

**La Crosse County Youth
Risk Behavior Survey
High School Results
Summary, 2010-2017**



Background & Methodology

- Administered using the WI Dept of Public Instruction Online Survey System in La Crosse County Public and Private Schools in February-March 2017; previously surveyed in 2010, 2013, 2015
- Developed by CDC, used by Nation, State, and Local Schools
- One snapshot in time
- Questions on multiple health topics
- Voluntary, passive parental permission



2017 Demographics-3,265 High School Students

Gender

Female: 49%

Male: 51%

Response

Rate: 67%

Grade

9th: 907

10th: 955

11th: 783

12th: 596

Other: 15

Declined: 9

Race

Black: 66

Asian: 290

Native American: 32

Hispanic: 158

White: 2,518

Pacific Islander: 14

Multiple races: 159

Declined: 28

Schools:

Bangor

Holmen

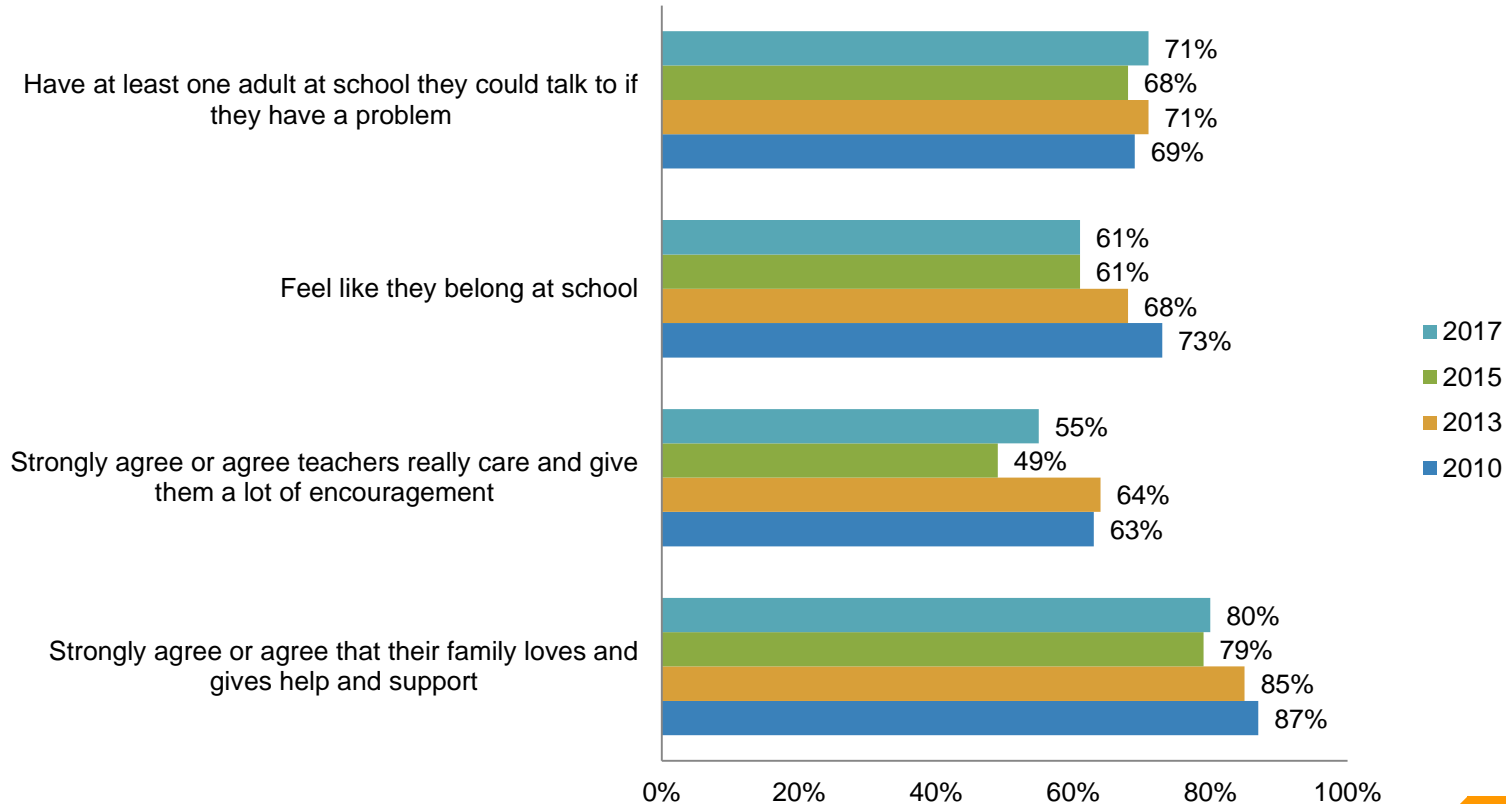
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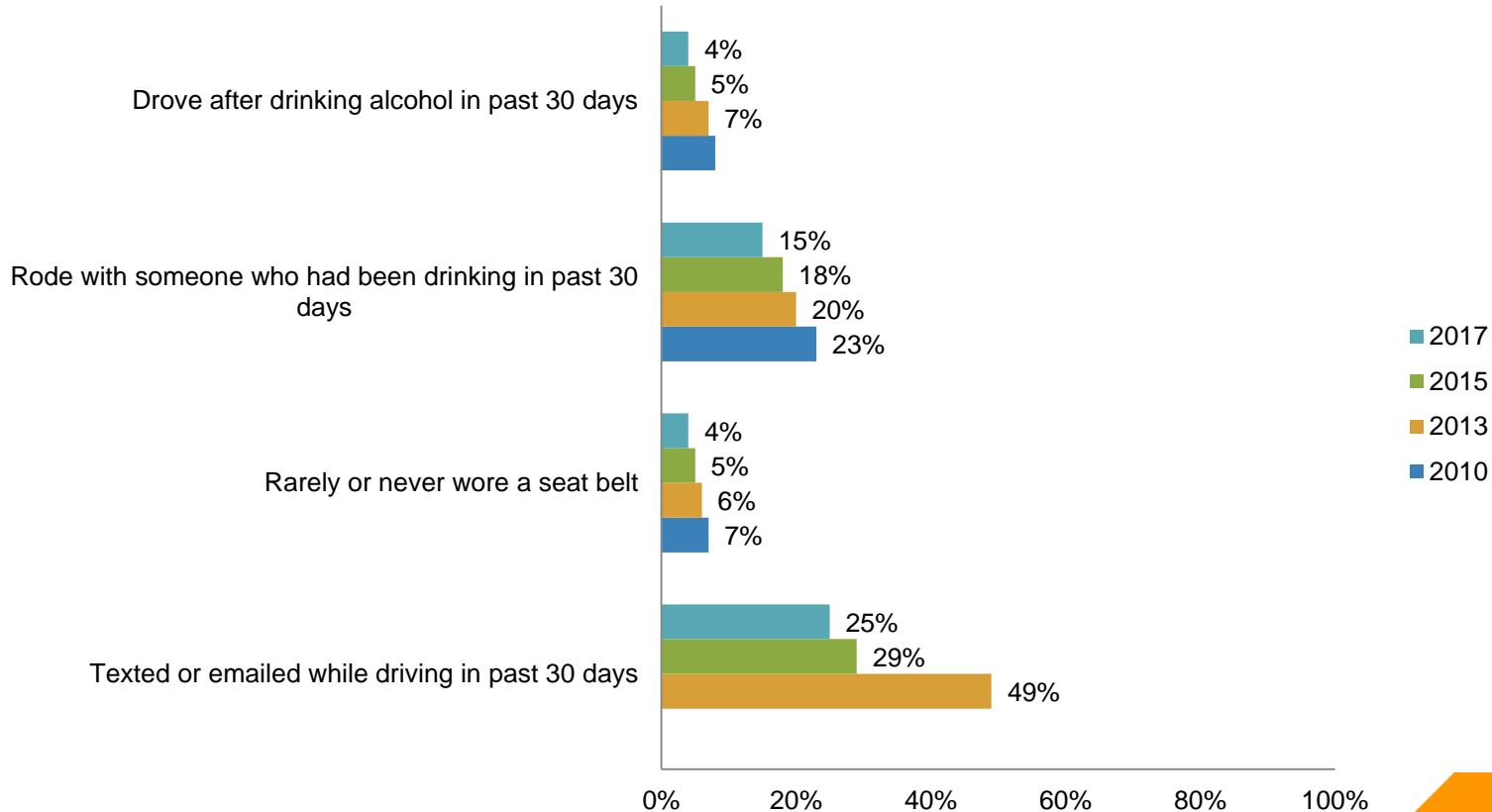
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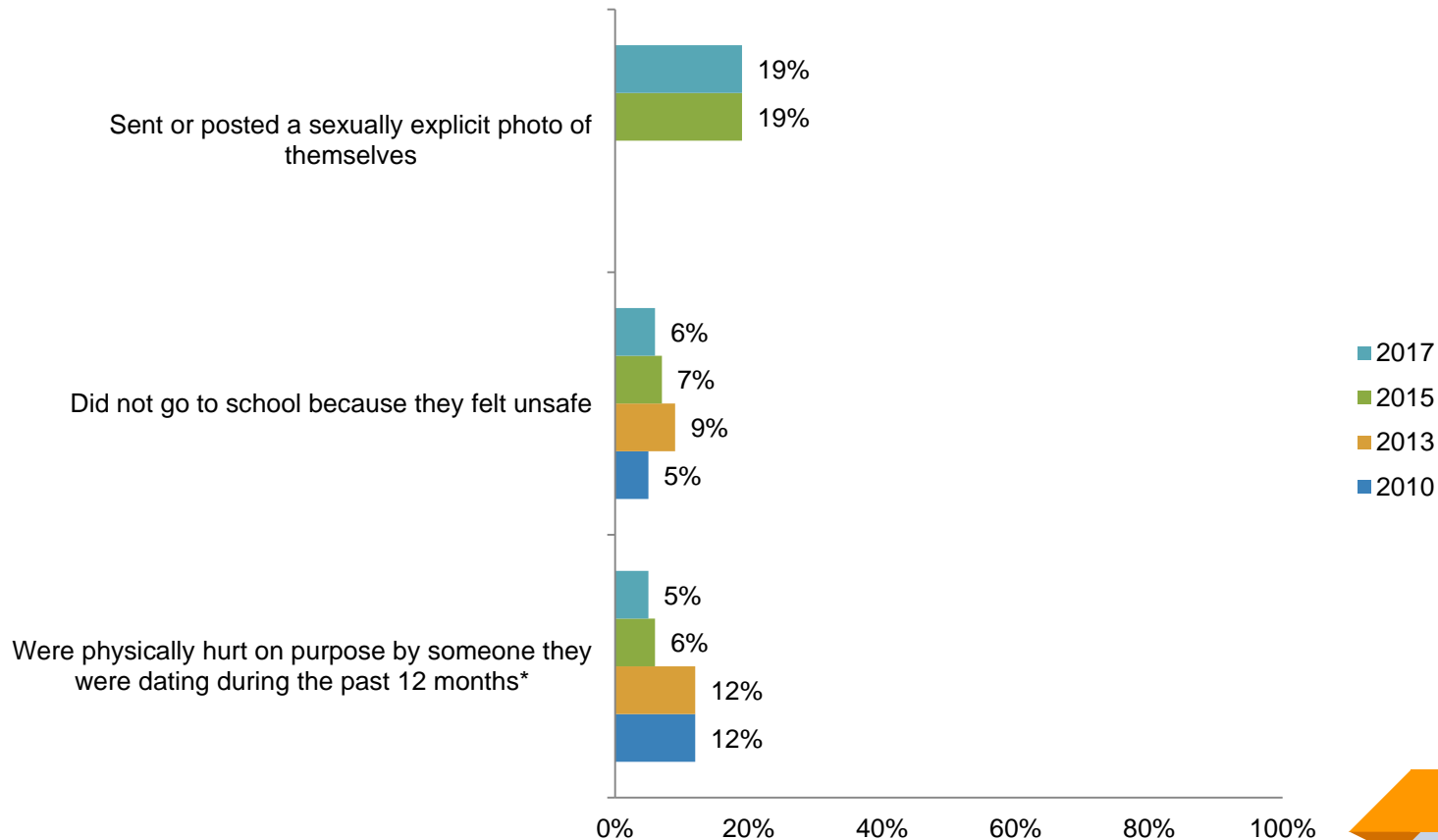
Youth Assets, La Crosse County High School YRBS, 2010-2017



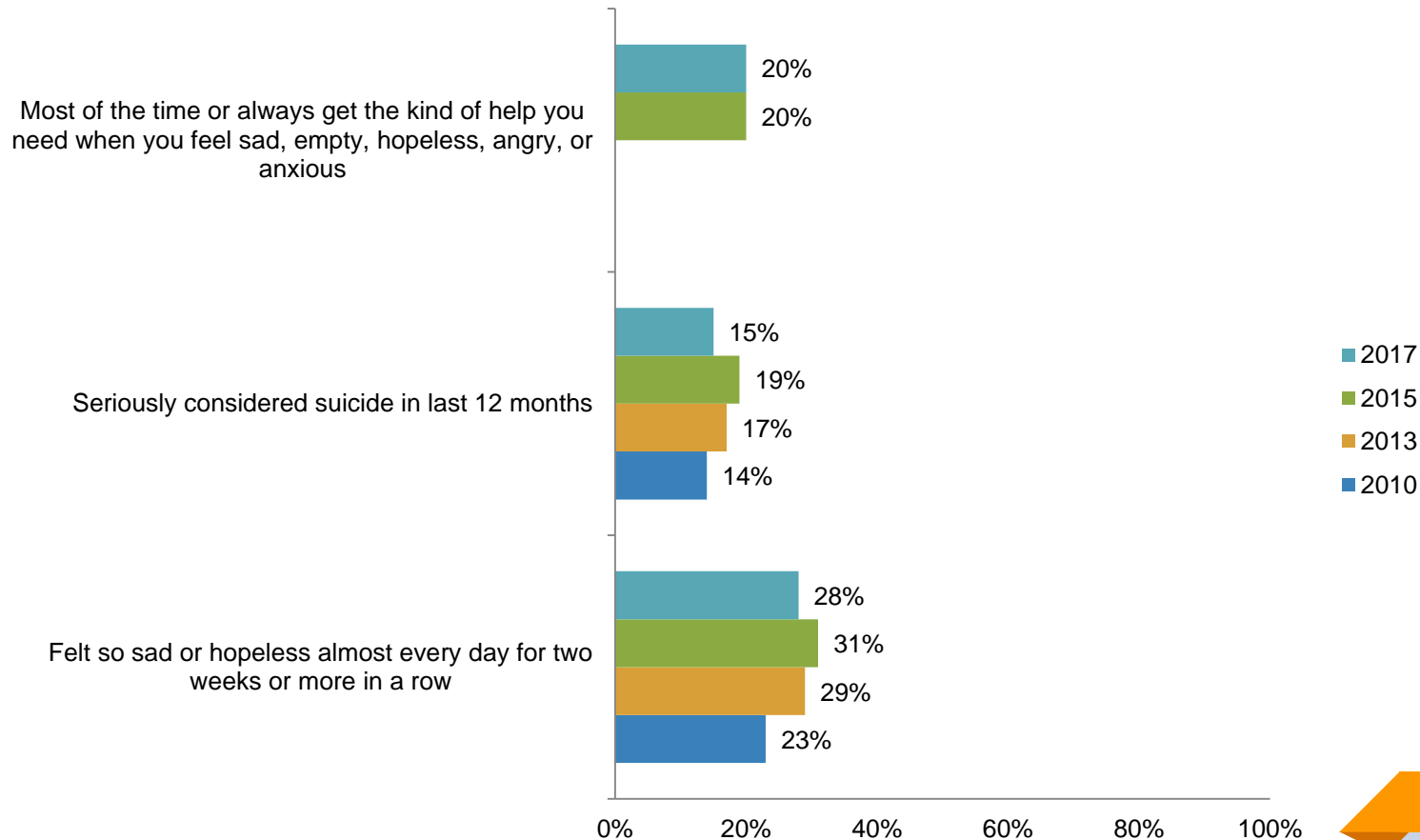
Driving Safety, La Crosse County High School YRBS, 2010-2017



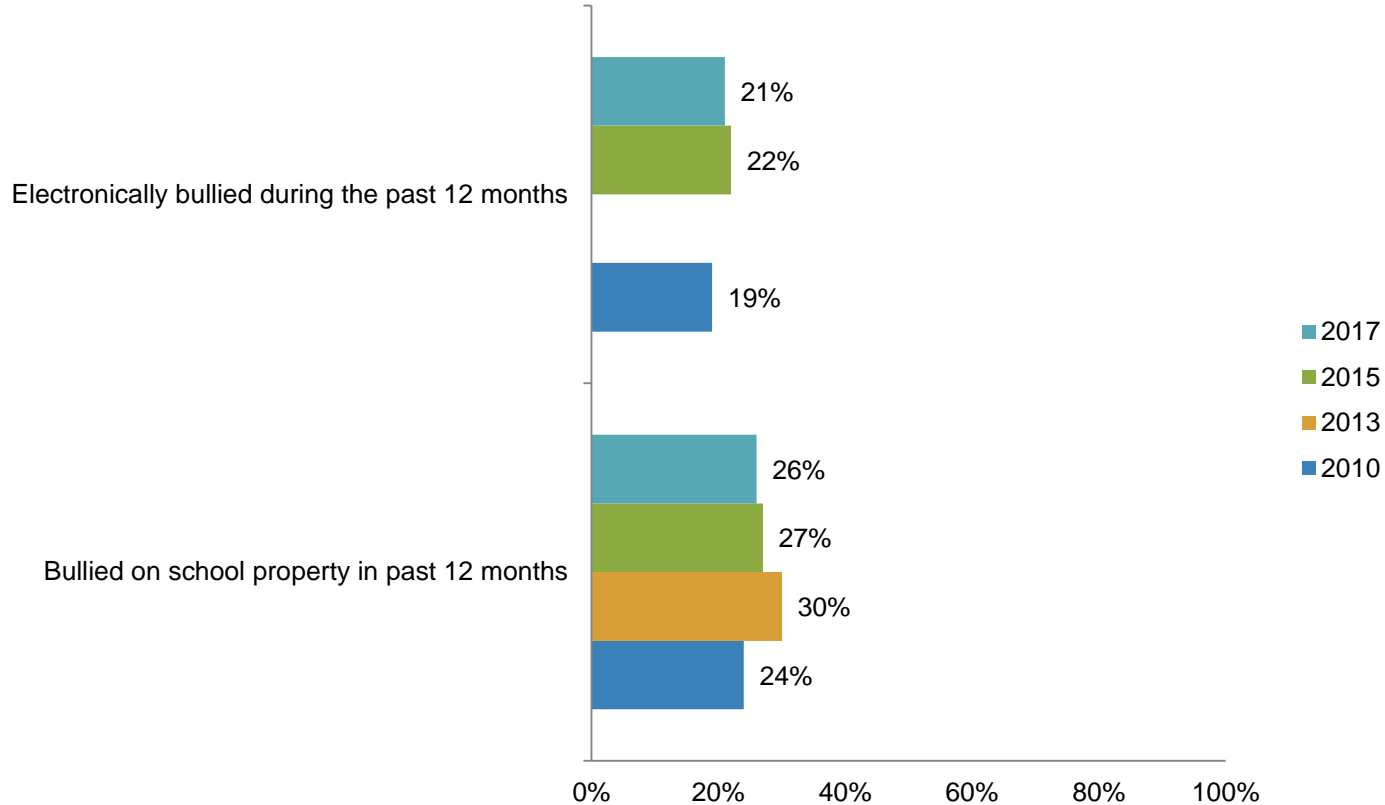
Personal Safety, La Crosse County High School YRBS, 2010-2017



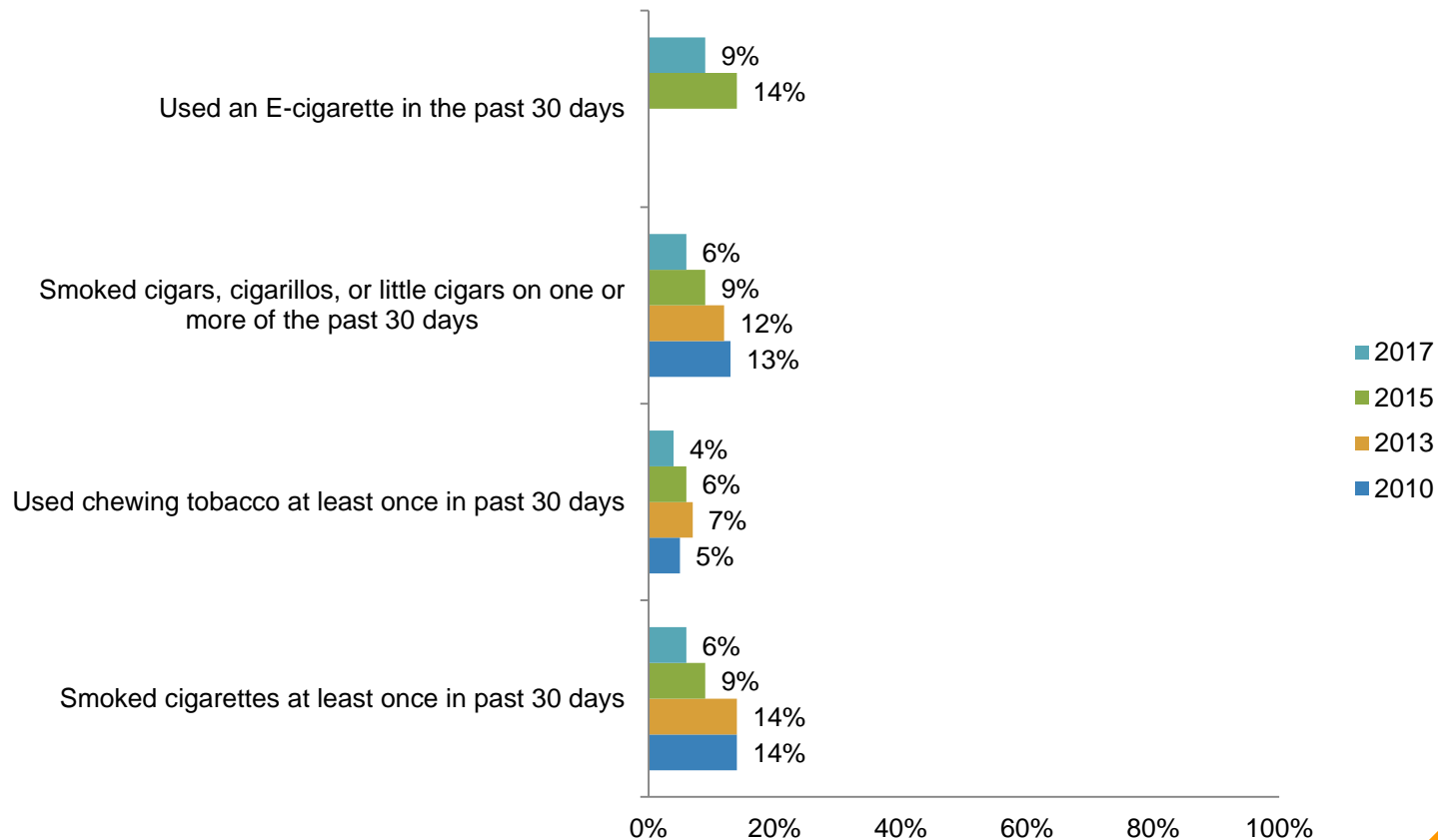
Mental Health, La Crosse County High School YRBS, 2010-2017



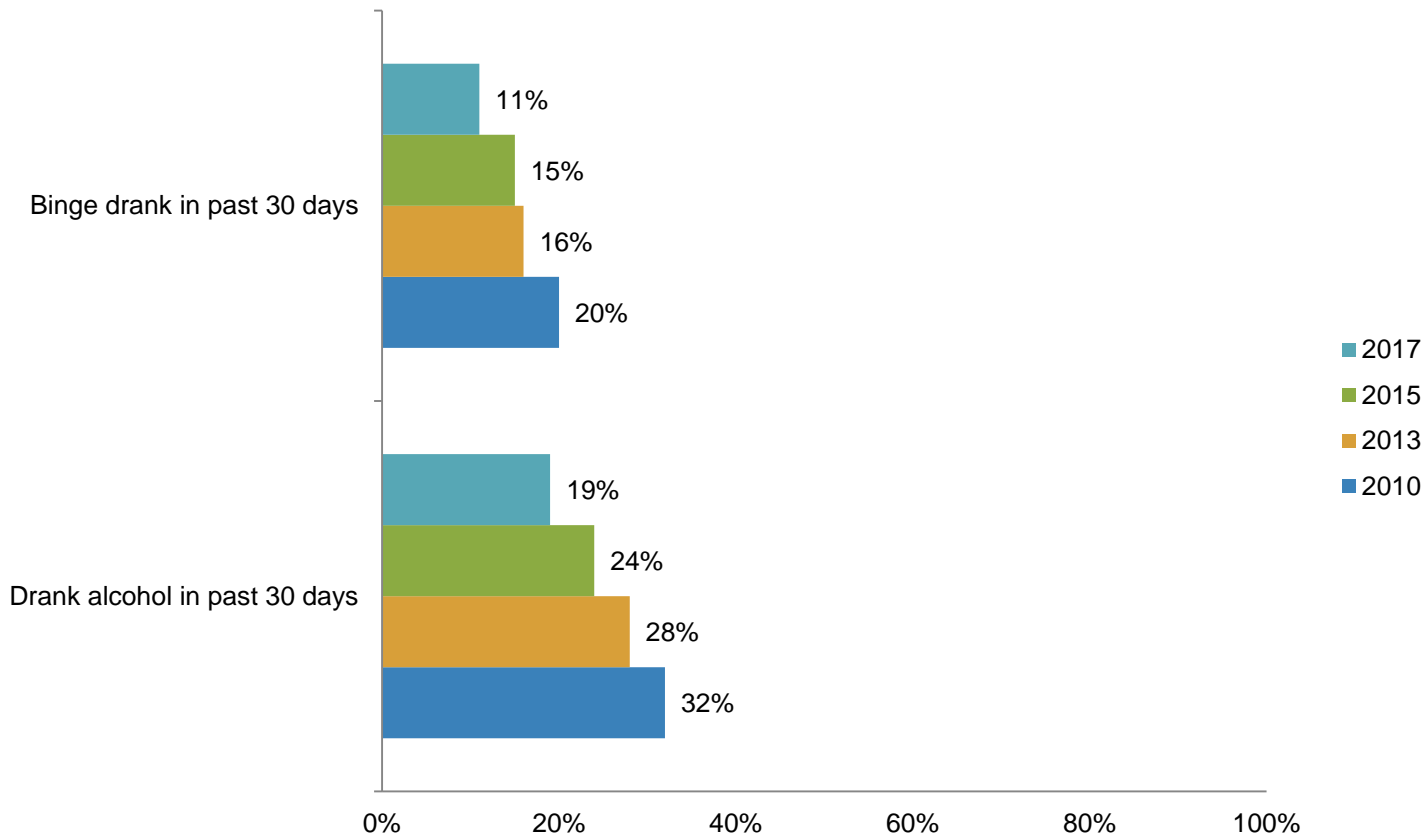
Bullying, La Crosse County High School YRBS, 2010-2017



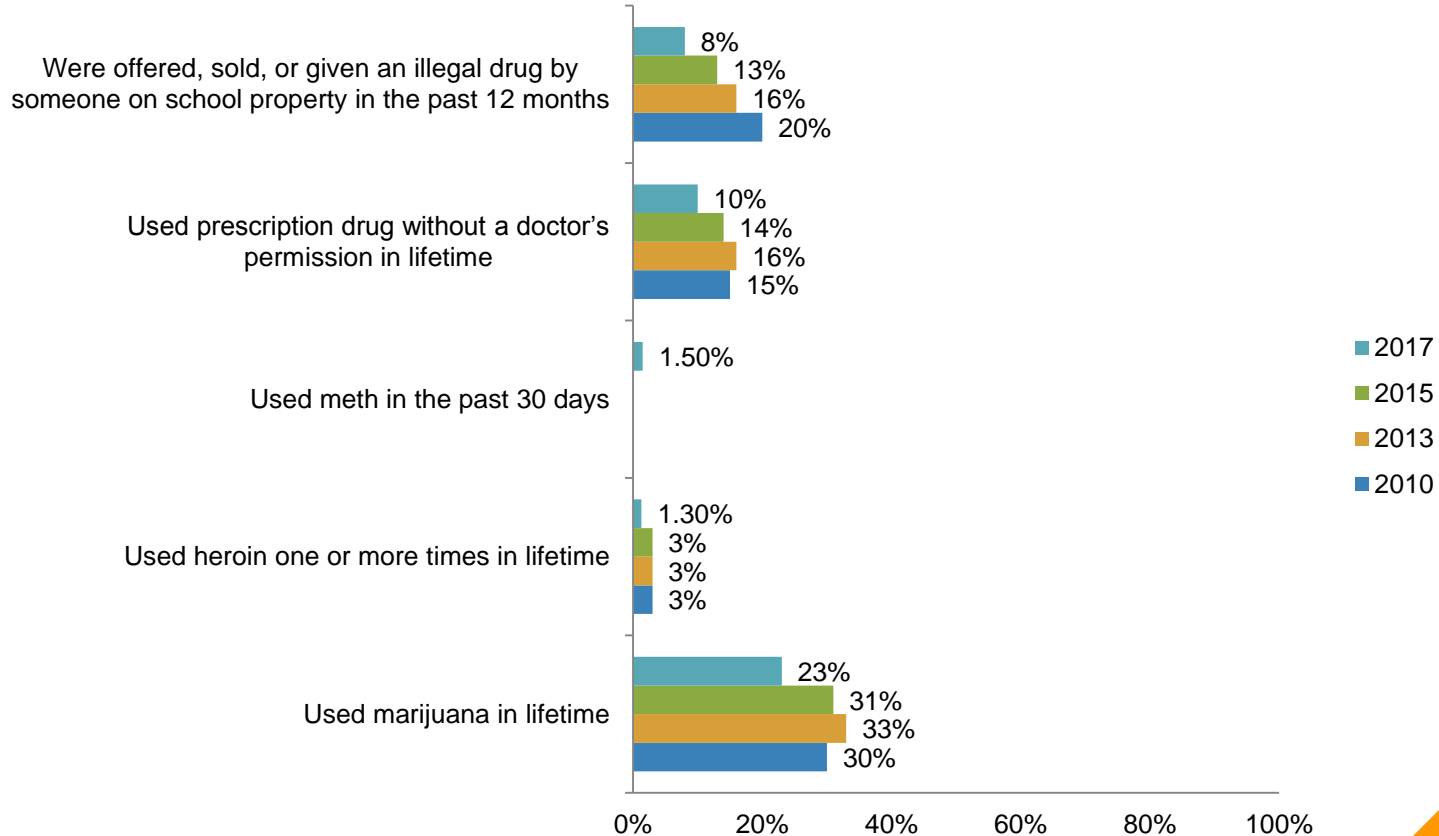
Tobacco, La Crosse County High School YRBS, 2010-2017



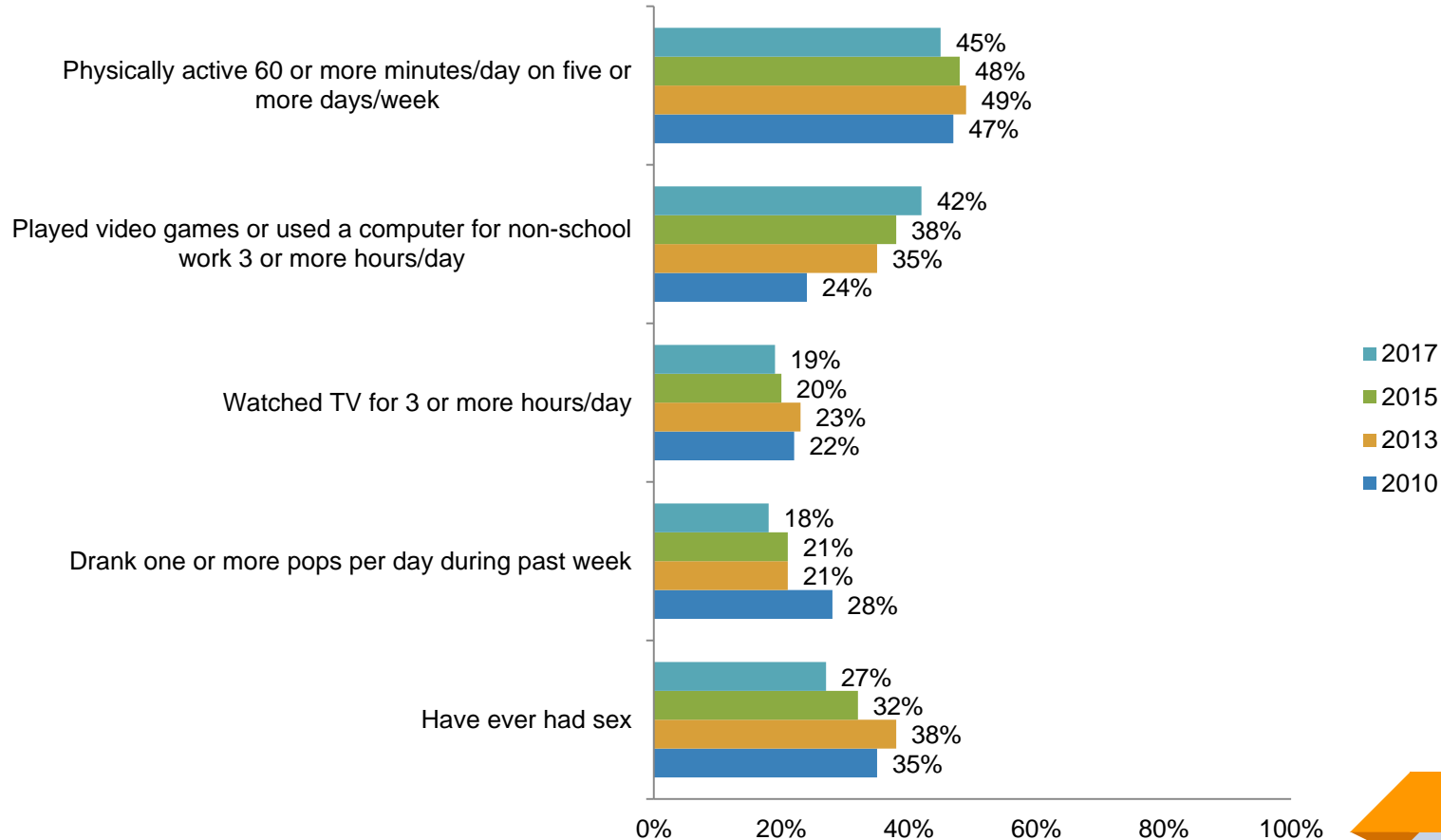
Alcohol, La Crosse County High School YRBS, 2010-2017



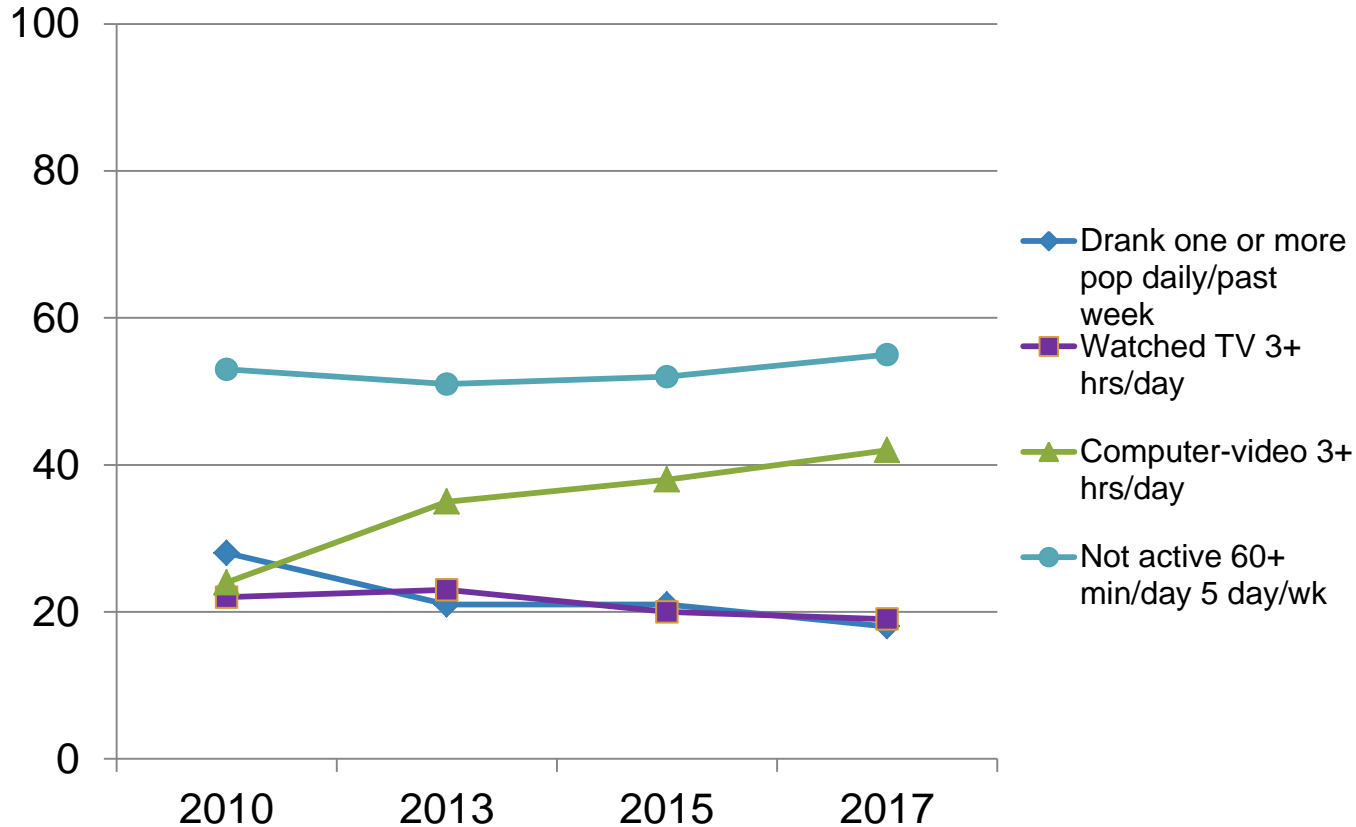
Other Drugs, La Crosse County High School YRBS, 2010-2017



Other Health Behaviors, La Crosse County High School YRBS, 2010-2017

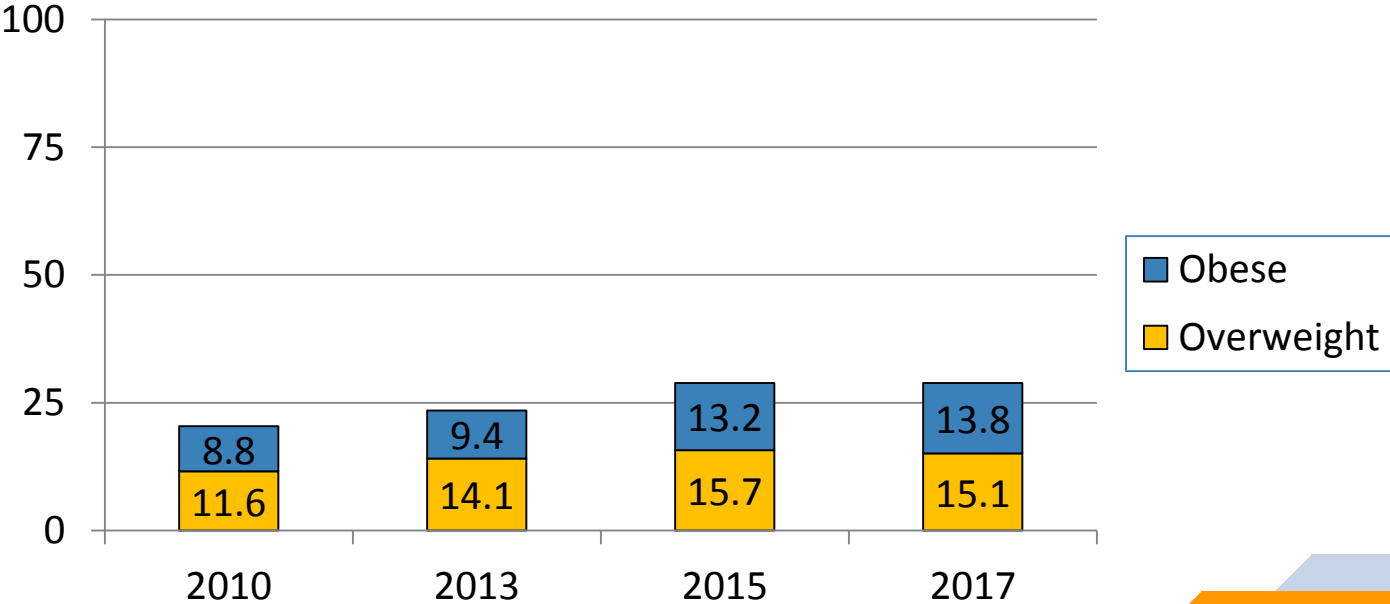


Other Obesity Related Behaviors, La Crosse County High School YRBS, 2010-2017

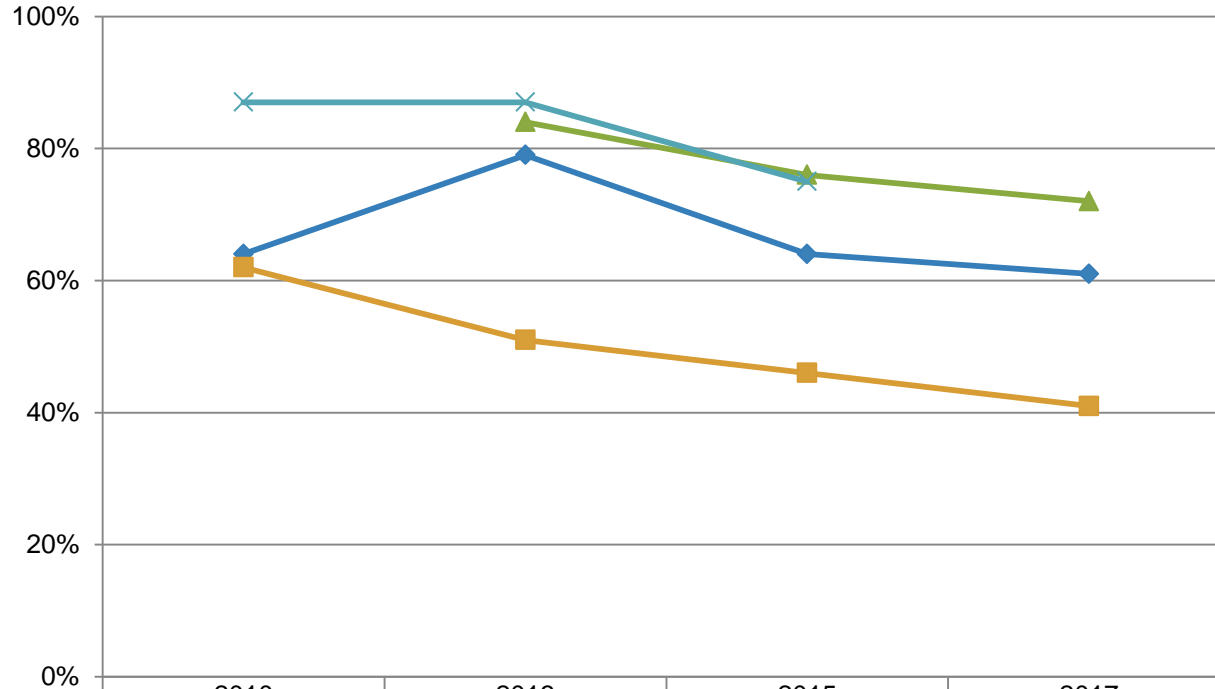


Obesity Status-La Crosse County High School YRBS, 2010-2017

Self-reported height and weight
(status based on age-gender percentiles)

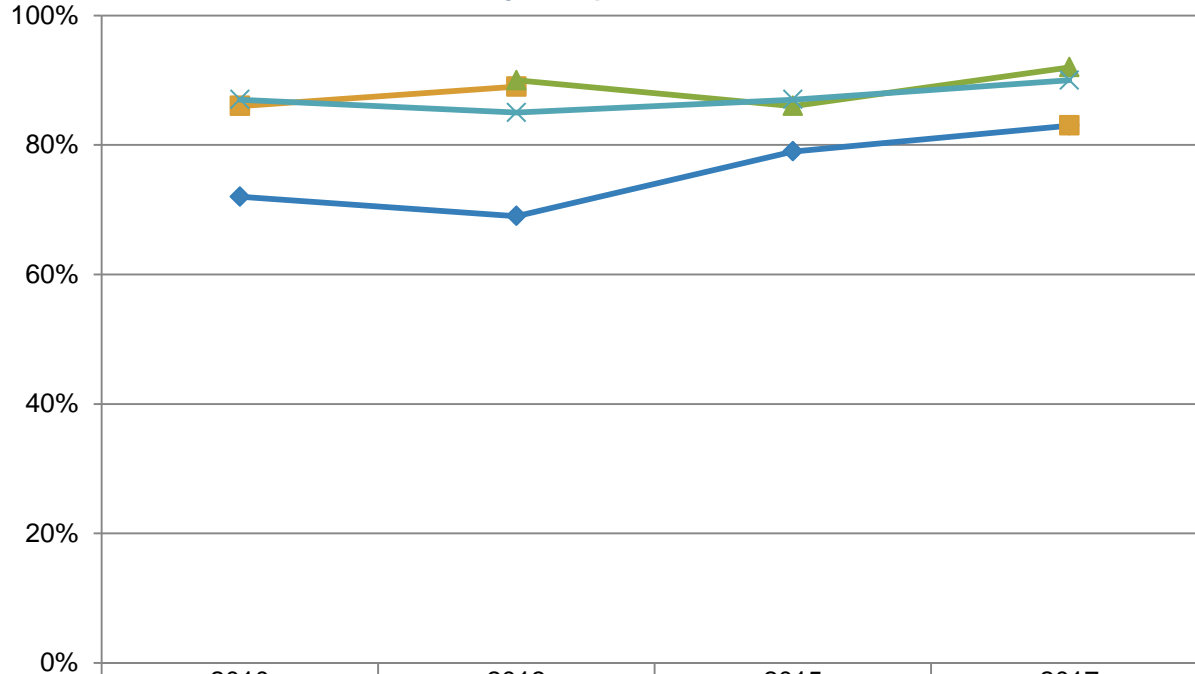


Perception of Harm—Moderate or Great Risk, La Crosse County High School YRBS, 2010-2017



	2010	2013	2015	2017
Alcohol	64%	79%	64%	61%
Marijuana	62%	51%	46%	41%
Prescription Drugs		84%	76%	72%
Tobacco	87%	87%	75%	

Parental Approval—Wrong or Very Wrong, La Crosse County High School YRBS, 2010-2017



	2010	2013	2015	2017
Alcohol	72%	69%	79%	83%
Marijuana	86%	89%		83%
Prescription Drugs		90%	86%	92%
Tobacco	87%	85%	87%	90%



High Risk Populations/Disparities

Academic Grades

Students who report getting D's & F's also report greater frequency of:

- Feeling Unsafe at School 16% (6% overall)
- Self Injury 29% (17% overall)
- Depression 41% (28% overall)
- Seriously Considered Suicide 30% (15% overall)
- Greater Tobacco and Drug Use
- Half as likely to say they feel like they belong at school 30% (61% overall)
- Significantly less likely to report they have an adult at school to talk to 48% (71% overall)



High Risk Populations

Students that Identify as LGBTQ

Report greater frequency of:

- Feeling Unsafe at School 14% (6% overall)
- Self Injury 35% (17% overall)
- Depression 46% (28% overall)
- Seriously Considered Suicide 30% (15% overall)
- Slightly greater ATOD use
- Significantly less Social Support



High Risk Populations

Race

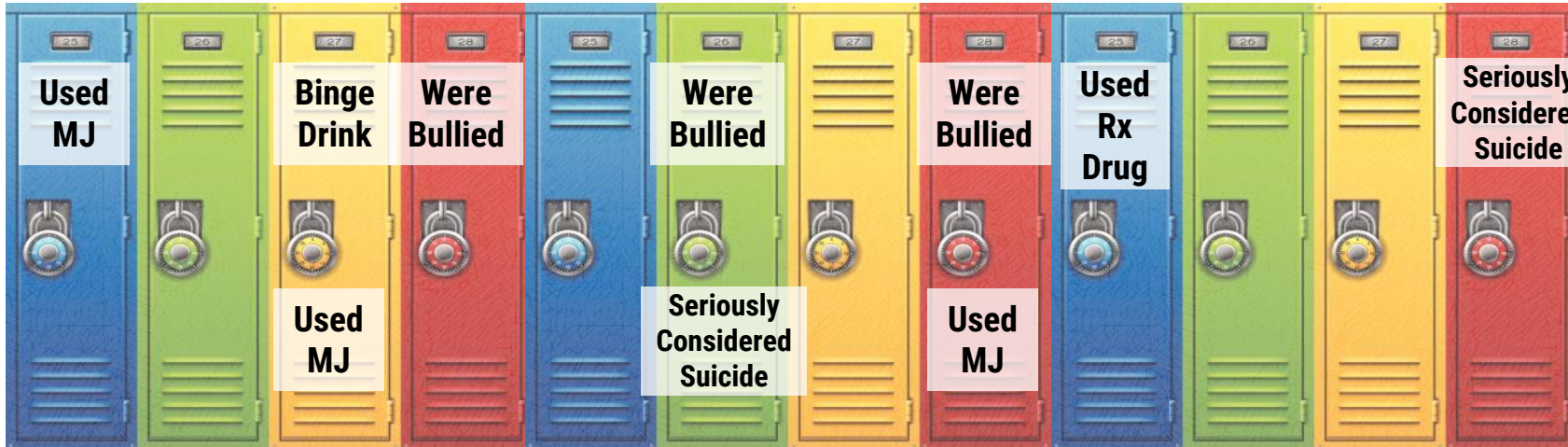
- Hispanic, Native, Multi-Ethnic Students are 2X more likely to report feeling unsafe at school 15-21% compared to (6% overall)
- Hispanic, Native, Multi-Ethnic Students are more likely to report seriously considering suicide 25% (15% overall)
- Native Students are 5x more likely to report smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days and 2X as likely to try to quit
- Black Students are 2x more likely to report using marijuana
- Hispanic, Native, Multi-Ethnic Students are 2X more likely to report using a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription

6 Used
Marijuana



View from the La Crosse County Classroom 2017

6 Were
Bullied



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