

# Rhode Island Student Survey



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Report Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2016

Report Start Date: 1/1/05

Criteria: End Date: 8/24/16  
first intervention

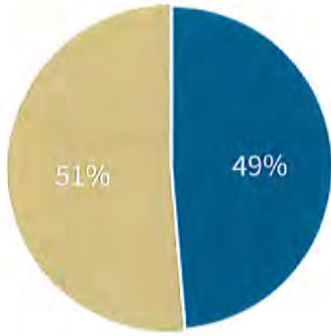
This report summarizes the **Rhode Island Student Survey (RISS)** data provided by the **15656** students in your school who have participated during the Spring of 2016. More students may have participated, but this report only summarizes the responses from students who completed all questions and reported that they were honest at least some of the time on the survey.

*\*To ensure confidentiality, results may not be reported if there are too few participants answering a question (<10) and therefore will not be displayed.*

*\*\*Summary data represents all data available for each item or section of questions.*

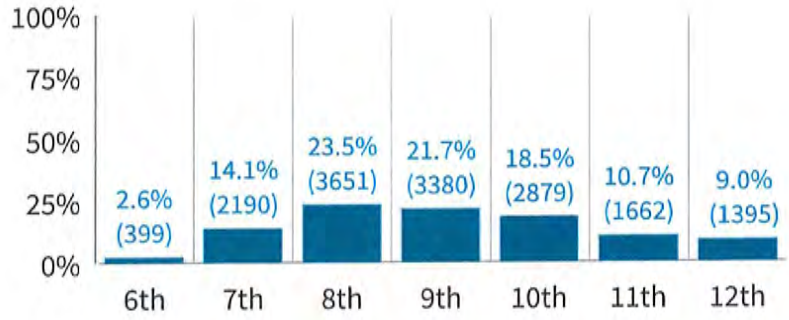
# Demographics

### Gender

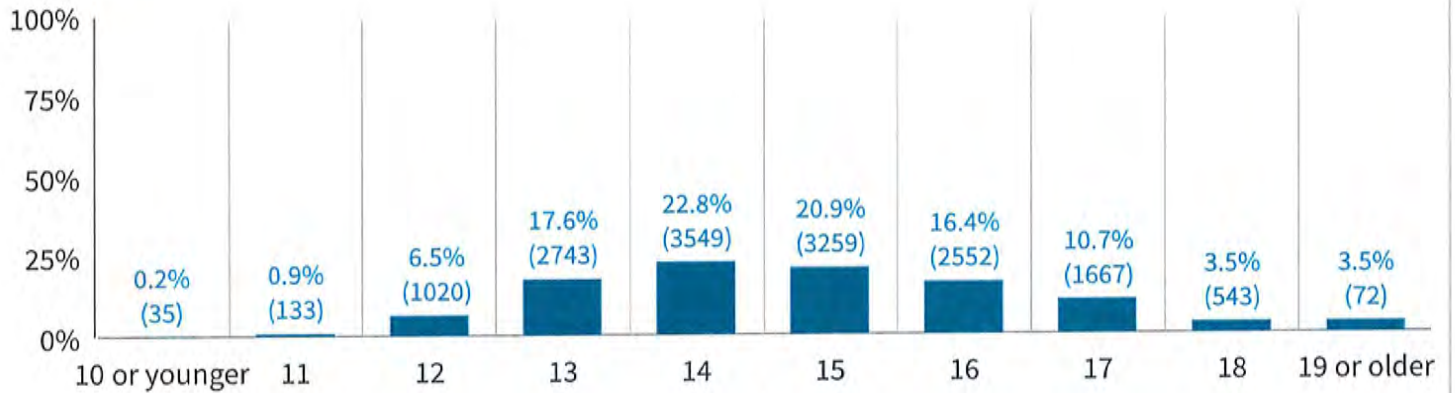


- male (7476)
- female (7902)

### Grade



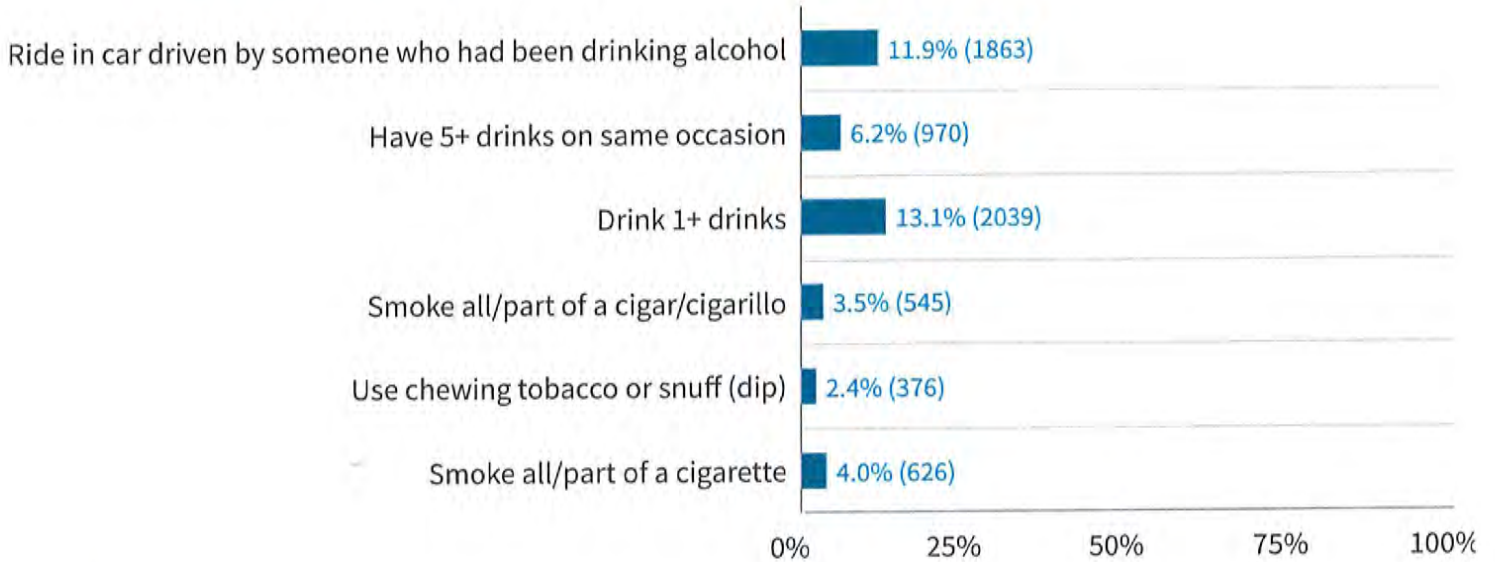
### Age



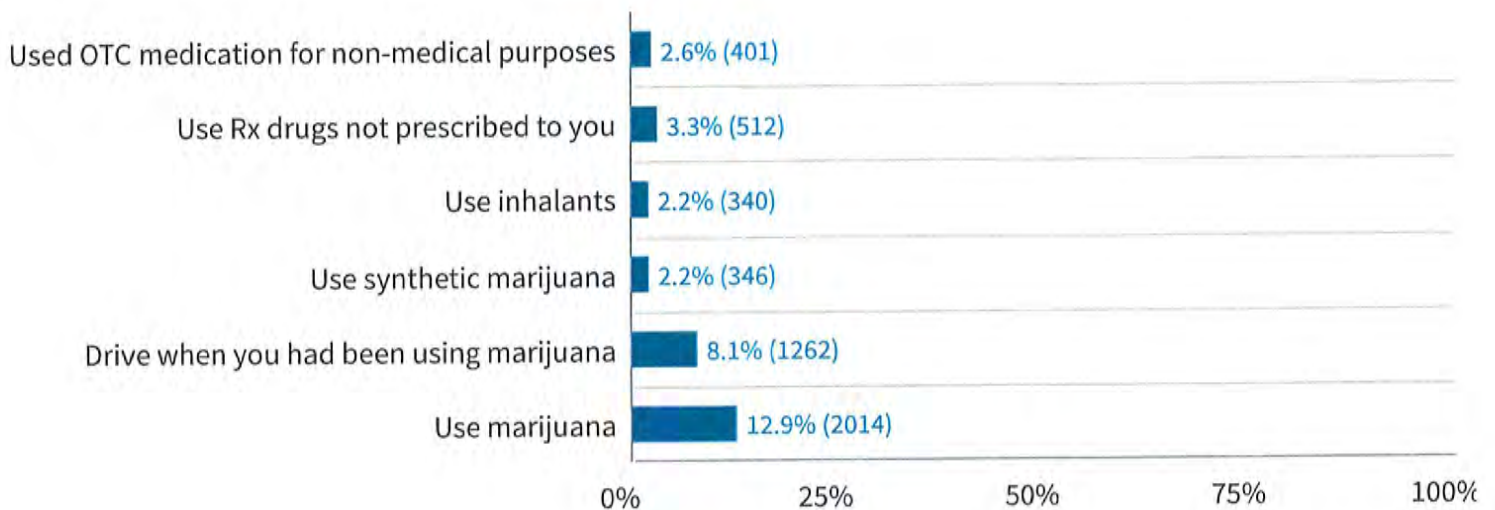
# Consumption: Past 30 days: Overall

Percent reporting "yes" to the following in the past 30 days

## Tobacco and Alcohol



## Other Drugs

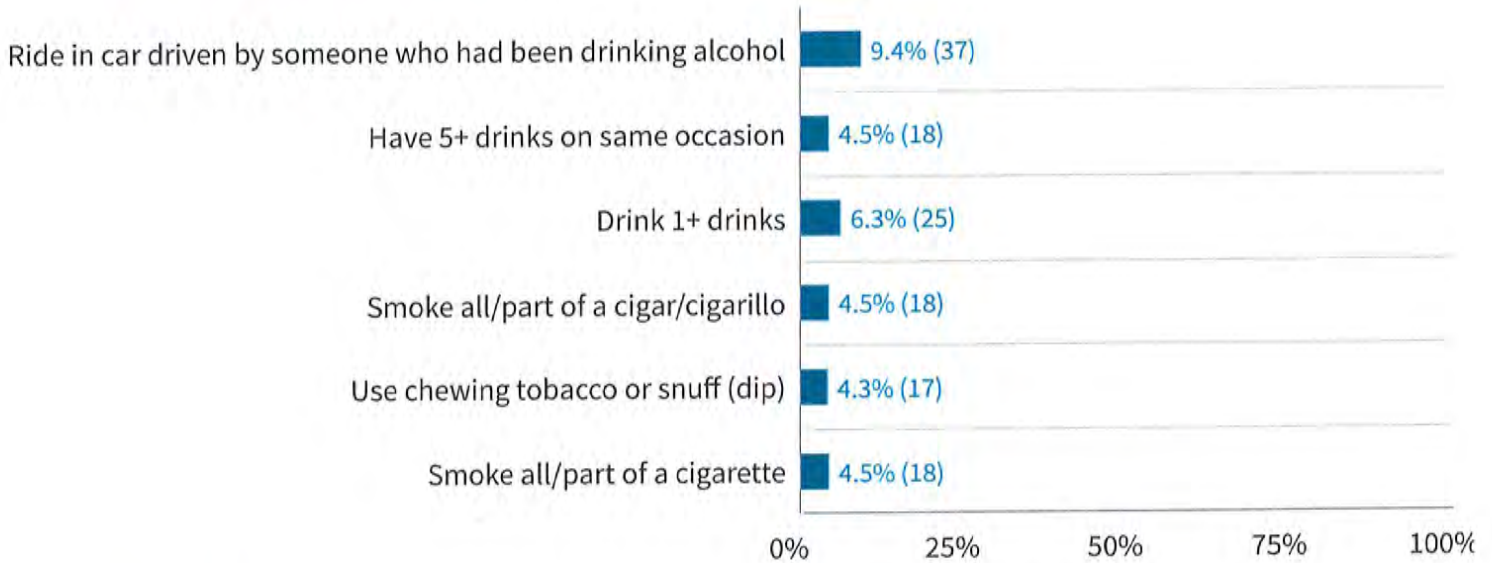


# CONSUMPTION BY GRADE

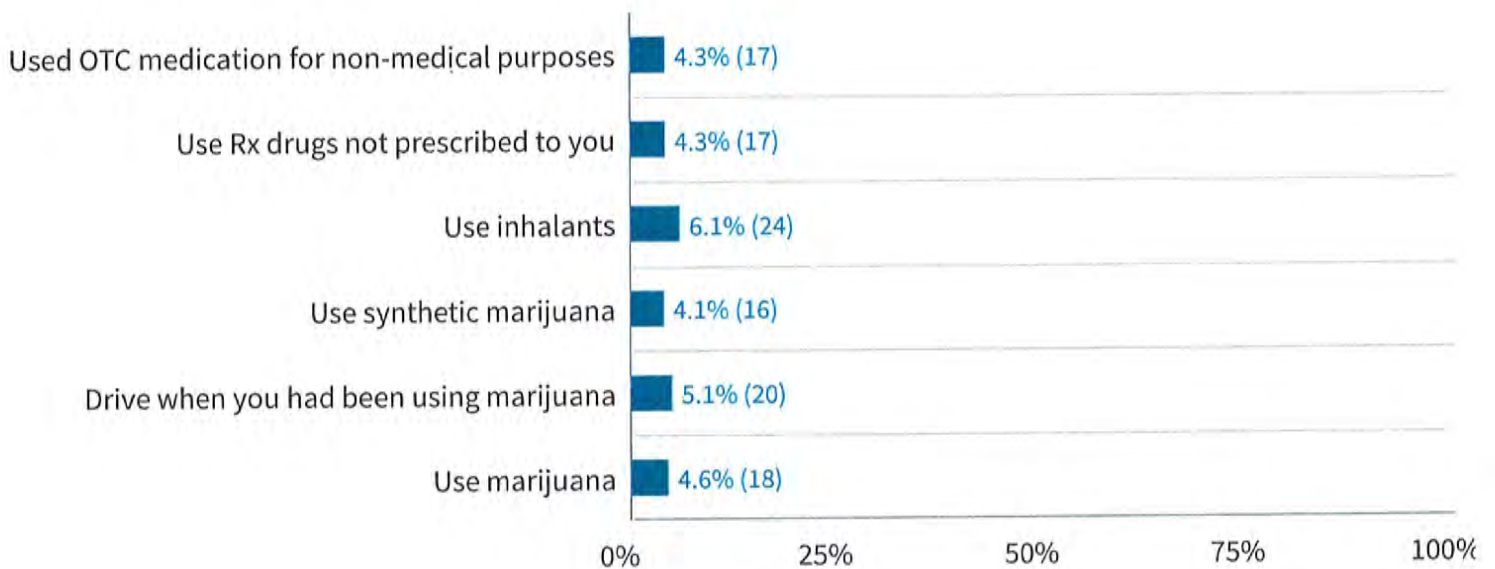
# 6th grade Consumption: Past 30 days

Percent of 6th graders reporting "yes" to the following in the past 30 days

## Tobacco and Alcohol



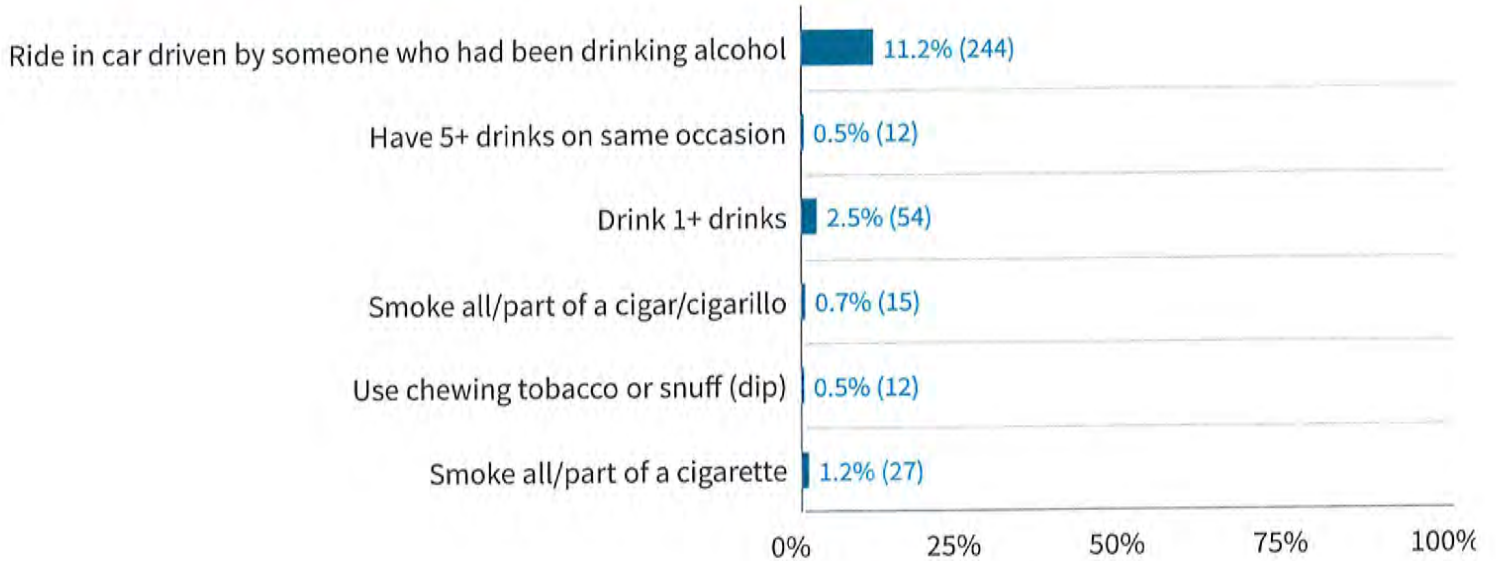
## Other Drugs



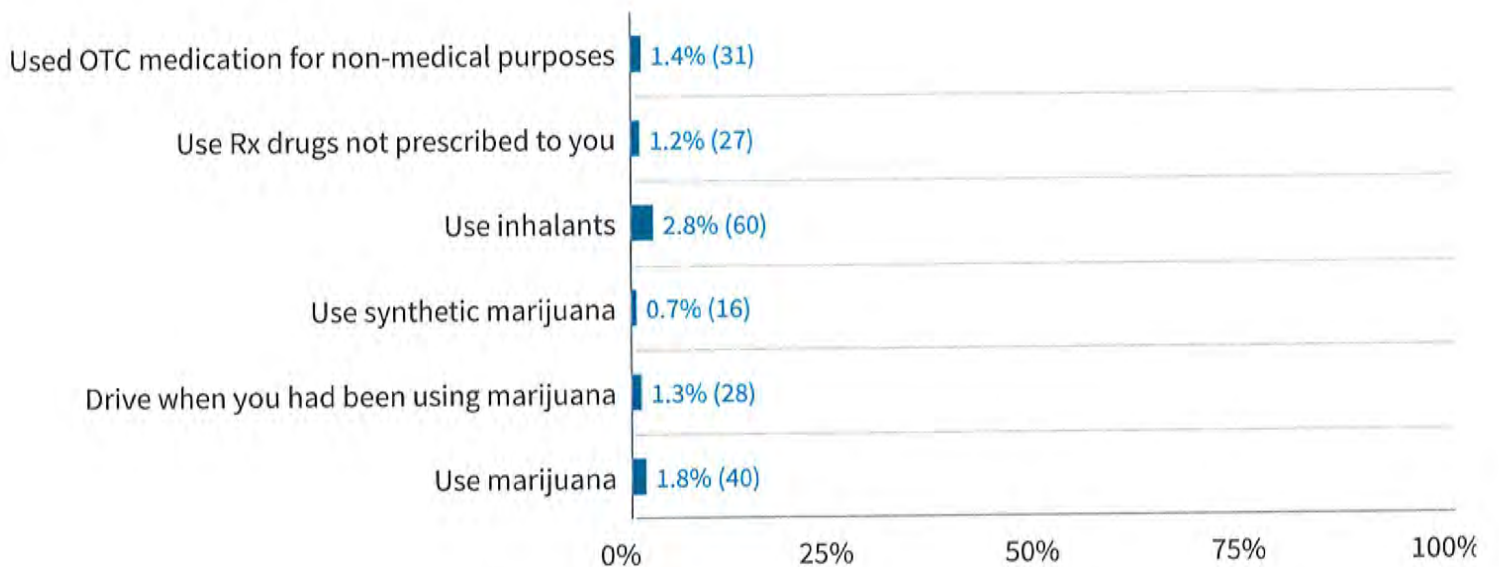
# 7th grade Consumption: Past 30 days

Percent of 7th graders reporting "yes" to the following in the past 30 days

## Tobacco and Alcohol



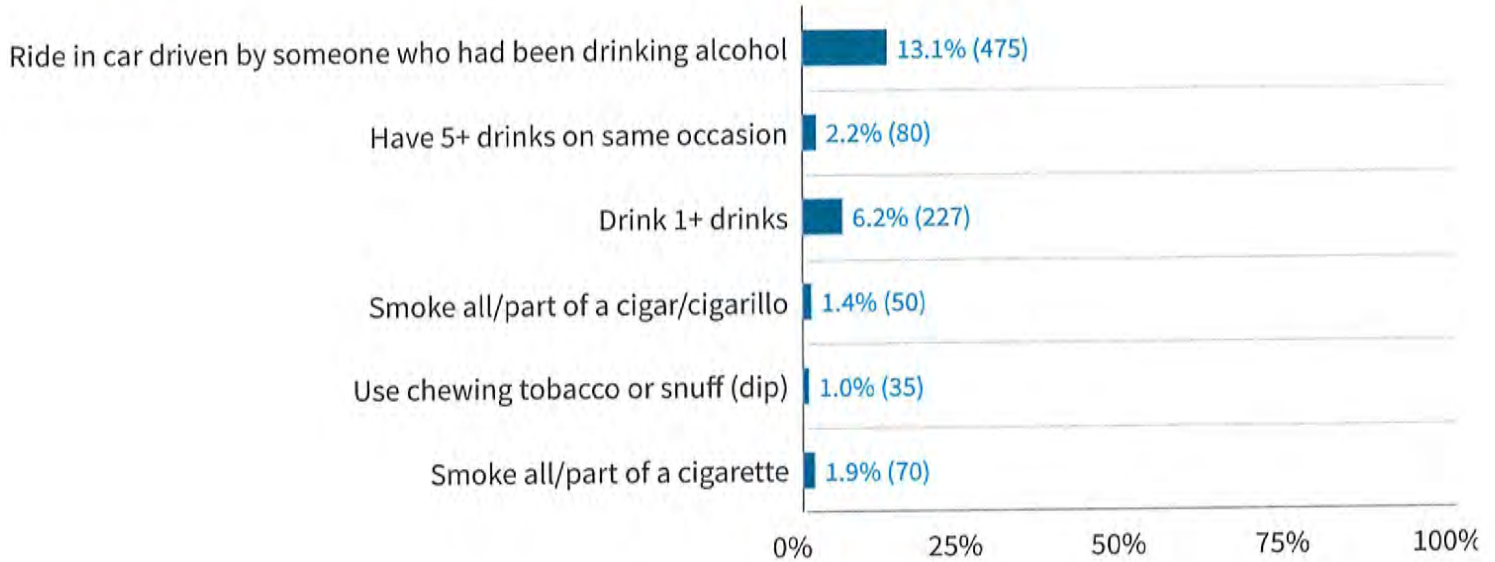
## Other Drugs



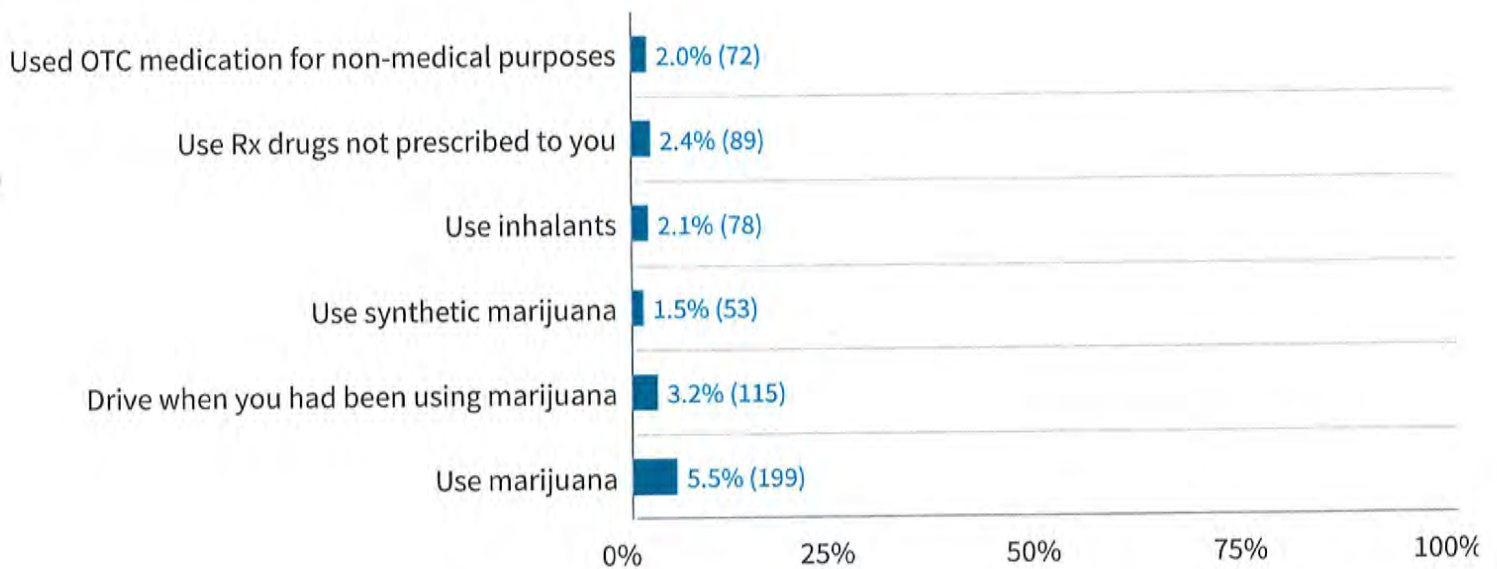
# 8th grade Consumption: Past 30 days

Percent of 8th graders reporting "yes" to the following in the past 30 days

## Tobacco and Alcohol



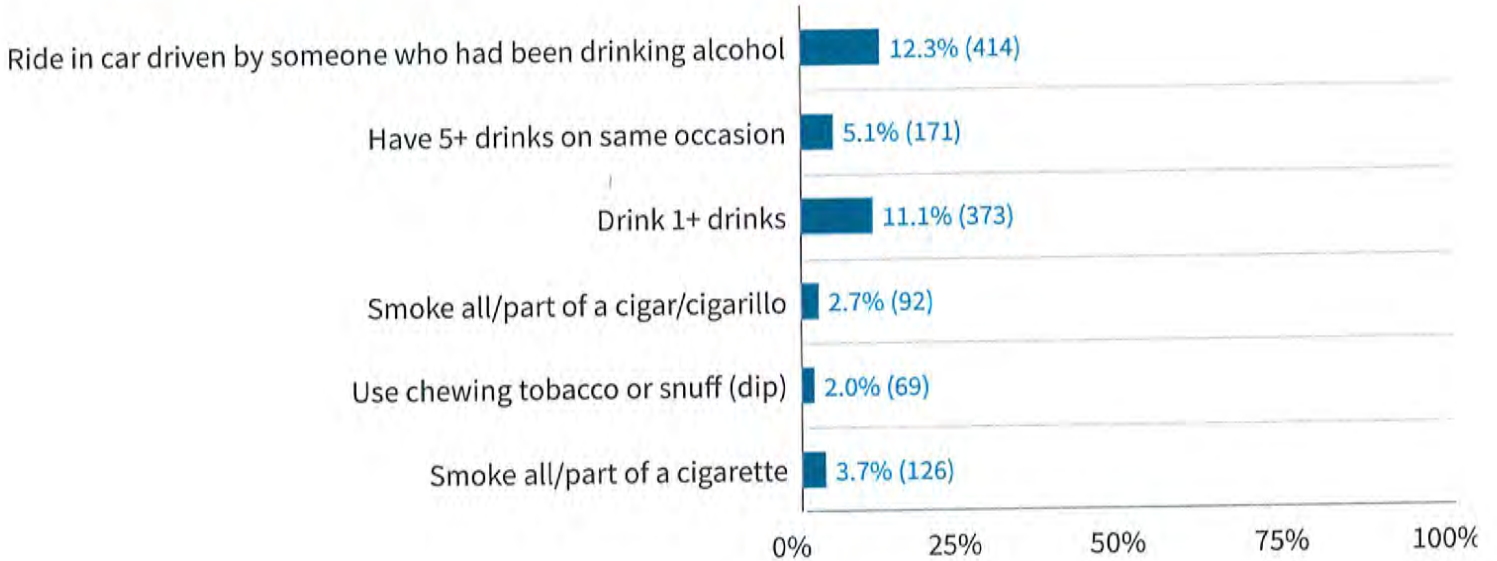
## Other Drugs



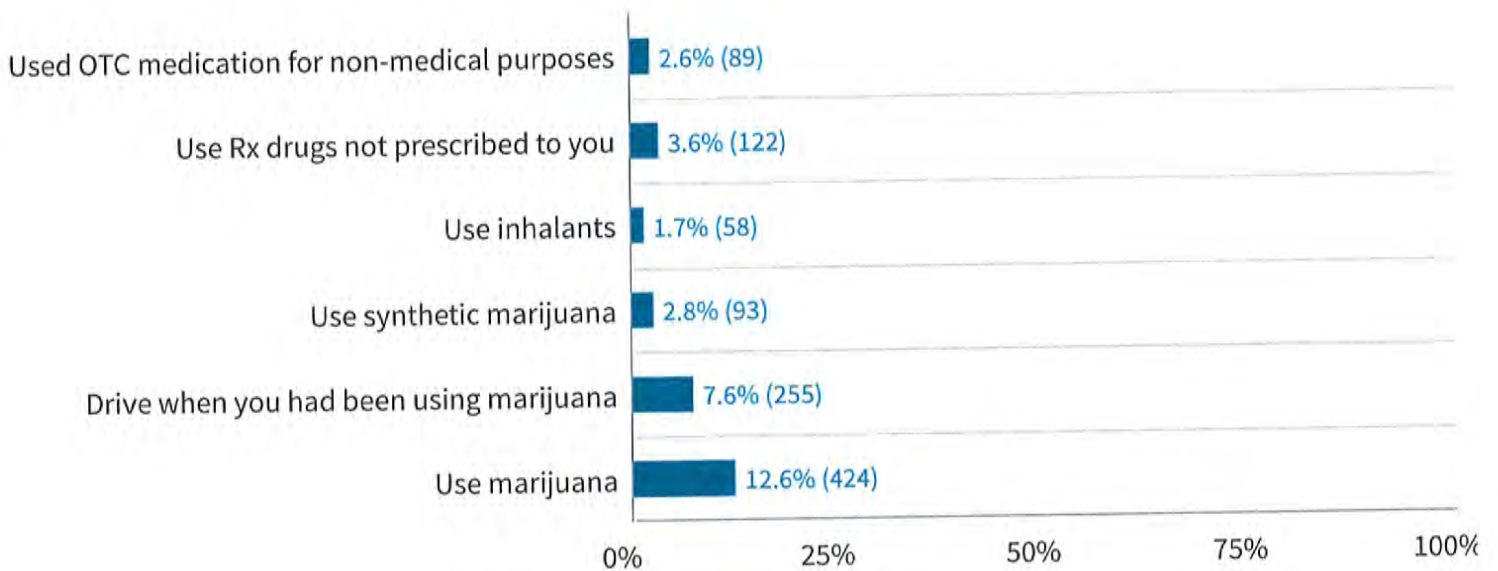
# 9th grade Consumption: Past 30 days

Percent of 9th graders reporting "yes" to the following in the past 30 days

## Tobacco and Alcohol



## Other Drugs

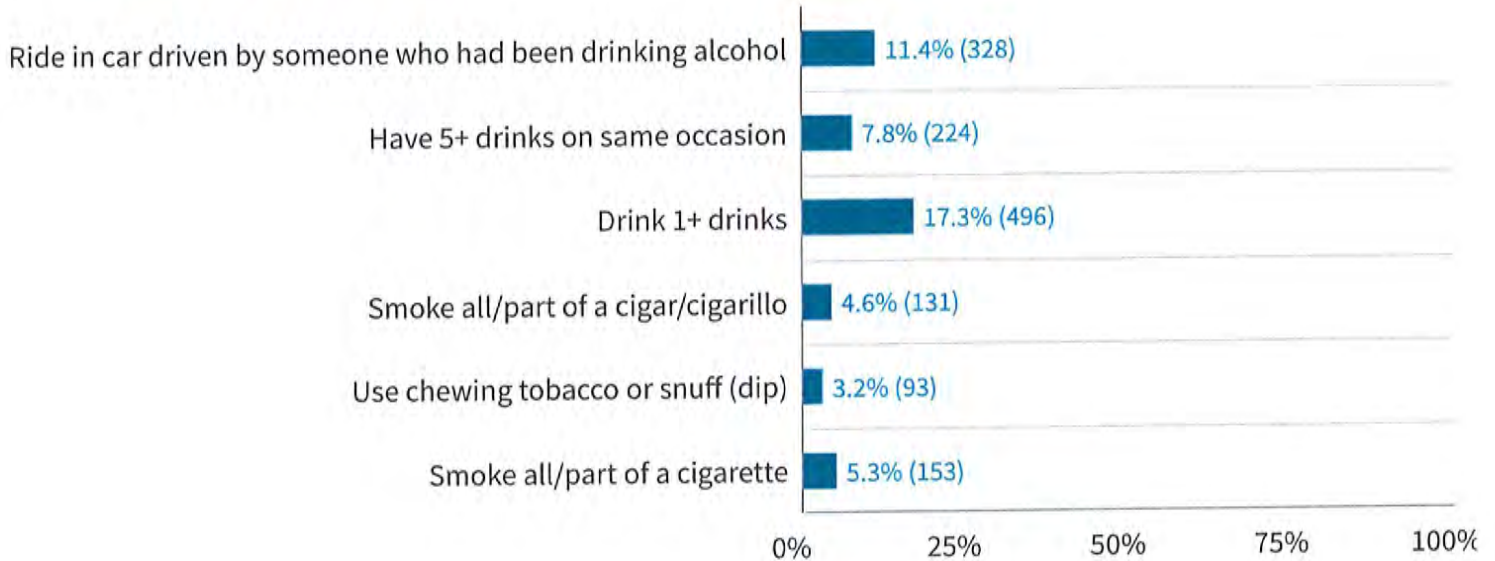




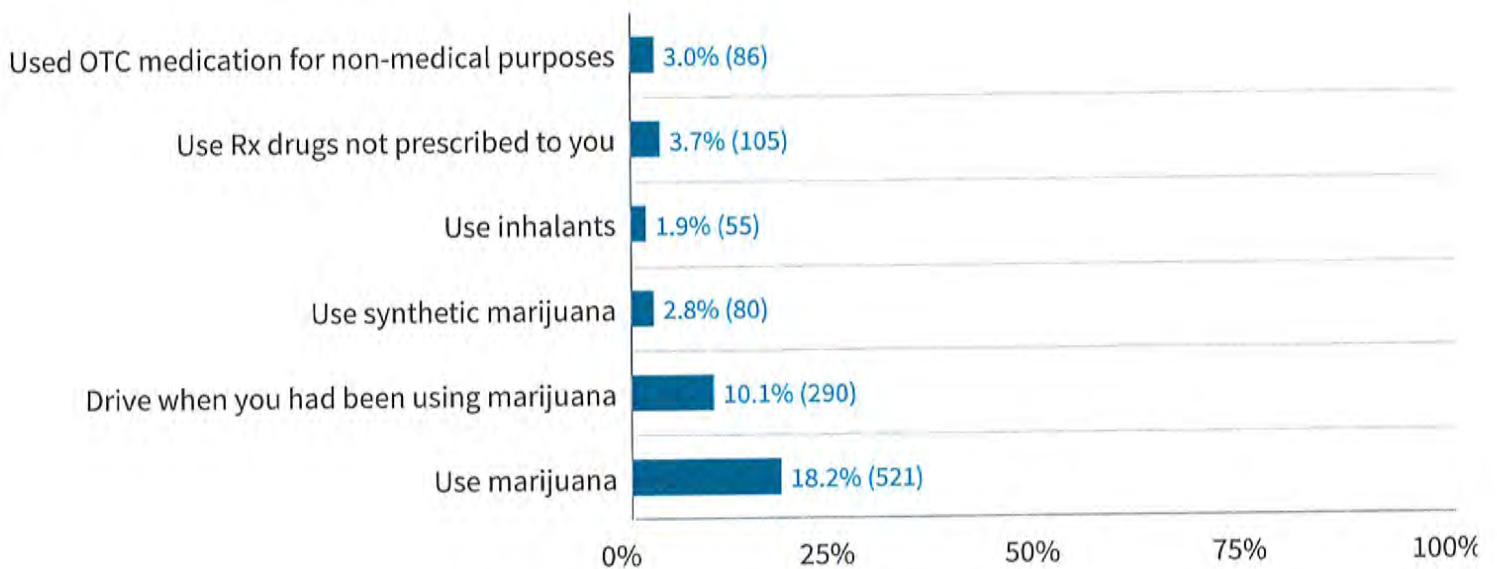
# 10th grade Consumption: Past 30 days

Percent of 10th graders reporting "yes" to the following in the past 30 days

## Tobacco and Alcohol



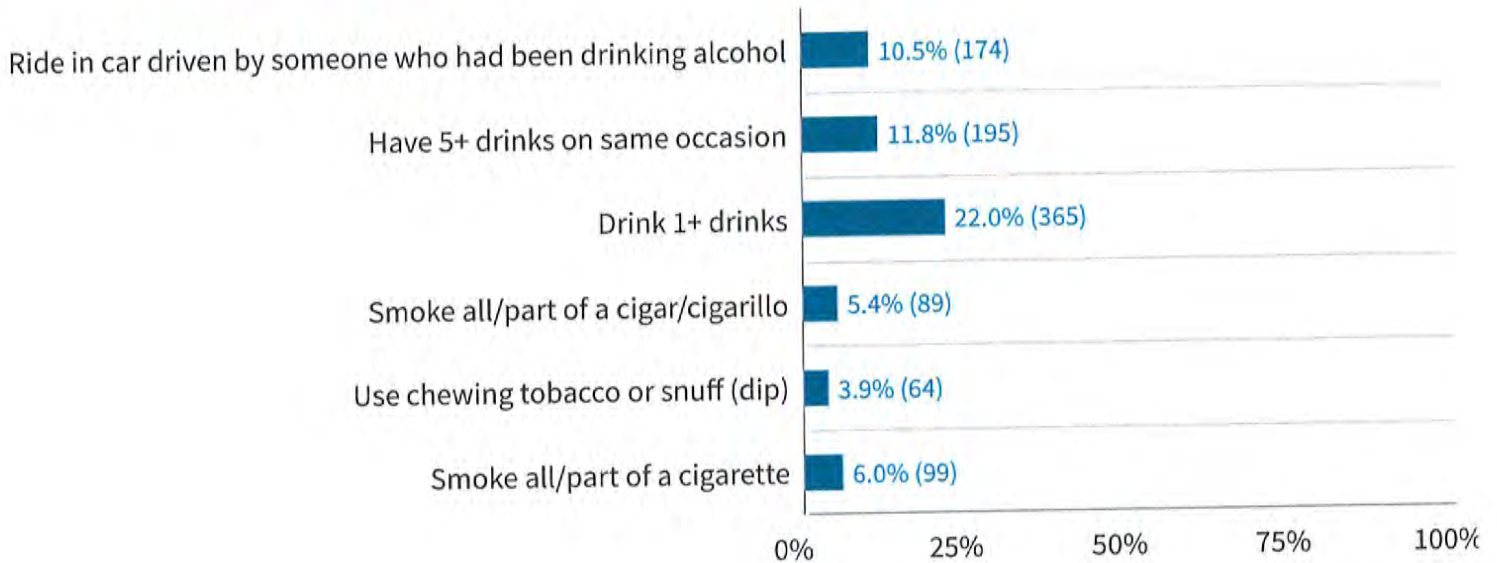
## Other Drugs



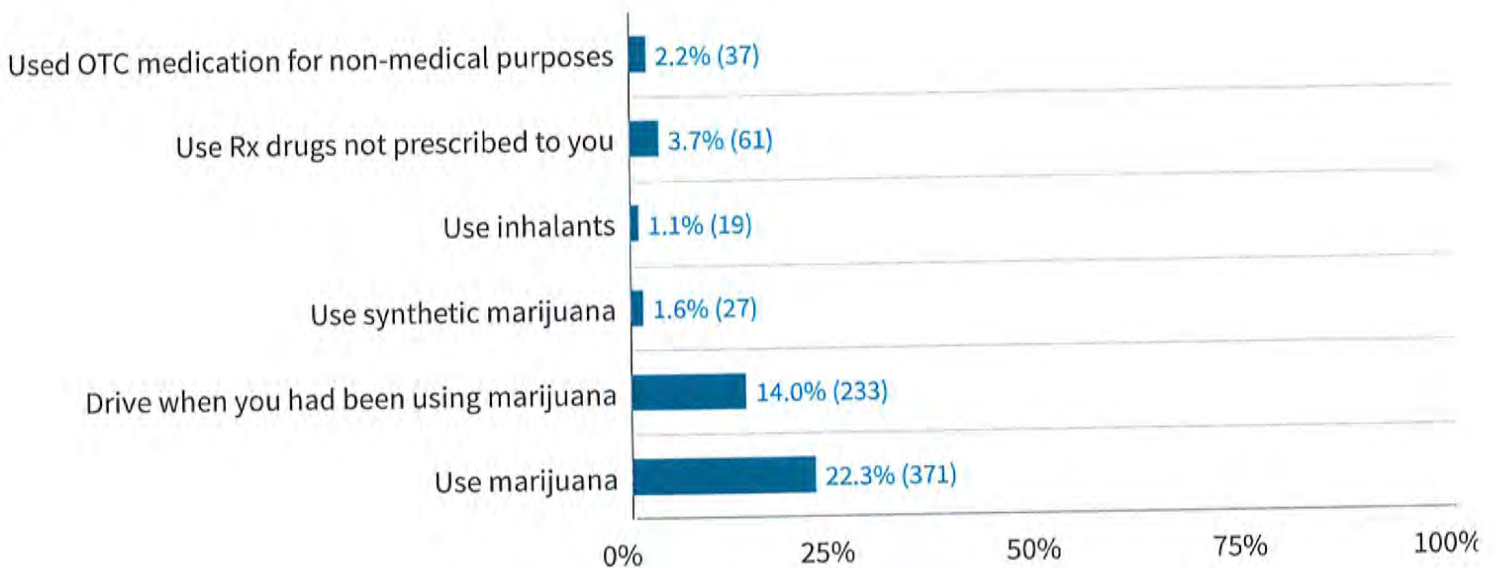
# 11th grade Consumption: Past 30 days

Percent of 11th graders reporting "yes" to the following in the past 30 days

## Tobacco and Alcohol



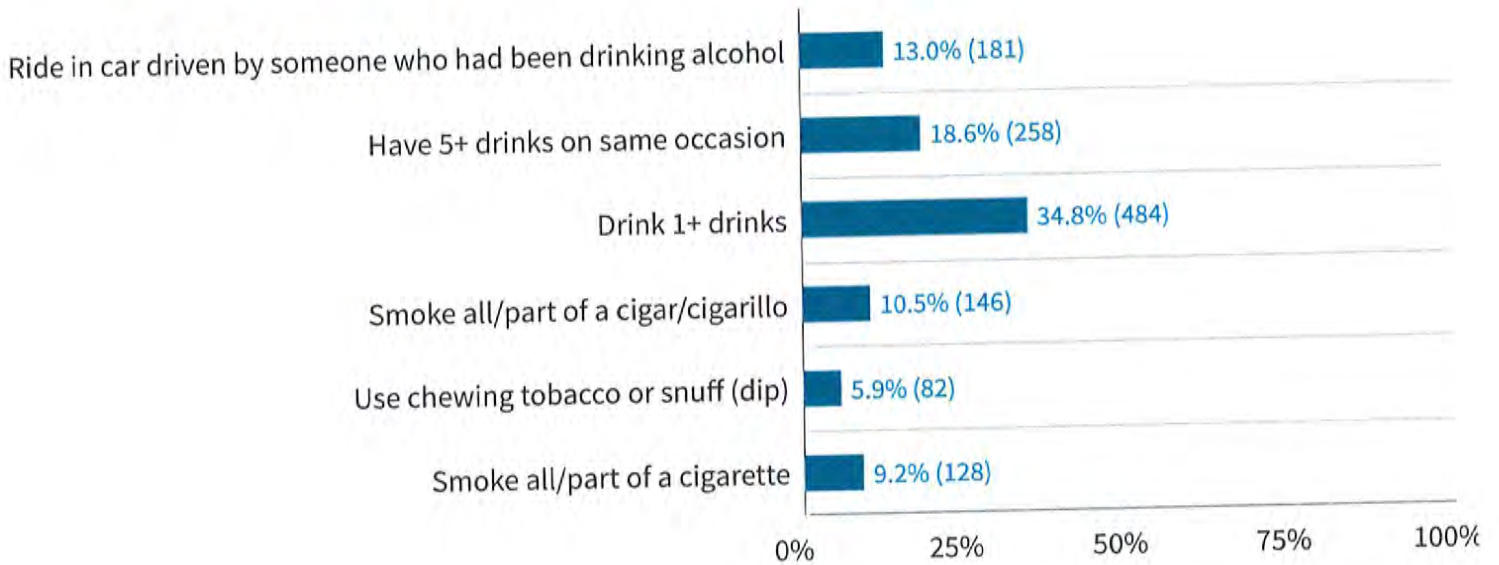
## Other Drugs



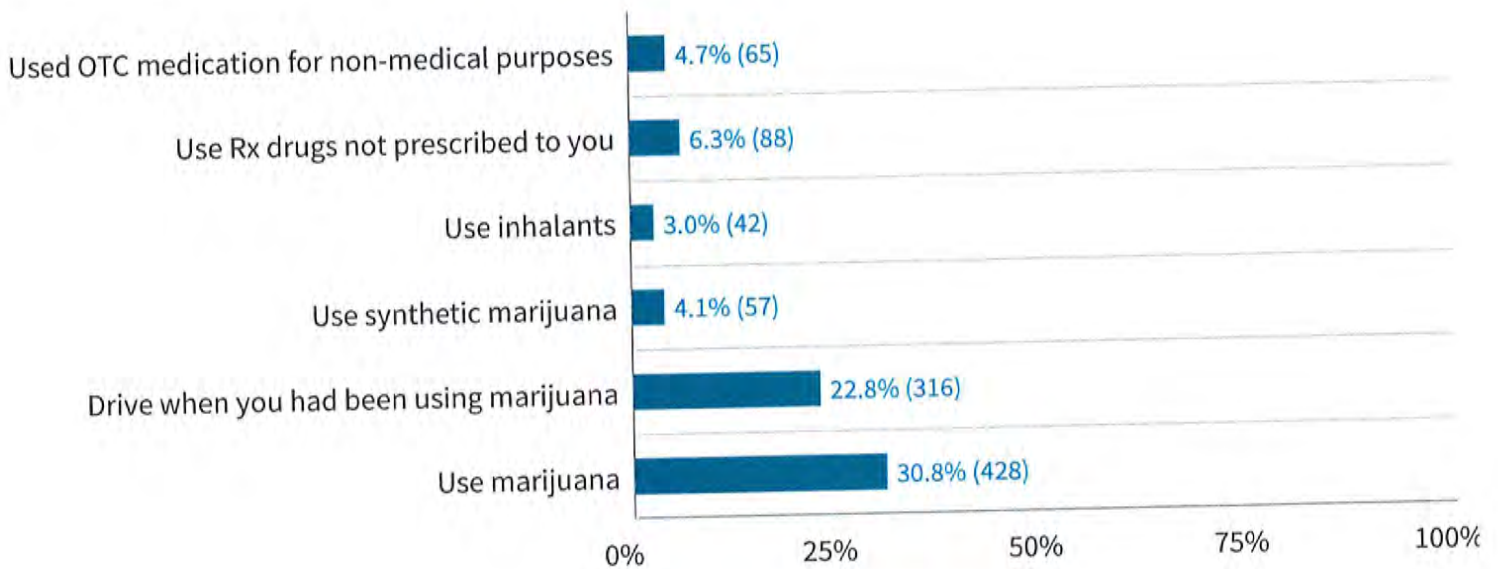
# 12th grade Consumption: Past 30 days

Percent of 12th graders reporting "yes" to the following in the past 30 days

## Tobacco and Alcohol



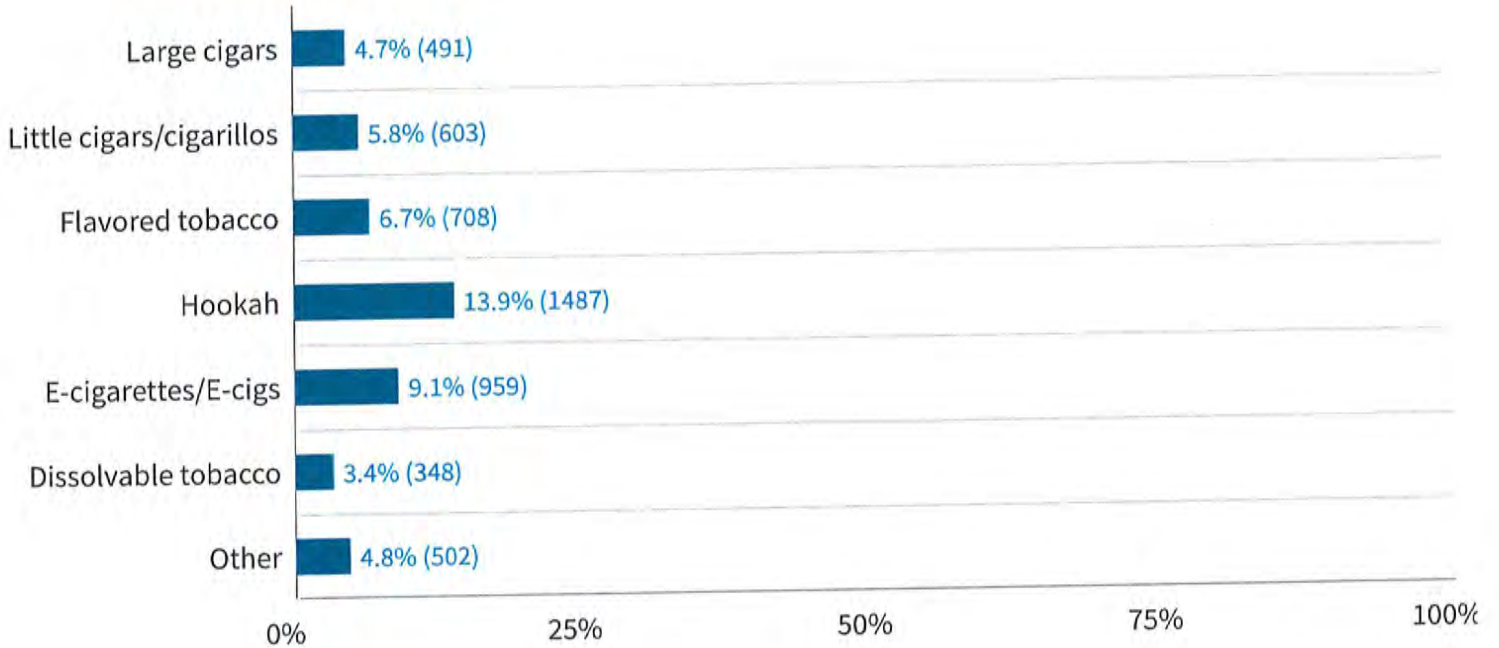
## Other Drugs



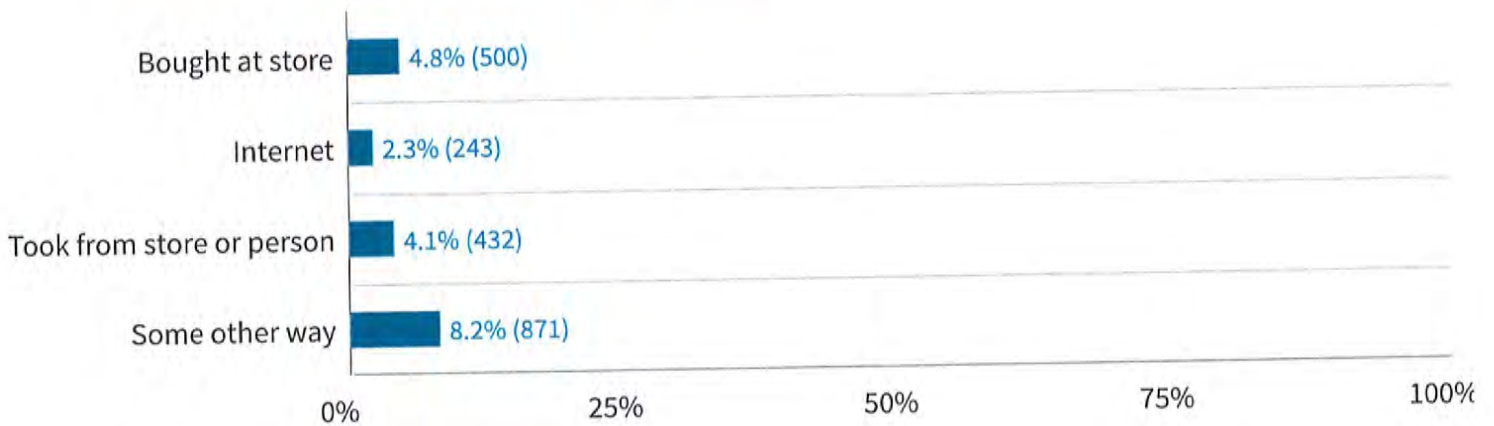
# Tobacco product use and sources: Past 30 days

Percent checking "yes" in the past 30 days

## Tobacco products tried



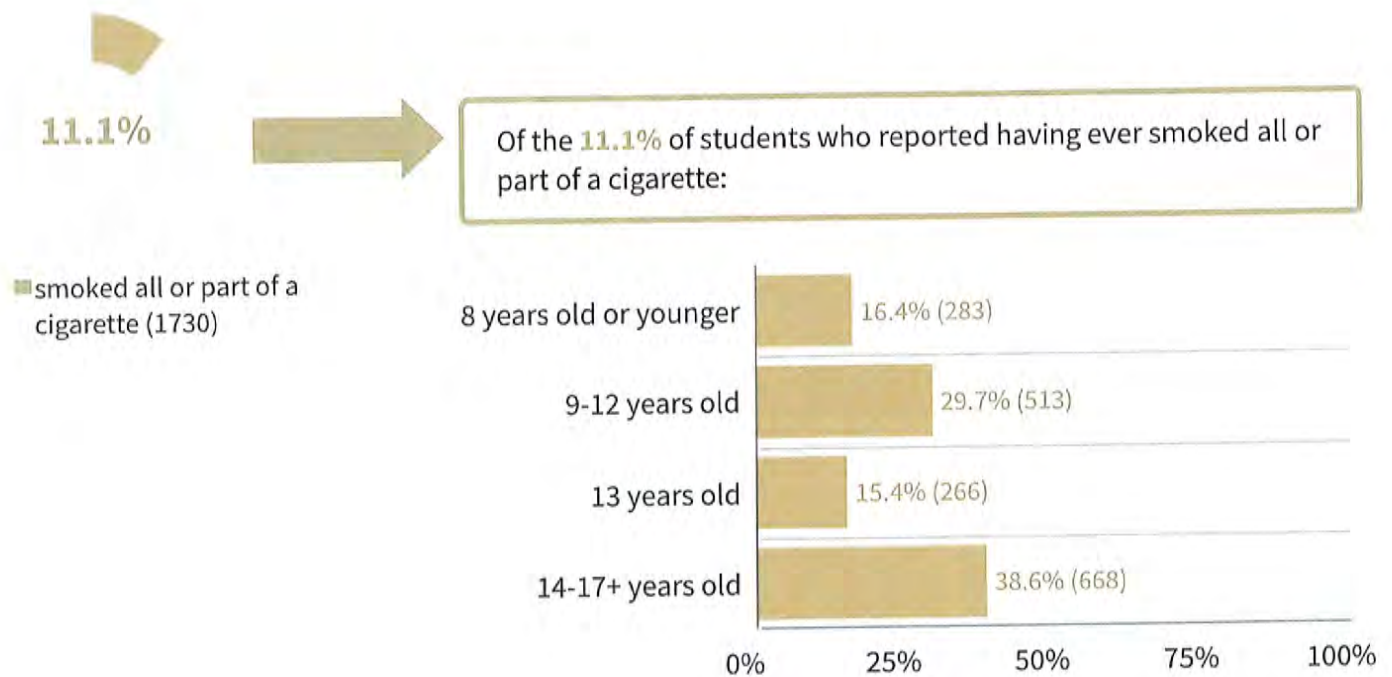
## Sources of obtaining tobacco products



# Age of Onset

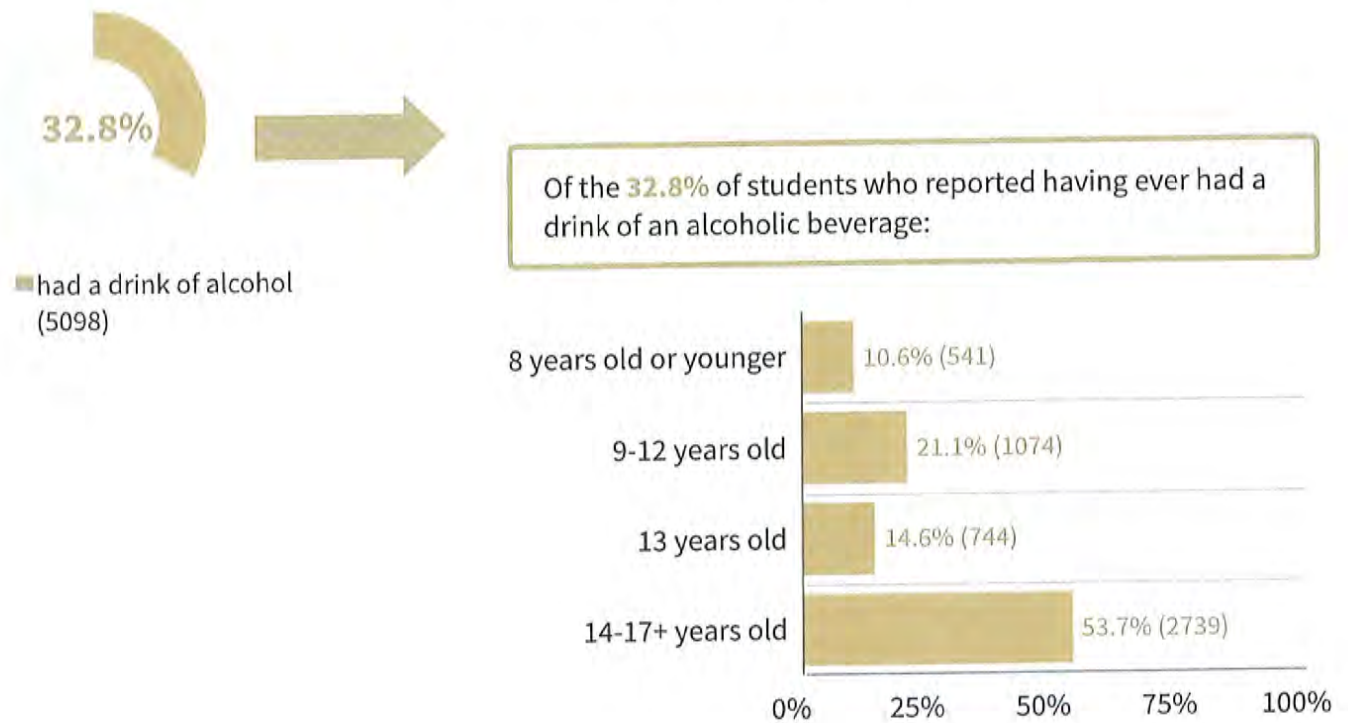
## Cigarette Smoking

How old were you the first time you smoked all or part of a cigarette?



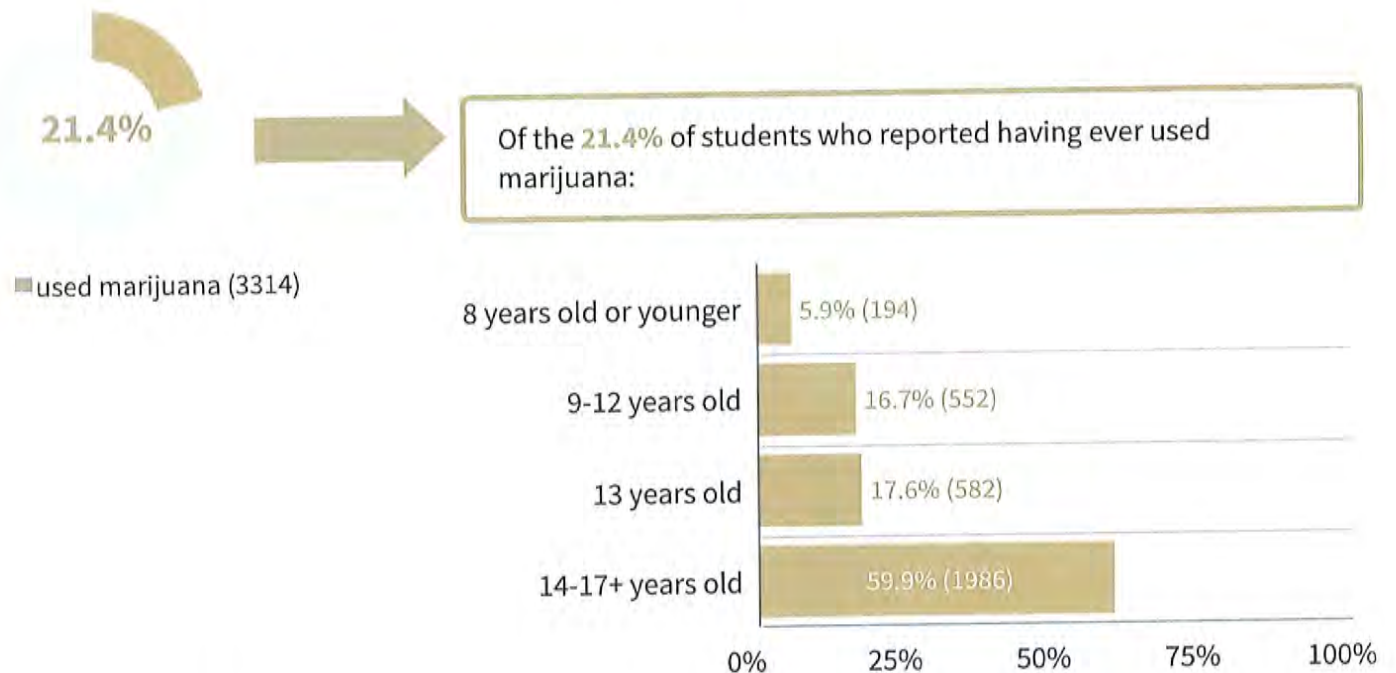
## Alcohol

Think about the first time you had a drink of alcohol. How old were you the first time you had a drink of an alcoholic beverage? Please do not include any time when you only had a sip or two from a drink.



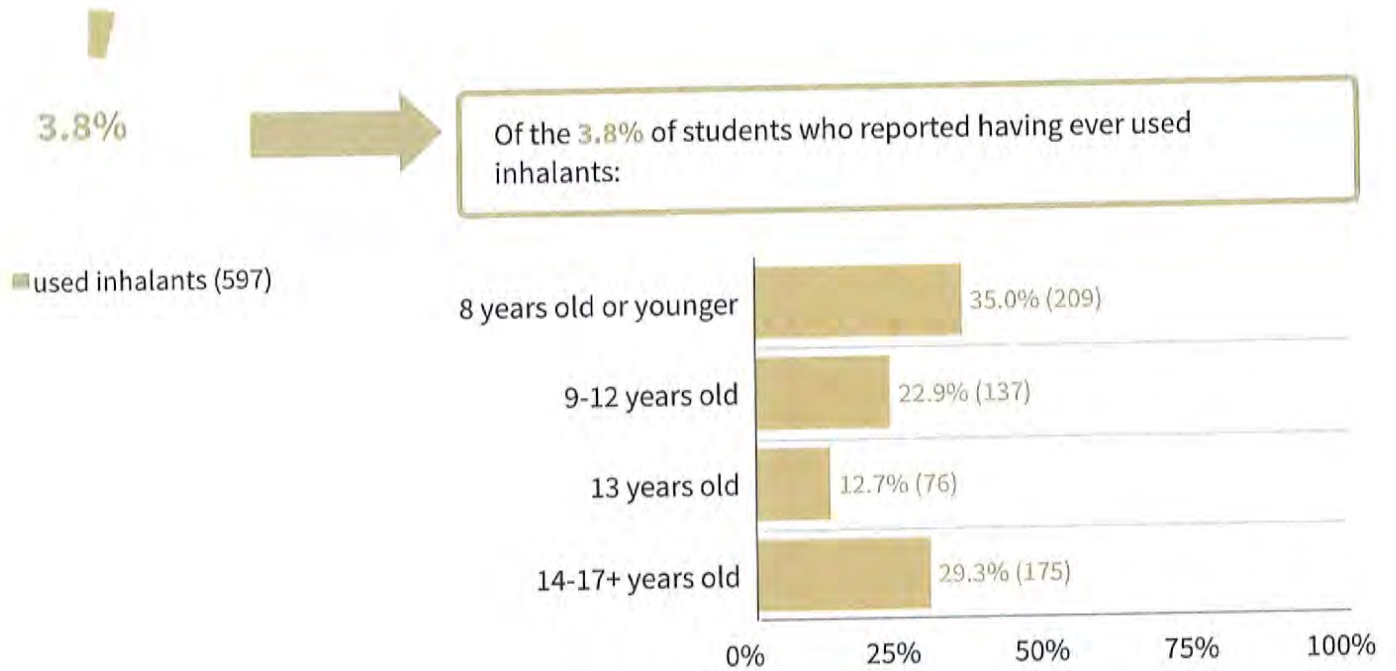
## Marijuana

How old were you the first time you used marijuana?



# Inhalants

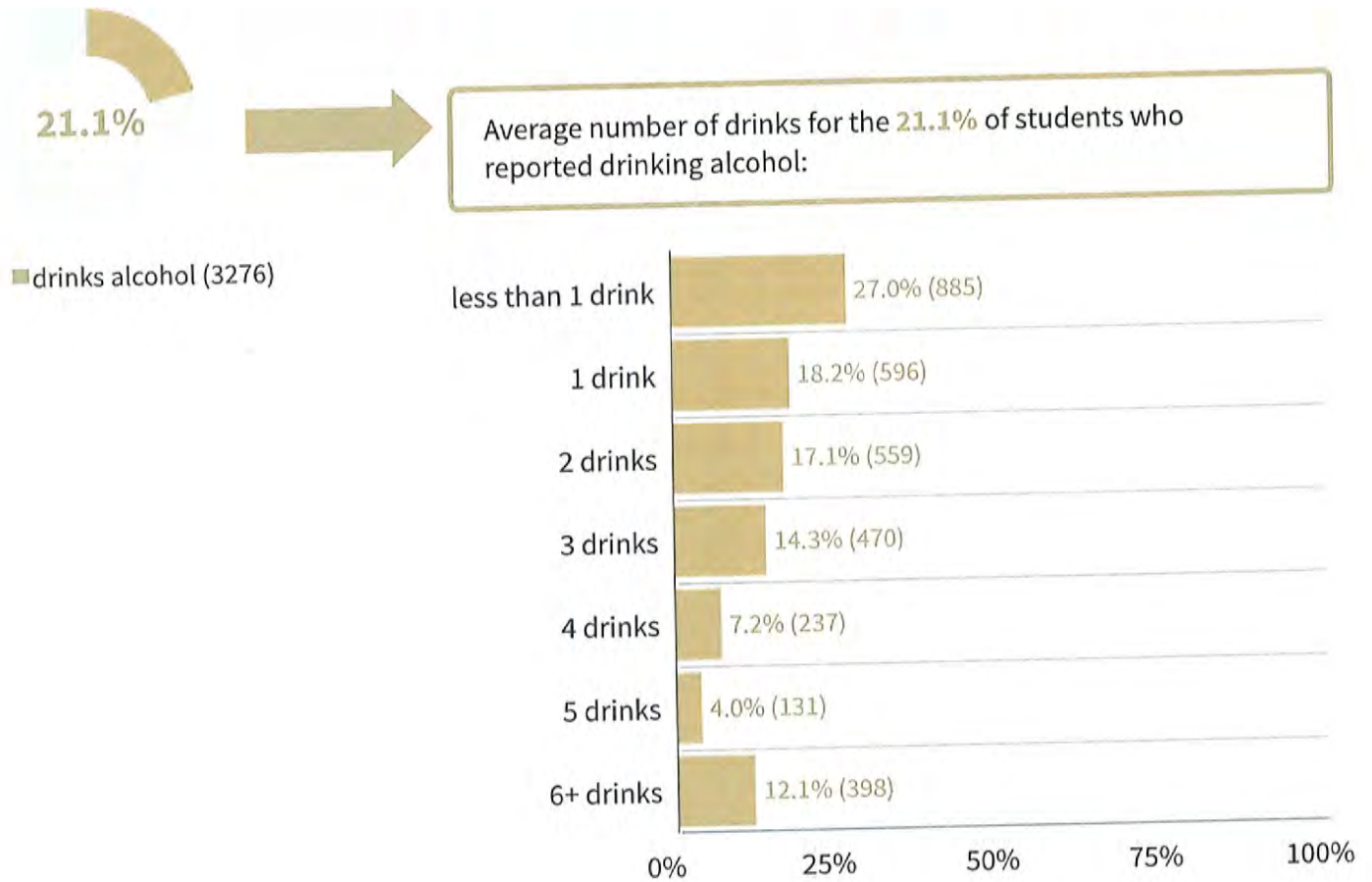
How old were you the first time you used inhalants?



# Alcohol: Number of drinks and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

## Number of drinks

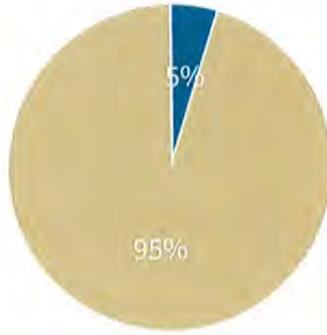
On the days you drink alcohol, about how many drinks do you have on average?





## Driving under the influence

During the past year, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle while you were under the influence of alcohol?

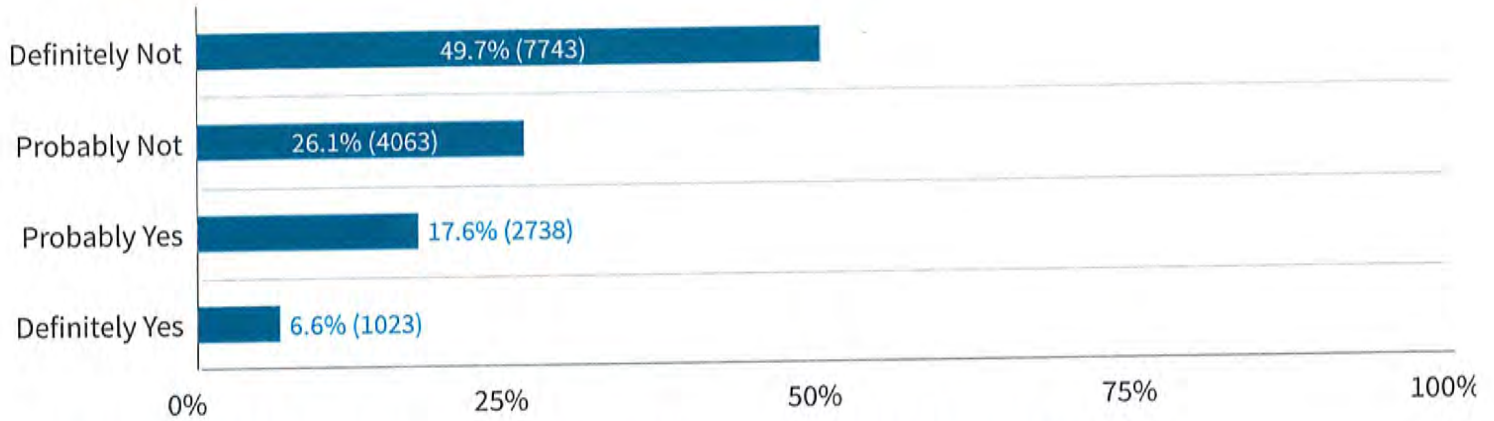


- 1+ times (757)
- 0 times (14713)

# Intentions to Use

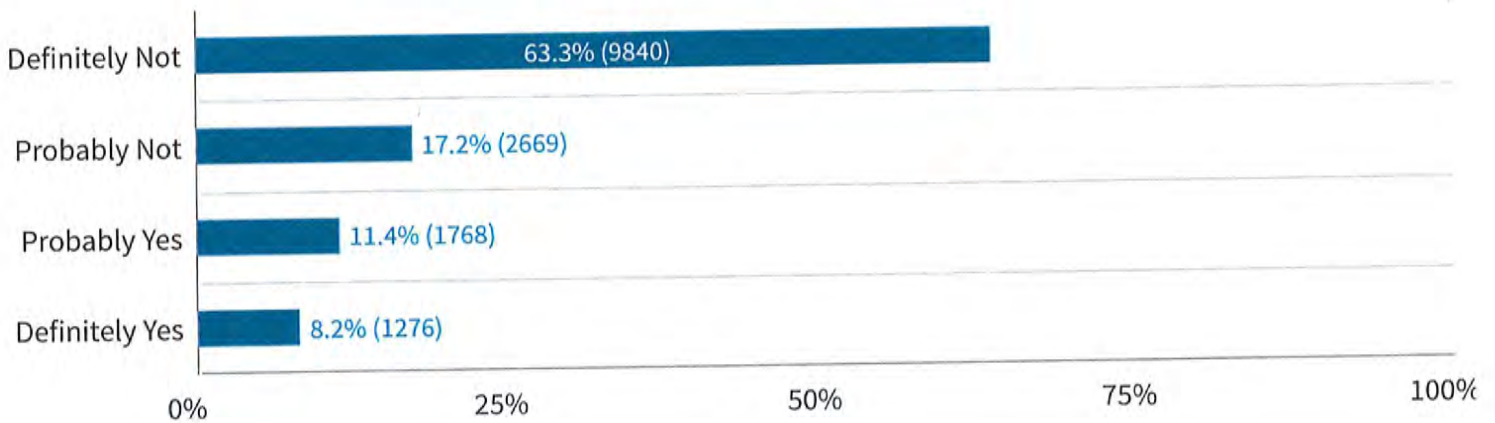
If people were to offer you an alcoholic beverage to drink in the next year, would you drink it?

## Alcohol



If people were to offer you marijuana during the next year, would you use it?

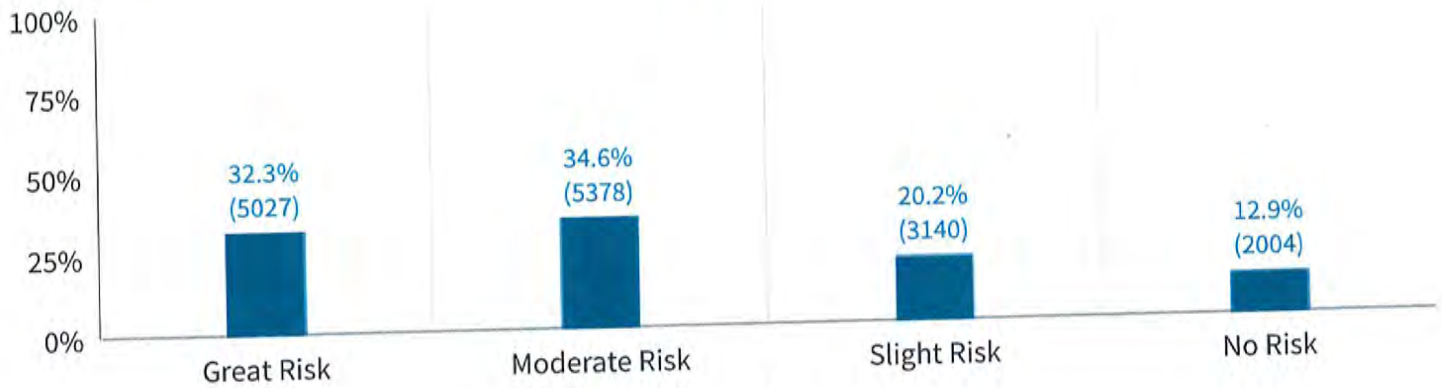
## Marijuana



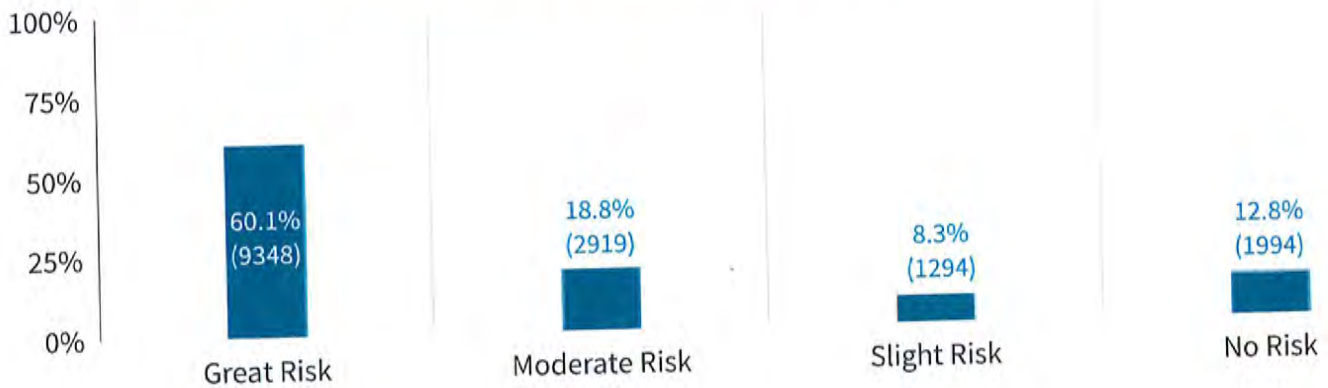
# Perception of Risk/Harm of Use

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

## Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?



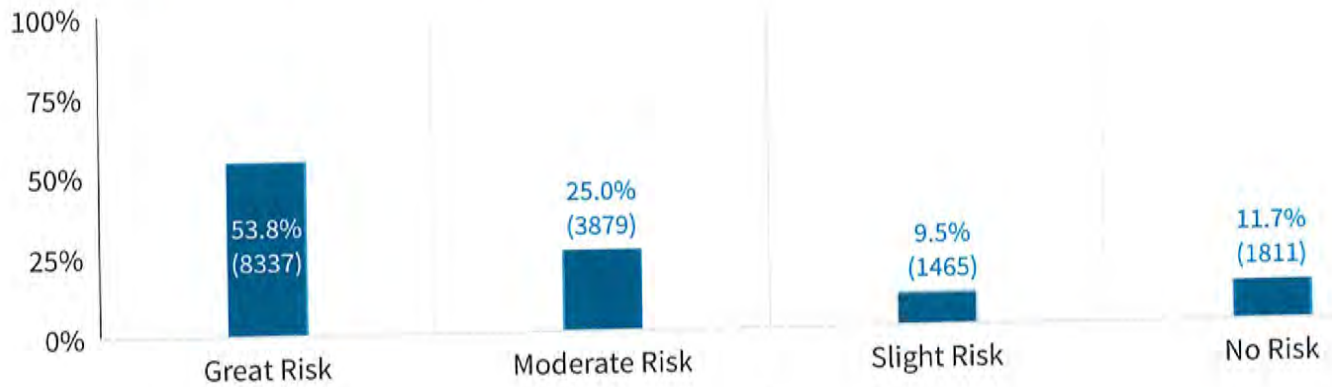
## Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?



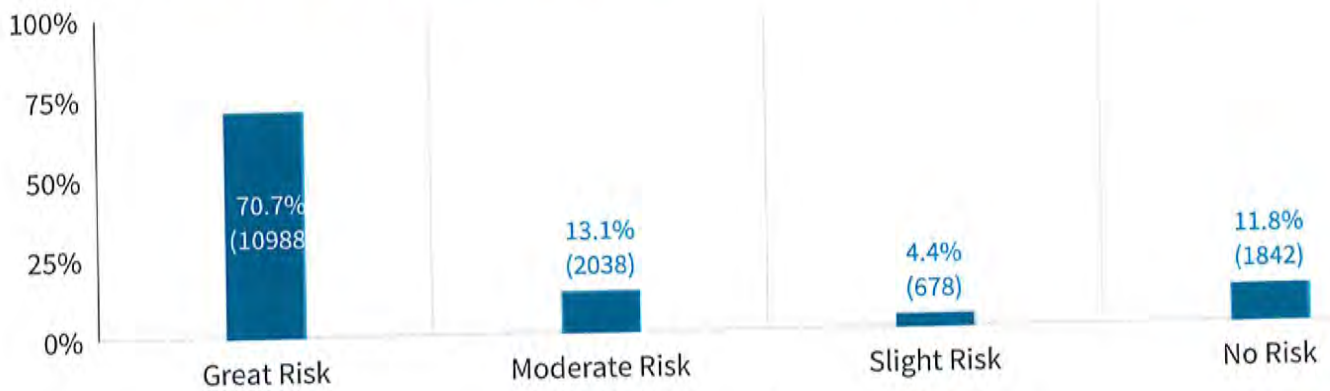
### Smoke marijuana once or twice a week?



### Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them?



### Use any other illegal drugs such as cocaine, LSD (acid), methamphetamine (meth), or club drugs (ecstasy, roofies)?



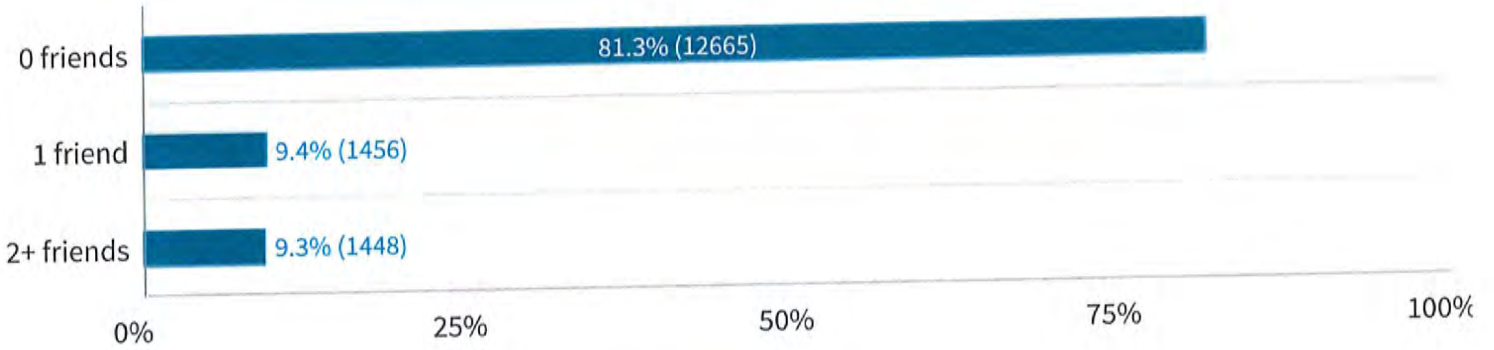
## Use over the counter drugs for non-medical purposes?



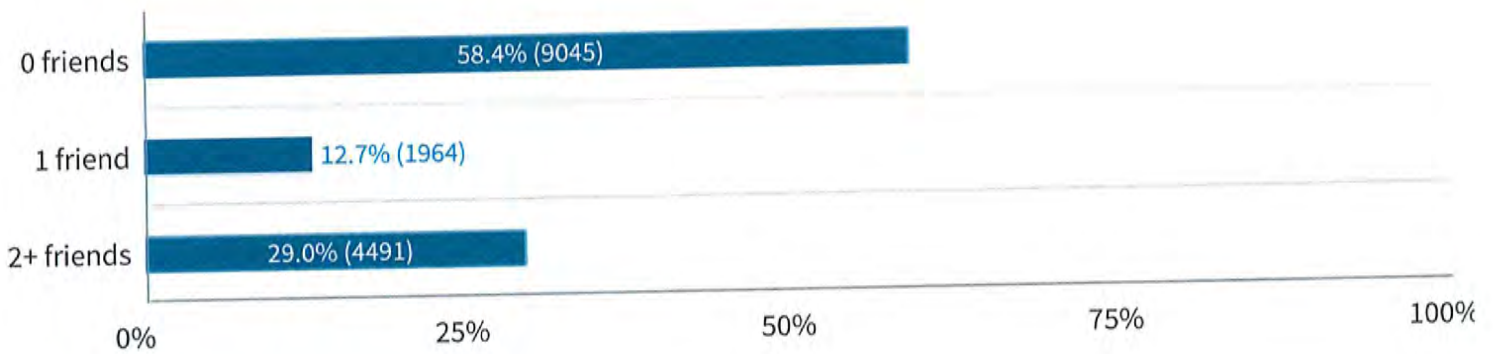
# Perception of Peer Use

Think of your 4 best friends. In the past year, how many of your best friends have:

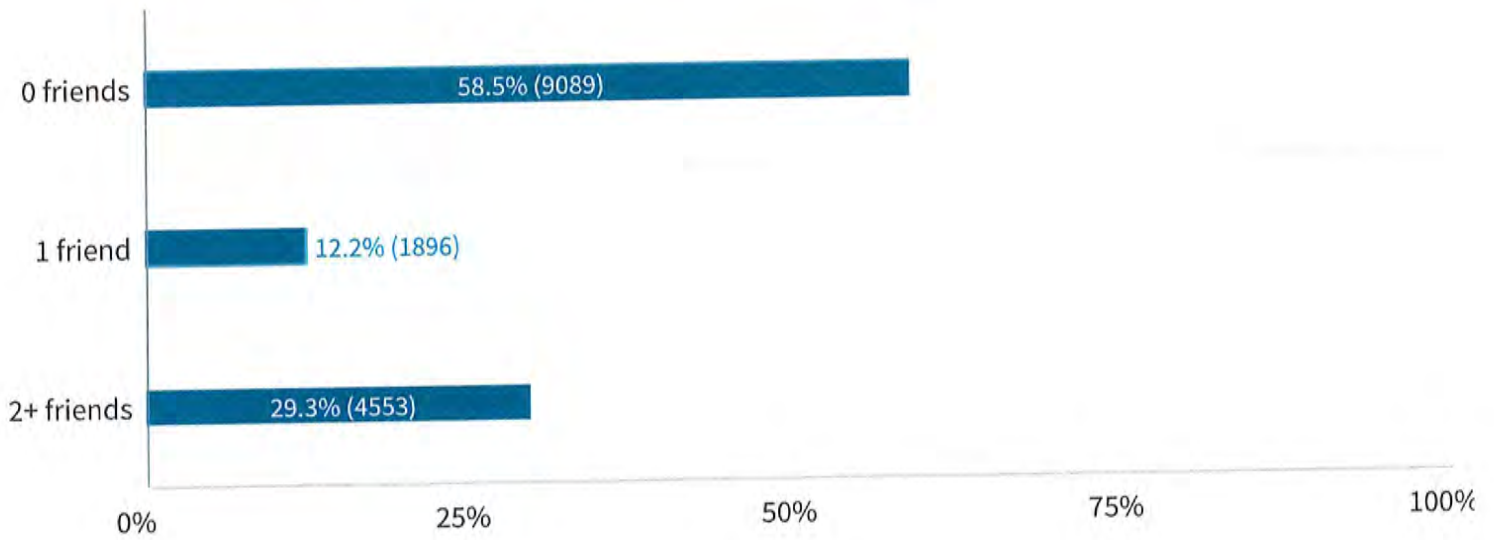
## Smoked cigarettes?



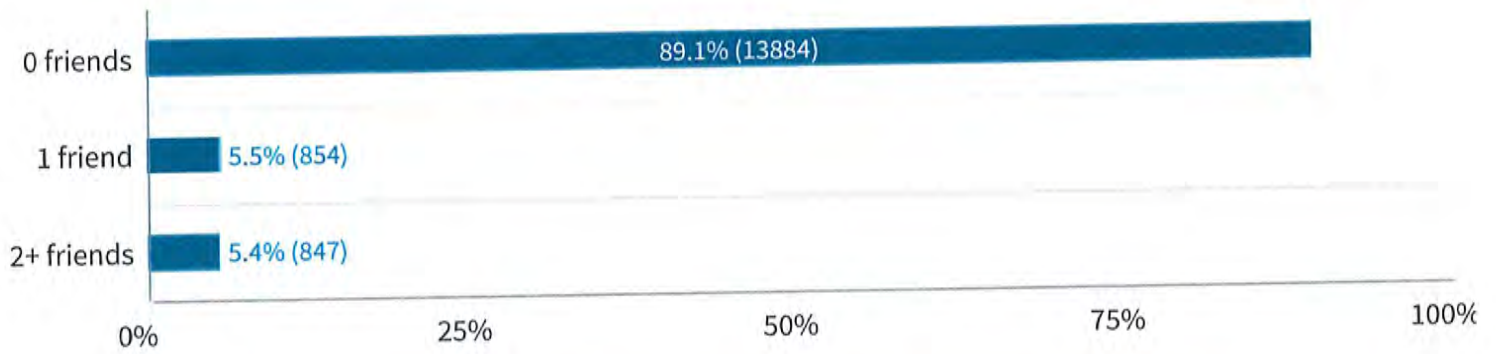
## Had a drink of any type of alcohol?



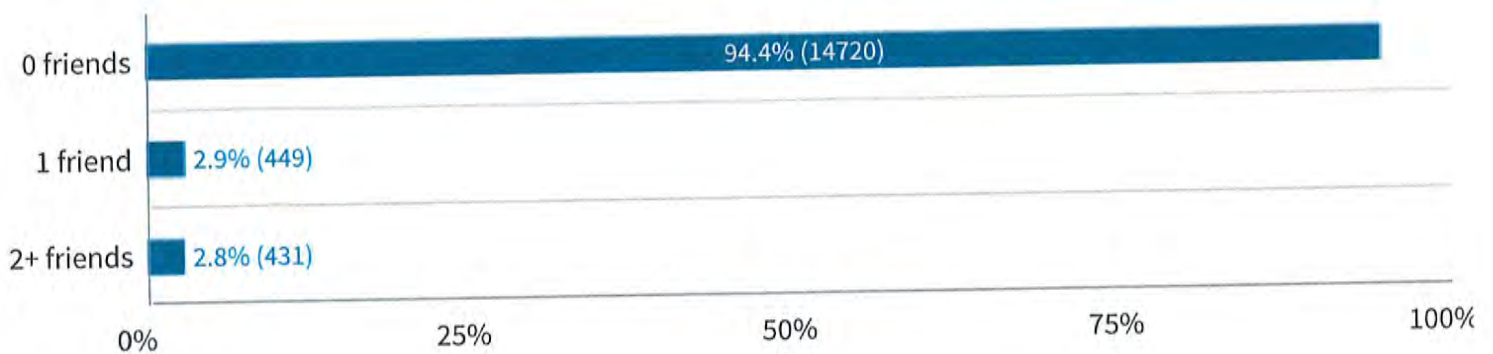
### Used marijuana?



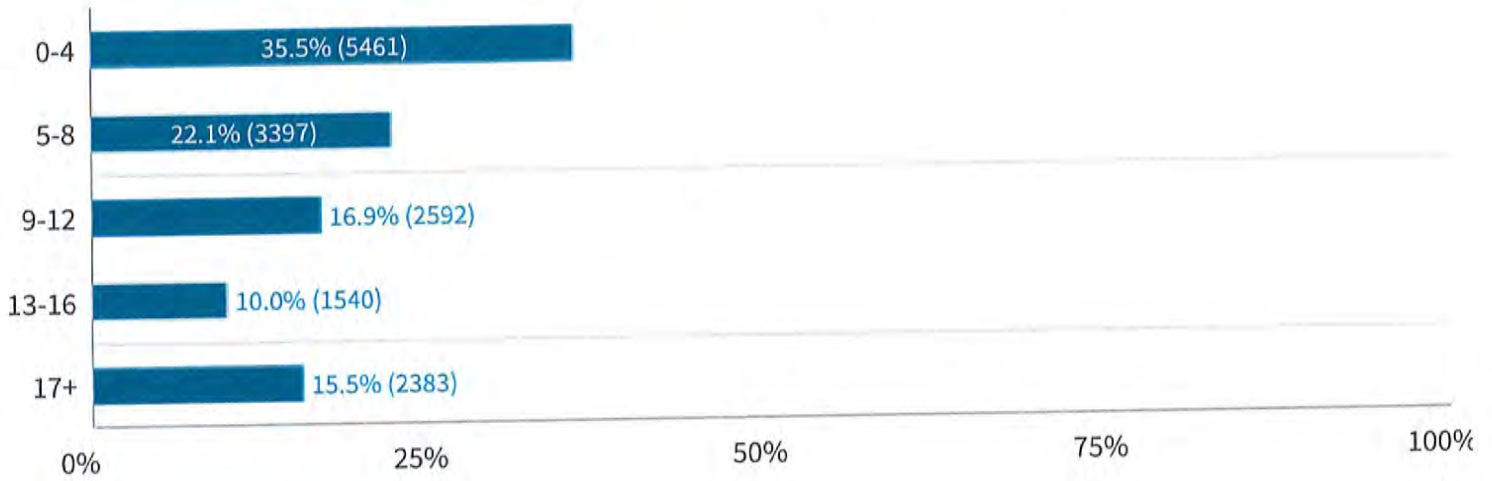
### Used any other illegal drugs such as cocaine, LSD(acid), methamphetamine(meth) or club drugs(ecstasy, roofies)?



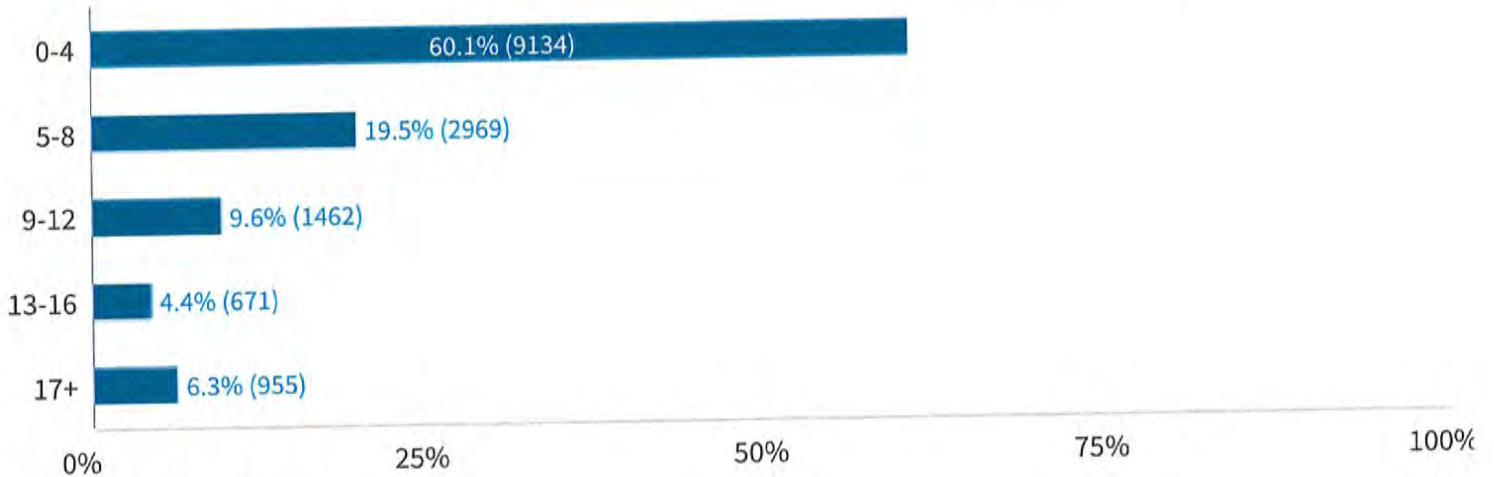
### Carried a gun (not including use of a gun for hunting or sport)?



### Out of every 20 students your age, how many do you think have used MARIJUANA at least once in the past 30 days?



### Out of every 20 students your age, how many do you think have used SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA at least once in the past 30 days?

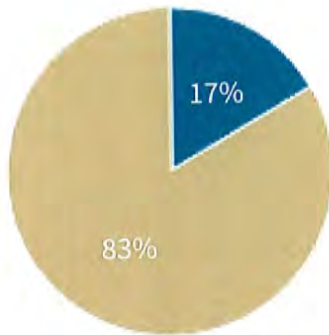




# Peer Approval

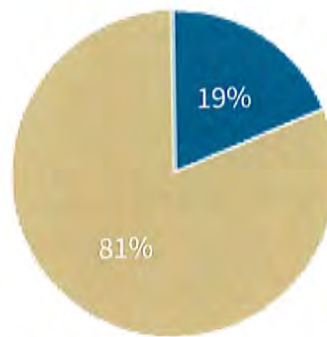
How wrong do your friends think it would be for you to...

## Smoke tobacco



- Not at all/ A little bit (2614)
- Wrong/Very Wrong (12937)

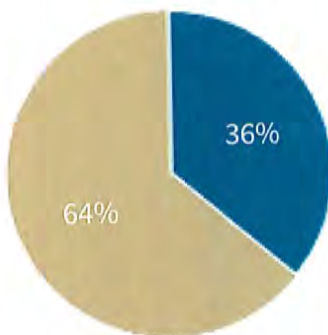
## Have 1 or 2 drinks nearly every day



- Not at all/ A little bit (2965)
- Wrong/Very Wrong (12607)

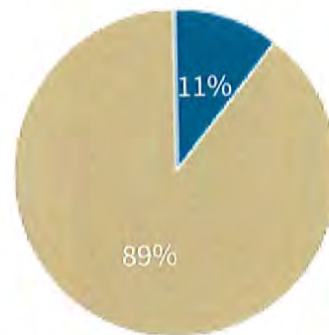
How wrong do your friends think it would be for you to...

## Smoke marijuana



- Not at all/ A little bit (5617)
- Wrong/Very Wrong (9941)

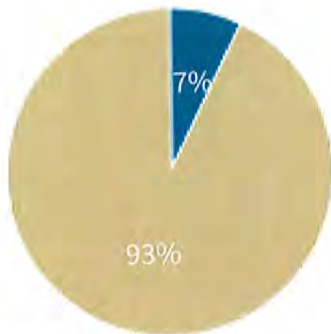
## Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?



- Not at all/ A little bit (1661)
- Wrong/Very Wrong (13865)

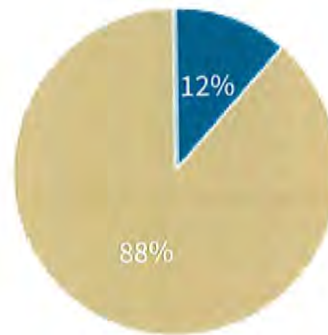
### How wrong do your friends think it would be for you to...

**Use any other illegal drugs such as cocaine, LSD, methamphetamine, or club drugs?**



- Not at all/ A little bit (1147)
- Wrong/Very Wrong (14394)

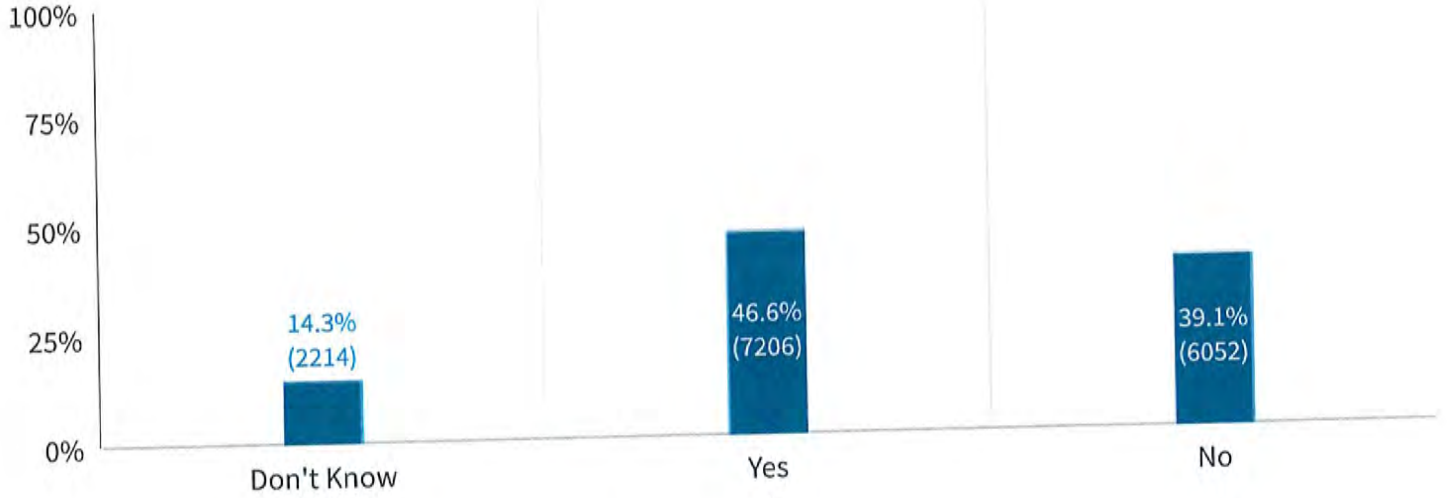
**Attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?**



- Not at all/ A little bit (1812)
- Wrong/Very Wrong (13732)

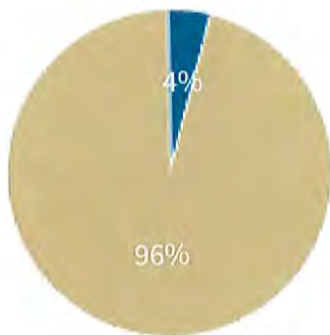
# Parental Monitoring

**DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, or drug use?**



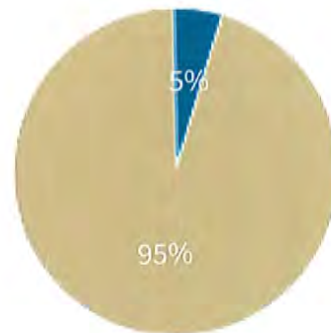
**How wrong do your PARENTS feel it would be for you to...**

## Smoke tobacco



- Not at all/ A little bit (679)
- Wrong/Very Wrong (14891)

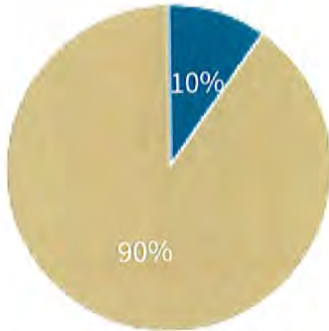
## Have 1 or 2 drinks nearly every day



- Not at all/ A little bit (785)
- Wrong/Very Wrong (14778)

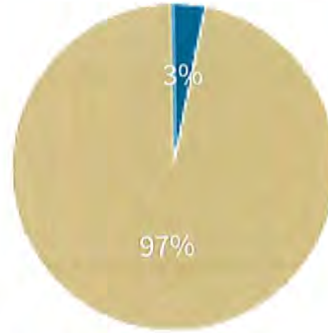
**How wrong do your PARENTS feel it would be for you to...**

### Smoke marijuana



- Not at all/ A little bit (1576)
- Wrong/Very Wrong (13990)

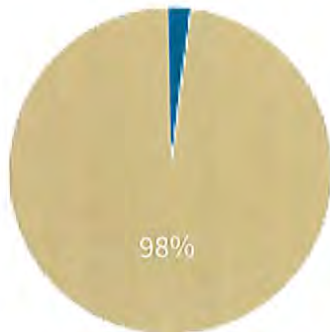
### Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?



- Not at all/ A little bit (536)
- Wrong/Very Wrong (15023)

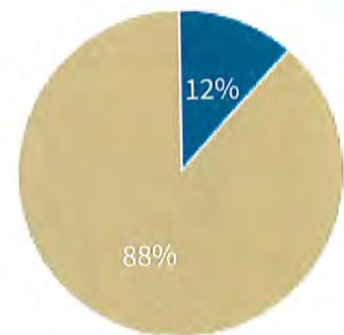
### How wrong do your PARENTS feel it would be for you to...

#### Use any other illegal drugs such as cocaine, LSD, methamphetamine, or club drugs?



- Not at all/ A little bit (363)
- Wrong/Very Wrong (15203)

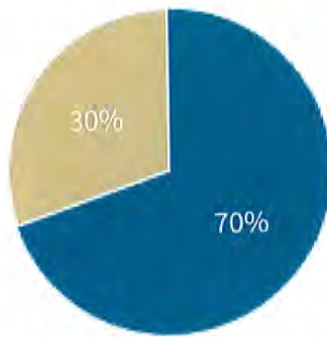
#### Start a physical fight?



- Not at all/ A little bit (1857)
- Wrong/Very Wrong (13698)

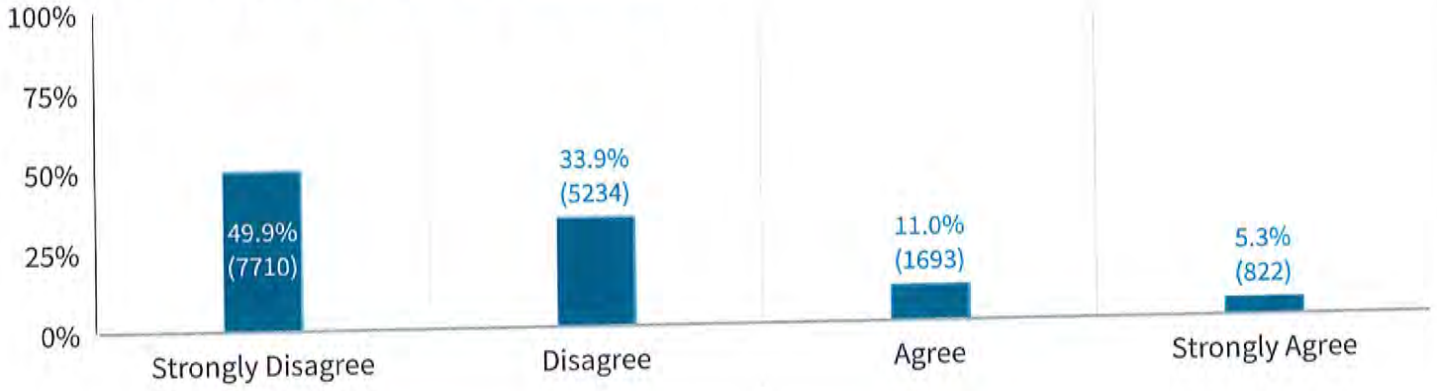
### How wrong do your PARENTS feel it would be for you to...

## Defend yourself in a physical fight?



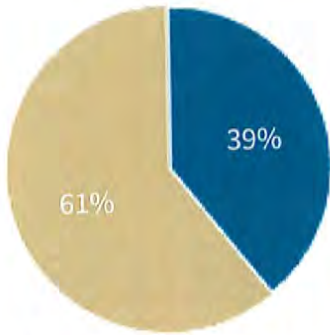
- Not at all/ A little bit (10849)
- Wrong/Very Wrong (4703)

### My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.



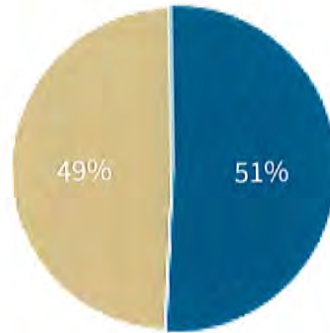
# Access/Availability

**If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?**



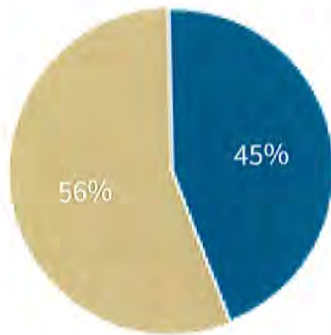
- Very Easy/Easy (6079)
- Somewhat Difficult/Very Difficult (9392)

**If you wanted to get some alcohol, how easy would it be for you to get some?**



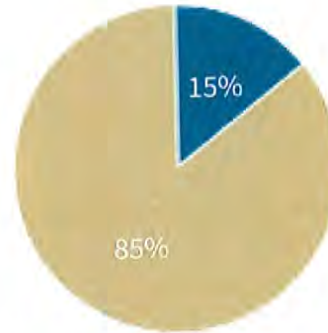
- Very Easy/Easy (7894)
- Somewhat Difficult/Very Difficult (7581)

**If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?**



- Very Easy/Easy (6883)
- Somewhat Difficult/Very Difficult (8578)

**If you wanted to get some illegal drugs, how easy would it be for you to get some?**



- Very Easy/Easy (2259)
- Somewhat Difficult/Very Difficult (13202)

### **Prescription Drugs**

**The last time you used a prescription drug not prescribed to you, how did you obtain it?**



9.1%



Of the 9.1% of students who reported using a prescription drug not prescribed to them:

■ Used prescription drugs not prescribed (959)

