Communities That Care for Grades 6 to 12 Year-to-Year

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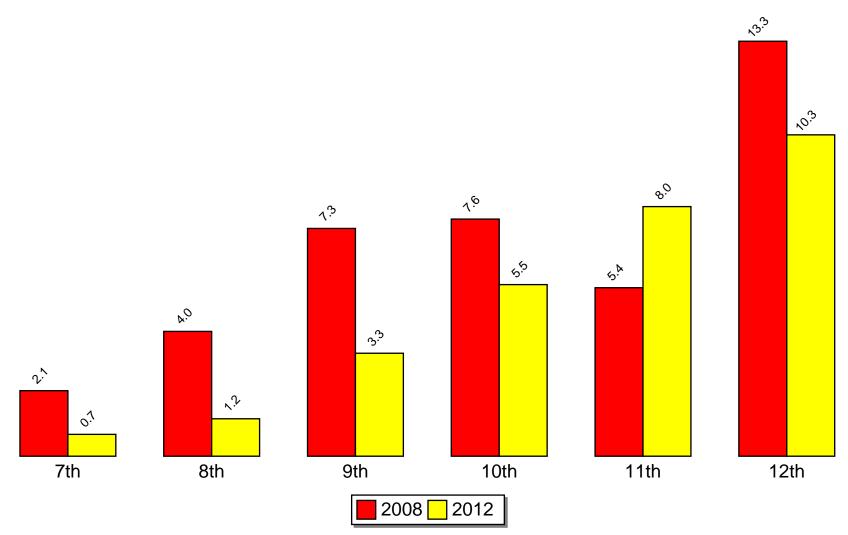
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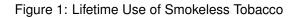
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1 Lifetime & Past 30 Days Frequency of Use Across Years

The first set of graphs present data on the frequency of use. For the each drug, there is a chart reporting *Lifetime Use* (the percentage of students who reported any use in their lifetime) and *Past 30 Days Use* (the percentage of students who reported use in the past 30 days).

Lifetime Use of Smokeless Tobacco





Lifetime Use of Cigarettes

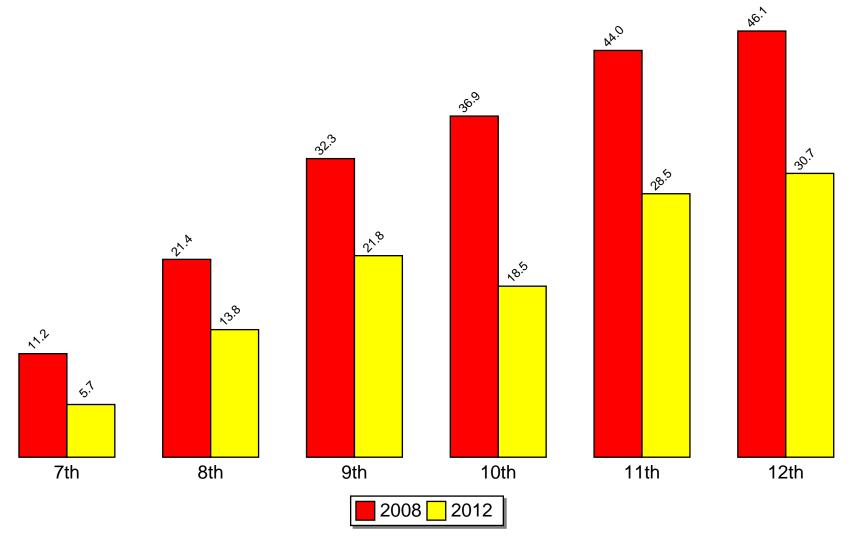


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Lifetime Use of Alcohol

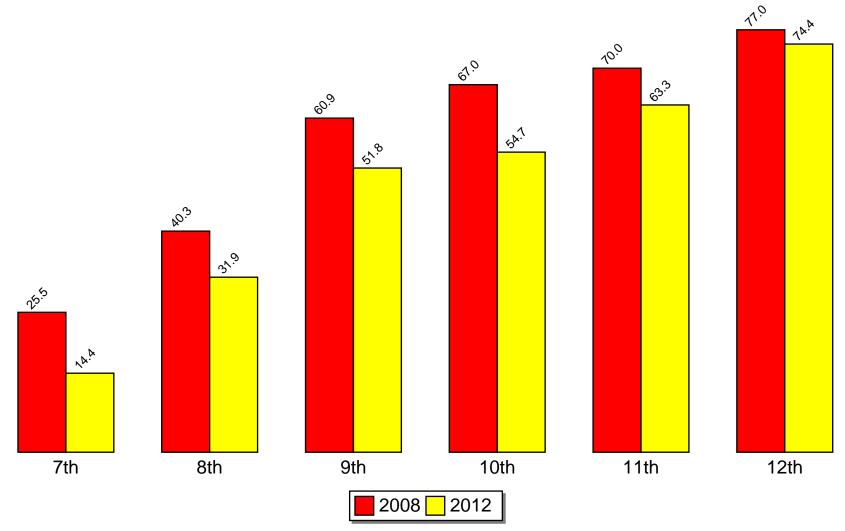


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Lifetime Use of Inhalants

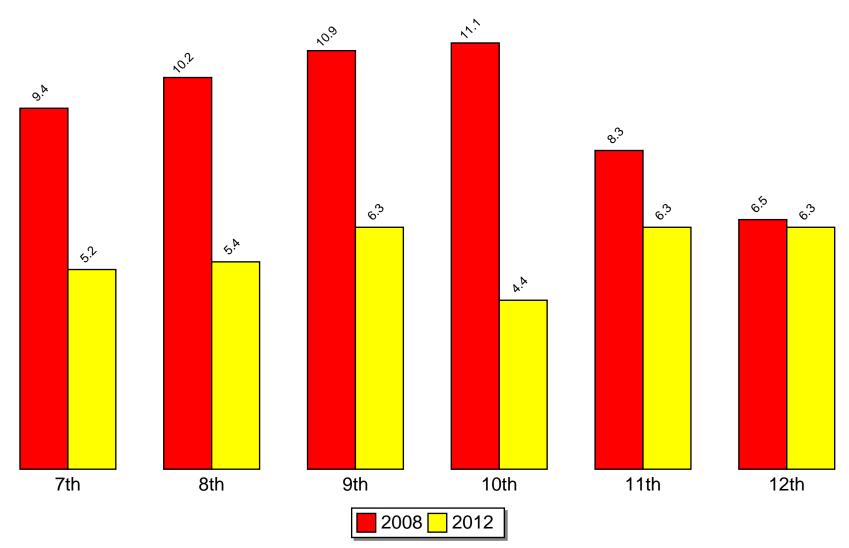


Figure 4: Lifetime Use of Inhalants

Lifetime Use of Cocaine

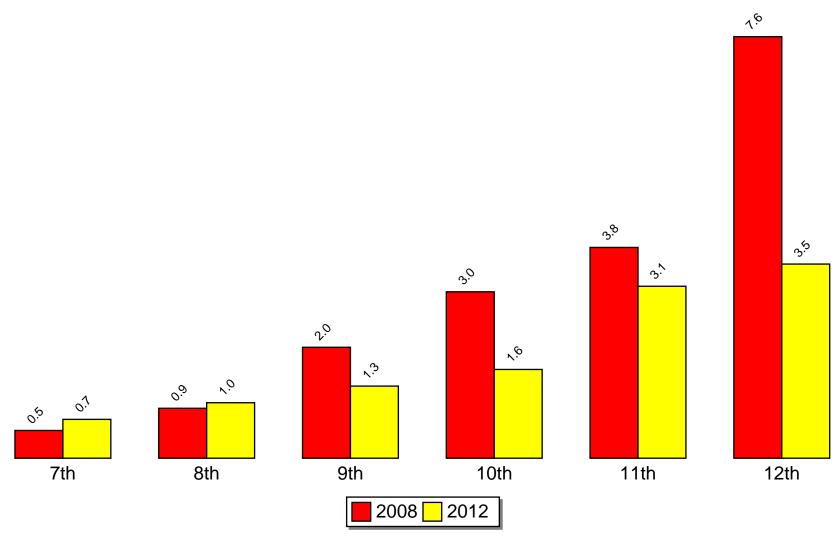


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Lifetime Use of Marijuana

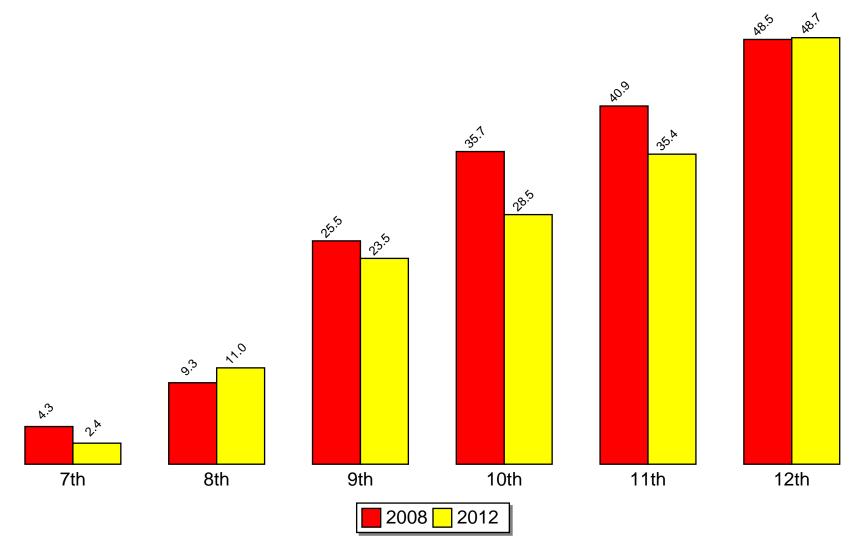


Figure 6: Lifetime Use of Marijuana

Lifetime Use of Heroin

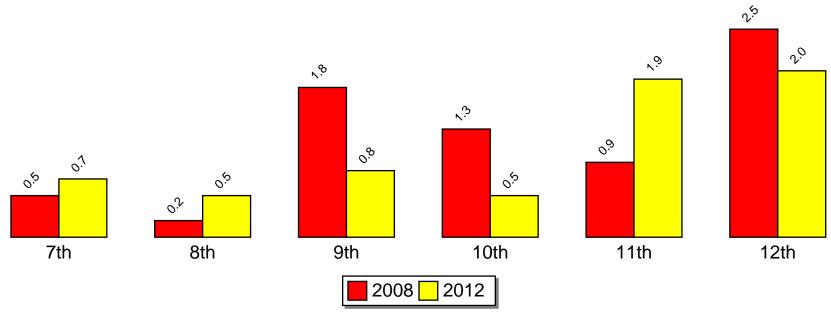
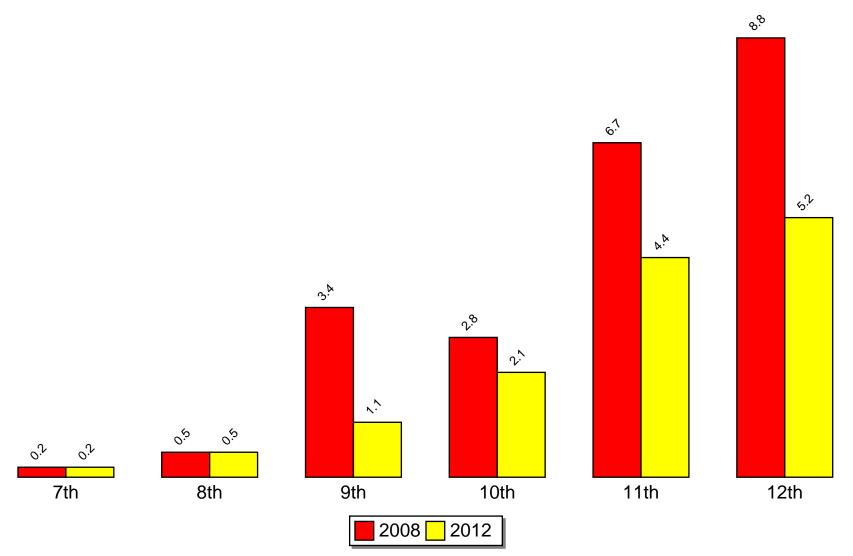
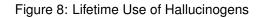


Figure 7: Lifetime Use of Heroin

Lifetime Use of Hallucinogens





Lifetime Use of Ecstasy

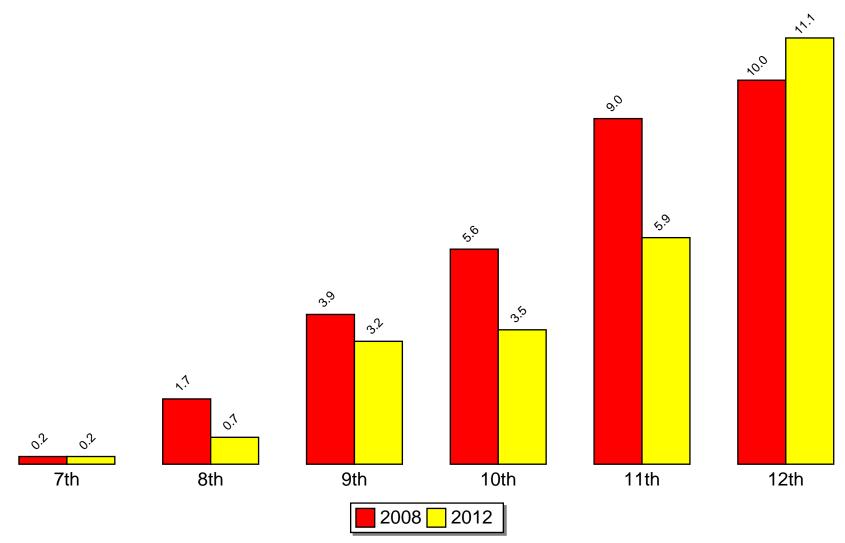
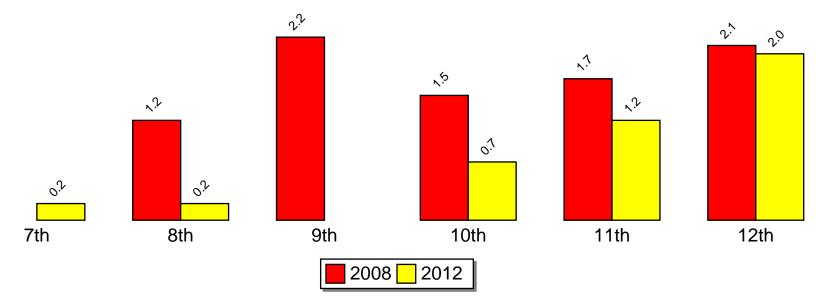
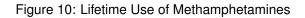


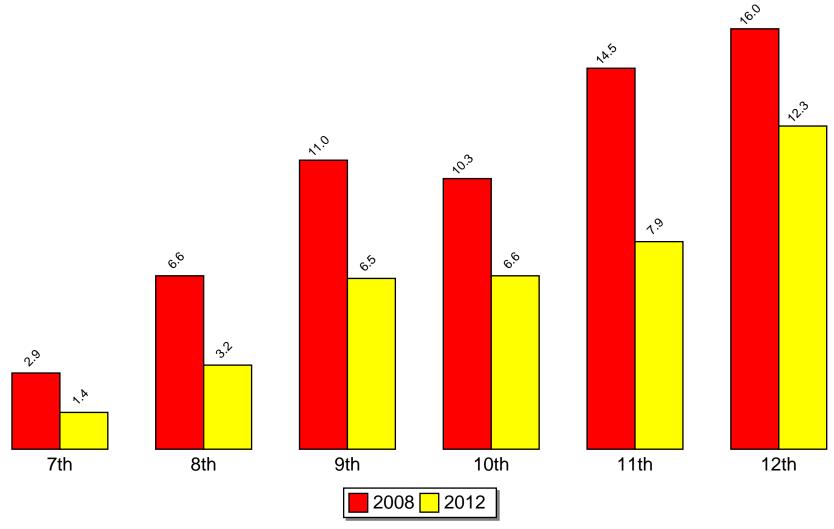
Figure 9: Lifetime Use of Ecstasy

Lifetime Use of Methamphetamines



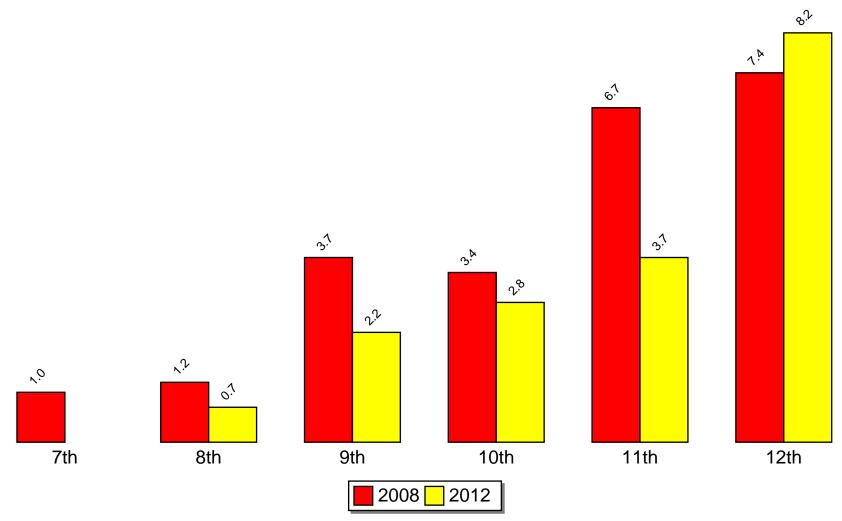


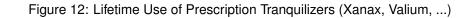
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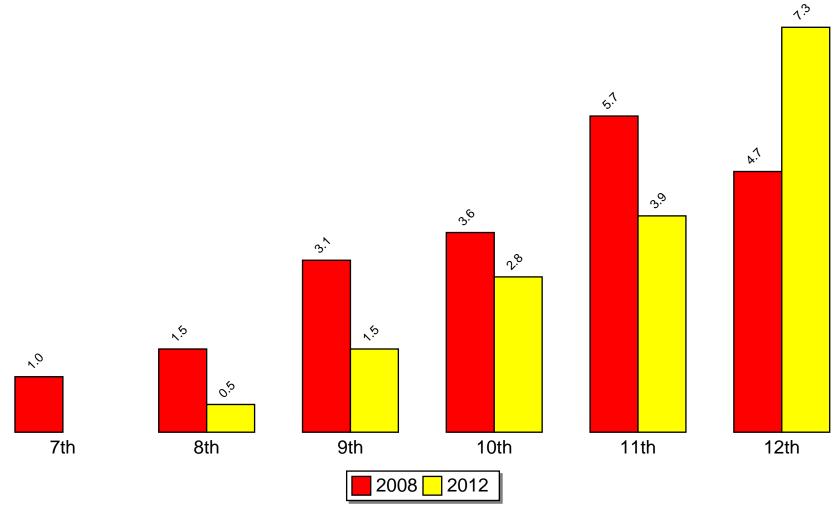


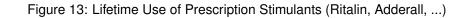
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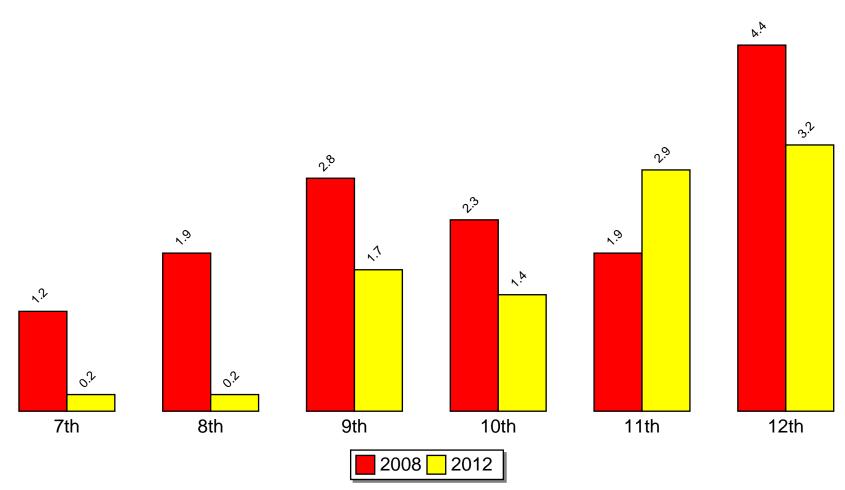


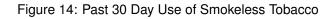
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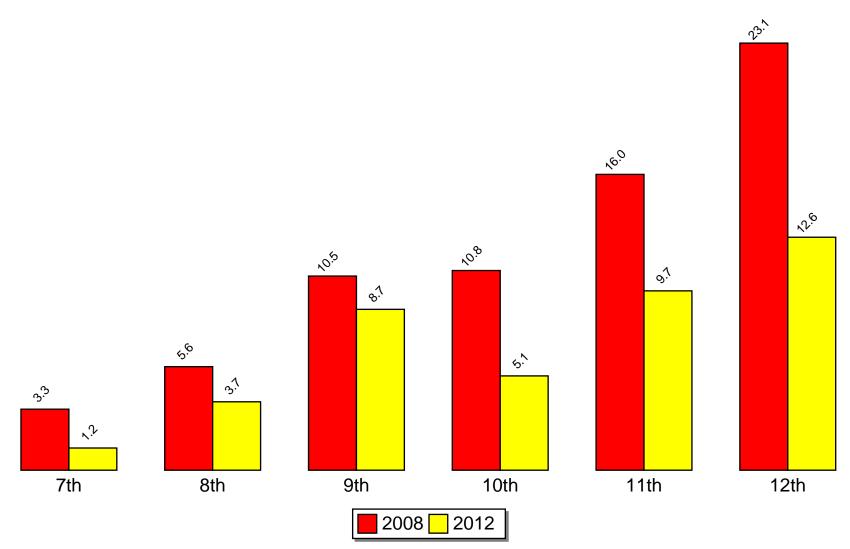


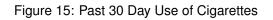
Past 30 Day Use of Smokeless Tobacco





Past 30 Day Use of Cigarettes





Past 30 Day Use of Alcohol

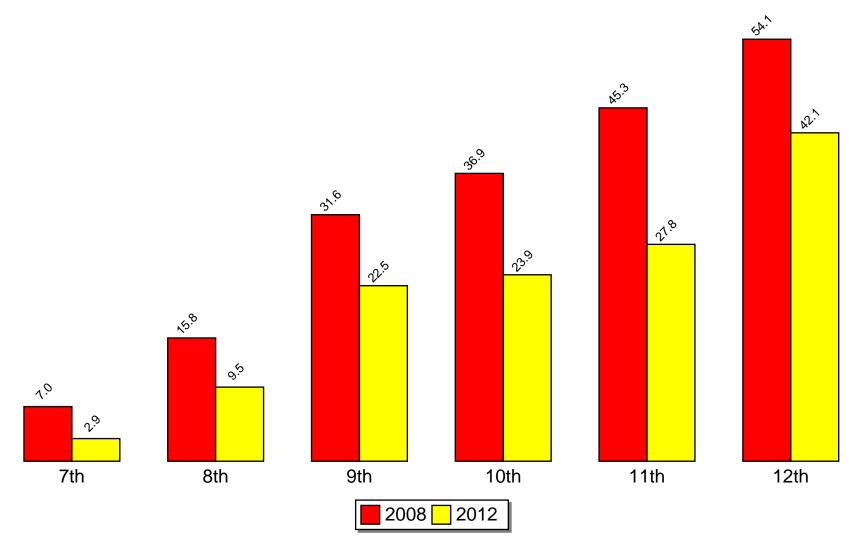
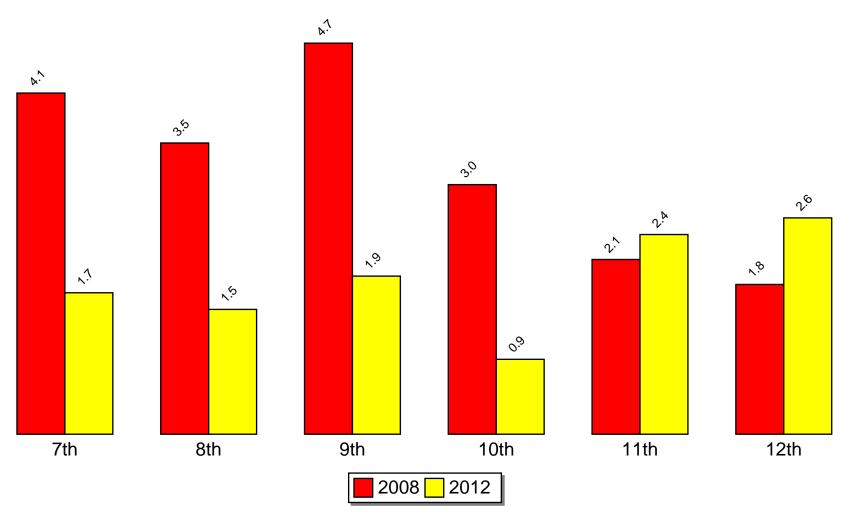


Figure 16: Past 30 Day Use of Alcohol

Past 30 Day Use of Inhalants





Past 30 Day Use of Cocaine

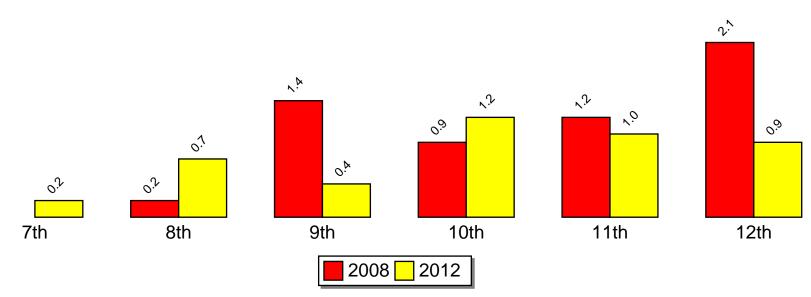
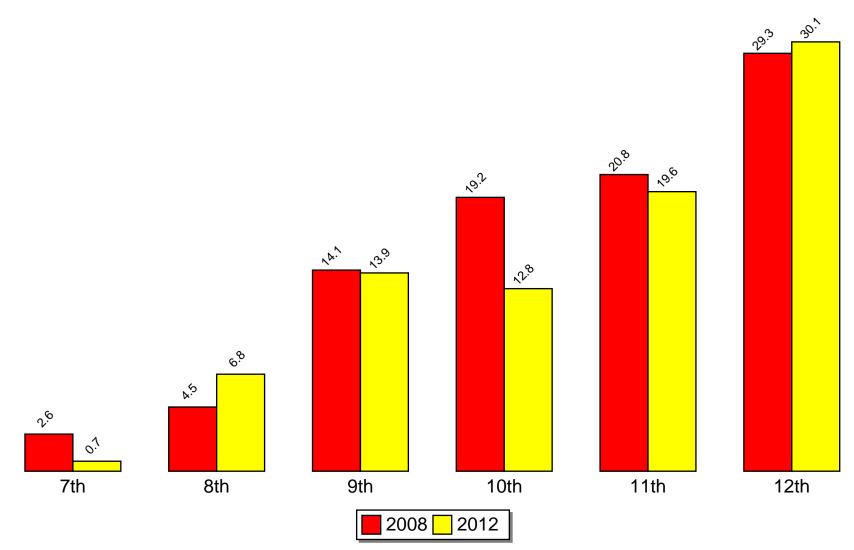
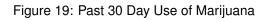


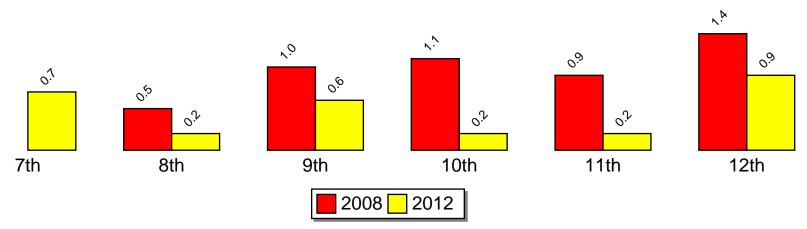
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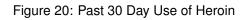
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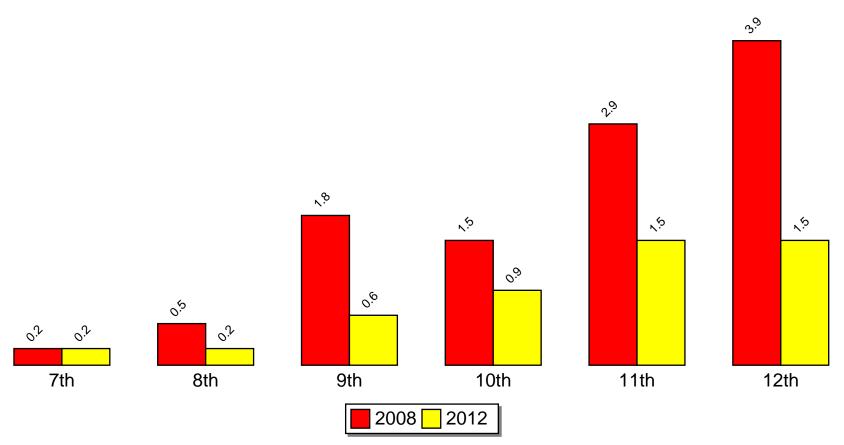


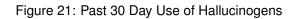
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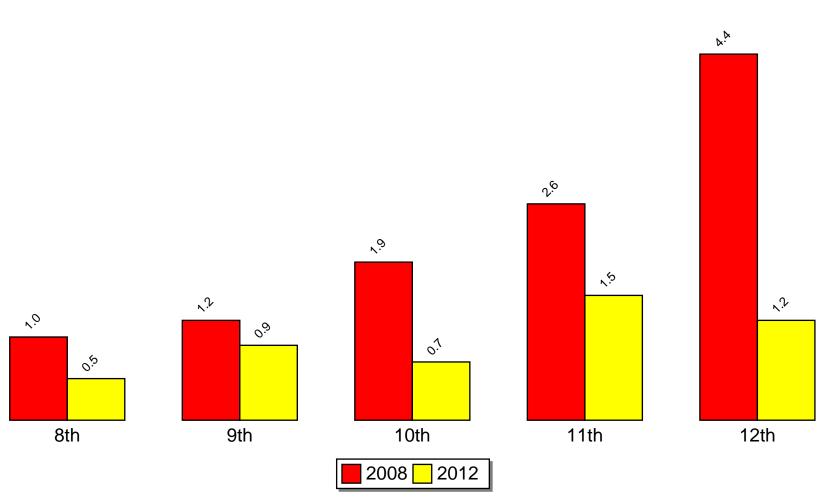


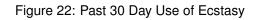
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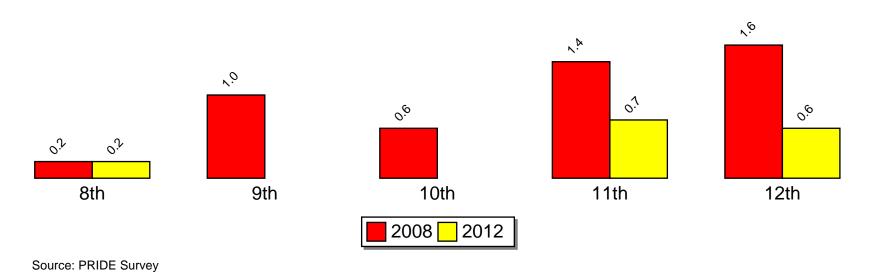


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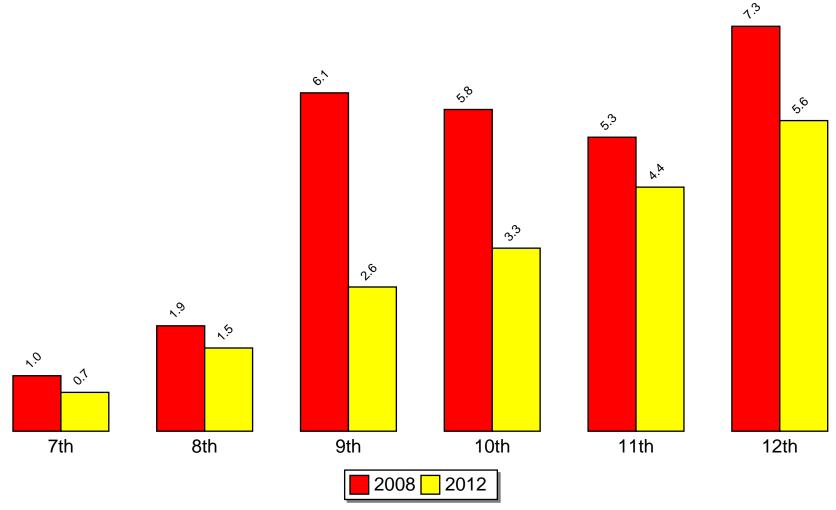


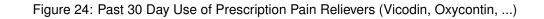
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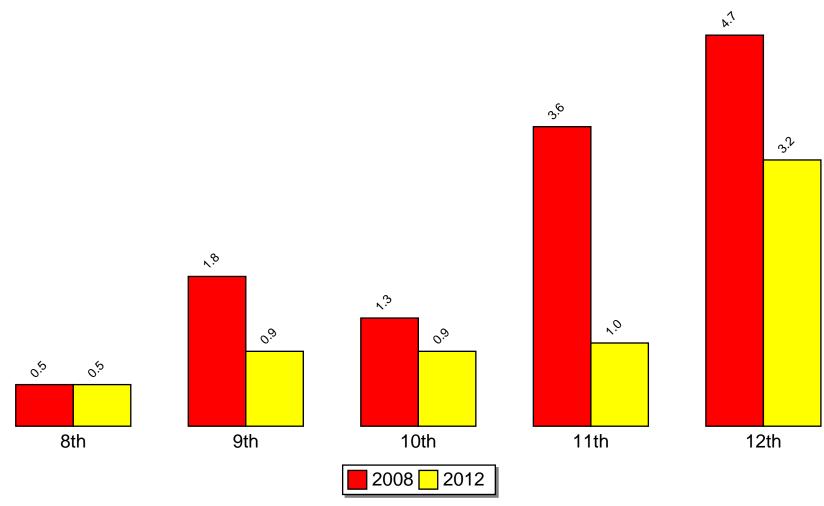


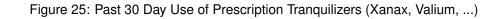
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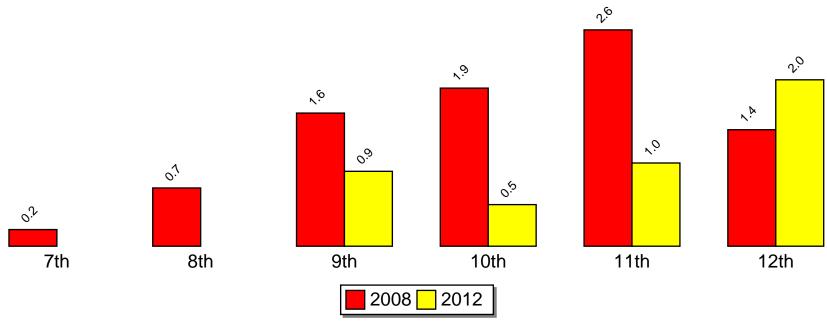


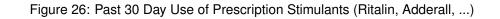
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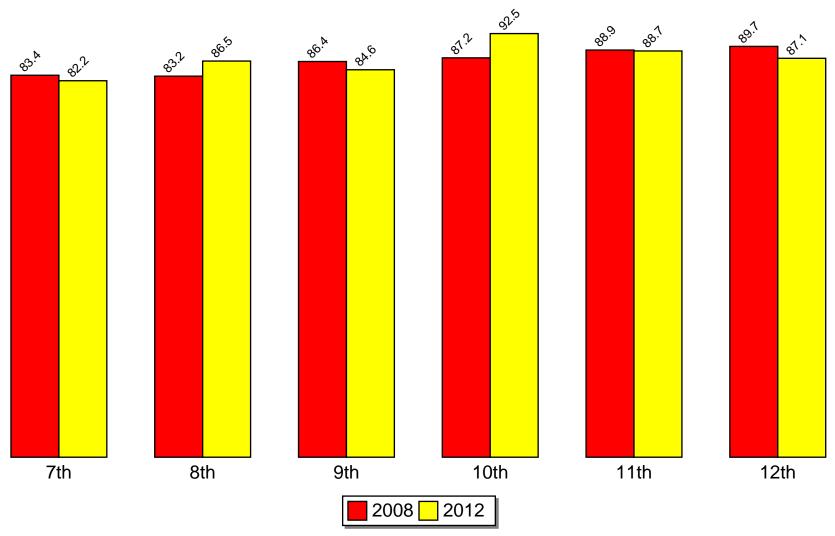


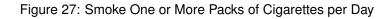
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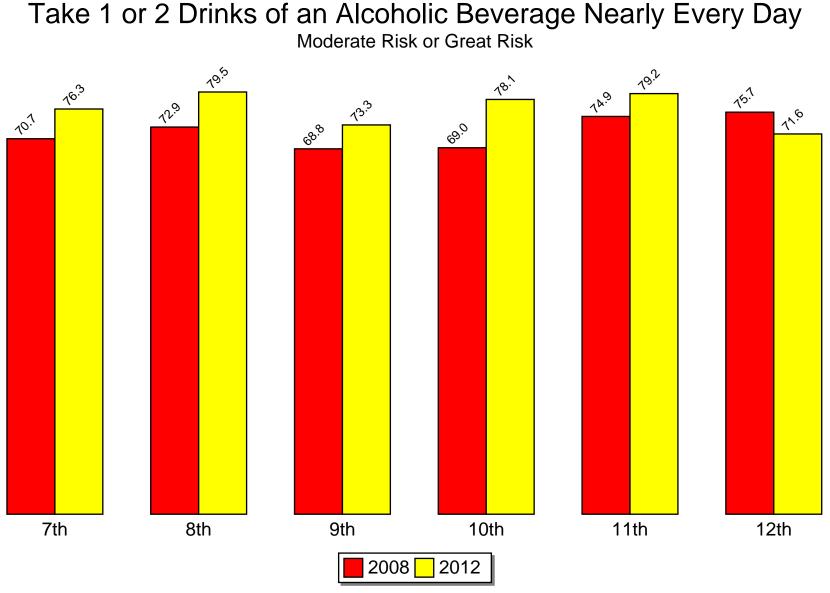
The second set of graphs present data on the perceived risk of drugs. Each graph presents the percent of students who think that people put themselves at *Moderate Risk* or *Great Risk* if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day, try marijuana once or twice, smoke marijuana regularly, or take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day.

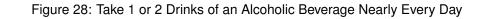
Smoke One or More Packs of Cigarettes per Day

Moderate Risk or Great Risk









Try Marijuana Once or Twice



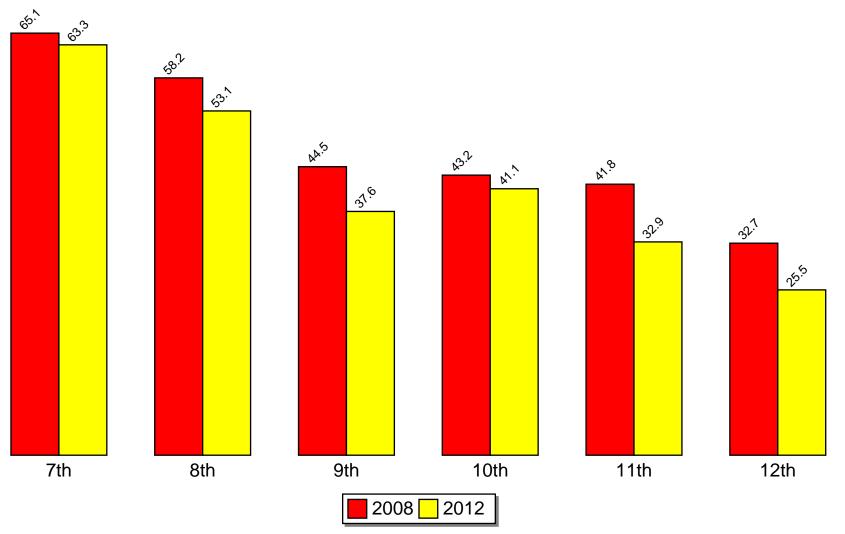


Figure 29: Try Marijuana Once or Twice

Smoke Marijuana Regularly



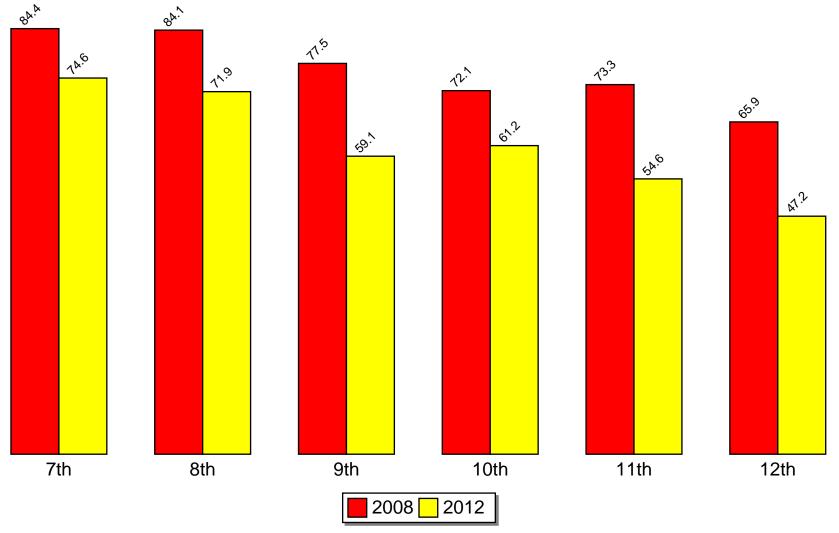
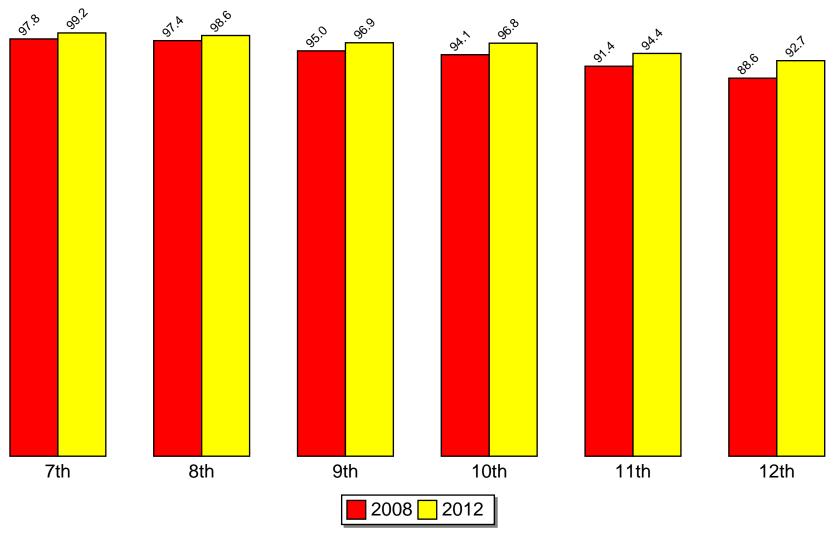


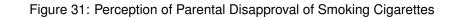
Figure 30: Smoke Marijuana Regularly

3 Parental Disapproval of Use

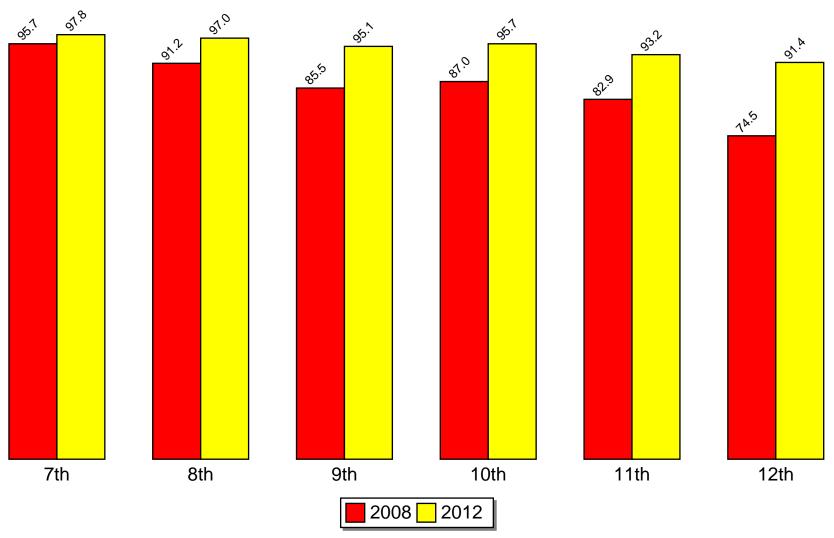
The third set of graphs present data on the student's perception of their parents disapproval of using drugs. Each graph presents the percent of students who think that their parents would feel it is *Wrong* or *Very Wrong* for the student to drink alcohol, smoke cigarettes or smoke marijuana.

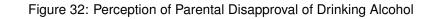




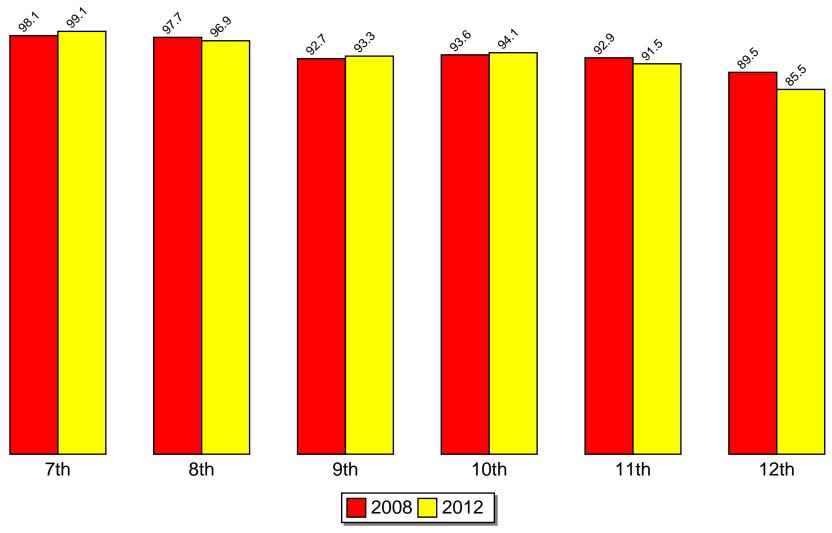


Perception of Parental Disapproval of Drinking Alcohol Wrong or Very Wrong





Perception of Parental Disapproval of Smoking Marijuana Wrong or Very Wrong

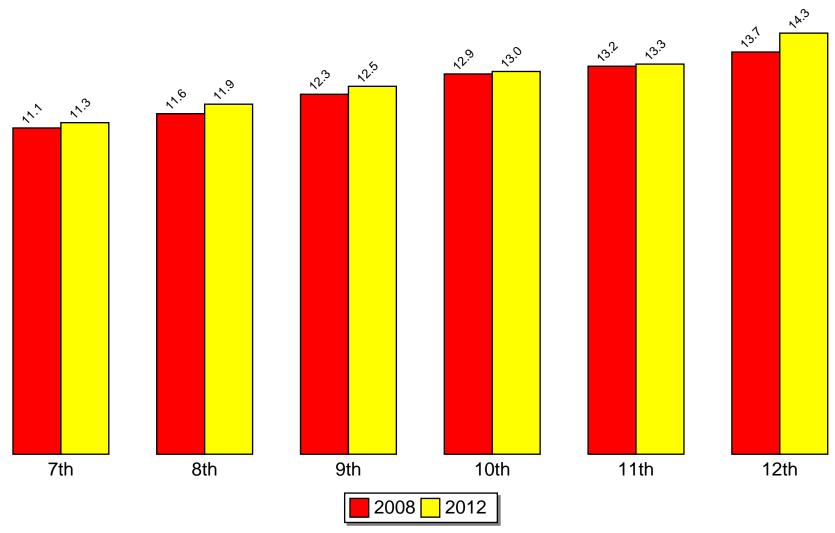




4 Average Age of First Use

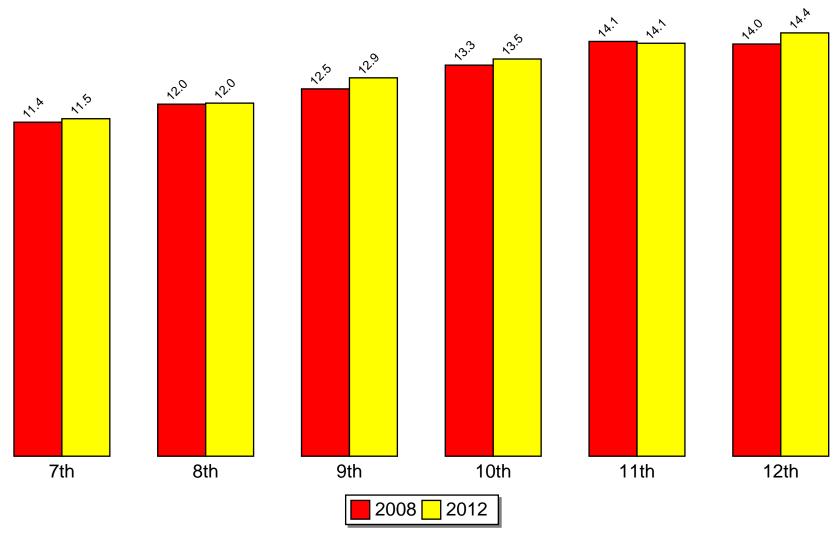
The fourth set of graphs present data on the average age of first use of cigarettes, alcohol and marijuana for those students who report using.

Avg Age of First Use for Smoked a Cigarette



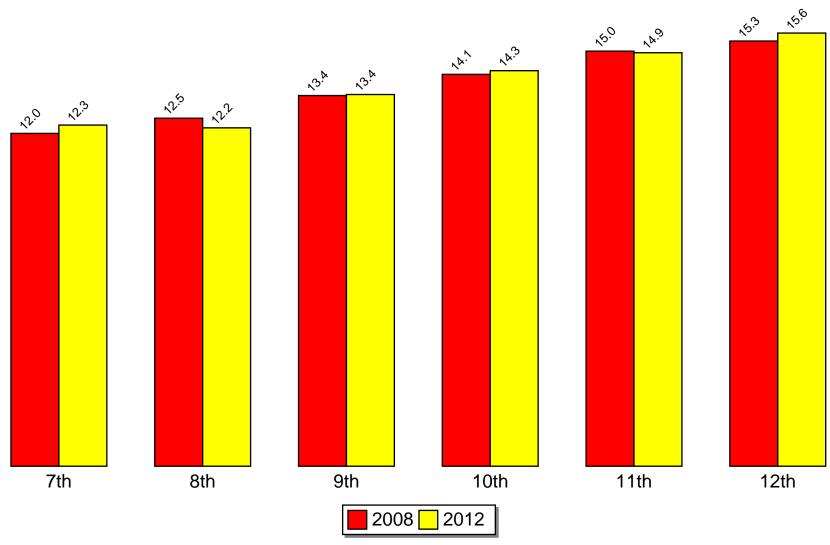


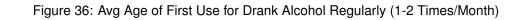
Avg Age of First Use for Drank Alcohol



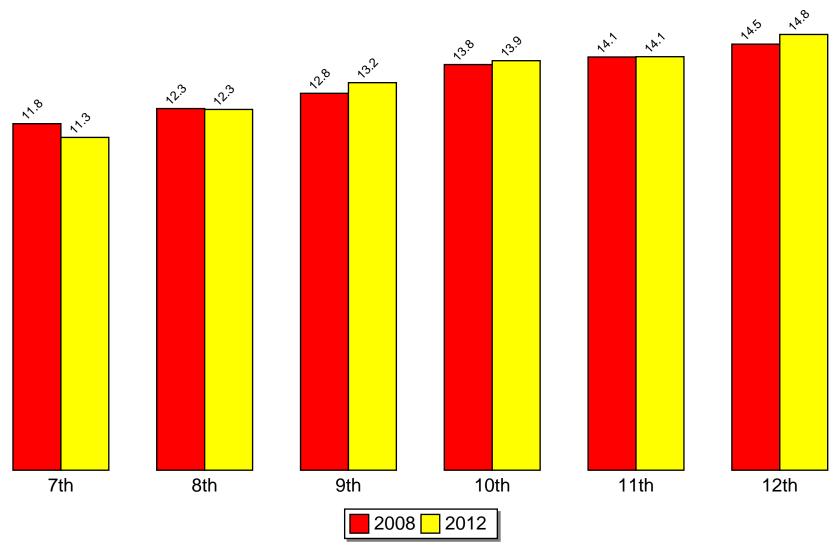


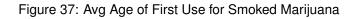
Avg Age of First Use for Drank Alcohol Regularly (1-2 Times/Month)





Avg Age of First Use for Smoked Marijuana



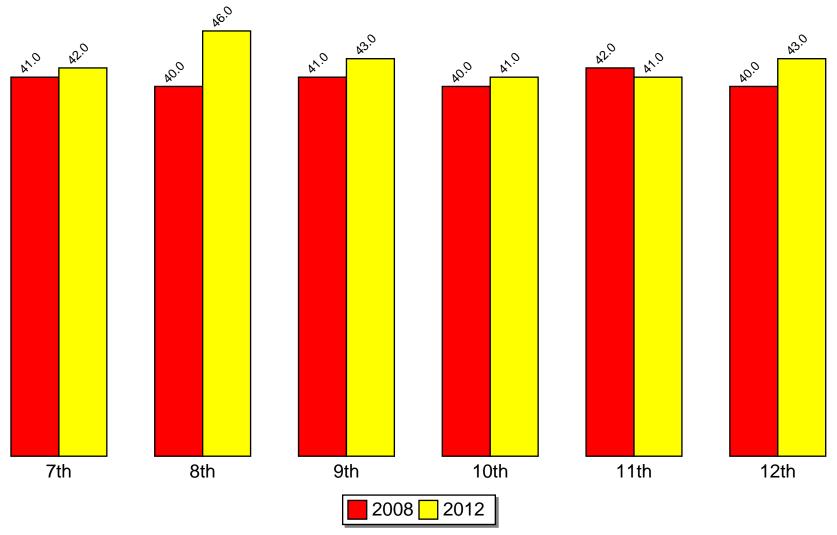


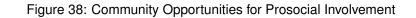
5 Protective and Risk Factors

The fifth set of graphs present data on protective and risk factor scores across years for the domain groups of community, family, school and peer-individual.

Community Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

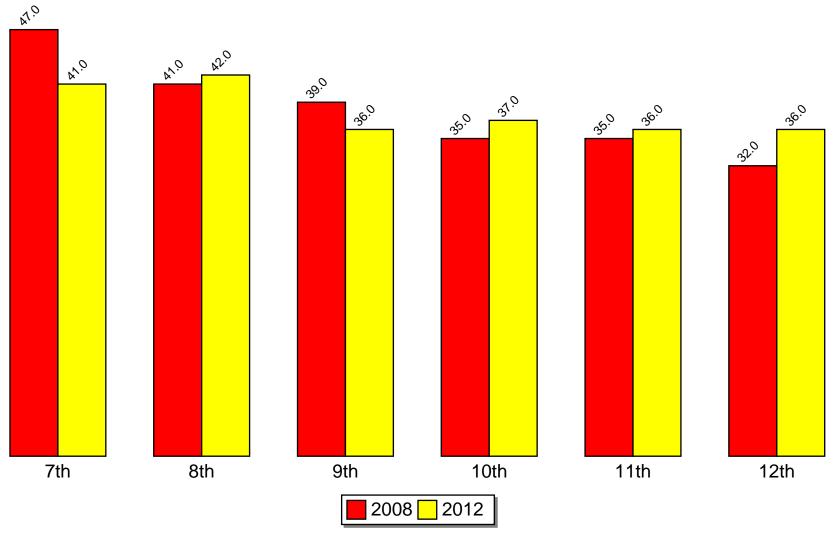
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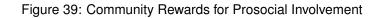




Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement

Protective Factor - Community Domain





Family Attachment Protective Factor - Family Domain

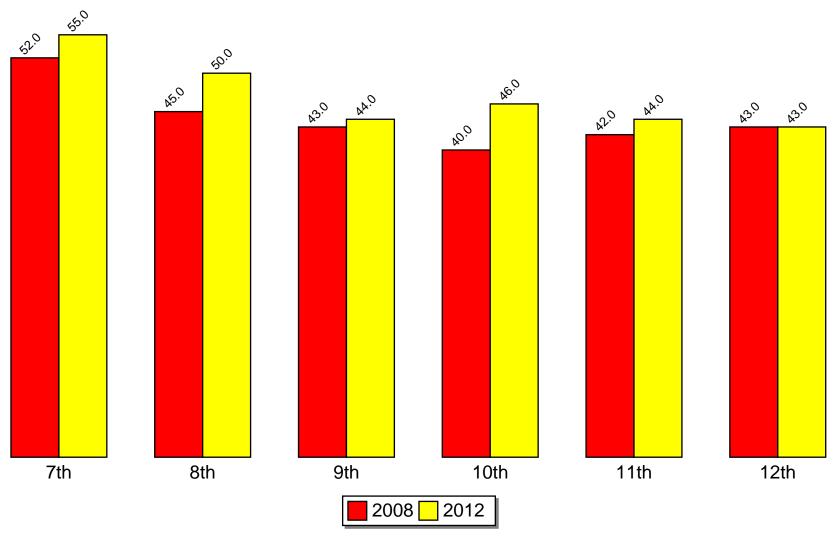
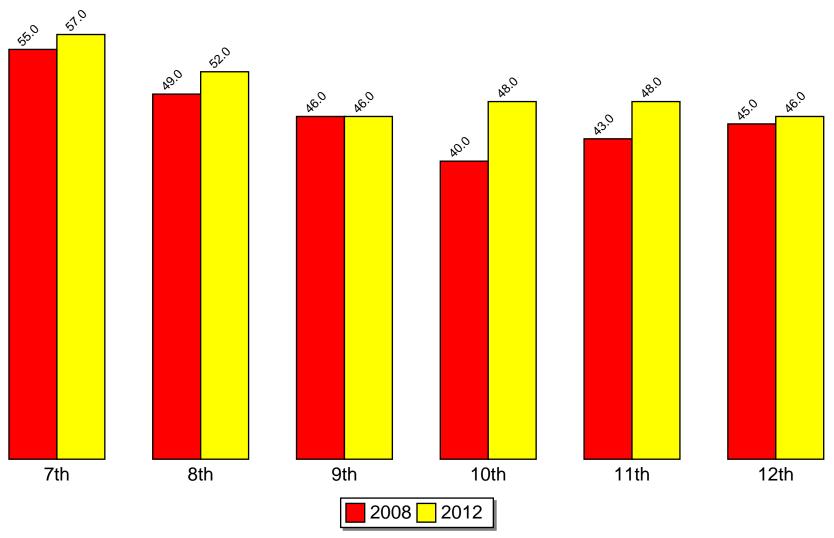


Figure 40: Family Attachment

Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

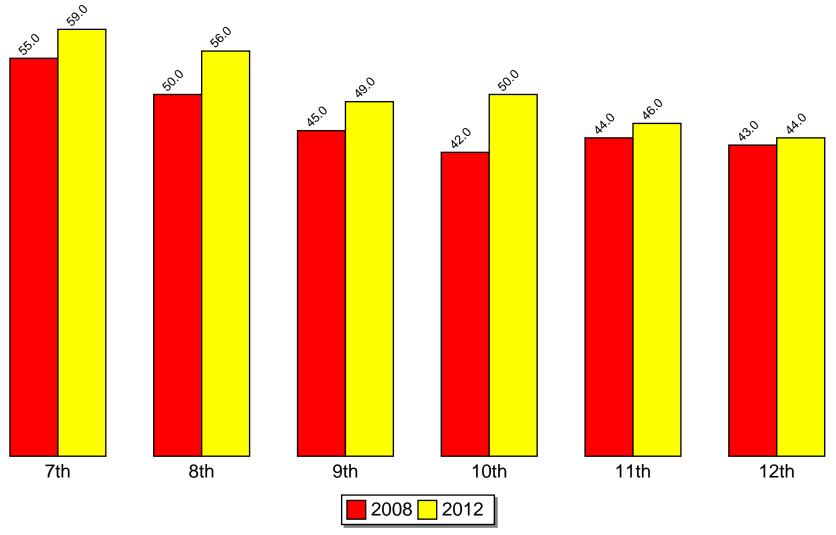
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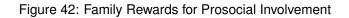




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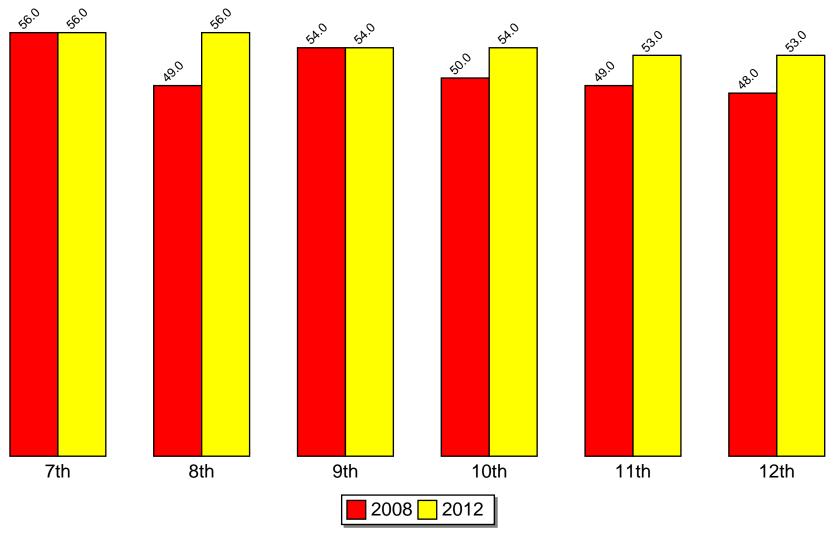
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School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement

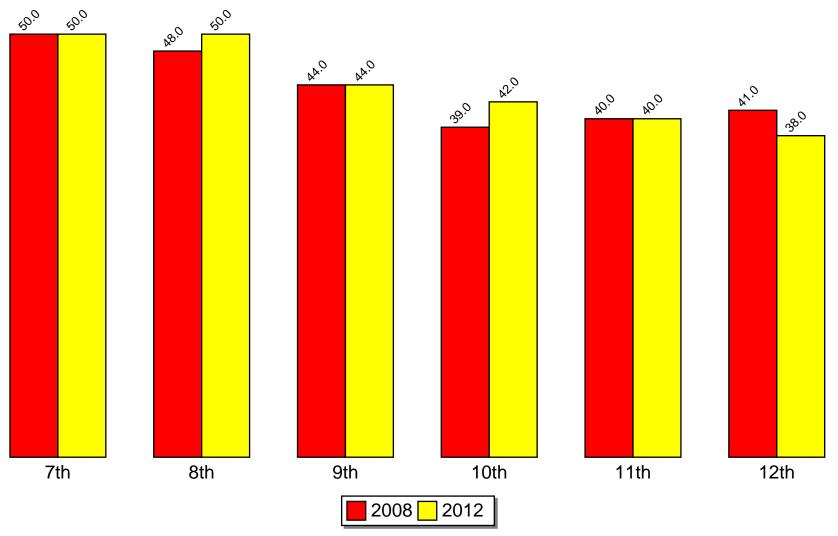
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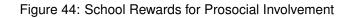






Protective Factor - School Domain





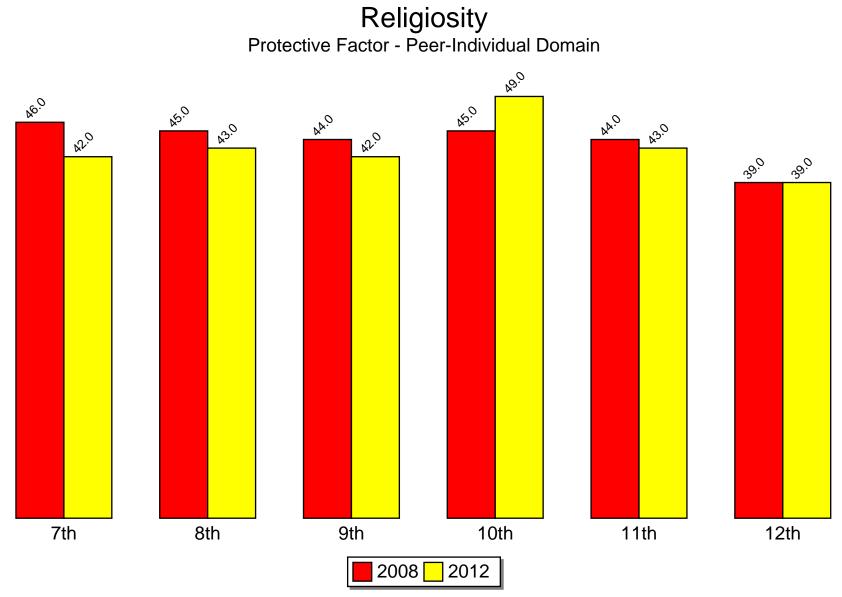
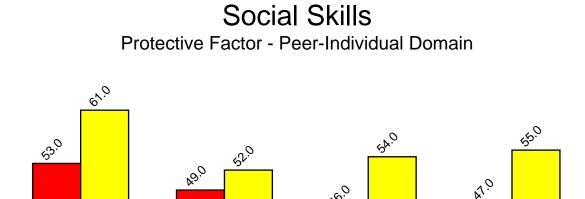


Figure 45: Religiosity

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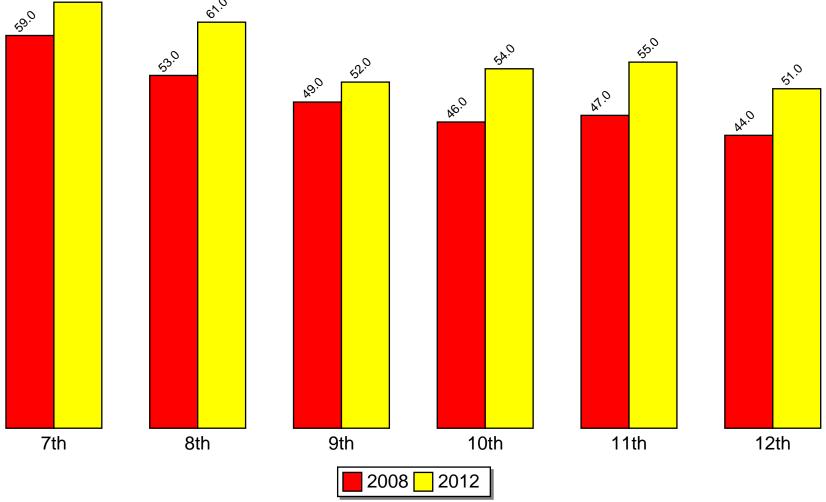


Figure 46: Social Skills

Belief in the Moral Order

Protective Factor - Peer-Individual Domain

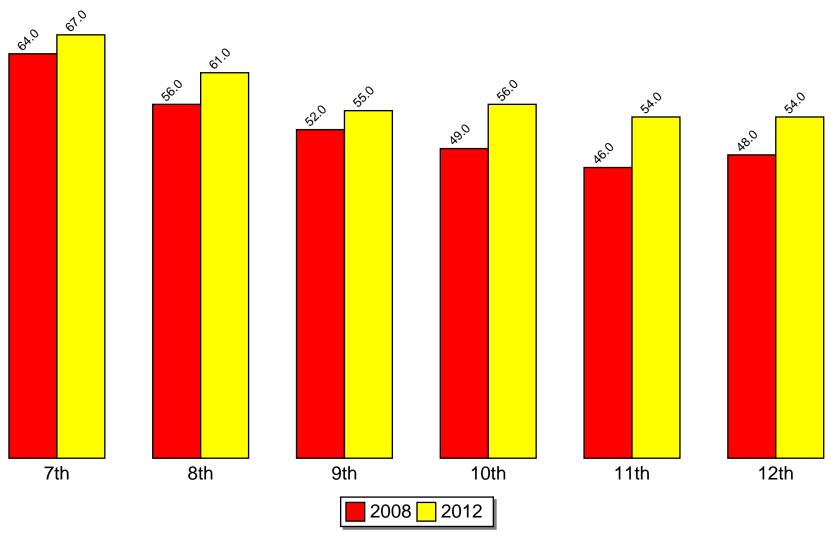


Figure 47: Belief in the Moral Order

Low Neighborhood Attachment



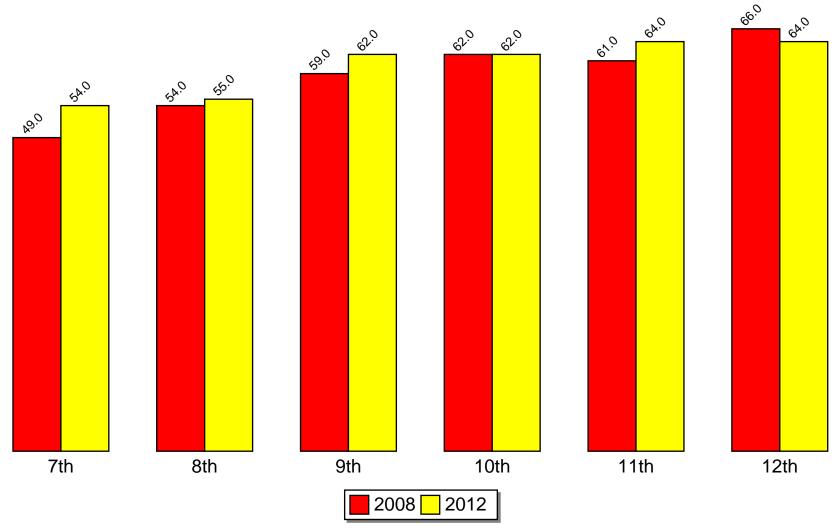
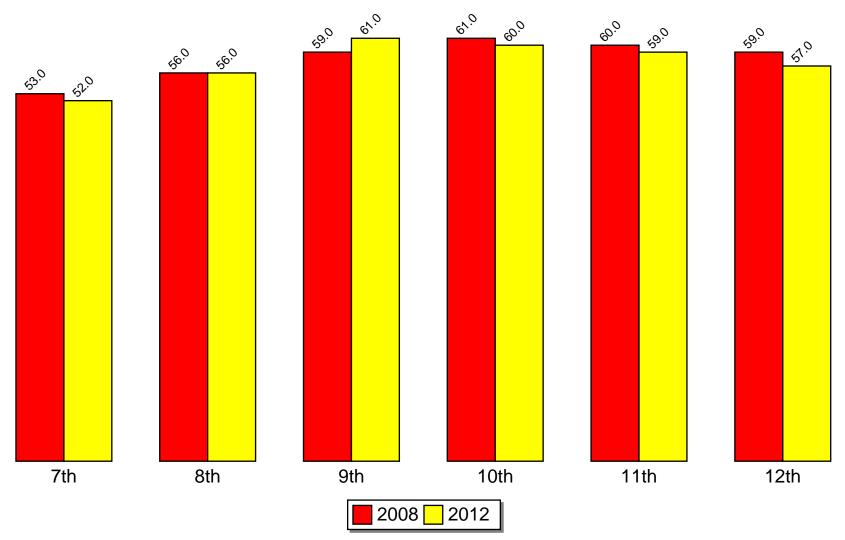
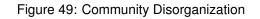


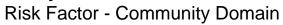
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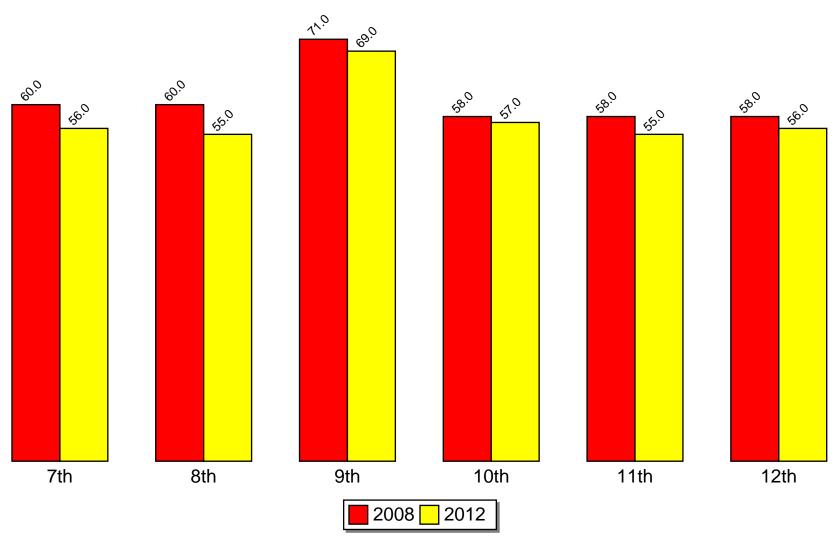


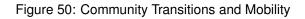




Community Transitions and Mobility

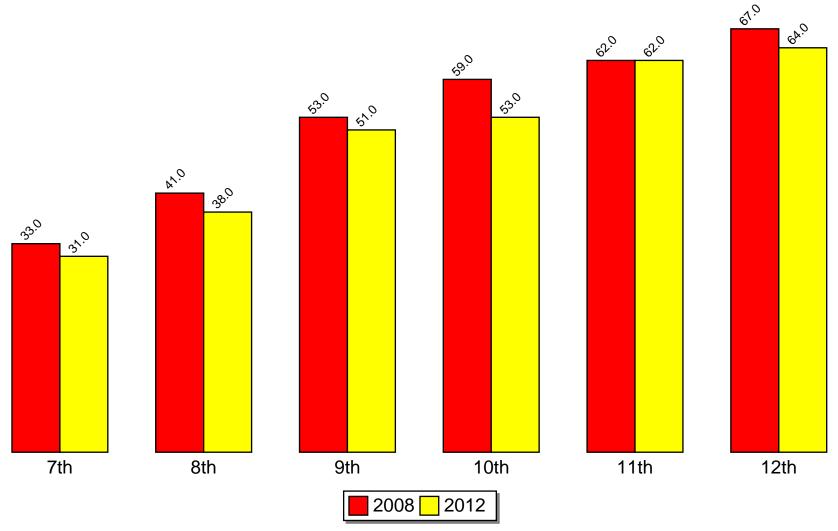


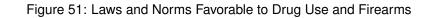




Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Firearms

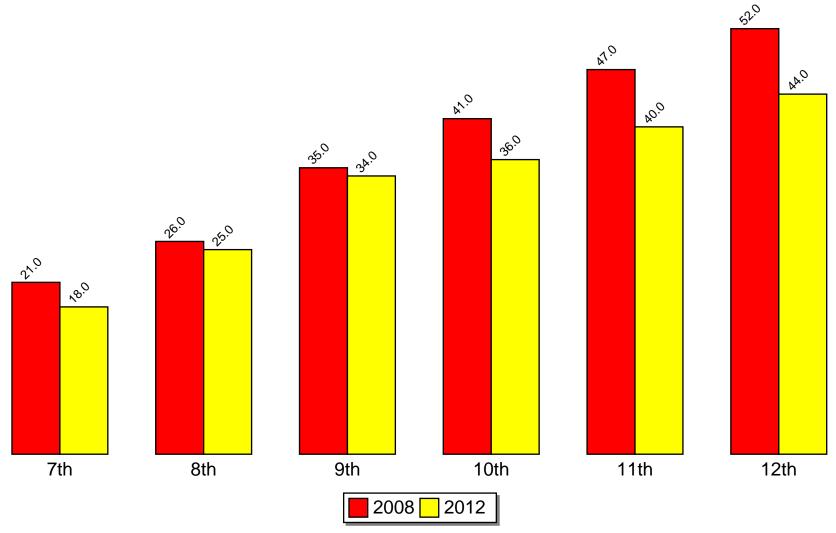
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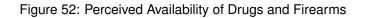




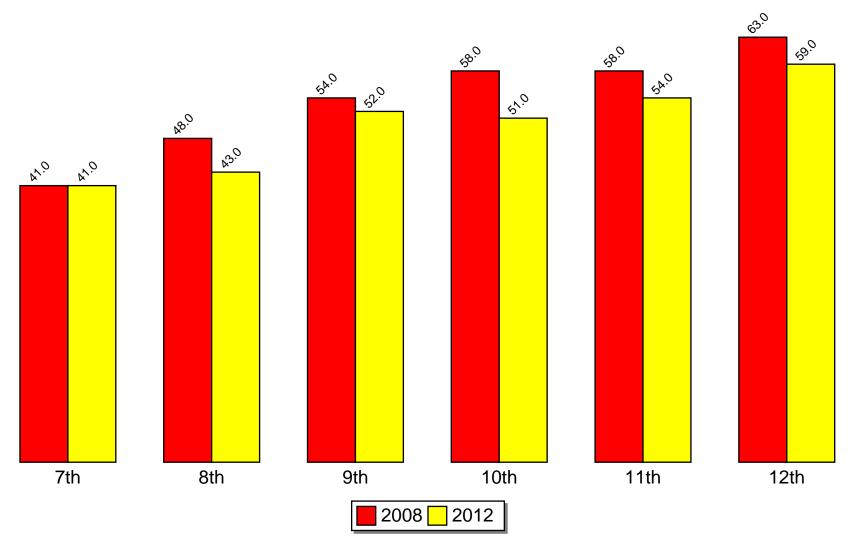
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Risk Factor - Community Domain





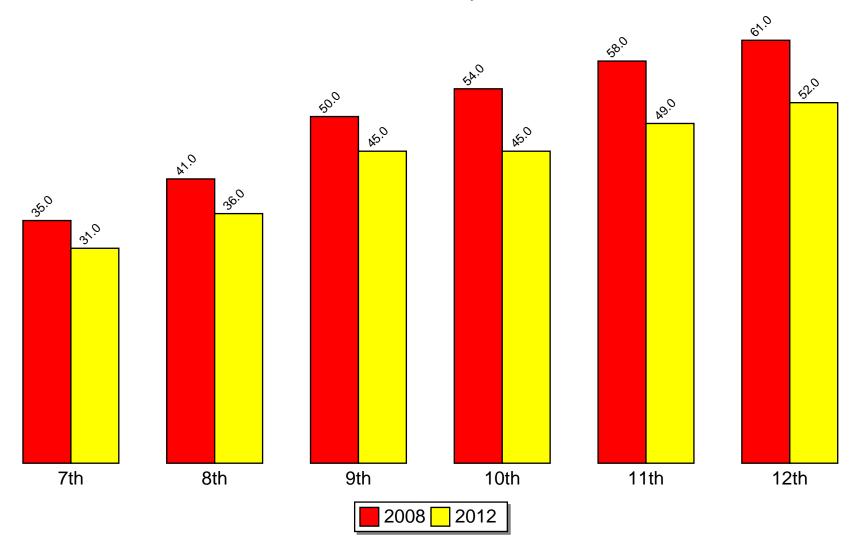
Poor Family Supervision



Risk Factor - Family Domain

Figure 53: Poor Family Supervision

Poor Family Discipline

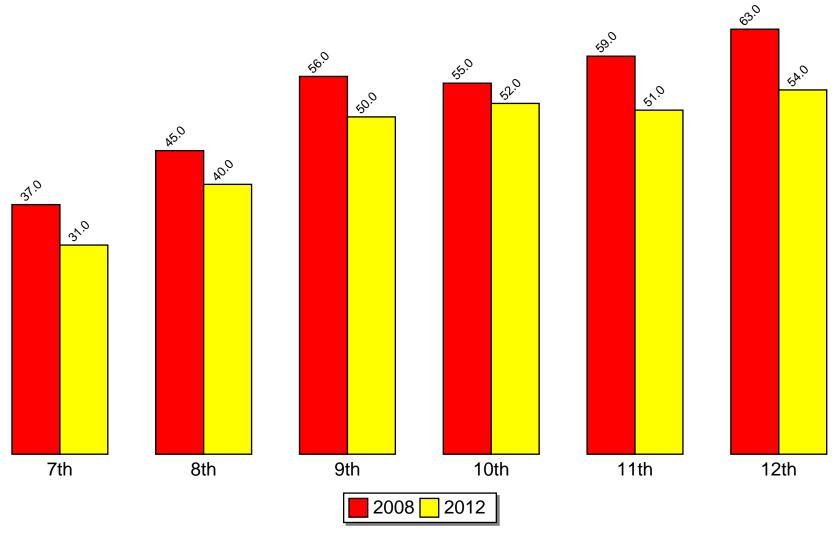


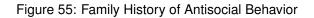
Risk Factor - Family Domain

Figure 54: Poor Family Discipline

Family History of Antisocial Behavior

Risk Factor - Family Domain





Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use

Risk Factor - Family Domain

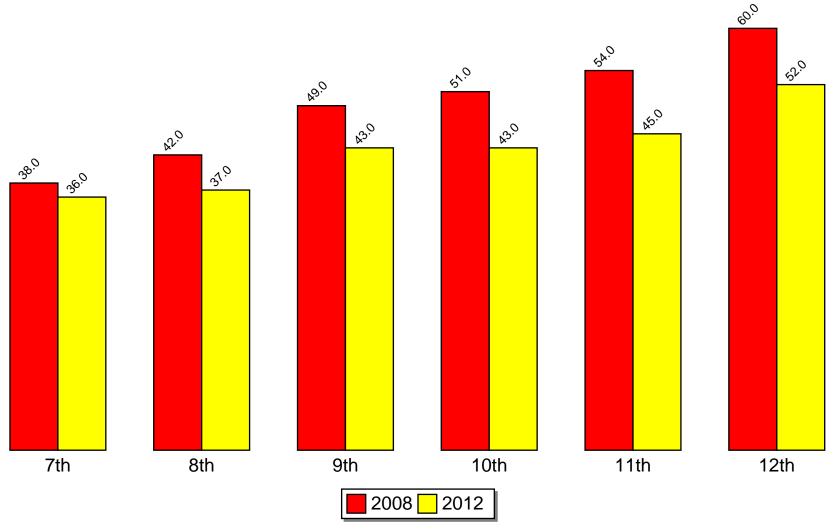
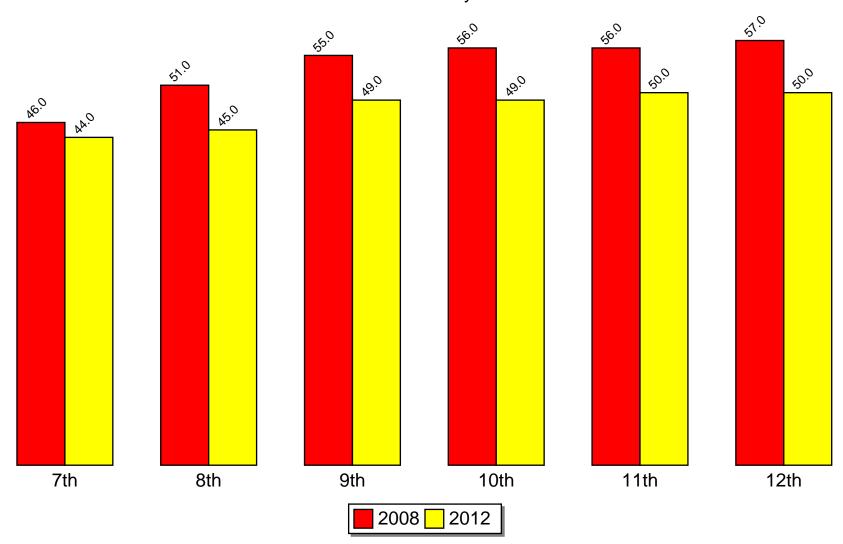
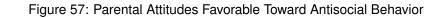


Figure 56: Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward ATOD Use

Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior Risk Factor - Family Domain





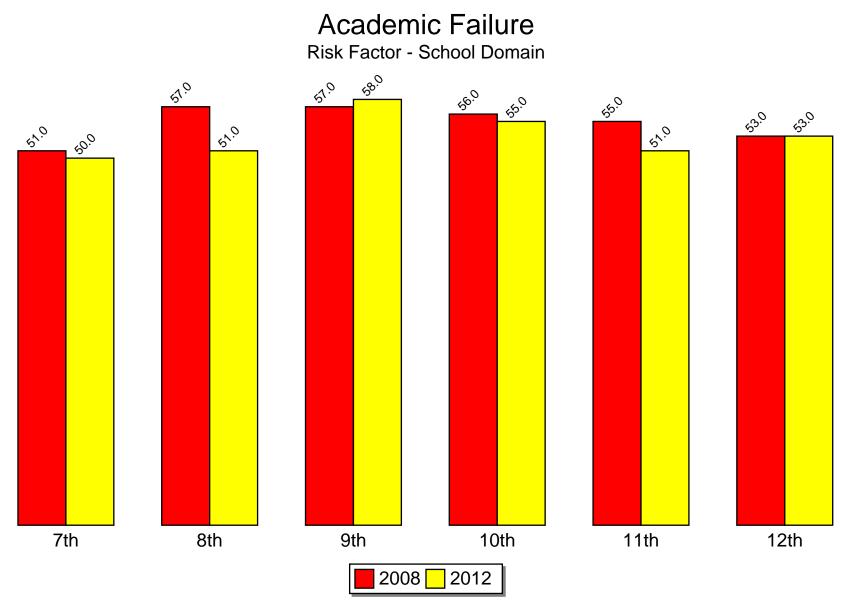


Figure 58: Academic Failure

Low Commitment to School **Risk Factor - School Domain** 52.0 \$0. 50,0 40^{.0} NO. A80. Nº Σ_{i} 45. 0. AA.0 30[.] 11th 12th 7th 8th 10th 9th 2008 2012

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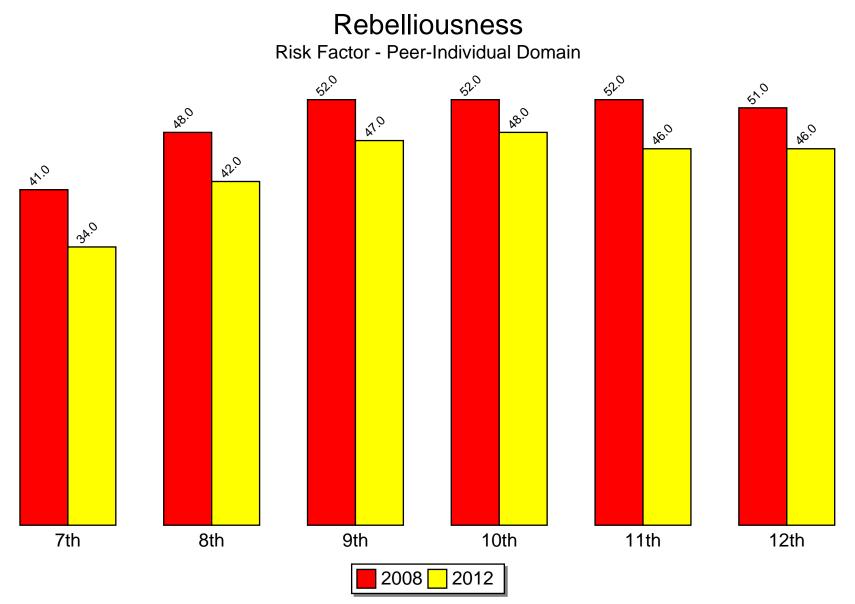


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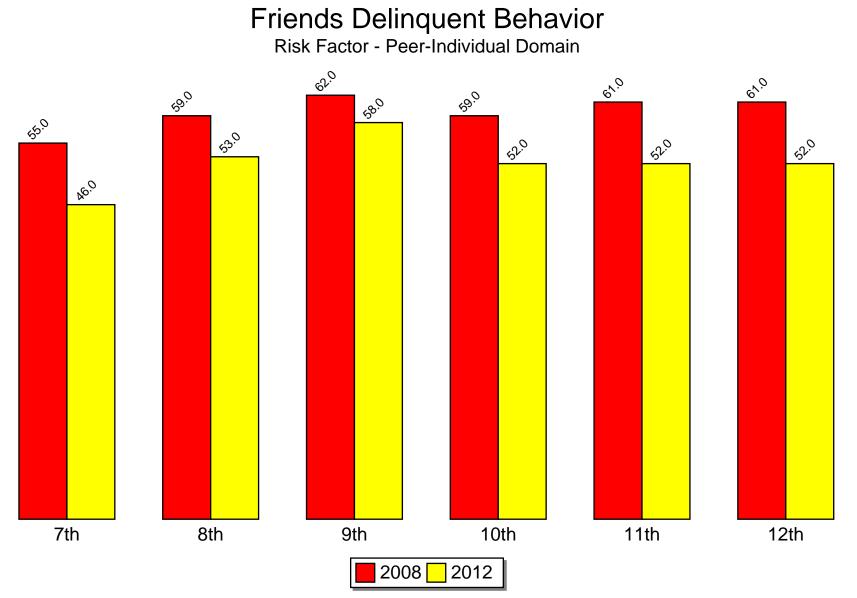


Figure 61: Friends Delinquent Behavior

Friends Use of Drugs Risk Factor - Peer-Individual Domain

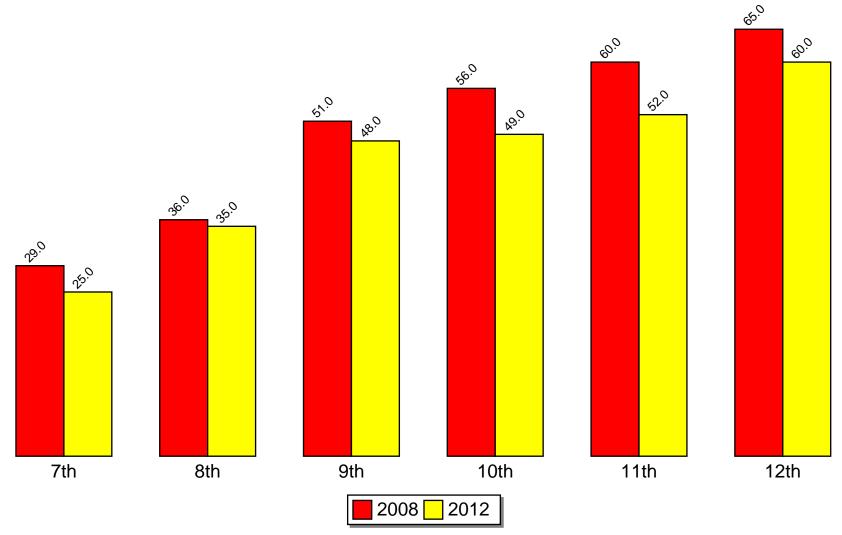
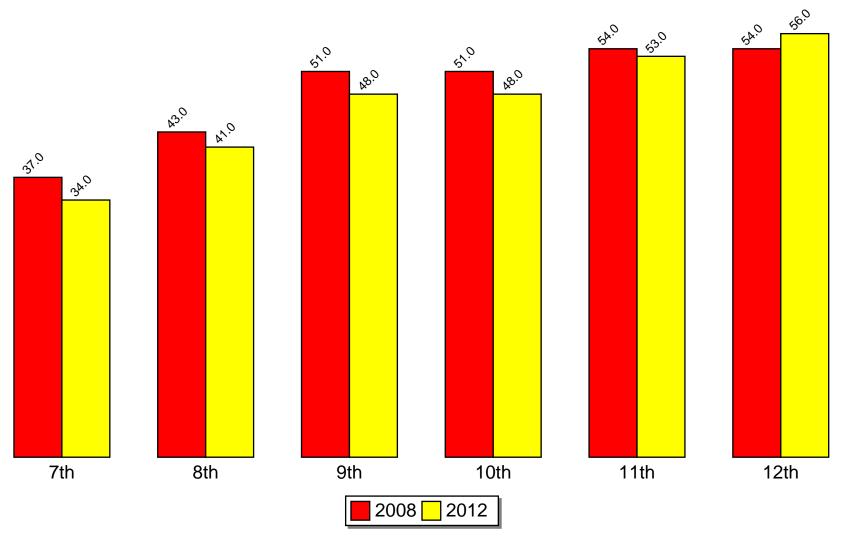
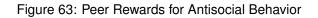


Figure 62: Friends Use of Drugs

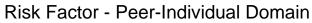
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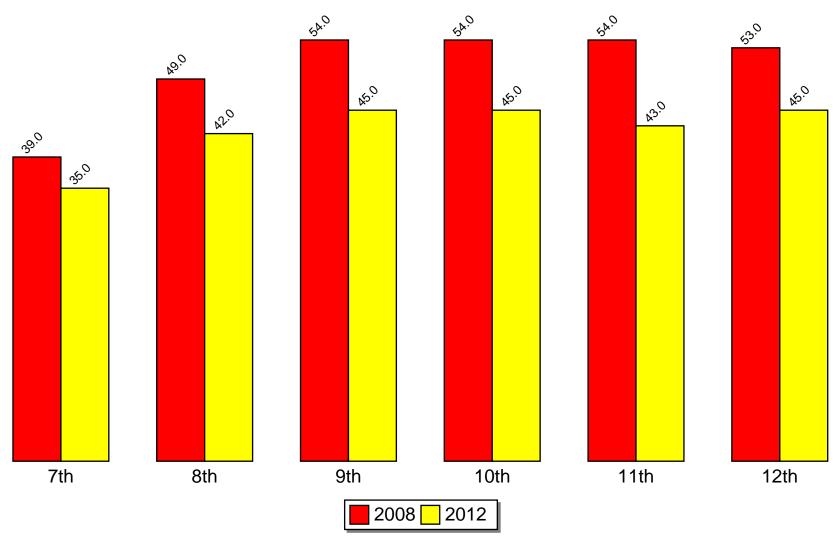
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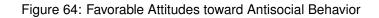




Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior

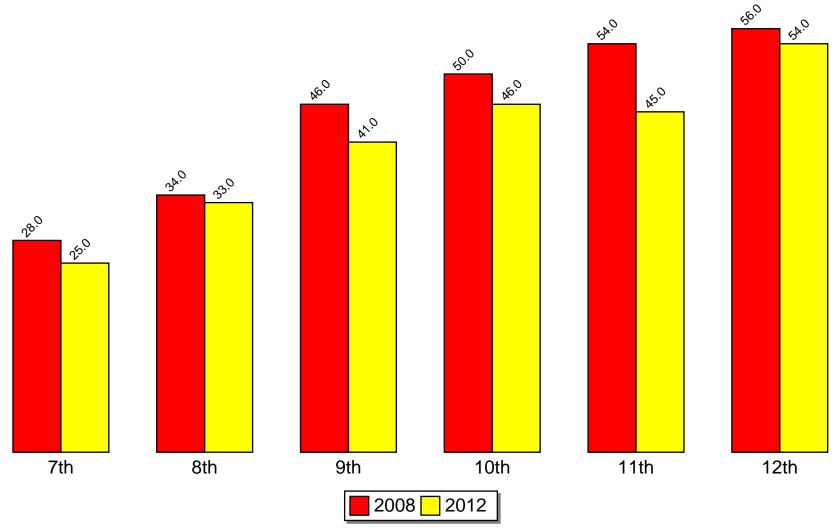


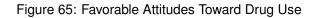




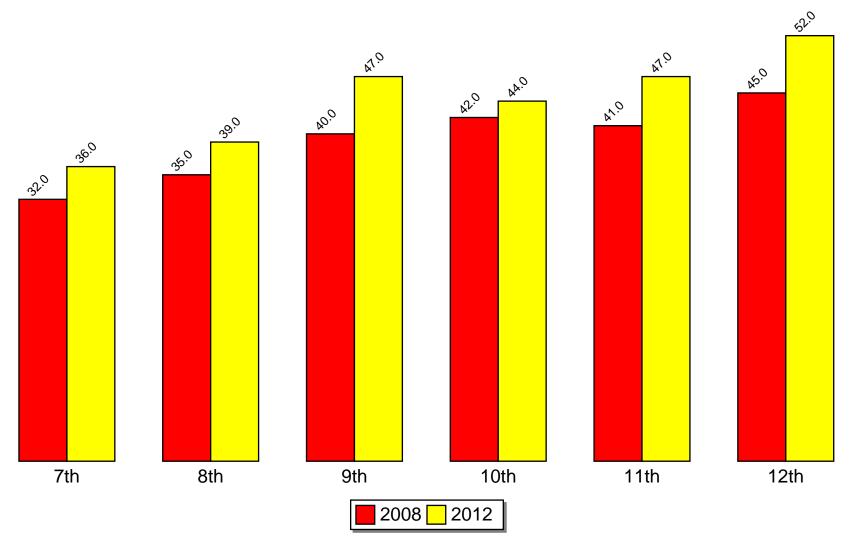
Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use

Risk Factor - Peer-Individual Domain

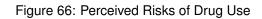




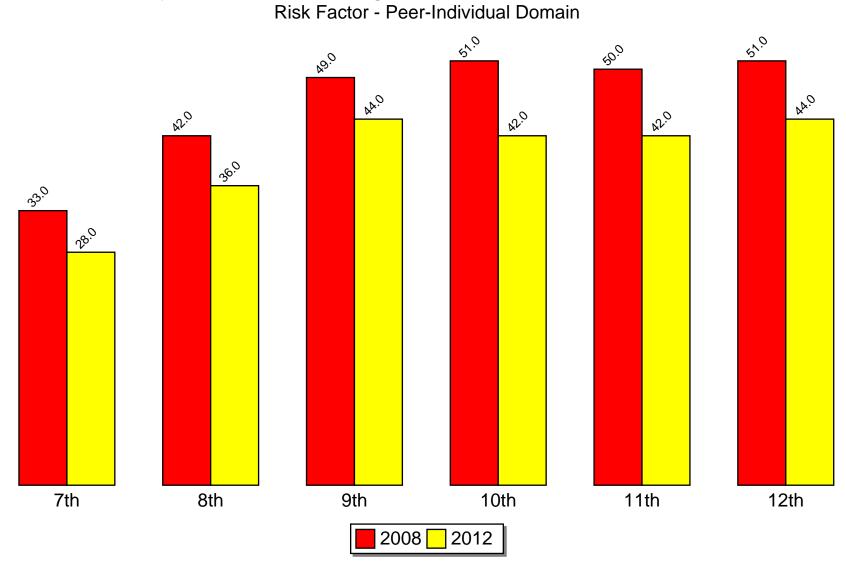
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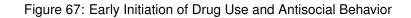


Risk Factor - Peer-Individual Domain



Early Initiation of Drug Use and Antisocial Behavior





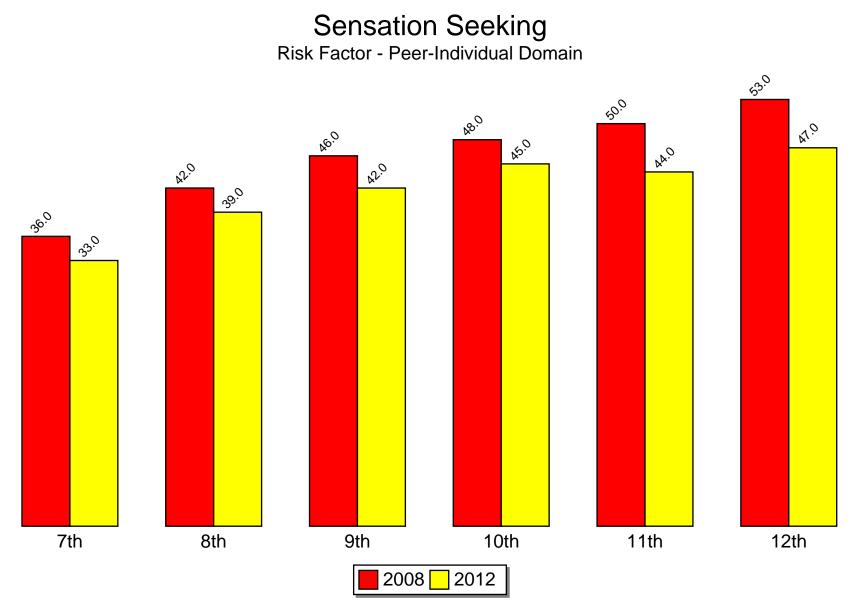


Figure 68: Sensation Seeking

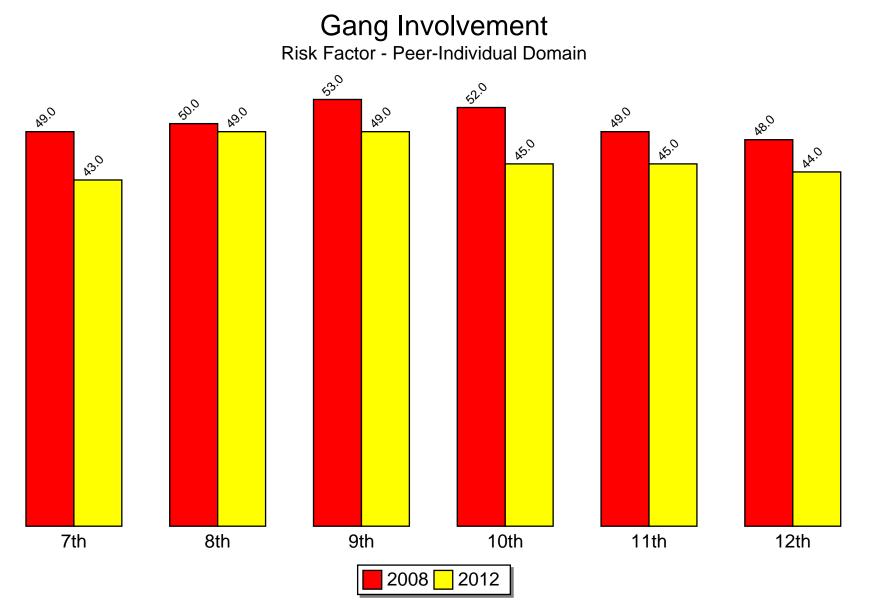


Figure 69: Gang Involvement