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1 INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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

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

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1.1 Participants by Gender

Table 1: Participants by Gender

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Female	507	9,385	561	10,656	388	7,457
Male	533	9,373	597	10,577	378	7,823
NA*	15	127	9	135	5	78
TOTAL	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	771	15,358

* NA - No Answer

1.2 Race and Ethnicity

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

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

Table 2: Race and Ethnicity

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.7	4.9	3.7	3.2	2.5	2.5
Asian	1.7	6.6	1.2	6.4	1.1	5.1
Black or African American	1.6	3.7	1.7	3.1	1.2	2.8
Native or Other Pacific Islander	2.6	4.0	2.0	3.5	1.8	2.6
White	78.6	69.5	80.2	72.2	86.3	78.2
Multiracial	9.9	11.3	11.3	11.6	7.1	8.7

Percentages exclude missing answers.

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

Table 3: Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	15.3	22.8	13.3	21.1	14.2	18.6
No	84.7	77.2	86.7	78.9	85.8	81.4

Percentages exclude missing answers.

1.3 Language Used at Home

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

Table 4: Language Used at Home

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
English	93.9	84.0	94.0	85.9	93.1	87.9
Russian	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9
Spanish	5.3	11.0	4.2	8.3	4.1	7.6
Vietnamese	0.1	1.2		1.4	0.5	0.5
A tribal language	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4
Another language	0.4	2.6	0.6	2.8	0.8	2.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

2 SCHOOL CLIMATE

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

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

2.1 Supportive Atmosphere

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

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

Table 5: Supportive Atmosphere

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
My teachers notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.	76.5	80.6	64.1	68.1	67.7	67.3
I can talk to my teachers openly and freely about my concerns.	65.7	69.1	55.2	56.3	64.0	60.8
In my school, teachers treat students with respect.	83.7	87.1	72.5	77.0	79.9	79.3
Most students at my school help each other when they are hurt or upset.	69.5	76.5	59.7	65.0	64.0	62.8
In my school, students that work hard to get good grades are picked on by other students.	33.9	34.0	35.6	30.3	25.9	21.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Supportive Atmosphere Linn County

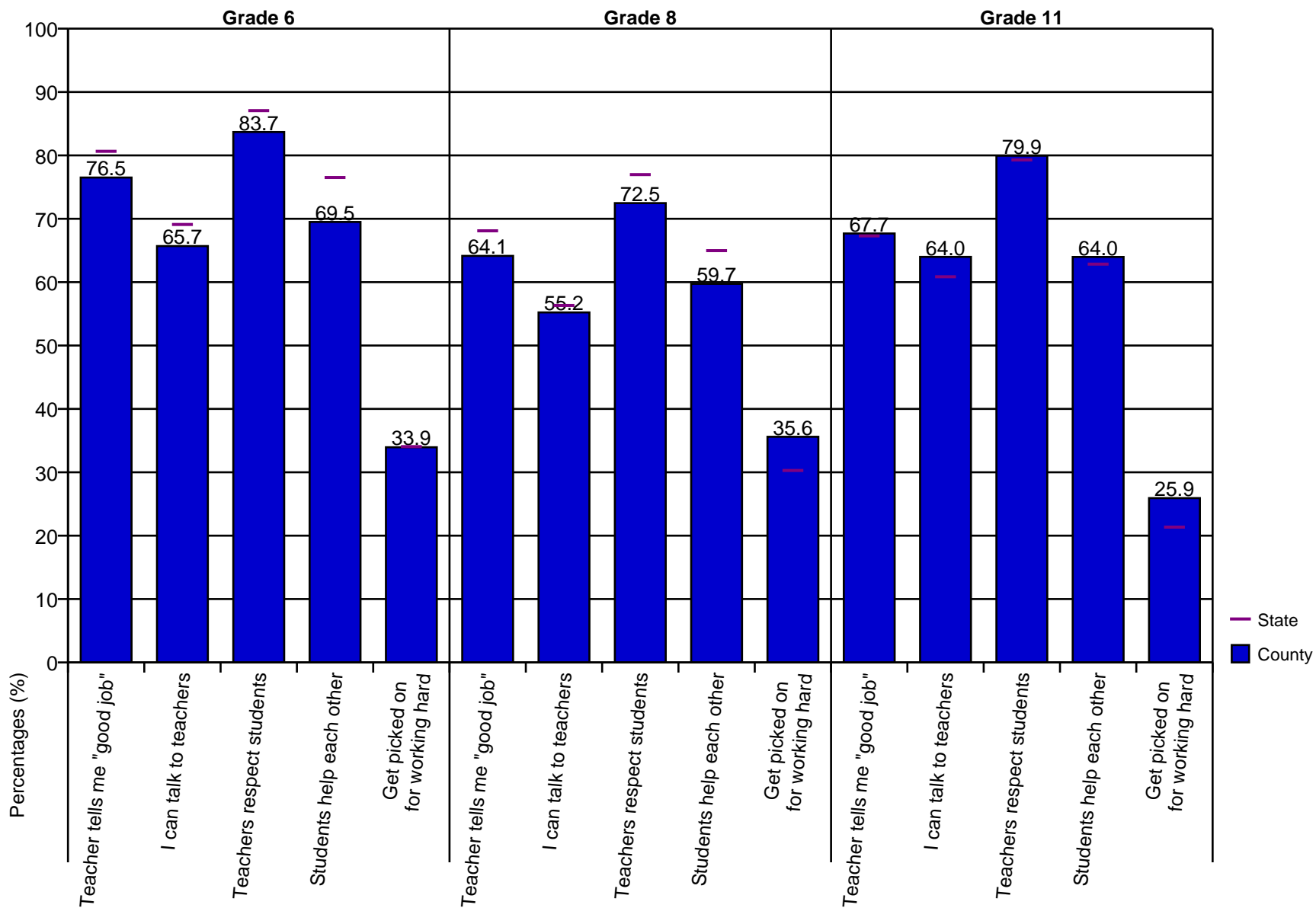


Figure 1: Supportive Atmosphere

2.2 Attachment to School

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

Table 6: Attachment to School

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I like school	54.7	62.9	43.5	48.9	44.7	45.7
I did not skip school in the last four weeks	73.1	75.9	76.6	76.7	76.5	69.9
I respect my teachers	92.6	93.6	84.7	86.8	90.0	90.2

Percentages exclude missing answers.

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

Table 7: Value School Work

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I feel that schoolwork is meaningful and important	62.0	66.6	41.7	46.4	30.8	28.5
I tried to do my best work in school over the past year	87.7	87.8	76.1	76.5	64.5	66.0
I think the things I am learning in school are going to be important later in life	80.6	83.1	61.5	66.0	49.5	50.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Table 8: Accountability to Parents

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	91.2	91.7	84.7	83.6	72.7	73.0
My parents would catch me if I skipped school.	90.1	90.3	85.2	83.7	75.5	69.0
When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and whom I am with.	90.9	91.2	86.8	86.6	83.2	79.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Attachment to School

Linn County

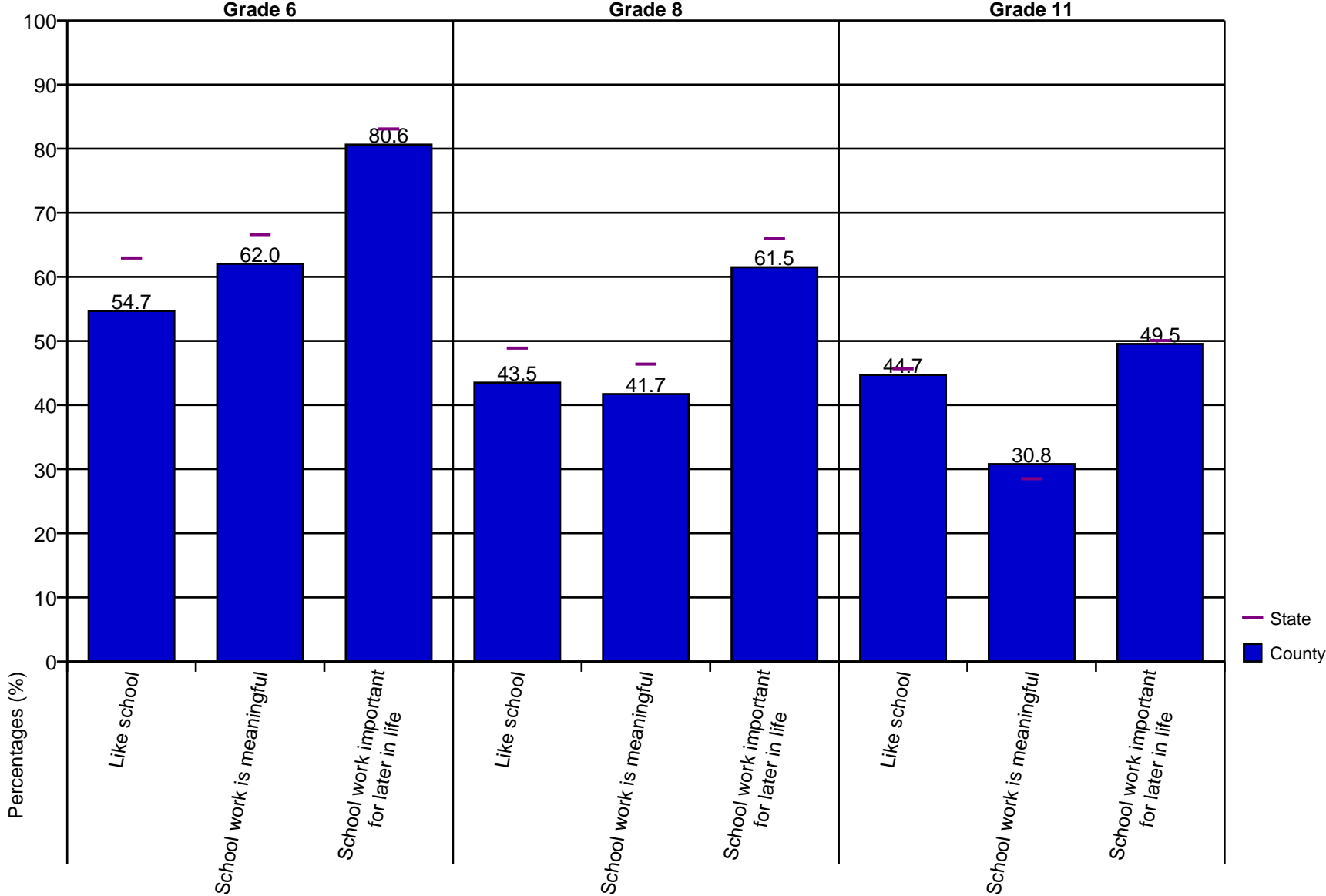


Figure 2: Attachment to School

2.3 Opportunities for Participation

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

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

Table 9: Opportunities for Participation

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.	89.6	90.5	82.3	88.1	86.9	89.3
There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	85.9	88.1	82.1	84.5	87.6	90.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Opportunities for Participation
Linn County

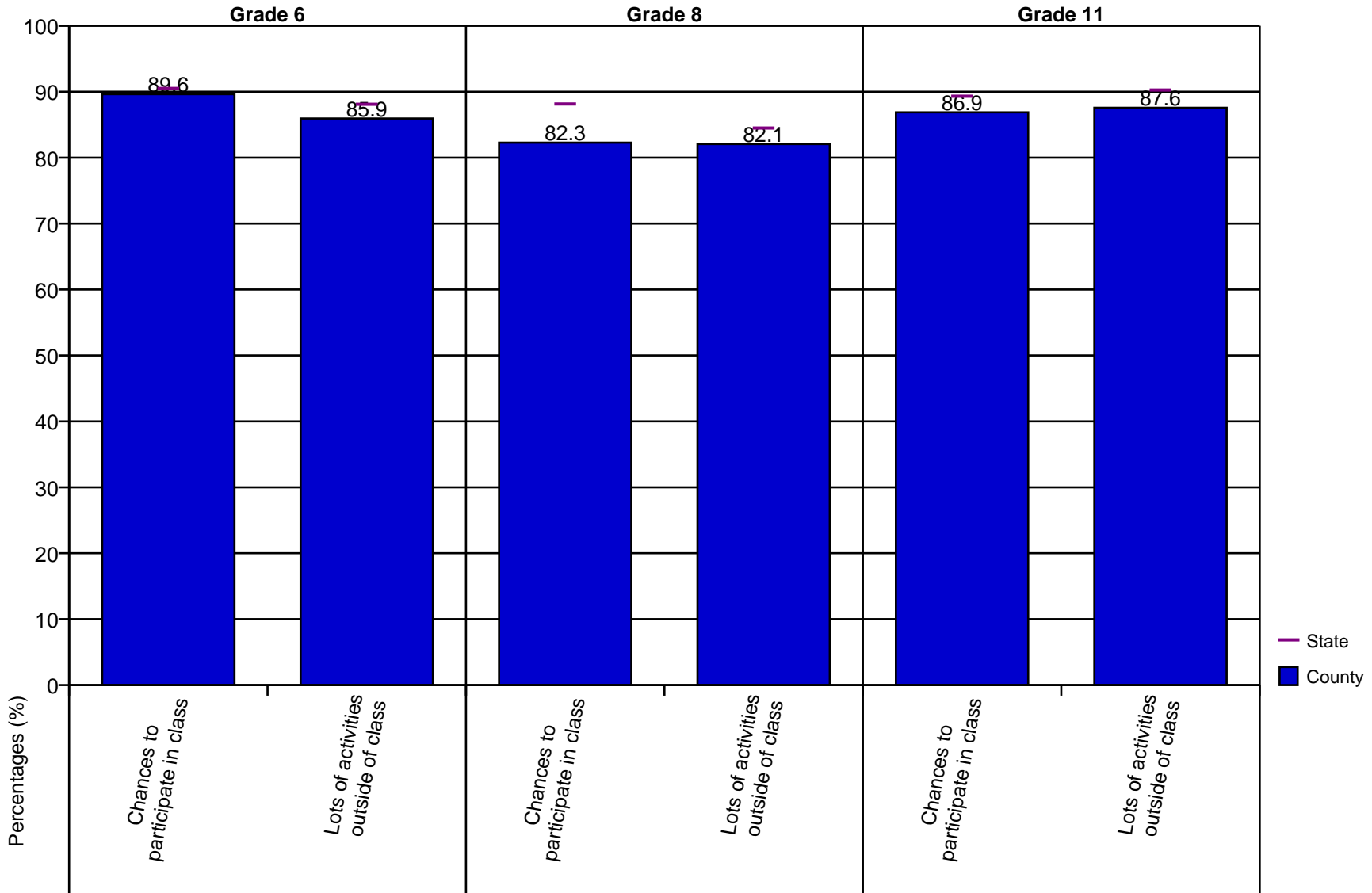


Figure 3: Opportunities for Participation

2.4 Safe Environment

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

Table 10: Safe Environment

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Did not go to school one or more times in the past 30 days because you felt unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.4	8.3	6.9	7.0	4.5	4.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

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

Table 11: Bullying

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Heard another student bully others by saying mean things, teasing or calling other students names in your school or on the school bus?	72.9	74.5	80.5	80.7	72.8	77.1
Seen another student bully others by hitting, kicking, punching or otherwise hurting them in school or on the school bus?	57.9	58.5	65.7	65.3	55.6	55.7
Heard another student spread mean rumors or leave other students out of activities to be mean in your school or on the school bus?	68.9	69.7	77.0	76.8	72.8	76.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

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

Table 12: Harassment

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Your race or ethnic origin	8.9	11.4	10.5	13.2	9.9	10.8
Someone said your were gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender	19.6	16.0	18.5	13.7	9.9	8.1
Your group of friends	25.3	21.4	26.4	22.7	16.3	16.1
Your weight, clothes, acne or other physical characteristics	28.4	28.6	34.8	30.2	23.6	21.2
Unwanted sexual comments or attention	10.4	8.2	13.2	12.1	12.8	11.4
E-mail, chat rooms, IM, Web sites, texting or phone	11.2	12.5	16.1	15.4	12.1	11.9
For other reasons.	25.4	23.1	27.1	23.9	17.6	16.2
Any harassment in the past 30 days	50.8	50.6	53.9	51.4	37.4	39.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Harassment - Grade 6

Linn County

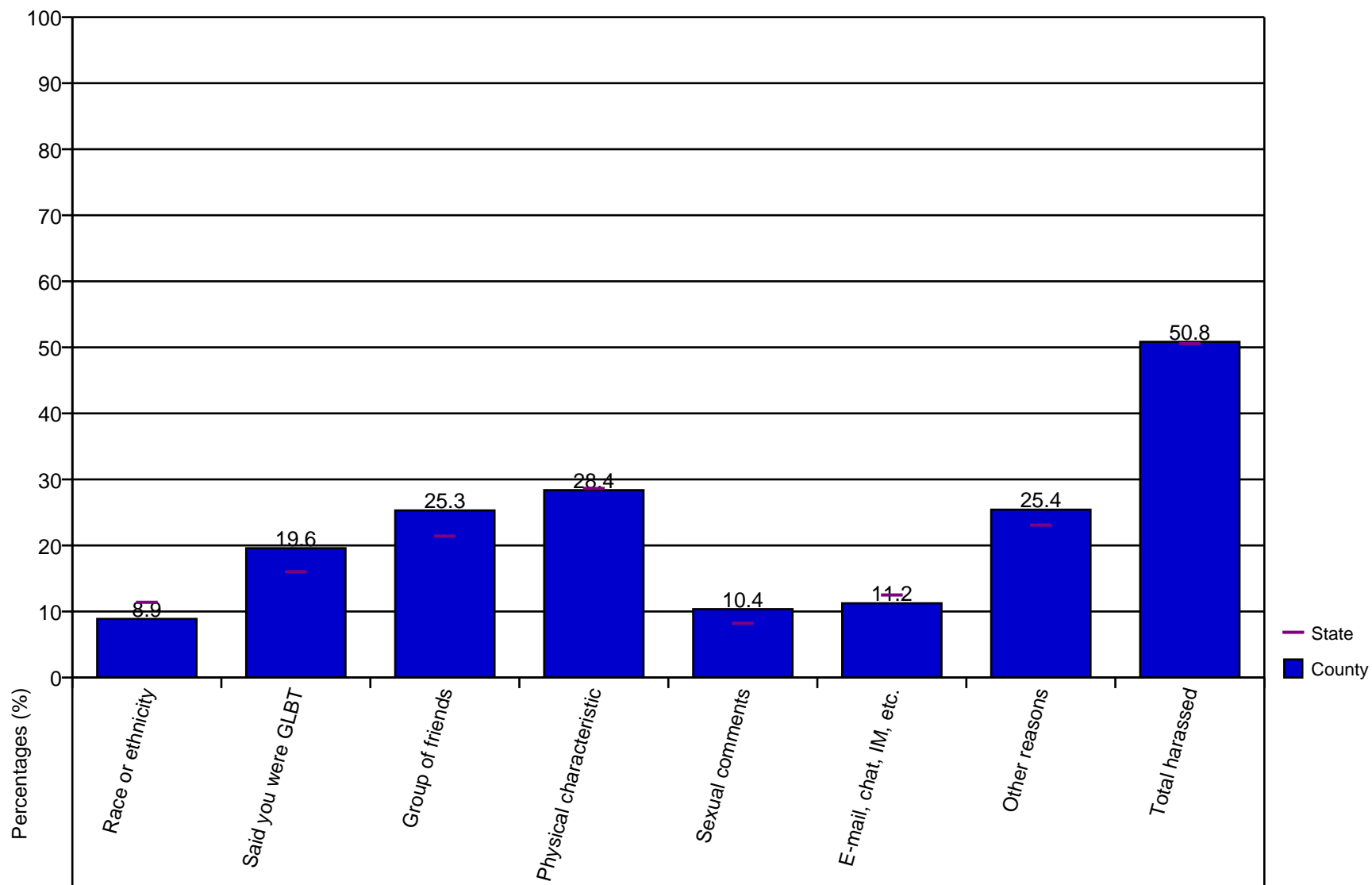


Figure 4: Harassment - Grade 6

Harassment - Grade 8

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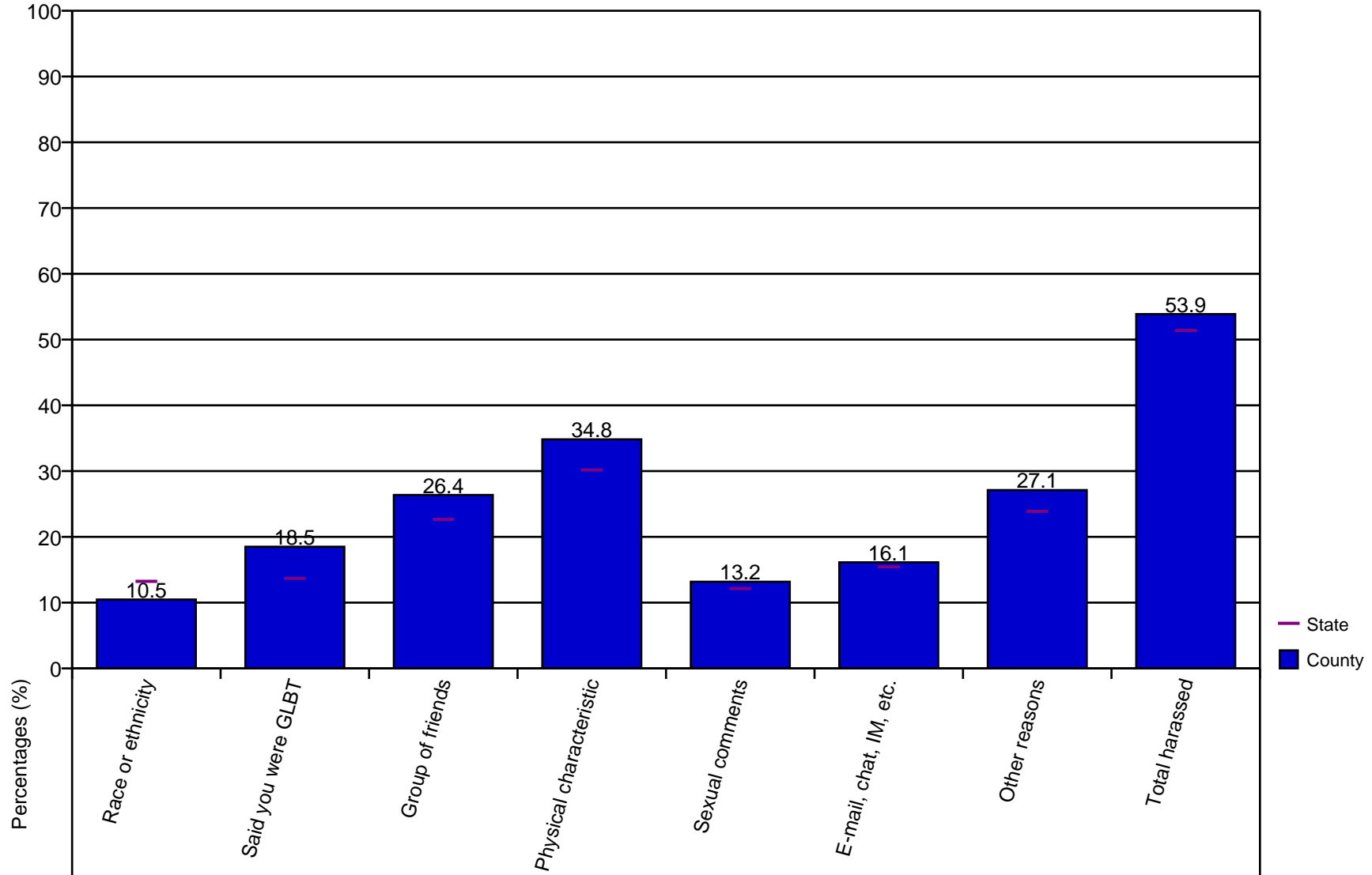


Figure 5: Harassment - Grade 8

Harassment - Grade 11

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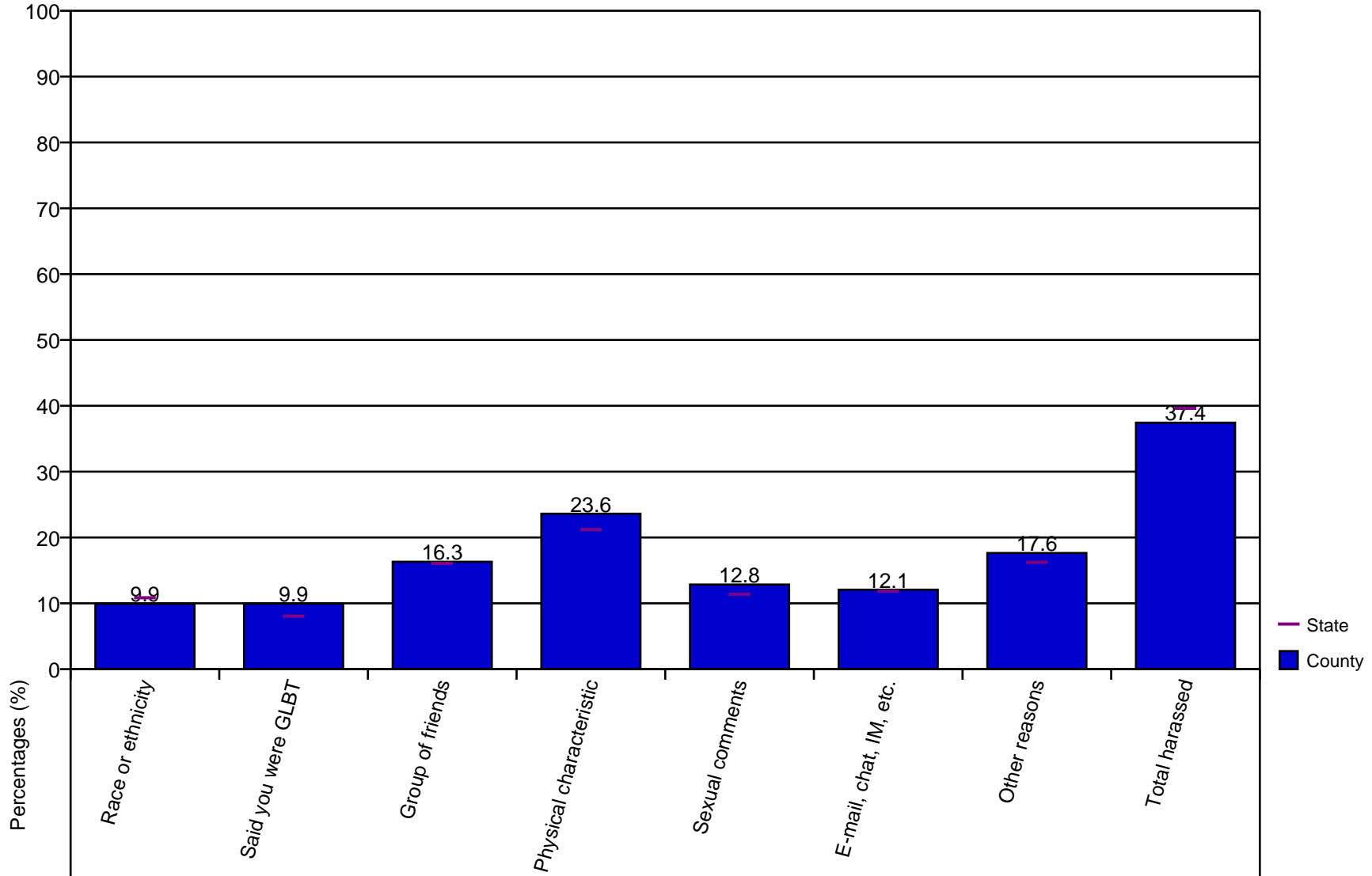


Figure 6: Harassment - Grade 11

2.5 Serious Problem Behaviors

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

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

Table 13: Serious Problem Behaviors on School Property

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Someone has offered, sold or given you an illegal drug at school	3.8	3.3	9.5	11.9	19.3	22.4
Were in a physical fight on school property	13.8	15.1	15.8	15.1	6.2	6.6
Been threatened with a weapon on school property	12.7	9.6	12.3	10.0	6.2	6.7
Took a weapon other than a gun to school	4.5	3.1	5.4	5.1	12.2	7.3
Took a gun to school	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.4	1.5
Have a gun/weapon on school property	4.6	3.3	5.6	5.3	12.3	7.5

Percentages exclude missing answers.

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

Table 14: Serious Problem Behaviors

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
In a physical fight	27.0	28.8	30.3	28.7	18.0	18.3
Bullied someone physically or verbally	19.5	22.2	29.5	29.1	15.7	19.9

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Serious Problem Behaviors Linn County

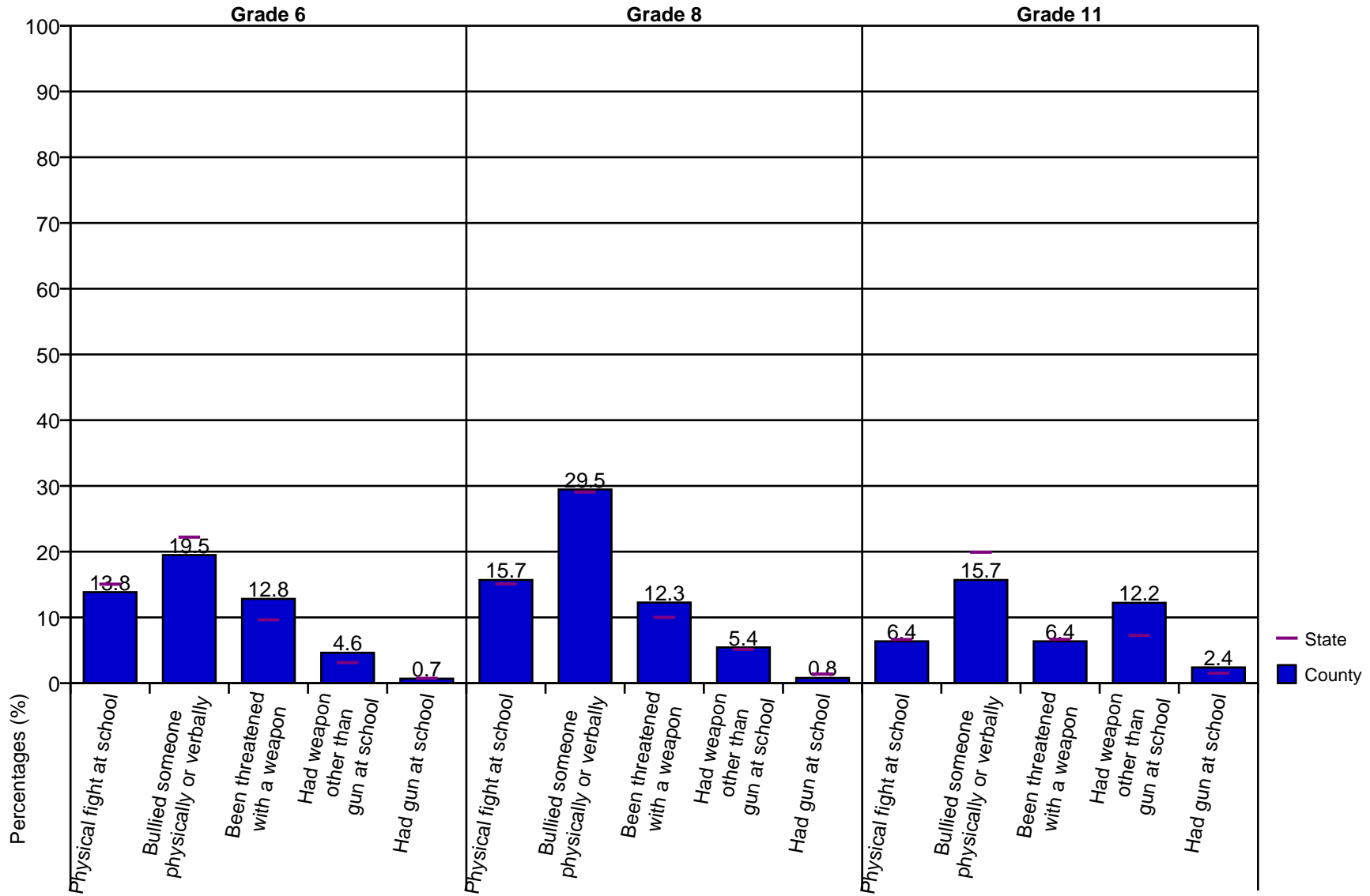


Figure 7: Serious Problem Behaviors

3 POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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

3.1 PYD Benchmark

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

Table 15: PYD Benchmark

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strong positive youth development	65.9	69.1	59.7	59.9	69.8	65.6
Weak positive youth development	34.1	30.9	40.3	40.1	30.2	34.4

3.2 General Health

Two questions are asked as an assessment of student health.

Table 16: General Health

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Good to excellent physical health	93.4	94.1	90.3	91.6	86.5	88.4
Good to excellent emotional and mental health	90.3	93.1	85.8	87.8	84.4	86.2

3.3 Competence, Confidence, Support and Service

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

Table 17: Competence, Confidence, Support and Service

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I can work out my problems.	84.1	84.9	82.3	83.4	89.3	89.1
I can do most things if I try.	74.5	77.1	80.1	82.7	90.8	89.6
There is at least one teacher or other adult in my school that really cares about me.	73.5	75.0	66.9	64.4	72.9	69.4
I volunteer to help others in my community.	59.8	61.9	49.4	50.0	60.5	55.6

Positive Youth Development - Grade 6 Linn County

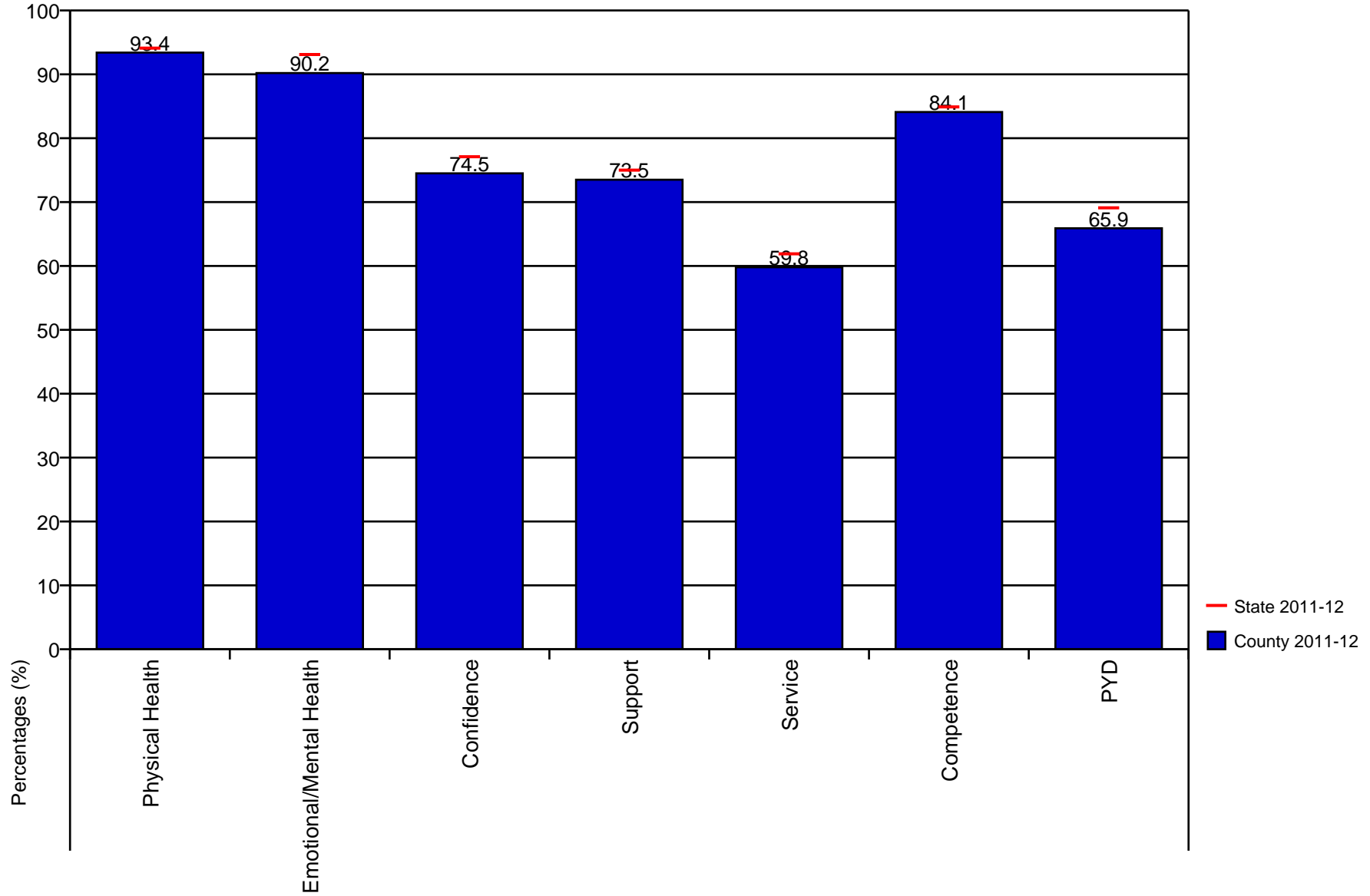


Figure 8: Positive Youth Development - Grade 6

Positive Youth Development - Grade 8 Linn County

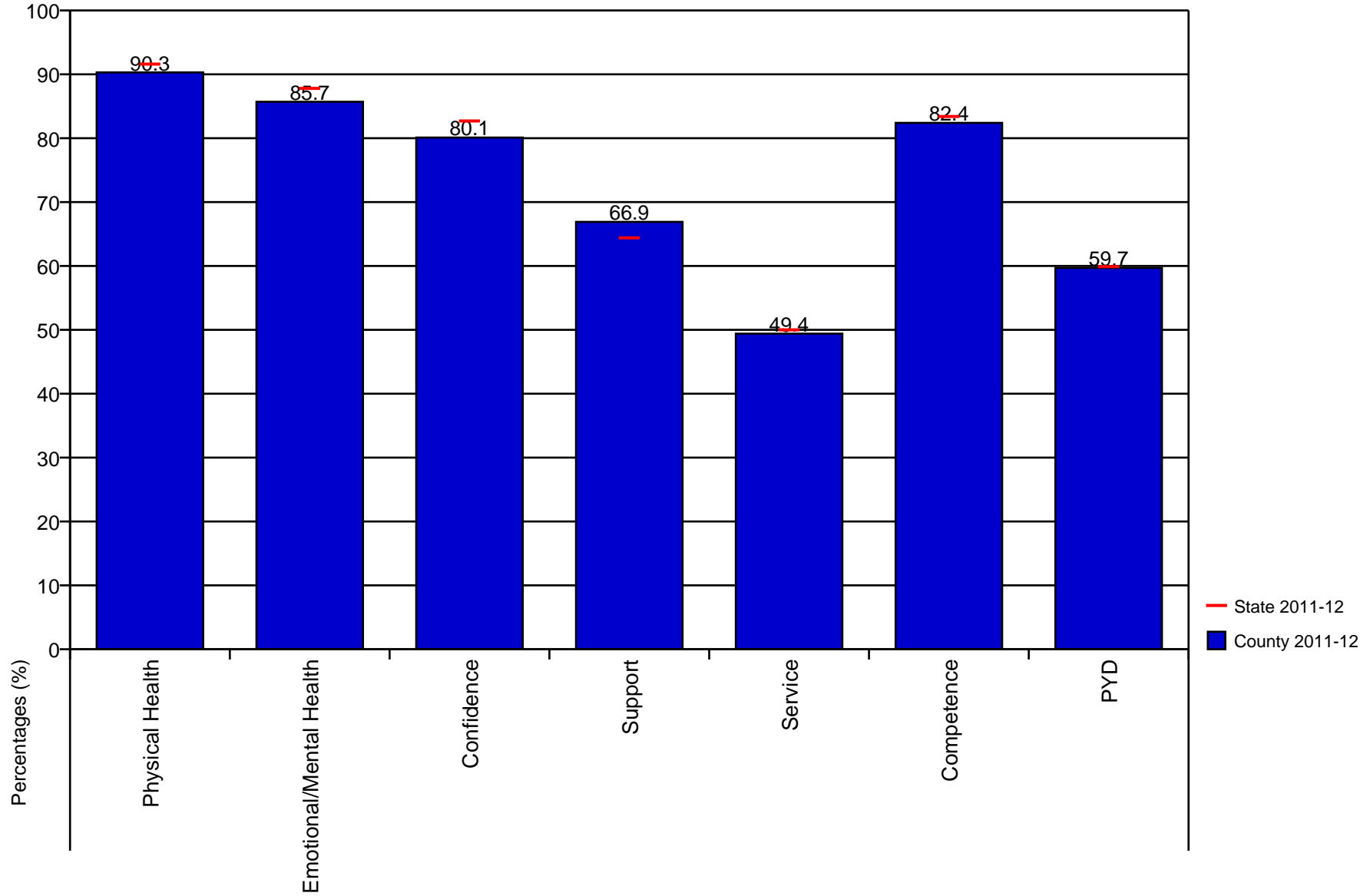


Figure 9: Positive Youth Development - Grade 8

Positive Youth Development - Grade 11
Linn County

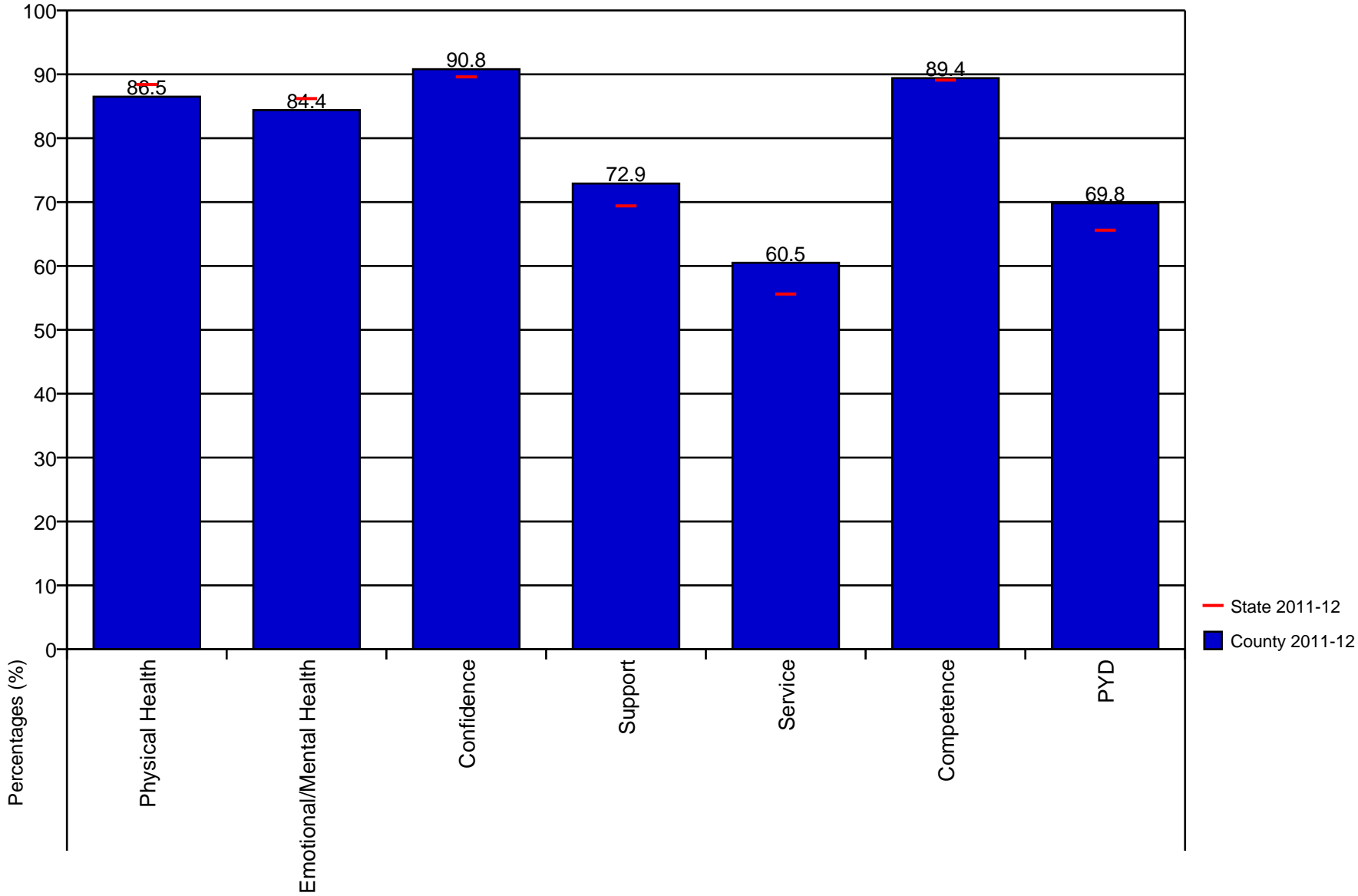


Figure 10: Positive Youth Development - Grade 11

4 MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

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

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

4.1 Psychological Distress

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

Table 18: Psychological Distress

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below MHI-5 cutoff	94.2	94.1	90.7	91.6	91.9	91.7
At or above MHI-5 cutoff	5.8	5.9	9.3	8.4	8.1	8.3

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

Table 19: MHI-5 Questions

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Been a happy person?	80.1	84.0	75.8	78.3	78.2	77.3
Felt calm and peaceful?	62.7	69.7	61.5	62.4	59.9	60.3
Been a very nervous person?	23.3	24.7	23.5	23.5	23.1	26.5
Felt downhearted and blue?	18.9	18.6	22.7	21.3	21.0	21.8
Felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?	13.6	14.0	16.1	14.7	11.8	13.1

4.2 Depression and Suicide Ideation

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

Table 20: Depression and Suicide Ideation

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	17.3	19.3	23.6	22.7	21.3	27.9
Did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	8.5	9.0	17.8	15.8	15.3	15.1
Actually attempted suicide?	5.4	5.2	9.3	8.0	8.0	6.0

Psychological Distress, Depression and Suicide

Linn County

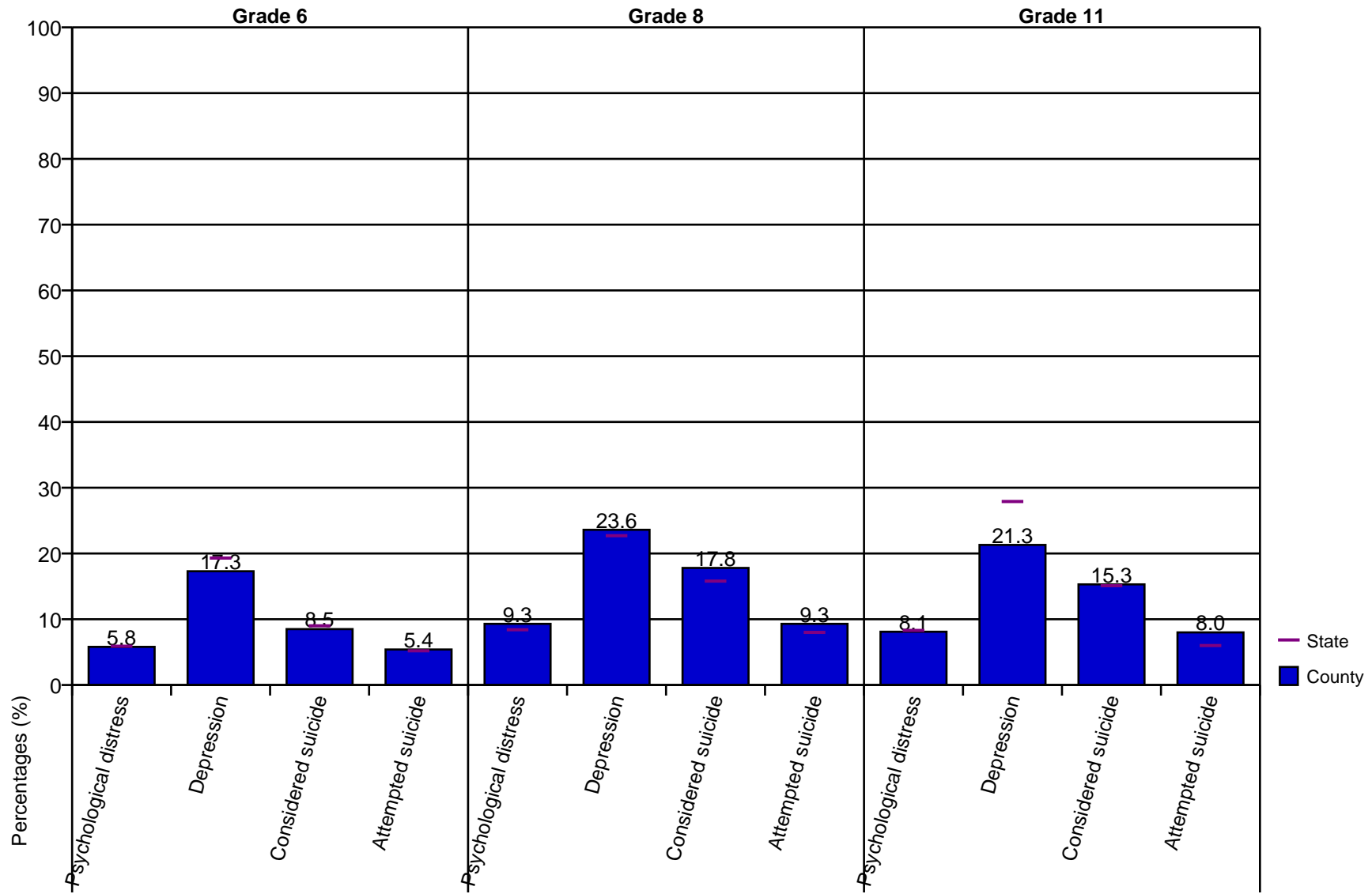


Figure 11: Psychological Distress, Depression and Suicide

5 PROBLEM GAMBLING

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

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

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

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

5.1 Types of Gambling in the Past 30 Days

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

Table 21: Types of Gambling in the Past 30 Days

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I did not gamble during the last 30 days.	69.4	66.8	63.1	63.1	70.3	65.7
Playing lottery ticket/Powerball/Megabucks	6.4	4.1	7.8	5.9	6.4	5.9
Playing dice or coin flips.	9.7	10.7	13.4	11.0	5.7	6.5
Playing cards (poker, etc.).	10.3	9.1	14.7	12.8	12.2	11.5
Betting on a sports team.	13.0	12.3	17.9	16.6	11.7	14.2
Betting on games of personal skill (bowling, video games, dares, etc.).	13.2	14.1	18.3	18.2	10.6	15.1
Gambling on the Internet for free or with money.	2.6	2.3	5.0	4.0	3.4	3.9
Playing Bingo for money.	3.5	3.9	4.1	3.8	1.7	2.1
Other.	9.0	10.9	13.8	14.0	7.9	10.0

Percentages exclude missing answers.

5.2 Risk of Problem Gambling

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

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

Table 22: Signs of Problem Gambling

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Felt bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money	2.5	3.4	2.7	2.9	1.6	2.4
Felt that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could	1.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.3
Lied to anyone about betting/gambling	3.9	4.5	4.4	5.4	3.6	3.9
Bet/gambling more than you wanted to	4.7	4.1	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.1

5.3 Communication about the Risks of Gambling

Table 23: Communication About the Risks of Gambling

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Parents have talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling	49.7	50.9	45.8	46.3	34.6	35.6
Teachers have talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling	26.0	21.2	23.7	22.3	17.4	18.7

Gambling - Grade 6 Linn County

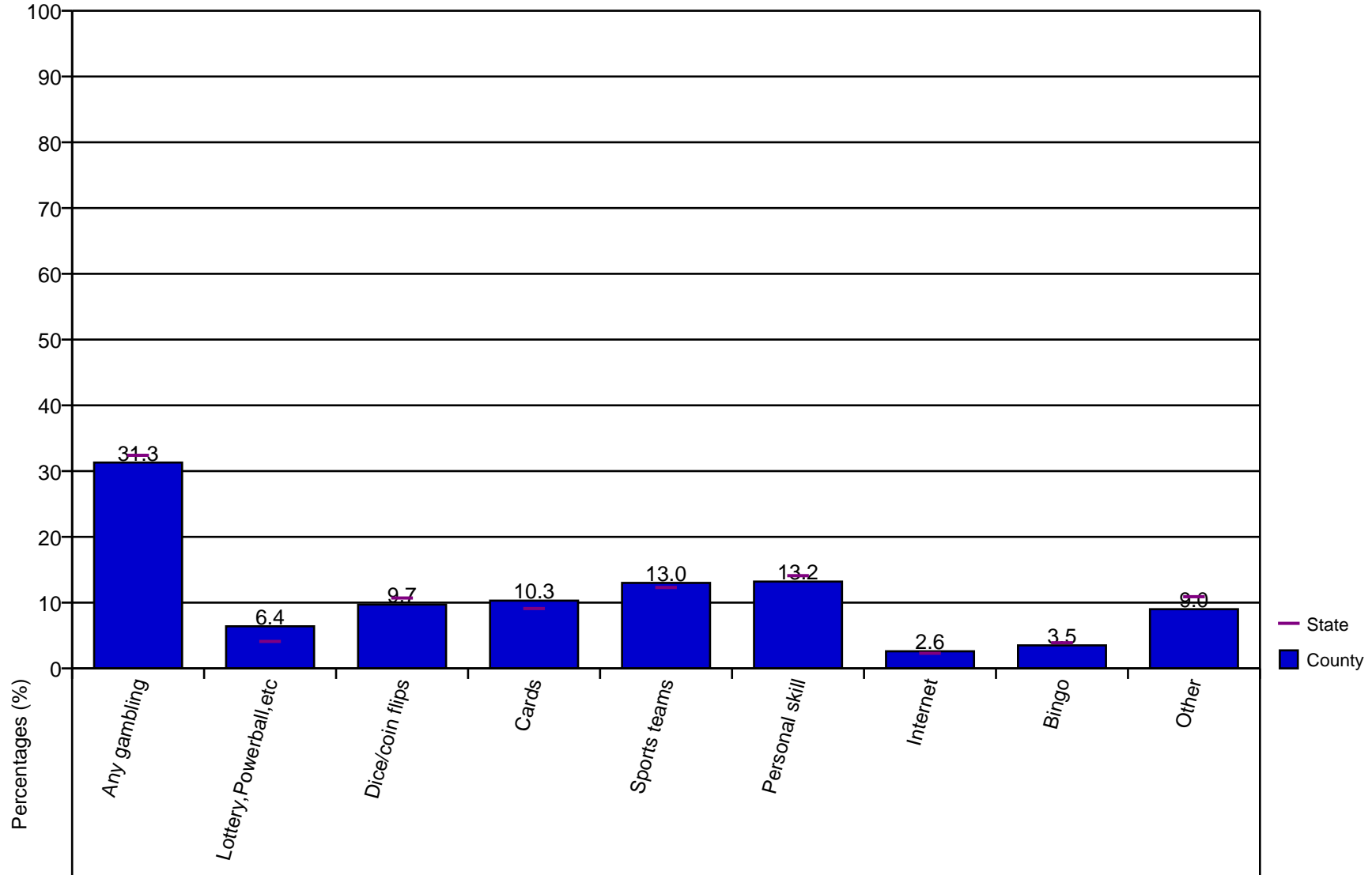


Figure 12: Gambling - Grade 6

Gambling - Grade 8 Linn County

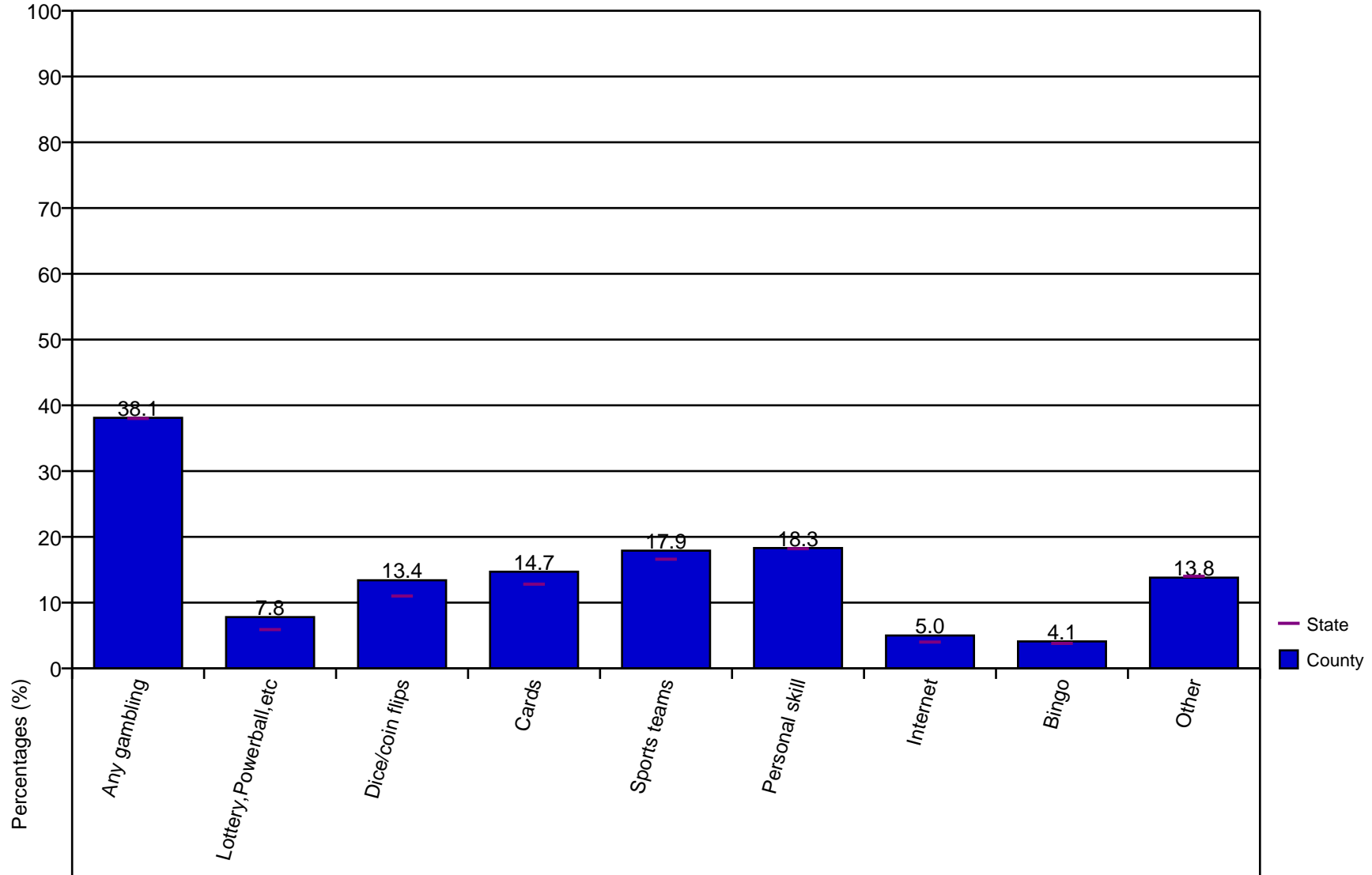


Figure 13: Gambling - Grade 8

Gambling - Grade 11

Linn County

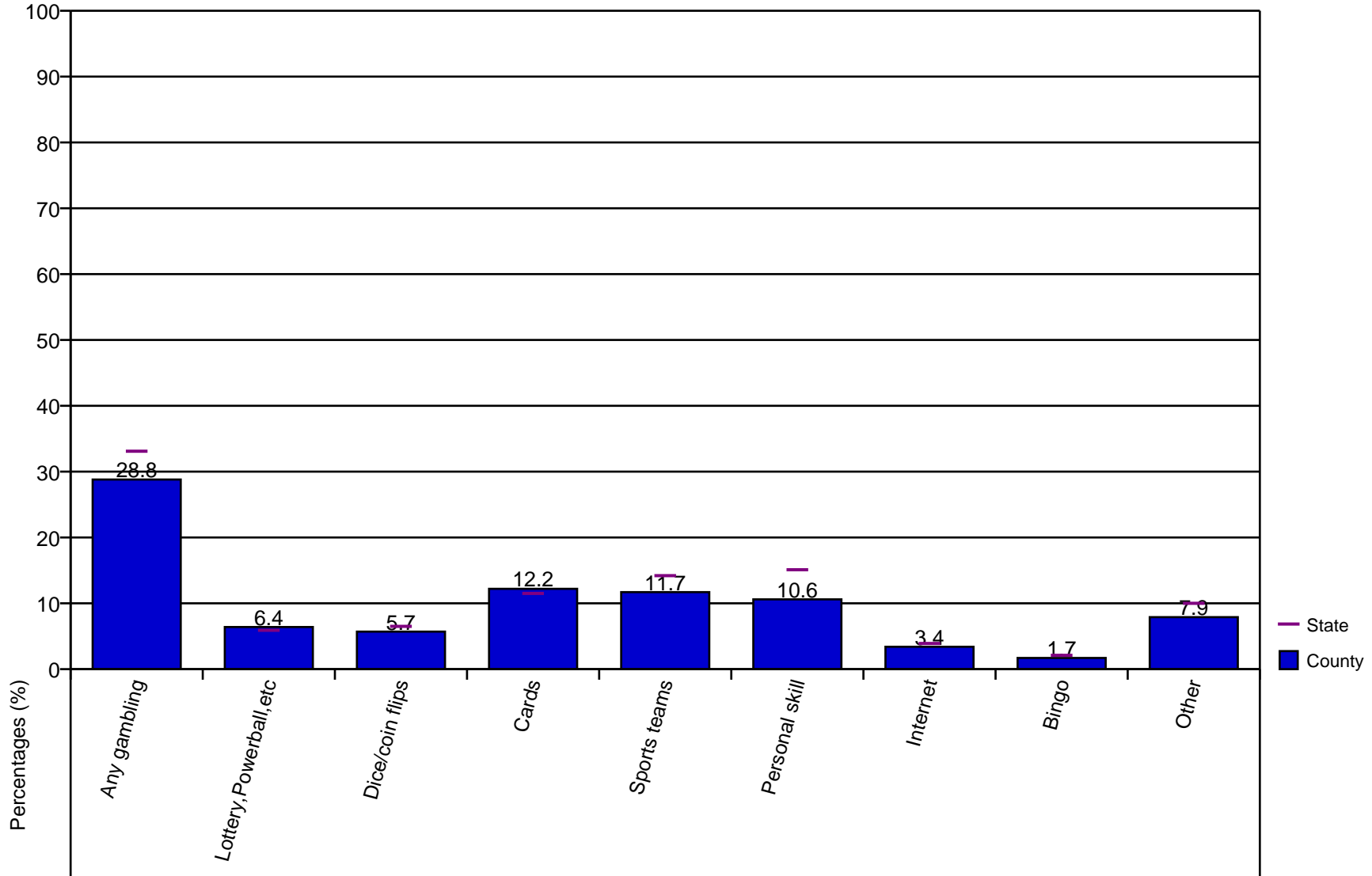


Figure 14: Gambling - Grade 11

Signs of Problem Gambling Linn County

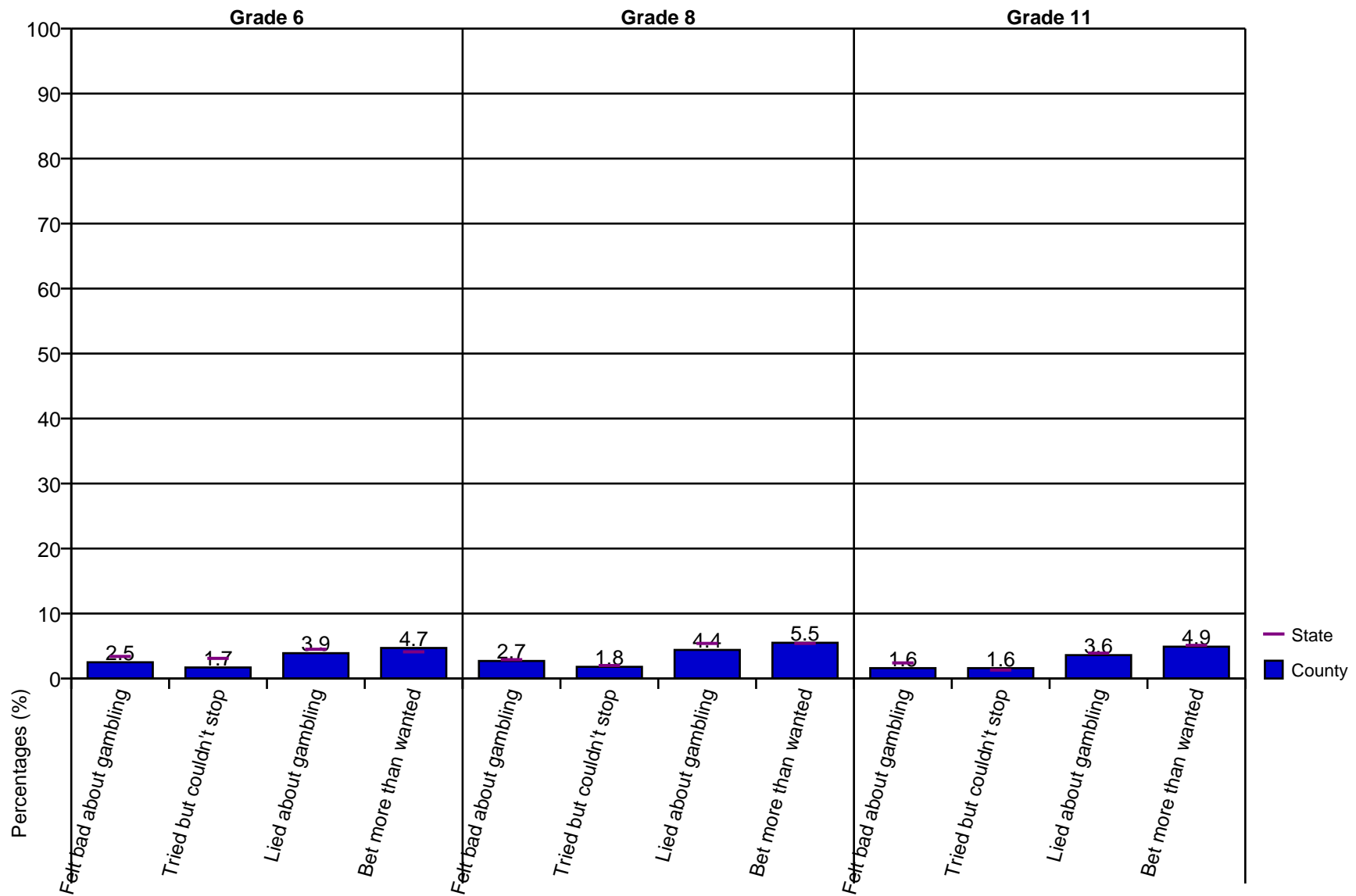


Figure 15: Signs of Problem Gambling

6 SUBSTANCE USE

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

6.1 Abstinence from Substance Use

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

Table 24: Abstinence from Substance Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never smoked a whole cigarette	95.5	96.8	84.7	88.4	74.0	76.2
Never used other tobacco products	96.8	97.7	88.3	91.9	77.6	77.9
Never had more than a sip or two of alcohol	75.9	75.6	51.4	56.0	31.7	29.9
Never tried marijuana	97.3	97.2	84.5	84.2	66.4	58.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.2 Substance Use in the Past 30 Days

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

Table 25: Substance Use in the Past 30 Days

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Smoked cigarettes	2.5	1.5	8.3	5.6	16.5	11.9
Used other tobacco products	1.3	0.9	4.8	3.7	10.9	9.7
Used a hookah for tobacco	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1	10.4
Had at least one drink of alcohol	7.0	6.7	22.9	19.6	32.0	35.9
Had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours	2.1	1.7	11.3	8.1	18.7	21.4
Used marijuana	1.2	1.5	8.3	8.7	14.0	21.8
Sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or any paints or sprays to get high	6.4	6.7	6.3	5.6	2.2	1.8
Used prescription drugs (without a doctor's orders)	2.4	1.7	5.9	4.5	11.4	8.4
Any illicit drug use including marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)	1.5	1.8	8.7	9.0	14.8	22.2
Any illicit drug use including cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)	0.9	0.6	1.9	1.8	3.6	3.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 6

Linn County

Past 30 Days

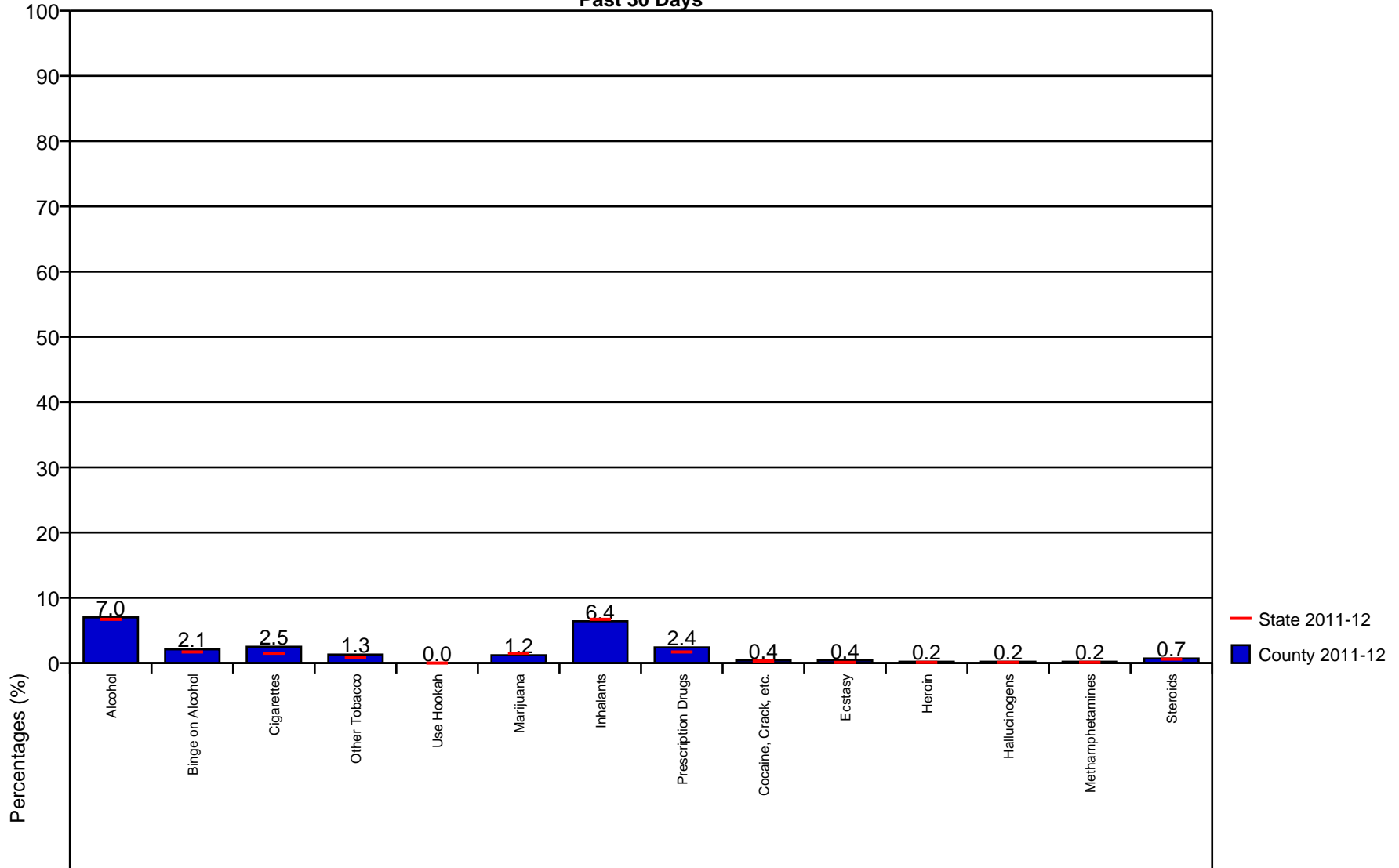


Figure 16: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 6

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 8

Linn County

Past 30 Days

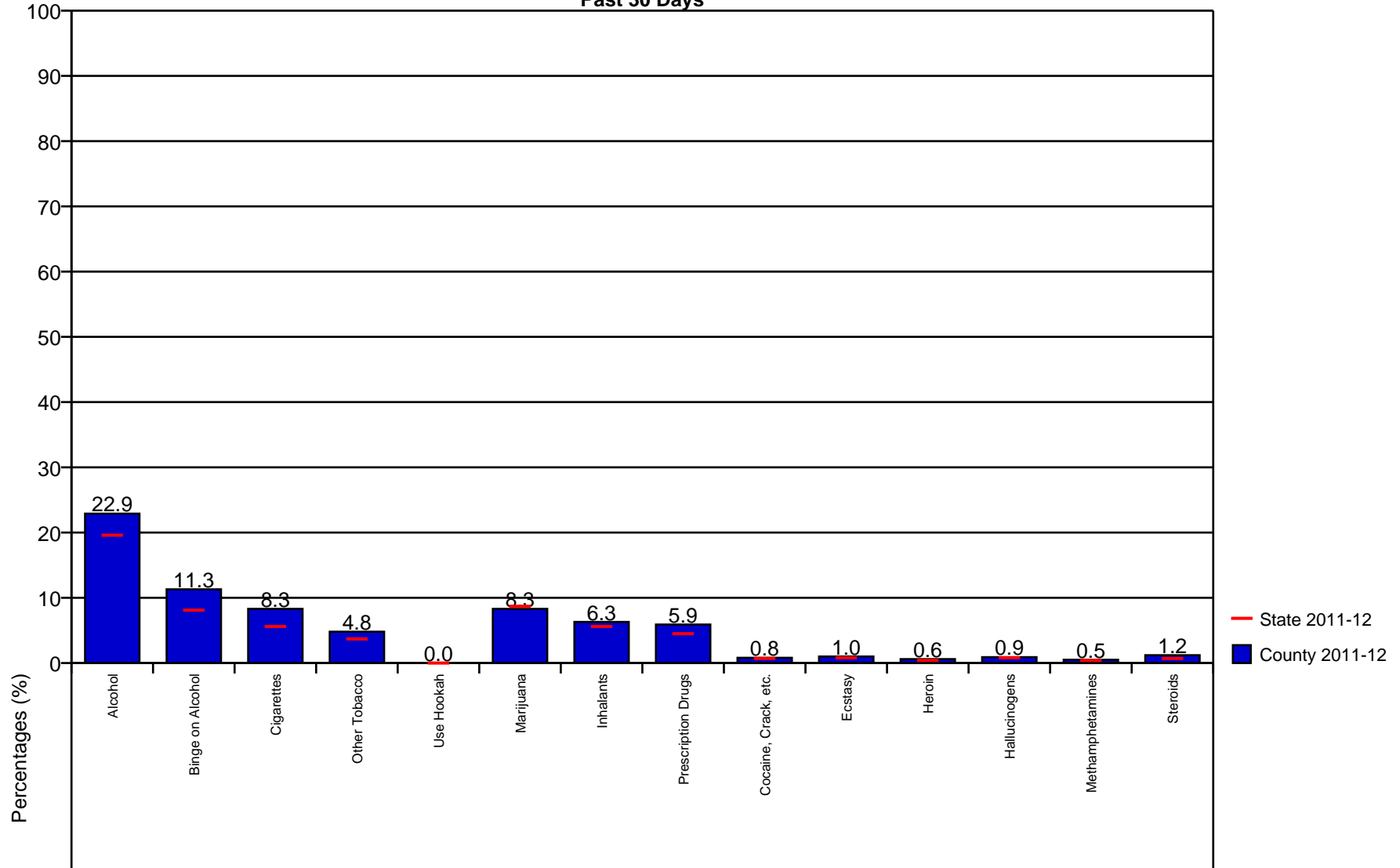


Figure 17: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 8

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

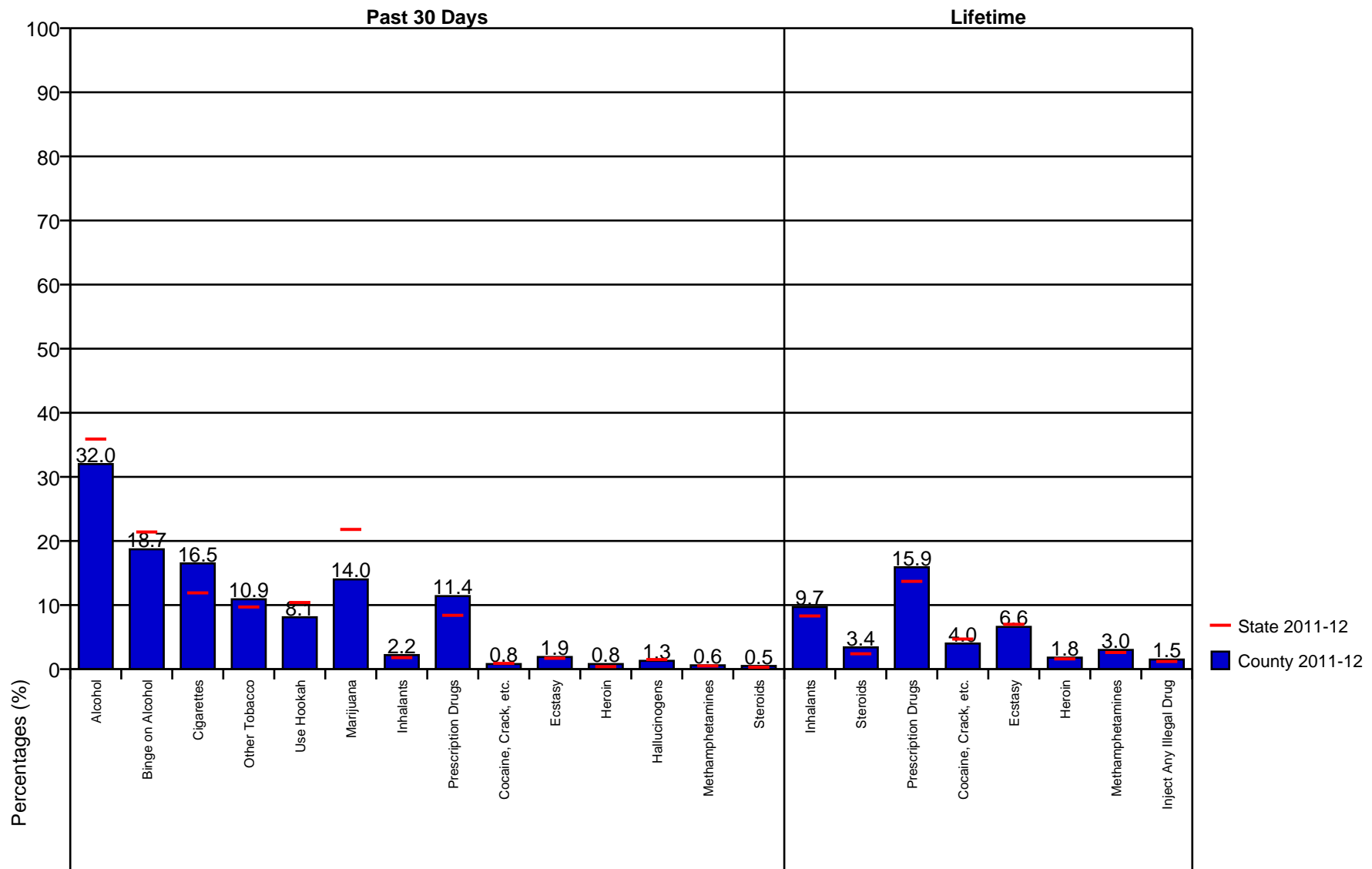


Figure 18: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 11

6.3 Norms About Alcohol Use

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

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

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

Table 26: Alcohol Use in the Past 30 Days

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Had at least one drink of alcohol	7.0	6.7	22.9	19.6	32.0	35.9
Think most students had at least one drink of alcohol	45.1	43.5	64.0	64.5	77.8	87.6
Had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours	2.1	1.7	11.3	8.1	18.7	21.4
Think most students had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row	26.0	21.3	44.6	42.8	69.1	76.4
Rode in a vehicle driven by a parent or other adult who had been drinking	10.1	11.0	12.2	14.5	13.4	15.5
Think most students rode in a vehicle driven by a parent or other adult who had been drinking	27.3	27.5	35.3	36.3	48.3	52.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

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

Table 27: Attitudes about Drinking

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to have one or two drinks of an alcohol beverage nearly every day?	92.9	93.4	79.2	83.2	70.4	70.7
How wrong do you believe most students in your school think it is for someone their age to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	85.4	87.2	69.2	70.7	48.0	47.4

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.4 Factors Associated with Initiation of Substance Use

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

6.5 Availability

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

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

Table 28: Availability

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Get some cigarettes?	18.1	15.2	32.4	32.4	64.1	63.6
Get some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?	20.4	19.8	39.5	43.6	69.0	71.1
Get some marijuana?	8.7	9.2	28.5	32.8	61.7	69.3
Get a drug like cocaine, lsd, or amphetamines?	5.6	4.5	8.0	10.8	24.0	24.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.6 Parental Attitude toward Substance Use

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

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

Table 29: Parental Attitude toward Substance Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Wrong to smoke cigarettes	96.9	98.1	94.3	96.7	90.7	93.5
Wrong to drink beer, wine or liquor regularly	94.1	95.1	88.0	91.0	78.7	79.9
Wrong to smoke marijuana	97.4	98.0	93.0	93.7	86.7	85.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.7 Student Attitude toward Substance Use

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

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

Table 30: Student Attitude toward Substance Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Wrong to smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day	97.4	98.1	93.1	94.7	87.6	89.0
Wrong to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	92.9	93.4	79.2	83.2	70.4	70.7
Wrong to try marijuana or hashish once or twice	92.2	93.5	78.0	74.8	56.4	43.6
Wrong to use marijuana or hashish once a month or more	94.0	94.8	83.0	80.5	63.7	52.8

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.8 Perceived Risk of Harm

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

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

Table 31: Perceived Risk of Harm

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day is risky	80.7	81.1	84.5	85.5	89.7	87.1
Taking one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day is risky	46.1	47.4	48.9	53.7	56.1	54.6
Having five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week is risky	60.9	65.6	66.5	72.6	73.3	76.0
Trying marijuana once or twice is risky	50.6	55.5	52.7	46.5	34.5	25.6
Smoking marijuana once or twice a week is risky	74.1	74.7	73.4	70.2	59.0	51.7

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.9 Communication about Substance Use

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

Table 32: Communication about Substance Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use	58.4	62.3	64.0	67.2	65.0	70.0
Had a special class about drugs or alcohol in school	39.3	42.0	42.6	53.5	45.2	47.8
Recall hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about prevention of substance abuse	41.3	44.4	53.5	60.6	73.3	78.4

Percentages exclude missing answers.

7 DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES CORE MEASURES

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

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

7.1 30 Day Use

Table 33: 30 Day Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Had at least one drink of alcohol	978	7.0	1,118	22.9	753	32.0
Had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours	971	2.1	1,112	11.3	745	18.7
Smoked cigarettes	974	2.5	1,112	8.3	739	16.5
Used marijuana	1,055	1.2	1,167	8.3	771	14.0
Used prescription drugs (without a doctor's orders)	932	2.4	1,097	5.9	727	11.4
Used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)	1,055	0.2	1,167	0.5	771	0.6

7.2 Perception of Moderate or Great Risk

Table 34: Perception of Moderate or Great Risk

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
If they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?	942	46.0	1,102	48.9	734	56.1
If they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	925	80.8	1,085	84.5	729	89.7
If they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	918	74.1	1,091	73.4	725	58.9

Percentages exclude missing answers.

7.3 Parents Feel It Would Be Wrong or Very Wrong

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Drink beer, wine, or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?	943	94.1	1,098	88.1	718	78.7
Smoke cigarettes?	943	96.9	1,098	94.2	718	90.5
Smoke marijuana?	937	97.4	1,094	93.1	716	86.7

Percentages exclude missing answers.

7.4 Average Age (in years) of Onset

Table 36: Average Age (in years) of Onset

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	N	Age	N	Age	N	Age
Smoked a whole cigarette	949	10.1	1,104	11.2	732	13.5
Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	948	9.2	1,102	10.6	739	13.2
Tried marijuana	947	10.3	1,107	11.7	738	13.9

Percentages exclude missing answers.

8 HEIGHT, WEIGHT & BODY MASS INDEX (BMI)

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

Table 37: Average Weight

	Female		Male	
	N	Pounds	N	Pounds
Average	348	140.7	324	175.2

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Table 38: Average Height

	Female		Male	
	N	Inches	N	Inches
Average	355	64.5	317	70.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Table 39: BMI Categories

	Female		Male	
	N	Pct	N	Pct
Underweight	4	1.2	10	3.3
Healthy Weight	245	73.6	188	61.4
Overweight	49	14.7	43	14.1
Obese	35	10.5	65	21.2

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Table 40: How do you describe your weight?

	Female		Male	
	N	Pct	N	Pct
Very underweight	3	0.8	6	1.8
Slightly underweight	30	8.4	41	12.6
About the right weight	192	53.6	199	61.0
Slightly overweight	108	30.2	74	22.7
Very overweight	25	7.0	6	1.8

Percentages exclude missing answers.

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

	Female		Male	
	N	Pct	N	Pct
Lose weight	211	60.3	105	32.2
Gain weight	16	4.6	89	27.3
Stay the same weight	62	17.7	71	21.8
I am not trying to do anything about my weight	61	17.4	61	18.7

Percentages exclude missing answers.

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

	Female		Male	
	N	Pct	N	Pct
Yes	74	21.0	24	7.5
No	278	79.0	297	92.5

Percentages exclude missing answers.

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

	Female		Male	
	N	Pct	N	Pct
Yes	28	8.0	14	4.3
No	323	92.0	310	95.7

Percentages exclude missing answers.

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

	Female		Male	
	N	Pct	N	Pct
Yes	23	6.6	7	2.1
No	328	93.4	319	97.9

Percentages exclude missing answers.

A FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION TABLES

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

A.1 Frequency Distribution Tables

A.1.1 Demographics

Table 45: How old are you?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
10 or younger	0.8	0.3				
11 years old	42.8	42.4		0.0		
12 years old	52.7	55.2	0.5	0.3		
13 years old	3.8	2.0	46.6	42.5		
14 years old			49.8	55.1	0.1	0.0
15 years old			3.1	2.1	0.6	0.3
16 years old					45.5	43.9
17 years old					51.7	53.7
18 years old					2.1	2.1
19 years old or older						
N of Valid	1,052	18,824	1,167	21,331	770	15,330
N of Miss	2	61	1	37	1	28

Table 46: What is your sex?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Female	48.8	50.0	48.4	50.2	50.7	48.8
Male	51.2	50.0	51.6	49.8	49.3	51.2
N of Valid	1,040	18,758	1,158	21,233	766	15,280
N of Miss	15	127	9	135	5	78

Table 47: Which of the following best describes you?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Heterosexual (straight)					93.3	91.9
Gay or lesbian					0.7	1.3
Bisexual					2.6	4.6
I wonder/think I'm transgendered					0.8	0.6
Not sure					2.6	1.7
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	765	15,228
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	6	130

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

Table 48: In what grade are you?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
6th	100.0	100.0				
7th						
8th			100.0	100.0		
9th						
10th						
11th					100.0	100.0
12th						
N of Valid	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	771	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 49: What is your race?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.7	4.9	3.7	3.2	2.5	2.5
Asian	1.7	6.6	1.2	6.4	1.1	5.1
Black or African American	1.6	3.7	1.7	3.1	1.2	2.8
Native or Other Pacific Islander	2.6	4.0	2.0	3.5	1.8	2.6
White	78.6	69.5	80.2	72.2	86.3	78.2
Multiracial	9.9	11.3	11.3	11.6	7.1	8.7
N of Valid	954	16,365	1,114	18,845	728	14,012
N of Miss	102	2,521	53	2,522	43	1,346

Table 50: Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	15.3	22.8	13.3	21.1	14.2	18.6
No	84.7	77.2	86.7	78.9	85.8	81.4
N of Valid	983	17,702	1,143	20,337	758	15,091
N of Miss	71	1,184	25	1,032	13	267

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
English	93.9	84.0	94.0	85.9	93.1	87.9
Russian	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9
Spanish	5.3	11.0	4.2	8.3	4.1	7.6
Vietnamese	0.1	1.2		1.4	0.5	0.5
A tribal language	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4
Another language	0.4	2.6	0.6	2.8	0.8	2.6
N of Valid	1,036	18,272	1,151	20,675	765	15,161
N of Miss	19	613	16	693	6	196

A.1.2 Transitions and Mobility

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	67.3	64.6	22.4	23.2	16.6	17.7
No	32.7	35.4	77.6	76.8	83.4	82.3
N of Valid	1,030	18,446	1,149	21,074	767	15,279
N of Miss	24	440	18	294	4	80

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never	34.5	35.9	28.4	28.9	25.7	25.8
1 or 2 times	30.7	32.4	32.1	33.0	30.1	33.0
3 or 4 times	17.8	19.0	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.4
5 or 6 times	9.2	7.6	9.3	9.7	10.8	10.5
7 or more times	7.8	5.2	10.0	8.2	13.4	10.3
N of Valid	1,032	18,570	1,162	21,181	768	15,276
N of Miss	22	316	4	188	3	83

A.2 School Climate

A.2.1 Academic Performance

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Mostly A's	39.7	45.6	33.2	43.0	34.1	34.7
Mostly B's	39.3	38.0	33.0	30.7	34.3	36.3
Mostly C's	15.1	12.5	23.3	18.2	23.4	21.8
Mostly D's	4.0	2.8	6.8	5.3	5.5	5.3
Mostly F's	1.9	1.2	3.7	2.8	2.6	2.0
N of Valid	985	17,697	1,131	20,783	757	15,115
N of Miss	70	1,189	37	586	14	243

A.2.2 School Commitment

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
None	73.1	75.9	76.7	76.7	76.6	69.9
1 day	8.9	9.7	10.2	8.7	9.4	11.0
2 days	7.0	5.6	5.5	5.4	4.5	6.3
3 days	4.7	3.4	2.2	3.5	3.5	4.9
4 to 5 days	4.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3	4.6
6 to 10 days	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.9
11 or more days	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5
N of Valid	1,037	18,564	1,157	21,157	764	15,292
N of Miss	18	321	10	211	5	66

Table 56: How do you like school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I like school very much	18.5	22.6	9.6	11.5	7.2	8.2
I like school	36.2	40.3	33.8	37.4	37.5	37.5
I neither like nor dislike school	29.9	26.5	32.8	34.0	37.4	34.9
I dislike school	10.4	6.0	12.2	9.3	11.0	12.7
I dislike school very much	5.0	4.6	11.5	7.8	6.9	6.7
N of Valid	1,046	18,519	1,153	21,153	765	15,281
N of Miss	8	366	13	216	6	77

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very important	52.4	54.6	30.0	34.2	22.9	19.6
Quite important	28.2	28.5	31.5	31.8	26.7	30.5
Fairly important	14.2	12.4	23.3	22.7	32.4	30.9
Slightly important	3.8	3.4	11.4	9.0	15.2	15.8
Not at all important	1.3	1.1	3.8	2.3	2.9	3.2
N of Valid	1,043	18,646	1,161	21,220	765	15,294
N of Miss	12	240	6	148	6	65

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Almost always	30.0	30.5	12.1	13.5	4.2	5.3
Often	32.0	36.1	29.5	32.9	26.5	23.2
Sometimes	28.2	25.9	39.3	37.5	42.3	44.9
Seldom	7.1	4.9	13.1	12.1	22.3	22.0
Never	2.7	2.6	6.0	4.0	4.7	4.5
N of Valid	1,030	18,299	1,154	20,986	759	15,192
N of Miss	24	587	14	382	11	165

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	41.5	45.0	35.5	37.8	34.8	37.8
Somewhat agree	48.2	45.5	46.7	50.3	52.1	51.5
Somewhat disagree	7.3	7.0	14.6	9.4	10.1	8.7
Strongly disagree	3.1	2.5	3.1	2.4	3.0	2.0
N of Valid	1,032	18,363	1,151	21,095	762	15,253
N of Miss	23	522	16	273	9	105

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Almost always	60.0	59.0	38.0	40.0	25.4	26.9
Often	27.7	28.9	38.1	36.5	39.1	39.1
Sometimes	8.3	9.8	16.2	17.6	26.0	24.9
Seldom	3.0	1.7	6.3	4.6	7.7	7.5
Never	1.0	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.5
N of Valid	1,030	18,400	1,150	20,968	763	15,201
N of Miss	24	485	17	400	8	158

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	53.0	56.0	47.2	48.7	56.1	62.1
Somewhat agree	33.0	32.1	34.9	35.8	31.5	28.1
Somewhat disagree	10.2	9.0	13.1	11.5	8.9	7.1
Strongly disagree	3.8	2.9	4.8	4.0	3.6	2.7
N of Valid	1,022	18,223	1,143	20,968	756	15,195
N of Miss	31	662	24	400	14	164

Table 62: I respect most of my teachers.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	67.2	68.5	46.9	49.5	54.8	52.2
Somewhat agree	25.3	25.1	37.8	37.3	35.1	38.0
Somewhat disagree	5.8	4.7	9.6	9.7	8.2	8.0
Strongly disagree	1.7	1.7	5.6	3.5	2.0	1.8
N of Valid	1,009	17,861	1,134	20,547	747	14,999
N of Miss	46	1,023	33	821	24	359

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	36.0	37.9	25.7	24.8	21.1	20.5
Somewhat agree	40.4	42.8	38.5	43.3	46.6	46.8
Somewhat disagree	15.5	14.0	24.2	22.4	21.1	25.1
Strongly disagree	8.1	5.4	11.7	9.5	11.3	7.6
N of Valid	1,031	18,314	1,149	20,936	760	15,185
N of Miss	24	572	18	433	12	174

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	32.9	32.2	19.1	20.7	20.0	20.7
Somewhat agree	32.9	36.9	36.1	35.6	44.0	40.1
Somewhat disagree	20.1	19.4	24.2	26.7	24.0	27.2
Strongly disagree	14.1	11.5	20.5	16.9	12.0	11.9
N of Valid	1,025	18,125	1,139	20,898	759	15,168
N of Miss	28	761	28	470	12	190

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	49.9	54.3	29.6	33.3	30.4	30.6
Somewhat agree	33.7	32.8	42.8	43.7	49.5	48.7
Somewhat disagree	12.2	9.7	20.1	17.5	15.9	16.7
Strongly disagree	4.2	3.2	7.4	5.6	4.2	4.0
N of Valid	1,030	18,023	1,137	20,805	757	15,081
N of Miss	24	863	30	564	13	277

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	26.9	32.5	20.2	20.7	16.4	16.0
Somewhat agree	42.6	44.1	39.5	44.3	47.5	46.8
Somewhat disagree	21.1	16.9	26.3	24.4	24.9	27.4
Strongly disagree	9.4	6.6	14.0	10.6	11.1	9.7
N of Valid	1,036	18,158	1,139	20,953	755	15,119
N of Miss	19	728	28	416	15	239

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strongly agree	11.0	11.6	11.2	8.3	5.7	4.5
Somewhat agree	23.0	22.4	24.4	22.0	20.2	16.8
Somewhat disagree	25.0	28.1	34.6	35.6	42.6	38.3
Strongly disagree	41.0	37.9	29.8	34.1	31.5	40.3
N of Valid	1,031	18,172	1,146	21,005	756	15,161
N of Miss	23	712	21	364	15	198

A.2.3 Safe School Environment

Table 68: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	92.7	91.7	93.0	93.0	95.4	95.9
1 day	4.5	4.7	3.1	3.5	2.4	1.9
2 or 3 days	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.1	1.3
4 or 5 days	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
6 or more days	0.3	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.7
N of Valid	1,015	18,316	1,147	21,029	755	15,110
N of Miss	39	570	21	338	17	248

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	99.3	99.3	99.2	98.6	97.6	98.5
1 day	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.3
2 or 3 days		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.3
4 or 5 days		0.0	0.3	0.1		0.1
6 or more days		0.2	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.7
N of Valid	1,023	18,153	1,140	20,912	754	15,063
N of Miss	32	732	26	458	18	296

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	95.4	96.9	94.6	94.9	87.8	92.7
1 day	3.3	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.3	1.9
2 or 3 days	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.9	2.0	1.2
4 or 5 days	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5
6 or more days	0.9	0.5	1.6	1.6	7.7	3.7
N of Valid	1,017	18,151	1,141	20,920	753	15,081
N of Miss	38	734	27	447	18	277

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	73.0	71.2	69.7	71.3	82.0	81.7
1 time	11.4	14.2	16.9	14.4	7.9	9.3
2 or 3 times	8.3	8.1	7.3	8.1	6.1	5.6
4 or 5 times	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	1.5
6 or 7 times	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.6
8 or 9 times	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2
10 or 11 times	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2		0.2
12 or more times	3.0	2.4	2.4	1.7	0.7	0.9
N of Valid	1,014	18,269	1,147	20,988	756	15,131
N of Miss	41	617	21	380	15	227

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	86.2	84.9	84.3	84.9	93.6	93.4
1 time	9.4	9.5	10.1	9.7	4.4	4.5
2 or 3 times	2.6	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.3
4 or 5 times	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
6 or 7 times	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3		0.1
8 or 9 times	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
10 or 11 times	0.1	0.1		0.1		0.0
12 or more times	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.2
N of Valid	1,019	18,256	1,141	20,993	755	15,093
N of Miss	37	629	25	376	17	264

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	80.5	77.8	70.5	70.9	84.3	80.1
1 time	10.8	12.9	11.5	12.7	6.5	7.3
2 or 3 times	5.3	5.2	8.4	8.1	3.7	5.7
4 or 5 times	1.4	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.5	2.1
6 or 7 times	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.2	0.7
8 or 9 times	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4
10 or 11 times	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2
12 or more times	1.0	1.7	4.1	3.6	2.5	3.4
N of Valid	1,011	18,144	1,144	20,920	752	15,108
N of Miss	45	740	24	449	18	252

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	92.7	92.0	83.9	85.9	91.5	88.0
1 time	5.7	5.3	9.8	8.2	4.3	7.2
2 or 3 times	0.6	1.7	3.7	3.7	2.5	2.9
4 or 5 times	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.0
6 or 7 times	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
8 or 9 times	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
10 or 11 times		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
12 or more times	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.4
N of Valid	1,014	18,089	1,128	20,885	749	15,078
N of Miss	40	796	40	485	21	282

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	87.2	90.4	87.7	90.0	93.6	93.3
1 time	7.6	5.7	5.9	5.5	2.9	3.7
2 or 3 times	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.6
4 or 5 times	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.5
6 or 7 times	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
8 or 9 times	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
10 or 11 times	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1		0.1
12 or more times	0.6	0.5	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.3
N of Valid	1,022	18,157	1,150	20,931	755	15,129
N of Miss	33	729	18	437	17	229

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					84.9	81.0
1 time					3.4	4.7
2 or 3 times					2.5	4.0
4 or 5 times					1.5	1.7
6 or 7 times					1.2	1.2
8 or 9 times					0.5	0.5
10 or 11 times					0.4	0.5
12 or more times					5.6	6.5
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	754	15,116
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	16	242

*This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	3.8	3.3	9.5	11.9	19.3	22.4
No	96.2	96.7	90.5	88.1	80.7	77.6
N of Valid	1,024	18,180	1,142	20,884	748	15,019
N of Miss	31	706	25	483	22	339

A.2.4 Harassment and Bullying

Table 78: Any harassment in the past 30 days

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No	49.2	49.4	46.1	48.6	62.6	60.4
Yes	50.8	50.6	53.9	51.4	37.4	39.6
N of Valid	1,023	18,262	1,149	21,055	756	15,136
N of Miss	32	623	18	313	15	222

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	91.1	88.6	89.5	86.8	90.1	89.2
1 time	4.0	6.0	4.5	5.9	3.6	4.3
2 or 3 times	2.3	3.1	3.1	4.0	2.5	3.4
4 or 5 times	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8
6 or more times	1.8	1.5	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.3
N of Valid	1,014	17,966	1,146	20,688	756	15,089
N of Miss	40	919	21	680	15	269

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	80.4	84.0	81.5	86.3	90.1	91.9
1 time	8.6	7.9	7.6	5.7	4.1	3.0
2 or 3 times	5.5	3.9	5.8	3.7	2.4	2.5
4 or 5 times	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.6
6 or more times	4.7	3.2	4.4	3.3	2.6	2.0
N of Valid	1,011	18,054	1,146	20,778	755	15,080
N of Miss	44	832	21	590	16	280

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	74.7	78.6	73.6	77.3	83.7	83.9
1 time	12.1	11.7	14.0	11.8	5.4	7.7
2 or 3 times	6.9	5.5	6.5	6.4	6.6	5.2
4 or 5 times	2.1	1.7	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.4
6 or more times	4.1	2.6	3.6	2.8	2.7	1.8
N of Valid	996	17,683	1,111	20,479	742	14,888
N of Miss	58	1,201	57	889	29	470

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	71.6	71.4	65.2	69.8	76.4	78.8
1 time	11.1	12.9	13.4	12.6	9.8	9.0
2 or 3 times	6.4	7.5	9.3	8.4	7.2	7.0
4 or 5 times	3.2	2.6	3.2	2.9	1.7	1.8
6 or more times	7.6	5.7	8.9	6.2	4.9	3.4
N of Valid	1,008	18,035	1,140	20,891	754	15,071
N of Miss	46	850	26	478	17	287

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	89.6	91.8	86.8	87.9	87.2	88.6
1 time	5.7	4.2	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.1
2 or 3 times	1.4	1.9	4.2	3.2	4.6	3.7
4 or 5 times	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.3
6 or more times	2.1	1.4	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.3
N of Valid	1,014	17,979	1,146	20,895	755	15,081
N of Miss	41	906	20	472	16	277

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	88.8	87.5	83.9	84.6	87.9	88.1
1 time	5.2	6.4	7.9	6.8	3.4	4.5
2 or 3 times	3.0	3.2	4.9	4.2	3.3	3.5
4 or 5 times	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.5	2.7	1.6
6 or more times	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.9	2.7	2.3
N of Valid	1,014	18,047	1,147	20,912	754	15,084
N of Miss	41	839	20	457	16	274

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	74.6	76.9	72.9	76.1	82.4	83.8
1 time	9.1	9.6	9.8	9.1	5.8	6.3
2 or 3 times	8.4	6.3	6.6	6.4	5.0	4.8
4 or 5 times	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.4	1.6	1.5
6 or more times	6.0	5.3	8.4	6.0	5.2	3.7
N of Valid	1,015	17,973	1,136	20,861	754	15,039
N of Miss	41	913	32	508	17	317

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never	42.1	41.5	34.3	34.7	44.4	44.3
Once or twice per year	29.2	30.8	30.3	33.9	35.0	36.7
Once or twice per month	12.3	12.4	13.8	14.0	12.2	10.3
Once or twice per week	11.0	9.5	11.9	10.6	4.9	5.5
Every day	5.4	5.7	9.7	6.8	3.6	3.2
N of Valid	1,018	18,200	1,149	21,046	755	15,192
N of Miss	37	686	17	323	16	166

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never	27.1	25.5	19.5	19.3	27.2	22.9
Once or twice per year	24.8	25.0	17.5	21.7	21.5	26.1
Once or twice per month	14.4	16.7	20.1	18.9	18.5	21.6
Once or twice per week	17.0	16.4	19.5	19.5	16.0	16.0
Every day	16.7	16.4	23.5	20.6	16.8	13.4
N of Valid	1,022	18,131	1,151	20,983	755	15,168
N of Miss	33	754	16	386	15	190

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never	31.2	30.3	23.0	23.2	27.2	23.4
Once or twice per year	24.3	25.0	17.1	21.7	19.9	24.2
Once or twice per month	15.5	17.4	20.6	19.9	17.2	21.2
Once or twice per week	13.4	14.7	18.4	17.7	18.3	17.0
Every day	15.7	12.6	20.9	17.6	17.5	14.2
N of Valid	1,014	18,120	1,148	20,945	750	15,158
N of Miss	39	766	18	424	20	199

A.3 Social, Emotional and Mental Health

A.3.1 Positive Youth Development

Table 89: Positive Youth Development

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Strong positive youth development	65.9	69.1	59.7	59.9	69.8	65.6
Weak positive youth development	34.1	30.9	40.3	40.1	30.2	34.4
N of Valid	787	14,287	1,020	18,580	675	13,873
N of Miss	268	4,598	147	2,789	95	1,485

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Excellent	31.4	34.6	28.0	28.8	26.6	26.8
Very good	36.1	34.8	32.6	35.0	31.4	34.2
Good	22.8	23.7	25.2	24.0	26.4	25.2
Fair	7.2	5.1	10.2	9.4	11.8	10.4
Poor	2.5	1.8	4.1	2.8	3.8	3.4
N of Valid	972	17,485	1,132	20,696	757	15,139
N of Miss	83	1,399	34	672	14	219

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Excellent	36.2	37.4	29.9	30.9	24.9	25.5
Very good	33.7	34.2	35.7	34.3	30.5	33.1
Good	23.6	22.5	24.7	26.5	31.1	29.8
Fair	5.4	4.9	7.2	7.2	11.3	9.6
Poor	1.1	0.9	2.5	1.2	2.1	2.0
N of Valid	976	17,423	1,133	20,683	758	15,114
N of Miss	80	1,461	35	685	13	244

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	46.1	45.6	46.1	47.9	55.7	53.7
Pretty much true	28.4	31.5	34.0	34.9	35.1	35.9
A little true	14.6	12.6	13.0	12.1	6.4	8.4
Not at all true	10.9	10.3	6.9	5.1	2.8	2.0
N of Valid	924	16,460	1,103	20,086	706	14,617
N of Miss	129	2,425	64	1,283	65	740

Table 93: I can work out my problems.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	50.2	50.6	45.1	44.6	53.9	50.3
Pretty much true	33.8	34.4	37.2	38.8	35.4	38.7
A little true	12.0	11.2	13.7	13.1	9.3	9.5
Not at all true	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.5	1.4	1.4
N of Valid	922	16,409	1,104	20,028	711	14,574
N of Miss	133	2,476	64	1,340	60	784

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	33.6	34.3	25.7	24.9	37.0	31.1
Pretty much true	26.3	27.6	23.7	25.0	23.5	24.5
A little true	26.1	26.0	31.5	31.6	26.7	30.7
Not at all true	14.1	12.1	19.1	18.5	12.8	13.7
N of Valid	894	15,916	1,084	19,645	697	14,342
N of Miss	161	2,969	84	1,724	74	1,017

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	54.6	52.7	44.6	40.6	48.3	44.4
Pretty much true	18.9	22.2	22.3	23.8	24.6	25.0
A little true	16.5	15.4	20.6	21.6	19.0	20.9
Not at all true	10.0	9.6	12.5	14.0	8.1	9.7
N of Valid	921	16,337	1,097	19,985	704	14,564
N of Miss	135	2,548	70	1,383	66	795

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
4 or less					4.5	5.6
5 hours					11.0	10.7
6 hours					23.5	23.3
7 hours					29.3	31.0
8 hours					21.5	22.6
9 hours					9.4	5.6
10 or more hours					0.8	1.1
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	754	15,045
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	16	313

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

A.3.2 Mental Health Inventory

Table 97: Mental Health Inventory 5

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Below MHI-5 cutoff	94.2	94.1	90.7	91.6	91.9	91.7
At or above MHI-5 cutoff	5.8	5.9	9.3	8.4	8.1	8.3
N of Valid	935	17,058	1,083	20,256	745	14,676
N of Miss	120	1,828	85	1,113	25	682

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
All of the time	23.4	26.1	21.3	19.5	19.1	14.6
Most of the time	43.1	44.5	39.2	41.6	39.1	41.6
A good bit of the time	13.5	13.5	15.2	17.2	20.1	21.1
Some of the time	10.1	9.0	13.2	12.1	12.8	14.1
A little of the time	7.3	5.6	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.0
None of the time	2.5	1.4	3.2	1.9	1.3	1.5
N of Valid	1,028	18,359	1,148	21,078	763	15,143
N of Miss	26	527	19	291	8	215

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
All of the time	4.6	5.5	4.5	4.9	3.7	4.0
Most of the time	9.2	9.5	8.9	8.1	7.1	9.0
A good bit of the time	9.5	9.7	10.1	10.5	12.4	13.6
Some of the time	16.1	15.7	17.0	17.4	17.6	20.2
A little of the time	35.7	35.5	34.9	37.2	38.2	36.3
None of the time	24.9	24.1	24.6	21.9	21.0	17.1
N of Valid	1,007	18,178	1,133	20,966	761	15,132
N of Miss	47	708	34	403	9	228

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
All of the time	19.3	20.7	15.7	15.2	14.1	12.1
Most of the time	28.8	31.7	26.5	28.2	27.4	27.3
A good bit of the time	14.6	17.2	19.2	19.0	18.4	20.9
Some of the time	14.3	13.2	17.2	17.0	18.7	19.3
A little of the time	13.2	10.3	12.4	13.3	14.6	15.0
None of the time	9.7	6.8	8.8	7.4	6.8	5.4
N of Valid	1,006	18,018	1,119	20,824	760	15,048
N of Miss	49	867	49	545	11	310

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
All of the time	4.5	3.8	5.2	3.9	3.6	2.8
Most of the time	7.5	6.9	7.7	7.9	6.9	7.5
A good bit of the time	6.9	7.9	9.9	9.5	10.5	11.5
Some of the time	9.5	12.0	13.0	15.1	16.9	19.6
A little of the time	29.0	28.9	29.7	30.8	34.0	34.5
None of the time	42.6	40.4	34.6	32.8	28.1	24.1
N of Valid	982	17,675	1,124	20,651	752	14,921
N of Miss	72	1,209	44	717	18	438

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
All of the time	5.4	3.7	5.0	3.5	3.2	2.4
Most of the time	4.1	4.7	5.6	5.0	3.4	4.7
A good bit of the time	4.1	5.6	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.1
Some of the time	7.6	7.3	8.4	8.6	7.6	8.9
A little of the time	19.4	17.9	19.4	19.6	23.4	22.8
None of the time	59.4	60.9	56.1	57.1	57.1	55.2
N of Valid	1,028	18,220	1,139	21,029	760	15,082
N of Miss	28	665	29	338	9	276

A.3.3 Depression and Suicidality

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	17.3	19.3	23.6	22.7	21.3	27.9
No	82.7	80.7	76.4	77.3	78.7	72.1
N of Valid	1,034	18,235	1,152	21,073	760	14,553
N of Miss	20	651	15	295	10	806

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	8.5	9.0	17.8	15.8	15.3	15.1
No	91.5	91.0	82.2	84.2	84.7	84.9
N of Valid	1,023	17,833	1,151	20,943	764	14,864
N of Miss	31	1,052	16	426	7	494

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	94.6	94.8	90.7	92.0	92.0	94.0
1 time	3.5	3.2	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.4
2 or 3 times	1.2	1.4	2.8	2.5	2.9	1.8
4 or 5 times	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4
6 or more times	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.5
N of Valid	1,023	18,116	1,154	21,012	762	15,214
N of Miss	32	770	13	355	8	144

A.3.4 Problem Gambling

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I did not gamble during the last 30 days.	69.4	66.8	63.1	63.1	70.3	65.7
Playing lottery ticket/Powerball/Megabu	6.4	4.1	7.8	5.9	6.4	5.9
Playing dice or coin flips.	9.7	10.7	13.4	11.0	5.7	6.5
Playing cards (poker, etc.).	10.3	9.1	14.7	12.8	12.2	11.5
Betting on a sports team.	13.0	12.3	17.9	16.6	11.7	14.2
Betting on games of personal skill (bowling, video games, dares, etc.).	13.2	14.1	18.3	18.2	10.6	15.1
Gambling on the Internet for free or with money.	2.6	2.3	5.0	4.0	3.4	3.9
Playing Bingo for money.	3.5	3.9	4.1	3.8	1.7	2.1
Other.	9.0	10.9	13.8	14.0	7.9	10.0
N of Valid	1,055	18,886	1,167	21,368	771	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	2.5	3.4	2.7	2.9	1.6	2.4
No	18.7	20.9	28.0	28.6	28.8	30.9
I don't bet for money.	78.8	75.8	69.4	68.6	69.6	66.7
N of Valid	1,006	17,659	1,127	20,612	750	14,865
N of Miss	49	1,227	40	757	21	492

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	1.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.3
No	17.4	19.6	27.8	28.1	29.7	30.5
I don't bet for money.	80.9	77.3	70.4	69.9	68.7	68.2
N of Valid	1,001	17,636	1,129	20,571	748	14,830
N of Miss	52	1,250	38	797	22	529

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	3.9	4.5	4.4	5.4	3.6	3.9
No	96.1	95.5	95.6	94.6	96.4	96.1
N of Valid	1,007	17,811	1,139	20,775	757	15,018
N of Miss	48	1,075	28	593	14	341

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	4.7	4.1	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.1
No	95.3	95.9	94.5	94.6	95.1	94.9
N of Valid	999	17,589	1,127	20,605	755	14,943
N of Miss	56	1,297	40	764	16	416

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	49.7	50.9	45.8	46.3	34.6	35.6
No	50.3	49.1	54.2	53.7	65.4	64.4
N of Valid	1,003	17,724	1,129	20,685	752	14,952
N of Miss	52	1,161	38	684	19	406

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	26.0	21.2	23.7	22.3	17.4	18.7
No	74.0	78.8	76.3	77.7	82.6	81.3
N of Valid	1,005	17,721	1,127	20,712	753	14,987
N of Miss	49	1,164	41	657	18	370

A.4 Substance Use

A.4.1 Tobacco Use

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	97.5	98.5	91.6	94.4	83.5	88.1
1 or 2 days	1.4	0.8	3.8	2.3	5.5	3.7
3 to 5 days	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.9	2.7	1.6
6 to 9 days	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0
10 to 19 days	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.3
20 to 29 days	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.4	1.1
All 30 days	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.9	5.4	3.3
N of Valid	974	17,474	1,113	20,513	739	14,830
N of Miss	81	1,411	55	857	32	528

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	98.7	99.0	95.2	96.3	89.1	90.3
1 or 2 days	0.9	0.5	1.6	1.5	3.5	3.7
3 to 5 days	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.7	2.2	1.5
6 to 9 days	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.8
10 to 19 days	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.8	0.9
20 to 29 days		0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7
All 30 days		0.1	0.8	0.5	2.7	2.1
N of Valid	965	17,450	1,109	20,460	737	14,824
N of Miss	89	1,437	57	909	34	534

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days					91.9	89.6
1 or 2 days					3.5	5.2
3 to 5 days					1.8	2.3
6 to 9 days					0.8	1.3
10 to 19 days					0.7	0.8
20 to 29 days					0.3	0.2
All 30 days					1.1	0.6
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	740	14,836
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	32	522

*This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I did not get tobacco during the past 30 days					77.3	79.6
A store or gas station					4.3	4.1
Friends 18 or older					11.5	11.3
Friends under 18					5.6	5.7
Took from home without permission					1.9	1.3
A family member					3.9	2.9
The Internet					0.5	0.3
Some other source					4.2	3.1
N of Valid	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	771	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

*This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No Use	97.4	98.2	90.0	93.1	79.1	79.9
Use	2.6	1.8	10.0	6.9	20.9	20.1
N of Valid	975	17,562	1,117	20,609	742	14,944
N of Miss	79	1,323	50	760	28	414

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never have	95.5	96.8	84.7	88.4	74.0	76.2
8 or younger	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0
9	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.7
10	0.7	0.6	3.2	1.3	1.8	0.9
11	1.6	0.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.3
12	0.4	0.3	4.5	2.4	2.2	2.0
13		0.0	2.4	3.5	2.9	2.9
14	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.9	5.7	4.4
15		0.0	0.2	0.1	4.4	5.2
16					4.9	4.4
17 or older					0.8	1.1
N of Valid	949	17,044	1,104	20,074	732	14,810
N of Miss	106	1,843	64	1,295	37	548

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Avg Age in Years	10.1	10.0	11.2	11.5	13.5	13.7

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never have	96.8	97.7	88.3	91.9	77.6	77.9
8 or younger	0.4	0.6	2.9	1.0	0.9	0.7
9	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.4
10	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4
11	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.7
12	0.3	0.3	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.3
13		0.0	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.0
14		0.0	0.9	0.9	4.1	3.4
15	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	5.8	5.7
16					4.3	6.1
17 or older					0.9	1.5
N of Valid	952	17,097	1,107	20,138	740	14,920
N of Miss	103	1,789	61	1,228	31	438

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Avg Age in Years	10.4	10.1	10.9	11.6	13.9	14.4

A.4.2 Alcohol Use

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days					35.7	30.6
1 or 2 days					14.1	15.5
3 to 9 days					18.1	17.8
10 to 19 days					11.6	11.1
20 to 39 days					6.3	10.0
40 to 99 days					5.3	7.6
100 or more days					8.9	7.3
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	757	15,117
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	14	242

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

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	93.0	93.3	77.2	80.4	67.9	64.1
1 or 2 days	5.6	5.3	15.5	13.0	19.6	21.5
3 to 5 days	0.6	0.7	3.3	3.1	5.6	8.0
6 to 9 days	0.5	0.3	1.5	1.6	3.1	3.6
10 to 19 days	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.0	2.9	1.9
20 to 29 days		0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4
All 30 days	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.5	0.8	0.5
N of Valid	978	17,670	1,117	20,596	754	15,118
N of Miss	77	1,215	49	773	17	241

Table 124: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	97.9	98.3	88.6	91.9	81.5	78.6
1 or 2 days	1.5	1.2	7.0	4.9	10.6	12.8
3 to 5 days	0.4	0.2	1.7	1.4	3.2	4.7
6 to 9 days		0.1	1.2	0.8	2.6	2.3
10 to 19 days		0.1	0.3	0.5	1.6	1.0
20 to 29 days	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3
All 30 days		0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4
N of Valid	971	17,632	1,113	20,516	744	15,048
N of Miss	83	1,253	55	853	26	311

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	54.9	56.5	36.0	35.5	22.2	12.4
1 or 2 days	25.6	28.0	27.5	29.4	18.2	18.9
3 to 5 days	9.9	8.2	16.3	15.2	17.4	24.3
6 to 9 days	5.3	3.4	9.0	9.2	18.6	20.4
10 to 19 days	2.3	2.0	6.6	6.1	13.7	14.4
20 to 29 days	0.5	0.6	1.9	1.8	4.7	4.4
All 30 days	1.4	1.3	2.8	2.9	5.2	5.3
N of Valid	967	17,326	1,118	20,399	743	15,023
N of Miss	88	1,559	50	969	27	336

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	73.9	78.7	55.4	57.2	30.9	23.6
1 or 2 days	14.1	13.4	24.0	22.8	25.1	26.8
3 to 5 days	6.6	4.2	9.0	9.1	15.3	20.4
6 to 9 days	2.6	1.8	4.8	5.1	13.0	15.1
10 to 19 days	1.2	0.9	3.2	3.0	9.6	8.4
20 to 29 days	0.5	0.4	1.7	1.3	3.7	2.9
All 30 days	1.0	0.6	1.9	1.5	2.4	3.0
N of Valid	967	17,265	1,111	20,359	738	14,956
N of Miss	88	1,621	57	1,010	32	402

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
None of my friends					37.8	30.7
1 of my friends					17.5	16.3
2 of my friends					15.5	17.3
3 of my friends					8.3	10.1
4 of my friends					20.9	25.6
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	747	15,079
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	23	280

*This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days.					69.1	64.0
I do not have a usual type.					3.4	4.3
Beer.					6.2	7.3
Flavored beverages (such as Smirnoff, Bacardi Silver, and Hard Lemonade).					6.0	5.0
Wine coolers (such as Bartles and Jaymes or Seagrams Wine).					0.8	0.3
Wine.					0.7	1.8
Liquor (such as vodka, rum, scotch, bourbon, or whiskey).					12.4	16.4
Some other type.					1.4	0.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	715	14,318
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	55	1,041

*This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days.					64.4	60.2
At a party					11.3	17.3
Friends under 21					7.4	12.5
Friends 21 or older					12.6	13.1
A brother or sister					3.4	3.7
A parent					9.5	8.4
A store or gas station					1.3	2.3
Liquor store					1.6	3.0
Bar night club or restaurant					1.0	1.0
Took it from home without permission					4.3	5.5
By asking a stranger to buy it for me					2.9	3.3
I got it some other way					6.9	7.3
N of Valid	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	771	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

*This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I did not drink alcohol in the last 12 months.					61.1	52.9
Missed school or class because of drinking alcohol.					1.9	2.4
Got sick to my stomach because of drinking alcohol.					12.6	15.7
Not been able to remember what happened while I was drinking alcohol.					11.0	14.2
Later regretted something I did while drinking alcohol.					8.3	10.5
Worried that I drank alcohol too much or too often.					3.2	5.2
N of Valid	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	770	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

*This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	89.9	89.0	87.7	85.5	86.4	84.5
1 time	5.0	6.4	6.6	7.9	6.5	7.9
2 or 3 times	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.9	5.3	4.9
4 or 5 times	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.1
6 or more times	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.5
N of Valid	946	17,288	1,099	20,253	738	14,340
N of Miss	109	1,598	69	1,116	34	1,018

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					92.1	90.6
1 time					4.3	5.5
2 or 3 times					2.2	2.6
4 or 5 times					0.8	0.6
6 or more times					0.5	0.7
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	737	14,275
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	34	1,082

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

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					94.7	94.6
1 time					2.7	3.1
2 or 3 times					1.9	1.4
4 or 5 times					0.4	0.4
6 or more times					0.3	0.4
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	737	14,041
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	34	1,316

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

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	72.7	72.5	64.7	63.7	51.7	47.7
1 time	12.4	14.4	17.4	16.7	22.2	24.6
2 or 3 times	10.3	8.9	11.7	13.1	18.6	20.2
4 or 5 times	2.1	1.9	3.3	3.2	4.3	4.3
6 or more times	2.4	2.3	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.3
N of Valid	932	16,727	1,086	19,981	722	13,467
N of Miss	122	2,159	81	1,388	49	1,892

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					47.8	41.4
1 time					19.6	23.4
2 or 3 times					20.3	23.4
4 or 5 times					8.4	7.4
6 or more times					3.9	4.4
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	718	13,348
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	51	2,010

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

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					50.1	45.1
1 time					21.8	25.7
2 or 3 times					17.6	19.5
4 or 5 times					6.1	5.7
6 or more times					4.5	4.1
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	717	13,466
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	53	1,892

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

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never have	75.9	75.6	51.4	56.0	31.7	29.9
8 or younger	11.8	9.8	13.4	10.6	6.0	6.6
9	2.4	3.9	4.4	3.8	3.8	2.5
10	4.1	4.7	5.1	5.0	3.7	3.5
11	3.9	4.2	5.0	4.6	3.7	2.9
12	1.6	1.6	8.5	8.0	5.8	5.9
13	0.2	0.1	9.4	9.1	6.9	8.5
14		0.1	2.4	2.7	11.5	11.3
15		0.0	0.4	0.1	14.6	14.3
16					11.0	12.2
17 or older					1.5	2.4
N of Valid	948	17,116	1,102	20,214	739	14,969
N of Miss	107	1,771	63	1,155	31	387

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Avg Age in Years	9.2	9.4	10.6	10.8	13.2	13.3

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never have	96.3	96.7	85.1	88.2	71.3	66.3
8 or younger	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.4
9	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2
10	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.4
11	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.6
12	0.8	0.5	3.7	2.7	2.5	1.2
13		0.0	4.6	4.0	1.8	2.4
14			2.3	1.7	4.1	5.0
15		0.0	0.2	0.2	5.9	9.1
16					9.3	11.3
17 or older					3.8	3.1
N of Valid	953	17,100	1,103	20,130	731	14,868
N of Miss	102	1,785	62	1,239	40	491

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Avg Age in Years	10.1	10.1	11.9	12.0	14.8	14.9

A.4.3 Marijuana Use

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times	98.8	98.3	91.6	90.5	84.1	76.4
1 or 2 times	0.9	0.9	3.8	3.5	5.9	8.3
3 to 9 times		0.4	1.4	2.2	2.4	5.5
10 to 19 times	0.1	0.1	1.6	1.3	2.0	2.9
20 to 39 times	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.8	1.9
40 or more times	0.1	0.2	1.1	1.7	3.8	4.9
N of Valid	970	17,504	1,111	20,493	742	15,034
N of Miss	84	1,382	55	876	29	324

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I did not use marijuana during the past 30 days					80.8	74.1
A public event such as a concert or sporting event					1.3	1.9
A party					3.9	8.4
Friends 18 or older					5.6	9.5
Friends under 18					7.8	13.4
A family member					2.9	3.7
A medical marijuana cardholder or grower					2.2	3.5
I gave someone money to buy it for me					3.0	4.5
I grew it					1.3	1.6
I got it some other way					5.2	6.1
N of Valid	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	770	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

*This was not asked in grades 6 and 8.

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Never have	97.3	97.2	84.5	84.2	66.4	58.1
8 or younger	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.7
9	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.6
10	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.0
11	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.2
12	0.3	0.5	4.0	4.1	2.8	3.0
13		0.1	5.4	5.7	3.8	5.7
14		0.1	1.0	1.3	6.5	8.7
15		0.0	0.2	0.1	9.2	10.9
16					6.1	8.3
17 or older					0.9	1.6
N of Valid	947	17,077	1,107	20,175	738	14,937
N of Miss	108	1,809	60	1,195	33	420

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Avg Age in Years	10.3	10.5	11.7	11.9	13.9	14.1

A.4.4 Other Drug Use

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	93.6	93.3	93.7	94.4	97.9	98.2
1 or 2 days	4.3	4.6	3.5	3.3	1.5	1.1
3 to 5 days	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1		0.2
6 to 9 days	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1
10 to 19 days	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
20 to 29 days	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.1
All 30 days	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2
N of Valid	937	16,814	1,101	20,062	728	14,871
N of Miss	118	2,072	67	1,307	42	487

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 days	97.6	98.3	94.1	95.5	88.7	91.6
1 or 2 days	1.2	0.9	3.2	2.3	4.1	4.3
3 to 5 days	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.9	2.3	1.7
6 to 9 days	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.7	1.2
10 to 19 days	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.6
20 to 29 days	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.3
All 30 days	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.4
N of Valid	932	16,609	1,097	20,039	726	14,843
N of Miss	122	2,277	70	1,328	44	516

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
I did not use illicit drugs during the past 30 days	82.1	82.6	82.0	82.2	79.4	73.9
Marijuana	1.2	1.5	8.3	8.7	14.0	21.8
Any form of cocaine including powder, crack or freebase	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9
Ecstasy (also called MDMA)	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.8	1.9	1.7
Heroin or other opiates or narcotics	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4
LSD or other hallucinogens or psychedelics	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.5
Methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.3
N of Valid	1,054	18,885	1,167	21,369	771	15,359
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No Use	98.5	98.2	91.3	91.0	85.2	77.8
Use	1.5	1.8	8.7	9.0	14.8	22.2
N of Valid	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,369	771	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No Use	99.1	99.4	98.1	98.2	96.4	96.7
Use	0.9	0.6	1.9	1.8	3.6	3.3
N of Valid	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	771	15,358
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

A.4.5 Lifetime Drug Use

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					65.8	57.7
1 or 2 times					8.4	7.8
3 to 9 times					5.5	8.3
10 to 19 times					4.8	5.2
20 to 39 times					3.0	4.6
40 or more times					12.4	16.3
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	725	14,874
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	46	485

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

Table 151: During your life, how many times have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					90.3	91.7
1 or 2 times					4.4	4.7
3 to 9 times					2.1	1.5
10 to 19 times					1.2	0.9
20 to 39 times					0.8	0.4
40 or more times					1.2	0.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	730	14,899
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	41	460

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

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					96.7	97.6
1 or 2 times					0.8	0.9
3 to 9 times					1.1	0.6
10 to 19 times					0.3	0.3
20 to 39 times					0.1	0.2
40 or more times					1.0	0.4
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	730	14,888
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	40	470

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

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					84.2	86.3
1 or 2 times					4.5	4.8
3 to 9 times					3.6	3.7
10 to 19 times					1.9	2.2
20 to 39 times					2.3	1.3
40 or more times					3.4	1.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	730	14,882
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	40	477

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

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					96.0	95.3
1 or 2 times					1.2	2.3
3 to 9 times					1.2	1.0
10 to 19 times					0.4	0.5
20 to 39 times					0.1	0.3
40 or more times					1.0	0.6
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	730	14,886
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	41	472

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

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					93.4	93.0
1 or 2 times					2.8	3.3
3 to 9 times					1.5	1.8
10 to 19 times					0.7	0.8
20 to 39 times					0.6	0.4
40 or more times					1.1	0.7
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	726	14,788
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	44	572

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

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					98.1	98.4
1 or 2 times					1.1	0.8
3 to 9 times						0.2
10 to 19 times					0.1	0.2
20 to 39 times						0.1
40 or more times					0.7	0.4
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	732	14,886
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	40	472

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

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					97.0	97.4
1 or 2 times					1.5	1.2
3 to 9 times					0.3	0.4
10 to 19 times					0.1	0.3
20 to 39 times					0.4	0.2
40 or more times					0.7	0.5
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	730	14,873
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	41	485

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

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
0 times					98.6	98.8
1 time					0.4	0.6
2 or more times					1.0	0.6
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	725	14,777
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	45	580

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

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No Use					62.6	55.2
Use					37.4	44.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	733	14,968
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	37	391

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

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No Use					78.9	80.2
Use					21.1	19.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	733	14,955
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	37	403

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

A.4.6 Availability of Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very hard	66.9	64.5	42.7	35.5	14.9	12.0
Somewhat hard	12.7	15.7	17.7	20.9	16.0	16.9
Sort of easy	11.6	11.6	20.9	24.0	32.5	33.2
Very easy	8.8	8.2	18.7	19.6	36.5	37.9
N of Valid	906	15,754	1,088	19,439	736	14,817
N of Miss	149	3,132	79	1,929	35	541

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very hard	71.1	72.9	50.9	48.4	21.3	18.4
Somewhat hard	10.8	11.9	16.7	19.2	14.6	18.0
Sort of easy	7.5	7.6	14.7	15.4	21.3	23.3
Very easy	10.5	7.6	17.7	16.9	42.8	40.3
N of Valid	901	15,526	1,086	19,375	733	14,756
N of Miss	154	3,360	82	1,993	38	603

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very hard	83.9	83.7	61.1	53.7	26.4	18.5
Somewhat hard	7.5	7.1	10.4	13.5	11.9	12.2
Sort of easy	2.8	4.6	11.6	13.1	22.4	21.0
Very easy	5.9	4.6	16.9	19.8	39.3	48.2
N of Valid	898	15,539	1,085	19,319	732	14,767
N of Miss	157	3,347	83	2,049	39	591

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very hard	91.1	90.6	82.1	77.8	53.4	51.6
Somewhat hard	3.3	4.9	9.9	11.4	22.5	24.2
Sort of easy	2.0	2.2	3.1	5.4	11.7	12.6
Very easy	3.6	2.3	4.9	5.4	12.3	11.7
N of Valid	900	15,479	1,085	19,357	732	14,731
N of Miss	155	3,406	82	2,012	38	627

A.4.7 Perceived Risk of Harm from Substance Use

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No risk	18.8	18.2	15.2	13.9	13.5	14.1
Slight risk	35.1	34.4	35.8	32.4	30.4	31.3
Moderate risk	27.8	25.9	29.1	31.4	28.7	31.0
Great risk	18.3	21.5	19.8	22.3	27.4	23.6
N of Valid	942	16,654	1,102	19,890	734	14,884
N of Miss	113	2,232	65	1,479	37	476

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No risk	14.3	13.5	9.9	8.5	7.6	6.0
Slight risk	24.8	20.8	23.6	18.9	19.1	18.0
Moderate risk	34.8	35.6	36.9	38.6	31.5	37.6
Great risk	26.1	30.0	29.6	34.0	41.8	38.4
N of Valid	937	16,527	1,092	19,791	734	14,850
N of Miss	117	2,359	76	1,576	37	508

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No risk	11.4	11.8	6.2	7.3	5.6	5.8
Slight risk	7.9	7.1	9.3	7.2	4.7	7.1
Moderate risk	20.3	17.0	19.9	18.5	16.7	17.1
Great risk	60.4	64.1	64.6	67.0	73.0	70.0
N of Valid	924	16,421	1,085	19,588	729	14,744
N of Miss	130	2,465	82	1,780	42	614

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No risk	16.1	16.5	22.4	22.1	33.4	41.3
Slight risk	33.3	28.1	24.9	31.4	32.1	33.1
Moderate risk	26.0	28.1	28.0	24.8	17.7	14.5
Great risk	24.6	27.3	24.7	21.8	16.8	11.0
N of Valid	919	16,289	1,080	19,669	730	14,788
N of Miss	137	2,597	87	1,701	40	569

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
No risk	13.4	13.3	12.8	13.9	20.1	23.1
Slight risk	12.5	12.0	13.7	15.9	20.9	25.2
Moderate risk	29.8	26.5	26.3	27.6	26.7	27.1
Great risk	44.2	48.2	47.1	42.5	32.2	24.6
N of Valid	918	16,276	1,091	19,697	726	14,836
N of Miss	137	2,610	76	1,671	46	523

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	74.8	75.2	52.1	55.2	36.4	37.3
Wrong	18.1	18.2	27.1	28.1	34.0	33.5
A little bit wrong	5.5	5.1	15.8	12.7	21.0	21.5
Not wrong at all	1.7	1.5	5.0	4.1	8.6	7.7
N of Valid	952	16,993	1,110	20,223	720	14,641
N of Miss	103	1,891	58	1,146	51	718

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	92.7	91.9	79.1	80.4	67.9	67.6
Wrong	4.6	6.2	14.0	14.3	19.7	21.4
A little bit wrong	2.1	1.2	3.6	3.2	7.7	7.6
Not wrong at all	0.5	0.7	3.3	2.1	4.7	3.4
N of Valid	949	16,890	1,104	20,123	717	14,589
N of Miss	105	1,995	62	1,246	54	770

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	81.1	79.4	61.8	53.9	33.8	25.7
Wrong	11.1	14.2	16.2	20.9	22.5	17.9
A little bit wrong	6.2	4.6	11.6	14.9	21.8	25.3
Not wrong at all	1.6	1.9	10.4	10.3	21.8	31.0
N of Valid	937	16,767	1,100	20,040	715	14,433
N of Miss	117	2,118	68	1,329	56	926

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	82.7	83.0	68.2	62.5	42.8	31.7
Wrong	11.3	11.8	14.8	18.0	21.0	21.1
A little bit wrong	4.2	3.3	8.6	11.3	20.7	23.0
Not wrong at all	1.8	1.9	8.5	8.2	15.6	24.2
N of Valid	903	16,227	1,052	19,275	711	14,391
N of Miss	152	2,658	115	2,093	60	968

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	64.0	63.0	39.0	40.0	22.0	20.3
Wrong	21.4	24.2	30.2	30.7	26.1	27.1
A little bit wrong	11.1	10.0	21.8	21.3	32.4	34.0
Not wrong at all	3.5	2.8	9.0	8.0	19.6	18.6
N of Valid	945	16,557	1,104	19,967	714	14,504
N of Miss	109	2,328	64	1,401	58	853

A.4.8 Communication about Substance Use

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	41.3	44.4	53.5	60.6	73.3	78.4
No	31.1	29.1	24.0	19.6	13.5	12.2
Don't know or can't say	27.5	26.5	22.5	19.8	13.2	9.5
N of Valid	941	16,744	1,106	20,200	726	14,753
N of Miss	114	2,142	61	1,168	45	605

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	39.3	42.0	42.6	53.5	45.2	47.8
No	51.0	49.0	44.2	36.7	44.8	44.2
Don't know or can't say	9.7	9.0	13.2	9.8	9.9	8.0
N of Valid	941	16,761	1,104	20,093	725	14,690
N of Miss	114	2,125	63	1,275	46	669

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes	58.4	62.3	64.0	67.2	65.0	70.0
No	29.9	28.7	27.4	24.5	26.3	23.9
Don't know or can't say	11.7	9.0	8.5	8.3	8.7	6.1
N of Valid	942	16,738	1,101	20,099	723	14,701
N of Miss	113	2,148	67	1,270	47	658

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
More likely					39.6	31.3
Less likely					13.1	17.3
Would make no difference					42.4	45.1
Don't know or can't say					4.9	6.3
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	717	14,600
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	53	759

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

A.5 Parenting and Parental Attitudes

A.5.1 Family Management

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	79.6	80.0	66.7	65.6	51.5	50.7
Pretty much true	11.6	11.7	18.1	18.0	21.2	22.4
A little true	4.6	5.0	9.7	9.5	14.4	16.0
Not at all true	4.2	3.3	5.6	6.9	12.9	11.0
N of Valid	931	16,368	1,108	19,968	707	14,516
N of Miss	123	2,518	59	1,401	62	842

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	80.9	81.1	68.6	68.2	54.4	48.1
Pretty much true	9.2	9.1	16.6	15.5	21.2	20.9
A little true	4.4	4.6	7.0	9.1	13.9	18.5
Not at all true	5.5	5.1	7.9	7.2	10.5	12.6
N of Valid	913	16,155	1,093	19,731	693	14,343
N of Miss	141	2,731	74	1,637	77	1,014

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	79.2	77.8	68.7	66.7	55.6	51.1
Pretty much true	11.7	13.3	18.1	19.9	27.6	28.5
A little true	4.9	4.9	7.7	9.2	11.2	15.1
Not at all true	4.2	3.9	5.5	4.3	5.7	5.3
N of Valid	931	16,477	1,108	20,047	707	14,539
N of Miss	123	2,409	59	1,321	64	818

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true	83.4	83.5	75.0	71.8	61.5	58.1
Pretty much true	8.1	9.2	12.3	14.8	20.0	21.3
A little true	4.8	3.9	7.7	8.6	12.3	14.1
Not at all true	3.7	3.4	5.0	4.8	6.2	6.5
N of Valid	928	16,408	1,097	19,992	706	14,500
N of Miss	127	2,479	71	1,377	65	858

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very much true					22.3	17.3
Pretty much true					36.0	38.5
A little true					32.3	35.7
Not at all true					9.5	8.5
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	687	14,420
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	83	937

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

A.5.2 Parental Attitudes towards Substance Use

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	88.1	87.2	73.4	77.8	58.2	57.8
Wrong	5.9	7.9	14.6	13.2	20.5	22.0
A little bit wrong	3.8	3.3	8.9	6.6	14.6	14.5
Not wrong at all	2.1	1.6	3.1	2.4	6.7	5.6
N of Valid	943	16,782	1,100	20,111	718	14,547
N of Miss	112	2,103	68	1,257	52	812

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	92.8	93.8	87.1	89.3	77.4	81.4
Wrong	4.1	4.3	7.2	7.3	13.2	12.0
A little bit wrong	1.7	1.1	3.7	2.0	5.4	4.1
Not wrong at all	1.4	0.7	2.0	1.3	3.9	2.5
N of Valid	943	16,730	1,097	20,110	717	14,563
N of Miss	112	2,156	69	1,259	53	795

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very wrong	94.9	95.4	85.6	86.1	76.5	70.7
Wrong	2.6	2.6	7.4	7.6	10.2	14.4
A little bit wrong	0.9	1.1	3.7	3.9	8.2	9.4
Not wrong at all	1.7	0.9	3.4	2.4	5.0	5.5
N of Valid	937	16,695	1,095	20,051	716	14,561
N of Miss	117	2,190	73	1,317	55	797

A.6 Height and Weight

A.6.1 BMI and Weight

Table 187: BMI Percentile Ranking

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Underweight					2.2	3.1
Healthy Weight					67.8	71.7
Overweight					14.4	13.5
Obese					15.6	11.6
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	639	13,385
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	131	1,973

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

Table 188: How do you describe your weight?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Very underweight					1.2	1.7
Slightly underweight					10.3	12.3
About the right weight					57.6	57.1
Slightly overweight					26.4	24.8
Very overweight					4.5	4.1
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	686	14,436
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	85	920

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

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Lose weight					46.4	43.7
Gain weight					15.7	15.8
Stay the same weight					19.7	18.4
I am not trying to do anything about my weight					18.2	22.1
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	681	14,425
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	90	934

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

Table 190: During the past 30 days, did you go without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes					14.5	11.0
No					85.5	89.0
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	678	14,418
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	92	940

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

Table 191: During the past 30 days, did you take any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight? (Do not include meal replacement products such as Slim Fast.)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes					6.2	5.0
No					93.8	95.0
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	680	14,398
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	90	959

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

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

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Yes					4.5	4.2
No					95.5	95.8
N of Valid	0	0	0	0	682	14,391
N of Miss	1,055	18,885	1,167	21,368	89	968

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

B SWS QUESTIONNAIRES



Oregon Student Wellness Survey for Grades 6 & 8

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

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

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

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

1. How old are you?

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

2. What is your sex?

- Female
- Male

3. In what grade are you?

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

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

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

5. Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

- Yes
- No

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

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

Would you say that in general your...

Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. emotional and mental health is...

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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8. physical health is...

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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9. Have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle and middle to high school) in the past year?

- Yes
- No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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13. How do you like school?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Yes
- No

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

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

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

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

How old were you...

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

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

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

	Great risk
	Moderate risk
	Slight risk
	No risk

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

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

	Very easy
	Sort of easy
	Somewhat hard
	Very hard

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. How do you like school?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Yes
- No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 0 times
- 1 time
- 2 or more times

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

