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RESULTS OF THE 2008 STUDENT SUBSTANCE USE AND SAFETY SURVEY

TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL

Description of Survey 2 72 5.98f2 83Tj10.98 0 0 10.0f597800T6Tj10.98D.0007EeDastimp01.08961f nedel AISD students. The survey is used to track student knowledge, attitudes, and self-reported behavior over time. In the Spring of 2008 a sample of 8,8 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 73%

⁶ Selected item results are attached. These results should be shared with your Positive Behavior Support (PBS) team, the Campus Advisory Council, and others involved in campus safety planning efforts for your school.

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 following information to construct an interval that describes the range within which the result for your campus population is likely to fall:

- Population size: In this case, the number of students at your campus.
- Sample size: In this case, the number of survey respondents from your campus.
- Desired level of confidence: In this case, 95%.

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RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS AND ITEMS THAT ADDRESS BOTH SUBSTANCE USE AND SAFETY

Demographics

	Gender		Grade				Total
	Male	Female	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Travis 2007	114	100	86	45	67	13	215
	53%	47%	41%	21%	32%	6%	
Travis 2008	47	85	14	33	42	45	134
	36%	64%	10%	25%	31%	34%	
All high schools 2008	1,568	1,744	1,008	853	746	714	3,341
	47%	53%	30%	26%	22%	22%	

Q47: Do one or both of your parents usually a

Q51: Of the following, which do you consider to be the most serious problem on your campus?

	Travis 2008	Percentage point change from 2007	All high schools 2008
Marijuana use	44%	9	29%
Student harassment, threats, and intimidation	9%	4	7%
Student fighting and physical aggression	7%	-14	12%
Alcohol use	4%	0	8%
Student vandalism, criminal mischief	4%	3	4%
Student weapon possession	4%	-1	4%
Prescription drug use	3%	-11	4%
Tobacco use	2%	-1	3%
Violence or threats toward staff	2%	1	1%
None of these are serious problems on my campus	22%	10	28%

Q6. During this school year, have you received any information on drugs, alcohol, or violence from any of the following school sources?

	Travis 2008	Percentage point change from 2007	All high schools 2008
Health class	45%	2	39%
Special school event about tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or violence	39%	9	13%
Another class	35%	22	34%
Science class	29%	14	28%
Advisory/seminar class	23%	NA	40%

Q48: During this school year, have you br

SCHOOL SAFETY ITEMS

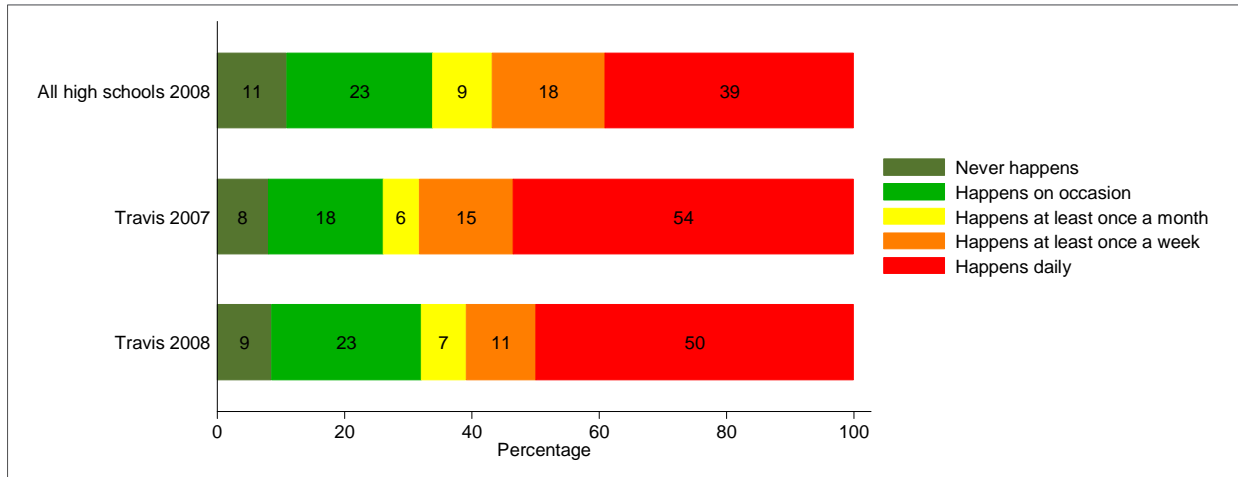
Q14: How often does racial tension occur at your school?



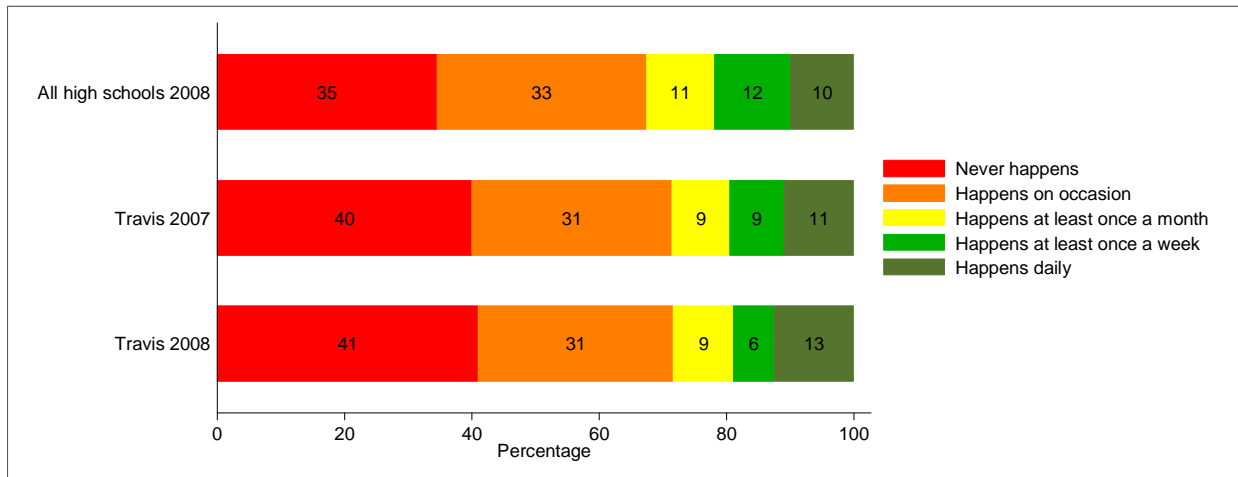
Q17: How often do gang activities occur at your school?



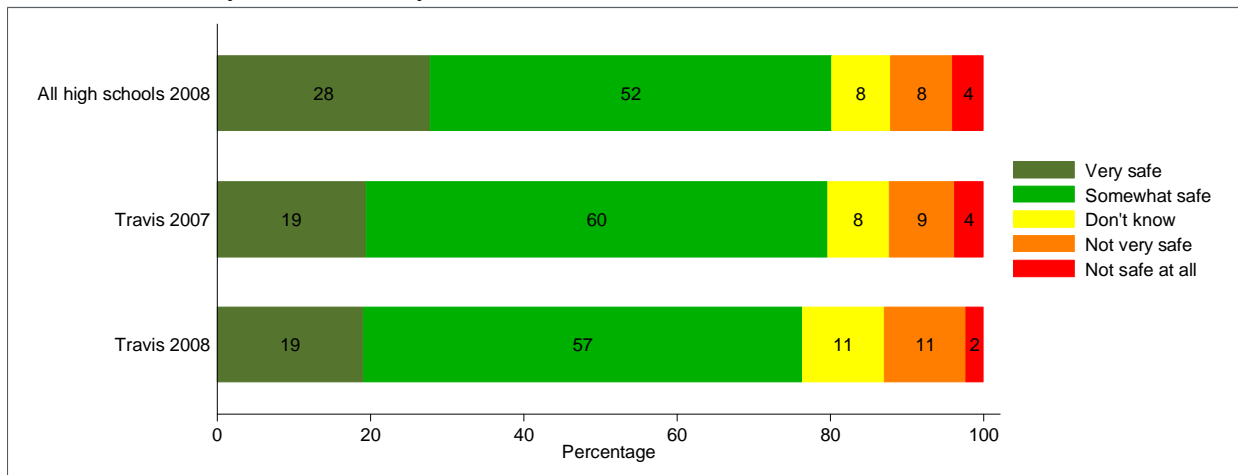
Q20: How often does your teacher have to interrupt class to deal with student misbehavior?



Q21: Do teachers or staff give you praise or rewards for good behavior?



Q7: How safe do you feel when you are at school?

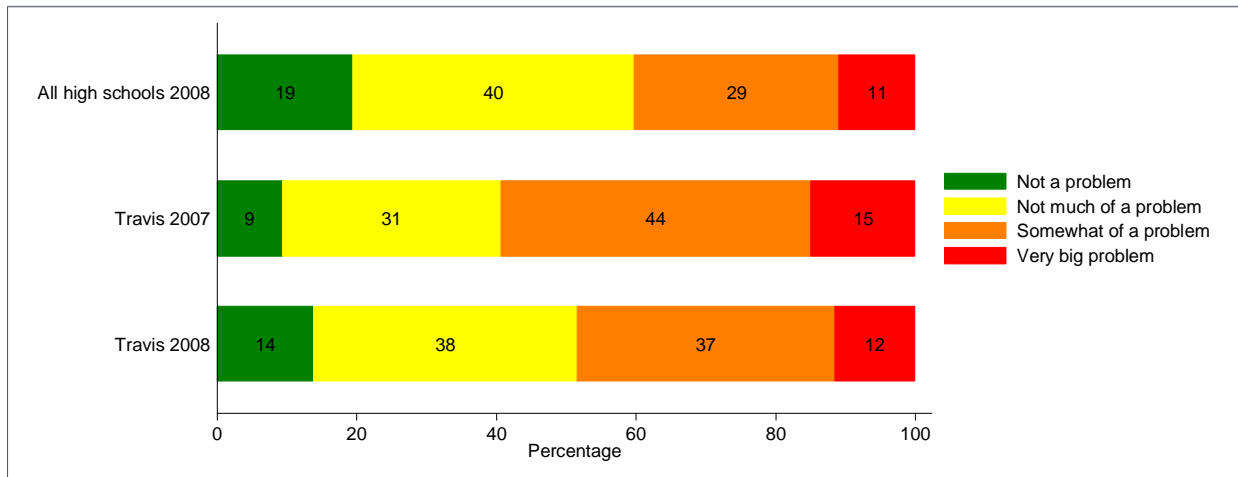


Q10: During this school year, have you experienced any of the following types of bullying at school?

	Travis 2008	Percentage point change from 2007	All high schools 2008
Verbal	24%	-3	28%
Social	24%	5	25%
Racial or ethnic harassment	22%	7	13%
Sexual harassment	10%	0	13%
Intimidation	7%	3	9%
Written	6%	1	7%
Physical	5%	-10	13%
None	55%	2	54%

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

Q11: How big a problem do you think bullying is at your school?



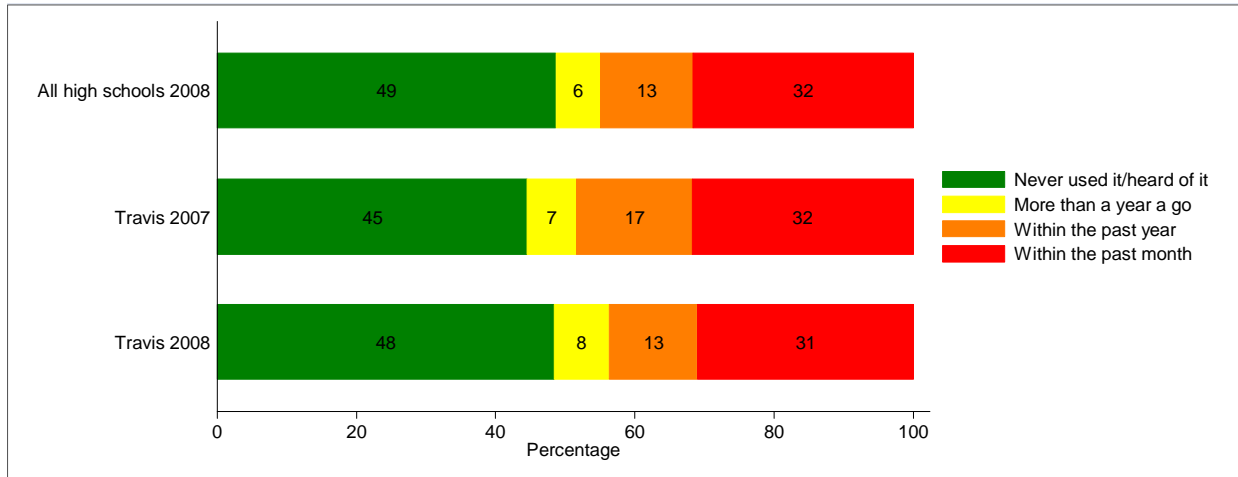
Q9: During this school year, how often have you or your close friends been physically harmed or threatened with physical harm by another student at your school?

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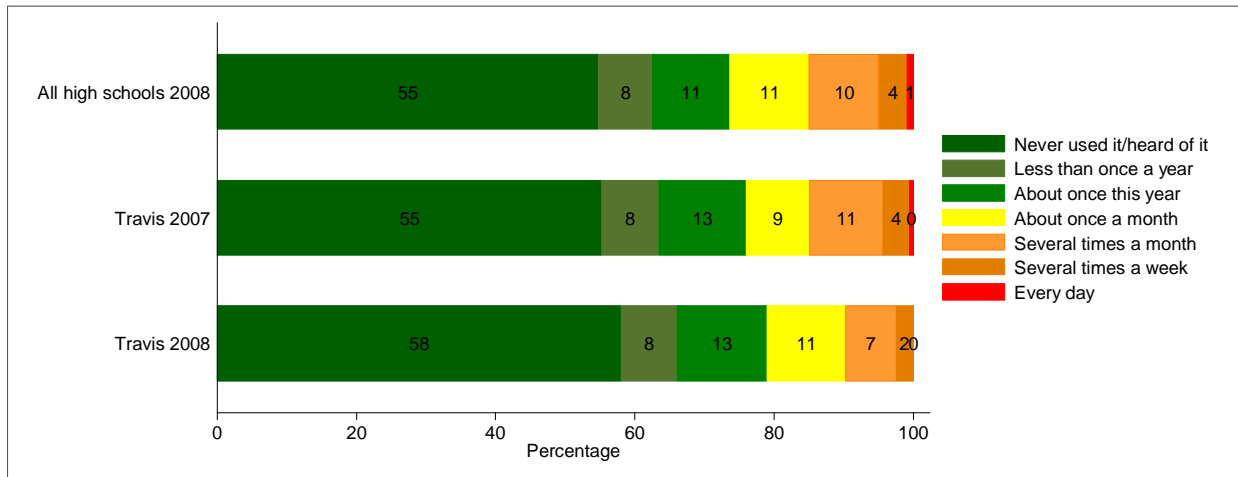
SUBSTANCE USE ITEMS

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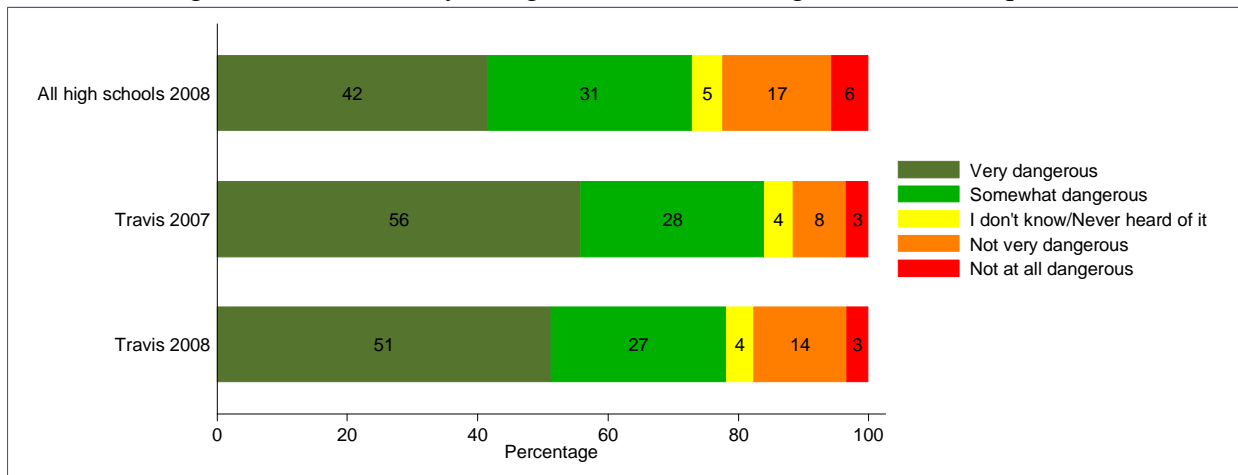
Q25: What is the most recent you have used Alcohol (e.g., beer, wine, liquor, etc.)?



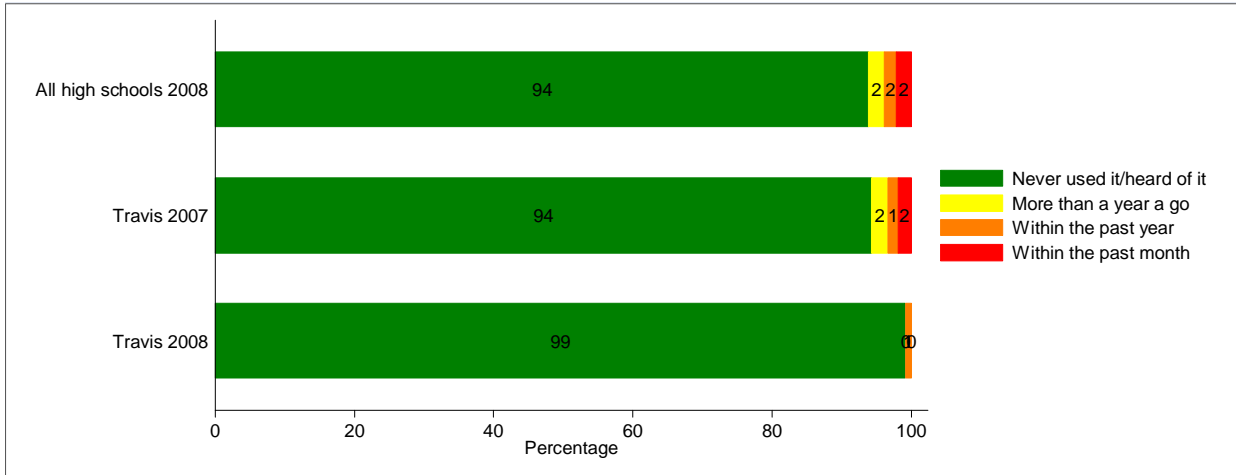
Q40: During this year, how often did you use Alcohol (e.g., beer, wine, liquor, etc.)?



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

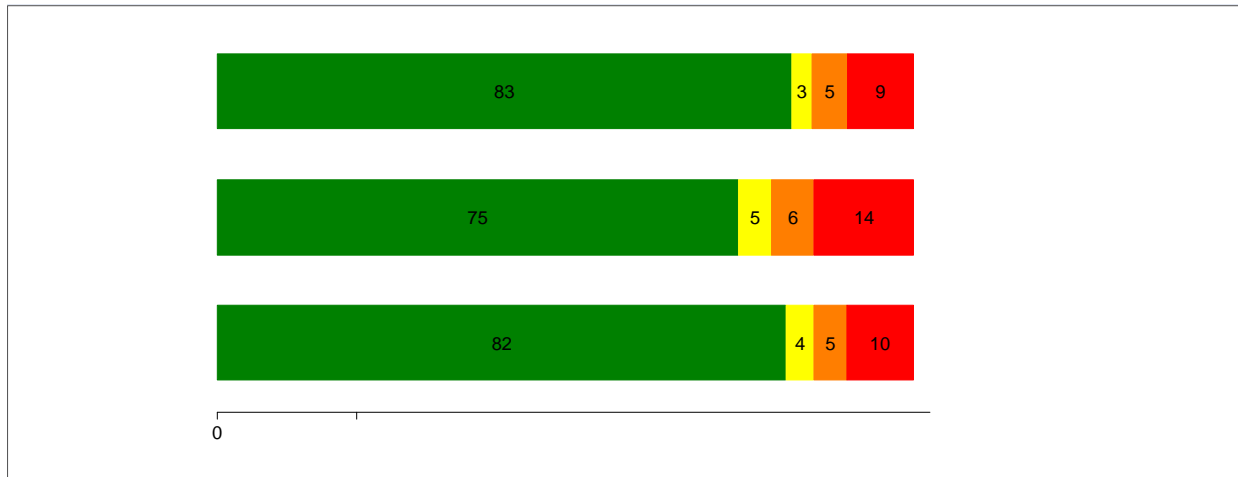


Q27: What is the most recent you have used Inhalants (things you might sniff, such as glue, paint, gasoline, white out, etc.)?

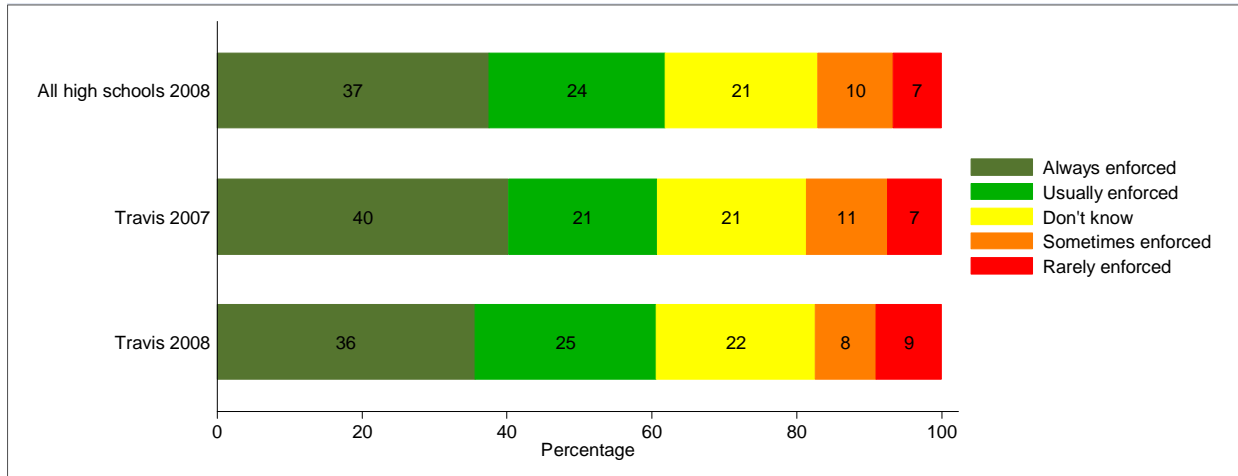


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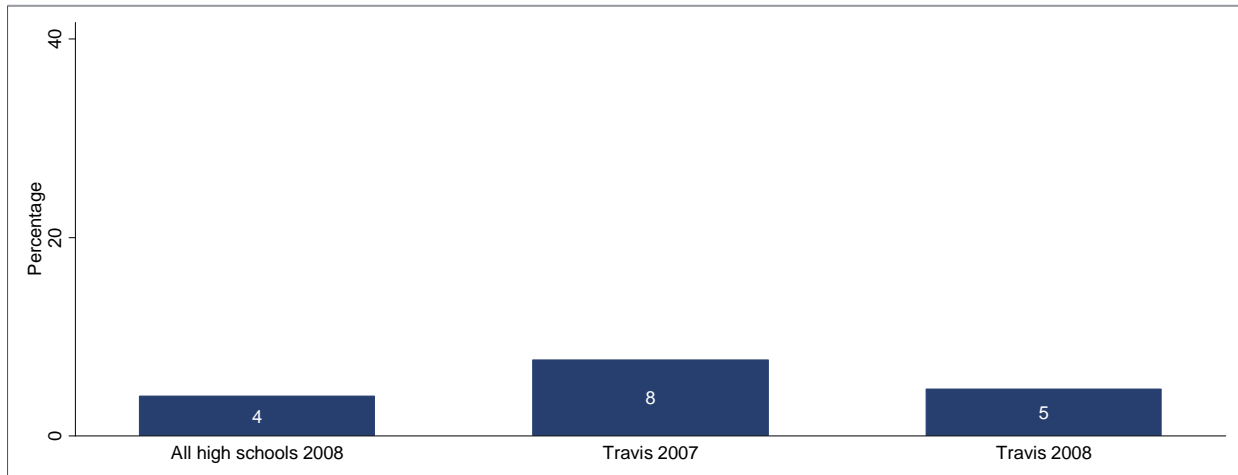
Q29: What is the most recent you have used Prescription Drugs (e.g., Codeine cough syrup, purple drank, Adderall/addy, Xanax/bars, or OxyContin) that was not prescribed to you to get high?



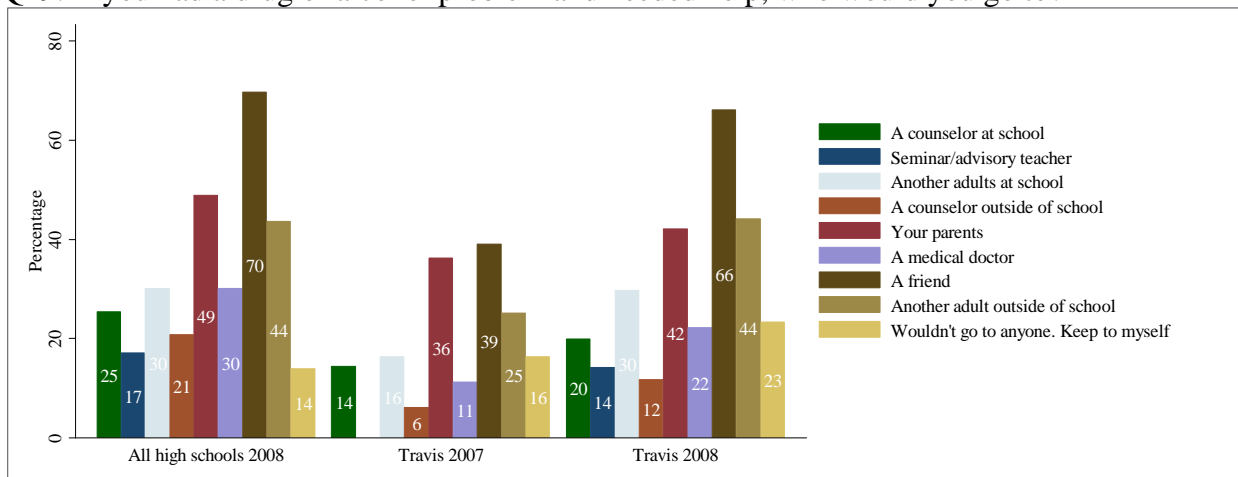
Q12: Are school rules about drug, alcohol, and tobacco use enforced by school staff?



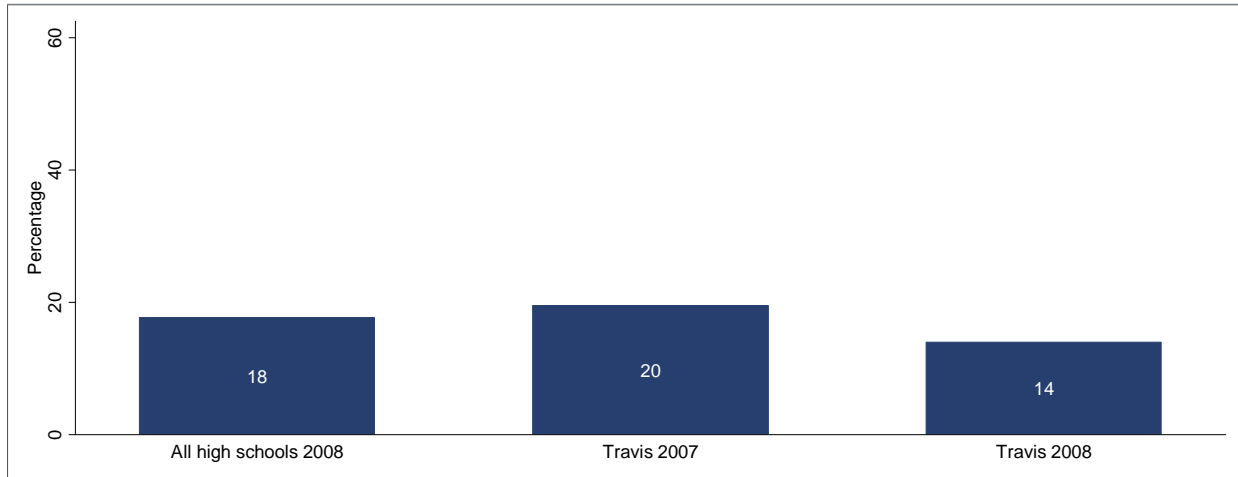
Q37: During this school year, have you gotten into trouble with the police because of tobacco, drugs, or alcohol?



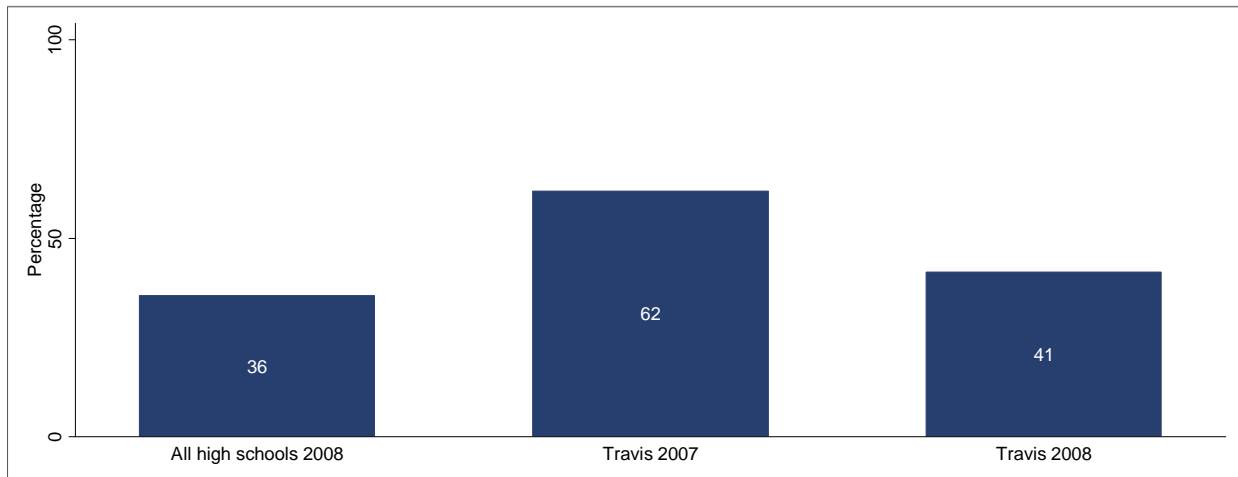
Q49: If you had a drug or alcohol problem and needed help, who would you go to?



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?



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