

Year: 2021

Grade: 10

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,227

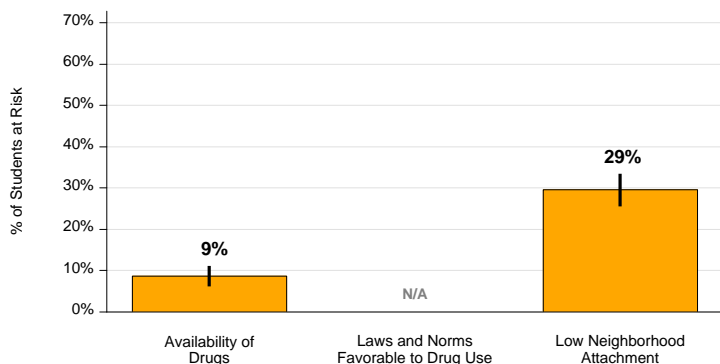
Background:

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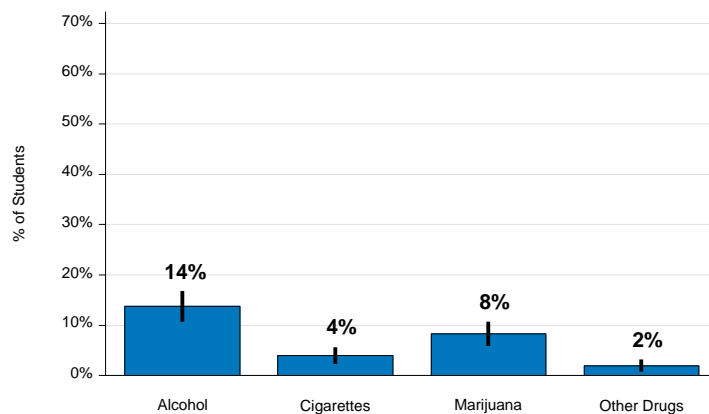
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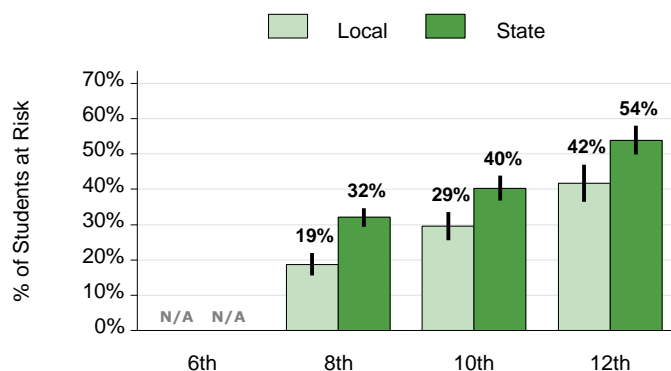
Risk Factors: Availability of Drugs and Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use and Low Neighborhood Attachment
Grade 10, 2021



Substances Perceived as "Very Easy" to Get
Grade 10, 2021

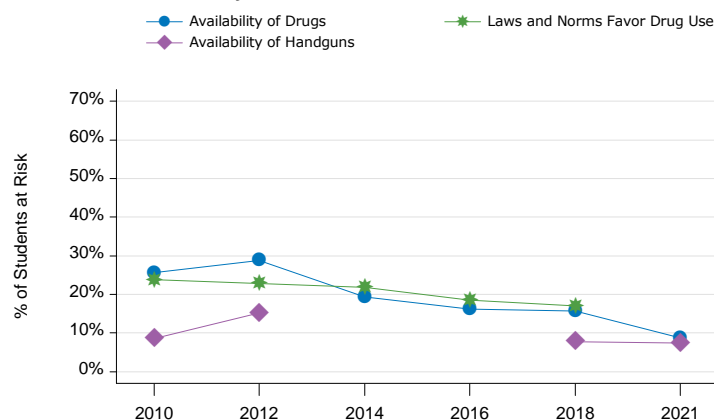


Risk Factor: Low Neighborhood Attachment
All Grades, 2021



Prevalence	6th	8th	10th	12th
Local	N/A	19% ±3	29% ±4	42% ±5
State	N/A	32% ±3	40% ±4	54% ±4

Community Risk Factors 2010-2021, Grade 10



Prevalence	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021
Availability of Drugs	26% ±4	29% ±4	19% ±3*	16% ±3	16% ±3	9% ±2*
Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	24% ±4	23% ±4	22% ±4	18% ±3	17% ±3	N/A
Availability of Handguns	9% ±3	15% ±3*	N/S	N/S	8% ±2	7% ±2

Prevalence is displayed with 95% confidence intervals (as ± or black bar)

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Year: 2021

Grade: 12

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 752

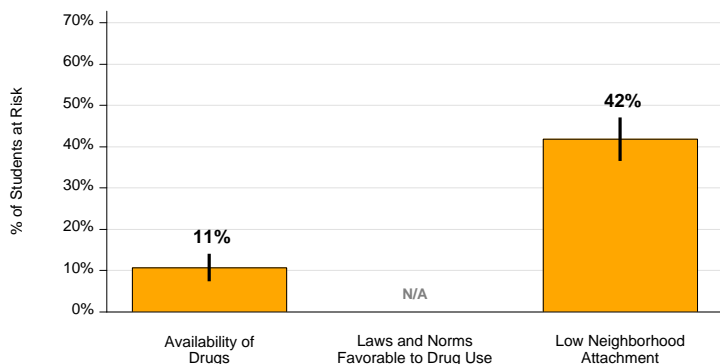
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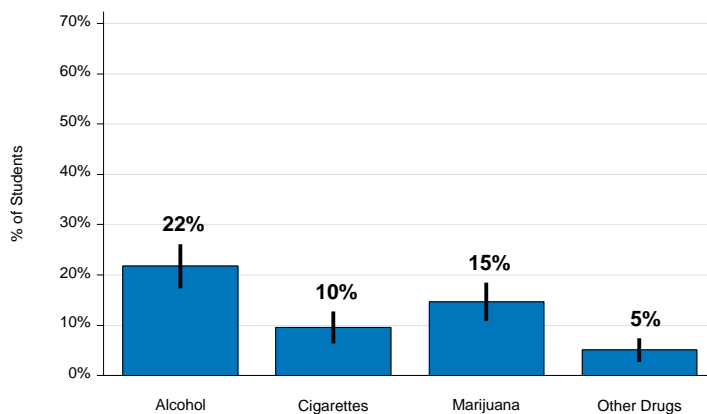
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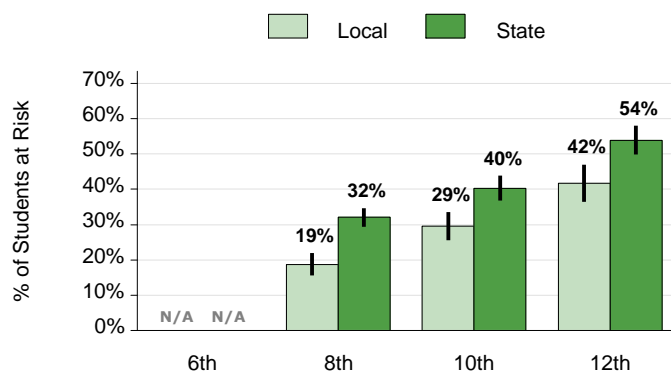
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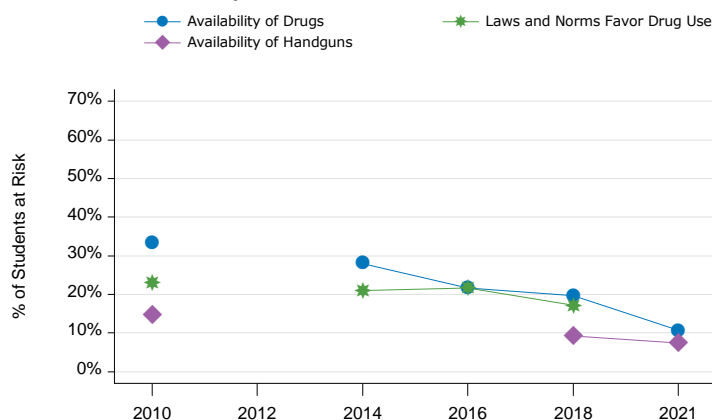


Risk Factor: Low Neighborhood Attachment
All Grades, 2021



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Community Risk Factors 2010-2021, Grade 12



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Availability of Drugs	33% ±5	S	28% ±5	22% ±5	20% ±5	11% ±3*
Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	23% ±4	S	21% ±4*	22% ±5	17% ±4	N/A
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Year: 2021

Grade: 6

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,346

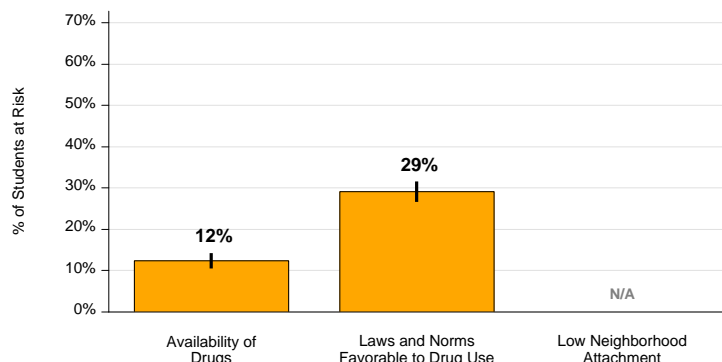
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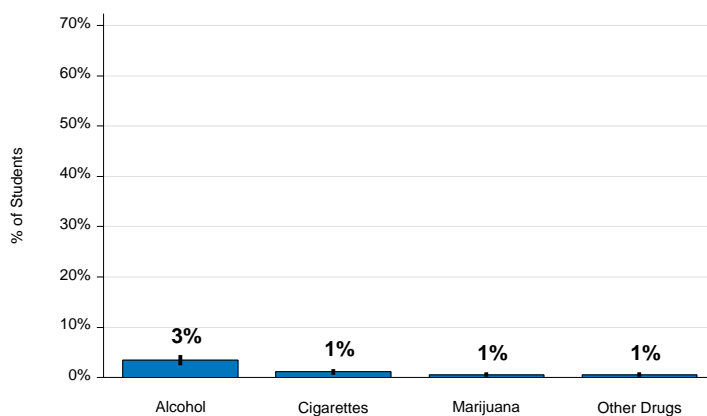
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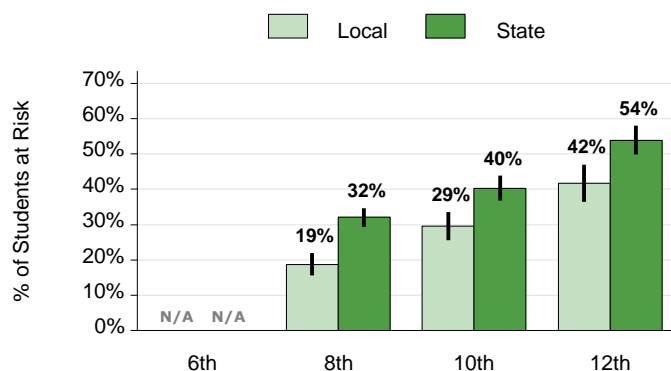
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Grade 6, 2021



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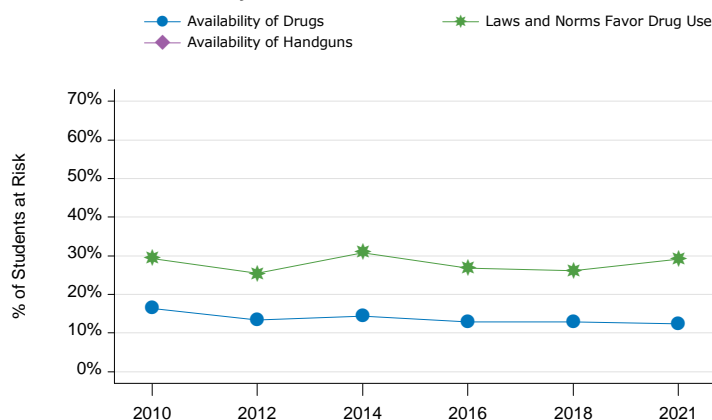


Risk Factor: Low Neighborhood Attachment
All Grades, 2021



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Local	N/A	19% ±3	29% ±4	42% ±5
State	N/A	32% ±3	40% ±4	54% ±4

Community Risk Factors 2010-2021, Grade 6



Prevalence	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021
Availability of Drugs	16% ±2	13% ±2*	14% ±2	13% ±2	13% ±2	12% ±2
Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	29% ±3	25% ±2*	31% ±2*	27% ±2*	26% ±2	29% ±2
Availability of Handguns	N/A	N/A	N/S	N/S	N/A	N/A

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Year: 2021

Grade: 8

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,295

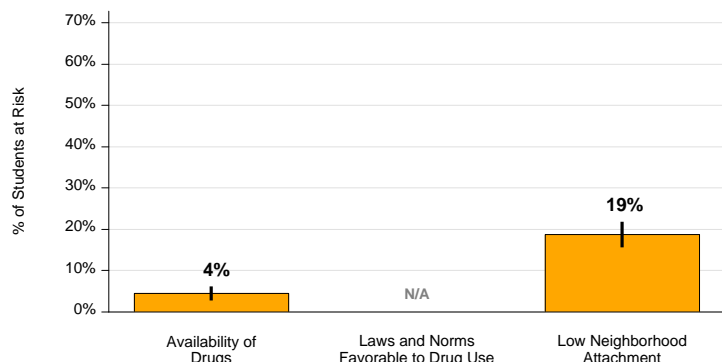
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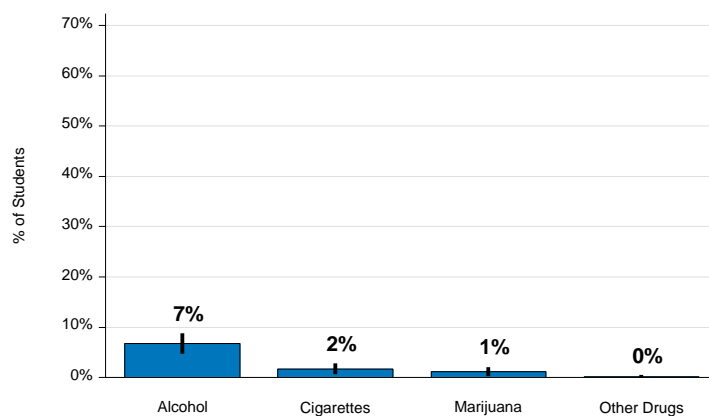
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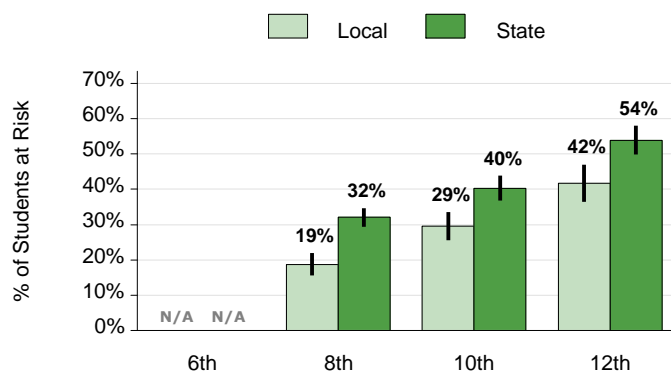
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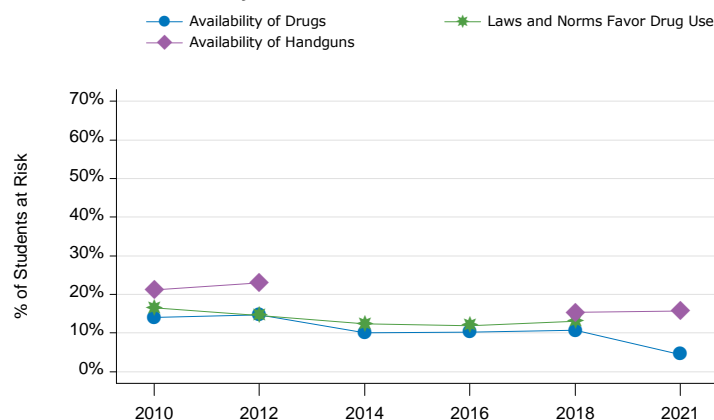


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Community Risk Factors 2010-2021, Grade 8



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Availability of Drugs	14% ±3	15% ±3	10% ±2*	10% ±2	11% ±2	4% ±2*
Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	16% ±3	15% ±3	12% ±3	12% ±2	13% ±3	N/A
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