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This report draws liberally on earlier reports of GPIY survey results [1] for formatting and structure. Comparisons with national data utilize the Monitoring The Future (MTF) survey of 2014 [2].

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METHODS

The survey instrument used to collect data for this report was developed using the Connecticut Governor's Prevention Initiative for Youth (GPIY)[1] Survey for 6th – 12th Grade as the starting point. The survey has been modified by several regional prevention coalitions across Connecticut, in order to reflect changes in patterns of behavior that have occurred in the years since the GPIY survey was last given by the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS). The survey was approved by the East Lyme Board of Education and East Lyme Youth Services.

The survey was given under the supervision of East Lyme Public Schools teachers. Prior to survey administration, parents were given the opportunity to examine it and to excuse their child from participating, by informing the school. Youth were also able to decline on their own to take the survey by simply logging off the computer.

In April 2015, the survey was administered online to East Lyme Public School students in grades 7-12, using the SurveyMonkey.com® website and software.

Guidelines for administering the survey were developed by the University of Connecticut Health Center [1]. During survey administration, conversation among students was discouraged, and youth were reassured about the anonymity of the surveys and the need for their honest input.

All statistical and tabulation computations were carried out using SPSS® version 21 data analysis software system. Data checking and formatting operations were carried out in Microsoft Excel®, and the final report was produced in Microsoft Word®.

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RESULTS

Section 1: Demographics

In April 2015 young people from East Lyme were surveyed regarding their use of substances (such as alcohol, tobacco and drugs) and their perceptions about themselves, their community and their school. The survey was administered online using the SurveyMonkey.com website by the East Lyme Public Schools to youth in grades 7 through 12. A total of 1333 youth responded to the survey (Table 1). Responses from a total of 47 youth (3.5%) were excluded because they provided incomplete, inconsistent or non-serious responses. Rates in this report are based on responses from the remaining 1286 participants. All grades had participation rates of over 75%. The overall participation rate across all grades was 85%.

Section 2: Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Substance Use

Core Substances

Alcohol appears to be the substance of choice among East Lyme youth (Table 4). Overall, 14% of youth report recent (past 30 days) use of alcohol and 33% report ever having used alcohol in their lifetime (lifetime) use of alcohol. Grade-specific recent alcohol use rates range from 1% among 7th graders to 32% among 12th graders. Grade-specific lifetime alcohol use rates range from 7% to 66%. About 8% of youth report lifetime use of cigarettes while 3% report recent use. About 10% of youth report having used other tobacco products in their lifetime and 3% report recent use.

Illicit Drugs

Of the illicit drugs specifically mentioned in the survey, marijuana is the most commonly used (Table 4). Recent use of marijuana is reported by 9% of all youth and lifetime use of marijuana is reported by 18% of youth.

In general, regular use of illicit drugs, other than marijuana, does not appear to be a large problem among East Lyme youth (Table 5). Although recent (past 30 day) use rates do not suggest that youth use illicit drugs frequently, lifetime use rates show that youth are experimenting with these substances, particularly synthetic marijuana, MDMA (ecstasy) and hallucinogens.

Prescription Medications

The most commonly misused type of prescription medications are pain medications. (Table 6).

Other Legal Products

Between 3% and 4% of youth report ever having used inhalants or over the counter medications to get high. (Table 7). About 14% of youth report ever having tried electronic cigarettes in their lifetime. Over 40% of youth report having used energy drinks in their lifetime while about 16% report lifetime use of used energy drink combined with alcohol.

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Approximately 8% of youth report ever having used cigarettes in their lifetime (Table 8).

- *The youth who reported lifetime use of cigarettes (n=94), were asked about the sources from which they had obtained those cigarettes (Table A).*
 - *The most commonly reported source of cigarettes was friends.*

Approximately 10% of youth report ever having used other tobacco products in their lifetime (Table 9).

- *The youth who reported lifetime use of other tobacco products (n=126), were asked about the sources from which they had obtained those products (Table B).*
 - *The most commonly reported source of other tobacco was friends.*

Approximately 18% of youth report ever having used marijuana in their lifetime (Table 10).

- *The youth who reported lifetime use of marijuana (n=226), were asked about the sources from which they had obtained the marijuana (Table C).*
 - *The most commonly reported source of marijuana was friends.*

Approximately 33% of youth report ever having used alcohol in their lifetime (Table 11).

- *The youth who reported lifetime use of alcohol (n=412), were asked about the following*
 - *The intensity of their alcohol use (Table D)*
 - *About 60% of lifetime alcohol users report ever having consumed 4 or more drinks during a single occasion.*
 - *The sources from which they had obtained that alcohol (Table E).*
 - *The most commonly reported source of alcohol was friends.*
- *The youth who reported recent use of alcohol (n=178), were asked about where they had used the alcohol (Table F).*
 - *The most commonly reported locations were 1) at the homes of other people and 2) at a party without an adult present.*
- *Approximately 5% of youth who reported recent use of alcohol also reported having been under the influence of alcohol while at school in the past 30 days (Table G).*

Youth who reported ever having used certain substances were asked about the age at which they began using those substances (Table 12). For cigarettes, other tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and energy drinks combined with alcohol, the largest percentages of youth reported having initiated use between the ages of 14 and 15. For energy drinks, the largest percentage of youth reported having begun using between the ages of 11 and 13.

Approximately 4% of all youth report having been intentionally high under the influence of drugs while at school in the past 30 days (Table 14).

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Section 3: Individual/Peer Domain

Perceived harm associated with substance use tends to be inversely correlated with use of that substance. Nearly three-quarters of all youth (72%) report that there is **great risk** associated with smoking 1 or more packs of cigarettes per day (Table 15). Slightly fewer youth (65%) report that there is **great risk** associated with using prescription drugs not prescribed to them. Only about 40% of youth feel there is **great risk** associated with taking 1 or 2 drinks of an alcoholic beverage every day or having 5 or more alcoholic beverages once or twice a week. The fewest youth (34%) feel there is **great risk** associated with using marijuana 1 or 2 times a week.

Ease of access to substances is another important factor influencing rates of abuse/misuse. Youth were asked how easy it would be for them to get alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana, a gun, other illicit drugs or prescription drugs (Table 16). In general, compared to younger youth, older youth consider all items to be more readily available. Overall, illicit drugs other than marijuana or a gun are considered the most difficult to obtain (72-73% report **very hard** to get) and alcohol is considered the easiest to obtain (20% report **very hard** to get). About 46% of youth report it would be **very hard** to get marijuana or a prescription drug not prescribed to them.

Perceived attitudes of peers can be an important factor influencing behavior among youth. Youth were asked how wrong their friends feel it is for them to use cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs or to gamble. For all substances, the percentage of youth who report that their friends think it would be **very wrong** decreases with increasing grade (Table 17). Perceived peer disapproval of misuse of prescription drugs is highest with 57% of youth reporting that their friends think it would be **very wrong** for them to use prescription drugs not prescribed to them. Perceived peer disapproval of gambling is lowest. Just 33% of youth who perceive that their friends think it would be **very wrong** for them to gamble. About 43% of youth report that their friends think it would be **very wrong** for them to smoke marijuana or to drink 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages nearly every day. About 50% of youth report that their friends think it would be **very wrong** for them to smoke tobacco.

Nearly two-thirds of East Lyme youth (64%) report that they strongly disapprove of someone their age having 1 or 2 drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day (Table 18).

Youth were asked if they had engaged in certain antisocial behaviors in the past year (Table 19). About 24% of youth report having cheated on a test in school in the past year. About 11% of youth report having ridden as a passenger with a driver under the influence of drugs or alcohol and 4% report having driven while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

In general, East Lyme youth appear to have positive self-concepts (Table 20). More than 80% of youth **agree** or **strongly agree** with the statements "I am good at making decisions", "I have a number of good qualities" and "I believe that my life is going in a positive direction". However, about 17% **agree** or **strongly agree** with the statement "I feel sad most of the time".

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Most East Lyme youth appear to have social support systems to help them cope with problems that are bothering them (Table 21). About 65% report that they *often* or *always or almost always* talk with a friend. About 40% report that they *often* or *always or almost always* talk with a parent or guardian. However, about 24% of youth report that they *always or almost always* “keep it to themselves”.

About 18% of East Lyme youth report having had thoughts of hurting themselves in the past 12 months (Table 22). Approximately 15% report having felt sad or hopeless almost every day for 2 weeks or more so that it stopped them from doing their usual activities. About 1 in 10 youth (9%) report having seriously considered attempting suicide in the past 12 months.

Section 4: Family Domain

About 20% of youth report that their parents smoke cigarettes while 28% of youth report that their parents gamble (Table 23). About 71% of youth report that their parents drink alcohol and 19% report that a family member has used alcohol so that it created problems at home, work or with friends.

Youth were asked about their parents' disapproval of their use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, prescription drugs and gambling. Perceived parental disapproval is highest for misuse of prescription drugs (Table 24). About 84% of youth report that their parents feel it would be *very wrong* for them to use prescription drugs not prescribed to them. Perceived parental disapproval is lowest for gambling. About 43% of youth report that their parents feel it would be *very wrong* for them to gamble. About 70-76% of youth report that their parents feel it would be *very wrong* for them to drink 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages nearly every day, to smoke tobacco or to smoke marijuana.

Most youth (77% or more) report that it is *definitely true or mostly true* that their families have clear rules discouraging them from gambling or from using cigarette/tobacco, alcohol, marijuana or prescription drugs (Table 25). Most youth (more than 80%) also report that it is *definitely true or mostly true* that they are usually disciplined if they break one of their parents' rules.

Nearly all youth (85% or more) report that it is *definitely true or mostly true* that they feel very close to their parents and that they feel loved and valued by their family. About 60% of youth report that it is *definitely true or mostly true* that they share their thoughts and feelings with their parent/guardian(s). About 58% of youth report that it is *definitely true or mostly true* that their parents participate in activities at their school.

Section 5: School Domain

Nearly all youth (more than 90%) report that they try hard to do good work in school and that they feel encouraged and supported by teachers and staff (Table 27). Most youth also report that they feel safe at school. However, about 2% of youth report that they *definitely do not* feel safe at school.

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Section 6: Community

Nearly all (93%) of East Lyme youth report that their community is a safe place (Table 28). About 34% of youth feel that kids are often teased or taunted so much that their feelings are hurt. More than half of youth (57%) perceive that a lot of kids in their community are into using marijuana or other drugs while about 50% of youth perceive that a lot of drugs are sold in their community.

Youth were asked about the importance of various prevention strategies in keeping youth from using alcohol. Overall the top ranked strategies were Checking IDs, Having a license suspended and Friends who don't drink (Table 29). The lowest ranked strategies were alcohol education in school, advertisements showing the negative aspects of alcohol use and the high price of alcohol.

Section 7: Gambling

Most youth (79%) report that they never engage in gambling behavior (Table 30). However, about 2% of youth report engaging in gambling behavior on a daily basis. About 6% of youth report that a family member has gambled in such a way that is caused problems at home, at work or with friends.

Youth who reported engaging in gambling behavior were asked about potential indicators of problem gambling (Table H).

About 17% of gamblers report having tried to cut back on their gambling.

About 9% of gamblers have had a family member express concern about their gambling.

About 5% of gamblers report having missed school, work or other important social activities because they were gambling.

Almost 6% of gamblers think they might have a gambling problem.

Section 8: Comparisons

In this section, current (2015) East Lyme data is compared with regional data (SERAC regional youth 2012-2013), national data (Monitoring the Future 2014) and previous East Lyme data (2008 and 2012) for grades 8, 10 and 12.

In general, the lifetime substance use rates reported by East Lyme youth (including those for cigarettes, alcohol and marijuana) are similar to or lower than the corresponding regional and/or national rates (Table 31). Two notable exceptions are ecstasy and hallucinogen use among 12th graders.

Among youth in grades 8, 10 and 12, ***recent use*** rates for cigarettes and alcohol have tended to decrease between 2008 and 2015 (Table 32, Figure 1). However, trends in ***recent use*** of marijuana have not been as consistent. Among youth in grade 8, recent marijuana has gone from 0% in 2008 to 1.7% in 2015. Among youth in grade 10, recent marijuana use has gone from 8.1% in 2008 to 14.3% in 2015. Among youth in grade 12, recent marijuana use has gone from 26.2% in 2008 to 20.6% in 2015.

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Questions about perceived availability were asked in 2008 and 2015, but not in 2012. Between 2008 and 2015, the percent of youth who feel it would be *very hard* to get cigarettes, alcohol or marijuana has tended to increase (Table 33, Figure 2).

Trends in perceived parental disapproval of the use of cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs have been variable (Table 34, Figure 3). Perceived parental disapproval of cigarette use and marijuana uses have tended to decrease or remain constant. Perceived parental disapproval of alcohol use has tended to increase. Perceived parental disapproval of misuse of prescription medications has tended to increase among youth in grades 8 and 10 and to decrease among youth in grade 12.

Perception of harm associated with use of cigarettes has tended to decrease or remain constant (Table 35, Figure 4). Perception of harm associated with use of alcohol has tended to remain relatively constant. Perception of harm associated with marijuana use has tended to decrease.

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Section 1. Demographics

Table 1. Grade of Participants Included in Analysis

Grade	Official Enrollment (n)	Total Survey Participants (n)	Participants Included in Analysis (%)	Participation Rate (%)
7	228	227	212	93%
8	211	182	176	83%
9	298	264	261	88%
10	249	215	210	84%
11	249	200	192	77%
12	286	241	235	82%
<i>All</i>	<i>1521</i>	<i>1333</i>	<i>1286</i>	<i>85%</i>

*Responses from a total of 47 youth (3.5%) were excluded from the analysis due to failure to answer core questions or for providing inconsistent responses.

Table 2. Gender of Participants Included in Analysis

Gender	Frequency (n)	Percent (%)
<i>Female</i>	642	49.9%
<i>Male</i>	622	48.4%
<i>Missing</i>	22	1.7%
<i>Total</i>	<i>1286</i>	<i>100%</i>

Table 3. Race and Ethnicity of Participants Included in Analysis

Race/Ethnicity	Frequency (n)	Percent *
<i>White/Caucasian</i>	1065	82.8%
<i>Black/African American</i>	67	5.2%
<i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	143	11.1%
<i>Native American</i>	33	2.6%
<i>Hispanic / Latino</i>	83	6.5%
<i>Other</i>	46	3.5%

* More than one answer was allowed, % may total more than 100%

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Section 2. Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Substance Use

Table 4. Reported Use of Core Substances

		Grade						
		7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Cigarettes	Never	99.5%	97.7%	96.5%	91.4%	88.9%	82.3%	92.4%
	Lifetime	0.5%	2.3%	3.5%	8.6%	11.1%	17.7%	7.6%
	Recent	0.5%	0.6%	1.9%	1.4%	3.7%	6.9%	2.7%
Other Tobacco Products	Never	98.6%	98.3%	96.6%	88.5%	88.0%	72.8%	89.9%
	Lifetime	1.4%	1.7%	3.4%	11.5%	12.0%	27.2%	10.1%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	3.3%	3.1%	10.6%	3.4%
Marijuana	Never	97.2%	96.6%	91.2%	77.6%	77.5%	56.7%	81.9%
	Lifetime	2.8%	3.4%	8.8%	22.4%	22.5%	43.3%	18.1%
	Recent	0.9%	1.7%	4.2%	14.3%	8.4%	20.6%	8.8%
Alcohol	Never	93.4%	89.8%	78.5%	60.0%	56.3%	33.6%	67.2%
	Lifetime	6.6%	10.2%	21.5%	40.0%	43.8%	66.4%	32.8%
	Recent	0.9%	1.7%	6.9%	20.5%	18.8%	32.3%	14.2%

Table 5. Reported Use of Illicit Drugs

		Grade						
		7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Cocaine	Never	100.0%	100.0%	99.6%	98.1%	98.9%	95.5%	98.6%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.9%	1.1%	4.5%	1.4%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	1.8%	0.6%
Crack	Never	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.7%	99.7%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.3%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%
MDMA	Never	100.0%	100.0%	98.9%	96.2%	98.3%	92.8%	97.5%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	3.8%	1.7%	7.2%	2.5%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	1.8%	0.6%
Hallucinogens	Never	99.5%	100.0%	98.1%	97.6%	96.1%	93.3%	97.3%
	Lifetime	0.5%	0.0%	1.9%	2.4%	3.9%	6.7%	2.7%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	1.8%	0.7%
Heroin	Never	100.0%	100.0%	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%	99.1%	99.8%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%

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Table 5. Reported Use of Illicit Drugs (continued)

		Grade						
		7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Salvia	Never	100.0%	100.0%	98.5%	99.5%	100.0%	97.3%	99.1%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	2.7%	0.9%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%
Ketamine	Never	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.4%	99.1%	99.7%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
GHB	Never	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.1%	99.8%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%
Methamphetamine	Never	100.0%	100.0%	99.6%	100.0%	99.4%	99.1%	99.7%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%
Synthetic Marijuana	Never	98.0%	98.2%	98.9%	92.8%	97.8%	87.9%	95.4%
	Lifetime	2.0%	1.8%	1.1%	7.2%	2.2%	12.1%	4.6%
	Recent	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	1.1%	4.9%	1.3%
Bath Salts	Never	99.5%	100.0%	99.6%	99.0%	100.0%	98.2%	99.3%
	Lifetime	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.7%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.3%
Any illicit drug*	Never	99.5%	100.0%	98.1%	95.7%	95.0%	88.8%	95.9%
	Lifetime	0.5%	0.0%	1.9%	4.3%	5.0%	11.2%	4.1%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.0%	0.6%	2.7%	0.9%

**cocaine, crack, ecstasy, hallucinogens, heroin, GHB, methamphetamine*

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Table 6. Reported Use of Prescription Medications

		Grade						
		7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Pain Medication	Never	94.4%	97.0%	93.5%	89.9%	92.7%	89.2%	92.6%
	Lifetime	5.6%	3.0%	6.5%	10.1%	7.3%	10.8%	7.4%
	Recent	1.5%	0.0%	1.1%	1.4%	2.8%	2.2%	1.6%
Downers	Never	95.9%	97.0%	96.2%	91.8%	94.4%	92.4%	94.5%
	Lifetime	4.1%	3.0%	3.8%	8.2%	5.6%	7.6%	5.5%
	Recent	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.9%	1.7%	2.7%	1.4%
Tranquilizers	Never	100.0%	100.0%	98.5%	98.1%	96.6%	95.5%	98.0%
	Lifetime	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.9%	3.4%	4.5%	2.0%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	1.1%	1.4%	0.6%
Uppers	Never	99.5%	99.4%	96.1%	96.6%	95.5%	92.8%	96.4%
	Lifetime	0.5%	0.6%	3.9%	3.4%	4.5%	7.2%	3.6%
	Recent	0.5%	0.0%	1.2%	1.4%	2.8%	4.0%	1.8%
Steroids	Never	99.0%	100.0%	99.6%	100.0%	98.9%	98.2%	99.3%
	Lifetime	1.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%	0.7%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.8%	0.4%
Any prescription drug*	Never	92.3%	95.1%	89.6%	84.5%	88.7%	81.5%	88.2%
	Lifetime	7.7%	4.9%	10.4%	15.5%	11.3%	18.5%	11.8%
	Recent	2.6%	0.6%	2.3%	2.9%	5.7%	6.3%	3.5%

*pain medication, uppers, downers, tranquilizers

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Table 7. Reported Use of Other Legal Products

		Grade						
		7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Over the Counter Medications	Never	96.4%	95.7%	97.3%	97.6%	97.2%	95.5%	96.6%
	Lifetime	3.6%	4.3%	2.7%	2.4%	2.8%	4.5%	3.4%
	Recent	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.5%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%
Electronic Cigarettes	Never	98.1%	95.4%	91.4%	83.2%	80.0%	69.7%	85.7%
	Lifetime	1.9%	4.6%	8.6%	16.8%	20.0%	30.3%	14.3%
	Recent	0.9%	1.2%	3.1%	7.2%	4.2%	9.1%	4.5%
Inhalants	Never	95.4%	98.2%	97.7%	95.2%	98.3%	93.7%	96.4%
	Lifetime	4.6%	1.8%	2.3%	4.8%	1.7%	6.3%	3.6%
	Recent	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.6%	1.8%	1.0%
Energy Drinks	Never	75.9%	66.3%	59.0%	55.2%	57.6%	42.6%	58.6%
	Lifetime	24.1%	33.7%	41.0%	44.8%	42.4%	57.4%	41.4%
	Recent	6.6%	6.9%	10.7%	9.5%	9.4%	16.6%	10.3%
Energy Drinks with Alcohol	Never	94.2%	95.8%	87.2%	79.6%	79.0%	73.4%	84.2%
	Lifetime	5.8%	4.2%	12.8%	20.4%	21.0%	26.6%	15.8%
	Recent	0.5%	0.6%	2.3%	8.3%	7.0%	7.3%	4.5%

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Table 8. Frequency of Cigarette Use

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use cigarettes?							
<i>I have NEVER used</i>	99.5%	97.7%	96.5%	91.4%	88.9%	82.3%	92.4%
<i>Not in the past 30 days</i>	0.0%	1.7%	1.5%	7.2%	7.4%	10.8%	5.0%
<i>Occasionally (1-5 days)</i>	0.0%	0.6%	1.9%	0.5%	2.1%	3.0%	1.4%
<i>Frequently (6-20 days)</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	1.3%	0.3%
<i>Almost every day (21 days or more)</i>	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.6%	2.6%	0.9%

*****Lifetime Cigarette User Sub-analysis*****

Table A. Percentage of Lifetime Cigarette Users Who Report Ever Getting Cigarettes from Various Sources
(n = 94)

How often did you get cigarettes from the following sources?							
	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Parents, with permission							
<i>Ever</i>	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	4.8%	5.1%	4.4%
Parents, without permission							
<i>Ever</i>	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	11.1%	28.6%	17.9%	21.8%
Friends							
<i>Ever</i>	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%	83.3%	70.0%	73.2%	73.9%
Siblings							
<i>Ever</i>	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	27.8%	19.0%	17.9%	19.5%
At a store (you buy them)							
<i>Ever</i>	0.0%	25.0%	22.2%	22.2%	33.3%	53.7%	38.5%

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Table 9. Frequency of Other Tobacco Use

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use other tobacco products (like cigars, snuff, chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco from a pipe)?							
<i>I have NEVER used</i>	98.6%	98.3%	96.6%	88.5%	88.0%	72.8%	89.9%
<i>Not in the past 30 days</i>	1.4%	1.7%	1.9%	8.1%	8.9%	16.6%	6.7%
<i>Occasionally (1-5 days)</i>	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2.4%	1.6%	5.1%	1.8%
<i>Frequently (6-20 days)</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	3.0%	0.7%
<i>Almost every day (21 days or more)</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	1.0%	2.6%	0.8%

*****Lifetime Other Tobacco User Sub-analysis*****

Table B. Percentage of Lifetime Other Tobacco Users Who Report Ever Getting Tobacco from Various Sources
(n = 126)

How often did you get other tobacco products from the following sources?							
	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Parents, with permission							
<i>Ever</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	15.0%	10.1%
Parents, without permission							
<i>Ever</i>	66.7%	0.0%	22.2%	16.7%	21.7%	20.0%	20.6%
Friends							
<i>Ever</i>	33.3%	50.0%	77.8%	75.0%	69.6%	67.2%	68.8%
Siblings							
<i>Ever</i>	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	29.2%	21.7%	20.0%	21.5%
At a store (you buy them)							
<i>Ever</i>	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	20.8%	17.4%	56.5%	36.7%

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Table 10. Frequency of Marijuana Use

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?							
<i>I have NEVER used</i>	97.2%	96.6%	91.2%	77.6%	77.5%	56.7%	81.9%
<i>Not in the past 30 days</i>	1.9%	1.7%	4.6%	8.1%	14.1%	22.7%	9.3%
<i>Occasionally (1-5 days)</i>	0.9%	1.1%	1.5%	6.7%	4.7%	8.2%	4.0%
<i>Frequently (6-20 days)</i>	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%	3.8%	2.6%	4.3%	2.2%
<i>Almost every day (21 days or more)</i>	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	3.8%	1.0%	8.2%	2.6%

*****Lifetime Marijuana User Sub-analysis*****

Table C. Percentage of Lifetime Marijuana Users Who Report Ever Getting Marijuana from Various Sources
(n = 226)

How often did you get marijuana from the following sources?							
	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Parents, with permission							
<i>Ever</i>	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	4.4%	2.3%	10.2%	6.4%
Parents, without permission							
<i>Ever</i>	50.0%	16.7%	36.4%	22.2%	20.9%	19.4%	22.5%
Friends							
<i>Ever</i>	66.7%	83.3%	87.0%	87.2%	81.4%	87.0%	85.3%
Siblings							
<i>Ever</i>	0.0%	33.3%	39.1%	26.7%	23.3%	33.7%	29.8%

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Table 11. Frequency of Alcohol Use

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
During the past 30 days, on how many days did you drink alcoholic beverages (more than a sip and not including religious activities)?							
<i>I have NEVER used</i>	93.4%	89.8%	78.5%	60.0%	56.3%	33.6%	67.2%
<i>Not in the past 30 days</i>	5.7%	8.5%	14.6%	19.5%	25.0%	34.0%	18.6%
<i>Occasionally (1-5 days)</i>	0.9%	1.1%	5.7%	15.7%	16.1%	26.4%	11.6%
<i>Frequently (6-20 days)</i>	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	4.8%	2.6%	6.0%	2.6%
<i>Almost every day (21 days or more)</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

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****Lifetime Drinker- Sub-analysis****

Table D. Intensity of Alcohol Use Among Lifetime Drinkers
(n=412)

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
How often have you drank 4 or more alcoholic drinks (beer, wine, wine coolers, mixed drinks, hard liquor etc.) during a single occasion?							
<i>NEVER</i>	92.9%	83.3%	61.8%	38.1%	33.3%	26.5%	39.3%
<i>Not in the past 30 days</i>	7.1%	16.7%	25.5%	39.3%	40.7%	41.9%	36.9%
<i>Occasionally (1-5 days)</i>	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	20.2%	17.3%	23.9%	18.1%
<i>Frequently (6-20 days)</i>	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	2.4%	8.6%	7.1%	5.5%
<i>Almost every day (21 days or more)</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%

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Table E. Percentage of Lifetime Drinkers Who Report Ever Getting Alcohol from Various Sources
(n = 412)

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
How often did you get alcoholic beverages from the following sources?							
Parents, with permission							
<i>Ever</i>	64.3%	44.4%	38.9%	47.6%	32.9%	51.0%	45.0%
Parents, without permission							
<i>Ever</i>	14.3%	22.2%	34.5%	56.0%	39.0%	44.2%	42.3%
Friends							
<i>Ever</i>	21.4%	23.5%	54.5%	77.1%	72.0%	77.4%	69.3%
Siblings							
<i>Ever</i>	7.1%	22.2%	29.1%	29.8%	24.7%	41.8%	32.1%
Other people buy it for you							
<i>Ever</i>	0.0%	16.7%	24.1%	45.2%	42.7%	50.3%	41.4%
At a party with an adult's permission							
<i>Ever</i>	42.9%	38.9%	22.2%	39.8%	35.8%	46.1%	39.1%
At a restaurant							
<i>Ever</i>	7.1%	5.6%	1.9%	11.0%	11.3%	13.2%	10.4%
You buy it at a store/bar							
<i>Ever</i>	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	4.8%	11.1%	5.9%	5.8%

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Table F. Location of Alcohol Use Among Recent (Past 30 day) Drinkers
(n =178)

In the past 30 days, did you drink alcoholic beverages...							
	Grade						
	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
At your home?							
<i>Yes</i>	50.0%	33.3%	61.1%	51.2%	62.9%	59.2%	57.7%
On the street, in the woods, or in parks and fields?							
<i>Yes</i>	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	28.6%	22.9%	35.5%	30.1%
At the homes of other people?							
<i>Yes</i>	50.0%	66.7%	66.7%	85.4%	80.0%	82.9%	80.7%
At school activities, like dances or sporting events?							
<i>Yes</i>	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	7.1%	2.9%	12.0%	8.0%
While you were driving a car, truck or motorcycle?							
<i>Yes</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	5.9%	13.3%	7.5%
At a party with an adult (21 or older) present?							
<i>Yes</i>	100.0%	66.7%	22.2%	35.7%	48.6%	52.0%	45.3%
At a party without an adult (21 or older) present?							
<i>Yes</i>	50.0%	33.3%	50.0%	64.3%	74.3%	84.0%	72.8%

Recent Drinker Sub-analysis

Table G. Recent Intoxication at School Among Recent (Past 30 day) Drinkers
(n =178)

During the past 30 days have you been under the influence of alcohol while you were at school?							
	Grade						
	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
<i>Yes</i>	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	4.7%	5.9%	5.3%	5.2%

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Table 12. Reported Age of Initiation Among Lifetime Uses of Various Substances

Substance	Age of Initiation	Frequency (n)	Percent (%)
Cigarettes	10 or younger	10	11.0%
	11-13	20	22.0%
	14-15	34	37.4%
	16 or older	27	29.7%
Other Tobacco	10 or younger	6	5.0%
	11-13	25	20.8%
	14-15	45	37.5%
	16 or older	44	36.7%
Alcohol	10 or younger	22	5.4%
	11-13	113	28.0%
	14-15	163	40.3%
	16 or older	106	26.2%
Marijuana	10 or younger	5	2.2%
	11-13	57	25.4%
	14-15	99	44.2%
	16 or older	63	28.1%
Energy Drinks	10 or younger	75	14.4%
	11-13	325	62.5%
	14-15	105	20.2%
	16 or older	15	2.9%
Energy Drinks + Alcohol	10 or younger	8	4.1%
	11-13	60	31.1%
	14-15	74	38.3%
	16 or older	51	26.4%

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Table 13. Frequency of Other Substance Use

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use the following?	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
An energy drink?							
<i>I have NEVER used</i>	75.9%	66.3%	59.0%	55.2%	57.6%	42.6%	58.6%
<i>Not in the past 30 days</i>	17.5%	26.9%	30.3%	35.2%	33.0%	40.9%	31.1%
<i>Occasionally (1-5 days)</i>	5.2%	5.7%	10.7%	7.1%	7.3%	12.8%	8.4%
<i>Frequently (6-20 days)</i>	1.4%	0.6%	0.0%	1.9%	1.6%	2.1%	1.3%
<i>Almost every day (21 days or more)</i>	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	1.7%	0.6%
An energy drink containing alcohol?							
<i>I have NEVER used</i>	94.2%	95.8%	87.2%	79.6%	79.0%	73.4%	84.2%
<i>Not in the past 30 days</i>	5.3%	3.6%	10.5%	12.1%	14.0%	19.3%	11.3%
<i>Occasionally (1-5 days)</i>	0.5%	0.6%	2.3%	7.8%	5.4%	5.2%	3.8%
<i>Frequently (6-20 days)</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.9%	0.4%
<i>Almost every day (21 days or more)</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.3%	0.3%

Table 14. Recent Substance Use At School

During the past 30 days, have you been intentionally high under the influence of drugs while you were at school?	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
<i>Yes</i>	0.5%	1.2%	1.5%	7.7%	2.8%	9.4%	4.1%

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Table 15. Perceived Harm of Substance Use

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following?							
Smoke cigarettes (1 or more packs a day)							
<i>No Risk</i>	1.5%	1.8%	0.8%	2.4%	2.8%	3.6%	2.1%
<i>Slight Risk</i>	4.0%	5.4%	4.2%	1.9%	2.2%	4.9%	3.8%
<i>Moderate Risk</i>	17.5%	19.3%	18.4%	16.2%	14.4%	14.7%	16.7%
<i>Great Risk</i>	71.0%	65.1%	74.7%	75.7%	72.4%	72.3%	72.2%
<i>I Don't Know</i>	6.0%	8.4%	1.9%	3.8%	8.3%	4.5%	5.2%
Drink alcoholic beverages 5 or more once or twice a week							
<i>No Risk</i>	4.5%	3.6%	3.1%	2.9%	3.8%	4.0%	3.6%
<i>Slight Risk</i>	11.5%	8.4%	7.7%	10.0%	12.1%	15.1%	10.8%
<i>Moderate Risk</i>	34.0%	35.9%	36.9%	36.4%	30.8%	43.6%	36.5%
<i>Great Risk</i>	40.0%	43.1%	48.1%	45.9%	45.1%	33.3%	42.6%
<i>I Don't Know</i>	10.0%	9.0%	4.2%	4.8%	8.2%	4.0%	6.4%
Take 1 or 2 drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day							
<i>No Risk</i>	8.5%	3.7%	5.0%	5.8%	7.7%	8.9%	6.6%
<i>Slight Risk</i>	17.5%	13.4%	15.4%	18.8%	17.7%	16.1%	16.5%
<i>Moderate Risk</i>	32.0%	34.8%	31.9%	30.3%	30.9%	39.3%	33.3%
<i>Great Risk</i>	34.5%	40.9%	44.6%	40.9%	34.3%	31.3%	37.8%
<i>I Don't Know</i>	7.5%	7.3%	3.1%	4.3%	9.4%	4.5%	5.8%
Use marijuana 1 or 2 times a week							
<i>No Risk</i>	4.5%	4.8%	14.6%	19.2%	19.4%	30.8%	16.4%
<i>Slight Risk</i>	5.6%	8.5%	18.8%	18.8%	21.7%	30.4%	18.1%
<i>Moderate Risk</i>	19.7%	29.1%	28.0%	23.6%	27.2%	20.1%	24.6%
<i>Great Risk</i>	61.1%	46.7%	33.0%	30.8%	23.9%	15.2%	33.8%
<i>I Don't Know</i>	9.1%	10.9%	5.7%	7.7%	7.8%	3.6%	7.2%
Use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them							
<i>No Risk</i>	2.0%	0.6%	0.0%	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%	1.7%
<i>Slight Risk</i>	3.0%	7.9%	4.6%	4.8%	4.4%	8.5%	5.5%
<i>Moderate Risk</i>	12.6%	21.8%	20.3%	19.1%	19.3%	22.9%	19.5%
<i>Great Risk</i>	71.2%	58.2%	69.0%	65.6%	66.3%	60.5%	65.3%
<i>I Don't Know</i>	11.1%	11.5%	6.1%	7.2%	8.3%	5.4%	8.0%

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Table 16. Perceived Availability

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get the following?							
Beer, wine coolers, or hard liquor?							
<i>Very Easy</i>	15.0%	24.7%	36.0%	41.1%	41.6%	49.1%	35.6%
<i>Sort of Easy</i>	21.7%	25.3%	31.0%	29.7%	33.0%	32.3%	29.2%
<i>Sort of Hard</i>	17.9%	22.4%	15.3%	13.4%	14.1%	11.2%	15.4%
<i>Very Hard</i>	45.4%	27.6%	17.6%	15.8%	11.4%	7.3%	19.9%
Cigarettes?							
<i>Very Easy</i>	5.3%	10.7%	17.4%	24.9%	28.8%	52.6%	24.4%
<i>Sort of Easy</i>	9.1%	13.6%	14.3%	17.7%	20.1%	19.1%	15.8%
<i>Sort of Hard</i>	15.4%	18.9%	26.3%	22.5%	24.5%	13.5%	20.3%
<i>Very Hard</i>	70.2%	56.8%	42.1%	34.9%	26.6%	14.8%	39.5%
Marijuana?							
<i>Very Easy</i>	4.8%	7.6%	18.4%	27.8%	30.4%	44.6%	23.3%
<i>Sort of Easy</i>	4.3%	8.8%	14.9%	19.1%	23.4%	24.7%	16.4%
<i>Sort of Hard</i>	6.2%	10.0%	19.9%	12.4%	17.4%	13.0%	13.6%
<i>Very Hard</i>	84.6%	73.5%	46.7%	40.7%	28.8%	17.7%	46.7%
A gun?							
<i>Very Easy</i>	5.8%	5.3%	5.8%	11.1%	8.2%	15.2%	8.7%
<i>Sort of Easy</i>	9.1%	10.0%	11.9%	9.7%	10.3%	9.1%	10.1%
<i>Sort of Hard</i>	13.9%	11.8%	19.6%	19.8%	19.6%	25.5%	18.8%
<i>Very Hard</i>	72.9%	62.7%	59.4%	62.0%	50.2%	62.4%	72.9%
Illicit drugs like cocaine, heroin, LSD or amphetamine?							
<i>Very Easy</i>	0.5%	1.2%	3.9%	6.2%	6.0%	9.5%	4.8%
<i>Sort of Easy</i>	2.4%	5.3%	3.5%	6.2%	9.8%	15.6%	7.3%
<i>Sort of Hard</i>	4.8%	7.1%	14.3%	23.4%	21.2%	22.5%	16.1%
<i>Very Hard</i>	92.3%	86.5%	78.4%	64.1%	63.0%	52.4%	71.8%
A prescription drug without a prescription (such as Oxycontin, Vicodin or Ritalin)							
<i>Very Easy</i>	11.2%	9.4%	12.6%	13.9%	20.1%	18.5%	14.3%
<i>Sort of Easy</i>	10.2%	14.7%	15.3%	17.2%	21.7%	19.8%	16.5%
<i>Sort of Hard</i>	14.1%	18.2%	25.7%	30.1%	17.9%	27.6%	22.7%
<i>Very Hard</i>	64.6%	57.6%	46.4%	38.8%	40.2%	34.1%	46.4%

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Table 17. Peer Attitudes Toward Youth Substance Use

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to ...							
Smoke tobacco?							
<i>Not At All Wrong</i>	1.5%	4.2%	2.3%	10.0%	12.2%	25.2%	9.6%
<i>A Little Bit Wrong</i>	3.0%	6.6%	8.9%	21.1%	19.3%	28.8%	15.2%
<i>Wrong</i>	14.0%	16.9%	30.5%	27.3%	34.8%	22.6%	24.9%
<i>Very Wrong</i>	81.5%	72.3%	58.3%	41.6%	33.7%	23.5%	50.3%
Drink 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages nearly everyday?							
<i>Not At All Wrong</i>	2.0%	3.0%	6.6%	19.6%	17.2%	27.1%	13.2%
<i>A Little Bit Wrong</i>	6.0%	7.2%	17.8%	19.6%	29.4%	34.7%	19.9%
<i>Wrong</i>	16.0%	24.7%	28.2%	24.4%	32.2%	19.1%	24.2%
<i>Very Wrong</i>	76.0%	65.1%	47.5%	36.4%	21.1%	19.1%	42.7%
Smoke marijuana?							
<i>Not At All Wrong</i>	2.0%	4.2%	14.4%	30.1%	30.4%	51.8%	23.5%
<i>A Little Bit Wrong</i>	3.5%	10.2%	16.7%	18.2%	24.3%	23.0%	16.6%
<i>Wrong</i>	11.1%	10.8%	21.4%	18.7%	22.7%	13.7%	16.7%
<i>Very Wrong</i>	83.4%	74.7%	47.5%	33.0%	22.7%	11.5%	43.2%
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?							
<i>Not At All Wrong</i>	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	8.1%	6.2%	15.0%	6.1%
<i>A Little Bit Wrong</i>	3.0%	6.7%	8.9%	16.7%	20.3%	22.6%	13.5%
<i>Wrong</i>	11.5%	14.6%	27.5%	23.4%	31.1%	29.6%	23.7%
<i>Very Wrong</i>	83.5%	76.8%	61.6%	51.7%	42.4%	32.7%	56.7%
Gamble (scratch tickets, online sports, casino, etc)?							
<i>Not At All Wrong</i>	6.6%	9.6%	20.9%	32.0%	30.9%	43.3%	24.9%
<i>A Little Bit Wrong</i>	11.7%	16.8%	18.2%	18.4%	28.2%	29.0%	20.7%
<i>Wrong</i>	22.8%	21.0%	27.5%	18.4%	23.8%	13.4%	21.2%
<i>Very Wrong</i>	58.9%	52.7%	33.3%	31.1%	17.1%	14.3%	33.2%

Table 18. Attitude Toward Peer Alcohol Use

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Do you feel about someone your age having 1 or 2 drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?							
<i>Neither approve nor disapprove</i>	3.0%	5.4%	14.2%	21.2%	20.4%	20.8%	14.8%
<i>Somewhat disapprove</i>	5.6%	9.0%	14.6%	15.4%	12.7%	21.2%	13.6%
<i>Strongly disapprove</i>	85.3%	74.9%	65.5%	55.8%	58.6%	48.2%	63.7%
<i>Don't know/Can't say</i>	6.1%	10.8%	5.7%	7.7%	8.3%	9.7%	8.0%

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Table 19. Antisocial Behavior

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
<i>Steal something less than \$100</i>	9.6%	11.0%	15.4%	15.1%	10.7%	21.7%	14.3%
<i>Cheat on a test at school</i>	8.0%	19.5%	24.6%	35.1%	18.0%	35.9%	24.4%
<i>Ride as a passenger with a driver under the influence of drugs or alcohol</i>	3.2%	3.7%	10.4%	9.8%	11.2%	21.7%	10.6%
<i>Bully someone with the idea hurting their feelings</i>	3.2%	4.3%	6.5%	7.3%	4.5%	7.8%	5.8%
<i>Sell illegal drugs</i>	1.1%	.6%	3.1%	2.4%	2.8%	8.8%	3.3%
<i>Bring a knife, gun or other weapon to school</i>	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%	2.0%	2.2%	2.8%	1.6%
<i>Drive while under the influence of drugs or alcohol</i>	0.5%	0.0%	1.2%	2.4%	4.5%	15.7%	4.4%
<i>Gamble (scratch tickets, online sports, casino, etc)</i>	16.0%	14.1%	18.6%	19.5%	17.0%	30.9%	19.8%

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Table 20. Self Concept

How much do you disagree or agree?							
	Grade						
	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
I feel lonely							
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	55.6%	44.8%	46.5%	36.1%	38.2%	29.5%	41.3%
<i>Disagree</i>	27.5%	32.5%	32.9%	41.0%	41.6%	47.5%	37.6%
<i>Agree</i>	14.3%	18.4%	15.9%	15.6%	15.7%	17.1%	16.1%
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	2.6%	4.3%	4.7%	7.3%	4.5%	6.0%	5.0%
I am good at making decisions							
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	3.2%	4.3%	4.7%	4.4%	3.4%	1.8%	3.6%
<i>Disagree</i>	11.2%	14.7%	8.5%	13.7%	11.9%	15.7%	12.5%
<i>Agree</i>	46.8%	51.5%	63.2%	56.1%	52.8%	58.1%	55.5%
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	38.8%	29.4%	23.6%	25.9%	31.8%	24.4%	28.4%
I feel sad most of the time							
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	54.3%	44.2%	45.7%	42.9%	40.7%	31.8%	42.9%
<i>Disagree</i>	34.0%	35.0%	39.1%	37.6%	42.9%	49.3%	40.1%
<i>Agree</i>	8.0%	15.3%	11.6%	11.7%	11.9%	14.3%	12.2%
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	3.7%	5.5%	3.5%	7.8%	4.5%	4.6%	4.9%
I have so much energy, I don't know what to do with it							
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	19.0%	20.9%	16.0%	19.1%	19.1%	20.3%	18.9%
<i>Disagree</i>	50.9%	56.4%	54.4%	52.8%	61.8%	53.4%	50.9%
<i>Agree</i>	27.5%	22.7%	20.6%	18.6%	18.5%	14.7%	20.1%
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	13.2%	5.5%	7.0%	7.8%	9.6%	3.2%	7.5%
I have a number of good qualities							
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	2.6%	4.3%	2.7%	4.9%	5.1%	4.2%	3.9%
<i>Disagree</i>	6.3%	13.5%	3.9%	9.8%	6.7%	6.9%	7.6%
<i>Agree</i>	39.2%	44.2%	57.0%	49.3%	51.1%	56.9%	50.4%
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	51.9%	38.0%	36.4%	36.1%	37.1%	31.9%	38.1%
I have trouble concentrating							
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	21.3%	19.0%	13.6%	15.2%	11.2%	10.1%	14.7%
<i>Disagree</i>	33.5%	39.9%	40.1%	42.2%	41.6%	40.6%	39.8%
<i>Agree</i>	34.0%	30.1%	34.2%	27.5%	34.8%	34.6%	32.6%
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	11.2%	11.0%	12.1%	15.2%	12.4%	14.7%	12.9%
I stand up for what I believe in							
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	1.6%	1.8%	2.3%	1.5%	2.8%	1.4%	1.9%
<i>Disagree</i>	6.9%	8.0%	6.2%	5.4%	5.6%	7.4%	6.5%
<i>Agree</i>	45.5%	55.2%	52.9%	56.4%	46.3%	56.2%	52.3%
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	46.0%	35.0%	38.5%	36.6%	45.2%	35.0%	39.2%
I believe that my life is going in a positive direction							
<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	1.1%	4.3%	3.1%	2.9%	3.9%	2.3%	2.9%
<i>Disagree</i>	6.9%	4.9%	5.8%	6.3%	9.0%	7.8%	6.8%
<i>Agree</i>	36.5%	42.0%	40.9%	53.2%	45.5%	44.7%	43.9%
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	55.6%	48.8%	50.2%	37.6%	41.6%	45.2%	46.3%

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Table 21. Social Supports

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
When you have problem that bothers you, how often do you:							
Talk about it with a parent/guardian?							
<i>Never or Almost Never</i>	16.0%	23.3%	19.5%	26.3%	23.0%	26.7%	22.6%
<i>Sometimes</i>	30.5%	40.3%	36.0%	36.1%	39.3%	36.4%	36.4%
<i>Often</i>	25.7%	22.0%	25.7%	22.4%	25.8%	22.6%	24.1%
<i>Always or Almost Always</i>	27.8%	14.5%	18.8%	15.1%	11.8%	14.3%	16.9%
Talk about it with a friend?							
<i>Never or Almost Never</i>	9.6%	13.9%	6.6%	9.8%	7.9%	11.6%	9.7%
<i>Sometimes</i>	23.5%	25.9%	21.6%	24.9%	27.1%	28.7%	25.2%
<i>Often</i>	32.1%	32.3%	36.7%	32.7%	36.2%	31.5%	33.7%
<i>Always or Almost Always</i>	34.8%	27.8%	35.1%	32.7%	28.8%	28.2%	31.4%
Talk about it with a teacher?							
<i>Never or Almost Never</i>	51.1%	67.1%	61.7%	69.1%	61.6%	61.9%	62.2%
<i>Sometimes</i>	34.9%	24.7%	30.3%	26.0%	29.4%	26.5%	28.6%
<i>Often</i>	9.7%	7.6%	6.1%	3.4%	7.3%	7.0%	6.7%
<i>Always or Almost Always</i>	4.3%	0.6%	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%	4.7%	2.5%
Keep it to yourself?							
<i>Never or Almost Never</i>	22.6%	15.2%	11.2%	8.8%	9.6%	11.1%	12.6%
<i>Sometimes</i>	28.0%	33.5%	39.6%	38.0%	30.3%	33.2%	34.2%
<i>Often</i>	28.5%	24.7%	26.2%	26.8%	34.8%	35.0%	29.5%
<i>Always or Almost Always</i>	21.0%	26.6%	23.1%	26.3%	25.3%	20.7%	23.7%

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Table 22. Depression and Suicide

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
<i>I have had thoughts about hurting myself.</i>	13.8%	19.6%	16.9%	18.1%	18.6%	22.4%	18.3%
<i>I have hurt myself on purpose.</i>	8.5%	11.7%	9.6%	12.3%	11.4%	11.0%	10.7%
<i>I have had a boyfriend/girlfriend hit, slap, or physically hurt me on purpose</i>	1.1%	2.5%	3.1%	6.8%	5.1%	8.3%	4.6%
<i>I have felt sad or hopeless almost every day for 2 weeks or more so that it stopped me from doing my usual activities</i>	8.5%	14.7%	13.5%	13.7%	22.0%	16.4%	14.9%
<i>I have seriously considered attempting suicide.</i>	5.3%	8.0%	6.6%	9.9%	10.2%	14.2%	9.2%

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Section 4. Family Domain

Table 23. Family Substance Use

Do either of your parents/guardians...							
	Grade						
	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Smoke cigarettes?							
<i>Yes</i>	21.8%	22.3%	18.4%	19.0%	17.3%	20.9%	19.8%
Drink alcoholic beverage?							
<i>Yes</i>	63.5%	69.0%	71.3%	73.8%	73.3%	73.1%	70.9%
Gamble (scratch tickets, online sports, casino)?							
<i>Yes</i>	20.2%	19.5%	32.3%	28.2%	29.1%	32.9%	27.7%
Has anyone in your family ever used alcohol so that it created problems at home, at work, or with friends							
<i>Yes</i>	13.0%	10.3%	21.1%	25.8%	17.9%	20.1%	18.5%

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Table 24. Family Attitudes Toward Youth Substance Use

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to ...							
Smoke tobacco?							
<i>Not At All Wrong</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	2.2%	4.0%	1.3%
<i>A Little Bit Wrong</i>	2.5%	3.6%	1.5%	5.7%	5.5%	12.4%	5.3%
<i>Wrong</i>	5.5%	15.1%	16.9%	18.2%	25.4%	23.9%	17.9%
<i>Very Wrong</i>	92.0%	81.3%	80.8%	75.6%	66.9%	59.7%	75.5%
Drink 1 or 2 alcoholic beverages nearly everyday?							
<i>Not At All Wrong</i>	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	2.9%	3.9%	6.2%	2.8%
<i>A Little Bit Wrong</i>	3.0%	3.6%	3.5%	9.6%	10.5%	15.0%	7.8%
<i>Wrong</i>	14.1%	18.8%	16.5%	21.2%	24.9%	26.5%	20.5%
<i>Very Wrong</i>	81.4%	77.6%	78.5%	66.3%	60.8%	52.2%	69.0%
Smoke marijuana?							
<i>Not At All Wrong</i>	1.5%	0.6%	2.3%	3.8%	4.5%	10.2%	4.0%
<i>A Little Bit Wrong</i>	1.0%	4.2%	4.6%	11.5%	10.1%	15.5%	8.1%
<i>Wrong</i>	4.0%	10.2%	13.8%	15.9%	22.9%	23.9%	15.6%
<i>Very Wrong</i>	93.5%	84.9%	79.3%	68.8%	62.6%	50.4%	72.3%
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?							
<i>Not At All Wrong</i>	1.5%	0.6%	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%
<i>A Little Bit Wrong</i>	1.0%	0.6%	1.2%	1.9%	2.8%	4.4%	2.1%
<i>Wrong</i>	2.5%	9.7%	11.5%	12.5%	16.7%	20.4%	12.6%
<i>Very Wrong</i>	95.0%	89.1%	86.2%	84.1%	79.4%	73.9%	84.1%
Gamble (scratch tickets, online sports, casino, etc)?							
<i>Not At All Wrong</i>	3.0%	4.8%	6.5%	9.1%	11.2%	22.6%	10.0%
<i>A Little Bit Wrong</i>	13.1%	14.5%	18.5%	22.1%	26.8%	27.9%	20.9%
<i>Wrong</i>	25.8%	25.5%	30.8%	26.9%	24.6%	24.3%	26.5%
<i>Very Wrong</i>	58.1%	55.2%	44.2%	41.8%	37.4%	25.2%	42.7%

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Table 25. Family Management

	Grade						
	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
On a regular weekday, how many hours do you spend after school without an adult present?							
<i>None</i>	19.8%	16.2%	7.7%	8.1%	4.8%	4.3%	9.6%
<i>Less Than 1 Hour</i>	32.4%	25.4%	16.1%	19.6%	17.0%	6.9%	18.8%
<i>1 To 2 Hours</i>	32.9%	37.0%	45.2%	42.1%	33.5%	28.9%	36.8%
<i>Up To 4 Hours</i>	9.7%	15.0%	19.5%	19.6%	26.6%	30.2%	20.6%
<i>More Than 4 Hours</i>	5.3%	6.4%	11.5%	10.5%	18.1%	29.7%	14.2%
When I am away from home, my parent/guardian(s) know where I am and who I am with.							
<i>Definitely NOT True</i>	0.5%	0.0%	.4%	0.0%	1.1%	3.4%	1.0%
<i>Mostly NOT True</i>	1.4%	3.4%	4.2%	5.3%	9.0%	11.2%	5.9%
<i>Mostly True</i>	19.8%	21.7%	33.7%	43.1%	43.9%	54.1%	37.0%
<i>Definitely True</i>	78.3%	74.9%	61.7%	51.7%	46.0%	31.3%	56.1%
If I break one of my parent/guardian(s) rules, I am usually disciplined.							
<i>Definitely NOT True</i>	2.8%	4.0%	2.3%	1.9%	3.7%	4.3%	3.2%
<i>Mostly NOT True</i>	8.1%	9.8%	13.8%	16.7%	16.3%	21.4%	14.7%
<i>Mostly True</i>	43.1%	44.8%	46.7%	43.5%	47.4%	47.9%	45.7%
<i>Definitely True</i>	46.0%	41.4%	37.2%	37.8%	32.6%	26.5%	36.4%
My family has clear rules discouraging me from smoking cigarettes or using tobacco.							
<i>Definitely NOT True</i>	18.9%	13.9%	10.3%	17.6%	15.7%	13.7%	14.8%
<i>Mostly NOT True</i>	0.5%	2.3%	1.9%	4.3%	4.7%	7.7%	3.7%
<i>Mostly True</i>	5.7%	5.2%	8.0%	13.3%	12.0%	19.2%	10.9%
<i>Definitely True</i>	75.0%	78.6%	79.7%	64.8%	67.5%	59.4%	70.6%
My family has clear rules discouraging me from drinking alcoholic beverages.							
<i>Definitely NOT True</i>	18.4%	12.7%	9.2%	14.8%	13.6%	12.4%	13.3%
<i>Mostly NOT True</i>	1.4%	2.9%	4.6%	11.5%	11.5%	19.2%	8.9%
<i>Mostly True</i>	9.9%	11.0%	20.3%	23.9%	22.0%	30.3%	20.2%
<i>Definitely True</i>	70.3%	73.4%	65.9%	49.8%	52.9%	38.0%	57.6%
My family has clear rules discouraging me from using marijuana.							
<i>Definitely NOT True</i>	19.0%	14.5%	10.0%	15.7%	15.2%	13.7%	14.5%
<i>Mostly NOT True</i>	.5%	1.7%	3.8%	9.0%	5.8%	12.0%	5.8%
<i>Mostly True</i>	4.3%	4.7%	9.6%	15.2%	12.0%	20.9%	11.6%
<i>Definitely True</i>	76.3%	79.1%	76.5%	60.0%	67.0%	53.4%	68.2%
My family has clear rules discouraging me from using a prescription drug not prescribed to me.							
<i>Definitely NOT True</i>	19.7%	15.1%	10.0%	17.1%	15.8%	12.8%	14.8%
<i>Mostly NOT True</i>	1.0%	1.2%	2.3%	3.3%	5.3%	6.4%	3.4%
<i>Mostly True</i>	2.9%	7.0%	8.1%	13.8%	8.9%	14.1%	9.4%
<i>Definitely True</i>	76.4%	76.7%	79.6%	65.7%	70.0%	66.7%	72.4%
My family has clear rules discouraging me from gambling (scratch tickets, online sports, casino)							
<i>Definitely NOT True</i>	18.0%	12.4%	11.5%	21.0%	19.6%	19.1%	16.9%
<i>Mostly NOT True</i>	7.1%	6.5%	9.6%	16.2%	14.3%	22.2%	13.0%
<i>Mostly True</i>	13.7%	20.0%	27.6%	17.6%	21.2%	22.6%	20.8%
<i>Definitely True</i>	61.1%	61.2%	51.3%	45.2%	45.0%	36.1%	49.3%

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Table 26. Parental Attachment and Positive Family Involvement

	Grade						
	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
I feel very close to my parent/guardian(s).							
<i>Definitely NOT True</i>	1.9%	2.9%	1.5%	2.9%	4.8%	5.6%	3.3%
<i>Mostly NOT True</i>	5.2%	8.6%	8.8%	13.5%	13.8%	15.0%	11.0%
<i>Mostly True</i>	20.4%	32.2%	31.9%	39.4%	33.3%	40.8%	33.3%
<i>Definitely True</i>	72.5%	56.3%	57.7%	44.2%	48.1%	38.6%	52.4%
I share my thoughts and feelings with my parent/guardian(s).							
<i>Definitely NOT True</i>	8.2%	11.4%	8.0%	13.4%	8.6%	15.4%	10.9%
<i>Mostly NOT True</i>	20.7%	28.6%	26.1%	29.7%	28.9%	28.2%	27.1%
<i>Mostly True</i>	43.3%	45.7%	44.1%	39.7%	42.2%	40.6%	42.5%
<i>Definitely True</i>	27.9%	14.3%	21.8%	17.2%	20.3%	15.8%	19.5%
I feel loved and valued by my family.							
<i>Definitely NOT True</i>	1.4%	2.9%	.4%	1.9%	1.0%	4.3%	2.0%
<i>Mostly NOT True</i>	3.3%	6.5%	2.7%	3.8%	5.8%	6.4%	4.7%
<i>Mostly True</i>	20.6%	19.4%	28.2%	34.9%	30.9%	34.8%	28.7%
<i>Definitely True</i>	74.6%	71.2%	68.7%	59.3%	62.3%	54.5%	64.7%
My parent/guardian(s) participate(s) in activities at my school, including attendance at school events.							
<i>Definitely NOT True</i>	14.7%	9.7%	11.5%	17.1%	18.9%	18.4%	15.2%
<i>Mostly NOT True</i>	24.6%	29.7%	28.4%	30.5%	25.3%	25.2%	27.2%
<i>Mostly True</i>	36.5%	41.1%	37.2%	33.8%	31.6%	39.3%	36.6%
<i>Definitely True</i>	24.2%	19.4%	23.0%	18.6%	24.2%	17.1%	21.0%

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Section 5. School Domain

Table 27. Perception of School Environment

	Grade						
	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
I try hard to do good work at school.							
<i>Definitely NOT True</i>	0.5%	1.1%	1.9%	0.5%	0.5%	2.1%	1.2%
<i>Mostly NOT True</i>	1.4%	1.7%	1.9%	2.4%	3.2%	7.3%	3.1%
<i>Mostly True</i>	32.5%	36.9%	35.2%	41.0%	43.2%	44.6%	39.1%
<i>Definitely True</i>	65.6%	60.2%	60.9%	56.2%	53.2%	45.9%	56.7%
I feel safe at school.							
<i>Definitely NOT True</i>	1.9%	2.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.6%	2.1%	1.7%
<i>Mostly NOT True</i>	4.3%	6.9%	1.5%	7.2%	4.7%	3.4%	4.5%
<i>Mostly True</i>	38.6%	48.6%	52.9%	45.0%	42.4%	44.9%	45.6%
<i>Definitely True</i>	55.2%	41.7%	44.4%	46.9%	51.3%	49.6%	48.2%
Teachers/staff at my school encourage me and support me to do my best.							
<i>Definitely NOT True</i>	0.0%	4.0%	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	1.3%	1.1%
<i>Mostly NOT True</i>	7.6%	5.7%	2.7%	5.2%	7.3%	5.2%	5.5%
<i>Mostly True</i>	39.3%	40.6%	54.4%	55.7%	50.8%	52.6%	49.5%
<i>Definitely True</i>	53.1%	49.7%	42.1%	38.1%	41.9%	40.9%	43.9%

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Section 6. Community Domain

Table 28. Perception of Community

Please choose how true the following statements are.

	Grade						
	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
My community is a safe place.							
<i>Definitely NOT true</i>	2.1%	3.0%	0.8%	3.4%	2.8%	3.2%	2.5%
<i>Mostly NOT true</i>	2.6%	3.7%	5.8%	7.8%	3.4%	3.7%	4.6%
<i>Mostly true</i>	47.1%	57.9%	61.5%	59.0%	62.7%	58.3%	58.1%
<i>Definitely true</i>	48.1%	35.4%	31.9%	29.8%	31.1%	34.9%	34.7%
In my community, kids are often teased or taunted so much that their feelings are hurt.							
<i>Definitely NOT true</i>	21.7%	15.3%	14.7%	14.6%	13.6%	11.5%	15.0%
<i>Mostly NOT true</i>	48.1%	46.6%	50.6%	52.7%	52.0%	56.2%	51.3%
<i>Mostly true</i>	22.2%	24.5%	27.0%	19.5%	24.3%	24.0%	23.7%
<i>Definitely true</i>	7.9%	13.5%	7.7%	13.2%	10.2%	8.3%	10.0%
A lot of kids in my community are into using marijuana or other drugs.							
<i>Definitely NOT true</i>	47.8%	25.2%	11.6%	6.4%	8.5%	3.7%	15.8%
<i>Mostly NOT true</i>	30.6%	36.8%	34.0%	25.2%	22.7%	16.8%	27.5%
<i>Mostly true</i>	14.5%	25.8%	30.9%	31.7%	39.2%	44.4%	31.8%
<i>Definitely true</i>	7.0%	12.3%	23.6%	36.6%	29.5%	35.0%	24.9%
A lot of drugs are sold in my community.							
<i>Definitely NOT true</i>	44.9%	28.2%	16.5%	10.3%	9.6%	6.0%	18.0%
<i>Mostly NOT true</i>	32.6%	36.2%	36.5%	34.0%	24.7%	26.1%	31.7%
<i>Mostly true</i>	14.4%	22.1%	30.0%	33.0%	39.9%	44.0%	31.4%
<i>Definitely true</i>	8.0%	13.5%	16.9%	22.7%	25.8%	23.9%	18.9%
There are lots of things for young people to do in my community.							
<i>Definitely NOT true</i>	5.8%	2.5%	5.4%	4.9%	13.6%	7.4%	6.6%
<i>Mostly NOT true</i>	7.9%	16.0%	19.2%	18.5%	22.6%	30.6%	19.7%
<i>Mostly true</i>	28.6%	42.9%	52.1%	47.3%	46.3%	45.8%	44.6%
<i>Definitely true</i>	57.7%	38.7%	23.4%	29.3%	17.5%	16.2%	29.1%
Adults in my community see teenagers as valuable and important members of the community.							
<i>Definitely NOT true</i>	6.5%	7.5%	6.9%	10.4%	7.3%	10.7%	8.3%
<i>Mostly NOT true</i>	9.7%	16.9%	31.5%	31.7%	38.2%	34.0%	28.0%
<i>Mostly true</i>	57.5%	53.1%	47.7%	44.6%	41.0%	44.7%	47.6%
<i>Definitely true</i>	26.3%	22.5%	13.8%	13.4%	13.5%	10.7%	16.1%

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Table 29. Prevention Strategies

Ranked from high to low based on percentage of youth choosing "very important"

How important do you think the following are in preventing kids from drinking alcoholic beverages?						
Grade						
7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Checking IDs	Checking IDs	Checking IDs	Checking IDs	Checking IDs	Checking IDs	Checking IDs
Friends who don't drink	Fear of addiction	Having license suspended				
Having license suspended	Having license suspended	Friends who don't drink	Fear of addiction	Friends who don't drink	Fear of addiction	Friends who don't drink
Breathalyzer testing	Parental Strictness	Breathalyzer testing	Breathalyzer testing	Breathalyzer testing	Friends who don't drink	Breathalyzer testing
Parental Strictness	Breathalyzer testing	Fear of addiction	Friends who don't drink	Fear of addiction	Breathalyzer testing	Fear of addiction
Friends who Disapprove	Friends who don't drink	Friends who Disapprove	Being Fined	Friends who Disapprove	Being Fined	Parental Strictness
Alcohol-free activities	Alcohol education in school	Parental Strictness	Parental Strictness	Parental Strictness	Friends who Disapprove	Friends who Disapprove
Fear of addiction	Alcohol-free activities	Alcohol-free activities	Friends who Disapprove	Alcohol-free activities	Alcohol-free activities	Alcohol-free activities
Alcohol education in school	Friends who Disapprove	Alcohol education in school	Alcohol-free activities	Alcohol education in school	Parental Strictness	Being Fined
Negative Advertisements	Being Fined	Being Fined	Alcohol education in school	Being Fined	Alcohol education in school	Alcohol education in school
Being Fined	Negative Advertisements					
High price of alcohol	High price of alcohol	High price of alcohol	High price of alcohol	High price of alcohol	High price of alcohol	High price of alcohol

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Section 7. Gambling

Table 30. Gambling

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
How often do you gamble for money or possessions (such as poker, lottery, sports betting, online bets)?							
<i>Daily</i>	0.5%	1.8%	0.4%	1.5%	1.7%	3.7%	1.6%
<i>Weekly</i>	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%	2.9%	0.6%	2.7%	1.5%
<i>Monthly</i>	0.0%	1.8%	3.1%	4.9%	.6%	2.7%	2.3%
<i>Less than Monthly</i>	11.6%	7.9%	13.4%	13.7%	19.2%	23.7%	15.3%
<i>Never</i>	86.8%	87.9%	82.4%	77.1%	78.0%	67.1%	79.3%
Has anyone in your family (such as a parent or sibling, not you) ever gambled so that it created problems at home, at work or with friends?							
<i>Yes</i>	5.3%	8.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	6.0%	6.0%

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*****Lifetime Gambler - Sub-analysis*****

Table H. Problem Gambling Indicators Among Lifetime Gamblers
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	Grade						
	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Have you ever tried to cut back on your gambling?							
<i>Never</i>	83.3%	85.0%	77.8%	80.9%	82.1%	87.3%	83.0%
<i>Yes, in the past 12 months</i>	16.7%	10.0%	22.2%	14.9%	15.4%	11.3%	14.9%
<i>Not in the past 12 months</i>	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	4.3%	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
Has a family member ever expressed concern about the amount of time you gamble or the amount of money you spend gambling?							
<i>Never</i>	88.0%	89.5%	86.7%	89.4%	94.9%	93.0%	90.8%
<i>Yes, in the past 12 months</i>	8.0%	5.3%	11.1%	10.6%	5.1%	7.0%	8.1%
<i>Not in the past 12 months.</i>	4.0%	5.3%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
Have you ever missed work, school or other important social activities because you were gambling?							
<i>Never</i>	92.0%	95.0%	97.8%	93.6%	94.9%	94.4%	94.7%
<i>Yes, in the past 12 months</i>	8.0%	5.0%	2.2%	6.4%	5.1%	5.6%	5.3%
<i>Not in the past 12 months.</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Do you think you have a gambling problem?							
<i>Never</i>	92.0%	89.5%	95.6%	95.7%	94.9%	94.4%	94.3%
<i>Yes, in the past 12 months</i>	8.0%	10.5%	4.4%	4.3%	5.1%	5.6%	5.7%
<i>Not in the past 12 months.</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Section 8. Comparisons

The tables in this section show East Lyme 2015 data in a side by side comparison with both regional data (SERAC Regional Summary 2012-2013), national data (Monitoring the Future 2014) and other East Lyme data (2008, 2012).

Table 31. Comparison of East Lyme Lifetime Use Rates (2015), Regional Lifetime Use Rates (SERAC 2012-2013) and National Lifetime Use Rates (MTF 2014)

Substance	Grade								
	8			10			12		
	SERAC (12-13)	MTF (2014)	East Lyme (2015)	SERAC (12-13)	MTF (2014)	East Lyme (2015)	SERAC (12-13)	MTF (2014)	East Lyme (2015)
<i>Cigarettes</i>	7.4%	13.5%	2.3%	12.2%	22.6%	8.6%	19.8%	34.4%	17.7%
<i>Alcohol</i>	16.1%	26.8%	10.2%	42.7%	49.3%	40.0%	55.6%	66.0%	66.4%
<i>Marijuana</i>	9.3%	15.6%	3.4%	25.7%	33.7%	22.4%	36.9%	44.4%	43.3%
<i>Inhalants</i>	4.9%	10.8%	1.8%	5.5%	8.7%	4.8%	7.0%	6.5%	6.3%
<i>Cocaine</i>	0.8%	1.8%	0.0%	2.1%	2.6%	1.9%	5.7%	4.6%	4.5%
<i>Crack Cocaine</i>	0.9%	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.8%	1.3%
<i>Ecstasy</i>	0.6%	1.4%	0.0%	2.9%	3.7%	3.8%	6.8%	5.6%	7.2%
<i>Hallucinogens</i>	1.0%	2.0%	0.0%	3.9%	5.0%	2.4%	7.9%	6.3%	6.7%
<i>Heroin</i>	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%
<i>Methamphetamine</i>	0.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	0.9%
<i>Steroids</i>	1.1%	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.4%	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	1.8%
<i>Tranquilizers</i>	0.7%	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%	5.8%	1.9%	5.0%	7.4%	4.5%

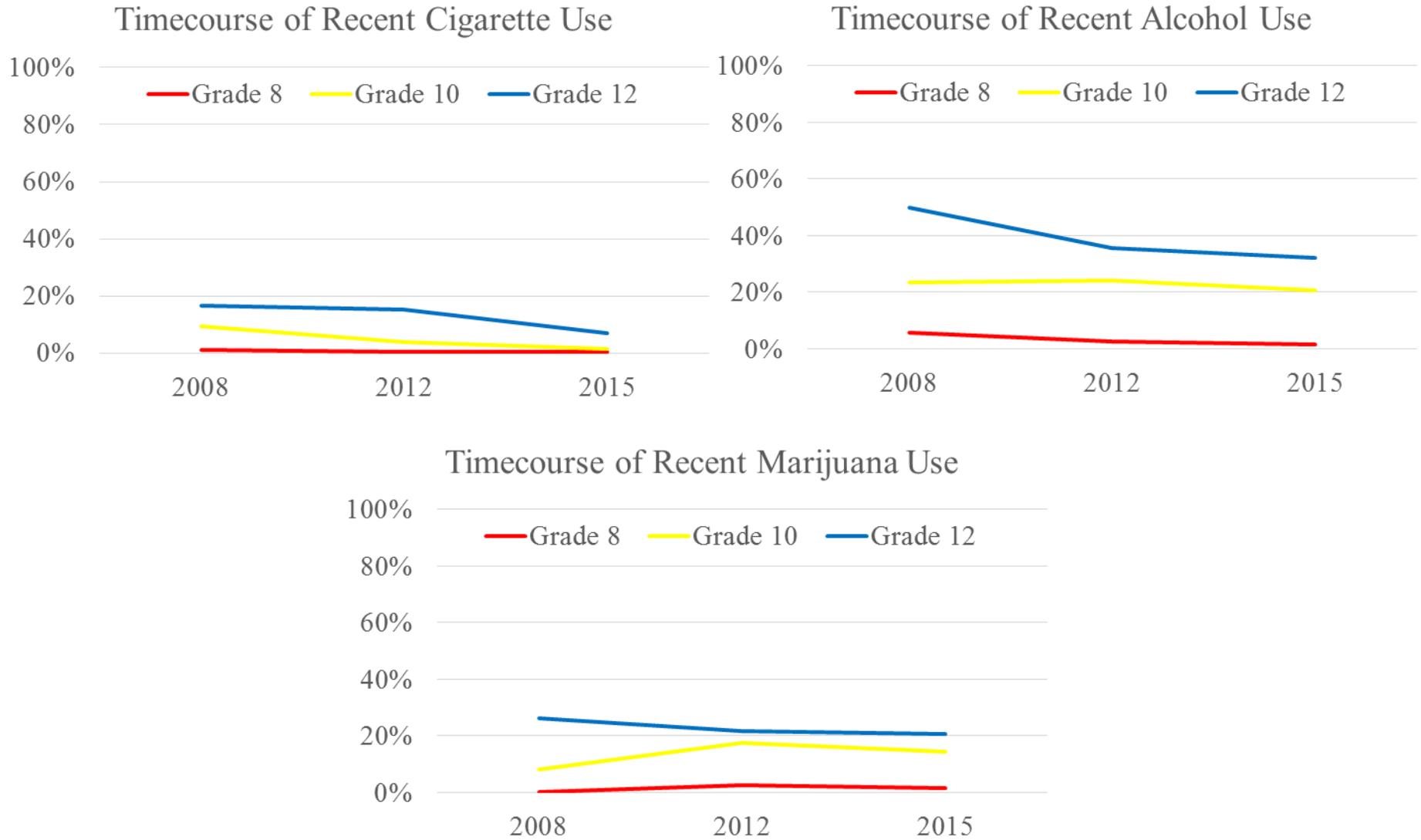
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Table 32. Trends in Recent Use Rates Among East Lyme Youth

Substance	Grade								
	2008	8			10			12	
	2008	2012	2015	2008	2012	2015	2008	2012	2015
<i>Cigarettes</i>	1.0%	0.5%	0.6%	9.3%	3.9%	1.4%	16.7%	15.4%	6.9%
<i>Alcohol</i>	5.7%	2.7%	1.7%	23.3%	24.1%	20.5%	50.0%	35.5%	32.3%
<i>Marijuana</i>	0.0%	2.7%	1.7%	8.1%	17.5%	14.3%	26.2%	21.7%	20.6%

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Figure 1



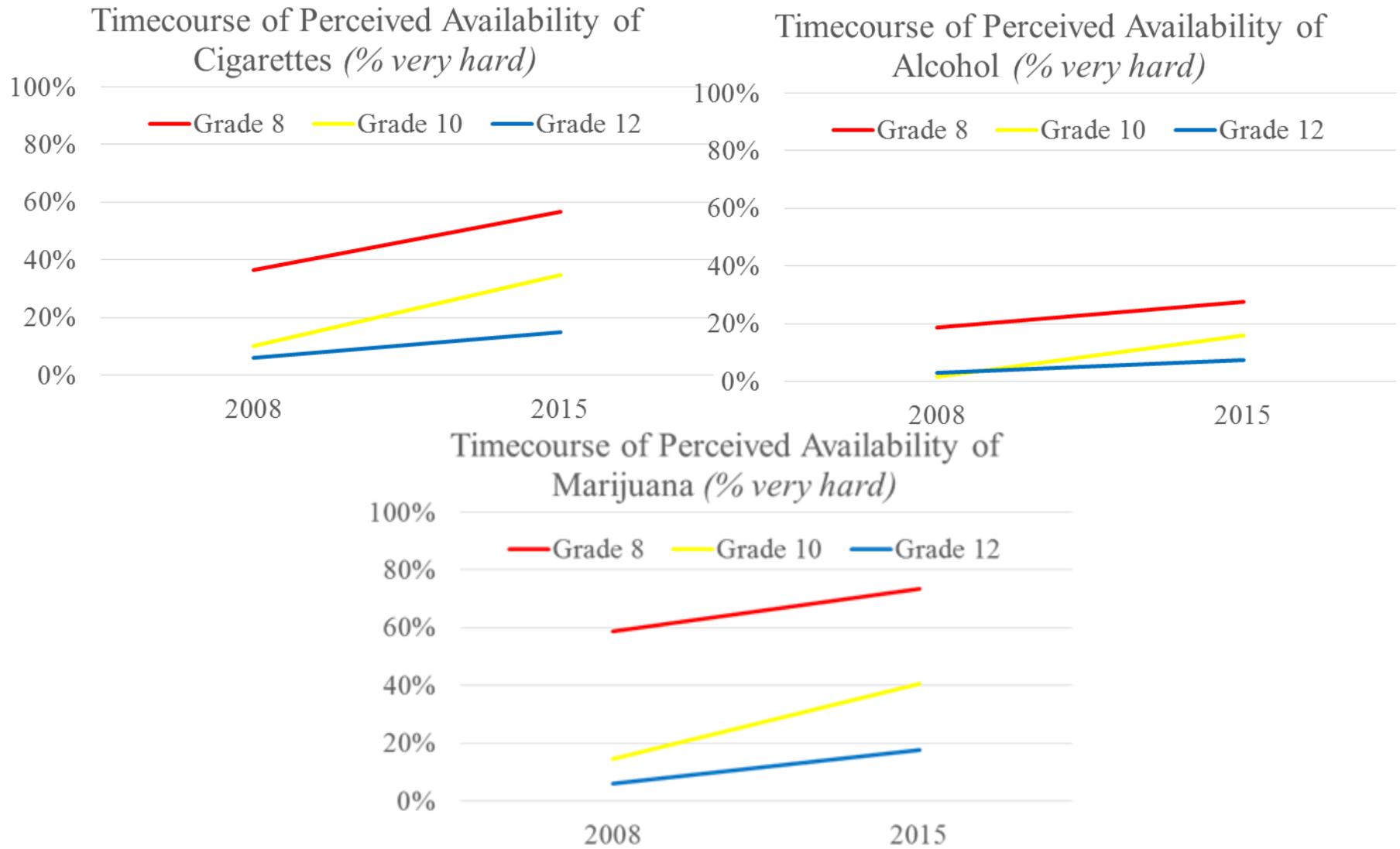
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Table 33. Trends in Perceived Availability Among East Lyme Youth (% very hard)

Substance	Grade								
	2008	8			10			12	
	2008	2012	2015	2008	2012	2015	2008	2012	2015
<i>Cigarettes</i>	36.5%	NA	56.8%	10.3%	NA	34.9%	6.1%	NA	14.8%
<i>Alcohol</i>	18.8%	NA	27.6%	1.5%	NA	15.8%	2.9%	NA	7.3%
<i>Marijuana</i>	58.8%	NA	73.5%	14.7%	NA	40.7%	5.9%	NA	17.7%

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Figure 2



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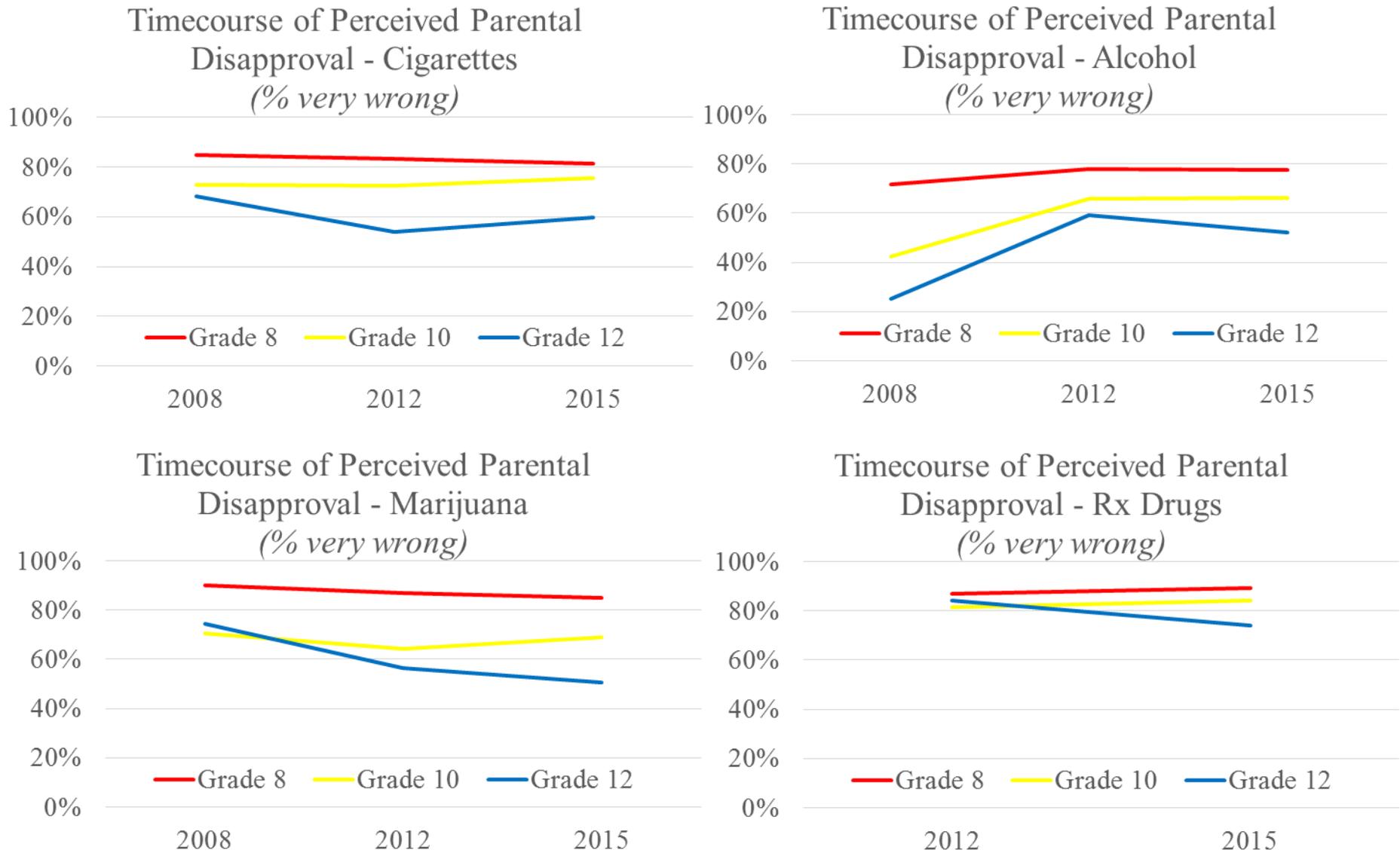
Table 34. Trends in Perceived Parental Disapproval Among East Lyme Youth (% very wrong)

Substance	Grade								
	2008	8			10			12	
	2008	2012	2015	2008	2012	2015	2008	2012	2015
<i>Cigarettes*</i>	84.8%	83.2%	81.3%	72.8%	72.6%	75.6%	68.3%	54.0%	59.7%
<i>Alcohol</i>	71.6%	77.8%	77.6%	42.3%	65.9%	66.3%	25.0%	59.1%	52.2%
<i>Marijuana</i>	89.9%	87.0%	84.9%	70.4%	64.2%	68.8%	74.3%	56.5%	50.4%
<i>Rx drug w/o Rx without</i>	NA	86.9%	89.1%	NA	81.3%	84.1%	NA	84.3%	73.9%

*2008 (smoke); 2012 and 2015 (smoke tobacco)

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Figure 3



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Table 35. Trends in Perceived Harm Among East Lyme Youth (% great risk)

Substance	Grade								
	2008	8			10			12	
	2008	2012	2015	2008	2012	2015	2008	2012	2015
<i>Cigarettes</i>	80.0%	69.4%	65.1%	72.0%	68.0%	75.7%	73.2%	75.0%	72.3%
<i>Alcohol</i>	41.5%	35.0%	40.9%	31.2%	36.7%	40.9%	35.8%	37.1%	31.3%
<i>Marijuana*</i>	70.1%	53.0%	46.7%	47.1%	32.3%	30.8%	20.0%	16.4%	15.2%

*2008 (use marijuana regularly), 2012 and 2015 (use marijuana 1 or 2 times a week)

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Figure 4

