Results of the 2012 Student Substance Use and Safety Survey September, 2012



DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

Every year a self-report student survey of substance use and school safety is administered to a random, representative sample of AISD students. The survey is used to track student knowledge, attitudes, and self-reported behavior over time. In the spring of 2012 a sample of 8,725 students in grades 6-12 submitted valid responses to the district's annual survey of substance use and safety issues, yielding a response rate of 74%.¹ All item results are attached.

HOW SHOULD SAMPLE DATA BE INTERPRETED?

When it is not feasible to survey an entire population, samples are used instead. However, when a sample is used to make inferences about a population the results must be interpreted with caution. For example, although 87% of a *sample* may select a particular survey response, this does not necessarily mean 87% of the entire *population* feels the same way. To interpret the sample data cautiously, we have used the population size and sample size to construct a 95% confidence interval for each item, allowing you to be 95% confident that the true population result will fall within the constructed interval.

HOW SHOULD CONFIDENCE INTERVALS BE USED TO INTERPRET YOUR CAMPUS DATA?

Based on the Bailey MS sample of 284 students and population enrollment of 1035, the confidence interval for Bailey MS is + and 5 percentage points.

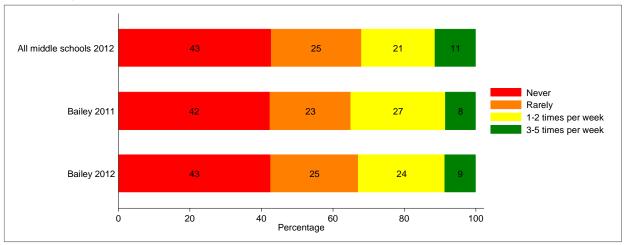
Interval for All middle schools is + and -1 percentage point.

To make inferences about your campus population using the sample data, the results should be interpreted with the computed confidence interval of 5 percentage points on each side of the sample statistics. For example, in 2012, 16% of respondents from your campus indicated that their friends belonged to gangs (see Q16, p.10). Applying the confiin

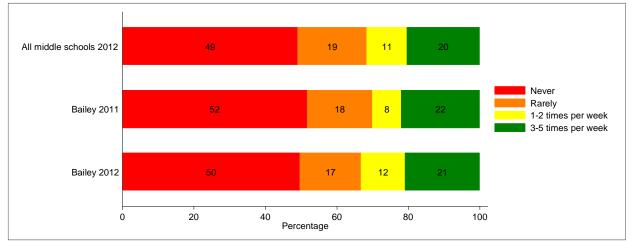
RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS th

Gender	Grade	Total
Male Female	6th	

Q5. How often do you participate in other after school programs (e.g. clubs, art, technology, leadership, dance, etc.)?



Q6. How often do you participate in organized school sports?



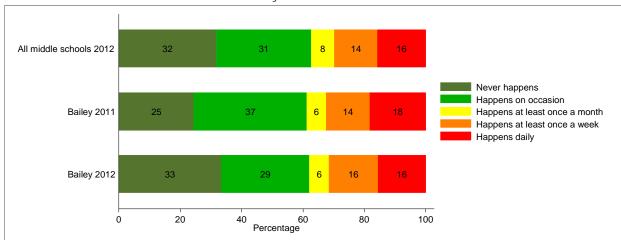
Q23: During this school year, have you brought any of the following items to school?

	Bailey
2	2011-2012

Q26: Of the following,	which do you consider	to be the most serious problem	on your campus?

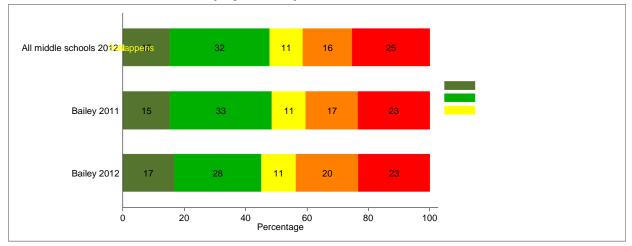
	Bailey 2011-2012	Percentage point change from 2010-2011*	All middle schools 2011-2012
Student harassment, threats, and intimidation	30%	-3	20%
Marijuana use	19%	7	14%
Student fighting and physical aggression	9%	-3	27%

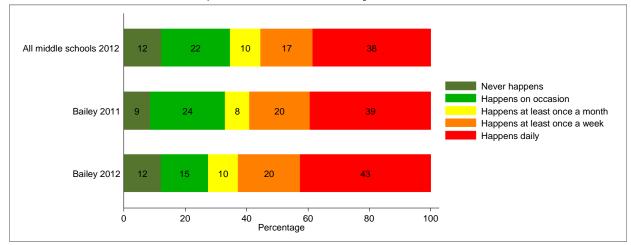
SCHOOL SAFETY ITEMS



Q15a: How often does racial tension occur at your school?

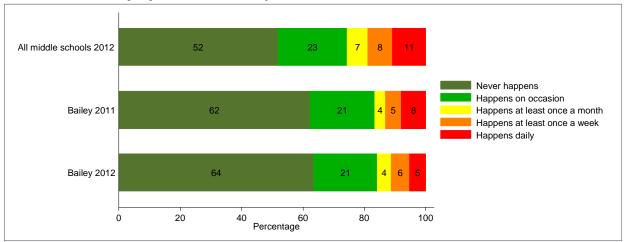
Q15b: How often does student bullying occur at your school?

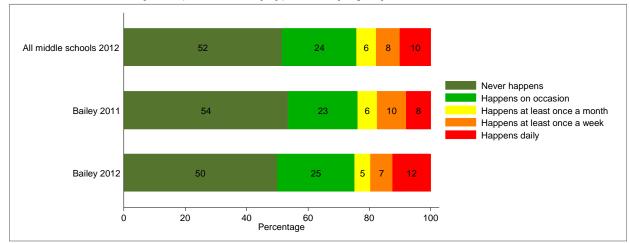




Q15c: How often do acts of disrespect for teachers occur at your school?

Q15d: How often do gang activities occur at your school?



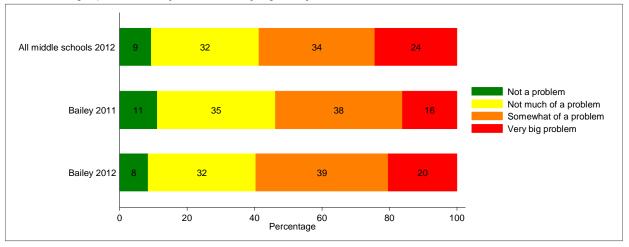




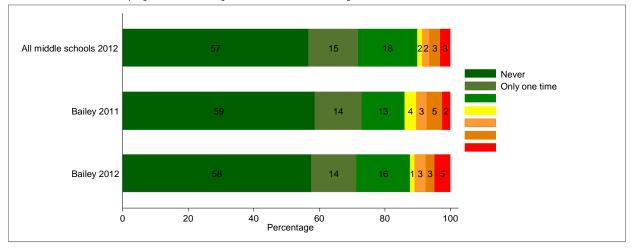
Q15f: How often were you absent because you did not feel safe on the way to/from school?



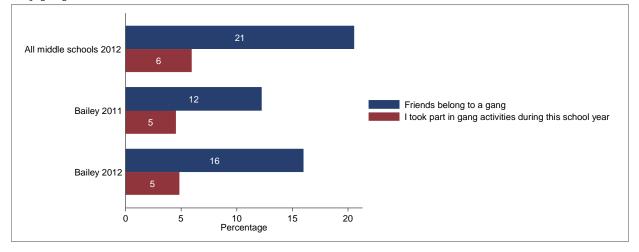
Q12: How big a problem do you think bullying is at your school?



Q11: During this school year, how often have you or your close friends been physically harmed or threatened with physical harm by another student at your school?

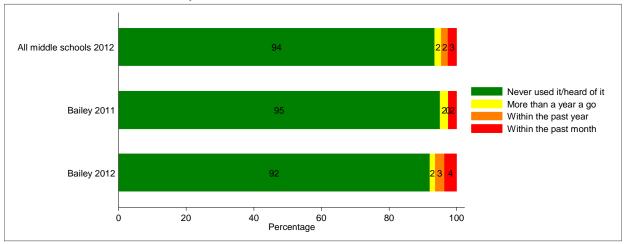


Q16-Q17: Do any of your friends belong to a gang? During this school year, did you take part in any gang activities?



SUBSTANCE USE ITEMS

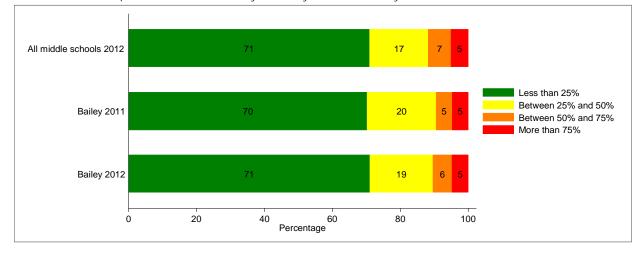
Tobacco:



Q18a: What is the most recent you have used Tobacco?

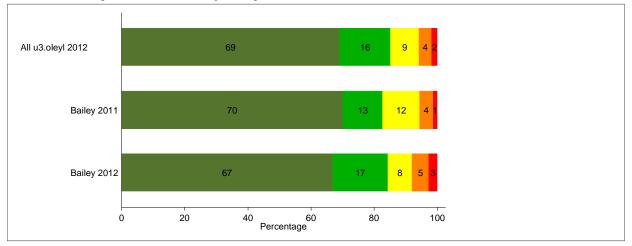
Q21a: During this year, how often did you use Tobacco?



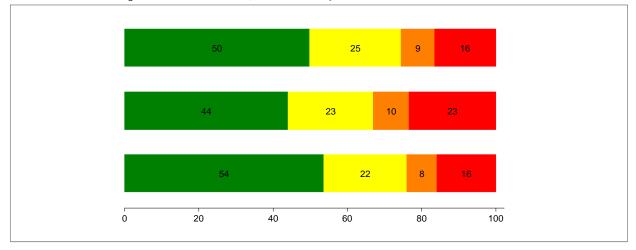


Q29a. Within the past month, how many kids at your school do you think have used Tobacco?

Q27a: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use Tobacco?

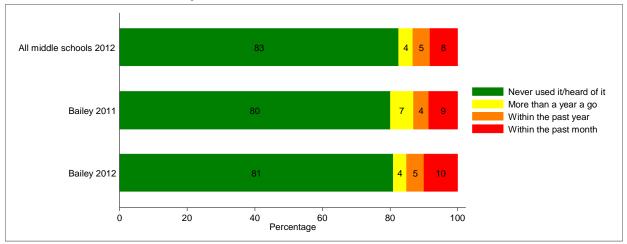


Q28g. During the school year, how many times have you experienced advertisements (TV, radio, billboard, magazine, internet, etc.) for tobacco products?

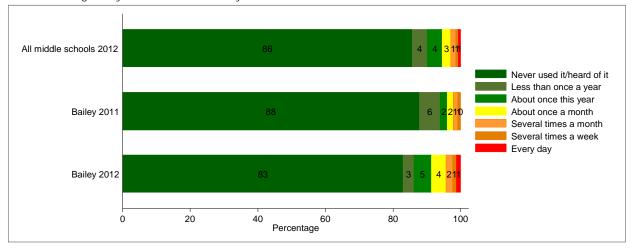


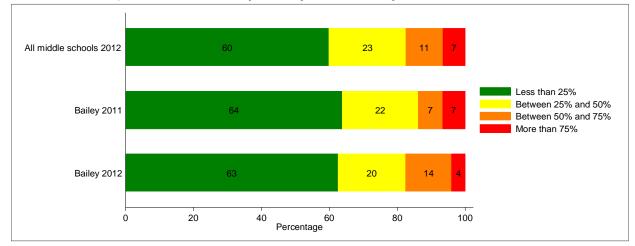
ALCOHOL:





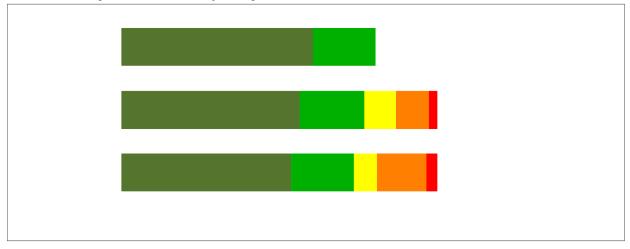
Q21b: During this year, how often did you use Alcohol?



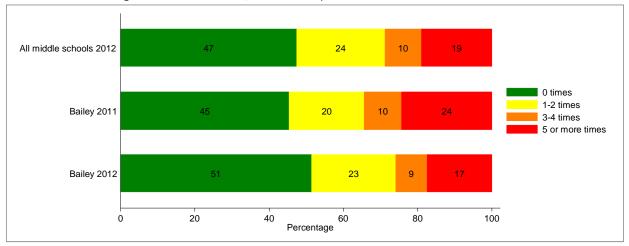


Q29b. Within the past month, how many kids at your school do you think have used Alcohol?

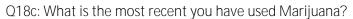
Q27b: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use Alcohol?

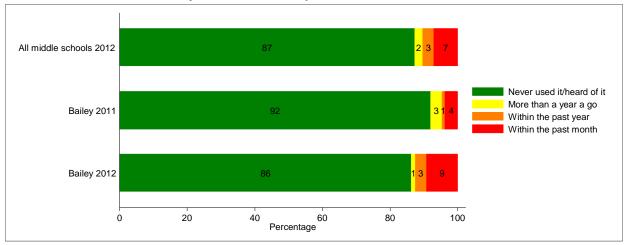


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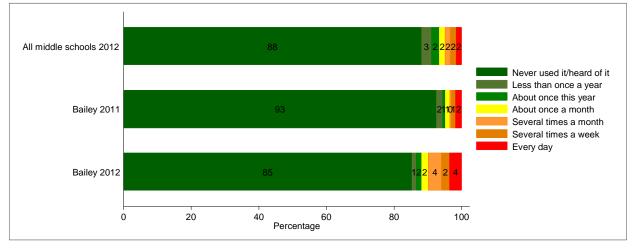


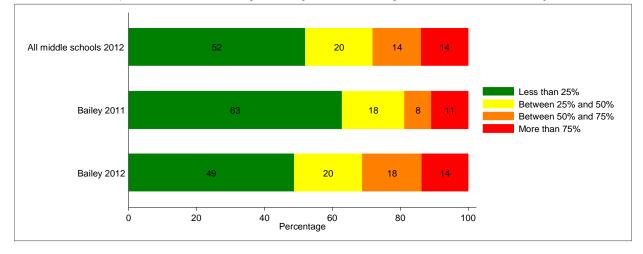
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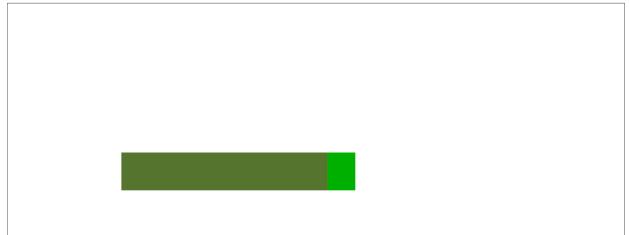


Q21c: During this year, how often did you use Marijuana?



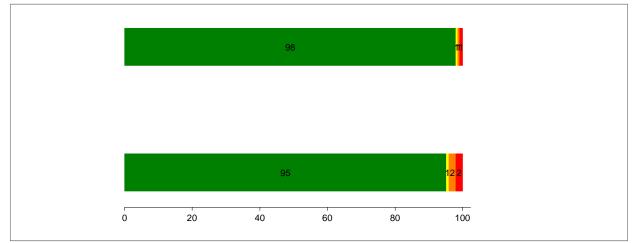


Q29c. Within the past month, how many kids at your school do you think have used Marijuana?

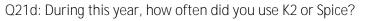


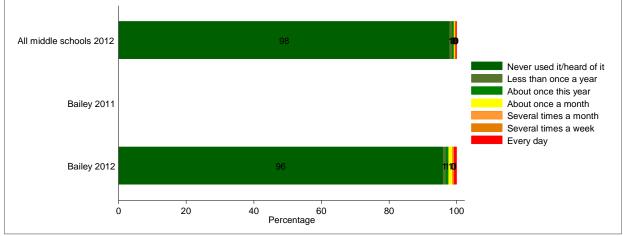
K2 OR SPICE:

Q18d: What is the most recent you have used K2 or Spice?

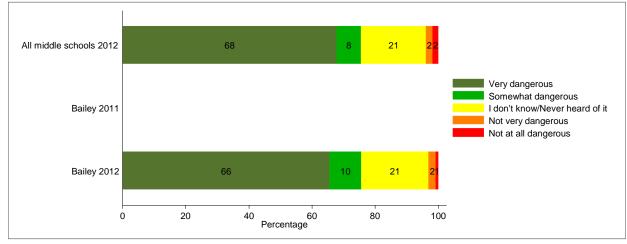


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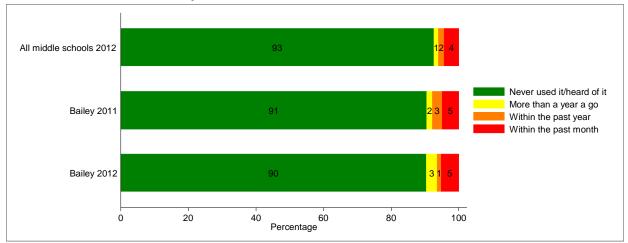


Q27d: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use K2 or Spice?

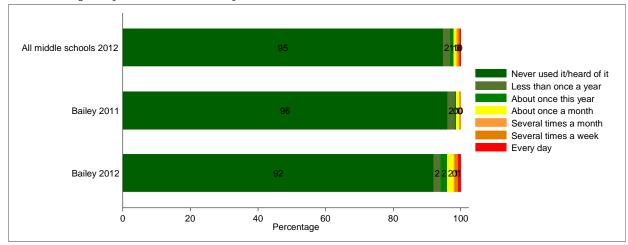
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INHALANTS:

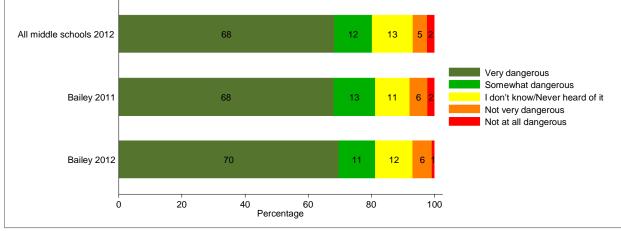




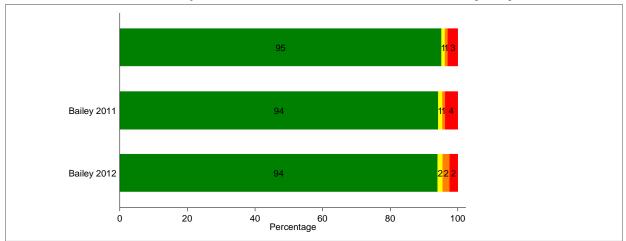
Q21e: During this year, how often did you use Inhalants?



Q27e: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use Inhalants?

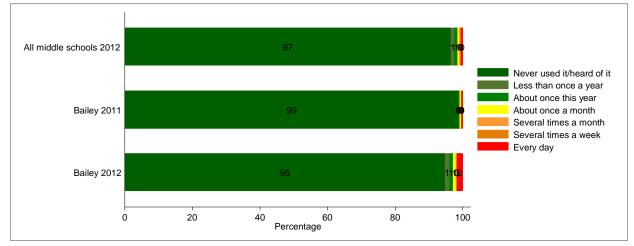


OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION:

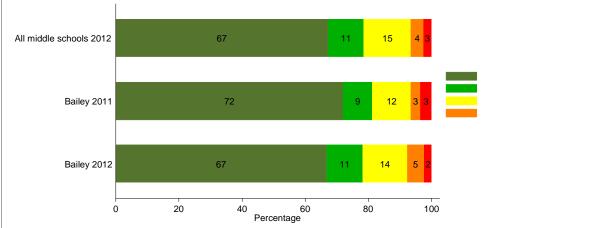


Q18f: What is the most recent you have used Over the Counter Medication to get high?

Q21f: During this year, how often did you use Over the Counter Medication to get high?





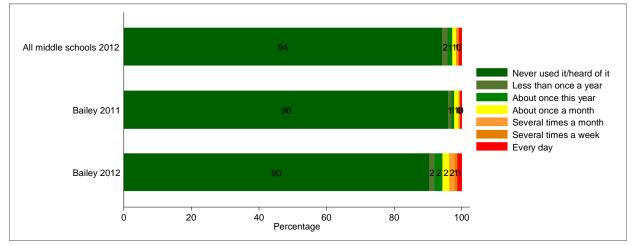


PRESCRIPTION DRUGS:

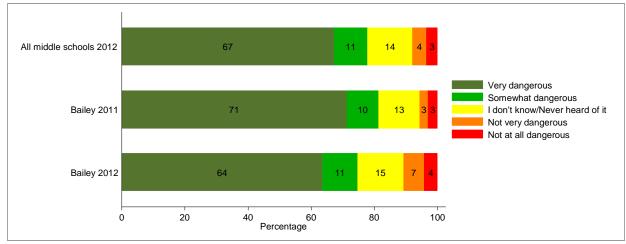
Q18g: What is the most recent you have used Prescription Drugs that were not prescribed to you to get high?



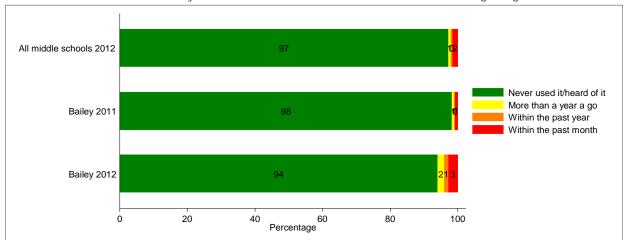
Q21g: During this year, how often did you use Prescription Drugs that were not prescribed to you to get high?



Q27g: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use Prescription Drugs that are not prescribed to you to get high?

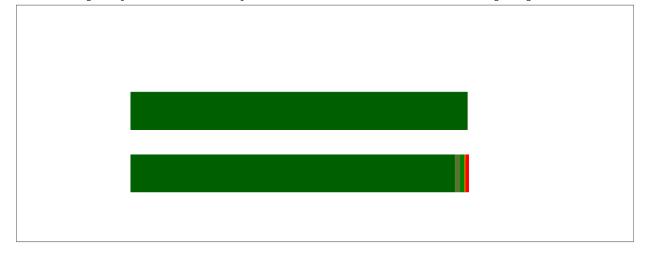


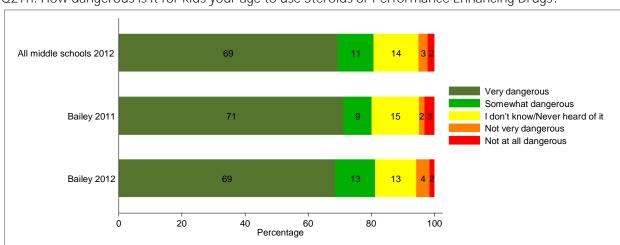
STEROIDS OR PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS:



Q18h: What is the most recent you have used Steroids or Performance Enhancing Drugs?

Q21h: During this year, how often did you use Steroids or Performance Enhancing Drugs?

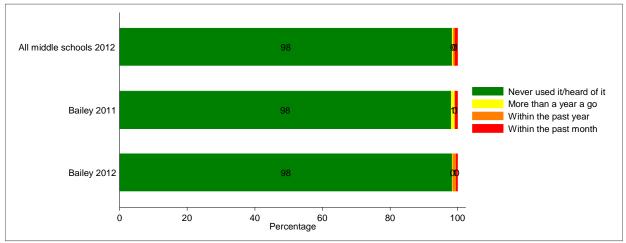




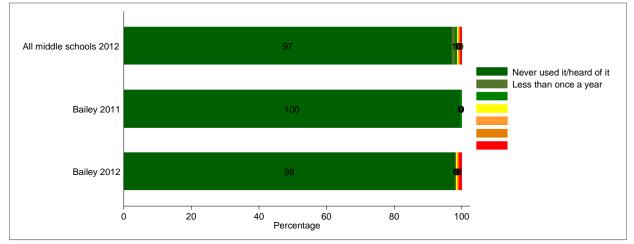
Q27h: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use Steroids or Performance Enhancing Drugs?

OTHER ILLEGAL DRUGS.

Q18i: What is the most recent you have used Other Illegal Drugs (e.g. cocaine, ecstacy, hallucinogens, heroin, methamphetamines?

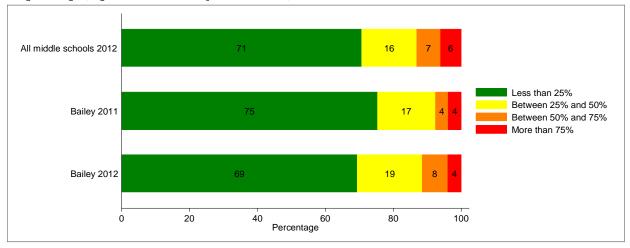


Q21i: During this school year how often have you used Other Illegal Drugs?

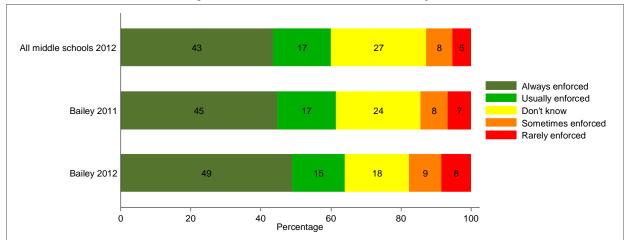


Q27i:

Q29d. Within the past month, how many kids at your school do you think have used Other Illegal Drugs (e.g., cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, etc.)?

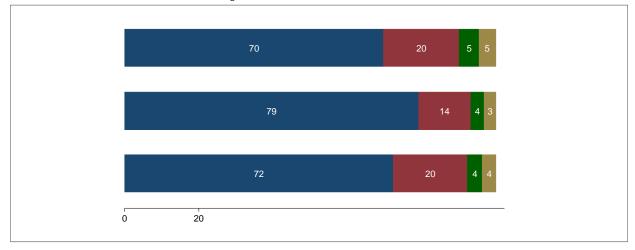


OPINIONS, EXPERIENCE, AND EXPOSURE:

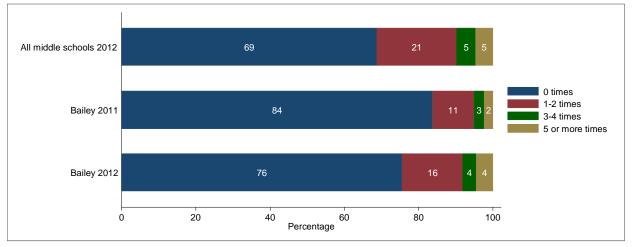


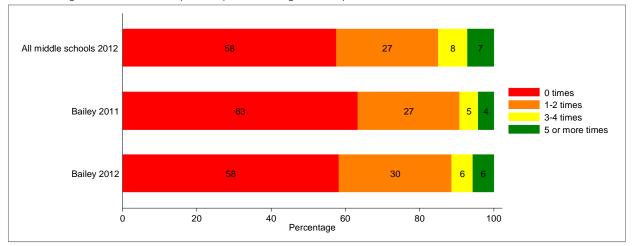
Q13: Are school rules about drug, alcohol, and tobacco use enforced by school staff?

Q28b. During the school year, how many times have you experienced presentations by people who recovered from alcohol and drug abuse?

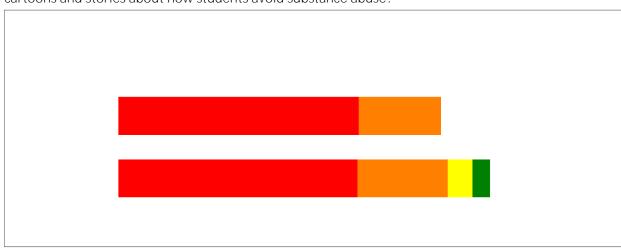


Q28c. During the school year, how many times have you experienced presentations by students who tell about how to avoid substance abuse?





Q28d. During the school year, how many times have you received information about counseling or services to help kids quit smoking and stop substance abuse?



Q28e. During the school year, how many times have you experienced printed materials with cartoons and stories about how students avoid substance abuse?

Q30. How good is your ability to cope with stress and negative emotions?

