







**Illinois Youth Survey  
2010 Chicago Community Area Report: Avondale**

**How old were you when you first:**

		Never have	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	Smoked marijuana	78%	2%	2%	3%	7%	7%	0%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	68%	8%	2%	4%	10%	7%	0%	0%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	87%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	0%	0%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	45%	15%	8%	8%	14%	8%	1%	1%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	78%	2%	3%	4%	5%	7%	1%	0%

**Cigarettes: Past month and Past Year**

		Not at all	Less than one cigarette per day	One to five cigarettes per day	About one-half pack per day	About one pack per day	About one and one-half packs per day	Two packs or more per day
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	94%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
8th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	91%	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	84%	10%	4%	0%	1%	0%	1%

**Other Tobacco Products: Past month and Past Year**

		Never	Once or twice	Once or twice per week	About once a day	More than once a day
		%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	96%	4%	0%	0%	0%
8th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	91%	5%	2%	1%	1%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	84%	14%	0%	0%	2%

**Alcohol: Number of Occasions of Past month and Past Year use**

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	10 - 19 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	81%	13%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	72%	19%	5%	1%	1%	2%
8th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	70%	19%	8%	2%	0%	2%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	53%	26%	8%	9%	2%	2%

**In the past 2 weeks, how many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?**

		None	Once	Twice	3-5 times	6-9 times	10 or more times
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	Binge drinking	93%	4%	2%	0%	1%	1%
8th	Binge drinking	88%	6%	4%	1%	0%	1%

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**Illicit drugs: Number of Occasions of Past Month use**

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	10 - 19 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	96%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	PAST MONTH inhalant use	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%	1%
8th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	87%	7%	2%	1%	0%	2%
	PAST MONTH inhalant use	91%	5%	1%	0%	1%	2%

**Illicit drugs: Number of Occasions of Past Year use**

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	10 - 19 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	95%	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	90%	7%	3%	0%	0%	1%
8th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	81%	7%	4%	2%	5%	2%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	89%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	98%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	98%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	PAST YEAR meth use	99%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

**During the past 12 months, which of these over-the-counter drugs have you used for non-medical purposes?**

		No	Yes: one or two times	Yes: 3-5 times	Yes: 6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
8th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (Creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	97%	1%	0%	2%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	98%	2%	0%	1%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	91%	7%	1%	1%

**During the past 12 months, which of these drugs have you used without a doctor's prescription?**

		No	Yes: one or two times	Yes: 6 or more times
		%	%	%
8th	Steroids	99%	1%	0%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	98%	1%	1%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	99%	1%	1%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	98%	2%	1%

**During the past year, how often did you get cigarettes or other tobacco products from the following sources?**

		I did not use cigarettes or other tobacco products during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
8th	I bought them at a gas station	78%	17%	4%	1%
	I bought them at a store	78%	18%	4%	0%
	I bought them from a vending machine	78%	21%	1%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	78%	16%	4%	2%
	I bought them over the Internet	78%	21%	1%	0%
	A friend gave them to me	78%	7%	11%	4%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	78%	17%	4%	1%
	My parent gave them to me	78%	21%	1%	0%
	I took them from a store	78%	20%	1%	1%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	78%	15%	5%	1%
	I got them some other way	78%	11%	7%	4%

**During the past year, how often did you get alcohol from the following sources?**

		I did not drink beer, wine, or liquor during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
8th	I bought it at a gas station	53%	44%	2%	1%
	I bought it at a store	53%	43%	2%	1%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	53%	43%	2%	1%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	53%	39%	5%	2%
	I bought it over the Internet	53%	46%	0%	1%
	A friend gave it to me	53%	29%	13%	4%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	53%	37%	7%	2%
	My parents with their permission	53%	35%	10%	1%
	My parents without their permission	53%	35%	10%	2%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	53%	37%	9%	1%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	53%	40%	5%	1%
	I took it from a store	53%	45%	2%	1%
	I got it at a party	53%	26%	15%	6%
	I got it some other way	53%	32%	10%	5%

**During the last 30 days, on how many days did you:**

		None	One or two days	3-5 days	6 or more days
		%	%	%	%
8th	Drink alcohol on school property?	92%	5%	1%	2%
	Use marijuana on school property?	93%	3%	1%	2%

**If you drank beer, wine, or liquor in the past 30 days, what did you drink?**

		I did not drink beer, wine, or liquor during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
6th	Beer	81%	7%	11%	1%
	Malt liquor	81%	14%	3%	1%
	Wine	81%	9%	8%	2%
	Wine cooler	81%	14%	4%	1%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	81%	14%	2%	2%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	81%	10%	7%	1%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	81%	13%	4%	2%
8th	Beer	70%	13%	15%	3%
	Malt liquor	70%	25%	4%	1%
	Wine	70%	20%	8%	2%
	Wine cooler	70%	21%	7%	2%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	70%	18%	10%	3%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	70%	14%	12%	4%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	70%	19%	8%	4%

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

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk
		%	%	%	%
6th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	16%	15%	23%	46%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	25%	21%	29%	25%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	21%	21%	26%	32%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	21%	8%	20%	51%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	24%	17%	25%	34%
	Use inhalants regularly	25%	12%	22%	42%
8th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	21%	14%	19%	46%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	23%	26%	16%	35%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	23%	21%	22%	34%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	24%	7%	16%	54%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	25%	18%	19%	38%
	Use inhalants regularly	23%	12%	15%	50%

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

	Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
	%	%	%	%
6th	56%	30%	5%	9%
8th	65%	20%	8%	7%

**During the past 12 months, how many times have you ridden in a car driven by:**

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
6th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	89%	5%	3%	3%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	79%	14%	2%	5%
8th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	81%	14%	2%	3%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	70%	20%	5%	5%

**During the past 12 months, have any of the following been done by someone in a dating relationship to you?**

		I have not begun to date	Yes	No	Not sure
		%	%	%	%
8th	Abused in past year	29%	12%	50%	9%



**During the past year have any of the following happened to you due to someone else's drinking?**

		Yes	No
		%	%
6th	I have been injured by a vehicle	5%	95%
	I have been physically attacked	7%	93%
	I have been threatened	14%	86%
8th	I have been injured by a vehicle	7%	93%
	I have been physically attacked	10%	90%
	I have been threatened	17%	83%

**During the past year, in which of the following ways has another teen's drinking affected you?**

		Yes	No
		%	%
8th	It made me feel unsafe	27%	73%
	It made learning harder	16%	84%

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

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
		%	%	%	%
6th	Drink alcohol regularly	70%	18%	9%	3%
	Smoke cigarettes?	75%	17%	6%	2%
	Smoke marijuana?	85%	10%	2%	2%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	89%	8%	1%	2%
8th	Drink alcohol regularly	45%	29%	22%	4%
	Smoke cigarettes?	59%	25%	14%	2%
	Smoke marijuana?	65%	21%	9%	5%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	78%	15%	4%	2%

**Do you currently belong to a street gang?**

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	7%	93%

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**How many times in the past year (12 months) have you:**

		Never	1 or 2 times	3 to 5 times	6 to 9 times	10 to 19 times	20 or more times
		%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club?	80%	12%	2%	1%	2%	4%
	Sold illegal drugs?	92%	4%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	Been drunk or high at school?	88%	9%	1%	1%	0%	1%

**During the past 12 months, has another student at school:**

		Yes	No
		%	%
6th	Bullied you by calling you names?	35%	65%
	Threatened to hurt you?	17%	83%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	18%	82%
8th	Bullied you by calling you names?	28%	72%
	Threatened to hurt you?	18%	82%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	17%	83%

**What are the chances you would be seen as cool if:**

		No or very little chance	Little chance	Some chance	Pretty good chance	Very good chance
		%	%	%	%	%
6th	Smoked cigarettes?	72%	10%	9%	4%	5%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	71%	11%	9%	6%	3%
	Smoked marijuana?	76%	6%	6%	5%	8%
8th	Smoked cigarettes?	52%	15%	16%	11%	6%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	51%	20%	12%	11%	7%
	Smoked marijuana?	48%	12%	14%	11%	15%

**Amount of time child spends alone each week after school:**

	6th	8th
	%	%
None	49%	37%
1 to 2 days, < 3 hours per day	21%	12%
1 to 2 days, > 3 hours per day	4%	6%
3 or more days, < 3 hours per day	15%	24%
3 or more days, > 3 hours per day	11%	20%

**In the past 12 months, have you gambled for money or anything of value?**

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	18%	82%

**In the past 12 months did you ever feel so sad or hopeless that you stopped doing some usual activities?**

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	35%	65%

**Is there an adult you know (other than your parent) you could talk to about important things in your life?**

	No	Yes, one adult	Yes, more than one adult
	%	%	%
6th	21%	38%	41%
8th	29%	26%	45%

**How do you describe your weight?**

	Very underweight	Slightly underweight	About the right weight	Slightly overweight	Very overweight
	%	%	%	%	%
6th	4%	12%	50%	28%	5%
8th	3%	13%	59%	20%	5%

**Average Height and Weight**

	Grade					
	6th			8th		
	Mean	Median	N	Mean	Median	N
Height (inches)	.	.	0	.	.	0
Weight (pounds)	.	.	0	.	.	0

**During the past 7 days, how many times did you:**

		None	1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	1 time per day	2 times per day	3 times per day	4 or more times per day
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	Eat fruit	4%	15%	18%	10%	15%	12%	26%
	Eat vegetables	14%	29%	14%	7%	17%	5%	12%
8th	Eat fruit	6%	20%	19%	12%	10%	14%	19%
	Eat vegetables	19%	35%	14%	9%	10%	4%	9%

**On how many of the past 7 days did you participate in a physical activity?**

	0 days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	16%	14%	11%	11%	11%	12%	9%	17%
8th	12%	8%	12%	14%	9%	19%	7%	18%

**On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?**

	I do not watch TV on an average school day	Less than 1 hour per day	1 hour per day	2 hours per day	3 hours per day	4 hours per day	5 or more hours per day
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	5%	9%	11%	25%	16%	17%	17%
8th	6%	12%	16%	23%	22%	9%	13%

**In a typical week how often do you and your parent(s) or guardian eat dinner together?**

	Never	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	11%	6%	9%	11%	6%	8%	6%	43%
8th	16%	7%	7%	11%	8%	10%	5%	35%

**Putting them all together, what were your grades like for the last year?**

	Mostly A	Mostly A and B	Mostly B	Mostly B and C	Mostly C	Mostly C and D	Mostly D	Mostly F
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	5%	34%	5%	35%	2%	16%	1%	2%
8th	14%	33%	6%	28%	6%	10%	3%	1%

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

	0 days	1 day	2 or 3 days	4 or 5 days	6 or more days
	%	%	%	%	%
6th	82%	10%	5%	1%	1%
8th	87%	8%	3%	1%	3%

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**How true are the following statements?**

<b>At my school there is a teacher or some other adult who:</b>		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
		%	%	%	%
6th	Really cares about me.	14%	31%	27%	28%
	Notices when I'm not there.	16%	26%	29%	29%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	14%	27%	34%	25%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	12%	22%	29%	37%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	8%	26%	31%	35%
	Always wants me to do my best.	5%	15%	29%	52%
	Believes that I will be a success.	8%	21%	27%	43%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	7%	18%	34%	41%
8th	Really cares about me.	16%	33%	31%	20%
	Notices when I'm not there.	16%	34%	32%	18%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	20%	29%	34%	16%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	18%	32%	33%	17%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	13%	23%	43%	21%
	Always wants me to do my best.	10%	18%	44%	29%
	Believes that I will be a success.	10%	21%	45%	25%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	11%	20%	42%	27%

**How true are the following statements?**

<b>At school:</b>		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
		%	%	%	%
6th	I do interesting activities.	11%	34%	32%	24%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	42%	38%	11%	9%
	I do things that make a difference.	37%	37%	16%	10%
8th	I do interesting activities.	13%	41%	32%	14%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	42%	33%	22%	3%
	I do things that make a difference.	31%	42%	22%	6%

**How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school?**

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
		%	%	%	%	%
6th	I feel close to people at this school.	10%	13%	24%	37%	16%
	I am happy to be at this school.	11%	9%	23%	32%	25%
	I feel safe in my school.	9%	11%	26%	34%	20%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	8%	14%	20%	35%	23%
8th	I feel close to people at this school.	9%	11%	24%	44%	12%
	I am happy to be at this school.	13%	8%	29%	34%	16%
	I feel safe in my school.	9%	10%	25%	41%	15%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	12%	11%	33%	33%	10%

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

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
		%	%	%	%
6th	Drink alcohol regularly	86%	8%	4%	2%
	Smoke cigarettes	90%	6%	2%	2%
	Smoke marijuana	92%	5%	1%	2%
8th	Drink alcohol regularly	71%	20%	8%	1%
	Smoke cigarettes	83%	13%	3%	1%
	Smoke marijuana	87%	8%	3%	3%

**In the past year have your parents/guardians talked to you about not using the following:**

		Yes	No	Don't remember
		%	%	%
6th	Tobacco	70%	15%	15%
	Alcohol	76%	13%	11%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	75%	13%	13%
8th	Tobacco	58%	31%	10%
	Alcohol	66%	24%	11%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	66%	24%	11%

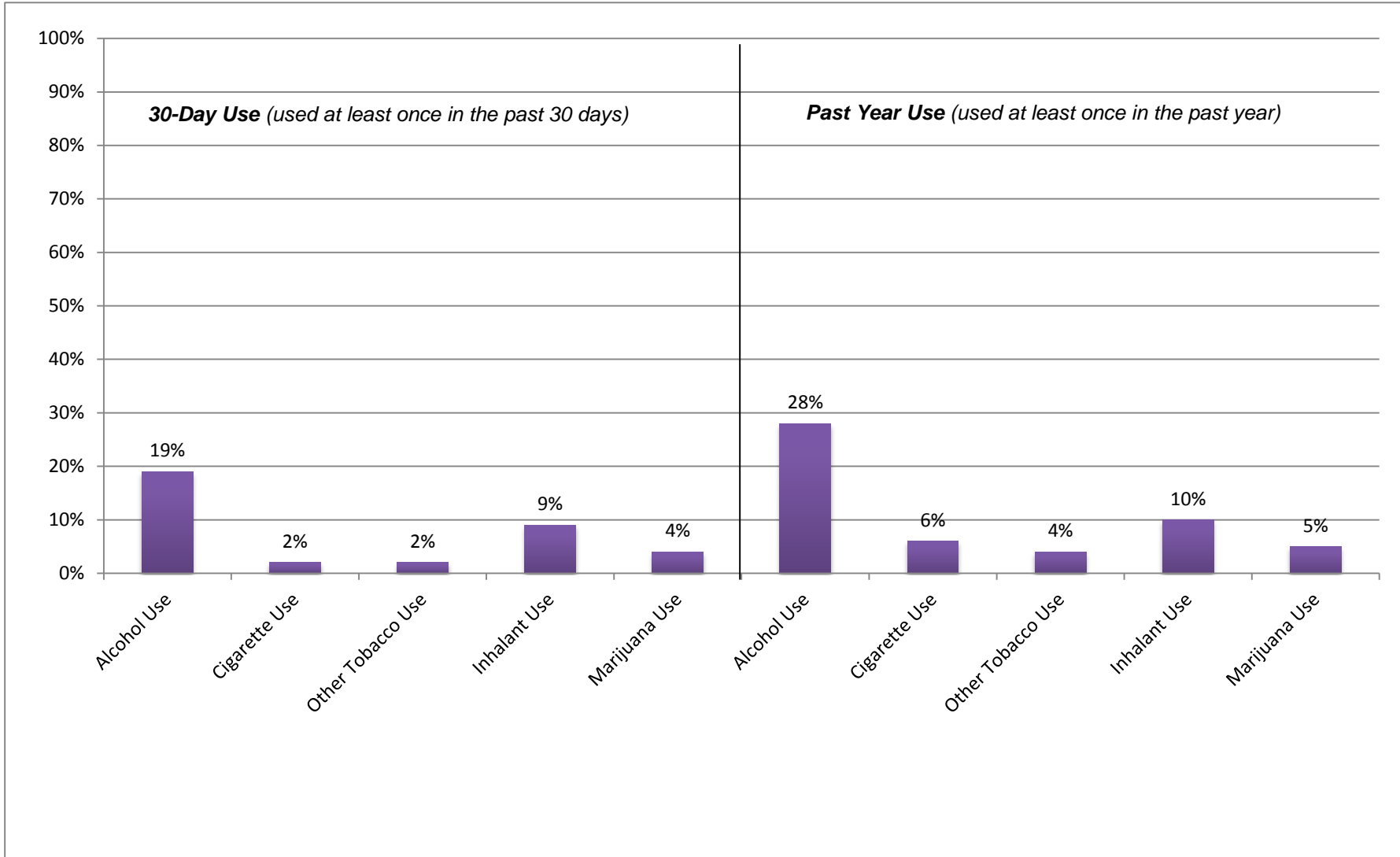
**Family Relationships**

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
		%	%	%	%
6th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	8%	12%	17%	63%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	3%	15%	19%	62%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	5%	16%	22%	57%
8th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	4%	24%	28%	43%
	If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission would you be caught by your parents?	26%	25%	19%	29%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	11%	23%	25%	42%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	9%	22%	24%	45%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	30%	23%	14%	32%

**My family has clear rules  
about alcohol and drug use**

	Yes	No
	%	%
6th	86%	14%
8th	83%	18%

**Avondale 6th Grade - 2010**  
**Substance Use**





**Avondale 8th Grade - 2010**  
**Substance Use**

