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RESULTS OF THE 2008 STUDENT SUBSTANCE USE AND SAFETY SURVEY

WEBB MIDDLE SCHOOL

Description of Survey

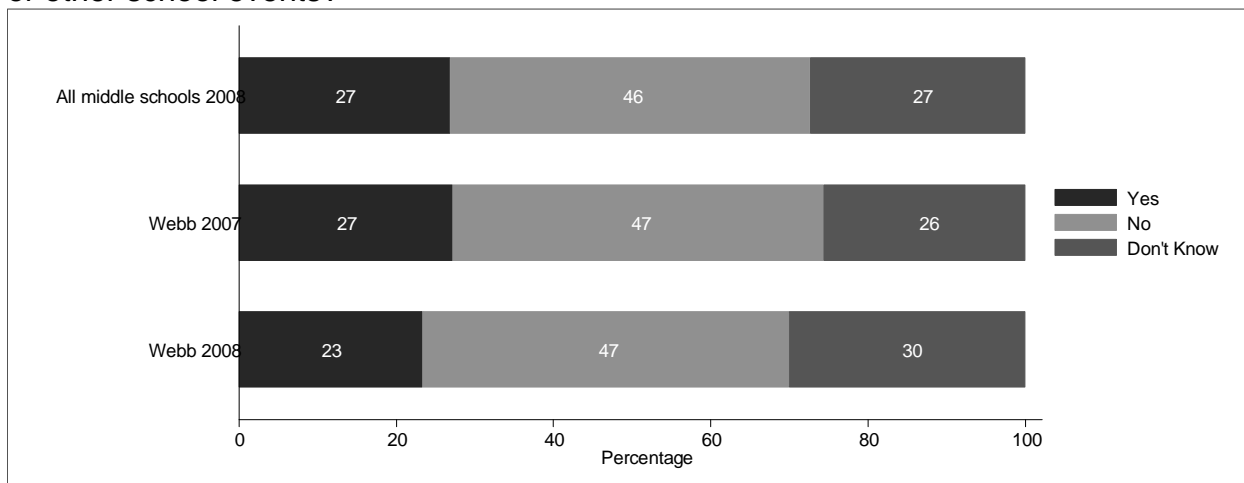
The federal Title IV Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities grant requires annual needs assessment and evaluation of substance use and safety issues. Consequently, each year, a self-report student survey of substance use and school safety is administered to a random, representative sample of AISD students. The survey is used to track student knowledge, attitudes, and self-reported behavior over time. In the Spring of 2008 a sample of 8,436 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%. 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

RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS AND ITEMS THAT ADDRESS BOTH SUBSTANCE USE AND SAFETY

Demographics

	Gender		Grade			Total
	Male	Female	6th	7th	8th	
Webb 2007	127 48%	135 52%	88 33%	88 33%	88 33%	264
Webb 2008	134 54%	112 46%	58 24%	91 37%	97 39%	249
All middle schools 2008	2,491 49%	2,550 51%	1,711 34%	1,671 33%	1,972 33%	5,095

Q47: Do one or both of your parents usually attend school sponsored open houses, PTA meetings or other school events?



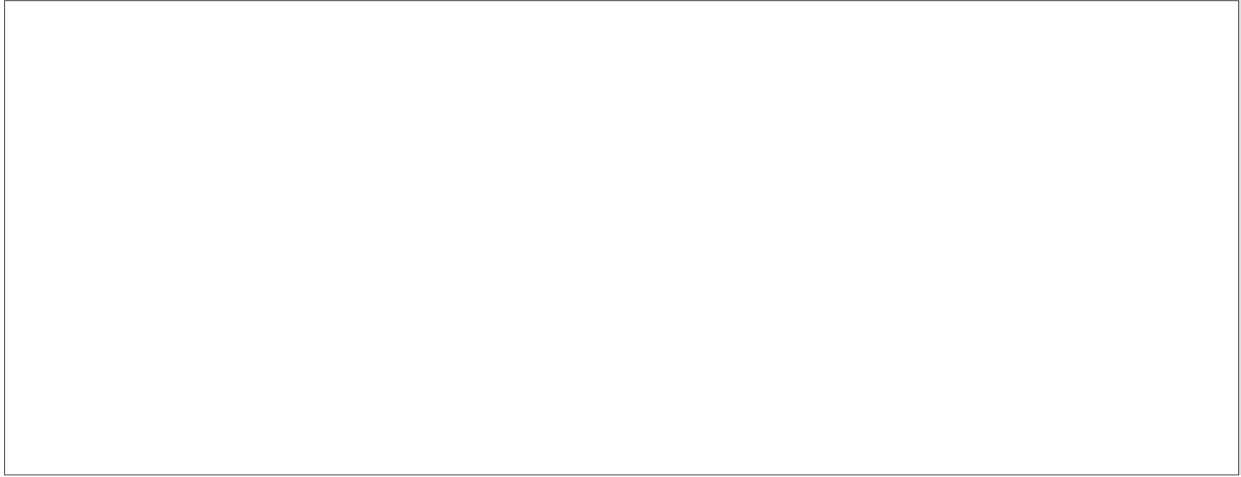
Q51: Of the following, which do you consider to be the most serious problem on your campus?

	Percentage
Webb 2008	

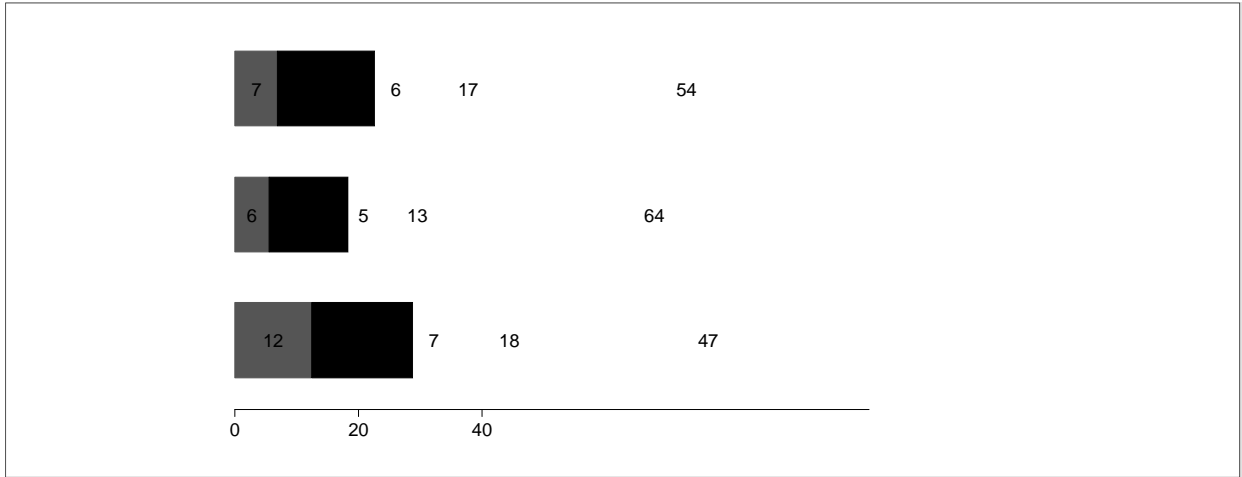
Q48: During this school year, have you brought any of the following items to school?

	Webb 2008	Percentage point change from 2007	All middle schools 2008
Illegal drugs	7%	-4	5%
Tobacco	5%	-1	3%
Knives	5%	-2	5%
Gun	4%	1	2%
Prescription drugs	3%	-1	3%
Alcohol	2%	0	2%
Other weapons	6%	3	5%
None of the above	85%	7	87%

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

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

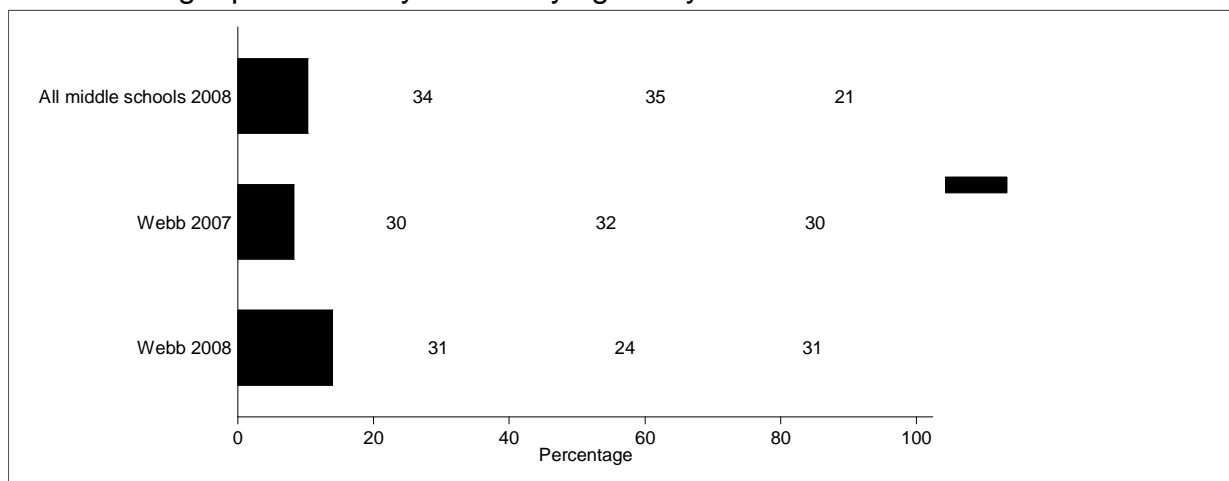


Q10: During this school year, have you experienced any of the following types of bullying at school?

	Webb 2008	Percentage point change from 2007	All middle schools 2008
Verbal	32%	5	41%
Social	21%	7	33%
Physical	20%	3	26%
Racial or ethnic harassment	18%	10	14%
Written	11%	6	12%
Intimidation	6%	3	12%
Sexual harassment	6%	1	14%
None	50%	3	39%

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

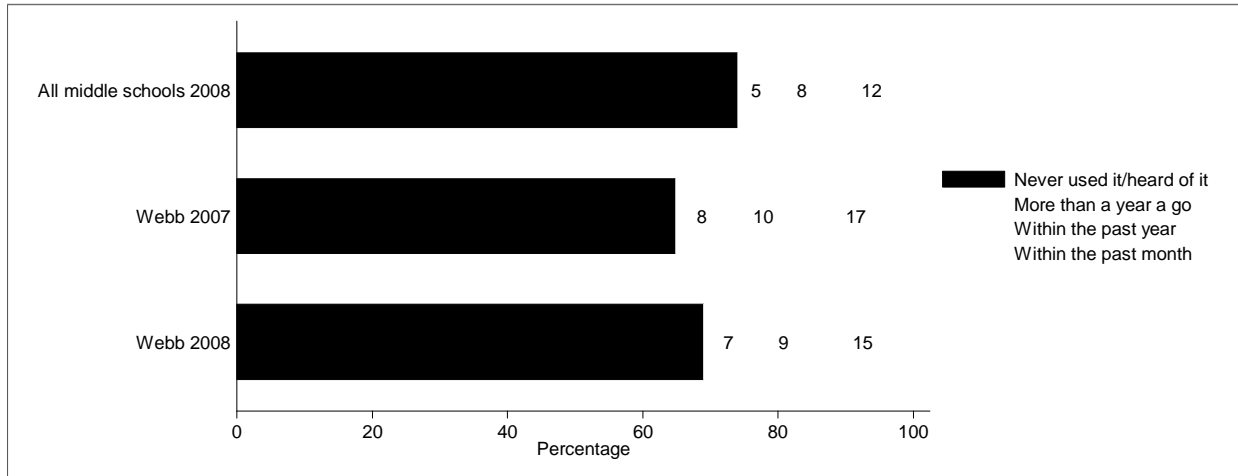
Q11: How big a problem do you think bullying is at your school?



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?



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

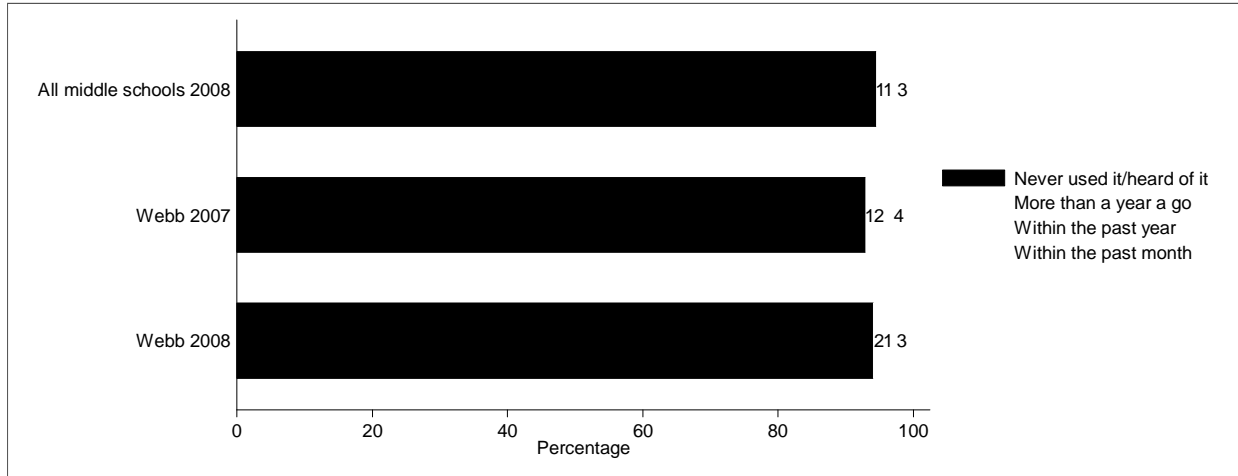


Q40: During this year, how often did you use alcohol (e.g., beer, wine, liquor, etc.)?

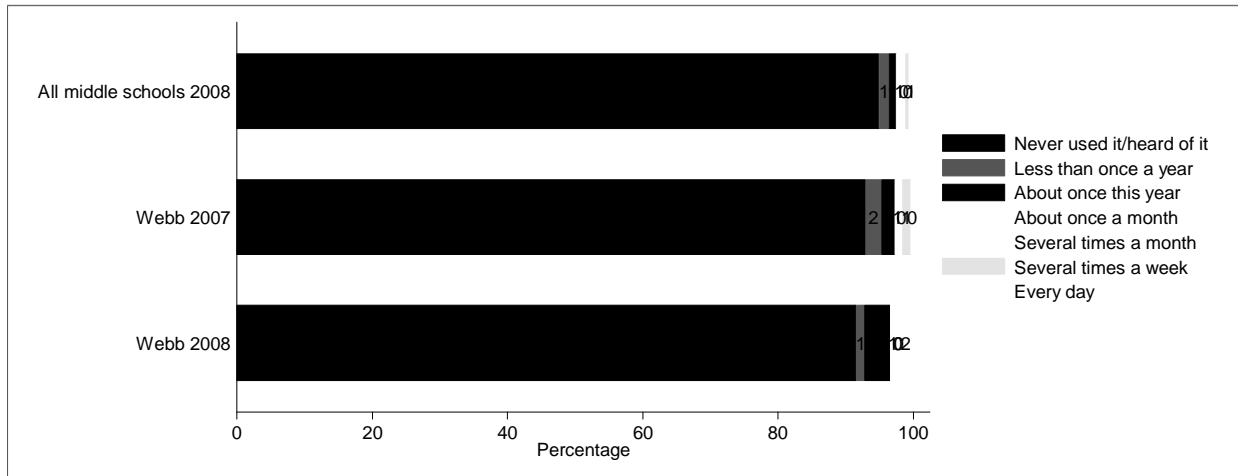


Q27: What is the most recent you have used in the things you might sn

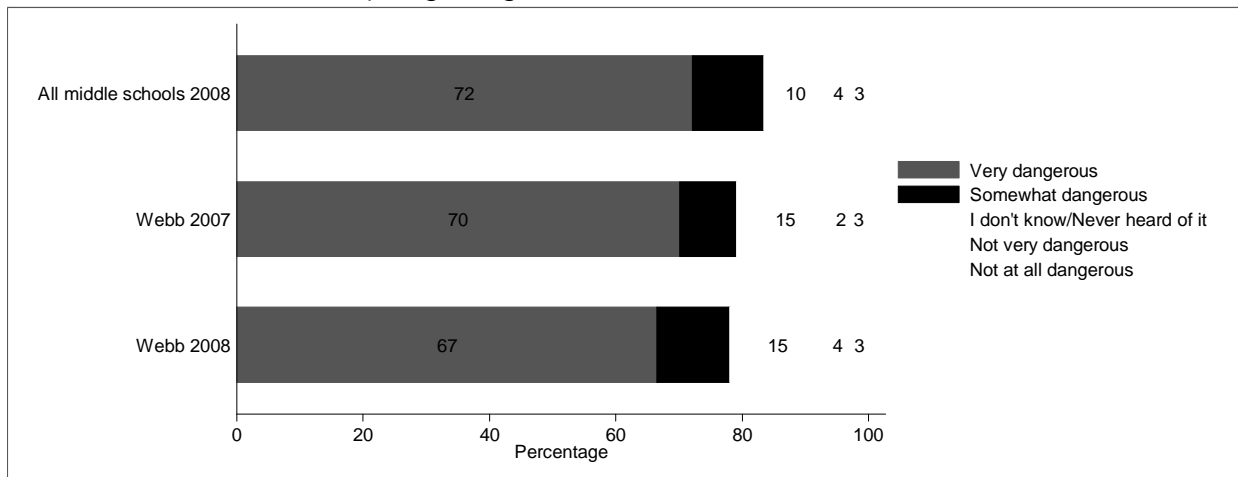
Q28: What is the most recent you have used Over the Counter Medication (e.g., triple Cs, DXM, skittles, or Coricidin) to get high?



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

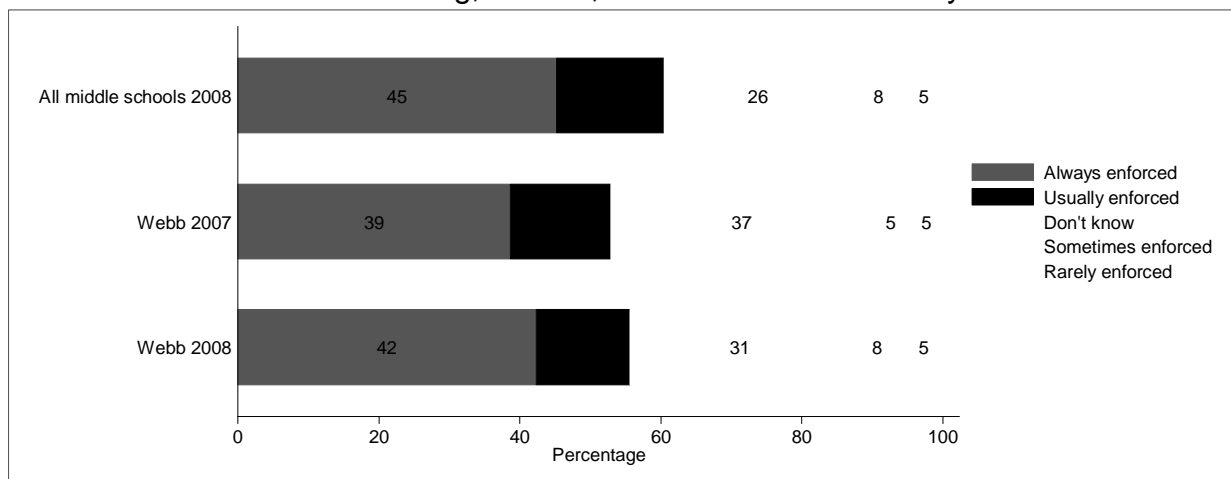


Q56: How dangerous is it for kids your age to use Over the Counter Medication (e.g., triple Cs, DXM, skittles, or Coricidin) to get high?

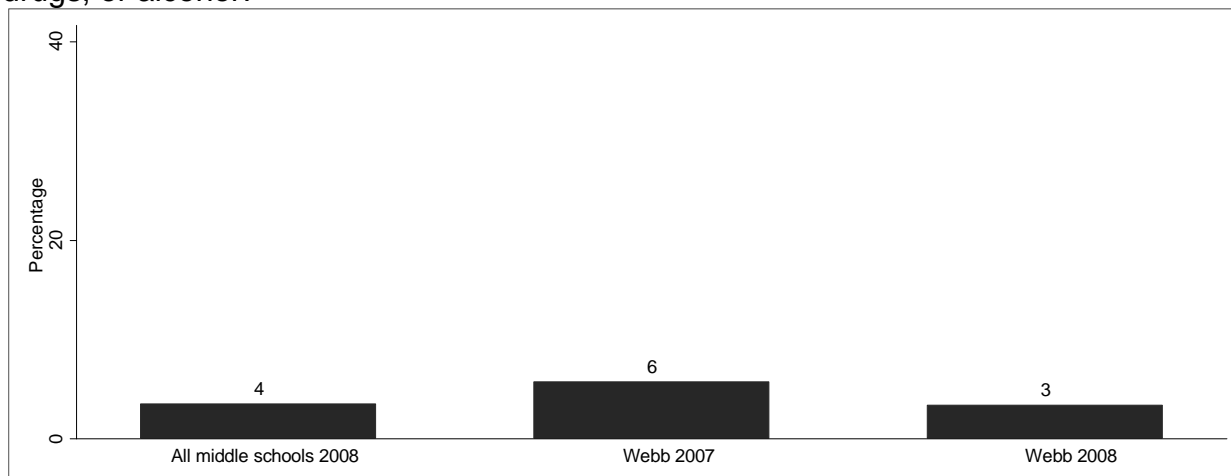


Q29:What is the most recent you have used Prescription Drugs (e.g., Codeine cough syrup, purple drank, Adderall/addy, Xanax/bars, or OxyContin) that was not prescribed to you to get high?

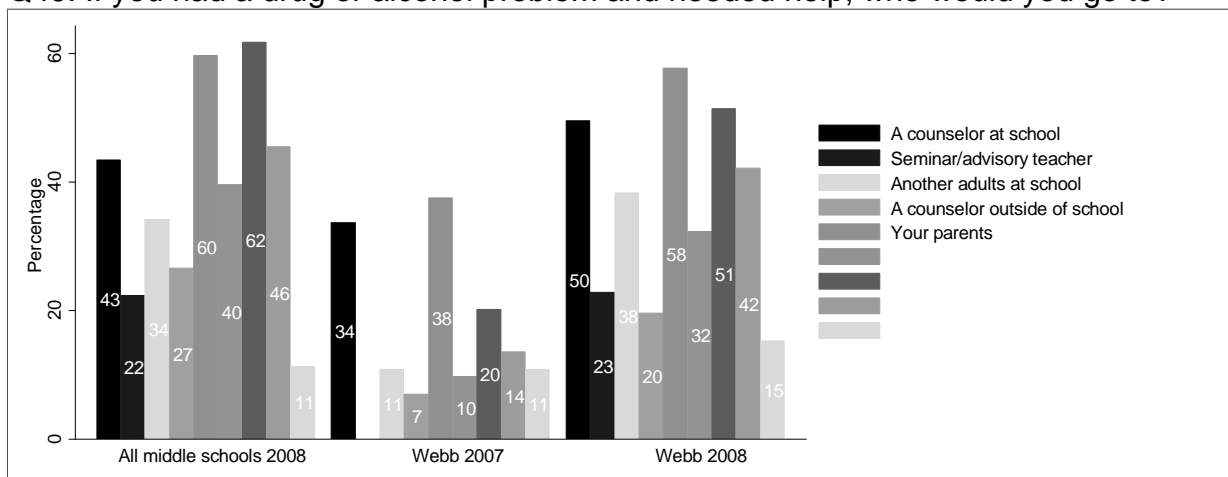
Q12: Are school rules about drug, alcohol or tobacco use enforced by school staff?



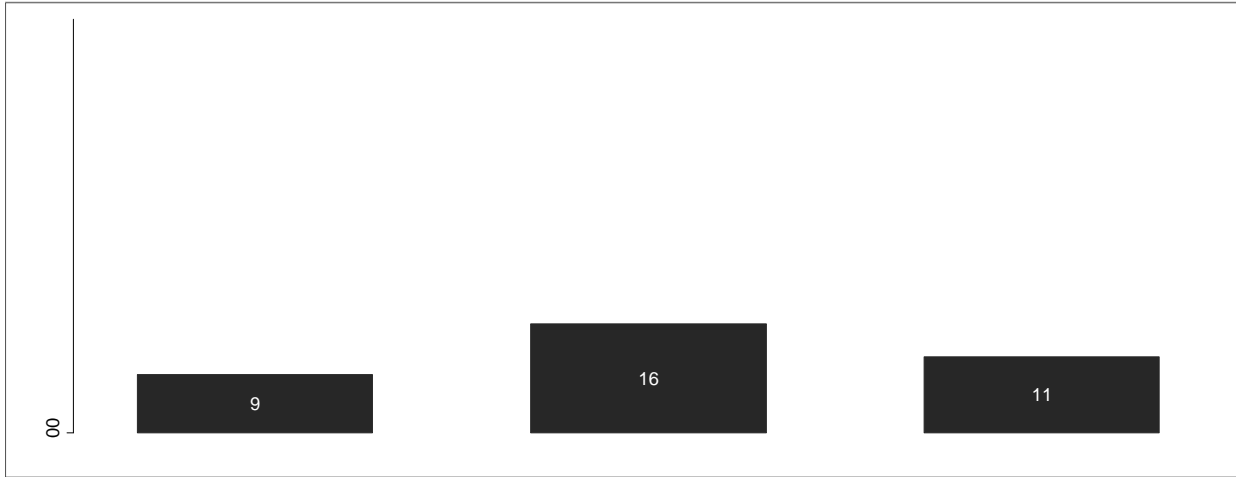
Q37: During this school year, have you gotten in trouble with the police because of tobacco, drugs, or alcohol?



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?



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