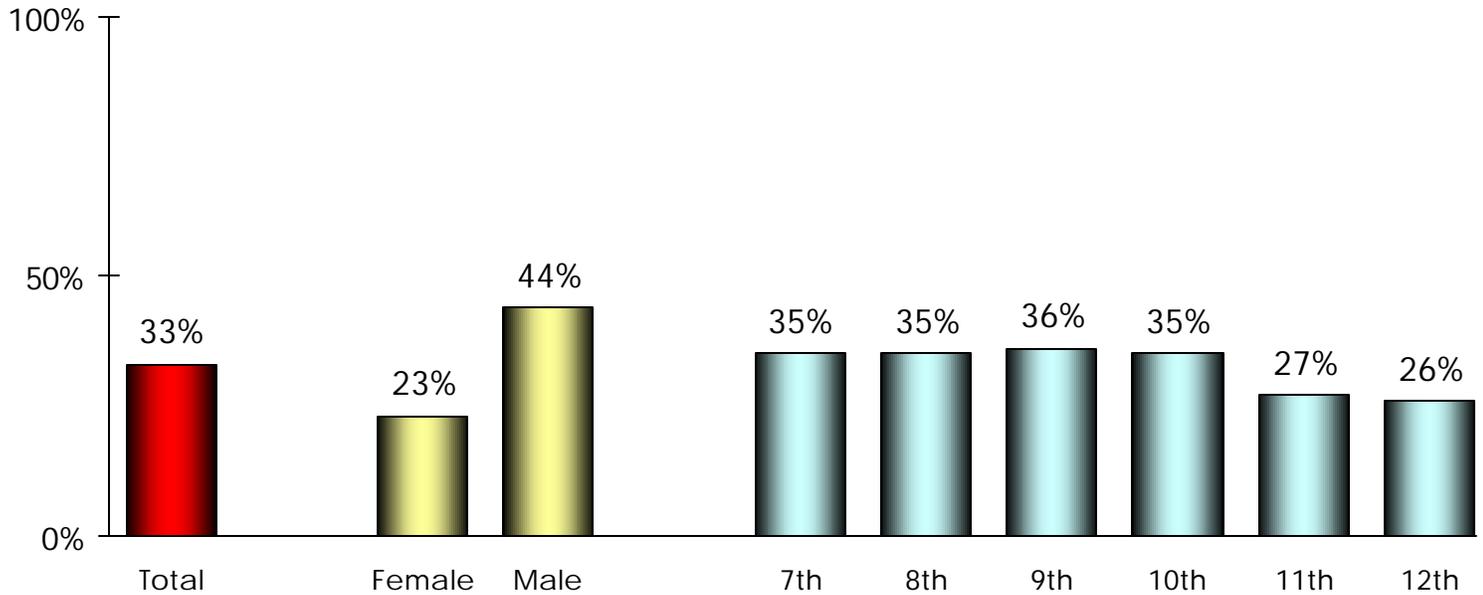


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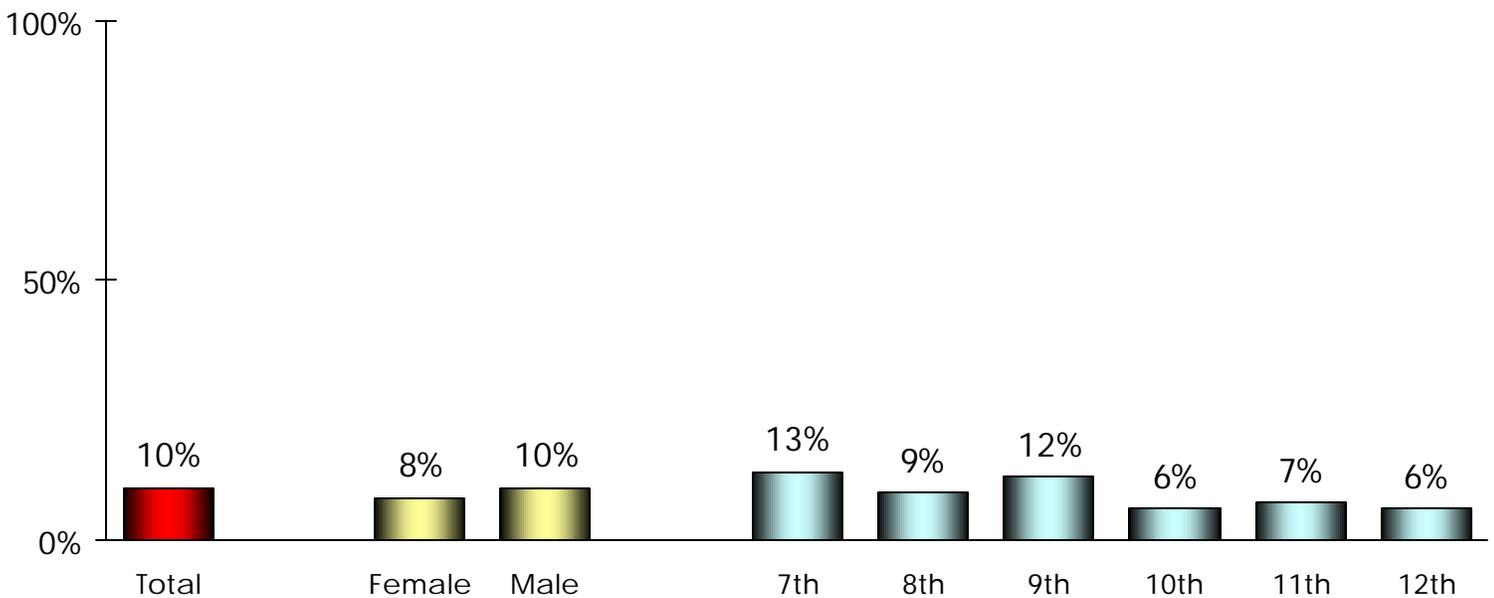
■ Violence – Physical Fighting

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.

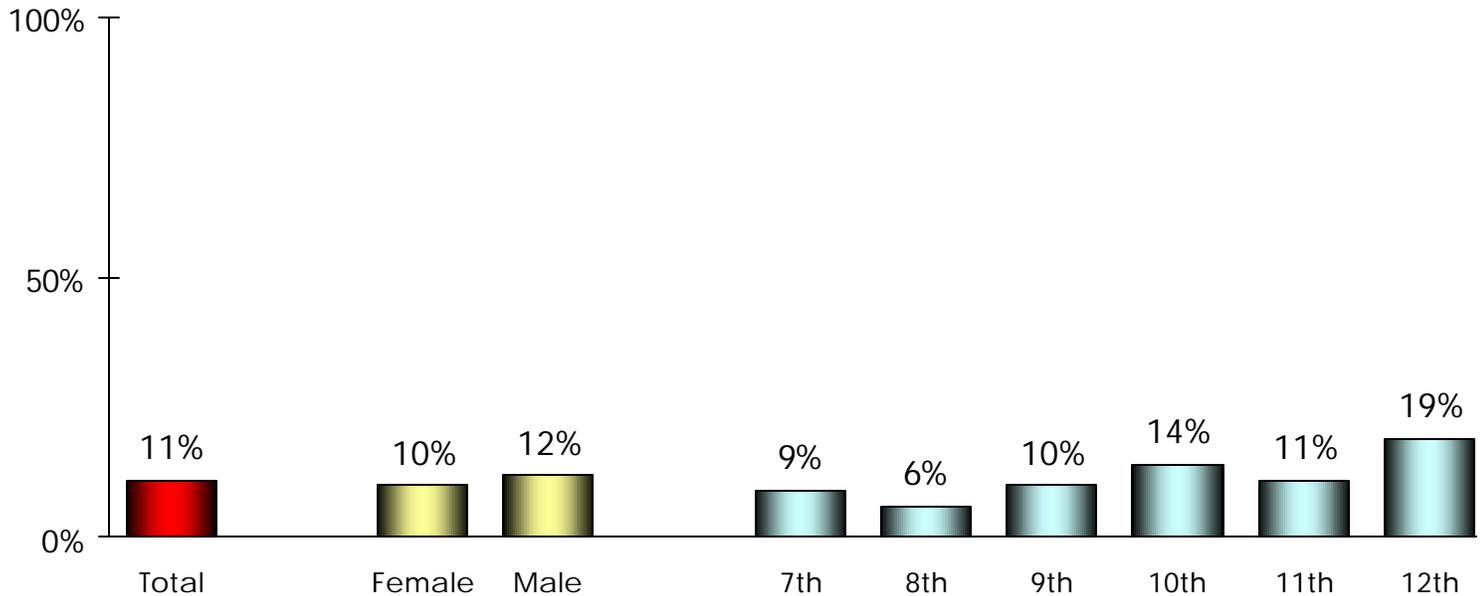


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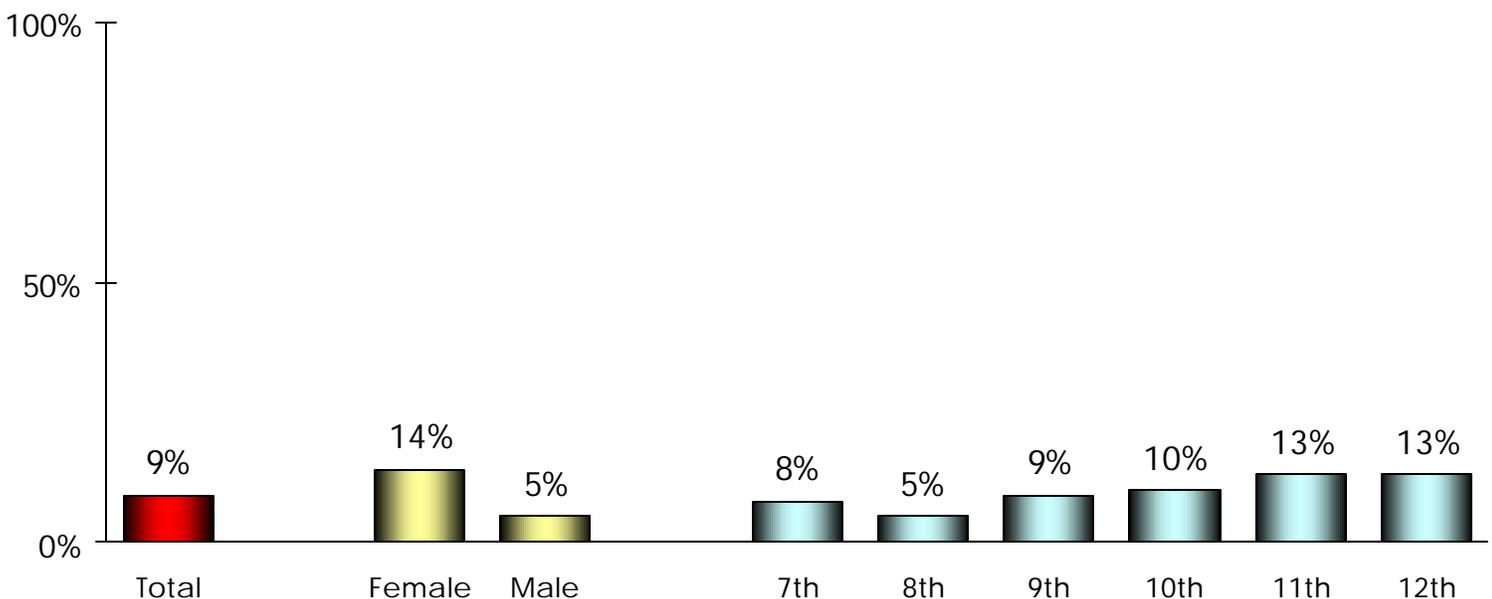
■ Violence – Sexual Violence

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.

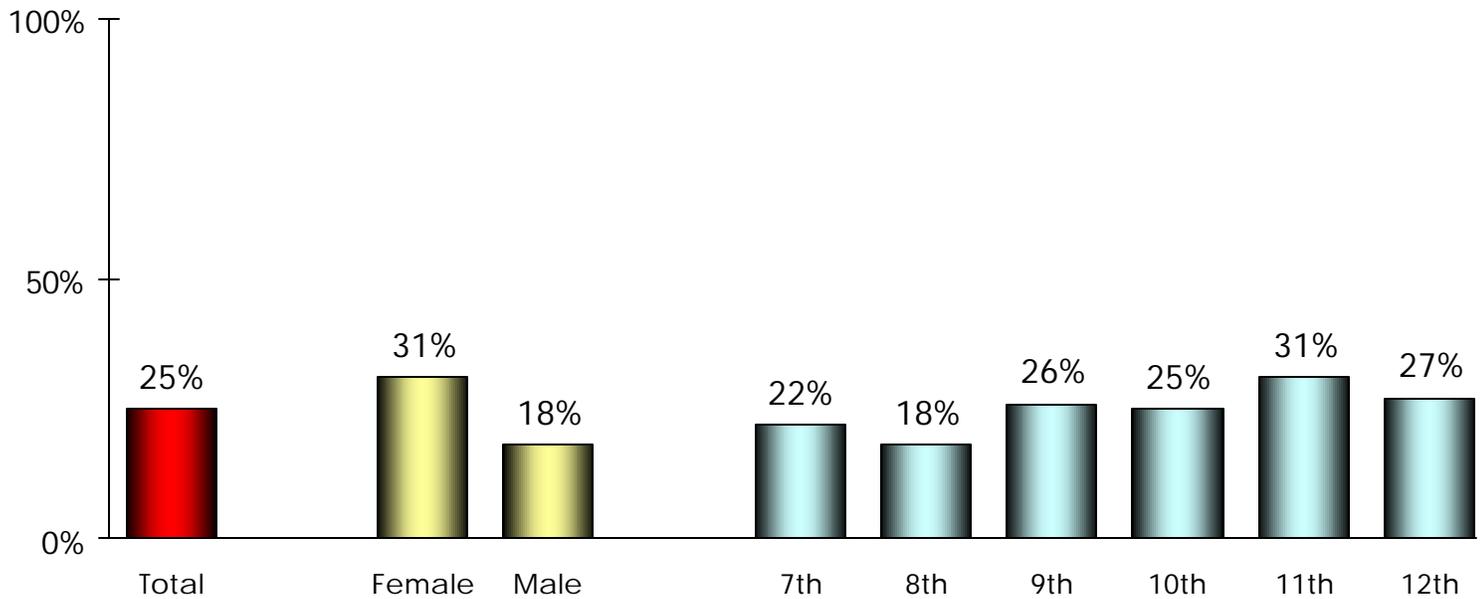


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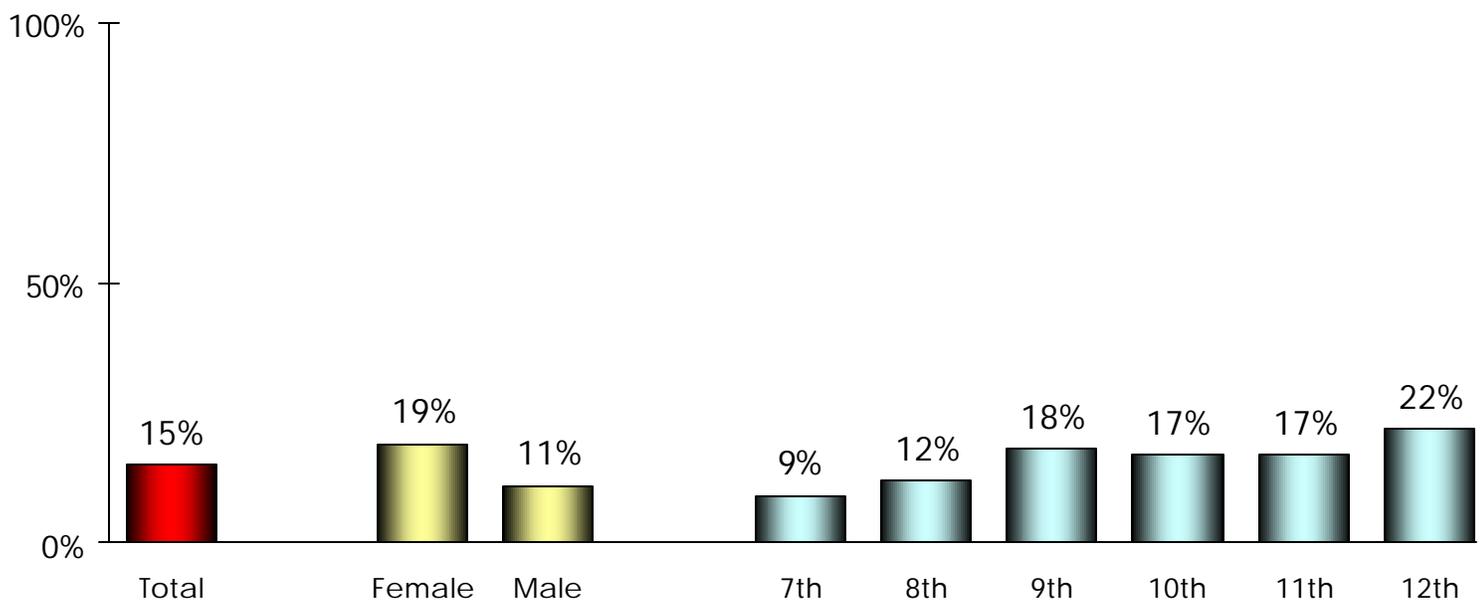
■ Depression and Suicide

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.

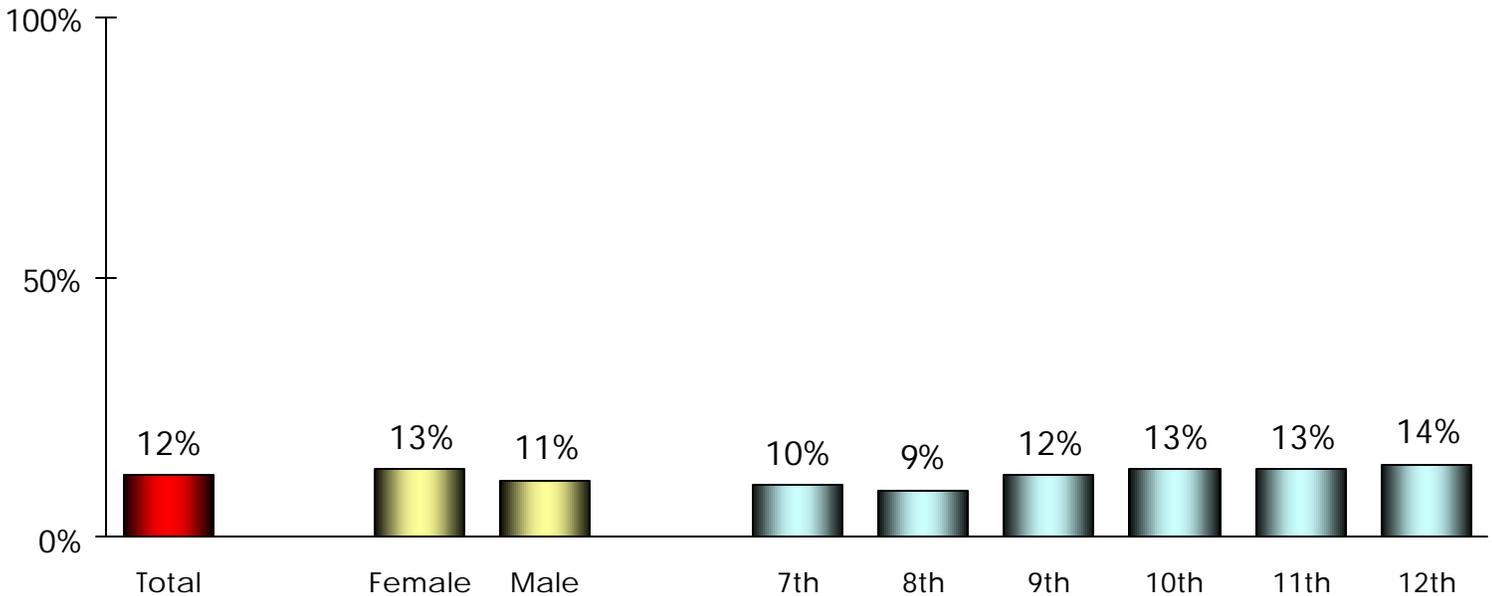


Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months.

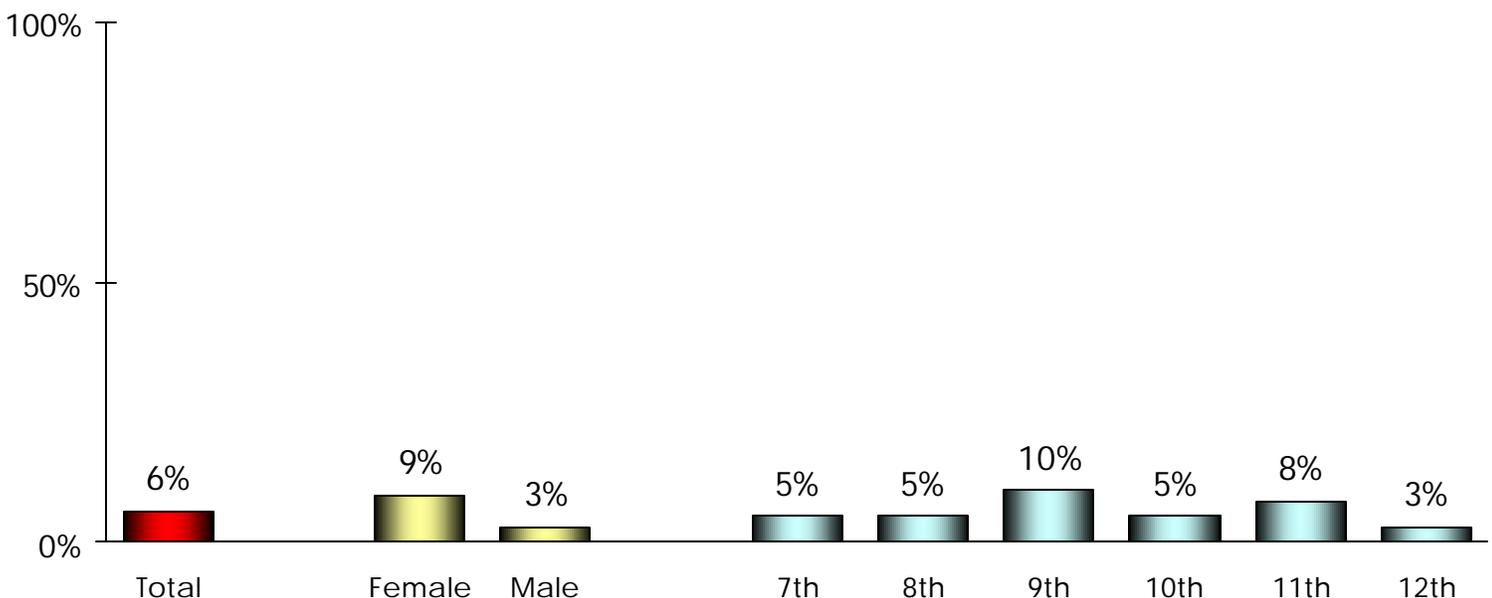


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Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months.

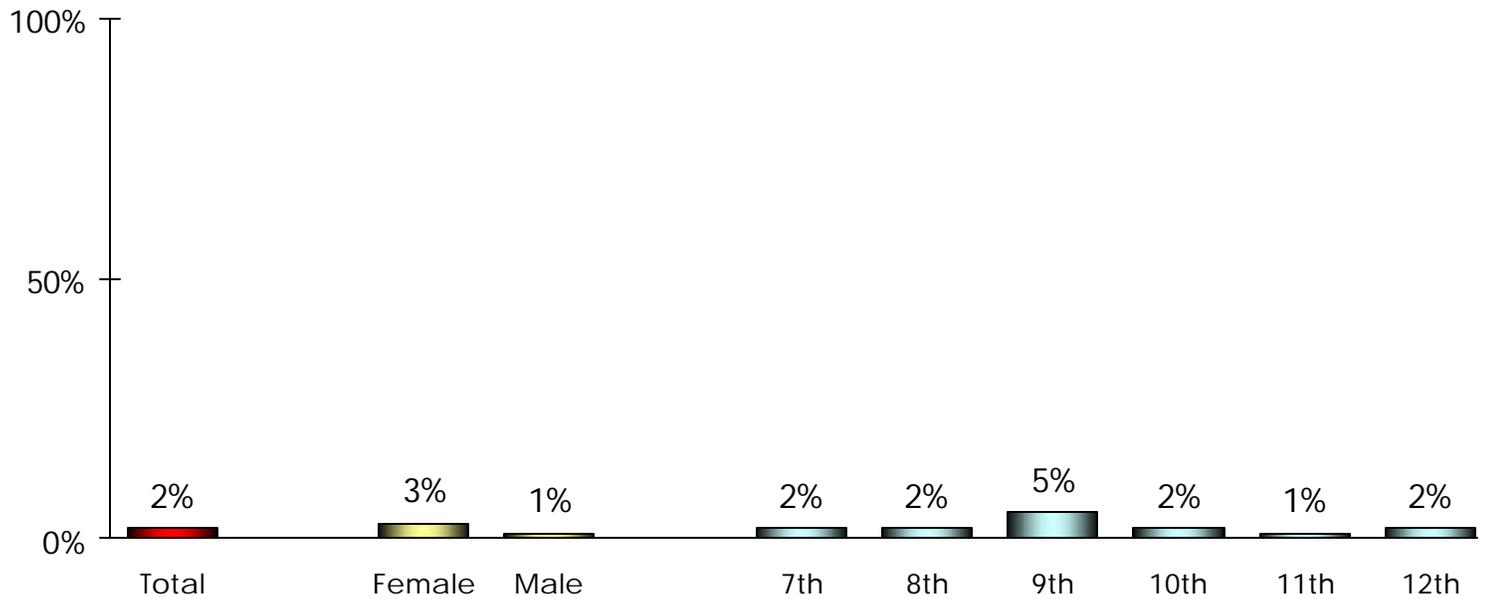


Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months.



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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.

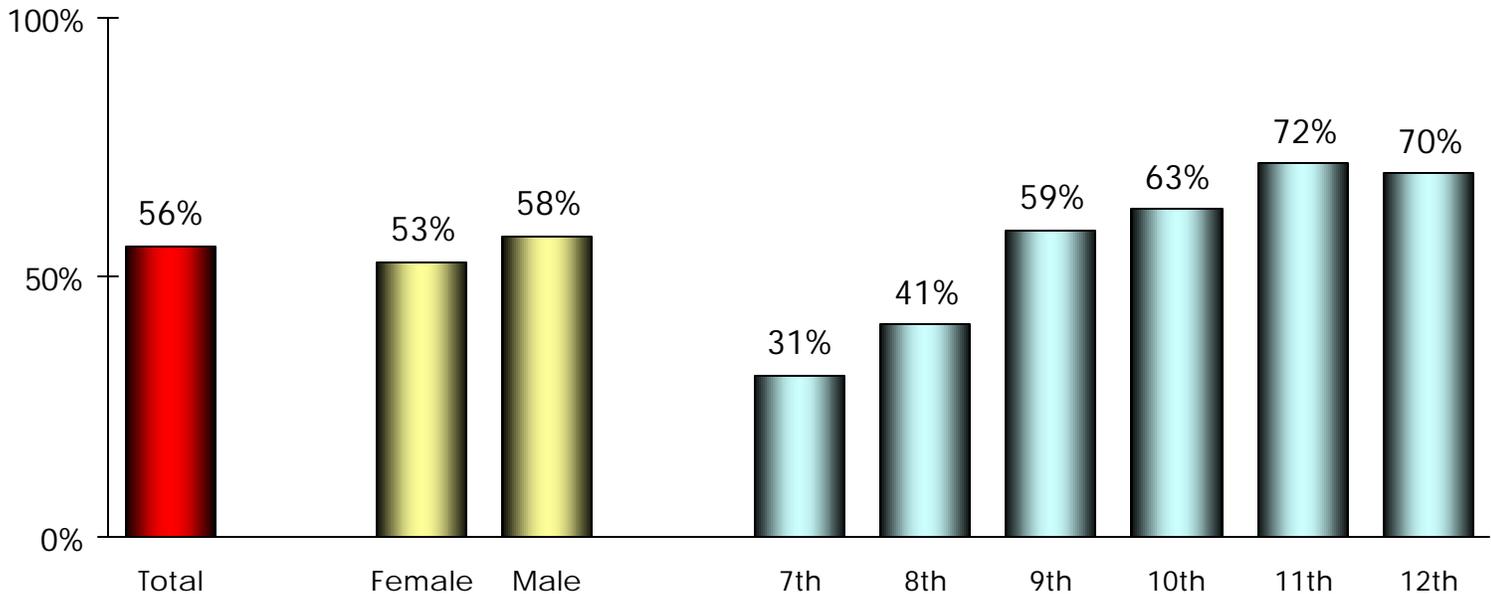


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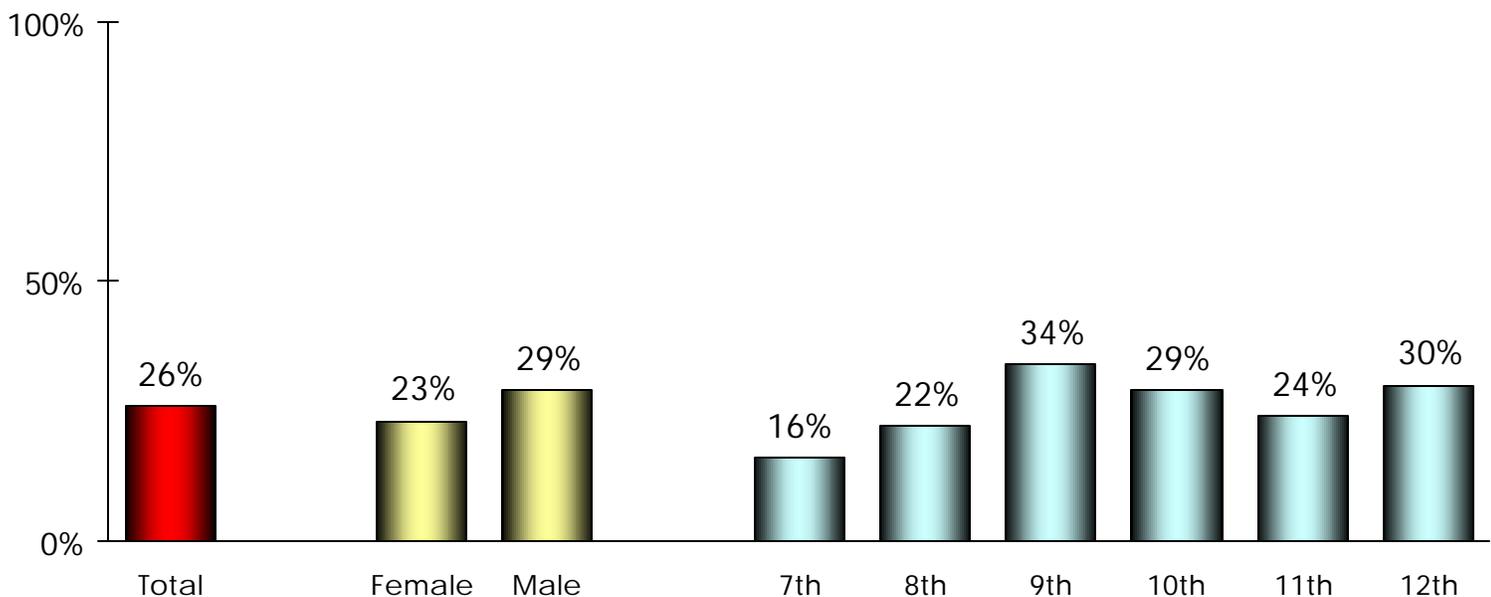
■ Tobacco Use – Cigarette Smoking

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.

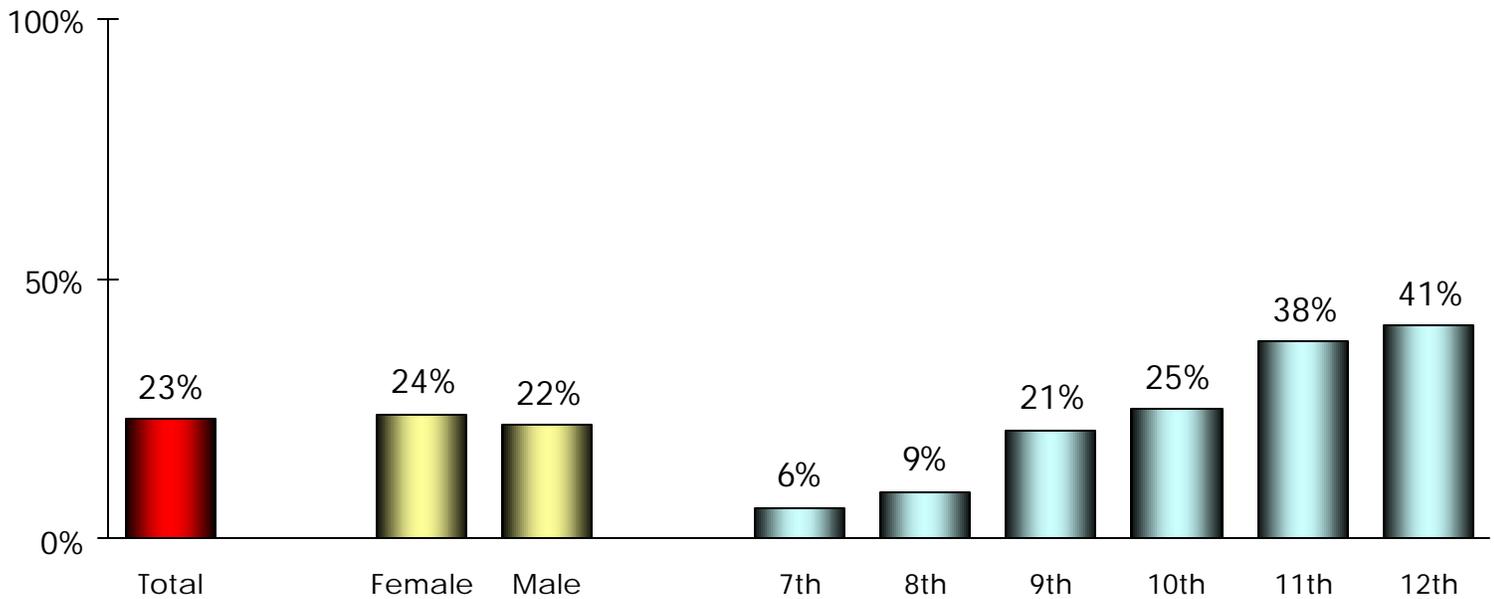


Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13.

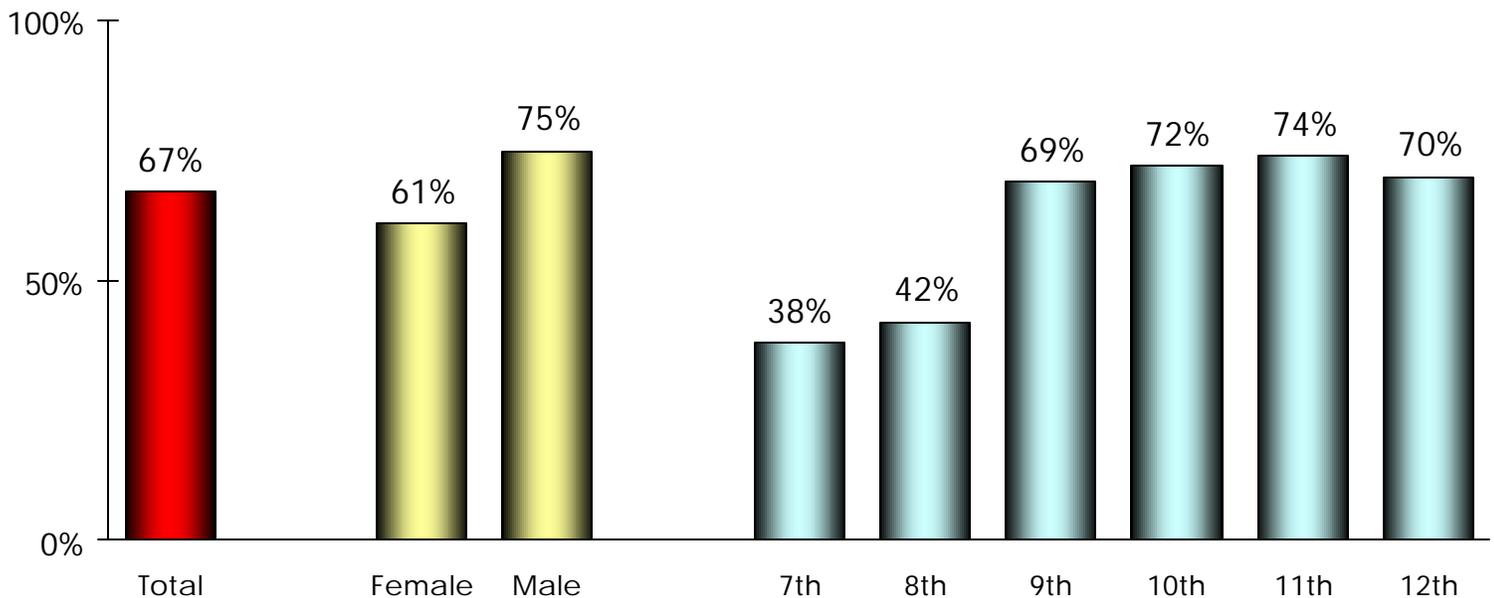


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Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days.

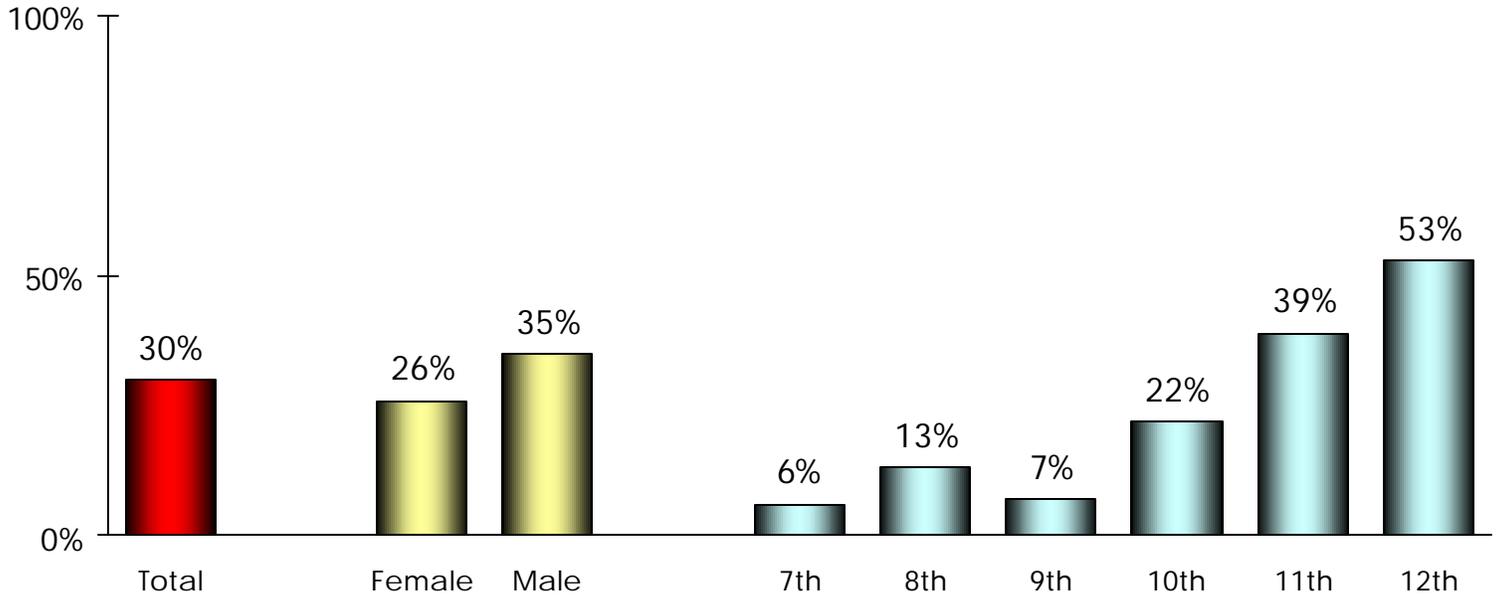


Of the students who smoked during the past 30 days, the percentage who smoked two or more cigarettes per day on the days they smoked.

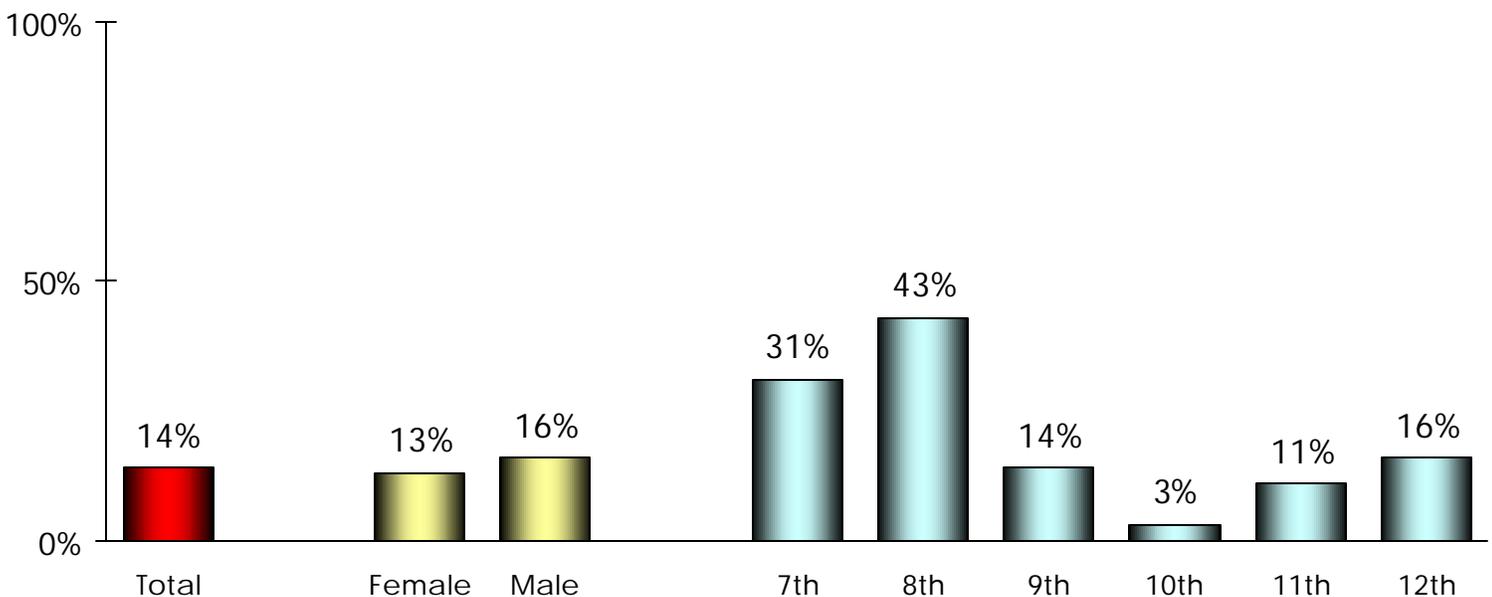


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Of students who smoked during the past 30 days, percentage who usually got their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station during the past 30 days.



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

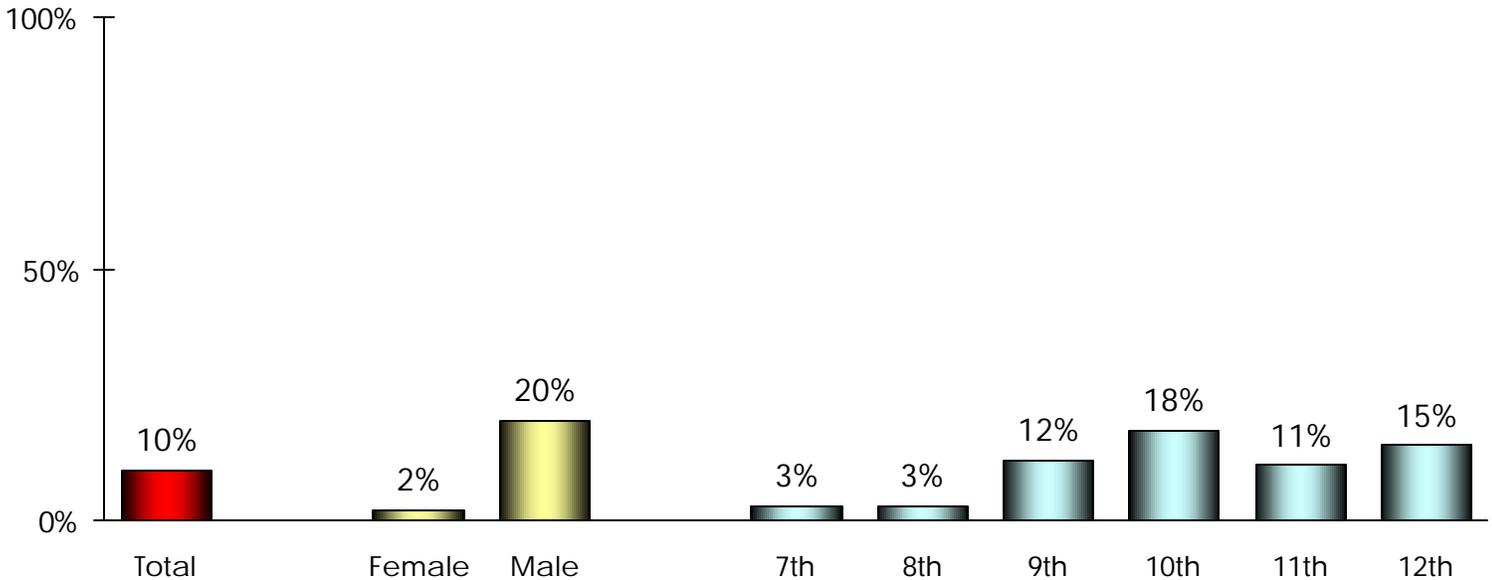


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■ Tobacco Use – Smokeless Tobacco

This question measures smokeless tobacco use.

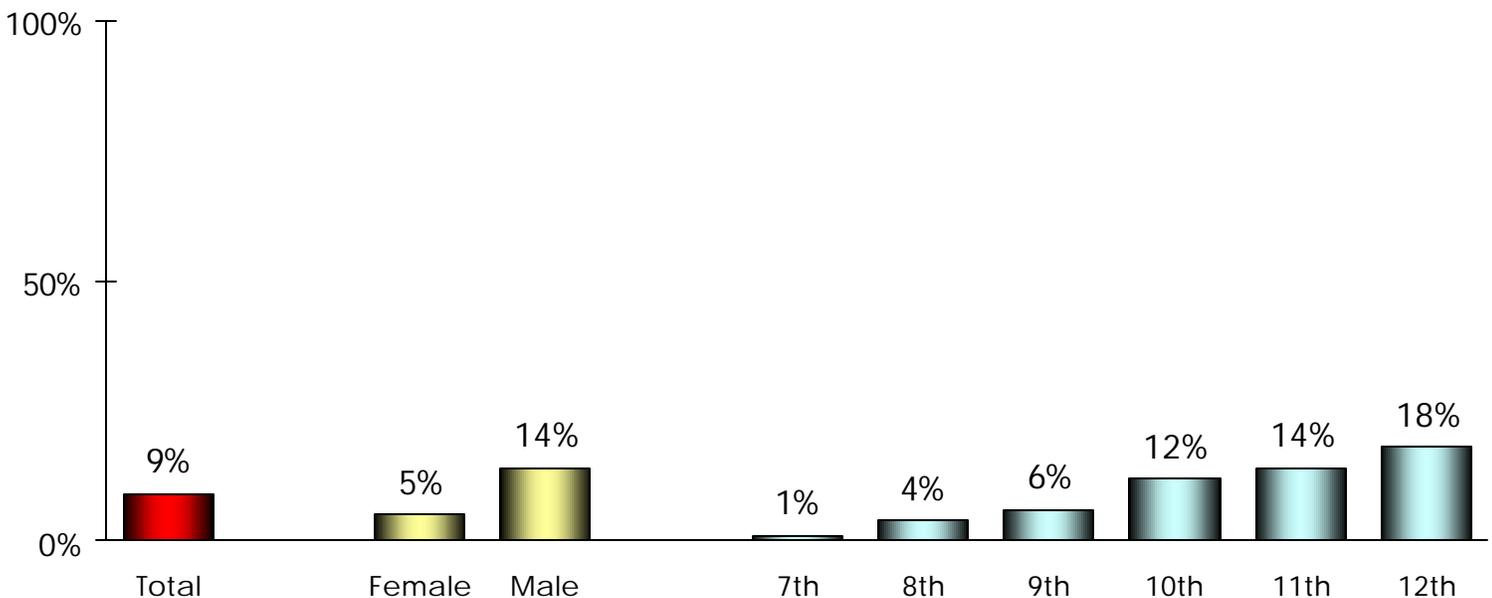
Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco or snuff on one or more of the past 30 days.



■ Tobacco Use – Cigar

This question measures cigar smoking.

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

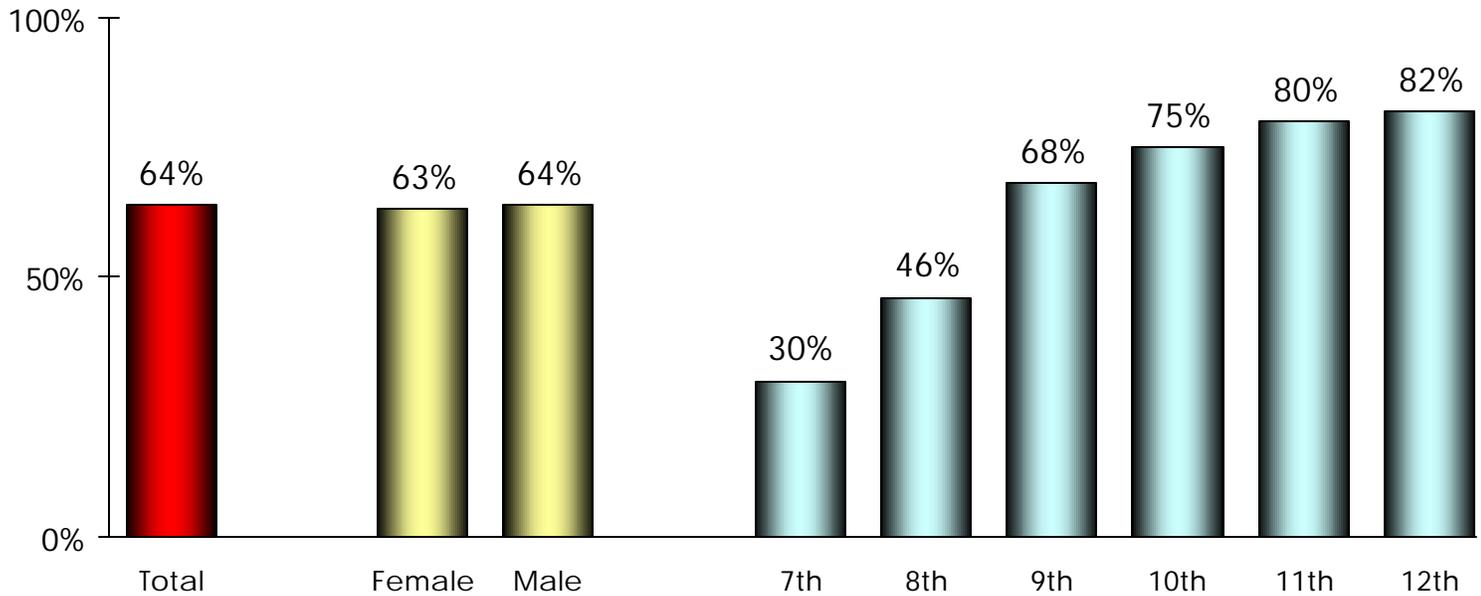


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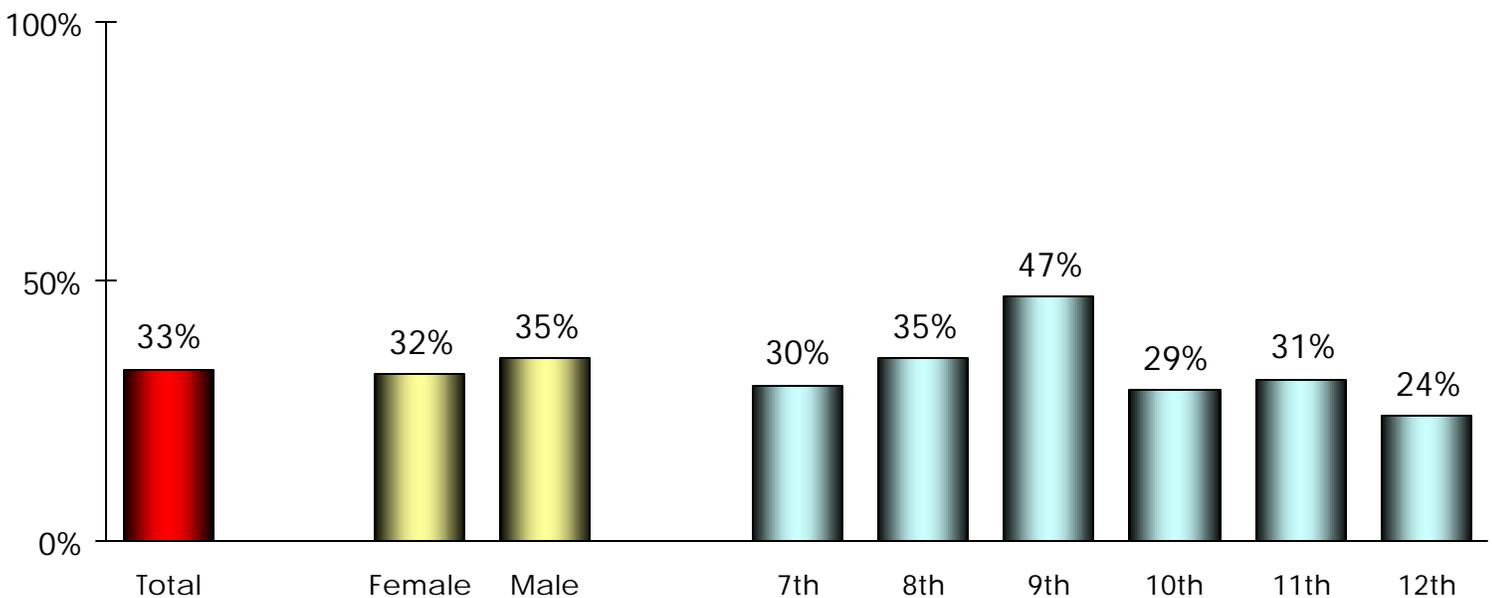
■ Alcohol Use

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.

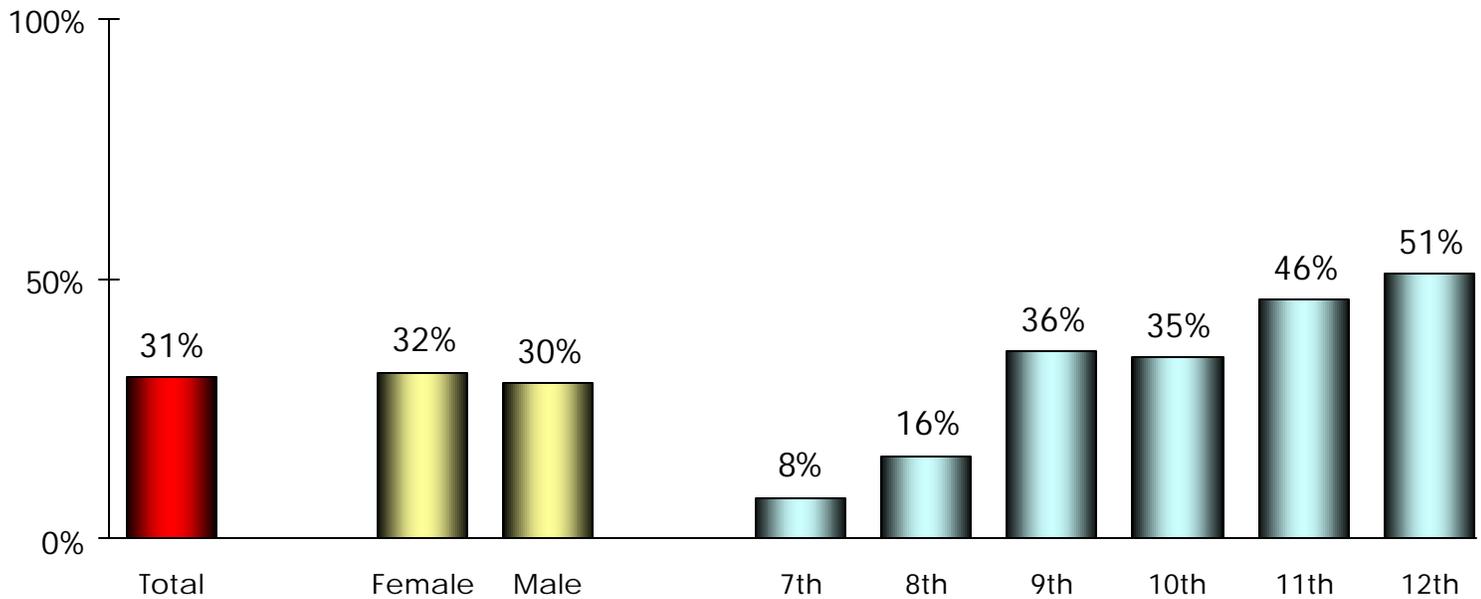


Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13.

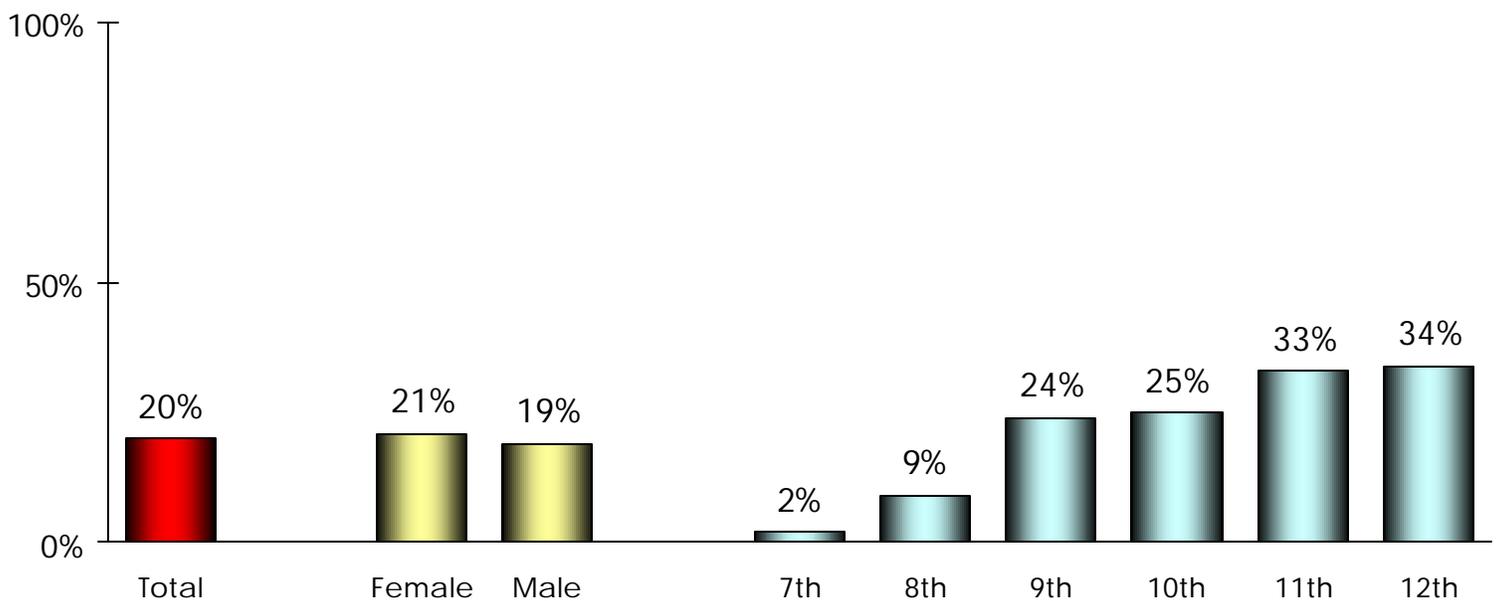


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Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days.



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.

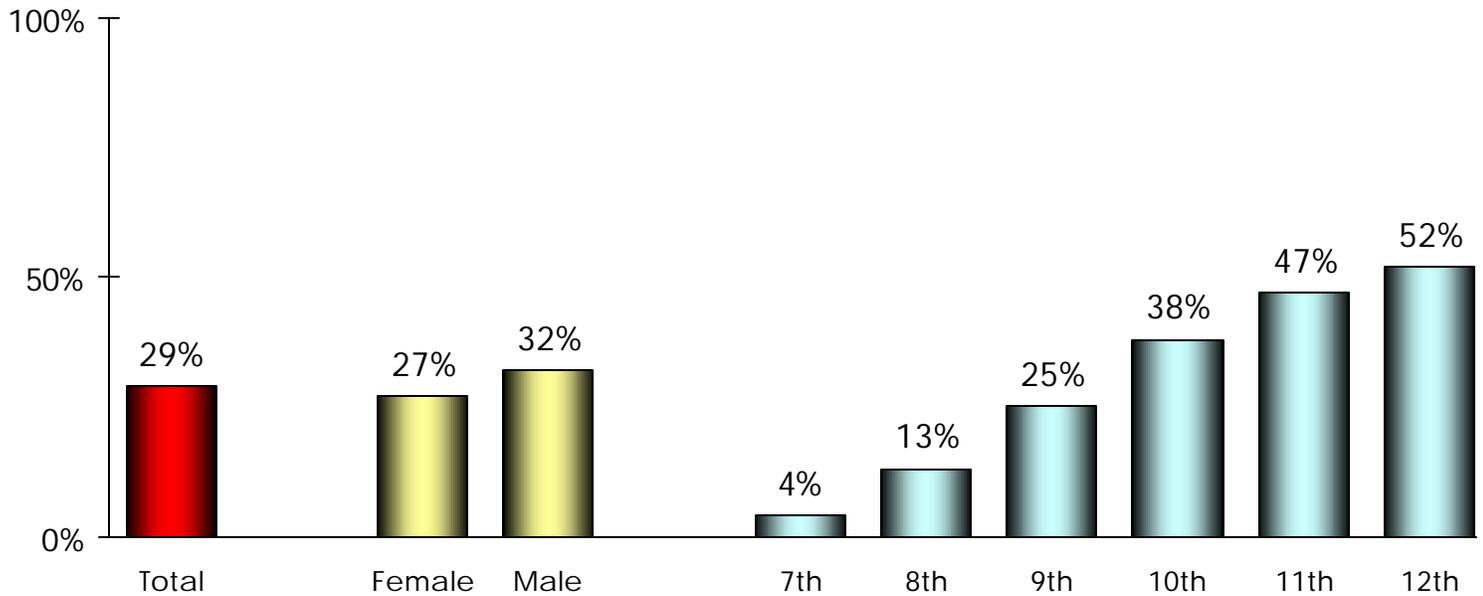


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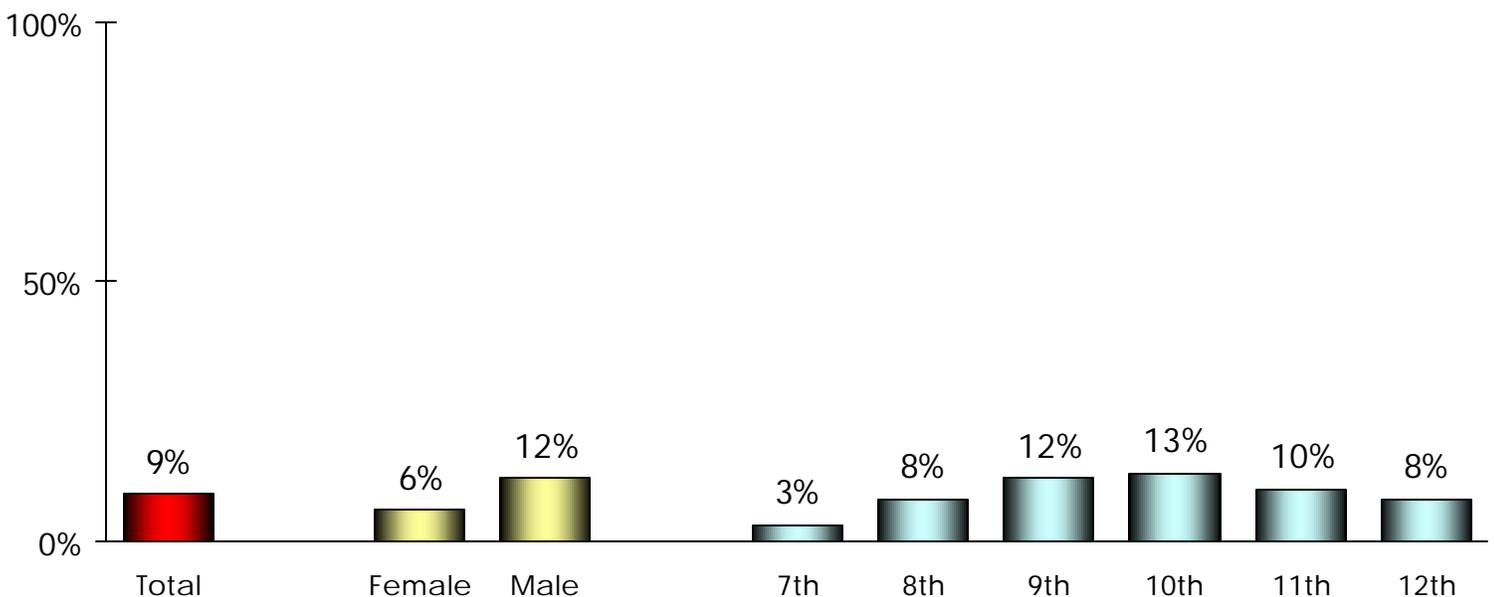
■ Drug Use

These questions measure the frequency of illegal drug use.

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

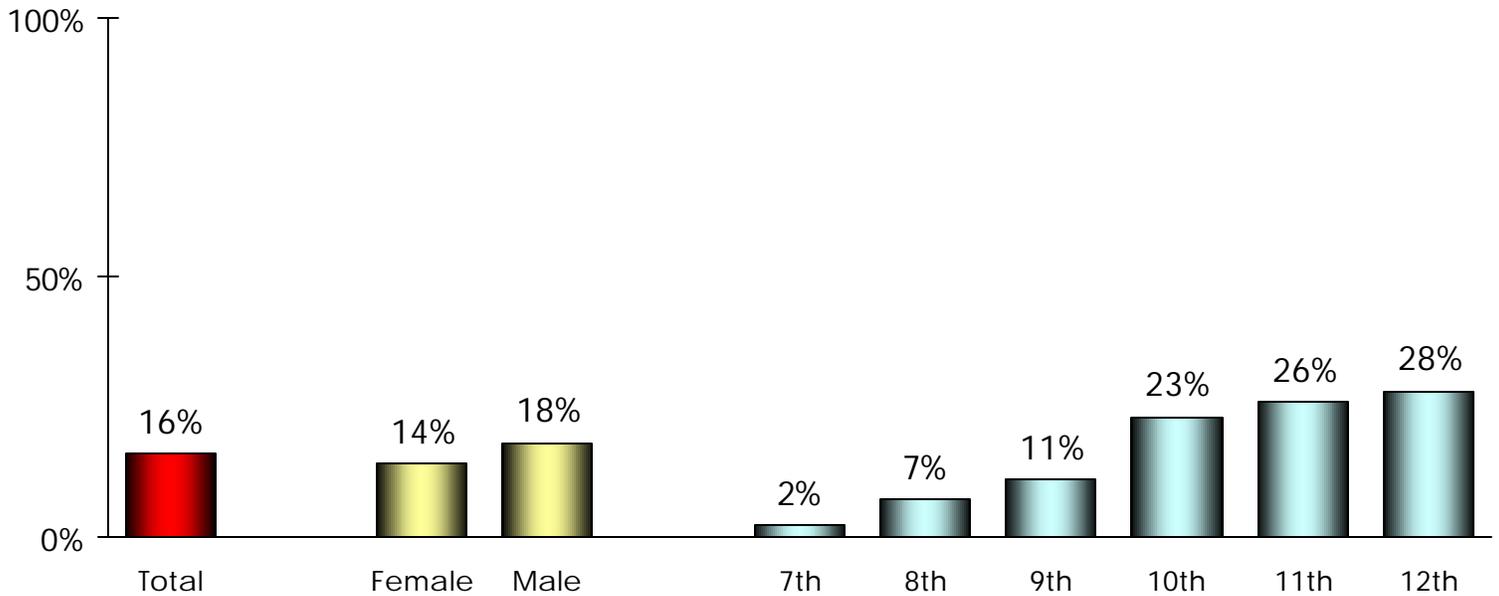


Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13.

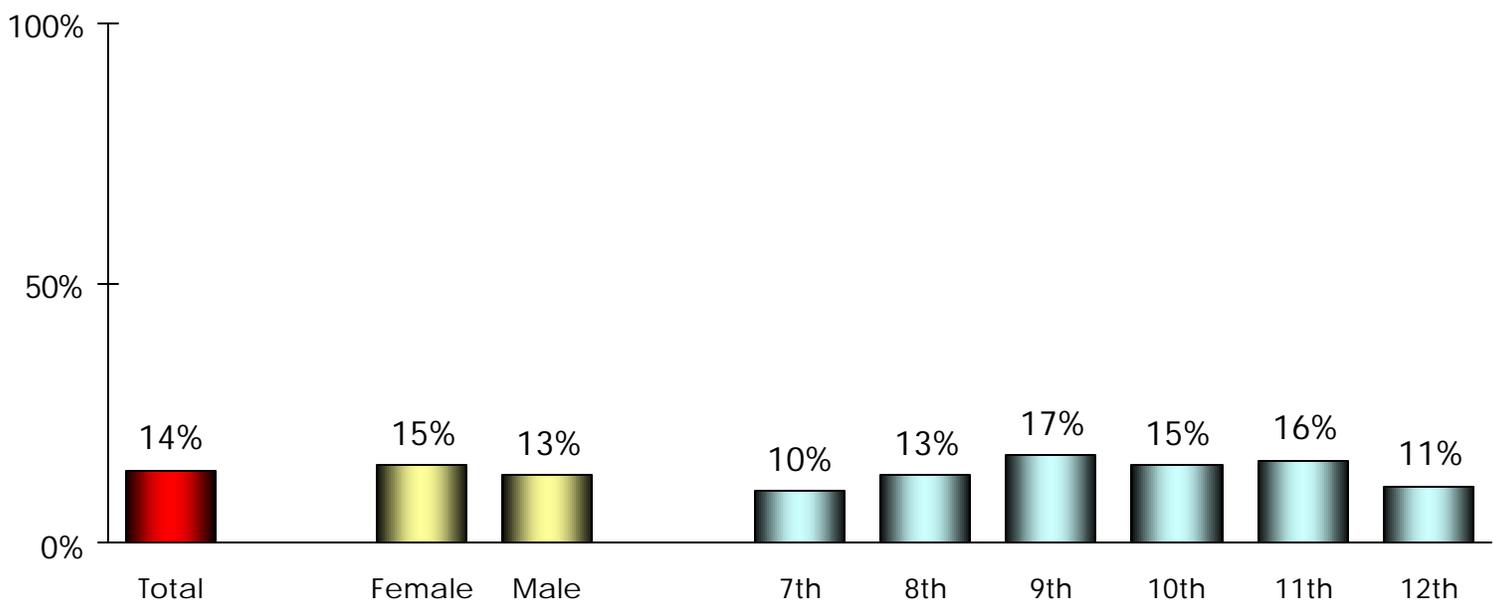


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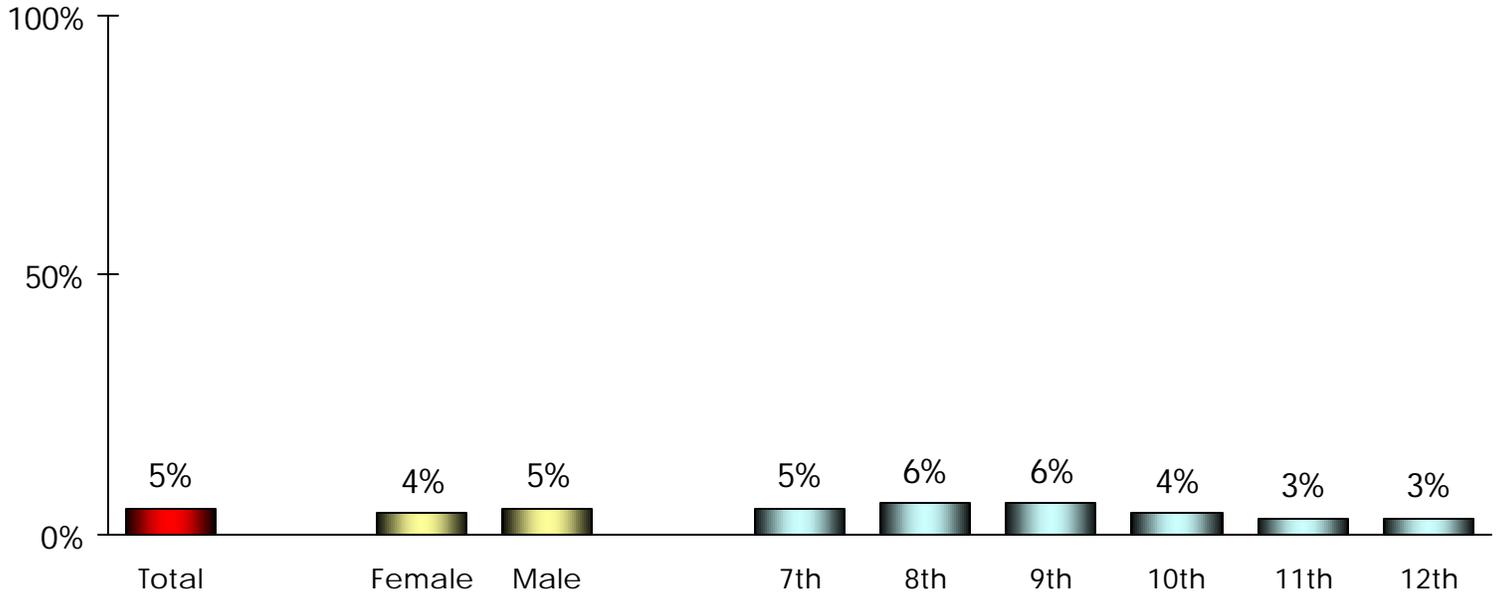


Percentage of students who sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high during their life.

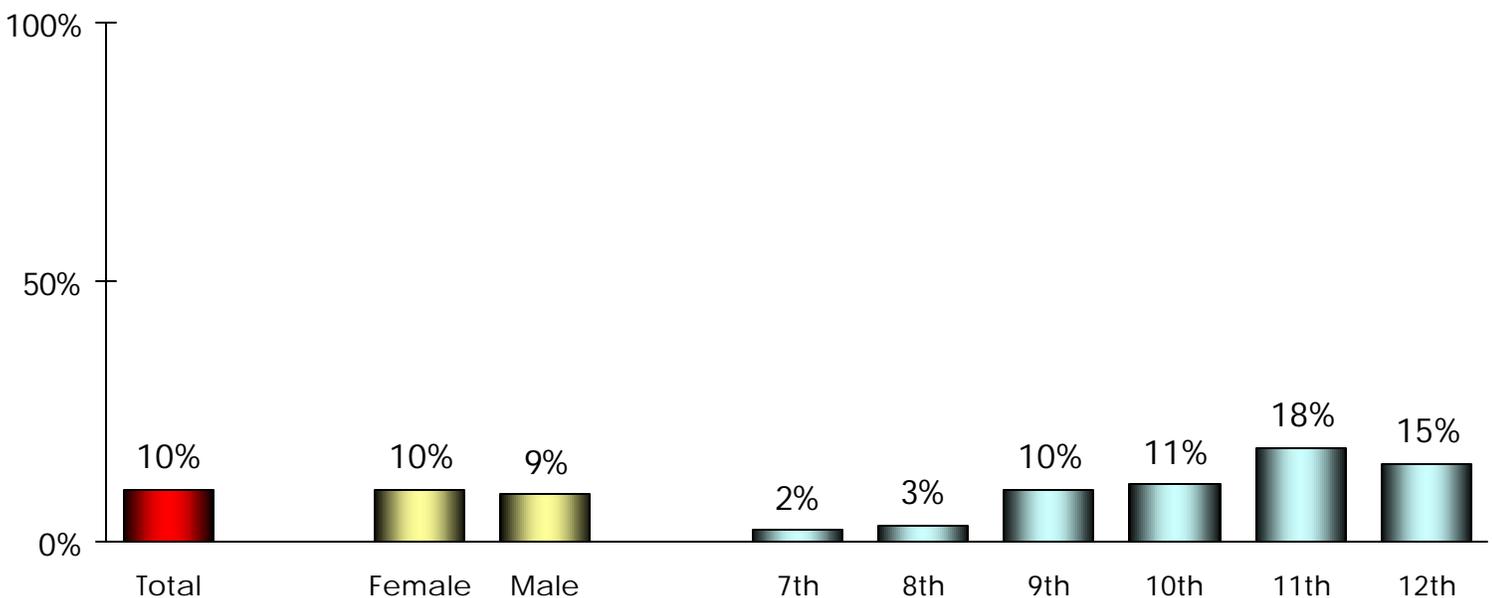


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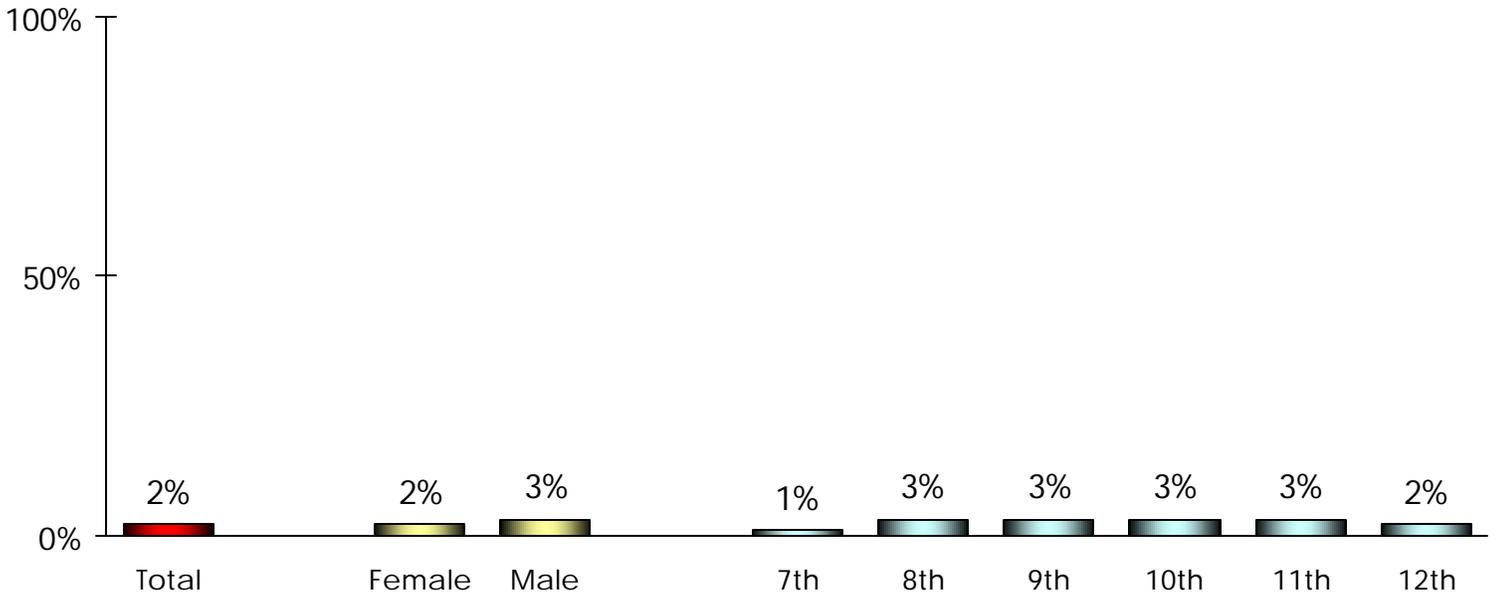


Percentage of students who used methamphetamines one or more times during their life.

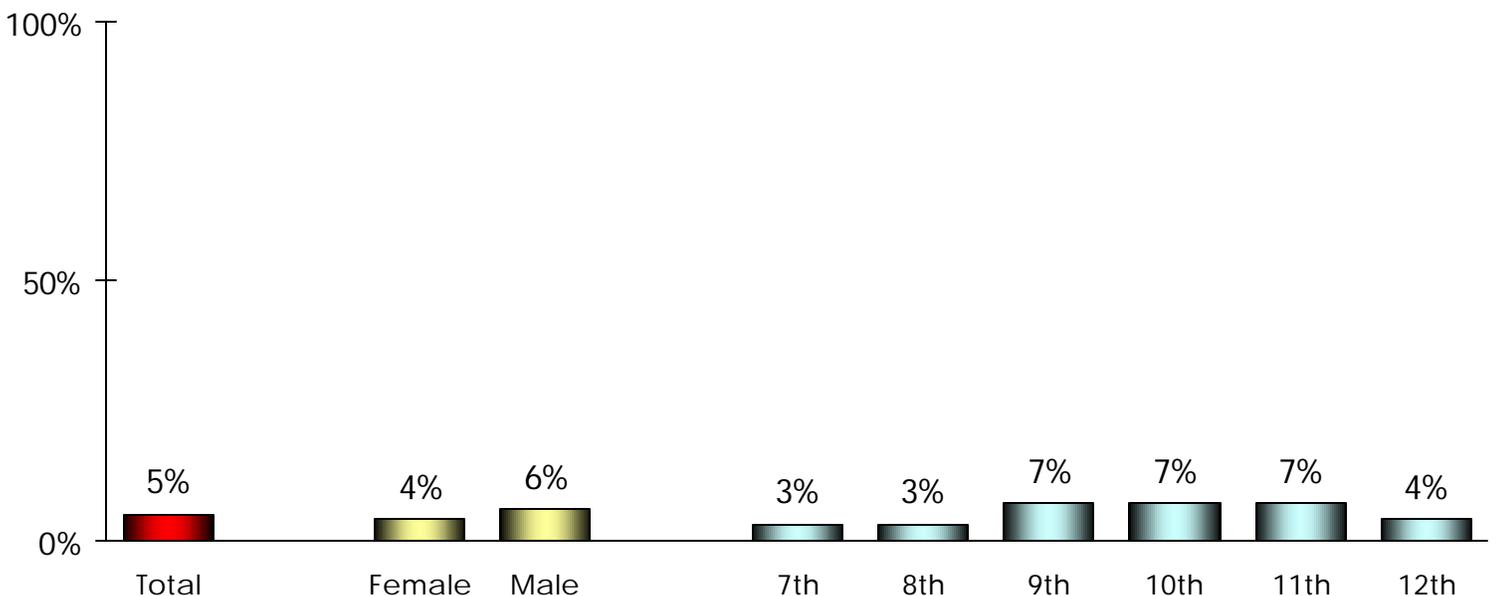


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Percentage of students who used heroin one or more times during their life.



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

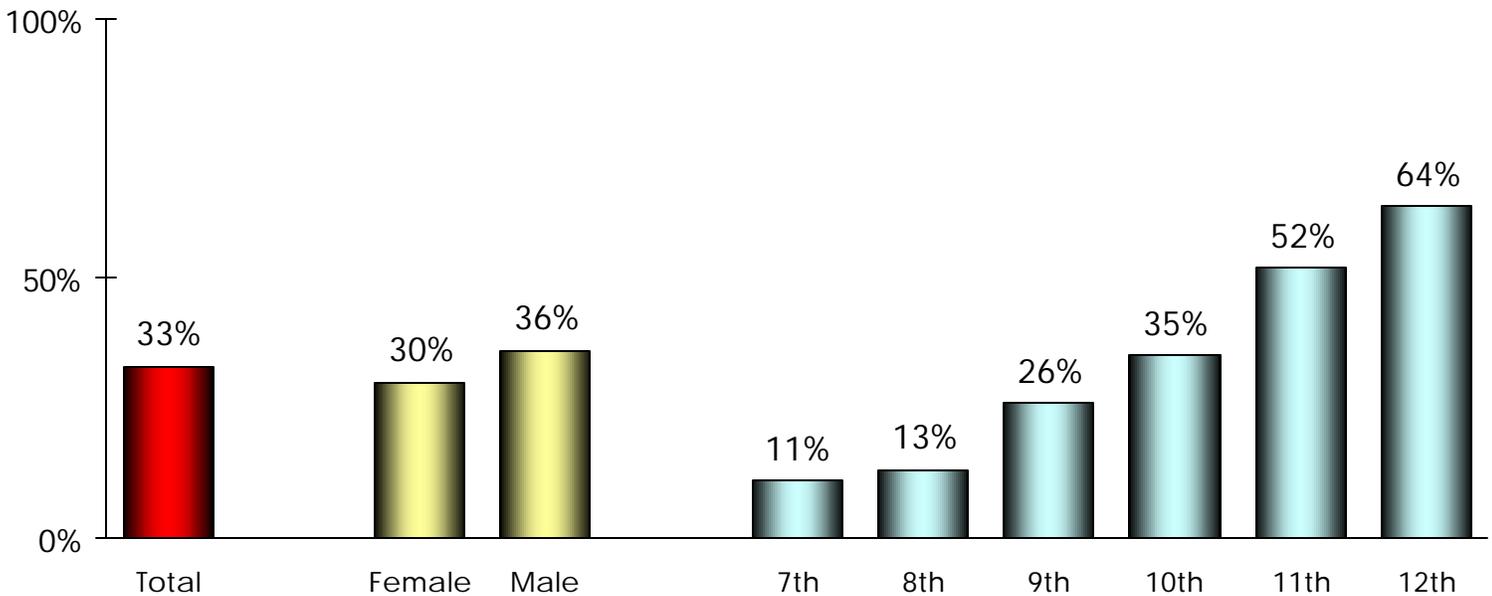


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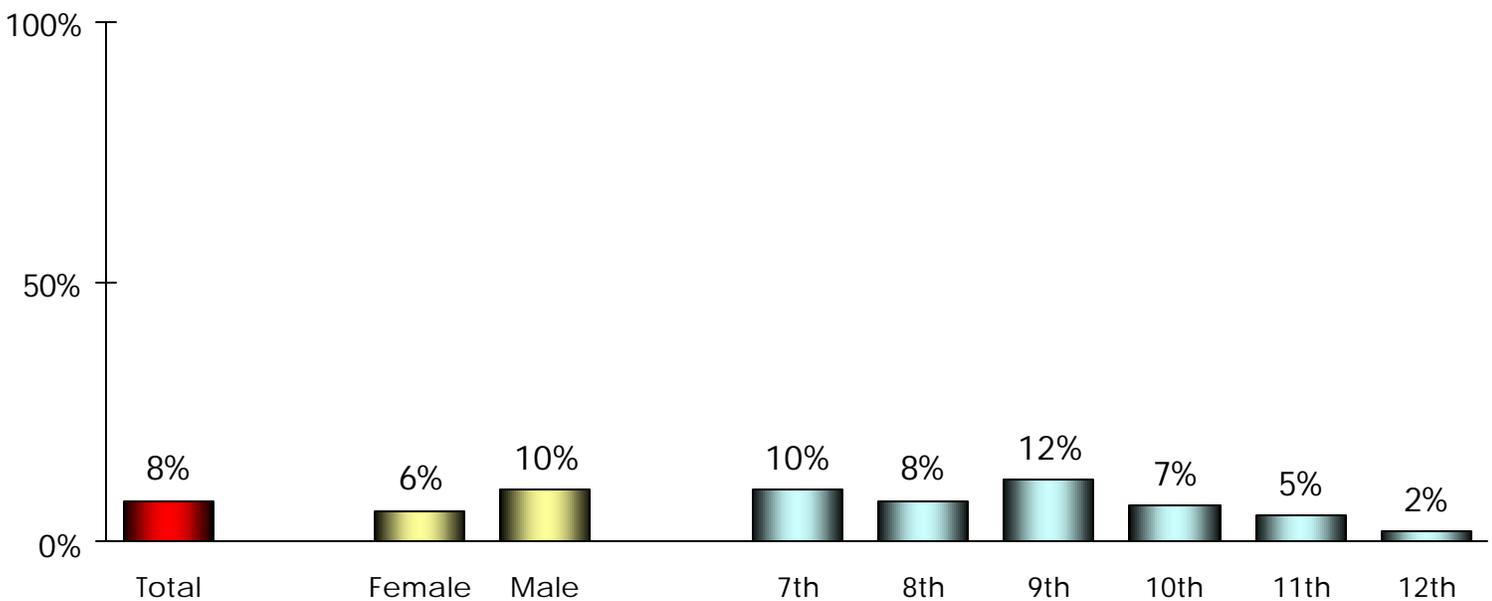
■ Sexual Activity

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.

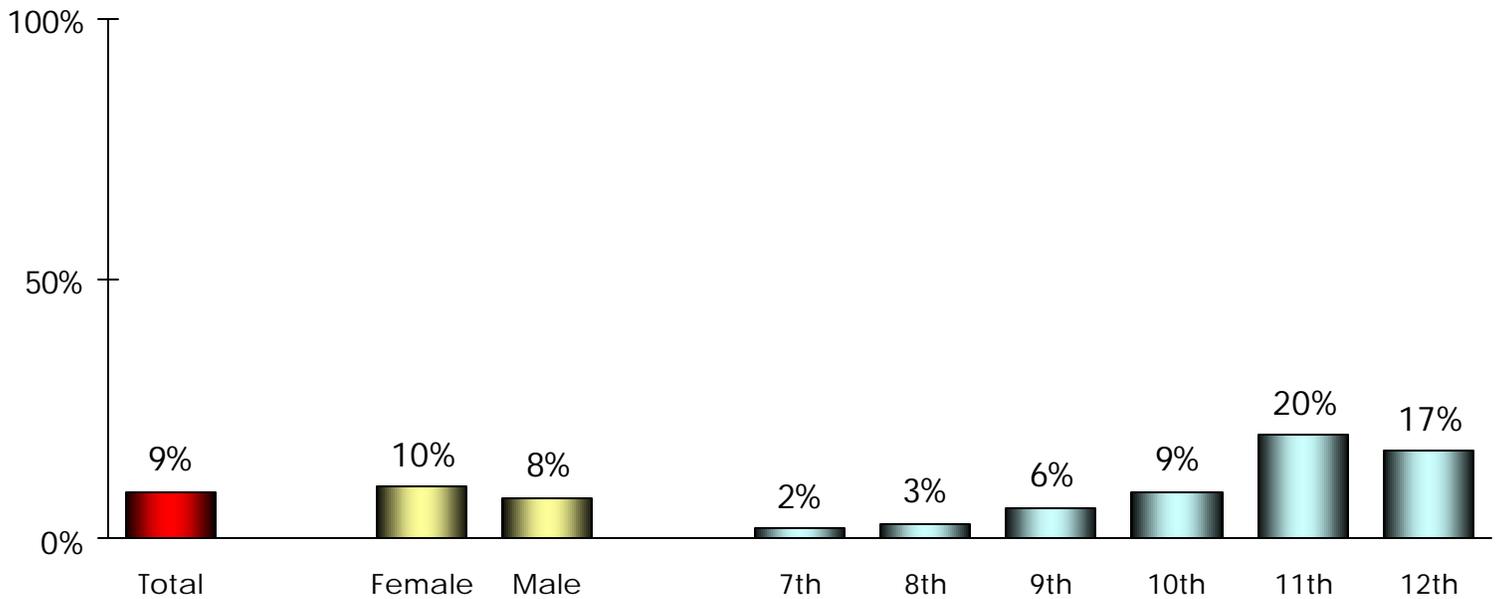


Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13.

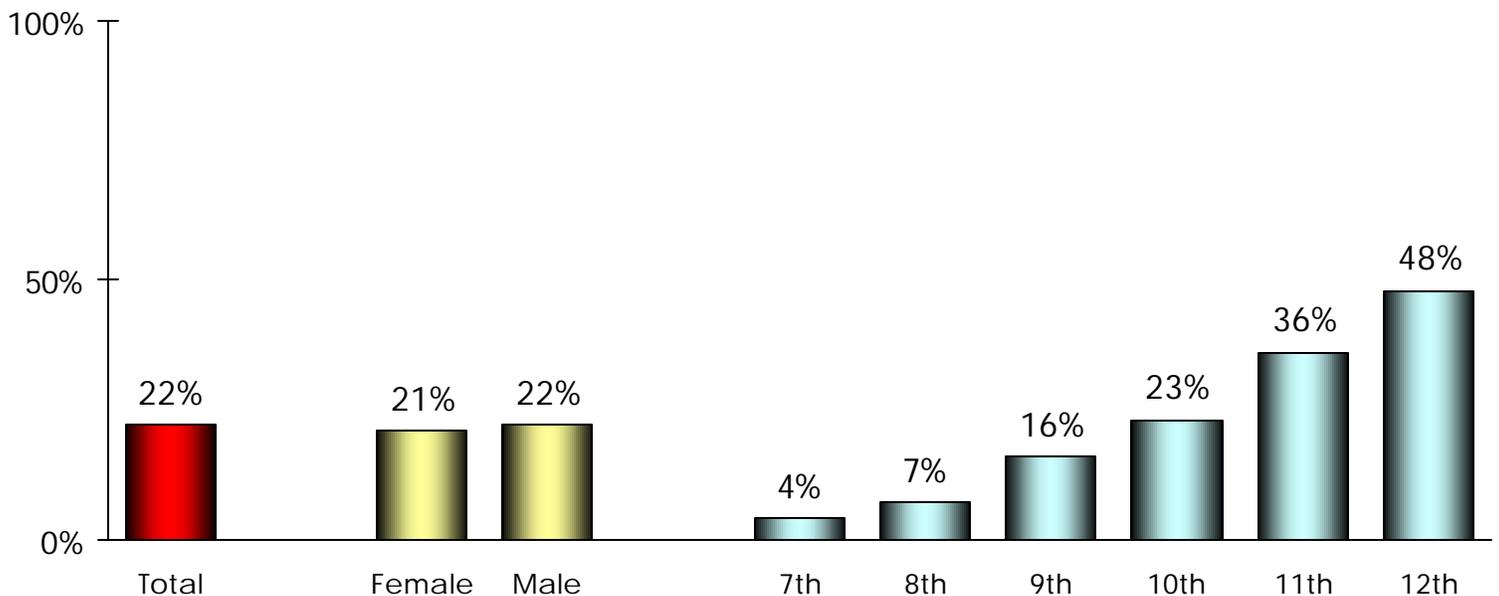


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Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life.

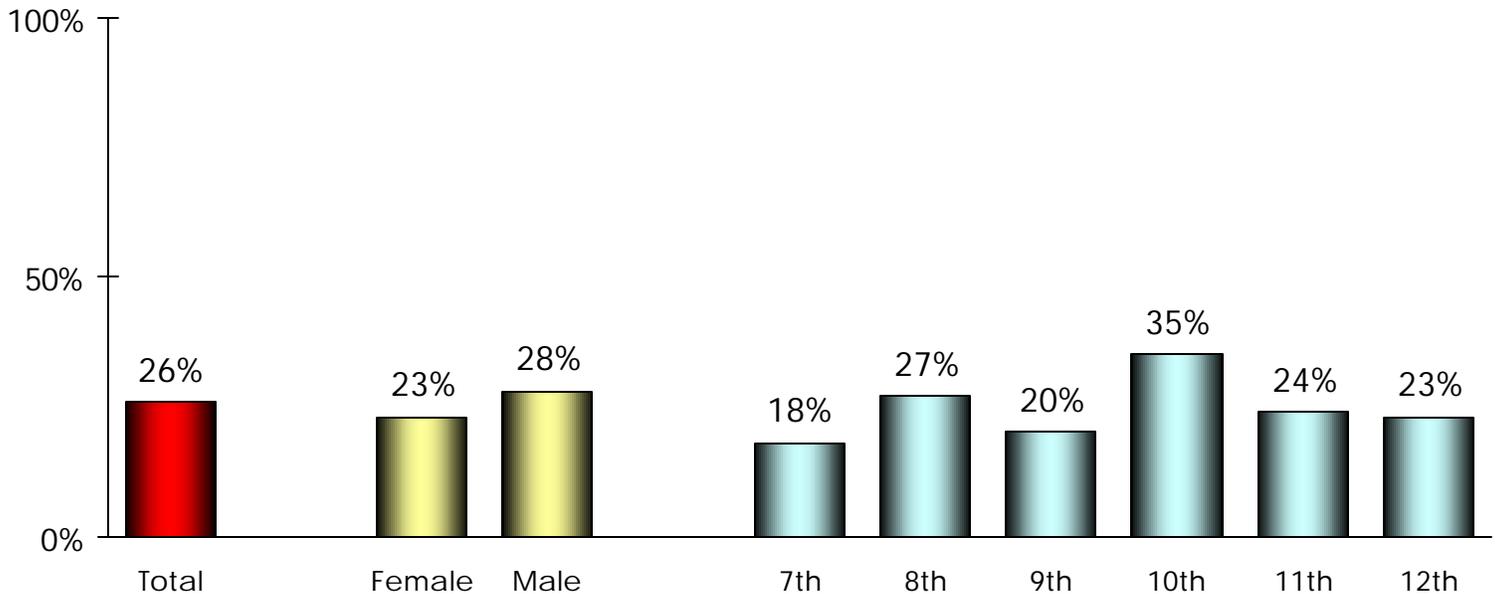


Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months.



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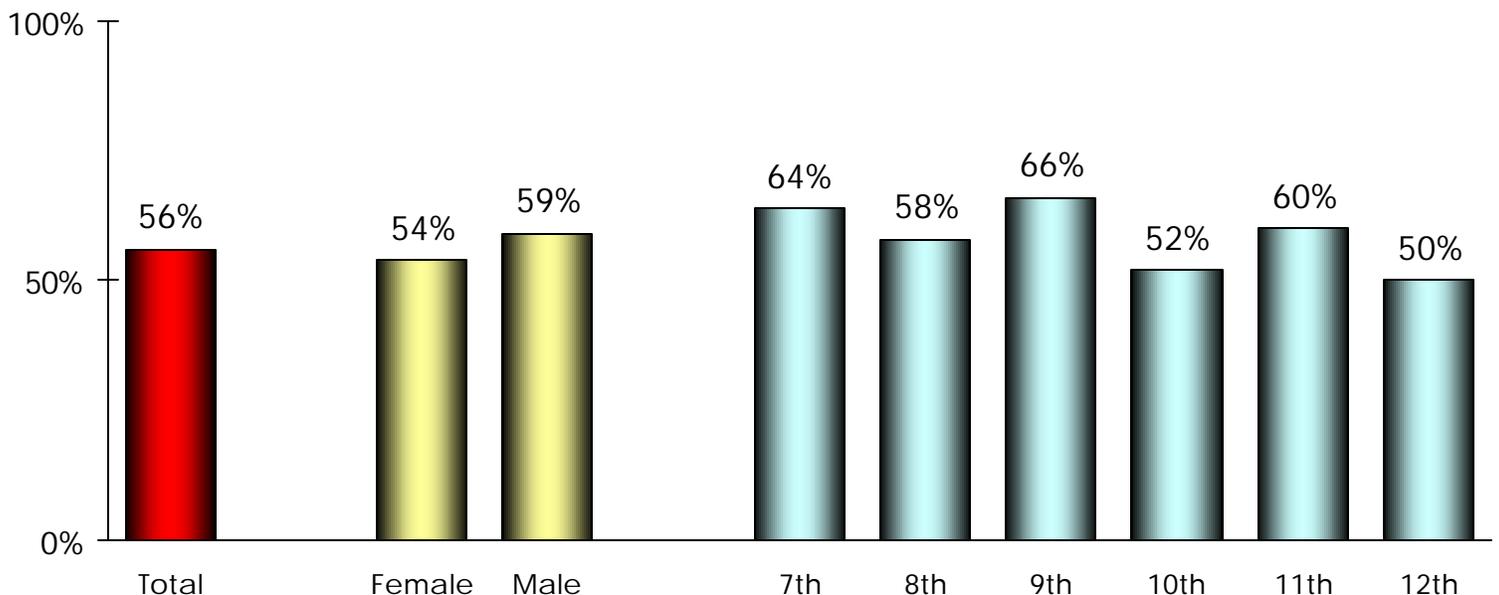
Of those who had sexual intercourse, the percentage who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse.



■ Contraception

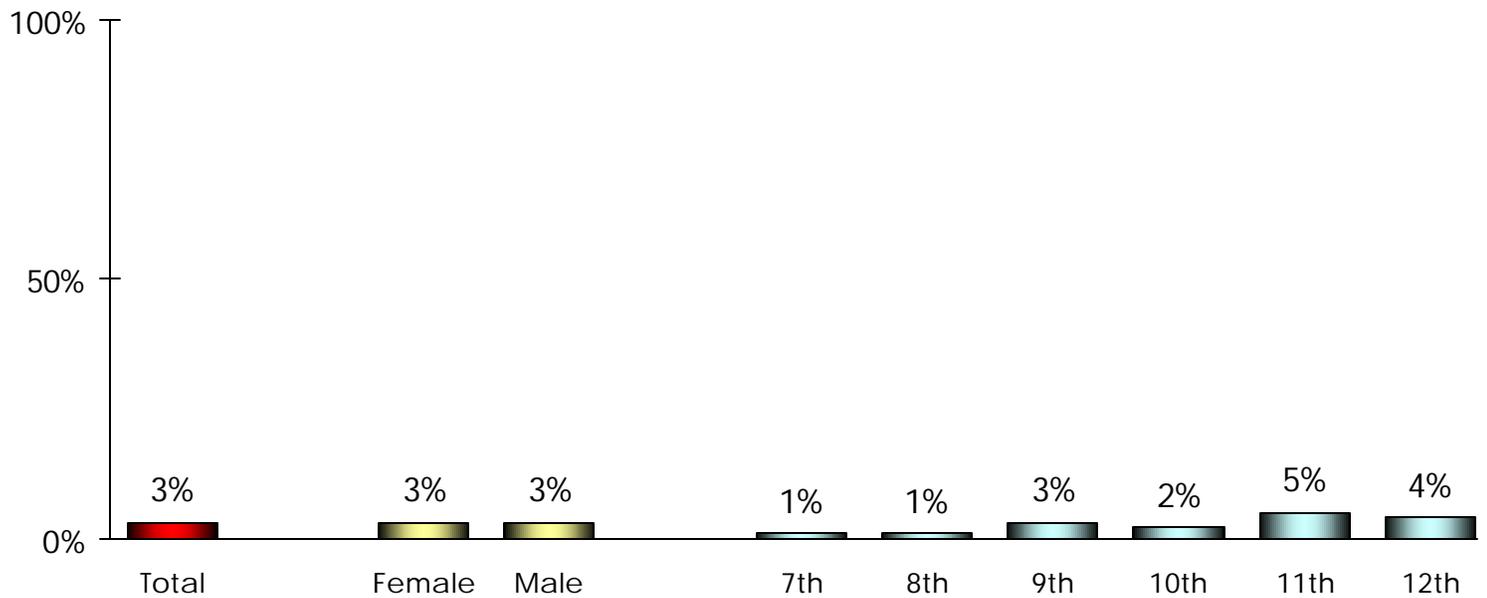
These questions measure use of contraception and identify whether a student has been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant.

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.

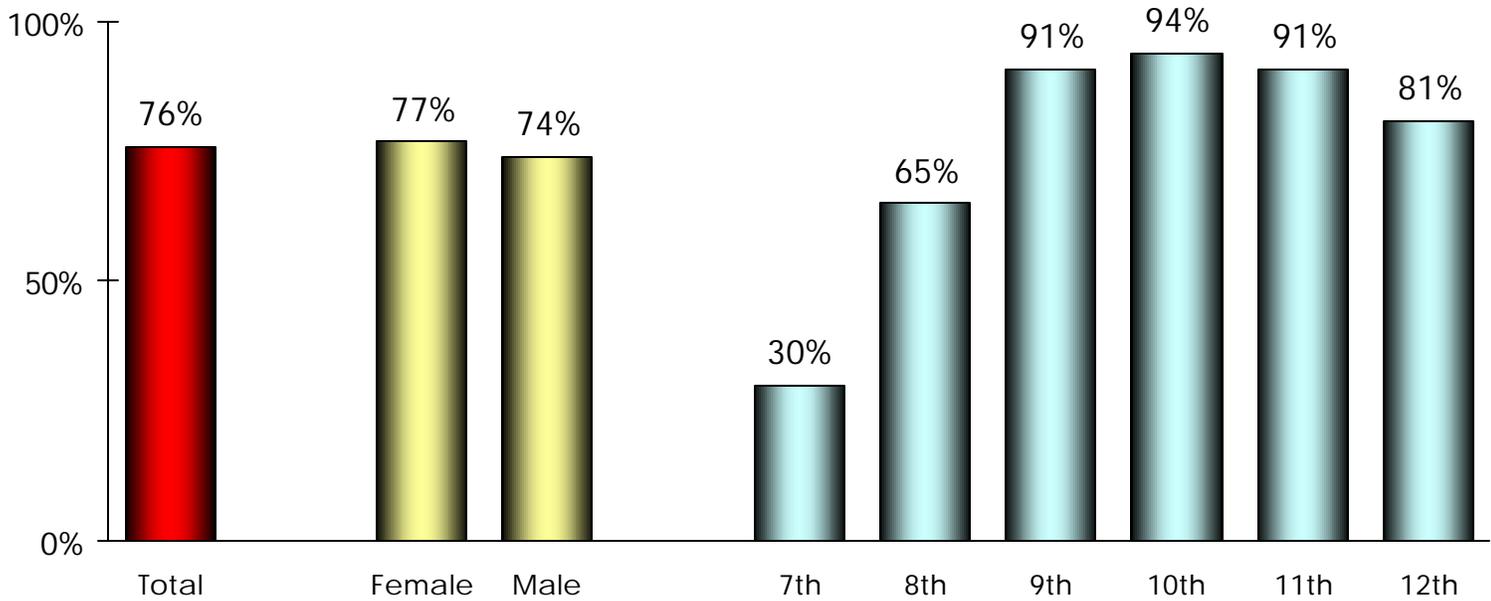


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■ AIDS, HIV, & STDs

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.

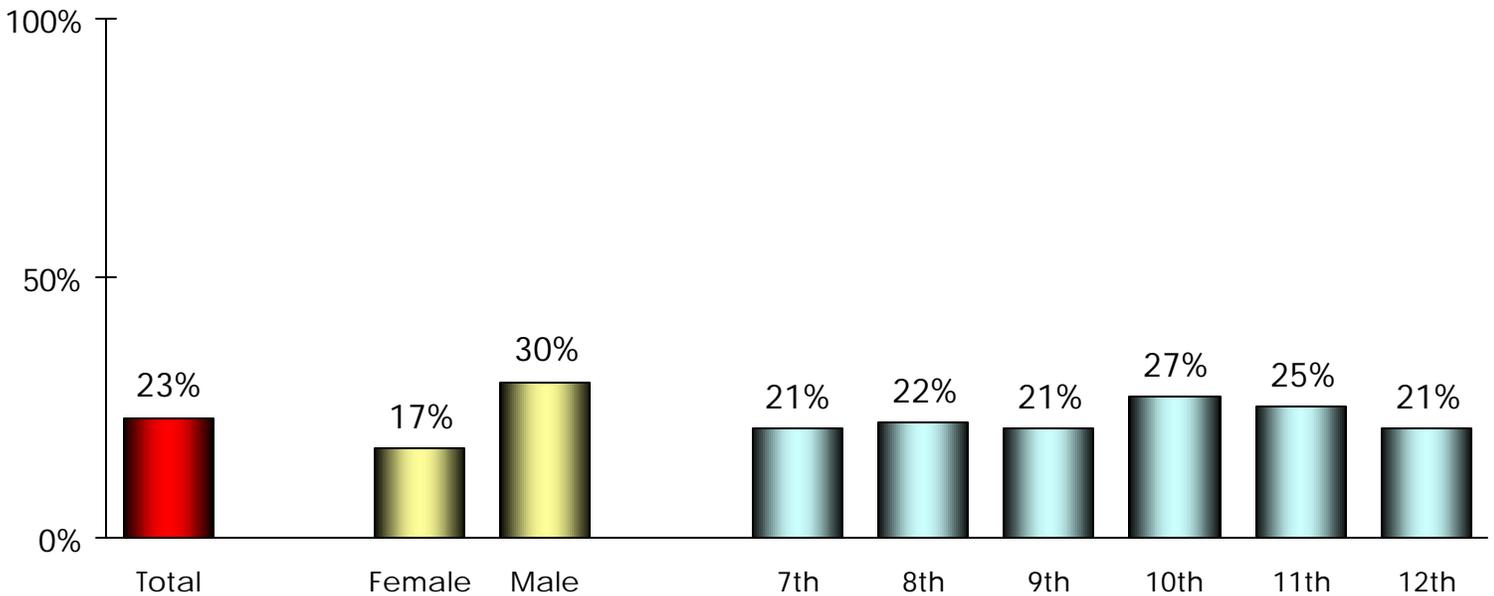


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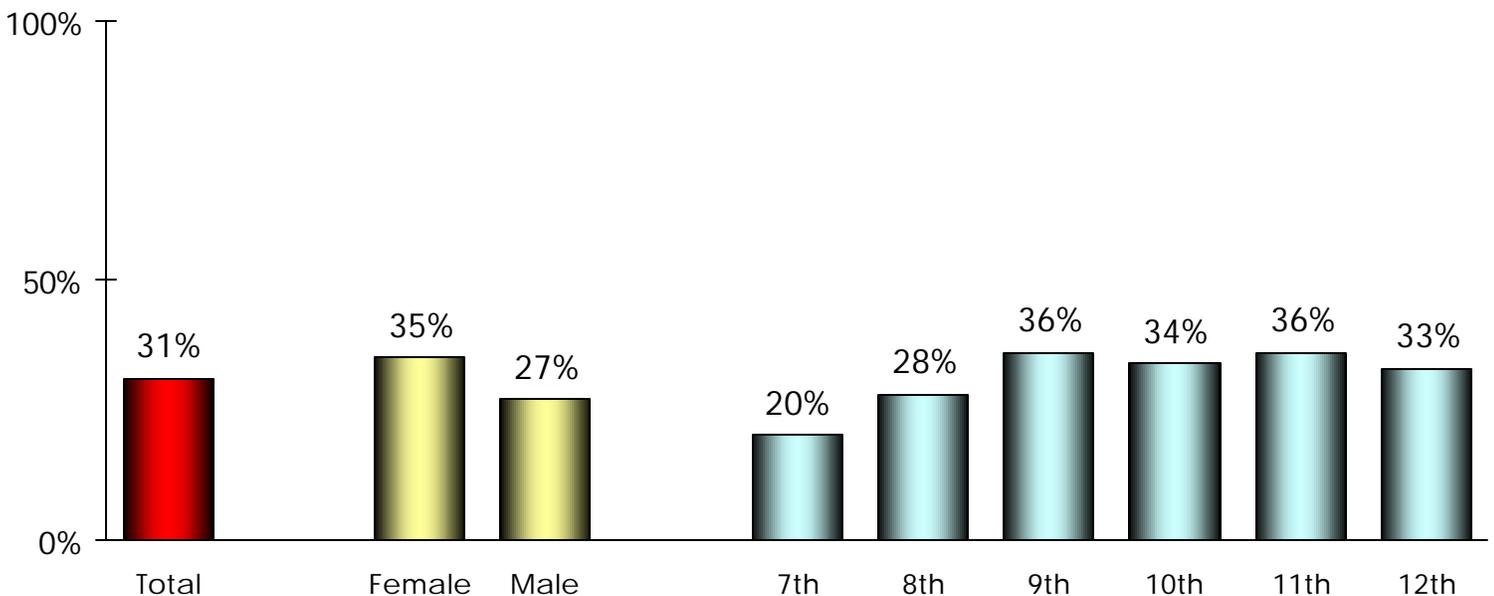
■ Obesity

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.

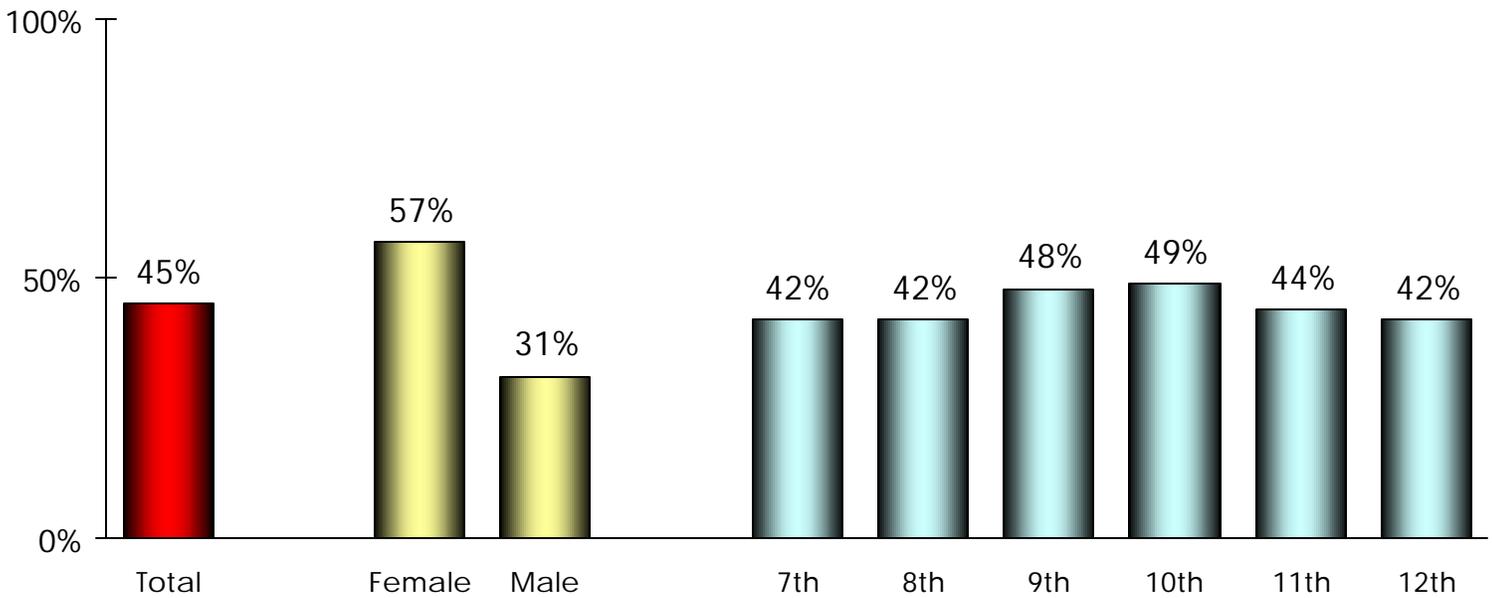


Percentage of students who describe themselves as slightly or very overweight.

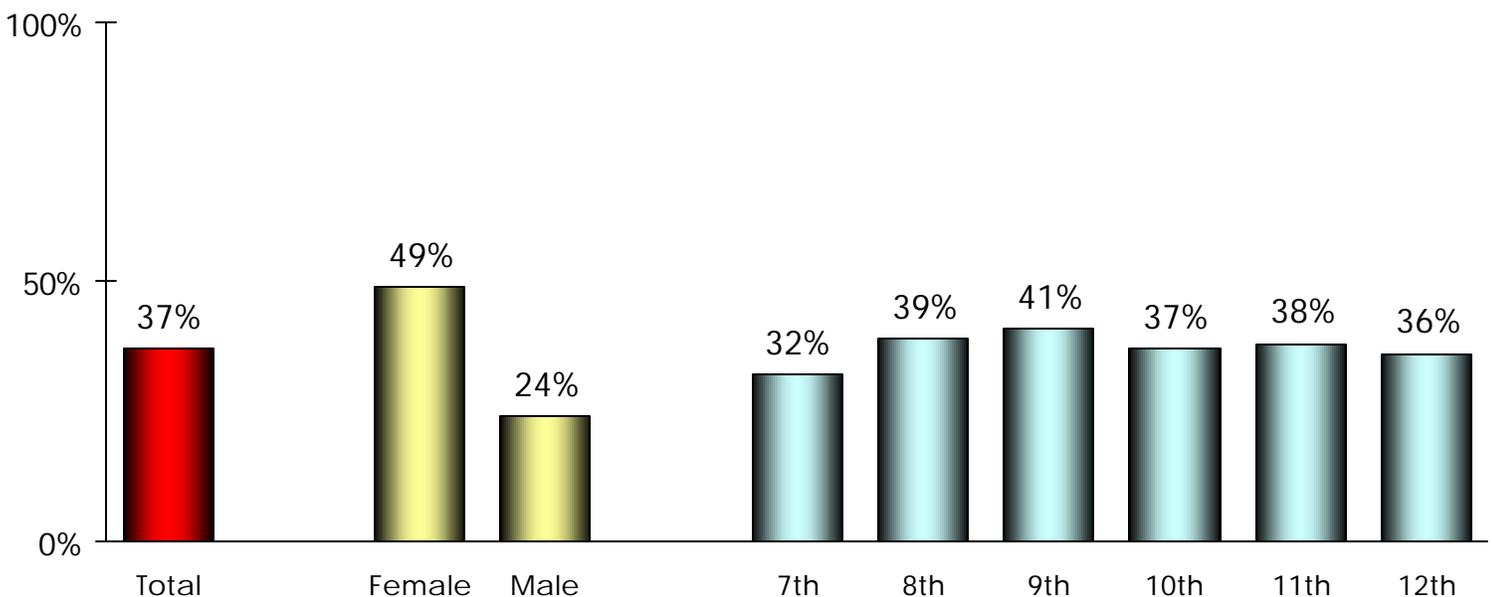


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Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight.

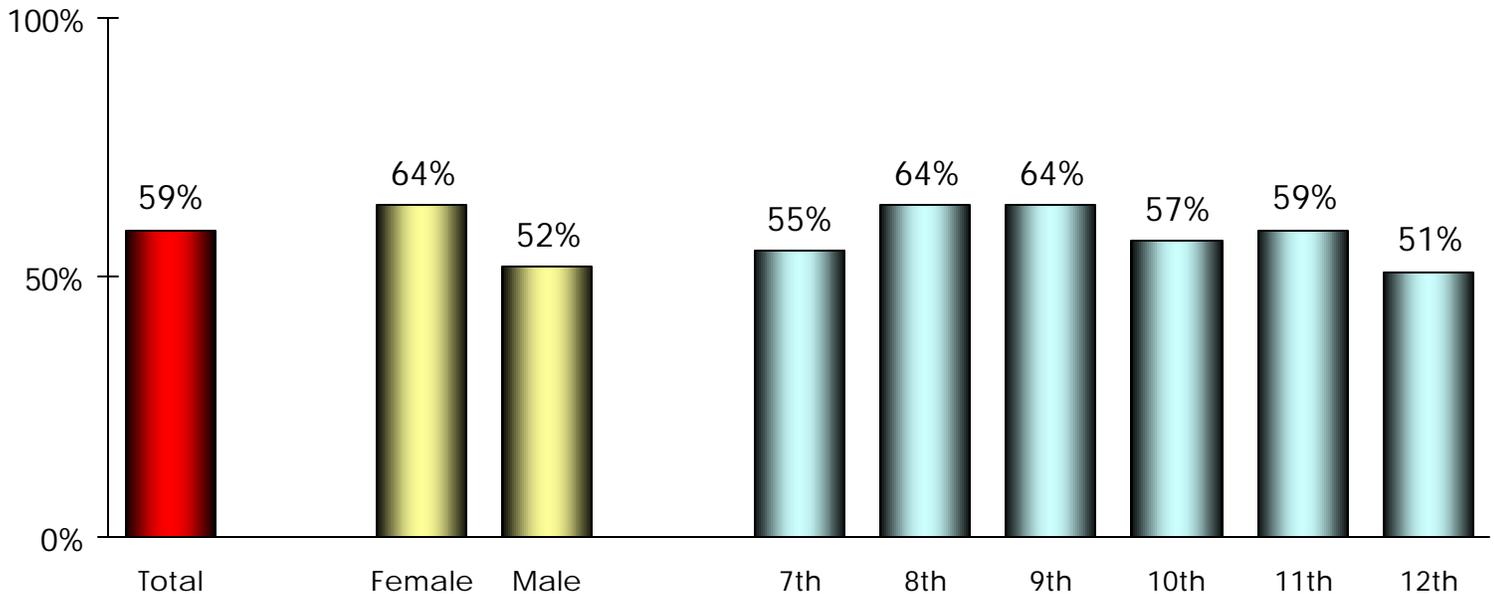


Percentage of students who ate less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

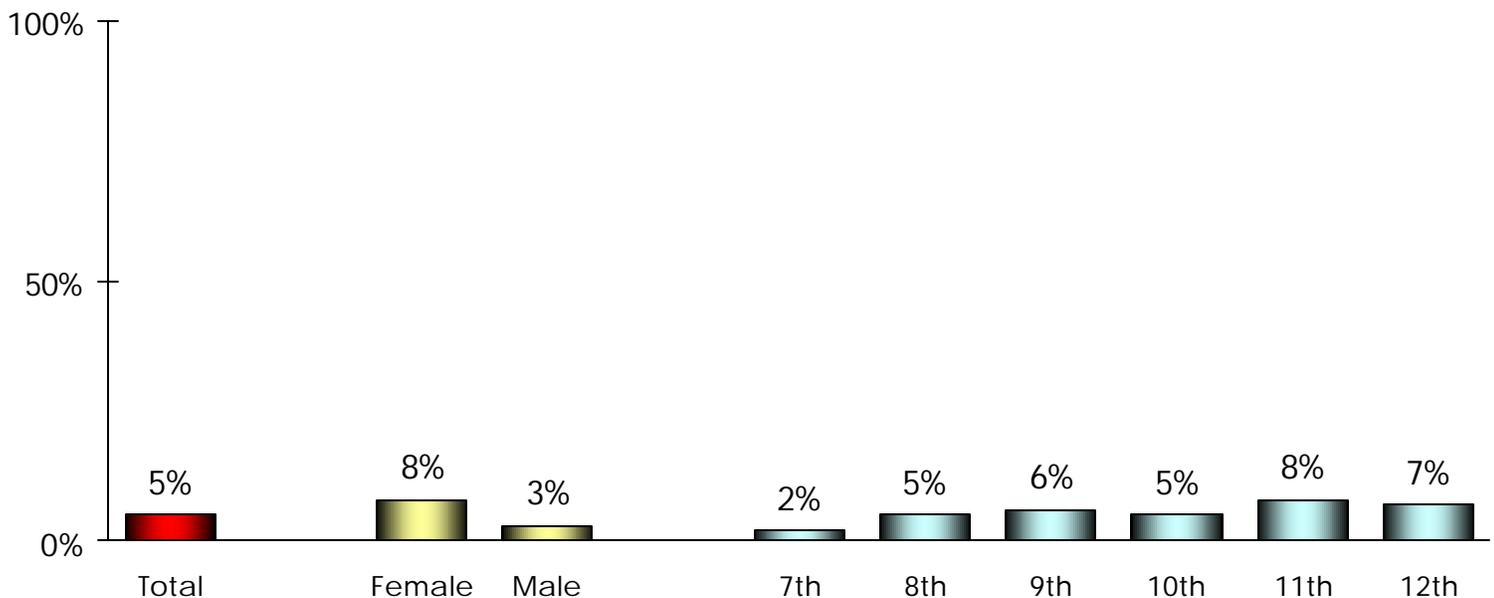


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Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

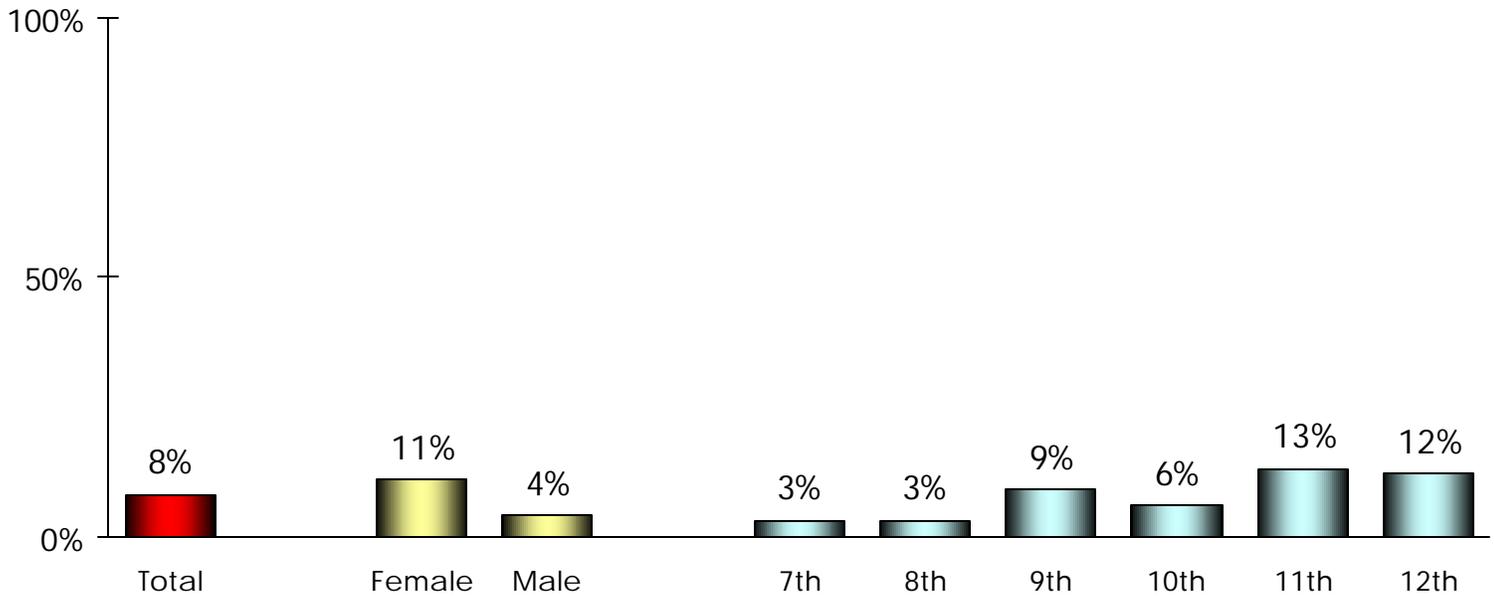


Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

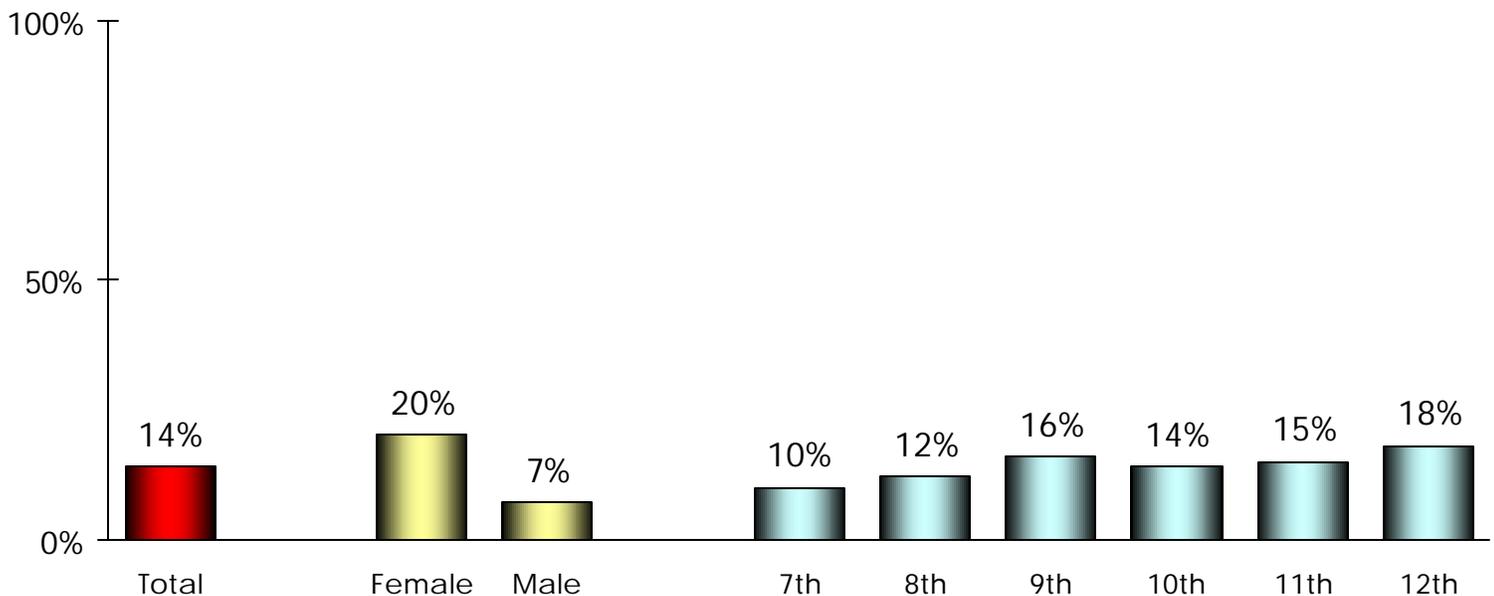


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Percentage of students who took diet pills to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.



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.

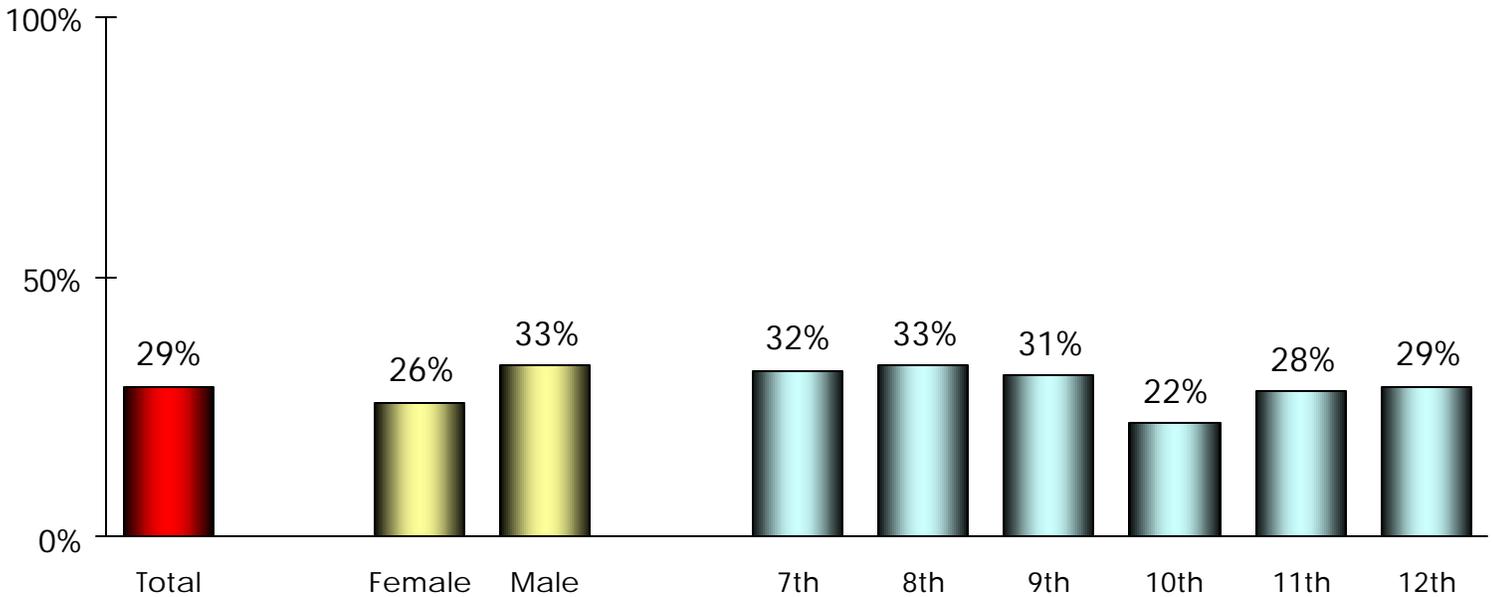


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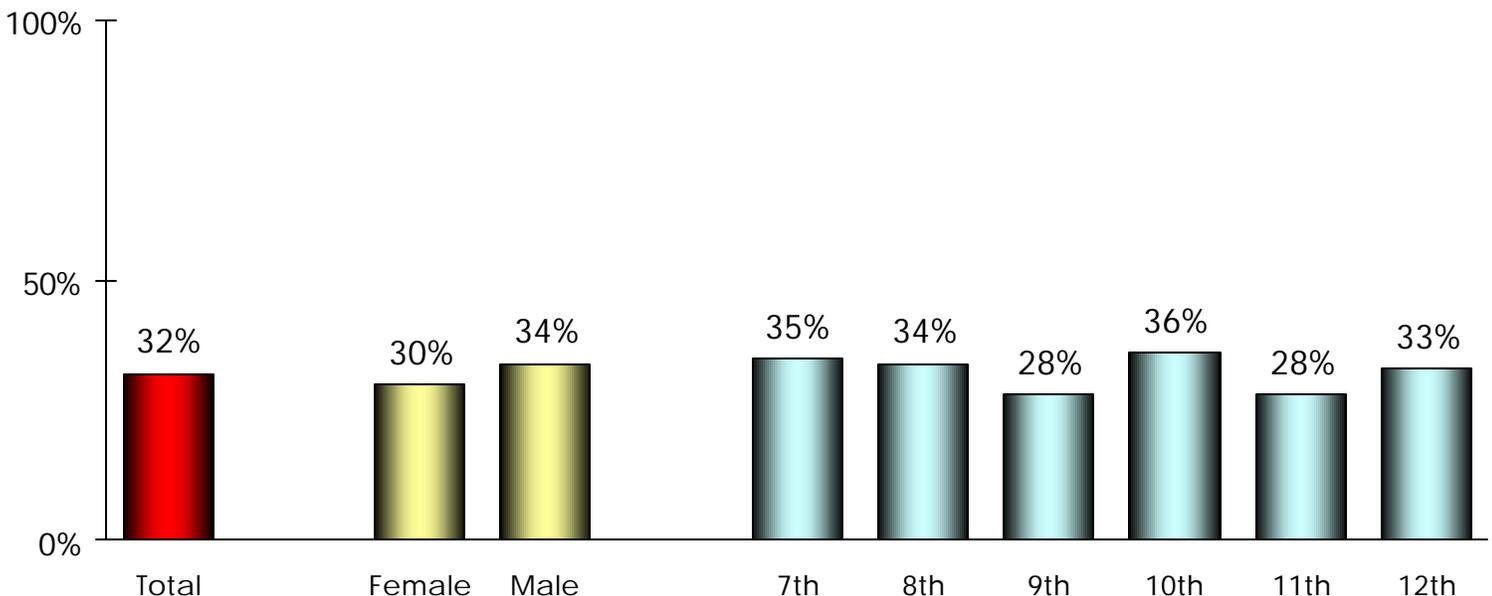
■ Nutrition

These questions measure food choices.

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

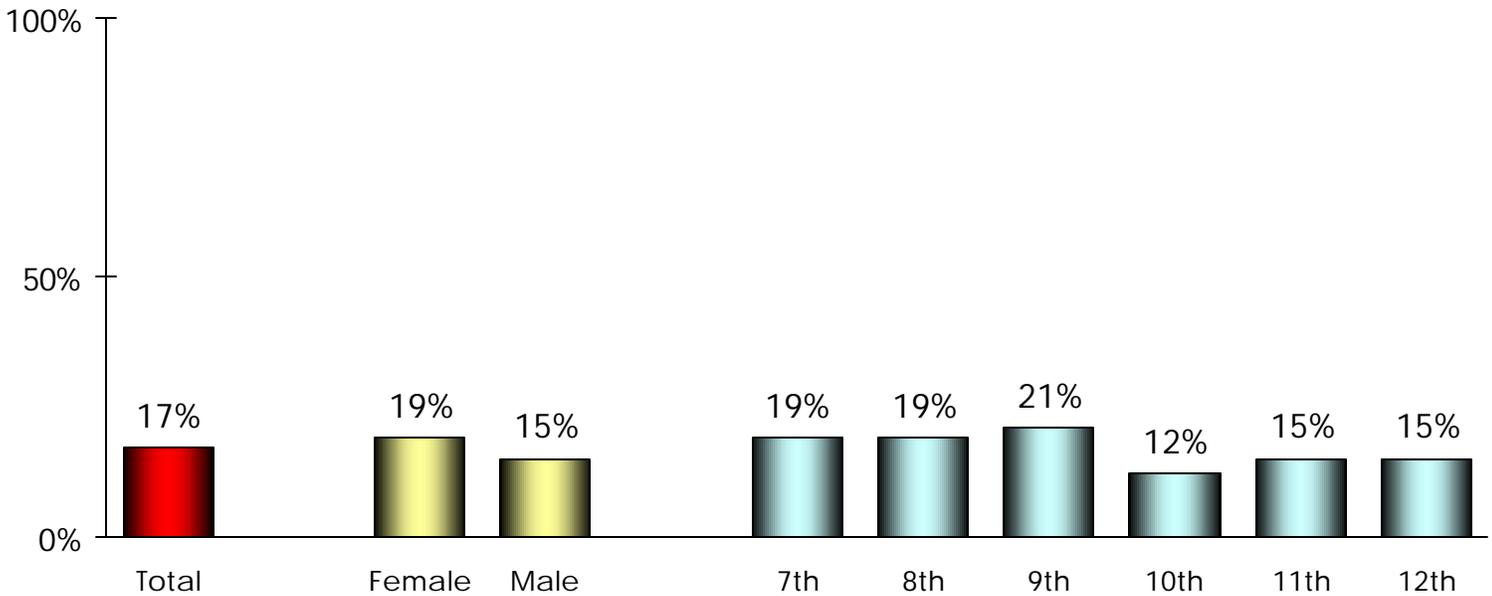


Percentage of students who drank fruit juices four or more times during the past 7 days.

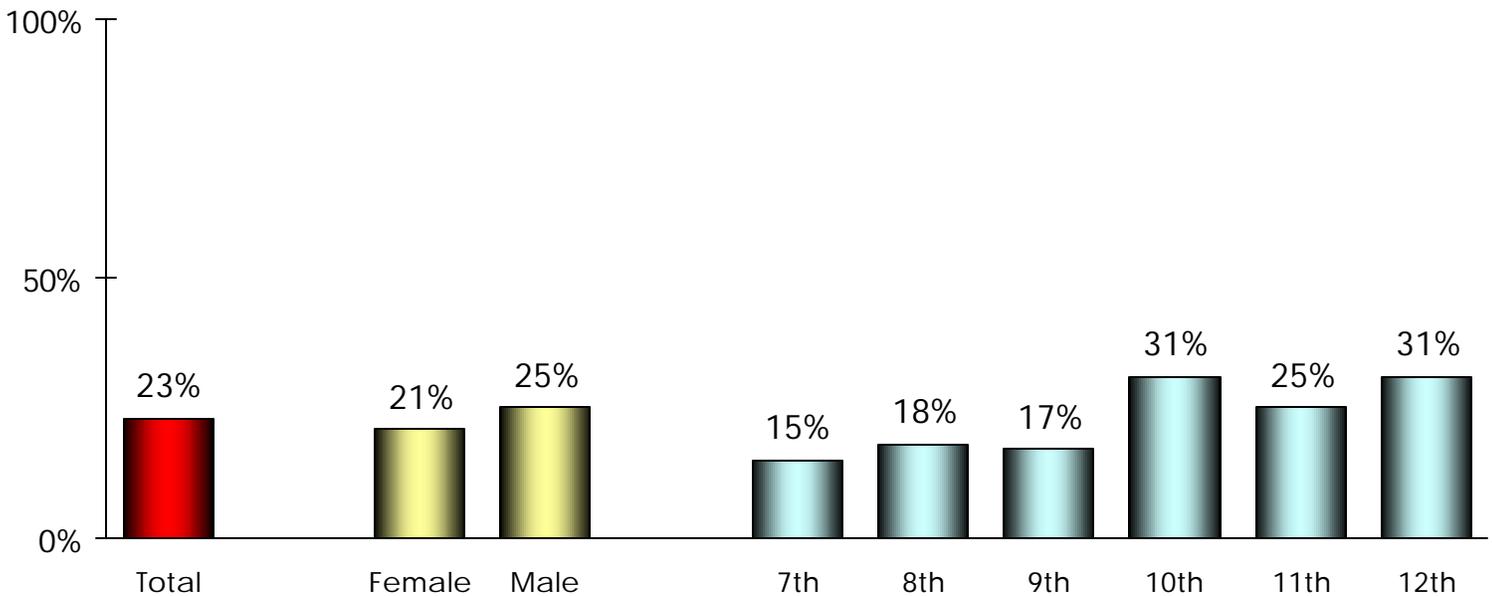


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Percentage of students who ate green salad four or more times during the past 30 days.

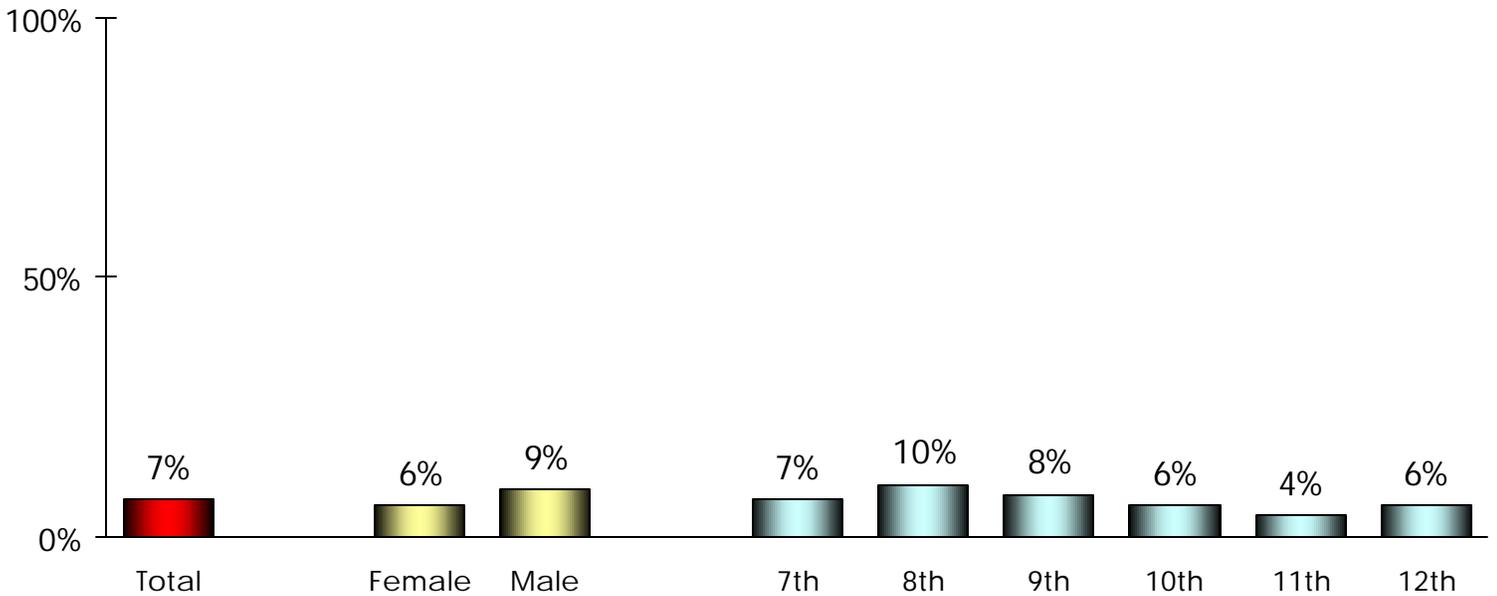


Percentage of students who ate potatoes four or more times during the past 30 days.

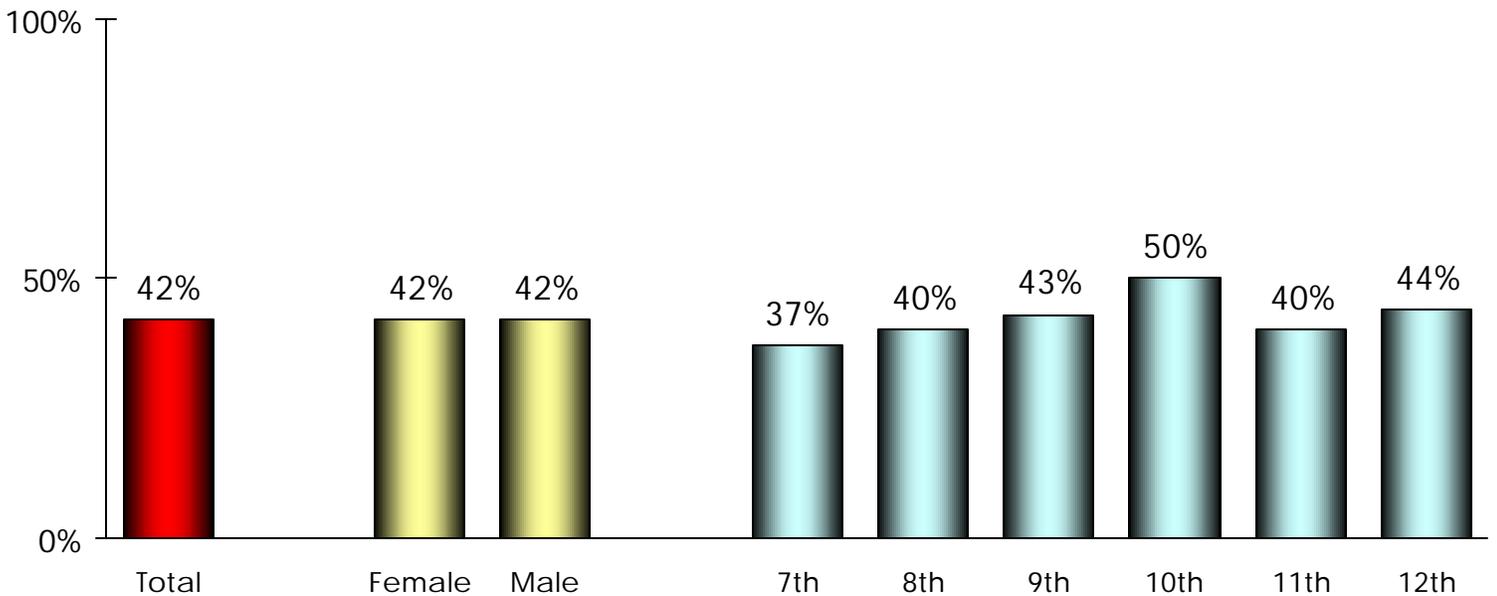


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Percentage of students who ate carrots four or more times during the past 7 days.

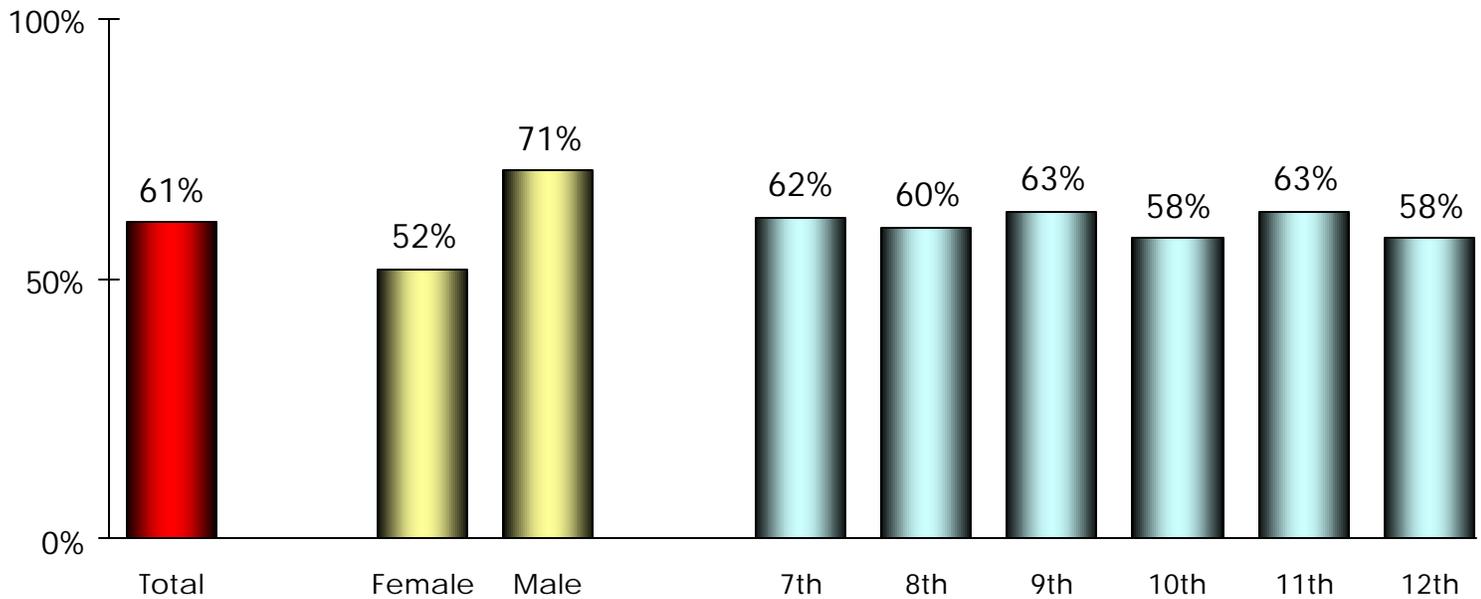


Percentage of students who ate other vegetables four or more times during the past 7 days.



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

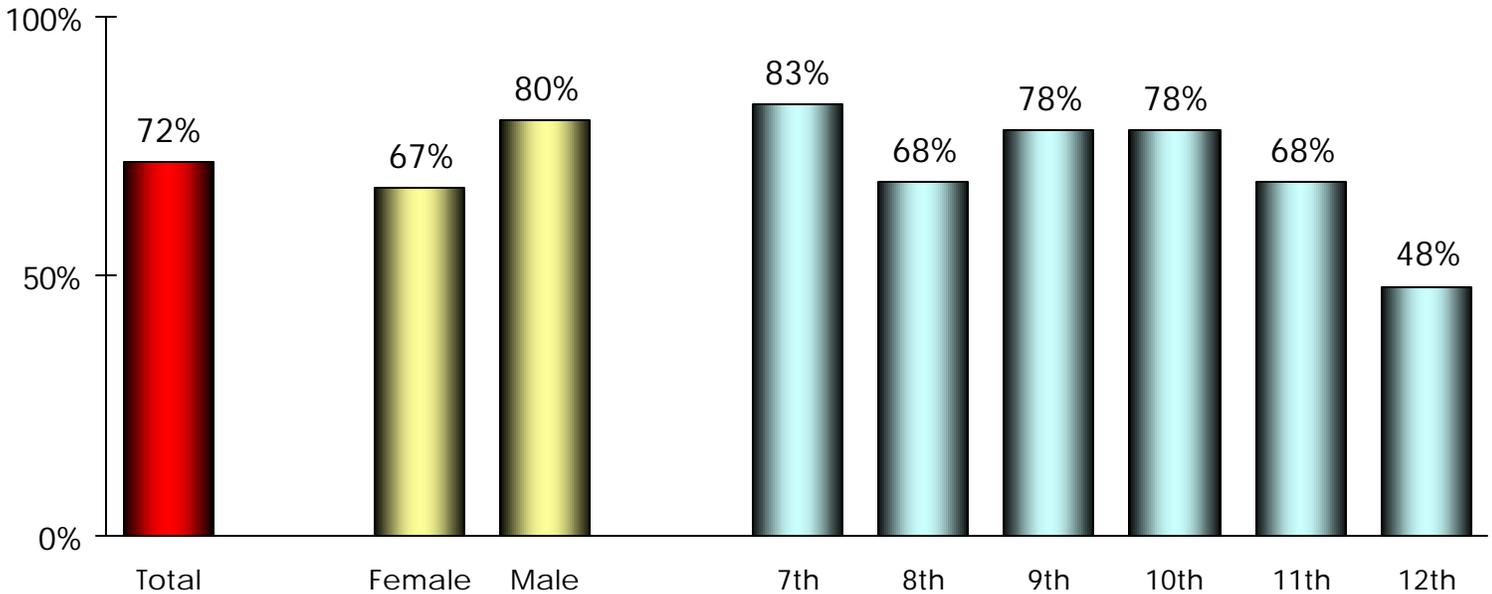


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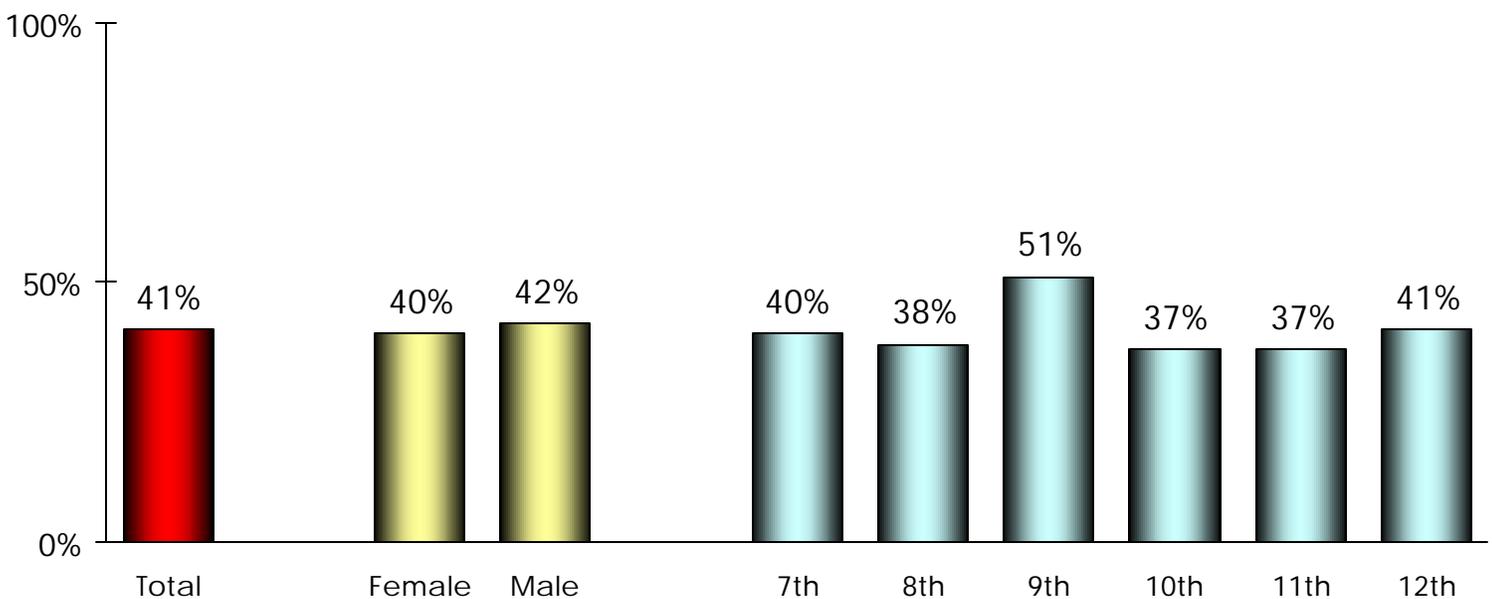
■ Physical Activity

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.

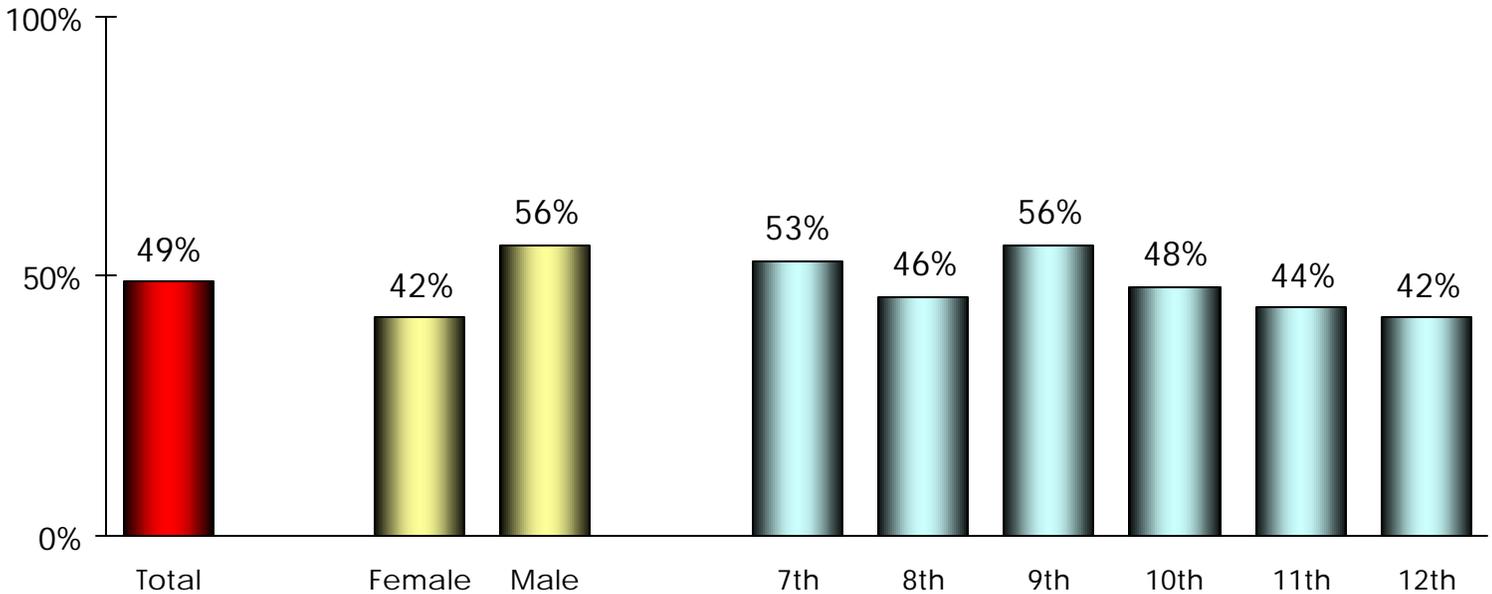


Percentage of students who participated in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes that did not make them sweat or breathe hard 3 or more of the past 7 days.

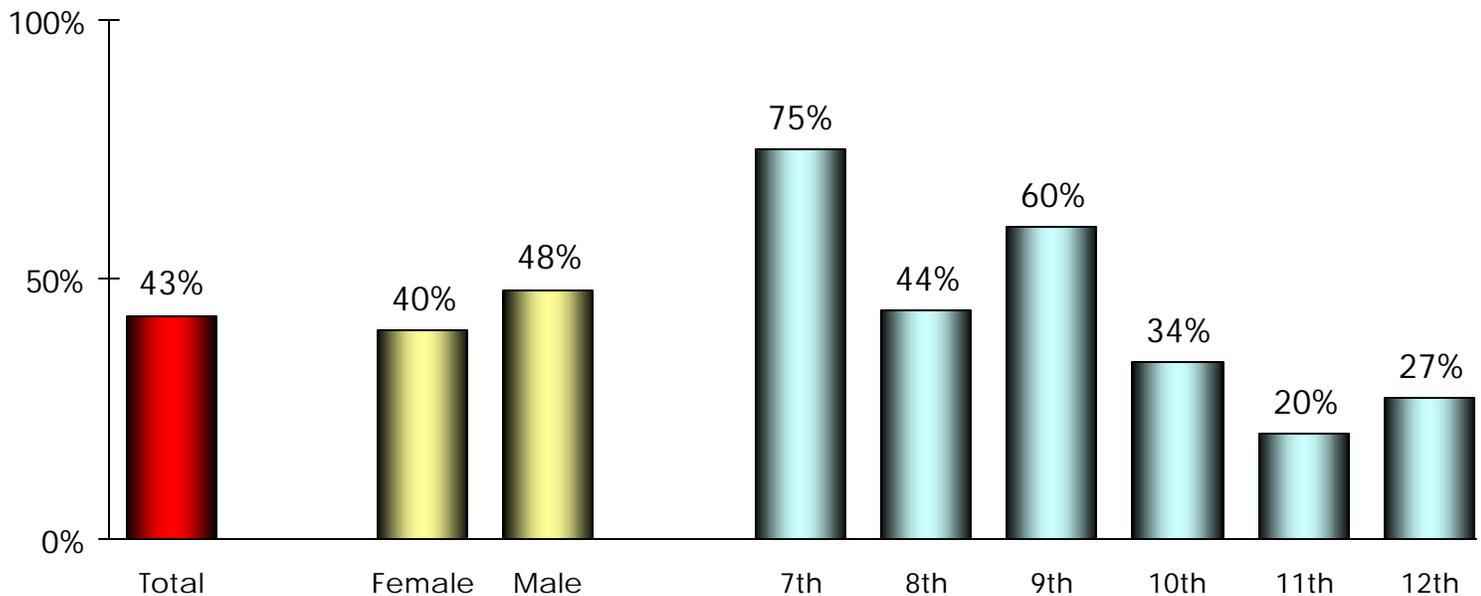


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Percentage of students who exercised to strengthen or tone their muscles on three or more of the past seven days.

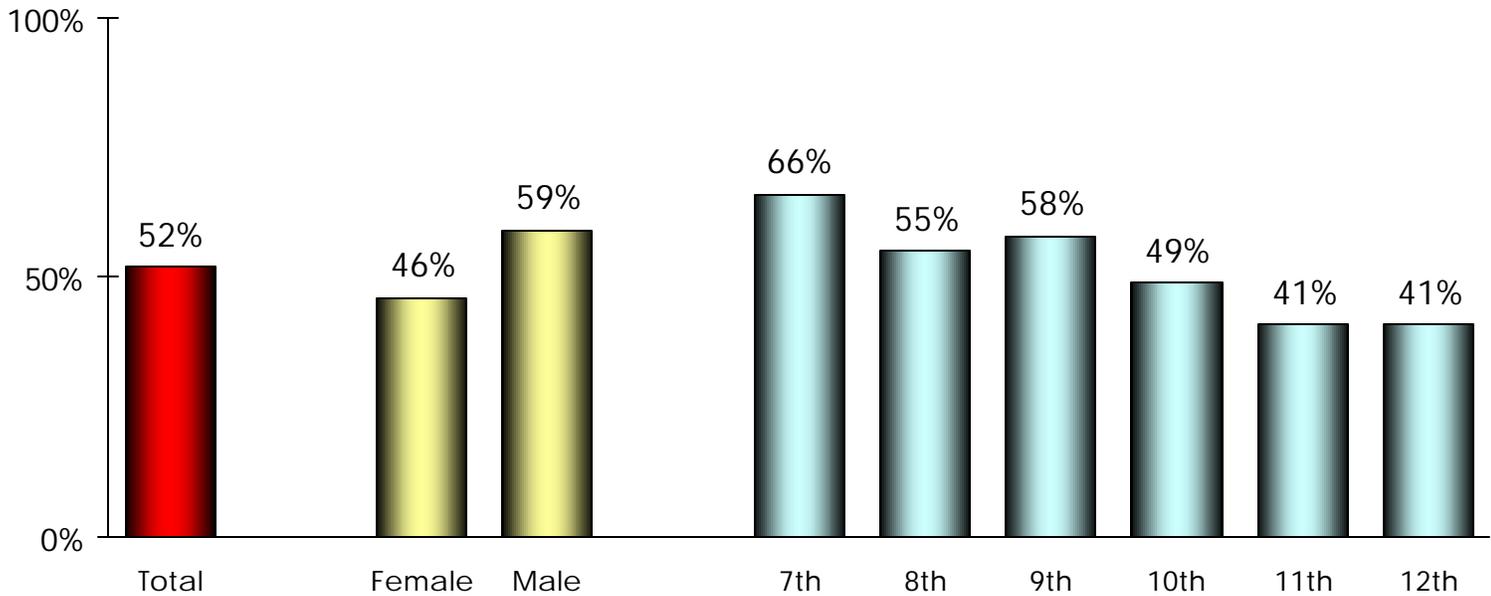


Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) class one or more days during an average school week.



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



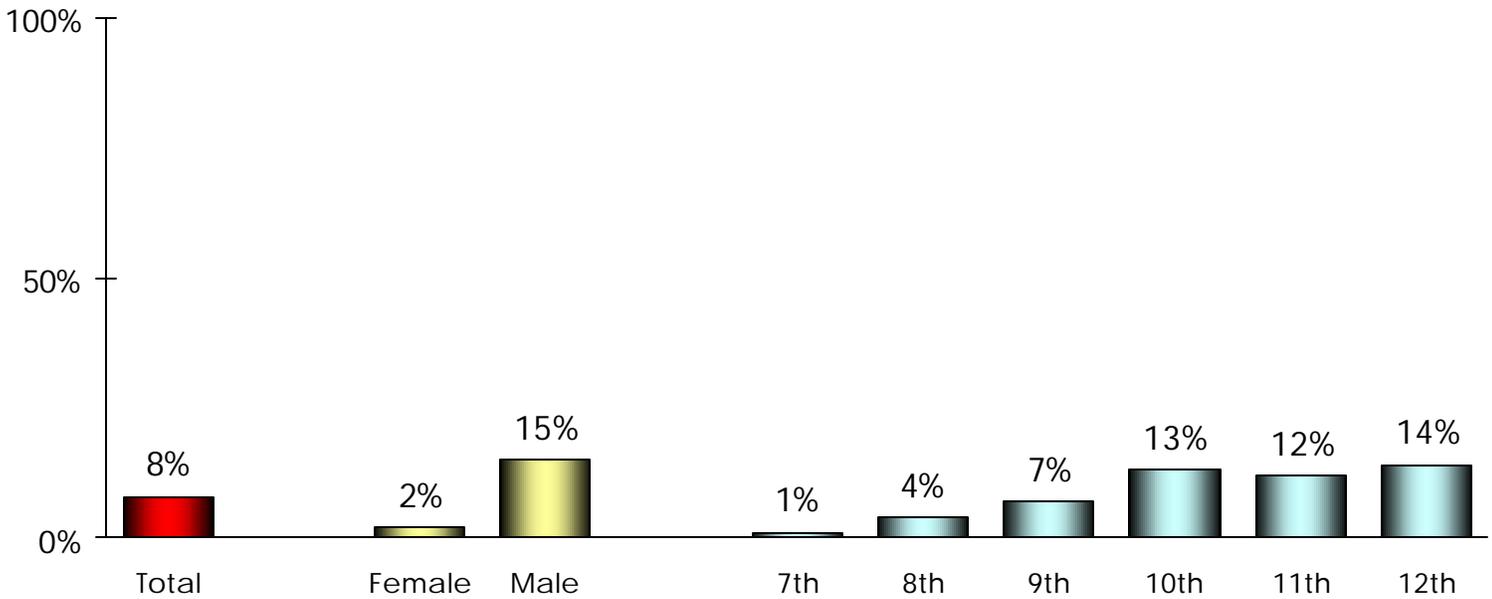
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■ Violence-Related Behaviors at School

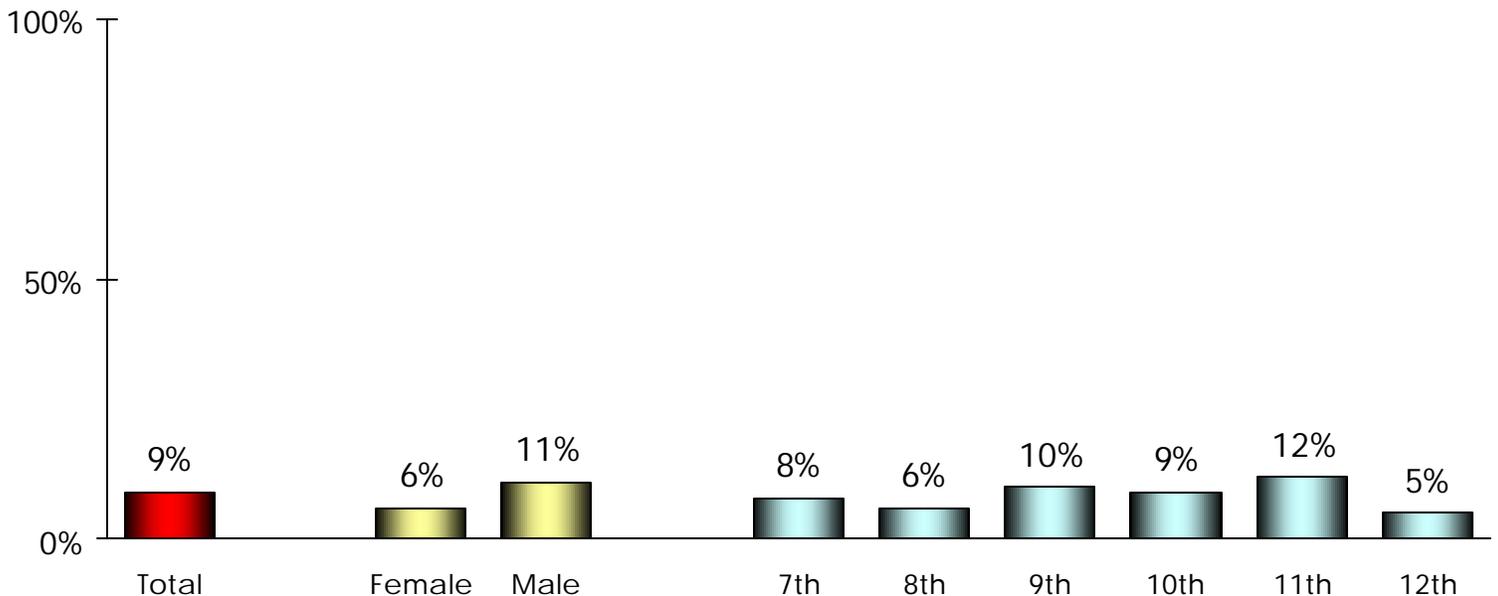
These questions measure violence related behaviors at school.

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.

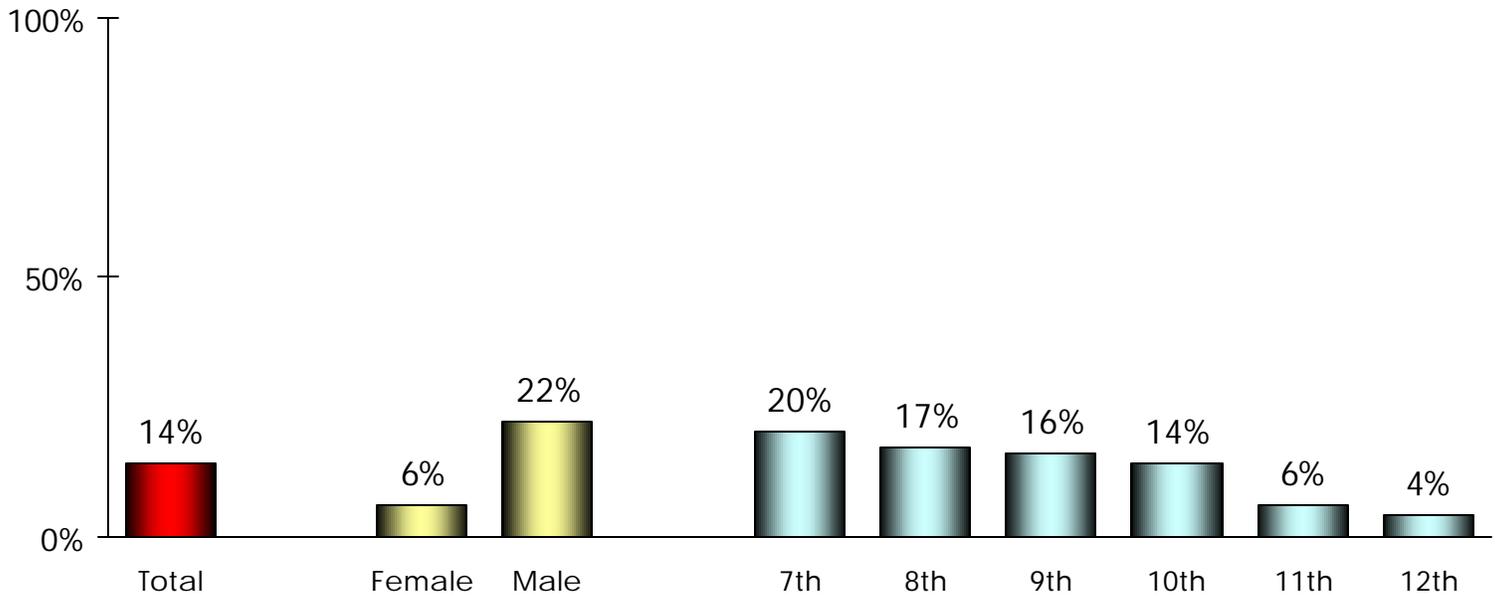


Percentage of students who had been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property one or more times during the past 12 months.



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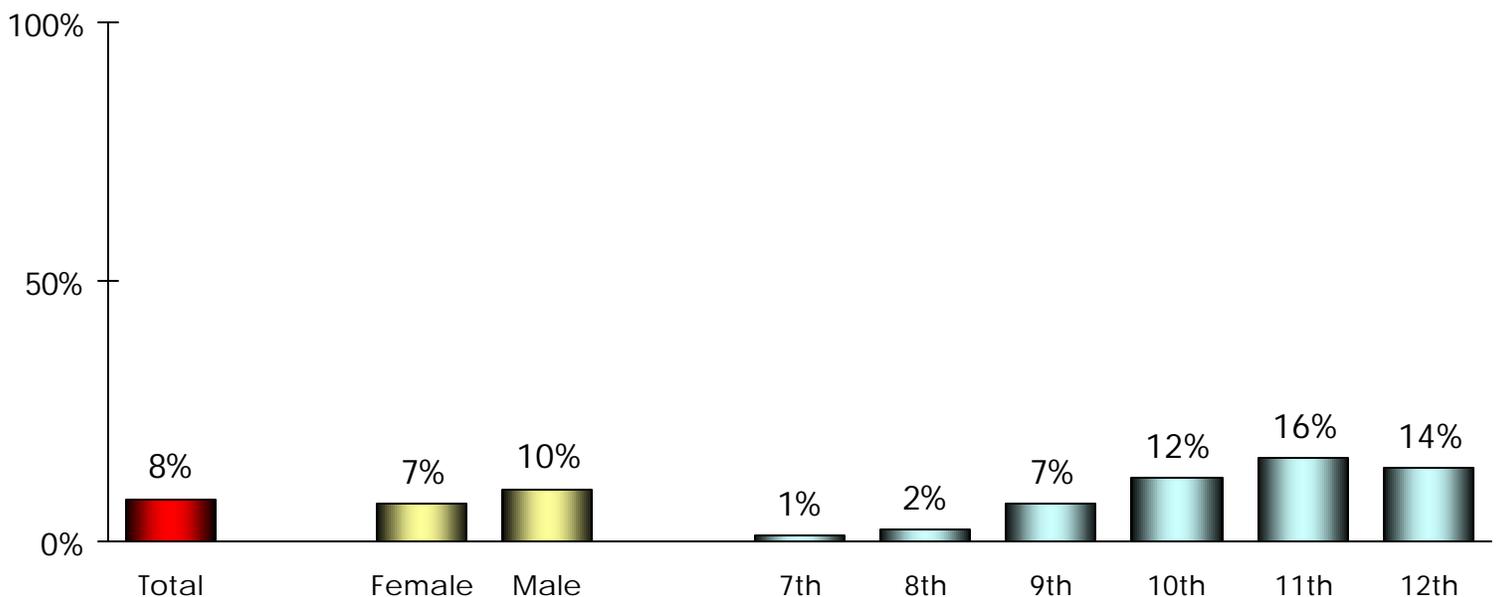
Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property one or more times during the past 12 months.



■ Tobacco Use at School

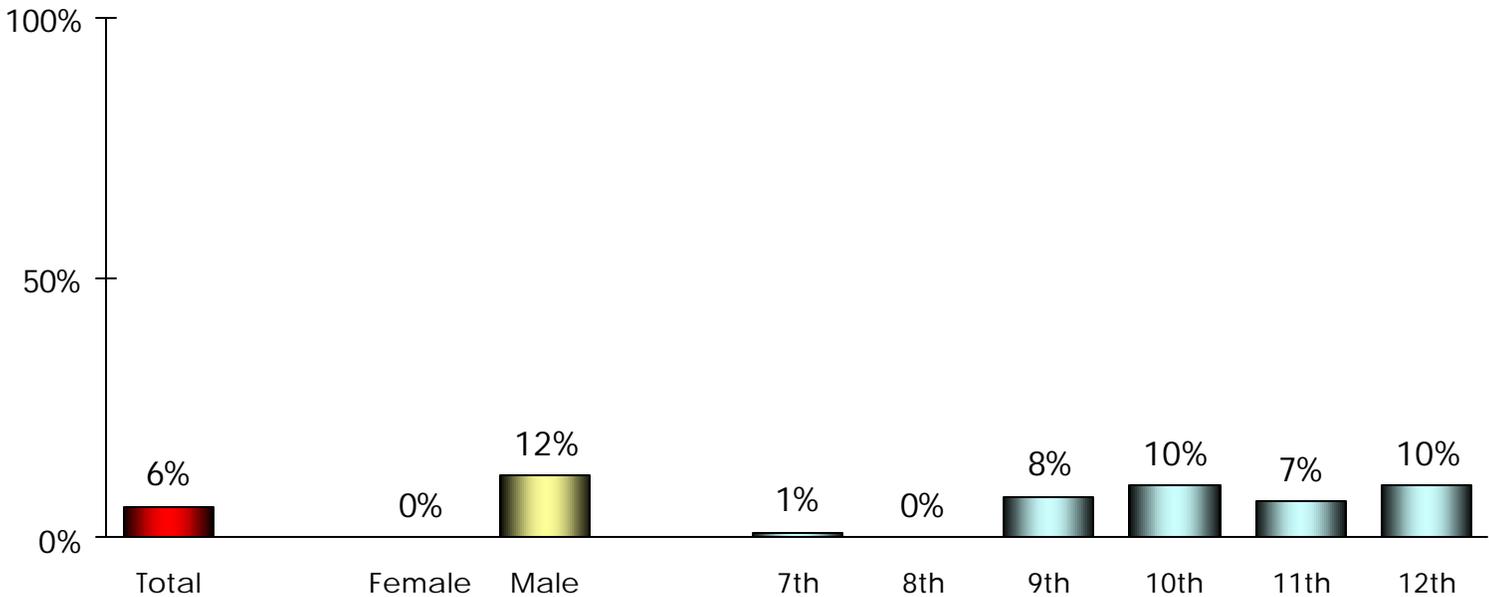
These questions measure tobacco use on school property.

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



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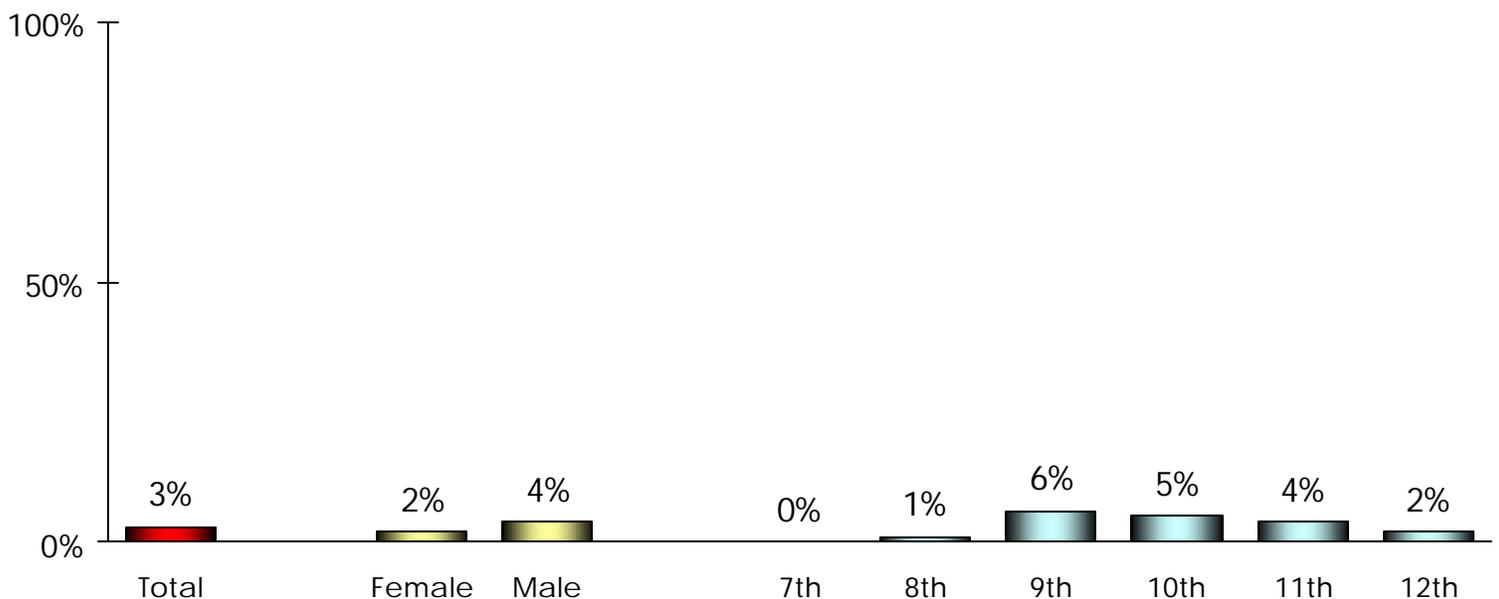
Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco or snuff on school property on one or more of the past 30 days.



■ 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.

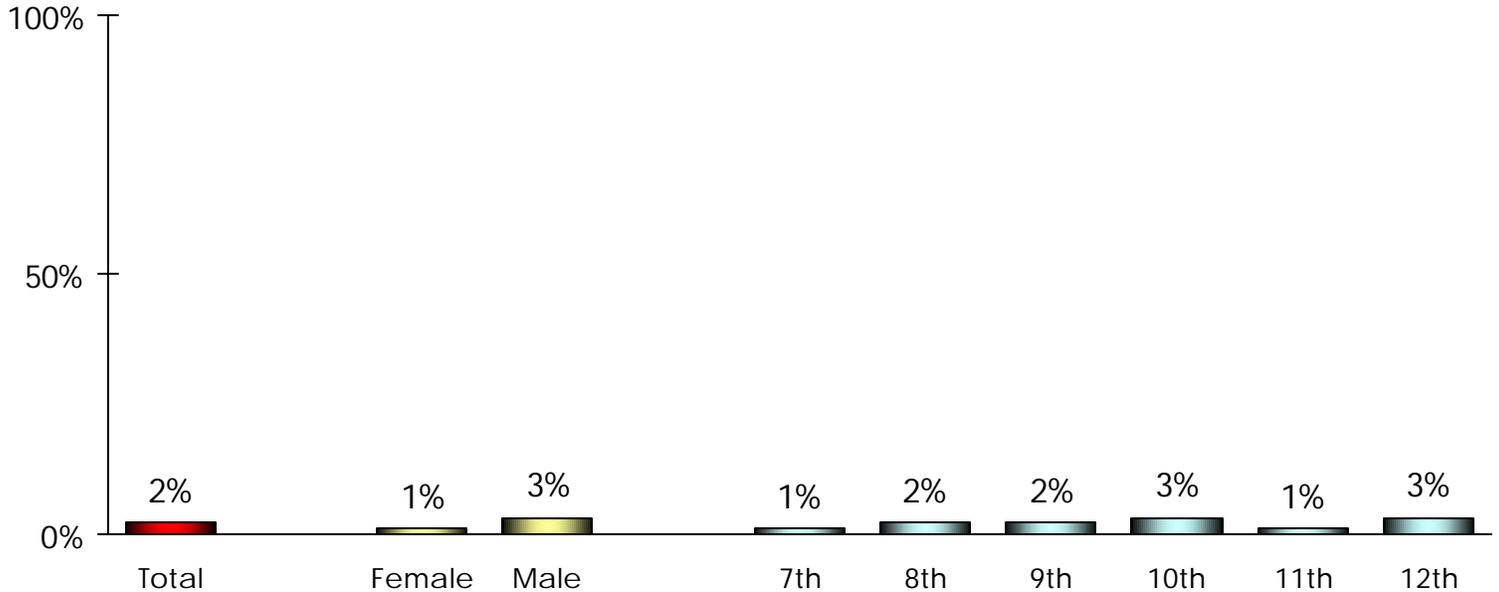


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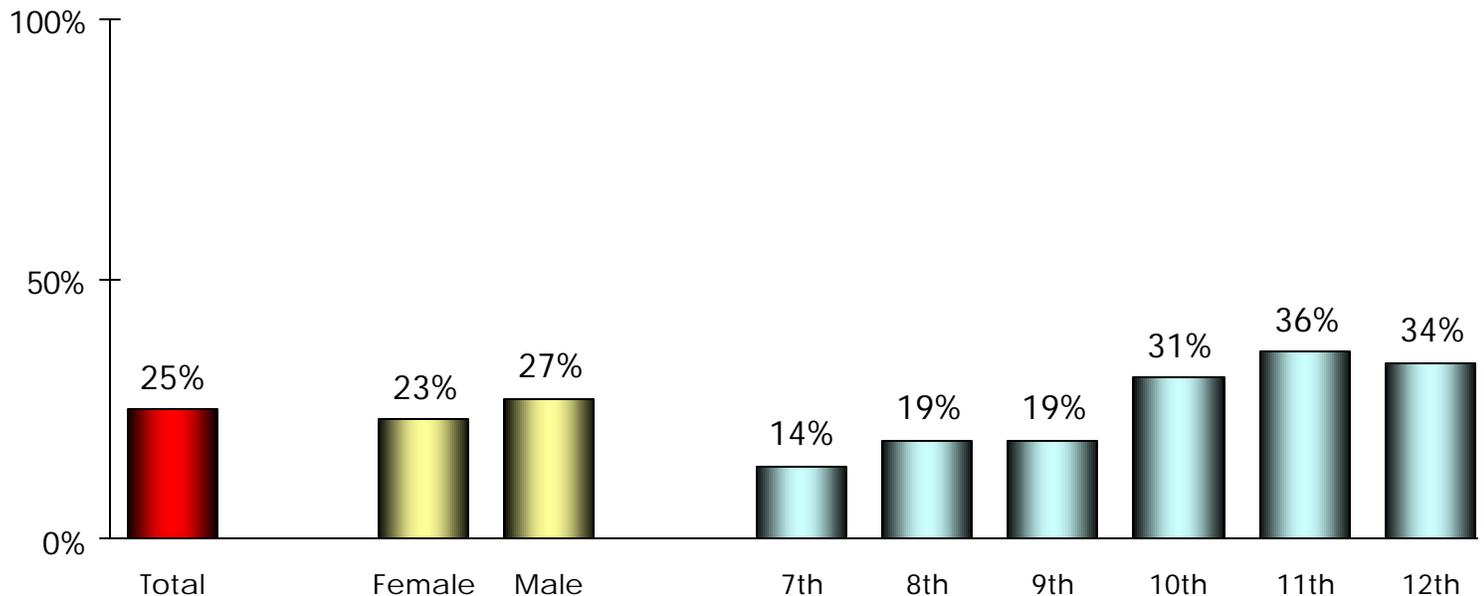
■ Drug Use at School

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	188	11.97
13	291	18.54
14	259	16.50
15	255	16.24
16	280	17.83
17	218	13.89
18 OR OLDER	79	5.03

Frequency Missing = 7

2. What is your sex?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
FEMALE	819	52.20
MALE	750	47.80

Frequency Missing = 8

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3. In what grade are you?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
7TH	275	17.71
8TH	272	17.51
9TH	271	17.45
10TH	269	17.32
11TH	272	17.51
12TH	194	12.49

Frequency Missing = 24

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	1061	67.45
NEVER WORE	188	11.95
RARELY WORE	49	3.12
SOMETIMES WORE	32	2.03
WORE MOST OF THE TIME	57	3.62
ALWAYS WORE	186	11.82

Frequency Missing = 4

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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	545	34.71
NEVER WORE	916	58.34
RARELY WORE	40	2.55
SOMETIMES WORE	26	1.66
WORE MOST OF THE TIME	21	1.34
ALWAYS WORE	22	1.40

Frequency Missing = 7

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	81	5.17
RARELY	194	12.39
SOMETIMES	308	19.67
MOST OF THE TIME	454	28.99
ALWAYS	529	33.78

Frequency Missing = 11

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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	1173	74.48
1 TIME	134	8.51
2-3 TIMES	144	9.14
4-5 TIMES	41	2.60
6+ TIMES	83	5.27

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	1374	89.75
1 TIME	78	5.09
2-3 TIMES	48	3.14
4-5 TIMES	16	1.05
6+ TIMES	15	0.98

Frequency Missing = 46

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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	1053	69.78
1 TIME	66	4.37
2-3 TIMES	97	6.43
4-5 TIMES	35	2.32
6+ TIMES	258	17.10

Frequency Missing = 68

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	1216	79.74
1 TIME	50	3.28
2-3 TIMES	82	5.38
4-5 TIMES	40	2.62
6+ TIMES	137	8.98

Frequency Missing = 52

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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	1428	91.77
1 TIME	29	1.86
2-3 TIMES	34	2.19
4-5 TIMES	7	0.45
6+ TIMES	58	3.73

Frequency Missing = 21

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	1496	95.47
1 TIME	41	2.62
2-3 TIMES	10	0.64
4-5 TIMES	6	0.38
6+ TIMES	14	0.89

Frequency Missing = 10

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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	1431	91.09
1 TIME	53	3.37
2-3 TIMES	47	2.99
4-5 TIMES	15	0.95
6-7 TIMES	4	0.25
10-11 TIMES	2	0.13
12+ TIMES	19	1.21

Frequency Missing = 6

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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	1032	67.06
1 TIME	220	14.29
2-3 TIMES	150	9.75
4-5 TIMES	58	3.77
6-7 TIMES	22	1.43
8-9 TIMES	8	0.52
10-11 TIMES	5	0.32
12+ TIMES	44	2.86

Frequency Missing = 38

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	1486	96.87
1 TIME	40	2.61
2-3 TIMES	5	0.33
4-5 TIMES	1	0.07
6+ TIMES	2	0.13

Frequency Missing = 43

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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	1359	86.40
1 TIME	127	8.07
2-3 TIMES	65	4.13
4-5 TIMES	10	0.64
6-7 TIMES	2	0.13
8-9 TIMES	3	0.19
12+ TIMES	7	0.45

Frequency Missing = 4

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	174	11.10
NO	1393	88.90

Frequency Missing = 10

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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	147	9.42
NO	1414	90.58

Frequency Missing = 16

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	388	24.70
NO	1183	75.30

Frequency Missing = 6

23. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	232	15.48
NO	1267	84.52

Frequency Missing = 78

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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	184	11.76
NO	1380	88.24

Frequency Missing = 13

25. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	1309	93.90
1 TIME	35	2.51
2-3 TIMES	35	2.51
4-5 TIMES	4	0.29
6+ TIMES	11	0.79

Frequency Missing = 183

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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	1297	93.18
YES	31	2.23
NO	64	4.60

Frequency Missing = 185

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	842	55.76
NO	668	44.24

Frequency Missing = 67

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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	889	58.64
8 OR YOUNGER	80	5.28
AGE 9-10	117	7.72
AGE 11-12	193	12.73
AGE 13-14	174	11.48
AGE 15-16	56	3.69
17 OR OLDER	7	0.46

Frequency Missing = 61

29. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	1169	76.91
1-2 DAYS	78	5.13
3-5 DAYS	34	2.24
6-9 DAYS	21	1.38
10-19 DAYS	39	2.57
20-29 DAYS	40	2.63
ALL 30 DAYS	139	9.14

Frequency Missing = 57

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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	1169	77.06
LT 1 PER DAY	61	4.02
1/DAY	53	3.49
2-5/DAY	122	8.04
6-10/DAY	62	4.09
11-20/DAY	42	2.77
21+ /DAY	8	0.53

Frequency Missing = 60

31. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE IPM	1168	76.84
STORE BOUGHT	106	6.97
MACHINE BOUGHT	2	0.13
SOMEONE ELSE BOUGHT	87	5.72
BORROWED THEM	84	5.53
PERSON 18 OR OLDER GAVE THEM	27	1.78
TOOK FROM A STORE OR FAMILY MEMBER	12	0.79
SOME OTHER WAY	34	2.24

Frequency Missing = 57

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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	1376	87.98
YES	85	5.43
NO	103	6.59

Frequency Missing = 13

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	1420	91.67
1-2 DAYS	38	2.45
3-5 DAYS	30	1.94
6-9 DAYS	23	1.48
10-19 DAYS	13	0.84
20-29 DAYS	7	0.45
ALL 30 DAYS	18	1.16

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	269	17.55
NO	1264	82.45

Frequency Missing = 44

35. Have you ever tried
to quit smoking cigarettes?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
N/A	1141	74.53
YES	260	16.98
NO	130	8.49

Frequency Missing = 46

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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	1389	89.56
1-2 DAYS	42	2.71
3-5 DAYS	25	1.61
6-9 DAYS	25	1.61
10-19 DAYS	22	1.42
20-29 DAYS	16	1.03
ALL 30 DAYS	32	2.06

Frequency Missing = 26

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	1469	94.05
1-2 DAYS	33	2.11
3-5 DAYS	22	1.41
6-9 DAYS	8	0.51
10-19 DAYS	5	0.32
20-29 DAYS	7	0.45
ALL 30 DAYS	18	1.15

Frequency Missing = 15

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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	1423	90.87
1-2 DAYS	66	4.21
3-5 DAYS	21	1.34
6-9 DAYS	25	1.60
10-19 DAYS	14	0.89
20-29 DAYS	10	0.64
ALL 30 DAYS	7	0.45

Frequency Missing = 11

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	500	36.44
1-2 DAYS	171	12.46
3-9 DAYS	204	14.87
10-19 DAYS	140	10.20
20-39 DAYS	119	8.67
40-99 DAYS	105	7.65
100+ DAYS	133	9.69

Frequency Missing = 205

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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	488	35.72
8 OR YOUNGER	170	12.45
AGE 9-10	117	8.57
AGE 11-12	170	12.45
AGE 13-14	263	19.25
AGE 15-16	147	10.76
17 OR OLDER	11	0.81

Frequency Missing = 211

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	1024	69.05
1-2 DAYS	202	13.62
3-5 DAYS	116	7.82
6-9 DAYS	72	4.86
10-19 DAYS	54	3.64
20-29 DAYS	9	0.61
ALL 30 DAYS	6	0.40

Frequency Missing = 94

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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	1214	79.50
1 DAY	105	6.88
2 DAYS	75	4.91
3-5 DAYS	60	3.93
6-9 DAYS	49	3.21
10-19 DAYS	16	1.05
20+ DAYS	8	0.52

Frequency Missing = 50

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	1504	96.97
1-2 DAYS	26	1.68
3-5 DAYS	13	0.84
6-9 DAYS	6	0.39
ALL 30 DAYS	2	0.13

Frequency Missing = 26

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44. During you life, how many times have you used marijuana?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	1090	70.73
1-2 TIMES	95	6.16
3-9 TIMES	72	4.67
10-19 TIMES	44	2.86
20-39 TIMES	77	5.00
40-99 TIMES	47	3.05
100+ TIMES	116	7.53

Frequency Missing = 36

45. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NEVER TRIED	1093	70.79
8 OR YOUNGER	9	0.58
AGE 9-10	36	2.33
AGE 11-12	96	6.22
AGE 13-14	192	12.44
AGE 15-16	108	6.99
17 OR OLDER	10	0.65

Frequency Missing = 33

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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	1307	84.11
1-2 TIMES	80	5.15
3-9 TIMES	61	3.93
10-19 TIMES	50	3.22
20-39 TIMES	15	0.97
40+ TIMES	41	2.64

Frequency Missing = 23

47. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	1527	98.14
1-2 TIMES	20	1.29
3-9 TIMES	4	0.26
10-19 TIMES	3	0.19
20-39 TIMES	1	0.06
40+ TIMES	1	0.06

Frequency Missing = 21

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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	1440	92.84
1-2 TIMES	64	4.13
3-9 TIMES	21	1.35
10-19 TIMES	10	0.64
20-39 TIMES	4	0.26
40+ TIMES	12	0.77

Frequency Missing = 26

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	1507	96.73
1-2 TIMES	32	2.05
3-9 TIMES	9	0.58
10-19 TIMES	5	0.32
20-39 TIMES	2	0.13
40+ TIMES	3	0.19

Frequency Missing = 19

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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	1324	85.92
1-2 TIMES	120	7.79
3-9 TIMES	56	3.63
10-19 TIMES	16	1.04
20-39 TIMES	7	0.45
40+ TIMES	18	1.17

Frequency Missing = 36

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	1478	95.48
1-2 TIMES	44	2.84
3-9 TIMES	15	0.97
10-19 TIMES	4	0.26
20-39 TIMES	2	0.13
40+ TIMES	5	0.32

Frequency Missing = 29

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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	1522	97.50
1-2 TIMES	22	1.41
3-9 TIMES	5	0.32
10-19 TIMES	4	0.26
20-39 TIMES	2	0.13
40+ TIMES	6	0.38

Frequency Missing = 16

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	1412	90.45
1-2 TIMES	69	4.42
3-9 TIMES	35	2.24
10-19 TIMES	10	0.64
20-39 TIMES	13	0.83
40+ TIMES	22	1.41

Frequency Missing = 16

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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	1481	94.69
1-2 TIMES	36	2.30
3-9 TIMES	22	1.41
10-19 TIMES	11	0.70
20-39 TIMES	4	0.26
40+ TIMES	10	0.64

Frequency Missing = 13

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	1539	98.46
1 TIME	9	0.58
2+ TIMES	15	0.96

Frequency Missing = 14

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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	394	25.26
NO	1166	74.74

Frequency Missing = 17

57. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	487	32.99
NO	989	67.01

Frequency Missing = 101

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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	989	67.05
AGE 11 OR YOUNGER	65	4.41
AGE 12	51	3.46
AGE 13	72	4.88
AGE 14	98	6.64
AGE 15	109	7.39
AGE 16	64	4.34
AGE 17+	27	1.83

Frequency Missing = 102

59. During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	989	67.14
1 PERSON	184	12.49
2 PEOPLE	95	6.45
3 PEOPLE	70	4.75
4 PEOPLE	38	2.58
5 PEOPLE	22	1.49
6 OR MORE PEOPLE	75	5.09

Frequency Missing = 104

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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	989	67.10
NONE IN PAST 3 MONTHS	163	11.06
1 PERSON	230	15.60
2 PEOPLE	45	3.05
3 PEOPLE	29	1.97
4 PEOPLE	6	0.41
5 PEOPLE	2	0.14
6 OR MORE PEOPLE	10	0.68

Frequency Missing = 103

61. Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
N/A	989	67.14
YES	124	8.42
NO	360	24.44

Frequency Missing = 104

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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	989	67.51
YES	268	18.29
NO	208	14.20

Frequency Missing = 112

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	989	67.88
NO BIRTH CONTROL USED	77	5.28
BIRTH CONTROL PILLS	64	4.39
CONDOMS	225	15.44
DEPO-PROVERA	7	0.48
WITHDRAWAL	59	4.05
OTHER	16	1.10
NOT SURE	20	1.37

Frequency Missing = 120

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64. How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	1491	97.20
1 TIME	14	0.91
2+ TIMES	4	0.26
NOT SURE	25	1.63

Frequency Missing = 43

65. How do you describe your weight?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
VERY UNDERWEIGHT	49	3.16
SLIGHTLY UNDERWEIGHT	190	12.25
ABOUT THE RIGHT WEIGHT	827	53.32
SLIGHTLY OVERWEIGHT	406	26.18
VERY OVERWEIGHT	79	5.09

Frequency Missing = 26

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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	689	44.54
GAIN WEIGHT	173	11.18
STAY THE SAME WEIGHT	292	18.88
NOT TRYING TO DO ANYTHING	393	25.40

Frequency Missing = 30

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	907	58.59
NO	641	41.41

Frequency Missing = 29

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	576	37.11
NO	976	62.89

Frequency Missing = 25

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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	216	13.92
NO	1336	86.08

Frequency Missing = 25

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	120	7.72
NO	1434	92.28

Frequency Missing = 23

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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	84	5.46
NO	1454	94.54

Frequency Missing = 39

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	510	33.07
1-3 TIMES	534	34.63
4-6 TIMES	187	12.13
ONCE PER DAY	100	6.49
TWICE PER DAY	78	5.06
3 TIMES PER DAY	51	3.31
4+ TIMES PER DAY	82	5.32

Frequency Missing = 35

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73. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	374	24.07
1-3 TIMES	723	46.53
4-6 TIMES	216	13.90
ONCE PER DAY	91	5.86
TWICE PER DAY	68	4.38
3 TIMES PER DAY	33	2.12
4+ TIMES PER DAY	49	3.15

Frequency Missing = 23

74. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	717	46.20
1-3 TIMES	569	36.66
4-6 TIMES	158	10.18
ONCE PER DAY	63	4.06
TWICE PER DAY	18	1.16
3 TIMES PER DAY	7	0.45
4+ TIMES PER DAY	20	1.29

Frequency Missing = 25

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75. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat potatoes?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	456	29.67
1-3 TIMES	732	47.63
4-6 TIMES	238	15.48
ONCE PER DAY	51	3.32
TWICE PER DAY	34	2.21
3 TIMES PER DAY	6	0.39
4+ TIMES PER DAY	20	1.30

Frequency Missing = 40

76. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat carrots?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	989	63.68
1-3 TIMES	451	29.04
4-6 TIMES	60	3.86
ONCE PER DAY	22	1.42
TWICE PER DAY	8	0.52
3 TIMES PER DAY	9	0.58
4+ TIMES PER DAY	14	0.90

Frequency Missing = 24

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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	276	17.89
1-3 TIMES	616	39.92
4-6 TIMES	353	22.88
ONCE PER DAY	127	8.23
TWICE PER DAY	92	5.96
3 TIMES PER DAY	35	2.27
4+ TIMES PER DAY	44	2.85

Frequency Missing = 34

78. During the past 7 days, how many glasses of milk did you drink?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	253	16.48
1-3 TIMES	347	22.61
4-6 TIMES	276	17.98
ONCE PER DAY	221	14.40
TWICE PER DAY	208	13.55
3 TIMES PER DAY	90	5.86
4+ TIMES PER DAY	140	9.12

Frequency Missing = 42

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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	293	19.05
1 DAY	126	8.19
2 DAYS	179	11.64
3 DAYS	157	10.21
4 DAYS	123	8.00
5 DAYS	182	11.83
6 DAYS	96	6.24
7 DAYS	382	24.84

Frequency Missing = 39

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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	522	34.05
1 DAY	185	12.07
2 DAYS	197	12.85
3 DAYS	150	9.78
4 DAYS	98	6.39
5 DAYS	108	7.05
6 DAYS	41	2.67
7 DAYS	232	15.13

Frequency Missing = 44

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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	470	30.86
1 DAY	152	9.98
2 DAYS	160	10.51
3 DAYS	152	9.98
4 DAYS	123	8.08
5 DAYS	166	10.90
6 DAYS	61	4.01
7 DAYS	239	15.69

Frequency Missing = 54

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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	126	8.26
LT ONE HOUR	279	18.30
1 HOUR	224	14.69
2 HOURS	347	22.75
3 HOURS	251	16.46
4 HOURS	122	8.00
5+ HOURS	176	11.54

Frequency Missing = 52

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	815	56.52
1 DAY	33	2.29
2 DAYS	20	1.39
3 DAYS	33	2.29
4 DAYS	6	0.42
5 DAYS	535	37.10

Frequency Missing = 135

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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	807	55.85
LT 10 MINUTES	22	1.52
10-20 MINUTES	47	3.25
21-30 MINUTES	73	5.05
31-40 MINUTES	139	9.62
41-50 MINUTES	167	11.56
51-60 MINUTES	114	7.89
OVER 60 MINUTES	76	5.26

Frequency Missing = 132

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TEAMS	730	48.03
1 TEAM	362	23.82
2 TEAMS	213	14.01
3+ TEAMS	215	14.14

Frequency Missing = 57

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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	557	36.86
MOSTLY B's	475	31.44
MOSTLY C's	271	17.94
MOSTLY D's	52	3.44
MOSTLY F's	36	2.38
NONE OF THE ABOVE	15	0.99
NOT SURE	105	6.95

Frequency Missing = 66

87. Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	1135	75.77
NO	214	14.29
NOT SURE	149	9.95

Frequency Missing = 79

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

These sites provide 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>