

# 2022 DAET Parent & Caregiver Survey



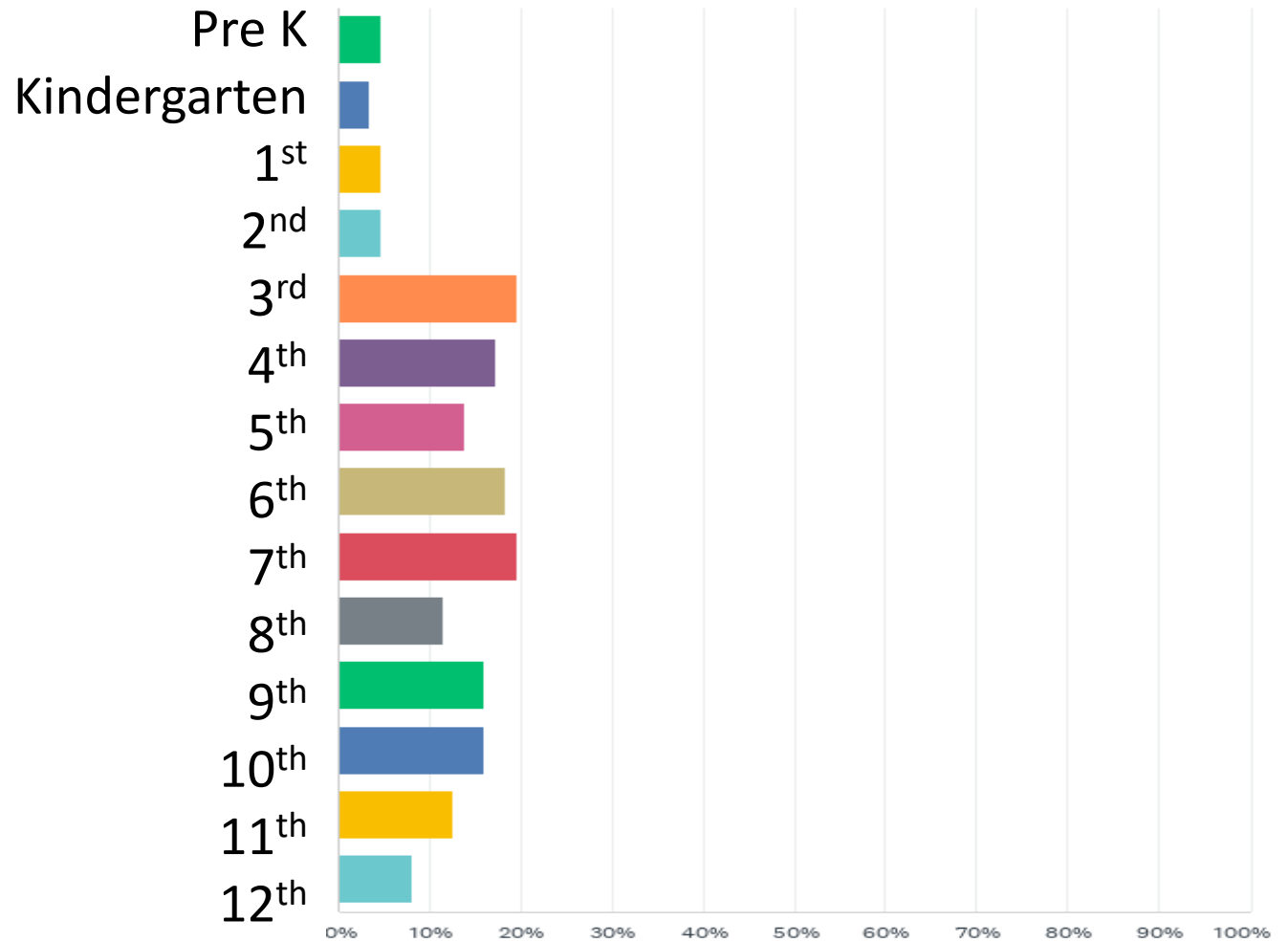
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## Participating Schools

- Mindess
- Ashland Middle School
- Ashland High School

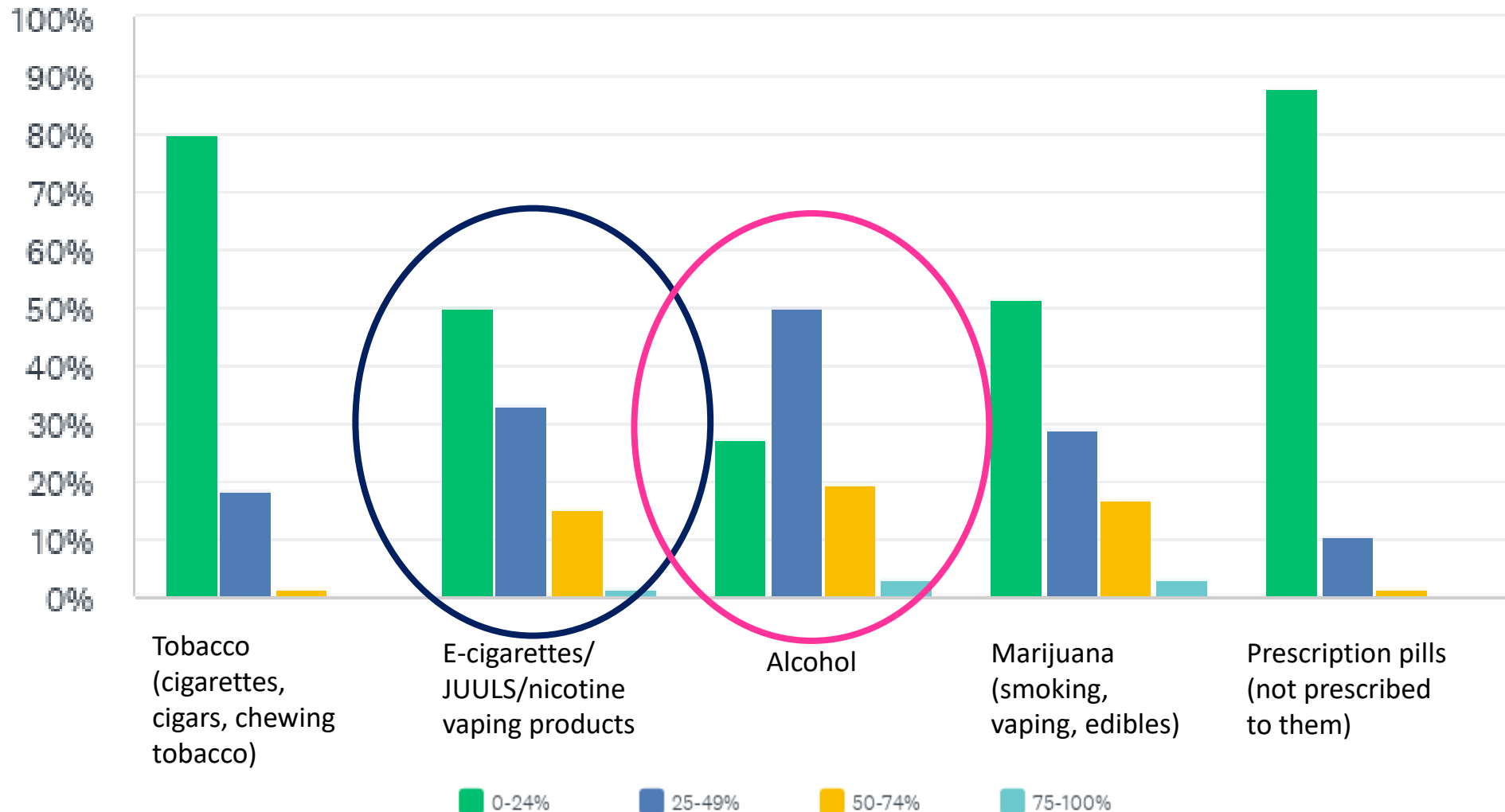
Total responses: 93

- 86 English
- 4 Spanish
- 3 Portuguese



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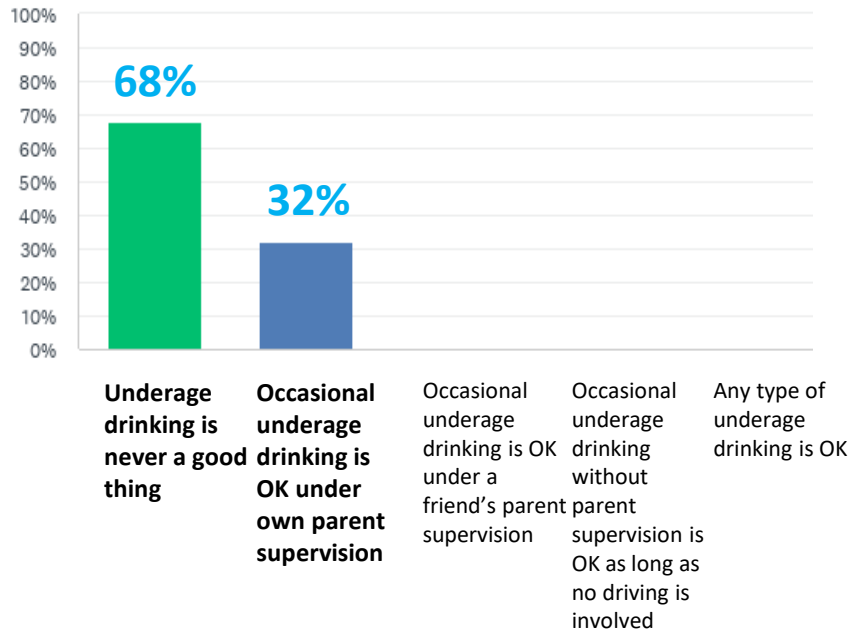
What percentage of Ashland High School students do you think have used each of the following substances in the past 30 days?



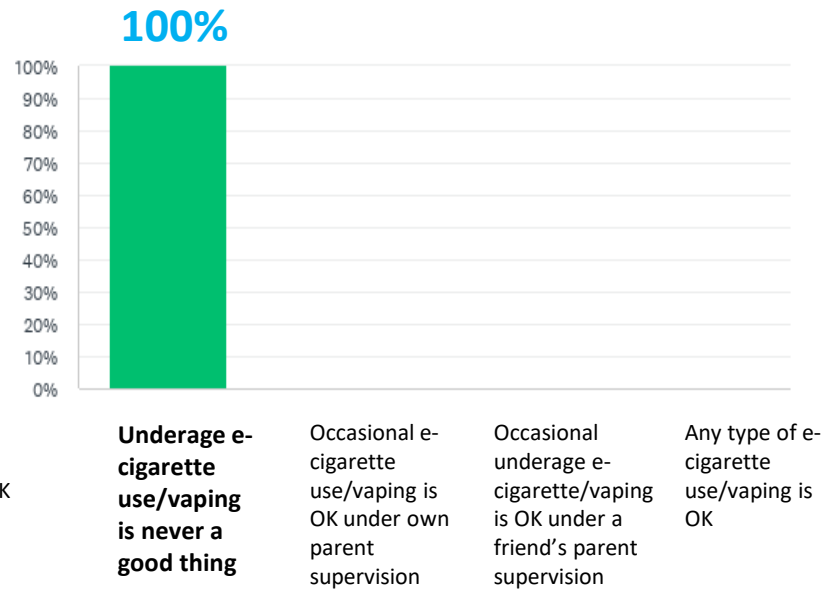
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Which of the following statements best represents your own belief about underage youth ...

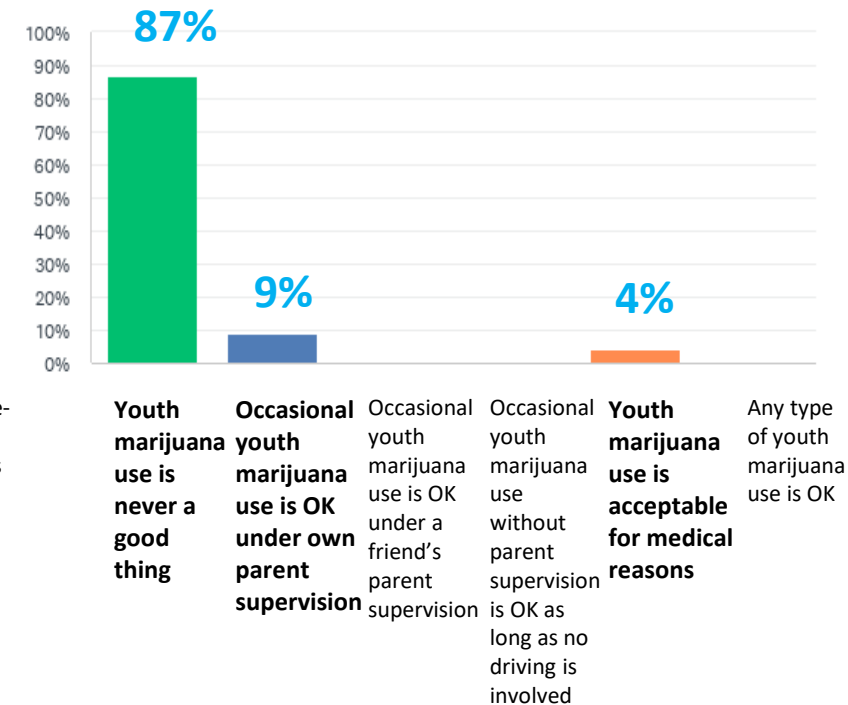
*consuming alcohol?*



*using e-cigarettes or other nicotine vaping products?*

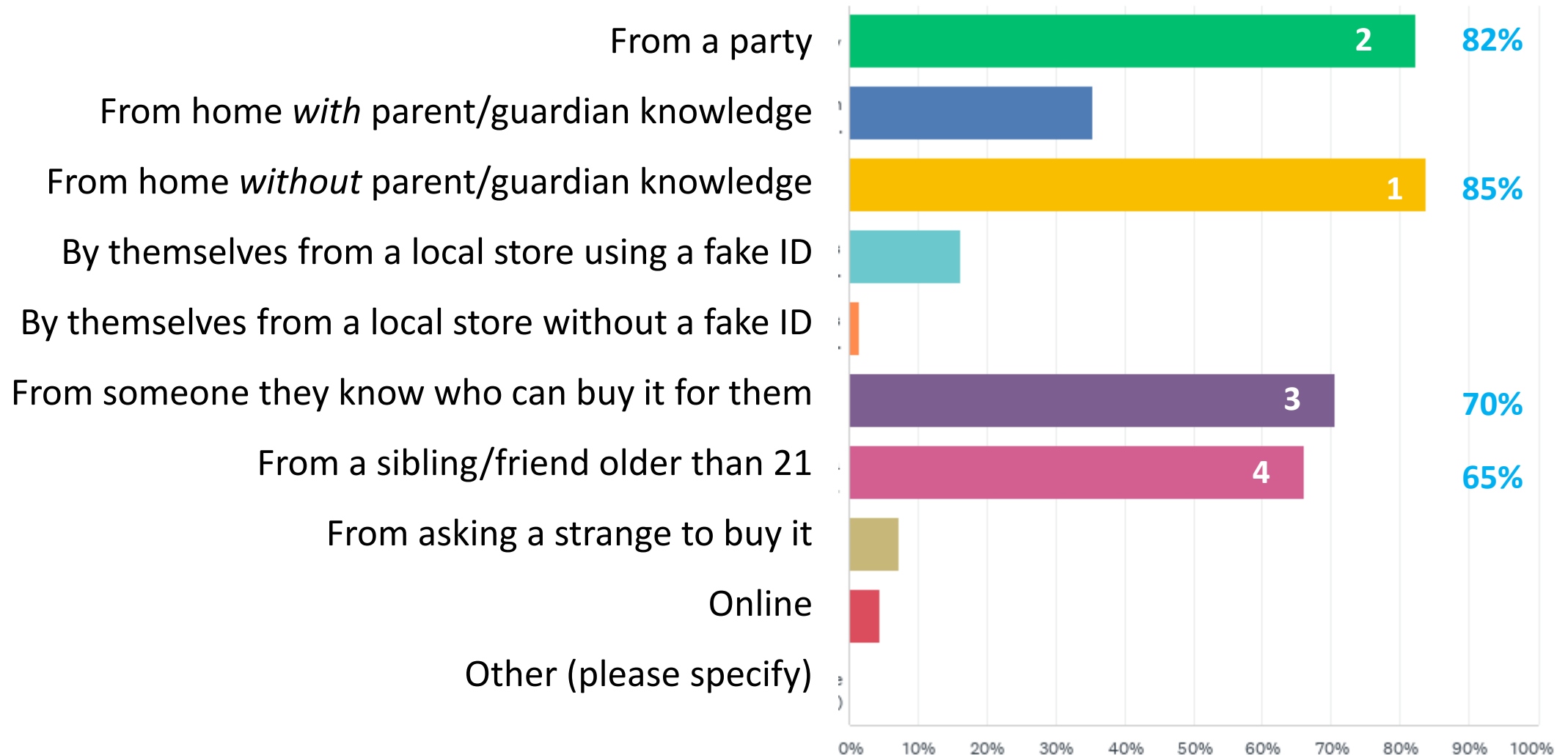


*marijuana use?*



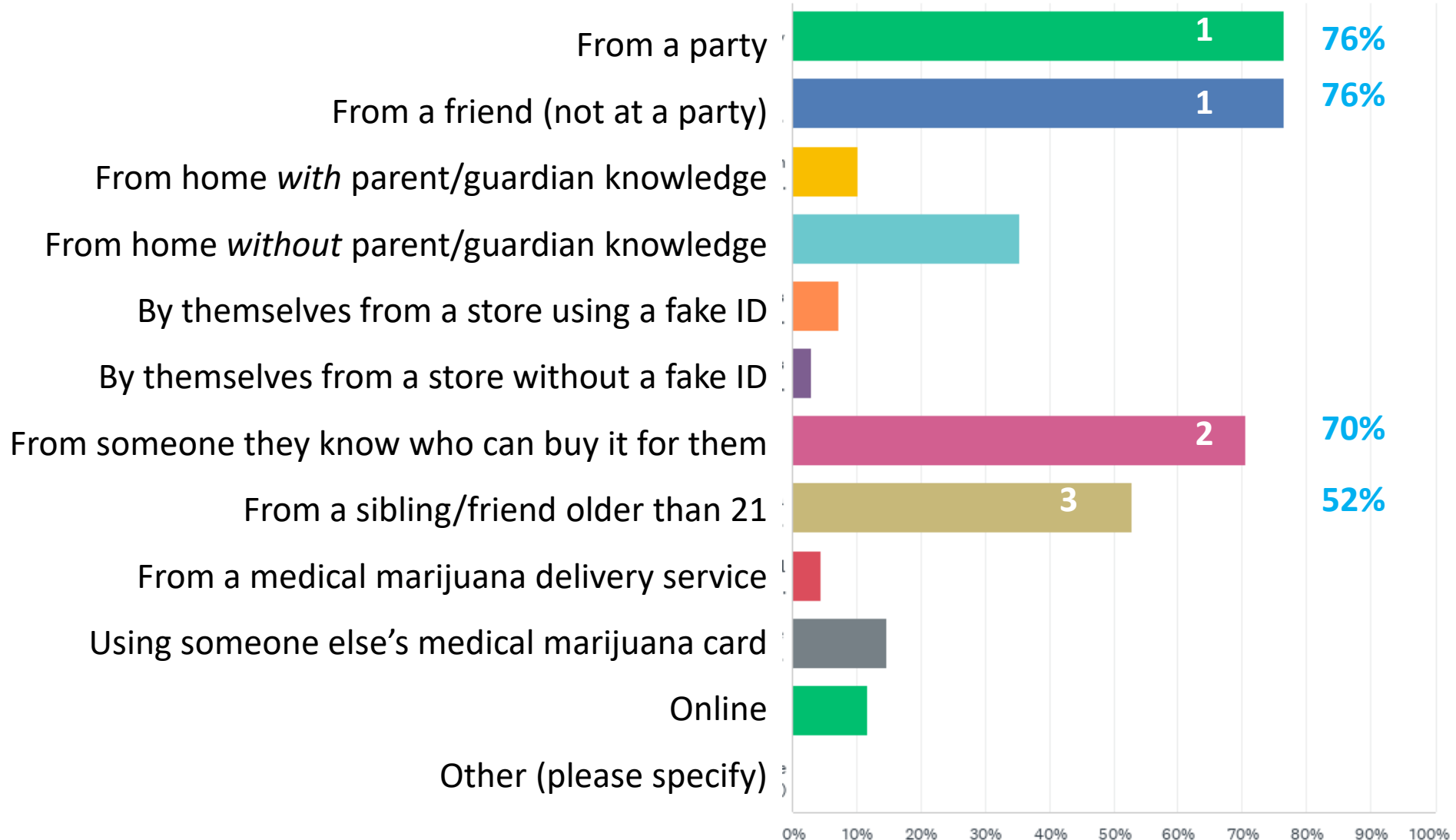
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In your opinion, where do most underage youth get **alcohol** when they want it? Please select all that apply.



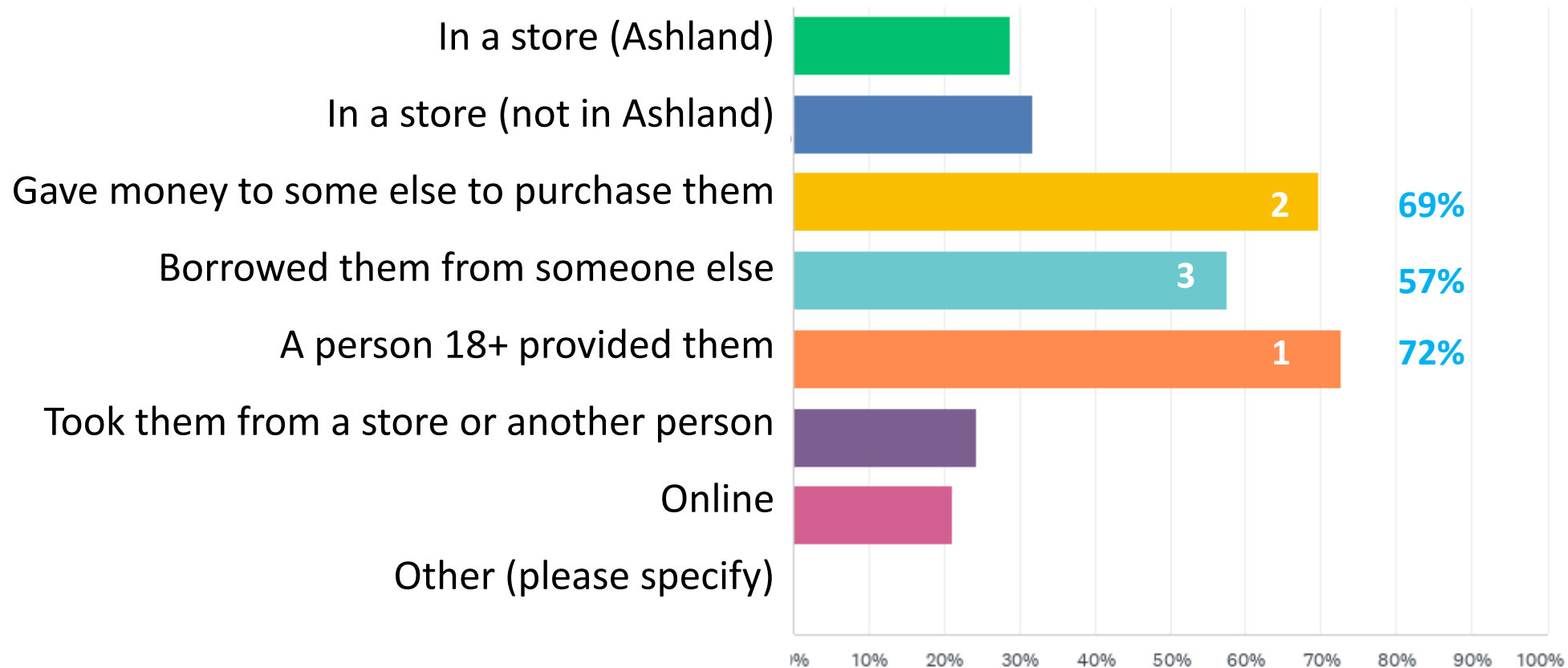
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In your opinion, where do most underage youth get **marijuana (including edibles)** when they want it? Please select all that apply.



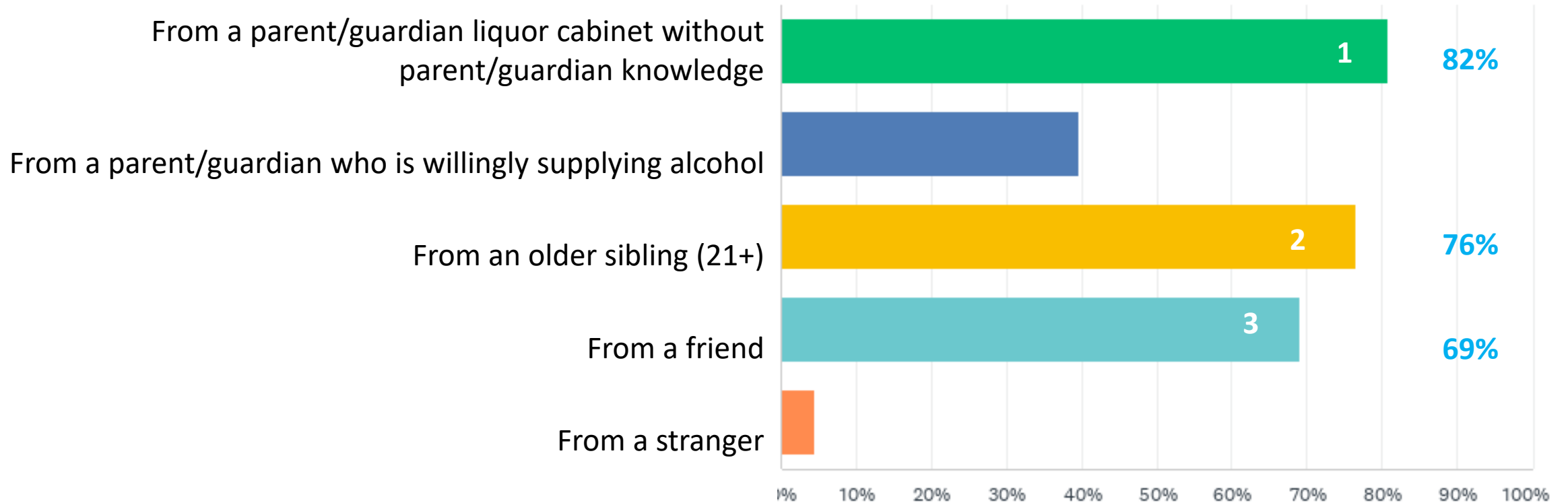
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In your opinion, where do most underage youth get **e-cigarettes/other nicotine vaping products** when they want them? Please select all that apply.



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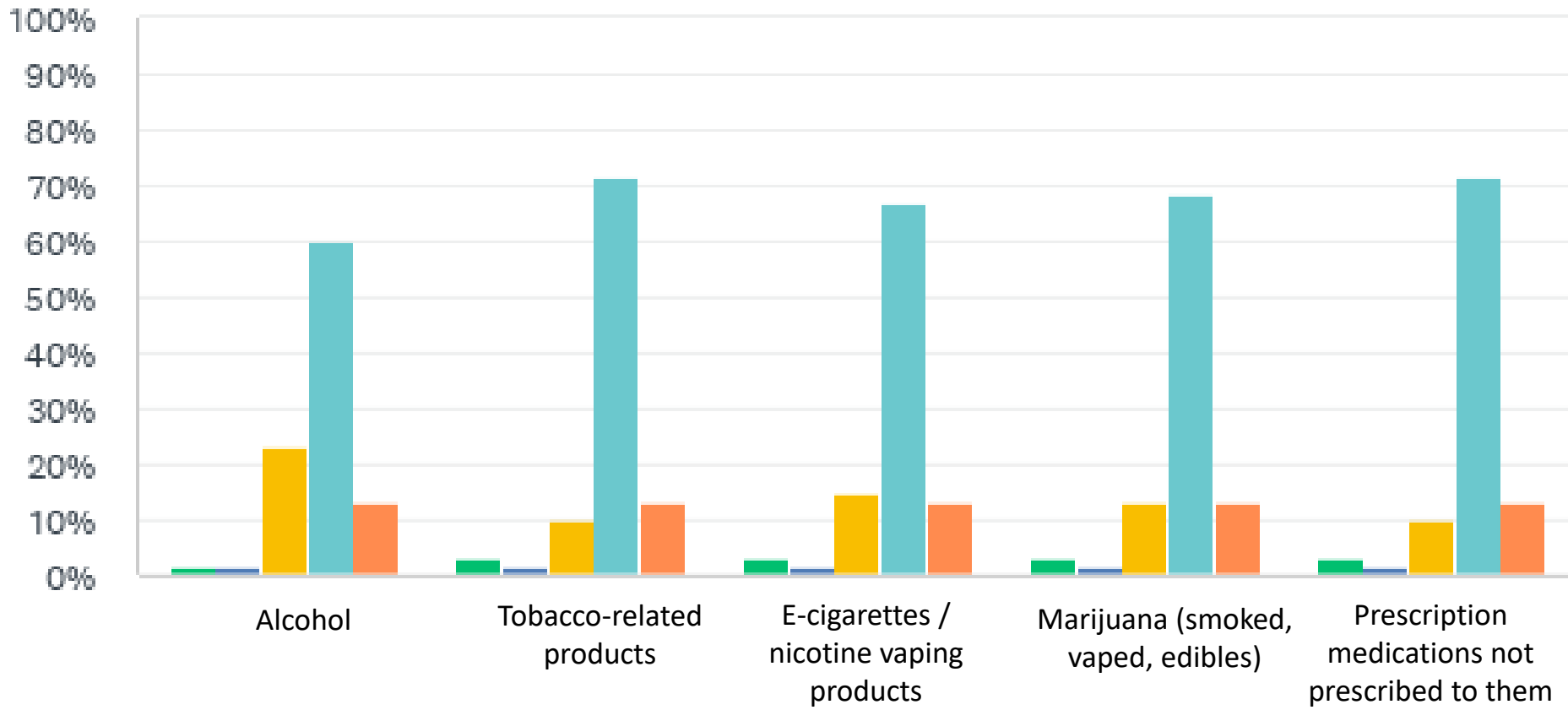
In your opinion, where do youth acquire alcohol being consumed at a party? Please select all that apply.





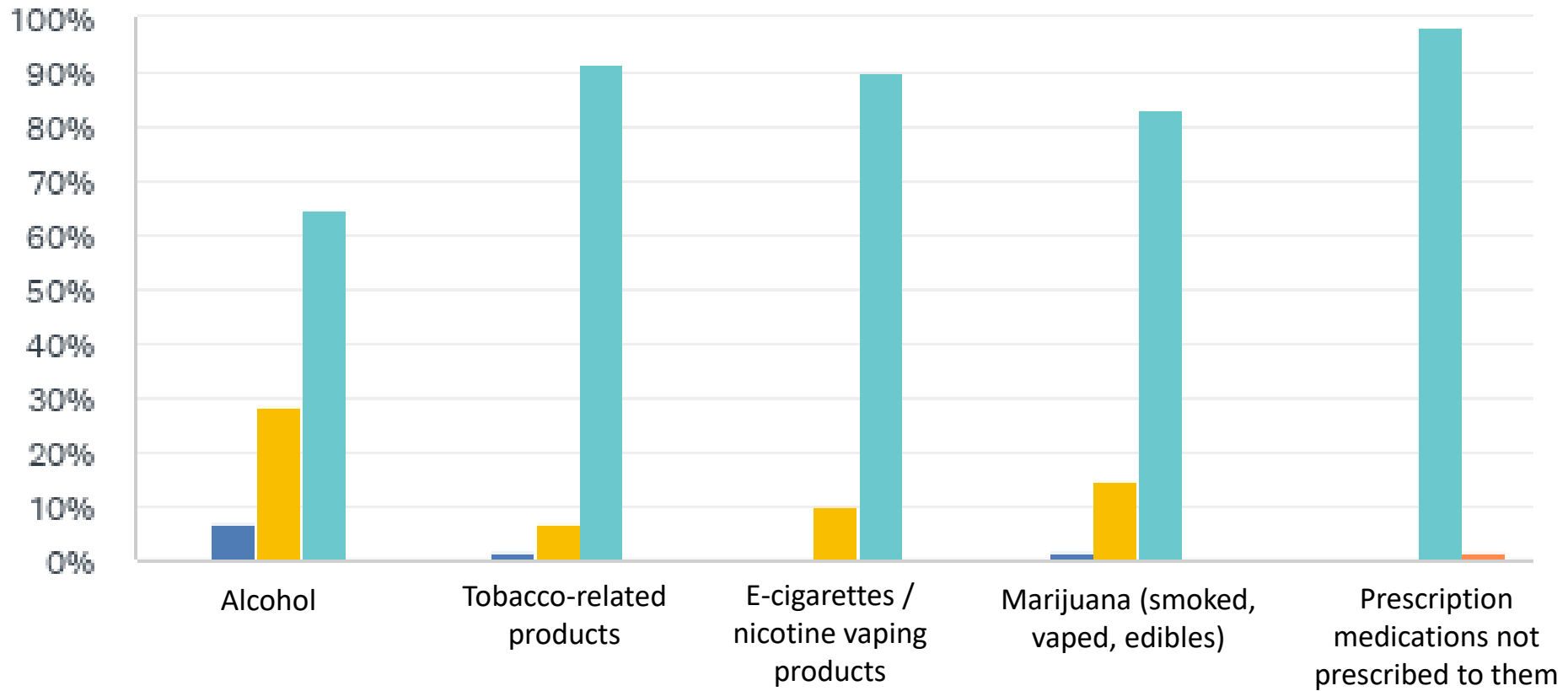
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How much **influence** do you think you have over your child/rens decision about whether or not to use the following substances.



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If you learned that your child/ren was using the following substances, how **concerned** would you be?



Not concerned



Slightly concerned



Concerned



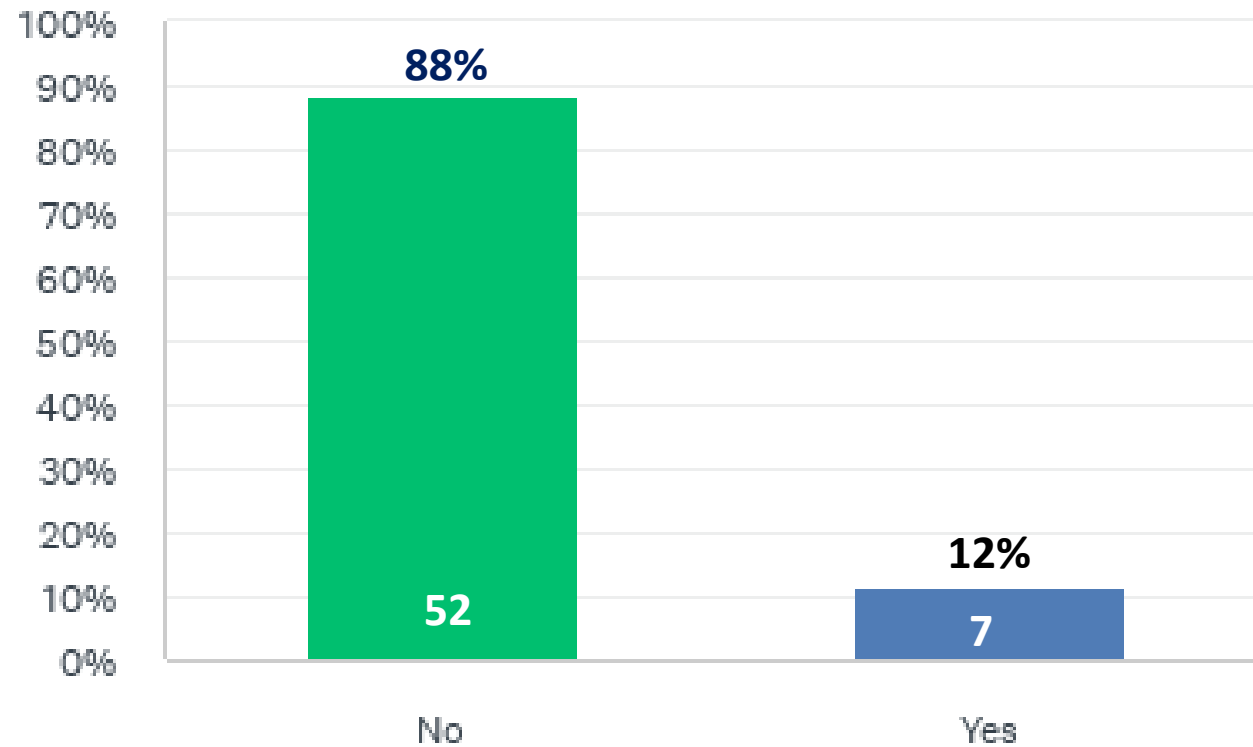
Very concerned



Neutral

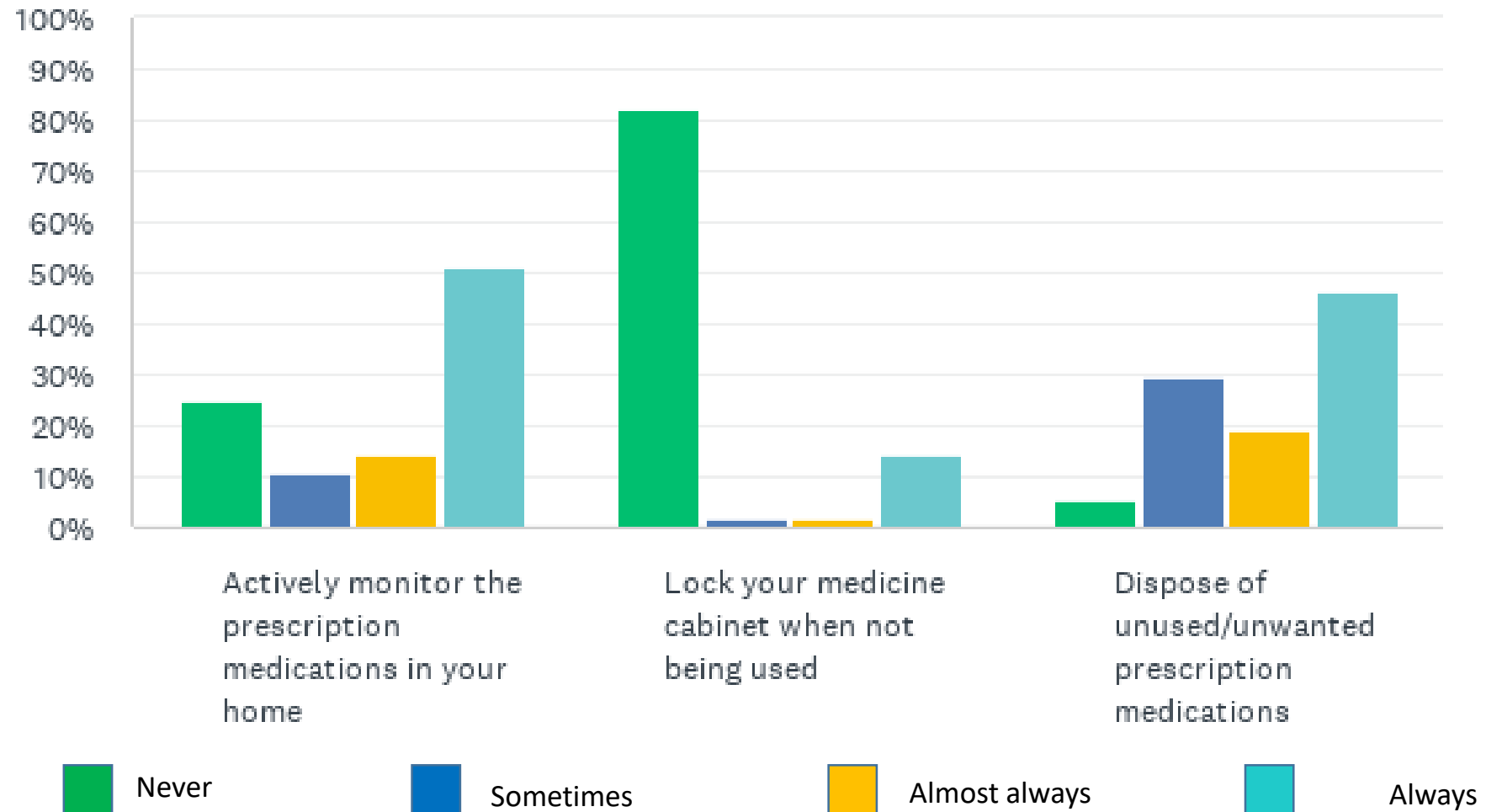
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Do you allow your child to drink at home?



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When you have prescription medications within your home, do you:



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## FAMILY PROTECTIVE FACTORS

**MOST** adults feel that it is appropriate to **start talking** with children about alcohol and other substance use **by age 7**

In the past 12 months, **MOST** adults have discussed **expectations/rules** surrounding youth alcohol other substance use between **1-6 times**

**MOST** adults have developed with their child effective **strategies to protect themselves** if found in an unsafe situation

**MOST** adults regularly **check their child/children** when they are spending time with friends in their own home or in the community

**MOST** adults have discussed **strategies for refusing/avoiding** alcohol of other substances use with their child/children

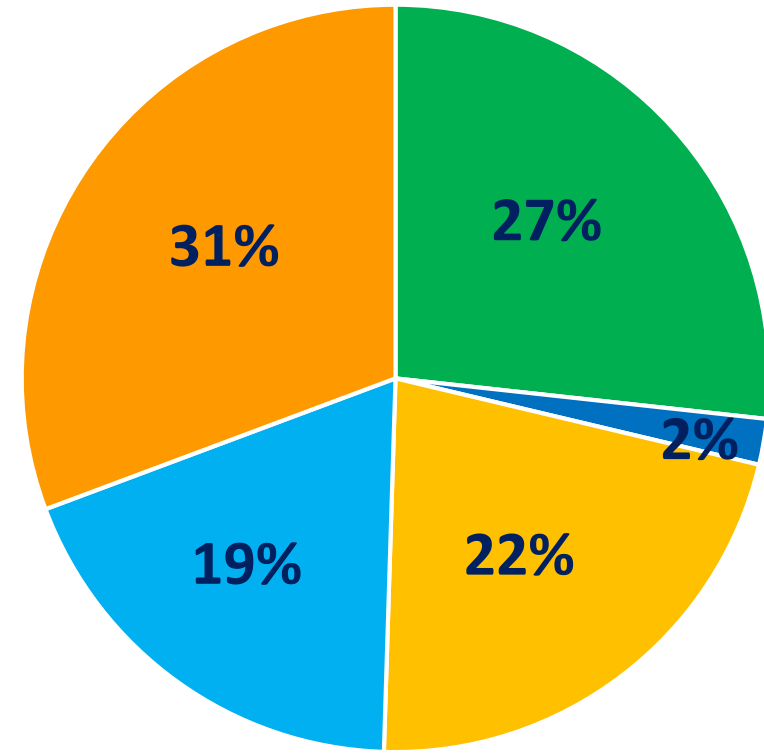
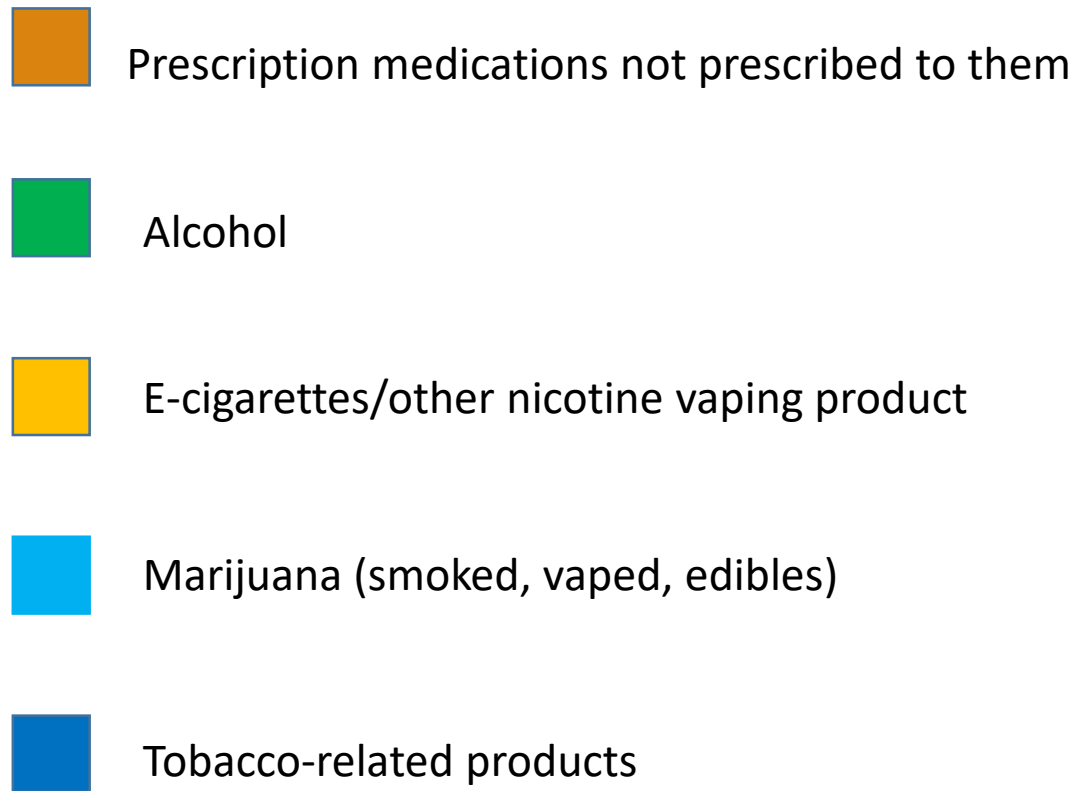
**MOST** adults **NEVER** knowingly allow their child to attend parties where underage use occurs (this holds for alcohol, e-cigs, marijuana)

**MOST** adults strongly agree or somewhat agree that their child is equipped with **strong decision-making skills**

**MOST** families engage in a **family activity** (eating together, family movie, meaningful conversations) nearly every night

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Which of the following is your greatest concern for Ashland Youth?



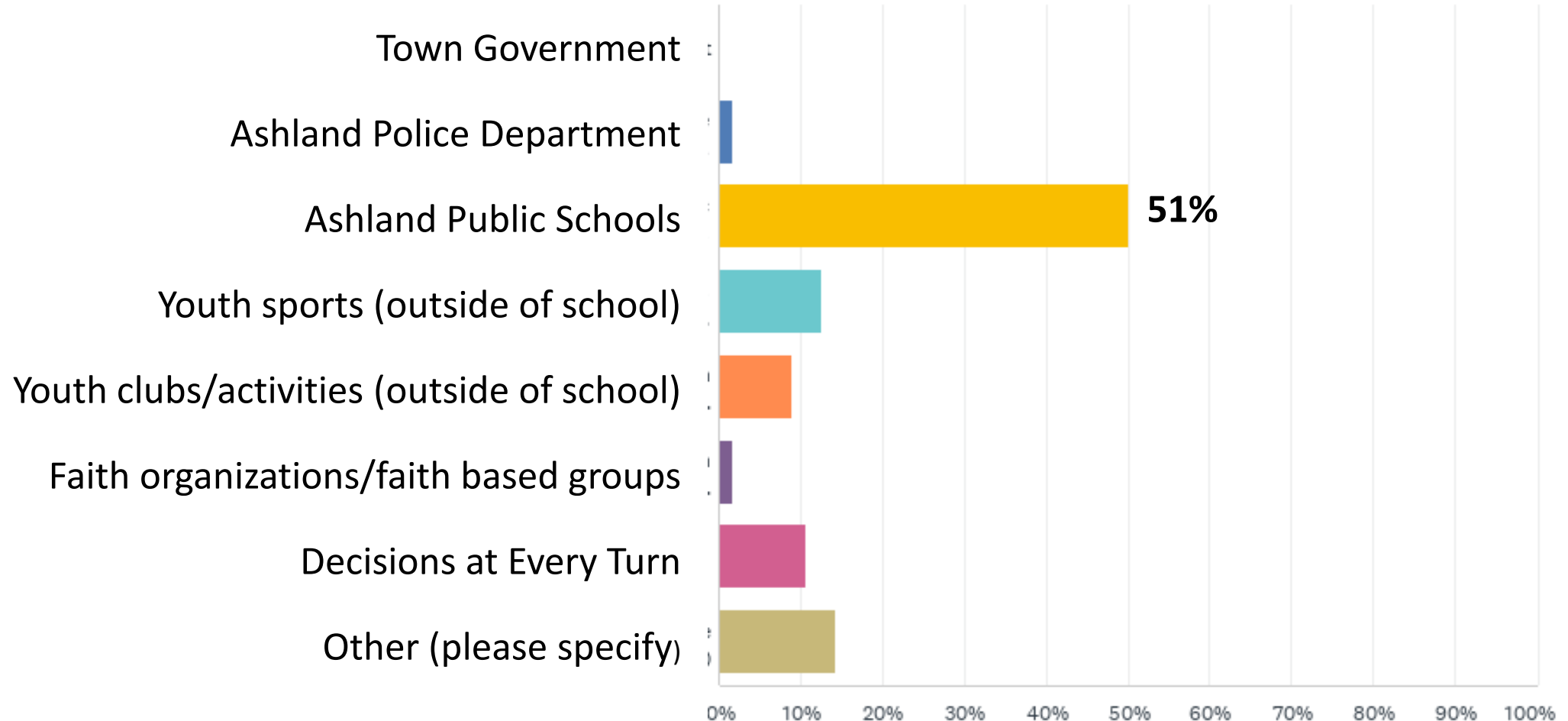
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What do you feel contributes to youth alcohol and other substance use in Ashland?



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What do you feel is the strongest community asset to prevent youth substance use in Ashland?



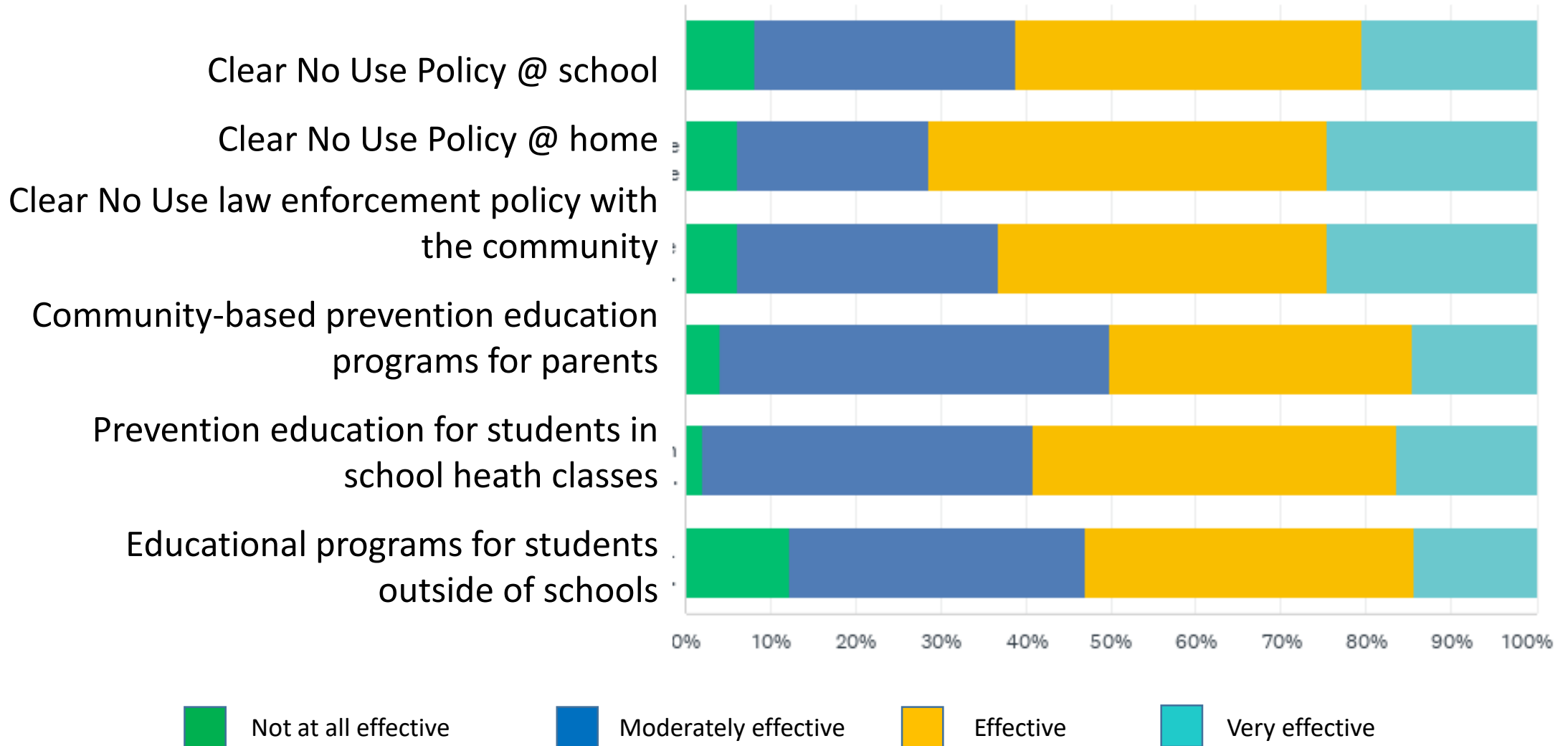


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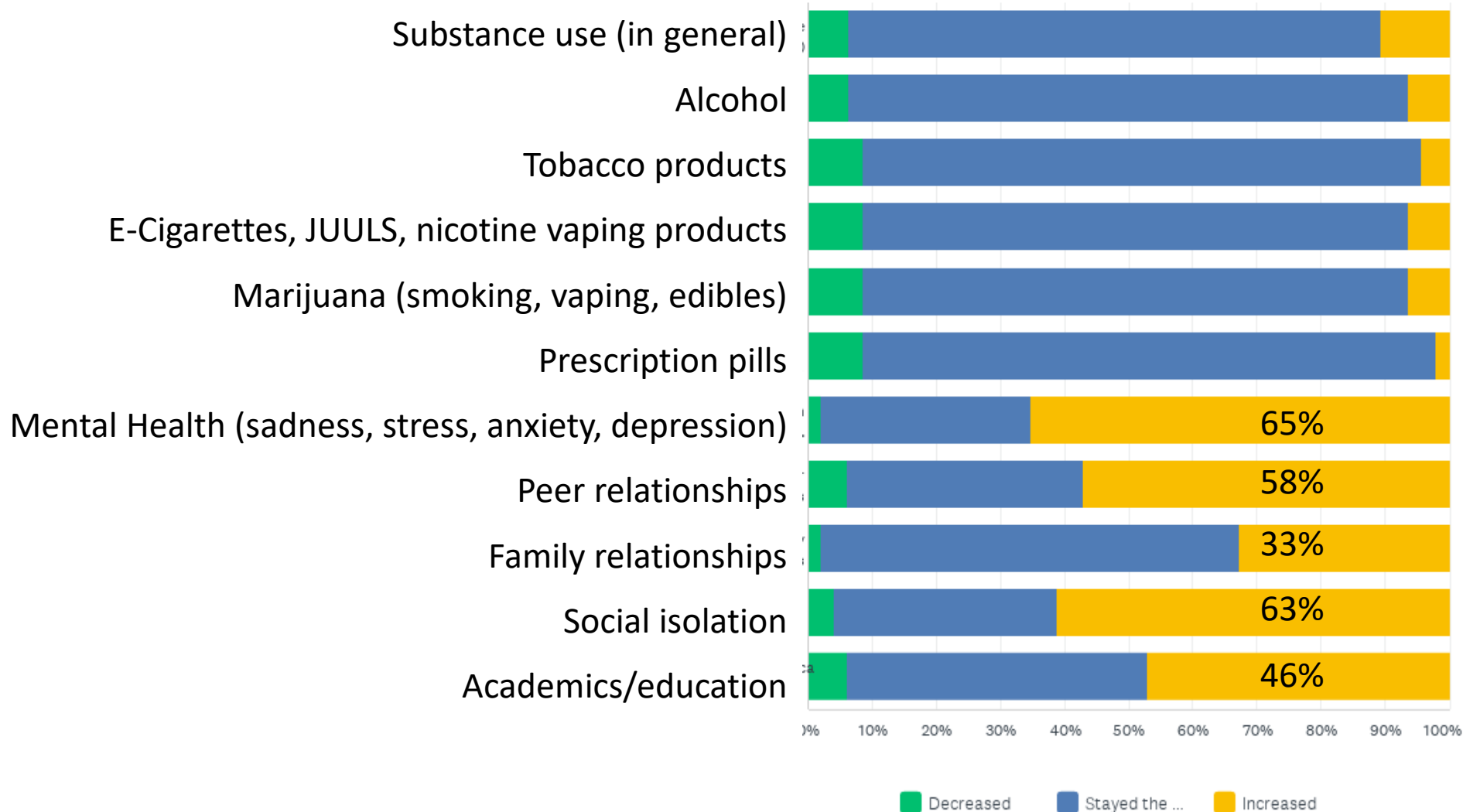
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How effective do you feel the following strategies are for preventing youth alcohol and other substance use?



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In the past year, have your concerns regarding your child/children Decreased, Stayed the Same, or Increased with the following:



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## How we can improve **student** prevention education programs:

- ✓ Encourage kids to be proud to be sober
- ✓ Ask young people what they hope to have/learn
- ✓ Clear information – no scare tactics; I think scare tactics work
- ✓ Bring programming to them at school; Online programs: increased frequency
- ✓ More healthy alternatives in activity form
- ✓ Message has to come from home; involving more parents
- ✓ Collaboration with other community organizations, clubs, and school

## How we can improve **parent** prevention education programs:

- ✓ More opportunities for substance use awareness trainings; keep talking with parents & providing education; how young people obtain substances
- ✓ More DAET program communication
- ✓ Stats about parent modeling
- ✓ Stats about youth use
- ✓ Parental norms
- ✓ Collab with schools, sports
- ✓ Online programs
- ✓ Providing incentives

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What more can the Ashland community do to better prevent youth alcohol and other substance use?

- ✓ Zero tolerance
- ✓ More kid activities that they can do independently; more organized healthy options for teens; promote events, places, classes for kids outside of school
- ✓ Get rid of nips @ liquor stores
- ✓ Police training in underlying mental health needs of teens
- ✓ Play/gathering space for older kids
- ✓ More healthy alternatives, clubs, committees, sports, etc.
- ✓ Model the behaviors we want our kids to do; setting good examples for kids
- ✓ Crack down on use inside the school; Education in health class
- ✓ Firsthand experiences shared by those who have struggled