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1 INTRODUCTION

This is a report of key findings from the *Oregon Student Wellness Survey*, a survey of 6th, 8th and 11th grade youth, conducted in the spring of 2012. The *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* is an anonymous and voluntary survey sponsored by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) in collaboration with the Oregon Department of Education. OHA contracted with International Survey Associates to recruit schools, administer the survey and report survey results. The survey was available free of charge to all Oregon schools that chose to participate including public, charter and private. Schools that agreed to participate in the *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* were given the option of administering the survey either online or by paper and pencil with the schools determining which method would be best for their particular circumstances.

The *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* was designed to assess a wide range of topics that included school climate, positive youth development, mental health, substance use, problem gambling, fighting and other problem behaviors. In addition the survey collected information about risk and protective factors that are influential in healthy youth development and student success.

Oregon Student Wellness Survey results are used by schools, state and local agencies, organizations and communities to assess and monitor the health and well being of Oregon youth and the environments in which they live. *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* data can serve as a valuable tool for program planning, implementation, and evaluation. The data are essential information for communications with legislators and the public, and communities and local agencies will find the data improves their ability to procure funding by providing the baseline data needed for grant writing. In these ways, schools, communities and policy makers will find themselves poised to make effective decisions about behavior and health policies, services, programs and educational activities.

The *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* was designed as a split survey. The 6th and 8th grade version of the survey consisted of a subset of the questions found on the 11th grade versions. In order to provide results that spanned all grade levels in a single report, the data for questions that did not appear on the 6th and 8th grade version appear in this report as missing.

This report is divided into topic specific sections. Each section provides a brief overview of the topic, followed by summary data tables that include results for all three grades and compares local data to that of the state. The state data for this report has been weighted based on enrollment numbers. The county data in this report has also been weighted.

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1.1 Participants by Gender

Table 1: Participants by Gender

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Female	601	9,385	613	10,656	372	7,457
Male	521	9,373	609	10,577	537	7,823
NA*	6	127	7	135	1	78
TOTAL	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	910	15,358

* NA - No Answer

1.2 Race and Ethnicity

Schools throughout Oregon vary considerably in the racial and ethnic composition of their students. The *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* asks one question about race and another about Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.

The table below shows the percentage of students that self-identified as...

Table 2: Race and Ethnicity

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.9	4.9	2.8	3.2	3.2	2.5
Asian	2.0	6.6	2.3	6.4	1.6	5.1
Black or African American	1.2	3.7	1.8	3.1	1.4	2.8
Native or Other Pacific Islander	1.1	4.0	2.4	3.5	4.3	2.6
White	85.1	69.5	81.8	72.2	83.5	78.2
Multiracial	6.7	11.3	9.0	11.6	6.0	8.7

Percentages exclude missing answers.

The table below shows the student responses to the question "Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?"

Table 3: Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	11.9	22.8	14.6	21.1	17.6	18.6
No	88.1	77.2	85.4	78.9	82.4	81.4

Percentages exclude missing answers.

1.3 Language Used at Home

Students were asked what language they used most often at home.

Table 4: Language Used at Home

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
English	95.1	84.0	93.2	85.9	92.3	87.9
Russian	0.4	1.0	0.7	1.2		0.9
Spanish	3.5	11.0	4.8	8.3	6.8	7.6
Vietnamese	0.3	1.2	0.3	1.4		0.5
A tribal language	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4		0.4
Another language	0.5	2.6	0.5	2.8	0.9	2.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

2 SCHOOL CLIMATE

School climate is an important issue to parents, administrators and the community. The environment within a school directly impacts students' academic, social, emotional and mental states. Respectful, supportive relationships among students, teachers and parents are fundamental. When students have opportunities to collaborate and share a sense of purpose and ideals, students, faculty and staff look forward to school. When students are attached to school and to teachers and prosocial peers, they are more likely to behave in prosocial ways themselves, and to avoid engaging in high-risk behaviors.

There is strong evidence that the learning environment influences student attachment to school. Classroom and school interventions that make the learning environment safer, more caring, better managed and highly participatory and that enhance students' social competence have been shown to increase student attachment to school. A comprehensive assessment of school climate involves input from students, faculty and staff on a wide range of topics. The data collected with the *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* deals exclusively with the student perception aspect of school climate. It provides an assessment of whether students feel they belong, are valued and physically and emotionally safe at school.

2.1 Supportive Atmosphere

In supportive atmospheres students feel more comfortable approaching and interacting with teachers and peers, thereby strengthening their relationships.

The table below reports the percentage of students that agree with the following statements.

Table 5: Supportive Atmosphere

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
My teachers notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.	80.1	80.6	68.5	68.1	64.8	67.3
I can talk to my teachers openly and freely about my concerns.	71.9	69.1	55.7	56.3	57.1	60.8
In my school, teachers treat students with respect.	89.6	87.1	77.1	77.0	74.6	79.3
Most students at my school help each other when they are hurt or upset.	77.4	76.5	64.6	65.0	61.2	62.8
In my school, students that work hard to get good grades are picked on by other students.	27.6	34.0	32.9	30.3	27.8	21.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Supportive Atmosphere Deschutes County

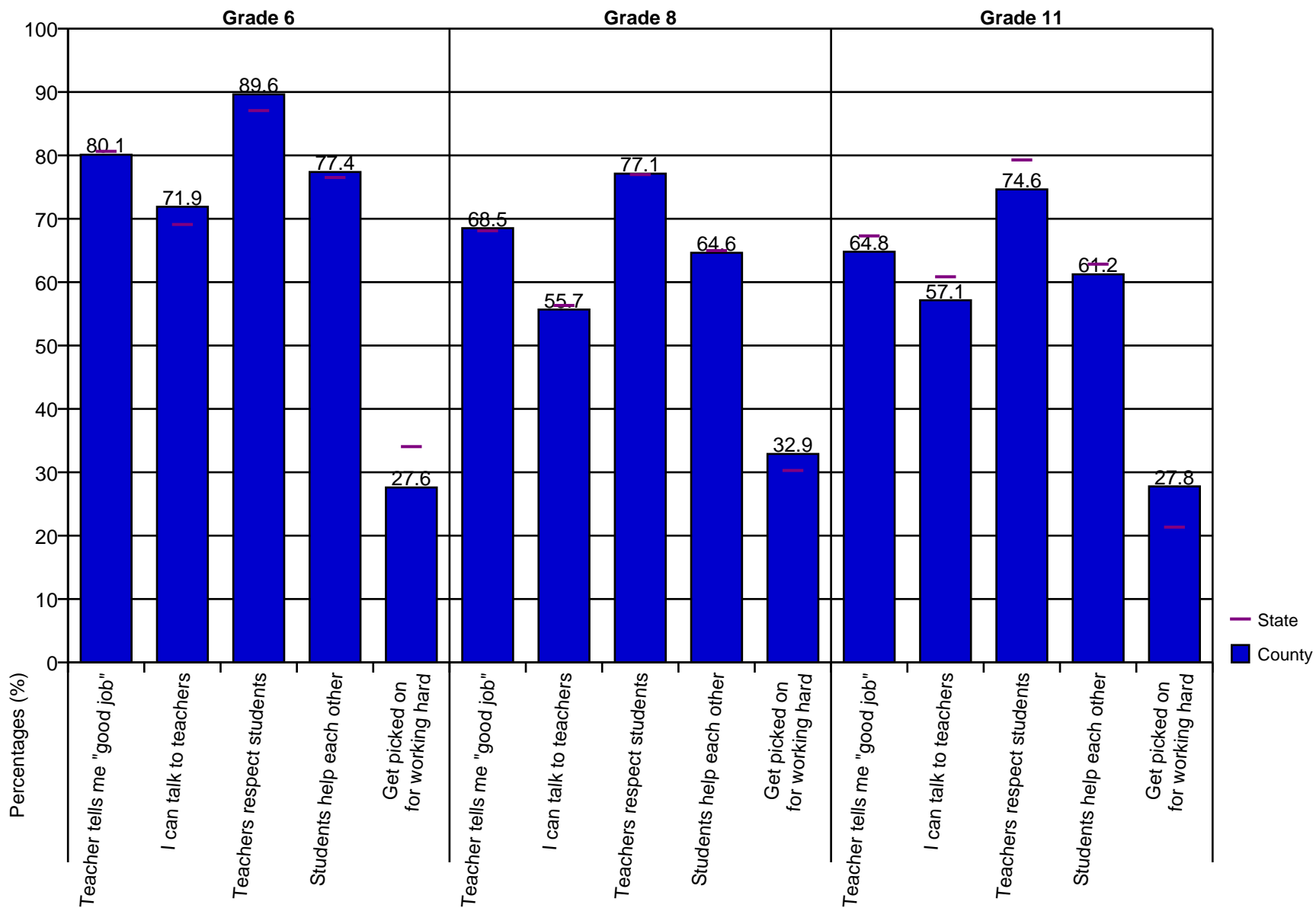


Figure 1: Supportive Atmosphere

2.2 Attachment to School

Students who like school, feel their assignments are important, and that what they are learning in school will be valuable to them later in life, are better prepared to make successful transitions after graduation. Young people who do not feel a part of society, are not bound by rules, don't believe in trying to be successful or responsible are at high risk of academic failure and developing mental, emotional or behavioral disorders.

Table 6: Attachment to School

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I like school	60.2	62.9	47.4	48.9	40.0	45.7
I did not skip school in the last four weeks	72.9	75.9	71.7	76.7	63.9	69.9
I respect my teachers	94.8	93.6	85.7	86.8	88.9	90.2

Percentages exclude missing answers.

This table show the percentage of students that say...

Table 7: Value School Work

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I feel that schoolwork is meaningful and important	63.8	66.6	45.2	46.4	23.8	28.5
I tried to do my best work in school over the past year	90.2	87.8	81.5	76.5	61.8	66.0
I think the things I am learning in school are going to be important later in life	84.0	83.1	64.0	66.0	44.0	50.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Table 8: Accountability to Parents

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	94.1	91.7	85.3	83.6	71.5	73.0
My parents would catch me if I skipped school.	93.4	90.3	84.3	83.7	67.8	69.0
When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and whom I am with.	93.9	91.2	85.8	86.6	80.2	79.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Attachment to School
Deschutes County

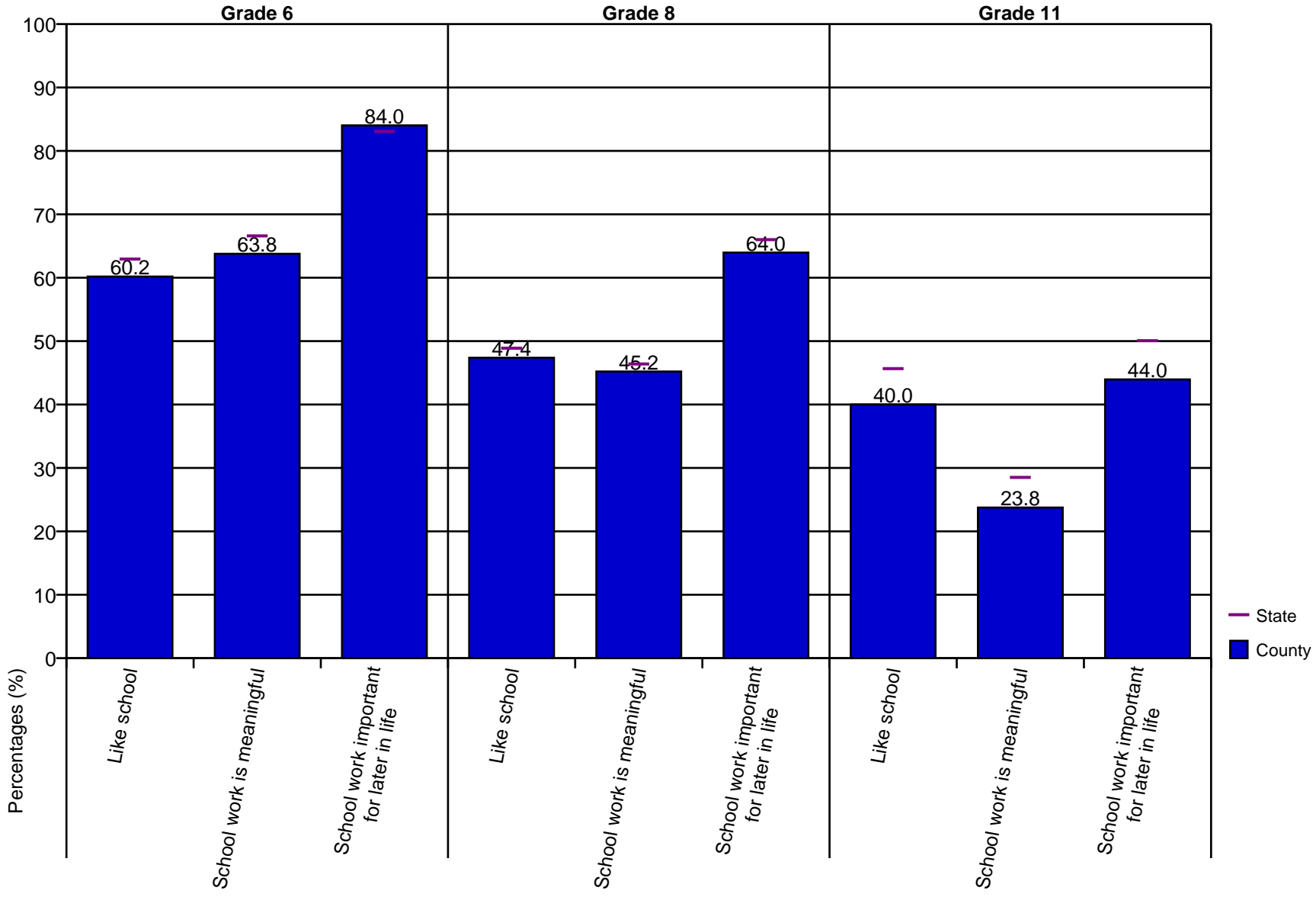


Figure 2: Attachment to School

2.3 Opportunities for Participation

When young people are given many opportunities to participate meaningfully in school activities that are important to them, they are less likely to engage in problem behaviors. When opportunities are available for positive participation outside of class, children are less likely to engage in substance use, and other problem behaviors.

The table below shows the percentage of students that agree with the following statements about their school.

Table 9: Opportunities for Participation

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.	92.7	90.5	88.5	88.1	87.5	89.3
There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	94.6	88.1	91.1	84.5	78.4	90.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Opportunities for Participation

Deschutes County

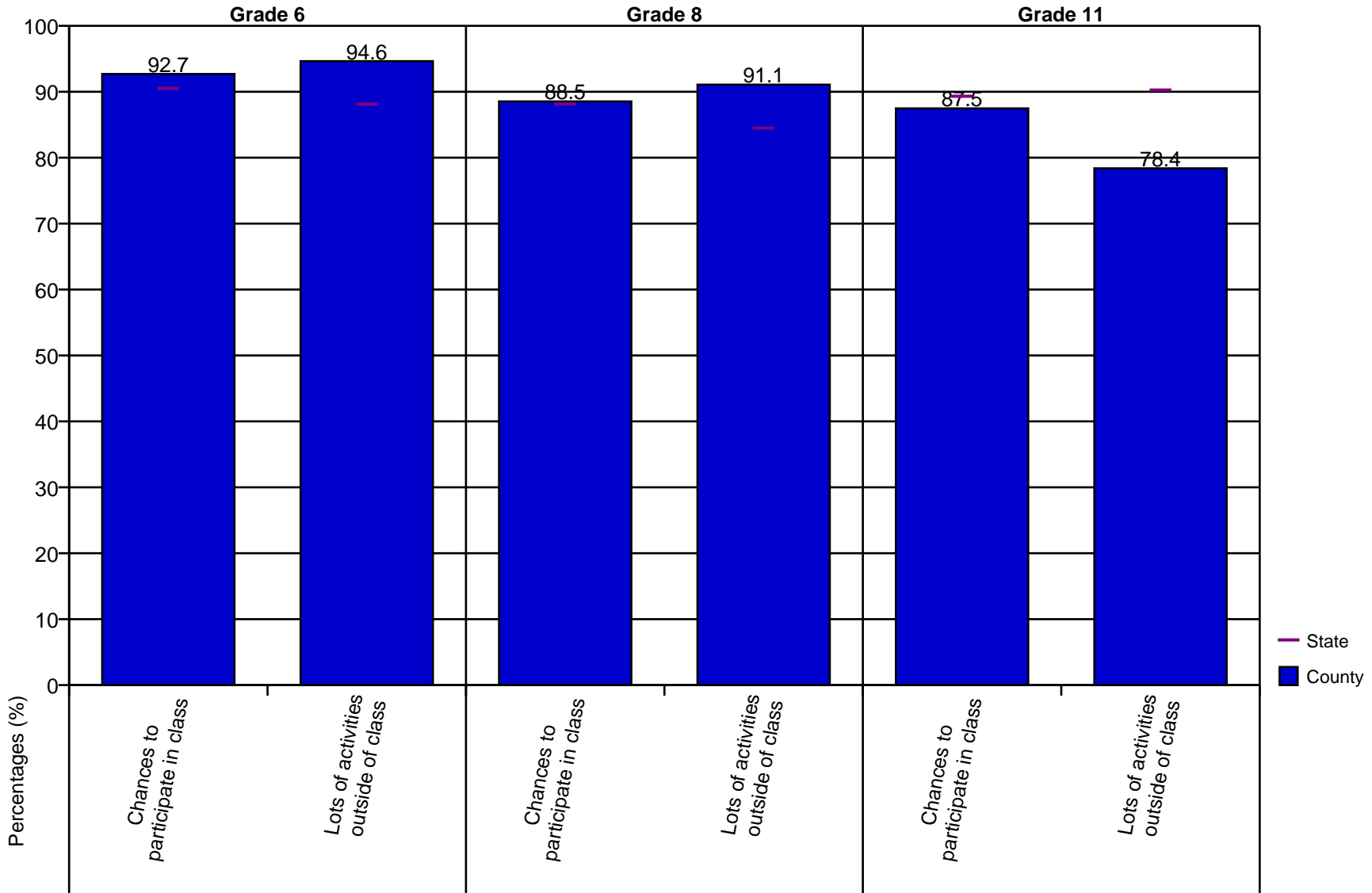


Figure 3: Opportunities for Participation

2.4 Safe Environment

Students who are harassed, feel unsafe or otherwise victimized are more likely to cut classes, skip school, feel depressed or become involved in problem behaviors. Comprehensive discipline, positive behavior support and anti-bullying programs in schools have been shown to reduce the incidence of harassment.

Table 10: Safe Environment

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Did not go to school one or more times in the past 30 days because you felt unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	8.5	8.3	7.7	7.0	7.9	4.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

The following table shows the percentage of students that witnessed another student being harassed in school or on the school bus in the past year.

Table 11: Bullying

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Heard another student bully others by saying mean things, teasing or calling other students names in your school or on the school bus?	74.9	74.5	82.0	80.7	76.0	77.1
Seen another student bully others by hitting, kicking, punching or otherwise hurting them in school or on the school bus?	51.3	58.5	65.4	65.3	54.0	55.7
Heard another student spread mean rumors or leave other students out of activities to be mean in your school or on the school bus?	74.5	69.7	81.7	76.8	79.3	76.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

This table shows the percentage of students that have been harassed during the past 30 days. Students were asked to indicate whether they were harassed at school or on the way to or from school for any of the following reasons.

Table 12: Harassment

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Your race or ethnic origin	6.6	11.4	11.8	13.2	8.0	10.8
Someone said your were gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender	16.9	16.0	14.1	13.7	10.6	8.1
Your group of friends	21.8	21.4	26.4	22.7	22.3	16.1
Your weight, clothes, acne or other physical characteristics	25.3	28.6	31.1	30.2	28.1	21.2
Unwanted sexual comments or attention	7.3	8.2	12.9	12.1	12.3	11.4
E-mail, chat rooms, IM, Web sites, texting or phone	12.2	12.5	15.9	15.4	13.3	11.9
For other reasons.	23.1	23.1	25.5	23.9	21.6	16.2
Any harassment in the past 30 days	48.6	50.6	53.7	51.4	42.8	39.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Harassment - Grade 6

Deschutes County

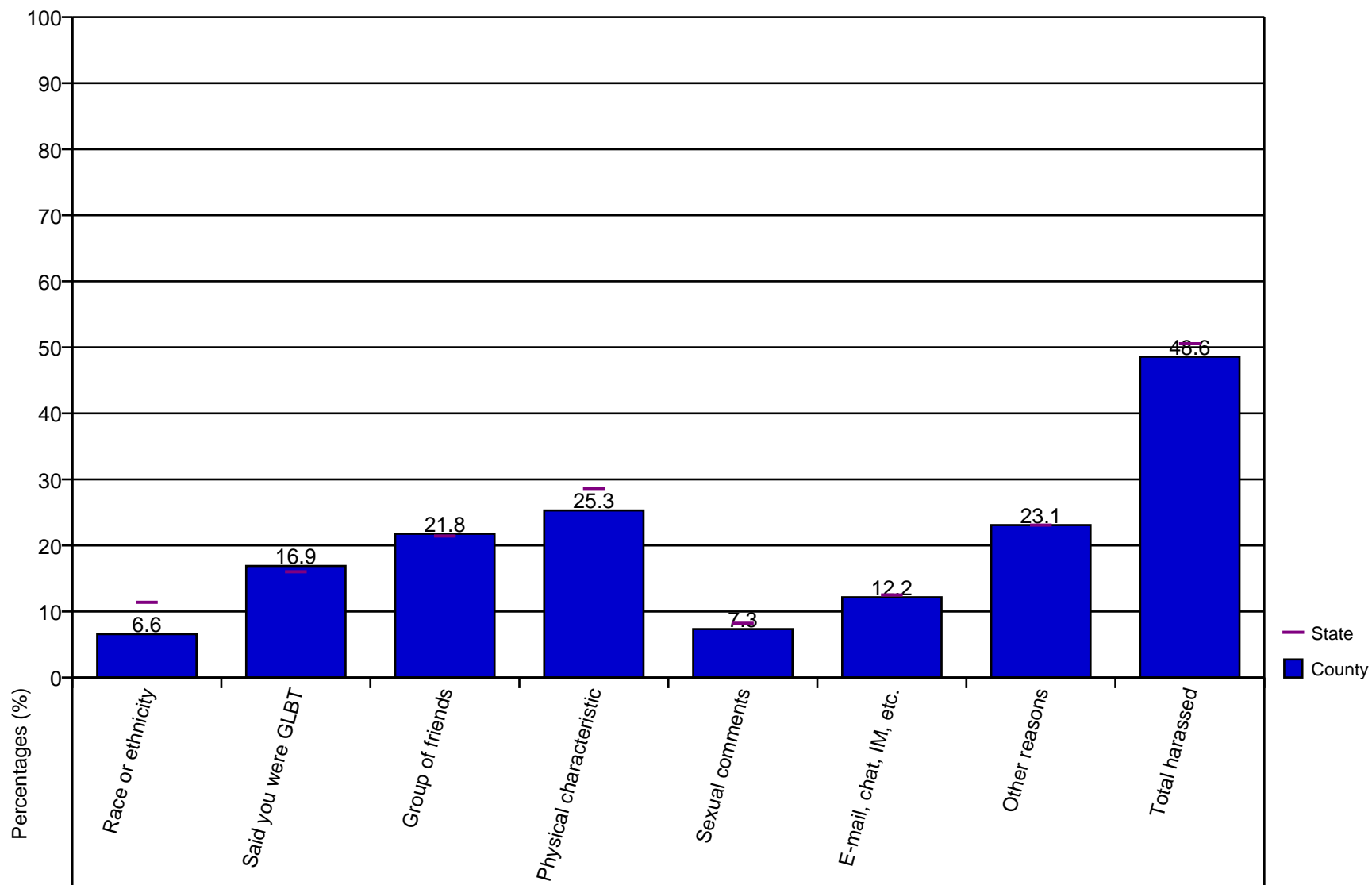


Figure 4: Harassment - Grade 6

Harassment - Grade 8

Deschutes County

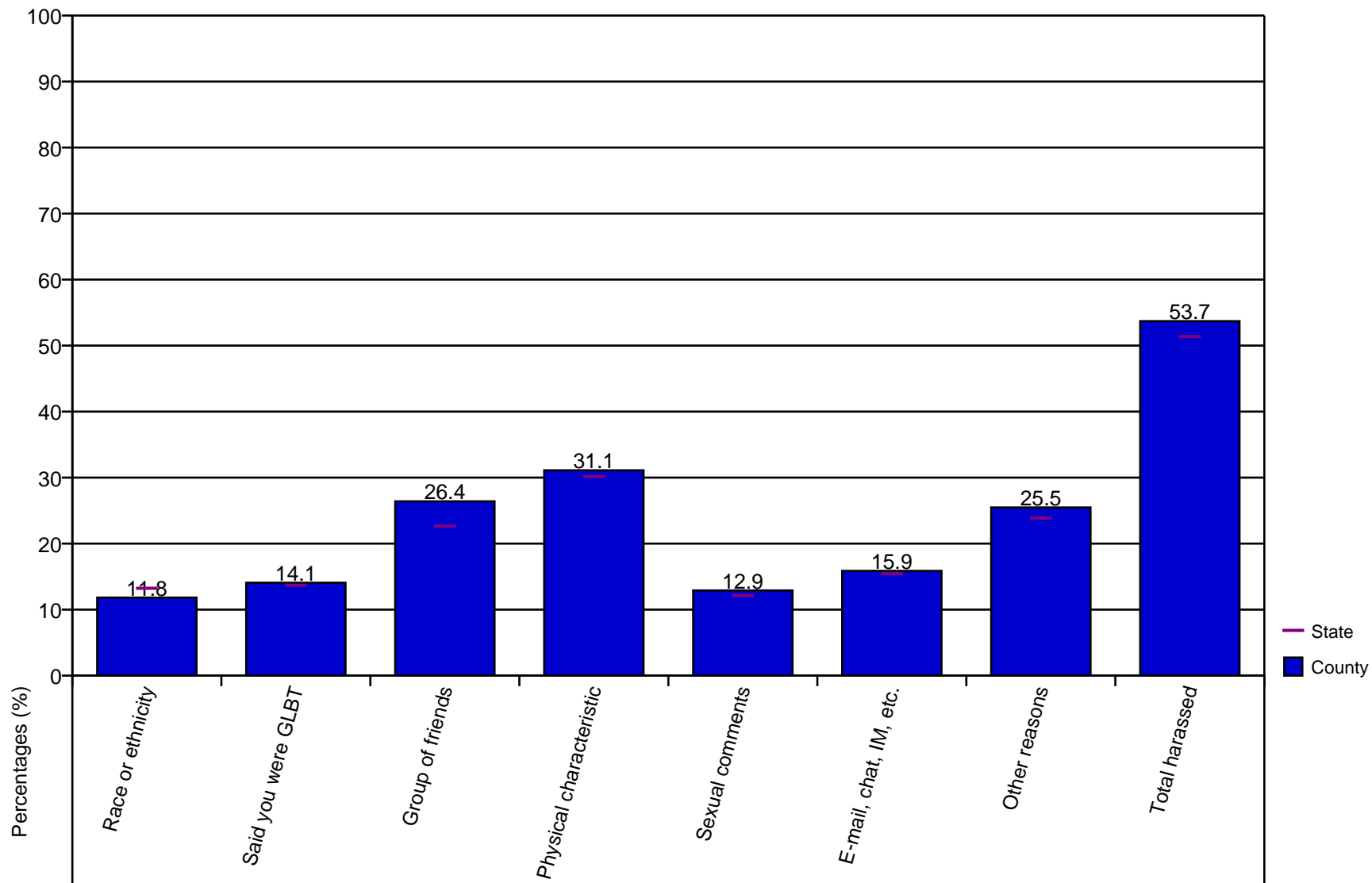


Figure 5: Harassment - Grade 8

Harassment - Grade 11

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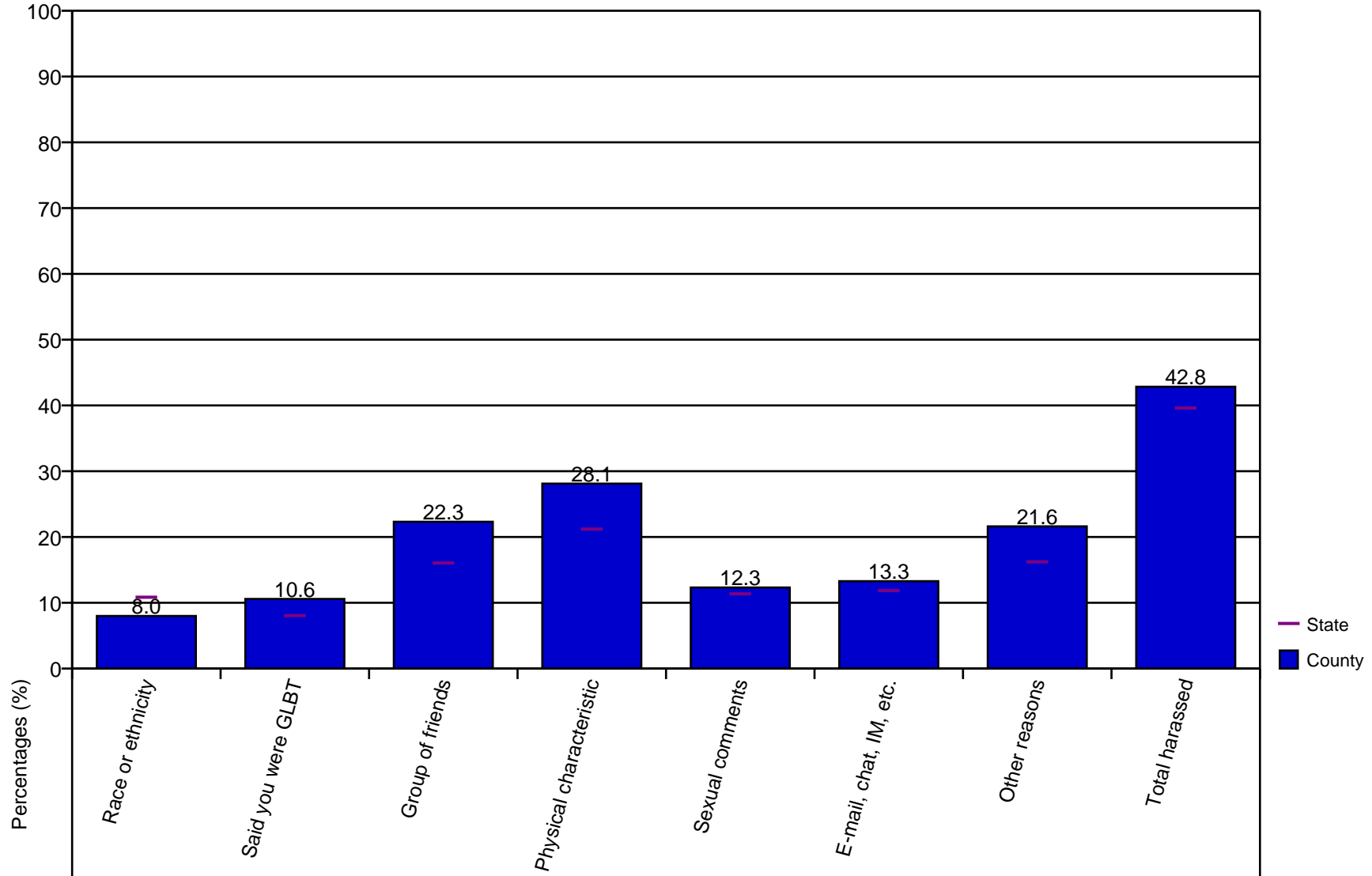


Figure 6: Harassment - Grade 11

2.5 Serious Problem Behaviors

Schools are one of the safest places for our children. This does not mean that they are free of serious problem behaviors.

This table shows the prevalence of other serious problem behaviors reported to have occurred in the past 12 months at school.

Table 13: Serious Problem Behaviors on School Property

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Someone has offered, sold or given you an illegal drug at school	3.2	3.3	13.2	11.9	26.5	22.4
Were in a physical fight on school property	12.2	15.1	13.2	15.1	9.5	6.6
Been threatened with a weapon on school property	6.5	9.6	12.4	10.0	13.1	6.7
Took a weapon other than a gun to school	3.2	3.1	5.9	5.1	12.9	7.3
Took a gun to school	0.5	0.7	1.6	1.4	2.8	1.5
Have a gun/weapon on school property	3.2	3.3	6.3	5.3	12.9	7.5

Percentages exclude missing answers.

This table shows problem behaviors that took place in the past 12 months, but they may take place anywhere, not necessarily on school property.

Table 14: Serious Problem Behaviors

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
In a physical fight	24.4	28.8	31.0	28.7	26.6	18.3
Bullied someone physically or verbally	19.8	22.2	30.3	29.1	27.8	19.9

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Serious Problem Behaviors Deschutes County

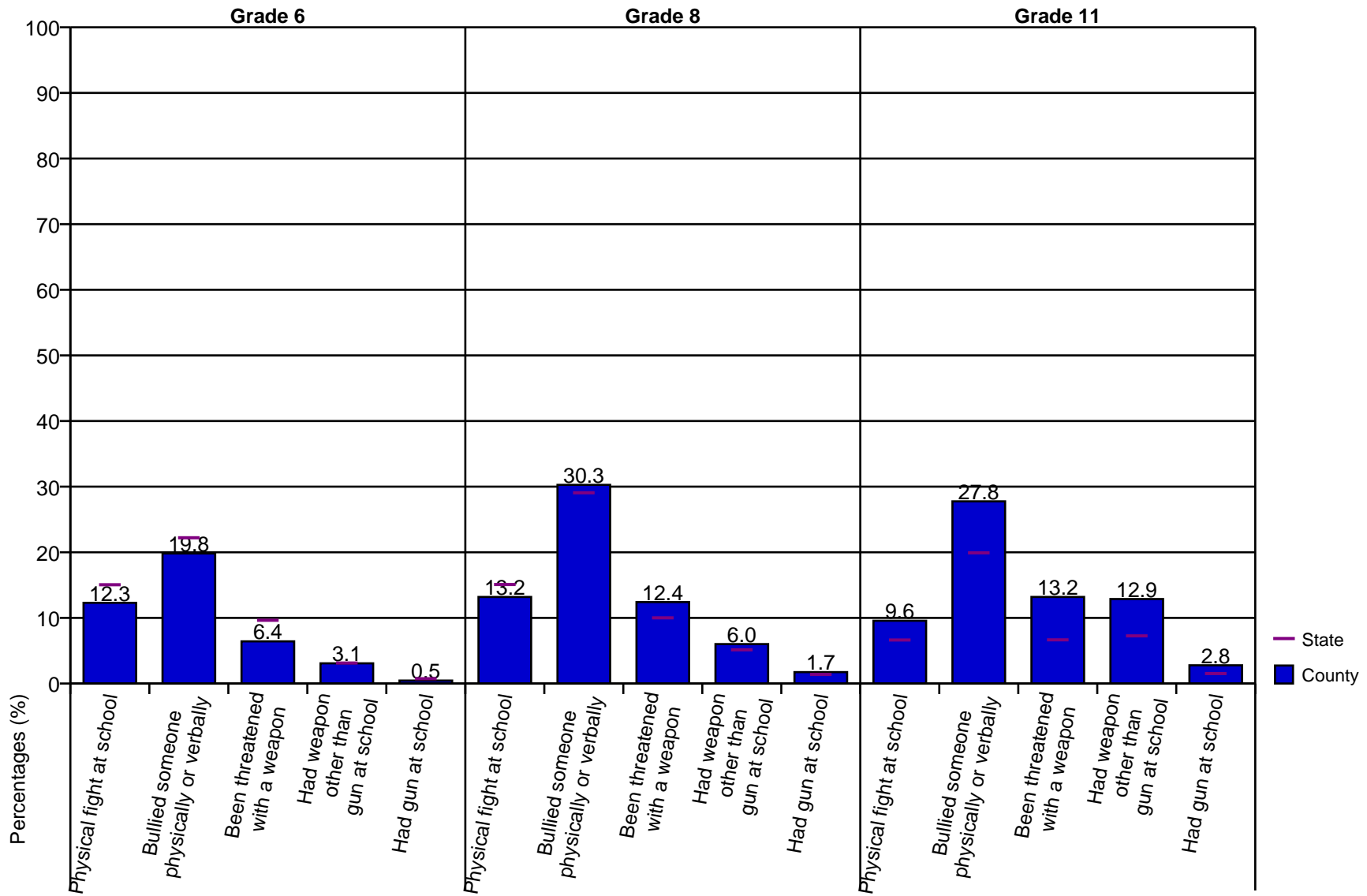


Figure 7: Serious Problem Behaviors

3 POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

In 2006, a statewide benchmark of positive youth development (PYD) was established for 8th and 11th graders. High levels of positive youth development are strongly associated with healthy behaviors and student success. The benchmark looks at six components: emotional and mental health, physical health, feelings of competence, self-confidence, support of a caring adult in school, and service to the community.

3.1 PYD Benchmark

Students that answer at least five of the six PYD questions in a positive manner are considered to have strong positive youth development.

Table 15: PYD Benchmark

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strong positive youth development	75.9	69.1	64.8	59.9	60.3	65.6
Weak positive youth development	24.1	30.9	35.2	40.1	39.7	34.4

3.2 General Health

Two questions are asked as an assessment of student health.

Table 16: General Health

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Good to excellent physical health	94.1	94.1	93.9	91.6	88.8	88.4
Good to excellent emotional and mental health	93.4	93.1	86.8	87.8	83.4	86.2

3.3 Competence, Confidence, Support and Service

The following table reports the percentage of students that indicated the statement is "pretty much true" or "very much true."

Table 17: Competence, Confidence, Support and Service

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I can work out my problems.	90.4	84.9	84.6	83.4	87.9	89.1
I can do most things if I try.	80.8	77.1	83.7	82.7	91.3	89.6
There is at least one teacher or other adult in my school that really cares about me.	78.0	75.0	66.8	64.4	64.8	69.4
I volunteer to help others in my community.	67.6	61.9	55.5	50.0	48.8	55.6

Positive Youth Development - Grade 6 Deschutes County

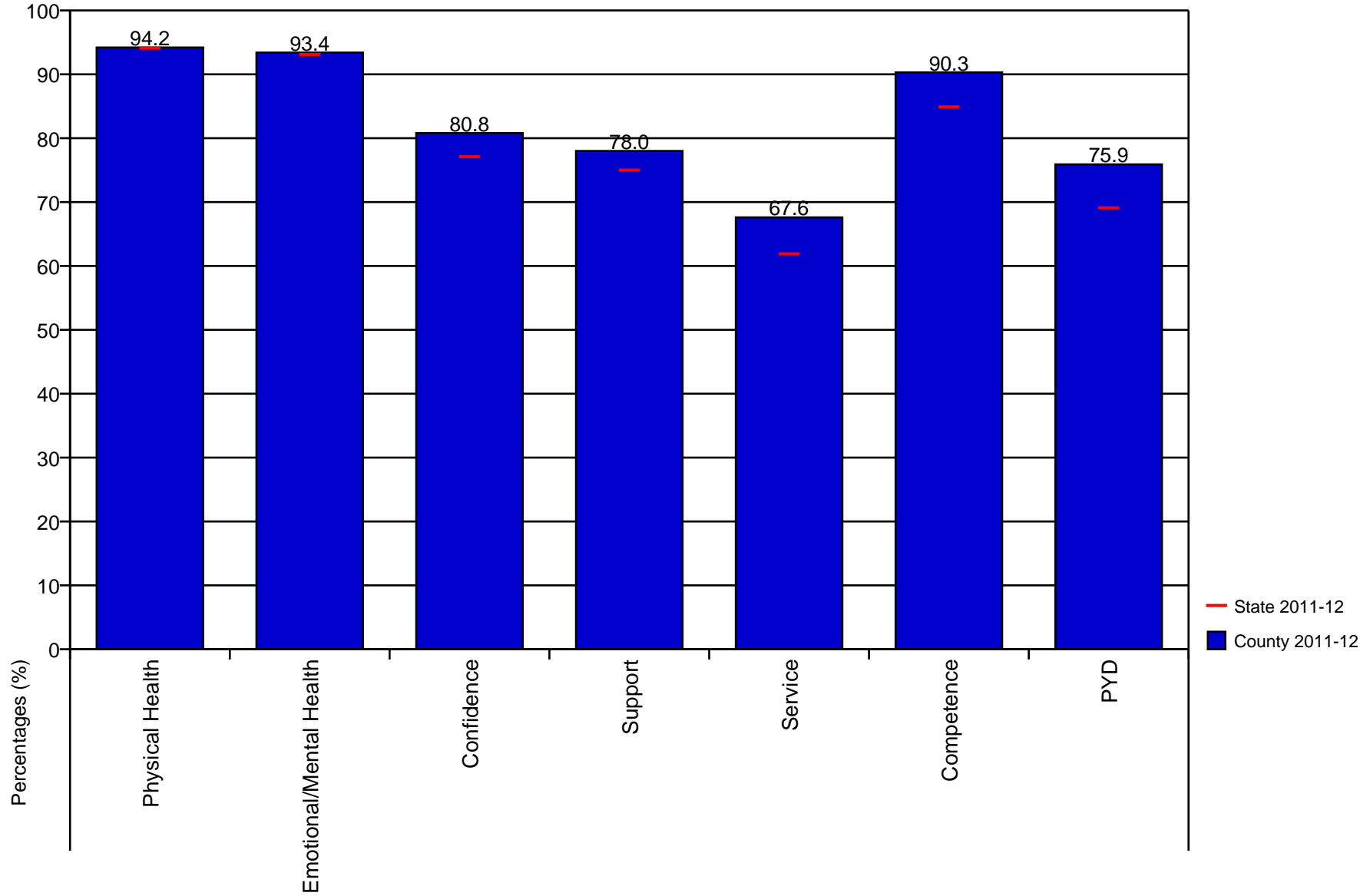


Figure 8: Positive Youth Development - Grade 6

Positive Youth Development - Grade 8 Deschutes County

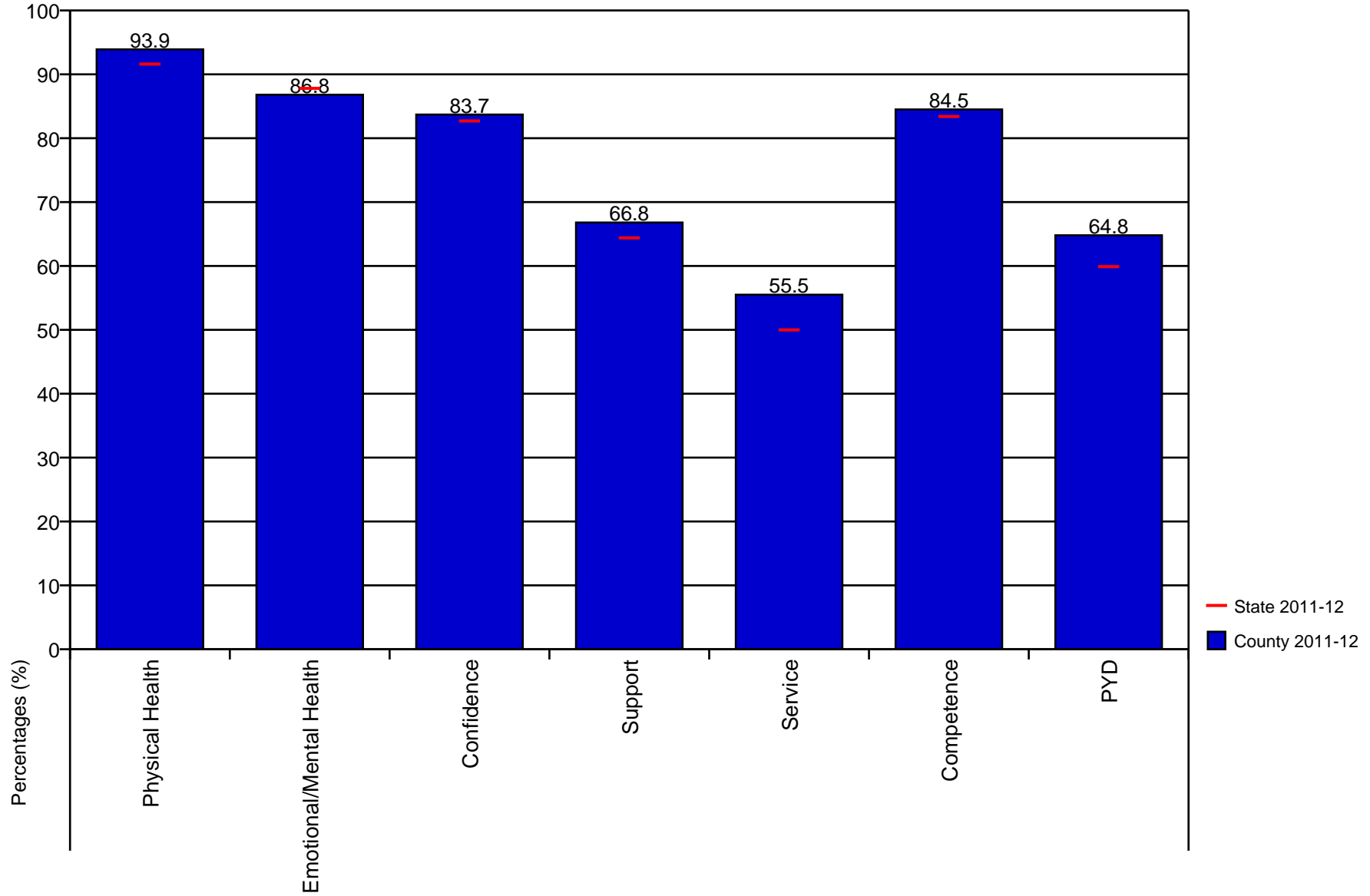


Figure 9: Positive Youth Development - Grade 8

Positive Youth Development - Grade 11
Deschutes County

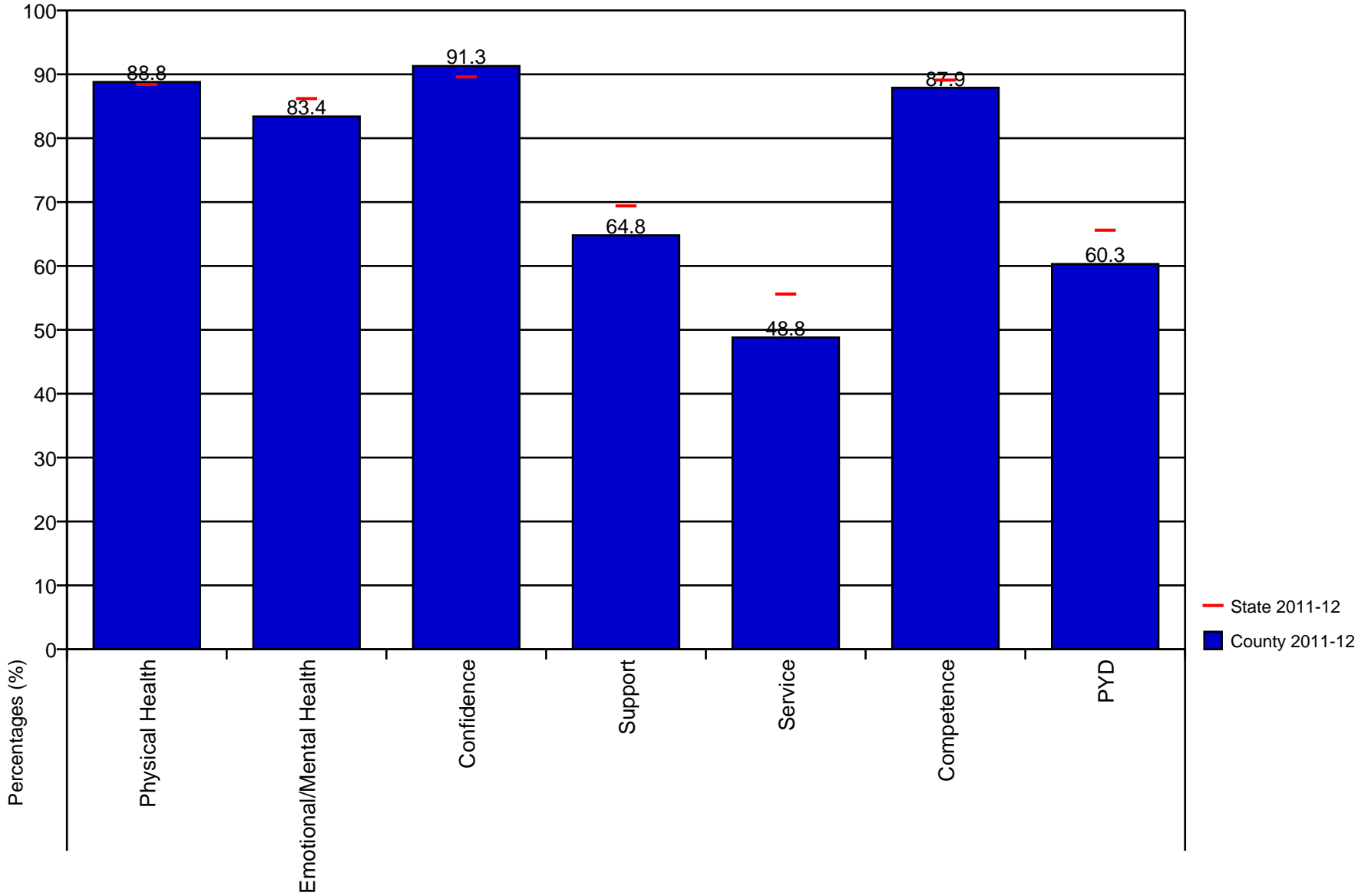


Figure 10: Positive Youth Development - Grade 11

4 MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Good mental and emotional health makes it easier for youth to establish constructive interpersonal relationships, succeed in school and make a successful transition into the workforce. Depression and psychological distress can interfere with the development of positive teacher and peer relationships. Youth with depression or high levels of psychological distress may find it difficult to focus on academics. They are more likely to smoke, drink alcohol or use other drugs and they are at increased risk of suicide.

The *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* asks questions about emotional and mental health, depression, suicide thoughts and suicide attempts. The survey also asks a series of five questions known as the Mental Health Inventory (MHI-5). When responses for all five are considered together, the result is an estimate of the level of psychological distress that youth are experiencing. MHI-5 scores range from five to 30. Scores of 21 or higher are an indication that youth may be experiencing a mental health concern that requires further assessment.

4.1 Psychological Distress

This table shows the percentage of students with high levels of psychological distress during the past 30 days based on an MHI-5 score of 21 or higher.

Table 18: Psychological Distress

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below MHI-5 cutoff	94.7	94.1	91.1	91.6	89.0	91.7
At or above MHI-5 cutoff	5.3	5.9	8.9	8.4	11.0	8.3

The following table contains data on each of the five Mental Health Inventory questions. This series of questions asks about how the student was feeling during the past 30 days. The table reports the percentage of students that indicated "a good bit of the time," "most of the time", or "all of the time."

Table 19: MHI-5 Questions

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Been a happy person?	87.5	84.0	77.7	78.3	76.0	77.3
Felt calm and peaceful?	67.9	69.7	60.4	62.4	67.7	60.3
Been a very nervous person?	21.1	24.7	21.2	23.5	29.3	26.5
Felt downhearted and blue?	15.0	18.6	20.5	21.3	22.9	21.8
Felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?	12.8	14.0	15.0	14.7	16.4	13.1

4.2 Depression and Suicide Ideation

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among Oregon youth aged 10-24. Depression is the most common underlying cause of suicide. The following table reports the percentage of students that had signs of depression, thoughts about suicide, or actually attempted suicide during the last 12 months.

Table 20: Depression and Suicide Ideation

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	14.6	19.3	22.3	22.7	27.3	27.9
Did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	7.0	9.0	15.6	15.8	15.9	15.1
Actually attempted suicide?	3.0	5.2	8.3	8.0	8.8	6.0

Psychological Distress, Depression and Suicide

Deschutes County

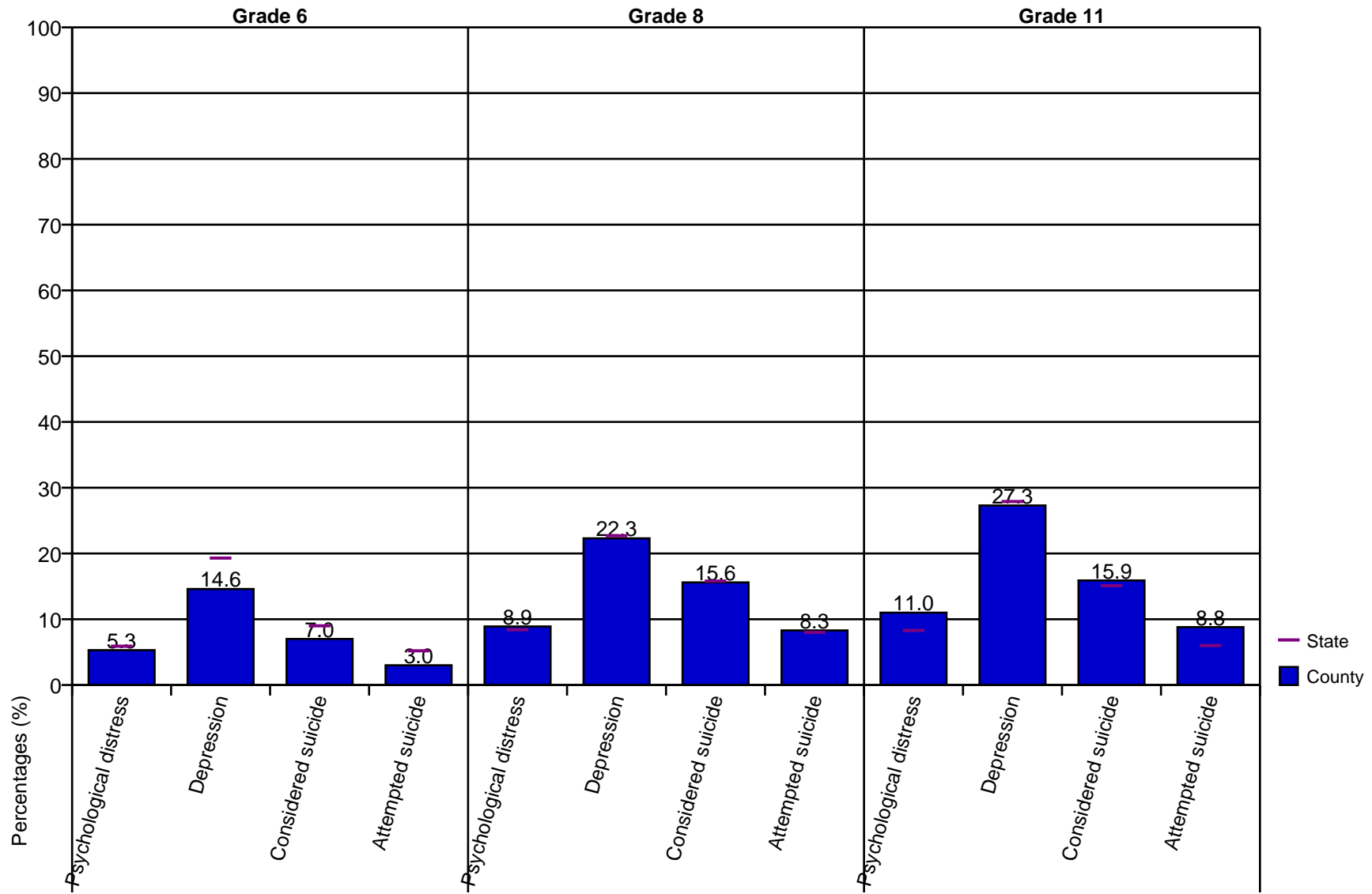


Figure 11: Psychological Distress, Depression and Suicide

5 PROBLEM GAMBLING

Students today are increasingly being exposed to gambling opportunities - on the Internet, in the community, at home and even at church - so it's no surprise that problems associated with gambling are being seen in youth. It's generally not perceived nor treated as risky, yet research shows that youth who gamble are much more likely to engage in other risky behaviors such as drinking, smoking and using drugs and some of them will go on to develop serious gambling problems.

The adolescent brain is developmentally inclined towards risk, minimal consideration of consequences, preference for stimulation and novelty, all of which gambling offers in abundance.

The *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* asks a series of questions that address and measure various gambling activities. Students were asked questions regarding the types of gambling they participated in, their feelings about being involved in gambling and the degree to which parents and teachers have communicated to the students the risks involved in engaging in this particular activity.

Gambling can be addictive, yet most youth and parents treat it as harmless entertainment. The following tables and charts contain data on gambling questions. These percentages are provided by grade level and statewide data are included for comparison purposes. For more information on youth gambling in Oregon, including more data and educational resources, go to www.problemgamblingprevention.org

5.1 Types of Gambling in the Past 30 Days

Gambling involves betting anything of value (money, a watch, soda, etc.) on a game or event. The following table shows the percentage of students that participated in these types of gambling in the last 30 days.

Table 21: Types of Gambling in the Past 30 Days

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I did not gamble during the last 30 days.	68.5	66.8	63.5	63.1	61.7	65.7
Playing lottery ticket/Powerball/Megabucks	3.5	4.1	6.7	5.9	8.6	5.9
Playing dice or coin flips.	14.1	10.7	11.3	11.0	7.9	6.5
Playing cards (poker, etc.).	10.5	9.1	13.1	12.8	14.3	11.5
Betting on a sports team.	14.4	12.3	15.5	16.6	14.3	14.2
Betting on games of personal skill (bowling, video games, dares, etc.).	15.8	14.1	19.0	18.2	19.6	15.1
Gambling on the Internet for free or with money.	4.2	2.3	4.5	4.0	4.2	3.9
Playing Bingo for money.	2.6	3.9	2.8	3.8	2.1	2.1
Other.	11.1	10.9	14.6	14.0	15.5	10.0

Percentages exclude missing answers.

5.2 Risk of Problem Gambling

Most youth don't have large sums of money to spend on gambling, so this measure must be looked at within that context. The fact that youth are spending any money on a potentially addictive behavior is of concern, and some youth spend significant amounts on it. Even those who spend a small amount of money are still "spending" time and attention on gambling at the expense of other activities and responsibilities. By the time they get into college, where problem gambling rates are among the highest and the average college student gets 25 credit card solicitations a year, some youth have developed seemingly innocent gambling habits that will cost them dearly.

The following table shows the percentage of 11th grade students that reported the following signs of problem gambling in the last 12 months. The last two questions (lied about/bet more) are based on a valid and reliable problem gambling screening instrument which has been used for many years; saying yes to either of these is highly correlated to a potential gambling problem and indicates a need for further assessment by a trained counselor.

Table 22: Signs of Problem Gambling

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Felt bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.4
Felt that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could	2.9	3.1	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.3
Lied to anyone about betting/gambling	3.5	4.5	5.8	5.4	2.8	3.9
Bet/gambled more than you wanted to	4.5	4.1	7.4	5.4	5.0	5.1

5.3 Communication about the Risks of Gambling

Table 23: Communication About the Risks of Gambling

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Parents have talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling	54.6	50.9	45.0	46.3	37.7	35.6
Teachers have talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling	18.1	21.2	21.8	22.3	19.4	18.7

Gambling - Grade 6
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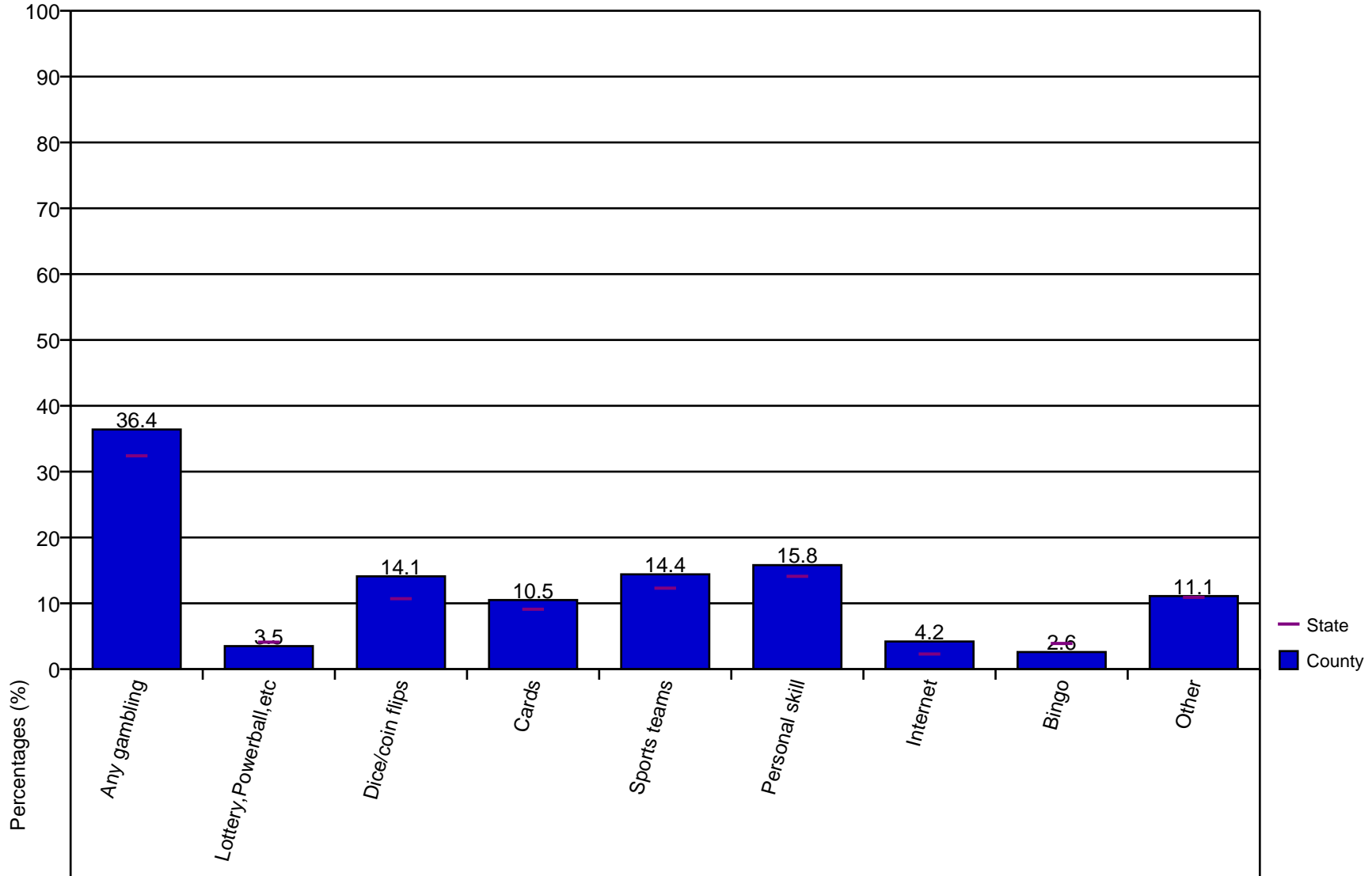


Figure 12: Gambling - Grade 6

Gambling - Grade 8 Deschutes County

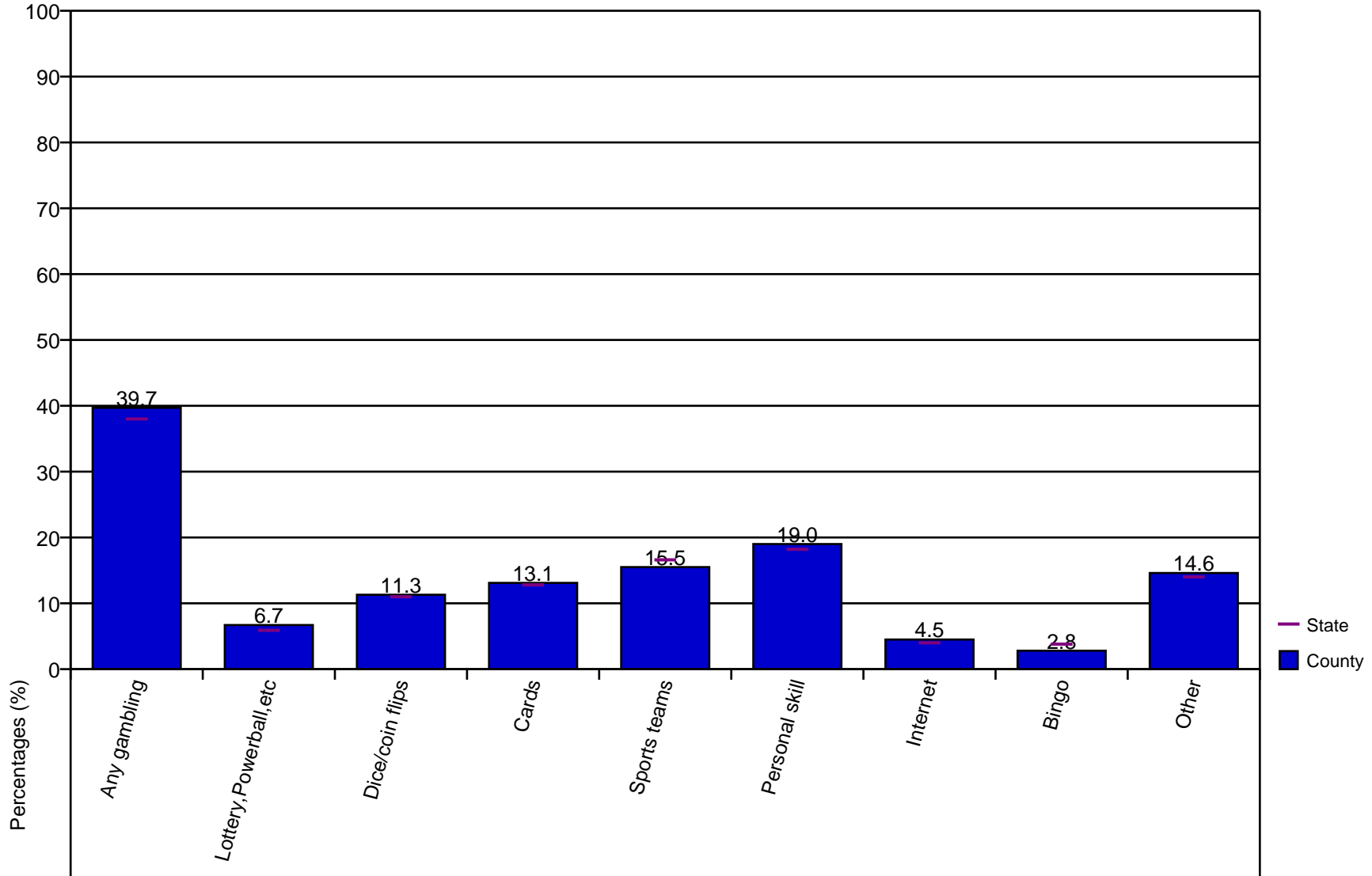


Figure 13: Gambling - Grade 8

Gambling - Grade 11 Deschutes County

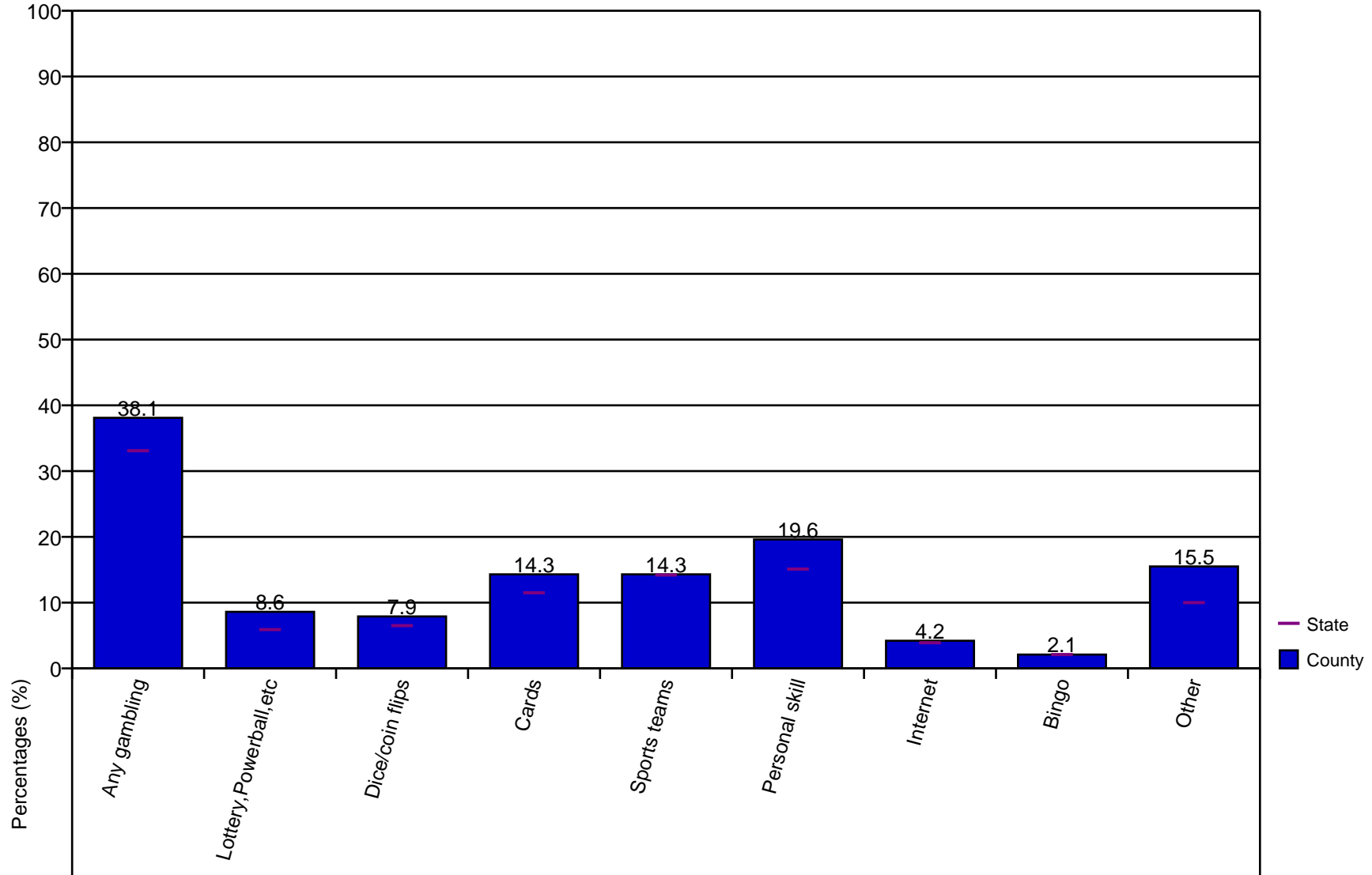


Figure 14: Gambling - Grade 11

Signs of Problem Gambling

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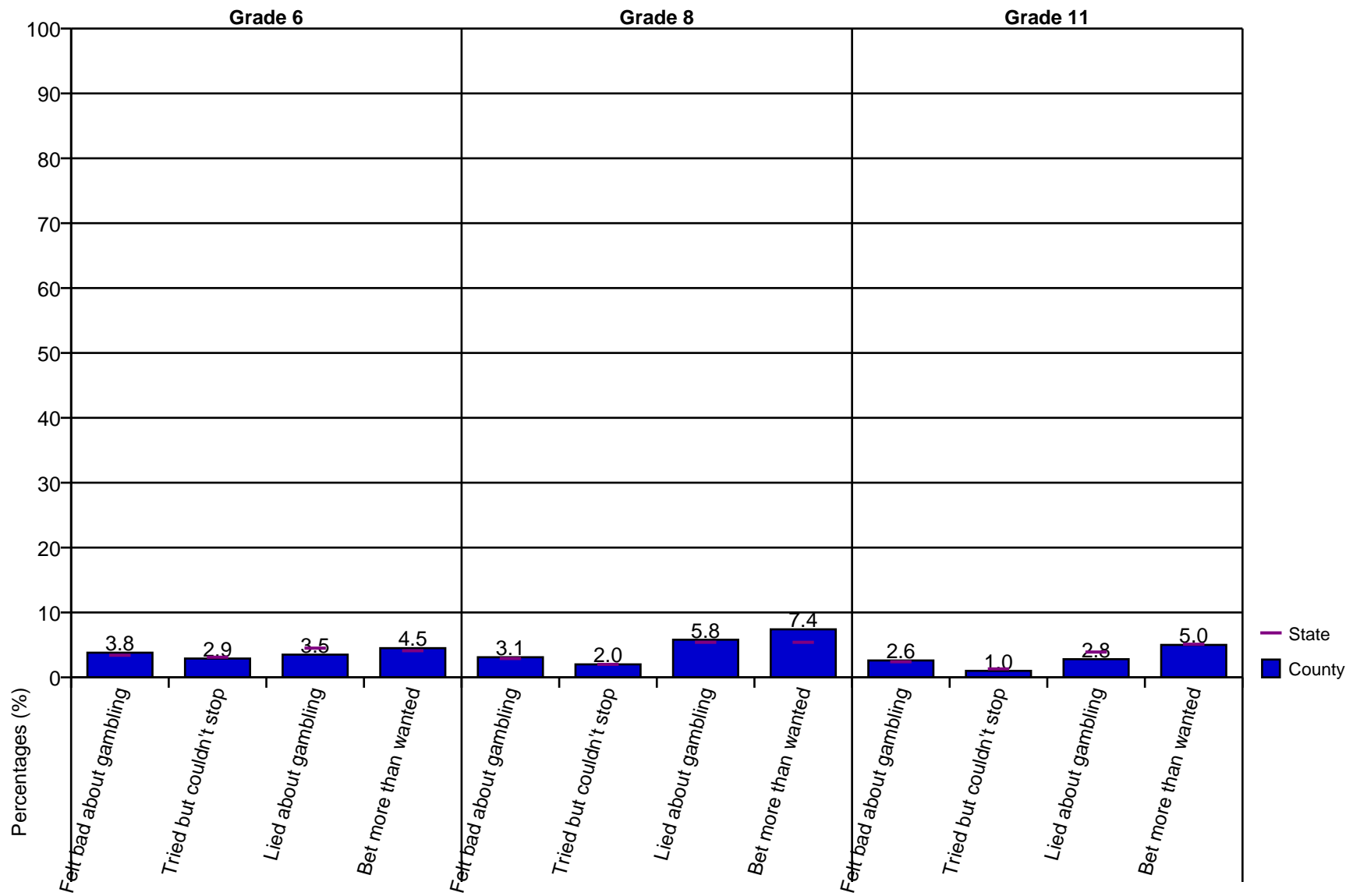


Figure 15: Signs of Problem Gambling

6 SUBSTANCE USE

During the elementary school years, most children express anti-drug, anti-crime and pro-social attitudes and have difficulty imagining why people use drugs. However, in middle school, as more youth are exposed to others who use cigarettes, alcohol or other drugs, their attitudes often shift toward greater acceptance of these behaviors. Typically, by 11th grade, most students have tried alcohol, and many have tried marijuana, cigarettes or other tobacco products.

6.1 Abstinence from Substance Use

The following table shows the percent of students that have never used these substances.

Table 24: Abstinence from Substance Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never smoked a whole cigarette	96.9	96.8	86.2	88.4	66.4	76.2
Never used other tobacco products	97.5	97.7	88.9	91.9	60.9	77.9
Never had more than a sip or two of alcohol	70.9	75.6	48.0	56.0	15.8	29.9
Never tried marijuana	97.3	97.2	79.8	84.2	47.4	58.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.2 Substance Use in the Past 30 Days

The table below provides the percentage of students that used one or more times in the past 30 days.

Table 25: Substance Use in the Past 30 Days

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Smoked cigarettes	1.1	1.5	7.1	5.6	20.1	11.9
Used other tobacco products	0.8	0.9	4.6	3.7	18.9	9.7
Used a hookah for tobacco	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.4	10.4
Had at least one drink of alcohol	4.7	6.7	24.2	19.6	51.6	35.9
Had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours	1.4	1.7	10.5	8.1	34.3	21.4
Used marijuana	1.9	1.5	12.2	8.7	31.5	21.8
Sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or any paints or sprays to get high	7.7	6.7	7.3	5.6	2.7	1.8
Used prescription drugs (without a doctor's orders)	1.7	1.7	6.8	4.5	12.3	8.4
Any illicit drug use including marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)	2.0	1.8	12.6	9.0	32.1	22.2
Any illicit drug use including cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)	0.9	0.6	2.8	1.8	4.3	3.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 6

Deschutes County

Past 30 Days

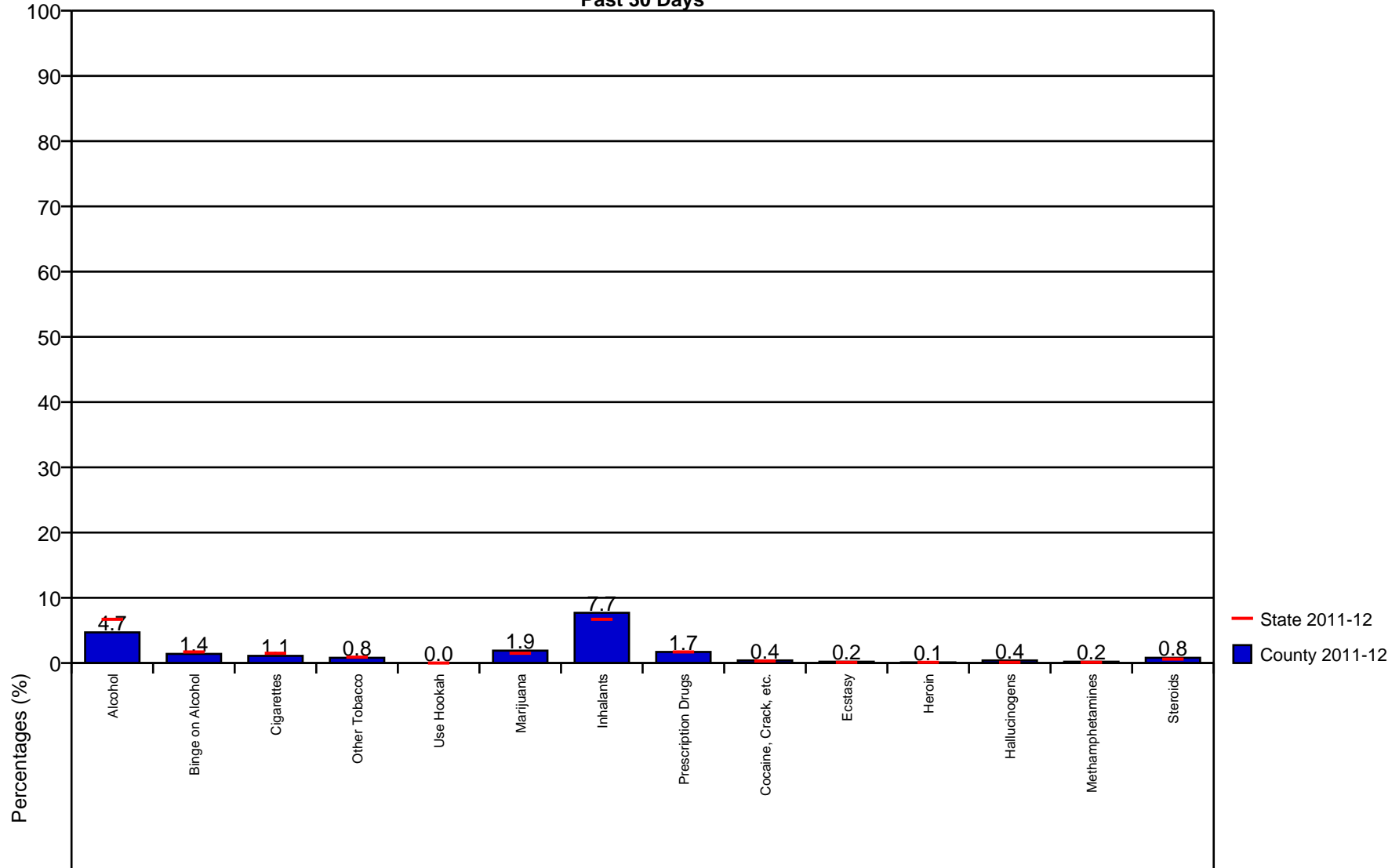


Figure 16: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 6

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 8 Deschutes County

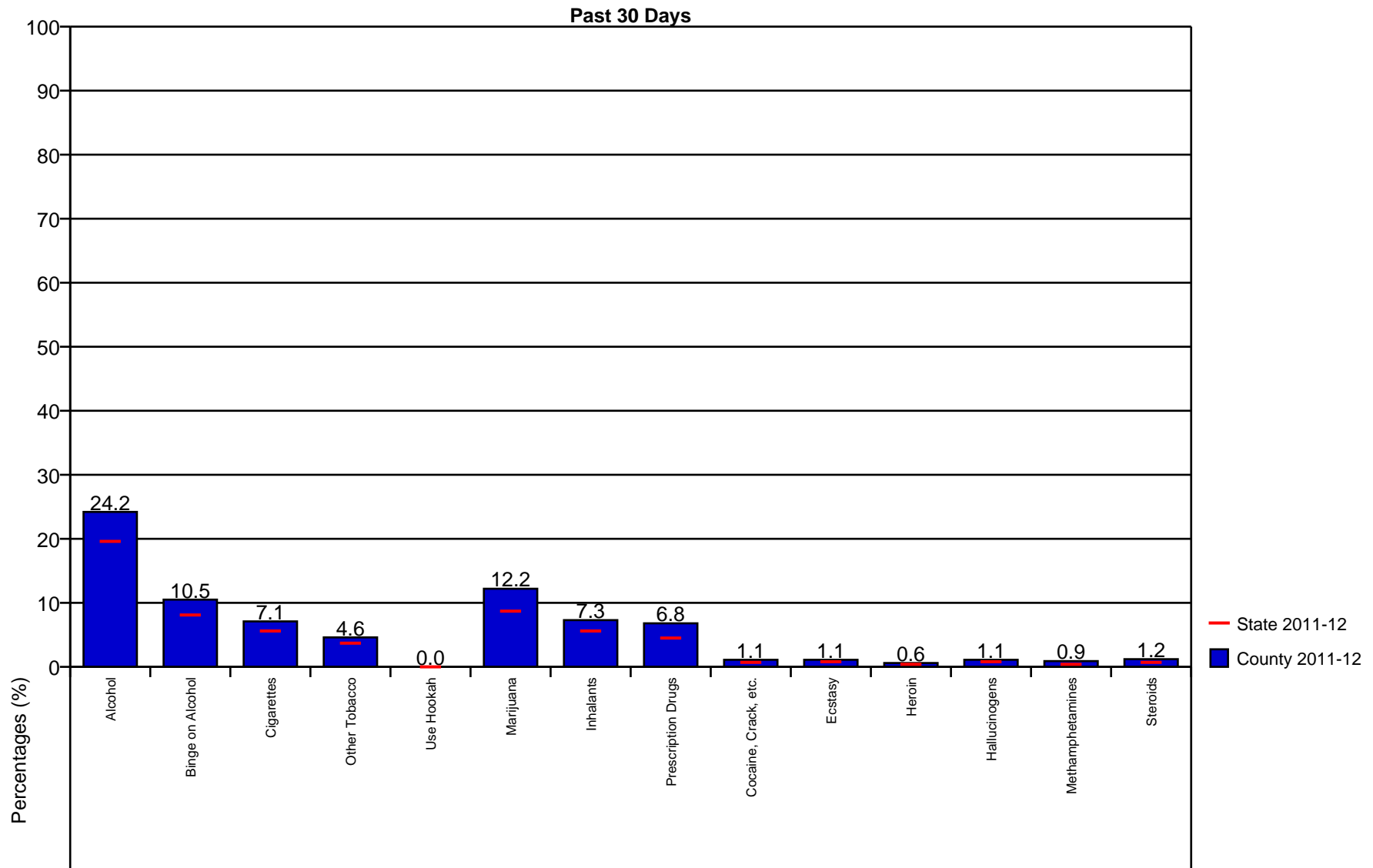


Figure 17: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 8

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 11 Deschutes County

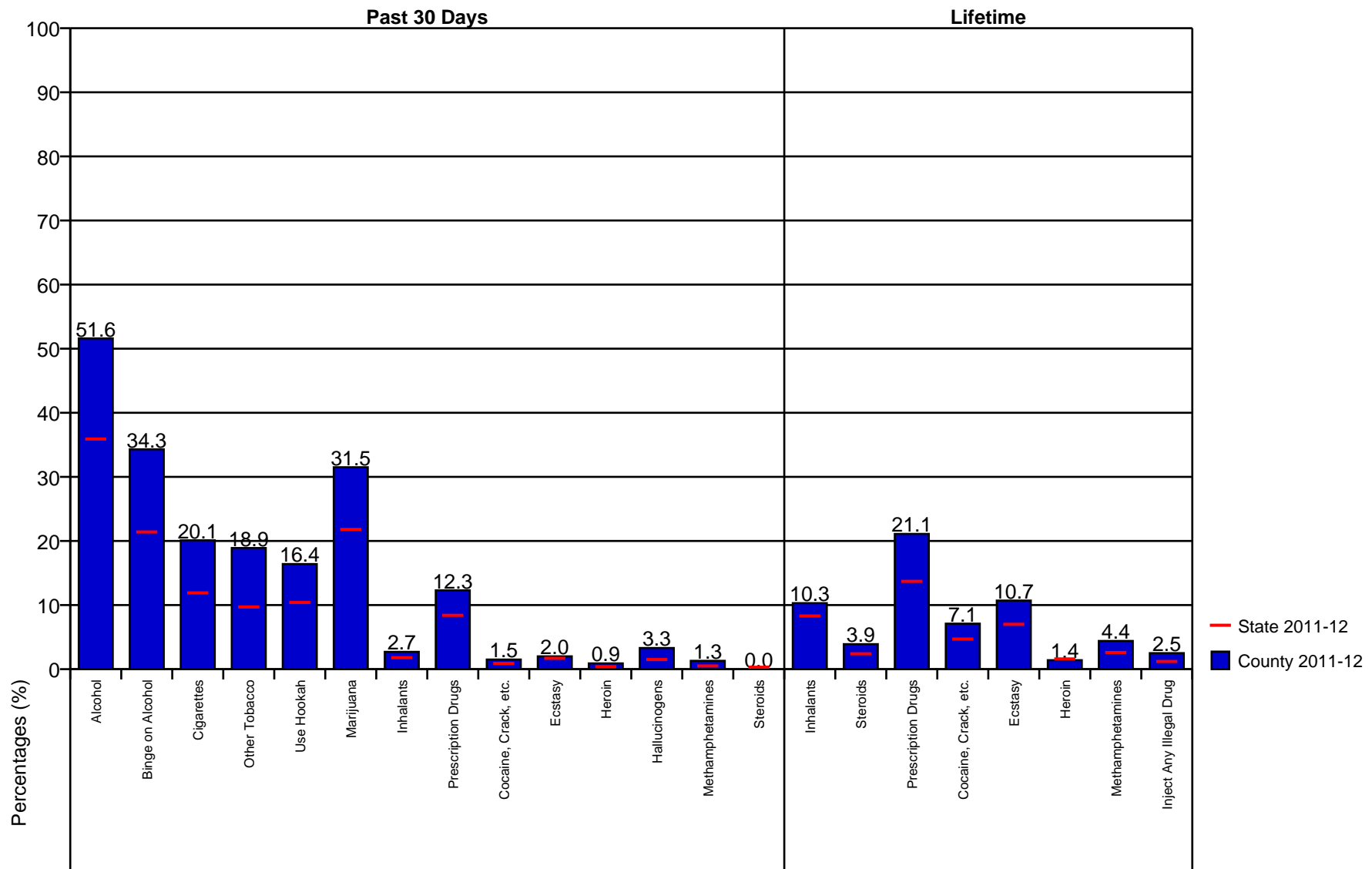


Figure 18: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 11

6.3 Norms About Alcohol Use

“Everybody’s doing it!” is a refrain commonly heard by parents and believed by far too many youth in Oregon. The Student Wellness Survey provides information about alcohol norms. A series of questions allow the comparison of actual alcohol-related behaviors to what youth think most students are doing.

Correcting misperceptions is essential to establishing new, healthy norms about underage drinking.

The table below provides the percentage of students that responded one or more times in the past 30 days.

Table 26: Alcohol Use in the Past 30 Days

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Had at least one drink of alcohol	4.7	6.7	24.2	19.6	51.6	35.9
Think most students had at least one drink of alcohol	53.7	43.5	71.8	64.5	88.5	87.6
Had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours	1.4	1.7	10.5	8.1	34.3	21.4
Think most students had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row	30.1	21.3	51.0	42.8	83.3	76.4
Rode in a vehicle driven by a parent or other adult who had been drinking	11.4	11.0	17.6	14.5	19.7	15.5
Think most students rode in a vehicle driven by a parent or other adult who had been drinking	37.7	27.5	44.8	36.3	50.7	52.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

The table below provides the percentage of students that responded “wrong” or “very wrong”

Table 27: Attitudes about Drinking

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to have one or two drinks of an alcohol beverage nearly every day?	91.8	93.4	79.4	83.2	54.8	70.7
How wrong do you believe most students in your school think it is for someone their age to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	85.6	87.2	65.2	70.7	40.0	47.4

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.4 Factors Associated with Initiation of Substance Use

This section reports on a variety of factors associated with initiation of substance use. Easy availability, attitudes about use, perceptions about the risk of harm from use and communication about substance use all influence whether young people choose to use tobacco, alcohol or other drugs.

6.5 Availability

Adolescents that report easy availability of cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana, and other illegal drugs are more likely to use these substances. Research has shown that legal restrictions on alcohol and tobacco use, such as raising the legal drinking age, restricting smoking in public, and increased taxation have been followed by decreases in consumption.

The table below shows the percentage of students that said it would be "easy" or "very easy" for the student to...

Table 28: Availability

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Get some cigarettes?	12.9	15.2	32.3	32.4	71.8	63.6
Get some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?	20.3	19.8	48.4	43.6	69.6	71.1
Get some marijuana?	9.3	9.2	35.5	32.8	70.3	69.3
Get a drug like cocaine, lsd, or amphetamines?	4.3	4.5	12.6	10.8	27.3	24.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.6 Parental Attitude toward Substance Use

In families where parents are heavy users of alcohol, use illegal drugs or are tolerant of children's use, adolescents are more likely to engage in substance use. The risk is further increased if parents involve children in their own using behavior such as asking the child to light the parent's cigarette or get the parent a beer from the refrigerator.

The *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* asks students about how their parents would feel if the student used alcohol, cigarettes or marijuana. The table below reports the percentage of students that said their parents feel it would be "wrong" or "very wrong" for youth to...

Table 29: Parental Attitude toward Substance Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Wrong to smoke cigarettes	98.0	98.1	96.5	96.7	90.1	93.5
Wrong to drink beer, wine or liquor regularly	95.2	95.1	89.6	91.0	70.3	79.9
Wrong to smoke marijuana	97.3	98.0	91.4	93.7	75.9	85.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.7 Student Attitude toward Substance Use

Youth who disapprove of substance use are less likely to engage in a variety of problem behaviors.

The following table shows the percentage of students that think it is "wrong" or "very wrong" for someone their age to...

Table 30: Student Attitude toward Substance Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Wrong to smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day	99.1	98.1	93.0	94.7	84.9	89.0
Wrong to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	91.8	93.4	79.4	83.2	54.8	70.7
Wrong to try marijuana or hashish once or twice	92.1	93.5	70.7	74.8	36.9	43.6
Wrong to use marijuana or hashish once a month or more	95.2	94.8	77.0	80.5	45.7	52.8

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.8 Perceived Risk of Harm

Students who perceive cigarette, alcohol or marijuana use are risky are less likely to engage in use.

The following table reports the percentage of students that think there is "moderate risk" or "great risk" of harming themselves (physically or in other ways).

Table 31: Perceived Risk of Harm

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day is risky	89.9	81.1	86.8	85.5	82.7	87.1
Taking one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day is risky	44.8	47.4	50.7	53.7	39.5	54.6
Having five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week is risky	67.7	65.6	70.0	72.6	65.3	76.0
Trying marijuana once or twice is risky	60.9	55.5	45.4	46.5	23.2	25.6
Smoking marijuana once or twice a week is risky	79.3	74.7	69.1	70.2	42.4	51.7

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.9 Communication about Substance Use

The table below shows the percentage of students that recall communication about substance use during the past 12 months.

Table 32: Communication about Substance Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use	69.2	62.3	67.9	67.2	72.0	70.0
Had a special class about drugs or alcohol in school	43.7	42.0	61.1	53.5	49.1	47.8
Recall hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about prevention of substance abuse	52.4	44.4	65.1	60.6	76.8	78.4

Percentages exclude missing answers.

7 DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES CORE MEASURES

The Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program, administered by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, requests specific data which are typically referred to as the Core Measures. Beginning in 2013 there will be a new set of Core Measures. The 2014 Student Wellness Survey will meet the new Core Measure requirements. This report reflects the 2012 Core Measure requirements. At this time, grantees are required to report on three drug categories: tobacco, alcohol and marijuana. A number of Oregon DFCs focus on other substances, so this report also includes 30-day use data for binge drinking, prescription drugs, methamphetamines, and any illicit drugs other than marijuana.

Data in the tables that follow are provided by grade level. For each drug, and at each grade level, the percentage of students who responded positively to the question and the number of students who responded to the question are reported. For Average Age of Onset, the average age of first use in years and the number of students using is reported. The possible responses to this question range from 10 or under to 17 or older. The table shows the average age of onset of use by those students who answered the question with a response other than "never used."

7.1 30 Day Use

Table 33: 30 Day Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Had at least one drink of alcohol	1,074	4.7	1,192	24.2	897	51.6
Had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours	1,077	1.4	1,185	10.5	897	34.3
Smoked cigarettes	1,071	1.1	1,190	7.1	885	20.1
Used marijuana	1,128	1.9	1,229	12.2	910	31.5
Used prescription drugs (without a doctor's orders)	1,017	1.7	1,164	6.8	877	12.3
Used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)	1,128	0.2	1,229	0.9	910	1.3

7.2 Perception of Moderate or Great Risk

Table 34: Perception of Moderate or Great Risk

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
If they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?	1,022	44.7	1,166	50.7	877	39.3
If they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	1,008	90.0	1,151	86.8	877	82.7
If they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	1,009	79.3	1,154	69.1	877	42.4

Percentages exclude missing answers.

7.3 Parents Feel It Would Be Wrong or Very Wrong

Table 35: Parents Feel It Would Be Wrong or Very Wrong

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Drink beer, wine, or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?	1,054	95.2	1,163	89.5	842	70.2
Smoke cigarettes?	1,052	98.1	1,163	96.5	845	90.1
Smoke marijuana?	1,039	97.4	1,159	91.4	846	76.0

Percentages exclude missing answers.

7.4 Average Age (in years) of Onset

Table 36: Average Age (in years) of Onset

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	N	Age	N	Age	N	Age
Smoked a whole cigarette	1,029	9.9	1,163	11.6	860	14.0
Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	1,023	9.4	1,174	10.8	880	13.2
Tried marijuana	1,031	9.8	1,164	11.8	878	13.9

Percentages exclude missing answers.

8 HEIGHT, WEIGHT & BODY MASS INDEX (BMI)

The 11th grade version of the *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* contains questions about height and weight. Information from these questions are broken down by sex rather than by grade. From these questions it is possible to calculate a Body Mass Index (BMI) and to classify students on a percentile rankings, based on previous CDC analysis, as being either underweight (less than 5th percentile), healthy weight (5th percentile to less than 85th percentile), overweight (85th to less than 95th percentile) or obese (greater than or equal to 95th percentile). This information is detailed in the following tables.

Table 37: Average Weight

	Female		Male	
	N	Pounds	N	Pounds
Average	342	133.1	490	164.0

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Table 38: Average Height

	Female		Male	
	N	Inches	N	Inches
Average	346	64.5	493	70.4

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Table 39: BMI Categories

	Female		Male	
	N	Pct	N	Pct
Underweight			23	4.8
Healthy Weight	276	82.9	344	71.5
Overweight	41	12.3	57	11.9
Obese	16	4.8	57	11.9

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Table 40: How do you describe your weight?

	Female		Male	
	N	Pct	N	Pct
Very underweight			12	2.4
Slightly underweight	40	11.4	88	17.5
About the right weight	206	58.5	318	63.1
Slightly overweight	101	28.7	74	14.7
Very overweight	5	1.4	12	2.4

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Table 41: What Are You Trying To Do About Your Weight?

	Female		Male	
	N	Pct	N	Pct
Lose weight	190	55.1	130	25.6
Gain weight	13	3.8	161	31.7
Stay the same weight	57	16.5	131	25.8
I am not trying to do anything about my weight	85	24.6	86	16.9

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Table 42: During the past 30 days, did you go without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

	Female		Male	
	N	Pct	N	Pct
Yes	77	21.9	39	7.7
No	274	78.1	469	92.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Table 43: During the past 30 days, did you take diet pills, powders, or liquids to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

	Female		Male	
	N	Pct	N	Pct
Yes	34	9.7	17	3.4
No	317	90.3	487	96.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Table 44: During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

	Female		Male	
	N	Pct	N	Pct
Yes	30	8.5	13	2.6
No	321	91.5	495	97.4

Percentages exclude missing answers.

A FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION TABLES

This section contains frequency distribution tables for all of the questions found on the 2012 *Oregon Student Wellness Survey*. Two versions of the survey were used, one for 6th and 8th grades and another for the 11th grade. The 6th and 8th grade survey consisted of a subset of the questions found on the 11th grade version. In order to provide results that spanned all grade levels in a single report, the data for questions that did not appear on the 6th and 8th grade version were coded as missing.

A.1 Frequency Distribution Tables

A.1.1 Demographics

Table 45: How old are you?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
10 or younger	0.3	0.3				
11 years old	45.5	42.4		0.0		
12 years old	52.8	55.2	0.2	0.3		
13 years old	1.4	2.0	41.0	42.5		
14 years old			57.0	55.1		0.0
15 years old			1.8	2.1	0.9	0.3
16 years old					45.3	43.9
17 years old					51.0	53.7
18 years old					2.9	2.1
19 years old or older						
N of Valid	1,121	18,824	1,228	21,331	910	15,330
N of Miss	8	61	2	37	0	28

Table 46: What is your sex?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Female	53.6	50.0	50.2	50.2	40.9	48.8
Male	46.4	50.0	49.8	49.8	59.1	51.2
N of Valid	1,122	18,758	1,222	21,233	909	15,280
N of Miss	6	127	7	135	1	78

Table 47: Which of the following best describes you?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Heterosexual (straight)					89.8	91.9
Gay or lesbian					1.5	1.3
Bisexual					6.7	4.6
I wonder/think I'm transgendered					1.1	0.6
Not sure					0.9	1.7
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	909	15,228
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	1	130

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 48: In what grade are you?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
6th	100.0	100.0				
7th						
8th			100.0	100.0		
9th						
10th						
11th					100.0	100.0
12th						
N of Valid	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	910	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 49: What is your race?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.9	4.9	2.8	3.2	3.2	2.5
Asian	2.0	6.6	2.3	6.4	1.6	5.1
Black or African American	1.2	3.7	1.8	3.1	1.4	2.8
Native or Other Pacific Islander	1.1	4.0	2.4	3.5	4.3	2.6
White	85.1	69.5	81.8	72.2	83.5	78.2
Multiracial	6.7	11.3	9.0	11.6	6.0	8.7
N of Valid	1,076	16,365	1,146	18,845	866	14,012
N of Miss	53	2,521	82	2,522	44	1,346

Table 50: Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	11.9	22.8	14.6	21.1	17.6	18.6
No	88.1	77.2	85.4	78.9	82.4	81.4
N of Valid	1,083	17,702	1,205	20,337	905	15,091
N of Miss	45	1,184	25	1,032	5	267

Table 51: What is the language you use most often at home?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
English	95.1	84.0	93.2	85.9	92.3	87.9
Russian	0.4	1.0	0.7	1.2		0.9
Spanish	3.5	11.0	4.8	8.3	6.8	7.6
Vietnamese	0.3	1.2	0.3	1.4		0.5
A tribal language	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4		0.4
Another language	0.5	2.6	0.5	2.8	0.9	2.6
N of Valid	1,101	18,272	1,199	20,675	892	15,161
N of Miss	28	613	30	693	17	196

A.1.2 Transitions and Mobility

Table 52: Have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle and middle to high school) in the past year?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	77.1	64.6	23.9	23.2	29.6	17.7
No	22.9	35.4	76.1	76.8	70.4	82.3
N of Valid	1,104	18,446	1,222	21,074	910	15,279
N of Miss	23	440	6	294	0	80

Table 53: How many times have you changed homes since kindergarten?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never	25.4	35.9	18.1	28.9	15.0	25.8
1 or 2 times	34.6	32.4	32.8	33.0	29.6	33.0
3 or 4 times	25.1	19.0	24.7	20.2	28.7	20.4
5 or 6 times	8.7	7.6	13.6	9.7	15.8	10.5
7 or more times	6.2	5.2	10.7	8.2	10.8	10.3
N of Valid	1,120	18,570	1,225	21,181	905	15,276
N of Miss	8	316	4	188	5	83

A.2 School Climate

A.2.1 Academic Performance

Table 54: Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Mostly A's	56.8	45.6	43.1	43.0	24.2	34.7
Mostly B's	31.5	38.0	32.3	30.7	40.3	36.3
Mostly C's	8.8	12.5	18.2	18.2	27.9	21.8
Mostly D's	2.0	2.8	4.0	5.3	6.3	5.3
Mostly F's	0.9	1.2	2.5	2.8	1.3	2.0
N of Valid	1,084	17,697	1,209	20,783	901	15,115
N of Miss	43	1,189	20	586	9	243

A.2.2 School Commitment

Table 55: During the LAST FOUR WEEKS how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
None	73.0	75.9	71.7	76.7	63.9	69.9
1 day	10.0	9.7	10.3	8.7	11.8	11.0
2 days	6.4	5.6	6.0	5.4	6.8	6.3
3 days	4.0	3.4	4.2	3.5	3.3	4.9
4 to 5 days	3.0	3.2	4.4	3.0	9.8	4.6
6 to 10 days	2.1	1.1	2.0	1.2	2.6	1.9
11 or more days	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5
N of Valid	1,118	18,564	1,225	21,157	909	15,292
N of Miss	10	321	4	211	0	66

Table 56: How do you like school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I like school very much	22.5	22.6	10.2	11.5	4.6	8.2
I like school	37.7	40.3	37.2	37.4	35.3	37.5
I neither like nor dislike school	27.1	26.5	35.3	34.0	40.4	34.9
I dislike school	6.7	6.0	9.7	9.3	11.0	12.7
I dislike school very much	6.0	4.6	7.6	7.8	8.7	6.7
N of Valid	1,109	18,519	1,221	21,153	910	15,281
N of Miss	19	366	7	216	0	77

Table 57: How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very important	50.7	54.6	31.4	34.2	15.7	19.6
Quite important	33.3	28.5	32.5	31.8	28.2	30.5
Fairly important	12.2	12.4	23.6	22.7	32.5	30.9
Slightly important	3.1	3.4	9.7	9.0	18.9	15.8
Not at all important	0.7	1.1	2.7	2.3	4.6	3.2
N of Valid	1,114	18,646	1,221	21,220	910	15,294
N of Miss	14	240	8	148	0	65

Table 58: How often do you feel that the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Almost always	25.8	30.5	13.0	13.5	4.8	5.3
Often	38.0	36.1	32.3	32.9	19.0	23.2
Sometimes	29.4	25.9	37.8	37.5	44.9	44.9
Seldom	4.1	4.9	11.5	12.1	25.0	22.0
Never	2.7	2.6	5.5	4.0	6.3	4.5
N of Valid	1,093	18,299	1,211	20,986	900	15,192
N of Miss	36	587	20	382	10	165

Table 59: I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	50.2	45.0	37.7	37.8	28.8	37.8
Somewhat agree	42.5	45.5	50.9	50.3	58.7	51.5
Somewhat disagree	5.0	7.0	9.9	9.4	9.1	8.7
Strongly disagree	2.3	2.5	1.6	2.4	3.4	2.0
N of Valid	1,108	18,363	1,221	21,095	910	15,253
N of Miss	19	522	9	273	0	105

Table 60: Thinking back over the past school year, how often did you try to do your best work in school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Almost always	64.3	59.0	42.6	40.0	21.1	26.9
Often	25.9	28.9	38.9	36.5	40.7	39.1
Sometimes	7.3	9.8	13.5	17.6	29.7	24.9
Seldom	1.4	1.7	4.2	4.6	5.5	7.5
Never	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.3	3.0	1.5
N of Valid	1,096	18,400	1,204	20,968	905	15,201
N of Miss	32	485	26	400	5	158

Table 61: There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	68.6	56.0	59.2	48.7	52.3	62.1
Somewhat agree	26.1	32.1	31.9	35.8	26.1	28.1
Somewhat disagree	4.1	9.0	7.4	11.5	14.2	7.1
Strongly disagree	1.3	2.9	1.5	4.0	7.4	2.7
N of Valid	1,101	18,223	1,209	20,968	901	15,195
N of Miss	27	662	20	400	8	164

Table 62: I respect most of my teachers.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	69.1	68.5	46.5	49.5	48.5	52.2
Somewhat agree	25.7	25.1	39.2	37.3	40.4	38.0
Somewhat disagree	4.1	4.7	11.1	9.7	7.4	8.0
Strongly disagree	1.1	1.7	3.2	3.5	3.7	1.8
N of Valid	1,055	17,861	1,183	20,547	895	14,999
N of Miss	73	1,023	46	821	15	359

Table 63: My teachers notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	35.9	37.9	24.0	24.8	21.5	20.5
Somewhat agree	44.2	42.8	44.5	43.3	43.2	46.8
Somewhat disagree	15.0	14.0	22.6	22.4	27.5	25.1
Strongly disagree	4.9	5.4	8.9	9.5	7.7	7.6
N of Valid	1,106	18,314	1,207	20,936	893	15,185
N of Miss	23	572	22	433	17	174

Table 64: I can talk to my teachers openly and freely about my concerns.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	30.8	32.2	20.1	20.7	18.9	20.7
Somewhat agree	41.1	36.9	35.5	35.6	38.2	40.1
Somewhat disagree	18.3	19.4	27.5	26.7	30.8	27.2
Strongly disagree	9.9	11.5	16.9	16.9	12.1	11.9
N of Valid	1,095	18,125	1,208	20,898	895	15,168
N of Miss	33	761	22	470	14	190

Table 65: In my school, teachers treat students with respect.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	56.0	54.3	32.1	33.3	25.6	30.6
Somewhat agree	33.6	32.8	45.0	43.7	49.0	48.7
Somewhat disagree	8.4	9.7	18.3	17.5	19.8	16.7
Strongly disagree	1.9	3.2	4.6	5.6	5.6	4.0
N of Valid	1,080	18,023	1,201	20,805	886	15,081
N of Miss	49	863	28	564	23	277

Table 66: Most students at my school help each other when they are hurt or upset.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	31.7	32.5	21.4	20.7	14.3	16.0
Somewhat agree	45.7	44.1	43.2	44.3	47.0	46.8
Somewhat disagree	16.7	16.9	25.0	24.4	30.9	27.4
Strongly disagree	6.0	6.6	10.4	10.6	7.9	9.7
N of Valid	1,092	18,158	1,213	20,953	890	15,119
N of Miss	36	728	16	416	20	239

Table 67: In my school, students that work hard to get good grades are picked on by other students.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	8.9	11.6	10.0	8.3	5.9	4.5
Somewhat agree	18.7	22.4	22.9	22.0	21.8	16.8
Somewhat disagree	32.8	28.1	35.3	35.6	36.7	38.3
Strongly disagree	39.7	37.9	31.8	34.1	35.5	40.3
N of Valid	1,104	18,172	1,216	21,005	893	15,161
N of Miss	24	712	13	364	16	198

A.2.3 Safe School Environment

Table 68: 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?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	91.5	91.7	92.3	93.0	92.1	95.9
1 day	4.6	4.7	3.9	3.5	3.8	1.9
2 or 3 days	2.2	2.2	2.5	1.9	3.4	1.3
4 or 5 days	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2
6 or more days	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.7
N of Valid	1,106	18,316	1,216	21,029	901	15,110
N of Miss	23	570	13	338	8	248

Table 69: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun as a weapon on school property?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	99.5	99.3	98.3	98.6	97.2	98.5
1 day	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.4		0.3
2 or 3 days		0.1	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.3
4 or 5 days		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
6 or more days	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.7
N of Valid	1,107	18,153	1,209	20,912	900	15,063
N of Miss	21	732	21	458	9	296

Table 70: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) such as a knife or club on school property?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	96.9	96.9	94.0	94.9	87.1	92.7
1 day	2.3	2.1	3.0	2.4	4.0	1.9
2 or 3 days	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	2.4	1.2
4 or 5 days	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5
6 or more days	0.3	0.5	1.3	1.6	5.9	3.7
N of Valid	1,105	18,151	1,215	20,920	901	15,081
N of Miss	22	734	14	447	9	277

Table 71: During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	75.6	71.2	69.0	71.3	73.4	81.7
1 time	12.4	14.2	15.5	14.4	11.9	9.3
2 or 3 times	5.1	8.1	9.9	8.1	10.0	5.6
4 or 5 times	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	0.9	1.5
6 or 7 times	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.3	0.6
8 or 9 times	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7		0.2
10 or 11 times	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
12 or more times	2.8	2.4	1.2	1.7	1.1	0.9
N of Valid	1,107	18,269	1,211	20,988	901	15,131
N of Miss	22	617	19	380	8	227

Table 72: During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	87.7	84.9	86.8	84.9	90.4	93.4
1 time	7.7	9.5	9.0	9.7	6.3	4.5
2 or 3 times	2.5	3.6	3.3	3.8	0.6	1.3
4 or 5 times	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.6	0.4
6 or 7 times	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
8 or 9 times		0.2	0.1	0.2		0.1
10 or 11 times	0.1	0.1		0.1		0.0
12 or more times	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.2
N of Valid	1,106	18,256	1,213	20,993	899	15,093
N of Miss	23	629	17	376	12	264

Table 73: During the past 12 months, how many times did you bully someone (such as hitting, kicking, pushing, saying mean things, spreading rumors, or making sexual comments that bothered them)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	80.2	77.8	69.7	70.9	72.2	80.1
1 time	12.6	12.9	14.3	12.7	10.1	7.3
2 or 3 times	3.9	5.2	8.1	8.1	6.4	5.7
4 or 5 times	0.6	1.5	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.1
6 or 7 times	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.7
8 or 9 times	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.4
10 or 11 times		0.1	0.6	0.4		0.2
12 or more times	1.4	1.7	3.1	3.6	6.5	3.4
N of Valid	1,105	18,144	1,209	20,920	897	15,108
N of Miss	23	740	20	449	12	252

Table 74: During the past 12 months, how many times have you been suspended from school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	94.0	92.0	87.6	85.9	72.8	88.0
1 time	3.7	5.3	7.9	8.2	15.2	7.2
2 or 3 times	1.6	1.7	3.3	3.7	6.3	2.9
4 or 5 times	0.1	0.5	0.5	1.0	4.2	1.0
6 or 7 times	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
8 or 9 times	0.1	0.1		0.2		0.2
10 or 11 times	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1
12 or more times	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.4
N of Valid	1,107	18,089	1,208	20,885	902	15,078
N of Miss	22	796	21	485	8	282

Table 75: During the past 12 months, how many times has someone threatened you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	93.6	90.4	87.6	90.0	86.8	93.3
1 time	3.7	5.7	7.0	5.5	7.4	3.7
2 or 3 times	1.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.3	1.6
4 or 5 times	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.5
6 or 7 times	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4
8 or 9 times	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.1
10 or 11 times	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
12 or more times	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.3
N of Valid	1,105	18,157	1,217	20,931	902	15,129
N of Miss	22	729	12	437	9	229

Table 76: During the past 12 months, how many times have you been drunk or high at school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					68.1	81.0
1 time					7.1	4.7
2 or 3 times					5.3	4.0
4 or 5 times					3.2	1.7
6 or 7 times					2.3	1.2
8 or 9 times						0.5
10 or 11 times					0.1	0.5
12 or more times					13.9	6.5
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	902	15,116
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	8	242

*This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.

Table 77: During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	3.2	3.3	13.2	11.9	26.5	22.4
No	96.8	96.7	86.8	88.1	73.5	77.6
N of Valid	1,111	18,180	1,211	20,884	894	15,019
N of Miss	17	706	17	483	16	339

A.2.4 Harassment and Bullying

Table 78: Any harassment in the past 30 days

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No	51.4	49.4	46.3	48.6	57.2	60.4
Yes	48.6	50.6	53.7	51.4	42.8	39.6
N of Valid	1,120	18,262	1,216	21,055	901	15,136
N of Miss	9	623	13	313	8	222

Table 79: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school because of your race or ethnic origin?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	93.4	88.6	88.2	86.8	92.0	89.2
1 time	3.2	6.0	4.4	5.9	3.6	4.3
2 or 3 times	1.7	3.1	3.8	4.0	2.0	3.4
4 or 5 times	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.4	0.8
6 or more times	0.6	1.5	2.9	2.5	1.0	2.3
N of Valid	1,111	17,966	1,210	20,688	901	15,089
N of Miss	17	919	18	680	8	269

Table 80: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school because someone said you were gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	83.1	84.0	85.9	86.3	89.4	91.9
1 time	7.5	7.9	6.2	5.7	3.0	3.0
2 or 3 times	4.6	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.5
4 or 5 times	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6
6 or more times	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.8	2.0
N of Valid	1,107	18,054	1,208	20,778	898	15,080
N of Miss	20	832	22	590	13	280

Table 81: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school because of who your friends are?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	78.2	78.6	73.6	77.3	77.7	83.9
1 time	12.2	11.7	13.2	11.8	9.0	7.7
2 or 3 times	6.0	5.5	8.4	6.4	7.9	5.2
4 or 5 times	1.4	1.7	2.2	1.7	3.0	1.4
6 or more times	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.4	1.8
N of Valid	1,089	17,683	1,193	20,479	874	14,888
N of Miss	41	1,201	37	889	35	470

Table 82: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school because of how you look (weight, clothes, acne, or other physical characteristics)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	74.7	71.4	68.9	69.8	71.9	78.8
1 time	11.8	12.9	13.0	12.6	10.8	9.0
2 or 3 times	7.1	7.5	7.7	8.4	10.1	7.0
4 or 5 times	1.7	2.6	3.2	2.9	2.8	1.8
6 or more times	4.7	5.7	7.2	6.2	4.4	3.4
N of Valid	1,103	18,035	1,212	20,891	900	15,071
N of Miss	24	850	17	478	9	287

Table 83: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school because you received unwanted sexual comments or attention?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	92.7	91.8	87.1	87.9	87.7	88.6
1 time	5.1	4.2	5.4	4.8	5.3	4.1
2 or 3 times	1.0	1.9	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.7
4 or 5 times	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.4	0.6	1.3
6 or more times	0.9	1.4	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.3
N of Valid	1,105	17,979	1,209	20,895	901	15,081
N of Miss	22	906	21	472	9	277

Table 84: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, Web sites, texting or phone?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	87.8	87.5	84.1	84.6	86.7	88.1
1 time	5.2	6.4	6.4	6.8	5.1	4.5
2 or 3 times	4.1	3.2	4.5	4.2	4.4	3.5
4 or 5 times	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6
6 or more times	1.5	1.7	3.6	2.9	2.3	2.3
N of Valid	1,111	18,047	1,210	20,912	896	15,084
N of Miss	18	839	20	457	14	274

Table 85: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school for other reasons?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	76.9	76.9	74.5	76.1	78.4	83.8
1 time	10.0	9.6	10.4	9.1	4.0	6.3
2 or 3 times	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.4	8.5	4.8
4 or 5 times	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.4	1.5	1.5
6 or more times	4.4	5.3	6.4	6.0	7.6	3.7
N of Valid	1,109	17,973	1,205	20,861	893	15,039
N of Miss	19	913	23	508	17	317

Table 86: How often have you seen another student bully others by hitting, kicking, punching or otherwise hurting them in school or on the school bus?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never	48.7	41.5	34.6	34.7	46.1	44.3
Once or twice per year	27.1	30.8	36.3	33.9	27.5	36.7
Once or twice per month	12.3	12.4	14.1	14.0	10.7	10.3
Once or twice per week	8.8	9.5	10.1	10.6	11.5	5.5
Every day	3.1	5.7	4.8	6.8	4.2	3.2
N of Valid	1,119	18,200	1,219	21,046	901	15,192
N of Miss	10	686	9	323	8	166

Table 87: How often have you heard another student bully others by saying mean things, teasing or calling other students names in your school or on the school bus?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never	25.1	25.5	18.0	19.3	24.0	22.9
Once or twice per year	24.3	25.0	22.9	21.7	22.7	26.1
Once or twice per month	20.7	16.7	20.9	18.9	16.4	21.6
Once or twice per week	16.6	16.4	19.1	19.5	17.0	16.0
Every day	13.4	16.4	19.1	20.6	19.9	13.4
N of Valid	1,113	18,131	1,221	20,983	906	15,168
N of Miss	16	754	7	386	4	190

Table 88: How often have you heard another student spread mean rumors or leave other students out of activities to be mean in your school or on the school bus?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never	25.5	30.3	18.3	23.2	20.7	23.4
Once or twice per year	29.9	25.0	23.3	21.7	23.0	24.2
Once or twice per month	20.7	17.4	21.0	19.9	17.9	21.2
Once or twice per week	13.8	14.7	18.7	17.7	20.1	17.0
Every day	10.2	12.6	18.7	17.6	18.3	14.2
N of Valid	1,112	18,120	1,217	20,945	892	15,158
N of Miss	17	766	12	424	16	199

A.3 Social, Emotional and Mental Health

A.3.1 Positive Youth Development

Table 89: Positive Youth Development

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strong positive youth development	75.9	69.1	64.8	59.9	60.3	65.6
Weak positive youth development	24.1	30.9	35.2	40.1	39.7	34.4
N of Valid	943	14,287	1,081	18,580	824	13,873
N of Miss	185	4,598	148	2,789	86	1,485

Table 90: Would you say that in general your emotional and mental health is...

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Excellent	36.1	34.6	29.4	28.8	26.3	26.8
Very good	39.9	34.8	35.0	35.0	31.3	34.2
Good	17.4	23.7	22.4	24.0	25.8	25.2
Fair	4.8	5.1	9.4	9.4	13.6	10.4
Poor	1.8	1.8	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.4
N of Valid	1,090	17,485	1,200	20,696	902	15,139
N of Miss	39	1,399	30	672	8	219

Table 91: Would you say that in general your physical health is...

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Excellent	42.3	37.4	33.9	30.9	24.6	25.5
Very good	34.8	34.2	34.6	34.3	34.0	33.1
Good	17.1	22.5	25.4	26.5	30.2	29.8
Fair	4.7	4.9	5.1	7.2	8.4	9.6
Poor	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	2.8	2.0
N of Valid	1,076	17,423	1,205	20,683	891	15,114
N of Miss	52	1,461	24	685	18	244

Table 92: I can do most things if I try.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	51.1	45.6	51.1	47.9	48.2	53.7
Pretty much true	29.7	31.5	32.6	34.9	43.1	35.9
A little true	8.9	12.6	11.3	12.1	5.6	8.4
Not at all true	10.2	10.3	5.0	5.1	3.1	2.0
N of Valid	1,054	16,460	1,164	20,086	861	14,617
N of Miss	75	2,425	65	1,283	49	740

Table 93: I can work out my problems.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	57.9	50.6	49.2	44.6	46.9	50.3
Pretty much true	32.5	34.4	35.4	38.8	41.0	38.7
A little true	5.2	11.2	11.7	13.1	9.5	9.5
Not at all true	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.6	1.4
N of Valid	1,042	16,409	1,159	20,028	860	14,574
N of Miss	86	2,476	69	1,340	51	784

Table 94: I volunteer to help others in my community.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	40.2	34.3	31.4	24.9	26.2	31.1
Pretty much true	27.4	27.6	24.0	25.0	22.6	24.5
A little true	24.6	26.0	28.2	31.6	32.1	30.7
Not at all true	7.8	12.1	16.4	18.5	19.0	13.7
N of Valid	1,013	15,916	1,136	19,645	840	14,342
N of Miss	115	2,969	94	1,724	70	1,017

Table 95: There is at least one teacher or other adult in my school that really cares about me.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	56.2	52.7	45.2	40.6	43.6	44.4
Pretty much true	21.8	22.2	21.6	23.8	21.3	25.0
A little true	12.5	15.4	19.5	21.6	24.7	20.9
Not at all true	9.5	9.6	13.7	14.0	10.5	9.7
N of Valid	1,046	16,337	1,150	19,985	861	14,564
N of Miss	82	2,548	80	1,383	48	795

Table 96: On an average school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
4 or less					5.7	5.6
5 hours					11.2	10.7
6 hours					16.1	23.3
7 hours					26.2	31.0
8 hours					32.4	22.6
9 hours					6.0	5.6
10 or more hours					2.3	1.1
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	898	15,045
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	13	313

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

A.3.2 Mental Health Inventory

Table 97: Mental Health Inventory 5

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below MHI-5 cutoff	94.7	94.1	91.1	91.6	89.0	91.7
At or above MHI-5 cutoff	5.3	5.9	8.9	8.4	11.0	8.3
N of Valid	1,042	17,058	1,171	20,256	889	14,676
N of Miss	86	1,828	58	1,113	21	682

Table 98: During the past 30 days, how many times have you been a happy person?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
All of the time	27.9	26.1	20.0	19.5	14.7	14.6
Most of the time	46.9	44.5	42.8	41.6	42.3	41.6
A good bit of the time	12.7	13.5	14.9	17.2	19.0	21.1
Some of the time	6.9	9.0	11.5	12.1	13.4	14.1
A little of the time	4.7	5.6	9.0	7.7	6.4	7.0
None of the time	0.8	1.4	1.8	1.9	4.2	1.5
N of Valid	1,108	18,359	1,222	21,078	910	15,143
N of Miss	21	527	8	291	1	215

Table 99: During the past 30 days, how many times have you been a very nervous person?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
All of the time	4.2	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.6	4.0
Most of the time	8.7	9.5	6.2	8.1	12.1	9.0
A good bit of the time	8.3	9.7	10.4	10.5	11.6	13.6
Some of the time	14.2	15.7	17.6	17.4	14.4	20.2
A little of the time	43.2	35.5	37.1	37.2	35.1	36.3
None of the time	21.5	24.1	24.1	21.9	21.2	17.1
N of Valid	1,103	18,178	1,212	20,966	910	15,132
N of Miss	25	708	16	403	1	228

Table 100: During the past 30 days, how many times have you felt calm and peaceful?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
All of the time	18.9	20.7	14.9	15.2	13.5	12.1
Most of the time	30.7	31.7	26.4	28.2	33.6	27.3
A good bit of the time	18.3	17.2	19.1	19.0	20.6	20.9
Some of the time	16.2	13.2	18.4	17.0	14.5	19.3
A little of the time	8.7	10.3	13.5	13.3	10.0	15.0
None of the time	7.3	6.8	7.7	7.4	7.8	5.4
N of Valid	1,095	18,018	1,204	20,824	898	15,048
N of Miss	33	867	23	545	11	310

Table 101: During the past 30 days, how many times have you felt downhearted and blue?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
All of the time	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.1	2.8
Most of the time	4.7	6.9	8.2	7.9	8.9	7.5
A good bit of the time	6.9	7.9	8.8	9.5	9.9	11.5
Some of the time	10.5	12.0	15.0	15.1	22.5	19.6
A little of the time	31.5	28.9	31.5	30.8	34.0	34.5
None of the time	43.0	40.4	33.0	32.8	20.6	24.1
N of Valid	1,075	17,675	1,188	20,651	901	14,921
N of Miss	54	1,209	42	717	10	438

Table 102: During the past 30 days, how many times have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
All of the time	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.5	1.5	2.4
Most of the time	4.3	4.7	4.9	5.0	7.5	4.7
A good bit of the time	4.7	5.6	6.1	6.2	7.4	6.1
Some of the time	6.0	7.3	8.3	8.6	9.8	8.9
A little of the time	15.3	17.9	17.9	19.6	23.2	22.8
None of the time	65.9	60.9	58.7	57.1	50.6	55.2
N of Valid	1,114	18,220	1,216	21,029	908	15,082
N of Miss	14	665	13	338	2	276

A.3.3 Depression and Suicidality

Table 103: During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	14.6	19.3	22.3	22.7	27.3	27.9
No	85.4	80.7	77.7	77.3	72.7	72.1
N of Valid	1,113	18,235	1,220	21,073	910	14,553
N of Miss	16	651	9	295	0	806

Table 104: During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	7.0	9.0	15.6	15.8	15.9	15.1
No	93.0	91.0	84.4	84.2	84.1	84.9
N of Valid	1,104	17,833	1,213	20,943	906	14,864
N of Miss	24	1,052	16	426	4	494

Table 105: During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	97.0	94.8	91.7	92.0	91.2	94.0
1 time	1.9	3.2	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.4
2 or 3 times	0.7	1.4	2.9	2.5	3.2	1.8
4 or 5 times	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.6		0.4
6 or more times	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.8	0.5
N of Valid	1,115	18,116	1,220	21,012	910	15,214
N of Miss	14	770	8	355	0	144

A.3.4 Problem Gambling

Table 106: Gambling involves betting anything of value (money, a watch, soda, etc.) on a game or event with an uncertain outcome. Please mark ALL the different types of betting that you have done, if any, during the last 30 days:

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I did not gamble during the last 30 days.	68.5	66.8	63.5	63.1	61.7	65.7
Playing lottery ticket/Powerball/Megabucks	3.5	4.1	6.7	5.9	8.6	5.9
Playing dice or coin flips.	14.1	10.7	11.3	11.0	7.9	6.5
Playing cards (poker, etc.).	10.5	9.1	13.1	12.8	14.3	11.5
Betting on a sports team.	14.4	12.3	15.5	16.6	14.3	14.2
Betting on games of personal skill (bowling, video games, dares, etc.).	15.8	14.1	19.0	18.2	19.6	15.1
Gambling on the Internet for free or with money.	4.2	2.3	4.5	4.0	4.2	3.9
Playing Bingo for money.	2.6	3.9	2.8	3.8	2.1	2.1
Other.	11.1	10.9	14.6	14.0	15.5	10.0
N of Valid	1,128	18,886	1,229	21,368	910	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 107: During the last 12 months, have you ever felt bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.4
No	19.6	20.9	30.5	28.6	32.3	30.9
I don't bet for money.	76.6	75.8	66.4	68.6	65.1	66.7
N of Valid	1,084	17,659	1,196	20,612	891	14,865
N of Miss	44	1,227	34	757	20	492

Table 108: During the last 12 months, have you ever felt that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	2.9	3.1	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.3
No	19.9	19.6	30.3	28.1	30.8	30.5
I don't bet for money.	77.2	77.3	67.7	69.9	68.1	68.2
N of Valid	1,085	17,636	1,193	20,571	882	14,830
N of Miss	43	1,250	36	797	28	529

Table 109: Have you ever lied to anyone about betting/gambling?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	3.5	4.5	5.8	5.4	2.8	3.9
No	96.5	95.5	94.2	94.6	97.2	96.1
N of Valid	1,094	17,811	1,205	20,775	897	15,018
N of Miss	34	1,075	24	593	12	341

Table 110: Have you ever bet/gambled more than you wanted to?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	4.5	4.1	7.4	5.4	5.0	5.1
No	95.5	95.9	92.6	94.6	95.0	94.9
N of Valid	1,084	17,589	1,198	20,605	893	14,943
N of Miss	44	1,297	32	764	17	416

Table 111: Have your parents ever talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	54.6	50.9	45.0	46.3	37.7	35.6
No	45.4	49.1	55.0	53.7	62.3	64.4
N of Valid	1,088	17,724	1,204	20,685	883	14,952
N of Miss	41	1,161	26	684	26	406

Table 112: Have your teachers ever talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	18.1	21.2	21.8	22.3	19.4	18.7
No	81.9	78.8	78.2	77.7	80.6	81.3
N of Valid	1,089	17,721	1,210	20,712	897	14,987
N of Miss	39	1,164	19	657	12	370

A.4 Substance Use

A.4.1 Tobacco Use

Table 113: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	98.8	98.5	92.9	94.4	79.8	88.1
1 or 2 days	0.6	0.8	2.7	2.3	5.5	3.7
3 to 5 days	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.9	2.7	1.6
6 to 9 days		0.2	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.0
10 to 19 days	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.6	1.9	1.3
20 to 29 days		0.1	0.5	0.3	1.8	1.1
All 30 days	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.9	6.7	3.3
N of Valid	1,072	17,474	1,191	20,513	886	14,830
N of Miss	58	1,411	39	857	25	528

Table 114: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use other tobacco products?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	99.1	99.0	95.4	96.3	81.1	90.3
1 or 2 days	0.5	0.5	2.5	1.5	6.1	3.7
3 to 5 days	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.7	3.9	1.5
6 to 9 days		0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8
10 to 19 days		0.0	0.2	0.4	2.1	0.9
20 to 29 days	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.8	0.7
All 30 days	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	4.5	2.1
N of Valid	1,068	17,450	1,183	20,460	875	14,824
N of Miss	62	1,437	46	909	35	534

Table 115: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke tobacco in a "Hookah," also known as a water pipe?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days					83.6	89.6
1 or 2 days					6.9	5.2
3 to 5 days					2.7	2.3
6 to 9 days					2.4	1.3
10 to 19 days					1.9	0.8
20 to 29 days					0.6	0.2
All 30 days					1.9	0.6
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	882	14,836
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	28	522

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 116: During the past 30 days, from which of the following sources did you get tobacco (cigarettes, chew, cigars)? Please mark all that apply.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I did not get tobacco during the past 30 days					65.3	79.6
A store or gas station					8.4	4.1
Friends 18 or older					22.3	11.3
Friends under 18					10.3	5.7
Took from home without permission					1.9	1.3
A family member					5.5	2.9
The Internet					0.5	0.3
Some other source					5.6	3.1
N of Valid	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	910	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 117: Used any tobacco product during the past 30 days

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No Use	98.5	98.2	91.2	93.1	65.7	79.9
Use	1.5	1.8	8.8	6.9	34.3	20.1
N of Valid	1,073	17,562	1,194	20,609	886	14,944
N of Miss	55	1,323	35	760	24	414

Table 118: How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never have	96.9	96.8	86.2	88.4	66.4	76.2
8 or younger	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.6	1.0
9	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.7
10	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.9
11	1.0	0.9	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3
12	0.3	0.3	2.2	2.4	3.5	2.0
13		0.0	4.9	3.5	2.1	2.9
14		0.1	1.2	0.9	7.2	4.4
15		0.0	0.1	0.1	5.8	5.2
16					8.0	4.4
17 or older					2.6	1.1
N of Valid	1,029	17,044	1,163	20,074	860	14,810
N of Miss	99	1,843	66	1,295	50	548

Table 119: How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Avg Age in Years	9.9	10.0	11.6	11.5	14.0	13.7

Table 120: How old were you the first time you used tobacco products other than cigarettes such as snuff, chewing tobacco, and smoking tobacco from a pipe?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never have	97.5	97.7	88.9	91.9	60.9	77.9
8 or younger	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.0	0.1	0.7
9	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.4
10	0.5	0.4	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.4
11	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.7
12	0.2	0.3	1.7	1.6	3.0	1.3
13		0.0	3.3	2.4	3.4	2.0
14		0.0	1.5	0.9	5.8	3.4
15		0.0	0.1	0.1	9.1	5.7
16					13.1	6.1
17 or older					2.5	1.5
N of Valid	1,027	17,097	1,169	20,138	878	14,920
N of Miss	102	1,789	60	1,228	31	438

Table 121: How old were you the first time you used tobacco products other than cigarettes such as snuff, chewing tobacco, and smoking tobacco from a pipe?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Avg Age in Years	9.7	10.1	11.6	11.6	14.7	14.4

A.4.2 Alcohol Use

Table 122: During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days					18.3	30.6
1 or 2 days					12.7	15.5
3 to 9 days					15.0	17.8
10 to 19 days					15.4	11.1
20 to 39 days					13.5	10.0
40 to 99 days					13.0	7.6
100 or more days					12.0	7.3
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	905	15,117
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	5	242

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 123: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	95.3	93.3	75.8	80.4	48.3	64.1
1 or 2 days	3.1	5.3	15.5	13.0	28.7	21.5
3 to 5 days	0.8	0.7	3.8	3.1	10.1	8.0
6 to 9 days	0.4	0.3	2.4	1.6	6.7	3.6
10 to 19 days	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.0	4.2	1.9
20 to 29 days	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4
All 30 days	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.5
N of Valid	1,075	17,670	1,192	20,596	898	15,118
N of Miss	54	1,215	37	773	14	241

Table 124: 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?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	98.5	98.3	89.5	91.9	65.7	78.6
1 or 2 days	0.6	1.2	5.6	4.9	20.3	12.8
3 to 5 days	0.3	0.2	2.1	1.4	7.1	4.7
6 to 9 days	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.8	4.6	2.3
10 to 19 days	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.0
20 to 29 days		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3
All 30 days	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.4
N of Valid	1,078	17,632	1,185	20,516	897	15,048
N of Miss	51	1,253	44	853	13	311

Table 125: During the past 30 days, on how many days do you think most students in your school had at least one drink of alcohol? (your best estimate)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	46.3	56.5	28.2	35.5	11.5	12.4
1 or 2 days	32.6	28.0	27.9	29.4	16.1	18.9
3 to 5 days	12.3	8.2	19.0	15.2	20.8	24.3
6 to 9 days	3.3	3.4	11.4	9.2	22.2	20.4
10 to 19 days	3.1	2.0	6.5	6.1	16.5	14.4
20 to 29 days	0.7	0.6	2.7	1.8	5.8	4.4
All 30 days	1.8	1.3	4.3	2.9	7.1	5.3
N of Valid	1,069	17,326	1,192	20,399	896	15,023
N of Miss	59	1,559	37	969	13	336

Table 126: During the past 30 days, on how many days do you think most students in your school had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours? (your best estimate)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	69.9	78.7	48.9	57.2	16.7	23.6
1 or 2 days	20.3	13.4	23.8	22.8	21.3	26.8
3 to 5 days	4.9	4.2	12.5	9.1	22.9	20.4
6 to 9 days	1.7	1.8	6.4	5.1	16.1	15.1
10 to 19 days	1.3	0.9	3.9	3.0	13.5	8.4
20 to 29 days	0.6	0.4	2.4	1.3	4.4	2.9
All 30 days	1.3	0.6	2.1	1.5	5.1	3.0
N of Valid	1,072	17,265	1,183	20,359	894	14,956
N of Miss	58	1,621	47	1,010	16	402

Table 127: Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past 12 months, how many of your best friends have tried beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
None of my friends					16.5	30.7
1 of my friends					10.8	16.3
2 of my friends					21.0	17.3
3 of my friends					11.5	10.1
4 of my friends					40.2	25.6
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	898	15,079
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	12	280

*This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.

Table 128: During the past 30 days, what type of alcohol did you usually drink? (Select only one response)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days.					47.6	64.0
I do not have a usual type.					9.3	4.3
Beer.					11.3	7.3
Flavored beverages (such as Smirnoff, Bacardi Silver, and Hard Lemonade).					5.9	5.0
Wine coolers (such as Bartles and Jaymes or Seagrams Wine).					0.6	0.3
Wine.					1.2	1.8
Liquor (such as vodka, rum, scotch, bourbon, or whiskey).					23.4	16.4
Some other type.					0.6	0.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	825	14,318
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	84	1,041

*This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.

Table 129: During the past 30 days, from which of the following sources did you get the alcohol you drank? Please mark all that apply.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days.					44.7	60.2
At a party					26.3	17.3
Friends under 21					20.1	12.5
Friends 21 or older					18.5	13.1
A brother or sister					2.9	3.7
A parent					10.9	8.4
A store or gas station					4.3	2.3
Liquor store					5.2	3.0
Bar night club or restaurant					1.1	1.0
Took it from home without permission					5.5	5.5
By asking a stranger to buy it for me					5.7	3.3
I got it some other way					11.2	7.3
N of Valid	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	910	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

*This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.

Table 130: In the last 12 months, which of the following have you experienced? (Mark all that apply)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I did not drink alcohol in the last 12 months.					38.9	52.9
Missed school or class because of drinking alcohol.					4.7	2.4
Gotten sick to my stomach because of drinking alcohol.					25.4	15.7
Not been able to remember what happened while I was drinking alcohol.					20.9	14.2
Later regretted something I did while drinking alcohol.					16.7	10.5
Worried that I drank alcohol too much or too often.					7.8	5.2
N of Valid	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	910	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

*This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.

Table 131: During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a vehicle driven by a parent or other adult who had been drinking alcohol?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	88.6	89.0	82.4	85.5	80.3	84.5
1 time	6.5	6.4	10.3	7.9	10.2	7.9
2 or 3 times	2.7	2.6	4.0	3.9	5.1	4.9
4 or 5 times	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.1
6 or more times	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.5	1.5
N of Valid	1,058	17,288	1,177	20,253	890	14,340
N of Miss	71	1,598	52	1,116	20	1,018

Table 132: During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a vehicle driven by a teenager who had been drinking alcohol?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					84.7	90.6
1 time					7.5	5.5
2 or 3 times					5.3	2.6
4 or 5 times					0.9	0.6
6 or more times					1.6	0.7
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	890	14,275
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	20	1,082

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 133: During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					89.5	94.6
1 time					7.8	3.1
2 or 3 times					2.5	1.4
4 or 5 times						0.4
6 or more times					0.1	0.4
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	880	14,041
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	30	1,316

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 134: During the past 30 days, how many times did most students in your school ride in a vehicle driven by a parent or other adult who had been drinking alcohol?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	62.3	72.5	55.3	63.7	49.3	47.7
1 time	19.7	14.4	19.4	16.7	19.9	24.6
2 or 3 times	13.2	8.9	16.7	13.1	18.7	20.2
4 or 5 times	2.4	1.9	4.3	3.2	5.3	4.3
6 or more times	2.5	2.3	4.3	3.3	6.8	3.3
N of Valid	1,052	16,727	1,158	19,981	883	13,467
N of Miss	77	2,159	70	1,388	28	1,892

Table 135: During the past 30 days, how many times did most students in your school ride in a vehicle driven by a teenager who had been drinking alcohol?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					39.4	41.4
1 time					21.6	23.4
2 or 3 times					23.6	23.4
4 or 5 times					7.4	7.4
6 or more times					8.0	4.4
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	878	13,348
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	31	2,010

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 136: During the past 30 days, how many times did most students in your school drive a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					44.8	45.1
1 time					23.2	25.7
2 or 3 times					17.9	19.5
4 or 5 times					6.6	5.7
6 or more times					7.5	4.1
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	881	13,466
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	29	1,892

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 137: How old were you when you had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) for the first time?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never have	70.9	75.6	48.0	56.0	15.8	29.9
8 or younger	10.6	9.8	12.5	10.6	9.1	6.6
9	5.1	3.9	4.8	3.8	4.1	2.5
10	6.4	4.7	6.0	5.0	3.9	3.5
11	4.6	4.2	5.5	4.6	4.4	2.9
12	2.5	1.6	9.6	8.0	5.6	5.9
13		0.1	10.0	9.1	7.4	8.5
14		0.1	3.3	2.7	15.1	11.3
15		0.0	0.3	0.1	20.2	14.3
16					11.5	12.2
17 or older					3.0	2.4
N of Valid	1,023	17,116	1,174	20,214	880	14,969
N of Miss	105	1,771	57	1,155	29	387

Table 138: How old were you when you had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) for the first time?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Avg Age in Years	9.4	9.4	10.8	10.8	13.2	13.3

Table 139: How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is at least once or twice a month?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never have	96.3	96.7	86.6	88.2	52.1	66.3
8 or younger	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.0		0.4
9	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.2
10	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8		0.4
11	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	2.3	0.6
12	0.8	0.5	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.2
13		0.0	4.6	4.0	2.2	2.4
14			2.1	1.7	11.0	5.0
15		0.0		0.2	13.7	9.1
16					13.5	11.3
17 or older					2.6	3.1
N of Valid	1,036	17,100	1,161	20,130	874	14,868
N of Miss	93	1,785	70	1,239	38	491

Table 140: How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is at least once or twice a month?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Avg Age in Years	10.0	10.1	12.0	12.0	14.7	14.9

A.4.3 Marijuana Use

Table 141: During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	97.9	98.3	86.8	90.5	65.4	76.4
1 or 2 times	1.0	0.9	5.0	3.5	10.7	8.3
3 to 9 times	0.4	0.4	3.2	2.2	5.6	5.5
10 to 19 times		0.1	1.2	1.3	3.4	2.9
20 to 39 times	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.9	4.2	1.9
40 or more times	0.4	0.2	2.9	1.7	10.8	4.9
N of Valid	1,065	17,504	1,187	20,493	890	15,034
N of Miss	63	1,382	42	876	20	324

Table 142: During the past 30 days, from which of the following sources did you get marijuana? Please mark all that apply.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I did not use marijuana during the past 30 days					64.4	74.1
A public event such as a concert or sporting event					2.9	1.9
A party					11.5	8.4
Friends 18 or older					12.7	9.5
Friends under 18					16.7	13.4
A family member					5.3	3.7
A medical marijuana cardholder or grower					9.2	3.5
I gave someone money to buy it for me					5.7	4.5
I grew it					3.4	1.6
I got it some other way					9.3	6.1
N of Valid	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	910	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

*This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.

Table 143: How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never have	97.3	97.2	79.8	84.2	47.4	58.1
8 or younger	0.5	0.4	1.7	1.0	0.6	0.7
9	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6
10	0.6	0.5	1.7	1.1	3.0	1.0
11	0.7	1.0	2.5	1.8	1.5	1.2
12	0.2	0.5	5.2	4.1	4.8	3.0
13		0.1	6.1	5.7	3.9	5.7
14		0.1	2.2	1.3	18.6	8.7
15		0.0	0.1	0.1	10.7	10.9
16					6.7	8.3
17 or older					2.1	1.6
N of Valid	1,031	17,077	1,164	20,175	878	14,937
N of Miss	96	1,809	66	1,195	33	420

Table 144: How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Avg Age in Years	9.8	10.5	11.8	11.9	13.9	14.1

A.4.4 Other Drug Use

Table 145: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you sniff glue, breathe the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhale any paints or sprays to get high?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	92.4	93.3	92.6	94.4	97.2	98.2
1 or 2 days	6.0	4.6	4.2	3.3	1.9	1.1
3 to 5 days	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.1		0.2
6 to 9 days	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1
10 to 19 days		0.2	0.3	0.2		0.1
20 to 29 days	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2		0.1
All 30 days	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.2
N of Valid	1,026	16,814	1,167	20,062	878	14,871
N of Miss	101	2,072	64	1,307	33	487

Table 146: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's orders?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	98.2	98.3	93.2	95.5	87.7	91.6
1 or 2 days	0.9	0.9	3.4	2.3	6.2	4.3
3 to 5 days	0.6	0.3	1.6	0.9	1.9	1.7
6 to 9 days	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	2.4	1.2
10 to 19 days	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.6
20 to 29 days		0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3
All 30 days	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4		0.4
N of Valid	1,018	16,609	1,164	20,039	877	14,843
N of Miss	111	2,277	64	1,328	33	516

Table 147: Which of the following illicit drugs did you use during the past 30 days? (Please mark all that apply)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I did not use illicit drugs during the past 30 days	88.8	82.6	79.3	82.2	63.5	73.9
Marijuana	1.9	1.5	12.2	8.7	31.5	21.8
Any form of cocaine including powder, crack or freebase	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.9
Ecstasy (also called MDMA)	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.8	2.0	1.7
Heroin or other opiates or narcotics	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4
LSD or other hallucinogens or psychedelics	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.8	3.3	1.5
Methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.5
Steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.7		0.3
N of Valid	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,369	910	15,359
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 148: Any illicit drug use including marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, herion, halluciongens or methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No Use	98.0	98.2	87.4	91.0	67.9	77.8
Use	2.0	1.8	12.6	9.0	32.1	22.2
N of Valid	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,369	909	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 149: Any illicit drug use including cocaine, ecstasy, herion, halluciongens or methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No Use	99.1	99.4	97.2	98.2	95.7	96.7
Use	0.9	0.6	2.8	1.8	4.3	3.3
N of Valid	1,129	18,885	1,229	21,368	910	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

A.4.5 Lifetime Drug Use

Table 150: During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					47.2	57.7
1 or 2 times					5.3	7.8
3 to 9 times					7.8	8.3
10 to 19 times					7.8	5.2
20 to 39 times					6.9	4.6
40 or more times					24.9	16.3
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	881	14,874
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	29	485

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 151: 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?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					89.7	91.7
1 or 2 times					4.9	4.7
3 to 9 times					2.5	1.5
10 to 19 times					1.0	0.9
20 to 39 times					0.1	0.4
40 or more times					1.8	0.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	882	14,899
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	28	460

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 152: During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					96.1	97.6
1 or 2 times					0.6	0.9
3 to 9 times					1.7	0.6
10 to 19 times					0.6	0.3
20 to 39 times					0.6	0.2
40 or more times					0.5	0.4
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	880	14,888
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	30	470

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 153: During your life, how many times have you taken a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					78.9	86.3
1 or 2 times					4.2	4.8
3 to 9 times					5.4	3.7
10 to 19 times					4.3	2.2
20 to 39 times					1.9	1.3
40 or more times					5.2	1.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	878	14,882
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	31	477

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 154: During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack or freebase?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					92.8	95.3
1 or 2 times					2.5	2.3
3 to 9 times					2.3	1.0
10 to 19 times					0.5	0.5
20 to 39 times					0.6	0.3
40 or more times					1.4	0.6
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	870	14,886
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	41	472

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 155: During your life, how many times have you used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					89.4	93.0
1 or 2 times					5.3	3.3
3 to 9 times					1.0	1.8
10 to 19 times					1.0	0.8
20 to 39 times					1.4	0.4
40 or more times					1.8	0.7
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	869	14,788
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	41	572

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 156: During your life, how many times have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					98.6	98.4
1 or 2 times					0.5	0.8
3 to 9 times					0.5	0.2
10 to 19 times						0.2
20 to 39 times						0.1
40 or more times					0.5	0.4
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	878	14,886
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	32	472

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 157: During your life, how many times have you used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					95.5	97.4
1 or 2 times					2.0	1.2
3 to 9 times					0.6	0.4
10 to 19 times					1.0	0.3
20 to 39 times					0.5	0.2
40 or more times					0.5	0.5
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	869	14,873
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	42	485

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 158: During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					97.5	98.8
1 time					1.6	0.6
2 or more times					0.9	0.6
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	870	14,777
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	40	580

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 159: Lifetime drug use (includes marijuana, inhalants, steroids, prescription drugs, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No Use					44.2	55.2
Use					55.8	44.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	882	14,968
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	28	391

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 160: Lifetime drug use other than marijuana (includes inhalants, steroids, prescription drugs, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No Use					73.0	80.2
Use					27.0	19.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	882	14,955
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	28	403

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

A.4.6 Availability of Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs

Table 161: If you wanted to get some, how easy would it be for you to get some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very hard	59.4	64.5	31.6	35.5	9.6	12.0
Somewhat hard	20.3	15.7	20.1	20.9	20.9	16.9
Sort of easy	13.1	11.6	25.6	24.0	33.0	33.2
Very easy	7.2	8.2	22.7	19.6	36.6	37.9
N of Valid	999	15,754	1,152	19,439	877	14,817
N of Miss	130	3,132	75	1,929	34	541

Table 162: If you wanted to get some, how easy would it be for you to get some cigarettes?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very hard	72.9	72.9	47.3	48.4	12.6	18.4
Somewhat hard	14.3	11.9	20.3	19.2	15.6	18.0
Sort of easy	7.9	7.6	15.0	15.4	22.5	23.3
Very easy	5.0	7.6	17.4	16.9	49.3	40.3
N of Valid	988	15,526	1,150	19,375	876	14,756
N of Miss	139	3,360	80	1,993	34	603

Table 163: If you wanted to get some, how easy would it be for you to get some marijuana?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very hard	83.3	83.7	51.1	53.7	15.1	18.5
Somewhat hard	7.3	7.1	13.4	13.5	14.6	12.2
Sort of easy	5.2	4.6	14.5	13.1	19.0	21.0
Very easy	4.2	4.6	21.0	19.8	51.2	48.2
N of Valid	984	15,539	1,155	19,319	882	14,767
N of Miss	144	3,347	74	2,049	29	591

Table 164: If you wanted to get some, how easy would it be for you to get a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very hard	90.9	90.6	75.7	77.8	53.9	51.6
Somewhat hard	4.9	4.9	11.7	11.4	18.8	24.2
Sort of easy	2.5	2.2	6.8	5.4	12.7	12.6
Very easy	1.7	2.3	5.8	5.4	14.6	11.7
N of Valid	984	15,479	1,150	19,357	872	14,731
N of Miss	144	3,406	79	2,012	38	627

A.4.7 Perceived Risk of Harm from Substance Use

Table 165: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No risk	13.6	18.2	14.7	13.9	21.6	14.1
Slight risk	41.6	34.4	34.6	32.4	39.0	31.3
Moderate risk	23.0	25.9	30.5	31.4	26.6	31.0
Great risk	21.8	21.5	20.2	22.3	12.9	23.6
N of Valid	1,023	16,654	1,167	19,890	877	14,884
N of Miss	106	2,232	63	1,479	32	476

Table 166: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No risk	8.4	13.5	7.8	8.5	9.4	6.0
Slight risk	23.8	20.8	22.2	18.9	25.3	18.0
Moderate risk	38.7	35.6	39.6	38.6	40.5	37.6
Great risk	29.0	30.0	30.4	34.0	24.7	38.4
N of Valid	1,019	16,527	1,163	19,791	873	14,850
N of Miss	110	2,359	65	1,576	37	508

Table 167: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No risk	5.2	11.8	6.6	7.3	7.9	5.8
Slight risk	5.0	7.1	6.6	7.2	9.5	7.1
Moderate risk	18.6	17.0	19.2	18.5	22.5	17.1
Great risk	71.3	64.1	67.6	67.0	60.2	70.0
N of Valid	1,008	16,421	1,151	19,588	877	14,744
N of Miss	120	2,465	78	1,780	33	614

Table 168: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they try marijuana once or twice?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No risk	11.6	16.5	23.2	22.1	48.1	41.3
Slight risk	27.5	28.1	31.4	31.4	28.7	33.1
Moderate risk	37.6	28.1	25.5	24.8	13.7	14.5
Great risk	23.2	27.3	19.9	21.8	9.5	11.0
N of Valid	999	16,289	1,145	19,669	863	14,788
N of Miss	129	2,597	83	1,701	46	569

Table 169: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No risk	8.1	13.3	13.8	13.9	33.3	23.1
Slight risk	12.6	12.0	17.2	15.9	24.3	25.2
Moderate risk	26.0	26.5	27.8	27.6	20.4	27.1
Great risk	53.3	48.2	41.2	42.5	22.0	24.6
N of Valid	1,008	16,276	1,154	19,697	877	14,836
N of Miss	120	2,610	76	1,671	33	523

Table 170: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	70.9	75.2	49.5	55.2	22.9	37.3
Wrong	20.9	18.2	29.9	28.1	32.0	33.5
A little bit wrong	7.1	5.1	13.9	12.7	32.6	21.5
Not wrong at all	1.1	1.5	6.7	4.1	12.6	7.7
N of Valid	1,067	16,993	1,172	20,223	857	14,641
N of Miss	61	1,891	57	1,146	53	718

Table 171: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	90.4	91.9	77.6	80.4	57.8	67.6
Wrong	8.7	6.2	15.4	14.3	27.1	21.4
A little bit wrong	0.5	1.2	3.8	3.2	9.0	7.6
Not wrong at all	0.5	0.7	3.3	2.1	6.1	3.4
N of Valid	1,060	16,890	1,168	20,123	853	14,589
N of Miss	68	1,995	61	1,246	57	770

Table 172: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to try marijuana or hashish once or twice?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	76.6	79.4	48.8	53.9	20.8	25.7
Wrong	15.5	14.2	21.9	20.9	16.1	17.9
A little bit wrong	6.8	4.6	16.8	14.9	25.9	25.3
Not wrong at all	1.0	1.9	12.5	10.3	37.2	31.0
N of Valid	1,056	16,767	1,164	20,040	850	14,433
N of Miss	72	2,118	65	1,329	60	926

Table 173: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to use marijuana or hashish once a month or more?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	81.2	83.0	57.8	62.5	22.3	31.7
Wrong	13.9	11.8	19.2	18.0	23.5	21.1
A little bit wrong	2.9	3.3	11.7	11.3	21.8	23.0
Not wrong at all	2.0	1.9	11.3	8.2	32.5	24.2
N of Valid	1,011	16,227	1,117	19,275	844	14,391
N of Miss	116	2,658	112	2,093	66	968

Table 174: How wrong do you believe most students in your school think it is for someone their age to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	55.3	63.0	35.7	40.0	17.7	20.3
Wrong	30.3	24.2	29.5	30.7	22.3	27.1
A little bit wrong	10.7	10.0	24.8	21.3	33.9	34.0
Not wrong at all	3.7	2.8	10.1	8.0	26.1	18.6
N of Valid	1,054	16,557	1,163	19,967	858	14,504
N of Miss	74	2,328	66	1,401	52	853

A.4.8 Communication about Substance Use

Table 175: During the past 12 months, do you recall hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about prevention of substance abuse?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	52.4	44.4	65.1	60.6	76.8	78.4
No	24.4	29.1	18.2	19.6	12.6	12.2
Don't know or can't say	23.2	26.5	16.8	19.8	10.6	9.5
N of Valid	1,055	16,744	1,179	20,200	870	14,753
N of Miss	73	2,142	49	1,168	39	605

Table 176: During the past 12 months, have you had a special class about drugs or alcohol in school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	43.7	42.0	61.1	53.5	49.1	47.8
No	47.4	49.0	31.1	36.7	42.6	44.2
Don't know or can't say	8.9	9.0	7.8	9.8	8.3	8.0
N of Valid	1,055	16,761	1,175	20,093	864	14,690
N of Miss	74	2,125	54	1,275	45	669

Table 177: During the past 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	69.2	62.3	67.9	67.2	72.0	70.0
No	22.9	28.7	24.2	24.5	20.2	23.9
Don't know or can't say	7.9	9.0	7.8	8.3	7.8	6.1
N of Valid	1,058	16,738	1,173	20,099	870	14,701
N of Miss	70	2,148	57	1,270	39	658

Table 178: Would you be more or less likely to want to work for an employer that tests its employees for drug or alcohol use on a random basis?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
More likely					30.0	31.3
Less likely					19.3	17.3
Would make no difference					44.4	45.1
Don't know or can't say					6.4	6.3
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	861	14,600
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	49	759

*This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.

A.5 Parenting and Parental Attitudes

A.5.1 Family Management

Table 179: My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	84.3	80.0	68.8	65.6	47.6	50.7
Pretty much true	9.7	11.7	16.6	18.0	23.8	22.4
A little true	4.3	5.0	8.9	9.5	14.8	16.0
Not at all true	1.7	3.3	5.7	6.9	13.8	11.0
N of Valid	1,028	16,368	1,152	19,968	857	14,516
N of Miss	100	2,518	76	1,401	53	842

Table 180: My parents would catch me if I skipped school.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	84.7	81.1	69.2	68.2	48.1	48.1
Pretty much true	8.7	9.1	15.2	15.5	19.7	20.9
A little true	3.7	4.6	7.7	9.1	19.7	18.5
Not at all true	2.9	5.1	7.9	7.2	12.5	12.6
N of Valid	1,033	16,155	1,135	19,731	847	14,343
N of Miss	95	2,731	93	1,637	62	1,014

Table 181: When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and whom I am with.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	81.8	77.8	66.9	66.7	53.7	51.1
Pretty much true	12.1	13.3	19.0	19.9	26.4	28.5
A little true	4.1	4.9	9.0	9.2	16.2	15.1
Not at all true	2.0	3.9	5.2	4.3	3.7	5.3
N of Valid	1,054	16,477	1,159	20,047	847	14,539
N of Miss	74	2,409	70	1,321	63	818

Table 182: My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	86.1	83.5	71.9	71.8	53.3	58.1
Pretty much true	9.7	9.2	13.6	14.8	24.1	21.3
A little true	3.1	3.9	9.1	8.6	15.1	14.1
Not at all true	1.1	3.4	5.4	4.8	7.5	6.5
N of Valid	1,054	16,408	1,157	19,992	848	14,500
N of Miss	74	2,479	72	1,377	61	858

Table 183: How would most students in your school respond to this statement: "My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use."

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true					21.3	17.3
Pretty much true					35.7	38.5
A little true					32.3	35.7
Not at all true					10.7	8.5
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	849	14,420
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	61	937

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

A.5.2 Parental Attitudes towards Substance Use

Table 184: How wrong do you think your parents feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine, or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	85.5	87.2	74.7	77.8	43.2	57.8
Wrong	9.7	7.9	14.9	13.2	27.1	22.0
A little bit wrong	2.8	3.3	6.6	6.6	21.6	14.5
Not wrong at all	2.1	1.6	3.8	2.4	8.1	5.6
N of Valid	1,054	16,782	1,163	20,111	841	14,547
N of Miss	74	2,103	67	1,257	69	812

Table 185: How wrong do you think your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	95.6	93.8	89.1	89.3	72.5	81.4
Wrong	2.4	4.3	7.4	7.3	17.6	12.0
A little bit wrong	1.0	1.1	1.7	2.0	7.0	4.1
Not wrong at all	0.9	0.7	1.8	1.3	3.0	2.5
N of Valid	1,054	16,730	1,163	20,110	846	14,563
N of Miss	75	2,156	66	1,259	65	795

Table 186: How wrong do you think your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	95.8	95.4	83.3	86.1	59.0	70.7
Wrong	1.5	2.6	8.0	7.6	16.9	14.4
A little bit wrong	1.6	1.1	5.0	3.9	16.3	9.4
Not wrong at all	1.1	0.9	3.6	2.4	7.8	5.5
N of Valid	1,039	16,695	1,159	20,051	847	14,561
N of Miss	90	2,190	70	1,317	64	797

A.6 Height and Weight

A.6.1 BMI and Weight

Table 187: BMI Percentile Ranking

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Underweight					2.8	3.1
Healthy Weight					76.2	71.7
Overweight					12.0	13.5
Obese					9.0	11.6
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	814	13,385
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	97	1,973

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 188: How do you describe your weight?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very underweight					1.4	1.7
Slightly underweight					15.0	12.3
About the right weight					61.2	57.1
Slightly overweight					20.4	24.8
Very overweight					2.0	4.1
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	856	14,436
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	54	920

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 189: Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Lose weight					37.6	43.7
Gain weight					20.4	15.8
Stay the same weight					22.0	18.4
I am not trying to do anything about my weight					20.0	22.1
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	854	14,425
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	56	934

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 190: 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?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes					13.6	11.0
No					86.4	89.0
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	860	14,418
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	50	940

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 191: 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? (Do not include meal replacement products such as Slim Fast.)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes					6.0	5.0
No					94.0	95.0
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	855	14,398
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	55	959

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

Table 192: During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes					5.0	4.2
No					95.0	95.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	860	14,391
N of Miss	1,128	18,885	1,229	21,368	50	968

**This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.*

B SWS QUESTIONNAIRES



Oregon Student Wellness Survey for Grades 6 & 8

1. The survey is completely voluntary and anonymous. DO NOT put your name on the questionnaire.

2. This is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers. We would like you to work quickly so you can finish.

3. All of the questions should be answered by completely filling in one of the answer spaces. If you do not find an answer that fits exactly, use the one that comes closest. If any question does not apply to you, or you are not sure what it means, just leave it blank. You can skip any question that you do not wish to answer.

4. Please mark only ONE oval unless the question specifically asks you to "Please mark all that apply." Completely fill in the oval using a #2 pencil.

1. How old are you?

- 10 years old
- 11 years old
- 12 years old
- 13 years old
- 14 years old
- 15 years old

2. What is your sex?

- Female
- Male

3. In what grade are you?

- 6th
- 7th
- 8th
- 9th

4. What is your race? (Please mark all that apply.)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native or Other Pacific Islander
- White

5. Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

- Yes
- No

6. What is the language you use most often at home?

- English
- Russian
- Spanish
- Vietnamese
- A tribal language
- Another language

Would you say that in general your...



7. emotional and mental health is...

- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

8. physical health is...

- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

9. Have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle and middle to high school) in the past year?

- Yes
- No

10. How many times have you changed homes since kindergarten?

- Never
- 1 or 2 times
- 3 or 4 times
- 5 or 6 times
- 7 or more times

11. Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?

- Mostly A's
- Mostly B's
- Mostly C's
- Mostly D's
- Mostly F's

12. During the LAST FOUR WEEKS how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?

- None
- 1 day
- 2 days
- 3 days
- 4 to 5 days
- 6 to 10 days
- 11 days or more

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13. How do you like school?

- I like school very much
- I like school
- I neither like nor dislike school
- I dislike school
- I dislike school very much

14. How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?

- Very important
- Quite important
- Fairly important
- Slightly important
- Not at all important

	Almost always	Sometimes	Often	Seldom	Never
15. How often do you feel that the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. Thinking back over the past school year, how often did you try to do your best work in school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How much do you agree with the following statements about school?

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
17. I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. I respect most of my teachers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. My teachers notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. I can talk to my teachers openly and freely about my concerns.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. In my school, teachers treat students with respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. Most students at my school help each other when they are hurt or upset.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. In my school, students that work hard to get good grades are picked on by other students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	6 or more days	4 or 5 days	2 or 3 days	1 day	0 days
During the past 30 days, on how many days did you...					
25. not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. carry a gun as a weapon on school property?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. carry a weapon (other than a gun) such as a knife or club on school property?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	12 or more times	10 or 11 times	8 or 9 times	6 or 5 times	4 or 3 times	2 or 1 time	0 times
During the past 12 months, how many times...							
28. were you in a physical fight?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. were you in a physical fight on school property?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. did you bully someone (such as hitting, kicking, pushing, saying mean things, spreading rumors, or making sexual comments that bothered them)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. have you been suspended from school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. has someone threatened you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

33. During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?

- Yes
- No

	6 or more times	4 or 5 times	2 or 3 times	1 time	0 times
Harassment can include threatening, bullying, name-calling or obscenities, offensive notes or graffiti, unwanted touching, and being pushed around or hit. In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school...					
34. because of your race or ethnic origin.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35. because someone said you were gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36. because of who your friends are.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. because of how you look (weight, clothes, acne, or other physical characteristics).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
38. because you received unwanted sexual comments or attention.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
39. through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, Web sites, texting or phone.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
40. for other reasons.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How often have you...	Never	Once or twice per year	Once or twice per month	Once or twice per week	Every day
41. seen another student bully others by hitting, kicking, punching or otherwise hurting them in school or on the school bus?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
42. heard another student bully others by saying mean things, teasing or calling other students names in your school or on the school bus?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
43. heard another student spread mean rumors or leave other students out of activities to be mean in your school or on the school bus?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

During the past 30 days, how much of the time have you...	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	A good bit of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
44. been a happy person?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
45. been a very nervous person?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
46. felt calm and peaceful?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47. felt downhearted and blue?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
48. felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

49. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?

- Yes
- No

50. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

- Yes
- No

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

- 0 times
- 1 time
- 2 or 3 times
- 4 or 5 times
- 6 or more times

52. Gambling involves betting anything of value (money, a watch, soda, etc.) on a game or event with an uncertain outcome. Please check ALL the different types of betting that you have done, if any, during the last 30 days:

- I did not gamble during the last 30 days
- Playing lottery tickets/Powerball/Megabucks
- Playing dice or coin flips
- Playing cards (poker, etc.)
- Betting on a sports team
- Betting on games of personal skill (bowling, video games, dares, etc.)
- Gambling on the Internet for free or with money
- Playing Bingo for money
- Other

53. During the last 12 months, have you ever felt bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?

- Yes
- No
- I don't bet for money

54. During the last 12 months, have you ever felt that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?

- Yes
- No
- I don't bet for money

	Yes	No
55. Have you ever lied to anyone about betting/gambling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
56. Have you ever bet/gambled more than you wanted to?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
57. Have your parents ever talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
58. Have your teachers ever talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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The next questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking beer, wine/wine coolers, flavored beverages such as Mike's Hard Lemonade and liquor ("shots") such as rum, gin, vodka, or whiskey. For these questions, drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes.

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you...

	20	All 30 days
	10 to 19 days	
	6 to 9 days	
	3 to 5 days	
	1 or 2 days	
	0 days	

59. have at least one drink of alcohol?
60. have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?

During the past 30 days, on how many days do you think most students in your school...

61. had at least one drink of alcohol? (your best estimate)
62. had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours? (your best estimate)

63. During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a vehicle driven by a parent or other adult who had been drinking alcohol?
64. During the past 30 days, how many times did most students in your school ride in a vehicle driven by a parent or other adult who had been drinking alcohol?

	6 or more times
	4 or 5 times
	2 or 3 times
	1 time
	0 times

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you...

	All 30 days
	20 to 29 days
	10 to 19 days
	6 to 9 days
	3 to 5 days
	1 or 2 days
	0 days

65. smoke cigarettes?
66. use other tobacco products?

67. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?

- 0 times
- 1 or 2 times
- 3 to 9 times
- 10 to 19 times
- 20 to 39 times
- 40 or more times

How old were you...

	8 years old or younger
	9 years old
	10 years old
	11 years old
	12 years old
	13 years old
	14 years old
	15 years old

68. when you had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) for the first time?
69. when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is at least once or twice a month?
70. when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?
71. the first time you used tobacco products other than cigarettes such as snuff, chewing tobacco, and smoking tobacco from a pipe?
72. when you tried marijuana for the first time?

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways)...

	Great risk
	Moderate risk
	Slight risk
	No risk

73. if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?
74. when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?
75. if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?
76. if they try marijuana once or twice?
77. if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?

If you wanted to get some, how easy would it be for you to...

	Very easy
	Sort of easy
	Somewhat hard
	Very hard

78. get some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?
79. get some cigarettes?
80. get some marijuana?
81. get a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines?

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you...

	All 30 days
	20 to 29 days
	10 to 19 days
	6 to 9 days
	3 to 5 days
	1 or 2 days
	0 days

82. sniff glue, breathe the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhale any paints or sprays to get high?
83. use a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's orders?

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13. During the LAST FOUR WEEKS how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?

- None
- 1 day
- 2 days
- 3 days
- 4 to 5 days
- 6 to 10 days
- 11 days or more

14. How do you like school?

- I like school very much
- I like school
- I neither like nor dislike school
- I dislike school
- I dislike school very much

15. How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?

- Very important
- Quite important
- Fairly important
- Slightly important
- Not at all important

	Almost always	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
16. How often do you feel that the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. Thinking back over the past school year, how often did you try to do your best work in school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How much do you agree with the following statements about school?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Strongly disagree
18. I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. I respect most of my teachers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. My teachers notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. I can talk to my teachers openly and freely about my concerns.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. In my school, teachers treat students with respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. Most students at my school help each other when they are hurt or upset.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. In my school, students that work hard to get good grades are picked on by other students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you...

	0 days	1 day	2 or 3 days	4 or 5 days	6 or more days
26. not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. carry a gun as a weapon on school property?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. carry a weapon (other than a gun) such as a knife or club on school property?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

During the past 12 months, how many times...

	0 times	1 time	2 or 3 times	4 or 5 times	6 or 7 times	8 or 9 times	10 or 11 times	12 or more times
29. were you in a physical fight?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. were you in a physical fight on school property?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. did you bully someone (such as hitting, kicking, pushing, saying mean things, spreading rumors, or making sexual comments that bothered them)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. have you been suspended from school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. has someone threatened you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. have you been drunk or high at school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

35. During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?

- Yes
- No

Harassment can include threatening, bullying, name-calling or obscenities, offensive notes or graffiti, unwanted touching, and being pushed around or hit. In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school...

	0 times	1 time	2 or 3 times	4 or 5 times	6 or more times
36. because of your race or ethnic origin.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. because someone said you were gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
38. because of who your friends are.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
39. because of how you look (weight, clothes, acne, or other physical characteristics).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
40. because you received unwanted sexual comments or attention.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
41. through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, Web sites, texting or phone.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
42. for other reasons.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How often have you...	Every day	Once or twice per week	Once or twice per month	Once or twice per year	Never
43. seen another student bully others by hitting, kicking, punching or otherwise hurting them in school or on the school bus?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
44. heard another student bully others by saying mean things, teasing or calling other students names in your school or on the school bus?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
45. heard another student spread mean rumors or leave other students out of activities to be mean in your school or on the school bus?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

46. On an average school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?

- 4 or less
- 5 hours
- 6 hours
- 7 hours
- 8 hours
- 9 hours
- 10 or more hours

During the past 30 days, how much of the time have you...	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	A good bit of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
47. been a happy person?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
48. been a very nervous person?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
49. felt calm and peaceful?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
50. felt downhearted and blue?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
51. felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

52. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?

- Yes
- No

53. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

- Yes
- No

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

- 0 times
- 1 time
- 2 or 3 times
- 4 or 5 times
- 6 or more times

55. Gambling involves betting anything of value (money, a watch, soda, etc.) on a game or event with an uncertain outcome. Please mark ALL the different types of betting that you have done, if any, during the last 30 days:

- I did not gamble during the last 30 days
- Playing lottery tickets/Powerball/Megabucks
- Playing dice or coin flips
- Playing cards (poker, etc.)
- Betting on a sports team
- Betting on games of personal skill (bowling, video games, dares, etc.)
- Gambling on the Internet for free or with money
- Playing Bingo for money
- Other

56. During the last 12 months, have you ever felt bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?

- Yes
- No
- I don't bet for money

57. During the last 12 months, have you ever felt that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?

- Yes
- No
- I don't bet for money

	Yes	No
58. Have you ever lied to anyone about betting/gambling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
59. Have you ever bet/gambled more than you wanted to?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
60. Have your parents ever talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
61. Have your teachers ever talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	40 or more times	20 to 39 times	10 to 19 times	3 to 9 times	1 or 2 times	0 times
During your life, how many times have you...						
97. Used marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
98. Sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
99. Taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
100. Taken a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription, to get high?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
101. Used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack or freebase?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
102. Used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
103. Used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
104. Used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

105. During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?

- 0 times
- 1 time
- 2 or more times

	All 30 days	20 to 29 days	10 to 19 days	6 to 9 days	3 to 5 days	1 or 2 days	0 days
During the past 30 days, on how many days did you...							
106. sniff glue, breathe the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhale any paints or sprays to get high?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
107. use a prescription drug (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax) without a doctor's orders?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

108. Which of the following illicit drugs did you use during the past 30 days? Please mark all that apply.

- I did not use illicit drugs during the past 30 days
- Marijuana
- Any form of cocaine including powder, crack or freebase
- Ecstasy (also called MDMA)
- Heroin or other opiates or narcotics
- LSD or other hallucinogens or psychedelics
- Methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)
- Steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription

	Don't know or can't say	No	Yes
During the past 12 months...			
109. do you recall hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about prevention of substance abuse?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
110. have you had a special class about drugs or alcohol in school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
111. have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use? By parents we mean your biological parents, adoptive parents, stepparents, or adult guardians, whether or not they live with you.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

112. Would you be more or less likely to want to work for an employer that tests its employees for drug or alcohol use on a random basis?

- More likely
- Less likely
- Would make no difference
- Don't know or can't say

	Not wrong at all	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to...				
113. have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
114. smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
115. try marijuana or hashish once or twice?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
116. use marijuana or hashish once a month or more?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
117. How wrong do you believe most students in your school think it is for someone their age to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Not wrong at all	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
How wrong do you think your parents feel it would be for you to...				
118. drink beer, wine, or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
119. smoke cigarettes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
120. smoke marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How true are the following statements?

	Very much true	A little true	Not at all true
121. I can do most things if I try.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
122. I can work out my problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
123. I volunteer to help others in my community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
124. There is at least one teacher or other adult in my school that really cares about me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
125. My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
126. My parents would catch me if I skipped school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
127. When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and whom I am with.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
128. My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
129. How would most students in your school respond to this statement: "My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

130. How tall are you without your shoes on?

Directions: Write your height in the shaded blank boxes. Fill in the matching circle below each number.

Height	
Feet	Inches
4	10
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Height	
Feet	Inches
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

131. How much do you weigh without your shoes on?

Directions: Write your weight in the shaded blank boxes. Fill in the matching circle below each number.

Weight	
Pounds	
0	5
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Weight	
Pounds	
0	9
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

132. How do you describe your weight?

- Very underweight
- Slightly underweight
- About the right weight
- Slightly overweight
- Very overweight

133. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?

- Lose weight
- Gain weight
- Stay the same weight
- I am not trying to do anything about my weight

During the past 30 days, did you...

	Yes	No
134. Go without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
135. Take any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight? (Do not include meal replacement products such as Slim Fast.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
136. Vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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