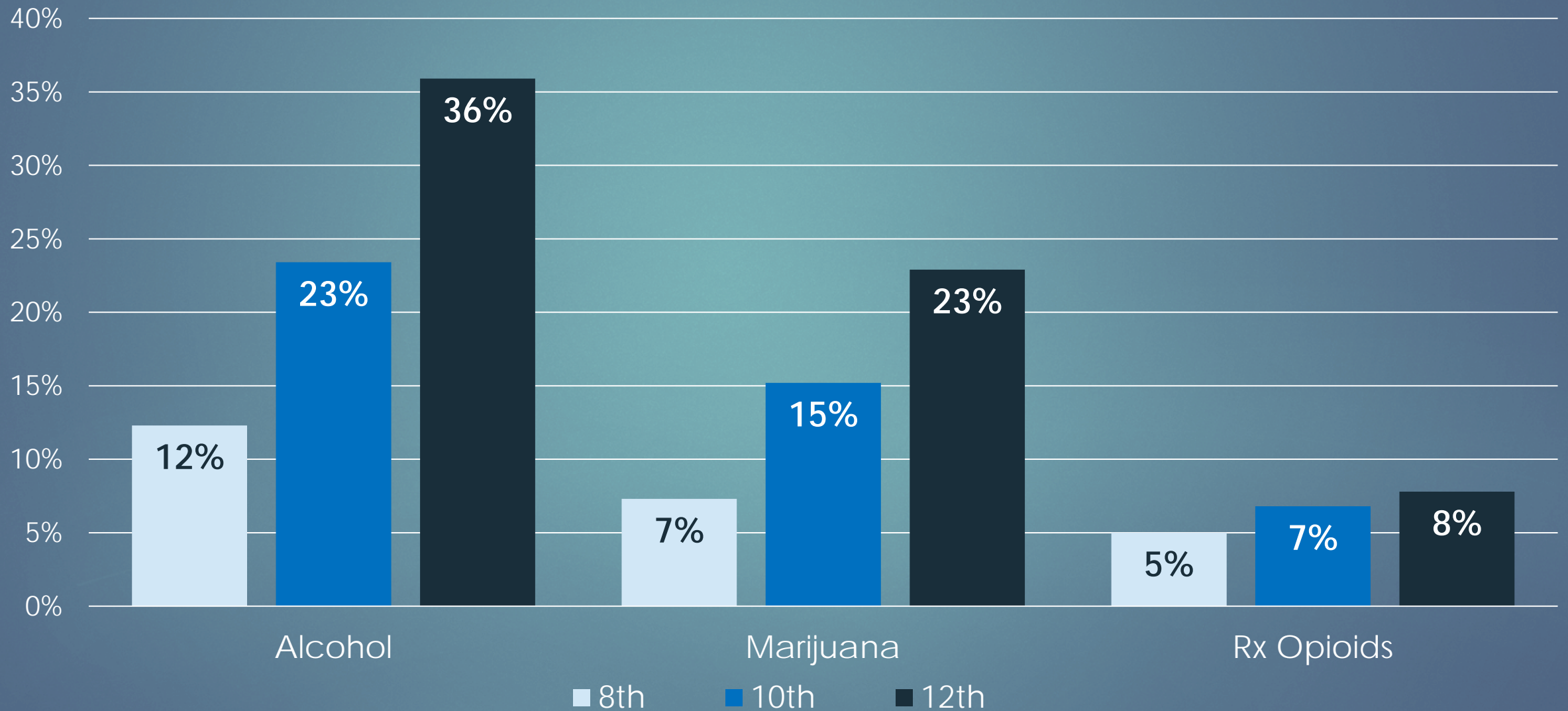


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2016 ARIZONA YOUTH SURVEY



Substance Use in the Last 30 Days



Driving Under the Influence of Marijuana

- ▶ 19.7 percent of 12th grade students reported driving while using marijuana in the past 30 days.

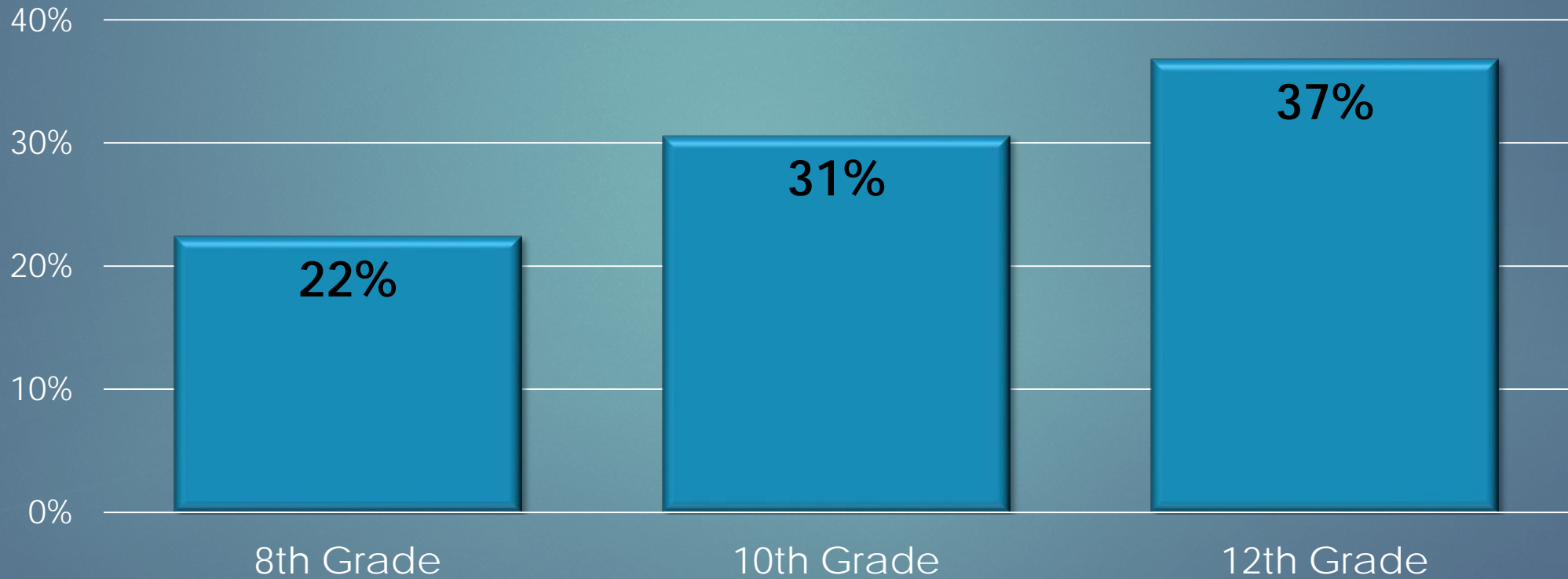
2016 Arizona Youth Survey

Where Youth Obtained Marijuana

| Where Youth Obtained Marijuana (Users Only) | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Grade | 2016 | | | Total |
| | 8th | 10th | 12th | |
| If during the past 30 days you used marijuana, how did you get it? (Mark all that apply) | | | | |
| I got it from someone with a Medical Marijuana Card | 14.9% | 15.7% | 19.0% | 16.9% |
| Friends | 64.7% | 68.7% | 67.8% | 67.5% |
| Family/Relatives | 19.4% | 13.4% | 11.4% | 13.8% |
| Parties | 23.6% | 25.7% | 24.7% | 24.8% |
| Home | 8.9% | 6.4% | 6.3% | 6.9% |
| School | 15.6% | 12.3% | 8.5% | 11.4% |
| Other | 29.9% | 25.4% | 24.9% | 26.2% |
| *Data not mutually exclusive; sum does not equal 100% | | | | |

Electronic Cigarettes

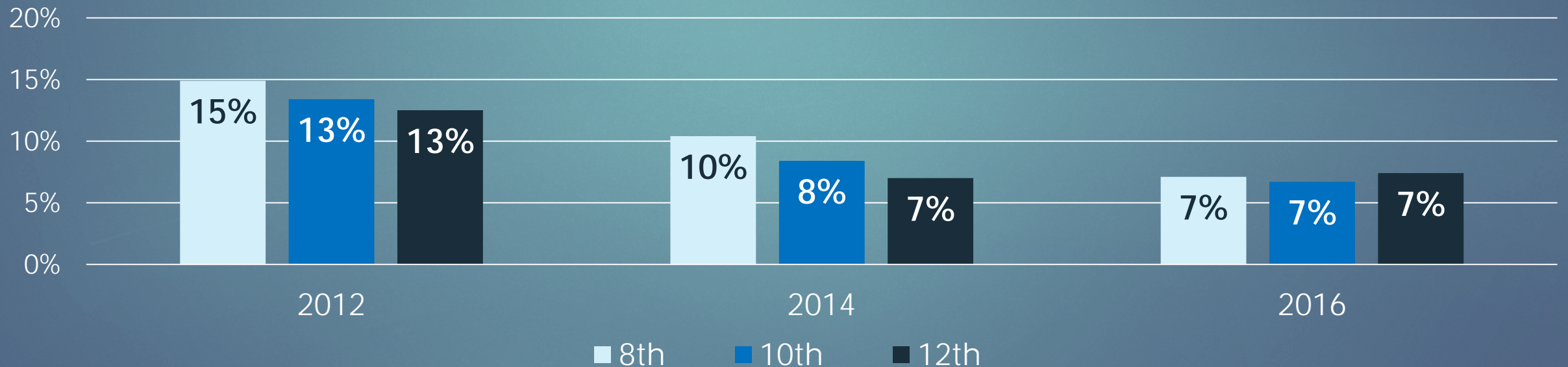
Lifetime E-Cigarette Use by Grade, 2016



Gang Involvement

Data in 2016 indicate that gang involvement among youth in Arizona is one of the highest, if not the highest, risk factor across all grades.

Students responding 'Yes' to a question asking if they have ever belonged to a gang



Bullying

- ▶ Nearly 40 percent of students reported seeing bullying on school property at least once during the past 12 months.
 - ▶ 42.2 percent of 8th graders reported being bullied
 - ▶ 31.0 percent of 10th graders reported being bullied
 - ▶ 22.7 percent of 12th graders reported being bullied

School Experience

- ▶ The majority of 8th, 10th, and 12th grade respondents indicated that they feel safe at their school.
- ▶ Students indicate that they have positive interactions with their teachers and feel a part of the classroom.

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