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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	73	9,385	88	10,656	12	7,457
Male	80	9,373	88	10,577	8	7,823
NA*	2	127	0	135	0	78
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>18,885</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>21,368</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15,358</b>

\* 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	6.9	4.9	7.1	3.2	5.3	2.5
Asian	1.4	6.6	2.4	6.4	5.3	5.1
Black or African American		3.7	2.4	3.1		2.8
Native or Other Pacific Islander	2.8	4.0	3.5	3.5		2.6
White	79.3	69.5	75.9	72.2	73.7	78.2
Multiracial	9.7	11.3	8.8	11.6	15.8	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	10.4	22.8	14.9	21.1	25.0	18.6
No	89.6	77.2	85.1	78.9	75.0	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	95.5	84.0	94.8	85.9	95.0	87.9
Russian	0.6	1.0	1.7	1.2		0.9
Spanish	1.9	11.0	1.2	8.3	5.0	7.6
Vietnamese	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.4		0.5
A tribal language		0.2	0.6	0.4		0.4
Another language	1.3	2.6	1.2	2.8		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.	71.1	80.6	63.2	68.1	65.0	67.3
I can talk to my teachers openly and freely about my concerns.	63.3	69.1	53.5	56.3	77.8	60.8
In my school, teachers treat students with respect.	82.1	87.1	67.1	77.0	63.2	79.3
Most students at my school help each other when they are hurt or upset.	71.3	76.5	52.7	65.0	55.0	62.8
In my school, students that work hard to get good grades are picked on by other students.	37.7	34.0	35.1	30.3	36.8	21.3

*Percentages exclude missing answers.*

## Supportive Atmosphere Polk County

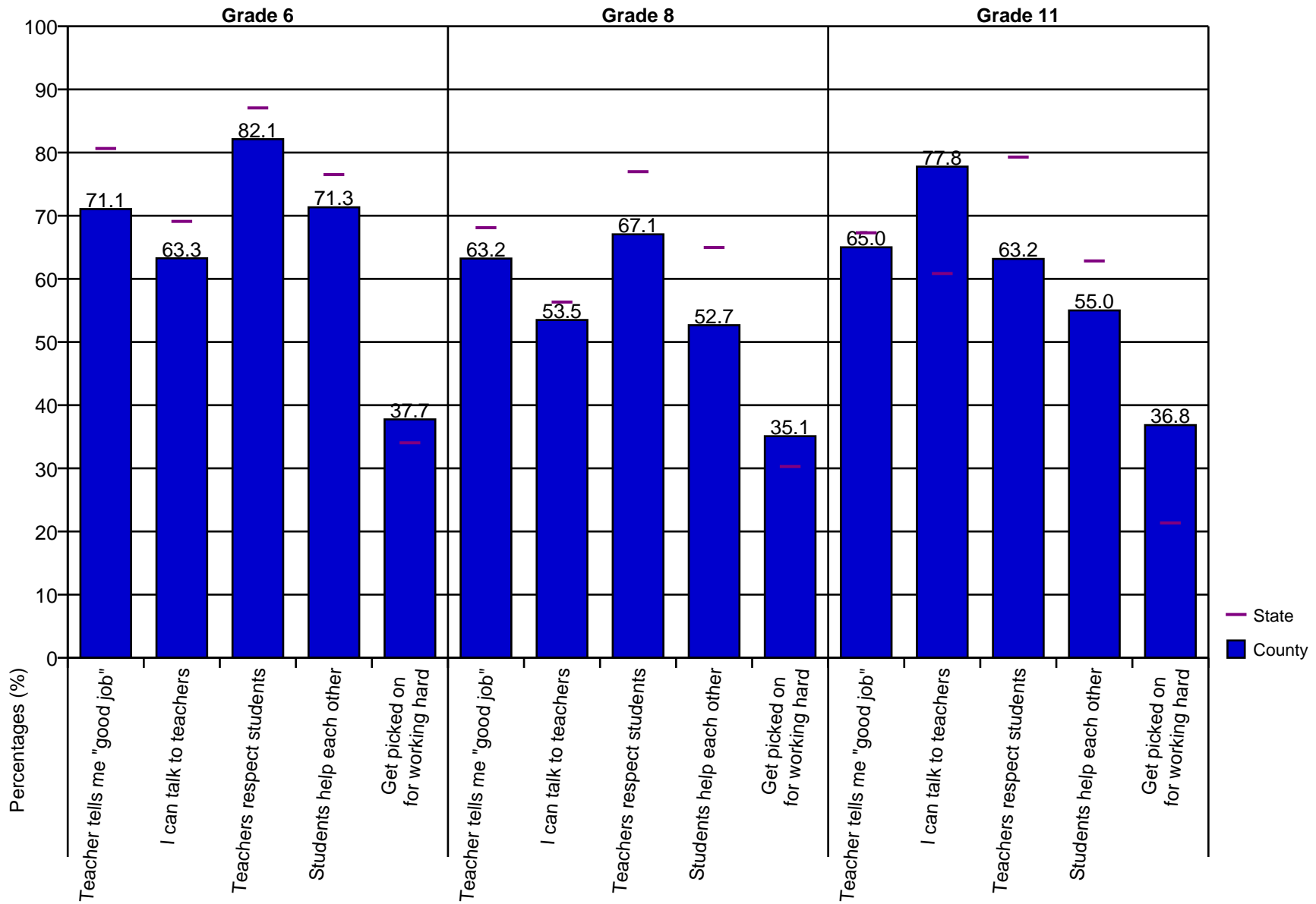


Figure 1: Supportive Atmosphere

## 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	58.8	62.9	44.0	48.9	50.0	45.7
I did not skip school in the last four weeks	75.0	75.9	75.6	76.7	85.0	69.9
I respect my teachers	88.5	93.6	77.0	86.8	84.2	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	55.3	66.6	44.5	46.4	35.0	28.5
I tried to do my best work in school over the past year	88.7	87.8	75.9	76.5	73.7	66.0
I think the things I am learning in school are going to be important later in life	79.9	83.1	54.0	66.0	50.0	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.	89.5	91.7	81.0	83.6	73.7	73.0
My parents would catch me if I skipped school.	87.2	90.3	82.1	83.7	72.2	69.0
When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and whom I am with.	87.6	91.2	84.1	86.6	84.2	79.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

# Attachment to School

Polk County

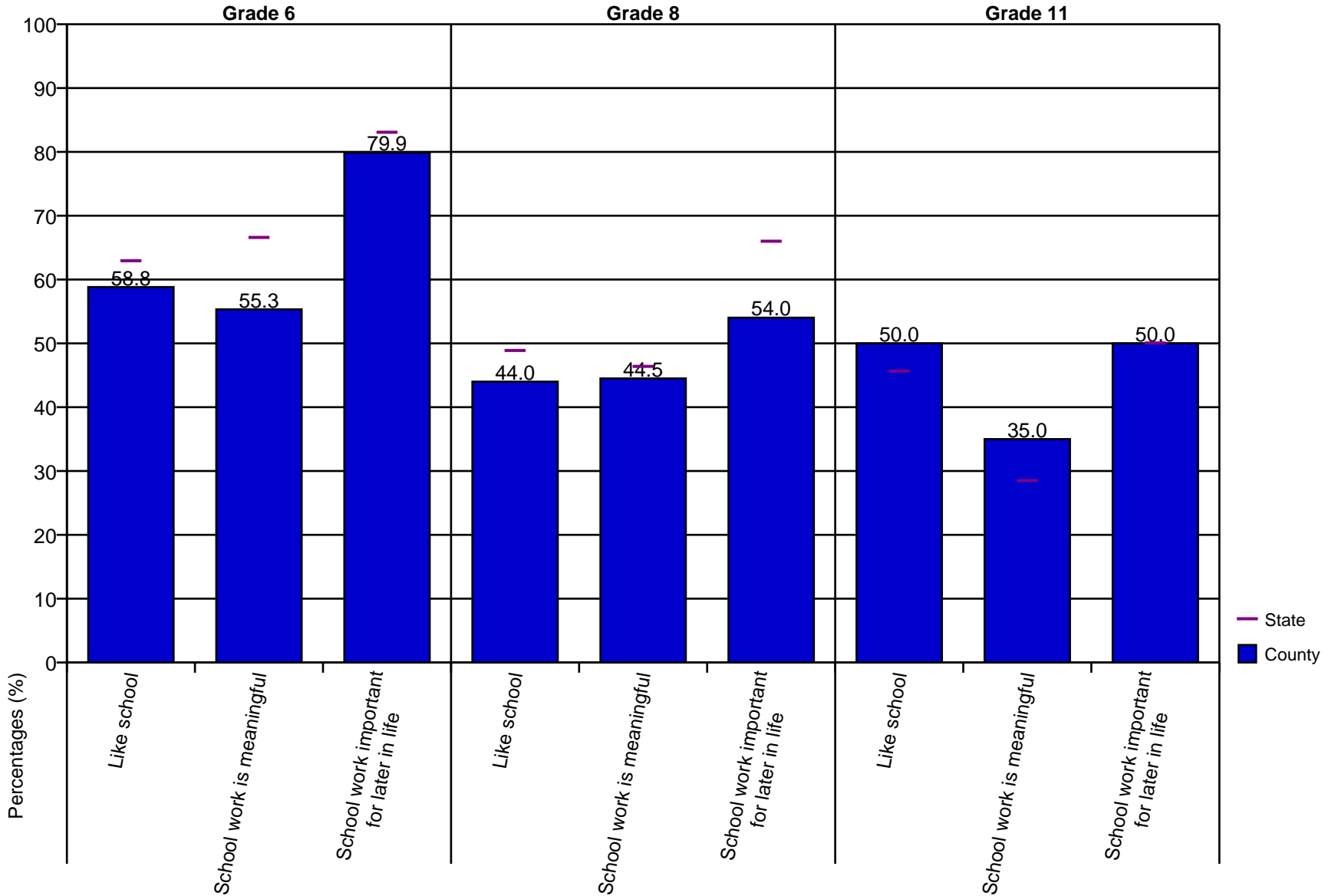


Figure 2: Attachment to School

## 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.	85.7	90.5	79.3	88.1	85.0	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.	78.4	88.1	71.7	84.5	85.0	90.3

*Percentages exclude missing answers.*

### Opportunities for Participation Polk County

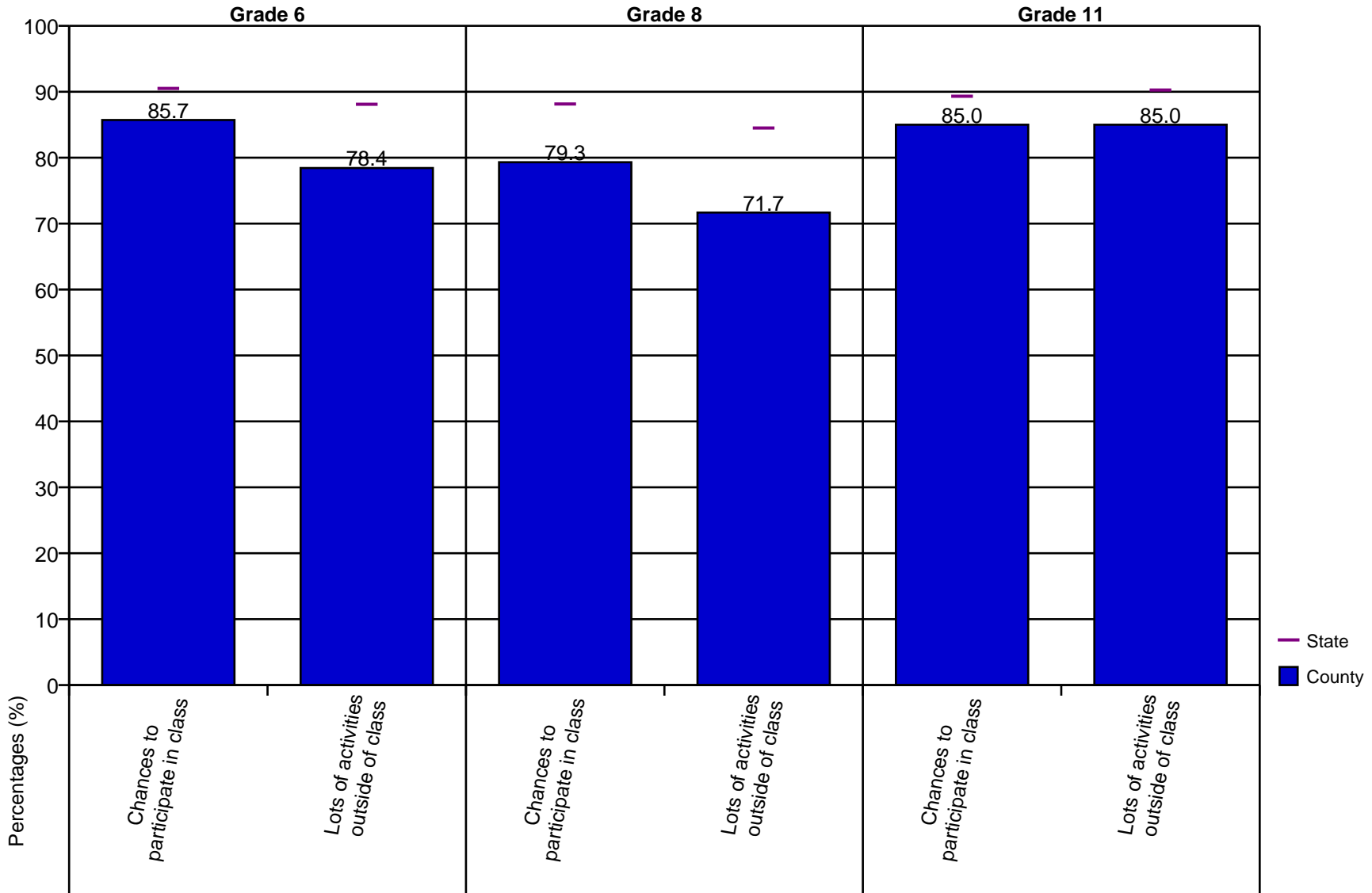


Figure 3: Opportunities for Participation



## 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	6.0	8.3	10.5	7.0	0.0	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?	67.3	74.5	73.1	80.7	73.7	77.1
Seen another student bully others by hitting, kicking, punching or otherwise hurting them in school or on the school bus?	53.3	58.5	58.1	65.3	52.6	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?	60.8	69.7	75.3	76.8	84.2	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	7.3	11.4	12.7	13.2	5.0	10.8
Someone said your were gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender	15.4	16.0	21.6	13.7	5.3	8.1
Your group of friends	19.2	21.4	28.7	22.7	10.0	16.1
Your weight, clothes, acne or other physical characteristics	26.0	28.6	35.1	30.2	14.3	21.2
Unwanted sexual comments or attention	9.2	8.2	16.4	12.1	14.3	11.4
E-mail, chat rooms, IM, Web sites, texting or phone	13.9	12.5	17.4	15.4	23.8	11.9
For other reasons.	19.3	23.1	22.2	23.9	25.0	16.2
Any harassment in the past 30 days	44.7	50.6	56.4	51.4	30.0	39.6

*Percentages exclude missing answers.*

### Harassment - Grade 6 Polk County

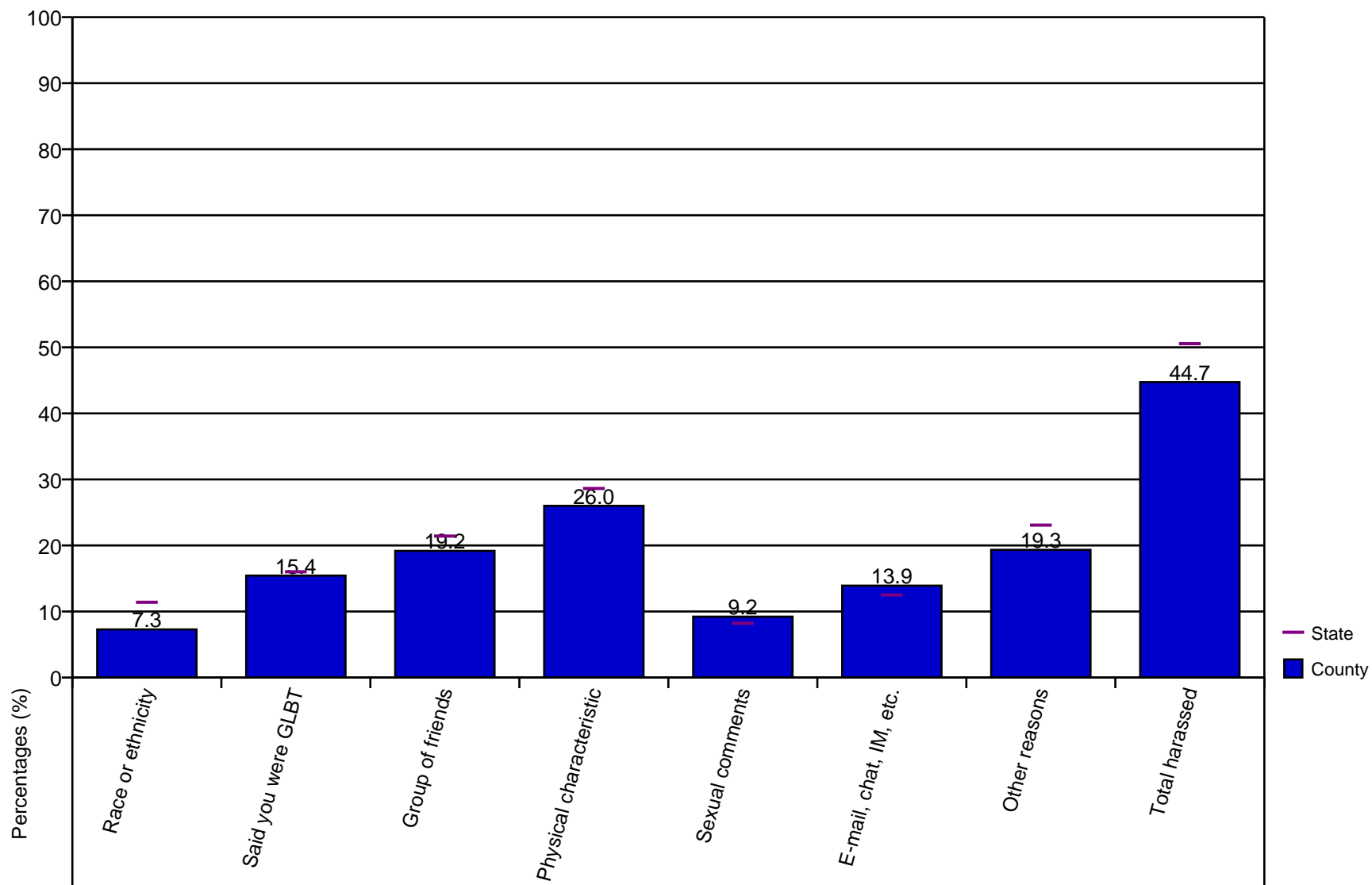


Figure 4: Harassment - Grade 6

### Harassment - Grade 8 Polk County

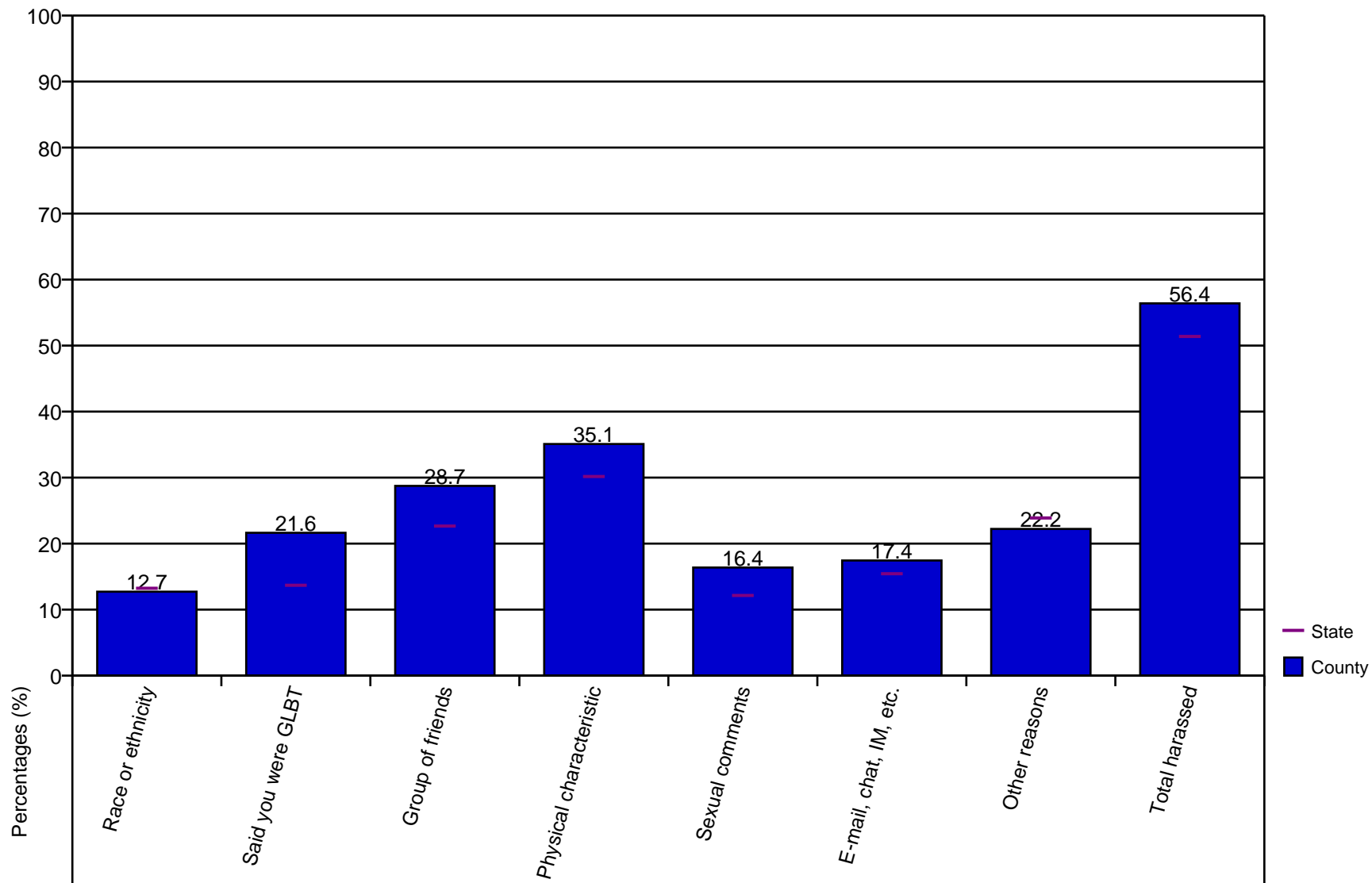


Figure 5: Harassment - Grade 8

# Harassment - Grade 11

Polk County

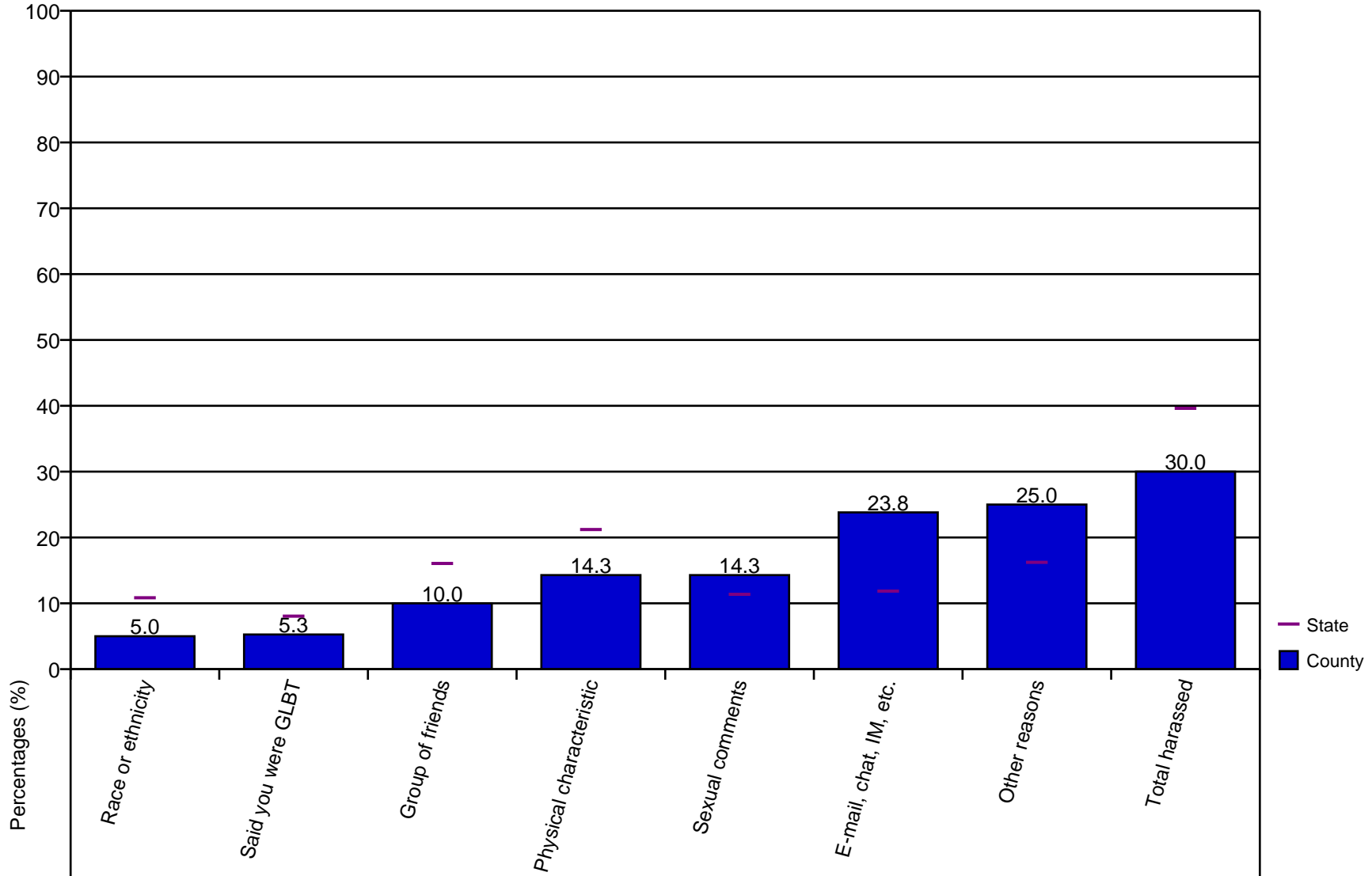


Figure 6: Harassment - Grade 11

## 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	4.0	3.3	8.8	11.9	10.5	22.4
Were in a physical fight on school property	16.7	15.1	18.2	15.1	10.5	6.6
Been threatened with a weapon on school property	12.4	9.6	16.9	10.0	10.0	6.7
Took a weapon other than a gun to school	3.3	3.1	8.8	5.1	20.0	7.3
Took a gun to school	2.0	0.7	4.1	1.4	0.0	1.5
Have a gun/weapon on school property	3.3	3.3	9.3	5.3	20.0	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	28.3	28.8	35.5	28.7	20.0	18.3
Bullied someone physically or verbally	14.3	22.2	23.5	29.1	21.1	19.9

*Percentages exclude missing answers.*

## Serious Problem Behaviors Polk County

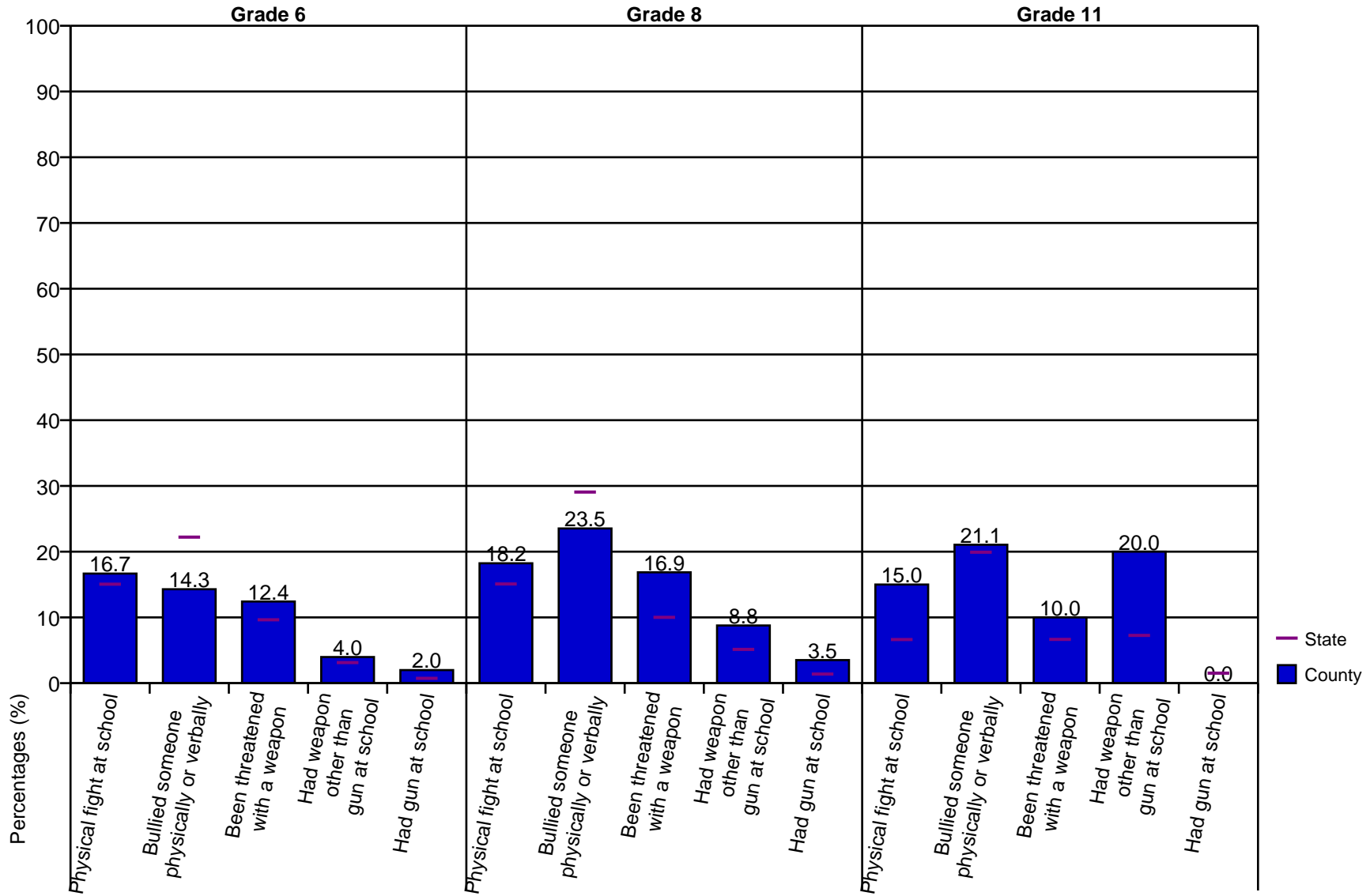


Figure 7: Serious Problem Behaviors

### 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	68.5	69.1	59.6	59.9	88.2	65.6
Weak positive youth development	31.5	30.9	40.4	40.1	11.8	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	93.8	94.1	90.5	91.6	89.5	88.4
Good to excellent emotional and mental health	93.0	93.1	88.9	87.8	94.7	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.	79.7	84.9	83.3	83.4	90.0	89.1
I can do most things if I try.	72.3	77.1	75.0	82.7	89.5	89.6
There is at least one teacher or other adult in my school that really cares about me.	70.1	75.0	66.9	64.4	84.2	69.4
I volunteer to help others in my community.	60.3	61.9	57.8	50.0	68.4	55.6



### Positive Youth Development - Grade 6 Polk County

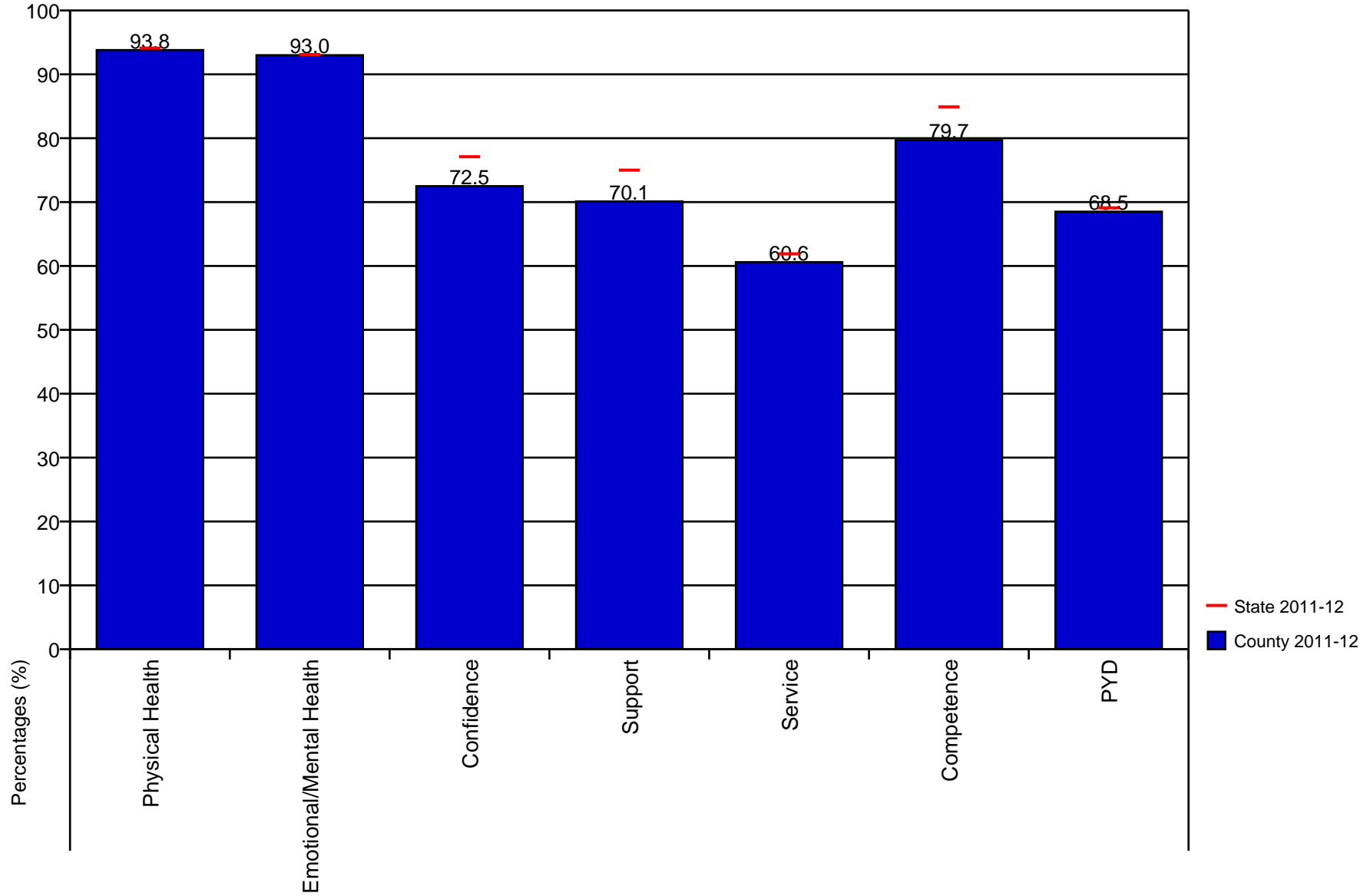


Figure 8: Positive Youth Development - Grade 6

# Positive Youth Development - Grade 8

Polk County

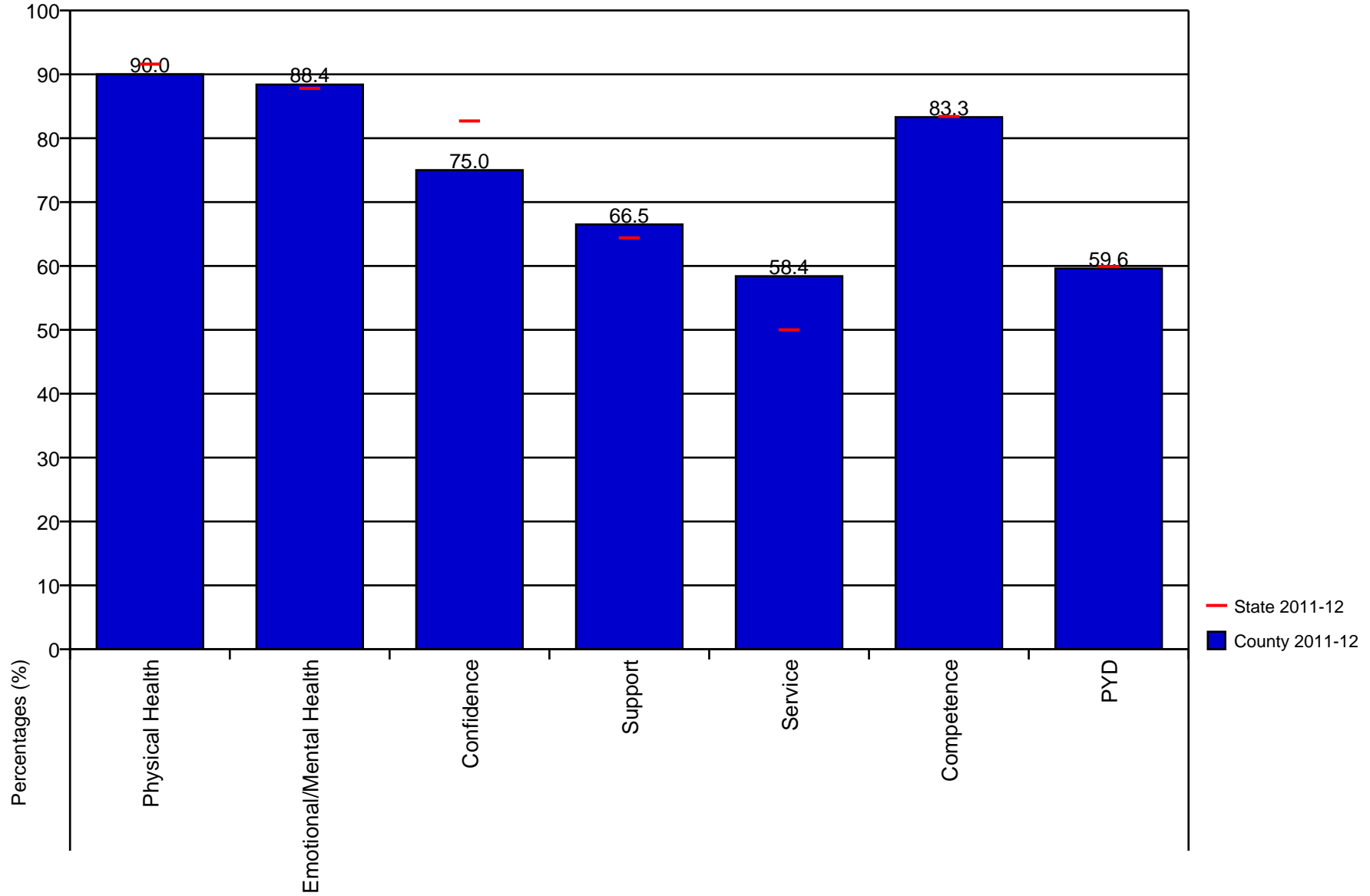


Figure 9: Positive Youth Development - Grade 8

Positive Youth Development - Grade 11  
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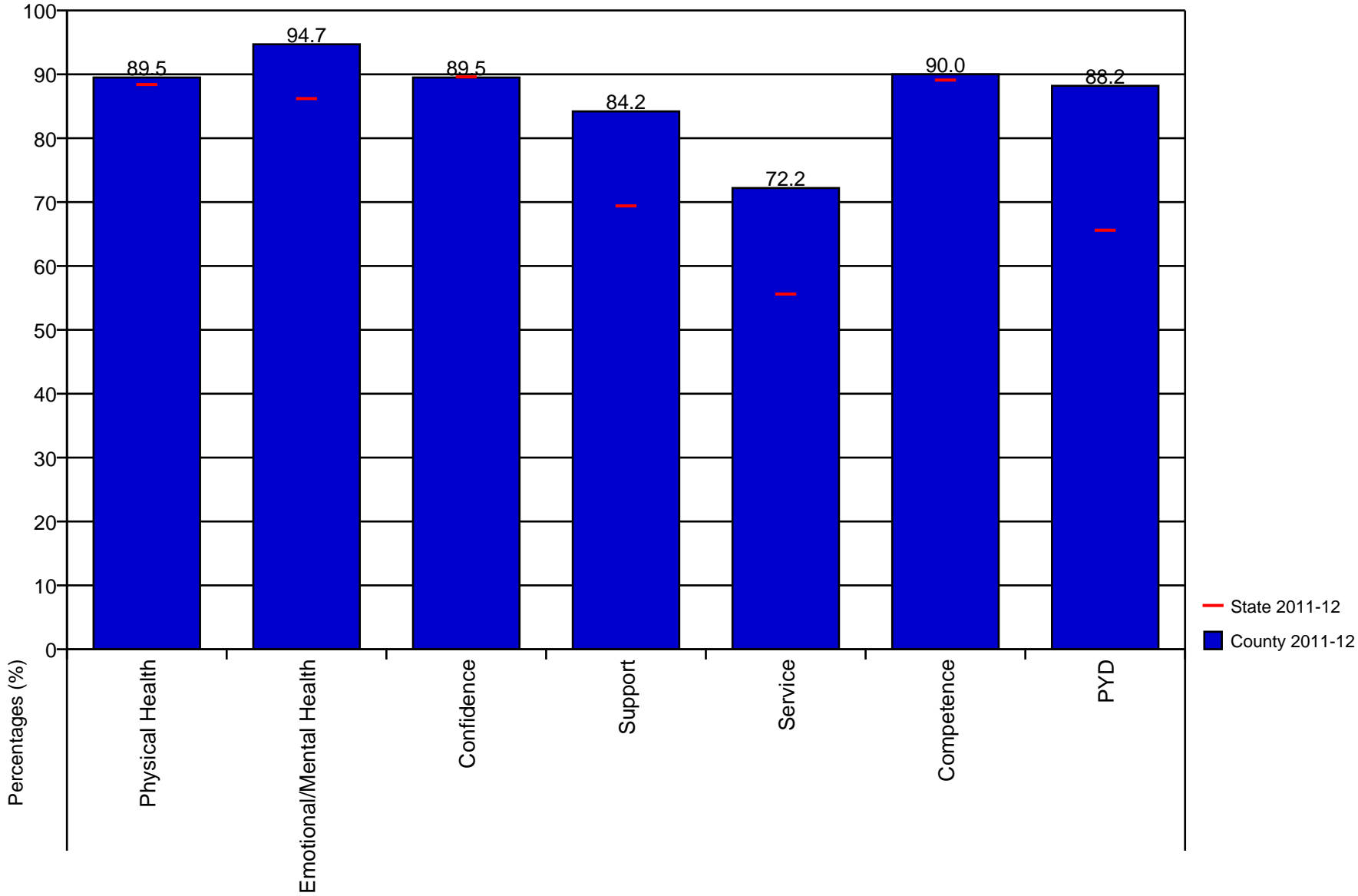


Figure 10: Positive Youth Development - Grade 11

## 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	93.1	94.1	92.1	91.6	100.0	91.7
At or above MHI-5 cutoff	6.9	5.9	7.9	8.4		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?	81.7	84.0	79.9	78.3	80.0	77.3
Felt calm and peaceful?	73.0	69.7	67.3	62.4	66.7	60.3
Been a very nervous person?	22.5	24.7	25.1	23.5	20.0	26.5
Felt downhearted and blue?	20.1	18.6	22.3	21.3	22.2	21.8
Felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?	14.9	14.0	12.1	14.7	15.0	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?	16.1	19.3	13.8	22.7	26.3	27.9
Did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	8.6	9.0	13.9	15.8	10.0	15.1
Actually attempted suicide?	6.5	5.2	9.8	8.0	5.0	6.0

## Psychological Distress, Depression and Suicide Polk County

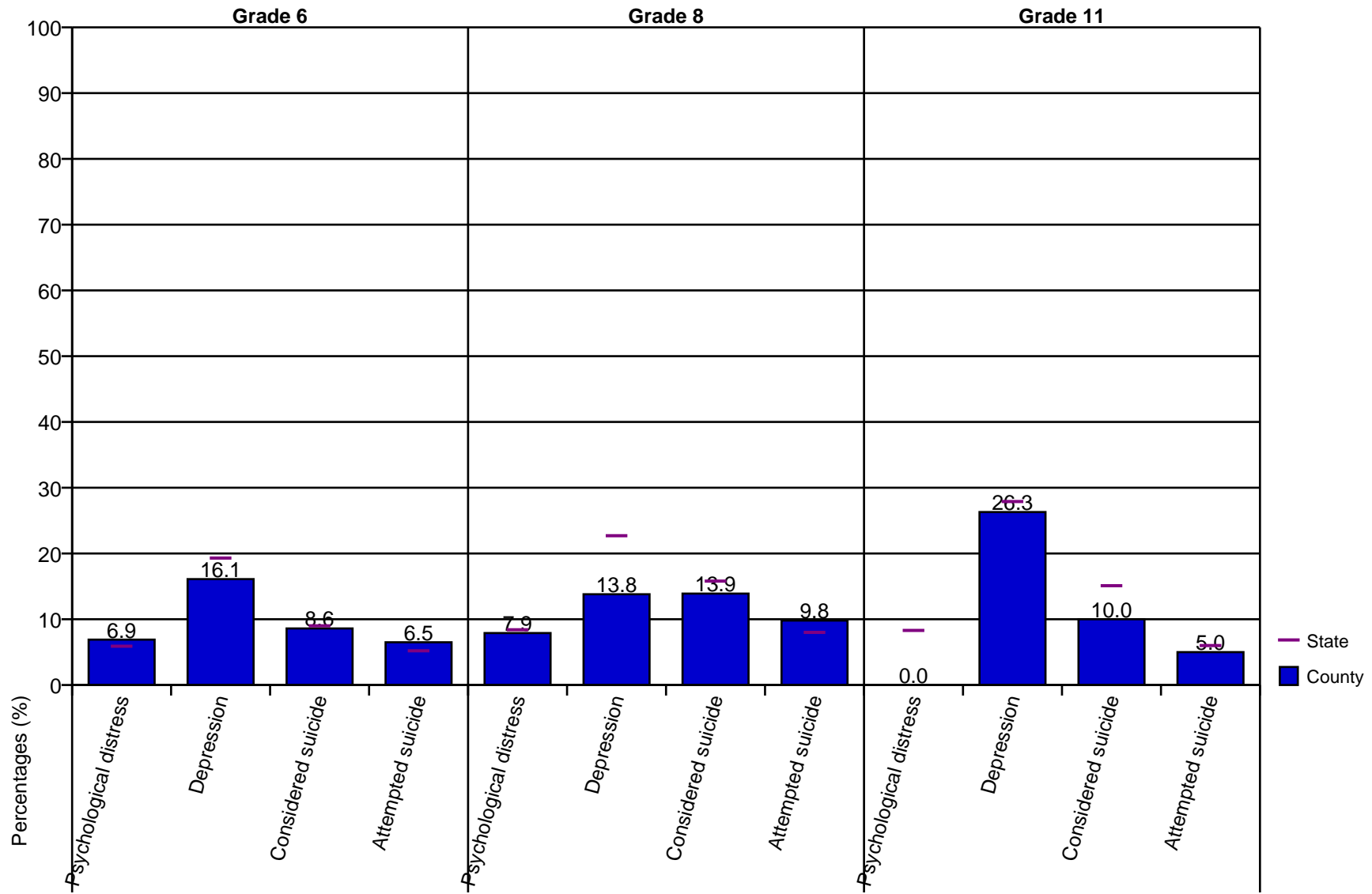


Figure 11: Psychological Distress, Depression and Suicide

## 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](http://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.	72.7	66.8	58.2	63.1	60.0	65.7
Playing lottery ticket/Powerball/Megabucks	2.6	4.1	6.8	5.9		5.9
Playing dice or coin flips.	8.4	10.7	11.3	11.0		6.5
Playing cards (poker, etc.).	9.7	9.1	15.3	12.8	5.0	11.5
Betting on a sports team.	6.5	12.3	18.8	16.6	10.5	14.2
Betting on games of personal skill (bowling, video games, dares, etc.).	11.7	14.1	15.9	18.2	10.5	15.1
Gambling on the Internet for free or with money.	3.9	2.3	4.0	4.0	5.0	3.9
Playing Bingo for money.	5.2	3.9	6.8	3.8		2.1
Other.	11.0	10.9	11.9	14.0	10.0	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	3.4	3.4	2.4	2.9	0.0	2.4
Felt that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could	2.1	3.1	4.1	2.0	0.0	1.3
Lied to anyone about betting/gambling	5.4	4.5	9.4	5.4	0.0	3.9
Bet/gambling more than you wanted to	3.4	4.1	6.0	5.4	0.0	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	42.7	50.9	37.1	46.3	47.4	35.6
Teachers have talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling	13.3	21.2	16.5	22.3	20.0	18.7



### Gambling - Grade 6 Polk County

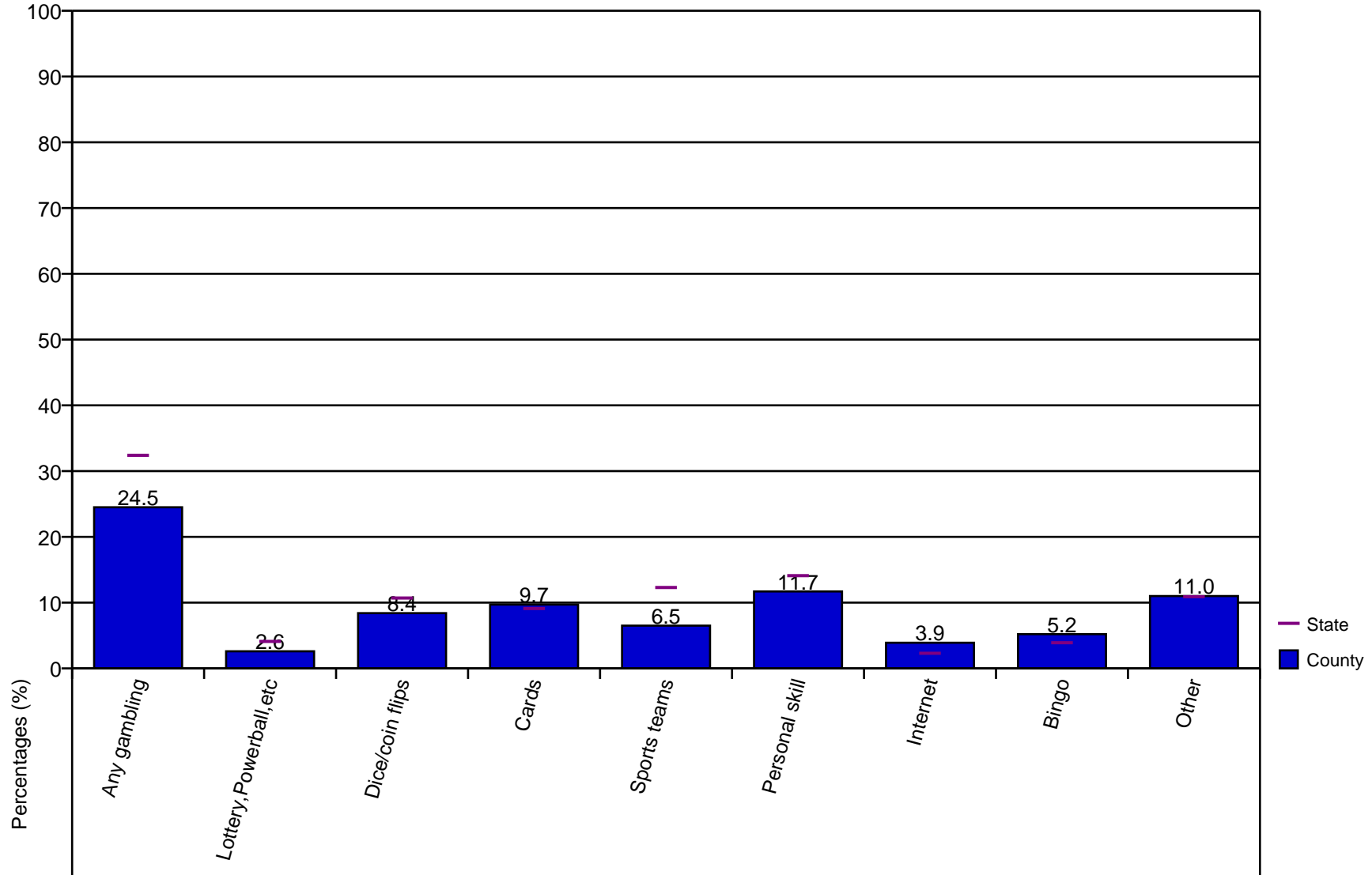


Figure 12: Gambling - Grade 6

### Gambling - Grade 8 Polk County

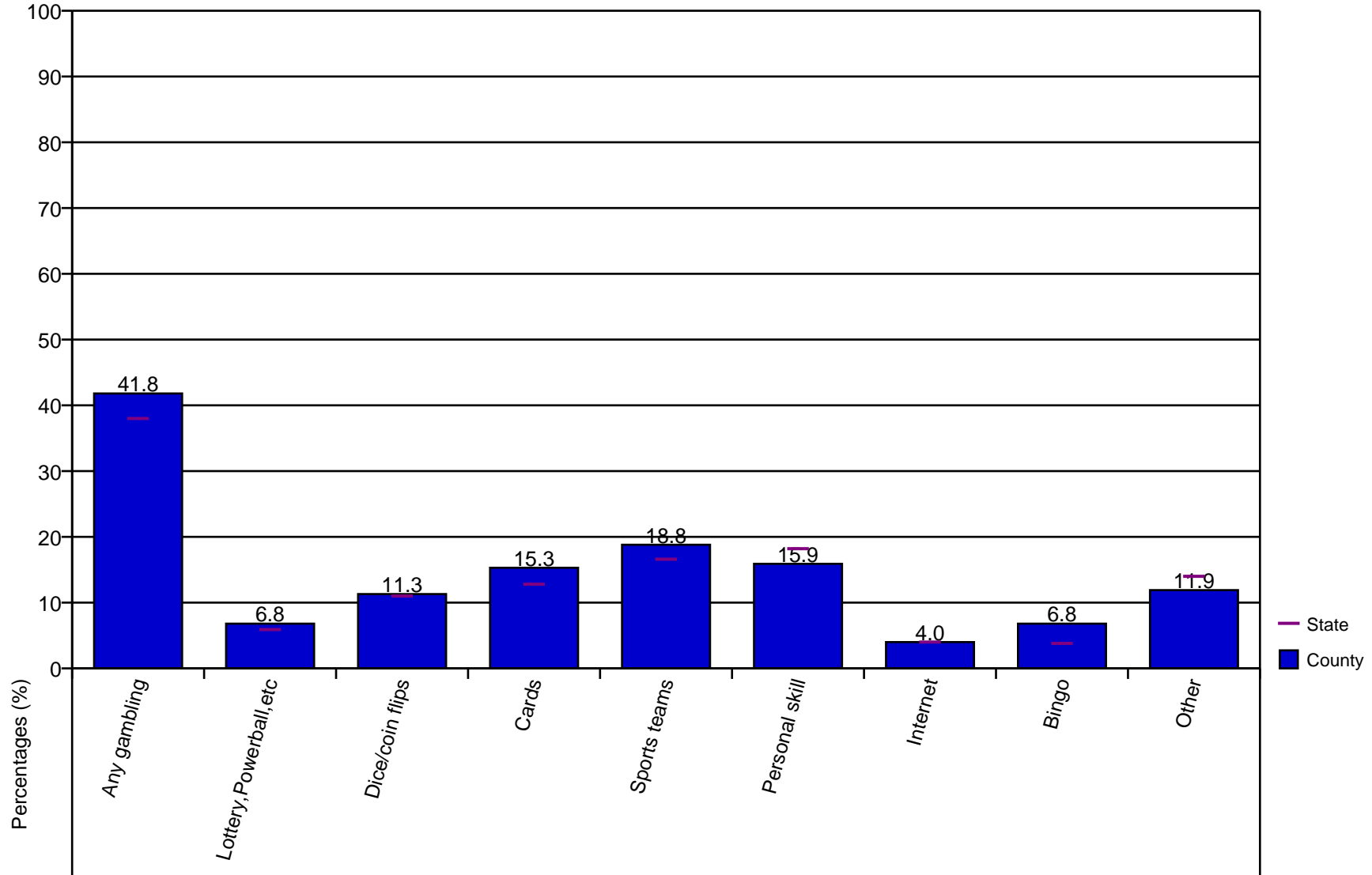


Figure 13: Gambling - Grade 8

# Gambling - Grade 11

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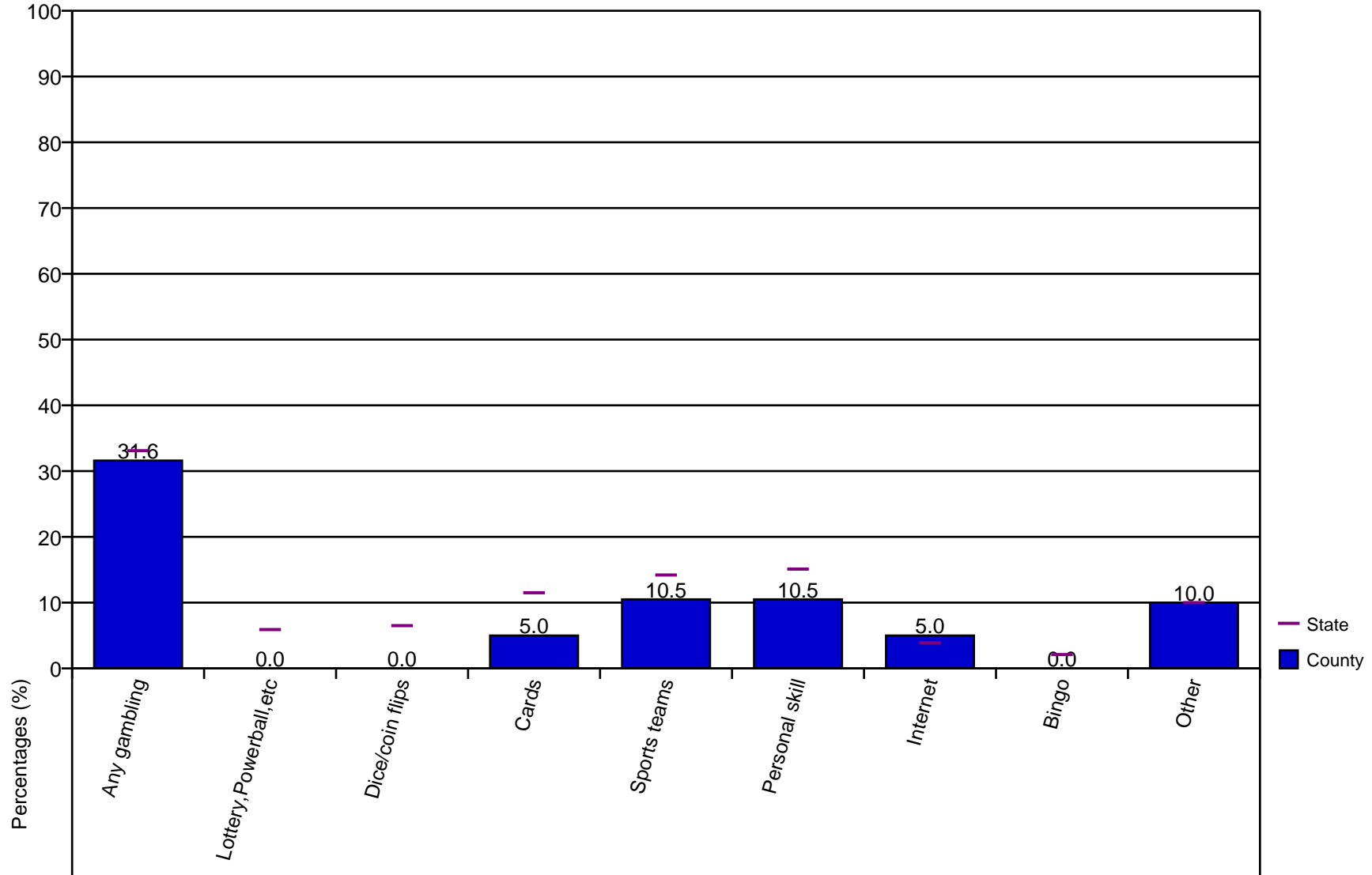


Figure 14: Gambling - Grade 11

## Signs of Problem Gambling Polk County

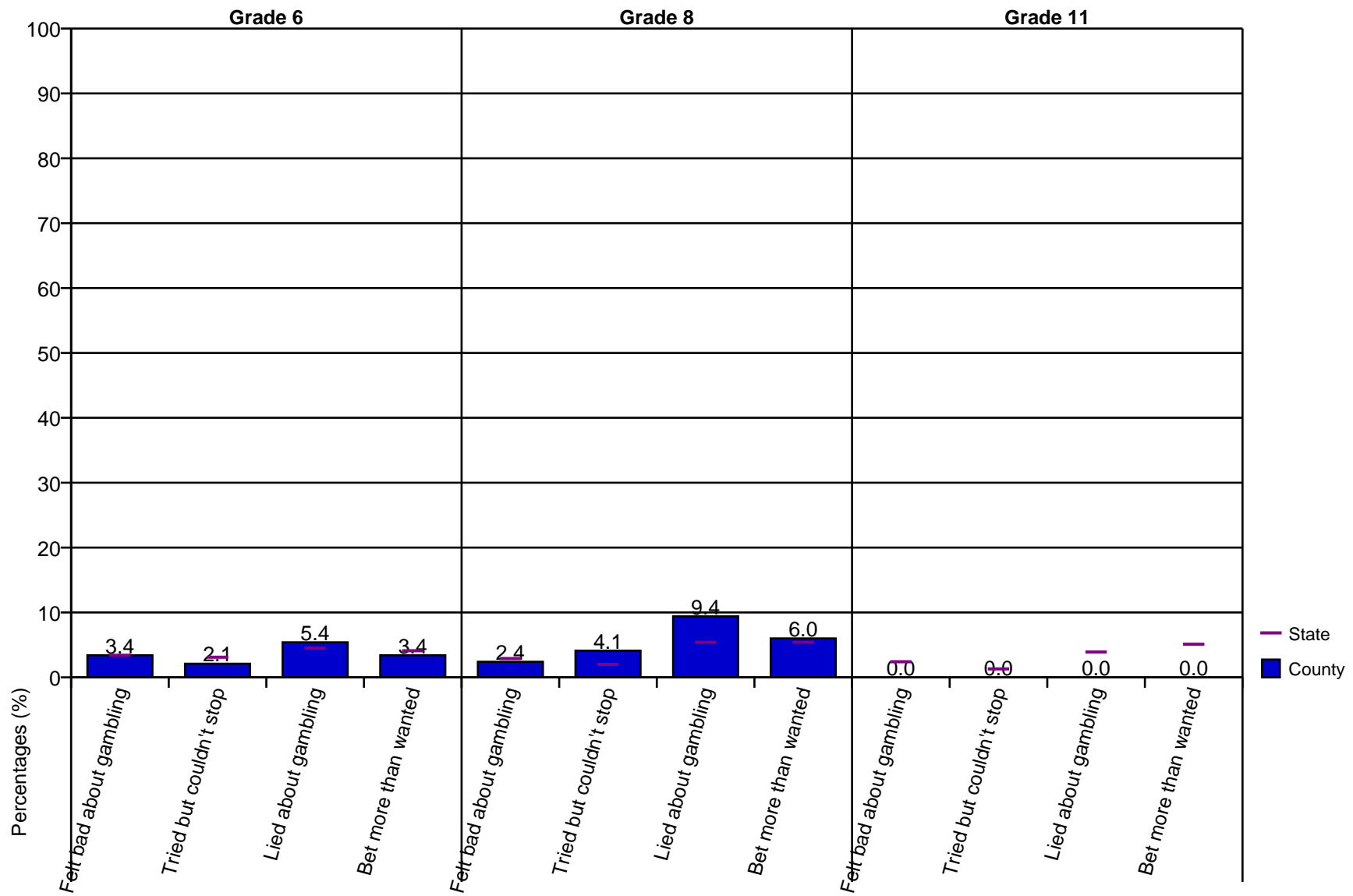


Figure 15: Signs of Problem Gambling

## 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	97.3	96.8	82.9	88.4	63.2	76.2
Never used other tobacco products	97.3	97.7	86.6	91.9	73.7	77.9
Never had more than a sip or two of alcohol	78.5	75.6	59.8	56.0	20.0	29.9
Never tried marijuana	96.6	97.2	81.8	84.2	70.0	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	2.0	1.5	11.9	5.6	5.3	11.9
Used other tobacco products	1.4	0.9	6.0	3.7	5.3	9.7
Used a hookah for tobacco	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.4
Had at least one drink of alcohol	6.6	6.7	25.0	19.6	31.6	35.9
Had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours	2.0	1.7	13.1	8.1	15.8	21.4
Used marijuana	3.2	1.5	10.8	8.7	20.0	21.8
Sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or any paints or sprays to get high	4.1	6.7	7.4	5.6	0.0	1.8
Used prescription drugs (without a doctor's orders)	1.4	1.7	6.8	4.5	5.3	8.4
Any illicit drug use including marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)	3.2	1.8	12.5	9.0	20.0	22.2
Any illicit drug use including cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)	1.3	0.6	4.5	1.8	0.0	3.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

# Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 6

Polk County

Past 30 Days

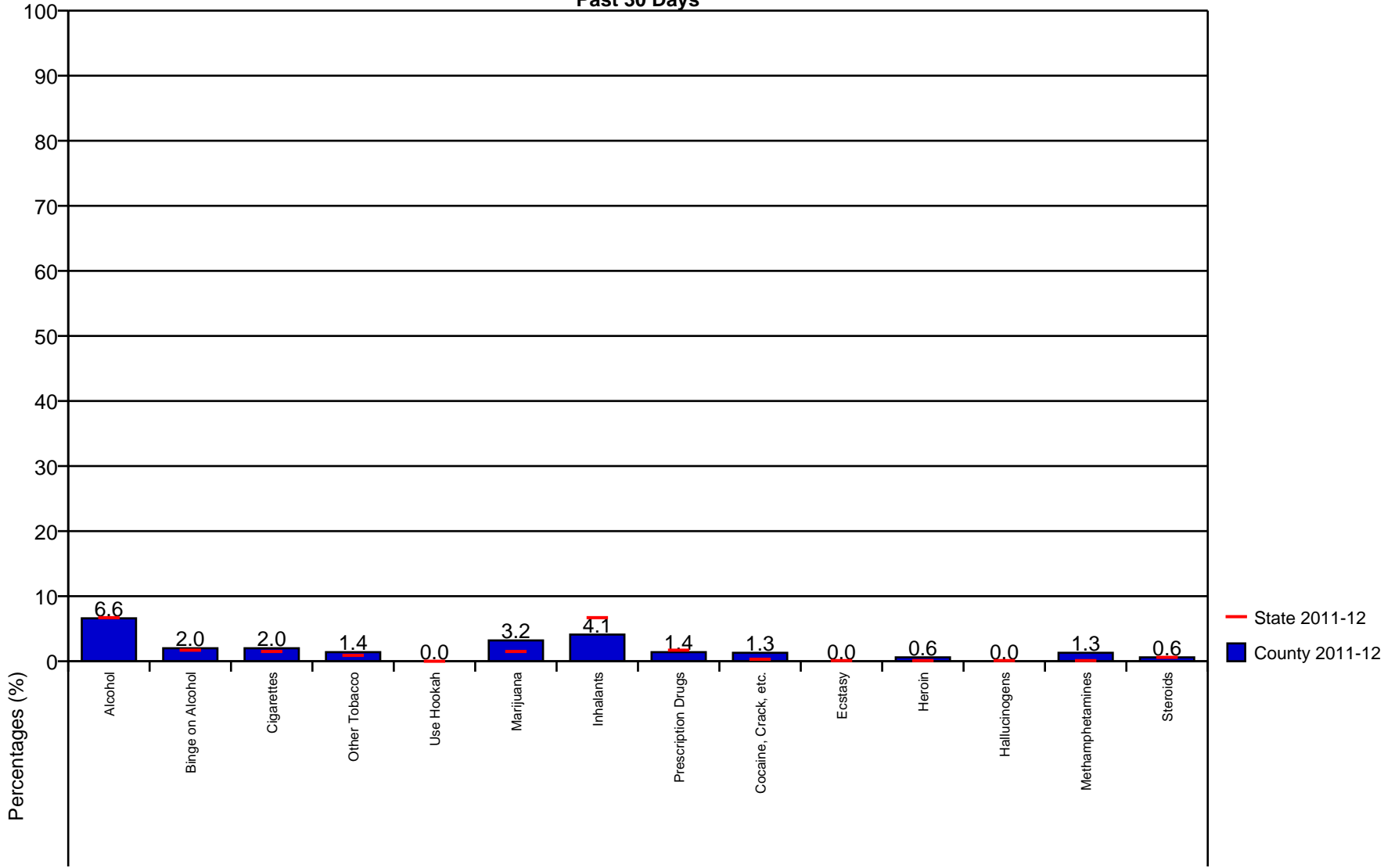


Figure 16: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 6

## Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 8

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**Past 30 Days**

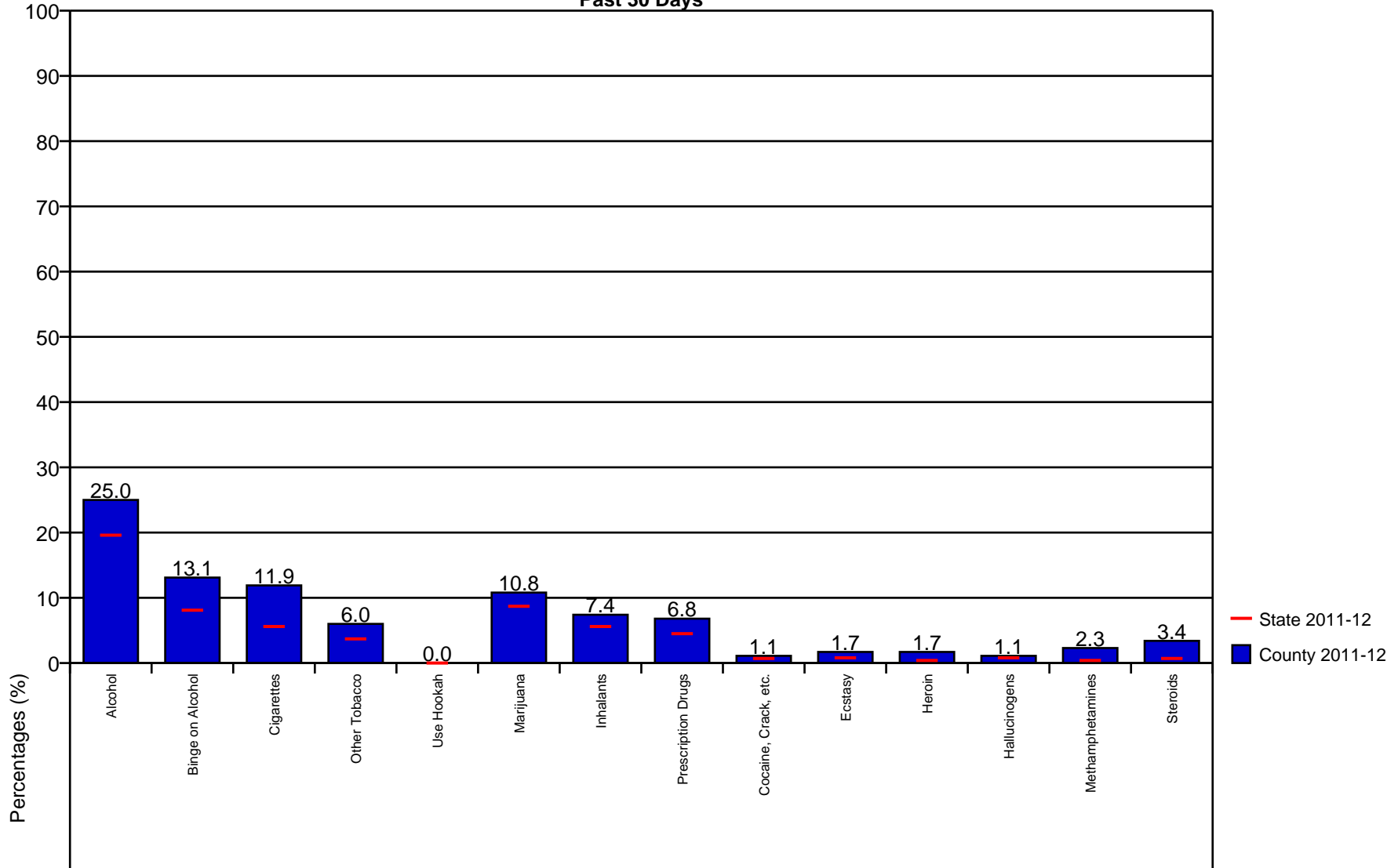


Figure 17: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 8

## Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 11 Polk County

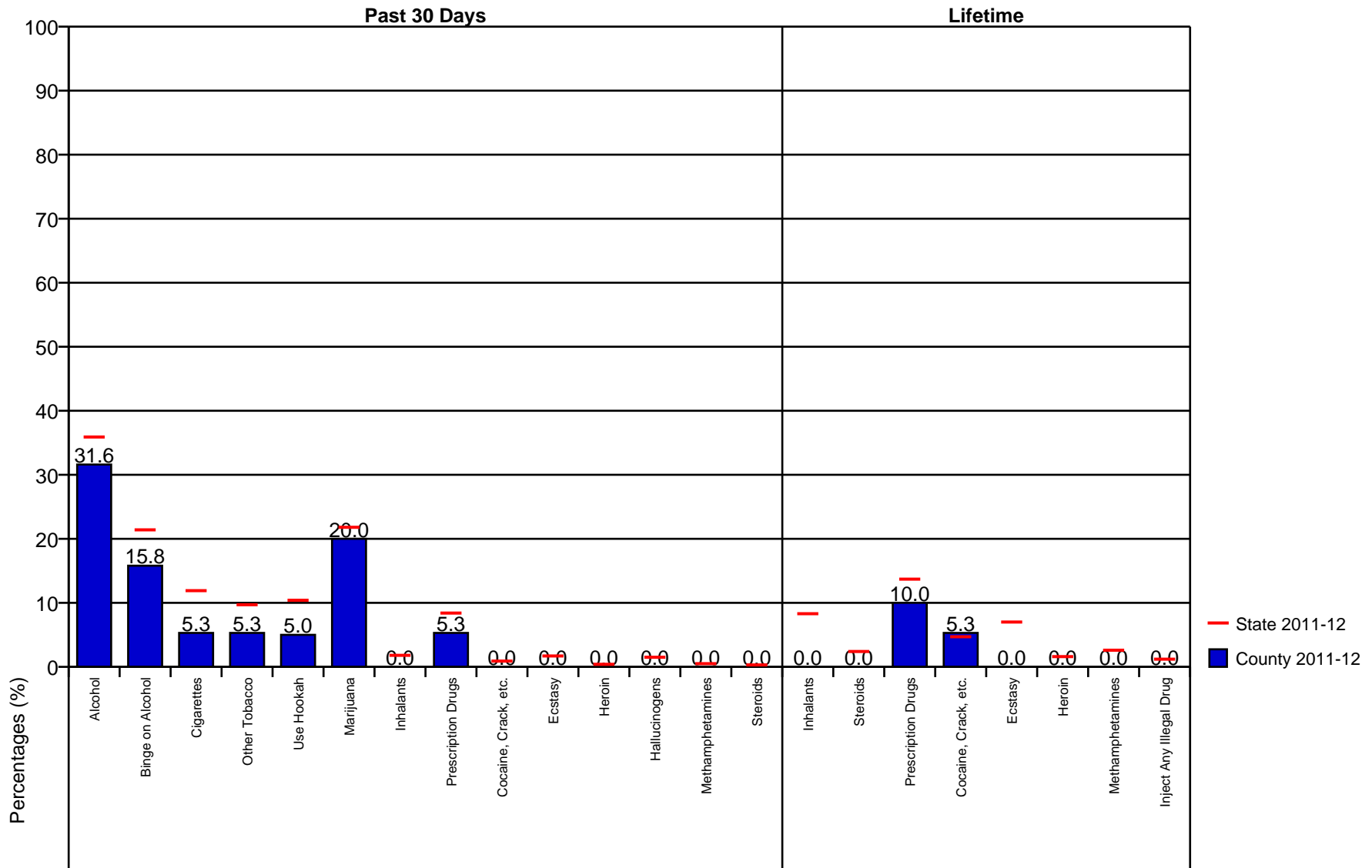


Figure 18: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 11



### 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	6.6	6.7	25.0	19.6	31.6	35.9
Think most students had at least one drink of alcohol	48.0	43.5	60.0	64.5	70.6	87.6
Had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours	2.0	1.7	13.1	8.1	15.8	21.4
Think most students had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row	27.2	21.3	41.2	42.8	38.9	76.4
Rode in a vehicle driven by a parent or other adult who had been drinking	7.3	11.0	13.5	14.5	22.2	15.5
Think most students rode in a vehicle driven by a parent or other adult who had been drinking	27.1	27.5	29.0	36.3	31.2	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?	93.2	93.4	73.7	83.2	57.9	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?	88.3	87.2	72.0	70.7	50.0	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?	20.1	15.2	37.8	32.4	68.4	63.6
Get some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?	14.8	19.8	41.4	43.6	78.9	71.1
Get some marijuana?	7.5	9.2	29.5	32.8	66.7	69.3
Get a drug like cocaine, lsd, or amphetamines?	7.5	4.5	15.2	10.8	21.1	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	98.6	98.1	93.3	96.7	90.0	93.5
Wrong to drink beer, wine or liquor regularly	95.3	95.1	90.9	91.0	78.9	79.9
Wrong to smoke marijuana	98.6	98.0	93.3	93.7	94.7	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	97.3	98.1	89.8	94.7	84.2	89.0
Wrong to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	93.2	93.4	73.7	83.2	57.9	70.7
Wrong to try marijuana or hashish once or twice	95.9	93.5	77.4	74.8	63.2	43.6
Wrong to use marijuana or hashish once a month or more	93.7	94.8	81.5	80.5	68.4	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	82.8	81.1	74.8	85.5	77.8	87.1
Taking one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day is risky	47.6	47.4	50.9	53.7	55.0	54.6
Having five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week is risky	62.5	65.6	65.8	72.6	72.2	76.0
Trying marijuana once or twice is risky	64.1	55.5	53.4	46.5	38.9	25.6
Smoking marijuana once or twice a week is risky	79.2	74.7	66.5	70.2	72.2	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	54.5	62.3	59.0	67.2	89.5	70.0
Had a special class about drugs or alcohol in school	22.7	42.0	51.5	53.5	68.4	47.8
Recall hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about prevention of substance abuse	34.5	44.4	53.7	60.6	84.2	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	152	6.6	168	25.0	19	31.6
Had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours	152	2.0	168	13.1	19	15.8
Smoked cigarettes	150	2.0	168	11.9	19	5.3
Used marijuana	155	3.2	176	10.8	20	20.0
Used prescription drugs (without a doctor's orders)	146	1.4	161	6.8	19	5.3
Used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)	155	1.3	176	2.3	20	0.0

## 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?	146	47.3	161	50.9	19	52.6
If they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	145	82.8	159	74.8	18	77.8
If they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	144	79.2	160	66.2	19	73.7

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)?	148	95.3	166	90.4	19	78.9
Smoke cigarettes?	148	98.6	166	92.8	20	90.0
Smoke marijuana?	148	98.6	166	93.4	19	94.7

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	150	10.5	164	11.7	19	13.3
Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	149	9.5	164	10.6	20	13.8
Tried marijuana	148	10.0	165	11.9	20	14.7

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	12	136.4	10	162.4

*Percentages exclude missing answers.*

Table 38: Average Height

	Female		Male	
	N	Inches	N	Inches
Average	14	64.1	9	69.8

*Percentages exclude missing answers.*

Table 39: BMI Categories

	Female		Male	
	N	Pct	N	Pct
Underweight				
Healthy Weight	9	90.0	6	75.0
Overweight			1	12.5
Obese	1	10.0	1	12.5

*Percentages exclude missing answers.*

Table 40: How do you describe your weight?

	Female		Male	
	N	Pct	N	Pct
Very underweight	1	8.3	1	12.5
Slightly underweight			1	12.5
About the right weight	5	41.7	5	62.5
Slightly overweight	5	41.7	1	12.5
Very overweight	1	8.3		

*Percentages exclude missing answers.*

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

	Female		Male	
	N	Pct	N	Pct
Lose weight	7	63.6	1	12.5
Gain weight			4	50.0
Stay the same weight	2	18.2	1	12.5
I am not trying to do anything about my weight	2	18.2	2	25.0

*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	1	8.3		
No	11	91.7	8	100.0

*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	1	8.3		
No	11	91.7	8	100.0

*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				
No	11	100.0	8	100.0

*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				
11 years old	39.4	42.4		0.0		
12 years old	58.7	55.2	0.6	0.3		
13 years old	1.9	2.0	47.4	42.5		
14 years old			50.9	55.1		0.0
15 years old			1.1	2.1		0.3
16 years old					55.0	43.9
17 years old					35.0	53.7
18 years old					10.0	2.1
19 years old or older						
N of Valid	155	18,824	175	21,331	20	15,330
N of Miss	0	61	1	37	0	28

Table 46: What is your sex?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Female	47.7	50.0	50.0	50.2	60.0	48.8
Male	52.3	50.0	50.0	49.8	40.0	51.2
N of Valid	153	18,758	176	21,233	20	15,280
N of Miss	2	127	0	135	0	78

Table 47: Which of the following best describes you?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Heterosexual (straight)					95.0	91.9
Gay or lesbian						1.3
Bisexual					5.0	4.6
I wonder/think I'm transgendered						0.6
Not sure						1.7
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	20	15,228
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	0	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	155	18,885	176	21,368	20	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	6.9	4.9	7.1	3.2	5.3	2.5
Asian	1.4	6.6	2.4	6.4	5.3	5.1
Black or African American		3.7	2.4	3.1		2.8
Native or Other Pacific Islander	2.8	4.0	3.5	3.5		2.6
White	79.3	69.5	75.9	72.2	73.7	78.2
Multiracial	9.7	11.3	8.8	11.6	15.8	8.7
N of Valid	145	16,365	170	18,845	19	14,012
N of Miss	10	2,521	7	2,522	2	1,346

Table 50: Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	10.4	22.8	14.9	21.1	25.0	18.6
No	89.6	77.2	85.1	78.9	75.0	81.4
N of Valid	144	17,702	174	20,337	20	15,091
N of Miss	11	1,184	3	1,032	0	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	95.5	84.0	94.8	85.9	95.0	87.9
Russian	0.6	1.0	1.7	1.2		0.9
Spanish	1.9	11.0	1.2	8.3	5.0	7.6
Vietnamese	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.4		0.5
A tribal language		0.2	0.6	0.4		0.4
Another language	1.3	2.6	1.2	2.8		2.6
N of Valid	154	18,272	172	20,675	20	15,161
N of Miss	2	613	4	693	0	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	76.3	64.6	22.4	23.2	30.0	17.7
No	23.7	35.4	77.6	76.8	70.0	82.3
N of Valid	152	18,446	174	21,074	20	15,279
N of Miss	3	440	3	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	27.0	35.9	26.6	28.9	10.5	25.8
1 or 2 times	34.2	32.4	32.2	33.0	42.1	33.0
3 or 4 times	23.7	19.0	21.5	20.2	26.3	20.4
5 or 6 times	6.6	7.6	9.0	9.7	10.5	10.5
7 or more times	8.6	5.2	10.7	8.2	10.5	10.3
N of Valid	152	18,570	177	21,181	19	15,276
N of Miss	2	316	1	188	0	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	49.0	45.6	42.1	43.0	35.0	34.7
Mostly B's	37.8	38.0	29.2	30.7	40.0	36.3
Mostly C's	10.5	12.5	17.5	18.2	15.0	21.8
Mostly D's	2.1	2.8	7.6	5.3	10.0	5.3
Mostly F's	0.7	1.2	3.5	2.8		2.0
N of Valid	143	17,697	171	20,783	20	15,115
N of Miss	11	1,189	6	586	0	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	75.0	75.9	75.6	76.7	85.0	69.9
1 day	9.9	9.7	6.2	8.7	15.0	11.0
2 days	3.3	5.6	4.0	5.4		6.3
3 days	4.6	3.4	5.1	3.5		4.9
4 to 5 days	4.6	3.2	4.5	3.0		4.6
6 to 10 days	2.0	1.1	1.1	1.2		1.9
11 or more days	0.7	1.1	3.4	1.4		1.5
N of Valid	152	18,564	176	21,157	20	15,292
N of Miss	3	321	0	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	20.8	22.6	13.8	11.5	5.0	8.2
I like school	37.7	40.3	29.9	37.4	45.0	37.5
I neither like nor dislike school	22.1	26.5	33.9	34.0	40.0	34.9
I dislike school	10.4	6.0	7.5	9.3	5.0	12.7
I dislike school very much	9.1	4.6	14.9	7.8	5.0	6.7
N of Valid	154	18,519	174	21,153	20	15,281
N of Miss	1	366	3	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	46.1	54.6	25.3	34.2	20.0	19.6
Quite important	33.8	28.5	28.7	31.8	30.0	30.5
Fairly important	13.6	12.4	29.3	22.7	35.0	30.9
Slightly important	3.9	3.4	11.5	9.0	15.0	15.8
Not at all important	2.6	1.1	5.2	2.3		3.2
N of Valid	154	18,646	174	21,220	20	15,294
N of Miss	1	240	2	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	22.5	30.5	16.8	13.5	10.0	5.3
Often	33.1	36.1	28.3	32.9	25.0	23.2
Sometimes	34.4	25.9	35.8	37.5	50.0	44.9
Seldom	5.3	4.9	12.1	12.1	10.0	22.0
Never	4.6	2.6	6.9	4.0	5.0	4.5
N of Valid	151	18,299	173	20,986	20	15,192
N of Miss	4	587	3	382	0	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	43.5	45.0	36.4	37.8	47.4	37.8
Somewhat agree	42.2	45.5	43.4	50.3	36.8	51.5
Somewhat disagree	10.4	7.0	15.6	9.4	15.8	8.7
Strongly disagree	3.9	2.5	4.6	2.4		2.0
N of Valid	154	18,363	173	21,095	19	15,253
N of Miss	1	522	3	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	63.6	59.0	38.5	40.0	31.6	26.9
Often	25.2	28.9	37.9	36.5	42.1	39.1
Sometimes	6.6	9.8	13.0	17.6	15.8	24.9
Seldom	3.3	1.7	8.9	4.6	5.3	7.5
Never	1.3	0.7	1.8	1.3	5.3	1.5
N of Valid	151	18,400	169	20,968	19	15,201
N of Miss	4	485	7	400	1	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	40.5	56.0	43.4	48.7	57.9	62.1
Somewhat agree	37.9	32.1	28.3	35.8	26.3	28.1
Somewhat disagree	12.4	9.0	19.1	11.5	5.3	7.1
Strongly disagree	9.2	2.9	9.2	4.0	10.5	2.7
N of Valid	153	18,223	173	20,968	19	15,195
N of Miss	2	662	3	400	0	164

Table 62: I respect most of my teachers.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	62.8	68.5	47.3	49.5	52.6	52.2
Somewhat agree	25.7	25.1	29.7	37.3	31.6	38.0
Somewhat disagree	6.1	4.7	15.8	9.7	10.5	8.0
Strongly disagree	5.4	1.7	7.3	3.5	5.3	1.8
N of Valid	148	17,861	165	20,547	19	14,999
N of Miss	6	1,023	11	821	0	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	29.6	37.9	22.5	24.8	25.0	20.5
Somewhat agree	41.4	42.8	40.5	43.3	40.0	46.8
Somewhat disagree	15.8	14.0	21.4	22.4	30.0	25.1
Strongly disagree	13.2	5.4	15.6	9.5	5.0	7.6
N of Valid	152	18,314	173	20,936	20	15,185
N of Miss	3	572	3	433	0	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	29.9	32.2	22.8	20.7	22.2	20.7
Somewhat agree	33.3	36.9	30.4	35.6	55.6	40.1
Somewhat disagree	24.5	19.4	23.4	26.7	11.1	27.2
Strongly disagree	12.2	11.5	23.4	16.9	11.1	11.9
N of Valid	147	18,125	171	20,898	18	15,168
N of Miss	8	761	5	470	1	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	57.0	54.3	30.1	33.3	31.6	30.6
Somewhat agree	25.2	32.8	37.0	43.7	31.6	48.7
Somewhat disagree	14.6	9.7	24.9	17.5	31.6	16.7
Strongly disagree	3.3	3.2	8.1	5.6	5.3	4.0
N of Valid	151	18,023	173	20,805	19	15,081
N of Miss	4	863	3	564	0	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	36.2	32.5	19.5	20.7	25.0	16.0
Somewhat agree	34.9	44.1	33.1	44.3	30.0	46.8
Somewhat disagree	15.4	16.9	28.4	24.4	40.0	27.4
Strongly disagree	13.4	6.6	18.9	10.6	5.0	9.7
N of Valid	149	18,158	169	20,953	20	15,119
N of Miss	4	728	7	416	0	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	15.2	11.6	10.5	8.3	10.5	4.5
Somewhat agree	22.5	22.4	24.6	22.0	26.3	16.8
Somewhat disagree	23.2	28.1	30.4	35.6	26.3	38.3
Strongly disagree	39.1	37.9	34.5	34.1	36.8	40.3
N of Valid	151	18,172	171	21,005	19	15,161
N of Miss	4	712	5	364	0	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	93.4	91.7	90.1	93.0	100.0	95.9
1 day	3.9	4.7	4.1	3.5		1.9
2 or 3 days	0.7	2.2	2.3	1.9		1.3
4 or 5 days	0.7	0.5	1.8	0.5		0.2
6 or more days	1.3	0.9	1.8	1.0		0.7
N of Valid	152	18,316	171	21,029	20	15,110
N of Miss	3	570	4	338	0	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	98.0	99.3	96.5	98.6	100.0	98.5
1 day	1.3	0.3	1.2	0.4		0.3
2 or 3 days	0.7	0.1	1.2	0.3		0.3
4 or 5 days		0.0		0.1		0.1
6 or more days		0.2	1.2	0.6		0.7
N of Valid	151	18,153	171	20,912	20	15,063
N of Miss	4	732	5	458	0	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	96.0	96.9	91.2	94.9	80.0	92.7
1 day	2.0	2.1	2.9	2.4		1.9
2 or 3 days	1.3	0.4	1.2	0.9	5.0	1.2
4 or 5 days		0.2	0.6	0.3		0.5
6 or more days	0.7	0.5	4.1	1.6	15.0	3.7
N of Valid	151	18,151	171	20,920	20	15,081
N of Miss	5	734	6	447	0	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	71.7	71.2	64.5	71.3	80.0	81.7
1 time	13.8	14.2	13.4	14.4	10.0	9.3
2 or 3 times	7.2	8.1	9.9	8.1	5.0	5.6
4 or 5 times	2.0	2.3	3.5	2.6		1.5
6 or 7 times	1.3	1.0	2.3	1.0		0.6
8 or 9 times	0.7	0.7	1.7	0.7		0.2
10 or 11 times	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.2		0.2
12 or more times	2.6	2.4	4.1	1.7	5.0	0.9
N of Valid	152	18,269	172	20,988	20	15,131
N of Miss	3	617	5	380	0	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	83.3	84.9	81.8	84.9	85.0	93.4
1 time	10.0	9.5	11.2	9.7	10.0	4.5
2 or 3 times	4.0	3.6	1.8	3.8		1.3
4 or 5 times	0.7	0.9	2.4	0.6		0.4
6 or 7 times		0.4	0.6	0.3		0.1
8 or 9 times		0.2	1.2	0.2		0.1
10 or 11 times		0.1		0.1		0.0
12 or more times	2.0	0.4	1.2	0.4	5.0	0.2
N of Valid	150	18,256	170	20,993	20	15,093
N of Miss	5	629	6	376	1	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	85.7	77.8	76.5	70.9	78.9	80.1
1 time	9.7	12.9	10.0	12.7	5.3	7.3
2 or 3 times	1.9	5.2	4.7	8.1	10.5	5.7
4 or 5 times	1.3	1.5	2.4	2.8		2.1
6 or 7 times	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.1		0.7
8 or 9 times	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	5.3	0.4
10 or 11 times		0.1	0.6	0.4		0.2
12 or more times		1.7	4.1	3.6		3.4
N of Valid	154	18,144	170	20,920	19	15,108
N of Miss	2	740	7	449	1	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	96.8	92.0	90.1	85.9	89.5	88.0
1 time	3.2	5.3	6.4	8.2	10.5	7.2
2 or 3 times		1.7	1.2	3.7		2.9
4 or 5 times		0.5	0.6	1.0		1.0
6 or 7 times		0.1	0.6	0.4		0.3
8 or 9 times		0.1		0.2		0.2
10 or 11 times		0.1		0.1		0.1
12 or more times		0.2	1.2	0.5		0.4
N of Valid	154	18,089	171	20,885	19	15,078
N of Miss	0	796	5	485	0	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	87.6	90.4	83.1	90.0	90.0	93.3
1 time	6.5	5.7	7.0	5.5	5.0	3.7
2 or 3 times	2.6	2.2	5.2	2.3		1.6
4 or 5 times	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.8		0.5
6 or 7 times		0.2	1.2	0.4		0.4
8 or 9 times		0.2	1.2	0.2	5.0	0.1
10 or 11 times		0.1		0.1		0.1
12 or more times	2.0	0.5	1.2	0.7		0.3
N of Valid	153	18,157	172	20,931	20	15,129
N of Miss	1	729	5	437	0	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					76.2	81.0
1 time					9.5	4.7
2 or 3 times					9.5	4.0
4 or 5 times						1.7
6 or 7 times						1.2
8 or 9 times						0.5
10 or 11 times						0.5
12 or more times					4.8	6.5
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	21	15,116
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	0	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	4.0	3.3	8.8	11.9	10.5	22.4
No	96.0	96.7	91.2	88.1	89.5	77.6
N of Valid	150	18,180	171	20,884	19	15,019
N of Miss	4	706	5	483	0	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	55.3	49.4	43.6	48.6	70.0	60.4
Yes	44.7	50.6	56.4	51.4	30.0	39.6
N of Valid	152	18,262	172	21,055	20	15,136
N of Miss	3	623	4	313	0	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	92.7	88.6	87.3	86.8	95.0	89.2
1 time	5.3	6.0	5.2	5.9		4.3
2 or 3 times	0.7	3.1	2.3	4.0		3.4
4 or 5 times	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.9		0.8
6 or more times	0.7	1.5	4.0	2.5	5.0	2.3
N of Valid	151	17,966	173	20,688	20	15,089
N of Miss	4	919	4	680	0	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	84.6	84.0	78.4	86.3	94.7	91.9
1 time	8.1	7.9	9.4	5.7		3.0
2 or 3 times	2.7	3.9	4.7	3.7		2.5
4 or 5 times		1.1	1.2	1.0		0.6
6 or more times	4.7	3.2	6.4	3.3	5.3	2.0
N of Valid	149	18,054	171	20,778	19	15,080
N of Miss	5	832	6	590	0	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	80.8	78.6	71.3	77.3	90.0	83.9
1 time	10.3	11.7	12.0	11.8		7.7
2 or 3 times	4.8	5.5	9.0	6.4	5.0	5.2
4 or 5 times	2.1	1.7	2.4	1.7		1.4
6 or more times	2.1	2.6	5.4	2.8	5.0	1.8
N of Valid	146	17,683	167	20,479	20	14,888
N of Miss	8	1,201	10	889	0	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	74.0	71.4	64.9	69.8	85.7	78.8
1 time	11.3	12.9	11.7	12.6	4.8	9.0
2 or 3 times	6.0	7.5	6.4	8.4	4.8	7.0
4 or 5 times	3.3	2.6	7.0	2.9		1.8
6 or more times	5.3	5.7	9.9	6.2	4.8	3.4
N of Valid	150	18,035	171	20,891	21	15,071
N of Miss	4	850	6	478	0	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	90.8	91.8	83.6	87.9	85.7	88.6
1 time	4.6	4.2	6.4	4.8	4.8	4.1
2 or 3 times	3.3	1.9	3.5	3.2	4.8	3.7
4 or 5 times		0.7	2.9	1.4		1.3
6 or more times	1.3	1.4	3.5	2.8	4.8	2.3
N of Valid	152	17,979	171	20,895	21	15,081
N of Miss	4	906	6	472	0	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	86.1	87.5	82.6	84.6	76.2	88.1
1 time	7.3	6.4	9.3	6.8	4.8	4.5
2 or 3 times	2.6	3.2	3.5	4.2	4.8	3.5
4 or 5 times	2.6	1.1	1.2	1.5	9.5	1.6
6 or more times	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.9	4.8	2.3
N of Valid	151	18,047	172	20,912	21	15,084
N of Miss	4	839	5	457	0	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	80.7	76.9	77.8	76.1	75.0	83.8
1 time	9.3	9.6	4.7	9.1	5.0	6.3
2 or 3 times	4.0	6.3	5.8	6.4	15.0	4.8
4 or 5 times	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.4	5.0	1.5
6 or more times	4.0	5.3	8.8	6.0		3.7
N of Valid	150	17,973	171	20,861	20	15,039
N of Miss	5	913	6	508	0	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	47.0	41.5	42.1	34.7	50.0	44.3
Once or twice per year	29.1	30.8	25.7	33.9	44.4	36.7
Once or twice per month	10.6	12.4	10.5	14.0		10.3
Once or twice per week	8.6	9.5	14.6	10.6		5.5
Every day	4.6	5.7	7.0	6.8	5.6	3.2
N of Valid	151	18,200	171	21,046	18	15,192
N of Miss	3	686	5	323	1	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	32.5	25.5	26.9	19.3	26.3	22.9
Once or twice per year	21.9	25.0	17.5	21.7	31.6	26.1
Once or twice per month	14.6	16.7	13.5	18.9	21.1	21.6
Once or twice per week	16.6	16.4	21.1	19.5	10.5	16.0
Every day	14.6	16.4	21.1	20.6	10.5	13.4
N of Valid	151	18,131	171	20,983	19	15,168
N of Miss	4	754	5	386	1	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	39.2	30.3	24.6	23.2	15.8	23.4
Once or twice per year	23.6	25.0	18.7	21.7	26.3	24.2
Once or twice per month	13.5	17.4	13.5	19.9	26.3	21.2
Once or twice per week	10.8	14.7	20.5	17.7	15.8	17.0
Every day	12.8	12.6	22.8	17.6	15.8	14.2
N of Valid	148	18,120	171	20,945	19	15,158
N of Miss	6	766	6	424	0	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	68.5	69.1	59.6	59.9	88.2	65.6
Weak positive youth development	31.5	30.9	40.4	40.1	11.8	34.4
N of Valid	124	14,287	151	18,580	17	13,873
N of Miss	31	4,598	25	2,789	3	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	37.1	34.6	39.8	28.8	15.8	26.8
Very good	38.5	34.8	28.7	35.0	42.1	34.2
Good	17.5	23.7	20.5	24.0	36.8	25.2
Fair	6.3	5.1	9.4	9.4	5.3	10.4
Poor	0.7	1.8	1.8	2.8		3.4
N of Valid	143	17,485	171	20,696	19	15,139
N of Miss	12	1,399	5	672	1	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	39.7	37.4	34.3	30.9	42.1	25.5
Very good	29.5	34.2	34.3	34.3	31.6	33.1
Good	24.7	22.5	21.9	26.5	15.8	29.8
Fair	6.2	4.9	7.1	7.2	10.5	9.6
Poor		0.9	2.4	1.2		2.0
N of Valid	146	17,423	169	20,683	19	15,114
N of Miss	9	1,461	7	685	1	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	46.1	45.6	50.0	47.9	52.6	53.7
Pretty much true	26.2	31.5	25.0	34.9	36.8	35.9
A little true	12.8	12.6	15.5	12.1	10.5	8.4
Not at all true	14.9	10.3	9.5	5.1		2.0
N of Valid	141	16,460	168	20,086	19	14,617
N of Miss	13	2,425	9	1,283	1	740

Table 93: I can work out my problems.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	51.0	50.6	43.5	44.6	50.0	50.3
Pretty much true	28.7	34.4	39.9	38.8	40.0	38.7
A little true	13.3	11.2	12.5	13.1	10.0	9.5
Not at all true	7.0	3.9	4.2	3.5		1.4
N of Valid	143	16,409	168	20,028	20	14,574
N of Miss	11	2,476	9	1,340	1	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	36.8	34.3	39.1	24.9	31.6	31.1
Pretty much true	23.5	27.6	18.6	25.0	36.8	24.5
A little true	20.6	26.0	27.3	31.6	26.3	30.7
Not at all true	19.1	12.1	14.9	18.5	5.3	13.7
N of Valid	136	15,916	161	19,645	19	14,342
N of Miss	18	2,969	15	1,724	1	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	54.2	52.7	50.3	40.6	47.4	44.4
Pretty much true	16.0	22.2	16.6	23.8	36.8	25.0
A little true	17.4	15.4	20.2	21.6	10.5	20.9
Not at all true	12.5	9.6	12.9	14.0	5.3	9.7
N of Valid	144	16,337	163	19,985	19	14,564
N of Miss	11	2,548	13	1,383	1	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					5.0	5.6
5 hours					10.0	10.7
6 hours					20.0	23.3
7 hours					30.0	31.0
8 hours					30.0	22.6
9 hours					5.0	5.6
10 or more hours						1.1
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	20	15,045
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	0	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	93.1	94.1	92.1	91.6	100.0	91.7
At or above MHI-5 cutoff	6.9	5.9	7.9	8.4		8.3
N of Valid	145	17,058	165	20,256	18	14,676
N of Miss	10	1,828	11	1,113	2	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	29.4	26.1	20.1	19.5	10.0	14.6
Most of the time	44.4	44.5	43.1	41.6	60.0	41.6
A good bit of the time	7.8	13.5	16.7	17.2	10.0	21.1
Some of the time	7.8	9.0	11.5	12.1	15.0	14.1
A little of the time	7.2	5.6	6.9	7.7		7.0
None of the time	3.3	1.4	1.7	1.9	5.0	1.5
N of Valid	153	18,359	174	21,078	20	15,143
N of Miss	1	527	2	291	0	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	8.6	5.5	7.6	4.9		4.0
Most of the time	6.0	9.5	8.2	8.1	10.0	9.0
A good bit of the time	7.9	9.7	9.4	10.5	10.0	13.6
Some of the time	15.9	15.7	17.0	17.4	15.0	20.2
A little of the time	35.8	35.5	28.7	37.2	40.0	36.3
None of the time	25.8	24.1	29.2	21.9	25.0	17.1
N of Valid	151	18,178	171	20,966	20	15,132
N of Miss	2	708	4	403	0	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	29.1	20.7	19.6	15.2	14.3	12.1
Most of the time	31.1	31.7	25.6	28.2	33.3	27.3
A good bit of the time	12.8	17.2	22.0	19.0	19.0	20.9
Some of the time	6.1	13.2	11.9	17.0	19.0	19.3
A little of the time	8.8	10.3	15.5	13.3	9.5	15.0
None of the time	12.2	6.8	5.4	7.4	4.8	5.4
N of Valid	148	18,018	168	20,824	21	15,048
N of Miss	6	867	8	545	0	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	6.7	3.8	4.2	3.9	5.6	2.8
Most of the time	7.4	6.9	7.2	7.9	5.6	7.5
A good bit of the time	6.0	7.9	10.8	9.5	11.1	11.5
Some of the time	9.4	12.0	9.0	15.1	16.7	19.6
A little of the time	22.8	28.9	30.7	30.8	33.3	34.5
None of the time	47.7	40.4	38.0	32.8	27.8	24.1
N of Valid	149	17,675	166	20,651	18	14,921
N of Miss	6	1,209	11	717	2	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	5.8	3.7	4.0	3.5	5.0	2.4
Most of the time	3.9	4.7	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.7
A good bit of the time	5.2	5.6	4.0	6.2	5.0	6.1
Some of the time	4.5	7.3	10.4	8.6		8.9
A little of the time	11.7	17.9	16.2	19.6	25.0	22.8
None of the time	68.8	60.9	61.3	57.1	60.0	55.2
N of Valid	154	18,220	173	21,029	20	15,082
N of Miss	1	665	4	338	0	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	16.1	19.3	13.8	22.7	26.3	27.9
No	83.9	80.7	86.2	77.3	73.7	72.1
N of Valid	155	18,235	174	21,073	19	14,553
N of Miss	0	651	3	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	8.6	9.0	13.9	15.8	10.0	15.1
No	91.4	91.0	86.1	84.2	90.0	84.9
N of Valid	152	17,833	173	20,943	20	14,864
N of Miss	3	1,052	3	426	0	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	93.5	94.8	90.2	92.0	95.0	94.0
1 time	4.5	3.2	5.8	4.1	5.0	3.4
2 or 3 times	1.3	1.4	1.2	2.5		1.8
4 or 5 times		0.2	0.6	0.6		0.4
6 or more times	0.6	0.4	2.3	0.8		0.5
N of Valid	155	18,116	173	21,012	20	15,214
N of Miss	0	770	3	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.	72.7	66.8	58.2	63.1	60.0	65.7
Playing lottery ticket/Powerball/Megabu	2.6	4.1	6.8	5.9		5.9
Playing dice or coin flips.	8.4	10.7	11.3	11.0		6.5
Playing cards (poker, etc.).	9.7	9.1	15.3	12.8	5.0	11.5
Betting on a sports team.	6.5	12.3	18.8	16.6	10.5	14.2
Betting on games of personal skill (bowling, video games, dares, etc.).	11.7	14.1	15.9	18.2	10.5	15.1
Gambling on the Internet for free or with money.	3.9	2.3	4.0	4.0	5.0	3.9
Playing Bingo for money.	5.2	3.9	6.8	3.8		2.1
Other.	11.0	10.9	11.9	14.0	10.0	10.0
N of Valid	154	18,886	177	21,368	20	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	3.4	3.4	2.4	2.9		2.4
No	18.6	20.9	34.3	28.6	31.6	30.9
I don't bet for money.	77.9	75.8	63.3	68.6	68.4	66.7
N of Valid	145	17,659	169	20,612	19	14,865
N of Miss	10	1,227	7	757	1	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	2.1	3.1	4.1	2.0		1.3
No	21.4	19.6	32.9	28.1	36.8	30.5
I don't bet for money.	76.6	77.3	62.9	69.9	63.2	68.2
N of Valid	145	17,636	170	20,571	19	14,830
N of Miss	10	1,250	7	797	1	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	5.4	4.5	9.4	5.4		3.9
No	94.6	95.5	90.6	94.6	100.0	96.1
N of Valid	149	17,811	171	20,775	20	15,018
N of Miss	6	1,075	5	593	0	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	3.4	4.1	6.0	5.4		5.1
No	96.6	95.9	94.0	94.6	100.0	94.9
N of Valid	148	17,589	168	20,605	20	14,943
N of Miss	6	1,297	9	764	0	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	42.7	50.9	37.1	46.3	47.4	35.6
No	57.3	49.1	62.9	53.7	52.6	64.4
N of Valid	150	17,724	167	20,685	19	14,952
N of Miss	4	1,161	10	684	0	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	13.3	21.2	16.5	22.3	20.0	18.7
No	86.7	78.8	83.5	77.7	80.0	81.3
N of Valid	150	17,721	170	20,712	20	14,987
N of Miss	4	1,164	6	657	0	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	98.0	98.5	88.1	94.4	90.0	88.1
1 or 2 days	0.7	0.8	4.2	2.3	5.0	3.7
3 to 5 days	0.7	0.3	1.8	0.9	5.0	1.6
6 to 9 days	0.7	0.2	3.0	0.6		1.0
10 to 19 days		0.1	0.6	0.6		1.3
20 to 29 days		0.1		0.3		1.1
All 30 days		0.1	2.4	0.9		3.3
N of Valid	150	17,474	168	20,513	20	14,830
N of Miss	5	1,411	9	857	1	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	98.6	99.0	94.0	96.3	94.7	90.3
1 or 2 days	1.4	0.5	1.2	1.5		3.7
3 to 5 days		0.2	1.2	0.7	5.3	1.5
6 to 9 days		0.1	1.8	0.4		0.8
10 to 19 days		0.0	0.6	0.4		0.9
20 to 29 days		0.0		0.2		0.7
All 30 days		0.1	1.2	0.5		2.1
N of Valid	148	17,450	167	20,460	19	14,824
N of Miss	7	1,437	10	909	1	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					95.0	89.6
1 or 2 days						5.2
3 to 5 days					5.0	2.3
6 to 9 days						1.3
10 to 19 days						0.8
20 to 29 days						0.2
All 30 days						0.6
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	20	14,836
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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					75.0	79.6
A store or gas station					5.3	4.1
Friends 18 or older					5.3	11.3
Friends under 18					5.3	5.7
Took from home without permission						1.3
A family member					5.0	2.9
The Internet					5.0	0.3
Some other source						3.1
N of Valid	155	18,885	176	21,368	20	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	98.0	98.2	87.5	93.1	85.0	79.9
Use	2.0	1.8	12.5	6.9	15.0	20.1
N of Valid	150	17,562	168	20,609	20	14,944
N of Miss	5	1,323	9	760	1	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	97.3	96.8	82.9	88.4	63.2	76.2
8 or younger	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.1	5.3	1.0
9		0.5	0.6	0.8		0.7
10		0.6	2.4	1.3		0.9
11	1.3	0.9	2.4	1.5		1.3
12	0.7	0.3	3.7	2.4	5.3	2.0
13		0.0	4.9	3.5	5.3	2.9
14		0.1	1.8	0.9	5.3	4.4
15		0.0		0.1	10.5	5.2
16					5.3	4.4
17 or older						1.1
N of Valid	150	17,044	164	20,074	19	14,810
N of Miss	5	1,843	11	1,295	1	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	10.5	10.0	11.7	11.5	13.3	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	97.3	97.7	86.6	91.9	73.7	77.9
8 or younger	1.3	0.6	1.2	1.0	5.3	0.7
9		0.3		0.4		0.4
10	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8		0.4
11	0.7	0.7	3.0	1.0		0.7
12		0.3	1.8	1.6		1.3
13		0.0	4.3	2.4	5.3	2.0
14		0.0	1.2	0.9	5.3	3.4
15		0.0	1.2	0.1	5.3	5.7
16					5.3	6.1
17 or older						1.5
N of Valid	149	17,097	164	20,138	19	14,920
N of Miss	6	1,789	12	1,228	1	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	9.2	10.1	12.1	11.6	13.2	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					25.0	30.6
1 or 2 days					20.0	15.5
3 to 9 days					25.0	17.8
10 to 19 days					15.0	11.1
20 to 39 days						10.0
40 to 99 days					5.0	7.6
100 or more days					10.0	7.3
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	20	15,117
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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	93.4	93.3	74.6	80.4	68.4	64.1
1 or 2 days	5.3	5.3	11.2	13.0	15.8	21.5
3 to 5 days		0.7	6.5	3.1	15.8	8.0
6 to 9 days		0.3	3.6	1.6		3.6
10 to 19 days		0.2	0.6	1.0		1.9
20 to 29 days		0.1	0.6	0.4		0.4
All 30 days	1.3	0.2	3.0	0.5		0.5
N of Valid	152	17,670	169	20,596	19	15,118
N of Miss	3	1,215	8	773	1	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	97.4	98.3	86.9	91.9	80.0	78.6
1 or 2 days	1.3	1.2	4.8	4.9	15.0	12.8
3 to 5 days		0.2	3.0	1.4	5.0	4.7
6 to 9 days		0.1	1.2	0.8		2.3
10 to 19 days	1.3	0.1	2.4	0.5		1.0
20 to 29 days		0.0	0.6	0.2		0.3
All 30 days		0.1	1.2	0.3		0.4
N of Valid	153	17,632	168	20,516	20	15,048
N of Miss	3	1,253	8	853	1	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	52.0	56.5	40.0	35.5	29.4	12.4
1 or 2 days	26.0	28.0	23.6	29.4	29.4	18.9
3 to 5 days	11.3	8.2	13.3	15.2	23.5	24.3
6 to 9 days	4.7	3.4	7.3	9.2	5.9	20.4
10 to 19 days	2.7	2.0	7.3	6.1		14.4
20 to 29 days	2.7	0.6	4.2	1.8	5.9	4.4
All 30 days	0.7	1.3	4.2	2.9	5.9	5.3
N of Valid	150	17,326	165	20,399	17	15,023
N of Miss	4	1,559	11	969	2	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	72.8	78.7	58.8	57.2	57.9	23.6
1 or 2 days	17.0	13.4	18.8	22.8	15.8	26.8
3 to 5 days	3.4	4.2	9.7	9.1	5.3	20.4
6 to 9 days	2.7	1.8	4.8	5.1	10.5	15.1
10 to 19 days	0.7	0.9	3.0	3.0		8.4
20 to 29 days	1.4	0.4	1.2	1.3	5.3	2.9
All 30 days	2.0	0.6	3.6	1.5	5.3	3.0
N of Valid	147	17,265	165	20,359	19	14,956
N of Miss	8	1,621	11	1,010	2	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					21.1	30.7
1 of my friends					21.1	16.3
2 of my friends					31.6	17.3
3 of my friends					5.3	10.1
4 of my friends					21.1	25.6
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	19	15,079
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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.					72.2	64.0
I do not have a usual type.						4.3
Beer.					11.1	7.3
Flavored beverages (such as Smirnoff, Bacardi Silver, and Hard Lemonade).					5.6	5.0
Wine coolers (such as Bartles and Jaymes or Seagrams Wine).						0.3
Wine.						1.8
Liquor (such as vodka, rum, scotch, bourbon, or whiskey).					11.1	16.4
Some other type.						0.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	18	14,318
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	3	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.					65.0	60.2
At a party					5.0	17.3
Friends under 21					10.0	12.5
Friends 21 or older					5.3	13.1
A brother or sister					5.0	3.7
A parent					15.0	8.4
A store or gas station					5.0	2.3
Liquor store						3.0
Bar night club or restaurant						1.0
Took it from home without permission						5.5
By asking a stranger to buy it for me					5.0	3.3
I got it some other way					5.0	7.3
N of Valid	155	18,885	176	21,368	20	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.					50.0	52.9
Missed school or class because of drinking alcohol.						2.4
Gotten sick to my stomach because of drinking alcohol.					10.0	15.7
Not been able to remember what happened while I was drinking alcohol.					5.0	14.2
Later regretted something I did while drinking alcohol.					5.0	10.5
Worried that I drank alcohol too much or too often.						5.2
N of Valid	155	18,885	176	21,368	20	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	92.1	89.0	87.0	85.5	73.7	84.5
1 time	2.6	6.4	8.6	7.9	10.5	7.9
2 or 3 times	2.0	2.6	1.9	3.9	5.3	4.9
4 or 5 times	1.3	0.6		0.9	10.5	1.1
6 or more times	2.0	1.4	2.5	1.8		1.5
N of Valid	151	17,288	162	20,253	19	14,340
N of Miss	4	1,598	14	1,116	1	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					89.5	90.6
1 time						5.5
2 or 3 times						2.6
4 or 5 times					10.5	0.6
6 or more times						0.7
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	19	14,275
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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					100.0	94.6
1 time						3.1
2 or 3 times						1.4
4 or 5 times						0.4
6 or more times						0.4
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	18	14,041
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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	72.9	72.5	71.0	63.7	68.8	47.7
1 time	15.7	14.4	10.5	16.7	6.2	24.6
2 or 3 times	5.7	8.9	12.3	13.1	12.5	20.2
4 or 5 times	2.1	1.9	1.9	3.2	6.2	4.3
6 or more times	3.6	2.3	4.3	3.3	6.2	3.3
N of Valid	140	16,727	162	19,981	16	13,467
N of Miss	14	2,159	14	1,388	3	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					52.9	41.4
1 time					17.6	23.4
2 or 3 times					17.6	23.4
4 or 5 times					5.9	7.4
6 or more times					5.9	4.4
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	17	13,348
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	3	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					52.9	45.1
1 time					23.5	25.7
2 or 3 times					5.9	19.5
4 or 5 times					11.8	5.7
6 or more times					5.9	4.1
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	17	13,466
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	3	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	78.5	75.6	59.8	56.0	20.0	29.9
8 or younger	6.7	9.8	9.8	10.6	5.0	6.6
9	4.7	3.9	4.3	3.8		2.5
10	4.7	4.7	6.7	5.0		3.5
11	3.4	4.2	5.5	4.6	10.0	2.9
12	2.0	1.6	5.5	8.0	5.0	5.9
13		0.1	4.9	9.1	5.0	8.5
14		0.1	2.4	2.7	20.0	11.3
15		0.0	1.2	0.1	10.0	14.3
16					25.0	12.2
17 or older						2.4
N of Valid	149	17,116	164	20,214	20	14,969
N of Miss	5	1,771	11	1,155	1	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	9.5	9.4	10.6	10.8	13.8	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	98.0	96.7	81.6	88.2	68.4	66.3
8 or younger		0.8	3.7	1.0		0.4
9	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.4		0.2
10		0.6	1.2	0.8		0.4
11	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.1		0.6
12		0.5	4.9	2.7		1.2
13		0.0	2.5	4.0	5.3	2.4
14			2.5	1.7	5.3	5.0
15		0.0	0.6	0.2		9.1
16					15.8	11.3
17 or older					5.3	3.1
N of Valid	150	17,100	163	20,130	19	14,868
N of Miss	5	1,785	13	1,239	2	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	10.3	10.1	11.3	12.0	15.3	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	98.0	98.3	86.1	90.5	75.0	76.4
1 or 2 times	2.0	0.9	5.4	3.5	10.0	8.3
3 to 9 times		0.4	3.0	2.2	5.0	5.5
10 to 19 times		0.1	3.0	1.3		2.9
20 to 39 times		0.1		0.9		1.9
40 or more times		0.2	2.4	1.7	10.0	4.9
N of Valid	150	17,504	166	20,493	20	15,034
N of Miss	5	1,382	10	876	1	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					78.9	74.1
A public event such as a concert or sporting event						1.9
A party					5.0	8.4
Friends 18 or older					10.5	9.5
Friends under 18					10.0	13.4
A family member					5.0	3.7
A medical marijuana cardholder or grower						3.5
I gave someone money to buy it for me					10.0	4.5
I grew it						1.6
I got it some other way					5.0	6.1
N of Valid	155	18,885	176	21,368	20	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	96.6	97.2	81.8	84.2	70.0	58.1
8 or younger	1.4	0.4	1.2	1.0		0.7
9		0.3	0.6	0.8		0.6
10		0.5	1.2	1.1	5.0	1.0
11	1.4	1.0	3.6	1.8		1.2
12	0.7	0.5	3.6	4.1		3.0
13		0.1	6.1	5.7		5.7
14		0.1	1.2	1.3	5.0	8.7
15		0.0	0.6	0.1	5.0	10.9
16					10.0	8.3
17 or older					5.0	1.6
N of Valid	148	17,077	165	20,175	20	14,937
N of Miss	7	1,809	13	1,195	1	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	10.0	10.5	11.9	11.9	14.7	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	95.9	93.3	93.2	94.4	100.0	98.2
1 or 2 days	3.4	4.6	2.5	3.3		1.1
3 to 5 days		1.1	1.2	1.1		0.2
6 to 9 days		0.4	1.2	0.5		0.1
10 to 19 days	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.2		0.1
20 to 29 days		0.1	0.6	0.2		0.1
All 30 days		0.2	0.6	0.3		0.2
N of Valid	145	16,814	162	20,062	19	14,871
N of Miss	9	2,072	14	1,307	1	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	98.6	98.3	93.2	95.5	94.7	91.6
1 or 2 days	1.4	0.9	3.1	2.3	5.3	4.3
3 to 5 days		0.3	1.2	0.9		1.7
6 to 9 days		0.1	0.6	0.5		1.2
10 to 19 days		0.2		0.2		0.6
20 to 29 days		0.0	1.2	0.2		0.3
All 30 days		0.1	0.6	0.4		0.4
N of Valid	146	16,609	161	20,039	19	14,843
N of Miss	9	2,277	15	1,328	1	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	84.4	82.6	77.8	82.2	78.9	73.9
Marijuana	3.2	1.5	10.8	8.7	20.0	21.8
Any form of cocaine including powder, crack or freebase	1.3	0.3	1.1	0.7		0.9
Ecstasy (also called MDMA)		0.1	1.7	0.8		1.7
Heroin or other opiates or narcotics	0.6	0.1	1.7	0.4		0.4
LSD or other hallucinogens or psychedelics		0.1	1.1	0.8		1.5
Methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)	1.3	0.1	2.3	0.4		0.5
Steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription	0.6	0.6	3.4	0.7		0.3
N of Valid	155	18,885	177	21,369	20	15,359
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 148: Any illicit drug use including marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No Use	96.8	98.2	87.5	91.0	80.0	77.8
Use	3.2	1.8	12.5	9.0	20.0	22.2
N of Valid	154	18,885	176	21,369	20	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 149: Any illicit drug use including cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No Use	98.7	99.4	95.5	98.2	100.0	96.7
Use	1.3	0.6	4.5	1.8		3.3
N of Valid	155	18,885	176	21,368	20	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					66.7	57.7
1 or 2 times					9.5	7.8
3 to 9 times					4.8	8.3
10 to 19 times						5.2
20 to 39 times					9.5	4.6
40 or more times					9.5	16.3
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	21	14,874
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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					100.0	91.7
1 or 2 times						4.7
3 to 9 times						1.5
10 to 19 times						0.9
20 to 39 times						0.4
40 or more times						0.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	19	14,899
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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					100.0	97.6
1 or 2 times						0.9
3 to 9 times						0.6
10 to 19 times						0.3
20 to 39 times						0.2
40 or more times						0.4
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	19	14,888
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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					90.0	86.3
1 or 2 times						4.8
3 to 9 times						3.7
10 to 19 times					5.0	2.2
20 to 39 times						1.3
40 or more times					5.0	1.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	20	14,882
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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					94.7	95.3
1 or 2 times					5.3	2.3
3 to 9 times						1.0
10 to 19 times						0.5
20 to 39 times						0.3
40 or more times						0.6
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	19	14,886
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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					100.0	93.0
1 or 2 times						3.3
3 to 9 times						1.8
10 to 19 times						0.8
20 to 39 times						0.4
40 or more times						0.7
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	19	14,788
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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					100.0	98.4
1 or 2 times						0.8
3 to 9 times						0.2
10 to 19 times						0.2
20 to 39 times						0.1
40 or more times						0.4
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	19	14,886
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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					100.0	97.4
1 or 2 times						1.2
3 to 9 times						0.4
10 to 19 times						0.3
20 to 39 times						0.2
40 or more times						0.5
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	19	14,873
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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					100.0	98.8
1 time						0.6
2 or more times						0.6
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	19	14,777
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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					73.7	55.2
Use					26.3	44.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	19	14,968
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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					89.5	80.2
Use					10.5	19.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	19	14,955
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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	68.9	64.5	43.9	35.5	10.5	12.0
Somewhat hard	16.3	15.7	14.6	20.9	10.5	16.9
Sort of easy	6.7	11.6	17.8	24.0	36.8	33.2
Very easy	8.1	8.2	23.6	19.6	42.1	37.9
N of Valid	135	15,754	157	19,439	19	14,817
N of Miss	19	3,132	19	1,929	1	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	69.4	72.9	48.1	48.4	15.8	18.4
Somewhat hard	10.4	11.9	14.1	19.2	15.8	18.0
Sort of easy	10.4	7.6	13.5	15.4	26.3	23.3
Very easy	9.7	7.6	24.4	16.9	42.1	40.3
N of Valid	134	15,526	156	19,375	19	14,756
N of Miss	21	3,360	20	1,993	1	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	81.2	83.7	61.5	53.7	22.2	18.5
Somewhat hard	11.3	7.1	9.0	13.5	11.1	12.2
Sort of easy	4.5	4.6	9.0	13.1	22.2	21.0
Very easy	3.0	4.6	20.5	19.8	44.4	48.2
N of Valid	133	15,539	156	19,319	18	14,767
N of Miss	22	3,347	21	2,049	1	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	86.6	90.6	75.3	77.8	57.9	51.6
Somewhat hard	6.0	4.9	9.5	11.4	21.1	24.2
Sort of easy	5.2	2.2	6.3	5.4		12.6
Very easy	2.2	2.3	8.9	5.4	21.1	11.7
N of Valid	134	15,479	158	19,357	19	14,731
N of Miss	21	3,406	19	2,012	1	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	14.5	18.2	20.5	13.9	10.0	14.1
Slight risk	37.9	34.4	28.6	32.4	35.0	31.3
Moderate risk	26.2	25.9	21.1	31.4	45.0	31.0
Great risk	21.4	21.5	29.8	22.3	10.0	23.6
N of Valid	145	16,654	161	19,890	20	14,884
N of Miss	9	2,232	17	1,479	1	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	14.6	13.5	16.1	8.5		6.0
Slight risk	22.9	20.8	18.0	18.9	27.8	18.0
Moderate risk	38.2	35.6	29.2	38.6	44.4	37.6
Great risk	24.3	30.0	36.6	34.0	27.8	38.4
N of Valid	144	16,527	161	19,791	18	14,850
N of Miss	11	2,359	15	1,576	1	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	10.3	11.8	17.0	7.3		5.8
Slight risk	6.9	7.1	8.2	7.2	22.2	7.1
Moderate risk	15.2	17.0	17.0	18.5	22.2	17.1
Great risk	67.6	64.1	57.9	67.0	55.6	70.0
N of Valid	145	16,421	159	19,588	18	14,744
N of Miss	10	2,465	17	1,780	2	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	12.4	16.5	23.0	22.1	27.8	41.3
Slight risk	23.4	28.1	23.6	31.4	33.3	33.1
Moderate risk	25.5	28.1	21.1	24.8	27.8	14.5
Great risk	38.6	27.3	32.3	21.8	11.1	11.0
N of Valid	145	16,289	161	19,669	18	14,788
N of Miss	9	2,597	16	1,701	1	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	12.5	13.3	21.1	13.9	11.1	23.1
Slight risk	8.3	12.0	12.4	15.9	16.7	25.2
Moderate risk	21.5	26.5	17.4	27.6	38.9	27.1
Great risk	57.6	48.2	49.1	42.5	33.3	24.6
N of Valid	144	16,276	161	19,697	18	14,836
N of Miss	10	2,610	16	1,671	1	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	72.6	75.2	55.7	55.2	26.3	37.3
Wrong	20.5	18.2	18.0	28.1	31.6	33.5
A little bit wrong	4.1	5.1	19.2	12.7	36.8	21.5
Not wrong at all	2.7	1.5	7.2	4.1	5.3	7.7
N of Valid	146	16,993	167	20,223	19	14,641
N of Miss	8	1,891	9	1,146	1	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	87.7	91.9	81.3	80.4	57.9	67.6
Wrong	9.6	6.2	8.4	14.3	26.3	21.4
A little bit wrong	0.7	1.2	6.0	3.2	10.5	7.6
Not wrong at all	2.1	0.7	4.2	2.1	5.3	3.4
N of Valid	146	16,890	166	20,123	19	14,589
N of Miss	9	1,995	11	1,246	1	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	78.6	79.4	63.4	53.9	42.1	25.7
Wrong	17.2	14.2	14.0	20.9	21.1	17.9
A little bit wrong	1.4	4.6	10.4	14.9	15.8	25.3
Not wrong at all	2.8	1.9	12.2	10.3	21.1	31.0
N of Valid	145	16,767	164	20,040	19	14,433
N of Miss	10	2,118	13	1,329	1	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	81.7	83.0	70.4	62.5	47.4	31.7
Wrong	12.0	11.8	11.1	18.0	21.1	21.1
A little bit wrong	3.5	3.3	6.8	11.3	21.1	23.0
Not wrong at all	2.8	1.9	11.7	8.2	10.5	24.2
N of Valid	142	16,227	162	19,275	19	14,391
N of Miss	12	2,658	14	2,093	1	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	59.3	63.0	50.6	40.0	33.3	20.3
Wrong	29.0	24.2	21.3	30.7	16.7	27.1
A little bit wrong	8.3	10.0	19.5	21.3	33.3	34.0
Not wrong at all	3.4	2.8	8.5	8.0	16.7	18.6
N of Valid	145	16,557	164	19,967	18	14,504
N of Miss	10	2,328	12	1,401	1	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	34.5	44.4	53.7	60.6	84.2	78.4
No	41.4	29.1	23.8	19.6	5.3	12.2
Don't know or can't say	24.1	26.5	22.6	19.8	10.5	9.5
N of Valid	145	16,744	164	20,200	19	14,753
N of Miss	9	2,142	13	1,168	1	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	22.7	42.0	51.5	53.5	68.4	47.8
No	69.5	49.0	38.0	36.7	26.3	44.2
Don't know or can't say	7.8	9.0	10.4	9.8	5.3	8.0
N of Valid	141	16,761	163	20,093	19	14,690
N of Miss	13	2,125	14	1,275	1	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	54.5	62.3	59.0	67.2	89.5	70.0
No	36.6	28.7	26.7	24.5	5.3	23.9
Don't know or can't say	9.0	9.0	14.3	8.3	5.3	6.1
N of Valid	145	16,738	161	20,099	19	14,701
N of Miss	11	2,148	15	1,270	1	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					50.0	31.3
Less likely					20.0	17.3
Would make no difference					25.0	45.1
Don't know or can't say					5.0	6.3
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	20	14,600
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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	79.0	80.0	67.5	65.6	42.1	50.7
Pretty much true	10.5	11.7	13.5	18.0	31.6	22.4
A little true	4.9	5.0	9.2	9.5	21.1	16.0
Not at all true	5.6	3.3	9.8	6.9	5.3	11.0
N of Valid	143	16,368	163	19,968	19	14,516
N of Miss	11	2,518	14	1,401	1	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	81.4	81.1	68.5	68.2	55.6	48.1
Pretty much true	6.4	9.1	13.0	15.5	16.7	20.9
A little true	2.9	4.6	9.3	9.1	16.7	18.5
Not at all true	9.3	5.1	9.3	7.2	11.1	12.6
N of Valid	140	16,155	162	19,731	18	14,343
N of Miss	14	2,731	15	1,637	2	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	78.6	77.8	66.5	66.7	70.0	51.1
Pretty much true	9.0	13.3	17.7	19.9	15.0	28.5
A little true	4.8	4.9	10.4	9.2	10.0	15.1
Not at all true	7.6	3.9	5.5	4.3	5.0	5.3
N of Valid	145	16,477	164	20,047	20	14,539
N of Miss	9	2,409	13	1,321	1	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	76.2	83.5	77.9	71.8	73.7	58.1
Pretty much true	12.6	9.2	8.0	14.8	15.8	21.3
A little true	6.3	3.9	7.4	8.6	5.3	14.1
Not at all true	4.9	3.4	6.7	4.8	5.3	6.5
N of Valid	143	16,408	163	19,992	19	14,500
N of Miss	11	2,479	13	1,377	1	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					20.0	17.3
Pretty much true					45.0	38.5
A little true					20.0	35.7
Not at all true					15.0	8.5
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	20	14,420
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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	87.2	87.2	81.2	77.8	52.6	57.8
Wrong	8.1	7.9	9.7	13.2	26.3	22.0
A little bit wrong	2.0	3.3	6.7	6.6	15.8	14.5
Not wrong at all	2.7	1.6	2.4	2.4	5.3	5.6
N of Valid	148	16,782	165	20,111	19	14,547
N of Miss	6	2,103	10	1,257	1	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	93.9	93.8	86.7	89.3	85.0	81.4
Wrong	4.7	4.3	6.7	7.3	5.0	12.0
A little bit wrong	0.7	1.1	4.8	2.0		4.1
Not wrong at all	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.3	10.0	2.5
N of Valid	148	16,730	165	20,110	20	14,563
N of Miss	7	2,156	11	1,259	1	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	93.9	95.4	86.7	86.1	84.2	70.7
Wrong	4.7	2.6	6.7	7.6	10.5	14.4
A little bit wrong		1.1	2.4	3.9		9.4
Not wrong at all	1.4	0.9	4.2	2.4	5.3	5.5
N of Valid	148	16,695	165	20,051	19	14,561
N of Miss	7	2,190	11	1,317	1	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						3.1
Healthy Weight					84.2	71.7
Overweight					5.3	13.5
Obese					10.5	11.6
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	19	13,385
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	2	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					10.5	1.7
Slightly underweight					5.3	12.3
About the right weight					52.6	57.1
Slightly overweight					26.3	24.8
Very overweight					5.3	4.1
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	19	14,436
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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					42.1	43.7
Gain weight					21.1	15.8
Stay the same weight					15.8	18.4
I am not trying to do anything about my weight					21.1	22.1
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	19	14,425
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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					5.3	11.0
No					94.7	89.0
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	19	14,418
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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					5.0	5.0
No					95.0	95.0
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	20	14,398
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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						4.2
No					100.0	95.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	19	14,391
N of Miss	155	18,885	176	21,368	1	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

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



[SERIAL]



**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"/>



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 29 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
- Never have

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
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- 6 to 10 days
- 11 days or more

14. How do you like school?

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	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"/>









	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"/>



