

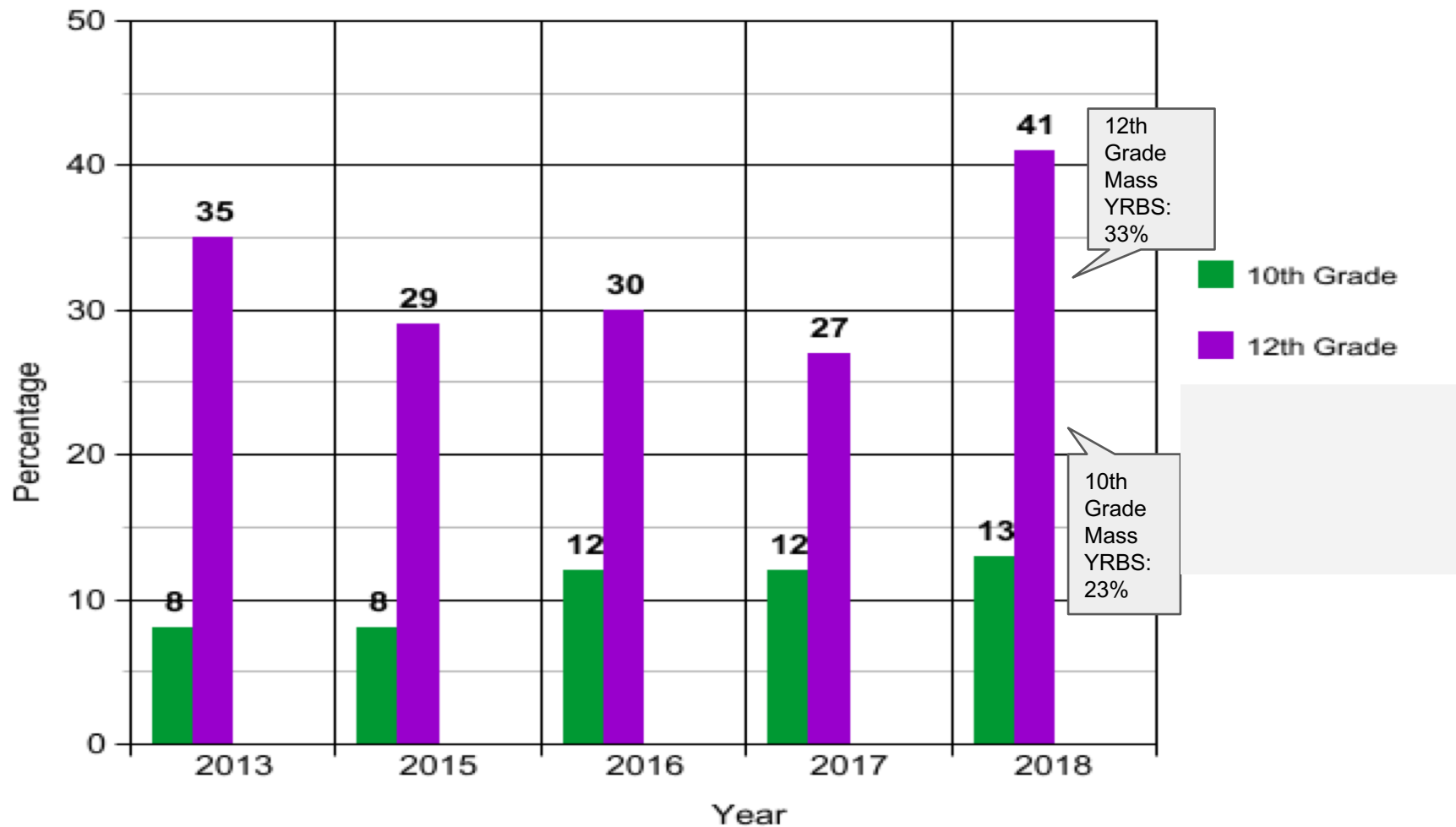
Parenting Post Legalization

Parenting and Marijuana:

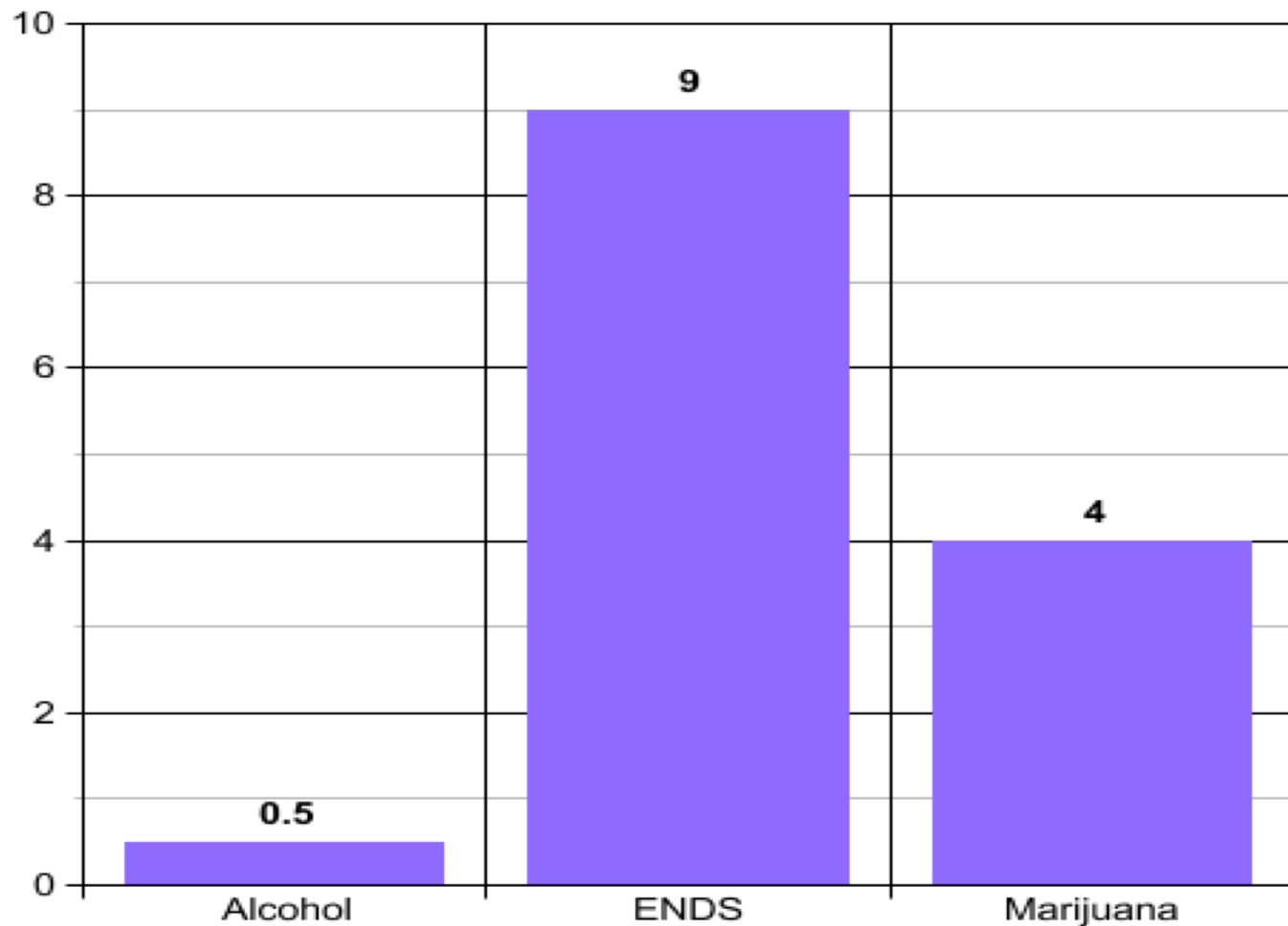
Please list any questions or concerns that you would like this evening to address...

- Once you discover use by your teen...then what
- Is it possible to host a party?
- Is it possible to have a substance free sporting event?
- Source? Where are they getting it from?
- Possible consequences from failed drug tests
- My friends are doing it and they're fine

LHS School Climate Survey: 30 Day Marijuana Use



2018 LHS Daily/Frequent Substance Use



Majority of our daily marijuana users started at age 14 or younger.

All Grades

Students who reported use in the past 12 months complain of:

34%: feeling tired, groggy or unmotivated

18%: coughing or respiratory problems

17%: spending too much money on it

15%: procrastination

11%: problems remembering things

Marijuana Use by Adolescents Impacts:

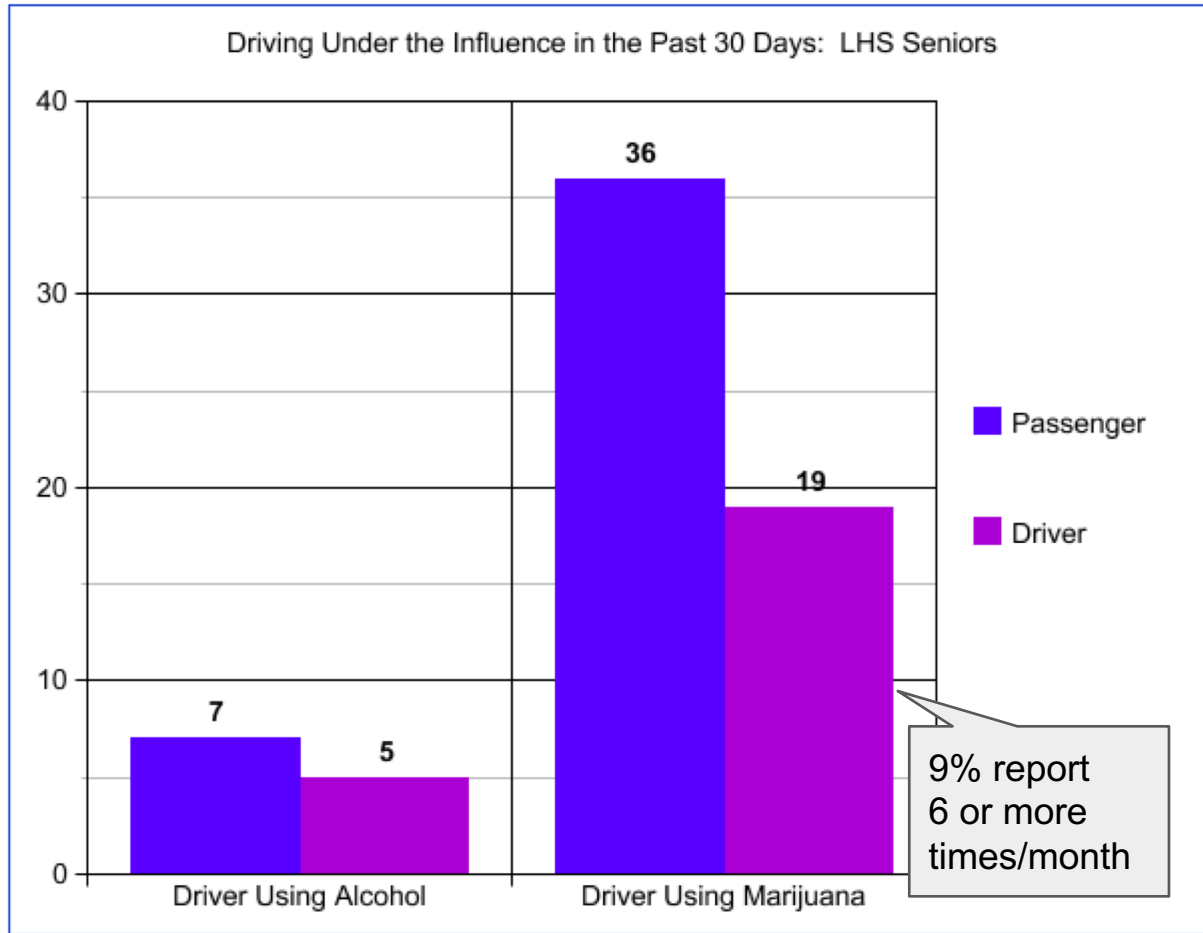
MOOD: Increased depression, anxiety

MEMORY: Decreased ability in attention, problem solving and especially short term memory formation

MOTIVATION: Impact of marijuana use is significant for what you DO NOT DO

1 in 6 teens who start using marijuana will develop a marijuana use disorder, as compared to 1 in 9 for adults.

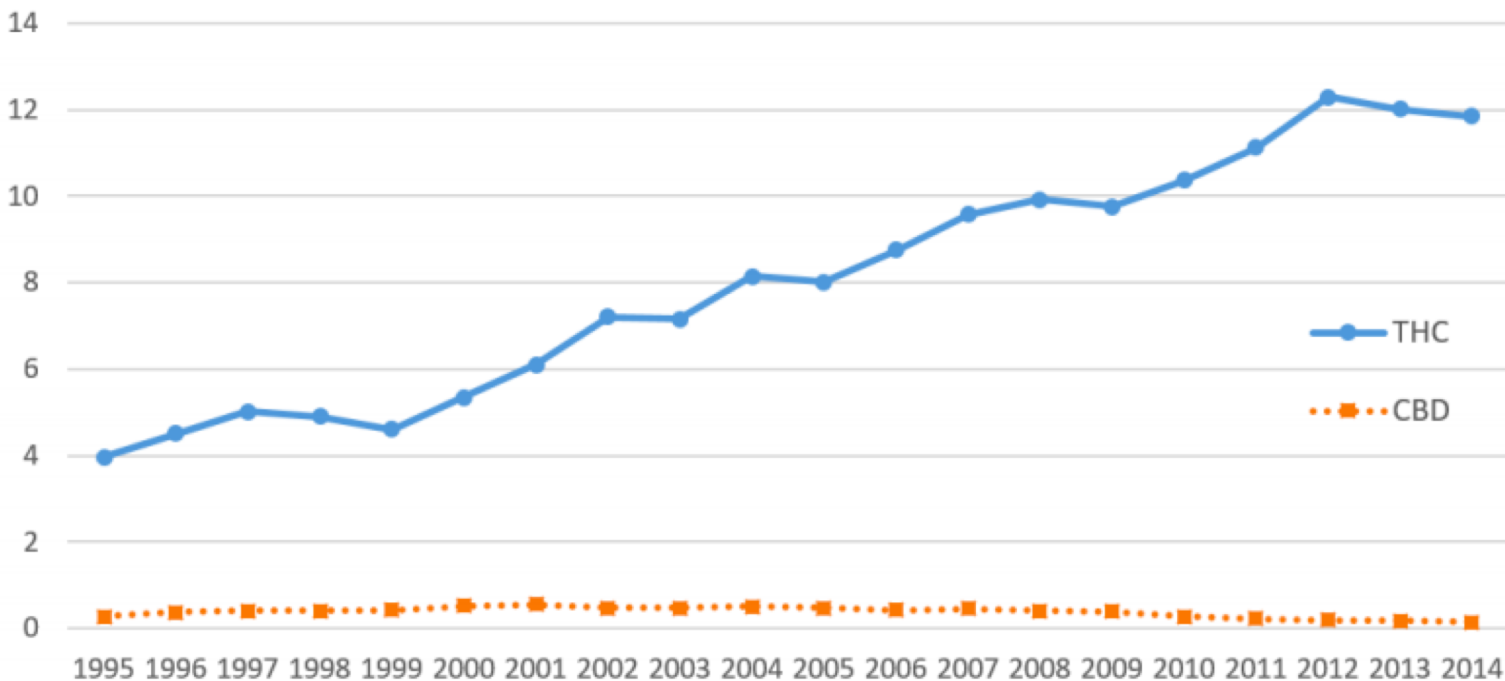
3% of Seniors Report Drinking “While Driving Around”



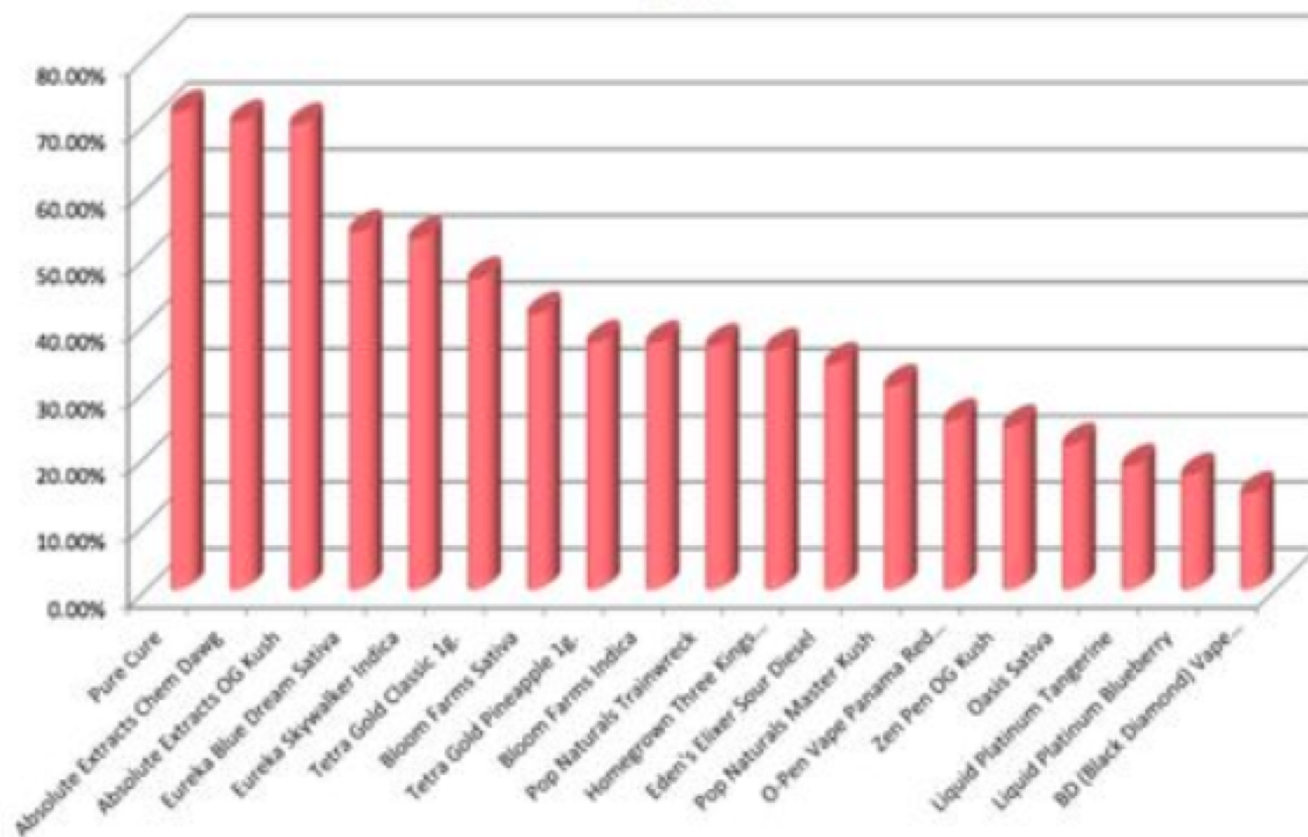
16% of Seniors Report Using Marijuana “While Driving Around”

What's new?

**Figure 1. Average Concentration (%) of THC and CBD
in Cannabis Samples Seized by DEA 1995-2014**



THC Potency Testing of Vape Pen Cartridges from SC Labs Public Data



Portrayed as a Positive Good:

10 MAJOR HEALTH

1 TREATS MIGRAINES

Doctors in CA report that they have been able to treat over 300,000 cases of migraines with medical marijuana.

2 PREVENTS ALZHEIMER'S

THC found in marijuana works to prevent Alzheimer's by blocking the deposits in the brain that cause the disease.

3 SLOWS TUMOR GROWTH

The American Association for Cancer Research has found marijuana works to slow tumor growth in lungs, breasts, and the brain.



4 RELIEVES SYMPTOMS OF CHRONIC DISEASES

Research shows marijuana can help relieve nausea associated with Irritable Bowel Disease and Crohn's.

5 TREATS GLAUCOMA



The use of marijuana has been shown to reduce intraocular eye pressure in glaucoma patients.

BENEFITS OF MARIJUANA

6 PREVENTS SEIZURES

Marijuana is a muscle relaxant, and contains "antispasmodic" qualities which have shown to be very effective in the treatment of seizures.

7 HELPS THOSE WITH ADD&ADHD



Marijuana is not only a perfect alternative for Ritalin, it treats the disorder without the negative side effects of the pharmaceutical.

8 TREATING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Works to stop neurological symptoms and muscle spasms caused by multiple sclerosis by protecting nerves from damage caused by the disease.

9 CALMS THOSE WITH TOURETTE'S AND OCD

Marijuana slows down the tic's in patients with Tourette's, and relieves the obsessive neurological symptoms in patients with OCD.

10 HELPS RELIEVE PMS

Anecdotal evidence shows that marijuana may relieve pain in severe cases of PMS.



Local Retail Locations

NETA -- Northampton

Cultivate -- Leicester

Expected soon:

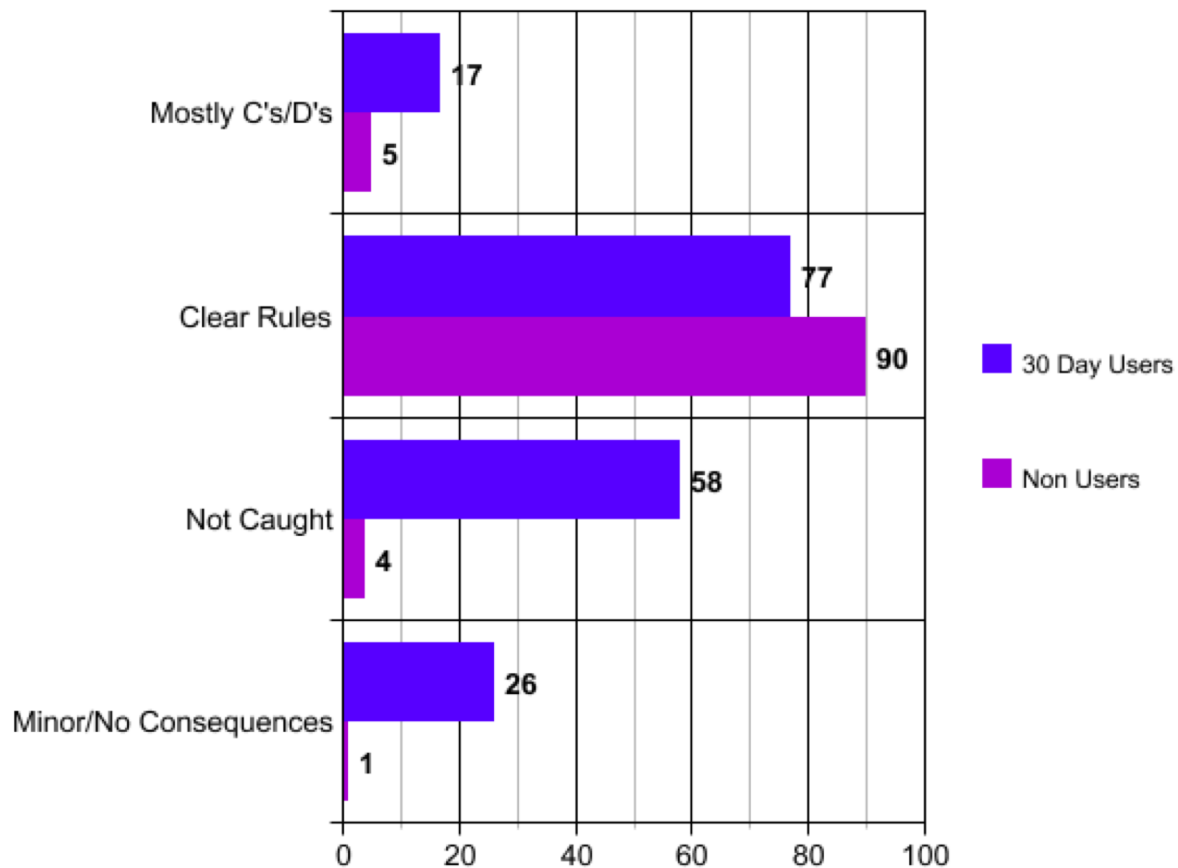
INSA -- Springfield

Marimed Consults -- Springfield

Potco -- Springfield

No ads on buildings or cannabis images, no entry unless 21+, no social consumption

Marijuana: Comparing 30 Day Marijuana Users to Non Users



Challenging Situations:

- You find a dab pen in your teen's backpack
- You learn that the parents of one of your teen's friends like to smoke a bowl after dinner on the weekends (your teen spends time there)
- Your teen is sleeping more than usual after school, grades are dropping, and her bank account has been draining
- You notice your teen's eyes are bloodshot and dilated
- Your child's research project is on marijuana cultivation
- What advice would you give your teen about being the designated driver?
- You are at a public event with your kids and people around you start lighting up

Parenting Strategies: