

# 2018 Union County Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results



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# METHODS

The Union County Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) was previously conducted in 2009,\* 2010, 2012, 2014, and 2016. Information gathered from the local survey provides a snapshot of the health behaviors of the 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders in Union County.

Between February 9, 2018 and March 6, 2018, 1,650 students in the Marysville, North Union, and Fairbanks school districts were surveyed using a combination of the YRBS and the Ohio Healthy Youth Environments Survey (OHYES!).

After data cleaning, 1,623 responses were included in the final analysis, which was completed using SAS version 9.4. The local survey is comparable to data extrapolated from the national YRBS. Comparisons are made, where available, to the 2015 national YRBS.

\*Only 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders were surveyed in 2009

# DEMOGRAPHICS - GENDER AND AGE

## Gender of Union County YRBS Respondents

Gender	Response (N)	Percent (%)
Female	767	47.37
Male	852	52.63
Unknown	4	0.25

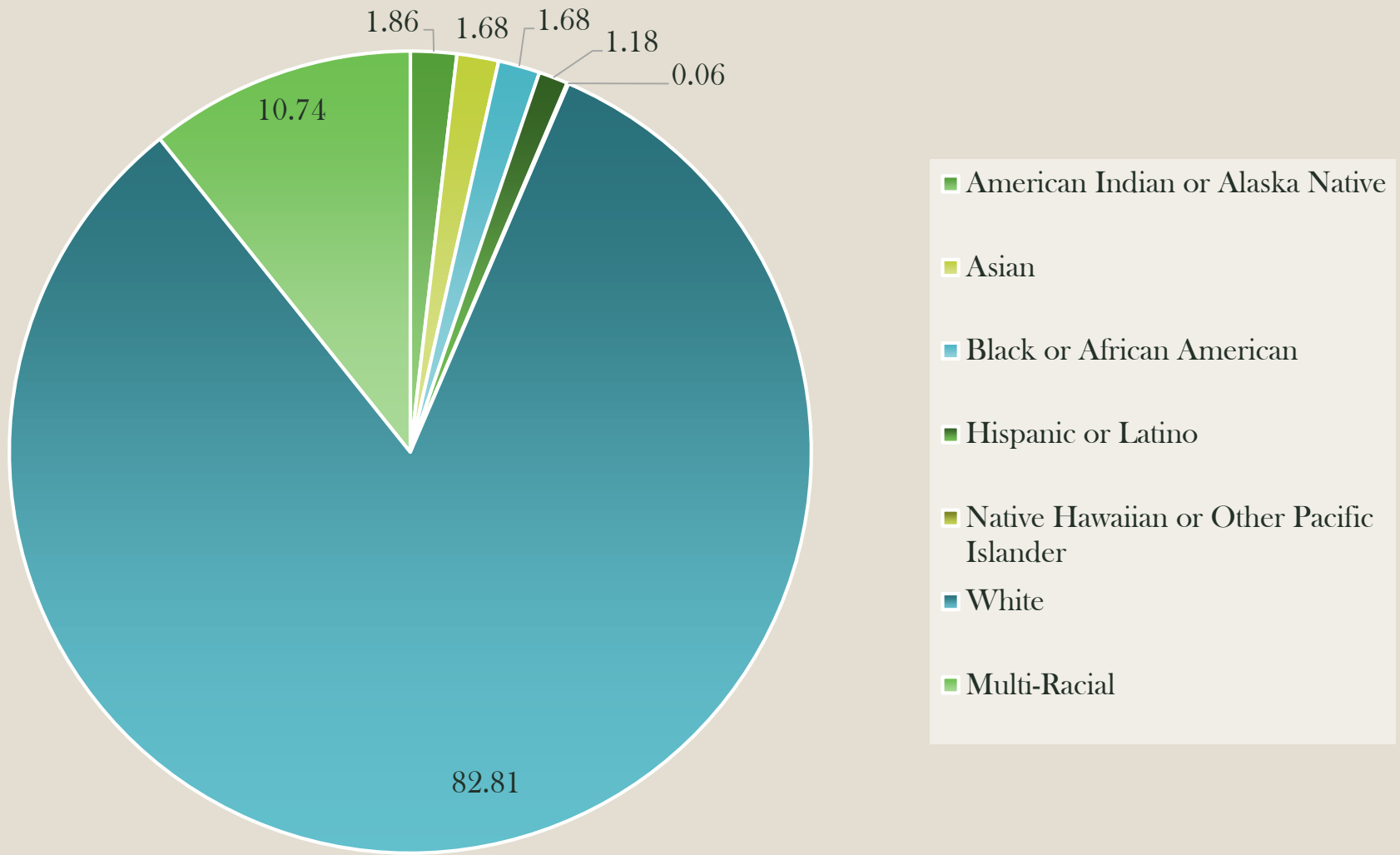
## Age of Union County YRBS Respondents

Age	Responses (N)	Percent (%)
12 years old or younger	228	14.06
13 years old	343	21.15
14 years old	246	15.17
15 years old	318	19.61
16 years old	190	11.71
17 years old	274	16.89
18 years old or older	23	1.42
Unknown	1	0.06

# DEMOGRAPHICS – GRADE LEVEL

Grade Level of Union County YRBS Respondents		
Grade Level	Responses (N)	Percent (%)
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	3	0.18
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	569	35.06
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	0	0.0
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	574	35.37
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	13	0.8
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	437	26.93
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	27	1.66

# DEMOGRAPHICS - RACE



N = 1,560

# DEMOGRAPHICS – EMPLOYMENT

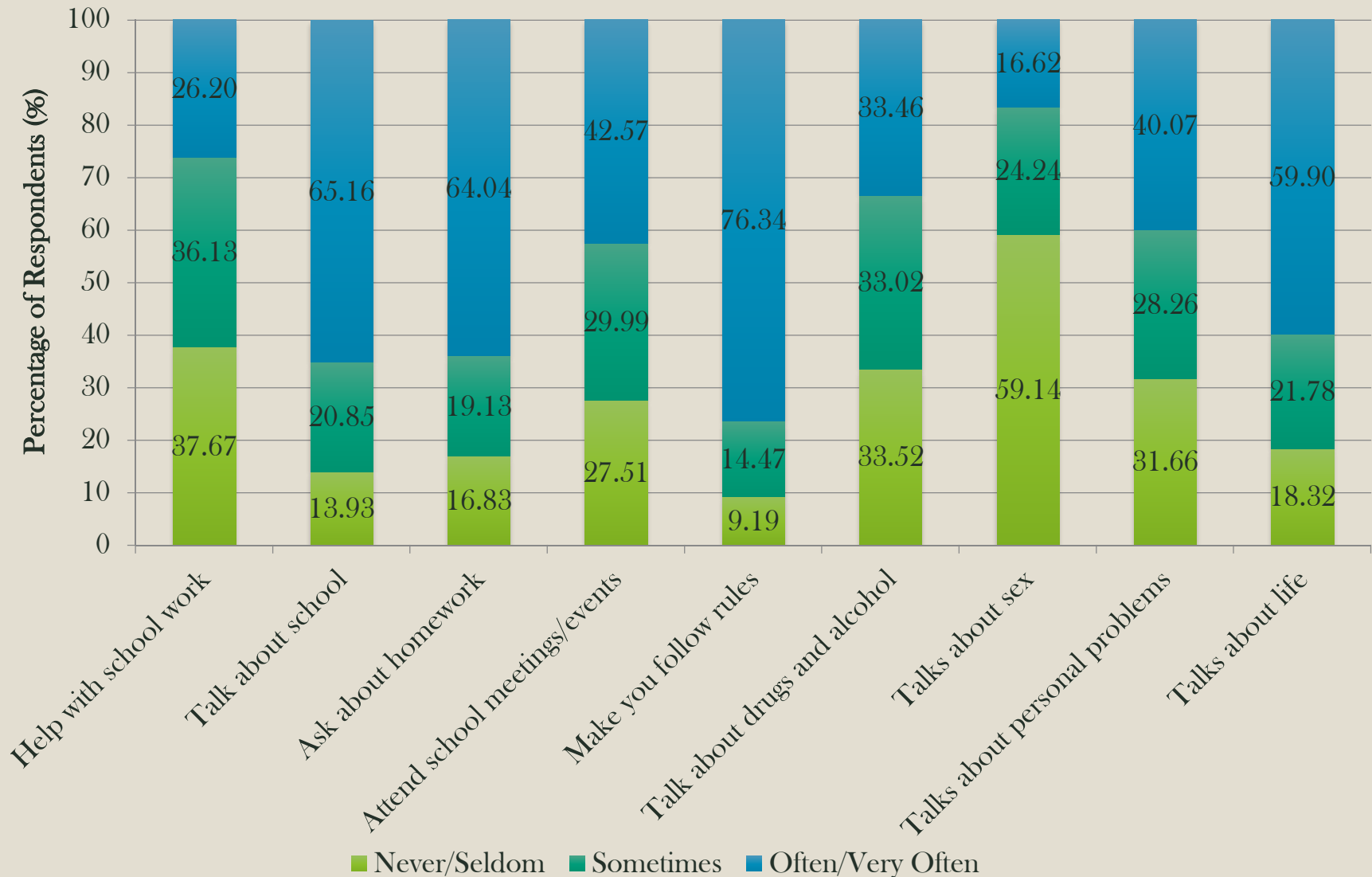
Union County YRBS Respondents' Employment		
Hours Worked/Week	Responses (N)	Percent (%)
Not Employed	1,265	78.13
2-10 Hours/Week	157	9.7
10-20 Hours/Week	131	8.09
20+ Hours/Week	66	4.08

# DEMOGRAPHICS - GRADES

Average Grades of Union County YRBS Respondents		
Grades	Responses (N)	Percent (%)
Mostly A's	471	29.04
A's and B's	614	37.85
Mostly B's	107	6.6
B's and C's	229	14.12
Mostly C's	53	3.27
C's and D's	87	5.36
Mostly D's	13	0.8
D's and F's	41	2.53
Mostly F's	7	0.43

# PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

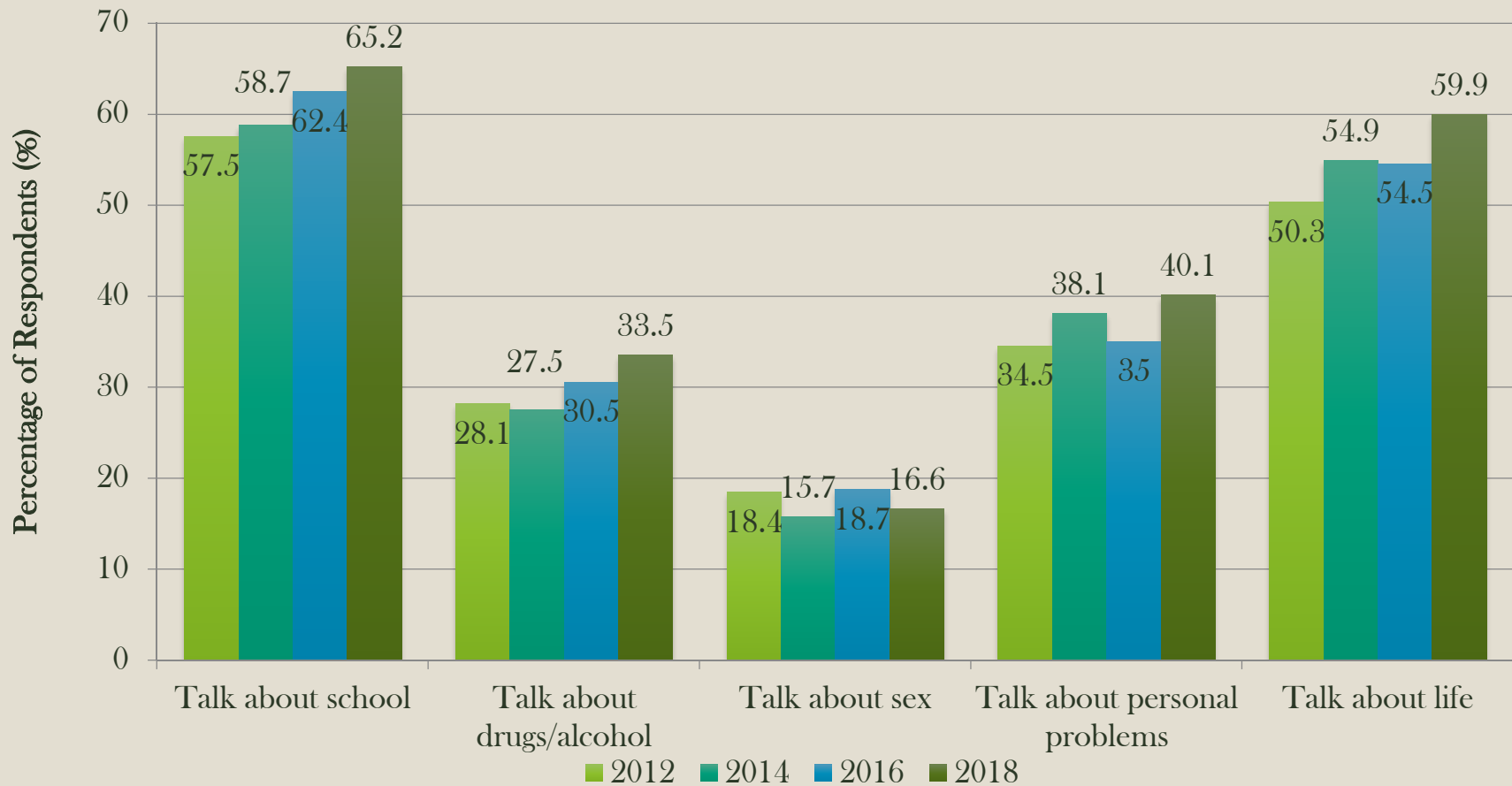
How often does a parent or caretaker...





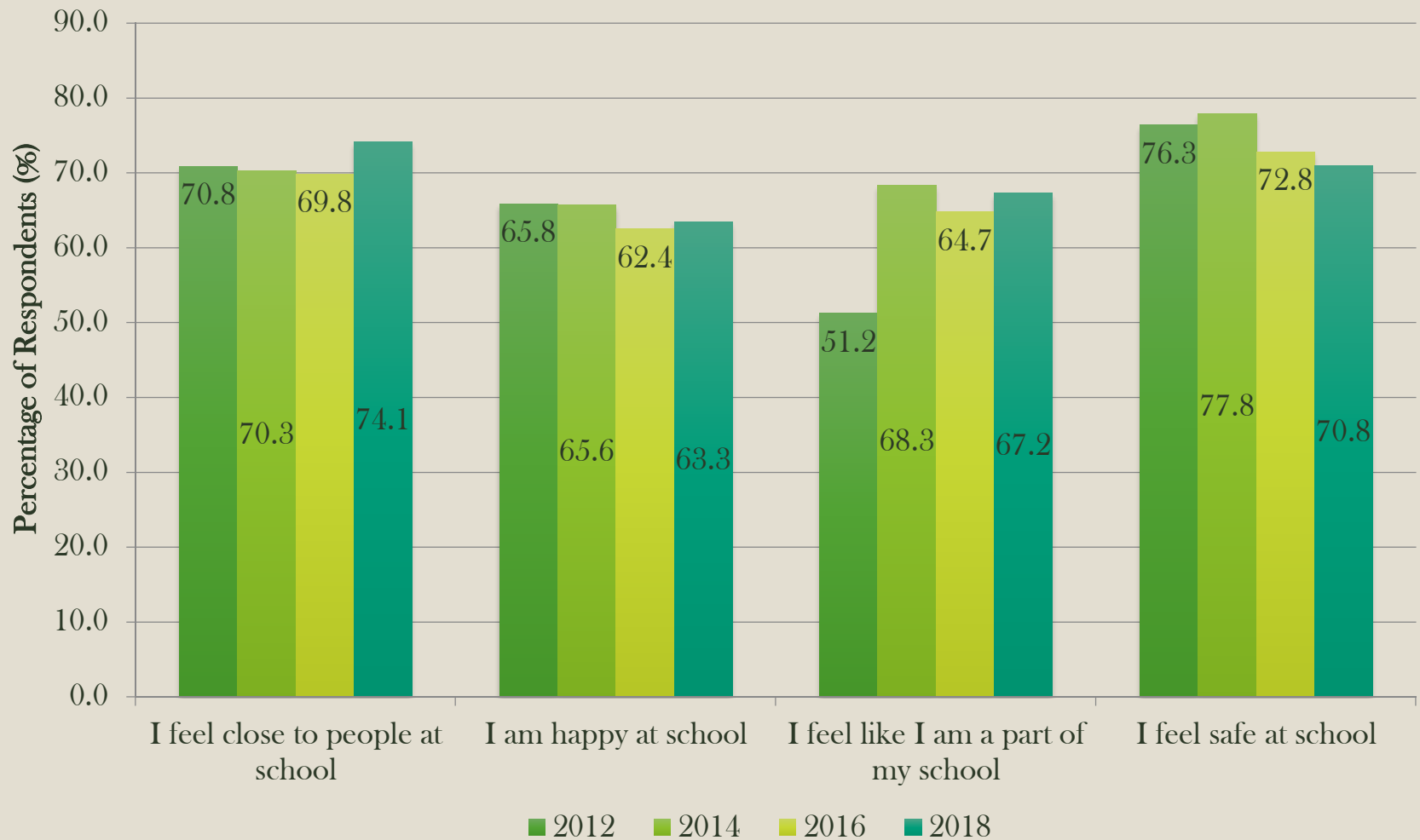
# PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT - COMPARISON TO PREVIOUS DATA

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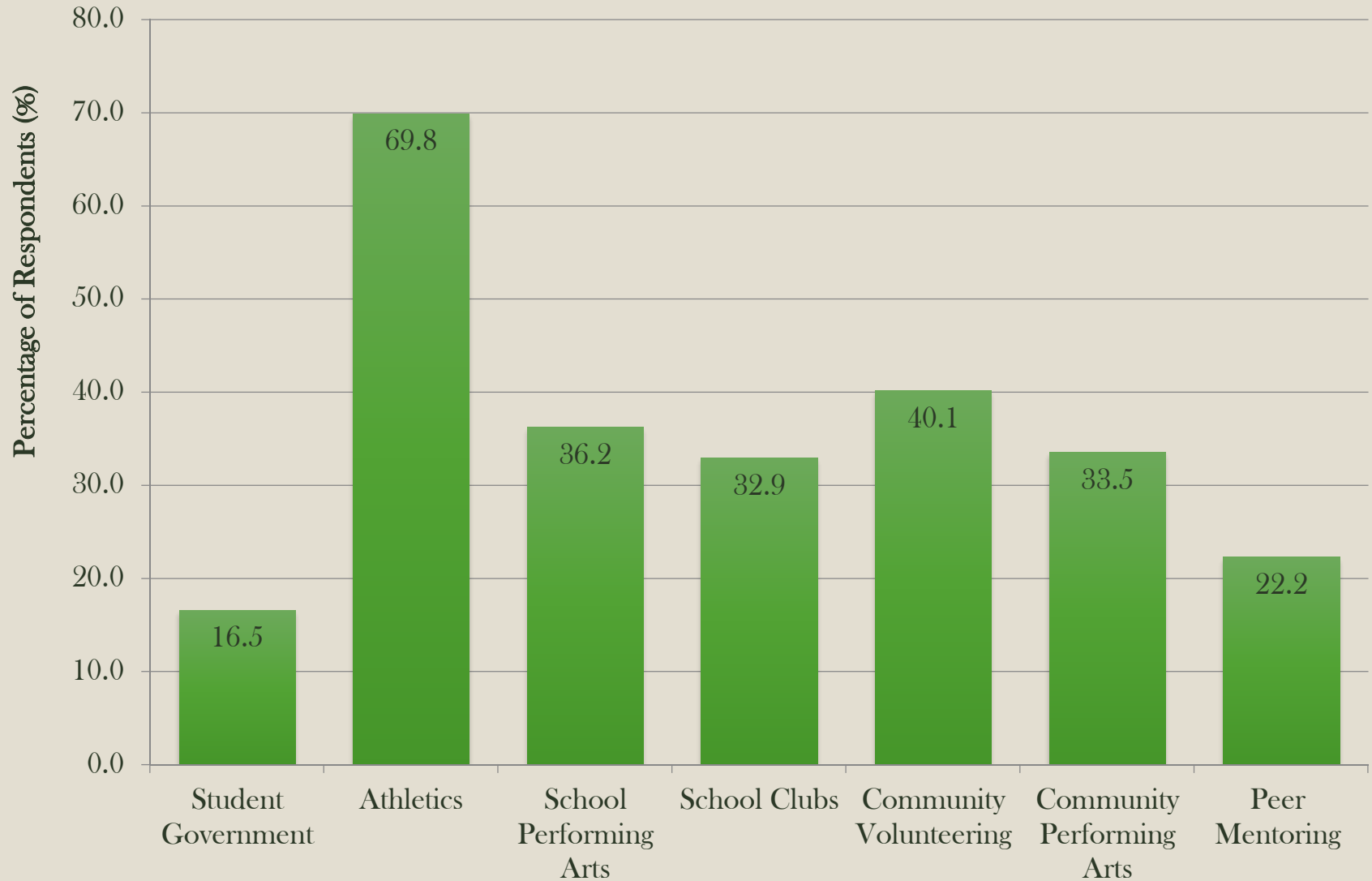
Note: Graph represents "Often/Very Often" responses only

# SCHOOL CONNECTEDNESS - COMPARISON TO PREVIOUS DATA



Note: Graph represents "Agree" and "Strongly Agree" responses only

# SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



Note: Graph represents “Actively Involved” and “Involved to Some Extent” responses only

# SOCIAL MEDIA USE



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Students also indicated using the following websites:

YouTube

Pinterest

Discord

Skype

VSCO

Xbox

Messenger

Reddit

Amino

Google Hangout

# SUPPORT

How much support do you receive from...	None	Some	A Lot
A parent or caretaker	2.22	17.17	80.61
A personal friend	4.96	29.86	65.18
A relative	8.09	41.82	50.09
A sibling	18.13	42.64	39.23
A teacher	12.06	51.7	36.24
A coach	34.29	30.04	35.67
A family friend	18.42	51.03	30.55
A boyfriend or girlfriend	57.08	14.16	28.76
A minister or youth leader	51.47	27.26	21.27
A physician	34.6	45.99	19.42
Another school staff member	35.95	44.8	19.25

# SUPPORT – COMPARISON TO PREVIOUS DATA

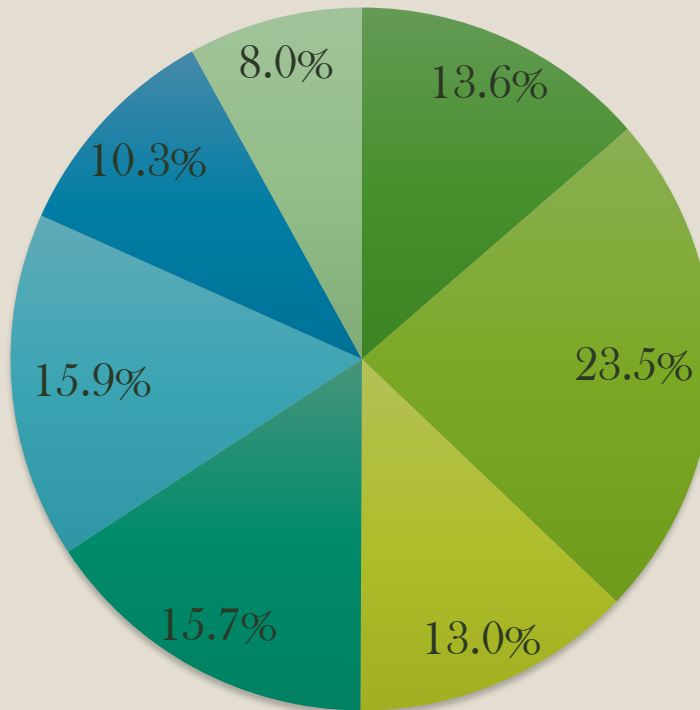
How much support do you receive from...	2010	2012	2014	2016
A parent or caretaker	72.6	71.7	75.3	78.0
A sibling	61.1	35.1	38.4	36.2
A relative	29.5	48.0	50.2	49.1
A personal friend	34.2	62.1	63.1	60.8
A boyfriend or girlfriend	48.2	32.1	31.9	31.8
A family friend	30.0	31.2	32.0	31.2
A teacher	34.5	35.3	36.8	35.0
A coach	18.3	34.8	36.8	34.6
Another school staff member	31.4	19.6	18.8	17.1
A minister or youth leader	24.0	25.0	26.5	22.8
A physician	16.2	17.2	20.2	18.3

Note: This table illustrates the responses for “A lot” of support

# Nutrition – Milk Consumption within the Past 7 Days

- Did Not Drink
- 1-3 Times/Week
- 4-6 Times/Week
- 1 Time/Daily
- 2 Times/Daily
- 3 Times/Daily
- 4 or More Times/Daily

21.5% of students nationally<sup>1</sup> did not drink milk within the 7 days before taking the survey



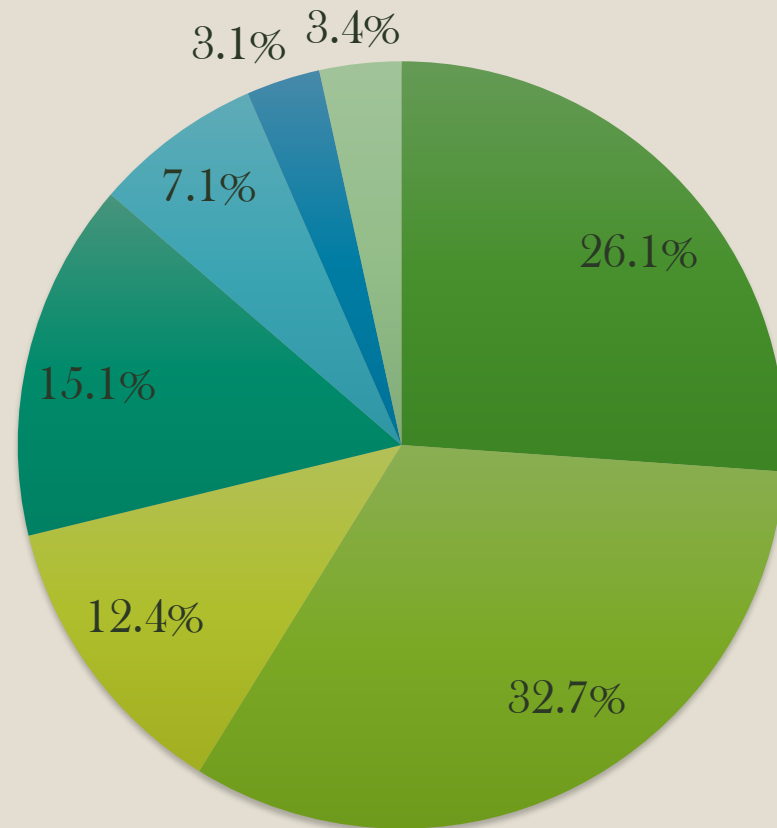
N = 1,606

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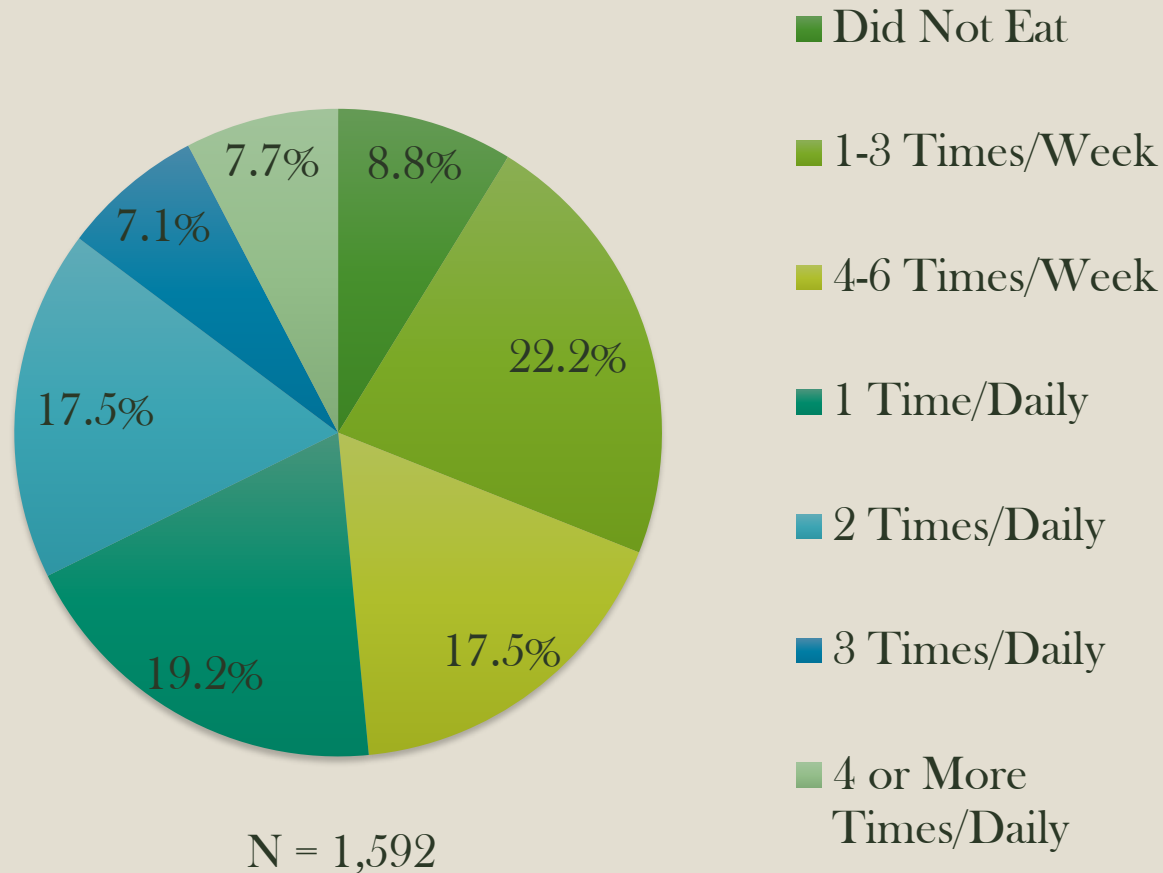
# Nutrition – Juice Consumption within the Past 7 Days

- Did Not Drink
- 1-3 Times/Week
- 4-6 Times/Week
- 1 Time/Daily
- 2 Times/Daily
- 3 Times/Daily
- 4 or More Times/Daily



N = 1,601

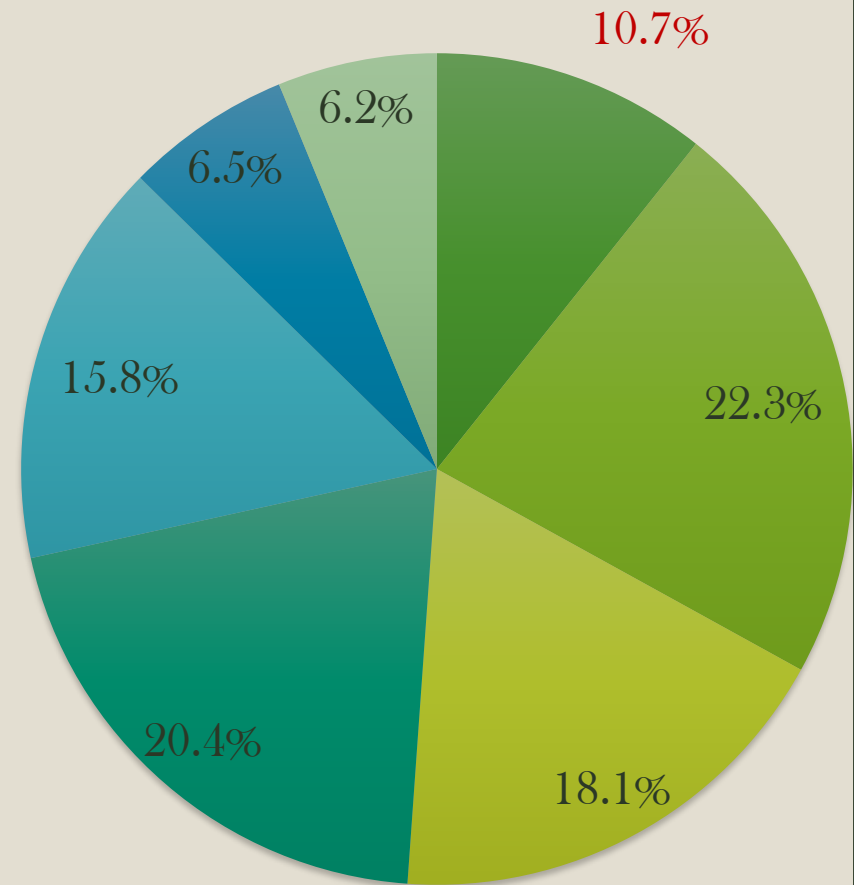
# Nutrition – Fruit Consumption within the Past 7 Days



# Nutrition – Vegetable Consumption within the Past 7 Days

6.7% of students nationally<sup>1</sup> did not eat vegetables within the 7 days before taking the survey

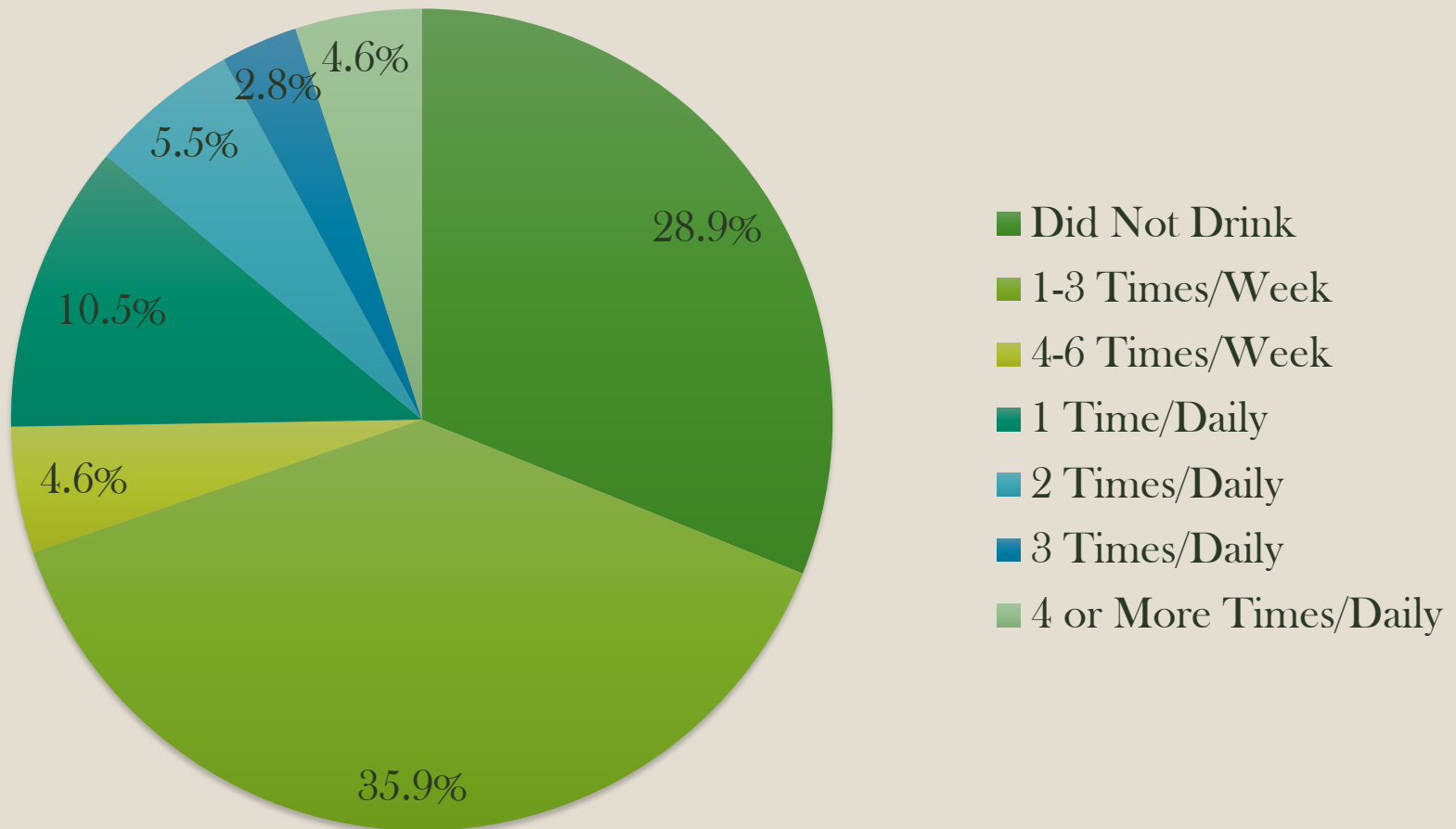
- Did Not Eat
- 1-3 Times/Week
- 4-6 Times/Week
- 1 Time/Daily
- 2 Times/Daily
- 3 Times/Daily
- 4 or More Times/Daily



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N = 1,596

# Nutrition – Pop Consumption within the Past 7 Days



N = 1,603

# POP CONSUMPTION COMPARISON

Did not drink pop once in the previous 7 days

- Union County: 28.88%
- United States<sup>1</sup>: 26.2%

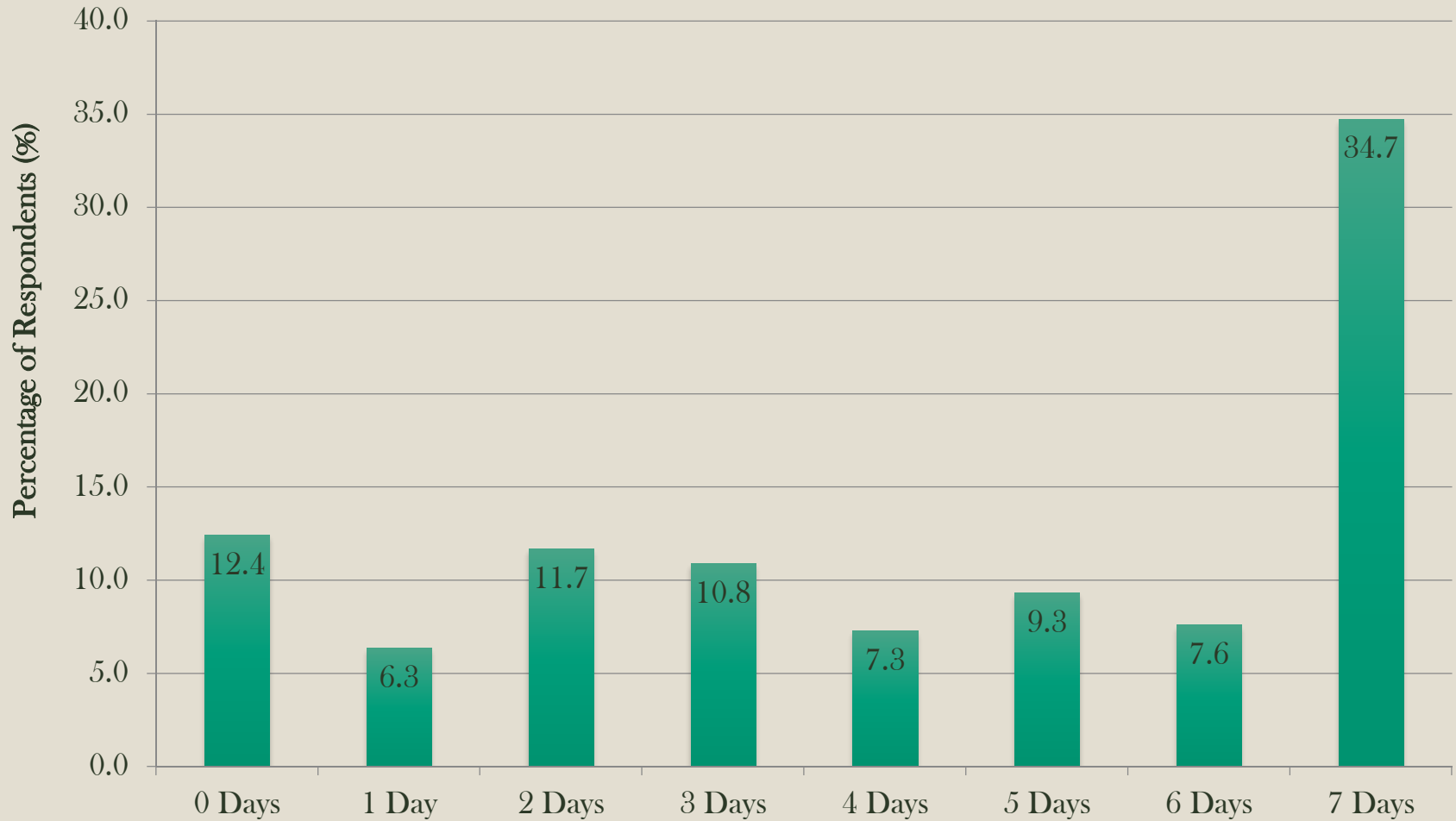
Drank pop three or more times per day:

- Union County: 7.42%
- United States<sup>1</sup>: 7.1%

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# NUTRITION - BREAKFAST

During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat breakfast?



# BREAKFAST COMPARISON

- Did not eat breakfast during the 7 days prior
  - Union County: 12.4%
  - United States<sup>1</sup>: 13.8%
- Ate breakfast on all 7 days before the survey
  - Union County: 34.70%
  - United States<sup>1</sup>: 36.3%

<sup>1</sup>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). 2015 High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey Data. Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/results.htm/>. Accessed on May 15, 2018.

# EXERCISE

On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day?





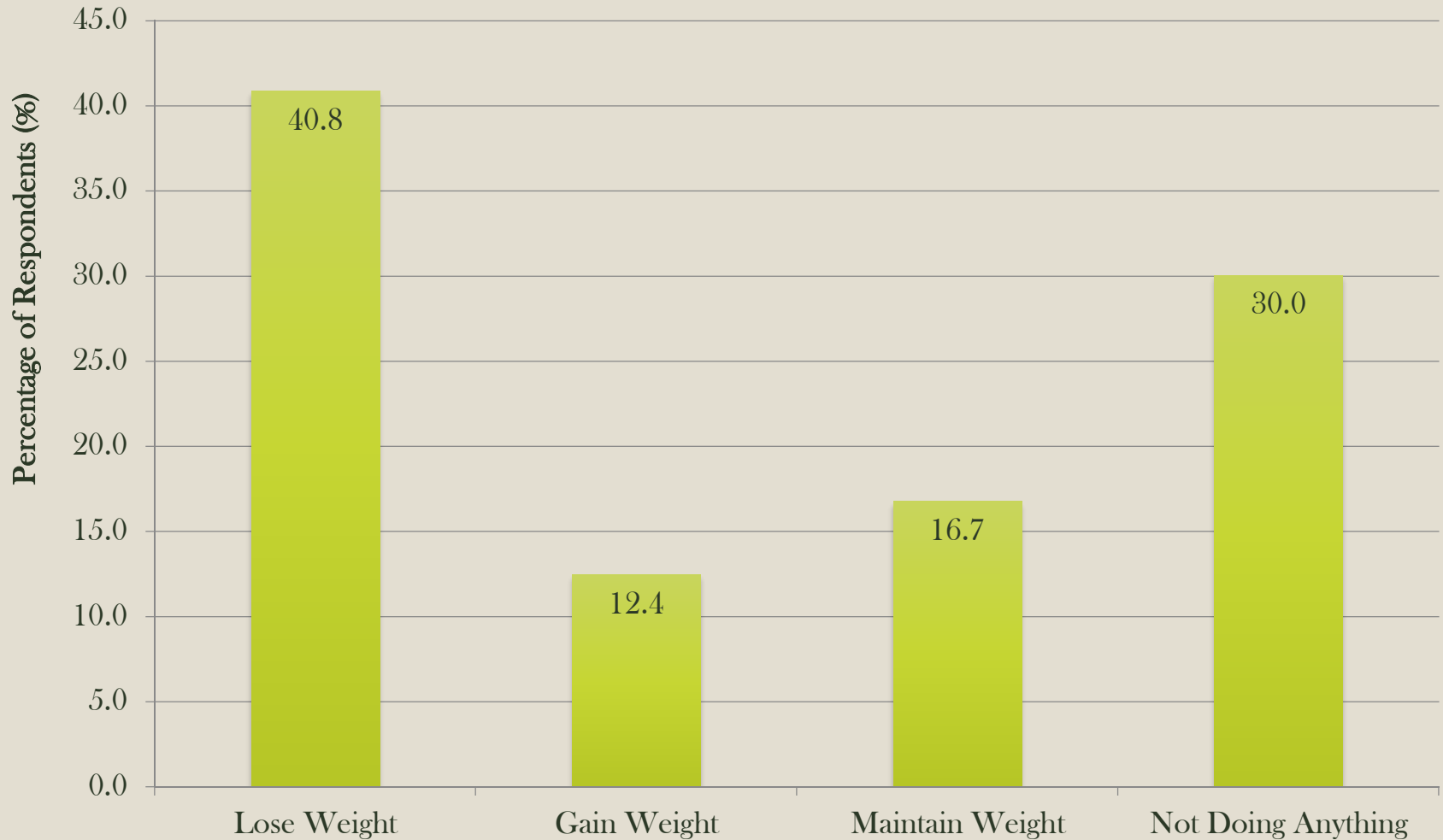
# EXERCISE COMPARISON

- Did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day
  - Union County: 9.31%
  - United States<sup>1</sup>: 14.3%
- Were not physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days
  - Union County: 46.9%
  - United States<sup>1</sup>: 48.6%
- Were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days
  - Union County: 26.1%
  - United States<sup>1</sup>: 27.1%

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# WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?



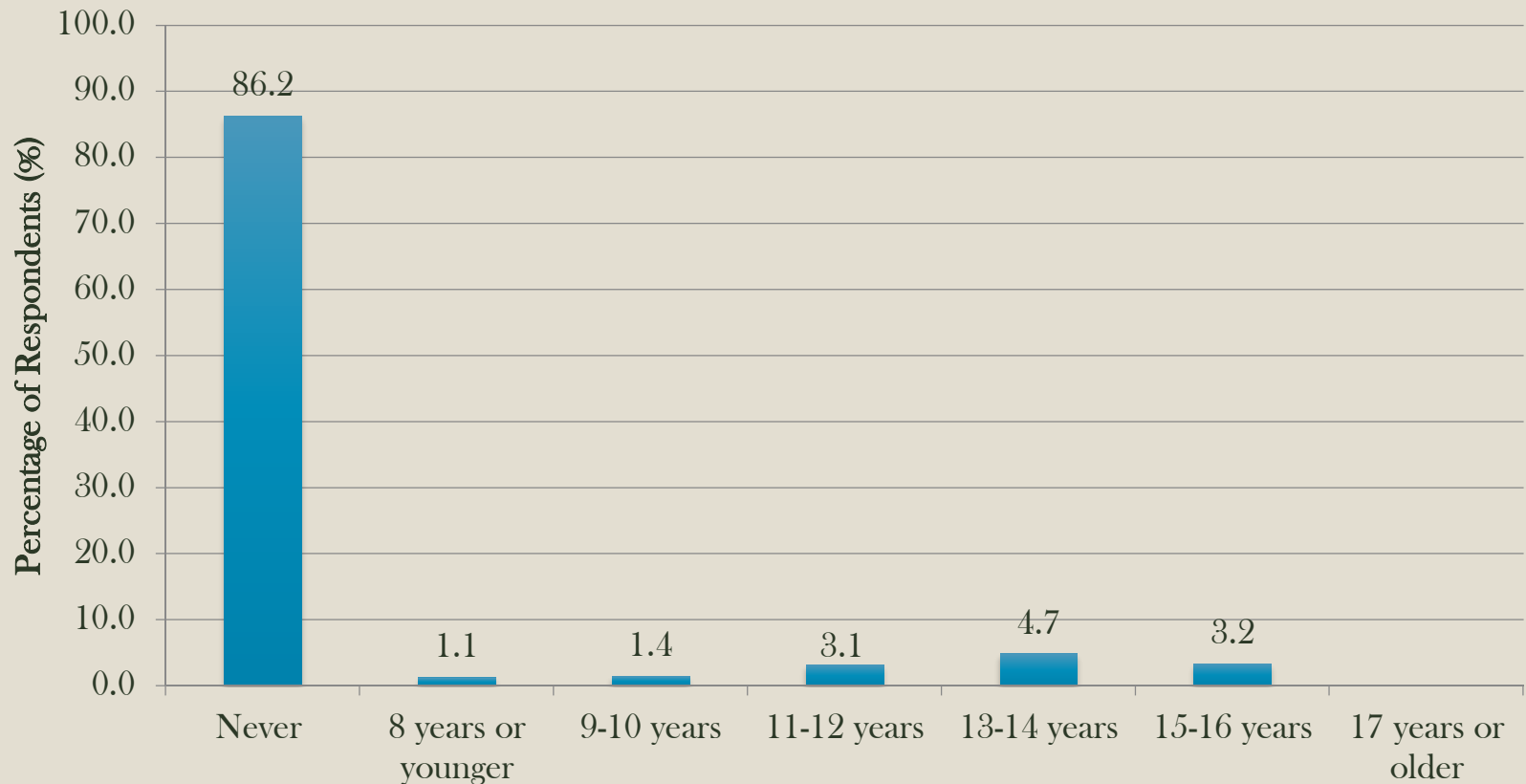
# WEIGHT MANAGEMENT BY SEX

Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?



# TOBACCO USE

How old were you when you first tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?



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# CIGARETTE USE

88 (5.5%) students reported smoking part or all of a cigarette at least once in the past 30 days

- United States<sup>1</sup>: 10.8%

58 (3.6%) of those students smoke on 3 or more days

During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?	
Response	N
I bought them	11
Internet	2
Vending Machine	1
I gave someone else money to buy them for me	17
Borrowed/Bummed	23
Someone 18 years or older gave them to me	13
I took them from a store	1
I took them from a family member	10

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# TOBACCO USE

When do you usually use tobacco products?	
Response	N
Before school	8
During school	8
After school	48
Weeknights	8
Weekends	54

# OTHER TOBACCO USE

## Chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip

- 32 (2.0%) students reported using at least once in the past 30 days
- 22 (1.4%) of those students used on 3 or more days

## Smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars

- 65 (4.1%) students reported using at least once in the past 30 days
  - United States<sup>1</sup>: 10.3%
- 38 (2.4%) of those using did so on 3 or more days

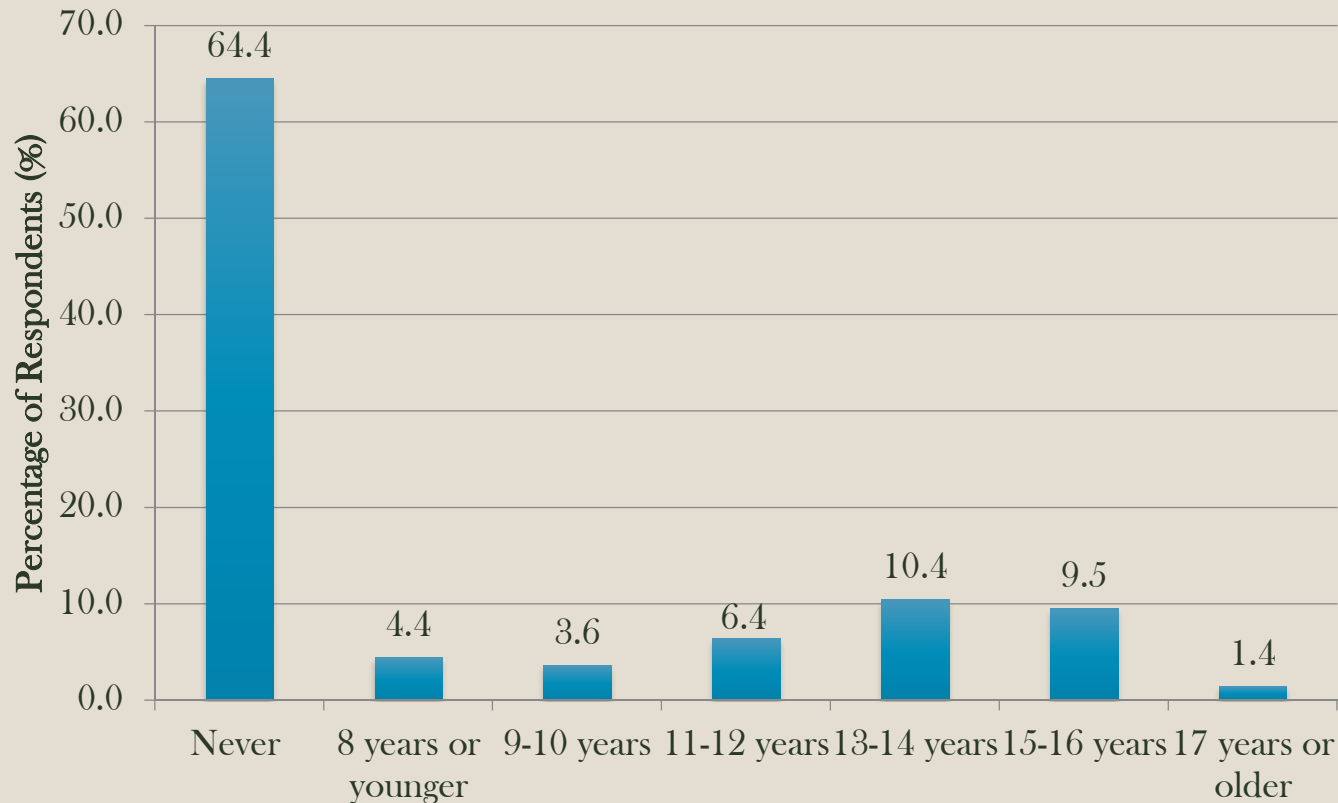
## Electronic vapor products (e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, hookahs, and hookah pens)

- 177 (11.0%) students reported using at least once in the past 30 days
  - Percent change from 2016 to 2018: 46.3%
- 100 (6.2%) of those students used on 3 or more days
  - Percent change from 2016 to 2018: 58.7%

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# ALCOHOL USE

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



14.34% of Union County students and 17.2% of students nationally tried alcohol before the age of 13 for the first time

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# ALCOHOL USE

In the past 30 days, on how many, if any, did you have at least one drink of alcohol?

- 223 (13.7%) students reported using at least once in the past 30 days
  - United States<sup>1</sup>: 32.8%
- 93 (5.7%) of those students used on 3 or more days

In the past 30 days, on how many, if any, did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row within a couple of hours?

- 110 (6.8%) students reported having 5 or more drinks in a row at least once in the past 30 days
  - United States<sup>1</sup>: 17.7%
- 66 (4.1%) of those reporting so did on 3 or more days

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# ALCOHOL USE

When do you usually drink alcohol?	
Response	N
Before school	2
During school	1
After school	16
Weeknights	15
Weekends	177

During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your alcohol?	
Response	N
I bought it at a store	1
I bought it at a public event	1
I gave someone else money to buy it for me	28
Someone gave it to me	84
I took it from a store or family member	35
My parent gave it to me	49
My friend's parent gave it to me	3

# ALCOHOL USE

How wrong do you think your parents and friends feel it would be for you to drink alcohol?

	Very wrong N(%)	Wrong N(%)	A little bit wrong N(%)	Not at all wrong N(%)
Parents	765 (47.60)	486 (30.24)	293 (18.23)	63 (3.92)
Friends	454 (28.25)	448 (27.88)	434 (27.01)	271 (16.86)

How wrong do you think your parents and friends feel it would be for you to have 1 or 2 drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every night?

	Very wrong N(%)	Wrong N(%)	A little bit wrong N(%)	Not at all wrong N(%)
Parents	1,320 (82.14)	189 (11.76)	71 (4.42)	27 (1.68)
Friends	870 (54.48)	426 (26.68)	197 (12.34)	104 (6.51)

# ALCOHOL USE

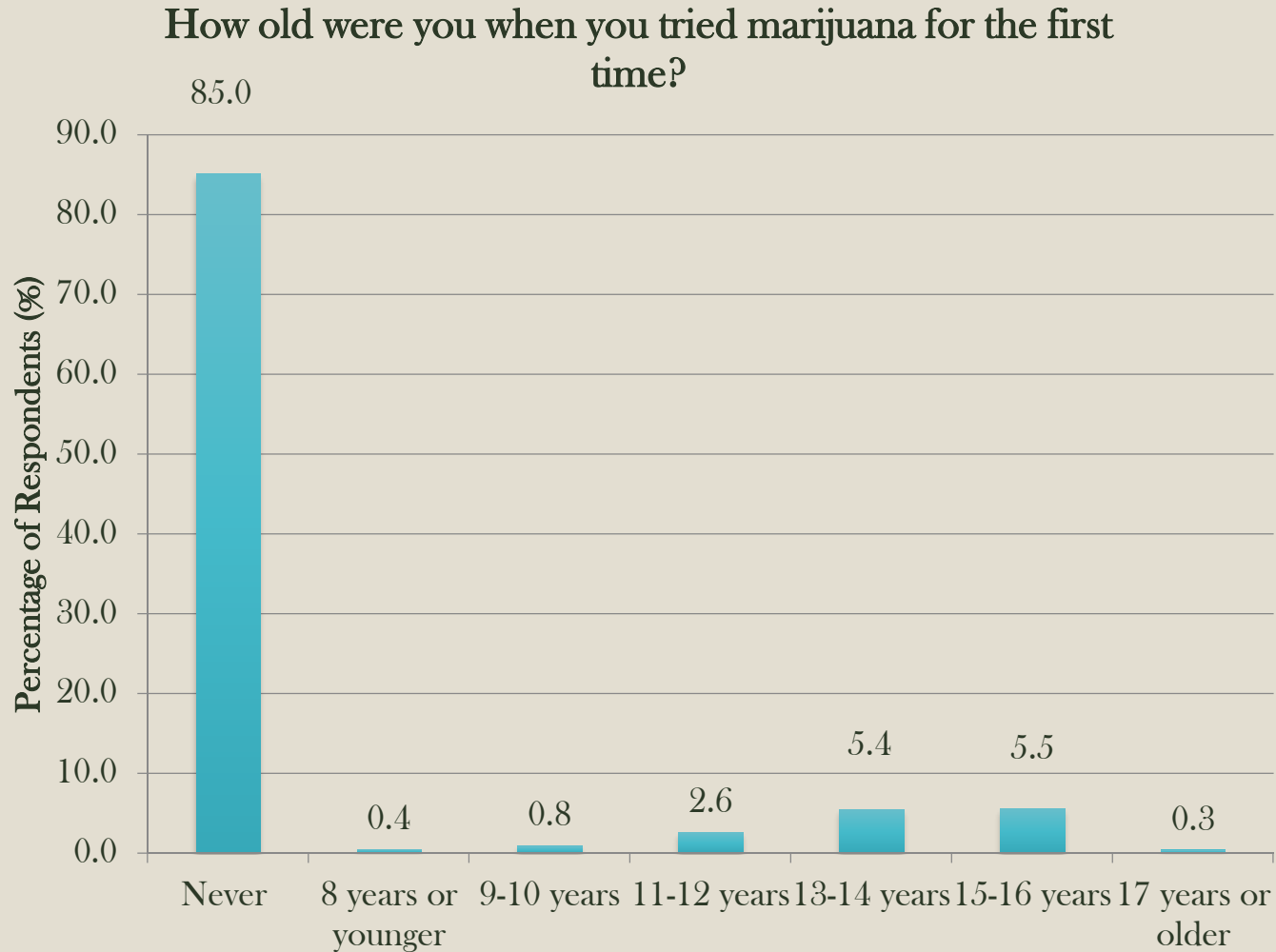
How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways when they drink alcohol at all?

No Risk N(%)	64 (3.98)
Slight Risk N(%)	454 (28.25)
Moderate Risk N(%)	646 (40.20)
Great Risk N(%)	443 (27.57)

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?

No Risk N(%)	51 (3.17)
Slight Risk N(%)	214 (13.32)
Moderate Risk N(%)	525 (32.67)
Great Risk N(%)	817 (50.84)

# MARIJUANA USE



3.81% of Union County students and 7.5 % of students nationally<sup>1</sup> tried marijuana before the age of 13 for the first time

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# MARIJUANA USE

- In the past 30 days, how many times did you smoke marijuana?
  - 120 (7.4%) students reported using at least once in the past 30 days
  - 72 (4.4%) of those students used on 3 or more days

During the past 30 days, how did you usually use marijuana?	
Response	N
Smoked it in a joint, bong, pipe, or blunt	156
Ate it in foods such as brownies, cakes, cookies, or candy	7
Vaporized it	7
Used it some other way	16

When do you usually use marijuana?	
Response	N
Before school	9
During school	4
After school	35
Weeknights	25
Weekends	110

# MARIJUANA USE

During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your marijuana?	
Response	N
I gave someone else money to buy it for me	12
I bought it from a dealer	56
A friend gave it to me	45
I took it from a family member	3
My parents gave it to me	2

# MARIJUANA USE

How wrong do you think your parents and friends feel it would be for you to smoke/use marijuana?

	Very wrong N(%)	Wrong N(%)	A little bit wrong N(%)	Not at all wrong N(%)
Parents	1304 (81.20)	165 (10.27)	83 (5.17)	54 (3.36)
Friends	899 (55.98)	314 (19.55)	198 (12.33)	195 (12.14)



# MARIJUANA USE

How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways when they smoke/use marijuana at all?

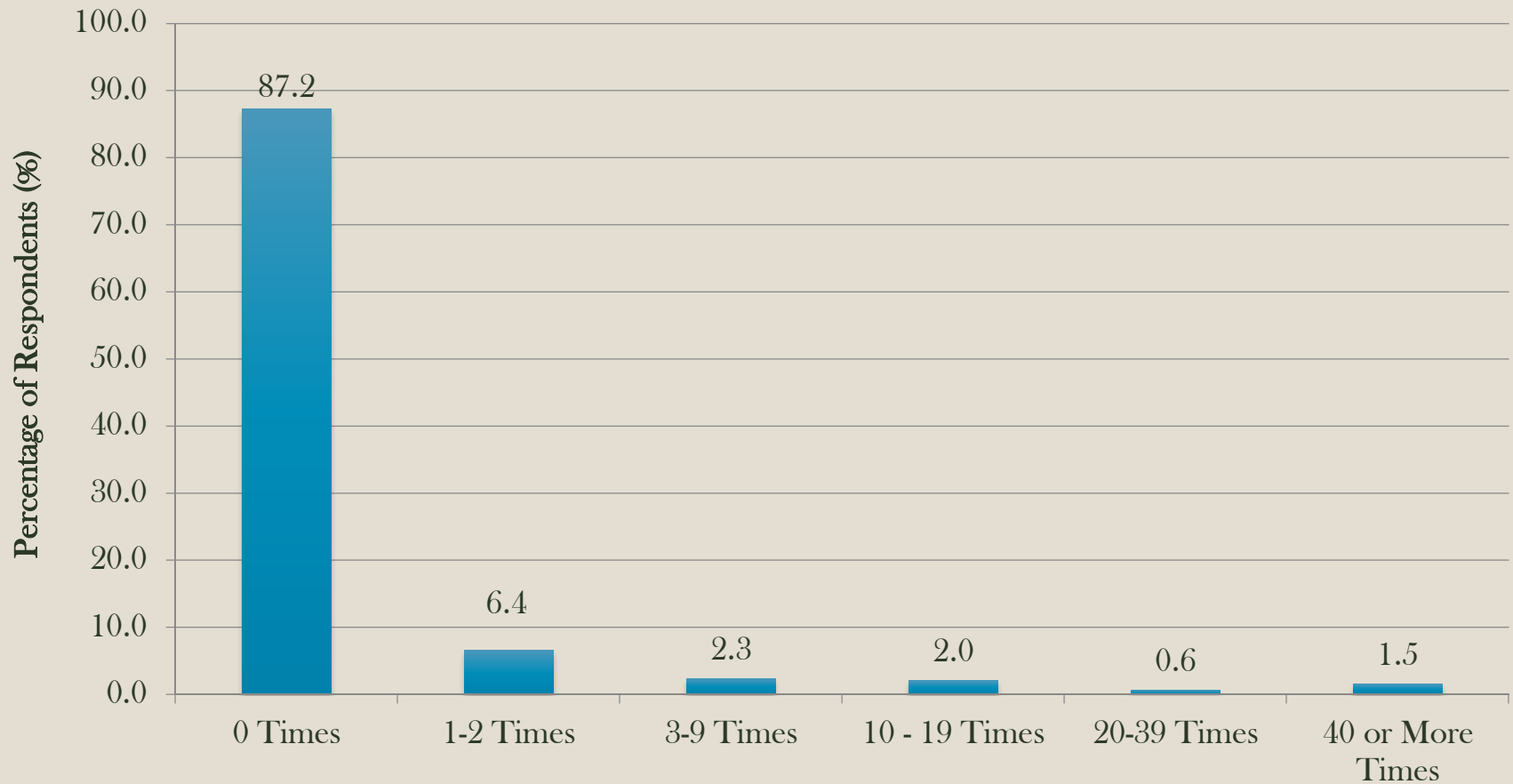
No Risk N(%)	235 (14.63)
Slight Risk N(%)	341 (21.23)
Moderate Risk N(%)	352 (21.92)
Great Risk N(%)	678 (42.22)

How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways when they smoke/use marijuana once or twice a week?

No Risk N(%)	232 (14.45)
Slight Risk N(%)	295 (18.37)
Moderate Risk N(%)	351 (21.86)
Great Risk N(%)	728 (45.33)

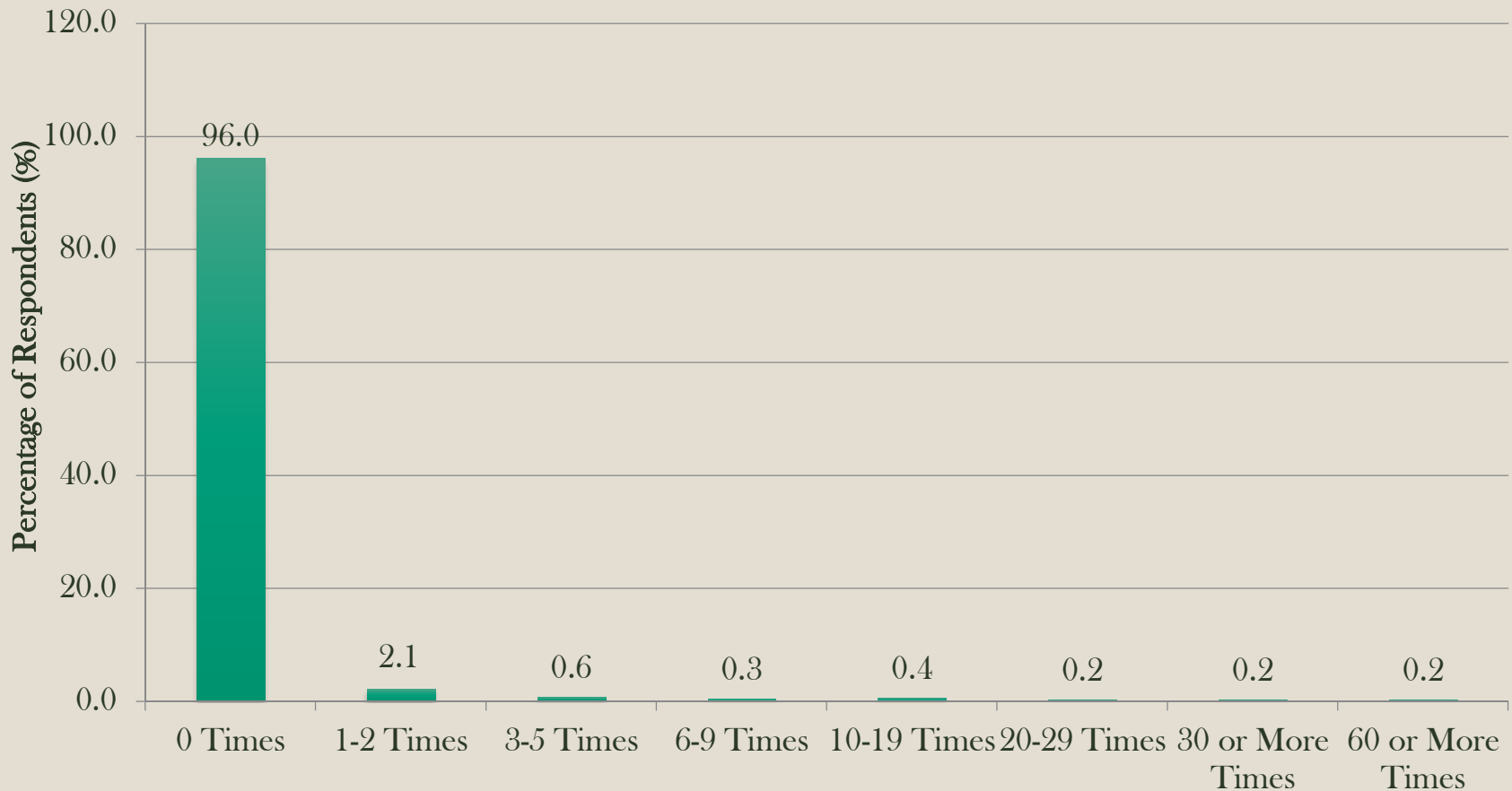
# PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE

During your life, how many times have you taken any prescription drugs  
**WITHOUT** a doctor's prescription?



# PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE

In the past 30 days, how many times, if any, have you taken a prescription drug **WITHOUT** a doctor's prescription?



# PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE

During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the prescription drugs you misused?

Response	N
I bought it from a dealer	8
Someone gave it to me	20
I took my own prescription not as prescribed	6
I took it from a family member	14
I gave someone else money to buy it for me	0
Another adult gave it to me	8

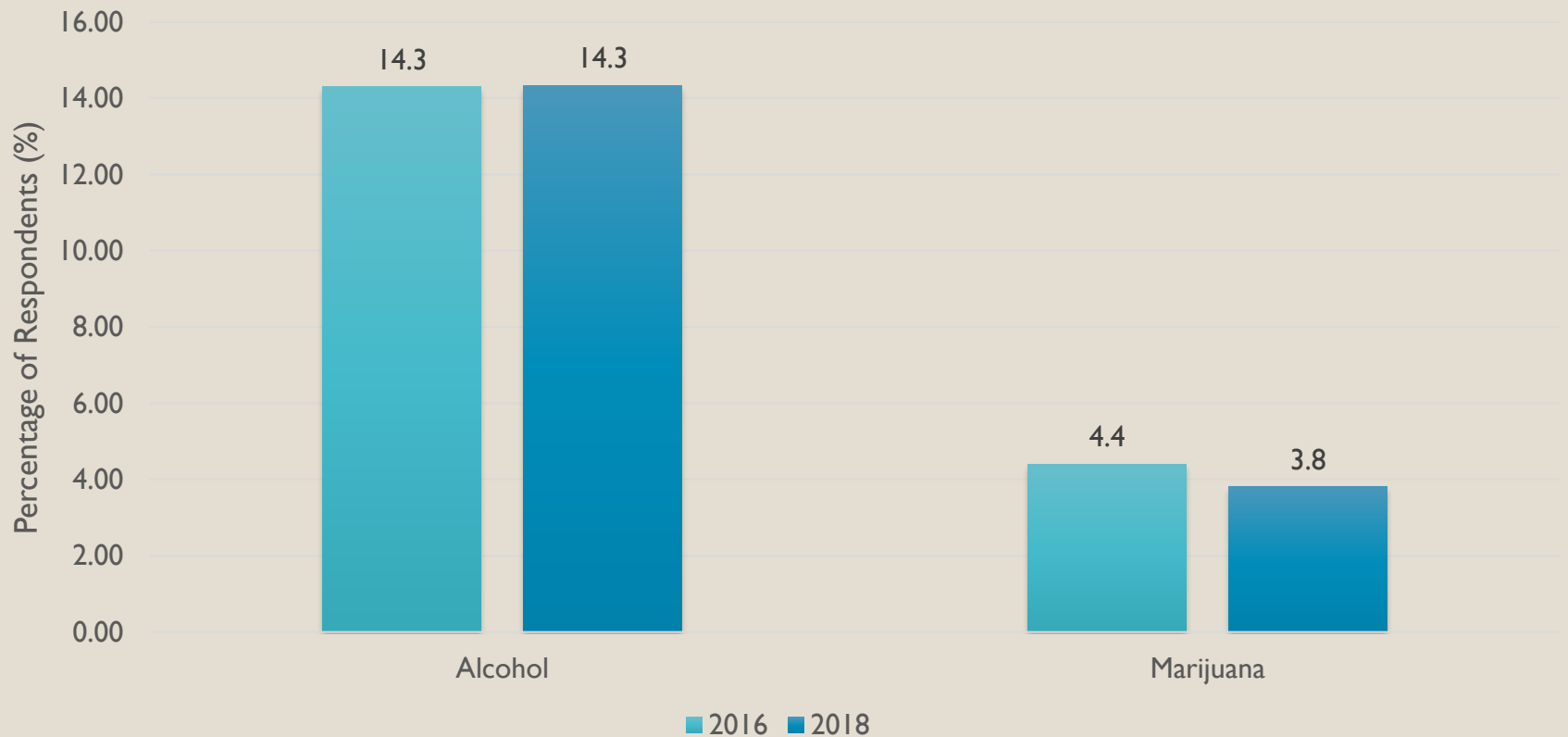
When do you usually use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

Response	N
Before school	12
During school	8
After school	11
Weeknights	0
Weekends	25

# 30 DAY SUBSTANCE USE BY GRADE AND SEX

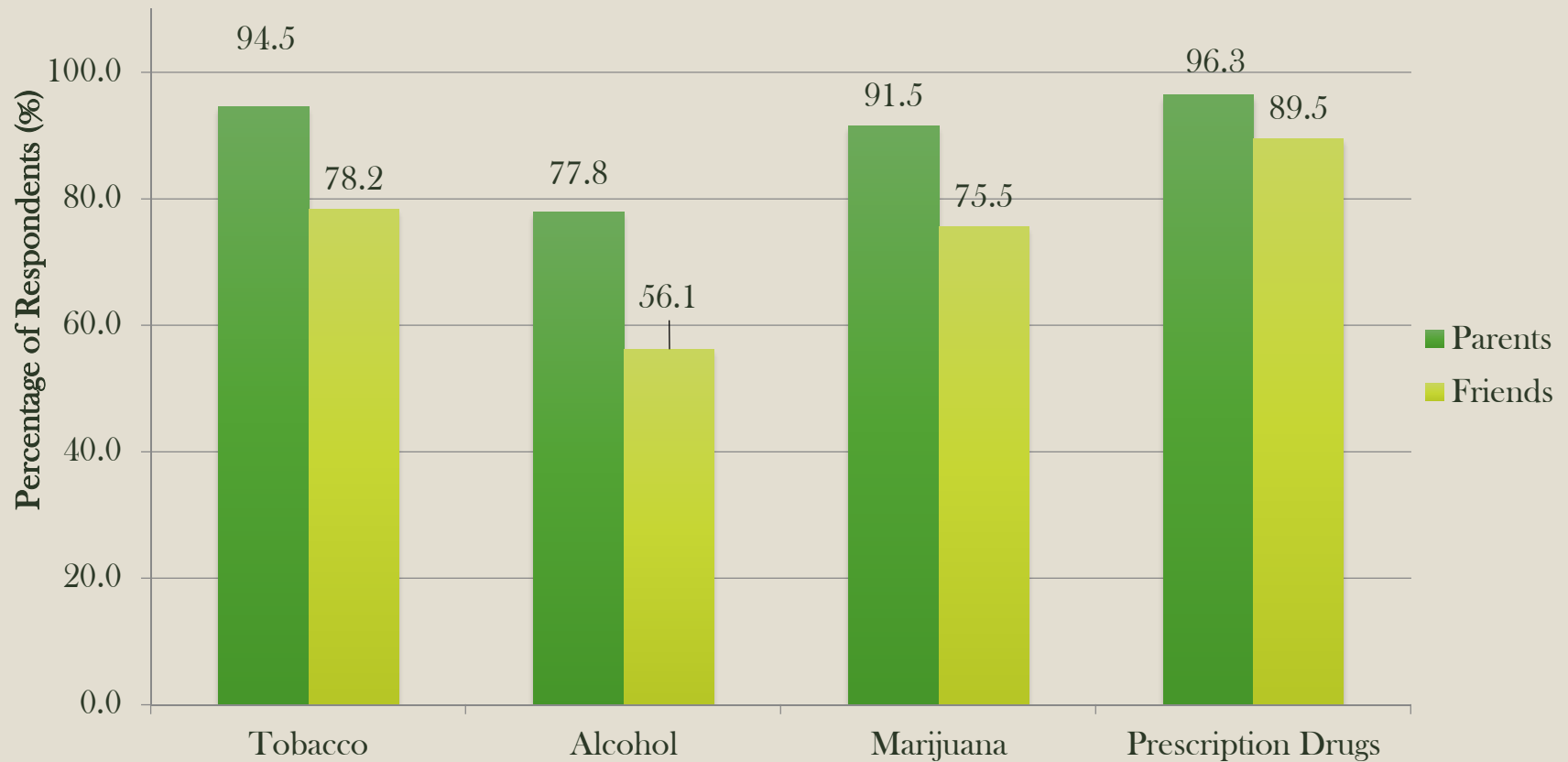
30 Day Substance Use by Grade and Sex						
	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade		9 <sup>th</sup> Grade		11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
	Male N(%)	Female N(%)	Male N(%)	Female N(%)	Male N(%)	Female N(%)
Alcohol	10 (15.38)	6 (14.63)	41 (36.28)	48 (45.71)	51 (42.15)	53 (47.75)
Marijuana	2 (20.00)	2 (25.00)	30 (52.63)	25 (46.30)	26 (50.00)	21 (44.68)
Tobacco	6 (2.10)	1 (0.36)	18 (6.12)	16 (6.18)	17 (7.56)	15 (7.25)
Prescription Drugs	10 (3.50)	6 (2.16)	14(4.52)	8 (3.10)	9 (4.05)	10(4.88)

# AGE OF SUBSTANCE ONSET BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE



# ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE PERCEPTION

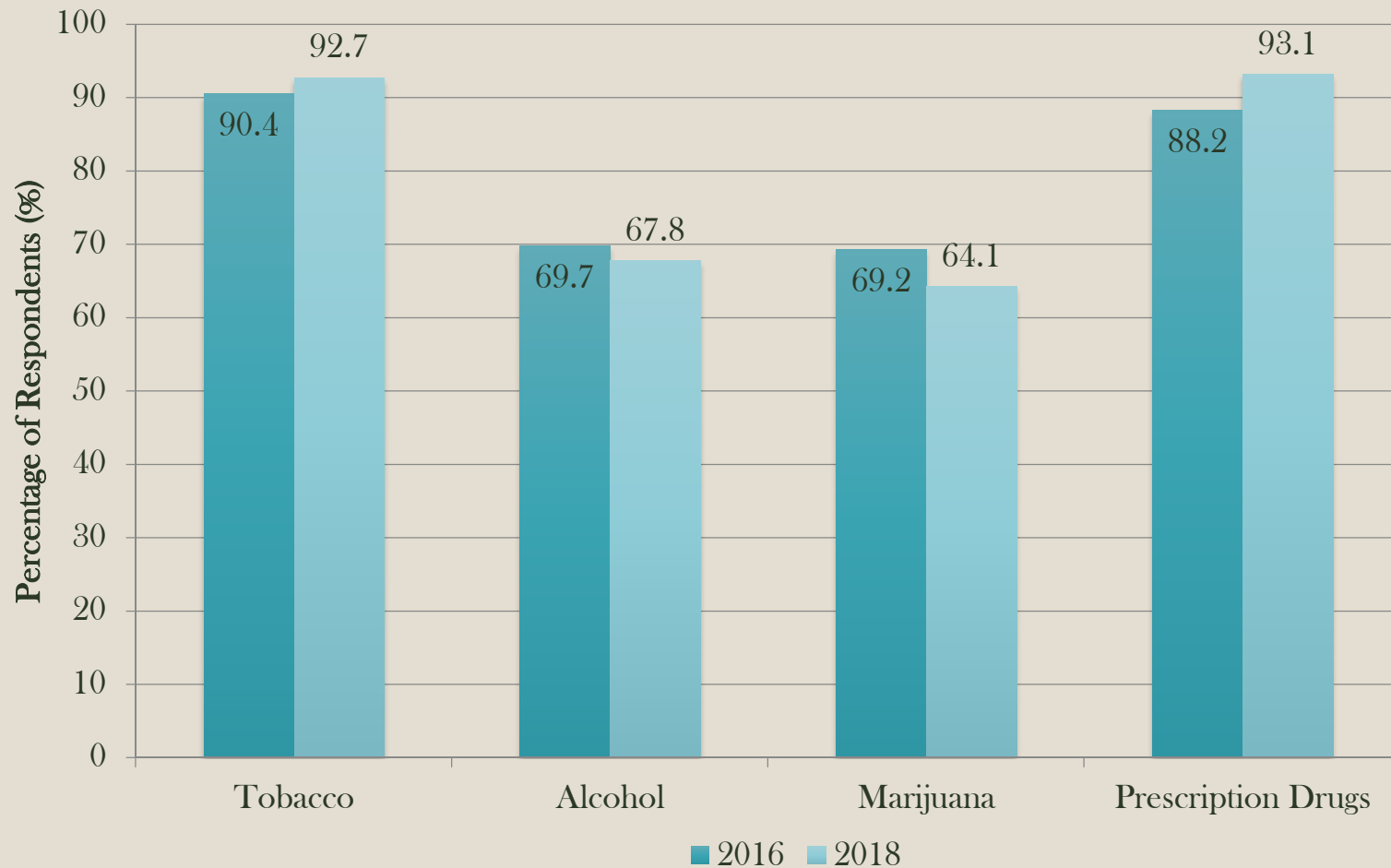
How wrong do your parents and friends feel it would be for you to use ...



Graph represents "Very Wrong" and "Wrong" responses only

# ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE HARM

How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they use...



Graph represents "Great Risk" and "Moderate Risk" responses only



# PERCEPTION OF PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL BY GRADE AND SEX

Perception of Parental Disapproval by Grade and Sex (Very Wrong and Wrong)

	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade		9 <sup>th</sup> Grade		11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
	Male N(%)	Female N(%)	Male N(%)	Female N(%)	Male N(%)	Female N(%)
Alcohol	235 (82.17)	250 (89.93)	240 (77.17)	200 (77.52)	150 (67.26)	152 (73.79)
Marijuana	275 (96.15)	266 (95.68)	281 (90.35)	234 (90.70)	205 (91.93)	177 (86.34)
Tobacco	279 (97.55)	268 (96.40)	299 (95.83)	244 (94.57)	205 (91.11)	193 (93.24)
Prescription Drugs	272 (95.10)	268 (96.40)	301 (97.10)	247 (95.74)	216 (97.30)	198 (96.59)

# PERCEPTION OF FRIENDS' DISAPPROVAL BY GRADE AND SEX

Perception of Friends' Disapproval by Grade and Sex (Very Wrong and Wrong)

	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade		9 <sup>th</sup> Grade		11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
	Male N(%)	Female N(%)	Male N(%)	Female N(%)	Male N(%)	Female N(%)
Alcohol	206 (72.03)	240 (86.33)	158 (50.80)	124 (48.06)	78 (34.98)	83 (40.29)
Marijuana	258 (90.21)	260 (93.53)	203 (65.27)	184 (71.32)	149 (66.82)	137 (66.83)
Tobacco	247 (86.36)	259 (93.17)	226 (72.44)	189 (73.26)	158 (70.22)	158 (76.33)
Prescription Drugs	252 (88.11)	263 (94.60)	262 (84.52)	234 (90.70)	199 (89.64)	188 (91.71)

# PERCEPTION OF RISK BY GRADE AND SEX

Perception of Risk by Grade and Sex (Great Risk and Moderate Risk)

	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade		9 <sup>th</sup> Grade		11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
	Male N(%)	Female N(%)	Male N(%)	Female N(%)	Male N(%)	Female N(%)
Alcohol	210 (73.43)	220 (79.14)	189 (60.77)	164 (63.57)	133 (59.64)	144 (69.90)
Marijuana	237 (82.87)	242 (87.05)	159 (51.13)	155 (60.08)	109 (48.88)	115 (56.10)
Tobacco	273 (95.45)	263 (94.60)	282 (98.60)	241 (93.41)	200 (88.89)	193 (93.24)
Prescription Drugs	263 (91.96)	261 (93.88)	279 (90.0)	243 (94.19)	204 (91.89)	199 (97.07)

# PARENT DRUG AND ALCOHOL HABITS

475 (29.7%) students reported an adult in their home using tobacco in the past 30 days

274 (17.16%) of students reported an adult in their household used tobacco daily during the same 30 day period

678 (42.5%) students stated an adult in their home used alcohol within the past 30 days

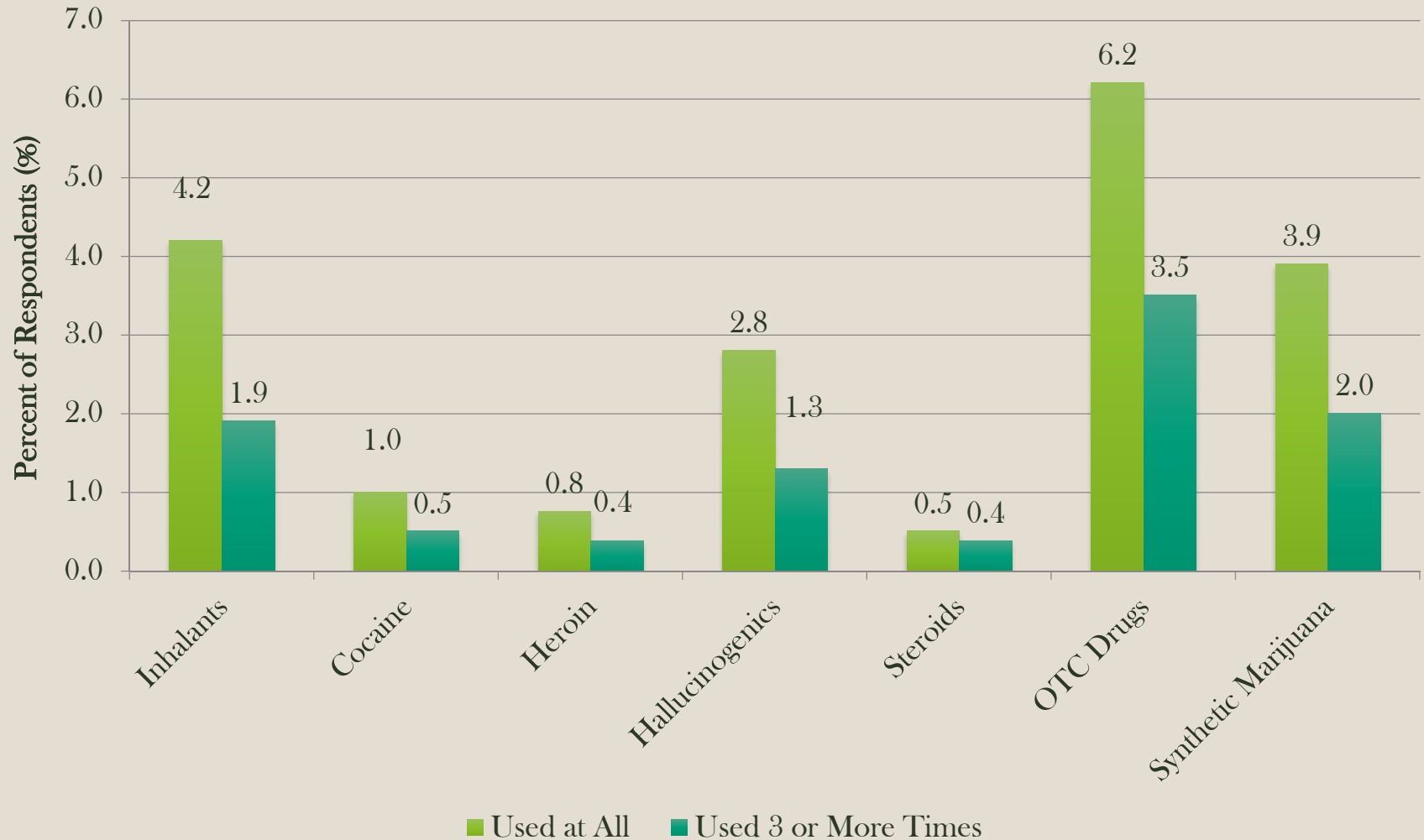
71 (4.45%) of students stated an adult in their household used alcohol daily during the past 30 days

89 (5.6%) students indicated an adult in their home using marijuana in the prior 30 days

20 (1.26%) of students reported an adult in their household using marijuana daily during the previous 30 days

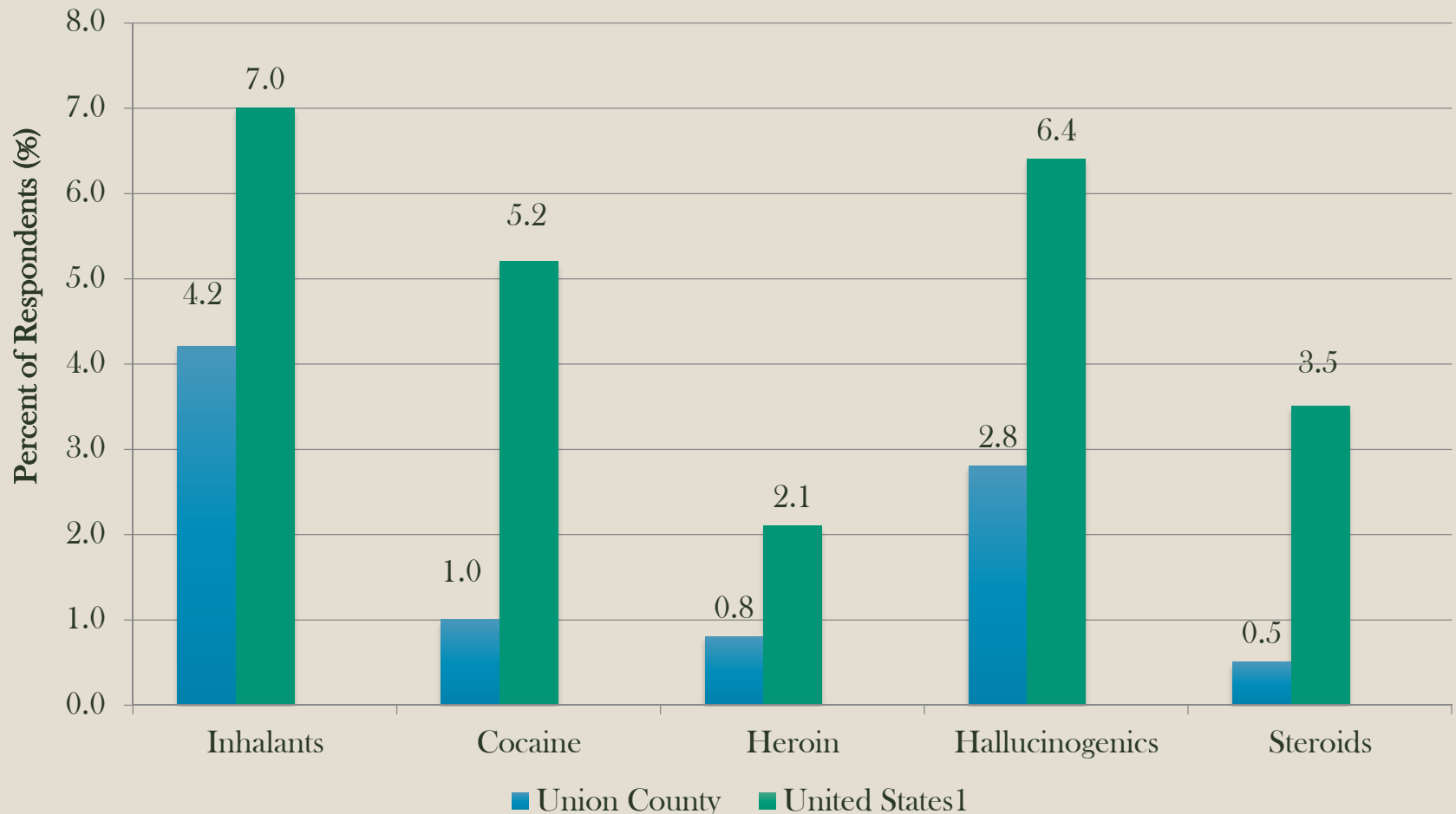
# ILLEGAL DRUG USE

During your life, how many times, if any, did you use any of the following substances to get high?



# ILLEGAL DRUG USE - COMPARISON

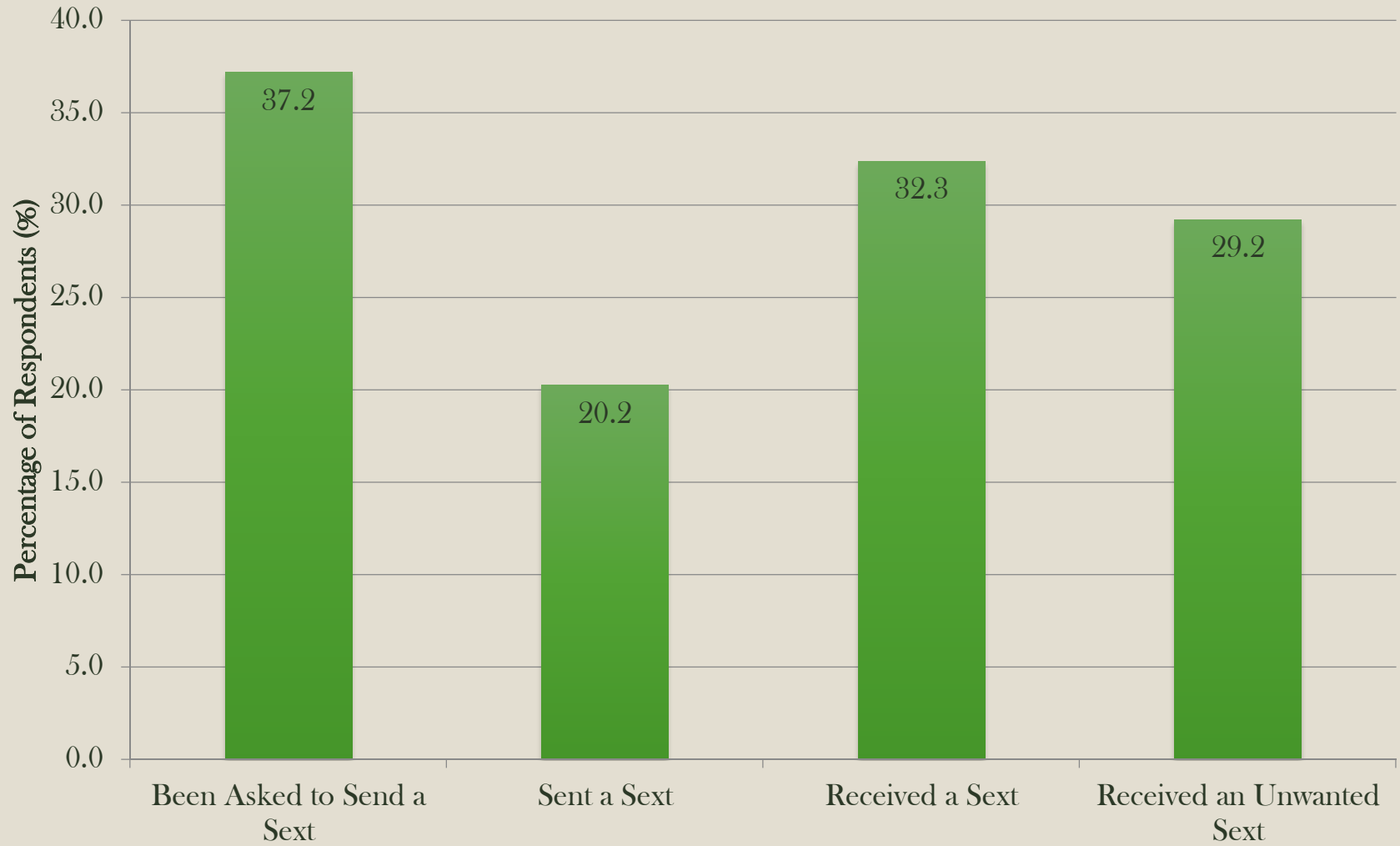
During your life, how many times, if any, did you use any of the following substances to get high?



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# SEXTING

In your lifetime, have you...



# SEXTING BY GRADE AND SEX

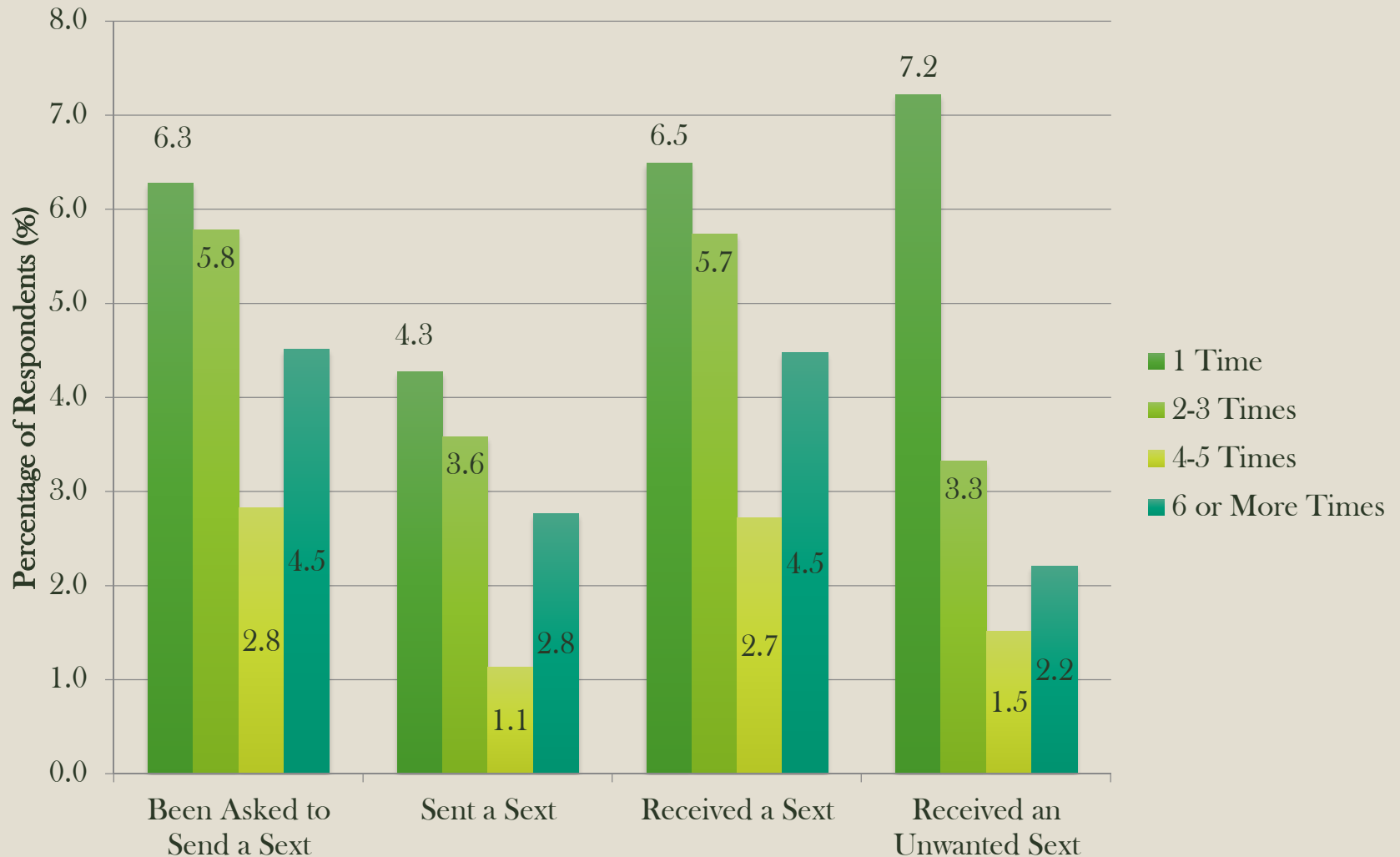
In your lifetime, have you...		
	Male N(%)	Female N(%)
Been asked to send a picture, video, or text that could be considered sexting	25.84	49.80
Sent a picture, video, or text that could be considered sexting	52.68	47.32
Received a picture, video, or text that could be considered sexting	52.63	47.37
Received an unwanted picture, video, or text that could be considered sexting	52.47	47.53

In your lifetime, have you...			
	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Been asked to send a picture, video, or text that could be considered sexting	16.55	42.83	53.99
Sent a picture, video, or text that could be considered sexting	6.25	21.00	34.98
Received a picture, video, or text that could be considered sexting	12.93	38.58	46.56
Received an unwanted picture, video, or text that could be considered sexting	16.93	34.70	35.93

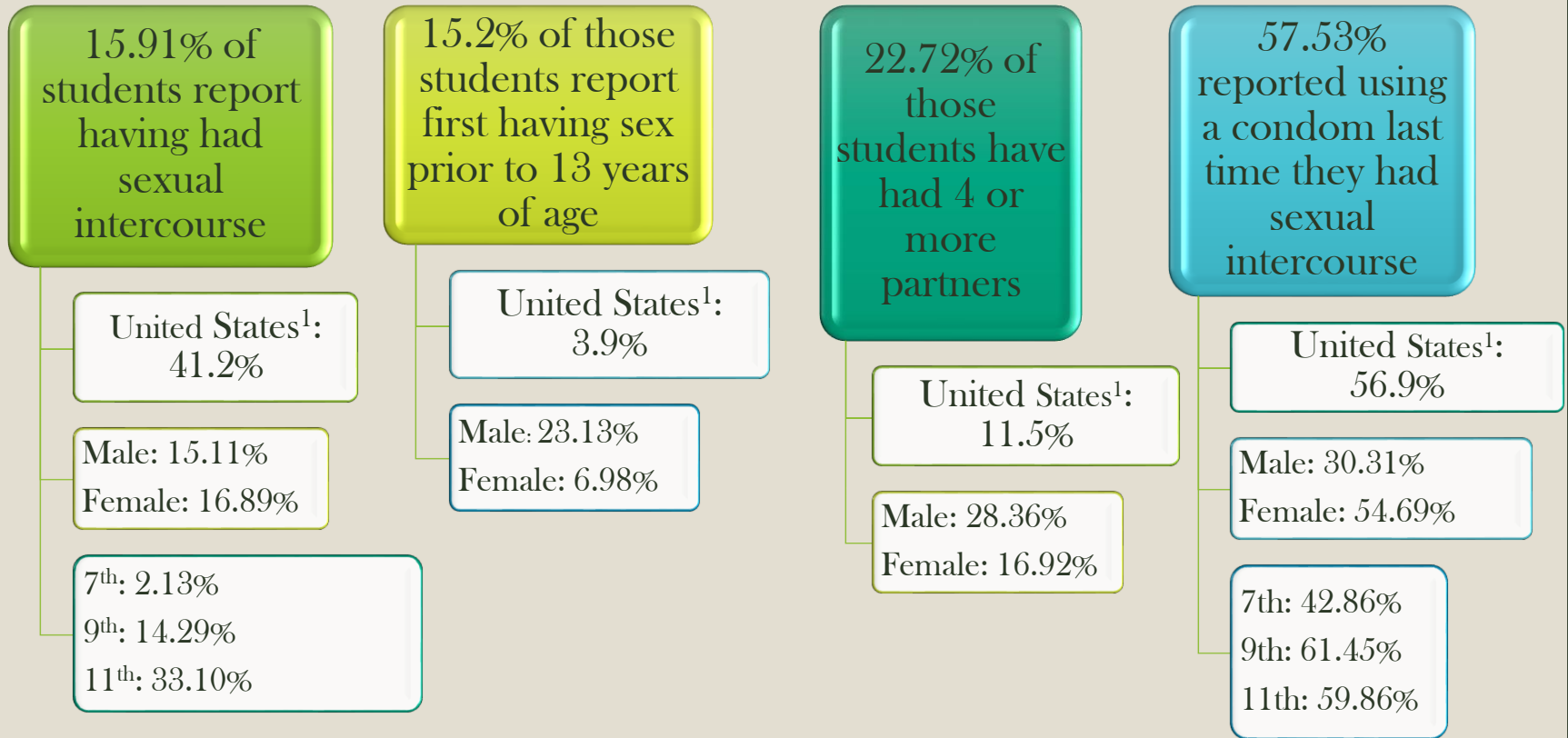


# SEXTING

In the past 30 days, how often have you...



# SEXUAL BEHAVIORS



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# SEXUAL BEHAVIORS

5.4% of students used drugs or alcohol “Most of the Time” or “Always” before having sexual intercourse

United States<sup>1</sup>: 20.6%

Male: 7.58%  
Female: 3.15%

22.01% of students report being forced to have sexual contact or intercourse when they did not want to do so

Male: 7.58%  
Female: 37.01%

7<sup>th</sup>: 21.43%  
9<sup>th</sup>: 14.29%  
11<sup>th</sup>: 24.82%

47.62% of students having sex said their parents “Seldom” or “Never” discussed sex with them

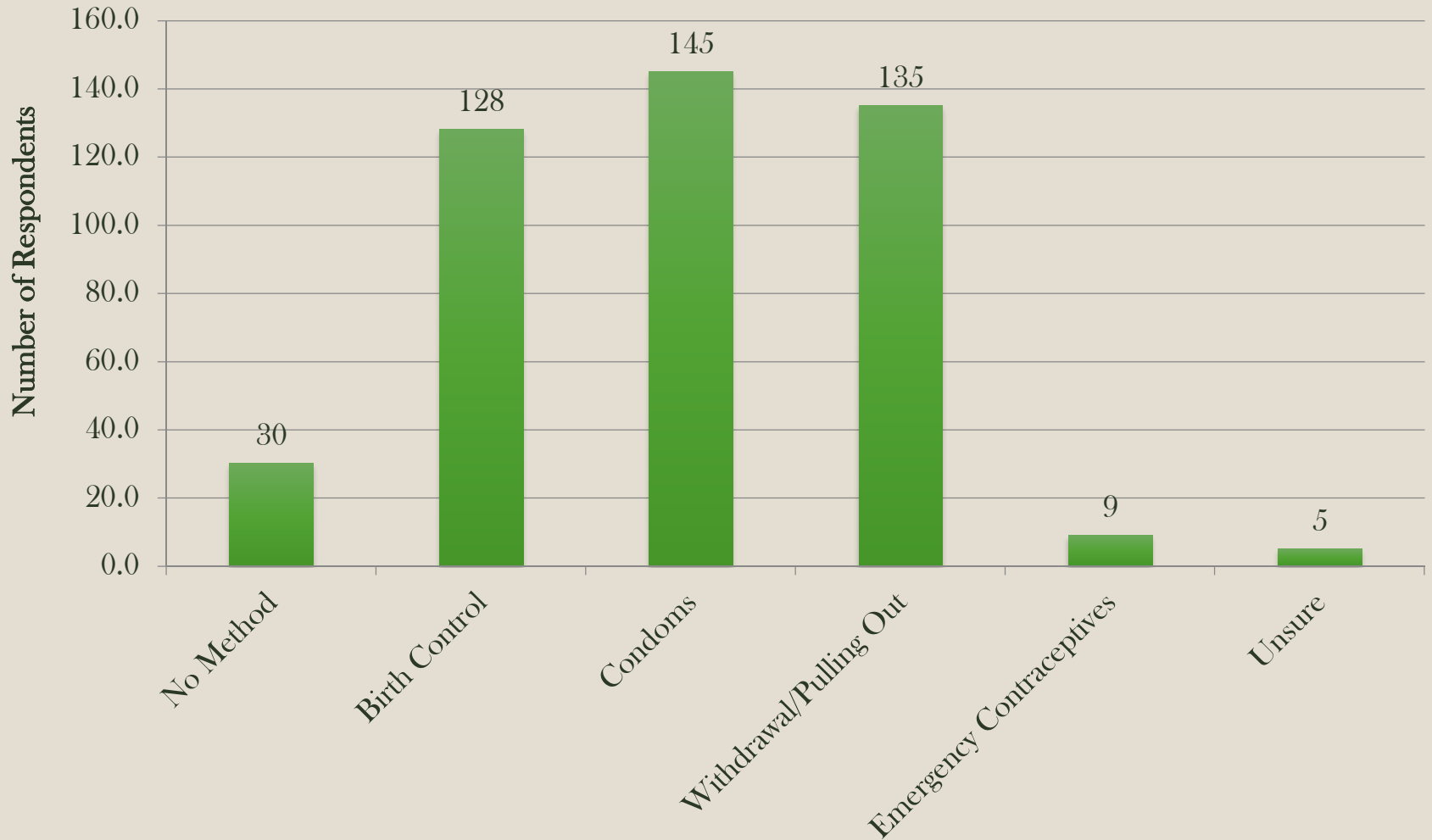
Male: 48.80%  
Female: 46.46%

7<sup>th</sup>: 41.67%  
9<sup>th</sup>: 37.97%  
11<sup>th</sup>: 41.13%

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# SEXUAL BEHAVIORS

The last time you had sexual intercourse, what methods did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?



# SAFETY AND VIOLENCE

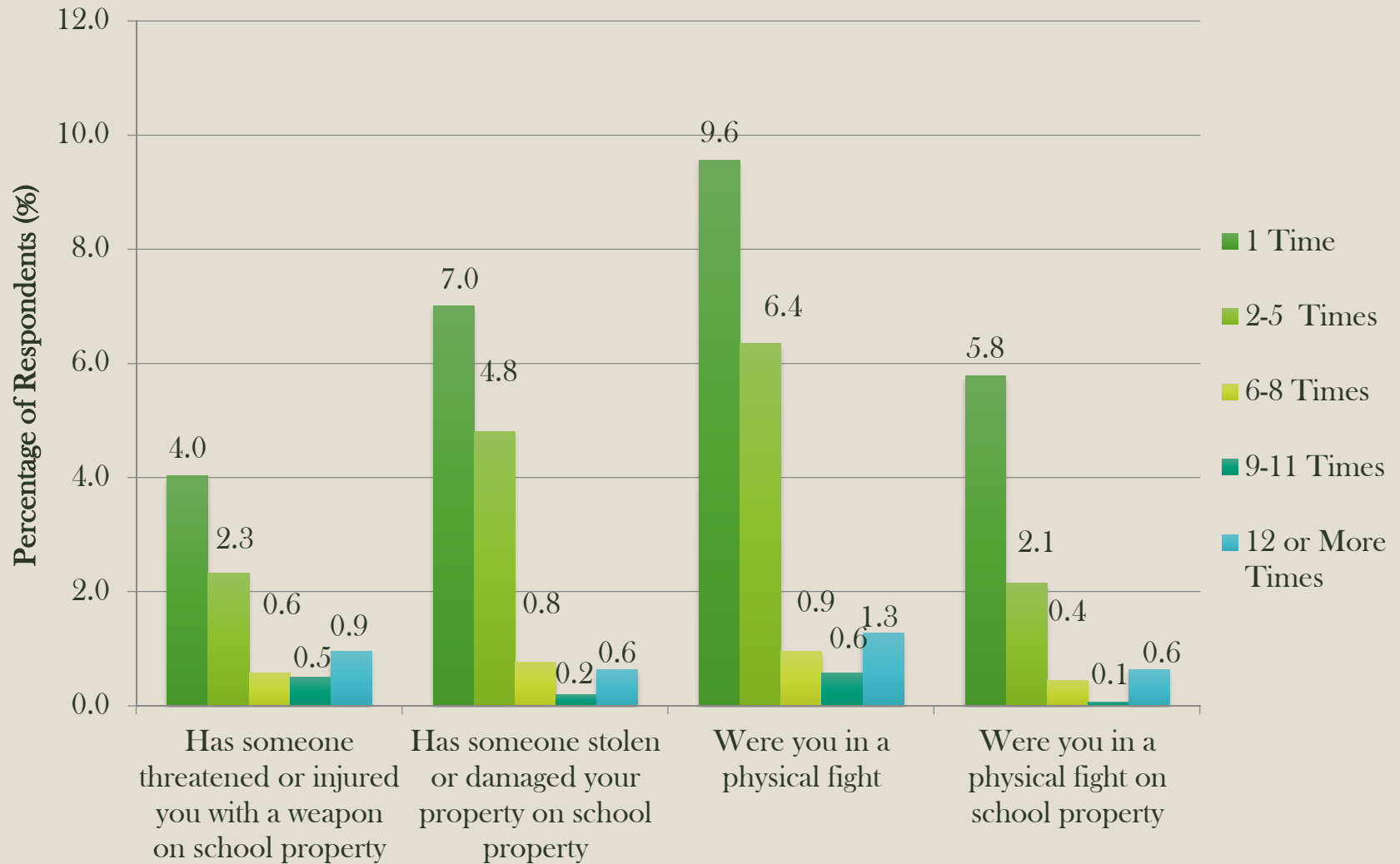
YRBS Question	Yes	
During the past 12 months, have you ever been...	N	(%)
offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	83	5.21
in any legal trouble other than traffic offenses?	62	3.92

YRBS Question	Yes	
During the past 12 months, have you ever been...	Union County	United States <sup>1</sup>
bullied?	29.84	---
bullied on school property?	26.96	20.2
electronically bullied?	19.31	15.5

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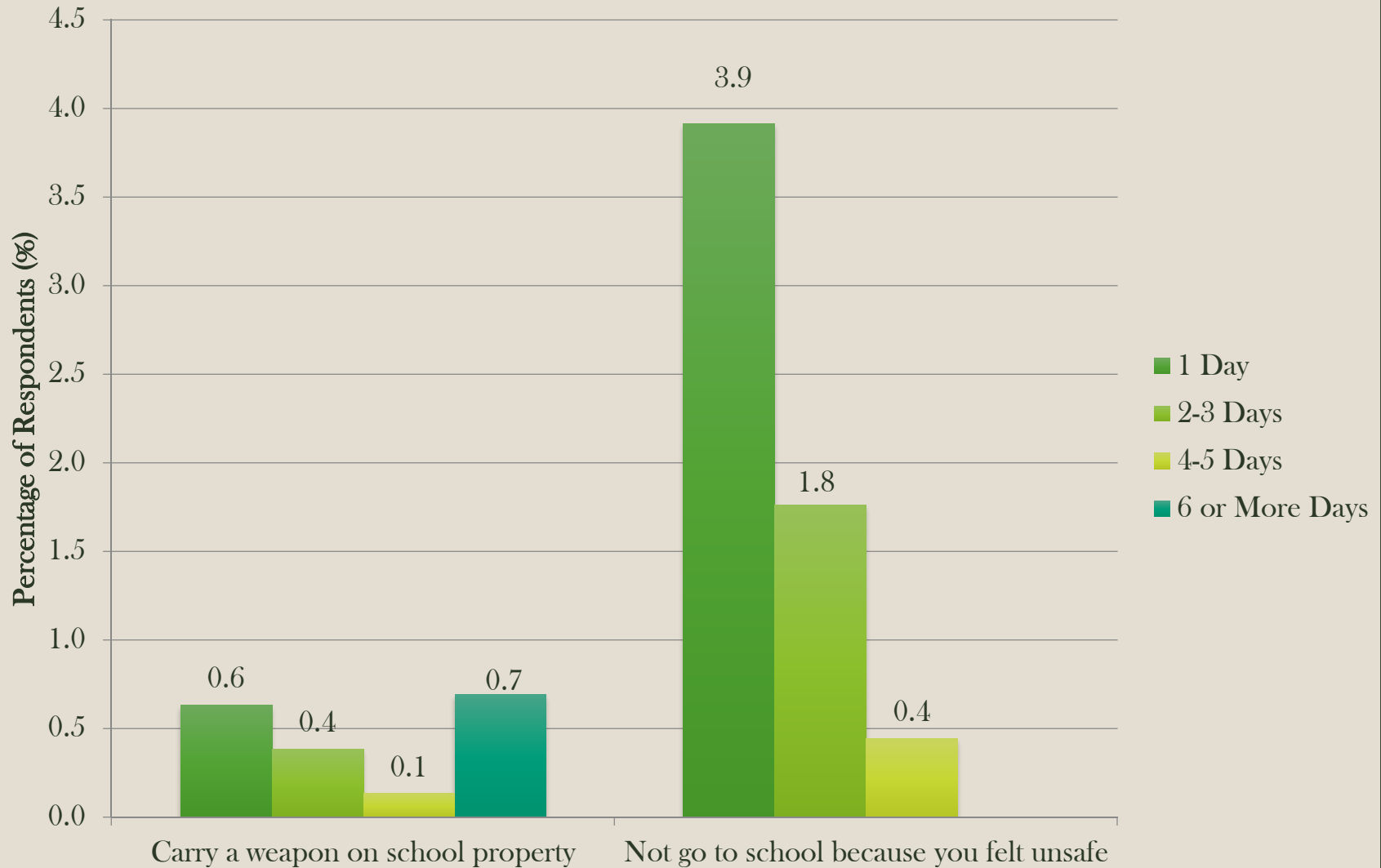
# SAFETY AND VIOLENCE

During the past 12 months, how many times...



# SAFETY AND VIOLENCE

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



# TOTAL DEPRESSION

372 (23.38%) of students are at high risk of experiencing depression

2016: 24.38%

171 (10.75%) have a moderate risk of depression

2016: 15.34%

1,048 (65.87%) are at low risk for experiencing depression

2016: 60.29%

## Sex

- 341 (45.11%) females and 202 (24.31%) males are at a moderate to high risk of experiencing depression
- 2016: 404 (53.79%) females and 225 (26.79%) males at a moderate to high risk of experiencing depression

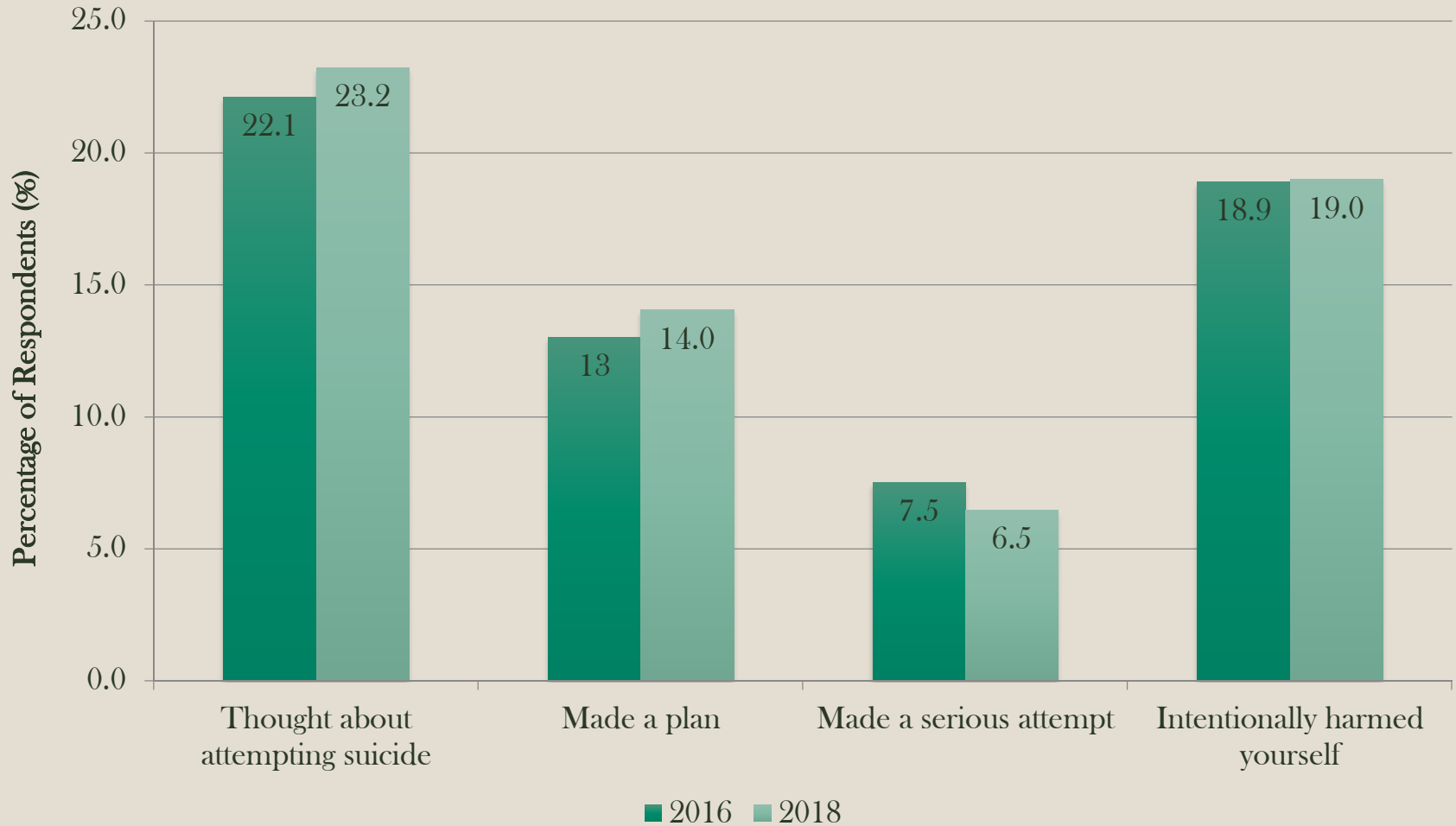
## Grade

- 145 (25.75%) 7<sup>th</sup>, 204 (36.17%) 9<sup>th</sup>, and 169 (39.76%) 11<sup>th</sup> graders are at a moderate to high risk of experiencing depression
- 2016: 266 (43.97%) 7<sup>th</sup>, 171 (41.20%) 9<sup>th</sup>, and 188 (34.24%) 11<sup>th</sup> graders at a moderate to high risk of experiencing depression



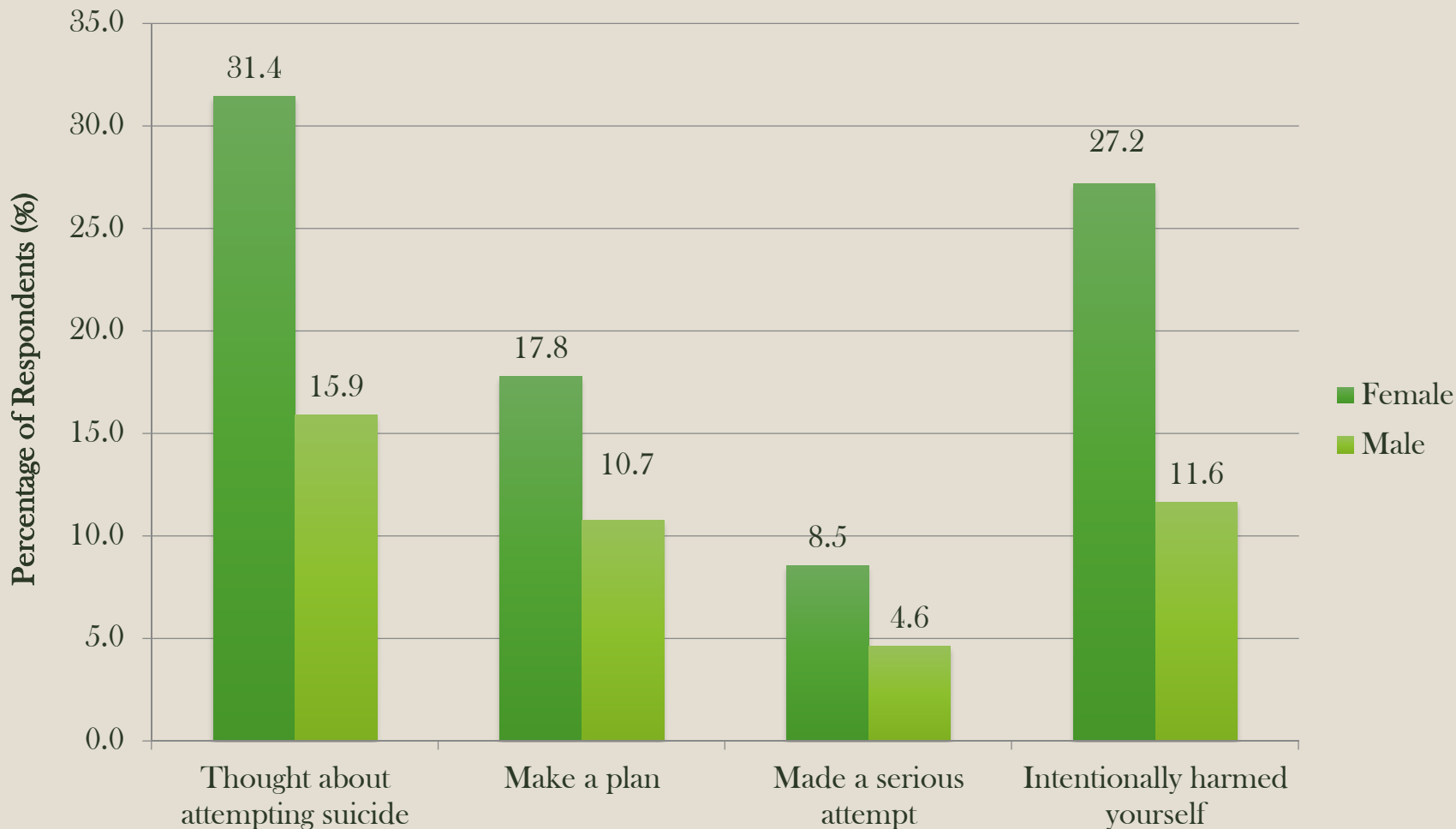
# SELF-HARMING BEHAVIORS

In the past 12 months, have you...



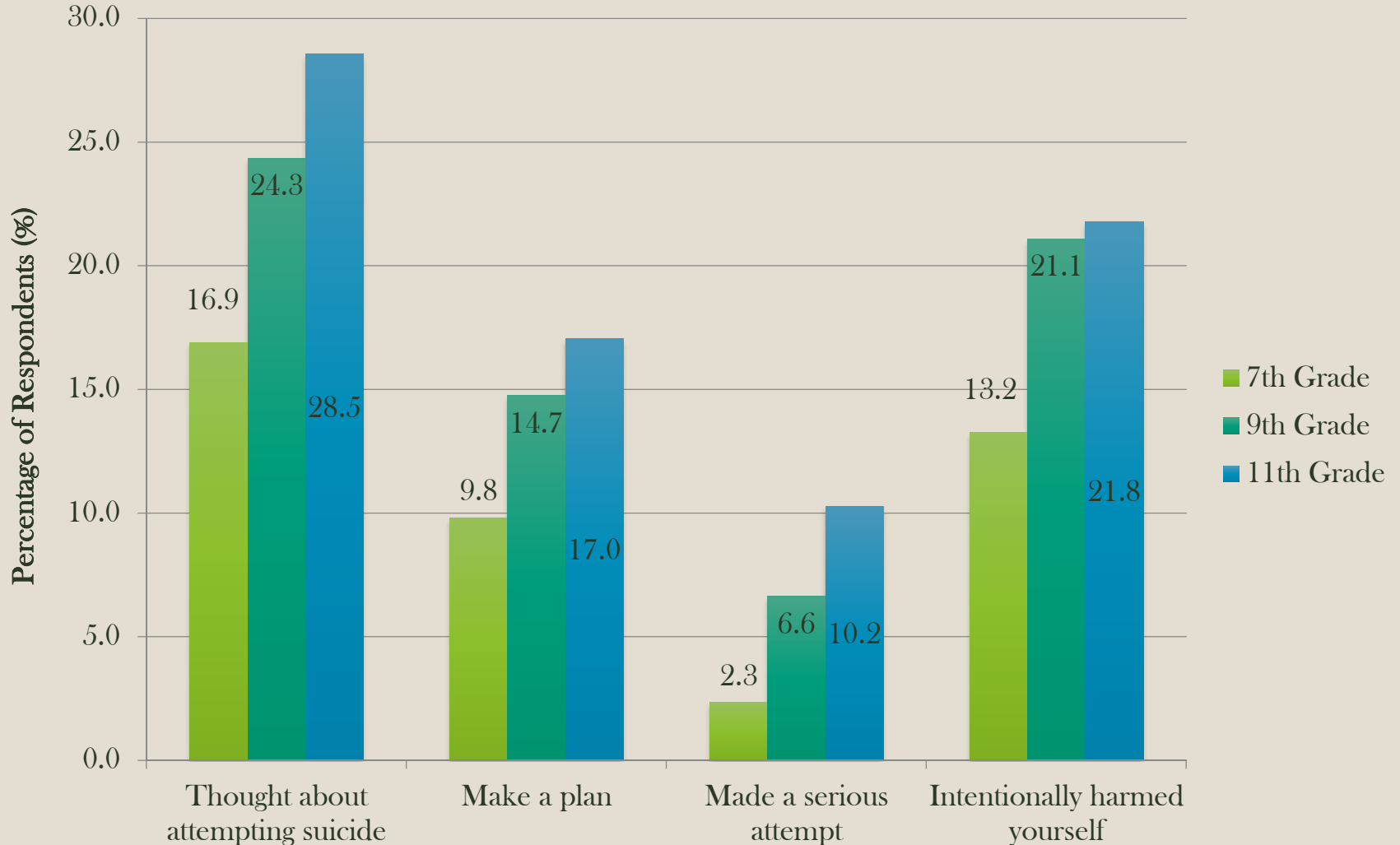
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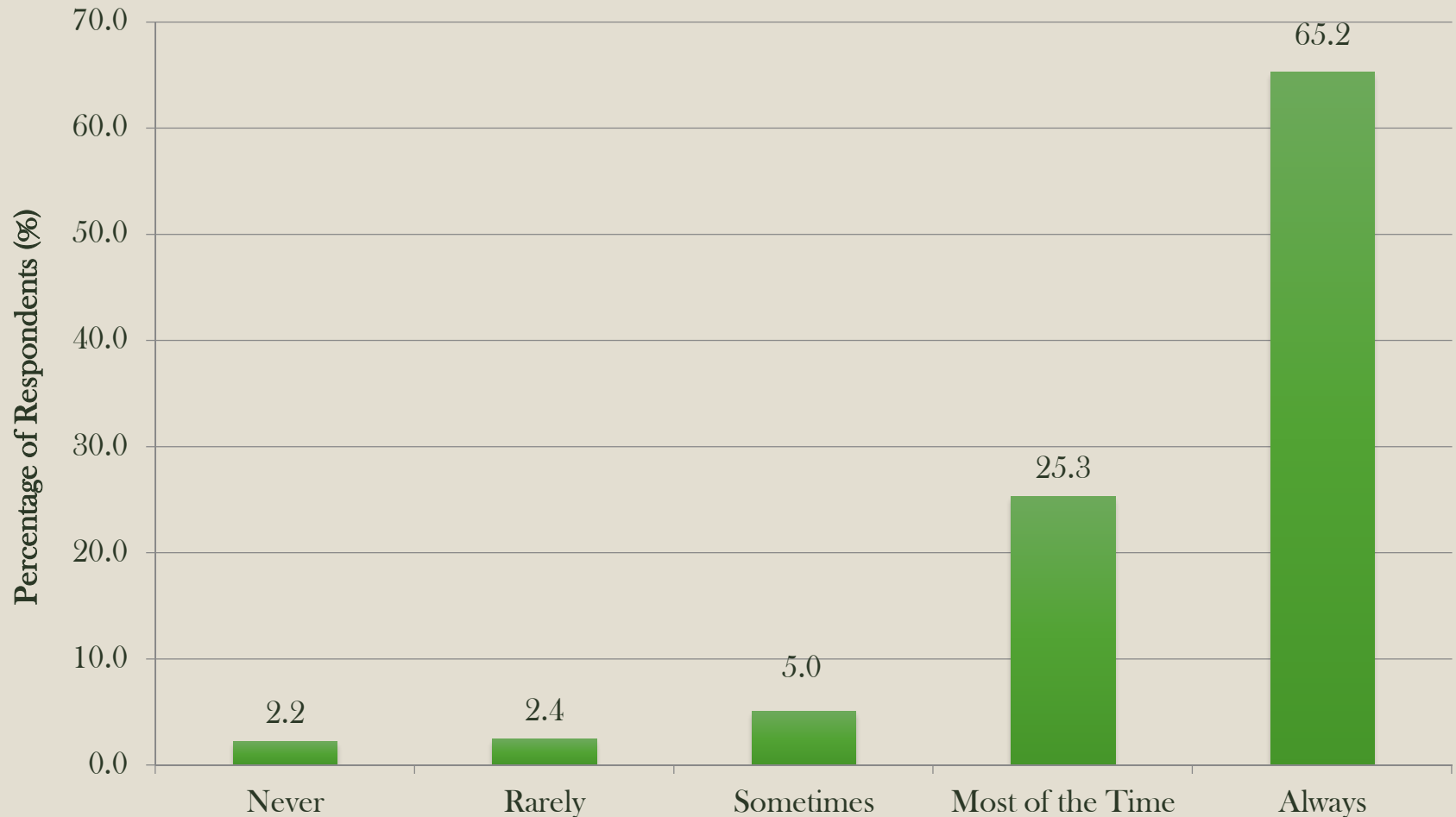
# SELF-HARMING BEHAVIORS BY GRADE

In the past 12 months, have you...



# RISKY BEHAVIORS – SEATBELT USE

How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?



# SEATBELT USE COMPARISON

- How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else? (Never or rarely)
  - Union County: 4.5%
  - United States<sup>1</sup>: 6.1%
  - Union County 2016: 6.4%

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# RISKY BEHAVIORS

- 8.8% of students with a driver's license reported texting and checking or sending e-mails on their phones while driving (responses include "Sometimes," "Most of the Time," or "Always")
- During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?
  - Union County: 7.85%
  - United States<sup>1</sup>: 20.0%
- During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?
  - Union County: 4.07%
  - United States<sup>1</sup>: 7.8%
- 3.42% of students reported driving a car or other vehicle when they had been using marijuana

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# QUESTIONS?

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