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Questions:

92. When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work?
93. During the past 12 months, how many times have you missed school because of problems with your teeth or mouth?
94. During the past 12 months, how many times have you visited a hospital emergency room for problems with your teeth or mouth?
98. During the past 12 months, how many times did you use an indoor tanning device such as a sunlamp, sunbed, or tanning booth? (Do not include getting a spray-on tan.)
99. When you are outside for more than one hour on a sunny day, how often do you wear sunscreen with a SPF of 15 or higher?

Rationale:

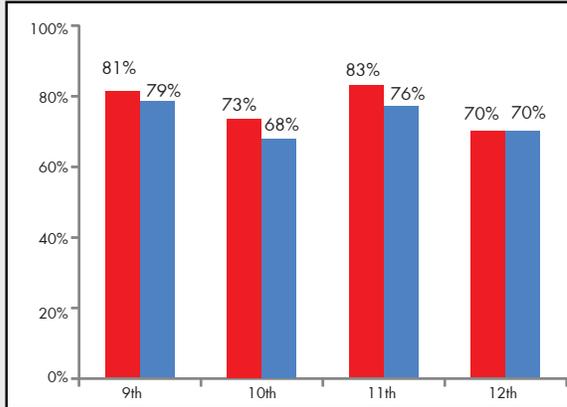
Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States.(63) Because a substantial percentage of lifetime sun exposure occurs before age 20 years(86,109) and because ultraviolet (UV) radiation exposure during childhood and adolescence plays an important role in the development of skin cancer,(32,109) preventive behaviors can yield the most positive effects, if they are initiated early and established as healthy and consistent patterns throughout life.

Results: The results for Questions 92 to 94, 98 and 99 are summarized on pages 87 to 89.

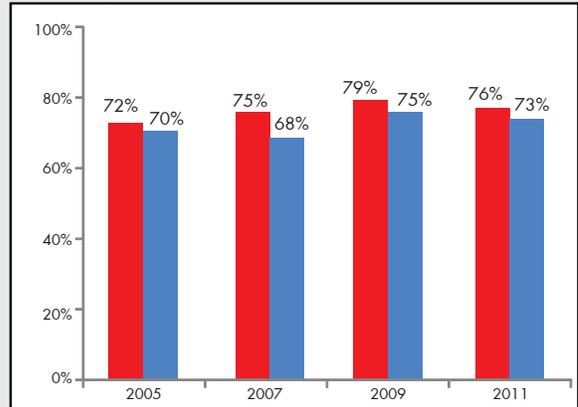
Question 92

Percentage of respondents who saw a dentist during the past 12 months for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work = 74%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

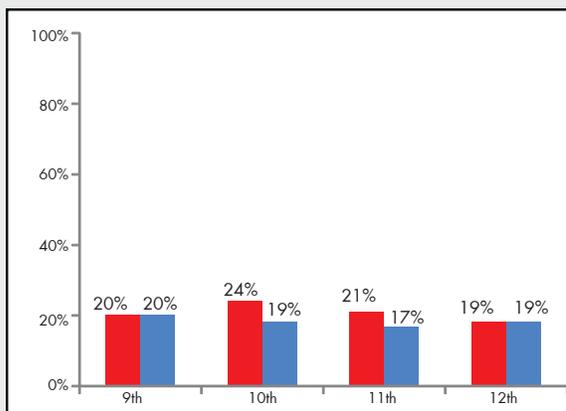


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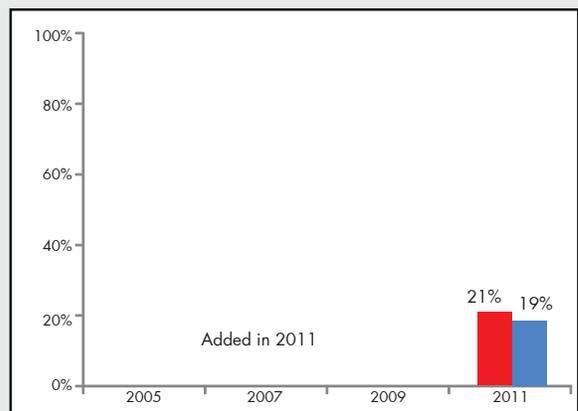
Question 93

Percentage of respondents who have missed school because of problems with their teeth or mouth one or more times during the past 12 months = 20%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

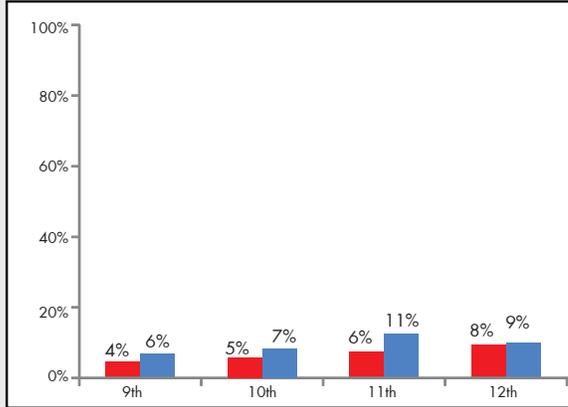


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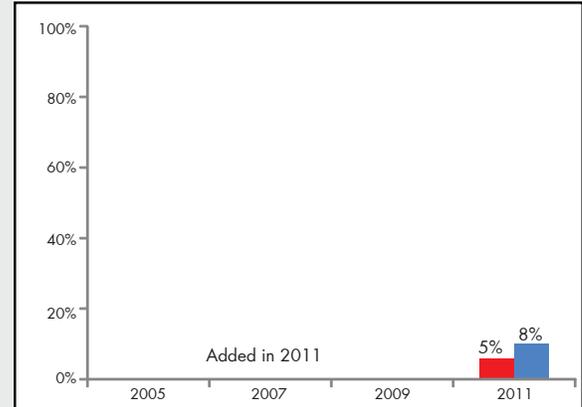
Question 94

Percentage of respondents who have visited a hospital emergency room for problems with their teeth or mouth one or more times during the past 12 months = 7%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

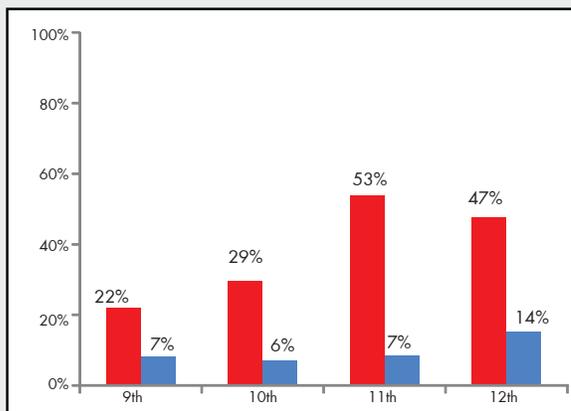


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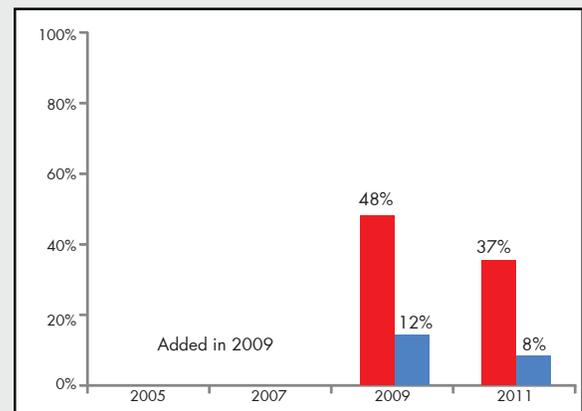
Question 98

Percentage of respondents who during the past 12 months used an indoor tanning device such as a sunlamp, sunbed, or tanning booth = 22%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

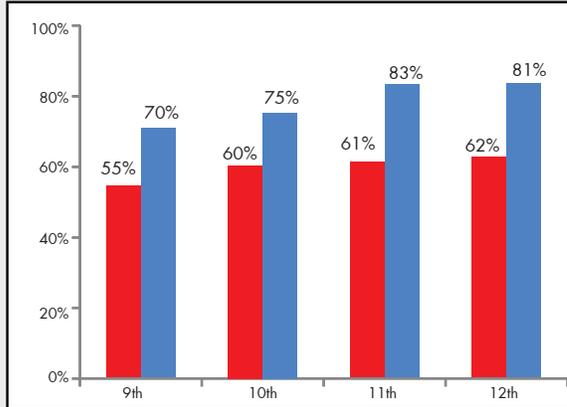


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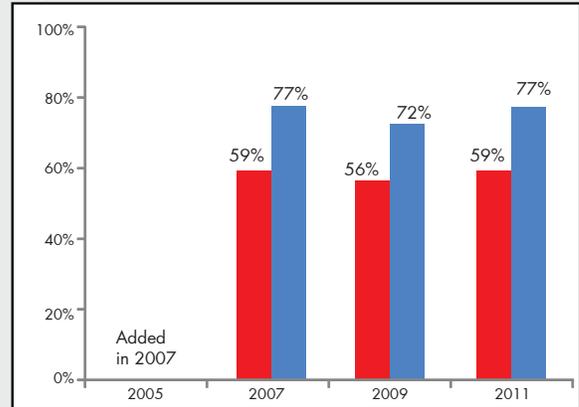
Question 99

Percentage of respondents who never or rarely wore sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher when they stayed outside for more than one hour on a sunny day = 68%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year



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