

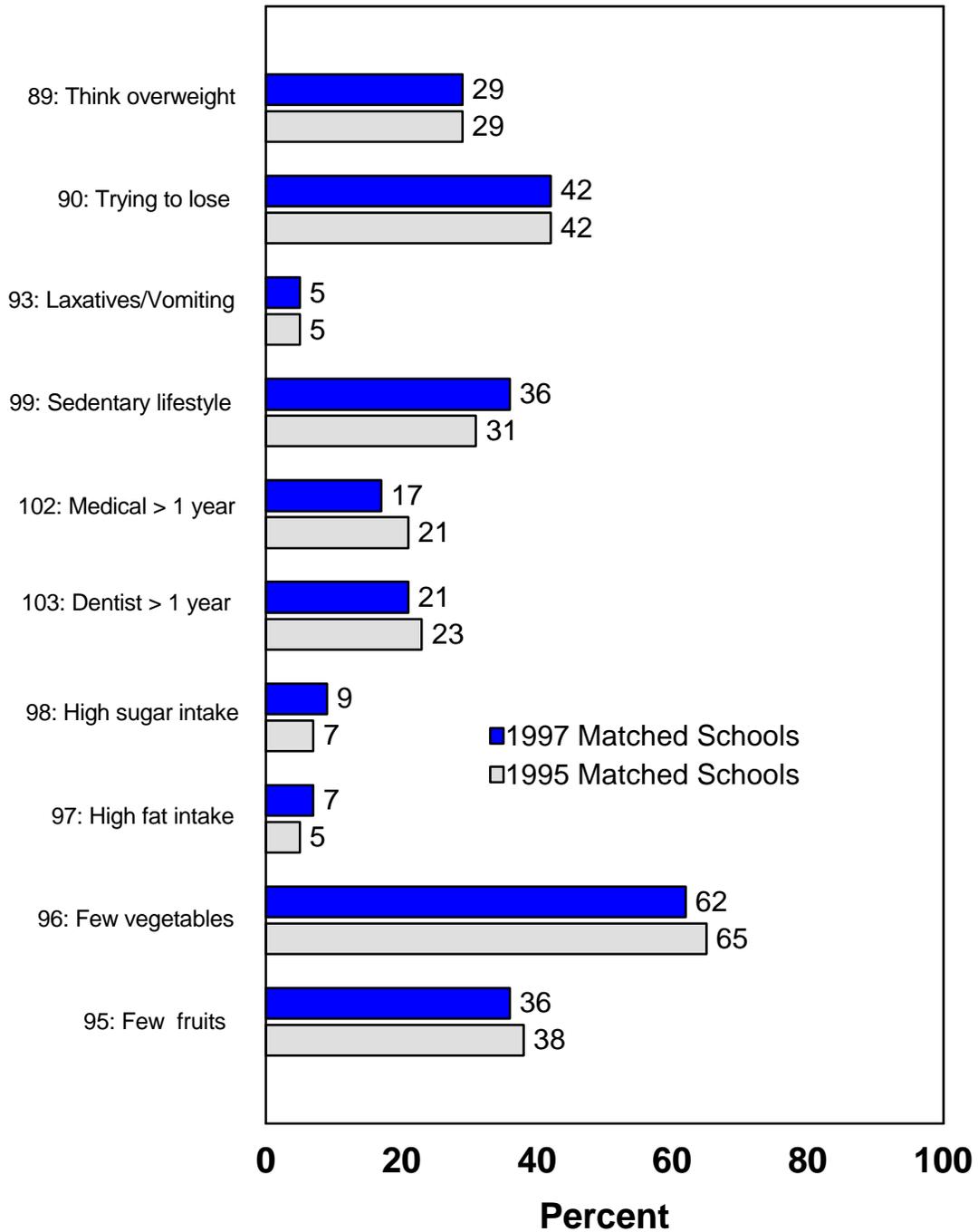
**APPENDIX D:
DATA HIGHLIGHTS OF THE
YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR
SURVEY (YRBS)**

a comparison of data from matched schools (schools that participated in both the 1995 and 1997 surveys)

Of the fifty schools that participated in the 1995 YRBS, fourteen (28%) did not participate in the 1997 YRBS. In addition, sixty-six new schools were added in 1997. Any changes in the responses to the questions might be a result of surveying different schools, rather than a change in students' behavior. This appendix compares the responses to the questions in Appendix C of the students from those thirty-four schools who participated in both the 1995 and 1997 YRBS. These schools are denoted in the introduction with a (^).

General Health and Medical Access

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (Grades 9-12) Matched Schools



Definitions Used for Graph Related to General Health and Medical Access
Youth Risk Behavior Surveys 1995 and 1997.

Q89. (Q83; 1995) How would you describe your weight?

Those that answered Slightly or Very Overweight.

Q90. (Q84; 1995) Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?

Those that answered Lose Weight.

Q93. (QQ87; 1995) During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight.

Those that answered Yes.

Q99. (Q93; 1995) On how many of the past 7 days did you exercise or participate in sports activities for at least 20 minutes *that made you sweat and breathe hard*, such as basketball, jogging, swimming laps, tennis, fast bicycling, or similar aerobic activities?

Those that reported exercising fewer than three times per week.

Q102. (Q96; 1995). When did you last go to a doctor or nurse practitioner.

Those that answered more than one year prior to survey.

Q103. (Q98; 1995). When did you last go to a dentist?

Those that answered more than one year prior to survey.

Q98. (Q92; 1995). Yesterday, how many times did you eat cookies, doughnuts, pie, or cake?

Includes three or more times.

Q97. (Q91; 1995). Yesterday, did you eat hamburger, hot dogs, sausage, french fries, or potato chips?

Includes three or more times.

Q96. (Q90; 1995). Yesterday, how many times did you eat raw or cooked vegetables (including green salad)?

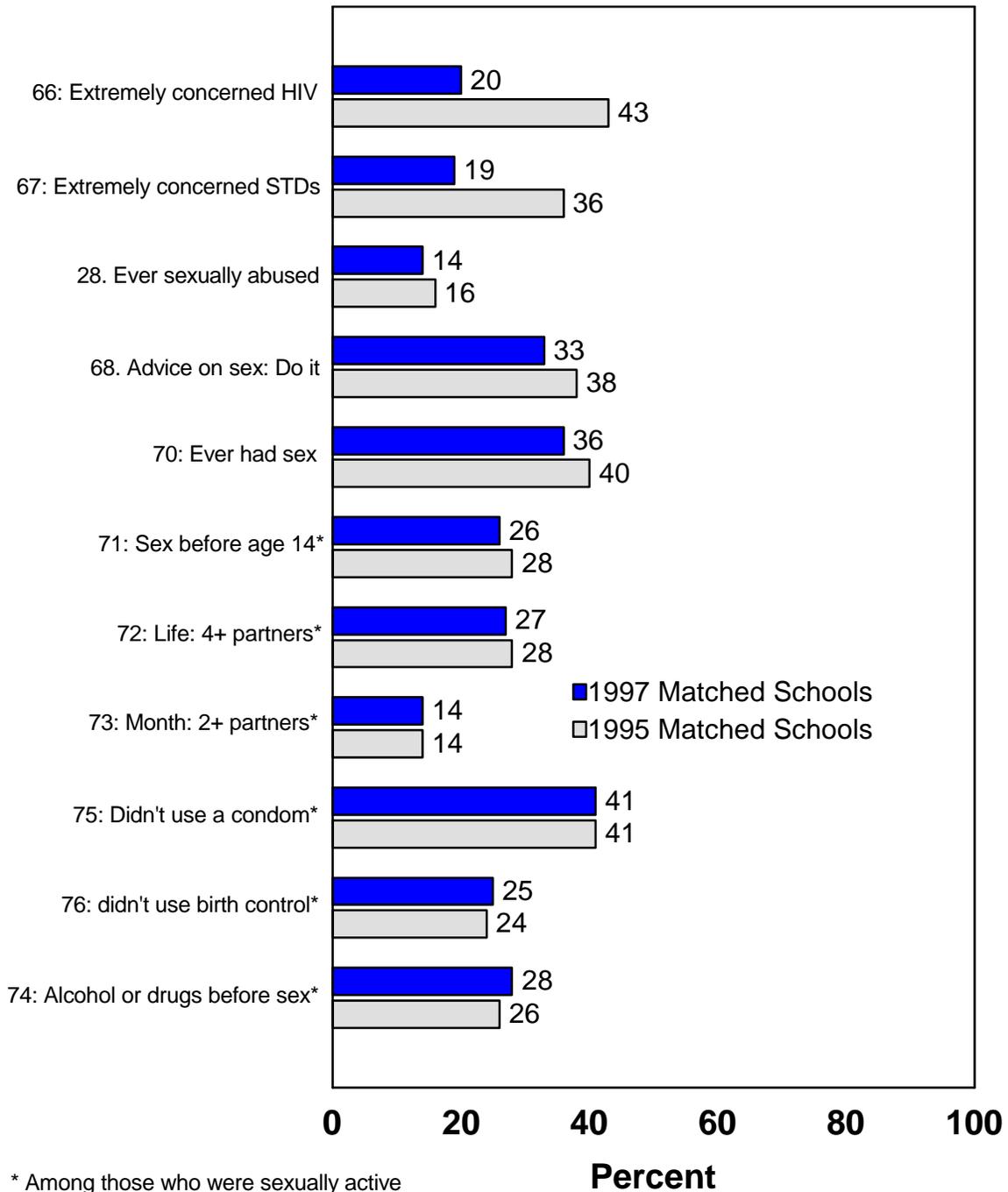
Includes one or no times.

Q95. (Q89; 1995). Yesterday, how many times did you eat fruit or drink fruit juice?

Includes one or no times.

HIV, STDs & Sexual Activity

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Definitions Used for Graph Related to HIV, STDs and Sexual Activity
Youth Risk Behavior Surveys 1995 and 1997.

Q66. (Q71; 1995) How concerned are you personally about getting the HIV/AIDS virus?
Those who answered Extremely Concerned

Q67. (Q72; 1995) How concerned are you personally about getting a sexually transmitted disease other than AIDS
Those who answered Extremely Concerned

Q28. (Q68; 1995) Have you ever been sexually abused (For example: touched sexually when you did not want to be, or forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to)?
Those who answered Yes.

Q68 (Q57; 1995) If a classmate, your same age and gender, asked you for your advice about whether to start having sexual intercourse, what would you possibly say?
Those who answered Go Ahead and Do It.

Q70. (Q59; 1995) Have you ever had sex?
Those who answered Yes

Q71. (Q60; 1995) How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?
Those who reported first having sex before age 14 (of those who ever had sex).

Q72. (Q61; 1995) During your lifetime, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?
Includes four or more partners during lifetime (of those who every had sex).

Q73. (Q62; 1995) During the past three months, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?
Includes two or more partners in the past three months (of those who ever had sex).

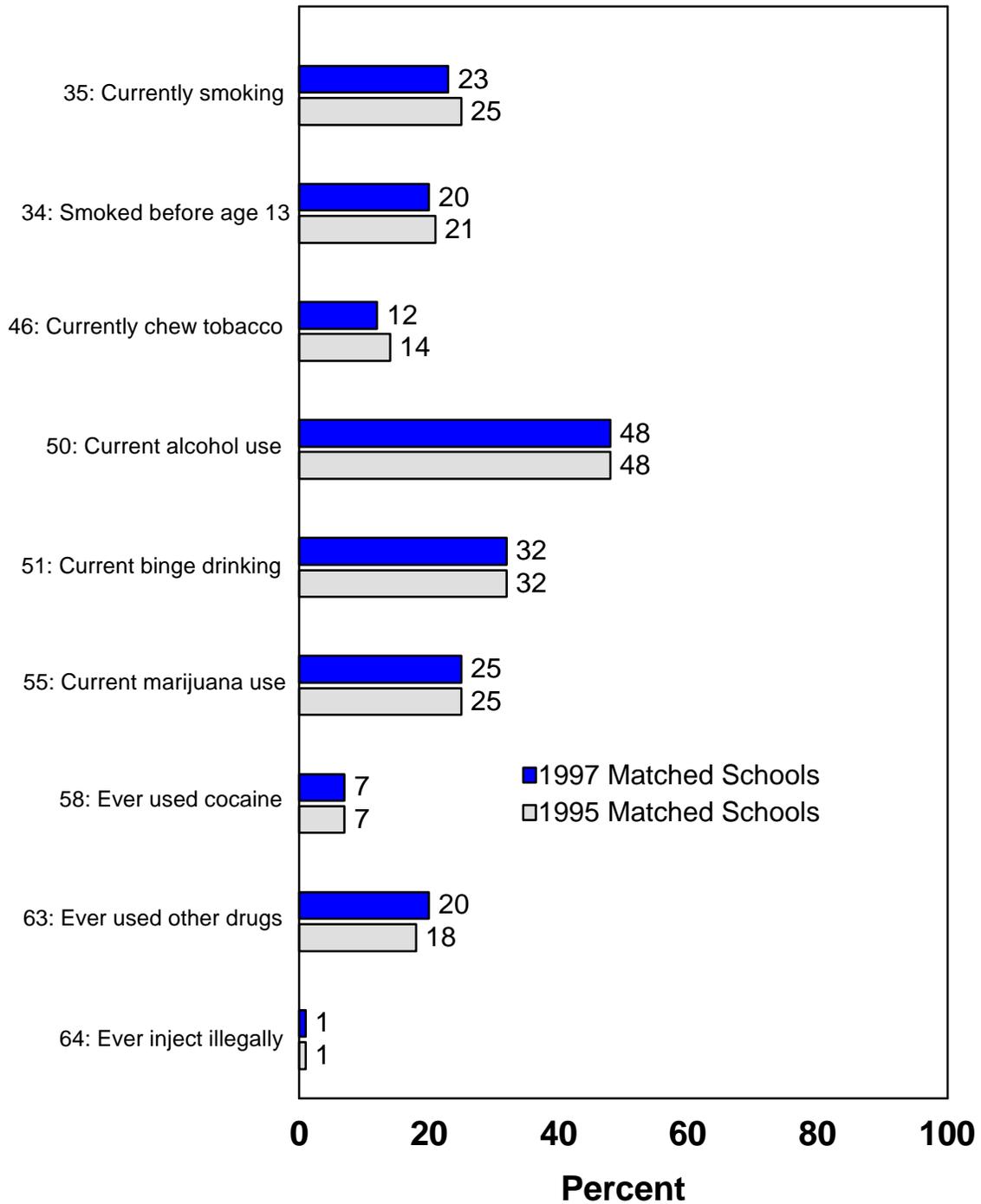
Q75. (Q64; 1995). The *last time* you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?
Those who said No (of those who ever had sex).

Q76. (Q65; 1995) The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?
Those who did not use any method (of those who ever had sex).

Q74. (Q63; 1995) Did you drink alcohol or use other drugs before you had sexual intercourse the *last time*?
Those who responded Yes (of those who ever had sex).

Tobacco, Alcohol & Drug Use

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (Grades 9-12) Matched Schools



Definitions Used for Graph Related to Tobacco, Alcohol & Drug Use
Youth Risk Behavior Surveys 1995 and 1997.

Q35. (Q30; 1995) During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

Includes one day or more.

Q34. (Q29; 1995) How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?

Those who answered before the age of thirteen.

Q46. (Q38; 1995) during the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff?

Includes one day or more.

Q50. (Q42; 1995) During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?

Includes one day or more.

Q51. (Q43; 1995) 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?

Includes one day or more.

Q55. (Q47; 1995) During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?

Includes one day or more.

Q58. (Q50; 1995) During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?

Includes one or more times.

Q63. (Q54; 1995) During your life, how many times have you used any other type of illegal drug, such as LSD, PCP, ecstasy, mushrooms, speed, ice, or heroin?

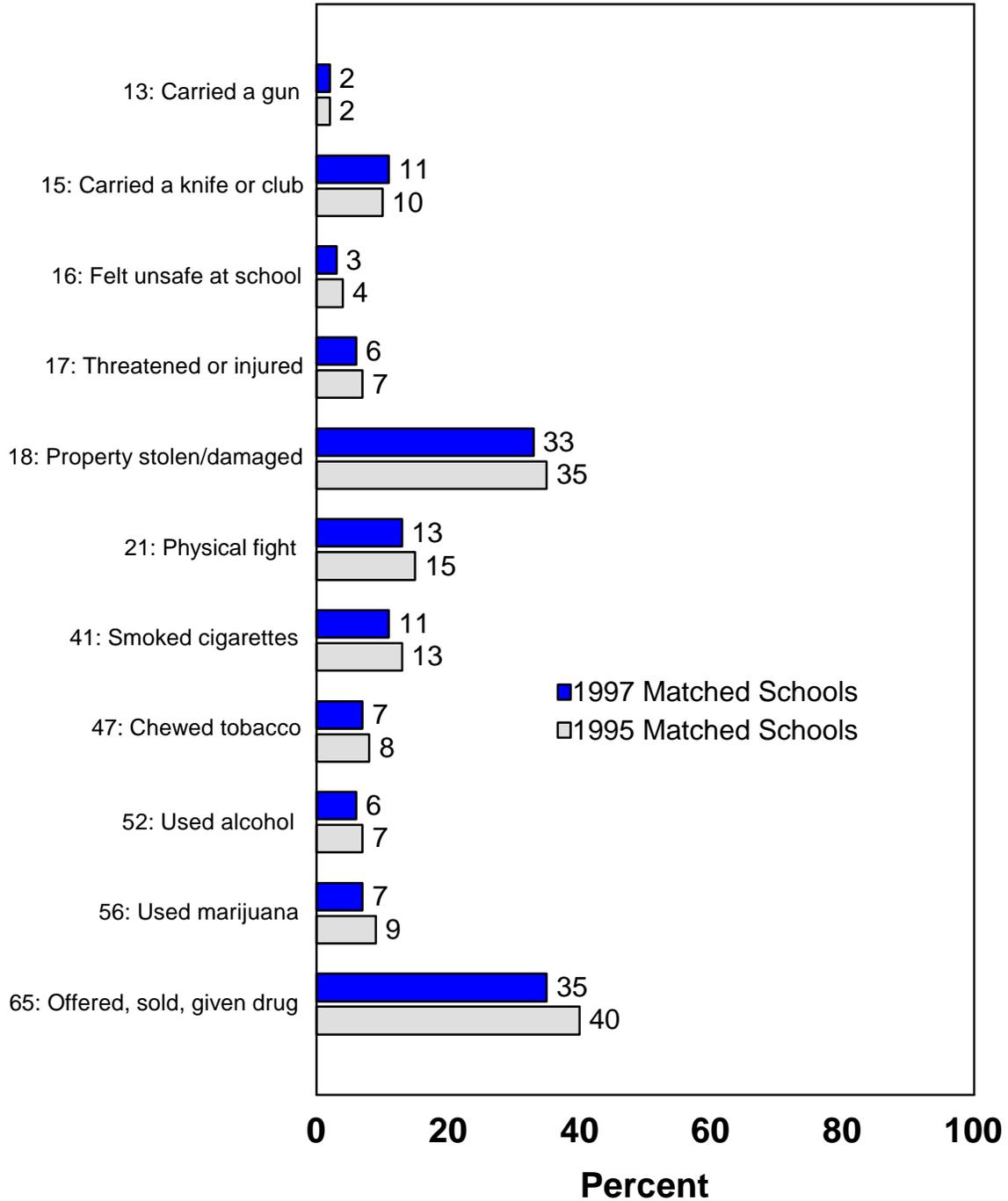
Includes one or more times.

Q64. (Q55; 1995) During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?

Includes one or more times.

Related to School Property

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (Grades 9-12) Matched Schools



Definitions Used for Graph Related to School Property
Youth Risk Behavior Surveys 1995 and 1997.

Q13. (Q14; 1995) During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun as a weapon on school property?

Includes one day or more.

Q15. (Q15; 1995) During the past thirty days, on how many days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) such as a knife or club on school property?

Includes one day or more.

Q16. (Q16; 1995) During the past 30 days, 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?

Includes one day or more.

Q17. (Q17; 1995) During the past 30 days, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?

Includes one or more times.

Q18. (Q18; 1995) During the past 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property such as your car, clothing, or books on school property?

Includes one or more times.

Q21. (Q22; 1995) During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?

Includes one or more times.

Q41. (Q36; 1995) During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?

Includes one day or more.

Q47. (Q39; 1995) During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff on school property?

Includes one day or more.

Q52. (Q44; 1995) During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol on school property?

Includes one day or more.

Q56. (Q48; 1995) During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana on school property?

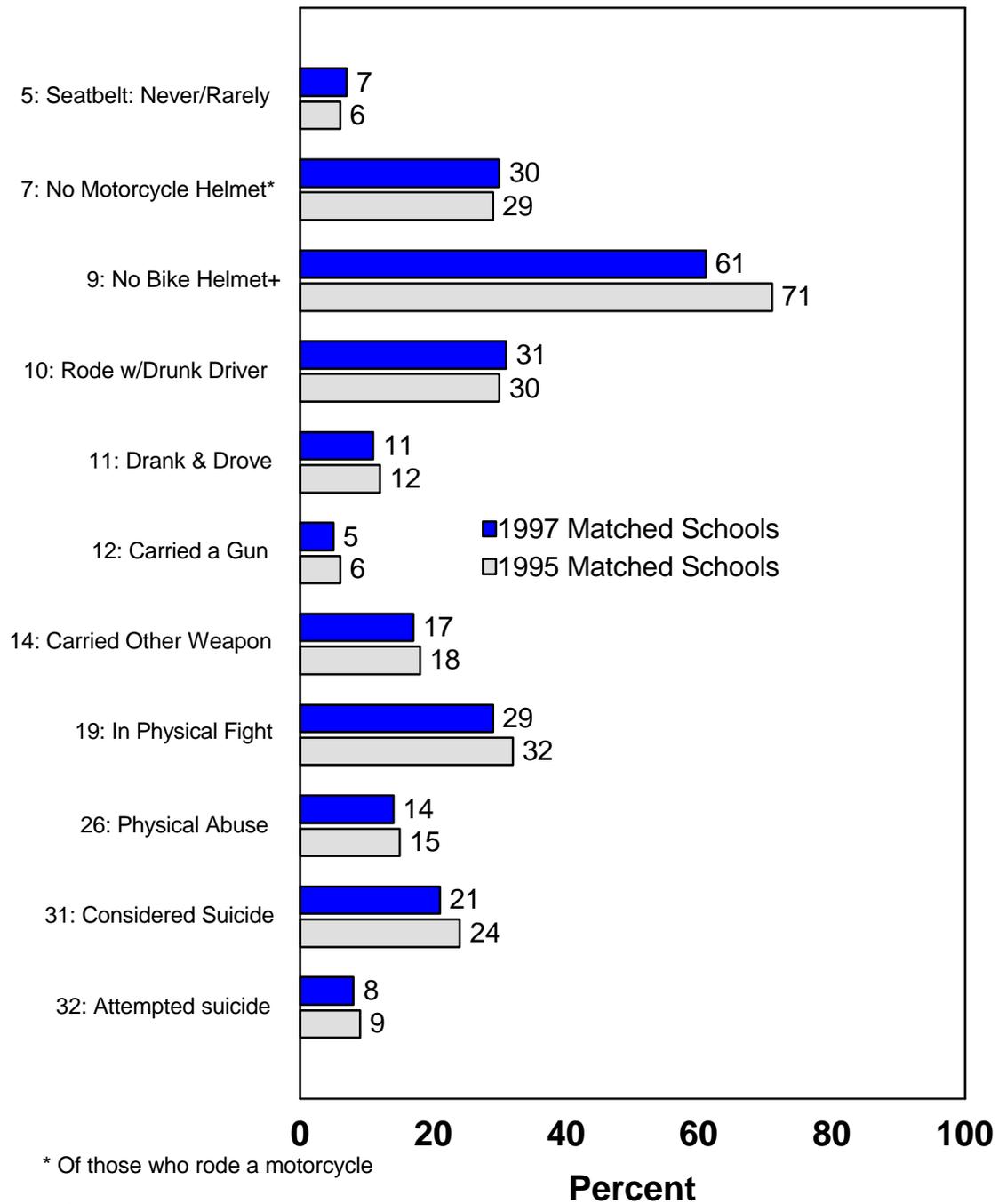
Includes one day or more.

Q65. (Q56; 1995) During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?

Includes one or more times.

Safety Issues & Violence

Oregon Youth Risk Behavior Survey (Grades 9-12) Matched Schools



Definitions Used for Graph Related to Safety and Violence
Youth Risk Behavior Surveys 1995 and 1997.

Q5. (Q5; 1995) How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?

Those who answered Rarely or Never.

Q7. (Q7; 1995) When you rode a motorcycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?

Those who answered Rarely or Never.

Q9. (Q9; 1995) When you rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?

Those who answered Rarely or Never.

Q10. (Q10; 1995) During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?

Includes one or more times.

Q11. (Q11; 1995) During the past 30 days, how many times did *you* drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?

Includes one or more times.

Q12. (Q12; 1995) During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun as a weapon?

Includes one day or more.

Q14. (Q14; 1995) During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) such as a knife or a club?

Includes one day or more.

Q19. (Q19; 1995) During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?

Includes one or more times.

Q26. (Q24; 1995) If you have ever been physically abused, when was the last time this happened to you?

Those who answered within the previous year.

Q31. (Q26; 1995) During the past 12 months, did you ever *seriously* consider attempting suicide?

Those who answered Yes.

Q32. (Q27; 1995) During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?

Includes one or more times.