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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 2010. The *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* is an anonymous and voluntary survey sponsored by the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) in collaboration with the Oregon Department of Education. DHS 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 over the Internet 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 associated with these behaviors.

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. *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 health related policies, services, programs and educational activities.

The *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* was designed as a split survey. The 6th grade version of the survey consisted of a subset of the questions found on the 8th and 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 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.

Your questions, concerns and comments are invited. For more information about the theory behind the content of the *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* or how to use survey results for prevention planning, contact:

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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	217	8,778	233	9,756	174	7,784
Male	207	8,614	257	9,611	167	7,841
NA*	5	102	1	98	1	51
TOTAL	429	17,494	491	19,465	342	15,676

* NA - No Answer

1.2 Race and Ethnicity

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

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

Table 2: Race and Ethnicity

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.4	6.6	3.8	4.6	1.3	3.1
Asian	9.7	4.8	7.2	4.6	6.8	7.3
Black or African American	2.6	4.5	3.2	4.8	2.3	4.7
Native or Other Pacific Islander	2.9	4.4	3.2	3.9	1.6	3.1
White	81.5	79.7	82.7	82.1	88.0	81.8

Percentages exclude missing answers.

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

Table 3: Hispanic/Latino?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	12.0	23.3	14.2	21.1	8.9	17.6
No	88.0	76.7	85.8	78.9	91.1	82.4

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	89.8	85.4	90.9	87.9	91.5	87.5
Spanish	5.0	11.6	5.6	9.0	3.8	7.5
Another language	5.2	3.0	3.5	3.1	4.7	5.0

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 walking through the schoolhouse door. When students are attached to school and to prosocial teachers and 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 teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.	78.9	79.1	70.9	70.7	75.8	67.8
The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.	54.3	50.9	37.6	39.1	36.6	32.6
I can talk to teachers openly and freely about my concerns.	73.8	68.8	54.4	51.8	63.1	57.6
In my school, teachers treat students with respect.	0.0	0.0	78.2	75.2	85.5	75.8
Most students at my school help each other when they are hurt or upset.	0.0	0.0	75.1	68.9	80.2	67.1
Students are picked on by other students for working hard at our school.	0.0	0.0	24.9	35.9	27.0	28.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Supportive Atmosphere Benton County

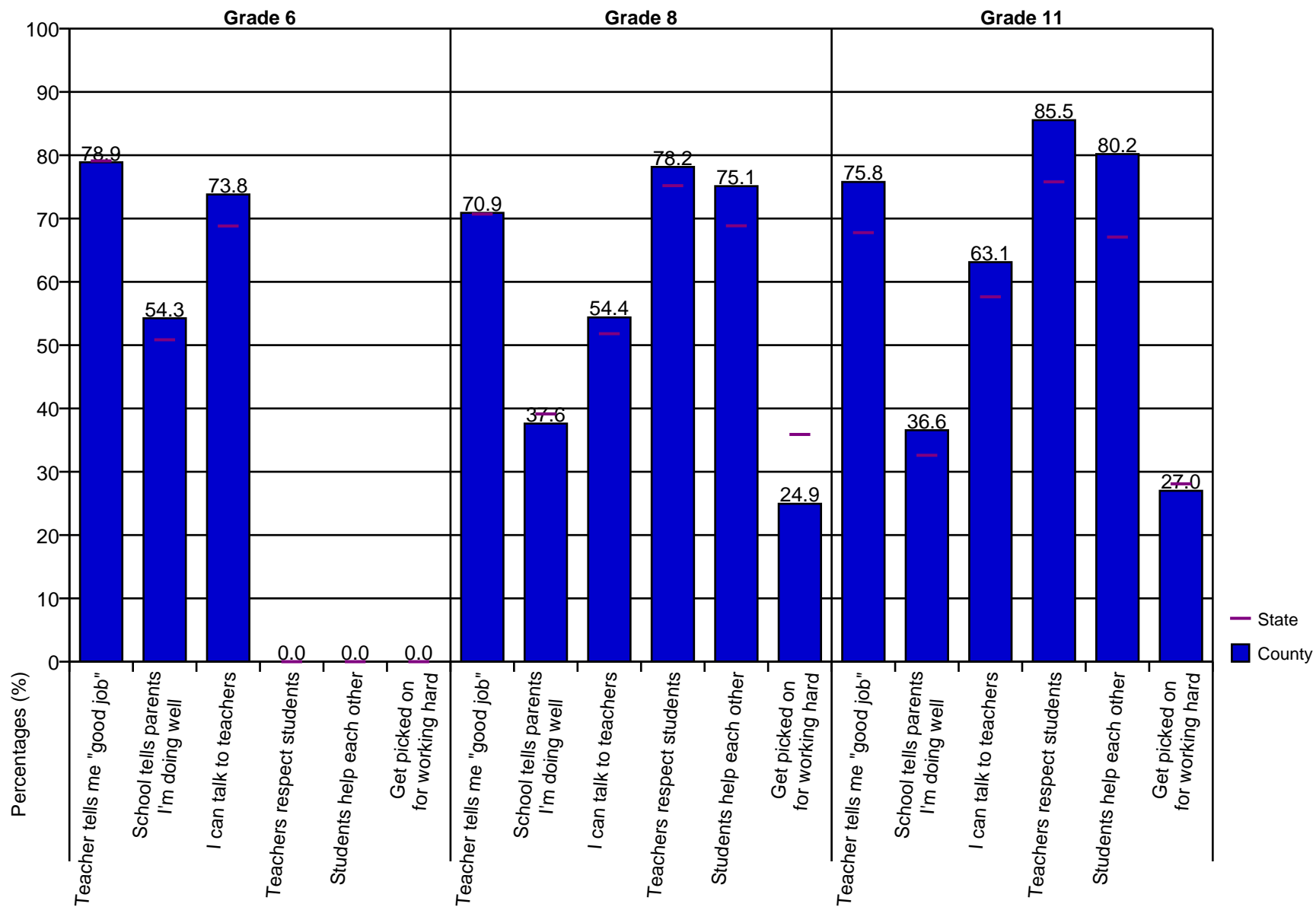


Figure 1: Supportive Atmosphere

2.2 Attachment to School

Students who feel their courses are interesting, assignments are important, and 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.

The table below reports the percentage of students that reported "often" or "almost always." for the first three questions, "very interesting" or "quite interesting" for the fourth question and "very important" or "quite important" for the fifth question.

Table 6: Attachment to School

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Enjoyed being in school over the past year	63.3	59.5	53.8	47.7	44.0	39.8
Hated being in school over the past year	19.3	21.2	24.9	29.4	26.6	33.9
Feel that assigned school work is meaningful and important	63.0	62.8	44.3	41.4	28.6	28.4
Feel most courses are interesting	55.6	57.8	42.9	38.1	44.7	38.1
Think the things you are learning in school are going to be important for your later life.	85.8	85.2	73.0	70.3	58.6	57.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Attachment to School Benton County

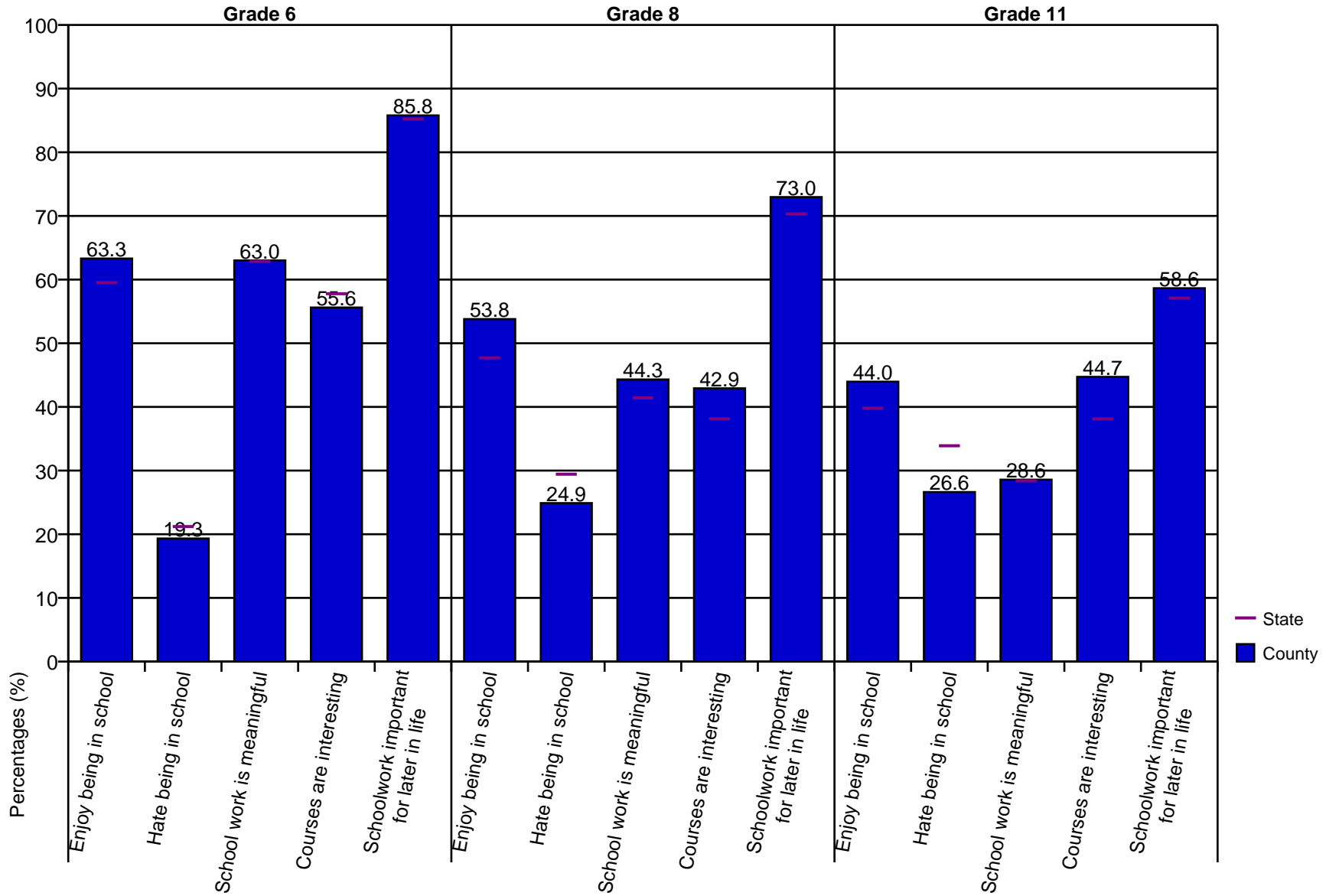


Figure 2: Attachment to School

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 7: 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.	89.4	85.9	86.5	84.0	90.7	86.4
Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.	53.1	54.2	42.8	43.5	42.0	40.0
In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.	70.7	67.1	56.0	54.5	57.1	52.3
There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	90.5	87.1	81.8	84.9	94.1	90.5

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Opportunities for Participation

Benton County

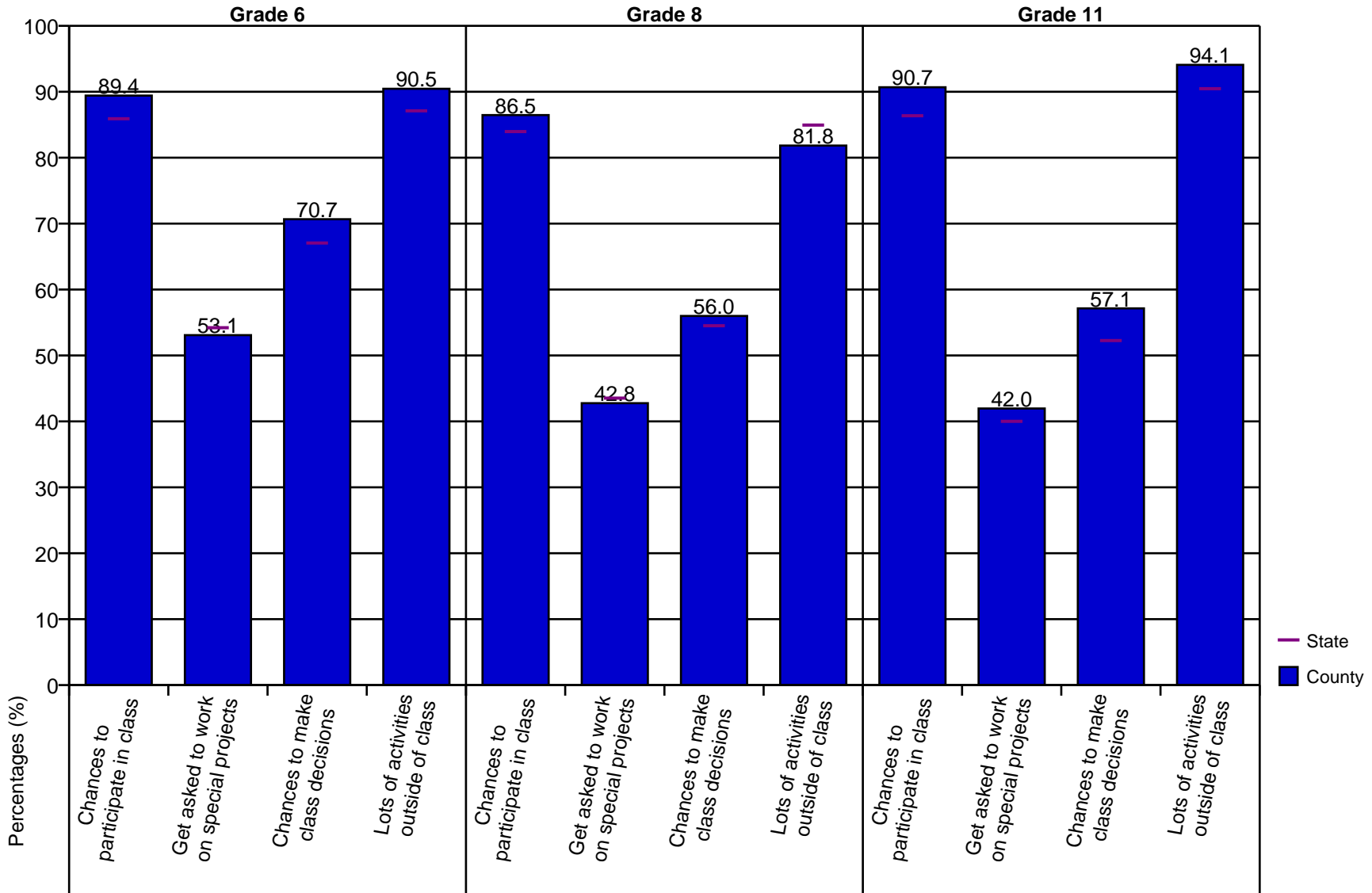


Figure 3: Opportunities for Participation

2.4 Safe Environment

Students who are harassed, feel unsafe or otherwise victimized are more likely to cut classes, skip school, feel depressed or are 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 8: Safe Environment

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I feel safe at my school.	87.4	85.6	85.0	81.5	90.6	84.8
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	6.3	9.3	5.7	8.3	3.9	5.3

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 9: Harassment

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Your race or ethnic origin	7.1	7.5	11.5	14.4	13.2	11.4
Unwanted sexual comments or attention	7.4	10.6	16.6	21.7	15.1	18.0
Someone thought you were gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender	17.7	20.4	13.7	14.6	9.7	8.0
Your weight, clothes, acne or other physical characteristic	12.6	19.9	22.4	27.2	17.6	16.9
Your group of friends	8.7	13.6	19.6	22.5	14.8	15.1
Harassment for other reasons.	24.8	30.2	27.7	31.5	21.0	21.4
Any harassment in the past 30 days	39.8	45.4	47.3	52.5	39.8	40.4

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Harassment - Grade 6

Benton County

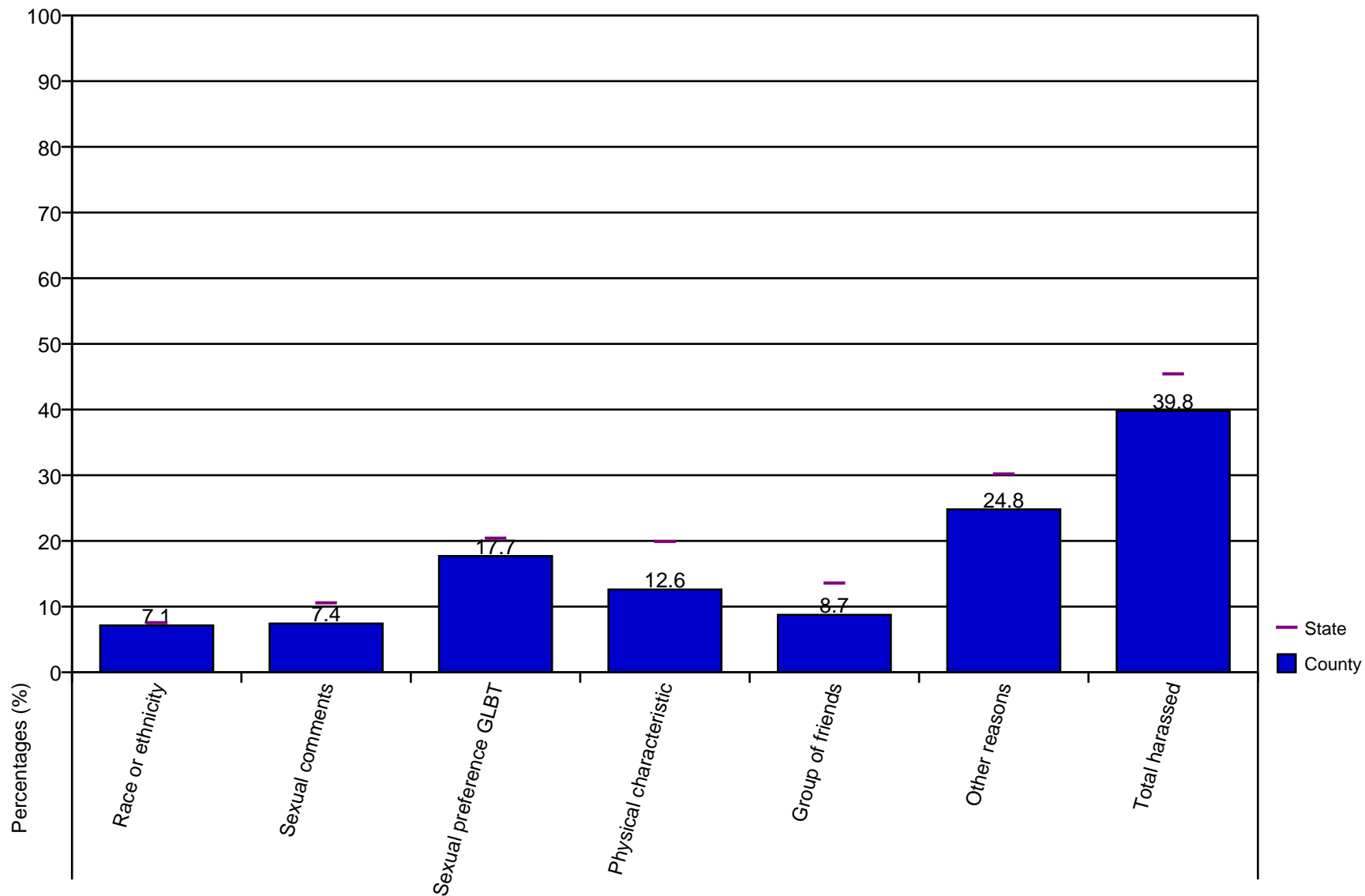


Figure 4: Harassment - Grade 6

Harassment - Grade 8 Benton County

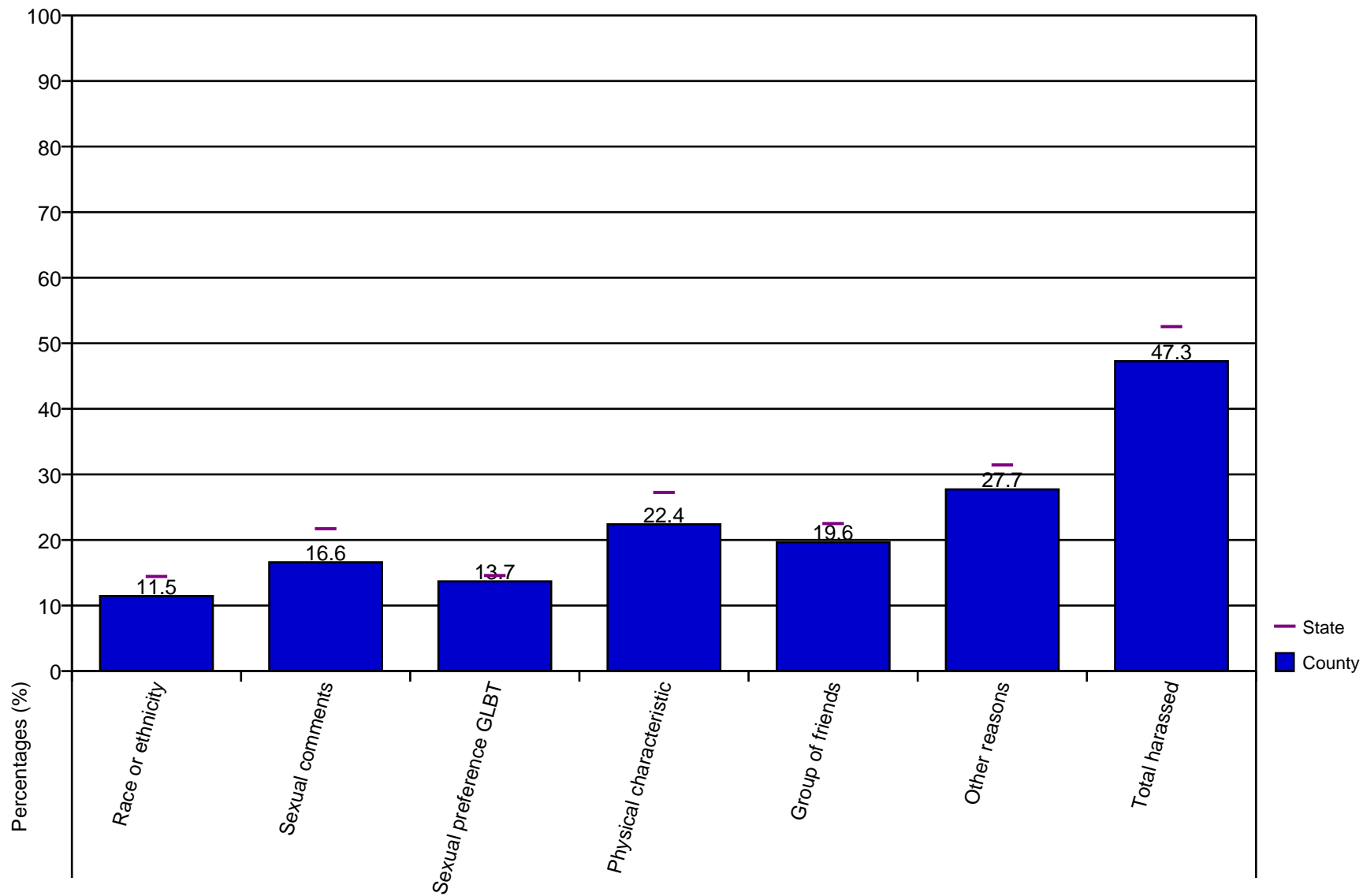


Figure 5: Harassment - Grade 8

Harassment - Grade 11

Benton County

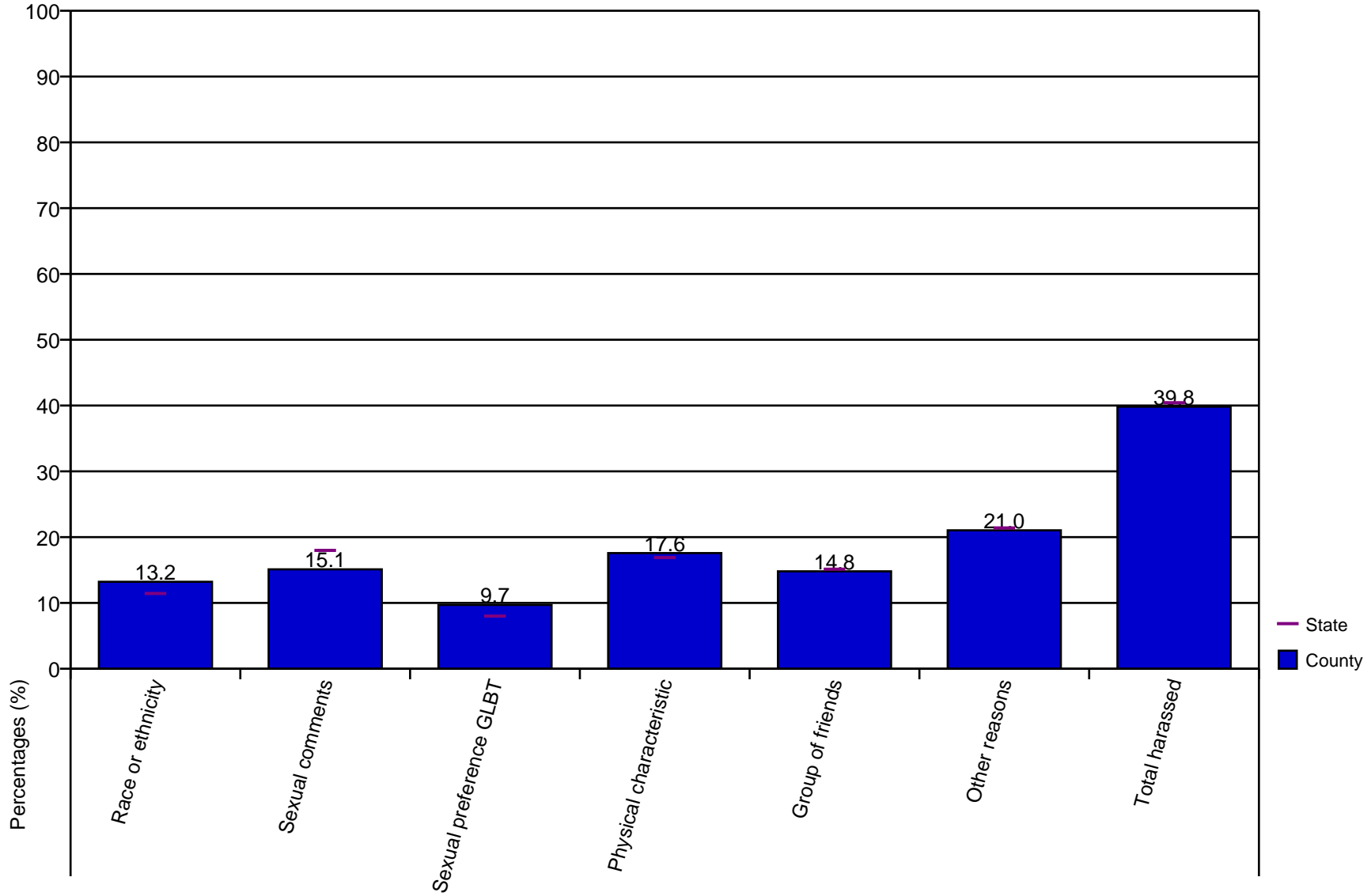


Figure 6: Harassment - Grade 11

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

Table 10: Serious Problem Behaviors

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Have been drunk or high at school	0.0	0.0	5.5	10.1	15.0	17.1
Were in a physical fight on school property	14.8	21.6	15.4	21.4	6.9	10.1
Took a handgun to school	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.4	0.9	1.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Serious Problem Behaviors Benton County

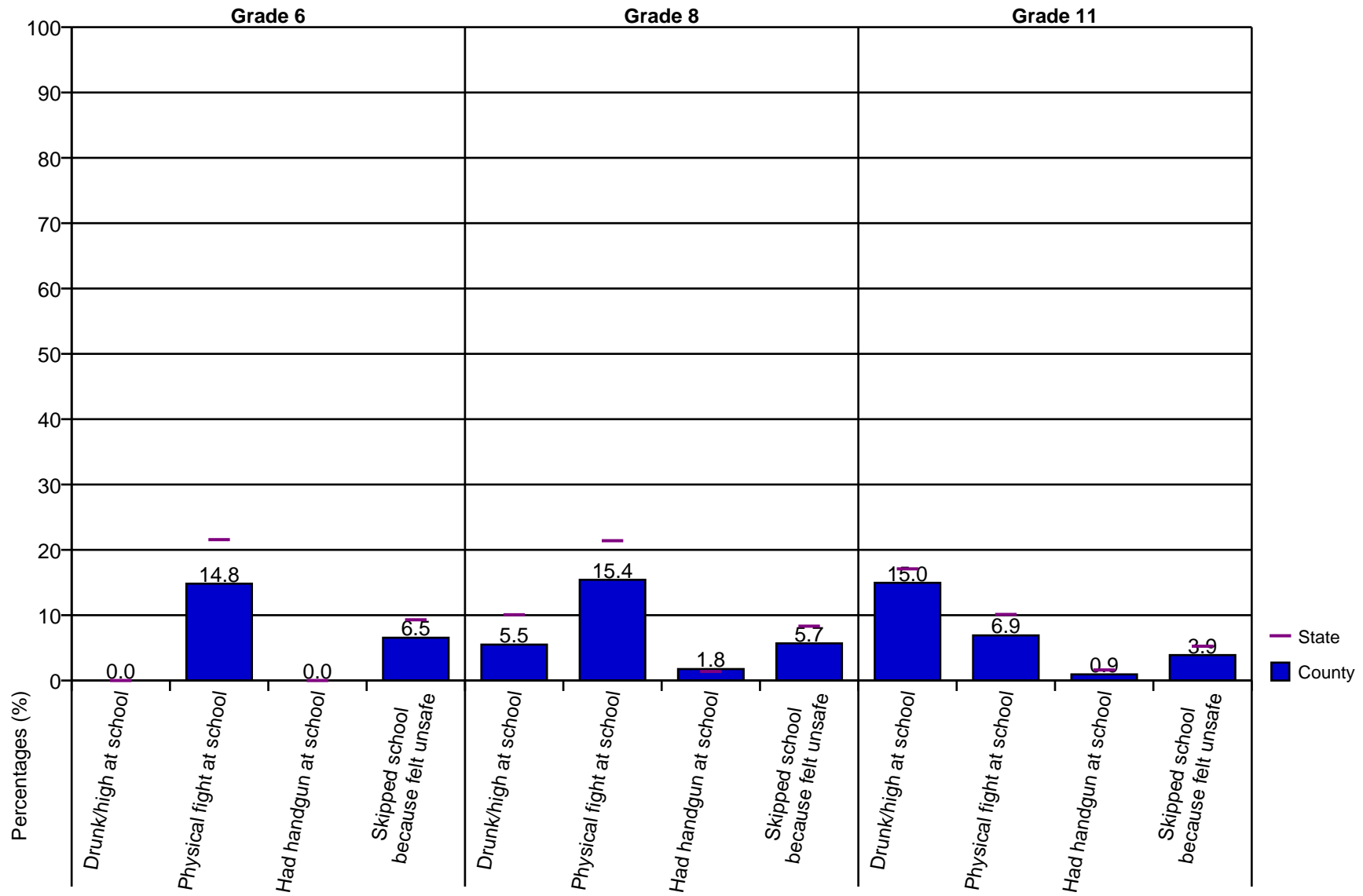


Figure 7: Serious Problem Behaviors

3 POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

High levels of positive youth development are strongly associated with increased healthy behaviors and decreased risk behaviors among youth. In 2006, DHS Public Health Division and the Oregon Commission on Children and Families established a statewide benchmark to measure Positive Youth Development (PYD) among Oregon 8th and 11th graders.

3.1 PYD Benchmark

The benchmark consists of 6 questions. Each measures a different component of PYD: physical health, emotional/mental health, competence, confidence, support and service. Students that answer at least 5 of the 6 questions in a positive manner (i.e., excellent/very good/good or very much/pretty much true) are considered to have met the state benchmark.

Table 11: PYD Benchmark

	Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State
Strong positive youth development	67.2	60.3	68.9	66.0
Weak positive youth development	32.8	39.7	31.1	34.0

Percentages exclude missing answers.

This item was not asked on the 6th grade survey.

3.2 General Health

Two questions are asked as an assessment of student health. The following table reports the percentage of students that responded to the questions with "good", "very good", or "excellent."

Table 12: General Health

	Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State
Physical health is...	92.1	90.0	89.7	87.9
Emotional and mental health is...	89.5	85.7	86.0	85.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

These items were not asked on the 6th grade survey.

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 13: Competence, Confidence, Support and Service

	Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State
I can work out my problems.	87.6	84.4	91.9	89.6
I can do most things if I try.	90.8	89.3	92.0	92.3
There is at least one teacher or other adult in my school that really cares about me.	65.2	65.3	67.4	69.2
I volunteer to help others in my community.	52.0	43.9	61.3	52.0

Percentages exclude missing answers.

These items were not asked on the 6th grade survey.

Positive Youth Development - Grade 8 Benton County

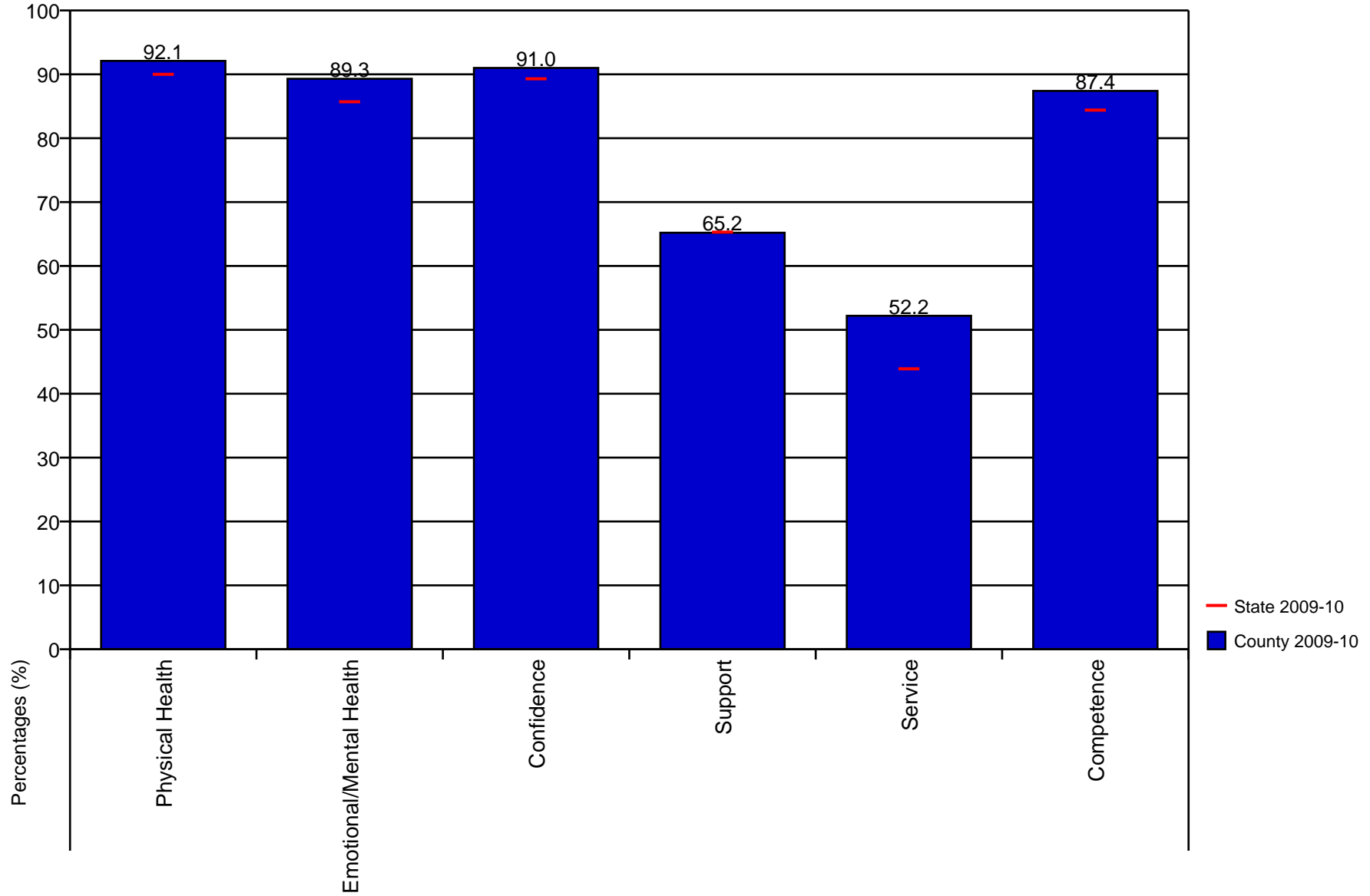


Figure 8: Positive Youth Development - Grade 8

Positive Youth Development - Grade 11
Benton County

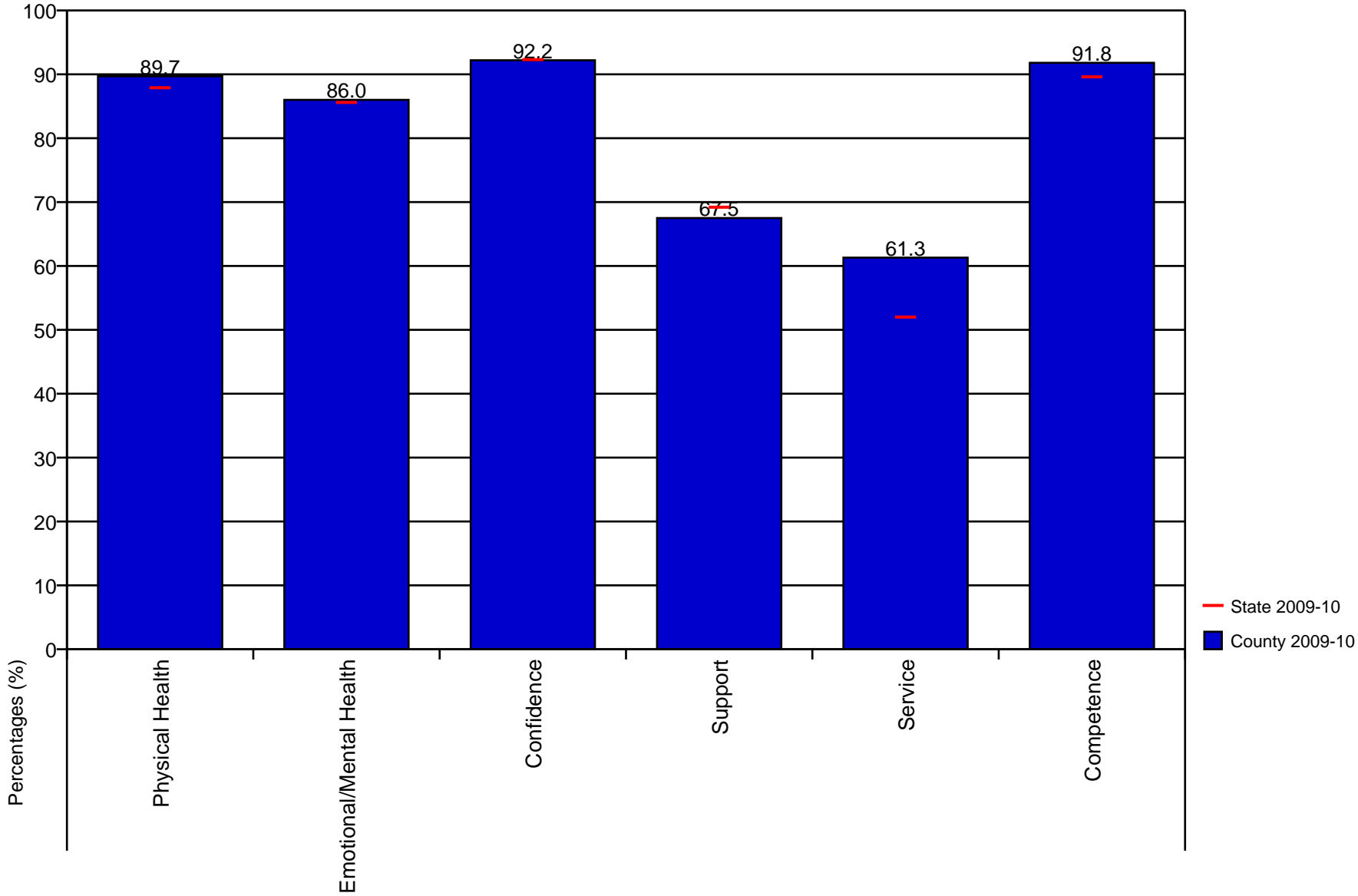


Figure 9: Positive Youth Development - Grade 11

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 14: Psychological Distress

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below MHI-5 cutoff	95.8	95.2	94.3	93.3	95.8	93.9
At or above MHI-5 cutoff	4.2	4.8	5.7	6.7	4.2	6.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

This item was not asked on the 6th grade survey.

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 15: MHI-5 Questions

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Been a happy person?	85.7	83.0	83.0	79.1	81.4	81.1
Felt calm and peaceful?	69.5	68.3	67.7	64.3	59.6	65.6
Been a very nervous person?	18.6	19.8	21.0	18.2	20.8	19.6
Felt downhearted and blue?	14.6	17.2	16.5	19.4	15.8	19.1
Felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?	11.8	13.0	9.6	13.6	8.0	11.5

Percentages exclude missing answers.

These items were not asked on the 6th grade survey.

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 8th and 11th grade students that had signs of depression, thoughts about suicide, or actually attempted suicide during the last 12 months.

Table 16: 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?	15.1	17.7	16.8	22.1	19.0	23.4
Did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	0.0	0.0	9.3	13.9	11.3	12.6
Actually attempted suicide?	0.0	0.0	7.2	9.0	4.2	6.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Only the first item was asked on the 6th grade survey.

Psychological Distress, Depression and Suicide Benton County

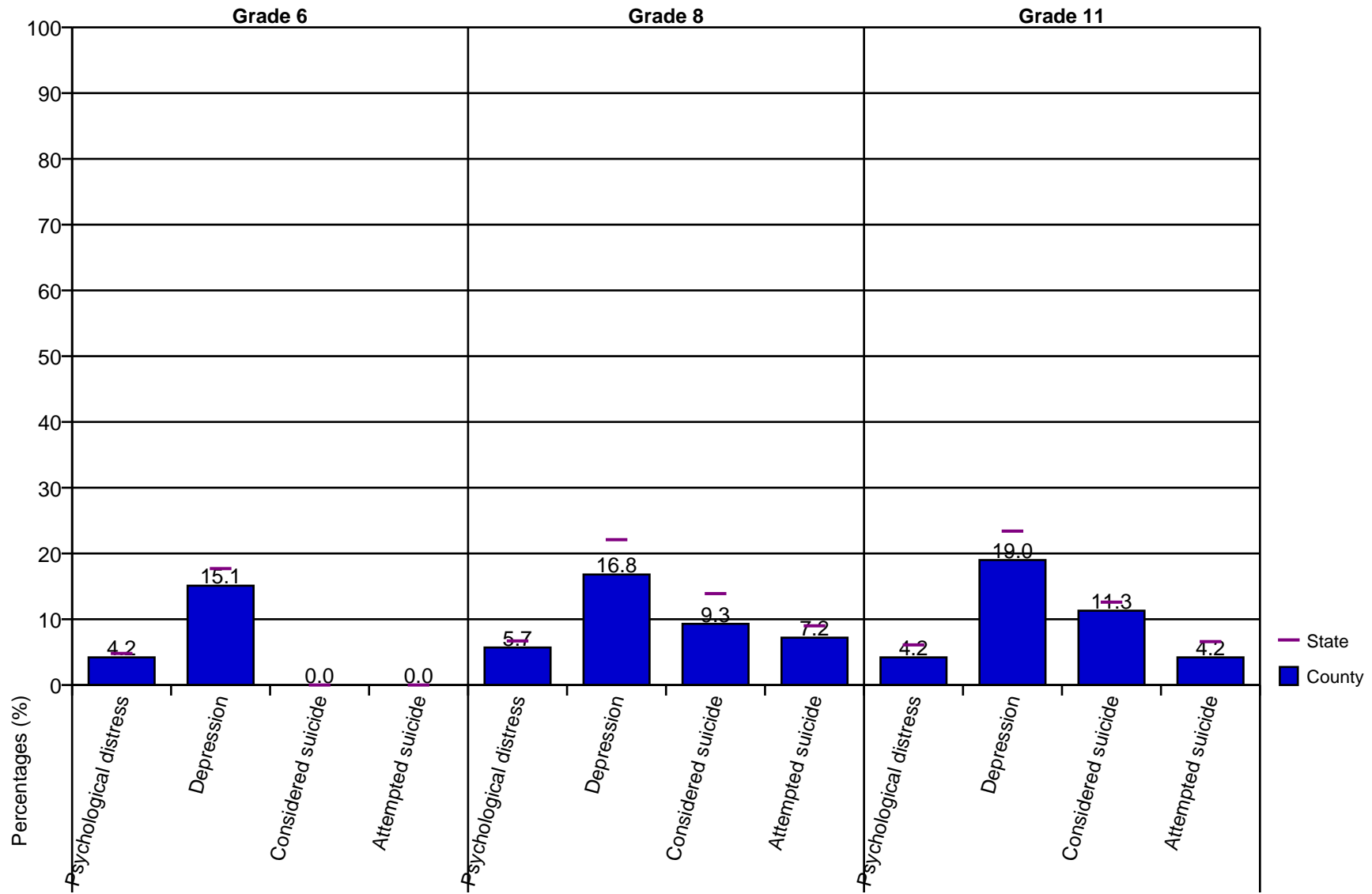


Figure 10: Psychological Distress, Depression and Suicide

5 PROBLEM GAMBLING

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

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

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

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

5.1 Types of Gambling

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 17: Types of Gambling

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Playing lottery tickets.	5.3	6.2	5.3	8.8	5.8	10.1
Playing Powerball or Megabucks.	0.7	2.1	2.2	2.7	0.6	2.6
Playing dice or coin flips.	8.6	12.4	9.0	14.8	6.4	8.3
Playing cards (poker, etc.).	8.2	13.2	11.8	18.8	21.0	17.2
Betting on a sports team.	9.1	14.0	15.5	18.2	14.0	14.5
Betting on a horse/dog race.	0.5	1.9	0.8	1.6	0.6	1.4
Betting on games of personal skill (bowling, video games, dares, etc.).	14.9	19.7	17.3	25.4	17.2	18.3
Gambling on the Internet for free or with money.	0.9	2.7	4.1	4.7	4.1	4.7
Gambling at a casino.	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.1
Playing Bingo for money.	3.5	6.5	3.5	6.0	1.5	3.8
None.	62.3	57.6	58.5	50.9	58.8	58.2
Other.	8.9	8.8	11.4	12.0	7.6	8.0

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 amount of money 8th and 11th grade students bet in any form (lottery, card games, bingo, Internet, sports, with friends) in the past three months.

Table 18: Gambling Amounts

	Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State
0	65.7	63.5	67.6	68.1
\$1-\$10	22.7	22.9	17.7	18.7
\$11-\$50	6.6	8.1	8.3	7.9
Over \$50	5.1	5.6	6.4	5.4

Percentages exclude missing answers.

This item was not asked on the 6th grade survey.

The next table shows the percentage of 8th and 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 19: Signs of Problem Gambling

	Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State
Felt bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money	4.3	4.2	2.2	2.9
Felt that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could	2.6	2.7	2.2	1.8
Lied to anyone about betting/gambling	6.2	5.9	4.9	3.5
Bet/gambled more than you wanted to	7.1	6.4	6.7	5.5

Percentages exclude missing answers.

These items were not asked on the 6th grade survey.

5.3 Communication about the Risks of Gambling

Table 20: 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	60.3	58.3	50.8	46.5	38.3	36.4
Teachers have talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling	32.3	32.3	31.7	30.7	29.3	23.2

Percentages exclude missing answers.

These items were not asked on the 6th grade survey.

Gambling - Grade 6 Benton County

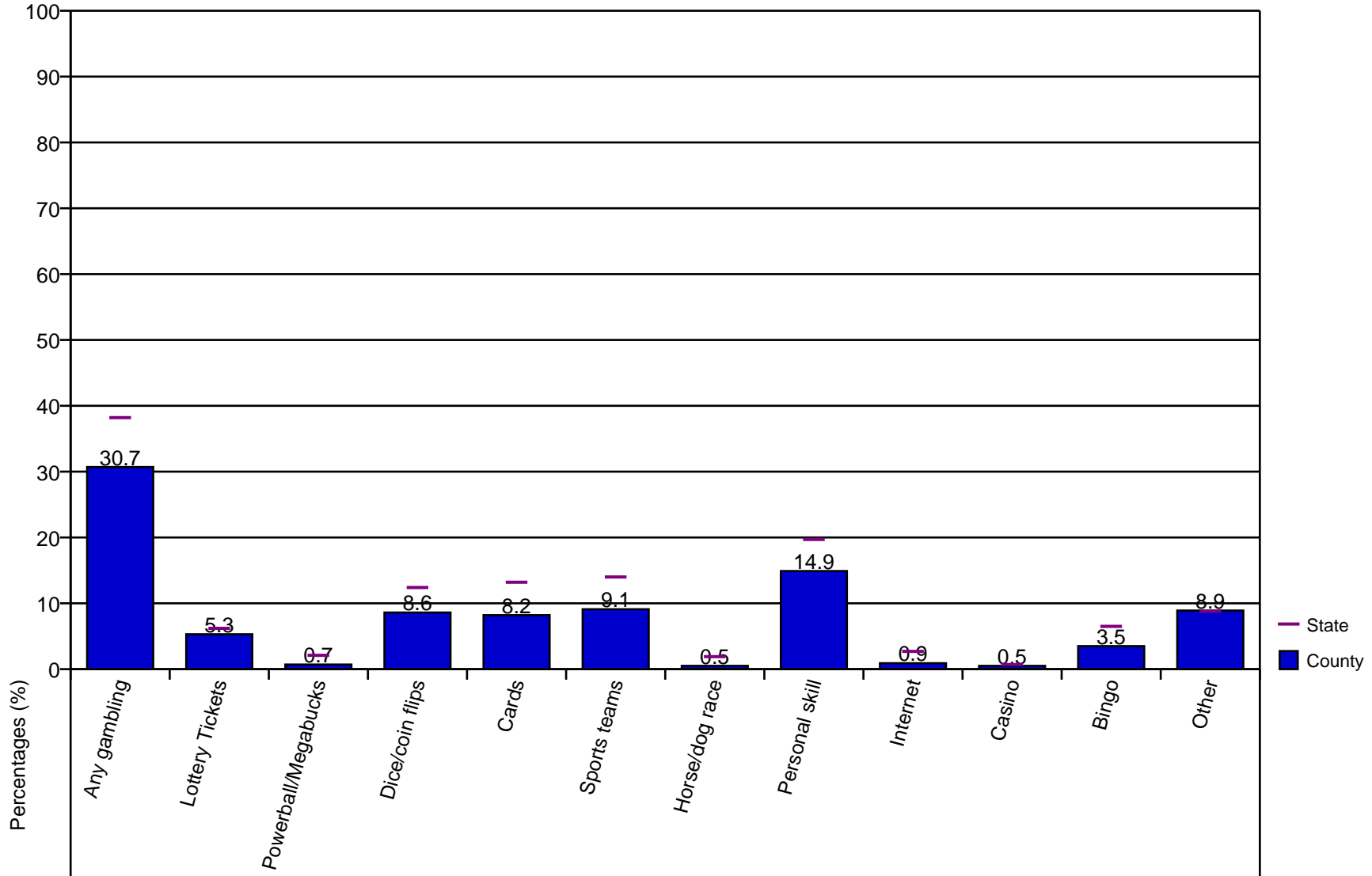


Figure 11: Gambling - Grade 6

Gambling - Grade 8 Benton County

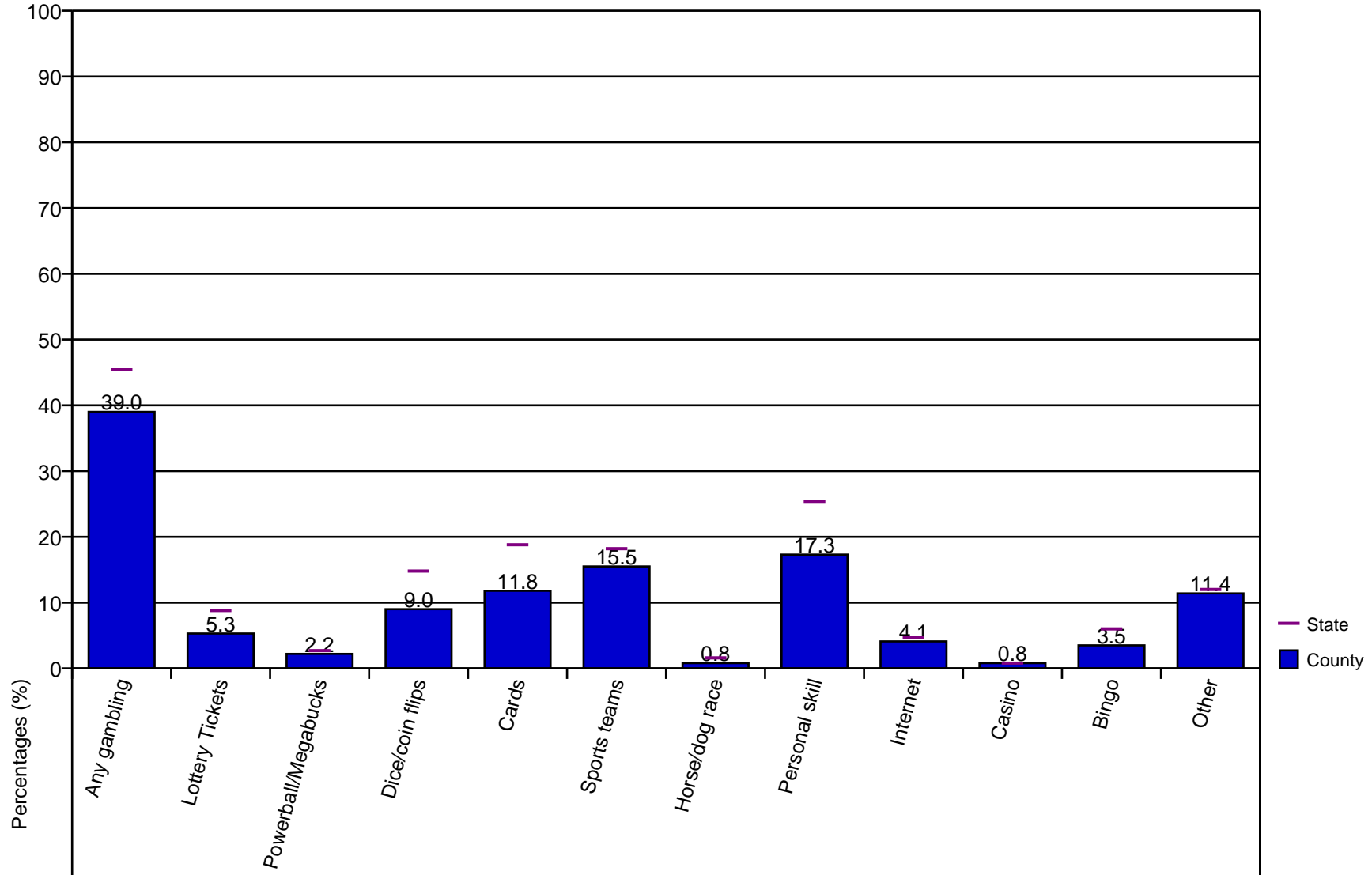


Figure 12: Gambling - Grade 8

Gambling - Grade 11 Benton County

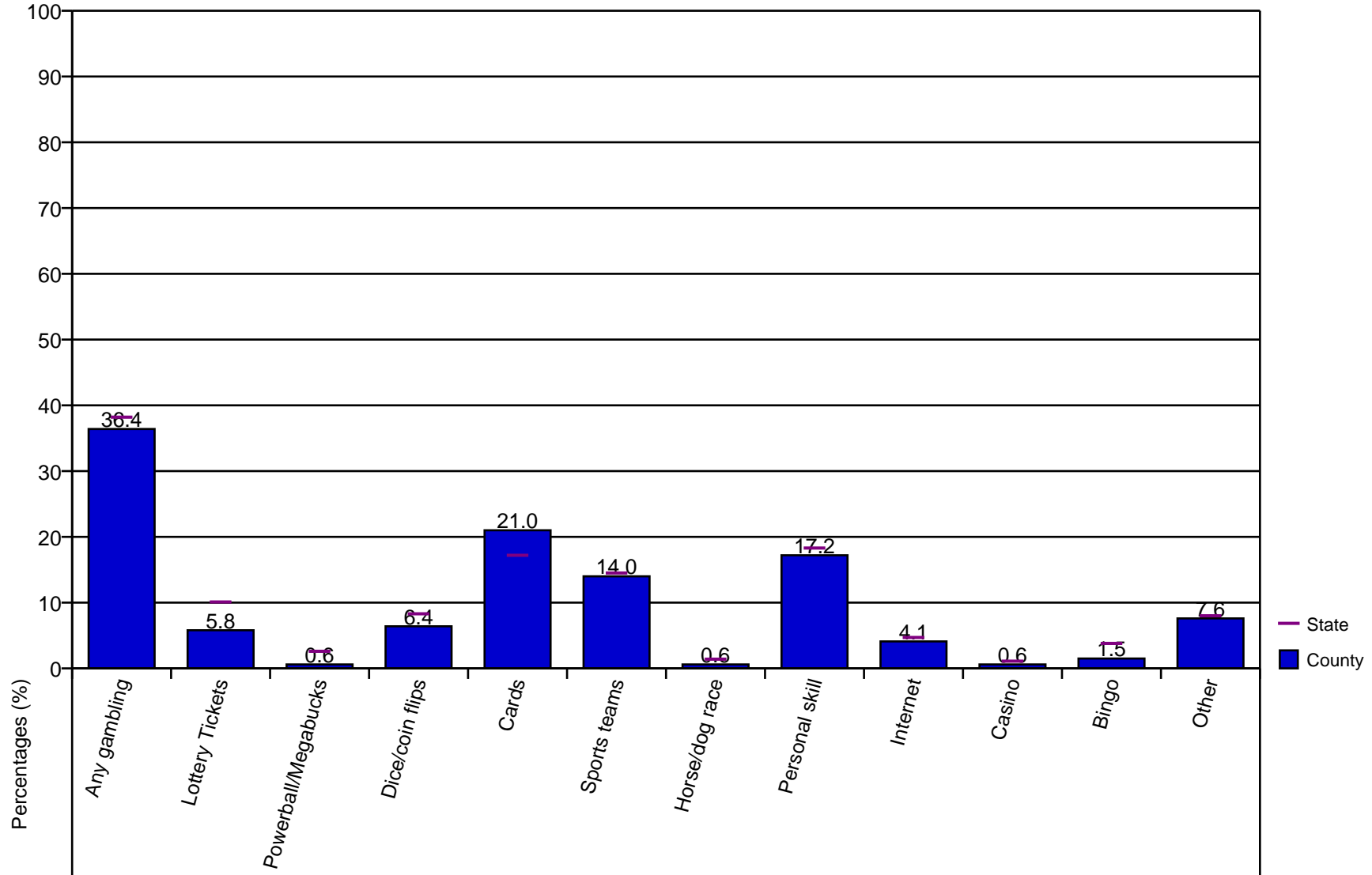


Figure 13: Gambling - Grade 11

Amount of Money Bet

Benton County

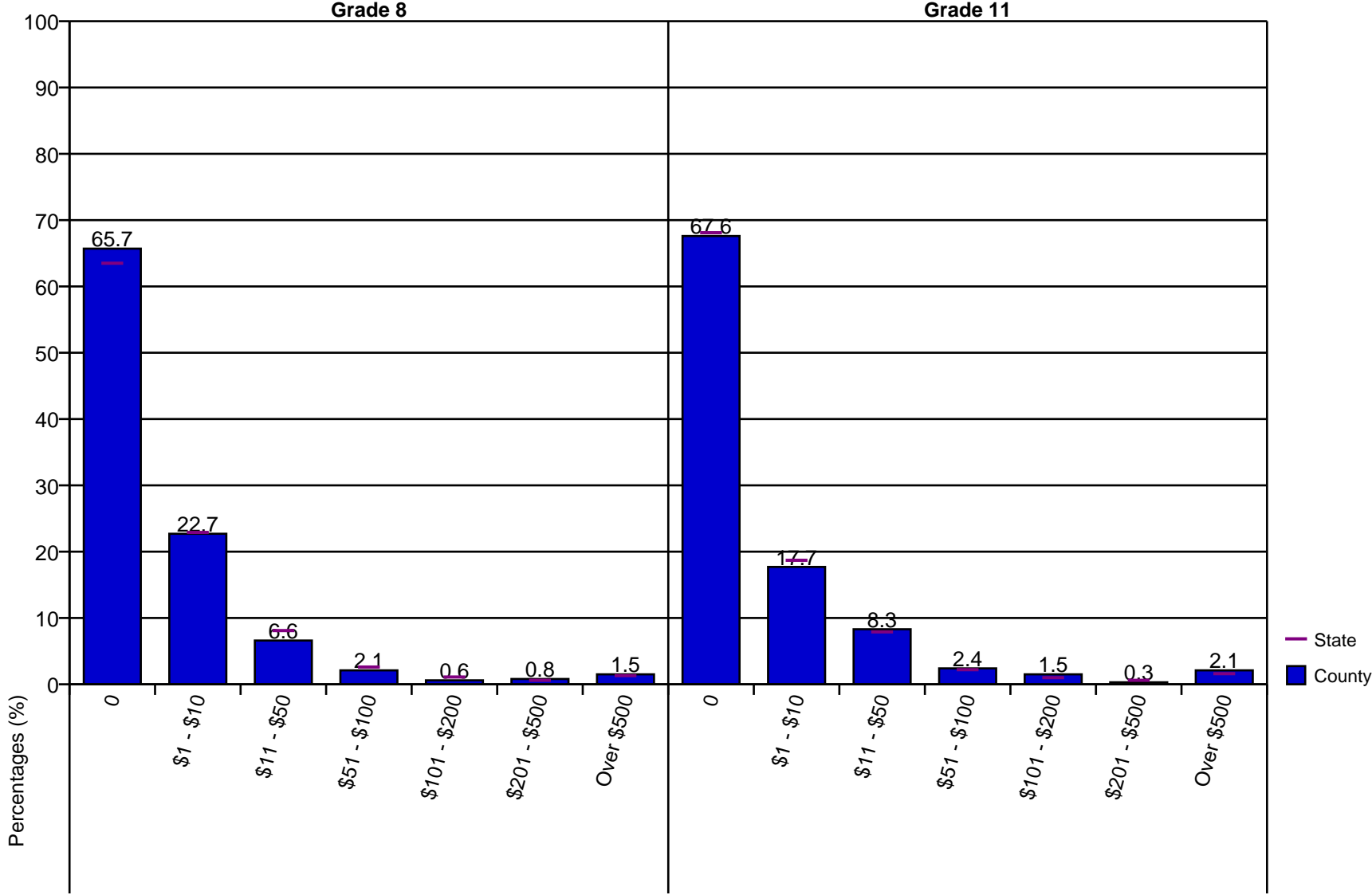


Figure 14: Amount of Money Bet

Signs of Problem Gambling Benton County

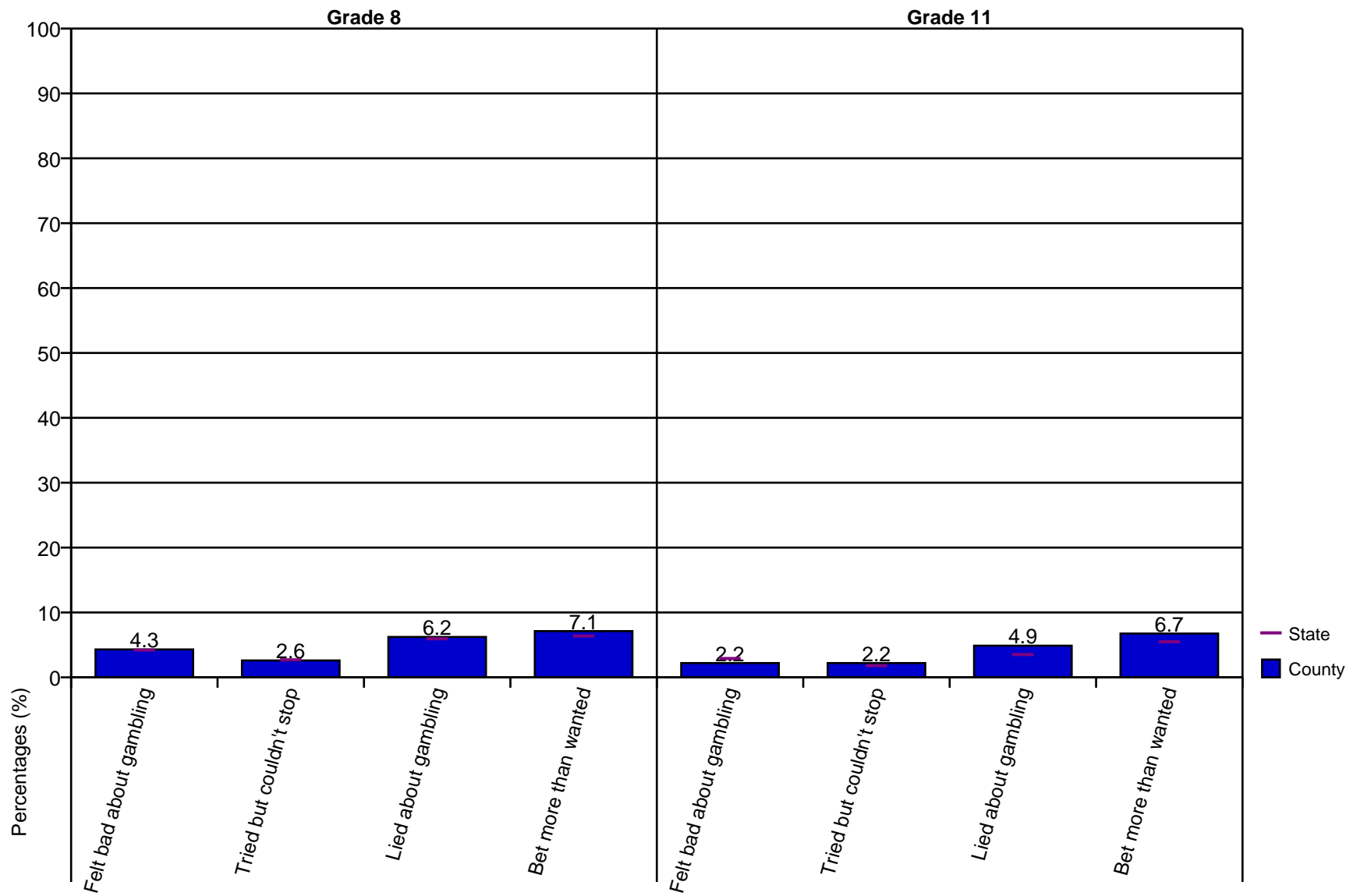


Figure 15: Signs of Problem Gambling

6 SUBSTANCE USE

Smoking is the number one preventable cause of disease and death in this country. Most adult smokers start smoking before the age of 18. Of the 20 adolescents in Oregon who begin smoking each day, one-third will die prematurely from tobacco-related diseases.

Alcohol is the country's most widely used legal drug and, despite the fact that it is illegal to purchase alcohol under 21 years of age, its use is widespread in teens. The brain goes through dynamic change during adolescence, and alcohol can seriously damage long- and short-term growth processes. The American Medical Association warns that damage from alcohol at this time can be irreversible.

Marijuana is the country's most widely used illicit drug. Nationally, nearly half of all high school seniors report some use of marijuana in their lifetime. Recent studies by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration show weekly or more frequent use of marijuana doubles a teen's risk of depression and anxiety and can cause other mental illness.

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.

6.1 Abstinence from Substance Use

The following table shows the percent of students that indicated in their lifetime, they "never have" ...

Table 21: Abstinence from Substance Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Smoked a whole cigarette	96.2	95.8	90.8	84.6	79.7	72.1
Used tobacco products other than cigarettes, such as snuff, chewing tobacco, and smoking tobacco from a pipe	98.8	97.4	95.9	90.6	80.1	77.8
Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	90.5	85.0	71.2	62.6	46.6	39.0
Tried marijuana	97.8	96.7	88.0	80.3	64.3	58.3

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 22: Substance Use in the Past 30 Days

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Smoked cigarettes	1.9	2.7	4.4	8.2	10.0	14.3
Used other tobacco products	0.7	1.6	1.7	5.0	10.7	12.4
Had at least one drink of alcohol	6.8	8.1	16.3	22.5	32.0	36.3
Had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours	1.9	2.0	6.2	8.9	14.2	21.0
Used marijuana	1.7	2.2	7.1	12.2	20.7	23.7
Sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or any paints or sprays to get high	4.5	6.5	2.7	5.9	2.4	2.3
Used prescription drugs (without a doctor's orders) to get high	0.0	0.0	1.7	3.9	6.5	6.6
Used illicit drugs other than marijuana (includes any use of cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)	0.0	0.0	1.4	3.3	5.6	5.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 6

Benton County

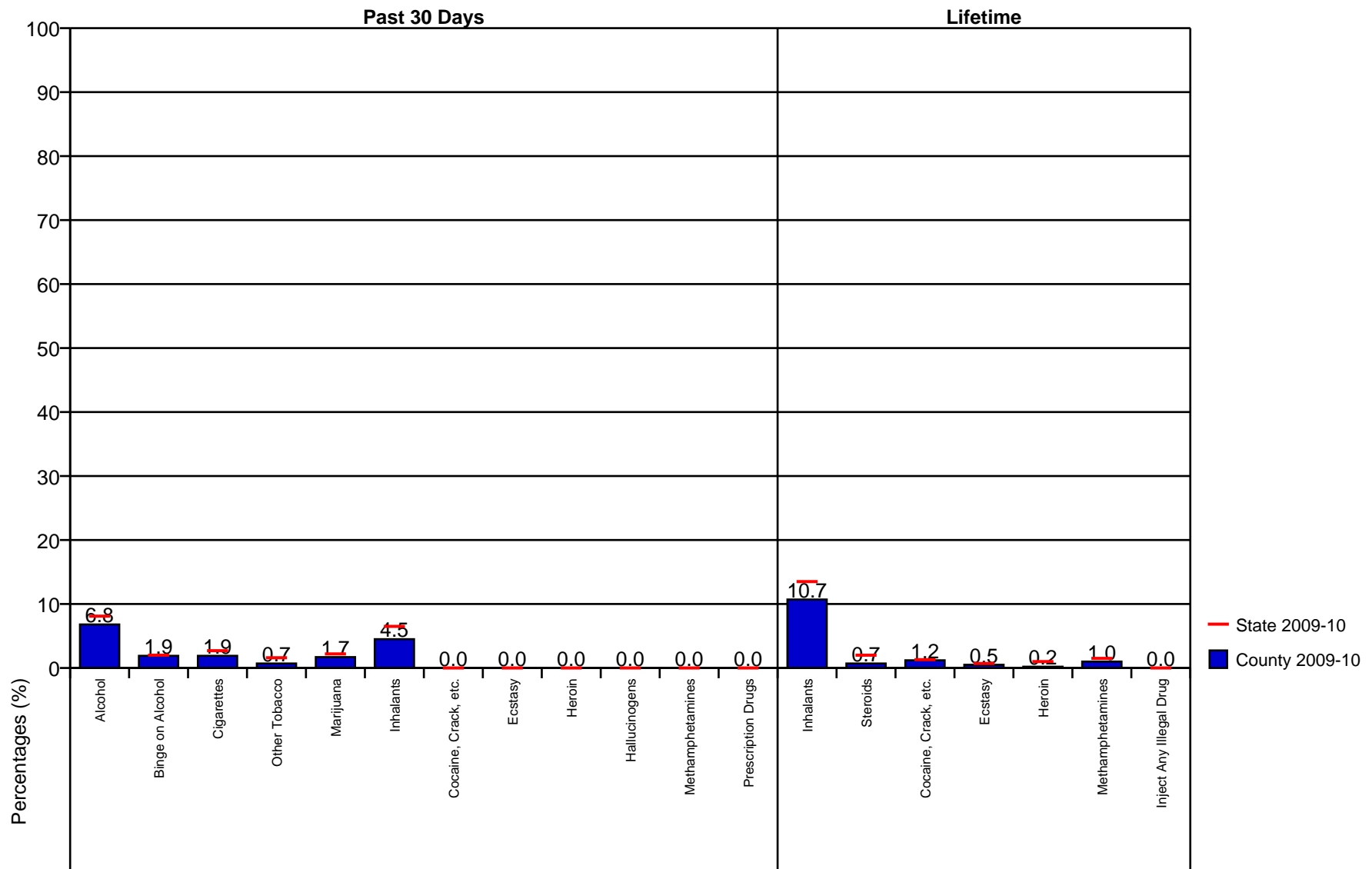


Figure 16: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 6

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 8

Benton County

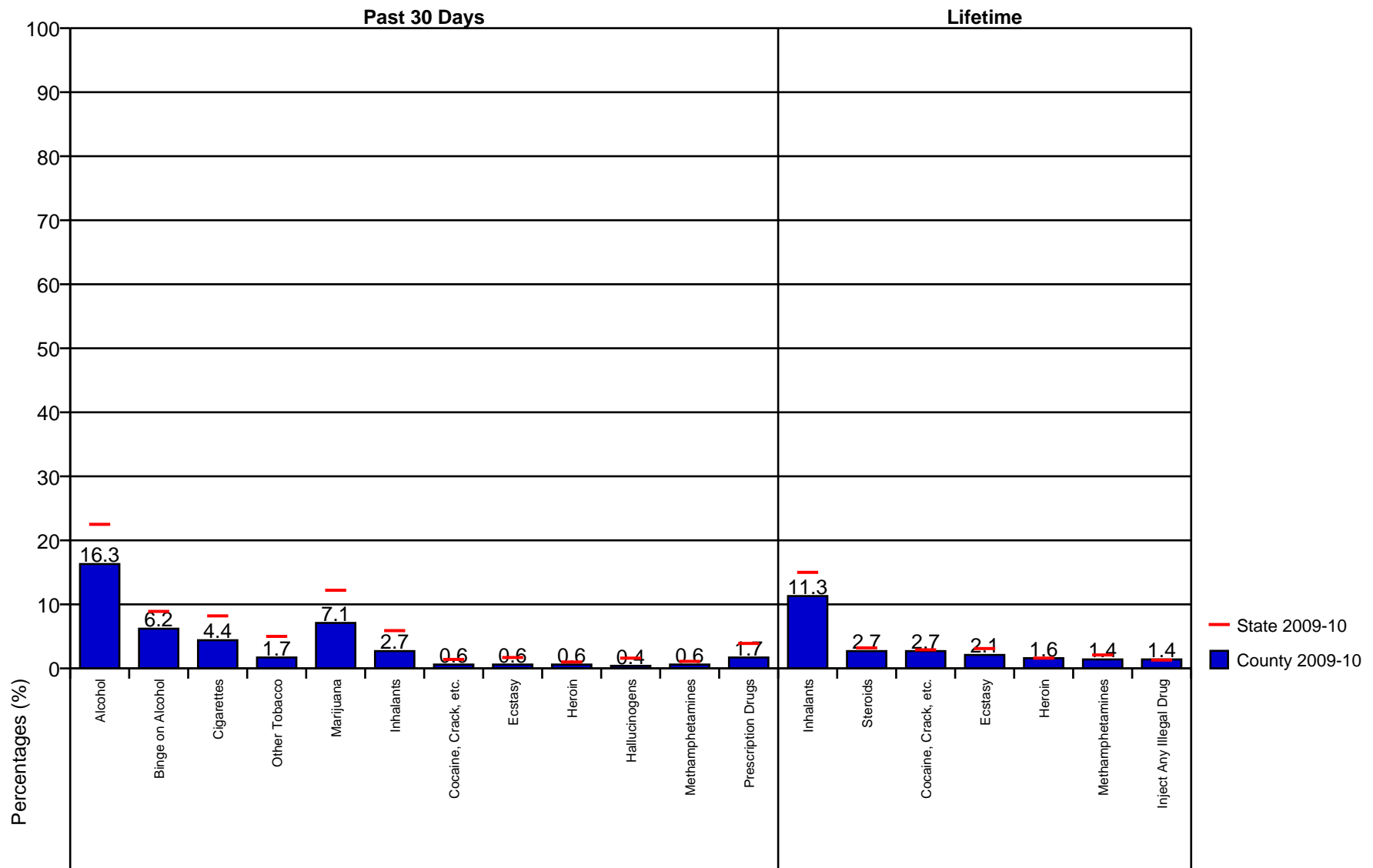


Figure 17: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 8

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

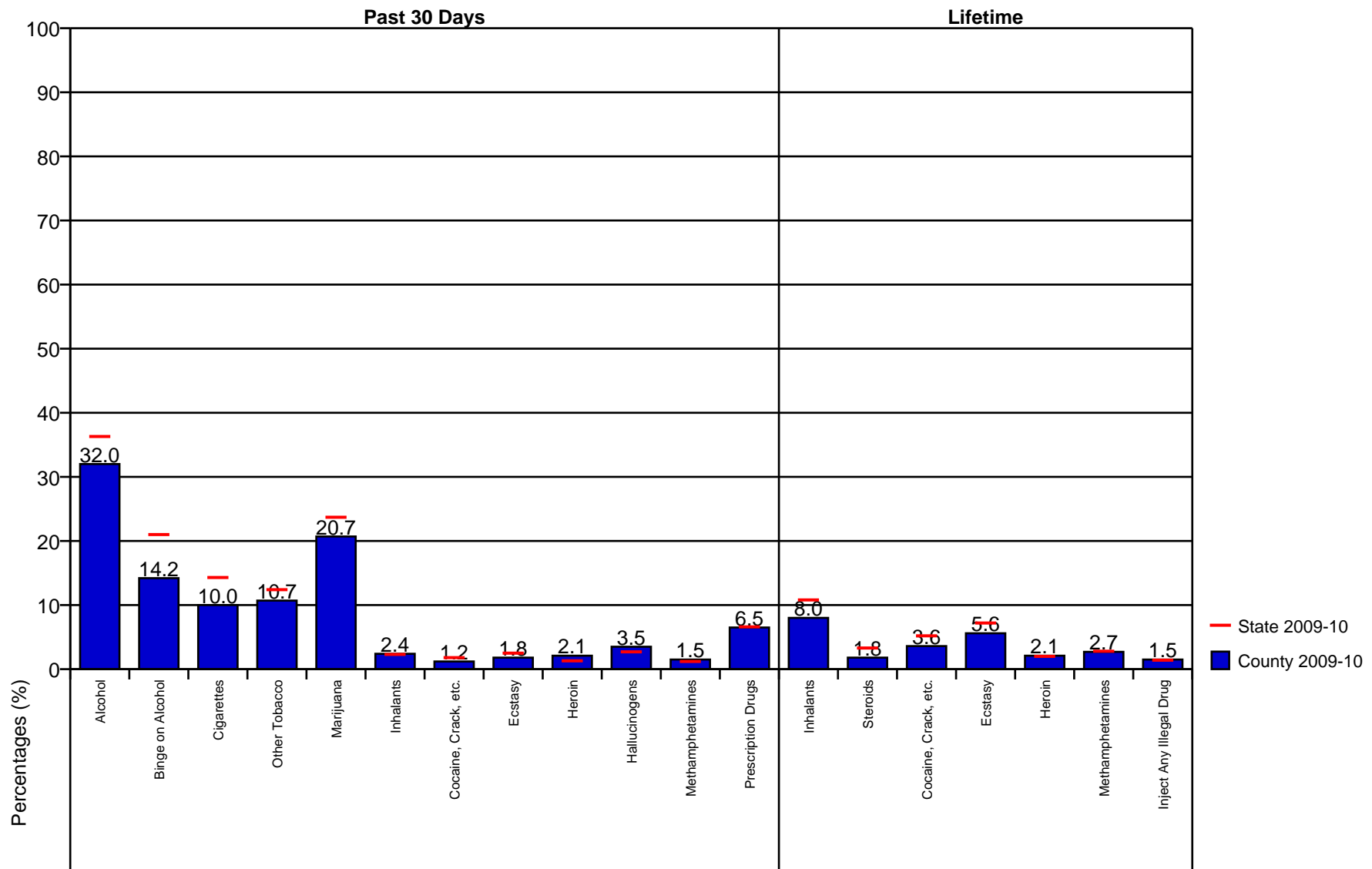


Figure 18: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 11

6.3 Average Age of First Use

Onset of drug use prior to the age of 15 is associated with a much greater risk of developing dependency. The earlier the onset of any substance use, the greater the involvement in other drug use and the greater the frequency of use. Later age of onset of substance use has been shown to predict lower drug involvement and a greater probability of discontinuation of use.

Among students that have ever used, the table below shows the average age (in years) when they first...

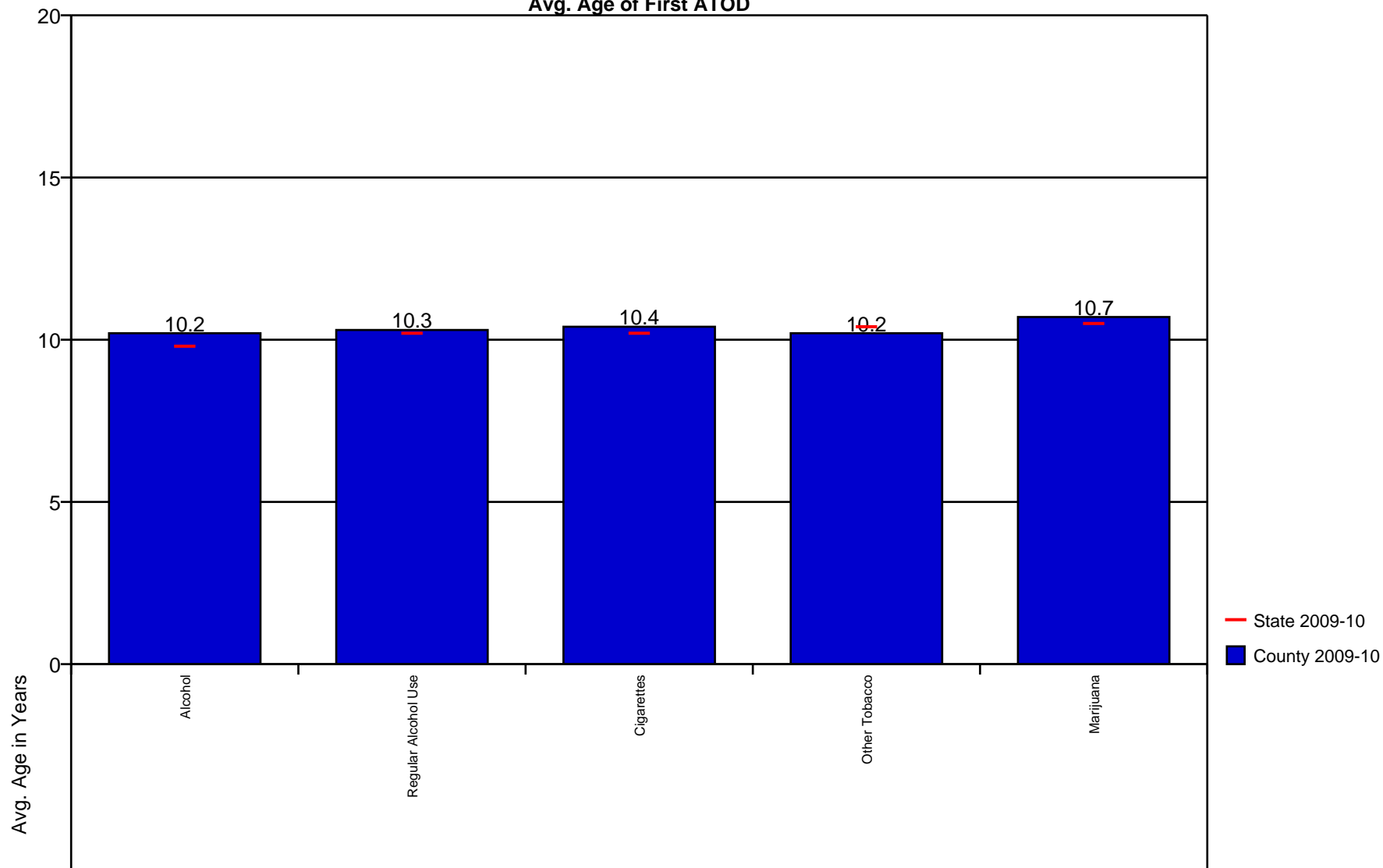
Table 23: Average Age of First Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Smoked a whole cigarette	10.4	10.2	11.6	11.6	13.7	13.7
Used tobacco products other than cigarettes, such as snuff, chewing tobacco, and smoking tobacco from a pipe	10.2	10.4	12.3	11.8	14.3	14.3
Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	10.2	9.8	11.8	11.6	14.1	13.9
First began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	10.3	10.2	12.1	12.0	14.4	14.4
Tried marijuana	10.7	10.5	12.1	12.1	14.4	14.2

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Age of First Use - Grade 6
Benton County

Avg. Age of First ATOD

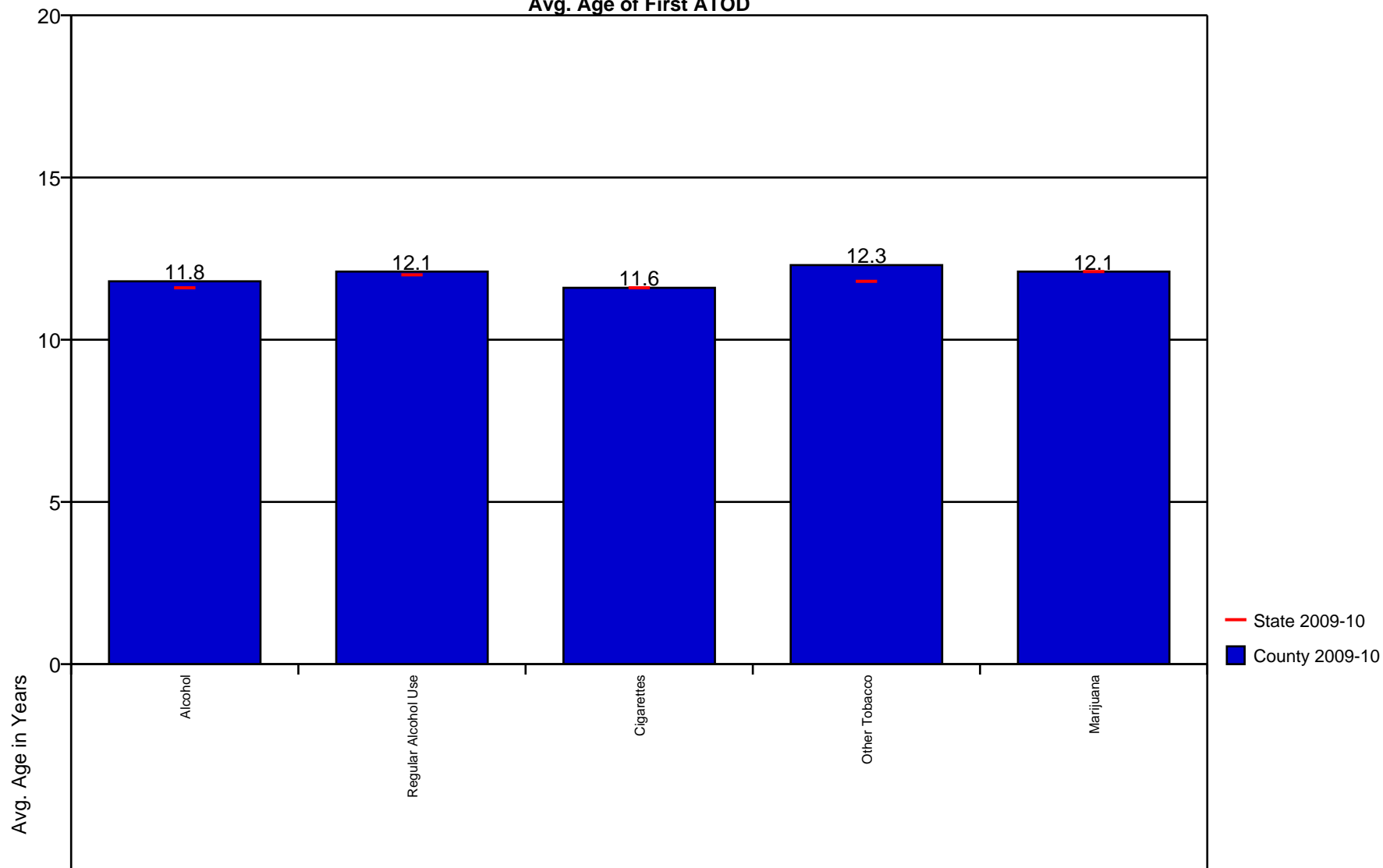


ATOD - Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use

Figure 19: Age of First Use - Grade 6

Age of First Use - Grade 8
Benton County

Avg. Age of First ATOD



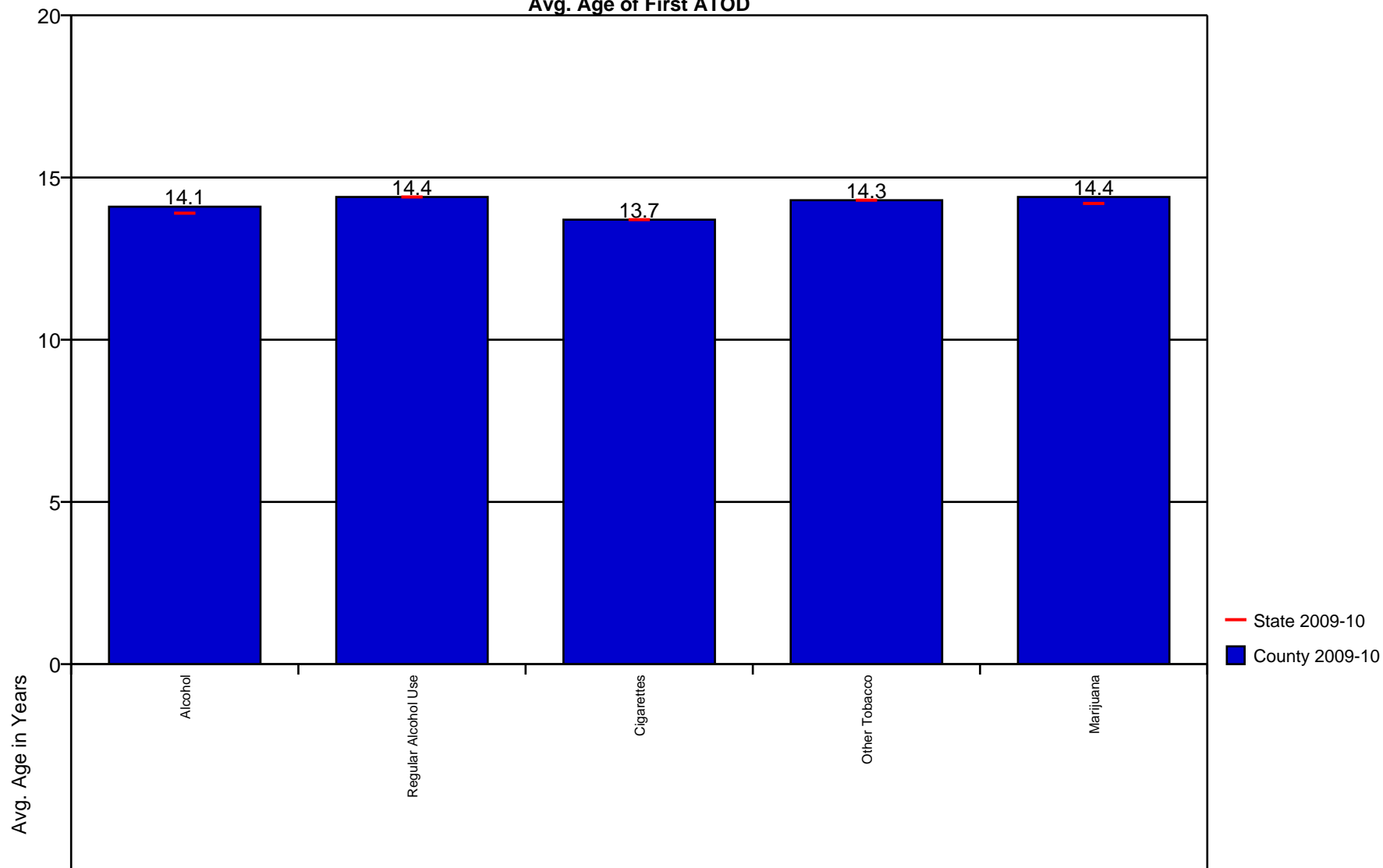
ATOD - Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use

Figure 20: Age of First Use - Grade 8

Age of First Use - Grade 11

Benton County

Avg. Age of First ATOD



ATOD - Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use

Figure 21: Age of First Use - Grade 11

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 get...

Table 24: Availability

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Cigarettes	11.1	16.6	28.9	38.4	60.5	66.3
Beer, wine, or liquor	16.6	18.1	43.1	47.1	72.4	72.3
Marijuana	5.9	7.3	28.0	35.9	62.1	66.4
A drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	2.4	3.0	6.0	10.1	17.5	23.6

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 *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 25: Parental Attitude toward Substance Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Smoke cigarettes	98.7	98.7	97.0	96.6	92.0	92.4
Drink beer, wine or liquor regularly	97.4	96.7	89.9	90.3	79.5	79.4
Smoke marijuana	99.2	98.7	94.2	94.1	87.3	88.2

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.7 Student Attitude toward Substance Use

Youth who express positive attitudes toward substance use are more likely to engage in a variety of problem behaviors including substance use.

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

Table 26: Student Attitude toward Substance Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day	97.9	98.0	95.5	93.2	87.9	88.5
Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	95.6	95.3	89.5	84.7	78.9	79.7
Try marijuana once or twice	95.7	95.9	81.4	76.6	55.2	56.4
Use marijuana once a month or more	97.1	95.9	84.8	80.2	65.2	62.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.8 Perceived Risk of Harm

Students who do not perceive cigarette, alcohol or marijuana use to be risky are far more 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) if they...

Table 27: Perceived Risk of Harm

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day	89.6	86.8	91.1	85.8	87.5	85.1
Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	72.6	70.7	72.4	64.4	64.4	64.9
Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	82.4	78.3	82.3	75.8	78.9	76.2
Try marijuana once or twice	73.7	74.3	60.3	53.9	32.9	35.0
Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	89.2	85.1	83.1	74.2	59.9	60.1

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 28: 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	64.6	66.2	64.7	64.9	65.0	64.8
Had a special class about drugs or alcohol in school	53.7	51.6	81.1	57.2	60.7	45.5
Recall hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about prevention of substance abuse	47.1	47.7	71.1	67.1	82.4	76.8

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. 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 29: 30 Day Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Had at least one drink of alcohol	425	6.8	484	16.3	338	32.0
Had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours	426	1.9	484	6.2	339	14.2
Smoked cigarettes	425	1.9	482	4.4	339	10.0
Used marijuana	424	1.7	481	7.1	338	20.7
Used prescription drugs (without a doctor's orders) to get high	0	0.0	484	1.7	338	6.5
Used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)	0	0.0	484	0.6	339	1.5
Used illicit drugs other than marijuana (includes any use of cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)	0	0.0	484	1.4	340	5.6

7.2 Perception of Moderate or Great Risk

Table 30: Perception of Moderate or Great Risk

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	379	72.6	460	72.4	323	64.4
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day	374	89.6	459	91.1	321	87.5
Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	371	89.2	461	83.1	322	59.9

Percentages exclude missing answers.

7.3 Parents Feel It Would Be Wrong or Very Wrong

Table 31: 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 regularly	384	97.7	465	89.9	322	79.5
Smoke cigarettes	385	98.7	466	97.0	326	92.0
Smoke marijuana	384	99.2	462	94.2	323	87.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

7.4 Average Age (in years) of Onset

Table 32: Average Age (in years) of Onset

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	N	Age	N	Age	N	Age
Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	420	10.2	482	11.8	337	14.1
Smoked a whole cigarette	418	10.4	477	11.6	335	13.7
Tried marijuana	418	10.7	484	12.1	339	14.4

Percentages exclude missing answers.

8 RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Risk and protective factor-focused prevention is based on a simple premise: to prevent a problem from happening, identify the factors that increase the risk of that problem developing and then find ways to reduce the risks. The Social Development Research Group at the University of Washington defined a set of risk factors for drug abuse. They include characteristics of school, community, and family environments as well as characteristics of students and their peer groups that are associated with increased likelihood of drug use, delinquency, and violent behaviors among youth.

The research team also found that some children exposed to multiple risk factors manage to avoid behavior problems later, even though they were exposed to the same risks as children who exhibited behavior problems. Protective factors exert a positive influence or buffer against the negative influence of risk, thus reducing the likelihood that adolescents will engage in problem behaviors. Protective factors include social bonding to family, school, community and peers, and healthy beliefs and clear standards for behavior (Hawkins, Catalano & Miller, 1992; Hawkins, Arthur & Catalano, 1995; Brewer, Hawkins, Catalano & Neckerman, 1995).

The premise of the risk and protective factor approach is to promote positive youth development and prevent problem behaviors by addressing the factors associated with the problem. By measuring risk and protective factors in a population, specific risk factors that are elevated and widespread can be identified and targeted by preventive interventions that also promote related protective factors.

The *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* collects data on an essential set of risk and protective factors. The tables that follow give the percentage of students whose factor scores exceed a national norm for each factor. The bars of the graphs indicate the percentage of students whose calculated factor scores exceed the national norm for the particular factor. The percentage figures for the state as a whole are indicated on the graph by the red line for each factor. The lime green dashed line indicates the percentage based on the seven state national normed database. In the tables and charts that follow, if, for example, the percentage for a risk factor was 45.3 that would mean that 45.3 percent of the students had a factor score that was above the cutoff for that particular factor. Ideally, risk factors would have low percentages and protective factors would have high percentages.

8.1 Community Factors

Table 33: Community Factors

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Transitions and mobility (risk)	56.2	51.6	37.3	42.1	38.1	41.9
Laws and norms favorable to drug use (risk)	32.6	34.1	21.1	28.3	27.2	32.7
Perceived availability of drugs (risk)	20.1	24.0	24.2	32.8	31.3	37.2

8.2 Family Factors

Table 34: Family Factors

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Poor family management (risk)	34.9	40.9	38.7	44.0	35.0	37.5
Parental attitudes toward substance use (risk)	12.7	13.2	32.8	33.3	52.0	52.8
Parental attitudes toward antisocial behavior (risk)	36.8	44.3	54.6	60.2	59.7	59.3

8.3 School Factors

Table 35: School Factors

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Academic failure (risk)	34.0	42.4	39.5	45.2	34.8	42.5
Low commitment to school (risk)	37.0	38.8	32.8	38.2	33.4	42.2
School opportunities for prosocial involvement (protective)	71.5	63.9	68.4	66.4	75.2	68.7
School rewards for prosocial involvement (protective)	59.5	56.2	59.1	57.2	66.4	54.0

8.4 Peer / Individual Factors

Table 36: Peer / Individual Factors

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Perceived risks of substance use (risk)	32.5	32.6	40.1	49.8	49.4	51.1
Friends' use of drugs (risk)	14.7	20.8	24.7	35.1	23.8	31.7
Friends' delinquent behavior (risk)	27.5	38.1	43.9	54.4	47.8	53.9
Peer rewards for antisocial behavior (risk)	22.5	28.4	34.9	43.0	35.8	35.2
Attitudes toward antisocial behavior (risk)	40.9	51.0	34.2	39.2	36.3	41.1
Early initiation of drug use (risk)	11.4	17.8	15.5	26.0	17.7	25.3

Risk Factors - Grade 6 Benton County

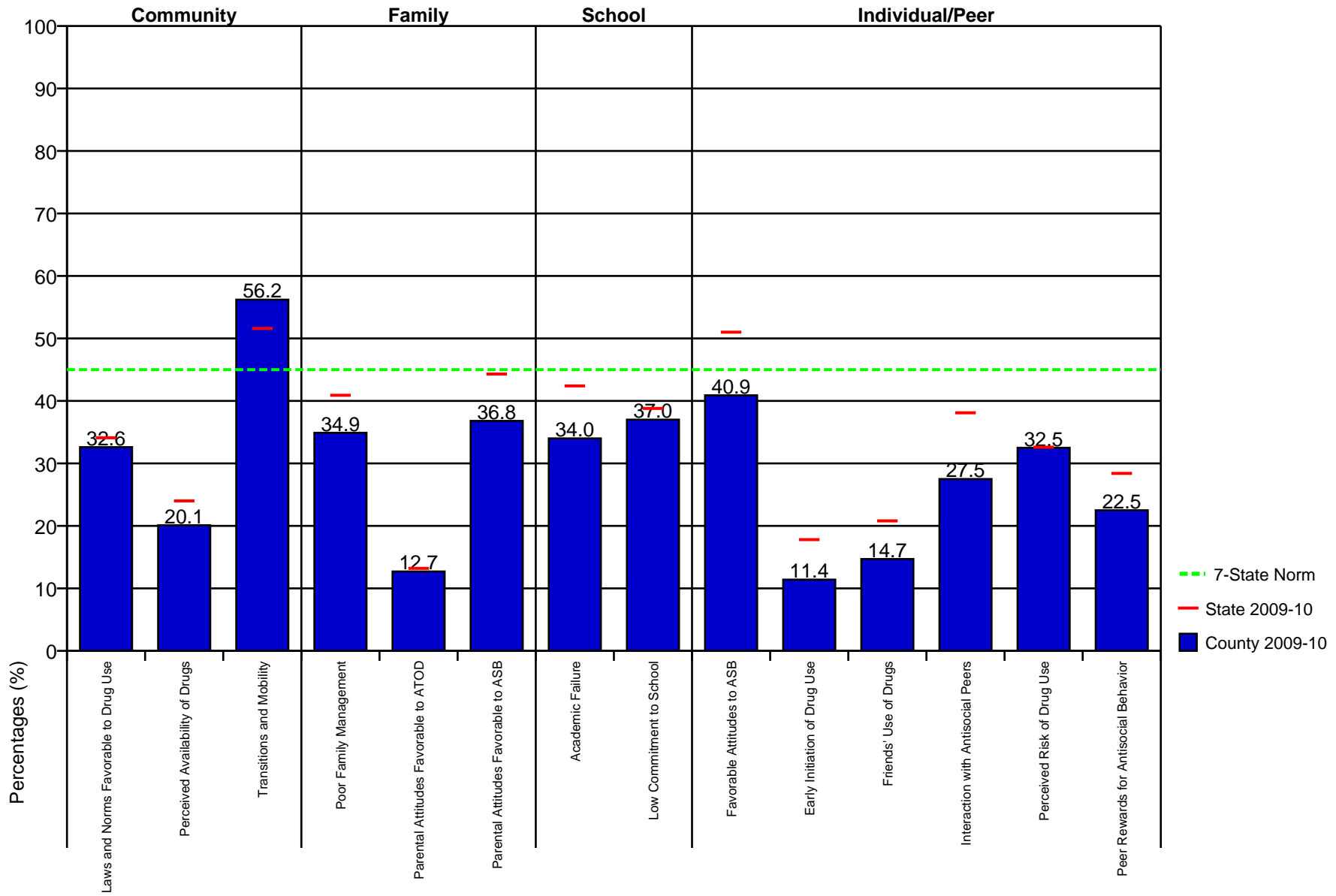


Figure 22: Risk Factors - Grade 6

Risk Factors - Grade 8 Benton County

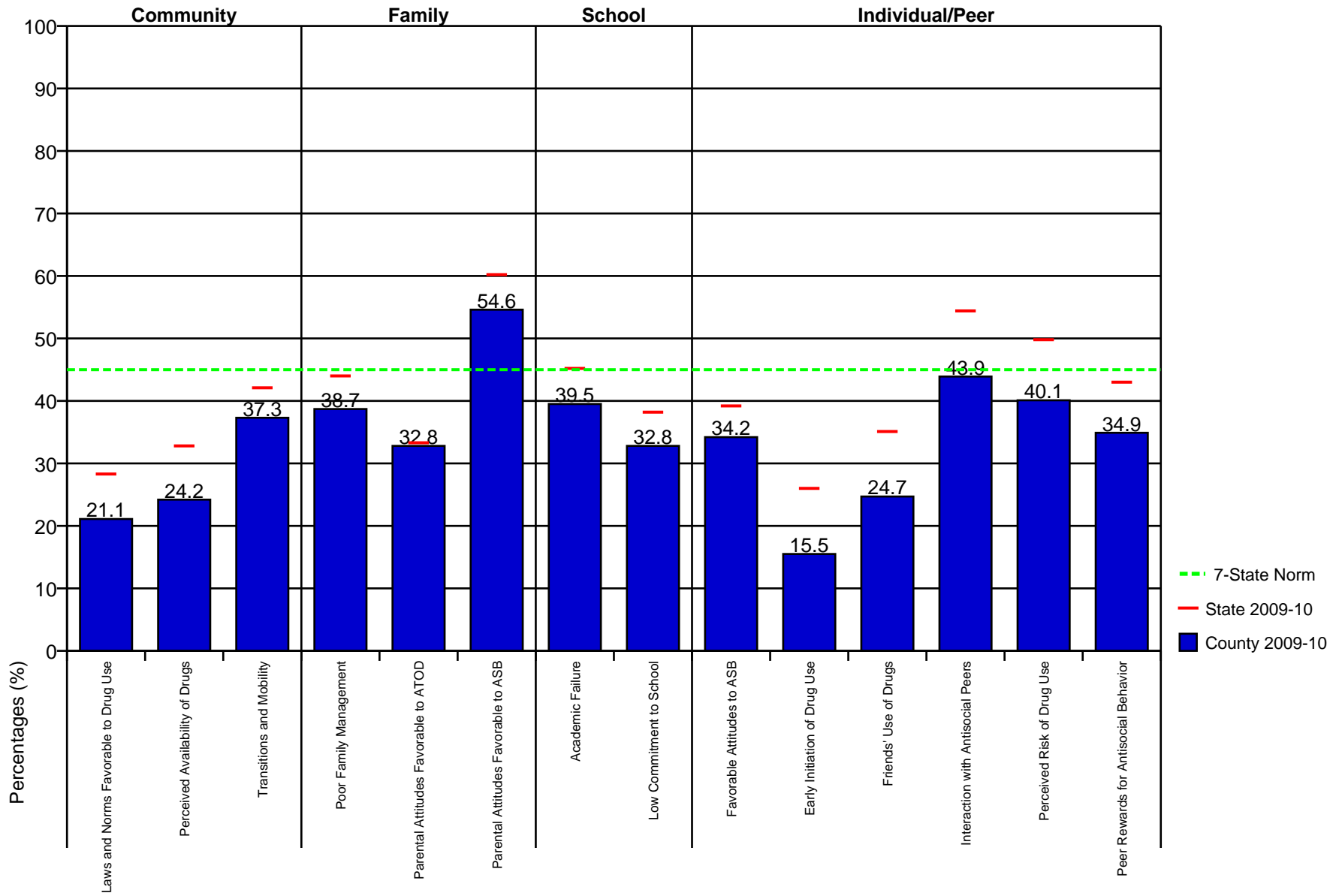


Figure 23: Risk Factors - Grade 8

Risk Factors - Grade 11 Benton County

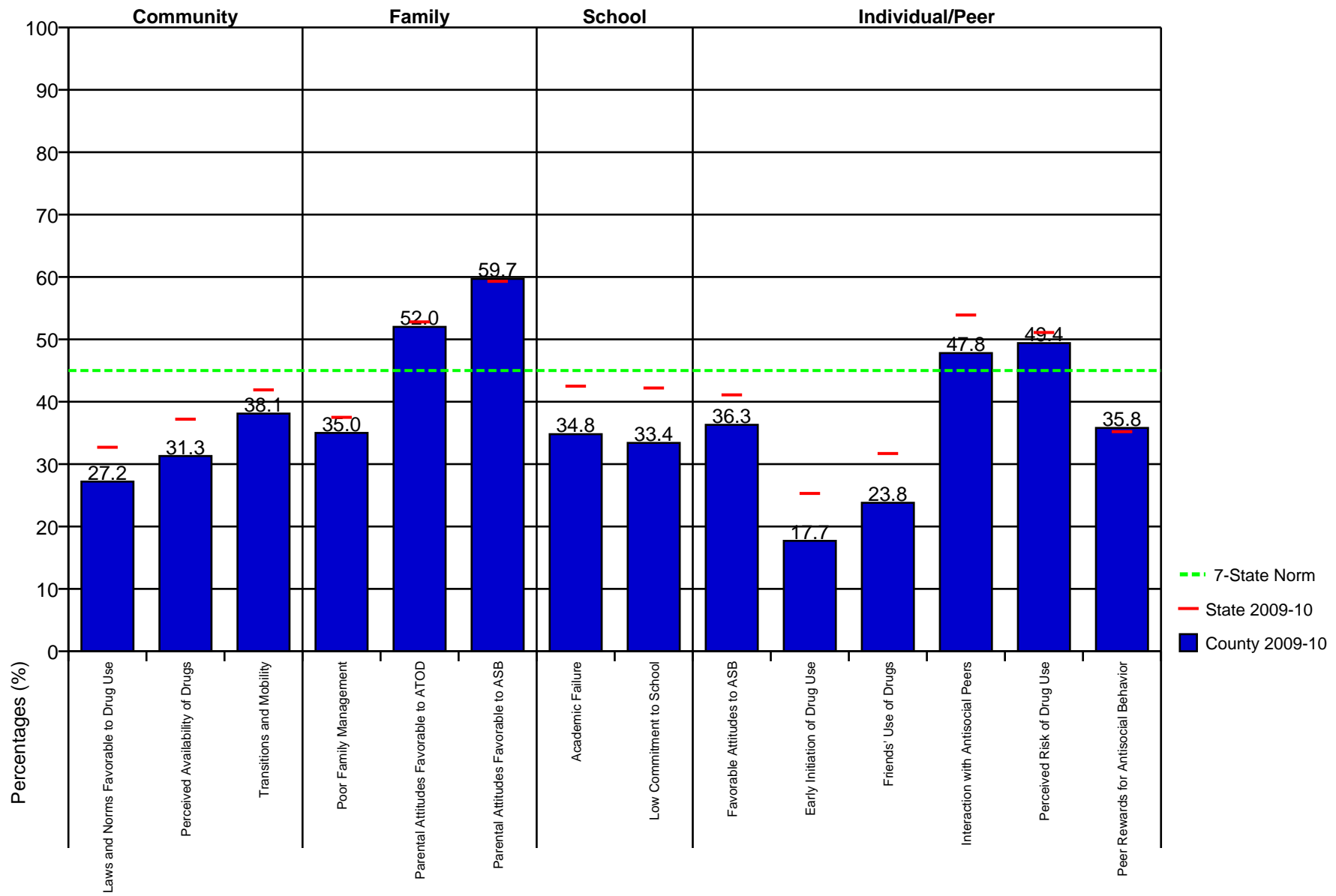


Figure 24: Risk Factors - Grade 11

Protective Factors - Grade 6
Benton County

School

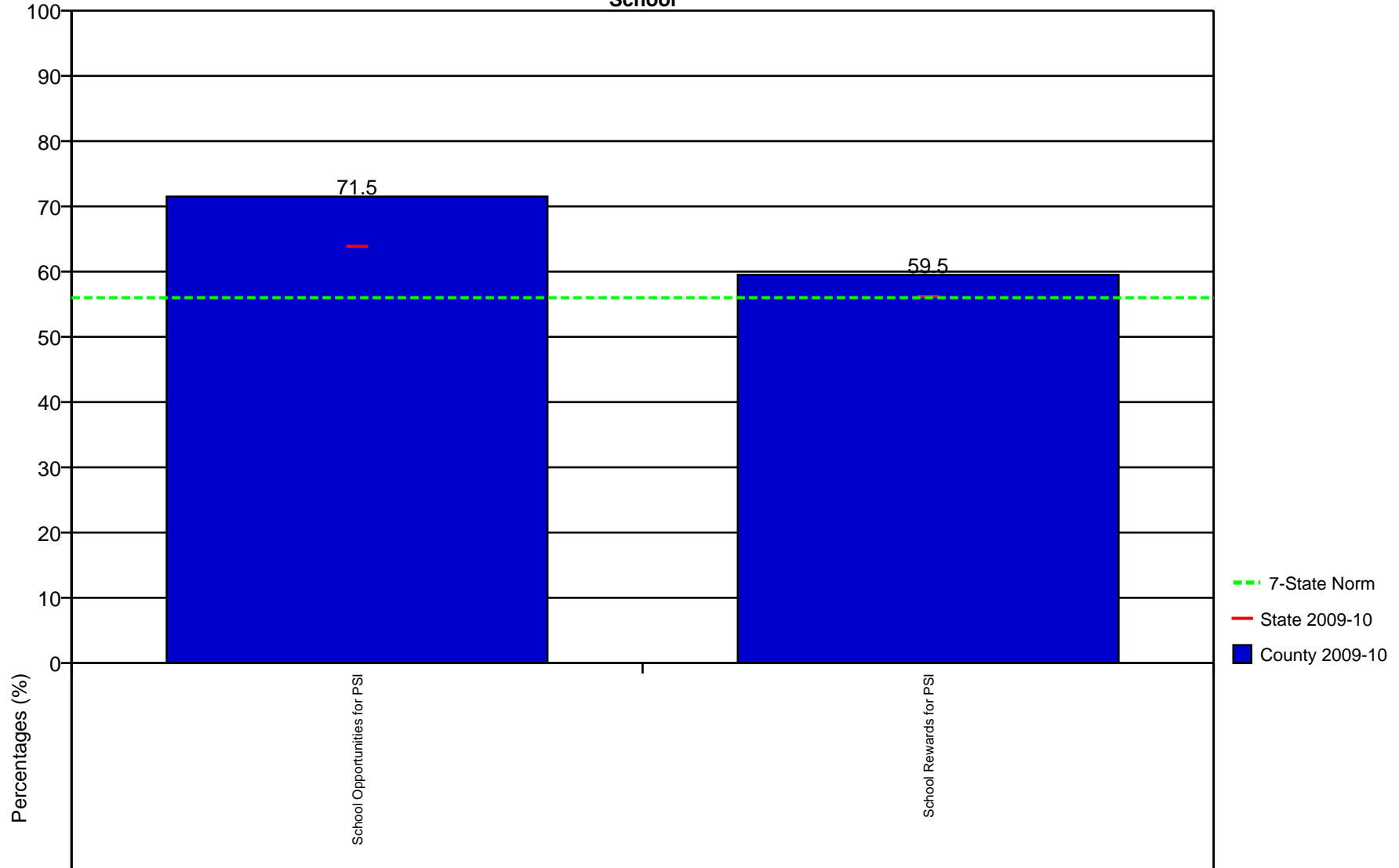


Figure 25: Protective Factors - Grade 6

Protective Factors - Grade 8
Benton County

School

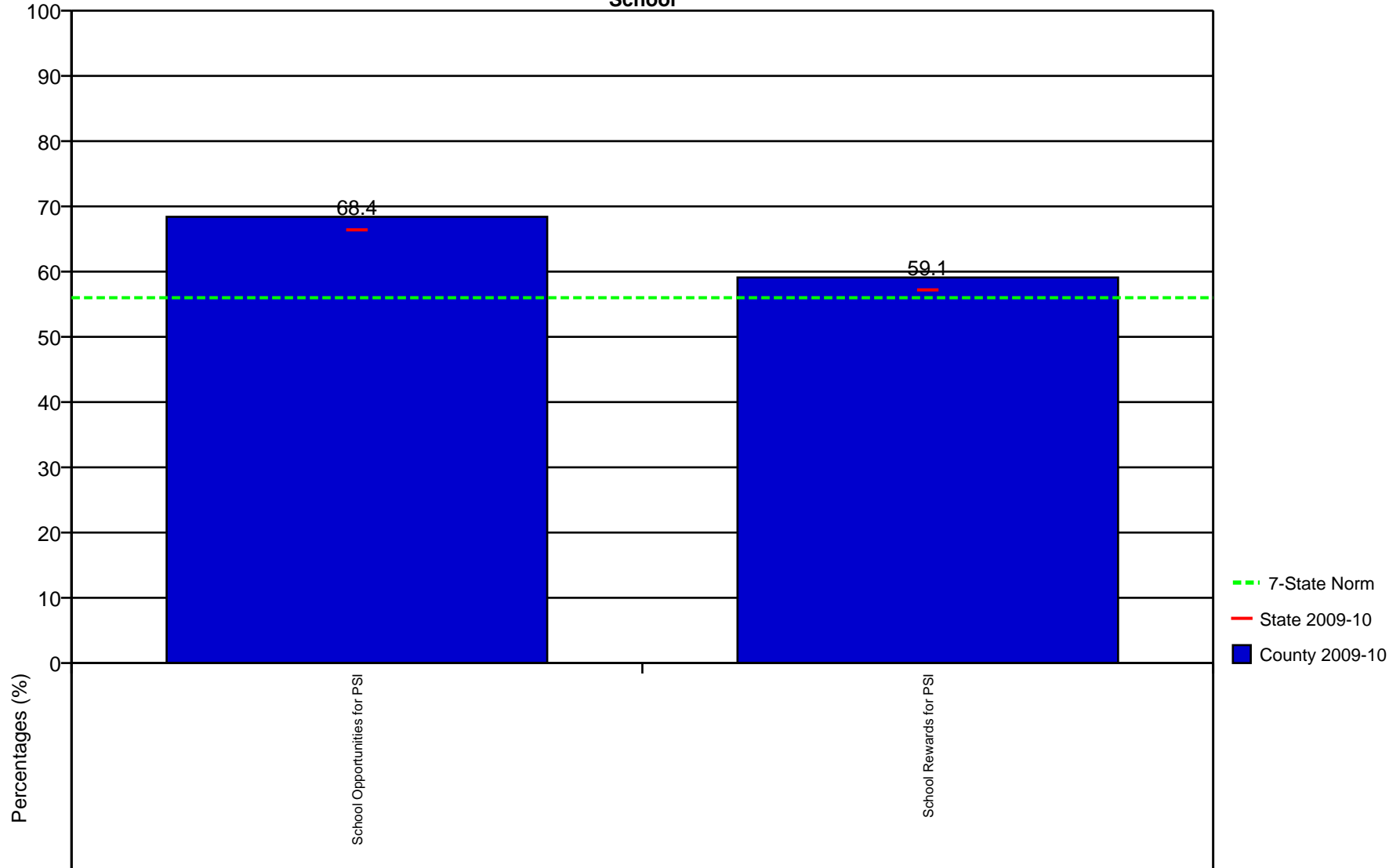


Figure 26: Protective Factors - Grade 8

Protective Factors - Grade 11

Benton County

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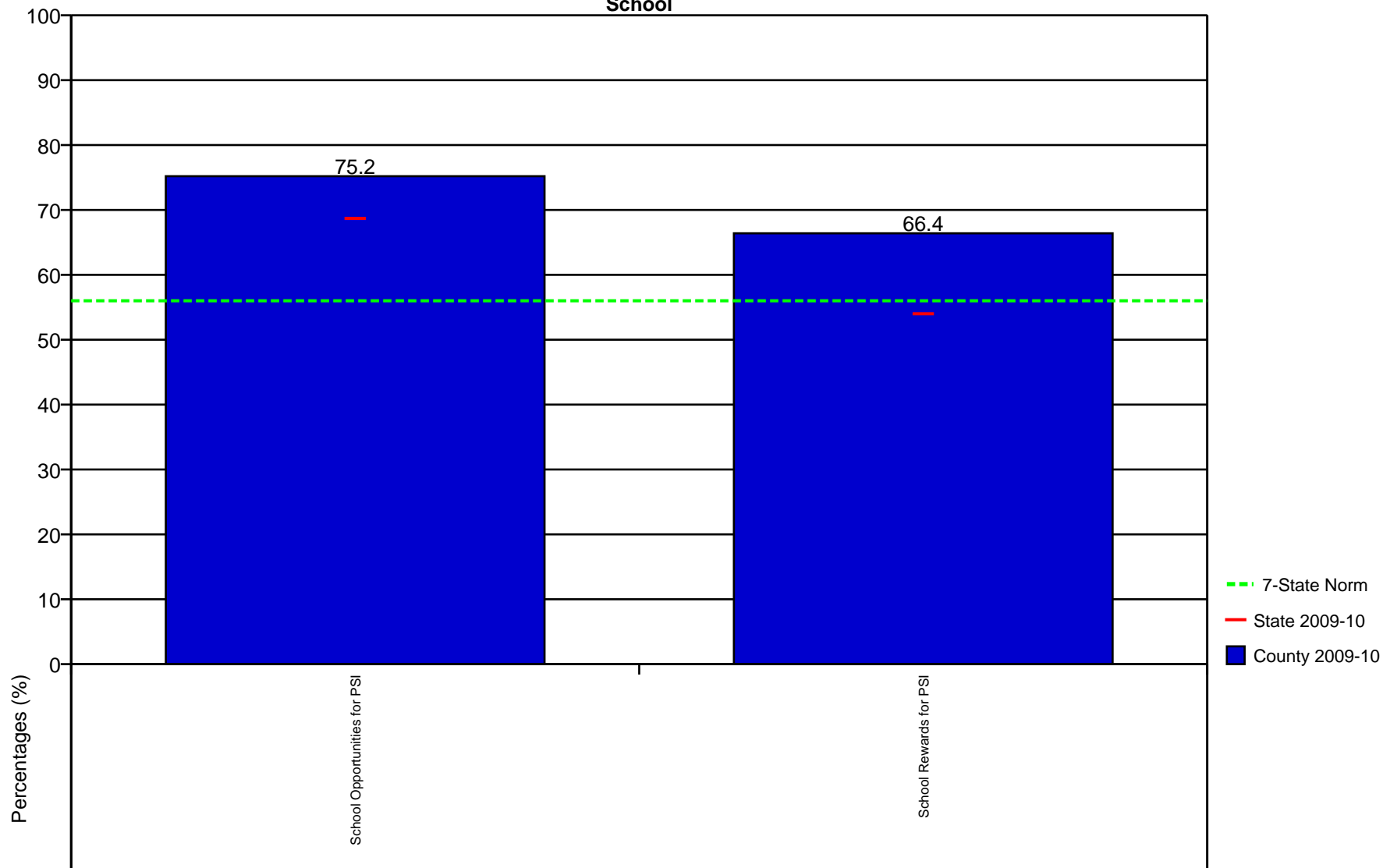


Figure 27: Protective Factors - Grade 11

A FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION TABLES

This section contains frequency distribution tables for all of the questions found on the 2010 Oregon Student Wellness Survey. Two versions of the survey were used, one for 6th grade and another for 8th and 11th grades. The 6th grade survey consisted of a subset of the questions found on the 8th/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 grade version were coded as missing.

A.1 Frequency Distribution Tables

A.1.1 Demographics

Table 37: How old are you?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
10 or younger		0.1				
11 years old	34.7	33.4				
12 years old	63.4	63.6	0.4	0.2		
13 years old	1.7	2.8	31.8	32.0		
14 years old	0.2	0.0	64.5	64.7		
15 years old			3.1	3.0		0.2
16 years old			0.2	0.1	38.9	33.4
17 years old					58.2	63.3
18 years old					2.9	2.9
19 years old or older						0.2
N of Valid	424	17,450	490	19,417	342	15,668
N of Miss	6	44	1	48	1	9

Table 38: What is your sex?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Female	51.2	50.5	47.6	50.4	51.0	49.8
Male	48.8	49.5	52.4	49.6	49.0	50.2
N of Valid	424	17,392	490	19,367	341	15,625
N of Miss	5	102	1	98	1	51

Table 39: In what grade are you?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
5th						
6th	100.0	100.0				
7th						
8th			100.0	100.0		
9th						
10th						
11th					100.0	100.0
12th						
N of Valid	429	17,495	491	19,465	342	15,676
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 40: What is your race?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.4	6.6	3.8	4.6	1.3	3.1
Asian	9.7	4.8	7.2	4.6	6.8	7.3
Black or African American	2.6	4.5	3.2	4.8	2.3	4.7
Native or Other Pacific Islander	2.9	4.4	3.2	3.9	1.6	3.1
White	81.5	79.7	82.7	82.1	88.0	81.8
N of Valid	383	14,852	444	16,764	309	13,792
N of Miss	47	2,644	47	2,701	33	1,885

Table 41: Are you Hispanic or Latino?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	12.0	23.3	14.2	21.1	8.9	17.6
No	88.0	76.7	85.8	78.9	91.1	82.4
N of Valid	384	16,404	478	18,921	338	15,412
N of Miss	45	1,091	13	544	4	264

Table 42: What is the language you use most often at home?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
English	89.8	85.4	90.9	87.9	91.5	87.5
Spanish	5.0	11.6	5.6	9.0	3.8	7.5
Another language	5.2	3.0	3.5	3.1	4.7	5.0
N of Valid	423	17,230	482	19,164	340	15,513
N of Miss	7	264	9	301	2	163

A.1.2 Transitions and Mobility

Table 43: Have you changed homes in the past year?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	22.7	29.7	22.5	26.3	16.5	20.8
No	77.3	70.3	77.5	73.7	83.5	79.2
N of Valid	384	16,038	462	18,081	322	14,790
N of Miss	45	1,458	29	1,383	21	886

Table 44: Have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle or middle to high school) in the past year?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	74.8	59.0	16.3	18.5	10.9	12.5
No	25.2	41.0	83.7	81.5	89.1	87.5
N of Valid	381	15,988	461	18,049	322	14,784
N of Miss	48	1,506	29	1,416	21	892

Table 45: How many times have you changed homes since kindergarten?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never	37.3	36.3	25.9	29.7	29.3	27.5
1 or 2 times	35.2	33.7	40.4	33.5	34.9	33.6
3 or 4 times	14.8	16.8	18.5	18.7	18.7	19.1
5 or 6 times	6.9	6.4	8.3	8.8	8.4	9.5
7 or more times	5.8	6.9	7.0	9.3	8.7	10.3
N of Valid	378	15,910	460	17,994	321	14,735
N of Miss	52	1,584	31	1,471	22	940

Table 46: How many times have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle or middle to high school) since kindergarten?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never	19.5	30.0	17.5	20.5	17.0	21.3
1 or 2 times	51.5	42.7	48.7	43.0	35.0	31.5
3 or 4 times	20.3	17.7	21.3	23.2	32.5	28.9
5 or 6 times	5.1	5.6	7.6	7.7	9.0	11.2
7 or more times	3.7	4.0	4.9	5.6	6.4	7.0
N of Valid	375	15,610	446	17,581	311	14,474
N of Miss	55	1,886	44	1,885	31	1,201

A.2 School Climate

A.2.1 Academic Performance

Table 47: Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	5.1	5.1	5.5	6.6	2.9	5.2
no	25.5	32.4	28.7	32.8	27.4	31.1
yes	52.4	49.2	47.4	46.6	48.5	47.8
YES!	17.0	13.3	18.3	14.1	21.2	15.9
N of Valid	412	17,048	487	19,185	340	15,536
N of Miss	18	447	5	280	3	139

Table 48: Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Mostly F's	1.2	2.0	2.5	3.6	0.9	2.2
Mostly D's	3.2	3.6	7.3	6.1	2.1	4.8
Mostly C's	10.1	15.1	15.7	19.1	18.5	22.2
Mostly B's	27.1	37.2	25.3	31.9	32.1	36.8
Mostly A's	58.4	42.0	49.2	39.4	46.4	33.9
N of Valid	406	16,849	478	19,053	336	15,490
N of Miss	24	647	13	411	5	186

A.2.2 School Commitment

Table 49: During the LAST FOUR WEEKS how many whole days have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
None	95.9	90.5	90.0	82.8	83.3	71.5
1	1.8	4.6	3.6	6.8	8.6	10.0
2	0.5	1.6	3.0	3.9	3.7	6.1
3	0.8	1.3	0.6	2.5	1.9	4.3
4 to 5	0.5	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.2	4.1
6 to 10	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.3	2.2
11 or more		0.5	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.8
N of Valid	388	16,446	470	18,397	324	14,936
N of Miss	43	1,049	20	1,068	18	742

Table 50: 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	61.8	61.6	45.1	42.2	29.3	28.7
Quite important	24.0	23.6	27.9	28.1	29.3	28.4
Fairly important	8.0	9.5	18.0	18.1	24.1	25.4
Slightly important	4.1	3.4	5.8	8.7	12.7	13.8
Not at all important	2.1	1.8	3.2	2.9	4.6	3.7
N of Valid	387	16,400	466	18,349	324	14,938
N of Miss	42	1,094	24	1,117	19	738

Table 51: How interesting are most of your courses to you?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very interesting and stimulating	20.3	22.2	12.2	11.6	13.6	10.7
Quite interesting	35.2	35.6	30.7	26.6	31.0	27.4
Fairly interesting	27.3	24.2	32.4	32.7	32.8	35.1
Slightly boring	9.6	10.6	15.0	16.6	14.9	17.0
Very boring	7.6	7.5	9.7	12.6	7.7	9.9
N of Valid	384	16,028	466	18,255	323	14,906
N of Miss	47	1,467	26	1,209	20	770

Table 52: How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never	6.9	6.2	7.3	8.4	7.8	9.2
Seldom	7.8	7.0	12.8	14.8	19.7	23.6
Sometimes	22.2	23.9	35.7	35.4	43.9	38.8
Often	32.3	32.3	29.6	27.5	22.1	21.1
Almost always	30.8	30.5	14.7	14.0	6.5	7.2
N of Valid	347	14,582	423	17,123	294	14,073
N of Miss	83	2,914	68	2,342	48	1,603

Table 53: Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you enjoy being in school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never	7.0	7.2	8.0	8.6	6.5	8.2
Seldom	9.6	8.9	13.9	12.9	12.7	17.3
Sometimes	20.2	24.4	24.3	30.9	36.8	34.7
Often	32.6	31.6	31.3	30.9	34.7	29.7
Almost always	30.7	27.9	22.4	16.8	9.3	10.1
N of Valid	387	16,221	460	18,175	323	14,868
N of Miss	43	1,273	30	1,290	20	809

Table 54: Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you hate being in school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never	24.7	22.6	14.9	11.9	9.3	7.1
Seldom	34.3	29.9	32.5	28.4	29.9	24.6
Sometimes	21.6	26.3	27.7	30.2	34.3	34.3
Often	12.1	11.9	16.0	18.2	19.8	22.8
Almost always	7.2	9.3	8.9	11.2	6.8	11.1
N of Valid	388	16,092	462	18,158	324	14,854
N of Miss	42	1,403	28	1,307	19	822

Table 55: Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you try to do your best work in school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never	2.3	2.6	3.5	3.0	4.0	2.6
Seldom	1.5	2.6	5.4	5.6	4.7	6.9
Sometimes	7.9	9.3	12.4	17.3	18.7	24.0
Often	22.1	24.1	31.0	31.0	32.7	33.7
Almost always	66.2	61.4	47.7	43.1	39.9	32.8
N of Valid	390	16,180	461	18,196	321	14,841
N of Miss	39	1,314	29	1,270	20	834

A.2.3 Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement in School

Table 56: 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
NO!	2.9	4.7	3.1	4.8	4.0	3.6
no	7.9	9.4	10.5	11.3	5.3	10.1
yes	43.0	48.1	48.9	54.8	61.3	61.1
YES!	46.2	37.8	37.6	29.2	29.4	25.3
N of Valid	379	16,065	458	18,098	323	14,824
N of Miss	51	1,431	33	1,368	20	852

Table 57: In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	4.5	8.1	10.9	11.5	8.1	11.0
no	24.8	24.8	33.1	34.0	34.9	36.7
yes	49.3	45.9	41.8	41.3	46.1	42.3
YES!	21.3	21.2	14.2	13.2	10.9	10.0
N of Valid	375	15,871	459	18,008	321	14,762
N of Miss	54	1,624	32	1,457	21	914

Table 58: Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	11.3	11.8	10.9	12.7	7.9	11.0
no	35.7	34.0	46.3	43.8	50.2	49.0
yes	35.4	37.4	31.6	33.5	35.3	33.2
YES!	17.7	16.8	11.1	10.0	6.6	6.8
N of Valid	373	15,687	449	17,749	317	14,592
N of Miss	57	1,808	42	1,716	26	1,083

Table 59: 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
NO!	2.9	3.9	5.7	4.6	2.2	3.0
no	6.6	9.0	12.5	10.5	4.0	6.5
yes	32.2	39.2	42.0	47.4	42.2	47.1
YES!	58.2	47.9	39.8	37.6	51.6	43.4
N of Valid	376	15,977	457	17,994	322	14,767
N of Miss	53	1,518	34	1,470	21	910

A.2.4 Rewards for Prosocial Involvement in School

Table 60: My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	5.6	6.3	5.0	7.2	5.0	6.6
no	15.4	14.6	24.1	22.1	19.3	25.7
yes	43.0	44.4	46.4	48.2	56.5	50.7
YES!	36.1	34.7	24.5	22.5	19.3	17.1
N of Valid	377	15,933	457	17,965	322	14,739
N of Miss	51	1,561	34	1,499	21	936

Table 61: My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	8.6	9.0	8.0	10.8	5.9	9.0
no	22.7	24.8	29.8	32.0	30.2	35.1
yes	42.8	42.4	44.2	41.0	49.5	43.0
YES!	25.9	23.8	18.0	16.3	14.3	12.9
N of Valid	374	15,703	450	17,874	321	14,720
N of Miss	55	1,793	40	1,591	21	957

Table 62: The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	11.4	14.6	17.0	19.7	15.6	21.0
no	34.3	34.5	45.5	41.2	47.8	46.4
yes	31.4	32.0	24.9	27.3	28.4	24.8
YES!	22.9	18.9	12.6	11.8	8.1	7.8
N of Valid	376	15,763	453	17,903	320	14,745
N of Miss	53	1,732	39	1,562	23	931

A.2.5 Supportive Atmosphere in School

Table 63: In my school, teachers treat students with respect.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!			9.5	9.7	3.4	7.5
no			12.4	15.1	11.1	16.8
yes			52.7	52.8	66.5	60.6
YES!			25.5	22.4	19.1	15.2
N of Valid	0	0	444	17,787	325	14,644
N of Miss	429	17,495	47	1,678	18	1,032

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	10.3	13.8	17.1	20.3	8.2	14.6
no	15.9	17.4	28.5	27.9	28.7	27.8
yes	43.6	38.9	40.0	37.6	50.0	44.8
YES!	30.2	30.0	14.4	14.2	13.1	12.8
N of Valid	397	16,211	445	18,156	328	14,847
N of Miss	32	1,284	46	1,309	15	829

Table 65: There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	2.1	3.3	2.6	3.9	2.2	3.0
no	5.9	7.2	9.8	10.1	5.3	9.5
yes	35.0	39.1	44.6	49.3	50.5	54.3
YES!	57.0	50.4	42.9	36.6	42.0	33.2
N of Valid	374	15,805	457	17,896	319	14,724
N of Miss	55	1,689	34	1,569	22	952

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
NO!			9.0	10.9	5.2	9.0
no			15.9	20.2	14.4	23.9
yes			57.2	52.4	67.0	55.8
YES!			17.9	16.4	13.5	11.3
N of Valid	0	0	446	18,015	327	14,796
N of Miss	429	17,495	45	1,451	15	881

Table 67: Students are picked on by other students for working hard at our school.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!			29.2	22.0	22.3	21.8
no			45.8	42.1	50.5	50.1
yes			20.2	26.8	22.0	22.7
YES!			4.7	9.1	5.2	5.4
N of Valid	0	0	445	17,964	327	14,782
N of Miss	429	17,495	45	1,501	16	894

A.2.6 Safe School Environment

Table 68: I feel safe at my school.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	4.3	5.0	5.4	6.0	4.1	4.6
no	8.0	9.4	9.6	12.5	5.3	10.6
yes	39.8	40.7	50.4	53.4	54.1	59.3
YES!	47.9	44.8	34.5	28.0	36.5	25.6
N of Valid	374	15,484	446	17,557	318	14,507
N of Miss	56	2,012	44	1,908	25	1,168

Table 69: 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	93.5	90.7	94.3	91.7	96.1	94.7
1 day	3.8	5.5	3.3	4.5	2.4	2.7
2 or 3 days	1.3	2.3	1.8	2.1	0.6	1.2
4 or 5 days	0.5	0.5		0.6	0.3	0.4
6 or more days	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.9
N of Valid	397	16,431	457	18,464	334	15,058
N of Miss	34	1,064	34	1,002	9	618

Table 70: 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	70.4	65.1	67.5	62.2	81.6	77.2
1 time	13.6	14.1	11.8	15.2	8.1	10.3
2 or 3 times	9.9	10.4	11.1	12.4	4.4	7.1
4 or 5 times	2.4	3.8	3.2	4.0	1.9	1.9
6 or 7 times	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.9	0.9
8 or 9 times	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.4
10 or 11 times	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5		0.2
12 or more times	1.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.2	1.9
N of Valid	375	16,163	467	18,067	320	14,812
N of Miss	54	1,332	24	1,398	21	863

Table 71: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been drunk or high at school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never			94.5	89.9	85.0	82.9
1 or 2 times			2.6	5.3	5.3	6.8
3 to 5 times			0.4	1.7	2.2	3.1
6 to 9 times			0.4	0.9	2.5	1.7
10 to 19 times			0.4	0.6	1.6	1.3
20 to 29 times			0.2	0.4	0.6	1.1
30 to 39 times			0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5
40+ times			0.9	1.1	2.5	2.6
N of Valid	0	0	455	17,952	321	14,737
N of Miss	429	17,495	37	1,513	21	940

Table 72: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been suspended from school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never			88.8	85.0	95.6	89.5
1 or 2 times			7.9	10.4	2.5	7.7
3 to 5 times			2.0	2.5	0.3	1.2
6 to 9 times			0.2	0.9	0.3	0.6
10 to 19 times			0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3
20 to 29 times			0.2	0.2		0.1
30 to 39 times				0.1	0.3	0.1
40+ times			0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4
N of Valid	0	0	456	17,955	321	14,735
N of Miss	429	17,495	35	1,510	22	942

Table 73: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you taken a handgun to school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never			98.2	98.6	99.1	98.4
1 or 2 times			0.2	0.4		0.4
3 to 5 times			0.2	0.2		0.2
6 to 9 times				0.1	0.6	0.2
10 to 19 times			0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
20 to 29 times				0.0		0.1
30 to 39 times				0.0		0.0
40+ times			1.1	0.6		0.6
N of Valid	0	0	456	17,936	319	14,725
N of Miss	429	17,495	35	1,529	22	951

A.2.7 Harassment and Bullying

During the past 30 days have you ever been harassed at school (or on the way to or from school) in relations to any of the following issues?

Table 74: Harassment about your race or ethnic origin.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	79.9	74.4	60.6	55.6	56.8	57.8
no	13.0	18.0	28.0	29.9	30.0	30.7
yes	5.3	5.2	9.0	10.2	8.4	8.2
YES!	1.8	2.3	2.4	4.3	4.8	3.3
N of Valid	393	16,110	454	18,390	333	15,036
N of Miss	36	1,386	37	1,075	10	641

Table 75: Unwanted sexual comments or attention.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	82.1	74.8	54.4	48.0	44.4	48.5
no	10.5	14.6	29.0	30.3	40.5	33.5
yes	5.1	6.3	12.4	15.4	9.4	13.6
YES!	2.3	4.3	4.2	6.3	5.7	4.4
N of Valid	391	16,075	452	18,246	331	14,968
N of Miss	39	1,420	38	1,220	11	709

Table 76: Harassment because someone thought you were gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	65.6	62.4	61.6	59.5	57.3	62.9
no	16.7	17.2	24.7	25.9	33.0	29.1
yes	12.8	13.5	9.1	9.6	6.1	5.3
YES!	4.9	6.9	4.6	5.0	3.6	2.7
N of Valid	390	16,056	453	18,285	330	14,973
N of Miss	40	1,439	38	1,180	12	703

Table 77: Harassment about your weight, clothes, acne, or other physical characteristics.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	69.2	60.9	46.3	45.2	47.6	51.3
no	18.3	19.2	31.3	27.5	34.8	31.8
yes	11.1	13.3	16.6	19.1	13.0	12.5
YES!	1.5	6.7	5.8	8.1	4.5	4.4
N of Valid	389	15,904	451	18,259	330	14,961
N of Miss	41	1,591	40	1,205	12	715

Table 78: Harassment about your group of friends.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	78.7	70.1	51.4	47.1	45.9	51.4
no	12.6	16.3	28.9	30.4	39.3	33.5
yes	6.9	8.6	15.0	16.3	10.0	11.4
YES!	1.8	5.0	4.6	6.2	4.8	3.7
N of Valid	389	16,009	453	18,318	331	14,989
N of Miss	40	1,486	38	1,146	12	687

Table 79: Harassment for other reasons.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	63.3	56.2	45.5	42.6	46.0	47.8
no	11.9	13.6	26.8	26.0	32.9	30.8
yes	13.4	16.3	18.8	19.4	13.1	14.2
YES!	11.4	13.9	8.9	12.1	7.9	7.2
N of Valid	387	16,021	451	18,197	328	14,951
N of Miss	43	1,474	38	1,269	14	725

A.3 Social, Emotional and Mental Health

A.3.1 Positive Youth Development

Table 80: Positive Youth Development

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strong positive youth development			67.2	60.3	68.9	66.0
Weak positive youth development			32.8	39.7	31.1	34.0
N of Valid	0	0	433	17,088	312	14,358
N of Miss	429	17,495	57	2,377	31	1,319

Table 81: Would you say that in general your physical health is...

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Excellent			39.4	37.5	31.8	30.3
Very good			31.9	30.3	34.9	32.5
Good			20.7	22.2	23.1	25.2
Fair			5.3	7.2	7.5	9.4
Poor			2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7
N of Valid	0	0	454	17,852	321	14,685
N of Miss	429	17,495	38	1,613	21	990

Table 82: 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			40.5	35.7	29.6	32.4
Very good			30.2	31.3	38.0	32.3
Good			18.8	18.8	18.4	20.8
Fair			6.8	9.3	10.6	10.0
Poor			3.7	5.0	3.4	4.4
N of Valid	0	0	457	17,842	321	14,695
N of Miss	429	17,495	33	1,622	21	981

Table 83: I can do most things if I try.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true			49.0	50.4	55.4	54.4
Pretty much true			41.8	38.9	36.5	37.9
A little true			7.7	9.0	7.4	6.7
Not at all true			1.5	1.8	0.6	1.0
N of Valid	0	0	455	17,927	323	14,721
N of Miss	429	17,495	37	1,539	21	955

Table 84: I can work out my problems.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true			44.0	41.5	49.4	46.0
Pretty much true			43.6	43.0	42.5	43.6
A little true			9.9	12.8	7.2	9.0
Not at all true			2.5	2.8	0.9	1.4
N of Valid	0	0	445	17,850	320	14,685
N of Miss	429	17,495	46	1,615	22	990

Table 85: I volunteer to help others in my community.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true			20.0	19.4	31.4	26.3
Pretty much true			32.0	24.5	29.8	25.7
A little true			35.5	37.3	32.1	33.8
Not at all true			12.5	18.8	6.7	14.3
N of Valid	0	0	440	17,592	315	14,573
N of Miss	429	17,495	50	1,873	27	1,103

Table 86: 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			40.4	39.0	40.4	40.3
Pretty much true			24.8	26.3	27.0	28.9
A little true			23.3	22.1	27.0	21.5
Not at all true			11.5	12.6	5.6	9.3
N of Valid	0	0	451	17,756	319	14,664
N of Miss	429	17,495	39	1,708	23	1,011

A.3.2 Mental Health Inventory

Table 87: Mental Health Inventory 5

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below MHI-5 cutoff	95.8	95.2	94.3	93.3	95.8	93.9
At or above MHI-5 cutoff	4.2	4.8	5.7	6.7	4.2	6.1
N of Valid	382	15,593	460	18,236	331	15,095
N of Miss	47	1,902	30	1,229	11	580

Table 88: During the past 30 days, how much of the time have you been a happy person?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
All of the time	21.6	22.3	17.0	18.9	14.8	18.6
Most of the time	45.6	45.6	49.1	42.8	48.8	43.3
A good bit of the time	18.5	15.1	17.0	17.4	17.8	19.2
Some of the time	7.5	9.9	9.9	12.1	12.4	11.8
A little of the time	5.8	5.0	5.6	7.0	4.7	5.8
None of the time	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.3
N of Valid	399	16,593	483	18,993	338	15,414
N of Miss	30	901	10	472	5	262

Table 89: During the past 30 days, how much of the time have you felt calm and peaceful?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
All of the time	15.7	18.0	11.2	14.2	11.9	13.9
Most of the time	32.2	30.8	32.1	29.0	28.8	30.5
A good bit of the time	21.6	19.5	24.3	21.1	19.0	21.2
Some of the time	16.2	14.8	17.8	17.1	24.0	18.3
A little of the time	9.6	10.1	10.6	12.4	12.8	12.2
None of the time	4.6	6.8	4.0	6.2	3.6	3.8
N of Valid	394	16,359	473	18,814	337	15,320
N of Miss	35	1,136	17	650	5	356

Table 90: During the past 30 days, how much of the time have you been a very nervous person?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
All of the time	3.8	4.4	4.8	3.7	2.4	3.5
Most of the time	6.0	7.1	6.7	5.8	4.5	6.0
A good bit of the time	8.8	8.3	9.6	8.7	14.0	10.1
Some of the time	16.9	16.8	17.1	17.2	25.9	20.9
A little of the time	39.5	39.5	43.1	41.7	40.2	40.9
None of the time	24.9	23.9	18.8	22.9	13.1	18.6
N of Valid	397	16,388	480	18,884	336	15,373
N of Miss	33	1,107	12	581	6	304

Table 91: During the past 30 days, how much of the time have you felt downhearted and blue?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
All of the time	2.1	3.9	3.6	4.0	2.7	3.1
Most of the time	5.9	6.1	5.6	6.9	3.6	6.0
A good bit of the time	6.7	7.1	7.3	8.5	9.5	10.0
Some of the time	14.1	12.5	13.2	14.4	19.3	17.3
A little of the time	31.5	31.7	39.1	34.2	42.9	38.7
None of the time	39.7	38.6	31.2	32.0	22.0	24.9
N of Valid	390	16,040	468	18,631	336	15,252
N of Miss	40	1,455	23	833	8	424

Table 92: During the past 30 days, how much of the time have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
All of the time	3.0	3.9	3.7	3.6	2.4	2.9
Most of the time	4.5	4.4	2.7	4.8	3.0	3.6
A good bit of the time	4.3	4.7	3.1	5.2	2.7	5.0
Some of the time	4.3	6.5	4.8	7.5	8.9	8.0
A little of the time	17.4	17.8	17.5	19.2	21.7	22.1
None of the time	66.5	62.7	68.2	59.7	61.3	58.4
N of Valid	397	16,492	481	18,954	336	15,385
N of Miss	34	1,003	10	511	5	291

A.3.3 Depression and Suicidality

Table 93: 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	15.1	17.7	16.8	22.1	19.0	23.4
No	84.9	82.3	83.2	77.9	81.0	76.6
N of Valid	397	16,549	482	19,073	336	15,420
N of Miss	33	946	9	391	6	257

Table 94: 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			9.3	13.9	11.3	12.6
No			90.7	86.1	88.7	87.4
N of Valid	0	0	410	15,388	318	12,415
N of Miss	429	17,495	80	4,077	25	3,261

Table 95: 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			92.8	91.0	95.8	93.4
1 time			2.8	4.4	2.7	3.6
2 or 3 times			2.4	2.6	0.9	1.8
4 or 5 times			0.4	0.8	0.3	0.4
6 or more times			1.5	1.3	0.3	0.8
N of Valid	0	0	458	18,470	333	15,075
N of Miss	429	17,495	32	994	9	601

A.3.4 Problem Gambling

Table 96: Please mark ALL the different types of gambling that you have bet on, if any, during the last 30 days:

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Playing lottery tickets.	5.3	6.2	5.3	8.8	5.8	10.1
Playing Powerball or Megabucks.	0.7	2.1	2.2	2.7	0.6	2.6
Playing dice or coin flips.	8.6	12.4	9.0	14.8	6.4	8.3
Playing cards (poker, etc.).	8.2	13.2	11.8	18.8	21.0	17.2
Betting on a sports team.	9.1	14.0	15.5	18.2	14.0	14.5
Betting on a horse/dog race.	0.5	1.9	0.8	1.6	0.6	1.4
Betting on games of personal skill (bowling, video games, dares, etc.).	14.9	19.7	17.3	25.4	17.2	18.3
Gambling on the Internet for free or with money.	0.9	2.7	4.1	4.7	4.1	4.7
Gambling at a casino.	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.1
Playing Bingo for money.	3.5	6.5	3.5	6.0	1.5	3.8
None.	62.3	57.6	58.5	50.9	58.8	58.2
Other.	8.9	8.8	11.4	12.0	7.6	8.0
N of Valid	429	17,495	490	19,465	342	15,676
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 97: 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			4.3	4.2	2.2	2.9
No			28.1	32.9	32.4	33.8
I don't bet for money.			67.7	62.9	65.4	63.3
N of Valid	0	0	470	18,353	324	14,934
N of Miss	429	17,495	21	1,112	17	742

Table 98: 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			2.6	2.7	2.2	1.8
No			28.3	33.1	32.6	33.5
I don't bet for money.			69.1	64.1	65.2	64.7
N of Valid	0	0	466	18,317	325	14,931
N of Miss	429	17,495	25	1,148	17	745

Table 99: In total, how much money have you bet in any form (lottery, card games, bingo, internet, sports, with friends) in the past three months?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0			65.7	63.5	67.6	68.1
\$1 - \$10			22.7	22.9	17.7	18.7
\$11 - \$50			6.6	8.1	8.3	7.9
\$51 - \$100			2.1	2.6	2.4	2.2
\$101 - \$200			0.6	1.1	1.5	1.0
\$201 - \$500			0.8	0.6	0.3	0.6
Over \$500			1.5	1.3	2.1	1.6
N of Valid	0	0	472	18,489	327	15,008
N of Miss	429	17,495	19	977	16	669

Table 100: Have you ever lied to anyone about betting/gambling?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	78.8	71.2	73.0	69.8	73.8	72.5
no	12.5	18.6	20.8	24.3	21.3	24.0
yes	5.6	6.4	4.3	4.4	3.4	2.4
YES!	3.2	3.7	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.1
N of Valid	377	15,751	466	18,426	328	14,976
N of Miss	52	1,744	25	1,038	15	701

Table 101: Have you ever bet/gambled more than you wanted to?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	79.3	72.6	71.5	69.5	69.0	71.1
no	14.4	17.2	21.4	24.2	24.2	23.4
yes	2.7	6.6	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.4
YES!	3.5	3.6	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.1
N of Valid	367	15,613	463	18,315	326	14,924
N of Miss	63	1,883	28	1,151	16	752

Table 102: 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
NO!	18.1	19.3	21.5	25.7	31.2	35.1
no	21.6	22.4	27.7	27.8	30.6	28.5
yes	27.7	29.6	33.5	29.2	28.7	25.4
YES!	32.5	28.7	17.2	17.3	9.6	11.1
N of Valid	375	15,820	465	18,345	324	14,935
N of Miss	55	1,675	26	1,120	19	741

Table 103: 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
NO!	32.0	31.8	28.3	32.5	31.8	40.1
no	35.8	35.9	40.0	36.8	38.9	36.7
yes	22.0	19.6	24.2	21.4	24.0	18.2
YES!	10.2	12.7	7.6	9.3	5.3	4.9
N of Valid	372	15,769	463	18,277	321	14,904
N of Miss	57	1,725	27	1,188	21	771

A.4 Substance Use

A.4.1 Tobacco Use

Table 104: 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	97.7	97.3	95.2	91.8	90.0	85.7
1 or 2 days	1.2	1.5	2.5	3.6	4.1	4.8
3 to 5 days	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.6	2.1
6 to 9 days	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.1
10 to 19 days	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.4
20 to 29 days		0.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.3
All 30 days	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.3	2.7	3.6
N of Valid	427	17,198	484	19,003	339	15,416
N of Miss	4	298	9	462	3	260

Table 105: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use other tobacco products?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	99.1	98.4	98.3	95.0	89.1	87.6
1 or 2 days	0.5	0.8	0.8	2.2	5.9	5.0
3 to 5 days		0.2	0.4	0.8	1.8	2.1
6 to 9 days		0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.2
10 to 19 days		0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.1
20 to 29 days		0.1		0.2	0.6	0.8
All 30 days	0.5	0.3		0.7	1.5	2.3
N of Valid	427	17,166	481	18,990	339	15,375
N of Miss	3	328	10	476	4	301

Table 106: Used cigarettes or other tobacco products in the past 30 days

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No use	97.9	96.8	95.0	90.2	84.1	80.0
Use	2.1	3.2	5.0	9.8	15.9	20.0
N of Valid	426	17,256	483	19,096	340	15,467
N of Miss	3	240	8	369	2	209

Table 107: How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never have	96.2	95.8	90.8	84.6	79.7	72.1
8 or younger	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.6	1.5	1.3
9	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.6
10	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.2
11	1.7	1.1	1.9	2.0	0.6	1.5
12	0.5	0.6	1.5	3.3	0.9	2.4
13	0.2	0.1	2.7	4.6	3.0	3.7
14			0.4	1.4	3.0	4.3
15		0.1		0.0	6.6	6.0
16				0.0	2.7	5.5
17 or older			0.2	0.0	0.9	1.4
N of Valid	418	17,027	477	19,056	335	15,372
N of Miss	11	468	12	408	7	304

Table 108: Average age the first time a whole cigarette was smoked

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Age in years	10.4	10.2	11.6	11.6	13.7	13.7

Table 109: How old were you when you first 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	98.8	97.4	95.9	90.6	80.1	77.8
8 or younger	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.9
9	0.2	0.3		0.4	0.6	0.4
10		0.5	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.6
11	0.5	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.6
12	0.2	0.4	1.4	2.0	0.6	1.5
13		0.1	1.0	2.9	1.2	1.8
14			0.4	1.3	2.3	3.1
15		0.1	0.2	0.0	5.6	5.2
16				0.0	6.2	6.2
17 or older			0.2	0.1	1.5	1.9
N of Valid	420	17,059	483	19,084	341	15,413
N of Miss	11	437	8	380	2	261

Table 110: Average age the first time tobacco products other than cigarettes were used

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Age in years	10.2	10.4	12.3	11.8	14.3	14.3

A.4.2 Alcohol Use

Table 111: 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	93.0	91.9	83.5	77.5	67.8	63.7
1 or 2 days	5.4	6.1	10.7	15.2	20.1	22.1
3 to 5 days	0.7	0.9	3.1	3.5	8.3	7.5
6 to 9 days	0.5	0.4	1.4	1.8	2.7	3.8
10 to 19 days		0.2	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.9
20 to 29 days	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4		0.5
All 30 days	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6
N of Valid	426	17,206	485	19,031	339	15,422
N of Miss	5	287	7	433	4	254

Table 112: 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	97.9	98.0	93.6	91.1	86.1	79.0
1 or 2 days	1.4	1.3	4.5	5.3	8.3	11.9
3 to 5 days	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.7	3.6	4.8
6 to 9 days		0.1	0.6	0.8	1.8	2.4
10 to 19 days		0.1		0.5		1.2
20 to 29 days		0.1	0.2	0.2		0.4
All 30 days	0.5	0.3		0.4	0.3	0.4
N of Valid	427	17,205	485	19,024	338	15,424
N of Miss	4	290	7	440	4	252

Table 113: How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never have	90.5	85.0	71.2	62.6	46.6	39.0
8 or younger	1.2	4.3	3.3	4.3	3.3	3.4
9	1.7	1.9	0.8	1.8	0.6	1.1
10	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.7	1.2	1.8
11	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.0	1.8	2.1
12	1.2	1.9	6.0	7.7	3.3	4.7
13		0.1	8.1	11.6	5.3	6.6
14		0.0	3.9	4.2	8.9	9.9
15		0.1		0.2	12.5	14.2
16					13.9	14.0
17 or older			0.4	0.1	2.7	3.1
N of Valid	420	17,027	482	19,062	337	15,401
N of Miss	10	468	8	404	6	276

Table 114: Average age of first alcohol use (more than a sip or two)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Age in years	10.2	9.8	11.8	11.6	14.1	13.9

Table 115: 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	95.2	92.7	86.3	78.2	71.6	61.1
8 or younger	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.4
9	0.5	0.7		0.8	0.3	0.3
10	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	0.3	0.8
11	1.4	1.9	1.0	2.1	0.6	0.9
12	1.2	1.3	3.1	4.6	1.5	2.3
13		0.1	4.8	7.8	2.4	3.6
14			1.7	2.9	3.8	6.2
15		0.1		0.1	6.5	9.2
16				0.0	8.6	11.2
17 or older			0.4	0.1	2.7	3.0
N of Valid	421	17,117	481	19,078	338	15,387
N of Miss	8	380	10	388	3	289

Table 116: Average age when first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Age in years	10.3	10.2	12.1	12.0	14.4	14.4

Table 117: 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.	93.0	91.5	85.2	78.1	67.7	64.3
I do not have a usual type.	1.0	1.5	2.4	2.3	2.1	3.6
Beer.	0.7	1.8	2.0	3.8	6.9	10.1
Flavored beverages (such as Smirnoff, Bacardi Silver, and Hard Lemonade).	1.2	1.3	3.3	4.4	3.9	5.3
Wine coolers (such as Bartles and Jaymes or Seagrams Wine).	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.5
Wine.	2.2	1.5	2.4	2.1	6.0	2.3
Liquor (such as vodka, rum, scotch, bourbon, or whiskey).	1.0	1.1	3.1	7.1	11.5	12.7
Some other type.	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.6	1.2
N of Valid	416	16,752	459	18,436	331	14,837
N of Miss	14	742	31	1,028	11	839

Table 118: During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank? 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.	93.8	92.6	83.2	78.2	69.6	63.9
I bought it in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station.	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.8
I bought it at a restaurant, bar or club.		0.1	0.4	0.2		0.3
I bought it at a public event such as a concert or sporting event.		0.1	0.4	0.1		0.2
I gave someone else money to buy it for me.	0.5	0.2	1.3	1.5	4.2	6.3
I got it from friends 21 or older.	0.7	0.9	2.3	3.0	9.9	10.3
I got it from friends under 21.	0.2	0.6	1.0	3.1	3.3	5.1
I took it from a store or family member.	0.5	1.4	2.9	4.5	5.1	3.1
I got it some other way.	3.8	4.0	8.2	9.2	7.5	10.1
N of Valid	418	16,744	477	18,888	335	15,232
N of Miss	12	752	15	576	7	443

A.4.3 Alcohol-related Risk Behaviors and Consequences

Table 119: 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	89.8	85.6	86.9	83.3	87.5	84.7
1 time	6.2	7.2	5.0	8.6	6.0	7.4
2 or 3 times	2.4	3.5	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.8
4 or 5 times	0.3	1.0	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.3
6 or more times	1.3	2.7	2.6	2.2	1.3	1.8
N of Valid	373	16,098	464	17,981	319	14,786
N of Miss	56	1,396	27	1,485	23	890

Table 120: 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	98.4	95.8	96.3	94.7	90.6	89.7
1 time	0.5	2.0	1.7	2.7	7.2	5.5
2 or 3 times	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3	2.8
4 or 5 times	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.9
6 or more times	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.1
N of Valid	375	16,022	464	17,947	318	14,787
N of Miss	55	1,472	27	1,518	24	888

Table 121: 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			97.6	97.4	93.8	93.3
1 time			0.6	1.2	4.0	3.6
2 or 3 times			0.9	0.6	0.6	1.6
4 or 5 times			0.2	0.2	0.6	0.5
6 or more times			0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0
N of Valid	0	0	466	17,994	321	14,800
N of Miss	429	17,495	24	1,471	21	875

Table 122: In the last 12 months, which of the following have you experienced?
Please 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.	89.3	87.8	77.6	72.7	65.2	55.7
Missed school or class because of drinking alcohol.	0.5	0.9	1.4	2.4	2.9	3.6
Got sick to your stomach because of drinking alcohol.	1.4	2.2	5.1	7.3	14.3	14.8
Not been able to remember what happened while you were drinking alcohol.	0.5	1.5	4.9	7.0	9.3	14.0
Later regretted something you did while drinking alcohol.	0.9	1.7	3.7	5.3	9.9	9.5
Worried that you drank alcohol too much or too often.	0.5	1.5	2.2	3.7	4.4	4.7
N of Valid	429	17,495	491	19,465	342	15,676
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

A.4.4 Marijuana Use

Table 123: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	98.1	97.8	93.1	87.8	79.3	76.3
1 or 2 days	0.9	1.0	2.5	4.9	9.2	8.4
3 to 5 days	0.2	0.3	1.0	2.0	2.7	3.8
6 to 9 days	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.5	3.0	2.7
10 to 19 days		0.2	0.6	1.4	3.0	2.7
20 to 29 days		0.1	0.6	0.9	1.2	2.4
All 30 days	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.8	3.8
N of Valid	425	17,108	480	18,936	338	15,339
N of Miss	5	387	10	529	5	337

Table 124: During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	97.9	97.6	92.6	87.6	79.1	75.7
1 or 2 times	1.2	1.2	2.1	4.9	9.7	8.7
3 to 9 times	0.5	0.5	2.7	3.3	4.4	5.8
10 to 19 times		0.2	0.8	1.7	2.4	3.1
20 to 39 times	0.5	0.1	0.6	1.1	1.8	2.6
40 or more times		0.3	1.2	1.5	2.6	4.1
N of Valid	419	17,109	485	19,169	340	15,486
N of Miss	11	386	6	296	2	190

Table 125: How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never have	97.8	96.7	88.0	80.3	64.3	58.3
8 or younger		0.6	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.3
9		0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5
10	1.0	0.6	1.2	1.3		0.8
11	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.3
12	0.2	0.7	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.1
13		0.1	4.5	7.6	3.5	4.8
14		0.0	1.9	2.9	5.6	7.3
15		0.1		0.1	10.6	11.1
16				0.0	9.1	9.4
17 or older			0.2	0.1	2.1	2.2
N of Valid	418	17,033	484	19,109	339	15,440
N of Miss	11	462	8	357	4	236

Table 126: Average age of first marijuana use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Age in years	10.7	10.5	12.1	12.1	14.4	14.2

A.4.5 Other Drug Use

Table 127: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you sniff glue, breathe the contents of aerosol spray cans, or any paints or sprays to get high?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	95.2	93.5	97.3	94.1	97.9	97.7
1 or 2 days	2.6	4.2	1.7	3.8	1.5	1.4
3 to 5 days	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.3
6 to 9 days	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
10 to 19 days	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3		0.1
20 to 29 days		0.1		0.1		0.0
All 30 days	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3		0.2
N of Valid	421	17,163	483	19,032	337	15,436
N of Miss	9	333	8	432	4	241

Table 128: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs (without a doctor's orders) to get high?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days			98.3	96.1	93.5	93.4
1 or 2 days			0.4	2.1	4.1	3.3
3 to 5 days			0.6	0.7	1.5	1.4
6 to 9 days			0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8
10 to 19 days			0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5
20 to 29 days				0.2		0.2
All 30 days			0.2	0.2		0.4
N of Valid	0	0	484	18,979	338	15,430
N of Miss	429	17,495	7	487	4	245

Table 129: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack or freebase?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days			99.4	98.6	98.5	98.2
1 or 2 days			0.2	0.6	0.3	0.9
3 to 5 days				0.3		0.4
6 to 9 days				0.1	0.3	0.2
10 to 19 days			0.2	0.1		0.2
20 to 29 days			0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
All 30 days				0.2	0.6	0.2
N of Valid	0	0	483	18,991	340	15,448
N of Miss	429	17,495	9	474	3	228

Table 130: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use ecstasy (also called MDMA)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days			99.2	98.3	98.5	97.5
1 or 2 days			0.4	0.9	0.9	1.6
3 to 5 days				0.2	0.3	0.4
6 to 9 days				0.2	0.3	0.2
10 to 19 days			0.2	0.1		0.2
20 to 29 days			0.2	0.1		0.1
All 30 days				0.2		0.1
N of Valid	0	0	482	18,945	338	15,401
N of Miss	429	17,495	9	520	4	276

Table 131: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use heroin or other opiates or narcotics?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days			99.2	99.0	97.6	98.7
1 or 2 days			0.4	0.4	1.2	0.5
3 to 5 days				0.2		0.3
6 to 9 days				0.2	0.6	0.2
10 to 19 days			0.2	0.1		0.1
20 to 29 days				0.0	0.3	0.1
All 30 days			0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
N of Valid	0	0	480	18,878	339	15,391
N of Miss	429	17,495	11	586	4	285

Table 132: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use LSD or other hallucinogens or psychedelics?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days			99.6	98.4	96.5	97.3
1 or 2 days			0.2	0.9	2.7	1.6
3 to 5 days				0.2	0.3	0.5
6 to 9 days				0.1	0.3	0.2
10 to 19 days				0.1		0.2
20 to 29 days				0.1		0.1
All 30 days			0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	0	0	483	18,944	339	15,427
N of Miss	429	17,495	8	521	3	249

Table 133: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days			99.4	98.9	98.2	98.8
1 or 2 days			0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5
3 to 5 days				0.2		0.2
6 to 9 days			0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
10 to 19 days				0.1	0.3	0.1
20 to 29 days				0.1	0.3	0.1
All 30 days			0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2
N of Valid	0	0	484	18,950	340	15,417
N of Miss	429	17,495	8	515	4	260

Table 134: Used any drugs in past 30 days (includes any use of marijuana, inhalants, prescription drugs, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No use	94.8	92.4	90.5	83.3	75.7	73.9
Use	5.2	7.6	9.5	16.7	24.3	26.1
N of Valid	427	17,250	484	19,123	341	15,470
N of Miss	3	245	7	342	2	206

Table 135: Used illicit drugs in past 30 days (includes any use of marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No use	98.3	97.8	92.1	87.2	78.2	75.8
Use	1.7	2.2	7.9	12.8	21.8	24.2
N of Valid	424	17,108	484	19,121	340	15,470
N of Miss	5	387	7	344	2	206

Table 136: Used illicit drugs other than marijuana (includes any use of cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No use			98.6	96.7	94.4	94.9
Use			1.4	3.3	5.6	5.1
N of Valid	0	0	484	19,078	340	15,463
N of Miss	429	17,495	7	387	3	213

A.4.6 Lifetime Drug Use

Table 137: During your life, how many times have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	89.1	86.5	88.7	85.0	91.8	89.2
1 or 2 times	6.5	8.1	6.0	8.7	4.1	6.4
3 to 9 times	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	1.5	2.1
10 to 19 times	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.9
20 to 39 times	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.5
40 or more times	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.9
N of Valid	414	17,159	485	19,095	340	15,456
N of Miss	16	336	6	371	3	219

Table 138: 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	99.0	98.0	97.3	96.8	98.2	96.7
1 or 2 times	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.6		1.4
3 to 9 times	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
10 to 19 times	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4
20 to 39 times		0.1		0.2	0.6	0.3
40 or more times		0.3	0.6	0.4		0.6
N of Valid	417	17,148	486	19,074	340	15,459
N of Miss	14	346	5	390	2	217

Table 139: 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	98.5	98.7	97.1	97.1	96.2	94.8
1 or 2 times	1.0	0.7	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.5
3 to 9 times	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.1
10 to 19 times		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5
20 to 39 times		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
40 or more times		0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.8
N of Valid	413	17,108	485	19,064	339	15,439
N of Miss	17	387	7	402	4	237

Table 140: 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	99.3	99.3	97.7	96.9	94.4	92.8
1 or 2 times	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.6	3.9	3.7
3 to 9 times	0.2	0.1		0.6	0.6	1.9
10 to 19 times	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6
20 to 39 times		0.0	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4
40 or more times		0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
N of Valid	406	16,827	479	18,926	337	15,366
N of Miss	25	667	12	541	5	310

Table 141: 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	99.8	99.0	98.2	98.4	97.9	98.0
1 or 2 times		0.5	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.9
3 to 9 times		0.1	0.6	0.3		0.3
10 to 19 times		0.1	0.4	0.1		0.2
20 to 39 times	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2
40 or more times		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.4
N of Valid	411	17,016	487	19,031	339	15,417
N of Miss	18	480	5	435	3	259

Table 142: 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	98.8	98.5	98.6	97.9	97.3	97.2
1 or 2 times	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.3
3 to 9 times	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5
10 to 19 times		0.1		0.2		0.2
20 to 39 times		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2
40 or more times	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.6
N of Valid	411	16,985	483	19,033	339	15,436
N of Miss	19	511	8	432	3	240

Table 143: 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			98.6	98.7	98.5	98.6
1 or 2 times			0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5
3 to 9 times			0.4	0.2		0.2
10 to 19 times			0.2	0.1		0.2
20 to 39 times			0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
40 or more times				0.3	0.9	0.5
N of Valid	0	0	484	19,023	340	15,438
N of Miss	429	17,495	7	442	2	237

Table 144: Lifetime drug use (includes any use of marijuana, inhalants, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, or methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No use	88.1	84.4	81.6	72.1	61.1	55.4
Use	11.9	15.6	18.4	27.9	38.9	44.6
N of Valid	429	17,349	490	19,310	342	15,588
N of Miss	1	146	1	155	0	88

Table 145: Lifetime illicit drug use (includes any use of marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, or methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No use	96.7	95.3	87.8	79.5	64.3	58.1
Use	3.3	4.7	12.2	20.5	35.7	41.9
N of Valid	429	17,328	490	19,303	342	15,583
N of Miss	1	166	1	162	0	93

Table 146: Lifetime use of illicit drugs other than marijuana (includes any use of cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, or methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No use	98.1	97.5	96.5	94.9	92.6	90.3
Use	1.9	2.5	3.5	5.1	7.4	9.7
N of Valid	414	17,180	486	19,120	340	15,466
N of Miss	15	314	4	345	2	210

A.4.7 Perceived Availability of Drugs

Table 147: If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very hard	74.4	67.6	50.4	41.0	18.3	17.1
Sort of hard	14.5	15.8	20.7	20.6	21.2	16.6
Sort of easy	7.2	8.8	14.7	18.0	21.5	22.0
Very easy	3.9	7.8	14.3	20.4	38.9	44.3
N of Valid	414	16,900	484	19,070	339	15,482
N of Miss	15	595	8	394	3	193

Table 148: If you wanted to get some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very hard	61.3	62.2	29.7	29.4	10.0	11.3
Sort of hard	22.1	19.7	27.2	23.5	17.6	16.3
Sort of easy	10.3	10.9	24.1	25.0	32.6	30.3
Very easy	6.2	7.2	19.0	22.0	39.7	42.0
N of Valid	416	16,981	485	19,117	340	15,526
N of Miss	14	514	5	348	3	150

Table 149: If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very hard	87.5	85.4	56.8	49.1	22.5	20.1
Sort of hard	6.6	7.3	15.1	15.0	15.4	13.5
Sort of easy	3.9	3.9	13.3	14.9	21.9	21.6
Very easy	2.0	3.4	14.7	21.0	40.2	44.7
N of Valid	407	16,830	482	19,021	338	15,491
N of Miss	23	664	8	443	4	185

Table 150: If you wanted to get a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very hard	93.2	91.9	81.5	76.1	51.5	50.2
Sort of hard	4.4	5.1	12.5	13.8	31.1	26.2
Sort of easy	1.0	1.7	2.9	6.2	13.0	13.9
Very easy	1.5	1.3	3.1	3.9	4.4	9.7
N of Valid	410	16,867	481	19,054	338	15,481
N of Miss	20	628	10	411	4	195

A.4.8 Perceived Risk of Harm from Substance Use

Table 151: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No risk	5.1	7.1	3.1	5.6	5.3	5.9
Slight risk	5.3	6.1	5.9	8.6	7.2	9.0
Moderate risk	18.4	16.4	19.8	19.7	19.0	20.2
Great risk	71.1	70.4	71.2	66.1	68.5	64.9
N of Valid	374	15,885	459	17,887	321	14,713
N of Miss	55	1,610	31	1,578	21	964

Table 152: 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, or liquor) nearly every day?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No risk	7.7	9.2	7.0	9.6	8.4	9.9
Slight risk	19.8	20.2	20.7	26.1	27.2	25.2
Moderate risk	37.5	31.8	37.2	34.6	35.0	35.0
Great risk	35.1	38.9	35.2	29.7	29.4	29.9
N of Valid	379	16,032	460	17,997	323	14,802
N of Miss	50	1,462	30	1,468	20	874

Table 153: 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	5.3	7.6	4.8	6.6	4.7	6.0
Slight risk	12.2	14.1	12.9	17.6	16.5	17.8
Moderate risk	35.6	31.2	30.6	35.5	36.3	36.0
Great risk	46.8	47.2	51.6	40.4	42.5	40.2
N of Valid	376	15,965	457	17,932	322	14,776
N of Miss	53	1,531	34	1,533	21	900

Table 154: 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	6.7	9.1	13.5	19.6	34.8	34.0
Slight risk	19.6	16.5	26.2	26.5	32.3	31.0
Moderate risk	31.9	26.8	24.7	23.4	16.0	17.5
Great risk	41.8	47.5	35.6	30.5	16.9	17.6
N of Valid	373	15,820	458	17,838	319	14,706
N of Miss	56	1,676	33	1,627	24	970

Table 155: 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	5.4	7.7	6.5	11.2	15.2	17.7
Slight risk	5.4	7.2	10.4	14.6	24.8	22.2
Moderate risk	20.2	19.0	25.3	24.0	26.4	27.0
Great risk	69.0	66.1	57.8	50.2	33.5	33.1
N of Valid	371	15,866	462	17,925	322	14,768
N of Miss	59	1,629	29	1,540	21	908

A.4.9 Communication about Substance Use

Table 156: 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	64.6	66.2	64.7	64.9	65.0	64.8
No	25.6	26.0	28.7	28.9	28.8	30.2
Don't know or can't say	9.8	7.8	6.6	6.2	6.2	5.0
N of Valid	418	17,040	484	19,157	340	15,532
N of Miss	12	456	6	308	2	144

Table 157: 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	53.7	51.6	81.1	57.2	60.7	45.5
No	31.6	39.4	11.5	34.6	30.8	47.0
Don't know or can't say	14.7	9.0	7.4	8.2	8.5	7.6
N of Valid	415	17,053	487	19,138	341	15,522
N of Miss	14	442	4	327	1	154

Table 158: 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	47.1	47.7	71.1	67.1	82.4	76.8
No	22.2	25.0	16.2	17.4	10.3	13.5
Don't know or can't say	30.7	27.3	12.7	15.4	7.3	9.7
N of Valid	414	16,954	488	19,161	341	15,556
N of Miss	15	541	3	304	1	120

Table 159: 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			40.4	34.1	29.8	30.8
Less likely			12.3	15.2	15.9	15.9
Would make no difference			35.8	36.5	49.0	48.0
Don't know or can't say			11.5	14.3	5.3	5.3
N of Valid	0	0	480	18,928	339	15,470
N of Miss	429	17,495	10	537	4	206

A.5 Antisocial Behavior

A.5.1 Antisocial Behavior

Table 160: 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	85.2	78.4	84.6	78.6	93.1	89.9
1 time	8.3	11.6	7.3	11.8	3.6	5.9
2 or 3 times	4.8	6.0	4.6	5.9	1.5	2.3
4 or 5 times	0.8	1.7	0.9	1.4	0.3	0.6
6 or 7 times	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.3
8 or 9 times	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4		0.1
10 or 11 times		0.3		0.2		0.1
12 or more times	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.8
N of Valid	398	16,496	454	18,491	333	15,068
N of Miss	33	999	38	974	9	607

Table 161: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never			87.4	84.0	90.6	86.9
1 or 2 times			9.1	11.8	6.2	9.7
3 to 5 times			1.5	1.9	1.6	1.6
6 to 9 times			0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7
10 to 19 times			0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4
20 to 29 times				0.2		0.2
30 to 39 times				0.1		0.1
40+ times			0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6
N of Valid	0	0	460	18,019	320	14,767
N of Miss	429	17,495	32	1,447	22	908

Table 162: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been arrested?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never			94.5	94.2	93.1	93.8
1 or 2 times			3.3	4.0	4.7	4.4
3 to 5 times			0.7	0.8	0.3	0.8
6 to 9 times			0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
10 to 19 times				0.2	0.3	0.1
20 to 29 times				0.1	0.6	0.1
30 to 39 times				0.1		0.1
40+ times			1.1	0.5	0.6	0.5
N of Valid	0	0	456	17,995	320	14,753
N of Miss	429	17,495	36	1,471	23	922

Table 163: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you carried a handgun?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never			93.2	94.3	95.6	93.8
1 or 2 times			2.6	3.0	1.2	2.6
3 to 5 times			1.5	0.8	0.9	1.1
6 to 9 times			0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6
10 to 19 times			0.2	0.3	0.9	0.5
20 to 29 times			0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4
30 to 39 times				0.1		0.1
40+ times			1.1	0.8	0.6	0.8
N of Valid	0	0	459	17,957	320	14,736
N of Miss	429	17,495	32	1,507	22	940

Table 164: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you sold illegal drugs?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never			96.1	94.8	90.3	90.8
1 or 2 times			1.5	2.3	4.4	3.7
3 to 5 times			0.4	0.9	1.9	1.7
6 to 9 times			0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9
10 to 19 times			0.2	0.3	1.6	0.7
20 to 29 times				0.3	0.9	0.7
30 to 39 times			0.2	0.1		0.3
40+ times			0.9	0.8	0.3	1.3
N of Valid	0	0	459	17,864	319	14,716
N of Miss	429	17,495	33	1,601	23	960

Table 165: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never			97.8	97.7	98.1	97.4
1 or 2 times			0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2
3 to 5 times			0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
6 to 9 times				0.2	0.3	0.2
10 to 19 times			0.2	0.1		0.1
20 to 29 times				0.1		0.1
30 to 39 times				0.1		0.1
40+ times			0.9	0.5	0.3	0.5
N of Valid	0	0	455	17,948	319	14,720
N of Miss	429	17,495	36	1,517	24	955

A.6 Parenting and Parental Attitudes

A.6.1 Family Management

Table 166: If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	7.4	9.5	9.4	11.2	11.6	14.8
no	6.1	6.7	16.7	15.8	26.0	23.8
yes	17.9	16.6	26.3	23.5	29.3	23.9
YES!	68.6	67.2	47.6	49.5	33.1	37.6
N of Valid	407	16,766	468	18,787	335	15,266
N of Miss	22	729	22	678	7	410

Table 167: If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	5.8	9.0	11.0	13.7	14.5	19.3
no	8.7	9.8	23.7	26.8	46.0	42.3
yes	23.4	18.5	27.1	22.7	23.0	19.4
YES!	62.1	62.7	38.1	36.8	16.5	19.0
N of Valid	414	16,857	472	18,920	339	15,326
N of Miss	17	637	19	545	4	350

Table 168: If you skipped school would you be caught by your parents?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	4.4	6.2	5.1	6.6	8.9	10.3
no	3.6	5.8	9.5	11.5	16.4	24.2
yes	16.2	19.4	29.3	30.3	43.2	35.1
YES!	75.8	68.6	56.1	51.6	31.5	30.5
N of Valid	413	16,872	474	18,853	336	15,316
N of Miss	16	622	16	612	6	361

Table 169: My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	3.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.3	4.9
no	7.3	6.3	11.7	10.9	14.2	13.6
yes	16.1	17.1	28.6	27.3	37.7	35.5
YES!	73.5	72.5	55.7	57.4	44.9	46.0
N of Valid	411	16,782	469	18,809	332	15,300
N of Miss	19	714	22	657	10	376

Table 170: My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	1.7	3.6	3.0	4.9	5.9	7.6
no	3.9	4.4	6.1	9.3	15.4	16.2
yes	23.1	25.3	34.0	33.8	38.0	38.6
YES!	71.3	66.7	56.9	52.0	40.7	37.6
N of Valid	415	16,874	473	18,905	337	15,346
N of Miss	14	621	19	560	6	330

Table 171: The rules in my family are clear.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	2.0	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.0	3.8
no	3.0	4.7	7.9	9.6	7.2	10.8
yes	24.4	25.3	36.1	36.3	50.4	43.8
YES!	70.7	67.2	53.4	50.5	39.4	41.6
N of Valid	406	16,620	466	18,590	335	15,168
N of Miss	24	875	26	874	9	509

Table 172: When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	2.2	3.7	3.4	4.4	5.0	4.7
no	2.2	4.7	11.4	10.1	12.1	13.6
yes	23.1	24.0	38.8	37.3	50.0	44.3
YES!	72.5	67.6	46.4	48.2	32.8	37.3
N of Valid	415	16,927	474	18,922	338	15,329
N of Miss	14	568	17	542	5	347

Table 173: Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	1.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.7
no	5.6	7.7	11.3	13.0	14.5	14.6
yes	23.5	26.4	36.5	36.1	45.3	41.8
YES!	68.9	62.2	48.4	47.1	35.8	38.9
N of Valid	412	16,872	471	18,878	338	15,344
N of Miss	17	622	20	587	4	332

A.6.2 Parental Attitudes towards Substance Use

Table 174: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	95.8	94.3	86.7	85.6	78.5	74.5
Wrong	2.9	4.4	10.3	11.0	13.5	17.9
A little bit wrong	0.8	0.7	2.4	2.2	4.9	5.0
Not wrong at all	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.2	3.1	2.6
N of Valid	385	16,274	466	18,133	325	14,840
N of Miss	45	1,221	25	1,332	17	837

Table 175: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine or hard 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	88.1	88.8	71.2	71.4	52.5	52.1
Wrong	9.4	7.9	18.7	18.9	27.0	27.3
A little bit wrong	1.3	2.4	8.2	7.6	15.2	15.0
Not wrong at all	1.3	1.0	1.9	2.1	5.3	5.7
N of Valid	385	16,297	465	18,146	322	14,830
N of Miss	46	1,197	26	1,319	20	846

Table 176: How wrong do 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	96.9	96.4	86.6	84.8	73.4	72.8
Wrong	2.3	2.2	7.6	9.4	13.9	15.5
A little bit wrong	0.3	0.7	4.5	4.0	9.0	7.7
Not wrong at all	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.9	3.7	4.1
N of Valid	384	16,211	462	17,953	323	14,744
N of Miss	46	1,284	28	1,511	20	933

A.6.3 Parental Attitudes towards Antisocial Behavior

Table 177: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to draw graffiti, or write things or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	85.7	84.9	76.4	76.1	70.5	73.0
Wrong	10.9	11.8	17.4	17.6	17.8	20.1
A little bit wrong	2.6	2.2	5.0	4.6	8.6	4.8
Not wrong at all	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.7	3.1	2.1
N of Valid	385	16,252	461	18,003	325	14,788
N of Miss	44	1,242	31	1,461	17	888

Table 178: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to pick a fight with someone?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	69.2	60.7	49.2	43.9	46.6	44.8
Wrong	23.3	27.9	34.5	33.3	33.3	34.7
A little bit wrong	6.5	9.1	13.0	18.6	16.7	16.8
Not wrong at all	1.0	2.3	3.3	4.2	3.4	3.6
N of Valid	386	16,224	461	18,052	324	14,808
N of Miss	44	1,271	29	1,412	19	868

Table 179: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to steal something worth more than \$5?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	86.9	83.6	78.7	76.4	81.0	77.9
Wrong	11.5	13.5	16.8	18.4	14.7	17.8
A little bit wrong	1.0	2.0	3.4	3.8	2.5	3.1
Not wrong at all	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.3
N of Valid	383	16,244	464	18,090	326	14,828
N of Miss	46	1,251	27	1,375	17	847

A.7 Influence of Friendships

A.7.1 Friends' Drug Use

Table 180: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have smoked cigarettes?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
None of my friends	92.0	88.1	78.3	68.4	66.5	53.8
1 of my friends	5.1	7.0	10.4	13.9	13.8	17.6
2 of my friends	1.2	2.4	4.8	7.2	6.9	11.1
3 of my friends	0.5	0.8	2.5	3.7	4.5	6.1
4 of my friends	1.2	1.7	4.0	6.8	8.4	11.4
N of Valid	415	17,034	480	19,011	334	15,393
N of Miss	15	462	11	453	8	283

Table 181: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have tried beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) when their parents didn't know about it?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
None of my friends	87.9	84.0	67.5	56.2	38.9	33.7
1 of my friends	7.8	9.0	14.0	15.6	14.8	16.3
2 of my friends	1.9	3.4	8.0	10.6	16.3	14.4
3 of my friends	0.5	1.4	4.6	6.4	9.5	10.8
4 of my friends	1.9	2.2	5.9	11.2	20.5	24.8
N of Valid	412	16,980	477	18,952	337	15,391
N of Miss	17	516	15	513	6	285

Table 182: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have used marijuana?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
None of my friends	94.9	92.0	73.4	63.8	49.7	42.3
1 of my friends	2.2	4.3	12.5	12.6	12.8	15.4
2 of my friends	1.2	1.4	6.0	6.9	10.4	12.5
3 of my friends	0.5	0.8	2.7	5.1	8.3	8.4
4 of my friends	1.2	1.5	5.4	11.5	18.8	21.4
N of Valid	409	16,946	481	18,964	336	15,388
N of Miss	19	549	10	501	6	288

Table 183: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
None of my friends	96.1	96.4	93.5	90.1	85.4	84.1
1 of my friends	1.9	2.1	3.8	5.3	7.1	8.0
2 of my friends	0.5	0.6	1.1	2.0	3.3	3.5
3 of my friends	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.4
4 of my friends	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.7	3.3	3.0
N of Valid	413	16,966	476	18,939	336	15,369
N of Miss	17	528	15	526	5	309

A.7.2 Friends' Delinquent Behaviors

Table 184: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have been arrested?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
None of my friends	93.9	92.1	83.7	81.0	79.1	78.6
1 of my friends	3.7	5.0	9.3	11.0	12.1	12.0
2 of my friends	1.2	1.5	4.1	4.2	5.3	4.9
3 of my friends	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.6	0.9	1.9
4 of my friends	0.9	1.0	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.6
N of Valid	427	17,249	486	19,206	340	15,568
N of Miss	3	246	6	260	2	108

Table 185: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have been suspended from school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
None of my friends	75.8	66.3	64.9	53.0	76.5	64.9
1 of my friends	16.2	20.4	17.5	22.3	15.0	18.0
2 of my friends	5.2	6.8	9.9	11.1	5.3	8.2
3 of my friends	1.2	2.8	4.1	5.2	0.3	3.4
4 of my friends	1.6	3.8	3.7	8.5	2.9	5.6
N of Valid	425	17,217	487	19,180	340	15,559
N of Miss	5	278	4	284	3	118

Table 186: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have carried a handgun?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
None of my friends	96.5	95.4	91.1	91.9	91.7	89.6
1 of my friends	1.9	2.7	6.2	4.6	3.2	5.4
2 of my friends	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.4	3.2	2.1
3 of my friends		0.3	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.8
4 of my friends	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.0
N of Valid	424	17,173	481	19,114	339	15,547
N of Miss	7	323	9	350	2	129

Table 187: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have dropped out of school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
None of my friends	95.0	91.6	91.8	87.9	82.0	76.0
1 of my friends	3.5	6.0	5.1	7.6	10.0	14.8
2 of my friends	0.5	1.3	1.2	2.3	4.1	5.0
3 of my friends	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.9	2.7	2.0
4 of my friends	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.2	2.3
N of Valid	424	17,181	486	19,060	339	15,493
N of Miss	6	315	5	405	4	182

Table 188: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have sold illegal drugs?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
None of my friends	95.1	95.1	84.2	77.5	71.8	66.6
1 of my friends	3.5	3.0	7.8	10.7	13.1	14.0
2 of my friends	0.5	0.8	4.5	4.8	6.8	7.2
3 of my friends	0.5	0.4	1.4	2.3	3.3	4.0
4 of my friends	0.5	0.7	2.1	4.6	5.0	8.1
N of Valid	425	17,110	486	18,979	337	15,482
N of Miss	5	385	5	486	5	196

Table 189: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
None of my friends	98.1	96.7	92.4	92.6	91.5	92.4
1 of my friends	1.4	2.2	4.7	4.5	5.6	4.4
2 of my friends		0.5	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.6
3 of my friends	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6
4 of my friends	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
N of Valid	426	17,225	487	19,198	341	15,557
N of Miss	4	269	4	266	2	119

A.7.3 Rewards for Antisocial Involvement

Table 190: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you 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
No or very little chance	85.4	79.9	64.0	58.9	49.0	49.0
Little chance	11.1	11.7	21.4	20.1	20.4	20.0
Some chance	2.6	4.8	8.8	12.3	14.5	16.6
Pretty good chance	0.5	2.0	3.9	5.6	12.1	9.8
Very good chance	0.5	1.6	1.9	3.1	4.1	4.7
N of Valid	425	17,141	486	19,153	339	15,512
N of Miss	5	354	4	312	4	165

Table 191: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you smoked marijuana?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No or very little chance	89.6	85.8	72.0	59.6	50.7	50.6
Little chance	5.2	6.4	10.9	14.4	17.6	16.6
Some chance	2.1	2.9	7.2	11.0	12.9	14.8
Pretty good chance	1.9	1.9	5.1	7.6	11.4	10.1
Very good chance	1.2	3.0	4.7	7.4	7.3	7.9
N of Valid	425	17,069	486	19,109	341	15,500
N of Miss	5	425	6	356	2	176

Table 192: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you carried a handgun?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No or very little chance	88.9	84.7	81.6	78.9	81.8	83.2
Little chance	8.0	8.7	11.8	11.9	9.7	9.3
Some chance	2.4	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.1	3.9
Pretty good chance	0.2	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.2	1.5
Very good chance	0.5	1.8	1.2	2.1	3.2	2.2
N of Valid	425	17,102	485	19,141	340	15,520
N of Miss	5	393	6	325	2	156

Table 193: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you smoked cigarettes?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No or very little chance	88.9	83.7	78.4	69.7	71.3	71.3
Little chance	7.5	8.7	13.4	15.5	15.8	15.2
Some chance	2.1	3.7	4.9	8.2	6.7	7.9
Pretty good chance	0.9	2.0	2.5	4.2	4.1	3.4
Very good chance	0.5	1.9	0.8	2.4	2.1	2.2
N of Valid	425	17,114	486	19,121	341	15,526
N of Miss	5	381	5	343	2	150

A.7.4 Attitudes towards Student Substance Use

Table 194: 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	92.3	91.4	81.2	78.6	64.9	67.6
Wrong	5.6	6.6	14.3	14.6	23.0	20.9
A little bit wrong	1.4	1.2	2.9	4.4	8.8	7.7
Not wrong at all	0.7	0.8	1.7	2.4	3.2	3.9
N of Valid	426	17,200	484	19,150	339	15,490
N of Miss	3	295	7	314	4	186

Table 195: 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	85.2	82.9	67.4	60.5	47.5	49.4
Wrong	10.3	12.3	22.1	24.1	31.4	30.3
A little bit wrong	3.3	3.4	7.4	10.9	12.3	14.2
Not wrong at all	1.2	1.3	3.1	4.4	8.8	6.2
N of Valid	427	17,250	484	19,231	341	15,573
N of Miss	2	245	6	233	2	103

Table 196: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to try marijuana once or twice?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	85.7	85.8	61.0	56.7	34.1	35.9
Wrong	10.0	10.1	20.4	19.9	21.1	20.5
A little bit wrong	3.3	2.6	10.3	12.4	18.1	19.2
Not wrong at all	1.0	1.5	8.2	11.0	26.7	24.4
N of Valid	421	17,137	485	19,196	337	15,552
N of Miss	9	358	5	269	4	124

Table 197: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to use marijuana once a month or more?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	88.5	85.7	66.9	61.3	38.6	40.8
Wrong	8.6	10.2	17.9	18.9	26.5	21.5
A little bit wrong	2.1	2.6	9.2	10.4	16.2	17.3
Not wrong at all	0.7	1.5	6.0	9.4	18.6	20.5
N of Valid	419	17,146	487	19,239	339	15,590
N of Miss	10	348	3	226	3	86

A.8 Community Laws and Norms

A.8.1 Norms about Kids' Drug Use

Table 198: How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to drink alcohol?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	75.9	73.0	56.9	51.6	30.6	31.9
Wrong	17.8	19.6	28.3	31.3	45.4	40.9
A little bit wrong	4.8	5.4	12.0	13.4	20.1	22.2
Not wrong at all	1.5	2.0	2.8	3.7	4.0	5.0
N of Valid	394	16,478	466	18,378	324	14,961
N of Miss	36	1,016	25	1,087	18	714

Table 199: How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	81.0	77.5	67.2	61.2	44.8	41.1
Wrong	13.5	16.2	24.2	26.5	40.7	37.3
A little bit wrong	3.8	4.3	6.5	8.9	10.5	16.5
Not wrong at all	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.4	4.0	5.1
N of Valid	394	16,449	463	18,339	324	14,946
N of Miss	36	1,046	27	1,126	18	732

Table 200: How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to use marijuana?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	89.0	87.8	75.1	69.3	51.7	50.9
Wrong	6.2	8.2	16.8	17.8	32.0	29.1
A little bit wrong	3.1	2.2	4.7	8.5	11.4	14.0
Not wrong at all	1.8	1.8	3.4	4.3	4.9	6.0
N of Valid	390	16,417	465	18,346	325	14,941
N of Miss	39	1,078	25	1,119	17	736

A.8.2 Community Law Enforcement

Table 201: If a kid drank some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	7.2	7.9	15.1	17.3	19.3	21.6
no	25.7	26.2	44.9	46.8	61.7	57.7
yes	40.1	37.1	27.4	24.6	14.9	15.3
YES!	27.1	28.9	12.6	11.3	4.1	5.3
N of Valid	377	15,540	445	17,592	316	14,552
N of Miss	53	1,954	45	1,873	27	1,124

Table 202: If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
NO!	6.5	7.2	13.9	17.8	20.4	23.8
no	17.9	18.3	37.4	38.8	56.3	51.9
yes	36.6	34.3	29.4	26.5	18.3	17.4
YES!	39.0	40.1	19.2	16.8	5.0	6.8
N of Valid	385	15,895	452	17,740	323	14,695
N of Miss	45	1,601	39	1,725	19	982

A.9 Risk and Protective Factors

A.9.1 Risk and Protective Factors

Table 203: Transitions and mobility (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below Cutoff	43.8	48.4	62.7	57.9	61.9	58.1
Above Cutoff	56.2	51.6	37.3	42.1	38.1	41.9
N of Valid	377	15,933	459	17,984	320	14,743
N of Miss	52	1,562	32	1,482	22	933

Table 204: Laws and norms favorable to drug use (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below Cutoff	67.4	65.9	78.9	71.7	72.8	67.3
Above Cutoff	32.6	34.1	21.1	28.3	27.2	32.7
N of Valid	387	16,051	450	17,838	320	14,714
N of Miss	43	1,445	41	1,627	22	962

Table 205: Perceived availability of drugs (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below Cutoff	79.9	76.0	75.8	67.2	68.7	62.8
Above Cutoff	20.1	24.0	24.2	32.8	31.3	37.2
N of Valid	412	16,913	483	19,087	339	15,511
N of Miss	18	581	8	378	3	165

Table 206: Poor family management (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below Cutoff	65.1	59.1	61.3	56.0	65.0	62.5
Above Cutoff	34.9	40.9	38.7	44.0	35.0	37.5
N of Valid	415	17,057	476	19,085	340	15,442
N of Miss	14	438	14	380	3	234

Table 207: Parental attitudes toward substance use (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below Cutoff	87.3	86.8	67.2	66.7	48.0	47.2
Above Cutoff	12.7	13.2	32.8	33.3	52.0	52.8
N of Valid	385	16,307	466	18,175	325	14,853
N of Miss	45	1,188	24	1,290	17	823

Table 208: Parental attitudes toward antisocial behavior (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below Cutoff	63.2	55.7	45.4	39.8	40.3	40.7
Above Cutoff	36.8	44.3	54.6	60.2	59.7	59.3
N of Valid	386	16,290	465	18,128	325	14,844
N of Miss	44	1,205	26	1,336	17	831

Table 209: Academic failure (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below Cutoff	66.0	57.6	60.5	54.8	65.2	57.5
Above Cutoff	34.0	42.4	39.5	45.2	34.8	42.5
N of Valid	394	16,533	476	18,859	336	15,387
N of Miss	35	962	15	606	7	288

Table 210: Low commitment to school (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below Cutoff	63.0	61.2	67.2	61.8	66.6	57.8
Above Cutoff	37.0	38.8	32.8	38.2	33.4	42.2
N of Valid	389	16,282	463	18,274	323	14,899
N of Miss	41	1,213	27	1,191	19	777

Table 211: School opportunities for prosocial involvement (protective)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below Cutoff	28.5	36.1	31.6	33.6	24.8	31.3
Above Cutoff	71.5	63.9	68.4	66.4	75.2	68.7
N of Valid	375	15,951	459	18,017	322	14,793
N of Miss	54	1,543	32	1,448	21	883

Table 212: School rewards for prosocial involmnet (protective)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below Cutoff	40.5	43.8	40.9	42.8	33.6	46.0
Above Cutoff	59.5	56.2	59.1	57.2	66.4	54.0
N of Valid	380	15,898	455	17,961	321	14,759
N of Miss	49	1,597	36	1,504	21	916

Table 213: Perceived risks of substance use (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below Cutoff	67.5	67.4	59.9	50.2	50.6	48.9
Above Cutoff	32.5	32.6	40.1	49.8	49.4	51.1
N of Valid	375	15,937	461	17,955	322	14,776
N of Miss	55	1,559	30	1,510	20	900

Table 214: Friends' use of drugs (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below Cutoff	85.3	79.2	75.3	64.9	76.2	68.3
Above Cutoff	14.7	20.8	24.7	35.1	23.8	31.7
N of Valid	414	17,009	478	18,984	336	15,392
N of Miss	16	487	12	481	6	284

Table 215: Friends' delinquent behavior (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below Cutoff	72.5	61.9	56.1	45.6	52.2	46.1
Above Cutoff	27.5	38.1	43.9	54.4	47.8	53.9
N of Valid	426	17,266	487	19,230	341	15,594
N of Miss	3	229	3	235	1	83

Table 216: Peer rewards for antisocial behavior (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below Cutoff	77.5	71.6	65.1	57.0	64.2	64.8
Above Cutoff	22.5	28.4	34.9	43.0	35.8	35.2
N of Valid	426	17,122	484	19,143	341	15,523
N of Miss	4	373	6	322	2	154

Table 217: Attitudes toward antisocial behavior (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below Cutoff	59.1	49.0	65.8	60.8	63.7	58.9
Above Cutoff	40.9	51.0	34.2	39.2	36.3	41.1
N of Valid	423	17,221	486	19,217	339	15,577
N of Miss	6	273	4	248	3	98

B SWS QUESTIONNAIRES

Oregon Student Wellness Survey for Grade 6



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. For questions that have the following answers: **NO! no yes YES!**

Mark (the BIG) **YES!** if you think the statement is **DEFINITELY TRUE** for you.

Mark (the little) **yes** if you think the statement is **MOSTLY TRUE** for you.

Mark (the little) **no** if you think the statement is **MOSTLY NOT TRUE** for you.

Mark (the BIG) **NO!** if you think the statement is **DEFINITELY NOT TRUE** for you.

Example: Chocolate is the best ice cream flavor.

NO! no yes YES!

In the example above, that student marked “yes” because he or she thinks the statement is mostly true.

5. Please mark only one answer for each question by completely filling in the oval with a #2 pencil.

1. How old are you?

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

2. What is your sex?

- Female
- Male

3. In what grade are you?

- 5th
- 6th
- 7th
- 8th

4. What is your race?

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

5. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes
- No

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

- English
- Spanish
- Another language

7. Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?

- NO!
- no
- yes
- YES!

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

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

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How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to...	Not wrong at all		
	A little bit wrong		Wrong
	Very wrong		
9. attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting him or her?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. pick a fight with someone?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. stay away from school all day when their parents think they are at school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. take a handgun to school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. steal anything worth more than \$5?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. try marijuana or hashish once or twice?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. use marijuana once a month or more?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past 12 months, how many of your best friends have...	4 of my friends			
	3 of my friends			1 of my friends
	2 of my friends		None of my friends	
	1 of my friends			
18. been arrested?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. been suspended from school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. carried a handgun?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. dropped out of school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. sold marijuana or illegal drugs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you...	Very good chance			
	Pretty good chance			Little chance
	Some chance		No or very little chance	
	1 of 2 times			
24. began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. carried a handgun?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. smoked cigarettes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. smoked marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

If you wanted to get...	Very easy		
	Somewhat hard		Very hard
	1 of 2 times		
31. some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

During your life, how many times have you...	40 or more times				
	20 to 39 times				0 times
	10 to 19 times				
	3 to 9 times				
	1 or 2 times				
35. 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"/>
36. 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"/>
37. 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"/>
38. used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
39. used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
40. used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

	1 or 2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 9 days	10 to 19 days	20 to 29 days	All 30 days
41. have at least one drink of alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
42. have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
43. smoke cigarettes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
44. use other tobacco products?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
45. use marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
46. 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"/>

47. During the past 30 days, what type of alcohol did you usually drink? Select only one response.

- I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days.
- I do not have a usual type.
- Beer.
- Flavored beverages (such as Smirnoff, Bacardi Silver, and Hard Lemonade).
- Wine coolers (such as Bartles and Jaymes or Seagrams Wine).
- Wine.
- Liquor (such as vodka, rum, scotch, bourbon, or whiskey).
- Some other type.

48. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank? Select only one response.

- I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days.
- I bought it in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station.
- I bought it at a restaurant, bar or club.
- I bought it at a public event such as a concert or sporting event.
- I gave someone else money to buy it for me.
- I got it from friends 21 or older.
- I got it from friends under 21.
- I took it from a store or family member.
- I got it some other way.

49. In the last 12 months, which of the following have you experienced? Please mark all that apply.

- I did not drink alcohol in the last 12 months.
- Missed school or class because of drinking alcohol.
- Gotten sick to your stomach because of drinking alcohol.
- Not been able to remember what happened while you were drinking alcohol.
- Later regretted something you did while drinking alcohol.
- Worried that you drank alcohol too much or too often.

50. 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 when you...

	Never have	8 Years old	9 Years old	10 Years old	11 Years old	12 Years old	13 Years old
51. first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is at least once or twice a month?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
52. had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
53. smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
54. first used tobacco products other than cigarettes such as snuff, chewing tobacco, and smoking tobacco from a pipe?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
55. tried marijuana for the first time?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

56. If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?

	NO	Yes
56. If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
57. If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
58. If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
59. My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
60. My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
61. The rules in my family are clear.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
62. When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
63. Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Think of your four best friends

(the friends you feel closest to). In the past 12 months, how many of your best friends have...

	4 of my friends	3 of my friends	2 of my friends	1 of my friends	None of my friends
64. smoked cigarettes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
65. tired beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) when their parents didn't know about it?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
66. used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
67. used marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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During the past 30 days, how much of the time have you...

	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	A good bit of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
68. been a happy person?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
69. been a very nervous person?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
70. felt calm and peaceful?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
71. felt downhearted and blue?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
72. felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

- Yes
 No

74. Gambling involves betting anything of value (money, a watch, soda, etc.) on a game or event. Please mark ALL the different types of gambling that you have bet on, if any, during the last 30 days:

- Playing lottery tickets.
- Playing Powerball or Megabucks.
- Playing dice or coin flips.
- Playing cards (poker, etc.).
- Betting on a sports team.
- Betting on a horse/dog race.
- Betting on games of personal skill (bowling, video games, darts, etc.).
- Gambling on the Internet for free or with money.
- Gambling at a casino.
- Playing Bingo for money.
- None.
- Other.

How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to...

	Not wrong at all	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
75. drink alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
76. smoke cigarettes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
77. use marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

78. If a kid drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?

	No	Yes	Yes!
79. If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to...

	Not wrong at all	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
80. 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"/>
81. smoke cigarettes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
82. smoke marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to...

	Not wrong at all	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
83. draw graffiti, or write things or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
84. pick a fight with someone?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
85. steal something worth more than \$5?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

	Great risk	Moderate risk	Slight risk	No risk
86. if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
87. when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
88. if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
89. if they try marijuana once or twice?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
90. if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a vehicle driven by...

	0 times	1 time	2 or 3 times	4 or 5 times	6 or more times
91. a parent or other adult who had been drinking alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
92. a teenager who had been drinking alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

- 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

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

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

95. 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

96. How interesting are most of your courses to you?

- Very interesting
- Quite interesting
- Fairly interesting
- Slightly boring
- Very boring

97. How often do you feel that the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?

Now thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you...

- 98. enjoy being in school?
- 99. hate being in school?
- 100. try to do your best work in school?

Almost always
Often
Sometimes
Seldom
Never

-
-
-
-
-

Yes
No

- 101. I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.
- 102. In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.
- 103. Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.
- 104. There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.
- 105. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher.
- 106. I feel safe at my school.
- 107. My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.
- 108. My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.
- 109. The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.
- 110. Have you ever lied to anyone about betting/gambling?
- 111. Have you ever bet/gambled more than you wanted to?
- 112. Have your parents ever talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling?
- 113. Have your teachers ever talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling?

114. Have you changed homes in the past year?

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

7 or more times
3 or 4 times
1 or 2 times
Never

How many times have you...

- 116. changed homes since kindergarten?
- 117. changed schools since kindergarten?

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

[SERIAL]

118. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?

- 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

119. 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?

- 0 days
- 1 day
- 2 or 3 days
- 4 or 5 days
- 6 or more days

In the last 30 days, have you been picked on at school, on a school bus, or going to and from school? For example, have you been called names, been threatened, got mean notes or graffiti, been pushed around or hit, or received unwanted touching:

	NO	Yes	YES!
120. Because of my race or ethnic origin.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
121. Because someone thought I was gay, lesbian or bisexual.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
122. Because of how I look.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
123. Because of who my friends are.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
124. I've received unwanted sexual comments or attention.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
125. For other reasons.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

126. I can talk to teachers openly and freely about my concerns.

- NO!
- no
- yes
- YES!

Oregon Student Wellness Survey for Grades 8 & 11

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. For questions that have the following answers: **NO! no yes YES!**

Mark (the BIG) **YES!** if you think the statement is **DEFINITELY TRUE** for you.

Mark (the little) **yes** if you think the statement is **MOSTLY TRUE** for you.

Mark (the little) **no** if you think the statement is **MOSTLY NOT TRUE** for you.

Mark (the BIG) **NO!** if you think the statement is **DEFINITELY NOT TRUE** for you.

Example: Chocolate is the best ice cream flavor.

NO! no yes YES!

In the example above, that student marked "yes" because he or she thinks the statement is mostly true.

5. Please mark only one answer for each question, unless otherwise directed, by completely filling in the oval with a #2 pencil.

1. How old are you?

- 10 years old 15 years old
 11 years old 16 years old
 12 years old 17 years old
 13 years old 18 years old
 14 years old 19 years old or older

2. What is your sex?

- Female
 Male

3. In what grade are you?

- 7th 10th
 8th 11th
 9th 12th

4. What is your race?

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

5. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes
 No

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

- English
 Spanish
 Another language

7. Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?

- NO!
 no
 yes
 YES!

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

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

How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to...

	Not wrong at all	A little bit wrong	Wrong
9. attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting him or her?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. pick a fight with someone?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. stay away from school all day when their parents think they are at school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. take a handgun to school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. steal anything worth more than \$5?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. try marijuana or hashish once or twice?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. use marijuana once a month or more?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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[SERIAL]

Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past 12 months, how many of your best friends have...

	None of my friends	1 of my friends	2 of my friends	3 of my friends	4 of my friends
18. been arrested?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. been suspended from school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. carried a handgun?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. dropped out of school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. sold marijuana or illegal drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you...

	No or very little chance	Little chance	Some chance	Pretty good chance	Very good chance
24. began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. carried a handgun?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. smoked cigarettes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. smoked marijuana?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

28. 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

During the past 12 months...

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

If you wanted to get...

	Very easy	Sort of easy	Somewhat hard	Very hard
32. some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

During your life, how many times have you...

	0 times	1 or 2 times	3 to 9 times	10 to 19 times	20 to 39 times	40 or more times
36. sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37. taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38. used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39. used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40. used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41. used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42. used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

	0 days	1 or 2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 9 days	10 to 19 days	20 to 29 days	All 30 days
43. have at least one drink of alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44. have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45. smoke cigarettes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46. use other tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47. use marijuana?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48. sniff glue, breathe the contents of aerosol spray cans, or any paints or sprays to get high?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
49. use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack or freebase?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50. use ecstasy (also called MDMA)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
51. use heroin or other opiates or narcotics?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
52. use LSD or other hallucinogens or psychedelics?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
53. use methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
54. use prescription drugs (without a doctor's orders) to get high?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

55. During the past 30 days, what type of alcohol did you usually drink? Select only one response.

- I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days.
- I do not have a usual type.
- Beer.
- Flavored beverages (such as Smirnoff, Bacardi Silver, and Hard Lemonade).
- Wine coolers (such as Bartles and Jaymes or Seagrams Wine).
- Wine.
- Liquor (such as vodka, rum, scotch, bourbon, or whiskey).
- Some other type.

56. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank? Select only one response.

- I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days.
- I bought it in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station.
- I bought it at a restaurant, bar or club.
- I bought it at a public event such as a concert or sporting event.
- I gave someone else money to buy it for me.
- I got it from friends 21 or older.
- I got it from friends under 21.
- I took it from a store or family member.
- I got it some other way.

57. In the last 12 months, which of the following have you experienced? Please mark all that apply.

- I did not drink alcohol in the last 12 months.
- Missed school or class because of drinking alcohol.
- Gotten sick to your stomach because of drinking alcohol.
- Not been able to remember what happened while you were drinking alcohol.
- Later regretted something you did while drinking alcohol.
- Worried that you drank alcohol too much or too often.

58. 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 when you...

	Never, have	8 Years old	9 Years old	10 Years old	11 Years old	12 Years old	13 Years old	14 Years old	15 Years old	16 Years old	17 Years or older
59. first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is at least once or twice a month?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
60. had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
61. smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
62. first used tobacco products other than cigarettes such as snuff, chewing tobacco, and smoking tobacco from a pipe?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
63. tried marijuana for the first time?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	No	Yes
64. If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
65. If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
66. If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
67. My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
68. My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
69. The rules in my family are clear.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
70. When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
71. Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to).

	None of my friends	1 of my friends	2 of my friends	3 of my friends	4 of my friends
72. smoked cigarettes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
73. tried beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) when their parents didn't know about it?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
74. used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
75. used marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

During the past 30 days, how much of the time have you...

	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	A good bit of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
76. been a happy person?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
77. been a very nervous person?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
78. felt calm and peaceful?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
79. felt downhearted and blue?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
80. felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

[SERIAL]

83. Gambling involves betting anything of value (money, a watch, soda, etc.) on a game or event. Please mark ALL the different types of gambling that you have bet on, if any, during the last 30 days:

- Playing lottery tickets.
- Playing Powerball or Megabucks.
- Playing dice or coin flips.
- Playing cards (poker, etc.).
- Betting on a sports team.
- Betting on a horse/dog race.
- Betting on games of personal skill (bowling, video games, dares, etc.).
- Gambling on the internet for free or with money.
- Gambling at a casino.
- Playing Bingo for money.
- None.
- Other.

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

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

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

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

86. In total, how much money have you bet in any form (lottery, card games, bingo, internet, sports, with friends) in the past three months?

- 0
- \$1-\$10
- \$11-\$50
- \$51-\$100
- \$101-\$200
- \$201-\$500
- Over \$500

87. Have you ever lied to anyone about betting/gambling?

	No	Yes
88. Have you ever bet/gambed more than you wanted to?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
89. Have your parents ever talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
90. Have your teachers ever talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to...

	Not wrong at all	A little bit wrong	Very wrong
91. drink alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
92. smoke cigarettes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
93. use marijuana?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	No	Yes
94. If a kid drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
95. If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to...

	Not wrong at all	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
96. drink beer, wine, or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
97. smoke cigarettes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
98. smoke marijuana?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
99. draw graffiti, or write things or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
100. pick a fight with someone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
101. steal something worth more than \$5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

	Moderate risk	Slight risk	No risk	Great risk
102. if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
103. when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
104. if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
105. if they try marijuana once or twice?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
106. if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

	0 times	1 time	2 or 3 times	4 or 5 times	6 or more times
107. drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
108. ride in a vehicle driven by a parent or other adult who had been drinking alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
109. ride in a vehicle driven by a teenager who had been drinking alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

- 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



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

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

112. 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

113. How interesting are most of your courses to you?

- Very interesting
 Quite interesting
 Fairly interesting
 Slightly boring
 Very boring

114. How often do you feel that the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?

	Almost always	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Now thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
115. enjoy being in school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
116. hate being in school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
117. try to do your best work in school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

118. I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.

	Yes	No	Yes	No
119. In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
120. Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
121. 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"/>
122. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
123. I feel safe at my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
124. My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
125. My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
126. The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

127. Have you changed homes in the past year?

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

	7 or more times	5 or 6 times	3 or 4 times	1 or 2 times	Never
How many times have you...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
129. changed homes since kindergarten?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
130. changed schools since kindergarten?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How many times in the past year (12 months), have you...

	40 or more times	20 to 39 times	10 to 19 times	6 to 9 times	3 to 5 times	1 or 2 times	Never
131. attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
132. been arrested?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
133. 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"/>
134. 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"/>
135. carried a handgun?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
136. sold illegal drugs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
137. stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
138. taken a handgun to school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

139. I can do most things if I try.

	Very much true	A little true	Not at all true
140. I can work out my problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
141. I volunteer to help others in my community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
142. There is at least one teacher or other adult in my school that really cares about me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Would you say that in general your...

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor
143. emotional and mental health is...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
144. physical health is...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

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

146. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?

- 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

147. 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?

- 0 days
- 1 day
- 2 or 3 days
- 4 or 5 days
- 6 or more days

Harassment can include threatening, bullying, name calling or obscenities, offensive notes or graffiti, unwanted touching, and physical attacks. During the past 30 days, have you ever been harassed at school (or on the way to or from school) in relation to any of the following issues?

	No	Yes	Yes!
148. Harassment about your race or ethnic origin.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
149. Unwanted sexual comments or attention.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
150. Harassment because someone thought you were gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
151. Harassment about your weight, clothes, acne, or other physical characteristics.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
152. Harassment about your group of friends.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
153. For other reasons.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	No	Yes	Yes!
154. I can talk to teachers openly and freely about my concerns.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
155. Students are picked on by other students for working hard at our school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
156. In my school, teachers treat students with respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
157. Most students at my school help each other when they are hurt or upset.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>