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Communities That Care
Student Survey



2016-17 KCTC Data Summary Report

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Introduction

The Kansas Communities That Care (KCTC) Student Survey assessment is undertaken annually for use by schools, state agencies, counties, and communities in Kansas to monitor the incidence and prevalence of adolescent problem behaviors. Now in its 23rd year of administration, the survey is supported by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services/Behavioral Health Services and is available to all Kansas school districts at no charge to support the healthy development of children. 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 2017 Kansas Communities That Care (KCTC) Student Survey, administered to students in the 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grades between December 1, 2016 and January 31, 2017.

More than 41% of eligible Kansas students participated in the survey in 2017. There were more than 60,600 surveys submitted from 190 districts compared to over 55,300 students in 191 districts in 2016. The participation rates for your district are presented below with comparisons to your county and the State of Kansas.

Districts can also access complete data and easily create customized reports from our website (www.kctcdata.org), comparing districts to county or state averages. You may view actual state, county and regional data (e.g. Judicial Districts), but in order to access specific district- or building-level data, a log-in password is needed. The password is provided only to superintendents to distribute at their discretion. If you need your password again, or have any problems accessing your data or need assistance navigating the website, please contact Nancy White (send an e-mail to nancy.white@greenbush.org or call 620-724-6281). In addition, we would be happy to create customized reports you may need.

	6th Grade:	8th Grade:	10th Grade:	12th Grade:	Total:
S D	86.1%	92.5%	70.5%	71.1%	80.4%
County	82.9%	87.3%	73.3%	49. %	74. %
State of Kansas	48.2%	46.7%	38.6%	29.8%	41.1%

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.

Scale	Local Scale Scores	KS Scale Scores	Compare to State	Change From Previous Year to Current
Perceived risk of drug use	50.5	45.1	5.4	Decreasing
Parental attitude toward antisocial behavior	48.9	38.3	10.6	Increasing
Lack of committment to school	44.0	44.1	-0.1	Decreasing
Interactions with antisocial peers	42.3	28.4	13.9	Increasing
Favorable attitude toward antisocial behavior	42.3	37.1	5.2	Increasing
Laws & norms favorable to drug use	40.2	31.2	9.0	Increasing
Parental attitude favorable toward drugs	39.4	28.0	11.4	Decreasing
Academic failure	39.2	35.8	3.4	Decreasing
Early initiation of problem behavior	35.8	21.1	14.7	Increasing
Low neighborhood attachment	34.7	41.9	-7.2	Decreasing
Antisocial Involvement	32.5	30.6	1.9	Decreasing
Family conflict	31.1	33.3	-2.2	Decreasing
Family history of antisocial behavior	28.6	23.2	5.4	Decreasing
Favorable attitude toward drug use	27.6	23.6	4.0	Decreasing
Friend's use of drugs	24.0	15.9	8.1	Decreasing
Perceived availability of drugs	24.0	21.5	2.5	Decreasing
Poor family management	22.2	33.9	-11.7	Decreasing
Early initiation of drug use	22.1	13.8	8.3	Decreasing
Gang involvement	8.1	9.3	-1.2	Decreasing

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.

Scale	Local Scale Scores	KS Scale Scores	Compare to State	Change From Previous Year to Current
Community rewards for positive behavior	55.8	45.8	10.0	Increasing
Family rewards for positive involvement	57.0	60.1	-3.1	Increasing
Family attachment	58.1	58.2	-0.1	Increasing
Belief in moral order	65.9	70.4	-4.5	Decreasing
Opportunities for school involvement	66.7	67.1	-0.4	Decreasing
Rewards for school involvement	68.8	58.5	10.3	Increasing
Opportunity for family involvement	70.5	61.4	9.1	Increasing
Individual social skills	75.9	78.7	-2.8	Increasing

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

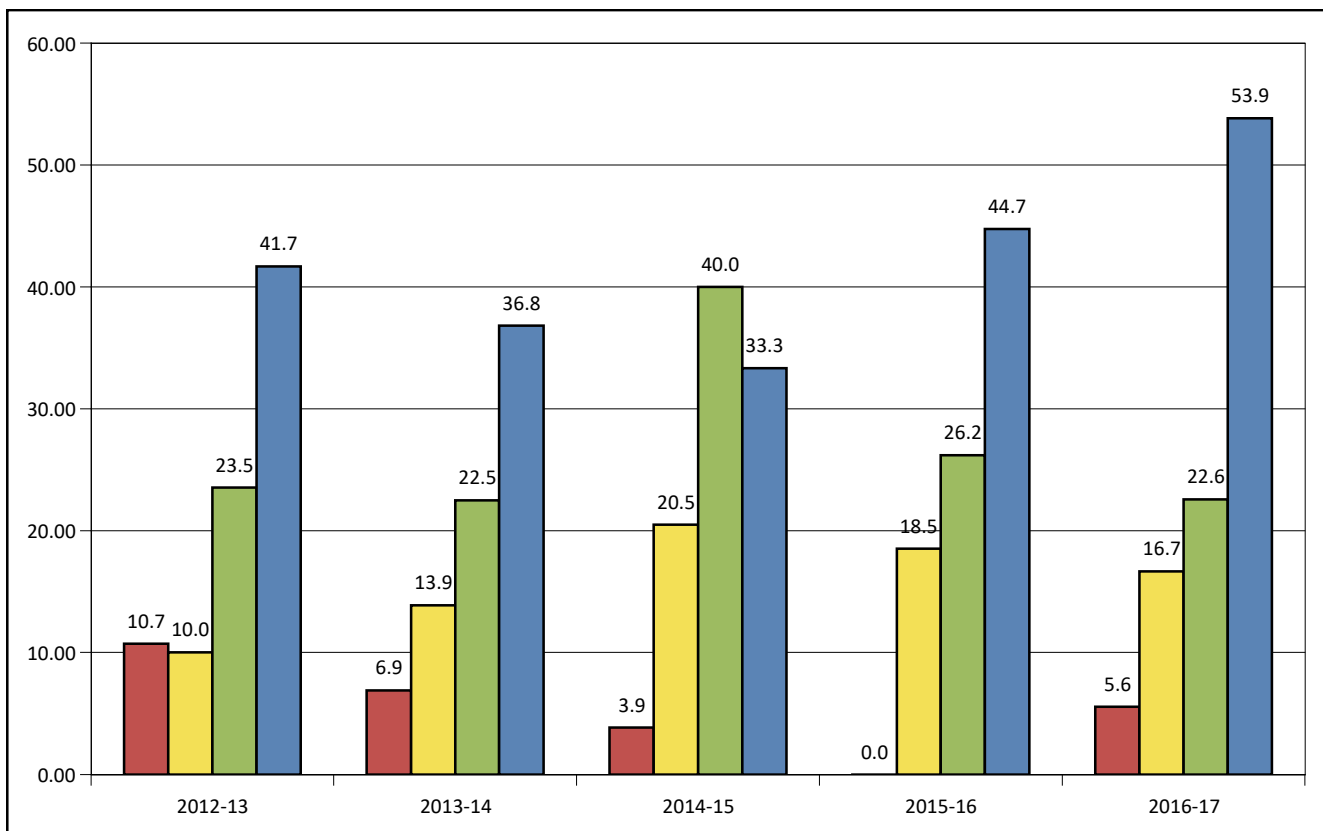
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Alcohol

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

School Year:	Local:	County:	State:
2012-13	22.66	26.78	20.87
2013-14	20.98	23.92	19.91
2014-15	25.00	28.10	N/A
2015-16	25.38	21.18	16.98
2016-17	25.47	12.95	16.31

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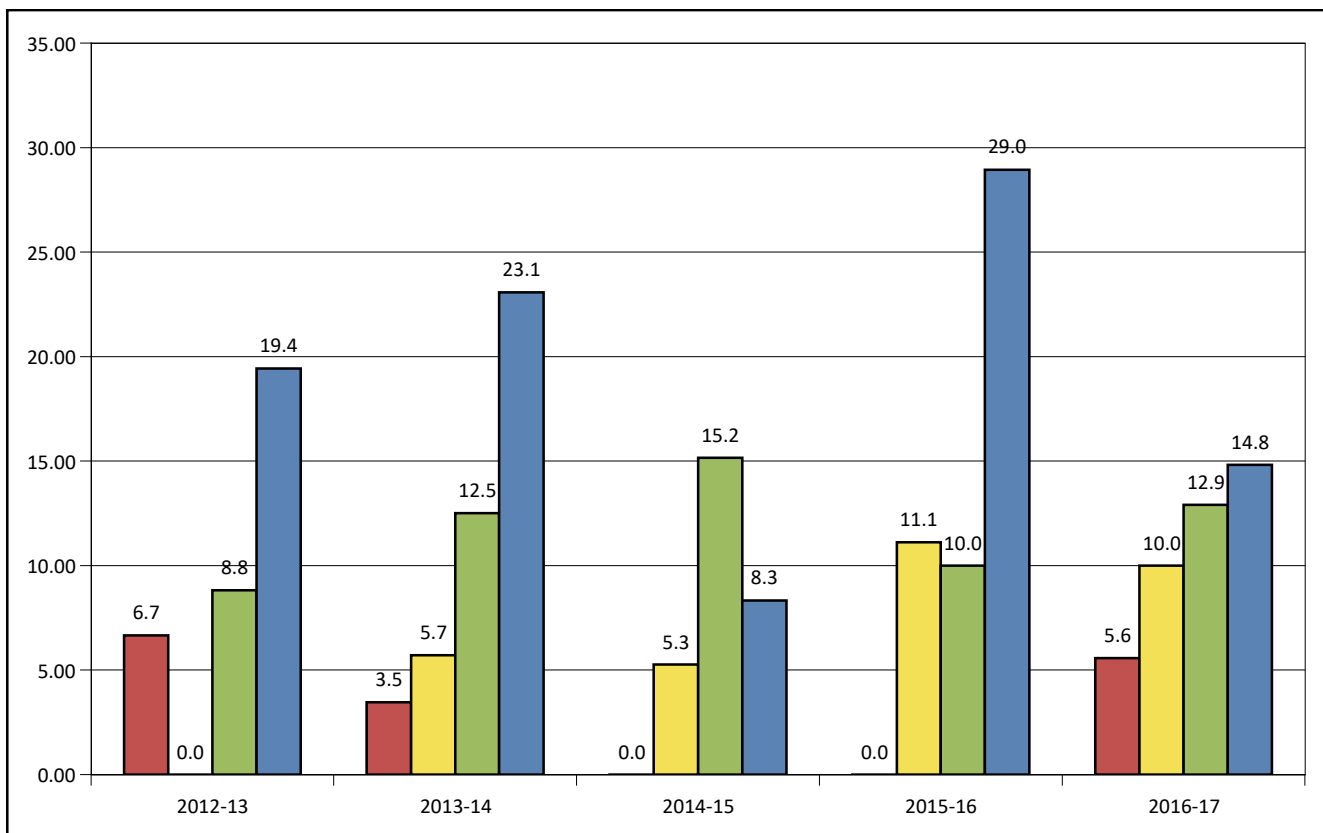
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Cigarettes

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

School Year:	Local:	County:	State:
2012-13	9.09	11.88	6.55
2013-14	11.89	12.05	5.81
2014-15	7.50	8.29	N/A
2015-16	14.06	10.34	3.77
2016-17	11.21	4.30	3.51

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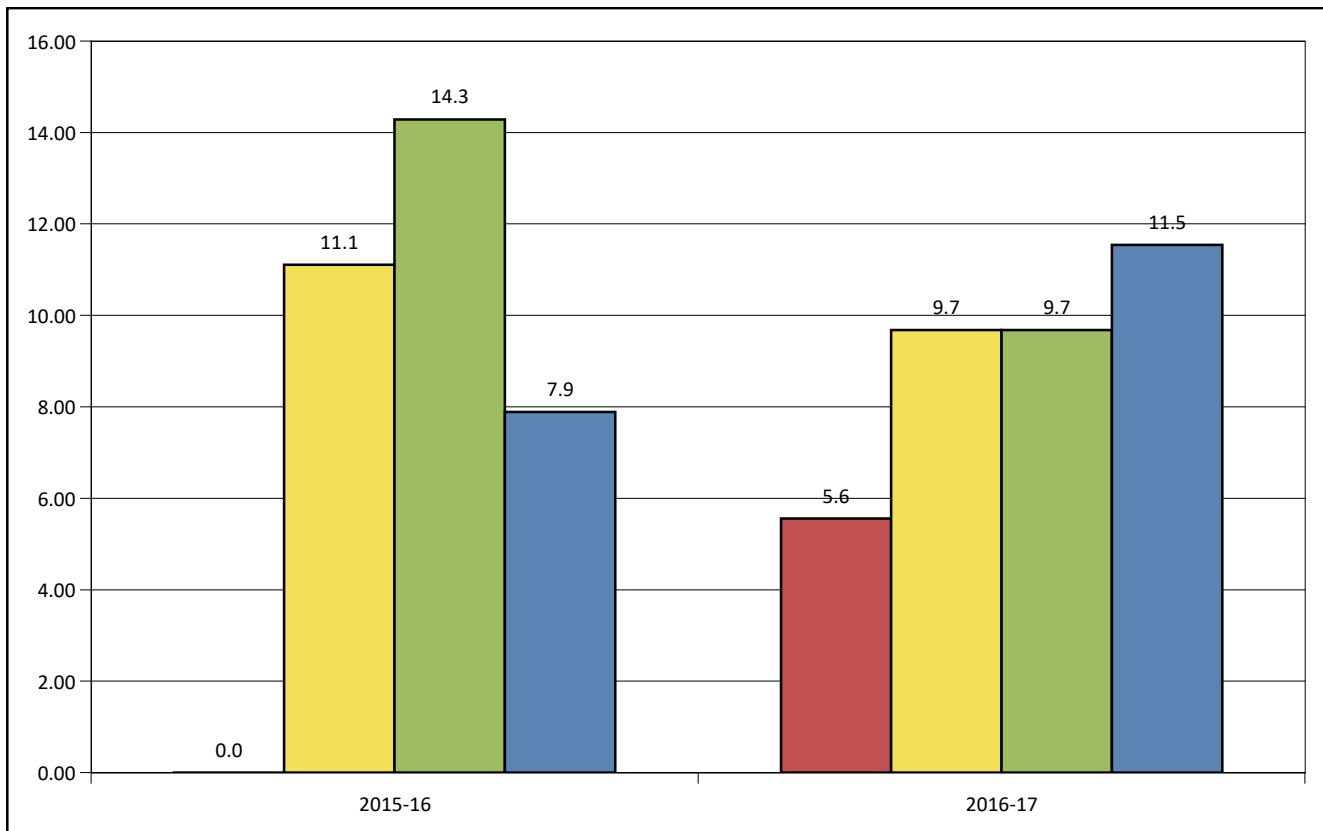
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E-cigarettes

Percentage of students who reported use of e-cigarettes one or more times in the past 30 days

School Year:	Local:	County:	State:
2012-13	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013-14	N/A	N/A	N/A
2014-15	N/A	N/A	N/A
2015-16	9.30	6.56	5.49
2016-17	9.35	5.02	5.39

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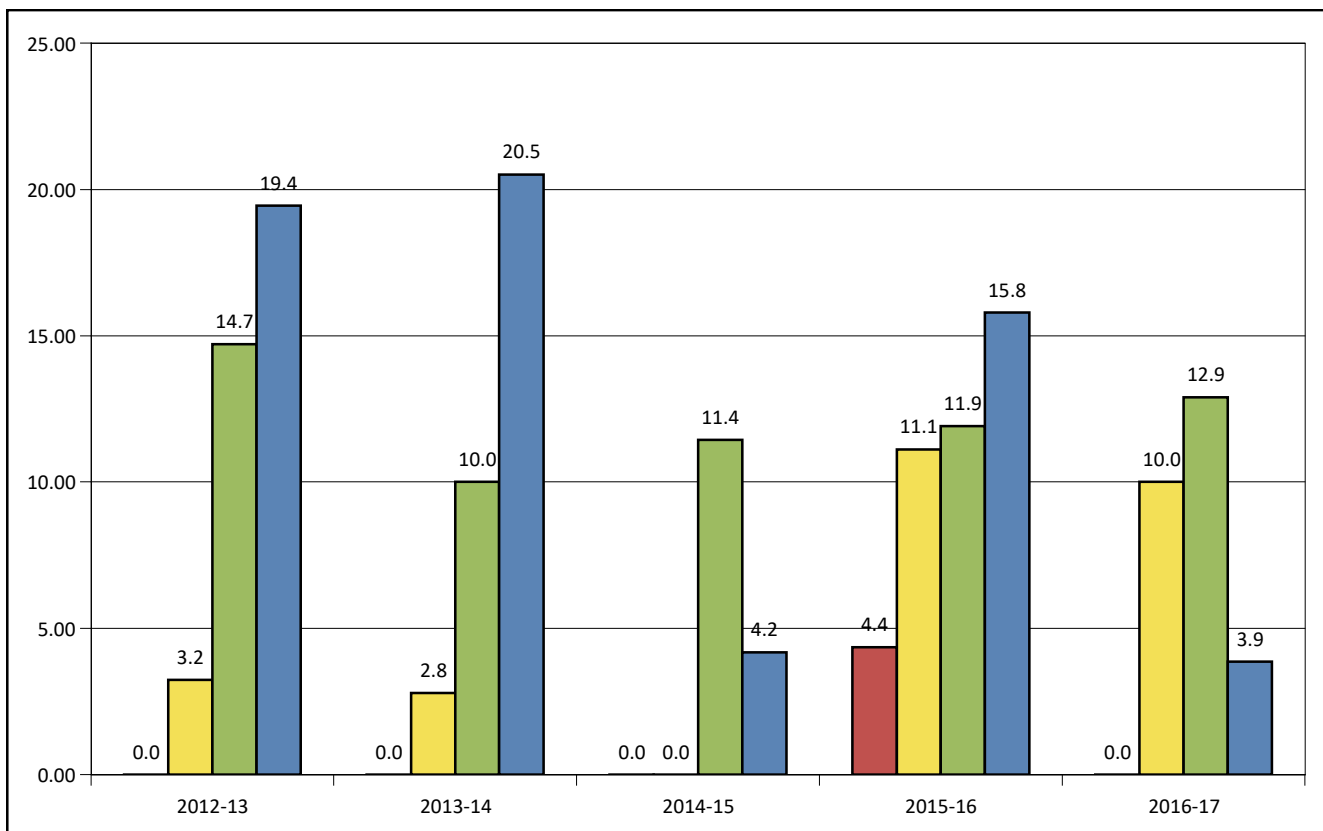
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Marijuana

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

School Year:	Local:	County:	State:
2012-13	10.08	7.45	8.31
2013-14	9.03	9.12	8.42
2014-15	4.07	8.04	N/A
2015-16	11.54	8.78	5.88
2016-17	7.55	3.92	6.55

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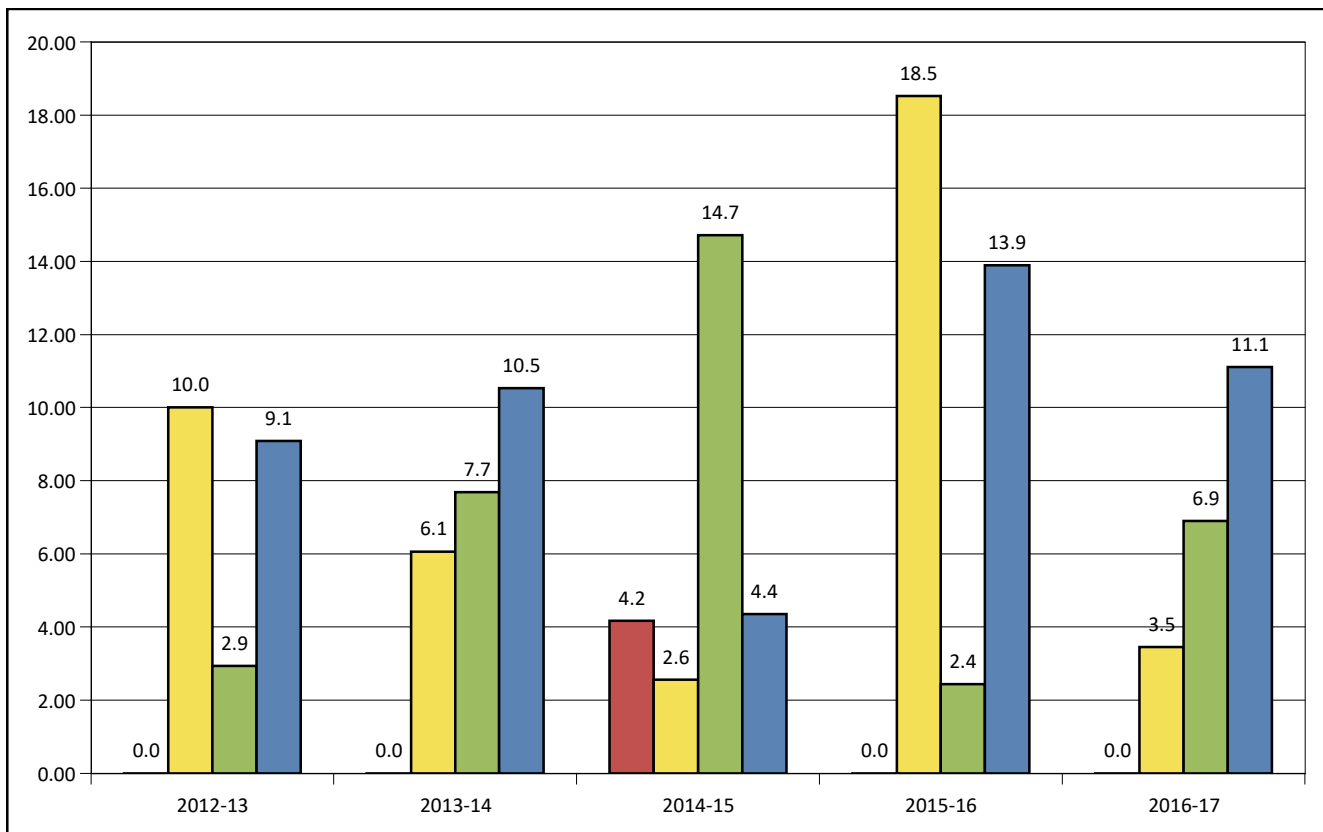
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Prescription drugs

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

School Year:	Local:	County:	State:
2012-13	5.60	5.86	5.30
2013-14	6.47	6.96	4.96
2014-15	6.67	5.02	N/A
2015-16	8.73	5.08	3.85
2016-17	5.88	2.12	3.70

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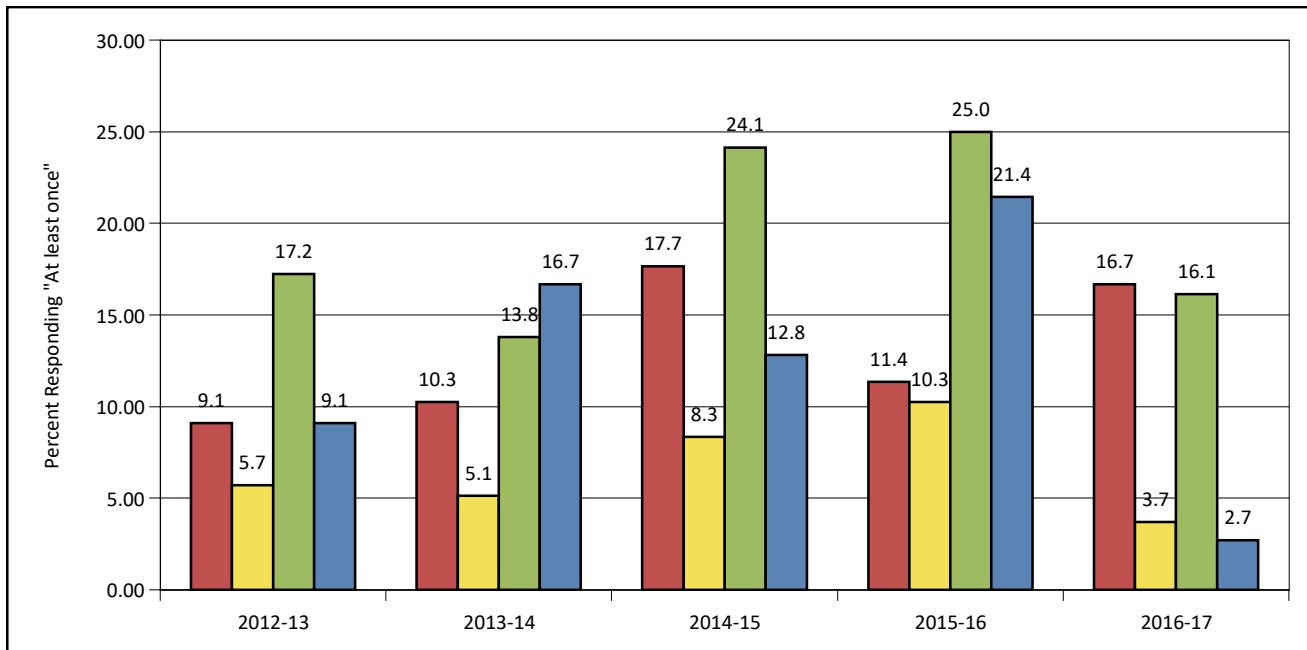
Bullying Data

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 percent of students who reported yes (sometimes, regularly, or every day) to each question.

Question:	2016-17		
	Local:	County:	State:
During the past year, how often did you miss school because you felt unsafe, uncomfortable or nervous at school or on your way to or from school?	9.52	14.12	12.02
During this past school year, how often have you had your property stolen or deliberately damaged, such as your car, clothing, or books?	26.40	24.62	19.38
During this school year, how often have you been bullied at school?	26.40	34.48	25.72
During this school year how often have you seen someone being bullied?	65.87	63.22	58.30
During the past 12 months, have you ever been electronically bullied? (Include being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting.)	14.29	22.83	16.86

During the past year, how often did you miss school because you felt unsafe, uncomfortable or nervous at school or on your way to or from school?

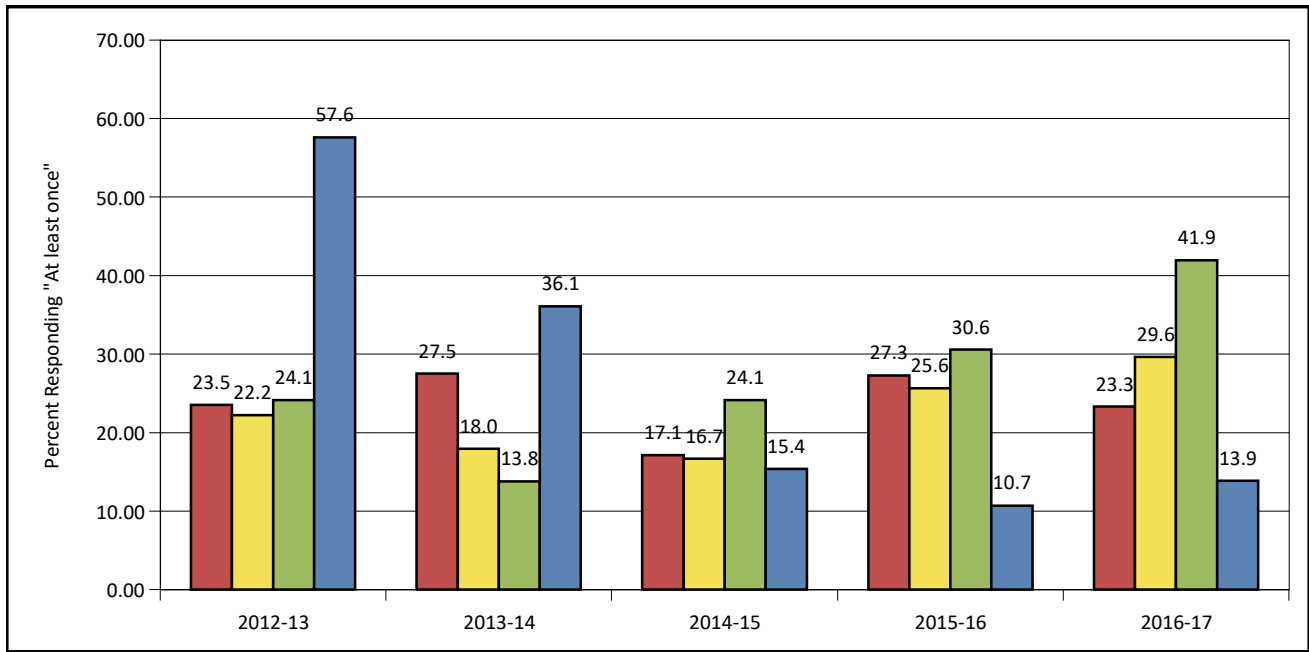
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During this past school year, how often have you had your property stolen or deliberately damaged, such as your car, clothing or books?

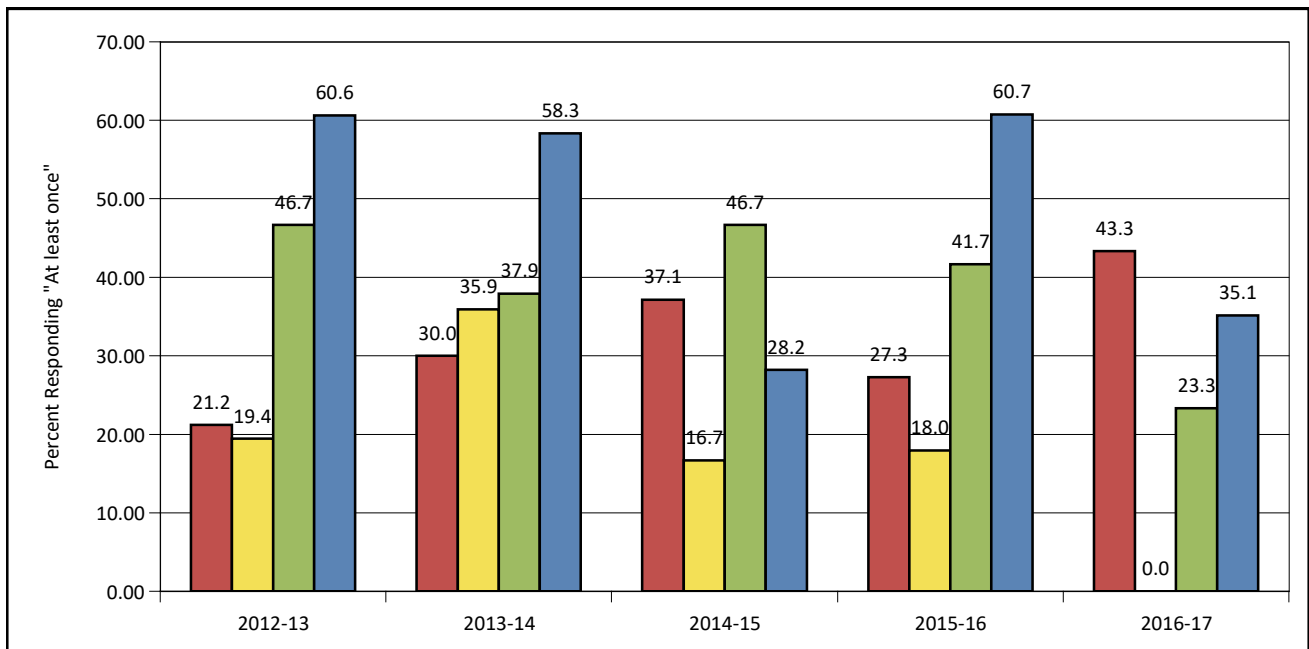
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During this school year, how often have you been bullied at school?

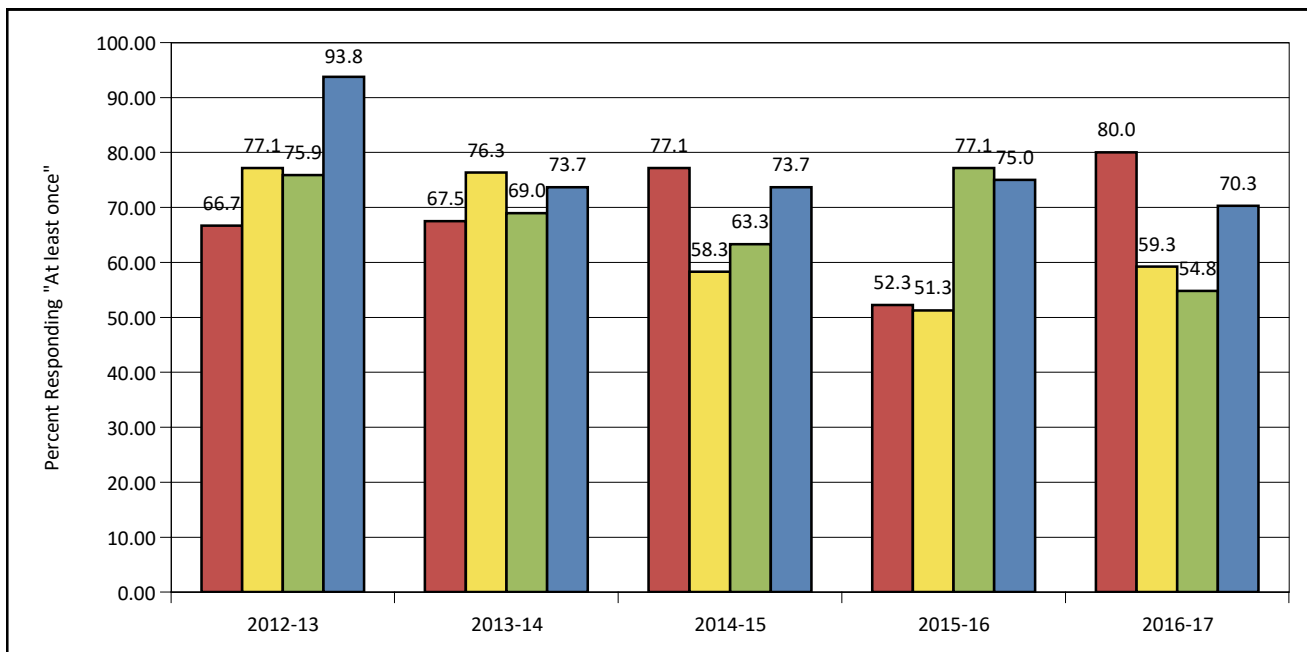
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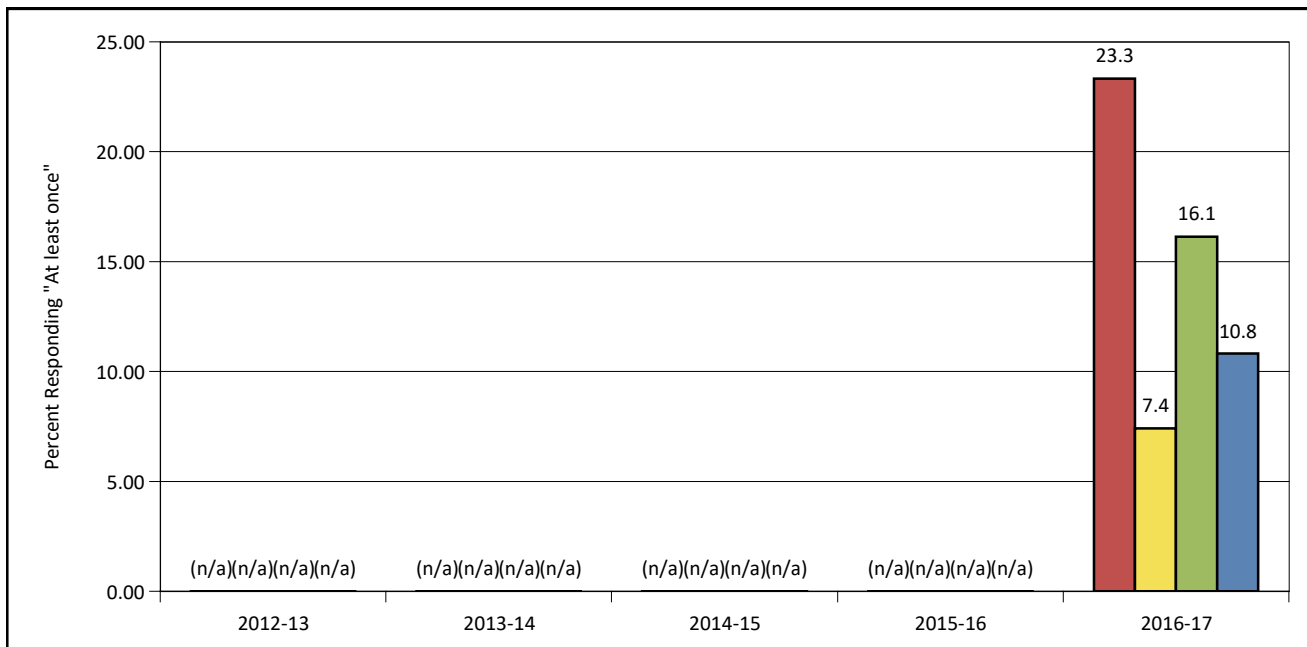
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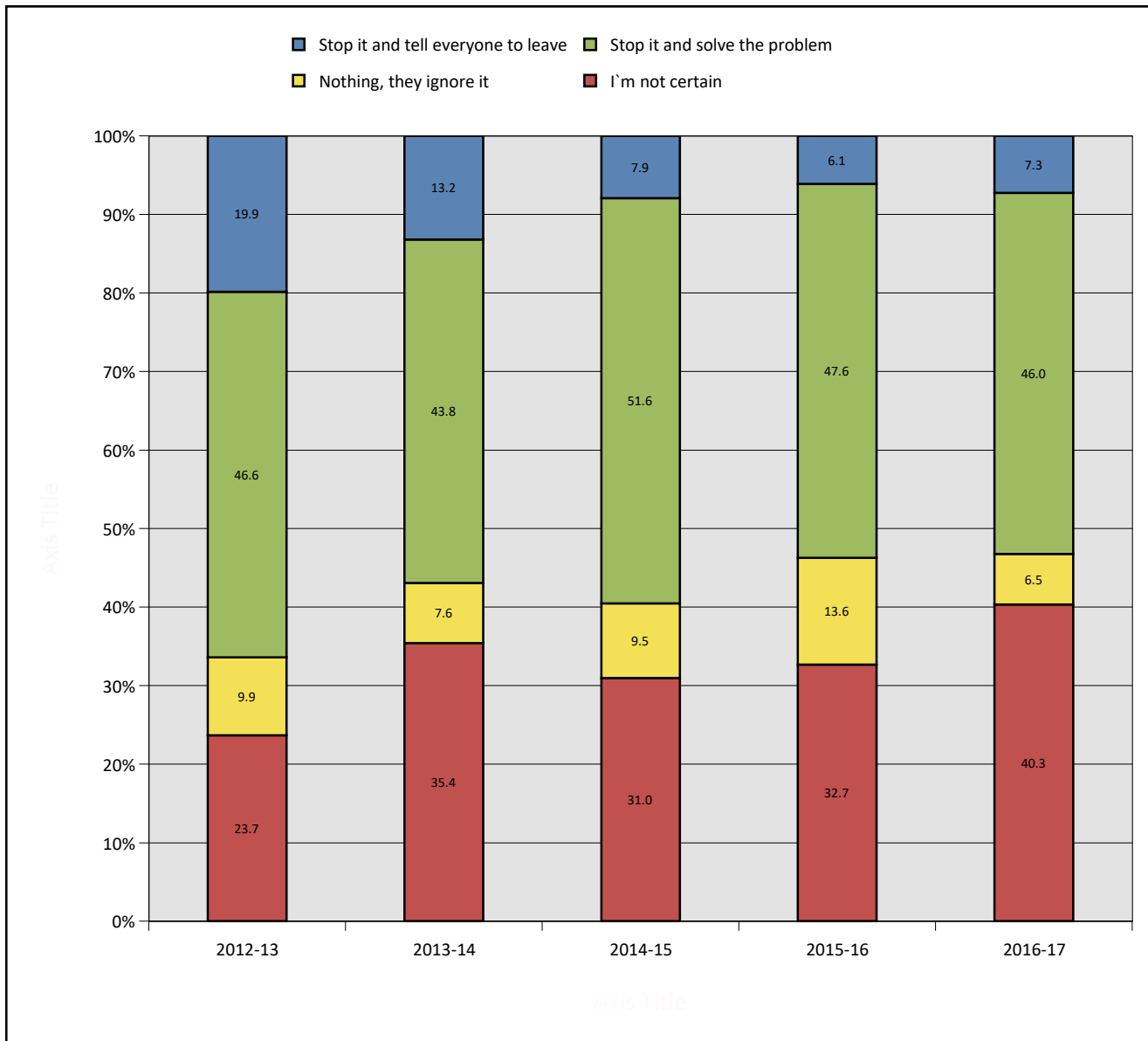


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Bullying Detailed Answers

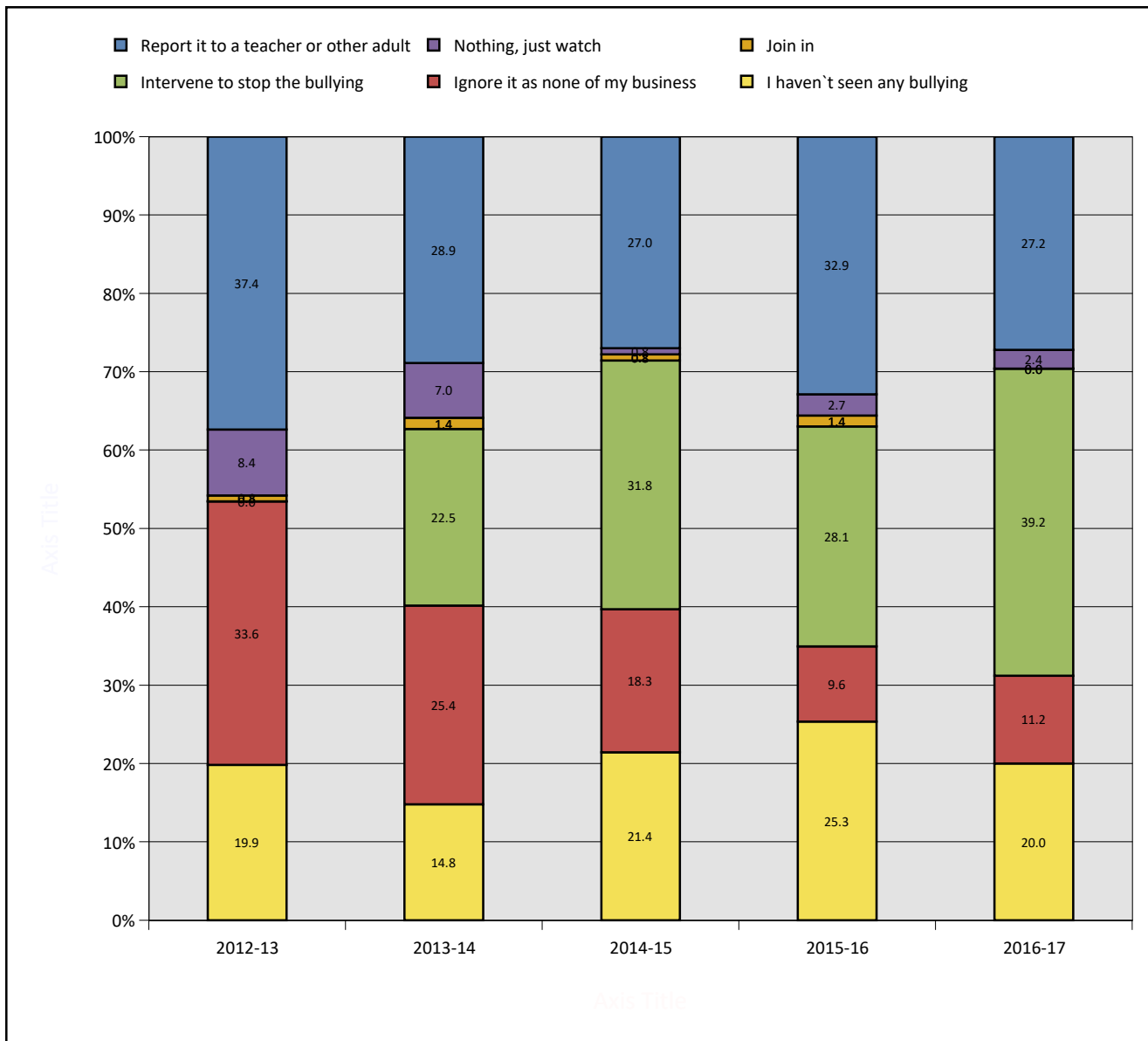
What do adults do at school when they see bullying?

2016-17	Local:	County:	State:
Stop it and solve the problem	45.97	43.71	42.66
I'm not certain	40.32	33.67	33.64
Stop it and tell everyone to leave	7.26	10.88	13.85
Nothing, they ignore it	6.45	11.73	9.85



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

2016-17	Local:	County:	State:
Intervene to stop the bullying	39.20	37.48	34.23
Report it to a teacher or other adult	27.20	37.82	33.97
I haven't seen any bullying	20.00	16.01	17.09
Ignore it as none of my business	11.20	7.16	11.42
Nothing, just watch	2.40	1.19	2.48
Join in	0.00	0.34	0.81



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Alcohol-Related Questions

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When I am an adult, I will drink beer, wine, or liquor. (Yes)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2012-13	33.3	42.3	51.5	80.6	54.1
2013-14	41.4	32.4	66.7	66.7	53.2
2014-15	16.0	46.2	71.4	75.0	52.9
2015-16	43.8	39.1	47.6	72.2	53.0
2016-17	22.2	35.7	53.3	59.3	46.3

If you wanted to get some beer, wine, or hard liquor how easy would it be for you to get some? (Very easy)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2012-13	14.3	28.6	43.8	38.9	32.3
2013-14	6.9	8.1	27.5	29.7	18.9
2014-15	4.0	10.5	35.3	52.2	24.2
2015-16	5.0	42.3	16.7	50.0	29.8
2016-17	0.0	17.9	22.6	48.2	24.5

If a kid drank some alcohol in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by police? (No)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2012-13	53.9	83.3	71.0	77.8	72.4
2013-14	48.3	60.0	72.5	94.7	70.4
2014-15	33.3	60.5	88.2	75.0	65.8
2015-16	42.1	84.0	80.5	77.8	74.4
2016-17	46.2	65.5	73.3	92.6	73.0

Think back 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
2012-13	3.5	3.2	8.8	25.7	10.9
2013-14	3.5	11.1	20.0	25.6	16.0
2014-15	4.0	5.3	20.0	0.0	8.3
2015-16	0.0	7.4	12.2	35.1	15.8
2016-17	0.0	16.7	16.1	30.8	17.0

What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you: began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, 1 or 2 a month. (Very good chance)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2012-13	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	2.3
2013-14	3.6	0.0	2.6	7.5	3.6
2014-15	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	1.6
2015-16	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	1.5
2016-17	0.0	0.0	6.5	7.4	3.4

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Tobacco-Related Questions

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

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2012-13	3.5	10.3	12.5	13.9	10.3
2013-14	0.0	11.4	12.8	15.4	10.6
2014-15	0.0	0.0	11.4	8.3	4.8
2015-16	0.0	16.7	7.1	16.7	11.0
2016-17	0.0	14.3	16.7	3.7	10.5

If a kid smoked cigarettes in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by police? (No)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2012-13	48.0	69.0	76.7	88.9	72.5
2013-14	42.9	53.1	76.9	94.6	69.1
2014-15	39.1	56.8	82.4	70.8	63.6
2015-16	37.5	84.0	80.0	94.4	79.5
2016-17	46.2	55.2	72.4	96.3	70.4

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

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2012-13	10.7	17.9	38.7	66.7	35.8
2013-14	13.8	8.3	23.1	54.1	25.5
2014-15	4.4	11.1	37.1	56.5	26.5
2015-16	5.0	23.1	15.4	71.4	31.7
2016-17	6.7	14.3	25.8	59.3	28.4

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
2012-13	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
2013-14	3.5	0.0	2.5	2.5	2.1
2014-15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2015-16	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
2016-17	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.9

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Marijuana-Related Questions

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When I am an adult, I will smoke marijuana. (Yes)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2012-13	3.6	3.5	12.5	11.1	8.0
2013-14	0.0	2.9	10.3	10.3	6.4
2014-15	0.0	10.3	20.0	17.4	12.2
2015-16	0.0	4.4	11.9	19.4	11.1
2016-17	0.0	18.5	26.7	11.5	17.2

If a kid smokes marijuana in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would they be caught by the police? (No)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2012-13	44.0	79.3	68.8	69.4	66.4
2013-14	34.5	50.0	75.0	84.2	62.9
2014-15	40.0	47.4	80.0	75.0	60.7
2015-16	33.3	70.8	68.3	75.0	64.8
2016-17	50.0	51.7	60.0	84.6	63.0

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

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2012-13	0.0	10.7	35.5	45.7	25.2
2013-14	4.0	2.9	21.1	39.5	18.5
2014-15	0.0	8.1	45.7	50.0	26.5
2015-16	5.9	16.0	20.5	47.2	25.6
2016-17	0.0	14.3	29.0	37.0	22.6

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

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2012-13	0.0	3.0	6.1	0.0	2.3
2013-14	3.5	0.0	2.5	7.7	3.5
2014-15	0.0	2.6	8.6	4.2	4.0
2015-16	0.0	0.0	2.3	15.8	5.1
2016-17	0.0	0.0	3.2	7.4	2.5

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School-Related Questions

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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
2012-13	66.7	75.8	76.5	88.6	77.3
2013-14	78.6	79.0	87.2	79.5	81.3
2014-15	75.0	84.6	88.2	95.7	85.5
2015-16	77.1	82.1	77.3	92.1	82.1
2016-17	74.2	80.6	77.4	96.3	81.8

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
2012-13	90.0	78.8	79.4	80.6	82.0
2013-14	82.8	89.2	85.0	66.7	80.7
2014-15	93.1	71.8	85.7	91.7	84.3
2015-16	88.9	71.4	77.3	89.7	82.3
2016-17	83.9	81.1	71.0	74.1	78.0

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

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2012-13	78.6	62.5	70.6	61.1	67.7
2013-14	62.1	55.6	56.4	51.3	55.9
2014-15	82.8	61.5	71.4	91.7	74.8
2015-16	80.6	60.7	75.0	82.1	75.5
2016-17	73.3	69.4	83.9	74.1	75.2

How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life? (Fairly important / Quite important / Very important)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2012-13	96.4	78.8	76.5	71.4	80.0
2013-14	86.2	86.5	80.0	64.1	78.6
2014-15	82.8	76.9	62.9	87.5	76.4
2015-16	86.1	57.1	58.1	66.7	67.1
2016-17	83.3	70.3	67.7	65.4	72.0

Now thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you enjoy being in school? (Sometimes / Often / Almost always)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2012-13	86.7	69.7	66.7	63.9	71.2
2013-14	79.3	60.5	70.0	53.9	65.1
2014-15	83.3	71.8	71.4	87.5	77.3
2015-16	80.6	64.3	65.9	69.2	70.1
2016-17	83.9	71.4	64.0	76.0	73.5

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
2012-13	72.4	69.7	91.2	88.9	81.1
2013-14	65.5	69.2	82.5	87.2	76.9
2014-15	70.0	82.1	82.9	87.5	80.5
2015-16	86.1	75.0	81.8	89.7	83.7
2016-17	86.7	78.4	87.1	96.3	86.5

I feel safe at my school (Yes)

School Year	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade	Total
2012-13	76.7	84.9	91.2	86.1	85.0
2013-14	86.2	83.8	92.1	74.4	83.9
2014-15	89.7	82.1	88.2	100.0	88.9
2015-16	77.1	88.9	93.2	84.6	86.2
2016-17	87.1	86.5	93.6	92.6	89.8