



**Kansas Communities
That Care**
STUDENT SURVEY

2025-26 KCTC District Summary Report
SAMPLE USD

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Introduction

The Kansas Communities That Care (KCTC) Student Survey is administered annually for use by schools, communities, counties, and state agencies in Kansas to monitor the incidence and prevalence of adolescent behaviors. The survey is supported by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services / Behavioral Health Services, and is available to all Kansas school districts to support healthy youth development. The Kansas framework expands the Communities That Care risk and protective factor model based on practical applications and experience concerning what places children and youth at risk, what buffers against those risks, and knowledge about how communities and systems change.

About This Report

This report summarizes findings from the 2026 Kansas Communities That Care (KCTC) Student Survey, administered to students in the 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grades between September 2025 and January 2026.

Approximately 19% of eligible Kansas students participated in the survey in 2026. There were nearly 28,000 surveys submitted from 153 districts and private schools. The participation rates for your district are presented below with comparisons to your county and the State of Kansas.

Participation Rate

Survey participation rates are provided in the table below. If response rates are low, bias may result; therefore, caution should be used in data interpretation. Data shown in this report is that of the following grade group: **All Grades**

	6th Grade:	8th Grade:	10th Grade:	12th Grade:	Total:
SAMPLE USD	85.7%	77.6%	75.2%	61.8%	75.1%
County	81.2%	73.9%	68.1%	60.1%	71.1%
State of Kansas	22.7%	23.5%	17.9%	12.9%	19.2%

Districts can also access complete data and create simple reports online at www.kctcdata.org, comparing districts to county or state averages. State and county data is publicly available online; however, access to district- or building-level data are confidential. Superintendents receive access to confidential local results and may grant access at their discretion. If you have any problems accessing your data, or need assistance navigating the website, please send an e-mail to kctc@greenbush.org or call 620-724-6281, ext. 366.

In the next section of this report, you will find a Risk Factor Profile and a Protective Factor Profile to assist with evaluation of all the Risk and Protective Factor data from the Kansas Communities That Care Student Survey.

Risk and Protective Factor Details

Risk Factors (desire downward trend / negative comparison)

Risk Factors are those specific aspects or conditions of a youth's life experiences that increase the likelihood that he/she will engage in negative or antisocial behavior in adolescence and/or young adulthood. Scales are rank ordered by local score. Values highlighted indicate potential areas of concern. Risk factor scales are comprised of multiple questions aggregated to represent the percentage of students at risk for each factor.

Scale Data shown is that of the following grade group: All Grades	Local Scale Scores	KS Scale Scores	Compare to State	Change From Previous Year to Current
Low Commitment to School	52.14	54.24	Lower	Increasing
Favorable Attitudes to Antisocial Behavior	45.29	42.83	Higher	Decreasing
Community Disorganization	40.98	45.62	Lower	Increasing
Academic Failure	40.50	40.09	Higher	Increasing
Parent/Guardian Attitudes to Antisocial Behavior	38.68	37.28	Higher	Increasing
Low Neighborhood Attachment	38.55	38.76	Lower	Increasing
Perceived Risks of Harm (Substance Use)	35.28	37.33	Lower	Increasing
Poor Family Management	32.42	35.84	Lower	Increasing
Family Conflict	27.93	26.58	Higher	Increasing
Parent/Guardian Attitudes Favorable to Drug Use	26.14	24.60	Higher	Increasing
Interaction with Antisocial Peers	19.96	19.22	Higher	Increasing
Rewards for Antisocial Involvement	19.85	17.90	Higher	Increasing
Favorable Attitudes to Drugs	17.21	15.09	Higher	Increasing
Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	17.17	20.83	Lower	Increasing
Perceived Availability of Drugs	17.11	16.13	Higher	Decreasing
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	12.31	12.96	Lower	Increasing
Peer Drug Use	9.33	7.57	Higher	Increasing
Early Initiation to Drugs	5.67	5.94	Lower	Increasing

Protective Factors (desire upward trend / positive comparison)

Protective Factors are those factors that, when present in a young person's developmental environment, buffer and protect him/her against development of health and behavior problems. Protection factor scales are comprised of multiple question aggregations to represent the percentage of students with higher protection for each factor.

Scale Data shown is that of the following grade group: All Grades	Local Scale Scores	KS Scale Scores	Compare to State	Change From Previous Year to Current
Family Rewards for Involvement	57.08	56.24	Higher	Decreasing
Community Rewards for Involvement	60.47	61.58	Lower	Decreasing
Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards	63.99	63.73	Higher	Increasing
Family Attachment	67.55	66.42	Higher	Decreasing
Family Opportunities for Involvement	68.68	67.52	Higher	Decreasing
School Rewards for Involvement	69.23	71.75	Lower	Decreasing
School Opportunities for Involvement	77.41	77.98	Lower	Decreasing

Past 30-Day Substance Use

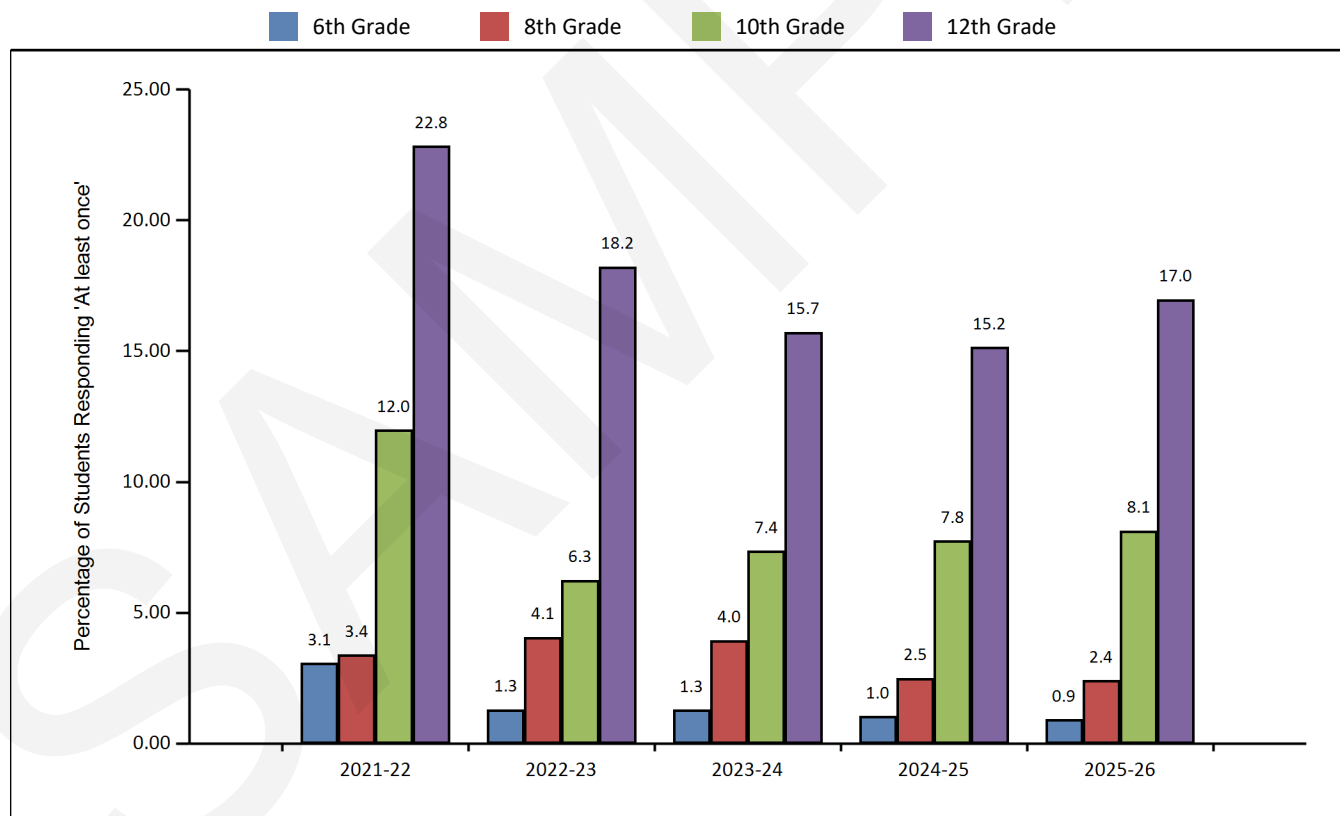
Percentage of Students Reporting Use (desire downward trend / negative comparison)

Alcohol

Percentage of students who reported use of alcohol one or more times in the past 30 days

Data shown are that of the following grade group: **All Grades**

School Year:	District:	County:	State:
2021-22	8.1	8.0	9.2
2022-23	5.8	6.5	8.9
2023-24	6.2	6.4	7.5
2024-25	5.8	6.2	7.0
2025-26	6.4	5.9	5.7



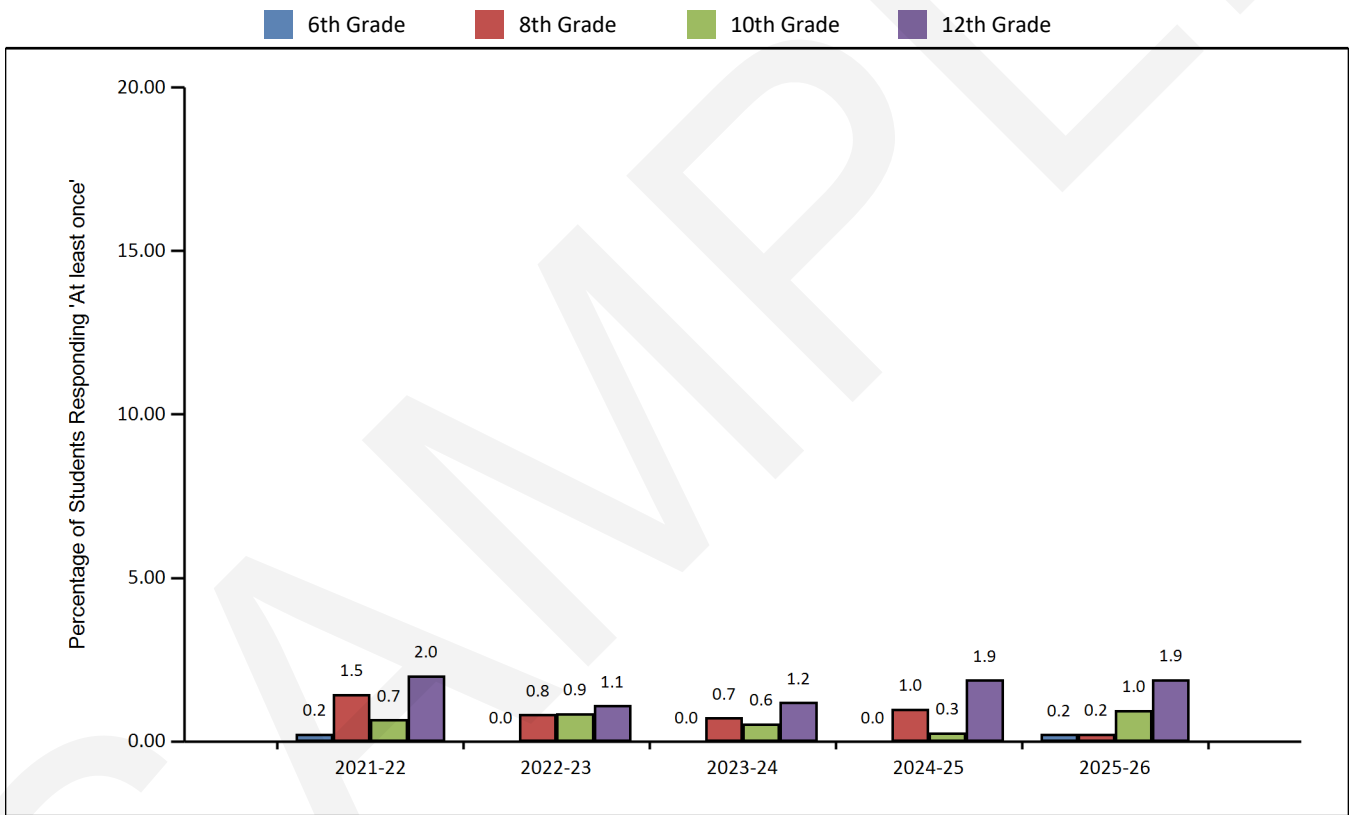
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Cigarettes

Percentage of students who reported smoking cigarettes one or more times in the past 30 days

Data shown are that of the following grade group: **All Grades**

School Year:	District:	County:	State:
2021-22	1.0	1.1	1.0
2022-23	0.6	0.7	1.0
2023-24	0.6	0.6	0.9
2024-25	0.7	0.6	0.8
2025-26	0.8	0.8	0.8



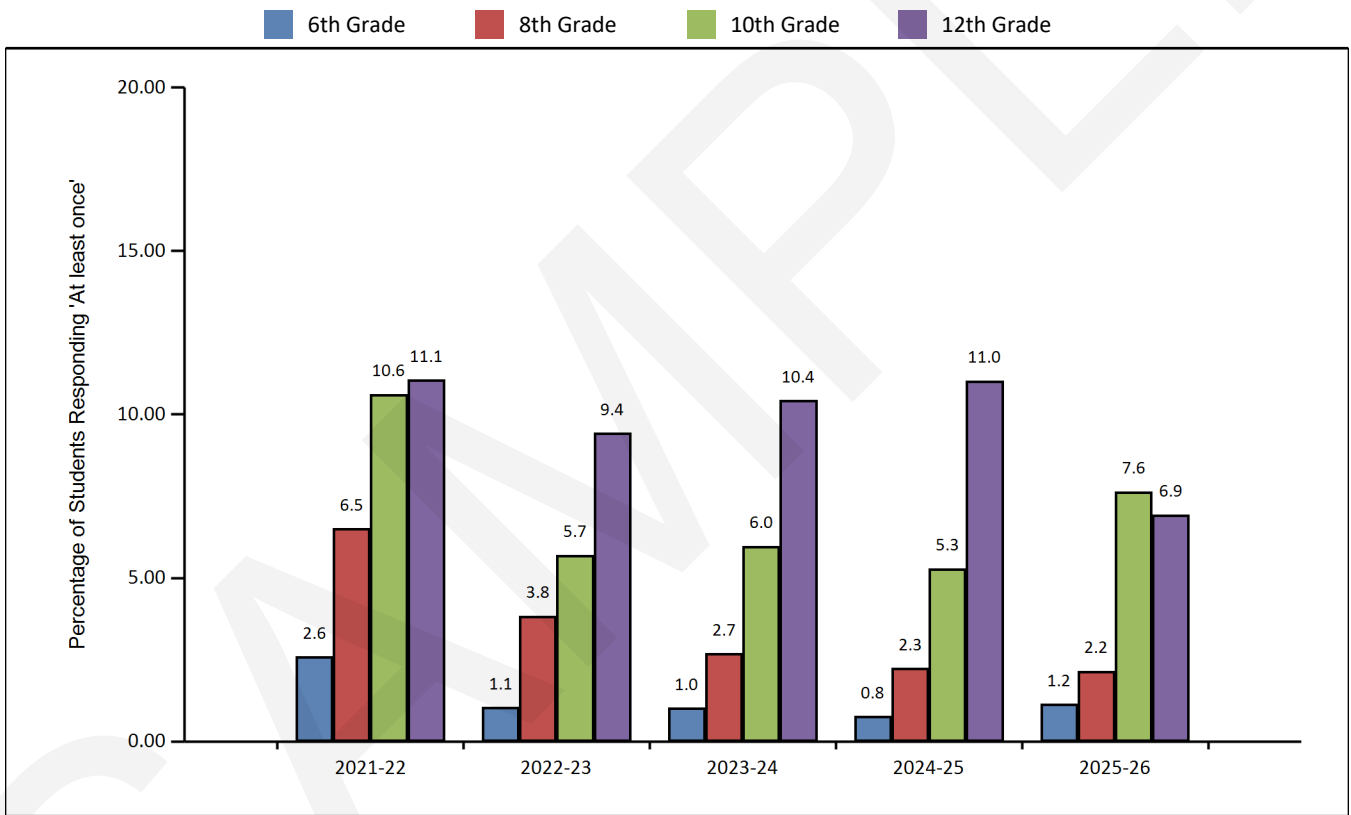
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Vaping

Percentage of students who reported vaping one or more times in the past 30 days

Data shown are that of the following grade group: **All Grades**

School Year:	District:	County:	State:
2021-22	6.9	6.3	6.9
2022-23	4.3	4.6	6.3
2023-24	4.5	4.7	5.2
2024-25	4.3	4.2	4.9
2025-26	4.3	4.1	3.9



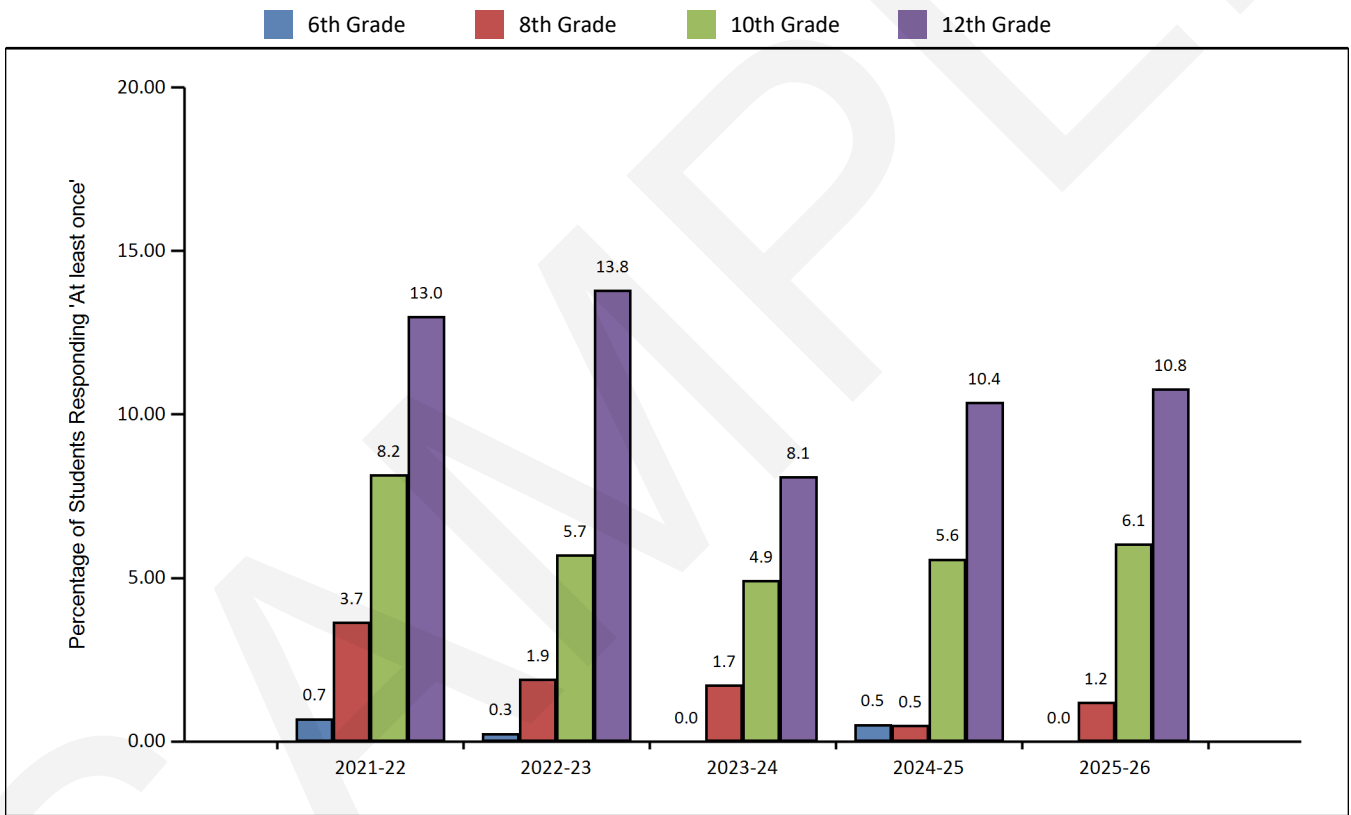
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Marijuana

Percentage of students who reported use of marijuana one or more times in the past 30 days

Data shown are that of the following grade group: **All Grades**

School Year:	District:	County:	State:
2021-22	5.1	4.7	4.2
2022-23	4.1	4.2	3.4
2023-24	3.2	2.9	3.2
2024-25	3.7	3.3	2.6
2025-26	4.1	4.0	2.2



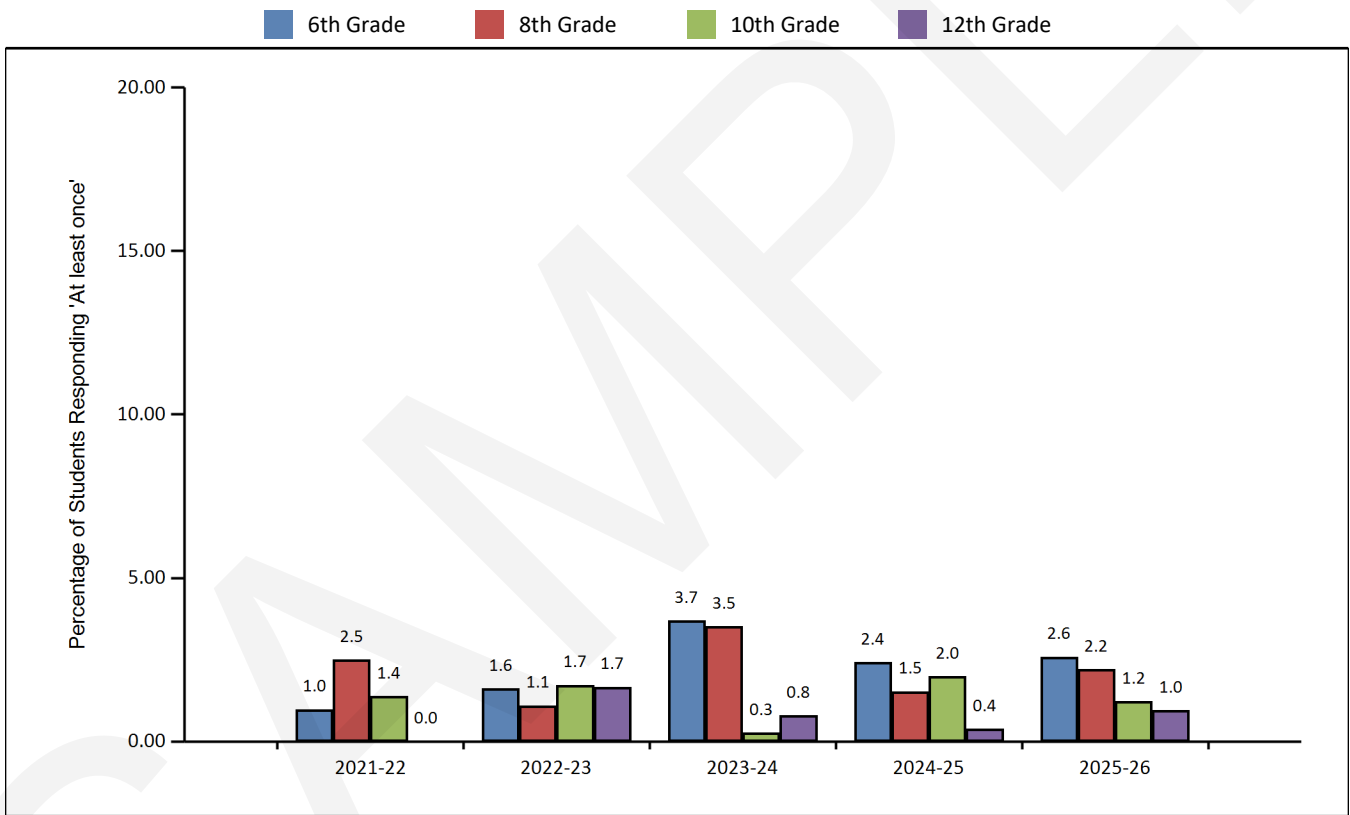
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Prescription Drug Misuse

Percentage of students who reported use of a prescription drug not prescribed to them one or more times in the past 30 days

Data shown are that of the following grade group: **All Grades**

School Year:	District:	County:	State:
2021-22	1.4	1.3	1.2
2022-23	1.5	1.4	1.5
2023-24	2.2	1.9	1.7
2024-25	1.7	1.8	1.9
2025-26	1.8	1.8	1.8



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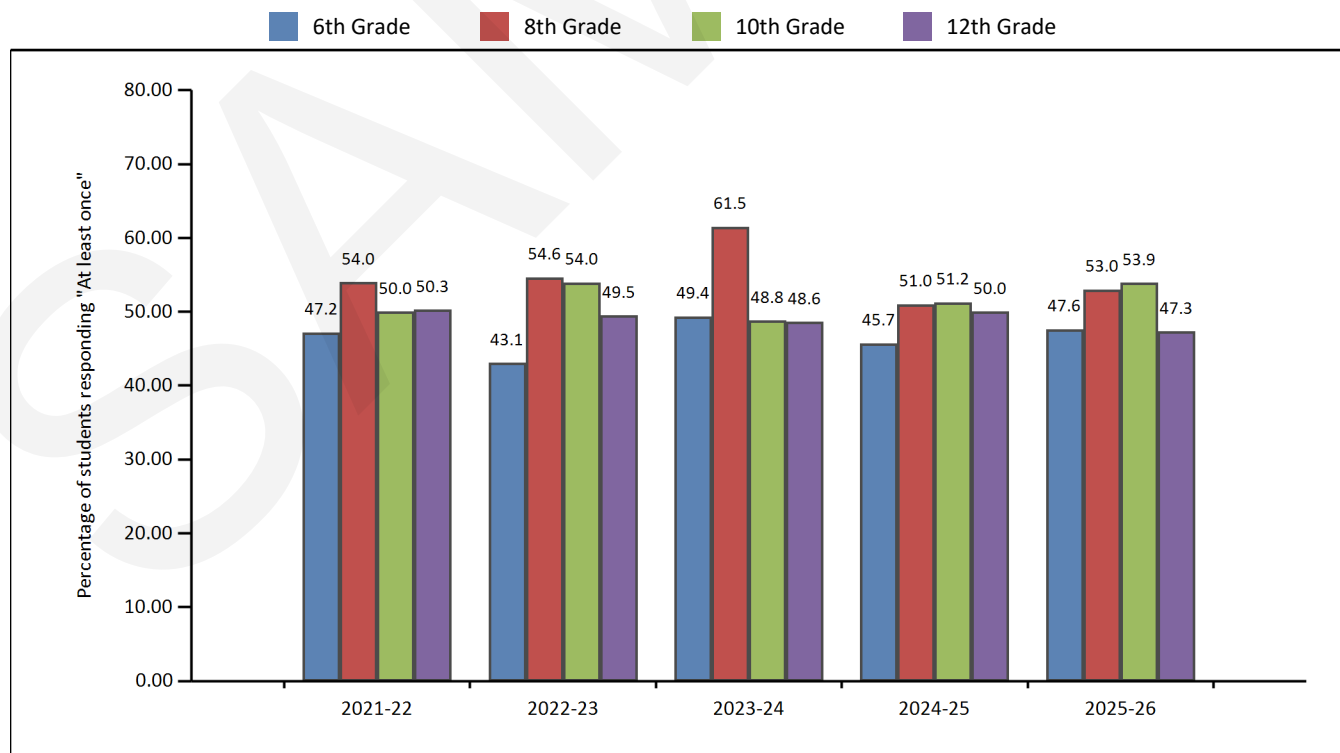
Bullying Data

In this section of the report, you will find bullying profiles. This report contains information regarding student opinions and perceptions on bullying at school. The bars represent the percentage of students who reported yes (sometimes, regularly, or every day) to each question.

Data shown are that of the following grade group: **Total**

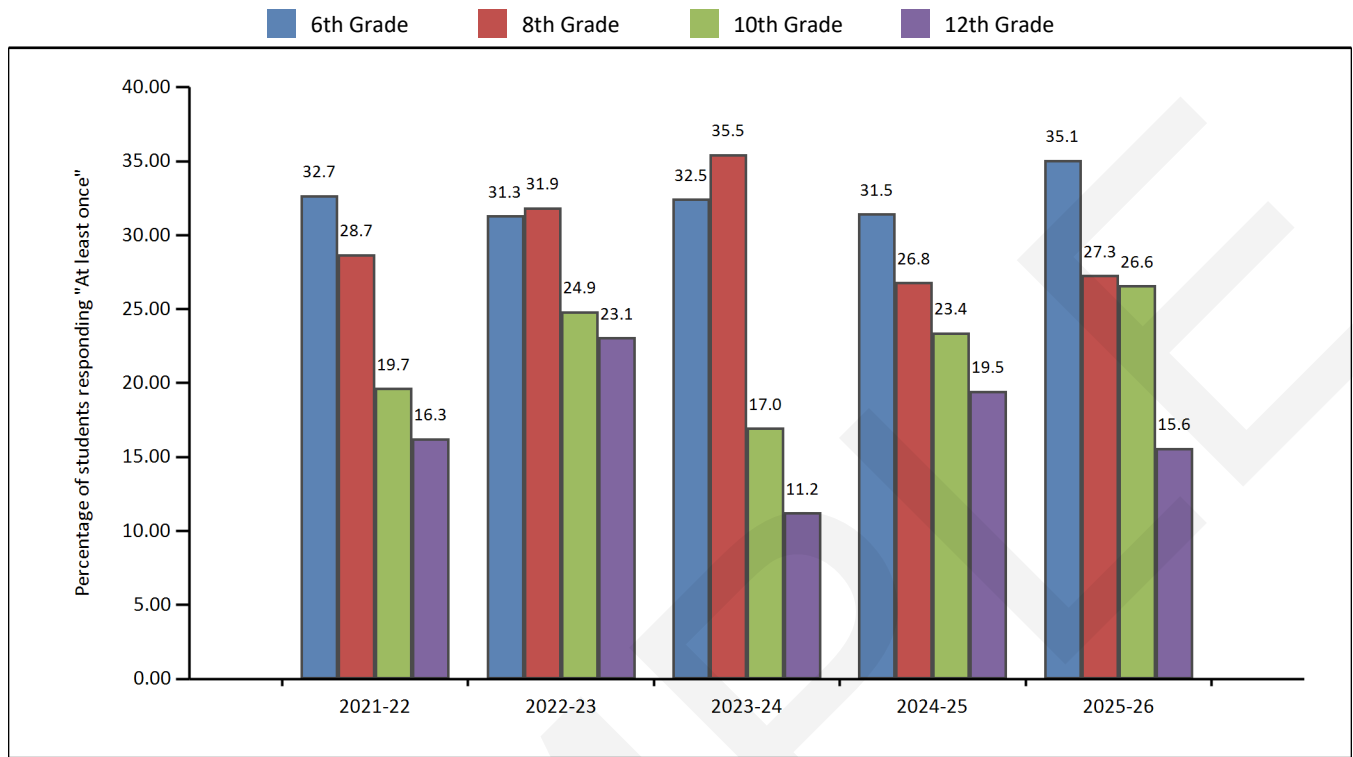
Question:	2025-26		
	Local:	County:	State:
During the past 12 months, how often have you seen someone being bullied?	50.6	50.6	56.4
During the past 12 months, how often have you been bullied at school?	26.9	26.9	31.3
During the past 12 months, how often have you: had your property stolen or damaged on purpose, such as your car, clothing or books?	19.4	20.0	18.5
During the past 12 months, how often have you been bullied through texting, social media, or gaming?	23.0	22.9	26.1
During the PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did you miss school because you felt unsafe, uncomfortable or nervous at school?	16.6	15.5	14.2
During the PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did you miss school because you felt unsafe, uncomfortable or nervous on your way to or from school?	8.6	8.1	7.9

During the past 12 months, how often have you seen someone being bullied?



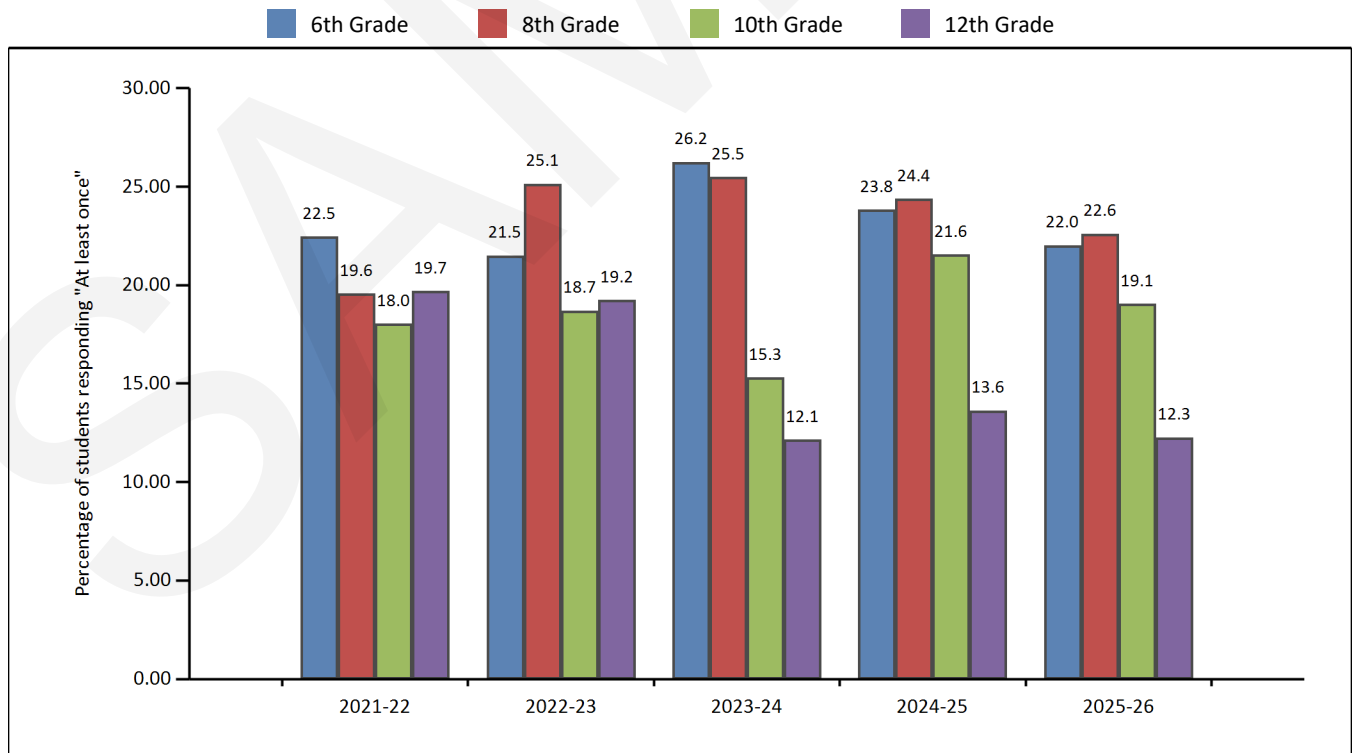
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During the past 12 months, how often have you been bullied at school?



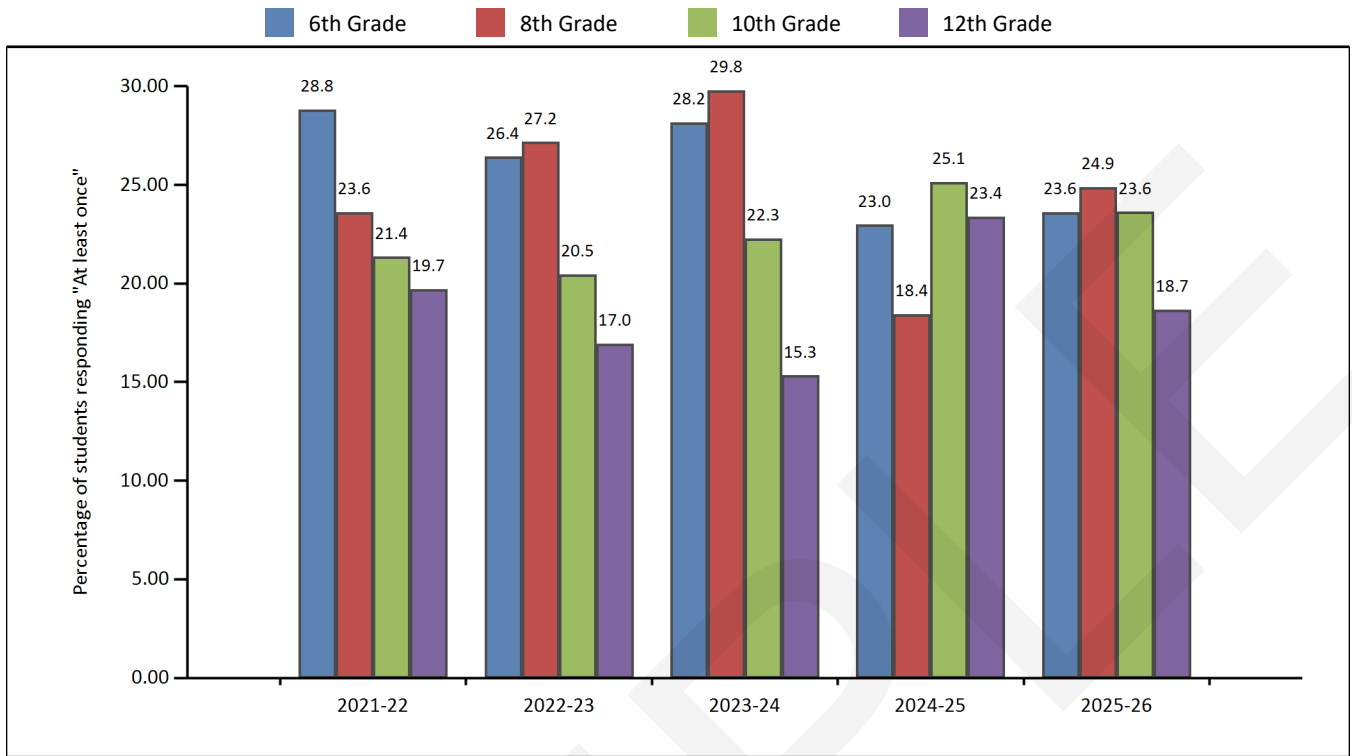
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During the past 12 months, how often have you: had your property stolen or damaged on purpose, such as your car, clothing or books?



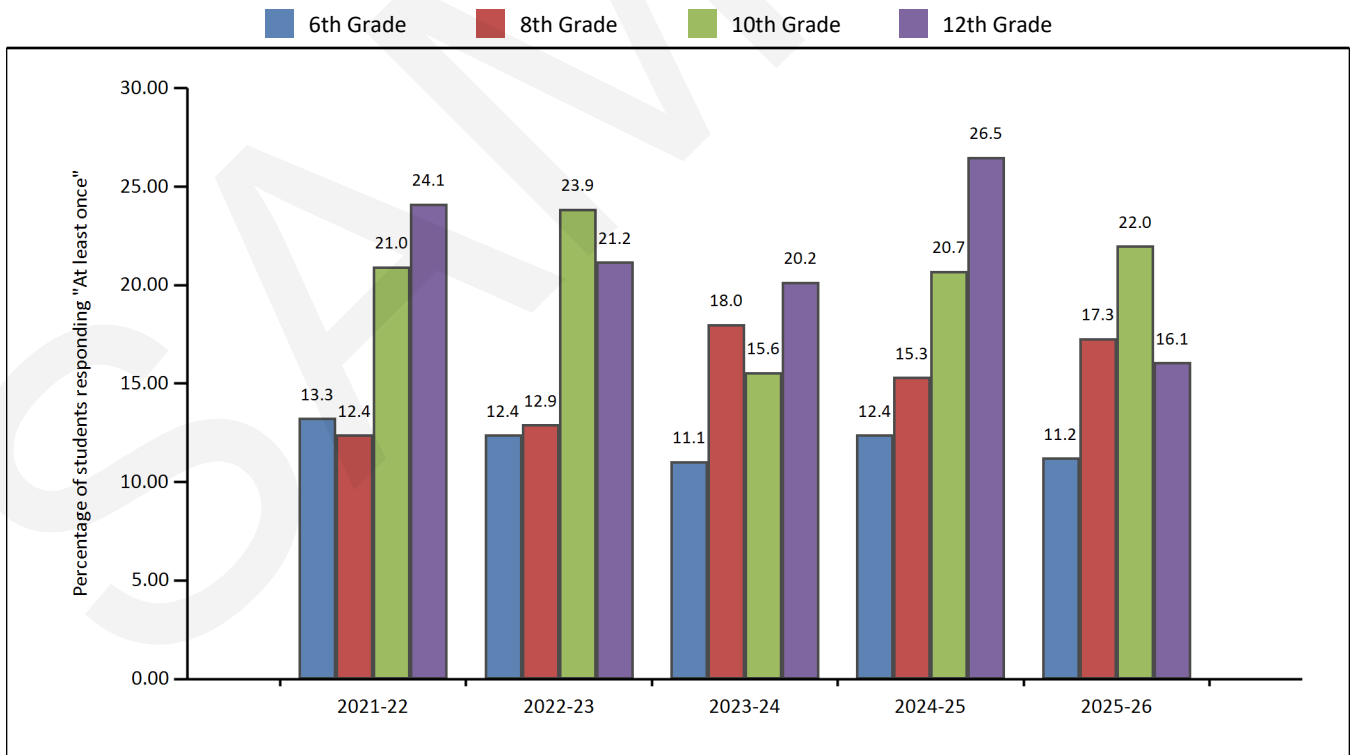
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During the past 12 months, how often have you been bullied through texting, social media, or gaming?



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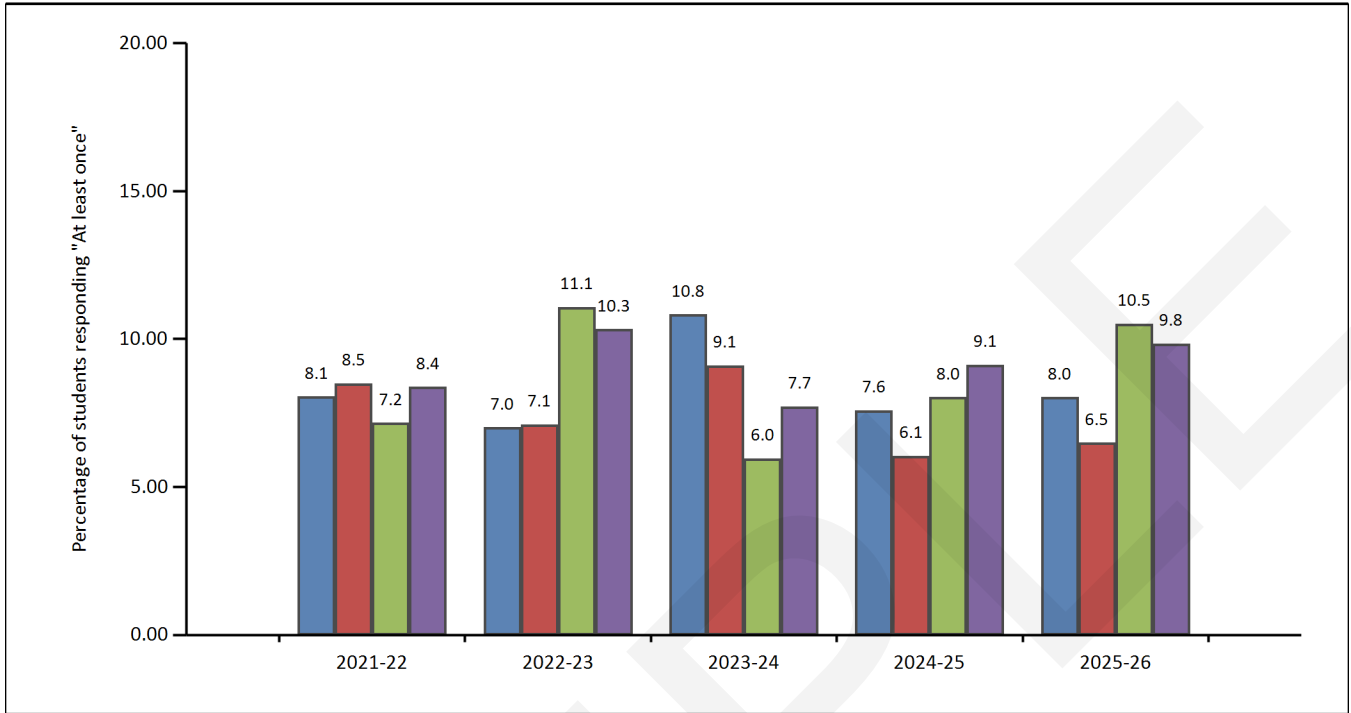
During the PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did you miss school because you felt unsafe, uncomfortable or nervous at school?



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During the PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did you miss school because you felt unsafe, uncomfortable or nervous on your way to or from school?

6th Grade 8th Grade 10th Grade 12th Grade



Groups of <20 students OR less than 20% participation are shown as "n/a".

What do adults do at school when they see bullying?

2025-26

Stop it and solve the problem

I'm not certain

Stop it and tell everyone to leave

Nothing, they ignore it

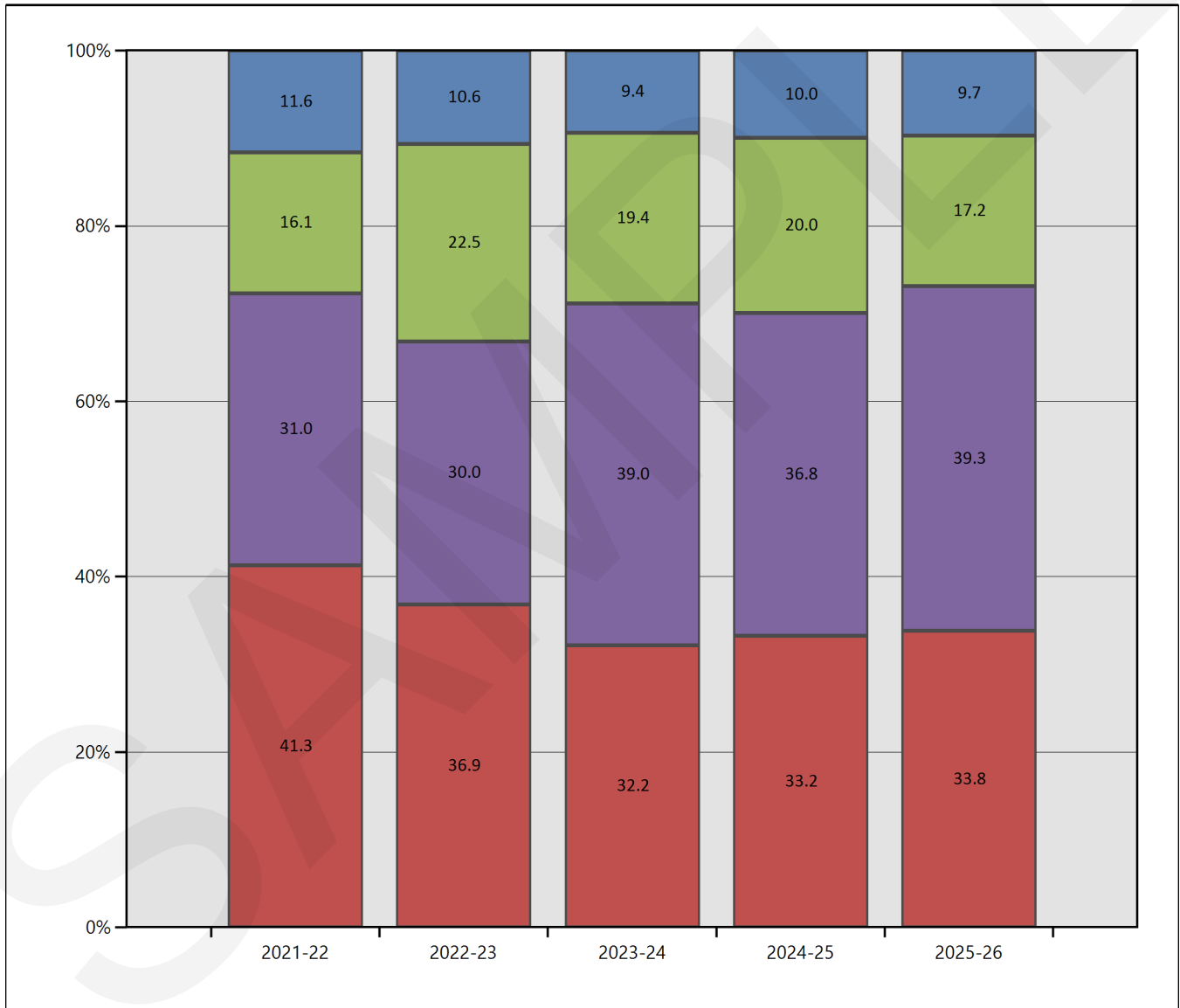
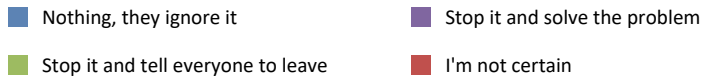
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39.3 41.5 45.8

33.8 32.8 29.7

17.2 16.0 13.9

9.7 9.7 10.5

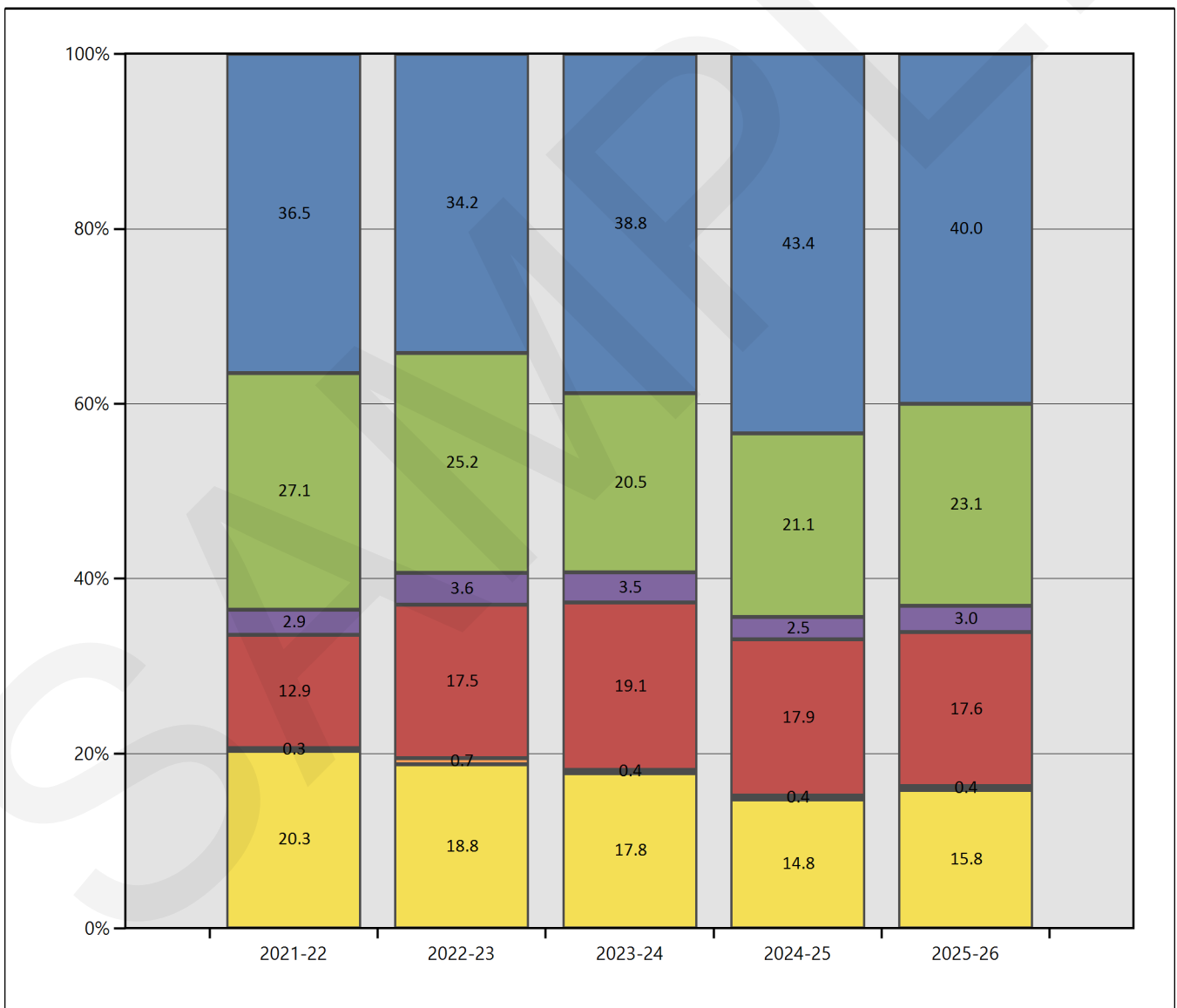
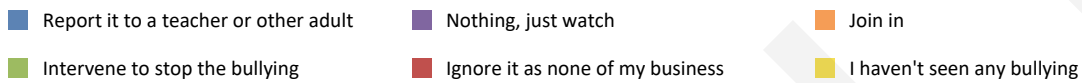


If you saw bullying at school, what would you do?

2025-26

Report it to a teacher or other adult
 Intervene to stop the bullying
 Ignore it as none of my business
 I haven't seen any bullying
 Nothing, just watch
 Join in

	Local:	County:	State:
Report it to a teacher or other adult	40.0	39.5	37.8
Intervene to stop the bullying	23.1	23.6	26.0
Ignore it as none of my business	17.6	17.3	16.8
I haven't seen any bullying	15.8	16.0	15.6
Nothing, just watch	3.0	3.2	3.3
Join in	0.4	0.5	0.6



Understanding the Data

As you compare data, it can be helpful to examine trends by cohort group in addition to trends by year. Students who are in the 12th grade in 2025-26 are students who would have been in the 10th grade in 2023-24 and in the 8th grade in 2021-22.

Alcohol-Related Questions

Groups of < 20 students OR less than 20% participation are not shown.

On how many occasions (if any) have you drank alcohol during the past 30 days? (At least once)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	3.1	3.4	12.0	22.8	8.1
2022-23	1.3	4.1	6.3	18.2	5.8
2023-24	1.3	4.0	7.4	15.7	6.2
2024-25	1.0	2.5	7.8	15.2	5.8
2025-26	0.9	2.4	8.1	17.0	6.4

When I am an adult, I will drink alcohol. (Yes)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	26.8	42.1	50.0	56.2	41.0
2022-23	28.0	34.6	49.9	51.7	39.2
2023-24	28.7	32.5	44.6	55.8	38.7
2024-25	18.5	29.4	46.2	52.1	35.0
2025-26	23.5	32.6	44.1	48.9	36.4

If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get alcohol? (Very Easy)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	5.5	15.5	25.6	31.5	17.0
2022-23	5.7	16.9	19.3	35.2	16.8
2023-24	5.1	13.7	20.7	23.8	14.9
2024-25	4.7	9.6	24.4	28.3	15.6
2025-26	3.7	10.4	25.7	29.9	16.5

Would a kid be caught by the police in your community if they drank alcohol? (No)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	31.3	43.0	57.5	63.9	45.3
2022-23	34.6	44.2	57.5	67.9	48.1
2023-24	34.5	41.3	57.5	68.2	48.5
2024-25	33.2	34.7	55.0	61.9	44.8
2025-26	37.3	37.0	55.8	63.8	47.6

Over the LAST TWO WEEKS, how many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row? (At least once)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	0.3	0.9	5.4	8.8	2.8
2022-23	0.6	0.6	1.1	9.9	1.9
2023-24	0.6	0.9	2.6	6.5	2.2
2024-25	0.0	0.8	3.8	11.5	3.0
2025-26	0.5	1.0	1.9	6.3	2.1

Would you be seen as cool if you began drinking alcohol regularly, at least once or twice a month? (Very good chance)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	0.2	1.5	2.4	3.5	1.6
2022-23	0.3	0.3	1.4	5.0	1.3
2023-24	0.3	0.3	1.9	2.8	1.1
2024-25	0.5	0.5	1.4	3.0	1.2
2025-26	0.5	0.7	2.6	2.5	1.5

Tobacco-Related Questions

Groups of < 20 students OR less than 20% participation are not shown.

How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days? (At least once)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	0.2	1.5	0.7	2.0	1.0
2022-23	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.6
2023-24	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.6
2024-25	0.0	1.0	0.3	1.9	0.7
2025-26	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.9	0.8

How frequently have you vaped during the past 30 days? (At Least Once)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	2.6	6.5	10.6	11.1	6.9
2022-23	1.1	3.8	5.7	9.4	4.3
2023-24	1.0	2.7	6.0	10.4	4.5
2024-25	0.8	2.3	5.3	11.0	4.3
2025-26	1.2	2.2	7.6	6.9	4.3

When I am an adult I will smoke cigarettes. (Yes)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	2.2	3.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
2022-23	0.8	2.2	3.7	4.1	2.5
2023-24	0.5	2.5	1.7	2.1	1.7
2024-25	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.7
2025-26	1.6	2.0	3.9	5.7	3.1

Would a kid be caught by the police in your community if they: smoked cigarettes (No)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	31.5	42.0	56.3	60.4	44.3
2022-23	32.8	40.1	51.3	64.6	44.3
2023-24	28.2	37.5	56.3	65.0	44.8
2024-25	30.5	33.2	49.9	57.9	41.6
2025-26	33.1	32.2	50.8	60.9	43.3

If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get cigarettes? (Very Easy)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	4.3	8.3	10.0	13.2	8.2
2022-23	1.3	5.4	9.1	17.9	7.0
2023-24	3.6	8.2	7.1	10.1	7.0
2024-25	3.2	4.6	7.9	15.1	7.0
2025-26	2.3	3.6	10.2	17.3	7.8

What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you smoked cigarettes? (Very good chance)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.0
2022-23	0.3	0.0	1.4	1.1	0.6
2023-24	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2
2024-25	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.9	0.6
2025-26	0.5	0.2	1.4	1.3	0.8

Marijuana-Related Questions

Groups of < 20 students OR less than 20% participation are not shown.

On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days? (At least once)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	0.7	3.7	8.2	13.0	5.1
2022-23	0.3	1.9	5.7	13.8	4.1
2023-24	0.0	1.7	4.9	8.1	3.2
2024-25	0.5	0.5	5.6	10.4	3.7
2025-26	0.0	1.2	6.1	10.8	4.1

When I am an adult, I will use marijuana (Yes)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	1.9	9.8	17.3	26.3	11.3
2022-23	1.3	6.9	19.5	19.8	10.4
2023-24	0.5	7.8	11.5	18.3	8.6
2024-25	0.5	5.3	13.4	17.3	8.3
2025-26	1.4	4.1	11.9	17.6	8.2

Would a kid be caught by the police in your community if they: used marijuana (No)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	22.3	30.0	50.8	55.7	35.6
2022-23	24.7	31.9	45.7	54.3	36.5
2023-24	20.7	30.4	47.9	56.5	37.0
2024-25	20.8	23.9	43.9	50.0	33.3
2025-26	24.6	23.9	39.8	52.8	34.2

If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get marijuana? (Very Easy)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	2.2	7.4	18.3	20.6	10.1
2022-23	1.0	4.9	16.2	27.2	10.0
2023-24	2.6	5.3	9.9	18.6	8.1
2024-25	1.1	4.8	9.6	20.8	8.1
2025-26	0.5	2.4	8.8	18.7	6.8

Would you be seen as cool if you used marijuana? (Very good chance)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	0.2	2.4	4.8	7.1	3.0
2022-23	0.3	0.8	4.8	5.0	2.3
2023-24	0.0	0.8	2.7	3.2	1.5
2024-25	0.0	1.0	0.6	3.8	1.1
2025-26	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.5	1.3

School Domain-Related Questions

Groups of < 20 students OR less than 20% participation are not shown.

I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities. (Yes)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	93.4	93.6	93.2	93.6	93.4
2022-23	90.0	92.6	94.9	95.1	92.8
2023-24	92.8	92.8	94.5	93.6	93.4
2024-25	90.3	94.2	94.2	95.5	93.4
2025-26	90.2	92.5	91.4	95.9	92.3

How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important? (Sometimes / Often / Almost Always)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	85.9	68.6	63.1	59.6	71.5
2022-23	84.4	75.0	64.9	64.1	73.5
2023-24	84.4	73.5	66.1	66.4	73.3
2024-25	85.2	78.5	67.1	68.3	75.5
2025-26	85.0	77.3	70.9	69.8	76.2

How interesting are most of your classes to you? (Very Interesting / Quite Interesting / Fairly Interesting)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	71.1	67.2	67.8	69.8	69.0
2022-23	71.9	57.7	64.9	68.5	65.5
2023-24	70.2	60.7	68.4	70.7	67.1
2024-25	75.1	66.3	73.8	73.3	72.0
2025-26	73.9	67.1	68.5	72.2	70.3

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)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	84.8	63.6	57.4	60.6	68.5
2022-23	80.6	72.0	59.5	58.8	69.2
2023-24	81.8	63.9	60.8	59.2	67.2
2024-25	84.2	71.7	61.3	65.1	71.2
2025-26	83.8	71.1	63.7	66.6	71.7

Thinking about the past 12 months, how often did you enjoy being in school? (Sometimes / Often / Almost Always)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	81.7	79.6	75.3	66.0	77.3
2022-23	86.8	82.1	75.4	69.6	79.9
2023-24	80.6	79.8	79.3	75.3	79.1
2024-25	80.3	80.9	76.9	79.3	79.4
2025-26	82.7	78.8	76.3	75.5	78.5

There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one. (Yes)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	91.0	87.9	92.5	88.2	90.0
2022-23	92.0	88.8	89.0	92.4	90.3
2023-24	90.3	90.7	93.8	91.2	91.5
2024-25	87.4	88.9	91.4	93.2	90.0
2025-26	90.5	89.9	88.1	91.1	89.8

I feel safe at my school. (Yes)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2021-22	88.2	86.0	84.5	82.2	85.8
2022-23	87.0	88.6	85.0	78.0	85.6
2023-24	86.3	85.4	87.2	80.7	85.3
2024-25	85.9	88.4	81.9	85.3	85.5
2025-26	92.3	88.9	83.7	87.7	88.2