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 issues, yielding a

response rate of 74%. 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*

RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender	Grade	Total
Male		

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

	Burnet 2011-2012	Percentage point change from 2010-2011*	All middle schools 2011-2012
Student fighting and physical aggression	30%	-4	27%
Marijuana use	14%	1	14%
Student harassment, threats, and intimidation	12%	5	20%
Student weapon possession	5%	-15	4%
Prescription drug use	4%	0	4%
Student vandalism, criminal mischief	3%	2	2%
Violence or threats toward staff	3%	-1	2%
Alcohol use	1%	0	1%
Tobacco use	0%	-1	1%
None of these are serious problems on my campus	27%	11	26%

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

Q7. During this school year, have you received any information on drugs, alcohol, or violence from any of the following school sources?

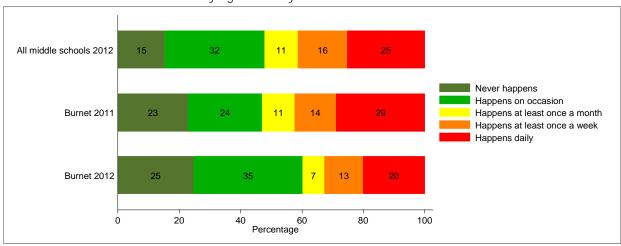
	Burnet 2011-2012	Percentage point change from 2010-2011*	All middle schools 2011-2012
Coach or P.E teacher	76%	N/A	74%
Science class	68%	2	45%
Special school event about tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or violence	51%	19	33%
Another dass	42%	0	37%
Health dass	35%	-10	36%
Guidance counselor	26%	-6	26%
School nurse	26%	-7	21%
Afterschool program	23%	-2	14%
Student support group meetings at school	21%	-4	15%
Other school source not mentioned above	20%	2	18%
Advisory/ seminar class	17%	-24	39%
None of the above	8%	-1	11%

^{*} Negative percentage point changes indicate <u>fewer</u> students reported those items as the most serious problem on their campus in 2011-2012 than in 2010-2011.

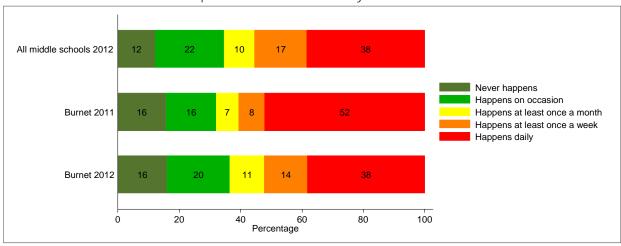
SCHOOL SAFETY ITEMS

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

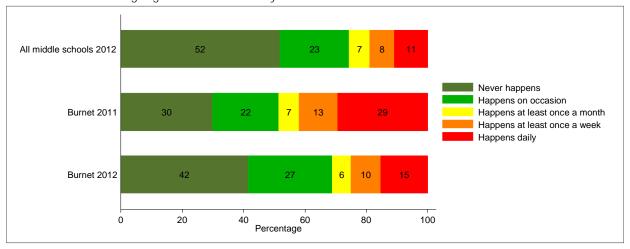
Q15b: How often does student bullying occur at your school?



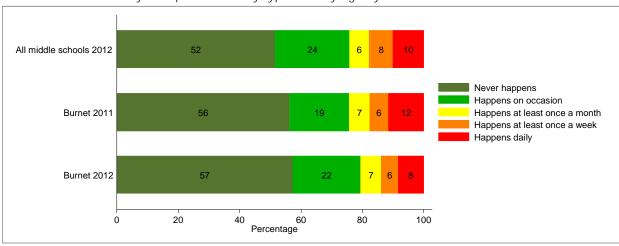
Q15c: How often do acts of disrespect for teachers occur at your school?



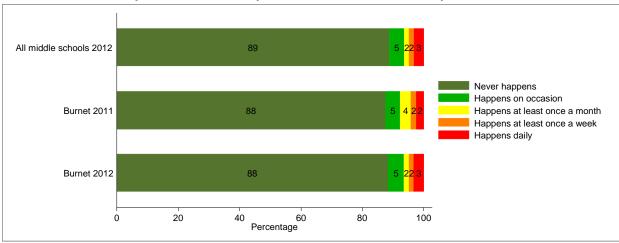
Q15d: How often do gang activities occur at your school?



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?

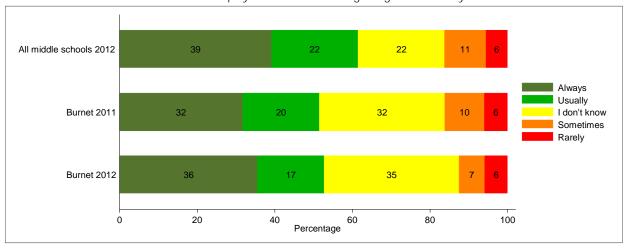


Q9: During the last month, did you miss one or more school days due to any of the following reasons?

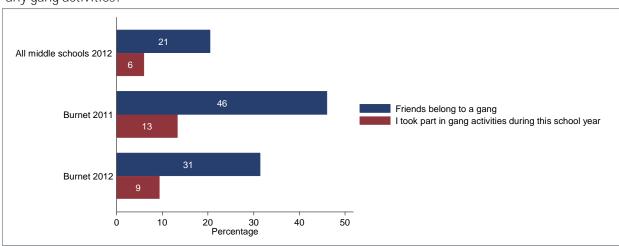
Burnet 2011-2012 Q11: During this school year, how often have you or your close friends been physically harmed or threatened with physical harm by another student at your school?



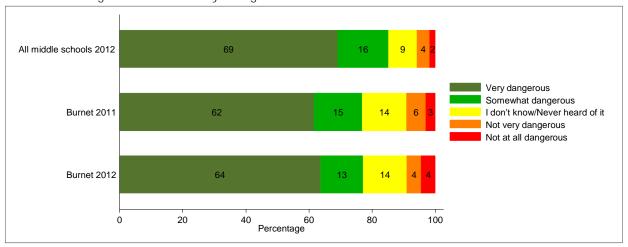
Q14: Are school rules about verbal or physical assaults or fighting enforced by school staff?



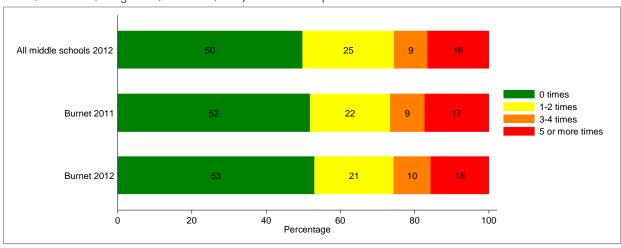
Q16-Q17: Do any of your friends belong to a gang? During this school year, did you take part in any gang activities?



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

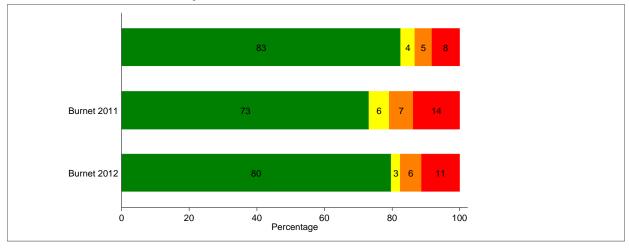


Q28g. During the school year, how many times have you experienced advertisements (TV, radio, billboard, magazine, internet, etc.) for tobacco products?



ALCOHOL:

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



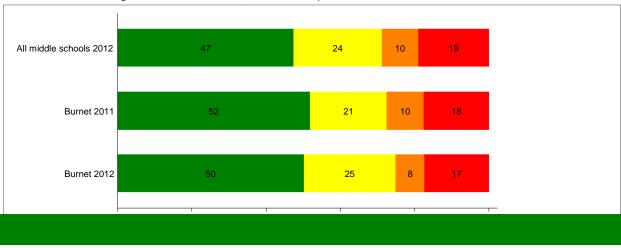
Q21b: During this year, how often did you use Alcohol?

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?



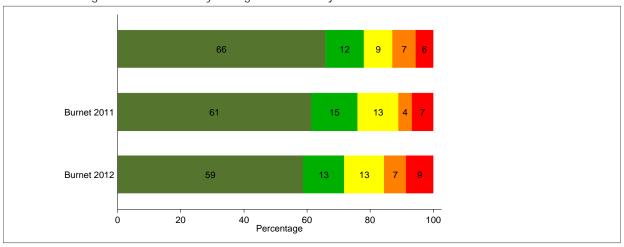
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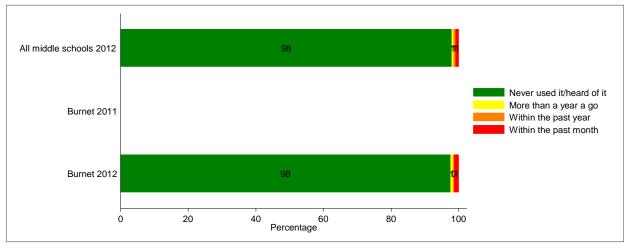
Q18c: What is the most recent

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?



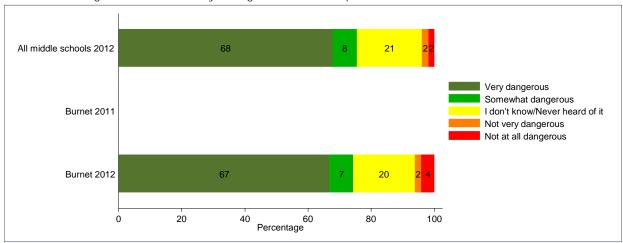
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Q21d: During this year, how often did you use K2 or Spice?



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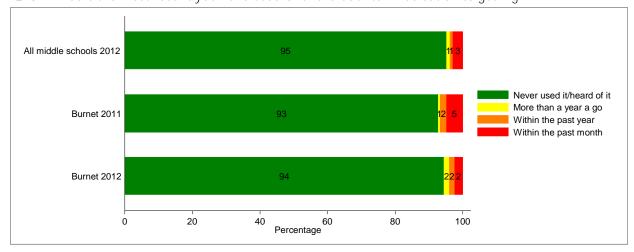
Q27d: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use K2 or Spice?



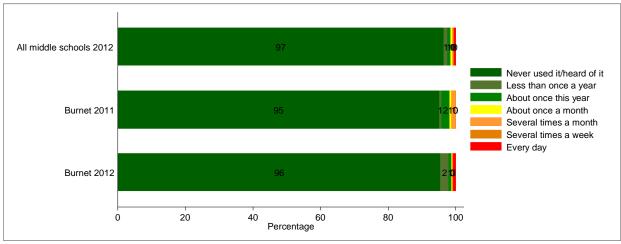
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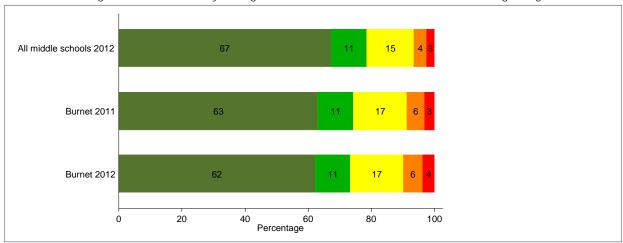
Q18f: What is the most recent you have used Over the Counter Medication to get high?



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?



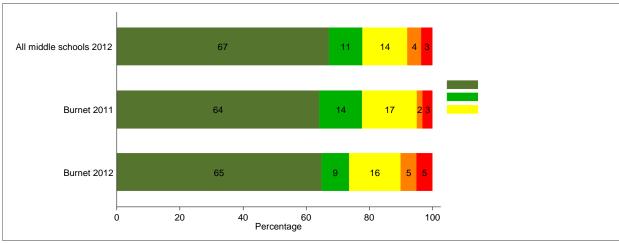
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS:

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?

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.

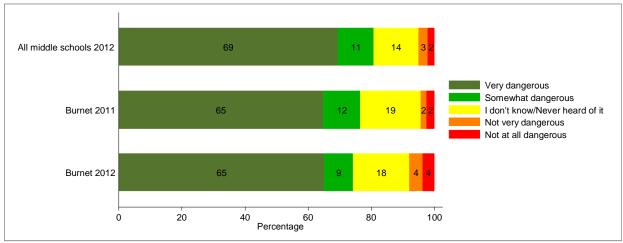
Q18h: What is the most recent you have used Steroids or Performance Enhancing Drugs?



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



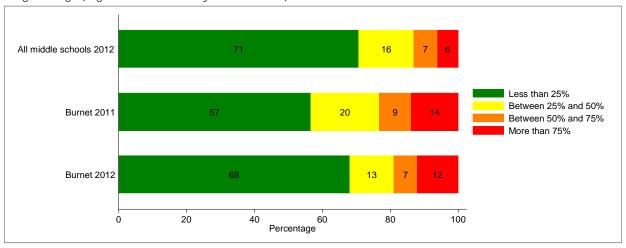
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OTHER ILLEGAL DRUGS:

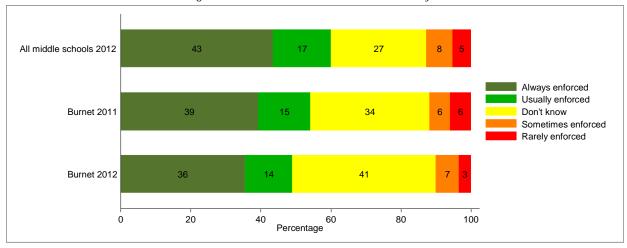
Q18i: What is the most recent you have used Other Illegal Drugs (e.g. cocaine, ecstacy,

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.)?

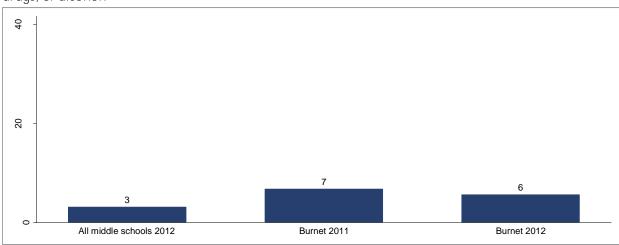


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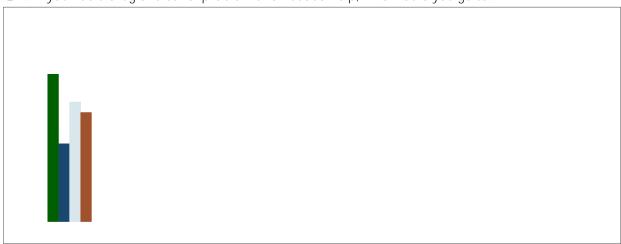
Q13: Are school rules about drug, alcohol, and tobacco use enforced by school staff?



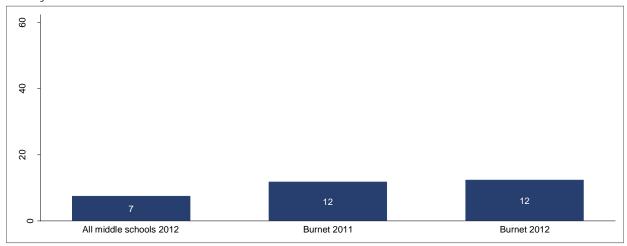
Q19: During this school year, have you gotten into trouble with the police because of tobacco, drugs, or alcohol?



Q24: If you had a drug or alcohol problem and needed help, who would you go to?

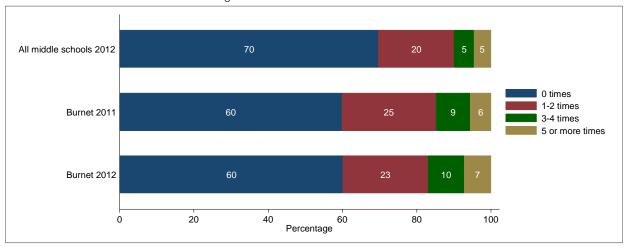


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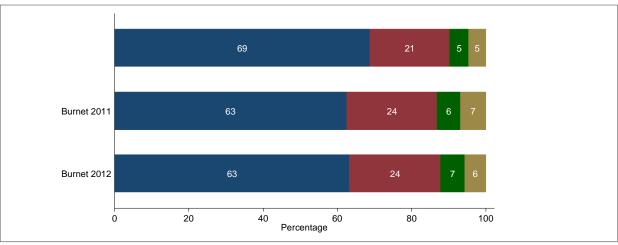


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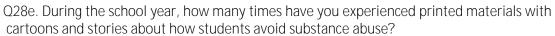
Q28b. During the school year, how many times have you experienced presentations by people who recovered from alcohol and drug abuse?

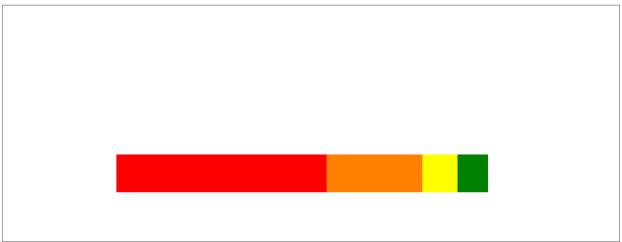


Q28c. During the school year, how many times have you experienced presentations by students who tell about how to avoid substance abuse?

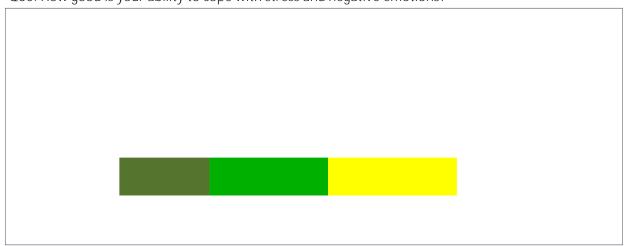


Q28d. During the school year, how many times have you receiv





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



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