



# ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY

## 2018 Community Report

### Chicago Community Area Report - West Ridge

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## Introduction

Based on the administration of the Illinois Youth Survey (2018), this report provides community-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 community 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 community, 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 10 students at the 8th, 10th or 12th grade level) is compared with the actual number of IYS eligible participating public schools in the community.

**Table 1: Public School Building IYS Participation by School Level**

Elementary & Middle Schools (6th - 8th grades)	
N Schools Participating	N Schools Eligible
2	2

### Public School Student Participation

Table 2 provides a comparison between the actual number of students surveyed in eligible public schools and the number of all students enrolled in eligible public schools within the community. This percentage can be increased by surveying more schools and students within the community. Again, enrollment totals are based on student enrollment at public schools with at least 10 enrolled students at the 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 Community	% Enrolled Students in Community Report
8th	135	197	69%
Total	135	197	69%

### Private School Student Participation

Table 3 provides a count of the number of private school students surveyed in this community.

**Table 3: Number of Private School Students Surveyed by Grade**

8th	Total
0	0

Note that the data presented in this report includes both public and private schools that participated in this community. 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, unless otherwise specified, 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 2016 IYS. State level results from the 2018 IYS will not be available until late fall. IYS state level norms from 2016 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 8th grade form does 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/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

8th	
Avg	N
13.5	135

### Gender

	8th	
	%	N
Female	46%	62
Male	50%	68
Transgender	1%	2
Do not identify as Female, Male or Transgender	2%	3
Total	100%	135

In 2018 two new response options were added ("Transgender" and "Do not identify as Female, Male or Transgender")

### Race

	8th	
	%	N
White	21%	28
Black/African American	6%	8
Latino/Latina	22%	29
Asian American	35%	47
Native American/American Indian	0%	0
Multi-racial	10%	13
Other	6%	8
Total	100%	133

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

	8th	
	%	N
Both parents	70%	95
Parent and step parent	5%	7
Mother only	20%	27
Father only	3%	4
Legal guardian	1%	1
Foster parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent)	0%	0
Group home or residential care	0%	0
Grandparents only	0%	0
Living independently	N/A	N/A
Multiple living situations	1%	1
Total	100%	135

**Zip code of student**

	8th
60625	25%
60632	1%
60639	1%
60645	19%
60659	37%
Invalid or no response	17%

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

	8th	
	%	N
Free lunch	97%	131
Reduced price lunch	1%	1
Neither	2%	3
Total	100%	135

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

	<b>8th</b>
None	53%
1 to 2 days, less than 3 hours per day	14%
1 to 2 days, more than 3 hours per day	6%
3 or more days, less than 3 hours per day	12%
3 or more days, more than 3 hours per day	15%
Total	100%

## (2) Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

### 2018 Substance Use Rates by Grade

Substance Used	8th Grade
<b>Used Past Year</b>	
<b>Any Substance (including alcohol, cigarettes, inhalants or marijuana)</b>	<b>30%</b>
Alcohol	27%
Any Tobacco or Vaping Products*	12%
Cigarettes	4%
Inhalants	8%
Marijuana	11%
<b>Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana)</b>	<b>4%</b>
Crack/Cocaine	1%
Hallucinogens/LSD	3%
Ecstasy/MDMA	1%
Methamphetamine	0%
Heroin	1%
<b>Any Prescription Drugs to get high</b>	<b>4%</b>
Prescription Painkillers	2%
Other Prescription Drugs	3%
Prescription <b>pain medicine</b> without prescription or differently than prescribed*	5%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	6%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3%
<b>Used Past 30 Days</b>	
Alcohol	20%
<b>Any Tobacco or Vaping Products (cigarettes or other smoked tobacco or chewing tobacco or hookah or e-cigs)</b>	<b>18%</b>
Cigarettes	3%
Smokeless tobacco	3%
Smoked tobacco (other than cigarettes)	5%
Hookah or water pipe	7%
E-cigarettes	15%
Marijuana	6%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	2%
<b>Used Past 2 Weeks</b>	
Binge Drinking	5%
<b># of Respondents</b>	<b>135</b>

\*New question added in 2018

When, if ever, did you FIRST:

		Never have	More than 12 months ago	During the past 12 months	Total
8th	Drink more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	70%	12%	17%	100%
	Smoke a cigarette, even just a puff	89%	8%	3%	100%
	Use an electronic cigarette (e-cigarette)	82%	8%	11%	100%
	Use marijuana*	91%	3%	6%	100%

\*In 2018 wording changed from "smoke" to "use"

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	77%	15%	7%	1%	0%	1%	100%
	In the past year	74%	16%	5%	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:

	8th
None	95%
Once	3%
Twice	1%
3-5 times	1%
6-9 times	0%
10 or more times	0%
Total	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
8th	Beer from bottles or cans	81%	9%	10%	100%
	Beer from a keg	81%	1%	18%	100%
	Wine	81%	11%	8%	100%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	81%	6%	13%	100%
	Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider)	81%	6%	14%	100%
	Liquor with energy drinks (e.g., Red Bull)	81%	6%	13%	100%

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

	8th Among 25 users
Beer from bottles or cans	46%
Beer from a keg	4%
Wine	58%
Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	33%
Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider)	29%
Liquor with energy drinks (e.g., Red Bull)	33%

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**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	97%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	In the past year	96%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	100%

**TOBACCO OR VAPING PRODUCTS:** In the past year, on how many occasions (if any) have you used any tobacco or vaping product including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, e-cigarettes or a hookah water pipe?

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	In the past year*	87%	7%	2%	2%	1%	2%	100%

\*New question added in 2018

**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 year	92%	5%	1%	1%	1%	2%	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	94%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	100%
	In the past year	89%	6%	2%	1%	2%	2%	100%

**MARIJUANA METHOD OF USE:** Among users in the past 30 days, how have you used marijuana\*:

	8th <i>Among 8 users</i>
Smoked it (in a joint, bong, pipe, blunt) **	62%
Vaporized it (e.g., vapor pen)**	62%
Ate it (in brownies, cakes, candy, etc.)**	37%
Consumed in some other way**	25%

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\*\* New question in 2018

**TOBACCO OR VAPING PRODUCTS OTHER THAN CIGARETTES:** 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	97%	2%	0%	1%	0%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	95%	3%	0%	1%	1%	100%
	Used a hookah or water pipe	93%	5%	2%	0%	0%	100%
	Used electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes)	85%	10%	1%	0%	4%	100%

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

		Yes	No	Total
8th	In the past 30 days	3%	97%	100%
	In the past year	6%	94%	100%

**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")	99%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	LSD or other psychedelics	97%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Cocaine or crack	99%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Heroin	99%	1%	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	Prescription pain medicine without prescription or differently than prescribed	95%	5%	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.)	97%	3%	0%	0%	100%
	Something you bought in a store to get high? (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	97%	3%	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	61%	23%	12%	4%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	73%	19%	5%	3%	100%
	Smoke marijuana	66%	16%	11%	7%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	73%	17%	7%	2%	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	9%	21%	30%	40%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	9%	12%	23%	56%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	7%	5%	21%	67%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products*	17%	31%	26%	26%	100%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	18%	18%	24%	40%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	9%	11%	22%	58%	100%

\*New question added in 2018

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

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk	Total
8th	Use alcohol once or twice per month*	9%	25%	30%	37%	100%

\*New question added in 2018

**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	58%	18%	16%	7%	2%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	62%	20%	11%	5%	2%	100%
	Smoke marijuana	47%	15%	13%	17%	8%	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
8th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	52%	28%	14%	6%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	68%	25%	6%	2%	100%
	Smoke marijuana	56%	17%	17%	10%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	69%	19%	7%	5%	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)	79%	14%	5%	2%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	86%	10%	2%	1%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	91%	7%	1%	1%	100%
	Smoke marijuana	88%	7%	5%	1%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	83%	12%	4%	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	50%	41%	10%	100%
	Not using tobacco	48%	42%	10%	100%
	Not using marijuana	48%	44%	9%	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	42%	10%	15%	33%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	39%	11%	16%	34%	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	23%	6%	16%	55%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	21%	7%	22%	50%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	25%	10%	11%	53%	100%

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

8th	
Yes	78%
No	22%
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)	55%	19%	19%	8%	100%
	Cigarettes	59%	17%	16%	8%	100%
	Marijuana	59%	15%	13%	13%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	62%	22%	11%	5%	100%

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

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	Total
8th	To drink alcohol	60%	24%	11%	4%	100%
	To smoke cigarettes	72%	15%	8%	5%	100%
	To use marijuana	60%	24%	11%	5%	100%

In 2018 wording changed from "neighborhood" to "community"

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

		8th
Very safe		43%
Sort of safe		43%
Sort of unsafe		9%
Very unsafe		5%
Total		100%

**TOBACCO OR VAPING PRODUCTS SUPPLY SOURCE AMONG ALL STUDENTS: During the past year, did you get any tobacco or vaping products from the following sources:**

		<b>Did not smoke cigarettes or use other tobacco products during the past year</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
8th	I bought them at a gas station or store or mall *	88%	2%	10%	100%
	I bought them from a vending machine*	88%	1%	11%	100%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me*	88%	1%	11%	100%
	A friend gave them to me*	88%	5%	7%	100%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me*	89%	2%	10%	100%
	My parent gave them to me*	89%	0%	11%	100%
	I took them from a store*	88%	0%	12%	100%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it*	89%	2%	10%	100%
	Bought online*	89%	2%	10%	100%

\*New question added in 2018

**TOBACCO OR VAPING PRODUCTS SUPPLY SOURCE TYPE ONLY AMONG USERS:** During the past year, did you get any tobacco or vaping products from the following sources\*:

	<b>8th Grade</b>
<b>Retail Purchase</b>	
<b>Any Retail Source**</b>	<b>13%</b>
I bought them at a gas station or store or mall**	13%
I bought them from a vending machine**	7%
<b>Online Access</b>	
Bought online**	14%
<b>Parent Supply</b>	
My parent gave them to me**	<b>0%</b>
<b>Social Access</b>	
<b>Any Social Source (excluding parents)**</b>	60%
A friend gave them to me**	40%
My older brother or sister gave them to me**	13%
I gave a stranger money to buy them for me**	<b>7%</b>
<b>Accessed Without Permission</b>	
<b>Stole or Took Without Permission**</b>	13%
I took them from home without my parents knowing it**	14%
I took them from a store**	0%
<b># of Tobacco Users in the Past Year</b>	<b>16</b>

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\*\*New question in 2018

**TOBACCO OR VAPING PRODUCTS SUPPLY SOURCE ONLY AMONG UNDERAGE USERS: During the past year, did you get any tobacco or vaping 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 or mall **	13%
I bought them from a vending machine**	7%
<b>Online Access</b>	
Bought online**	14%
<b>Parent Supply</b>	
My parent gave them to me**	<b>0%</b>
<b>Social Access</b>	
<b>Any Social Source (excluding parents)**</b>	53%
A friend gave them to me**	40%
My older brother or sister gave them to me**	14%
I gave a stranger money to buy them for me**	<b>7%</b>
<b>Accessed Without Permission</b>	
<b>Stole or Took Without Permission**</b>	13%
I took them from home without my parents knowing it**	14%
I took them from a store**	0%
<b># of Underage Tobacco Users in the Past Year</b>	<b>16</b>

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\*\*New question in 2018

**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	76%	23%	1%	0%	100%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	76%	24%	0%	0%	100%
	I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	76%	23%	1%	0%	100%
	A friend gave it to me	75%	21%	2%	2%	100%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	75%	21%	2%	1%	100%
	My parents WITH their permission	76%	14%	10%	0%	100%
	My parents WITHOUT their permission	76%	16%	7%	1%	100%
	An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	78%	15%	6%	2%	100%
	An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	76%	19%	3%	2%	100%
	I took it from a store	76%	23%	1%	0%	100%
	I got it at a party	76%	15%	7%	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\*:

	<b>8th Grade</b>
<b>Retail Purchase</b>	
<b>Any Retail Source</b>	<b>3%</b>
I bought it at a bar or restaurant	0%
I bought it at a gas station or store	3%
<b>Parent Supply</b>	
My parents WITH their permission	41%
<b>Social Access</b>	
<b>Any Social Source (excluding parents)</b>	<b>57%</b>
A friend gave it to me	13%
I got it at a party	38%
I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	3%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	13%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	35%
<b>Accessed Without Permission</b>	
<b>Stole or Took Without Permission</b>	<b>33%</b>
I took it from a store	4%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	34%
An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	18%
<b># of Alcohol Users in the Past Year</b>	<b>34</b>

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**MARIJUANA SUPPLY SOURCE AMONG ALL STUDENTS:** In the past year, did you get your own marijuana from any of the following sources:

		Did not use marijuana during the past year	Yes	No	Total
8th	A friend gave it to me	90%	8%	2%	100%
	My parents WITH their permission	90%	1%	9%	100%
	My parents WITHOUT their permission	90%	2%	8%	100%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	91%	1%	8%	100%
	I bought it from someone who sells drugs	90%	4%	6%	100%
	An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	90%	2%	9%	100%
	I took it from someone else's home	91%	0%	9%	100%
	I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	91%	2%	7%	100%

**MARIJUANA SOURCE TYPE ONLY AMONG MARIJUANA USERS:** In the past year, did you get your own marijuana from any of the following sources\*:

	8th Grade
<b>Bought it from someone</b>	<b>38%</b>
I bought it from someone who sells drugs	38%
I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	25%
<b>Someone gave it to me</b>	<b>77%</b>
A friend gave it to me	<b>77%</b>
My parents WITH their permission	8%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	9%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	15%
<b>I took it from somewhere</b>	<b>23%</b>
My parents WITHOUT their permission	23%
I took it from someone else's home	<b>0%</b>
<b># of Marijuana Users in the Past Year</b>	<b>15</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.)	94%	3%	3%	100%
	I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	94%	2%	4%	100%
	I took them from someone else's home	95%	0%	5%	100%
	My parents gave them to me	95%	2%	3%	100%
	Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends'parent, etc.)	94%	3%	3%	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
<b>I bought them from someone (friend, relative, stranger, etc.)</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>Someone gave them to me</b>	<b>57%</b>
My parents gave them to me	33%
Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends' parent, etc.)	43%
<b>I took them from somewhere</b>	<b>29%</b>
I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	29%
I took them from someone else's home	0%
<b># of Prescription Drug Users in the Past Year</b>	<b>7</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*

## (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	73%	20%	4%	3%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club	95%	2%	2%	2%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	98%	1%	1%	0%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	95%	5%	0%	0%	100%

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

		8th
Bullied you by calling you names		37%
Threatened to hurt you		17%
Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you		18%
Bullied, harassed or spread rumors about you on the Internet or through text messages		23%
<b>Ever bullied (reported at least 1 type of bullying)</b>		41%
<b>Intensely bullied (reported all types of bullying)</b>		10%

**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	61%	19%	4%	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	45%	4%	46%	5%	100%

## (5) Academic and School Experiences

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

	8th
0-9 days	86%
10-19 days	12%
20-30 days	2%
More than 30 days	0%
Total	100%

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

	8th	
	%	N
School sports team	51%	67
Other sports	45%	55
School clubs*	39%	49
Service clubs or volunteer projects (e.g., Scouting, 4H)*	27%	34
Other activity clubs (e.g., Boys & Girls, YMCA, etc.)	14%	17
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	26%	32
Youth drug prevention leadership group	3%	3

\*New question added in 2018

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

	8th
0 activities	23%
1 activity	18%
2 or more activities	59%
Total	100%

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

	<b>8th</b>
Mostly A	22%
Mostly A and B	34%
Mostly B	5%
Mostly B and C	29%
Mostly C	3%
Mostly C and D	6%
Mostly D	1%
Mostly F	0%
Total	100%

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

		<b>Not at all true</b>	<b>A little true</b>	<b>Pretty much true</b>	<b>Very much true</b>	<b>Total</b>
8th	Who really cares about me	21%	22%	37%	21%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	16%	26%	32%	26%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	12%	22%	37%	29%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	15%	26%	37%	23%	100%

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

		<b>Not at all true</b>	<b>A little true</b>	<b>Pretty much true</b>	<b>Very much true</b>	<b>Total</b>
8th	Who tells me when I do a good job	18%	18%	35%	29%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	12%	13%	31%	45%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	15%	20%	30%	36%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	14%	18%	28%	40%	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	23%	25%	30%	22%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	48%	28%	14%	9%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	42%	34%	9%	14%	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	9%	3%	24%	46%	18%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	15%	5%	23%	37%	21%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	8%	6%	22%	43%	22%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	20%	10%	22%	31%	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:**

	8th
0 days	87%
1 day	5%
2 or 3 days	4%
4 or 5 days	2%
6 or more days	2%
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	38%	51

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	32%	27%	40%	100%

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

	8th	
	%	N
Underweight	2%	2
Healthy weight	72%	59
Overweight	18%	15
Obese	7%	6
Total	100%	82

During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat dinner at home with at least one of your parents or guardians?\*

	8th
Never	15%
1 day	4%
2 days	8%
3 days	4%
4 days	4%
5 days	6%
6 days	4%
7 days	56%
Total	100%

\*New question added in 2018

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	7%	20%	18%	15%	16%	9%	16%	100%
	Eat vegetables	12%	25%	22%	12%	10%	5%	13%	100%

During the past 30 days, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home?\*

	8th
Never	59%
Rarely	21%
Sometimes	16%
Most of the time	0%
Always	4%
Total	100%

\*New question added in 2018

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

	<b>8th</b>
I do not watch TV on an average school day	25%
Less than 1 hour per day	16%
1 hour per day	6%
2 hours per day	19%
3 hours per day	19%
4 hours per day	6%
5 or more hours per day	9%
Total	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:

	<b>8th</b>
I did not play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work on an average school day	17%
1 hour or less per day	12%
2 hours per day	18%
3 hours per day	14%
4 hours per day	12%
5 or more hours per day	26%
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:

	<b>8th</b>
0 days	13%
1 day	9%
2 days	13%
3 days	12%
4 days	12%
5 days	13%
6 days	5%
7 days	22%
Total	100%

# Summary Charts

Summary charts provide a snapshot of selected health and social indicators. All charts provide grade-level data (8th, 10th or 12th only). Some charts illustrate comparisons between one grade level of *Your Students in 2018* with the same grade level in a statewide random sample of *Illinois Students in 2016* (as noted in the introduction to your report). Other charts provide a comparison of *Your Students in 2018* across all grades surveyed to easily surface developmental trends. *Please note that there has been no 6th grade state sample since 2016, therefore no charts will display 6th grade data vs. 2016 state data for 6th graders.* Sixth grade data if available and reportable (more than 10 valid surveys) will show only on charts displaying all grade levels surveyed in 2018.

**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 8th grade form contains 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 - 8th grade), 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 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016

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

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016

### *First Use (New Users) in the Past 12 Months*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016

### *Source of Alcohol in the Past Year: Among 12th grade Alcohol Users*

- ONLY charted for 12th graders because of low number of users in lower grades
- Your Students in 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016
- 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 Marijuana in the Past Year: Among 12th grade Marijuana Users*

- ONLY charted for 12th graders because of low number of users in lower grades
- Your Students in 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016
- Note that marijuana 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 marijuana source, refer to the relevant tables in the **“Drug Use Contributing Factors”** section of this report.

### *Source of Prescription Drugs in the Past Year: Among 12th grade Prescription Drug Users*

- ONLY charted for 12th graders because of low number of users in lower grades
- Your Students in 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016
- Note that prescription drug 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 prescription drug 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 8th grade form)
- Your Students in 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016

### *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 8th grade form)
- Your Students in 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016

## **Interpersonal Violence and Safety**

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

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016

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

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016

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

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016

### *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
- Your Students in 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016

## **School Climate**

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

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016
- 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 2018*

- 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
- Your Students in 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016

### *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 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016

### *Nutrition Behavior*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016

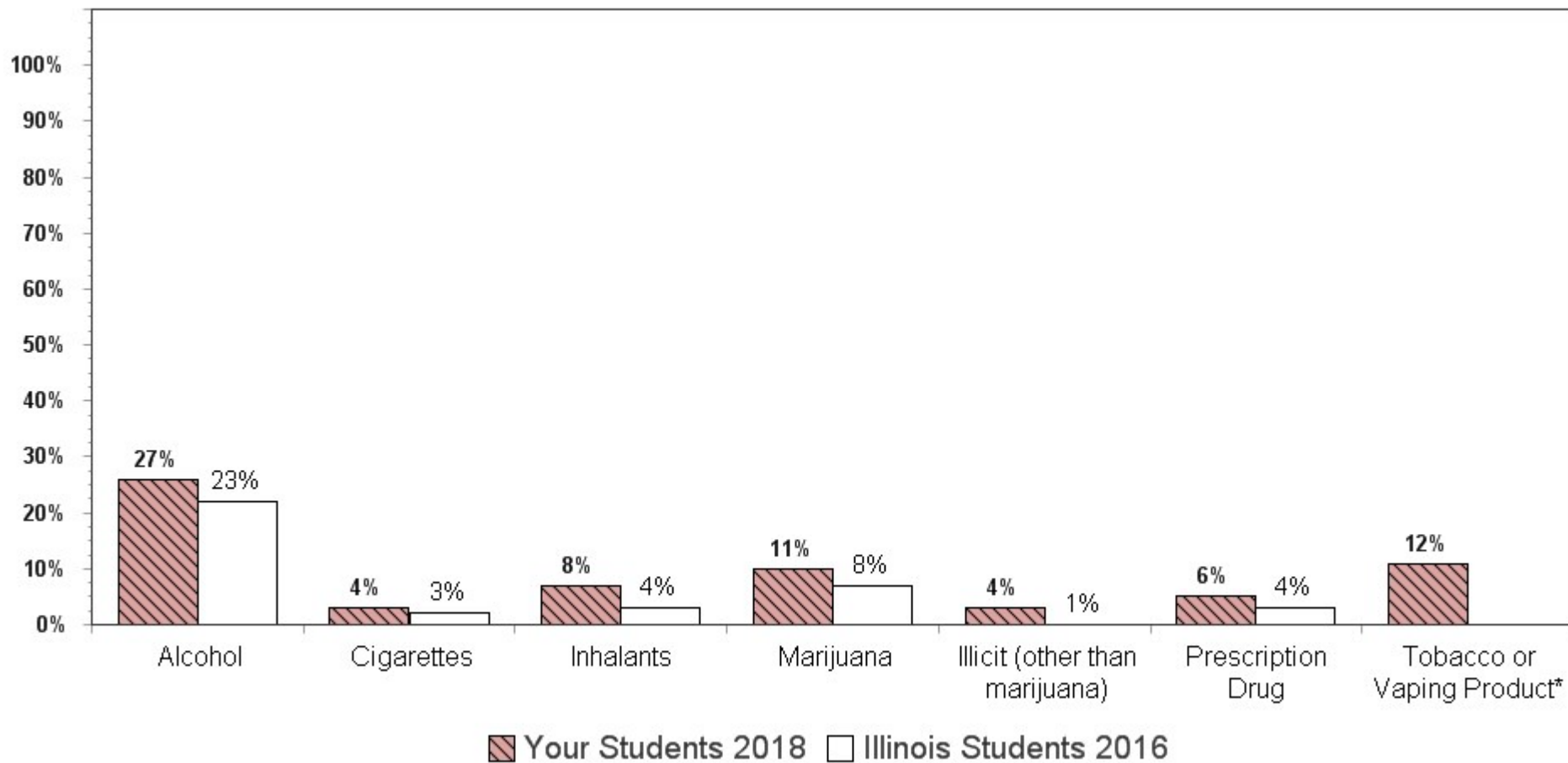
### *Frequency of Physical Activity*

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016

### *Sedentary Activity*

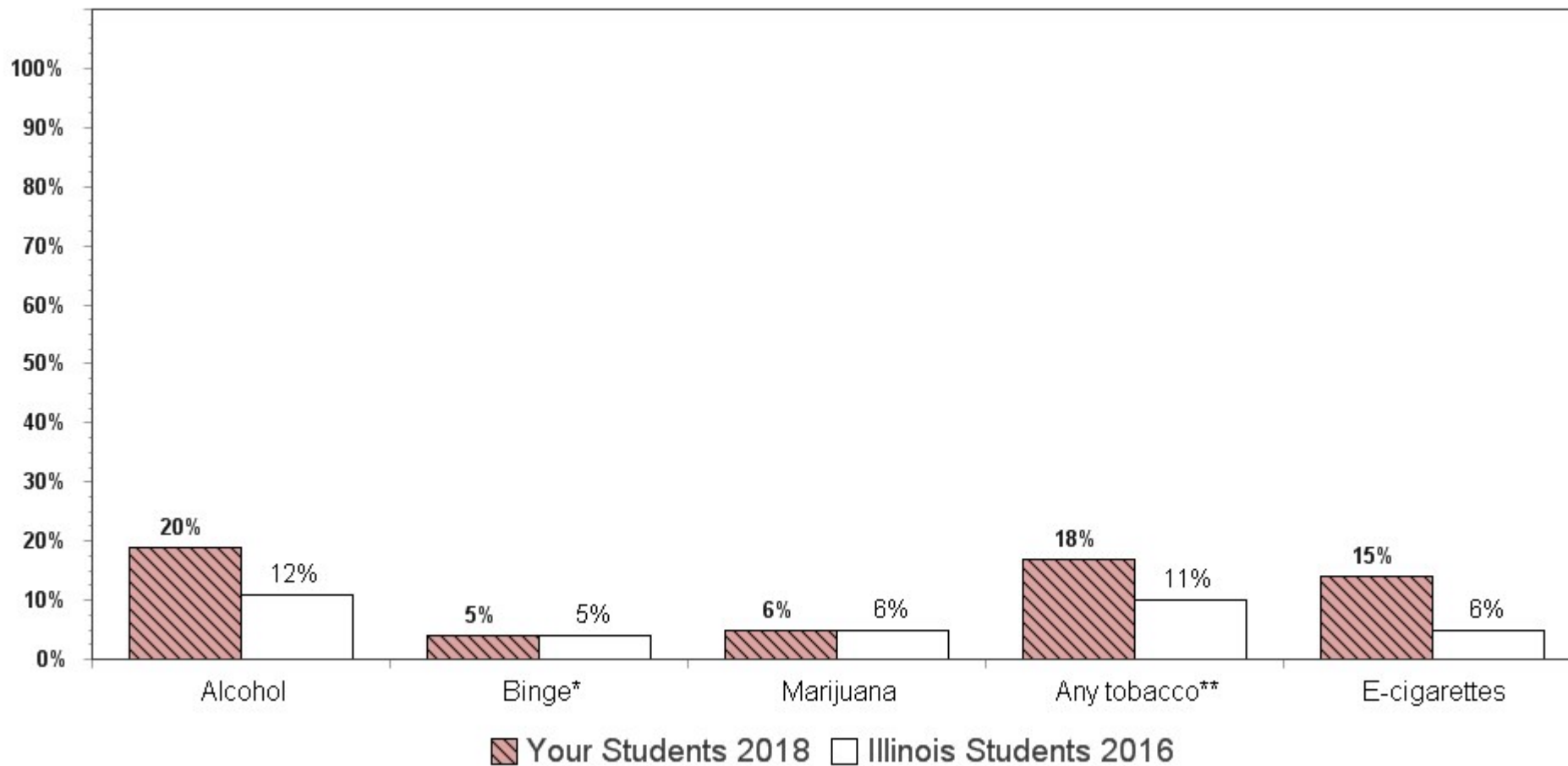
- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2018 compared to Illinois Students in 2016

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



\* Question was not included on any 2016 IYS form, therefore no state comparisons can be made

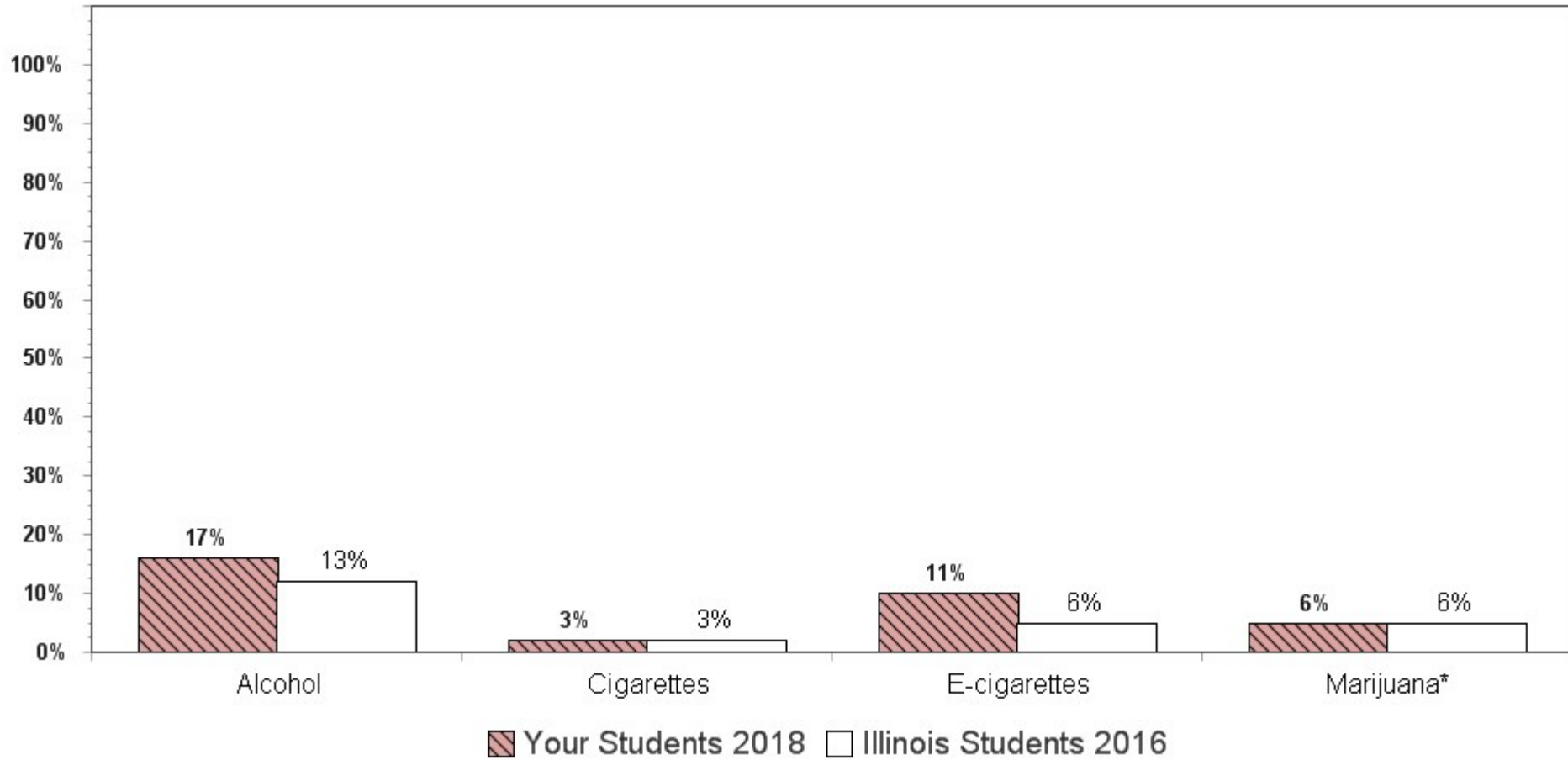
## Substance Use in the Past 30 Days Among 8th Grade Youth



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

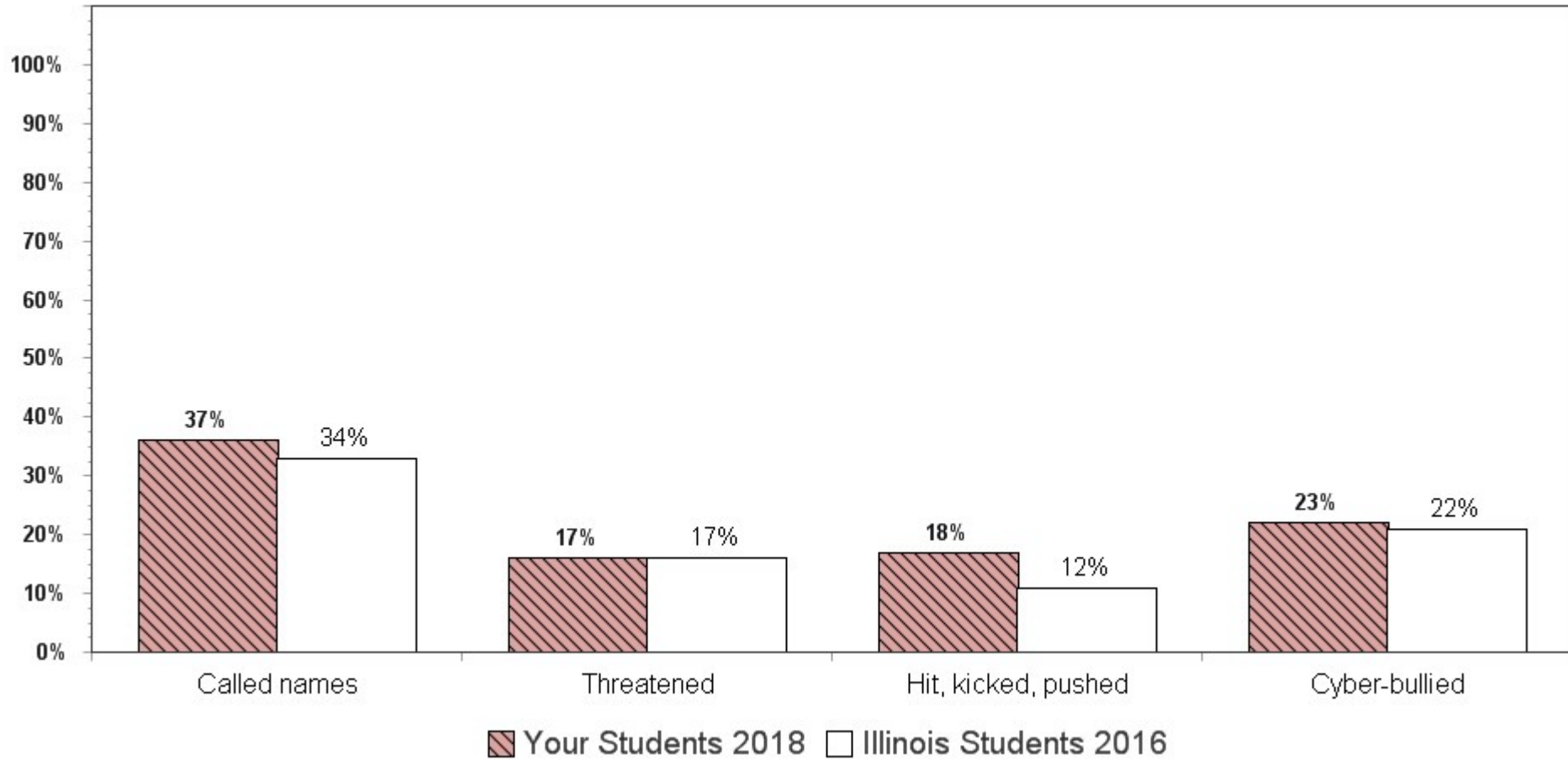
\*\*Use of one or more of the following in the past 30 days: cigarettes, other smoked tobacco, chewing tobacco, hookah, or e-cigs

## First Use (New Users) in the Past 12 Months Among 8th Grade Youth

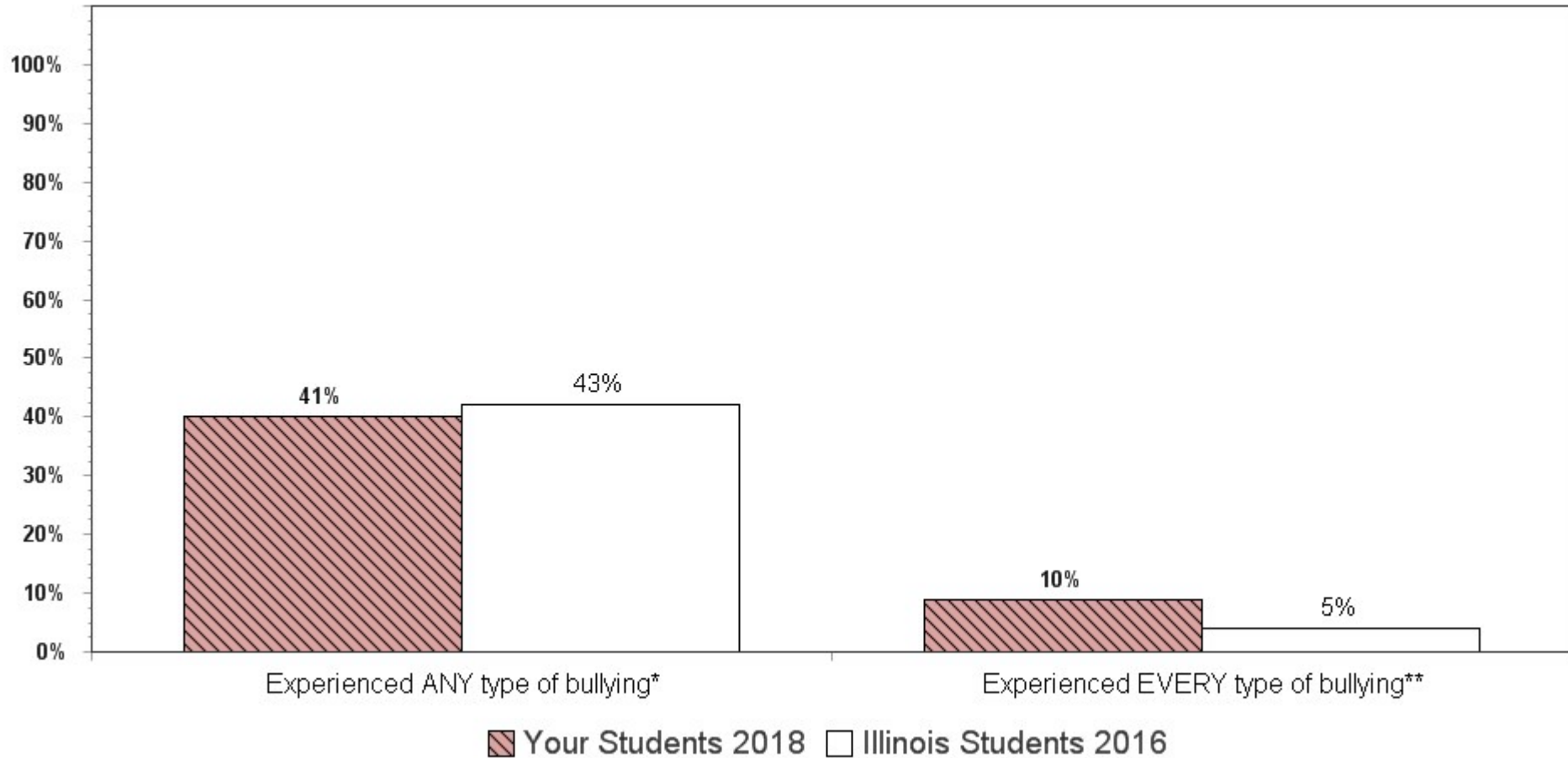


\* In 2018 wording changed from "smoke" to "use"

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



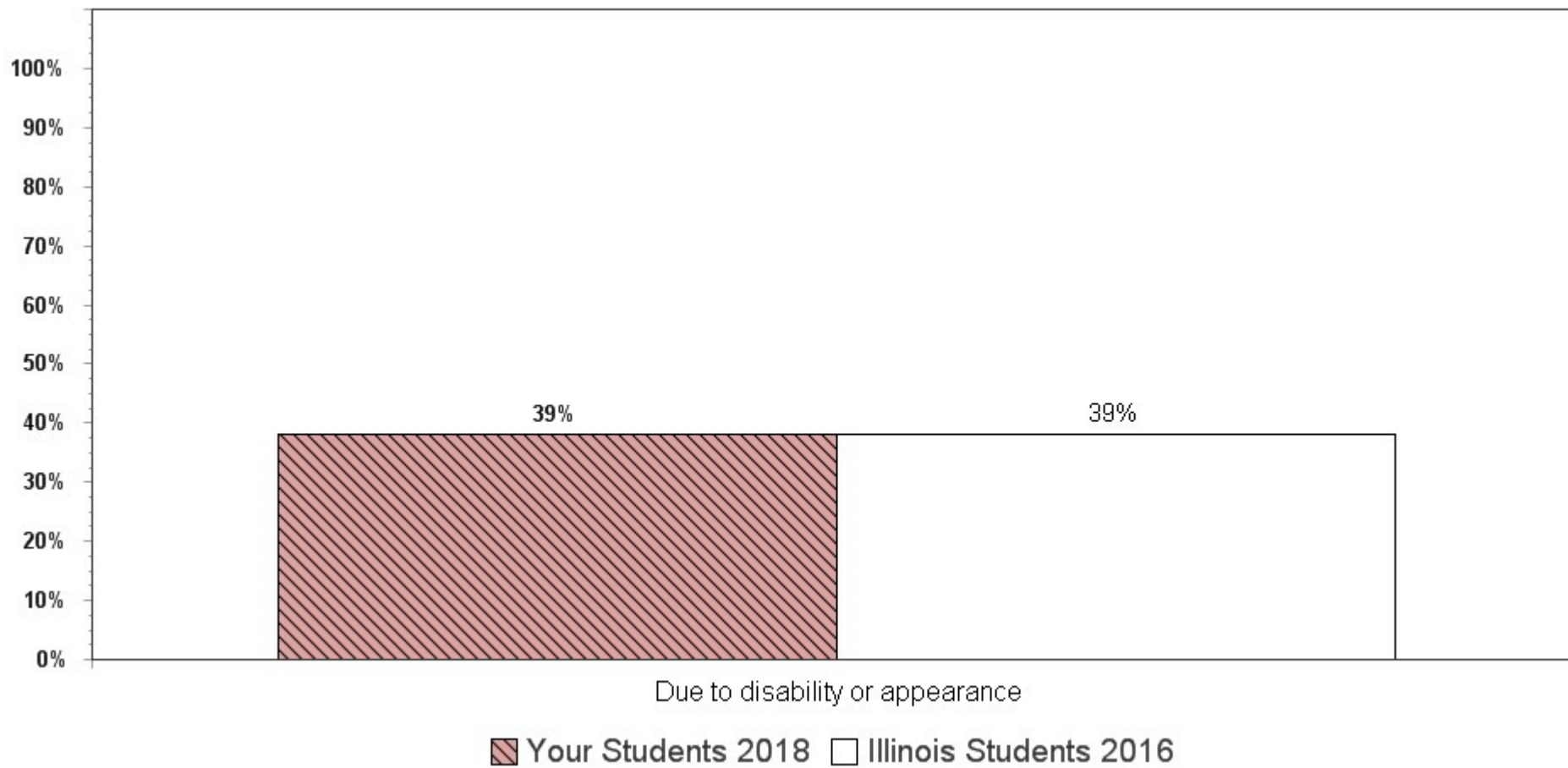
## Extent of Bullying in the Past 12 Months Among 8th Grade Youth



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

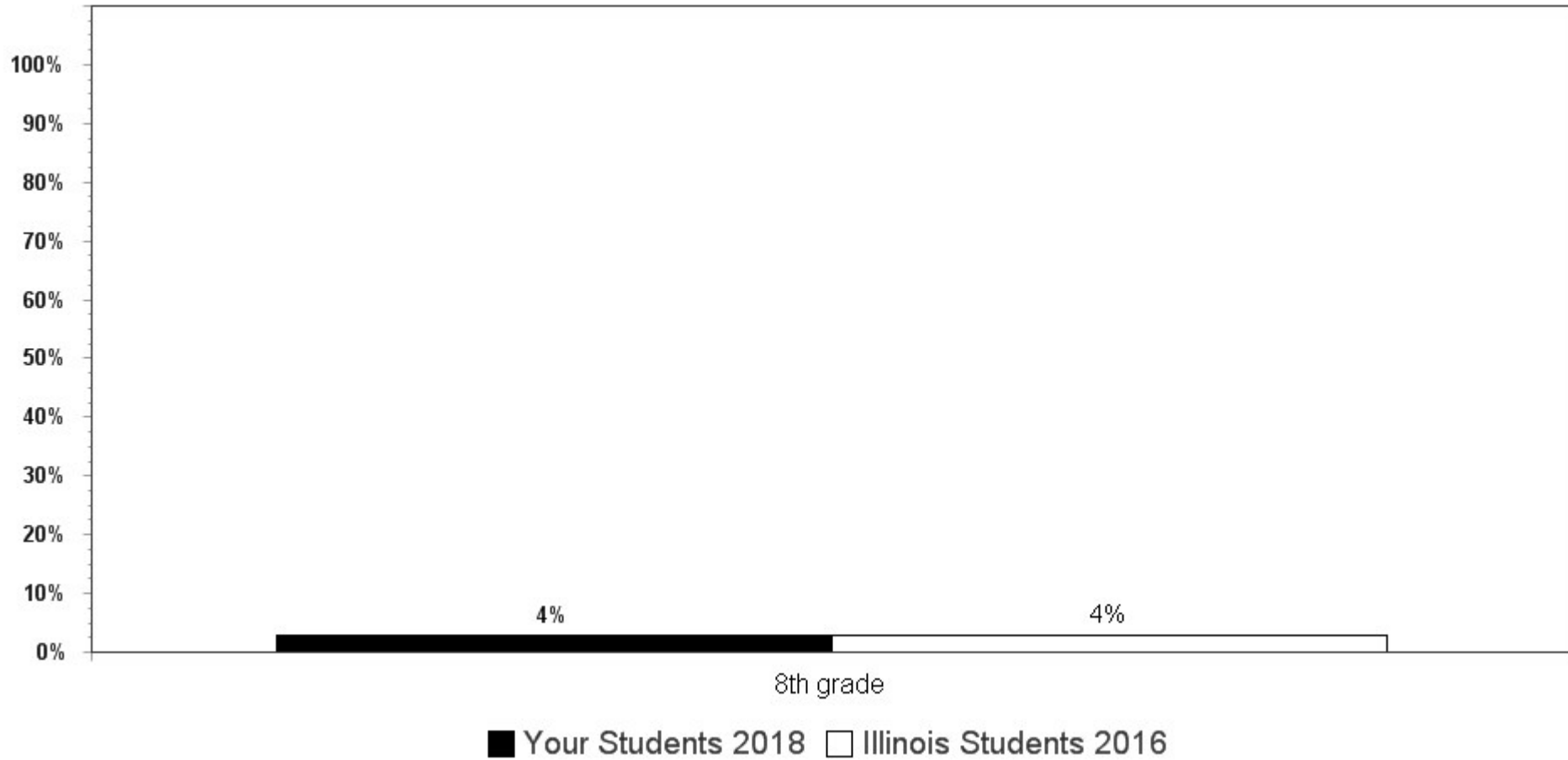
\*\* Victimized in **ALL** of the following ways: called names, threatened, physically assaulted, cyber-bullied

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



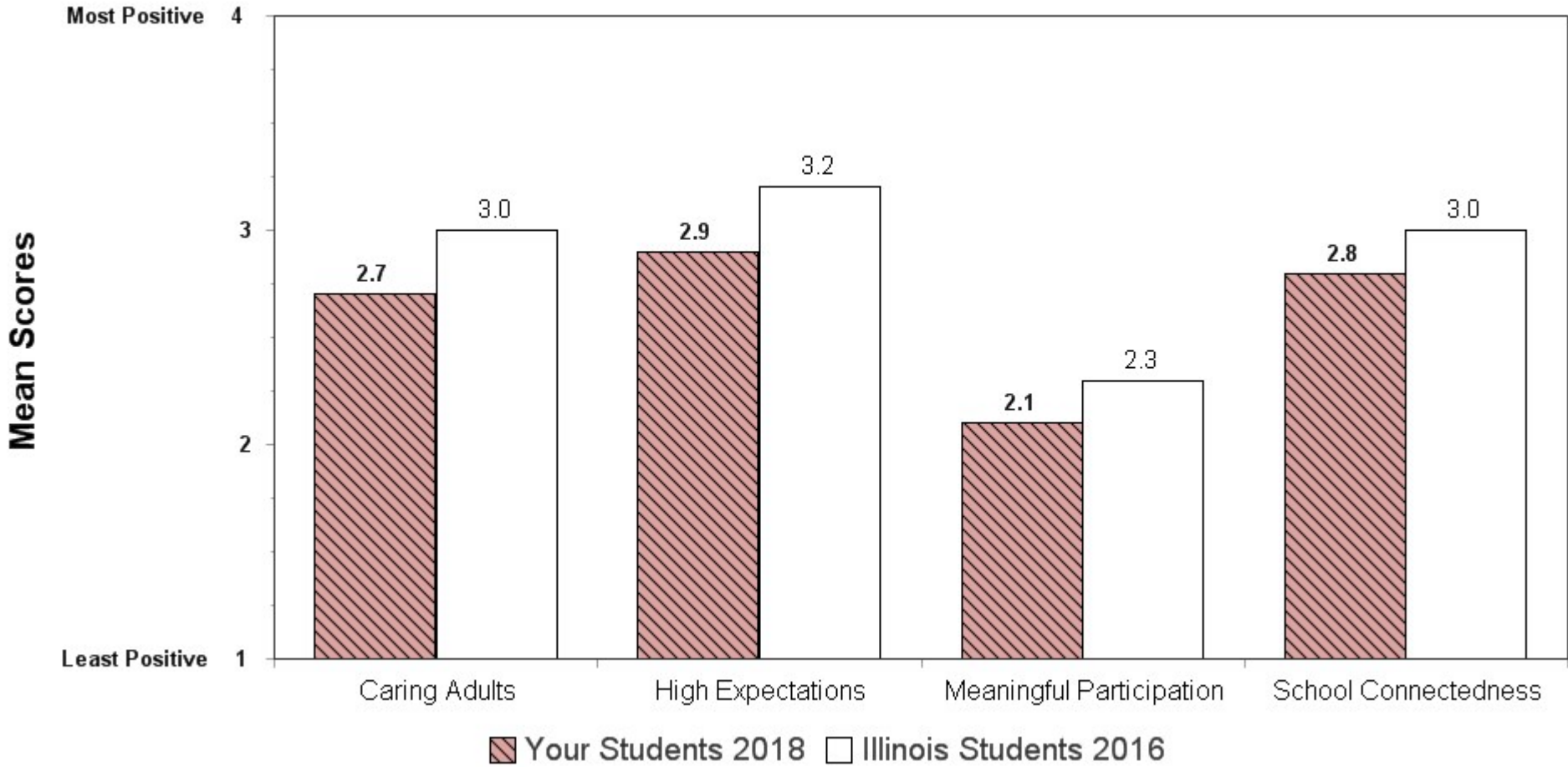
\* Question asked only on IYS high school form

## Dating Violence\* in the Past 12 Months By Grade

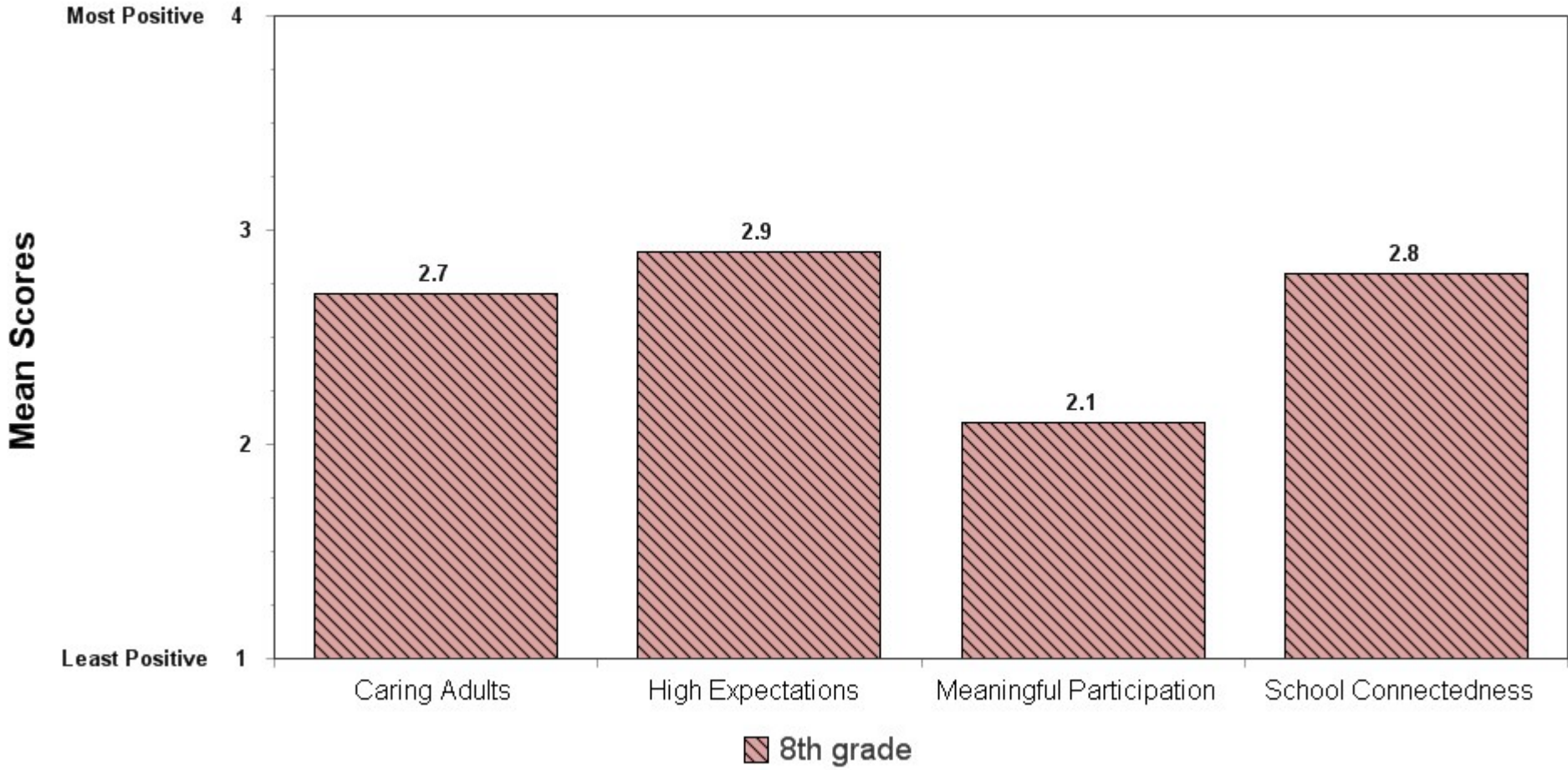


\* Punched, hit, or threatened in a dating relationship

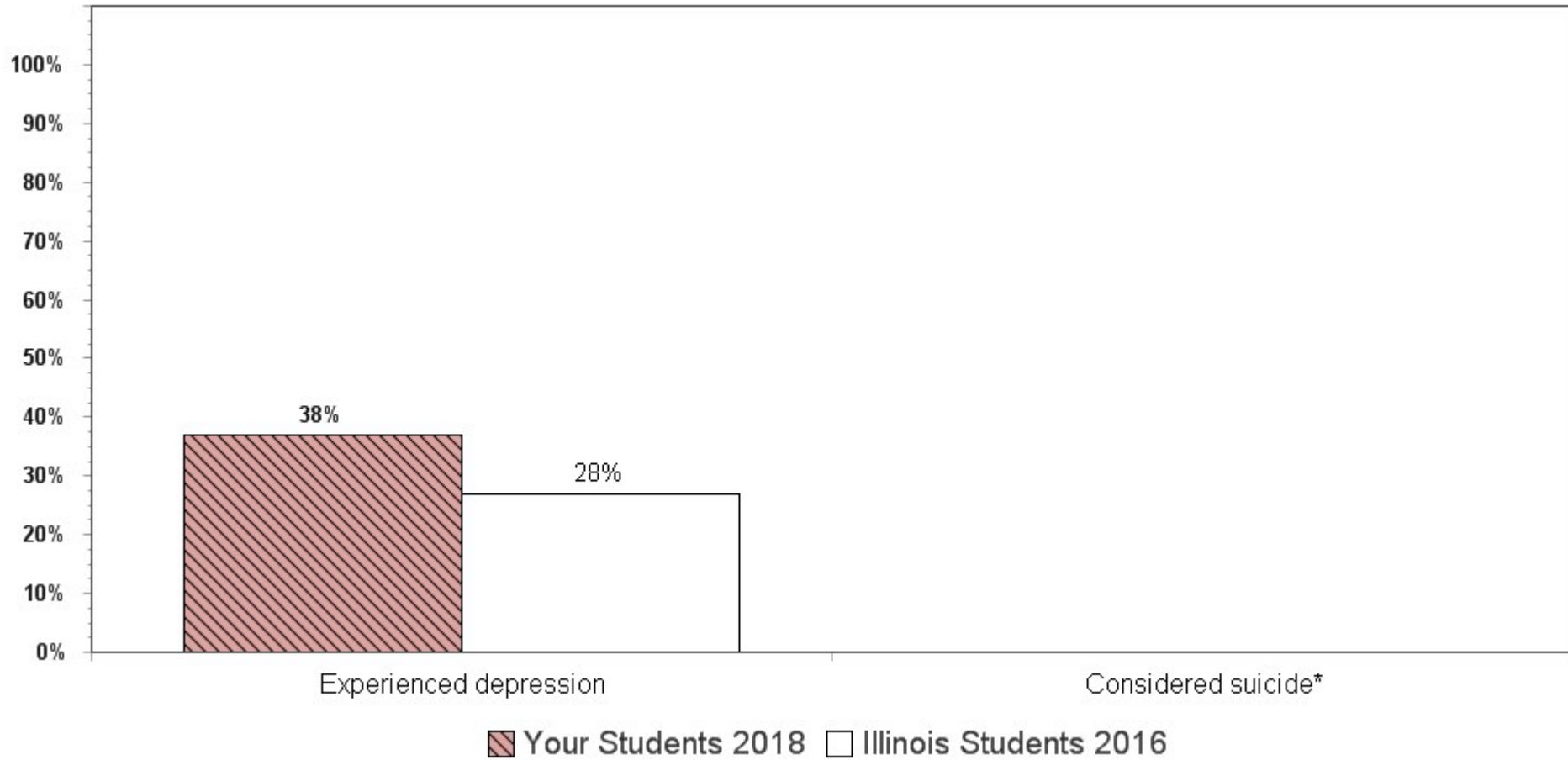
# Student Perceptions of School Climate Mean Scores Among 8th Grade Youth



# Student Perceptions of School Climate Mean Scores By Grade in 2018

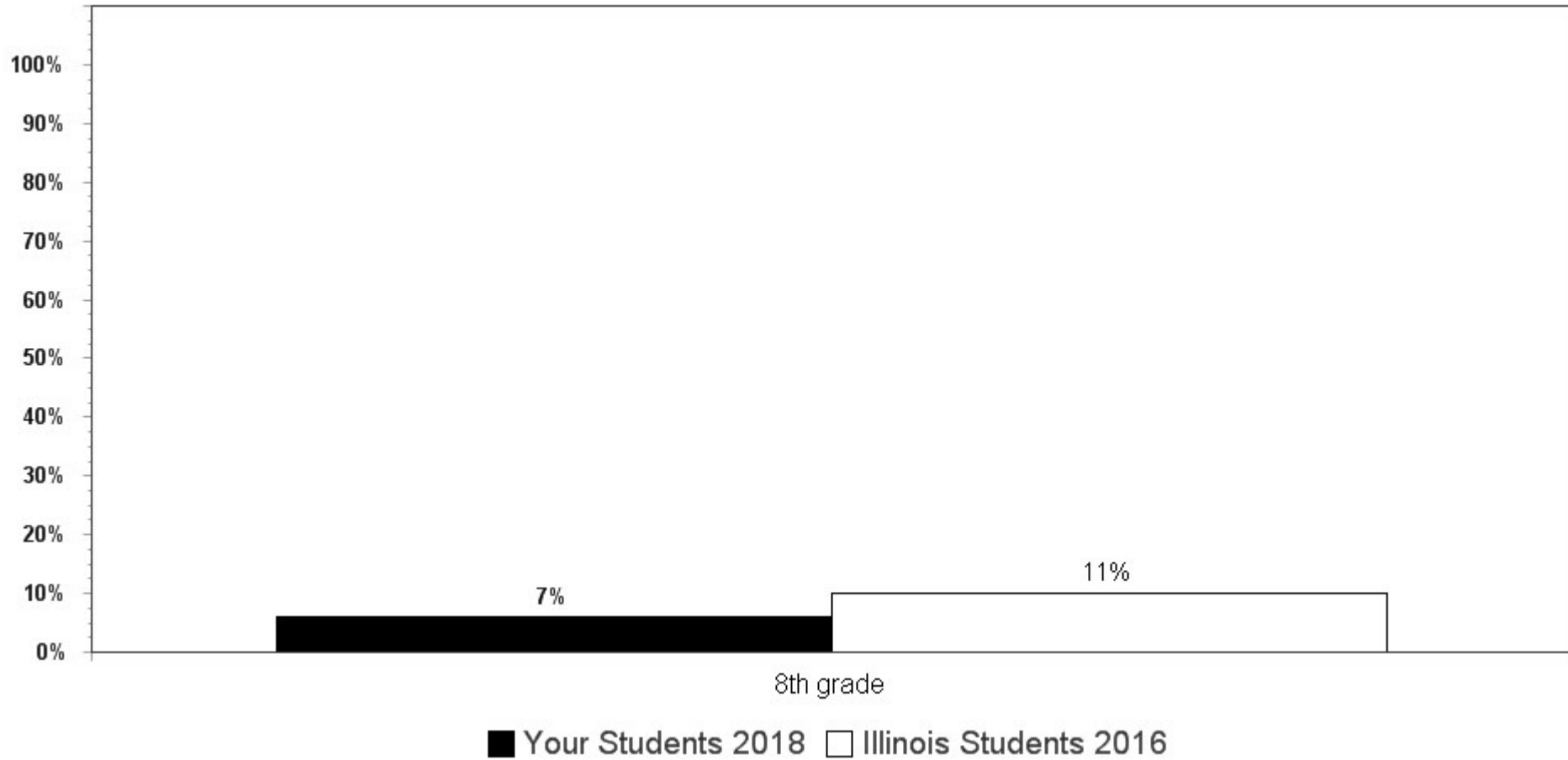


## Mental Health Concerns in the Past 12 Months Among 8th Grade Youth



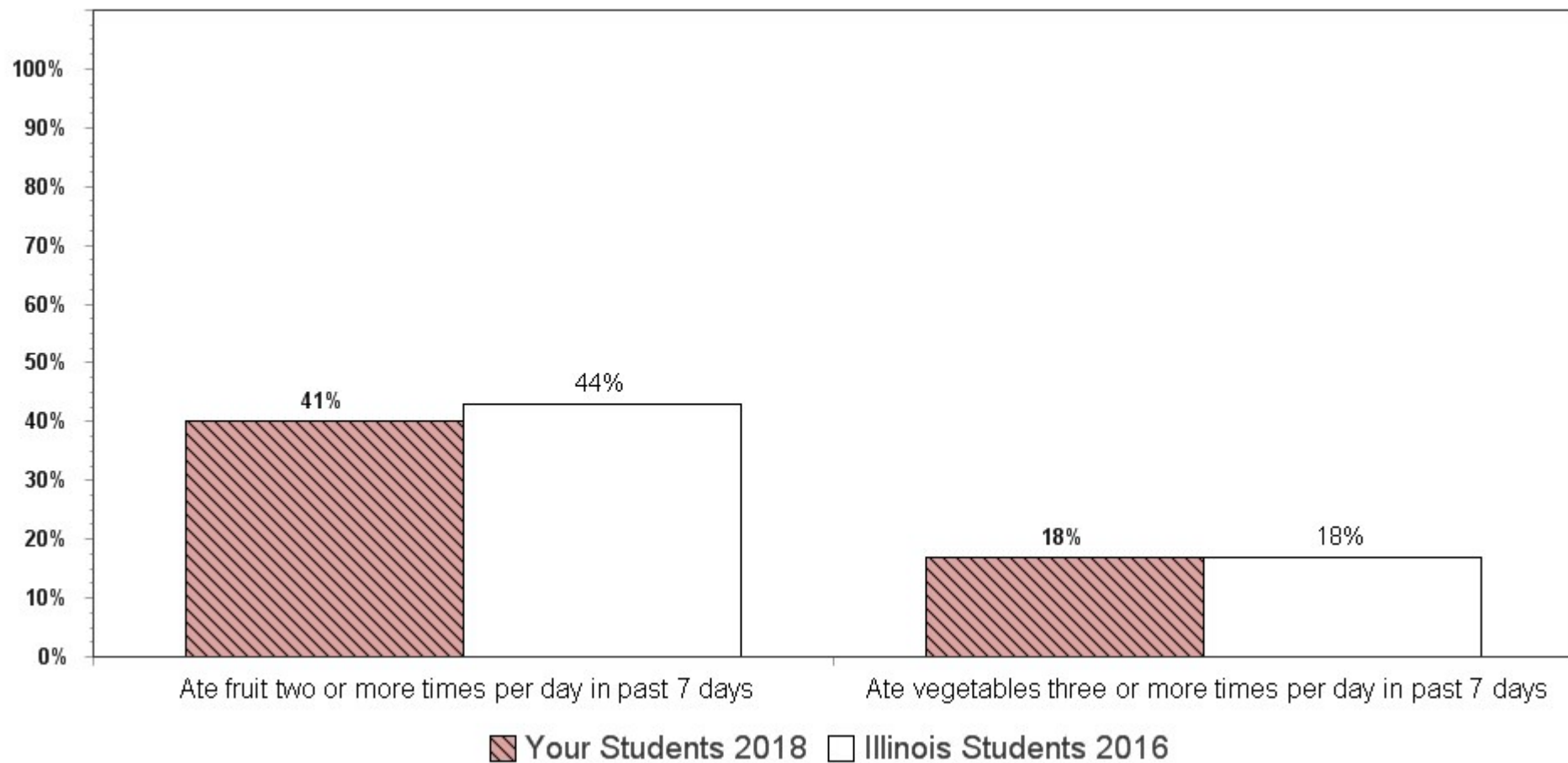
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## Prevalence of Obesity\* According to BMI By Grade

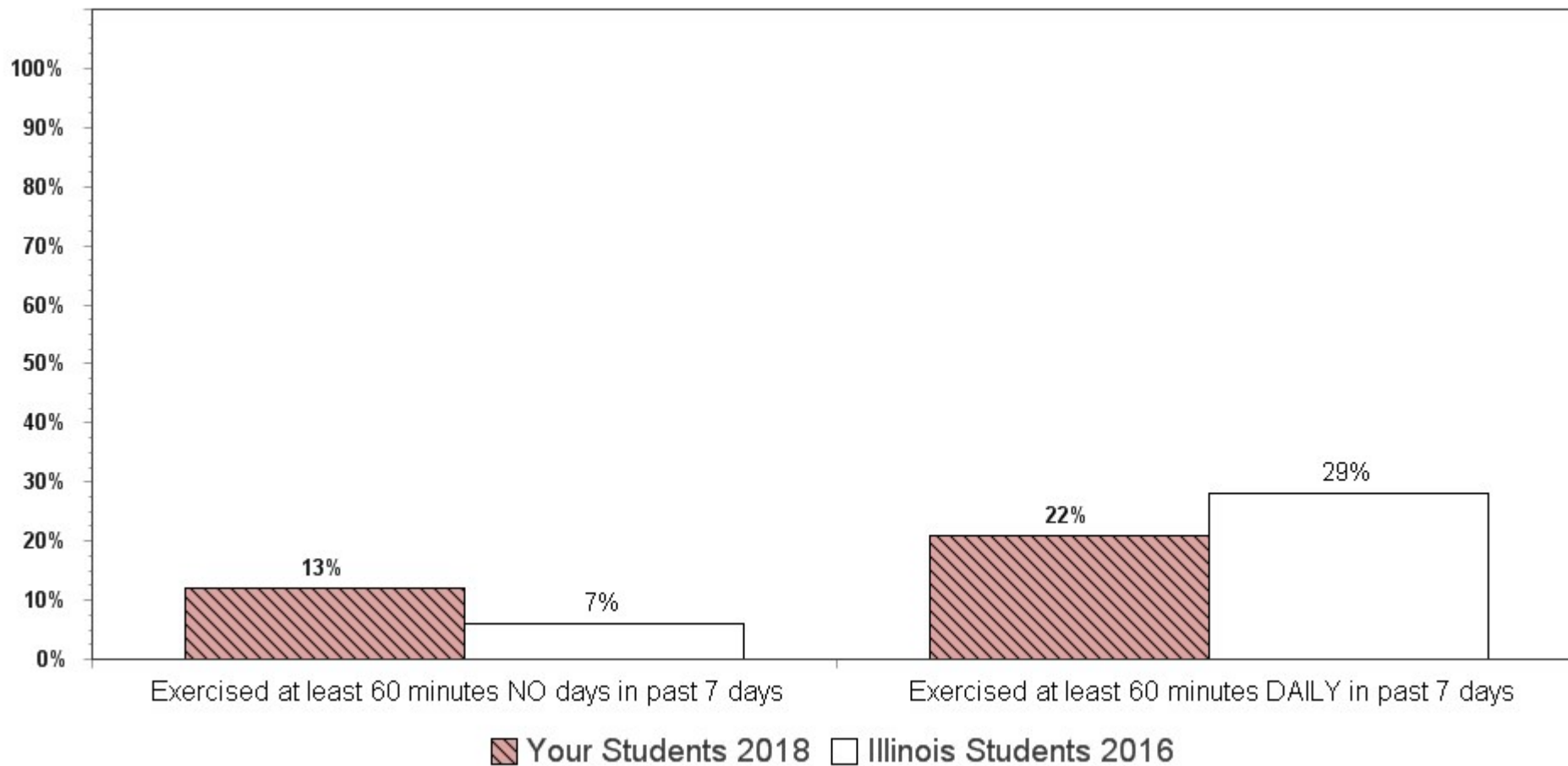


*\*As defined by the Centers for Disease Control based on Body Mass Index for age and gender*

## Nutrition Behavior Among 8th Grade Youth



## Frequency of Physical Activity Among 8th Grade Youth



## Sedentary Activity Among 8th Grade Youth

