



Illinois Youth Survey

2012 County Report

County Name: Marion



Data collected Spring 2012

Introduction

Based on the administration of the Illinois Survey (2012), this report provides county-level data on a variety of health and social indicators such as drug use, bullying, and school climate. The data has been organized into topical sections as noted in the table of contents following this introduction. In most cases, only a portion of schools in a county participate in the Illinois Youth Survey (IYS). There will be NO DATA presented in this report for any grade level with only one district reporting. This is to protect the confidentiality of district-level results.

The IYS is offered to both public and private schools. In order to have the best understanding of how well the results in this report reflect the experience of the youth in this county, several factors should be considered including: Public School Building Participation, Public School Student Participation, and Private School Student Participation.

Public School Building Participation

In Table 1, the **number of eligible public schools** (i.e. contain at least 15 students at the 6th, 8th, 10th, or 12th grade level) is compared with the actual **number of IYS participating public schools** in the county.

Table 1: Public School Building IYS Participation by School Level

| Elementary & Middle Schools (6th and/or 8th grades) | | High Schools (10th and/or 12th grades) | |
|--|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| N Schools Participating | N Schools Eligible | N Schools Participating | N Schools Eligible |
| 2 | 12 | 1 | 6 |

Public School Student Participation

Table 2 provides a comparison between the actual number of students surveyed and the number of all students enrolled in public schools within the county. This percentage can be increased by surveying more schools and students within the county. Again, enrollment totals are based on student enrollment at public schools with at least 15 enrolled students at the 6th, 8th, 10th, or 12th grade level. Table 2 is based solely on public school students due to the lack of available enrollment information for private schools.

Table 2: Public School Student IYS Participation by Grade

| | N Students Surveyed | N Enrolled Students in County | % Enrolled Students in County Reported |
|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 8th | 116 | 454 | 26% |
| Total | 116 | 454 | 26% |

Private School Student Participation

Table 3 provides a count of the number of private school students surveyed in this county. Note that the data presented in this report **includes both public and private schools that participated in this county**.

Table 3: Number of Private School Students Surveyed by Grade

| 6th | 8th | 10th | 12th | Total |
|-----|-----|------|------|-------|
| 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 |

If schools that serve youth in specialized settings like charter schools, alternative schools, etc. participated in the IYS, these students are represented in the survey results but are not included in data summaries presented in Table 2 or Table 3 above.

Organization of the Report Data (Data Tables and Charts)

Tables can be helpful when you are looking for a summary of responses for particular survey questions, for example, the percentage of 8th grade youth who report using prescription pain killers to get high. Some tables may contain a mean score (an average of all the responses), a median score (the middle point of all responses given) or an "N" (number of students who responded to that question). Tables can also be useful when you need specific data to support a grant or report. If you see an "**N/A (Not Applicable)**" noted in a table, this indicates that the question was **not asked at that grade level**. If you see an "**N/R (Not Reported)**" noted in a table, this indicates that *at least 90% of the students skipped the question for no known reason*, making the results too biased to report.

Summary charts can be helpful to view multiple questions in one place (e.g., use of different drugs to determine which is the most used) and to compare your results with the scientific sample of Illinois students who participated in the 2010 IYS. State level results from the 2012 IYS will not be available until late fall. IYS state level norms from 2010 are a good benchmark for immediate decision-making because state estimates stay relatively stable across two IYS administration years. To locate the starting page of the Summary Charts, refer to the Table of Contents on the next page.

Keep in mind that the IYS 6th and 8th grade forms do not include all questions asked on the IYS high school form. For that reason, responses to some questions do not appear in the tables and the charts for some grade levels. If you would like to determine what section includes responses to a specific survey item or verify if a question was asked at a specific grade level, please refer to the Site Report Appendix on our website <http://iys.cprd.illinois.edu/results/individual-school-reports>.

We are confident that you will find this report to be a valuable resource for planning, grant writing, program development and reporting. If you have any questions about this report, please call 888-333-5612 and ask for an IYS Coordinator or visit the IYS website at <http://iys.cprd.illinois.edu/>.

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(1) Student Characteristics

Age

| 8th | |
|------|-----|
| Avg | N |
| 13.9 | 129 |

Gender

| | 8th | |
|--------|------|-----|
| | % | N |
| Female | 55% | 71 |
| Male | 45% | 57 |
| Total | 100% | 128 |

Race

| | 8th | |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|
| | % | N |
| White | 75% | 96 |
| Black/African American | 12% | 15 |
| Latino/Latina | 2% | 2 |
| Asian American | 2% | 2 |
| Native American/American Indian | 0% | 0 |
| Multi-racial | 9% | 12 |
| Other | 1% | 1 |
| Total | 100% | 128 |

Who do you live with MOST OF THE TIME:

| | 8th | |
|--|------|-----|
| | % | N |
| Both parents | 48% | 62 |
| Parent and step parent | 27% | 34 |
| Mother only | 15% | 19 |
| Father only | 2% | 3 |
| Legal guardian | 3% | 4 |
| Foster parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent) | 0% | 0 |
| Group home or residential care | 1% | 1 |
| Grandparents only | 3% | 4 |
| Living independently | N/A | N/A |
| Multiple living situations | 1% | 1 |
| Total | 100% | 128 |

Zip code of student

| | 8th |
|------------------------|-----|
| 62081 | 1% |
| 62801 | 86% |
| 62849 | 2% |
| 62853 | 5% |
| 62881 | 1% |
| 62882 | 1% |
| 62889 | 2% |
| Invalid or no response | 2% |

At school, are you eligible to receive:

| | 8th | |
|---------------------|------|-----|
| | % | N |
| Free lunch | 49% | 61 |
| Reduced price lunch | 9% | 11 |
| Neither | 42% | 53 |
| Total | 100% | 125 |

Amount of time spent home alone each week after school:

| | 8th |
|---|------|
| None | 43% |
| 1 to 2 days, less than 3 hours per day | 25% |
| 1 to 2 days, more than 3 hours per day | 5% |
| 3 or more days, less than 3 hours per day | 16% |
| 3 or more days, more than 3 hours per day | 11% |
| Total | 100% |

(2) Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

2012 Substance Use Rates by Grade

| Substance Used | 8th Grade |
|--|------------|
| Used Past Year | |
| Any Substance (including alcohol, cigarettes, inhalants or marijuana) | 35% |
| Alcohol | 32% |
| Cigarettes | 7% |
| Inhalants | 3% |
| Marijuana | 8% |
| Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana) | 2% |
| Crack/Cocaine | 0% |
| Hallucinogens/LSD | 1% |
| Ecstasy/MDMA | 0% |
| Methamphetamine | 1% |
| Heroin | 0% |
| Any Prescription Drugs | 3% |
| Steroids | 0% |
| Prescription Painkillers | 2% |
| Other Prescription Drugs | 2% |
| Over-the-Counter Drugs | 1% |
| Used Past 30 Days | |
| Alcohol | 17% |
| Any Tobacco Products | 6% |
| Cigarettes | 5% |
| Smokeless tobacco | 0% |
| Smoking tobacco (other than cigarettes) | 2% |
| Inhalants | 2% |
| Marijuana | 4% |
| Any Prescription Drugs | 1% |
| Prescription Painkillers | 0% |
| Other Prescription Drugs | 1% |
| Over-the-Counter Drugs | 0% |
| Used Past 2 Weeks | |
| Binge Drinking | 7% |
| # of Respondents | 129 |

How old were you when you first:

| | | Never have | 10 or younger | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 or older | Total |
|-----|---|------------|---------------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-------------|-------|
| 8th | Had more than a sip or two of alcohol | 62% | 8% | 4% | 7% | 13% | 6% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month) | 91% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff | 77% | 9% | 4% | 4% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | Used any other tobacco product (e.g., chewing tobacco or cigars) | 95% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | Smoked marijuana | 91% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |

ALCOHOL: On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcohol:

| | | 0 occasions | 1-2 occasions | 3-5 occasions | 6-9 occasions | 10-19 occasions | 20 or more occasions | Total |
|-----|---------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------|
| 8th | In the past 30 days | 83% | 11% | 5% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | In the past year | 68% | 12% | 12% | 5% | 2% | 1% | 100% |

BINGE DRINKING: Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row:

| | 8th |
|------------------|------|
| None | 93% |
| Once | 3% |
| Twice | 3% |
| 3-5 times | 0% |
| 6-9 times | 1% |
| 10 or more times | 0% |
| Total | 100% |

ALCOHOL TYPE: If you drank beer, wine, or liquor in the past 30 days, what did you drink:

| | | Did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days | Never | Sometimes | Often | Total |
|-----|--|---|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| 8th | Beer | 85% | 7% | 6% | 2% | 100% |
| | Malt liquor | 86% | 12% | 2% | 0% | 100% |
| | Wine | 85% | 7% | 7% | 1% | 100% |
| | Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.) | 85% | 6% | 7% | 2% | 100% |
| | Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider) | 85% | 5% | 9% | 2% | 100% |
| | Liquor with energy drinks (e.g., Red Bull) | 86% | 11% | 2% | 1% | 100% |

***ALCOHOL TYPE:** Among alcohol users in the past 30 days, what did you drink:

| | 8th <hr/> Among 22 users |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Beer | 53% |
| Malt liquor | 12% |
| Wine | 53% |
| Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.) | 63% |
| Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider) | 68% |
| Liquor with energy drinks (e.g., Red Bull) | 22% |

*If you see an 'N/R' (Not Reported) noted in this table, it means that at least 50% of students skipped the question for no known reason, making the results too biased to report

CIGARETTES: How frequently have you smoked cigarettes:

| | | Not at all | Less than one cigarette per day | 1-5 cigarettes per day | About one-half pack per day | About one pack per day | More than 1 pack per day | Total |
|-----|---------------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 8th | In the past 30 days | 95% | 5% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | In the past year | 93% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 100% |

INHALANTS: On how many occasions (if any) have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays, in order to get high:

| | | 0 occasions | 1-2 occasions | 3-5 occasions | 6-9 occasions | 10-19 occasions | 20 or more occasions | Total |
|-----|---------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------|
| 8th | In the past 30 days | 97% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | In the past year | 97% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 100% |

MARIJUANA: On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana:

| | | 0 occasions | 1-2 occasions | 3-5 occasions | 6-9 occasions | 10-19 occasions | 20 or more occasions | Total |
|-----|---------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------|
| 8th | In the past 30 days | 95% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 100% |
| | In the past year | 92% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 100% |

OTHER TOBACCO: During the past 30 days, how frequently have you used:

| | | Never | Once or twice | Once or twice per week | About once a day | More than once a day | Total |
|-----|--|-------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 8th | Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars | 98% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |

PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER DRUGS: During the past 30 days, how often have you used the following to get high:

| | 8th |
|---|-----|
| Prescription painkillers (like Oxycontin, Vicodin, Lortab, or others) | 0% |
| Other prescription drugs (like Ritalin, Adderall, or Xanax) | 1% |
| Anything you could buy in a store ("over the counter drugs") | 0% |

ILLICIT DRUGS: During the past 12 months, how often have you used:

| | | 0 occasions | 1-2 occasions | 3-5 occasions | 6-9 occasions | 10-19 occasions | 20 or more occasions | Total |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 8th | MDMA ("ecstasy") | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | LSD or other psychedelics | 99% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | Cocaine or crack | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | Meth (methamphetamine) | 99% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 100% |
| | Heroin | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |

PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER DRUGS: During the past 12 months, how often have you used:

| | | Never | 1-2 times | 3-5 times | 6 or more times | Total |
|-----|--|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 8th | Steroids without a doctor's prescription? | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | Prescription painkillers to get high? (e.g., Oxycontin, Vicodin, Lortab, etc.) | 98% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | Other prescription drugs to get high? (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall, Xanax, etc.) | 98% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 100% |
| | Something you bought in a store to get high? (e.g., cough syrup, etc.) | 99% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 100% |

(3) Drug Use Contributing Factors

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

| | | Very wrong | Wrong | A little bit wrong | Not wrong at all | Total |
|-----|---|------------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-------|
| 8th | Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly | 53% | 29% | 14% | 4% | 100% |
| | Smoke cigarettes | 67% | 26% | 4% | 3% | 100% |
| | Smoke marijuana | 77% | 12% | 6% | 5% | 100% |
| | Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or another illegal drug | 94% | 5% | 1% | 1% | 100% |

PERCEIVED RISK ASSOCIATED WITH USE: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:

| | | No risk | Slight risk | Moderate risk | Great risk | Total |
|-----|---|---------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------|
| 8th | Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day | 13% | 33% | 28% | 26% | 100% |
| | Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week | 5% | 13% | 44% | 38% | 100% |
| | Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day | 1% | 7% | 20% | 72% | 100% |
| | Smoke marijuana regularly | 5% | 8% | 11% | 77% | 100% |
| | Smoke marijuana once or twice a week | 8% | 5% | 25% | 62% | 100% |
| | Use inhalants regularly | 0% | 2% | 17% | 80% | 100% |

PERCEIVED PEER NORMS: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:

| | | No or very little chance | Little chance | Some chance | Pretty good chance | Very good chance | Total |
|-----|---|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-------|
| 8th | Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month | 59% | 14% | 13% | 11% | 3% | 100% |
| | Smoked cigarettes | 64% | 21% | 6% | 8% | 2% | 100% |
| | Smoke marijuana | 63% | 11% | 7% | 11% | 8% | 100% |

PERCEIVED PARENT DISAPPROVAL OF USE: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:

| | | Very wrong | Wrong | A little bit wrong | Not wrong at all | Total |
|-----|--|------------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-------|
| 8th | Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month) | 77% | 12% | 10% | 2% | 100% |
| | Smoke cigarettes | 87% | 9% | 3% | 1% | 100% |
| | Smoke marijuana | 93% | 5% | 2% | 1% | 100% |

PARENT COMMUNICATION ABOUT DRUGS: In the past year, have your parents/guardians talked to you about:

| | | Yes | No | Don't remember | Total |
|-----|---|-----|-----|----------------|-------|
| 8th | Not using alcohol | 58% | 33% | 9% | 100% |
| | Not using tobacco | 61% | 29% | 9% | 100% |
| | Not using marijuana and other illegal drugs | 68% | 26% | 5% | 100% |

PARENT ALCOHOL MONITORING: Would you be caught by your parents if:

| | | Never | Sometimes | Most of the time | Always | Total |
|-----|---|-------|-----------|------------------|--------|-------|
| 8th | You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission | 34% | 13% | 14% | 39% | 100% |
| | You go to a party where alcohol is served | 33% | 12% | 12% | 43% | 100% |

PARENT OVERALL MONITORING:

| | | Never | Sometimes | Most of the time | Always | Total |
|-----|---|-------|-----------|------------------|--------|-------|
| 8th | When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with | 1% | 9% | 29% | 61% | 100% |
| | My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done | 11% | 15% | 19% | 56% | 100% |
| | Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time | 4% | 14% | 15% | 67% | 100% |

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.

| 8th | |
|-------|------|
| Yes | 84% |
| No | 16% |
| Total | 100% |

PERCEIVED ACCESS: If you wanted to get the following, how easy would it be for you to get some:

| | | Very hard | Sort of hard | Sort of easy | Very easy | Total |
|-----|---|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| 8th | Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) | 46% | 19% | 22% | 13% | 100% |
| | Cigarettes | 51% | 12% | 18% | 19% | 100% |
| | Marijuana | 70% | 12% | 12% | 6% | 100% |
| | A drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines | 90% | 8% | 1% | 2% | 100% |

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

| | | Very wrong | Wrong | A little bit wrong | Not wrong at all | Total |
|-----|---------------------|------------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-------|
| 8th | To drink alcohol | 49% | 30% | 18% | 3% | 100% |
| | To smoke cigarettes | 56% | 26% | 12% | 6% | 100% |
| | To use marijuana | 72% | 17% | 8% | 3% | 100% |

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood:

| 8th | |
|----------------|------|
| Very safe | 60% |
| Sort of safe | 29% |
| Sort of unsafe | 9% |
| Very unsafe | 2% |
| Total | 100% |

TOBACCO SUPPLY SOURCE AMONG ALL STUDENTS: During the past year, how often did you get cigarettes or other tobacco products from the following sources:

| | | Did not smoke cigarettes or use other tobacco products during the past year | Never | Sometimes | Often | Total |
|-----|---|---|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| 8th | I bought them at a gas station | 93% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | I bought them at a store | 93% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | I bought them from a vending machine | 93% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | I gave a stranger money to buy them for me | 93% | 6% | 0% | 1% | 100% |
| | I bought them over the Internet | 93% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | A friend gave them to me | 93% | 0% | 6% | 2% | 100% |
| | My older brother or sister gave them to me | 93% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | My parent gave them to me | 93% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | I took them from a store | 93% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | I took them from home without my parents knowing it | 93% | 6% | 2% | 0% | 100% |

***TOBACCO SOURCE TYPE ONLY AMONG TOBACCO USERS IN THE PAST YEAR:** During the past year, how often did you get cigarettes or other tobacco products from the following sources:

| | 8th Grade |
|---|------------------|
| Retail Purchase | |
| Any Retail Source | 0% |
| I bought them at a gas station | 0% |
| I bought them at a store | 0% |
| I bought them from a vending machine | 0% |
| Parent Supply | |
| My parent gave them to me | 0% |
| Social Access | |
| Any Social Source (excluding parents) | 100% |
| A friend gave them to me | 100% |
| My older brother or sister gave them to me | 0% |
| I gave a stranger money to buy them for me | 11% |
| Accessed Without Permission | |
| Stole or Took Without Permission | 22% |
| I took them from home without my parents knowing it | 22% |
| I took them from a store | 0% |
| Other Supply Source | |
| I bought them over the Internet | 0% |
| # of Tobacco Users in the Past Year | 9 |

*If you see an 'N/R' (Not Reported) noted in this table, it means that *at least 50% of students skipped the question for no known reason, making the results too biased to report*

ALCOHOL SUPPLY SOURCE AMONG ALL STUDENTS: During the past year, how often did you usually get your own beer, wine or liquor from the following sources:

| | | Did not drink beer, wine or liquor during the past year | Never | Sometimes | Often | Total |
|-----|--|---|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| 8th | I bought it at a gas station | 74% | 25% | 1% | 0% | 100% |
| | I bought it at a store | 74% | 25% | 2% | 0% | 100% |
| | I bought it at a bar or restaurant | 74% | 25% | 2% | 0% | 100% |
| | I gave a stranger money to buy it for me | 74% | 26% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | I bought it over the Internet | 74% | 26% | 0% | 0% | 100% |
| | A friend gave it to me | 72% | 13% | 12% | 2% | 100% |
| | My older brother or sister gave it to me | 74% | 18% | 7% | 2% | 100% |
| | My parents WITH their permission | 73% | 13% | 13% | 1% | 100% |
| | My parents WITHOUT their permission | 74% | 17% | 8% | 1% | 100% |
| | An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission | 74% | 14% | 8% | 3% | 100% |
| | An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission | 74% | 21% | 4% | 1% | 100% |
| | I took it from a store | 74% | 25% | 1% | 0% | 100% |
| | I got it at a party | 72% | 20% | 7% | 1% | 100% |

***ALCOHOL SOURCE TYPE ONLY AMONG ALCOHOL USERS IN THE PAST YEAR:** During the past year, how often did you usually get your own beer, wine or liquor from the following sources:

| | 8th Grade |
|--|------------|
| Retail Purchase | |
| Any Retail Source | 6% |
| I bought it at a bar or restaurant | 6% |
| I bought it at a gas station | 3% |
| I bought it at a store | 6% |
| Parent Supply | |
| My parents WITH their permission | 53% |
| Social Access | |
| Any Social Source (excluding parents) | 68% |
| A friend gave it to me | 52% |
| I got it at a party | 27% |
| I gave a stranger money to buy it for me | 0% |
| My older brother or sister gave it to me | 32% |
| An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission | 45% |
| Accessed Without Permission | |
| Stole or Took Without Permission | 52% |
| I took it from a store | 3% |
| My parents WITHOUT their permission | 35% |
| An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission | 19% |
| Other Supply Source | |
| I bought it over the Internet | 0% |
| # of Alcohol Users in the Past Year | 41 |

*If you see an 'N/R' (Not Reported) noted in this table, it means that at least 50% of students skipped the question for no known reason, making the results too biased to report

(4) Interpersonal Conflict, Violence and Delinquency

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

| | | Never | 1-2 times | 3-5 times | 6 or more times | Total |
|-----|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| 8th | Been in a physical fight | 58% | 31% | 8% | 3% | 100% |
| | Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club | 84% | 6% | 4% | 6% | 100% |
| | Sold illegal drugs | 98% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 100% |
| | Been drunk or high at school | 97% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 100% |

Do you currently belong to a "street gang":

| | | 8th |
|-------|--|------|
| Yes | | 3% |
| No | | 97% |
| Total | | 100% |

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

| | | 8th |
|---|--|-----|
| Bullied you by calling you names | | 47% |
| Threatened to hurt you | | 29% |
| Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you | | 22% |
| Bullied, harassed or spread rumors about you on the Internet or through text messages | | 35% |
| Ever bullied (reported at least 1 type of bullying) | | 60% |
| Intensely bullied (reported all types of bullying) | | 8% |

BIAS-BASED BULLYING: In the past 12 months at school, how often have you been bullied, harassed, or made fun of because of:

| | | Never | 1-2 times | 3-5 times | 6 or more times | Total |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| 8th | Your appearance or a disability | 47% | 19% | 10% | 23% | 100% |

DATING VIOLENCE: During the past 12 months, have any of the following been done by someone in a dating relationship with you:

| | | I have not begun to date | Yes | No | Not sure | Total |
|-----|--|--------------------------|-----|-----|----------|-------|
| 8th | Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you | 17% | 9% | 70% | 3% | 100% |

(5) Academic and School Experiences

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

| | 8th |
|-------------------|------|
| 0-9 days | 82% |
| 10-19 days | 12% |
| 20-30 days | 5% |
| More than 30 days | 1% |
| Total | 100% |

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: In which of the following activities do you participate:

| | 8th | |
|---|-----|----|
| | % | N |
| School sports team | 64% | 79 |
| Other sports | 53% | 62 |
| Service clubs (e.g., scouting, 4H) | 21% | 22 |
| Other activity clubs (e.g., Boys & Girls, YMCA, etc.) | 17% | 19 |
| Service or volunteer projects | 23% | 25 |
| Church youth group or other faith-based youth group | 52% | 57 |
| Youth drug prevention leadership group | 1% | 1 |

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: Participation in activities:

| | 8th |
|----------------------|------|
| 0 activities | 10% |
| 1 activity | 23% |
| 2 or more activities | 67% |
| Total | 100% |

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: Putting them all together, what were your grades like for the last year:

| | 8th |
|----------------|------------|
| Mostly A | 23% |
| Mostly A and B | 56% |
| Mostly B | 2% |
| Mostly B and C | 15% |
| Mostly C | 1% |
| Mostly C and D | 2% |
| Mostly D | 0% |
| Mostly F | 1% |
| Total | 100% |

SCHOOL CLIMATE/CARING ADULTS: At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult:

| | | Not at all true | A little true | Pretty much true | Very much true | Total |
|-----|--|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 8th | Who really cares about me | 8% | 9% | 26% | 57% | 100% |
| | Who notices when I'm not there | 7% | 14% | 26% | 53% | 100% |
| | Who listens to me when I have something to say | 8% | 12% | 22% | 59% | 100% |
| | Who notices if I have trouble learning something | 12% | 16% | 21% | 52% | 100% |

SCHOOL CLIMATE/HIGH EXPECTATIONS: At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult:

| | | Not at all true | A little true | Pretty much true | Very much true | Total |
|-----|--|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 8th | Who tells me when I do a good job | 6% | 20% | 22% | 52% | 100% |
| | Who always wants me to do my best | 2% | 7% | 16% | 74% | 100% |
| | Who believes I will be a success | 7% | 5% | 17% | 71% | 100% |
| | Who encourages me to work hard in school | 7% | 3% | 20% | 70% | 100% |

SCHOOL CLIMATE/MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION: How true are the following statements:

| | | Not at all true | A little true | Pretty much true | Very much true | Total |
|-----|--|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-------|
| 8th | At school, I do interesting activities | 11% | 21% | 23% | 45% | 100% |
| | At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules | 44% | 22% | 18% | 16% | 100% |
| | At school, I do things that make a difference | 25% | 30% | 23% | 23% | 100% |

SCHOOL CLIMATE/SCHOOL CONNECTEDNESS: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school:

| | | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree | Total |
|-----|---|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 8th | I feel close to people at this school | 4% | 7% | 7% | 37% | 45% | 100% |
| | I am happy to be at this school | 12% | 3% | 15% | 28% | 42% | 100% |
| | I feel safe in my school | 3% | 6% | 9% | 32% | 49% | 100% |
| | The teachers at this school treat students fairly | 11% | 12% | 14% | 31% | 32% | 100% |

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 your way to or from school:

| | 8th |
|----------------|------|
| 0 days | 92% |
| 1 day | 3% |
| 2 or 3 days | 3% |
| 4 or 5 days | 0% |
| 6 or more days | 2% |
| Total | 100% |

During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you been in a physical fight:

| | 8th |
|-----------------|------------|
| 0 times | 79% |
| 1 time | 17% |
| 2 or 3 times | 4% |
| 4 or more times | 0% |
| Total | 100% |

(6) Mental, Social and Physical Health

During the past 12 months did you ever:

| | 8th | |
|--|-----|----|
| | % | N |
| Feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities | 29% | 37 |

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 | Total |
|-----|-----|----------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 8th | 14% | 16% | 70% | 100% |

Average (mean, median) height and weight:

| | 8th | | |
|--------------------|-------|--------|-----|
| | Mean | Median | N |
| Height (in feet) | 5.4 | 5.4 | 126 |
| Weight (in pounds) | 136.9 | 127.0 | 124 |

BMI (Body Mass Index) Categories based on CDC guidelines:

| | 8th | |
|----------------|------|-----|
| | % | N |
| Underweight | 0% | 0 |
| Healthy weight | 74% | 83 |
| Overweight | 18% | 20 |
| Obese | 8% | 9 |
| Total | 100% | 112 |

How do you describe your weight:

| | 8th |
|------------------------|------|
| Very underweight | 3% |
| Slightly underweight | 13% |
| About the right weight | 54% |
| Slightly overweight | 26% |
| Very overweight | 5% |
| Total | 100% |

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

| | 8th |
|--------|------|
| Never | 12% |
| 1 day | 5% |
| 2 days | 2% |
| 3 days | 8% |
| 4 days | 12% |
| 5 days | 14% |
| 6 days | 12% |
| 7 days | 34% |
| Total | 100% |

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

| | | 0 times during the past 7 days | 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 | Total |
|-----|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 8th | Eat fruit | 6% | 18% | 27% | 14% | 12% | 10% | 13% | 100% |
| | Eat vegetables | 11% | 23% | 22% | 11% | 16% | 9% | 9% | 100% |

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

| | 8th |
|--|------|
| I do not watch TV on an average school day | 13% |
| Less than 1 hour per day | 19% |
| 1 hour per day | 11% |
| 2 hours per day | 25% |
| 3 hours per day | 16% |
| 4 hours per day | 10% |
| 5 or more hours per day | 5% |
| Total | 100% |

During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day:

| | 8th |
|--------|------|
| 0 days | 8% |
| 1 day | 2% |
| 2 days | 6% |
| 3 days | 8% |
| 4 days | 11% |
| 5 days | 15% |
| 6 days | 10% |
| 7 days | 39% |
| Total | 100% |

Summary Charts

Summary charts provide a snapshot of selected health and social indicators. All charts provide grade-level data. Some charts illustrate comparisons between one grade level of *Your Students in 2012* with the same grade level in a statewide random sample of *Illinois Students in 2010* (as noted in the introduction to your report). Other charts provide a comparison of *Your Students in 2012* across all grades surveyed to easily surface developmental trends.

Your report may not contain the full array of charts listed below. As noted in the introduction to your report, there will be NO DATA presented in this report for any grade level with **fewer than 10 valid surveys** in order to protect the confidentiality of your students. In addition, the IYS 6th and 8th grade forms contain a subset of the questions asked on the IYS high school form. As a result, some of the charts listed below may not be included in your report. Information about the availability of grade-specific charts or data is defined for each chart below. If an item within a chart is not displayed for a grade level (most often 6th and 8th grades), a footnote is included on the chart to explain.

Substance Use Behaviors and Consequences

Substance Use in the Past Year

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2012 compared to Illinois Students in 2010

Substance Use in the Past 30 Days

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2012 compared to Illinois Students in 2010

Average Age of First Use: Among 12th Graders Having Ever Used the Drug

- ONLY reported for 12th graders
- Your Students in 2012 compared to Illinois Students in 2010

First Use Before Age 15: Among 12th Graders Having Ever Used the Drug

- ONLY reported for 12th graders
- Your Students in 2012 compared to Illinois Students in 2010

Source of Alcohol in the Past Year: Among Alcohol Users

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed (these items are not included on the IYS 6th grade form)
- Your Students in 2012 compared to Illinois Students in 2010
- Note that alcohol sources are classified into types based on responses to a specific set of questions on the IYS. To determine what items are included in each type of alcohol source, refer to the relevant tables in the **“Drug Use Contributing Factors”** section of this report.

Source of Tobacco in the Past Year: Among Tobacco Users

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed (these items are not included on the IYS 6th grade form)
- Your Students in 2012 compared to Illinois Students in 2010
- Note that tobacco sources are classified into types based on responses to a specific set of questions on the IYS. To determine what items are included in each type of tobacco source, refer to the relevant tables in the **“Drug Use Contributing Factors”** section of this report.

Driving Under the Influence in the Past Year

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed (NOT included on the IYS 6th grade or 8th grade forms)
- Your Students in 2012 compared to Illinois Students in 2010

High School Students Who May Benefit from an Individual Substance Abuse Assessment: By Grade in 2012

- One chart displaying all grade levels surveyed (NOT included on the IYS 6th grade or 8th grade forms)
- No comparisons between Your Students in 2012 and Illinois Students in 2010 are available because the questions from the CRAFFT Screening Tool are new in the 2012 IYS.

Interpersonal Violence and Safety

Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2012 compared to Illinois Students in 2010

Extent of Bullying in the Past 12 Months: By Grade in 2012

- One chart displaying all grade levels surveyed
- No comparisons between Your Students in 2012 and Illinois Students in 2010 are available because one additional form of bullying (cyber-bullying) is new in the 2012 IYS, making the 2010 vs. 2012 summaries incomparable.

Bias-Based Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months: By Grade in 2012

- One chart displaying all grade levels surveyed
- No comparisons between Your Students in 2012 and Illinois Students in 2010 are available because the bias-based bullying questions are new in the 2012 IYS.

Dating Violence in the Past 12 Months By Grade

- Dating Violence is defined as being “punched, hit or threatened in a dating relationship.”
- One chart displaying all grade levels surveyed (NOT asked on the 6th grade IYS form)
- Your Students in 2012 compared to Illinois Students in 2010

School Climate

Student Perceptions of School Climate Mean Scores

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2012 compared to Illinois Students in 2010
- In order to compare perceptions across different dimensions of school climate, a mean score for each school climate scale (*Caring Adults, High Expectations, Meaningful Participation, and School Connectedness*) is adjusted to a 4-point scale, where “1”= the least positive and “4”= the most positive perception. To determine what IYS questions are included in each school climate scale, refer to the relevant tables in the “**Academic and School Experiences**” section of this report.

Student Perceptions of School Climate Mean Scores: By Grade in 2012

- One chart displaying all grade levels surveyed
- In order to compare perceptions across different dimensions of school climate, a mean score for each school climate scale (*Caring Adults, High Expectations, Meaningful Participation, and School Connectedness*) is adjusted to a 4-point scale, where “1”= the least positive and “4”= the most positive perception. To determine what IYS questions are included in each school climate scale, refer to the relevant tables in the “**Academic and School Experiences**” section of this report.

Mental and Physical Health

Mental Health Concerns in the Past 12 Months

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed (NOT asked on the IYS 6th grade form)
- Your Students in 2012 compared to Illinois Students in 2010

Prevalence of Obesity According to BMI

- Obesity is defined by the Centers for Disease Control based on Body Mass Index (BMI) as calculated by a self-reported height and weight ratio for age and gender
- One chart displaying all grade levels surveyed
- Your Students in 2012 compared to Illinois Students in 2010

Nutrition Behavior

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2012 compared to Illinois Students in 2010

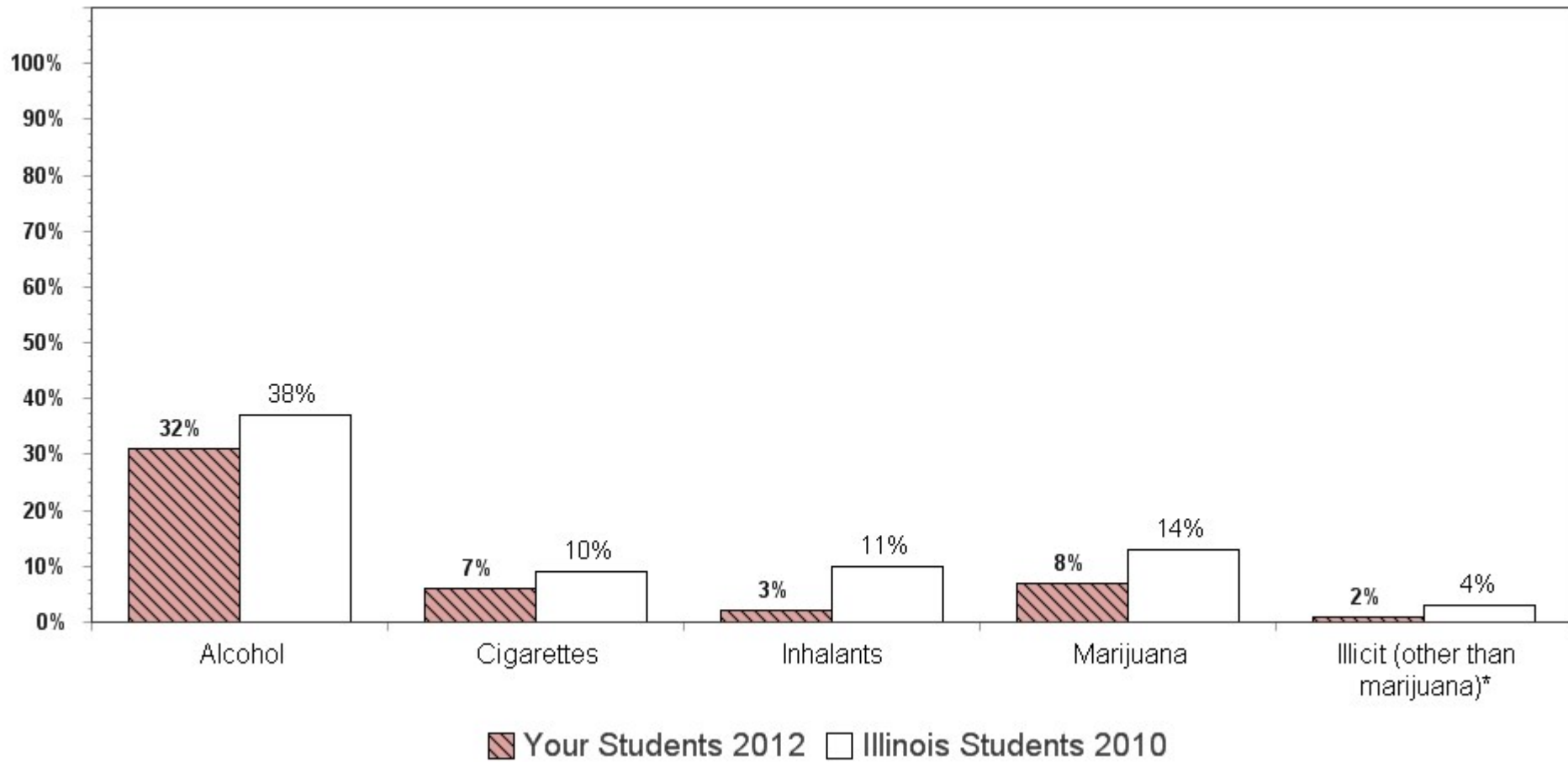
Frequency of Physical Activity

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2012 compared to Illinois Students in 2010

Sedentary Activity: TV Watching Behavior

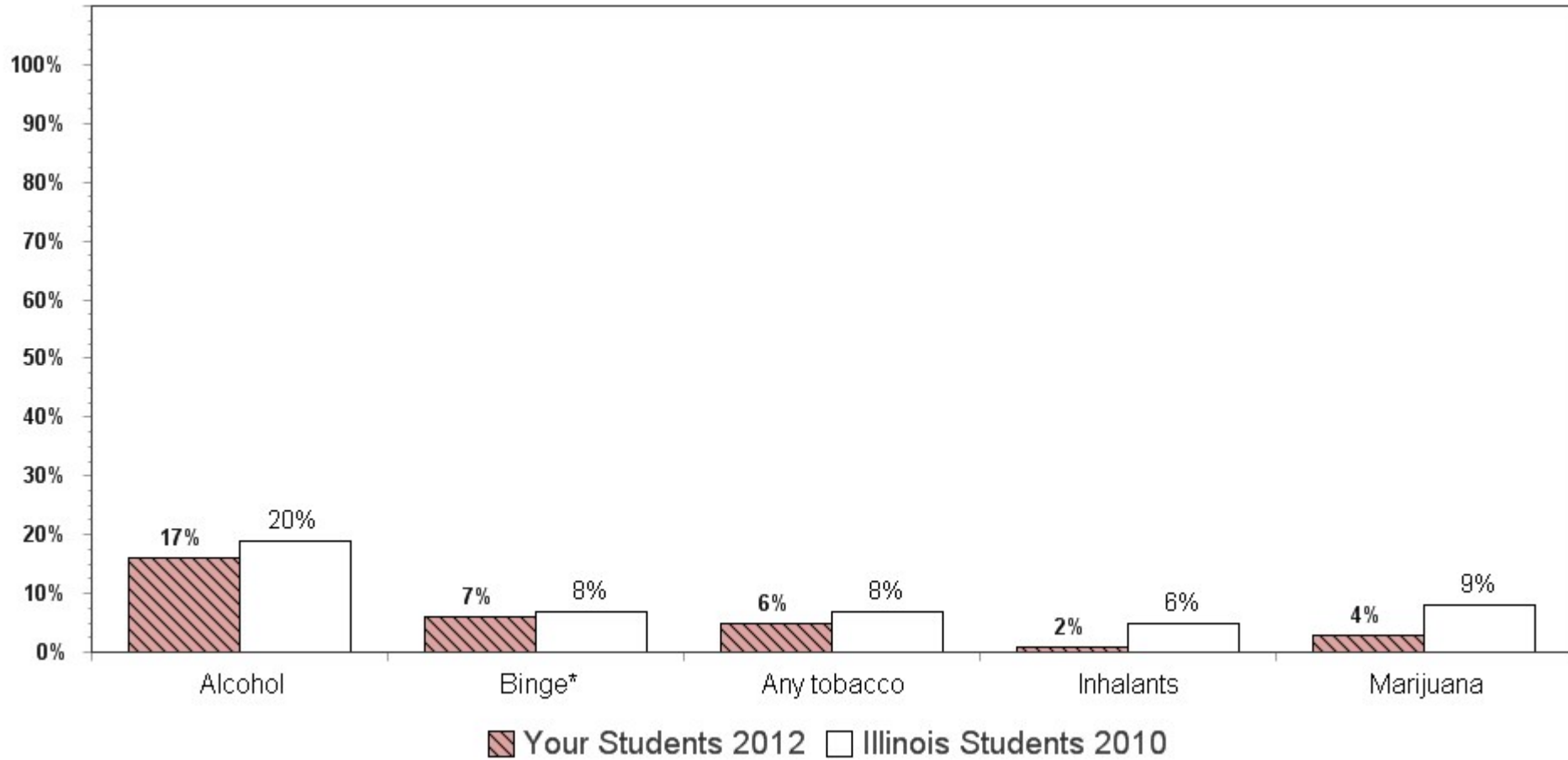
- One chart displaying all grade levels surveyed
- Your Students in 2012 compared to Illinois Students in 2010

Substance Use in the Past Year Among 8th Grade Youth



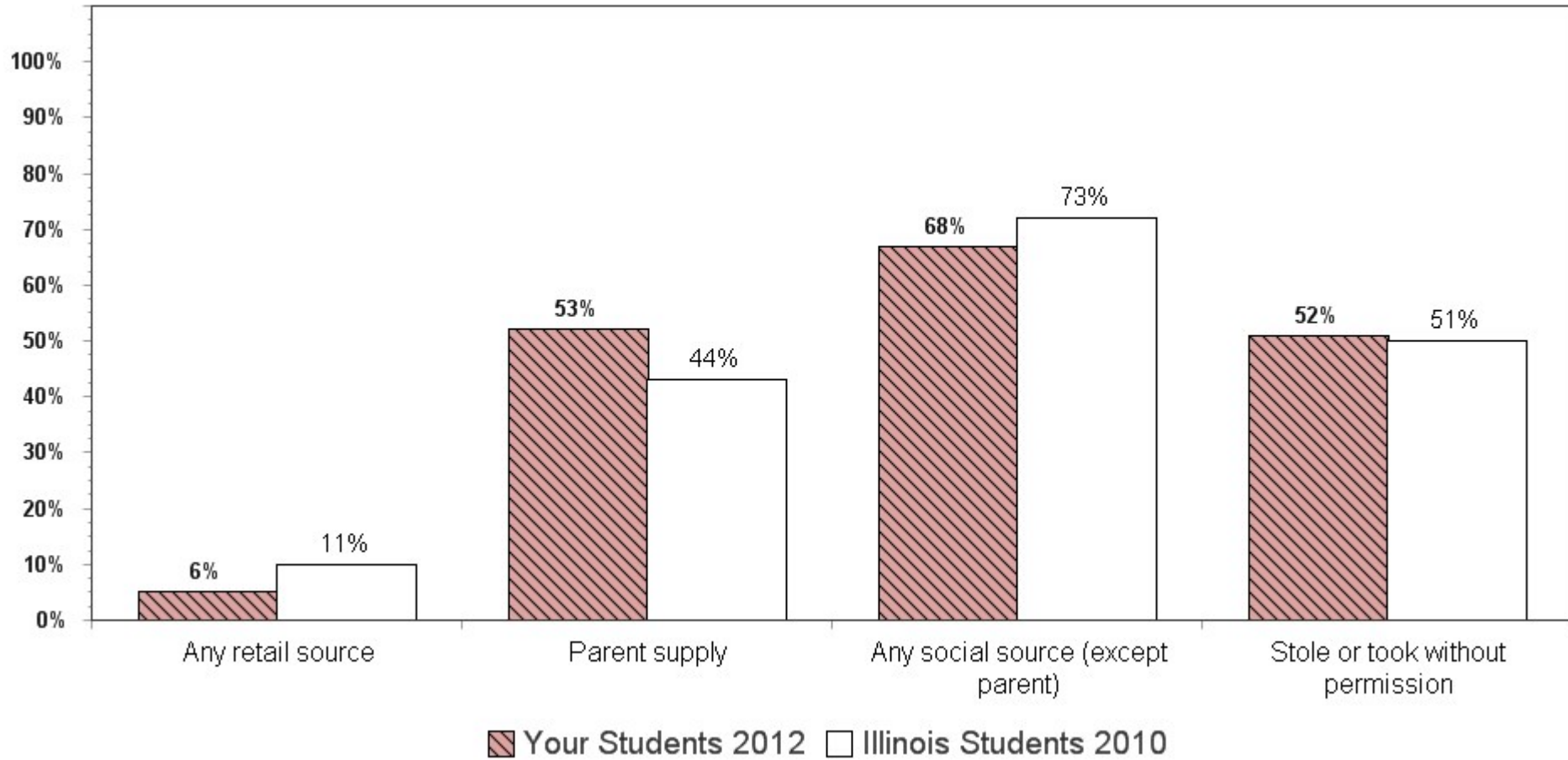
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Substance Use in the Past 30 Days Among 8th Grade Youth



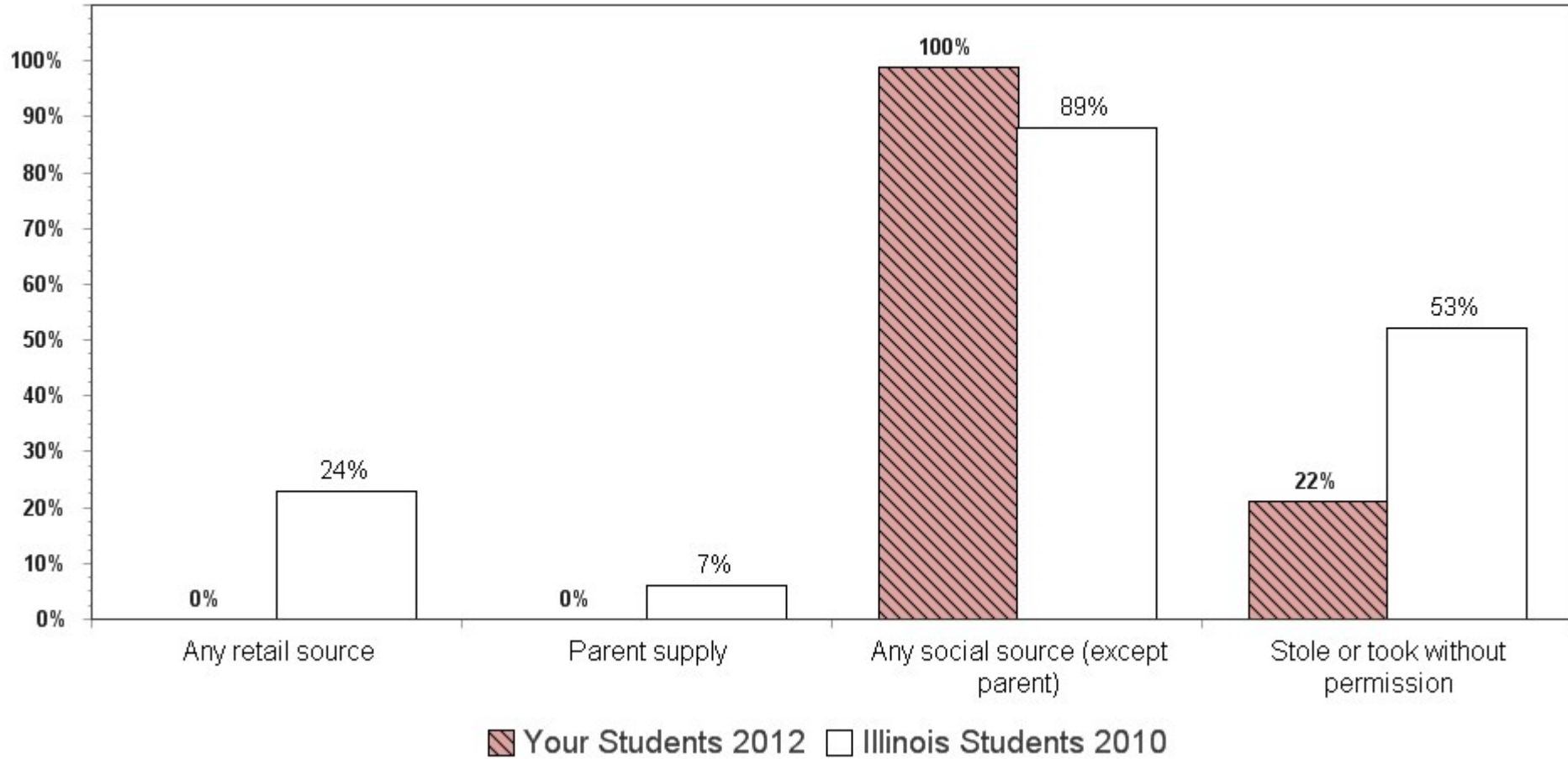
* 5 or more drinks at one sitting in the past two weeks

Source of Alcohol in the Past Year Among 8th Grade Alcohol Users*



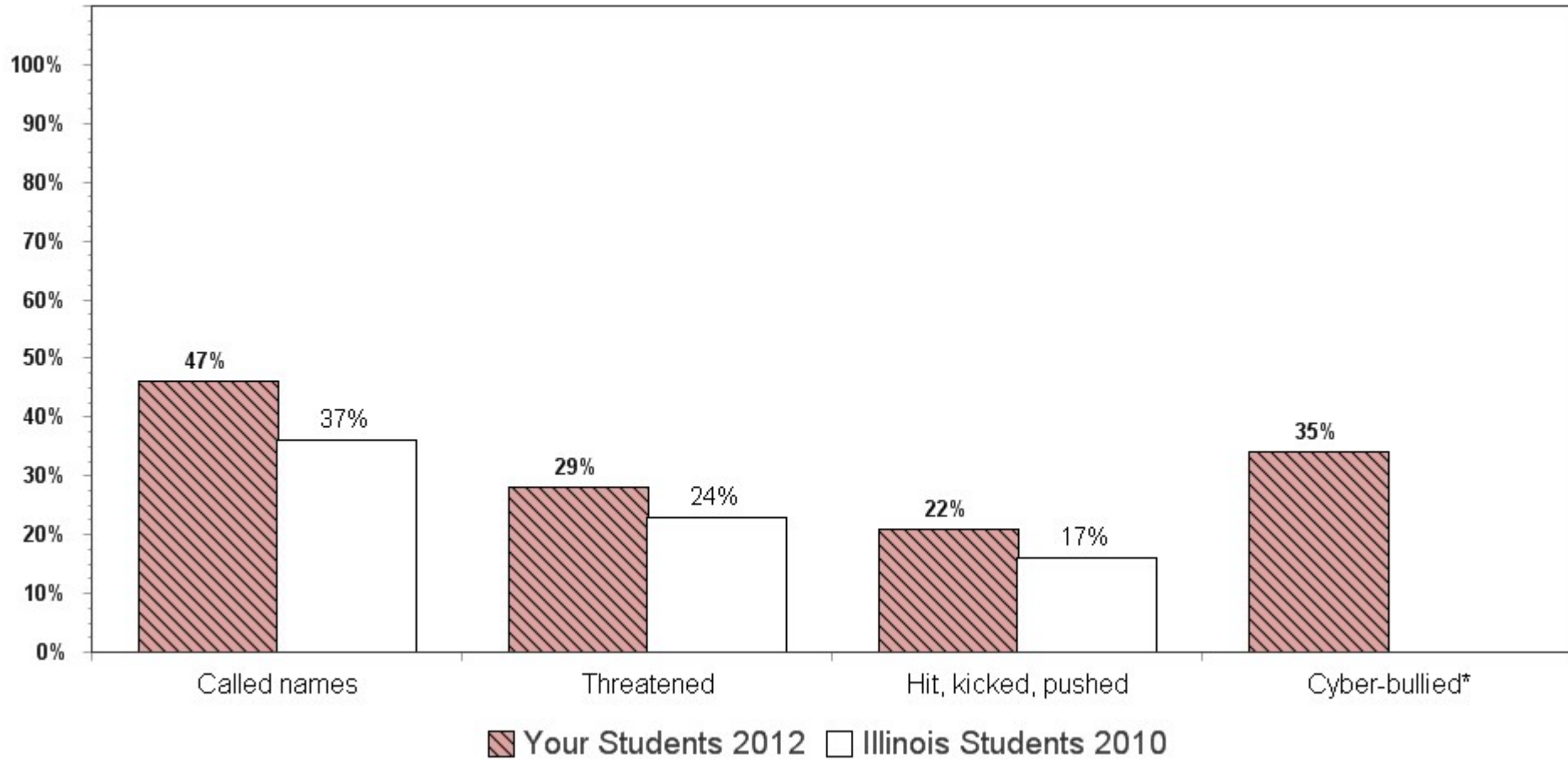
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Source of Tobacco in the Past Year Among 8th Grade Tobacco Users*



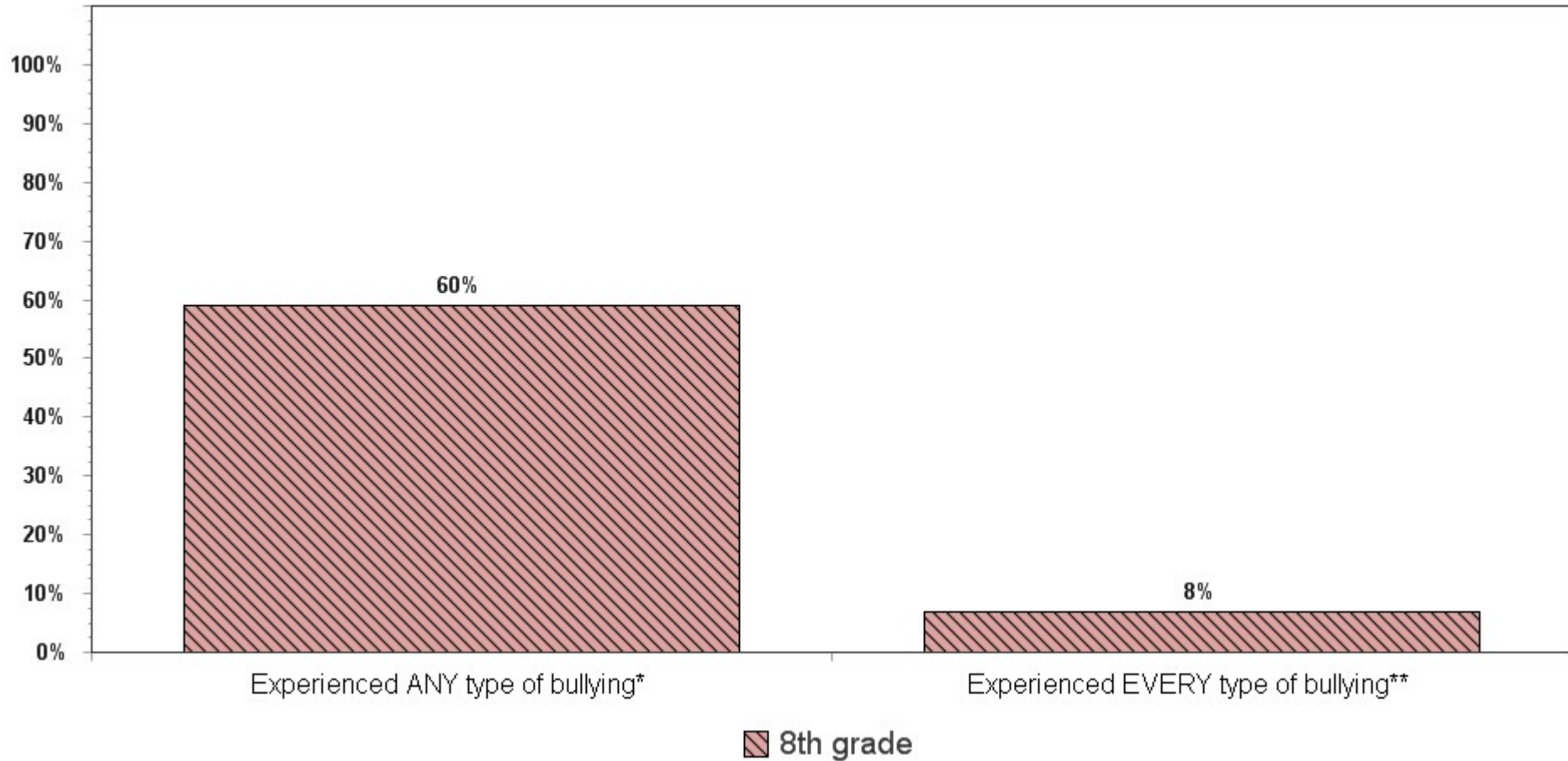
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Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months Among 8th Grade Youth



**Question was not included on any 2010 IYS form, therefore no state comparisons can be made*

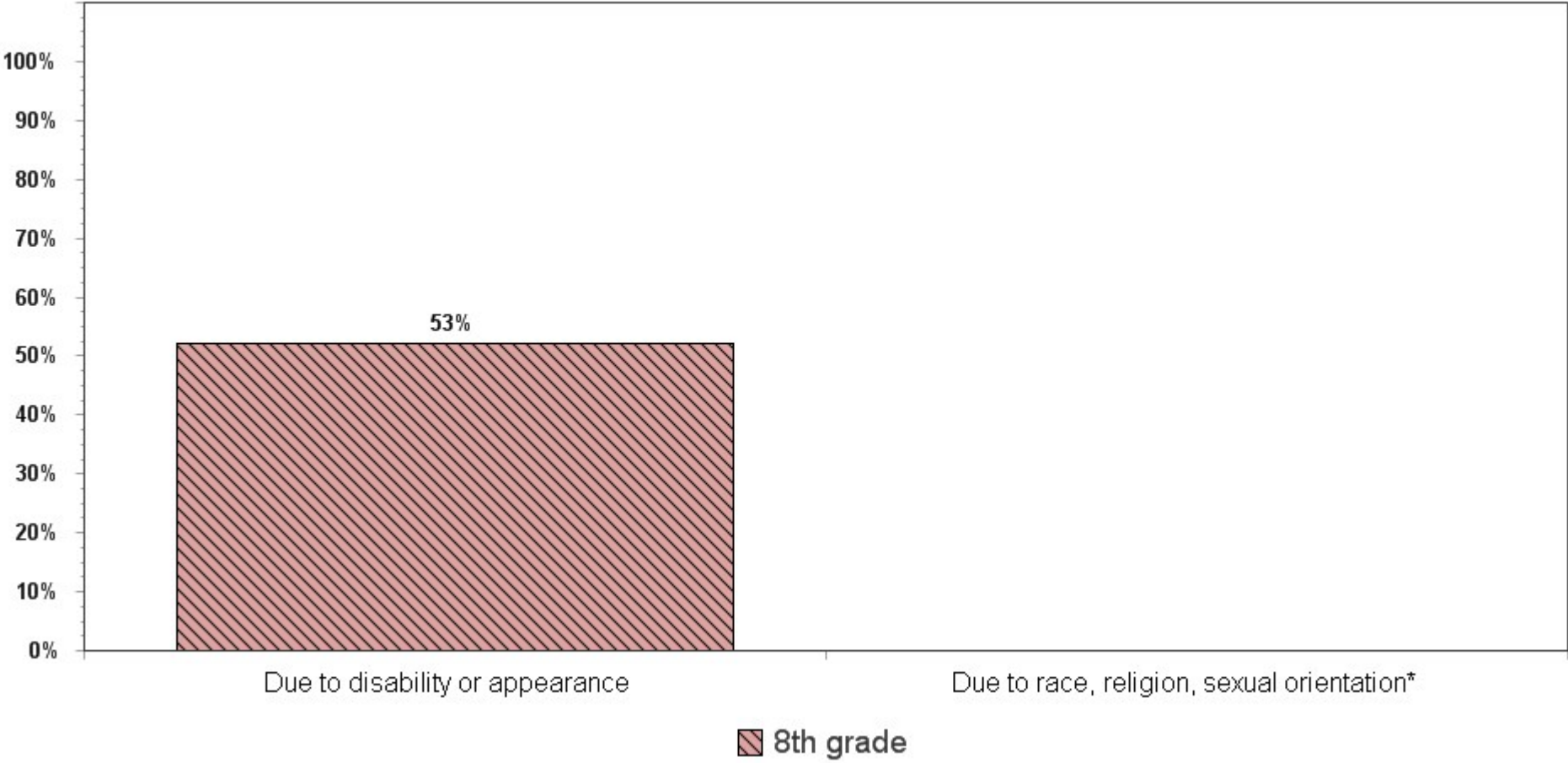
Extent of Bullying in the Past 12 Months By Grade in 2012



*Victimized in **ONE OR MORE** of the following ways: called names, threatened, physically assaulted, cyber-bullied

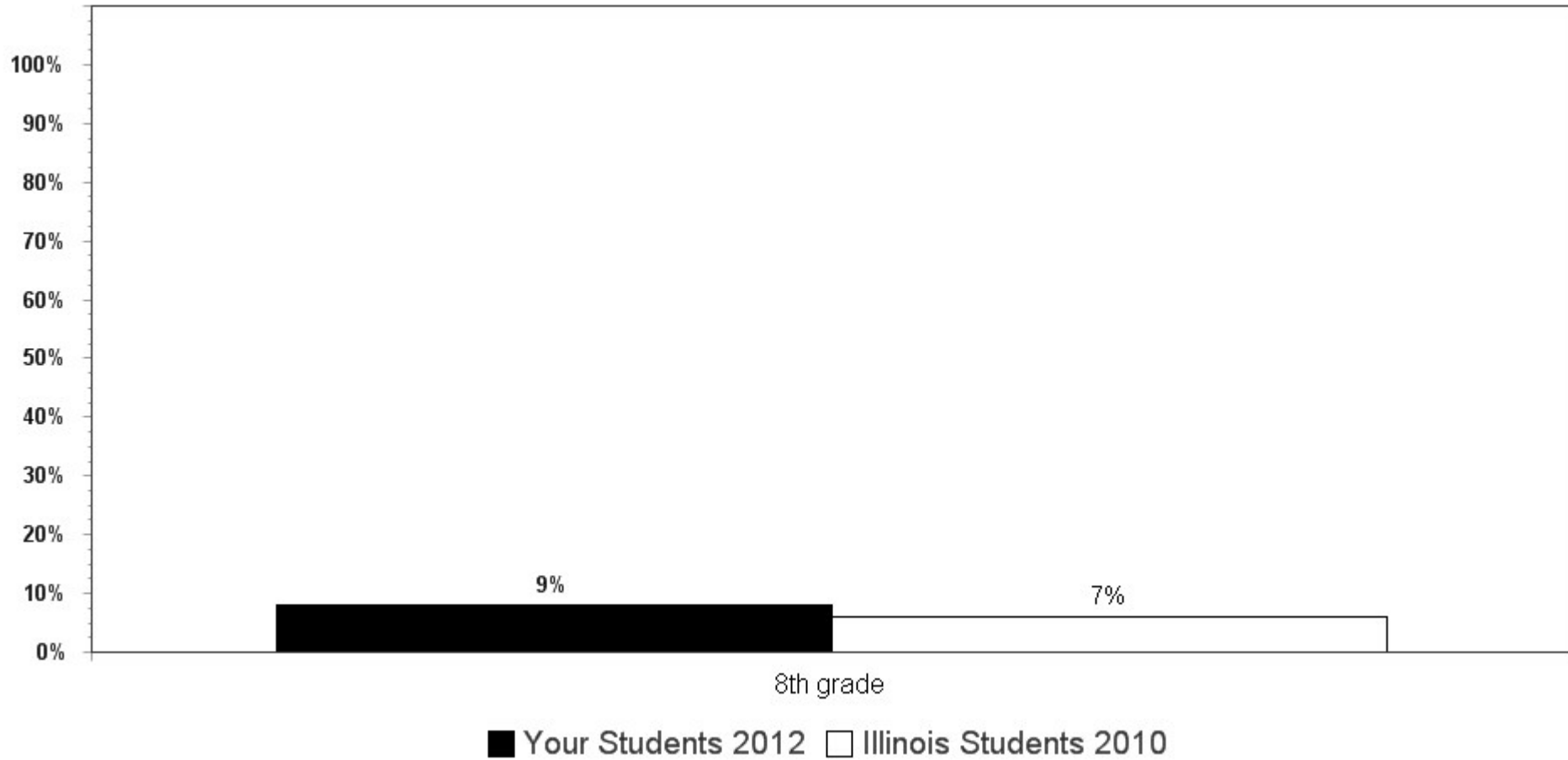
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Bias-Based Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months By Grade in 2012



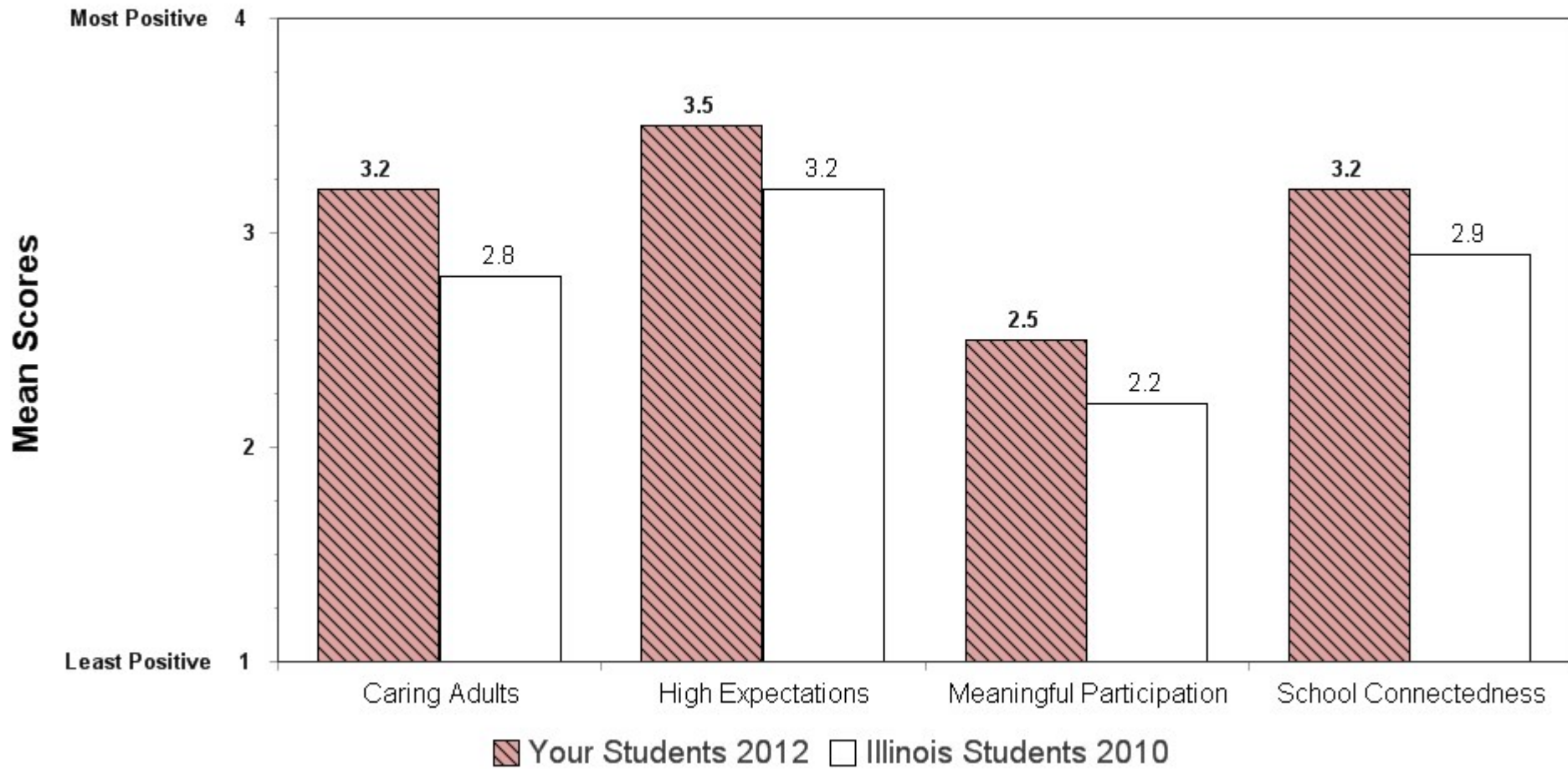
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Dating Violence* in the Past 12 Months By Grade

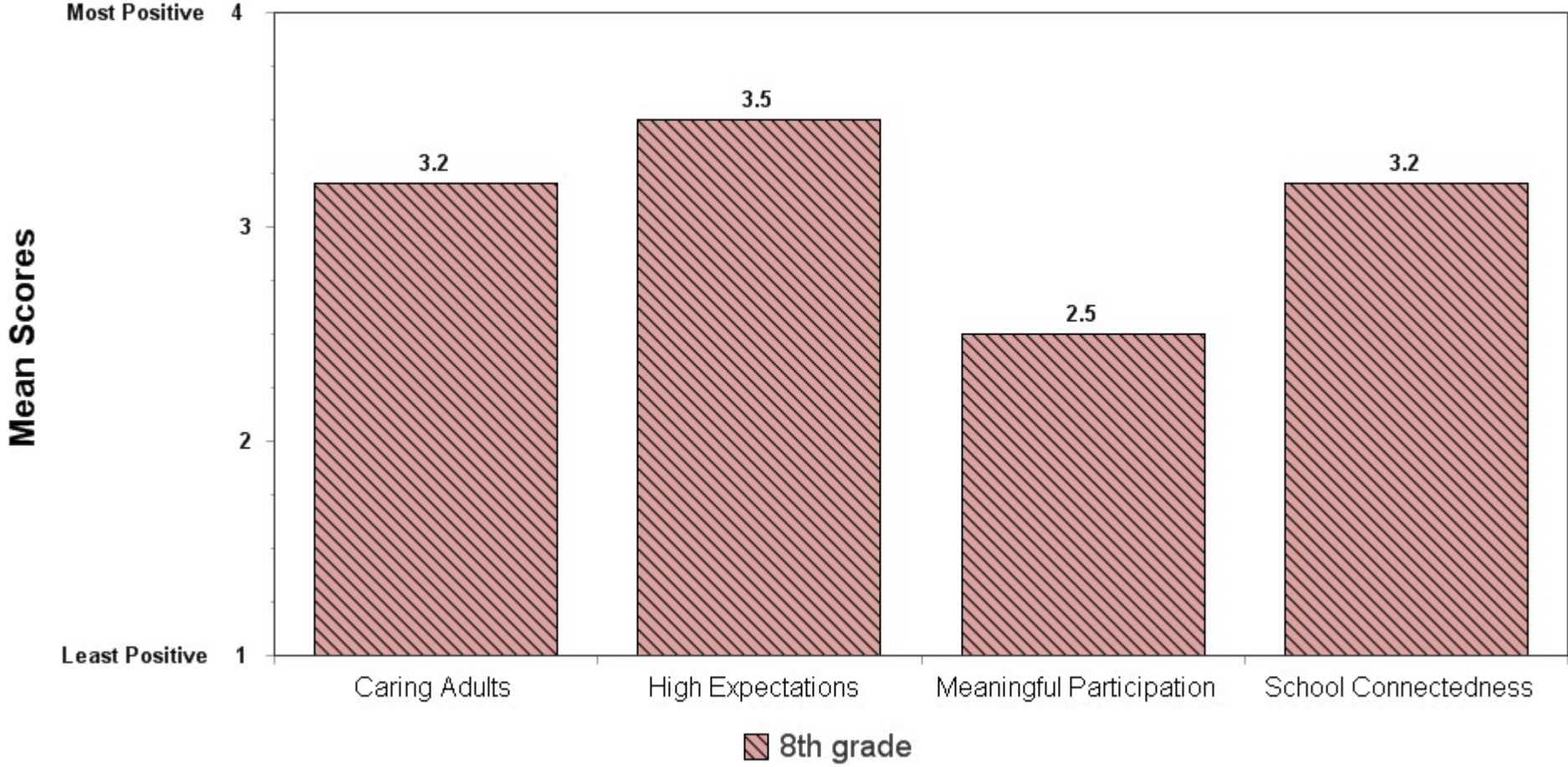


* Punched, hit, or threatened in a dating relationship

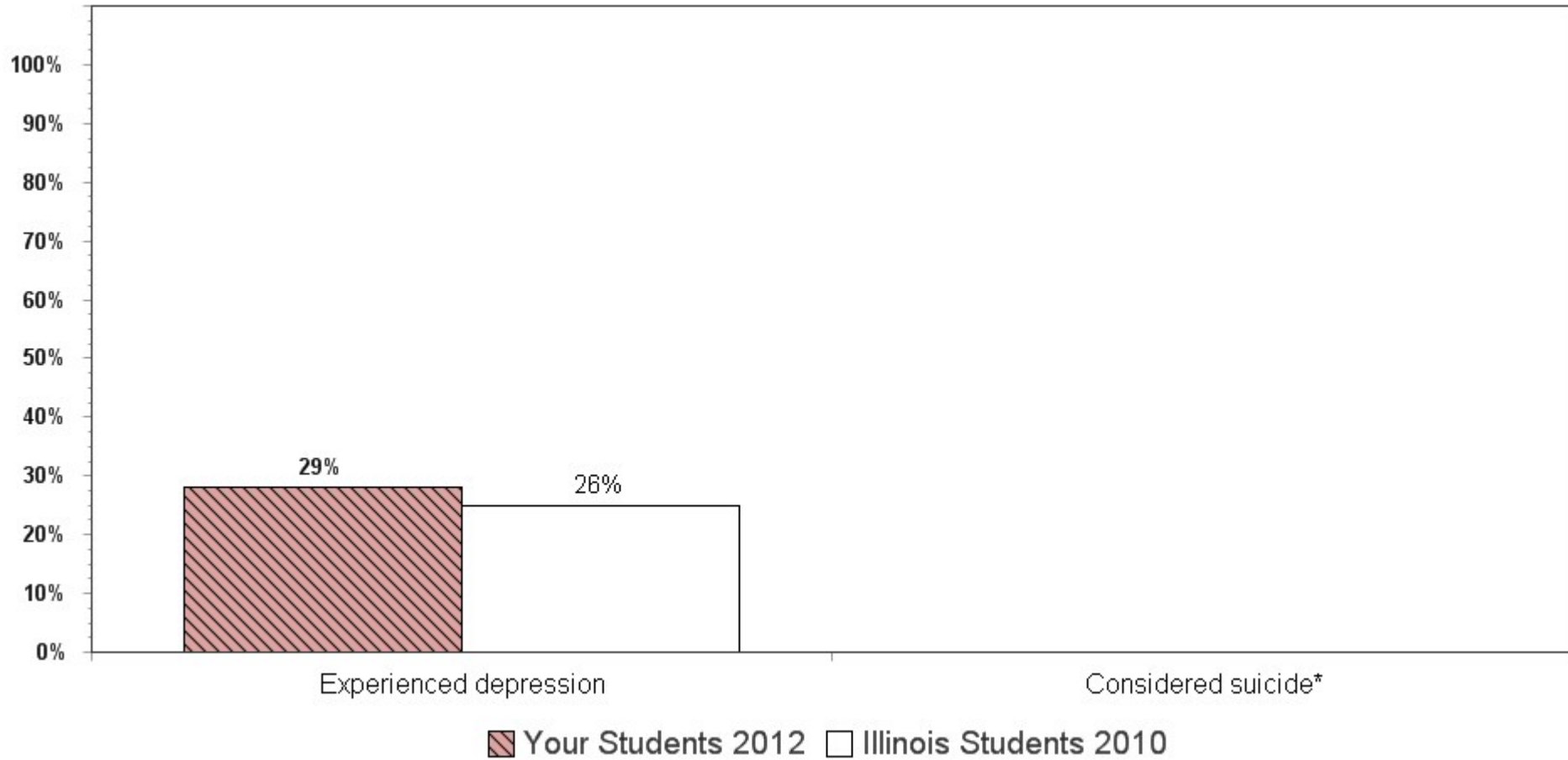
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Student Perceptions of School Climate Mean Scores By Grade in 2012

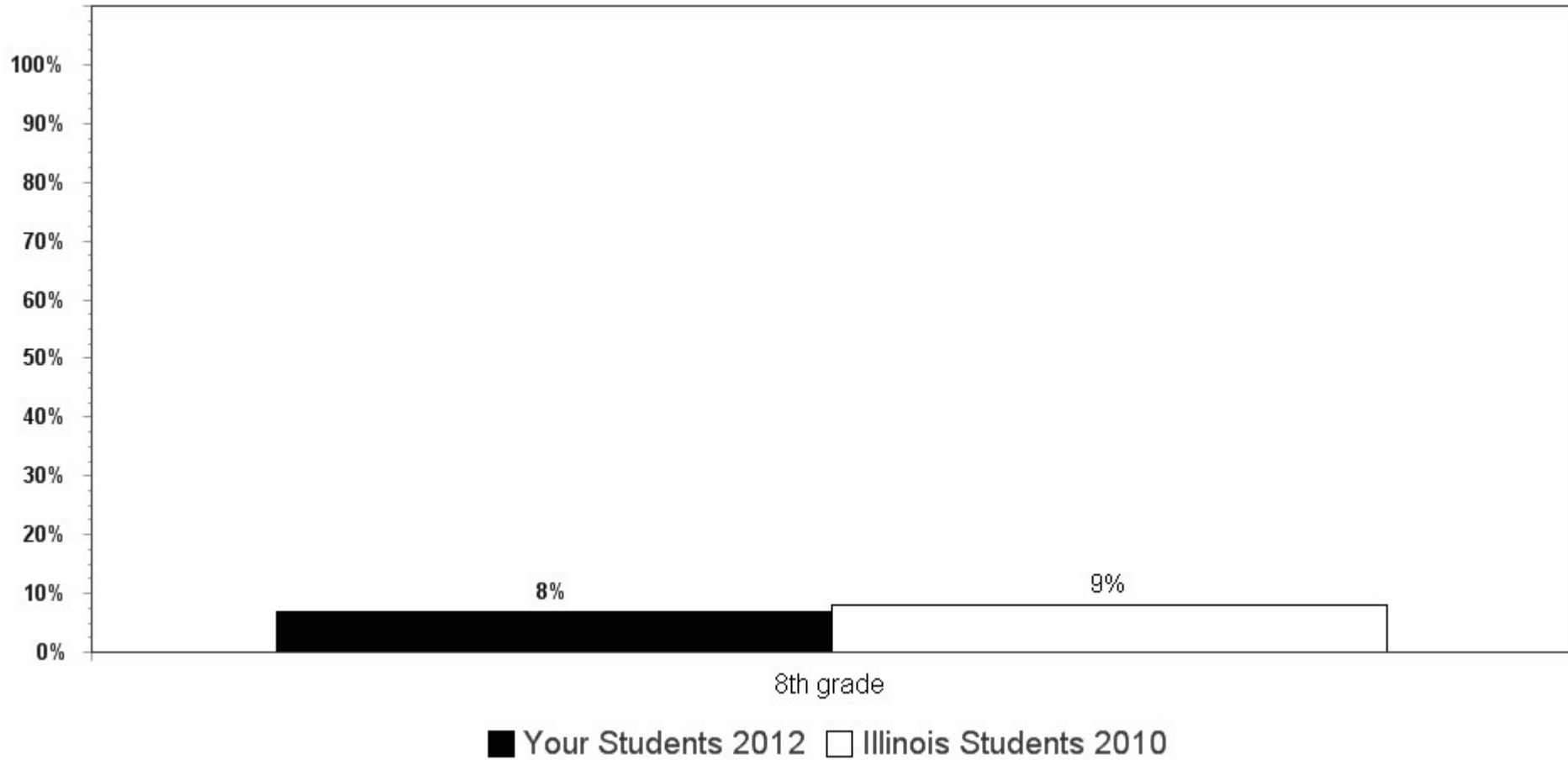


Mental Health Concerns in the Past 12 Months Among 8th Grade Youth



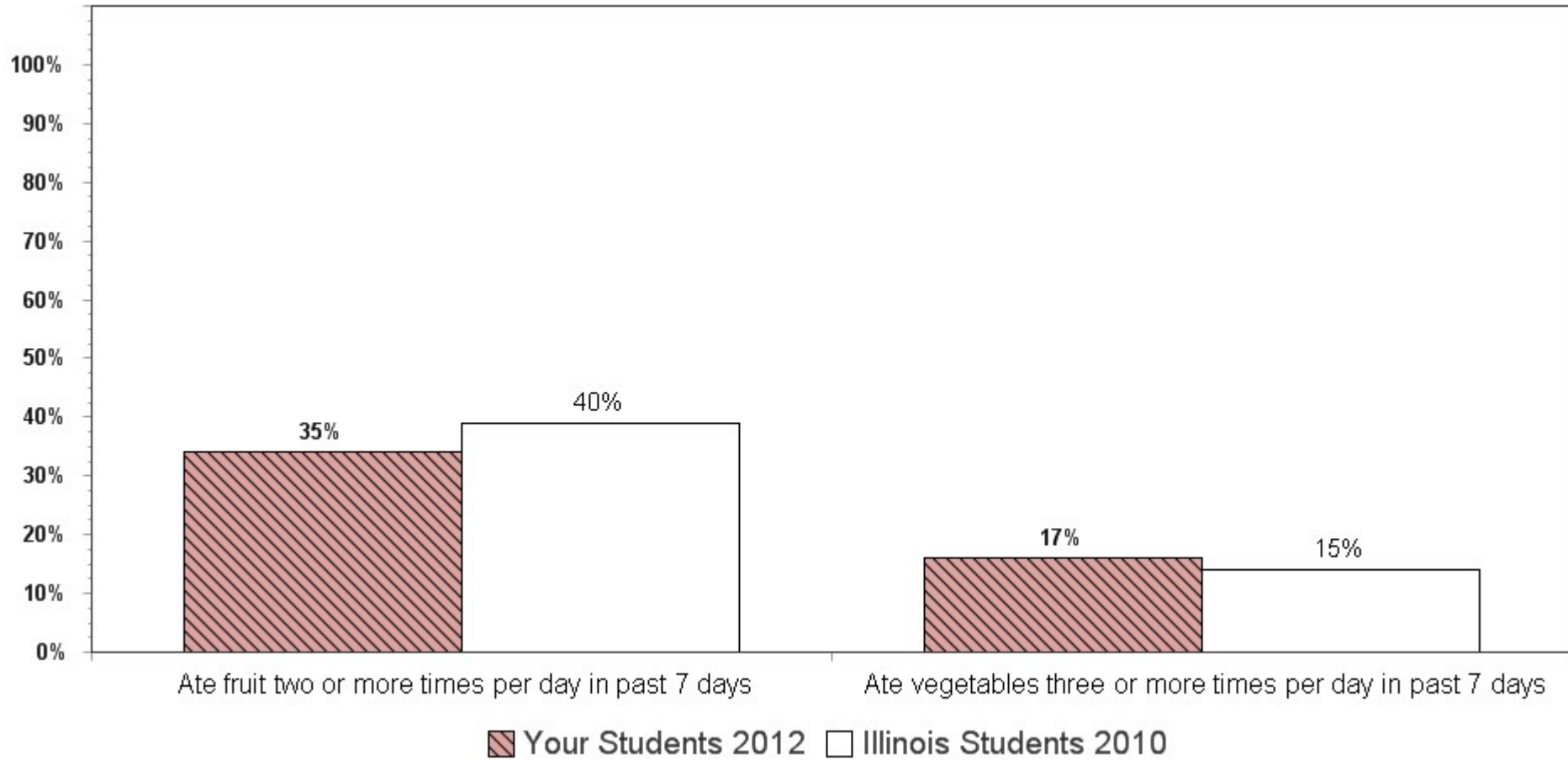
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Prevalence of Obesity* According to BMI By Grade

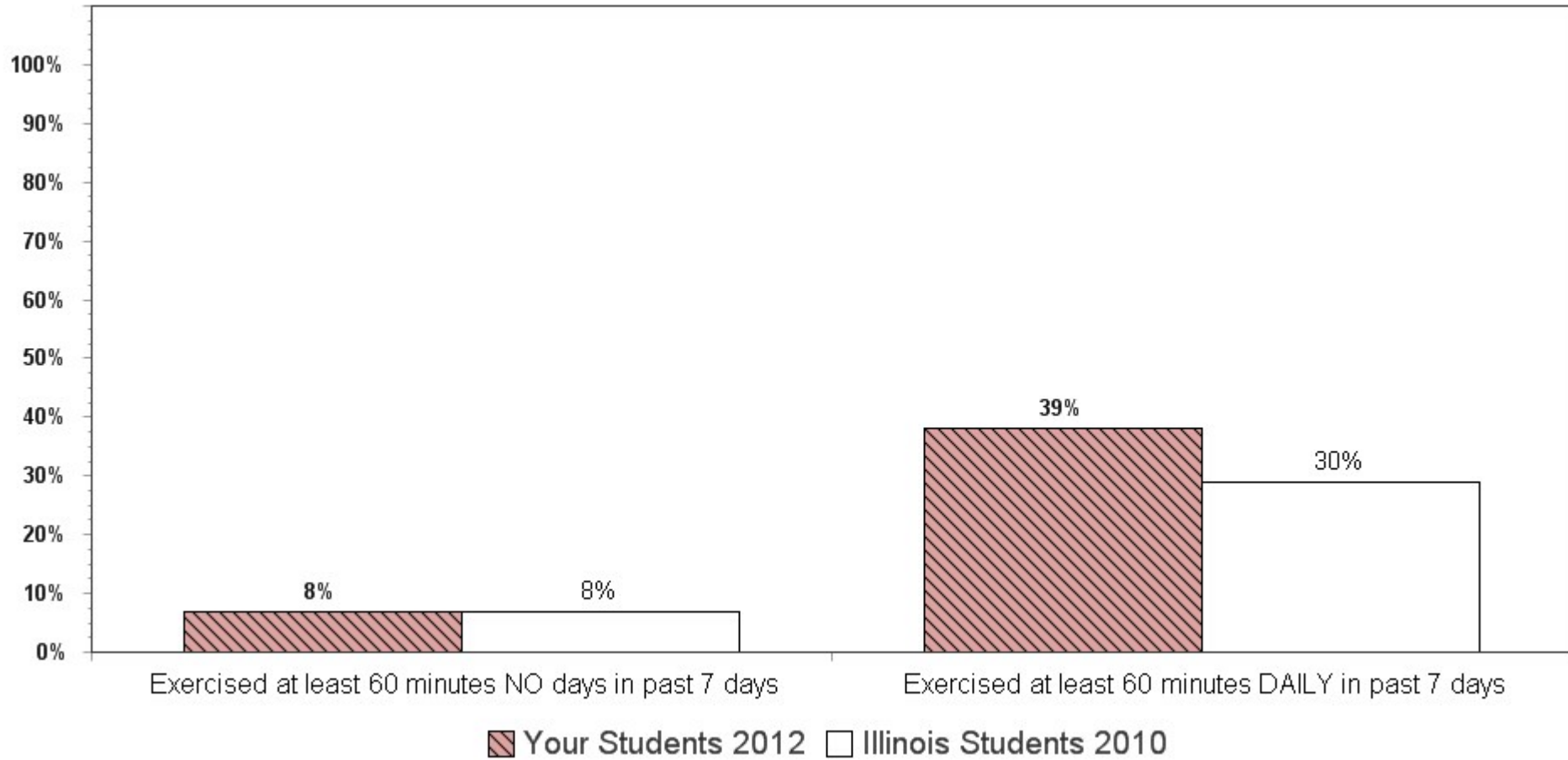


**As defined by the Centers for Disease Control based on Body Mass Index for age and gender*

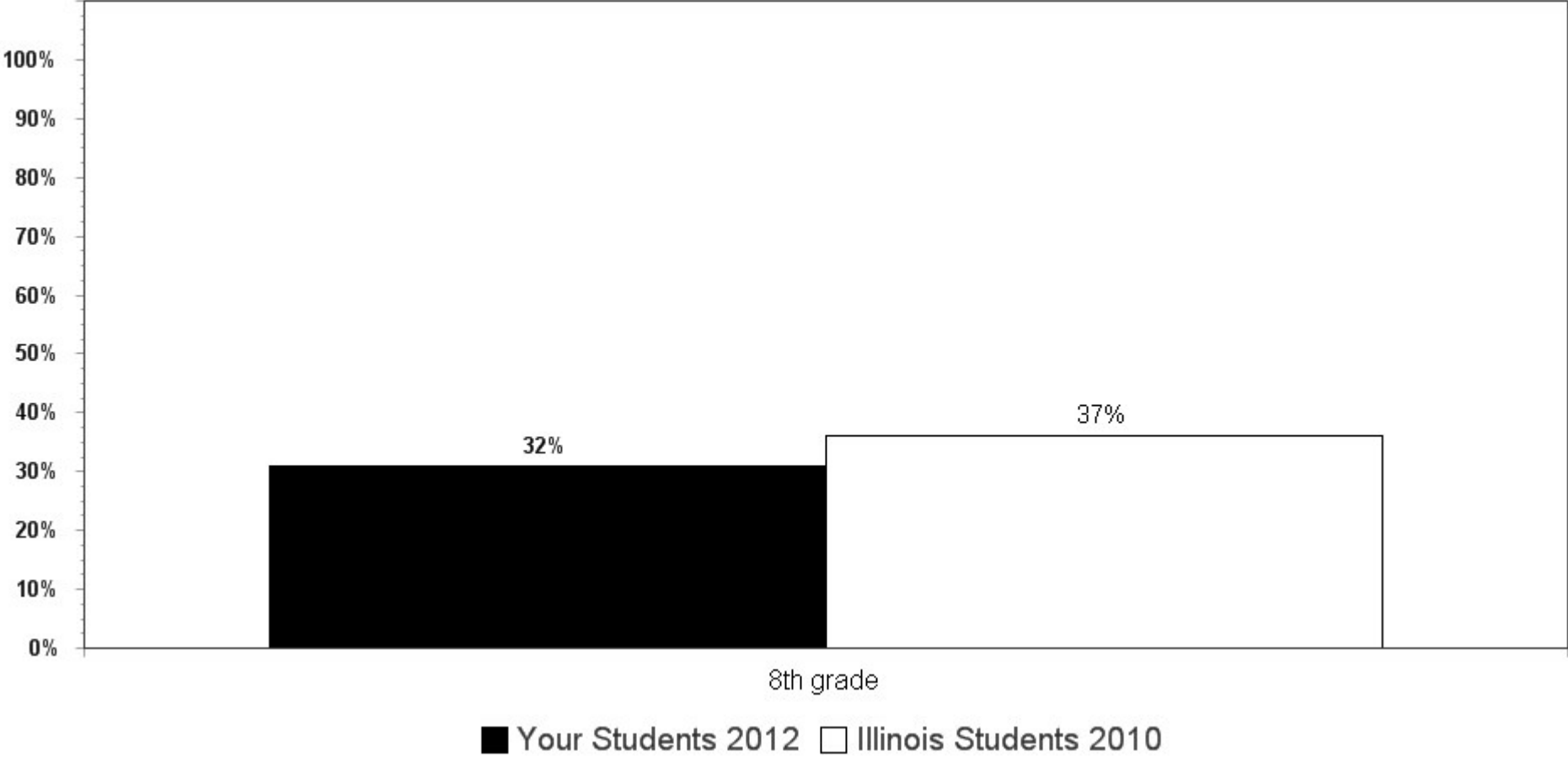
Nutrition Behavior Among 8th Grade Youth



Frequency of Physical Activity Among 8th Grade Youth



Sedentary Activity: TV Watching Behavior* By Grade



* Watched TV 3 or more hours per day on an average school day