



**Tobacco
Use**

TOBACCO USE

Questions:

29. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?
30. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?
31. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?
32. During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?
33. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?
34. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?
35. Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?
36. Do you want to stop smoking cigarettes?
37. During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?
38. During the past 12 months, how many times did you stop smoking for one day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?
39. Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?

Rationale:

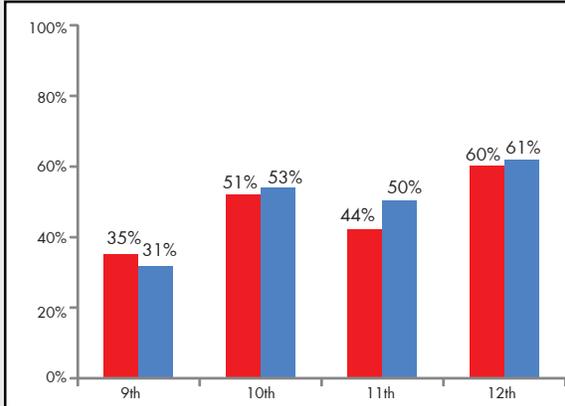
These questions measure ever and current smoking patterns, age of initiation, access to cigarettes, smoking on school property, and attempts to quit smoking. Cigarette smoking is the leading cause of preventable death in the United States(100) and accounts for approximately 440,000 deaths each year. (8) Cigarette smoking increases risk of heart disease; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; acute respiratory illness; stroke; and cancers of the lung, larynx, oral cavity, pharynx, pancreas, and cervix. (100) In addition, as compared to nonsmokers, cigarette smokers are more likely to drink alcohol, use marijuana and cocaine, engage in risky sexual behaviors, engage in physical fighting, carry a weapon, and attempt suicide.(7,25,92,99) If current patterns of smoking behavior persist, an estimated 6.4 million U.S. persons who were under the age of 18 in 2000 could die prematurely from smoking-related illnesses.(38) In 2006, approximately 64% of schools had adopted policies that 1) prohibited cigarette smoking and smokeless tobacco use among students, faculty and staff, and school visitors in school buildings; outside on school grounds; on school buses or other vehicles used to transport students; and at off-campus, school-sponsored events; and 2) prohibited cigar or pipe smoking by students, faculty and staff, and school visitors.(48) Among high school students nationwide in 2009, 46% had ever tried cigarette smoking, 19% had smoked cigarettes on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, and 5% had smoked cigarettes on school property on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey.(15)

Results: The results for Questions 29 to 39 are summarized on pages 33 to 38.

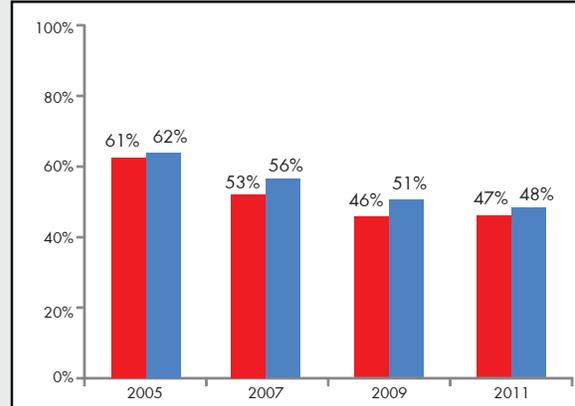
Question 29

Percentage of respondents who ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs = 48%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

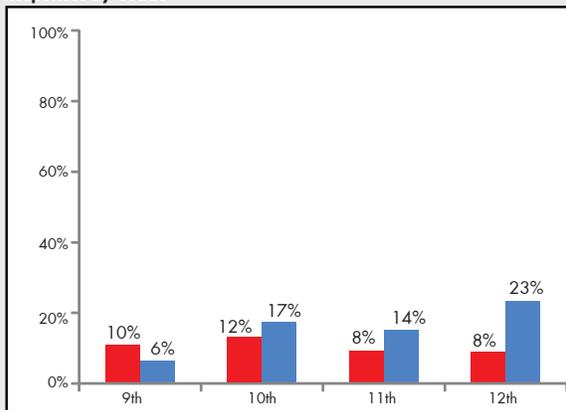


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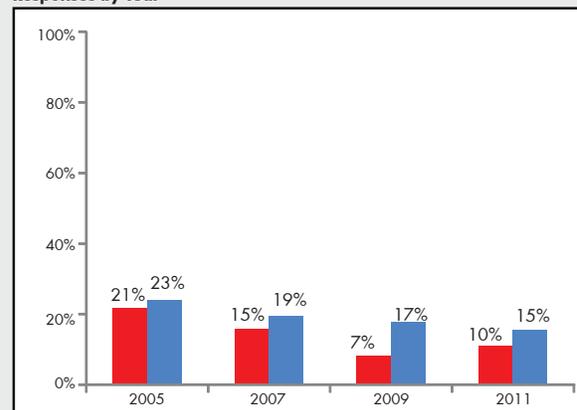
Question 30

Percentage of respondents who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time prior to age 13 = 12%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

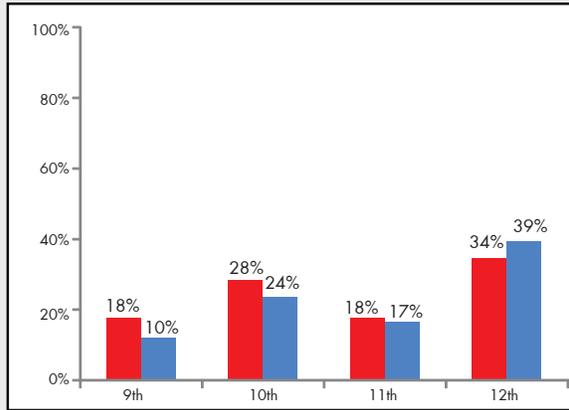


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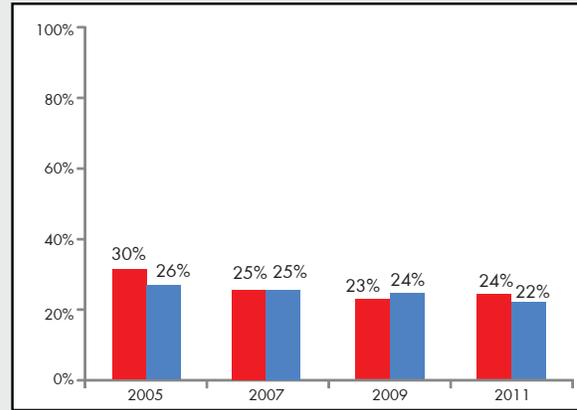
Question 31

Percentage of respondents who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days = 23%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

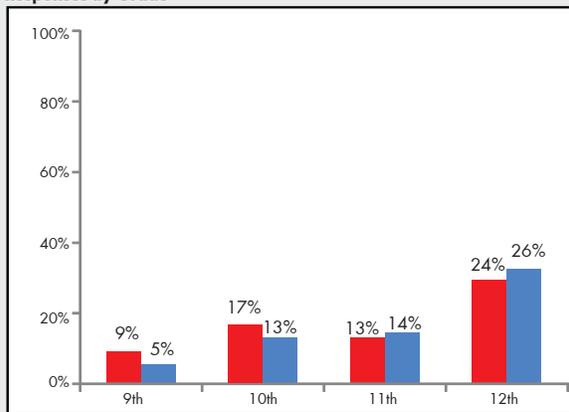


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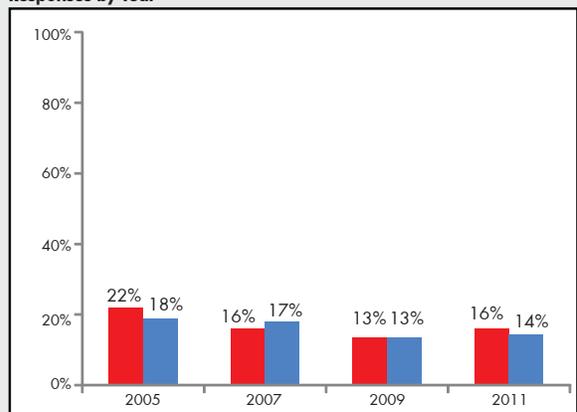
Question 32

Percentage of respondents who smoked 2 or more cigarettes per day on the days they smoked = 15%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

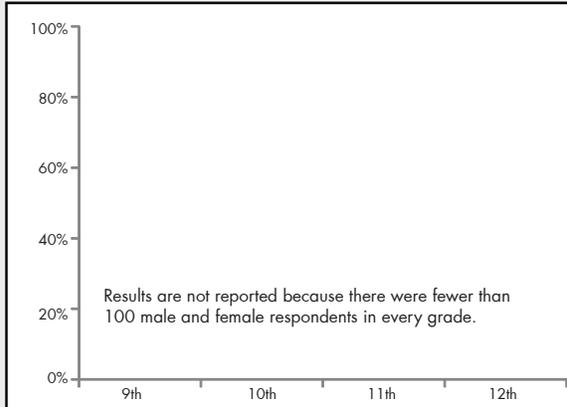


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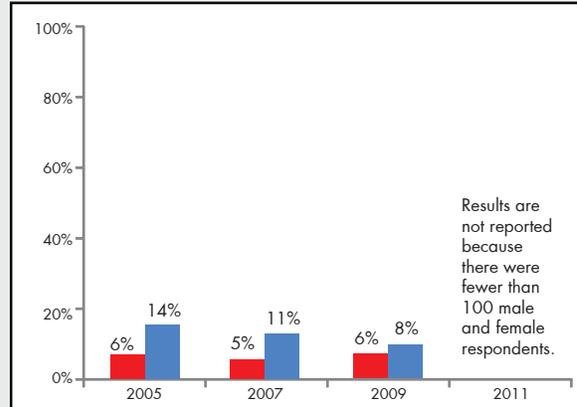
Question 33

Of respondents less than 18 years old age who smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days, the percentage who bought their own cigarettes in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station = 9%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

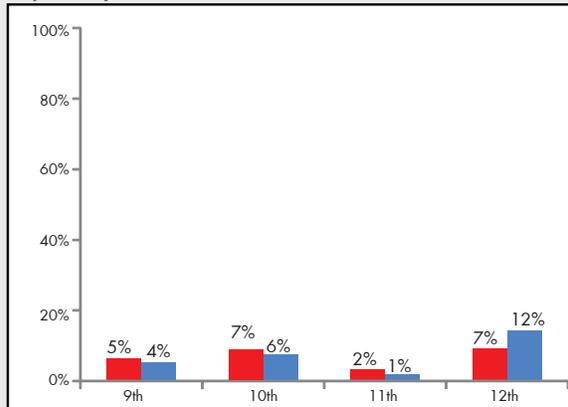


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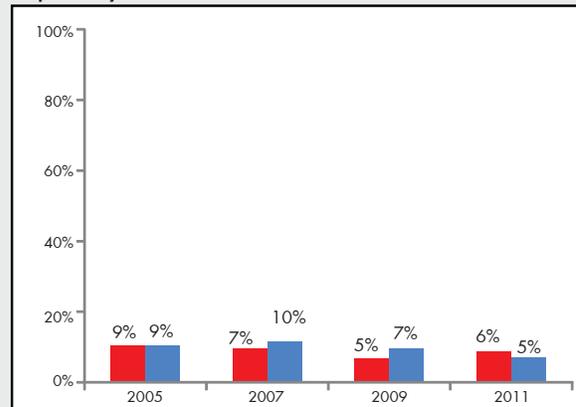
Question 34

Percentage of respondents who smoked cigarettes on school property on one or more of the past 30 days = 6%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

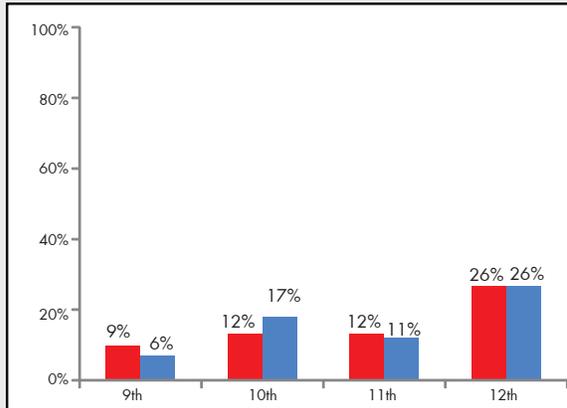


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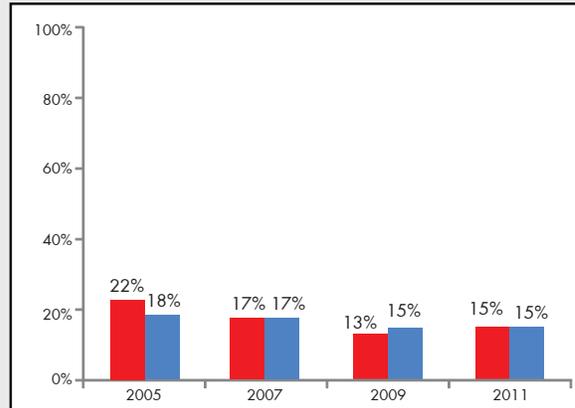
Question 35

Percentage of respondents who ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days = 15%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

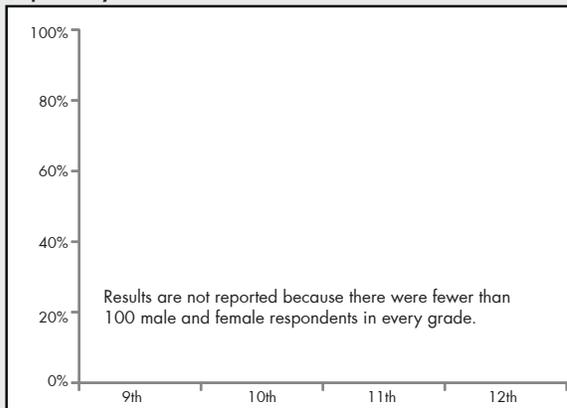


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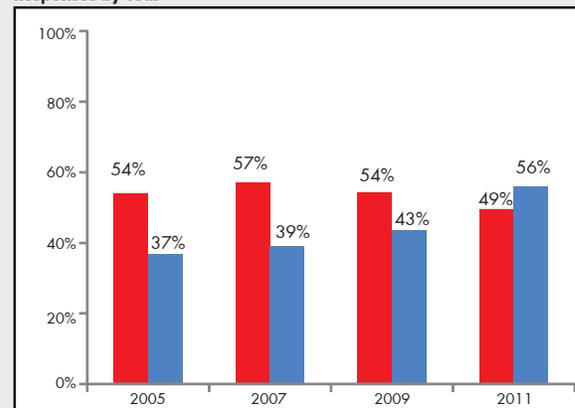
Question 36

Of respondents who smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days, the percentage who want to stop smoking cigarettes = 53%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

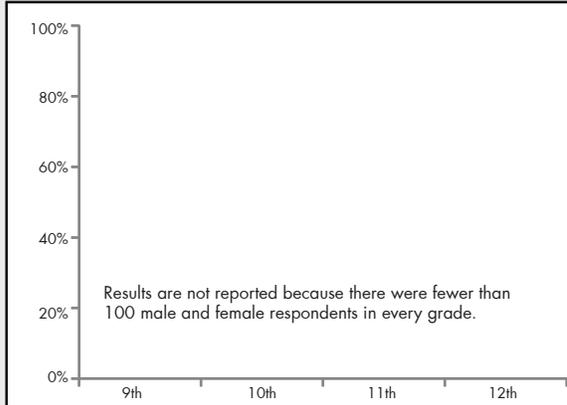


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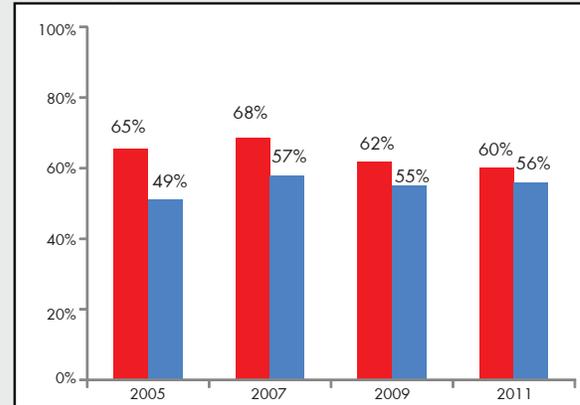
Question 37

Of respondents who smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days, the percentage who tried to quit smoking cigarettes during the past 12 months = 58%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

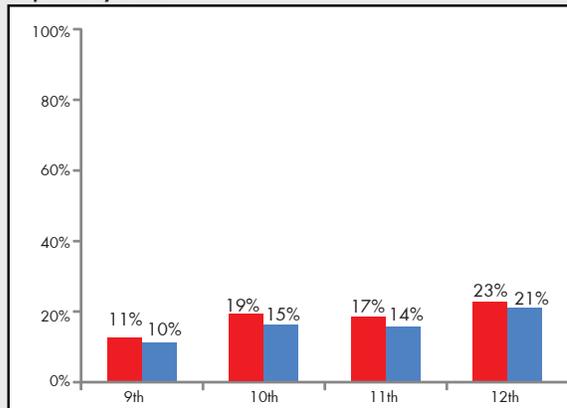


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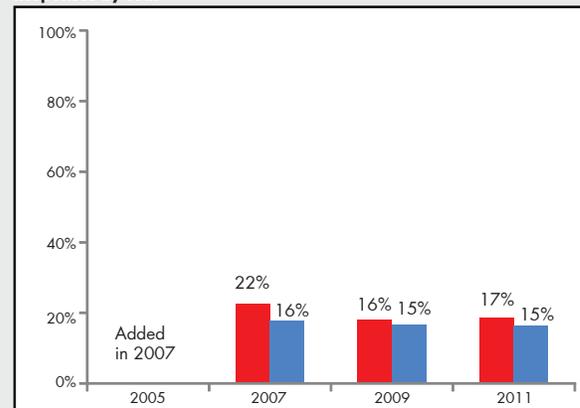
Question 38

Percentage of respondents who during the past 12 months ever stopped smoking for one day or longer because they were trying to quit smoking = 16%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

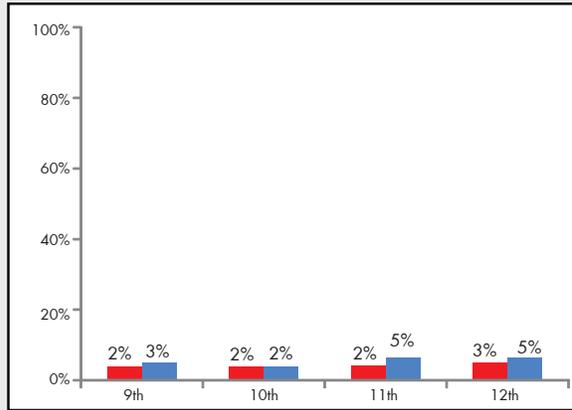


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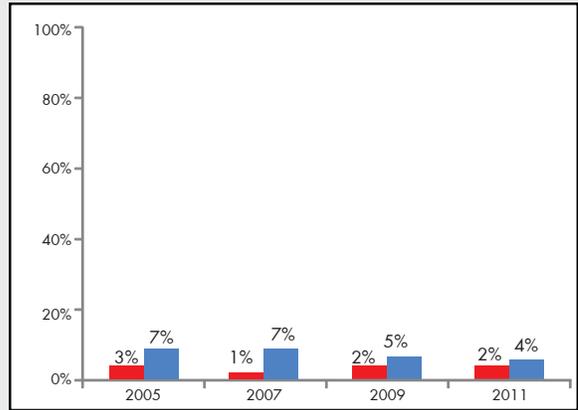
Question 39

Percentage of respondents who think they definitely will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now = 3%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year



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TOBACCO USE

Questions:

40. Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?
41. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?
42. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property?
43. Do you believe that smokeless tobacco is safer than cigarettes?
44. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of tobacco use?
45. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room or car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?

Rationale:

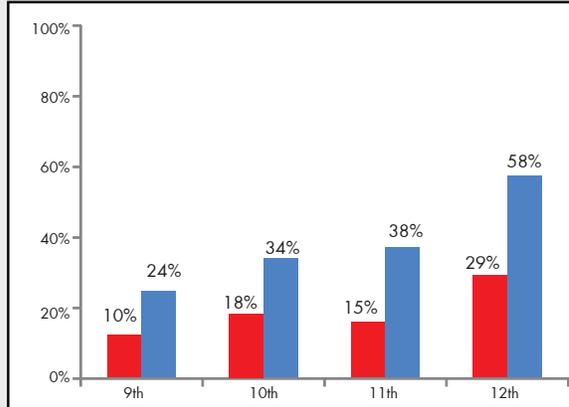
These questions measure smokeless tobacco use, smokeless tobacco use on school property. Smokeless tobacco contains 28 known human carcinogens.(64) Use of smokeless tobacco products increases the risk of developing cancer of the oral cavity.(64) Other oral health problems strongly associated with smokeless tobacco use are leukoplakia (a lesion of the soft tissue that consists of a white patch or plaque that cannot be scraped off) and recession of the gums.(43,99,112) Smokeless tobacco use also causes an increased risk of heart disease and stroke.(41) Among high school students nationwide in 2009, 9% had used smokeless tobacco (e.g., chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip) on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey and 6% had used smokeless tobacco on school property on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey.(15)

Results: The results for Questions 40 to 45 are summarized on pages 40 to 42.

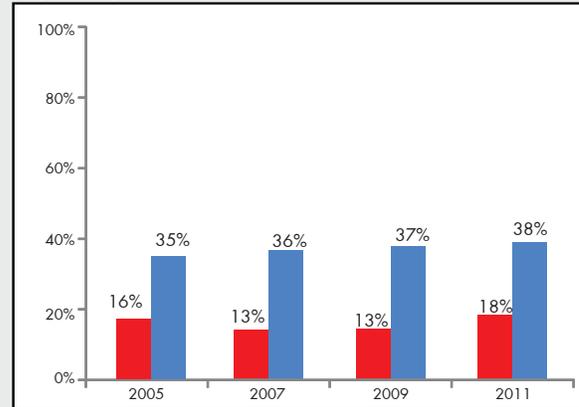
Question 40

Percentage of respondents who ever used chewing tobacco or snuff such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen, during their lives = 28%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

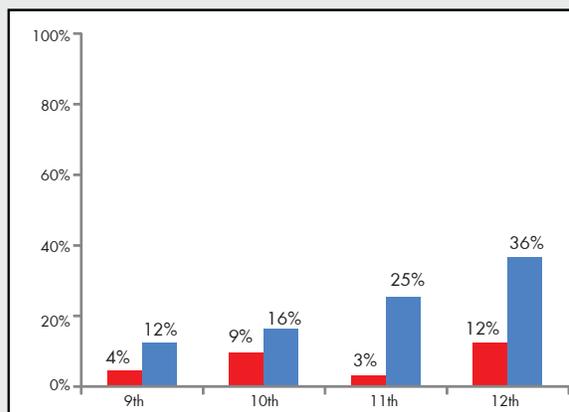


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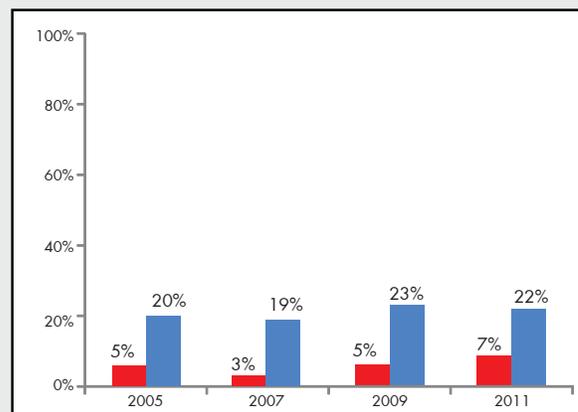
Question 41

Percentage of respondents who used chewing tobacco or snuff such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen, during the past 30 days = 15%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

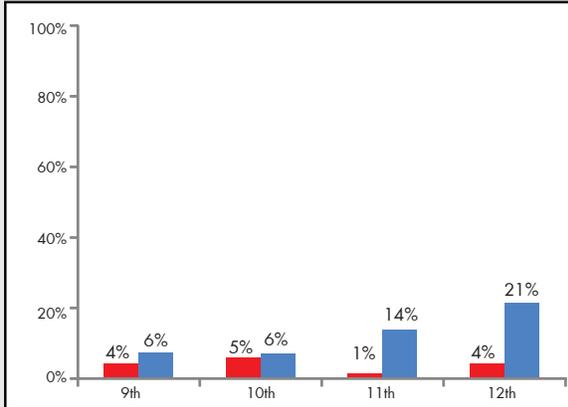


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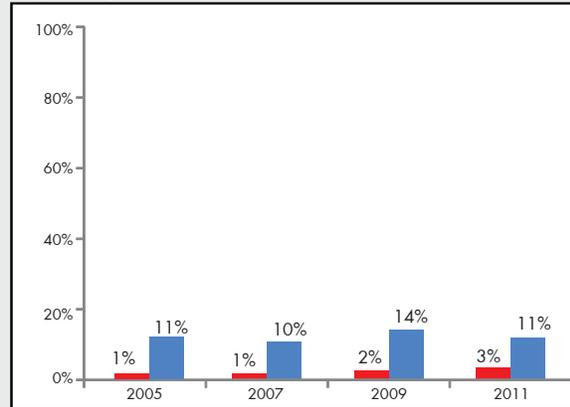
Question 42

Percentage of respondents who used chewing tobacco or snuff on school property on one or more of the past 30 days = 8%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

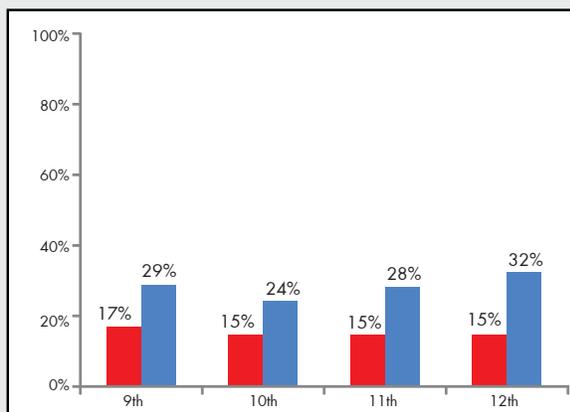


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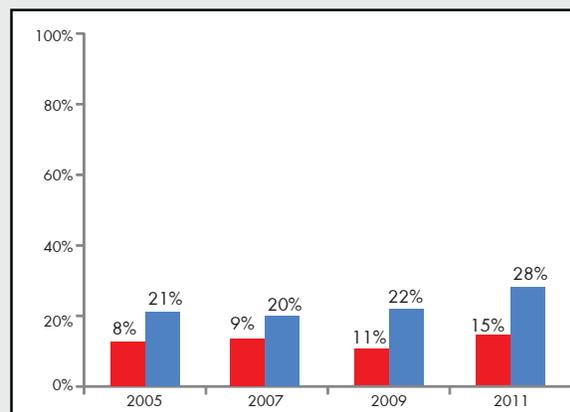
Question 43

Percentage of respondents who believe that smokeless tobacco is safer than cigarettes = 22%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

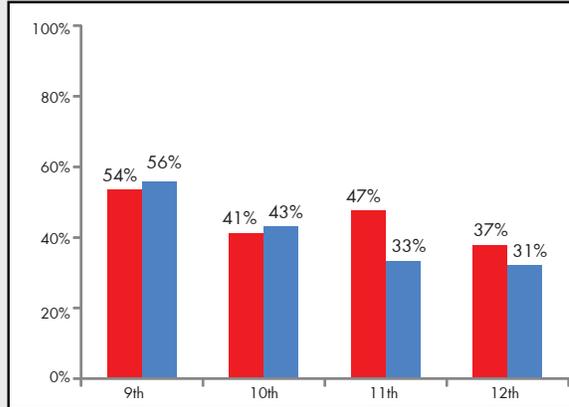


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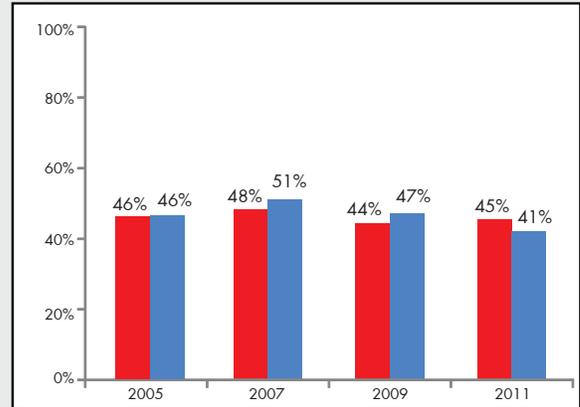
Question 44

Percentage of respondents who during this school year were taught in any of their classes about the dangers of tobacco use = 43%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year

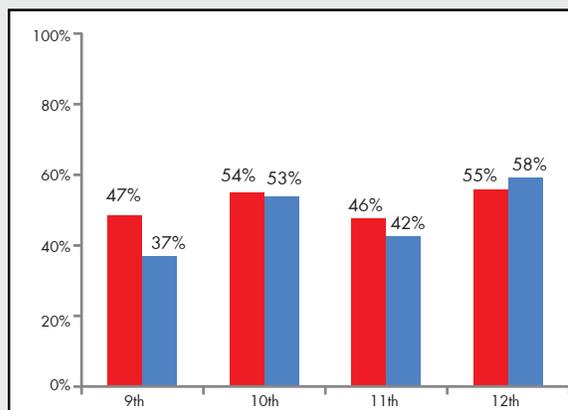


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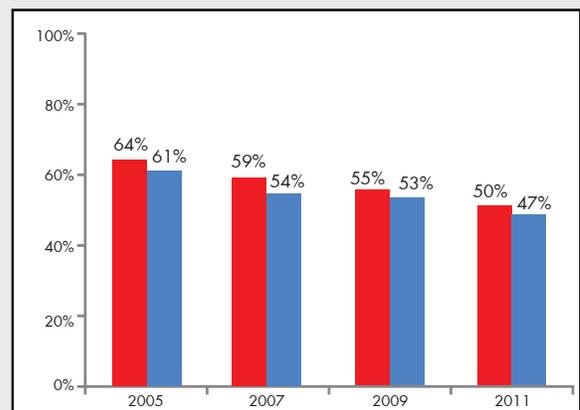
Question 45

Percentage of respondents who during the past 7 days were in the same room or car with someone who was smoking cigarettes = 49%

Responses by Grade



Responses by Year



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