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1 INTRODUCTION

This is a report of key findings from the *Oregon Student Wellness Survey*, a survey of 6th, 8th and 11th grade youth, conducted in the spring of 2010. The *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* is an anonymous and voluntary survey sponsored by the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) in collaboration with the Oregon Department of Education. DHS contracted with International Survey Associates to recruit schools, administer the survey and report survey results. The survey was available free of charge to all Oregon schools that chose to participate including public, charter and private. Schools that agreed to participate in the *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* were given the option of administering the survey either online over the Internet or by paper and pencil with the schools determining which method would be best for their particular circumstances.

The *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* was designed to assess a wide range of topics that included school climate, positive youth development, mental health, substance use, problem gambling, fighting and other problem behaviors. In addition the survey collected information about risk and protective factors associated with these behaviors.

Student Wellness Survey results are used by schools, state and local agencies, organizations and communities to assess and monitor the health and well being of Oregon youth and the environments in which they live. *Student Wellness Survey* data can serve as a valuable tool for program planning, implementation, and evaluation. The data are essential information for communications with legislators and the public, and communities and local agencies will find the data improves their ability to procure funding by providing the baseline data needed for grant writing. In these ways, schools, communities and policy makers will find themselves poised to make effective decisions about health related policies, services, programs and educational activities.

The *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* was designed as a split survey. The 6th grade version of the survey consisted of a subset of the questions found on the 8th and 11th grade versions. In order to provide results that spanned all grade levels in a single report, the data for questions that did not appear on the 6th grade version appear in this report as missing.

This report is divided into topic specific sections. Each section provides a brief overview of the topic, followed by summary data tables that include results for all three grades and compares local data to that of the state. The state data for this report has been weighted based on enrollment numbers. The ESD data in this report has also been weighted.

Your questions, concerns and comments are invited. For more information about the theory behind the content of the *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* or how to use survey results for prevention planning, contact:

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1.1 Participants by Gender

Table 1: Particpants by Gender

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Female	26	8,778	31	9,756	23	7,784
Male	21	8,614	29	9,611	22	7,841
NA*	0	102	1	98	0	51
TOTAL	47	17,494	61	19,465	45	15,676

** NA - No Answer*

1.2 Race and Ethnicity

Schools throughout Oregon vary considerably in the racial and ethnic composition of their students. The *Student Wellness Survey* asks one question about race and another about Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.

The table below shows the percentage of students that self-identified as...

Table 2: Race and Ethnicity

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
American Indian or Alaska Native	6.8	6.6	3.5	4.6	2.2	3.1
Asian		4.8		4.6	2.2	7.3
Black or African American		4.5	1.8	4.8	2.2	4.7
Native or Other Pacific Islander	2.3	4.4		3.9		3.1
White	90.9	79.7	94.7	82.1	93.3	81.8

Percentages exclude missing answers.

The table below shows the student reponses to the question *"Are you Hispnaic or Latino?"*

Table 3: Hispanic/Latino?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Yes	9.8	23.3	3.4	21.1	2.2	17.6
No	90.2	76.7	96.6	78.9	97.8	82.4

Percentages exclude missing answers.

1.3 Language Used at Home

Students were asked what language they used most often at home.

Table 4: Language Used at Home

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
English	97.9	85.4	98.3	87.9	97.8	87.5
Spanish	2.1	11.6	1.7	9.0		7.5
Another language		3.0		3.1	2.2	5.0

Percentages exclude missing answers.

2 SCHOOL CLIMATE

School climate is an important issue to parents, administrators and the community. The environment within a school directly impacts students' academic, social, emotional and mental states. Respectful, supportive relationships among students, teachers and parents are fundamental. When students have opportunities to collaborate and share a sense of purpose and ideals, students, faculty and staff look forward to walking through the schoolhouse door. When students are attached to school and to prosocial teachers and peers, they are more likely to behave in prosocial ways themselves, and to avoid engaging in high-risk behaviors.

There is strong evidence that the learning environment influences student attachment to school. Classroom and school interventions that make the learning environment safer, more caring, better managed and highly participatory and that enhance students' social competence have been shown to increase student attachment to school. A comprehensive assessment of school climate involves input from students, faculty and staff on a wide range of topics. The data collected with the *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* deals exclusively with the student perception aspect of school climate. It provides an assessment of whether students feel they belong, are valued and physically and emotionally safe at school.

2.1 Supportive Atmosphere

In supportive atmospheres students feel more comfortable approaching and interacting with teachers and peers, thereby strengthening their relationships.

The table below reports the percentage of students that agree with the following statements.

Table 5: Supportive Atmosphere

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.	85.7	79.1	63.2	70.7	80.0	67.8
The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.	65.1	50.9	41.8	39.1	51.1	32.6
I can talk to teachers openly and freely about my concerns.	73.9	68.8	49.2	51.8	55.8	57.6
In my school, teachers treat students with respect.	0.0	0.0	77.6	75.2	77.3	75.8
Most students at my school help each other when they are hurt or upset.	0.0	0.0	71.2	68.9	75.0	67.1
Students are picked on by other students for working hard at our school.	0.0	0.0	29.3	35.9	25.0	28.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

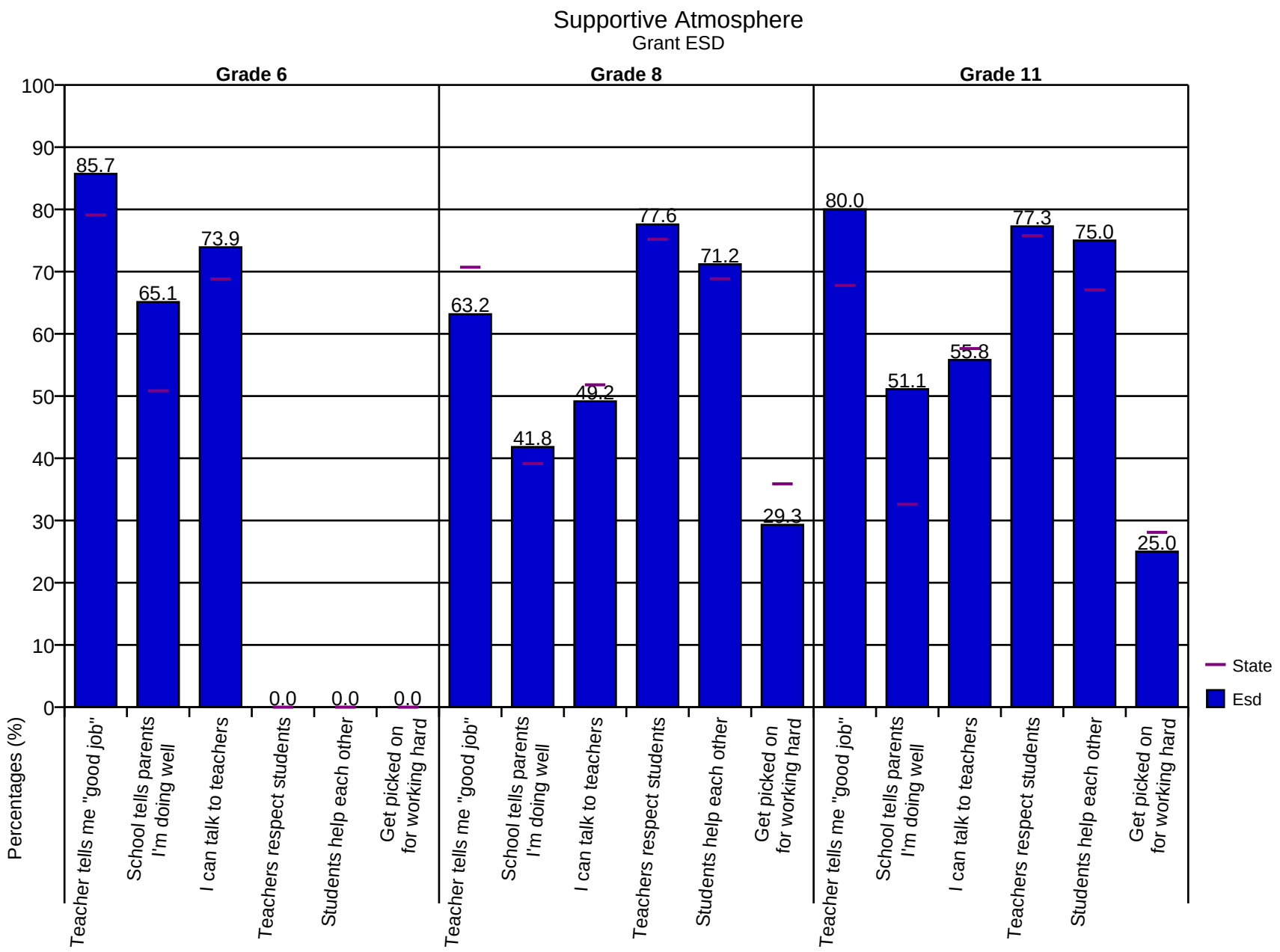

Figure 1: Supportive Atmosphere

2.2 Attachment to School

Students who feel their courses are interesting, assignments are important, and what they are learning in school will be valuable to them later in life, are better prepared to make successful transitions after graduation. Young people who do not feel a part of society, are not bound by rules, don't believe in trying to be successful or responsible are at high risk of academic failure and developing mental, emotional or behavioral disorders.

The table below reports the percentage of students that reported "often" or "almost always." for the first three questions, "very interesting" or "quite interesting" for the fouth question and "very important" or "quite important" for the fifth question.

Table 6: Attachment to School

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Enjoyed being in school over the past year	61.4	59.5	33.3	47.7	26.7	39.8
Hated being in school over the past year	21.4	21.2	35.1	29.4	48.9	33.9
Feel that assigned school work is meaningful and important	60.5	62.8	35.2	41.4	22.2	28.4
Feel most courses are interesting	51.2	57.8	36.2	38.1	15.9	38.1
Think the things you are learning in school are going to be important for your later life.	86.0	85.2	76.3	70.3	53.3	57.1

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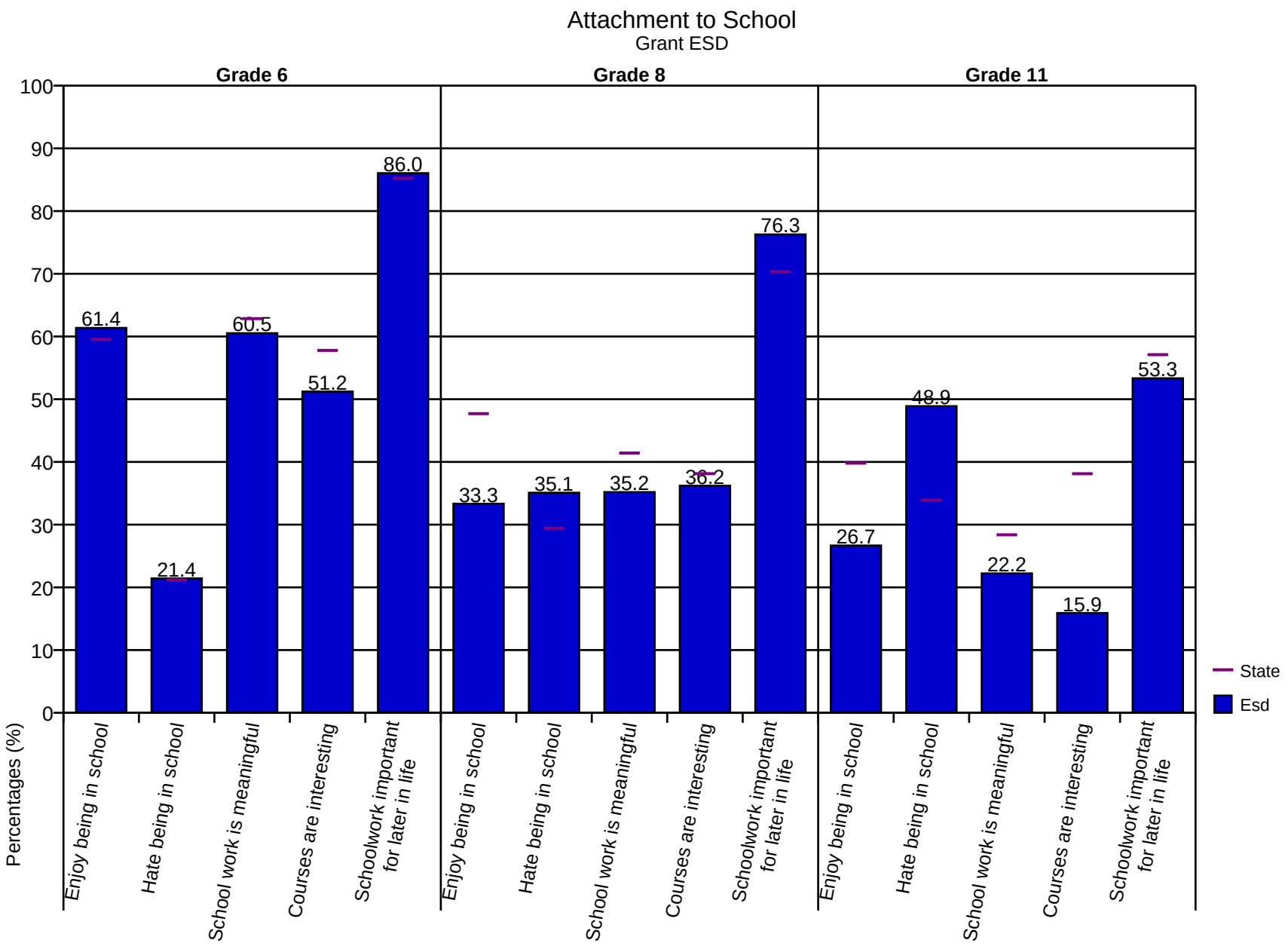

Figure 2: Attachment to School

2.3 Opportunities for Participation

When young people are given many opportunities to participate meaningfully in school activities that are important to them, they are less likely to engage in problem behaviors. When opportunities are available for positive participation outside of class, children are less likely to engage in substance use, and other problem behaviors.

The table below shows the percentage of students that agree with the following statements about their school.

Table 7: Opportunities for Participation

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.	90.7	85.9	75.4	84.0	91.1	86.4
Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.	29.3	54.2	46.4	43.5	34.1	40.0
In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.	67.4	67.1	50.0	54.5	53.3	52.3
There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	85.7	87.1	87.9	84.9	93.3	90.5

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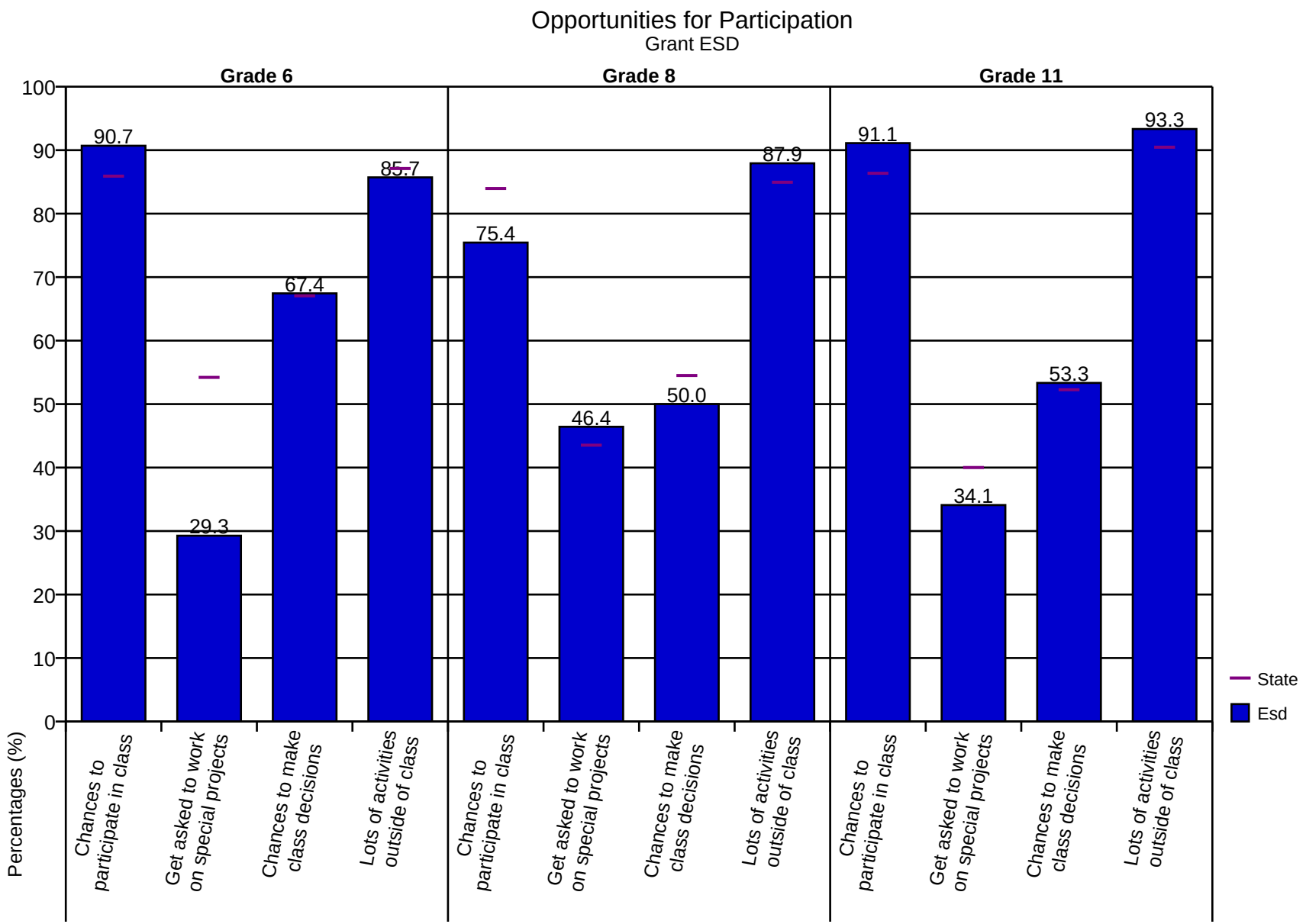

Figure 3: Opportunities for Participation

2.4 Safe Environment

Students who are harassed, feel unsafe or otherwise victimized are more likely to cut classes, skip school, feel depressed or are involved in problem behaviors. Comprehensive discipline, positive behavior support and anti-bullying programs in schools have been shown to reduce the incidence of harassment.

Table 8: Safe Environment

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
I feel safe at my school.	92.5	85.6	84.2	81.5	95.5	84.8
Did not go to school one or more times in the past 30 days because you felt unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	13.0	9.3	6.9	8.3	0.0	5.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

This table shows the percentage of students that have been harassed during the past 30 days. Students were asked to indicate whether they were harassed at school or on the way to or from school for any of the following reasons.

Table 9: Harassment

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Your race or ethnic origin	9.1	7.5	8.3	14.4	4.4	11.4
Unwanted sexual comments or attention	8.9	10.6	17.5	21.7	13.3	18.0
Someone thought you were gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender	20.5	20.4	16.9	14.6	4.4	8.0
Your weight, clothes, acne or other physical characteristic	14.0	19.9	28.1	27.2	22.7	16.9
Your group of friends	4.4	13.6	19.0	22.5	18.2	15.1
Harassment for other reasons.	31.1	30.2	33.3	31.5	29.5	21.4
Any harassment in the past 30 days	44.4	45.4	47.5	52.5	40.9	40.4

Percentages exclude missing answers.

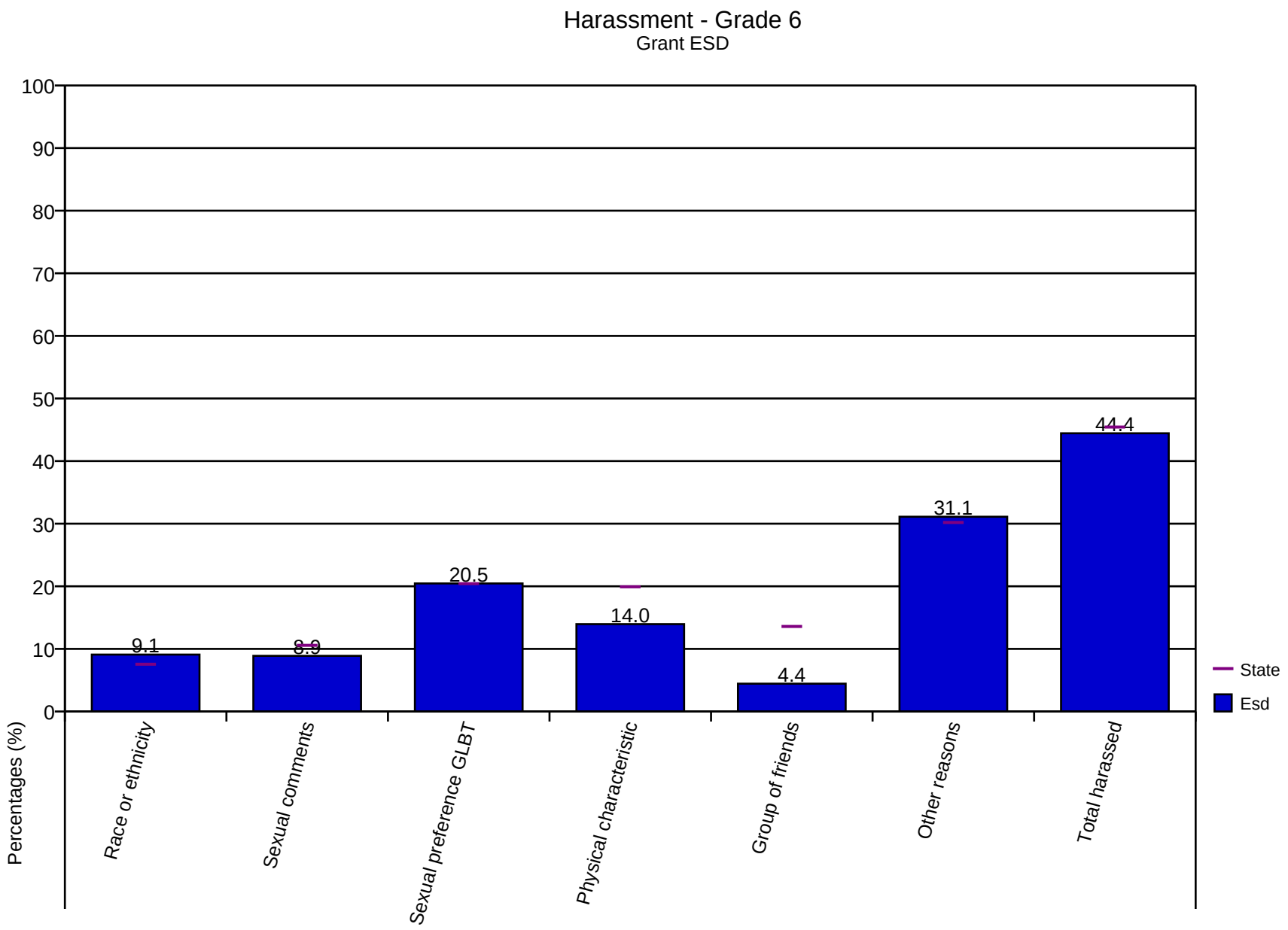

Figure 4: Harassment - Grade 6

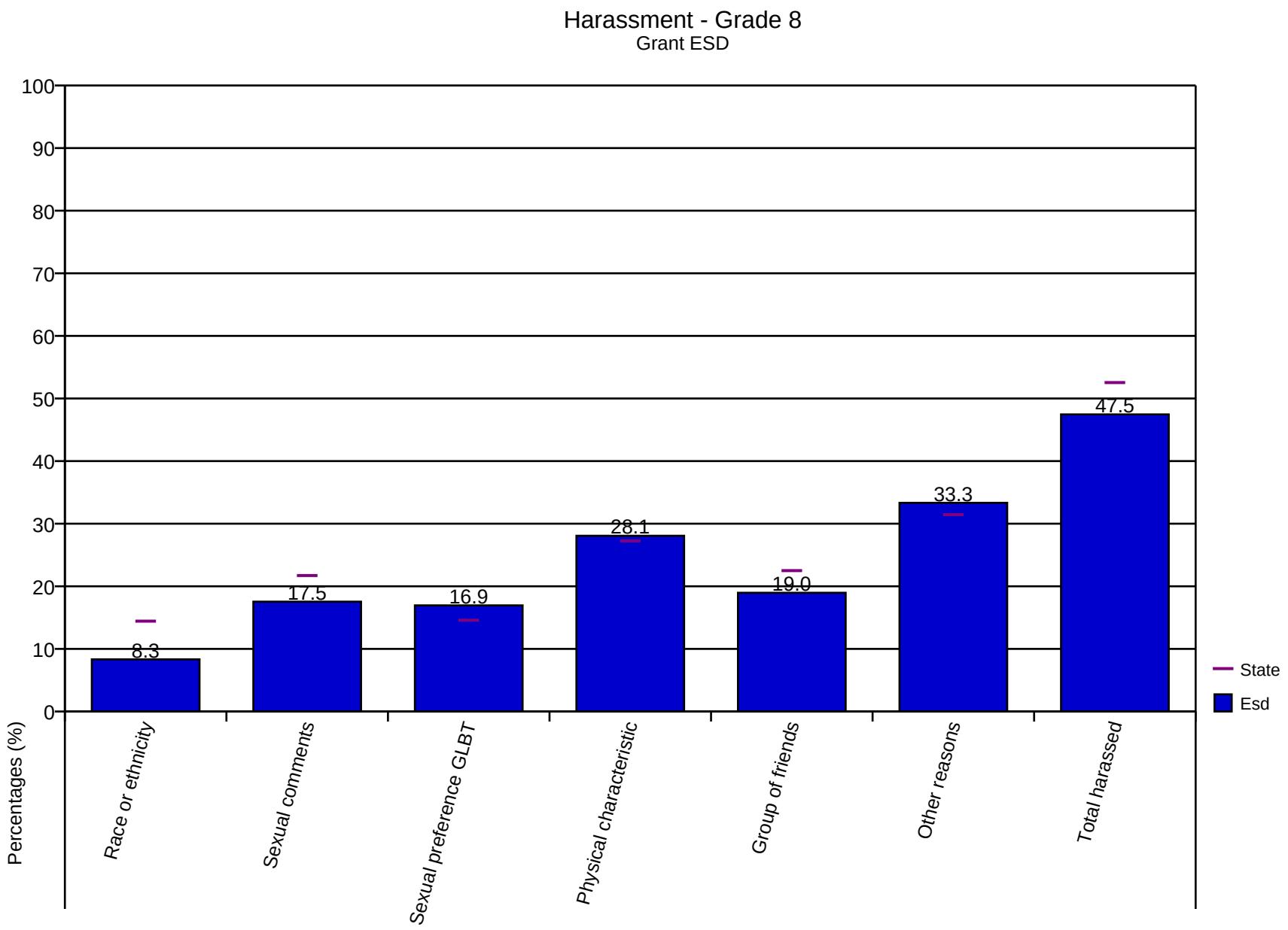

Figure 5: Harassment - Grade 8

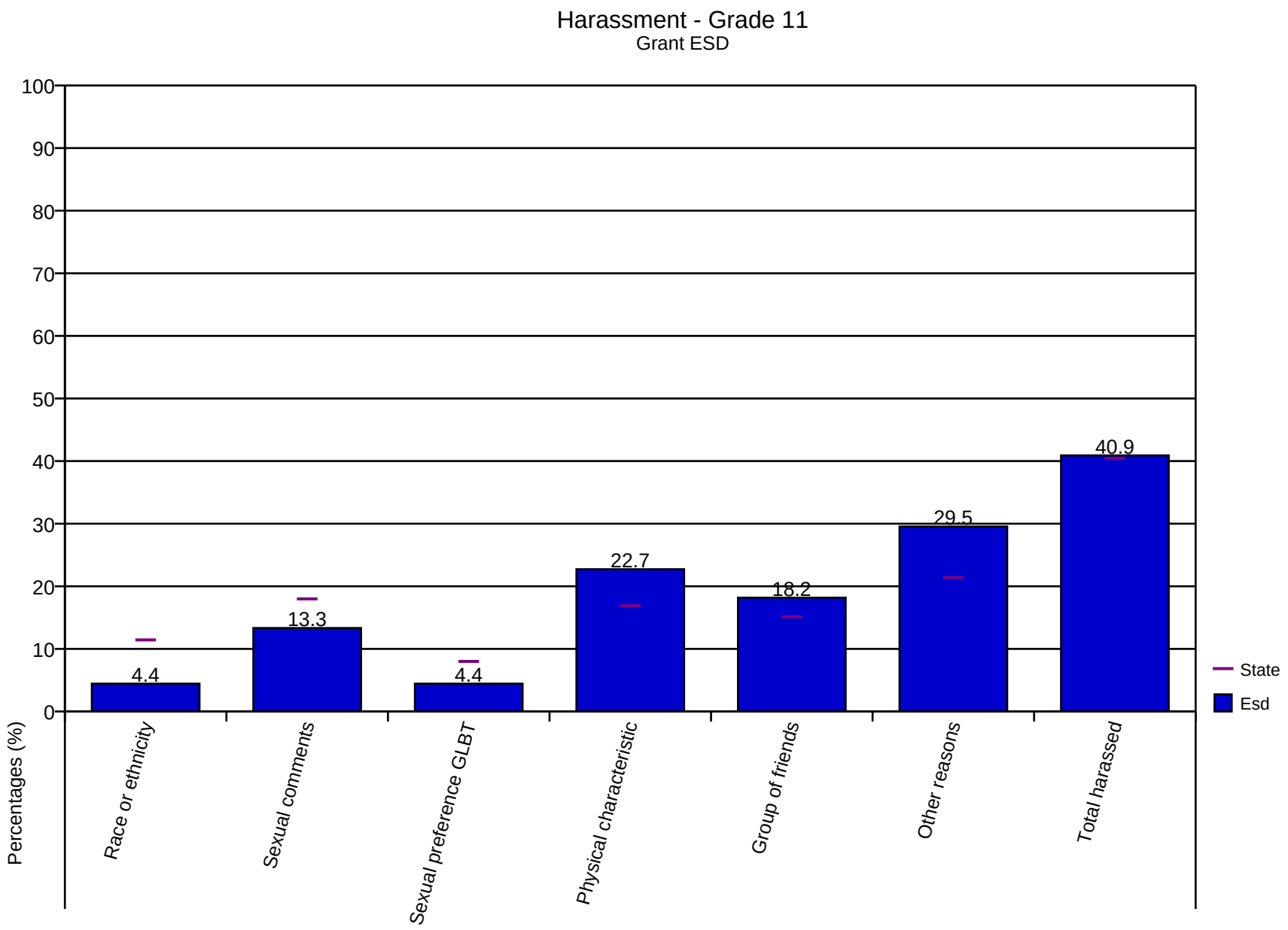

Figure 6: Harassment - Grade 11

This table shows the prevalence of other serious problem behaviors reported to have occured in the past 12 months at school.

Table 10: Serious Problem Behaviors

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Have been drunk or high at school	0.0	0.0	5.3	10.1	15.6	17.1
Were in a physical fight on school property	26.1	21.6	20.7	21.4	6.8	10.1
Took a handgun to school	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	4.4	1.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

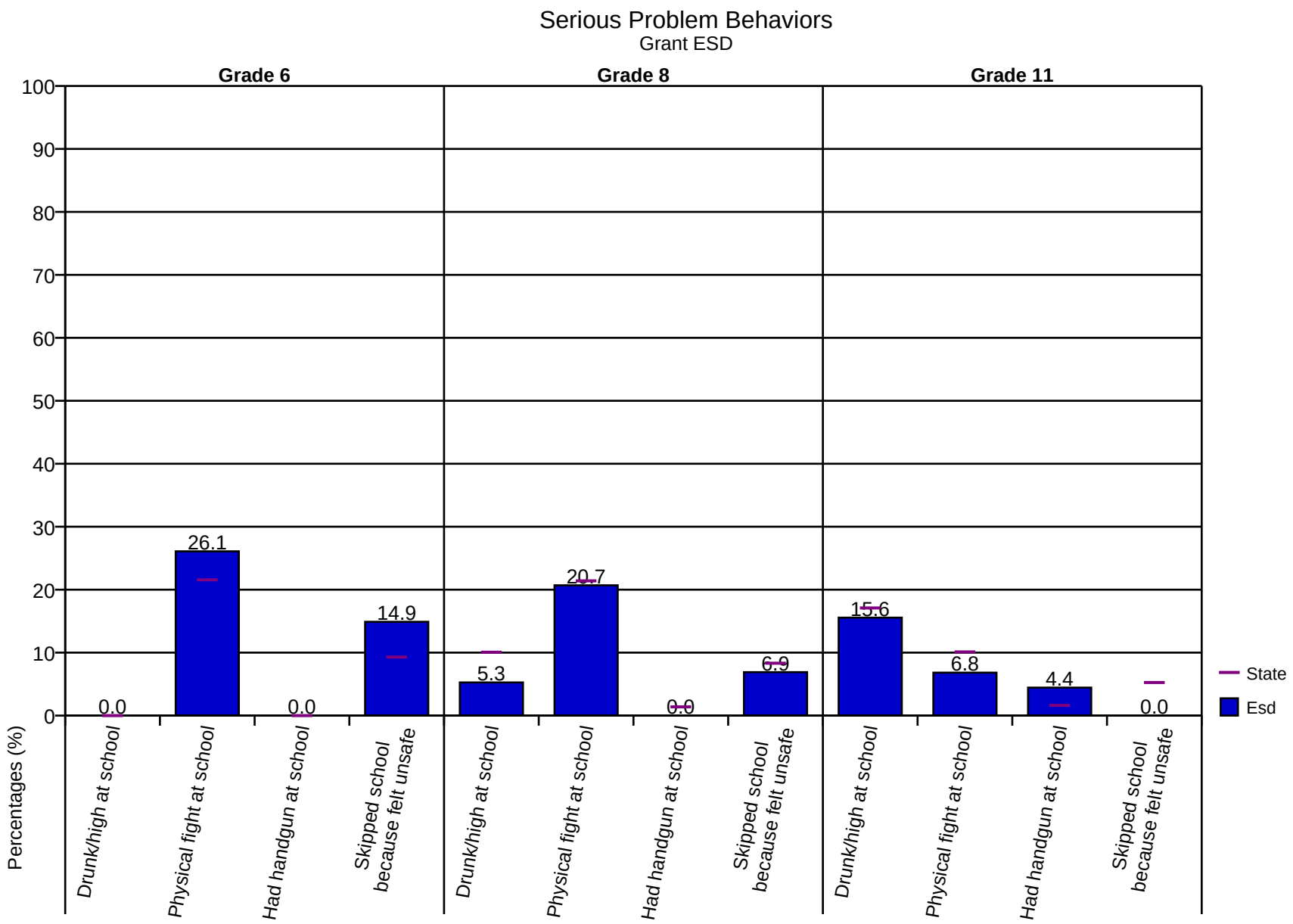

Figure 7: Serious Problem Behaviors

3 POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

High levels of positive youth development are strongly associated with increased healthy behaviors and decreased risk behaviors among youth. In 2006, DHS Public Health Division and the Oregon Commission on Children and Families established a statewide benchmark to measure Positive Youth Development (PYD) among Oregon 8th and 11th graders.

3.1 PYD Benchmark

The benchmark consists of 6 questions. Each measures a different component of PYD: physical health, emotional/mental health, competence, confidence, support and service. Students that answer at least 5 of the 6 questions in a positive manner (i.e., excellent/very good/good or very much/pretty much true) are considered to have met the state benchmark.

Table 11: PYD Benchmark

	Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State
Strong positive youth development	61.1	60.3	59.1	66.0
Weak positive youth development	38.9	39.7	40.9	34.0

Percentages exclude missing answers.

This item was not asked on the 6th grade survey.

3.2 General Health

Two questions are asked as an assessment of student health. The following table reports the percentage of students that responded to the questions with "good", "very good", or "excellent."

Table 12: General Health

	Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State
Physical health is...	91.4	90.0	88.6	87.9
Emotional and mental health is...	84.2	85.7	77.3	85.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

These items were not asked on the 6th grade survey.

3.3 Competence, Confidence, Support and Service

The following table reports the percentage of students that indicated the statement is "pretty much true" or "very much true."

Table 13: Competence, Confidence, Support and Service

	Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State
I can work out my problems.	86.0	84.4	88.9	89.6
I can do most things if I try.	94.7	89.3	88.6	92.3
There is at least one teacher or other adult in my school that really cares about me.	59.6	65.3	65.9	69.2
I volunteer to help others in my community.	52.6	43.9	37.8	52.0

Percentages exclude missing answers.

These items were not asked on the 6th grade survey.

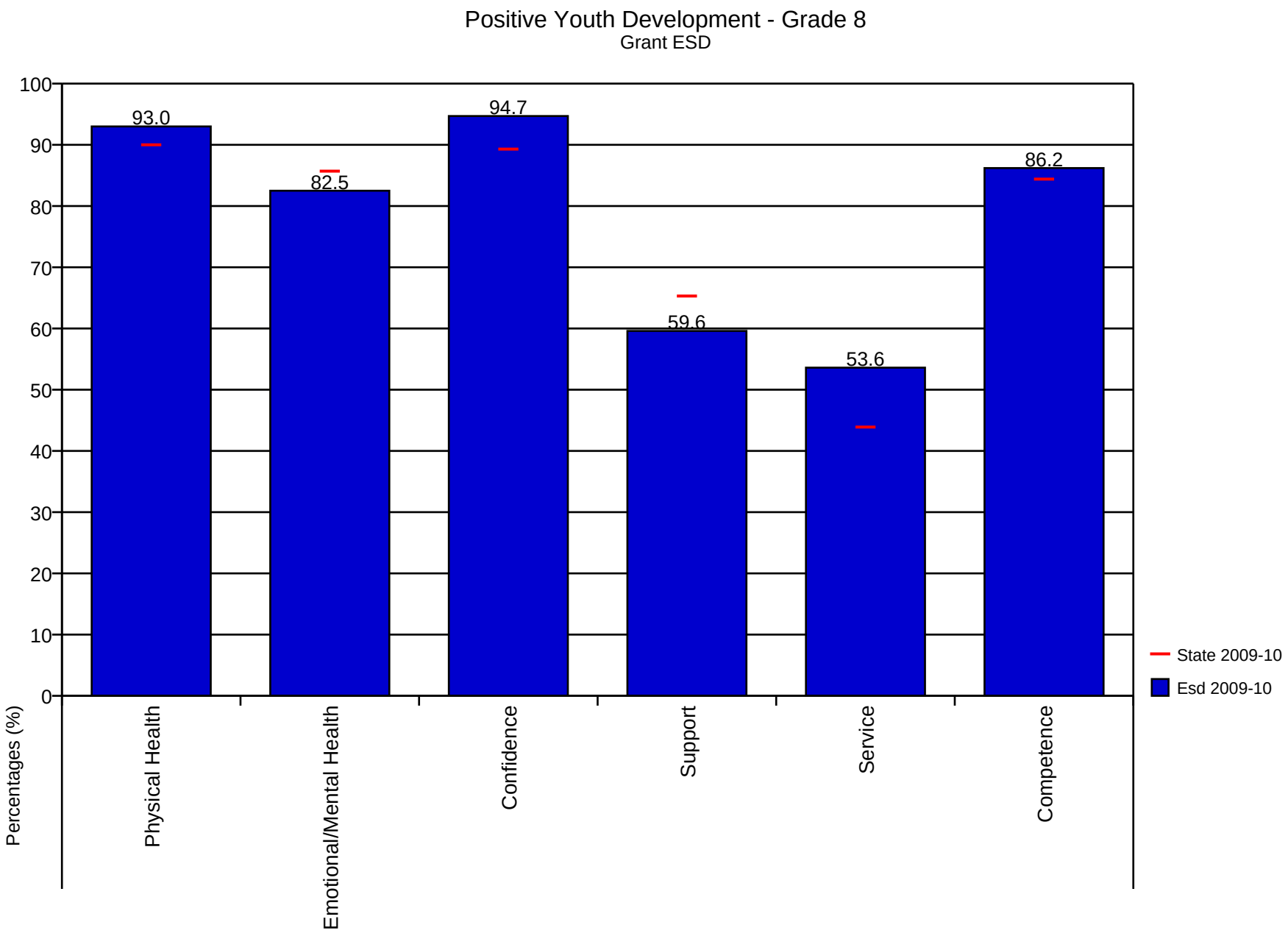

Figure 8: Positive Youth Development - Grade 8

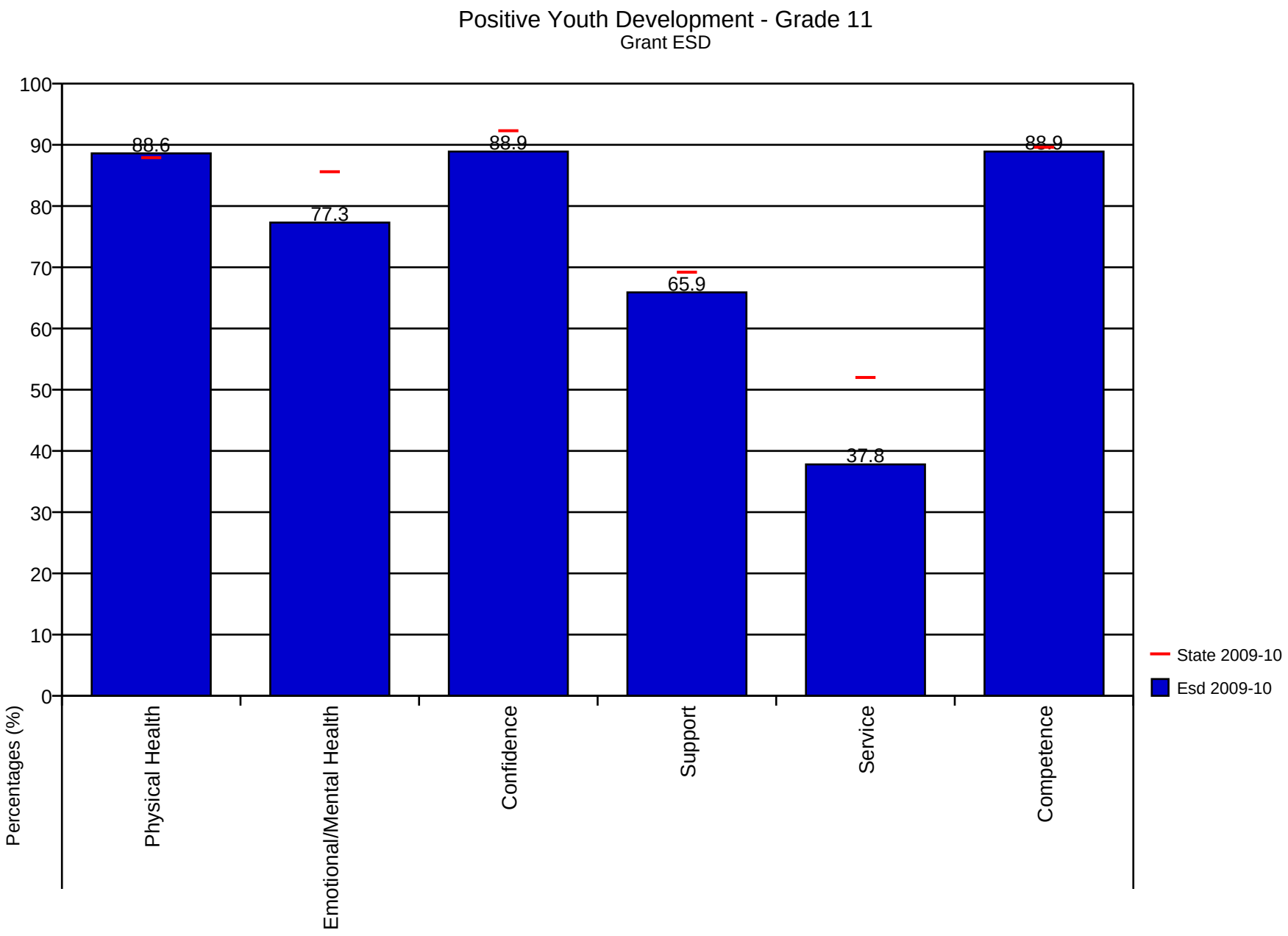

Figure 9: Positive Youth Development - Grade 11

4 MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Good mental and emotional health makes it easier for youth to establish constructive interpersonal relationships, succeed in school and make a successful transition into the workforce. Depression and psychological distress can interfere with the development of positive teacher and peer relationships. Youth with depression or high levels of psychological distress may find it difficult to focus on academics. They are more likely to smoke, drink alcohol or use other drugs and they are at increased risk of suicide.

The *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* asks questions about emotional and mental health, depression, suicide thoughts and suicide attempts. The survey also asks a series of five questions known as the Mental Health Inventory (MHI-5). When responses for all five are considered together, the result is an estimate of the level of psychological distress that youth are experiencing. MHI-5 scores range from five to 30. Scores of 21 or higher are an indication that youth may be experiencing a mental health concern that requires further assessment.

4.1 Psychological Distress

This table shows the percentage of students with high levels of psychological distress during the past 30 days based on an MHI-5 score of 21 or higher.

Table 14: Psychological Distress

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below MHI-5 cutoff	97.7	95.2	91.2	93.3	93.0	93.9
At or above MHI-5 cutoff	2.3	4.8	8.8	6.7	7.0	6.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

This item was not asked on the 6th grade survey.

The following table contains data on each of the five Mental Health Inventory questions. This series of questions asks about how the student was feeling during the past 30 days. The table reports the percentage of students that indicated "a good bit of the time," "most of the time", or "all of the time."

Table 15: MHI-5 Questions

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Been a happy person?	81.8	83.0	69.0	79.1	75.0	81.1
Felt calm and peaceful?	72.7	68.3	64.4	64.3	63.6	65.6
Been a very nervous person?	9.1	19.8	18.6	18.2	13.6	19.6
Felt downhearted and blue?	15.9	17.2	25.0	19.4	18.6	19.1
Felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?	4.7	13.0	17.2	13.6	11.1	11.5

Percentages exclude missing answers.

These items were not asked on the 6th grade survey.

4.2 Depression and Suicide Ideation

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among Oregon youth aged 10-24. Depression is the most common underlying cause of suicide. The following table reports the percentage of 8th and 11th grade students that had signs of depression, thoughts about suicide, or actually attempted suicide during the last 12 months.

Table 16: Depression and Suicide Ideation

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	9.3	17.7	23.7	22.1	35.6	23.4
Did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	0.0	0.0	12.5	13.9	15.2	12.6
Actually attempted suicide?	0.0	0.0	8.6	9.0	11.1	6.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

Only the first item was asked on the 6th grade survey.

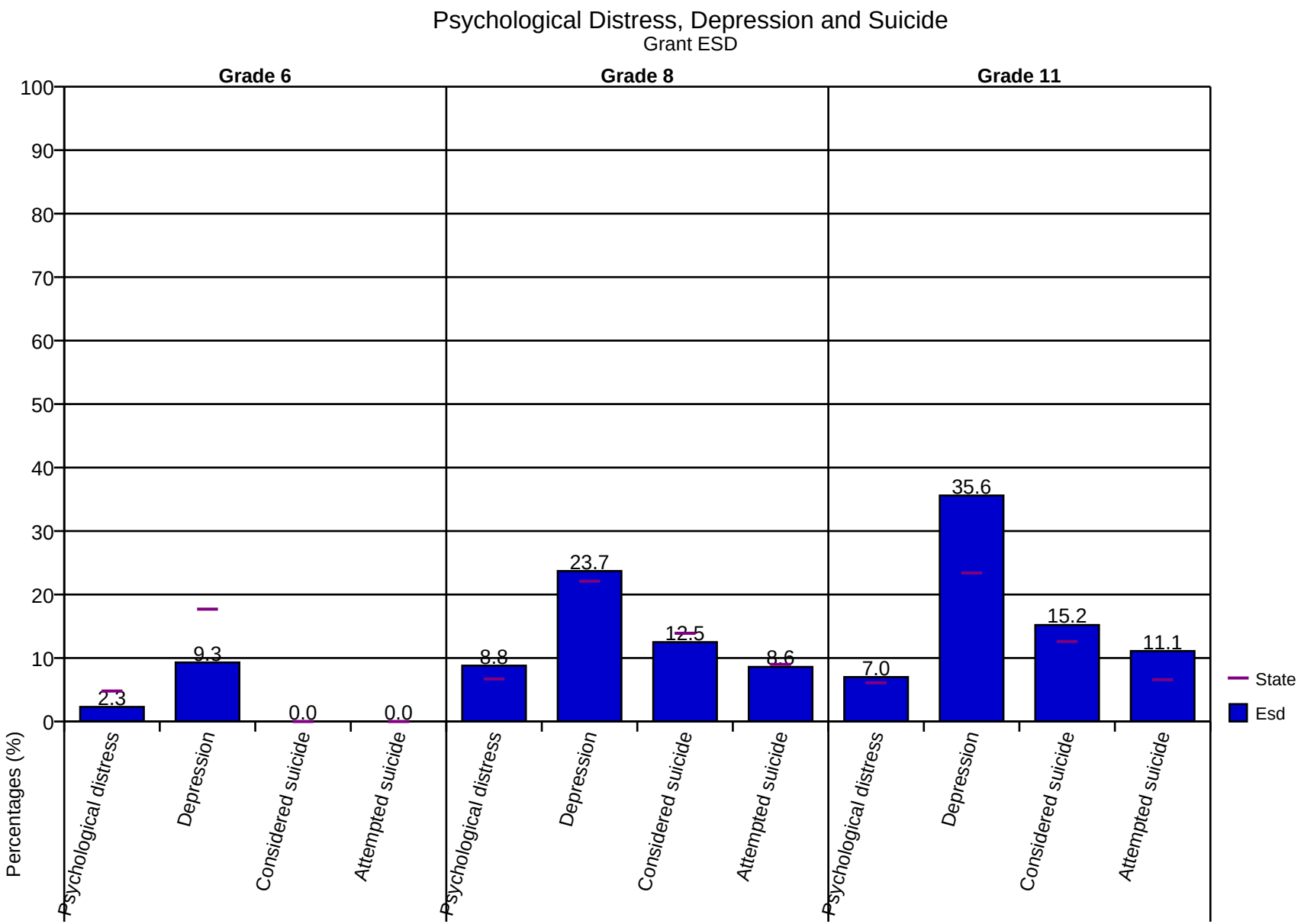

Figure 10: Psychological Distress, Depression and Suicide

5 PROBLEM GAMBLING

Students today are increasingly being exposed to gambling opportunities - on the Internet, in the community, at home and even at church - so it's no surprise that problems associated with gambling are being seen in youth. It's generally not perceived nor treated as risky, yet research shows that youth who gamble are much more likely to engage in other risky behaviors such as drinking, smoking and using drugs and some of them will go on to develop serious gambling problems.

The adolescent brain is developmentally inclined towards risk, minimal consideration of consequences, preference for stimulation and novelty, all of which gambling offers in abundance.

The *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* asks a series of questions that address and measure various gambling activities. Students were asked questions regarding the types of gambling they participated in, their feelings about being involved in gambling and the degree to which parents and teachers have communicated to the students the risks involved in engaging in this particular activity.

Gambling can be addictive, yet most youth and parents treat it as harmless entertainment. The following tables and charts contain data on gambling questions. These percentages are provided by grade level and statewide data are included for comparison purposes. For more information on youth gambling in Oregon, including more data and educational resources, go to www.problemgamblingprevention.org

5.1 Types of Gambling

Gambling involves betting anything of value (money, a watch, soda, etc.) on a game or event. The following table shows the percentage of students that participated in these types of gambling in the last 30 days.

Table 17: Types of Gambling

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Playing lottery tickets.	6.4	6.2	8.3	8.8	15.6	10.1
Playing Powerball or Megabucks.	2.1	2.1	3.3	2.7	4.4	2.6
Playing dice or coin flips.	17.0	12.4	21.7	14.8	6.7	8.3
Playing cards (poker, etc.).	14.9	13.2	26.2	18.8	17.8	17.2
Betting on a sports team.	12.8	14.0	31.7	18.2	22.2	14.5
Betting on a horse/dog race.	2.1	1.9	3.3	1.6	2.2	1.4
Betting on games of personal skill (bowling, video games, dares, etc.).	21.3	19.7	36.7	25.4	26.7	18.3
Gambling on the Internet for free or with money.	2.2	2.7	8.3	4.7	2.2	4.7
Gambling at a casino.		0.7	1.7	0.8		1.1
Playing Bingo for money.	4.3	6.5	11.7	6.0	2.2	3.8
None.	48.9	57.6	38.3	50.9	55.6	58.2
Other.	10.6	8.8	8.2	12.0	11.1	8.0

Percentages exclude missing answers.

5.2 Risk of Problem Gambling

Most youth don't have large sums of money to spend on gambling, so this measure must be looked at within that context. The fact that youth are spending any money on a potentially addictive behavior is of concern, and some youth spend significant amounts on it. Even those who spend a small amount of money are still "spending" time and attention on gambling at the expense of other activities and responsibilities. By the time they get into college, where problem gambling rates are among the highest and the average college student gets 25 credit card solicitations a year, some youth have developed seemingly innocent gambling habits that will cost them dearly.

The following table shows the amount of money 8th and 11th grade students bet in any form (lottery, card games, bingo, Internet, sports, with friends) in the past three months.

Table 18: Gambling Amounts

	Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State
0	55.4	63.5	62.2	68.1
$1-$10	32.1	22.9	20.0	18.7
$11-$50	8.9	8.1	8.9	7.9
Over $50	3.6	5.6	8.9	5.4

Percentages exclude missing answers.

This item was not asked on the 6th grade survey.

The next table shows the percentage of 8th and 11th grade students that reported the following signs of problem gambling in the last 12 months. The last two questions (lied about/bet more) are based on a valid and reliable problem gambling screening instrument which has been used for many years; saying yes to either of these is highly correlated to a potential gambling problem and indicates a need for further assessment by a trained counselor.

Table 19: Signs of Problem Gambling

	Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State
Felt bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money	3.5	4.2	2.2	2.9
Felt that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could	1.8	2.7	0.0	1.8
Lied to anyone about betting/gambling	8.6	5.9	0.0	3.5
Bet/gambled more than you wanted to	10.5	6.4	2.2	5.5

Percentages exclude missing answers.

These items were not asked on the 6th grade survey.

5.3 Communication about the Risks of Gambling

Table 20: Communication About the Risks of Gambling

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Parents have talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling	64.3	58.3	50.9	46.5	47.8	36.4
Teachers have talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling	33.3	32.3	43.1	30.7	42.2	23.2

Percentages exclude missing answers.

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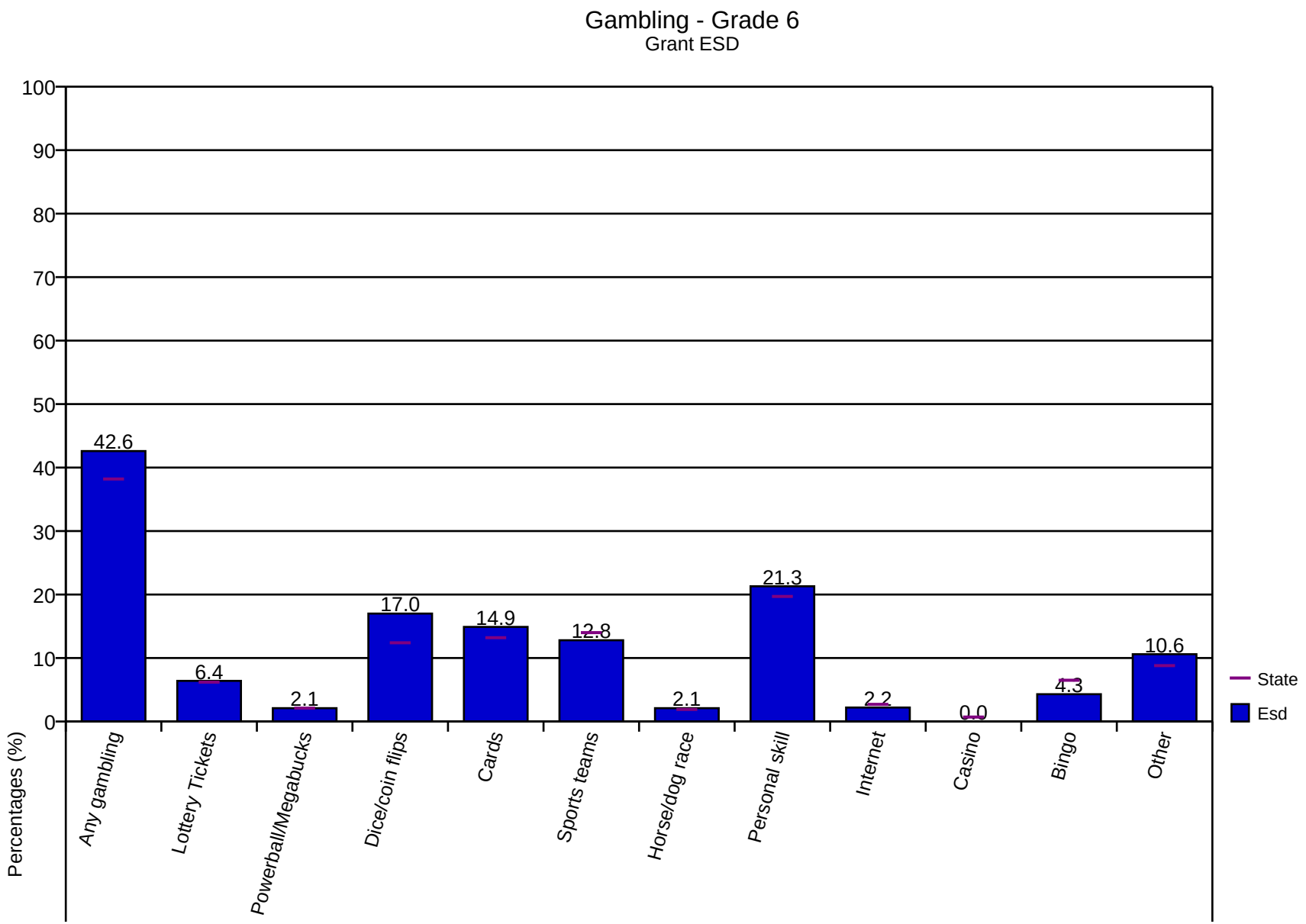
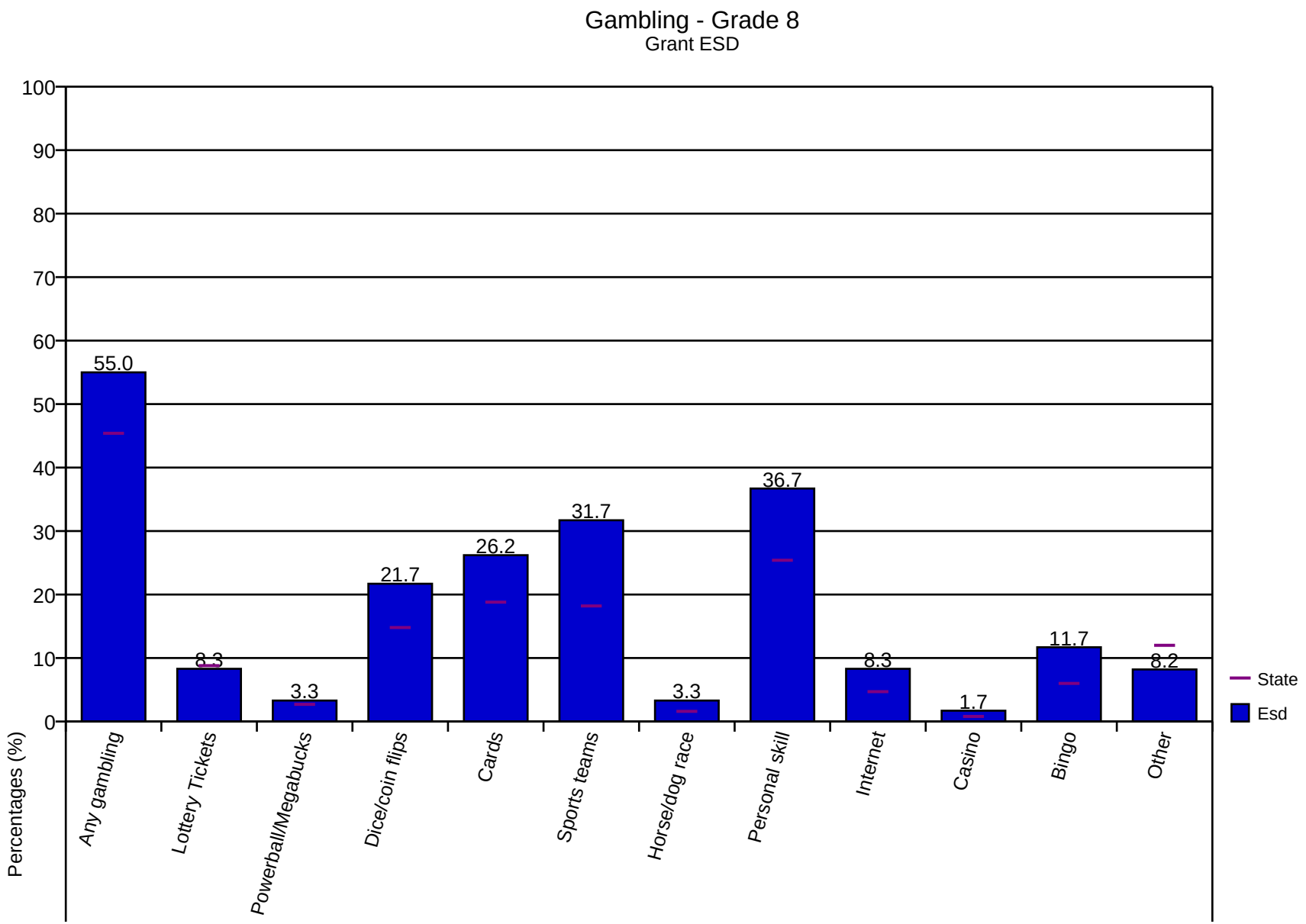


Figure 11: Gambling - Grade 6



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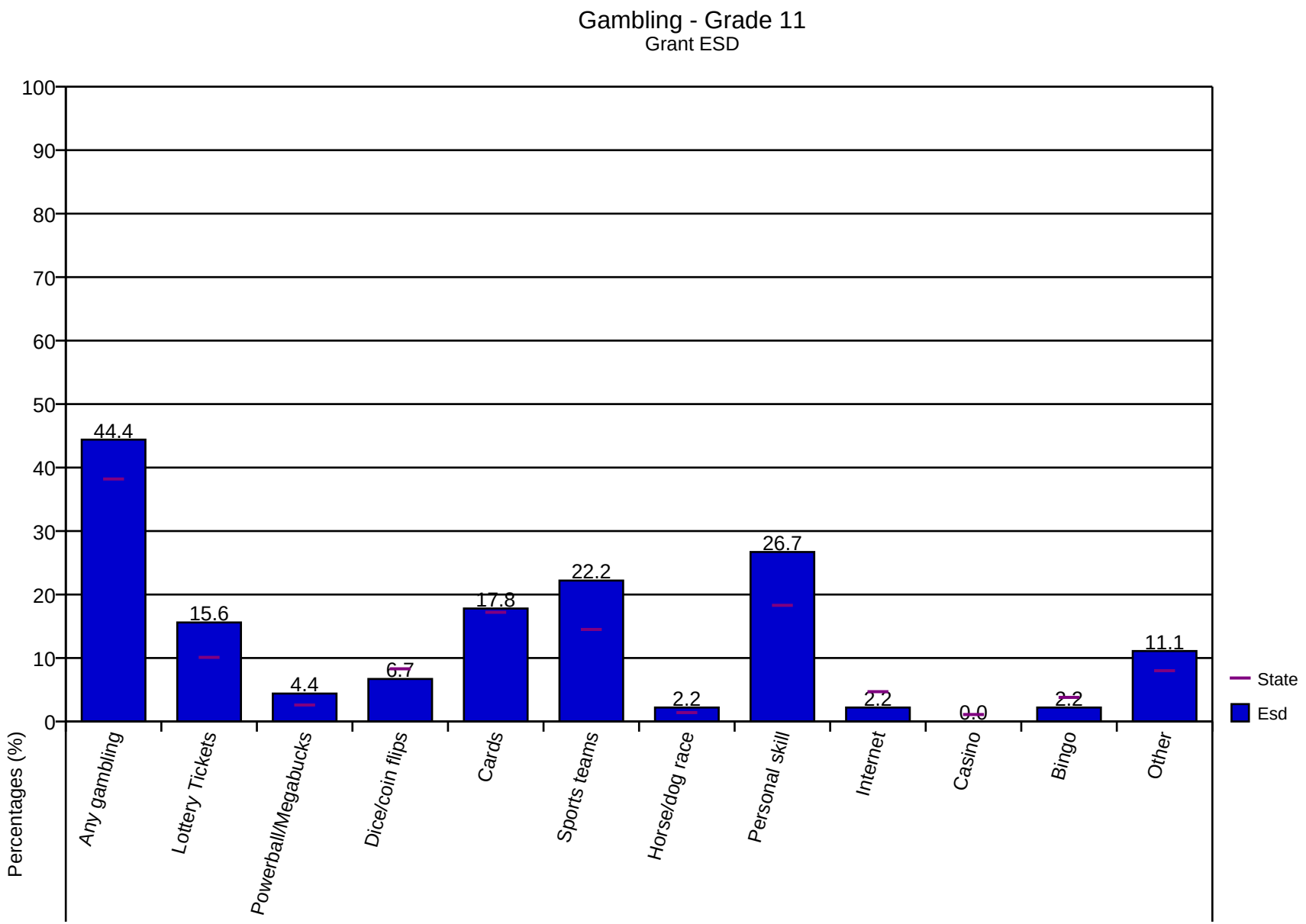

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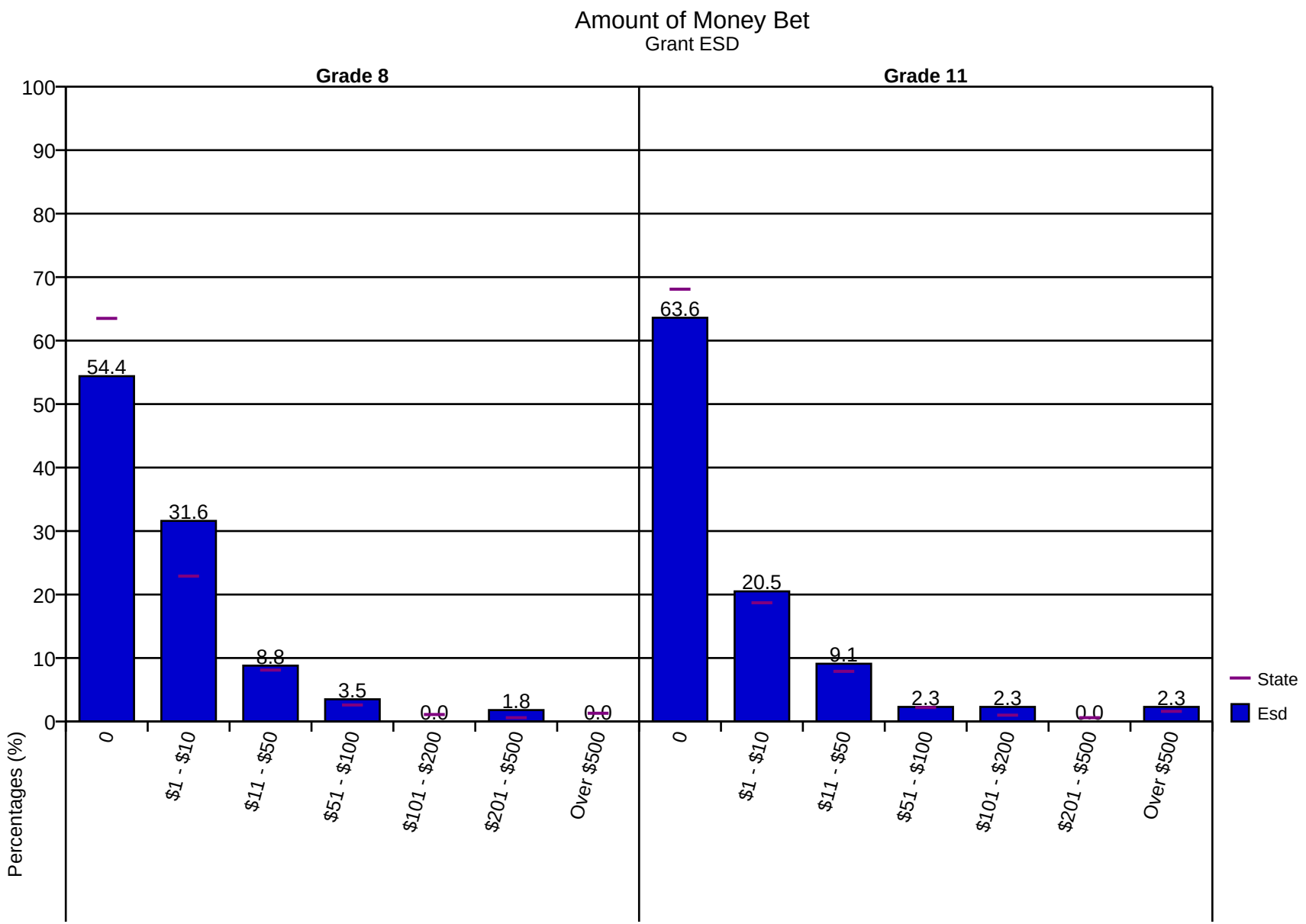


Figure 14: Amount of Money Bet

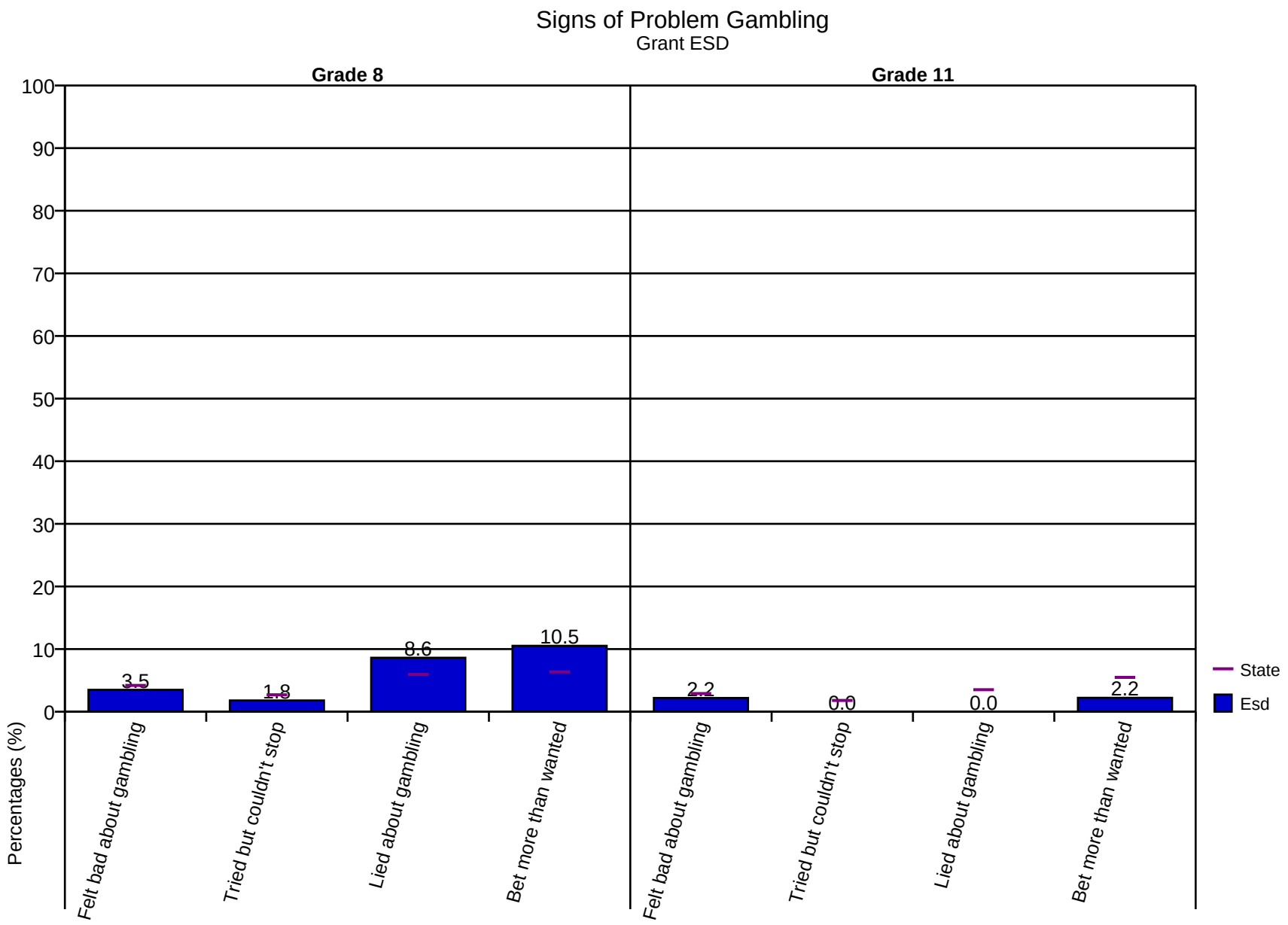


Figure 15: Signs of Problem Gambling

6 SUBSTANCE USE

Smoking is the number one preventable cause of disease and death in this country. Most adult smokers start smoking before the age of 18. Of the 20 adolescents in Oregon who begin smoking each day, one-third will die prematurely from tobacco-related diseases.

Alcohol is the country's most widely used legal drug and, despite the fact that it is illegal to purchase alcohol under 21 years of age, its use is widespread in teens. The brain goes through dynamic change during adolescence, and alcohol can seriously damage long- and short-term growth processes. The American Medical Association warns that damage from alcohol at this time can be irreversible.

Marijuana is the country's most widely used illicit drug. Nationally, nearly half of all high school seniors report some use of marijuana in their lifetime. Recent studies by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration show weekly or more frequent use of marijuana doubles a teen's risk of depression and anxiety and can cause other mental illness.

During the elementary school years, most children express anti-drug, anti-crime and pro-social attitudes and have difficulty imagining why people use drugs. However, in middle school, as more youth are exposed to others who use cigarettes, alcohol or other drugs, their attitudes often shift toward greater acceptance of these behaviors.

6.1 Abstinence from Substance Use

The following table shows the percent of students that indicated in their lifetime, they "never have"...

Table 21: Abstinence from Substance Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Smoked a whole cigarette	93.5	95.8	88.1	84.6	61.4	72.1
Used tobacco products other than cigarettes, such as snuff, chewing tobacco, and smoking tobacco from a pipe	91.5	97.4	72.9	90.6	52.3	77.8
Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	80.0	85.0	55.2	62.6	32.6	39.0
Tried marijuana	97.8	96.7	91.7	80.3	67.4	58.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.2 Substance Use in the Past 30 Days

The table below provides the percentage of students that used one or more times in the past 30 days.

Table 22: Substance Use in the Past 30 Days

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Smoked cigarettes	8.5	2.7	5.2	8.2	31.1	14.3
Used other tobacco products	2.2	1.6	13.8	5.0	26.7	12.4
Had at least one drink of alcohol	8.7	8.1	30.5	22.5	37.8	36.3
Had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours	0.0	2.0	11.9	8.9	22.2	21.0
Used marijuana	0.0	2.2	3.4	12.2	18.2	23.7
Sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or any paints or sprays to get high	10.9	6.5	8.5	5.9	2.2	2.3
Used prescription drugs (without a doctor's orders) to get high	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.9	6.7	6.6
Used illicit drugs other than marijauna (includes any use of cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)	0.0	0.0	1.7	3.3	4.4	5.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

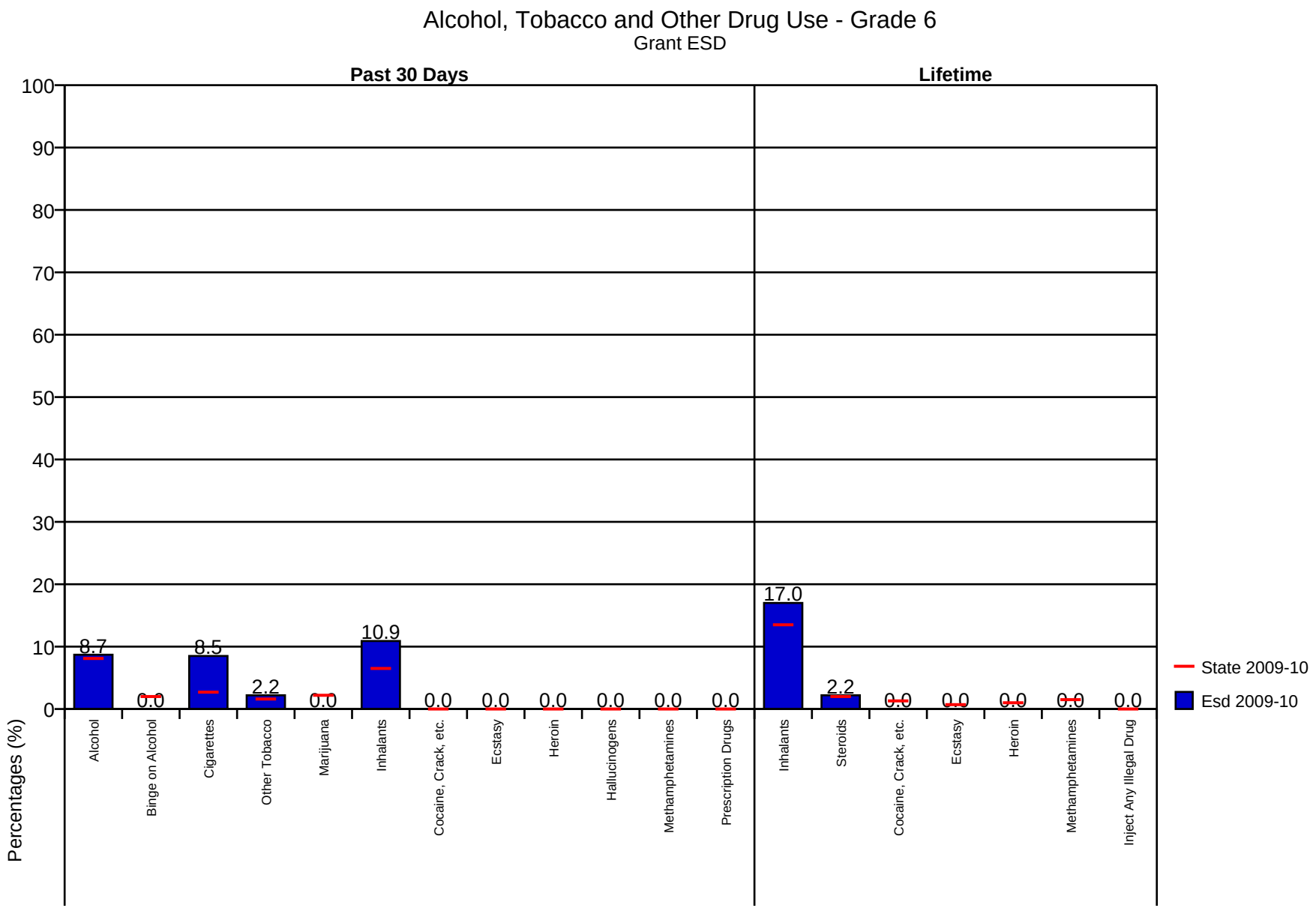


Figure 16: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 6

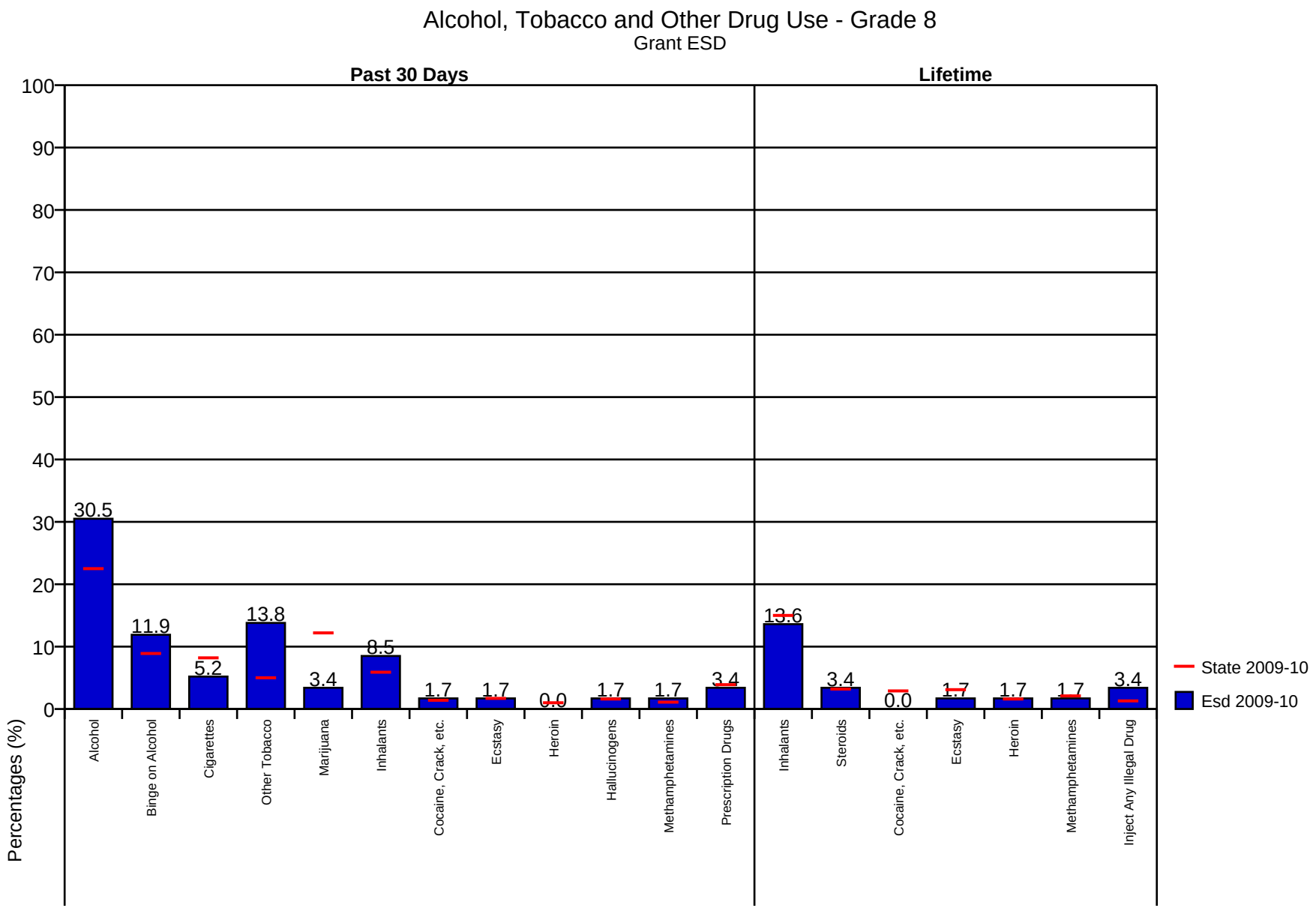


Figure 17: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 8

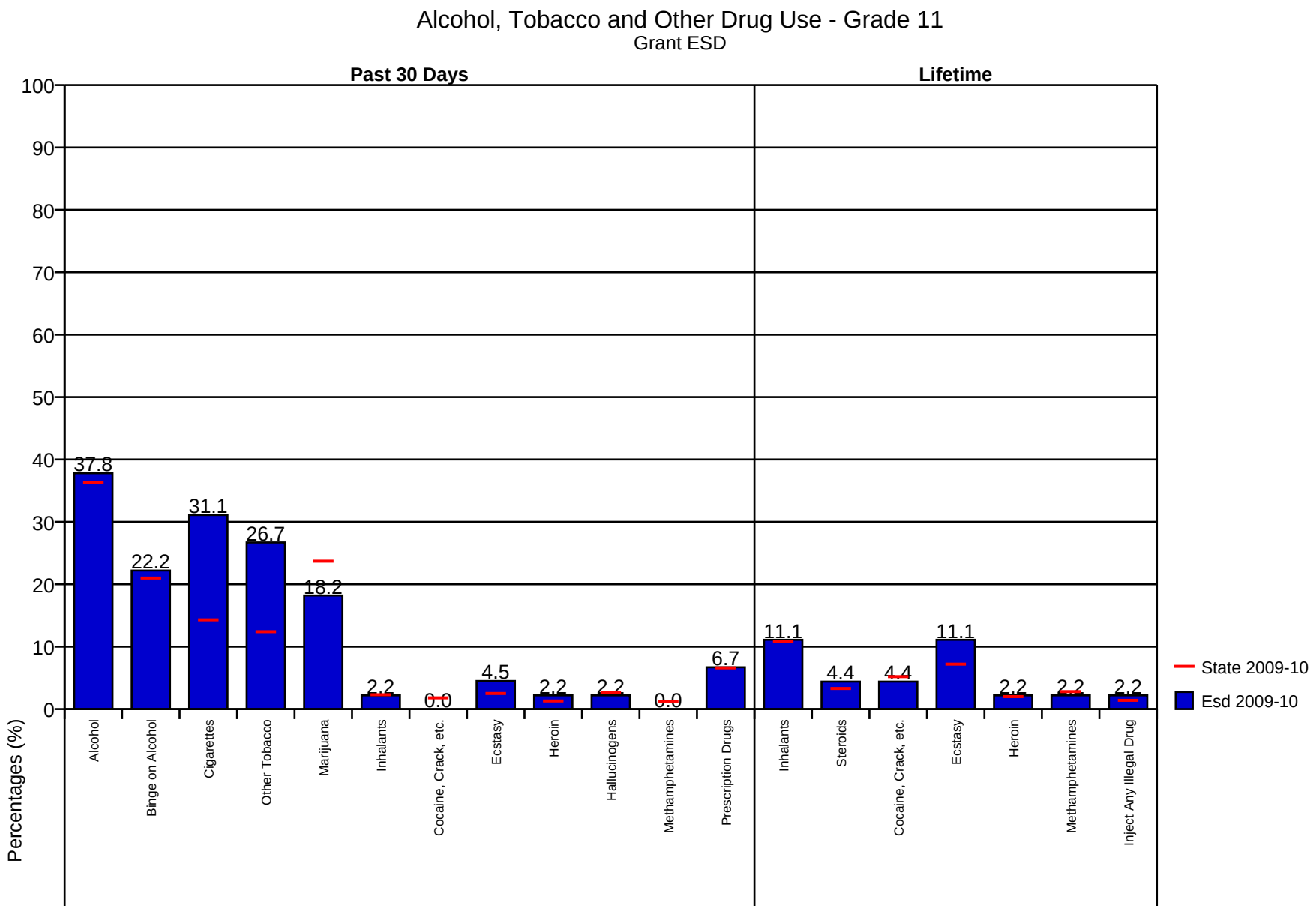


Figure 18: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grade 11

6.3 Average Age of First Use

Onset of drug use prior to the age of 15 is associated with a much greater risk of developing dependency. The earlier the onset of any substance use, the greater the involvement in other drug use and the greater the frequency of use. Later age of onset of substance use has been shown to predict lower drug involvement and a greater probability of discontinuation of use.

Among students that have ever used, the table below shows the average age (in years) when they first...

Table 23: Average Age of First Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Smoked a whole cigarette	10.7	10.2	10.9	11.6	13.0	13.7
Used tobacco products other than cigarettes, such as snuff, chewing tobacco, and smoking tobacco from a pipe	10.0	10.4	12.3	11.8	14.5	14.3
Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	10.1	9.8	11.6	11.6	13.5	13.9
First began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	10.2	10.2	11.5	12.0	14.1	14.4
Tried marijuana	9.0	10.5	12.6	12.1	13.1	14.2

Percentages exclude missing answers.

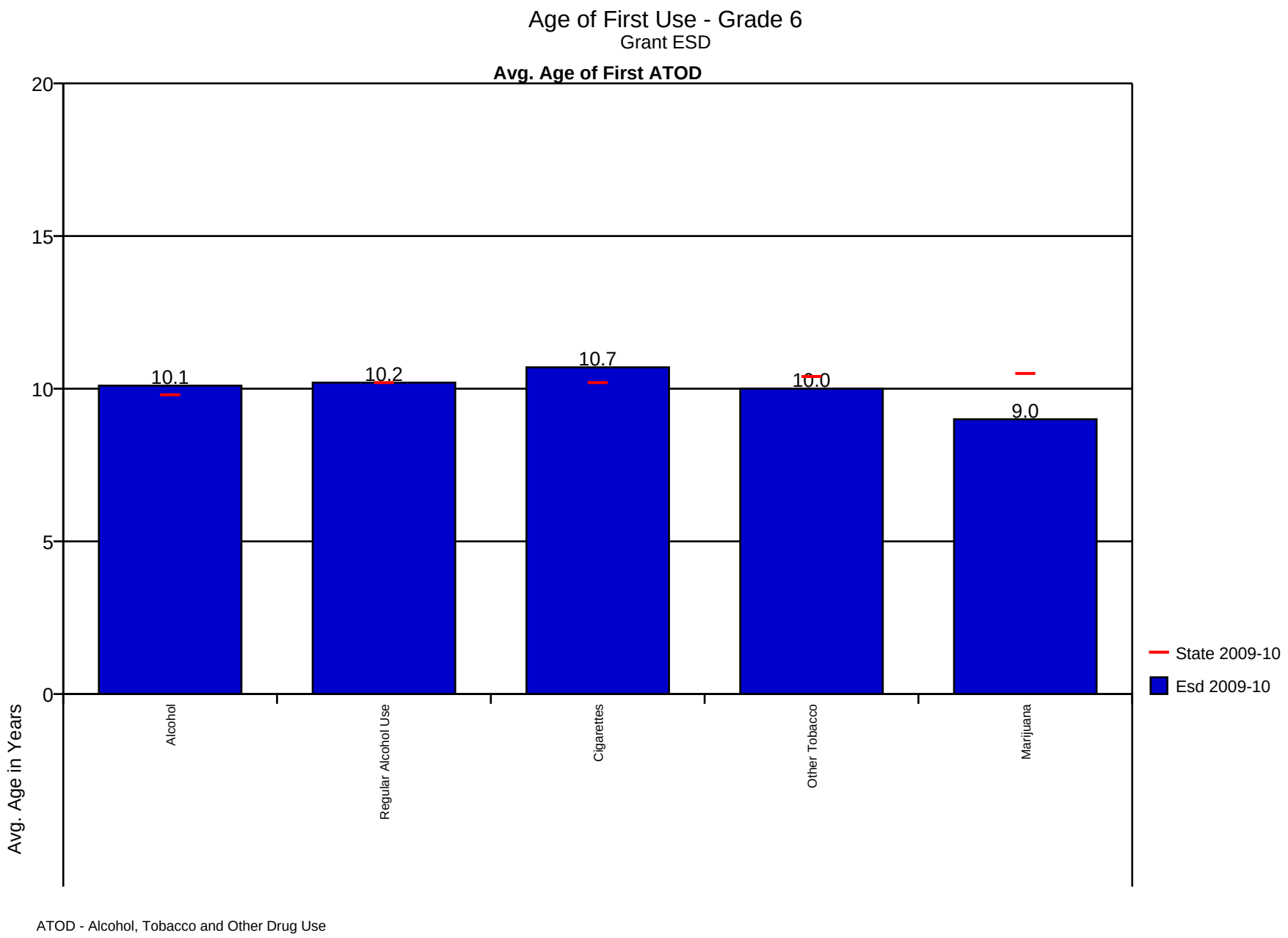


Figure 19: Age of First Use - Grade 6

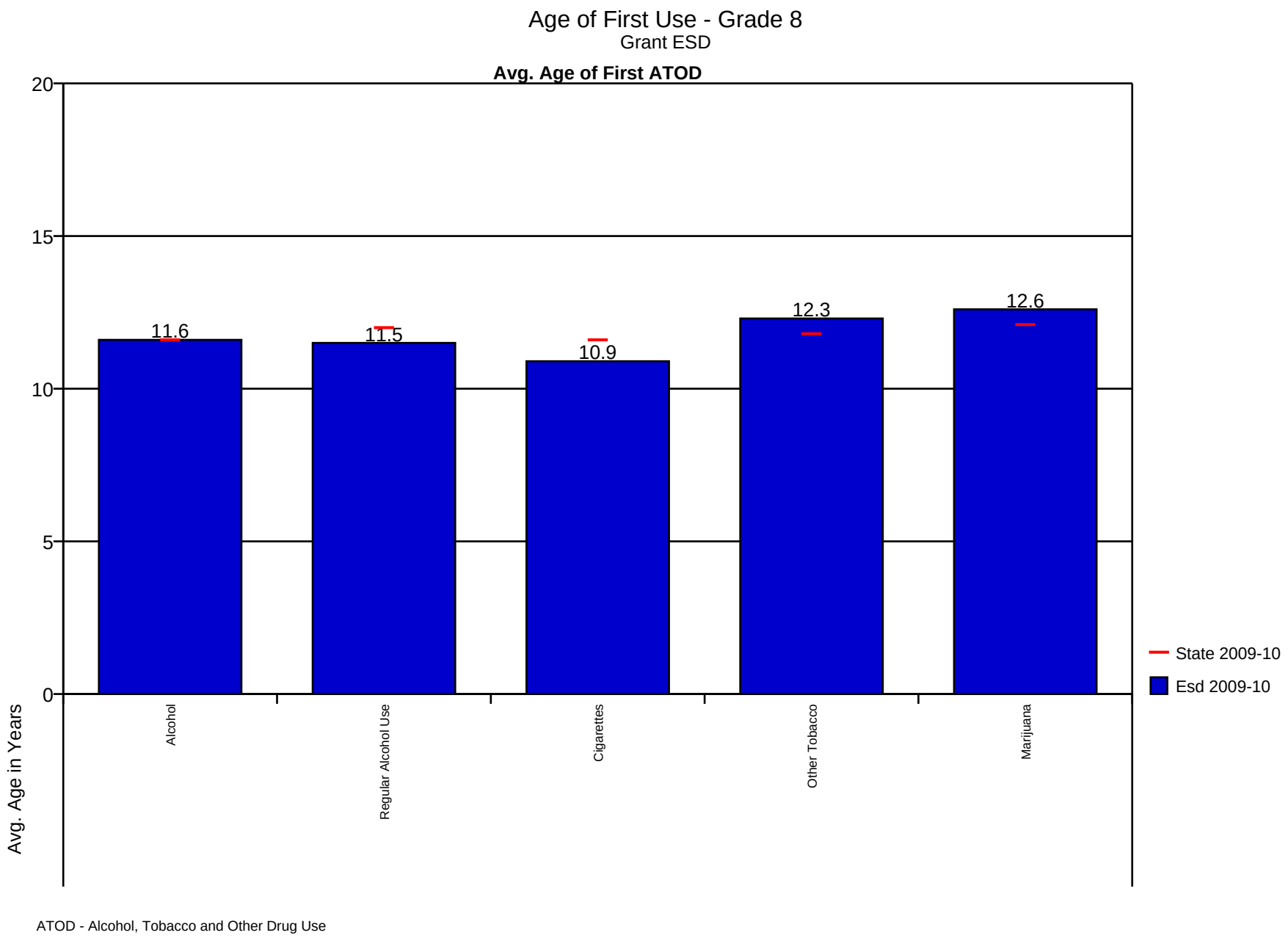


Figure 20: Age of First Use - Grade 8

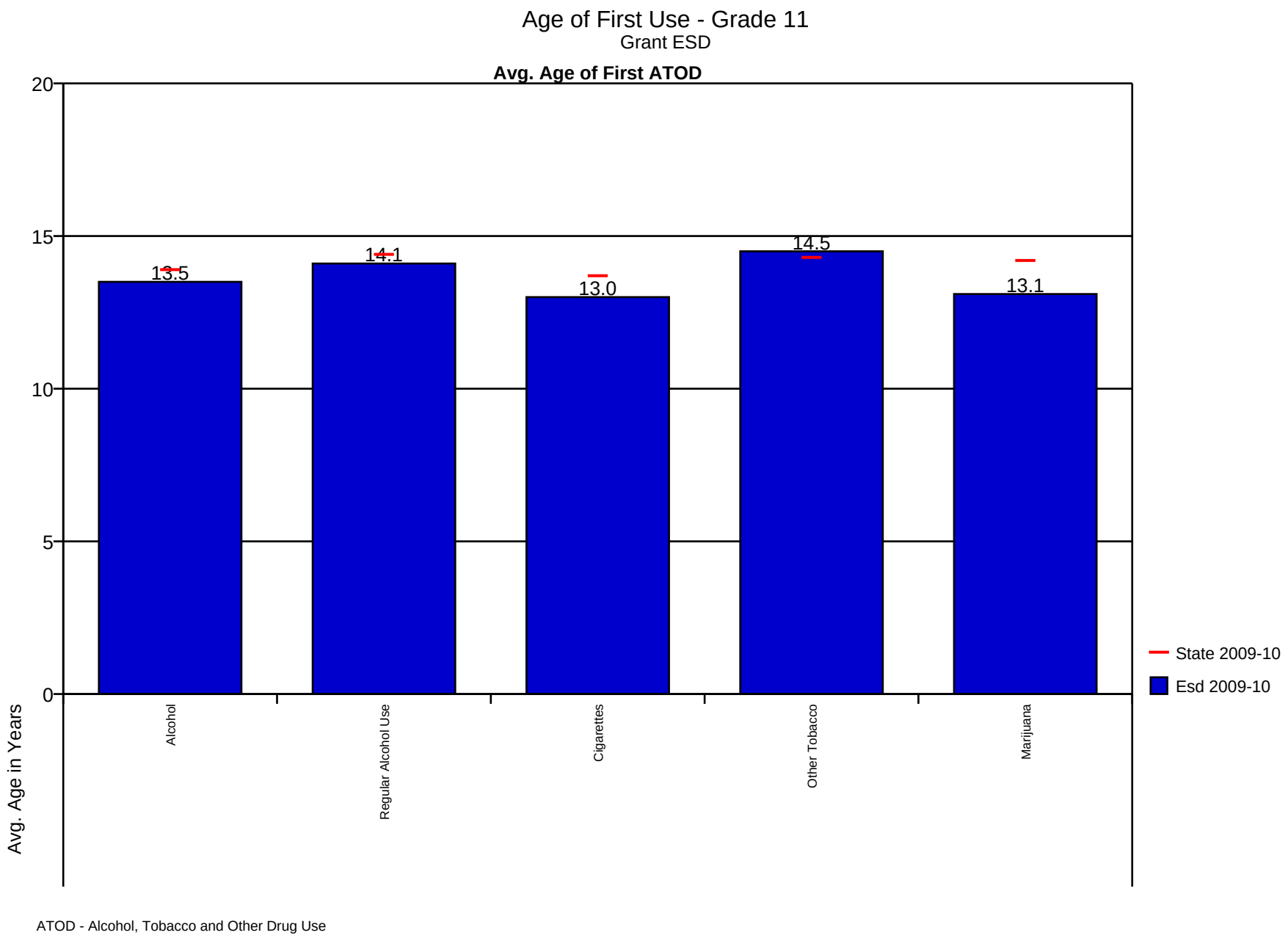


Figure 21: Age of First Use - Grade 11

6.4 Factors Associated with Initiation of Substance Use

This section reports on a variety of factors associated with initiation of substance use. Easy availability, attitudes about use, perceptions about the risk of harm from use and communication about substance use all influence whether young people choose to use tobacco, alcohol or other drugs.

6.5 Availability

Adolescents that report easy availability of cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana, and other illegal drugs are more likely to use these substances. Research has shown that legal restrictions on alcohol and tobacco use, such as raising the legal drinking age, restricting smoking in public, and increased taxation have been followed by decreases in consumption.

The table below shows the percentage of students that said it would be "easy" or "very easy" for the student to get...

Table 24: Availability

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Cigarettes	23.9	16.6	27.6	38.4	62.2	66.3
Beer, wine, or liquor	23.9	18.1	46.6	47.1	63.6	72.3
Marijuana	4.4	7.3	16.1	35.9	53.3	66.4
A drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	0.0	3.0	5.2	10.1	8.9	23.6

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.6 Parental Attitude toward Substance Use

In families where parents are heavy users of alcohol, use illegal drugs or are tolerant of children's use, adolescents are more likely to engage in substance use. The risk is further increased if parents involve children in their own using behavior such as asking the child to light the parent's cigarette or get the parent a beer from the refrigerator.

The *Student Wellness Survey* asks students about how their parents would feel if the student used alcohol, cigarettes or marijuana. The table below reports the percentage of students that said their parents feel it would be "wrong" or "very wrong" for youth to...

Table 25: Parental Attitude toward Substance Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Smoke cigarettes	100.0	98.7	96.4	96.6	84.1	92.4
Drink beer, wine or liquor regularly	97.6	96.7	85.7	90.3	77.8	79.4
Smoke marijuana	97.7	98.7	98.2	94.1	90.9	88.2

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.7 Student Attitude toward Substance Use

Youth who express positive attitudes toward substance use are more likely to engage in a variety of problem behaviors including substance use.

The following table shows the percentage of students that think it is "wrong" or "very wrong" for someone their age to...

Table 26: Student Attitude toward Substance Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day	95.7	98.0	96.6	93.2	77.3	88.5
Have one or two drinks of an alchoholic beverage nearly every day	95.6	95.3	80.3	84.7	84.1	79.7
Try marijuana once or twice	93.3	95.9	86.7	76.6	66.7	56.4
Use marijuana once a month or more	93.5	95.9	90.0	80.2	75.6	62.3

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.8 Perceived Risk of Harm

Students who do not perceive cigarette, alcohol or marijuana use to be risky are far more likely to engage in use.

The following table reports the percentage of students that think there is "moderate risk" or "great risk" of harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they...

Table 27: Perceived Risk of Harm

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day	90.2	86.8	89.5	85.8	82.2	85.1
Take one or two drinks of an acoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	70.7	70.7	53.6	64.4	60.0	64.9
Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	76.2	78.3	69.6	75.8	71.1	76.2
Try marijuana once or twice	78.0	74.3	70.2	53.9	42.2	35.0
Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	92.7	85.1	85.7	74.2	68.9	60.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

6.9 Communication about Substance Use

The table below shows the percentage of students that recall communication about substance use during the past 12 months.

Table 28: Communication about Substance Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use	72.7	66.2	64.4	64.9	53.5	64.8
Had a special class about drugs or alcohol in school	28.9	51.6	30.5	57.2	40.0	45.5
Recall hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about prevention of substance abuse	53.3	47.7	70.2	67.1	77.3	76.8

Percentages exclude missing answers.

7 DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES CORE MEASURES

The Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program, administered by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, requests specific data which are typically referred to as the Core Measures. Grantees are required to report on three drug categories: tobacco, alcohol and marijuana. A number of Oregon DFCs focus on other substances, so this report also includes 30-day use data for binge drinking, prescription drugs, methamphetamines, and any illicit drugs other than marijuana.

Data in the tables that follow are provided by grade level. For each drug, and at each grade level, the percentage of students who responded positively to the question and the number of students who responded to the question are reported. For Average Age of Onset, the average age of first use in years and the number of students using is reported. The possible responses to this question range from 10 or under to 17 or older. The table shows the average age of onset of use by those students who answered the question with a response other than "never used."

7.1 30 Day Use

Table 29: 30 Day Use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Had at least one drink of alcohol	46	8.7	59	30.5	45	37.8
Had 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours	46	0.0	59	11.9	45	22.2
Smoked cigarettes	47	8.5	58	5.2	45	31.1
Used marijuana	45	0.0	58	3.4	44	18.2
Used prescription drugs (without a doctor's orders) to get high	0	0.0	59	3.4	45	6.7
Used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)	0	0.0	59	1.7	45	0.0
Used illicit drugs other than marijauna (includes any use of cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)	0	0.0	59	1.7	45	4.4

7.2 Perception of Moderate or Great Risk

Table 30: Perception of Moderate or Great Risk

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Take one or two drinks of an acoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	41	70.7	56	53.6	45	60.0
Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day	41	90.2	57	89.5	45	82.2
Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	42	90.5	56	85.7	45	71.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

7.3 Parents Feel It Would Be Wrong or Very Wrong

Table 31: Parents Feel It Would Be Wrong or Very Wrong

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Drink beer, wine or liquor regularly	42	97.6	55	87.3	45	77.8
Smoke cigarettes	43	100.0	56	96.4	44	84.1
Smoke marijuana	43	97.7	55	98.2	45	88.9

Percentages exclude missing answers.

7.4 Average Age (in years) of Onset

Table 32: Average Age (in years) of Onset

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	N	Age	N	Age	N	Age
Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	45	10.1	58	11.6	46	13.5
Smoked a whole cigarette	46	10.7	59	10.9	44	13.0
Tried marijuana	46	9.0	60	12.6	46	13.1

Percentages exclude missing answers.

8 RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Risk and protective factor-focused prevention is based on a simple premise: to prevent a problem from happening, identify the factors that increase the risk of that problem developing and then find ways to reduce the risks. The Social Development Research Group at the University of Washington defined a set of risk factors for drug abuse. They include characteristics of school, community, and family environments as well as characteristics of students and their peer groups that are associated with increased likelihood of drug use, delinquency, and violent behaviors among youth.

The research team also found that some children exposed to multiple risk factors manage to avoid behavior problems later, even though they were exposed to the same risks as children who exhibited behavior problems. Protective factors exert a positive influence or buffer against the negative influence of risk, thus reducing the likelihood that adolescents will engage in problem behaviors. Protective factors include social bonding to family, school, community and peers, and healthy beliefs and clear standards for behavior (Hawkins, Catalano & Miller, 1992; Hawkins, Arthur & Catalano, 1995; Brewer, Hawkins, Catalano & Neckerman, 1995).

The premise of the risk and protective factor approach is to promote positive youth development and prevent problem behaviors by addressing the factors associated with the problem. By measuring risk and protective factors in a population, specific risk factors that are elevated and widespread can be identified and targeted by preventive interventions that also promote related protective factors.

The *Oregon Student Wellness Survey* collects data on an essential set of risk and protective factors. The tables that follow give the percentage of students whose factor scores exceed a national norm for each factor. The bars of the graphs indicate the percentage of students whose calculated factor scores exceed the national norm for the particular factor. The percentage figures for the state as a whole are indicated on the graph by the red line for each factor. The lime green dashed line indicates the percentage based on the seven state national normed database. In the tables and charts that follow, if, for example, the percentage for a risk factor was 45.3 that would mean that 45.3 percent of the students had a factor score that was above the cutoff for that particular factor. Ideally, risk factors would have low percentages and protective factors would have high percentages.

8.1 Community Factors

Table 33: Community Factors

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Transitions and mobility (risk)	50.0	51.6	35.7	42.1	43.2	41.9
Laws and norms favorable to drug use (risk)	22.0	34.1	21.8	28.3	27.3	32.7
Perceived availability of drugs (risk)	30.4	24.0	19.0	32.8	28.9	37.2

8.2 Family Factors

Table 34: Family Factors

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Poor family management (risk)	34.0	40.9	46.6	44.0	31.8	37.5
Parental attitudes toward substance use (risk)	14.0	13.2	38.2	33.3	61.4	52.8
Parental attitudes toward antisocial behavior (risk)	44.2	44.3	71.4	60.2	68.2	59.3

8.3 School Factors

Table 35: School Factors

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Academic failure (risk)	37.2	42.4	45.0	45.2	44.2	42.5
Low commitment to school (risk)	38.1	38.8	49.1	38.2	53.3	42.2
School opportunities for prosocial involvement (protective)	60.5	63.9	65.5	66.4	62.2	68.7
School rewards for prosocial involvment (protective)	66.7	56.2	53.6	57.2	72.7	54.0

8.4 Peer / Individual Factors

Table 36: Peer / Individual Factors

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Perceived risks of substance use (risk)	31.0	32.6	41.1	49.8	42.2	51.1
Friends' use of drugs (risk)	25.5	20.8	24.1	35.1	31.1	31.7
Friends' delinquent behavior (risk)	21.7	38.1	35.0	54.4	53.3	53.9
Peer rewards for antisocial behavior (risk)	29.8	28.4	33.9	43.0	40.0	35.2
Attitudes toward antisocial behavior (risk)	31.1	51.0	36.7	39.2	46.7	41.1
Early initiation of drug use (risk)	23.9	17.8	30.5	26.0	31.1	25.3

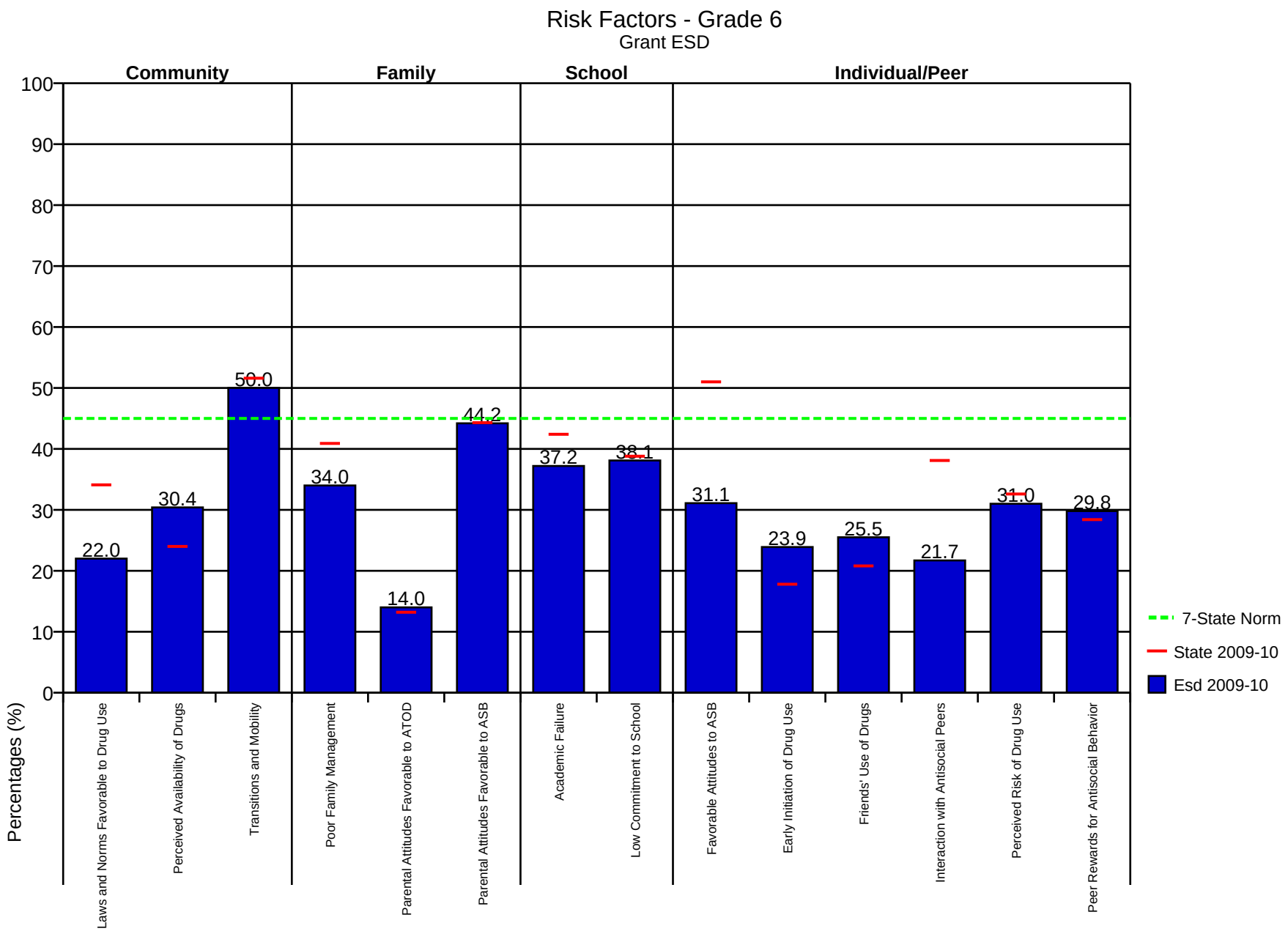


Figure 22: Risk Factors - Grade 6

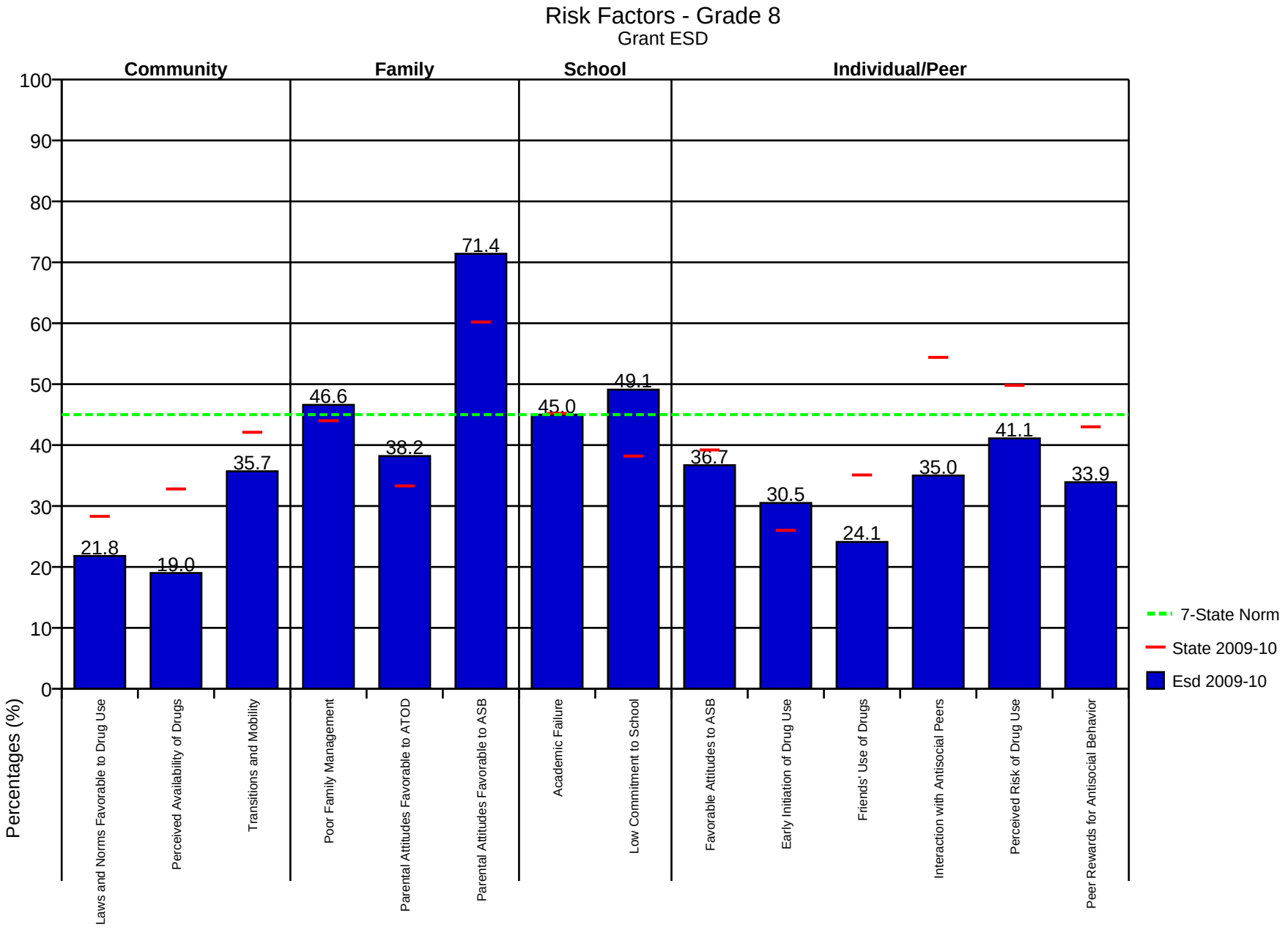


Figure 23: Risk Factors - Grade 8

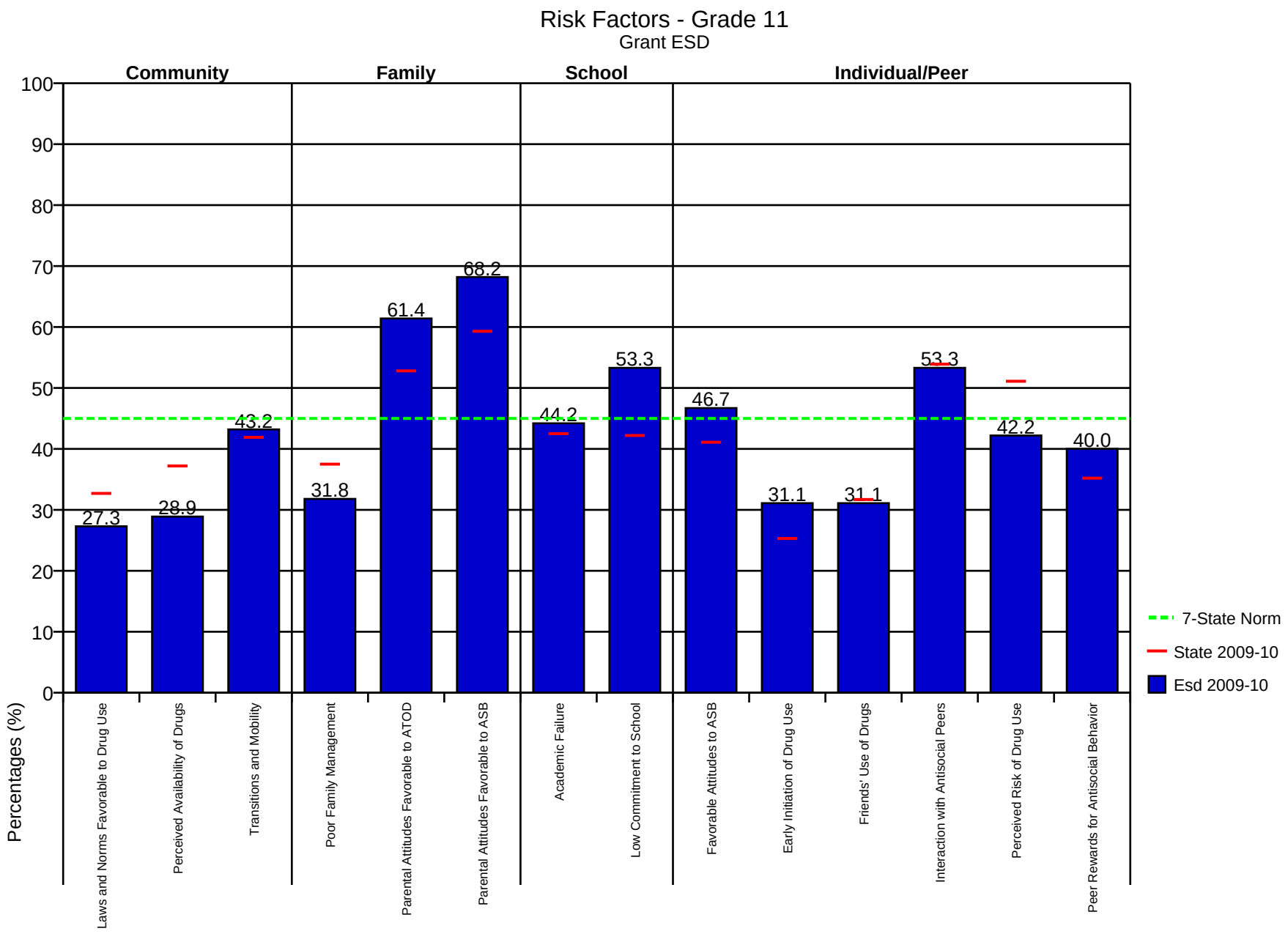


Figure 24: Risk Factors - Grade 11

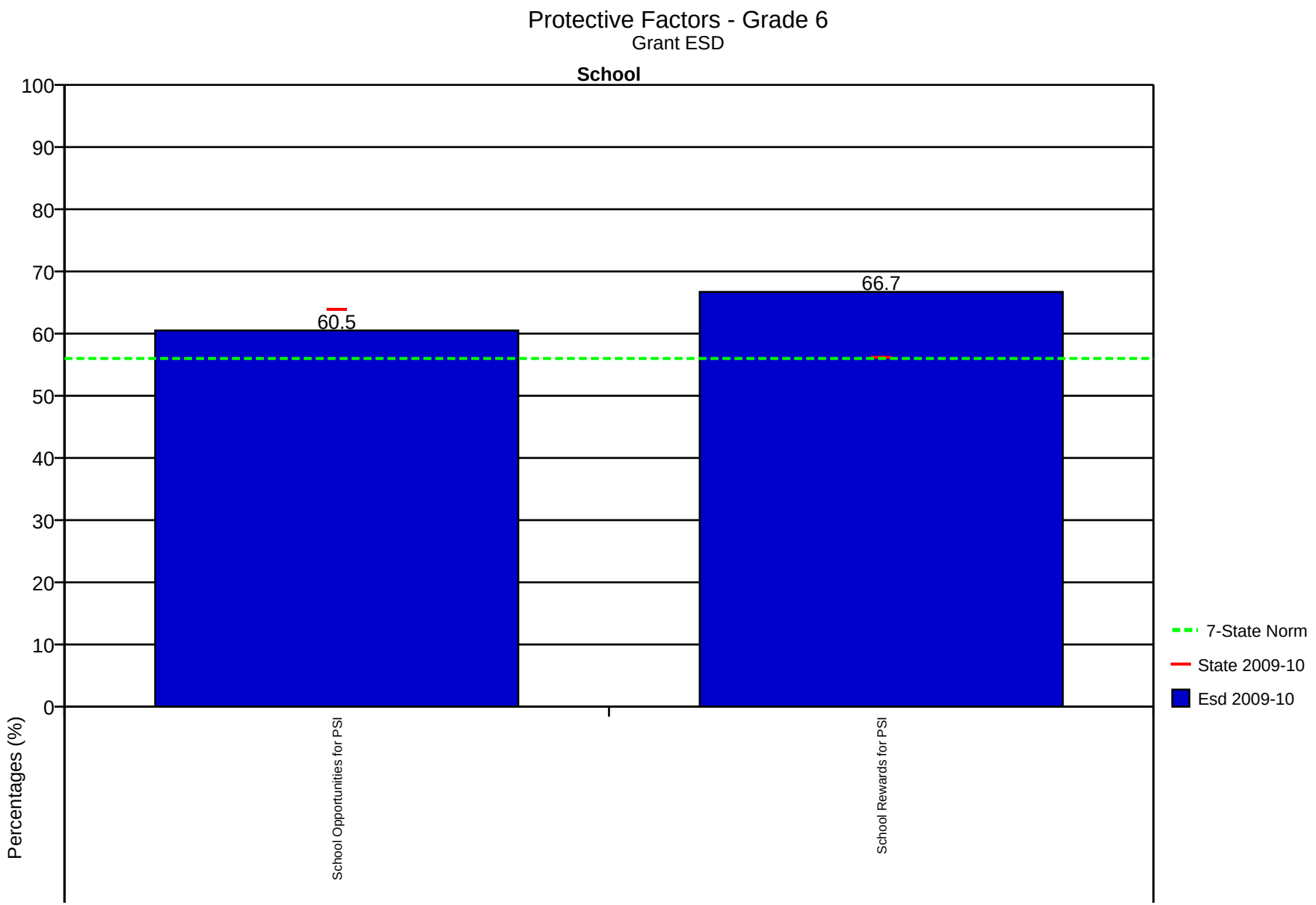
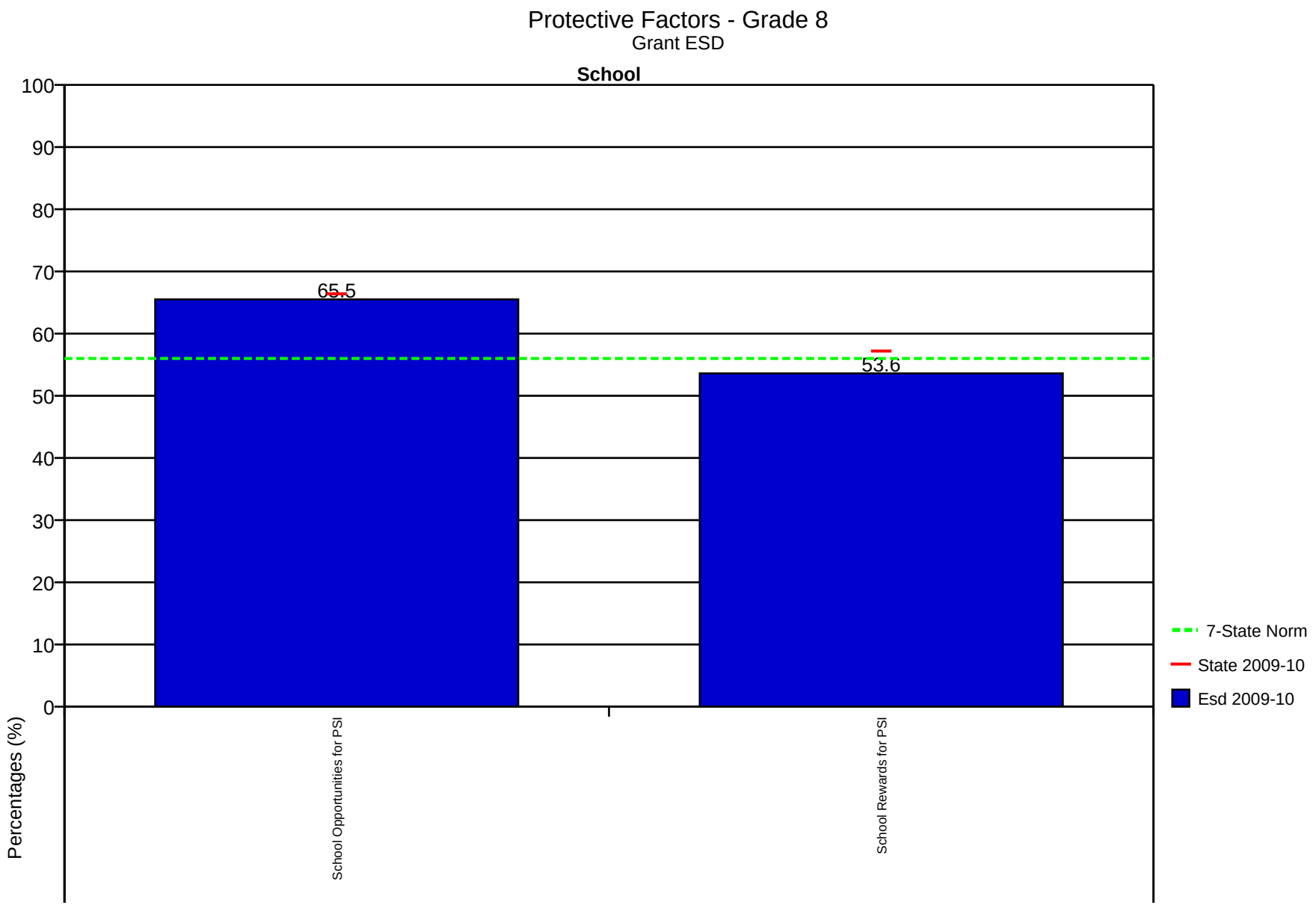


Figure 25: Protective Factors - Grade 6



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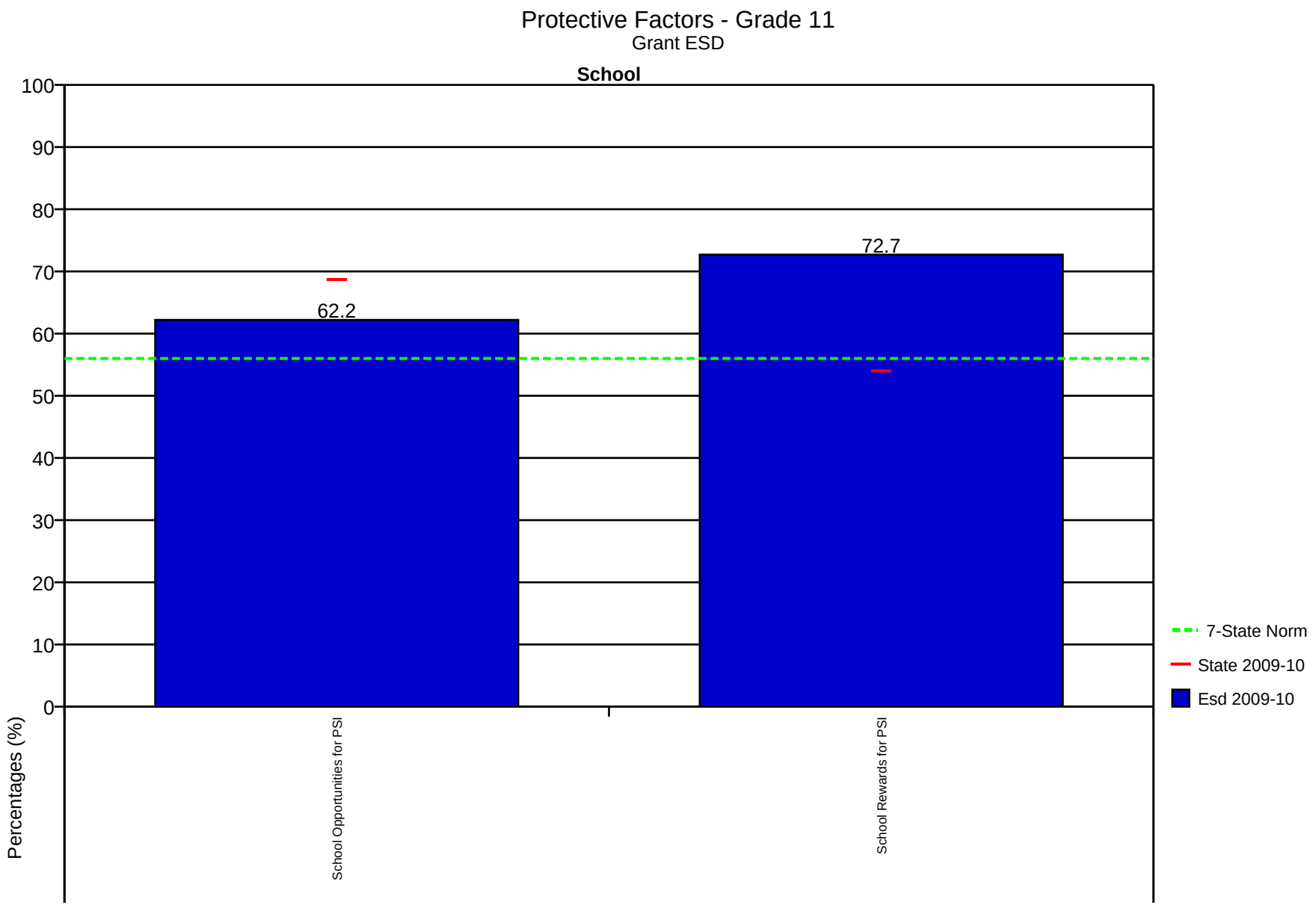

Figure 27: Protective Factors - Grade 11

A FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION TABLES

This section contains frequency distribution tables for all of the questions found on the 2010 Oregon Student Wellness Survey. Two versions of the survey were used, one for 6th grade and another for 8th and 11th grades. The 6th grade survey consisted of a subset of the questions found on the 8th/11th grade version. In order to provide results that spanned all grade levels in a single report, the data for questions that did not appear on the 6th grade version were coded as missing.

A.1 Frequency Distribution Tables

A.1.1 Demographics

Table 37: How old are you?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
10 or younger		0.1				
11 years old	27.7	33.4				
12 years old	63.8	63.6		0.2		
13 years old	8.5	2.8	26.2	32.0		
14 years old		0.0	65.6	64.7		
15 years old			8.2	3.0		0.2
16 years old				0.1	22.2	33.4
17 years old					71.1	63.3
18 years old					6.7	2.9
19 years old or older						0.2
N of Valid	47	17,450	61	19,417	45	15,668
N of Miss	0	44	0	48	0	9

Table 38: What is your sex?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Female	55.3	50.5	51.7	50.4	51.1	49.8
Male	44.7	49.5	48.3	49.6	48.9	50.2
N of Valid	47	17,392	60	19,367	45	15,625
N of Miss	0	102	1	98	0	51

Table 39: In what grade are you?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
5th						
6th	100.0	100.0				
7th						
8th			100.0	100.0		
9th						
10th						
11th					100.0	100.0
12th						
N of Valid	47	17,495	60	19,465	45	15,676
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 40: What is your race?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
American Indian or Alaska Native	6.8	6.6	3.5	4.6	2.2	3.1
Asian		4.8		4.6	2.2	7.3
Black or African American		4.5	1.8	4.8	2.2	4.7
Native or Other Pacific Islander	2.3	4.4		3.9		3.1
White	90.9	79.7	94.7	82.1	93.3	81.8
N of Valid	44	14,852	57	16,764	45	13,792
N of Miss	2	2,644	4	2,701	0	1,885

Table 41: Are you Hispanic or Latino?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Yes	9.8	23.3	3.4	21.1	2.2	17.6
No	90.2	76.7	96.6	78.9	97.8	82.4
N of Valid	41	16,404	58	18,921	45	15,412
N of Miss	6	1,091	2	544	0	264

Table 42: What is the language you use most often at home?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
English	97.9	85.4	98.3	87.9	97.8	87.5
Spanish	2.1	11.6	1.7	9.0		7.5
Another language		3.0		3.1	2.2	5.0
N of Valid	47	17,230	60	19,164	45	15,513
N of Miss	0	264	1	301	0	163

A.1.2 Transitions and Mobility

Table 43: Have you changed homes in the past year?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Yes	23.3	29.7	20.7	26.3	22.2	20.8
No	76.7	70.3	79.3	73.7	77.8	79.2
N of Valid	43	16,038	58	18,081	45	14,790
N of Miss	4	1,458	2	1,383	0	886

Table 44: Have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle or middle to high school) in the past year?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Yes	67.4	59.0	15.5	18.5	11.4	12.5
No	32.6	41.0	84.5	81.5	88.6	87.5
N of Valid	43	15,988	58	18,049	44	14,784
N of Miss	4	1,506	2	1,416	1	892

Table 45: How many times have you changed homes since kindergarten?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never	39.5	36.3	32.7	29.7	27.9	27.5
1 or 2 times	30.2	33.7	34.5	33.5	27.9	33.6
3 or 4 times	16.3	16.8	12.7	18.7	23.3	19.1
5 or 6 times	7.0	6.4	9.1	8.8	11.6	9.5
7 or more times	7.0	6.9	10.9	9.3	9.3	10.3
N of Valid	43	15,910	55	17,994	43	14,735
N of Miss	4	1,584	5	1,471	2	940

Table 46: How many times have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle or middle to high school) since kindergarten?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never	34.1	30.0	22.8	20.5	20.9	21.3
1 or 2 times	38.6	42.7	49.1	43.0	48.8	31.5
3 or 4 times	18.2	17.7	17.5	23.2	11.6	28.9
5 or 6 times	9.1	5.6	3.5	7.7	11.6	11.2
7 or more times		4.0	7.0	5.6	7.0	7.0
N of Valid	44	15,610	57	17,581	43	14,474
N of Miss	4	1,886	5	1,885	2	1,201

A.2 School Climate

A.2.1 Academic Performance

Table 47: Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	2.3	5.1	6.8	6.6	6.7	5.2
no	34.1	32.4	37.3	32.8	33.3	31.1
yes	50.0	49.2	44.1	46.6	46.7	47.8
YES!	13.6	13.3	11.9	14.1	13.3	15.9
N of Valid	44	17,048	59	19,185	45	15,536
N of Miss	2	447	1	280	0	139

Table 48: Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Mostly F's	2.2	2.0	1.7	3.6		2.2
Mostly D's		3.6	5.0	6.1	4.4	4.8
Mostly C's	6.7	15.1	13.3	19.1	20.0	22.2
Mostly B's	33.3	37.2	46.7	31.9	48.9	36.8
Mostly A's	57.8	42.0	33.3	39.4	26.7	33.9
N of Valid	45	16,849	60	19,053	45	15,490
N of Miss	2	647	0	411	1	186

A.2.2 School Commitment

Table 49: During the LAST FOUR WEEKS how many whole days have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
None	95.5	90.5	81.0	82.8	71.1	71.5
1		4.6	8.6	6.8	11.1	10.0
2		1.6	3.4	3.9	4.4	6.1
3	2.3	1.3	5.2	2.5	4.4	4.3
4 to 5		1.1	1.7	2.0	4.4	4.1
6 to 10		0.4		0.9	2.2	2.2
11 or more	2.3	0.5		1.1	2.2	1.8
N of Valid	44	16,446	58	18,397	45	14,936
N of Miss	4	1,049	2	1,068	0	742

Table 50: How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very important	67.4	61.6	45.6	42.2	25.0	28.7
Quite important	18.6	23.6	31.6	28.1	27.3	28.4
Fairly important	9.3	9.5	8.8	18.1	31.8	25.4
Slightly important	2.3	3.4	12.3	8.7	11.4	13.8
Not at all important	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.9	4.5	3.7
N of Valid	43	16,400	57	18,349	44	14,938
N of Miss	4	1,094	2	1,117	0	738

Table 51: How interesting are most of your courses to you?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very interesting and stimulating	29.3	22.2	6.9	11.6	2.3	10.7
Quite interesting	22.0	35.6	29.3	26.6	13.6	27.4
Fairly interesting	29.3	24.2	27.6	32.7	40.9	35.1
Slightly boring	7.3	10.6	24.1	16.6	25.0	17.0
Very boring	12.2	7.5	12.1	12.6	18.2	9.9
N of Valid	41	16,028	58	18,255	44	14,906
N of Miss	6	1,467	2	1,209	0	770

Table 52: How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never	7.9	6.2	10.9	8.4	9.1	9.2
Seldom	5.3	7.0	18.2	14.8	27.3	23.6
Sometimes	26.3	23.9	34.5	35.4	40.9	38.8
Often	26.3	32.3	29.1	27.5	15.9	21.1
Almost always	34.2	30.5	7.3	14.0	6.8	7.2
N of Valid	38	14,582	55	17,123	44	14,073
N of Miss	9	2,914	6	2,342	1	1,603

Table 53: Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you enjoy being in school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never	6.8	7.2	8.8	8.6	13.3	8.2
Seldom	9.1	8.9	24.6	12.9	31.1	17.3
Sometimes	22.7	24.4	33.3	30.9	28.9	34.7
Often	22.7	31.6	28.1	30.9	17.8	29.7
Almost always	38.6	27.9	5.3	16.8	8.9	10.1
N of Valid	44	16,221	57	18,175	45	14,868
N of Miss	4	1,273	3	1,290	0	809

Table 54: Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you hate being in school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never	26.2	22.6	10.5	11.9	2.2	7.1
Seldom	21.4	29.9	28.1	28.4	20.0	24.6
Sometimes	31.0	26.3	26.3	30.2	28.9	34.3
Often	9.5	11.9	21.1	18.2	28.9	22.8
Almost always	11.9	9.3	14.0	11.2	20.0	11.1
N of Valid	42	16,092	57	18,158	45	14,854
N of Miss	4	1,403	3	1,307	0	822

Table 55: Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you try to do your best work in school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never		2.6	3.4	3.0		2.6
Seldom	4.7	2.6	10.3	5.6	6.7	6.9
Sometimes	9.3	9.3	19.0	17.3	26.7	24.0
Often	18.6	24.1	34.5	31.0	44.4	33.7
Almost always	67.4	61.4	32.8	43.1	22.2	32.8
N of Valid	43	16,180	58	18,196	45	14,841
N of Miss	4	1,314	2	1,270	0	834

A.2.3 Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement in School

Table 56: I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	2.3	4.7	5.3	4.8	2.2	3.6
no	7.0	9.4	19.3	11.3	6.7	10.1
yes	39.5	48.1	50.9	54.8	57.8	61.1
YES!	51.2	37.8	24.6	29.2	33.3	25.3
N of Valid	43	16,065	57	18,098	45	14,824
N of Miss	4	1,431	3	1,368	0	852

Table 57: In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	7.1	8.1	6.9	11.5	8.9	11.0
no	23.8	24.8	43.1	34.0	37.8	36.7
yes	47.6	45.9	37.9	41.3	40.0	42.3
YES!	21.4	21.2	12.1	13.2	13.3	10.0
N of Valid	42	15,871	58	18,008	45	14,762
N of Miss	4	1,624	2	1,457	0	914

Table 58: Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	22.0	11.8	14.0	12.7	13.6	11.0
no	48.8	34.0	40.4	43.8	52.3	49.0
yes	19.5	37.4	33.3	33.5	25.0	33.2
YES!	9.8	16.8	12.3	10.0	9.1	6.8
N of Valid	41	15,687	57	17,749	44	14,592
N of Miss	6	1,808	4	1,716	1	1,083

Table 59: There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	2.4	3.9	5.3	4.6		3.0
no	11.9	9.0	5.3	10.5	6.7	6.5
yes	31.0	39.2	42.1	47.4	55.6	47.1
YES!	54.8	47.9	47.4	37.6	37.8	43.4
N of Valid	42	15,977	57	17,994	45	14,767
N of Miss	5	1,518	3	1,470	1	910

A.2.4 Rewards for Prosocial Involvement in School

Table 60: My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	9.3	6.3	7.0	7.2	2.2	6.6
no	7.0	14.6	29.8	22.1	17.8	25.7
yes	39.5	44.4	40.4	48.2	55.6	50.7
YES!	44.2	34.7	22.8	22.5	24.4	17.1
N of Valid	43	15,933	57	17,965	45	14,739
N of Miss	5	1,561	3	1,499	0	936

Table 61: My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	15.0	9.0	19.3	10.8	2.2	9.0
no	30.0	24.8	36.8	32.0	35.6	35.1
yes	30.0	42.4	26.3	41.0	51.1	43.0
YES!	25.0	23.8	17.5	16.3	11.1	12.9
N of Valid	40	15,703	57	17,874	45	14,720
N of Miss	6	1,793	3	1,591	0	957

Table 62: The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	11.9	14.6	16.4	19.7	8.9	21.0
no	23.8	34.5	41.8	41.2	40.0	46.4
yes	38.1	32.0	30.9	27.3	40.0	24.8
YES!	26.2	18.9	10.9	11.8	11.1	7.8
N of Valid	42	15,763	55	17,903	45	14,745
N of Miss	4	1,732	5	1,562	0	931

A.2.5 Supportive Atmosphere in School

Table 63: In my school, teachers treat students with respect.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!			8.5	9.7	4.5	7.5
no			15.3	15.1	18.2	16.8
yes			47.5	52.8	59.1	60.6
YES!			28.8	22.4	18.2	15.2
N of Valid	0	0	59	17,787	44	14,644
N of Miss	47	17,495	2	1,678	1	1,032

Table 64: I can talk to teachers openly and freely about my concerns.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	13.3	13.8	21.7	20.3	23.3	14.6
no	13.3	17.4	28.3	27.9	23.3	27.8
yes	33.3	38.9	35.0	37.6	41.9	44.8
YES!	40.0	30.0	15.0	14.2	11.6	12.8
N of Valid	45	16,211	60	18,156	43	14,847
N of Miss	1	1,284	2	1,309	2	829

Table 65: There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	2.5	3.3	5.5	3.9		3.0
no	2.5	7.2	5.5	10.1	13.0	9.5
yes	32.5	39.1	52.7	49.3	45.7	54.3
YES!	62.5	50.4	36.4	36.6	41.3	33.2
N of Valid	40	15,805	55	17,896	46	14,724
N of Miss	6	1,689	5	1,569	0	952

Table 66: Most students at my school help each other when they are hurt or upset.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!			3.4	10.9	4.7	9.0
no			25.9	20.2	20.9	23.9
yes			50.0	52.4	58.1	55.8
YES!			20.7	16.4	16.3	11.3
N of Valid	0	0	58	18,015	43	14,796
N of Miss	47	17,495	2	1,451	1	881

Table 67: Students are picked on by other students for working hard at our school.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!			32.8	22.0	27.3	21.8
no			37.9	42.1	47.7	50.1
yes			24.1	26.8	18.2	22.7
YES!			5.2	9.1	6.8	5.4
N of Valid	0	0	58	17,964	44	14,782
N of Miss	47	17,495	3	1,501	1	894

A.2.6 Safe School Environment

Table 68: I feel safe at my school.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!		5.0	6.9	6.0		4.6
no	7.5	9.4	8.6	12.5	4.5	10.6
yes	25.0	40.7	48.3	53.4	59.1	59.3
YES!	67.5	44.8	36.2	28.0	36.4	25.6
N of Valid	40	15,484	58	17,557	44	14,507
N of Miss	7	2,012	3	1,908	1	1,168

Table 69: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 days	85.1	90.7	93.1	91.7	100.0	94.7
1 day	8.5	5.5	3.4	4.5		2.7
2 or 3 days	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.1		1.2
4 or 5 days	2.1	0.5		0.6		0.4
6 or more days	2.1	1.0	1.7	1.1		0.9
N of Valid	47	16,431	58	18,464	44	15,058
N of Miss	1	1,064	2	1,002	1	618

Table 70: During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 times	65.9	65.1	68.4	62.2	79.5	77.2
1 time	9.8	14.1	17.5	15.2	2.3	10.3
2 or 3 times	17.1	10.4	7.0	12.4	9.1	7.1
4 or 5 times	2.4	3.8	3.5	4.0	4.5	1.9
6 or 7 times	2.4	1.7		1.6	2.3	0.9
8 or 9 times	2.4	1.0		1.1	2.3	0.4
10 or 11 times		0.5		0.5		0.2
12 or more times		3.3	3.5	3.0		1.9
N of Valid	41	16,163	57	18,067	44	14,812
N of Miss	5	1,332	4	1,398	1	863

Table 71: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been drunk or high at school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never			94.7	89.9	84.4	82.9
1 or 2 times			5.3	5.3	2.2	6.8
3 to 5 times				1.7	2.2	3.1
6 to 9 times				0.9	2.2	1.7
10 to 19 times				0.6	4.4	1.3
20 to 29 times				0.4	2.2	1.1
30 to 39 times				0.1	2.2	0.5
40+ times				1.1		2.6
N of Valid	0	0	57	17,952	45	14,737
N of Miss	47	17,495	3	1,513	1	940

Table 72: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been suspended from school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never			91.1	85.0	86.7	89.5
1 or 2 times			8.9	10.4	11.1	7.7
3 to 5 times				2.5	2.2	1.2
6 to 9 times				0.9		0.6
10 to 19 times				0.5		0.3
20 to 29 times				0.2		0.1
30 to 39 times				0.1		0.1
40+ times				0.6		0.4
N of Valid	0	0	56	17,955	45	14,735
N of Miss	47	17,495	4	1,510	1	942

Table 73: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you taken a handgun to school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never			100.0	98.6	95.6	98.4
1 or 2 times				0.4	2.2	0.4
3 to 5 times				0.2		0.2
6 to 9 times				0.1		0.2
10 to 19 times				0.1		0.1
20 to 29 times				0.0		0.1
30 to 39 times				0.0		0.0
40+ times				0.6	2.2	0.6
N of Valid	0	0	56	17,936	45	14,725
N of Miss	47	17,495	4	1,529	1	951

A.2.7 Harassment and Bullying

During the past 30 days have you ever been harassed at school (or on the way to or from school) in relations to any of the following issues?

Table 74: Harassment about your race or ethnic origin.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	81.8	74.4	71.7	55.6	68.9	57.8
no	9.1	18.0	20.0	29.9	26.7	30.7
yes	6.8	5.2	6.7	10.2	2.2	8.2
YES!	2.3	2.3	1.7	4.3	2.2	3.3
N of Valid	44	16,110	60	18,390	45	15,036
N of Miss	3	1,386	2	1,075	1	641

Table 75: Unwanted sexual comments or attention.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	84.4	74.8	57.9	48.0	57.8	48.5
no	6.7	14.6	24.6	30.3	28.9	33.5
yes	4.4	6.3	14.0	15.4	8.9	13.6
YES!	4.4	4.3	3.5	6.3	4.4	4.4
N of Valid	45	16,075	57	18,246	45	14,968
N of Miss	2	1,420	3	1,220	1	709

Table 76: Harassment because someone thought you were gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	68.2	62.4	67.8	59.5	64.4	62.9
no	11.4	17.2	15.3	25.9	31.1	29.1
yes	6.8	13.5	11.9	9.6	2.2	5.3
YES!	13.6	6.9	5.1	5.0	2.2	2.7
N of Valid	44	16,056	59	18,285	45	14,973
N of Miss	3	1,439	2	1,180	1	703

Table 77: Harassment about your weight, clothes, acne, or other physical characteristics.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	65.1	60.9	42.1	45.2	56.8	51.3
no	20.9	19.2	29.8	27.5	20.5	31.8
yes	11.6	13.3	17.5	19.1	20.5	12.5
YES!	2.3	6.7	10.5	8.1	2.3	4.4
N of Valid	43	15,904	57	18,259	44	14,961
N of Miss	4	1,591	2	1,205	1	715

Table 78: Harassment about your group of friends.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	84.4	70.1	44.8	47.1	54.5	51.4
no	11.1	16.3	36.2	30.4	27.3	33.5
yes	4.4	8.6	13.8	16.3	15.9	11.4
YES!		5.0	5.2	6.2	2.3	3.7
N of Valid	45	16,009	58	18,318	44	14,989
N of Miss	2	1,486	2	1,146	1	687

Table 79: Harassment for other reasons.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	57.8	56.2	36.8	42.6	45.5	47.8
no	11.1	13.6	29.8	26.0	25.0	30.8
yes	13.3	16.3	21.1	19.4	22.7	14.2
YES!	17.8	13.9	12.3	12.1	6.8	7.2
N of Valid	45	16,021	57	18,197	44	14,951
N of Miss	2	1,474	2	1,269	1	725

A.3 Social, Emotional and Mental Health

A.3.1 Positive Youth Development

Table 80: Positive Youth Development

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Strong positive youth development			61.1	60.3	59.1	66.0
Weak positive youth development			38.9	39.7	40.9	34.0
N of Valid	0	0	54	17,088	44	14,358
N of Miss	47	17,495	5	2,377	1	1,319

Table 81: Would you say that in general your physical health is...

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Excellent			36.2	37.5	27.3	30.3
Very good			32.8	30.3	36.4	32.5
Good			22.4	22.2	25.0	25.2
Fair			5.2	7.2	11.4	9.4
Poor			3.4	2.8		2.7
N of Valid	0	0	58	17,852	44	14,685
N of Miss	47	17,495	3	1,613	1	990

Table 82: Would you say that in general your emotional and mental health is...

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Excellent			28.1	35.7	25.0	32.4
Very good			31.6	31.3	31.8	32.3
Good			24.6	18.8	20.5	20.8
Fair			7.0	9.3	20.5	10.0
Poor			8.8	5.0	2.3	4.4
N of Valid	0	0	57	17,842	44	14,695
N of Miss	47	17,495	3	1,622	1	981

Table 83: I can do most things if I try.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very much true			49.1	50.4	50.0	54.4
Pretty much true			45.6	38.9	38.6	37.9
A little true			3.5	9.0	11.4	6.7
Not at all true			1.8	1.8		1.0
N of Valid	0	0	57	17,927	44	14,721
N of Miss	47	17,495	3	1,539	1	955

Table 84: I can work out my problems.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very much true			38.6	41.5	44.4	46.0
Pretty much true			47.4	43.0	44.4	43.6
A little true			12.3	12.8	8.9	9.0
Not at all true			1.8	2.8	2.2	1.4
N of Valid	0	0	57	17,850	45	14,685
N of Miss	47	17,495	3	1,615	1	990

Table 85: I volunteer to help others in my community.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very much true			19.3	19.4	15.6	26.3
Pretty much true			33.3	24.5	22.2	25.7
A little true			36.8	37.3	48.9	33.8
Not at all true			10.5	18.8	13.3	14.3
N of Valid	0	0	57	17,592	45	14,573
N of Miss	47	17,495	4	1,873	1	1,103

Table 86: There is at least one teacher or other adult in my school that really cares about me.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very much true			33.3	39.0	34.1	40.3
Pretty much true			26.3	26.3	31.8	28.9
A little true			33.3	22.1	20.5	21.5
Not at all true			7.0	12.6	13.6	9.3
N of Valid	0	0	57	17,756	44	14,664
N of Miss	47	17,495	3	1,708	1	1,011

A.3.2 Mental Health Inventory

Table 87: Mental Health Inventory 5

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below MHI-5 cutoff	97.7	95.2	91.2	93.3	93.0	93.9
At or above MHI-5 cutoff	2.3	4.8	8.8	6.7	7.0	6.1
N of Valid	43	15,593	57	18,236	43	15,095
N of Miss	4	1,902	2	1,229	1	580

Table 88: During the past 30 days, how much of the time have you been a happy person?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
All of the time	25.0	22.3	12.1	18.9	9.1	18.6
Most of the time	36.4	45.6	37.9	42.8	45.5	43.3
A good bit of the time	20.5	15.1	19.0	17.4	20.5	19.2
Some of the time	15.9	9.9	24.1	12.1	15.9	11.8
A little of the time	2.3	5.0	3.4	7.0	6.8	5.8
None of the time		2.0	3.4	1.8	2.3	1.3
N of Valid	44	16,593	58	18,993	44	15,414
N of Miss	4	901	2	472	1	262

Table 89: During the past 30 days, how much of the time have you felt calm and peaceful?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
All of the time	20.5	18.0	8.5	14.2	13.6	13.9
Most of the time	38.6	30.8	32.2	29.0	34.1	30.5
A good bit of the time	13.6	19.5	23.7	21.1	15.9	21.2
Some of the time	9.1	14.8	11.9	17.1	18.2	18.3
A little of the time	13.6	10.1	22.0	12.4	15.9	12.2
None of the time	4.5	6.8	1.7	6.2	2.3	3.8
N of Valid	44	16,359	59	18,814	44	15,320
N of Miss	3	1,136	3	650	1	356

Table 90: During the past 30 days, how much of the time have you been a very nervous person?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
All of the time		4.4	3.4	3.7	2.3	3.5
Most of the time	2.3	7.1	8.5	5.8		6.0
A good bit of the time	6.8	8.3	6.8	8.7	11.4	10.1
Some of the time	15.9	16.8	16.9	17.2	20.5	20.9
A little of the time	45.5	39.5	37.3	41.7	50.0	40.9
None of the time	29.5	23.9	27.1	22.9	15.9	18.6
N of Valid	44	16,388	59	18,884	44	15,373
N of Miss	4	1,107	2	581	2	304

Table 91: During the past 30 days, how much of the time have you felt downhearted and blue?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
All of the time		3.9	5.0	4.0	2.3	3.1
Most of the time	6.8	6.1	11.7	6.9	4.7	6.0
A good bit of the time	9.1	7.1	8.3	8.5	11.6	10.0
Some of the time	11.4	12.5	18.3	14.4	18.6	17.3
A little of the time	31.8	31.7	30.0	34.2	34.9	38.7
None of the time	40.9	38.6	26.7	32.0	27.9	24.9
N of Valid	44	16,040	60	18,631	43	15,252
N of Miss	3	1,455	1	833	1	424

Table 92: During the past 30 days, how much of the time have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
All of the time		3.9	6.9	3.6	2.2	2.9
Most of the time	2.3	4.4	5.2	4.8	2.2	3.6
A good bit of the time	2.3	4.7	5.2	5.2	6.7	5.0
Some of the time	9.3	6.5	6.9	7.5	4.4	8.0
A little of the time	23.3	17.8	22.4	19.2	24.4	22.1
None of the time	62.8	62.7	53.4	59.7	60.0	58.4
N of Valid	43	16,492	58	18,954	45	15,385
N of Miss	3	1,003	1	511	1	291

A.3.3 Depression and Suicidality

Table 93: During the past 12 months did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Yes	9.3	17.7	23.7	22.1	35.6	23.4
No	90.7	82.3	76.3	77.9	64.4	76.6
N of Valid	43	16,549	59	19,073	45	15,420
N of Miss	4	946	2	391	0	257

Table 94: During the past 12 months did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Yes			12.5	13.9	15.2	12.6
No			87.5	86.1	84.8	87.4
N of Valid	0	0	40	15,388	33	12,415
N of Miss	47	17,495	20	4,077	12	3,261

Table 95: During the past 12 months how many times did you actually attempt suicide?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 times			91.4	91.0	88.9	93.4
1 time			8.6	4.4	6.7	3.6
2 or 3 times				2.6	2.2	1.8
4 or 5 times				0.8	2.2	0.4
6 or more times				1.3		0.8
N of Valid	0	0	58	18,470	45	15,075
N of Miss	47	17,495	2	994	1	601

A.3.4 Problem Gambling

Table 96: Please mark ALL the different types of gambling that you have bet on, if any, during the last 30 days:

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Playing lottery tickets.	6.4	6.2	8.3	8.8	15.6	10.1
Playing Powerball or Megabucks.	2.1	2.1	3.3	2.7	4.4	2.6
Playing dice or coin flips.	17.0	12.4	21.7	14.8	6.7	8.3
Playing cards (poker, etc.).	14.9	13.2	26.2	18.8	17.8	17.2
Betting on a sports team.	12.8	14.0	31.7	18.2	22.2	14.5
Betting on a horse/dog race.	2.1	1.9	3.3	1.6	2.2	1.4
Betting on games of personal skill (bowling, video games, dares, etc.).	21.3	19.7	36.7	25.4	26.7	18.3
Gambling on the Internet for free or with money.	2.2	2.7	8.3	4.7	2.2	4.7
Gambling at a casino.		0.7	1.7	0.8		1.1
Playing Bingo for money.	4.3	6.5	11.7	6.0	2.2	3.8
None.	48.9	57.6	38.3	50.9	55.6	58.2
Other.	10.6	8.8	8.2	12.0	11.1	8.0
N of Valid	47	17,495	61	19,465	45	15,676
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 97: During the last 12 months, have you ever felt bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Yes			3.5	4.2	2.2	2.9
No			40.4	32.9	40.0	33.8
I don't bet for money.			56.1	62.9	57.8	63.3
N of Valid	0	0	57	18,353	45	14,934
N of Miss	47	17,495	4	1,112	0	742

Table 98: During the last 12 months, have you ever felt that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Yes			1.8	2.7		1.8
No			40.4	33.1	40.0	33.5
I don't bet for money.			57.9	64.1	60.0	64.7
N of Valid	0	0	57	18,317	45	14,931
N of Miss	47	17,495	3	1,148	0	745

Table 99: In total, how much money have you bet in any form (lottery, card games, bingo, internet, sports, with friends) in the past three months?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0			54.4	63.5	63.6	68.1
$1 - $10			31.6	22.9	20.5	18.7
$11 - $50			8.8	8.1	9.1	7.9
$51 - $100			3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2
$101 - $200				1.1	2.3	1.0
$201 - $500			1.8	0.6		0.6
Over $500				1.3	2.3	1.6
N of Valid	0	0	57	18,489	44	15,008
N of Miss	47	17,495	4	977	0	669

Table 100: Have you ever lied to anyone about betting/gambling?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	75.6	71.2	67.2	69.8	64.4	72.5
no	19.5	18.6	24.1	24.3	35.6	24.0
yes	2.4	6.4	6.9	4.4		2.4
YES!	2.4	3.7	1.7	1.6		1.1
N of Valid	41	15,751	58	18,426	45	14,976
N of Miss	6	1,744	3	1,038	0	701

Table 101: Have you ever bet/gambled more than you wanted to?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	80.0	72.6	61.4	69.5	66.7	71.1
no	15.0	17.2	28.1	24.2	31.1	23.4
yes	5.0	6.6	8.8	4.8	2.2	4.4
YES!		3.6	1.8	1.6		1.1
N of Valid	40	15,613	57	18,315	45	14,924
N of Miss	7	1,883	3	1,151	0	752

Table 102: Have your parents ever talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	19.0	19.3	24.5	25.7	21.7	35.1
no	16.7	22.4	24.5	27.8	30.4	28.5
yes	19.0	29.6	35.8	29.2	30.4	25.4
YES!	45.2	28.7	15.1	17.3	17.4	11.1
N of Valid	42	15,820	53	18,345	46	14,935
N of Miss	5	1,675	6	1,120	0	741

Table 103: Have your teachers ever talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	35.7	31.8	27.6	32.5	28.9	40.1
no	31.0	35.9	29.3	36.8	28.9	36.7
yes	16.7	19.6	27.6	21.4	31.1	18.2
YES!	16.7	12.7	15.5	9.3	11.1	4.9
N of Valid	42	15,769	58	18,277	45	14,904
N of Miss	4	1,725	3	1,188	0	771

A.4 Substance Use

A.4.1 Tobacco Use

Table 104: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 days	93.5	97.3	93.2	91.8	70.5	85.7
1 or 2 days	2.2	1.5	1.7	3.6	6.8	4.8
3 to 5 days	2.2	0.4	1.7	1.2	2.3	2.1
6 to 9 days	2.2	0.2	1.7	0.8	0.0	1.1
10 to 19 days		0.2	1.7	0.7	2.3	1.4
20 to 29 days		0.1		0.5	6.8	1.3
All 30 days		0.4		1.3	11.4	3.6
N of Valid	46	17,198	59	19,003	44	15,416
N of Miss	1	298	2	462	0	260

Table 105: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use other tobacco products?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 days	97.8	98.4	86.2	95.0	71.7	87.6
1 or 2 days	2.2	0.8	10.3	2.2	8.7	5.0
3 to 5 days		0.2	3.4	0.8	6.5	2.1
6 to 9 days		0.1		0.5	2.2	1.2
10 to 19 days		0.1		0.5	4.3	1.1
20 to 29 days		0.1		0.2	2.2	0.8
All 30 days		0.3		0.7	4.3	2.3
N of Valid	46	17,166	58	18,990	46	15,375
N of Miss	1	328	2	476	0	301

Table 106: Used cigarettes or other tobacco products in the past 30 days

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
No use	91.5	96.8	84.5	90.2	57.8	80.0
Use	8.5	3.2	15.5	9.8	42.2	20.0
N of Valid	47	17,256	58	19,096	45	15,467
N of Miss	1	240	2	369	0	209

Table 107: How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never have	93.5	95.8	88.1	84.6	61.4	72.1
8 or younger		0.8	3.4	1.6	4.5	1.3
9		0.6		0.9	2.3	0.6
10	4.3	0.9	1.7	1.5	4.5	1.2
11		1.1	1.7	2.0	2.3	1.5
12	2.2	0.6	1.7	3.3	2.3	2.4
13		0.1	1.7	4.6	0.0	3.7
14			1.7	1.4	4.5	4.3
15		0.1		0.0	6.8	6.0
16				0.0	11.4	5.5
17 or older				0.0		1.4
N of Valid	46	17,027	59	19,056	44	15,372
N of Miss	1	468	3	408	1	304

Table 108: Average age the first time a whole cigarette was smoked

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Age in years	10.7	10.2	10.9	11.6	13.0	13.7

Table 109: How old were you when you first used tobacco products other than cigarettes such as snuff, chewing tobacco, and smoking tobacco from a pipe?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never have	91.5	97.4	72.9	90.6	52.3	77.8
8 or younger	2.1	0.5		0.9	2.3	0.9
9	2.1	0.3	3.4	0.4	0.0	0.4
10		0.5	1.7	0.8		0.6
11	2.1	0.7	3.4	1.0	4.5	0.6
12	2.1	0.4	5.1	2.0	2.3	1.5
13		0.1	3.4	2.9	2.3	1.8
14			8.5	1.3	2.3	3.1
15		0.1	1.7	0.0	13.6	5.2
16				0.0	18.2	6.2
17 or older				0.1	2.3	1.9
N of Valid	47	17,059	59	19,084	44	15,413
N of Miss	1	437	2	380	0	261

Table 110: Average age the first time tobacco products other than cigarettes were used

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Age in years	10.0	10.4	12.3	11.8	14.5	14.3

A.4.2 Alcohol Use

Table 111: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 days	91.3	91.9	69.5	77.5	62.2	63.7
1 or 2 days	8.7	6.1	20.3	15.2	24.4	22.1
3 to 5 days		0.9	6.8	3.5	4.4	7.5
6 to 9 days		0.4	1.7	1.8	4.4	3.8
10 to 19 days		0.2	1.7	1.2	2.2	1.9
20 to 29 days		0.1		0.4		0.5
All 30 days		0.4		0.5	2.2	0.6
N of Valid	46	17,206	59	19,031	45	15,422
N of Miss	1	287	2	433	1	254

Table 112: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 days	100.0	98.0	88.1	91.1	79.5	79.0
1 or 2 days		1.3	6.8	5.3	11.4	11.9
3 to 5 days		0.2	5.1	1.7	2.3	4.8
6 to 9 days		0.1		0.8	2.3	2.4
10 to 19 days		0.1		0.5	2.3	1.2
20 to 29 days		0.1		0.2		0.4
All 30 days		0.3		0.4	2.3	0.4
N of Valid	46	17,205	59	19,024	44	15,424
N of Miss	1	290	2	440	0	252

Table 113: How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never have	80.0	85.0	55.2	62.6	32.6	39.0
8 or younger	2.2	4.3	6.9	4.3	4.3	3.4
9	6.7	1.9	1.7	1.8		1.1
10	2.2	3.2	3.4	3.7	2.2	1.8
11	4.4	3.4	5.2	4.0	2.2	2.1
12	4.4	1.9	8.6	7.7	10.9	4.7
13		0.1	12.1	11.6	13.0	6.6
14		0.0	5.2	4.2	13.0	9.9
15		0.1	1.7	0.2	6.5	14.2
16					13.0	14.0
17 or older				0.1	2.2	3.1
N of Valid	45	17,027	58	19,062	46	15,401
N of Miss	1	468	2	404	0	276

Table 114: Average age of first alcohol use (more than a sip or two)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Age in years	10.1	9.8	11.6	11.6	13.5	13.9

Table 115: How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never have	91.1	92.7	71.9	78.2	60.9	61.1
8 or younger	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.4
9		0.7	3.5	0.8		0.3
10	2.2	1.4	3.5	1.6		0.8
11	2.2	1.9	3.5	2.1	2.2	0.9
12	2.2	1.3	5.3	4.6	2.2	2.3
13		0.1	7.0	7.8	6.5	3.6
14			3.5	2.9	6.5	6.2
15		0.1		0.1	6.5	9.2
16				0.0	10.9	11.2
17 or older				0.1	2.2	3.0
N of Valid	45	17,117	57	19,078	46	15,387
N of Miss	1	380	4	388	0	289

Table 116: Average age when first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Age in years	10.2	10.2	11.5	12.0	14.1	14.4

Table 117: During the past 30 days, what type of alcohol did you usually drink? Select only one response.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days.	88.9	91.5	69.6	78.1	60.9	64.3
I do not have a usual type.		1.5	3.6	2.3	2.2	3.6
Beer.	4.4	1.8	7.1	3.8	10.9	10.1
Flavored beverages (such as Smirnoff, Bacardi Silver, and Hard Lemonade).	2.2	1.3	5.4	4.4	10.9	5.3
Wine coolers (such as Bartles and Jaymes or Seagrams Wine).		0.2		0.5		0.5
Wine.	2.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	4.3	2.3
Liquor (such as vodka, rum, scotch, bourbon, or whiskey).	2.2	1.1	10.7	7.1	10.9	12.7
Some other type.		1.0	1.8	1.5		1.2
N of Valid	45	16,752	56	18,436	46	14,837
N of Miss	2	742	5	1,028	1	839

Table 118: During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank? Select only one response.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days.	89.1	92.6	72.4	78.2	58.7	63.9
I bought it in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station.		0.1		0.3	2.2	0.8
I bought it at a restaurant, bar or club.		0.1		0.2		0.3
I bought it at a public event such as a concert or sporting event.		0.1		0.1		0.2
I gave someone else money to buy it for me.		0.2		1.5	6.5	6.3
I got it from friends 21 or older.	2.2	0.9	5.2	3.0	8.7	10.3
I got it from friends under 21.	2.2	0.6	3.4	3.1	6.5	5.1
I took it from a store or family member.	2.2	1.4	1.7	4.5	2.2	3.1
I got it some other way.	4.3	4.0	17.2	9.2	15.2	10.1
N of Valid	46	16,744	58	18,888	46	15,232
N of Miss	1	752	3	576	1	443

A.4.3 Alcohol-related Risk Behaviors and Consequences

Table 119: During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a vehicle driven by a parent or other adult who had been drinking alcohol?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 times	85.7	85.6	83.9	83.3	75.6	84.7
1 time	4.8	7.2	7.1	8.6	11.1	7.4
2 or 3 times	2.4	3.5	7.1	4.6	11.1	4.8
4 or 5 times		1.0	1.8	1.2		1.3
6 or more times	7.1	2.7		2.2	2.2	1.8
N of Valid	42	16,098	56	17,981	45	14,786
N of Miss	5	1,396	4	1,485	0	890

Table 120: During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a vehicle driven by a teenager who had been drinking alcohol?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 times	95.2	95.8	96.4	94.7	88.9	89.7
1 time	2.4	2.0	3.6	2.7	8.9	5.5
2 or 3 times		0.9		1.3	2.2	2.8
4 or 5 times	2.4	0.5		0.6		0.9
6 or more times		0.8		0.8		1.1
N of Valid	42	16,022	56	17,947	45	14,787
N of Miss	5	1,472	4	1,518	0	888

Table 121: During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 times			98.2	97.4	93.3	93.3
1 time			1.8	1.2	2.2	3.6
2 or 3 times				0.6	2.2	1.6
4 or 5 times				0.2	2.2	0.5
6 or more times				0.6		1.0
N of Valid	0	0	57	17,994	45	14,800
N of Miss	47	17,495	4	1,471	0	875

Table 122: In the last 12 months, which of the following have you experienced? Please mark all that apply.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
I did not drink alcohol in the last 12 months.	87.0	87.8	68.9	72.7	51.1	55.7
Missed school or class because of drinking alcohol.		0.9	3.3	2.4	2.2	3.6
Gotten sick to your stomach because of drinking alcohol.	2.1	2.2	6.7	7.3	15.6	14.8
Not been able to remember what happened while you were drinking alcohol.	2.1	1.5	5.0	7.0	13.3	14.0
Later regretted something you did while drinking alcohol.	4.3	1.7	5.0	5.3	15.6	9.5
Worried that you drank alcohol too much or too often.		1.5	3.3	3.7	2.2	4.7
N of Valid	47	17,495	60	19,465	45	15,676
N of Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0

A.4.4 Marijuana Use

Table 123: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 days	100.0	97.8	94.9	87.8	80.0	76.3
1 or 2 days		1.0		4.9	6.7	8.4
3 to 5 days		0.3	1.7	2.0		3.8
6 to 9 days		0.2	3.4	1.5	2.2	2.7
10 to 19 days		0.2		1.4	2.2	2.7
20 to 29 days		0.1		0.9	2.2	2.4
All 30 days		0.5		1.5	6.7	3.8
N of Valid	45	17,108	59	18,936	45	15,339
N of Miss	1	387	2	529	1	337

Table 124: During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 times	97.8	97.6	94.9	87.6	82.2	75.7
1 or 2 times	2.2	1.2		4.9	2.2	8.7
3 to 9 times		0.5	3.4	3.3	4.4	5.8
10 to 19 times		0.2	1.7	1.7	2.2	3.1
20 to 39 times		0.1		1.1	2.2	2.6
40 or more times		0.3		1.5	6.7	4.1
N of Valid	46	17,109	59	19,169	45	15,486
N of Miss	1	386	2	296	0	190

Table 125: How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never have	97.8	96.7	91.7	80.3	67.4	58.3
8 or younger		0.6		1.3	4.3	1.3
9	2.2	0.3		0.6		0.5
10		0.6		1.3	2.2	0.8
11		0.9	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.3
12		0.7	1.7	4.1	2.2	3.1
13		0.1	3.3	7.6	4.3	4.8
14		0.0	1.7	2.9	2.2	7.3
15		0.1		0.1	8.7	11.1
16				0.0	6.5	9.4
17 or older				0.1		2.2
N of Valid	46	17,033	60	19,109	46	15,440
N of Miss	1	462	2	357	0	236

Table 126: Average age of first marijuana use

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Age in years	9.0	10.5	12.6	12.1	13.1	14.2

A.4.5 Other Drug Use

Table 127: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you sniff glue, breathe the contents of aerosol spray cans, or any paints or sprays to get high?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 days	87.2	93.5	91.5	94.1	97.8	97.7
1 or 2 days	8.5	4.2	5.1	3.8		1.4
3 to 5 days	2.1	0.9	1.7	0.9		0.3
6 to 9 days	2.1	0.4		0.4		0.2
10 to 19 days		0.3		0.3	2.2	0.1
20 to 29 days		0.1	1.7	0.1		0.0
All 30 days		0.6		0.3		0.2
N of Valid	47	17,163	59	19,032	45	15,436
N of Miss	1	333	2	432	0	241

Table 128: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs (without a doctor's orders) to get high?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 days			96.6	96.1	93.3	93.4
1 or 2 days			1.7	2.1	2.2	3.3
3 to 5 days				0.7	4.4	1.4
6 to 9 days				0.4		0.8
10 to 19 days				0.3		0.5
20 to 29 days			1.7	0.2		0.2
All 30 days				0.2		0.4
N of Valid	0	0	59	18,979	45	15,430
N of Miss	47	17,495	2	487	0	245

Table 129: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack or freebase?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 days			98.3	98.6	100.0	98.2
1 or 2 days				0.6		0.9
3 to 5 days				0.3		0.4
6 to 9 days				0.1		0.2
10 to 19 days				0.1		0.2
20 to 29 days			1.7	0.1		0.1
All 30 days				0.2		0.2
N of Valid	0	0	59	18,991	45	15,448
N of Miss	47	17,495	2	474	0	228

Table 130: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use ecstasy (also called MDMA)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 days			98.3	98.3	93.3	97.5
1 or 2 days				0.9	4.4	1.6
3 to 5 days			1.7	0.2	2.2	0.4
6 to 9 days				0.2		0.2
10 to 19 days				0.1		0.2
20 to 29 days				0.1		0.1
All 30 days				0.2		0.1
N of Valid	0	0	59	18,945	45	15,401
N of Miss	47	17,495	2	520	1	276

Table 131: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use heroin or other opiates or narcotics?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 days			100.0	99.0	97.8	98.7
1 or 2 days				0.4		0.5
3 to 5 days				0.2	2.2	0.3
6 to 9 days				0.2		0.2
10 to 19 days				0.1		0.1
20 to 29 days				0.0		0.1
All 30 days				0.2		0.1
N of Valid	0	0	59	18,878	45	15,391
N of Miss	47	17,495	2	586	0	285

Table 132: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use LSD or other hallucinogens or psychedelics?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 days			98.3	98.4	97.8	97.3
1 or 2 days				0.9	2.2	1.6
3 to 5 days				0.2		0.5
6 to 9 days				0.1		0.2
10 to 19 days				0.1		0.2
20 to 29 days			1.7	0.1		0.1
All 30 days				0.2		0.2
N of Valid	0	0	59	18,944	45	15,427
N of Miss	47	17,495	2	521	0	249

Table 133: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 days			98.3	98.9	100.0	98.8
1 or 2 days				0.5		0.5
3 to 5 days			1.7	0.2		0.2
6 to 9 days				0.1		0.1
10 to 19 days				0.1		0.1
20 to 29 days				0.1		0.1
All 30 days				0.2		0.2
N of Valid	0	0	59	18,950	45	15,417
N of Miss	47	17,495	1	515	0	260

Table 134: Used any drugs in past 30 days (includes any use of marijuana, inhalants, prescription drugs, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
No use	89.1	92.4	89.8	83.3	80.0	73.9
Use	10.9	7.6	10.2	16.7	20.0	26.1
N of Valid	46	17,250	59	19,123	45	15,470
N of Miss	1	245	1	342	0	206

Table 135: Used illicit drugs in past 30 days (includes any use of marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
No use	100.0	97.8	94.9	87.2	80.0	75.8
Use		2.2	5.1	12.8	20.0	24.2
N of Valid	45	17,108	59	19,121	45	15,470
N of Miss	1	387	1	344	0	206

Table 136: Used illicit drugs other than marijauna (includes any use of cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, hallucinogens or methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
No use			98.3	96.7	95.6	94.9
Use			1.7	3.3	4.4	5.1
N of Valid	0	0	59	19,078	45	15,463
N of Miss	47	17,495	1	387	0	213

A.4.6 Lifetime Drug Use

Table 137: During your life, how many times have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 times	83.0	86.5	86.4	85.0	88.9	89.2
1 or 2 times	10.6	8.1	8.5	8.7	4.4	6.4
3 to 9 times	2.1	2.6	1.7	3.2	2.2	2.1
10 to 19 times	2.1	1.2	1.7	1.3		0.9
20 to 39 times	2.1	0.6		0.6	2.2	0.5
40 or more times		1.0	1.7	1.2	2.2	0.9
N of Valid	47	17,159	59	19,095	45	15,456
N of Miss	0	336	2	371	0	219

Table 138: During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 times	97.8	98.0	96.6	96.8	93.5	96.7
1 or 2 times		1.1	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.4
3 to 9 times		0.3	1.7	0.7		0.7
10 to 19 times		0.2		0.4	2.2	0.4
20 to 39 times		0.1		0.2	2.2	0.3
40 or more times	2.2	0.3		0.4		0.6
N of Valid	46	17,148	59	19,074	46	15,459
N of Miss	1	346	2	390	0	217

Table 139: During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 times	100.0	98.7	100.0	97.1	95.6	94.8
1 or 2 times		0.7		1.5	2.2	2.5
3 to 9 times		0.2		0.5	2.2	1.1
10 to 19 times		0.1		0.3		0.5
20 to 39 times		0.0		0.1		0.3
40 or more times		0.3		0.5		0.8
N of Valid	46	17,108	58	19,064	45	15,439
N of Miss	0	387	2	402	0	237

Table 140: During your life, how many times have you used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 times	100.0	99.3	98.3	96.9	88.9	92.8
1 or 2 times		0.2		1.6	6.7	3.7
3 to 9 times		0.1		0.6	2.2	1.9
10 to 19 times		0.1		0.3		0.6
20 to 39 times		0.0	1.7	0.2		0.4
40 or more times		0.2		0.4	2.2	0.7
N of Valid	44	16,827	59	18,926	45	15,366
N of Miss	3	667	2	541	0	310

Table 141: During your life, how many times have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 times	100.0	99.0	98.3	98.4	97.8	98.0
1 or 2 times		0.5	1.7	0.7	2.2	0.9
3 to 9 times		0.1		0.3		0.3
10 to 19 times		0.1		0.1		0.2
20 to 39 times		0.1		0.1		0.2
40 or more times		0.3		0.4		0.4
N of Valid	46	17,016	59	19,031	45	15,417
N of Miss	1	480	2	435	0	259

Table 142: During your life, how many times have you used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 times	100.0	98.5	98.3	97.9	95.7	97.2
1 or 2 times		0.7		1.1	2.2	1.3
3 to 9 times		0.2		0.3	2.2	0.5
10 to 19 times		0.1		0.2		0.2
20 to 39 times		0.1		0.1		0.2
40 or more times		0.4	1.7	0.4		0.6
N of Valid	46	16,985	59	19,033	46	15,436
N of Miss	1	511	2	432	0	240

Table 143: During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 times			96.6	98.7	97.8	98.6
1 or 2 times			3.4	0.6		0.5
3 to 9 times				0.2	2.2	0.2
10 to 19 times				0.1		0.2
20 to 39 times				0.1		0.1
40 or more times				0.3		0.5
N of Valid	0	0	58	19,023	45	15,438
N of Miss	47	17,495	2	442	0	237

Table 144: Lifetime drug use (includes any use of marijuana, inhalants, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, or methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
No use	80.9	84.4	83.1	72.1	64.4	55.4
Use	19.1	15.6	16.9	27.9	35.6	44.6
N of Valid	47	17,349	59	19,310	45	15,588
N of Miss	0	146	2	155	0	88

Table 145: Lifetime illicit drug use (includes any use of marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, or methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
No use	97.9	95.3	91.5	79.5	66.7	58.1
Use	2.1	4.7	8.5	20.5	33.3	41.9
N of Valid	47	17,328	59	19,303	45	15,583
N of Miss	0	166	2	162	0	93

Table 146: Lifetime use of illicit drugs other than marijuana (includes any use of cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, or methamphetamines)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
No use	100.0	97.5	98.3	94.9	88.9	90.3
Use		2.5	1.7	5.1	11.1	9.7
N of Valid	47	17,180	59	19,120	45	15,466
N of Miss	0	314	2	345	0	210

A.4.7 Perceived Availability of Drugs

Table 147: If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very hard	65.2	67.6	48.3	41.0	22.2	17.1
Sort of hard	10.9	15.8	24.1	20.6	15.6	16.6
Sort of easy	15.2	8.8	13.8	18.0	8.9	22.0
Very easy	8.7	7.8	13.8	20.4	53.3	44.3
N of Valid	46	16,900	58	19,070	45	15,482
N of Miss	1	595	2	394	0	193

Table 148: If you wanted to get some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very hard	52.2	62.2	29.3	29.4	9.1	11.3
Sort of hard	23.9	19.7	24.1	23.5	27.3	16.3
Sort of easy	15.2	10.9	27.6	25.0	27.3	30.3
Very easy	8.7	7.2	19.0	22.0	36.4	42.0
N of Valid	46	16,981	58	19,117	44	15,526
N of Miss	1	514	2	348	0	150

Table 149: If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very hard	88.9	85.4	71.4	49.1	31.1	20.1
Sort of hard	6.7	7.3	12.5	15.0	15.6	13.5
Sort of easy	4.4	3.9	7.1	14.9	26.7	21.6
Very easy		3.4	8.9	21.0	26.7	44.7
N of Valid	45	16,830	56	19,021	45	15,491
N of Miss	1	664	3	443	0	185

Table 150: If you wanted to get a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very hard	95.5	91.9	84.5	76.1	71.1	50.2
Sort of hard	4.5	5.1	10.3	13.8	20.0	26.2
Sort of easy		1.7	3.4	6.2	2.2	13.9
Very easy		1.3	1.7	3.9	6.7	9.7
N of Valid	44	16,867	58	19,054	45	15,481
N of Miss	3	628	2	411	0	195

A.4.8 Perceived Risk of Harm from Substance Use

Table 151: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
No risk	4.9	7.1	1.8	5.6	11.1	5.9
Slight risk	4.9	6.1	8.8	8.6	6.7	9.0
Moderate risk	14.6	16.4	26.3	19.7	15.6	20.2
Great risk	75.6	70.4	63.2	66.1	66.7	64.9
N of Valid	41	15,885	57	17,887	45	14,713
N of Miss	5	1,610	4	1,578	0	964

Table 152: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, or liquor) nearly every day?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
No risk	12.2	9.2	8.9	9.6	13.3	9.9
Slight risk	17.1	20.2	37.5	26.1	26.7	25.2
Moderate risk	34.1	31.8	32.1	34.6	40.0	35.0
Great risk	36.6	38.9	21.4	29.7	20.0	29.9
N of Valid	41	16,032	56	17,997	45	14,802
N of Miss	5	1,462	4	1,468	0	874

Table 153: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
No risk	7.1	7.6	7.1	6.6	8.9	6.0
Slight risk	16.7	14.1	23.2	17.6	20.0	17.8
Moderate risk	26.2	31.2	39.3	35.5	40.0	36.0
Great risk	50.0	47.2	30.4	40.4	31.1	40.2
N of Valid	42	15,965	56	17,932	45	14,776
N of Miss	5	1,531	4	1,533	0	900

Table 154: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they try marijuana once or twice?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
No risk	4.9	9.1	7.0	19.6	28.9	34.0
Slight risk	17.1	16.5	22.8	26.5	28.9	31.0
Moderate risk	19.5	26.8	24.6	23.4	28.9	17.5
Great risk	58.5	47.5	45.6	30.5	13.3	17.6
N of Valid	41	15,820	57	17,838	45	14,706
N of Miss	5	1,676	4	1,627	0	970

Table 155: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
No risk	4.9	7.7	5.4	11.2	22.2	17.7
Slight risk	2.4	7.2	8.9	14.6	8.9	22.2
Moderate risk	17.1	19.0	12.5	24.0	26.7	27.0
Great risk	75.6	66.1	73.2	50.2	42.2	33.1
N of Valid	41	15,866	56	17,925	45	14,768
N of Miss	5	1,629	4	1,540	0	908

A.4.9 Communication about Substance Use

Table 156: During the past 12 months have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Yes	72.7	66.2	64.4	64.9	53.5	64.8
No	20.5	26.0	32.2	28.9	44.2	30.2
Don't know or can't say	6.8	7.8	3.4	6.2	2.3	5.0
N of Valid	44	17,040	59	19,157	43	15,532
N of Miss	2	456	2	308	1	144

Table 157: During the past 12 months have you had a special class about drugs or alcohol in school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Yes	28.9	51.6	30.5	57.2	40.0	45.5
No	53.3	39.4	61.0	34.6	53.3	47.0
Don't know or can't say	17.8	9.0	8.5	8.2	6.7	7.6
N of Valid	45	17,053	59	19,138	45	15,522
N of Miss	2	442	2	327	1	154

Table 158: During the past 12 months do you recall hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about prevention of substance abuse?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Yes	53.3	47.7	70.2	67.1	77.3	76.8
No	26.7	25.0	17.5	17.4	13.6	13.5
Don't know or can't say	20.0	27.3	12.3	15.4	9.1	9.7
N of Valid	45	16,954	57	19,161	44	15,556
N of Miss	1	541	2	304	0	120

Table 159: Would you be more or less likely to want to work for an employer that tests its employees for drug or alcohol use on a random basis?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
More likely			39.7	34.1	36.4	30.8
Less likely			10.3	15.2	6.8	15.9
Would make no difference			43.1	36.5	52.3	48.0
Don't know or can't say			6.9	14.3	4.5	5.3
N of Valid	0	0	58	18,928	44	15,470
N of Miss	47	17,495	3	537	0	206

A.5 Antisocial Behavior

A.5.1 Antisocial Behavior

Table 160: During the past 12 months how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
0 times	73.9	78.4	79.3	78.6	93.2	89.9
1 time	15.2	11.6	12.1	11.8	4.5	5.9
2 or 3 times	4.3	6.0	6.9	5.9	2.3	2.3
4 or 5 times	2.2	1.7		1.4		0.6
6 or 7 times	2.2	0.6		0.6		0.3
8 or 9 times		0.4	1.7	0.4		0.1
10 or 11 times	2.2	0.3		0.2		0.1
12 or more times		1.0		1.2		0.8
N of Valid	46	16,496	58	18,491	44	15,068
N of Miss	1	999	2	974	1	607

Table 161: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never			84.5	84.0	81.8	86.9
1 or 2 times			10.3	11.8	11.4	9.7
3 to 5 times				1.9	2.3	1.6
6 to 9 times			3.4	0.8	2.3	0.7
10 to 19 times				0.4	2.3	0.4
20 to 29 times			1.7	0.2		0.2
30 to 39 times				0.1		0.1
40+ times				0.8		0.6
N of Valid	0	0	58	18,019	44	14,767
N of Miss	47	17,495	3	1,447	1	908

Table 162: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been arrested?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never			94.7	94.2	95.5	93.8
1 or 2 times			3.5	4.0	4.5	4.4
3 to 5 times			1.8	0.8		0.8
6 to 9 times				0.3		0.3
10 to 19 times				0.2		0.1
20 to 29 times				0.1		0.1
30 to 39 times				0.1		0.1
40+ times				0.5		0.5
N of Valid	0	0	57	17,995	44	14,753
N of Miss	47	17,495	3	1,471	1	922

Table 163: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you carried a handgun?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never			86.2	94.3	86.7	93.8
1 or 2 times			5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6
3 to 5 times			1.7	0.8	2.2	1.1
6 to 9 times			1.7	0.5		0.6
10 to 19 times			1.7	0.3	2.2	0.5
20 to 29 times				0.2	2.2	0.4
30 to 39 times			1.7	0.1		0.1
40+ times			1.7	0.8	4.4	0.8
N of Valid	0	0	58	17,957	45	14,736
N of Miss	47	17,495	3	1,507	1	940

Table 164: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you sold illegal drugs?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never			96.5	94.8	88.9	90.8
1 or 2 times			3.5	2.3		3.7
3 to 5 times				0.9	2.2	1.7
6 to 9 times				0.4	2.2	0.9
10 to 19 times				0.3	2.2	0.7
20 to 29 times				0.3	2.2	0.7
30 to 39 times				0.1		0.3
40+ times				0.8	2.2	1.3
N of Valid	0	0	57	17,864	45	14,716
N of Miss	47	17,495	4	1,601	2	960

Table 165: How many times in the past year (12 months) have you stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Never			98.2	97.7	93.3	97.4
1 or 2 times			1.8	1.2	4.4	1.2
3 to 5 times				0.2	2.2	0.4
6 to 9 times				0.2		0.2
10 to 19 times				0.1		0.1
20 to 29 times				0.1		0.1
30 to 39 times				0.1		0.1
40+ times				0.5		0.5
N of Valid	0	0	56	17,948	45	14,720
N of Miss	47	17,495	4	1,517	1	955

A.6 Parenting and Parental Attitudes

A.6.1 Family Management

Table 166: If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	6.4	9.5	10.5	11.2	13.3	14.8
no	8.5	6.7	12.3	15.8	28.9	23.8
yes	12.8	16.6	24.6	23.5	22.2	23.9
YES!	72.3	67.2	52.6	49.5	35.6	37.6
N of Valid	47	16,766	57	18,787	45	15,266
N of Miss	0	729	2	678	1	410

Table 167: If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	2.2	9.0	12.3	13.7	13.6	19.3
no	15.2	9.8	29.8	26.8	45.5	42.3
yes	13.0	18.5	21.1	22.7	25.0	19.4
YES!	69.6	62.7	36.8	36.8	15.9	19.0
N of Valid	46	16,857	57	18,920	44	15,326
N of Miss	0	637	3	545	2	350

Table 168: If you skipped school would you be caught by your parents?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	6.4	6.2	6.9	6.6		10.3
no	2.1	5.8	8.6	11.5	15.9	24.2
yes	12.8	19.4	24.1	30.3	27.3	35.1
YES!	78.7	68.6	60.3	51.6	56.8	30.5
N of Valid	47	16,872	58	18,853	44	15,316
N of Miss	0	622	2	612	1	361

Table 169: My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!		4.1	3.4	4.3	2.3	4.9
no	0.0	6.3	10.3	10.9	14.0	13.6
yes	16.3	17.1	24.1	27.3	34.9	35.5
YES!	83.7	72.5	62.1	57.4	48.8	46.0
N of Valid	43	16,782	58	18,809	43	15,300
N of Miss	3	714	2	657	1	376

Table 170: My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	2.1	3.6	5.5	4.9	4.8	7.6
no	6.4	4.4	5.5	9.3	14.3	16.2
yes	21.3	25.3	38.2	33.8	42.9	38.6
YES!	70.2	66.7	50.9	52.0	38.1	37.6
N of Valid	47	16,874	55	18,905	42	15,346
N of Miss	0	621	4	560	2	330

Table 171: The rules in my family are clear.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!		2.9	1.8	3.6	2.3	3.8
no	4.5	4.7	7.0	9.6	7.0	10.8
yes	22.7	25.3	47.4	36.3	46.5	43.8
YES!	72.7	67.2	43.9	50.5	44.2	41.6
N of Valid	44	16,620	57	18,590	43	15,168
N of Miss	2	875	3	874	2	509

Table 172: When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!		3.7	1.7	4.4	2.4	4.7
no	6.4	4.7	12.1	10.1	9.5	13.6
yes	21.3	24.0	37.9	37.3	42.9	44.3
YES!	72.3	67.6	48.3	48.2	45.2	37.3
N of Valid	47	16,927	58	18,922	42	15,329
N of Miss	0	568	3	542	3	347

Table 173: Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	2.1	3.7	3.4	3.8		4.7
no	6.2	7.7	10.3	13.0	14.0	14.6
yes	18.8	26.4	27.6	36.1	39.5	41.8
YES!	72.9	62.2	58.6	47.1	46.5	38.9
N of Valid	48	16,872	58	18,878	43	15,344
N of Miss	0	622	2	587	2	332

A.6.2 Parental Attitudes towards Substance Use

Table 174: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very wrong	97.6	94.3	83.9	85.6	63.6	74.5
Wrong	2.4	4.4	12.5	11.0	20.5	17.9
A little bit wrong		0.7	3.6	2.2	11.4	5.0
Not wrong at all		0.6		1.2	4.5	2.6
N of Valid	42	16,274	56	18,133	44	14,840
N of Miss	4	1,221	5	1,332	1	837

Table 175: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very wrong	88.1	88.8	66.1	71.4	40.0	52.1
Wrong	9.5	7.9	19.6	18.9	37.8	27.3
A little bit wrong	2.4	2.4	12.5	7.6	17.8	15.0
Not wrong at all		1.0	1.8	2.1	4.4	5.7
N of Valid	42	16,297	56	18,146	45	14,830
N of Miss	4	1,197	5	1,319	1	846

Table 176: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very wrong	95.3	96.4	92.7	84.8	81.8	72.8
Wrong	2.3	2.2	5.5	9.4	9.1	15.5
A little bit wrong	2.3	0.7	1.8	4.0	6.8	7.7
Not wrong at all		0.7		1.9	2.3	4.1
N of Valid	43	16,211	55	17,953	44	14,744
N of Miss	4	1,284	6	1,511	1	933

A.6.3 Parental Attitudes towards Antisocial Behavior

Table 177: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to draw graffiti, or write things or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very wrong	88.1	84.9	76.4	76.1	78.6	73.0
Wrong	7.1	11.8	21.8	17.6	16.7	20.1
A little bit wrong	2.4	2.2	1.8	4.6	2.4	4.8
Not wrong at all	2.4	1.1		1.7	2.4	2.1
N of Valid	42	16,252	55	18,003	42	14,788
N of Miss	5	1,242	5	1,461	2	888

Table 178: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to pick a fight with someone?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very wrong	60.5	60.7	30.4	43.9	31.1	44.8
Wrong	23.3	27.9	42.9	33.3	33.3	34.7
A little bit wrong	11.6	9.1	25.0	18.6	31.1	16.8
Not wrong at all	4.7	2.3	1.8	4.2	4.4	3.6
N of Valid	43	16,224	56	18,052	45	14,808
N of Miss	4	1,271	5	1,412	1	868

Table 179: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to steal something worth more than $5?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very wrong	88.4	83.6	82.1	76.4	77.3	77.9
Wrong	7.0	13.5	16.1	18.4	22.7	17.8
A little bit wrong	2.3	2.0	1.8	3.8		3.1
Not wrong at all	2.3	0.9		1.4		1.3
N of Valid	43	16,244	56	18,090	44	14,828
N of Miss	4	1,251	5	1,375	1	847

A.7 Influence of Friendships

A.7.1 Friends' Drug Use

Table 180: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have smoked cigarettes?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
None of my friends	84.8	88.1	76.3	68.4	40.9	53.8
1 of my friends	8.7	7.0	11.9	13.9	11.4	17.6
2 of my friends	4.3	2.4	8.5	7.2	27.3	11.1
3 of my friends	2.2	0.8	1.7	3.7	4.5	6.1
4 of my friends		1.7	1.7	6.8	15.9	11.4
N of Valid	46	17,034	59	19,011	44	15,393
N of Miss	1	462	2	453	0	283

Table 181: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have tried beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) when their parents didn't know about it?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
None of my friends	82.6	84.0	56.9	56.2	29.5	33.7
1 of my friends	8.7	9.0	22.4	15.6	13.6	16.3
2 of my friends	2.2	3.4	6.9	10.6	15.9	14.4
3 of my friends	4.3	1.4	6.9	6.4	18.2	10.8
4 of my friends	2.2	2.2	6.9	11.2	22.7	24.8
N of Valid	46	16,980	58	18,952	44	15,391
N of Miss	0	516	2	513	0	285

Table 182: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have used marijuana?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
None of my friends	93.6	92.0	82.8	63.8	55.6	42.3
1 of my friends	4.3	4.3	6.9	12.6	11.1	15.4
2 of my friends		1.4	5.2	6.9	8.9	12.5
3 of my friends		0.8	3.4	5.1	13.3	8.4
4 of my friends	2.1	1.5	1.7	11.5	11.1	21.4
N of Valid	47	16,946	58	18,964	45	15,388
N of Miss	0	549	2	501	0	288

Table 183: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
None of my friends	93.6	96.4	96.6	90.1	88.9	84.1
1 of my friends	4.3	2.1		5.3	6.7	8.0
2 of my friends		0.6	3.4	2.0		3.5
3 of my friends		0.3		0.9	2.2	1.4
4 of my friends	2.1	0.6		1.7	2.2	3.0
N of Valid	47	16,966	59	18,939	45	15,369
N of Miss	1	528	2	526	0	309

A.7.2 Friends' Delinquent Behaviors

Table 184: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have been arrested?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
None of my friends	93.6	92.1	93.2	81.0	84.8	78.6
1 of my friends		5.0	6.8	11.0	10.9	12.0
2 of my friends	4.3	1.5		4.2	2.2	4.9
3 of my friends		0.4		1.6	2.2	1.9
4 of my friends	2.1	1.0		2.2		2.6
N of Valid	47	17,249	59	19,206	46	15,568
N of Miss	0	246	1	260	0	108

Table 185: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have been suspended from school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
None of my friends	84.8	66.3	74.6	53.0	67.4	64.9
1 of my friends	13.0	20.4	16.9	22.3	15.2	18.0
2 of my friends		6.8	6.8	11.1	8.7	8.2
3 of my friends		2.8		5.2	4.3	3.4
4 of my friends	2.2	3.8	1.7	8.5	4.3	5.6
N of Valid	46	17,217	59	19,180	46	15,559
N of Miss	1	278	1	284	0	118

Table 186: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have carried a handgun?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
None of my friends	95.7	95.4	91.7	91.9	73.3	89.6
1 of my friends	4.3	2.7	3.3	4.6	11.1	5.4
2 of my friends		0.9	1.7	1.4	6.7	2.1
3 of my friends		0.3		0.7		0.8
4 of my friends		0.8	3.3	1.4	8.9	2.0
N of Valid	46	17,173	60	19,114	45	15,547
N of Miss	1	323	1	350	0	129

Table 187: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have dropped out of school?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
None of my friends	91.5	91.6	93.3	87.9	84.4	76.0
1 of my friends	4.3	6.0	6.7	7.6	11.1	14.8
2 of my friends	2.1	1.3		2.3	2.2	5.0
3 of my friends		0.3		0.9		2.0
4 of my friends	2.1	0.7		1.4	2.2	2.3
N of Valid	47	17,181	60	19,060	45	15,493
N of Miss	0	315	1	405	0	182

Table 188: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have sold illegal drugs?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
None of my friends	100.0	95.1	90.2	77.5	77.8	66.6
1 of my friends	0.0	3.0	6.6	10.7	8.9	14.0
2 of my friends		0.8	1.6	4.8	2.2	7.2
3 of my friends		0.4		2.3	4.4	4.0
4 of my friends		0.7	1.6	4.6	6.7	8.1
N of Valid	45	17,110	61	18,979	45	15,482
N of Miss	1	385	0	486	0	196

Table 189: In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
None of my friends	95.7	96.7	98.3	92.6	93.3	92.4
1 of my friends	2.2	2.2		4.5	2.2	4.4
2 of my friends		0.5	1.7	1.4	2.2	1.6
3 of my friends	2.2	0.2		0.4	2.2	0.6
4 of my friends		0.4		1.0		0.9
N of Valid	46	17,225	60	19,198	45	15,557
N of Miss	1	269	1	266	0	119

A.7.3 Rewards for Antisocial Involvement

Table 190: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
No or very little chance	83.0	79.9	57.6	58.9	44.4	49.0
Little chance	8.5	11.7	27.1	20.1	24.4	20.0
Some chance	6.4	4.8	11.9	12.3	24.4	16.6
Pretty good chance	2.1	2.0	3.4	5.6	4.4	9.8
Very good chance		1.6		3.1	2.2	4.7
N of Valid	47	17,141	59	19,153	45	15,512
N of Miss	0	354	1	312	0	165

Table 191: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you smoked marijuana?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
No or very little chance	95.7	85.8	83.1	59.6	56.5	50.6
Little chance	2.2	6.4	10.2	14.4	15.2	16.6
Some chance	2.2	2.9	5.1	11.0	15.2	14.8
Pretty good chance		1.9	1.7	7.6	6.5	10.1
Very good chance		3.0		7.4	6.5	7.9
N of Valid	46	17,069	59	19,109	46	15,500
N of Miss	1	425	1	356	0	176

Table 192: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you carried a handgun?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
No or very little chance	85.1	84.7	86.4	78.9	70.5	83.2
Little chance	10.6	8.7	6.8	11.9	15.9	9.3
Some chance	4.3	3.3	5.1	4.8	9.1	3.9
Pretty good chance		1.6		2.2	2.3	1.5
Very good chance		1.8	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.2
N of Valid	47	17,102	59	19,141	44	15,520
N of Miss	1	393	1	325	0	156

Table 193: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you smoked cigarettes?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
No or very little chance	89.1	83.7	72.9	69.7	60.0	71.3
Little chance	6.5	8.7	16.9	15.5	22.2	15.2
Some chance	2.2	3.7	10.2	8.2	15.6	7.9
Pretty good chance	2.2	2.0		4.2		3.4
Very good chance		1.9		2.4	2.2	2.2
N of Valid	46	17,114	59	19,121	45	15,526
N of Miss	1	381	1	343	0	150

A.7.4 Attitudes towards Student Substance Use

Table 194: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very wrong	91.3	91.4	79.7	78.6	59.1	67.6
Wrong	4.3	6.6	16.9	14.6	18.2	20.9
A little bit wrong	2.2	1.2	1.7	4.4	11.4	7.7
Not wrong at all	2.2	0.8	1.7	2.4	11.4	3.9
N of Valid	46	17,200	59	19,150	44	15,490
N of Miss	1	295	2	314	1	186

Table 195: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very wrong	88.9	82.9	54.1	60.5	45.5	49.4
Wrong	6.7	12.3	26.2	24.1	38.6	30.3
A little bit wrong	2.2	3.4	16.4	10.9	9.1	14.2
Not wrong at all	2.2	1.3	3.3	4.4	6.8	6.2
N of Valid	45	17,250	61	19,231	44	15,573
N of Miss	1	245	0	233	1	103

Table 196: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to try marijuana once or twice?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very wrong	91.1	85.8	66.7	56.7	42.2	35.9
Wrong	2.2	10.1	20.0	19.9	24.4	20.5
A little bit wrong	4.4	2.6	10.0	12.4	15.6	19.2
Not wrong at all	2.2	1.5	3.3	11.0	17.8	24.4
N of Valid	45	17,137	60	19,196	45	15,552
N of Miss	2	358	1	269	0	124

Table 197: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to use marijuana once a month or more?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very wrong	84.8	85.7	76.7	61.3	57.8	40.8
Wrong	8.7	10.2	13.3	18.9	17.8	21.5
A little bit wrong	4.3	2.6	5.0	10.4	6.7	17.3
Not wrong at all	2.2	1.5	5.0	9.4	17.8	20.5
N of Valid	46	17,146	60	19,239	45	15,590
N of Miss	1	348	1	226	0	86

A.8 Community Laws and Norms

A.8.1 Norms about Kids' Drug Use

Table 198: How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to drink alcohol?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very wrong	76.7	73.0	36.8	51.6	25.0	31.9
Wrong	18.6	19.6	40.4	31.3	47.7	40.9
A little bit wrong	2.3	5.4	17.5	13.4	25.0	22.2
Not wrong at all	2.3	2.0	5.3	3.7	2.3	5.0
N of Valid	43	16,478	57	18,378	44	14,961
N of Miss	4	1,016	3	1,087	1	714

Table 199: How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very wrong	86.0	77.5	57.9	61.2	36.4	41.1
Wrong	9.3	16.2	24.6	26.5	43.2	37.3
A little bit wrong	2.3	4.3	15.8	8.9	13.6	16.5
Not wrong at all	2.3	2.0	1.8	3.4	6.8	5.1
N of Valid	43	16,449	57	18,339	44	14,946
N of Miss	4	1,046	3	1,126	1	732

Table 200: How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to use marijuana?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Very wrong	90.7	87.8	73.7	69.3	62.2	50.9
Wrong	2.3	8.2	21.1	17.8	24.4	29.1
A little bit wrong	4.7	2.2	5.3	8.5	11.1	14.0
Not wrong at all	2.3	1.8		4.3	2.2	6.0
N of Valid	43	16,417	57	18,346	45	14,941
N of Miss	4	1,078	3	1,119	1	736

A.8.2 Community Law Enforcement

Table 201: If a kid drank some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	2.5	7.9	7.3	17.3	22.2	21.6
no	35.0	26.2	56.4	46.8	64.4	57.7
yes	32.5	37.1	23.6	24.6	11.1	15.3
YES!	30.0	28.9	12.7	11.3	2.2	5.3
N of Valid	40	15,540	55	17,592	45	14,552
N of Miss	6	1,954	5	1,873	1	1,124

Table 202: If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
NO!	2.4	7.2	9.3	17.8	27.3	23.8
no	14.6	18.3	38.9	38.8	54.5	51.9
yes	31.7	34.3	25.9	26.5	11.4	17.4
YES!	51.2	40.1	25.9	16.8	6.8	6.8
N of Valid	41	15,895	54	17,740	44	14,695
N of Miss	6	1,601	6	1,725	1	982

A.9 Risk and Protective Factors

A.9.1 Risk and Protective Factors

Table 203: Transitions and mobility (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below Cutoff	50.0	48.4	64.3	57.9	56.8	58.1
Above Cutoff	50.0	51.6	35.7	42.1	43.2	41.9
N of Valid	44	15,933	56	17,984	44	14,743
N of Miss	4	1,562	5	1,482	1	933

Table 204: Laws and norms favorable to drug use (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below Cutoff	78.0	65.9	78.2	71.7	72.7	67.3
Above Cutoff	22.0	34.1	21.8	28.3	27.3	32.7
N of Valid	41	16,051	55	17,838	44	14,714
N of Miss	5	1,445	5	1,627	1	962

Table 205: Perceived availability of drugs (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below Cutoff	69.6	76.0	81.0	67.2	71.1	62.8
Above Cutoff	30.4	24.0	19.0	32.8	28.9	37.2
N of Valid	46	16,913	58	19,087	45	15,511
N of Miss	1	581	2	378	0	165

Table 206: Poor family management (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below Cutoff	66.0	59.1	53.4	56.0	68.2	62.5
Above Cutoff	34.0	40.9	46.6	44.0	31.8	37.5
N of Valid	47	17,057	58	19,085	44	15,442
N of Miss	0	438	2	380	1	234

Table 207: Parental attitudes toward substance use (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below Cutoff	86.0	86.8	61.8	66.7	38.6	47.2
Above Cutoff	14.0	13.2	38.2	33.3	61.4	52.8
N of Valid	43	16,307	55	18,175	44	14,853
N of Miss	4	1,188	5	1,290	1	823

Table 208: Parental attitudes toward antisocial behavior (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below Cutoff	55.8	55.7	28.6	39.8	31.8	40.7
Above Cutoff	44.2	44.3	71.4	60.2	68.2	59.3
N of Valid	43	16,290	56	18,128	44	14,844
N of Miss	4	1,205	5	1,336	1	831

Table 209: Academic failure (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below Cutoff	62.8	57.6	55.0	54.8	55.8	57.5
Above Cutoff	37.2	42.4	45.0	45.2	44.2	42.5
N of Valid	43	16,533	60	18,859	43	15,387
N of Miss	4	962	1	606	1	288

Table 210: Low commitment to school (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below Cutoff	61.9	61.2	50.9	61.8	46.7	57.8
Above Cutoff	38.1	38.8	49.1	38.2	53.3	42.2
N of Valid	42	16,282	57	18,274	45	14,899
N of Miss	4	1,213	2	1,191	0	777

Table 211: School opportunities for prosocial involvement (protective)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below Cutoff	39.5	36.1	34.5	33.6	37.8	31.3
Above Cutoff	60.5	63.9	65.5	66.4	62.2	68.7
N of Valid	43	15,951	58	18,017	45	14,793
N of Miss	4	1,543	2	1,448	0	883

Table 212: School rewards for prosocial involvment (protective)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below Cutoff	33.3	43.8	46.4	42.8	27.3	46.0
Above Cutoff	66.7	56.2	53.6	57.2	72.7	54.0
N of Valid	42	15,898	56	17,961	44	14,759
N of Miss	4	1,597	4	1,504	0	916

Table 213: Perceived risks of substance use (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below Cutoff	69.0	67.4	58.9	50.2	57.8	48.9
Above Cutoff	31.0	32.6	41.1	49.8	42.2	51.1
N of Valid	42	15,937	56	17,955	45	14,776
N of Miss	5	1,559	4	1,510	0	900

Table 214: Friends' use of drugs (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below Cutoff	74.5	79.2	75.9	64.9	68.9	68.3
Above Cutoff	25.5	20.8	24.1	35.1	31.1	31.7
N of Valid	47	17,009	58	18,984	45	15,392
N of Miss	0	487	2	481	0	284

Table 215: Friends' delinquent behavior (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below Cutoff	78.3	61.9	65.0	45.6	46.7	46.1
Above Cutoff	21.7	38.1	35.0	54.4	53.3	53.9
N of Valid	46	17,266	60	19,230	45	15,594
N of Miss	1	229	1	235	0	83

Table 216: Peer rewards for antisocial behavior (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below Cutoff	70.2	71.6	66.1	57.0	60.0	64.8
Above Cutoff	29.8	28.4	33.9	43.0	40.0	35.2
N of Valid	47	17,122	59	19,143	45	15,523
N of Miss	0	373	1	322	0	154

Table 217: Attitudes toward antisocial behavior (risk)

	Grade 6		Grade 8		Grade 11	
	Esd	State	Esd	State	Esd	State
Below Cutoff	68.9	49.0	63.3	60.8	53.3	58.9
Above Cutoff	31.1	51.0	36.7	39.2	46.7	41.1
N of Valid	45	17,221	60	19,217	45	15,577
N of Miss	2	273	1	248	0	98

Oregon Student Wellness Survey for Grade 6

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1. The survey is completely voluntary and anonymous. DO NOT put your name on the questionnaire.

2. This is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers. We would like you to work quickly so you can finish.

3. All of the questions should be answered by completely filling in one of the answer spaces. If you do not find an answer that fits exactly, use the one that comes closest. If any question does not apply to you, or you are not sure what it means, just leave it blank. You can skip any question that you do not wish to answer.

4. For questions that have the following answers: **NO! no yes YES!**
   Mark (the BIG) **YES!** if you think the statement is **DEFINITELY TRUE** for you.
   Mark (the little) **yes** if you think the statement is **MOSTLY TRUE** for you.
   Mark (the little) **no** if you think the statement is **MOSTLY NOT TRUE** for you.
   Mark (the BIG) **NO!** if you think the statement is **DEFINITELY NOT TRUE** for you.

   Example: Chocolate is the best ice cream flavor.

   ○ **NO!** ○ **no** ● **yes** ○ **YES!**

   In the example above, that student marked "yes" because he or she thinks the statement is mostly true.

5. Please mark only one answer for each question by completely filling in the oval with a #2 pencil.

1. How old are you?

- ○ 10 years old
- ○ 11 years old
- ○ 12 years old
- ○ 13 years old
- ○ 14 years old

2. What is your sex?

- ○ Female
- ○ Male

3. In what grade are you?

- ○ 5th
- ○ 6th
- ○ 7th
- ○ 8th

4. What is your race?

- ○ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ○ Asian
- ○ Black or African American
- ○ Native or Other Pacific Islander
- ○ White

5. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

6. What is the language you use most often at home?

- ○ English
- ○ Spanish
- ○ Another language

7. Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?

- ○ **NO!**
- ○ no
- ○ yes
- ○ **YES!**

8. Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?

- ○ Mostly F's
- ○ Mostly D's
- ○ Mostly C's
- ○ Mostly B's
- ○ Mostly A's

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How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to...	Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
9. attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting him or her?	○	○	○	○
10. pick a fight with someone?	○	○	○	○
11. stay away from school all day when their parents think they are at school?	○	○	○	○
12. take a handgun to school?	○	○	○	○
13. steal anything worth more than $5?	○	○	○	○
14. have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	○	○	○	○
15. smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day?	○	○	○	○
16. try marijuana or hashish once or twice?	○	○	○	○
17. use marijuana once a month or more?	○	○	○	○

Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past 12 months, how many of your best friends have...	None of my friends	1 of my friends	2 of my friends	3 of my friends	4 of my friends
18. been arrested?	○	○	○	○	○
19. been suspended from school?	○	○	○	○	○
20. carried a handgun?	○	○	○	○	○
21. dropped out of school?	○	○	○	○	○
22. sold marijuana or illegal drugs?	○	○	○	○	○
23. stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?	○	○	○	○	○

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
24. began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	○	○	○	○	○
25. carried a handgun?	○	○	○	○	○
26. smoked cigarettes?	○	○	○	○	○
27. smoked marijuana?	○	○	○	○	○

During the past 12 months...	Yes	No	Don't know or can't say
28. do you recall hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about prevention of substance abuse?	○	○	○
29. have you had a special class about drugs or alcohol in school?	○	○	○
30. have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use? By parents we mean either your biological parents, adoptive parents, stepparents, or adult guardians, whether or not they live with you.	○	○	○

If you wanted to get...	Very hard	Somewhat hard	Sort of easy	Very easy
31. some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?	○	○	○	○
32. some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?	○	○	○	○
33. some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?	○	○	○	○
34. a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?	○	○	○	○

During your life, how many times have you...	0 times	1 or 2 times	3 to 9 times	10 to 19 times	20 to 39 times	40 or more times
35. sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?	○	○	○	○	○	○
36. taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?	○	○	○	○	○	○
37. used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?	○	○	○	○	○	○
38. used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?	○	○	○	○	○	○
39. used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?	○	○	○	○	○	○
40. used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?	○	○	○	○	○	○

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During the past 30 days, on how many days did you...

	0 days	1 or 2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 9 days	10 to 19 days	20 to 29 days	All 30 days
41. have at least one drink of alcohol?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
42. have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
43. smoke cigarettes?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
44. use other tobacco products?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
45. use marijuana?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
46. sniff glue, breathe the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhale any paints or sprays to get high?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

47. During the past 30 days, what type of alcohol did you usually drink? Select only one response.

- ○ I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days.
- ○ I do not have a usual type.
- ○ Beer.
- ○ Flavored beverages (such as Smirnoff, Bacardi Silver, and Hard Lemonade).
- ○ Wine coolers (such as Bartles and Jaymes or Seagrams Wine).
- ○ Wine.
- ○ Liquor (such as vodka, rum, scotch, bourbon, or whiskey).
- ○ Some other type.

48. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank? Select only one response.

- ○ I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days.
- ○ I bought it in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station.
- ○ I bought it at a restaurant, bar or club.
- ○ I bought it at a public event such as a concert or sporting event.
- ○ I gave someone else money to buy it for me.
- ○ I got it from friends 21 or older.
- ○ I got it from friends under 21.
- ○ I took it from a store or family member.
- ○ I got it some other way.

49. In the last 12 months, which of the following have you experienced? Please mark all that apply.

- ○ I did not drink alcohol in the last 12 months.
- ○ Missed school or class because of drinking alcohol.
- ○ Gotten sick to your stomach because of drinking alcohol.
- ○ Not been able to remember what happened while you were drinking alcohol.
- ○ Later regretted something you did while drinking alcohol.
- ○ Worried that you drank alcohol too much or too often.

50. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?

- ○ 0 times
- ○ 1 or 2 times
- ○ 3 to 9 times
- ○ 10 to 19 times
- ○ 20 to 39 times
- ○ 40 or more times

How old were you when you...

	Never have	8 years old	9 years old	10 years old	11 years old	12 years old	13 years old
51. first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is at least once or twice a month?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
52. had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
53. smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
54. first used tobacco products other than cigarettes such as snuff, chewing tobacco, and smoking tobacco from a pipe?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
55. tried marijuana for the first time?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
56. If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	○	○	○	○
57. If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	○	○	○	○
58. If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents?	○	○	○	○
59. My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.	○	○	○	○
60. My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	○	○	○	○
61. The rules in my family are clear.	○	○	○	○
62. When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	○	○	○	○
63. Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	○	○	○	○

Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past 12 months, how many of your best friends have...

	None of my friends	1 of my friends	2 of my friends	3 of my friends	4 of my friends
64. smoked cigarettes?	○	○	○	○	○
65. tried beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) when their parents didn't know about it?	○	○	○	○	○
66. used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?	○	○	○	○	○
67. used marijuana?	○	○	○	○	○

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During the past 30 days, how much of the time have you...	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	A good bit of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
68. been a happy person?	○	○	○	○	○	○
69. been a very nervous person?	○	○	○	○	○	○
70. felt calm and peaceful?	○	○	○	○	○	○
71. felt downhearted and blue?	○	○	○	○	○	○
72. felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?	○	○	○	○	○	○

73. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

74. Gambling involves betting anything of value (money, a watch, soda, etc.) on a game or event. Please mark ALL the different types of gambling that you have bet on, if any, during the last 30 days:

- ○ Playing lottery tickets.
- ○ Playing Powerball or Megabucks.
- ○ Playing dice or coin flips.
- ○ Playing cards (poker, etc.).
- ○ Betting on a sports team.
- ○ Betting on a horse/dog race.
- ○ Betting on games of personal skill (bowling, video games, dares, etc.).
- ○ Gambling on the Internet for free or with money.
- ○ Gambling at a casino.
- ○ Playing Bingo for money.
- ○ None.
- ○ Other.

How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to...	Not wrong at all	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
75. drink alcohol?	○	○	○	○
76. smoke cigarettes?	○	○	○	○
77. use marijuana?	○	○	○	○

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
78. If a kid drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?	○	○	○	○
79. If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?	○	○	○	○

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to...	Not wrong at all	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
80. drink beer, wine, or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?	○	○	○	○
81. smoke cigarettes?	○	○	○	○
82. smoke marijuana?	○	○	○	○

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to...	Not wrong at all	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
83. draw graffiti, or write things or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?	○	○	○	○
84. pick a fight with someone?	○	○	○	○
85. steal something worth more than $5?	○	○	○	○

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways)...	Great risk	Moderate risk	Slight risk	No risk
86. if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?	○	○	○	○
87. when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	○	○	○	○
88. if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	○	○	○	○
89. if they try marijuana once or twice?	○	○	○	○
90. if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	○	○	○	○

During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a vehicle driven by...	0 times	1 time	2 or 3 times	4 or 5 times	6 or more times
91. a parent or other adult who had been drinking alcohol?	○	○	○	○	○
92. a teenager who had been drinking alcohol?	○	○	○	○	○

93. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?

- ○ 0 times
- ○ 1 time
- ○ 2 or 3 times
- ○ 4 or 5 times
- ○ 6 or 7 times
- ○ 8 or 9 times
- ○ 10 or 11 times
- ○ 12 or more times

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94. During the LAST FOUR WEEKS how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?

- ○ None
- ○ 1
- ○ 2
- ○ 3
- ○ 4 to 5
- ○ 6 to 10
- ○ 11 or more

95. How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?

- ○ Very important
- ○ Quite important
- ○ Fairly important
- ○ Slightly important
- ○ Not at all important

96. How interesting are most of your courses to you?

- ○ Very interesting
- ○ Quite interesting
- ○ Fairly interesting
- ○ Slightly boring
- ○ Very boring

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Almost always
97. How often do you feel that the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?	○	○	○	○	○
Now thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you...					
98. enjoy being in school?	○	○	○	○	○
99. hate being in school?	○	○	○	○	○
100. try to do your best work in school?	○	○	○	○	○

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
101. I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.	○	○	○	○
102. In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.	○	○	○	○
103. Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.	○	○	○	○
104. There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	○	○	○	○
105. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher.	○	○	○	○
106. I feel safe at my school.	○	○	○	○
107. My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.	○	○	○	○
108. My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.	○	○	○	○
109. The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.	○	○	○	○
110. Have you ever lied to anyone about betting/gambling?	○	○	○	○
111. Have you ever bet/gambled more than you wanted to?	○	○	○	○
112. Have your parents ever talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling?	○	○	○	○
113. Have your teachers ever talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling?	○	○	○	○

114. Have you changed homes in the past year?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

115. Have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle and middle to high school) in the past year?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

How many times have you...	Never	1 or 2 times	3 or 4 times	5 or 6 times	7 or more times
116. changed homes since kindergarten?	○	○	○	○	○
117. changed schools since kindergarten?	○	○	○	○	○

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118. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?

- ⬭ 0 times
- ⬭ 1 time
- ⬭ 2 or 3 times
- ⬭ 4 or 5 times
- ⬭ 6 or 7 times
- ⬭ 8 or 9 times
- ⬭ 10 or 11 times
- ⬭ 12 or more times

119. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?

- ⬭ 0 days
- ⬭ 1 day
- ⬭ 2 or 3 days
- ⬭ 4 or 5 days
- ⬭ 6 or more days

In the last 30 days, have you been picked on at school, on a school bus, or going to and from school? For example, have you been called names, been threatened, got mean notes or graffiti, been pushed around or hit, or received unwanted touching:

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
120. Because of my race or ethnic origin.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
121. Because someone thought I was gay, lesbian or bisexual.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
122. Because of how I look.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
123. Because of who my friends are.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
124. I've received unwanted sexual comments or attention.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
125. For other reasons.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

126. I can talk to teachers openly and freely about my concerns.

- ⬭ **NO!**
- ⬭ no
- ⬭ yes
- ⬭ **YES!**

Oregon Student Wellness Survey for Grades 8 & 11

1. The survey is completely voluntary and anonymous. DO NOT put your name on the questionnaire.

2. This is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers. We would like you to work quickly so you can finish.

3. All of the questions should be answered by completely filling in one of the answer spaces. If you do not find an answer that fits exactly, use the one that comes closest. If any question does not apply to you, or you are not sure what it means, just leave it blank. You can skip any question that you do not wish to answer.

4. For questions that have the following answers: **NO! no yes YES!**
   Mark (the BIG) **YES!** if you think the statement is **DEFINITELY TRUE** for you.
   Mark (the little) **yes** if you think the statement is **MOSTLY TRUE** for you.
   Mark (the little) **no** if you think the statement is **MOSTLY NOT TRUE** for you.
   Mark (the BIG) **NO!** if you think the statement is **DEFINITELY NOT TRUE** for you.

   Example: Chocolate is the best ice cream flavor.

   ○ **NO!** ○ **no** ● **yes** ○ **YES!**

   In the example above, that student marked "yes" because he or she thinks the statement is mostly true.

5. Please mark only one answer for each question, unless otherwise directed, by completely filling in the oval with a #2 pencil.

1. How old are you?
- ○ 10 years old
- ○ 11 years old
- ○ 12 years old
- ○ 13 years old
- ○ 14 years old
- ○ 15 years old
- ○ 16 years old
- ○ 17 years old
- ○ 18 years old
- ○ 19 years old or older

2. What is your sex?
- ○ Female
- ○ Male

3. In what grade are you?
- ○ 7th
- ○ 8th
- ○ 9th
- ○ 10th
- ○ 11th
- ○ 12th

4. What is your race?
- ○ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ○ Asian
- ○ Black or African American
- ○ Native or Other Pacific Islander
- ○ White

5. Are you Hispanic or Latino?
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

6. What is the language you use most often at home?
- ○ English
- ○ Spanish
- ○ Another language

7. Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?
- ○ **NO!**
- ○ no
- ○ yes
- ○ **YES!**

8. Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?
- ○ Mostly F's
- ○ Mostly D's
- ○ Mostly C's
- ○ Mostly B's
- ○ Mostly A's

How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to...	**Very wrong**	**Wrong**	**A little bit wrong**	**Not wrong at all**
9. attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting him or her?	○	○	○	○
10. pick a fight with someone?	○	○	○	○
11. stay away from school all day when their parents think they are at school?	○	○	○	○
12. take a handgun to school?	○	○	○	○
13. steal anything worth more than $5?	○	○	○	○
14. have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	○	○	○	○
15. smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day?	○	○	○	○
16. try marijuana or hashish once or twice?	○	○	○	○
17. use marijuana once a month or more?	○	○	○	○

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Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past 12 months, how many of your best friends have...	None of my friends	1 of my friends	2 of my friends	3 of my friends	4 of my friends
18. been arrested?	○	○	○	○	○
19. been suspended from school?	○	○	○	○	○
20. carried a handgun?	○	○	○	○	○
21. dropped out of school?	○	○	○	○	○
22. sold marijuana or illegal drugs?	○	○	○	○	○
23. stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?	○	○	○	○	○

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
24. began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	○	○	○	○	○
25. carried a handgun?	○	○	○	○	○
26. smoked cigarettes?	○	○	○	○	○
27. smoked marijuana?	○	○	○	○	○

28. Would you be more or less likely to want to work for an employer that tests its employees for drug or alcohol use on a random basis?

- ○ More likely
- ○ Less likely
- ○ Would make no difference
- ○ Don't know or can't say

During the past 12 months...	Yes	No	Don't know or can't say
29. do you recall hearing, reading, or watching an advertisement about prevention of substance abuse?	○	○	○
30. have you had a special class about drugs or alcohol in school?	○	○	○
31. have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use? By parents we mean either your biological parents, adoptive parents, stepparents, or adult guardians, whether or not they live with you.	○	○	○

If you wanted to get...	Very hard	Somewhat hard	Sort of easy	Very easy
32. some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?	○	○	○	○
33. some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?	○	○	○	○
34. some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?	○	○	○	○
35. a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?	○	○	○	○

During your life, how many times have you...	0 times	1 or 2 times	3 to 9 times	10 to 19 times	20 to 39 times	40 or more times
36. sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?	○	○	○	○	○	○
37. taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?	○	○	○	○	○	○
38. used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?	○	○	○	○	○	○
39. used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?	○	○	○	○	○	○
40. used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?	○	○	○	○	○	○
41. used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?	○	○	○	○	○	○
42. used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?	○	○	○	○	○	○

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you...	0 days	1 or 2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 9 days	10 to 19 days	20 to 29 days	All 30 days
43. have at least one drink of alcohol?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
44. have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
45. smoke cigarettes?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
46. use other tobacco products?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
47. use marijuana?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
48. sniff glue, breathe the contents of aerosol spray cans, or any paints or sprays to get high?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
49.use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack or freebase?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
50. use ecstasy (also called MDMA)?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
51. use heroin or other opiates or narcotics?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
52. use LSD or other hallucinogens or psychedelics?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
53. use methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank or ice)?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
54. use prescription drugs (without a doctor's orders) to get high?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

55. During the past 30 days, what type of alcohol did you usually drink? Select only one response.

- ○ I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days.
- ○ I do not have a usual type.
- ○ Beer.
- ○ Flavored beverages (such as Smirnoff, Bacardi Silver, and Hard Lemonade).
- ○ Wine coolers (such as Bartles and Jaymes or Seagrams Wine).
- ○ Wine.
- ○ Liquor (such as vodka, rum, scotch, bourbon, or whiskey).
- ○ Some other type.

56. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank? Select only one response.

- ◯ I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days.
- ◯ I bought it in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station.
- ◯ I bought it at a restaurant, bar or club.
- ◯ I bought it at a public event such as a concert or sporting event.
- ◯ I gave someone else money to buy it for me.
- ◯ I got it from friends 21 or older.
- ◯ I got it from friends under 21.
- ◯ I took it from a store or family member.
- ◯ I got it some other way.

57. In the last 12 months, which of the following have you experienced? Please mark all that apply.

- ◯ I did not drink alcohol in the last 12 months.
- ◯ Missed school or class because of drinking alcohol.
- ◯ Gotten sick to your stomach because of drinking alcohol.
- ◯ Not been able to remember what happened while you were drinking alcohol.
- ◯ Later regretted something you did while drinking alcohol.
- ◯ Worried that you drank alcohol too much or too often.

58. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?

- ◯ 0 times
- ◯ 1 or 2 times
- ◯ 3 to 9 times
- ◯ 10 to 19 times
- ◯ 20 to 39 times
- ◯ 40 or more times

How old were you when you...	Never have	8 years old	9 years old	10 years old	11 years old	12 years old	13 years old	14 years old	15 years old	16 years old	17 years or older
59. first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is at least once or twice a month?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
60. had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
61. smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
62. first used tobacco products other than cigarettes such as snuff, chewing tobacco, and smoking tobacco from a pipe?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
63. tried marijuana for the first time?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
64. If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	◯	◯	◯	◯
65. If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	◯	◯	◯	◯
66. If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents?	◯	◯	◯	◯
67. My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.	◯	◯	◯	◯
68. My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	◯	◯	◯	◯
69. The rules in my family are clear.	◯	◯	◯	◯
70. When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	◯	◯	◯	◯
71. Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	◯	◯	◯	◯

Think of your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past 12 months, how many of your best friends have...	None of my friends	1 of my friends	2 of my friends	3 of my friends	4 of my friends
72. smoked cigarettes?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
73. tried beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) when their parents didn't know about it?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
74. used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
75. used marijuana?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

During the past 30 days, how much of the time have you...	All of the time	Most of the time	A good bit of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
76. been a happy person?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
77. been a very nervous person?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
78. felt calm and peaceful?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
79. felt downhearted and blue?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
80. felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

81. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

82. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

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83. Gambling involves betting anything of value (money, a watch, soda, etc.) on a game or event. Please mark ALL the different types of gambling that you have bet on, if any, during the last 30 days:

- ◯ Playing lottery tickets.
- ◯ Playing Powerball or Megabucks.
- ◯ Playing dice or coin flips.
- ◯ Playing cards (poker, etc.).
- ◯ Betting on a sports team.
- ◯ Betting on a horse/dog race.
- ◯ Betting on games of personal skill (bowling, video games, dares, etc.).
- ◯ Gambling on the Internet for free or with money.
- ◯ Gambling at a casino.
- ◯ Playing Bingo for money.
- ◯ None.
- ◯ Other.

84. During the last 12 months, have you ever felt bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ I don't bet for money

85. During the last 12 months, have you ever felt that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ I don't bet for money

86. In total, how much money have you bet in any form (lottery, card games, bingo, internet, sports, with friends) in the past three months?

- ◯ 0
- ◯ $1-$10
- ◯ $11-$50
- ◯ $51-$100
- ◯ $101-$200
- ◯ $201-$500
- ◯ Over $500

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
87. Have you ever lied to anyone about betting/gambling?	◯	◯	◯	◯
88. Have you ever bet/gambled more than you wanted to?	◯	◯	◯	◯
89. Have your parents ever talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling?	◯	◯	◯	◯
90. Have your teachers ever talked to you about the risks of betting/gambling?	◯	◯	◯	◯

How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to...	Not wrong at all	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
91. drink alcohol?	◯	◯	◯	◯
92. smoke cigarettes?	◯	◯	◯	◯
93. use marijuana?	◯	◯	◯	◯

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
94. If a kid drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?	◯	◯	◯	◯
95. If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?	◯	◯	◯	◯

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to...	Not wrong at all	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
96. drink beer, wine, or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?	◯	◯	◯	◯
97. smoke cigarettes?	◯	◯	◯	◯
98. smoke marijuana?	◯	◯	◯	◯
99. draw graffiti, or write things or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?	◯	◯	◯	◯
100. pick a fight with someone?	◯	◯	◯	◯
101. steal something worth more than $5?	◯	◯	◯	◯

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways)...	Great risk	Moderate risk	Slight risk	No risk
102. if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?	◯	◯	◯	◯
103. when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	◯	◯	◯	◯
104. if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	◯	◯	◯	◯
105. if they try marijuana once or twice?	◯	◯	◯	◯
106. if they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	◯	◯	◯	◯

During the past 30 days, how many times did you...	0 times	1 time	2 or 3 times	4 or 5 times	6 or more times
107. drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
108. ride in a vehicle driven by a parent or other adult who had been drinking alcohol?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
109. ride in a vehicle driven by a teenager who had been drinking alcohol?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

110. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?

- ◯ 0 times
- ◯ 1 time
- ◯ 2 or 3 times
- ◯ 4 or 5 times
- ◯ 6 or 7 times
- ◯ 8 or 9 times
- ◯ 10 or 11 times
- ◯ 12 or more times

111. During the LAST FOUR WEEKS how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?

- ○ None
- ○ 1
- ○ 2
- ○ 3
- ○ 4 to 5
- ○ 6 to 10
- ○ 11 or more

112. How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?

- ○ Very important
- ○ Quite important
- ○ Fairly important
- ○ Slightly important
- ○ Not at all important

113. How interesting are most of your courses to you?

- ○ Very interesting
- ○ Quite interesting
- ○ Fairly interesting
- ○ Slightly boring
- ○ Very boring

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Almost always
114. How often do you feel that the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?	○	○	○	○	○
Now thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you...					
115. enjoy being in school?	○	○	○	○	○
116. hate being in school?	○	○	○	○	○
117. try to do your best work in school?	○	○	○	○	○

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
118. I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.	○	○	○	○
119. In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.	○	○	○	○
120. Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.	○	○	○	○
121. There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	○	○	○	○
122. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher.	○	○	○	○
123. I feel safe at my school.	○	○	○	○
124. My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.	○	○	○	○
125. My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.	○	○	○	○
126. The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.	○	○	○	○

127. Have you changed homes in the past year?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

128. Have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle and middle to high school) in the past year?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

How many times have you...	Never	1 or 2 times	3 or 4 times	5 or 6 times	7 or more times
129. changed homes since kindergarten?	○	○	○	○	○
130. changed schools since kindergarten?	○	○	○	○	○

How many times in the past year (12 months), have you...	Never	1 or 2 times	3 to 5 times	6 to 9 times	10 to 19 times	20 to 29 times	30 to 39 times	40 or more times
131. attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
132. been arrested?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
133. been drunk or high at school?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
134. been suspended from school?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
135. carried a handgun?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
136. sold illegal drugs?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
137. stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
138. taken a handgun to school?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

	Very much true	Pretty much true	A little true	Not at all true
139. I can do most things if I try.	○	○	○	○
140. I can work out my problems.	○	○	○	○
141. I volunteer to help others in my community.	○	○	○	○
142. There is at least one teacher or other adult in my school that really cares about me.	○	○	○	○

Would you say that in general your...	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor
143. emotional and mental health is...	○	○	○	○	○
144. physical health is...	○	○	○	○	○

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145. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?

- ⬭ 0 times
- ⬭ 1 time
- ⬭ 2 or 3 times
- ⬭ 4 or 5 times
- ⬭ 6 or more times

146. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?

- ⬭ 0 times
- ⬭ 1 time
- ⬭ 2 or 3 times
- ⬭ 4 or 5 times
- ⬭ 6 or 7 times
- ⬭ 8 or 9 times
- ⬭ 10 or 11 times
- ⬭ 12 or more times

147. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?

- ⬭ 0 days
- ⬭ 1 day
- ⬭ 2 or 3 days
- ⬭ 4 or 5 days
- ⬭ 6 or more days

Harassment can include threatening, bullying, name calling or obscenities, offensive notes or graffiti, unwanted touching, and physical attacks. During the past 30 days, have you ever been harassed at school (or on the way to or from school) in relation to any of the following issues?

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
148. Harassment about your race or ethnic origin.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
149. Unwanted sexual comments or attention.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
150. Harassment because someone thought you were gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
151. Harassment about your weight, clothes, acne, or other physical characteristics.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
152. Harassment about your group of friends.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
153. For other reasons.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
154. I can talk to teachers openly and freely about my concerns.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
155. Students are picked on by other students for working hard at our school.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
156. In my school, teachers treat students with respect.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
157. Most students at my school help each other when they are hurt or upset.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭