

The Texas Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)

Presentation to the AISD SHAC

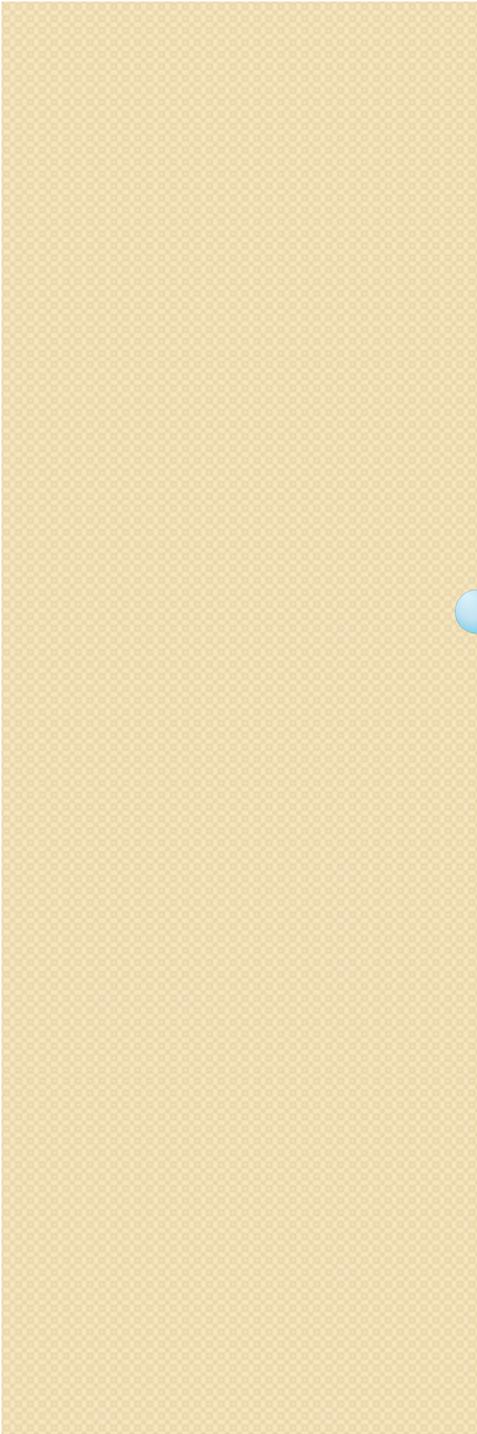


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What is the YRBS?

- Biennial survey of public high school students
- Completed on odd years only
- Done using paper and pencil surveys
- All self reported data (no measurements)
- All schools and classes are randomly selected
- Participation is voluntary on every level
- Parental consent is required
- Funded by a state/federal partnership
- Students/Schools/Districts are all anonymous



 **SUICIDE**

Almost 1 in 3
students felt
depressed in the
past 12 months

More than 1 in 6
students considered
suicide

More than 1 in 7
made a plan to
commit suicide

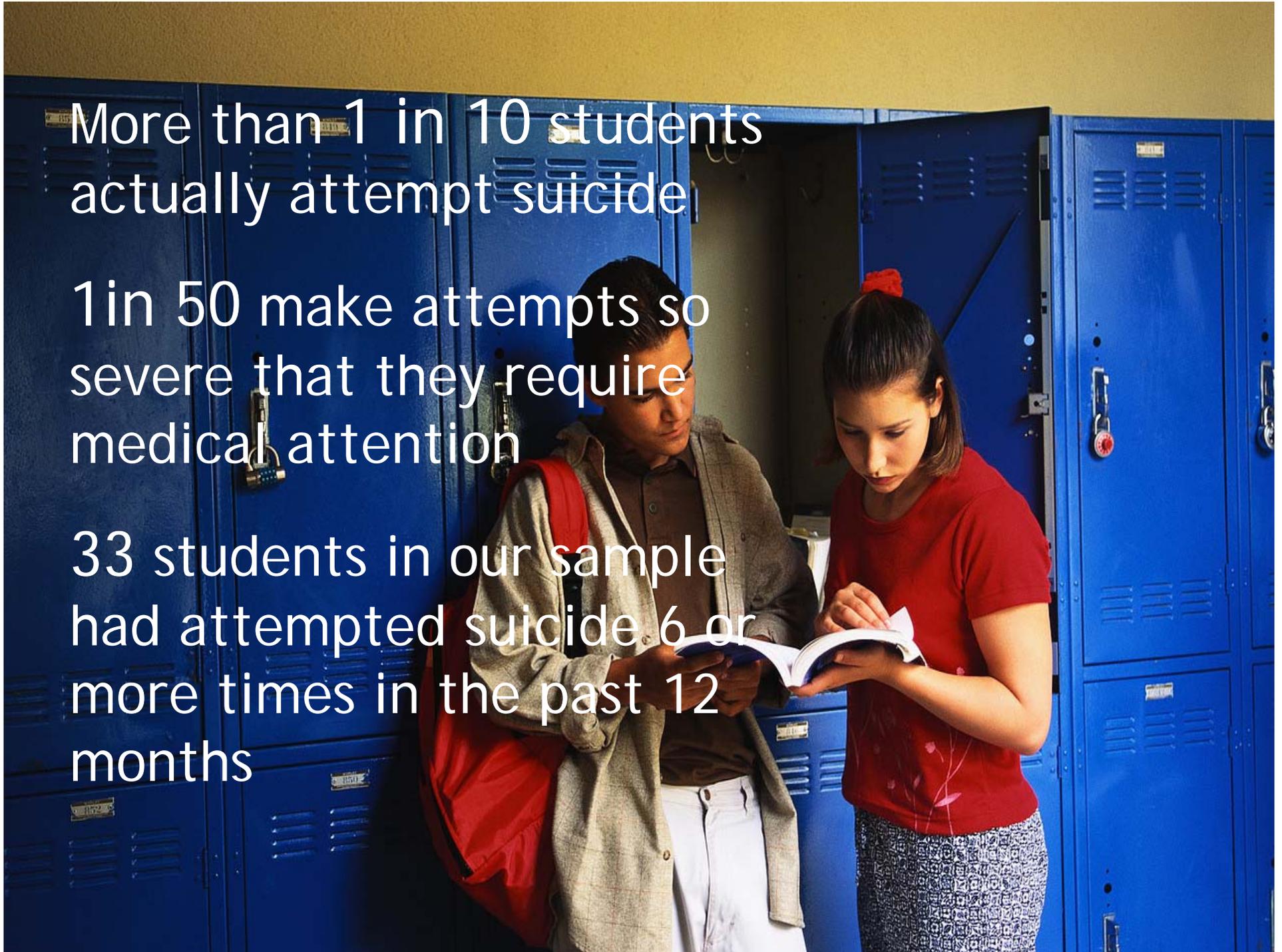
Texas 2011



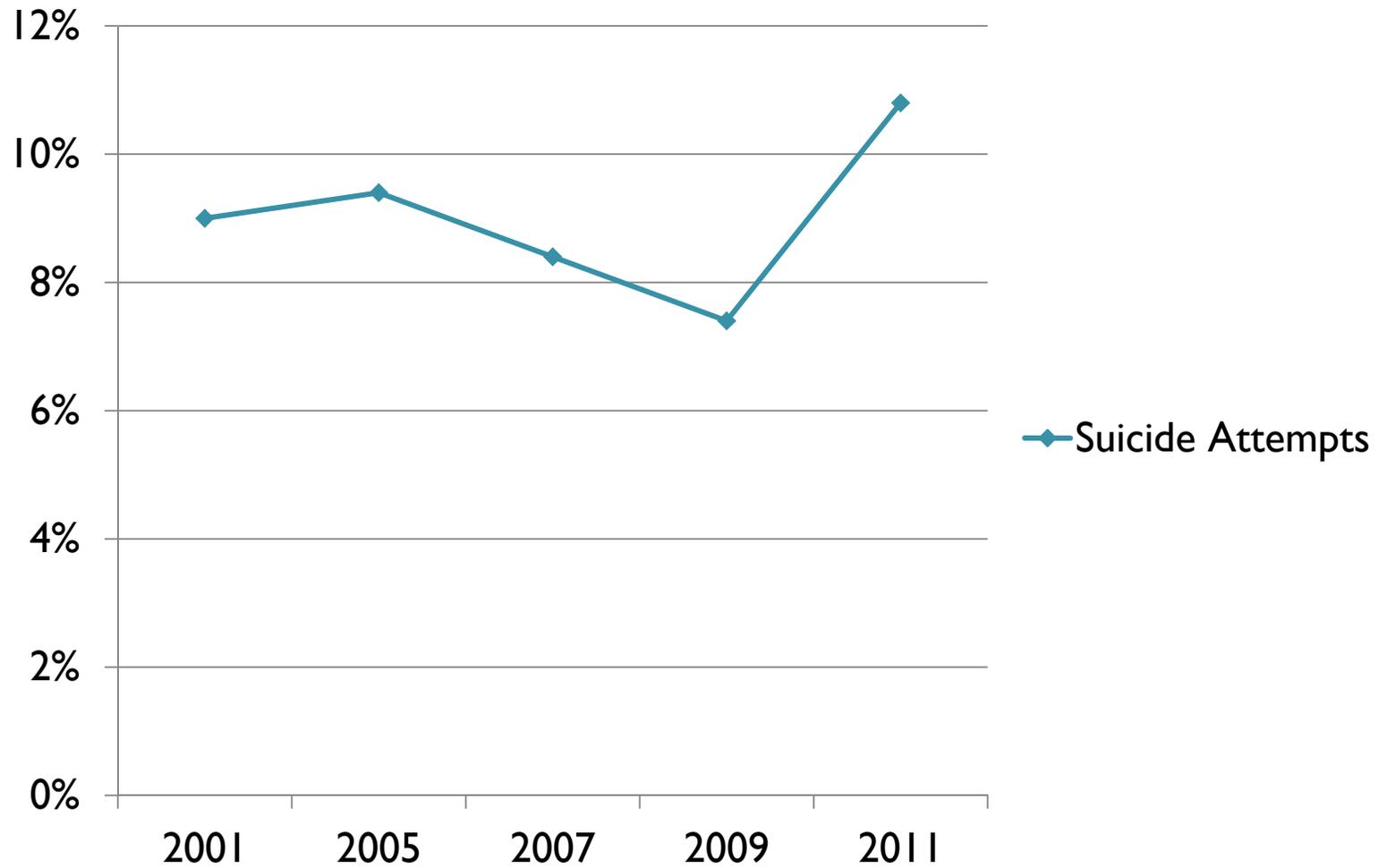
More than 1 in 10 students
actually attempt suicide

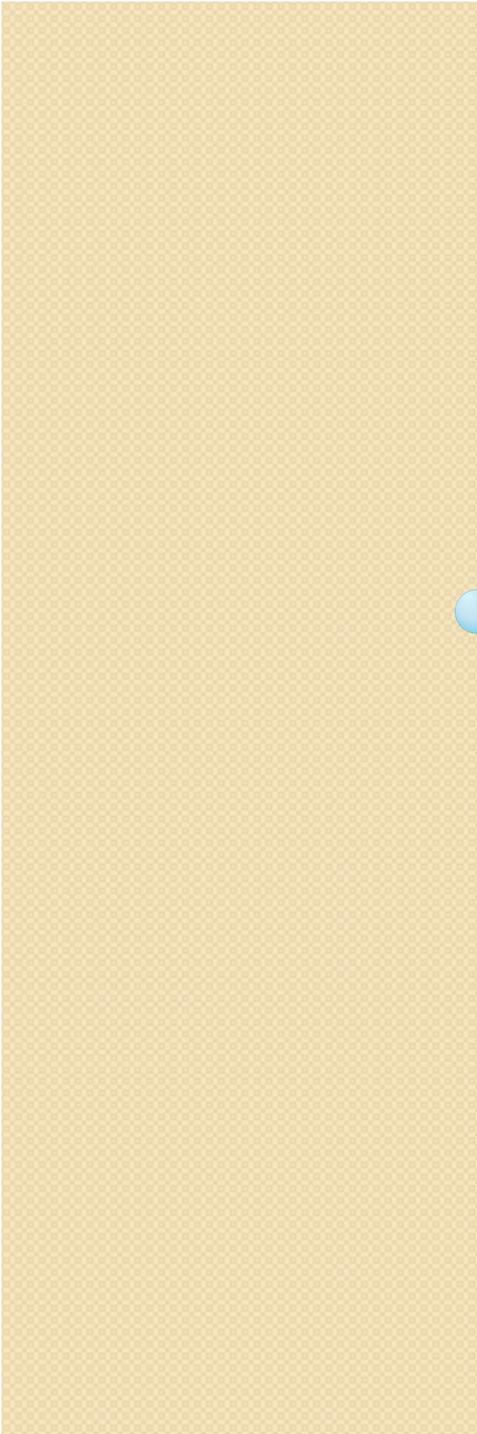
1 in 50 make attempts so
severe that they require
medical attention

33 students in our sample
had attempted suicide 6 or
more times in the past 12
months

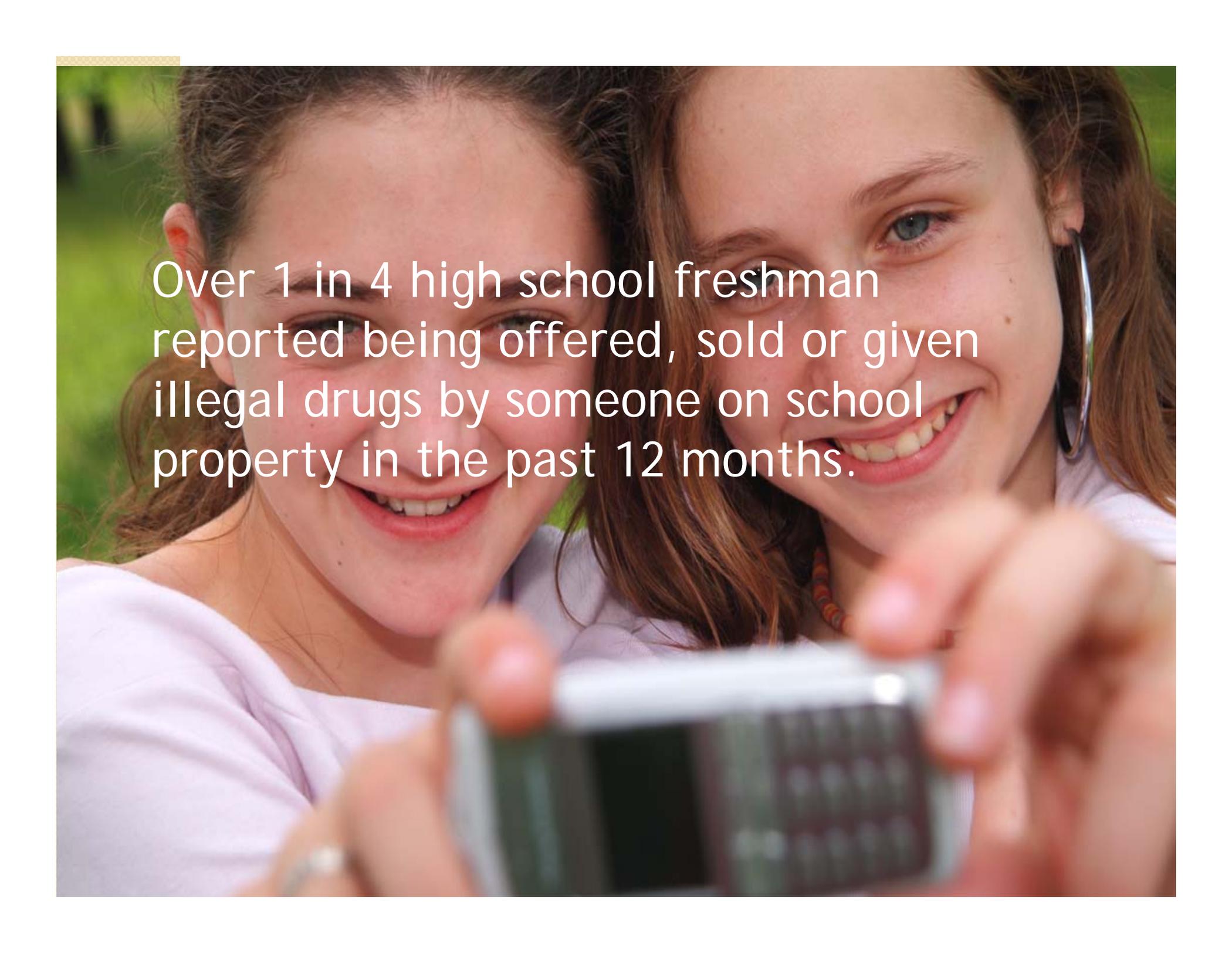


Prevalence of Suicide Attempts in Texas High School Students, Texas YRBS, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011



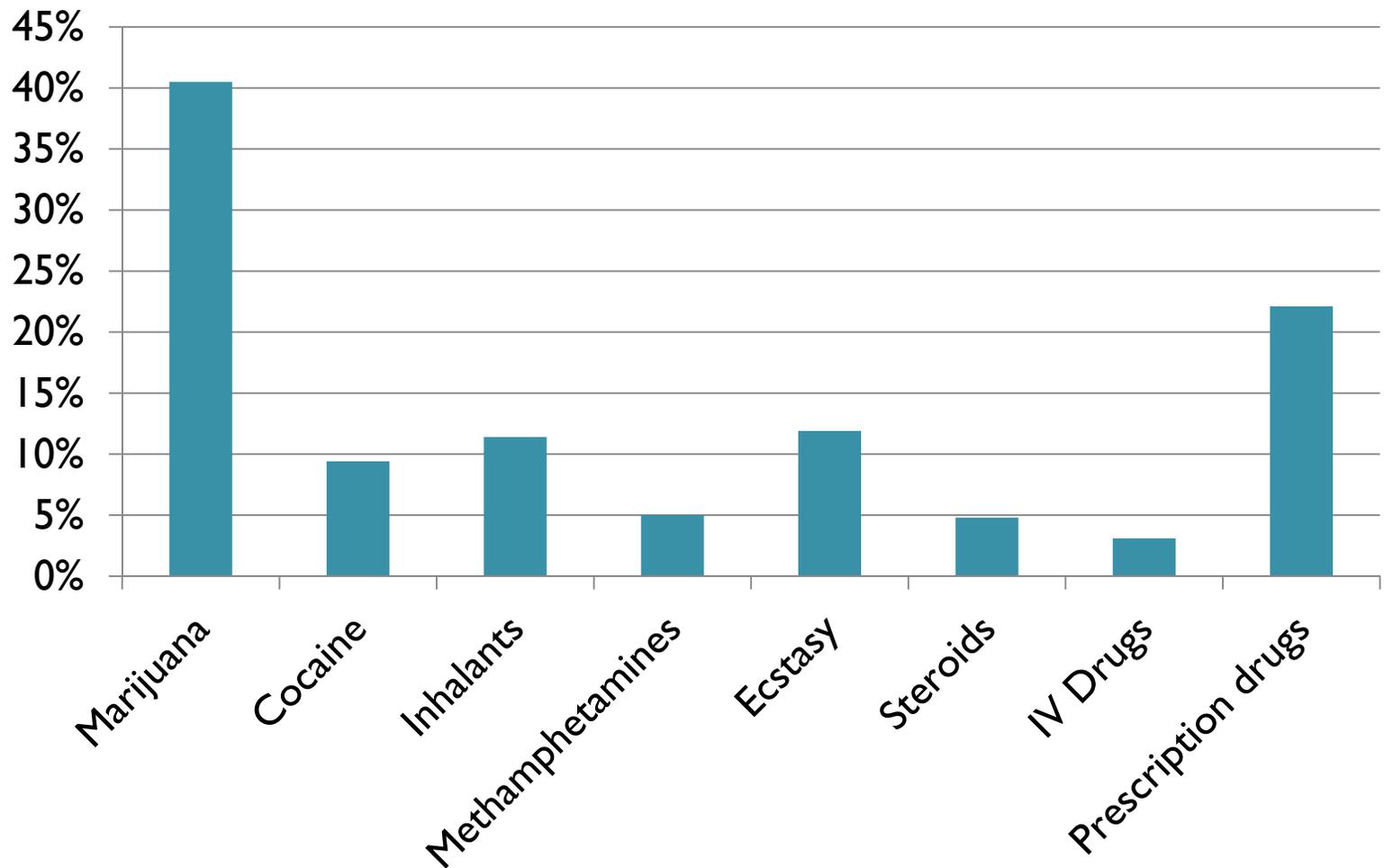


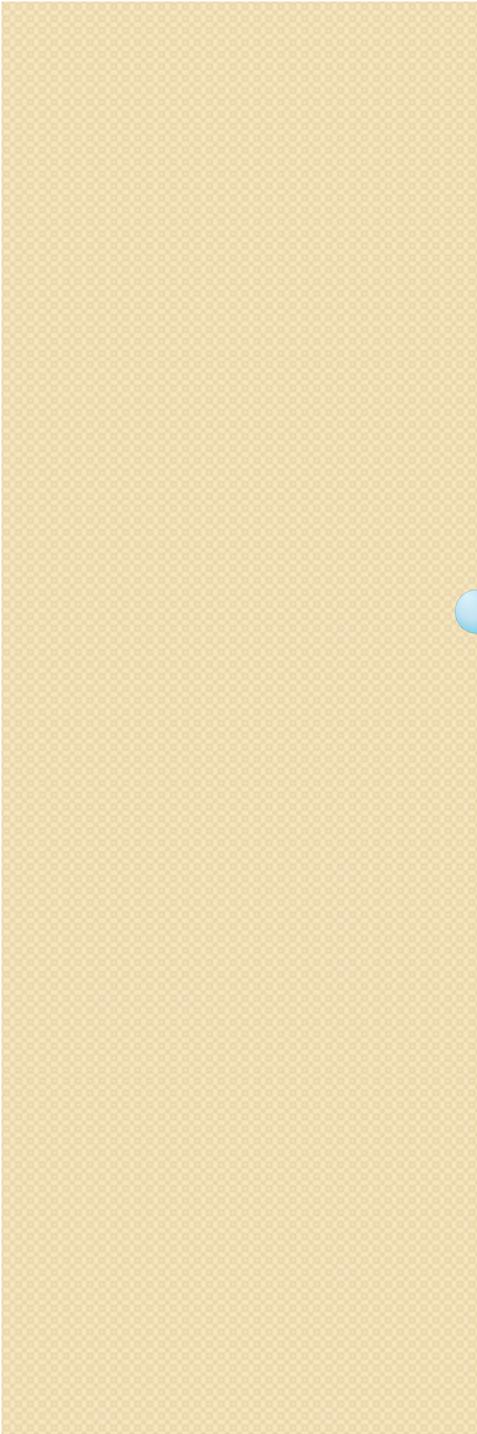
 **DRUG USE**

A close-up photograph of two young women with brown hair, smiling and looking at a smartphone held in front of them. The woman on the right is wearing a large silver hoop earring. The background is a blurred green field. The text is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

Over 1 in 4 high school freshman reported being offered, sold or given illegal drugs by someone on school property in the past 12 months.

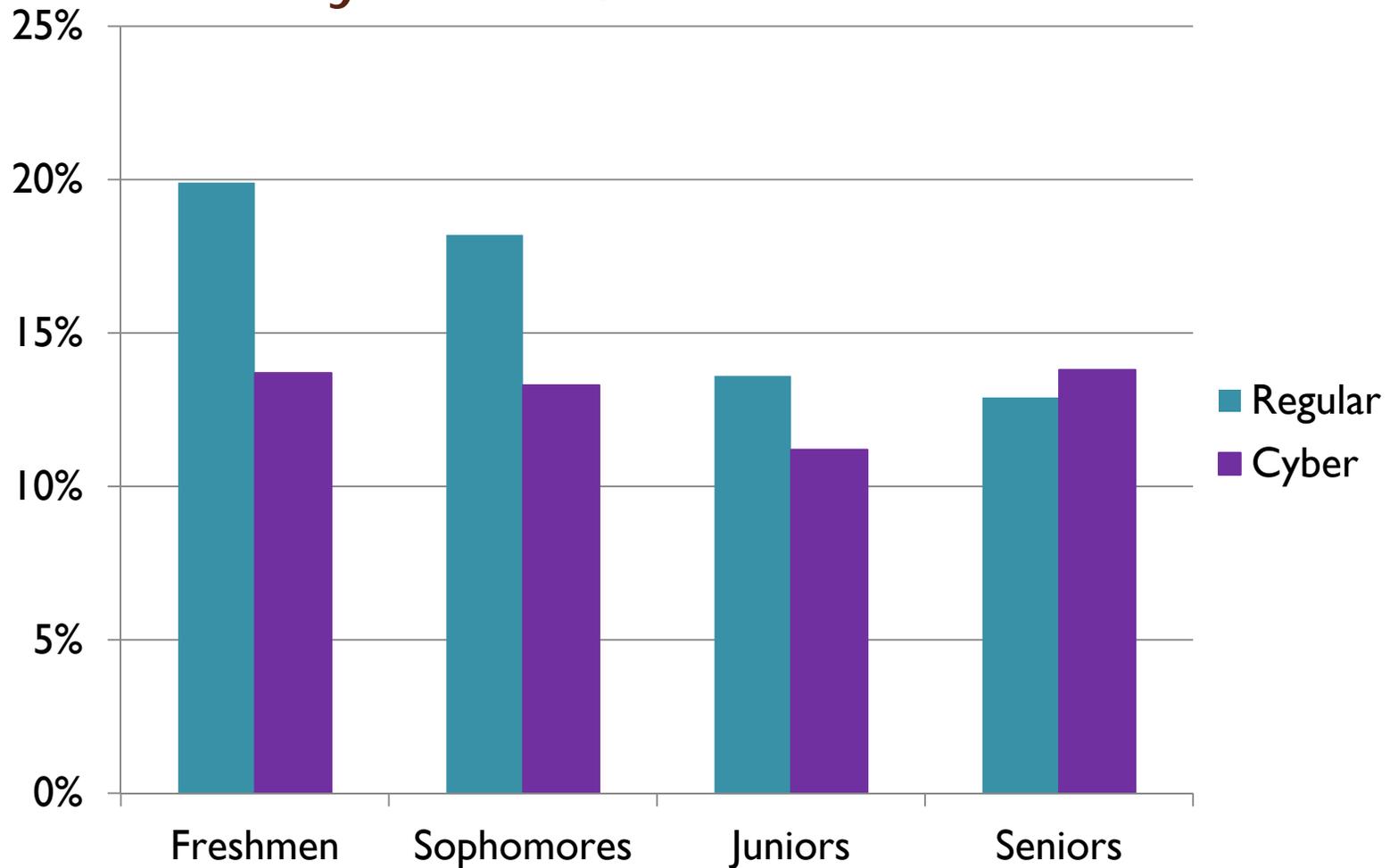
Illegal Drug Use by Texas High School Students, 2011 Texas YRBS



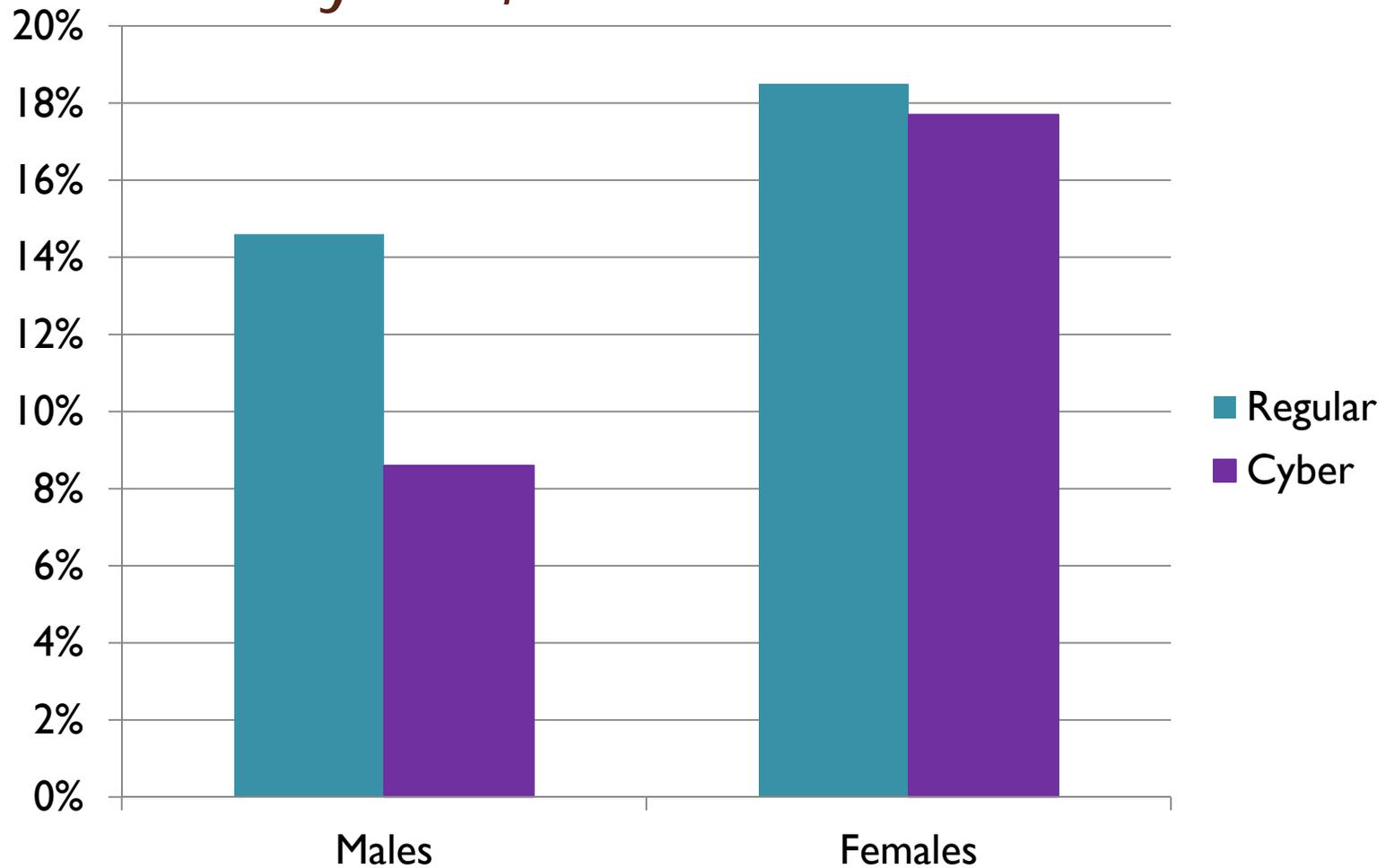


 **BULLYING**

Students who were Bullied on School Property (Regular) in the Past 12 Months by Grade, 2011 Texas YRBS



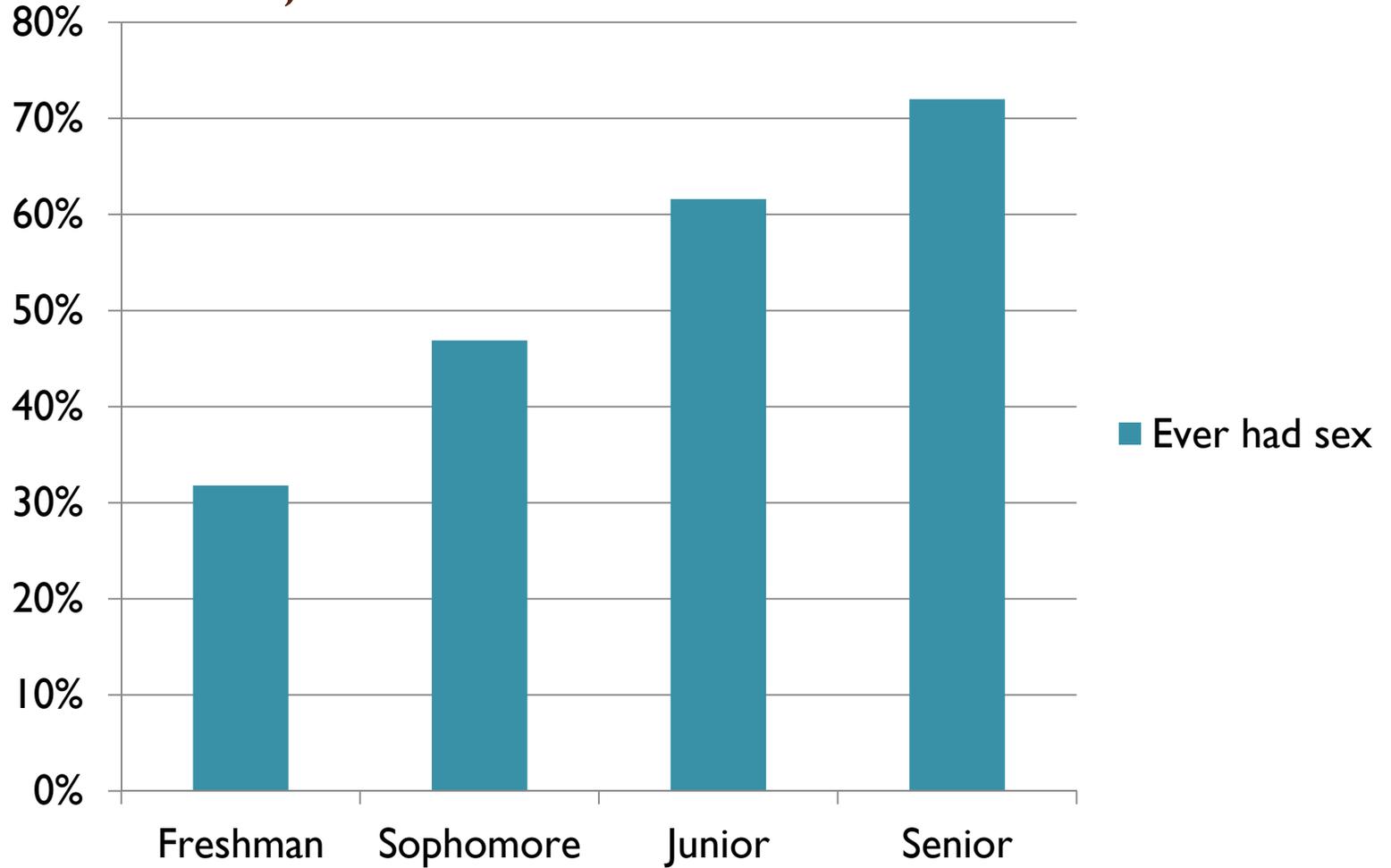
Students who were Bullied on School Property (Regular) in the Past 12 Months by Sex, 2011 Texas YRBS



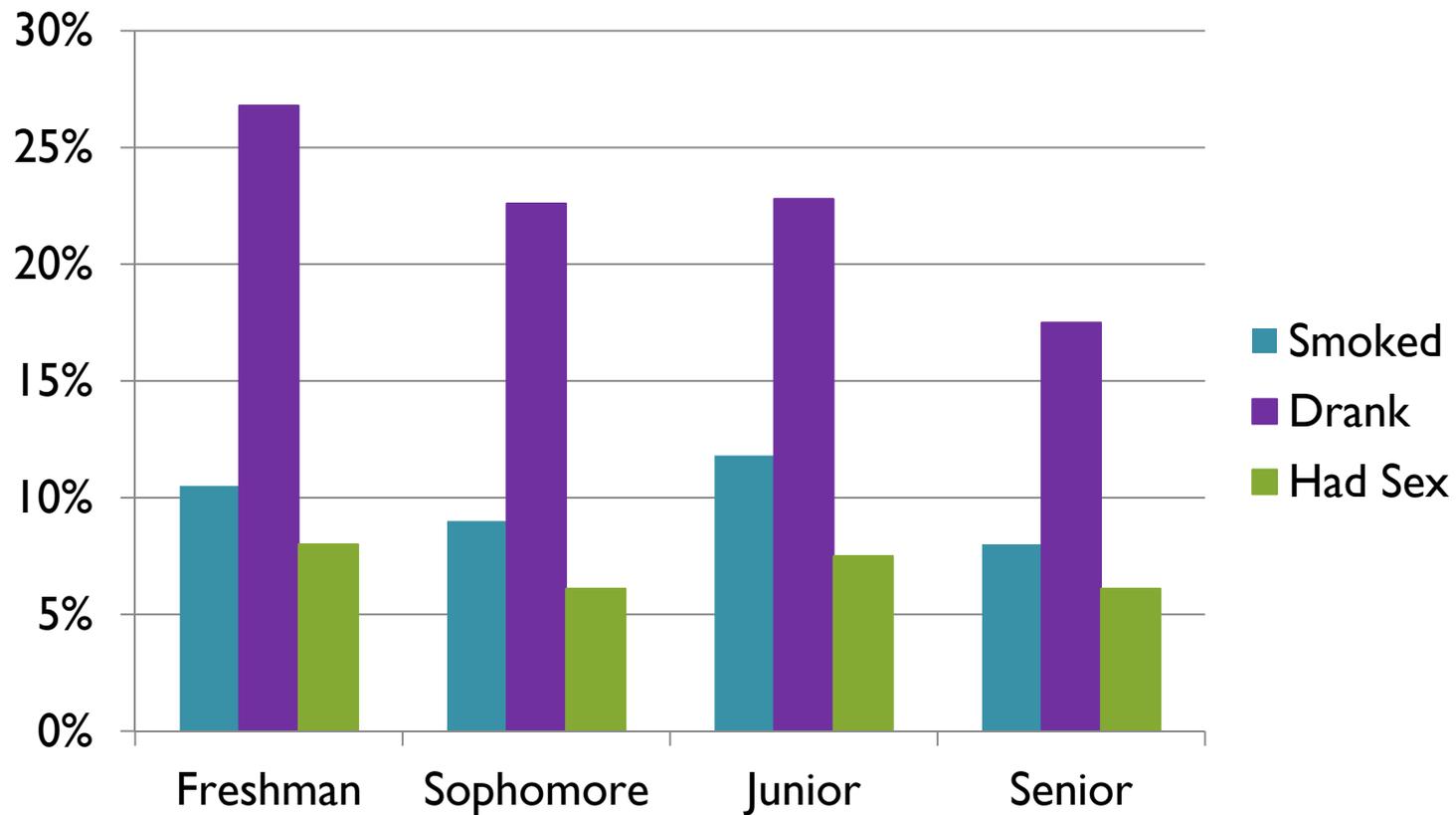


SEXUAL ACTIVITY

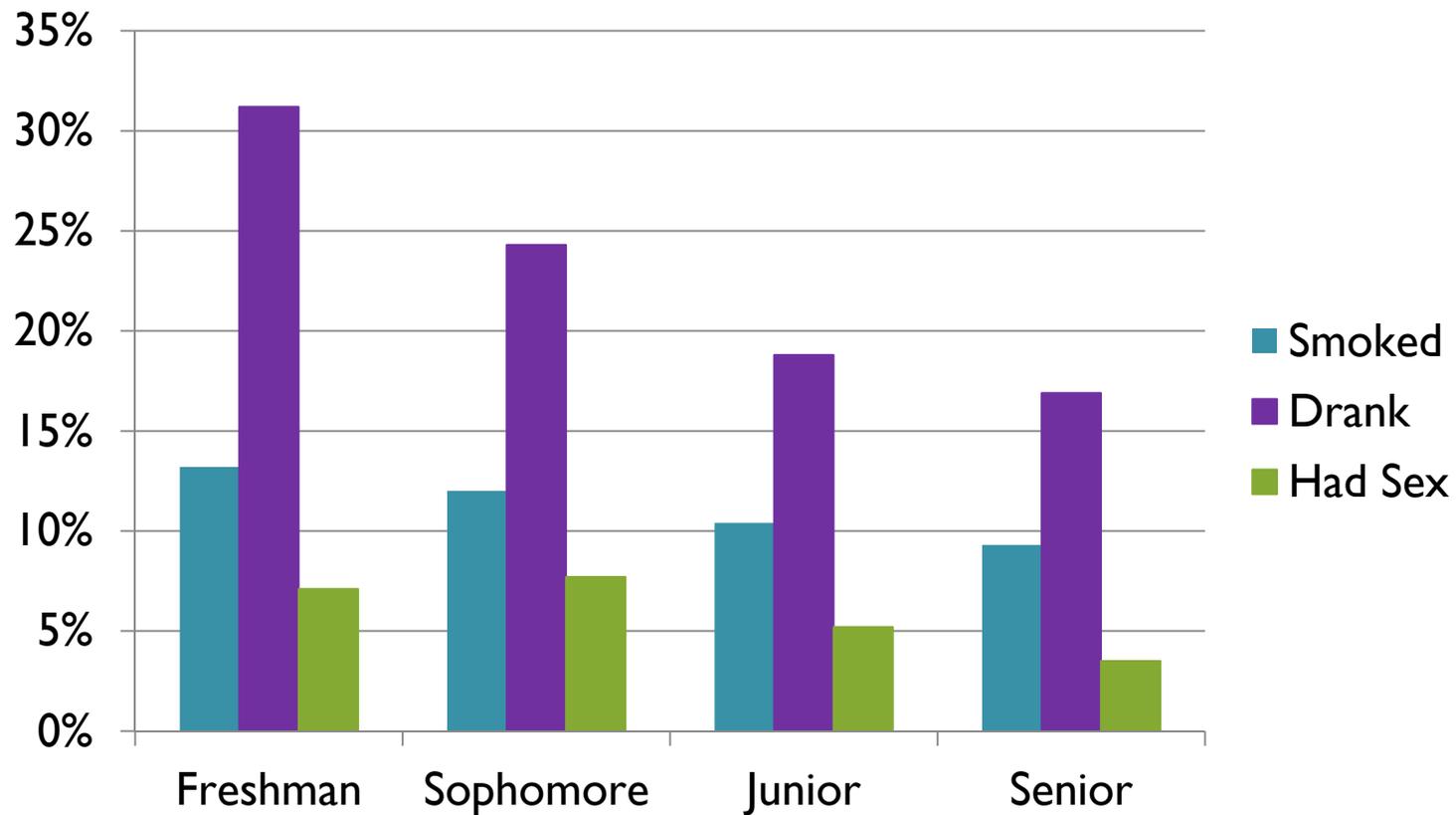
Prevalence of Ever Having Sexual Intercourse Among Texas High School Students, 2011 Texas YRBS



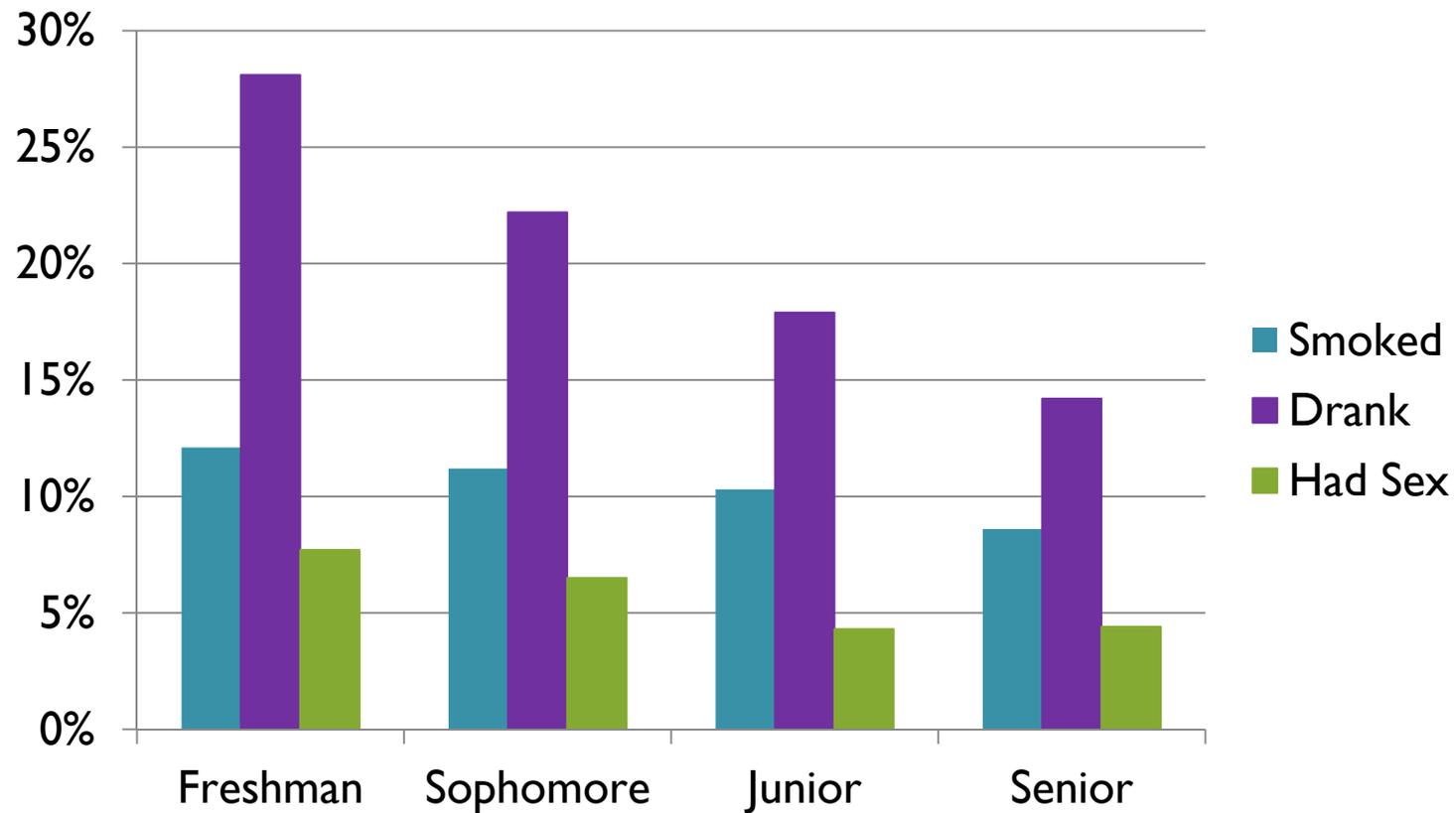
Risk Behaviors Before the Age of 13 (Smoking, Drinking, Having Sex) in Texas, 2011 YRBS

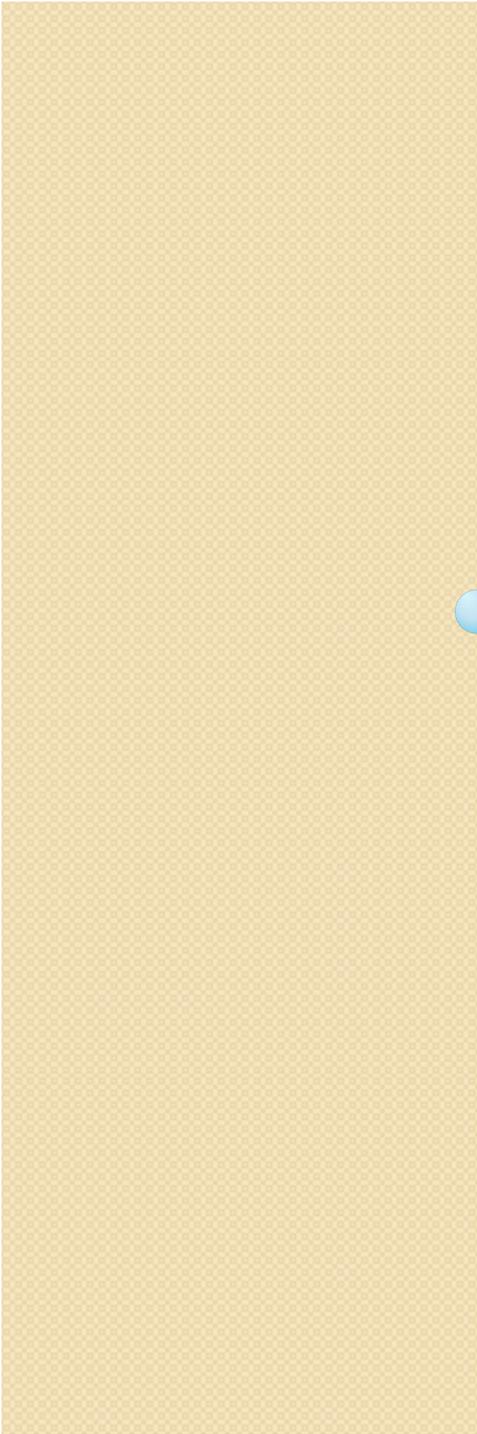


Risk Behaviors Before the Age of 13 (Smoking, Drinking, Having Sex) in Texas, 2009 YRBS



Risk Behaviors Before the Age of 13 (Smoking, Drinking, Having Sex) in US, 2009 National YRBS



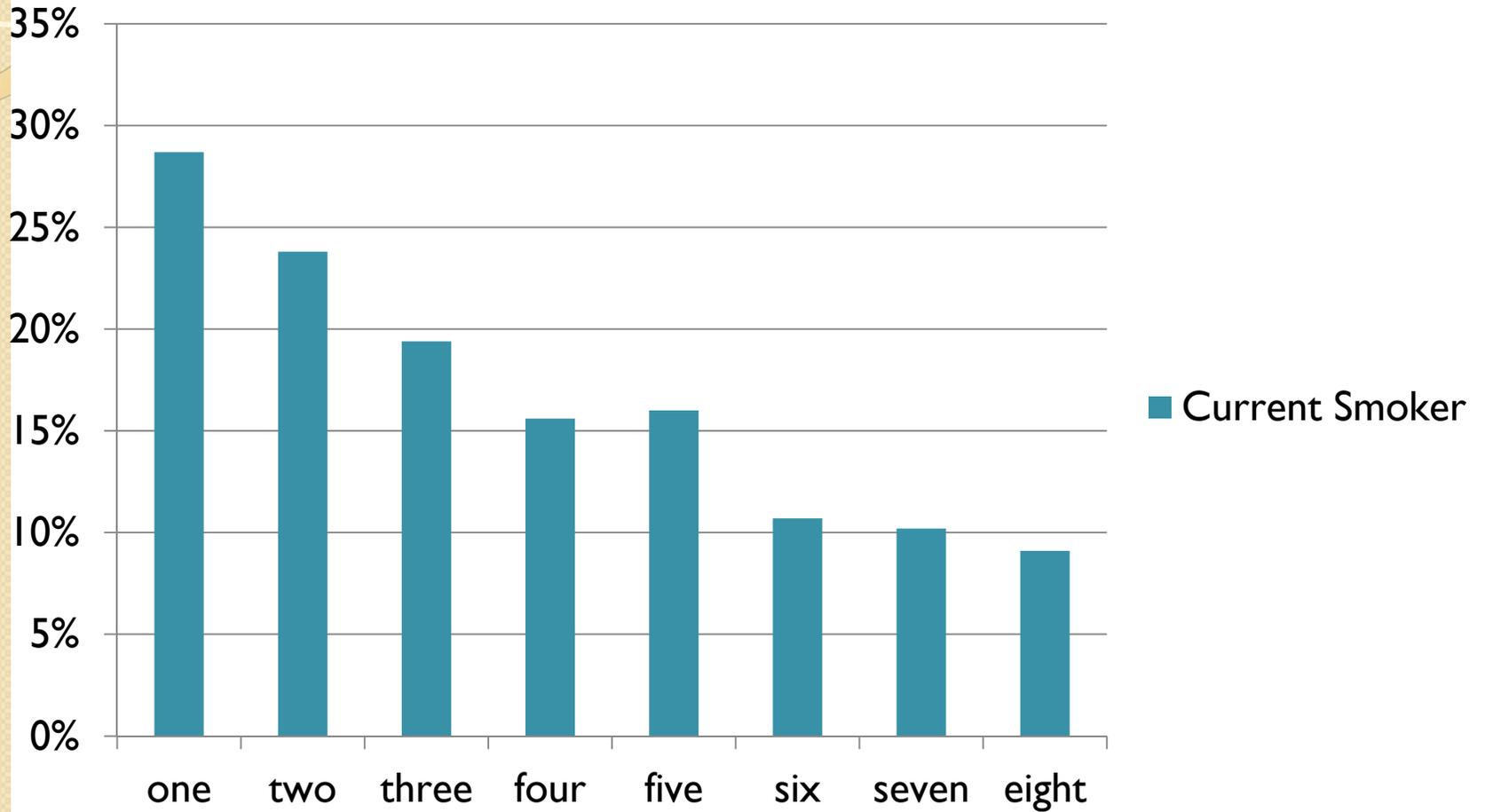


YOUTH ASSETS

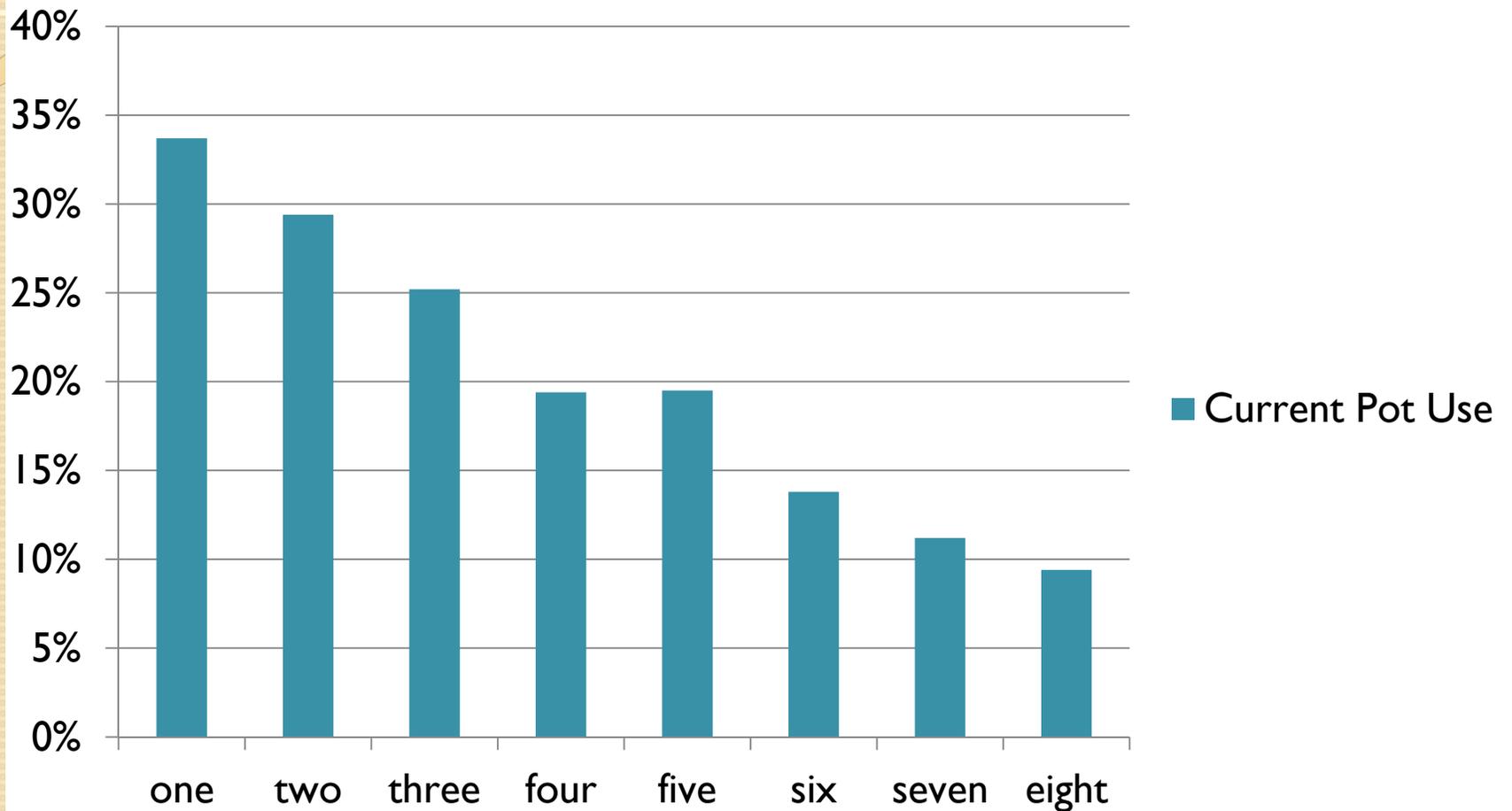
Youth Assets

- Talking to parents about school at least once/week
- Spending at least one hour/week in school based activities
- Volunteering at least one hour/week
- Belonging to a sports team
- Getting either mostly As or Bs on report card
- Agreeing that they help decide what goes on in their school
- Participating for at least one hour/week in community activities
- Agreeing that they feel like they matter in their community

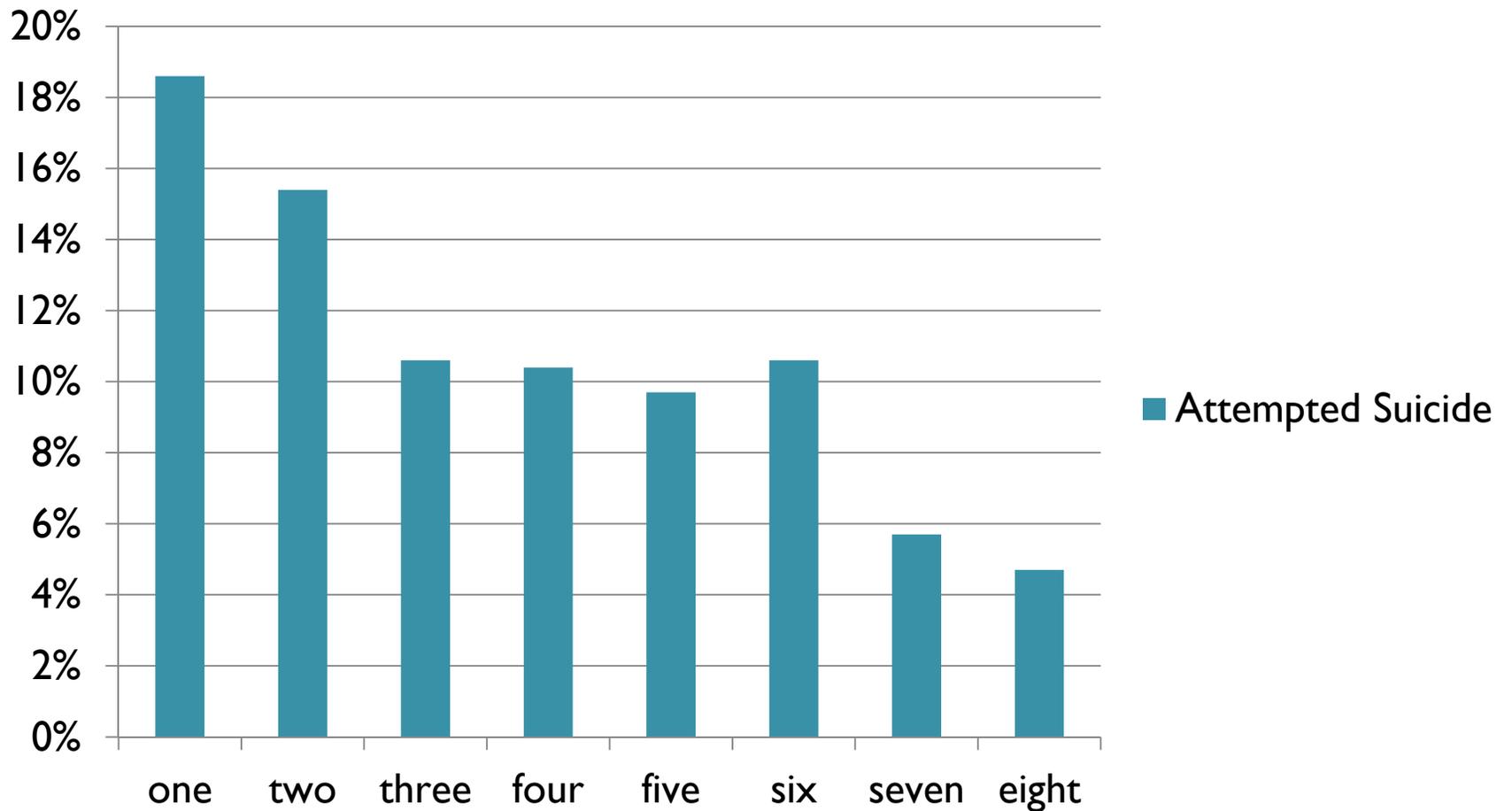
Current Smoker by Number of Assets, Texas 2011 YRBS



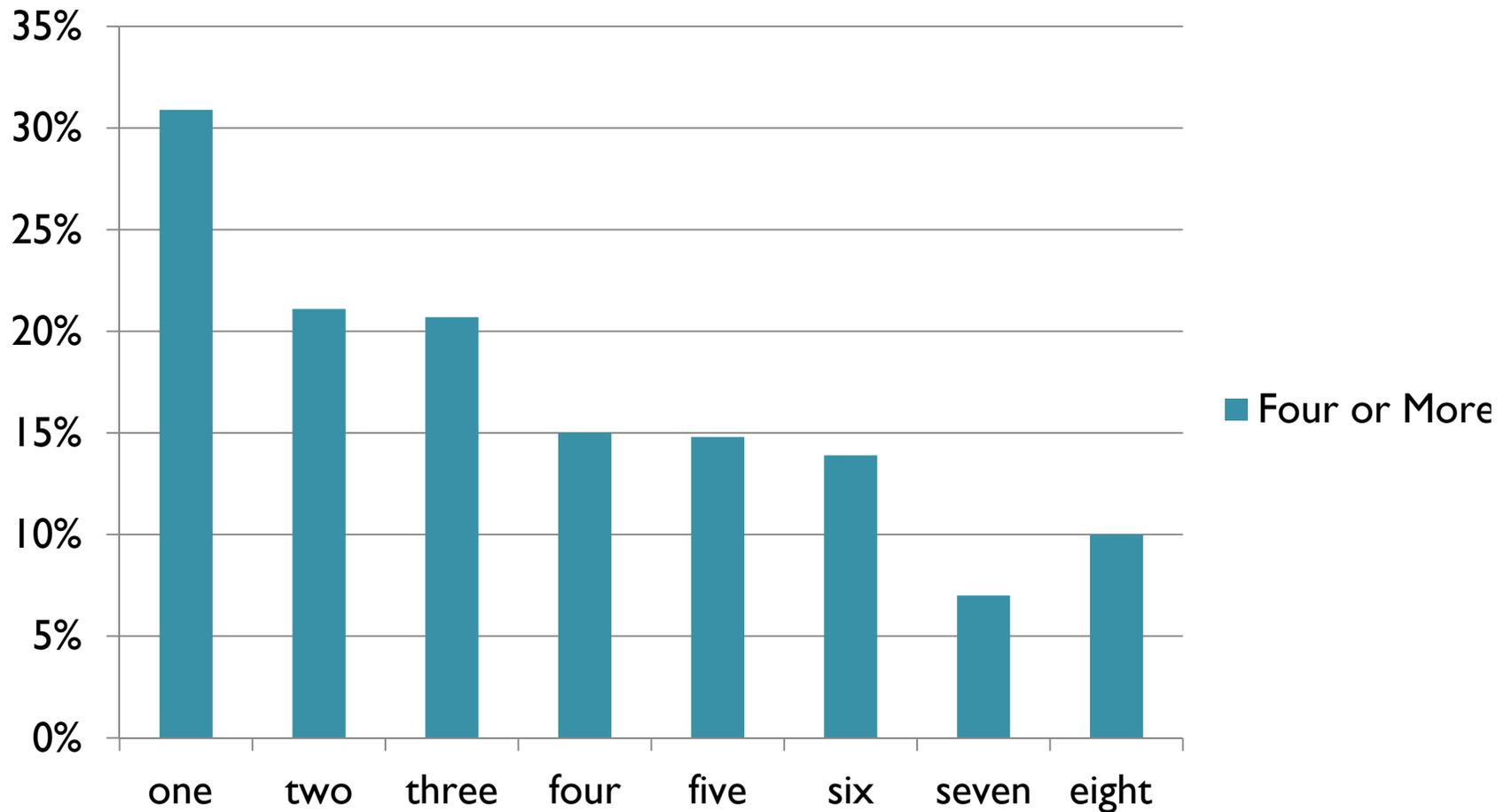
Current Marijuana Use by Youth Assets, Texas 2011 YRBS



Attempted Suicide in the Past 12 Months by Youth Asset, Texas YRBS 2011



Four or More Sexual Partners by Youth Asset, Texas 2011 YRBS



Questions?



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