

WHERE ARE WE?

A LOOK AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YRBS DATA

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**Franklin Mayor's
DRUG TASK FORCE**



*Turning on the Power of Prevention
in the Franklin-Hill Community*



OBJECTIVES

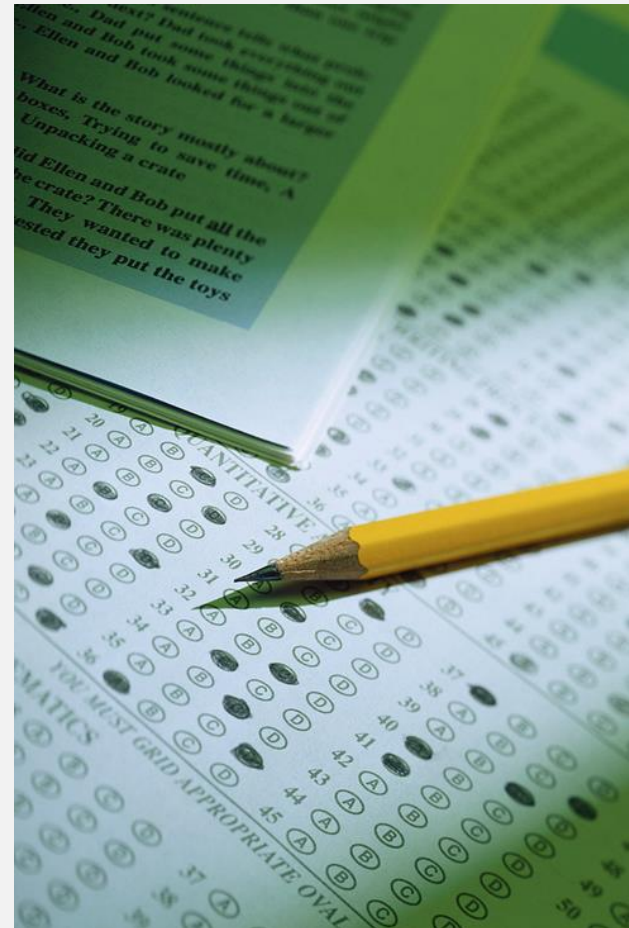
- Greater understanding of the substance use rates among middle school aged youth in the Franklin community using the 2014 MS YRBS data.
- Better understanding of the risk and protective factors as reported by middle school aged Franklin youth in 2014.

WHAT THE YRBS IS AND IS NOT

- It is a **tool** and can be used for **positive changes**, rather than adding negativity to the community's reputation.
- Data reflects the **community perceptions and behaviors**; the school is simply a place where it is administered.
- It is **not** a “report card” of the school.
- It does **not encourage use** of substances or other unhealthy behaviors.

2014 YRBS

- A modified YRBS was administered to all present Franklin Middle School students in Spring 2014.
- It focused on a limited number of YRBS questions from the CDC middle and high school surveys.



2014 MS YRBS RESPONDENT SAMPLE

Table 1: FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Responses	Percentage of Students*
Completed Surveys	149
Total School Enrollment	189
Response Rate	78.8%
Grade Distribution (n=142)	
7 th	51.4%
8 th	48.6%
Gender Distribution (n=145)	
Female	54.5%
Male	45.5%
Race & Ethnicity	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	9.0%
Asian	2.8%
Black or African American	2.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%
White	91.0%
Hispanic or Latino	2.8%

*Distribution values may not equal 100% due to multiple possible answers or rounding.

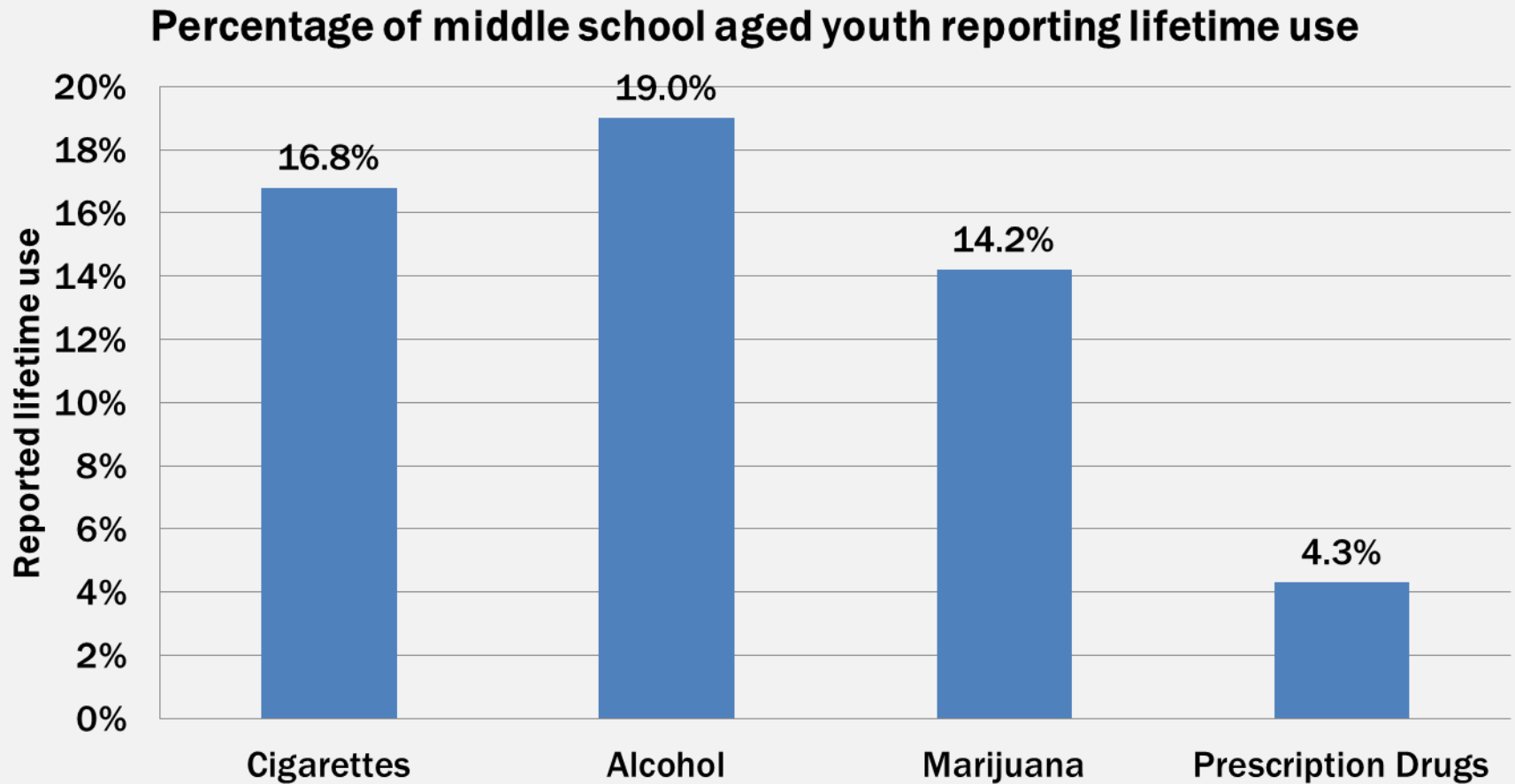
OVERVIEW

- Community Specific Data Spring 2014
 - Substance use rates
 - Risk & Protective Factors
 - Perception of Harm
 - Parent Disapproval
 - Peer Disapproval
 - Bullying Indicators
 - Family & Community Indicators
 - Academic Performance

SUBSTANCE USE RATES

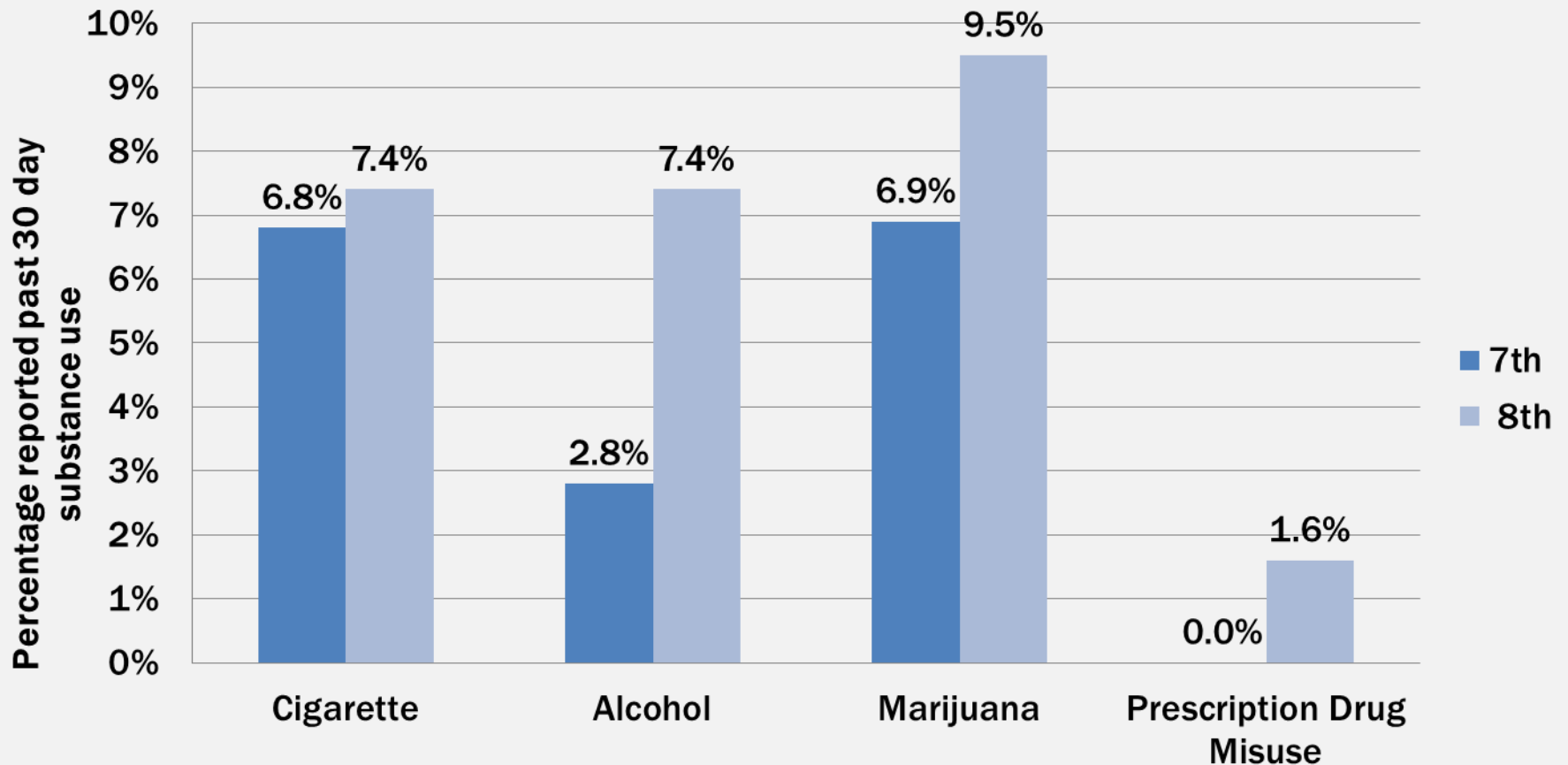
- Lifetime Use of Cigarettes, Alcohol, Marijuana & Prescription Drugs
- Past 30-Day Cigarette Use
- Past 30-Day Alcohol Use
- Past 30-Day Marijuana Use
- Past 30-Day Prescription Drug Use
- Lifetime Use of Other Drugs

LIFETIME SUBSTANCE USE



PAST 30-DAY SUBSTANCE USE

Percentage of middle school aged youth reporting past 30 day substance use

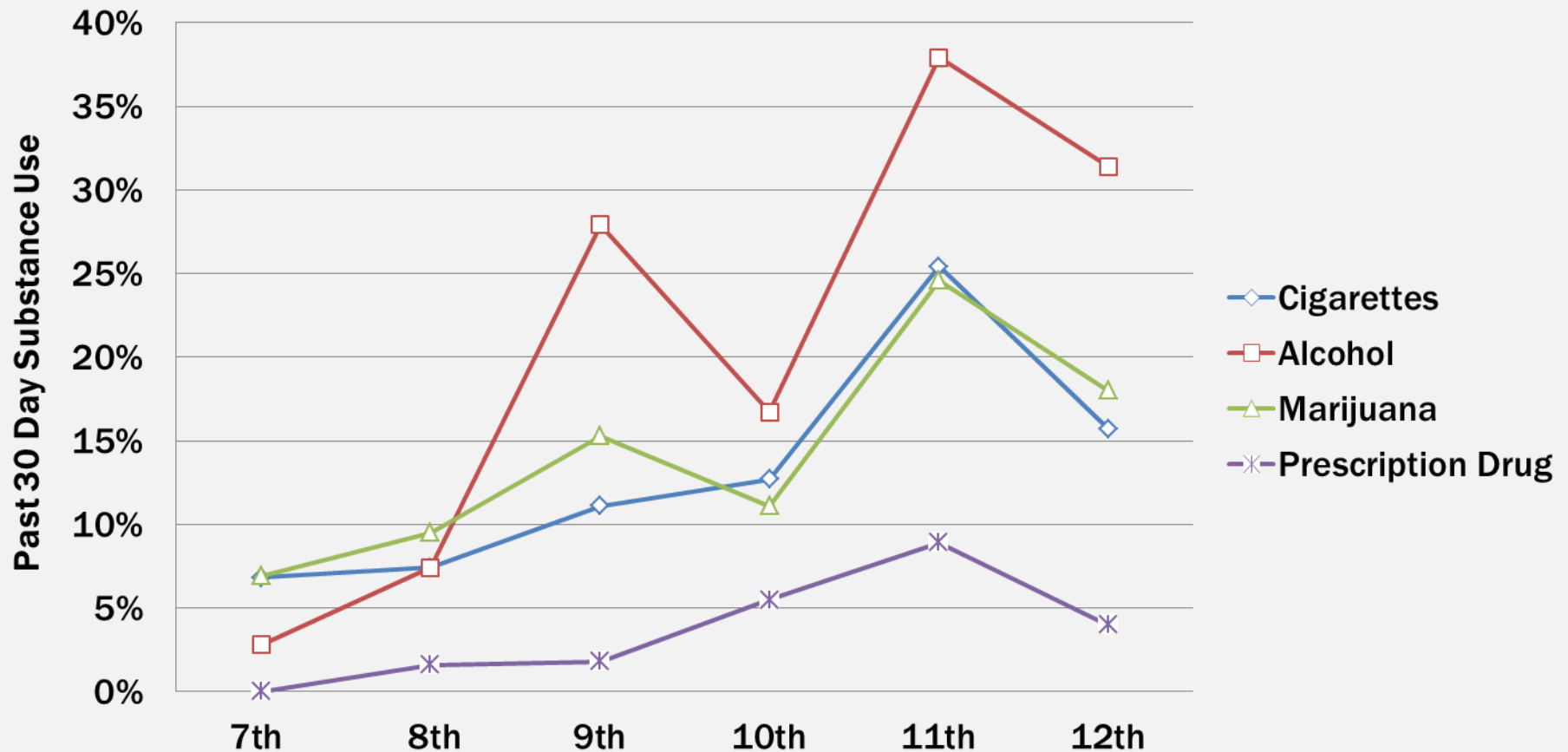


PAST 30-DAY SUBSTANCE USE, BY GRADE

	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Cigarettes	6.8%	7.4%	11.1%	12.7%	25.4%	15.7%
Alcohol	2.8%	7.4%	27.9%	16.7%	37.9%	31.4%
Marijuana	6.9%	9.5%	15.3%	11.1%	24.6%	18.0%
Prescription Drug	0.0%	1.6%	1.8%	5.5%	8.9%	4.0%

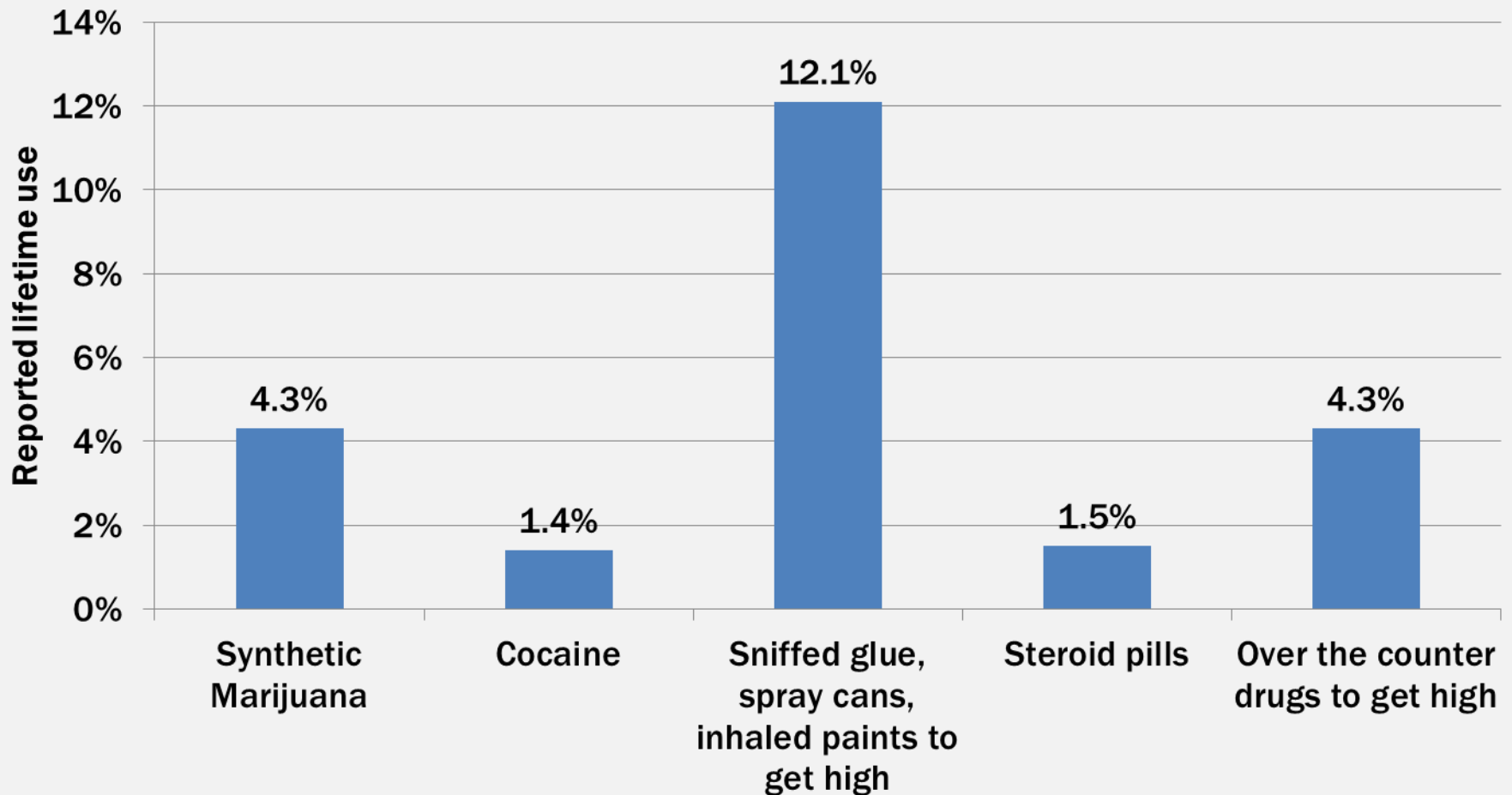
PAST 30-DAY SUBSTANCE USE, BY GRADE

Percentage of students reporting past 30 days substance use, by grade



LIFETIME USE OF OTHER DRUGS

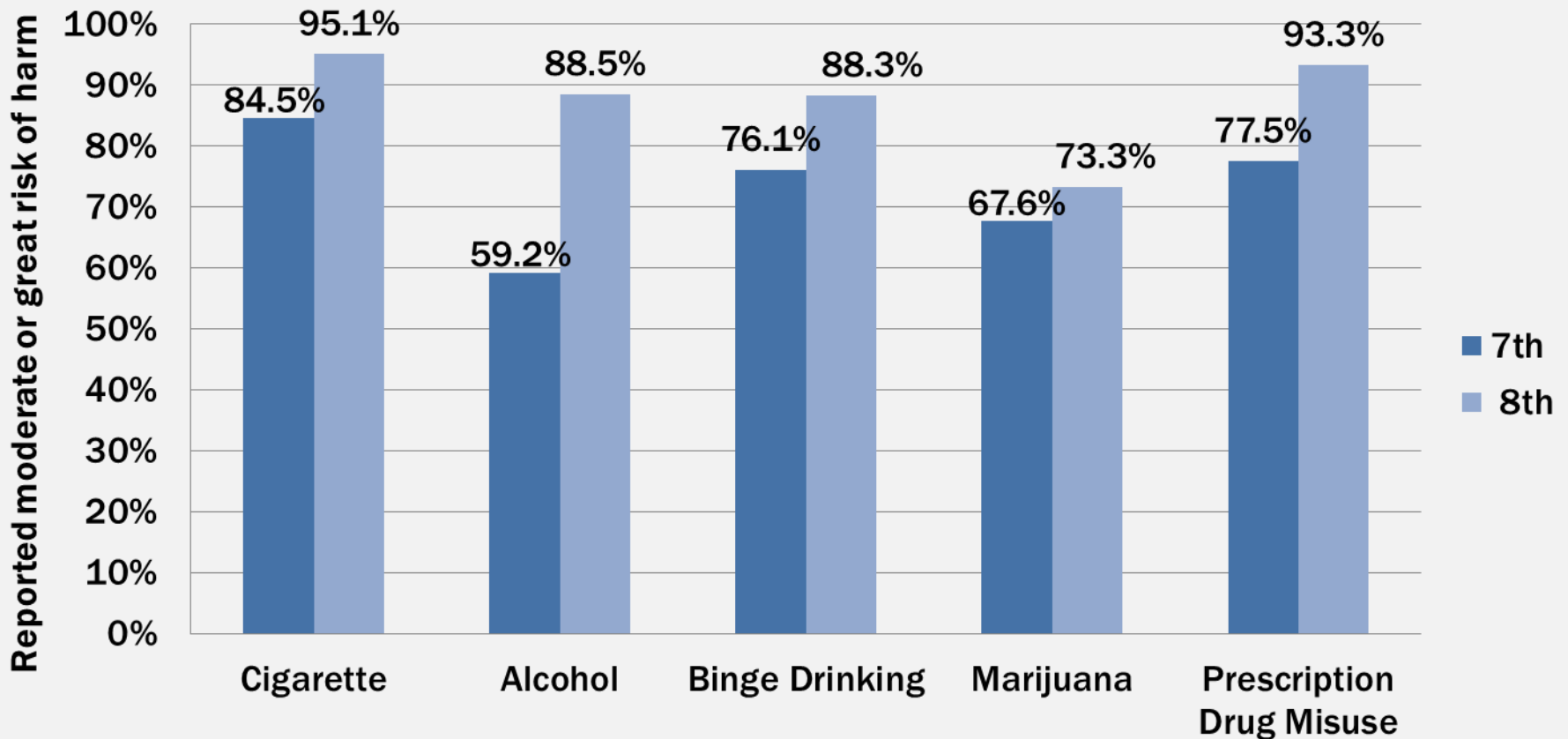
Percentage of middle school aged youth reporting lifetime use



RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS

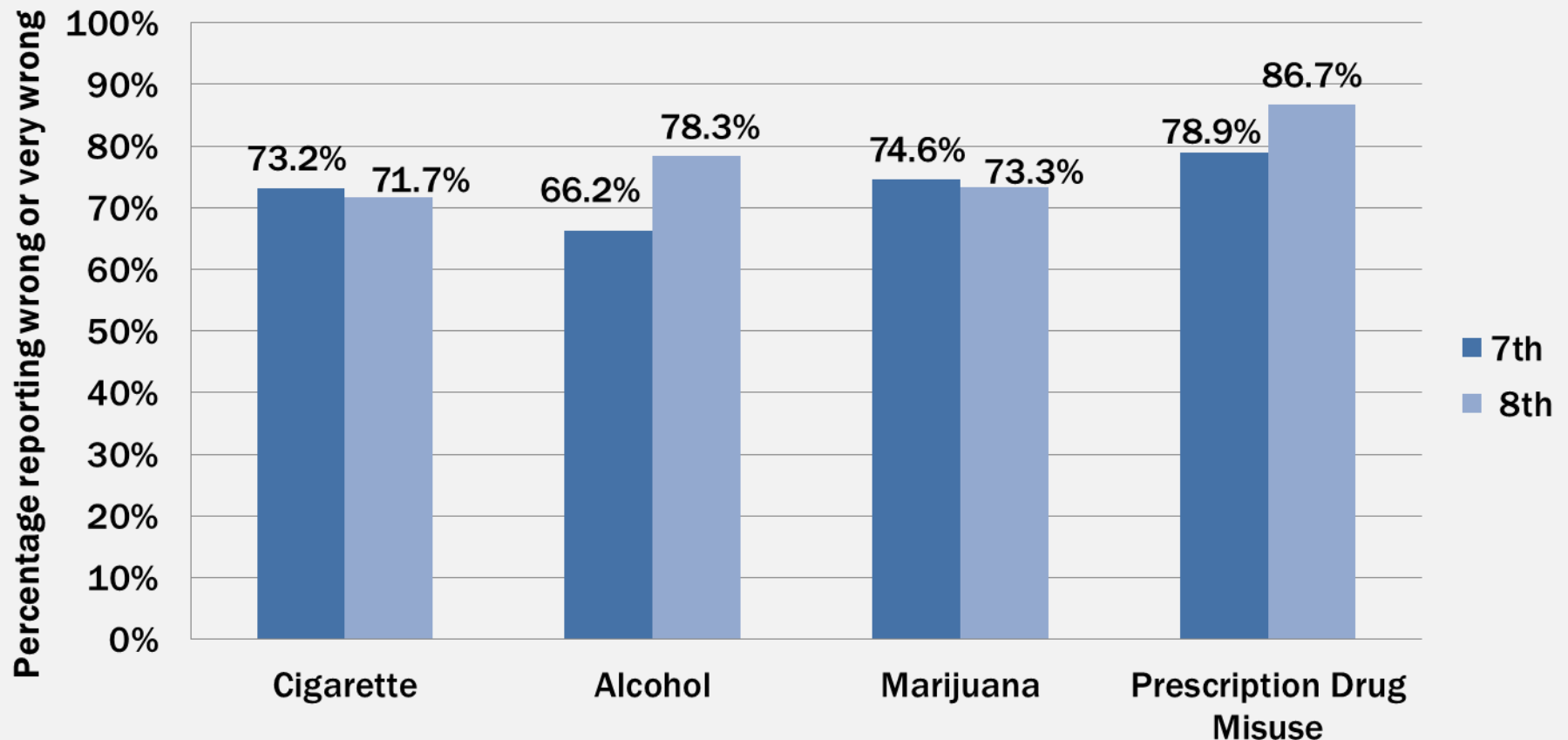
PERCEPTION OF HARM

Percentage of middle school aged youth that report great or moderate risk of harming themselves



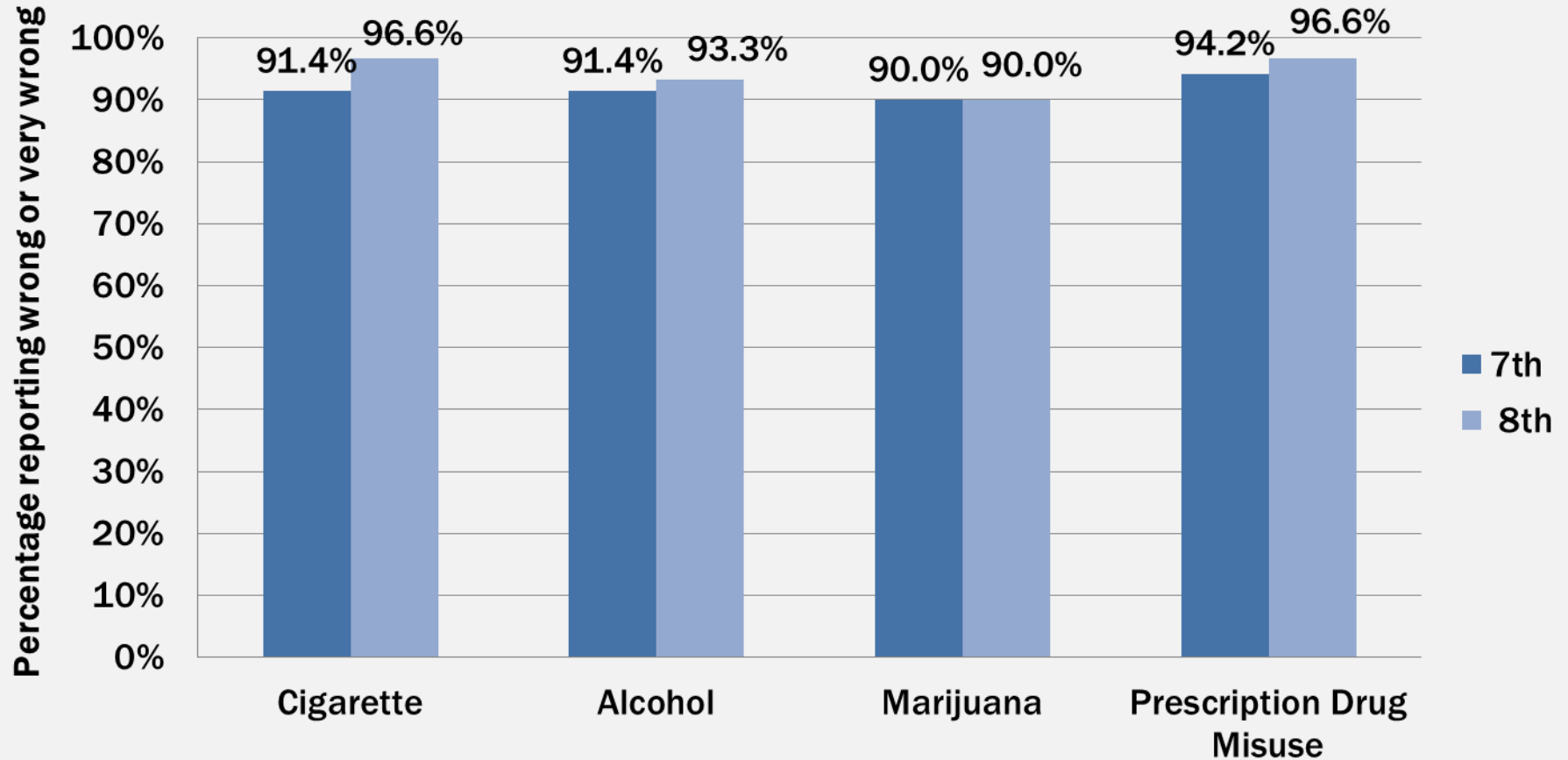
PEER DISAPPROVAL 2014

Percentage of middle school aged youth that reported their friend would feel it is wrong or very wrong to use:



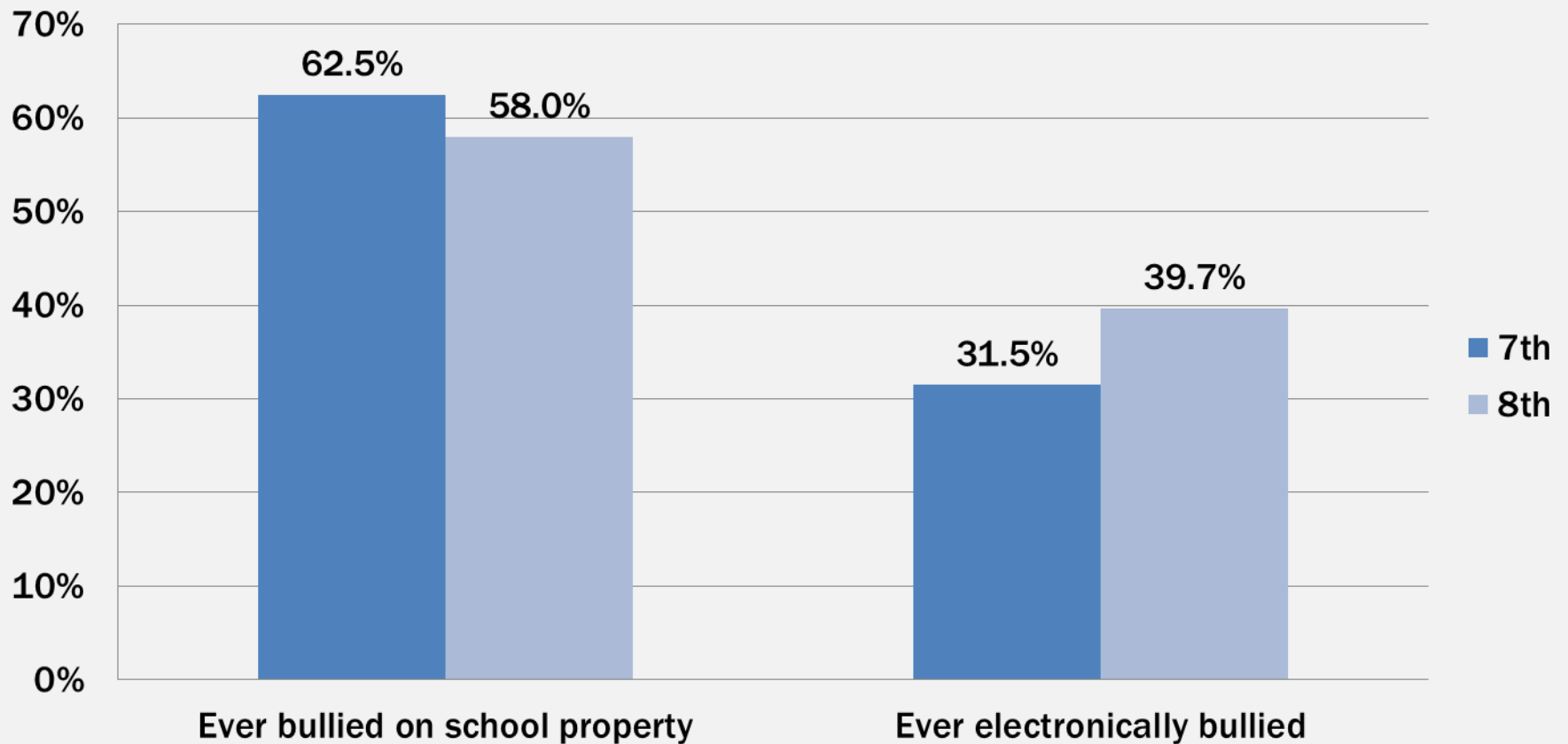
PARENT DISAPPROVAL 2014

Percentage of middle school aged youth that reported their parents would feel it is wrong or very wrong to use:



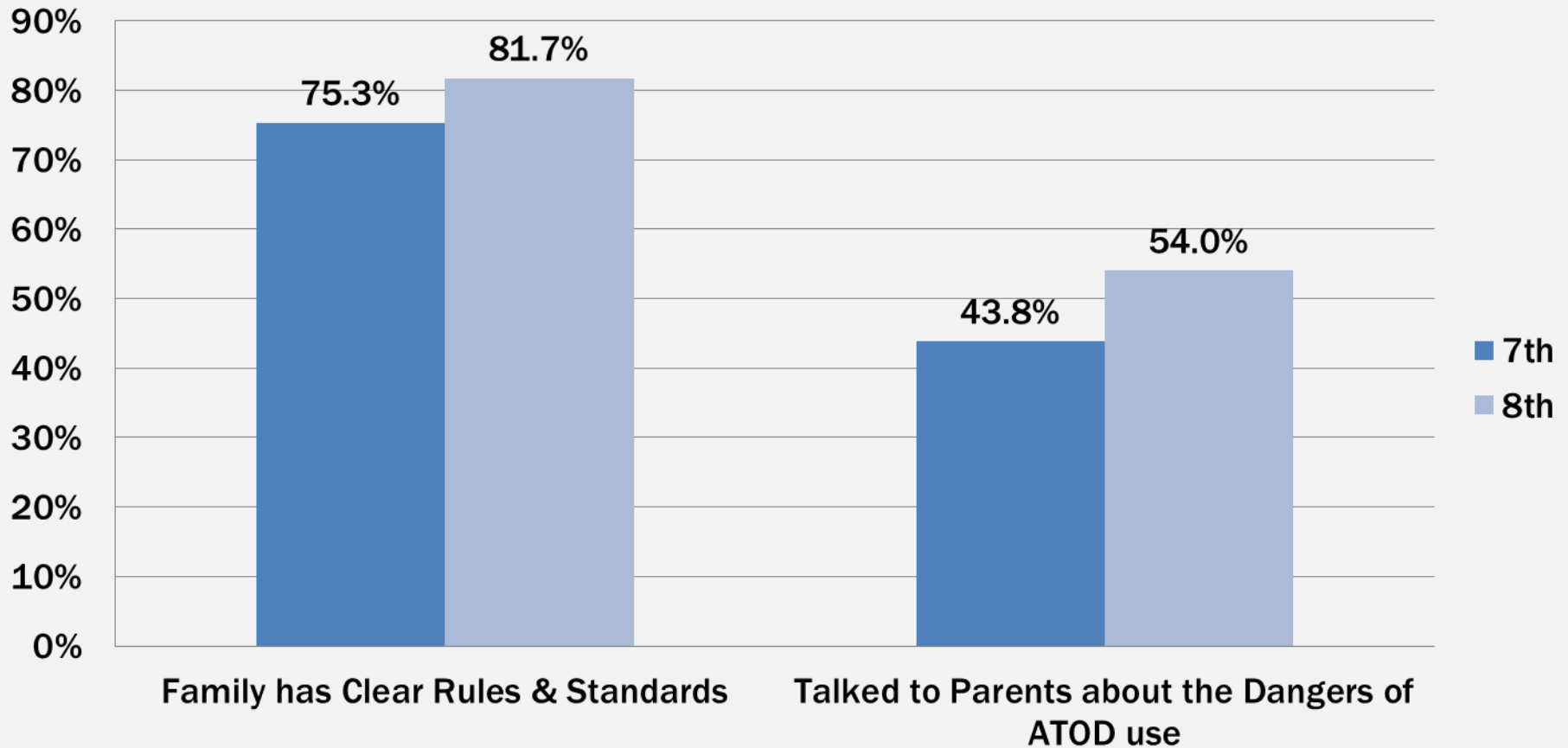
SAFETY

Percentage of middle school aged youth that reported ever being:



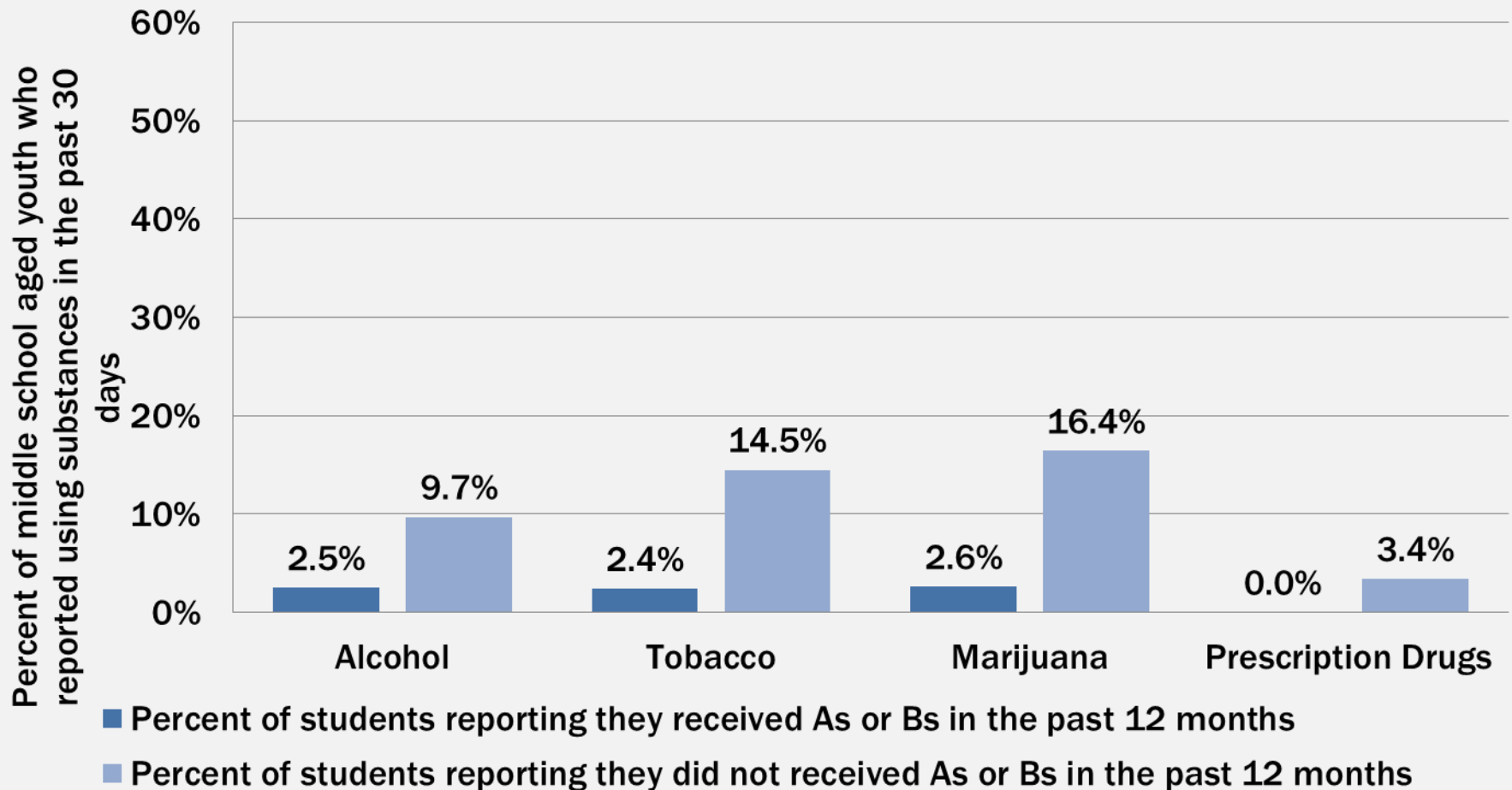
FAMILY & COMMUNITY INDICATORS

Percentage of middle school aged youth that reported agreement with the following statements:



ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SUBSTANCE USE

Academic Performance and Substance Use



QUESTIONS?

