

Illinois Youth Survey
2010 Chicago Community Area Report: Portage Park

Survey Validity

| | % | N |
|---------|-----|-----|
| Invalid | 3% | 7 |
| Valid | 97% | 249 |

Valid surveys are those that have 40% or more of the questions answered, report no derbisol use, and indicate that the respondent was honest at least some of the time.

Age

| | 6th | | 8th | |
|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|
| | Avg | N | Avg | N |
| How old are you? | 11.8 | 132 | 13.8 | 117 |

Gender

| | 6th | | 8th | |
|--------|-----|----|-----|----|
| | % | N | % | N |
| Female | 53% | 68 | 56% | 65 |
| Male | 47% | 60 | 44% | 51 |

Race/Ethnicity

| | 6th | | 8th | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|
| | % | N | % | N |
| White | 20% | 26 | 29% | 34 |
| Black / African American | 5% | 6 | 1% | 1 |
| Latino / Latina | 60% | 78 | 59% | 69 |
| Asian American | 3% | 4 | 3% | 4 |
| Native American / American Indian | 1% | 1 | 1% | 1 |
| Multi-racial | 8% | 11 | 4% | 5 |
| Other | 9% | 12 | 3% | 3 |

Living Arrangement

| | 6th | | 8th | |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|
| | % | N | % | N |
| Both parents | 64% | 83 | 68% | 79 |
| Parent and step parent | 6% | 8 | 15% | 18 |
| Mother only | 21% | 27 | 12% | 14 |
| Father only | 2% | 3 | 3% | 3 |
| Legal Guardian | 3% | 4 | 2% | 2 |
| Foster parent | 0% | 0 | 1% | 1 |
| Group home or residential care | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| Living independently | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 |
| Other | 5% | 6 | 0% | 0 |

At school are you eligible to receive:

| | 6th | | 8th | |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----|----|
| | % | N | % | N |
| Free lunch | 70% | 92 | 65% | 76 |
| Reduced lunch price | 16% | 21 | 17% | 20 |
| Neither | 14% | 19 | 18% | 21 |

About how many days are you absent from school during an entire year?

| | 6th | | 8th | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | % | N | % | N |
| 0 - 9 days | 89% | 117 | 93% | 109 |
| 10 - 19 days | 8% | 11 | 6% | 7 |
| 20 - 30 days | 2% | 2 | 1% | 1 |
| More than 30 days | 1% | 1 | 0% | 0 |

If you wanted to get the following, how difficult would it be to get?

| | | Very hard | Sort of hard | Sort of easy | Very easy |
|-----|---|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | % | % | % | % |
| 6th | Alcohol | 60% | 26% | 11% | 4% |
| | Cigarettes | 63% | 21% | 7% | 10% |
| | Marijuana | 77% | 11% | 9% | 2% |
| 8th | Alcohol | 36% | 22% | 22% | 20% |
| | Cigarettes | 36% | 15% | 25% | 24% |
| | Marijuana | 43% | 23% | 12% | 22% |
| | Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines | 71% | 21% | 3% | 4% |

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

| | | Very wrong | Wrong | A little bit wrong | Not wrong at all |
|-----|-------------------|------------|-------|--------------------|------------------|
| | | % | % | % | % |
| 6th | Drink alcohol? | 68% | 25% | 8% | 0% |
| | Smoke cigarettes? | 68% | 24% | 6% | 2% |
| | Use marijuana? | 80% | 16% | 2% | 2% |
| 8th | Drink alcohol? | 44% | 28% | 26% | 2% |
| | Smoke cigarettes? | 44% | 34% | 18% | 4% |
| | Use marijuana? | 65% | 25% | 10% | 0% |

In which of the following activities do you participate?

| | 6th | | 8th | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|
| | % | N | % | N |
| School sports team | 49% | 54 | 50% | 50 |
| Other sports | 62% | 68 | 53% | 54 |
| Scouting | 4% | 4 | 1% | 1 |
| Boys and girls club | 12% | 13 | 3% | 3 |
| 4-H club | 1% | 1 | 0% | 0 |
| Service or voluntary projects | 37% | 41 | 47% | 47 |
| Church youth group or other faith-based youth group | 28% | 31 | 28% | 28 |
| Other activities | 75% | 83 | 63% | 64 |

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

| | 6th | | 8th | |
|----------------|-----|----|-----|----|
| | % | N | % | N |
| Very safe | 41% | 54 | 32% | 37 |
| Sort of safe | 40% | 53 | 51% | 60 |
| Sort of unsafe | 15% | 20 | 15% | 17 |
| Very unsafe | 3% | 4 | 3% | 3 |

How old were you when you first:

| | | Never have | 10 or younger | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
|-----|---|------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| | | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 8th | Smoked marijuana | 83% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 6% | 2% | 0% |
| | Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff | 60% | 11% | 6% | 4% | 14% | 5% | 1% |
| | Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars) | 90% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 5% | 2% | 1% |
| | Had more than a sip or two of alcohol | 43% | 10% | 12% | 11% | 17% | 6% | 1% |
| | Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month) | 79% | 0% | 4% | 3% | 10% | 4% | 2% |

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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 | 99% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | PAST YEAR cigarette use | 96% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 8th | PAST MONTH cigarette use | 94% | 5% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | PAST YEAR cigarette use | 83% | 12% | 4% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

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 | 99% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | PAST YEAR other tobacco products use | 98% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| 8th | PAST MONTH other tobacco products use | 97% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| | PAST YEAR other tobacco products use | 91% | 4% | 4% | 1% | 0% |

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 | 89% | 8% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| | PAST YEAR alcohol use | 75% | 16% | 7% | 1% | 2% | 0% |
| 8th | PAST MONTH alcohol use | 72% | 20% | 6% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| | PAST YEAR alcohol use | 48% | 30% | 11% | 4% | 4% | 3% |

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 |
|-----|----------------|------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| | | % | % | % | % | % |
| 6th | Binge drinking | 98% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 8th | Binge drinking | 82% | 8% | 6% | 3% | 1% |

Illicit drugs: Number of Occasions of Past Month use

| | | 0 Occasions | 1 - 2 occasions | 3 - 5 occasions | 10 - 19 occasions | 20 or more occasions |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | | % | % | % | % | % |
| 6th | PAST MONTH marijuana use | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | PAST MONTH inhalants use | 94% | 5% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| 8th | PAST MONTH marijuana use | 86% | 7% | 3% | 3% | 1% |
| | PAST MONTH inhalants use | 99% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

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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 | 99% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | PAST YEAR inhalant use | 91% | 7% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| 8th | PAST YEAR marijuana use | 81% | 5% | 6% | 2% | 2% | 4% |
| | PAST YEAR inhalant use | 90% | 6% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| | PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | PAST YEAR LSD use | 99% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use | 97% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | PAST YEAR meth use | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | PAST YEAR heroin use | 100% | 0% | 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.) | 99% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| | Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.) | 99% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| | Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.) | 87% | 9% | 2% | 3% |

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

| | | No | Yes: one or two times |
|-----|--|------|-----------------------|
| | | % | % |
| 8th | Steroids | 100% | 0% |
| | Uppers (Ritalin, etc.) | 100% | 0% |
| | Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.) | 100% | 0% |
| | Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.) | 99% | 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 | 82% | 15% | 3% | 0% |
| | I bought them at a store | 82% | 15% | 3% | 0% |
| | I bought them from a vending machine | 82% | 18% | 0% | 0% |
| | I gave a stranger money to buy them for me | 82% | 12% | 4% | 2% |
| | I bought them over the Internet | 82% | 17% | 1% | 0% |
| | A friend gave them to me | 82% | 3% | 10% | 6% |
| | My older brother or sister gave them to me | 82% | 15% | 3% | 0% |
| | My parent gave them to me | 82% | 17% | 1% | 0% |
| | I took them from a store | 82% | 15% | 3% | 0% |
| | I took them from home without my parents knowing it | 82% | 11% | 6% | 1% |
| | I got them some other way | 83% | 8% | 4% | 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 | 62% | 38% | 0% | 0% |
| | I bought it at a store | 62% | 34% | 3% | 0% |
| | I bought it at a bar or restaurant | 62% | 38% | 0% | 0% |
| | I gave a stranger money to buy them for me | 62% | 33% | 3% | 1% |
| | I bought it over the Internet | 62% | 37% | 1% | 0% |
| | A friend gave it to me | 62% | 16% | 14% | 9% |
| | My older brother or sister gave it to me | 62% | 32% | 5% | 0% |
| | My parents with their permission | 62% | 24% | 13% | 1% |
| | My parents without their permission | 62% | 17% | 14% | 6% |
| | An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission | 62% | 20% | 13% | 4% |
| | An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission | 62% | 29% | 5% | 3% |
| | I took it from a store | 62% | 37% | 1% | 0% |
| | I got it at a party | 62% | 15% | 14% | 9% |
| | I got it some other way | 63% | 23% | 10% | 4% |

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

| | | None | One or two days | 3-5 days |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------|----------|
| | | % | % | % |
| 8th | Drink alcohol on school property? | 94% | 6% | 0% |
| | Use marijuana on school property? | 93% | 6% | 1% |

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 | 92% | 2% | 6% | 0% |
| | Malt liquor | 92% | 8% | 0% | 0% |
| | Wine | 91% | 4% | 4% | 1% |
| | Wine cooler | 91% | 6% | 2% | 1% |
| | Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.) | 91% | 6% | 3% | 0% |
| | Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.) | 92% | 4% | 4% | 0% |
| | Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.) | 92% | 6% | 2% | 0% |
| 8th | Beer | 80% | 4% | 14% | 2% |
| | Malt liquor | 80% | 17% | 3% | 0% |
| | Wine | 80% | 10% | 9% | 1% |
| | Wine cooler | 80% | 8% | 9% | 4% |
| | Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.) | 80% | 8% | 9% | 4% |
| | Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.) | 81% | 8% | 8% | 4% |
| | Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.) | 81% | 15% | 3% | 1% |

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 | 14% | 17% | 20% | 49% |
| | Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day | 17% | 19% | 33% | 31% |
| | Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week | 15% | 14% | 30% | 41% |
| | Smoke marijuana regularly | 13% | 10% | 19% | 58% |
| | Smoke marijuana once or twice a week | 16% | 18% | 31% | 36% |
| | Use inhalants regularly | 14% | 15% | 30% | 40% |
| 8th | Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day | 12% | 12% | 28% | 48% |
| | Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day | 12% | 22% | 44% | 21% |
| | Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week | 13% | 19% | 32% | 36% |
| | Smoke marijuana regularly | 17% | 8% | 17% | 58% |
| | Smoke marijuana once or twice a week | 21% | 22% | 36% | 21% |
| | Use inhalants regularly | 14% | 8% | 25% | 53% |

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 | 58% | 23% | 12% | 8% |
| 8th | 63% | 23% | 9% | 5% |

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 | 93% | 7% | 0% | 0% |
| | an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs | 71% | 18% | 6% | 5% |
| 8th | a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs | 88% | 7% | 4% | 1% |
| | an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs | 67% | 18% | 8% | 8% |

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 | 30% | 3% | 59% | 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 | 2% | 98% |
| | I have been physically attacked | 6% | 94% |
| | I have been threatened | 15% | 85% |
| 8th | I have been injured by a vehicle | 1% | 99% |
| | I have been physically attacked | 7% | 93% |
| | 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 | 36% | 64% |
| | It made learning harder | 24% | 76% |

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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 | 74% | 18% | 8% | 0% |
| | Smoke cigarettes? | 75% | 19% | 5% | 0% |
| | Smoke marijuana? | 88% | 10% | 2% | 0% |
| | Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug? | 91% | 7% | 2% | 0% |
| 8th | Drink alcohol regularly | 47% | 32% | 18% | 3% |
| | Smoke cigarettes? | 55% | 27% | 15% | 3% |
| | Smoke marijuana? | 66% | 21% | 9% | 4% |
| | Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug? | 93% | 5% | 1% | 1% |

Do you currently belong to a street gang?

| | Yes | No |
|-----|-----|-----|
| | % | % |
| 8th | 3% | 97% |

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? | 77% | 17% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 1% |
| | Sold illegal drugs? | 94% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| | Been drunk or high at school? | 89% | 9% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% |

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

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|--|-----|-----|
| | | % | % |
| 6th | Bullied you by calling you names? | 40% | 60% |
| | Threatened to hurt you? | 25% | 75% |
| | Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you? | 20% | 80% |
| 8th | Bullied you by calling you names? | 32% | 68% |
| | Threatened to hurt you? | 14% | 86% |
| | Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you? | 13% | 87% |

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? | 66% | 16% | 9% | 6% | 3% |
| | Began drinking alcohol regularly? | 74% | 13% | 8% | 4% | 2% |
| | Smoked marijuana? | 80% | 7% | 5% | 2% | 5% |
| 8th | Smoked cigarettes? | 51% | 15% | 17% | 11% | 6% |
| | Began drinking alcohol regularly? | 50% | 16% | 14% | 13% | 8% |
| | Smoked marijuana? | 45% | 12% | 11% | 15% | 16% |

Amount of time child spends alone each week after school:

| | 6th | 8th |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| | % | % |
| None | 46% | 35% |
| 1 to 2 days, < 3 hours per day | 27% | 15% |
| 1 to 2 days, > 3 hours per day | 6% | 6% |
| 3 or more days, < 3 hours per day | 10% | 17% |
| 3 or more days, > 3 hours per day | 10% | 27% |

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

| | Yes | No |
|-----|-----|-----|
| | % | % |
| 8th | 23% | 77% |

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

| | Yes | No |
|-----|-----|-----|
| | % | % |
| 8th | 32% | 68% |

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 | 26% | 27% | 47% |
| 8th | 26% | 24% | 50% |

How do you describe your weight?

| | Very underweight | Slightly underweight | About the right weight | Slightly overweight | Very overweight |
|-----|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | % | % | % | % | % |
| 6th | 3% | 15% | 53% | 21% | 7% |
| 8th | 3% | 12% | 62% | 18% | 5% |

Average Height and Weight

| | Grade | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|--------|-----|-------|--------|-----|
| | 6th | | | 8th | | |
| | Mean | Median | N | Mean | Median | N |
| Height (inches) | 61.5 | 62.0 | 120 | 64.7 | 65.0 | 111 |
| Weight (pounds) | 111.7 | 106.0 | 121 | 145.0 | 117.5 | 102 |

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 | 6% | 22% | 20% | 10% | 8% | 16% | 19% |
| | Eat vegetables | 13% | 39% | 17% | 11% | 8% | 5% | 6% |
| 8th | Eat fruit | 6% | 28% | 29% | 9% | 11% | 9% | 9% |
| | Eat vegetables | 15% | 39% | 21% | 7% | 9% | 6% | 3% |

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 | 15% | 7% | 9% | 20% | 11% | 11% | 3% | 25% |
| 8th | 14% | 9% | 11% | 14% | 9% | 16% | 3% | 24% |

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 | 2% | 11% | 15% | 19% | 24% | 15% | 14% |
| 8th | 9% | 11% | 14% | 26% | 15% | 14% | 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 | 14% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 8% | 5% | 40% |
| 8th | 17% | 11% | 11% | 9% | 5% | 10% | 6% | 30% |

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 | 9% | 23% | 4% | 32% | 6% | 20% | 2% | 3% |
| 8th | 12% | 25% | 5% | 31% | 5% | 12% | 4% | 5% |

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 | 6 or more days |
|-----|--------|-------|-------------|----------------|
| | % | % | % | % |
| 6th | 87% | 7% | 4% | 2% |
| 8th | 96% | 2% | 3% | 0% |

How true are the following statements?

| At my school there is a teacher or some other adult who: | | Not at all true | A little true | Pretty much true | Very much true |
|--|---|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | % | % | % | % |
| 6th | Really cares about me. | 23% | 25% | 30% | 22% |
| | Notices when I'm not there. | 13% | 26% | 29% | 31% |
| | Listens to me when I have something to say. | 16% | 32% | 28% | 24% |
| | Notices if I have trouble learning something. | 15% | 27% | 35% | 23% |
| | Tells me when I do a good job. | 9% | 26% | 34% | 31% |
| | Always wants me to do my best. | 4% | 12% | 27% | 57% |
| | Believes that I will be a success. | 9% | 24% | 37% | 30% |
| | Encourages me to work hard in school. | 8% | 22% | 36% | 34% |
| 8th | Really cares about me. | 9% | 22% | 38% | 31% |
| | Notices when I'm not there. | 17% | 25% | 29% | 28% |
| | Listens to me when I have something to say. | 10% | 17% | 34% | 39% |
| | Notices if I have trouble learning something. | 15% | 16% | 36% | 33% |
| | Tells me when I do a good job. | 6% | 21% | 37% | 37% |
| | Always wants me to do my best. | 5% | 11% | 27% | 56% |
| | Believes that I will be a success. | 8% | 16% | 32% | 44% |
| | Encourages me to work hard in school. | 5% | 9% | 33% | 53% |

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How true are the following statements?

| | | Not at all true | A little true | Pretty much true | Very much true |
|------------|--|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| At school: | | % | % | % | % |
| 6th | I do interesting activities. | 14% | 26% | 36% | 24% |
| | I help decide things like class activities or rules. | 49% | 31% | 14% | 6% |
| | I do things that make a difference. | 34% | 49% | 15% | 2% |
| 8th | I do interesting activities. | 17% | 27% | 33% | 22% |
| | I help decide things like class activities or rules. | 44% | 26% | 20% | 9% |
| | I do things that make a difference. | 35% | 30% | 18% | 17% |

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. | 8% | 11% | 21% | 44% | 17% |
| | I am happy to be at this school. | 6% | 8% | 21% | 41% | 23% |
| | I feel safe in my school. | 2% | 8% | 22% | 46% | 21% |
| | The teachers at this school treat students fairly. | 8% | 18% | 31% | 26% | 17% |
| 8th | I feel close to people at this school. | 5% | 7% | 18% | 33% | 37% |
| | I am happy to be at this school. | 7% | 12% | 26% | 31% | 24% |
| | I feel safe in my school. | 6% | 5% | 24% | 33% | 32% |
| | The teachers at this school treat students fairly. | 11% | 17% | 20% | 26% | 26% |

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% | 7% | 6% | 1% |
| | Smoke cigarettes | 89% | 9% | 2% | 0% |
| | Smoke marijuana | 94% | 6% | 0% | 0% |
| 8th | Drink alcohol regularly | 70% | 17% | 10% | 3% |
| | Smoke cigarettes | 86% | 6% | 5% | 3% |
| | Smoke marijuana | 90% | 6% | 3% | 2% |

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

| | | Yes | No | Don't remember |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|----------------|
| | | % | % | % |
| 6th | Tobacco | 60% | 24% | 17% |
| | Alcohol | 67% | 23% | 10% |
| | Marijuana and other illegal drugs | 64% | 22% | 14% |
| 8th | Tobacco | 47% | 37% | 17% |
| | Alcohol | 47% | 37% | 16% |
| | Marijuana and other illegal drugs | 55% | 33% | 12% |

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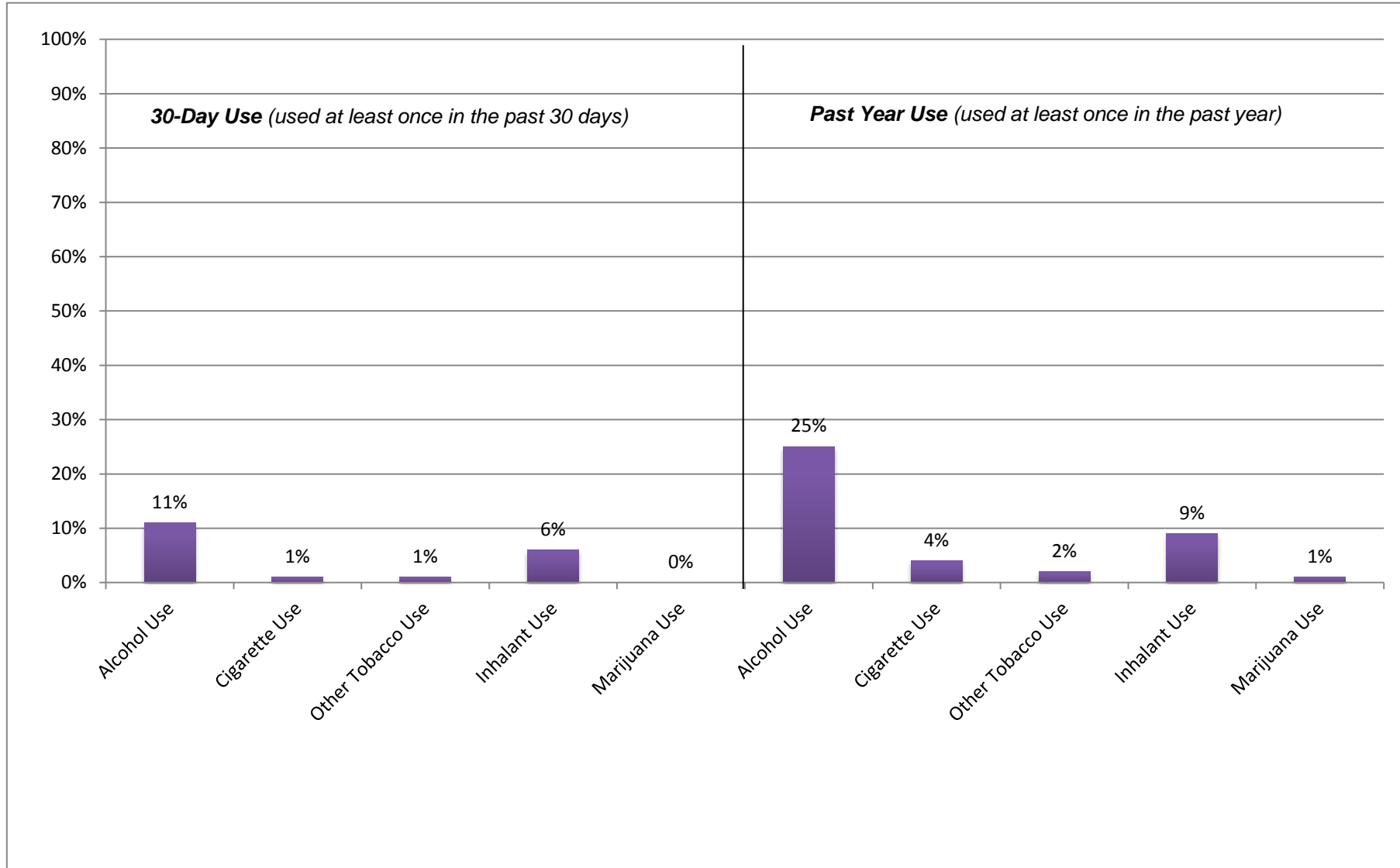
Family Relationships

| | | 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. | 4% | 13% | 18% | 66% |
| | My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done. | 6% | 15% | 16% | 63% |
| | Would your parents know if you did not come home on time? | 10% | 19% | 20% | 51% |
| 8th | When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with. | 9% | 18% | 27% | 46% |
| | 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? | 36% | 23% | 15% | 26% |
| | My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done. | 5% | 25% | 18% | 51% |
| | Would your parents know if you did not come home on time? | 5% | 23% | 22% | 50% |
| | If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents? | 39% | 24% | 11% | 26% |

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

| | Yes | No |
|-----|-----|-----|
| | % | % |
| 6th | 87% | 13% |
| 8th | 80% | 20% |

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