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# *Perception of Health Risk of Alcohol and Marijuana Use*

**5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Use of cigarettes, alcohol and marijuana is very bad for a person's health.

**7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> grades:** Frequent use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs is harmful.

	$\frac{5^{th}}{\%}$	$\frac{7^{th}}{\%}$	$\frac{9^{th}}{\%}$	$\frac{11^{th}}{\%}$
Cigarettes	99/ <b>97</b>	88/ <b>92</b>	93/ <b>92</b>	94/ <b>96</b>
Alcohol	<b>53/ 55</b>	89/ <b>89</b>	91/ <b>90</b>	94/ <b>94</b>
Marijuana	89/ <b>87</b>	84/ <b>90</b>	90/ <b>83</b>	83/ <b>82</b>

Percent of Students  
2008/2009

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade 2008/2009**

***Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or other alcohol?***

***Have you ever sniffed something through your nose to get "high?"***

***Have you ever smoked any marijuana (pot, grass, weed)?***

	<u>Female %</u>		<u>Male %</u>	
Total %				
Alcohol, one or two sips	26/ 41	31/ 47	27/ 45	
Alcohol, a full glass	0/ 0	7/ 2	3/ 1	
Inhalants (to get high)	0/ 5	4/ 4	1/ 4	
Marijuana	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	
<i>None of the above</i>	74/ 54	59/ 49	68/ 51	
<i>Any of the above</i>	26/ 46	41/ 51	32/ 49	

***Have you ever smoked a cigarette or chewed tobacco?***

Cigarettes*(PI)	0/ 3	4/ 6	1/ 4
Chew Tobacco	2/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 0

*About how old were you the first time you used alcohol and marijuana ?*

	<u>7<sup>th</sup></u> %	<u>9<sup>th</sup></u> %	<u>11<sup>th</sup></u> %
<b>Marijuana</b>			
• Never	93/ <b>98</b>	72/ <b>73</b>	41/ <b>61</b>
• 10 or under	1/ <b>0</b>	3/ <b>1</b>	2/ <b>3</b>
• 11 -12 years old	5/ <b>2</b>	1/ <b>7</b>	7/ <b>4</b>
• <b>13-14 years old</b>	<b>1/ 0</b>	<b>19/ 16</b>	<b>22/ 15</b>
• <b>15-16 years old</b>	<b>0/ 0</b>	<b>5/ 2</b>	<b>25/ 17</b>
• 17 years or older	0/ <b>0</b>	0/ <b>1</b>	2/ <b>0</b>
<b>Alcohol (one full drink</b>			
• Never	70/ <b>76</b>	52/ <b>51</b>	28/ <b>40</b>
• 10 or under	13/ <b>9</b>	10/ <b>7</b>	7/ <b>7</b>
• 11 -12 years old	13/ <b>15</b>	7/ <b>14</b>	7/ <b>7</b>
• <b>13-14 years old</b>	<b>3/ 1</b>	<b>25/ 26</b>	<b>28/ 11</b>
• <b>15-16 years old</b>	<b>0/ 0</b>	<b>6/ 1</b>	<b>26/ 35</b>
• 17 years or older	1/ <b>0</b>	0/ <b>1</b>	3/ <b>1</b>

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## Offered Illegal Drugs on School Property, Past 12 Months

*During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...been offered, sold, or given an illegal drug?*

	<u>7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11<sup>th</sup></u>
	%	%	%
0 times	91/ <b>97</b>	71/ <b>68</b>	58/ <b>73</b>
1 time	3/ <b>2</b>	9/ <b>9</b>	8/ <b>8</b>
2 to 3 times	1/ <b>0</b>	5/ <b>10</b>	11/ <b>6</b>
4 or more times	5/ <b>1</b>	15/ <b>13</b>	23/ <b>13</b>

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## *Frequency of Sad and Hopeless Feelings, Past 12 Months*

During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad and hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more that you stopped doing some usual activities?

	<u>7<sup>th</sup></u> %	<u>9<sup>th</sup></u> %	<u>11<sup>th</sup></u> %
Both Male and Female	36/ 27%	29/ 35%	30/ 24%

During the past 12 months did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

18%                      15%

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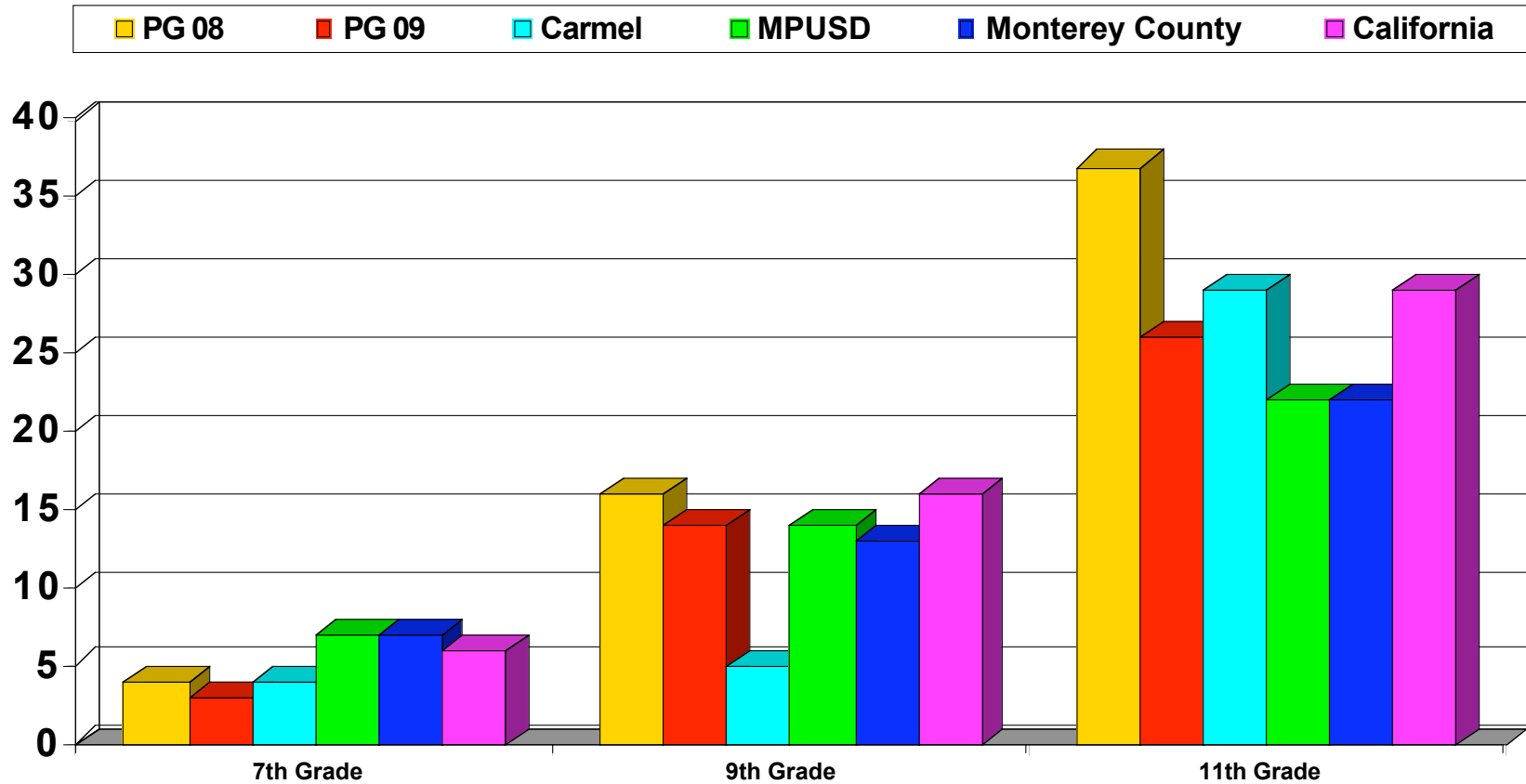
*During the past 12 months, have you talked to at least one of your parents or guardians about dangers of tobacco, alcohol or drug use?*

	<u>7<sup>th</sup></u> %	<u>9<sup>th</sup></u> %	<u>11<sup>th</sup></u> %
Yes	76/ <b>65</b>	60/ <b>63</b>	62/ <b>63</b>

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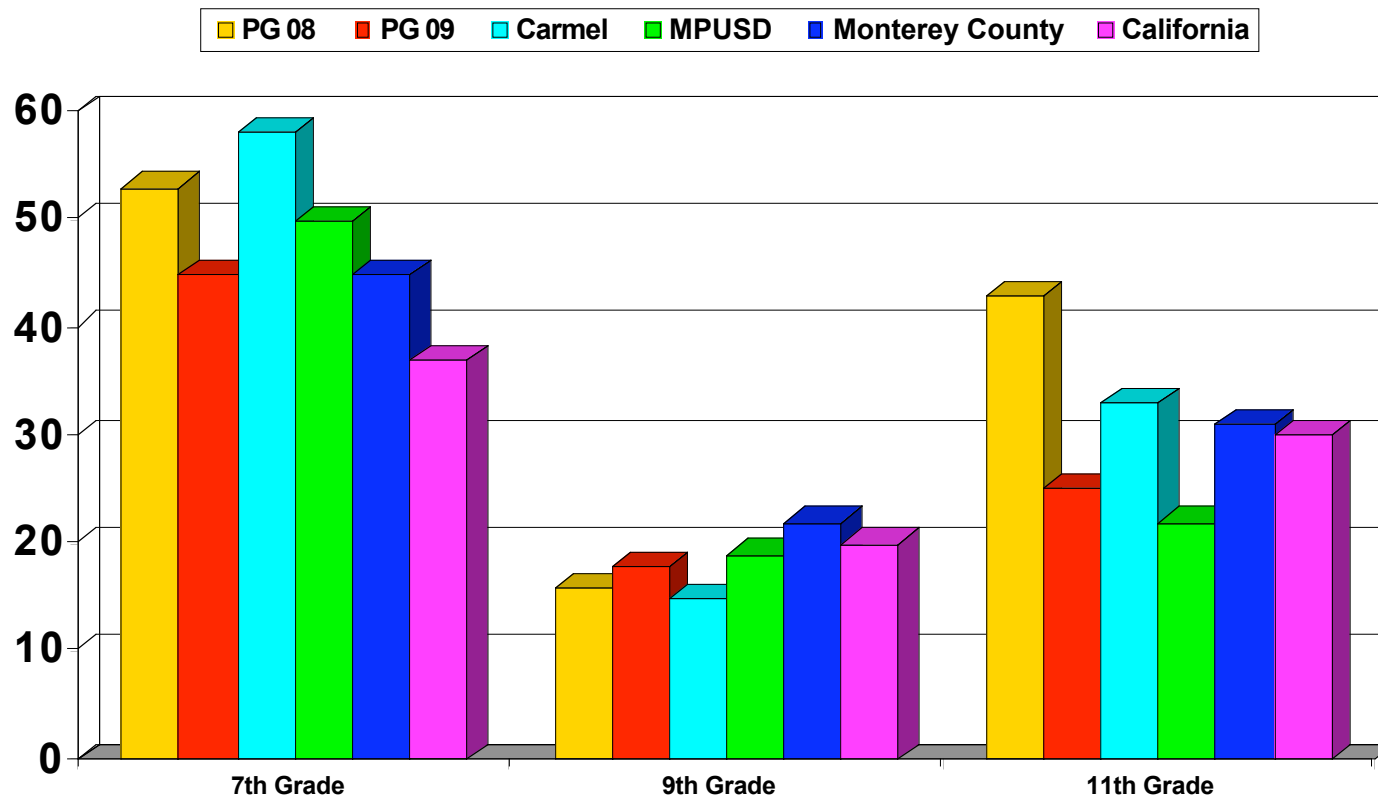
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(\*binge drinking is consuming 5+ drinks in a couple of hours)



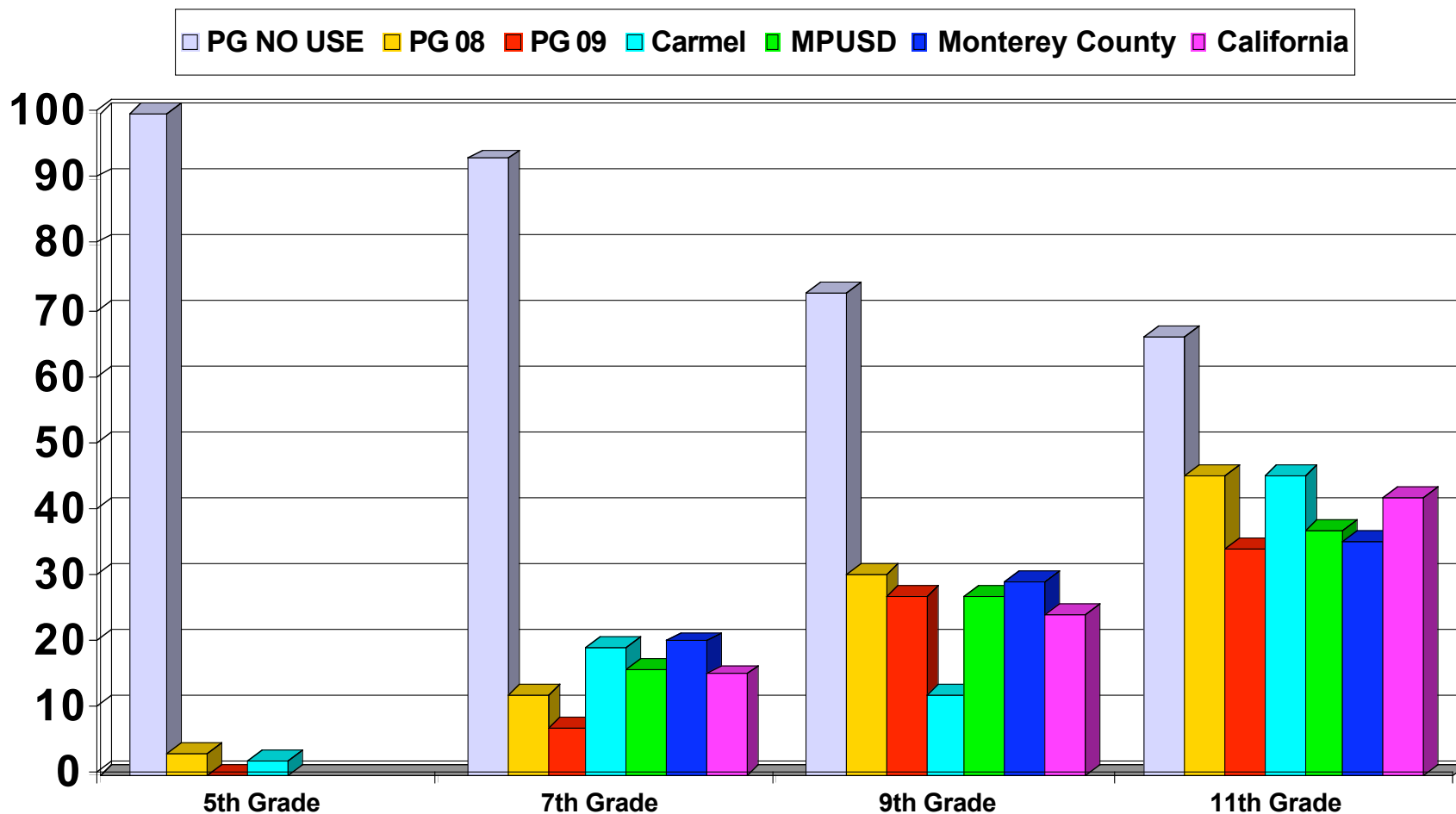
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# Comparison of Peninsula Schools, Monterey County and CA 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade: Driving After Drinking Or Been a Passenger with a Friend who has been Drinking 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Riding in a Car with a Driver who has been Drinking



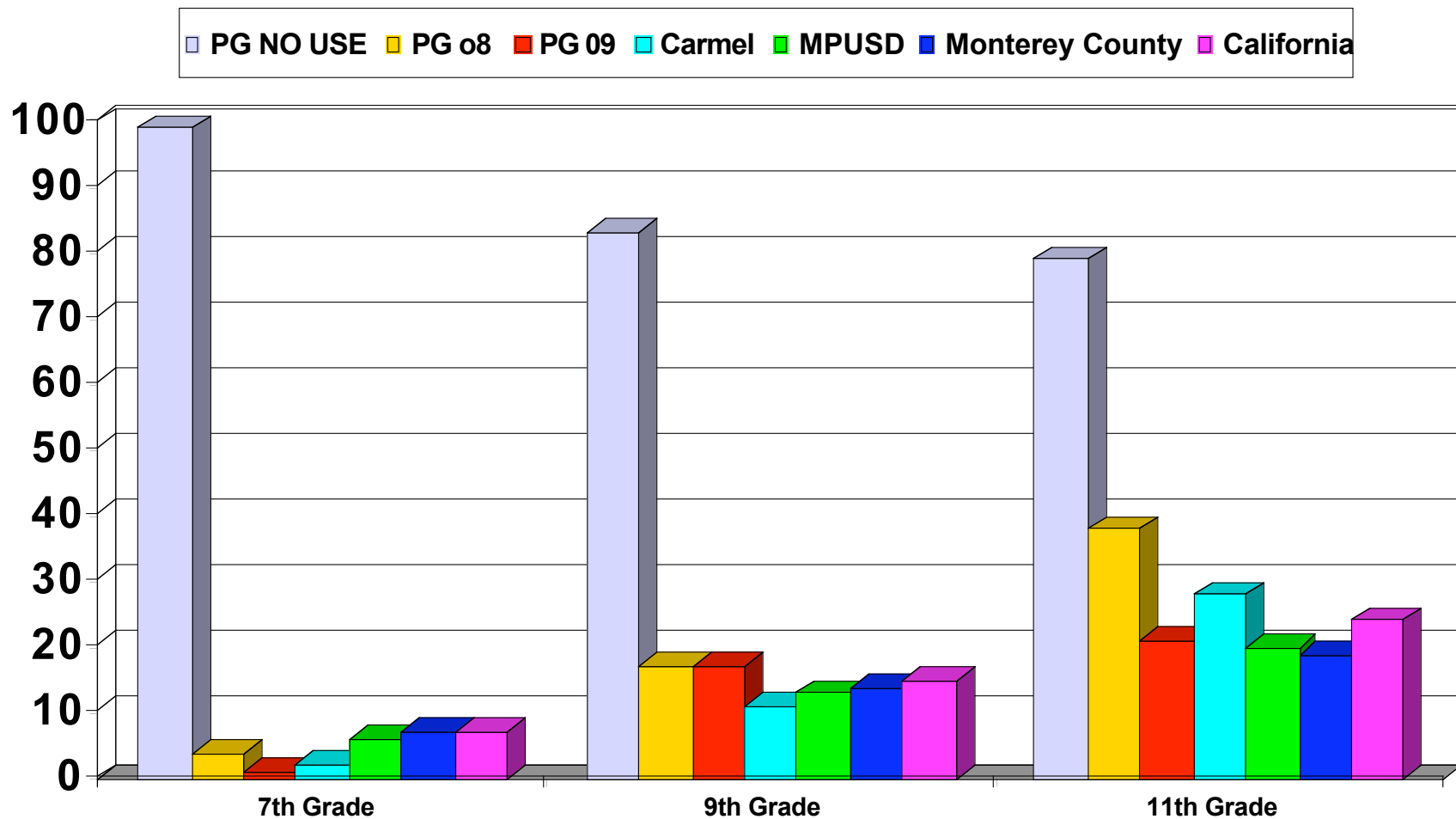
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# Comparison of Peninsula Schools, Monterey County and California on Student NO Use / Use of Alcohol (Past 30 Days)



Data Sources CA Healthy Kids Survey: PGUSD 2008, PGUSD 2009 CUSD 2007, MPUSD 2008, Monterey County 2006-2008, California 2005

# Comparison of Peninsula Schools, Monterey County and California on Student NO Use/Use of Marijuana (Past 30 Days)



Data Sources CA Healthy Kids Survey: PGUSD 2008, PGUSD 2009 CUSD 2007, MPUSD 2008, Monterey County 2006-2008, California 2005

*How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?*

	<u>7<sup>th</sup></u> %	<u>9<sup>th</sup></u> %	<u>11<sup>th</sup></u> %
• Never	91	68	35
• 11 years old or younger	6	5	3
• 12 years old	3	7	3
• 13 years old	0	7	7
• 14 years old	0	9	11
• 15 years old	0	4	21
• 16 years old	0	0	18
• 17 years or older	0	0	1

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