

**Enfield Youth Services Survey – Preliminary Results  
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**SECTION I: DEMOGRAPHICS**

The student survey sample consisted of a total of 2,445 students (1,202 males and 1,181 females, 62 unknown). 726 students represented JFK Middle School (353 males, 341 females, 32 unknown), 710 students represented Enfield High School (359 males, 335 females, 16 unknown), and 1,009 students represented Enrico Fermi High School (490 males, 505 females, 14 unknown).

Refer to tables below for student sample sizes and gender breakdown by each grade level, by grade level within high school, and for the average age of students by grade level.

**Student sample size and gender breakdown for each grade level:**

7 <sup>th</sup> grade	8 <sup>th</sup> grade	9 <sup>th</sup> grade	10 <sup>th</sup> grade	11 <sup>th</sup> grade	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
n= 349	n= 360	n= 422	n=456	n= 437	n= 384
males: 159	males: 189	males: 209	males: 225	males: 226	males: 182
females: 177	females: 162	females: 206	females: 223	females: 205	females: 199

**Student sample size and gender breakdown by grade level within each high school:**

	9 <sup>th</sup> grade	10 <sup>th</sup> grade	11 <sup>th</sup> grade	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Enfield High School (EHS)</b>	n= 156 males: 88 females: 65	n= 179 males: 90 females: 85	n= 194 males: 100 females: 91	n= 169 males: 79 females: 90
<b>Enrico Fermi High School (EFHS)</b>	n= 266 males: 121 females: 141	n= 277 males: 135 females: 138	n= 242 males: 126 females: 113	n= 215 males: 103 females: 109

**Average age of students by grade level:**

7 <sup>th</sup> grade	8 <sup>th</sup> grade	9 <sup>th</sup> grade	10 <sup>th</sup> grade	11 <sup>th</sup> grade	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
12.2 yrs	13.2 yrs	14.2 yrs	15.2 yrs	16.1 yrs	17.1 yrs

**Sample size by Race/Ethnicity:**

	White	Non-White	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Native American	Other*	Not Listed
JFK MS:	n = 567 (78.1%)	n = 145 (20.0%)	n = 43 (5.9%)	n = 25 (3.4%)	n = 10 (1.4%)	n = 3 (0.4%)	n = 64 (8.8%)	n = 14 (1.9%)
EHS:	n = 564 (79.4%)	n = 135 (19.1%)	n = 43 (6.1%)	n = 21 (3.0%)	n = 7 (1.0%)	n = 8 (1.1%)	n = 56 (7.9%)	n = 11 (1.5%)
EFHS:	n = 812 (80.5%)	n = 184 (18.2%)	n = 43 (4.3%)	n = 46 (4.6%)	n = 26 (2.6%)	n = 7 (0.7%)	n = 62 (6.1%)	n = 13 (1.3%)

*No significant differences by race/ethnicity were found for any of the questions included in this report,  $p > .05$ .  
\*The "Other" category refers to students selecting "other" and students selecting 2 or more races/ethnicities.*

## SECTION II: ALCOHOL USE

### 1. Past Month Alcohol Use Rates:

29.8% of students in grades 7-12 reported drinking alcoholic beverages (more than just a few sips) in the past 30 days. 11.3% of students in grades 7-8 and 37.5% of students in grades 9-12 (combining both high schools) reported drinking alcoholic beverages in the past 30 days.

Refer to the tables below for alcohol use rates by school and by grade level.

<b>Enfield Alcohol Use Rates</b>	<b>Grades 7-12</b>	<b>JFK</b>	<b>EHS</b>	<b>EFHS</b>	<b>EHS &amp; EFHS</b>
Past Month Use (used in past 30 days)	29.8%	11.3%	35.1%	39.3%	37.5%
Frequent Use (6+ occasions in past 30 days)	7.0%	1.4%	7.4%	10.6%	9.3%

<b>Past Month Alcohol Use by Grade</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
JFK Middle School	6.6%	15.5%	----	----	----	----
Enfield High School	----	----	26.8%	26.3%	38.0%	47.9%
Enrico Fermi High School	----	----	25.9%	37.1%	44.2%	52.8%
Enfield & Enrico Fermi High Schools	----	----	26.3%	32.8%	41.6%	50.7%

#### *Gender Differences in Past Month Alcohol Use:*

An analysis of variance by gender for past month alcohol use rates indicated no significant differences between males and females in grades 7-8 or grades 9-12 (both high schools combined),  $p > .05$ .

Male students consumed alcohol just as frequently as in the past month female students. For example, at the middle school level, 10.9% of males versus 11.5% of females reported drinking alcohol on one or more occasions within the past 30 days. At the high school level, 37.8% of males versus 36.7% of females reported drinking alcohol on one or more occasions within the past 30 days.

#### *Grade Differences in Past Month Alcohol Use:*

An analysis of variance between grades 7-12 showed significant differences in past month alcohol use,  $F(5, 2169.46) = 54.25, p < .001$ . Post hoc analyses\* show significant increases in past month alcohol use between grades 7-8 and between grades 8-9,  $p < .01$ .

\* Post hoc analyses mentioned here used the Games-Howell Procedure to protect against Type I error when group variances are unequal. Type I error occurs when a significant result is actually due to chance rather than actual group differences.

## 2. Age of Onset for Alcohol Use:

Students who had reported drinking alcohol before were asked how old they were when they had an alcoholic beverage (more than just 1-2 sips) for the first time. Students who had never had an alcoholic beverage and those who wrote that they were 5 years or younger when drinking their first alcoholic beverage were taken out of this analysis.

Among students in grades 7-12, the average age of onset for alcohol use was 12.9 years (n=1293, SD= 2.3 yrs). Refer to the table below for average age of onset for alcohol use by school:

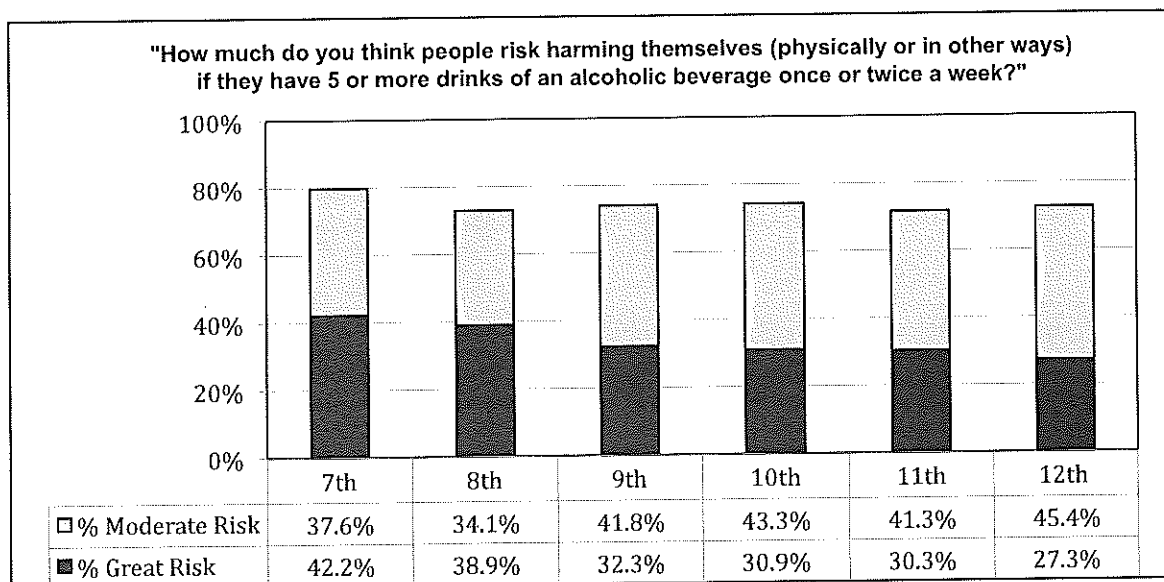
Alcohol Use: Average Age of Onset by School	
JFK Middle School	10.6 years (n=188, SD= 2.0 yrs)
Enfield High School	13.3 years (n=450, SD= 2.1 yrs)
Enrico Fermi High School	13.2 years (n=655, SD= 2.0 yrs)
Enfield & Enrico Fermi High Schools	13.2 years (n=1105, SD= 2.1 yrs)

### Gender Differences in Age of Onset for Alcohol Use:

There were no significant gender differences in age of onset for alcohol use among students in grades 7-8,  $p > .05$ . There were gender differences among students in grades 9-12,  $t(1008.24) = -4.28, p < .001$ . The average age of onset for alcohol use among male high school students was 13.0 years, while the average age of onset among female high school students was 13.5 years.

## 3. Perception of Risk for Alcohol Use:

	All Schools: Grades 7-12	JFK: Grades 7-8	EHS & EFHS: Grades 9-12	EHS: Grades 9-12	EFHS: Grades 9-12
% Moderate or Great Risk	74.2%	76.5%	73.2%	72.5%	73.7%

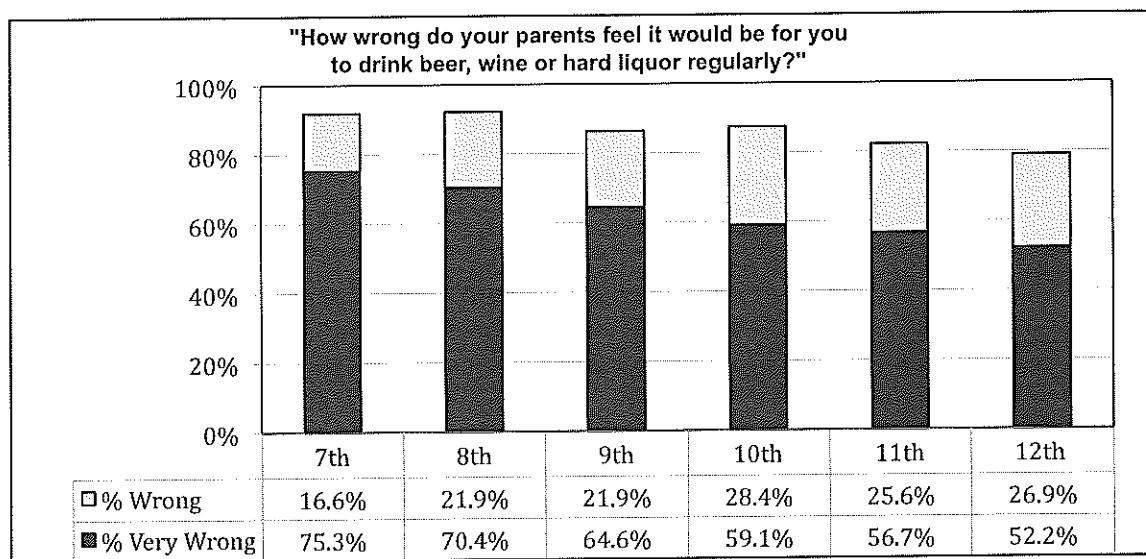


***Gender Differences in Perception of Risk for Alcohol Use:***

There were no significant gender differences in perceived risk of regular alcohol use among students in grades 7-8,  $p > .05$ . There were gender differences among students in grades 9-12,  $t(1650.81) = -4.69, p < .001$ . 68.2% of high school males versus 78.3% of high school females perceived regular alcohol use to be risky.

**4. Perception of Parent Disapproval for Alcohol Use:**

	<u>All Schools:</u> Grades 7-12	<u>JFK:</u> Grades 7-8	<u>EHS &amp; EFHS:</u> Grades 9-12	<u>EHS:</u> Grades 9-12	<u>EFHS:</u> Grades 9-12
% Wrong or Very Wrong	86.3%	92.0%	83.9%	83.8%	83.9%



***Gender Differences in Perceived Parent Disapproval for Alcohol Use:***

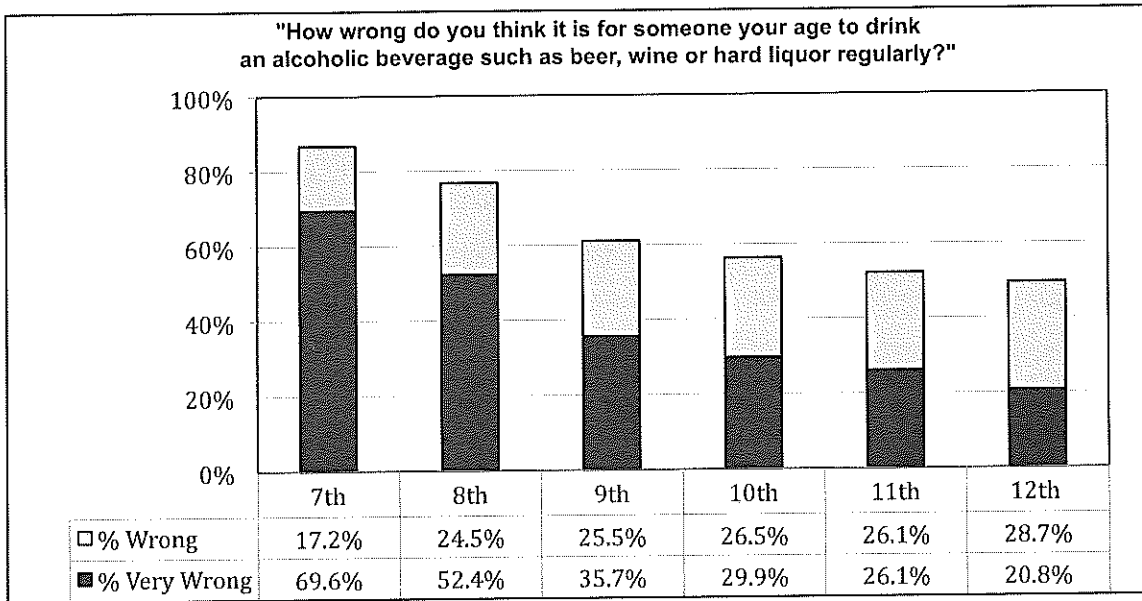
There were no significant gender differences in perceived parent disapproval of alcohol use among students in grades 7-8,  $p > .05$ . There were gender differences among students in grades 9-12,  $t(1661.95) = 2.15, p < .05$ . 81.9% of high school males versus 85.8% of high school females perceived their parents would disapprove if they drank alcohol.

**5. Perception of Disapproval for Peer Alcohol Use:**

	<u>All Schools:</u> Grades 7-12	<u>JFK:</u> Grades 7-8	<u>EHS &amp; EFHS:</u> Grades 9-12	<u>EHS:</u> Grades 9-12	<u>EFHS:</u> Grades 9-12
% Wrong or Very Wrong	62.7%	81.6%	54.9%	55.2%	54.7%

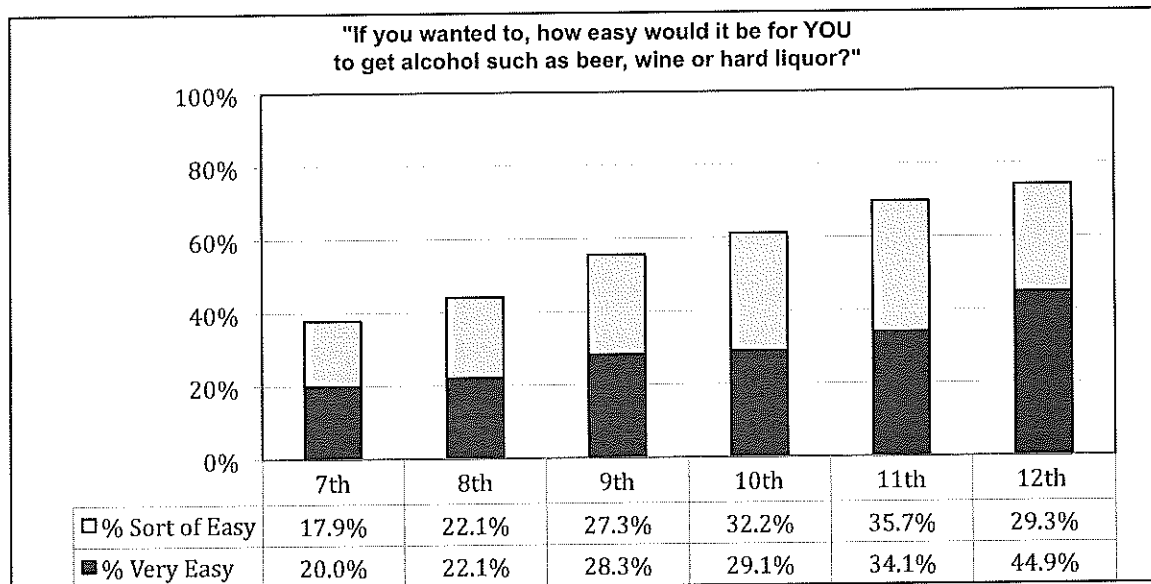
***Gender Differences in Disapproval for Peer Alcohol Use:***

There were no significant gender differences among students in grades 7-8 or grades 9-12 for this question,  $p > .05$ .



**6. Perceived Accessibility of Alcohol:**

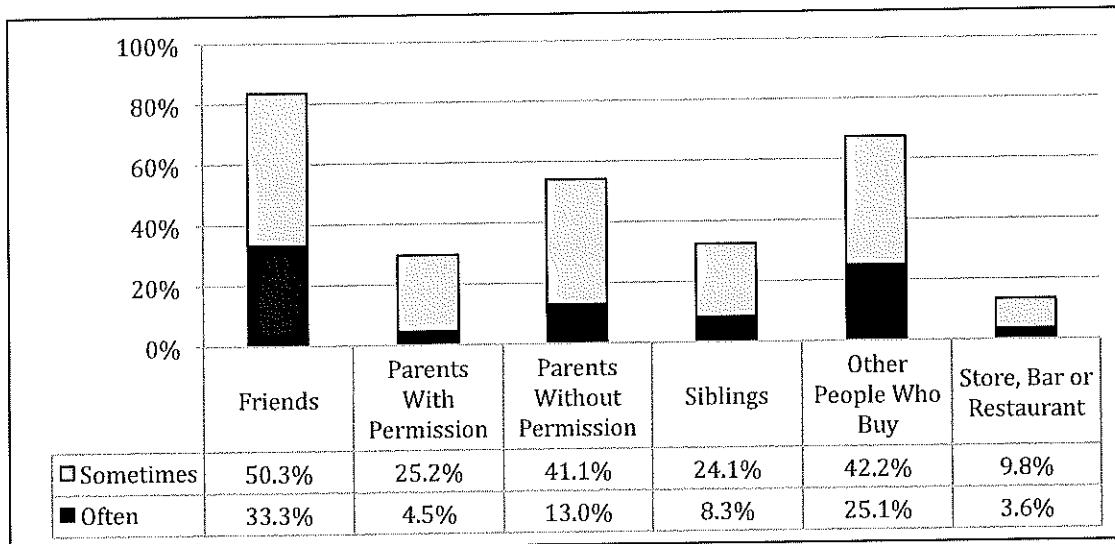
	<u>All Schools:</u> Grades 7-12	<u>JFK:</u> Grades 7-8	<u>EHS &amp; EFHS:</u> Grades 9-12	<u>EHS:</u> Grades 9-12	<u>EFHS:</u> Grades 9-12
Sort of or Very Easy to Obtain	58.1%	41.2%	65.1%	64.8%	65.2%



**Gender Differences for Accessibility of Alcohol:**

There were no significant gender differences for this question among students in grades 7-8 or grades 9-12,  $p > .05$ .

**7. Where Enfield Students (Grades 7-12) Get Alcohol From:**



Percentages above are out of students (grades 7-12) who reported drinking in the past month (n=716).

**8. Students Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol:**

Since the legal driving age is 16 years of age, results for driving under the influence of alcohol only pertains to students surveyed in grades 11-12.

11.3% of students in grades 11 and 12 (n=92) reported driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol at least once before in their lifetime. Lifetime DUI rates significantly increase between grade 11 (5.8%) and grade 12 (17.6%),  $t(613.54) = 5.24, p < .001$ . Refer to tables below for comparisons by individual high school.

There were significant gender differences in alcohol-related DUI lifetime rates among students in grades 11 and 12,  $t(776.56) = -2.13, p < .05$ . 13.4% of males versus 8.7% of females in grades 11-12 drove a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol at least once before in their lifetime.

Lifetime DUI Rates by High School	Grades 11-12	Grade 11	Grade 12
Enfield High School (EHS)	10.6%	4.7%	17.3%
Enrico Fermi High School (EFHS)	11.7%	6.2%	17.8%

**9. Riding in Vehicle When Driver is Under the Influence of Alcohol:**

41.2% of students in grades 7-12 reported riding in a car when the driver was under the influence of alcohol at least once before in their lifetime. Refer to tables below for comparisons by school and by grade.

	All Schools: Grades 7-12	JFK: Grades 7-8	EHS & EFHS: Grades 9-12	EHS: Grades 9-12	EFHS: Grades 9-12
% Yes	41.2%	27.0%	47.0%	43.8%	49.1%

<b>Riding in Vehicle When Driver is Under the Influence of Alcohol by Grade</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
JFK Middle School	25.1%	27.9%	----	----	----	----
Enfield High School	----	----	39.4%	44.9%	45.0%	45.8%
Enrico Fermi High School	----	----	40.8%	50.4%	51.0%	56.3%
Enfield & Enrico Fermi High Schools	----	----	40.2%	48.2%	48.5%	51.7%

**Gender Differences:**

There were no significant gender differences among students in grades 7-8 who reported riding in a vehicle when the driver was under the influence of alcohol,  $p > .05$ . There were significant gender differences among students in grades 9-12 for this question,  $t(1674) = 2.48, p < .05$ . 44.0% of high school males versus 49.9% of high school females reported riding in a vehicle when the driver was under the influence of alcohol at least once before.

**10. Past Month Binge Drinking:**

*Students were asked: "In the past 30 days, on the days that you drank, how many drinks did you usually have?" To consolidate results and facilitate comparison to regional rates from the ERASE survey, binge drinking will be defined as having (on average) 4 or more drinks for the days that students usually drank. Note this is different than what is on the ERASE survey, where students are asked how often in the past month they have had 4 or more drinks during one occasion. Regional ERASE rates may look inflated compared to Enfield rates due to differences in the wording of the question.*

Refer to tables below for binge drinking rates among schools and between grades. Percentages shown below are calculated out of all students in the survey, including those who reported *not* drinking alcohol in the past month.

	<b>All Schools: Grades 7-12</b>	<b>JFK: Grades 7-8</b>	<b>EHS &amp; EFHS: Grades 9-12</b>	<b>EHS: Grades 9-12</b>	<b>EFHS: Grades 9-12</b>
Past Month Binge Drinking	12.4%	1.5%	17.0%	14.6%	18.6%

<b>Past Month Binge Drinking (4 or more drinks consumed on average during days students drank alcohol)</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
JFK Middle School	0.9%	1.9%	----	----	----	----
Enfield High School	----	----	3.8%	8.9%	19.6%	25.4%
Enrico Fermi High School	----	----	5.6%	18.4%	24.0%	28.4%
Enfield & Enrico Fermi High Schools	----	----	5.0%	14.7%	22.2%	27.1%

### ***Gender Differences:***

There were no significant gender differences for binge drinking rates among students in grades 7-8,  $p < .05$ . There were gender differences for binge drinking rates among students in grades 9-12,  $t(636) = 2.82, p < .01$ . 20.4% of high school male students versus 13.3% of female high school males reported drinking (on average) 4 or more drinks on the days they drank alcohol in the past month.

## **SECTION III: CIGARETTE USE**

### **1. Past Month Cigarette Use Rates:**

12.6% of students in grades 7-12 reported smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days. 6.0% of students in grades 7-8 and 15.3% of students in grades 9-12 (combining both high schools) reported smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days. Refer to the tables below for cigarette use rates by school and by grade level.

<b>Enfield Cigarette Use Rates</b>	<b>Grades 7-12</b>	<b>JFK</b>	<b>EHS</b>	<b>EFHS</b>	<b>EHS &amp; EFHS</b>
Past Month Use (used in past 30 days)	12.6%	6.0%	13.6%	16.4%	15.3%
Daily/Frequent Use (1-5 cigarettes or more daily in past month)	7.7%	2.8%	9.2%	10.0%	9.7%

<b>Past Month Cigarette Use by Grade</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
JFK Middle School	1.8%	9.6%	----	----	----	----
Enfield High School	----	----	9.0%	10.6%	13.2%	20.5%
Enrico Fermi High School	----	----	9.5%	13.5%	22.4%	21.7%
Enfield & Enrico Fermi High Schools	----	----	9.3%	12.4%	18.5%	21.2%

### ***Gender Differences in Past Month Cigarette Use:***

There were no significant differences between male and female students at the middle school level,  $p > .05$ . There were significant differences between male and female students at the high school level,  $t(1647.5) = 2.46, p < .05$  (both high schools combined). High school male students smoked cigarettes more often than female students. 17.3% of males versus 13.0% of female high school students reported smoking cigarettes in the past month.

### ***Grade Differences in Past Month Cigarette Use:***

There were significant differences in past month cigarette use among students in grades 7-12,  $F(5, 1959.34) = 17.54, p < .001$ . Post hoc analyses\* show significant increases in past month cigarette use between grades 7 and 8,  $p < .001$ .

\* Post hoc analyses mentioned here used the Games-Howell Procedure. Refer to footnote on page 2 for details.

## 2. Age of Onset for Cigarette Use:

Students who had reported smoking cigarettes before were asked how old they were when they smoked a cigarette for the first time. Students who had never smoked a cigarette before and students who wrote that they were 5 years or younger when smoking their first cigarette were taken out of this analysis.

Among students in grades 7-12, the average age of onset for cigarette use was 12.8 years of age (n= 655, SD= 3.2 yrs). Look at the table below for the age of onset for cigarette use by school:

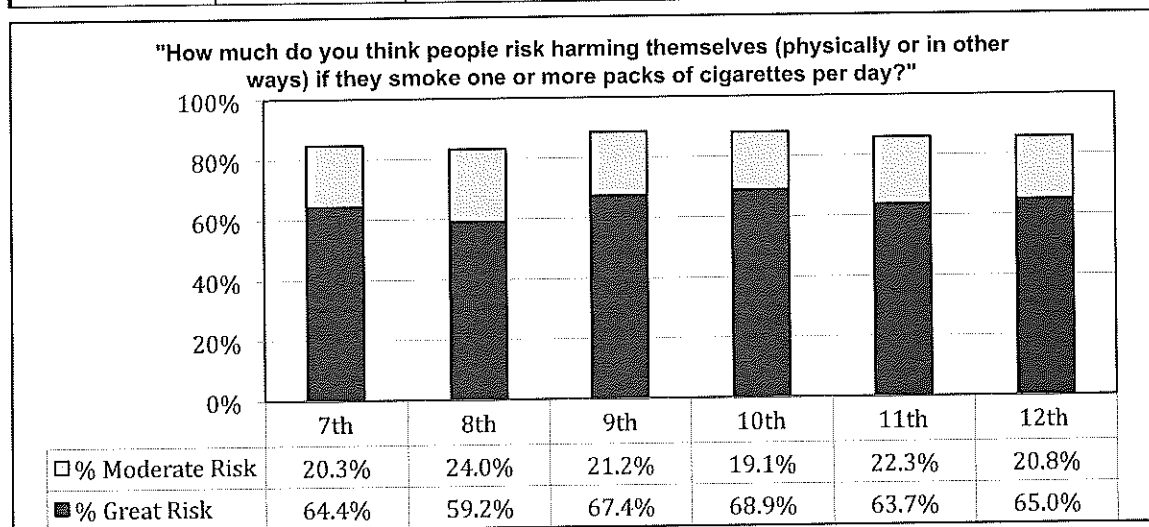
Cigarette Use: Average Age of Onset by School	
JFK Middle School	11.3 years (n=80, SD= 1.9 yrs)
Enfield High School	13.0 years (n=231, SD= 2.4 yrs)
Enrico Fermi High School	13.1 years (n=344, SD= 3.8 yrs)
Enfield & Enrico Fermi High Schools	13.1 years (n= 575, SD= 3.3 yrs)

### Gender Differences in Age of Onset for Cigarette Use:

There were no significant gender differences in age of onset for cigarette use among students in grades 7-8 or grades 9-12,  $p > .05$ .

## 3. Perception of Risk for Cigarette Use:

	All Schools: Grades 7-12	JFK: Grades 7-8	EHS & EFHS: Grades 9-12	EHS: Grades 9-12	EFHS: Grades 9-12
% Moderate or Great Risk	86.2%	84.1%	87.1%	87.5%	86.9%

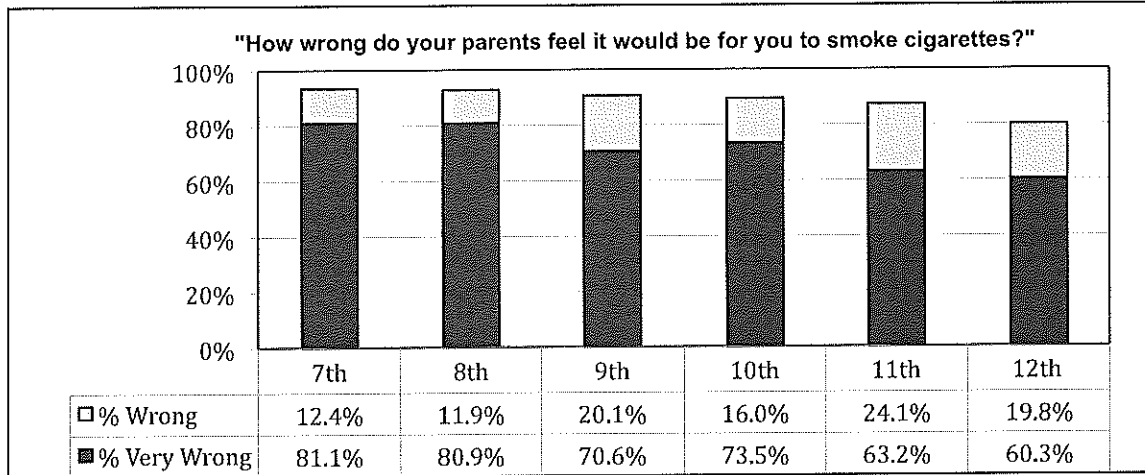


### Gender Differences in Perception of Risk for Cigarette Use:

There were no significant gender differences in perceived risk of regular cigarette use among students in grades 7-8 or among students in grades 9-12,  $p > .05$ .

**4. Perception of Parent Disapproval for Cigarette Use:**

	<b>All Schools: Grades 7-12</b>	<b>JFK: Grades 7-8</b>	<b>EHS &amp; EFHS: Grades 9-12</b>	<b>EHS: Grades 9-12</b>	<b>EFHS: Grades 9-12</b>
% Wrong or Very Wrong	88.9%	93.2%	87.1%	86.1%	87.1%

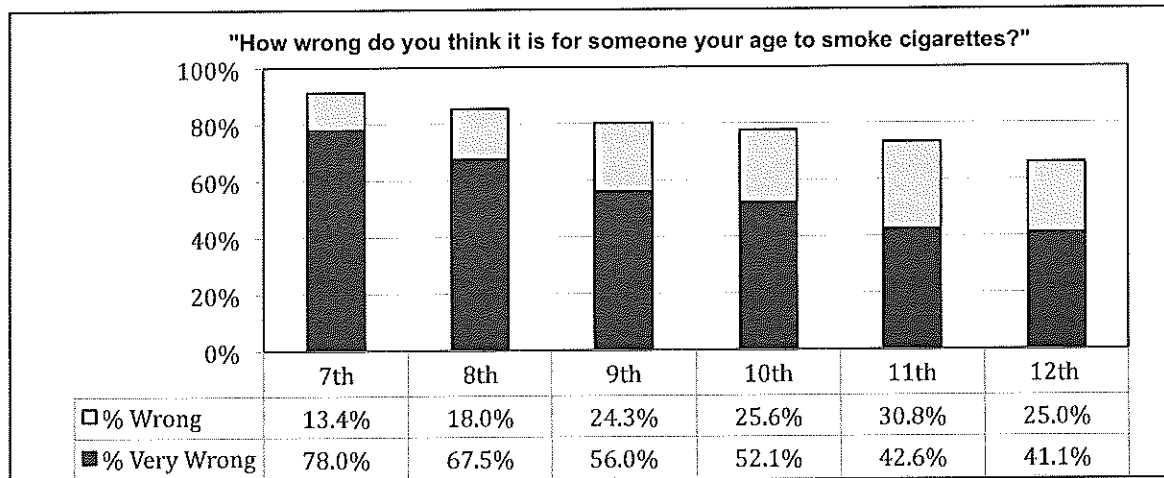


**Gender Differences in Perception of Parent Disapproval for Cigarette Use:**

There were no significant gender differences in perceived parent disapproval of cigarette use among students in grades 7-8 or grades 9-12,  $p > .05$ .

**5. Perception of Disapproval for Peer Cigarette Use:**

	<b>All Schools: Grades 7-12</b>	<b>JFK: Grades 7-8</b>	<b>EHS &amp; EFHS: Grades 9-12</b>	<b>EHS: Grades 9-12</b>	<b>EFHS: Grades 9-12</b>
% Wrong or Very Wrong	78.6%	88.1%	74.7%	75.0%	74.5%



**Gender Differences in Disapproval for Peer Cigarette Use:**

There were no significant gender differences for this question among students in grades 7-8 or grades 9-12,  $p > .05$ .

## SECTION IV: MARIJUANA USE

### 1. Past Month Marijuana Use Rates:

20.1% of students in grades 7-12 reported smoking marijuana in the past 30 days. 5.1% of students in grades 7-8 and 26.2% of students in grades 9-12 (combining both high schools) reported smoking marijuana on at least 1-2 occasions or more in the past 30 days.

Refer to the tables below for marijuana use rates by school and by grade level.

<b>Enfield Marijuana Use Rates</b>	<b>Grades 7-12</b>	<b>JFK</b>	<b>EHS</b>	<b>EFHS</b>	<b>EHS &amp; EFHS</b>
Past Month Use (used in past 30 days)	20.1%	5.1%	25.4%	26.7%	26.2%
Frequent Use (6-9 occasions or more in the past 30 days)	3.9%	0.9%	5.3%	4.9%	5.1%

<b>Past Month Marijuana Use by Grade</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
JFK Middle School	2.1%	7.6%	----	----	----	----
Enfield High School	----	----	13.7%	22.0%	32.5%	31.5%
Enrico Fermi High School	----	----	14.1%	22.5%	31.0%	41.8%
Enfield & Enrico Fermi High Schools	----	----	14.0%	22.3%	31.8%	37.3%

### ***Gender Differences in Past Month Marijuana Use:***

An analysis of variance by gender for past month marijuana use rates indicated that there were no significant differences between male and female students at the middle school level,  $p > .05$ .

There were significant differences between male and female students at the high school level,  $t(1627.5) = 5.37, p < .001$  (both high schools combined). High school male students smoked marijuana more often than female students. 32.0% of males versus 20.5% of female high school students reported smoking marijuana on at least 1-2 occasions or more in the past month.

### ***Grade Differences in Past Month Marijuana Use:***

An analysis of variance between grades 7-12 showed significant differences in past month marijuana use,  $F(5, 1873.44) = 50.67, p < .001$ . Post hoc analyses\* show significant increases in past month marijuana use between grades 7-8, grades 9-10, and grades 10-11,  $p < .05$ .

\* Post hoc analyses mentioned here used the Games-Howell Procedure. Refer to footnote on page 2 for details.

## 2. Age of Onset for Marijuana Use:

Students who had reported smoking marijuana before were asked how old they were when they smoked marijuana for the first time. Students who had never smoked marijuana before and students who wrote that they were 5 years or younger when first smoking marijuana were taken out of this analysis.

Among students in grades 7-12, the average age of onset for cigarette use was 13.7 years of age (n= 684, SD= 1.9 yrs). Look at the table below for the average age of onset by school:

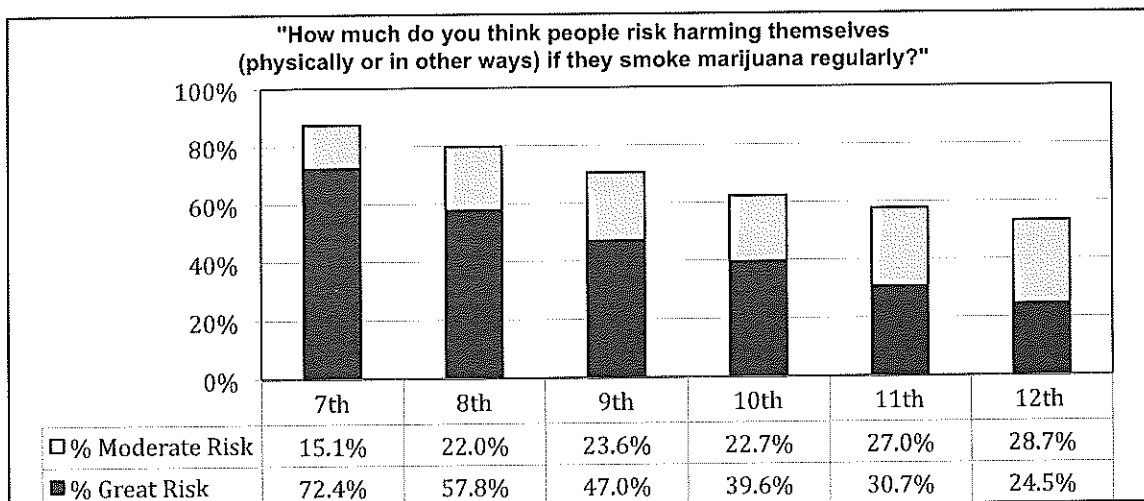
Marijuana Use: Average Age of Onset by School	
JFK Middle School	11.9 years (n=44, SD= 1.6 yrs)
Enfield High School	13.9 years (n=270, SD= 1.8 yrs)
Enrico Fermi High School	13.8 years (n=370, SD= 1.9 yrs)
Enfield & Enrico Fermi High Schools	13.8 years (n= 640, SD= 1.9 yrs)

### Gender Differences in Age of Onset for Marijuana Use:

There were significant gender differences in age of onset for marijuana use among students in grades 7-8,  $t(17.45) = 2.31, p < .05$ . The average age of onset for marijuana use among male middle school students was 12.3 years, while the average age of onset among female middle school students was 11.0 years. There were also significant gender differences in age of onset for marijuana use among students in grades 9-12,  $t(625.44) = -2.56, p < .05$ . The average age of onset for marijuana use among male high school students was 13.7 years, while the average age of onset among female high school students was 14.1 years.

## 3. Perception of Risk for Marijuana Use:

	All Schools: Grades 7-12	JFK: Grades 7-8	EHS & EFHS: Grades 9-12	EHS: Grades 9-12	EFHS: Grades 9-12
% Moderate or Great Risk	67.5%	83.5%	61.1%	59.1%	62.4%

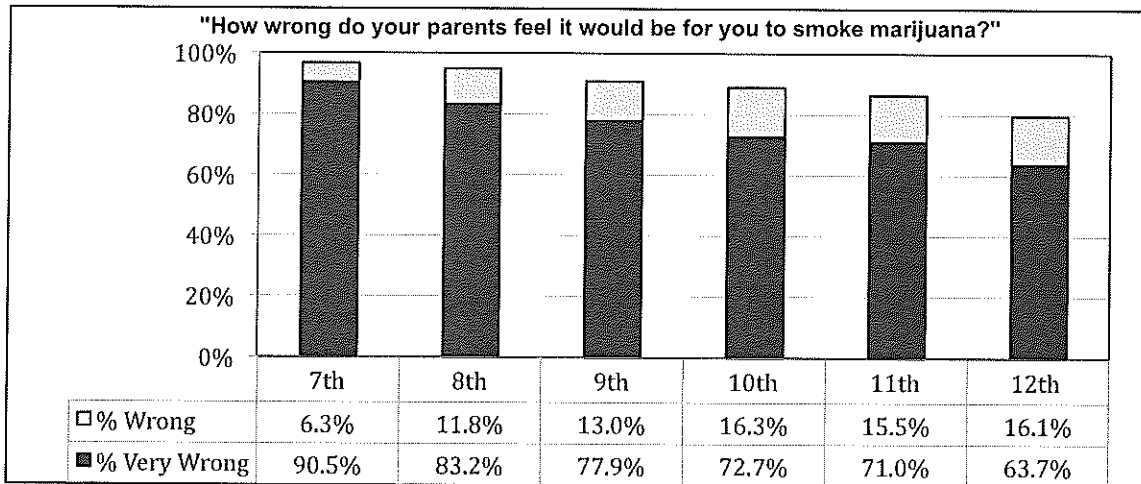


***Gender Differences in Perception of Risk for Marijuana Use:***

There were significant gender differences in perceived risk of regular marijuana use among students in grades 7-8,  $t(648.34) = -2.33, p < .05$ . 80.3% of middle school males versus 87.0% of middle school females perceived regular marijuana use to be risky. There were also gender differences among students in grades 9-12,  $t(1657.87) = -5.54, p < .001$ . 54.7% of high school males versus 67.8% of high school females perceived regular alcohol use to be risky.

**4. Perception of Parent Disapproval for Marijuana Use:**

	<u>All Schools:</u> Grades 7-12	<u>JFK:</u> Grades 7-8	<u>EHS &amp; EFHS:</u> Grades 9-12	<u>EHS:</u> Grades 9-12	<u>EFHS:</u> Grades 9-12
% Wrong or Very Wrong	89.3%	95.6%	86.7%	86.1%	87.1%



***Gender Differences in Perception of Parent Disapproval for Marijuana Use:***

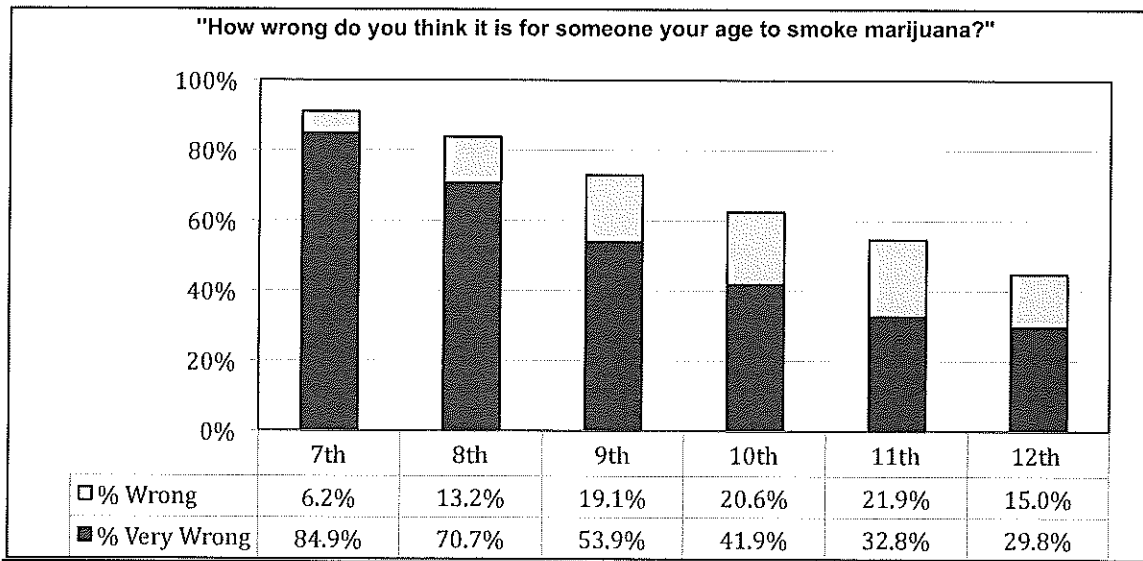
There were no significant gender differences in perceived parent disapproval of marijuana use among students in grades 7-8,  $p > .05$ . There were gender differences among students in grades 9-12,  $t(1621.62) = 3.02, p < .01$ . 84.4% of high school males versus 89.4% of high school females perceived their parents would disapprove if they smoked marijuana.

**5. Perception of Disapproval for Peer Marijuana Use:**

	<u>All Schools:</u> Grades 7-12	<u>JFK:</u> Grades 7-8	<u>EHS &amp; EFHS:</u> Grades 9-12	<u>EHS:</u> Grades 9-12	<u>EFHS:</u> Grades 9-12
% Wrong or Very Wrong	67.2%	87.2%	59.1%	58.1%	59.9%

***Gender Differences in Disapproval for Peer Marijuana Use:***

There were no significant gender differences in students' disapproval of their peers smoking marijuana among students in grades 7-8,  $p > .05$ . There were differences among students in grades 9-12,  $t(1660.30) = 3.40, p < .01$ . 55.3% of high school males versus 63.5% of high school females feel it is "wrong" or "very wrong" for someone their age to smoke marijuana.



## SECTION V: OTHER DRUG AND ALCOHOL QUESTIONS IN SURVEY

### 1. Family Rules on Drugs and Alcohol

Students were asked, "Does your family have clear rules about alcohol and drug use?" Refer to the table below for percentages by school.

	<u>All Schools:</u> Grades 7-12	<u>JFK:</u> Grades 7-8	<u>EHS &amp; EFHS:</u> Grades 9-12	<u>EHS:</u> Grades 9-12	<u>EFHS:</u> Grades 9-12
% Yes	74.2%	76.7%	73.2%	74.6%	72.2%
% No	10.7%	7.3%	12.1%	11.0%	12.7%
% Don't Know	15.1%	16.0%	14.7%	14.3%	14.9%

### 2. Lifetime Prescription Drug Use

Students were asked, "Have you ever used a prescription drug without a doctor's orders just to 'feel good' or 'get high'?" Refer to the table below for percentages by school.

	<u>All Schools:</u> Grades 7-12	<u>JFK:</u> Grades 7-8	<u>EHS &amp; EFHS:</u> Grades 9-12	<u>EHS:</u> Grades 9-12	<u>EFHS:</u> Grades 9-12
% Yes	9.4%	6.1%	10.7%	9.6%	11.4%