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RESULTS OF THE 2008 STUDENT SUBSTANCE USE AND SAFETY
SURVEY
MENDEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL

Description of Survey

The federal Title IV Safe and Drug Free School

RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS AND ITEMS THAT ADDRESS BOTH SUBSTANCE USE
 AND SAFETY

Demographics

	Gender		Grade			Total
	Male	Female	6th	7th	8th	
Mendez 2007	170 53%	152 47%	127 39%	101 31%	93 29%	324
Mendez 2008	149 52%	139 48%	95 33%	70 24%	123 43%	291

Austin ISD Student Substance Use and Safety Survey Result

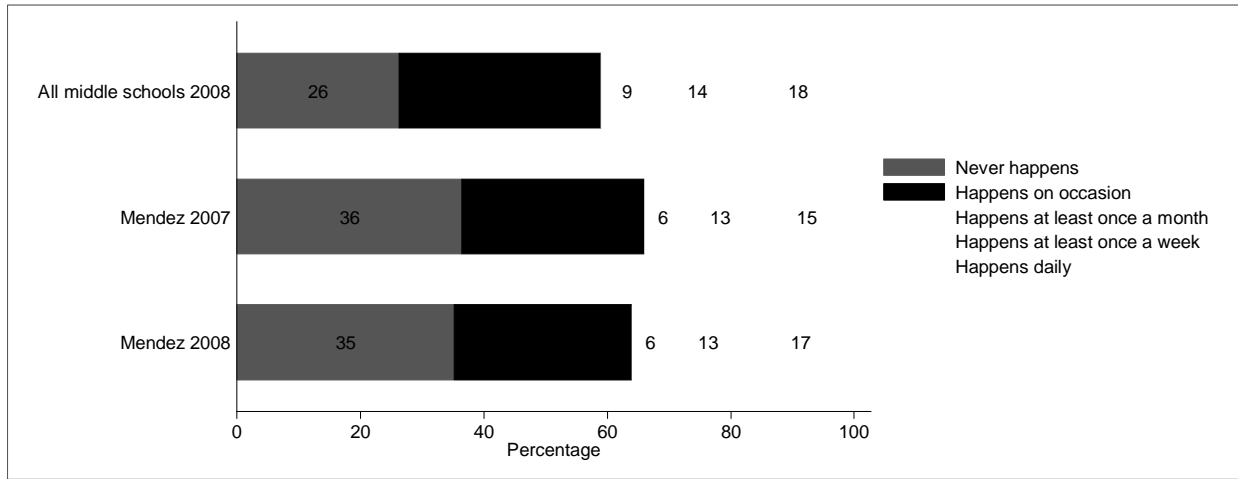
Q48: During this school year, have you brought any of the following items to school?

	Mendez 2008	Percentage point change from 2007	All middle schools 2008
Illegal drugs	6%	3	5%
Knives	5%	1	5%
Tobacco	4%	0	3%
Other weapons	3%	1	5%
Prescription drugs	2%	-2	3%
Alcohol	1%	0	2%
Gun	1%	1	2%
None of the above	83%	-1	87%

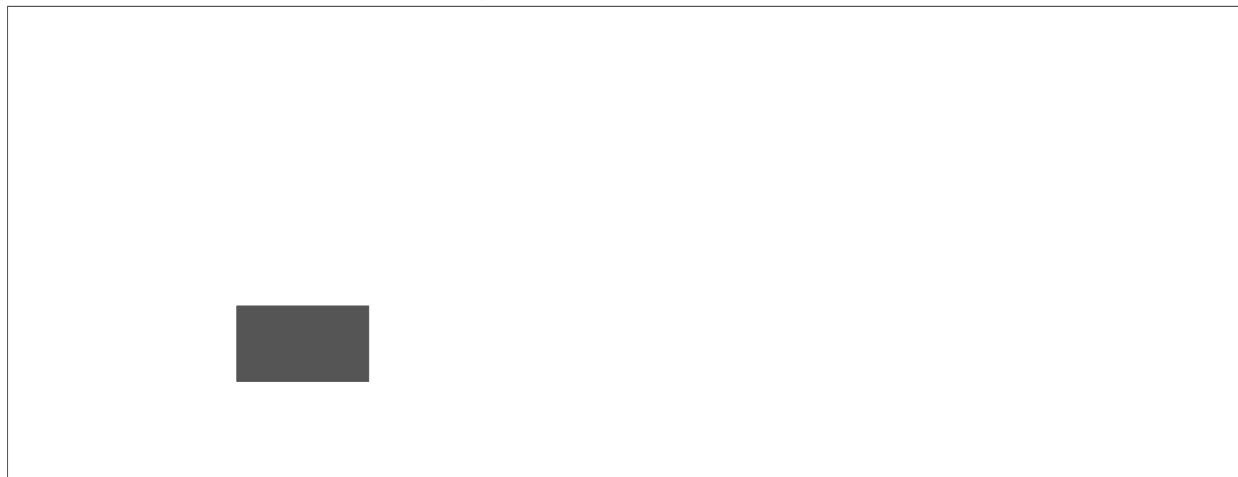
Note. Percentages may sum to more than 100% because respondents were allowed to choose multiple items. Differences between years should be interpreted with caution due to changes in the structure of the question between 2006-2007 and 2007-2008

SCHOOL SAFETY ITEMS

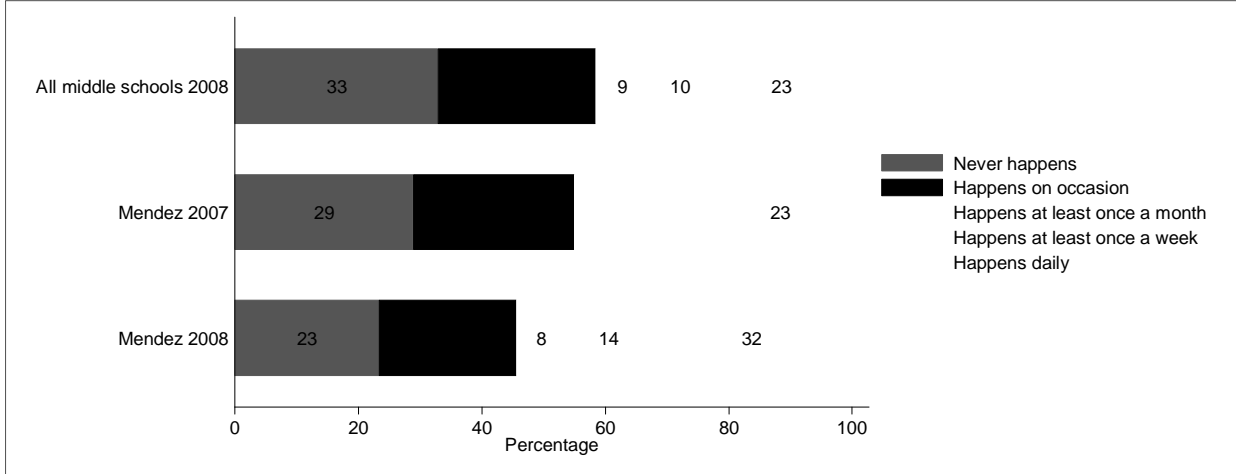
Q14: How often does racism occur at your school?



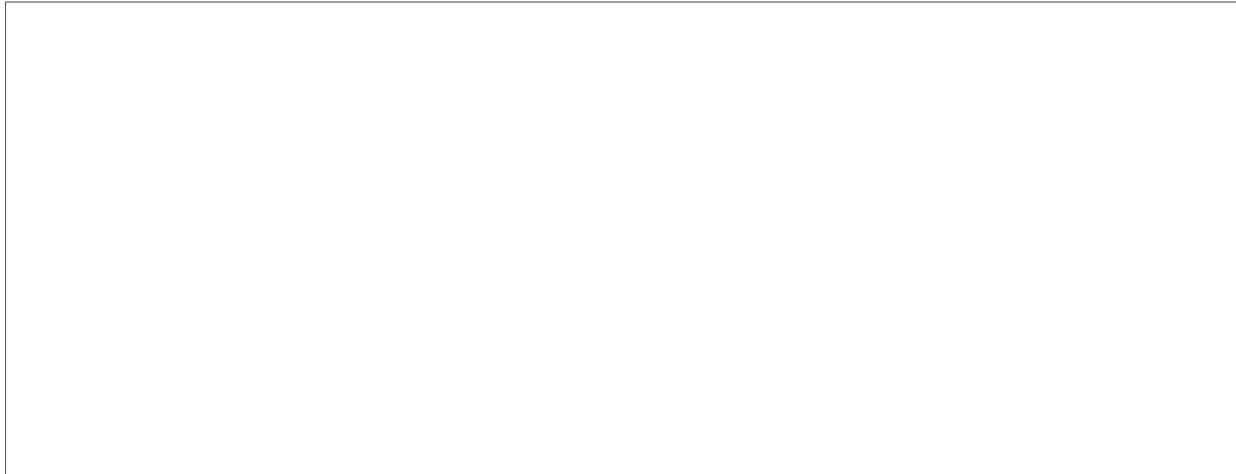
Q15: How often does student bullying occur at your school?



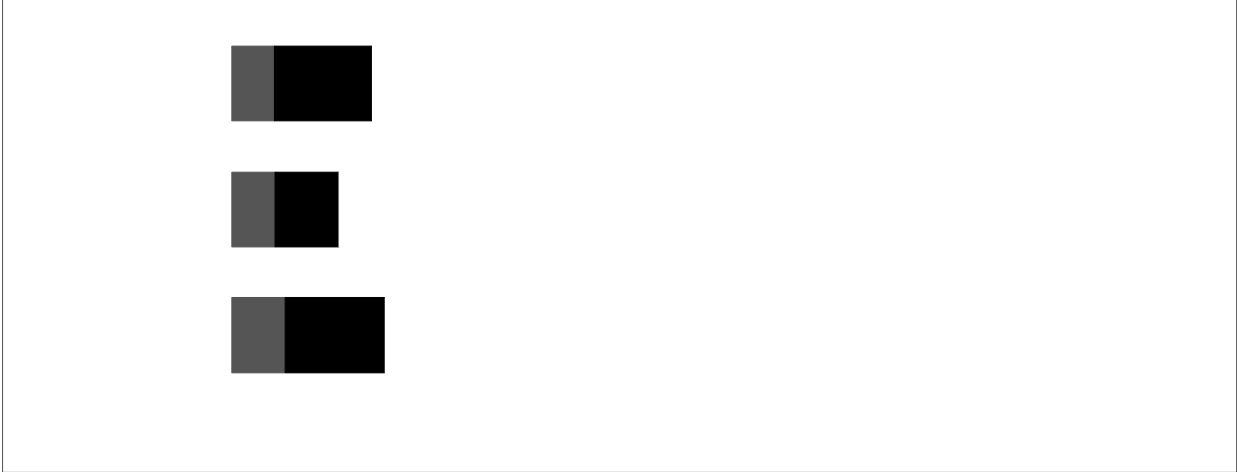
Q17: How often do gang activities occur at your school?



Q18: How often have you experienced any type of bullying at your school?



Q20: How often does your teacher have to interrupt class to deal with student misbehavior?

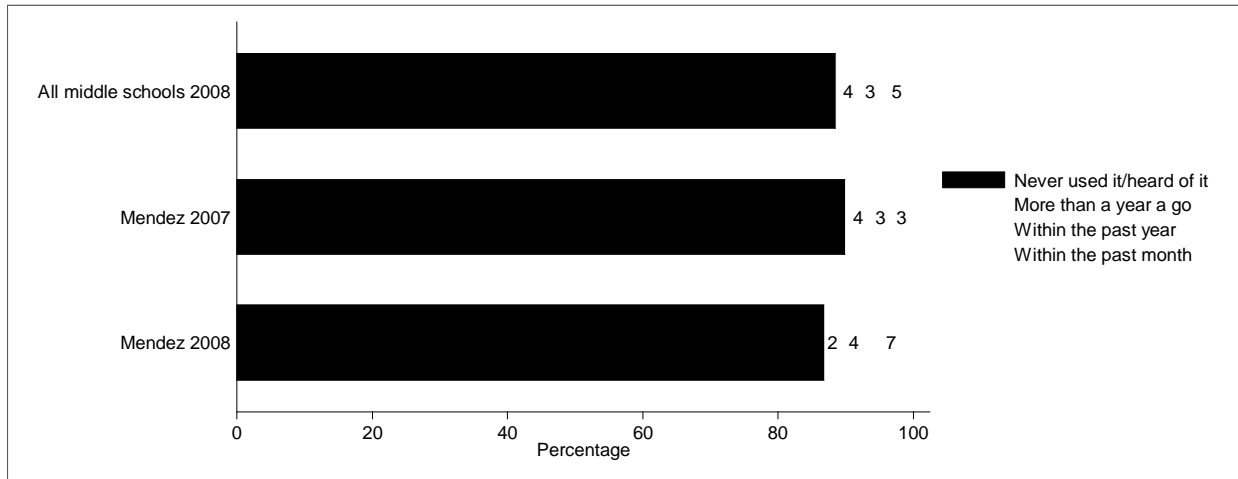


Q9: During this school year, how often have you or your close friends been physically harmed or threatened with physical harm by another student at your school?

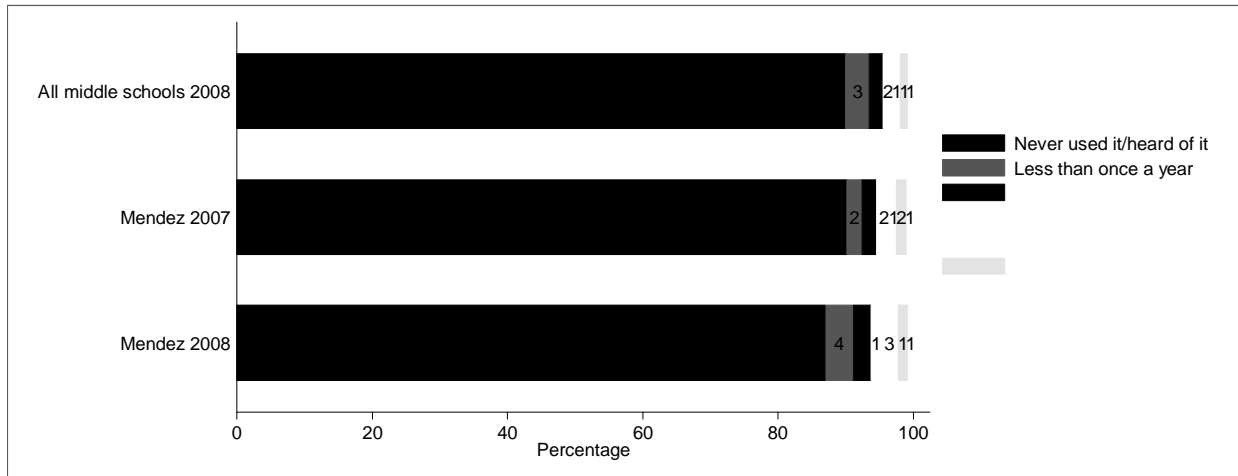


SUBSTANCE USE ITEMS

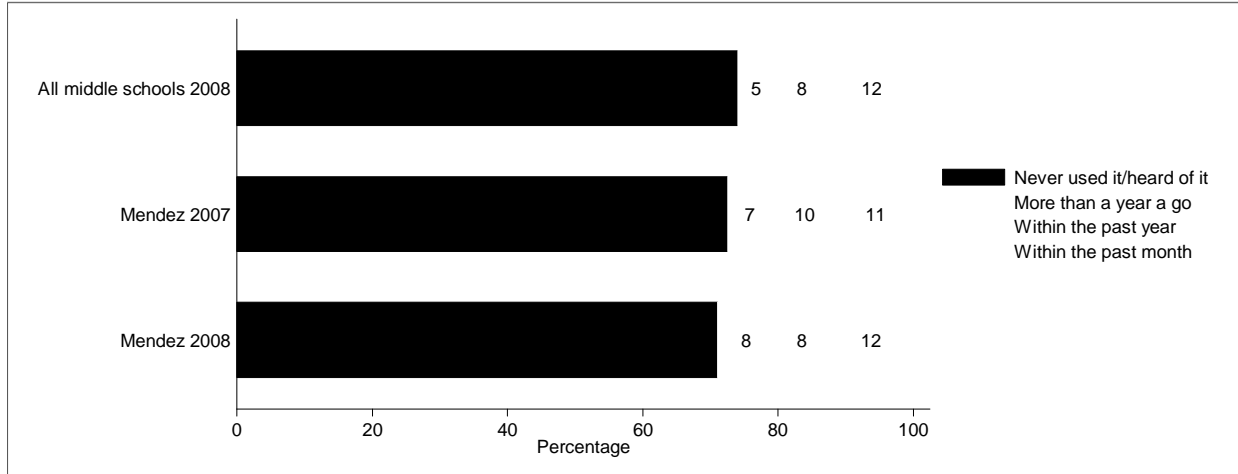
Q24: What is the most recent you have used tobacco (e.g., cigarettes, cigars, chew, etc)?



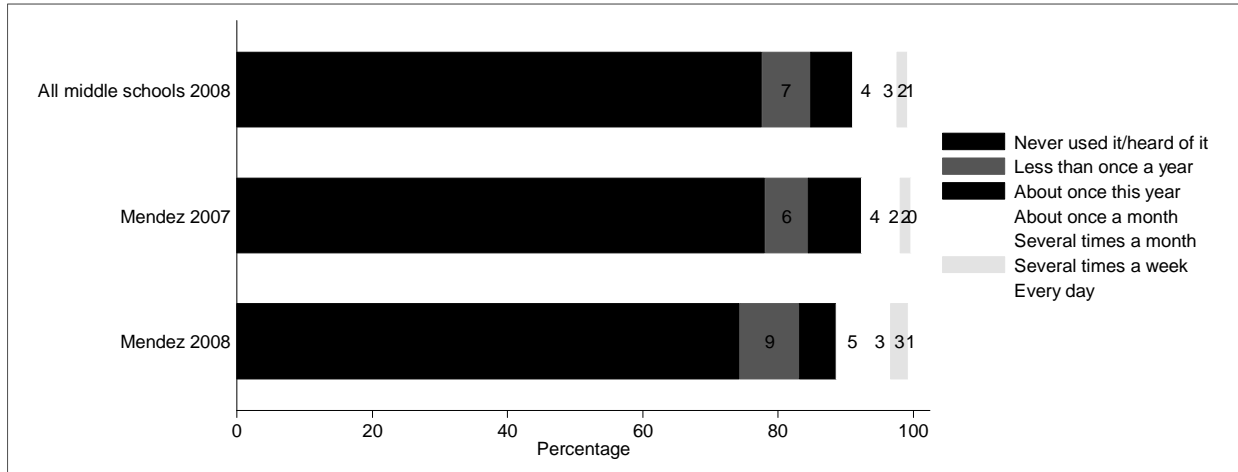
Q39: During this year, how often did you use tobacco (e.g., cigarettes, cigars, chew, etc)?



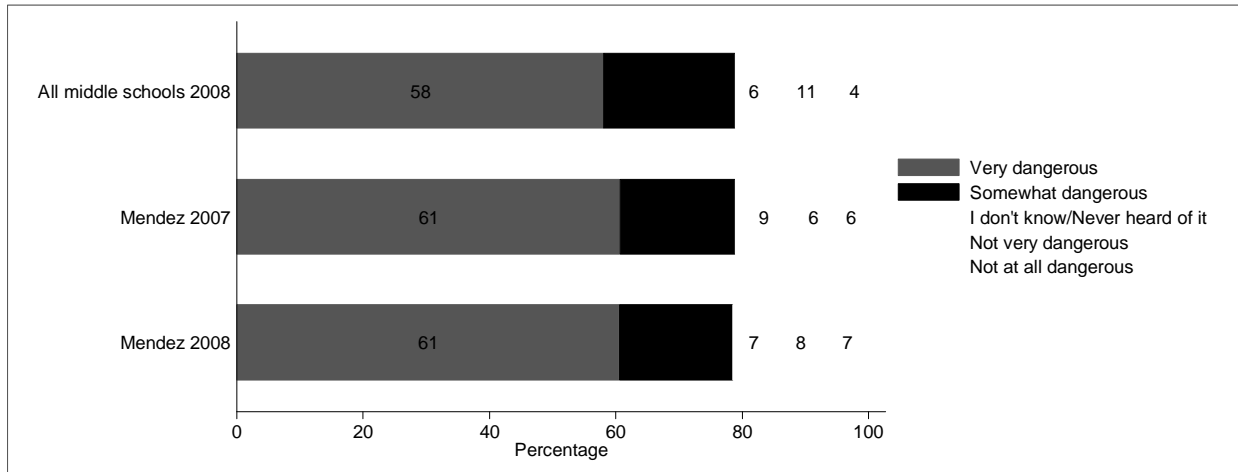
Q25: What is the most recent you have used Alcohol (e.g., beer, wine, liquor, etc.)?



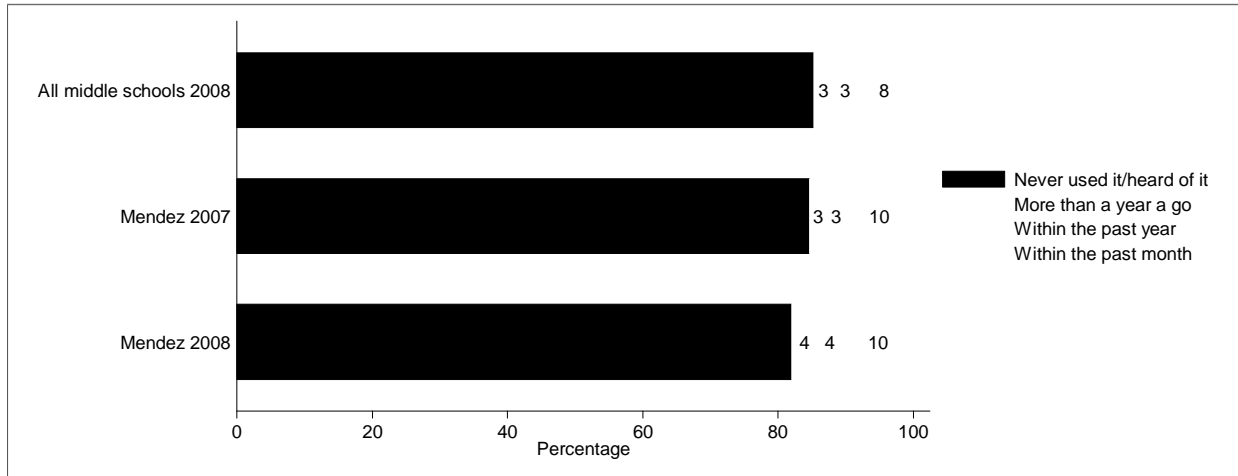
Q40: During this year, how often did you use Alcohol (e.g., beer, wine, liquor, etc.)?



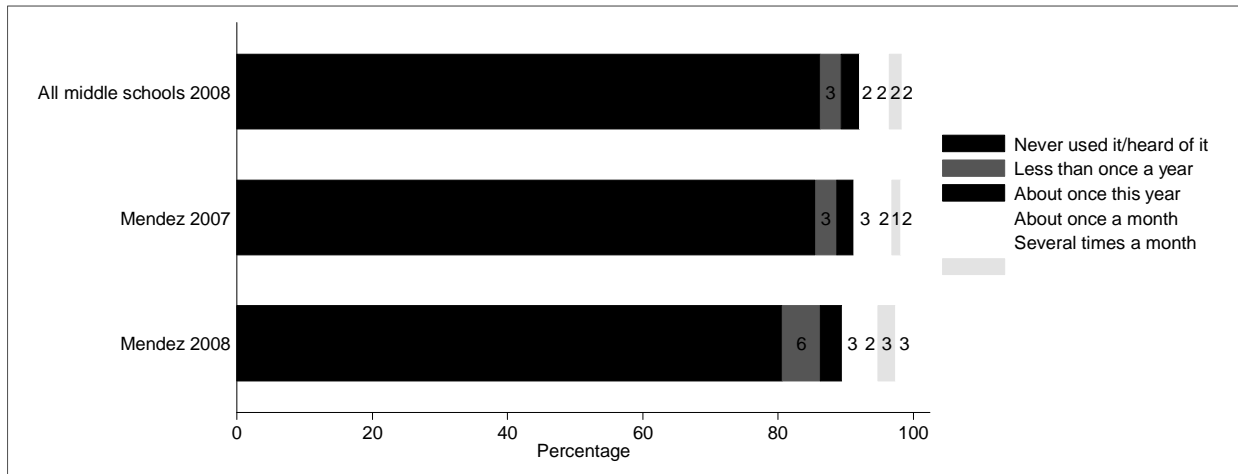
Q53: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use Alcohol (e.g., beer, wine, liquor, etc.)?



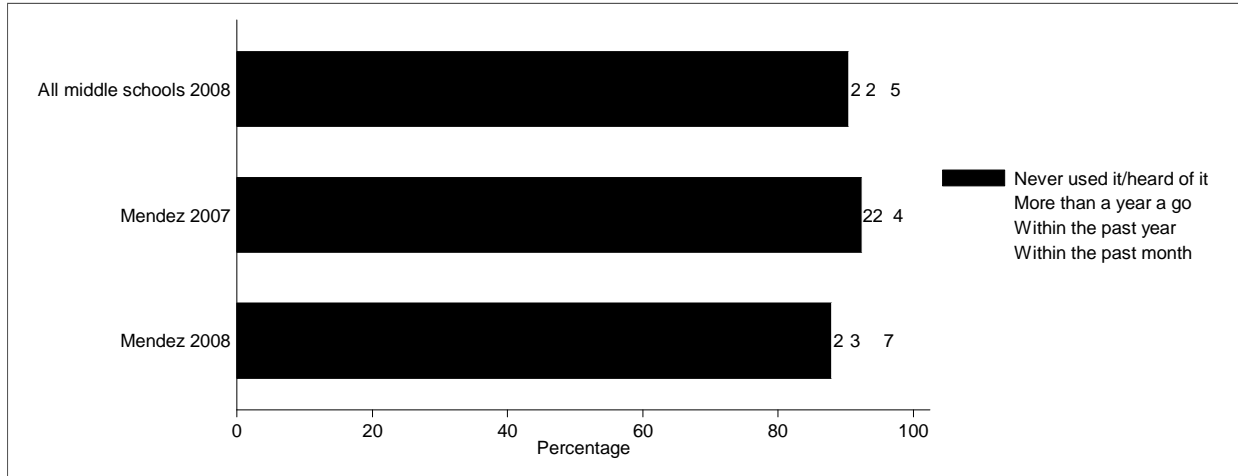
Q26: What is the most recent you have used Marijuana (e.g., pot, weed, joint, blunt, etc.)?



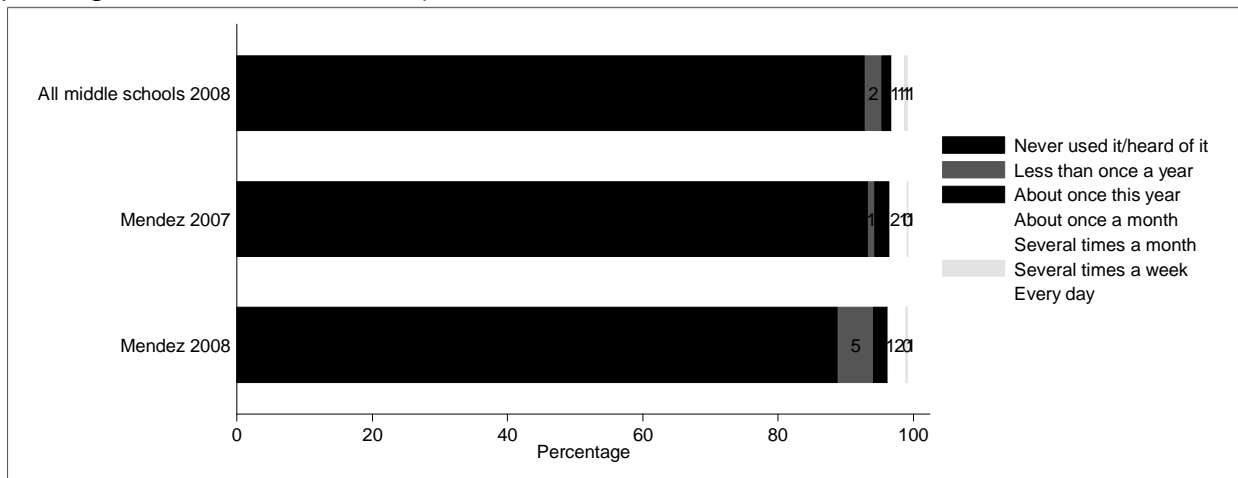
Q41: During this year, how often did you use Marijuana (e.g., pot, weed, joint, blunt, etc.)?



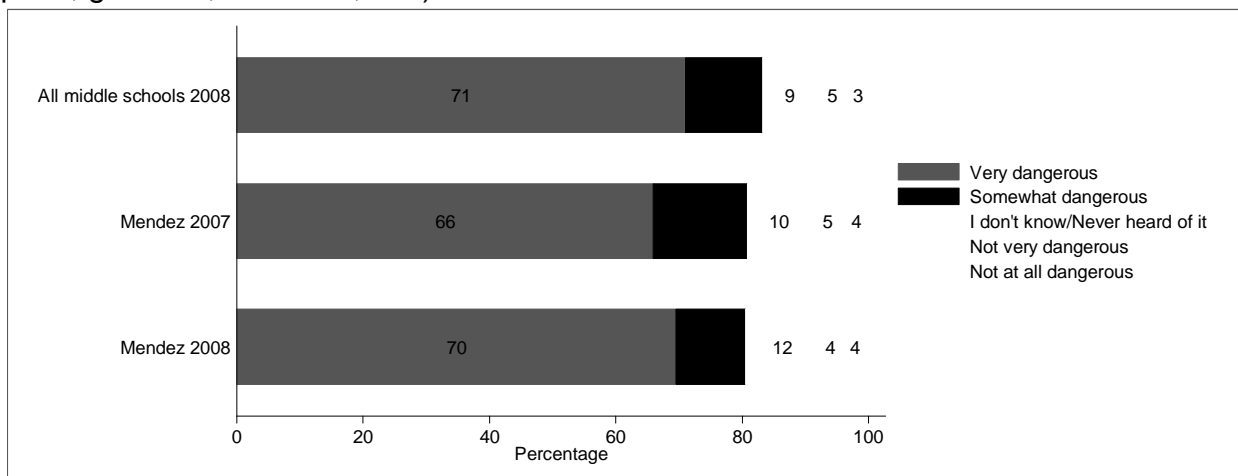
Q27: What is the most recent you have used inhalants (things you might sniff, such as glue, paint, gasoline, white out, etc.)?



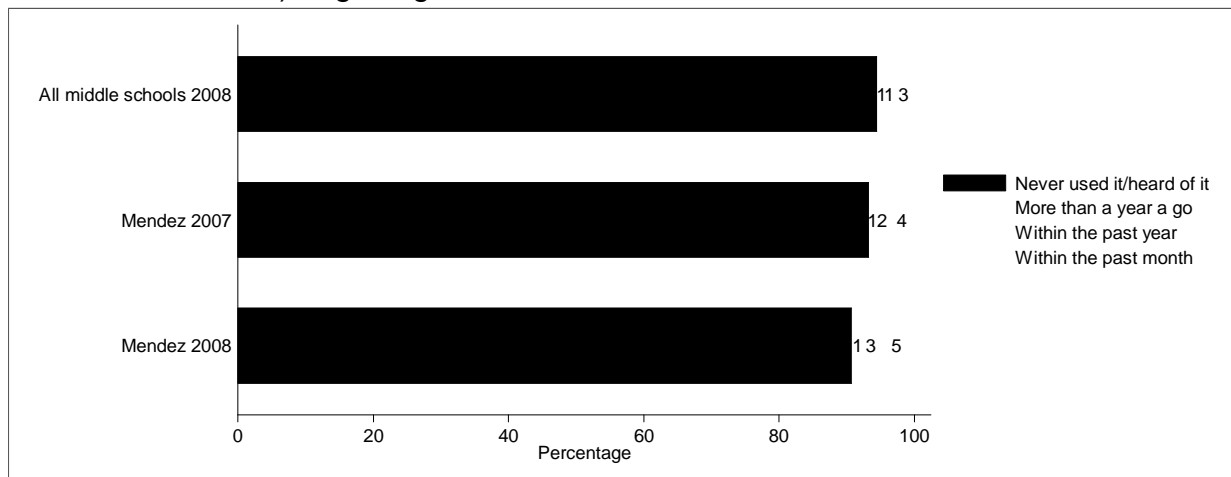
Q42: During this year, how often did you use inhalants (things you might sniff, such as glue, paint, gasoline, white out, etc.)?



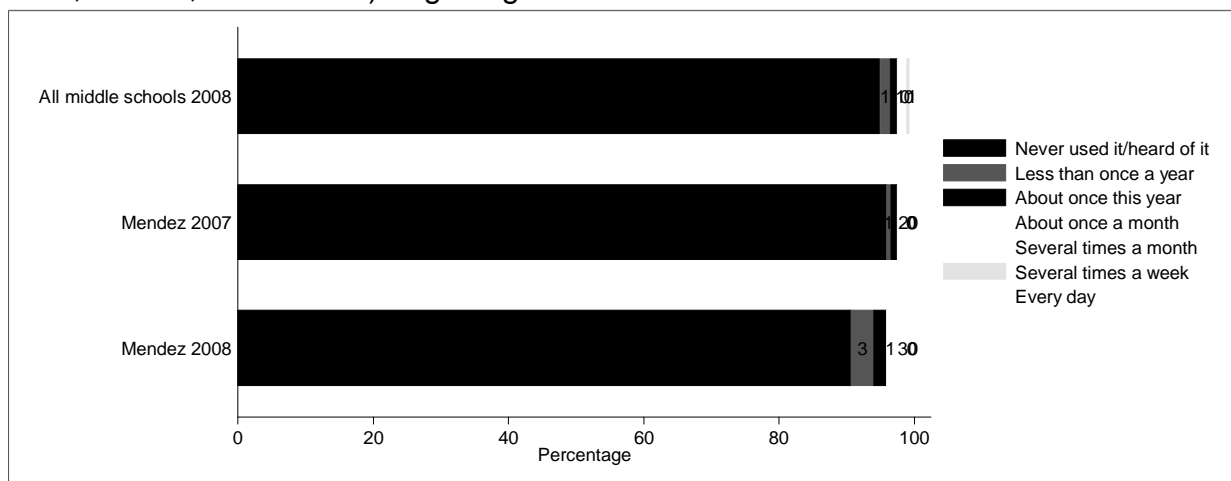
Q55: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use inhalants (things you might sniff, such as glue, paint, gasoline, white out, etc.)?



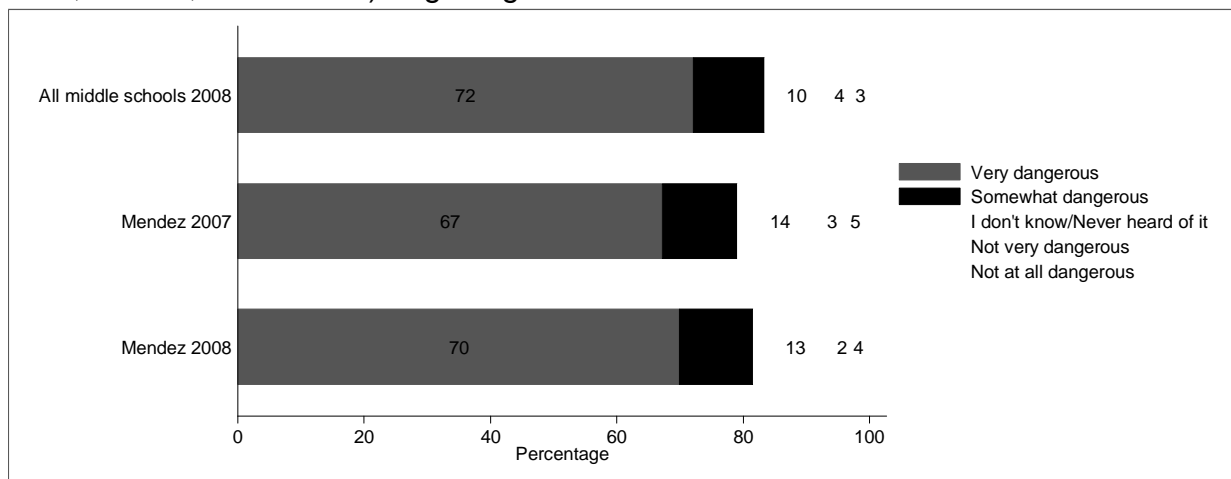
Q28: What is the most recent you have used Over the Counter Medication (e.g., triple Cs, DXM, skittles, or Coricidin) to get high?



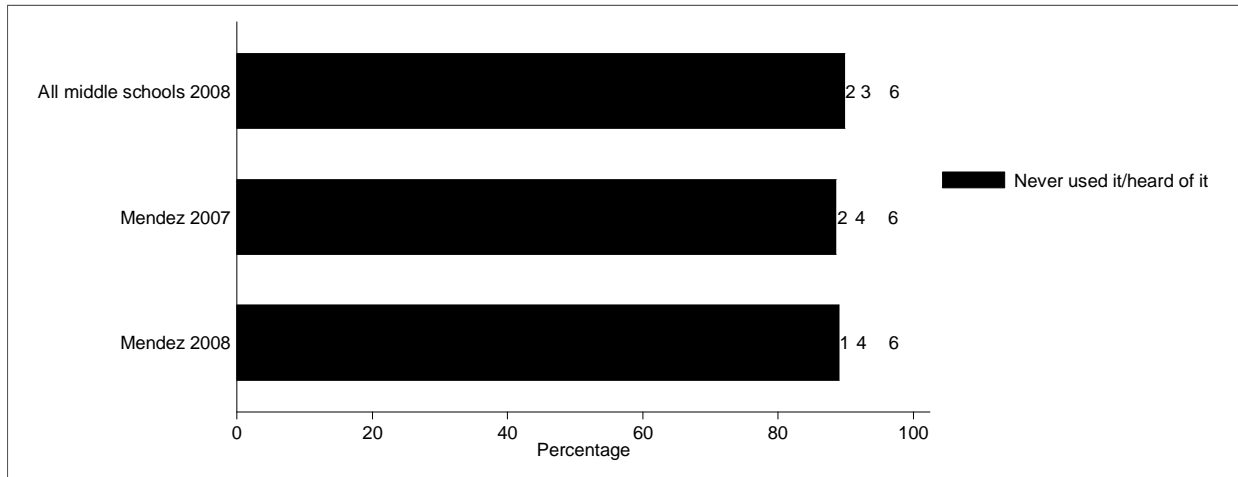
Q43: During this year, how often did you use Over the Counter Medication (e.g., triple Cs, DXM, skittles, or Coricidin) to get high?



Q56: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use Over the Counter Medication (e.g., triple Cs, DXM, skittles, or Coricidin) to get high?

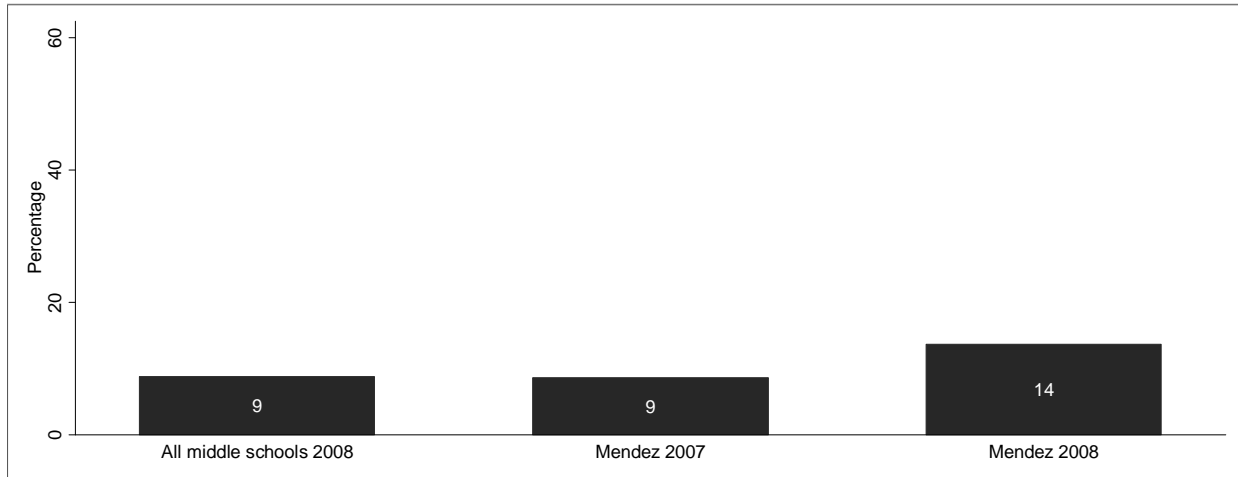


Q29: What is the most recent you have used Prescription Drugs (e.g., Codeine cough syrup, purple drank, Adderall/addy, Xanax/bars, or OxyContin) or was not prescribed to you to get high?

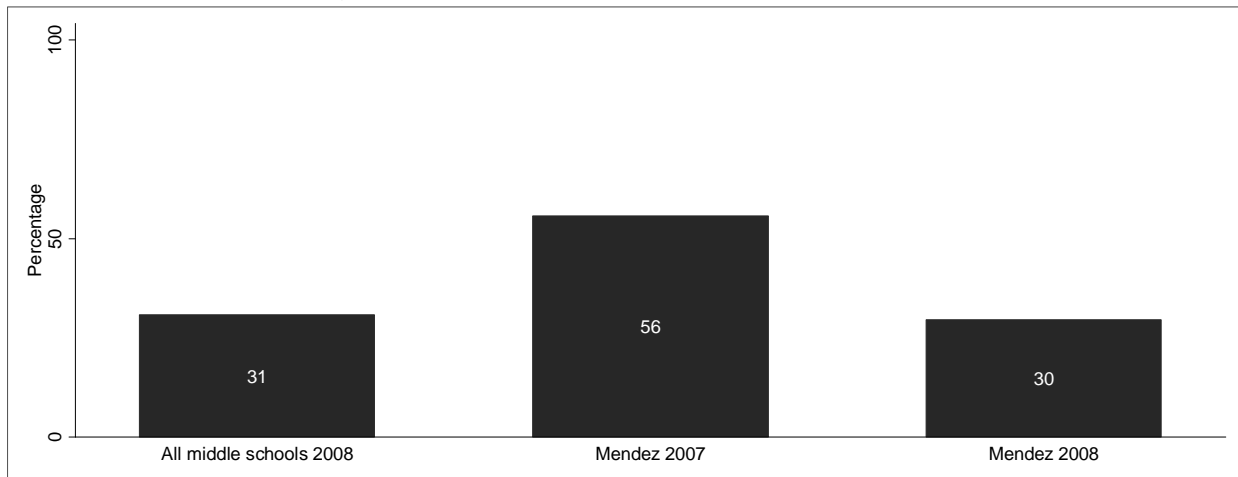


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Q38: During this school year, have you attended any class while high, stoned, or drunk on any substance?



Q50: Within the past year, has your parent/guardian talked with you about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?



Note. This question was worded differently on the 2008 survey than it was on the 2007 survey. Specifically, the question asked: "Have you talked with at least one of your parents/guardians about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use within the past year?"

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