

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



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

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

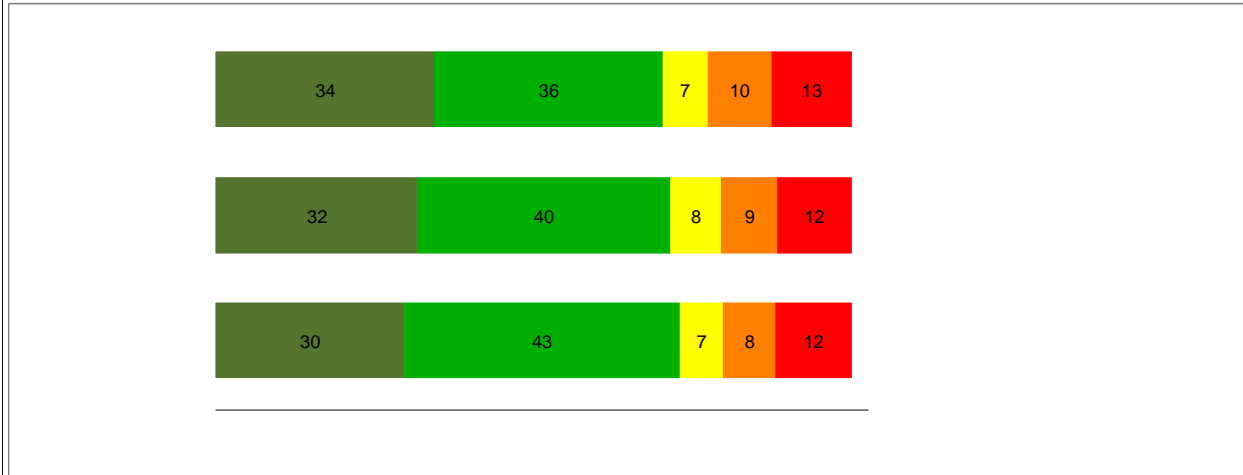
	Bowie 2011-2012	Percentage point change from 2010-2011*	All high schools 2011-2012
Marijuana use	44%	3	34%
Student fighting and physical aggression	3%	-1	10%
Student harassment, threats, and intimidation	8%	2	8%
Alcohol use	12%	3	2%
Prescription drug use	5%	2	4%
Student vandalism, criminal mischief	1%	-1	3%
Student weapon possession	0%	-1	2%
Tobacco use	2%	-2	2%
Violence or threats toward staff	0%	0	1%
None of these are serious problems on my campus	24%	-6	30%

Note. Percentages may sum to more than 100% because respondents were allowed to choose multiple items.

* Negative percentage point changes indicate fewer students reported those items as the most serious pF1 534hi7998 ref*47481.99 T

SCHOOL SAFETY ITEMS

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

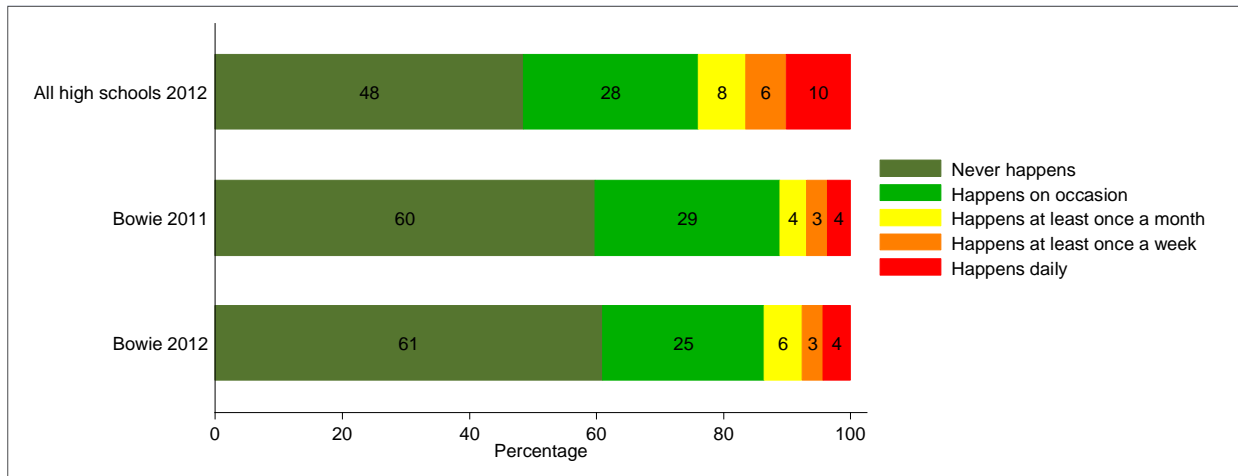


Q15b: How often does student bullying occur at your school?

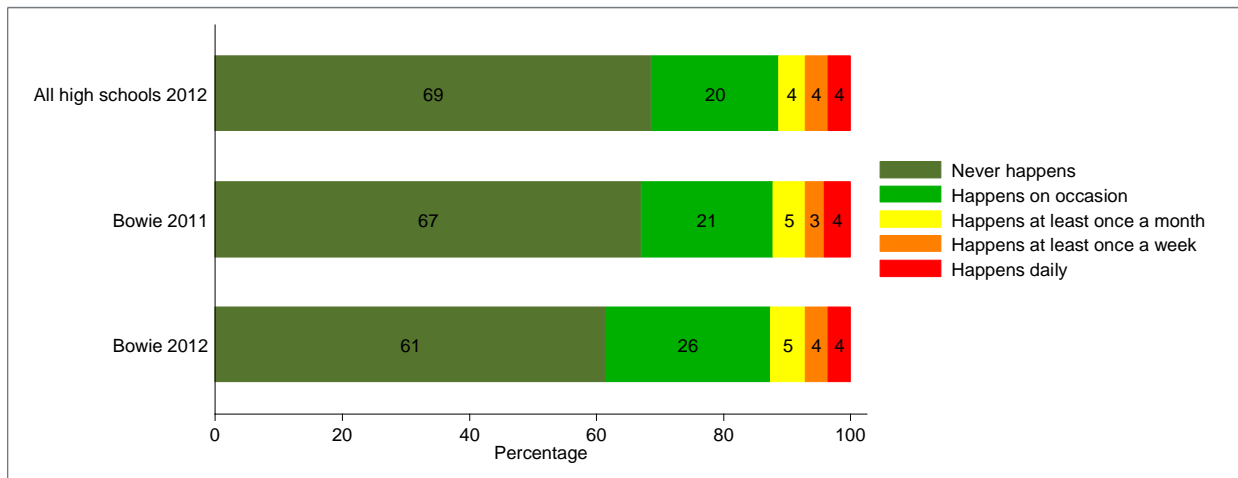
Q15c: How often do acts of disrespect for teachers occur at your school?



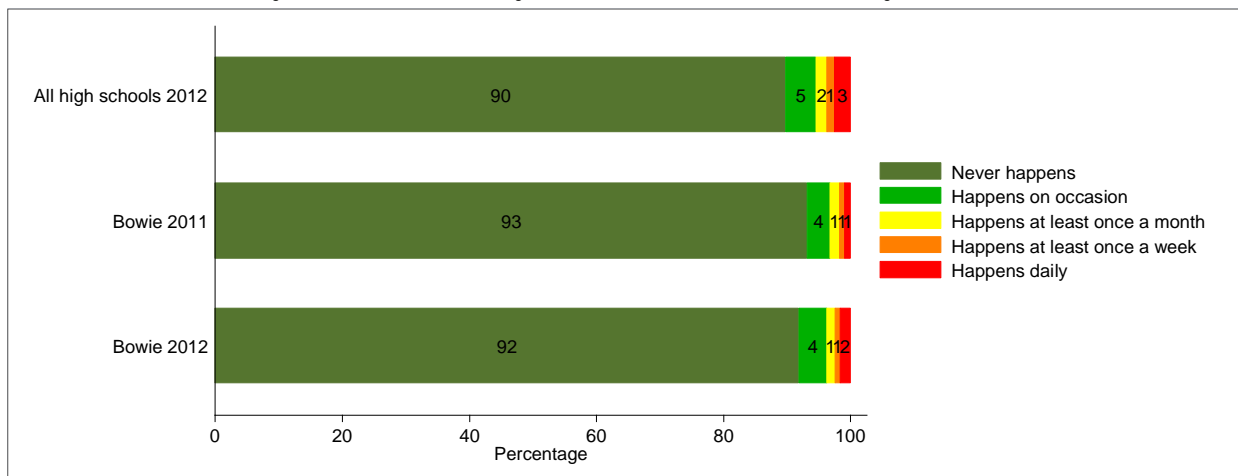
Q15d: How often do gang activities occur at your school?



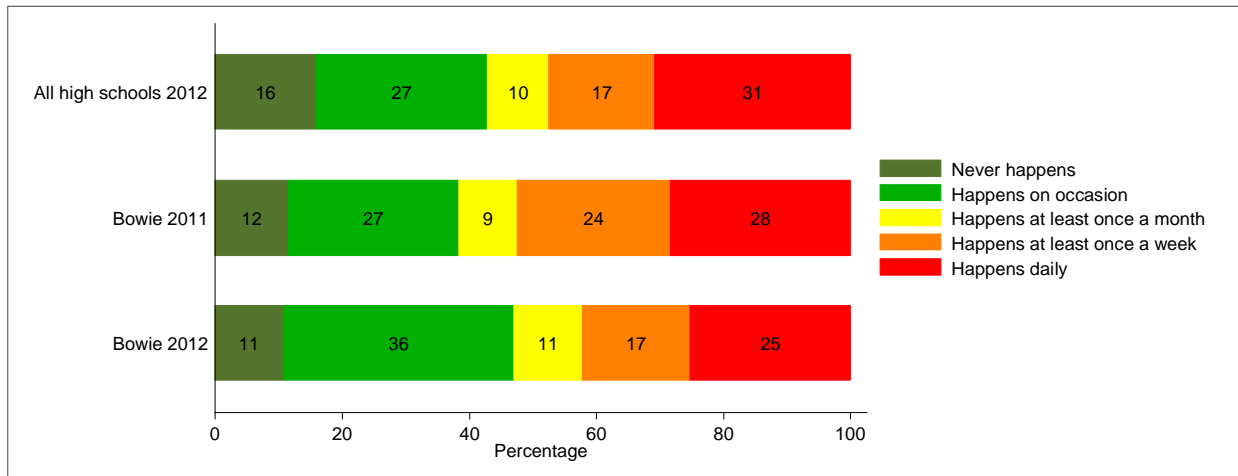
Q15e: How often have you experienced any type of bullying at your school?



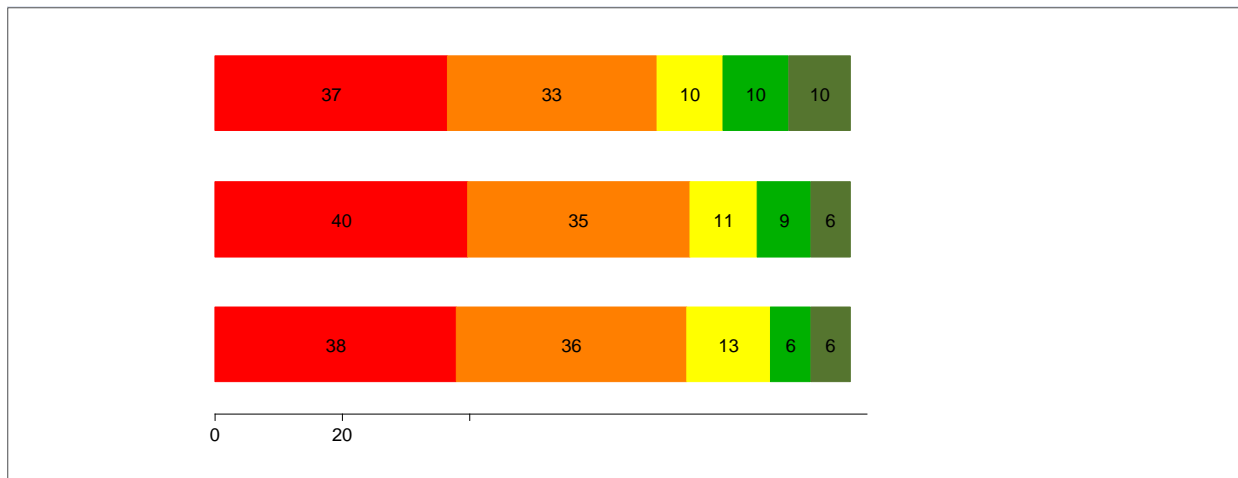
Q15f: How often were you absent because you did not feel safe on the way to/from school?



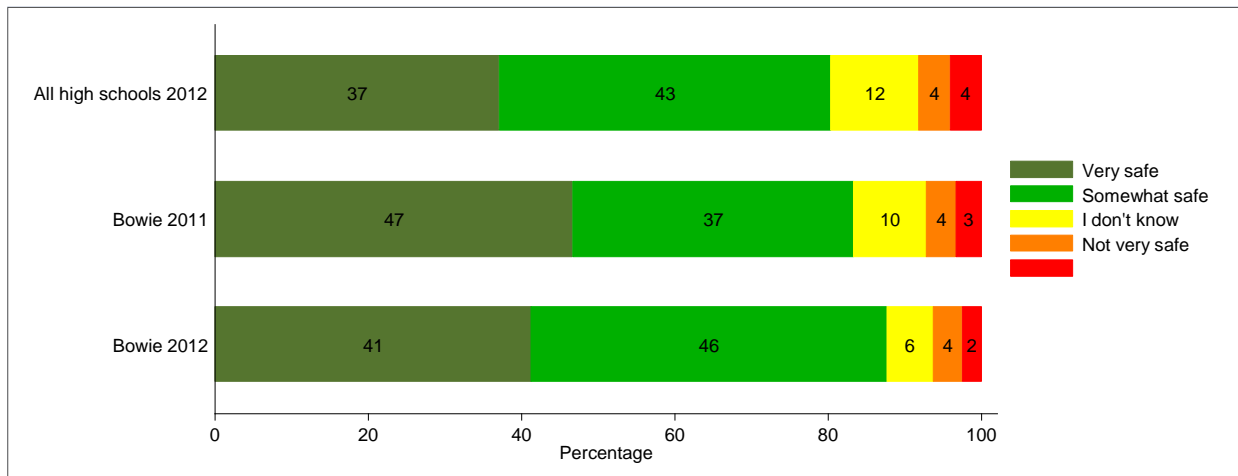
Q15g: How often does your teacher have to interrupt class to deal with student misbehavior?



Q15h: Do teachers or staff give you praise or rewards for good behavior?



Q8: How safe do you feel when you are at school?



Q9: During the last month, did you miss one or more school days due to any of the following reasons?

	Bowie 2011-2012	Percentage point change from 2010-2011*	All high schools 2011-2012
Was sick	54%	-4	57%
Had to do something with family	31%	1	38%
Was too tired	32%	2	33%
Wanted to hang out with friends	16%	-3	19%
Felt too sad or depressed to attend	14%	-1	15%
Didn't have a way to get to school	10%	3	15%
Didn't get along well with teachers	7%	-3	11%
Had to go to work	4%	0	7%
Didn't feel safe at school	4%	0	5%
Didn't feel safe on the way to/from school	3%	1	5%
None	31%	1	26%

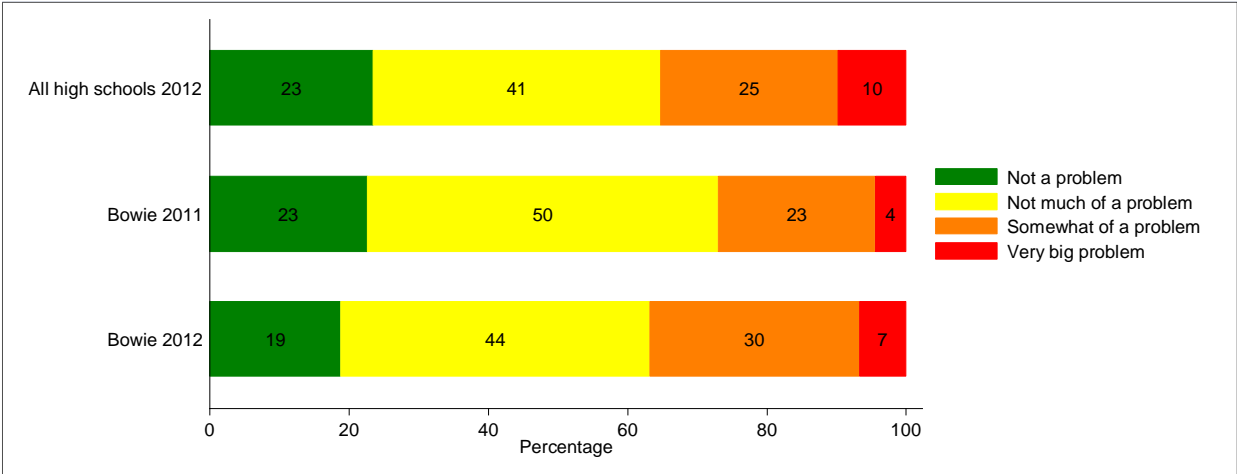
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Q10: During this school year, have you experienced any of the following types of bullying at school?

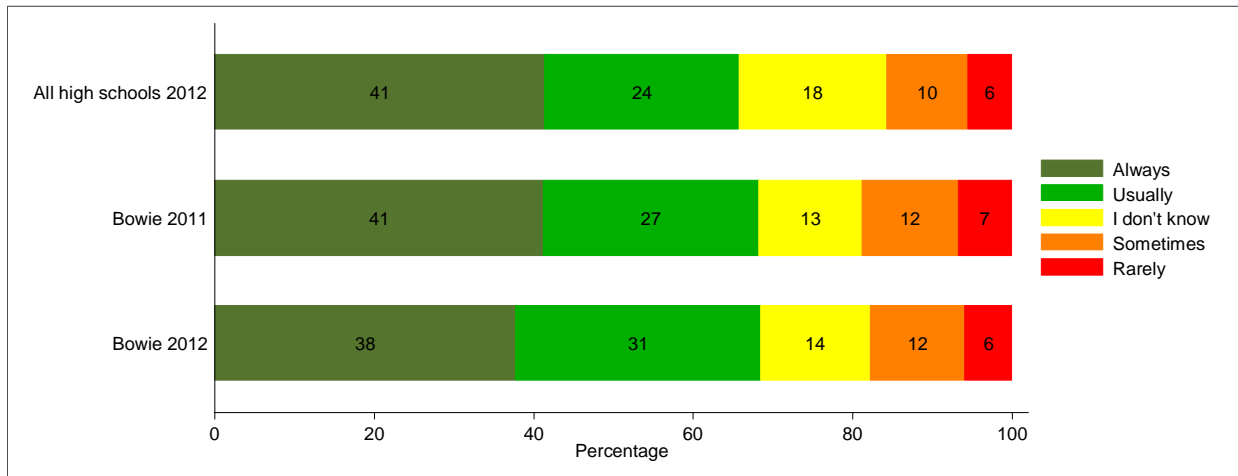
	Bowie 2011-2012	Percentage point change from 2010-2011*	All high schools 2011-2012
Social	30%	7	22%

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

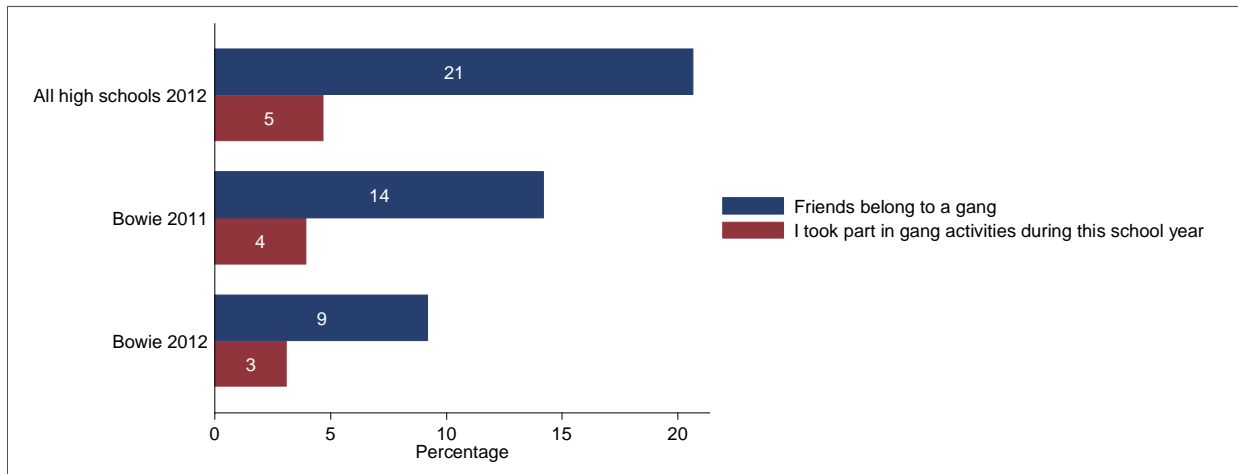


Q11: During this school year, how often have you or your close friends been physically harmed or threatened with physical harm by another student at your school?

Q14: Are school rules about verbal or physical assaults or fighting enforced by school staff?



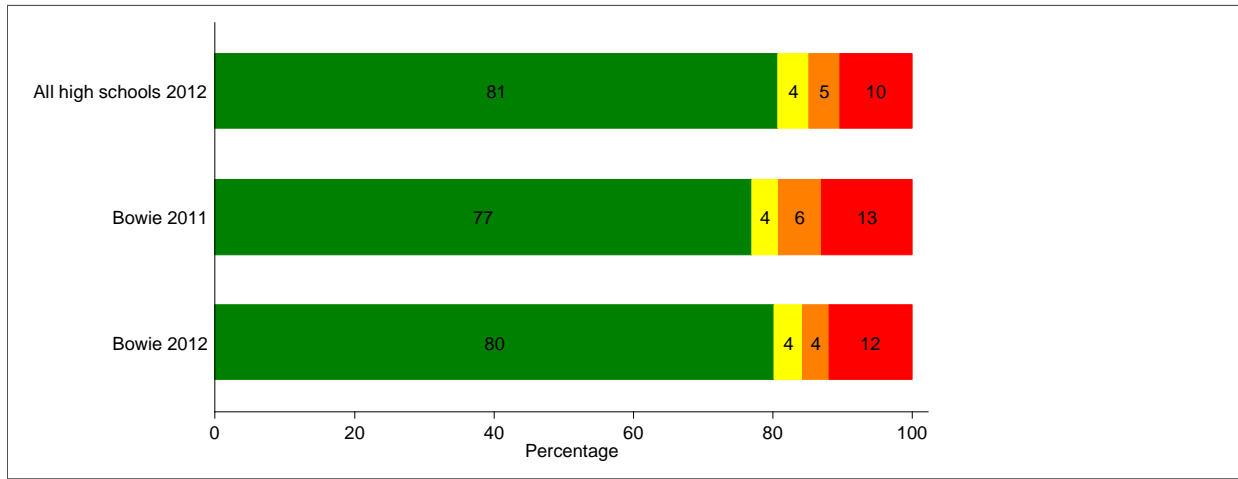
Q16-Q17: Do any of your friends belong to a gang? During this school year, did you take part in any gang activities?



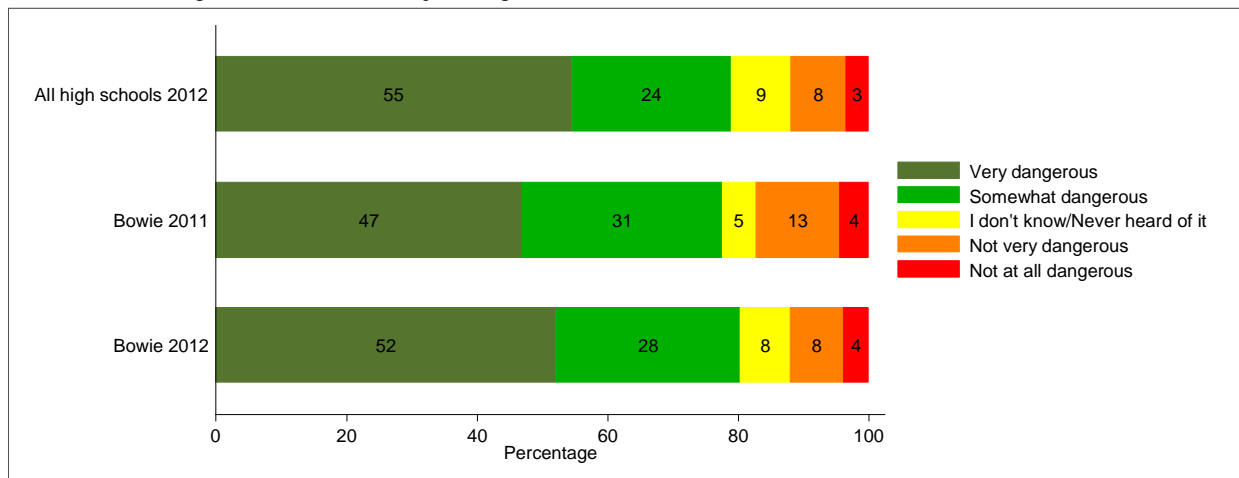
SUBSTANCE USE ITEMS

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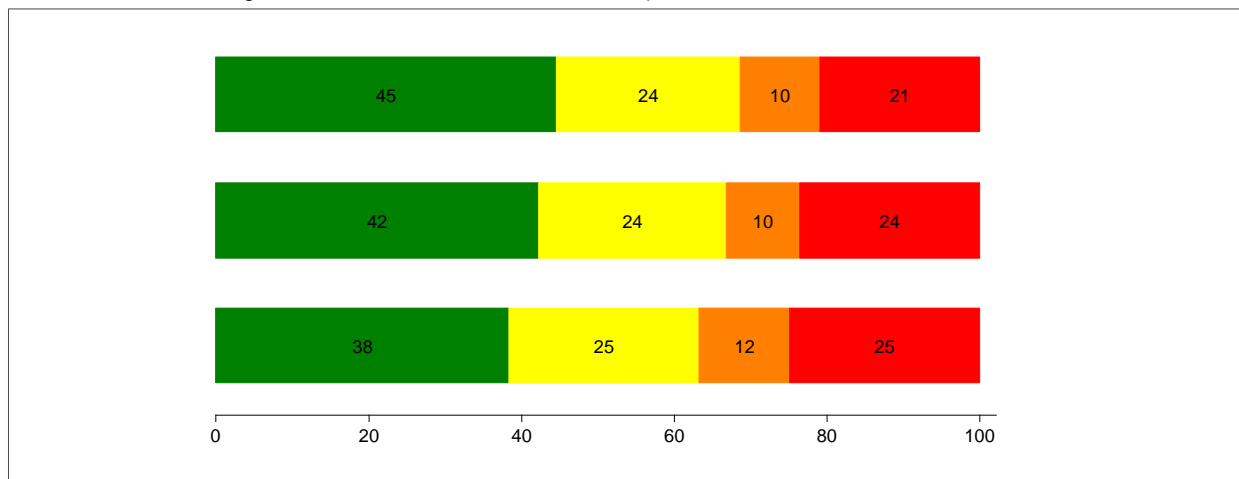
Q18a: What is the most recent you have used Tobacco?



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?

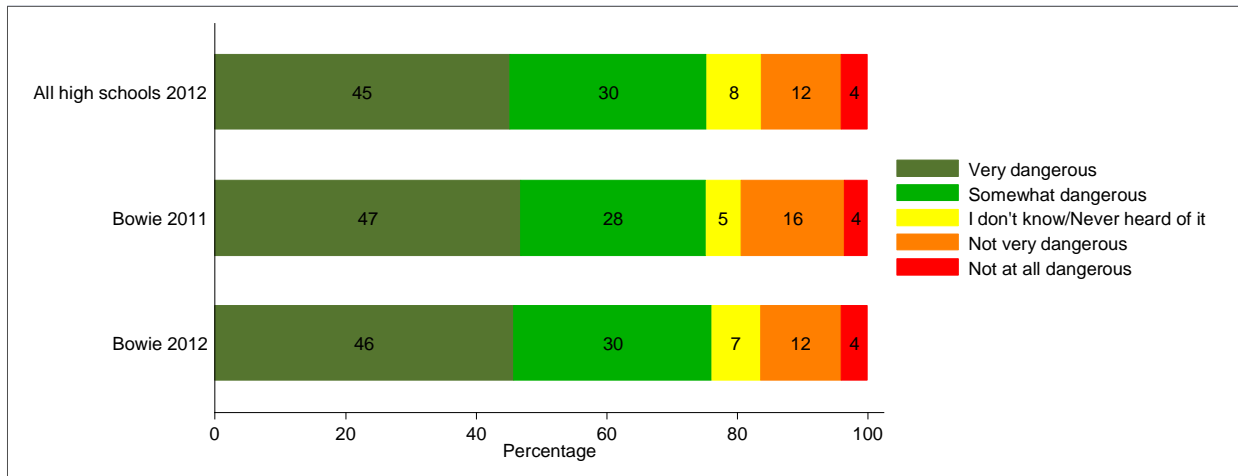


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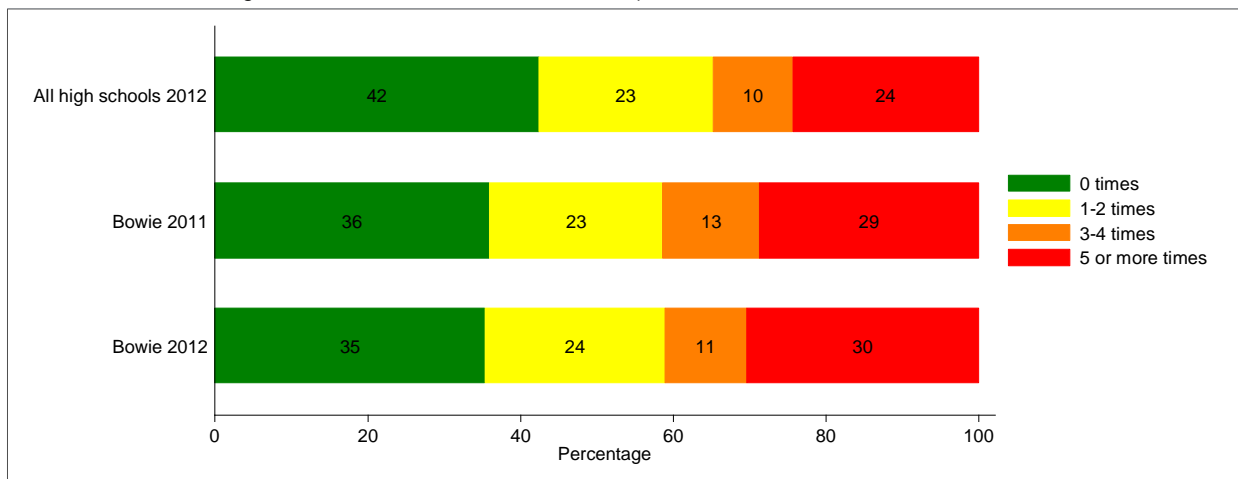
Q18b: What is the most recent you have used Alcohol?



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

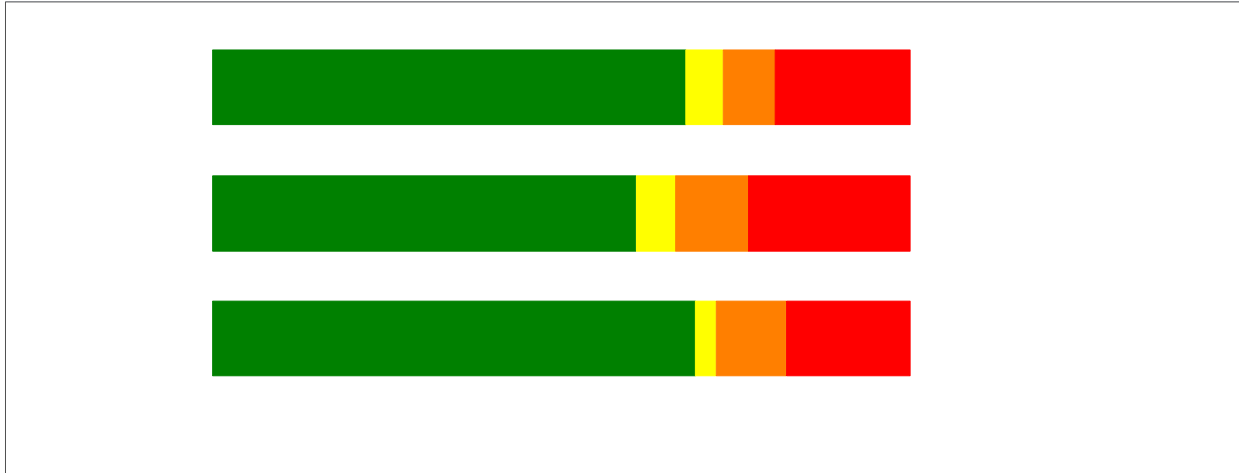


Q28f. During the school year, how many times have you experienced advertisements (TV, radio, billboard, magazine, internet, etc.) for alcohol products?

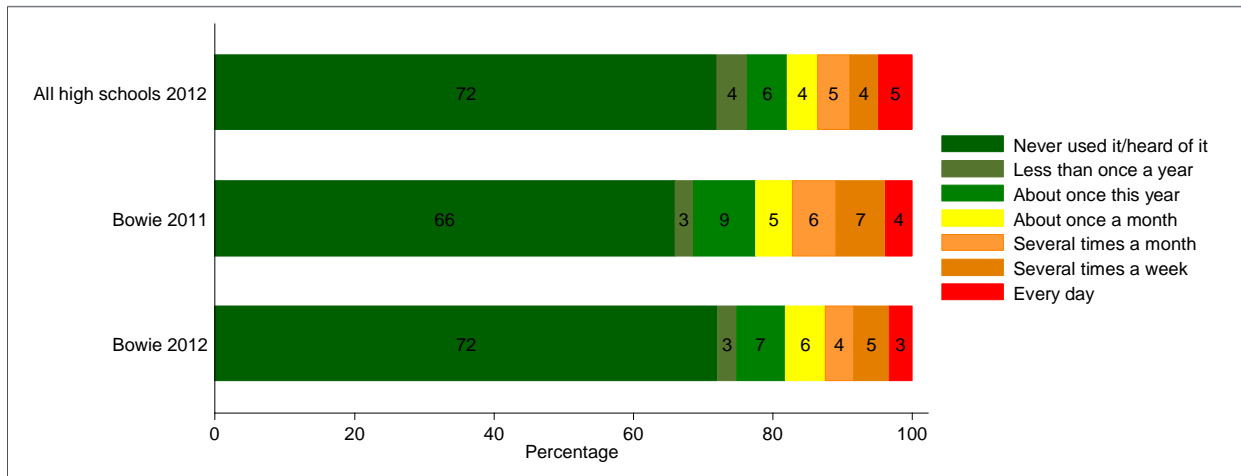


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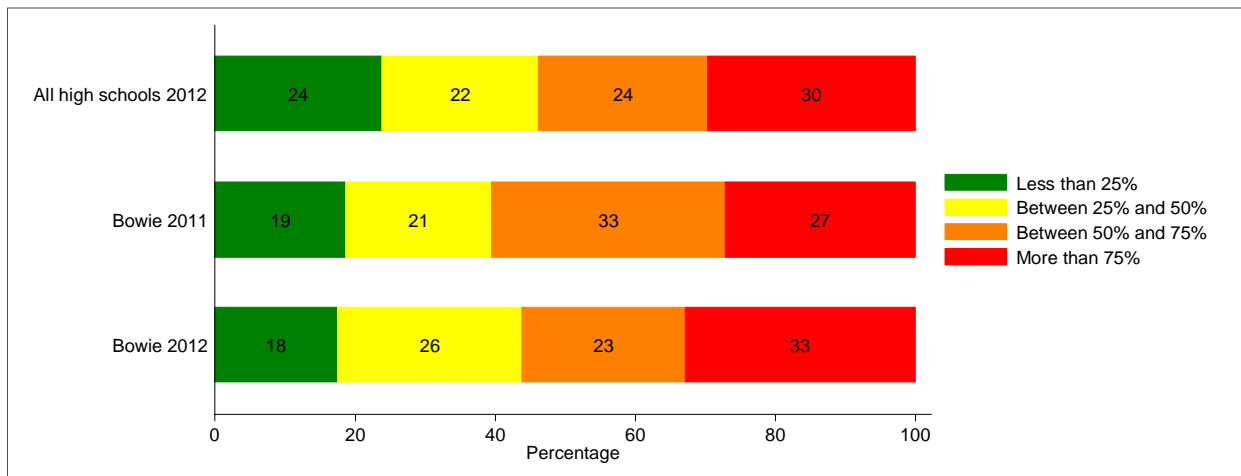
Q18c: What is the most recent you have used Marijuana?



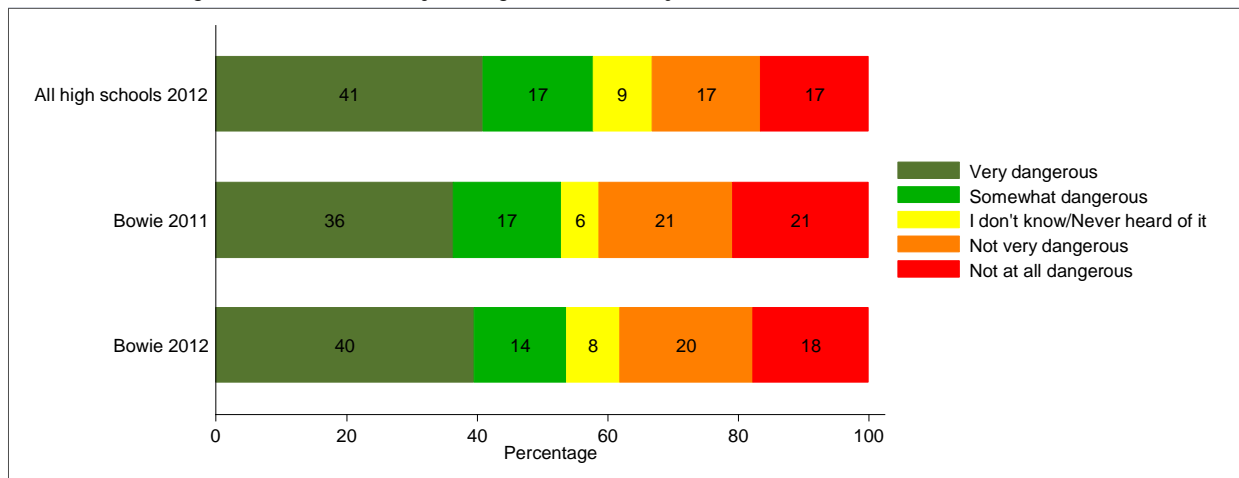
Q21c: During this year, how often did you use Marijuana?



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

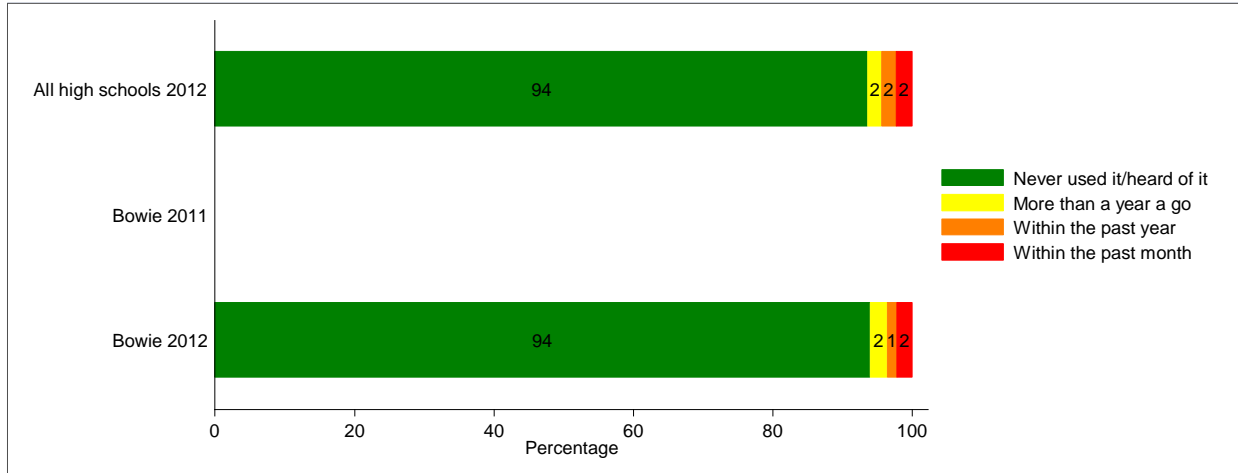


Q27c: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use Marijuana?



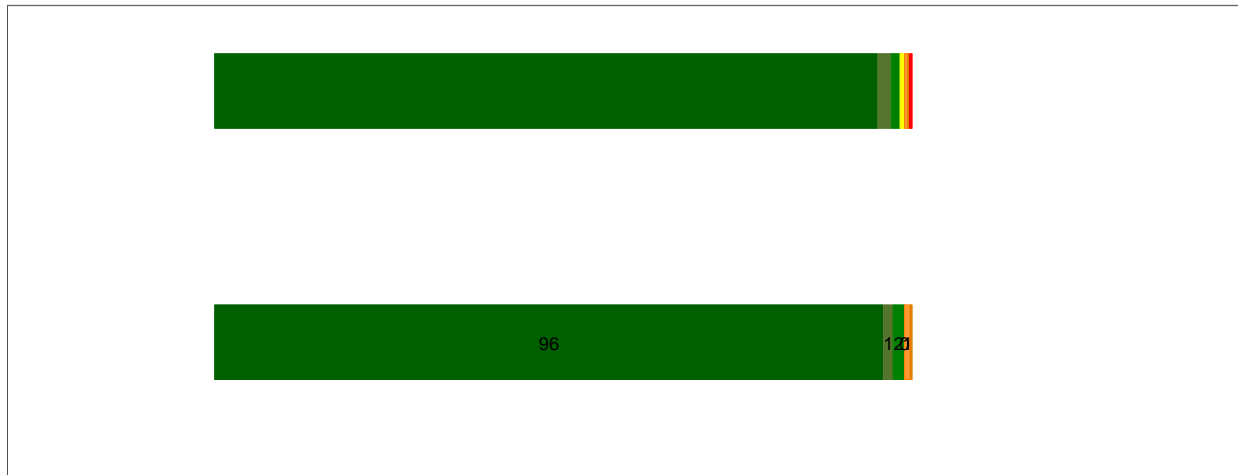
K2 OR SPICE:

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



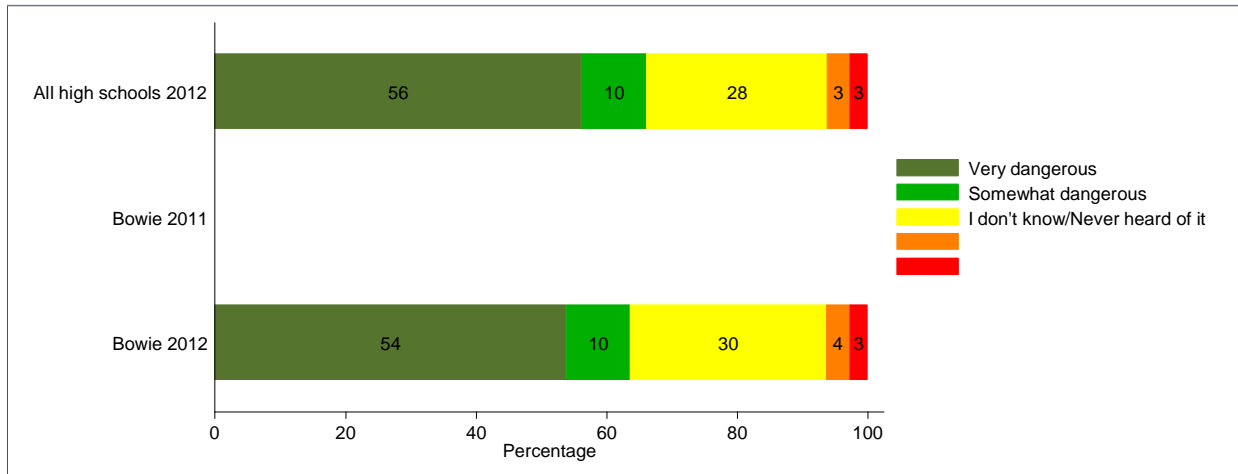
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Q21d: During this year, how often did you use K2 or Spice?



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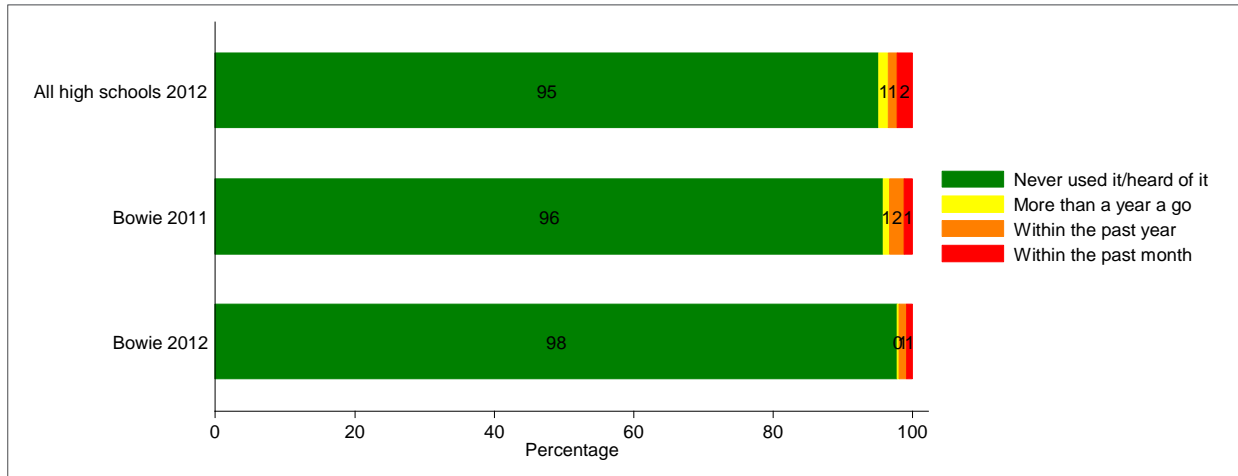
Q27d: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use K2 or Spice?



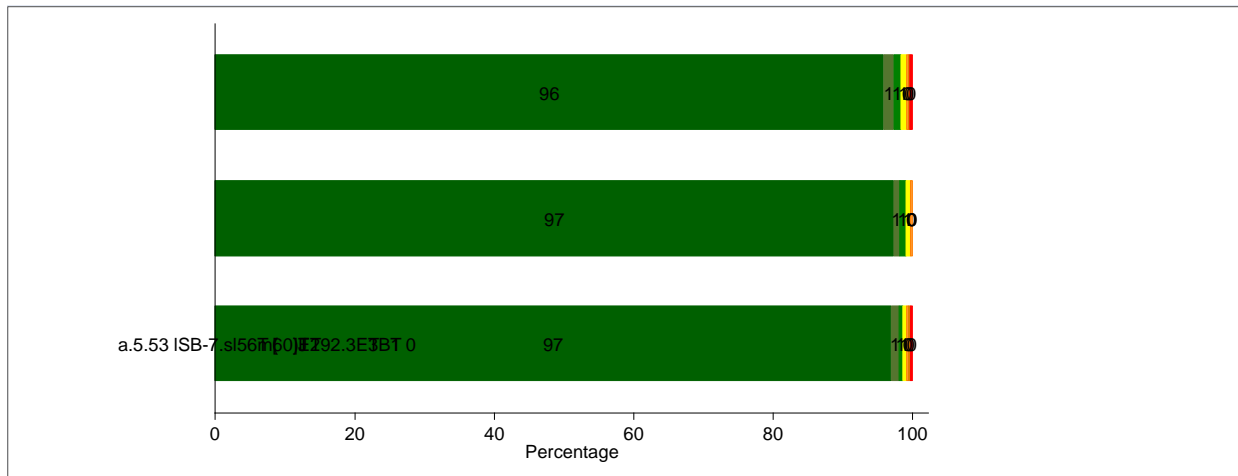
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INHALANTS:

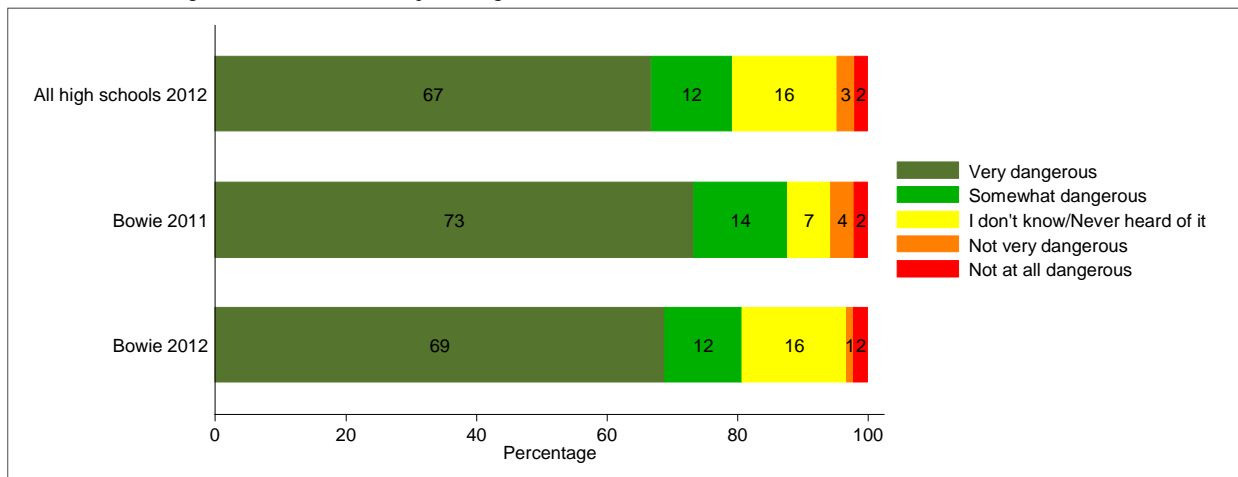
Q18e: What is the most recent you have used Inhalants?



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

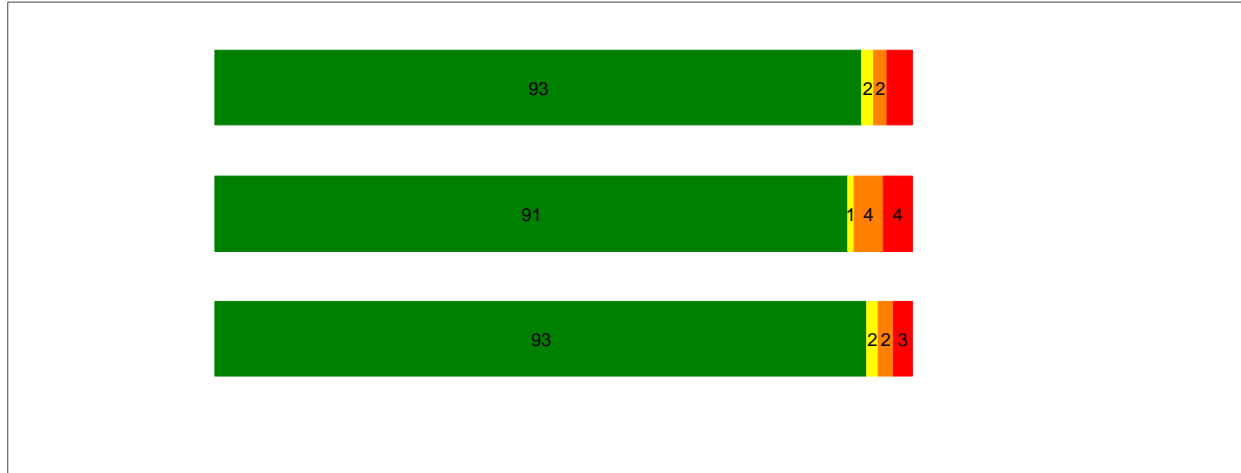


Q27e: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use Inhalants?

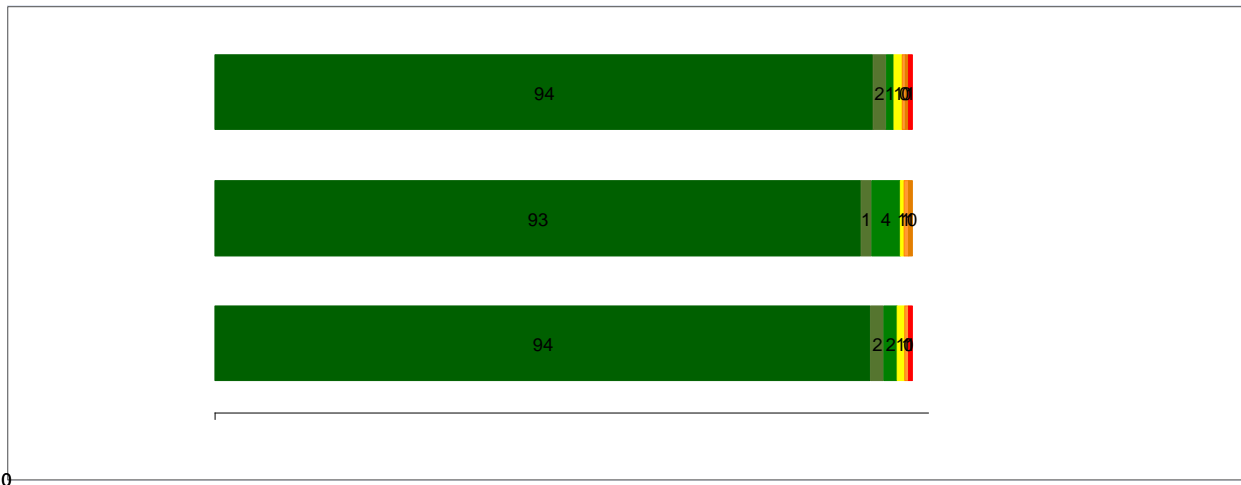


OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION:

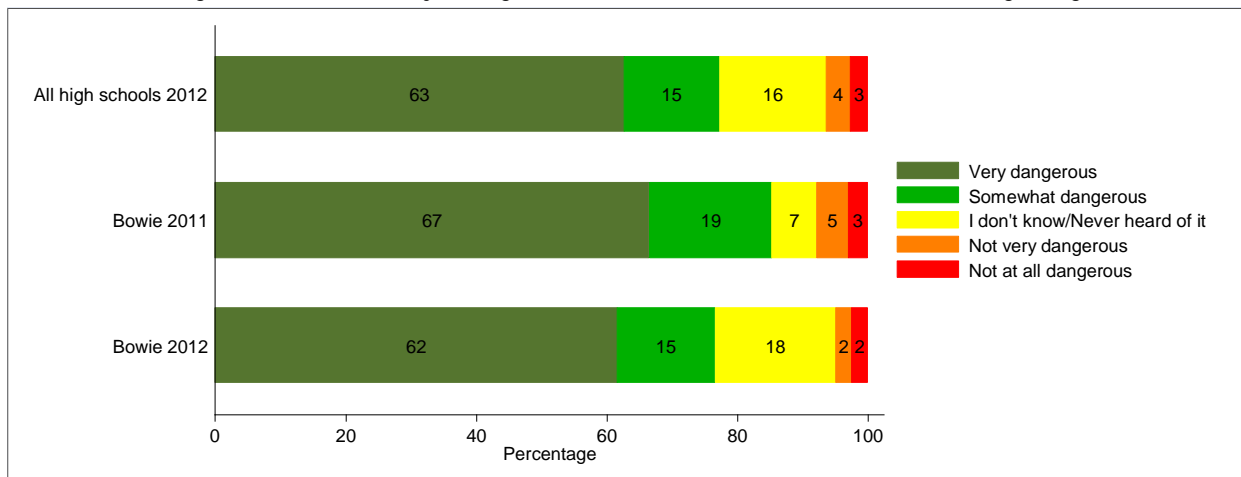
Q18f: What is the most recent you have used Over the Counter Medication to get high?



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

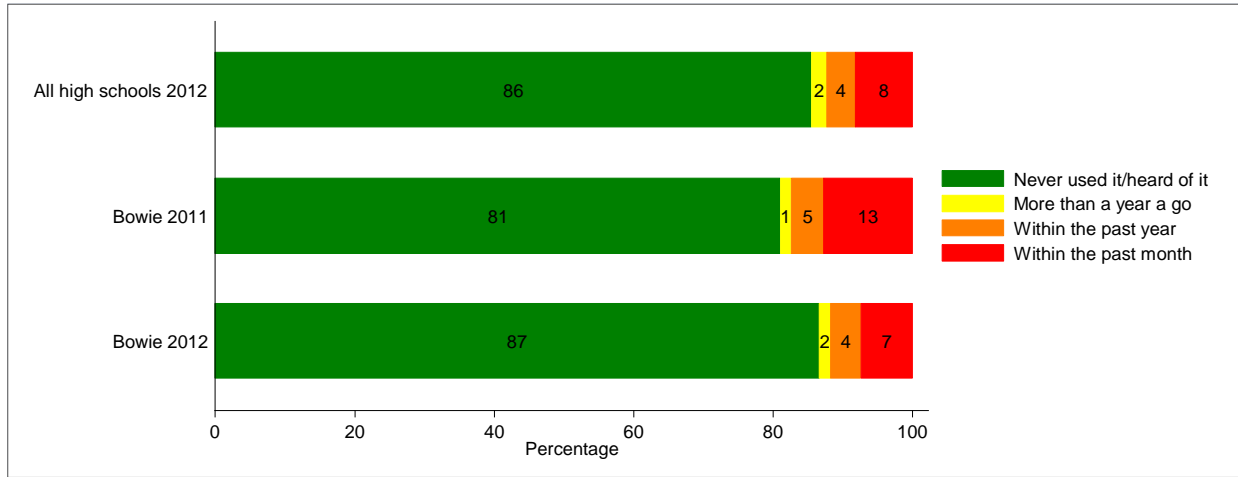


Q27f: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use Over the Counter Medication to get high?

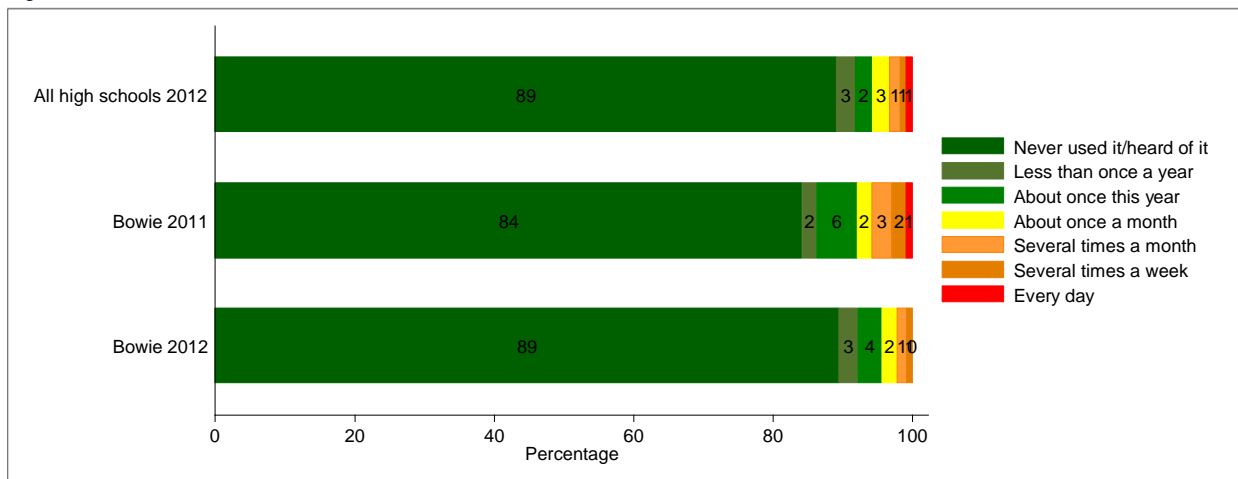


PRESCRIPTION DRUGS:

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

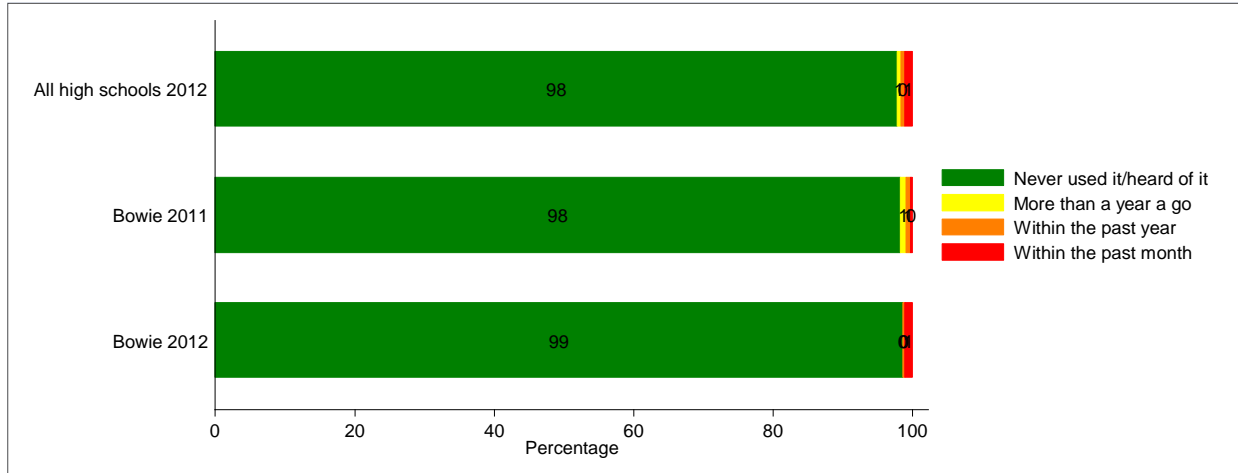


Q21g: During this year, how often did you use Prescription Drugs that were not prescribed to you to get high?

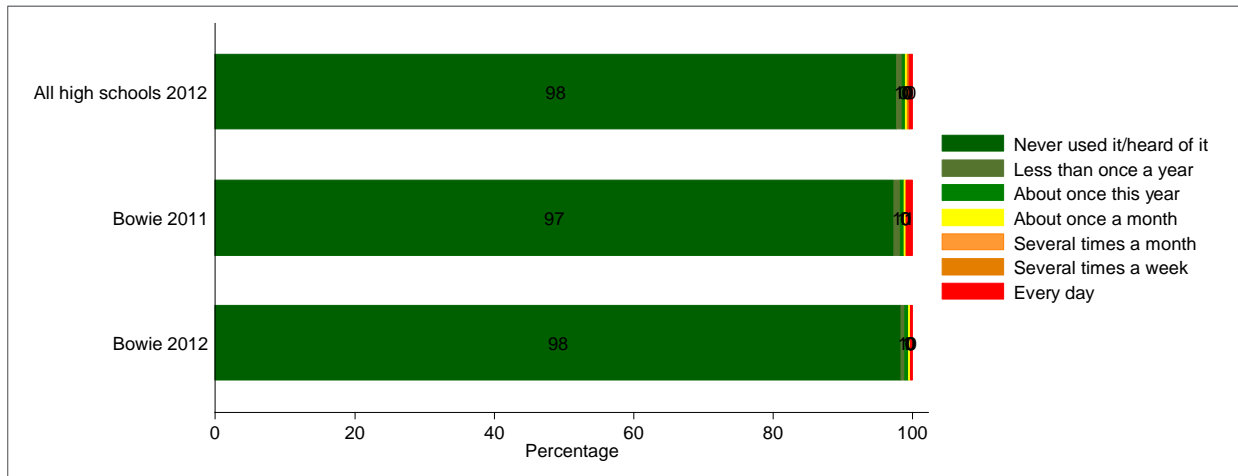


STERIODS OR PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS:

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?

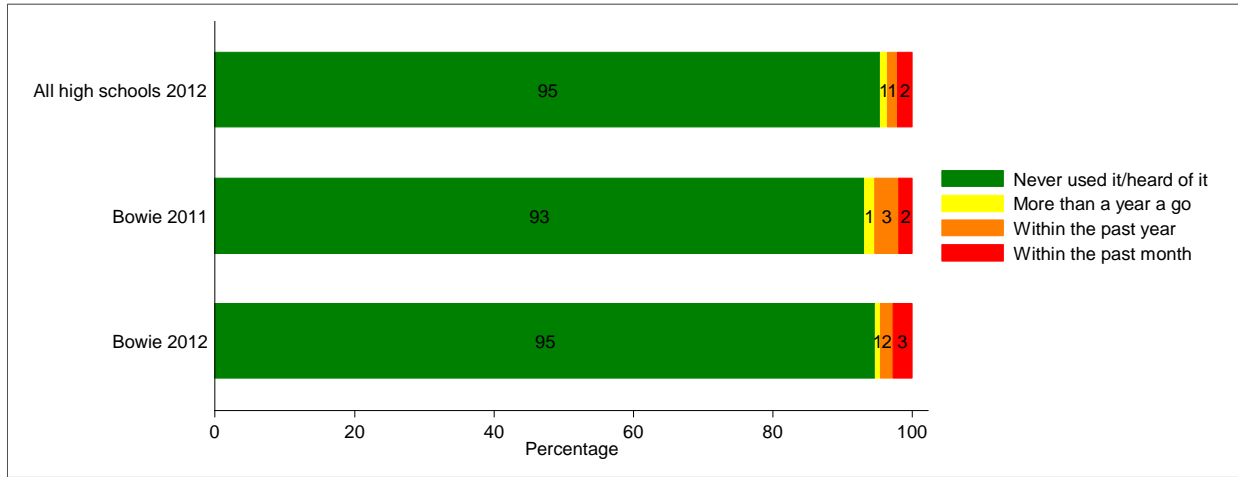


Q27h: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use Steroids or Performance Enhancing Drugs?

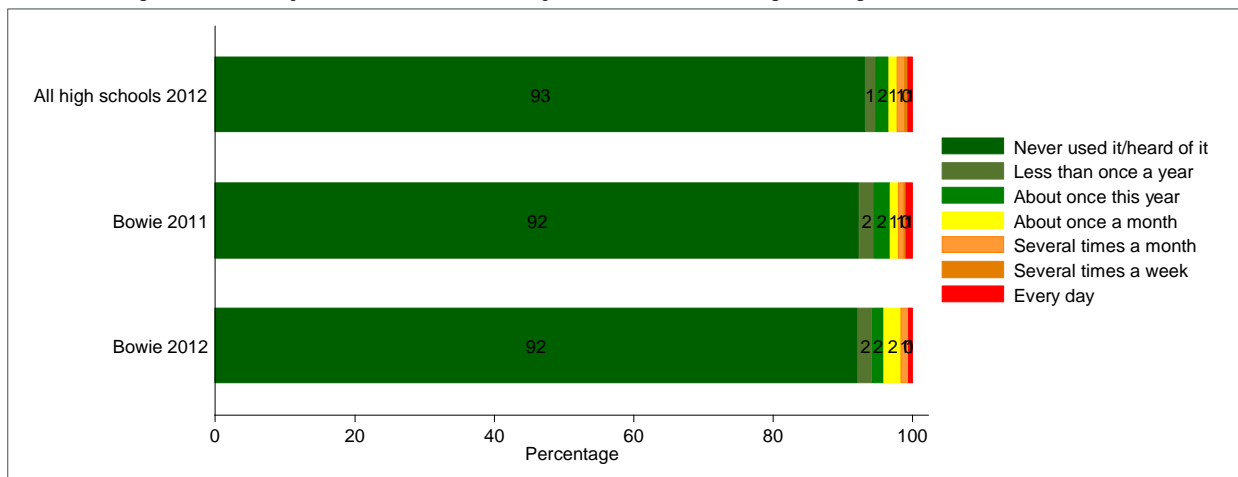


OTHER ILLEGAL DRUGS:

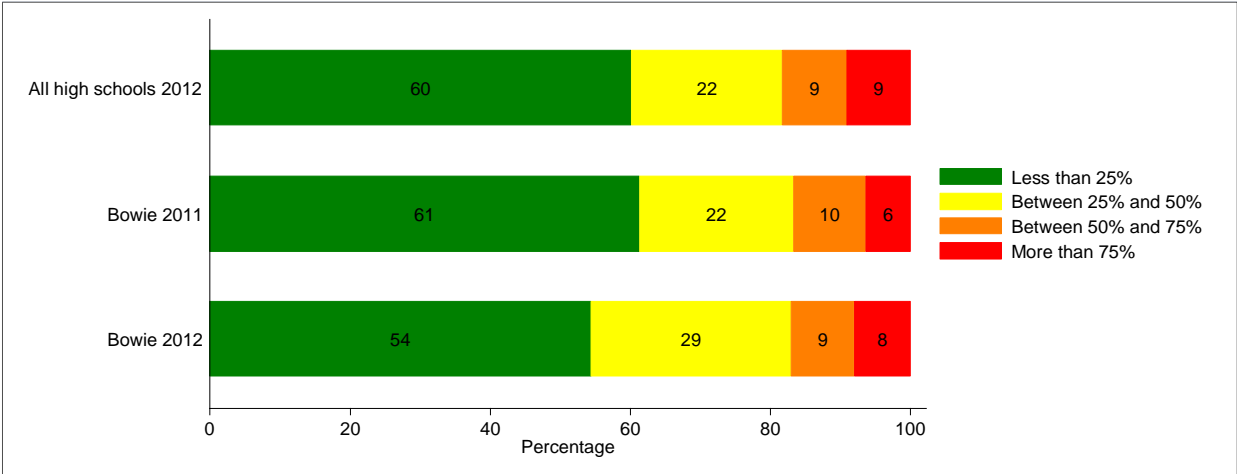
Q18i: What is the most recent you have used Other Illegal Drugs (e.g. cocaine, ecstasy, hallucinogens, heroin, methamphetamines)?



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

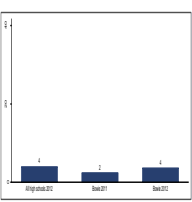


Q29d. Within the past month, how many kids at your school do you think have used Other Illegal Drugs (e.g., cocaine, ecstasy, heroin, etc.) ?

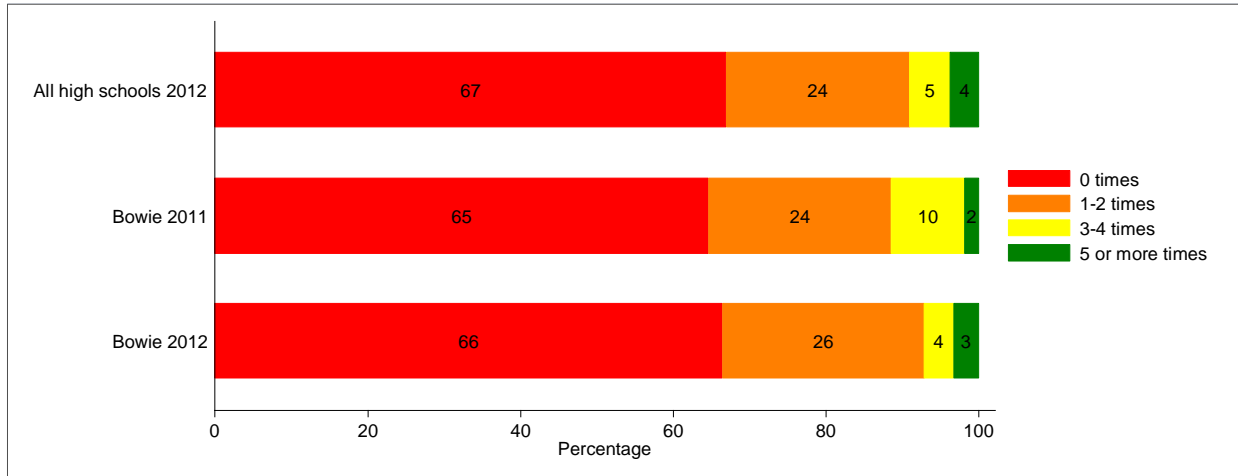


OPINIONS, EXPERIENCE, AND EXPOSURE:

Q13: Are school rules about drug, alc



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?

