



ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY

2020 County Report

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Introduction

Based on the administration of the Illinois Youth Survey (2020), this report provides county-level data on a variety of health and social indicators including drug use, bullying, school climate, and much more. The data has been organized into topical sections as noted in the table of contents on the next page. In most cases, only a portion of schools in a county participate in the Illinois Youth Survey (IYS). County reports will only be generated when there are two or more eligible public schools from two or more districts participating at the 8th, 10th or 12th grade level. Eligible public schools are regular public schools, not specialized, that contain at least 10 students at the 8th, 10th or 12th grade level, and thus are part of the pool of schools from which the statewide sample is drawn. 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 10 students at the 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

Middle Schools (8th grade)		High Schools (10th and/or 12th grades)	
N Schools Participating	N Schools Eligible	N Schools Participating	N Schools Eligible
5	8	0	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 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. There will be NO DATA presented in this report for any grade level with fewer than 10 valid surveys (in the column "N Students Surveyed"). This is to protect the confidentiality of your students.

Table 2: Public School Student IYS Participation by Grade

	N Students Surveyed	N Enrolled Students in County	% Enrolled Students in County Report
8th	484	701	69%
Total	484	701	69%

Private School Student Participation

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

Table 3: Number of Private School Students Surveyed by Grade

8th	10th	12th	Total
0	54	39	93

Note that the data presented in this report includes both public and private schools that participated in this county. 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. For Tables that are “among users” only grade levels with “at least one user” will display; grade levels with “0” users will not show.

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 2018 IYS. State level results from the 2020 IYS will not be available until late fall. IYS state level norms from 2018 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. For Charts that are “among users” only grade levels with “at least 10 users” will display.

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>. When looking at percentages, keep in mind that 0% is a rounded number and does not mean “0” people affected.

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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Public or private schools that contributed to the data and charts in this report:

ISBE ID	School Name
12039	River Bend Middle School
12186	Rock Falls Middle School
13644	Challand Middle School
18930	Montmorency CCSD #145
18954	Morrison Jr High School

(1) Student Characteristics

Age

8th	
Avg	N
13.5	484

Gender

	8th	
	%	N
Female	47%	227
Male	50%	240
Transgender	1%	4
Do not identify as Female, Male or Transgender	2%	11
Total	100%	482

Race

	8th	
	%	N
White	68%	327
Black/African American	1%	6
Latino/Latina	11%	55
Asian American	2%	9
Native American/American Indian	0%	0
Multi-racial	16%	75
Other	2%	8
Total	100%	480

Who do you live with MOST OF THE TIME:

	8th	
	%	N
Both parents	50%	239
Parent and step parent	11%	54
Mother only	17%	80
Father only	3%	15
Split time between parents	11%	55
Legal guardian	1%	6
Foster parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent)	1%	3
Group home or residential care	0%	0
Grandparents only	3%	13
Living independently	N/A	N/A
Multiple living situations	3%	16
Total	100%	481

*In 2020 a new response option was added ("Split time between parents")

Zip code of student

	8th
60121	0%
61051	0%
61070	0%
61071	21%
61081	48%
61230	2%
61252	11%
61270	13%
61279	0%
61512	0%
61720	0%
61735	0%
61981	0%
Invalid or no response	4%

At school, are you eligible to receive:

	8th	
	%	N
Free lunch	72%	346
Reduced price lunch	6%	31
Neither	21%	102
Total	100%	479

Amount of time spent home alone each week after school:

	8th
None	37%
1 to 2 days, less than 3 hours per day	26%
1 to 2 days, more than 3 hours per day	7%
3 or more days, less than 3 hours per day	17%
3 or more days, more than 3 hours per day	13%
Total	100%

(2) Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

2020 Substance Use Rates by Grade - Part 1 of 3

Substance Used	8th Grade
Used Past Year	
Any common substance (including alcohol, cigarettes, inhalants or marijuana) Comparable to 2018	33%
Any common substances plus vaping (including alcohol, tobacco products, cigarettes, e-cigarettes or other vaping products, inhalants, or marijuana)*	35%
Alcohol	28%
Cigarettes	2%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products**	14%
Any Tobacco Product (including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, or tobacco used in a hookah water pipe)**	2%
Inhalants	5%
Marijuana	9%
Synthetic marijuana**	1%
Alcohol and marijuana at the same time**	3%
Alcohol and energy drinks at the same time**	5%
Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana)	1%
Crack/Cocaine	1%
Hallucinogens/LSD	0%
Ecstasy/MDMA	0%
Methamphetamine	0%
Heroin	0%
Any Prescription Drugs to get high	1%
Prescription Painkillers	0%
Other Prescription Drugs	1%
Prescription pain medicine without prescription or differently than prescribed	3%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	4%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1%
# of Respondents	484

*New calculated variable in 2020

**New question added in 2020

***In 2020 wording changed from "electronic cigarette" to "e-cigarette or other vaping product". Note that in 2020, questions about tobacco products were separated from e-cigarettes and other vaping products throughout the survey

2020 Substance Use Rates by Grade - Part 2 of 3

Substance Used	8th Grade
Used Past 30 Days	
Alcohol	17%
Any tobacco products OR e-cigarettes or other vaping products Comparable to 2018	11%
Cigarettes	1%
Smokeless tobacco	2%
Smoked tobacco (other than cigarettes)	2%
Hookah or water pipe	2%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products***	8%
Marijuana	5%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	1%
# of Respondents	484

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2020 Substance Use Rates by Grade - Part 3 of 3

Substance Used	8th Grade
Used Past 2 Weeks	
Binge Drinking	5%
# of Respondents	484

*New calculated variable in 2020

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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)	66%	17%	17%	100%
	Smoke a cigarette, even just a puff	91%	6%	3%	100%
	Use an e-cigarette or other vaping product*	77%	9%	13%	100%
	Use marijuana	89%	3%	8%	100%

*In 2020 wording changed from "electronic cigarette" to "e-cigarette or other vaping product"

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	82%	14%	2%	1%	1%	1%	100%
	In the past year	72%	17%	6%	3%	1%	2%	100%

ALCOHOL PLUS: In the past year, on how many occasions (if any) have you:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time*	97%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time*	95%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	100%

*New question added in 2020

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	94%
Once	3%
Twice	2%
3-5 times	1%
6-9 times	0%
10 or more times	0%
Total	100%

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	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

E-CIGARETTES OR VAPING PRODUCTS: During the past 30 days, how frequently have you:

		Never	Once or twice	Once or twice per week	About once a day	More than once a day	Total
8th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products*	90%	6%	1%	1%	2%	100%

*In 2020 wording changed from "electronic cigarette" to "e-cigarette or other vaping product"

E-CIGARETTES OR VAPING PRODUCTS: In the past year, on how many occasions (if any) have you:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products*	86%	7%	3%	1%	0%	2%	100%

*New question added in 2020

TOBACCO 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	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used a hookah or water pipe	98%	0%	0%	0%	1%	100%

*In 2020 wording changed from "TOBACCO OR OTHER VAPING PRODUCTS" TO "TOBACCO PRODUCTS"

TOBACCO PRODUCTS: In the past year, on how many occasions (if any) have you: used any tobacco product including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, 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*	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	100%

*New question added in 2020

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	95%	4%	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
8th	In the past 30 days	94%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	100%
	In the past year	91%	5%	1%	1%	0%	2%	100%

SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA, SPICE, OR FAKE WEED*: On how many occasions (if any) have you used synthetic marijuana:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	In the past year	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

*New question added in 2020

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

	8th Grade
Smoked it (in a joint, bong, pipe, blunt)	81%
Vaporized it (e.g., vapor pen)	52%
Ate it (in brownies, cakes, candy, etc.)	37%
Dabbed it**	52%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past 30 days	26

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**New question added in 2020

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

		Yes	No	Total
8th	In the past 30 days	1%	99%	100%
	In the past year	4%	96%	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")	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	LSD or other psychedelics	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Cocaine or crack	99%	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	Prescription pain medicine without a prescription or differently than prescribed	97%	2%	0%	1%	100%
	Prescription painkillers to get high (e.g., OxyContin, Vicodin, Lortab, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Other prescription drugs to get high (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall, Xanax, etc.)	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Something you bought in a store to get high (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	99%	0%	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	64%	23%	10%	3%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	72%	21%	5%	1%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products*	60%	22%	14%	4%	100%
	Use marijuana**	63%	20%	12%	5%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	77%	17%	4%	2%	100%

*New question added in 2020

**In 2020 wording changed from "smoke" to "use"

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	5%	17%	35%	43%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	4%	14%	29%	52%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	4%	6%	20%	70%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	4%	13%	34%	49%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week*	13%	17%	25%	45%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	4%	5%	19%	73%	100%

*In 2020 wording changed from "smoke" to "use"

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	6%	24%	39%	31%	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	52%	19%	14%	10%	4%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	61%	17%	13%	6%	3%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products*	48%	15%	18%	14%	5%	100%
	Used marijuana**	51%	13%	14%	14%	7%	100%

*New question added in 2020

**In 2020 wording changed from "smoke" to "use"

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	60%	29%	8%	4%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	68%	24%	5%	3%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products*	56%	23%	15%	6%	100%
	Use marijuana**	61%	21%	11%	7%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	71%	21%	5%	2%	100%

*New question added in 2020

**In 2020 wording changed from "smoke" to "use"

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)	80%	12%	6%	2%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	88%	9%	3%	0%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	91%	7%	1%	1%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products*	86%	10%	4%	1%	100%
	Use marijuana**	83%	9%	6%	1%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	91%	6%	3%	0%	100%

*New question added in 2020

**In 2020 wording changed from "smoke" to "use"

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	57%	34%	9%	100%
	Not using tobacco	55%	33%	12%	100%
	Not using marijuana	55%	35%	9%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons*	40%	46%	13%	100%

*New question added in 2020

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	26%	16%	20%	38%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	29%	16%	19%	36%	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	10%	7%	17%	67%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	10%	14%	22%	54%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	8%	13%	18%	62%	100%

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use:

	8th
Yes	87%
No	13%
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)	47%	25%	17%	11%	100%
	Cigarettes	60%	18%	13%	9%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products*	55%	19%	16%	10%	100%
	Marijuana	62%	16%	11%	10%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	59%	21%	13%	7%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home (Opioids include methadone, opium, morphine, fentanyl, Vicodin, MS Contin, codeine, Demerol, Roxicodone, hydrocodone [Lortab, Lorcet, Norco], Suboxone, OxyContin, Percocet, Tylox, Percodan, Ultram, and tramadol)*	73%	17%	6%	4%	100%

*New question added in 2020

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	50%	35%	13%	2%	100%
	To smoke cigarettes	62%	29%	7%	2%	100%
	To use e-cigarettes or other vaping products*	49%	31%	17%	3%	100%
	To use marijuana	56%	29%	13%	2%	100%

*New question added in 2020

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

		Did not use any tobacco products during the past year	Yes	No	Total
8th	I bought them at a gas station or store or mall	98%	0%	2%	100%
	A friend gave them to me	98%	1%	1%	100%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	98%	0%	2%	100%
	Bought online	98%	0%	2%	100%
	My parents WITH their permission	98%	0%	2%	100%
	My parents WITHOUT their permission	98%	1%	1%	100%

*New question added in 2020

TOBACCO PRODUCTS SUPPLY SOURCE ONLY AMONG TOBACCO USERS:** During the past year, did you get any tobacco products from the following sources:

	8th Grade
Retail Purchase	
I bought them at a gas station or store or mall	0%
Online Access	
Bought online	9%
Parent Supply	
My parents WITH their permission	8%
Social Access	
A friend gave them to me	45%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	9%
Accessed Without Permission	
My parents WITHOUT their permission	36%
# of Tobacco Users in the Past Year	12

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**New question added in 2020

E-CIGARETTES OR OTHER VAPING PRODUCTS* SUPPLY SOURCE AMONG ALL STUDENTS:
During the past year, did you get any e-cigarettes or other vaping products from the following sources:

		Did not use any e-cigarettes or any vaping products during the past year	Yes	No	Total
8th	I bought them at a gas station or store or mall	86%	1%	13%	100%
	A friend gave them to me	86%	7%	6%	100%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	86%	2%	12%	100%
	Bought online	86%	1%	13%	100%
	My parents WITH their permission	86%	1%	13%	100%
	My parents WITHOUT their permission	87%	3%	11%	100%

*New question added in 2020

E-CIGARETTES OR OTHER VAPING PRODUCTS SUPPLY SOURCE ONLY AMONG E-CIGARETTES OR OTHER VAPING PRODUCTS USERS:** During the past year, did you get any e-cigarettes or other vaping products from the following sources*:

	8th Grade
Retail Purchase	
I bought them at a gas station or store or mall	5%
Online Access	
Bought online	6%
Parent Supply	
My parents WITH their permission	9%
Social Access	
A friend gave them to me	53%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	17%
Accessed Without Permission	
My parents WITHOUT their permission	19%
# of E-Cigarette or Vaping Users in the Past Year	66

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**New question added in 2020

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	72%	26%	1%	2%	100%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	72%	26%	1%	2%	100%
	I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	72%	26%	1%	2%	100%
	A friend gave it to me	72%	21%	5%	3%	100%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	72%	23%	4%	2%	100%
	My parents WITH their permission	72%	17%	9%	3%	100%
	My parents WITHOUT their permission	72%	21%	6%	2%	100%
	An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	72%	21%	5%	3%	100%
	An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	72%	24%	3%	2%	100%
	I got it at a party	72%	20%	6%	3%	100%

*The list of supply sources does not include "I took it from a store" because this option was dropped from the 2020 IYS survey.

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

	8th Grade
Retail Purchase	
Any Retail Source	11%
I bought it at a bar or restaurant	9%
I bought it at a gas station or store	10%
Parent Supply	
My parents WITH their permission	42%
Social Access	
Any Social Source (excluding parents)	45%
A friend gave it to me	26%
I got it at a party	30%
I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	10%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	20%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	26%
Accessed Without Permission	
Stole or Took Without Permission**	30%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	28%
An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	16%
# of Alcohol Users in the Past Year	134

*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.

**The list of supply sources does not include "I took it from a store" because this option was dropped from the 2020 IYS survey. Calculated variable not comparable to prior years.

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	91%	6%	3%	100%
	My parents WITH their permission	91%	1%	8%	100%
	My parents WITHOUT their permission	91%	2%	7%	100%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	91%	2%	7%	100%
	I bought it from someone who sells drugs	91%	4%	6%	100%
	An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	91%	2%	7%	100%
	Someone else's medical marijuana prescription**	91%	1%	8%	100%
	My own medical marijuana prescription**	91%	1%	8%	100%

*The list of supply sources is slightly different from prior years.

**New question added in 2020

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

	8th Grade
I bought it from someone who sells drugs	38%
Someone gave it to me	78%
A friend gave it to me	68%
My parents WITH their permission	7%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	26%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	26%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	20%
Someone else's medical marijuana prescription***	14%
My own medical marijuana prescription***	7%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past Year	45

*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.

**The list of supply sources is slightly different from prior years.

***New question added in 2020

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.)	96%	1%	3%	100%
	I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	96%	1%	3%	100%
	I took them from someone else's home	97%	1%	3%	100%
	My parents gave them to me	96%	1%	2%	100%
	Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends' parent, etc.)	97%	0%	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
I bought them from someone (friend, relative, stranger, etc.)	27%
Someone gave them to me	40%
My parents gave them to me	40%
Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends' parent, etc.)	7%
I took them from somewhere	33%
I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	27%
I took them from someone else's home	21%
# of Prescription Drug Users in the Past Year	15

*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	68%	24%	5%	3%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	88%	6%	2%	3%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	98%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	94%	4%	1%	1%	100%

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

	8th
Bullied you by calling you names	38%
Threatened to hurt you	21%
Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you	15%
Bullied, harassed, or spread rumors about you on the Internet, social media, or through text messages*	27%
Ever bullied (reported at least 1 type of bullying)	49%
Intensely bullied (reported all types of bullying)	6%

*In 2020 wording changed to add "social media"

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	59%	22%	8%	12%	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	32%	5%	60%	3%	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	83%
10-19 days	13%
20-30 days	3%
More than 30 days	1%
Total	100%

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

	8th	
	%	N
School sports team	58%	267
Other sports	52%	231
School clubs	29%	121
Service clubs or volunteer projects (e.g., Scouting, 4H)	17%	70
Other activity clubs (e.g., Boys & Girls, YMCA, etc.)	13%	54
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	39%	165

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: Participation in activities:

	8th
0 activities	16%
1 activity	25%
2 or more activities	60%
Total	100%

*Starting in 2020 this variable does not include "youth drug prevention leadership group" option

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

	8th
Mostly A	25%
Mostly A and B	34%
Mostly B	4%
Mostly B and C	22%
Mostly C	4%
Mostly C and D	9%
Mostly D	1%
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	6%	19%	32%	42%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	9%	19%	34%	38%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	6%	16%	34%	45%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	10%	24%	31%	36%	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	8%	18%	32%	42%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	4%	11%	28%	57%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	6%	14%	28%	51%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	5%	12%	27%	56%	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	16%	31%	33%	20%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	38%	33%	19%	11%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	34%	35%	19%	13%	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	5%	5%	16%	47%	28%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	8%	7%	25%	34%	26%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	4%	8%	20%	43%	25%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	6%	10%	26%	35%	24%	100%

During the past 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe*:

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

*In 2020 wording changed to remove "at school or on your way to or from school"

(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	35%	166

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%	20%	66%	100%

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

	8th	
	%	N
Underweight	4%	15
Healthy weight	64%	235
Overweight	16%	59
Obese	16%	59
Total	100%	368

Body Mass Index categories as calculated by a self-reported height and weight

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
0 days	7%
1 day	3%
2 days	5%
3 days	5%
4 days	7%
5 days	12%
6 days	9%
7 days	54%
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	8%	25%	23%	11%	14%	5%	13%	100%
	Eat vegetables	11%	29%	23%	12%	11%	4%	10%	100%

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

	8th
Never	65%
Rarely	22%
Sometimes	10%
Most of the time	2%
Always	1%
Total	100%

SCREEN TIME: On an average school day, how many hours do you spend on NON-SCHOOL RELATED "screen time" (e.g., TV, videos, streaming, gaming (Xbox, PlayStation, or internet-based games), smart phone use, texting, social media, or the Internet)*:

	8th
No screen time on an average school day	6%
Less than 2 hours per day	18%
2-3 hours per day	29%
4-6 hours per day	29%
7 or more hours per day	17%
Total	100%

*New question added in 2020

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	5%
2 days	7%
3 days	10%
4 days	8%
5 days	21%
6 days	7%
7 days	35%
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 2020* with the same grade level in a statewide random sample of *Illinois Students in 2018* (as noted in the introduction to your report). Other charts provide a comparison of *Your Students in 2020* 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. 2018 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 2020.

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 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018
- Note that in the 2020 survey, questions for tobacco products are separate from questions for e-cigarettes and other vaping products.

Substance Use in the Past 30 Days

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018

First Use (New Users) in the Past 12 Months

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018

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. When N (number of users) is less than 10, data for "Your Students 2020" will not display
- Your Students in 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018
- 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 E-Cigarettes or Other Vaping Products in the Past Year: Among 12th Grade E-Cigarettes or Other Vaping Products Users

- ONLY charted for 12th graders because of low number of users in lower grades. When N (number of users) is less than 10, data for "Your Students 2020" will not display
- New question added in 2020; no comparison with Illinois Students in 2018
- Note that e-cigarette or other vaping products sources are single item questions, not classified into types. Source of access questions were simplified to keep the most common sources.

Source of Any Tobacco Products (excluding e-cigarettes) in the Past Year: Among 12th Grade Any Tobacco Products (excluding e-cigarettes) Users

- ONLY charted for 12th graders because of low number of users in lower grades. When N (number of users) is less than 10, data for "Your Students 2020" will not display
- New question added in 2020; no comparison with Illinois Students in 2018
- Note that any tobacco products sources are single item questions, not classified into types. Source of access questions were simplified to keep the most common sources.

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. When N (number of users) is less than 10, data for “Your Students 2020” will not display
- Your Students in 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018
- Note that some 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. When N (number of users) is less than 10, data for “Your Students 2020” will not display
- Your Students in 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018
- Note that some 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 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018

High School Students Who Experienced 2 or More Consequences According to the CRAFFT Screening Questions

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed (NOT included on the IYS 8th grade form)
- Your Students in 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018
- Note that these students may benefit from an individual substance use disorder assessment.

Interpersonal Violence and Safety

Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018

Extent of Bullying in the Past 12 Months

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018

Bias-Based Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018

Dating Violence in the Past 12 Months By Grade

- Dating Violence is defined as being “slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened in a dating relationship.”
- One chart displaying all grade levels surveyed
- Your Students in 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018

School Climate

Student Perceptions of School Climate Mean Scores

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018
- 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

- 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 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018

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 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018

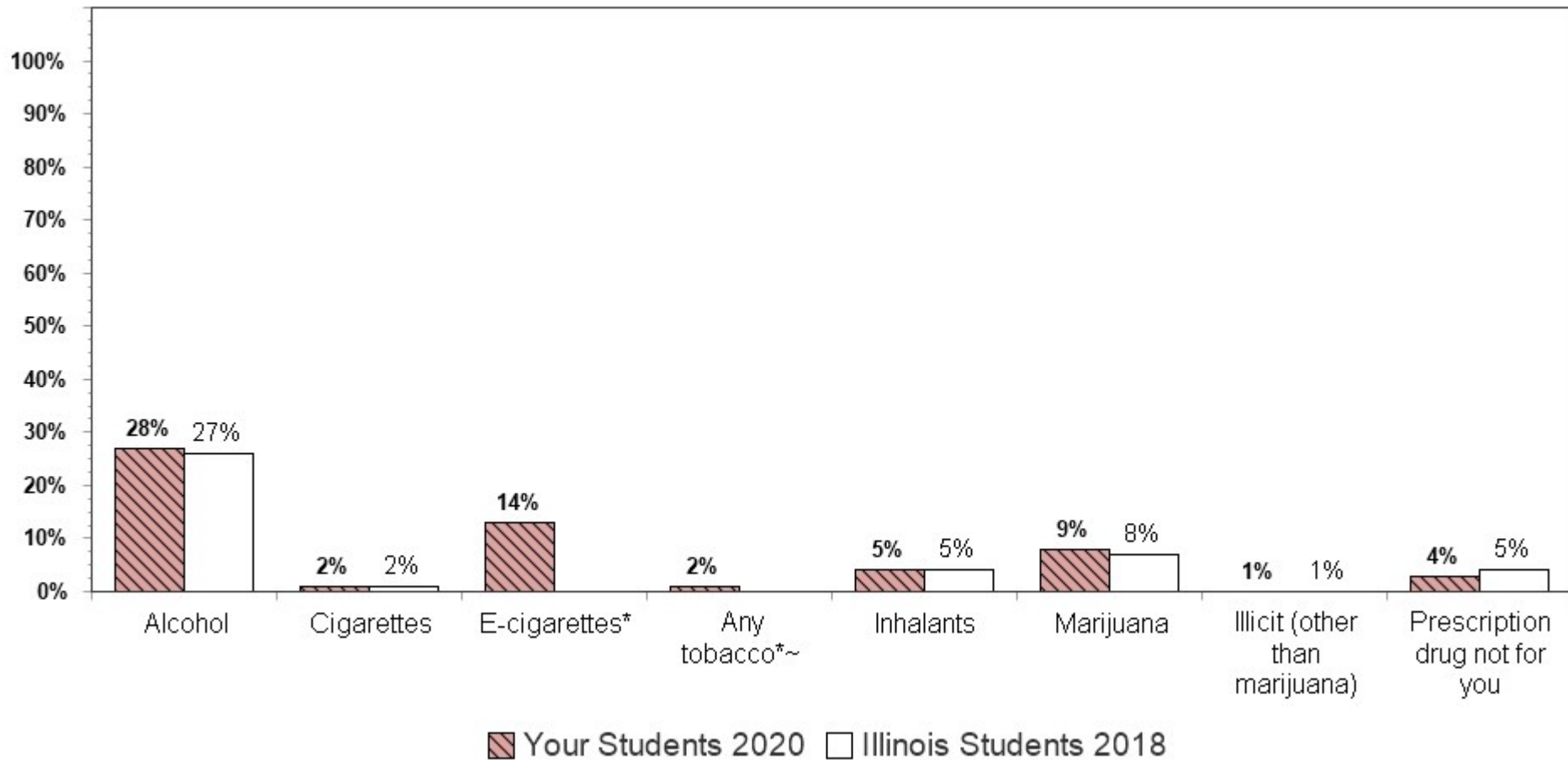
Nutrition Behavior

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018

Frequency of Physical Activity

- Separate chart displayed for each grade level surveyed
- Your Students in 2020 compared to Illinois Students in 2018

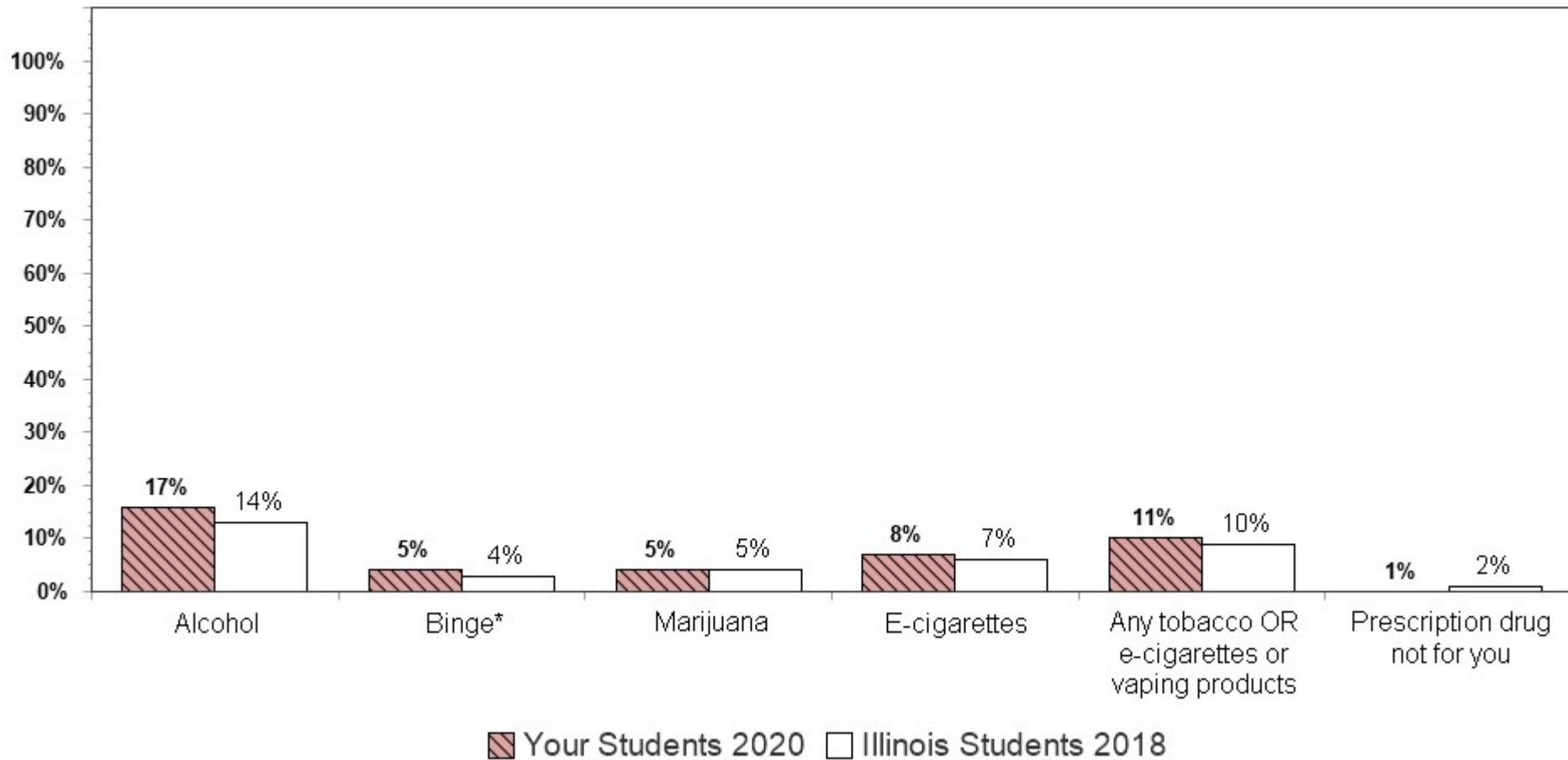
Substance Use in the Past Year Among 8th Grade Youth



**Question was not included on any 2018 IYS form, therefore no state comparisons can be made*

~Use of any tobacco product including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, or tobacco used in a hookah water pipe

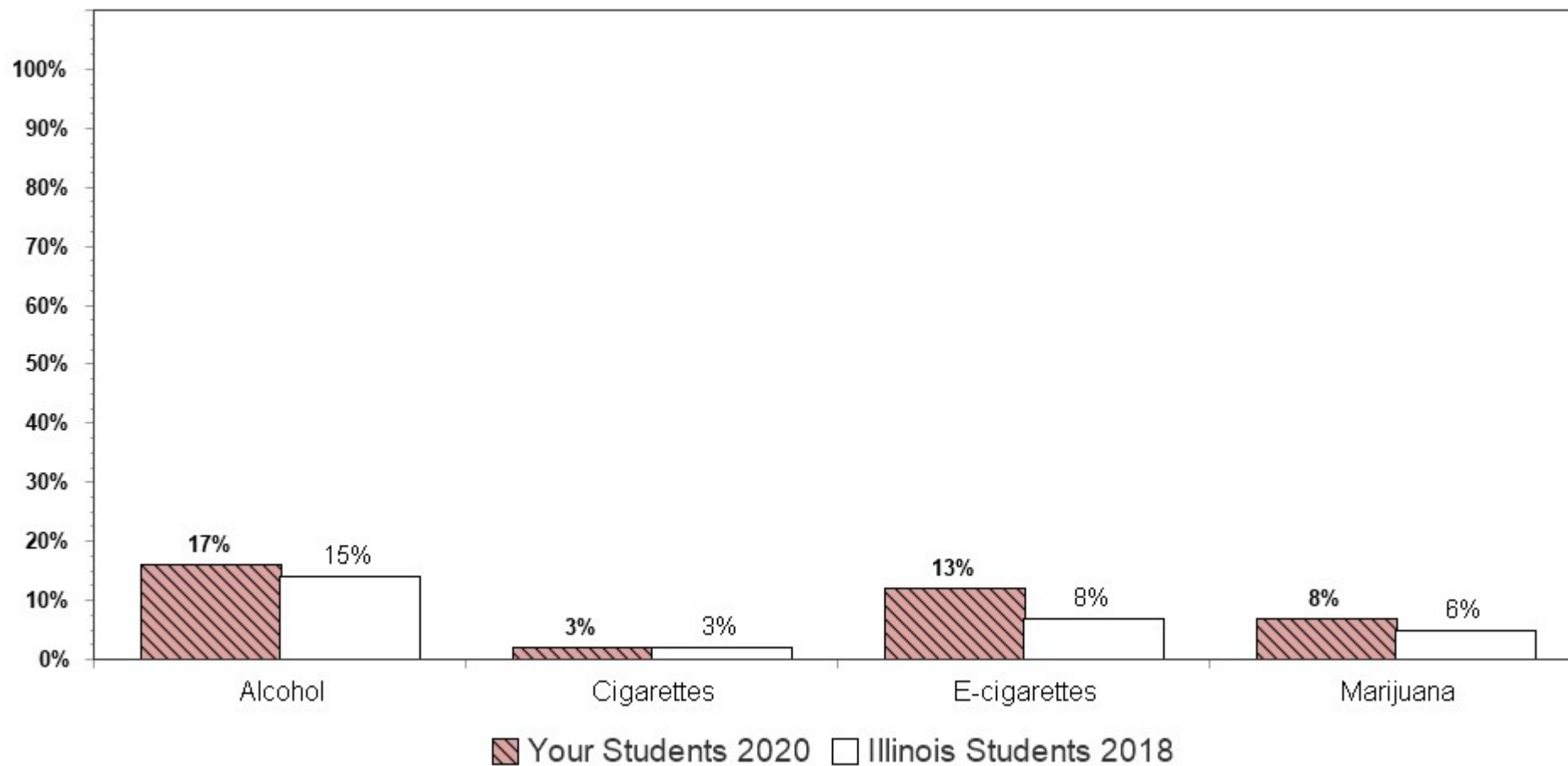
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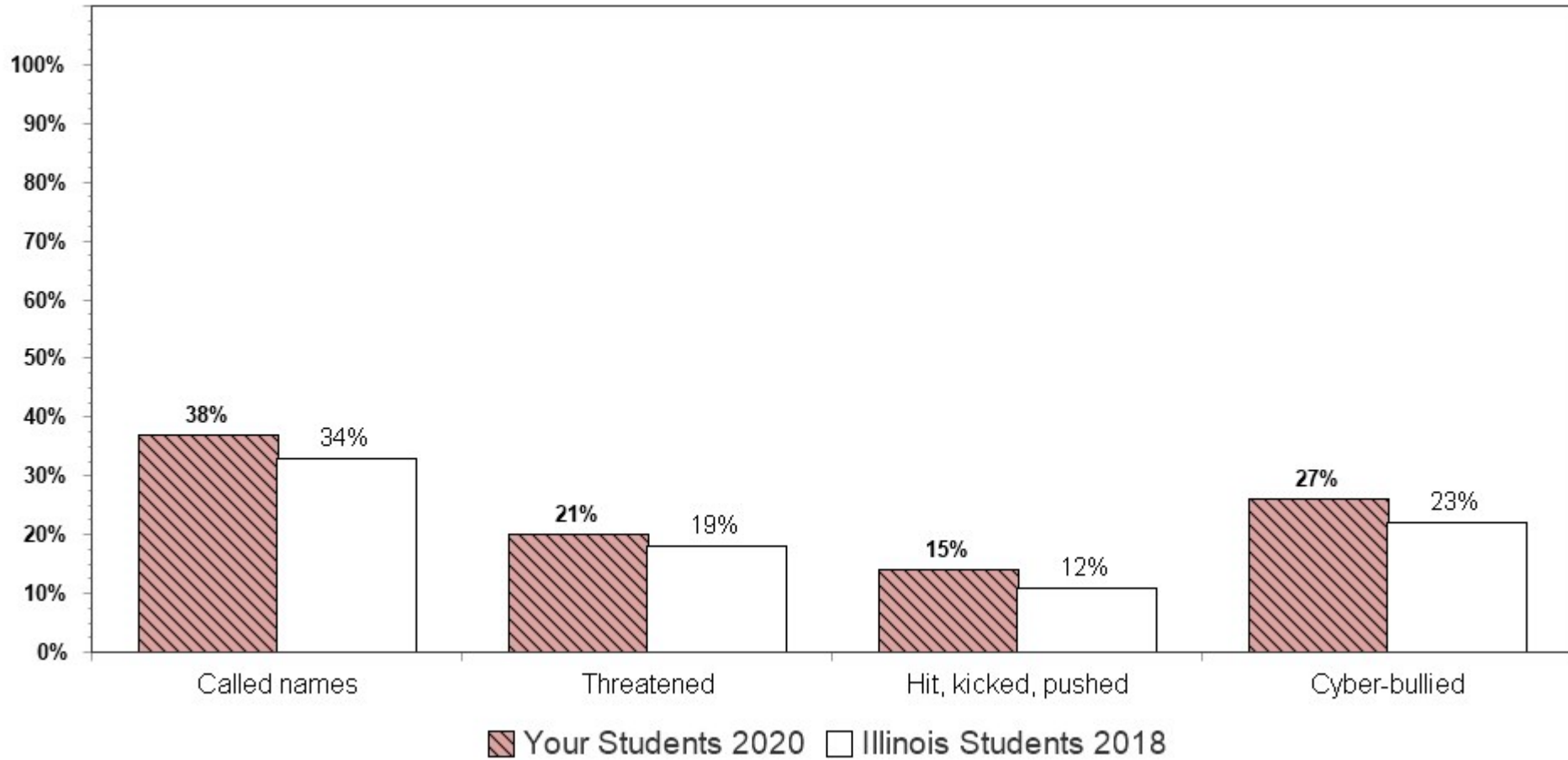
* 5 or more drinks at one sitting in the past two weeks

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

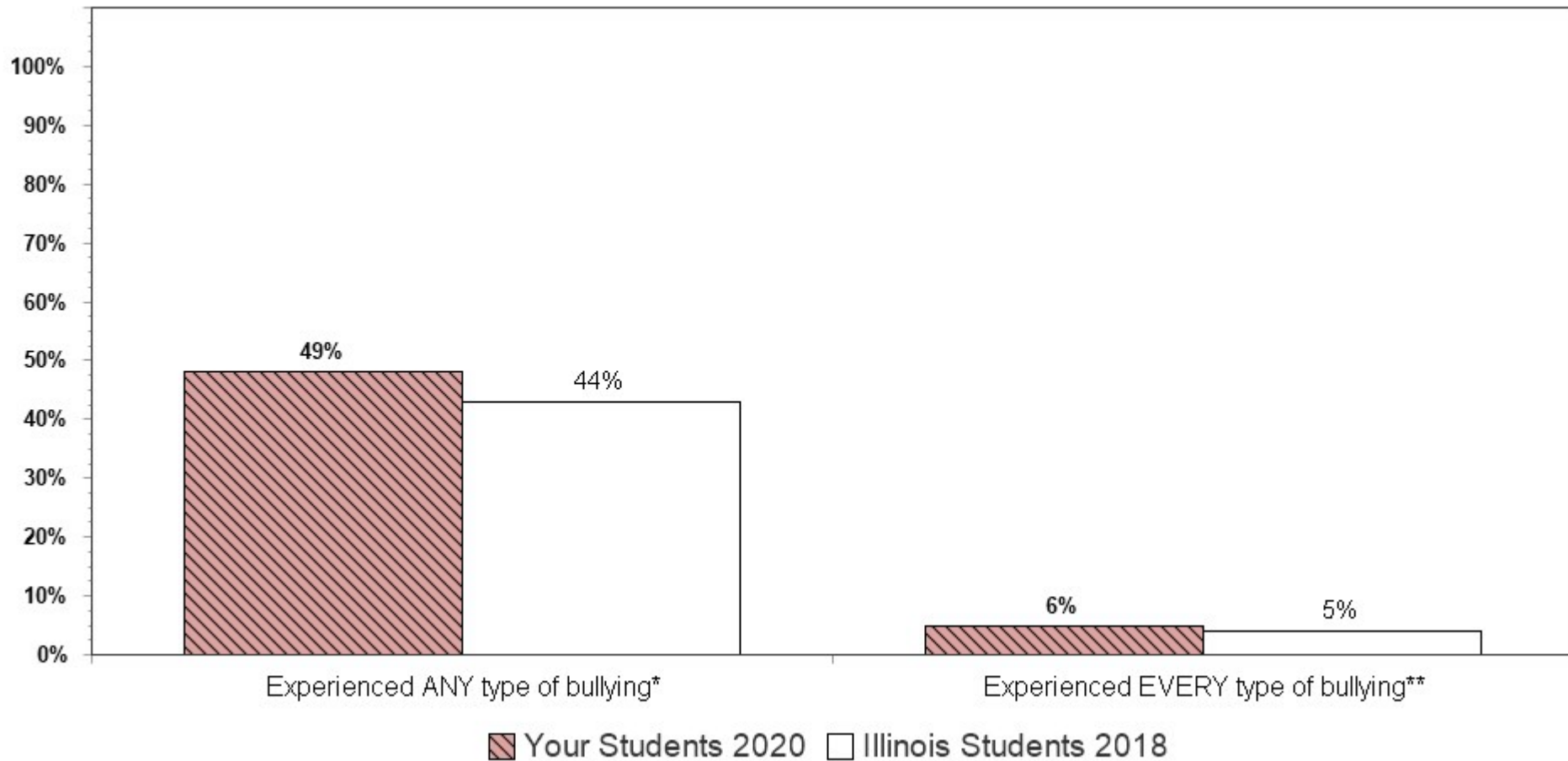
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Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months Among 8th Grade Youth



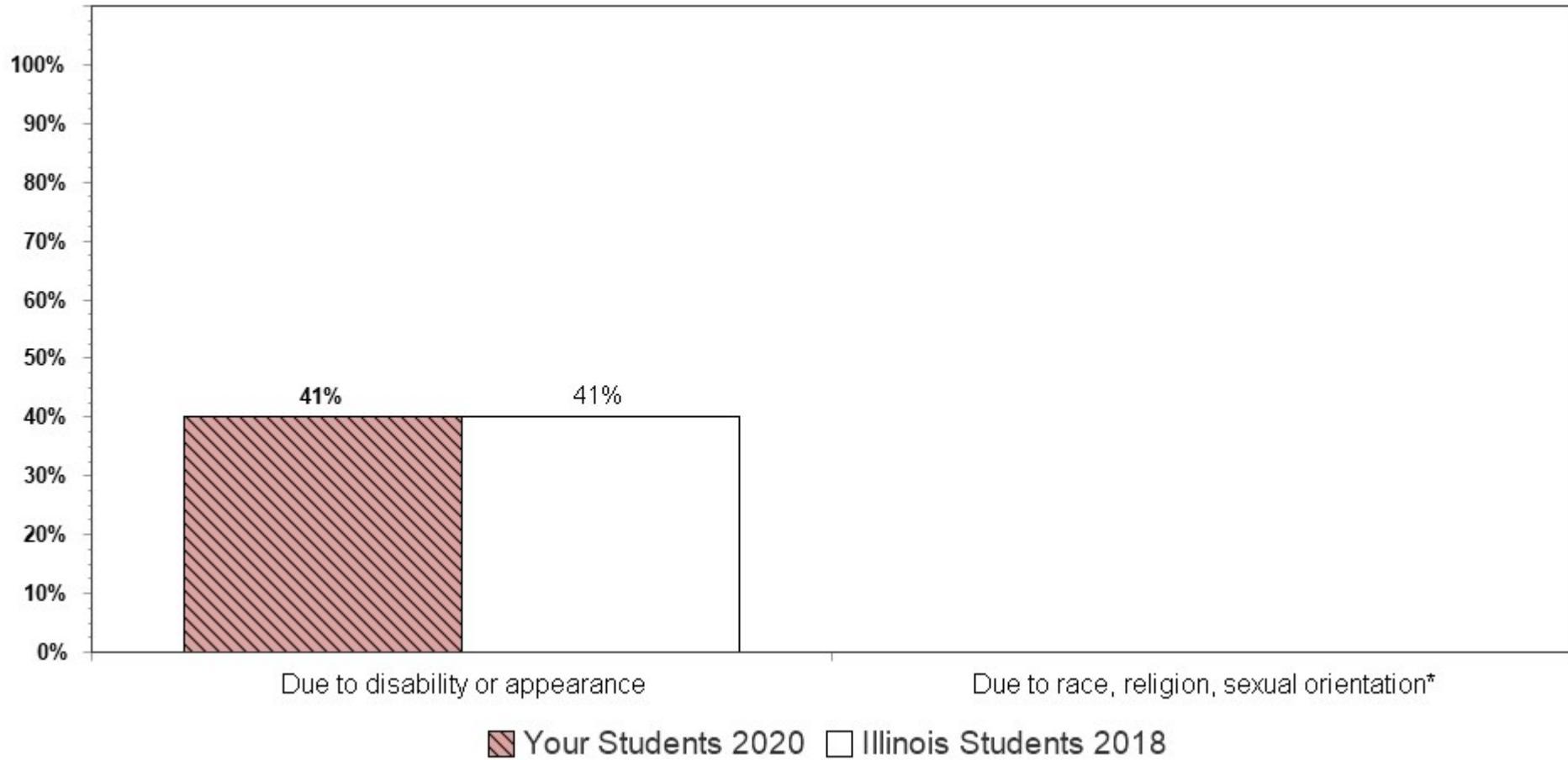
Extent of Bullying in the Past 12 Months Among 8th Grade Youth



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

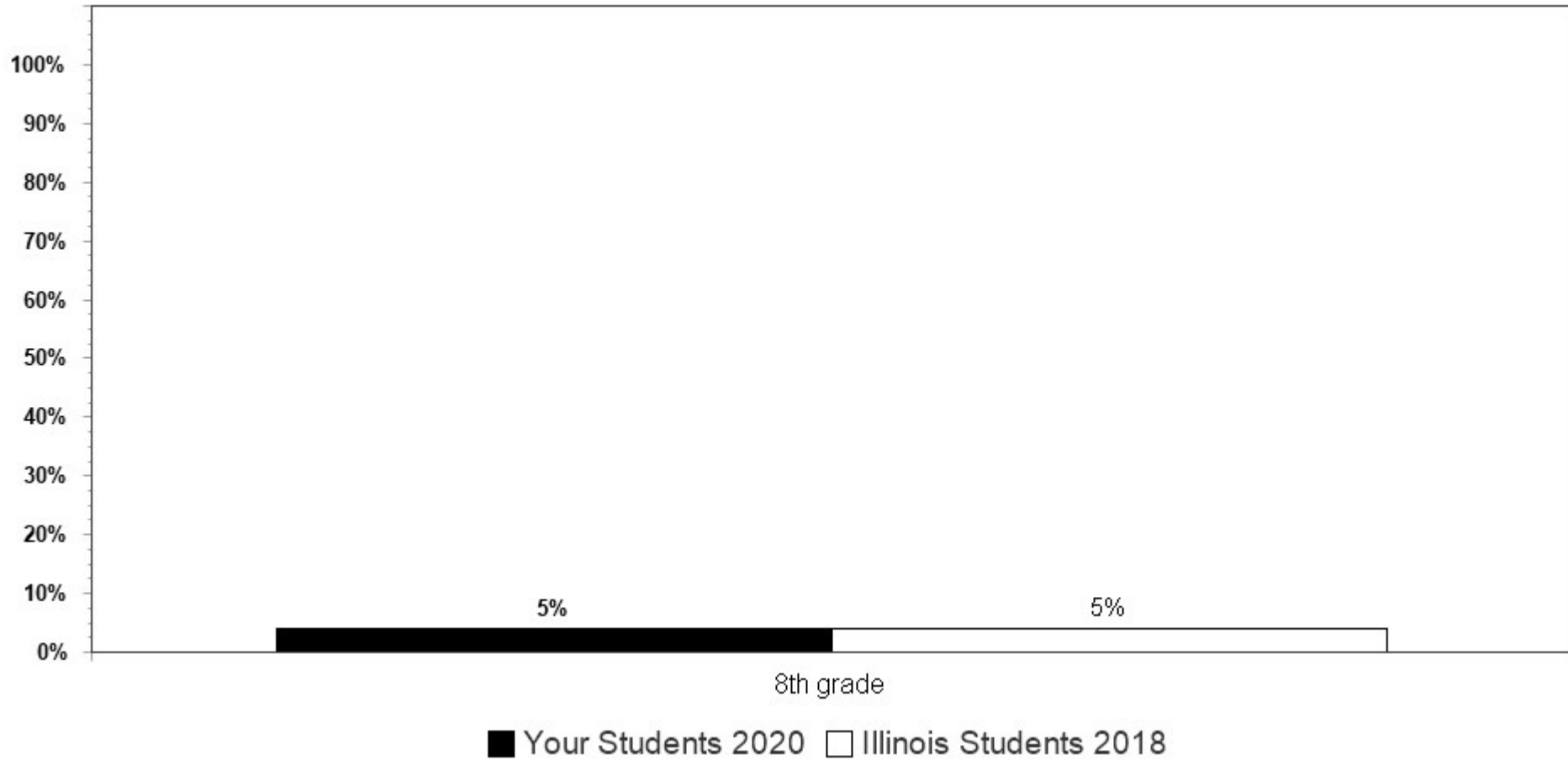
** Victimized in ALL of the following ways: called names, threatened, physically assaulted, cyber-bullied

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



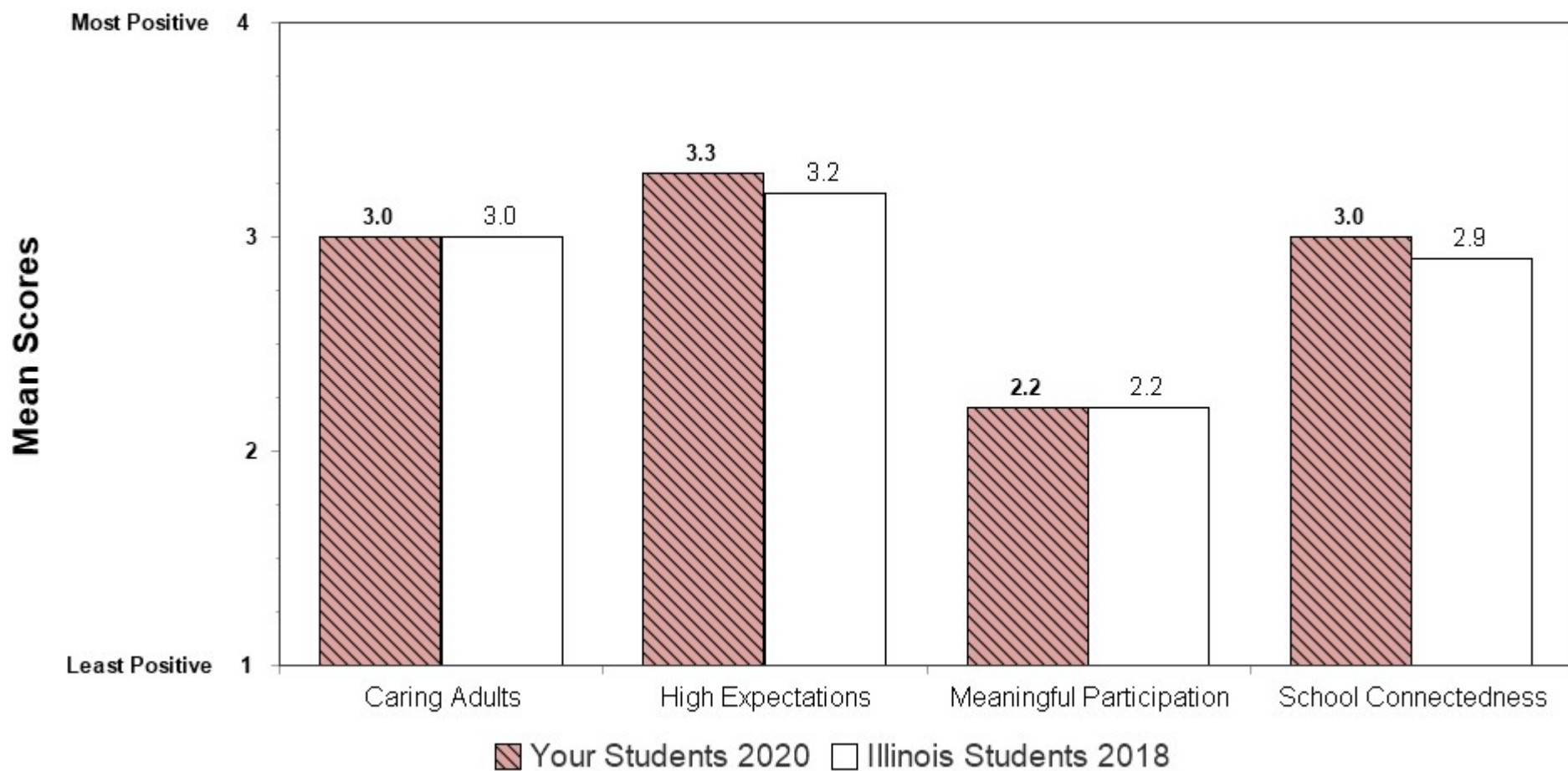
* Question asked only on IYS high school form

Dating Violence* in the Past 12 Months By Grade

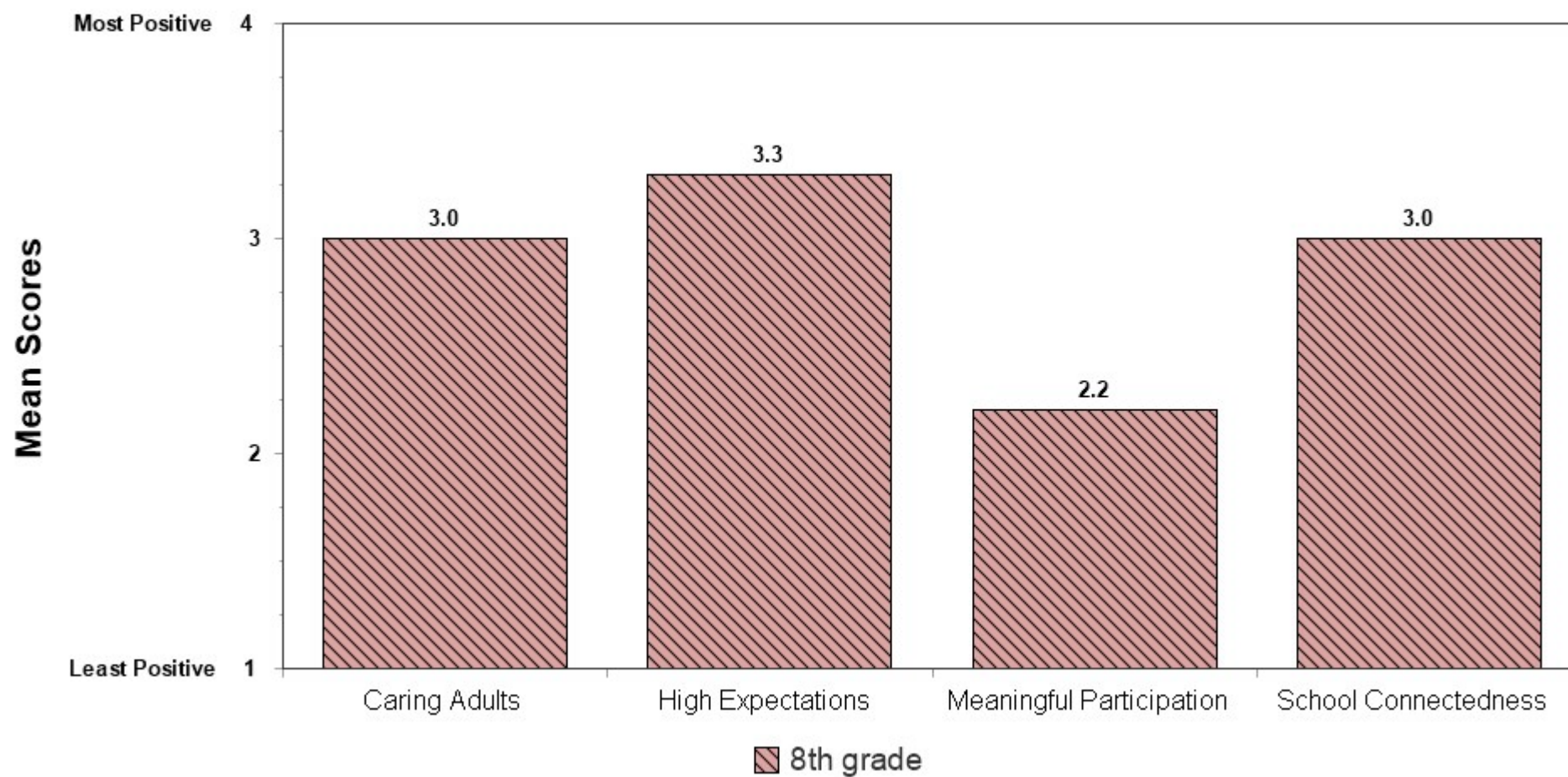


**Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened in a dating relationship*

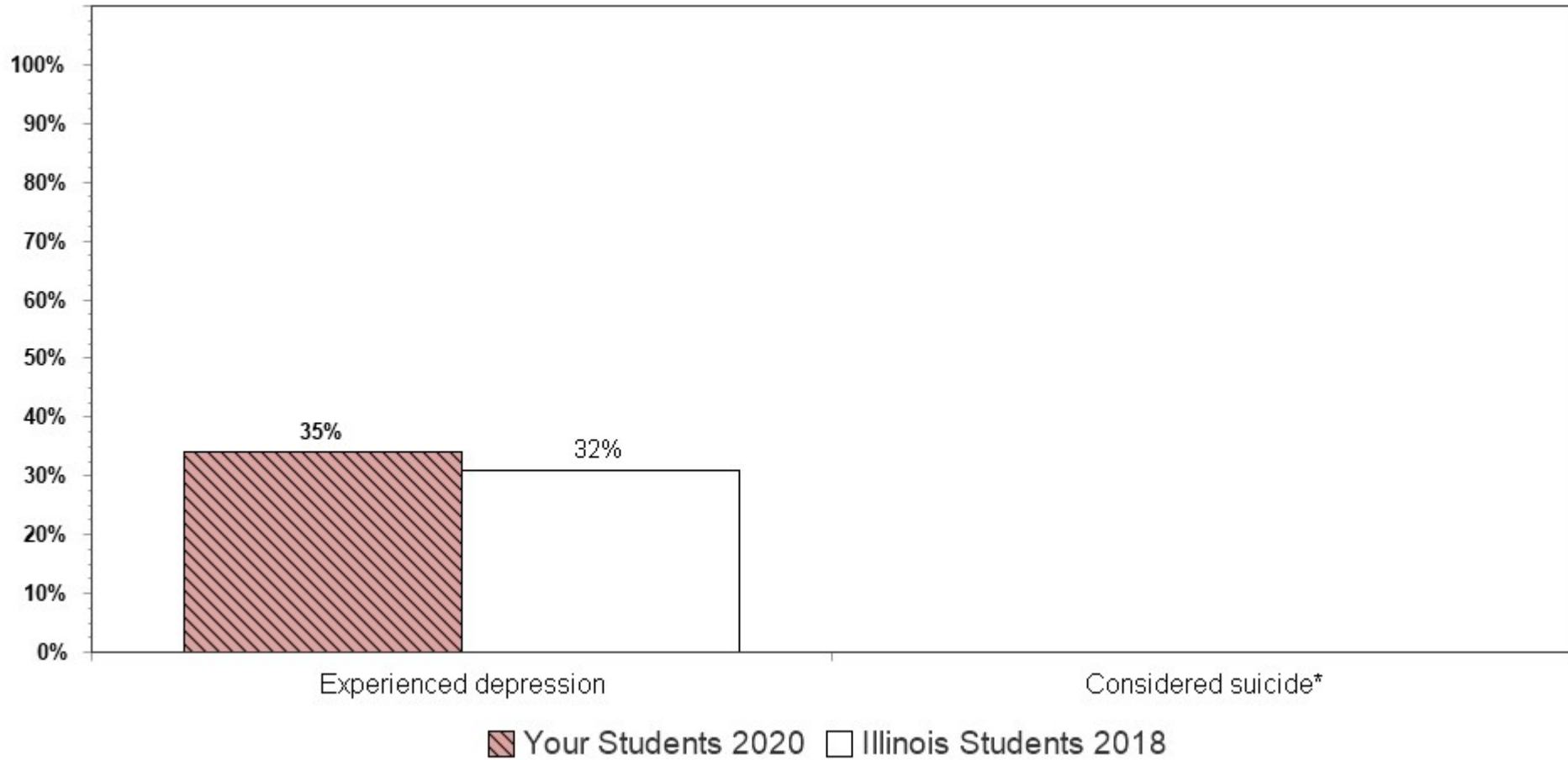
Student Perceptions of School Climate Mean Scores Among 8th Grade Youth



Student Perceptions of School Climate Mean Scores By Grade

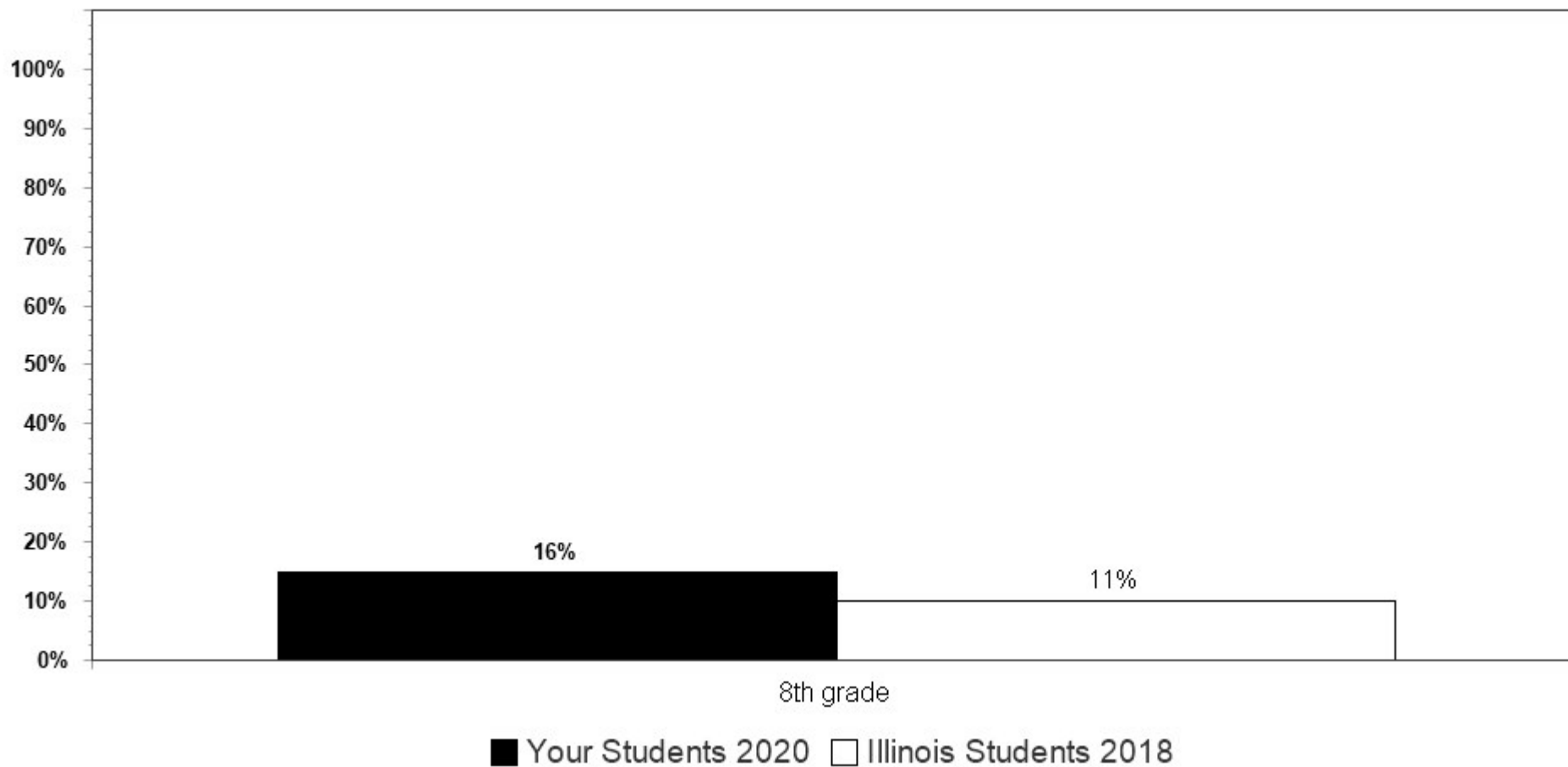


Mental Health Concerns in the Past 12 Months Among 8th Grade Youth



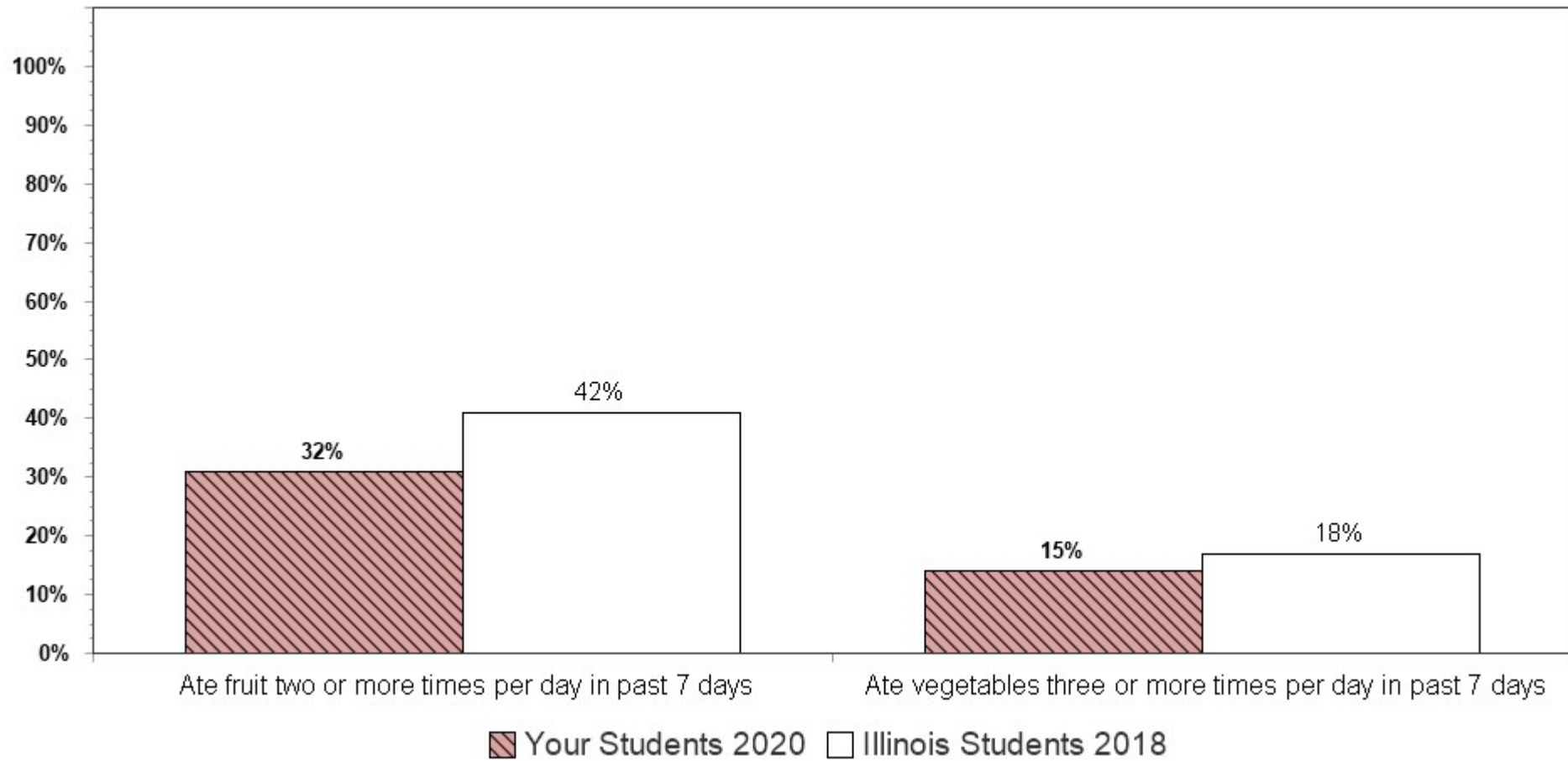
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Prevalence of Obesity* According to BMI By Grade



**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

