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

Description of Survey

The federal Title IV Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities grant requires annual needs assessment and evaluation of substance use and issues. Consequently, each year, a self-report student survey of substance use and school safety is

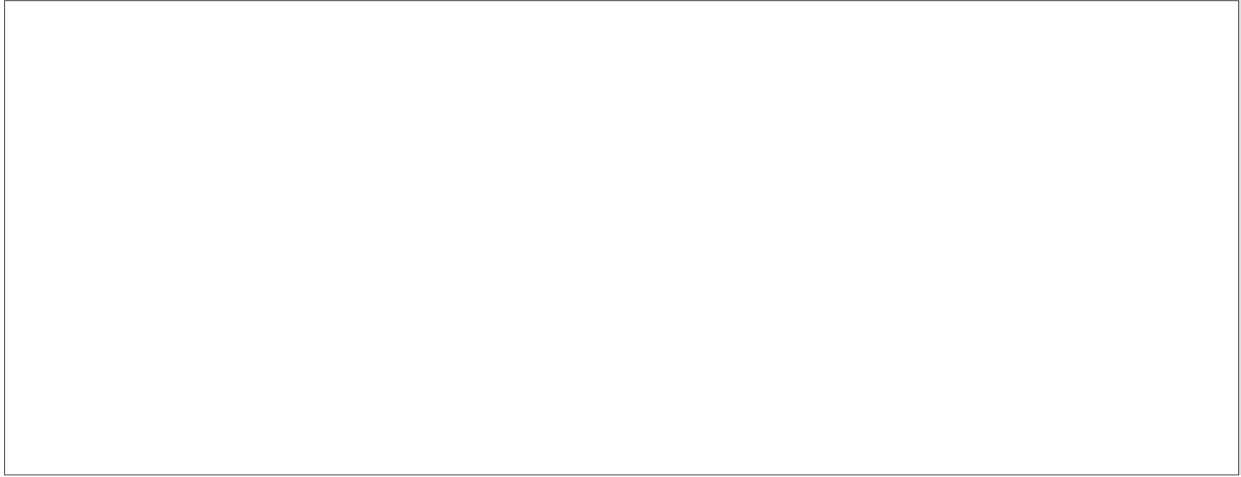
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Q48: During this school year, have you brought any of the following items to school?

	Pearce 2008	Percentage point change from 2007	All middle schools 2008
Illegal drugs	5%	-1	5%
Gun	4%	2	2%
Knives	4%	2	5%
Tobacco	3%	-2	3%
Alcohol	3%	-4	2%
Prescription drugs	3%	-1	3%
Other weapons	5%	2	5%
None of the above	86%	4	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

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

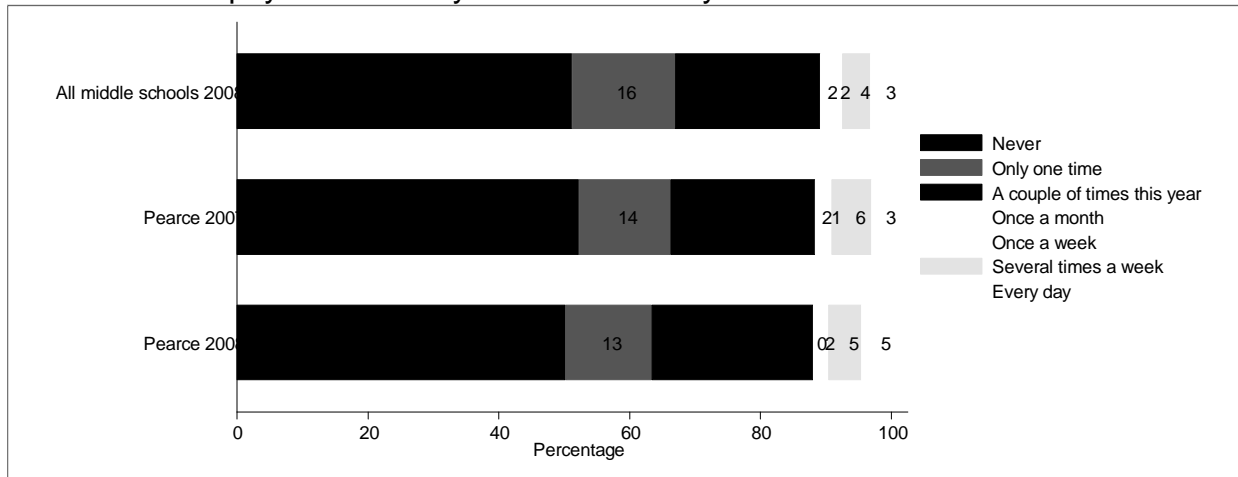
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Q10: During this school year, have you experienced any of the following types of bullying at school?

	Pearce 2008	Percentage point change from 2007	All middle schools 2008
Verbal	36%	9	41%
Social	29%	8	33%
Physical	26%	5	26%
Racial or ethnic harassment	25%	15	14%
Written	18%	10	12%
Sexual harassment	17%	8	14%
Intimidation	16%	13	12%
None	43%	4	39%

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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?

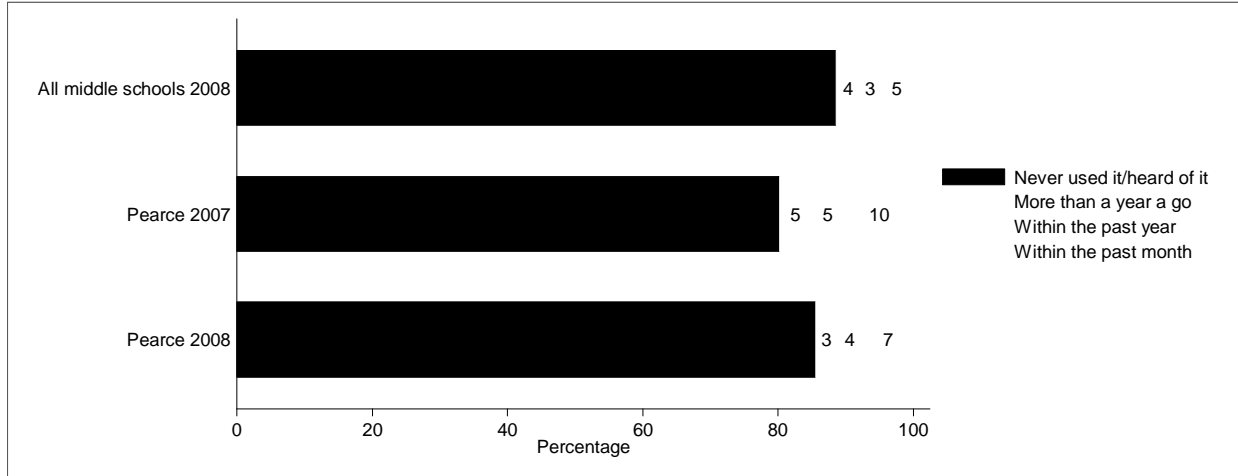


Q13: Are school rules about verbal or physical assaults or fighting enforced by school staff?

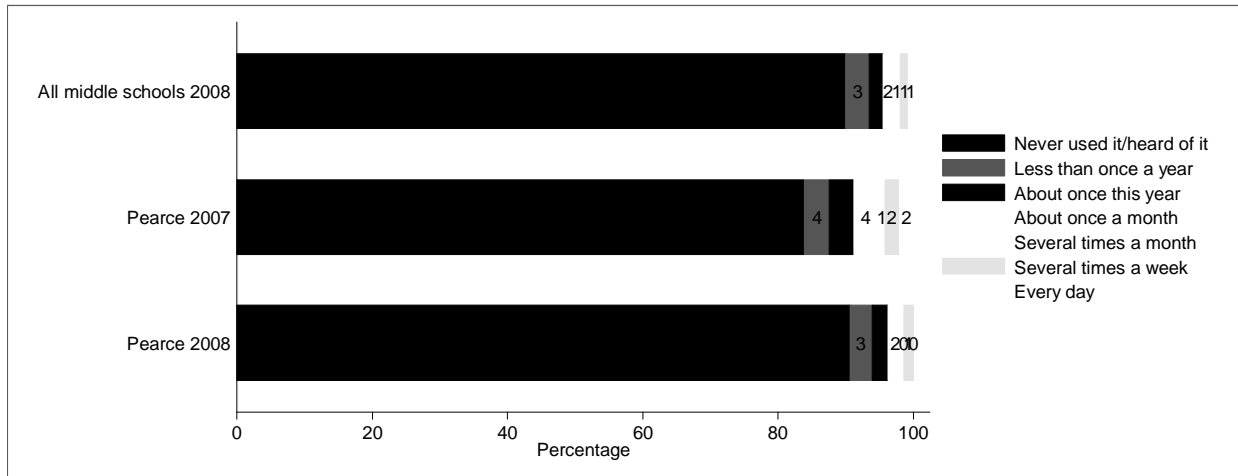


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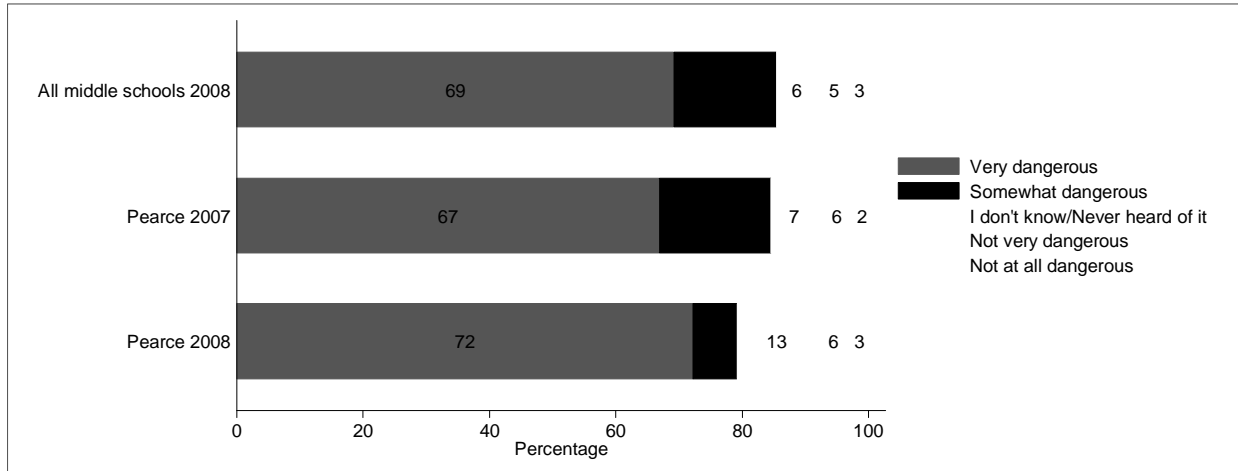
Q24: What is the most recent you have used tobacco (e.g., cigarettes, cigars, chew, etc)?



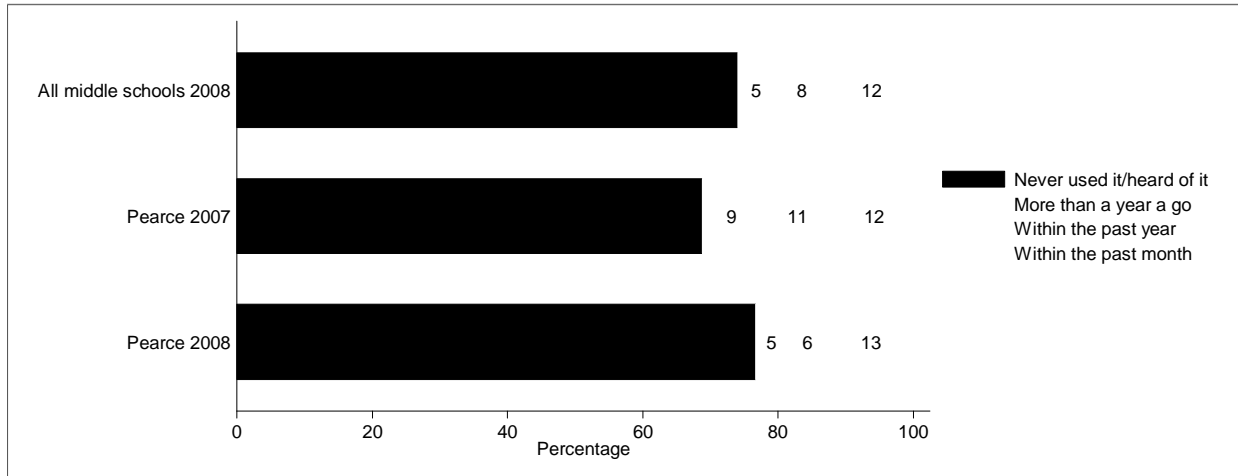
Q39: During this year, how often did you use tobacco (e.g., cigarettes, cigars, chew, etc)?



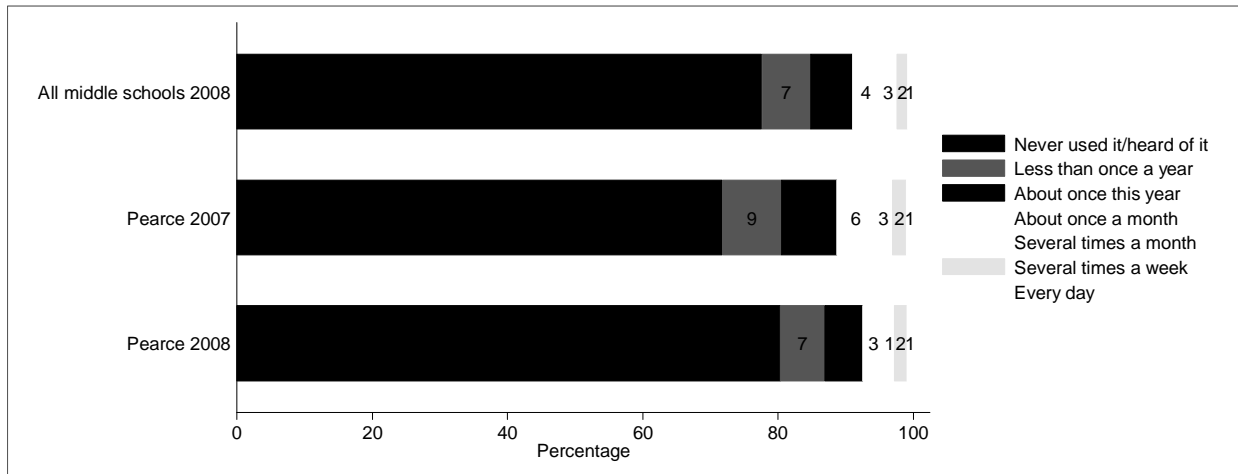
Q52: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use tobacco (e.g., cigarettes, cigars, chew, etc)?



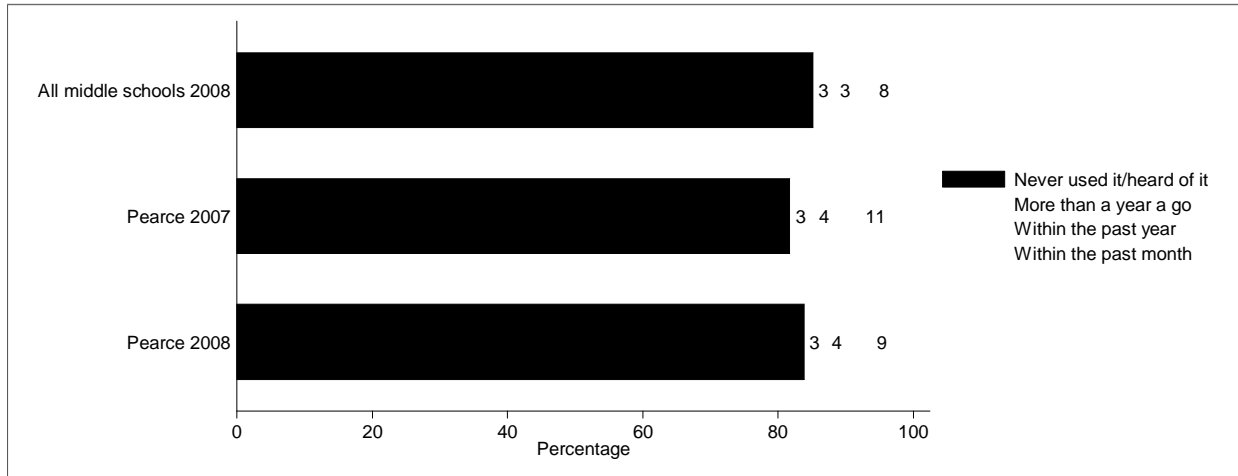
Q25: What is the most recent you have used alcohol (e.g., beer, wine, liquor, etc.)?



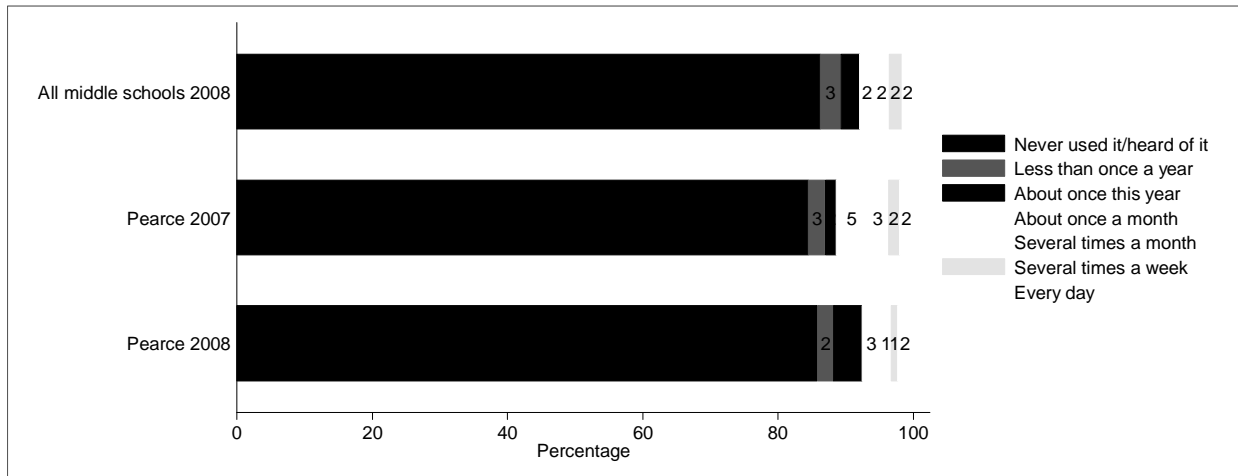
Q40: During this year, how often did you use alcohol (e.g., beer, wine, liquor, etc.)?



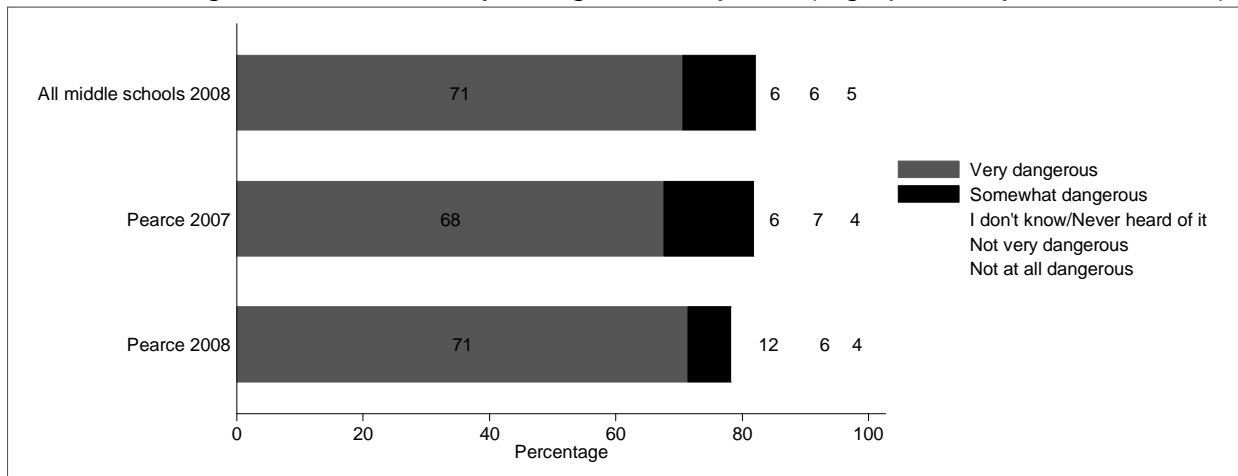
Q26: What is the most recent you have used Marijuana (e.g., pot, weed, joint, blunt, etc.)?



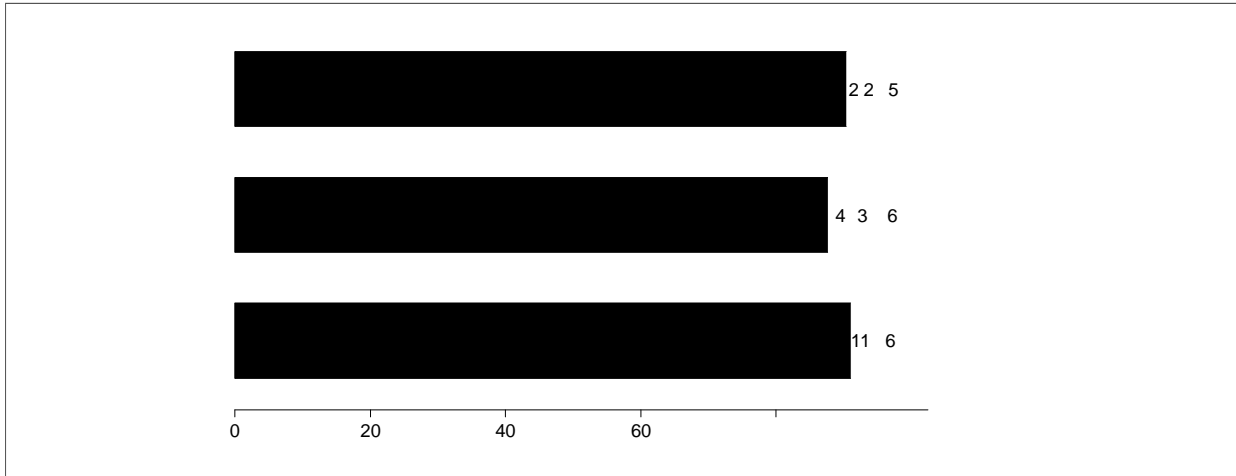
Q41: During this year, how often did you use Marijuana (e.g., pot, weed, joint, blunt, etc.)?



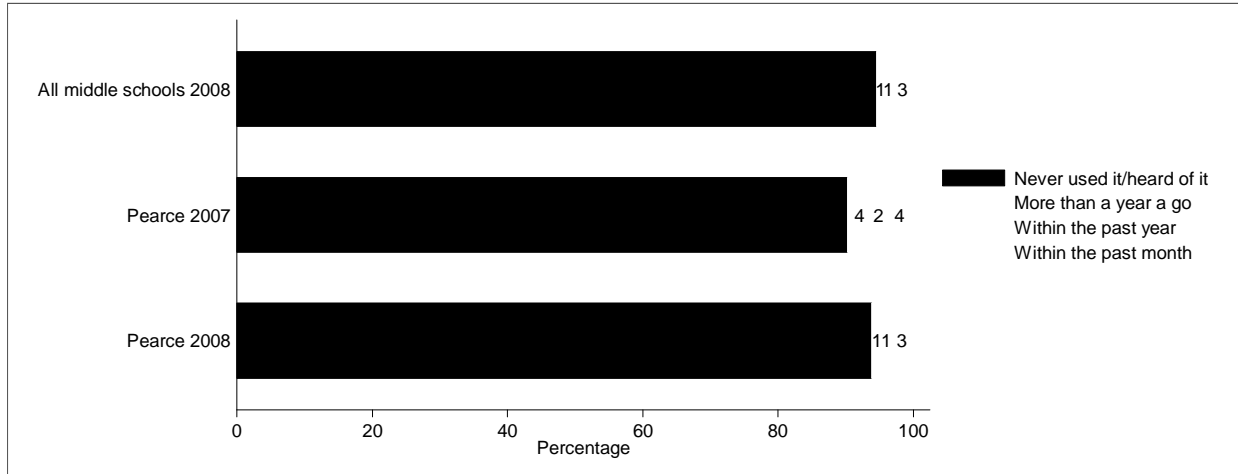
Q54: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use Marijuana (e.g., pot, weed, joint, blunt, etc.)?



Q27: What is the most recent you have used in the last 6 months (things you might use, 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?

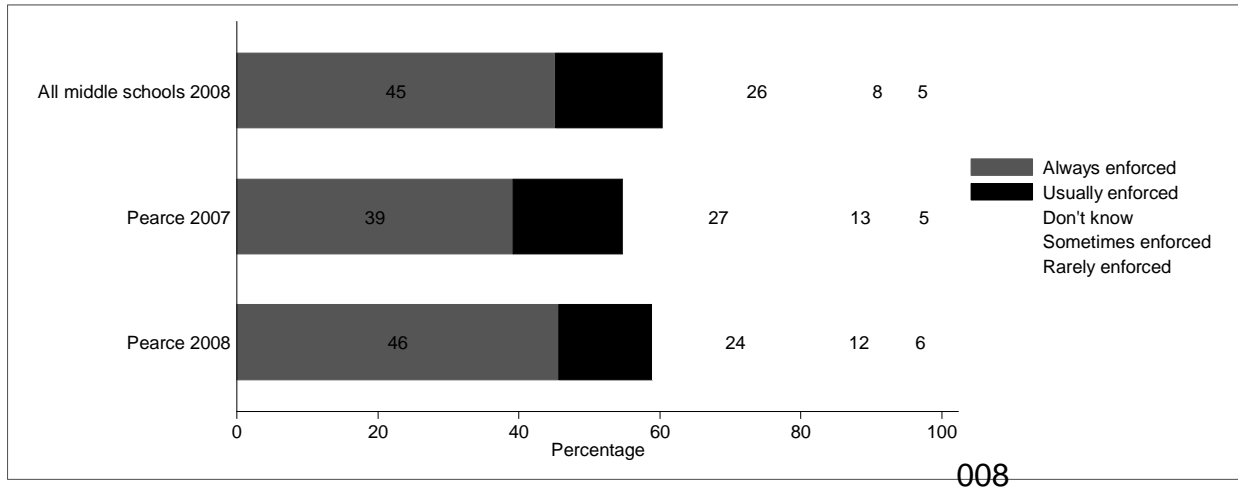


Q43: During this year, how often did you use Over the Counter Medication (e.g., triple Cs, DXM, skittles, or Coricidin) to get high?



Q29:What is the most recent you have used Prescription Drugs (e.g., Codeine cough syrup, purple drank, Adderall/addy, Xanax/bars, or OxyContin) th

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



Q37: During this school year, have you got5h6(ou 0 .6902 0 scn 0 .6906-17.3.04i-.0-209 0 0 62e1 0 0

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