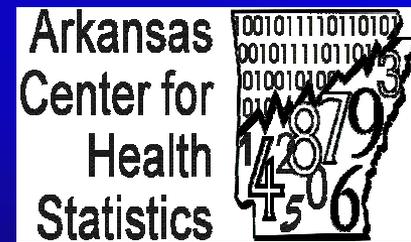


Searcy County Results 2006

County Youth Health Survey



What is the County Youth Health Survey?

- The CYHS is an 87 item multiple-choice questionnaire which was developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to measure behaviors that put youth health at risk.

In Searcy County.....

- Survey was administered in February 2006.
- A total of 382 students in 7th-12th grade completed valid surveys.
- The survey was representative of the 7th-12th grade school population.

Interpretation of Results

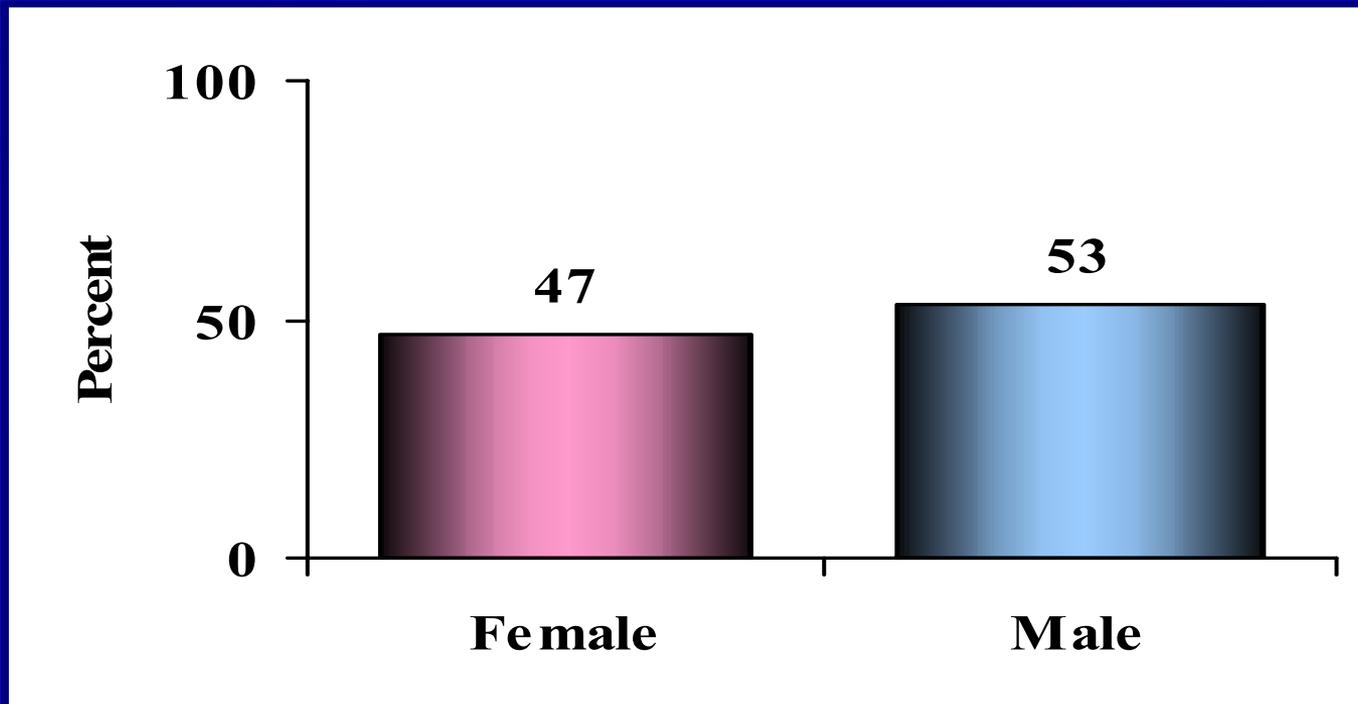
- “Snapshot in time”
- As accurate as students’ reporting
- Edited for consistency
- Confidential

What it covers...

- Behaviors that result in intentional & unintentional injuries
- Tobacco use
- Alcohol & other drug use
- Sexual behaviors
- Physical activity
- Nutrition

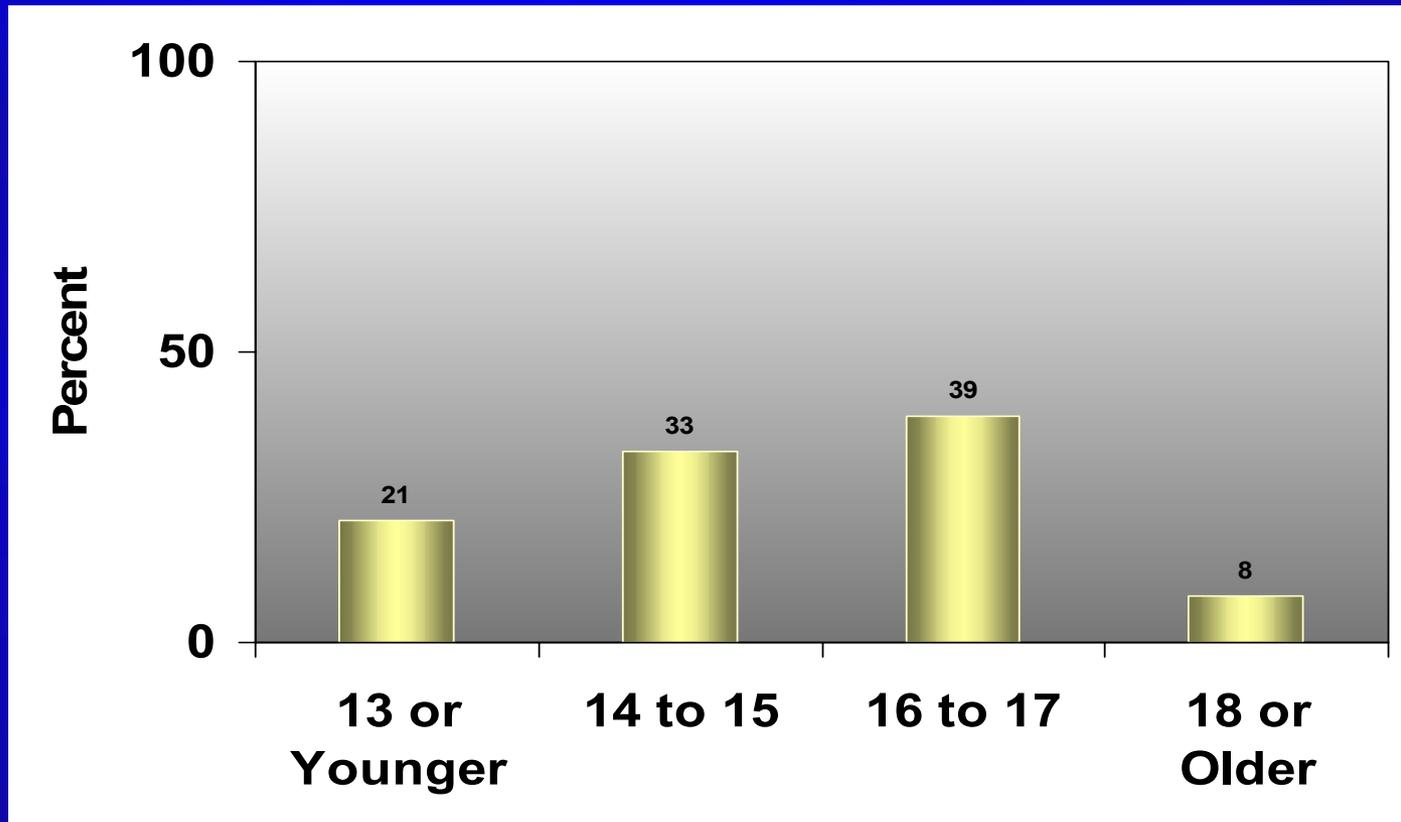
Demographics of Survey Participants

■ Gender



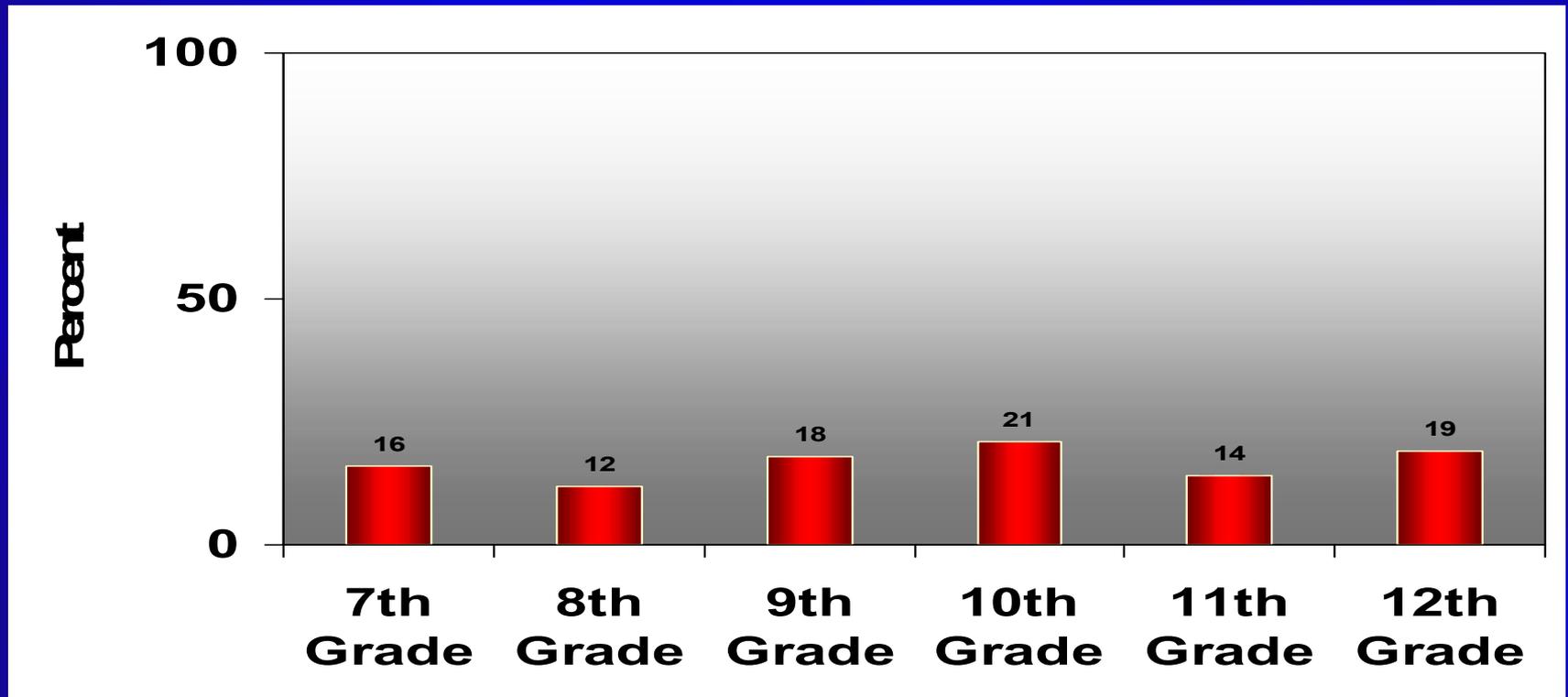
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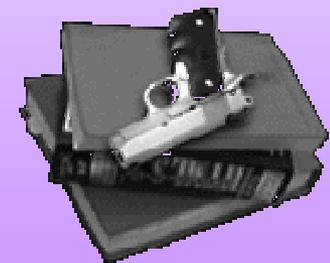
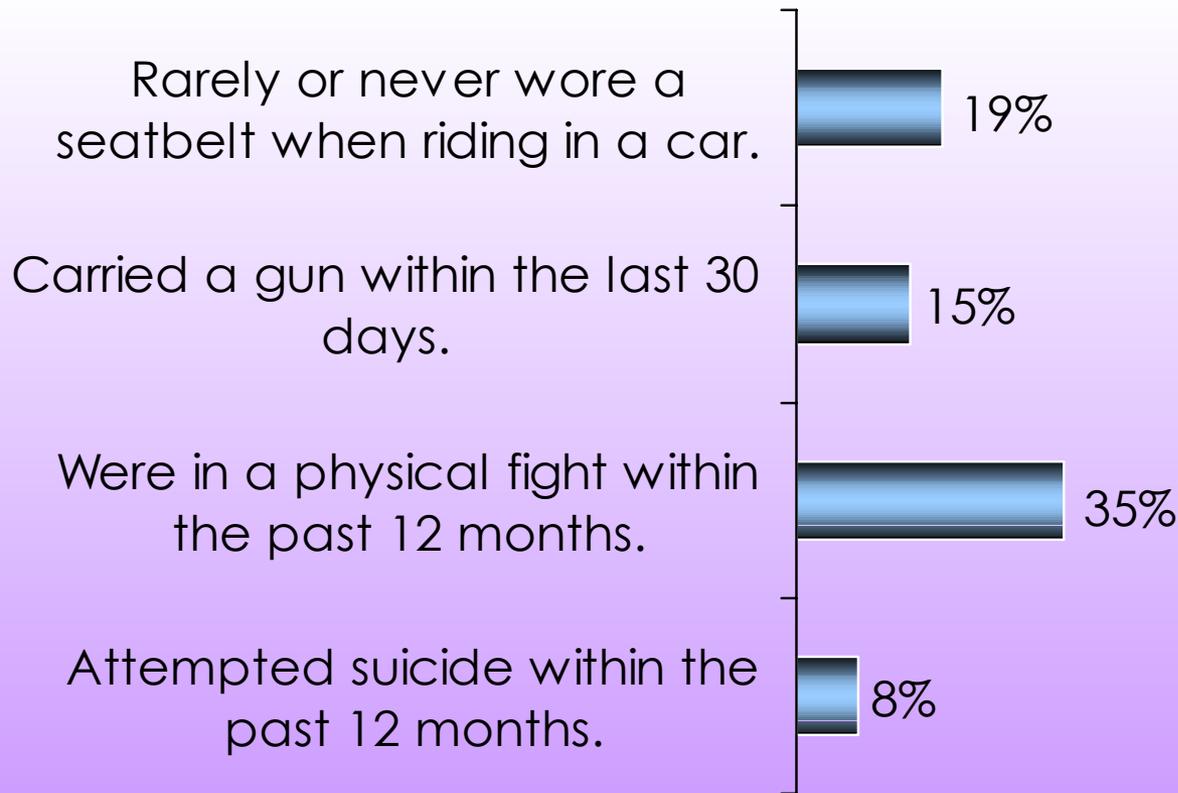
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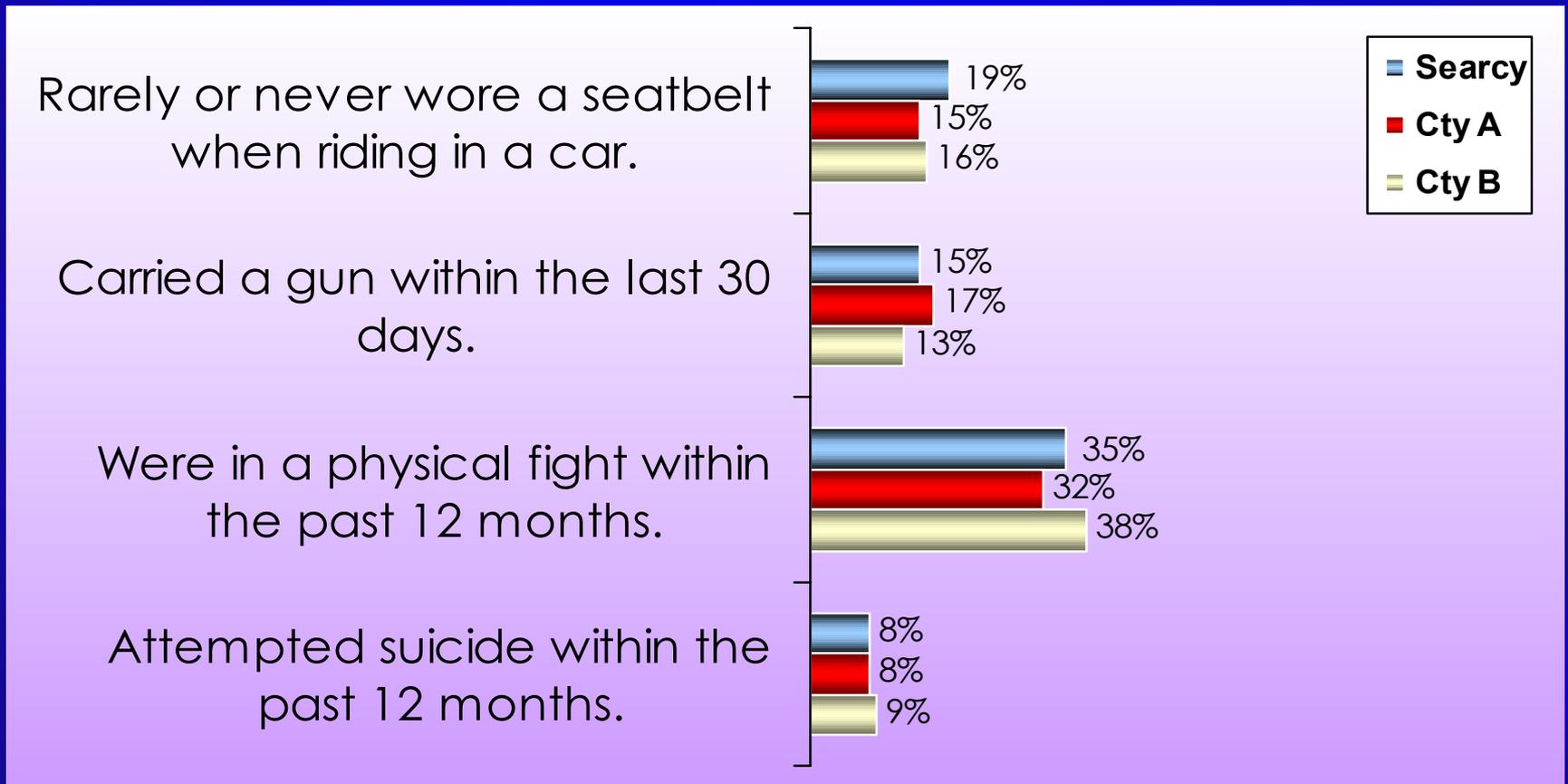


Summary of Searcy County CYHS Findings

Physical Safety/Injuries

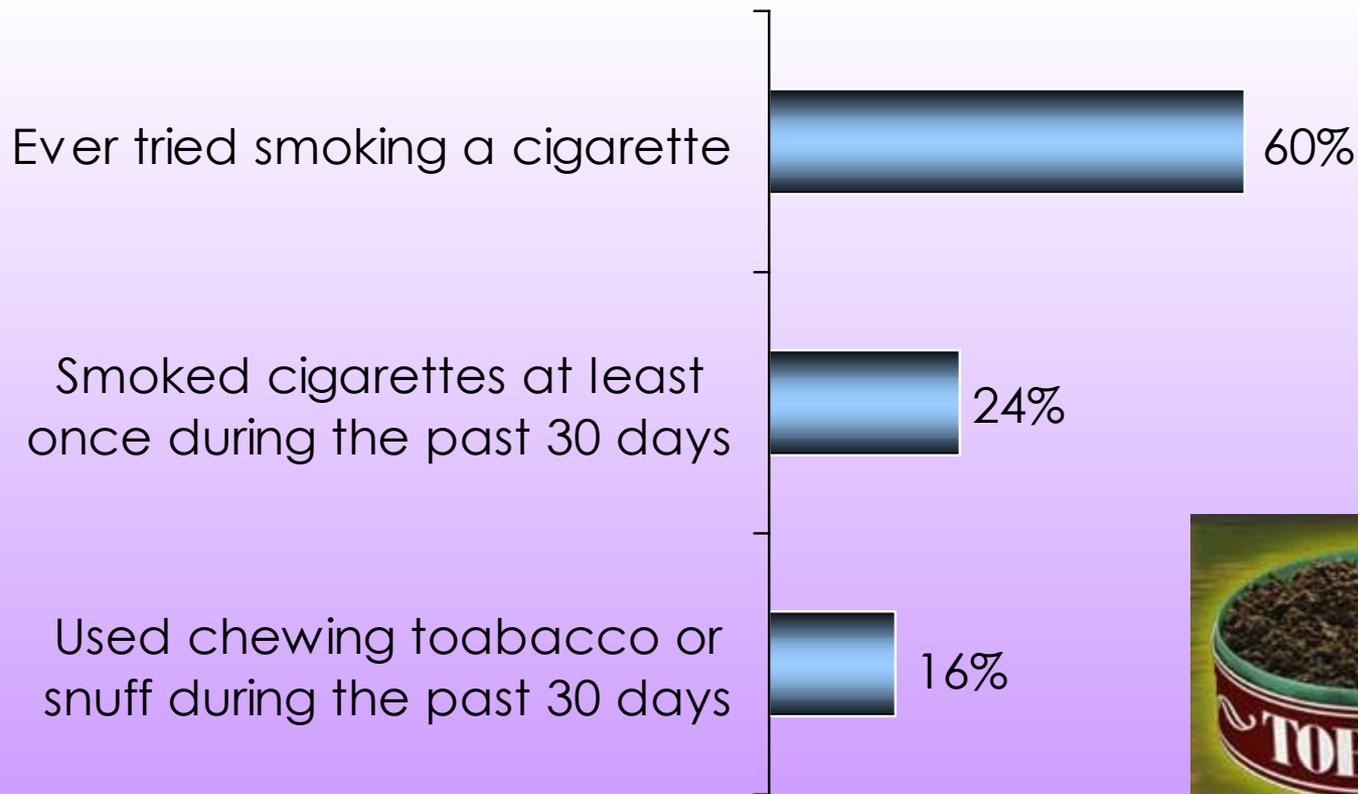


Summary of Searcy County CYHS Comparison with neighboring counties 2004-2006 Physical Safety/Injuries

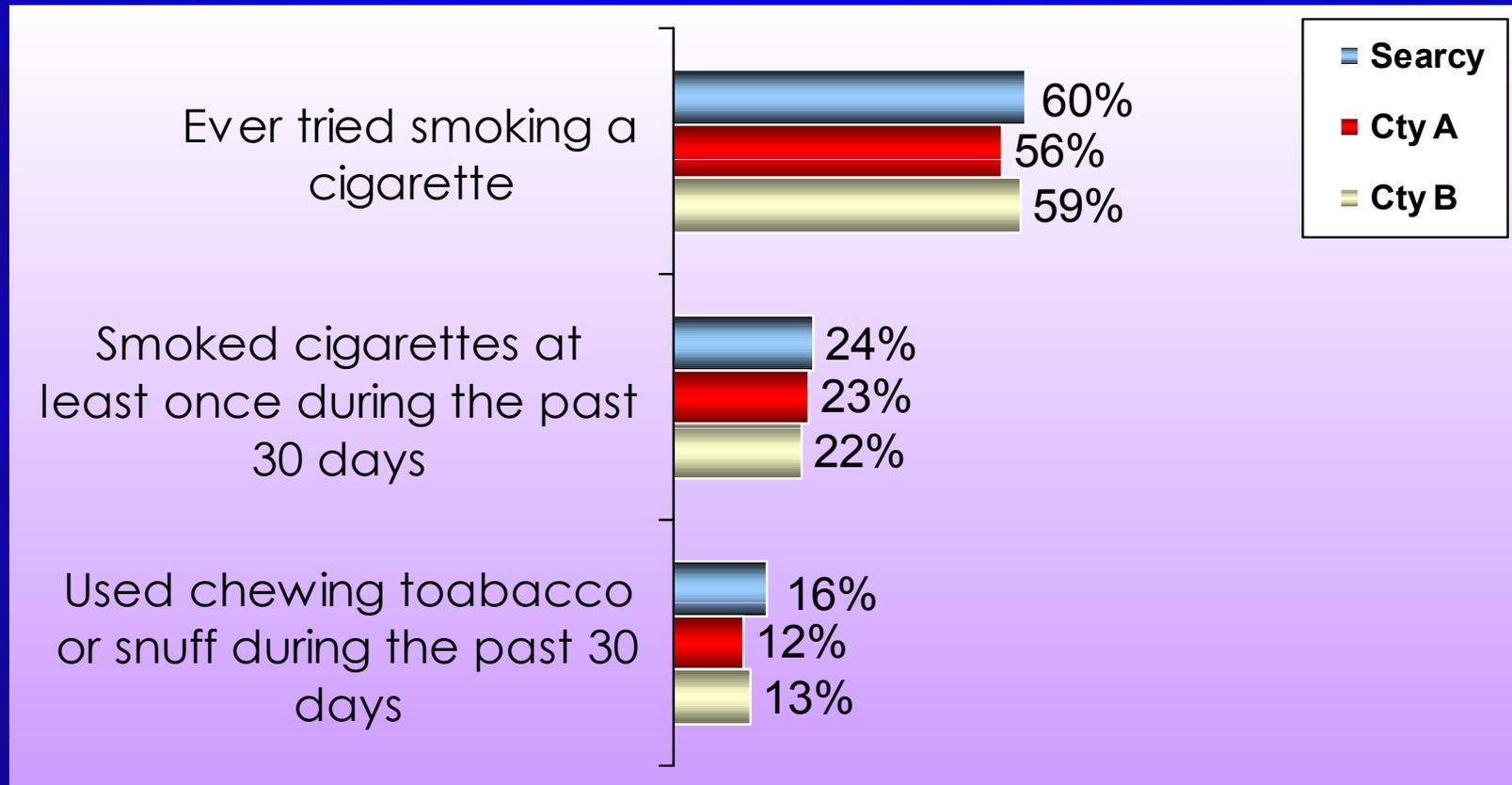


Summary of Searcy County CYHS Findings

Tobacco

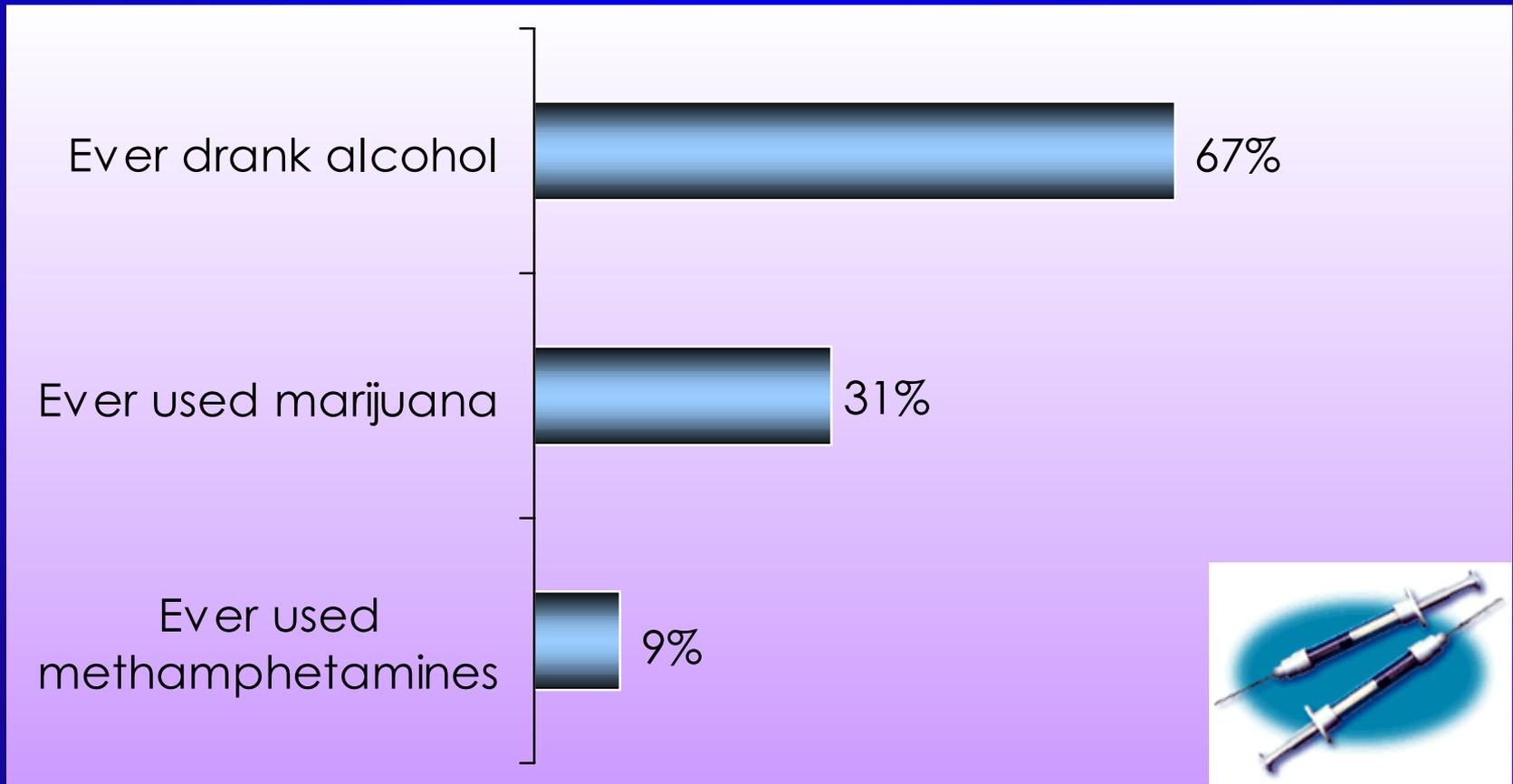


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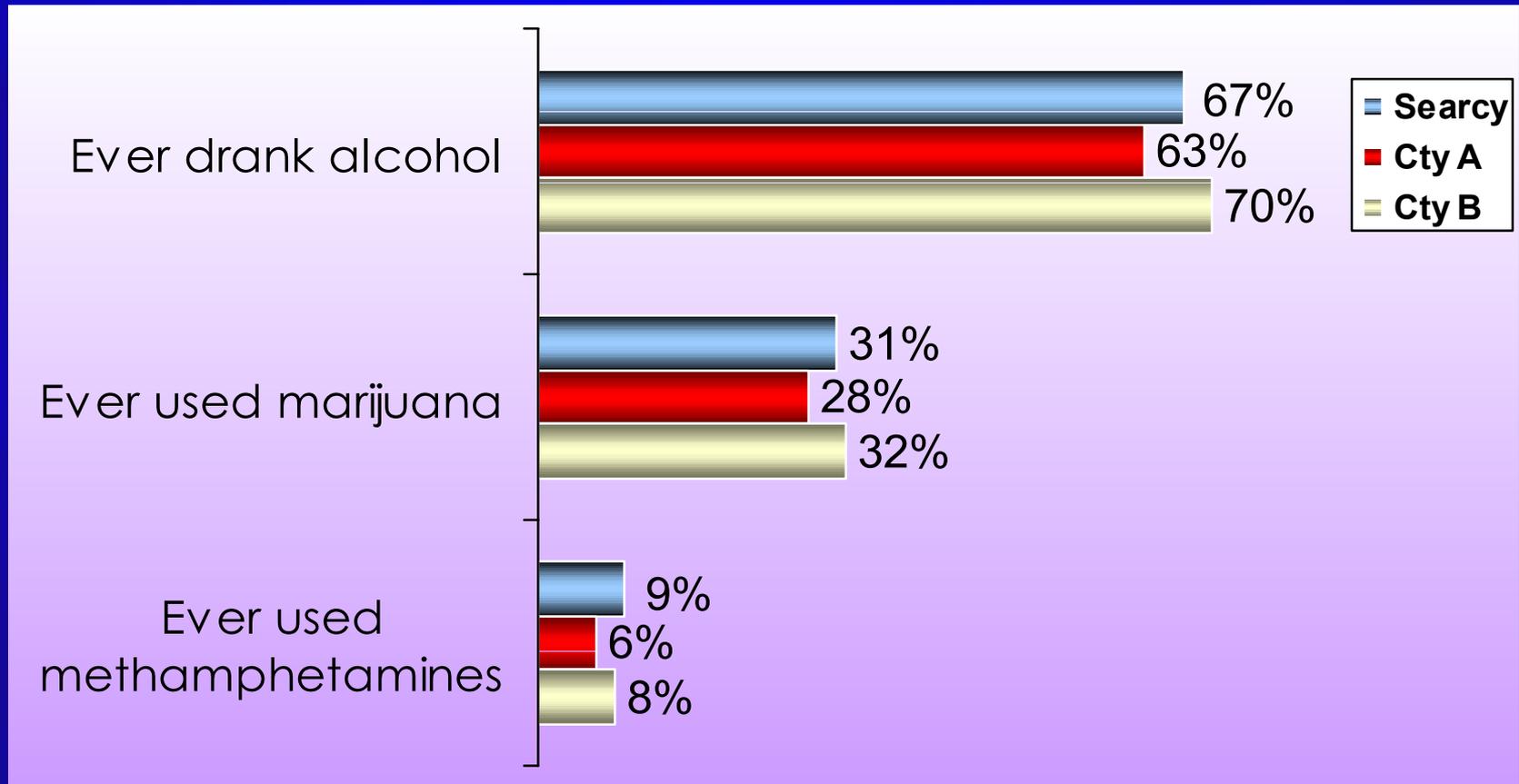


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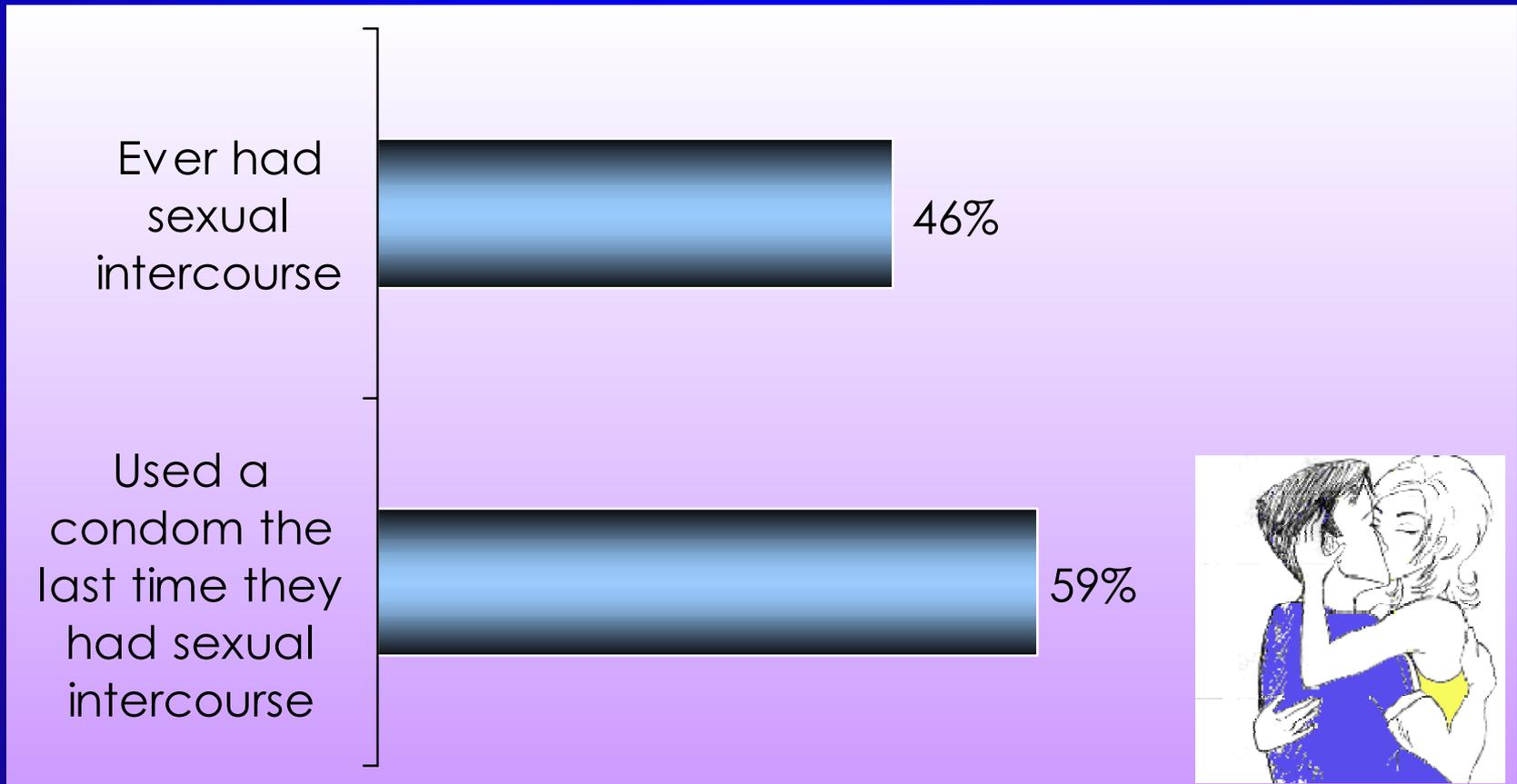


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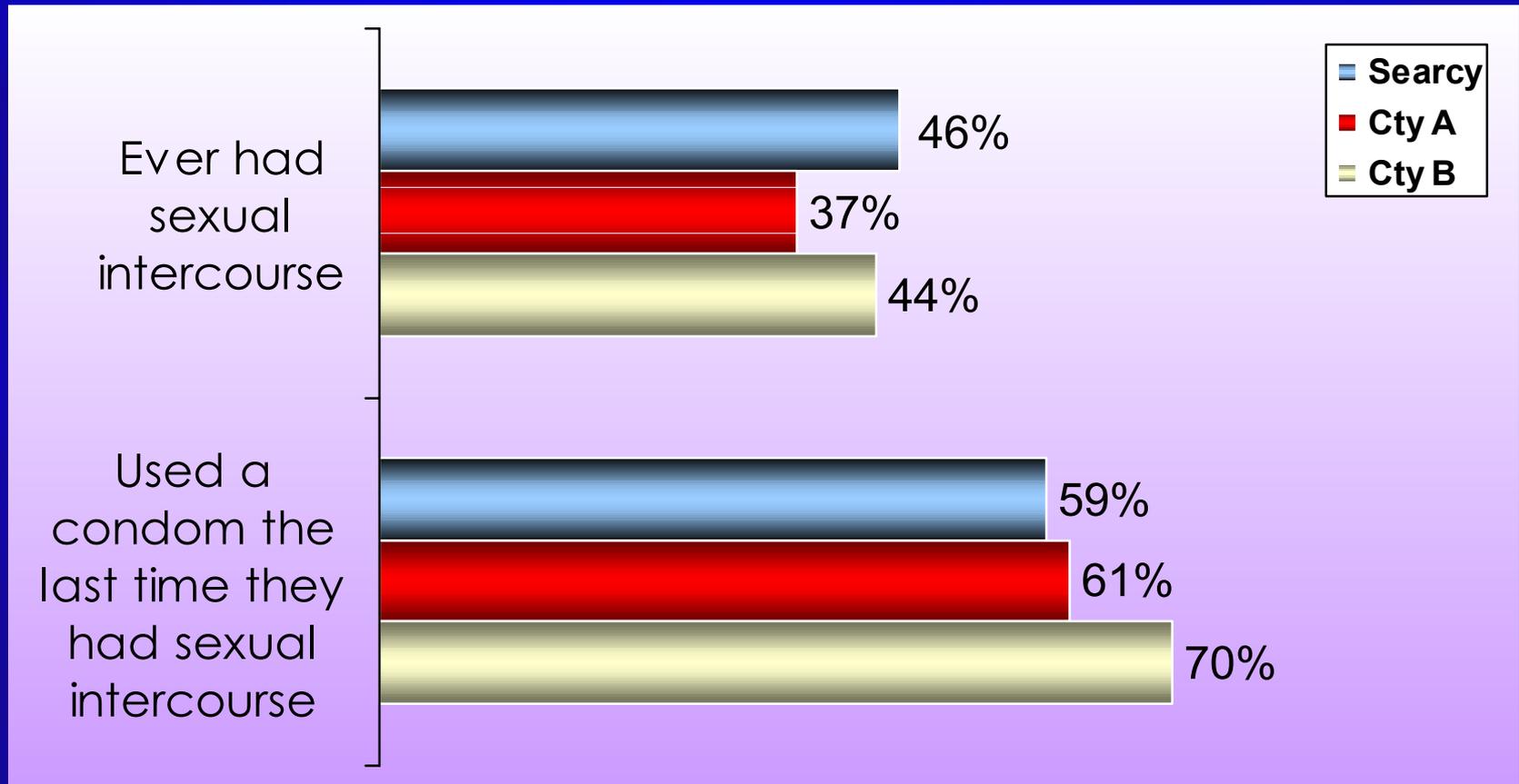


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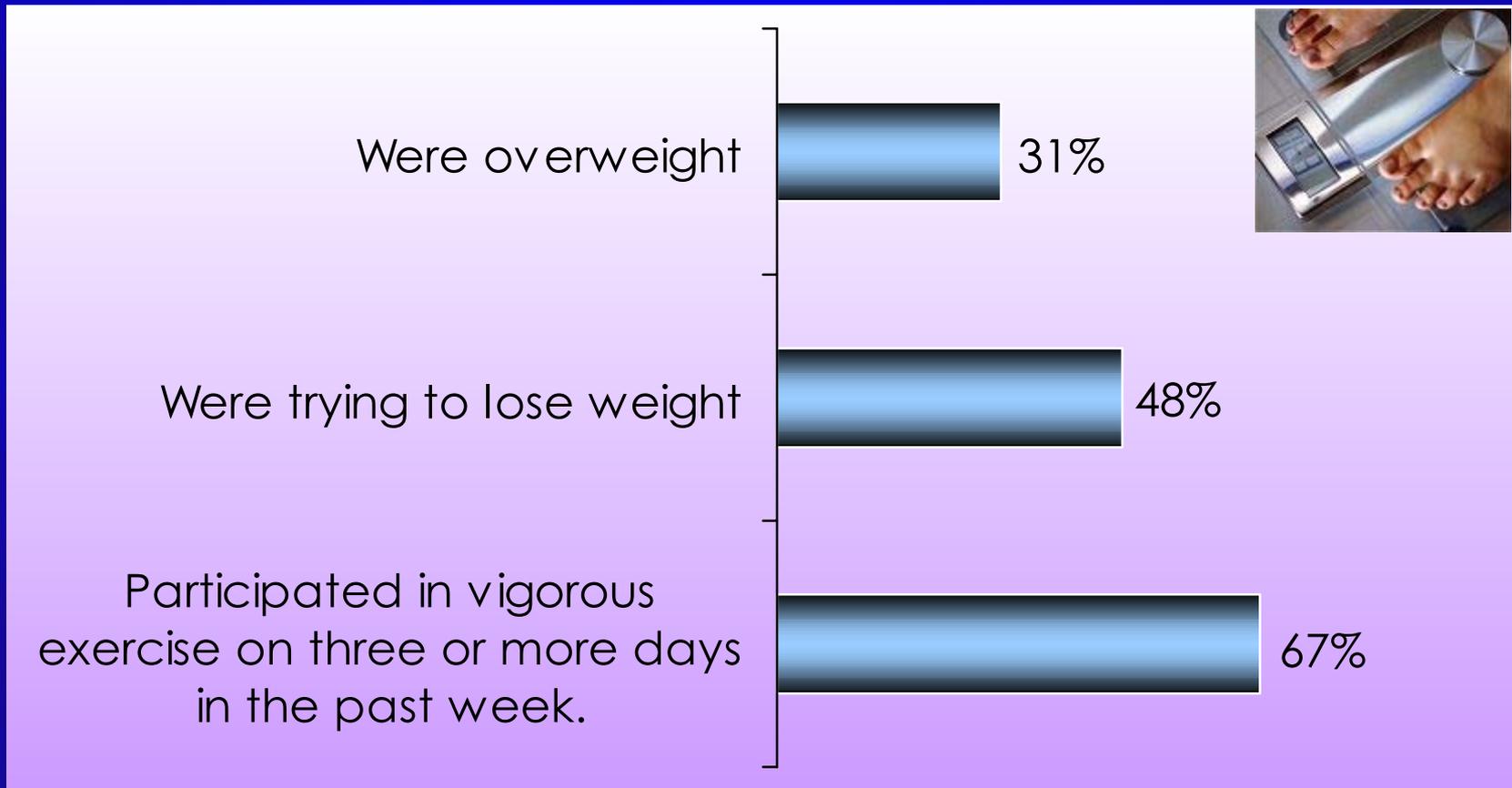


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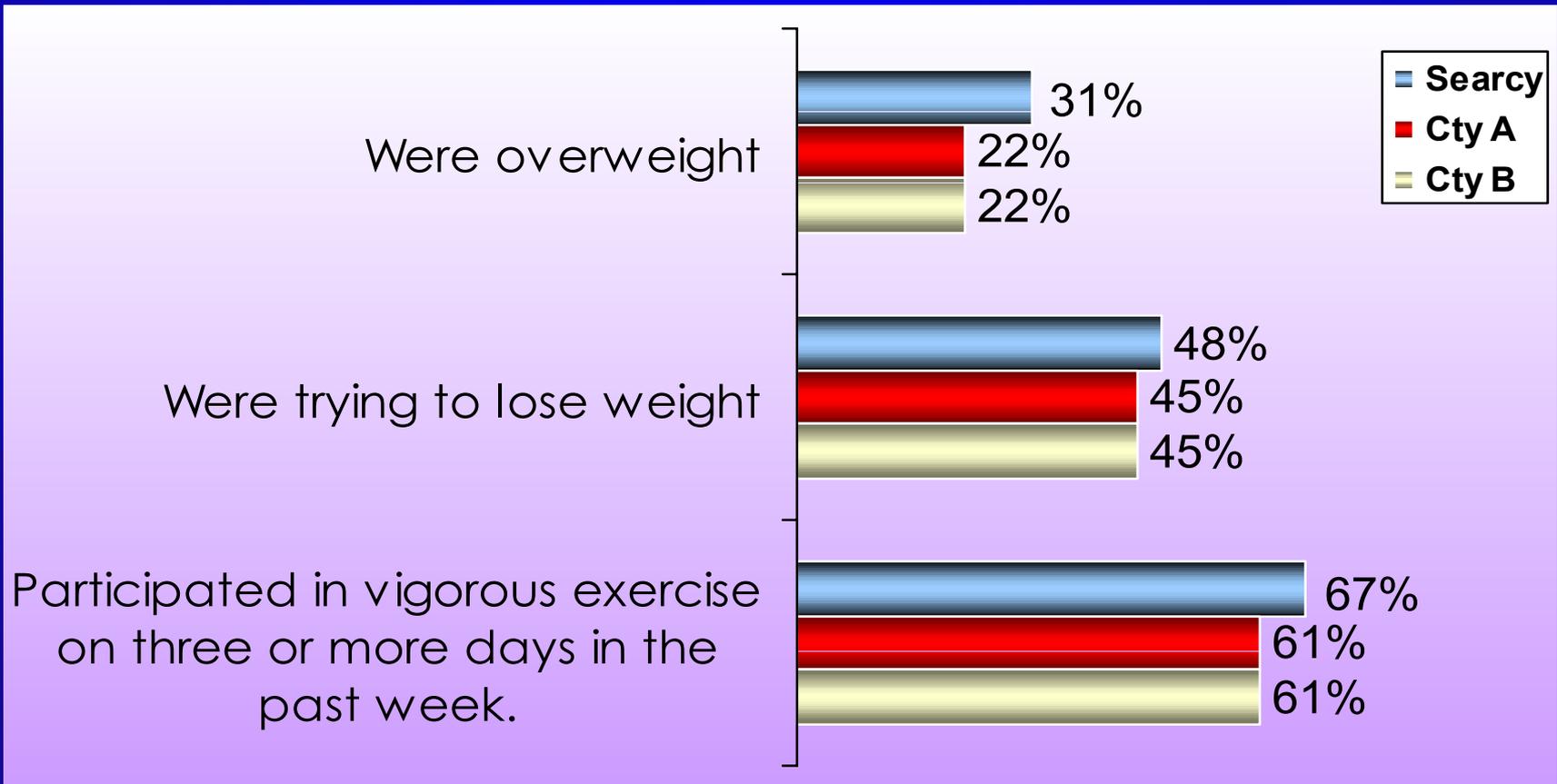
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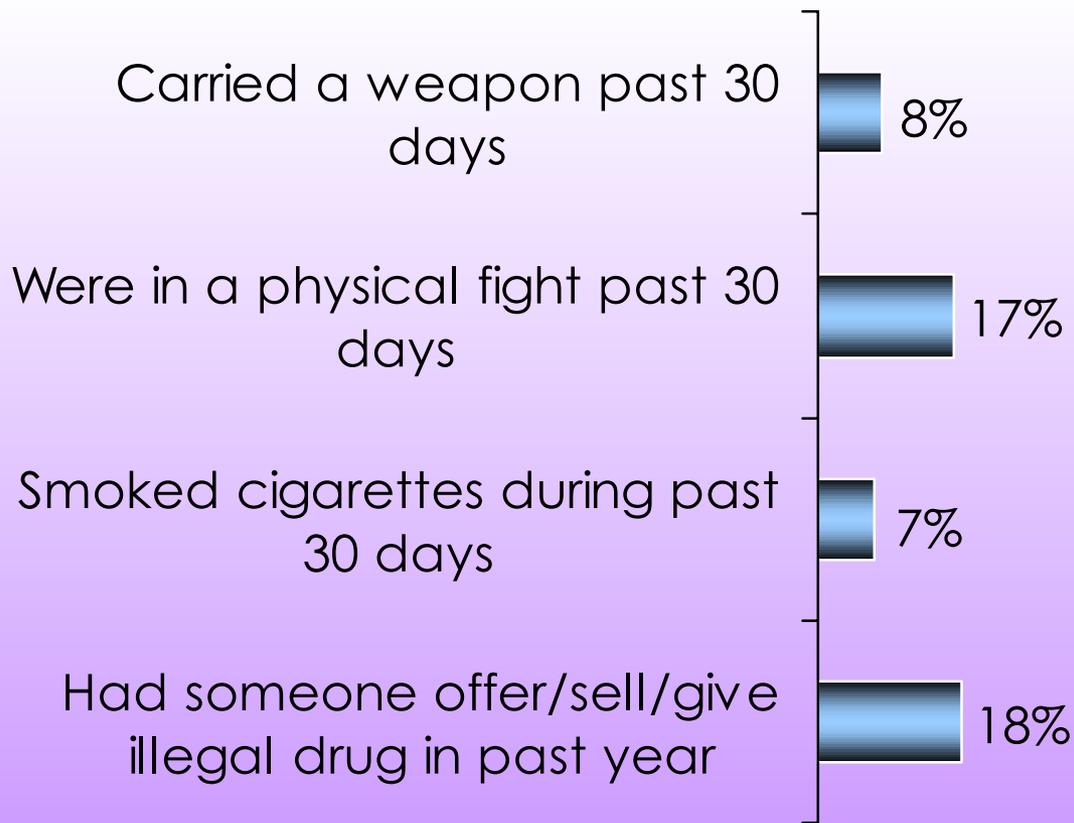
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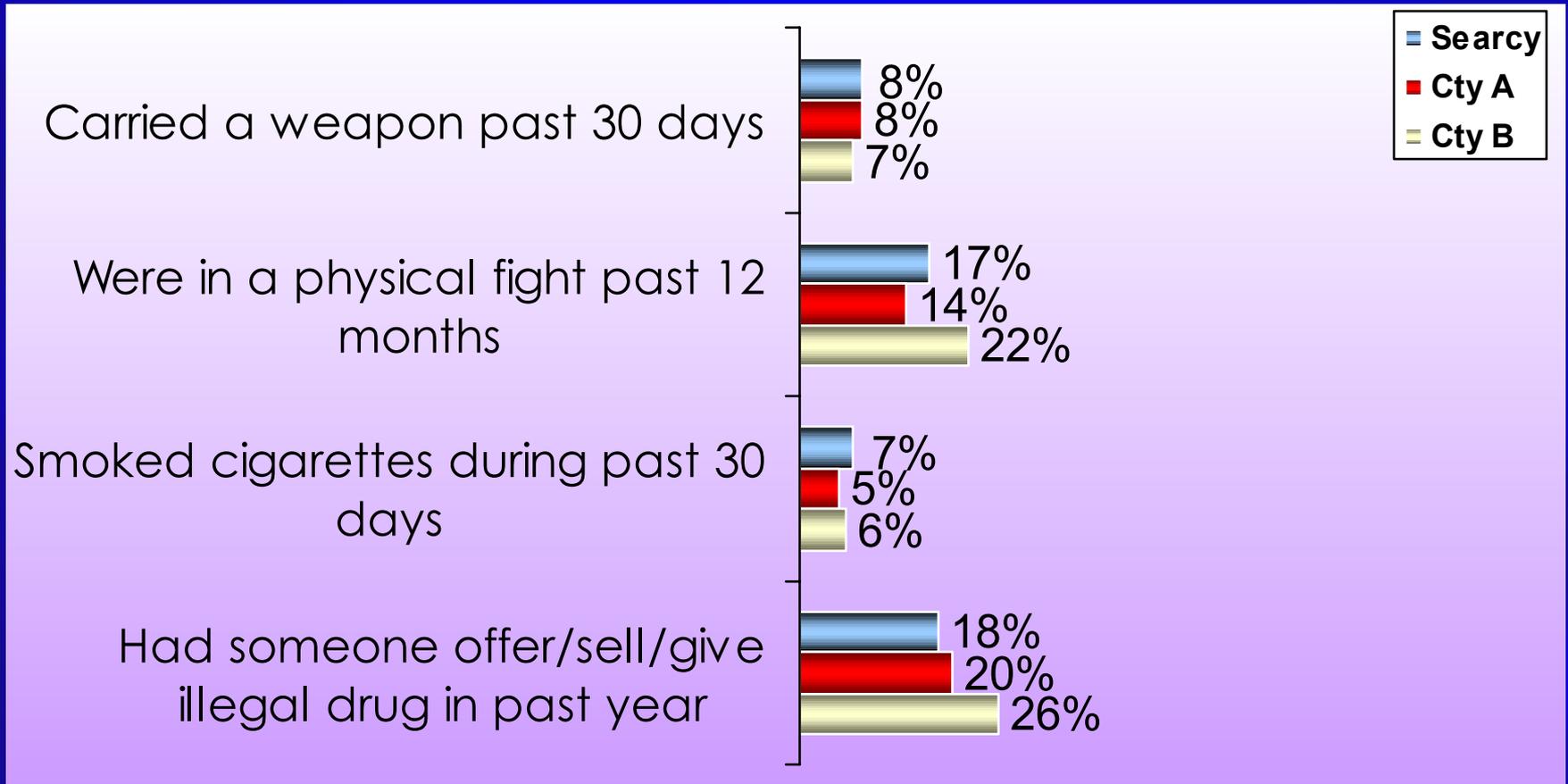


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Behavior on School Property



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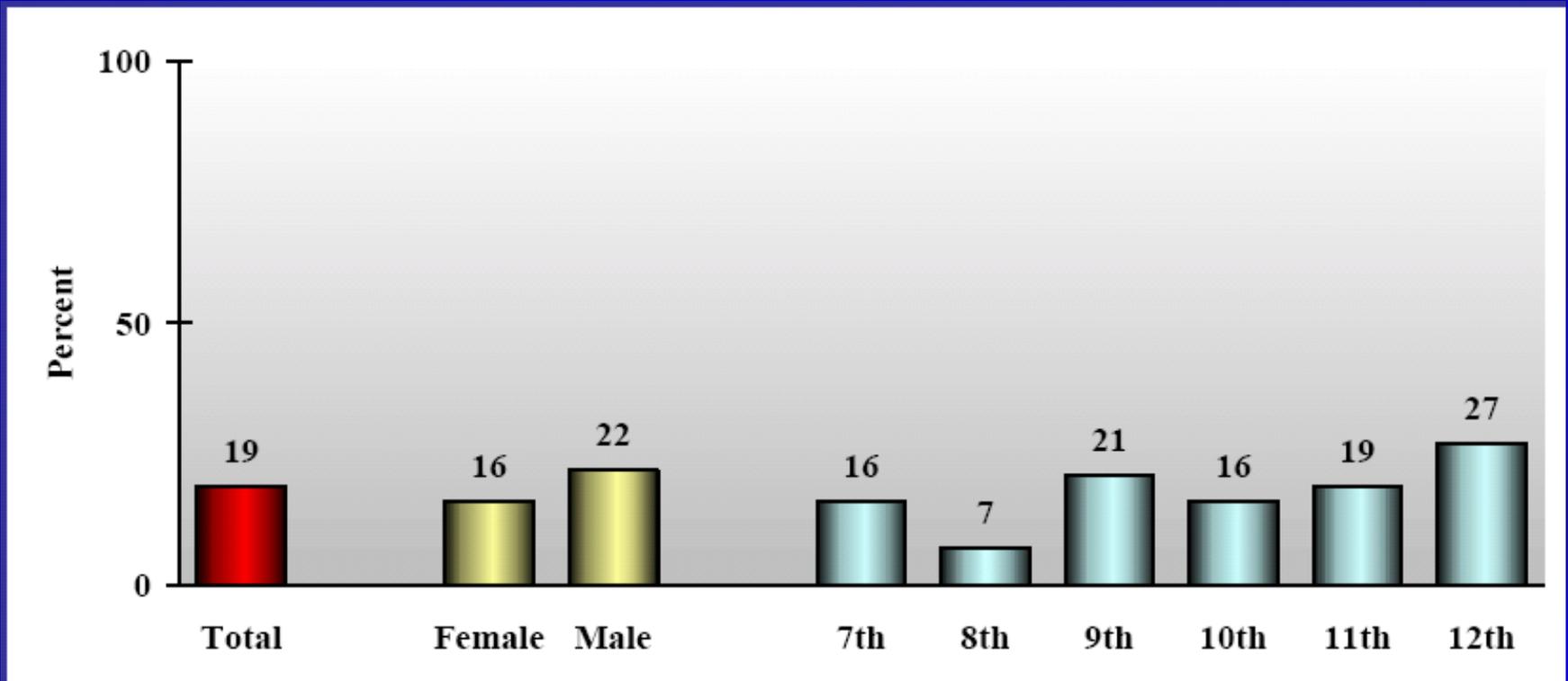


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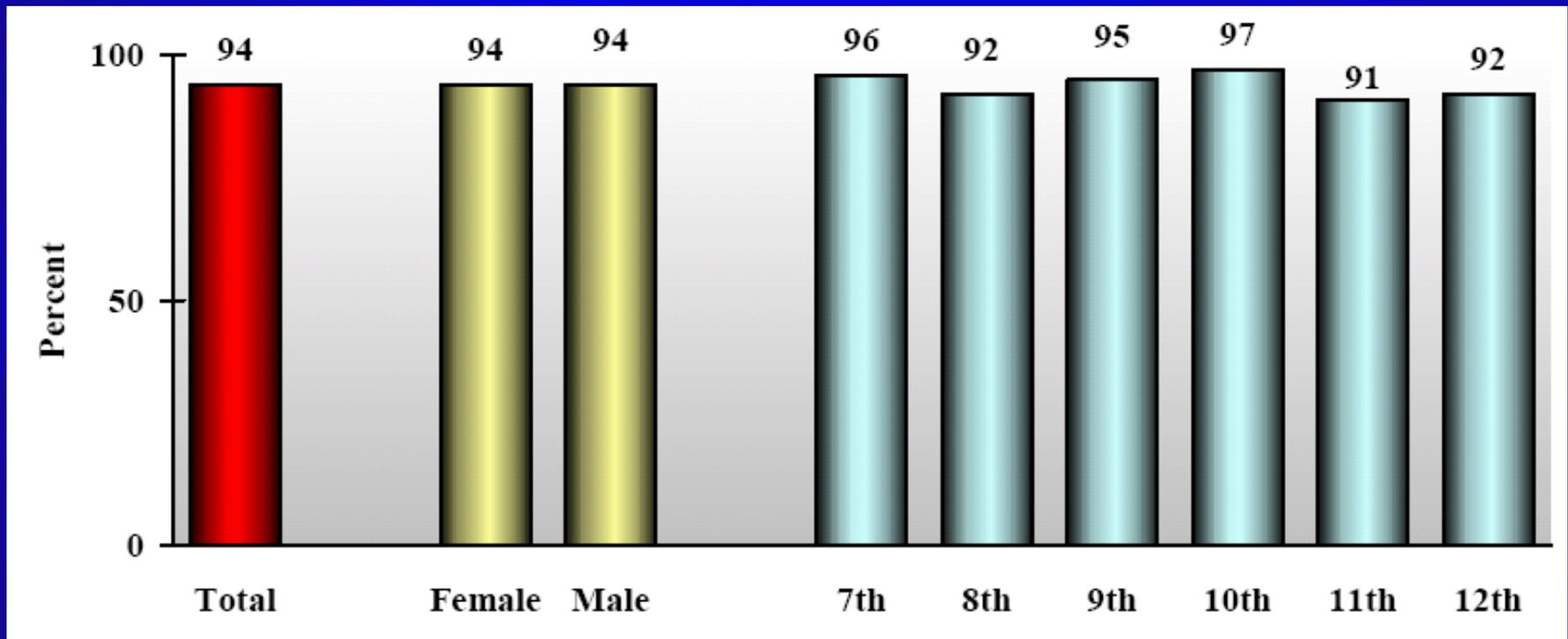
Vehicle Safety



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 helmet.

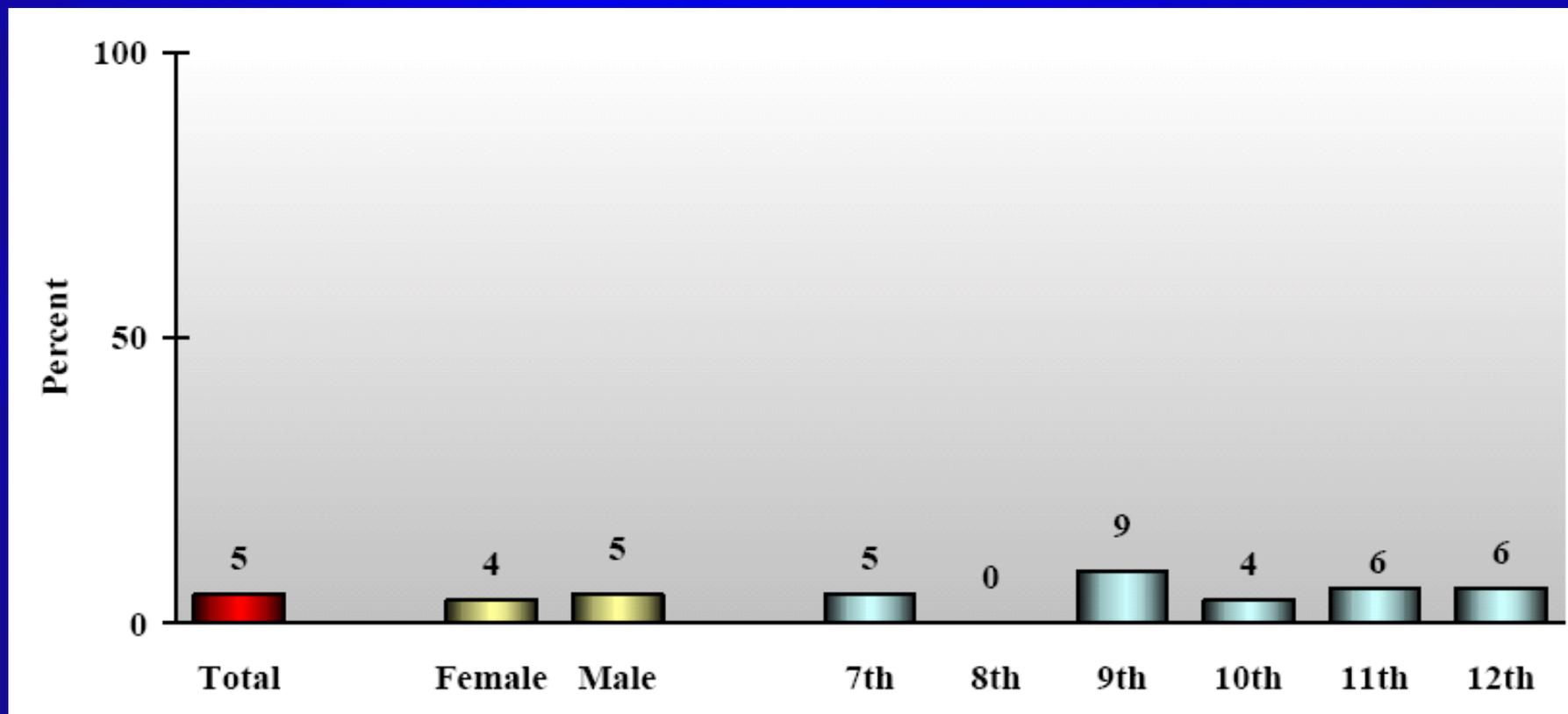


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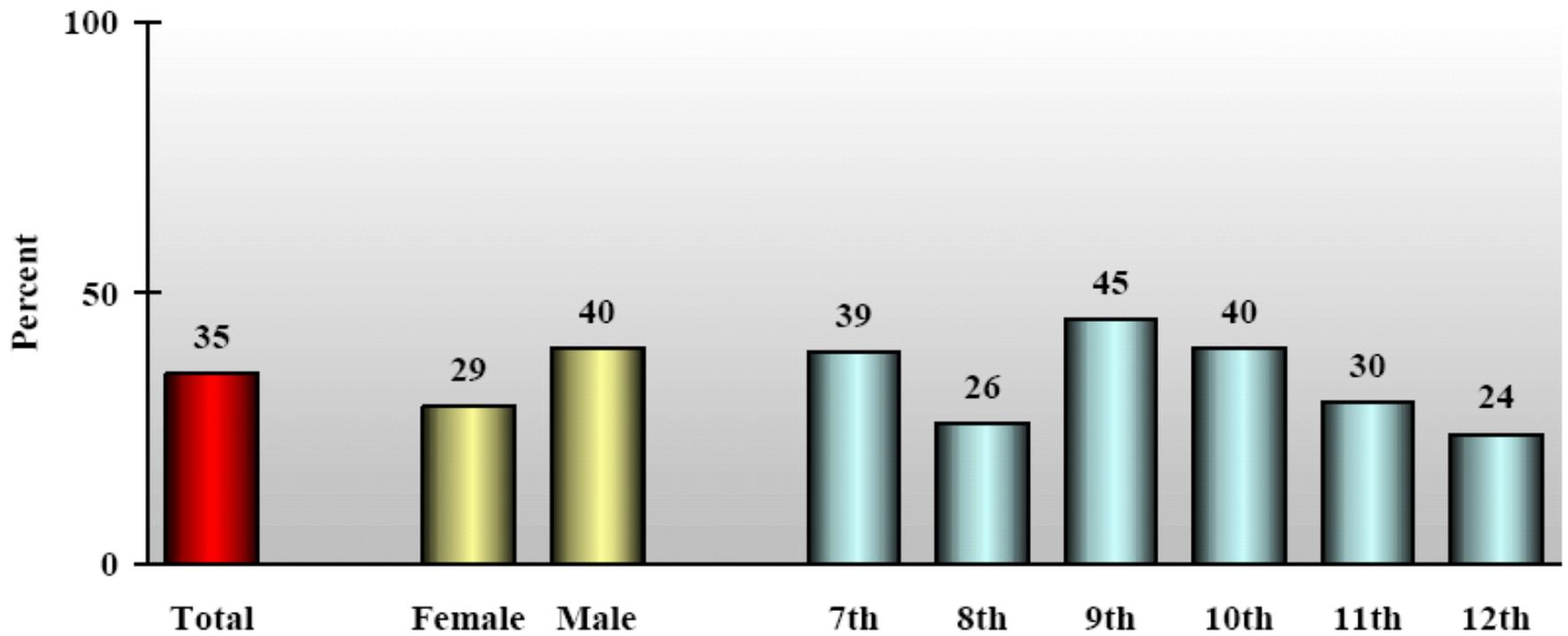
Violence



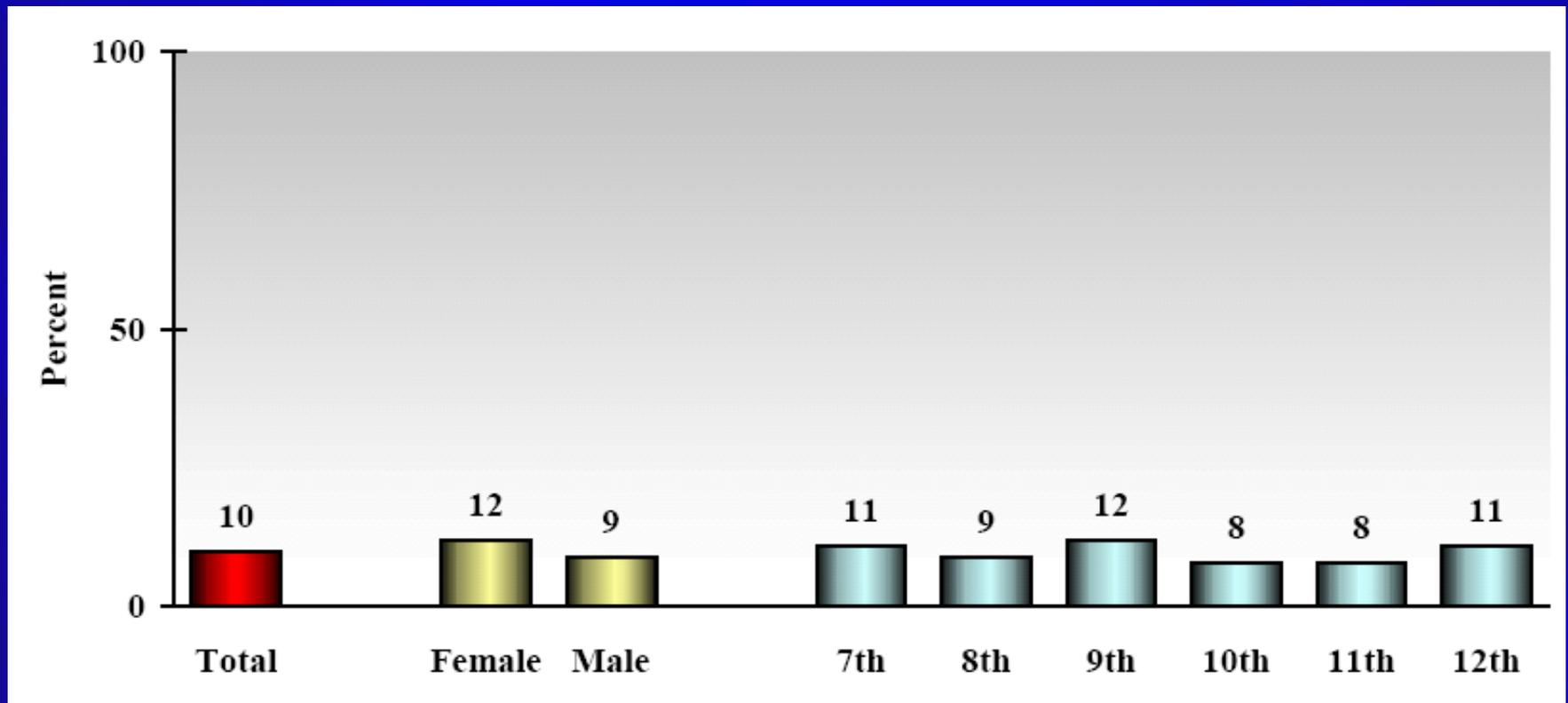
Percentage of students who did not go to school on one or more of the past 30 days because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school.



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



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

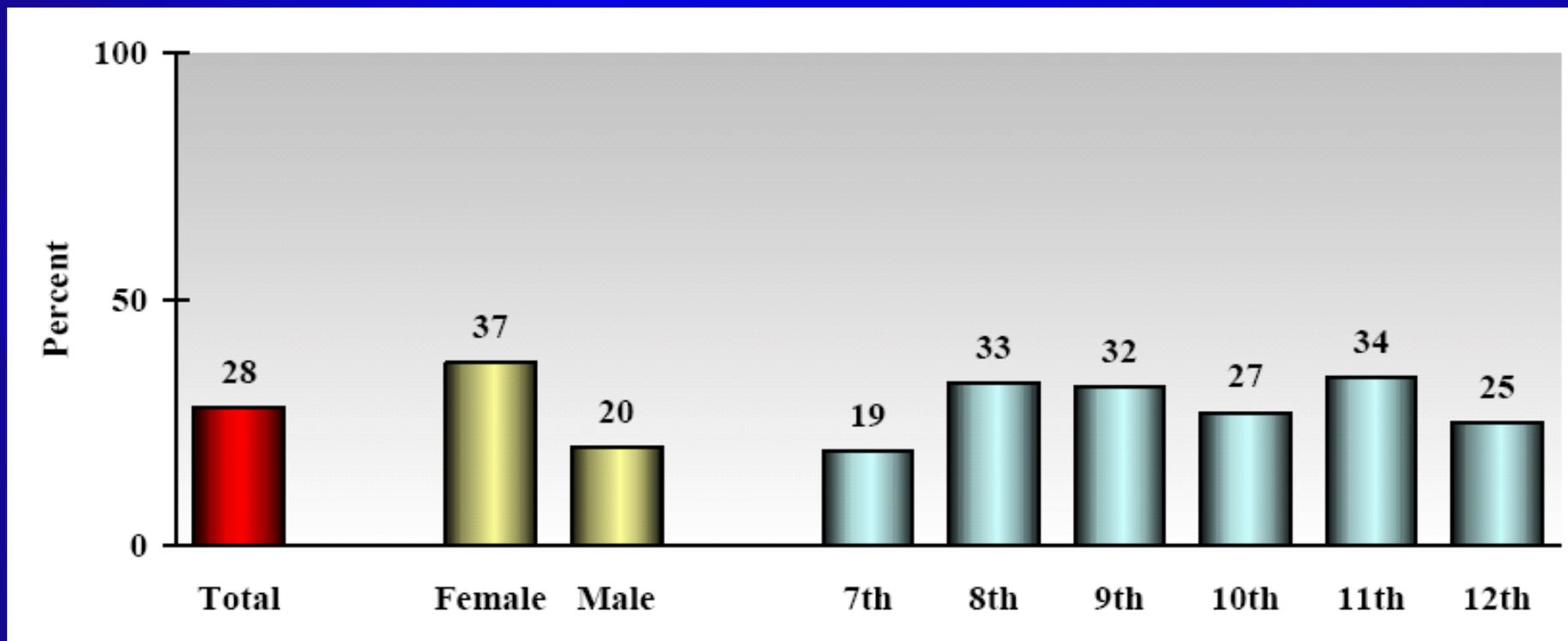


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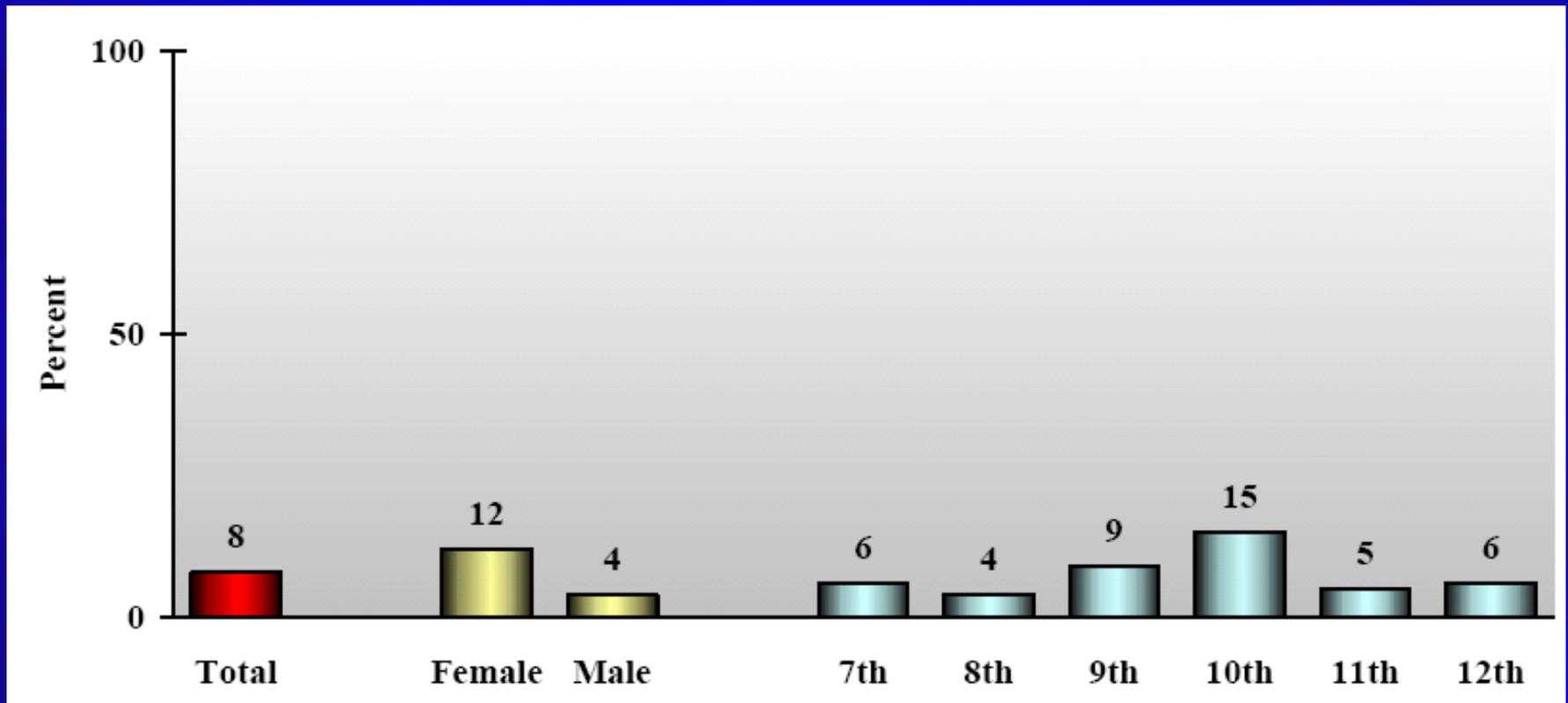
Depression and Suicide



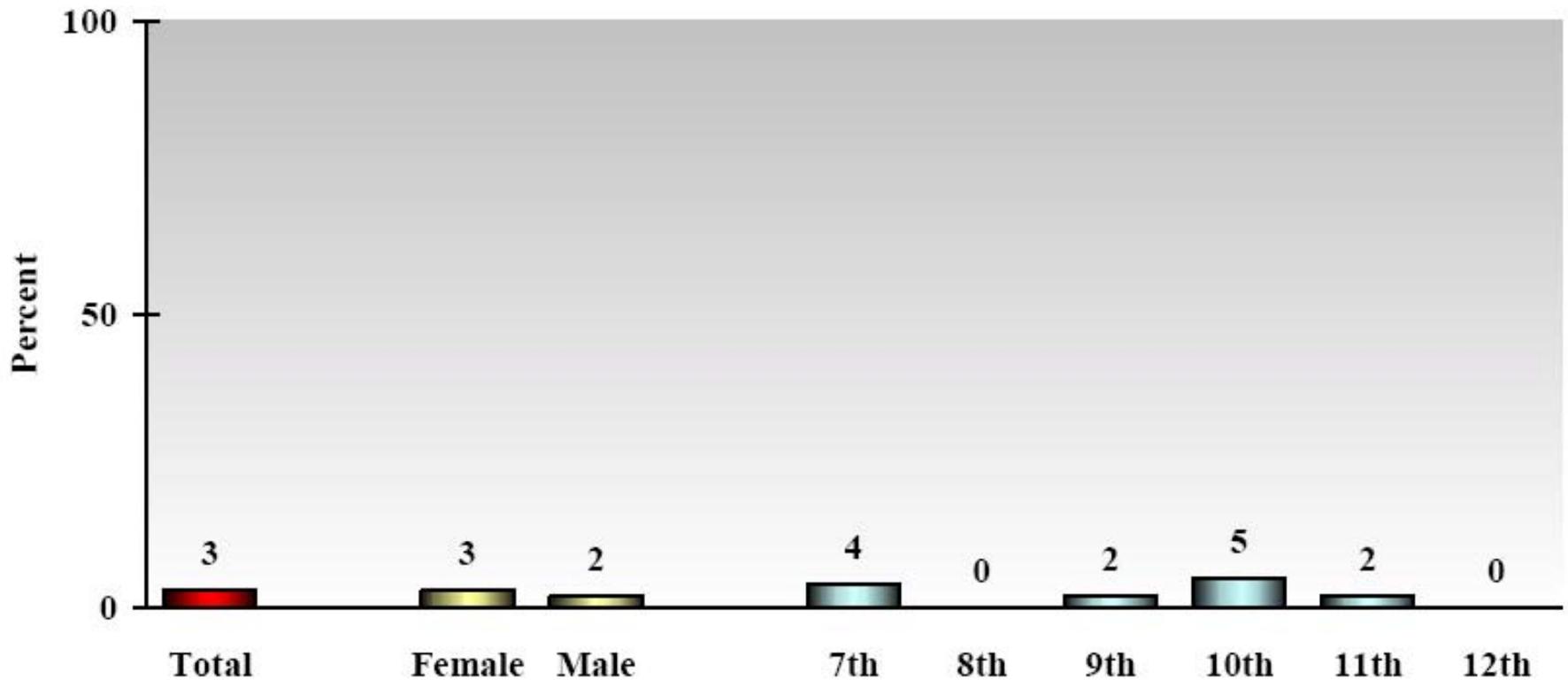
Percentage of students who felt so sad or hopeless for two weeks or longer that they stopped doing some of their usual activities during the past 12 months.



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



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.

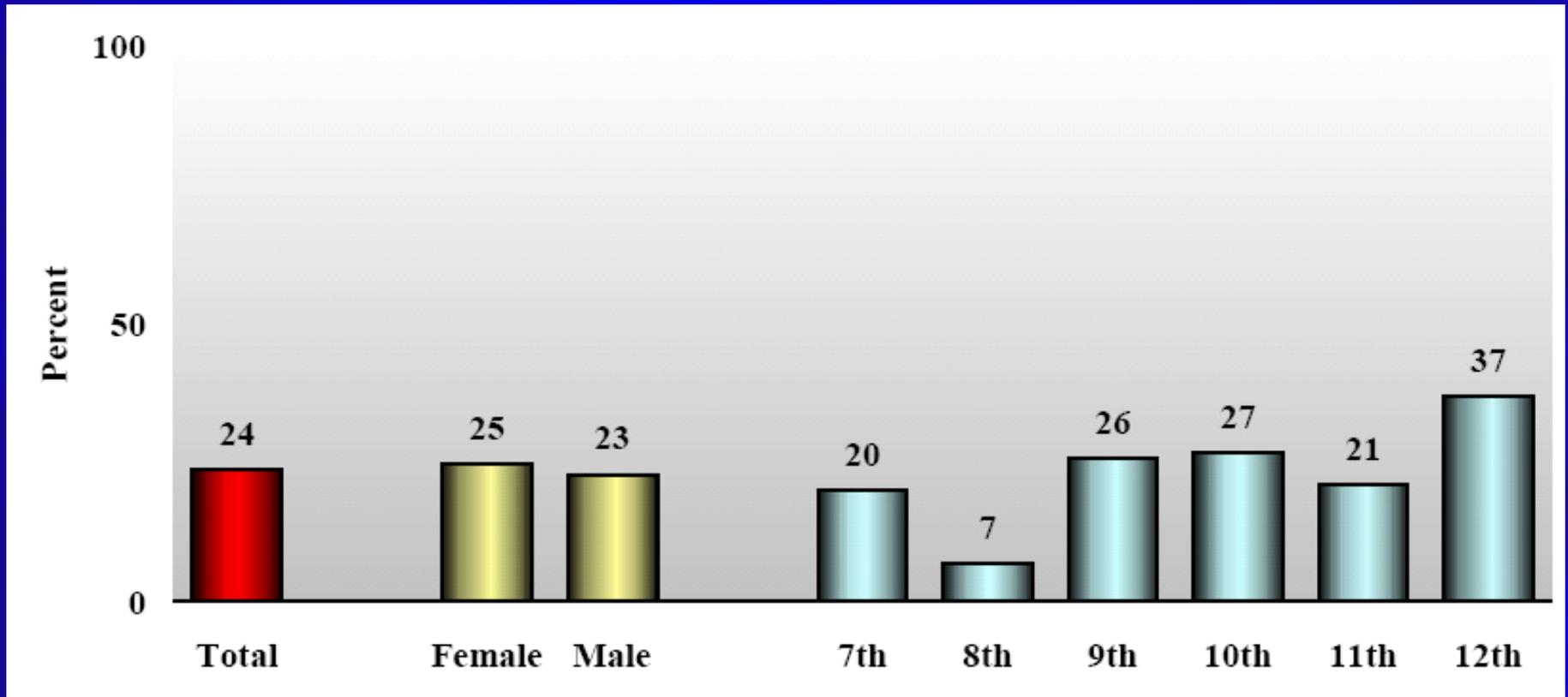


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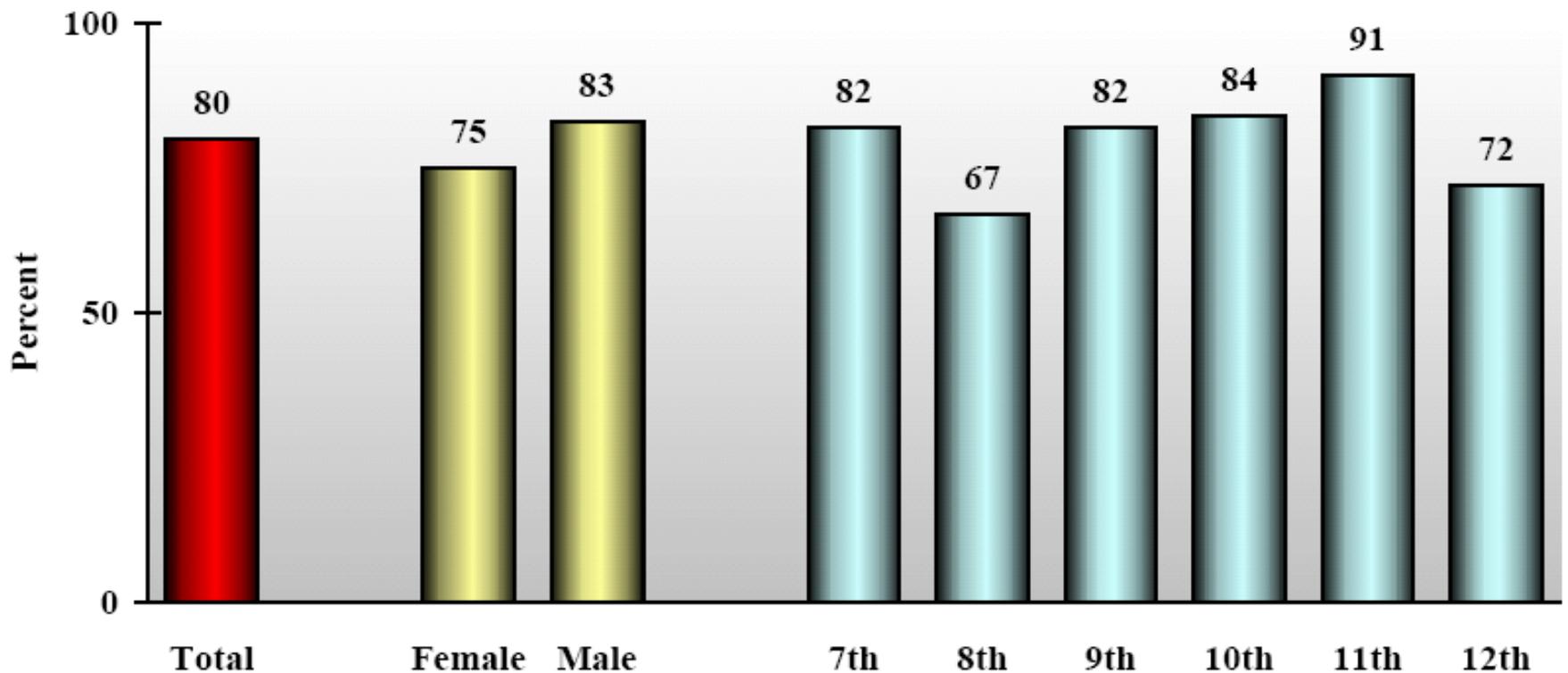
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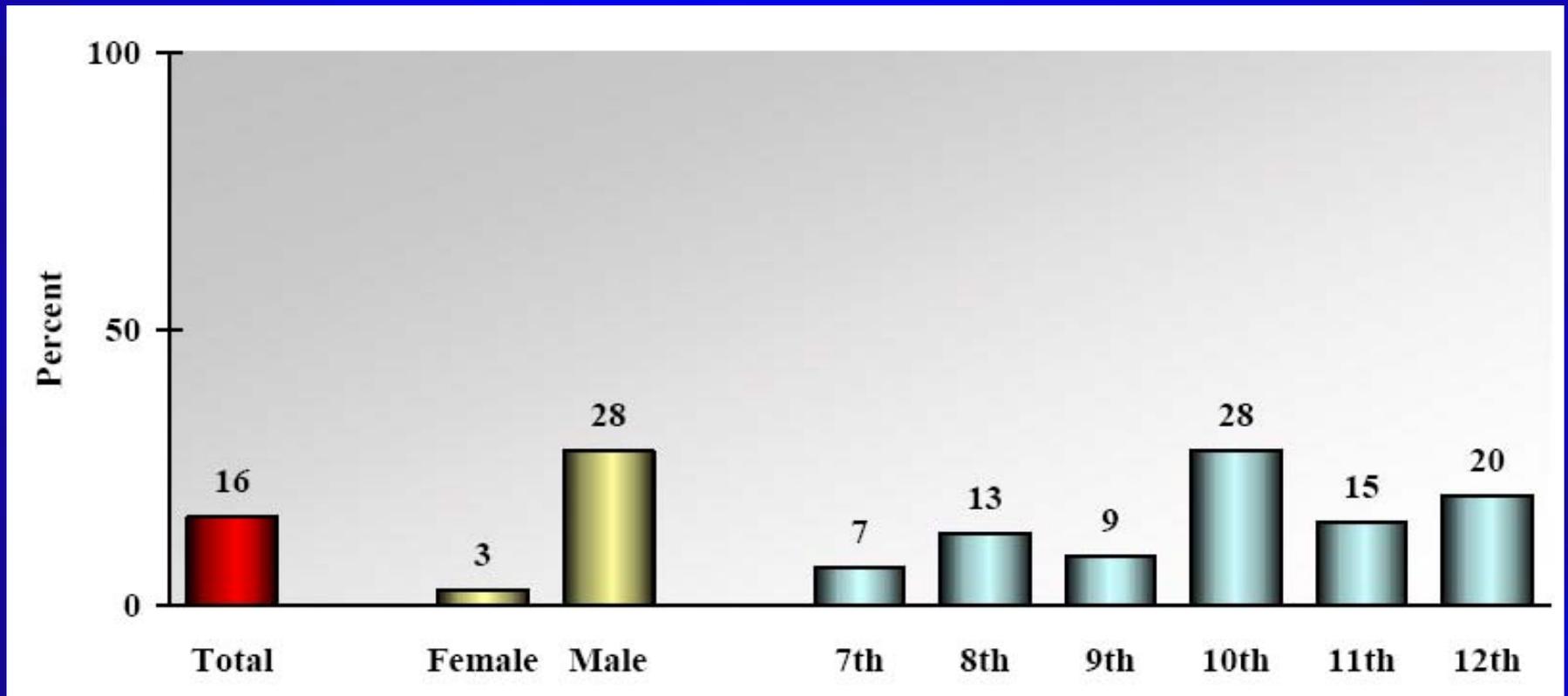
Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days.



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.



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

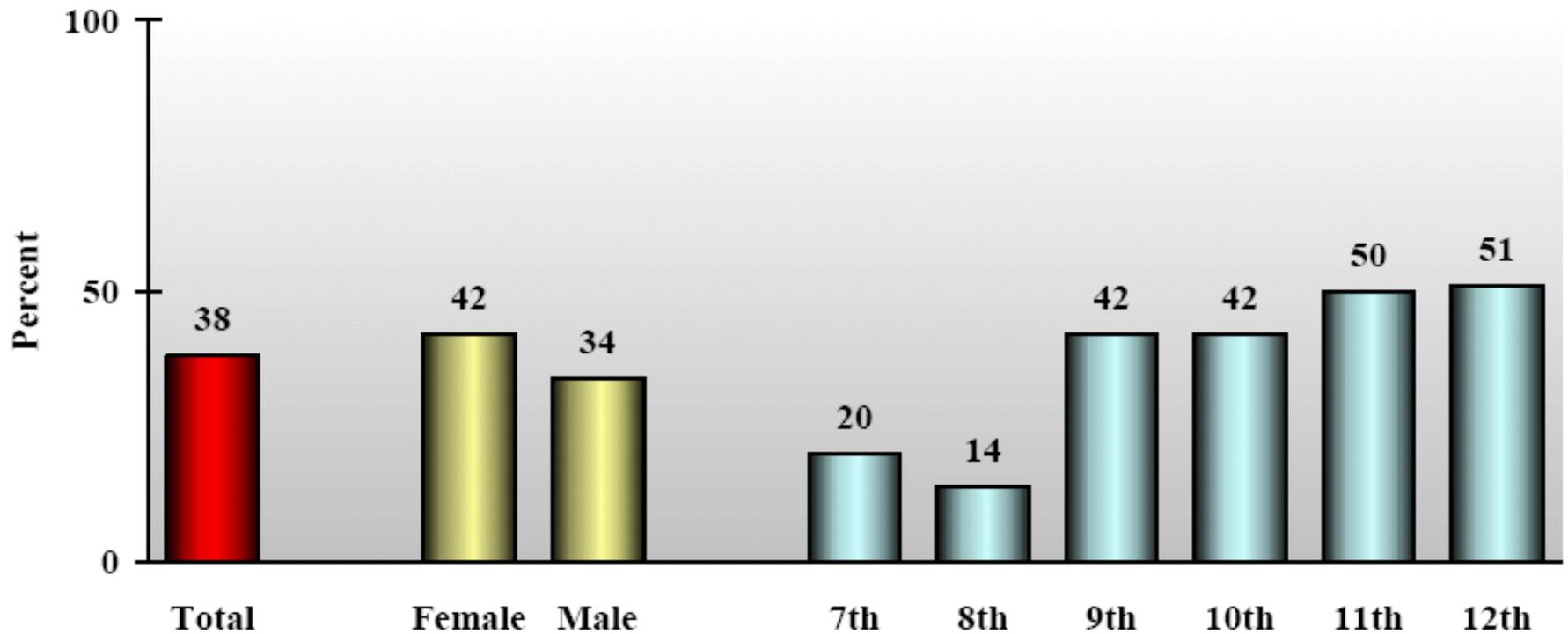


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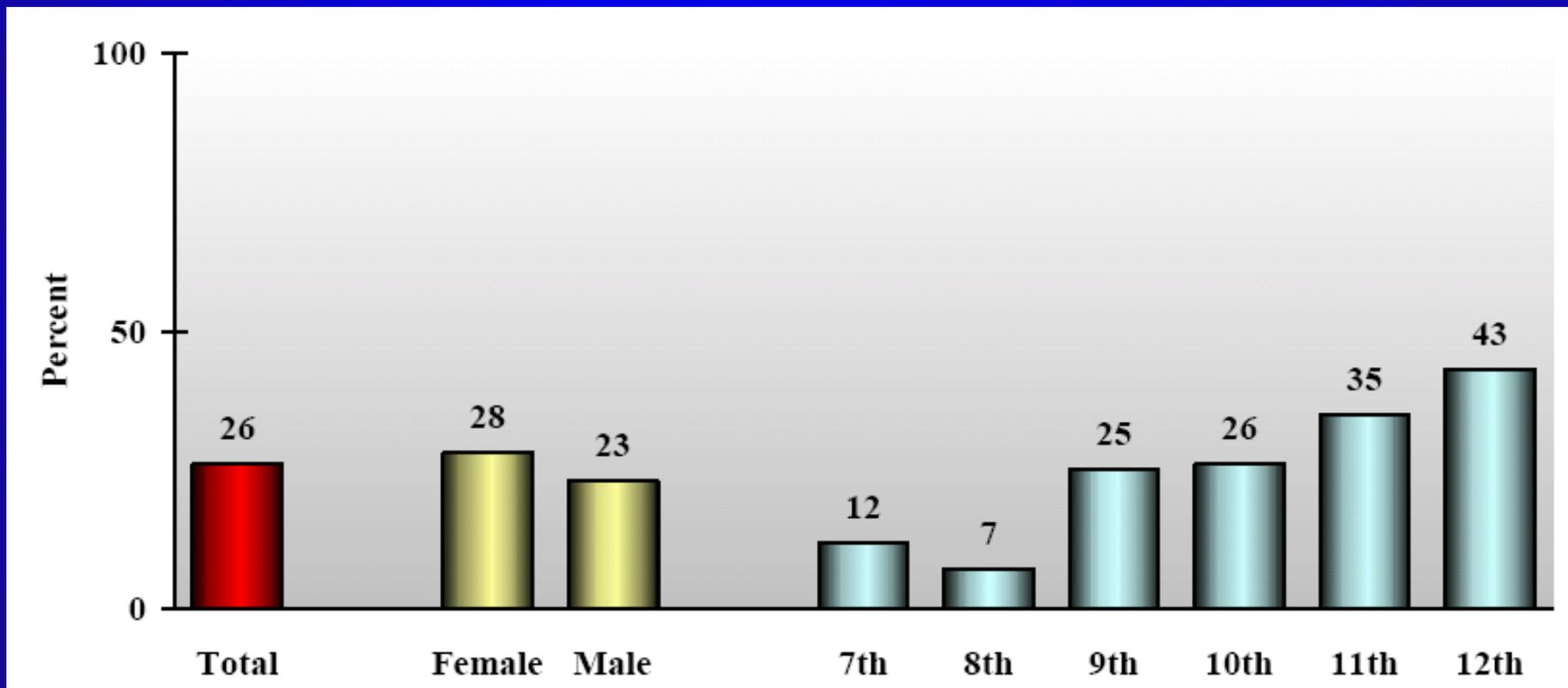
Alcohol



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

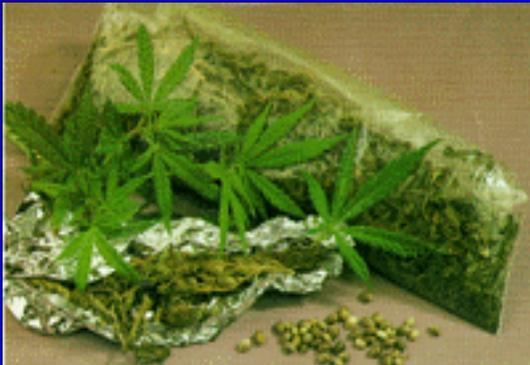


Percentage of students who had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours, on one or more of the past 30 days.

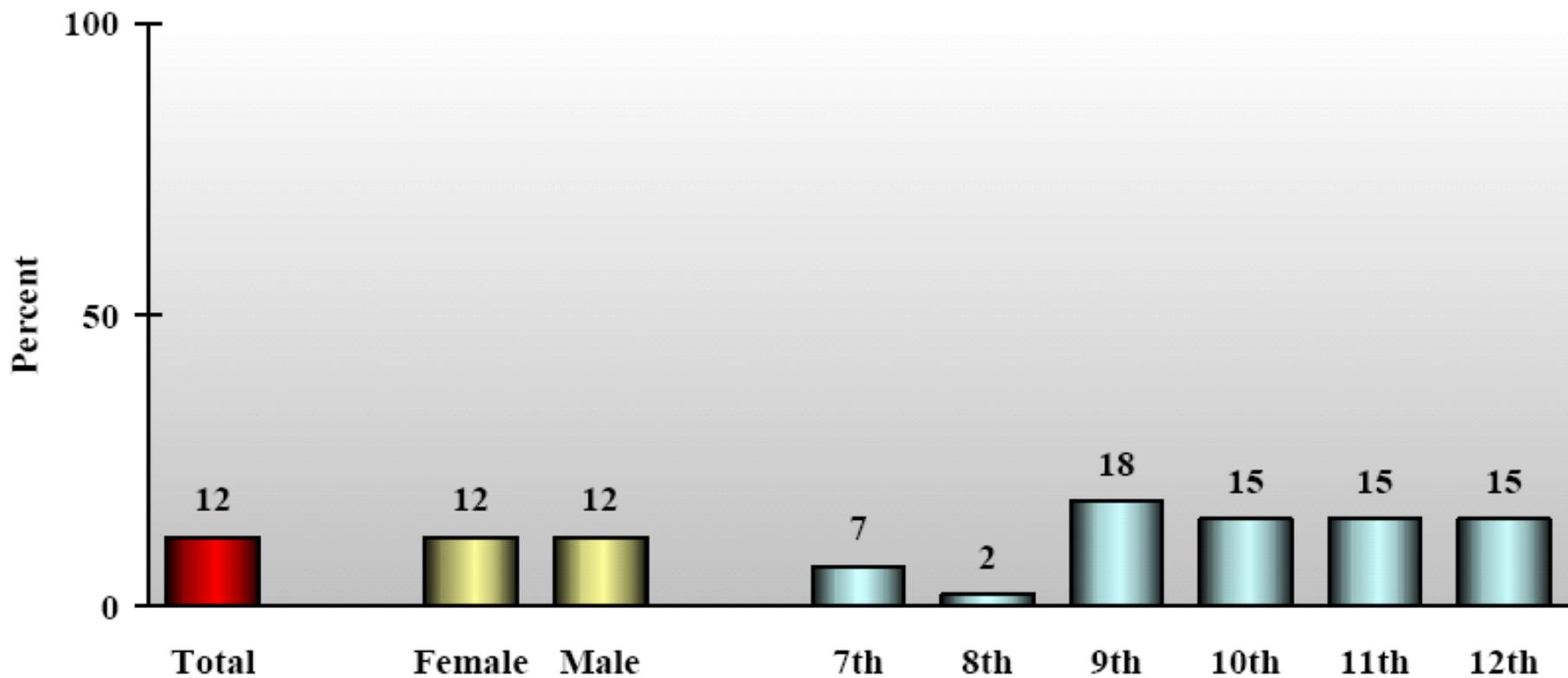


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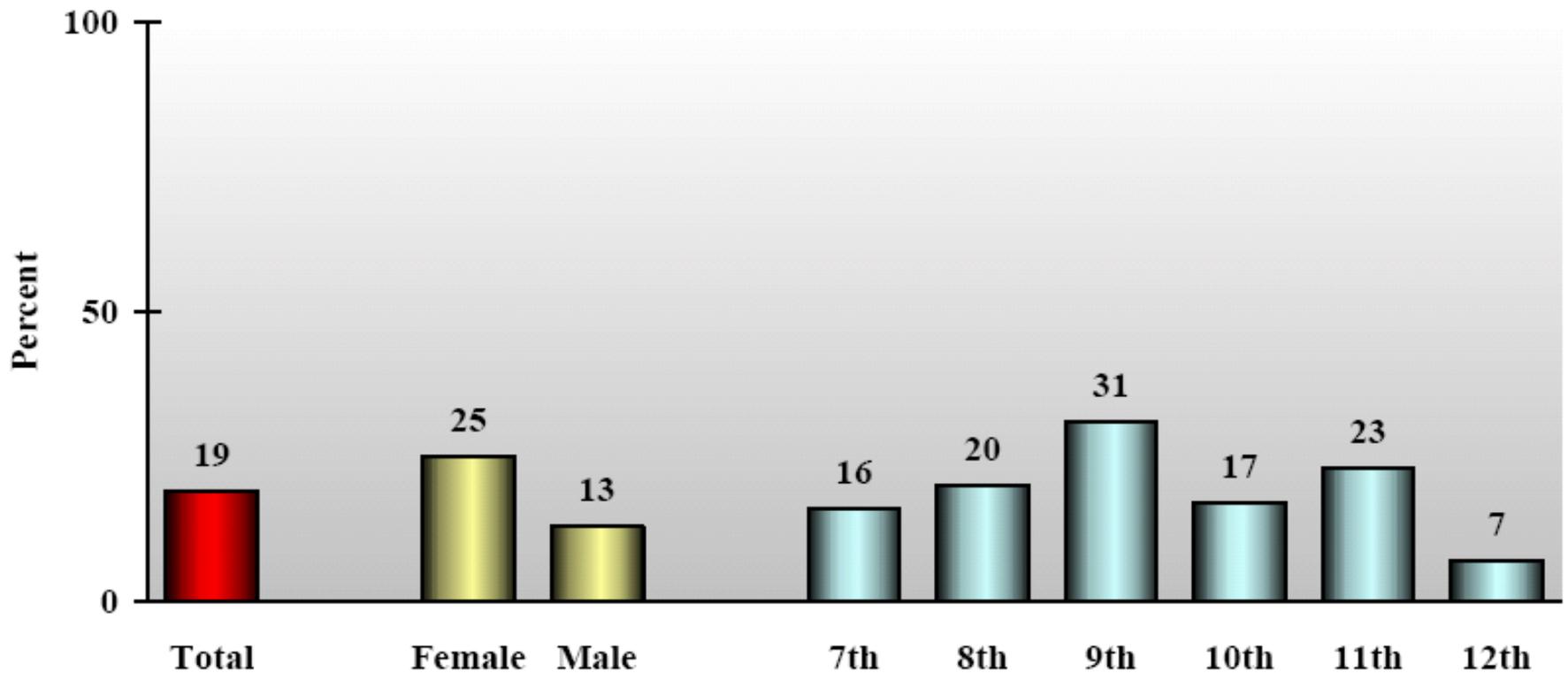
Illicit Drugs



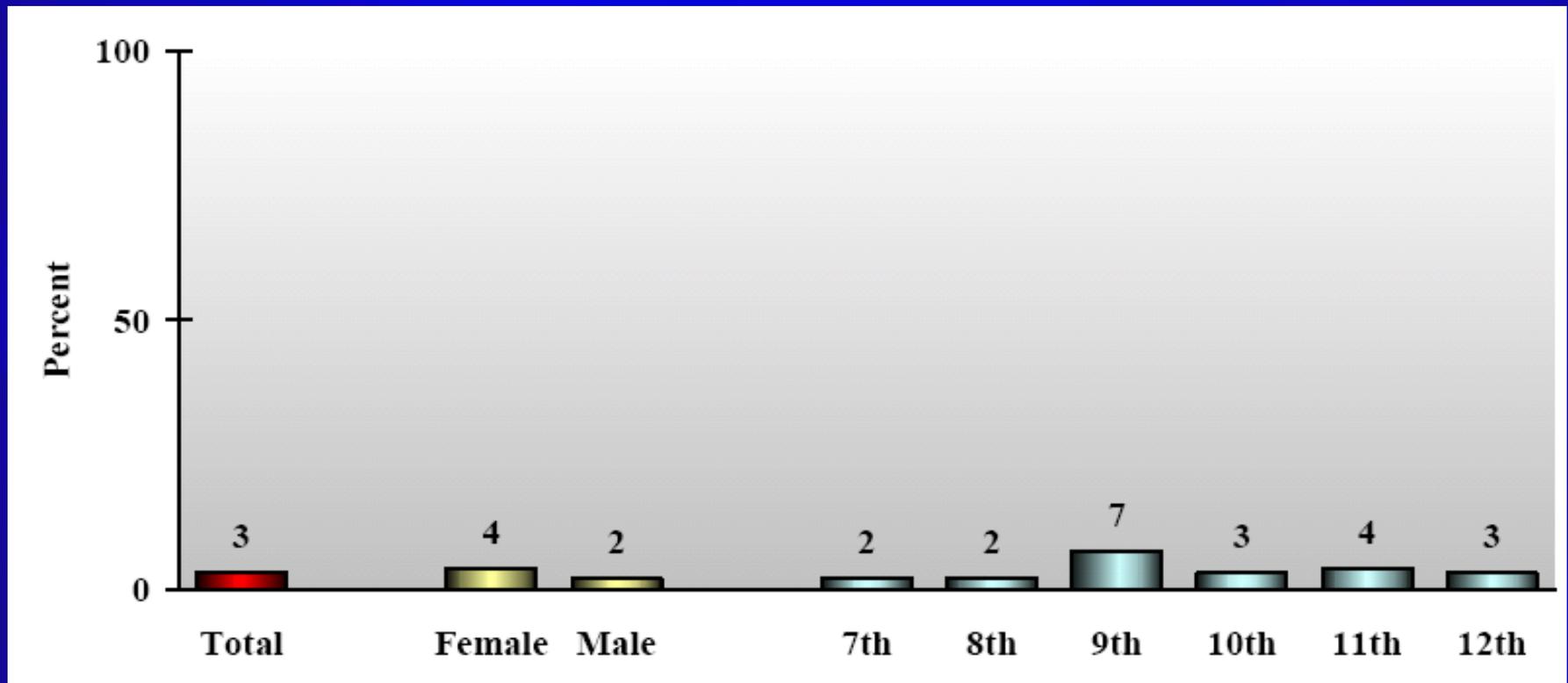
Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days.



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



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

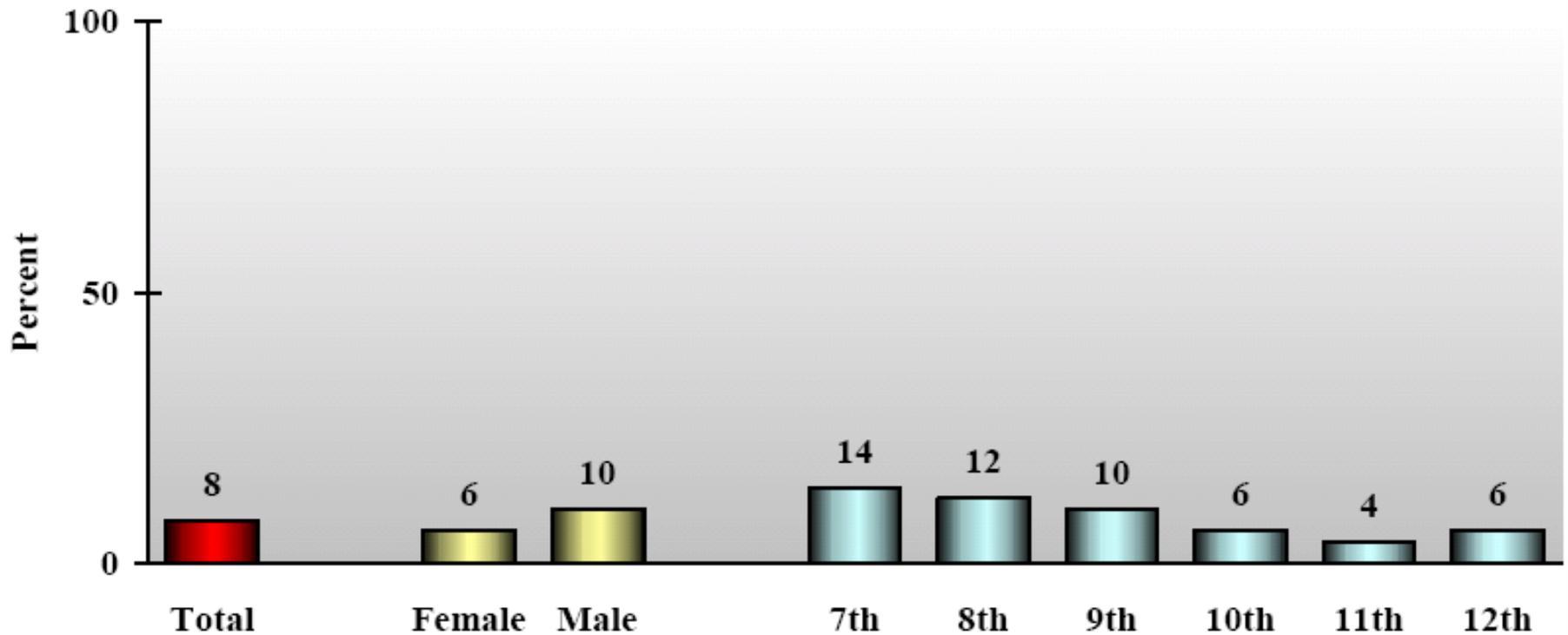


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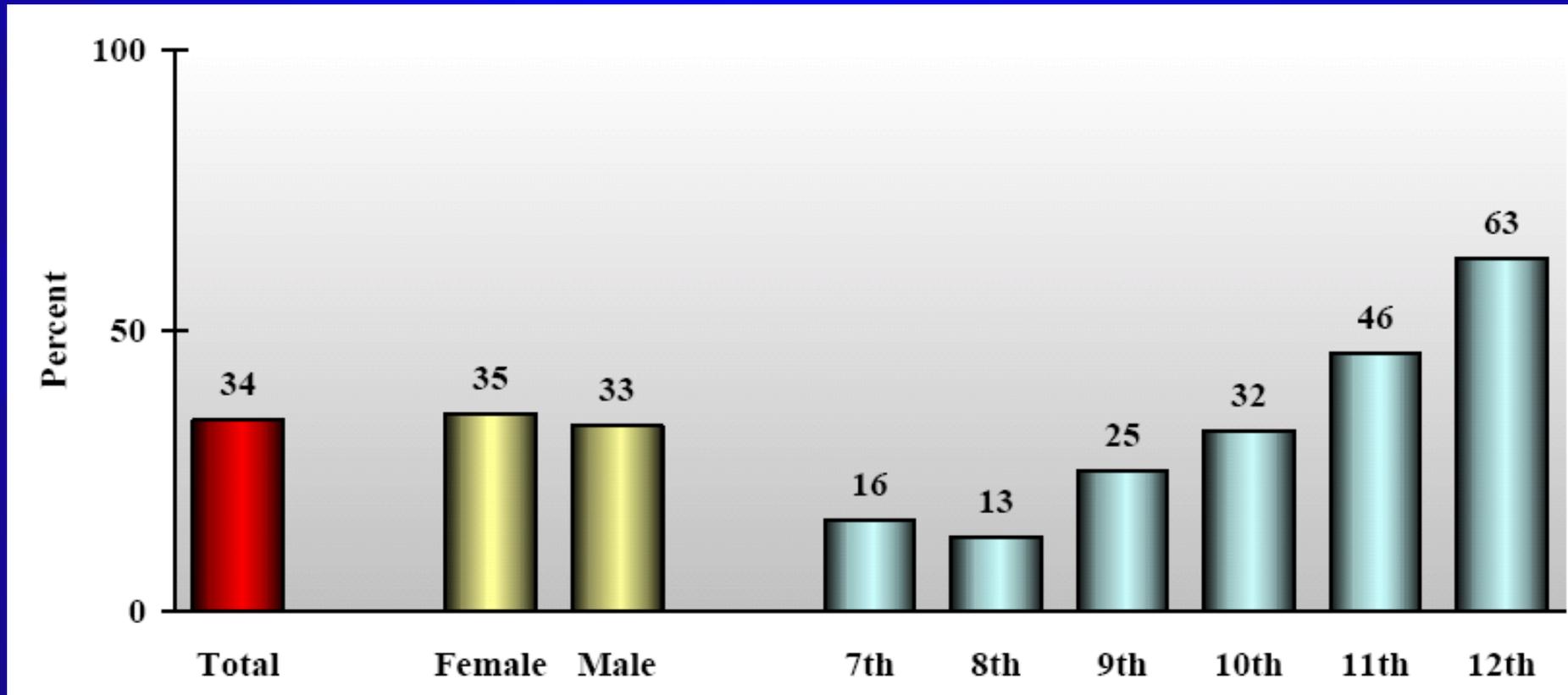
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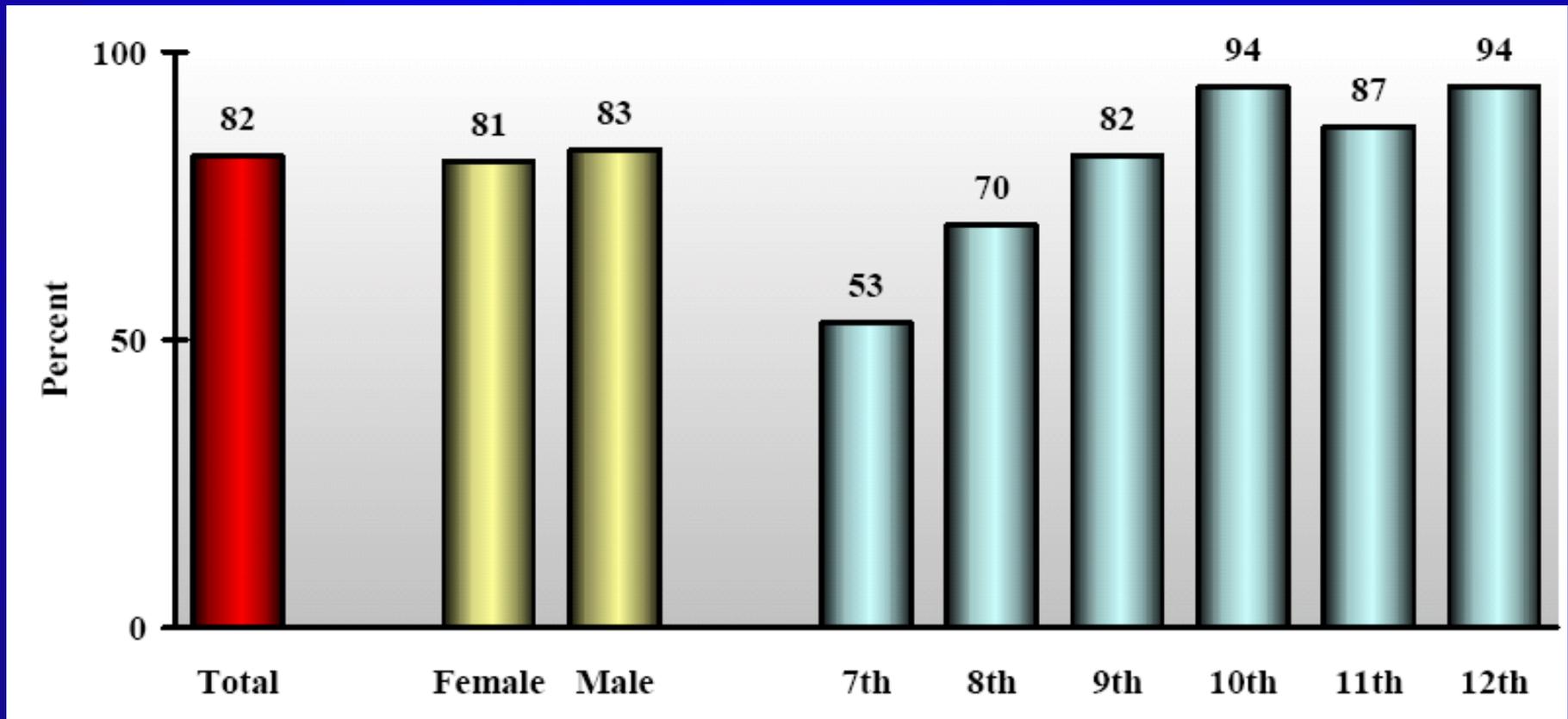
Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13.



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



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

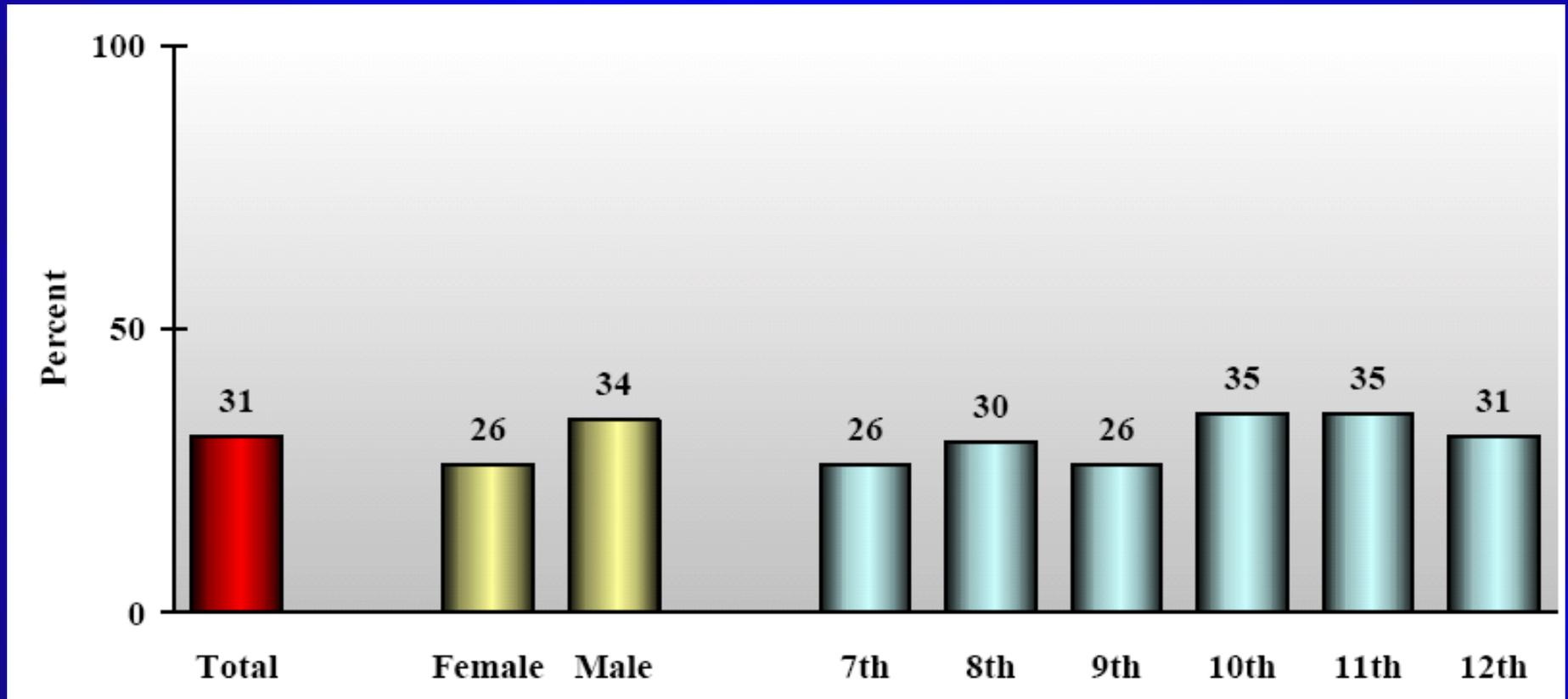


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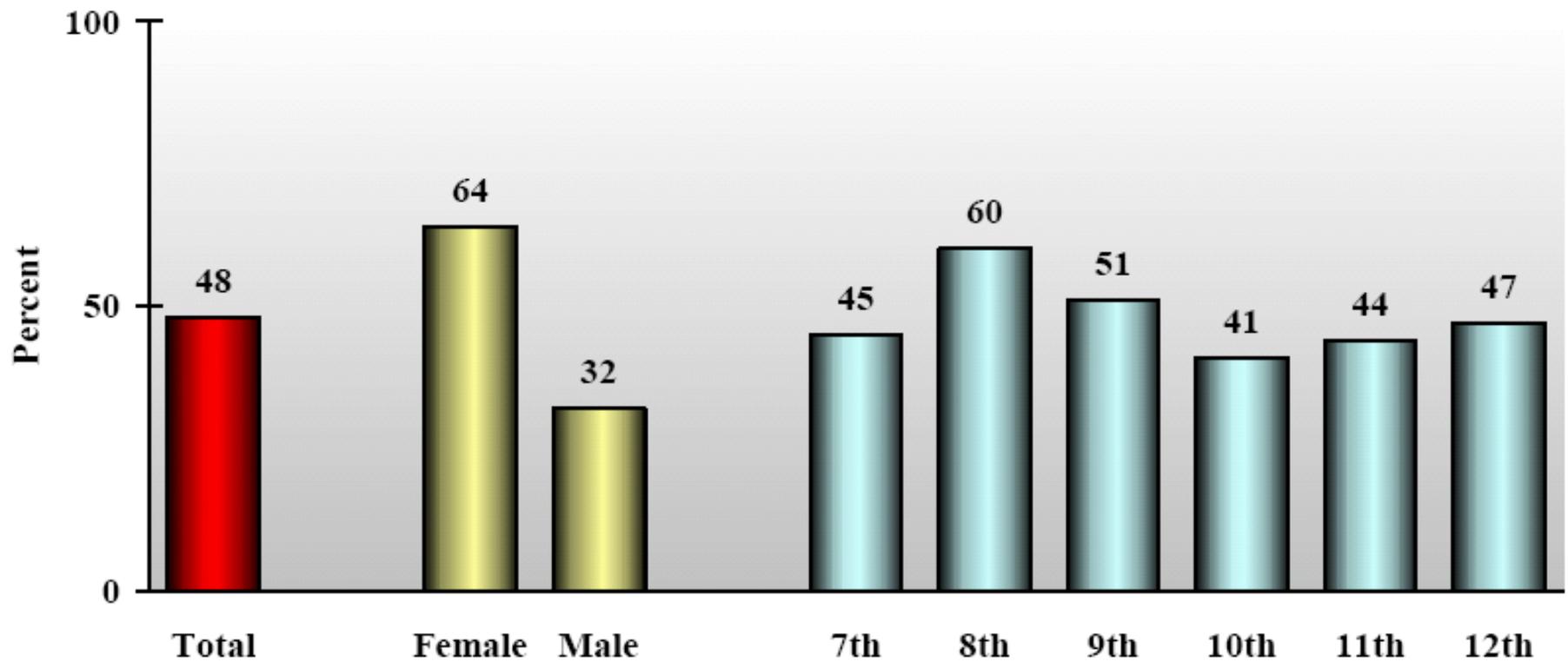
Weight, Diet, and Exercise



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



Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight.



Data for the State and National YRBS

<http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/index.htm>

A Tool for Your Campaign for Healthy Young People

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