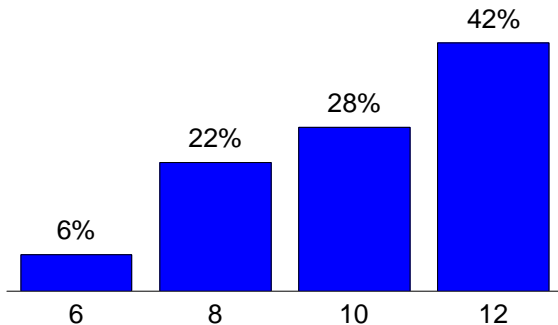


Are OUR children using alcohol?

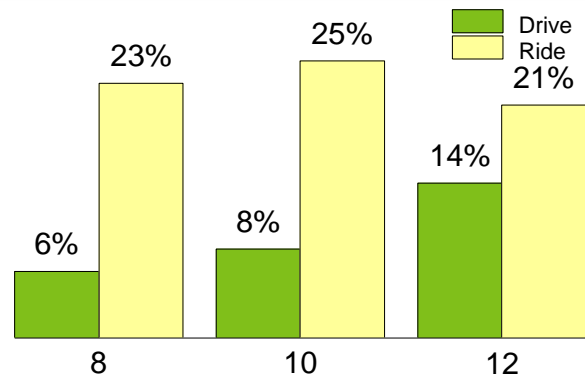
...recently?

Percent of students who report having a drink in the past month



...while driving?

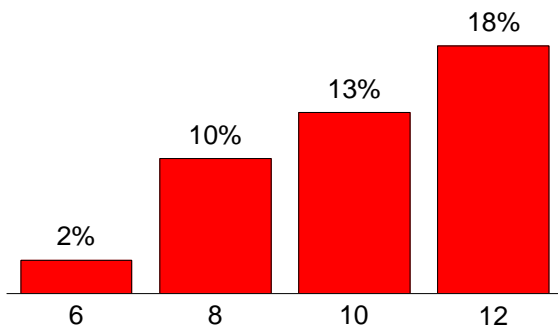
Percent of students who report drinking and driving OR riding with a driver who had been drinking



Note: Not collected from 6th Graders

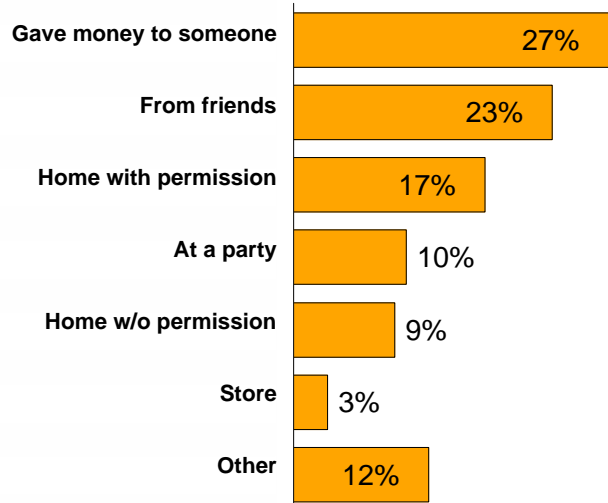
...frequently?

Percent of students who report drinking on 3 or more days in the past month



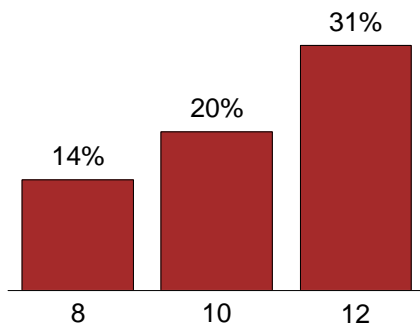
How do students get alcohol ?

(n=102 drinkers)



...heavily?

Percent of students who report being drunk or very high from drinking alcohol at least once in the past 30 days.



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Survey results are generated from student responses to the statewide 2006 Healthy Youth Survey. For additional grade-specific information about alcohol and other health issues, please visit www.AskHYS.net

surveyed in county sample:

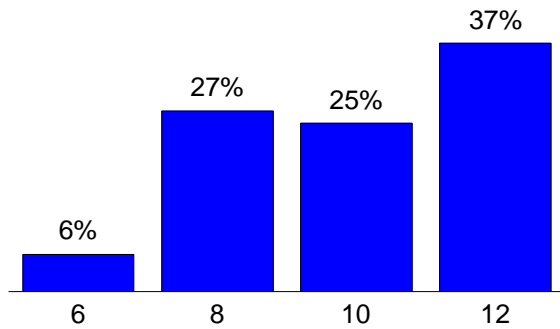
6th n=303, 8th n=272, 10th n=267, 12th n=232



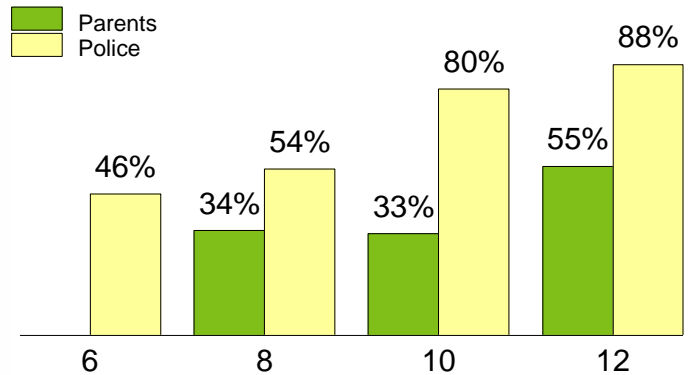
Washington State Coalition
to Reduce Underage Drinking

How strong are barriers to drinking in Clallam County ?

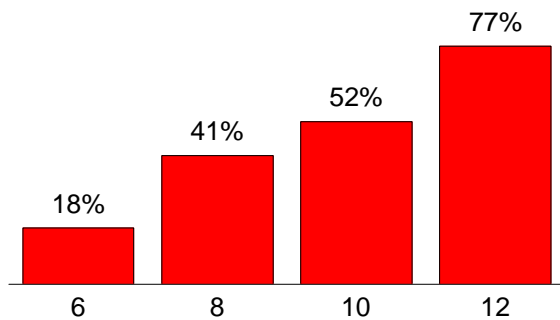
Percent of students who feel that it is NOT wrong or just a little bit wrong for someone their age to drink alcohol regularly.



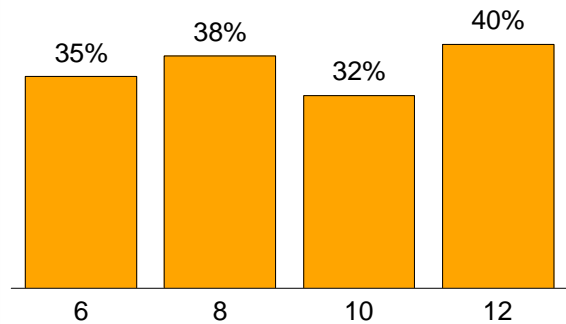
Percent of students who think they will NOT get caught by parents* or police if they drink alcohol.



Percent of students who think it is easy to get alcohol when they want.



Percent of students who think there is NO risk or just a slight risk of harming themselves if they drink alcohol nearly every day.



*Questions about parental attitudes were included at the discretion of the school districts. Results may not reflect a representative sample of all students in the community.

Good News:

Parents are the #1 influence on their kids. Kids don't want to disappoint their parents.

Parents can protect their kids from drinking by:

- Not accepting alcohol as a rite of passage to adulthood
- Setting clear rules about not drinking
- Helping them deal with peer pressure
- Being a good role model – show kids you don't need a drink to relax or celebrate

Find out how to talk with your child at www.StartTalkingNow.org

