



# ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY

## 2014 County Report

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## Introduction

Based on the administration of the Illinois Youth Survey (2014), 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 experiences 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
3	7	0	4

### 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 Student Surveyed	N Enrolled Students in County	% Enrolled Students in County Report
6th	218	559	39%
8th	219	498	44%
Total	437	1057	41%

### 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	0	0	0	0

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 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 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 2012 IYS. State level results from the 2014 IYS will not be available until late fall. IYS state level norms from 2012 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 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/home/results>.

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

6th		8th	
Avg	N	Avg	N
11.8	218	13.7	219

### Gender

	6th		8th	
	%	N	%	N
Female	55%	119	46%	101
Male	45%	99	54%	117
Total	100%	218	100%	218

### Race

	6th		8th	
	%	N	%	N
White	53%	113	47%	103
Black/African American	24%	51	30%	66
Latino/Latina	3%	7	5%	10
Asian American	1%	3	2%	5
Native American/American Indian	1%	2	0%	1
Multi-racial	15%	32	14%	31
Other	3%	7	1%	3
Total	100%	215	100%	219

**Who do you live with MOST OF THE TIME:**

	6th		8th	
	%	N	%	N
Both parents	43%	93	45%	98
Parent and step parent	16%	34	15%	33
Mother only	26%	56	24%	53
Father only	5%	11	5%	10
Legal guardian	2%	5	3%	7
Foster parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent)	3%	6	1%	2
Group home or residential care	0%	0	1%	3
Grandparents only	3%	7	2%	5
Living independently	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Multiple living situations	2%	5	3%	7
Total	100%	217	100%	218

**Zip code of student**

	6th	8th
62901	44%	50%
62902	0%	1%
62903	0%	0%
62911	0%	0%
62924	13%	0%
62940	0%	1%
62966	33%	41%
62975	0%	1%
Invalid or no response	9%	5%

**At school, are you eligible to receive:**

	6th		8th	
	%	N	%	N
Free lunch	81%	176	79%	172
Reduced price lunch	5%	10	2%	5
Neither	14%	30	19%	41
Total	100%	216	100%	218

**Amount of time spent home alone each week after school:**

	<b>6th</b>	<b>8th</b>
None	54%	47%
1 to 2 days, less than 3 hours per day	18%	19%
1 to 2 days, more than 3 hours per day	3%	6%
3 or more days, less than 3 hours per day	16%	12%
3 or more days, more than 3 hours per day	8%	16%
Total	100%	100%

## (2) Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

### 2014 Substance Use Rates by Grade

Substance Used	6th Grade	8th Grade
<b>Used Past Year</b>		
<b>Any Substance (including alcohol, cigarettes, inhalants or marijuana)</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>24%</b>
Alcohol	17%	21%
Cigarettes	3%	2%
Inhalants	4%	3%
Marijuana	2%	7%
<b>Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0%</b>
Crack/Cocaine	N/A	0%
Hallucinogens/LSD	N/A	0%
Ecstasy/MDMA	N/A	0%
Methamphetamine	N/A	0%
Heroin	N/A	0%
<b>Any Prescription Drugs to get high</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>4%</b>
Steroids	N/A	3%
Prescription Painkillers	N/A	2%
Other Prescription Drugs	N/A	2%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	N/A	5%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	N/A	2%
<b>Used Past 30 Days</b>		
Alcohol	7%	11%
<b>Any Tobacco Products</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>
Cigarettes	1%	1%
Smokeless tobacco	1%	1%
Smoking tobacco (other than cigarettes)	2%	3%
Inhalants	2%	3%
Marijuana	1%	6%
<b>Any Prescription Drugs to get high</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0%</b>
Prescription Painkillers	N/A	0%
Other Prescription Drugs	N/A	0%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	5%	3%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	N/A	0%
<b>Used Past 2 Weeks</b>		
Binge Drinking	2%	4%
<b># of Respondents</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>219</b>



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

		<b>0 occasions</b>	<b>1-2 occasions</b>	<b>3-5 occasions</b>	<b>6-9 occasions</b>	<b>10-19 occasions</b>	<b>20 or more occasions</b>	<b>Total</b>
6th	In the past 30 days	92%	4%	2%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	83%	10%	4%	1%	0%	1%	100%
8th	In the past 30 days	85%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	79%	12%	3%	2%	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:**

	<b>6th</b>	<b>8th</b>
None	97%	95%
Once	1%	3%
Twice	0%	1%
3-5 times	1%	0%
6-9 times	0%	0%
10 or more times	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%

**ALCOHOL TYPE AMONG ALL STUDENTS:** Used the following types of alcohol in the past 30 days:

		Did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days	Yes	No	Total
6th	Beer from bottles or cans	93%	3%	3%	100%
	Beer from a keg	94%	1%	5%	100%
	Wine	93%	4%	3%	100%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	93%	1%	5%	100%
	Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider)	93%	2%	5%	100%
	Liquor with energy drinks (e.g., Red Bull)	93%	3%	4%	100%
8th	Beer from bottles or cans	89%	4%	7%	100%
	Beer from a keg	90%	0%	10%	100%
	Wine	90%	6%	4%	100%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	89%	2%	9%	100%
	Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider)	89%	3%	8%	100%
	Liquor with energy drinks (e.g., Red Bull)	90%	4%	6%	100%

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

	6th <i>Among 15 users</i>	8th <i>Among 23 users</i>
Beer from bottles or cans	50%	35%
Beer from a keg	15%	0%
Wine	57%	57%
Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	21%	18%
Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider)	33%	27%
Liquor with energy drinks (e.g., Red Bull)	43%	38%

\*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
6th	In the past 30 days	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	97%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
8th	In the past 30 days	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	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
6th	In the past 30 days	97%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	96%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	100%
8th	In the past 30 days	94%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	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
6th	In the past 30 days	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	98%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	100%
8th	In the past 30 days	93%	5%	1%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	In the past year	94%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	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
6th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
8th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	97%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%

**PRESCRIPTION DRUGS: Have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you:**

		Yes	No	Total
6th	In the past 30 days	5%	95%	100%
8th	In the past 30 days	6%	94%	100%
	In the past year	5%	95%	100%

**PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER DRUGS: During the past 30 days, 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)		0%
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	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Cocaine or crack	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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?	97%	0%	0%	2%	100%
	Prescription painkillers to get high? (e.g., Oxycontin, Vicodin, Lortab, etc.)	98%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Other prescription drugs to get high? (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall, Xanax, etc.)	98%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Something you bought in a store to get high? (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	98%	1%	0%	1%	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
6th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	78%	18%	3%	1%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	82%	13%	5%	0%	100%
	Smoke marijuana	86%	8%	4%	2%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	84%	13%	2%	0%	100%
8th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	71%	19%	8%	3%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	75%	19%	5%	1%	100%
	Smoke marijuana	70%	14%	10%	6%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	80%	13%	6%	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
6th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	11%	23%	30%	35%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	11%	18%	33%	37%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	8%	6%	23%	63%	100%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	11%	13%	28%	48%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	10%	11%	18%	61%	100%
8th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	7%	18%	37%	38%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	7%	12%	30%	51%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5%	2%	22%	71%	100%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	13%	17%	28%	43%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	6%	6%	21%	67%	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
6th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	65%	14%	11%	5%	5%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	64%	15%	10%	7%	3%	100%
	Smoke marijuana	71%	8%	7%	6%	8%	100%
8th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	59%	18%	11%	8%	3%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	67%	18%	8%	3%	3%	100%
	Smoke marijuana	56%	14%	12%	7%	12%	100%

**PERCEIVED PEER DISAPPROVAL OF USE: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to:**

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	Total
6th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	62%	22%	13%	2%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	67%	22%	8%	2%	100%
	Smoke marijuana	71%	16%	9%	4%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	73%	19%	8%	1%	100%
8th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	52%	29%	8%	11%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	62%	24%	8%	6%	100%
	Smoke marijuana	55%	20%	13%	12%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	66%	20%	10%	4%	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
6th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	85%	12%	2%	0%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	89%	9%	1%	0%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	90%	8%	2%	0%	100%
	Smoke marijuana	94%	4%	1%	0%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	89%	10%	0%	0%	100%
8th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	81%	10%	8%	1%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	87%	9%	4%	0%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	88%	10%	1%	1%	100%
	Smoke marijuana	87%	8%	3%	2%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	88%	10%	1%	0%	100%

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

		Yes	No	Don't remember	Total
6th	Not using alcohol	61%	26%	14%	100%
	Not using tobacco	56%	24%	20%	100%
	Not using marijuana	57%	27%	16%	100%
8th	Not using alcohol	53%	34%	13%	100%
	Not using tobacco	52%	32%	16%	100%
	Not using marijuana	52%	34%	14%	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	27%	17%	15%	41%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	27%	18%	14%	41%	100%



**PARENT OVERALL MONITORING:**

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always	Total
6th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with	4%	8%	20%	68%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	2%	9%	34%	55%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	4%	14%	19%	63%	100%
8th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with	5%	10%	23%	62%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	11%	15%	23%	51%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	6%	19%	14%	62%	100%

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

	6th	8th
Yes	88%	85%
No	12%	15%
Total	100%	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
6th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	68%	16%	11%	5%	100%
	Cigarettes	66%	15%	13%	7%	100%
	Marijuana	84%	11%	3%	2%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	68%	18%	8%	6%	100%
8th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	49%	20%	18%	13%	100%
	Cigarettes	55%	18%	15%	12%	100%
	Marijuana	60%	13%	13%	14%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	55%	25%	8%	12%	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
6th	To drink alcohol	66%	25%	5%	4%	100%
	To smoke cigarettes	66%	24%	8%	2%	100%
	To use marijuana	73%	19%	5%	3%	100%
8th	To drink alcohol	53%	30%	14%	3%	100%
	To smoke cigarettes	59%	27%	11%	3%	100%
	To use marijuana	61%	21%	13%	5%	100%

**How safe do you feel in your neighborhood:**

	6th	8th
Very safe	49%	50%
Sort of safe	36%	38%
Sort of unsafe	8%	9%
Very unsafe	6%	4%
Total	100%	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 or store	98%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	I bought them from a vending machine	98%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	98%	1%	1%	0%	100%
	A friend gave them to me	98%	1%	1%	0%	100%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	98%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	My parent gave them to me	98%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	I took them from a store	98%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	98%	1%	1%	0%	100%

**TOBACCO SOURCE TYPE ONLY AMONG TOBACCO USERS:** During the past year, did you get cigarettes or other tobacco products from the following sources\*:

	<b>8th Grade</b>
<b>Retail Purchase</b>	
<b>Any Retail Source</b>	<b>20%</b>
I bought them at a gas station or store	20%
I bought them from a vending machine	20%
<b>Parent Supply</b>	
My parent gave them to me	20%
<b>Social Access</b>	
<b>Any Social Source (excluding parents)</b>	<b>80%</b>
A friend gave them to me	60%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	20%
I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	40%
<b>Accessed Without Permission</b>	
<b>Stole or Took Without Permission</b>	<b>60%</b>
I took them from home without my parents knowing it	60%
I took them from a store	0%
<b># of Tobacco Users in the Past Year</b>	<b>5</b>

\*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

**TOBACCO SOURCE TYPE ONLY AMONG UNDERAGE TOBACCO USERS:** During the past year, did you get cigarettes or other tobacco products from the following sources\*:

	<b>8th Grade</b>
<b>Retail Purchase</b>	
<b>Any Retail Source</b>	<b>20%</b>
I bought them at a gas station or store	20%
I bought them from a vending machine	20%
<b>Parent Supply</b>	
My parent gave them to me	20%
<b>Social Access</b>	
<b>Any Social Source (excluding parents)</b>	<b>80%</b>
A friend gave them to me	60%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	20%
I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	40%
<b>Accessed Without Permission</b>	
<b>Stole or Took Without Permission</b>	<b>60%</b>
I took them from home without my parents knowing it	60%
I took them from a store	0%
<b># of Underage Tobacco Users in the Past Year</b>	<b>5</b>

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**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 or store	79%	20%	1%	0%	100%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	79%	21%	0%	0%	100%
	I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	79%	21%	0%	0%	100%
	A friend gave it to me	79%	16%	4%	1%	100%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	79%	17%	4%	1%	100%
	My parents WITH their permission	79%	10%	9%	3%	100%
	My parents WITHOUT their permission	79%	16%	5%	1%	100%
	An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	79%	14%	5%	2%	100%
	An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	79%	20%	1%	0%	100%
	I took it from a store	79%	21%	0%	0%	100%
	I got it at a party	79%	14%	5%	2%	100%

**ALCOHOL SOURCE TYPE ONLY AMONG ALCOHOL USERS:** During the past year, did you usually get your own beer, wine or liquor from the following sources\*:

	8th Grade
<b>Retail Purchase</b>	
<b>Any Retail Source</b>	<b>7%</b>
I bought it at a bar or restaurant	2%
I bought it at a gas station or store	5%
<b>Parent Supply</b>	
My parents WITH their permission	55%
<b>Social Access</b>	
<b>Any Social Source (excluding parents)</b>	<b>66%</b>
A friend gave it to me	25%
I got it at a party	35%
I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	2%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	23%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	33%
<b>Accessed Without Permission</b>	
<b>Stole or Took Without Permission</b>	<b>27%</b>
I took it from a store	0%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	27%
An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	7%
<b># of Alcohol Users in the Past Year</b>	<b>44</b>

\*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*

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG SOURCE TYPE AMONG ALL STUDENTS:** In the past year, did you get prescription drugs not prescribed to you from any of the following sources\*:

		Did not use prescription drugs not prescribed to me during the past year	Yes	No	Total
8th	I bought them from someone (friend, relative, stranger, etc.)	95%	0%	5%	100%
	I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	95%	1%	4%	100%
	I took them from someone else's home	95%	0%	5%	100%
	My parents gave them to me	95%	3%	2%	100%
	Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends'parent, etc.)	95%	0%	5%	100%

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG SOURCE TYPE ONLY AMONG PRESCRIPTION DRUG USERS:** In the past year, did you get prescription drugs not prescribed to you from any of the following sources\*:

	8th Grade
I bought them from someone (friend, relative, stranger, etc.)	0%
<b>I took them from somewhere</b>	20%
I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	20%
I took them from someone else's home	0%
<b>Someone gave them to me</b>	60%
My parents gave them to me	60%
Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends' parent, etc.)	0%
<b># of Prescription Drug Users in the Past Year</b>	10

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## (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
6th	Been in a physical fight	53%	30%	9%	8%	100%
8th	Been in a physical fight	64%	27%	6%	3%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club	80%	8%	3%	9%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	98%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	98%	1%	0%	0%	100%

Do you currently belong to a "street gang":

8th	
Yes	6%
No	94%
Total	100%

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

	6th	8th
Bullied you by calling you names	63%	45%
Threatened to hurt you	40%	24%
Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you	31%	19%
Bullied, harassed or spread rumors about you on the Internet or through text messages	27%	26%
<b>Ever bullied (reported at least 1 type of bullying)</b>	69%	50%
<b>Intensely bullied (reported all types of bullying)</b>	11%	11%

**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
6th	Your appearance or a disability	39%	24%	12%	25%	100%
8th	Your appearance or a disability	61%	18%	6%	15%	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	27%	8%	61%	4%	100%

## (5) Academic and School Experiences

**SCHOOL ABSENCES:** About how many days are you absent from school during an entire year:

	6th	8th
0-9 days	78%	88%
10-19 days	18%	9%
20-30 days	3%	2%
More than 30 days	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%

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

	6th		8th	
	%	N	%	N
School sports team	52%	107	54%	109
Other sports	58%	118	62%	119
Service clubs (e.g., scouting, 4H)	25%	46	32%	58
Other activity clubs (e.g., Boys & Girls, YMCA, etc.)	33%	62	32%	59
Service or volunteer projects	23%	42	32%	58
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	40%	75	48%	86
Youth drug prevention leadership group	2%	3	5%	8

**ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES:** Participation in activities:

	6th	8th
0 activities	17%	12%
1 activity	20%	21%
2 or more activities	63%	67%
Total	100%	100%

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

	6th	8th
Mostly A	19%	30%
Mostly A and B	43%	31%
Mostly B	2%	4%
Mostly B and C	22%	20%
Mostly C	2%	6%
Mostly C and D	7%	8%
Mostly D	3%	1%
Mostly F	1%	0%
Total	100%	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
6th	Who really cares about me	6%	20%	33%	41%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	9%	19%	33%	38%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	4%	19%	36%	40%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	12%	24%	28%	35%	100%
8th	Who really cares about me	12%	25%	31%	33%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	13%	24%	28%	35%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	18%	21%	28%	32%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	20%	24%	25%	30%	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
6th	Who tells me when I do a good job	4%	19%	31%	46%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	3%	9%	21%	67%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	5%	14%	29%	52%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	5%	8%	26%	61%	100%
8th	Who tells me when I do a good job	14%	28%	24%	33%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	8%	17%	21%	54%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	11%	20%	19%	51%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	11%	20%	21%	48%	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
6th	At school, I do interesting activities	12%	23%	35%	30%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	37%	36%	17%	10%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	24%	36%	28%	12%	100%
8th	At school, I do interesting activities	23%	27%	23%	26%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	49%	21%	16%	14%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	37%	28%	18%	17%	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
6th	I feel close to people at this school	7%	7%	23%	39%	24%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	12%	7%	31%	31%	18%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	8%	6%	27%	39%	19%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	10%	13%	25%	33%	19%	100%
8th	I feel close to people at this school	11%	6%	22%	36%	25%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	21%	10%	28%	25%	16%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	8%	9%	31%	31%	20%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	16%	21%	25%	21%	17%	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:**

	6th	8th
0 days	86%	93%
1 day	7%	4%
2 or 3 days	5%	2%
4 or 5 days	0%	0%
6 or more days	2%	0%
Total	100%	100%

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

	6th	8th
0 times	76%	81%
1 time	11%	8%
2 or 3 times	7%	9%
4 or more times	6%	2%
Total	100%	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	27%	58

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
6th	12%	18%	70%	100%
8th	15%	25%	60%	100%

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

	6th		8th	
	%	N	%	N
Underweight	7%	10	4%	7
Healthy weight	65%	93	64%	108
Overweight	15%	22	18%	31
Obese	13%	18	14%	24
Total	100%	143	100%	170

How do you describe your weight:

	6th	8th
Very underweight	3%	5%
Slightly underweight	14%	9%
About the right weight	61%	58%
Slightly overweight	18%	23%
Very overweight	4%	5%
Total	100%	100%

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

	6th	8th
Never	12%	18%
1 day	4%	3%
2 days	5%	6%
3 days	10%	9%
4 days	7%	7%
5 days	14%	19%
6 days	11%	7%
7 days	38%	30%
Total	100%	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
6th	Eat fruit	3%	16%	20%	14%	16%	7%	23%	100%
	Eat vegetables	11%	17%	21%	16%	12%	8%	17%	100%
8th	Eat fruit	9%	20%	20%	9%	15%	7%	20%	100%
	Eat vegetables	12%	17%	18%	15%	13%	7%	16%	100%

**SEDENTARY ACTIVITY, TV WATCHING BEHAVIOR:** On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV:

	6th	8th
I do not watch TV on an average school day	14%	12%
Less than 1 hour per day	15%	19%
1 hour per day	16%	13%
2 hours per day	17%	23%
3 hours per day	18%	13%
4 hours per day	8%	7%
5 or more hours per day	14%	14%
Total	100%	100%



**SEDENTARY ACTIVITY, SCREEN TIME:** On an average school day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work:

	6th	8th
I did not play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work on an average school day	12%	7%
1 hour or less per day	23%	16%
2 hours per day	22%	21%
3 hours per day	16%	15%
4 hours per day	6%	12%
5 or more hours per day	21%	28%
Total	100%	100%

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

	6th	8th
0 days	4%	7%
1 day	5%	5%
2 days	7%	8%
3 days	8%	10%
4 days	6%	7%
5 days	18%	18%
6 days	11%	7%
7 days	39%	36%
Total	100%	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 2014* with the same grade level in a statewide random sample of *Illinois Students in 2012* (as noted in the introduction to your report). Other charts provide a comparison of *Your Students in 2014* across all grades surveyed to easily surface developmental trends. *Please note that there was no 6th grade state sample in 2012, therefore no charts will display 2012 state data for 6th graders.*

**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 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *Substance Use in the Past 30 Days*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

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

- ONLY reported for 12th graders
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

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

- ONLY reported for 12th graders
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *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 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012
- 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 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012
- 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 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *High School Students Who May Benefit from an Individual Substance Abuse Assessment*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed (NOT included on the IYS 6th grade or 8th grade forms)
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

### Interpersonal Violence and Safety

#### *Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *Extent of Bullying in the Past 12 Months*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *Bias-Based Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *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 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

### **School Climate**

#### *Student Perceptions of School Climate Mean Scores*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012
- 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 2014*

- 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 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *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 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *Nutrition Behavior*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

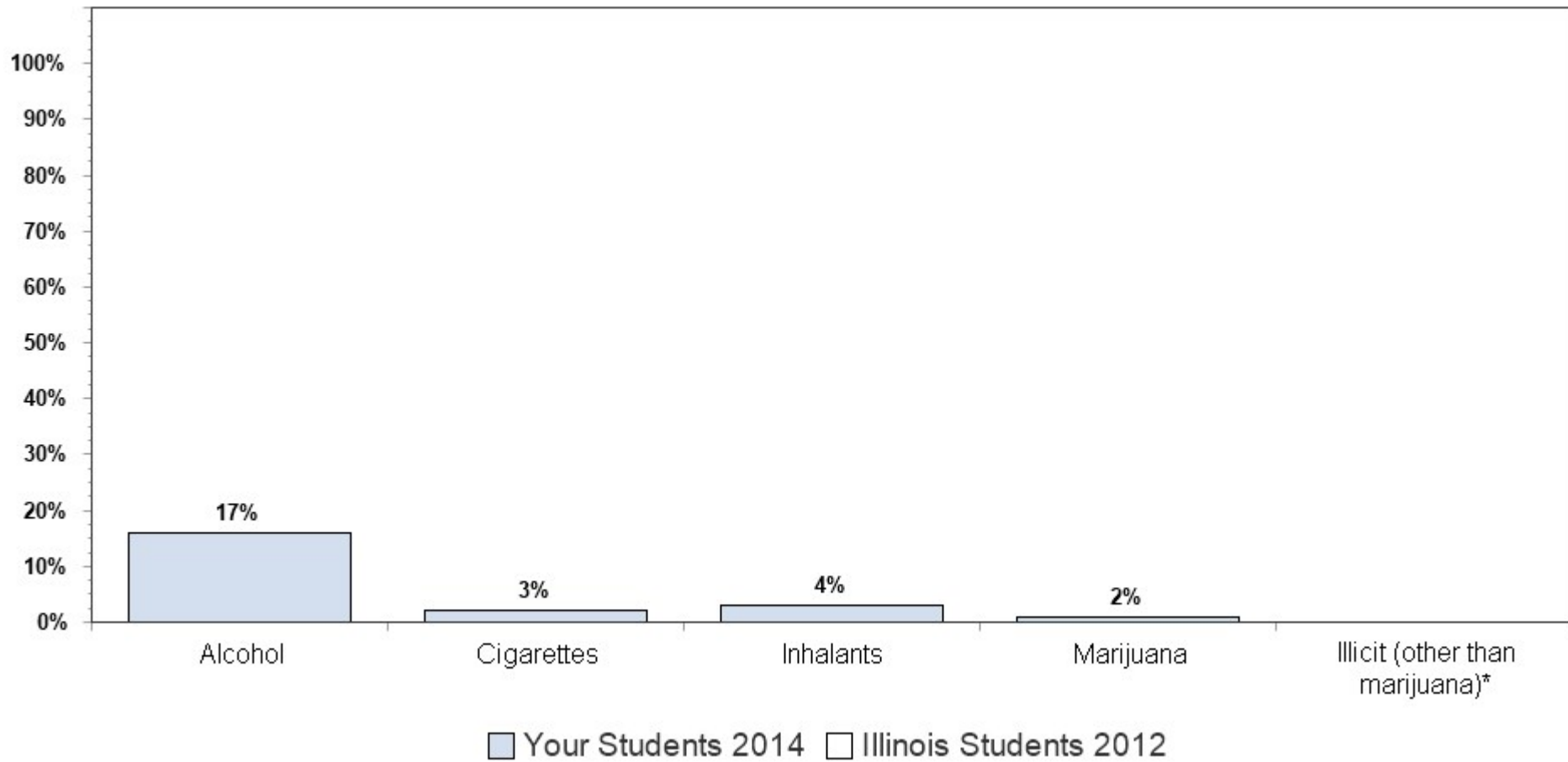
#### *Frequency of Physical Activity*

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- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

#### *Sedentary Activity*

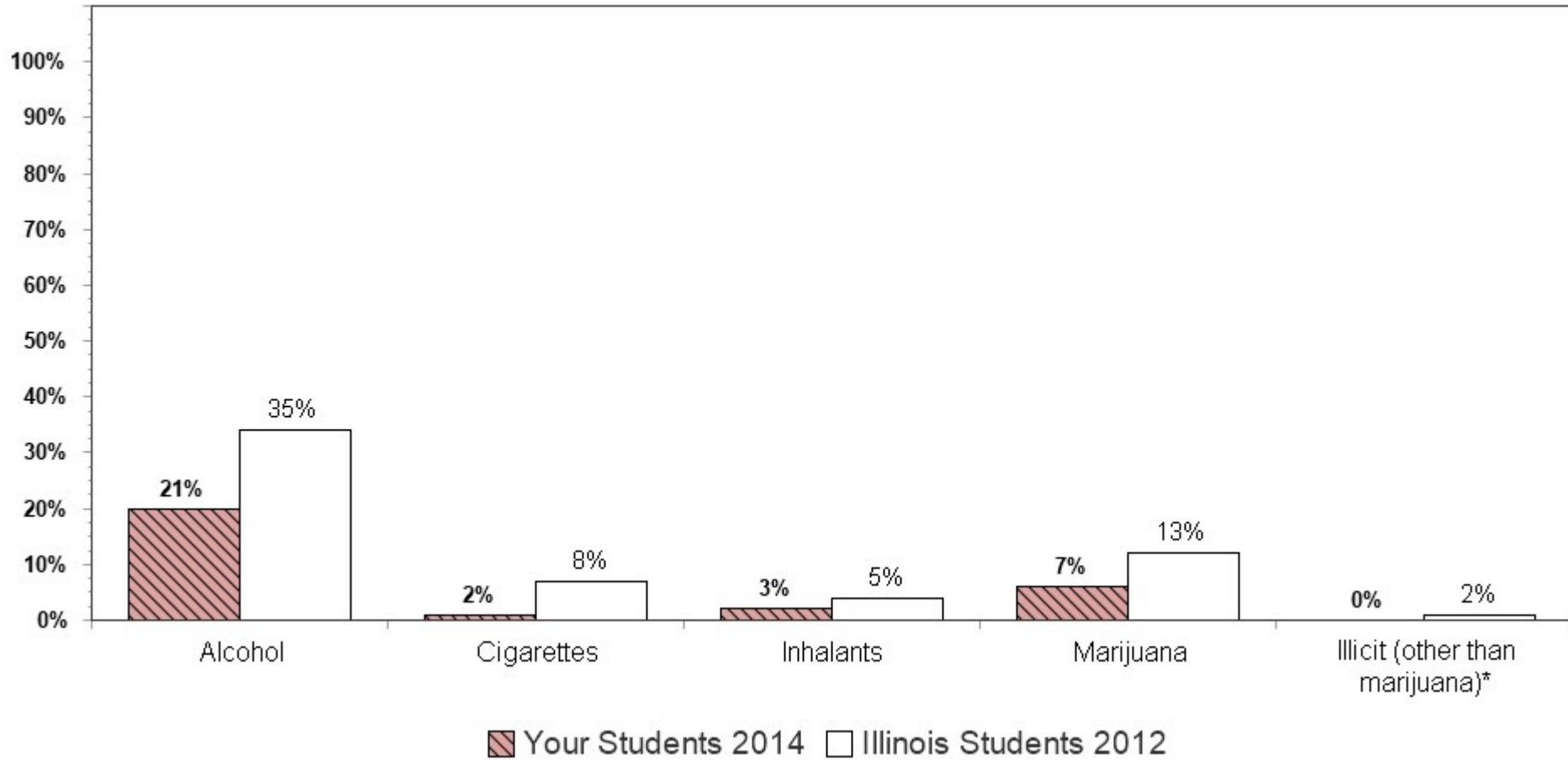
- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2014 compared to Illinois Students in 2012

## Substance Use in the Past Year Among 6th Grade Youth



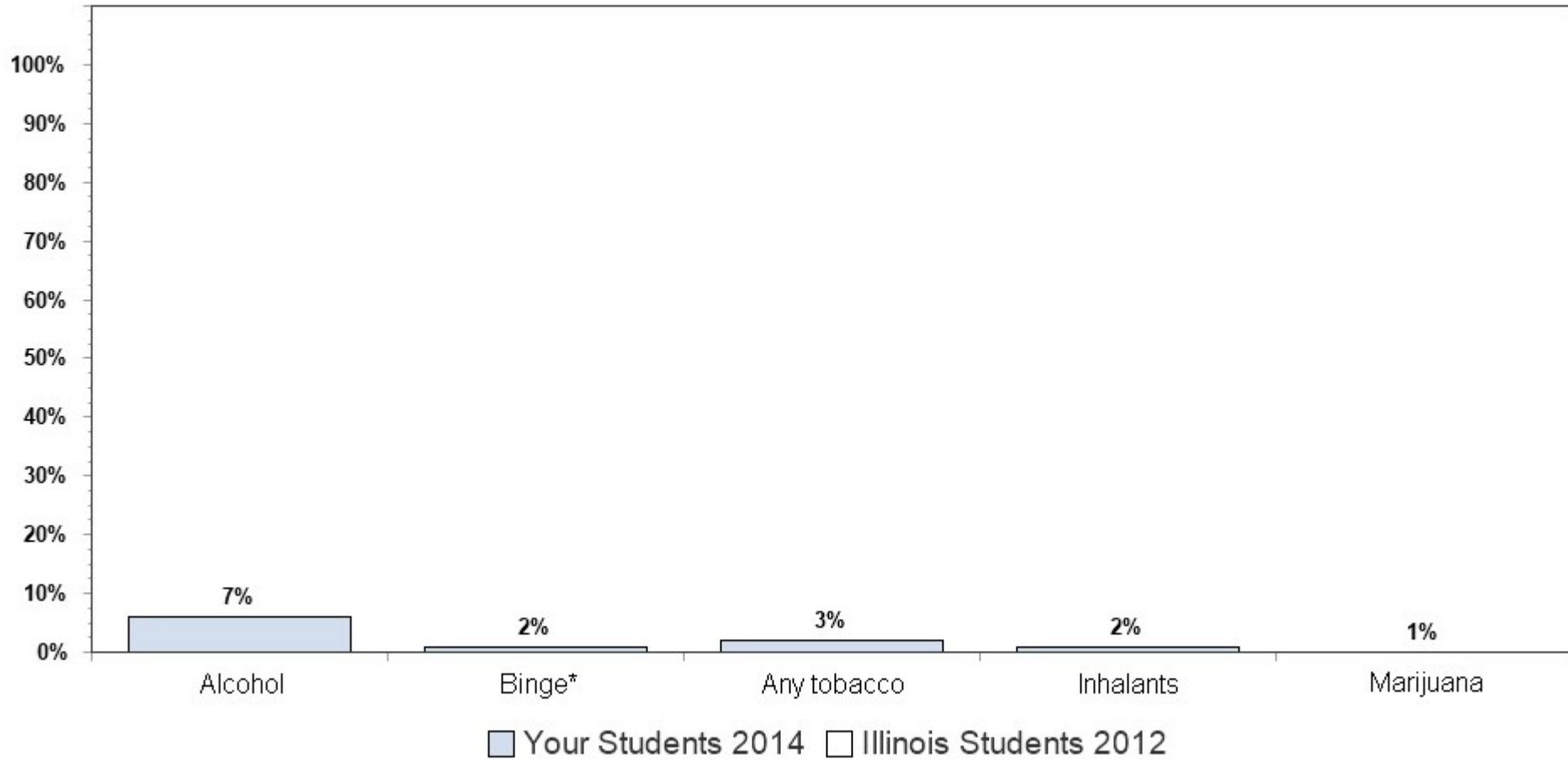
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## Substance Use in the Past Year Among 8th Grade Youth



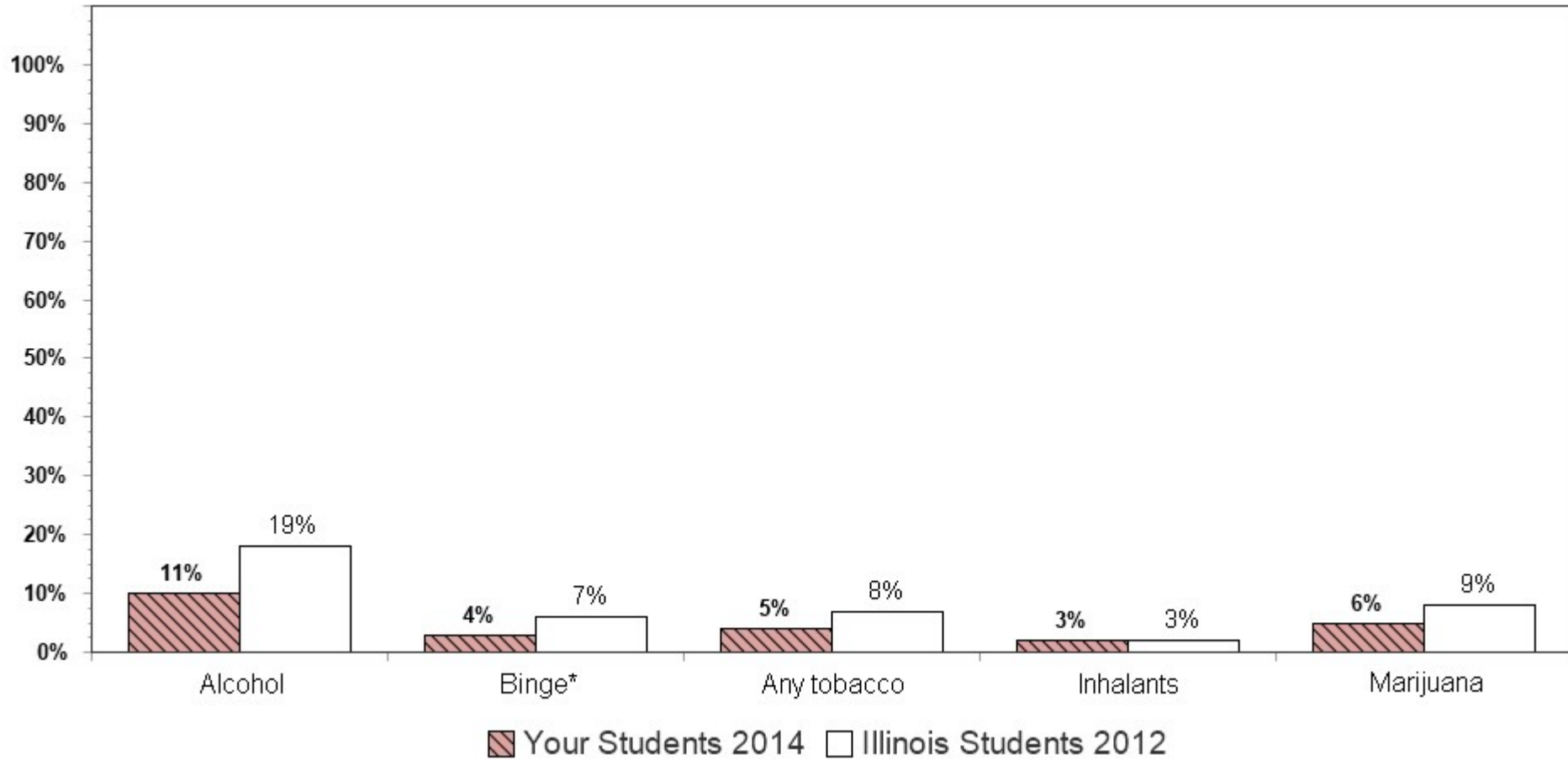
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## Substance Use in the Past 30 Days Among 6th Grade Youth



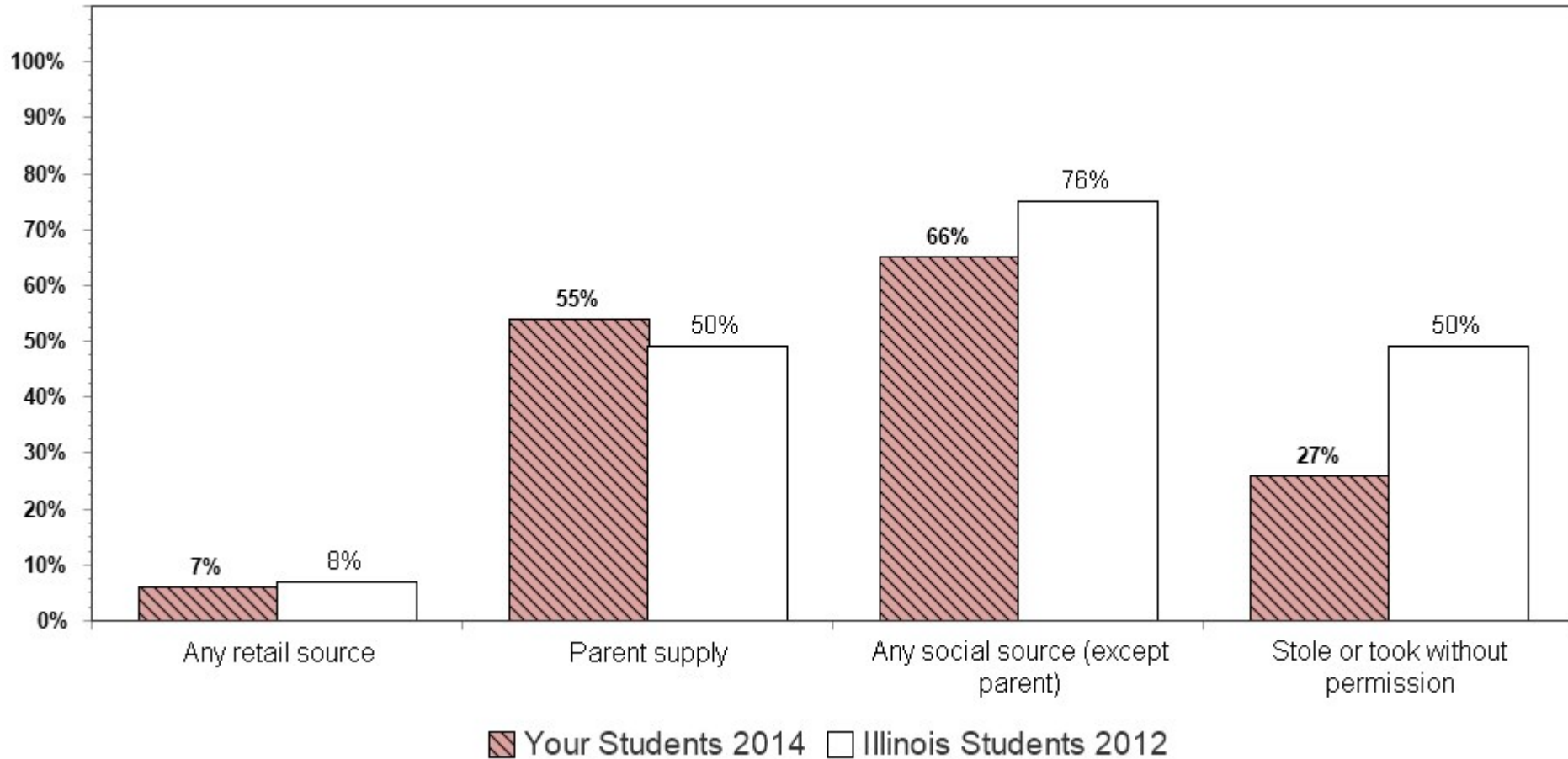
\* 5 or more drinks at one sitting in the past two weeks

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



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

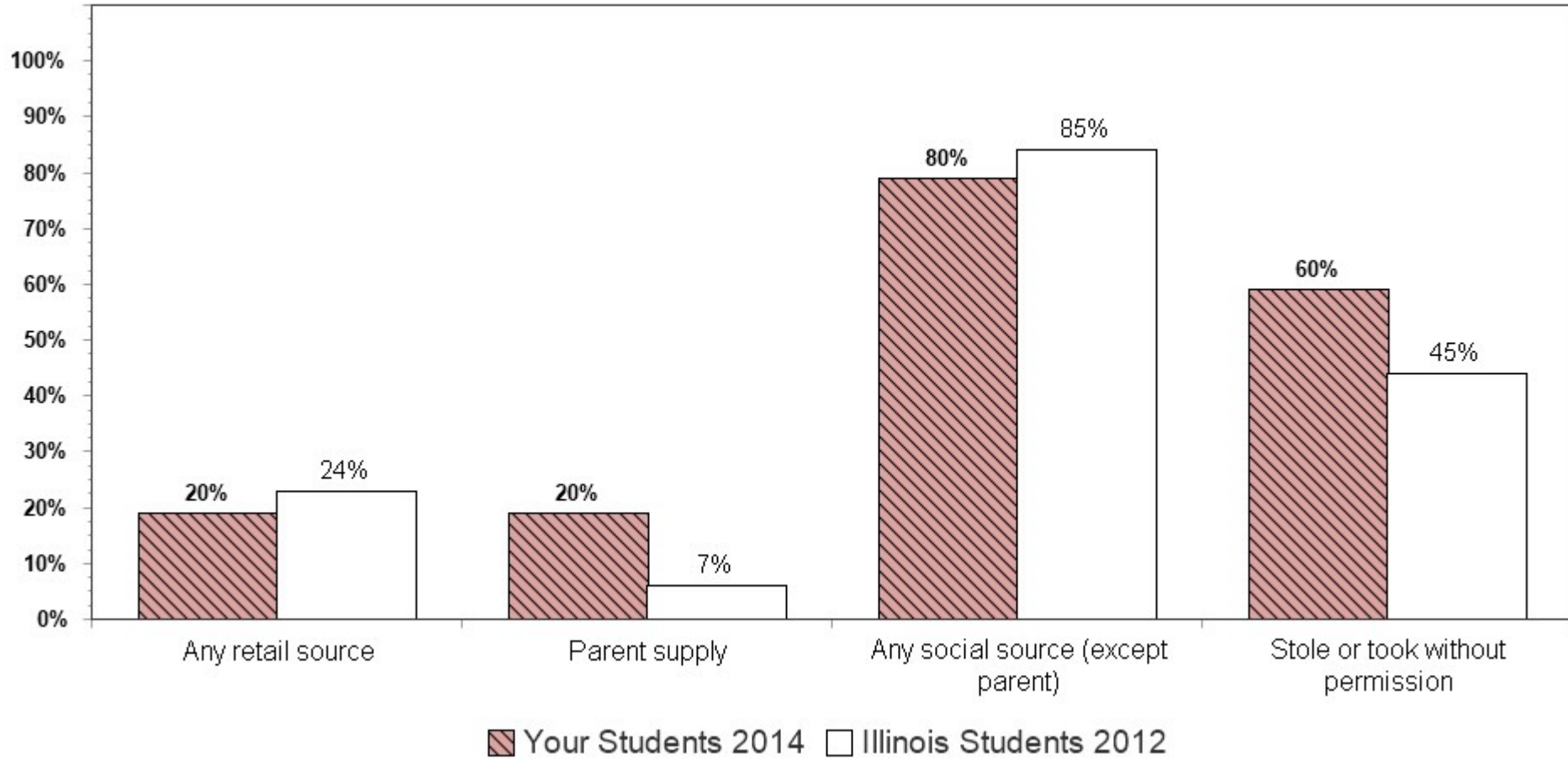
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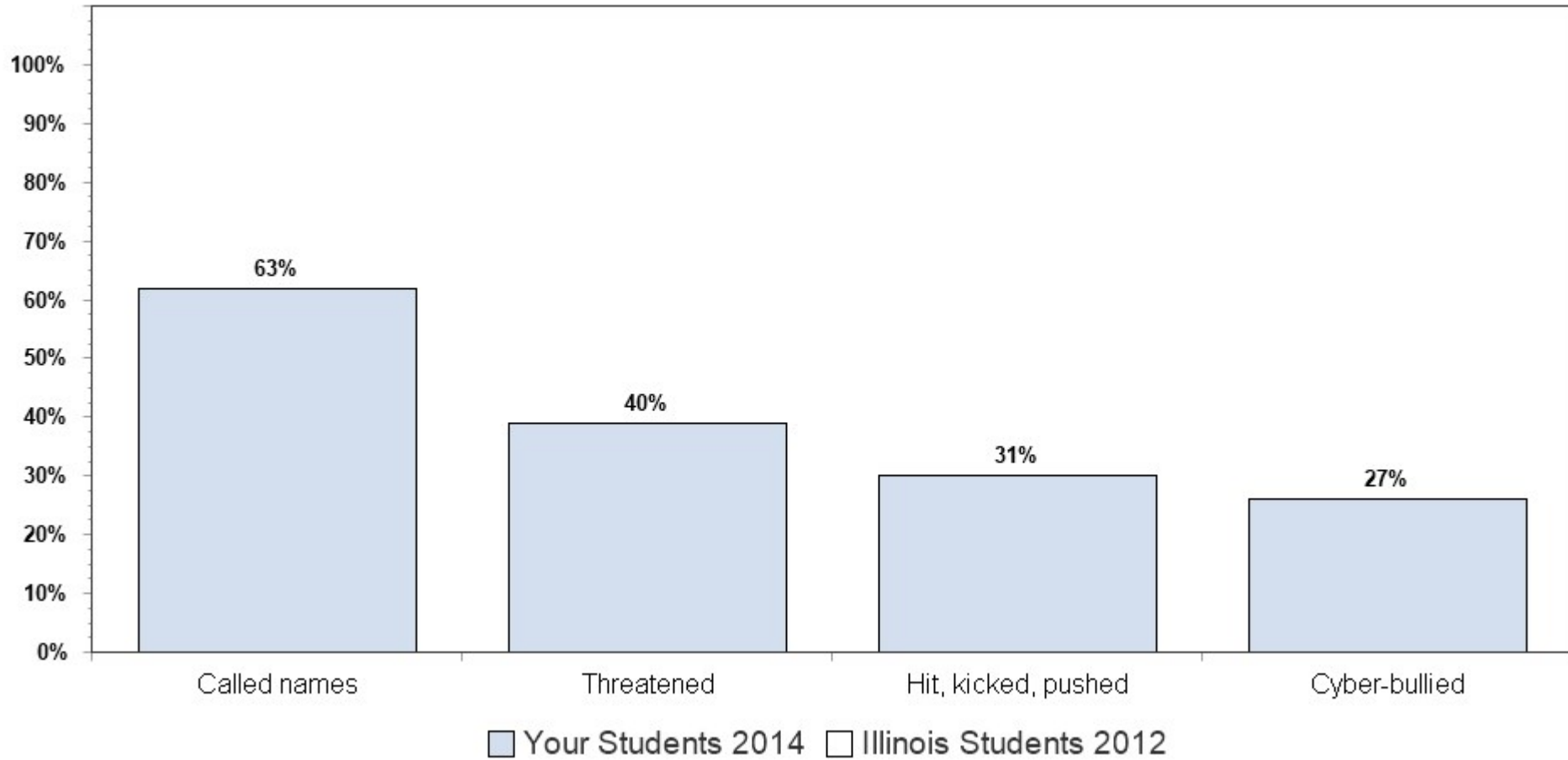


## Source of Tobacco in the Past Year Among 8th Grade Tobacco Users\*

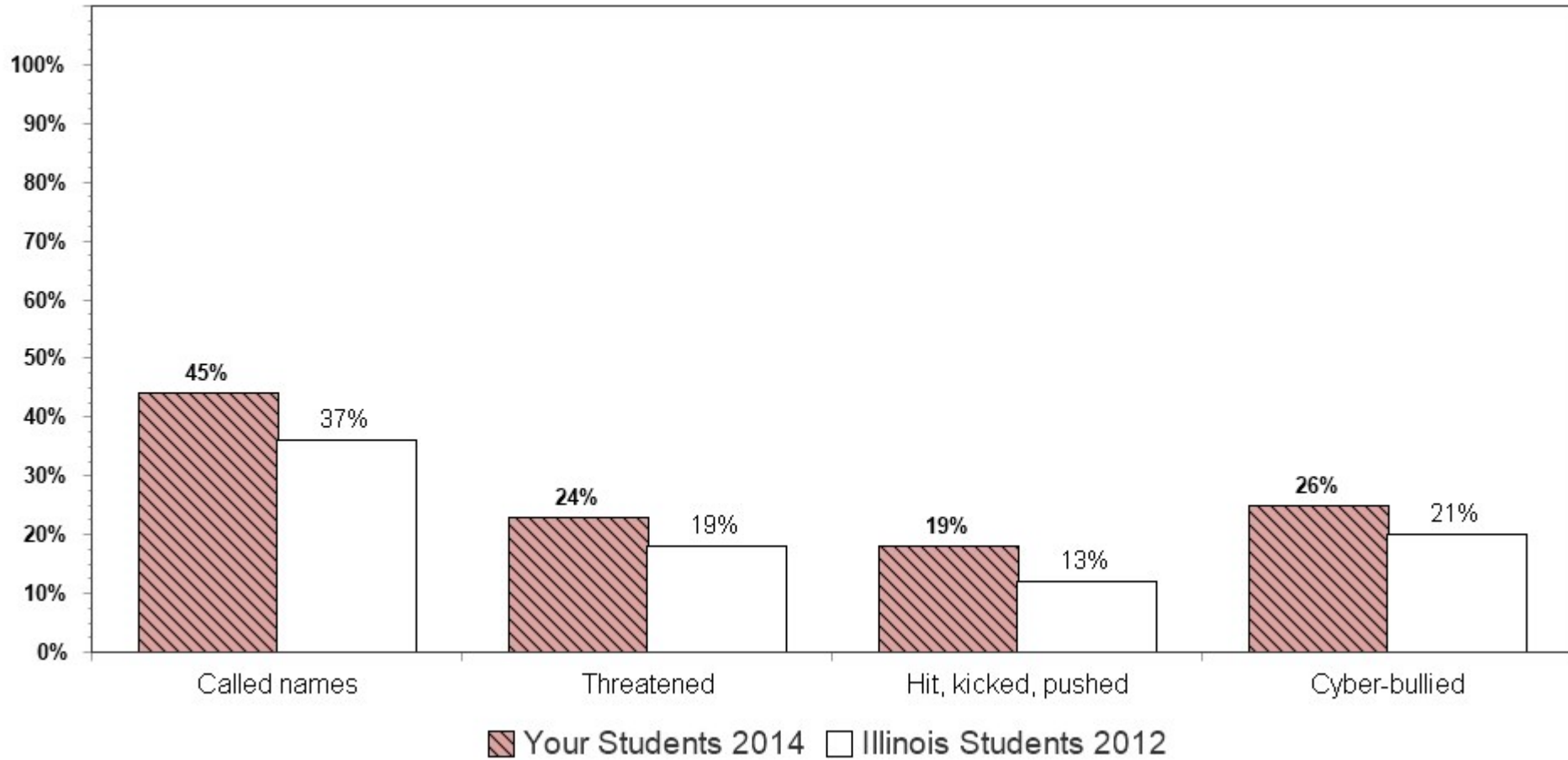


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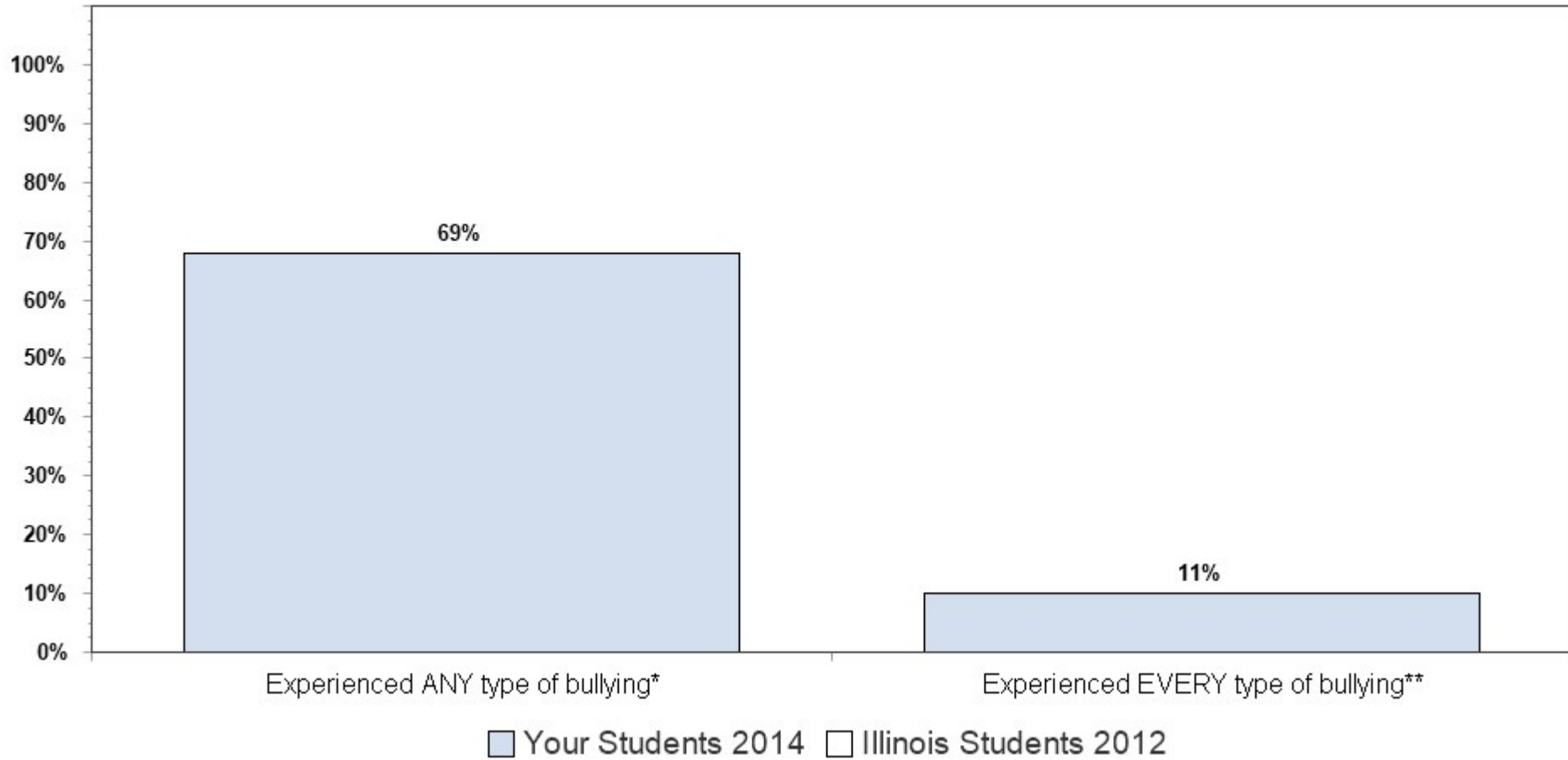
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## Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months Among 8th Grade Youth



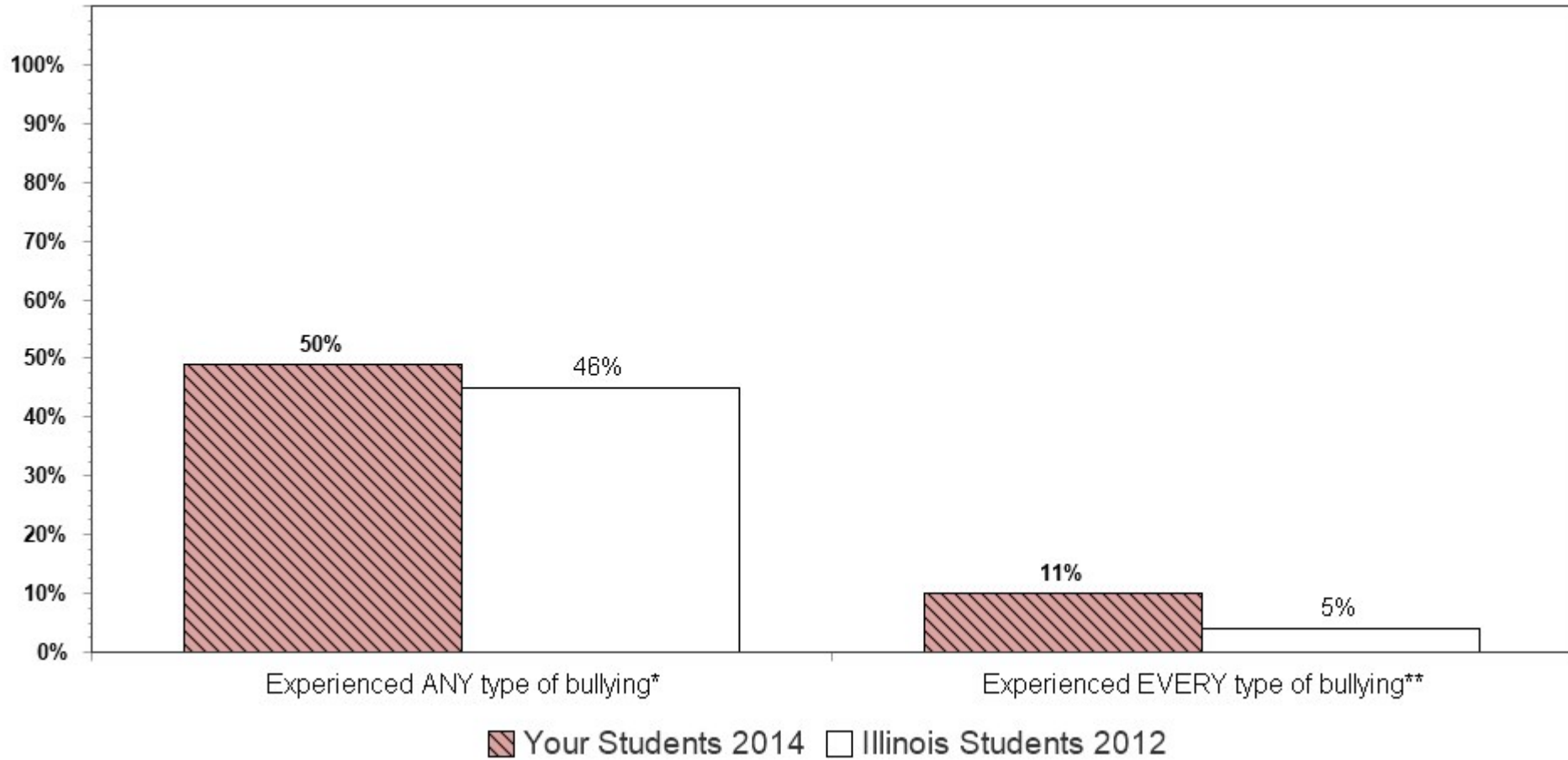
## Extent of Bullying in the Past 12 Months Among 6th Grade Youth



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

\*\* Victimized in **ALL** of the following ways: called names, threatened, physically assaulted, cyber-bullied

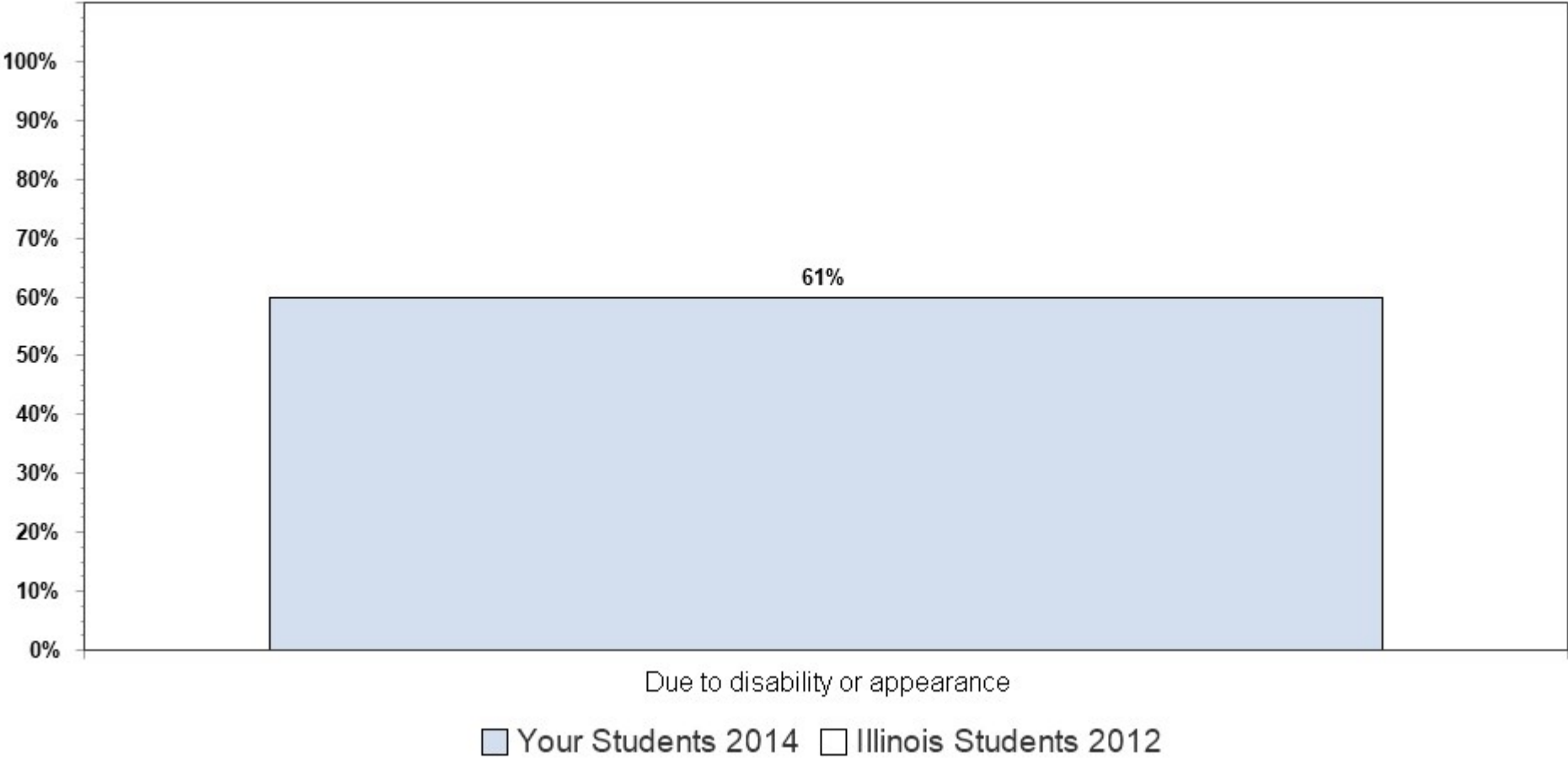
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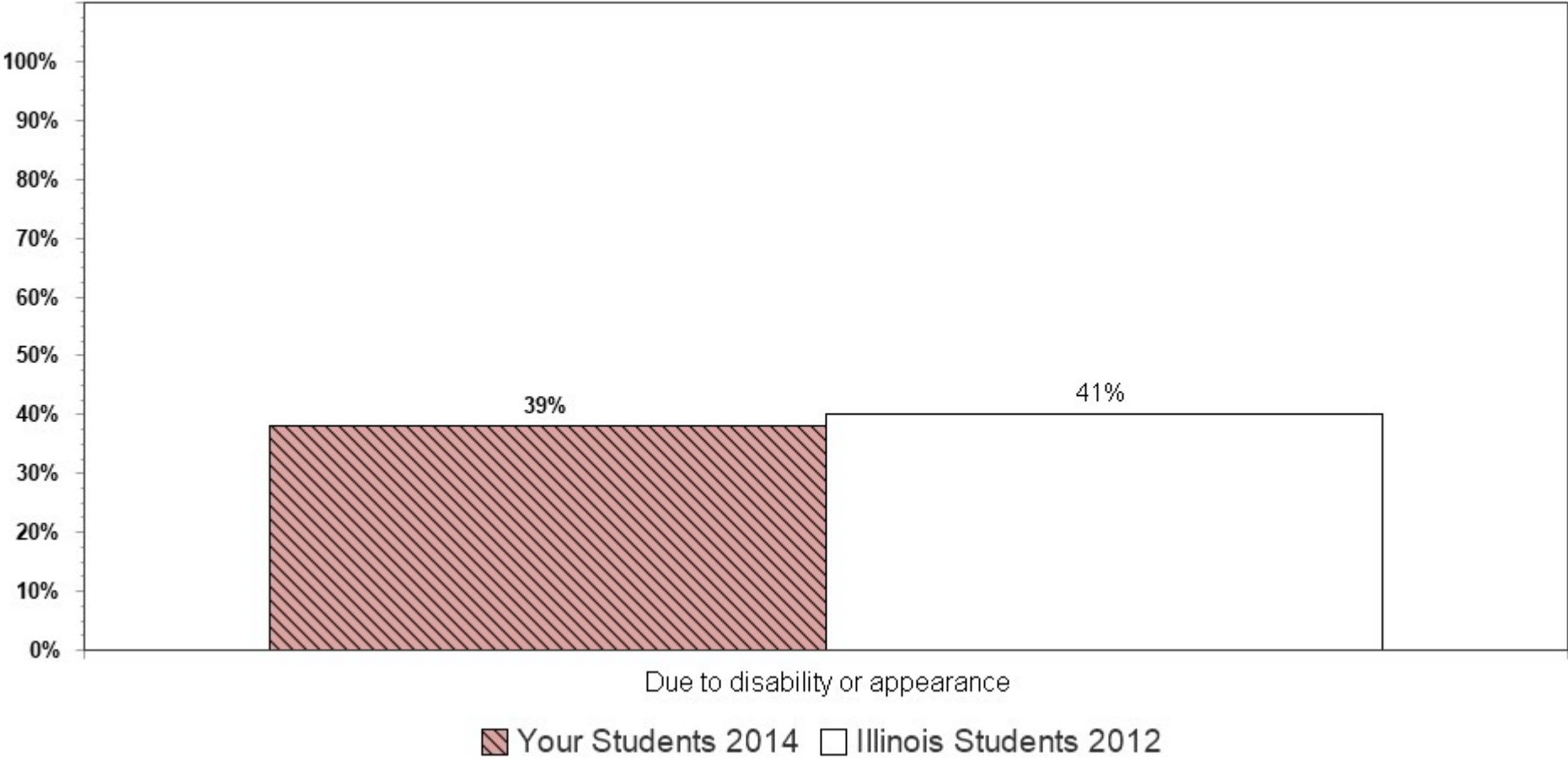
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# Bias-Based Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months Among 6th Grade Youth



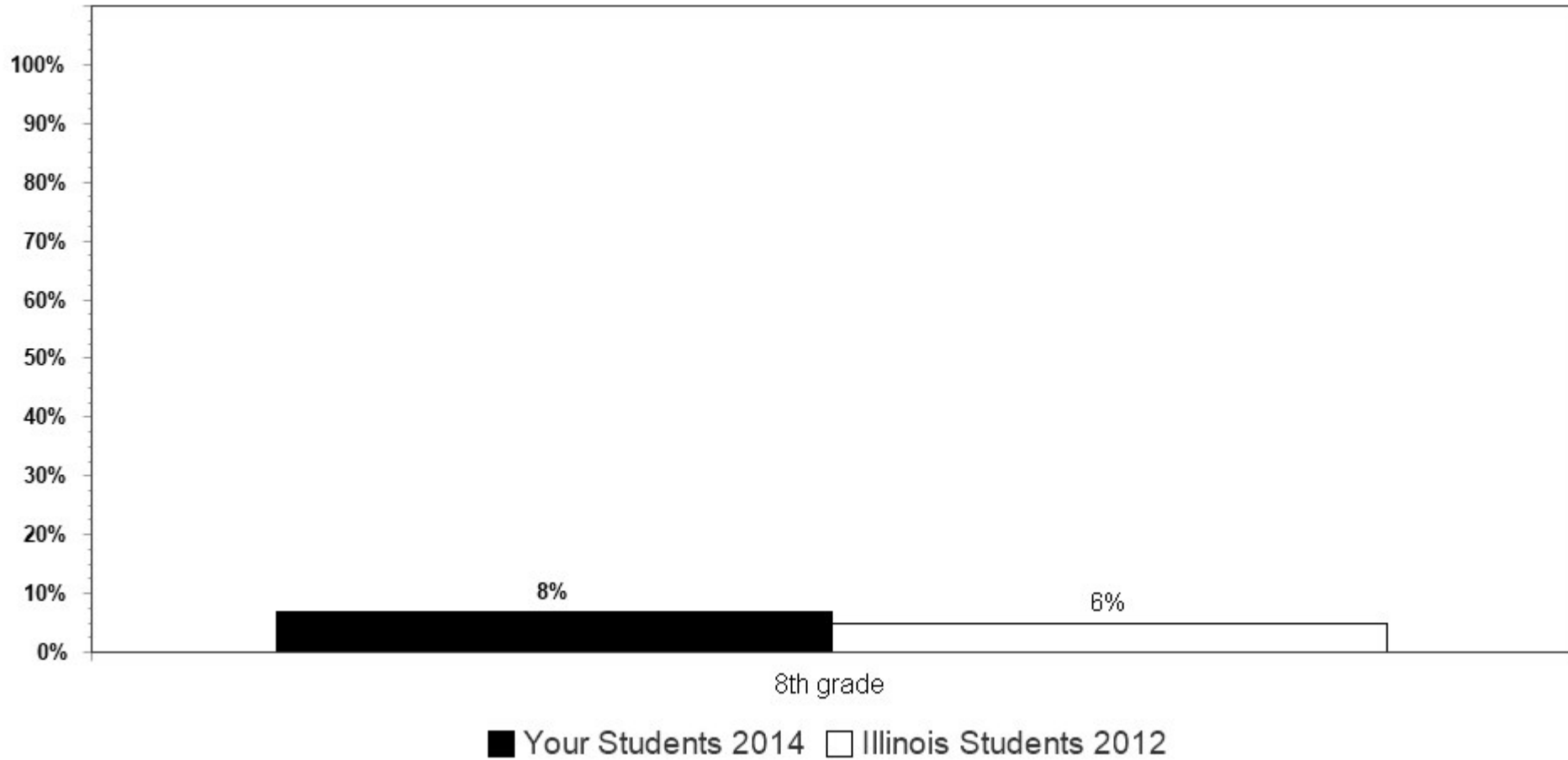
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# Bias-Based Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months Among 8th Grade Youth



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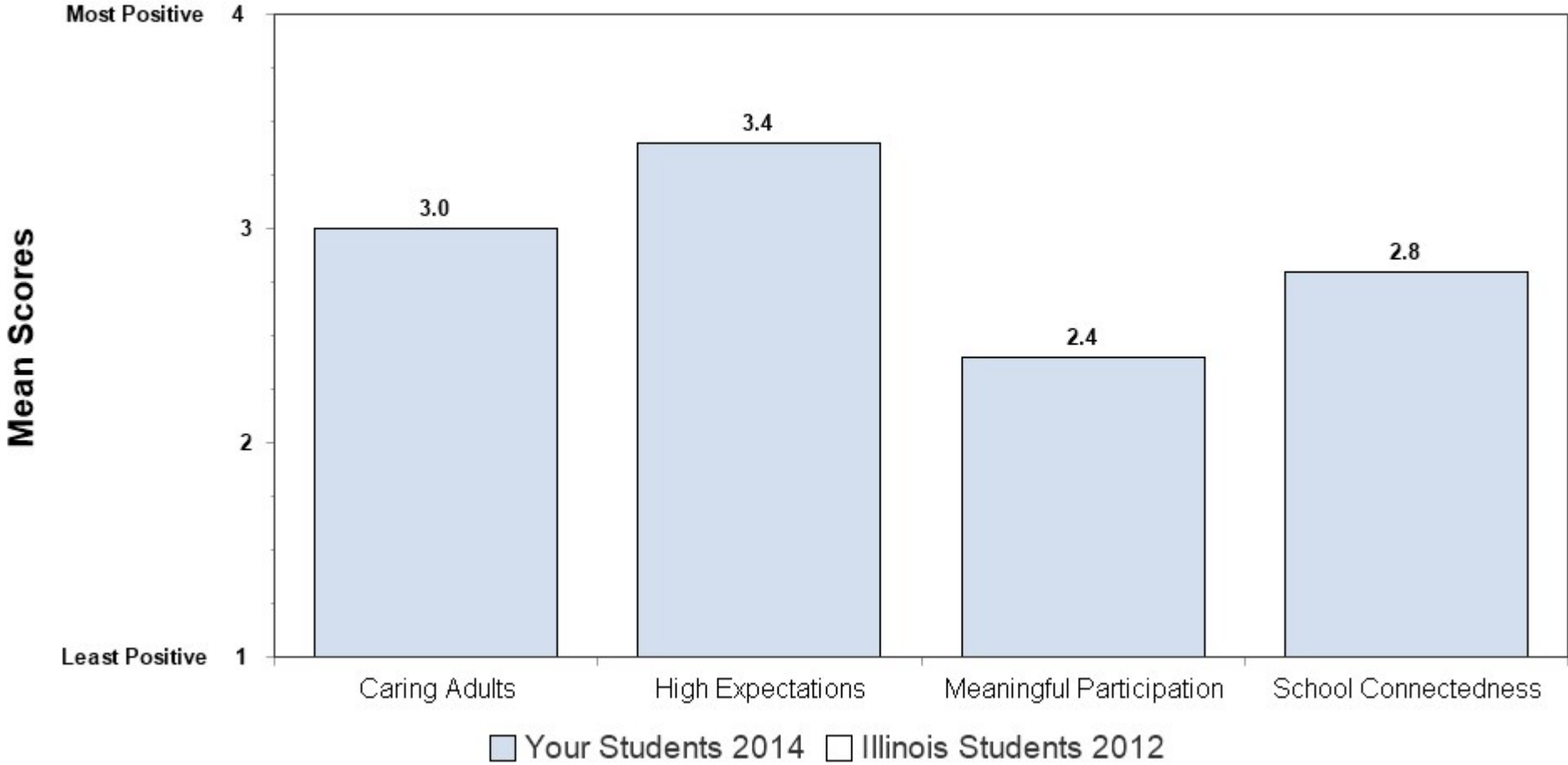
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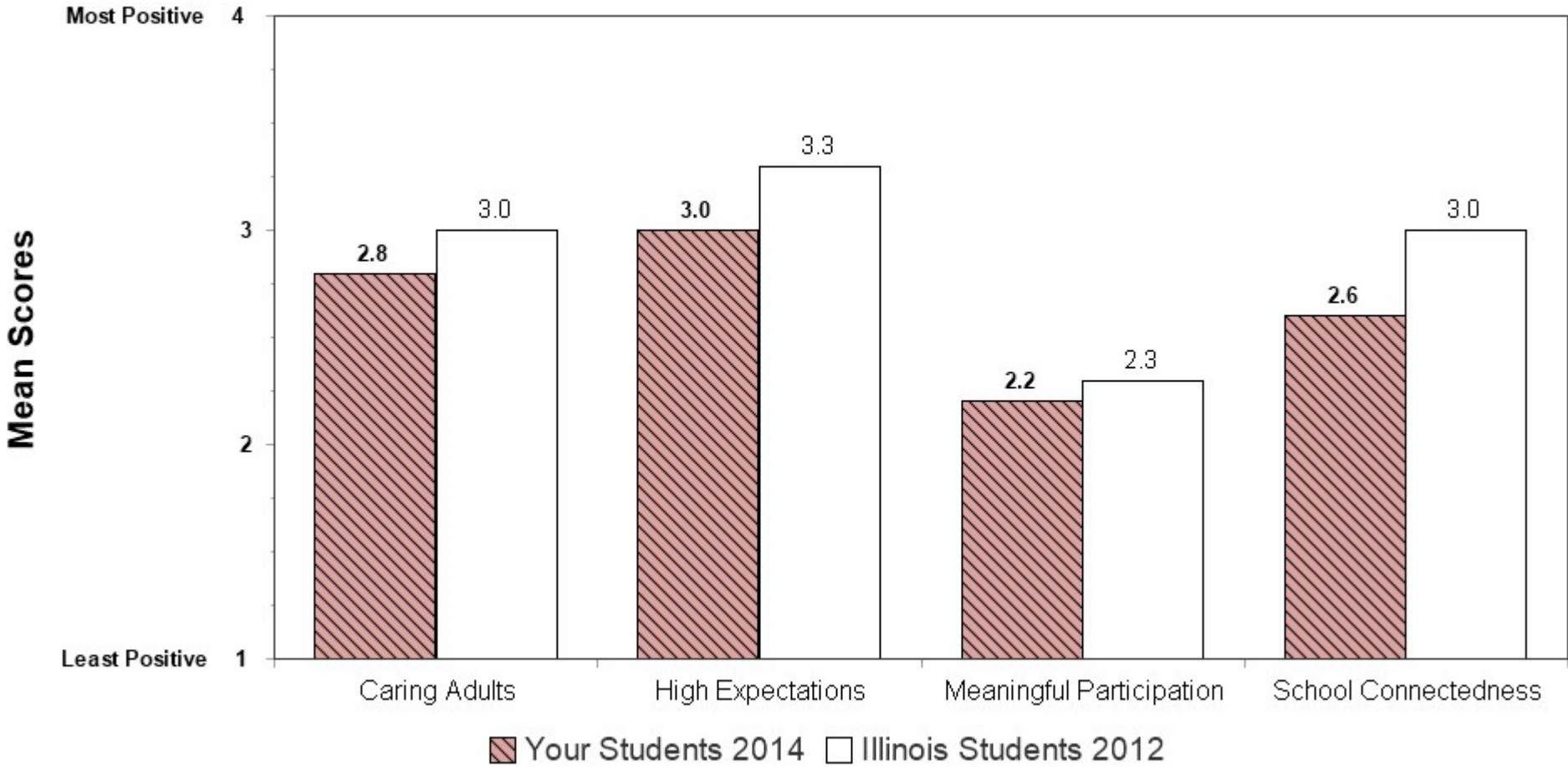
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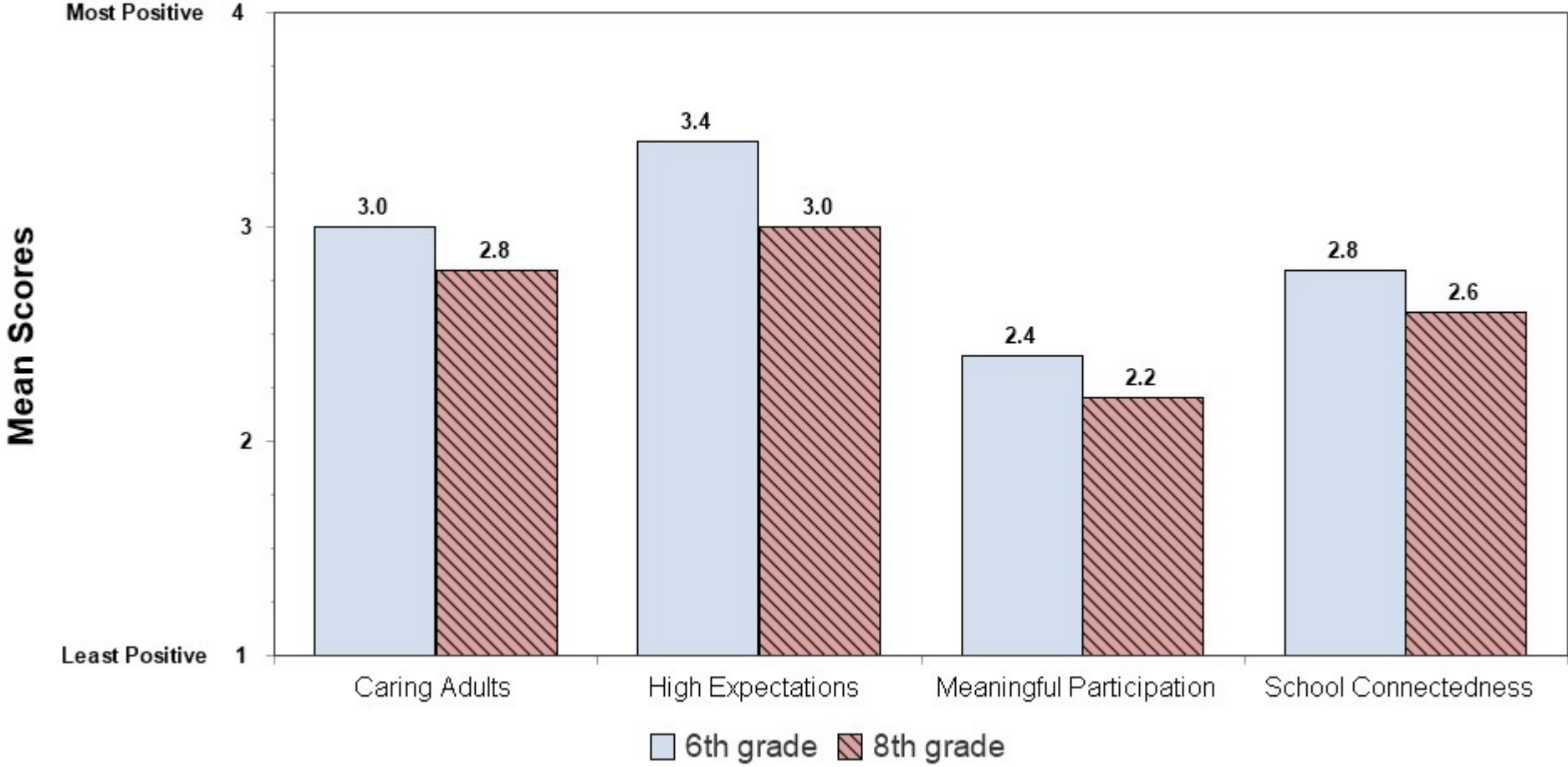
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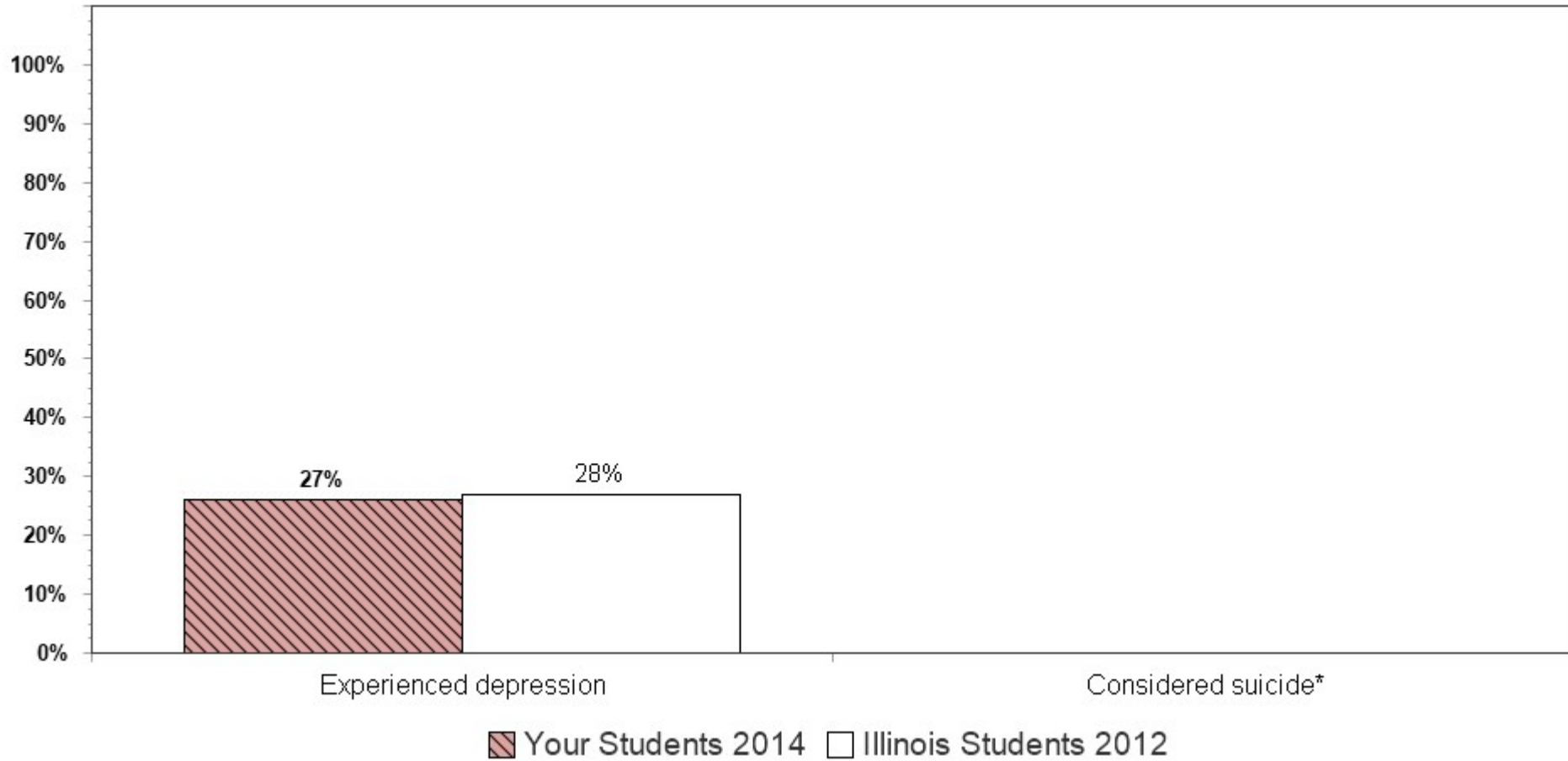
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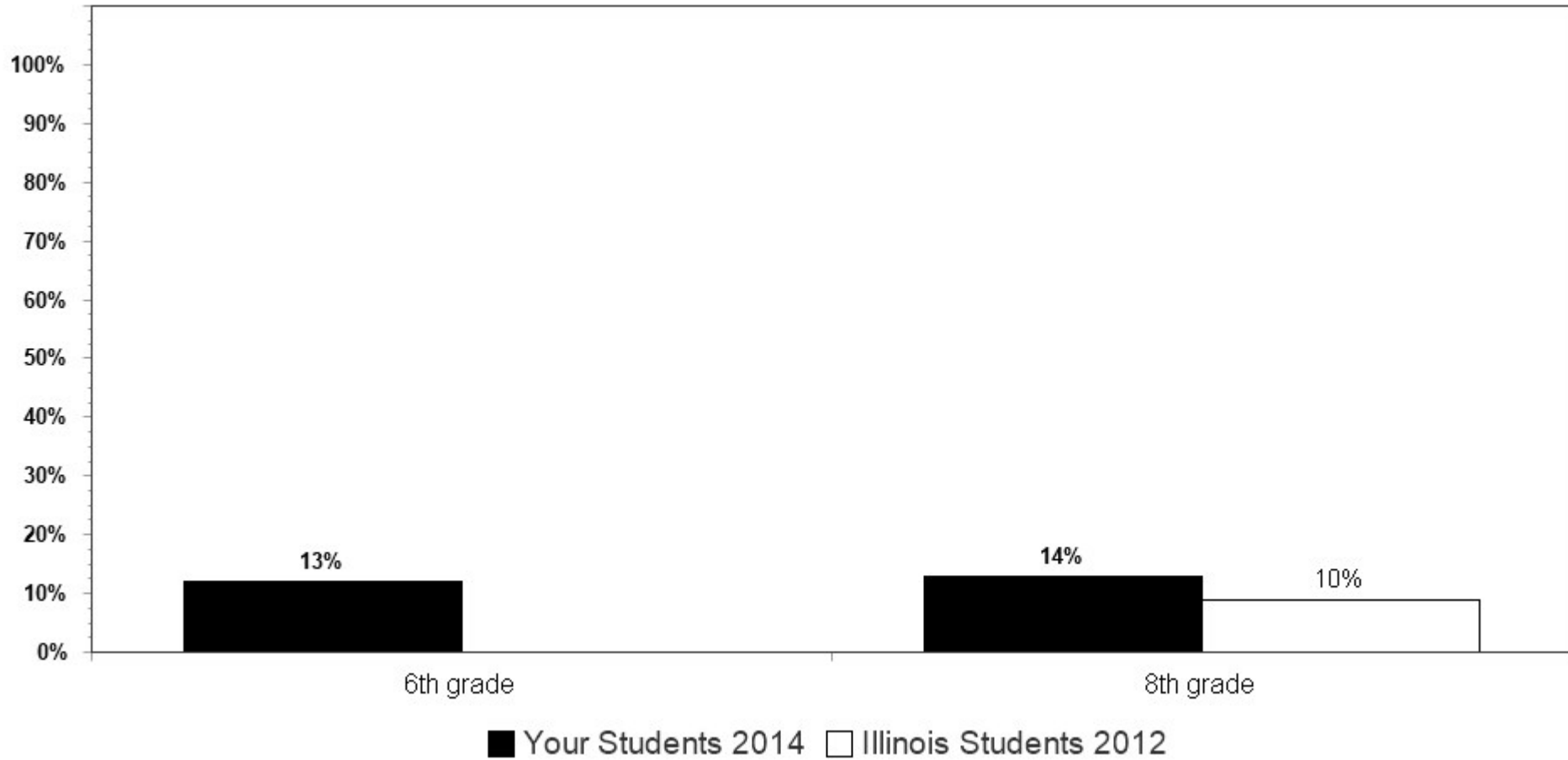


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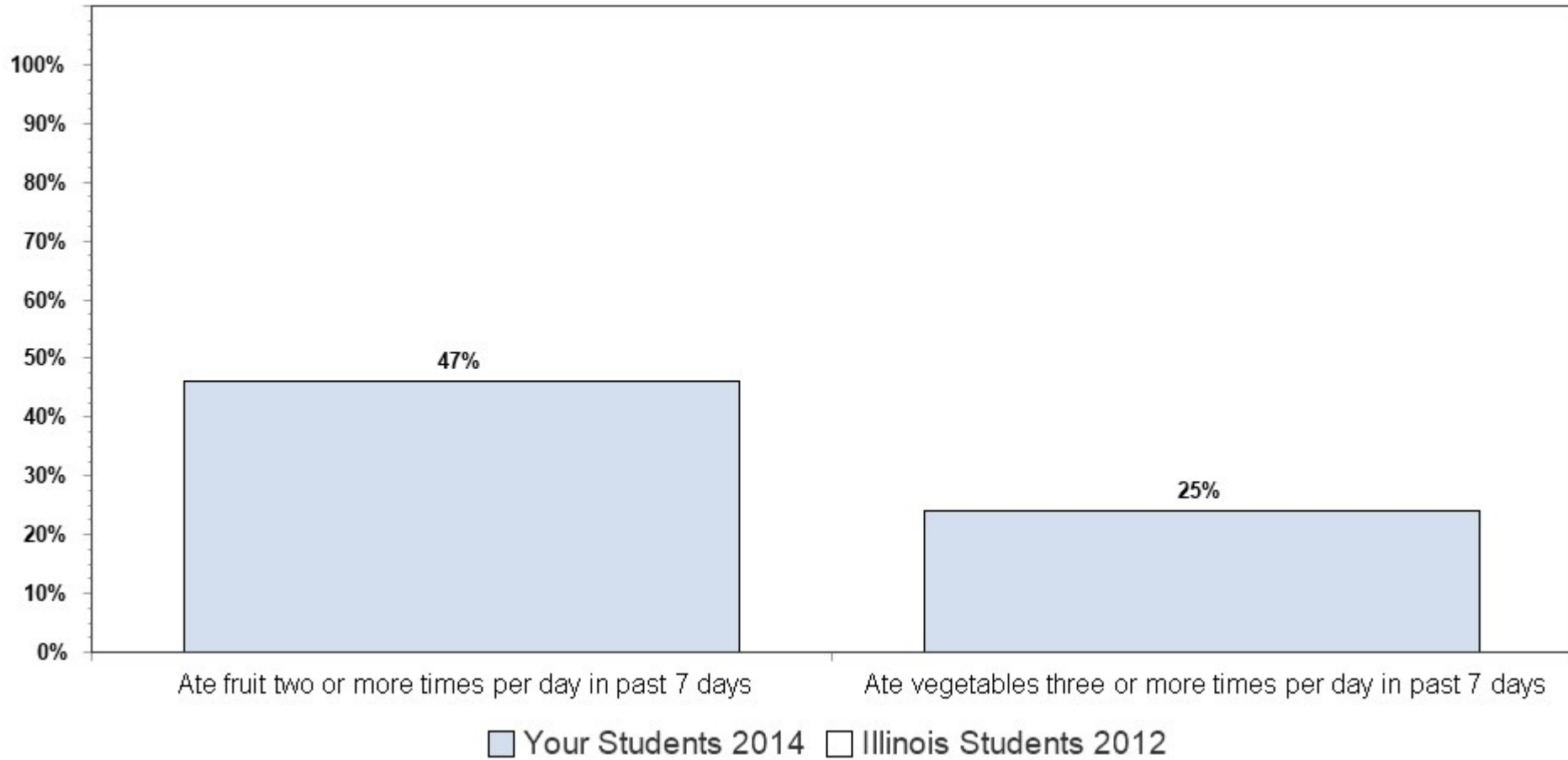
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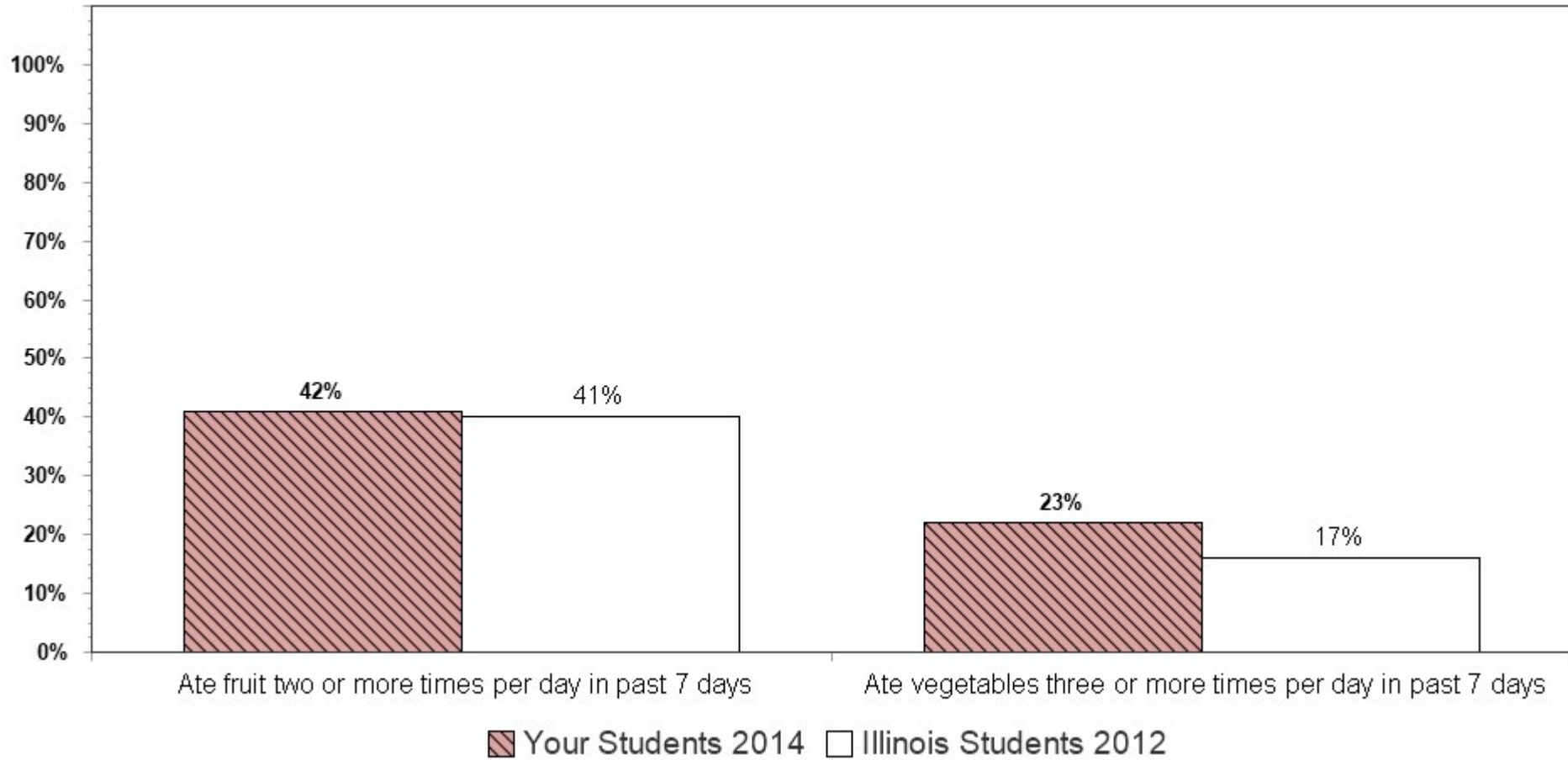


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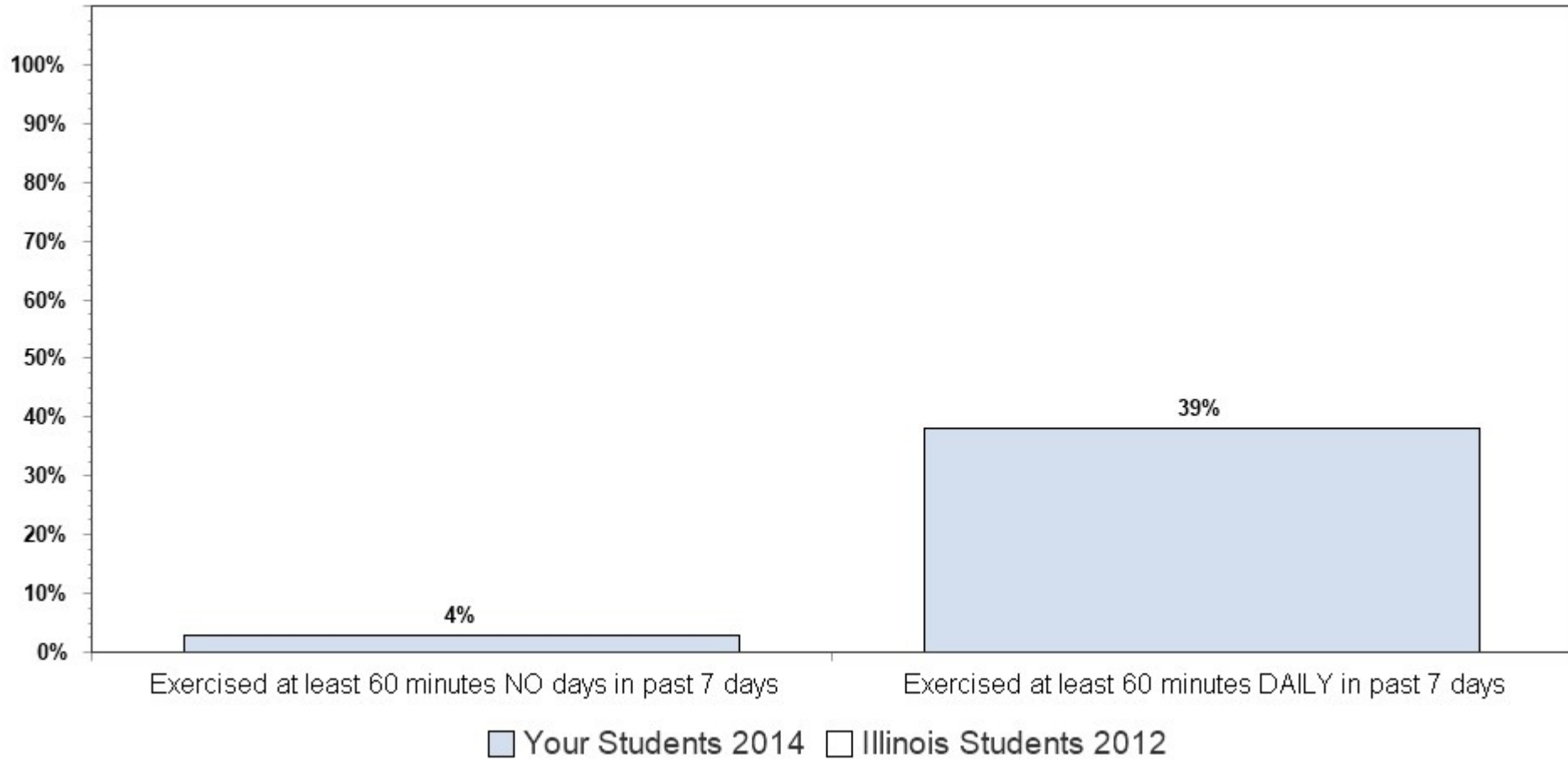
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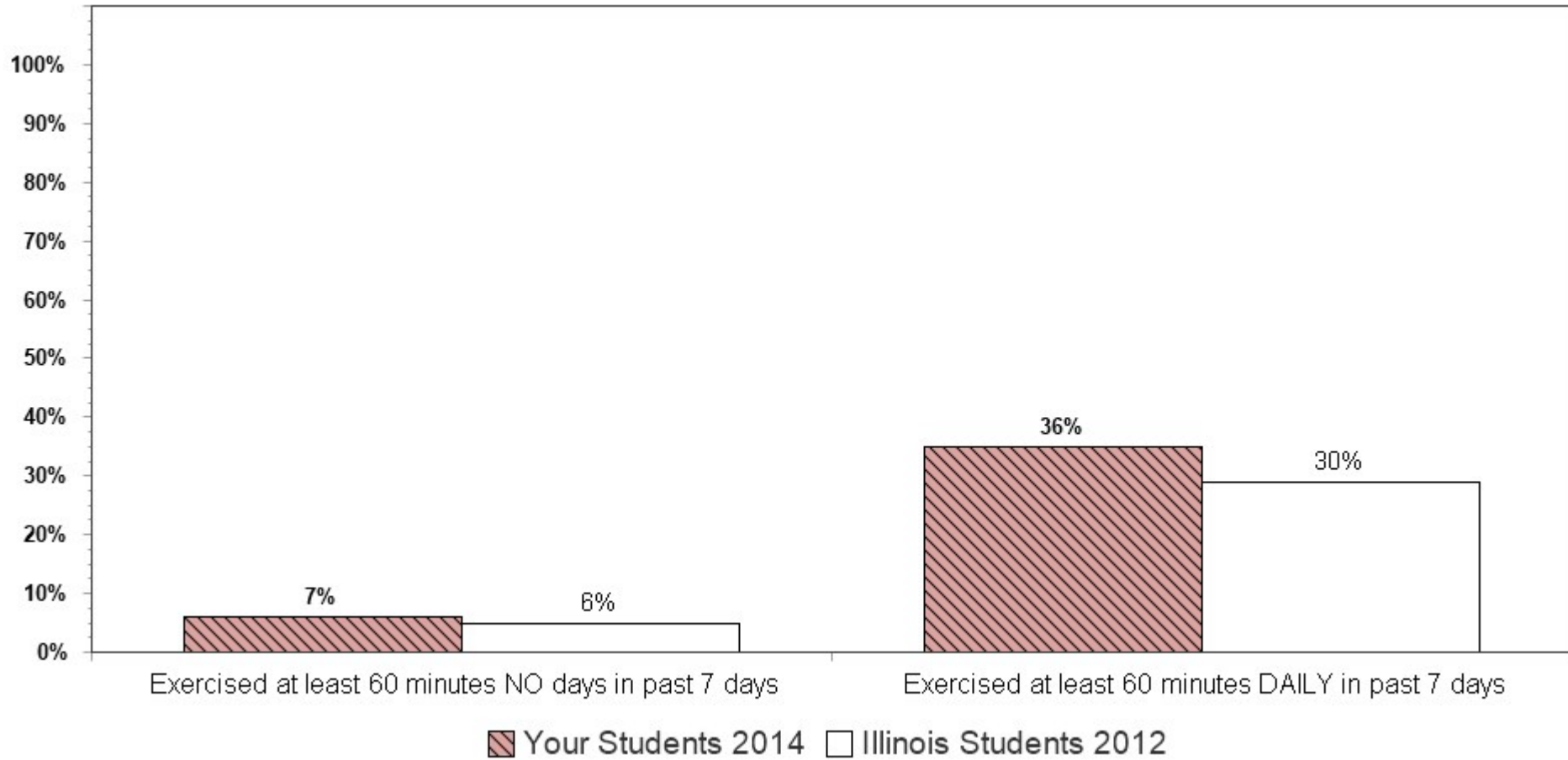


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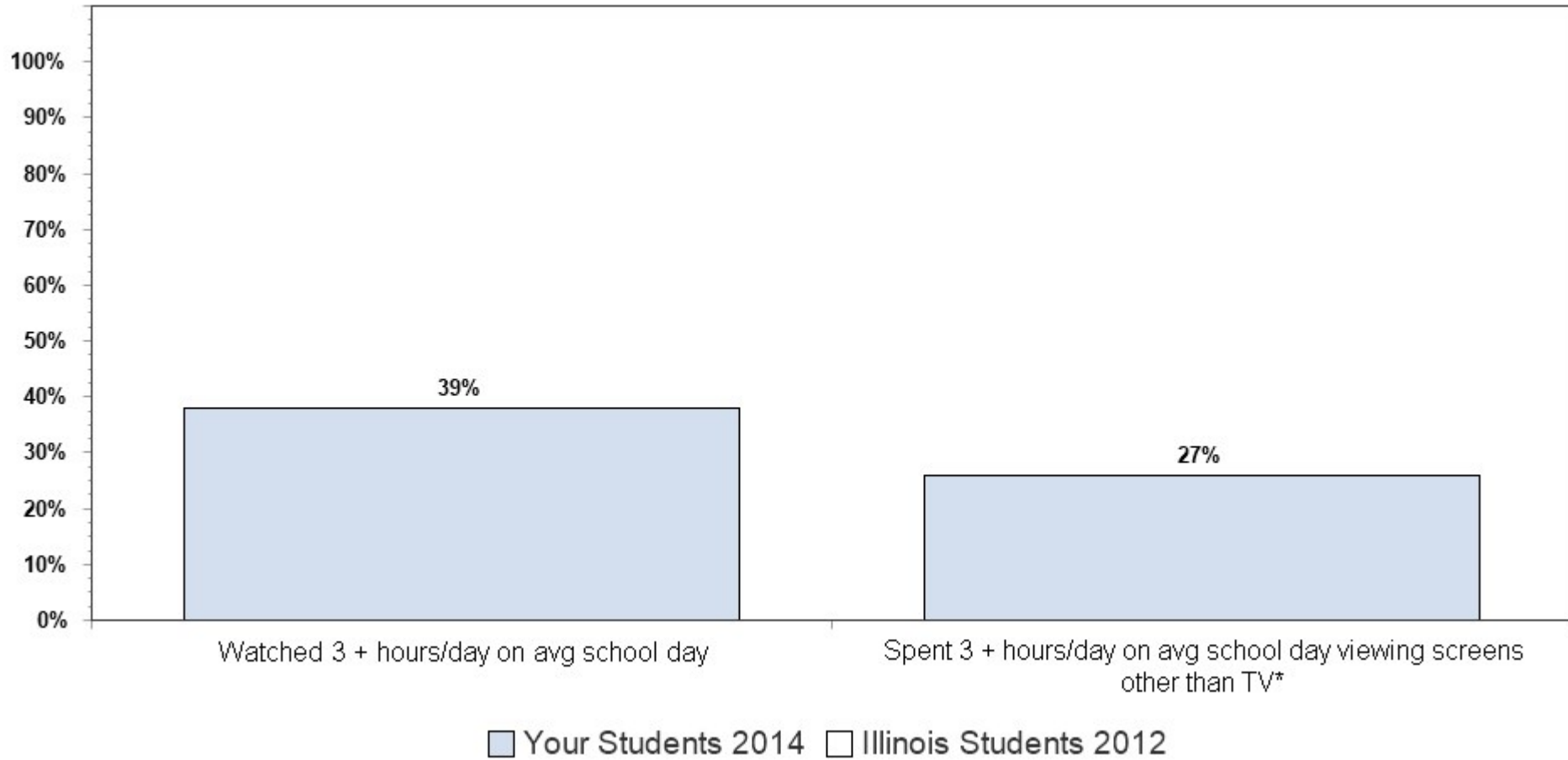




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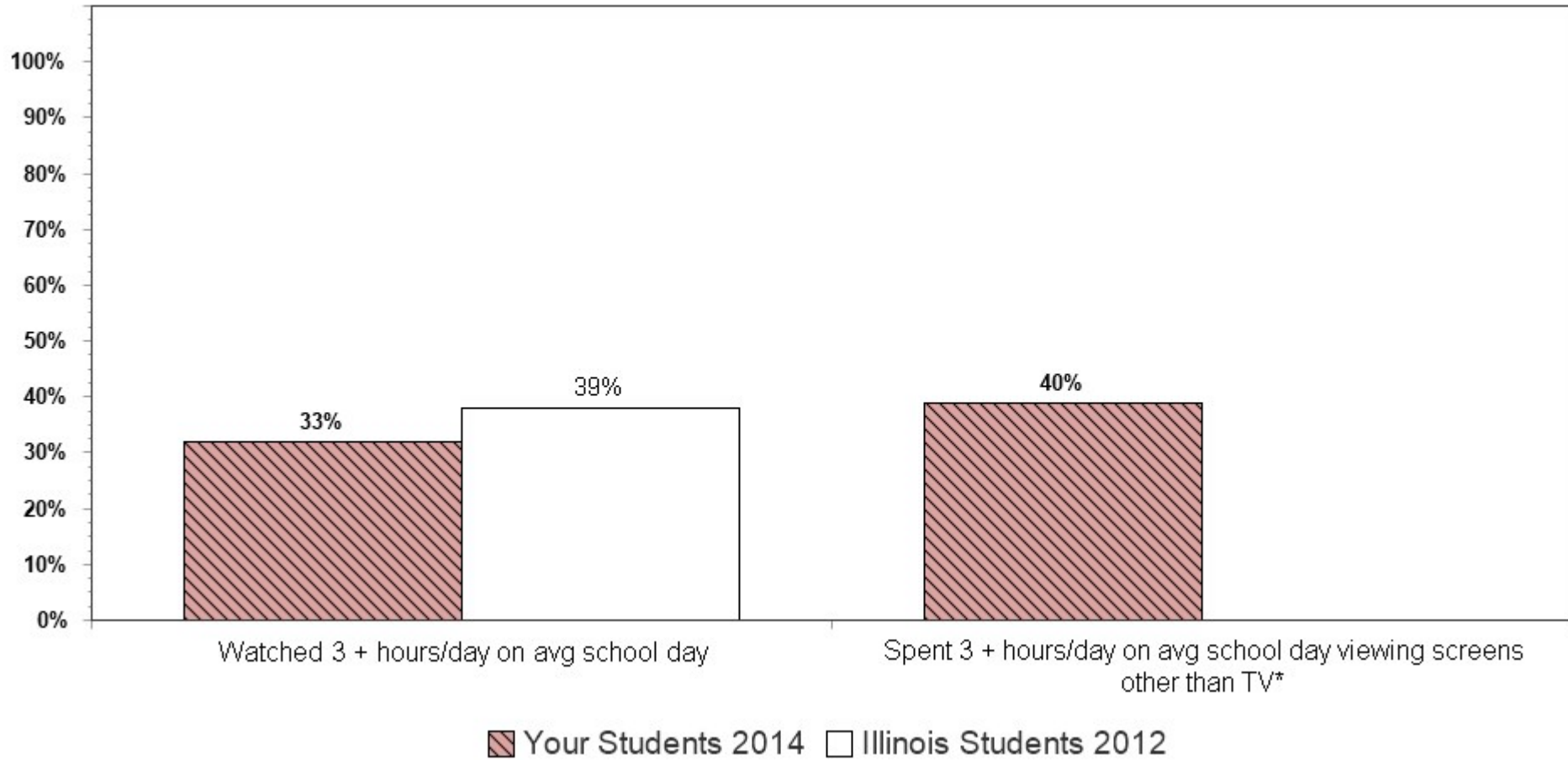


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