

# Marion County

## Youth Data Book

Flippin Bobcats



Yellville-Summit  
Panthers



Bruno-Pyatt  
Patriots



## County Youth Health Survey Results

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### What is the County Youth Health Survey?

The County Youth Health Survey (CYHS) 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 CYHS 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 September 2003, 936 seventh through twelfth grade students throughout Marion County public schools completed usable CYHS questionnaires. The information provided by those students is presented in this report.

### Why did Marion County conduct the CYHS?

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

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

The 2003-2004 CYHS also provides Marion 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, CYHS' findings form a valuable base upon which Marion 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 CYHS conducted?

During September 2003, seventh through twelfth grade students enrolled in Marion County public schools completed the CYHS. 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 Marion County schools' students participated in the survey:

- Yellville-Summit #4
  - Flippin
- Marion County Rural

About This Report

This report entitled "2003-2004 Marion County Youth Health Survey" summarizes the overall answers Marion County's students reported about safety, diet and exercise, alcohol, tobacco, and other health Risk behaviors. Marion 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 Marion 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 CYHS report provides a brief overview of:

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

### How Results Can Be Interpreted

Marion County's 2003-2004 Youth Health Survey is a "snapshot in time" showing those health-risk behaviors reported by Marion County students in September 2003. 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 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (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 Marion County schools who so graciously gave of their time and energy to see this survey through to its completion;
- The Marion County students who completed the CYHS 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.

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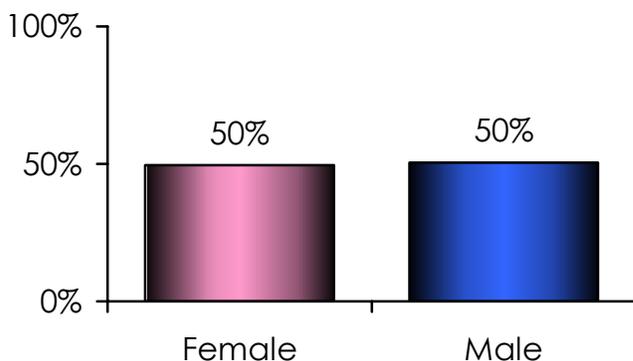
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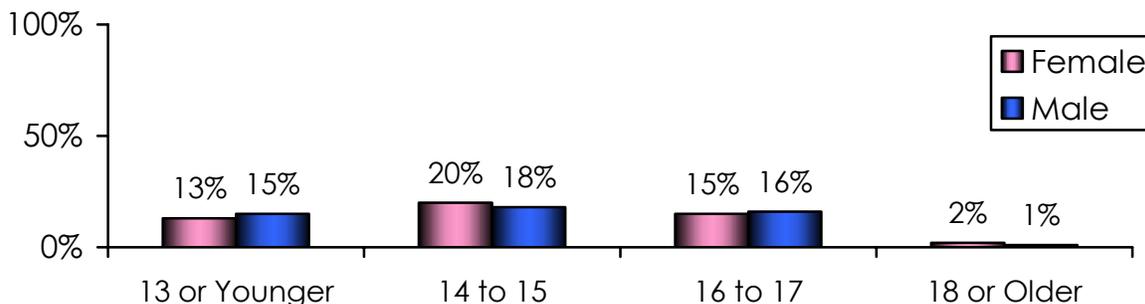
## Demographics of survey participants:

Total number of survey participants = 936

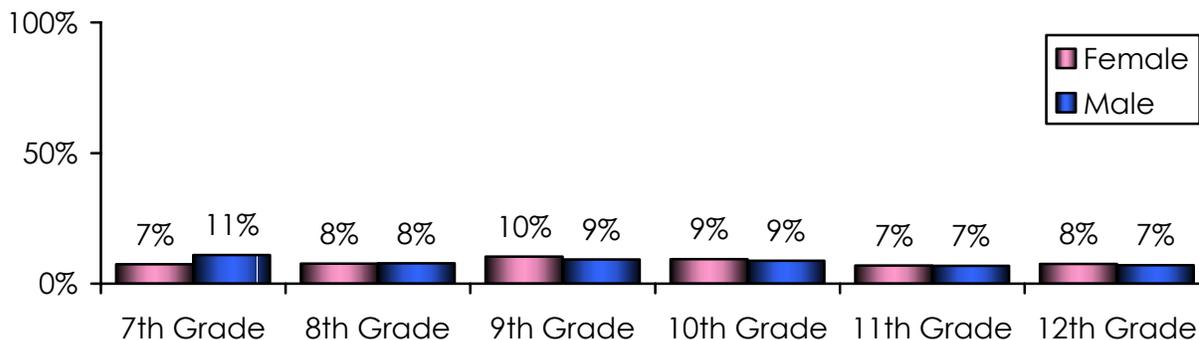
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### Age



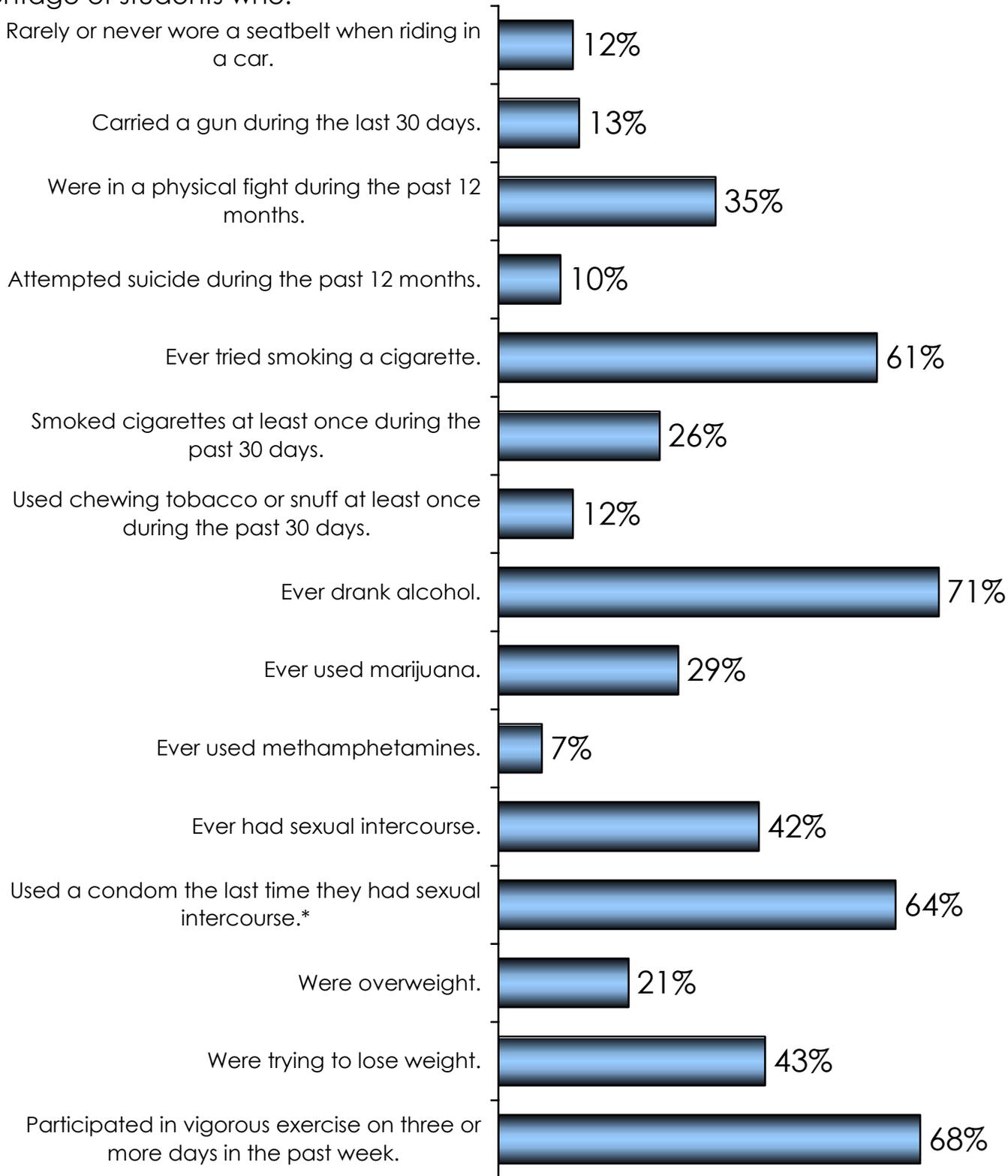
### Grade



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## Summary of Marion County CYHS Findings

Percentage of students who:

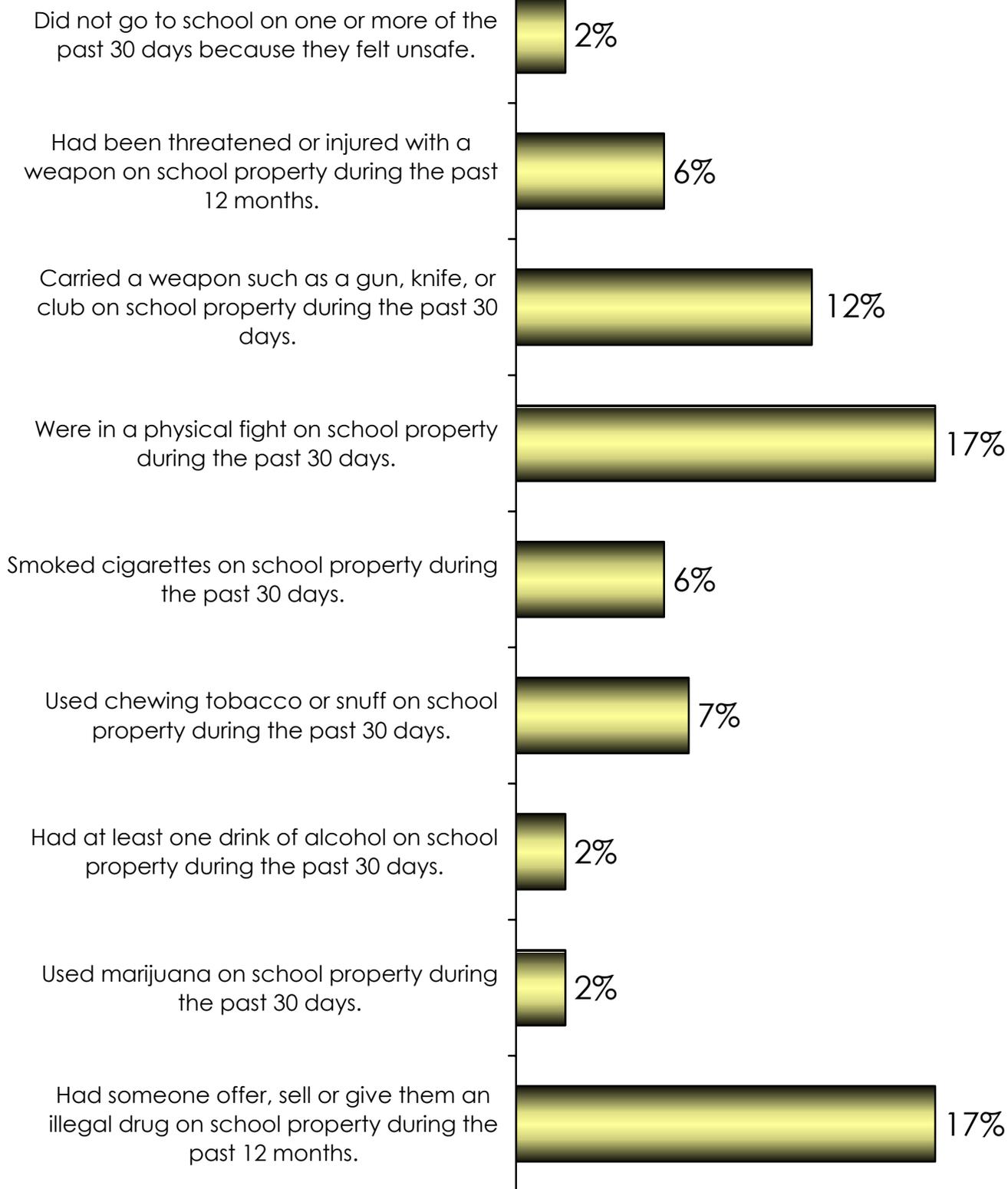


\* of those who had ever had sexual intercourse.

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### Summary of Behaviors Relating to School Property

Percentage of students who:



### Key findings

The following summaries highlight Marion county students' responses on the Youth Health Survey in key areas and provide an overview of Marion county students' current activities, which impact their health.

#### Behaviors that result in injuries

- Ninety-two 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-one 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. Eight indicated they had driven a vehicle after drinking alcohol during the past 30 days.
- Thirty-two percent of students carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club in the past 30 days, and 12% 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, 10% had to be treated for injuries sustained while fighting.
- Nine 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.
- Eight percent of the students indicated being forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to at least once during their lives.

#### Depression and suicide

- Thirty percent of students indicated they had felt so sad or hopeless for two weeks or longer that they stopped doing some of their usual activities.
- During the 12 months before being surveyed, 19% of students had seriously considered attempting suicide, 14% had made a plan about how they would attempt suicide, and 10% actually attempted to commit suicide. Three percent of students surveyed reported they were treated by a doctor or nurse for an injury, overdose, or poisoning resulting from a suicide attempt.

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### Tobacco use

- Sixty-one percent of the students surveyed said they had tried smoking a cigarette. Twenty-six percent reported smoking cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days. Of the students who smoked during the past month, 75% said they usually smoked two or more cigarettes on the days they smoked, and 15% said they usually got their own cigarettes by purchasing them at a store.
- Twelve 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.
- Ten percent of the students surveyed indicated they had smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars at least once during the previous month.

### Alcohol and other drug use

- Seventy-one 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 38% had taken their first drink by the age of 13.
- Thirty-eight percent of the students had taken at least one drink of alcohol in the month before the survey, and 25% had five or more drinks in a row, that is, within a couple of hours, on one or more of the past 30 days.
- Twenty-nine percent of the students said they had used marijuana at least once during their lives. Thirteen percent said they had smoked marijuana at least once during the last month.
- Eighteen 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.
- Seven percent of the students surveyed had tried methamphetamines, 2% tried heroin, and 5% had tried cocaine at least once during their lives. One percent had used a needle to inject an illegal drug into their bodies at least once.
- Five percent of the students surveyed had taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription.

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### Sexual activity

- Forty-two percent of the students who completed the survey said they had sexual intercourse. Sixteen percent of the students reported having four or more sexual partners during their lifetimes. Of the students who had sexual intercourse, 20% had used drugs or alcohol before their last sexual encounter, and 64% 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-one 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 21% of the students are considered overweight as measured by BMI, 29% of the students perceived themselves as slightly to very overweight, and 43% reported that they were trying to lose weight.
- Thirty-six percent of the students ate less during the past 30 days to lose or keep from gaining weight, and 53% 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

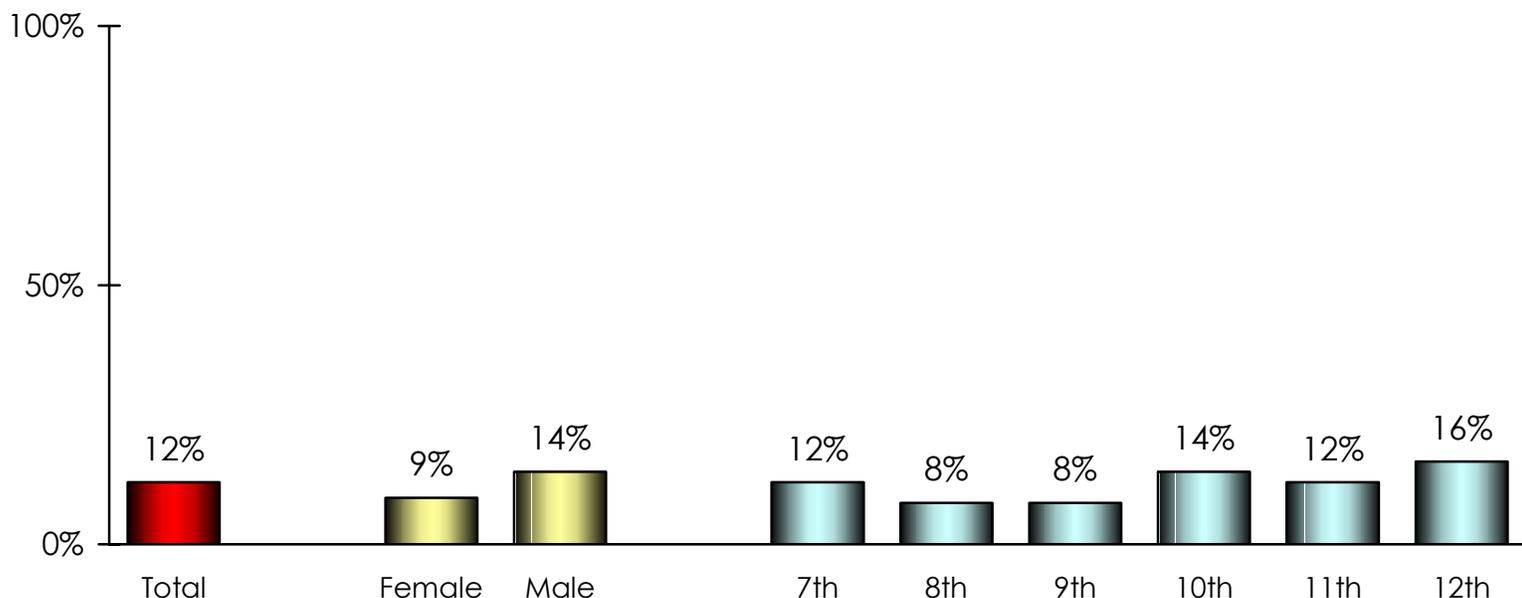
- Sixty-eight percent of the students surveyed said they had participated in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes that made them sweat and breathe hard on three or more of the past 7 days. Thirty-eight percent said they participated in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes on three or more days during the past week, which did not make them, sweat or breathe hard.
- Forty-seven percent of the students attended a physical education (PE) class at least once during an average school week, and 56% said they had played on one or more sports teams during the past year.

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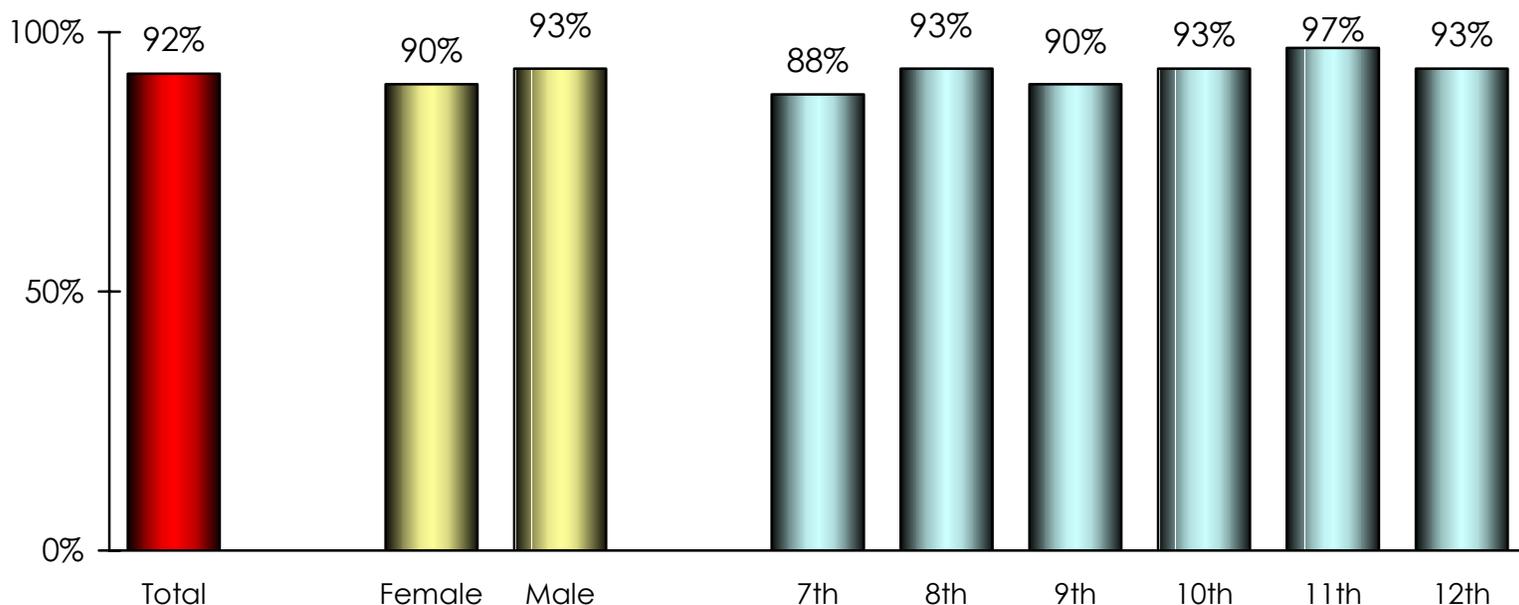
### ■ Vehicle Safety

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

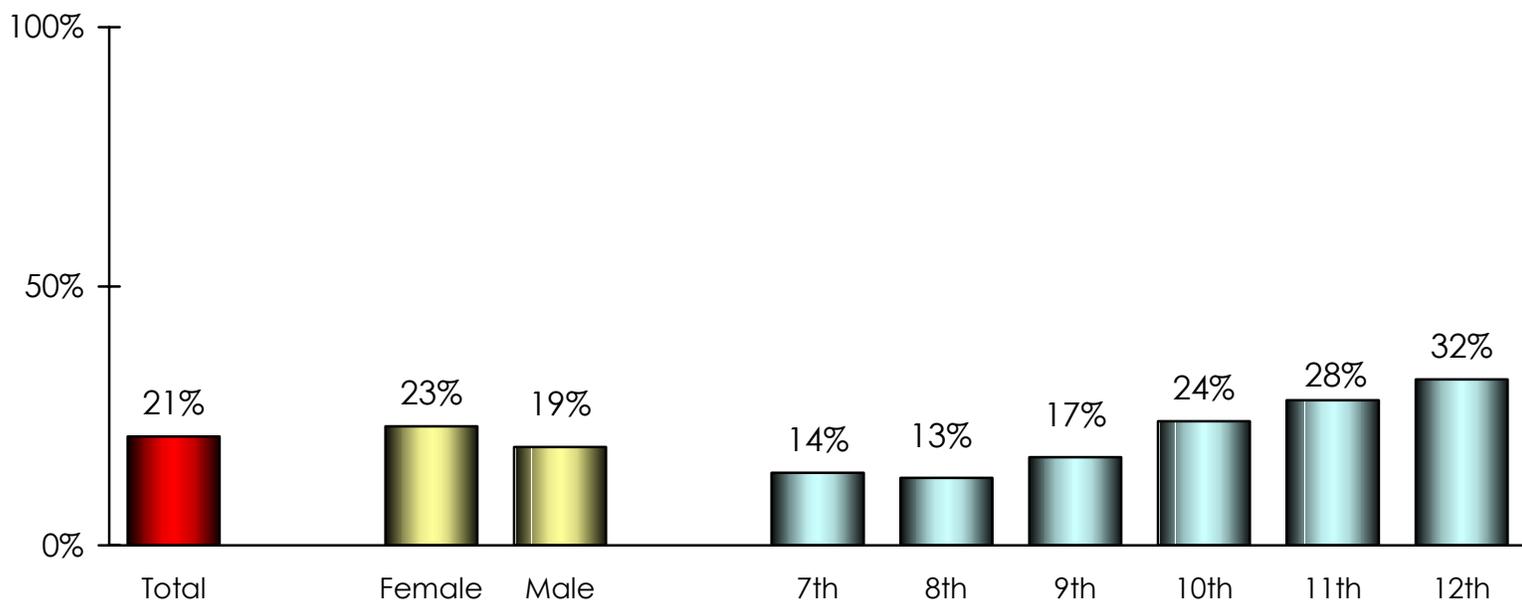


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### ■ Vehicle Safety – Drinking and Driving

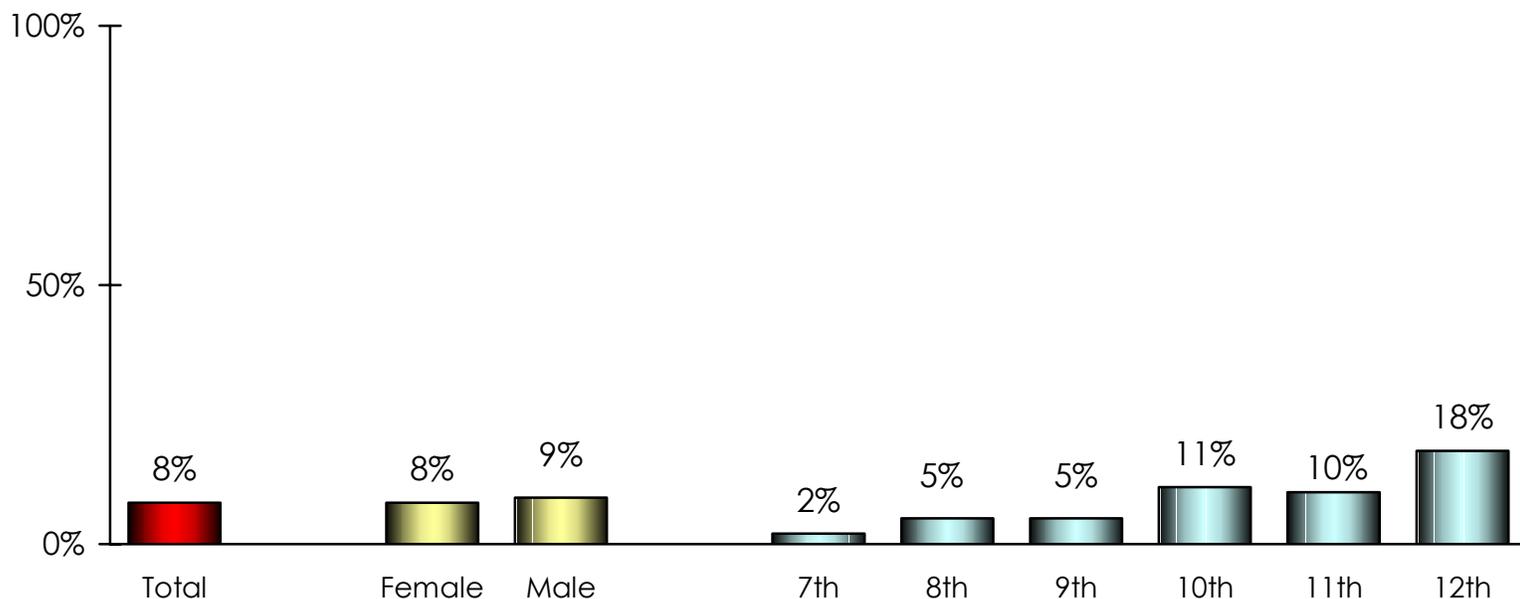
*These questions measure the frequency with which students ride as a passenger or driver in a motor vehicle operated under the influence of alcohol.*

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.

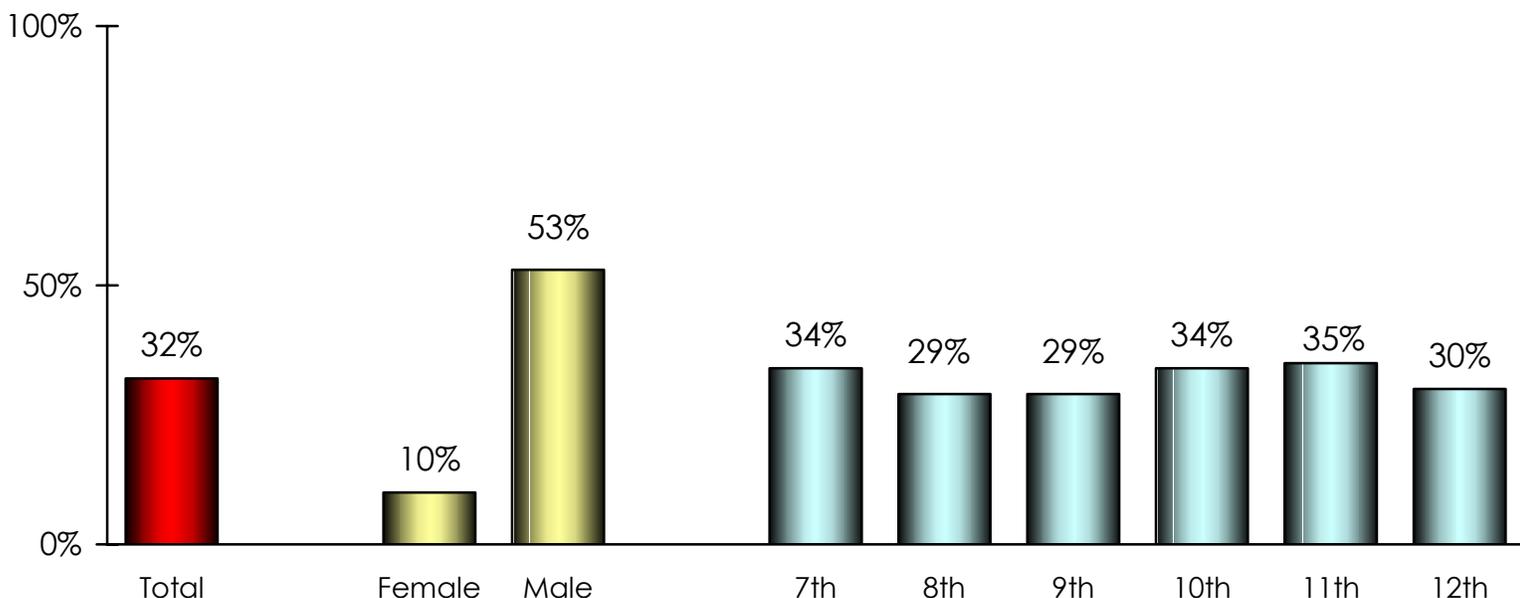


### ■ Violence-Related Behaviors

*These questions measure violence-related behaviors.*

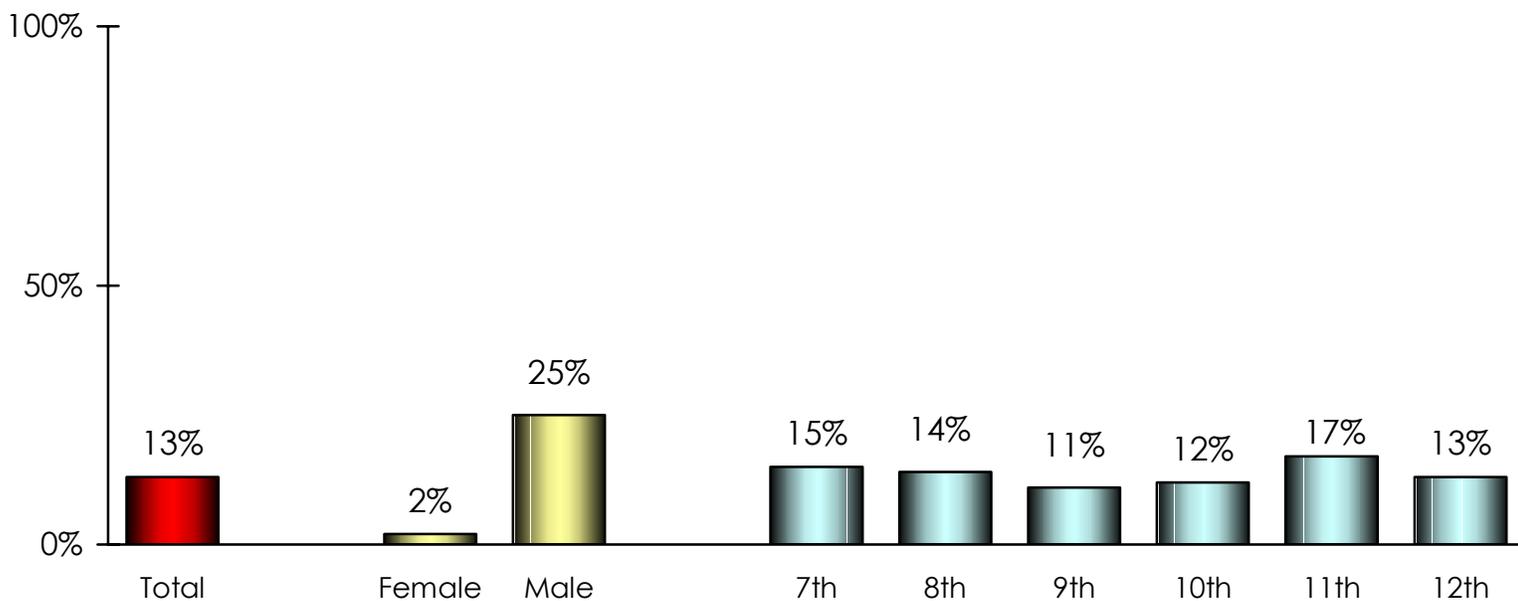
Percentage of students who carried a weapon\* on one or more of the past 30 days.

\* such as a gun, knife, or club

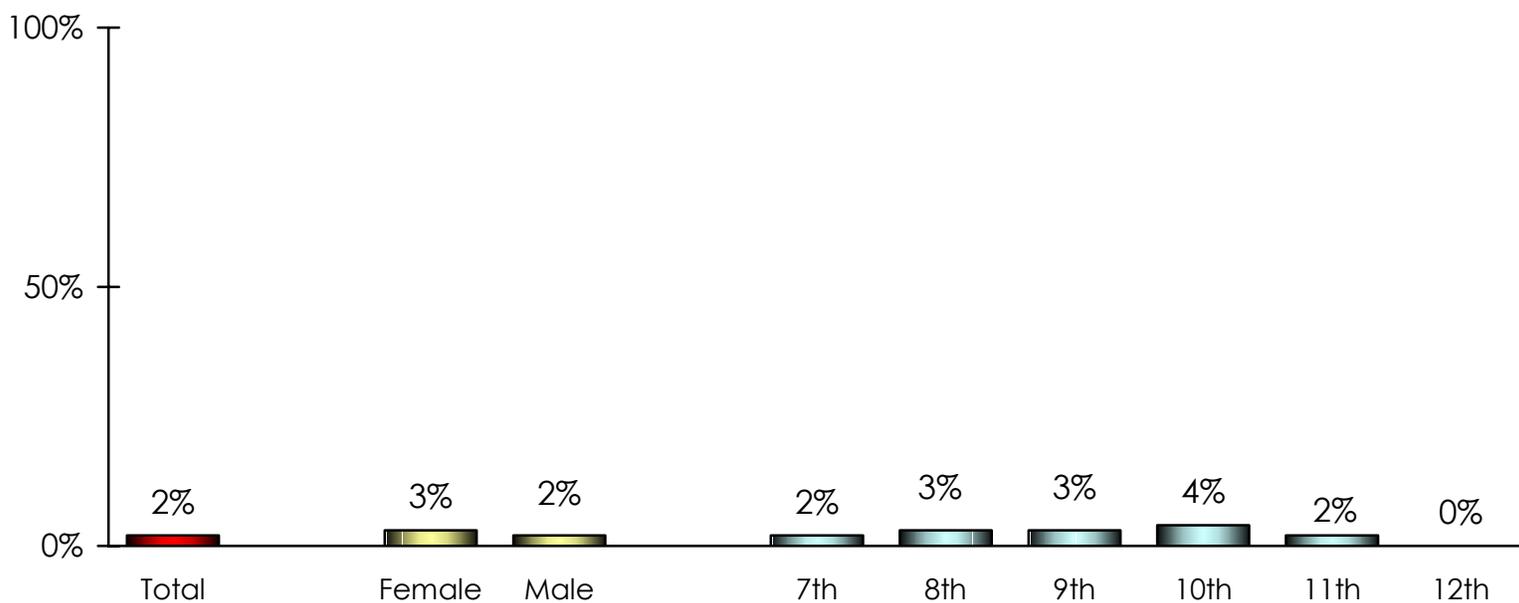


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Percentage of students who carried a gun on one or more of the past 30 days.



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.

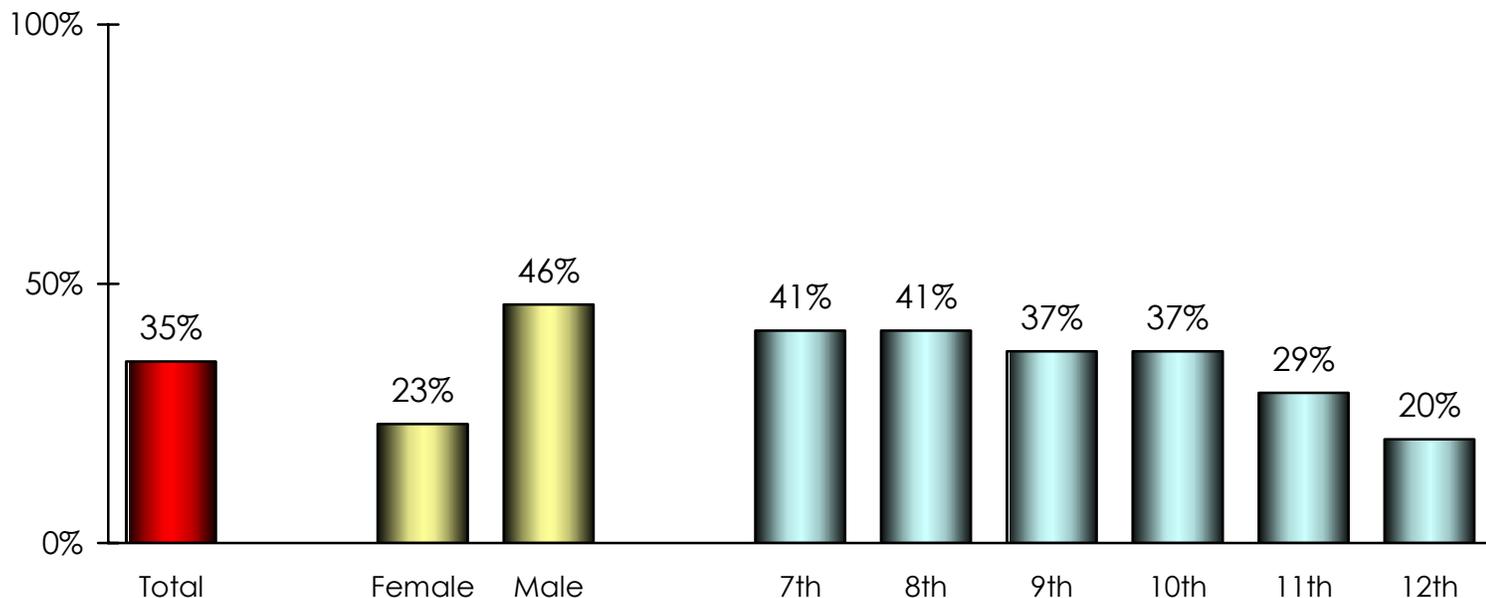


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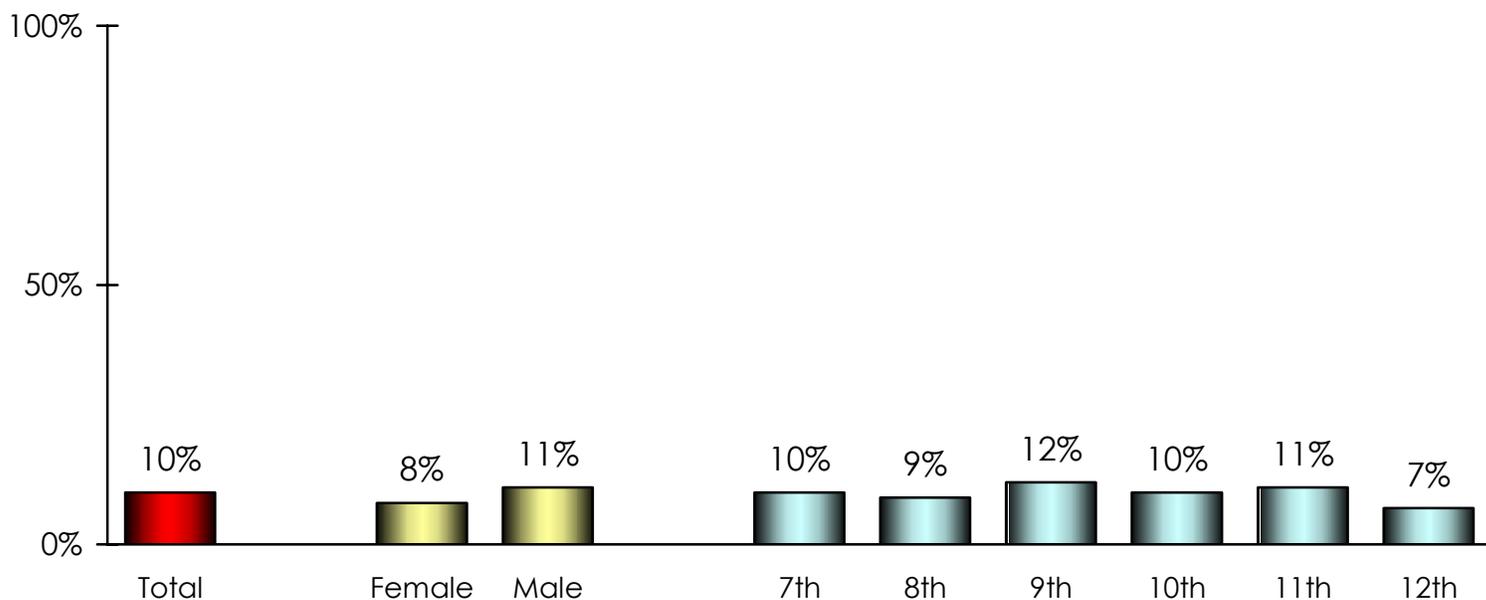
### ■ Violence – Physical Fighting

*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.

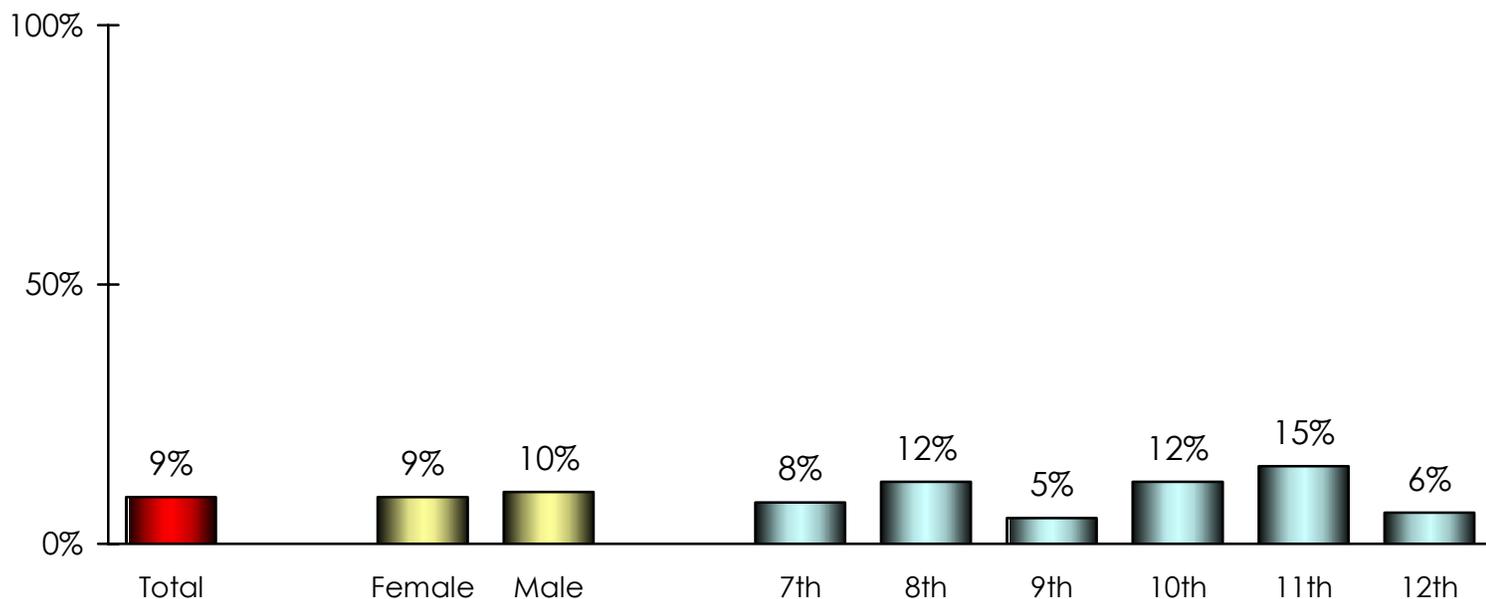


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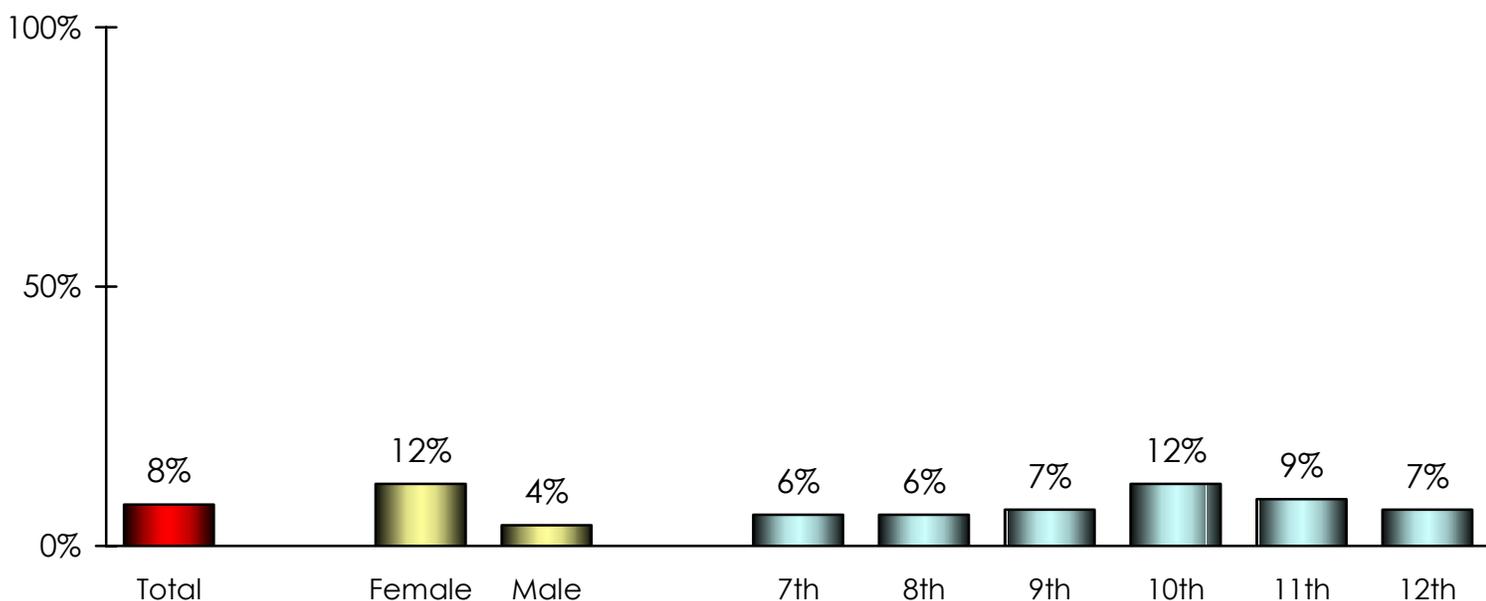
### ■ Violence – Sexual Violence

*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.

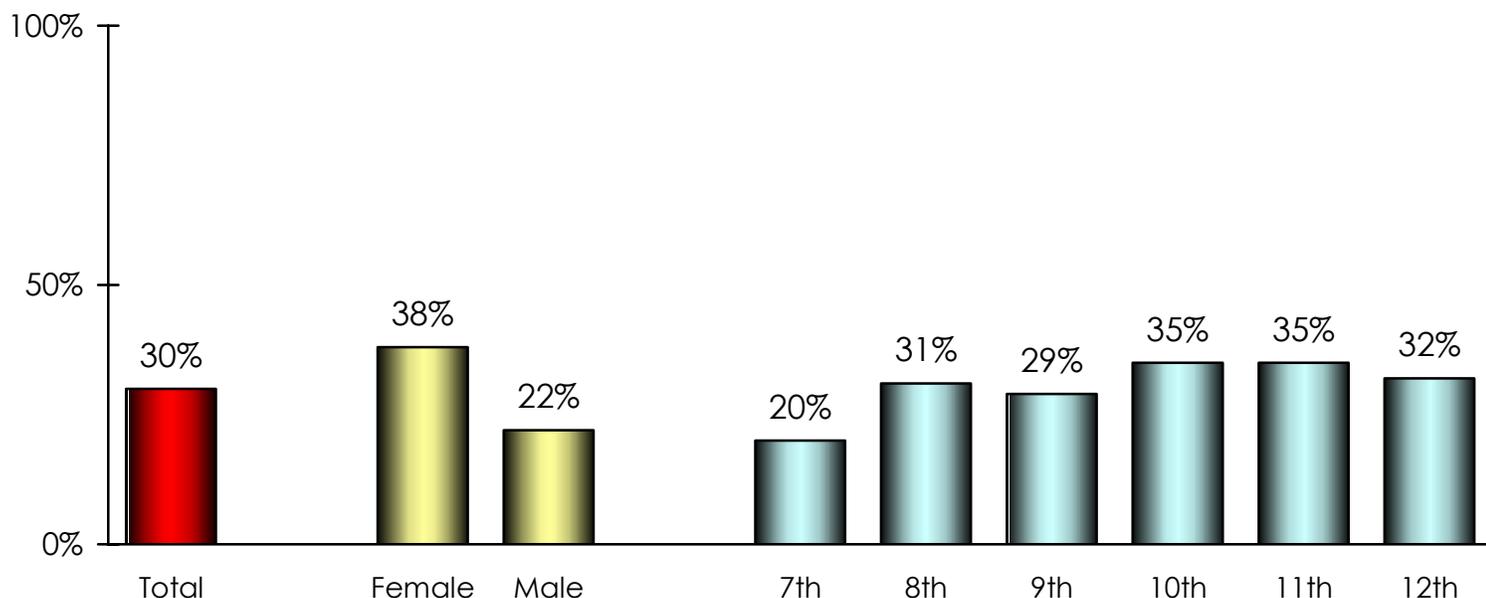


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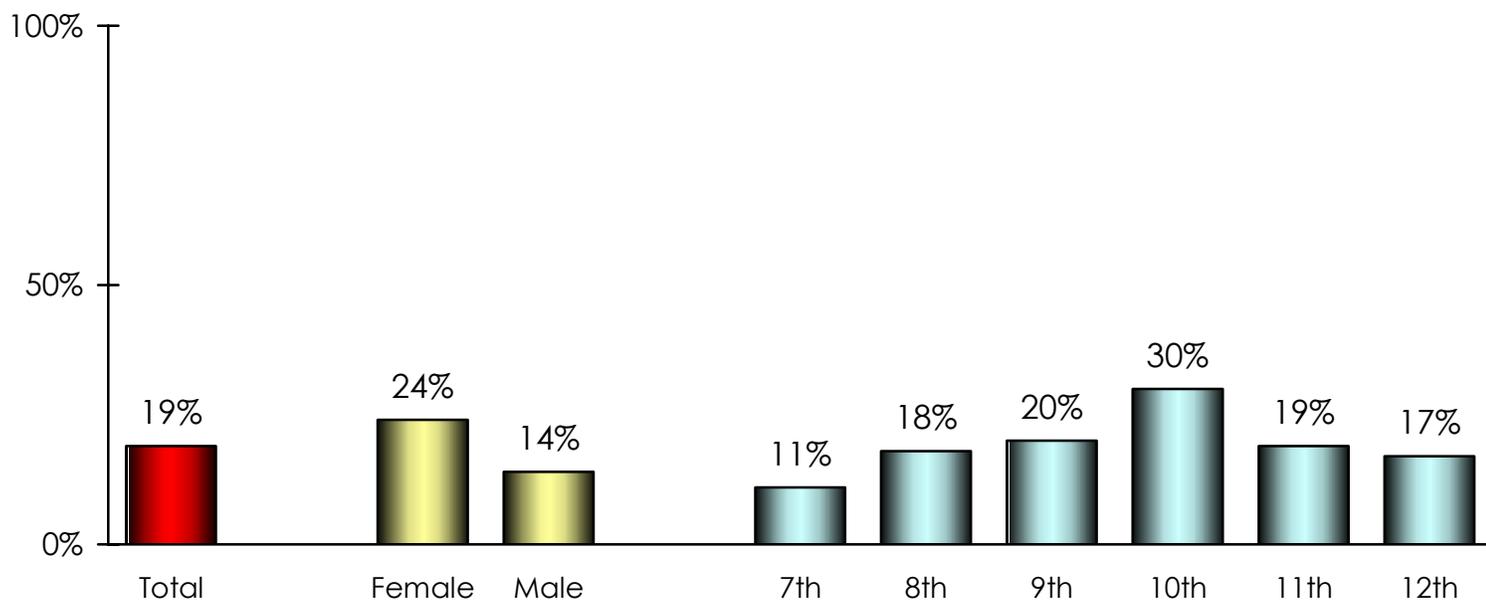
### ■ Depression and Suicide

*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.

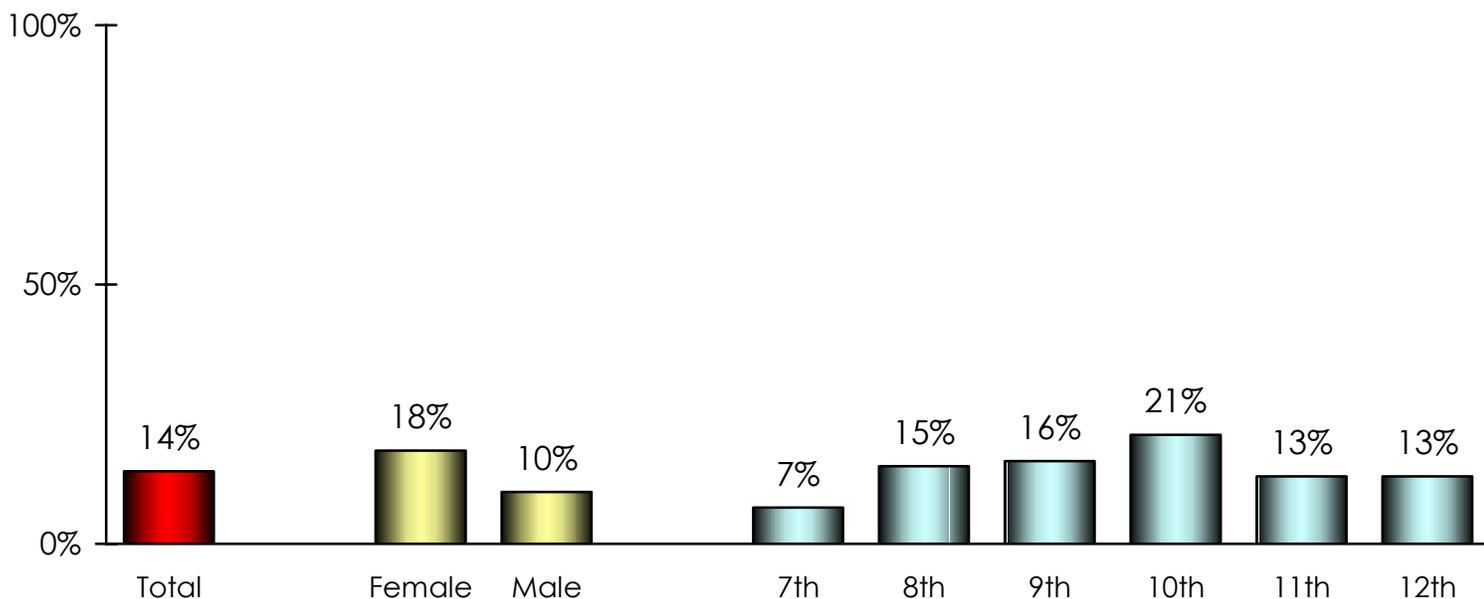


Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months.

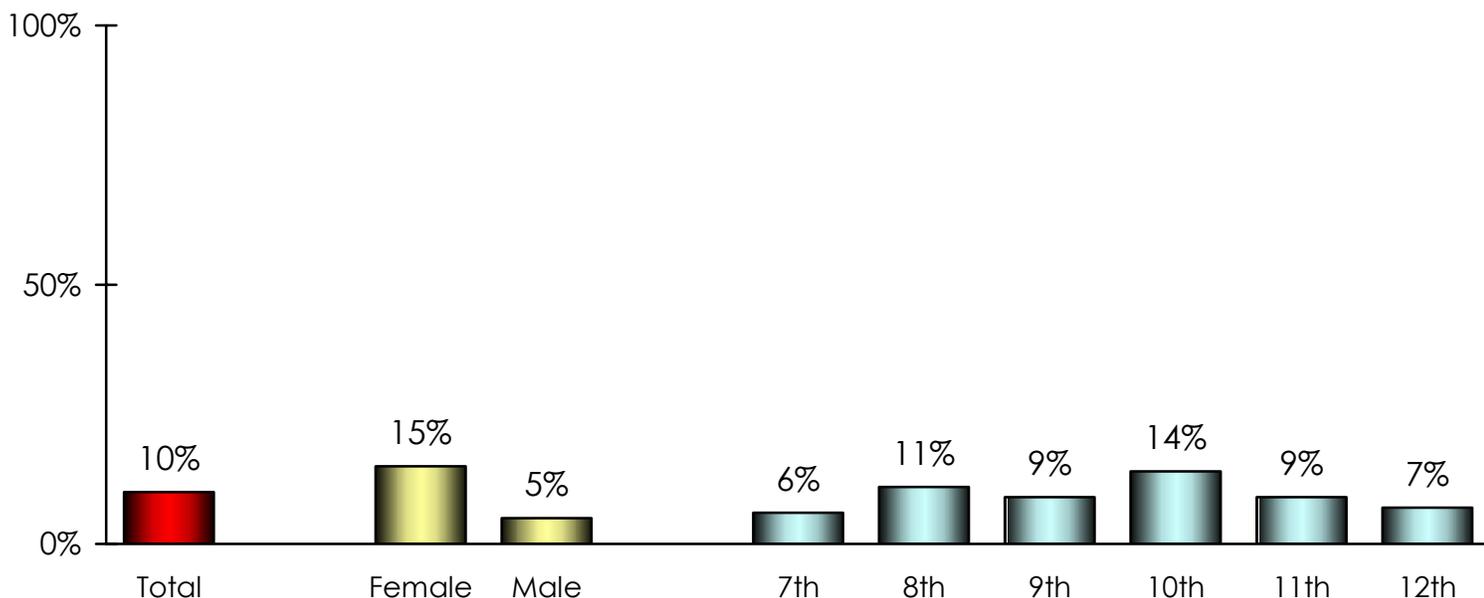


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Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months.

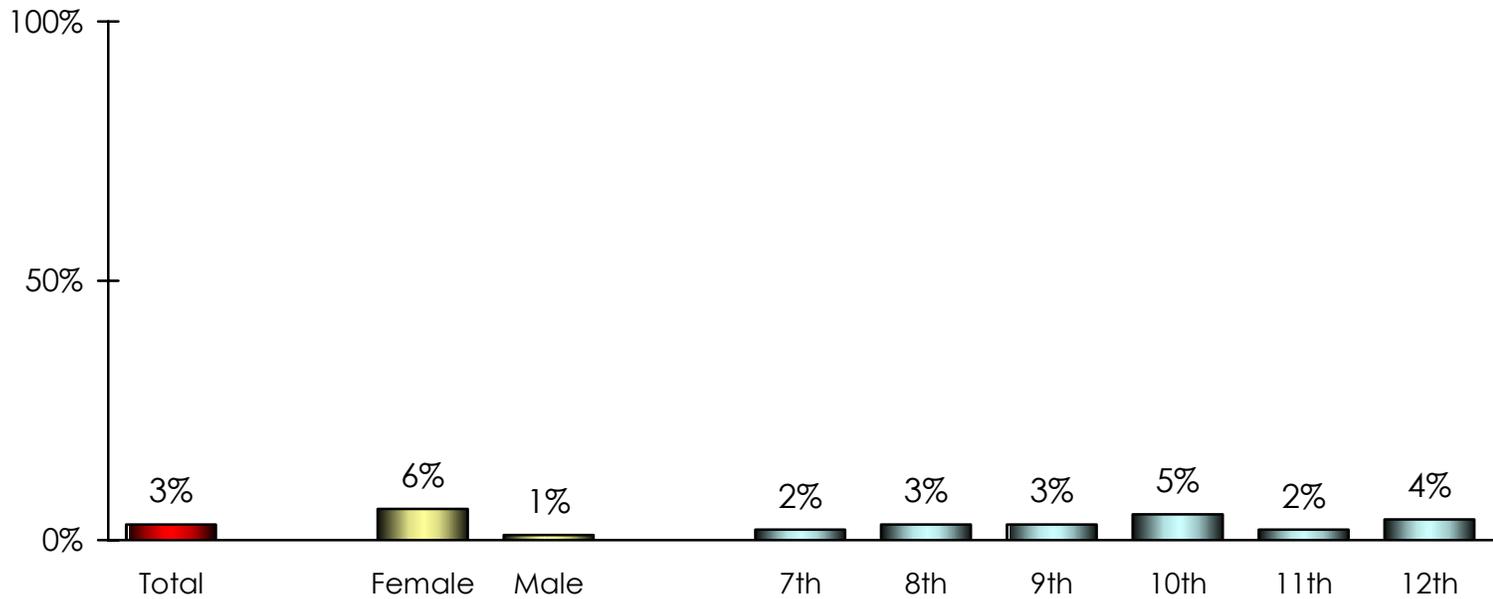


Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months.



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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.

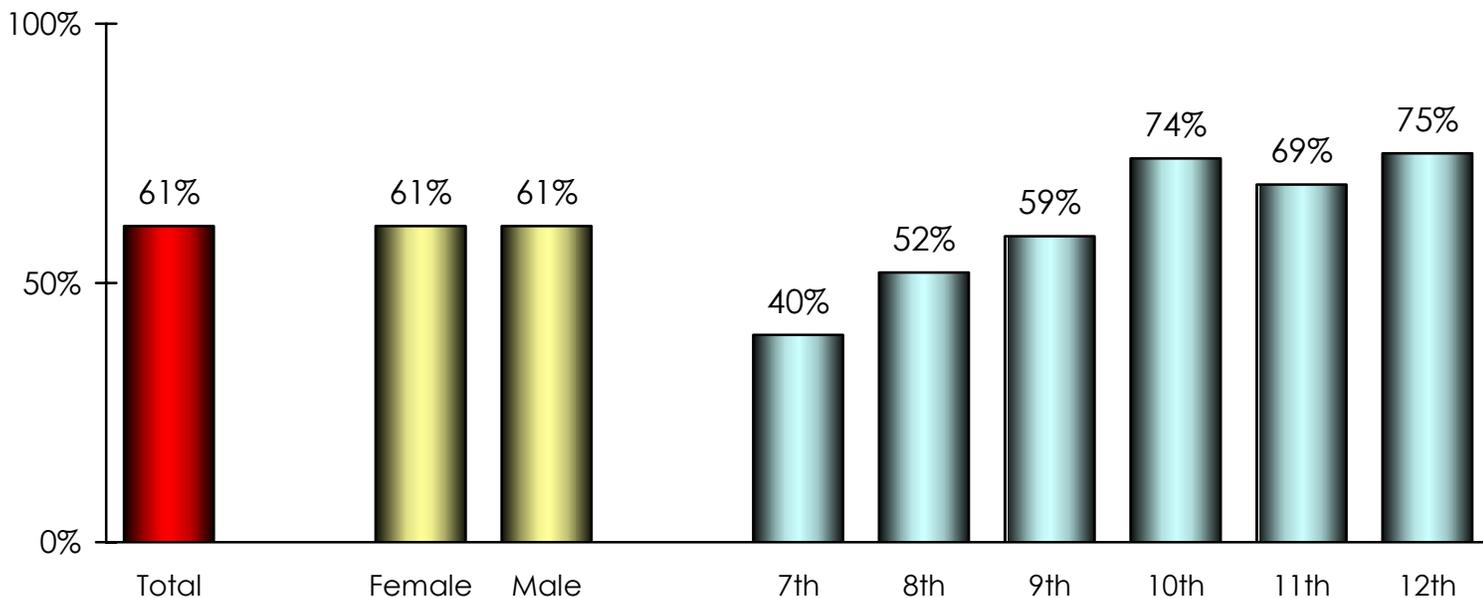


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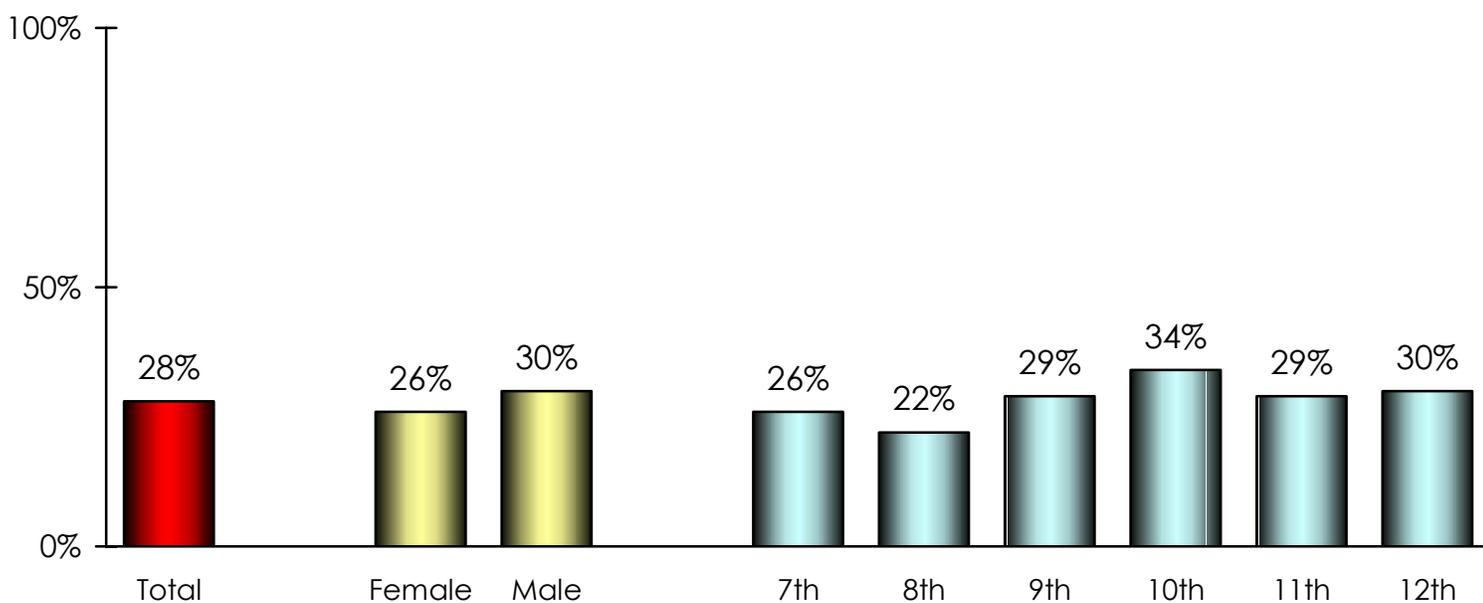
### ■ Tobacco Use – Cigarette Smoking

*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.

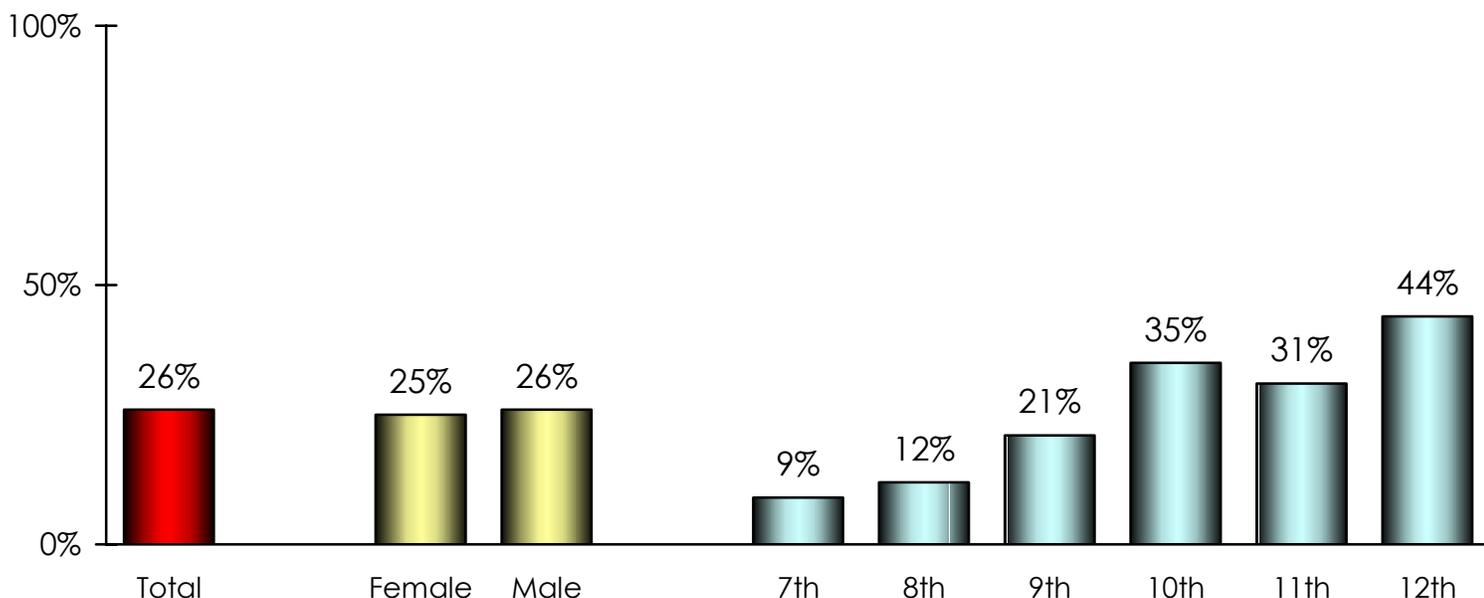


Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13.

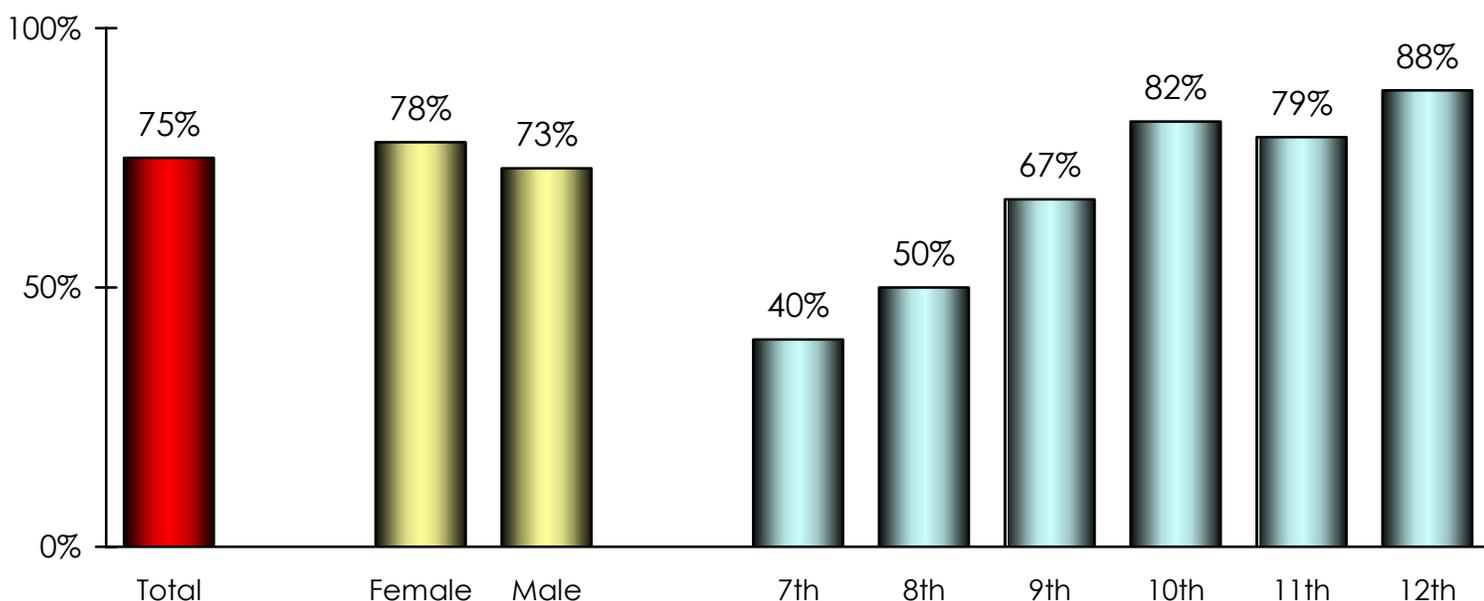


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Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days.

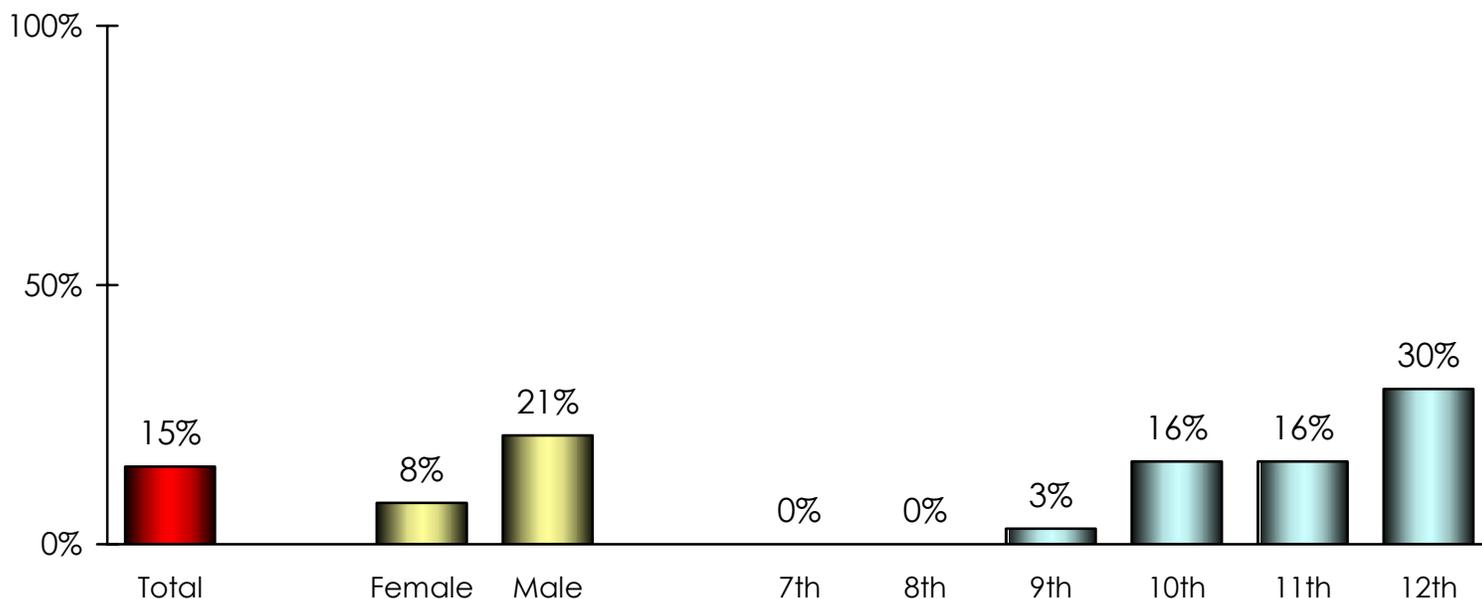


Of the students who smoked during the past 30 days, the percentage that smoked two or more cigarettes per day on the days they smoked.

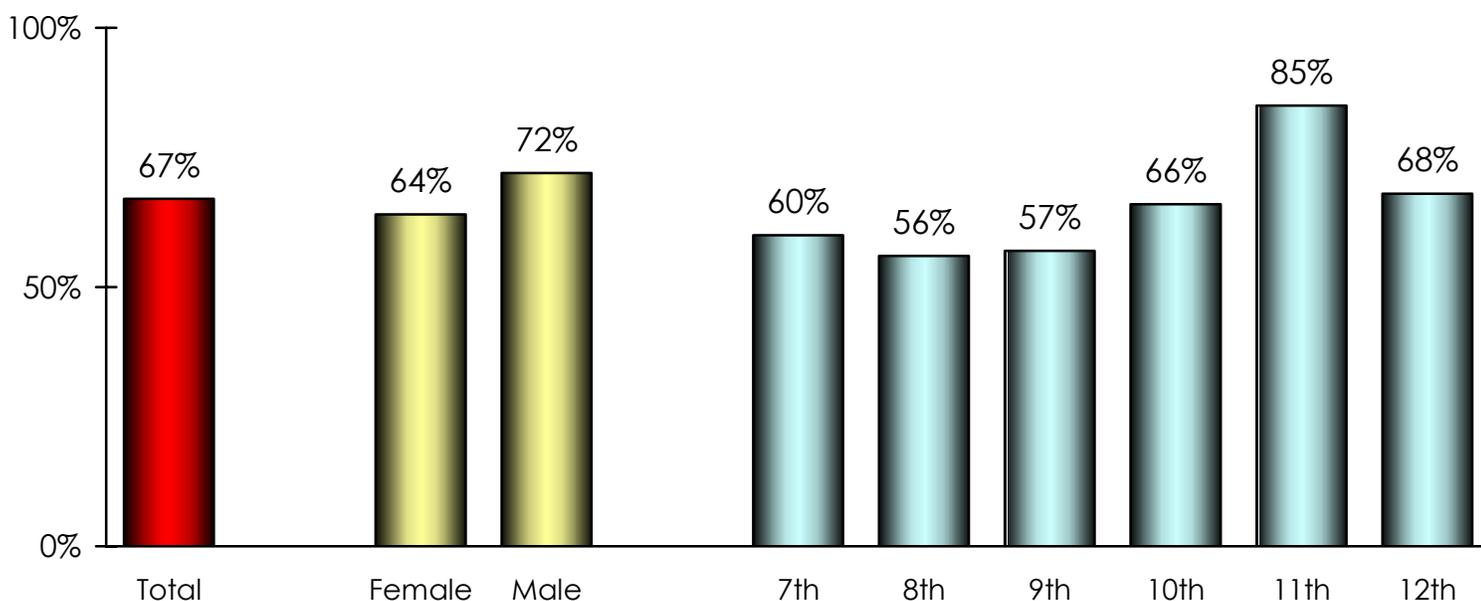


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Of students who smoked during the past 30 days, percentage who usually got their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station during the past 30 days.



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

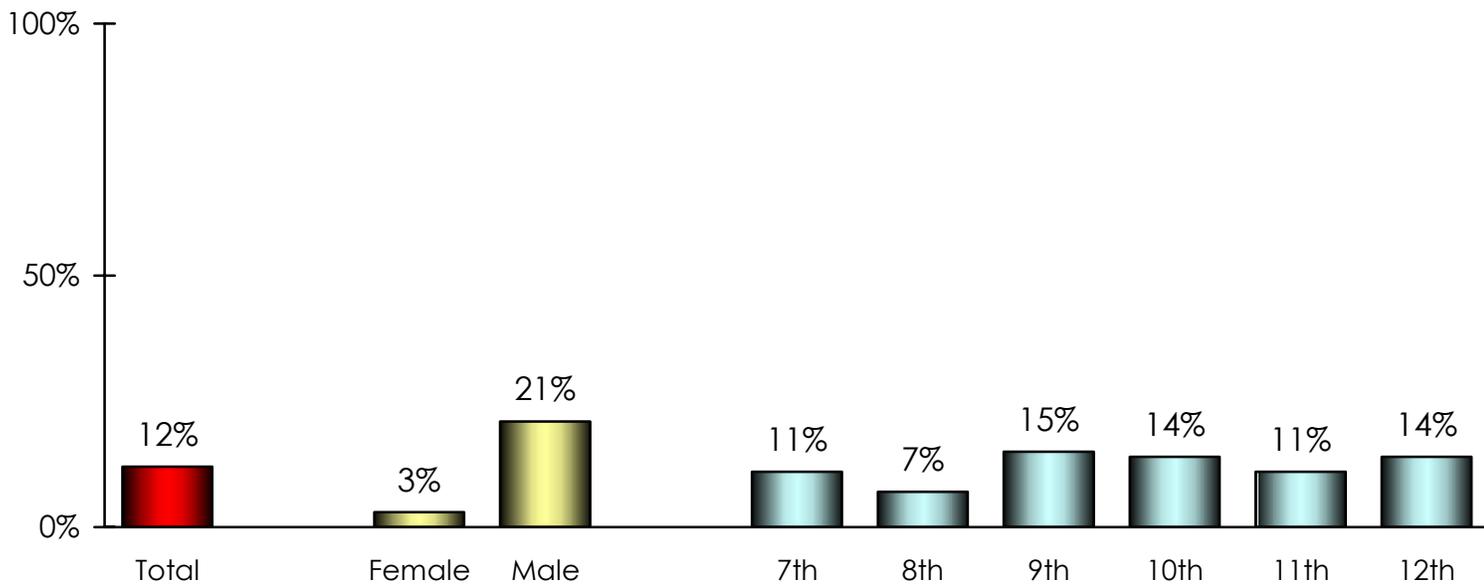


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### ■ Tobacco Use – Smokeless Tobacco

*This question measures smokeless tobacco use.*

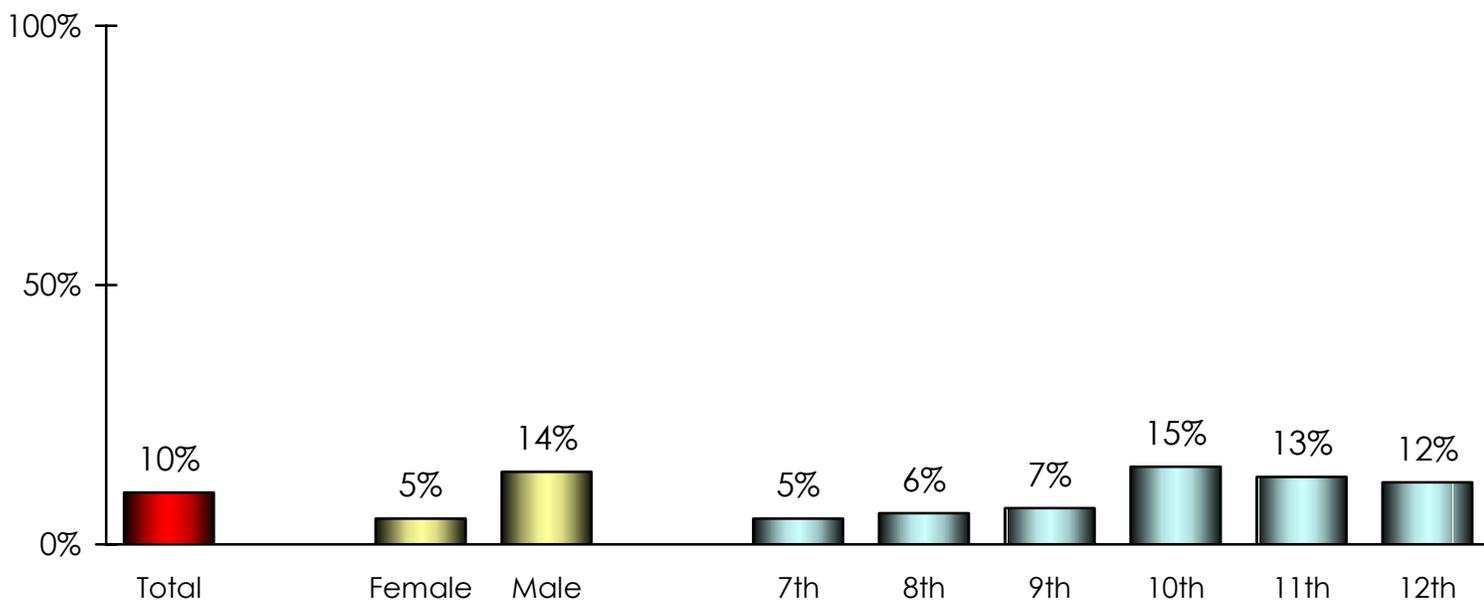
Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco or snuff on one or more of the past 30 days.



### ■ Tobacco Use – Cigar

*This question measures cigar smoking.*

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

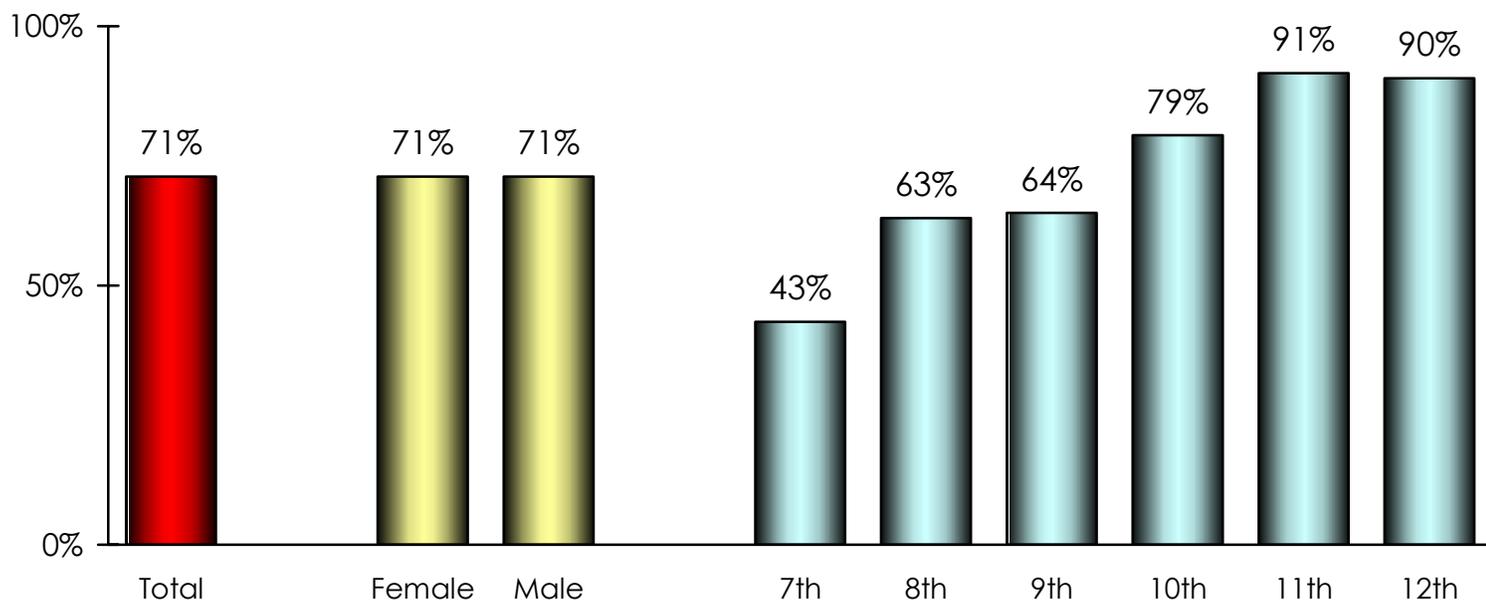


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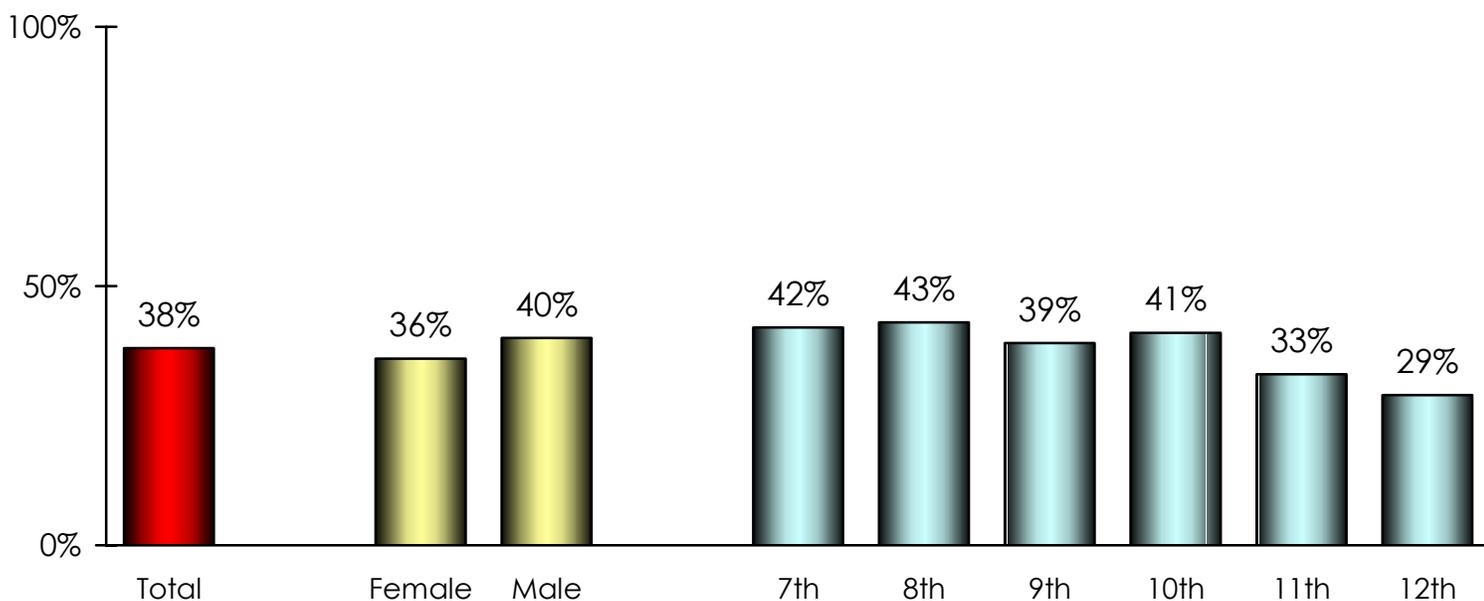
### ■ Alcohol Use

*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.

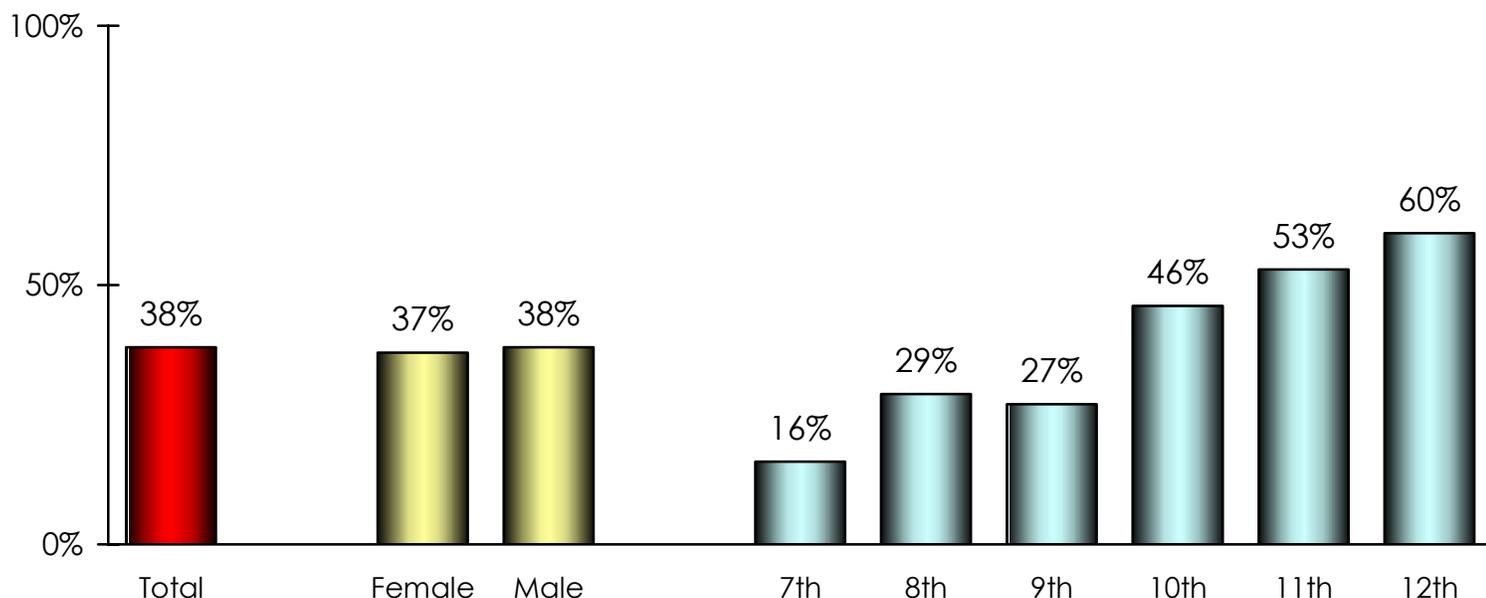


Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13.

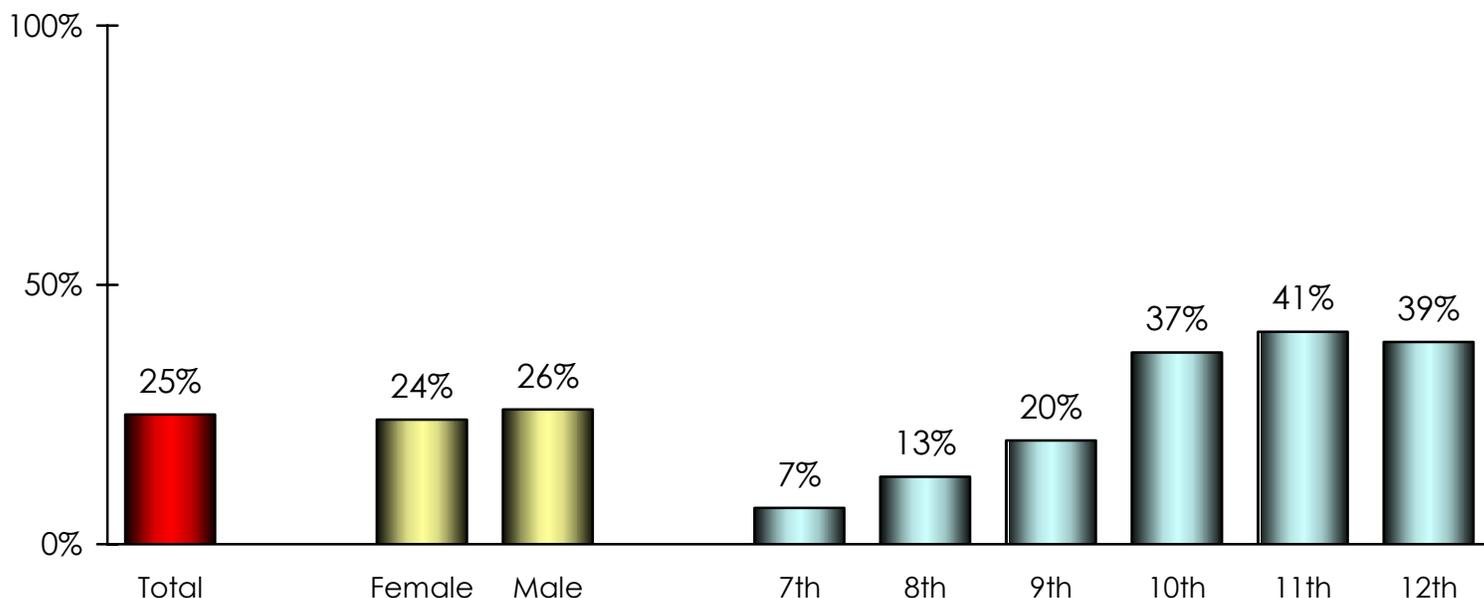


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Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days.



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.

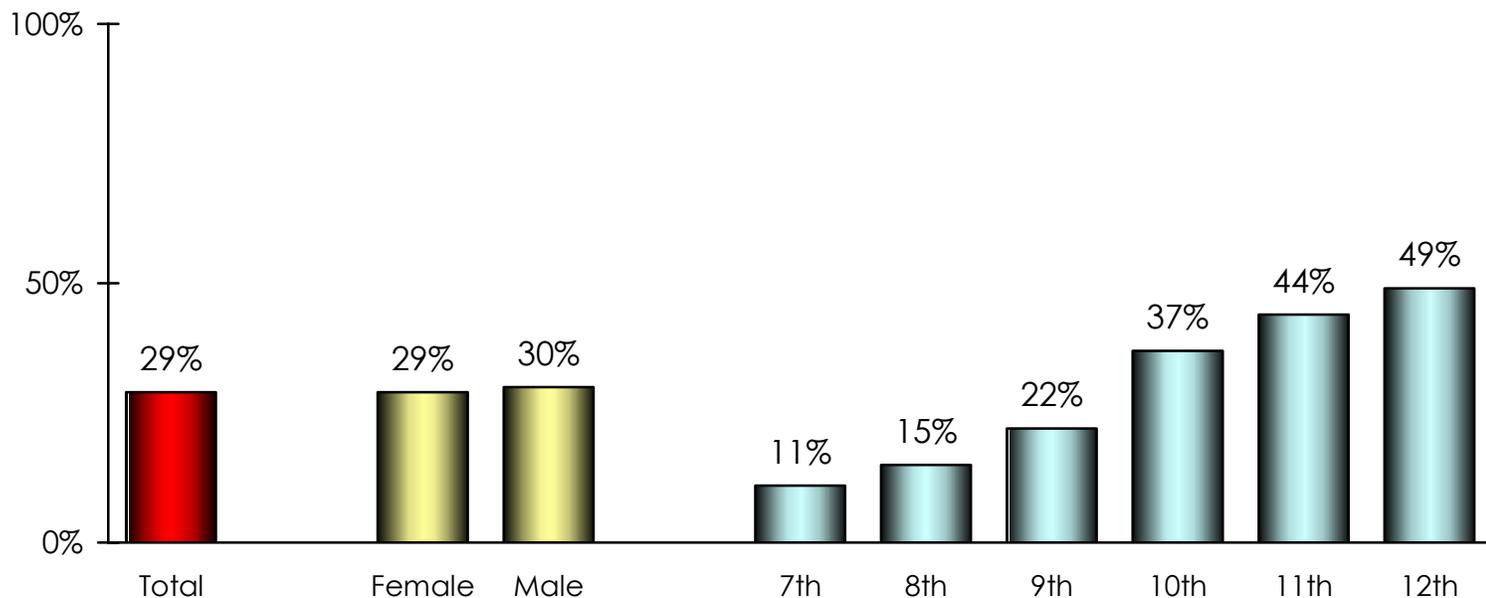


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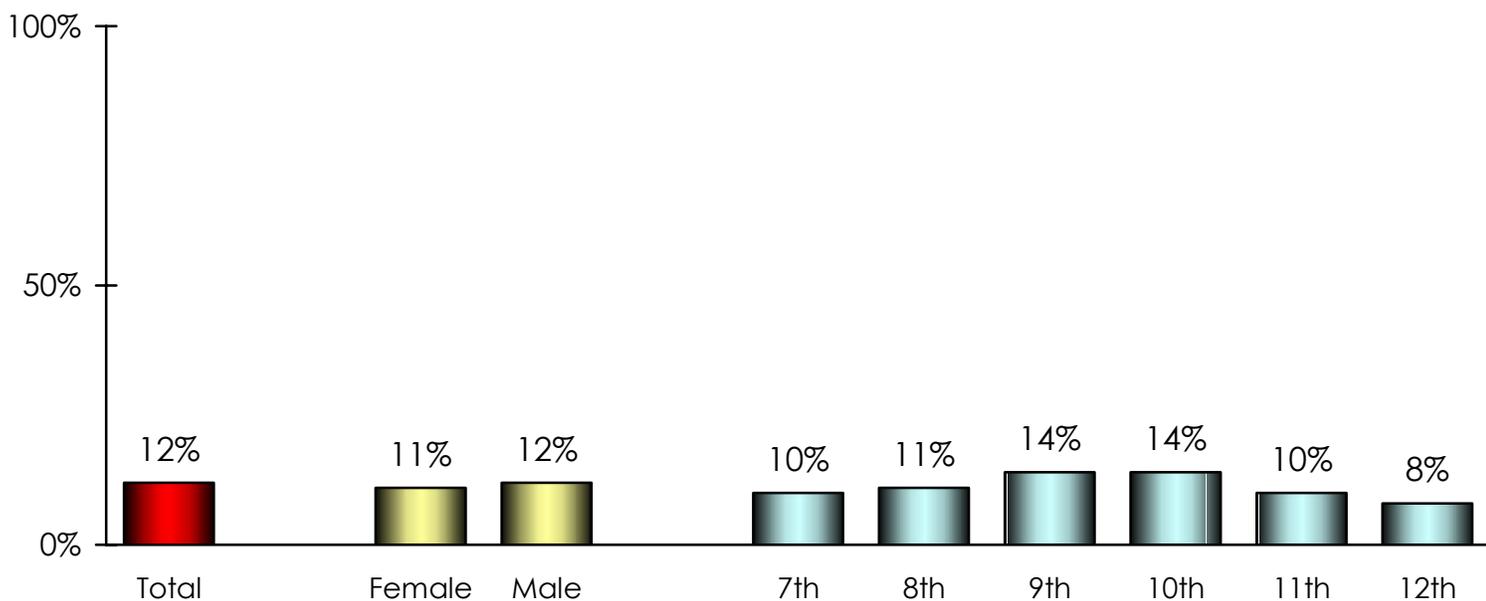
### ■ Drug Use

*These questions measure the frequency of illegal drug use.*

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

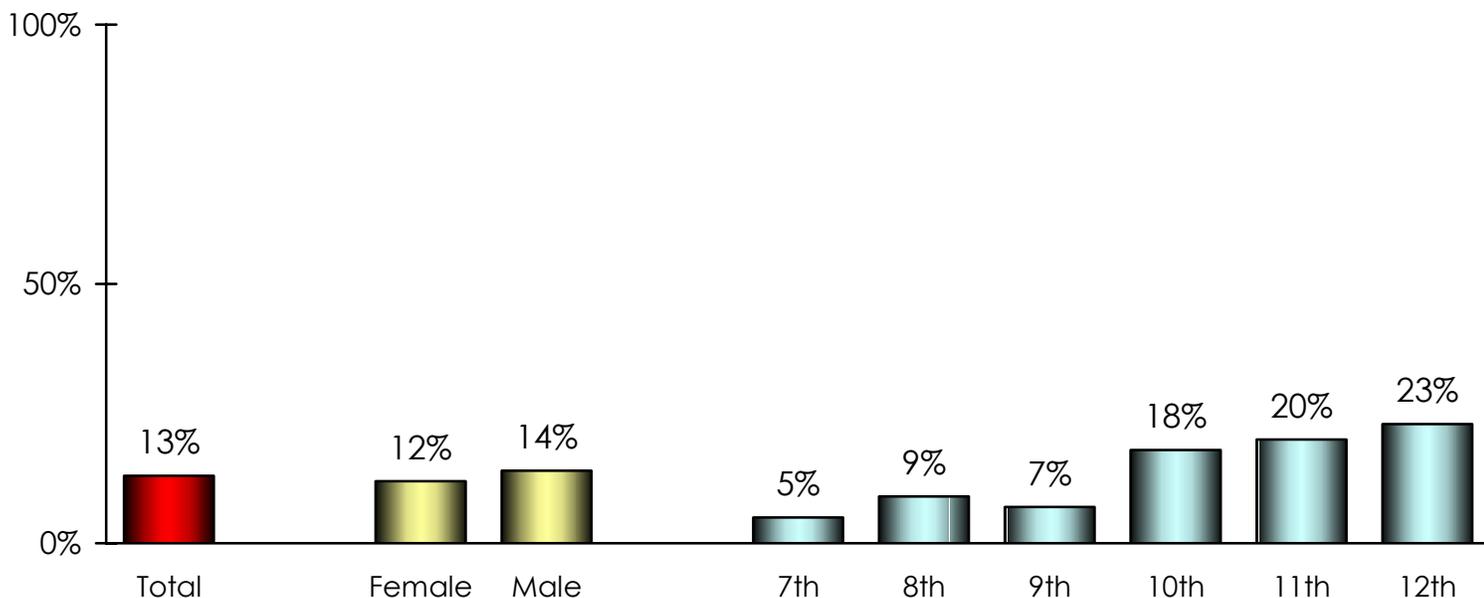


Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13.

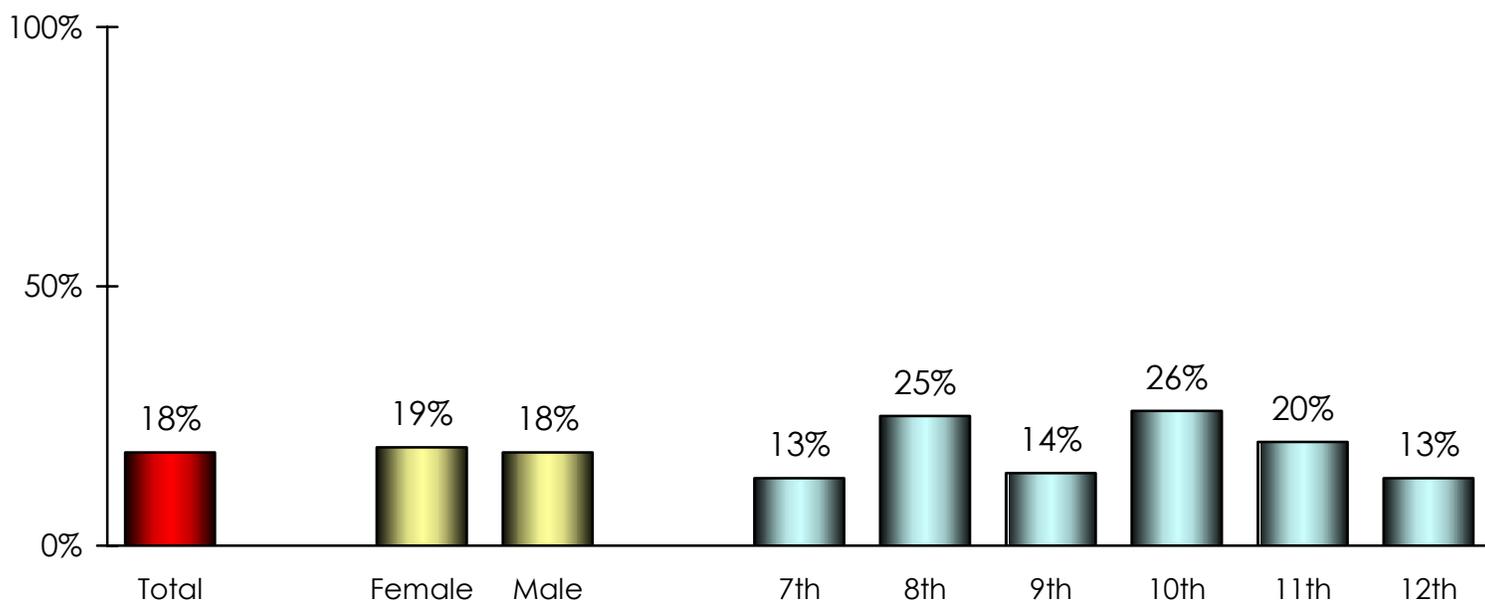


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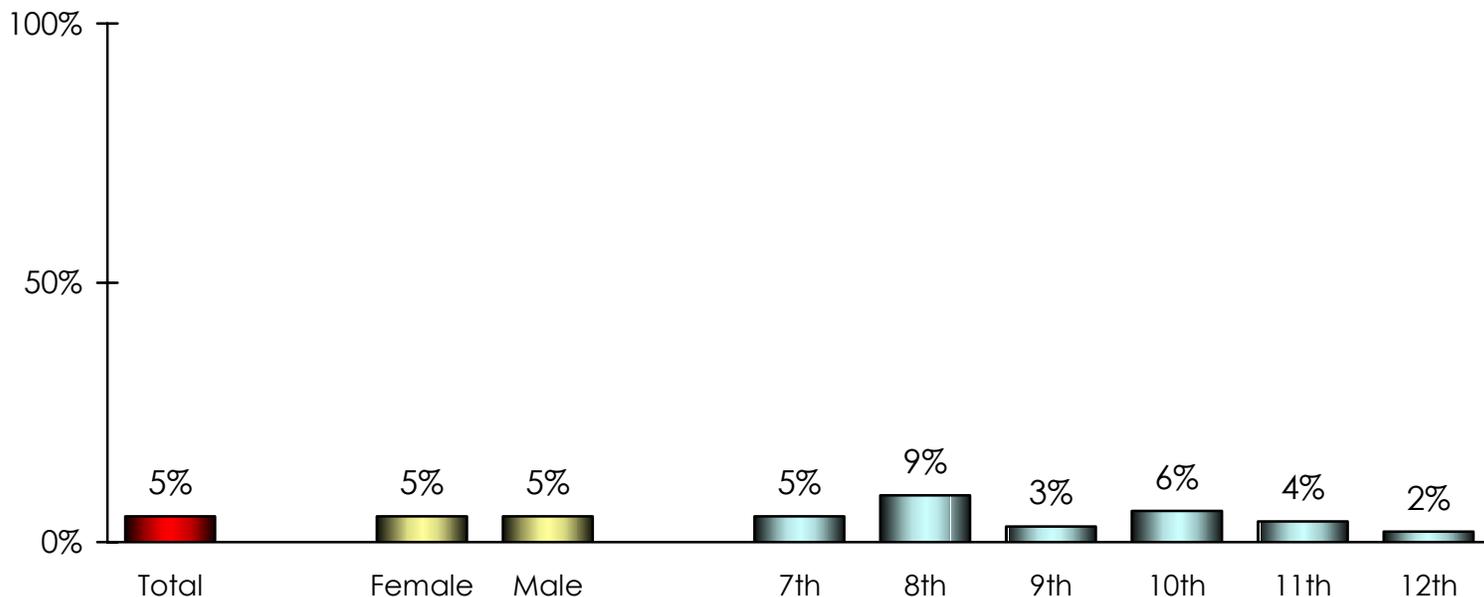


Percentage of students, who sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high during their life.

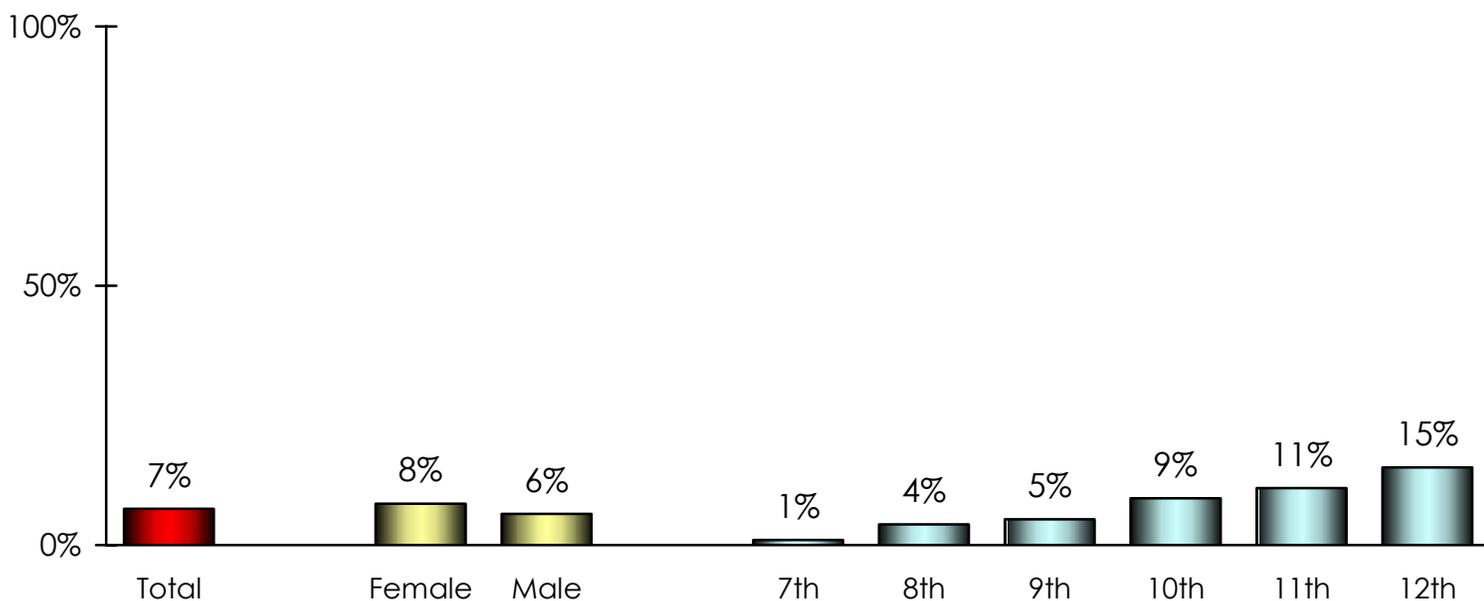


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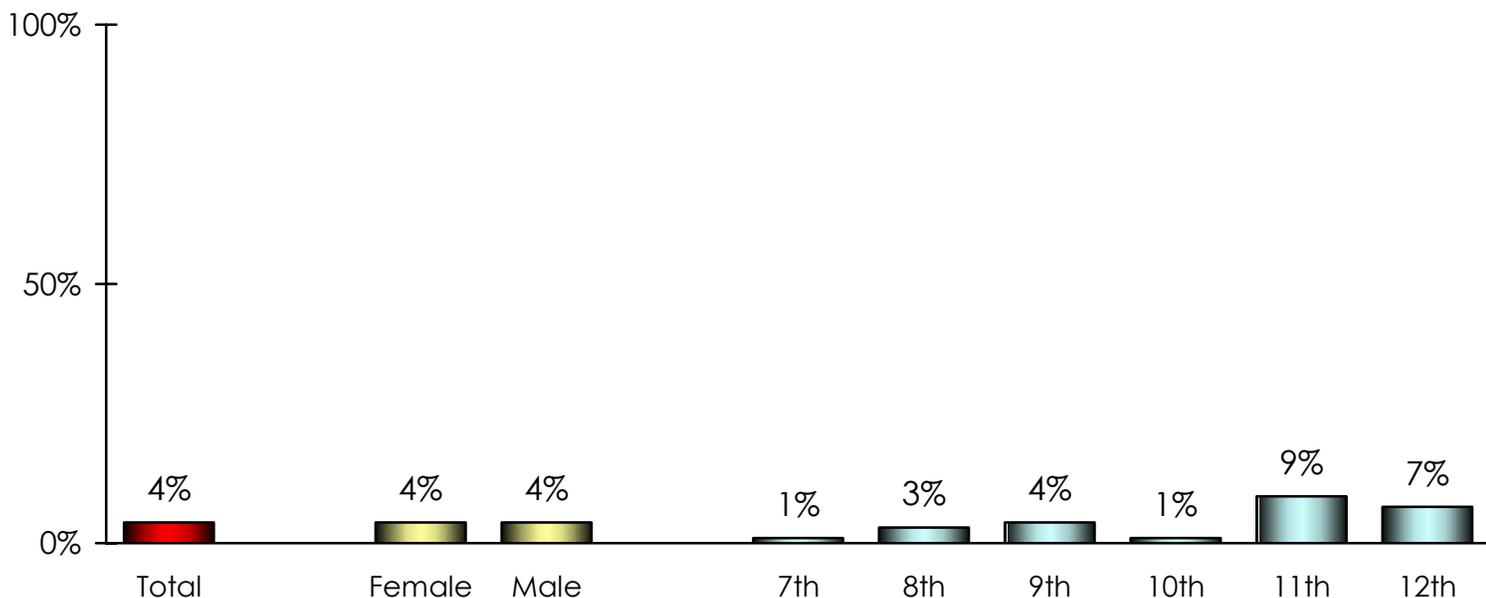


Percentage of students who used methamphetamines one or more times during their life.

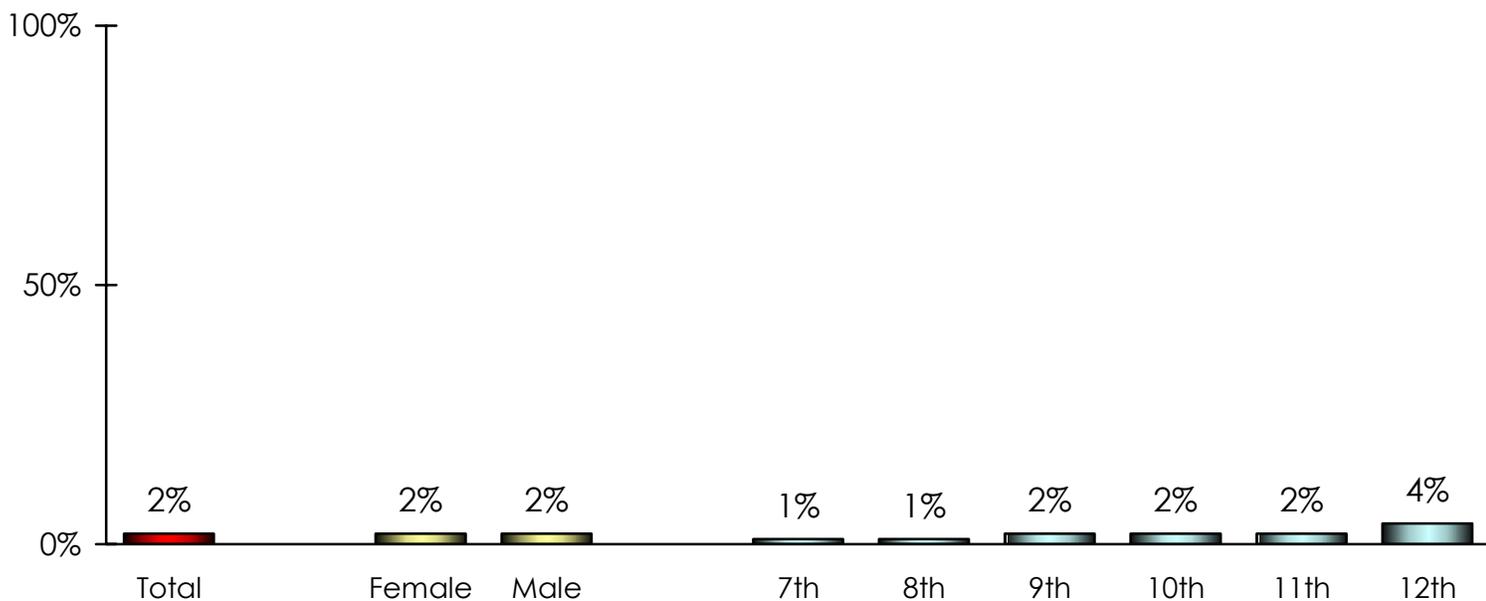


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Percentage of students who used ecstasy one or more times during their life.

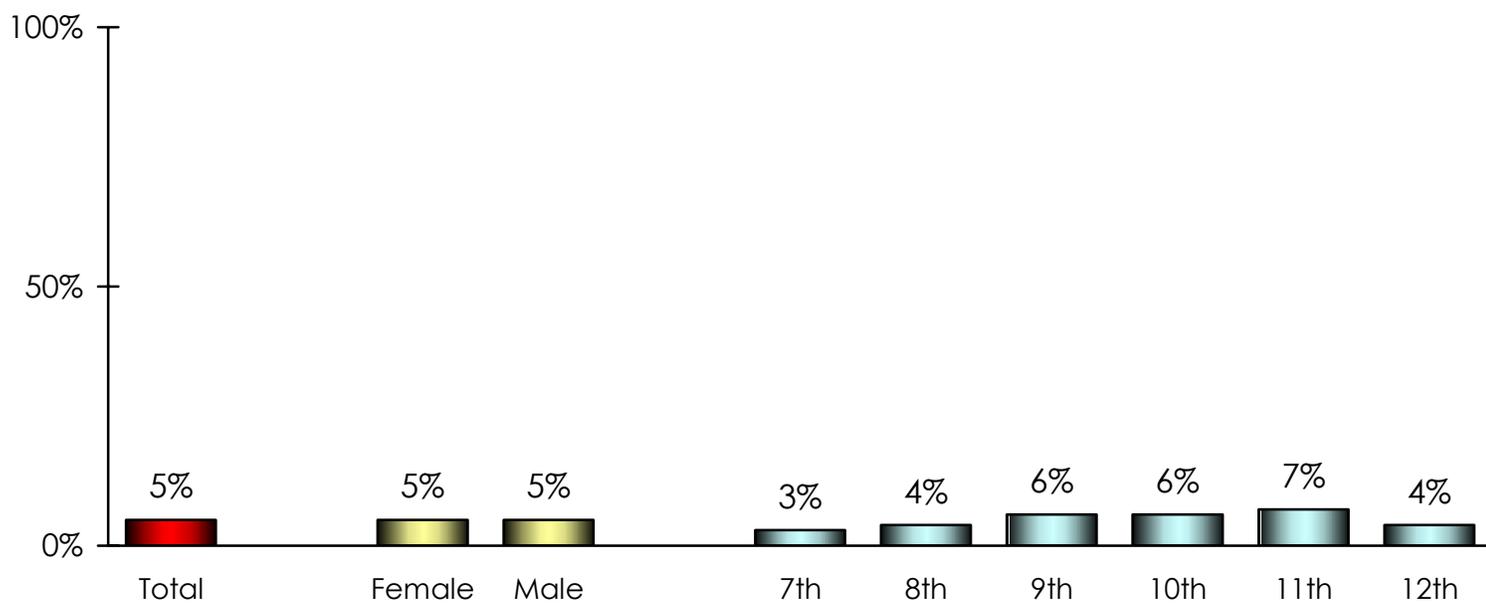


Percentage of students who used heroin one or more times during their life.



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

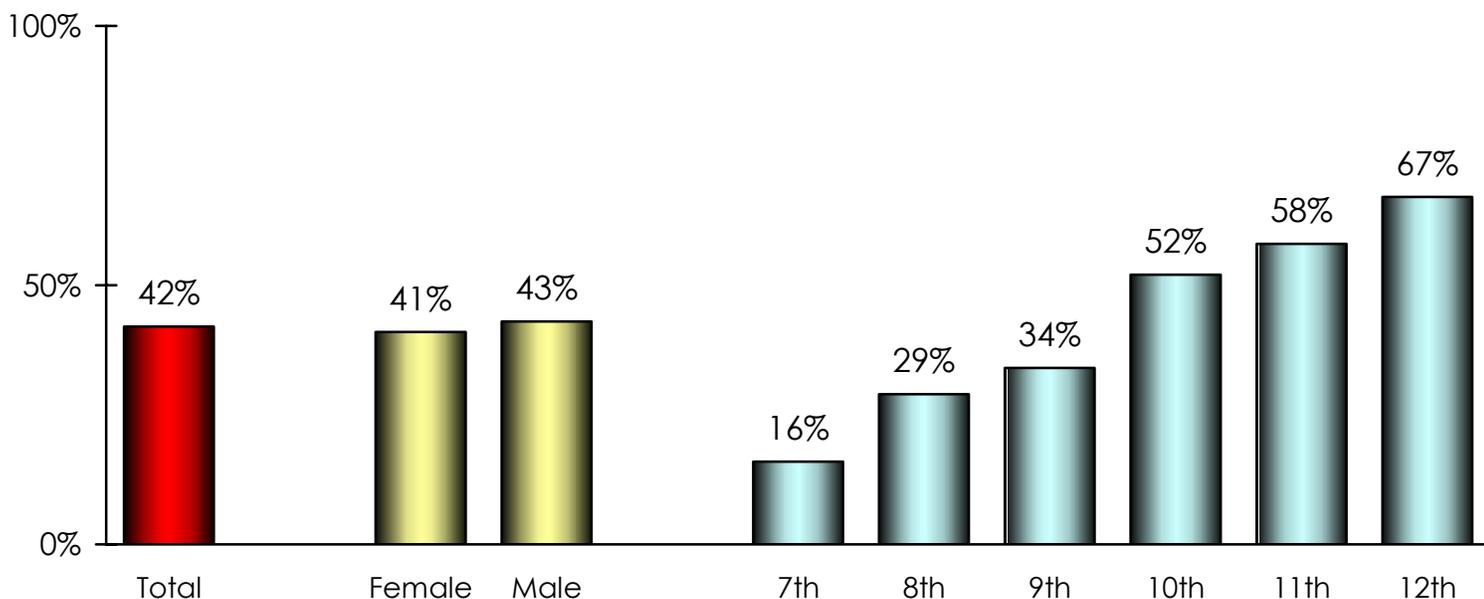


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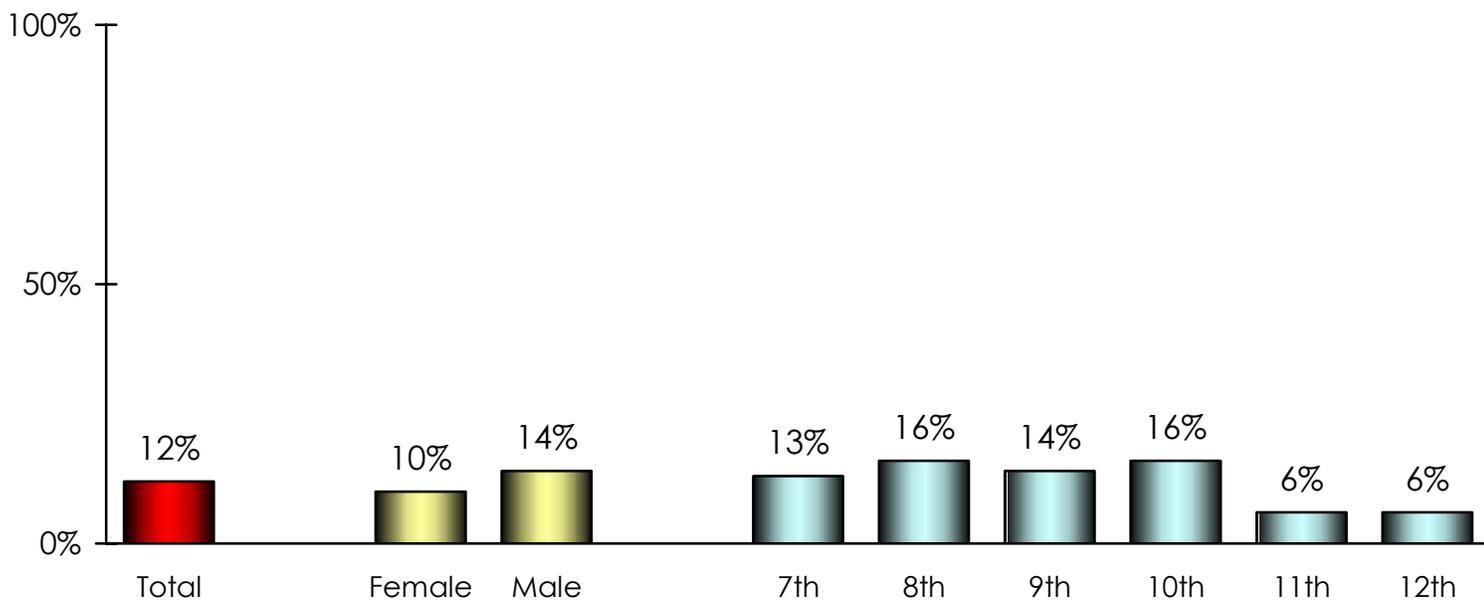
### ■ Sexual Activity

*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.

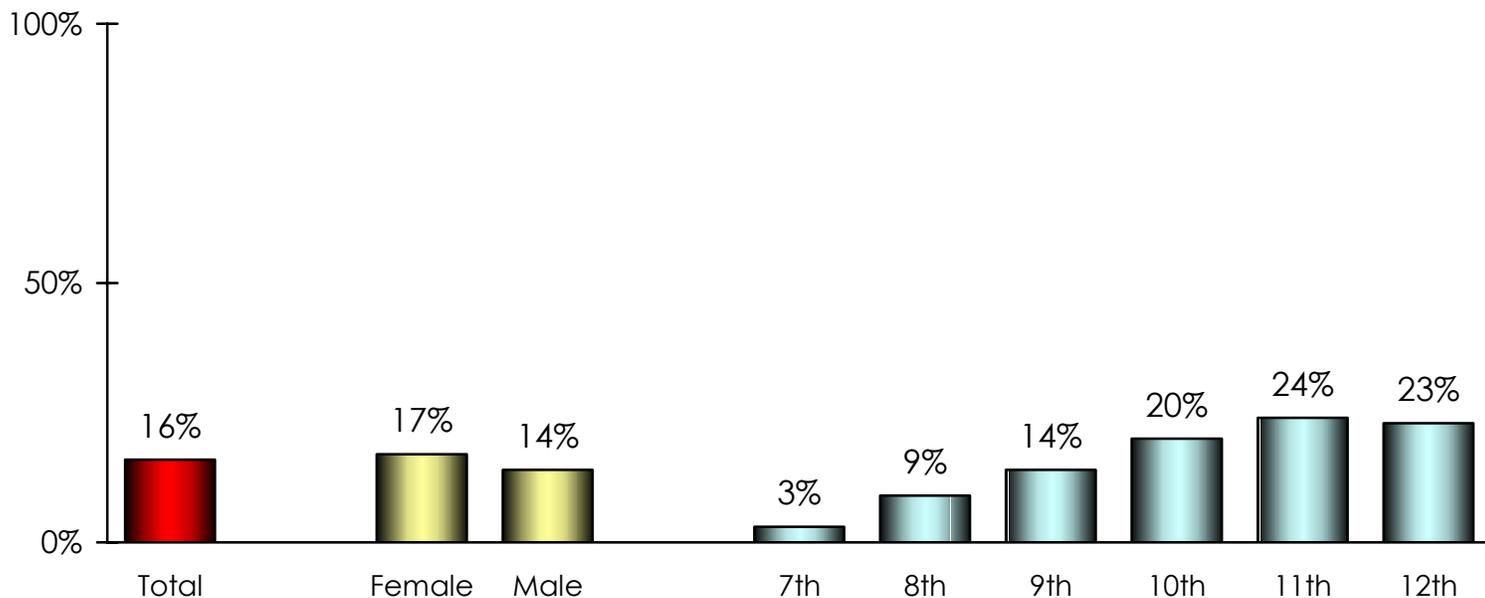


Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13.

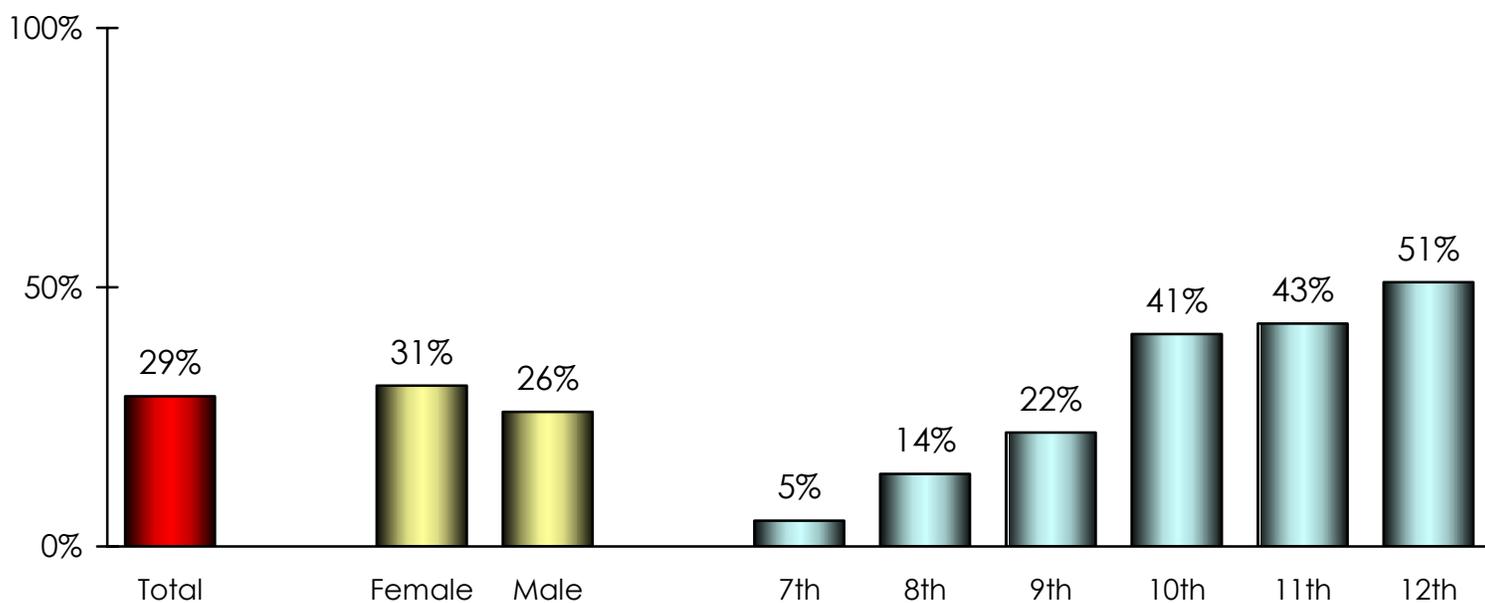


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Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life.

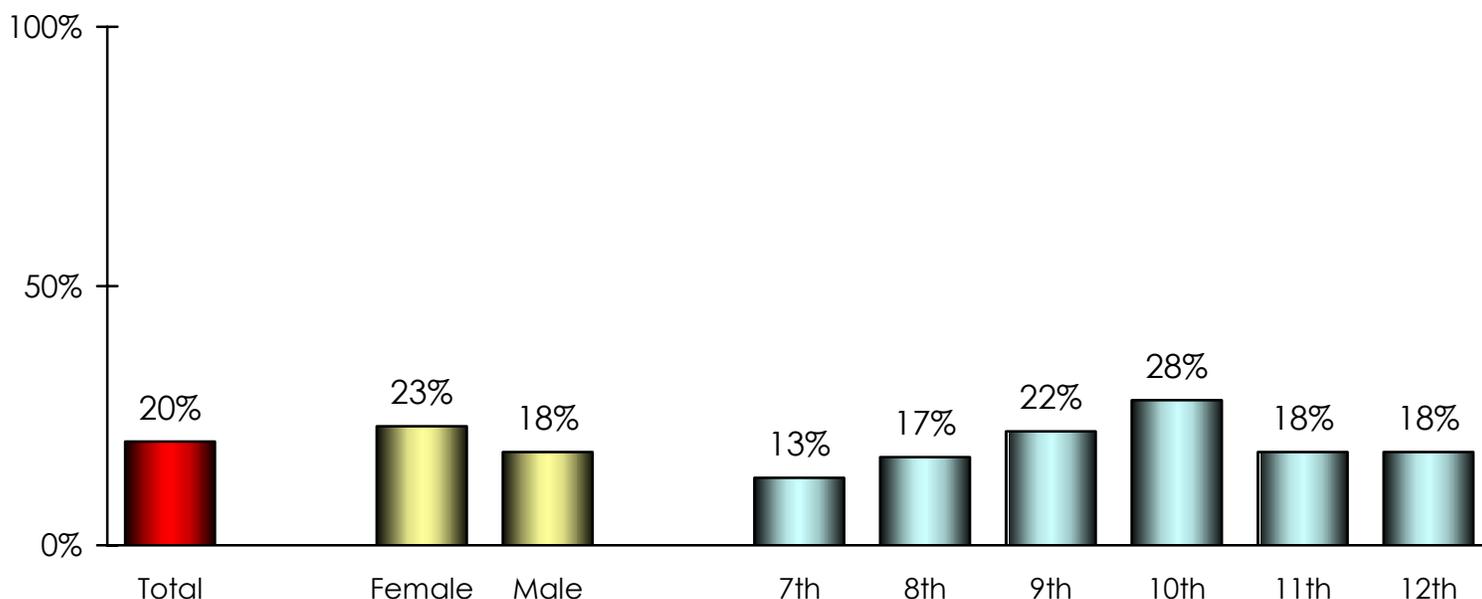


Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months.



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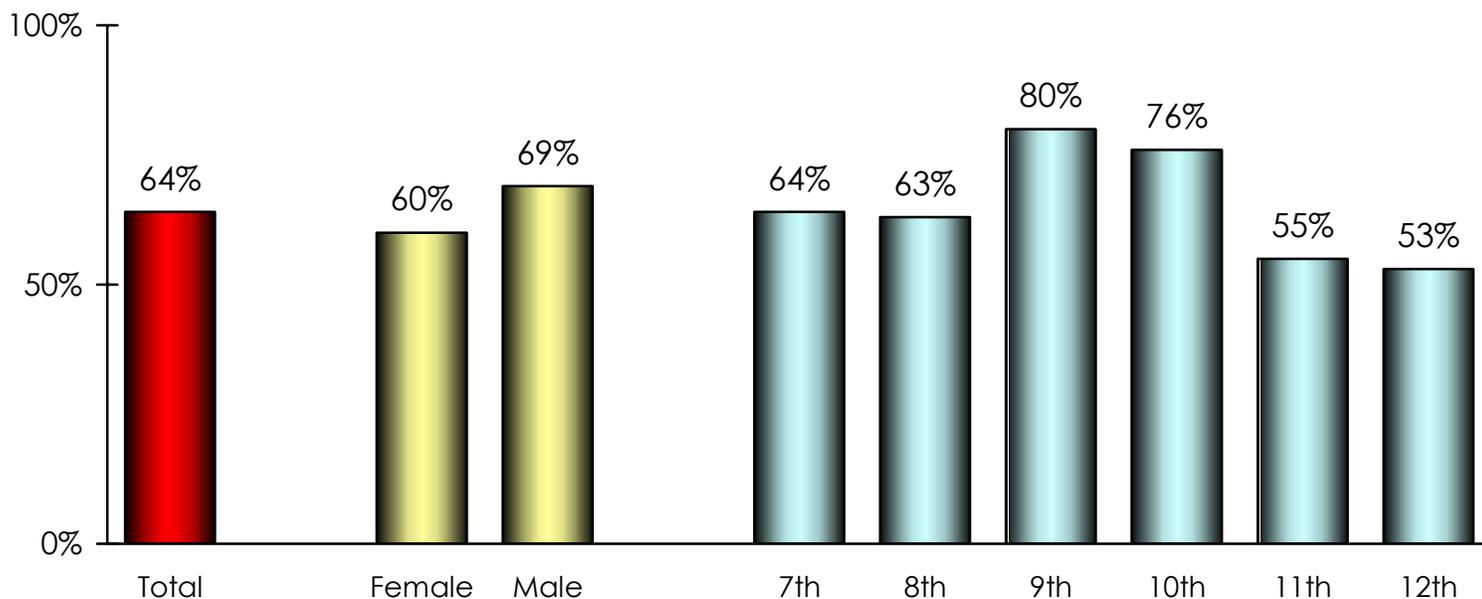
Of those who had sexual intercourse, the percentage that drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse.



### ■ Contraception

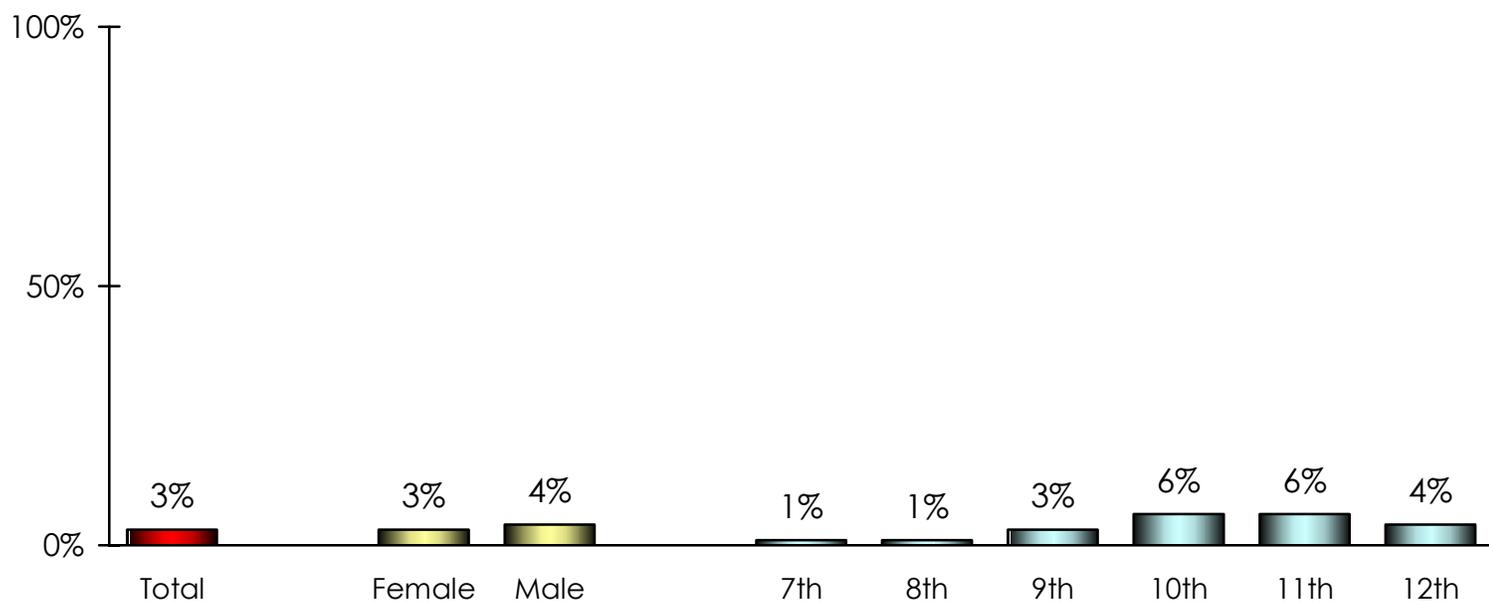
*These questions measure use of contraception and identify whether a student has been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant.*

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.

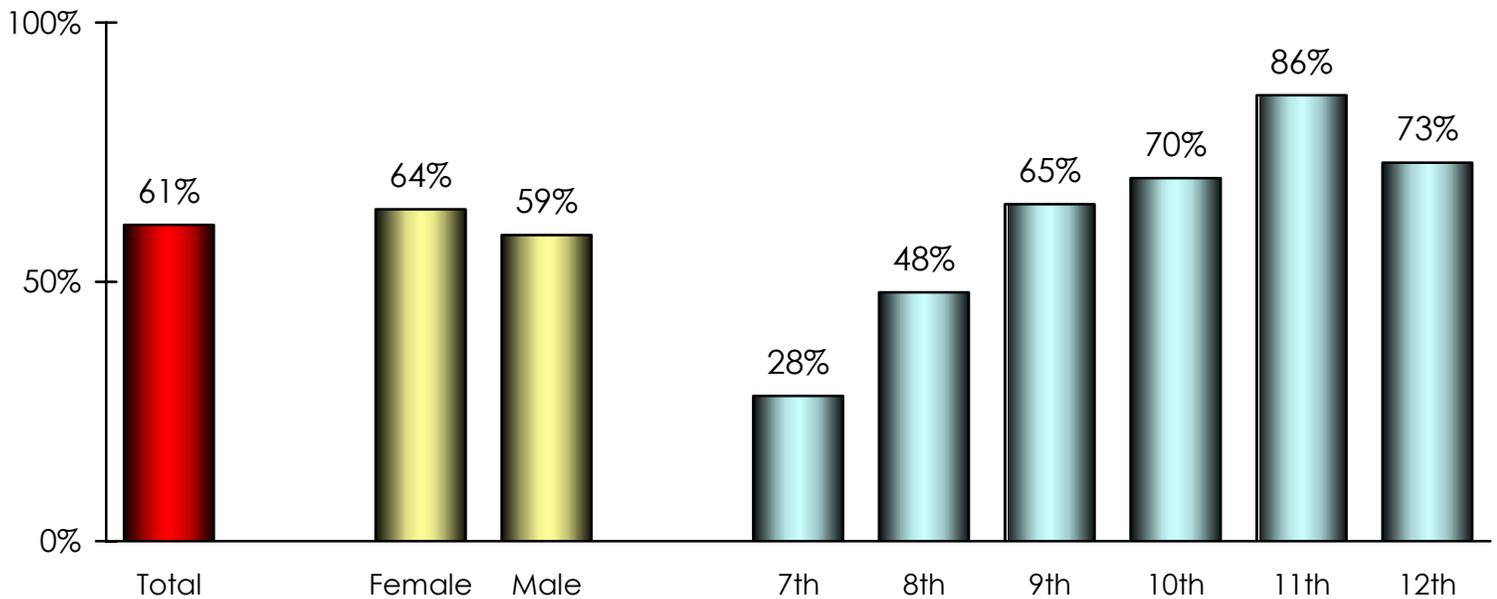


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### ■ AIDS, HIV, & STDs

*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.

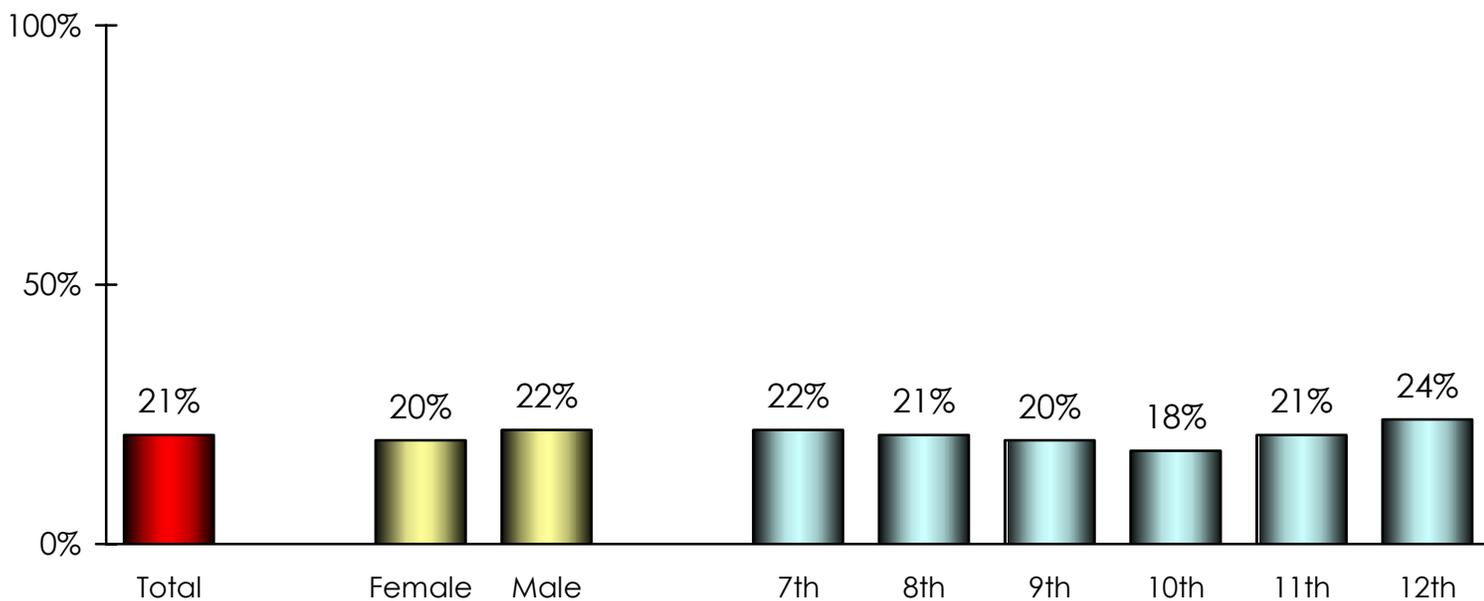


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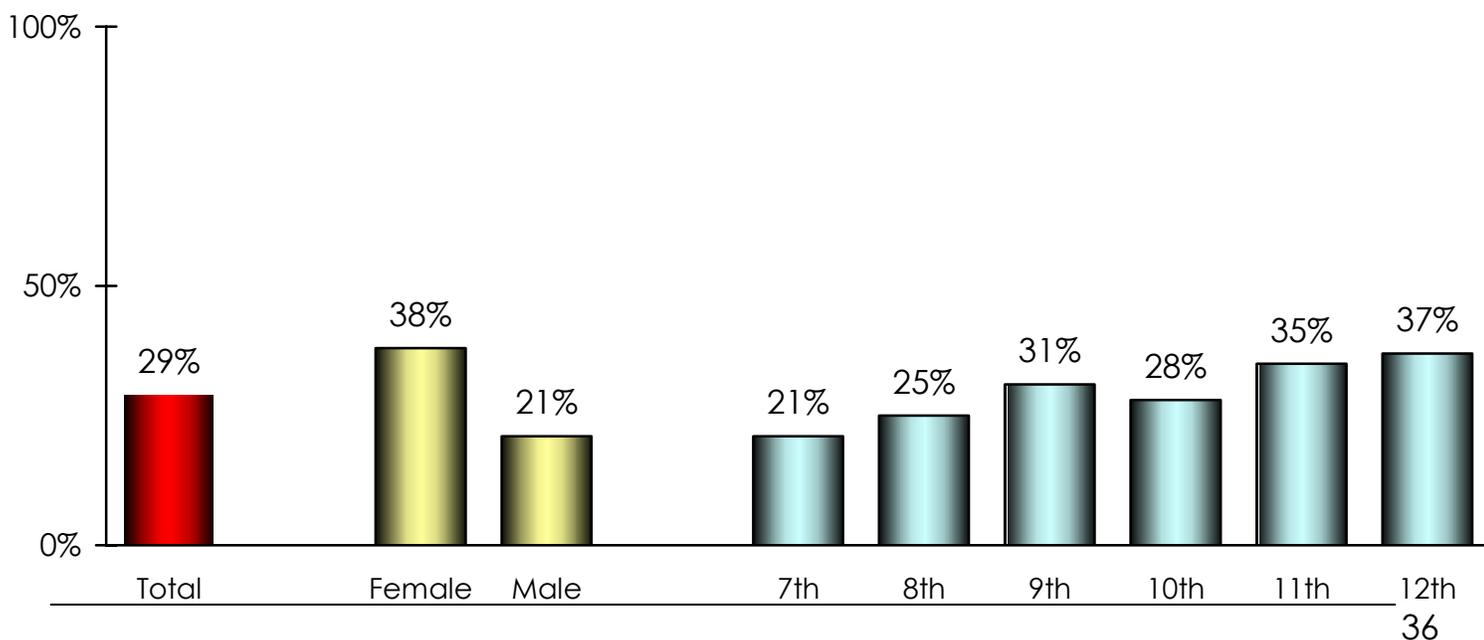
### ■ Obesity

*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.

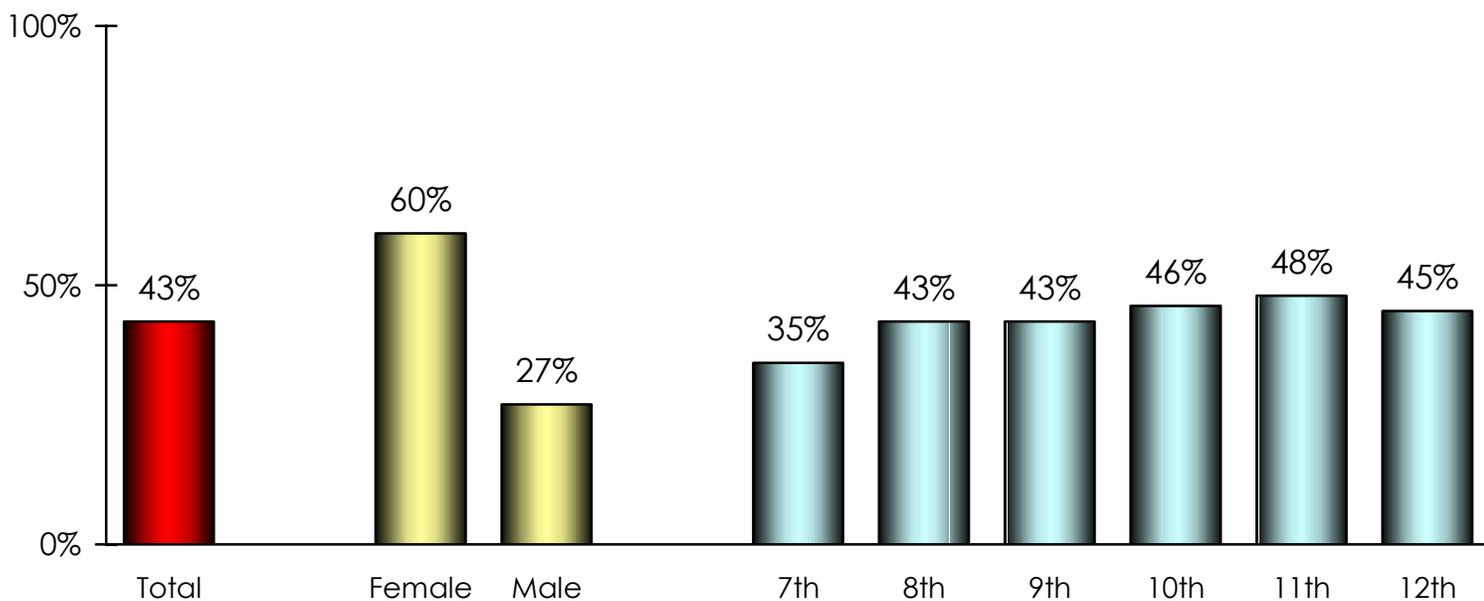


Percentage of students who describe themselves as slightly or very overweight.

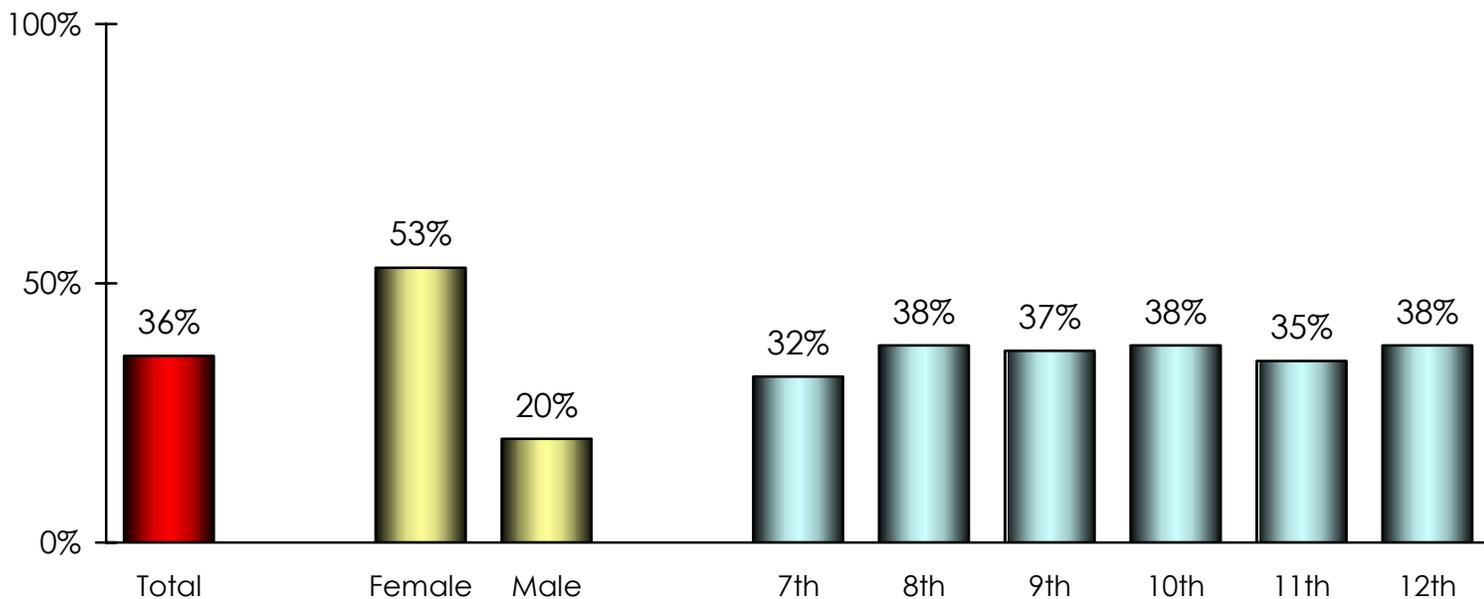


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Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight.

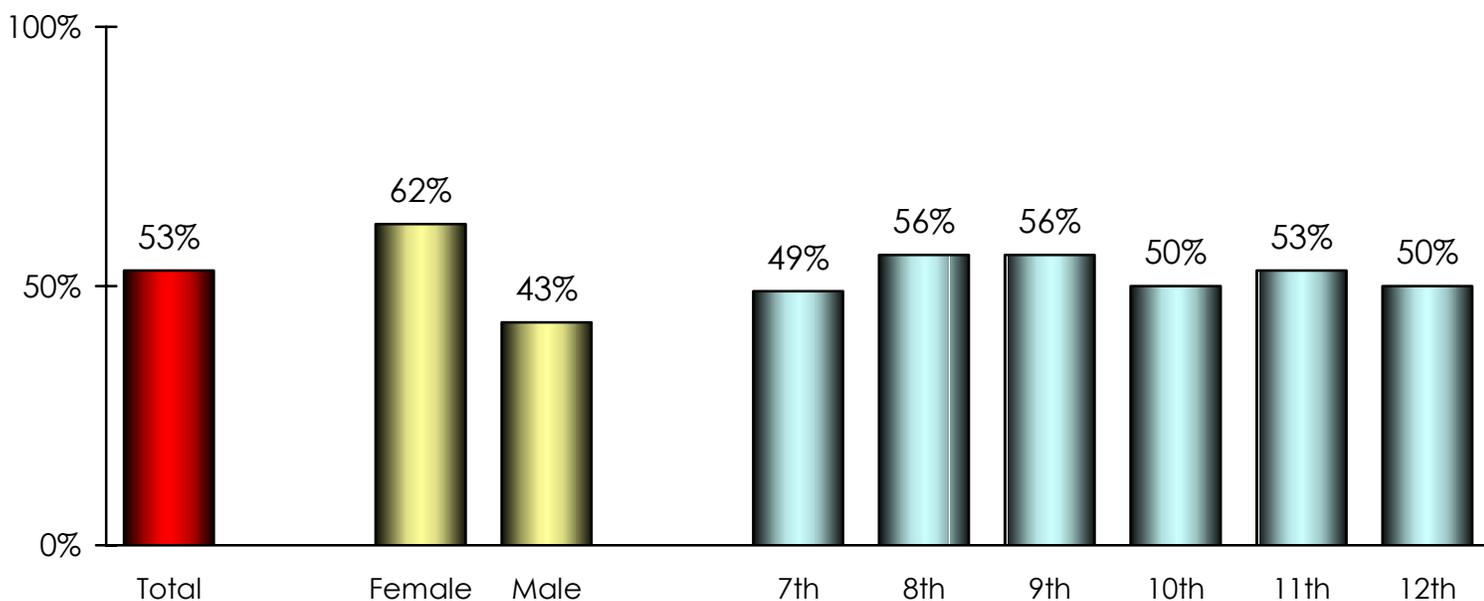


Percentage of students who ate less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

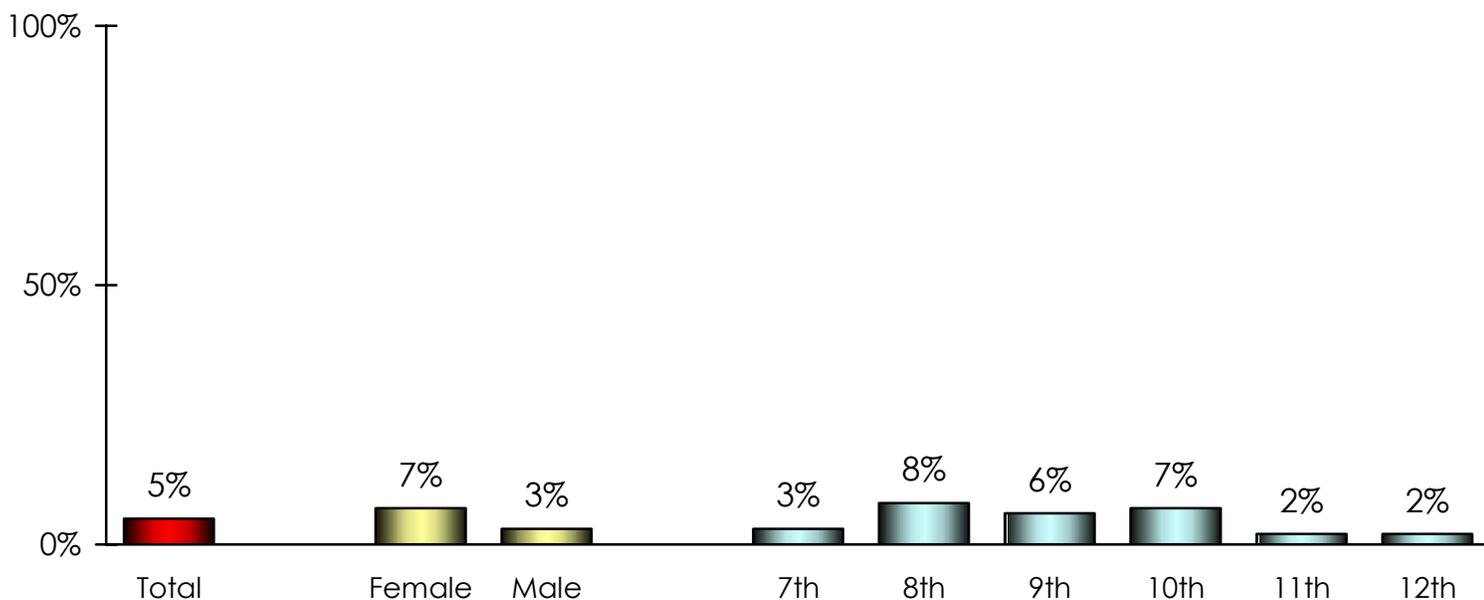


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Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

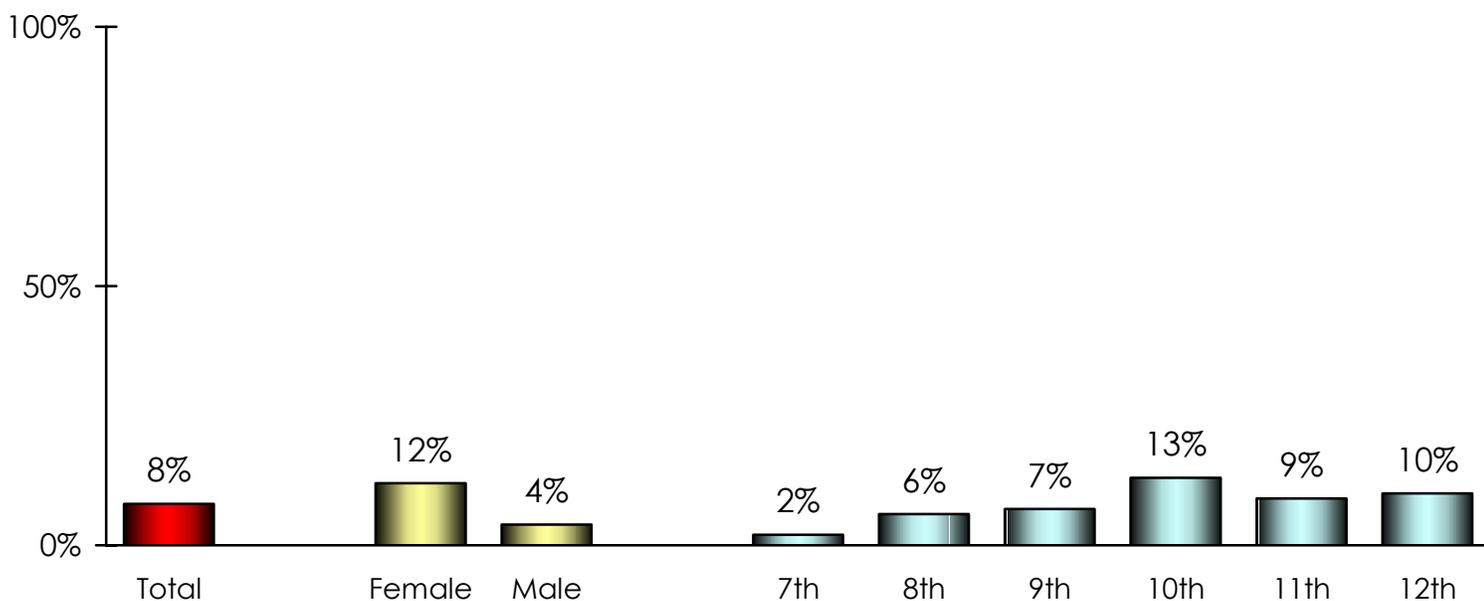


Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

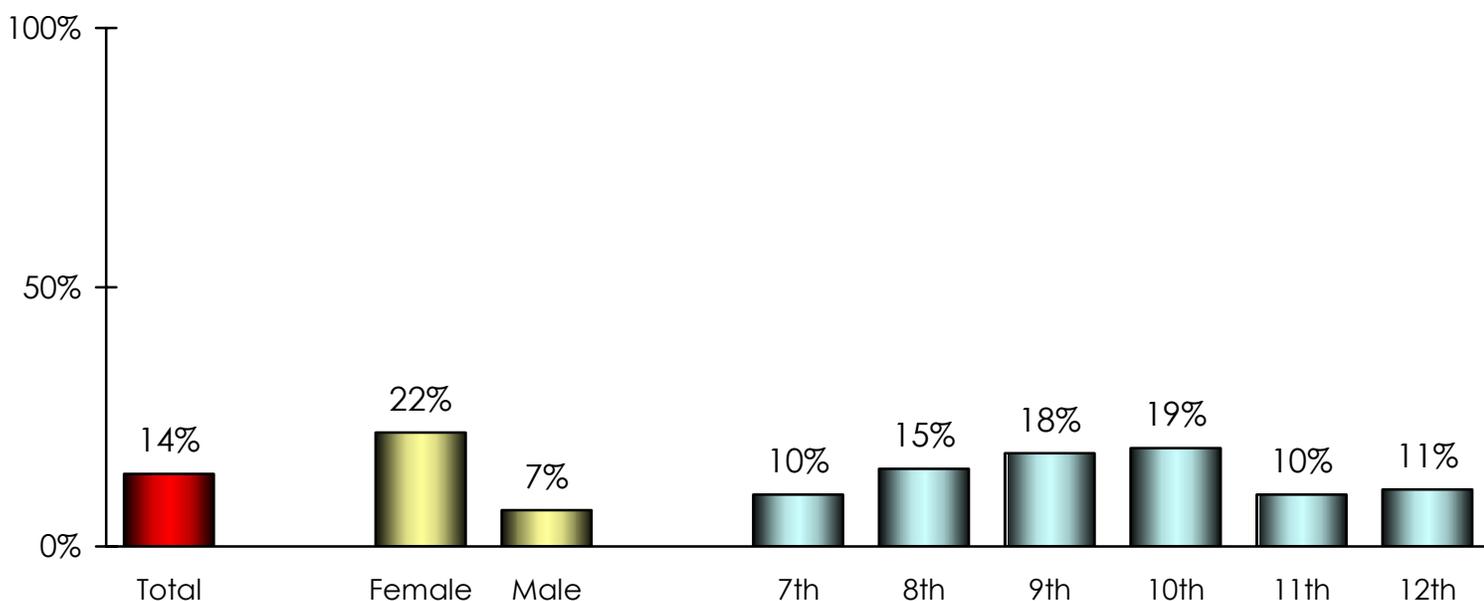


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Percentage of students who took diet pills to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.



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.

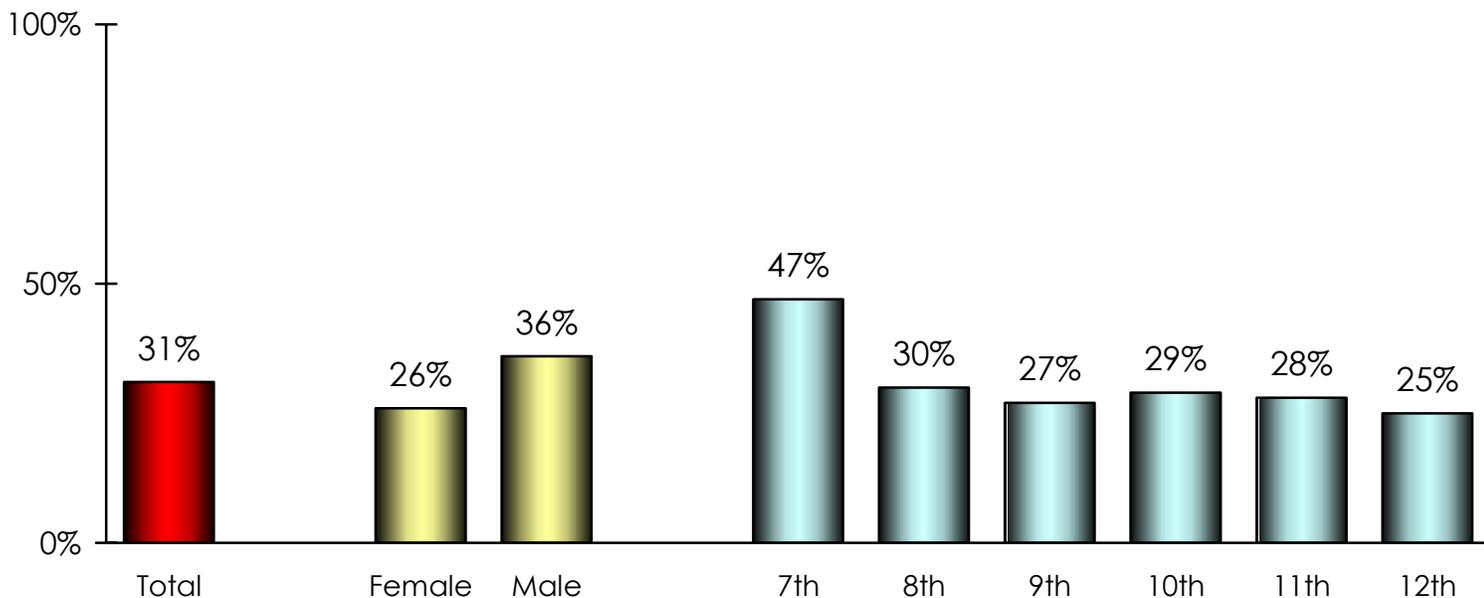


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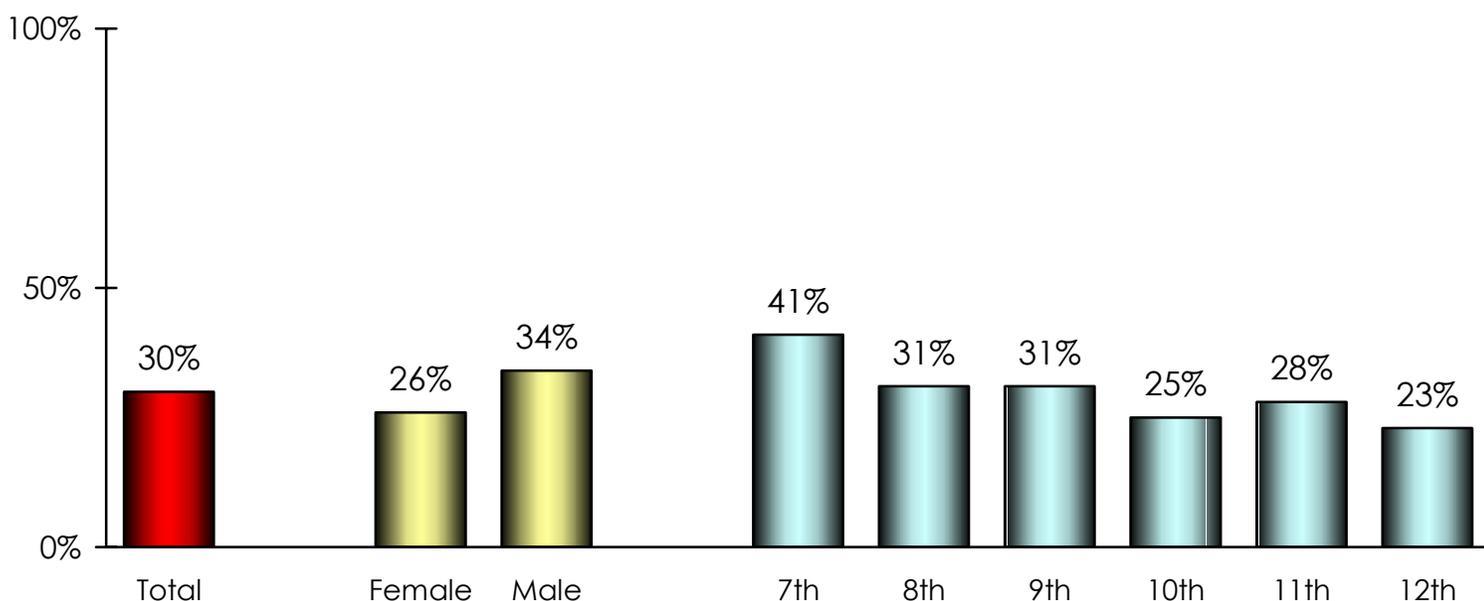
### ■ Nutrition

*These questions measure food choices.*

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

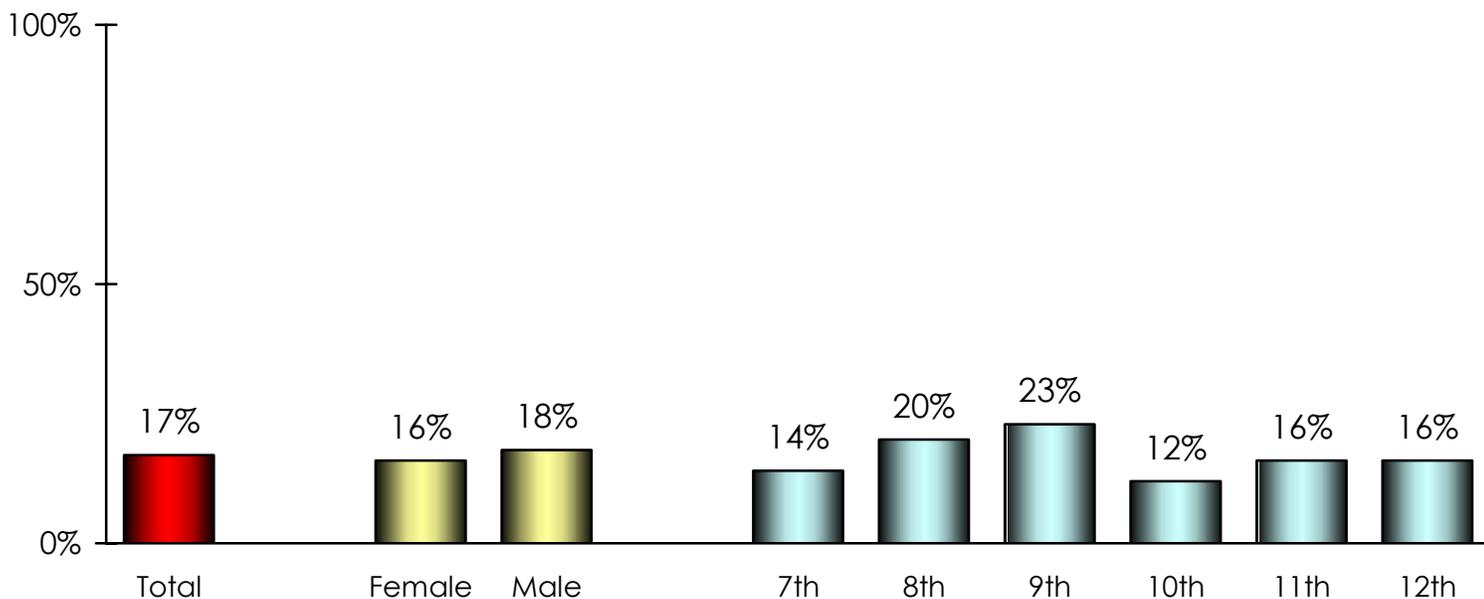


Percentage of students who drank fruit juices four or more times during the past 7 days.

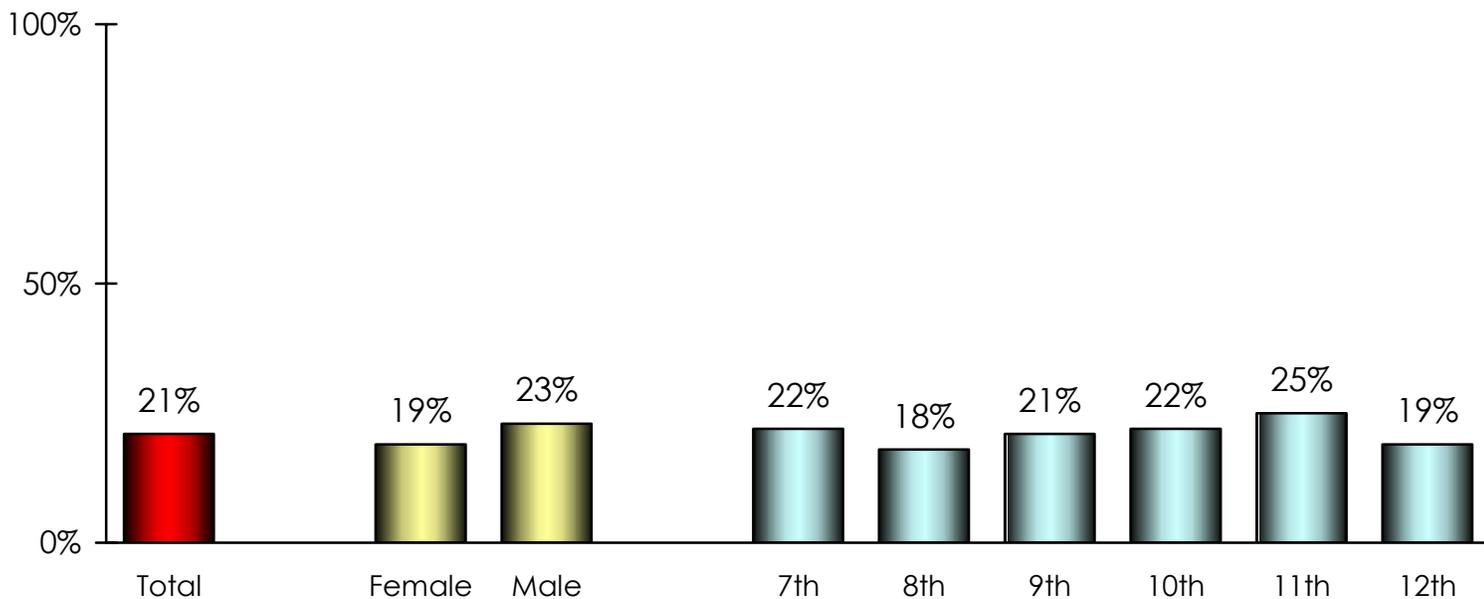


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Percentage of students who ate green salad four or more times during the past 30 days.

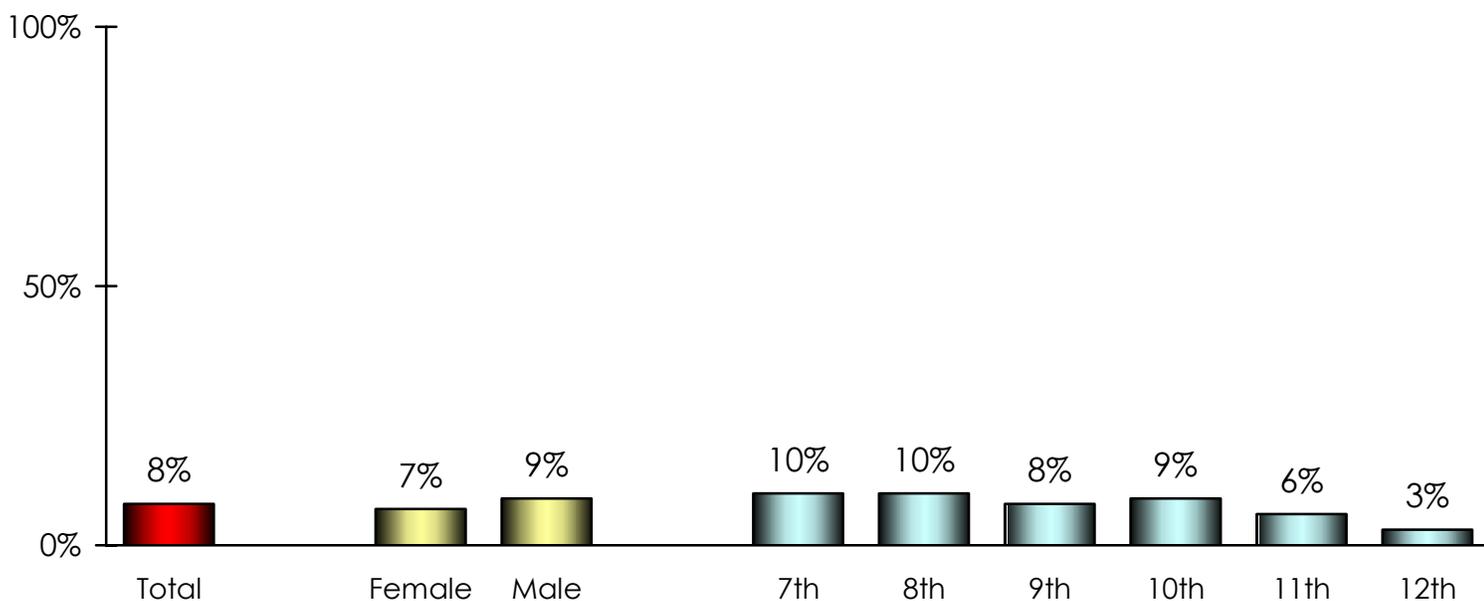


Percentage of students who ate potatoes four or more times during the past 30 days.

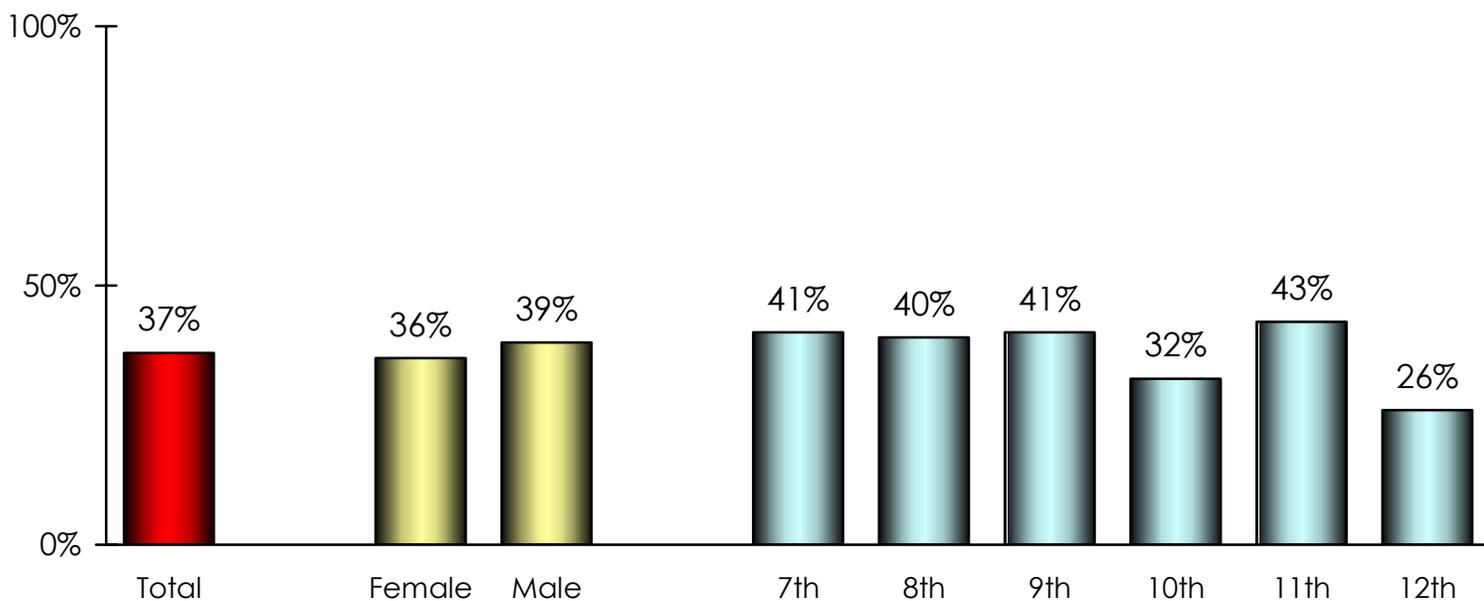


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Percentage of students who ate carrots four or more times during the past 7 days.

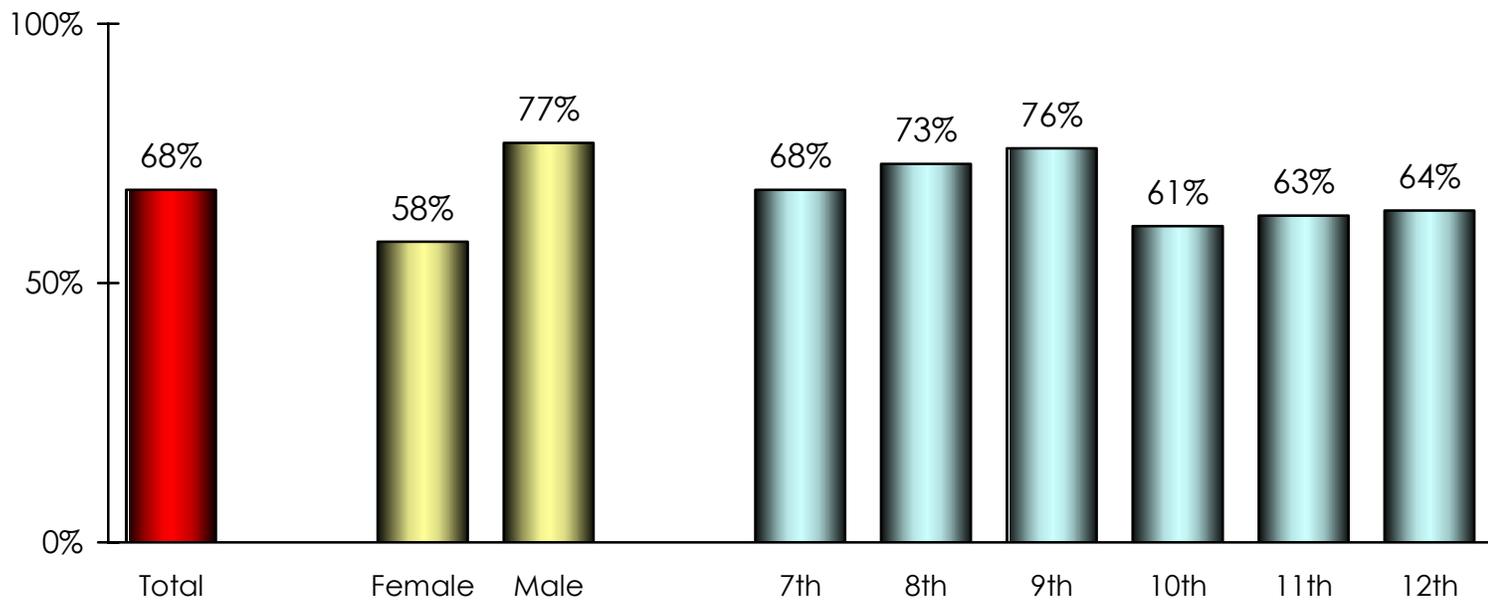


Percentage of students who ate other vegetables four or more times during the past 7 days.



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

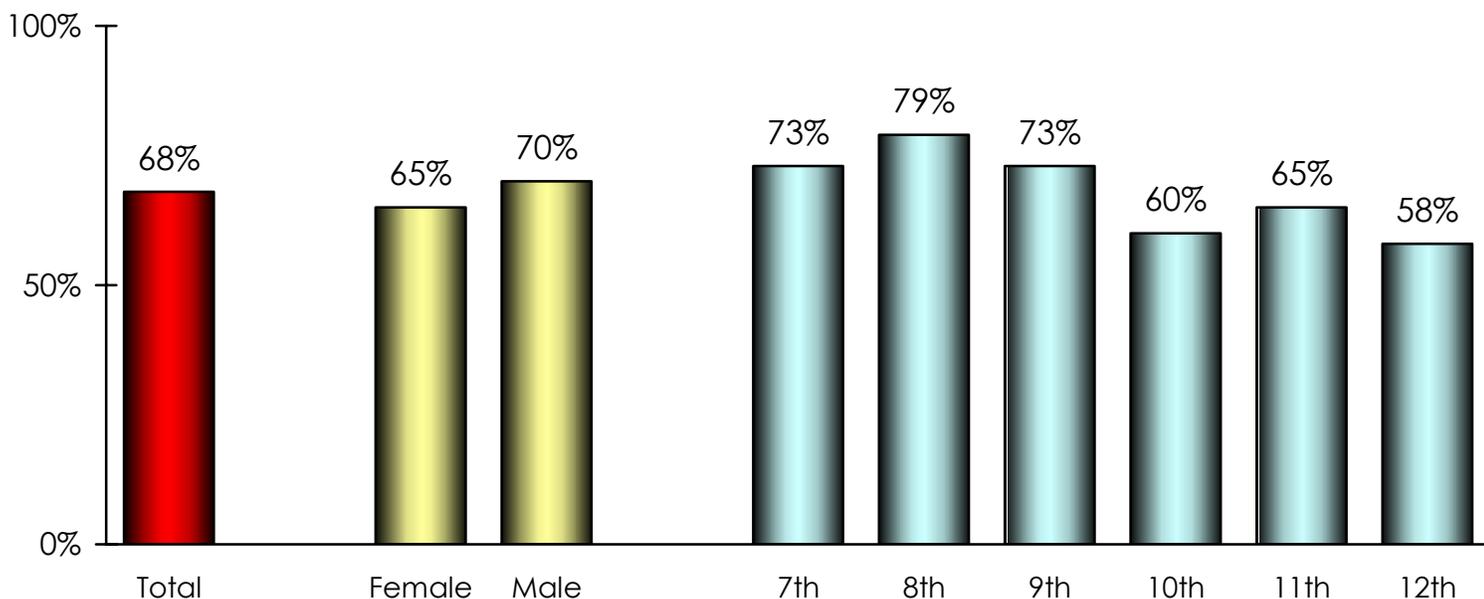


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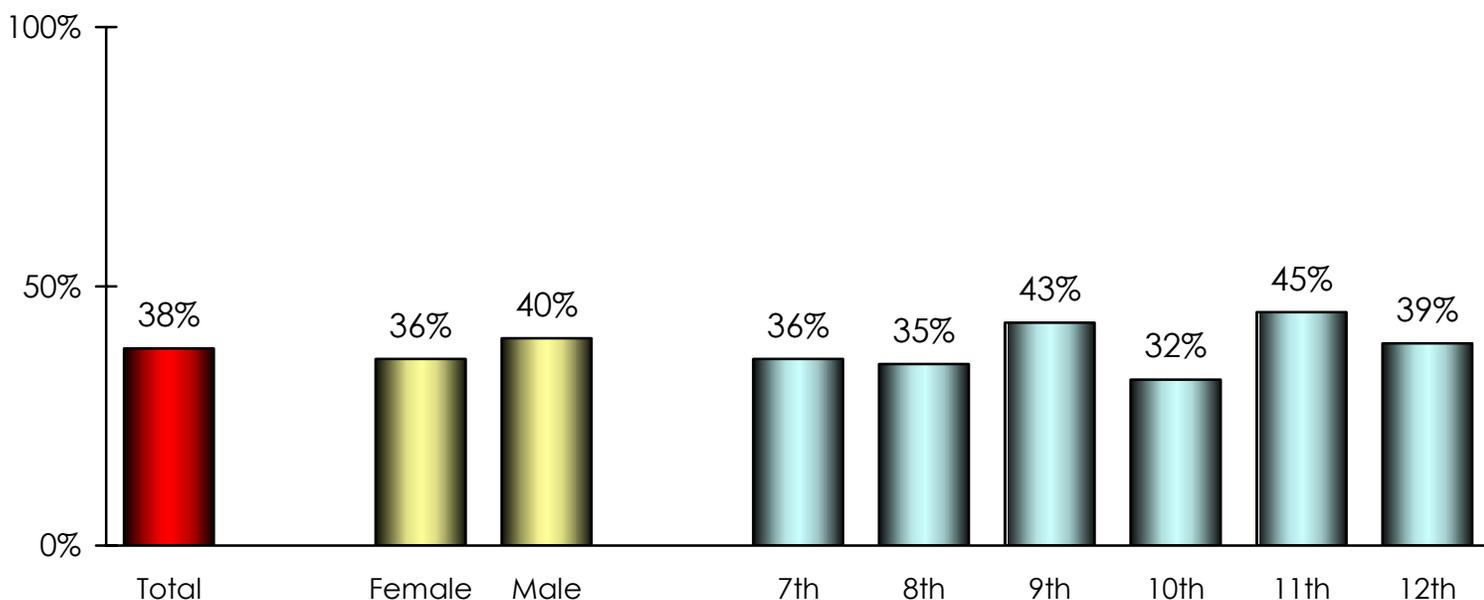
### ■ Physical Activity

*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.

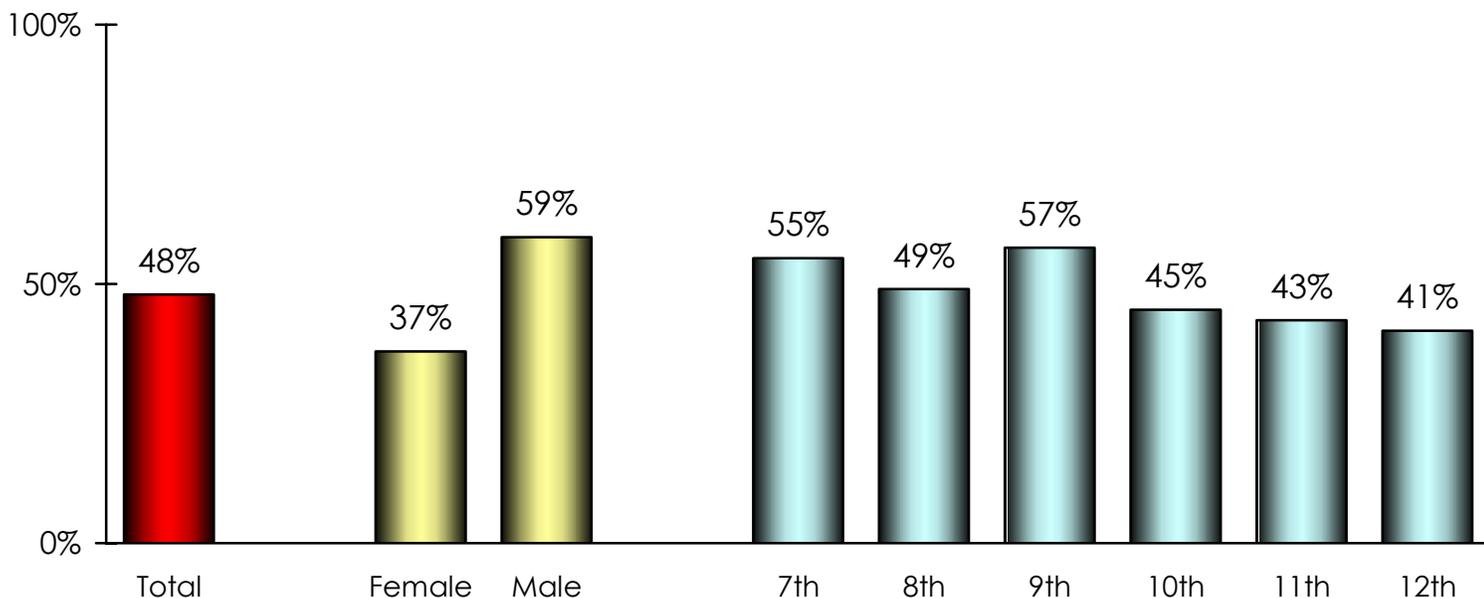


Percentage of students who participated in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes that did not make them sweat or breathe hard 3 or more of the past 7 days.

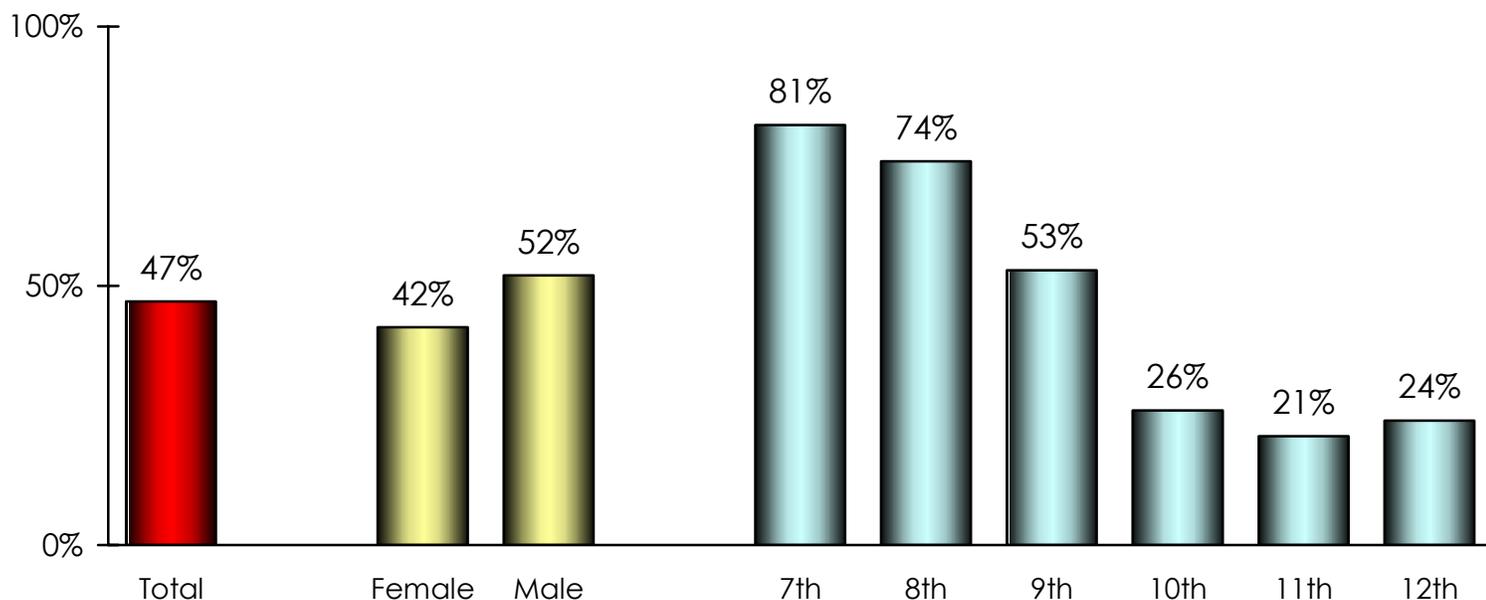


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Percentage of students who exercised to strengthen or tone their muscles on three or more of the past seven days.

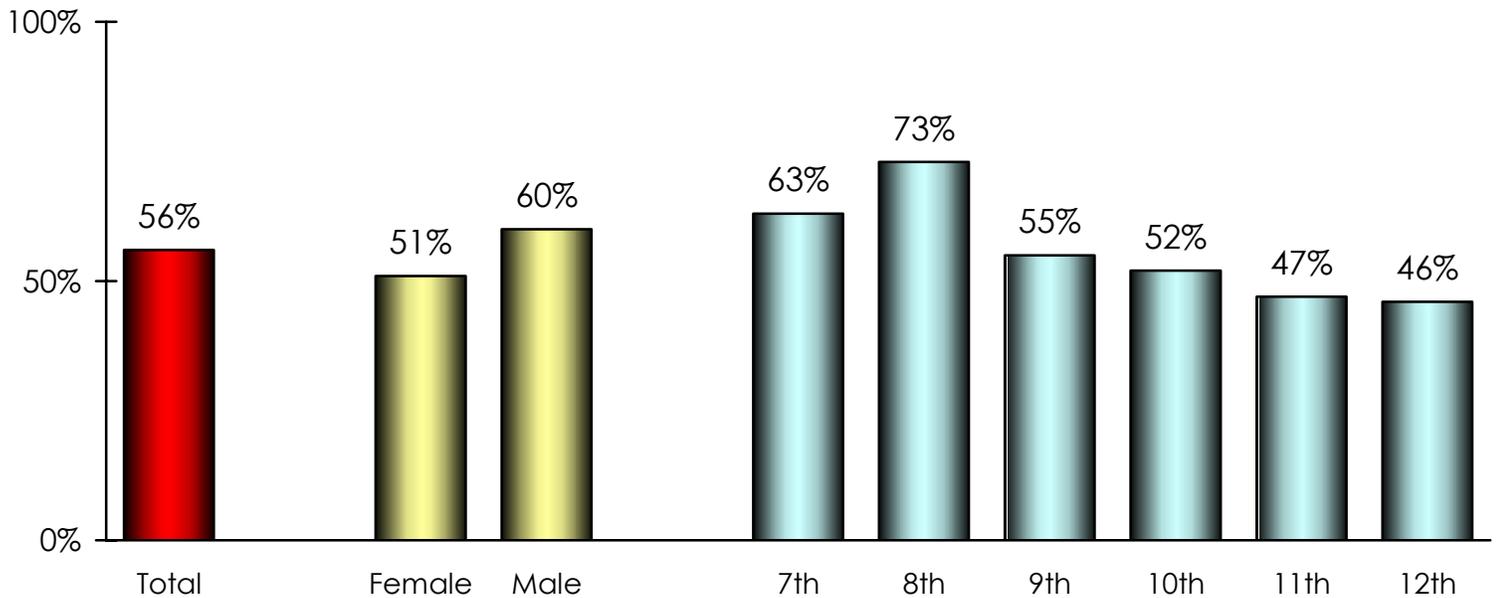


Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) class one or more days during an average school week.



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



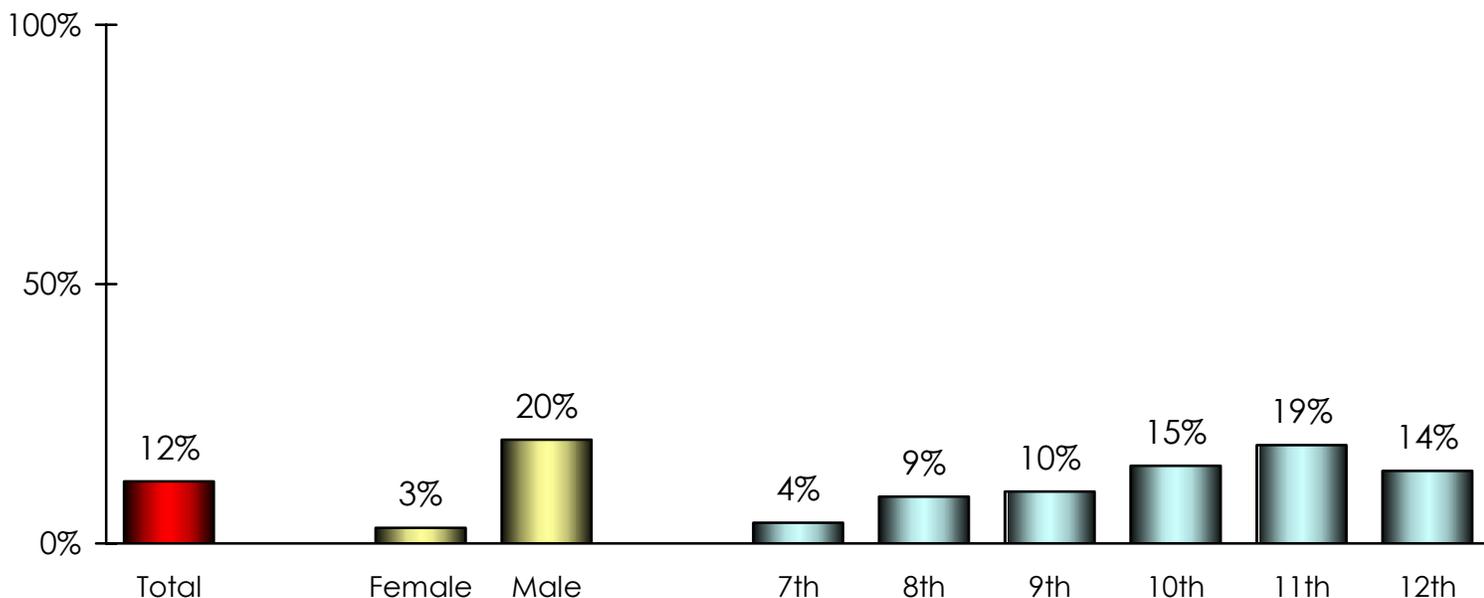
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### ■ Violence-Related Behaviors at School

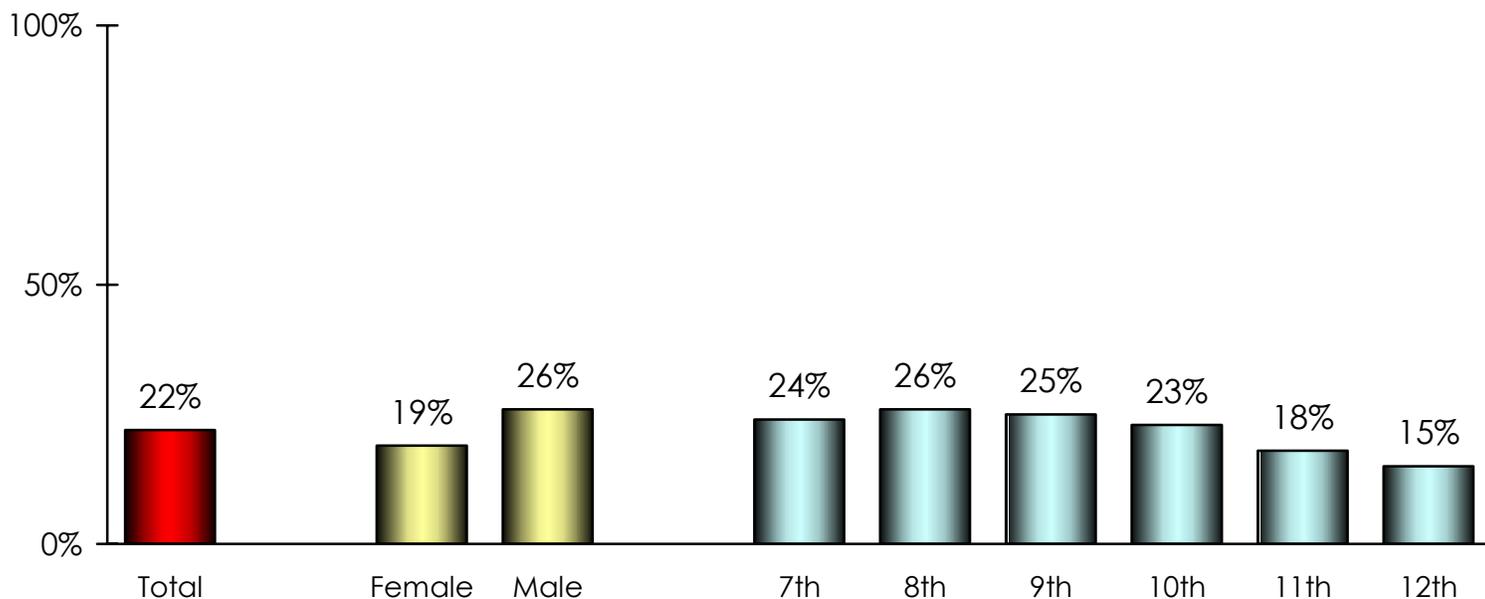
*These questions measure violence related behaviors at school.*

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.

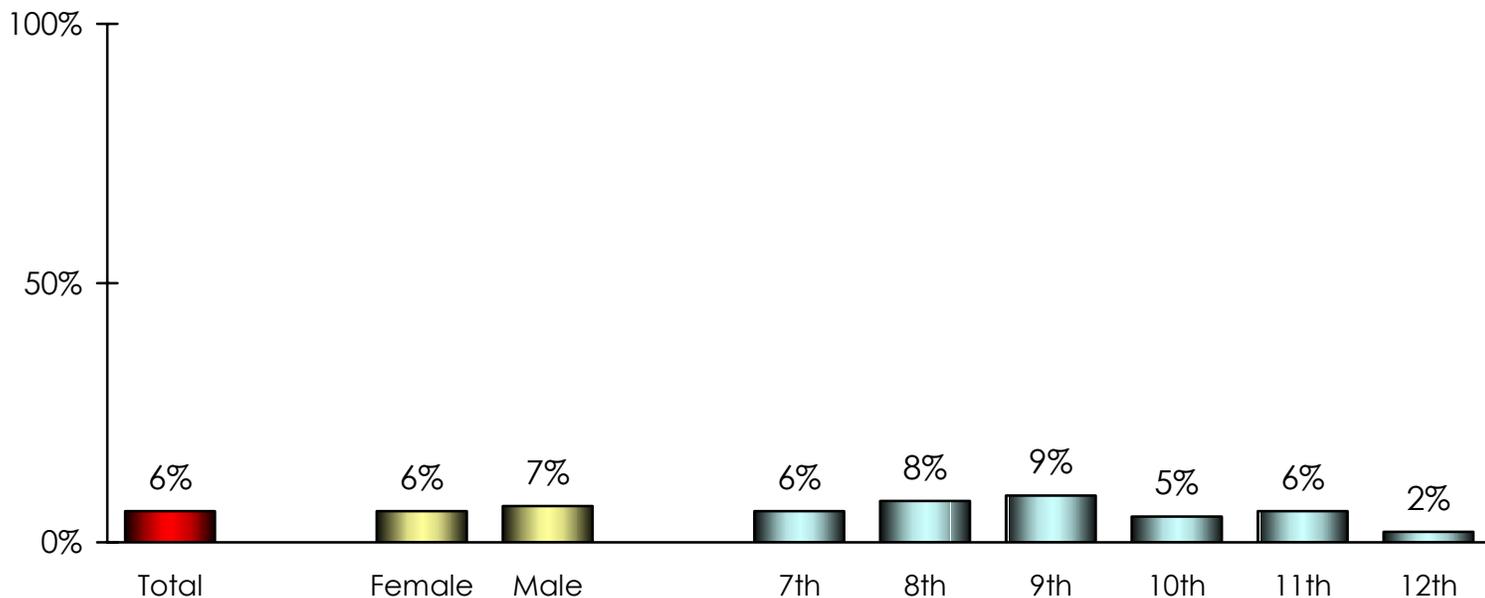


Percentage of students who have had their property stolen or deliberately damaged during the past 12 months?

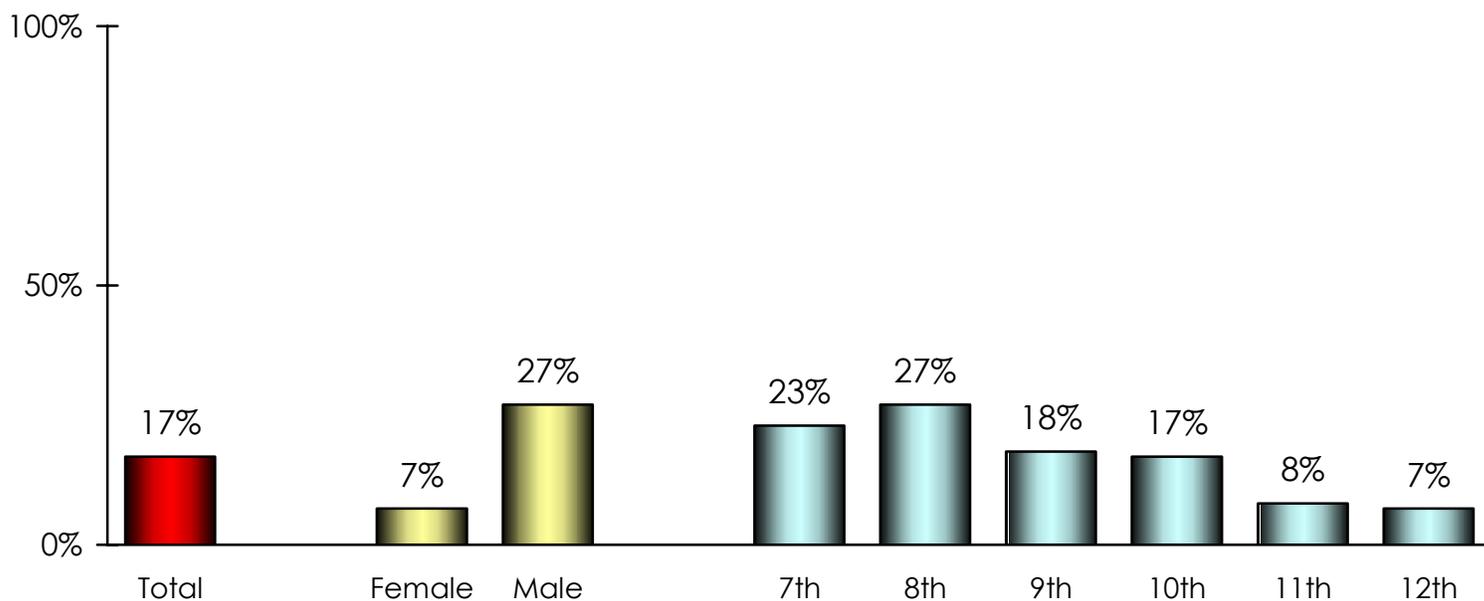


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Percentage of students who had been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property one or more times during the past 12 months.



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

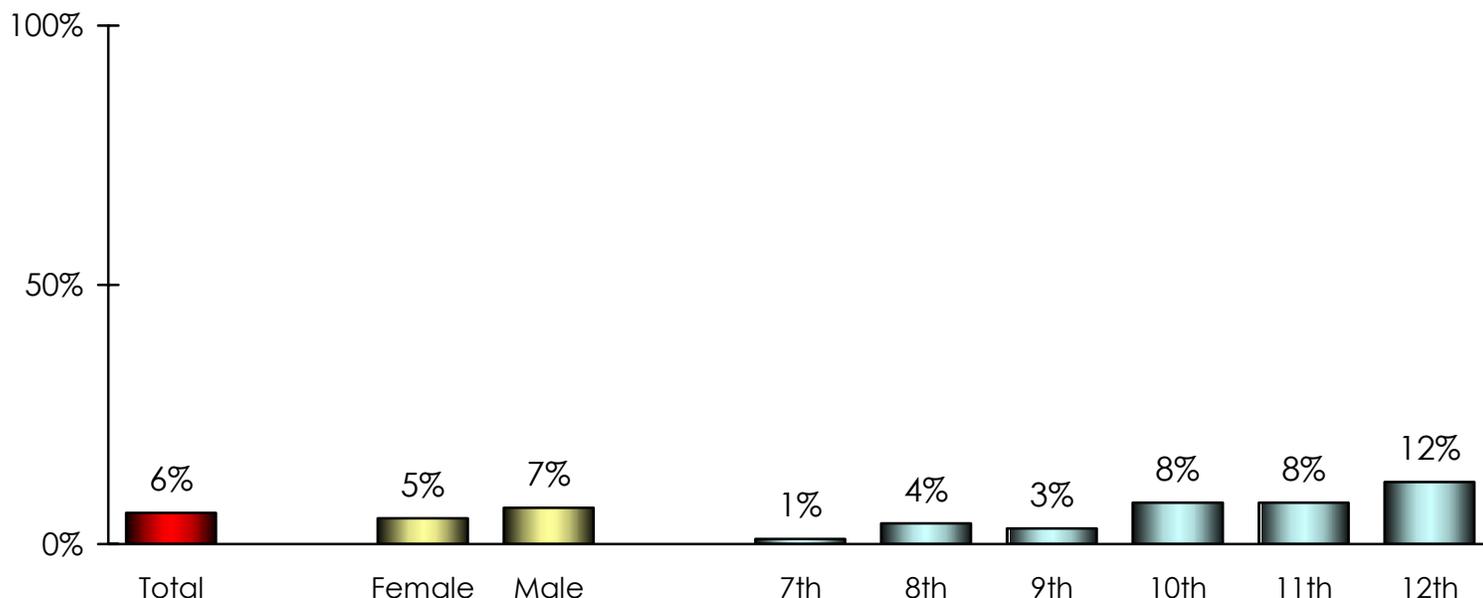


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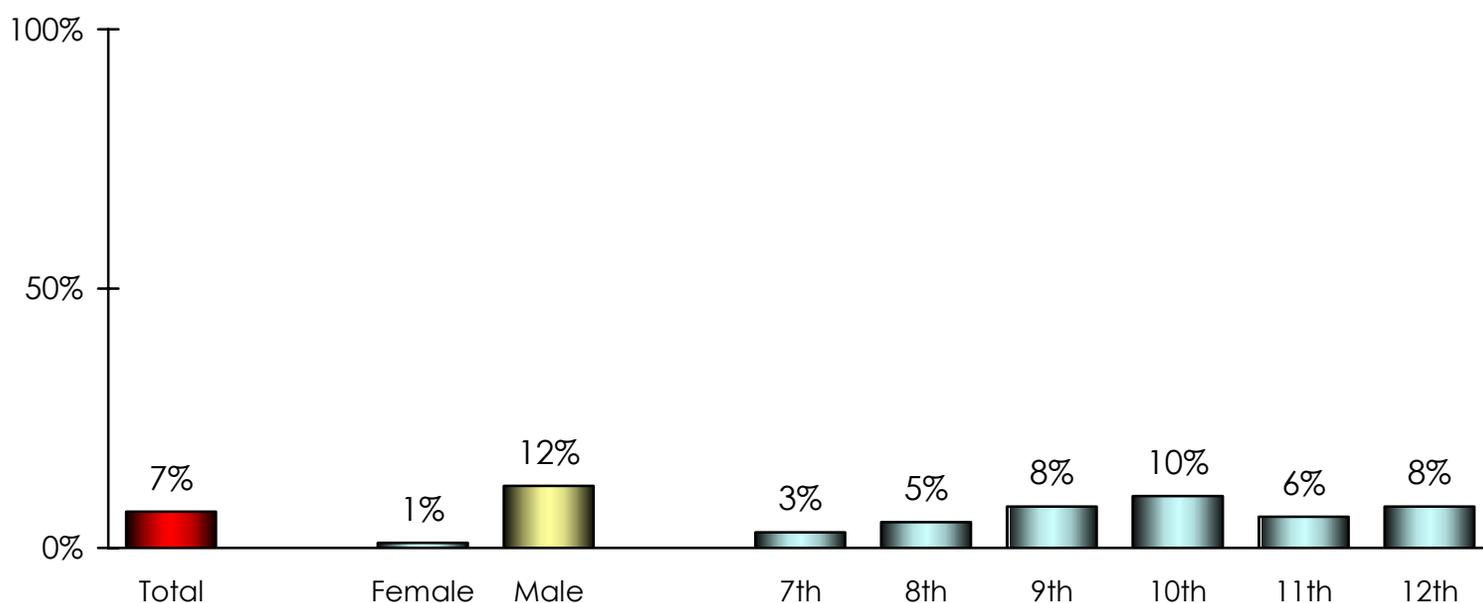
### ■ Tobacco Use at School

*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.



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

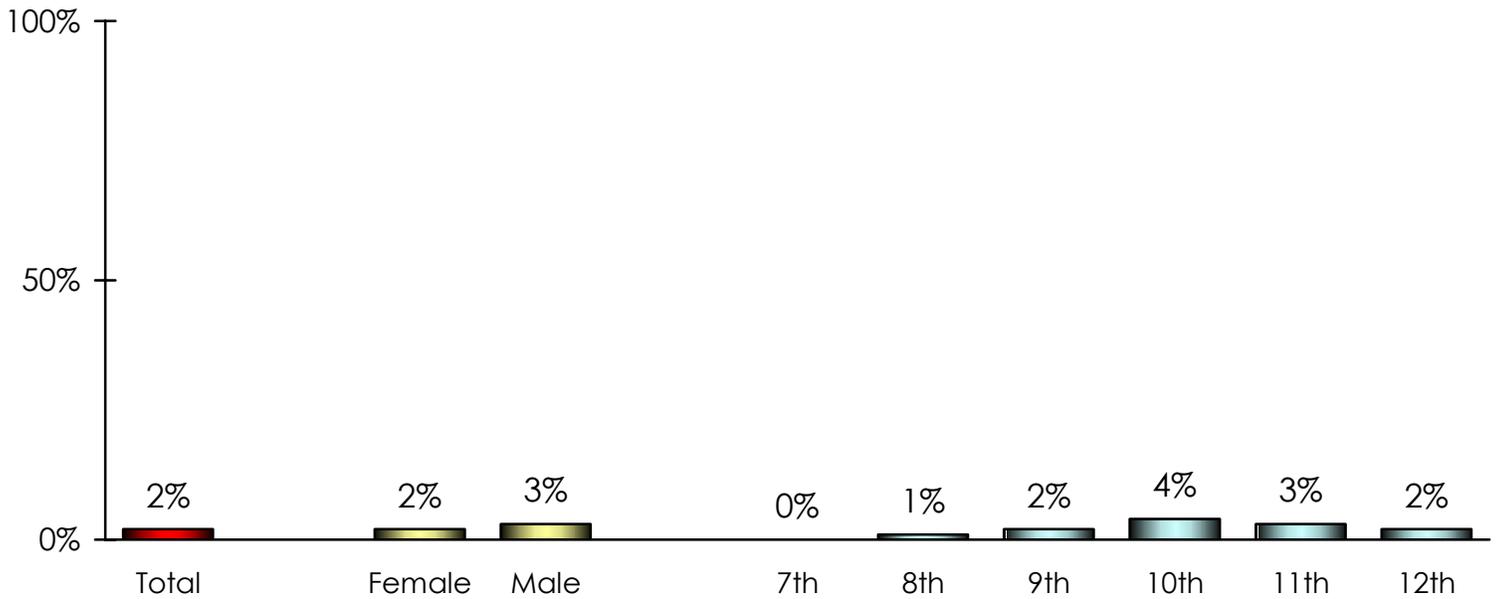


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### ■ Alcohol Use at School

*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.

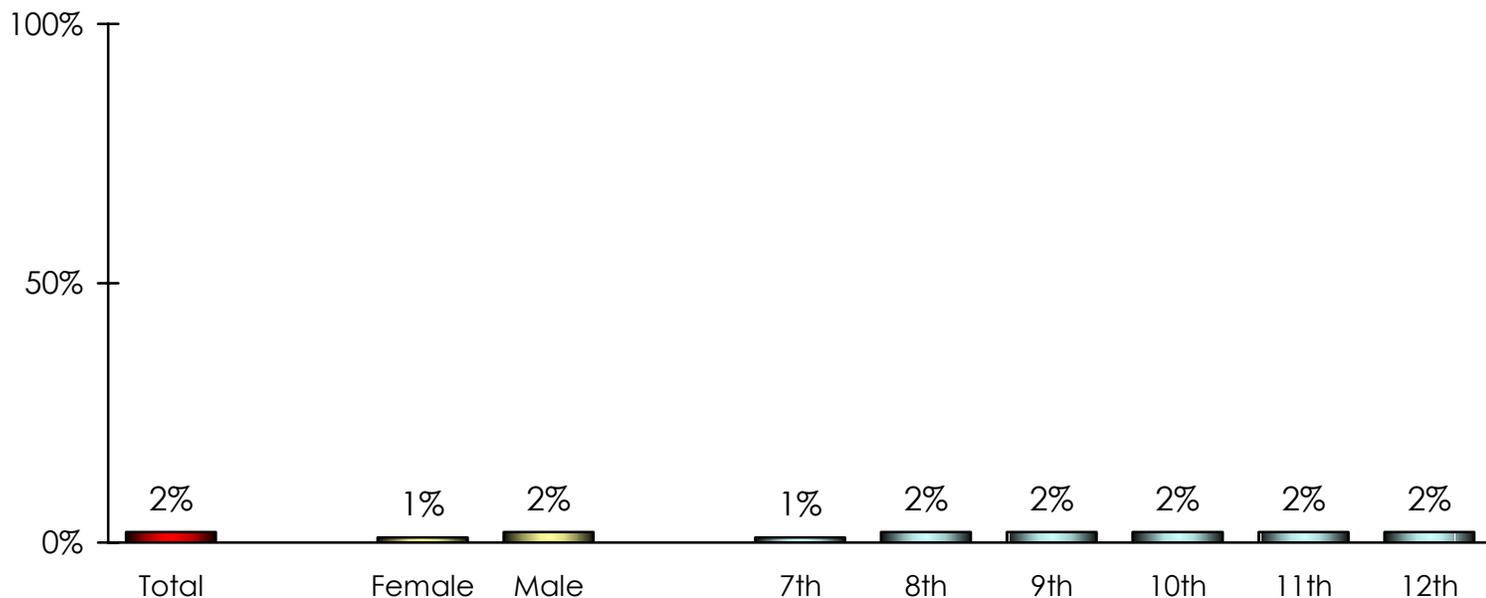


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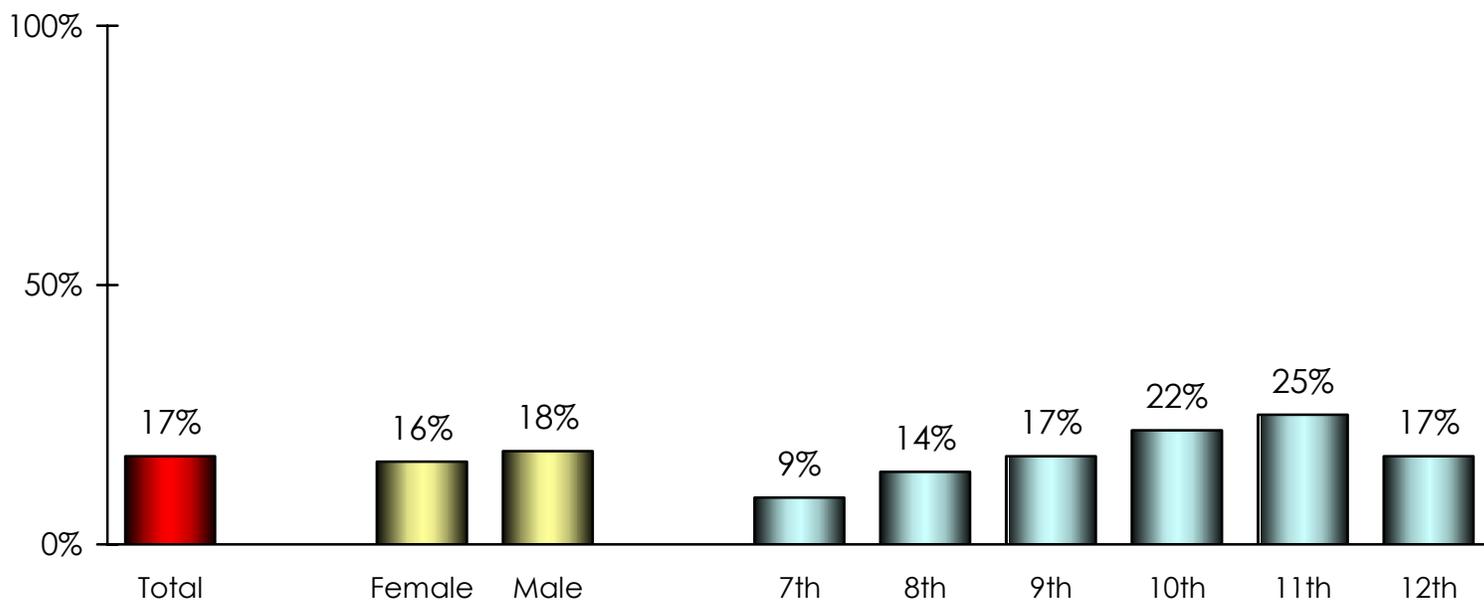
### ■ Drug Use at School

*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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### Marion County 2003-2004 CYHS Results

1. How old are you?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
12 OR YOUNGER	112	12
13	155	17
14	169	18
15	181	19
16	153	16
17	139	15
18 OR OLDER	25	3

Frequency Missing = 2

2. What is your sex?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
FEMALE	462	50
MALE	471	50

Frequency Missing = 3

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3. In what grade are you?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
7TH	171	19
8TH	143	15
9TH	180	19
10TH	168	18
11TH	127	14
12TH	135	15

Frequency Missing = 12

7. During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
MOSTLY A's	226	24
MOSTLY B's	321	35
MOSTLY C's	198	21
MOSTLY D's	34	4
MOSTLY F's	4	0
NONE OF THE ABOVE	6	1
NOT SURE	137	15

Frequency Missing = 10

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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	362	39
NEVER WORE	492	53
RARELY WORE	28	3
SOMETIMES WORE	30	3
WORE MOST OF THE TIME	8	1
ALWAYS WORE	9	1

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	41	4
RARELY	70	8
SOMETIMES	134	14
MOST OF THE TIME	315	34
ALWAYS	372	40

Frequency Missing = 4

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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	741	79
1 TIME	67	7
2-3 TIMES	75	8
4-5 TIMES	22	2
6+ TIMES	31	3

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	842	92
1 TIME	45	5
2-3 TIMES	24	3
4-5 TIMES	2	0
6+ TIMES	6	1

Frequency Missing = 17

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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	618	68
1 TIME	48	5
2-3 TIMES	55	6
4-5 TIMES	22	2
6+ TIMES	162	18

Frequency Missing = 31

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	797	87
1 TIME	40	4
2-3 TIMES	34	4
4-5 TIMES	10	1
6+ TIMES	39	4

Frequency Missing = 16

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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	820	88
1 TIME	25	3
2-3 TIMES	17	2
4-5 TIMES	12	1
6+ TIMES	54	6

Frequency Missing = 8

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	910	98
1 TIME	15	2
2-3 TIMES	3	0
6+ TIMES	4	0

Frequency Missing = 4

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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	876	94
1 TIME	27	3
2-3 TIMES	16	2
4-5 TIMES	6	1
6-7 TIMES	4	0
8-9 TIMES	1	0
10-11 TIMES	1	0
12+ TIMES	5	1

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17. During the past 12 months,  
how many times has someone stolen  
or deliberately  
damaged your property?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	729	78
1 TIME	118	13
2-3 TIMES	63	7
4-5 TIMES	13	1
6-7 TIMES	5	1
8-9 TIMES	2	0
10-11 TIMES	1	0
12+ TIMES	5	1

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18. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	599	65
1 TIME	161	18
2-3 TIMES	81	9
4-5 TIMES	22	2
6-7 TIMES	17	2
8-9 TIMES	13	1
10-11 TIMES	3	0
12+ TIMES	23	3

Frequency Missing = 17

19. 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	889	96
1 TIME	26	3
2-3 TIMES	6	1
6+ TIMES	1	0

Frequency Missing = 14

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20. 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	775	83
1 TIME	107	11
2-3 TIMES	34	4
4-5 TIMES	6	1
6-7 TIMES	9	1
8-9 TIMES	2	0
12+ TIMES	3	0

21. 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	85	9
NO	844	91

Frequency Missing = 7

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22. Have you ever been forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	74	8
NO	858	92

Frequency Missing = 4

23. 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	279	30
NO	655	70

Frequency Missing = 2

24. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	167	19
NO	712	81

Frequency Missing = 57

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25. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	131	14
NO	803	86

Frequency Missing = 2

26. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	705	90
1 TIME	35	4
2-3 TIMES	21	3
4-5 TIMES	7	1
6+ TIMES	13	2

Frequency Missing = 155

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27. 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	702	89
YES	27	3
NO	56	7

Frequency Missing = 151

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	560	61
NO	358	39

Frequency Missing = 18

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29. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NEVER TRIED	466	52
8 OR YOUNGER	66	7
AGE 9-10	81	9
AGE 11-12	109	12
AGE 13-14	132	15
AGE 15-16	43	5
17 OR OLDER	3	0

Frequency Missing = 36

30. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	653	74
1-2 DAYS	30	3
3-5 DAYS	23	3
6-9 DAYS	16	2
10-19 DAYS	25	3
20-29 DAYS	31	4
ALL 30 DAYS	99	11

Frequency Missing = 59

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31. 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	659	75
LT 1 PER DAY	21	2
1/DAY	34	4
2-5/DAY	82	9
6-10/DAY	43	5
11-20/DAY	39	4
21+ /DAY	4	0

Frequency Missing = 54

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE IN THE PAST MONTH	659	75
STORE BOUGHT	33	4
MACHINE BOUGHT	1	0
SOMEONE ELSE BOUGHT	78	9
BORROWED THEM	46	5
PERSON 18 OR OLDER GAVE THEM	17	2
TOOK FROM A STORE OR FAMILY MEMBER	13	1
SOME OTHER WAY	35	4

Frequency Missing = 54

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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	866	94
1-2 DAYS	25	3
3-5 DAYS	15	2
6-9 DAYS	7	1
10-19 DAYS	2	0
20-29 DAYS	2	0
ALL 30 DAYS	3	0

Frequency Missing = 16

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	197	22
NO	714	78

Frequency Missing = 25

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35. Have you ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
N/A	598	67
YES	196	22
NO	99	11

Frequency Missing = 43

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	808	88
1-2 DAYS	38	4
3-5 DAYS	17	2
6-9 DAYS	12	1
10-19 DAYS	11	1
20-29 DAYS	7	1
ALL 30 DAYS	28	3

Frequency Missing = 15

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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	867	93
1-2 DAYS	20	2
3-5 DAYS	6	1
6-9 DAYS	9	1
10-19 DAYS	5	1
20-29 DAYS	6	1
ALL 30 DAYS	15	2

Frequency Missing = 8

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	841	90
1-2 DAYS	44	5
3-5 DAYS	21	2
6-9 DAYS	13	1
10-19 DAYS	4	0
20-29 DAYS	2	0
ALL 30 DAYS	5	1

Frequency Missing = 6

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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	238	29
1-2 DAYS	116	14
3-9 DAYS	126	15
10-19 DAYS	70	9
20-39 DAYS	67	8
40-99 DAYS	88	11
100+ DAYS	114	14

Frequency Missing = 117

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	228	28
8 OR YOUNGER	101	12
AGE 9-10	92	11
AGE 11-12	117	14
AGE 13-14	190	23
AGE 15-16	86	10
17 OR OLDER	6	1

Frequency Missing = 116

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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	549	62
1-2 DAYS	154	18
3-5 DAYS	72	8
6-9 DAYS	55	6
10-19 DAYS	39	4
20-29 DAYS	7	1
ALL 30 DAYS	3	0

Frequency Missing = 57

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	680	75
1 DAY	68	7
2 DAYS	57	6
3-5 DAYS	47	5
6-9 DAYS	32	4
10-19 DAYS	20	2
20+ DAYS	3	0

Frequency Missing = 29

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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	902	98
1-2 DAYS	18	2
3-5 DAYS	1	0
6-9 DAYS	1	0

Frequency Missing = 14

44. During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	647	71
1-2 TIMES	77	8
3-9 TIMES	45	5
10-19 TIMES	27	3
20-39 TIMES	27	3
40-99 TIMES	26	3
100+ TIMES	64	7

Frequency Missing = 23

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45. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NEVER TRIED	647	71
8 OR YOUNGER	12	1
AGE 9-10	25	3
AGE 11-12	69	8
AGE 13-14	93	10
AGE 15-16	65	7
17 OR OLDER	2	0

Frequency Missing = 23

46. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	800	87
1-2 TIMES	33	4
3-9 TIMES	25	3
10-19 TIMES	22	2
20-39 TIMES	20	2
40+ TIMES	22	2

Frequency Missing = 14

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47. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	909	98
1-2 TIMES	7	1
3-9 TIMES	4	0
10-19 TIMES	4	0

Frequency Missing = 12

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	870	95
1-2 TIMES	23	3
3-9 TIMES	12	1
10-19 TIMES	5	1
20-39 TIMES	3	0
40+ TIMES	2	0

Frequency Missing = 21

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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	909	98
1-2 TIMES	12	1
3-9 TIMES	1	0
10-19 TIMES	1	0

Frequency Missing = 13

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	749	82
1-2 TIMES	89	10
3-9 TIMES	35	4
10-19 TIMES	29	3
20-39 TIMES	5	1
40+ TIMES	9	1

Frequency Missing = 20

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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	871	95
1-2 TIMES	30	3
3-9 TIMES	8	1
10-19 TIMES	4	0
40+ TIMES	4	0

Frequency Missing = 19

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	900	98
1-2 TIMES	10	1
3-9 TIMES	4	0
10-19 TIMES	2	0
40+ TIMES	2	0

Frequency Missing = 18

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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	852	93
1-2 TIMES	25	3
3-9 TIMES	15	2
10-19 TIMES	12	1
20-39 TIMES	9	1
40+ TIMES	4	0

Frequency Missing = 19

54. During your life, how many times have you used ecstasy?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	878	96
1-2 TIMES	19	2
3-9 TIMES	12	1
10-19 TIMES	3	0
40+ TIMES	2	0

Frequency Missing = 22

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55. 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	878	95
1-2 TIMES	22	2
3-9 TIMES	9	1
10-19 TIMES	7	1
20-39 TIMES	4	0
40+ TIMES	2	0

Frequency Missing = 14

56. 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	911	99
1 TIME	6	1
2+ TIMES	6	1

Frequency Missing = 13

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57. 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	155	17
NO	758	83

Frequency Missing = 23

58. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	345	42
NO	485	58

Frequency Missing = 106

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59. How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NEVER	486	58
AGE 11 OR YOUNGER	59	7
AGE 12	41	5
AGE 13	63	8
AGE 14	91	11
AGE 15	46	6
AGE 16	38	5
AGE 17+	11	1

Frequency Missing = 101

60. During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	485	58
1 PERSON	119	14
2 PEOPLE	59	7
3 PEOPLE	40	5
4 PEOPLE	34	4
5 PEOPLE	29	3
6 OR MORE PEOPLE	66	8

Frequency Missing = 104

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61. During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE AT ALL	486	58
NONE IN PAST 3 MONTHS	111	13
1 PERSON	176	21
2 PEOPLE	31	4
3 PEOPLE	11	1
4 PEOPLE	6	1
5 PEOPLE	5	1
6 OR MORE PEOPLE	10	1

Frequency Missing = 100

62. Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
N/A	485	58
YES	69	8
NO	276	33

Frequency Missing = 106

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63. The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use condom?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
N/A	486	59
YES	219	27
NO	119	14

Frequency Missing = 112

64. 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	486	59
NO BIRTH CONTROL USED	48	6
BIRTH CONTROL PILLS	46	6
CONDOMS	182	22
DEPO-PROVERA	13	2
WITHDRAWAL	27	3
OTHER	9	1
NOT SURE	12	1

Frequency Missing = 113

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65. How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	869	97
1 TIME	23	3
2+ TIMES	2	0
NOT SURE	6	1

Frequency Missing = 36

66. How do you describe your weight?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
VERY UNDERWEIGHT	31	3
SLIGHTLY UNDERWEIGHT	120	13
ABOUT THE RIGHT WEIGHT	496	54
SLIGHTLY OVERWEIGHT	236	26
VERY OVERWEIGHT	32	3

Frequency Missing = 21

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67. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
LOSE WEIGHT	395	43
GAIN WEIGHT	123	13
STAY THE SAME WEIGHT	185	20
NOT TRYING TO DO ANYTHING	213	23

Frequency Missing = 20

68. During the past 30 days, did you exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	481	53
NO	432	47

Frequency Missing = 23

69. 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	332	36
NO	583	64

Frequency Missing = 21

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70. 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	132	14
NO	785	86

Frequency Missing = 19

71. 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	74	8
NO	839	92

Frequency Missing = 23

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

LAXATIVE	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	46	5
NO	857	95

Frequency Missing = 33

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73. 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	346	38
1-3 TIMES	293	32
4-6 TIMES	122	13
ONCE PER DAY	63	7
TWICE PER DAY	41	4
3 TIMES PER DAY	12	1
4+ TIMES PER DAY	39	4

Frequency Missing = 20

74. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	214	23
1-3 TIMES	417	46
4-6 TIMES	134	15
ONCE PER DAY	62	7
TWICE PER DAY	49	5
3 TIMES PER DAY	14	2
4+ TIMES PER DAY	25	3

Frequency Missing = 21

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75. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	432	48
1-3 TIMES	320	35
4-6 TIMES	91	10
ONCE PER DAY	36	4
TWICE PER DAY	12	1
3 TIMES PER DAY	4	0
4+ TIMES PER DAY	12	1

Frequency Missing = 29

76. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat potatoes?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	294	32
1-3 TIMES	425	47
4-6 TIMES	119	13
ONCE PER DAY	50	5
TWICE PER DAY	9	1
3 TIMES PER DAY	4	0
4+ TIMES PER DAY	9	1

Frequency Missing = 26

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77. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat carrots?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	581	64
1-3 TIMES	257	28
4-6 TIMES	47	5
ONCE PER DAY	12	1
TWICE PER DAY	3	0
3 TIMES PER DAY	5	1
4+ TIMES PER DAY	3	0

Frequency Missing = 28

78. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat other vegetables?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	196	22
1-3 TIMES	376	41
4-6 TIMES	190	21
ONCE PER DAY	79	9
TWICE PER DAY	42	5
3 TIMES PER DAY	16	2
4+ TIMES PER DAY	11	1

Frequency Missing = 26

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79. During the past 7 days, how many glasses of milk did you drink?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	111	12
1-3 TIMES	182	20
4-6 TIMES	165	18
ONCE PER DAY	116	13
TWICE PER DAY	146	16
3 TIMES PER DAY	94	10
4+ TIMES PER DAY	94	10

Frequency Missing = 28

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80. 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 and other aerobic activities?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	154	17
1 DAY	73	8
2 DAYS	63	7
3 DAYS	68	8
4 DAYS	79	9
5 DAYS	122	13
6 DAYS	59	7
7 DAYS	288	32

Frequency Missing = 30

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81. 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	339	38
1 DAY	130	14
2 DAYS	88	10
3 DAYS	80	9
4 DAYS	43	5
5 DAYS	55	6
6 DAYS	20	2
7 DAYS	145	16

Frequency Missing = 36

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82. 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	270	30
1 DAY	96	11
2 DAYS	103	11
3 DAYS	105	12
4 DAYS	66	7
5 DAYS	100	11
6 DAYS	21	2
7 DAYS	149	16

Frequency Missing = 26

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83. On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NO TV	99	11
LT ONE HOUR	171	19
1 HOUR	130	14
2 HOURS	215	24
3 HOURS	136	15
4 HOURS	56	6
5+ HOURS	91	10

Frequency Missing = 38

84. 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	448	53
1 DAY	8	1
2 DAYS	9	1
3 DAYS	6	1
4 DAYS	8	1
5 DAYS	366	43

Frequency Missing = 91

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85. 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	453	53
LT 10 MINUTES	13	2
10-20 MINUTES	13	2
21-30 MINUTES	54	6
31-40 MINUTES	59	7
41-50 MINUTES	115	14
51-60 MINUTES	87	10
OVER 60 MINUTES	57	7

Frequency Missing = 85

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TEAMS	400	44
1 TEAM	267	30
2 TEAMS	124	14
3+ TEAMS	112	12

Frequency Missing = 33

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87. Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	524	61
NO	172	20
NOT SURE	159	19

Frequency Missing = 81

### Internet Resources for Educators, Parents, and Teens

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

#### *The County Youth Health 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>

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### *Teen Pregnancy and Sexual Behavior*

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

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

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

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

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

### *Nutrition and Physical Activity*

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

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

<http://www.eatright.org>

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

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

### *Mental Health Issues*

**This 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>

