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Middle School Survey Results
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Participation in Los Alamos Public Schools
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The response rate for Los Alamos Public Schools was 88%.

A high response rate produces survey results that are more representative of the student population. A response rate of at least 60% allows generalization of results to the entire student body. A response rate of 70% is excellent and allows a high degree of confidence in results. Response rates below 60% are considered low, and caution should be exercised in interpreting results. Low response rates indicate that the data may represent only students who participated in the survey and not necessarily the entire student body.

Profile of students surveyed

	<u>Number of students who responded</u>	<u>Percent (%)</u>
<u>Total</u>	310	(100%)
<u>Gender</u>		
Girls	165	(53.2%)
Boys	145	(46.9%)

Race/Ethnicity

(Totals may be more than 100% because respondents were allowed to choose multiple race/ethnicities)

American Indian or Alaska Native	40	(12.9)
Asian	20	(6.5)
Black or African-American	16	(5.2)
Hispanic	117	(37.7)
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	8	(2.6)
White	225	(72.6)

Grade Level

6th	86	(27.8%)
7th	107	(34.6%)
8th	116	(37.5%)
Ungraded or other	0	(0.0%)

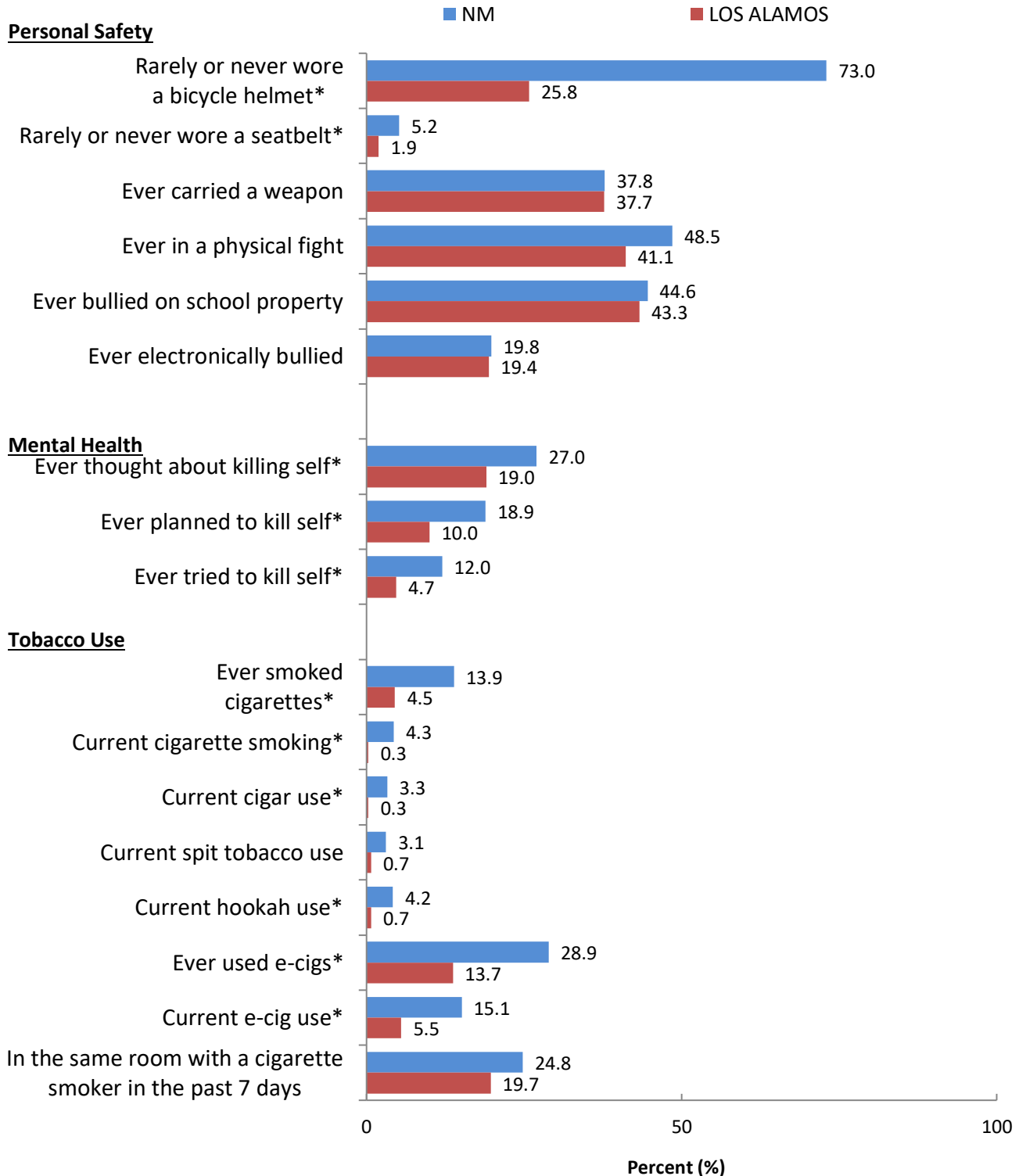
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Indicator	LOS ALAMOS		New Mexico	
Personal Safety	%	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)
Rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (of those who rode a bicycle)	25.8	(19.0-34.0)	73.0	(71.6-74.3)
Rarely or never wore a seatbelt	1.9	(1.0-3.5)	5.2	(4.7-5.7)
Ever carried a weapon	37.7	(28.5-47.8)	37.8	(36.4-39.1)
Ever in a physical fight	41.1	(33.3-49.3)	48.5	(47.5-49.6)
Ever bullied on school property	43.3	(36.9-49.8)	44.6	(43.5-45.6)
Ever electronically bullied	19.4	(14.5-25.5)	19.8	(19.1-20.6)
Mental Health				
Ever seriously thought about killing self	19.0	(14.7-24.2)	27.0	(26.2-27.9)
Ever planned to kill self	10.0	(6.7-14.5)	18.9	(18.0-19.8)
Ever tried to kill self	4.7	(2.7-8.2)	12.0	(11.3-12.7)
Tobacco Use				
Ever smoked cigarettes	4.5	(2.3-8.5)	13.9	(13.1-14.8)
Current cigarette smoking	0.3	(0.0-2.1)	4.3	(3.9-4.8)
Current cigar use	0.3	(0.0-1.8)	3.3	(3.0-3.7)
Current spit tobacco use	0.7	(0.2-2.8)	3.1	(2.7-3.4)
Current hookah use	0.7	(0.2-2.8)	4.2	(3.8-4.7)
Ever used e-cigarettes	13.7	(8.2-22.2)	28.9	(27.7-30.1)
Current e-cigarette use	5.5	(2.6-11.4)	15.1	(14.2-16.0)
In same room with cigarette smoker	19.7	(14.8-25.6)	24.8	(23.9-25.7)
Alcohol Use				
Ever had a drink of alcohol	11.2	(7.2-17.0)	26.9	(25.8-28.1)
Current drinker	6.1	(4.1-8.9)	11.5	(10.7-12.2)
Five or more drinks on a single occasion	1.4	(0.4-4.3)	5.9	(5.4-6.5)
First drink before age 11	4.9	(3.1-7.8)	12.4	(11.7-13.1)
Sexual Behavior				
Ever had sexual intercourse	0.7	(0.2-2.9)	7.2	(6.6-7.8)
First sexual intercourse before 11 years of age	0.7	(0.2-2.9)	2.0	(1.7-2.3)

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<u>Indicator</u>	<u>LOS ALAMOS</u>		<u>New Mexico</u>	
Drug Use				
Ever used marijuana	3.3	(1.5-7.2)	17.7	(16.6-18.8)
Used marijuana before age 11	1.0	(0.3-3.1)	5.1	(4.6-5.6)
Current marijuana use	0.9	(0.3-2.6)	10.9	(10.0-11.7)
Ever used synthetic marijuana	4.9	(2.3-10.0)	7.4	(6.9-8.0)
Ever used cocaine	0.6	(0.2-2.0)	3.2	(2.8-3.5)
Ever used inhalants	7.5	(4.5-12.5)	9.5	(8.9-10.2)
Ever improperly used used Rx pain meds	5.7	(3.1-10.4)	12.6	(11.9-13.3)
Current improper use of Rx pain meds	2.1	(0.9-5.1)	6.1	(5.7-6.6)
Body Weight				
Described self as overweight	21.4	(17.0-26.5)	28.9	(28.0-29.7)
Trying to lose weight	31.5	(25.6-38.1)	49.1	(48.2-50.0)
Ever fasted to lose weight	10.8	(6.6-17.1)	23.6	(22.7-24.5)
Ever vomited or used laxatives to lose weight	3.6	(2.4-5.3)	6.8	(6.4-7.3)
Used diet pills, powders, or liquids	2.9	(1.4-5.6)	4.4	(4.0-4.8)
Physical Activity and Nutrition				
No days of physical activity in the past week	3.2	(2.0-5.1)	14.2	(13.3-15.2)
Physically active five days per week	70.4	(65.4-75.0)	55.8	(54.5-57.1)
Daily physical activity	38.8	(34.7-43.0)	33.8	(32.7-35.0)
Three hours of TV per day	13.6	(9.9-18.4)	27.4	(26.5-28.4)
Three hours of video or computer use per day	27.7	(20.3-36.4)	43.9	(42.8-45.1)
Daily PE at school	41.7	(25.1-60.5)	42.7	(40.3-45.0)
Participated in team sports	71.7	(66.6-76.4)	58.0	(56.9-59.1)
Daily breakfast	57.3	(49.5-64.7)	40.9	(39.8-42.1)
Other Characteristics				
Had a sports-related concussion	15.3	(12.3-19.0)	21.8	(21.0-22.7)
Saw a dentist in the past 12 months	80.3	(75.5-84.4)	67.4	(66.3-68.5)
Got 8 hours sleep/night	67.7	(62.0-73.0)	56.6	(55.4-57.7)
Gambled in past 12 months	17.8	(11.8-26.0)	23.9	(22.9-24.8)

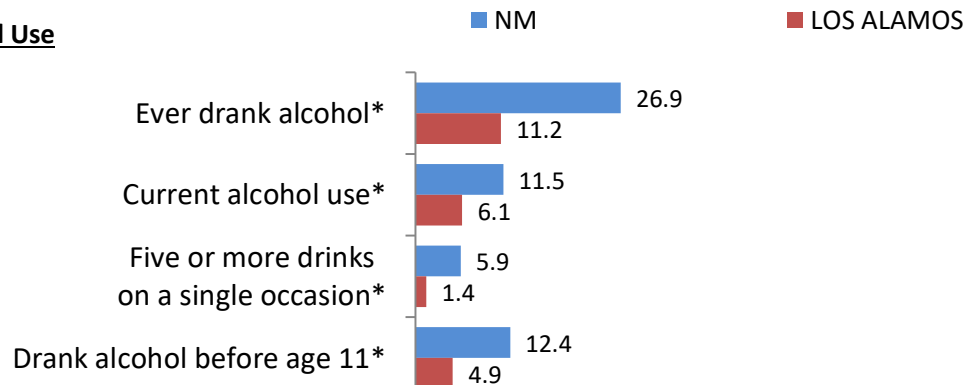
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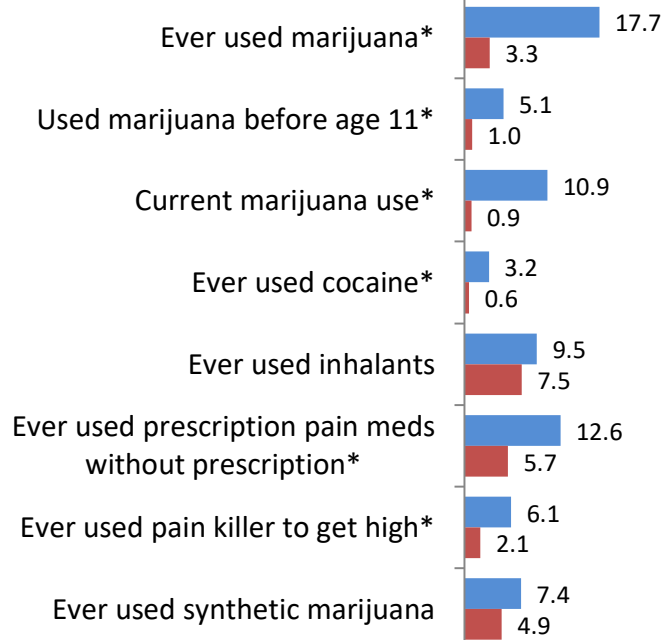
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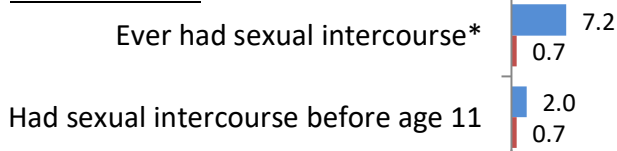
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Drug Use



Sexual Behavior

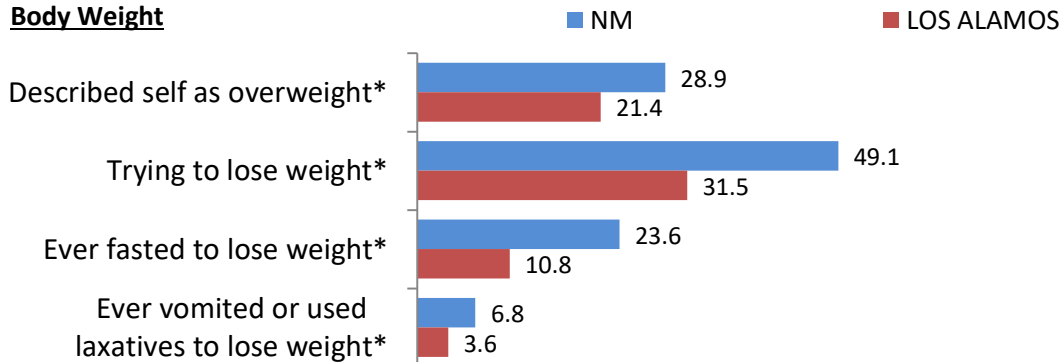


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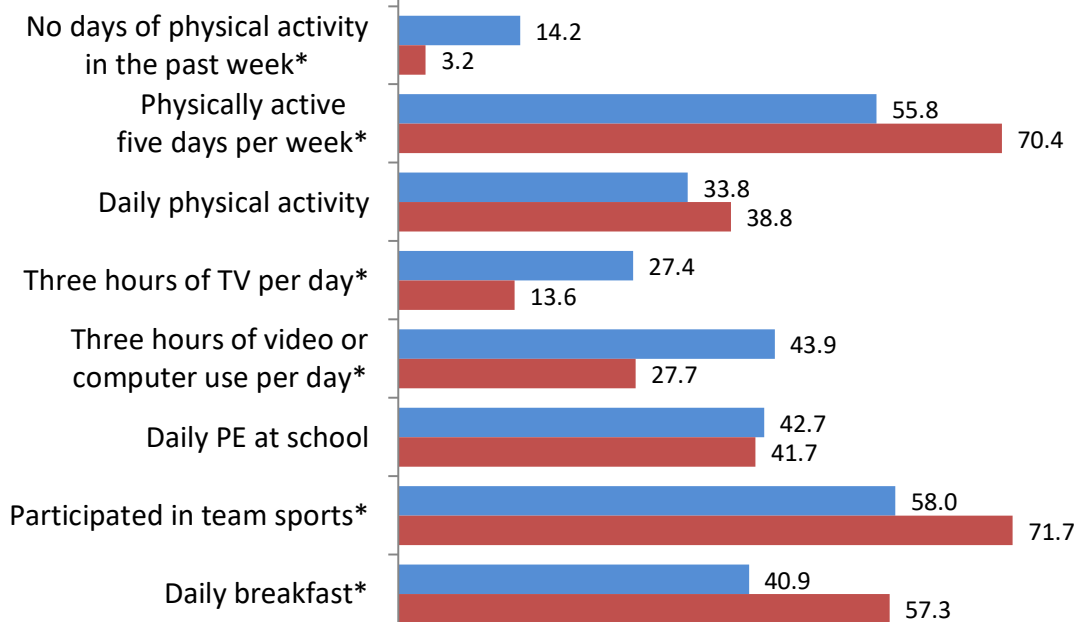
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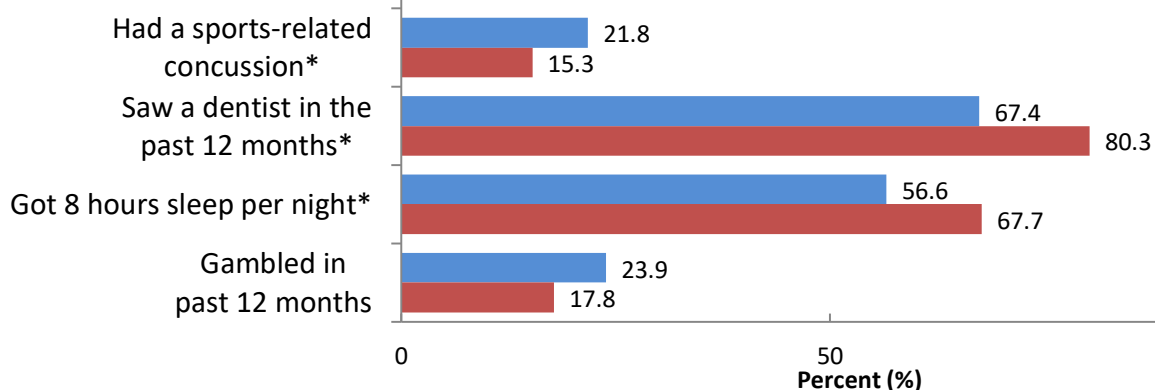
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Physical Activity and Nutrition



Other Characteristics



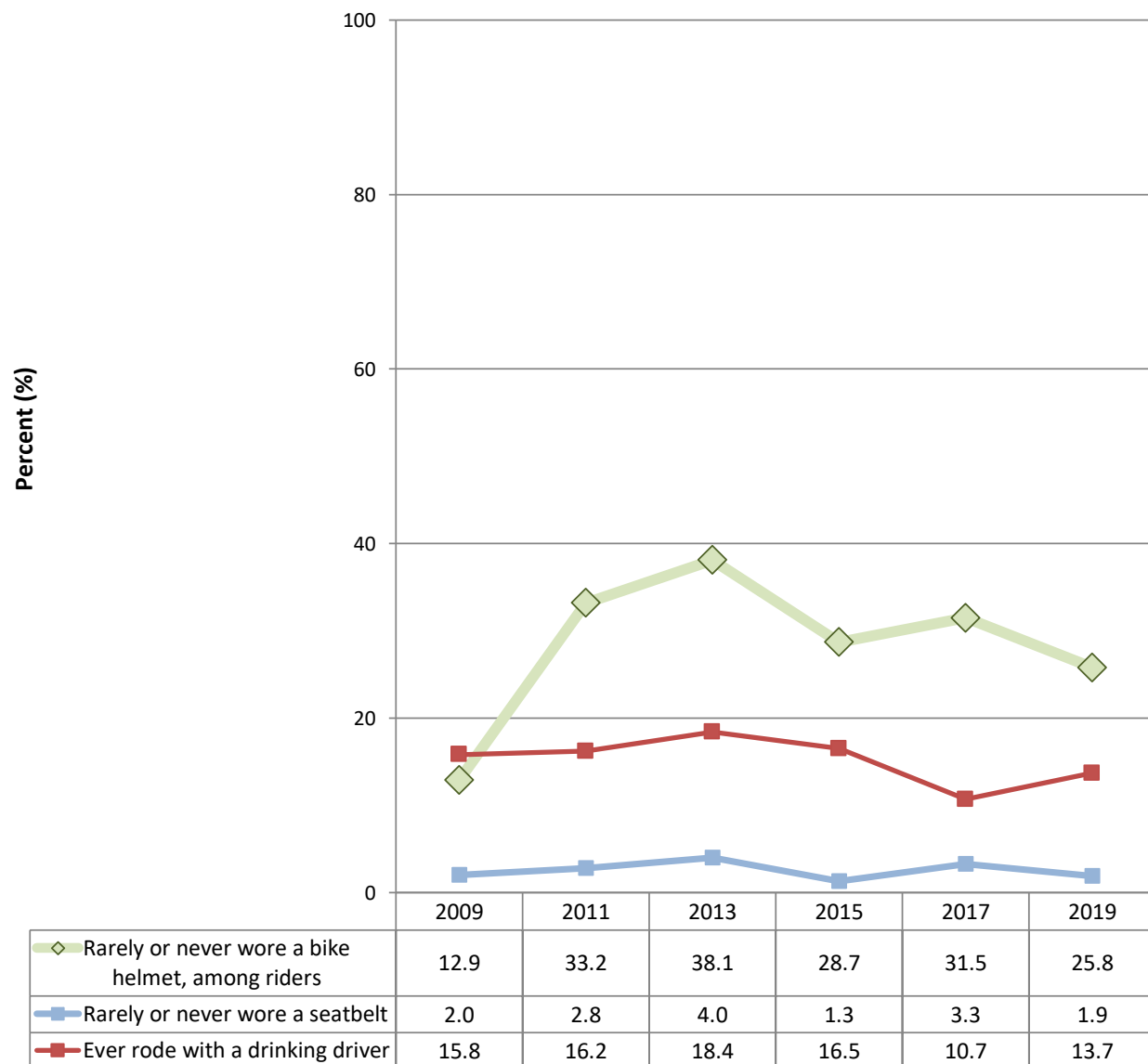
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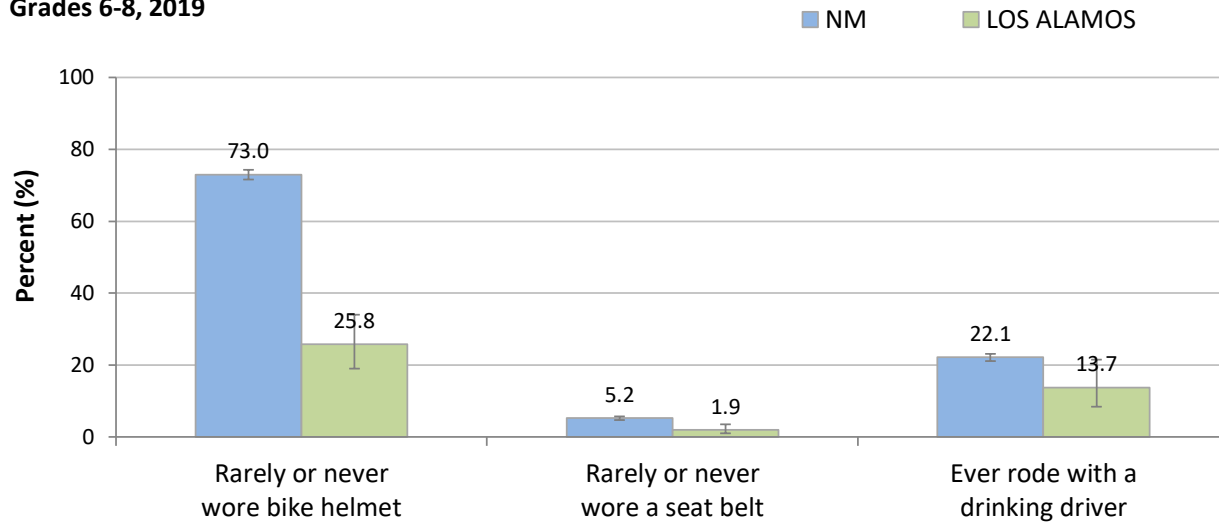
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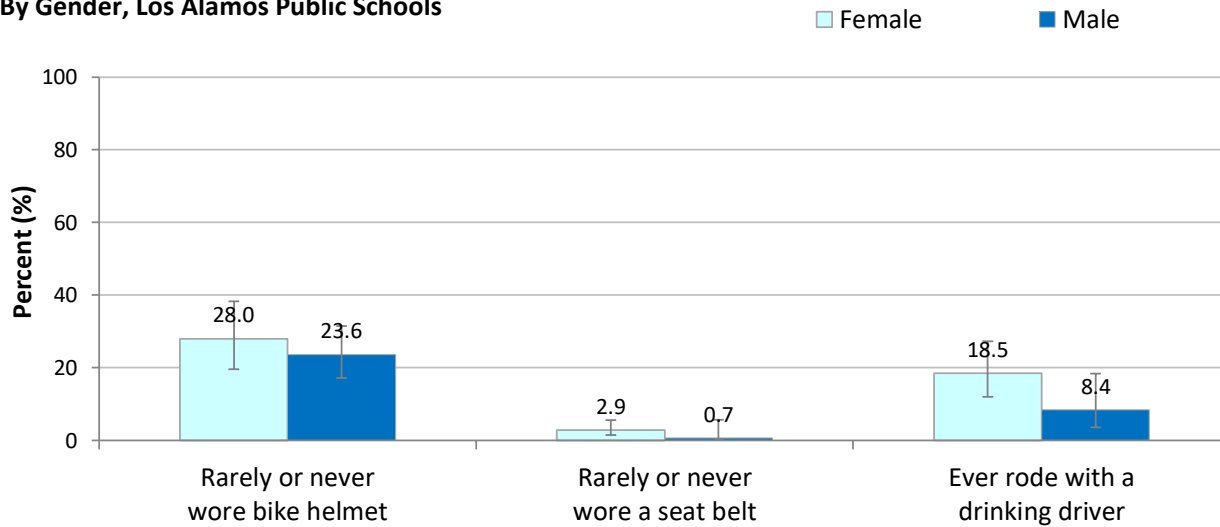
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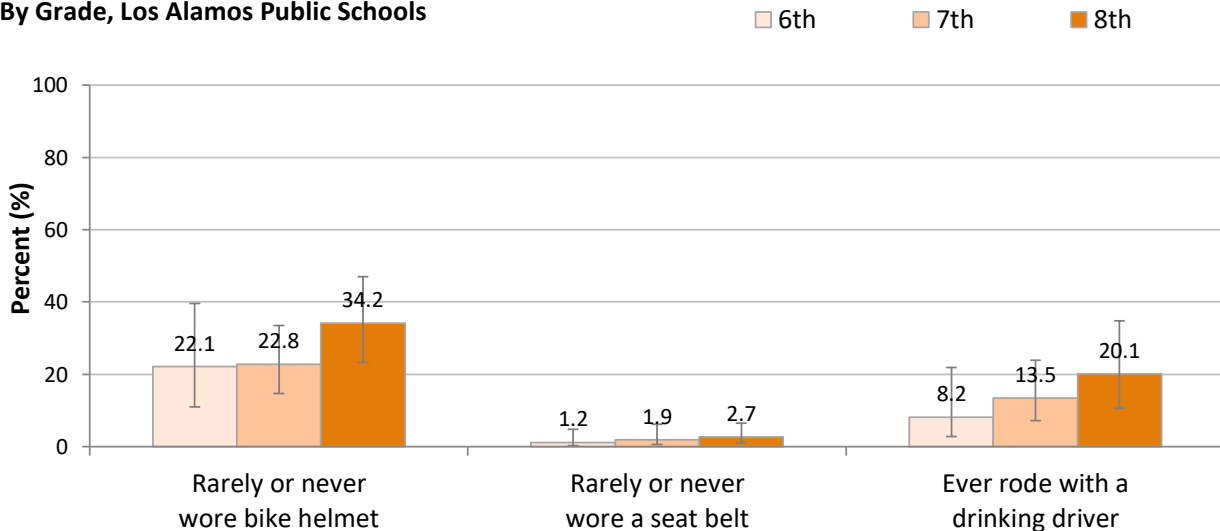
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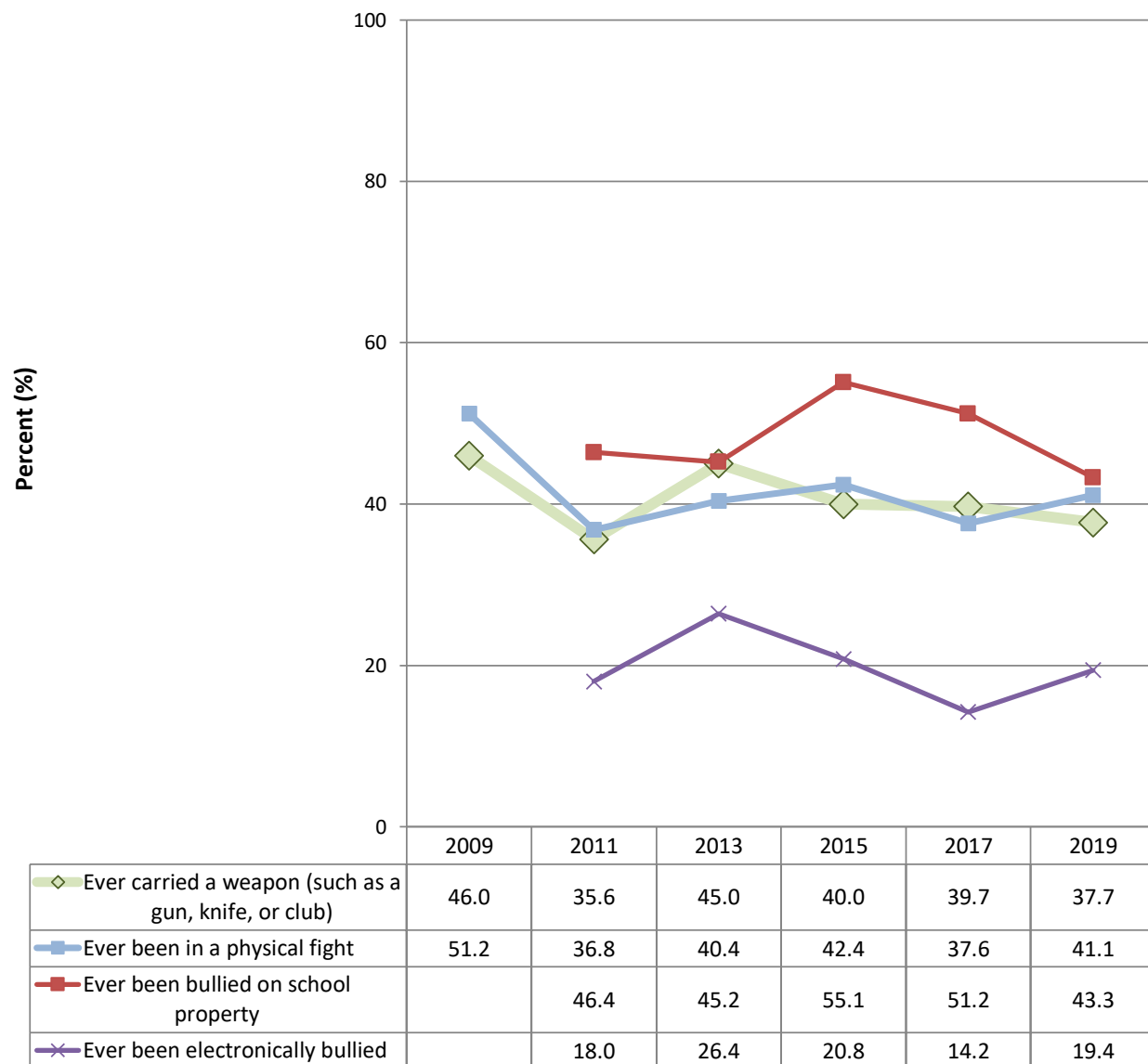


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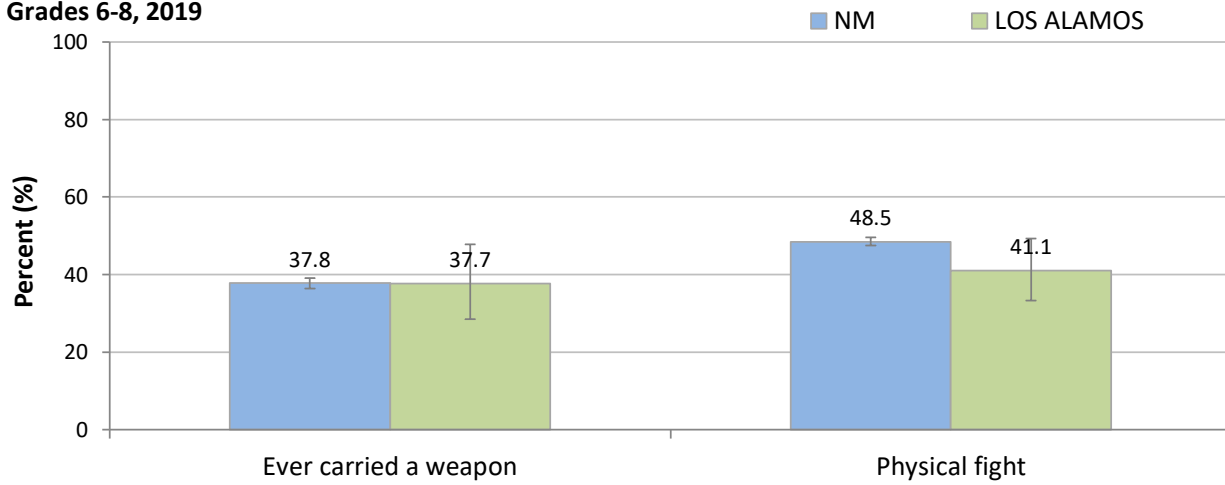


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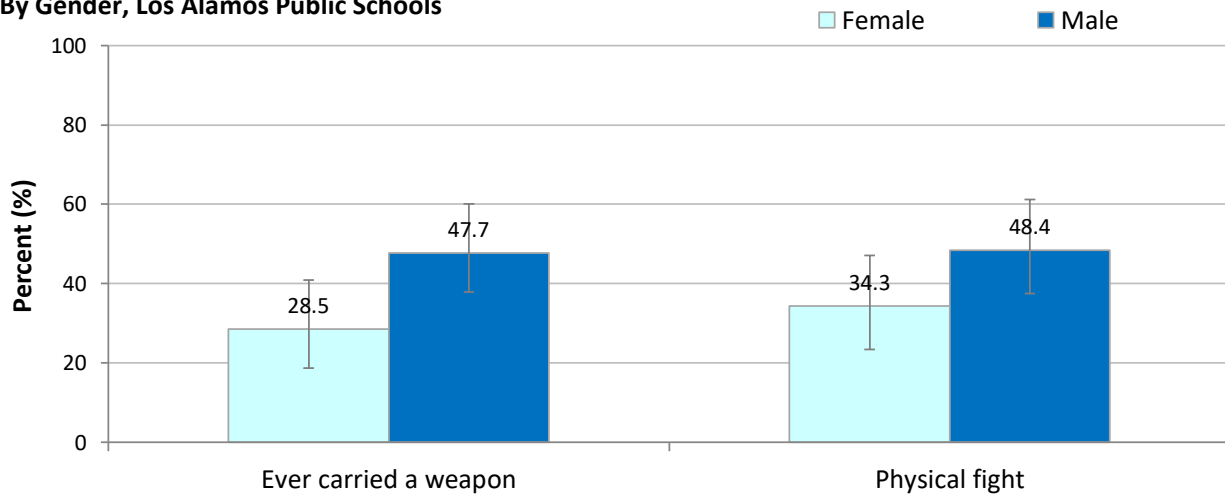
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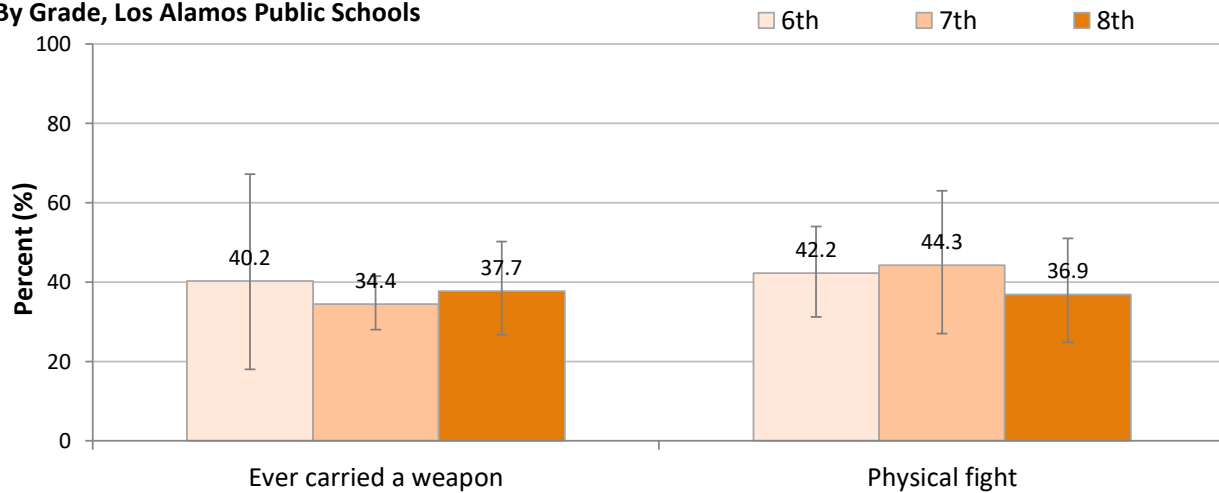
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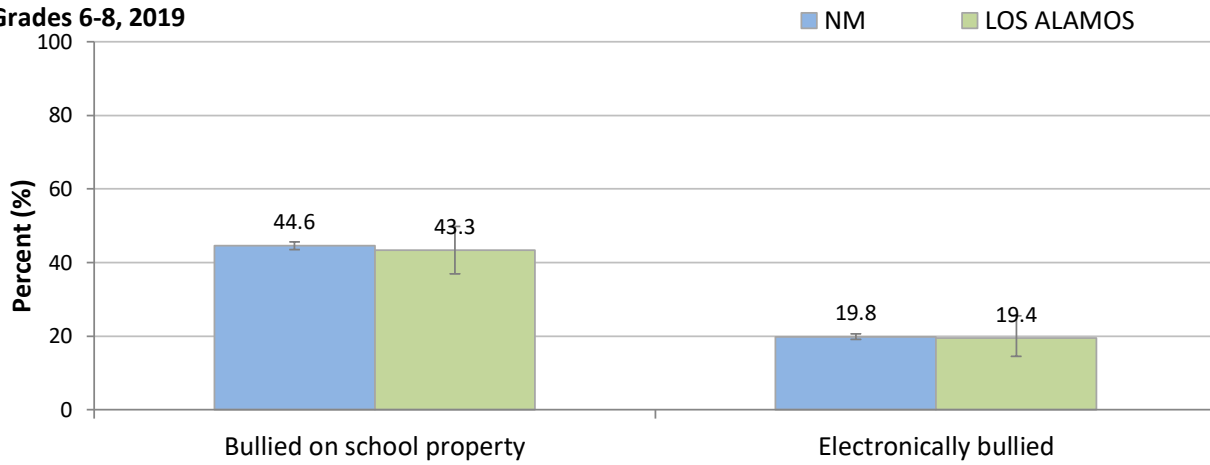
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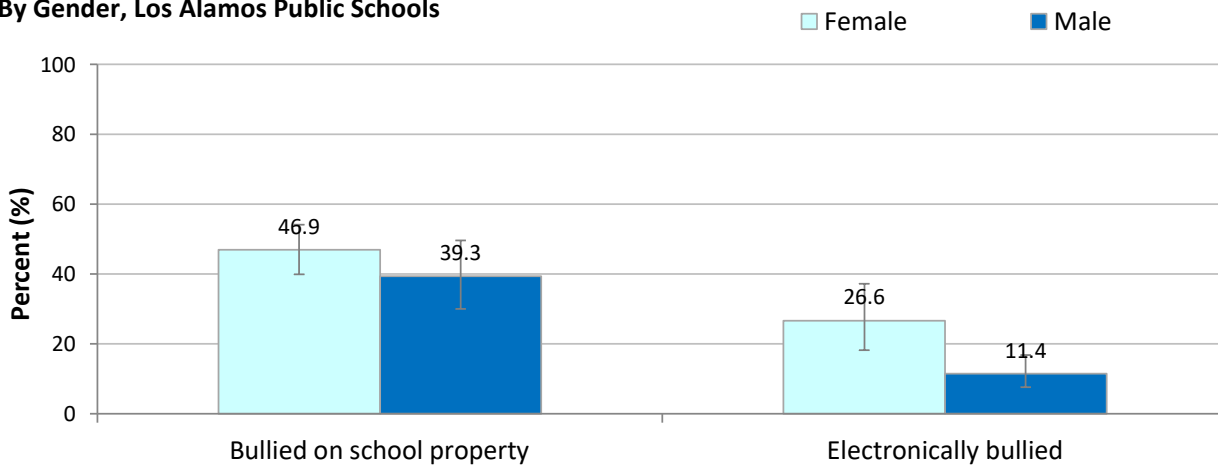
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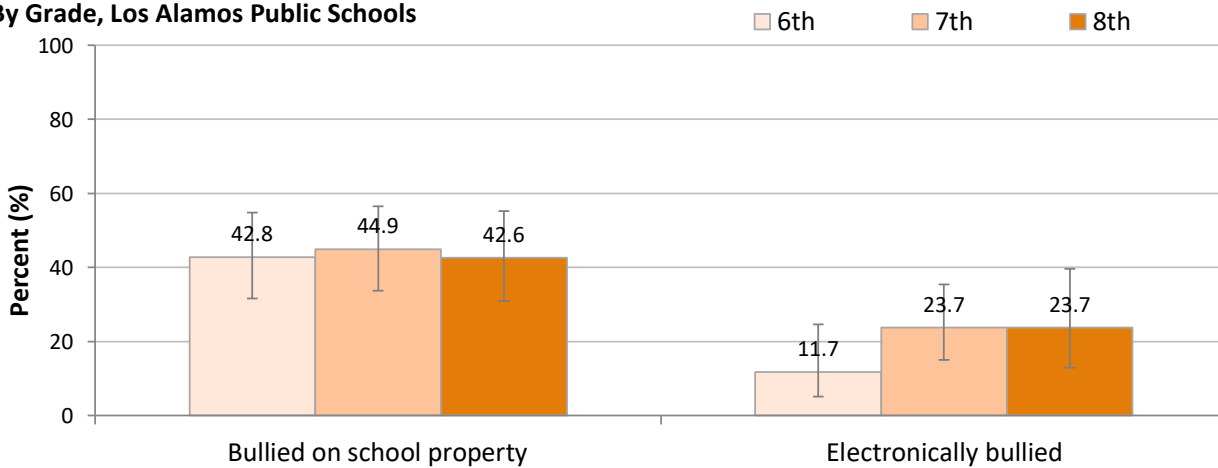
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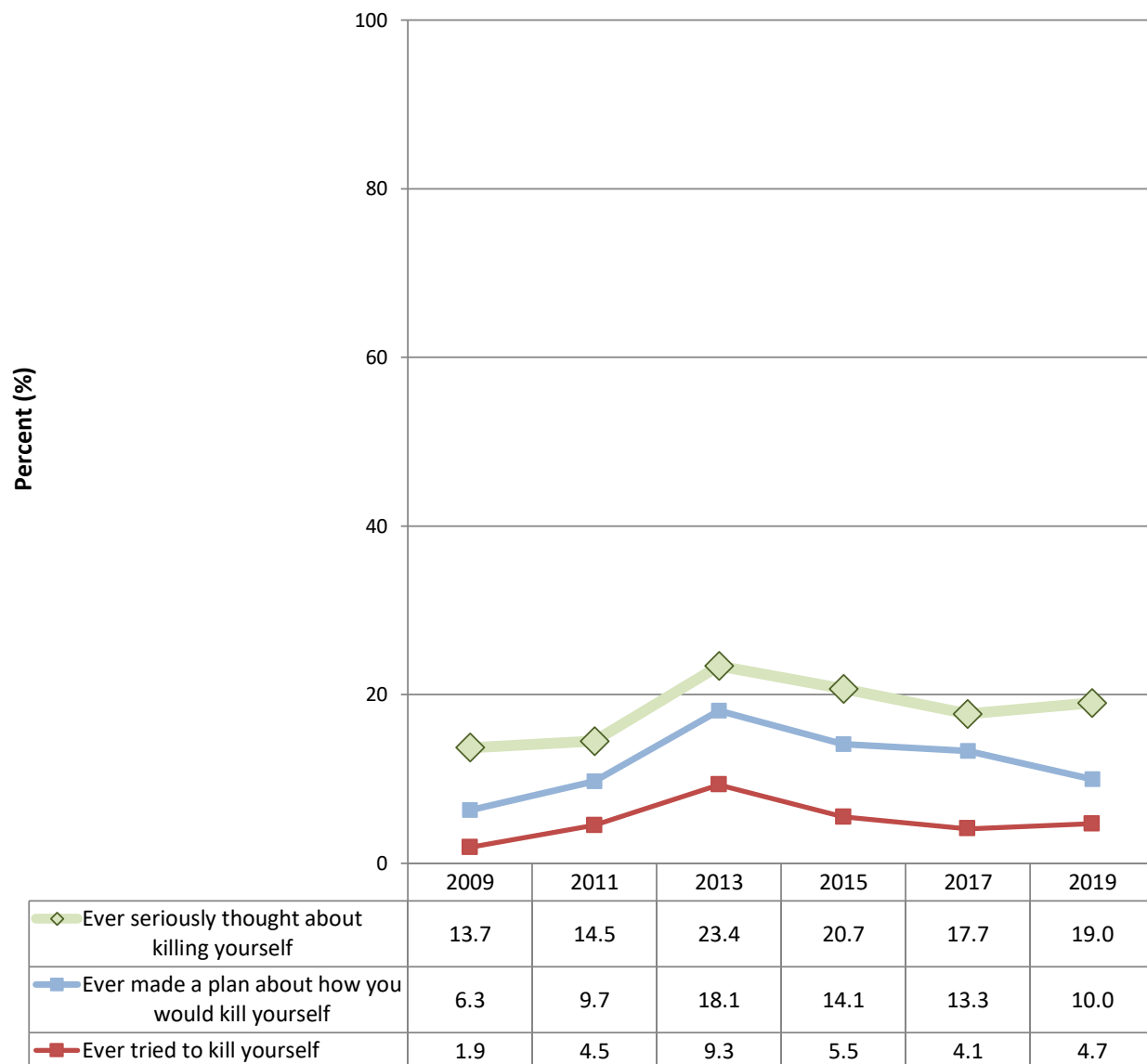


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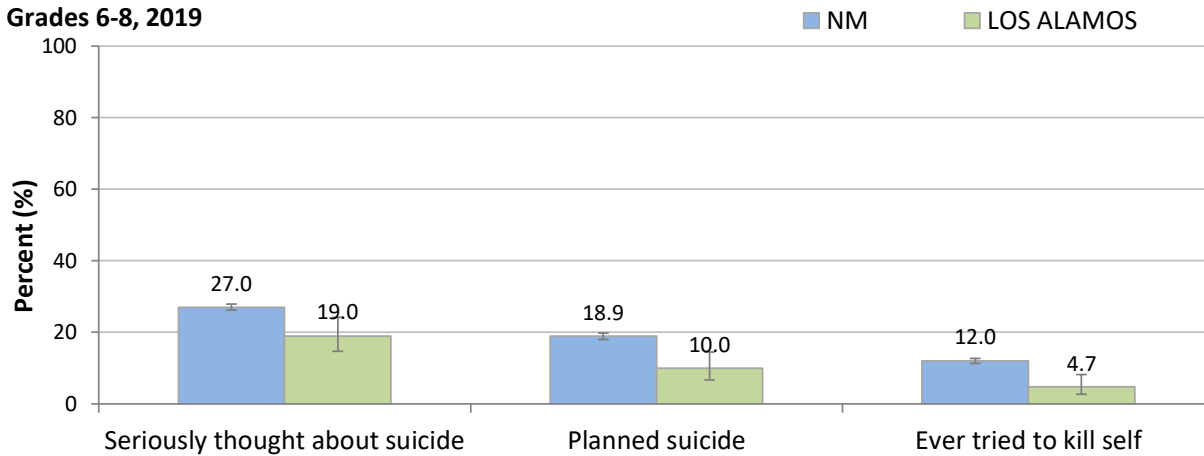


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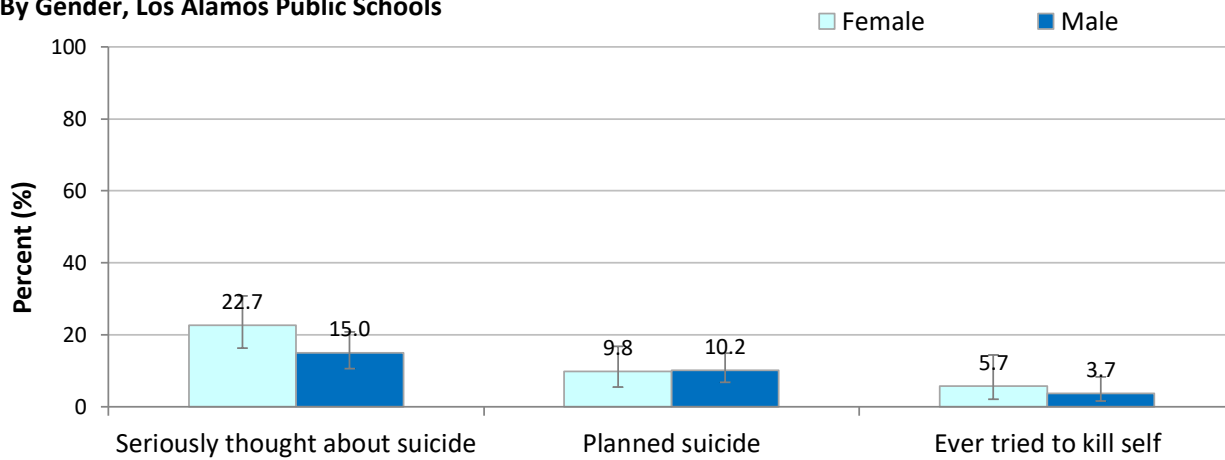
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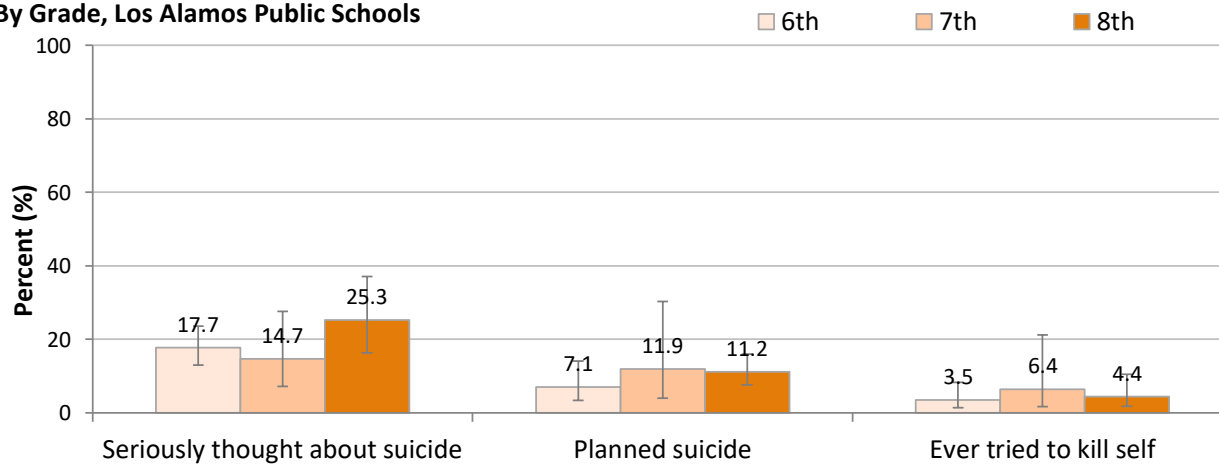
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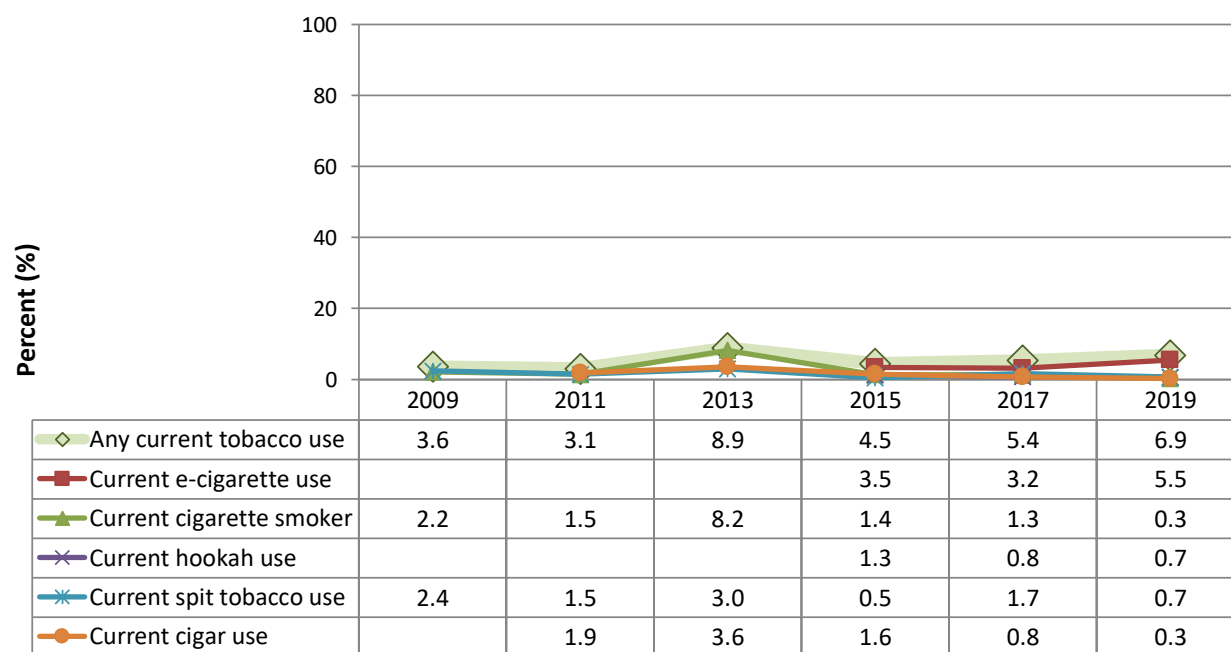
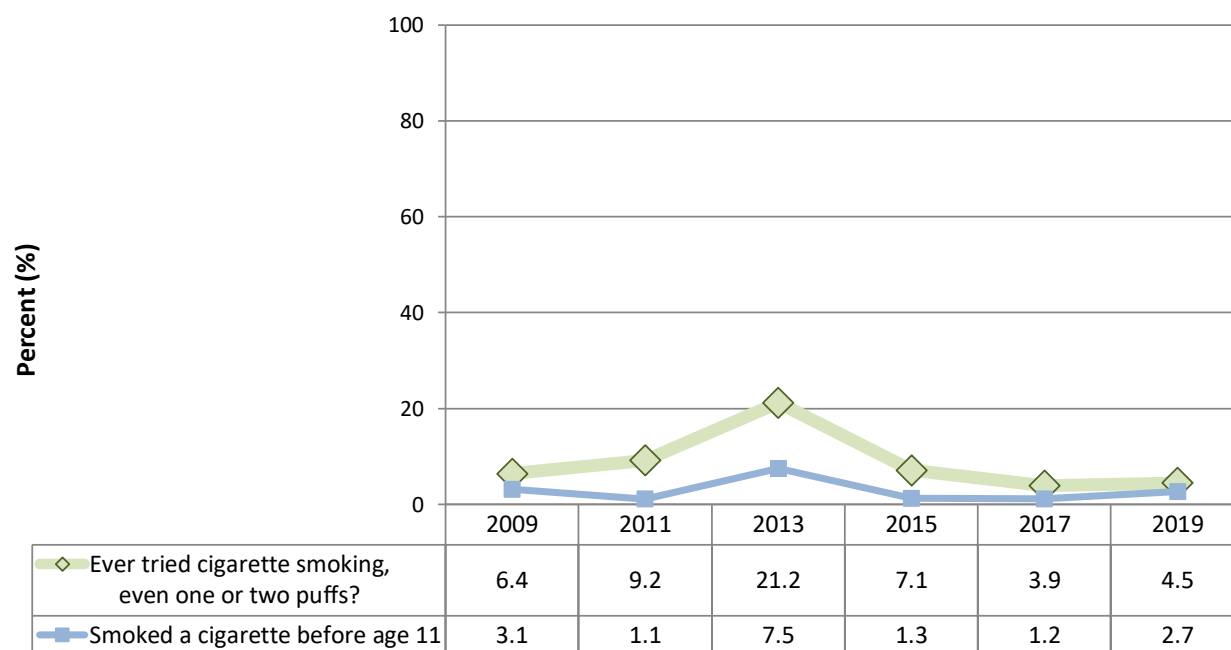


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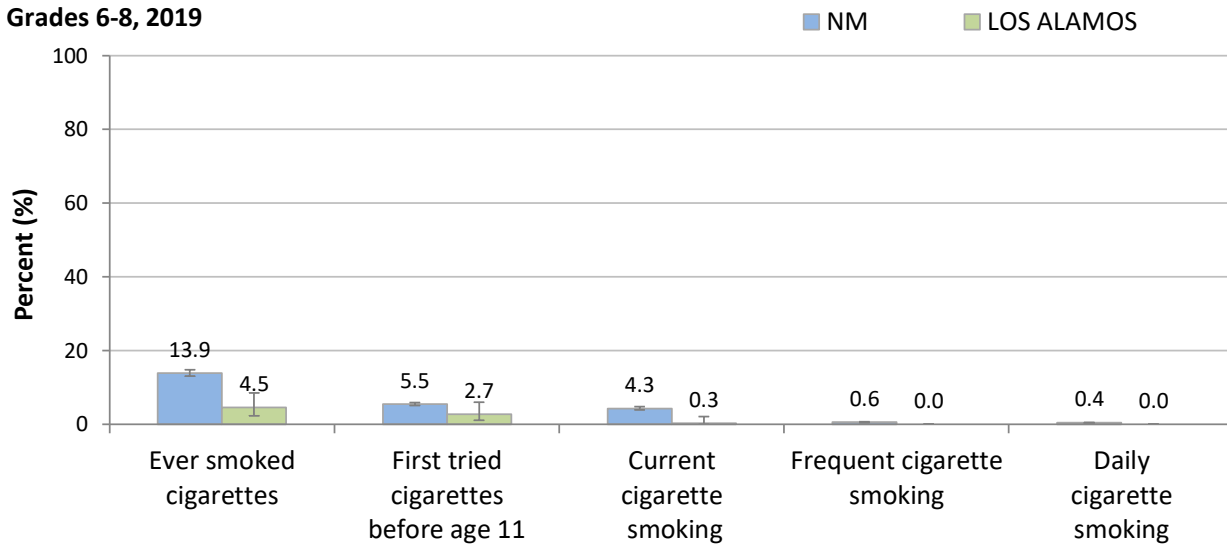


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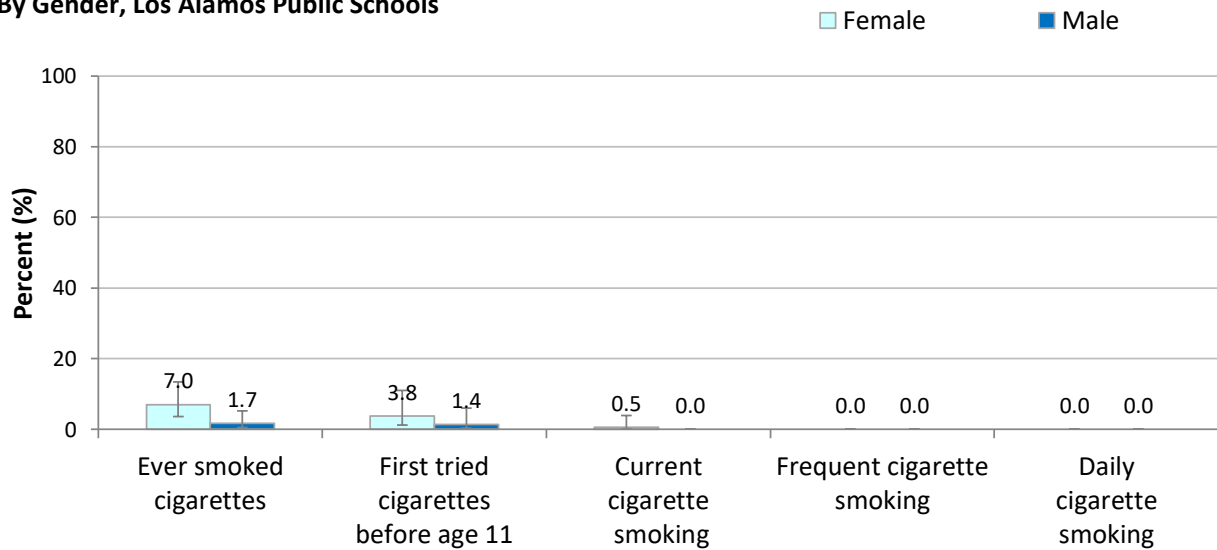
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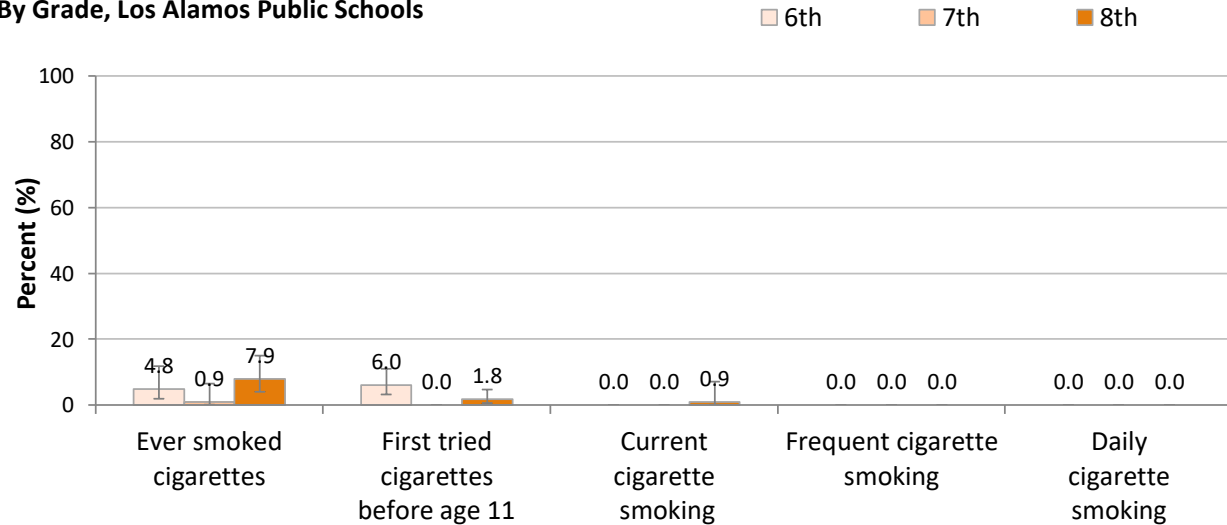
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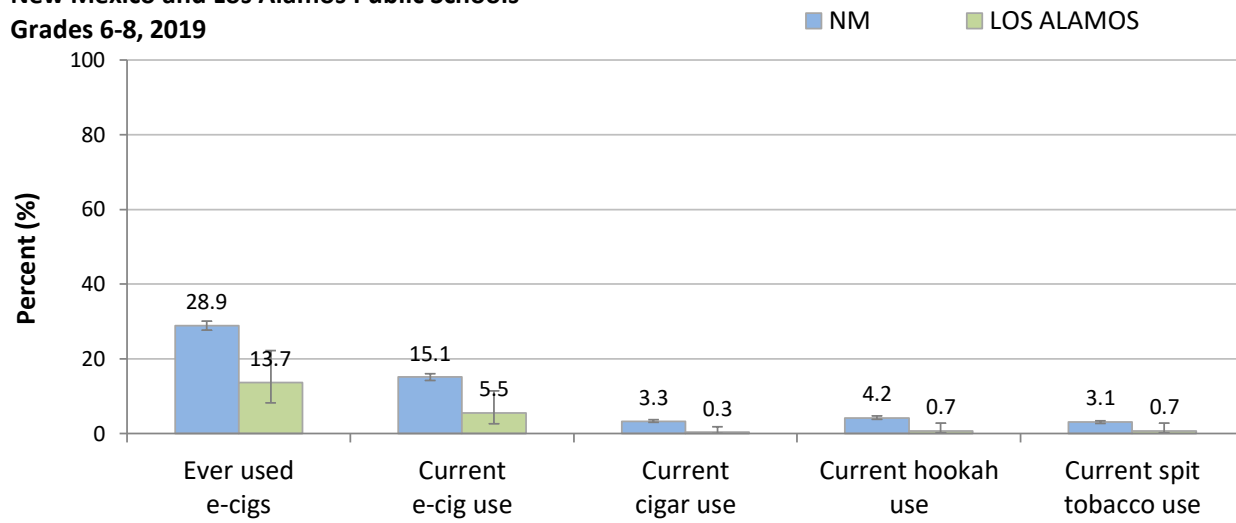


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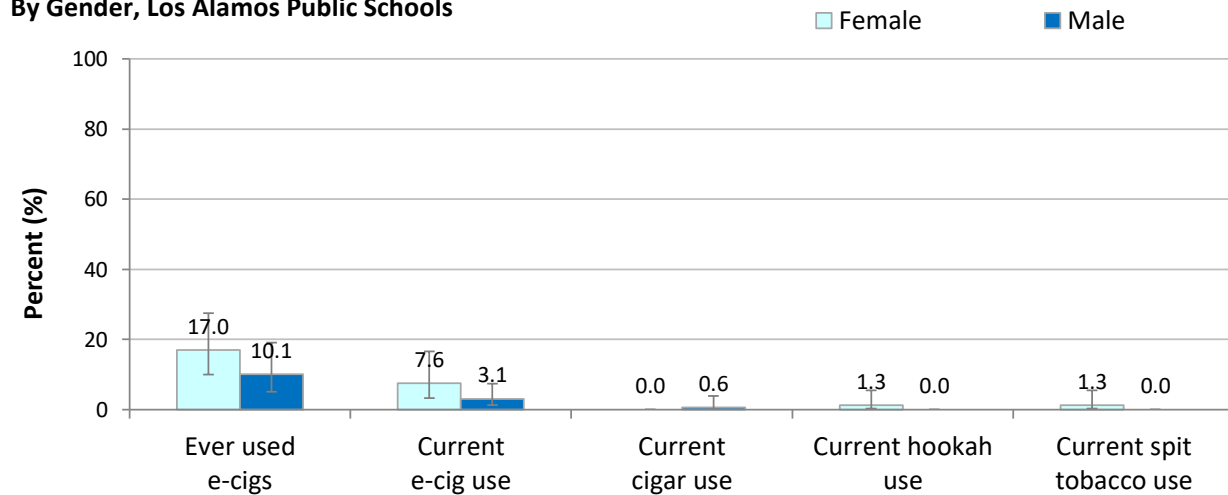


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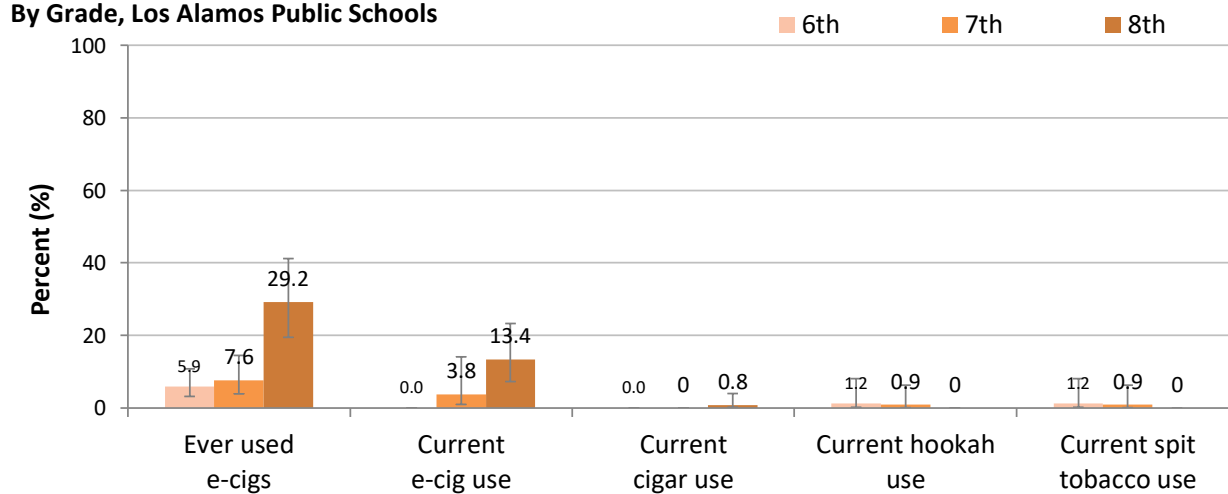
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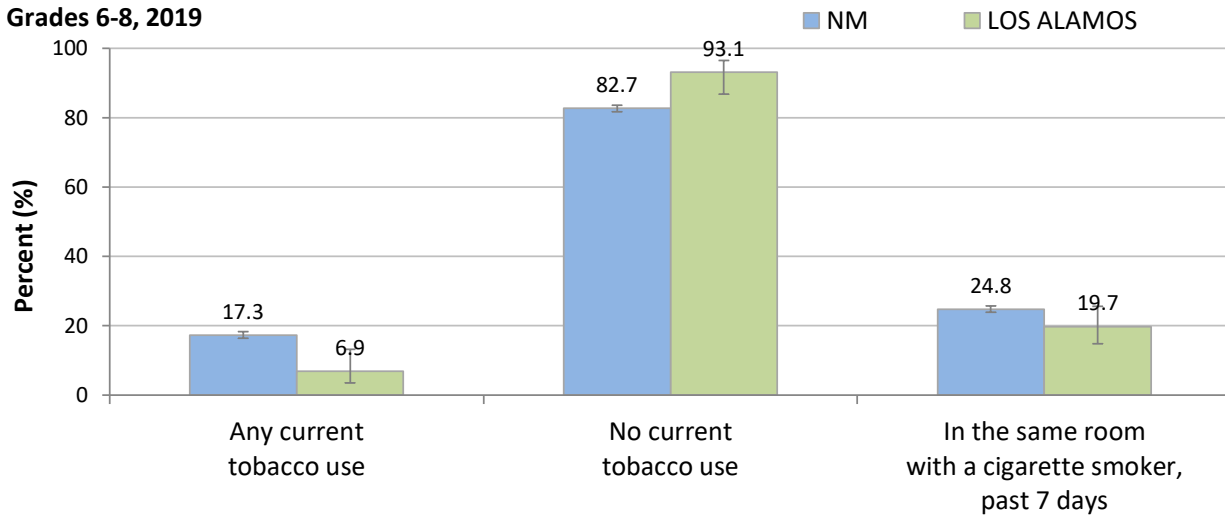
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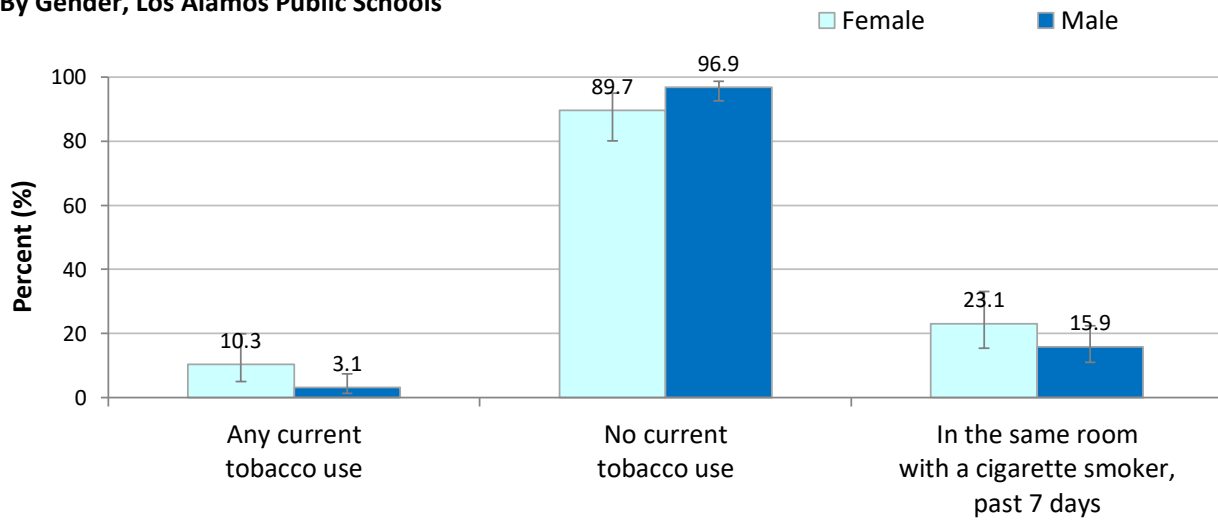
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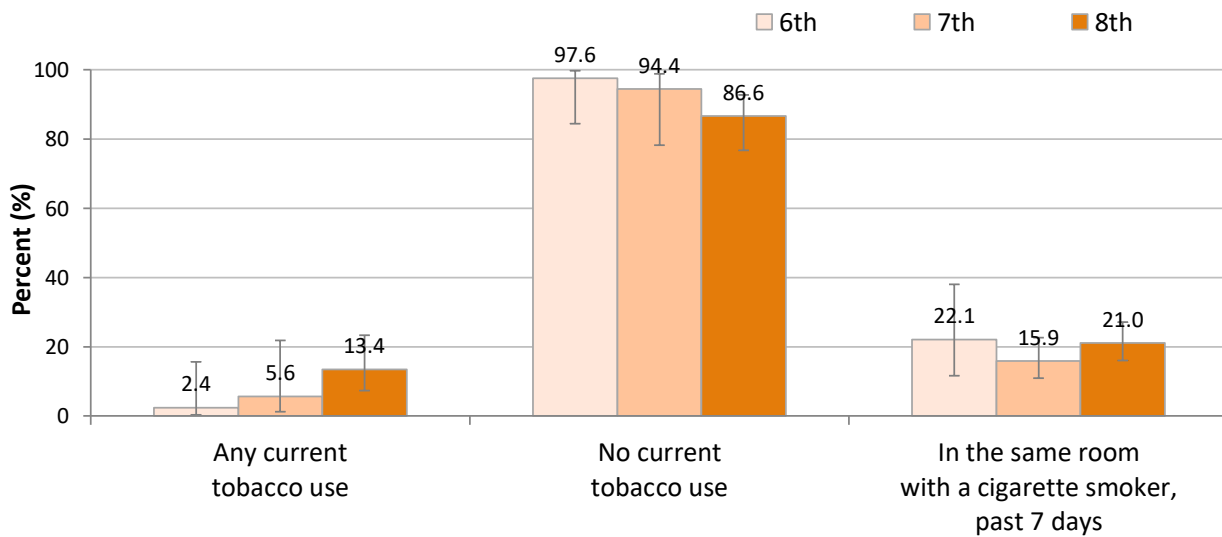
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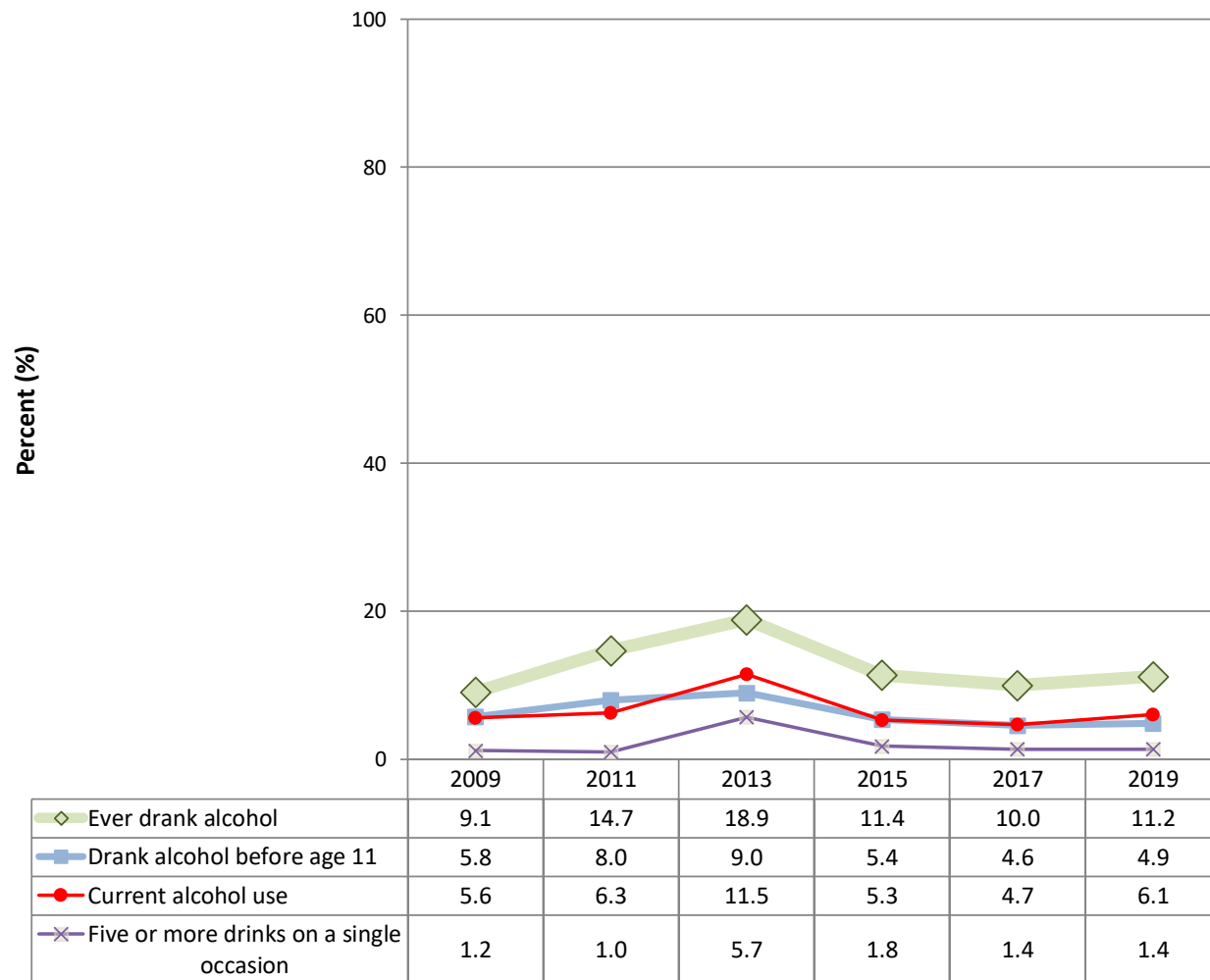


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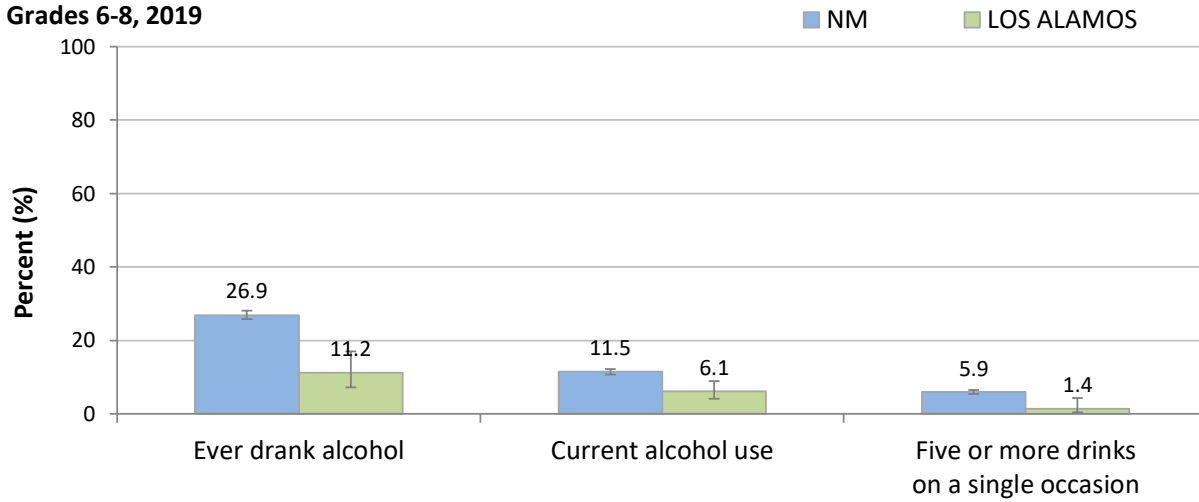


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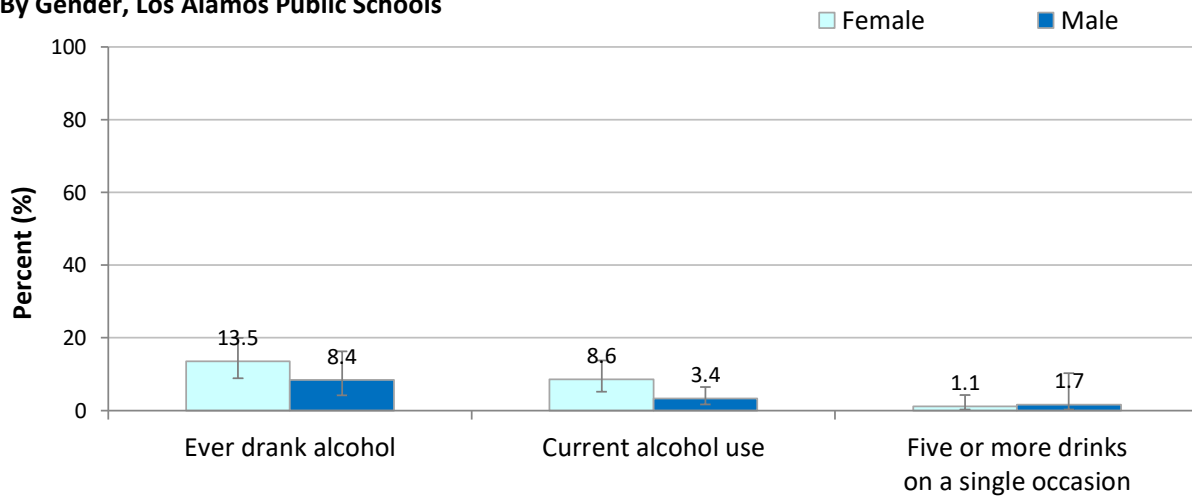
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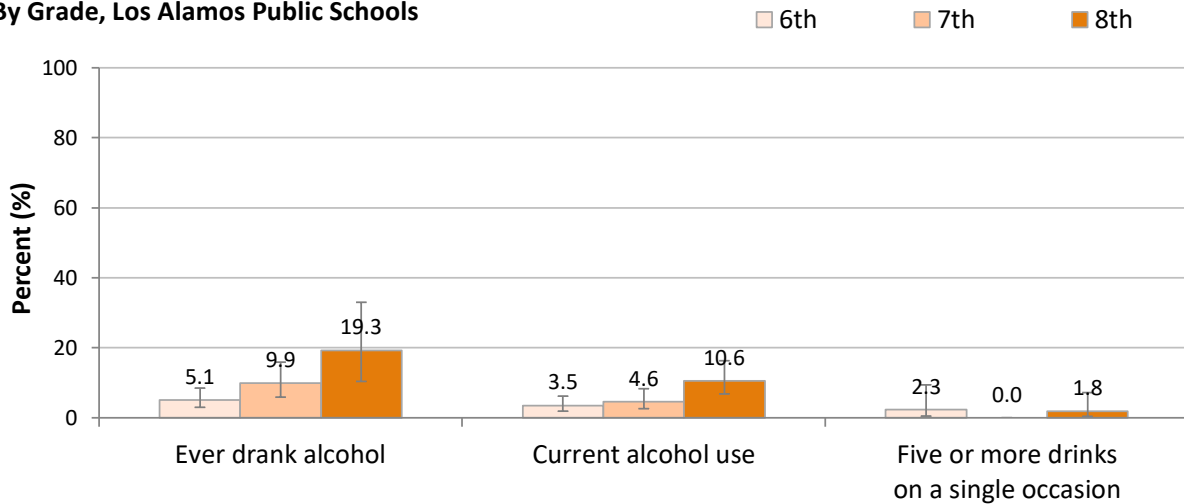
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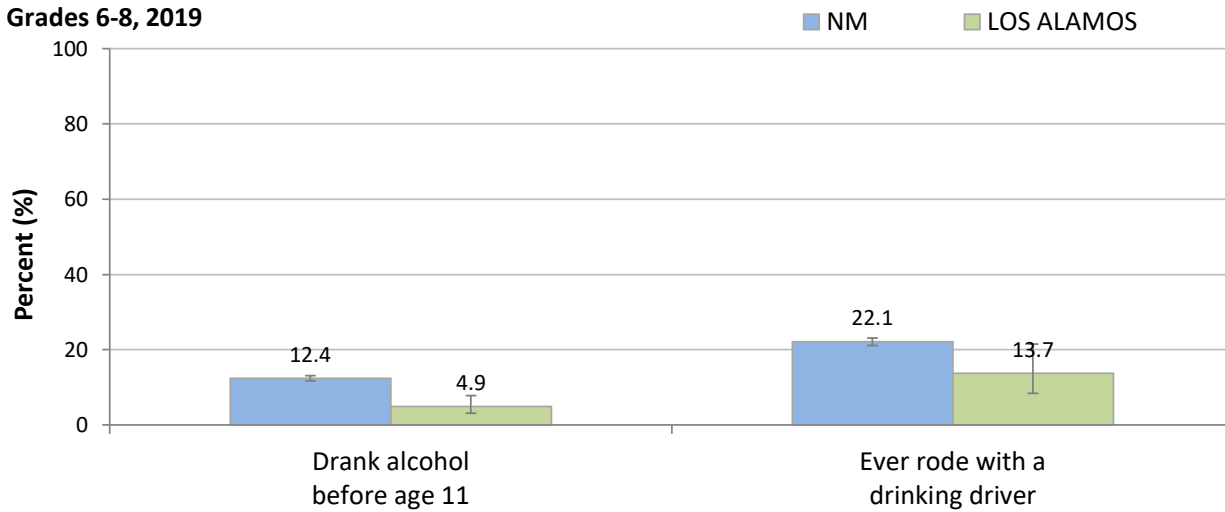
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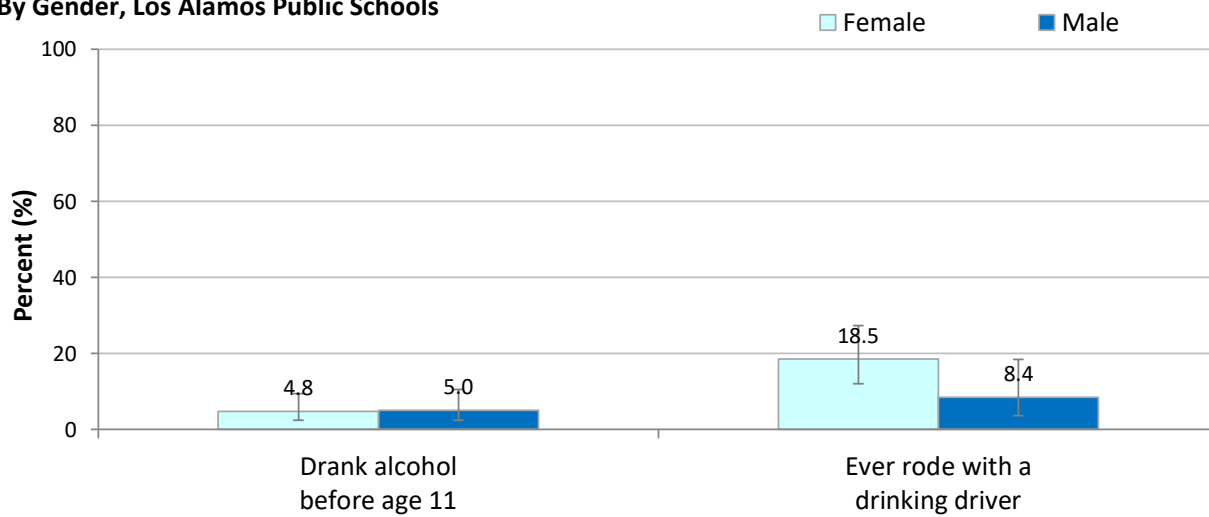
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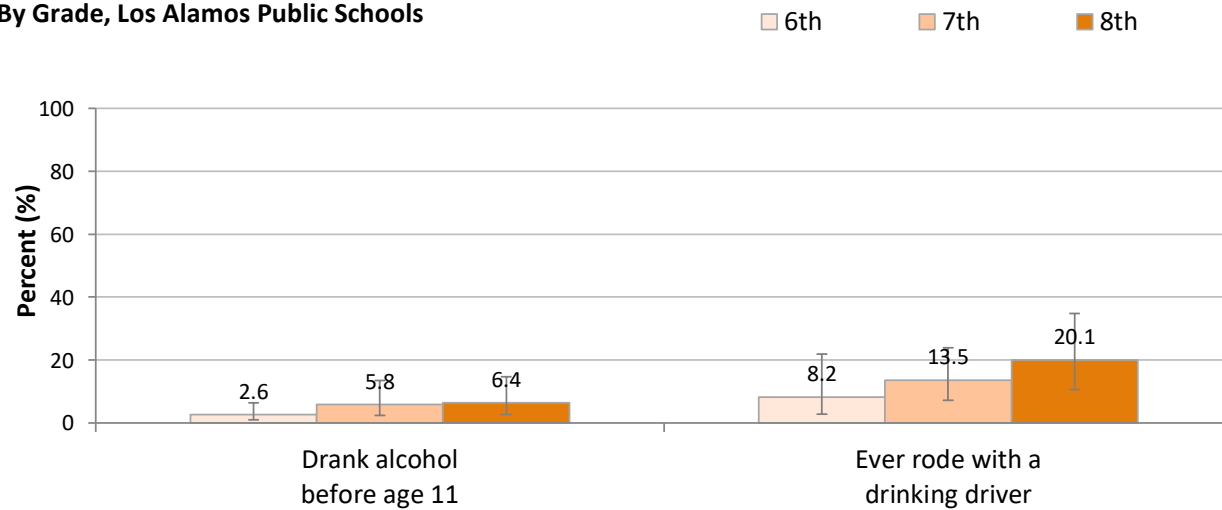
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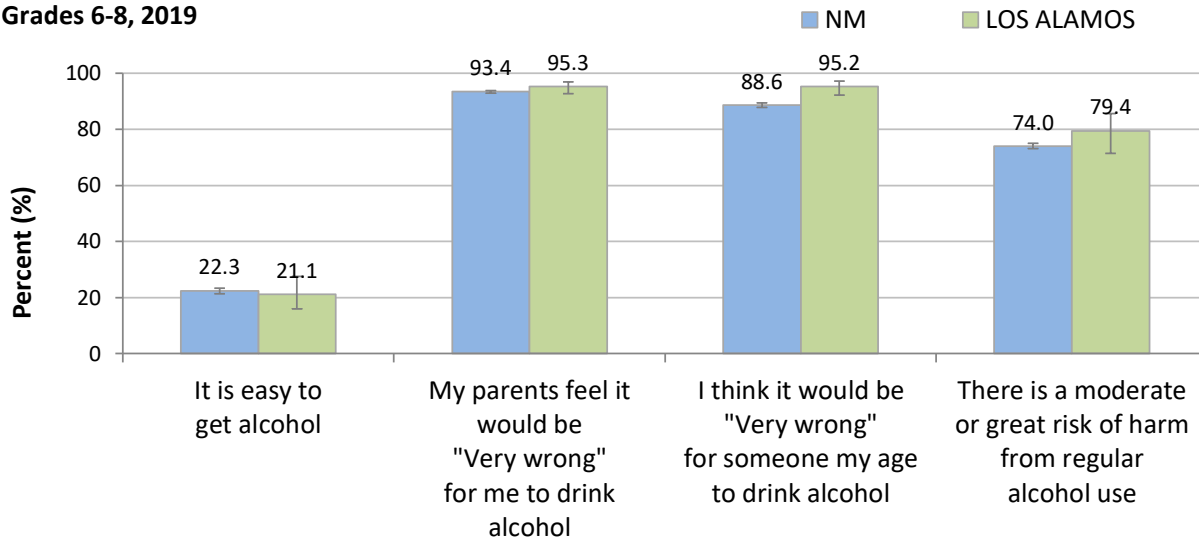
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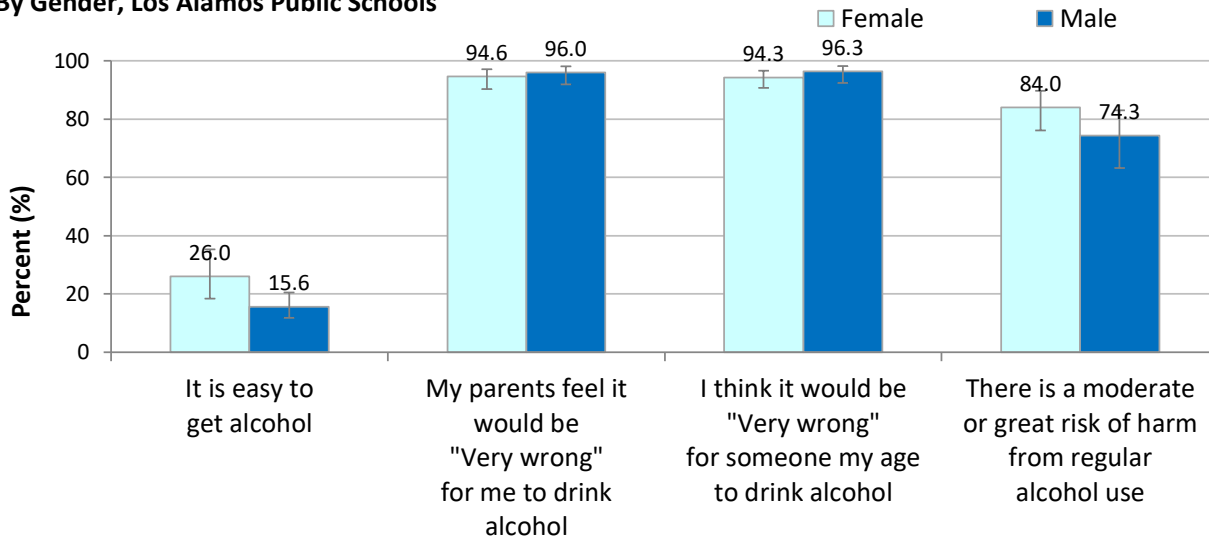
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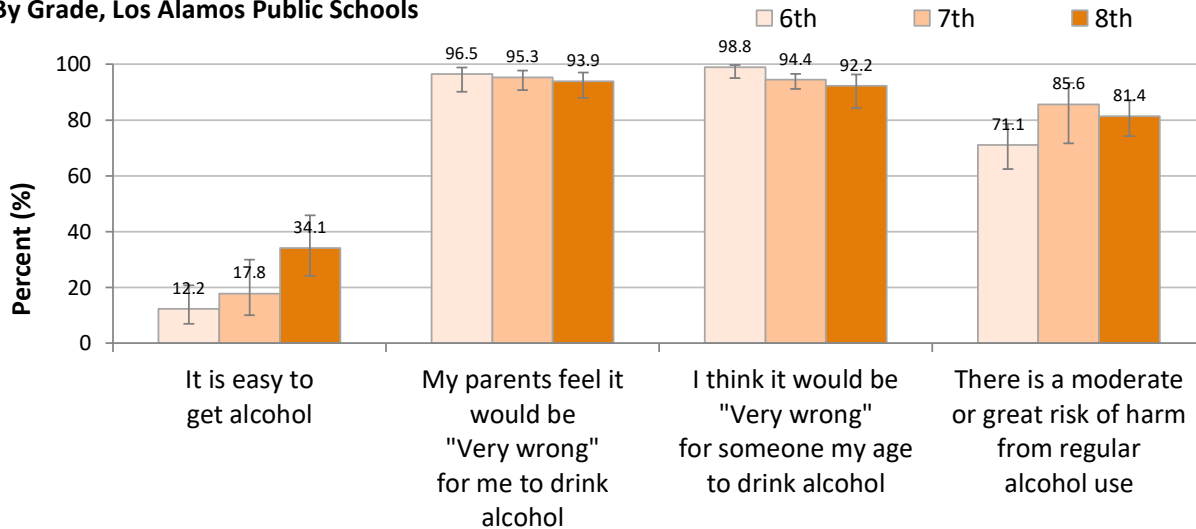
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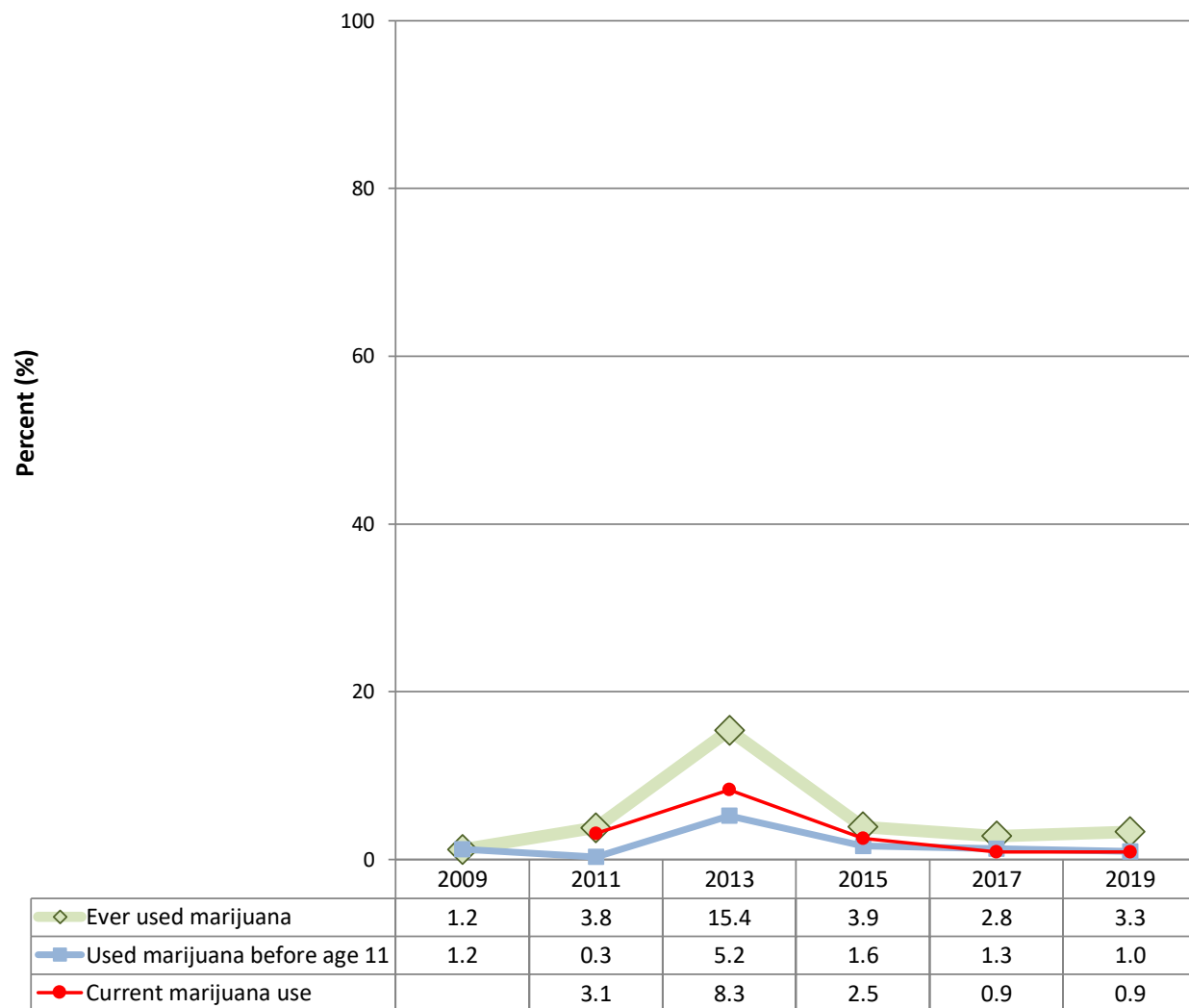


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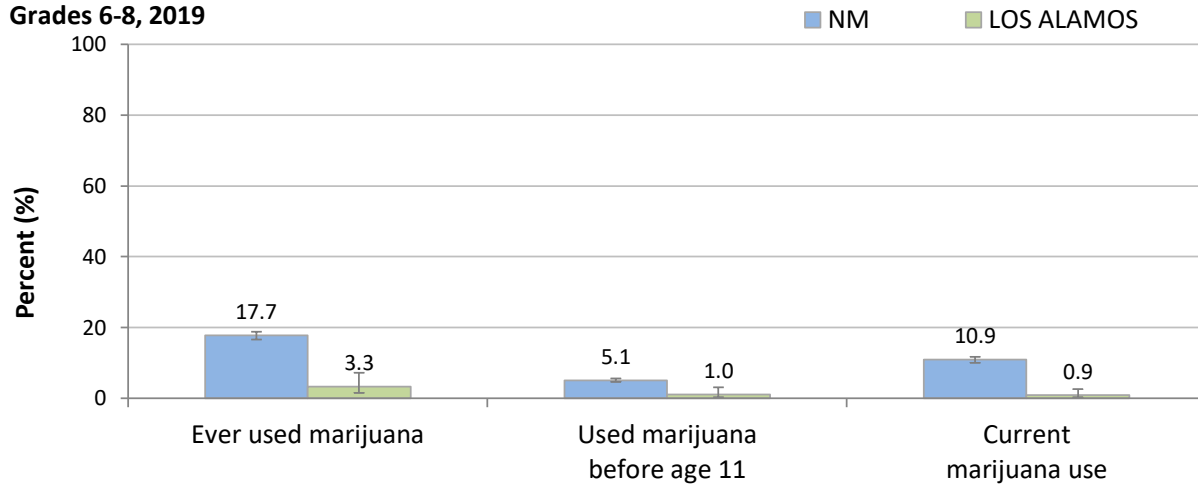


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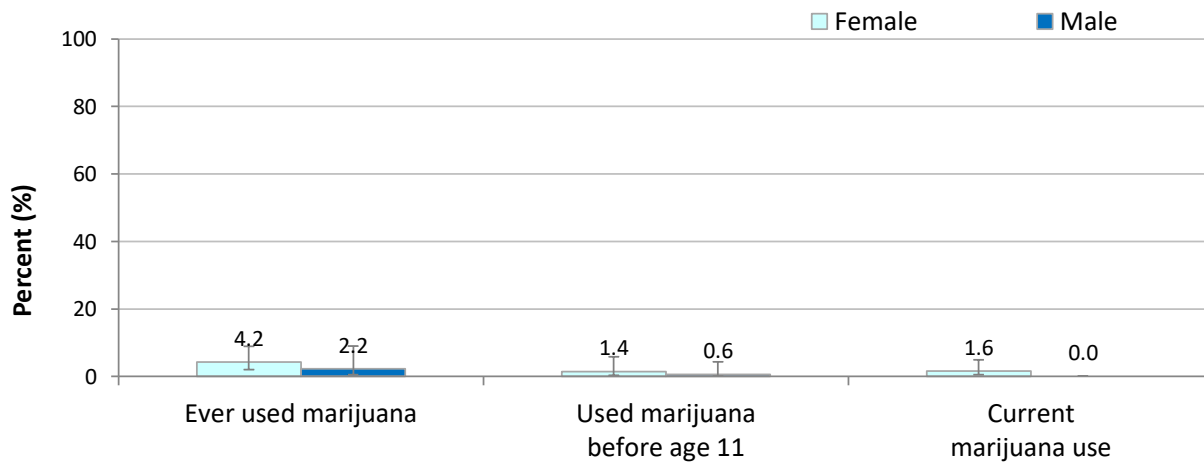
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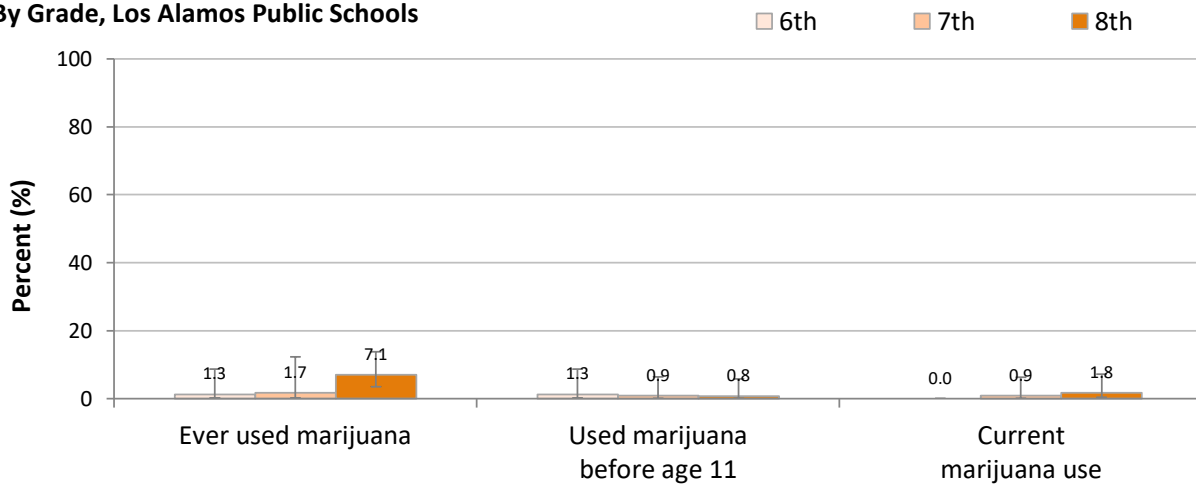
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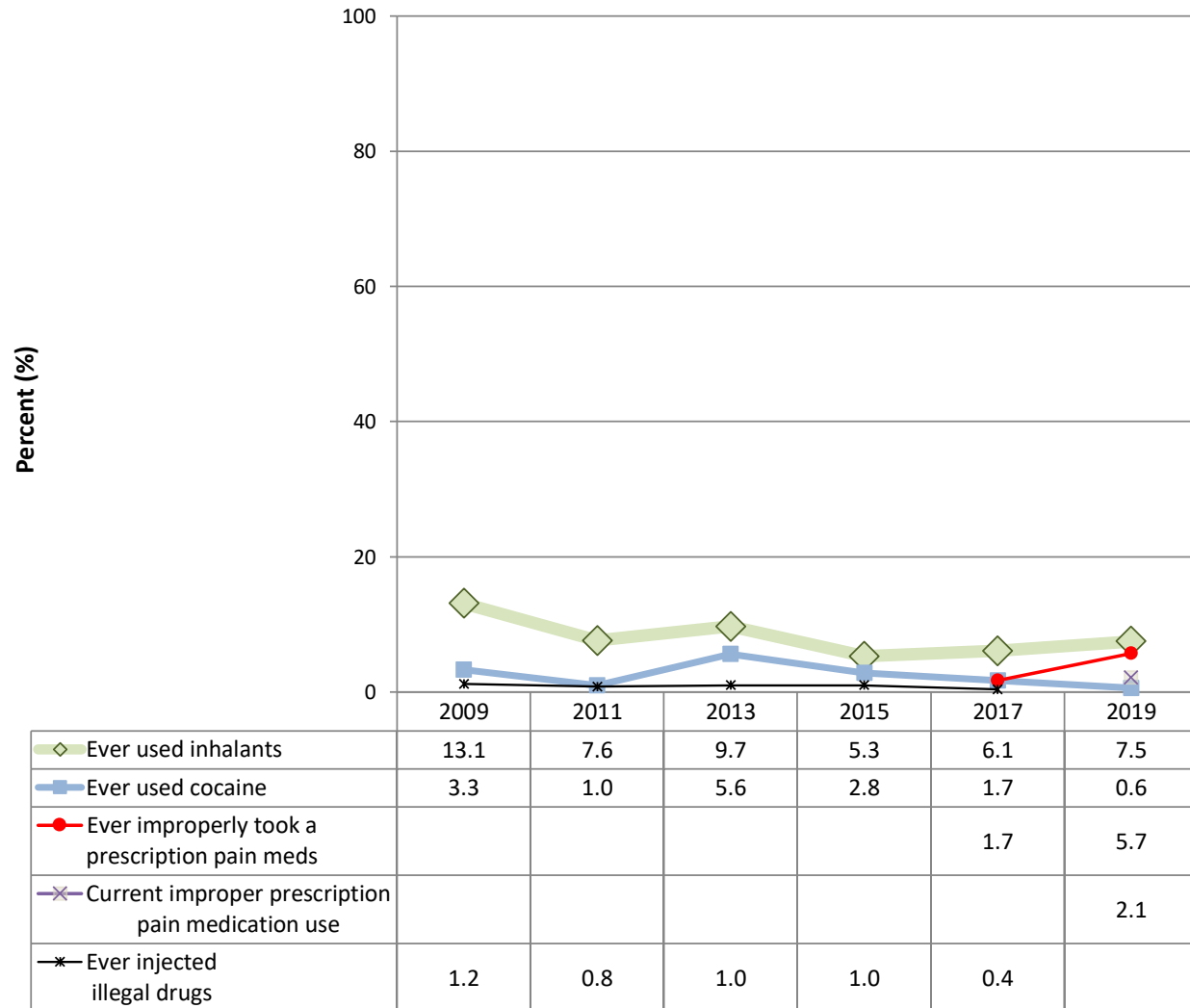


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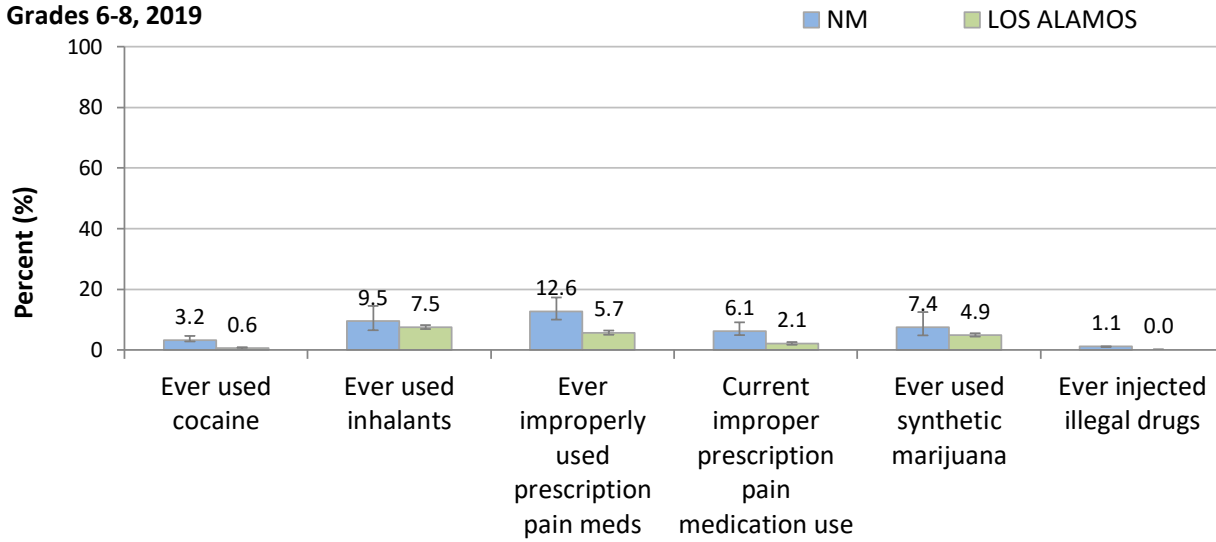


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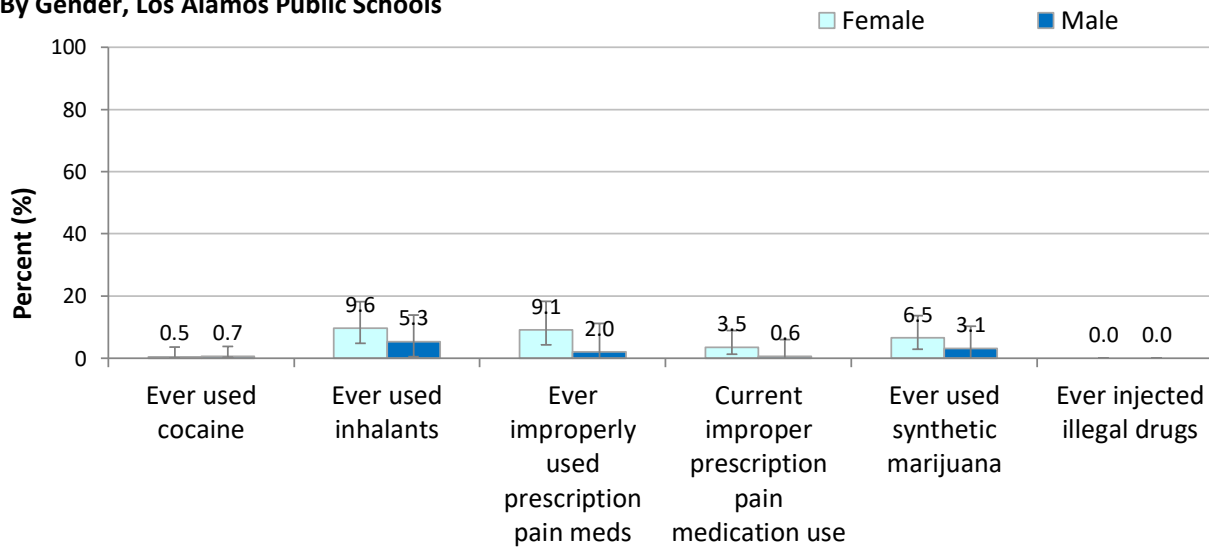
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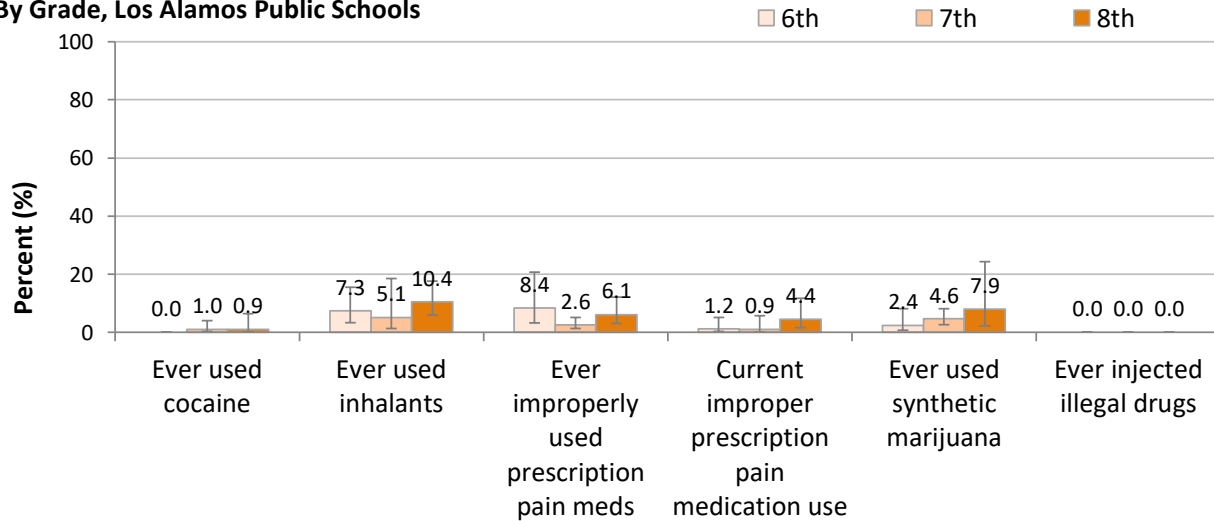
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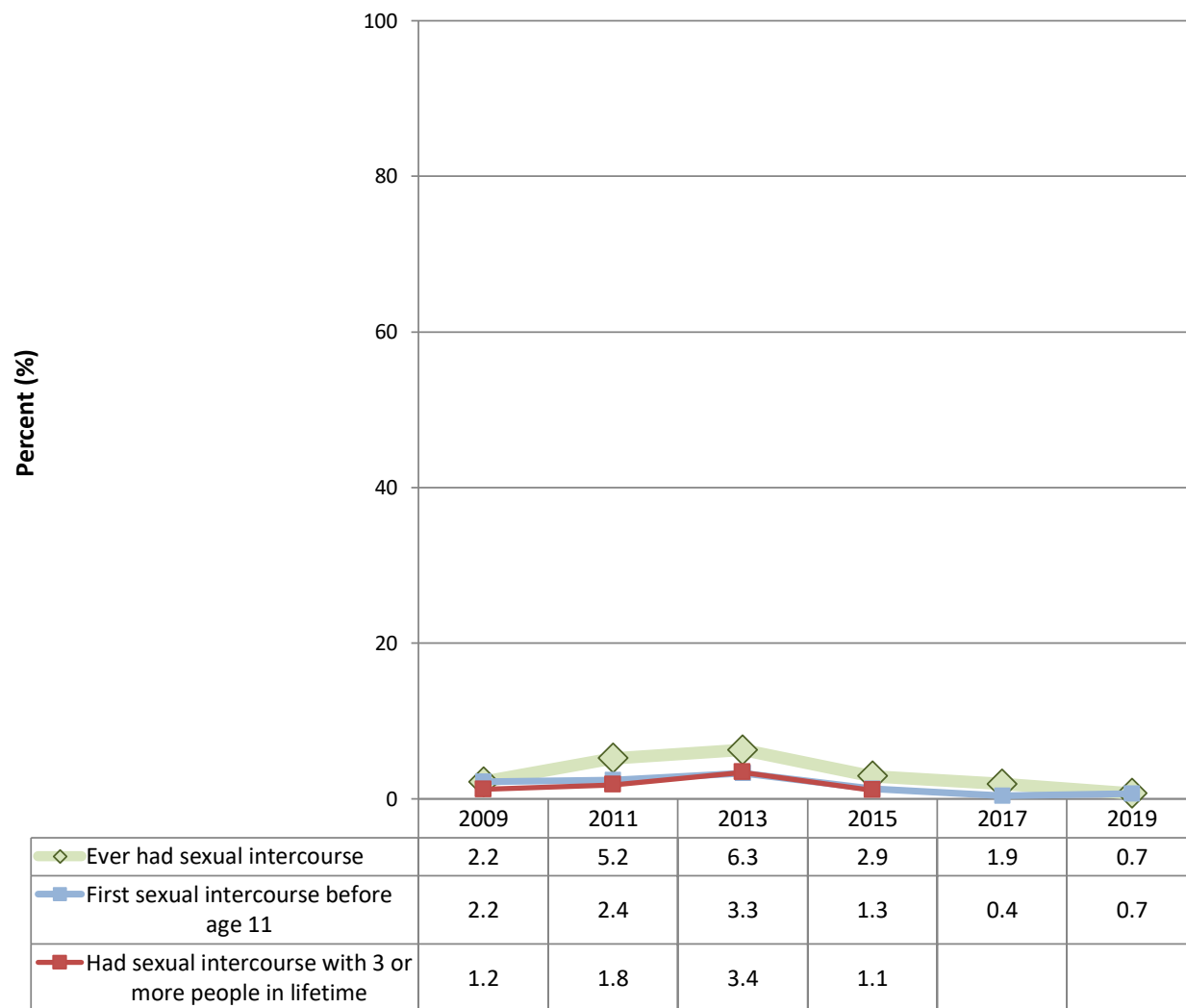


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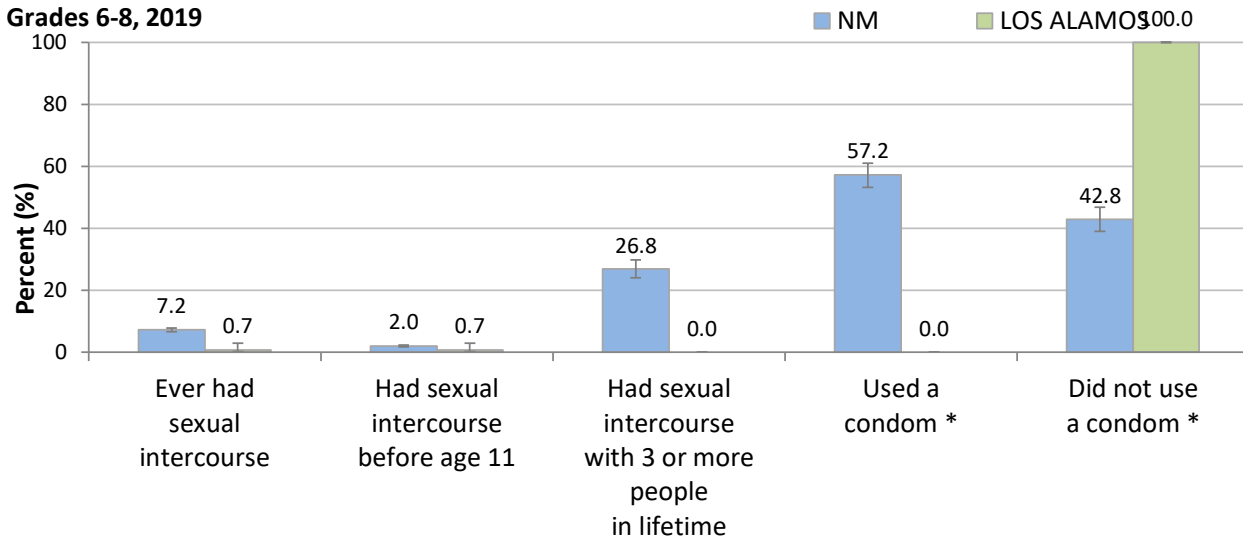


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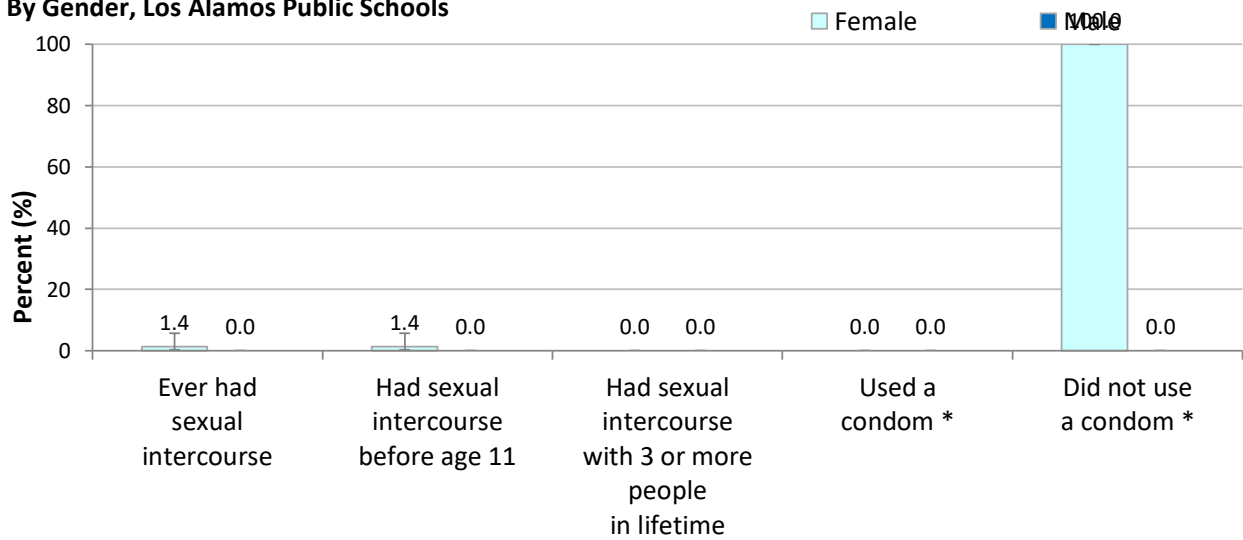
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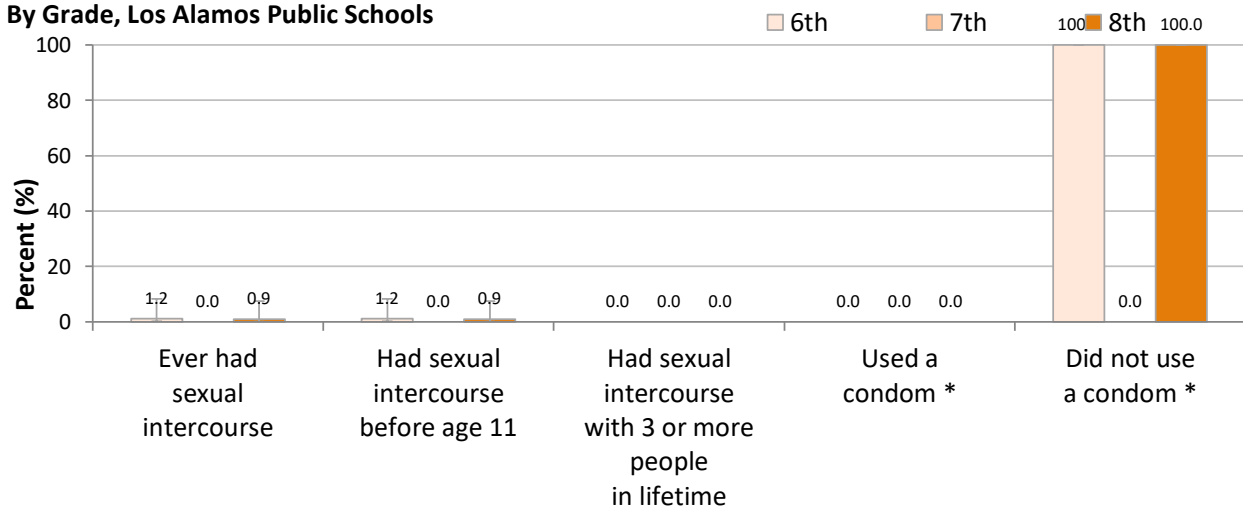
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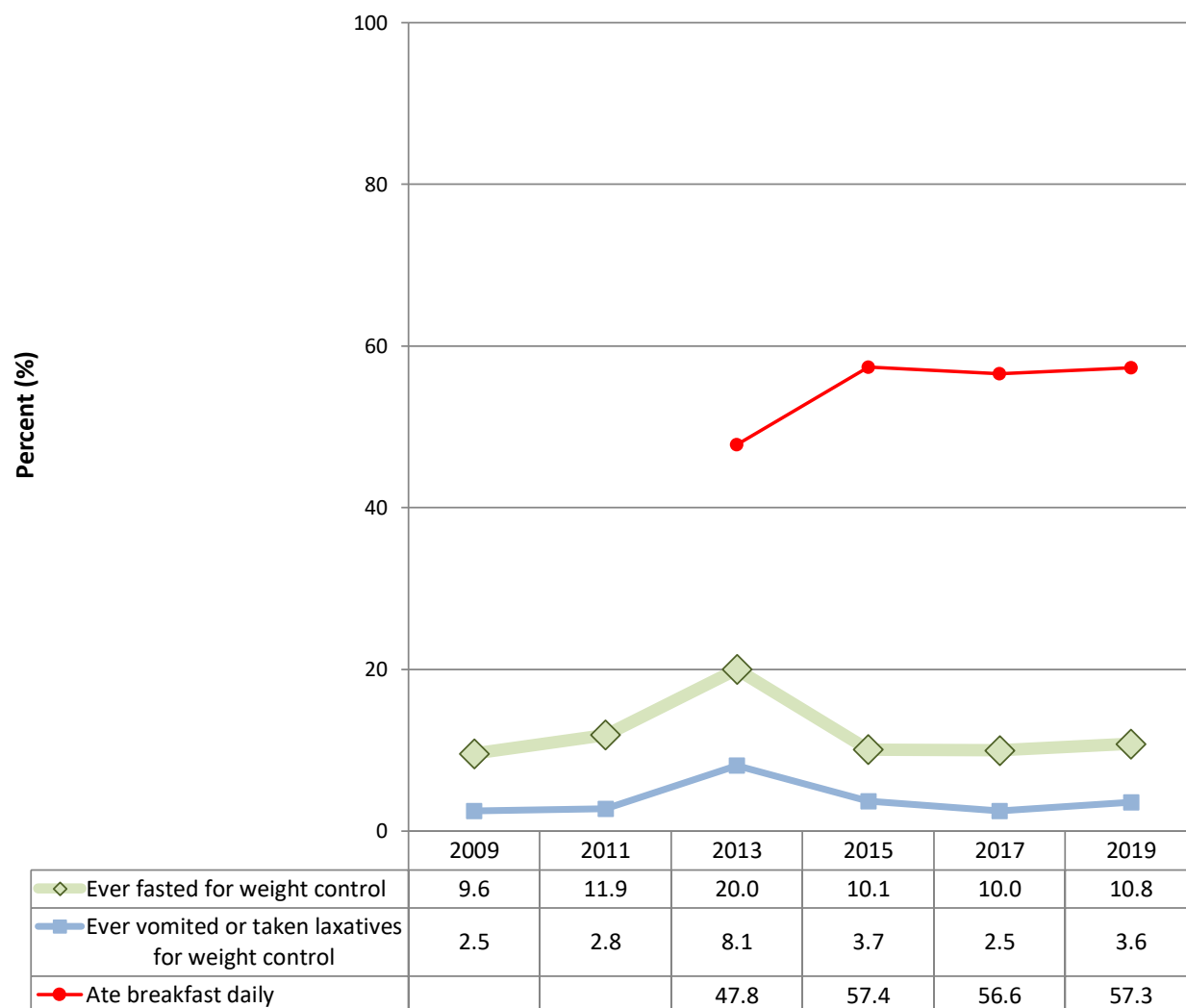
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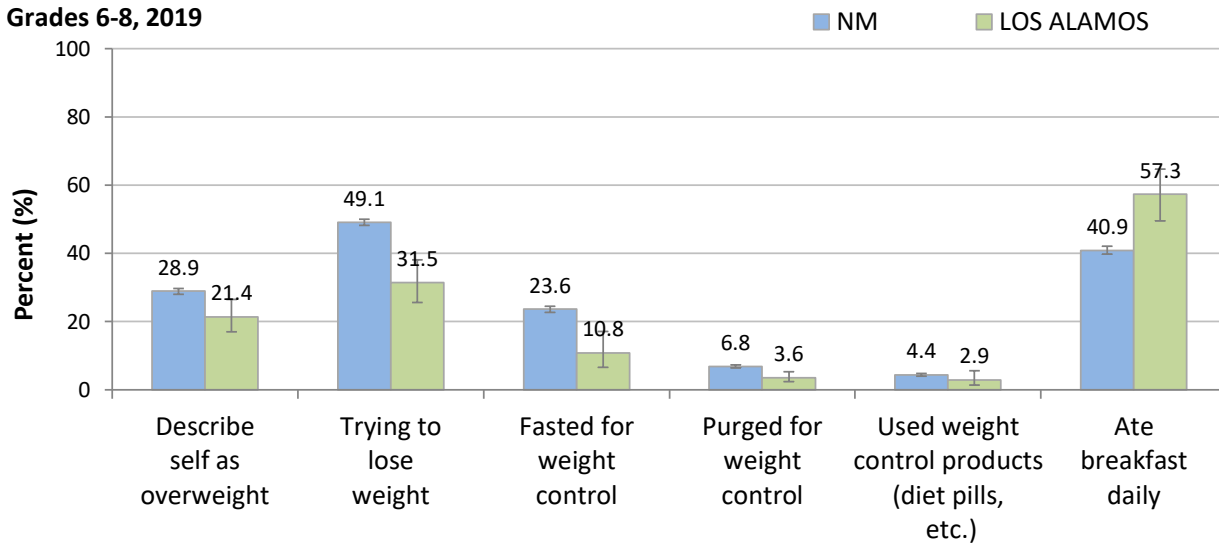
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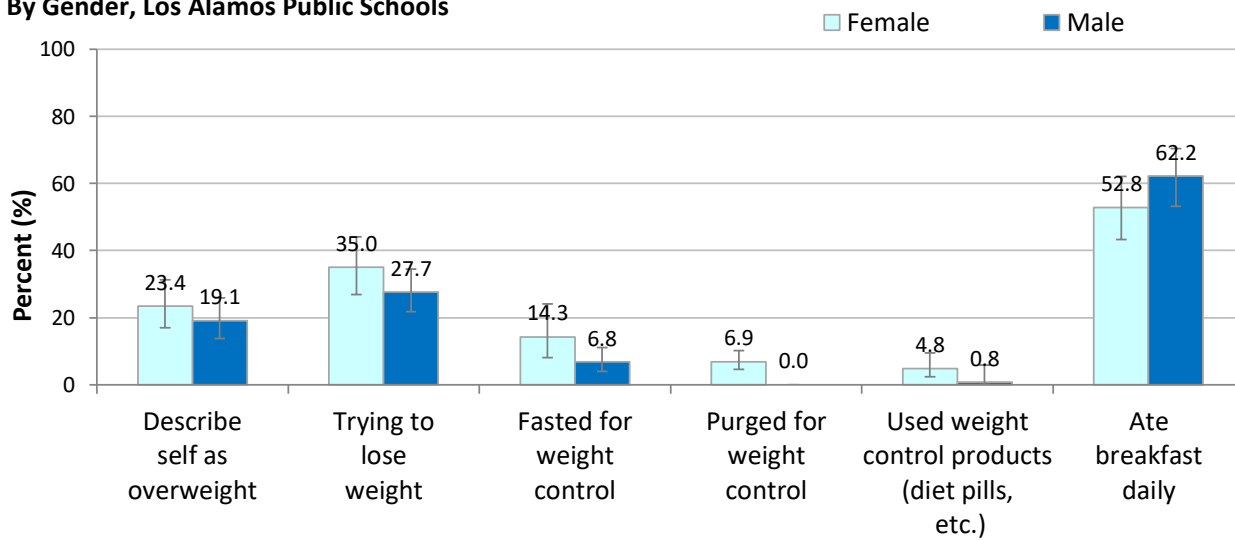
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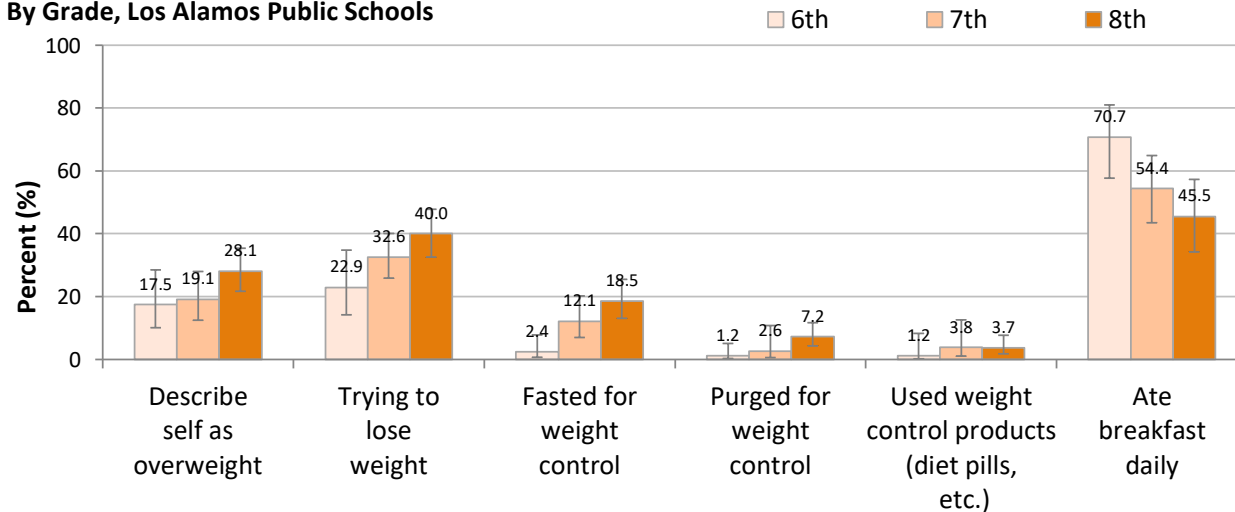
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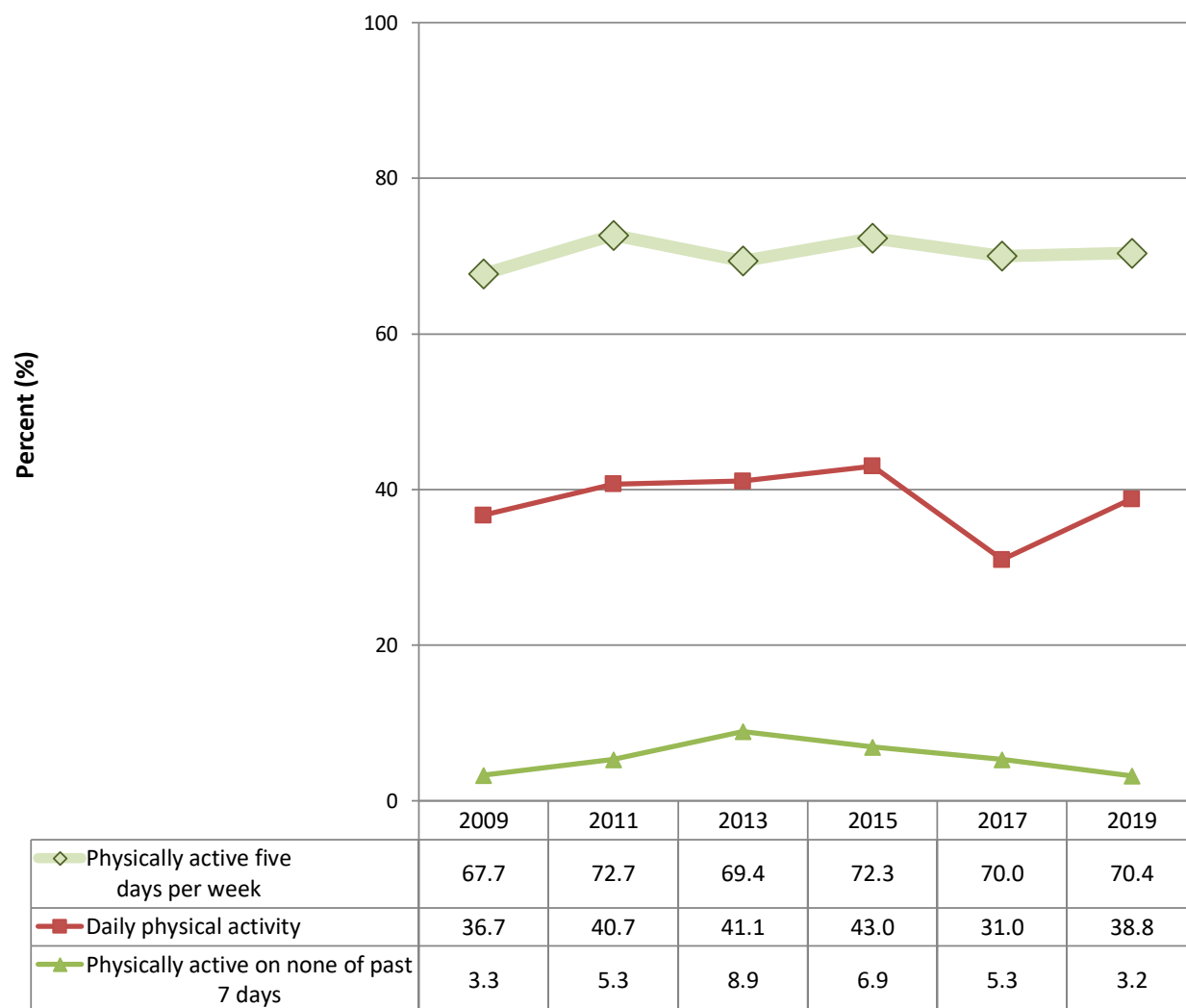


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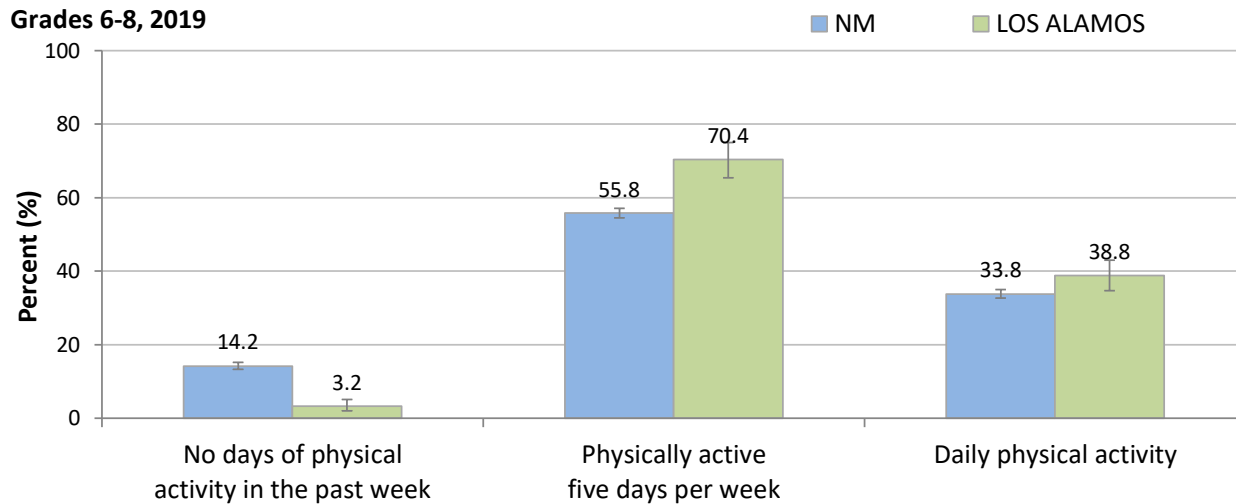


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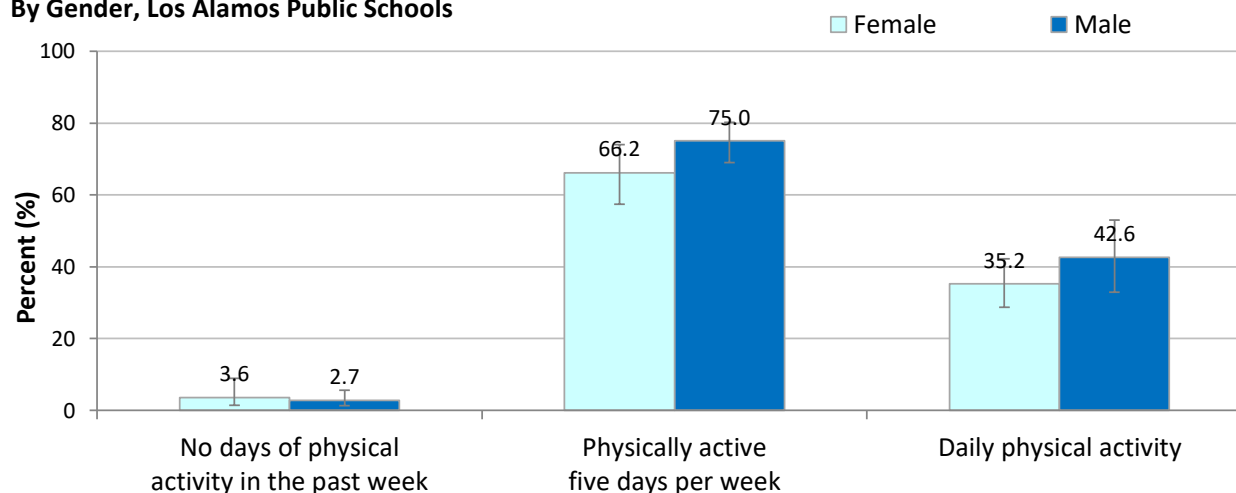
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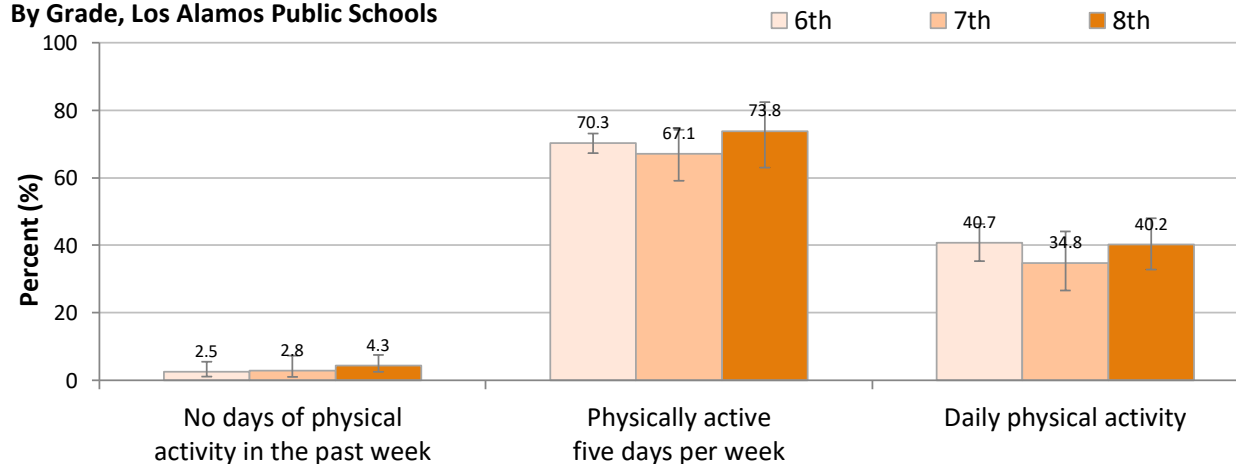
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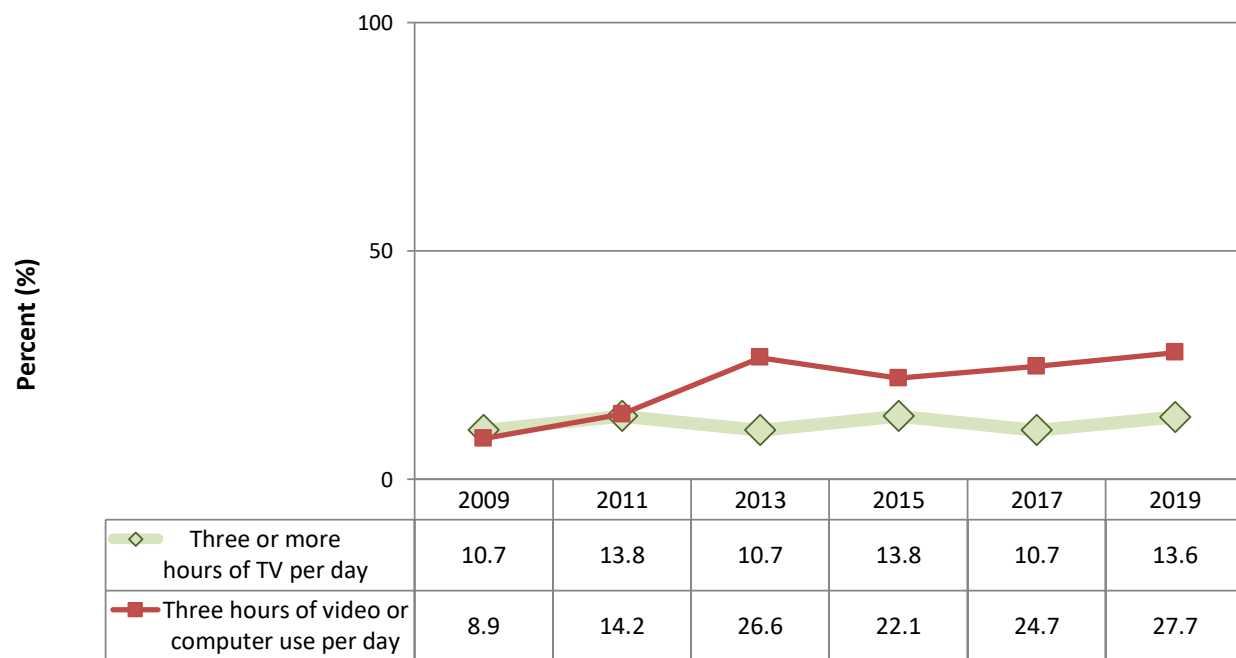
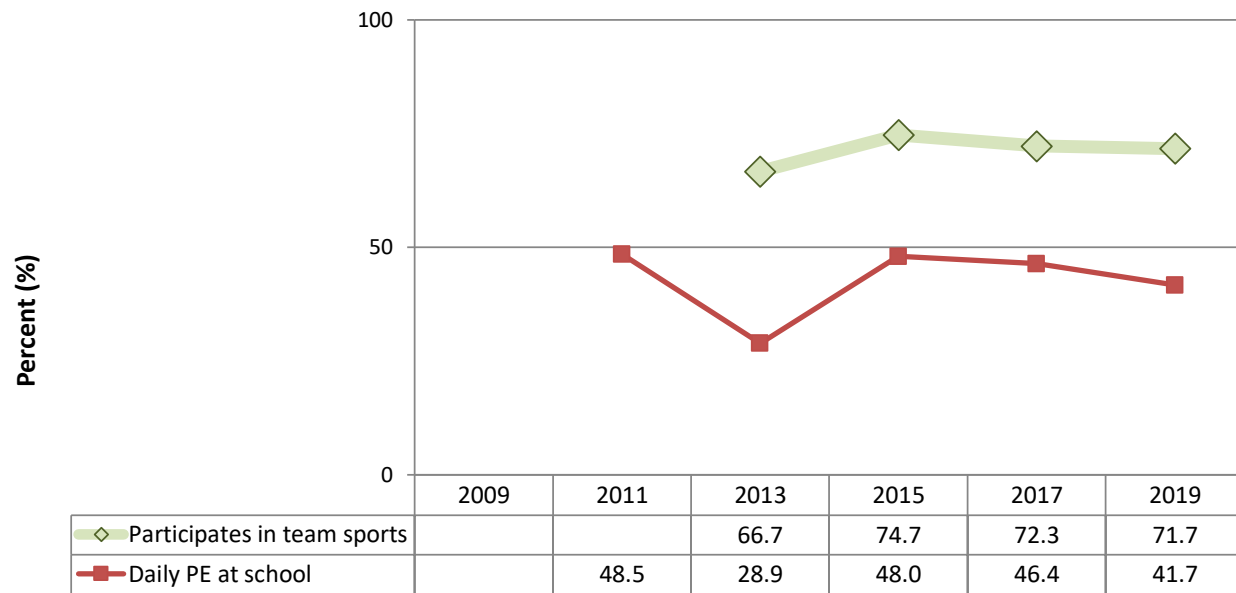
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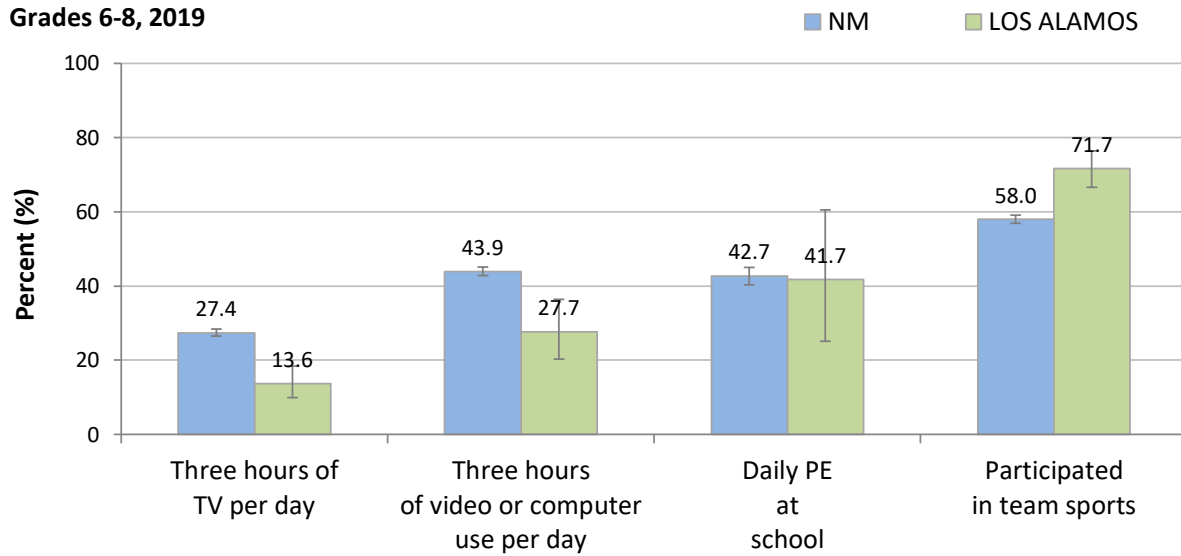
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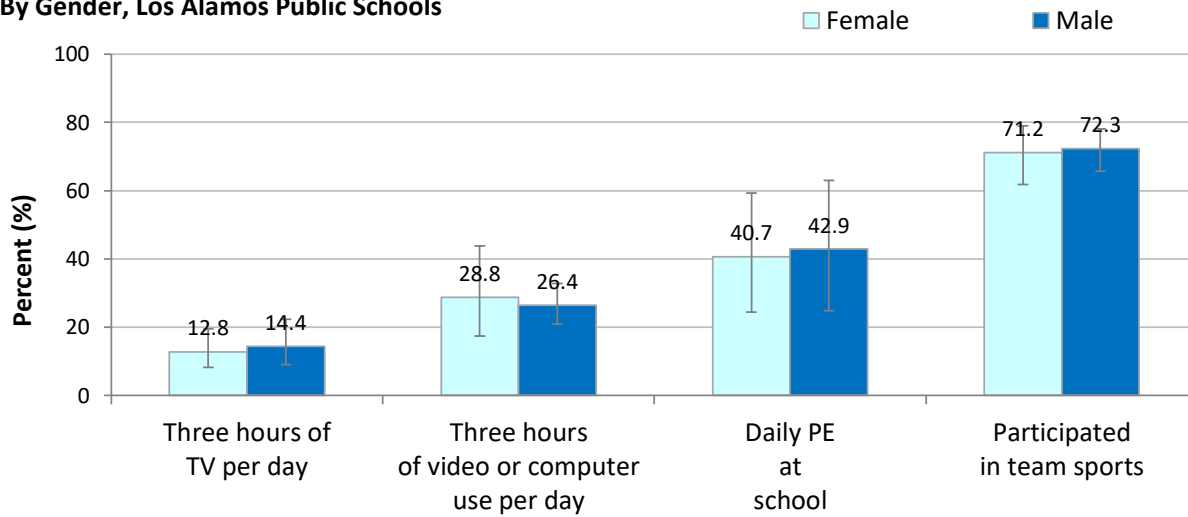
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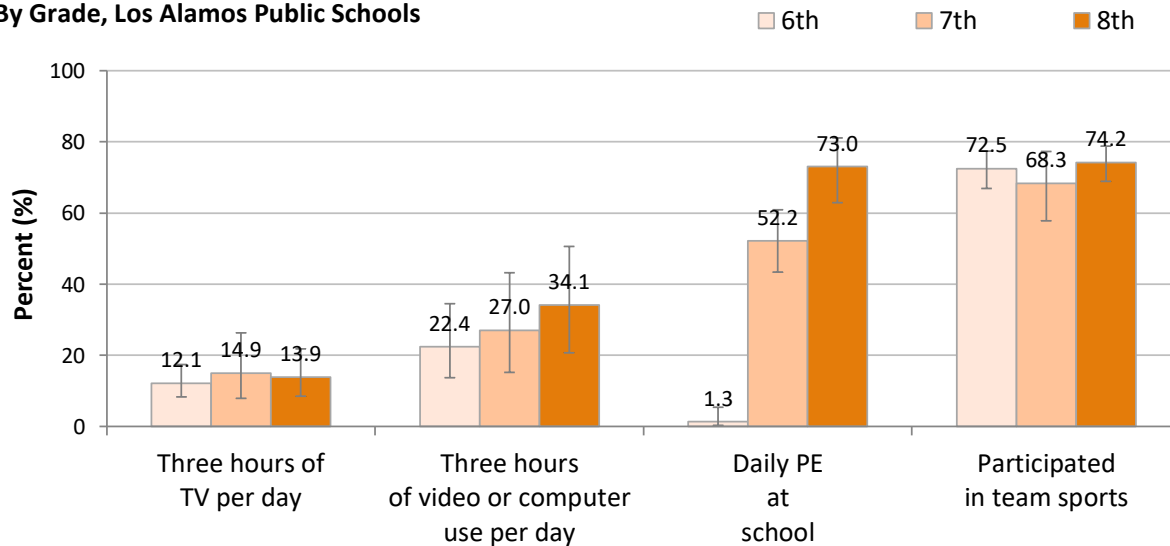
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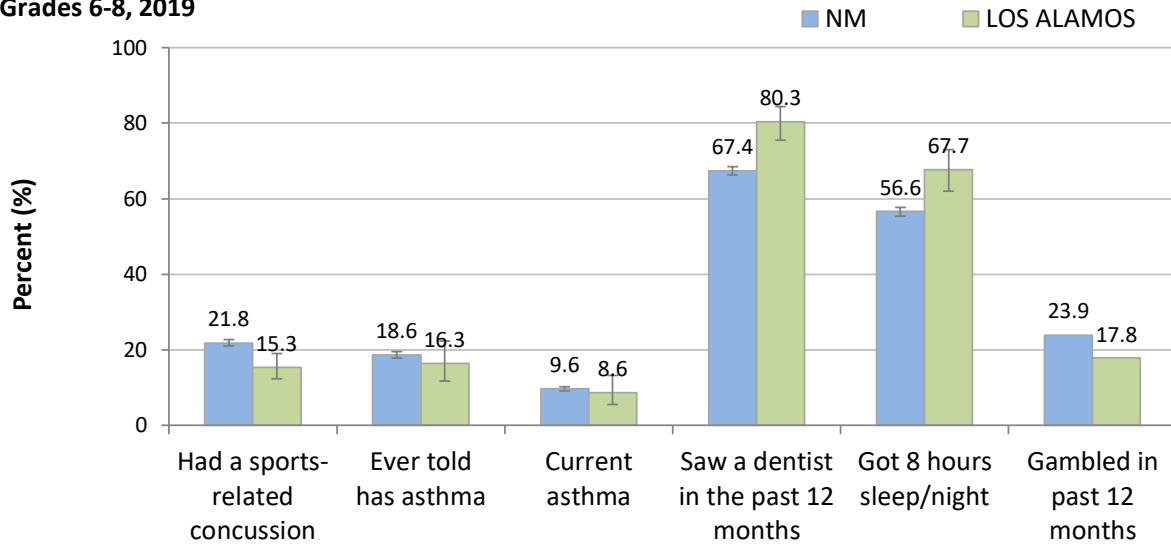
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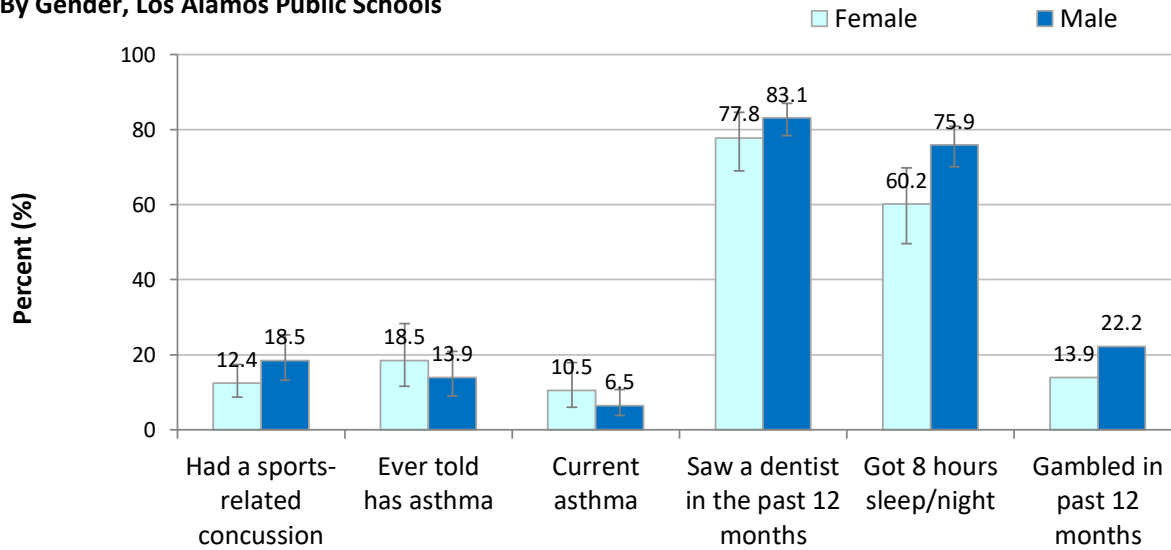
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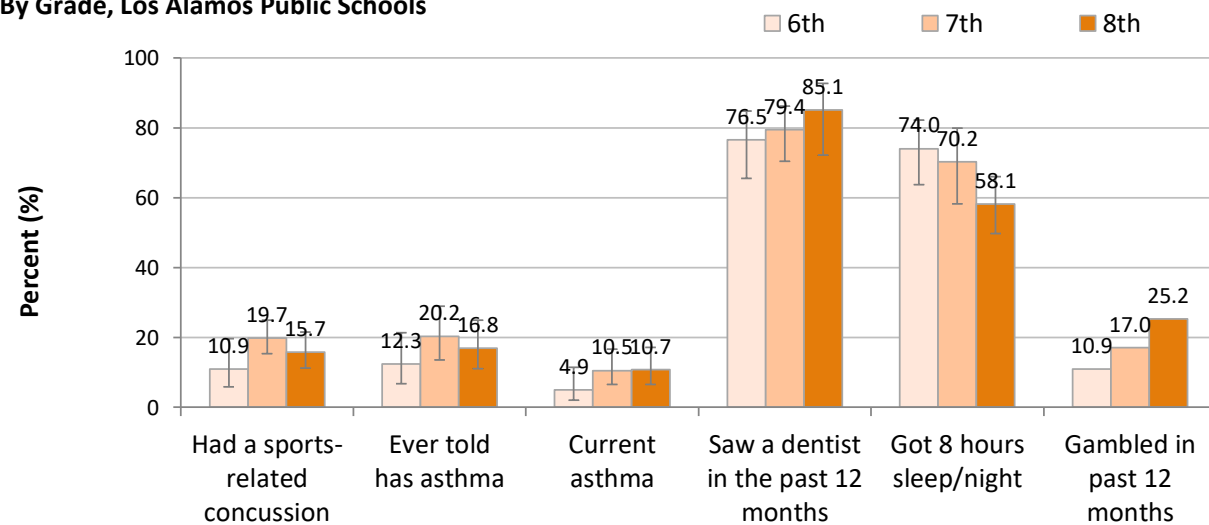
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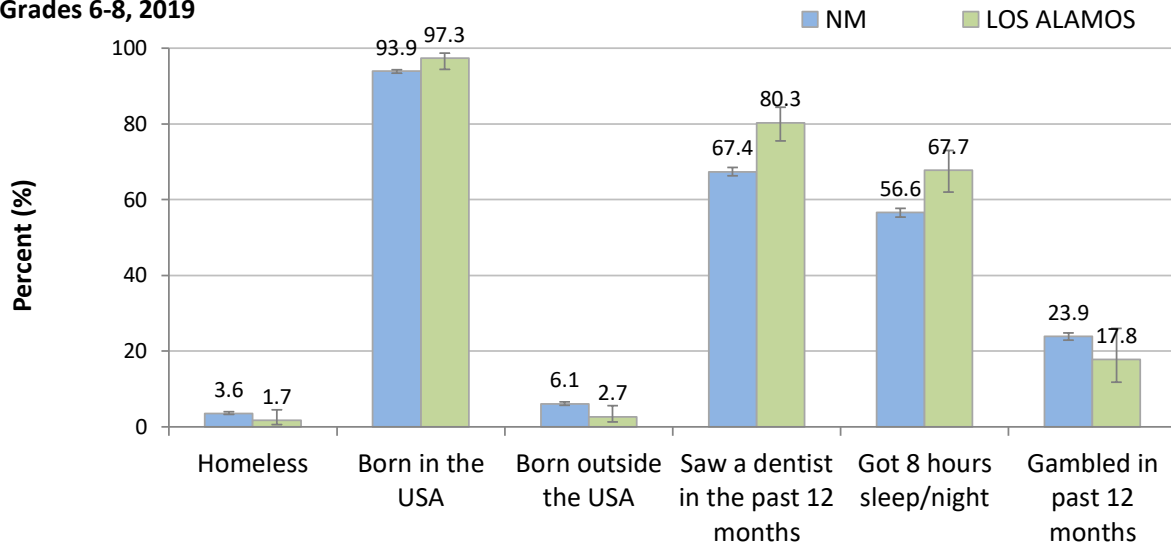
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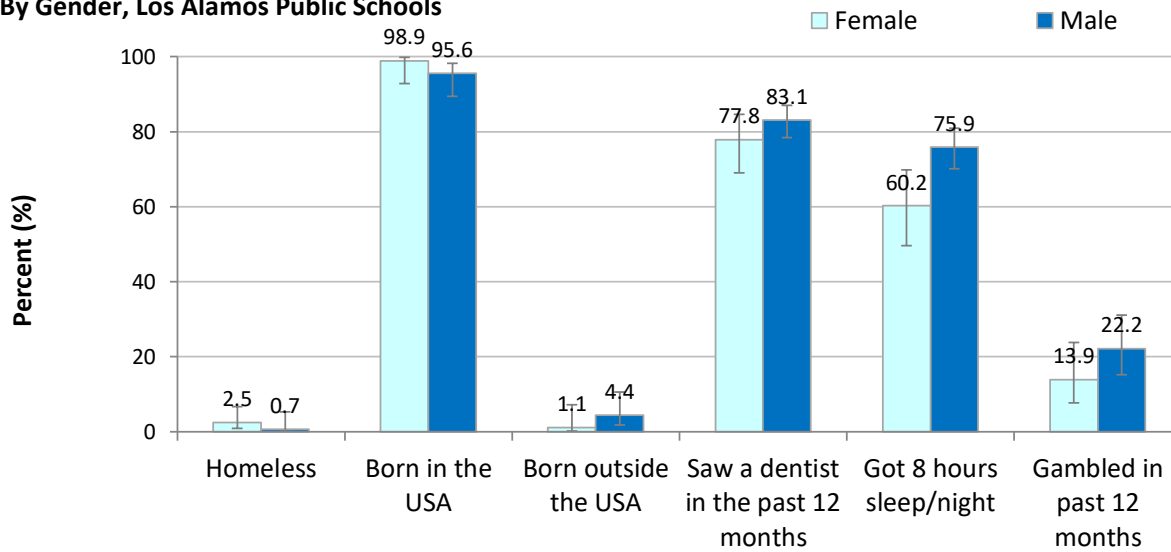
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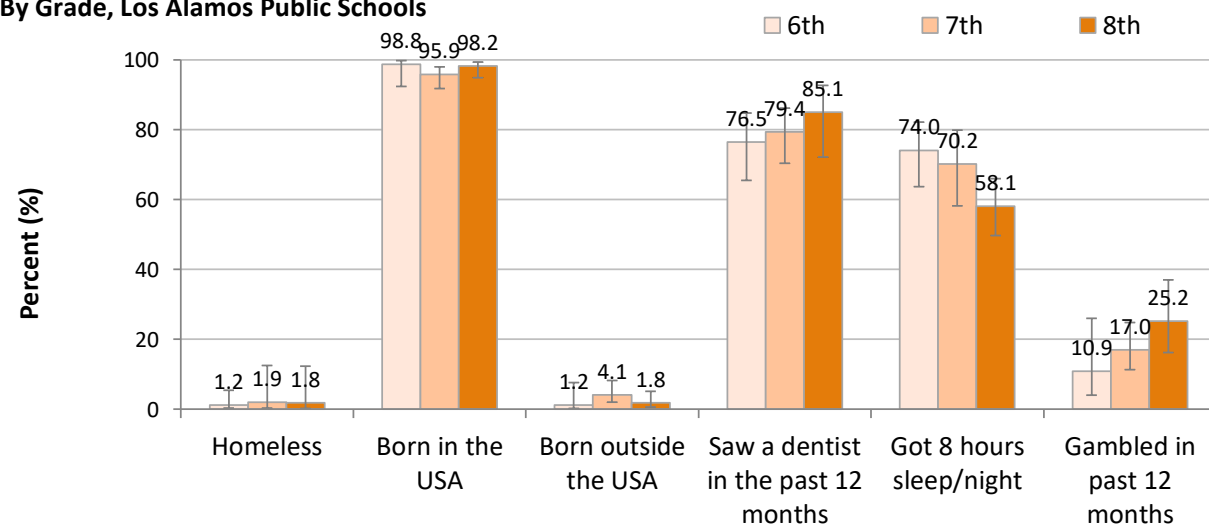
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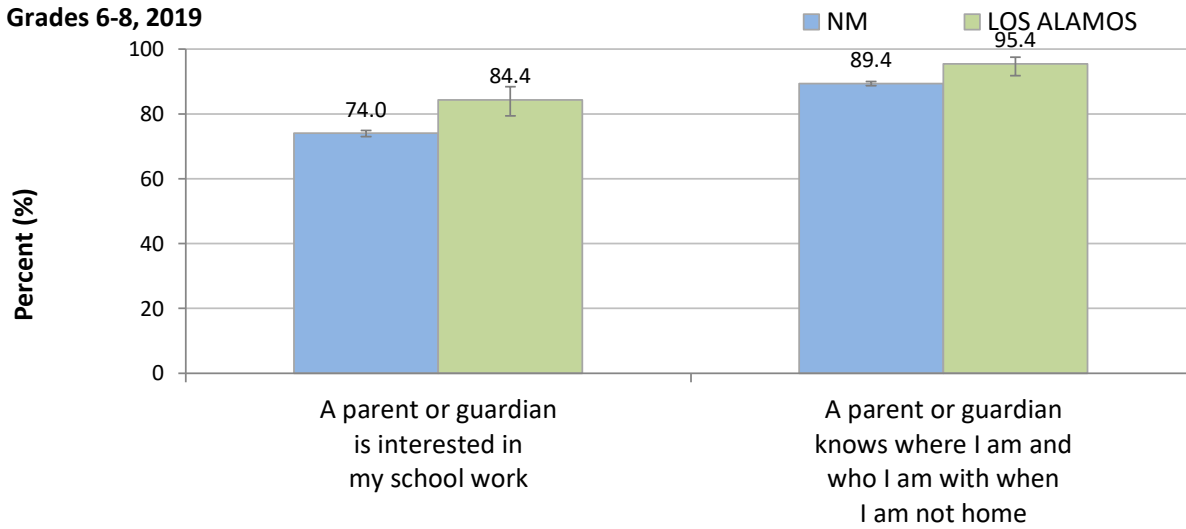


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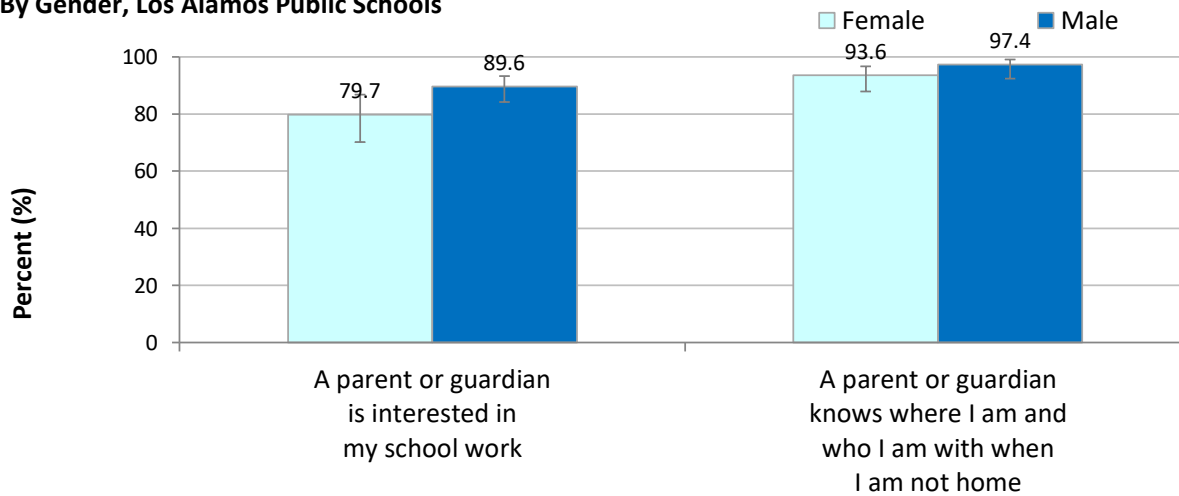


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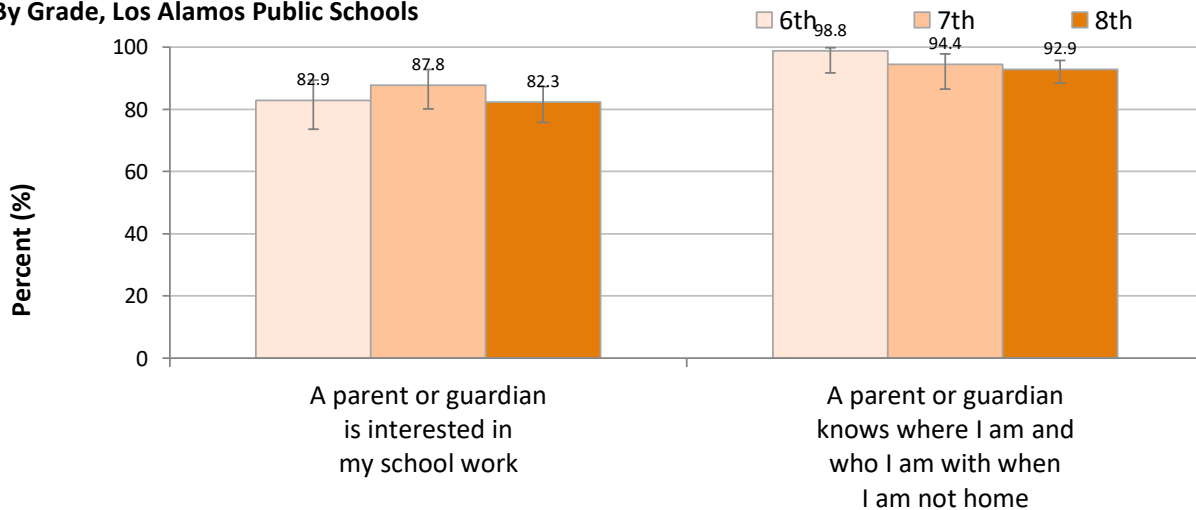
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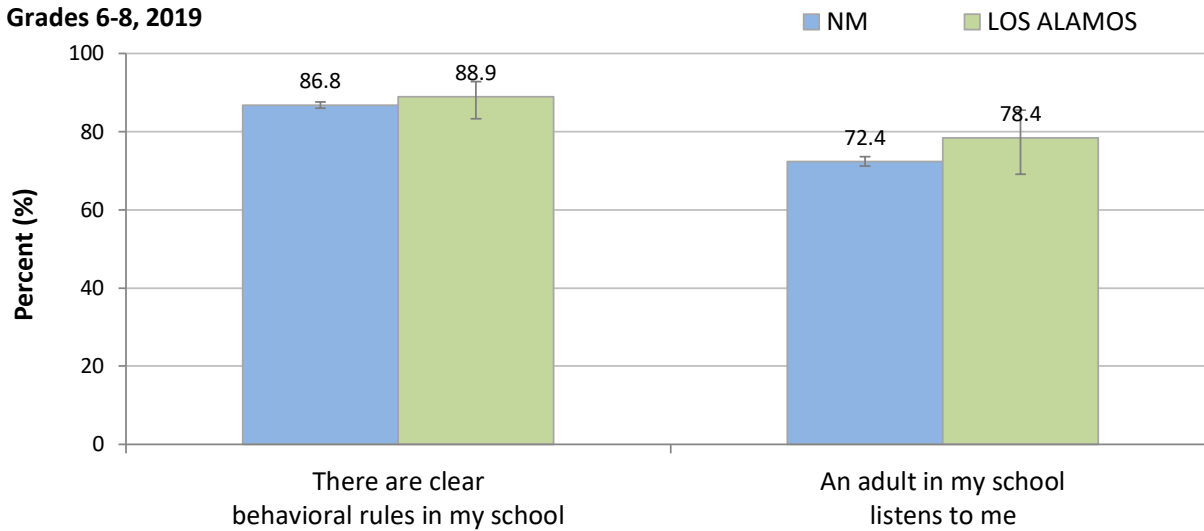


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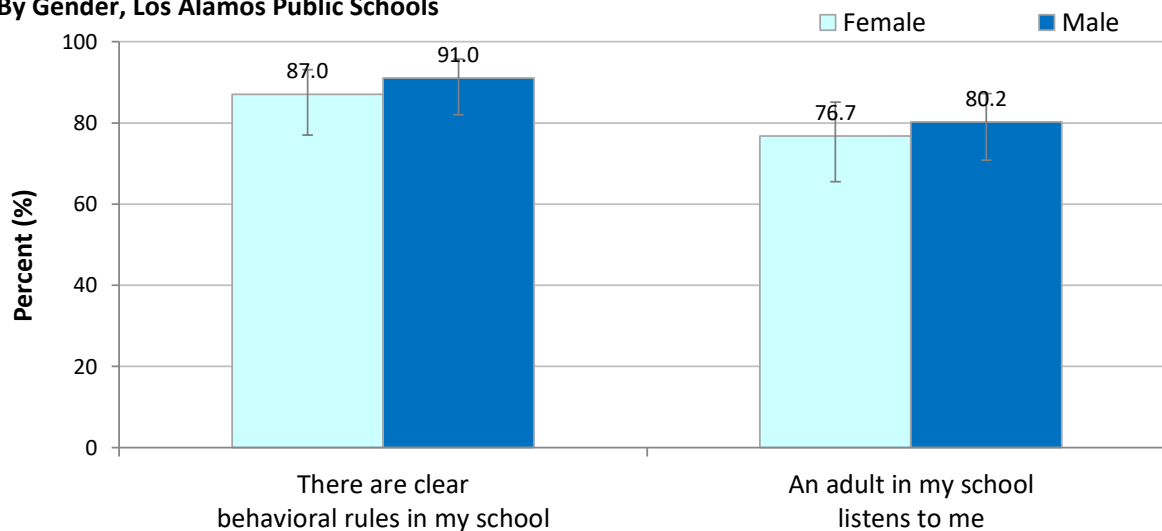


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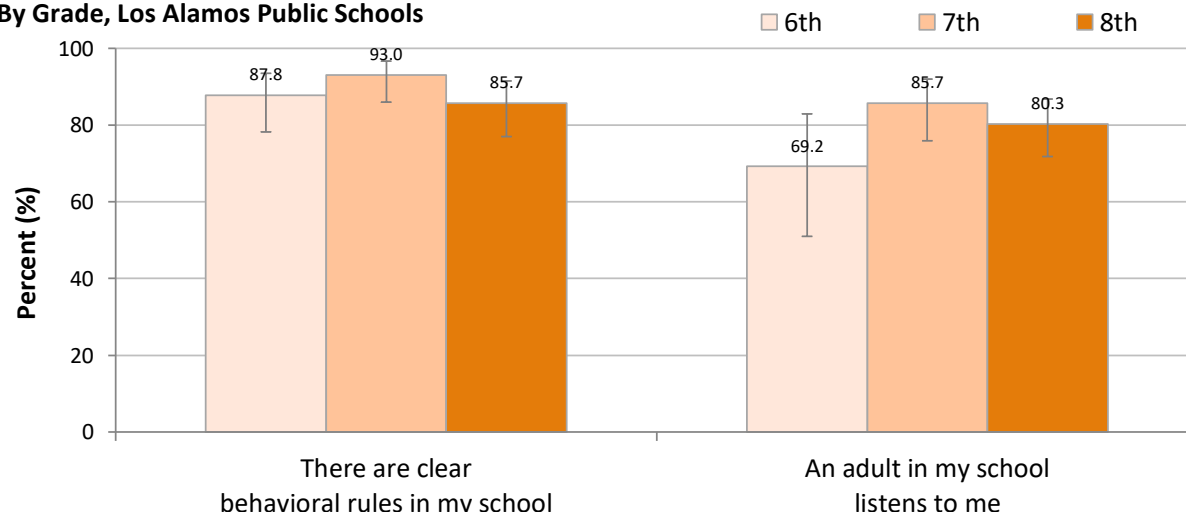
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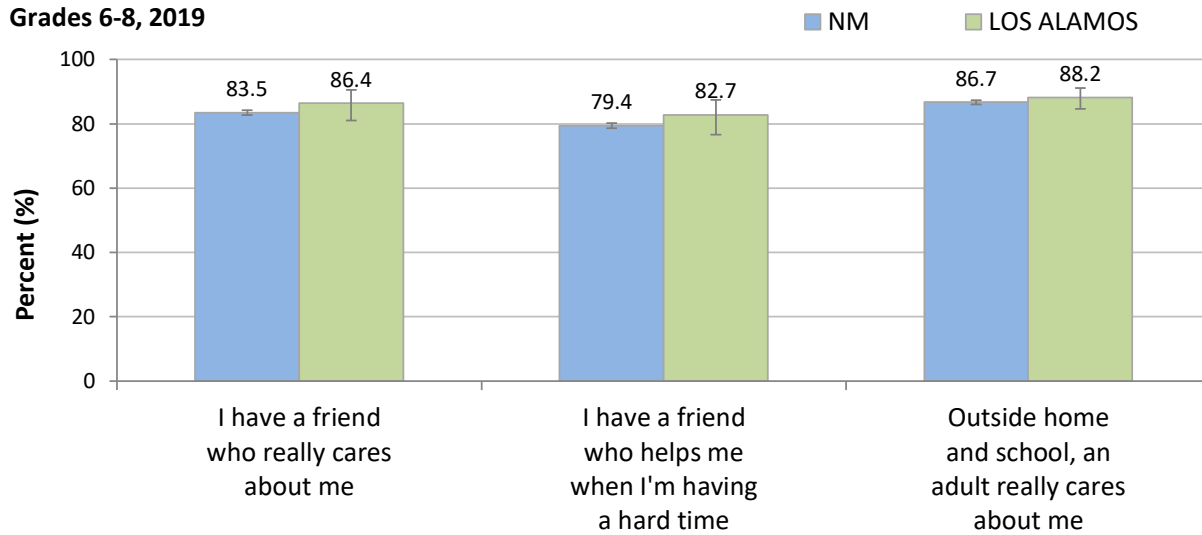
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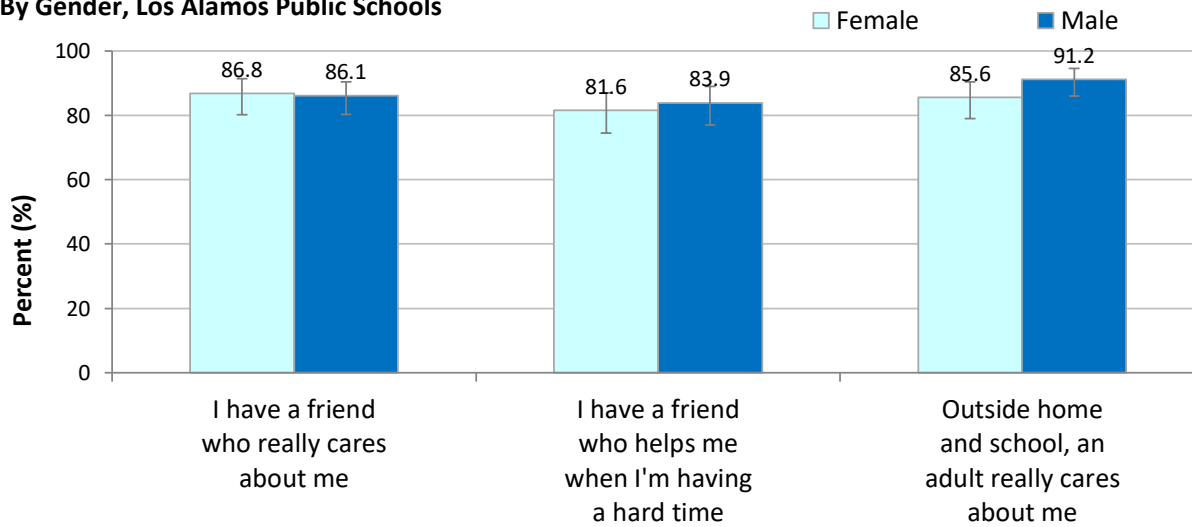
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Resiliency/Protective Factors: In the community and with peers
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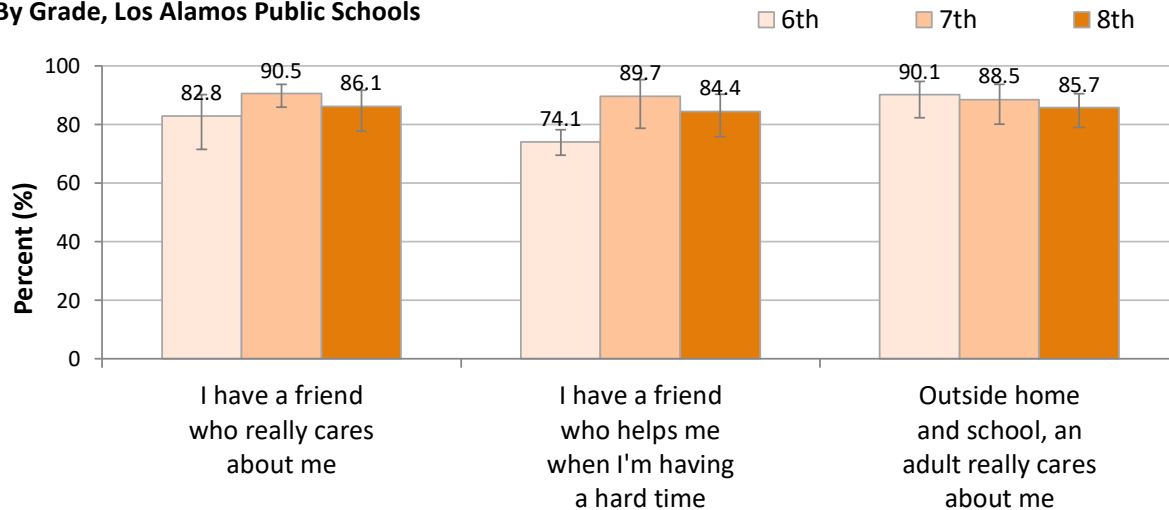
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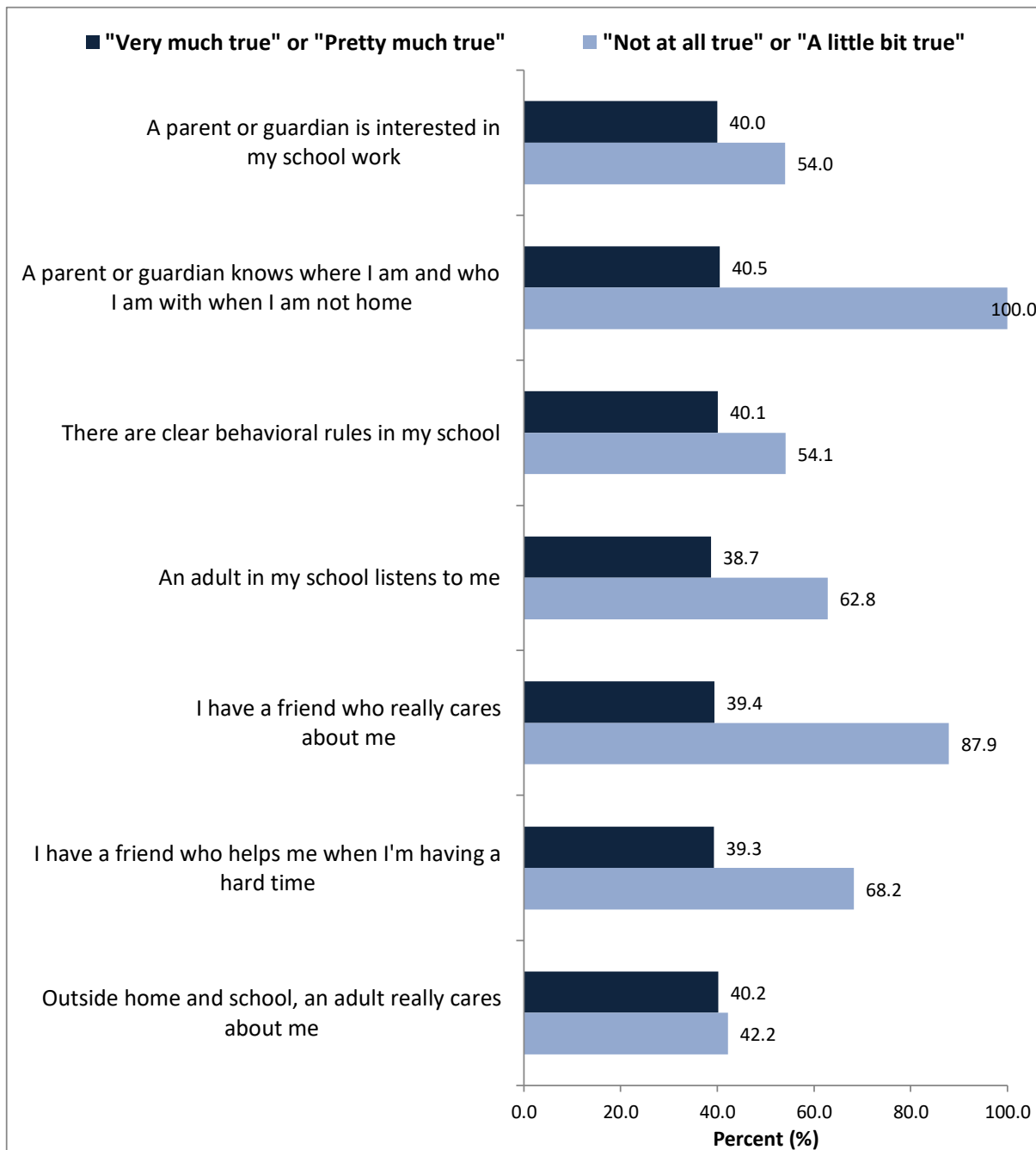
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Physical fight

by Selected Resiliency Factors

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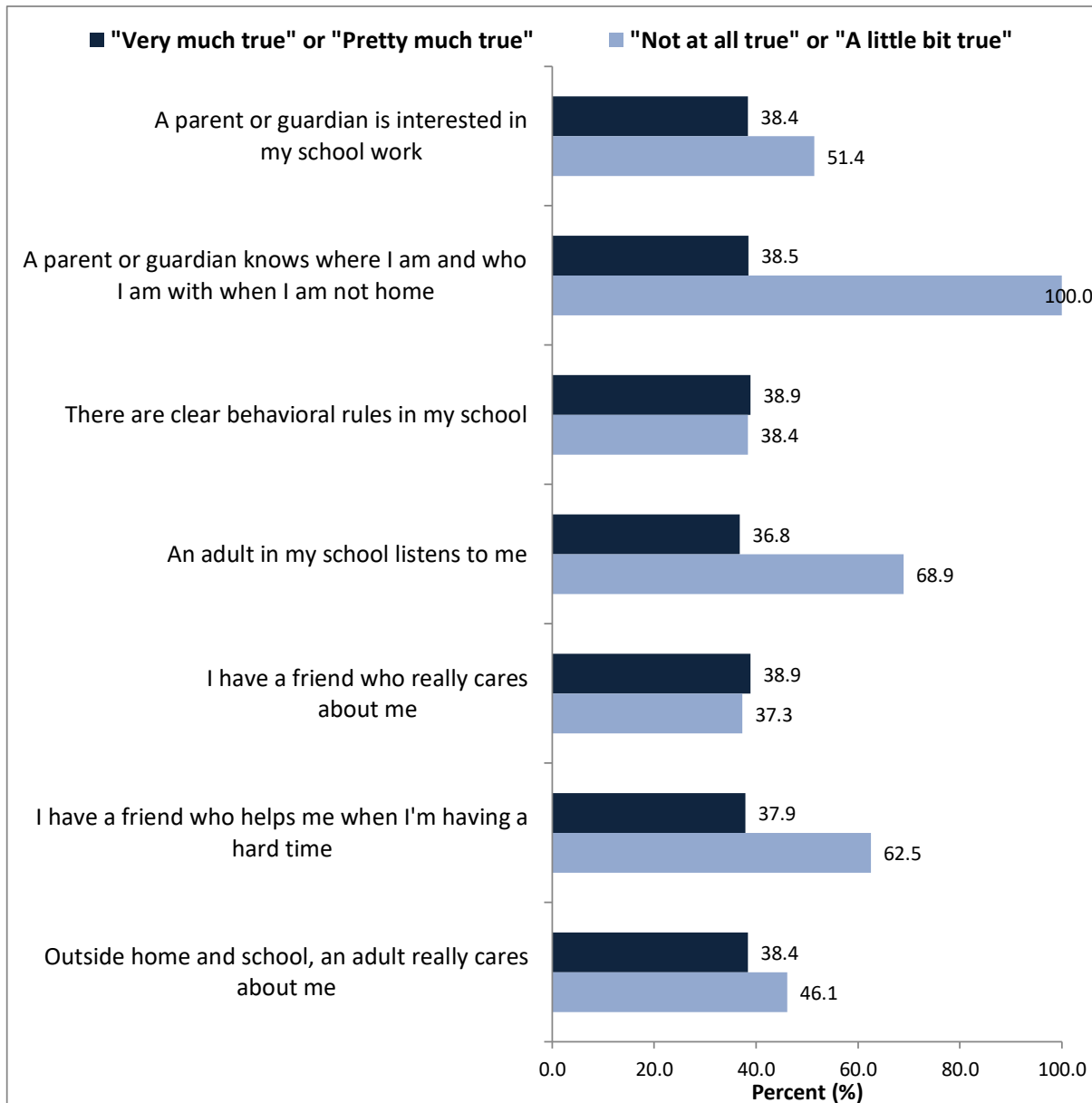
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' or 'Pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 40.0% were ever in a physical fight.
- Of those who said it was 'Not at all true' or 'A little bit true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 54.0% were ever in a physical fight.

Ever carried a weapon

by Selected Resiliency Factors

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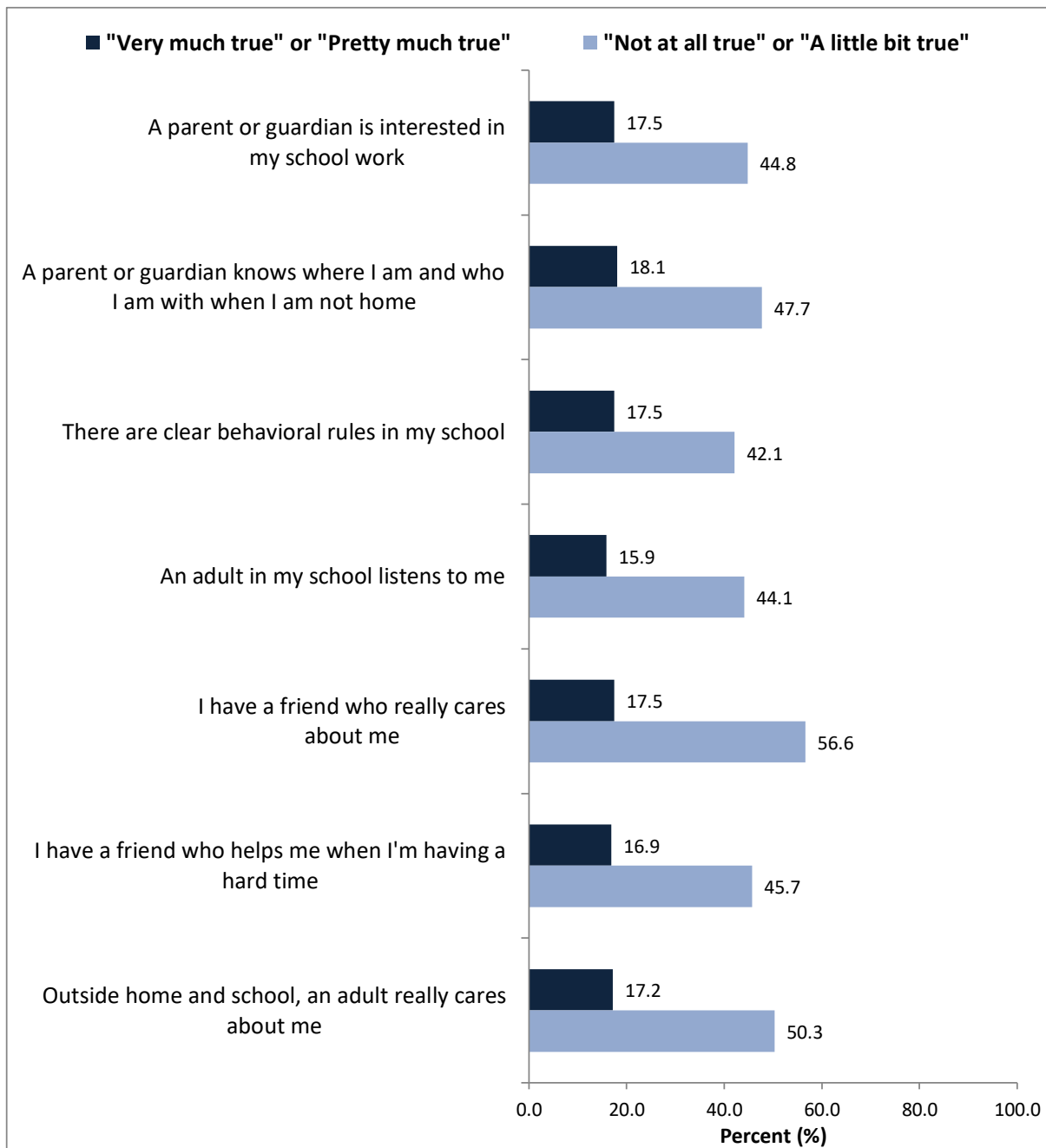
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' or 'Pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 38.4% Ever carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife, or club.
- Of those who said it was 'Not at all true' or 'A little bit true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 51.4% Ever carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife, or club.

Seriously thought about suicide

by Selected Resiliency Factors

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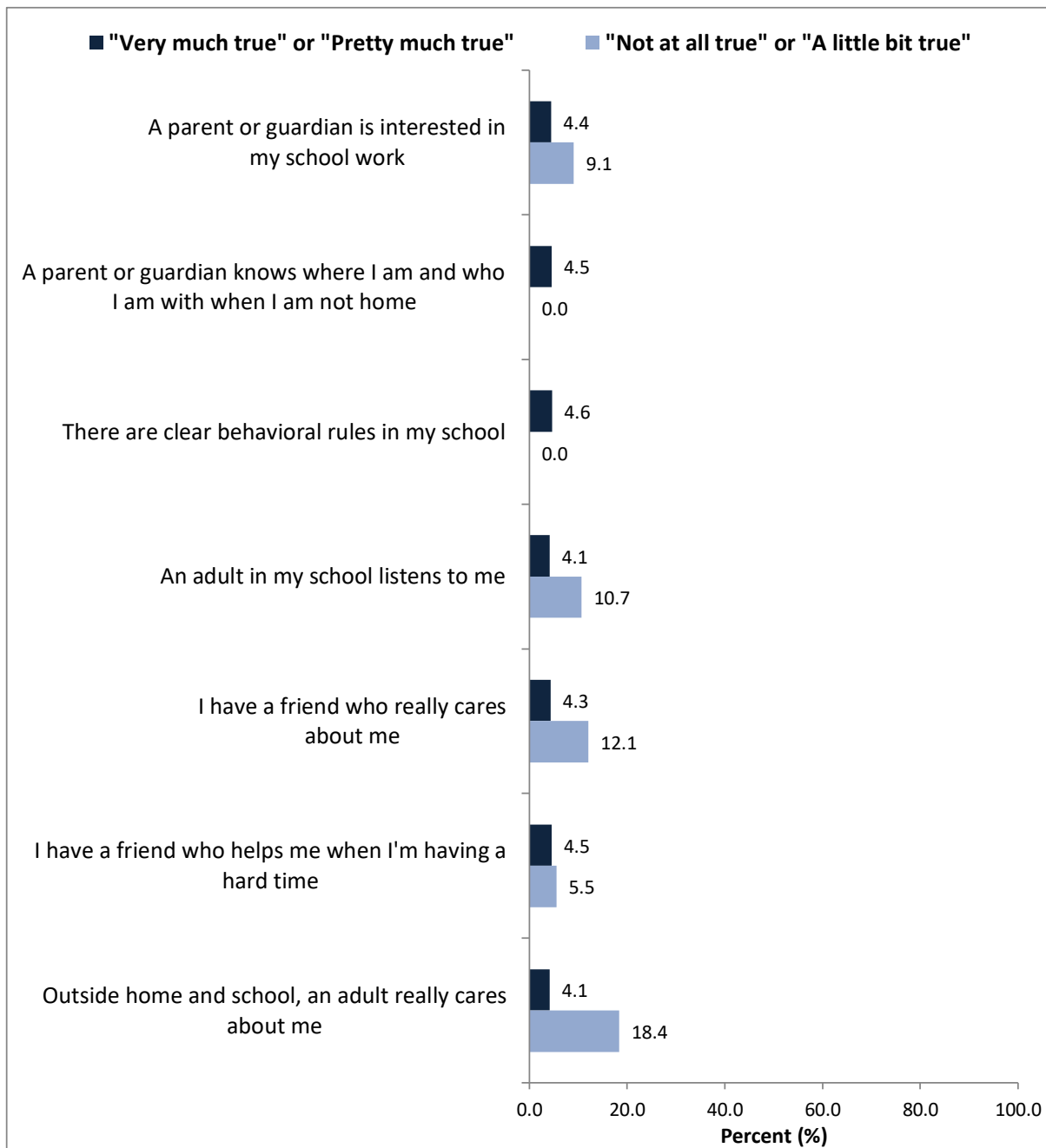
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' or 'Pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 17.5% ever seriously thought about killing themselves
- Of those who said it was 'Not at all true' or 'A little bit true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 44.8% ever seriously thought about killing themselves

Ever tried to kill self

by Selected Resiliency Factors

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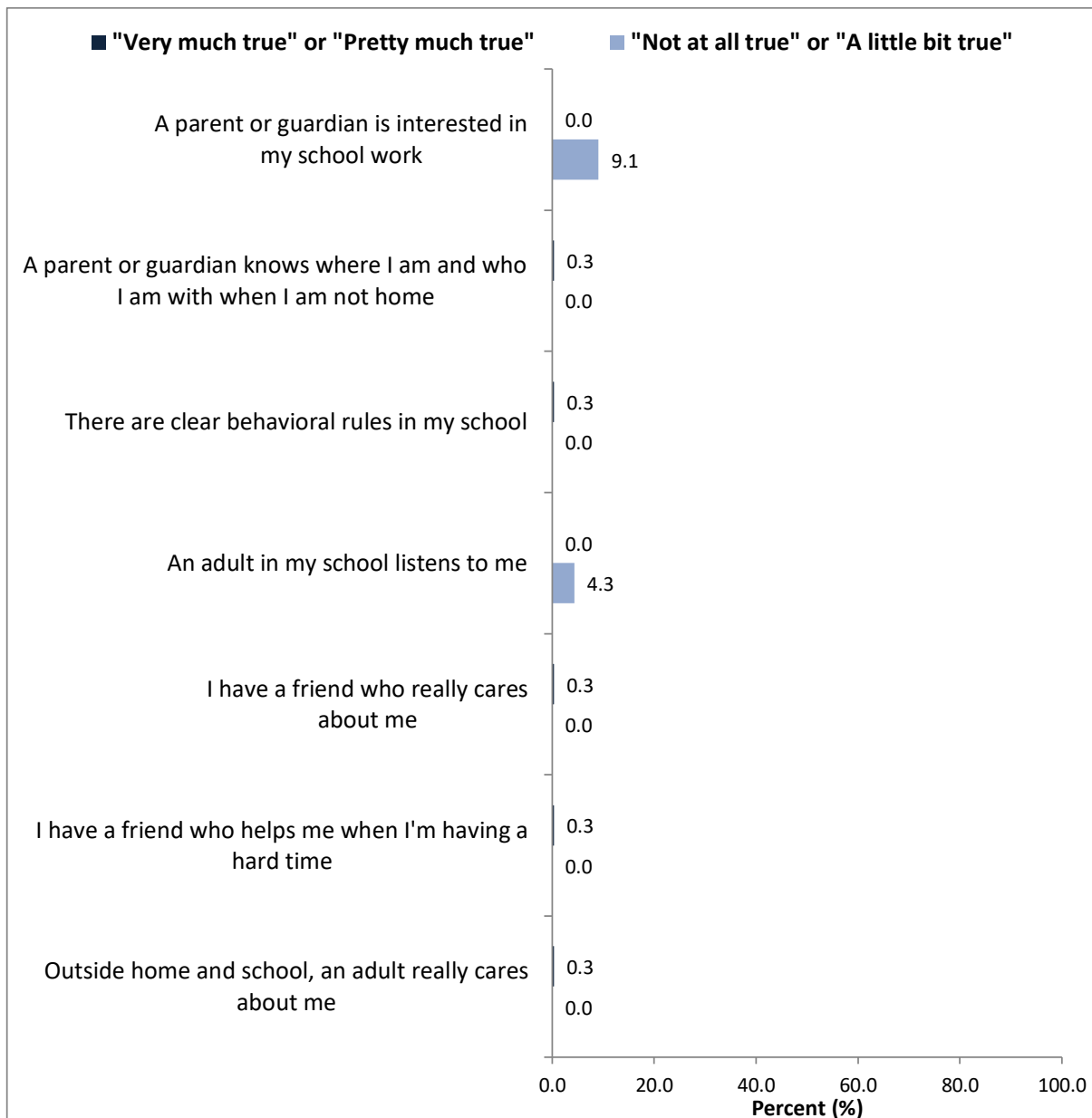
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' or 'Pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 4.4% ever tried to kill themselves.
- Of those who said it was 'Not at all true' or 'A little bit true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 9.1% ever tried to kill themselves.

Current cigarette smoker

by Selected Resiliency Factors

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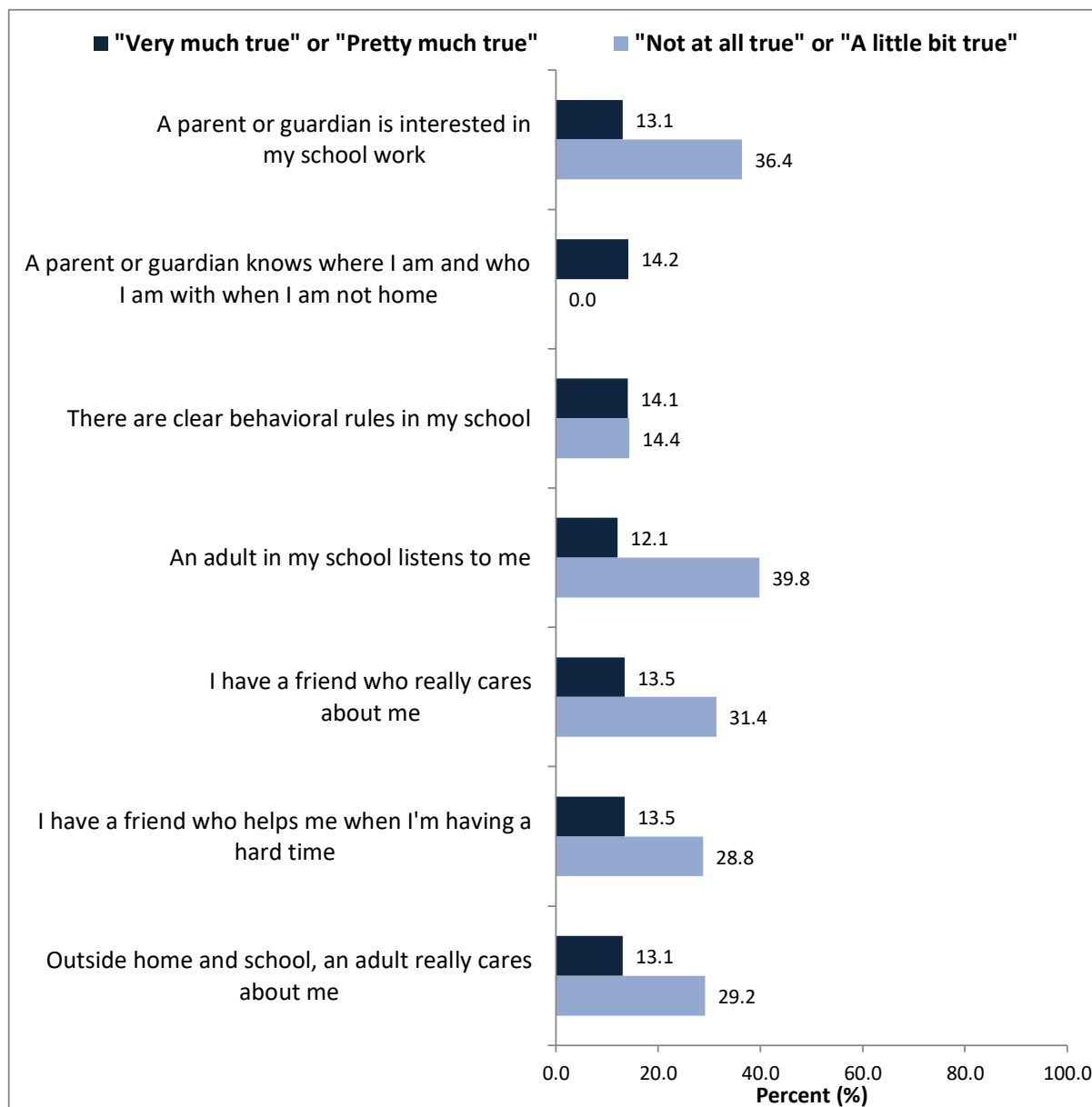
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' or 'Pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 0.0% ever smoked cigarettes.
- Of those who said it was 'Not at all true' or 'A little bit true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 9.1% ever smoked cigarettes.

Ever used e-cig

by Selected Resiliency Factors

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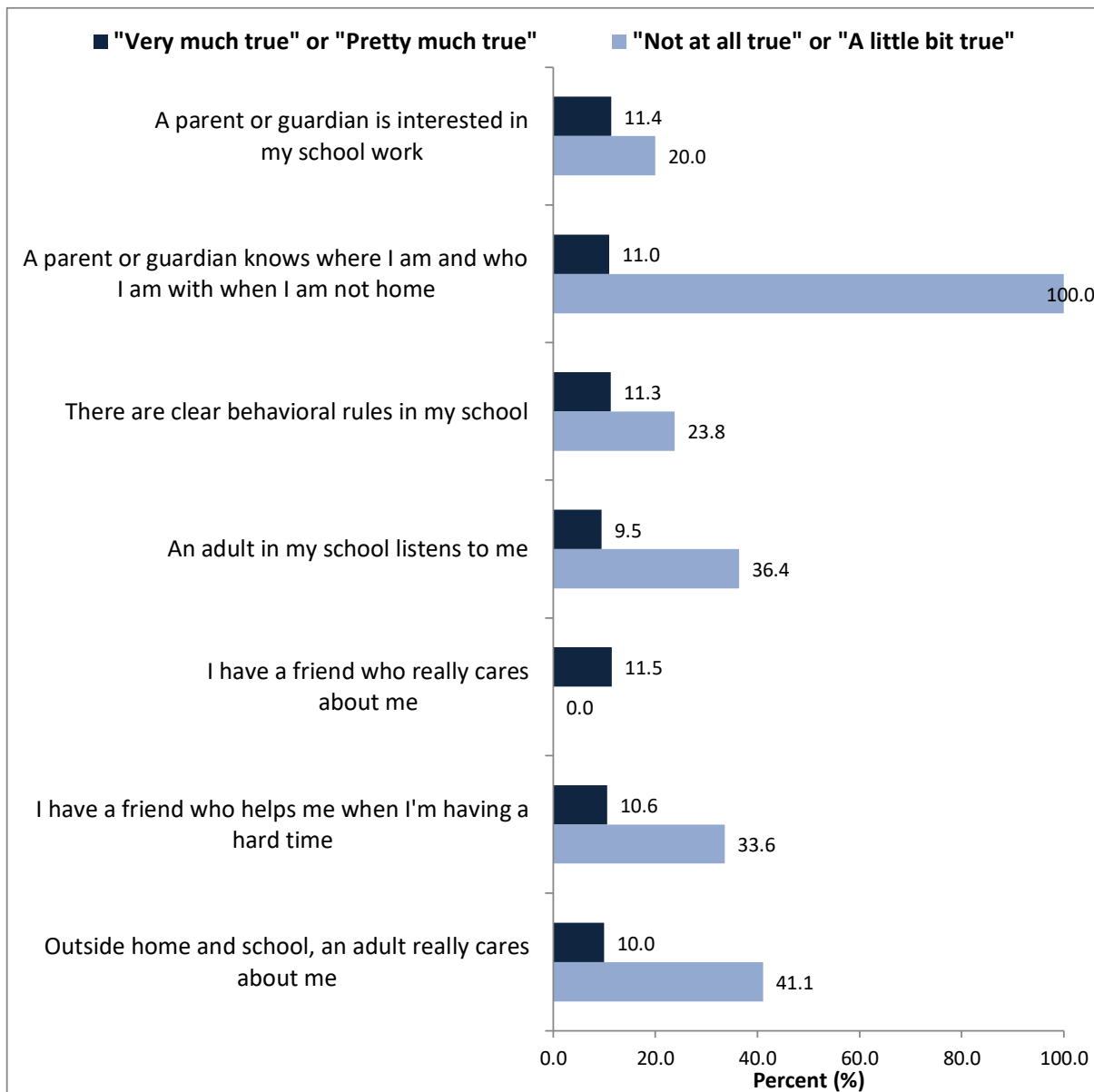
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' or 'Pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 13.1% ever used an e-cigarette.
- Of those who said it was 'Not at all true' or 'A little bit true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 36.4% ever used an e-cigarette.

Ever drank alcohol

by Selected Resiliency Factors

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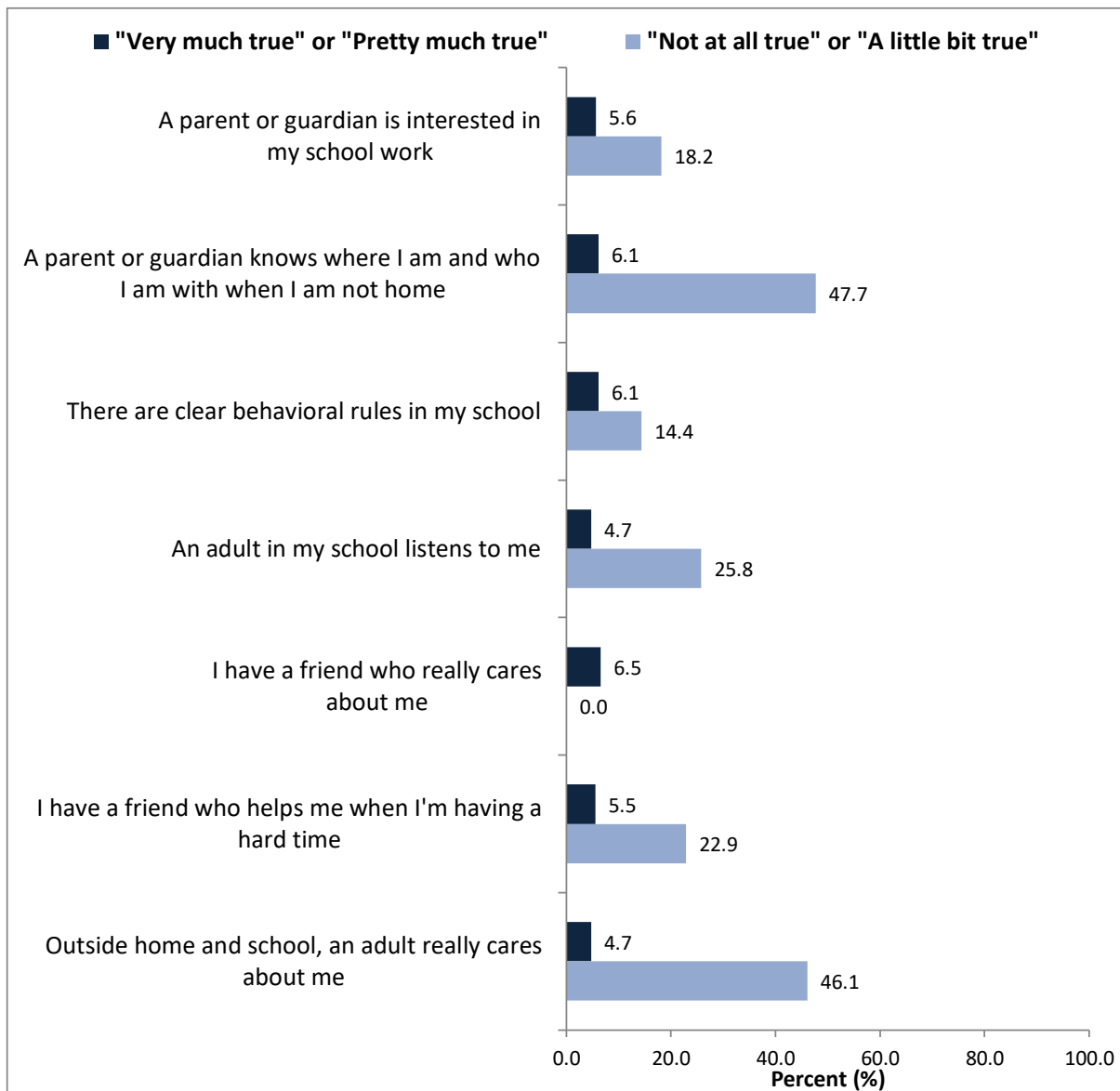
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' or 'Pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 11.4% ever drank alcohol.
- Of those who said it was 'Not at all true' or 'A little bit true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 20.0% ever drank alcohol.

Current alcohol use

by Selected Resiliency Factors

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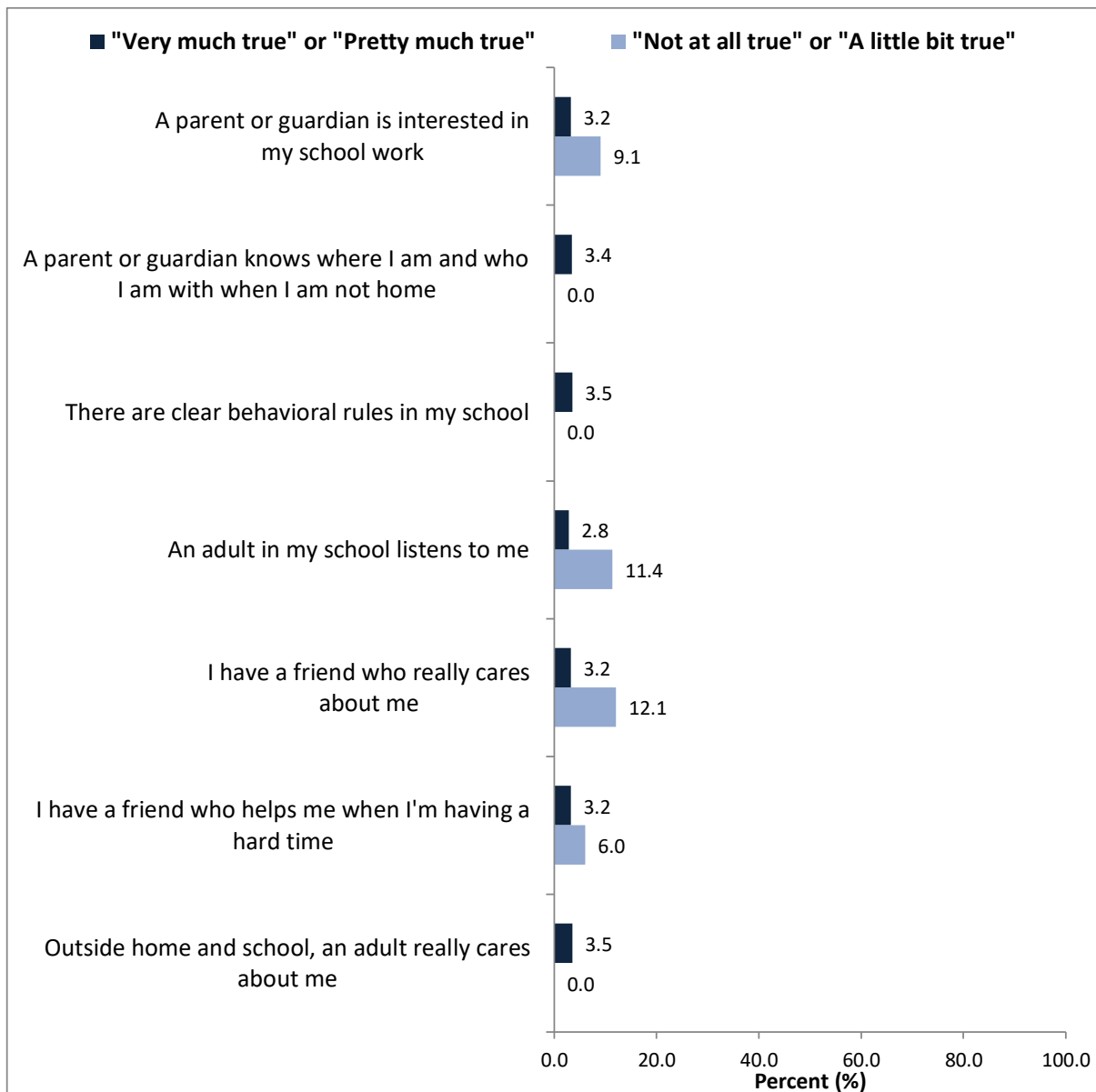
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' or 'Pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 5.6% were current alcohol drinkers.
- Of those who said it was 'Not at all true' or 'A little bit true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 18.2% were current alcohol drinkers.

Marijuana ever

by Selected Resiliency Factors

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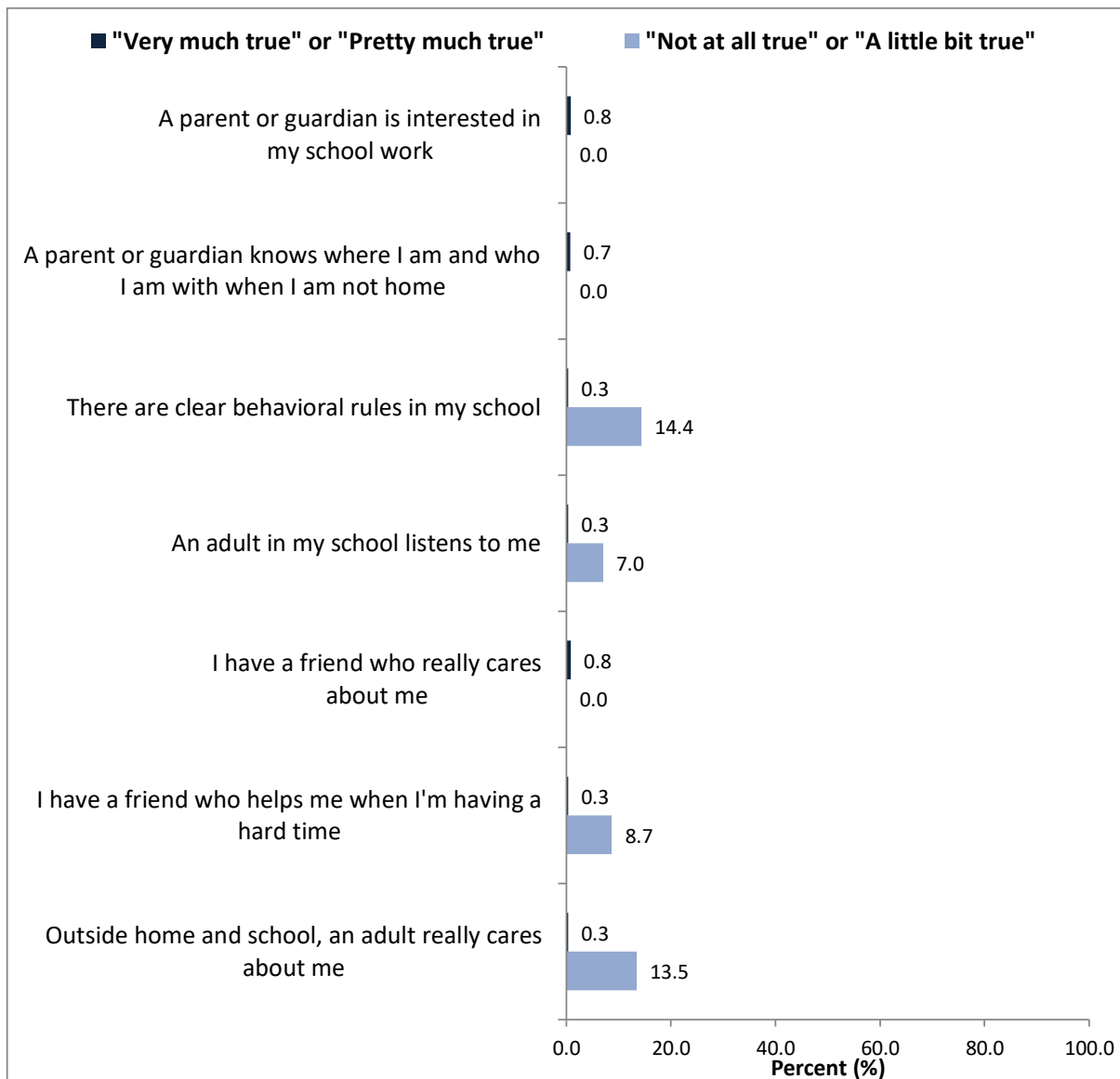
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' or 'Pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 3.2% ever used marijuana.
- Of those who said it was 'Not at all true' or 'A little bit true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 9.1% ever used marijuana.

Sexual intercourse ever

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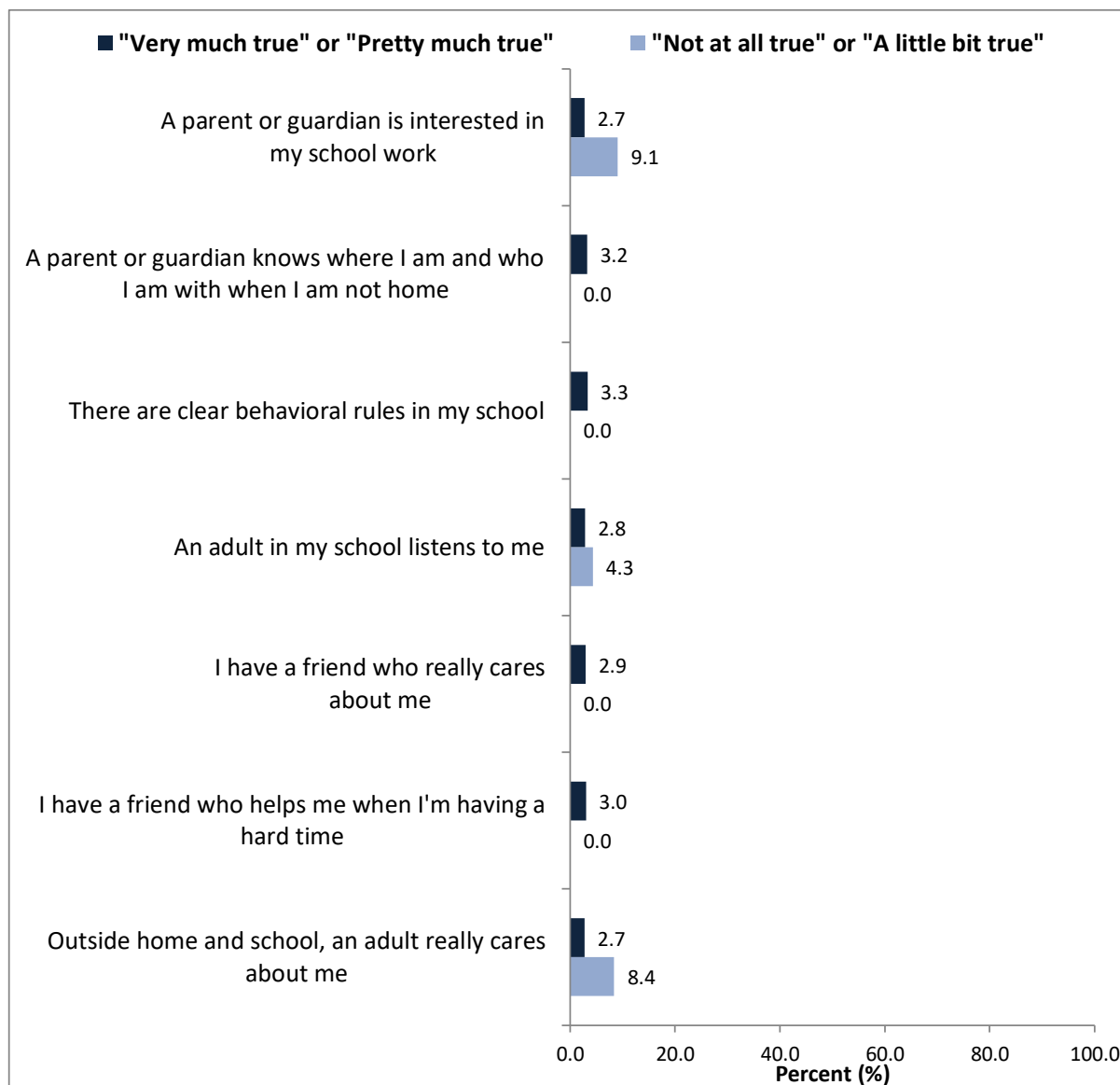
- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' or 'Pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 0.8% ever had sexual intercourse.
- Of those who said it was 'Not at all true' or 'A little bit true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 0.0% ever had sexual intercourse.

Physically active on none of past 7 days

by Selected Resiliency Factors

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- Of those who said it was 'Very much true' or 'Pretty much true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 2.7% were not physically active on any of the past 7 days.
- Of those who said it was 'Not at all true' or 'A little bit true' that a parent or other adult was interested in their school work, 9.1% were not physically active on any of the past 7 days.

Appendix A

Questionnaire with Results

2019 Middle School Questionnaire**NM YRRS****Los Alamos Public Schools**

	<u>Number of responses</u>	<u>%</u>
1. How old are you?		
A. 10 years old or younger	1	0.3%
B. 11 years old	73	23.5%
C. 12 years old	102	32.9%
D. 13 years old	107	34.5%
E. 14 years old	26	8.4%
F. 15 years old	1	0.3%
G. 16 years old or older	0	0.0%
2. What is your sex?		
A. Female	165	53.2%
B. Male	145	46.9%
3. In what grade are you?		
A. 6th grade	86	27.8%
B. 7th grade	107	34.6%
C. 8th grade	116	37.5%
D. Ungraded or other grade	0	0.0%
4. Are you Hispanic or Latino?		
A. Yes	117	38.6%
B. No	186	61.4%
5. What is your race? (Select one or more responses.)		
A. American Indian or Alaska Native	40	14.1%
B. Asian	20	7.1%
C. Black or African American	16	5.7%
D. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	2.8%
E. White	225	79.5%

	<u>Weighted Percent</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
	<u>(%)</u>	
6. Which one of these groups best describes you? (Select only one response.)		
A. American Indian or Alaska Native	3.7	(2.0-6.5)
B. Asian	5.0	(4.0-6.4)
C. Black or African American	2.2	(1.1-4.4)
D. Hispanic or Latino	28.3	(22.0-35.7)
E. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	(-.)
F. White	60.7	(53.3-67.7)

PERSONAL SAFETY

The next 3 questions ask about safety.

7. When you ride a bicycle, how often do you wear a helmet?		
A. I do not ride a bicycle	13.0	(9.1-18.3)
B. Never wear a helmet	11.7	(8.2-16.5)
C. Rarely wear a helmet	10.7	(7.5-15.2)
D. Sometimes wear a helmet	6.7	(5.5-8.2)
E. Most of the time wear a helmet	27.2	(21.3-33.9)
F. Always wear a helmet	30.6	(21.5-41.6)
8. How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car?		
A. Never	1.5	(0.8-2.9)
B. Rarely	0.3	(0.0-2.8)
C. Sometimes	2.7	(1.4-5.2)
D. Most of the time	17.5	(13.4-22.6)
E. Always	77.9	(72.0-83.0)
9. Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?		
A. Yes	13.7	(8.4-21.5)
B. No	62.2	(56.3-67.7)
C. Not sure	24.1	(19.8-29.0)

VIOLENCE-RELATED BEHAVIORS

The next 2 questions ask about violence-related behaviors.

10. Have you ever carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife, or club?	37.7	(28.5-47.8)
A. Yes	62.3	(52.2-71.5)
B. No		
11. Have you ever been in a physical fight?		
A. Yes	41.1	(33.3-49.3)
B. No	58.9	(50.7-66.7)

BULLYING

The next 2 questions ask about bullying. Bullying is when 1 or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or hurt another student over and over again. It is not bullying when 2 students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way.

12. Have you ever been bullied on school property?

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|--------|------|-------------|
| A. Yes | 43.3 | (36.9-49.8) |
| B. No | 56.7 | (50.2-63.1) |

13. Have you ever been electronically bullied? (Count being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media.)

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|--------|------|-------------|
| A. Yes | 19.4 | (14.5-25.5) |
| B. No | 80.6 | (74.5-85.5) |

SADNESS AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

The next 3 questions ask about attempted suicide. Sometimes people feel so depressed about the future that they may consider attempting suicide or killing themselves.

14. Have you ever seriously thought about killing yourself?

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|--------|------|-------------|
| A. Yes | 19.0 | (14.7-24.2) |
| B. No | 81.0 | (75.8-85.3) |

15. Have you ever made a plan about how you would kill yourself?

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|--------|------|-------------|
| A. Yes | 10.0 | (6.7-14.5) |
| B. No | 90.0 | (85.5-93.3) |

16. Have you ever tried to kill yourself?

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|--------|------|-------------|
| A. Yes | 4.7 | (2.7-8.2) |
| B. No | 95.3 | (91.8-97.3) |

TOBACCO USE

The next 5 questions ask about cigarette smoking.

17. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?

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|--------|------|-------------|
| A. Yes | 4.5 | (2.3-8.5) |
| B. No | 95.5 | (91.5-97.7) |

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

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------|
| A. I have never tried cigarette smoking, not even one or two puffs | 95.1 | (91.2-97.3) |
| B. 8 years old or younger | 0.3 | (0.0-2.0) |
| C. 9 years old | 0.8 | (0.2-2.9) |
| D. 10 years old | 1.5 | (0.5-5.0) |
| E. 11 years old | 0.8 | (0.3-2.4) |
| F. 12 years old | 0.3 | (0.0-2.0) |
| G. 13 years old or older | 1.2 | (0.4-2.9) |

19. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
A. 0 days	99.7	(97.9-100.0)
B. 1 or 2 days	0.3	(0.0-2.1)
C. 3 to 5 days	0.0	(.-.)
D. 6 to 9 days	0.0	(.-.)
E. 10 to 19 days	0.0	(.-.)
F. 20 to 29 days	0.0	(.-.)
G. All 30 days	0.0	(.-.)
20. Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?		
A. Definitely yes	2.5	(1.0-6.0)
B. Probably yes	0.8	(0.2-3.5)
C. Probably not	12.7	(7.7-20.2)
D. Definitely not	83.9	(77.4-88.8)
21. If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?		
A. Definitely yes	1.1	(0.4-2.9)
B. Probably yes	2.0	(1.1-3.7)
C. Probably not	15.7	(11.4-21.2)
D. Definitely not	81.1	(75.4-85.8)

ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES

The next 2 questions ask about electronic vapor products, such as JUUL, Vuse, MarkTen, and blu. Electronic vapor products include e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods.

22. Have you ever used an electronic vapor product?	13.7	(8.2-22.2)
A. Yes	86.3	(77.8-91.8)
B. No		
23. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use an electronic vapor product?		
A. 0 days	94.5	(88.6-97.4)
B. 1 or 2 days	3.5	(1.5-7.8)
C. 3 to 5 days	0.6	(0.1-2.3)
D. 6 to 9 days	0.5	(0.1-2.2)
E. 10 to 19 days	0.6	(0.1-2.3)
F. 20 to 29 days	0.3	(0.0-2.2)
G. All 30 days	0.0	(.-.)

The next 4 questions ask about other tobacco products.

24. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products, such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus? (Do not count any electronic vapor products.)	99.3	(97.2-99.8)
A. 0 days	0.7	(0.2-2.8)
B. 1 or 2 days	0.0	(.-.)
C. 3 to 5 days	0.0	(.-.)
D. 6 to 9 days	0.0	(.-.)
E. 10 to 19 days	0.0	(.-.)
F. 20 to 29 days	0.0	(.-.)
G. All 30 days		
25. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	99.7	(98.2-100.0)
A. 0 days	0.3	(0.0-1.8)
B. 1 or 2 days	0.0	(.-.)
C. 3 to 5 days	0.0	(.-.)
D. 6 to 9 days	0.0	(.-.)
E. 10 to 19 days	0.0	(.-.)
F. 20 to 29 days	0.0	(.-.)
G. All 30 days	0.0	(.-.)
26. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke tobacco or flavored tobacco in a hookah, even just a puff?	99.3	(97.2-99.8)
A. 0 days	0.7	(0.2-2.8)
B. 1 or 2 days	0.0	(.-.)
C. 3 to 5 days	0.0	(.-.)
D. 6 to 9 days	0.0	(.-.)
E. 10 to 19 days	0.0	(.-.)
F. 20 to 29 days	0.0	(.-.)
G. All 30 days	0.0	(.-.)
27. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	80.3	(74.4-85.2)
A. 0 days	10.3	(7.4-14.1)
B. 1 day	1.1	(0.2-5.3)
C. 2 days	2.6	(1.3-5.2)
D. 3 days	1.9	(1.0-3.5)
E. 4 days	0.3	(0.0-2.5)
F. 5 days	0.0	(.-.)
G. 6 days	3.5	(2.0-6.0)
H. 7 days		

ALCOHOL

The next 8 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking beer, wine, wine coolers, and liquor such as rum, gin, vodka, or whiskey. For these questions, drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes.

28. Have you ever had a drink of alcohol, other than a few sips?		
A. Yes	11.2	(7.2-17.0)
B. No	88.8	(83.0-92.8)
29. How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?		
A. I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	88.9	(83.5-92.7)
B. 8 years old or younger	1.5	(0.6-3.8)
C. 9 years old	2.0	(0.9-4.5)
D. 10 years old	1.4	(0.6-3.3)
E. 11 years old	2.6	(1.2-5.2)
F. 12 years old	0.6	(0.2-2.3)
G. 13 years old or older	3.0	(1.4-6.3)
30. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?		
A. 0 days	93.9	(91.1-95.9)
B. 1 or 2 days	4.6	(2.9-7.1)
C. 3 to 5 days	0.6	(0.2-2.4)
D. 6 to 9 days	0.3	(0.0-2.1)
E. 10 to 19 days	0.0	(.-.)
F. 20 to 29 days	0.3	(0.0-2.1)
G. All 30 days	0.4	(0.1-2.5)
31. 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?		
A. 0 days	98.6	(95.7-99.6)
B. 1 day	1.0	(0.3-2.7)
C. 2 days	0.0	(.-.)
D. 3 to 5 days	0.0	(.-.)
E. 6 to 9 days	0.0	(.-.)
F. 10 to 19 days	0.0	(.-.)
G. 20 or more days	0.4	(0.1-2.5)
32. 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?		
A. Very hard	58.8	(50.1-67.0)
B. Sort of hard	20.1	(16.0-24.9)
C. Sort of easy	12.3	(9.8-15.4)
D. Very easy	8.8	(5.6-13.5)

33. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink alcohol (beer, wine, or hard liquor) regularly?		
A. Very wrong	84.1	(80.3-87.3)
B. Wrong	11.2	(8.1-15.3)
C. A little bit wrong	4.7	(3.1-7.3)
D. Not wrong at all	0.0	(.-.)
34. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink alcohol (beer, wine, or hard liquor) regularly?		
A. Very wrong	76.7	(70.5-82.0)
B. Wrong	18.5	(14.3-23.7)
C. A little bit wrong	3.9	(2.4-6.2)
D. Not wrong at all	0.9	(0.3-2.7)
35. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have one or two drinks of beer, wine, or hard liquor nearly every day?		
A. No risk	4.0	(2.2-6.9)
B. Slight risk	16.7	(11.1-24.2)
C. Moderate risk	38.5	(32.1-45.4)
D. Great risk	40.8	(34.9-47.0)

MARIJUANA

The next 3 questions ask about marijuana use. Marijuana also is called pot, weed, or cannabis.

36. Have you ever used marijuana?		
A. Yes	3.3	(1.5-7.2)
B. No	96.7	(92.8-98.5)
37. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?		
A. I have never tried marijuana	96.7	(92.8-98.5)
B. 8 years old or younger	0.3	(0.0-2.1)
C. 9 years old	0.0	(.-.)
D. 10 years old	0.7	(0.2-2.9)
E. 11 years old	0.0	(.-.)
F. 12 years old	1.2	(0.5-2.9)
G. 13 years old or older	1.1	(0.3-3.6)
38. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?		
A. 0 times	99.1	(97.4-99.7)
B. 1 or 2 times	0.6	(0.1-2.2)
C. 3 to 9 times	0.0	(.-.)
D. 10 to 19 times	0.0	(.-.)
E. 20 to 39 times	0.3	(0.0-2.2)
F. 40 or more times	0.0	(.-.)

The next question asks about synthetic marijuana use. Synthetic marijuana also is called Spice, fake weed, K2, King Kong, Yucatan Fire, or Skunk.

39. Have you ever used synthetic marijuana?

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| A. Yes | 4.9 | (2.3-10.0) |
| B. No | 95.1 | (90.0-97.7) |

The next 2 questions ask about the use of prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than

40. Have you ever taken prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it? (Count drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet.)

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| A. Yes | 5.7 | (3.1-10.4) |
| B. No | 94.3 | (89.6-96.9) |

41. During the past 30 days, did you take prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?

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| A. Yes | 2.1 | (0.9-5.1) |
| B. No | 97.9 | (94.9-99.1) |

The next 3 questions ask about other drugs.

42. Have you ever used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?

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| A. Yes | 0.6 | (0.2-2.0) |
| B. No | 99.4 | (98.0-99.8) |

43. Have you ever sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?

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| A. Yes | 7.5 | (4.5-12.5) |
| B. No | 92.5 | (87.5-95.5) |

44. Have you ever used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?

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| A. Yes | 0.0 | (.-) |
| B. No | 100.0 | (.-) |

Sexual Behavior

The next 4 questions ask about sexual intercourse.

45. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

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| A. Yes | 0.7 | (0.2-2.9) |
| B. No | 99.3 | (97.1-99.8) |

46. How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?

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| A. I have never had sexual intercourse | 99.3 | (97.1-99.8) |
| B. 8 years old or younger | 0.3 | (0.0-2.1) |
| C. 9 years old | 0.0 | (.-) |
| D. 10 years old | 0.4 | (0.1-3.2) |
| E. 11 years old | 0.0 | (.-) |
| F. 12 years old | 0.0 | (.-) |
| G. 13 years old or older | 0.0 | (.-) |

47. With how many people have you ever had sexual intercourse?		
A. I have never had sexual intercourse	99.3	(97.1-99.8)
B. 1 person	0.7	(0.2-2.9)
C. 2 people	0.0	(.-.)
D. 3 people	0.0	(.-.)
E. 4 people	0.0	(.-.)
F. 5 people	0.0	(.-.)
G. 6 or more people	0.0	(.-.)
48. The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?		
A. I have never had sexual intercourse	99.3	(97.1-99.8)
B. Yes	0.0	(.-.)
C. No	0.7	(0.2-2.9)
Body Weight		
The next 5 questions ask about body weight.		
49. How do you describe your weight?		
A. Very underweight	3.7	(1.9-7.0)
B. Slightly underweight	20.4	(16.1-25.5)
C. About the right weight	54.5	(46.1-62.7)
D. Slightly overweight	18.9	(14.4-24.4)
E. Very overweight	2.5	(1.5-4.2)
50. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?		
A. Lose weight	31.5	(25.6-38.1)
B. Gain weight	9.6	(7.6-12.1)
C. Stay the same weight	21.9	(18.0-26.5)
D. I am not trying to do anything about my weight	37.0	(29.3-45.3)
51. Have you ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
A. Yes	10.8	(6.6-17.1)
B. No	89.2	(82.9-93.4)
52. Have you ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
A. Yes	3.6	(2.4-5.3)
B. No	96.4	(94.7-97.6)
53. Have you ever taken any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight? (Do not count meal replacement products such as Slim Fast.)		
A. Yes	2.9	(1.4-5.6)
B. No	97.1	(94.4-98.6)

BREAKFAST

The next question asks about eating breakfast.

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

A. 0 days	6.3	(3.8-10.2)
B. 1 day	4.6	(2.7-7.8)
C. 2 days	5.0	(3.2-8.0)
D. 3 days	5.7	(2.8-11.5)
E. 4 days	5.2	(2.9-8.9)
F. 5 days	6.2	(4.4-8.7)
G. 6 days	9.7	(7.6-12.2)
H. 7 days	57.3	(49.5-64.7)

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

The next 5 questions ask about physical activity.

55. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spent in any kind of physical activity that increased your heart rate and made you breathe hard some of the time.)

A. 0 days	3.2	(2.0-5.1)
B. 1 day	3.7	(2.4-5.9)
C. 2 days	6.1	(3.1-11.9)
D. 3 days	9.4	(6.9-12.6)
E. 4 days	7.2	(5.1-10.0)
F. 5 days	17.3	(12.4-23.5)
G. 6 days	14.4	(10.6-19.3)
H. 7 days	38.8	(34.7-43.0)

56. On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?

A. I do not watch TV on an average school day	26.1	(19.5-34.0)
B. Less than 1 hour per day	23.8	(19.0-29.3)
C. 1 hour per day	21.5	(15.1-29.5)
D. 2 hours per day	15.1	(10.3-21.5)
E. 3 hours per day	6.7	(4.4-10.3)
F. 4 hours per day	2.9	(1.4-5.9)
G. 5 or more hours per day	3.9	(2.0-7.5)

57. On an average school day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work? (Count time spent playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on your smartphone, computer, Xbox, PlayStation, iPad, or other tablet.)

A. I do not play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work	14.9	(10.3-21.1)
B. Less than 1 hour per day	23.6	(17.8-30.6)
C. 1 hour per day	19.2	(15.8-23.0)
D. 2 hours per day	14.6	(12.1-17.6)
E. 3 hours per day	10.9	(7.3-16.0)
F. 4 hours per day	6.2	(4.3-8.9)
G. 5 or more hours per day	10.5	(8.0-13.6)

58. In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?

A. 0 days	25.0	(15.7-37.3)
B. 1 day	31.8	(11.5-62.6)
C. 2 days	0.0	(.-.)
D. 3 days	1.5	(0.6-3.5)
E. 4 days	0.0	(.-.)
F. 5 days	41.7	(25.1-60.5)

59. During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play? (Count any teams run by your school or community groups.)

A. 0 teams	28.3	(23.6-33.4)
B. 1 team	33.1	(27.9-38.6)
C. 2 teams	21.6	(19.0-24.4)
D. 3 or more teams	17.1	(13.2-21.9)

The next question asks about concussions. A concussion is when a blow or jolt to the head causes problems such as headaches, dizziness, being dazed or confused, difficulty remembering or concentrating, vomiting, blurred vision, or being knocked out.

60. During the past 12 months, how many times did you have a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active?

A. 0 times	84.7	(81.0-87.7)
B. 1 time	11.5	(8.4-15.5)
C. 2 times	1.7	(0.7-4.2)
D. 3 times	1.8	(0.9-3.7)
E. 4 or more times	0.3	(0.0-1.7)

HEALTH-RELATED TOPICS**The next 8 questions ask about other health-related topics.**

61. Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?		
A. Yes	16.3	(11.7-22.3)
B. No	72.6	(65.8-78.5)
C. Not sure	11.1	(7.6-15.9)
62. Do you still have asthma?		
A. I have never had asthma	60.6	(53.7-67.2)
B. Yes	10.4	(7.2-14.9)
C. No	17.1	(13.2-21.8)
D. Not sure	11.9	(8.8-15.8)
63. When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work?		
A. During the past 12 months	80.3	(75.5-84.4)
B. Between 12 and 24 months ago	3.4	(2.1-5.5)
C. More than 24 months ago	1.6	(0.8-3.1)
D. Never	0.4	(0.0-2.6)
E. Not sure	14.3	(10.5-19.2)
64. On an average school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?		
A. 4 or less hours	5.7	(4.1-7.9)
B. 5 hours	3.3	(1.8-6.0)
C. 6 hours	6.7	(4.9-9.0)
D. 7 hours	16.7	(12.6-21.7)
E. 8 hours	28.6	(23.0-35.0)
F. 9 hours	23.1	(19.7-27.0)
G. 10 or more hours	16.0	(9.7-25.3)
65. During the past 30 days, where did you usually sleep?		
A. In my parent's or guardian's home	96.7	(94.0-98.2)
B. In the home of a friend, family member, or other person because I had to leave my home or my parent or guardian cannot afford housing	1.1	(0.3-4.0)
C. In a shelter or emergency housing	0.0	(.-.)
D. In a motel or hotel	0.3	(0.0-2.0)
E. In a car, park, campground, or other public place	0.0	(.-.)
F. I do not have a usual place to sleep	0.3	(0.0-2.0)
G. Somewhere else	1.7	(0.6-4.5)
66. Were you born in the USA?		
A. Yes	97.3	(94.4-98.7)
B. No	2.7	(1.3-5.6)

67. During the past 12 months, how many times have you gambled on a sports team, gambled when playing cards or a dice game, played one of New Mexico's lottery games, gambled on the Internet, or bet on a game of personal skill such as pool or a video game?

A. 0 times	82.2	(74.0-88.2)
B. 1 or 2 times	9.3	(5.1-16.3)
C. 3 to 9 times	5.0	(2.9-8.5)
D. 10 to 19 times	1.0	(0.4-2.7)
E. 20 to 39 times	1.5	(0.3-7.6)
F. 40 or more times	0.9	(0.4-2.5)

68. During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?

A. Mostly A's	57.8	(46.9-67.9)
B. Mostly B's	25.5	(21.1-30.4)
C. Mostly C's	7.8	(5.1-11.7)
D. Mostly D's	1.0	(0.4-2.8)
E. Mostly F's	0.0	(.-.)
F. None of these grades	0.3	(0.0-1.9)
G. Not sure	7.7	(4.1-14.0)

The next 8 questions ask about your family, your school, other adults, your friends, and yourself. How true do you feel the following statements are for you?

69. In my home, there is a parent or some other adult who is interested in my school work.

A. Not true at all	3.2	(2.0-5.2)
B. A little true	12.4	(8.6-17.5)
C. Pretty much true	25.9	(21.2-31.2)
D. Very much true	58.5	(50.7-65.9)

70. When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with.

A. Not true at all	0.6	(0.2-2.1)
B. A little true	4.0	(2.1-7.6)
C. Pretty much true	25.9	(19.9-32.9)
D. Very much true	69.5	(59.8-77.8)

71. In my school, there are clear rules about what students can and cannot do.

A. Not true at all	3.0	(1.4-6.1)
B. A little true	8.1	(5.3-12.3)
C. Pretty much true	27.9	(23.6-32.7)
D. Very much true	61.0	(54.8-66.8)

72. At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult who listens to me when I have something to say.

A. Not true at all	6.8	(3.2-13.8)
B. A little true	14.8	(9.9-21.6)
C. Pretty much true	32.9	(26.5-39.8)
D. Very much true	45.5	(38.2-53.0)

73. I have a friend about my own age who really cares about me.		
A. Not true at all	2.2	(1.4-3.6)
B. A little true	11.3	(7.8-16.2)
C. Pretty much true	20.2	(15.2-26.4)
D. Very much true	66.2	(59.3-72.5)
74. I have a friend about my own age who helps me when I'm having a hard time.		
A. Not true at all	4.9	(2.6-9.0)
B. A little true	12.4	(8.4-18.0)
C. Pretty much true	23.9	(17.7-31.5)
D. Very much true	58.8	(50.4-66.7)
75. Outside of my home and school, there is an adult who really cares about me.		
A. Not true at all	3.5	(2.0-6.0)
B. A little true	8.3	(5.6-12.0)
C. Pretty much true	15.2	(11.5-20.0)
D. Very much true	73.0	(66.8-78.3)
76. Outside of my home and school, I am a part of clubs, sports teams, church or temple, or other group activities.		
A. Not true at all	11.5	(7.6-17.1)
B. A little true	9.1	(6.1-13.3)
C. Pretty much true	19.4	(16.1-23.2)
D. Very much true	60.0	(53.1-66.5)

This is the end of the survey.

Thank you very much for your help.

Appendix B

About this Report

Appendix B: About this Report

This report contains school district level results from the 2019 New Mexico Middle School Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey (YRRS). The YRRS is a statewide survey of public school students in middle schools and high schools throughout New Mexico. Statewide and county level results are available at

www.YouthRisk.org, and

nmhealth.org/go/youth.

School district reports are available only with permission from the appropriate school district superintendent. Forms for this are permission are available under the "Requesting Data" link on the youthrisk.org site. Together, these documents comprise a useful tool for those working on youth-related issues at the state and local level.

Using the Report

The YRRS is organized into two major content areas: risk behaviors and protective (resiliency) factors. Risk behaviors include behaviors associated with unintentional injury, violence, mental health, tobacco use, alcohol use, drug use, sexual activity, physical activity, and nutrition. Protective or resiliency factors are measures of the positive and supportive relationships, experiences, activities, resources and values that encourage healthy youth development. Resiliency factors and related traits include caring and supportive relationships in the family, school, community and with peers; boundaries set by the family and school; positive peer support; meaningful participation and constructive use of time in school and outside of school.

The main section of this report consists of a module of results for each main topic area of the YRRS. Each module starts with a set of line charts illustrating change in behavior over the years of the survey (for counties or school districts that only have one recent year of data, the line charts are omitted). The line charts are followed by one or more sets of three bar charts. The first bar chart in each set compares the school district prevalence of a group of behaviors to the NM prevalence for the same behaviors; the second compares the school district prevalence for girls to that of boys for the same behaviors, and the third compares the school district prevalence for each grade level.

Following the section on distinct risk and resiliency factors is a section that illustrates the relationship between risk behaviors and protective factors. This section consists of a set of bar charts, each showing the prevalence of a particular risk behavior for students with varying levels of selected protective factors.

In some cases with very few students in a particular age or gender group, data have been suppressed to protect the anonymity of the individual respondents. Suppressed data are marked with "--". In cases where there are fewer than 50 respondents per grade level or gender, grade level or gender charts have been omitted.

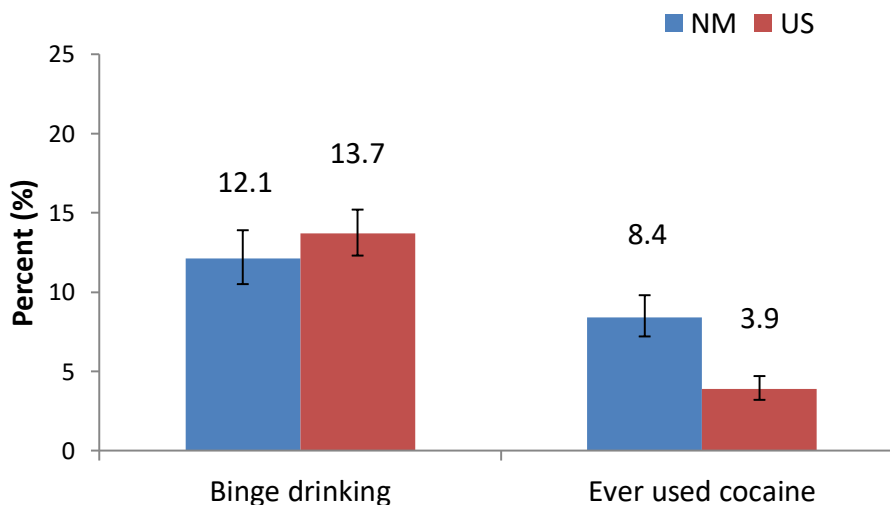
Understanding the Charts - and A Word about Error Bars

The bar charts in this report present the percentage of students who reported engaging in any given risk behavior or who reported having any given protective factor. The height of the bars conveys the percentage of students reporting each trait, and provides a quick visual comparison between different groups of students reporting that trait. A label for each bar presents the actual percentage of students who reported each trait. For instance, the chart on page 17, Unintentional Injury, shows that 5.2% of students in New Mexico rarely or never wore seatbelts, while 1.9% of students in Los Alamos Public Schools rarely or never wore seatbelts.

Because of the high cost and logistical complications involved in conducting a statewide survey, the YRRS was administered to a sample of students, rather than to every single student in each school district. Because YRRS data are from a **sample** of students, and not the entire student body, the results in this report are **estimates**. As with all estimates, there is some uncertainty associated with each of these results. On the charts in this report, this degree of uncertainty is represented by an error bar (confidence interval). The error bar is the thin 'I' shaped line that extends above and below the end of each bar in a chart. One of the major influences on the size of the confidence interval or error bar is the number of participants in the survey. In general, this means that with more students participating in the survey, there will be a higher degree of confidence in the results (i.e., error bars will be smaller).

Interpretation of error bars is illustrated in the charts below. This chart compares the New Mexico rates of binge drinking and cocaine use to the United States rates for 2019. The chart shows that the rate of current binge drinking was 12.1% in New Mexico and 13.7% in the United States. The error bar for the estimate of binge drinking among New Mexico students extends from 10.5% to 13.9%. This means that we are confident that the actual percentage of binge drinkers among New Mexico students was between 10.5% and 13.9%. The error bar for the estimate of binge drinking in the US extends from 12.3% to 15.2%, meaning that we are confident that the actual percentage of binge drinkers in the United States was between 12.3% and 15.2%.

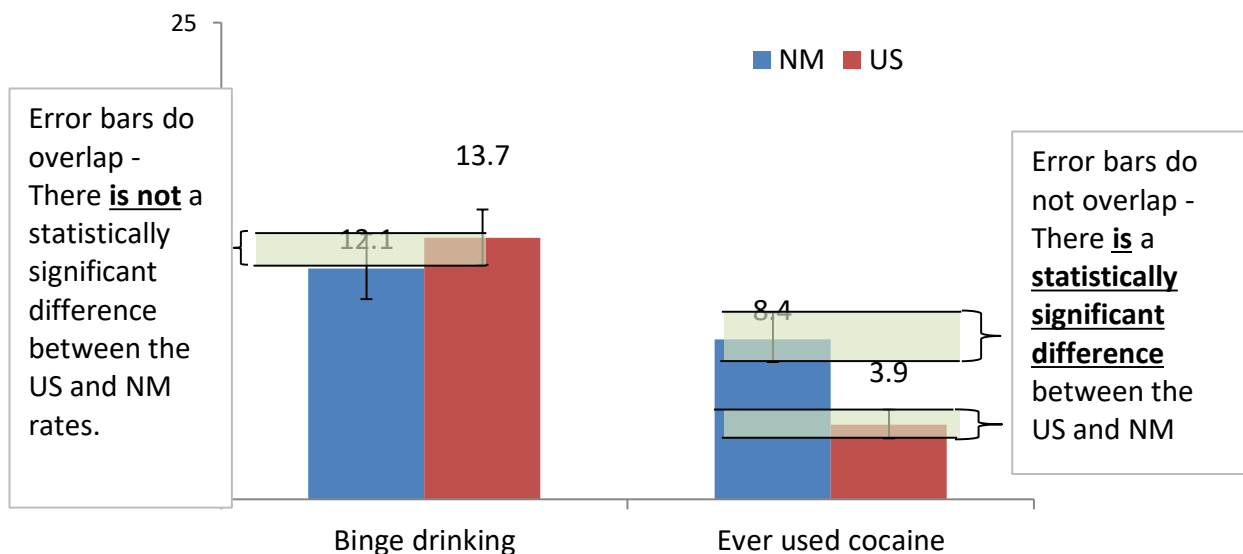
**Current Cigarette Smoking and Ever Used Cocaine
Grades 9-12, NM & US, 2019**



How does knowing the upper and lower limits of our error bars help us? While it appears at first glance that New Mexico had a lower prevalence of binge drinking than the United States (12.1% vs. 13.7%), a closer look at the error bars shows a more complicated picture. The error bars for the New Mexico estimate (10.5%–13.9%) and the US estimate (12.3%–15.2%) overlap. Because of this overlap, we do not have a high degree of confidence that the prevalence of binge drinking in New Mexico was actually different from the prevalence in the United States. In other words, the difference between the prevalence of binge drinking in New Mexico and the United States was not statistically significant.

For cocaine use it appears that New Mexico had a higher prevalence than the United States (8.4% vs. 3.9%). The error bar for New Mexico extends from 7.2% to 9.8%, and the error bar for the United States extends from 3.2% to 4.7%. Because the higher bound of the US error bar (4.7%) is lower than the lower bound of the NM error bar (7.2%), these error bars do not overlap. For lifetime cocaine use, we are confident in saying that the New Mexico prevalence was higher than the US prevalence. In other words, the difference between the prevalence of cocaine use in New Mexico and the United States was a statistically significant difference.

Binge Drinking and Ever Used Cocaine Grades 9-12, NM & US, 2019



For some small school districts, error bars have been removed from this report. With small populations, the number of students sampled can approach the total student population. In these cases, error bars would have limited meaning because with a high percentage of students surveyed, there is less uncertainty around the estimates than error bars suggest.

Risk Behavior and Resiliency/Protective Factor Definitions

Personal Safety (Injury, Violence, and Bullying)

Rarely or never wore a bike helmet

Of those who rode a bicycle, answered 'Never' or 'Rarely' to the question, *When you ride a bicycle, how often do you wear a helmet?*

Rarely or never wore a seatbelt

Answered 'Never' or 'Rarely' to the question, *How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car?*

Ever carried a weapon

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife, or club?*

Ever been in a physical fight

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever been in a physical fight?*

Ever bullied on school property

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever been bullied on school property?*

Ever bullied electronically

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever been electronically bullied? (Include being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, Web sites, or texting.)*

Mental Health

Ever seriously thought about killing self

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever seriously thought about killing yourself?*

Ever planned to kill self

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever made a plan about how you would kill yourself?*

Ever tried to kill self

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever tried to kill yourself?*

Tobacco Use

Ever smoked cigarettes

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?*

First smoked a cigarette before age 11

Answered '10 years old' or younger to the question, *How old were you when you first tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?*

Smoked at least one whole cigarette in life

Answered '1 cigarette' or more to the question, *About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?*

Current cigarette smoking (Smoked cigarettes at least once in the past 30 days)

Answered '1 or 2 days' or more to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?*

Non-smoker

Answered '0 days' to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?*

Frequent cigarette smoking

Answered '20 to 29 days' or more to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?*

Smoked on school property

Answered '1 or 2 days' or more to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?*

Of those who smoked in the past 12 months, tried to quit smoking

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?*, among those who answered 'Yes' or 'No' to the

Current cigar smoking

Answered '1 or 2 days' or more to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?*

Current spit tobacco use

Answered '1 or 2 days' or more to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman,*

Tobacco smoked in home

Answered '1 day' or more to the question, *During the past 7 days, on how many days did someone smoke tobacco products in your home while you were there?*

Electronic Cigarettes

Ever used e-cigarettes

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever used an electronic vapor product?*

Current e-cigarette use

Answered '1 or 2 days' or more to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use an electronic vapor product?*

Alcohol Use

Ever drank alcohol

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever had a drink of alcohol, other than a few sips?*

Drank alcohol before age 11

Answered '10 years old' or younger to the question, *How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?*

Current drinking

Answered '1 or 2 days' or more to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?*

Five or more drinks on a single occasion

Answered '1 day' or more to the question, *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?*

It would be very easy or sort of easy to get alcohol

Answered 'Very easy' or 'Sort of easy' to the question, *If you wanted to get some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin),*

My parents think my regular alcohol use would be wrong

Answered 'Very wrong' or 'Wrong' to the question, *How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink alcohol (beer, wine, or hard liquor) regularly?*

I think regular alcohol use by people my age is very wrong

Answered 'Very wrong' or 'Wrong' to the question, *How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink alcohol (beer, wine, or hard liquor) regularly?*

People face great risk from daily alcohol use

Answered *great risk* to the question, *How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have one or two*

Ever rode in a car with a drinking driver

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?*

Drug use

Ever used marijuana

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever used marijuana?*

First used marijuana before age 11

Answered '10 years old' or younger to the question, *How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?*

Current marijuana use

Answered '1 or 2 times' or more to the question, *During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?*

Ever improperly used prescription pain medication

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever taken prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it? (Count drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet.)*

Current improper use of a prescription pain medication

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *During the past 30 days, did you take prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?*

Ever used cocaine

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?*

Ever used inhalants

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?*

Ever used illegal injection drugs

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?*

Sexual Activity

Ever had sexual intercourse

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever had sexual intercourse?*

Had sexual intercourse before age 11

Answered '10 years old' or younger to the question, *How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?*

Had sexual intercourse with three or more people in lifetime

Answered '3 people' or more to the question, *With how many people have you ever had sexual intercourse?*

Used a condom (among those who ever had sexual intercourse)

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *The last time you had sexual intercourse,*
- among those who -

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever had sexual intercourse?*

Taught about HIV/AIDS

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?*

Body Weight and Weight Control

Self-described as slightly or very overweight

Answered 'Very overweight' or 'Slightly overweight' to the question, *How do you describe your weight?*

Trying to lose weight

Answered 'Lose weight' to the question, *Which of the following are you trying*

Ever fasted to lose weight

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever gone without eating for 24 hours*

Ever vomited or used laxatives to lose weight

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever vomited or taken laxatives to*

Used weight control products

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever taken any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight? (Do not count meal replacement products such as Slim Fast.)*

Physical Activity

No physical activity in the past week

Answered '0 days' to the question, *During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spend in any kind of physical activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard some of the time.)*

Physically active five days per week

Answered '5 days' or more to the question, *During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spend in any kind of physical activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard some of the time.)*

Daily physical activity

Answered '7 days' to the question, *During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spend in any kind of physical activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard some of the time.)*

At least one day/week of physical education

Answered '1 day' or more to the question, *In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?*

Daily physical education at school

Answered '5 days' to the question, *In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?*

Other Behaviors and Characteristics

Ever diagnosed with asthma

Answered 'Yes' the question, *Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?*

Current asthma

Answered 'Yes' the question, *Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?*

AND

Answered 'Yes' the question, *Do you still have asthma?*

Saw a dentist in the last 12 months

Answered 'During the past 12 months' to the question, *When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work?*

Gambled

Answered '1 or 2 times' or more to the question, *During the past 12 months, how many times have you gambled on a sports team, gambled when playing cards or a dice game, played one of New Mexico's lottery games, gambled on the Internet, or bet on a game of personal skill such as pool or a video game?*

Concussion

Answered '1 time' or more to the question, *During the past 12 months, how many times did you have a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active?*

Resiliency/Protective Factors

Unless otherwise noted, responses to other resiliency/protective factor questions refer to respondents who answered "Pretty much true" or "Very much true" to the questionnaire item indicated.

