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What is the Youth Risk Behavior Survey?

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

During February, 2002, usable YRBS questionnaires were completed by 621 seventh through twelfth grade students throughout Stone County public schools. The information provided by those students is presented in this report.

Why did Stone County conduct the YRBS?

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

The YRBS will help Stone County identify students' current health and safety habits so that improvements can be made where needed. Healthy lifestyles for Stone 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 Stone 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 Stone County can strengthen its ability to:

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

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

How was the YRBS conducted?

During February, 2002, seventh through twelfth grade students enrolled in Stone County public schools completed the YRBS. All students who attended school on the day that their school administered the test to their grade were eligible to participate, but their participation was voluntary. The following Stone County schools' students participated in the survey:

- Timbo Schools
- Rural Special Schools
- Mountain View Schools

About This Report

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

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

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

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Sincere Appreciation To:

- The superintendents, principals, counselors, nurses, and teachers of Stone County schools who so graciously gave of their time and energy to see this survey through to its completion;
- The Stone 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.

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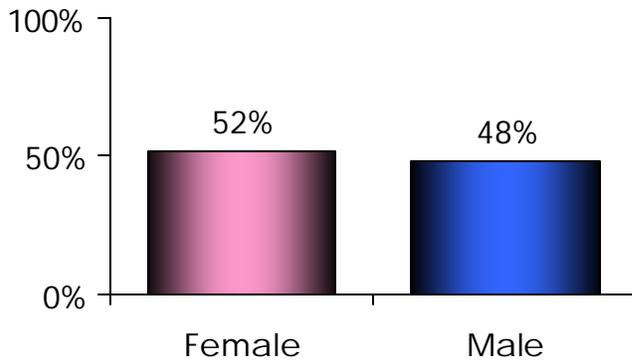
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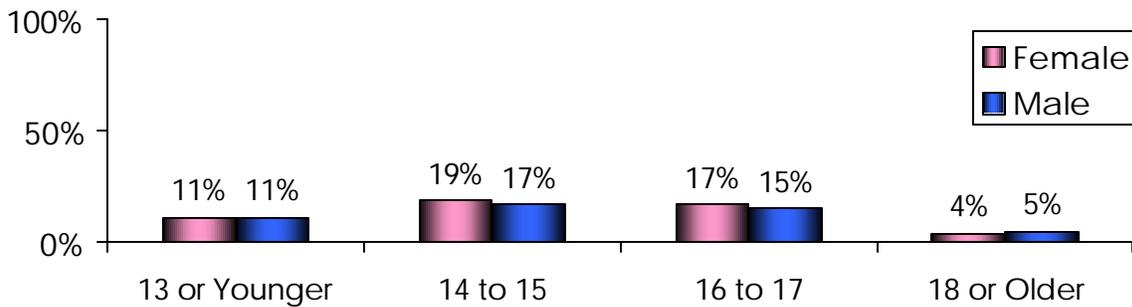
Demographics of survey participants:

Total number of survey participants = 621

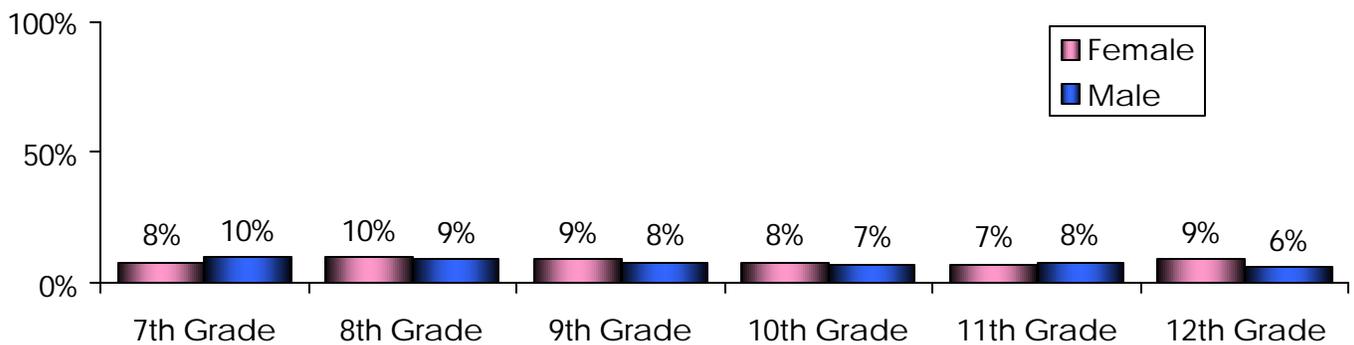
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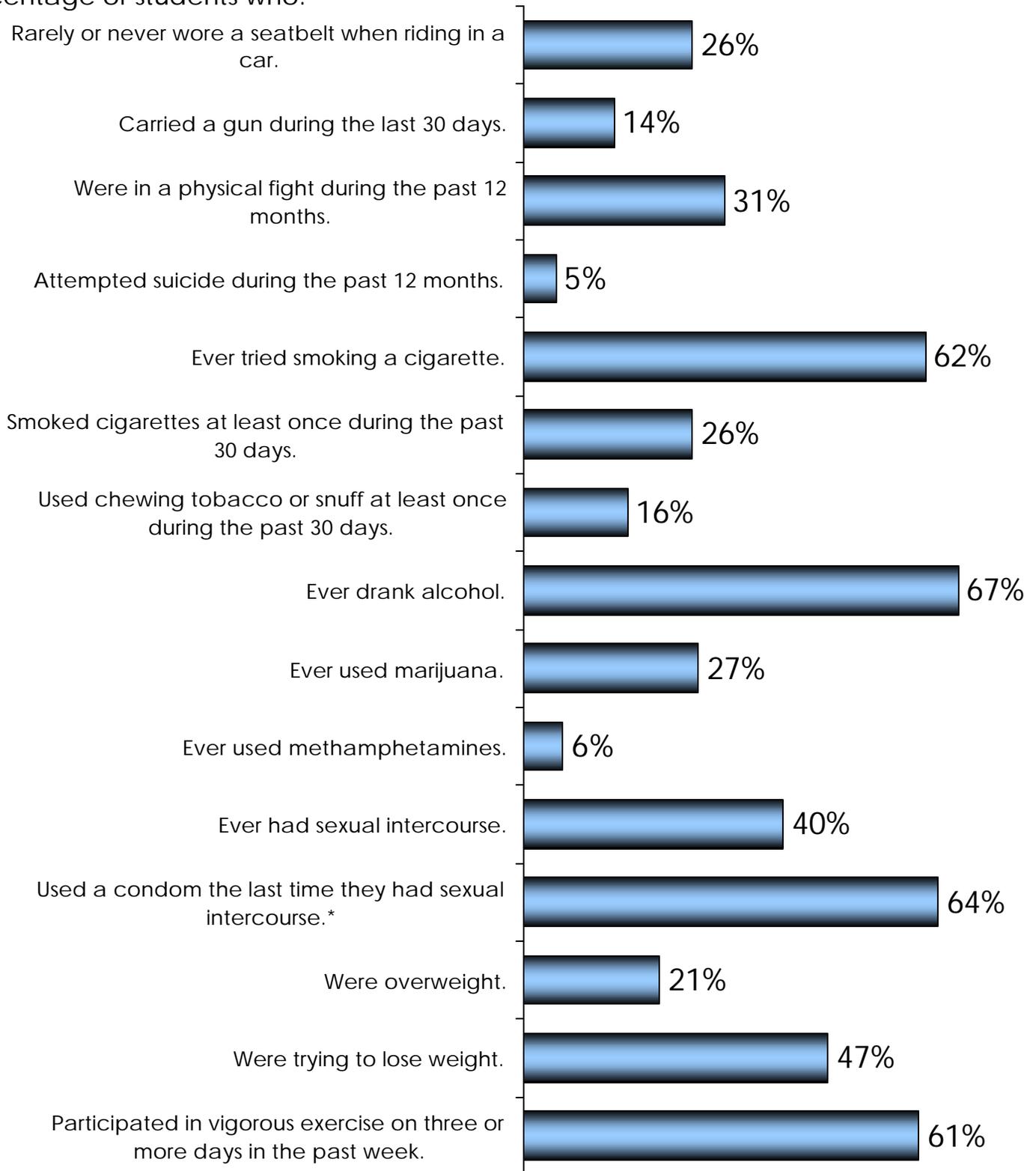
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Summary of Stone County YRBS Findings

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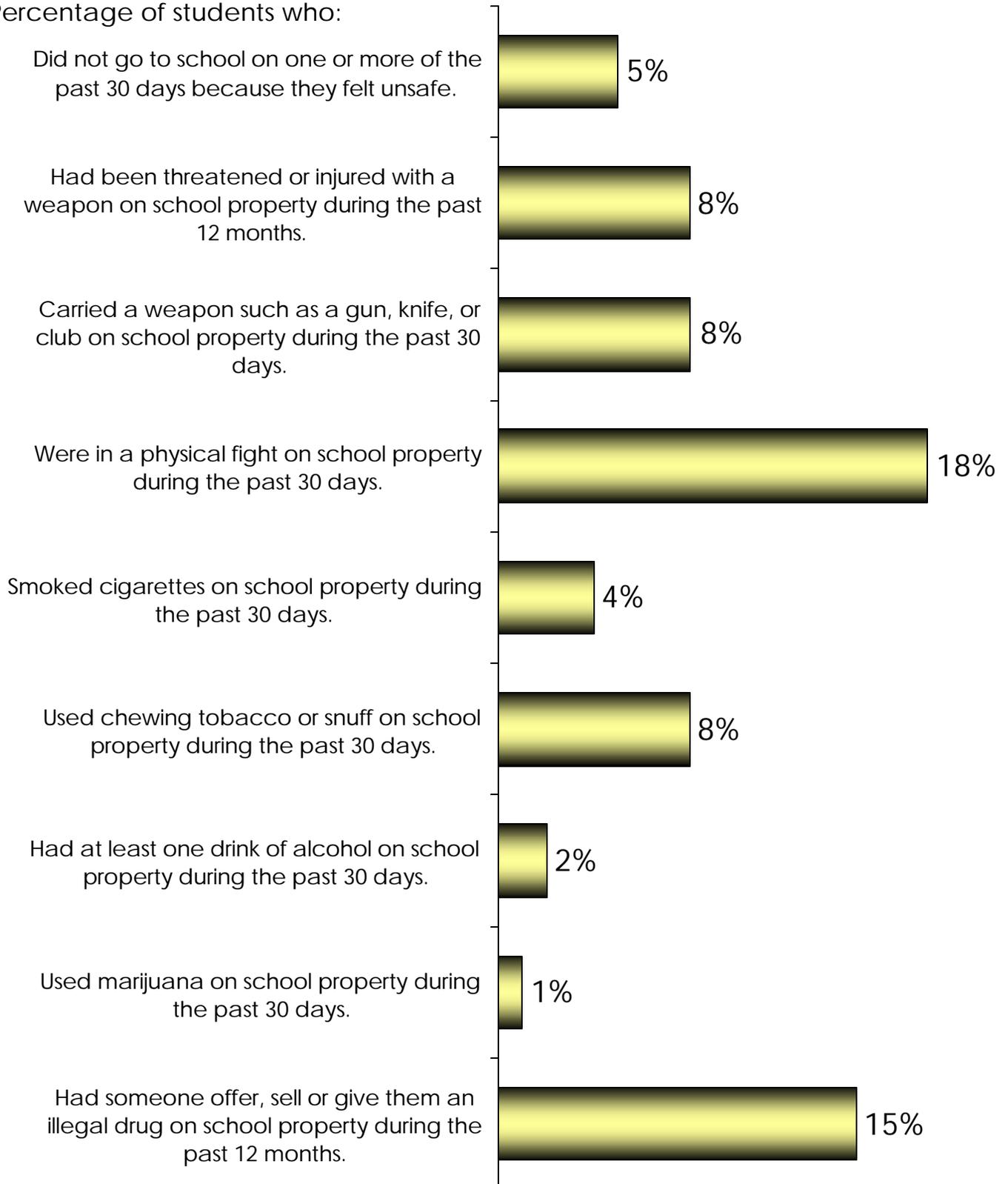


* of those who had ever had sexual intercourse.

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Summary of Behaviors Relating to School Property

Percentage of students who:



Key Findings

The following summaries highlight Stone County students' responses on the Youth Risk Behavior Survey in key areas and provide an overview of Stone 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, 51% 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-five 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.
- Twenty-nine 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, 31% of the students had been in a physical fight one or more times. Of those students who had been in a physical fight, 8% had to be treated for injuries sustained while fighting.
- Ten percent of the students surveyed reported they had been hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by a boyfriend or girlfriend at least once during their lives.
- 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

- 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, 14% of students had seriously considered attempting suicide, 11% had made a plan about how they would attempt suicide, and 5% 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

- Sixty-two 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, 65% said they usually smoked two or more cigarettes on the days they smoked, and 20% said they usually got their own cigarettes by purchasing them at a store. Thirty-nine 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.
- Sixteen percent of the students had used chewing tobacco or snuff on one or more of the past 30 days, and 8% had used it on school property.
- Eight percent of the students surveyed indicated they had smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars at least once during the previous month.

Alcohol and Other Drug Use

- Sixty-seven percent of the students surveyed indicated they had at least one drink of alcohol other than just a few sips at least once during their lives, and 31% had taken their first drink by the age of 13.
- Thirty-five percent of the students had taken at least one drink of alcohol in the month before the survey, and 24% had five or more drinks in a row, that is, within a couple of hours, on one or more of the past 30 days.
- Twenty-seven percent of the students said they had used marijuana at least once during their lives. Twelve percent said they had smoked marijuana at least once during the last month.
- Eleven 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. Three percent had done so during the past month.
- Six percent of the students surveyed had tried methamphetamines, 2% tried heroin, and 5% had tried cocaine at least once during their lives. Two percent had used a needle to inject an illegal drug into their bodies at least once.
- Four percent of the students surveyed had taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription.

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Sexual Activity

- Forty percent of the students who completed the survey said they had sexual intercourse. Twelve percent of the students reported having four or more sexual partners during their lifetimes. Of the students who had sexual intercourse, 23% had used drugs or alcohol before their last sexual encounter, and 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, 32% of the students perceived themselves as slightly to very overweight, and 47% reported that they were trying to lose weight.
- Thirty-nine percent of the students ate less during the past 30 days to lose or keep from gaining weight, and 60% exercised, 6% vomited or took laxatives, 7% took diet pills, and 13% went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or keep from gaining weight.

Physical Activity

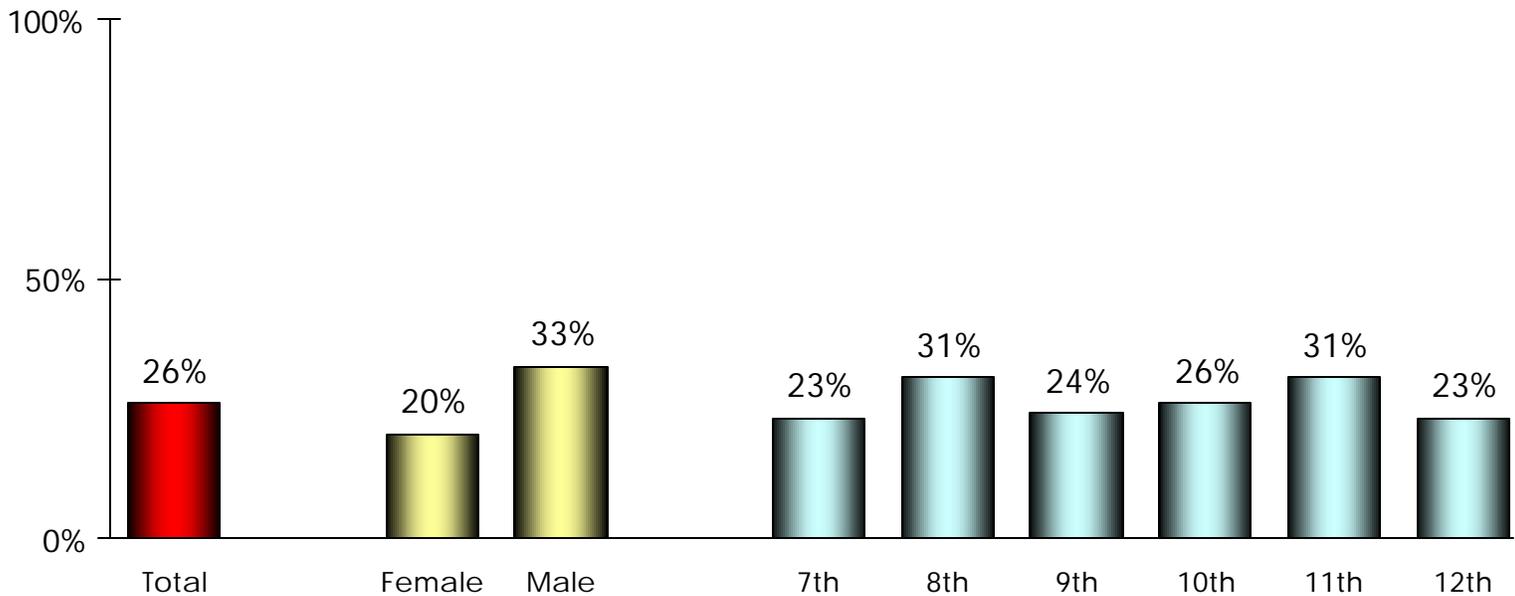
- Sixty-one percent of the students surveyed said they had participated in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes that made them sweat and breathe hard on three or more of the past 7 days. Thirty-nine percent said they participated in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes on three or more days during the past week which did not make them sweat or breathe hard.
- Forty-six percent of the students attended a physical education (PE) class at least once during an average school week, and 60% said they had played on one or more sports teams during the past year.

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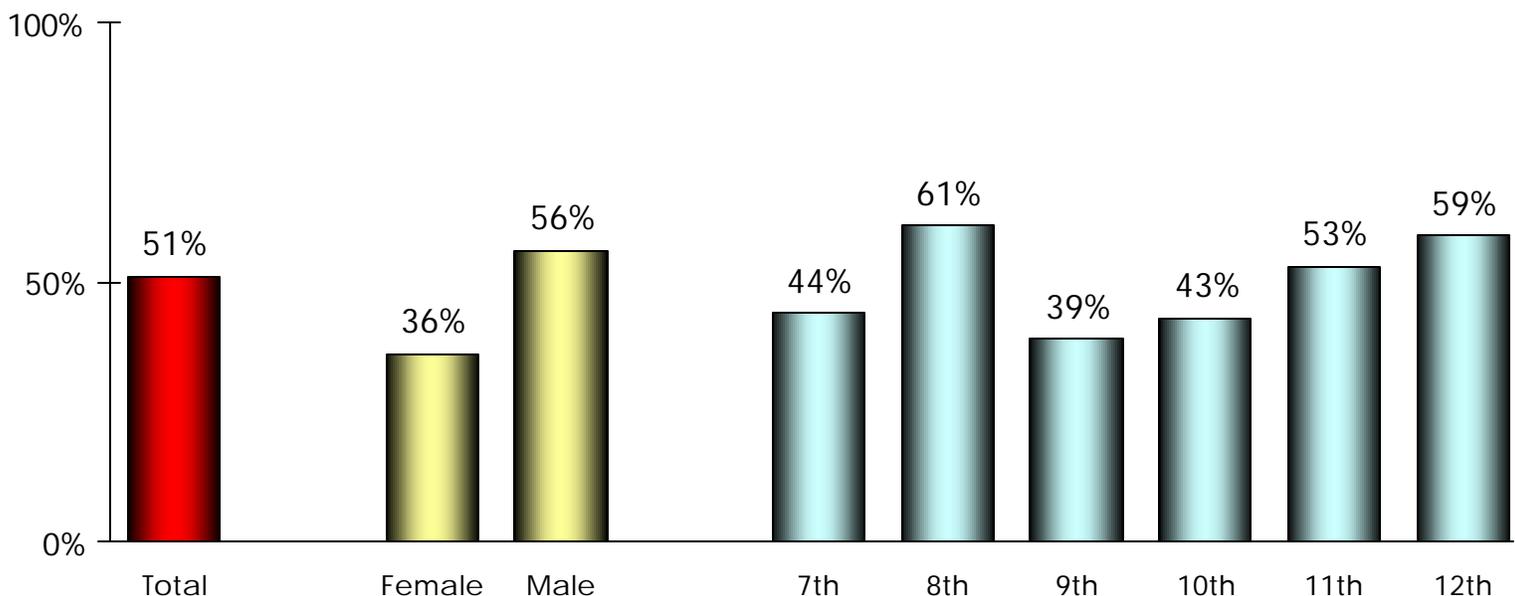
■ Vehicle Safety

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.

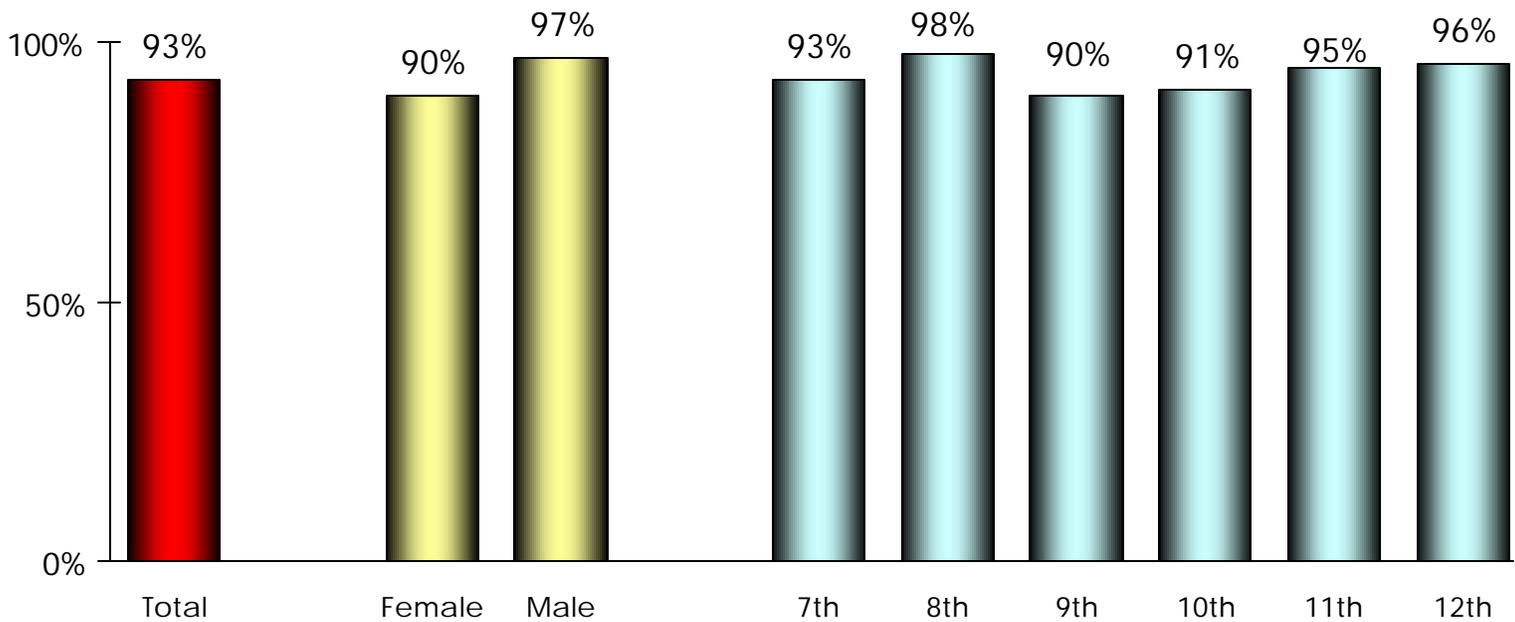


Of students who rode a motorcycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who never or rarely wore a helmet.



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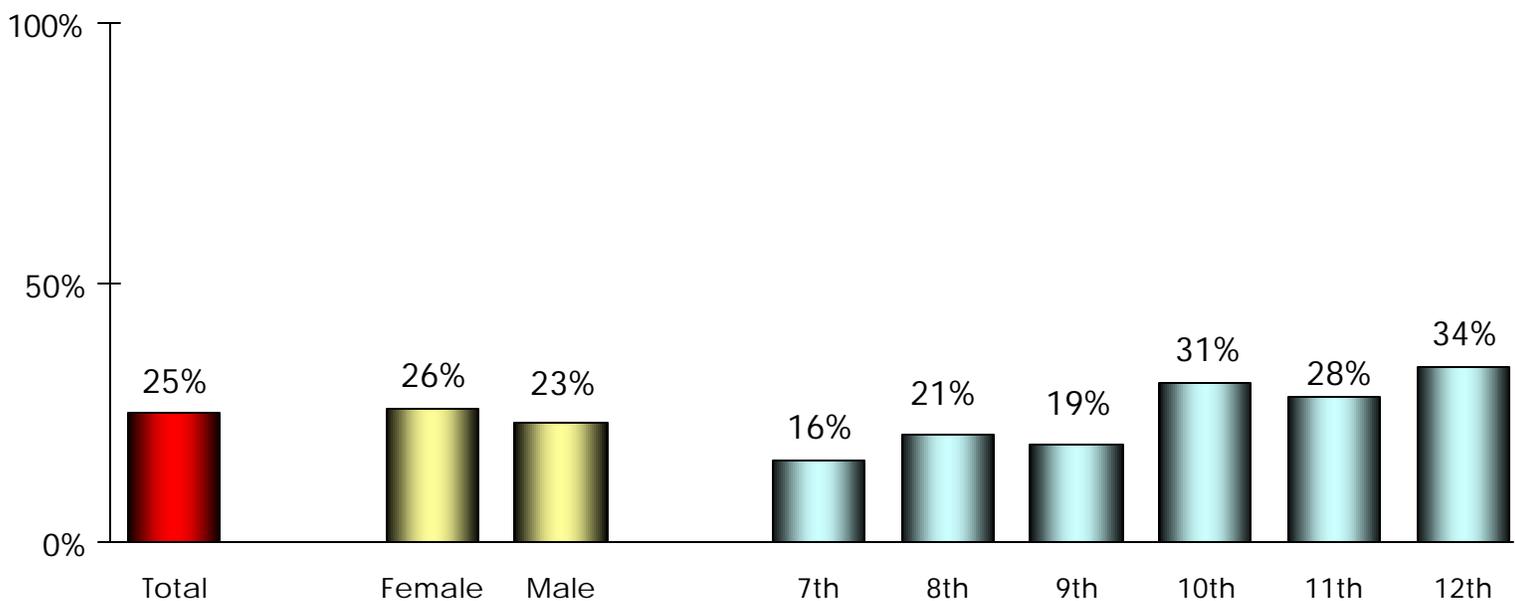
Of students who rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, the percentage who never or rarely wore a bicycle helmet.



■ Vehicle Safety – Drinking and Driving

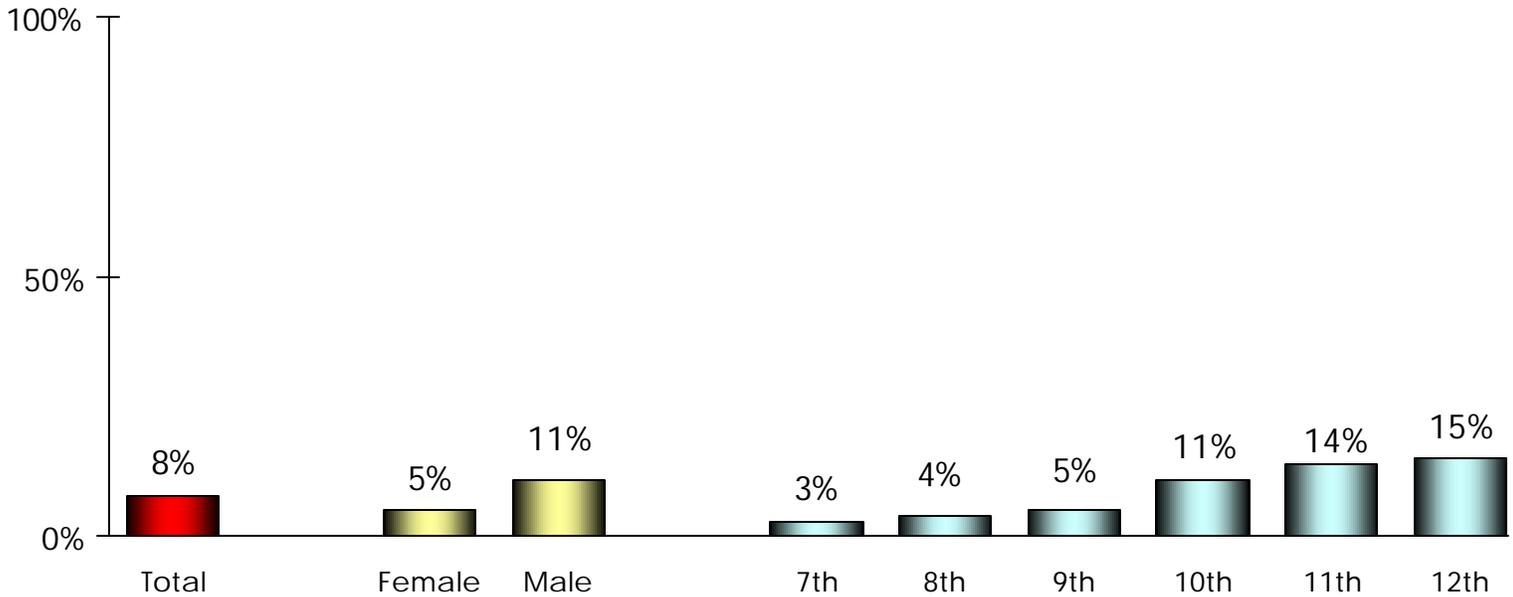
These questions measure the frequency with which students ride as a passenger or driver in a motor vehicle operated under the influence of alcohol.

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.

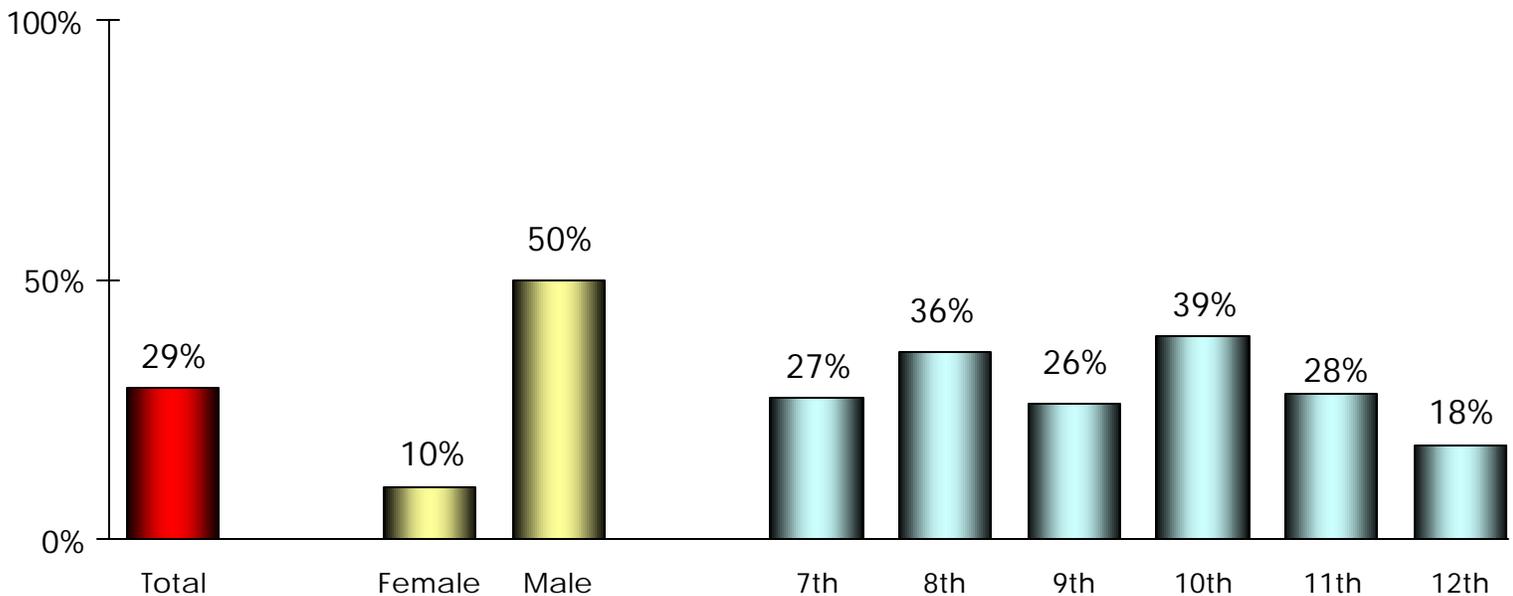


■ Violence-Related Behaviors

These questions measure violence-related behaviors.

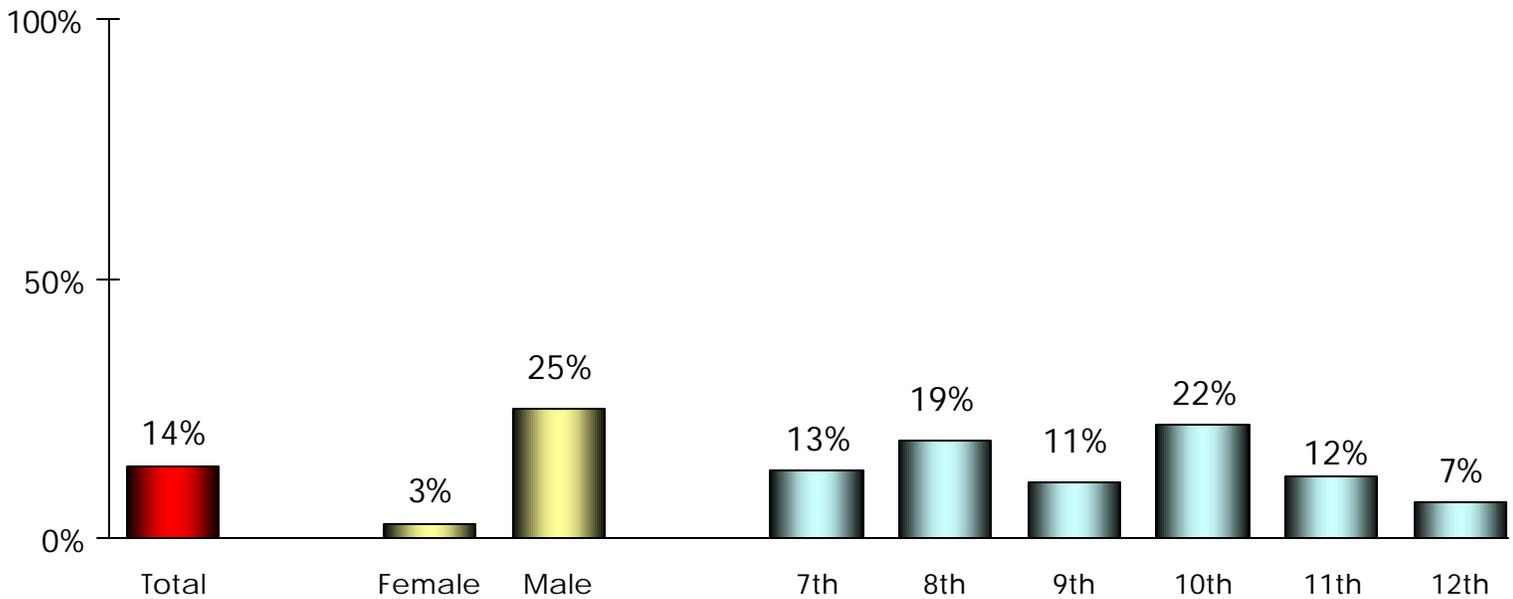
Percentage of students who carried a weapon* on one or more of the past 30 days.

* such as a gun, knife, or club

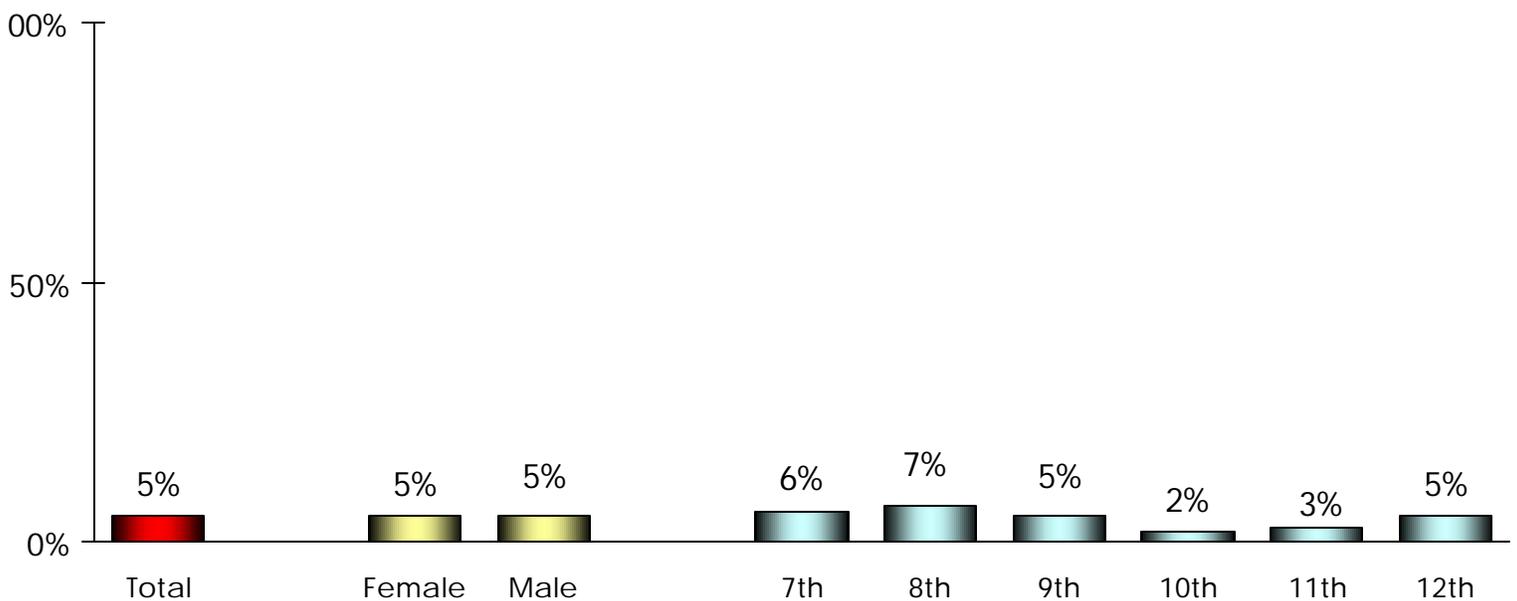


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Percentage of students who carried a gun on one or more of the past 30 days.



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.

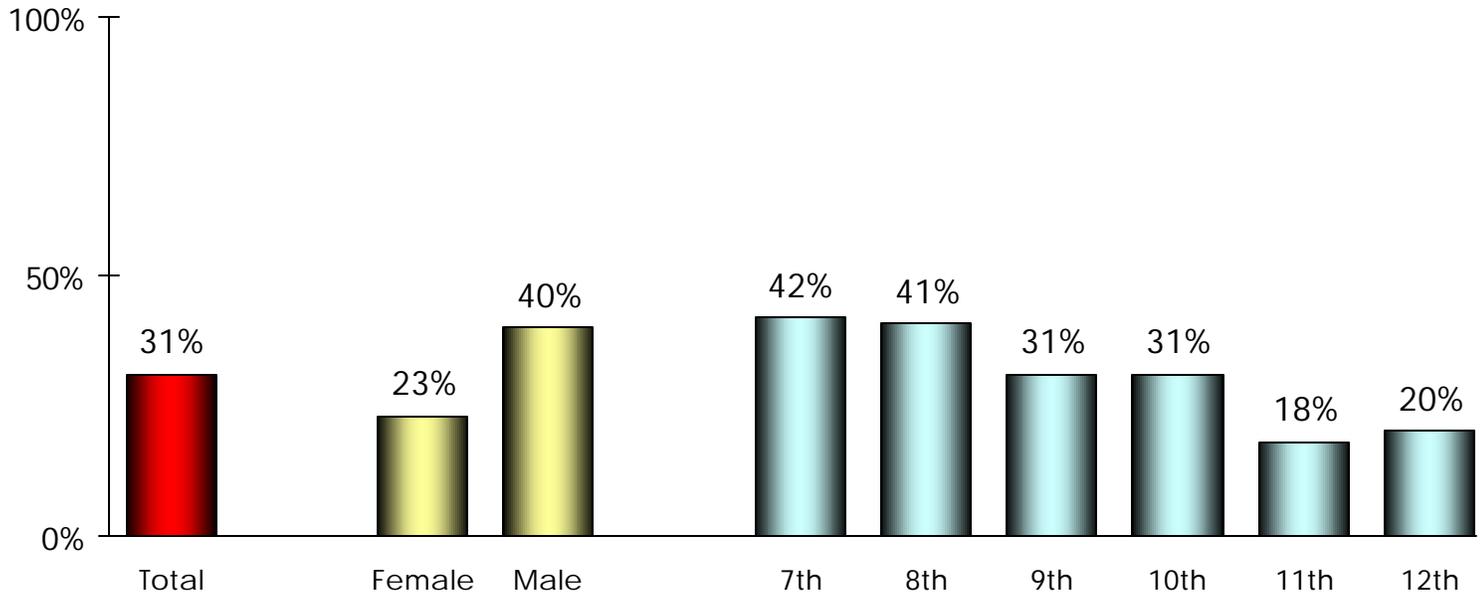


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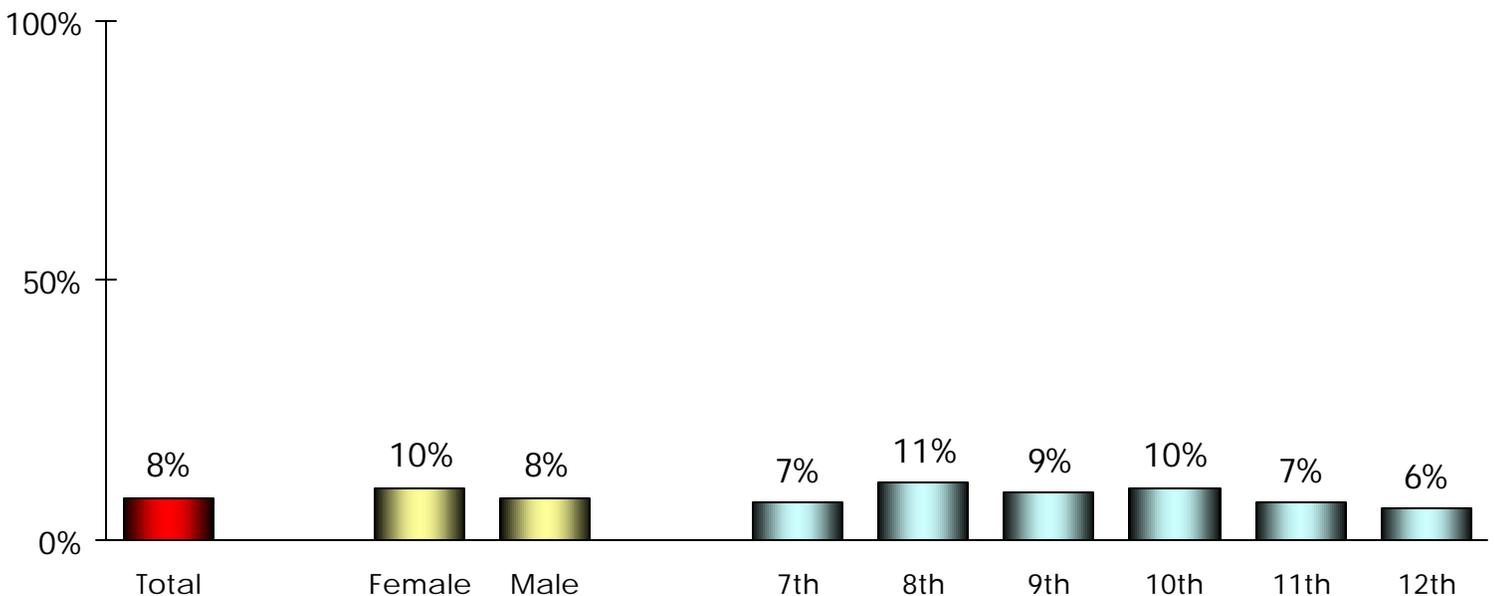
■ Violence – Physical Fighting

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.

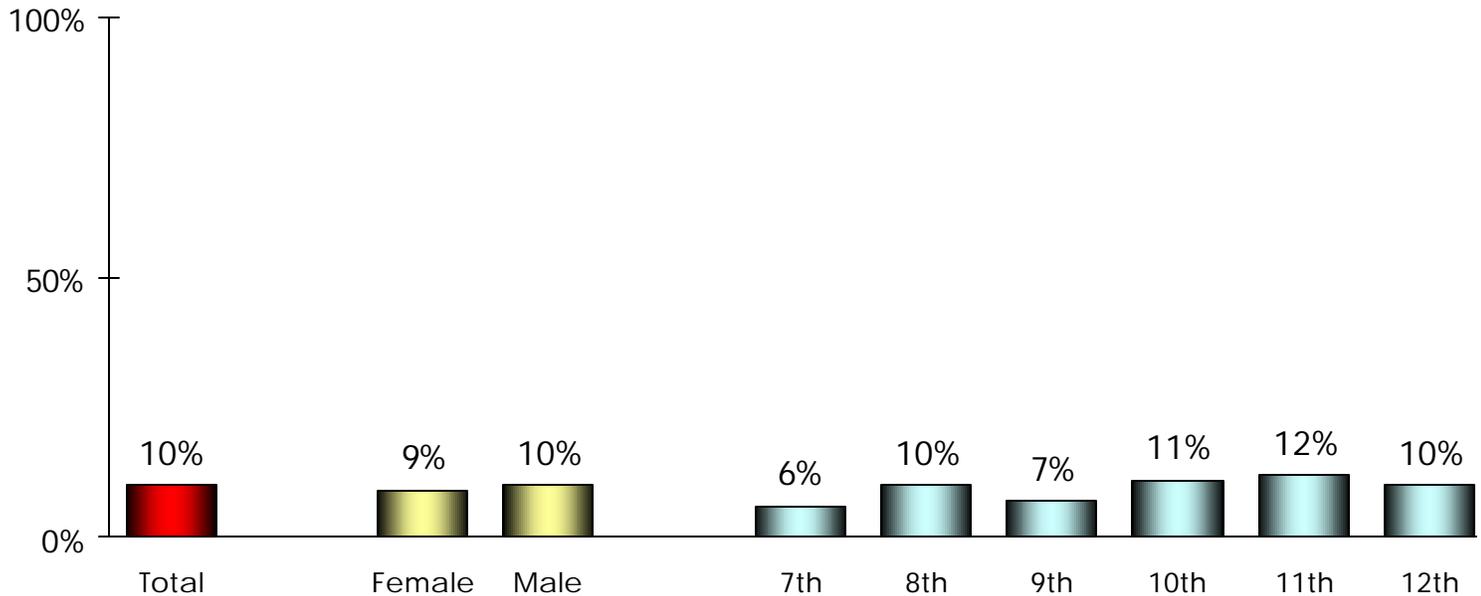


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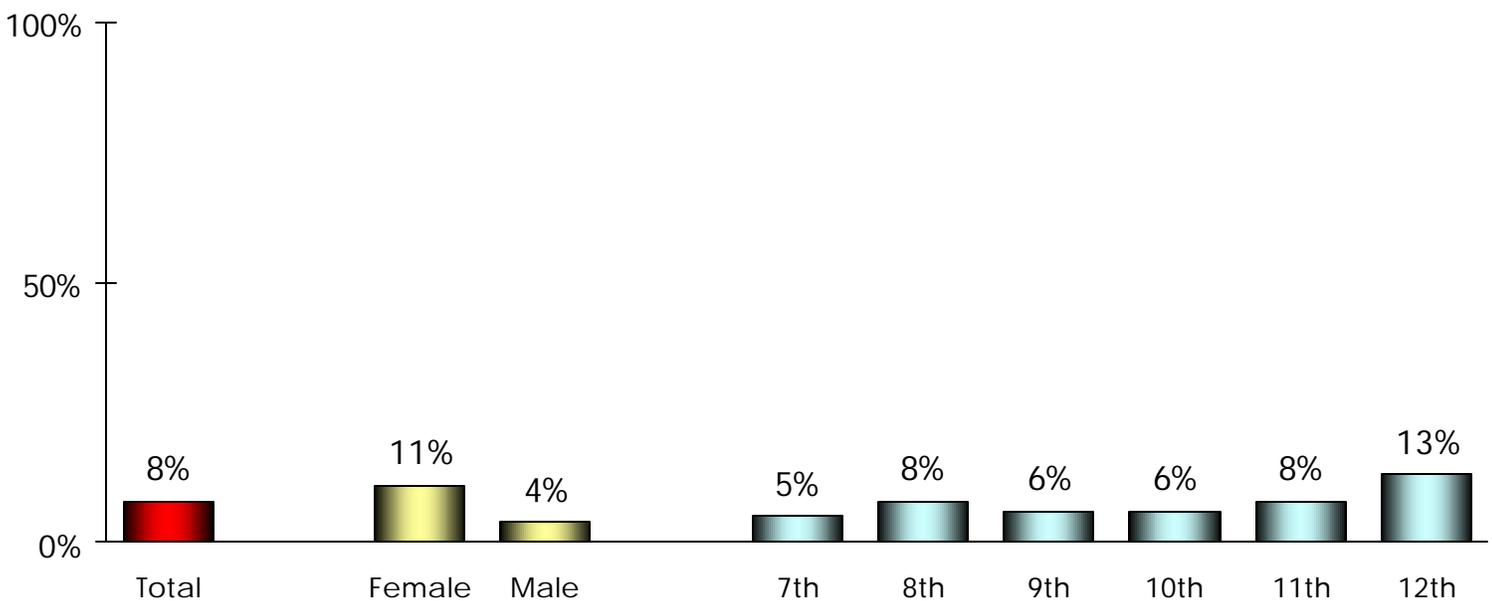
■ Violence – Sexual Violence

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.

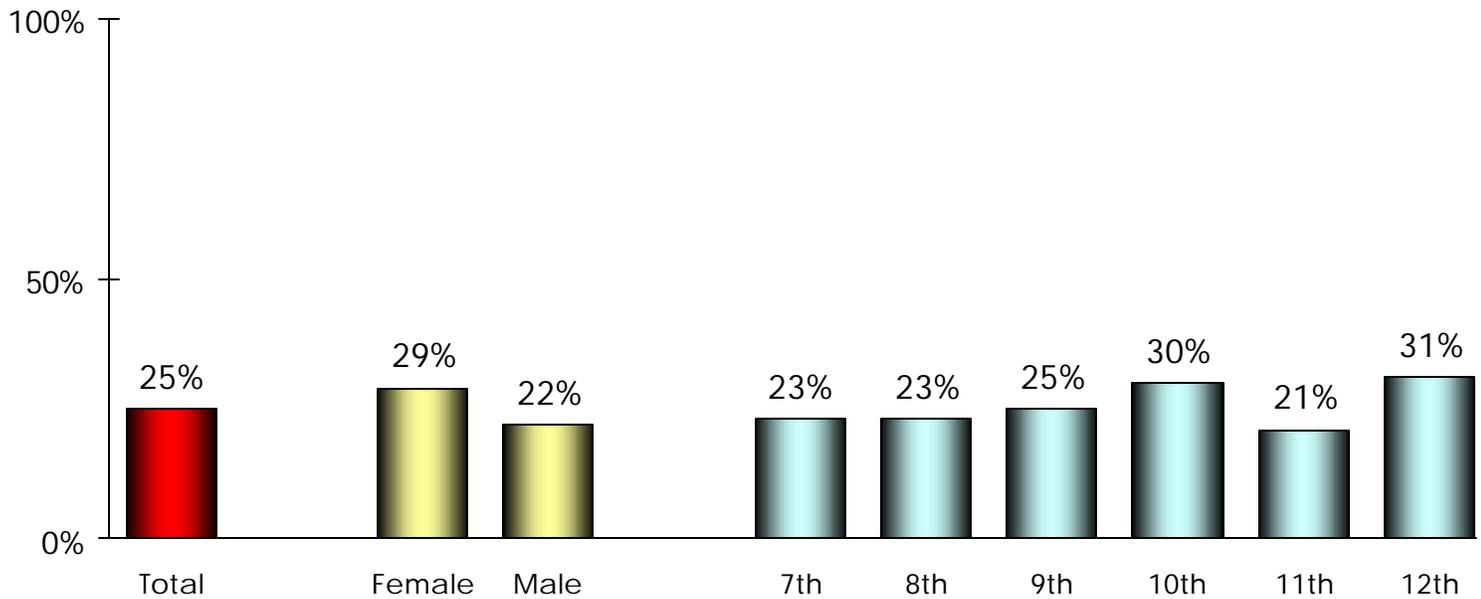


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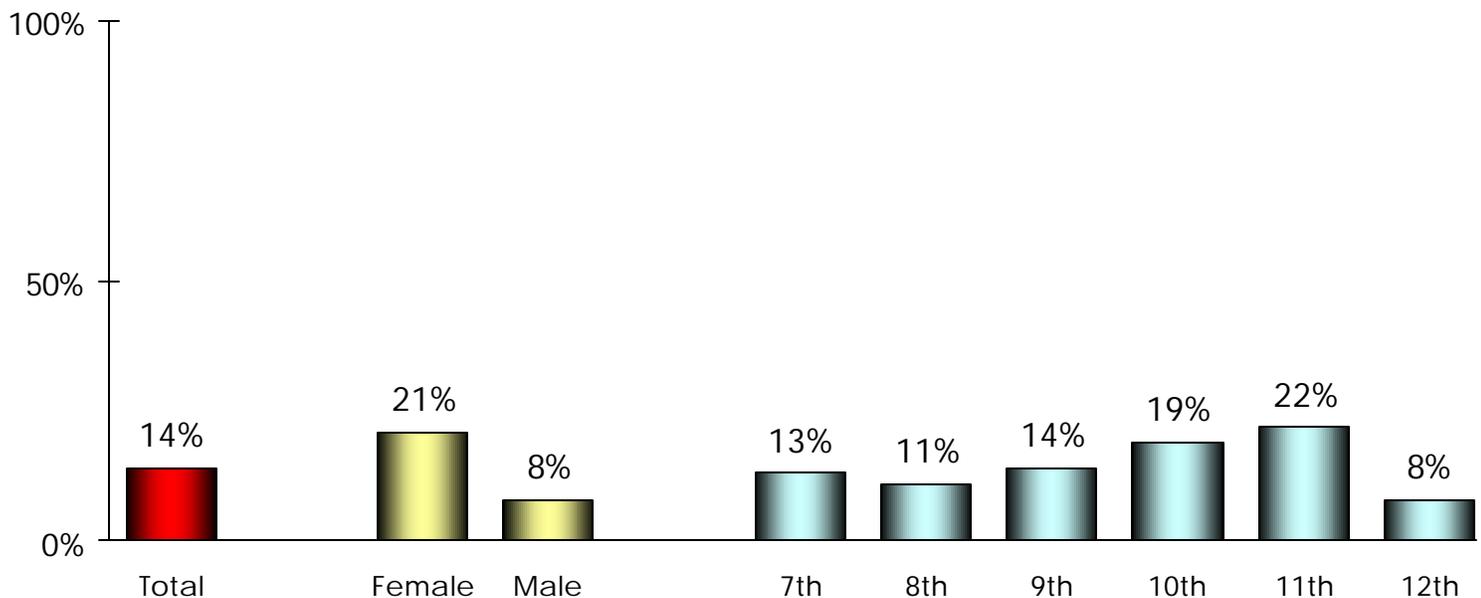
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Percentage of students who felt so sad or hopeless for two weeks or longer that they stopped doing some of their usual activities.

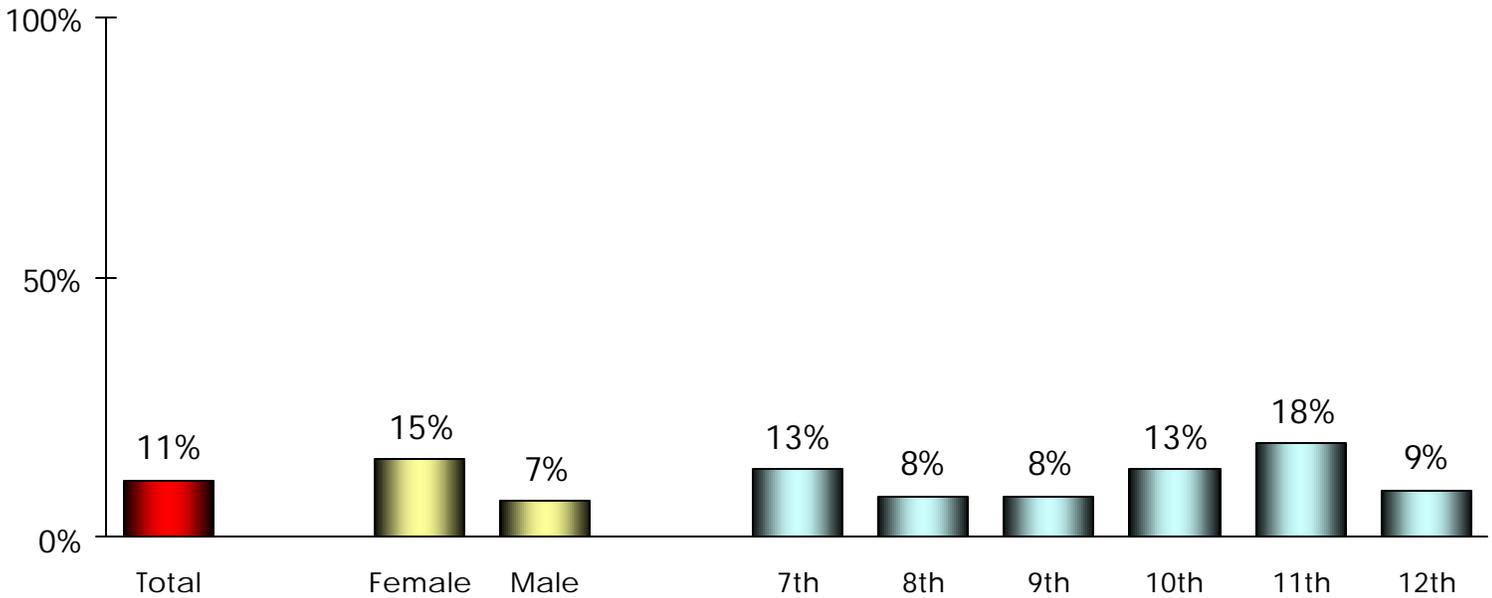


Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months.

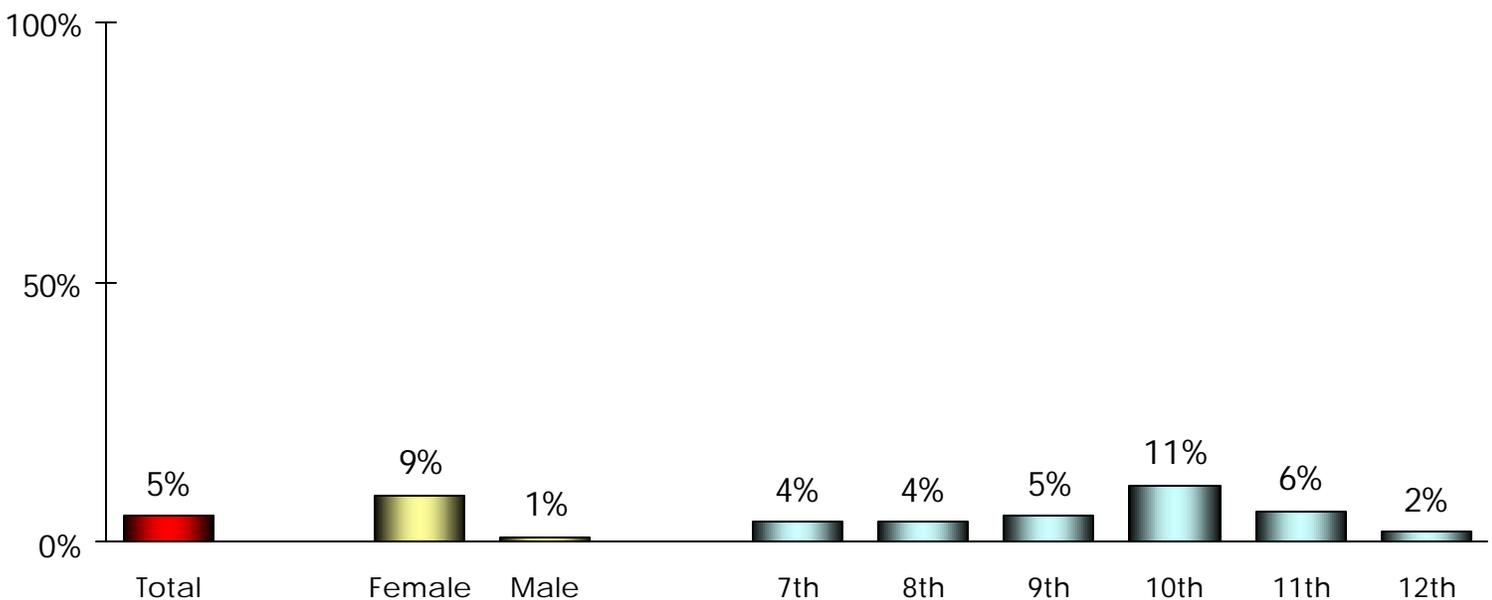


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Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months.

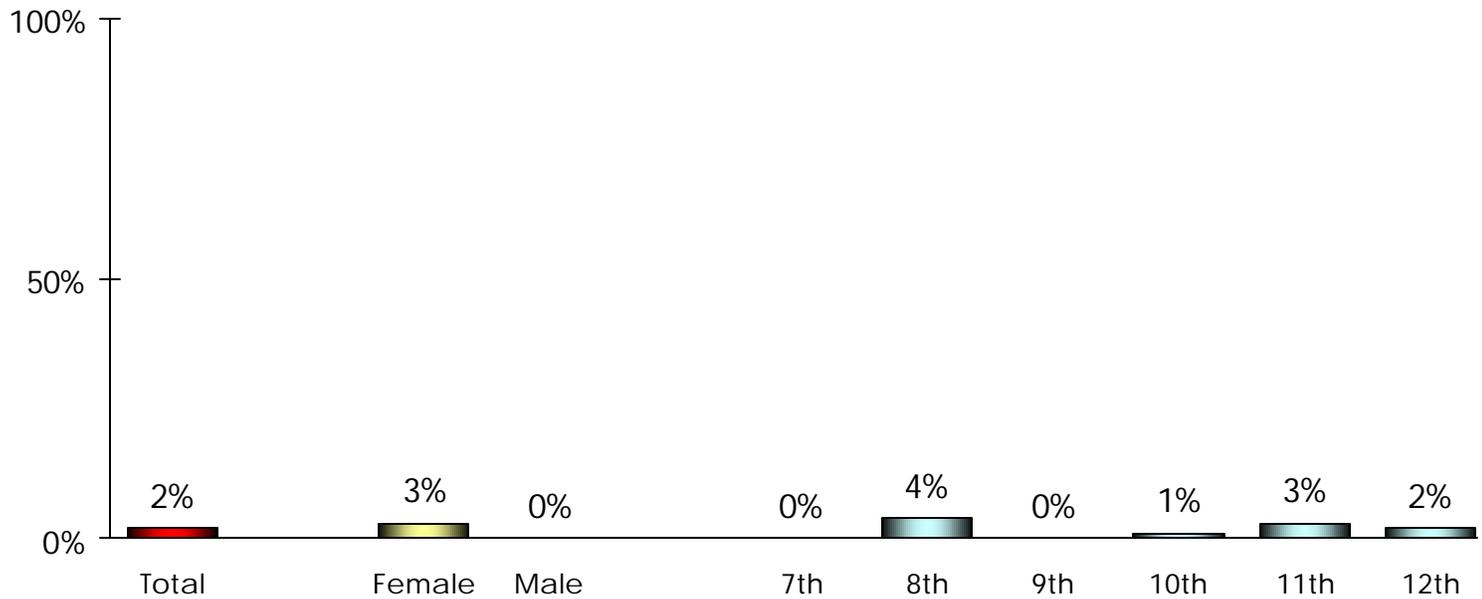


Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months.



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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.

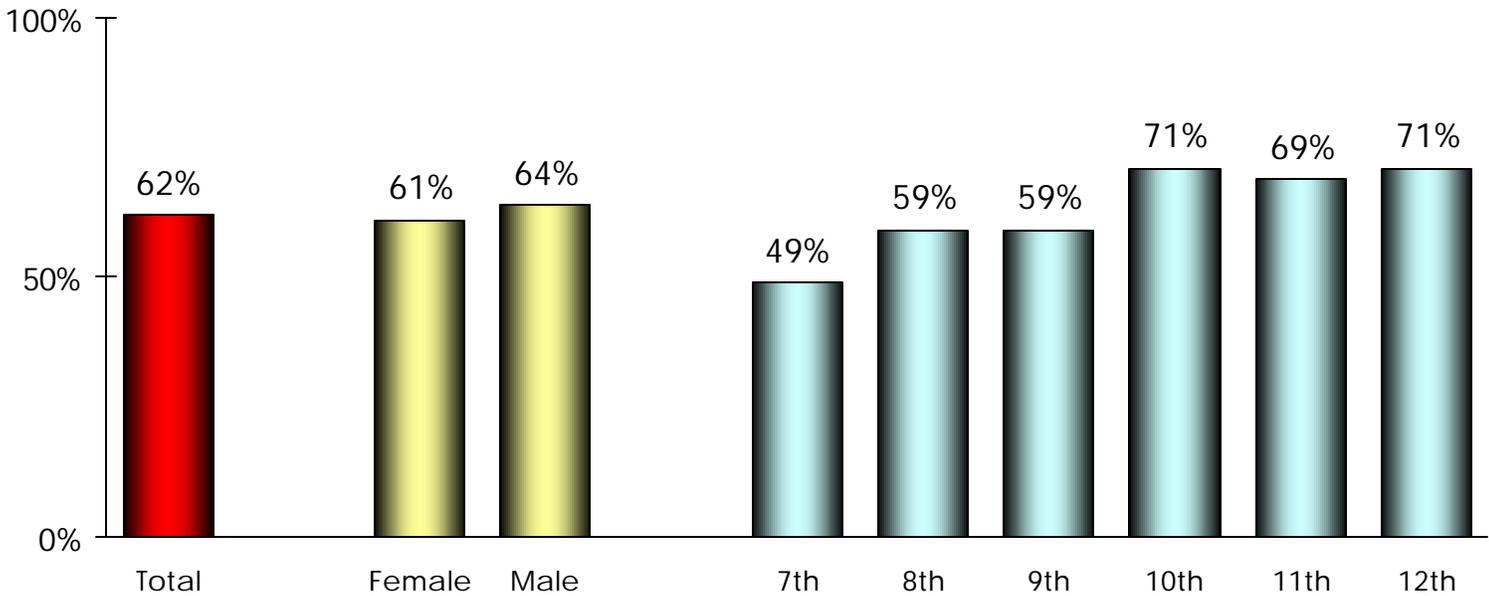


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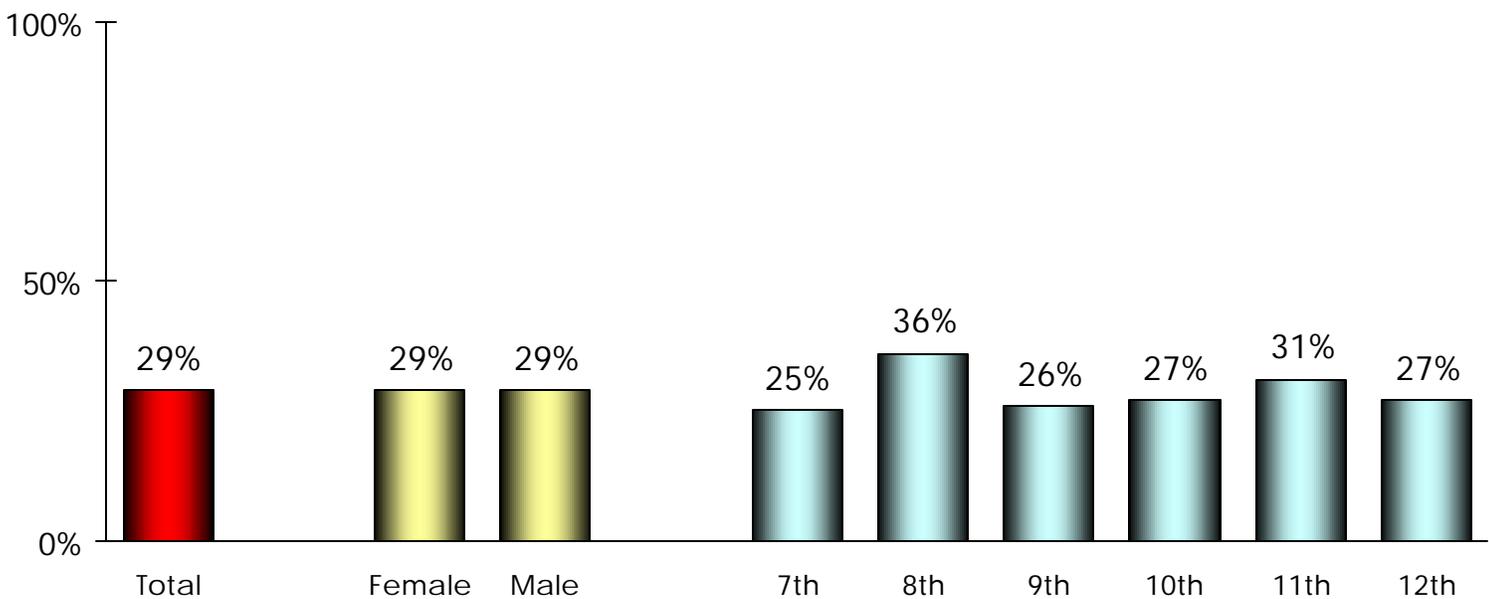
■ Tobacco Use – Cigarette Smoking

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.

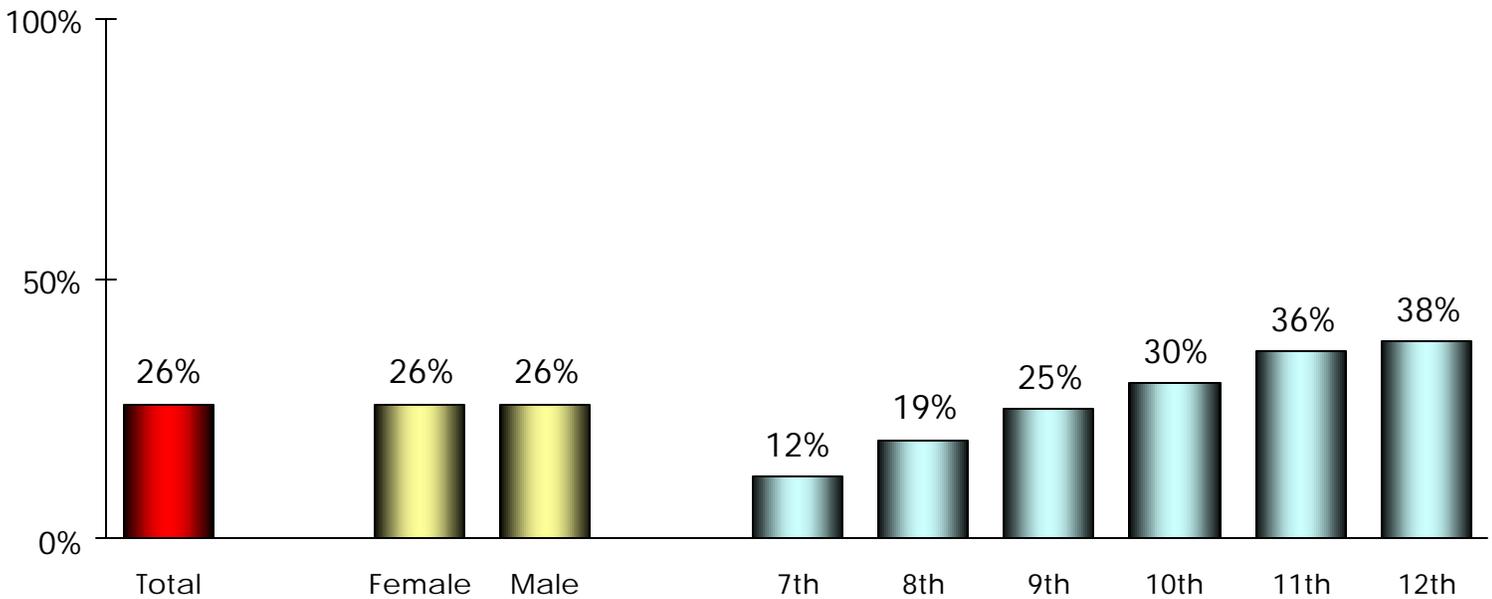


Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 13.

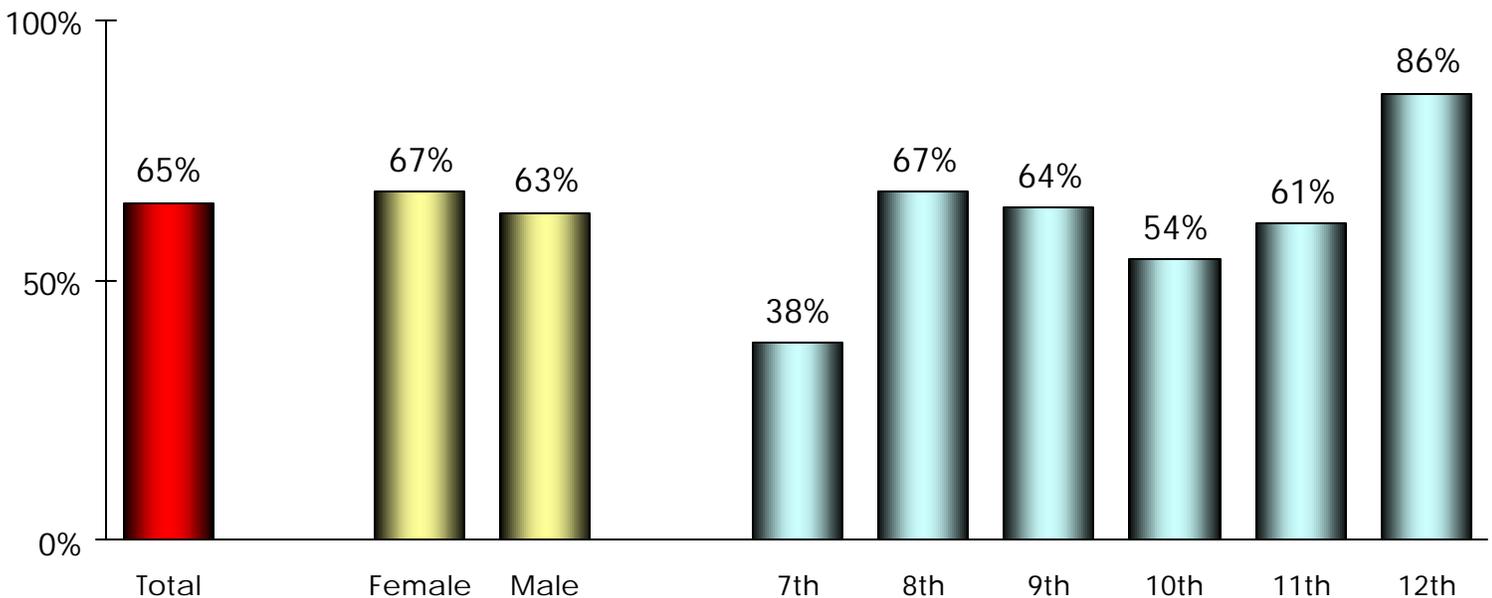


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Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days.

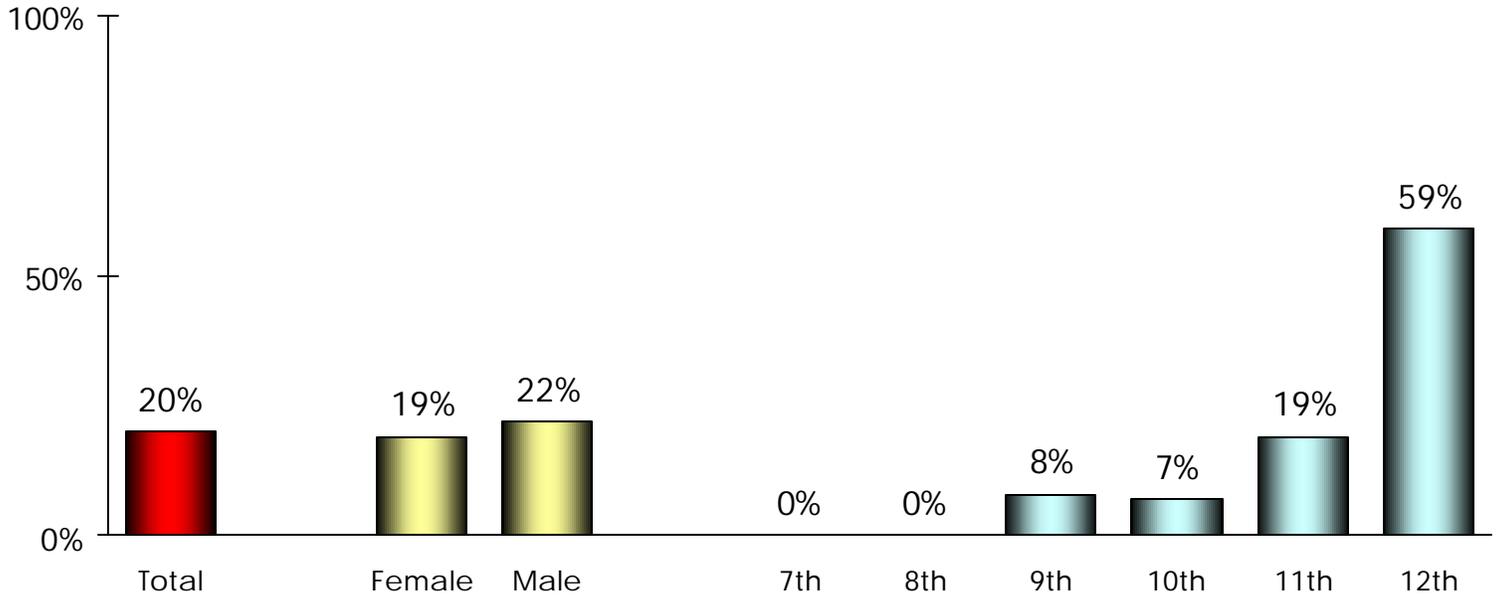


Of the students who smoked during the past 30 days, the percentage who smoked two or more cigarettes per day on the days they smoked.

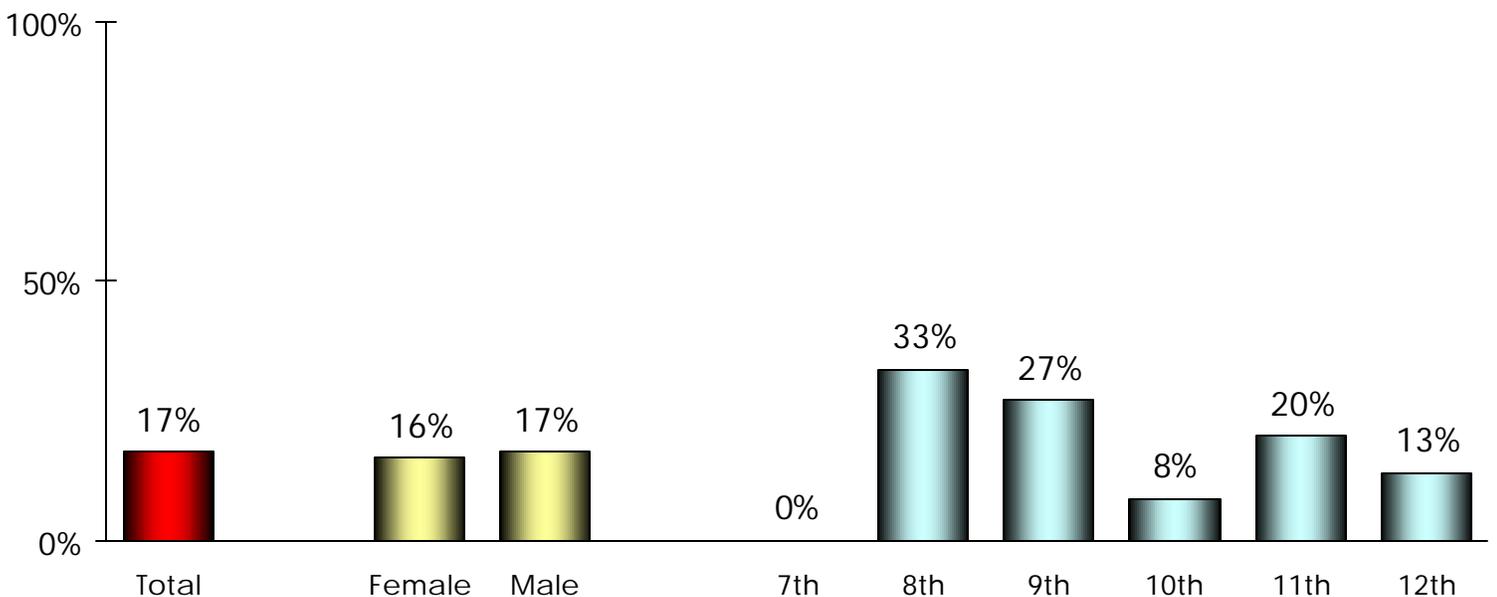


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Of students who smoked during the past 30 days, percentage who usually got their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station during the past 30 days.



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

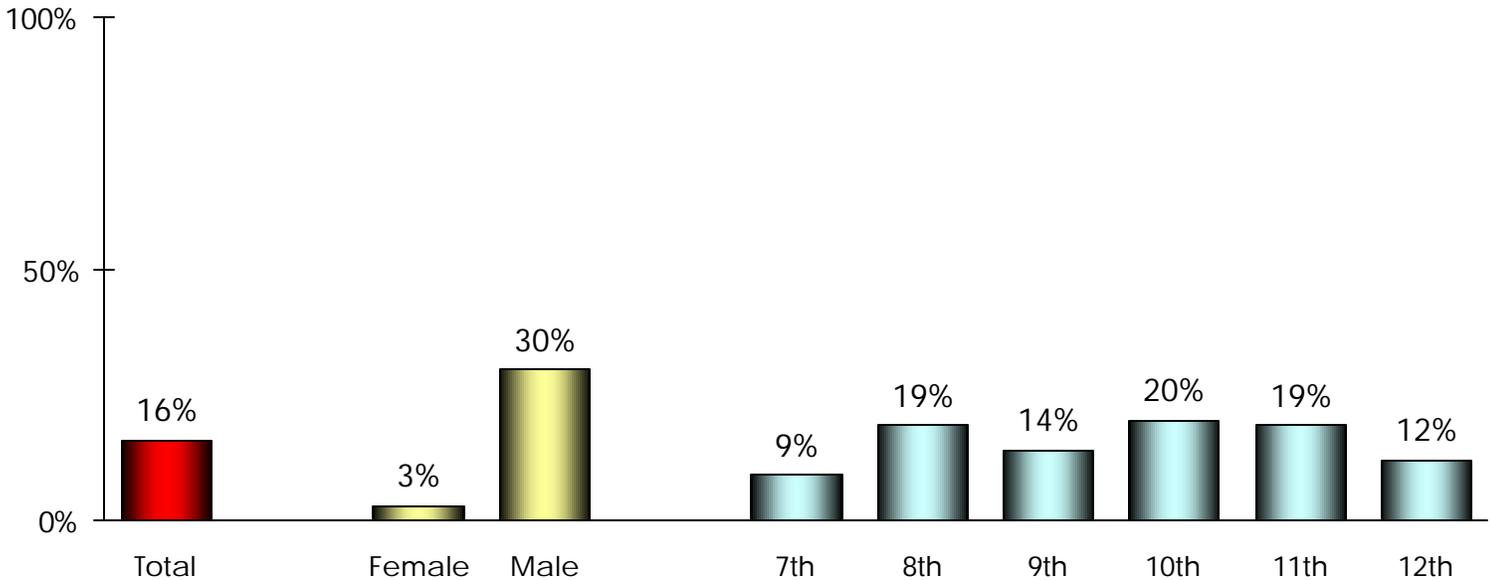


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■ Tobacco Use – Smokeless Tobacco

This question measures smokeless tobacco use.

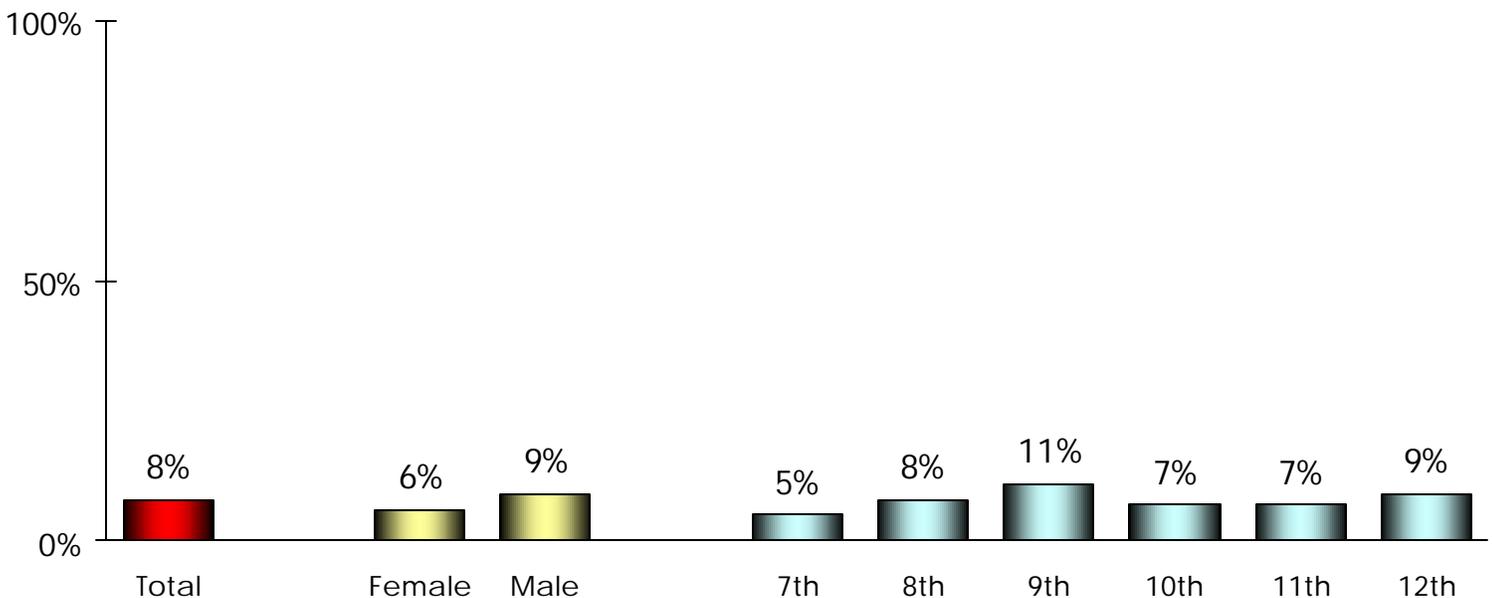
Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco or snuff on one or more of the past 30 days.



■ Tobacco Use – Cigar

This question measures cigar smoking.

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

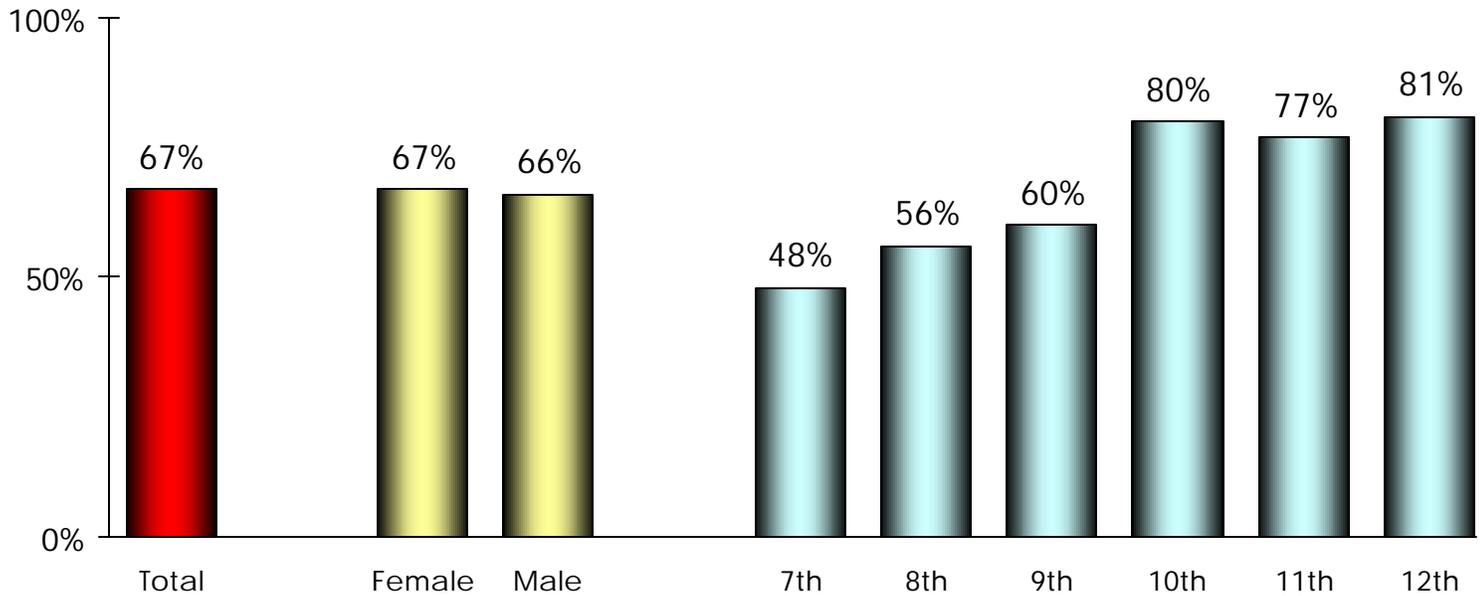


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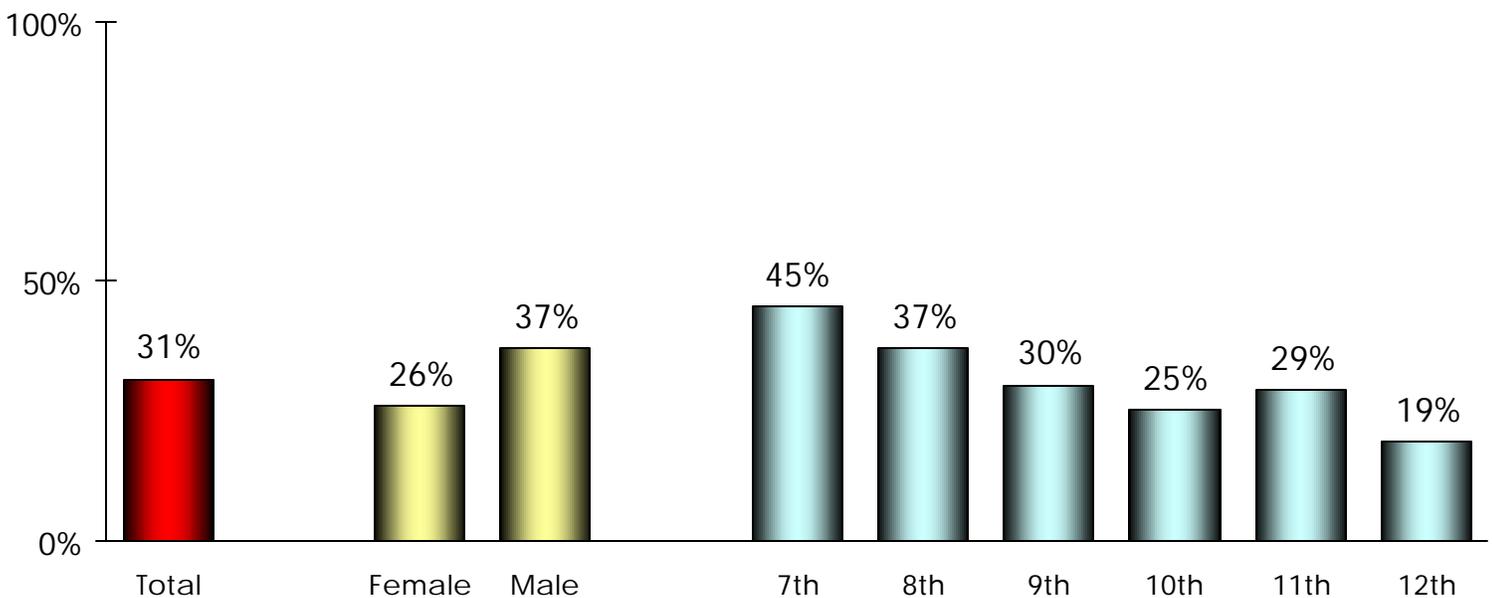
■ Alcohol Use

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.

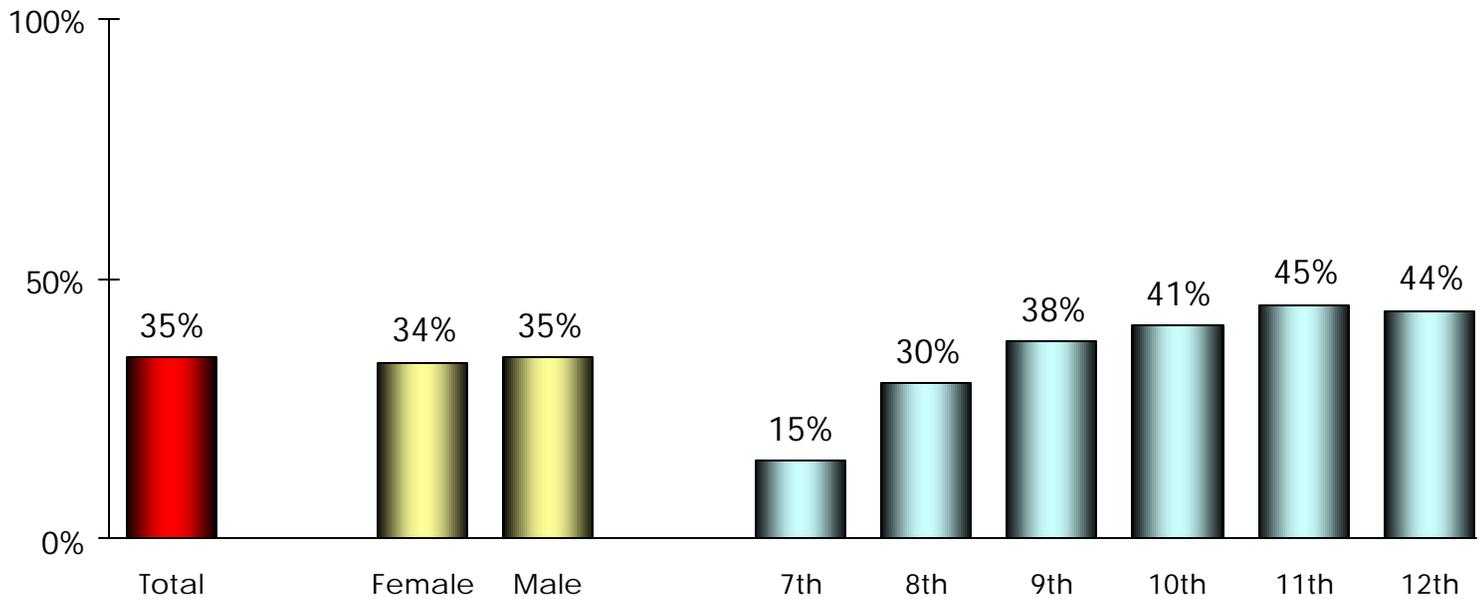


Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol other than a few sips before age 13.

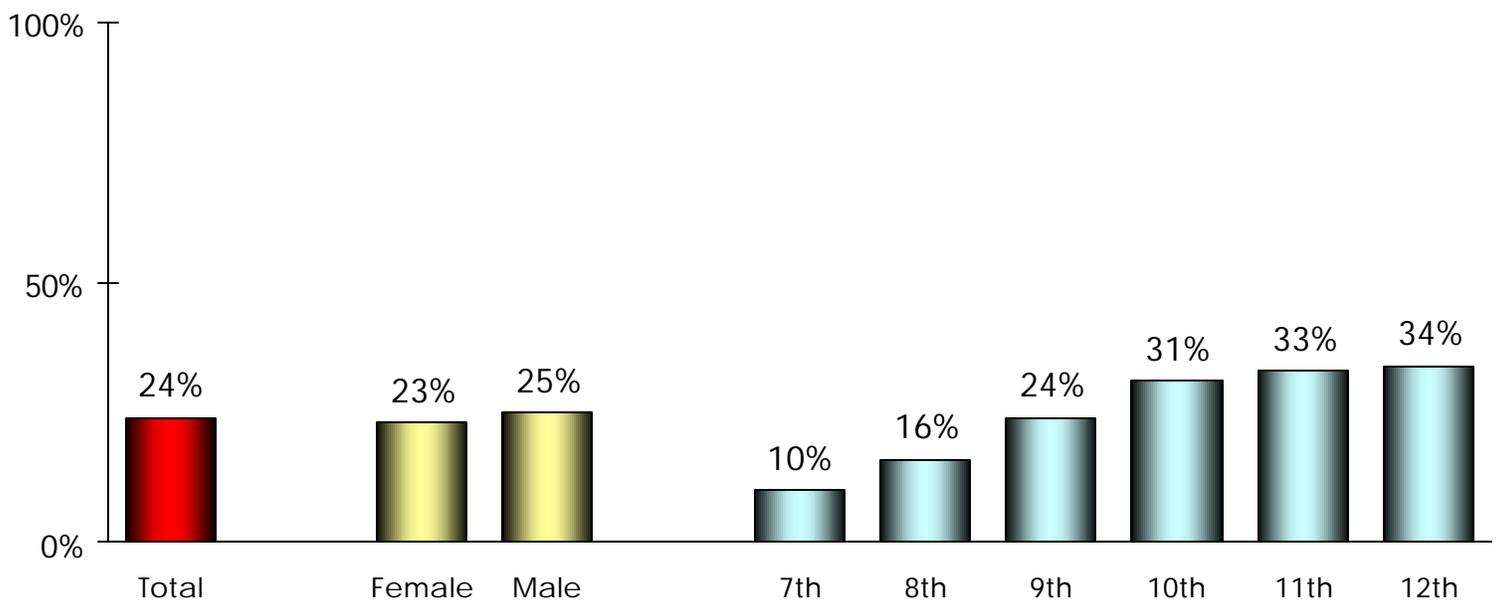


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Percentage of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days.



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.

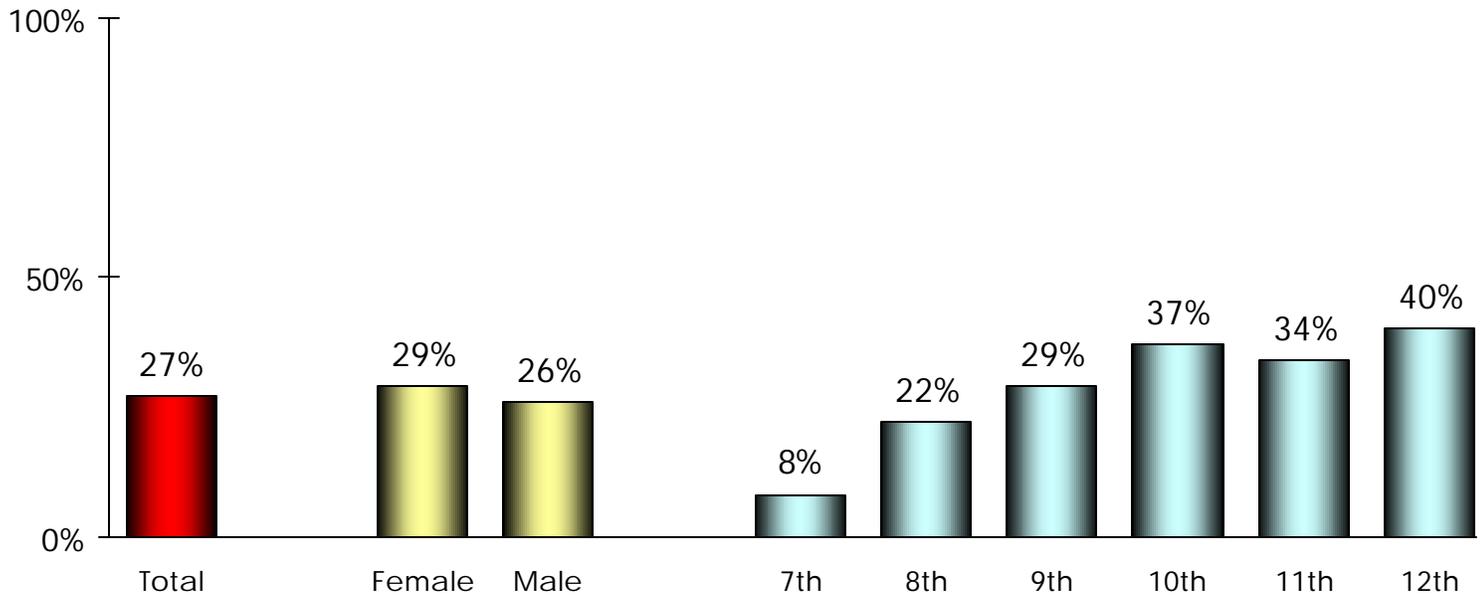


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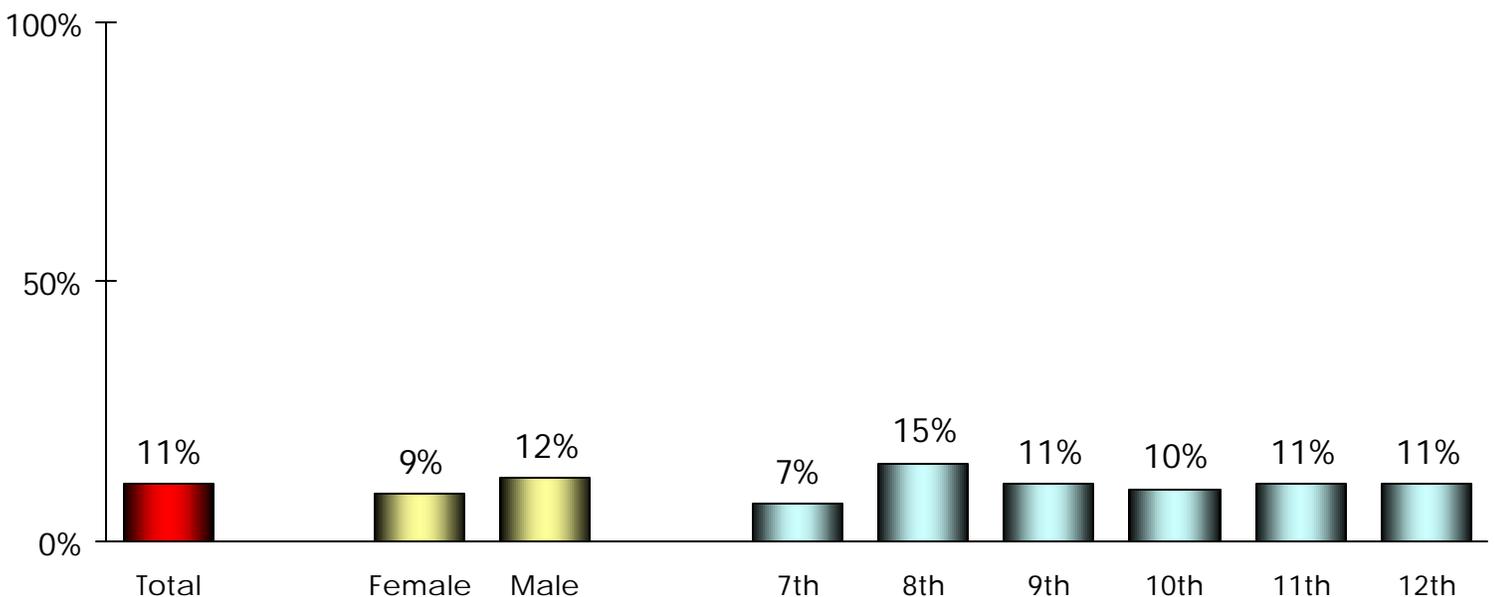
■ Drug Use

These questions measure the frequency of illegal drug use.

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

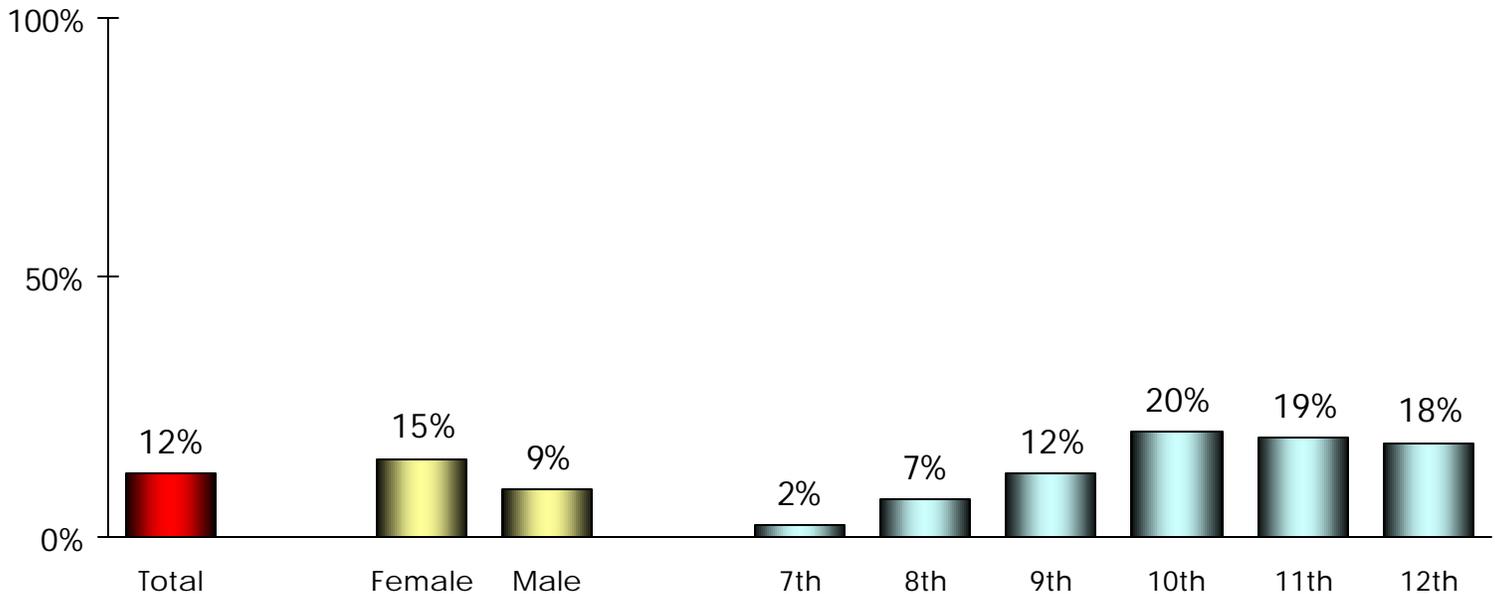


Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13.

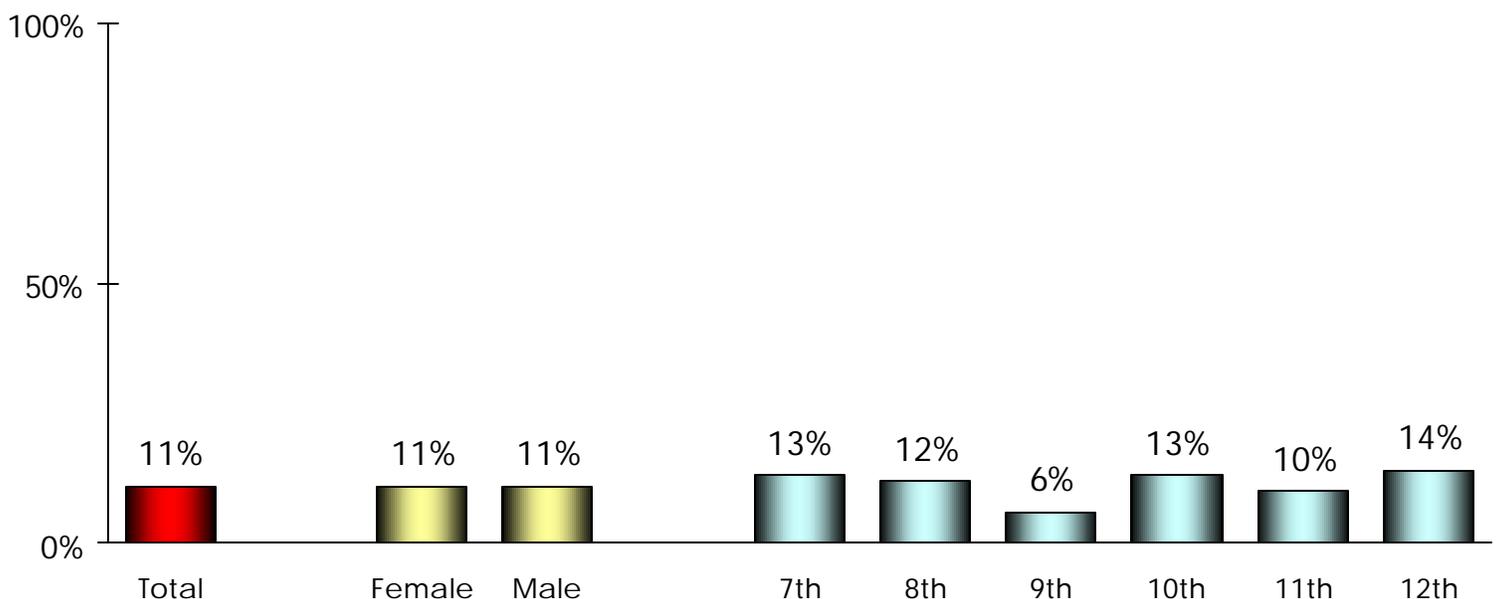


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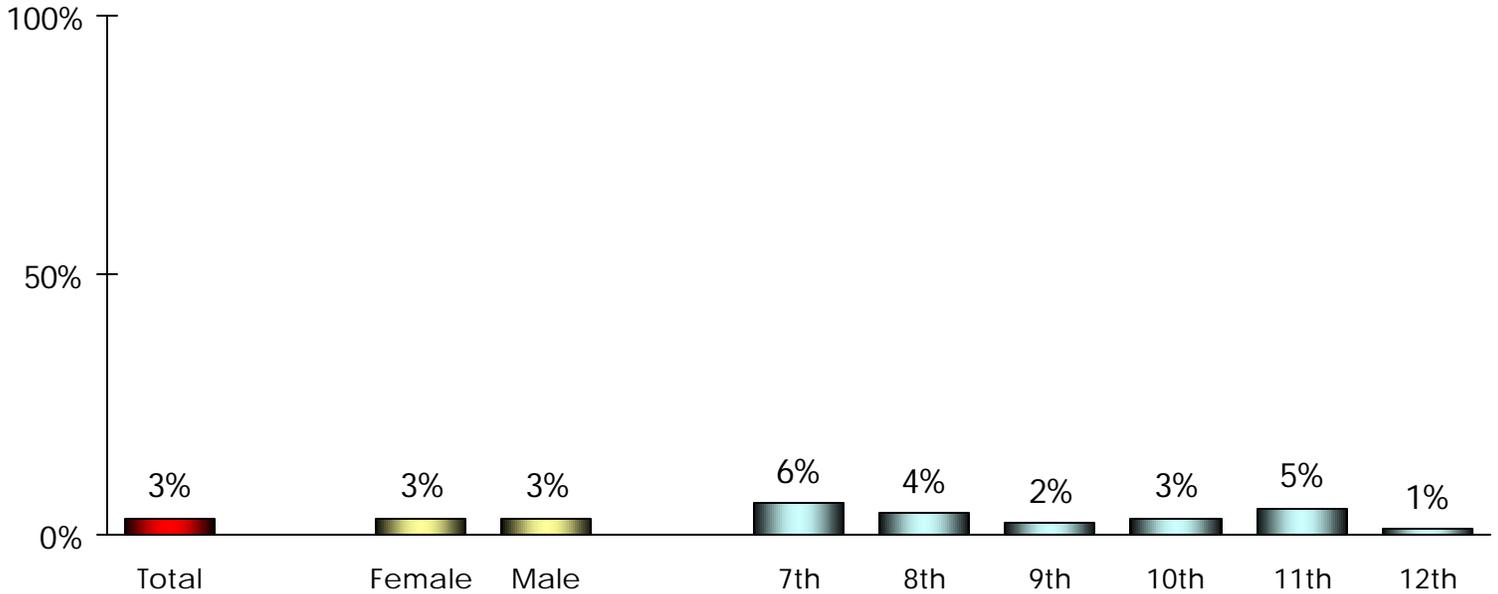


Percentage of students who sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high during their life.

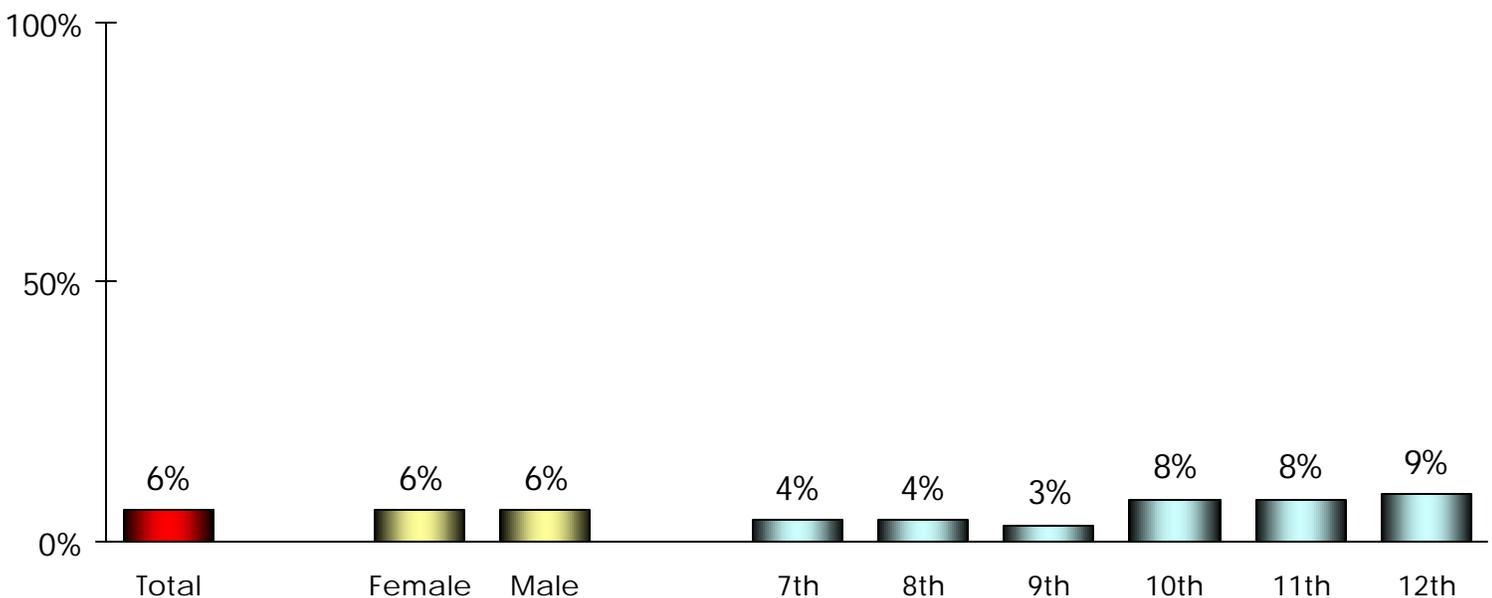


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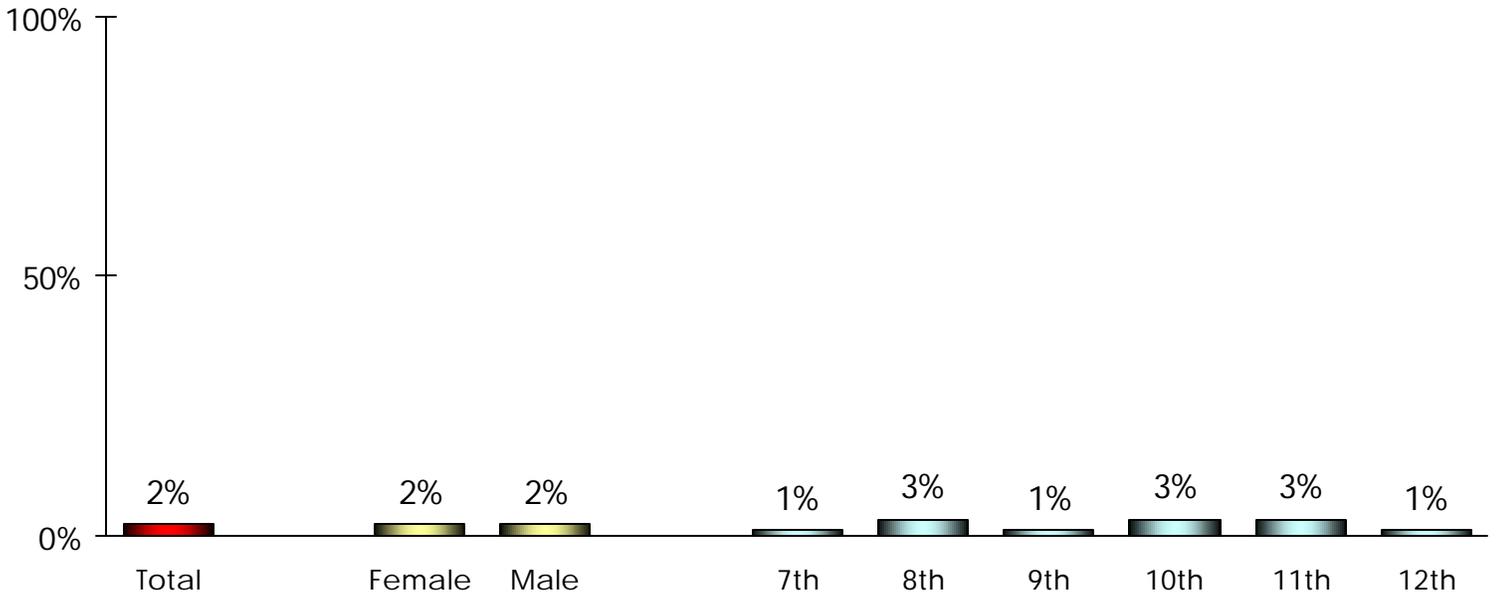


Percentage of students who used methamphetamines one or more times during their life.

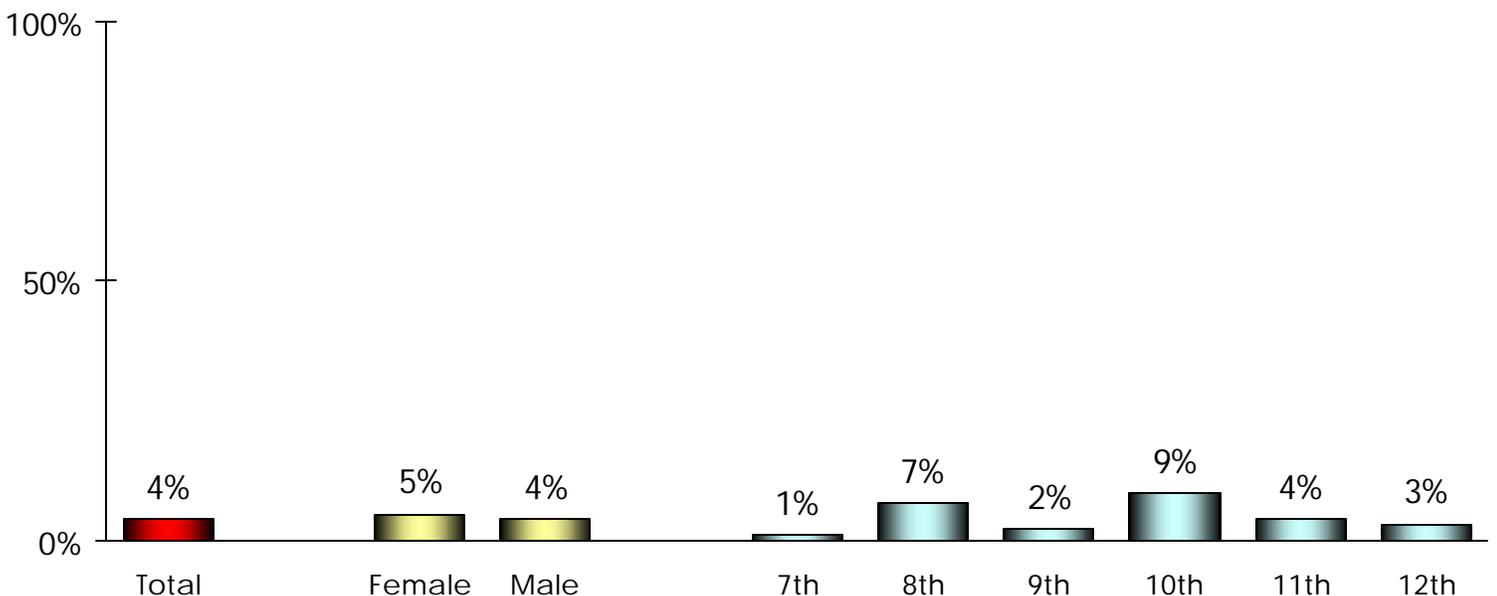


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Percentage of students who used heroin one or more times during their life.



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

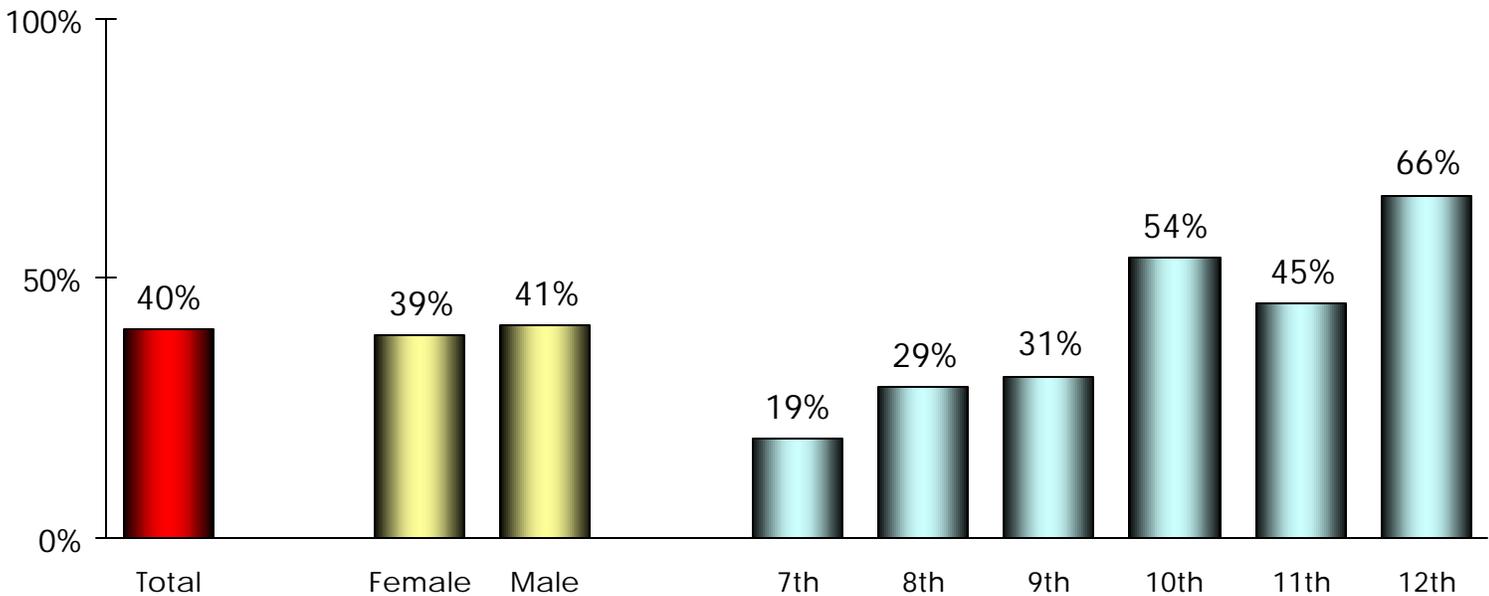


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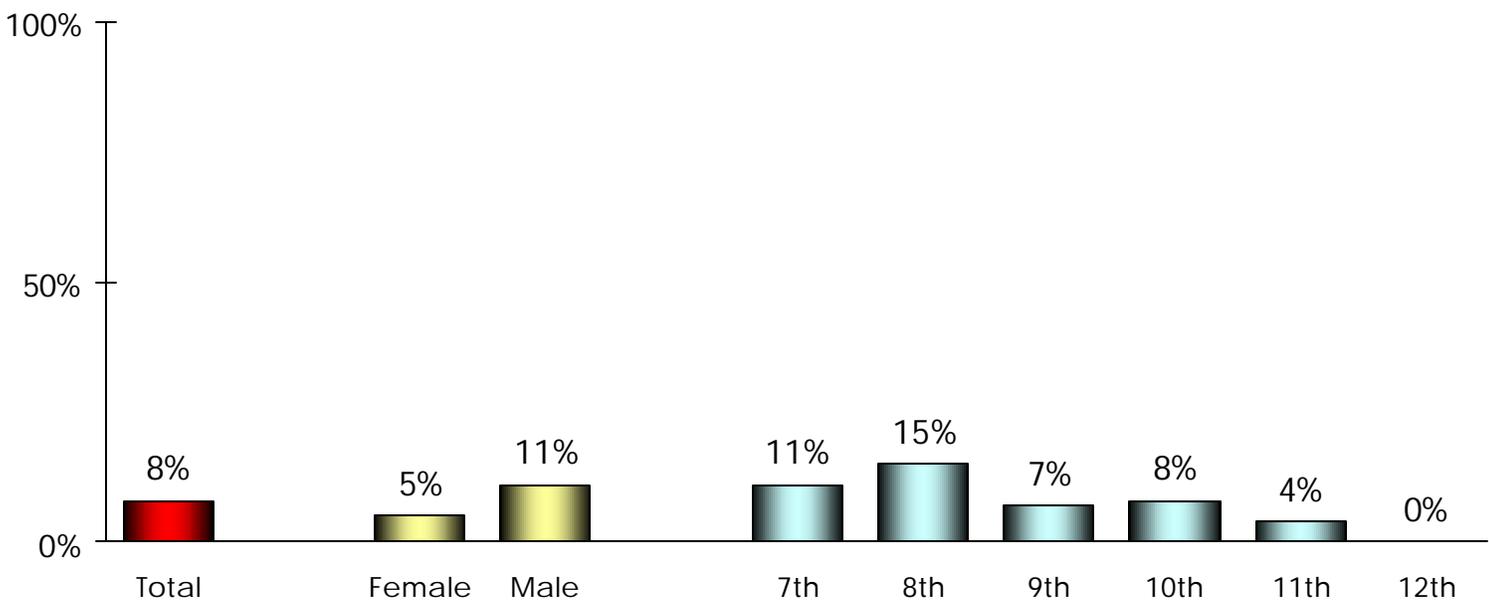
■ Sexual Activity

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.

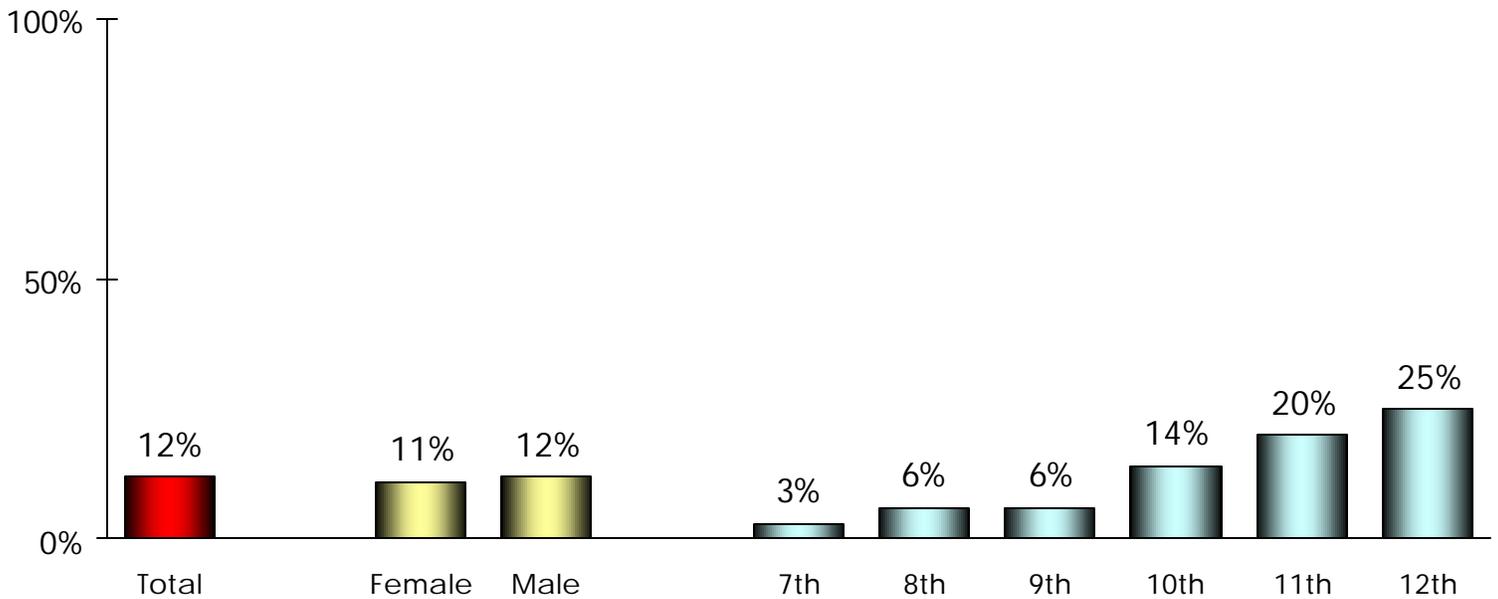


Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13.

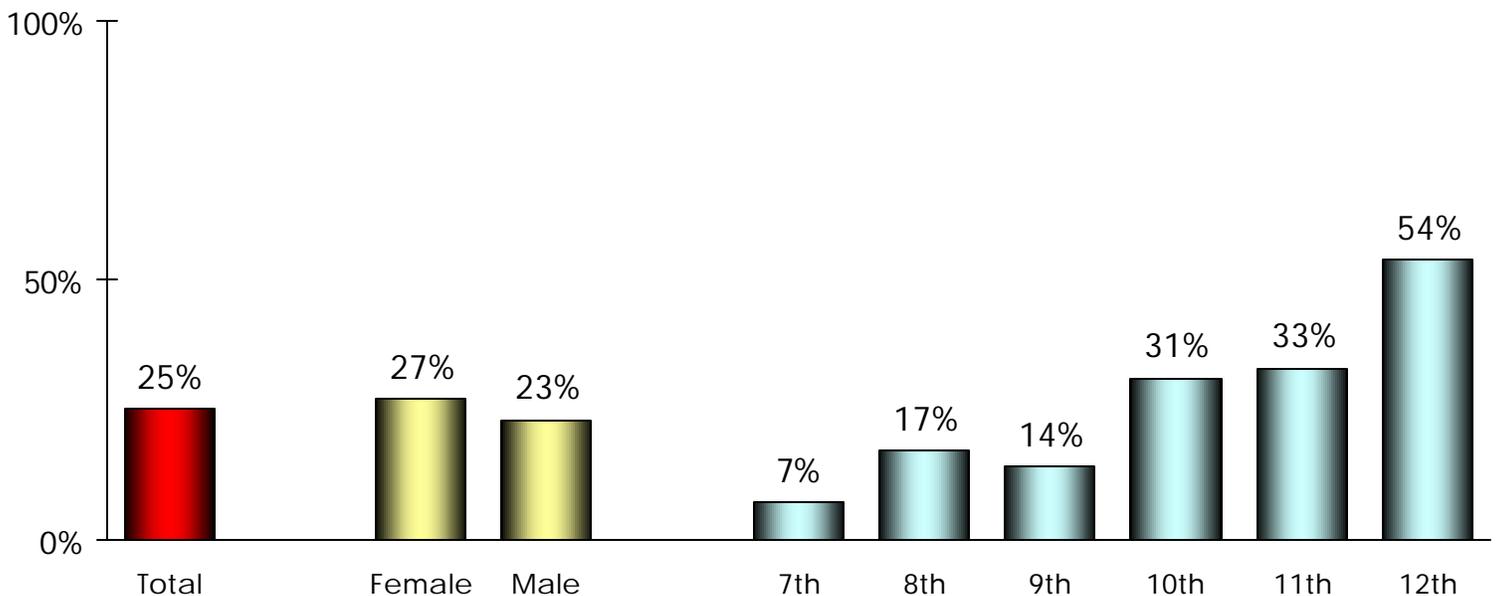


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Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more people during their life.

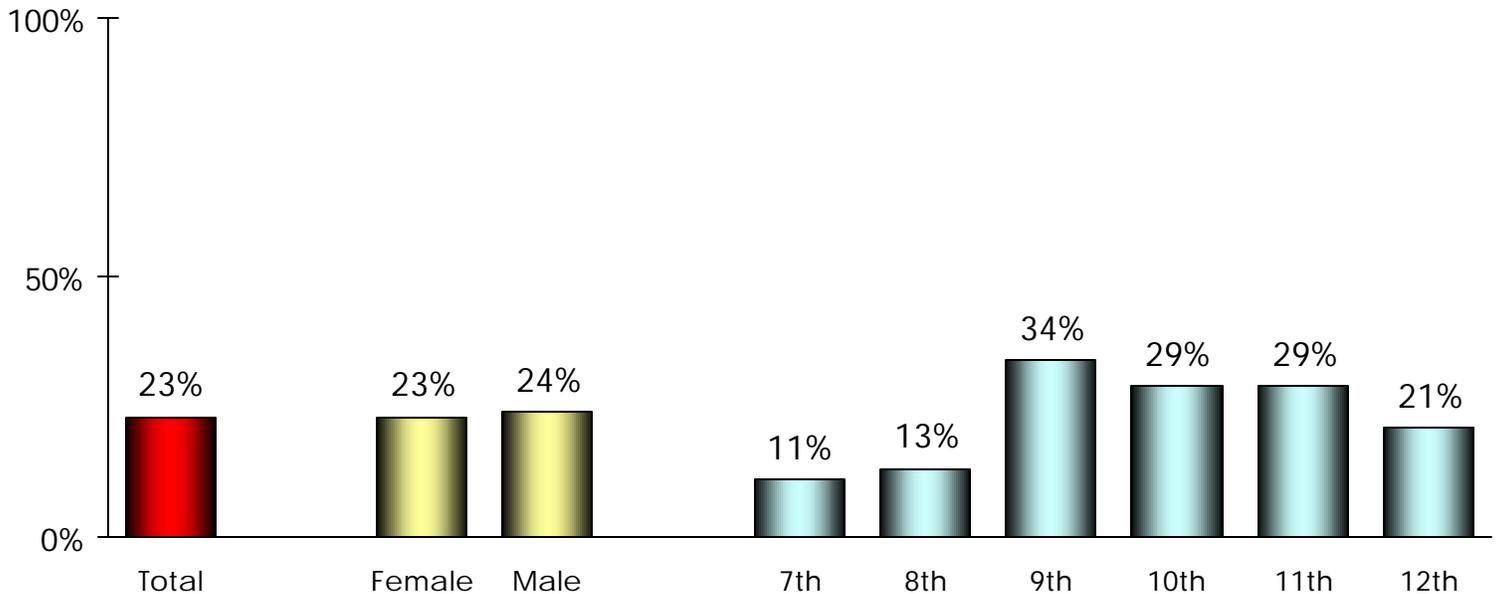


Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months.



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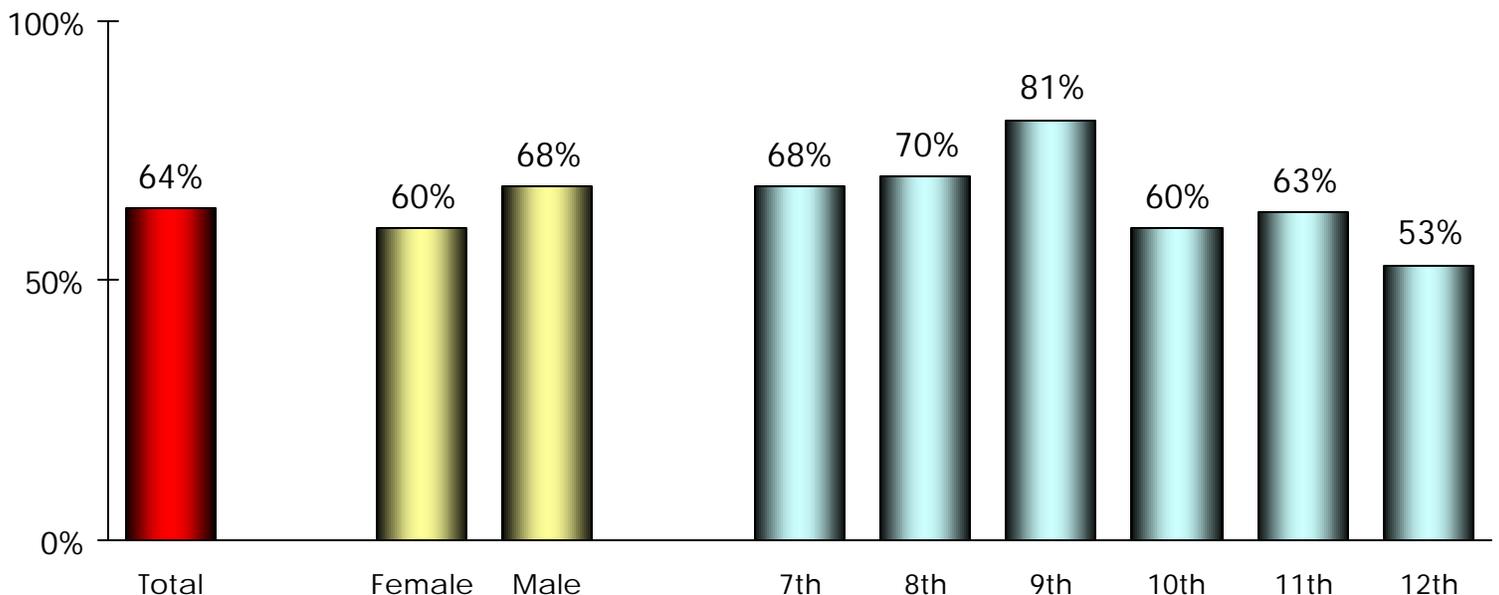
Of those who had sexual intercourse, the percentage who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse.



■ Contraception

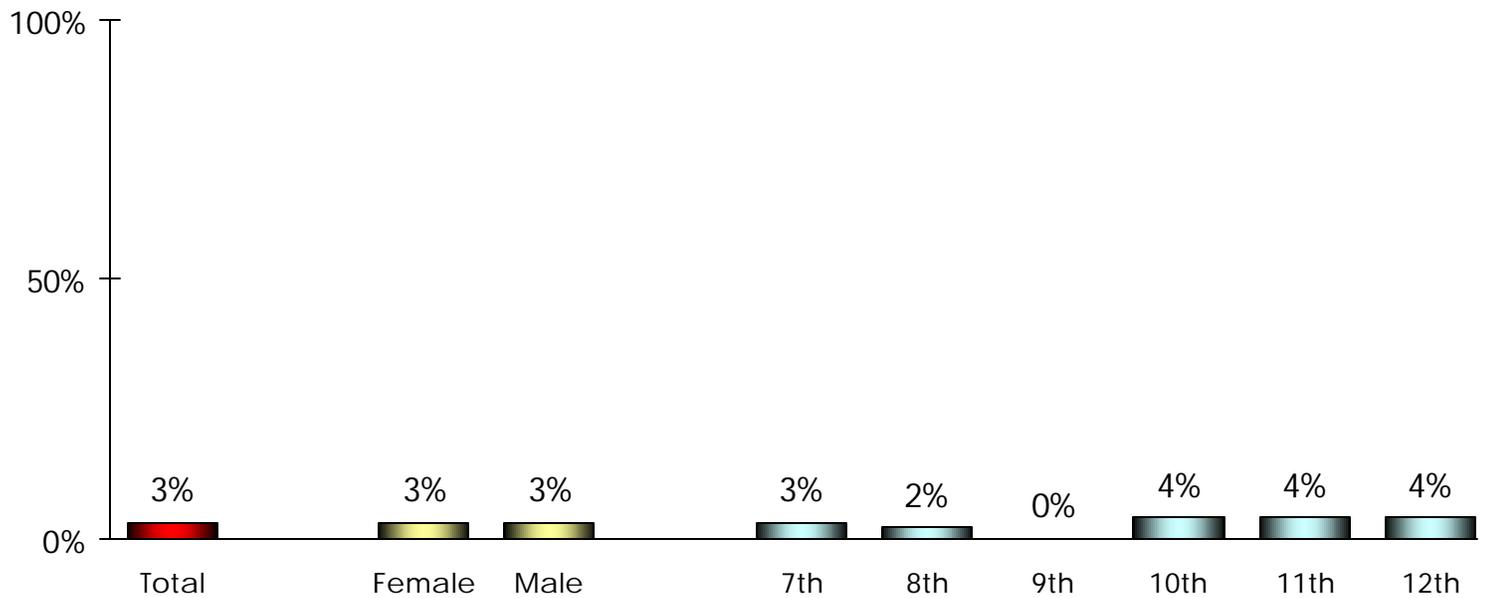
These questions measure use of contraception and identify whether a student has been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant.

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.

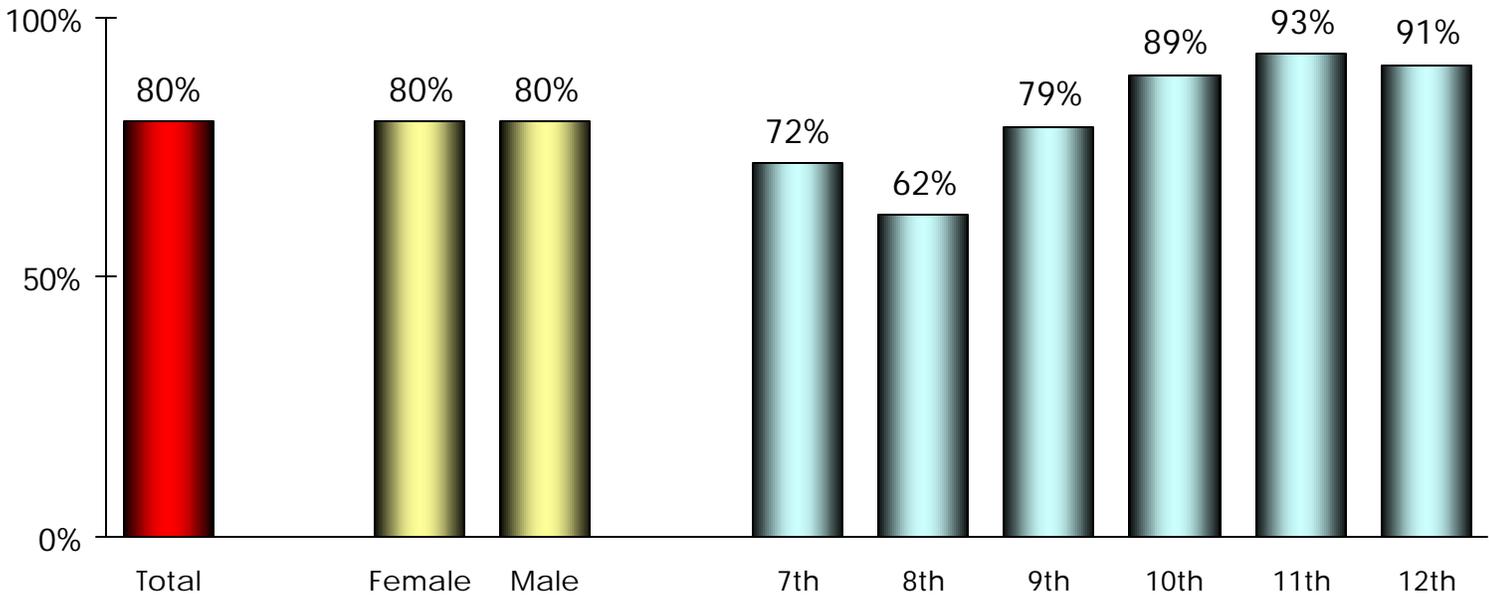


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■ AIDS, HIV, & STDs

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.

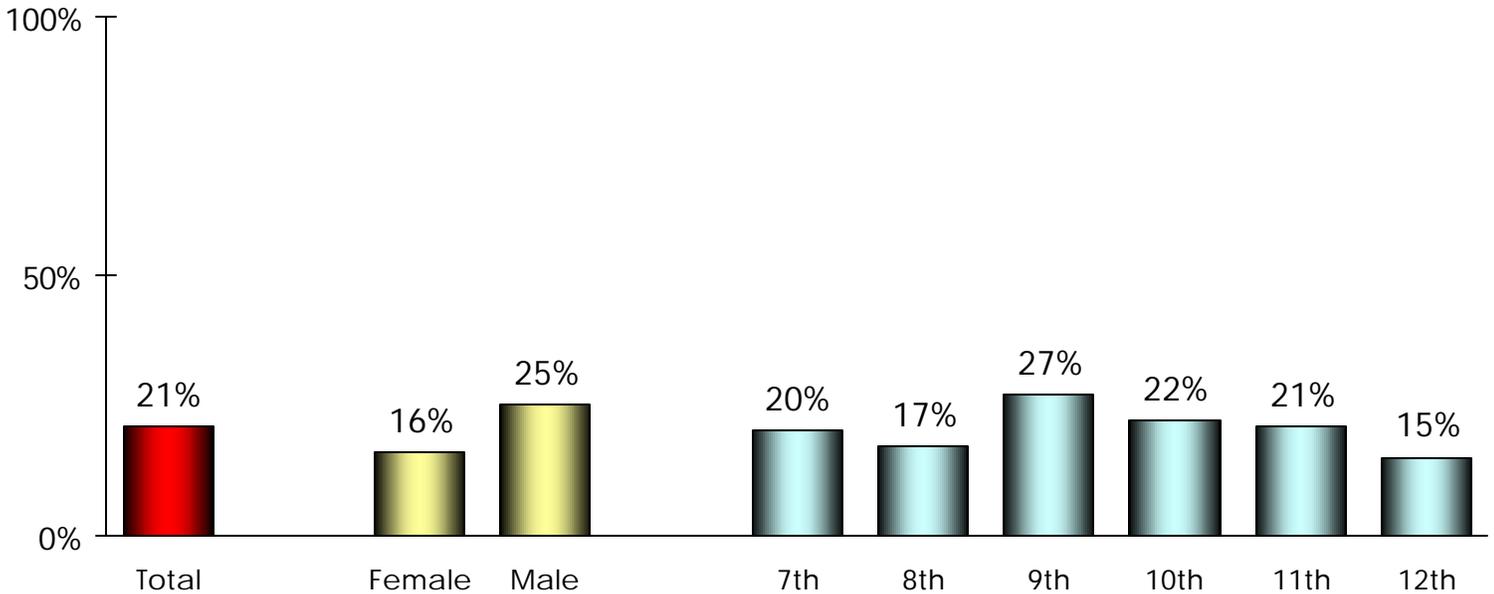


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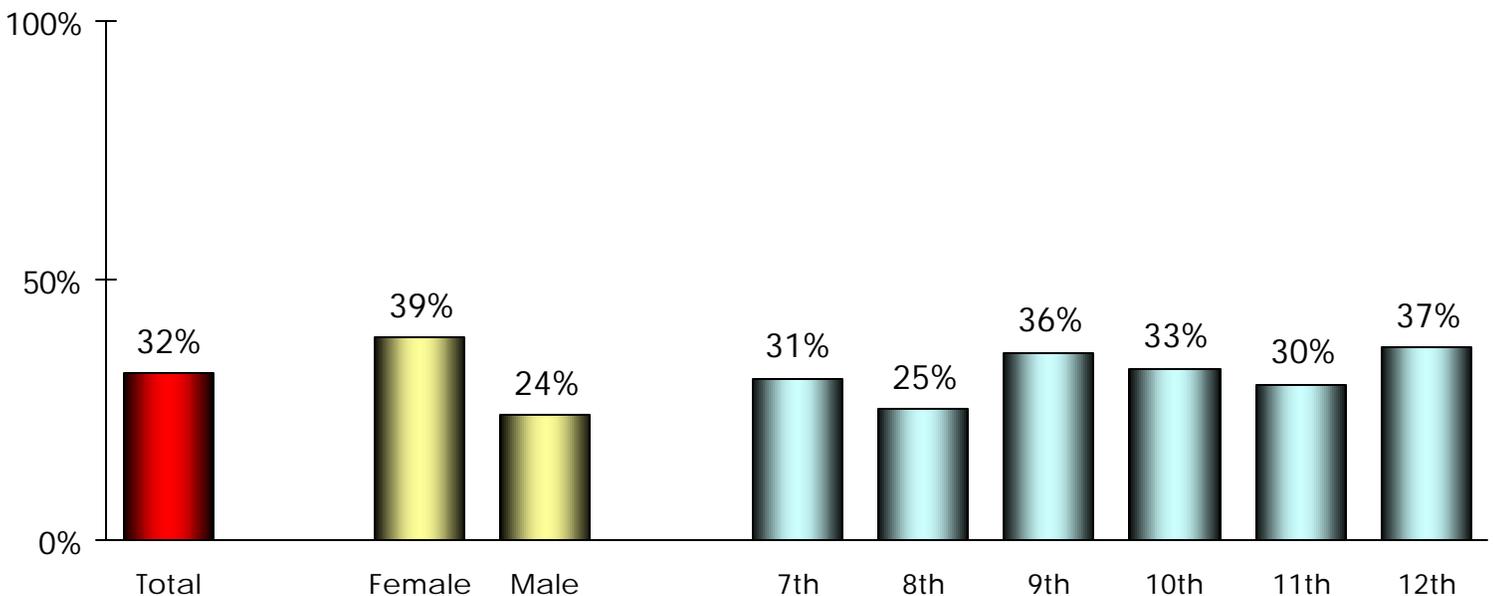
■ Obesity

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.

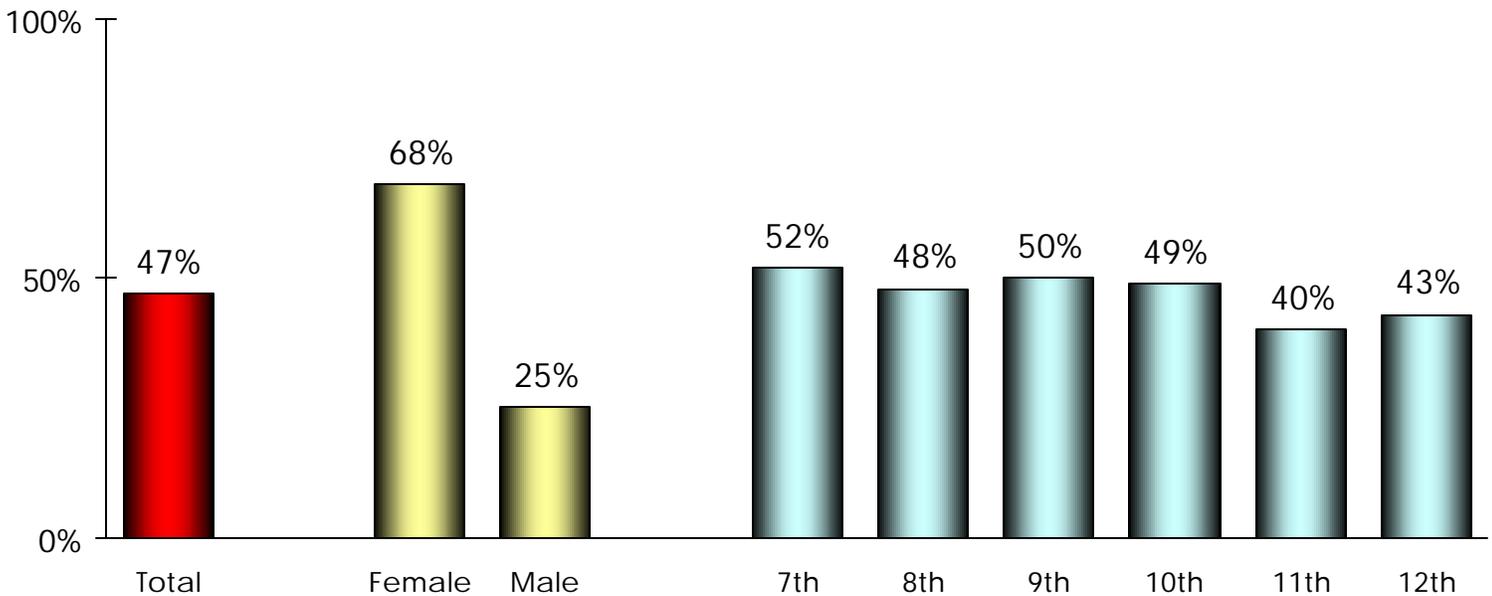


Percentage of students who describe themselves as slightly or very overweight.

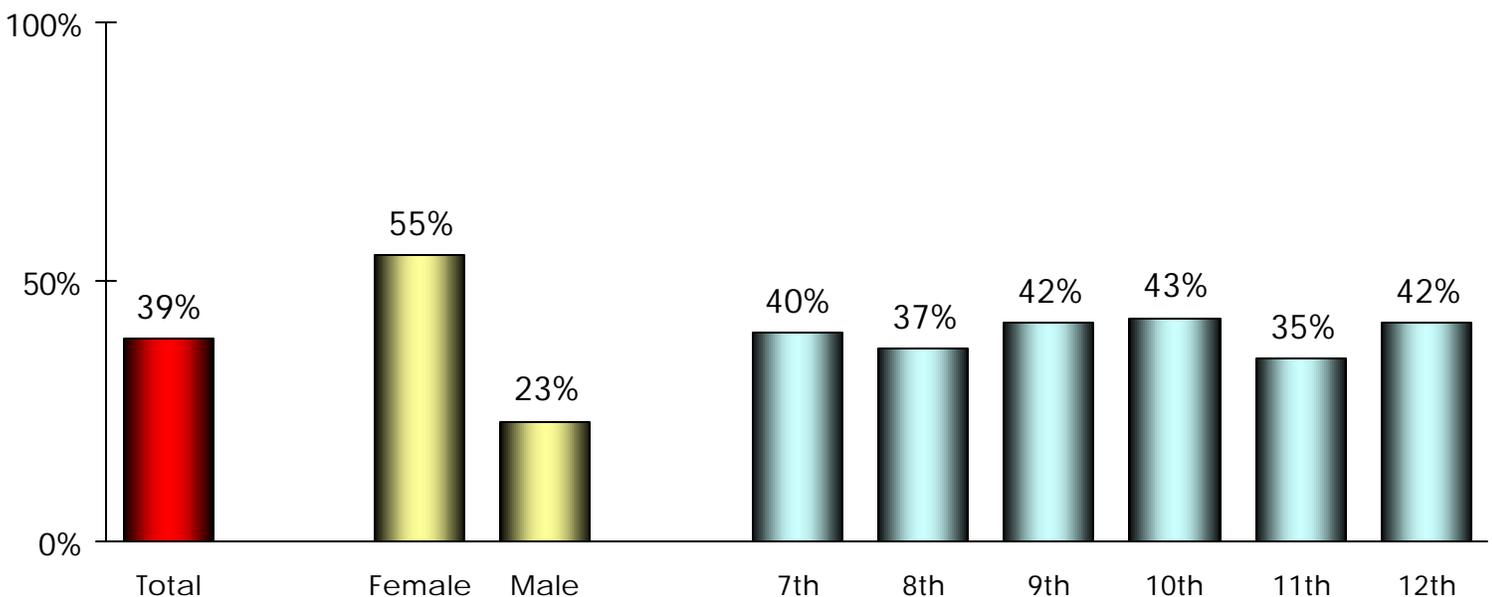


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Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight.

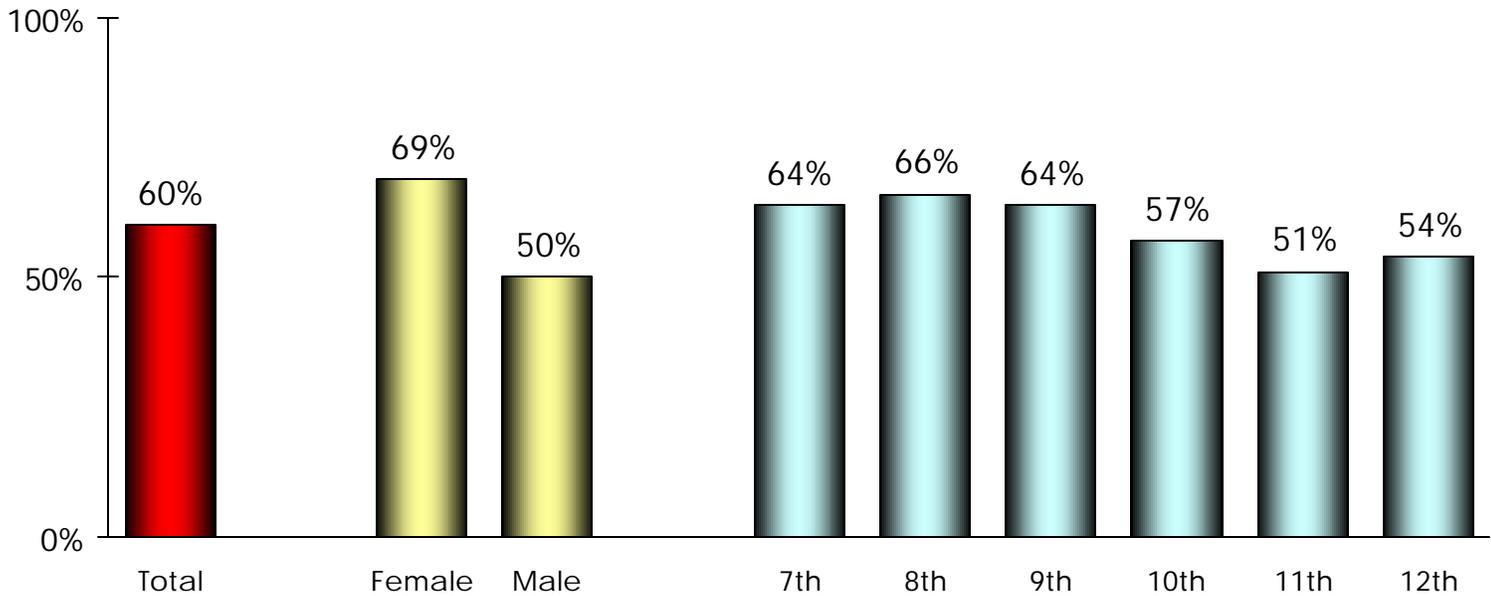


Percentage of students who ate less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

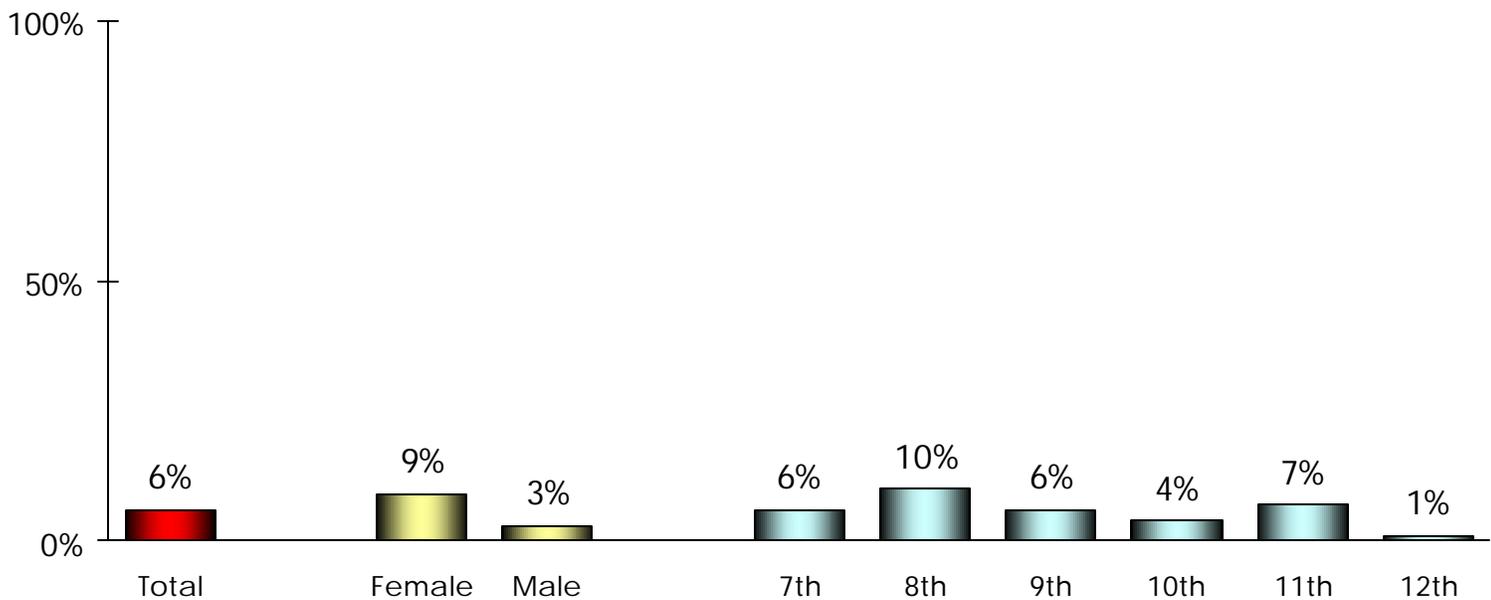


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Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

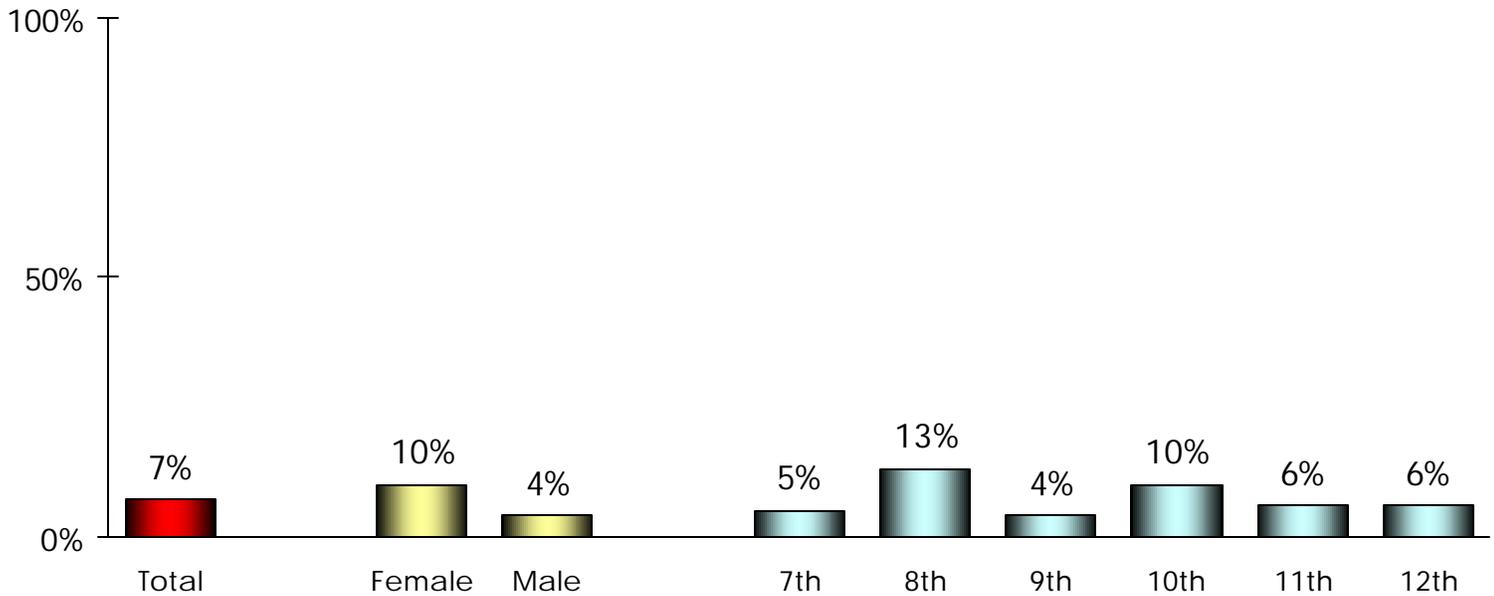


Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.

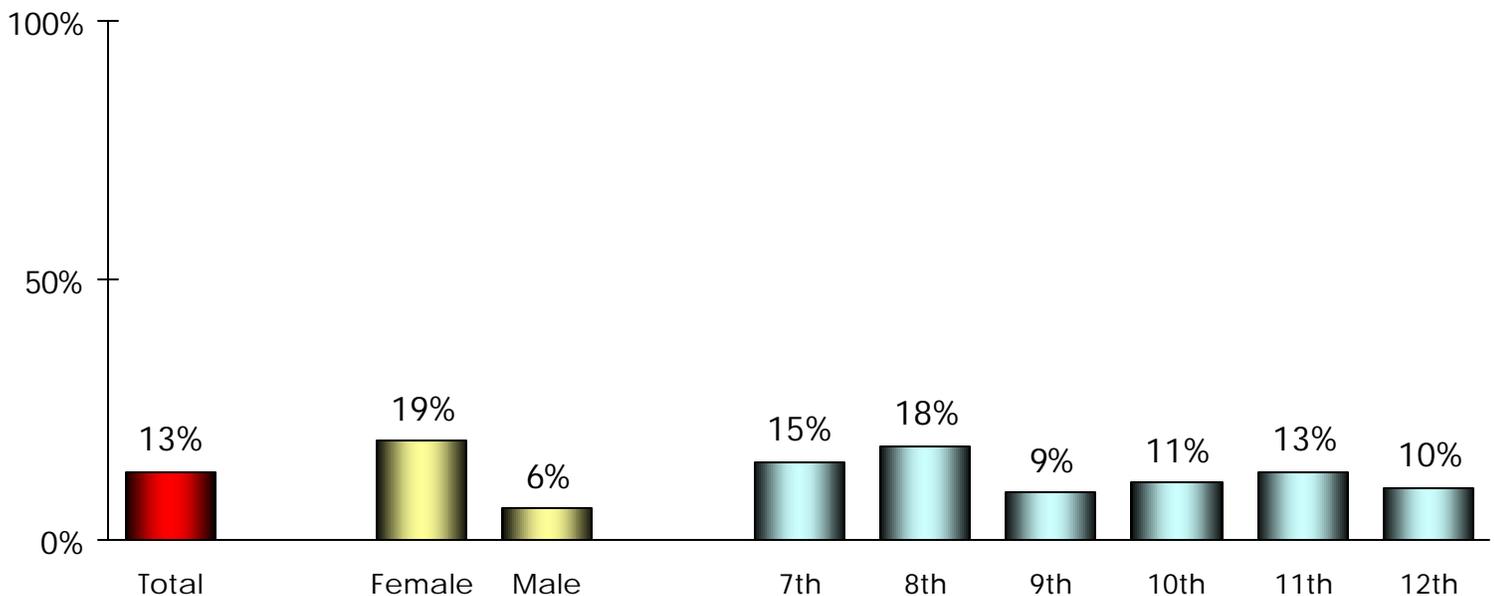


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Percentage of students who took diet pills to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight during the past 30 days.



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.

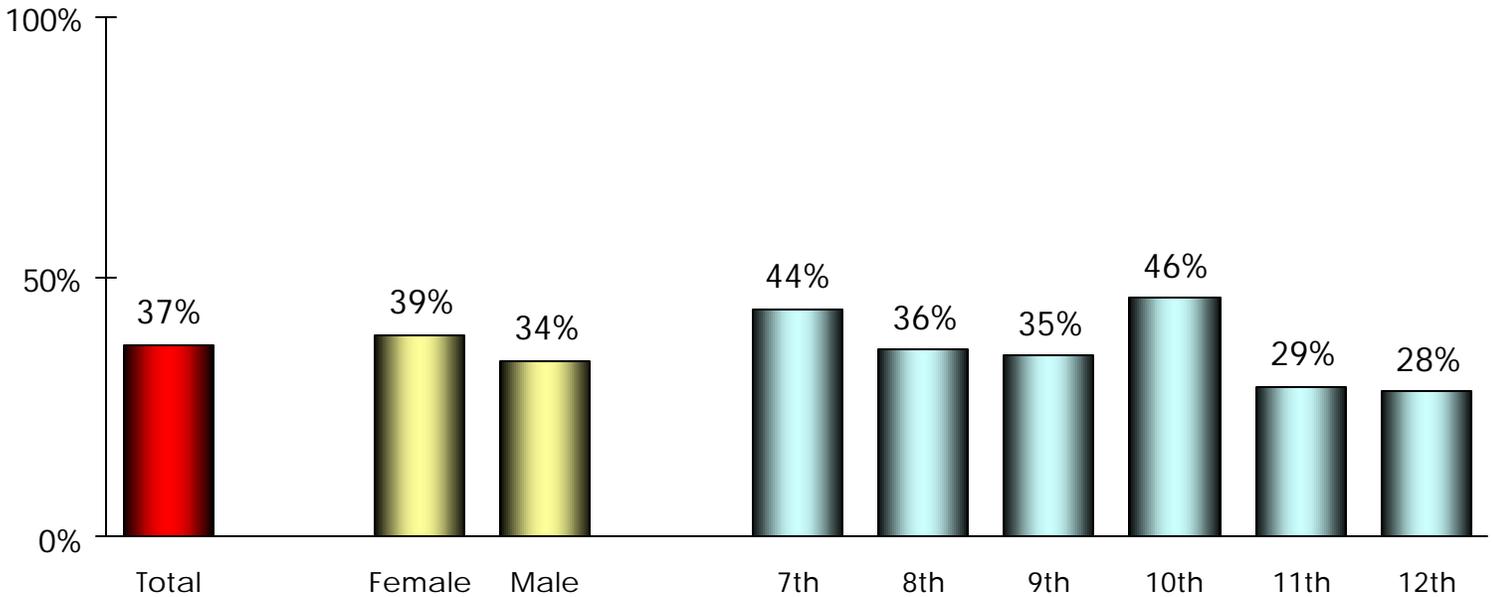


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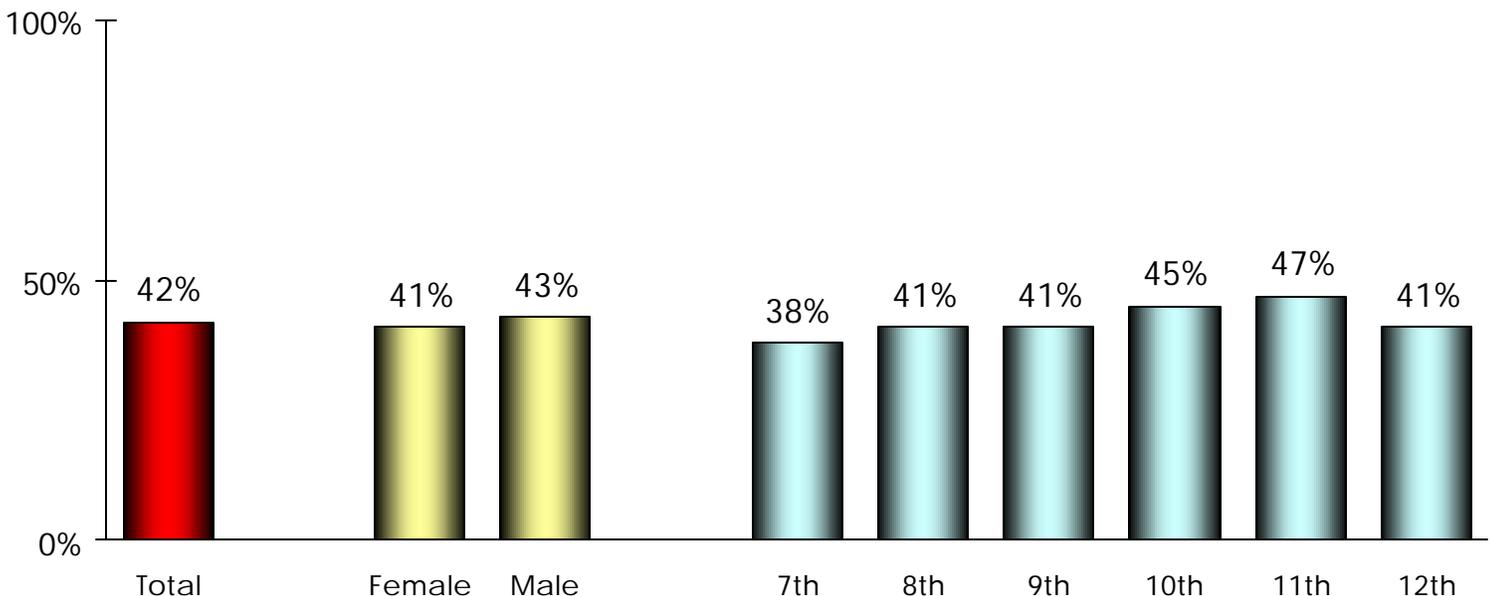
■ Nutrition

These questions measure food choices.

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

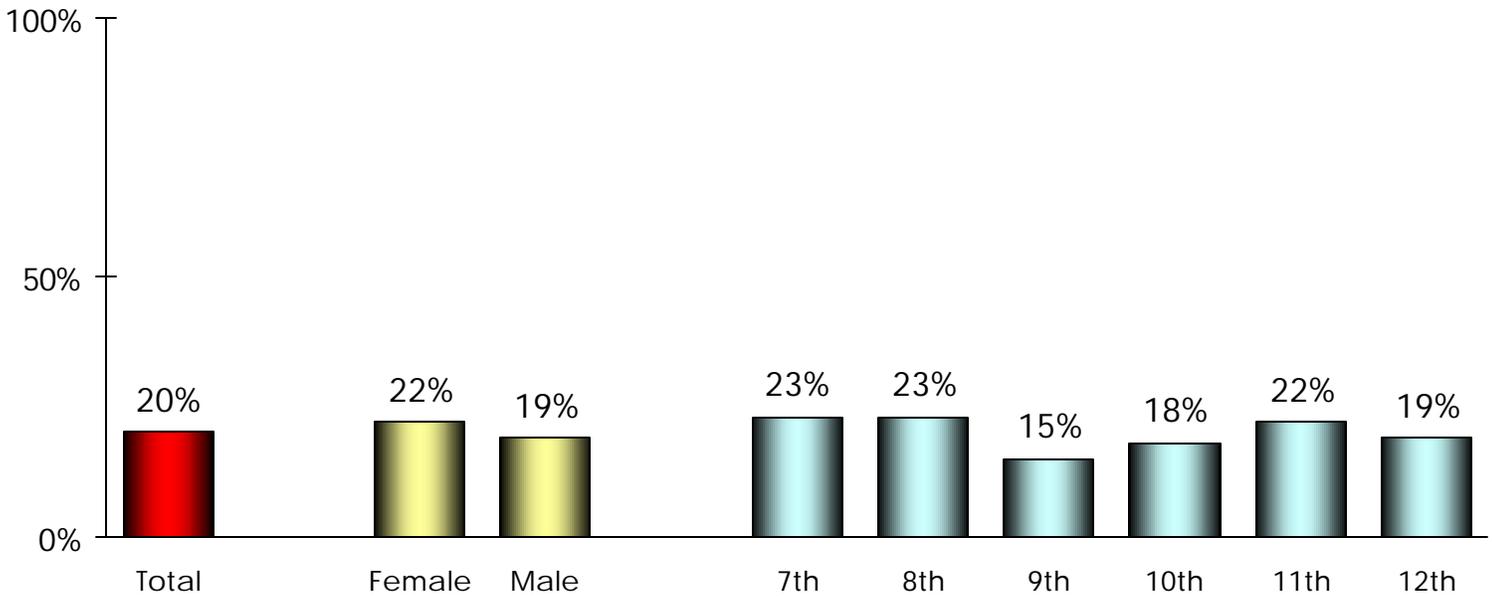


Percentage of students who drank fruit juices four or more times during the past 7 days.

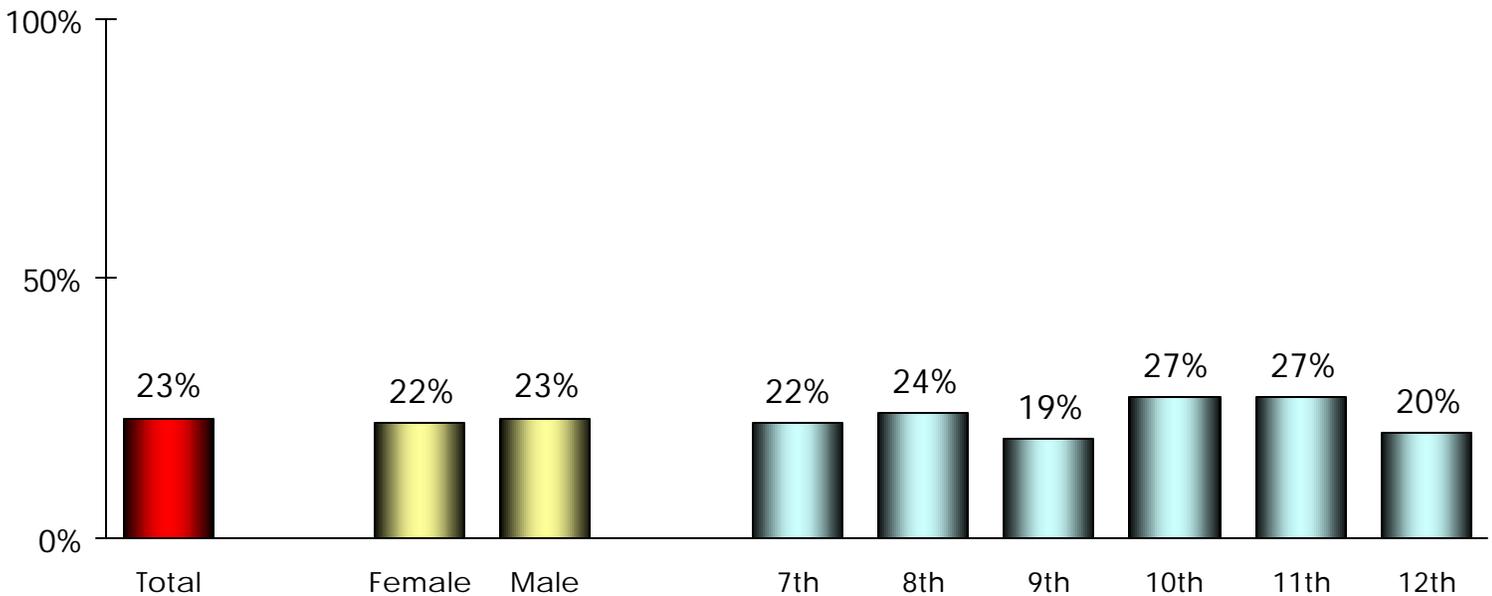


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Percentage of students who ate green salad four or more times during the past 30 days.

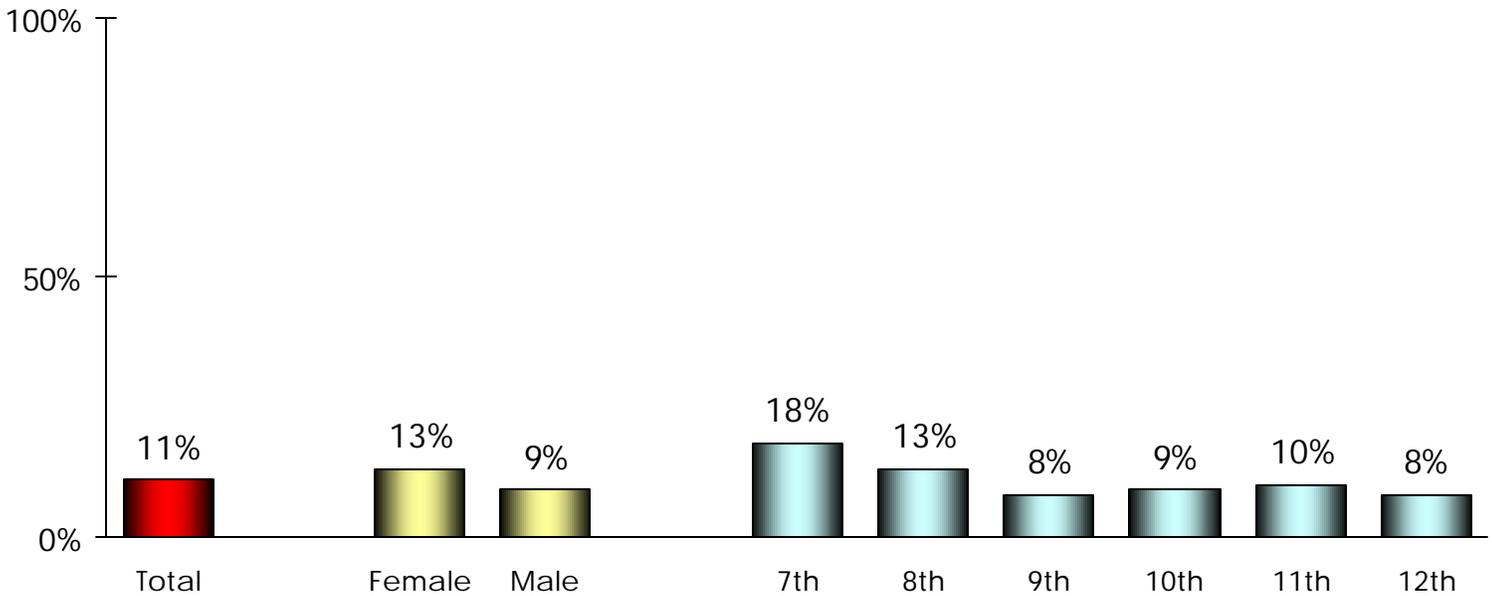


Percentage of students who ate potatoes four or more times during the past 30 days.

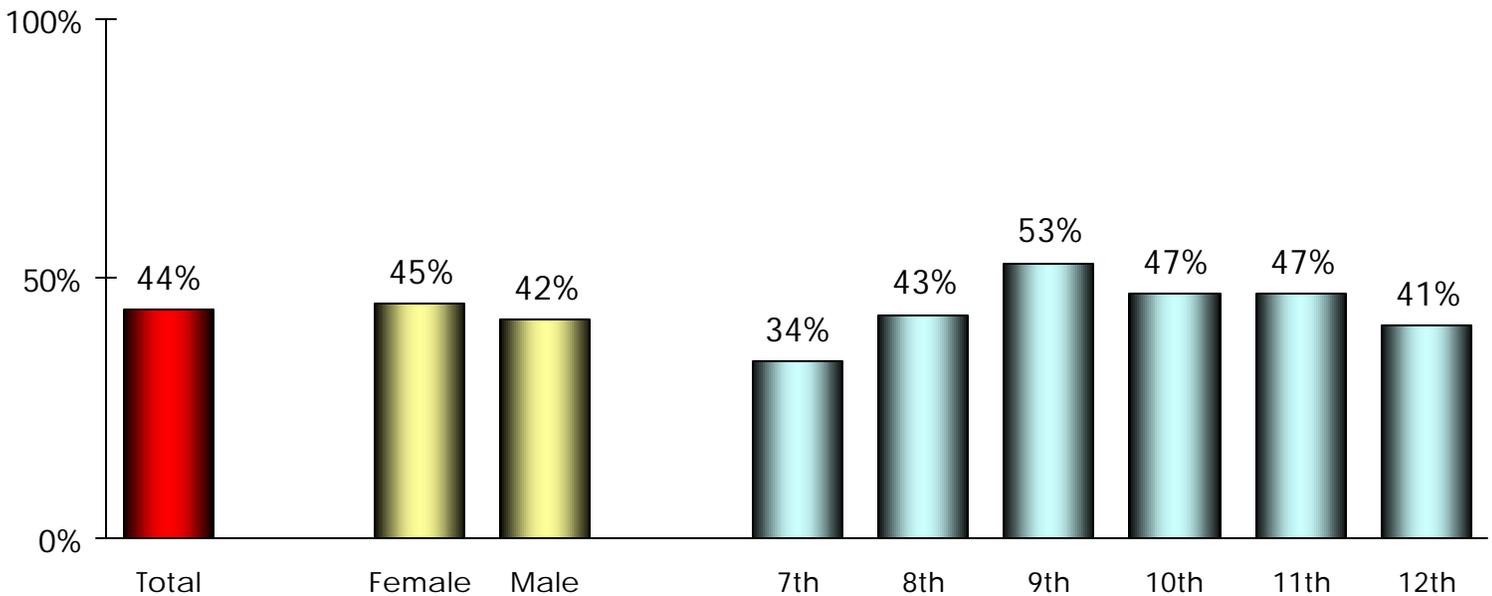


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Percentage of students who ate carrots four or more times during the past 7 days.

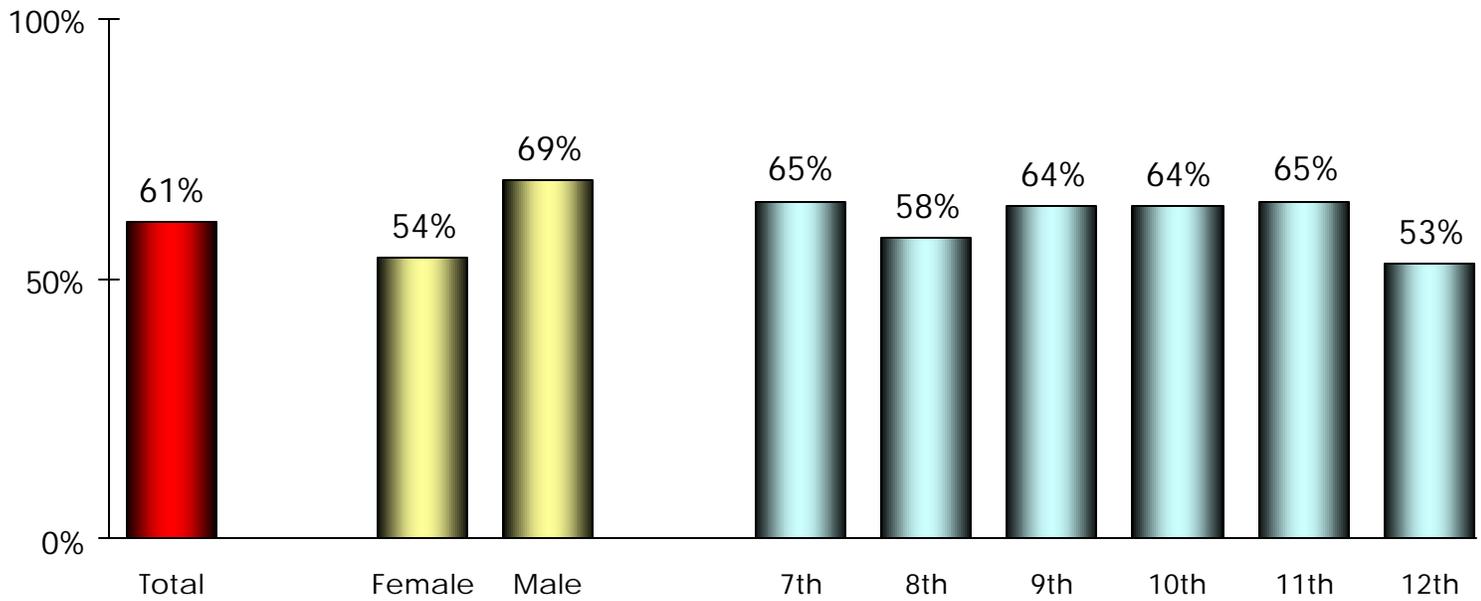


Percentage of students who ate other vegetables four or more times during the past 7 days.



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

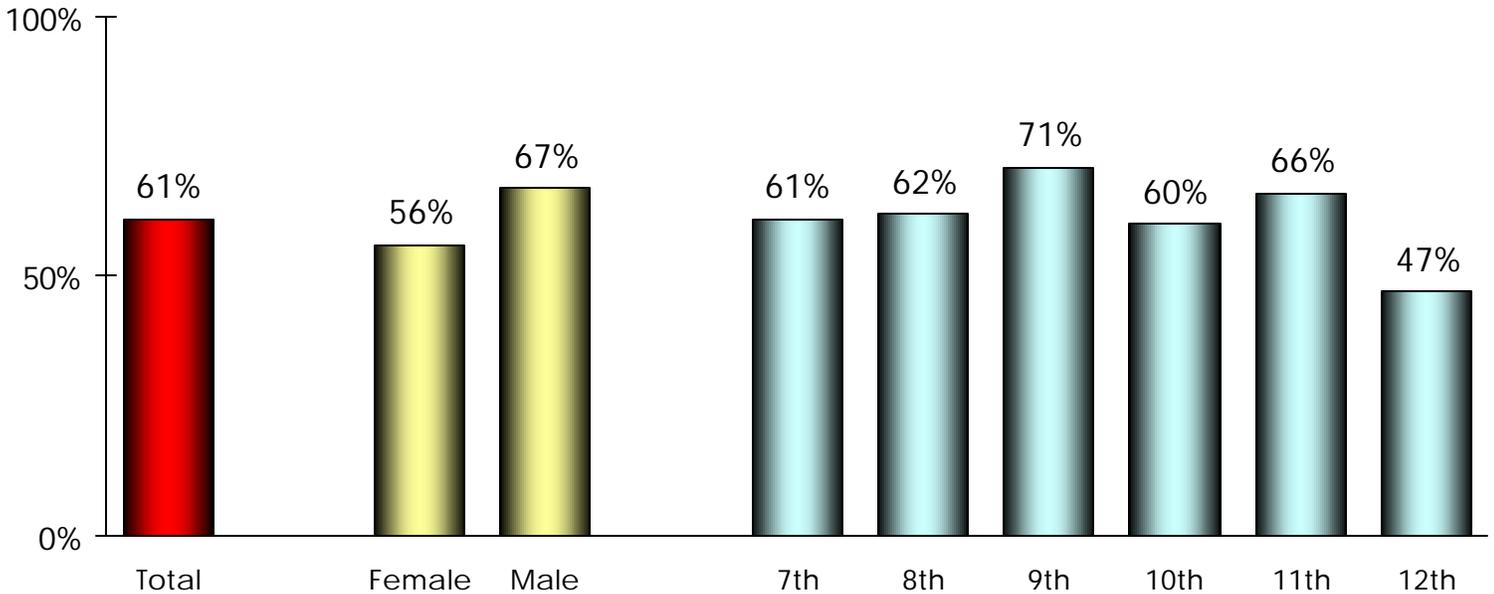


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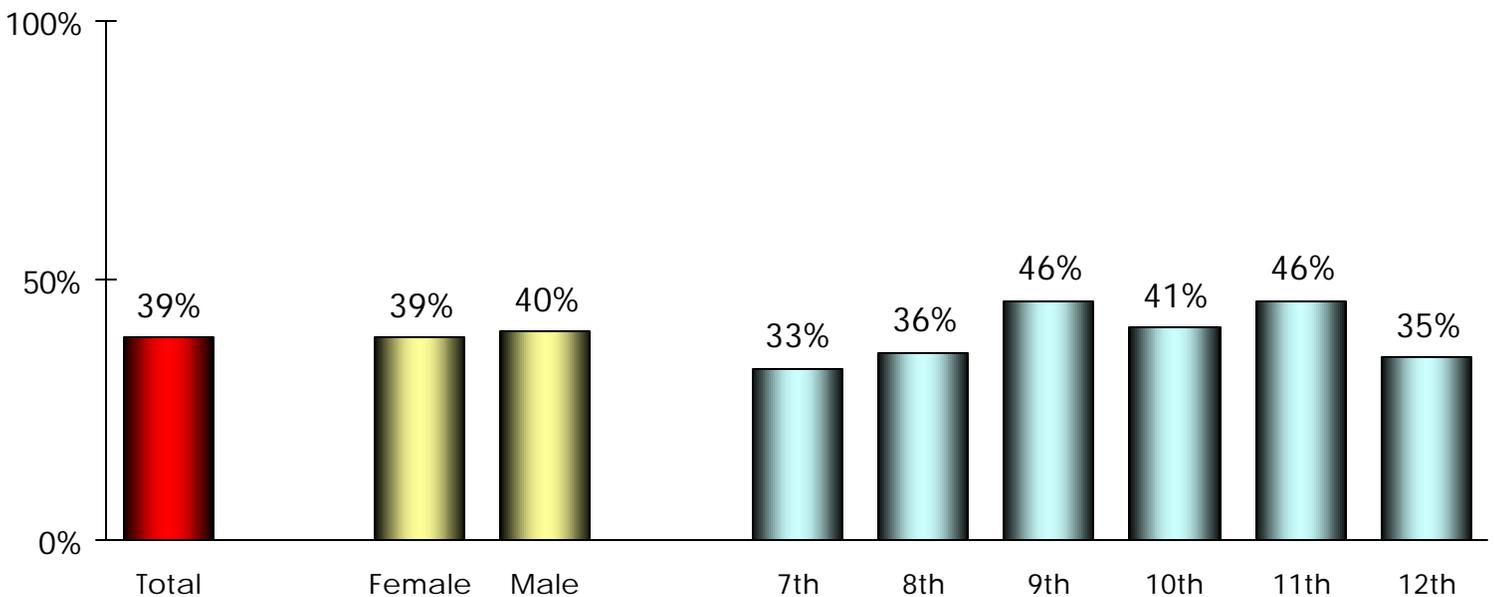
■ Physical Activity

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.

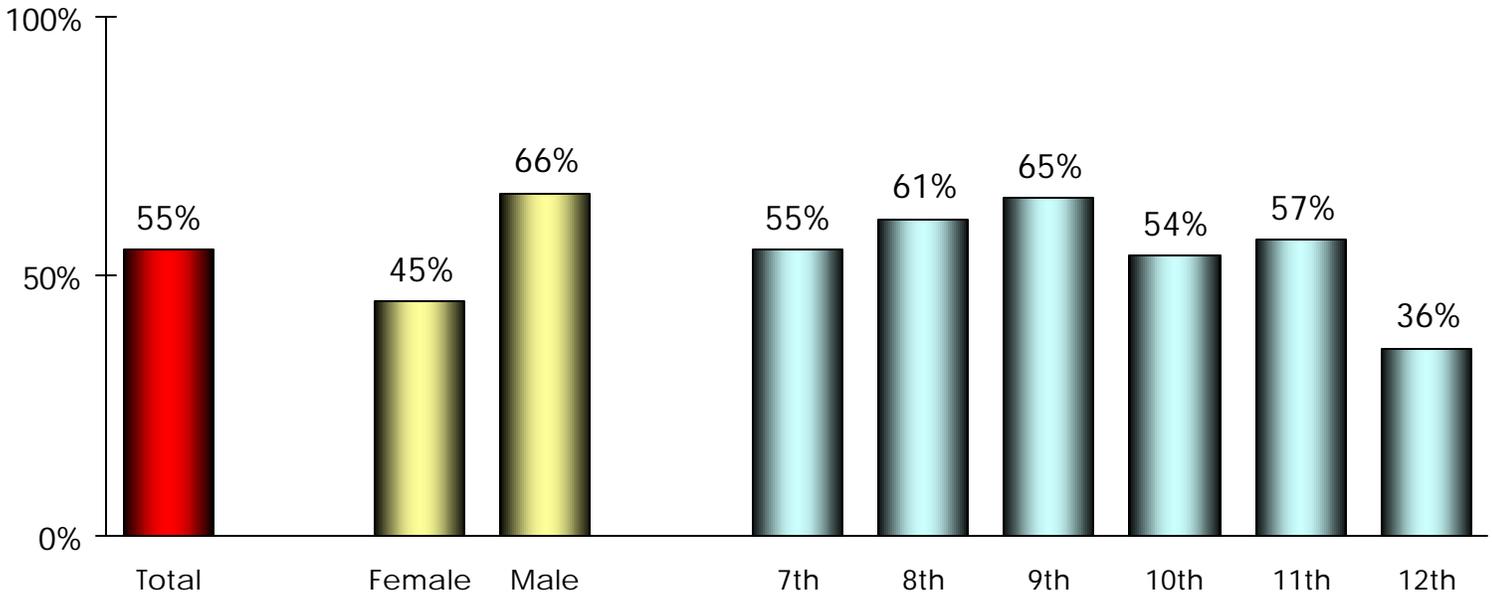


Percentage of students who participated in a physical activity for at least 30 minutes that did not make them sweat or breathe hard 3 or more of the past 7 days.

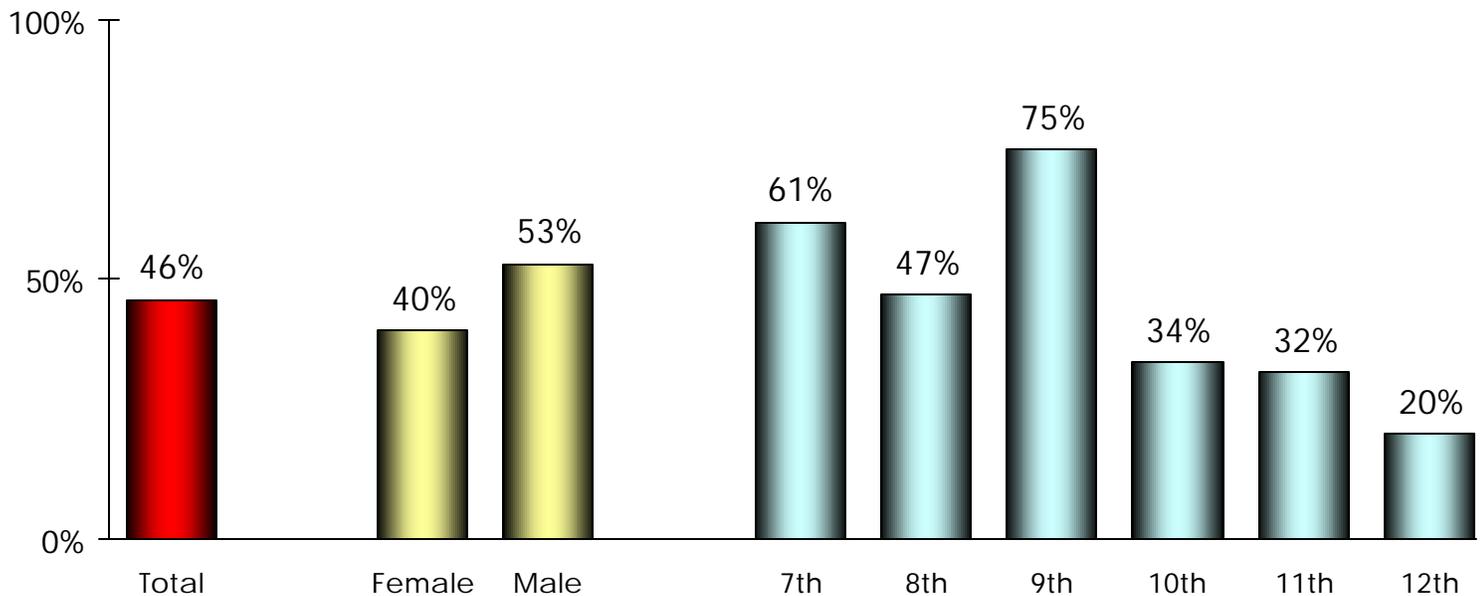


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Percentage of students who exercised to strengthen or tone their muscles on three or more of the past seven days.

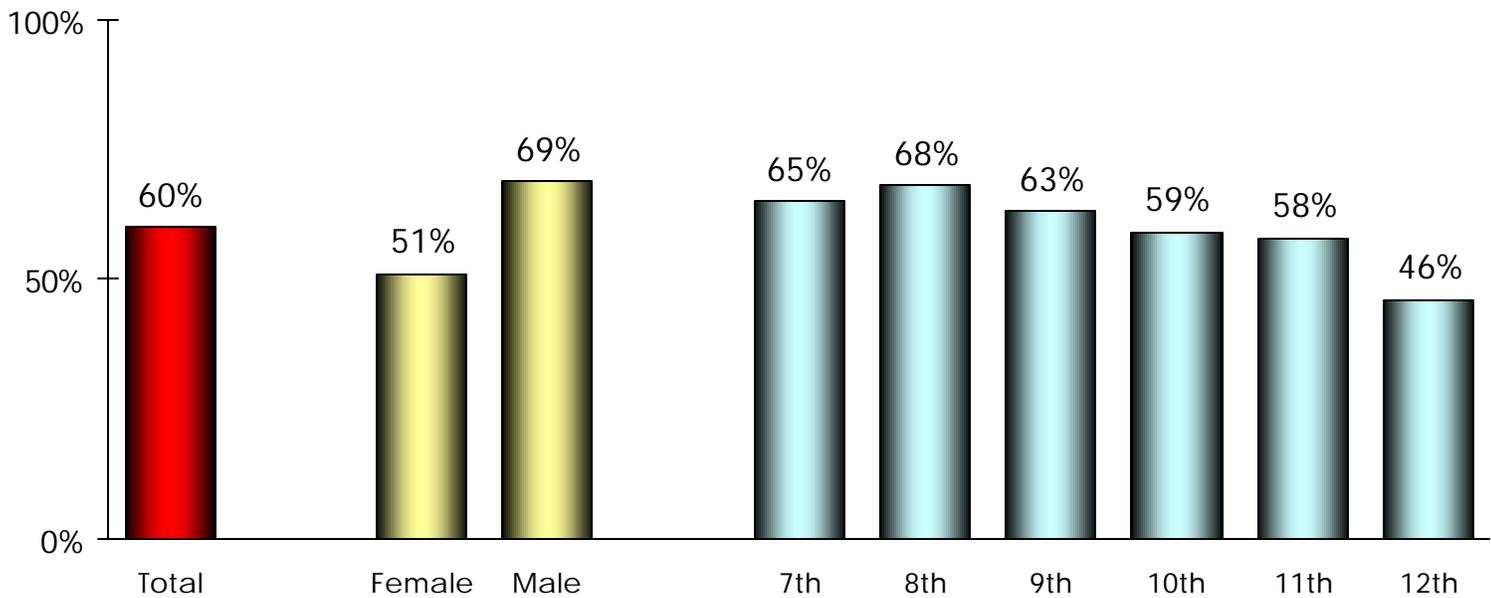


Percentage of students who attended physical education (PE) class one or more days during an average school week.



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



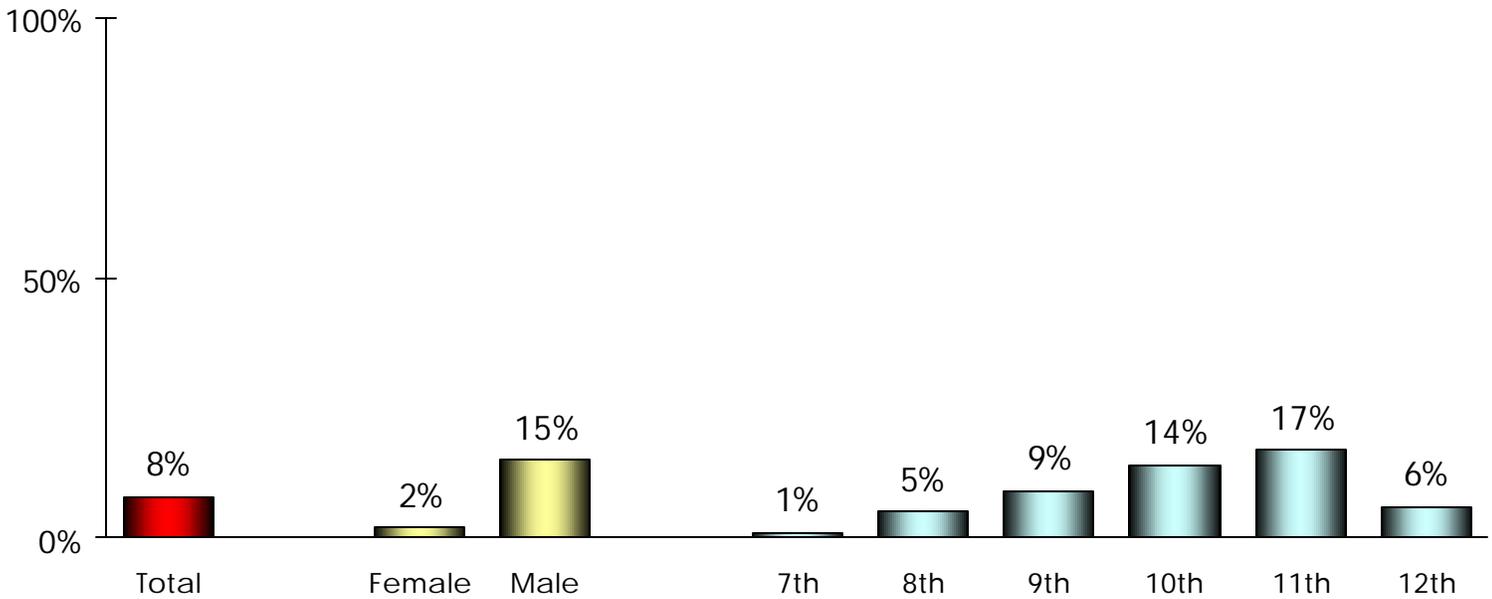
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■ Violence-Related Behaviors at School

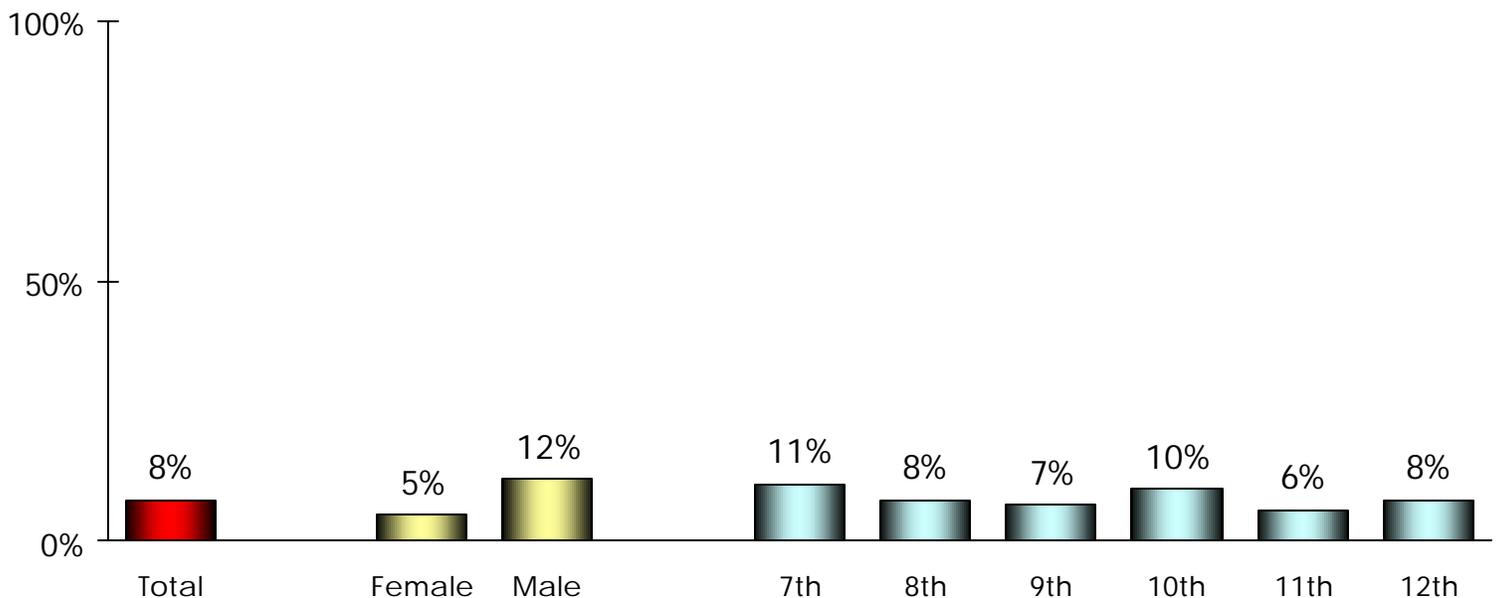
These questions measure violence related behaviors at school.

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.

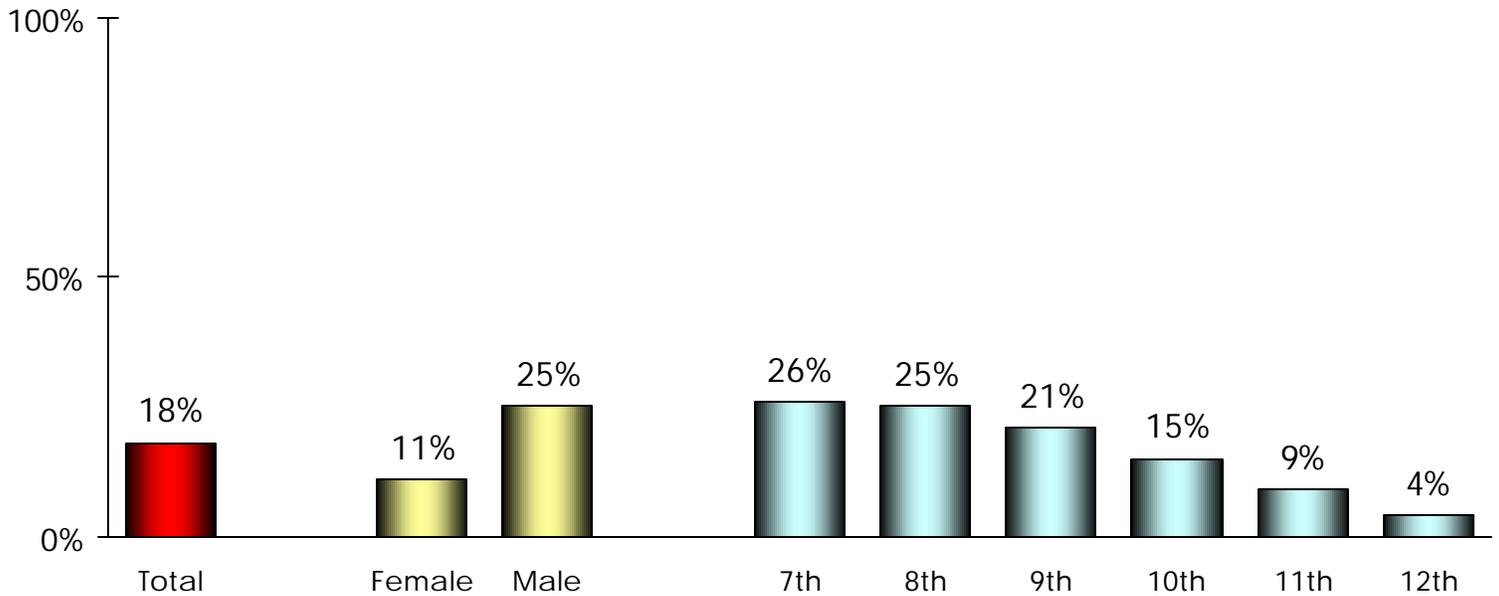


Percentage of students who had been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property one or more times during the past 12 months.



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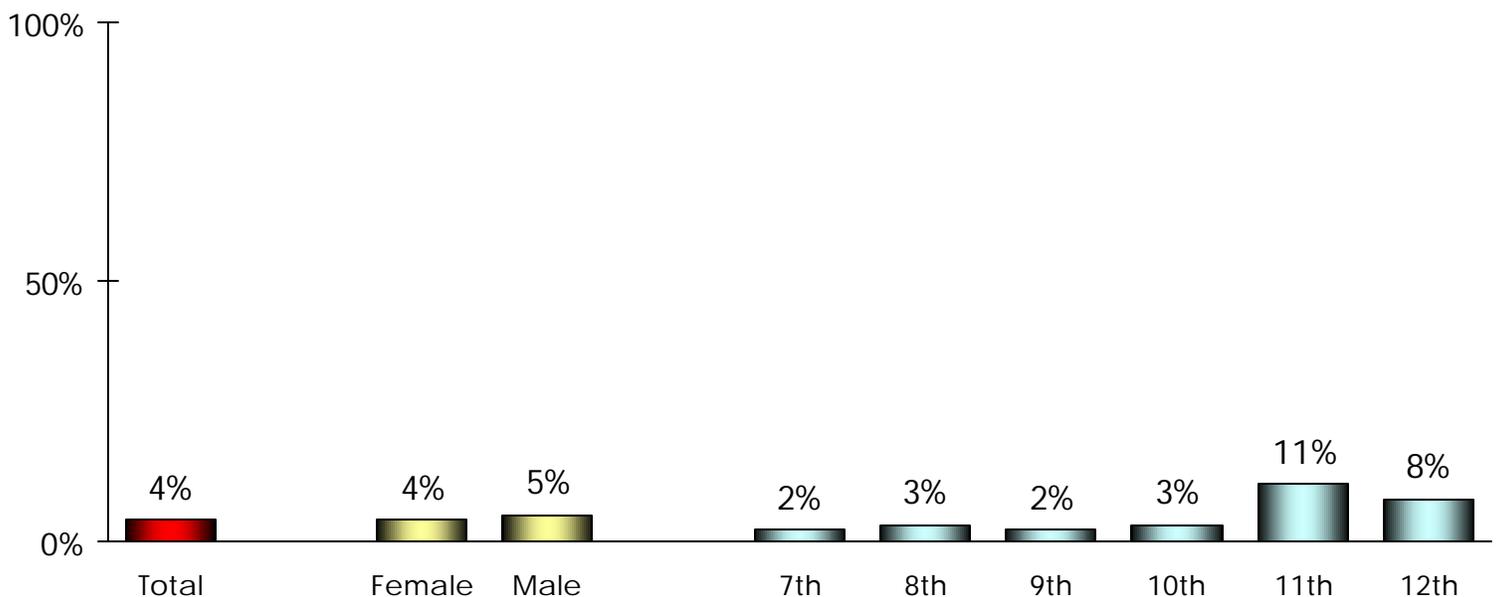
Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property one or more times during the past 12 months.



■ Tobacco Use at School

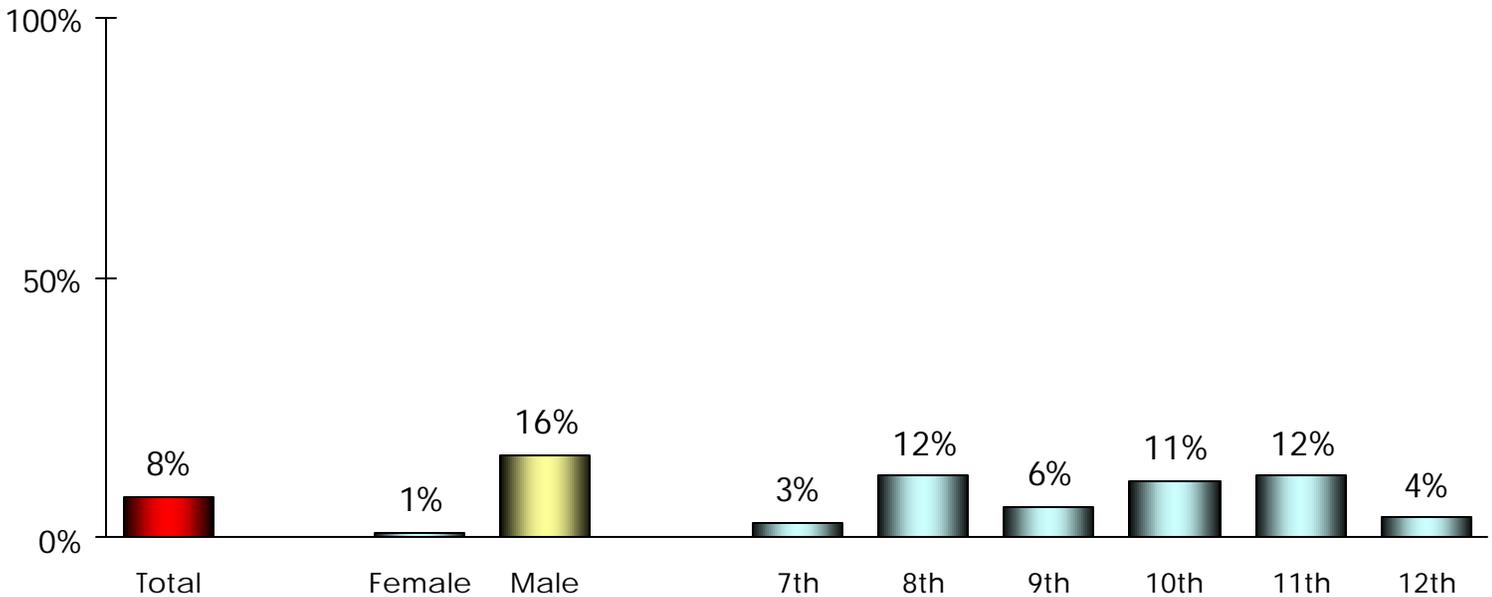
These questions measure tobacco use on school property.

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



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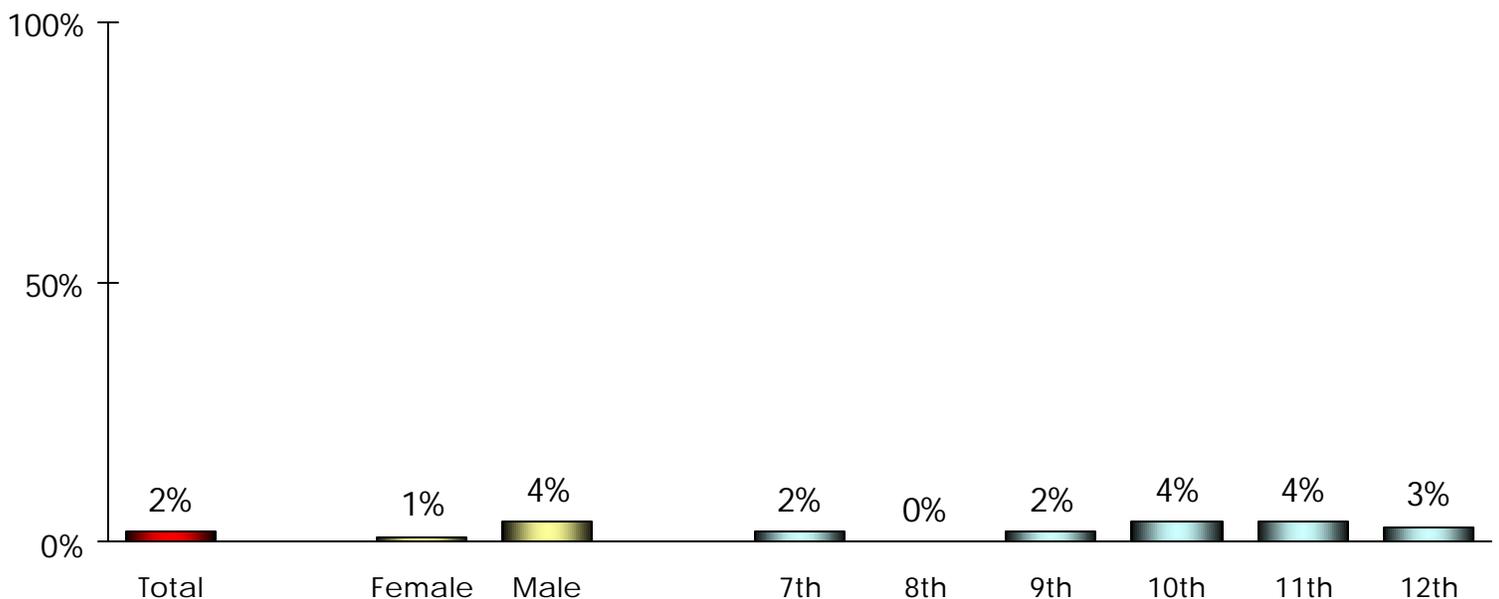
Percentage of students who used chewing tobacco or snuff on school property on one or more of the past 30 days.



■ 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.

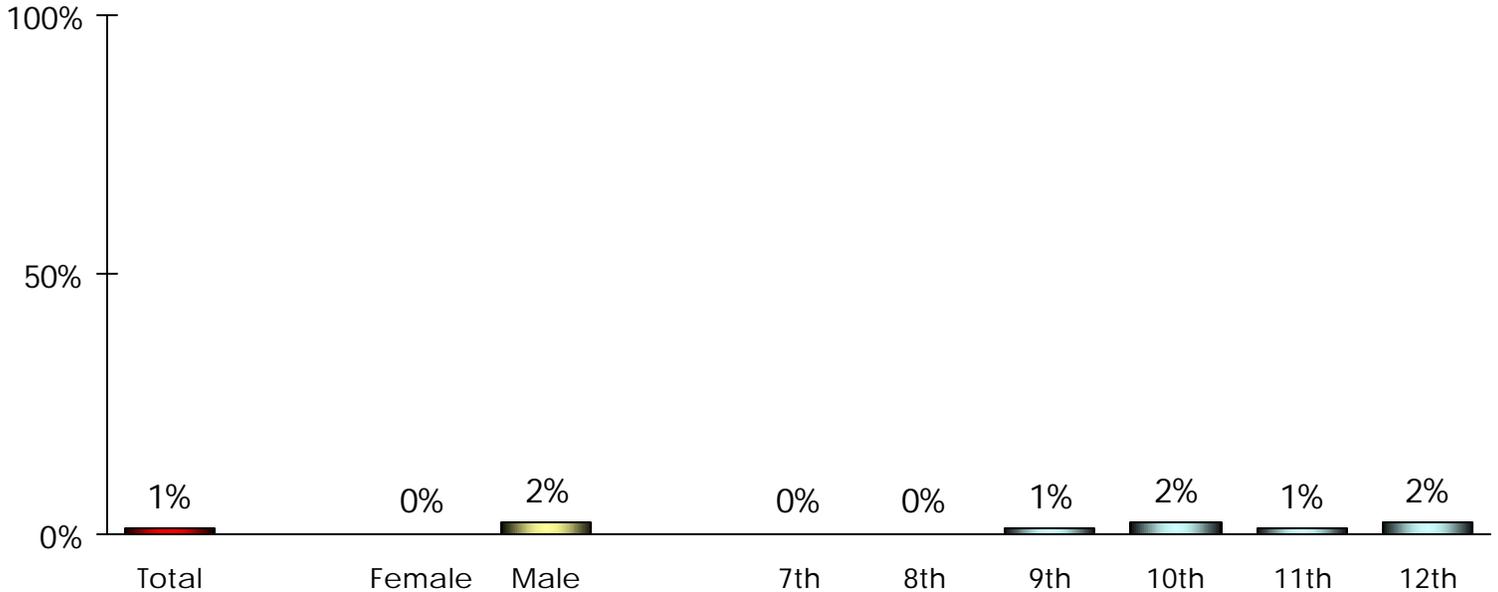


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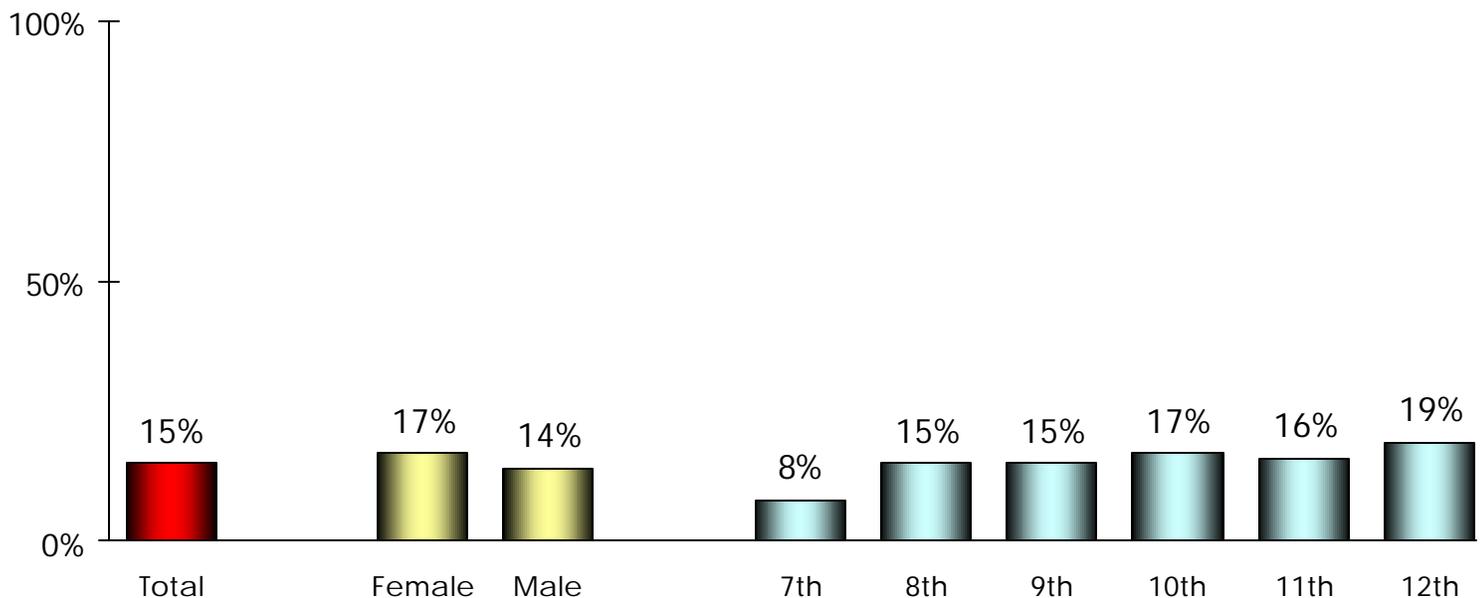
■ Drug Use at School

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	29	4.68
13	112	18.09
14	120	19.39
15	102	16.48
16	102	16.48
17	96	15.51
18 OR OLDER	58	9.37

Frequency Missing = 2

2. What is your sex?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
FEMALE	321	51.77
MALE	299	48.23

Frequency Missing = 1

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3. In what grade are you?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
7TH	110	17.89
8TH	117	19.02
9TH	109	17.72
10TH	97	15.77
11TH	89	14.47
12TH	93	15.12

Frequency Missing = 6

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	464	74.84
NEVER WORE	70	11.29
RARELY WORE	9	1.45
SOMETIMES WORE	11	1.77
WORE MOST OF THE TIME	12	1.94
ALWAYS WORE	54	8.71

Frequency Missing = 1

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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	267	43.13
NEVER WORE	311	50.24
RARELY WORE	18	2.91
SOMETIMES WORE	10	1.62
WORE MOST OF THE TIME	6	0.97
ALWAYS WORE	7	1.13

Frequency Missing = 2

9. How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NEVER	56	9.05
RARELY	107	17.29
SOMETIMES	129	20.84
MOST OF THE TIME	196	31.66
ALWAYS	131	21.16

Frequency Missing = 2

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	467	75.44
1 TIME	54	8.72
2-3 TIMES	55	8.89
4-5 TIMES	19	3.07
6+ TIMES	24	3.88

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	566	91.88
1 TIME	20	3.25
2-3 TIMES	19	3.08
4-5 TIMES	8	1.30
6+ TIMES	3	0.49

Frequency Missing = 5

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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	428	70.98
1 TIME	22	3.65
2-3 TIMES	36	5.97
4-5 TIMES	12	1.99
6+ TIMES	105	17.41

Frequency Missing = 18

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	526	86.09
1 TIME	29	4.75
2-3 TIMES	26	4.26
4-5 TIMES	8	1.31
6+ TIMES	22	3.60

Frequency Missing = 10

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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	565	91.72
1 TIME	13	2.11
2-3 TIMES	7	1.14
4-5 TIMES	3	0.49
6+ TIMES	28	4.55

Frequency Missing = 5

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	587	94.98
1 TIME	21	3.40
2-3 TIMES	4	0.65
4-5 TIMES	2	0.32
6+ TIMES	4	0.65

Frequency Missing = 3

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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	570	91.79
1 TIME	29	4.67
2-3 TIMES	12	1.93
4-5 TIMES	6	0.97
12+ TIMES	4	0.64

17. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	418	68.64
1 TIME	81	13.30
2-3 TIMES	59	9.69
4-5 TIMES	22	3.61
6-7 TIMES	9	1.48
8-9 TIMES	2	0.33
10-11 TIMES	3	0.49
12+ TIMES	15	2.46

Frequency Missing = 12

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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	593	97.37
1 TIME	15	2.46
2-3 TIMES	1	0.16

Frequency Missing = 12

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	512	82.45
1 TIME	74	11.92
2-3 TIMES	30	4.83
4-5 TIMES	2	0.32
6-7 TIMES	1	0.16
10-11 TIMES	1	0.16
12+ TIMES	1	0.16

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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	59	9.50
NO	562	90.50

21. Have you ever been forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	48	7.73
NO	573	92.27

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	158	25.48
NO	462	74.52

Frequency Missing = 1

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23. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	85	14.46
NO	503	85.54

Frequency Missing = 33

24. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	69	11.18
NO	548	88.82

Frequency Missing = 4

25. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	516	94.68
1 TIME	19	3.49
2-3 TIMES	8	1.47
4-5 TIMES	2	0.37

Frequency Missing = 76

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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	515	93.81
YES	10	1.82
NO	24	4.37

Frequency Missing = 72

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	377	62.42
NO	227	37.58

Frequency Missing = 17

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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	308	51.33
8 OR YOUNER	42	7.00
AGE 9-10	49	8.17
AGE 11-12	82	13.67
AGE 13-14	70	11.67
AGE 15-16	42	7.00
17 OR OLDER	7	1.17

Frequency Missing = 21

29. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	446	74.21
1-2 DAYS	43	7.15
3-5 DAYS	11	1.83
6-9 DAYS	14	2.33
10-19 DAYS	8	1.33
20-29 DAYS	18	3.00
ALL 30 DAYS	61	10.15

Frequency Missing = 20

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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	445	74.29
LT 1 PER DAY	30	5.01
1/DAY	24	4.01
2-5/DAY	46	7.68
6-10/DAY	29	4.84
11-20/DAY	20	3.34
21+ /DAY	5	0.83

Frequency Missing = 22

31. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE IPM	446	74.33
STORE BOUGHT	31	5.17
MACHINE BOUGHT	1	0.17
SOMEONE ELSE BOUGHT	44	7.33
BORROWED THEM	42	7.00
PERSON 18 OR OLDER GAVE THEM	16	2.67
OTHER	8	1.33
SOME OTHER WAY	12	2.00

Frequency Missing = 21

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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	548	89.11
YES	41	6.67
NO	26	4.23

Frequency Missing = 6

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	585	95.59
1-2 DAYS	9	1.47
3-5 DAYS	6	0.98
6-9 DAYS	4	0.65
10-19 DAYS	3	0.49
20-29 DAYS	1	0.16
ALL 30 DAYS	4	0.65

Frequency Missing = 9

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	106	17.61
NO	496	82.39

Frequency Missing = 19

35. Have you ever tried
to quit smoking cigarettes?

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
N/A	433	70.98
YES	95	15.57
NO	82	13.44

Frequency Missing = 11

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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	517	84.34
1-2 DAYS	32	5.22
3-5 DAYS	8	1.31
6-9 DAYS	8	1.31
10-19 DAYS	17	2.77
20-29 DAYS	6	0.98
ALL 30 DAYS	25	4.08

Frequency Missing = 8

37. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff on school property?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	565	91.87
1-2 DAYS	18	2.93
3-5 DAYS	3	0.49
6-9 DAYS	4	0.65
10-19 DAYS	7	1.14
20-29 DAYS	2	0.33
ALL 30 DAYS	16	2.60

Frequency Missing = 6

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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	571	92.39
1-2 DAYS	33	5.34
3-5 DAYS	4	0.65
6-9 DAYS	4	0.65
10-19 DAYS	4	0.65
20-29 DAYS	1	0.16
ALL 30 DAYS	1	0.16

Frequency Missing = 3

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	180	33.40
1-2 DAYS	70	12.99
3-9 DAYS	95	17.63
10-19 DAYS	46	8.53
20-39 DAYS	47	8.72
40-99 DAYS	36	6.68
100+ DAYS	65	12.06

Frequency Missing = 82

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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	170	31.95
8 OR YOUNER	45	8.46
AGE 9-10	41	7.71
AGE 11-12	80	15.04
AGE 13-14	118	22.18
AGE 15-16	66	12.41
17 OR OLDER	12	2.26

Frequency Missing = 89

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	384	65.20
1-2 DAYS	94	15.96
3-5 DAYS	49	8.32
6-9 DAYS	33	5.60
10-19 DAYS	20	3.40
20-29 DAYS	6	1.02
ALL 30 DAYS	3	0.51

Frequency Missing = 32

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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	463	76.15
1 DAY	43	7.07
2 DAYS	36	5.92
3-5 DAYS	43	7.07
6-9 DAYS	13	2.14
10-19 DAYS	5	0.82
20+ DAYS	5	0.82

Frequency Missing = 13

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	602	97.57
1-2 DAYS	12	1.94
3-5 DAYS	1	0.16
6-9 DAYS	2	0.32

Frequency Missing = 4

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44. During you life, how many times have you used marijuana?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	442	72.58
1-2 TIMES	48	7.88
3-9 TIMES	30	4.93
10-19 TIMES	15	2.46
20-39 TIMES	18	2.96
40-99 TIMES	20	3.28
100+ TIMES	36	5.91

Frequency Missing = 12

45. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NEVER TRIED	440	71.78
8 OR YOUNER	12	1.96
AGE 9-10	18	2.94
AGE 11-12	36	5.87
AGE 13-14	54	8.81
AGE 15-16	46	7.50
17 OR OLDER	7	1.14

Frequency Missing = 8

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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	538	87.62
1-2 TIMES	32	5.21
3-9 TIMES	14	2.28
10-19 TIMES	7	1.14
20-39 TIMES	12	1.95
40+ TIMES	11	1.79

Frequency Missing = 7

47. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	612	99.03
1-2 TIMES	3	0.49
3-9 TIMES	2	0.32
10-19 TIMES	1	0.16

Frequency Missing = 3

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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	585	95.12
1-2 TIMES	13	2.11
3-9 TIMES	10	1.63
10-19 TIMES	3	0.49
20-39 TIMES	2	0.33
40+ TIMES	2	0.33

Frequency Missing = 6

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	606	98.22
1-2 TIMES	7	1.13
3-9 TIMES	2	0.32
40+ TIMES	2	0.32

Frequency Missing = 4

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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	547	88.80
1-2 TIMES	45	7.31
3-9 TIMES	16	2.60
10-19 TIMES	5	0.81
40+ TIMES	3	0.49

Frequency Missing = 5

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	592	96.57
1-2 TIMES	15	2.45
3-9 TIMES	3	0.49
10-19 TIMES	3	0.49

Frequency Missing = 8

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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	605	97.90
1-2 TIMES	6	0.97
3-9 TIMES	5	0.81
10-19 TIMES	1	0.16
40+ TIMES	1	0.16

Frequency Missing = 3

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	583	94.34
1-2 TIMES	16	2.59
3-9 TIMES	10	1.62
10-19 TIMES	4	0.65
20-39 TIMES	4	0.65
40+ TIMES	1	0.16

Frequency Missing = 3

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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	589	95.62
1-2 TIMES	14	2.27
3-9 TIMES	6	0.97
10-19 TIMES	3	0.49
20-39 TIMES	4	0.65

Frequency Missing = 5

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	608	98.38
1 TIME	4	0.65
2+ TIMES	6	0.97

Frequency Missing = 3

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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	94	15.21
NO	524	84.79

Frequency Missing = 3

57. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	232	39.86
NO	350	60.14

Frequency Missing = 39

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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	350	60.24
AGE 11 OR YOUNGER	21	3.61
AGE 12	24	4.13
AGE 13	40	6.88
AGE 14	52	8.95
AGE 15	51	8.78
AGE 16	29	4.99
AGE 17+	14	2.41

Frequency Missing = 40

59. During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	350	60.55
1 PERSON	88	15.22
2 PEOPLE	41	7.09
3 PEOPLE	31	5.36
4 PEOPLE	19	3.29
5 PEOPLE	12	2.08
6 OR MORE PEOPLE	37	6.40

Frequency Missing = 43

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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	350	60.45
NONE IN PAST 3 MONTHS	84	14.51
1 PERSON	98	16.93
2 PEOPLE	22	3.80
3 PEOPLE	6	1.04
4 PEOPLE	10	1.73
5 PEOPLE	2	0.35
6 OR MORE PEOPLE	7	1.21

Frequency Missing = 42

61. Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
N/A	350	60.24
YES	54	9.29
NO	177	30.46

Frequency Missing = 40

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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	350	60.34
YES	147	25.34
NO	83	14.31

Frequency Missing = 41

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	350	60.34
NO BIRTH CONTROL USED	32	5.52
BIRTH CONTROL PILLS	29	5.00
CONDOMS	125	21.55
DEPO-PROVERA	9	1.55
WITHDRAWAL	22	3.79
OTHER	6	1.03
NOT SURE	7	1.21

Frequency Missing = 41

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64. How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TIMES	592	97.21
1 TIME	10	1.64
2+ TIMES	1	0.16
NOT SURE	6	0.99

Frequency Missing = 12

65. How do you describe your weight?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
VERY UNDERWEIGHT	21	3.40
SLIGHTLY UNDERWEIGHT	77	12.46
ABOUT THE RIGHT WEIGHT	324	52.43
SLIGHTLY OVERWEIGHT	177	28.64
VERY OVERWEIGHT	19	3.07

Frequency Missing = 3

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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	291	47.16
GAIN WEIGHT	74	11.99
STAY THE SAME WEIGHT	119	19.29
NOT TRYING TO DO ANYTHING	133	21.56

Frequency Missing = 4

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	366	59.71
NO	247	40.29

Frequency Missing = 8

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	242	39.48
NO	371	60.52

Frequency Missing = 8

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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	78	12.70
NO	536	87.30

Frequency Missing = 7

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	45	7.33
NO	569	92.67

Frequency Missing = 7

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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	35	5.75
NO	574	94.25

Frequency Missing = 12

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	158	25.90
1-3 TIMES	196	32.13
4-6 TIMES	85	13.93
ONCE PER DAY	43	7.05
TWICE PER DAY	59	9.67
3 TIMES PER DAY	26	4.26
4+ TIMES PER DAY	43	7.05

Frequency Missing = 11

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73. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	119	19.44
1-3 TIMES	269	43.95
4-6 TIMES	105	17.16
ONCE PER DAY	37	6.05
TWICE PER DAY	39	6.37
3 TIMES PER DAY	19	3.10
4+ TIMES PER DAY	24	3.92

Frequency Missing = 9

74. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	224	36.72
1-3 TIMES	263	43.11
4-6 TIMES	70	11.48
ONCE PER DAY	39	6.39
TWICE PER DAY	8	1.31
3 TIMES PER DAY	3	0.49
4+ TIMES PER DAY	3	0.49

Frequency Missing = 11

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75. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat potatoes?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	151	24.88
1-3 TIMES	318	52.39
4-6 TIMES	89	14.66
ONCE PER DAY	34	5.60
TWICE PER DAY	9	1.48
3 TIMES PER DAY	2	0.33
4+ TIMES PER DAY	4	0.66

Frequency Missing = 14

76. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat carrots?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	328	53.68
1-3 TIMES	215	35.19
4-6 TIMES	44	7.20
ONCE PER DAY	13	2.13
TWICE PER DAY	3	0.49
3 TIMES PER DAY	2	0.33
4+ TIMES PER DAY	6	0.98

Frequency Missing = 10

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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	84	13.79
1-3 TIMES	258	42.36
4-6 TIMES	155	25.45
ONCE PER DAY	60	9.85
TWICE PER DAY	34	5.58
3 TIMES PER DAY	10	1.64
4+ TIMES PER DAY	8	1.31

Frequency Missing = 12

78. During the past 7 days, how many glasses of milk did you drink?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
NONE	82	13.53
1-3 TIMES	152	25.08
4-6 TIMES	127	20.96
ONCE PER DAY	79	13.04
TWICE PER DAY	75	12.38
3 TIMES PER DAY	44	7.26
4+ TIMES PER DAY	47	7.76

Frequency Missing = 15

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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	108	17.82
1 DAY	61	10.07
2 DAYS	66	10.89
3 DAYS	64	10.56
4 DAYS	49	8.09
5 DAYS	81	13.37
6 DAYS	30	4.95
7 DAYS	147	24.26

Frequency Missing = 15

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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	200	32.89
1 DAY	92	15.13
2 DAYS	77	12.66
3 DAYS	62	10.20
4 DAYS	43	7.07
5 DAYS	35	5.76
6 DAYS	16	2.63
7 DAYS	83	13.65

Frequency Missing = 13

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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	134	22.30
1 DAY	74	12.31
2 DAYS	62	10.32
3 DAYS	89	14.81
4 DAYS	48	7.99
5 DAYS	75	12.48
6 DAYS	24	3.99
7 DAYS	95	15.81

Frequency Missing = 20

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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	53	8.79
LT ONE HOUR	87	14.43
1 HOUR	80	13.27
2 HOURS	144	23.88
3 HOURS	107	17.74
4 HOURS	65	10.78
5+ HOURS	67	11.11

Frequency Missing = 18

83. In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education classes?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 DAYS	306	53.78
1 DAY	11	1.93
2 DAYS	21	3.69
3 DAYS	5	0.88
4 DAYS	4	0.70
5 DAYS	222	39.02

Frequency Missing = 52

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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	307	53.77
LT 10 MINUTES	11	1.93
10-20 MINUTES	23	4.03
21-30 MINUTES	31	5.43
31-40 MINUTES	56	9.81
41-50 MINUTES	83	14.54
51-60 MINUTES	36	6.30
OVER 60 MINUTES	24	4.20

Frequency Missing = 50

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

	Number of Students	Percent of Total
0 TEAMS	241	40.30
1 TEAM	154	25.75
2 TEAMS	101	16.89
3+ TEAMS	102	17.06

Frequency Missing = 23

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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	178	29.92
MOSTLY B's	198	33.28
MOSTLY C's	123	20.67
MOSTLY D's	27	4.54
MOSTLY F's	8	1.34
NONE OF THE ABOVE	4	0.67
NOT SURE	57	9.58

Frequency Missing = 26

87. Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?		
	Number of Students	Percent of Total
YES	468	80.00
NO	60	10.26
NOT SURE	57	9.74

Frequency Missing = 36

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>