

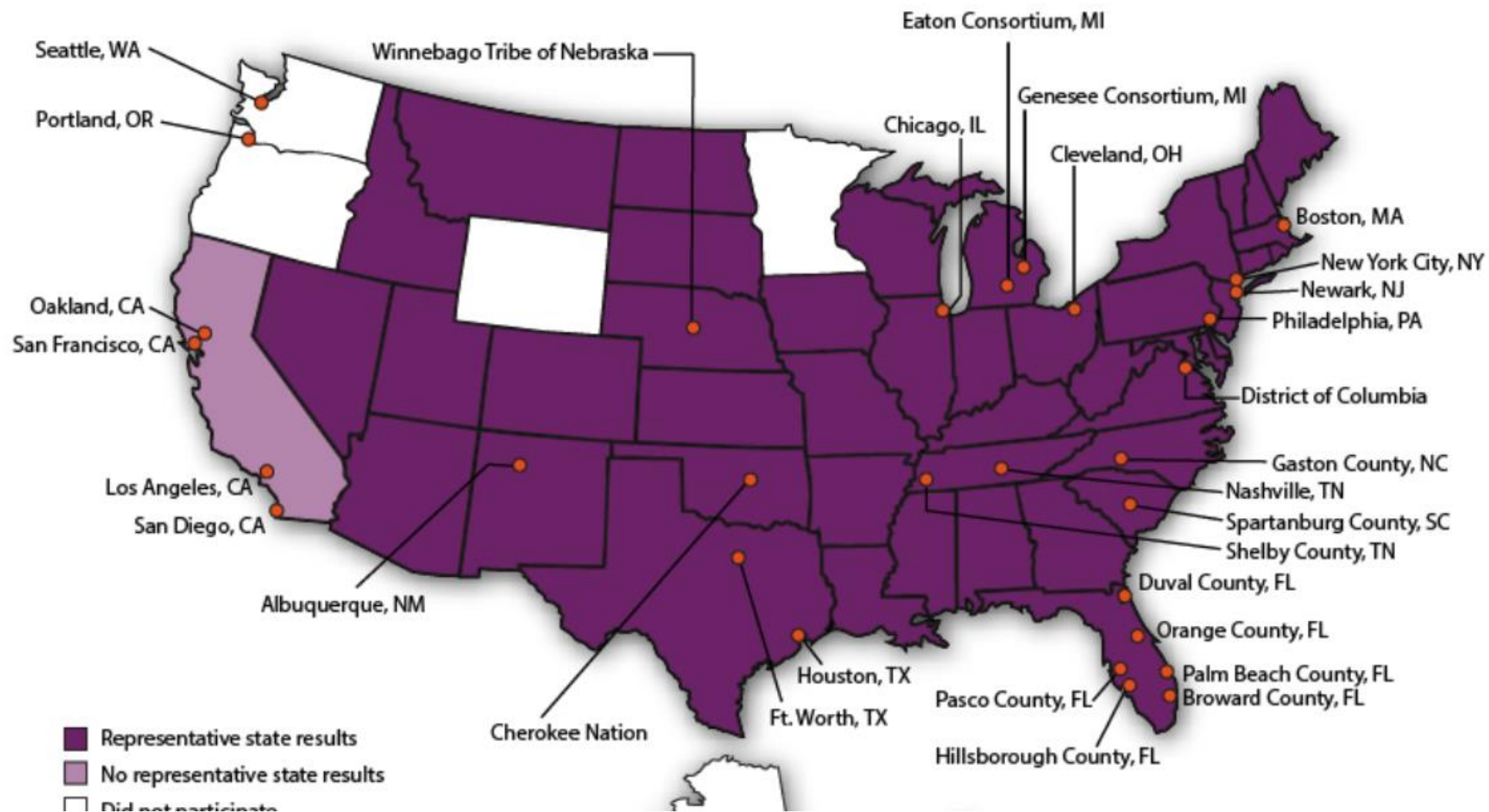
# Youth Risk Behavior Survey

What is the YRBS and why should we care?

# YRBS Protects Youth

- YRBS examines health behaviors and experiences of high school and middle school youth.
- Allows us to monitor health trends.
- Provides a way to compare different groups of adolescents.
- Provides a means for monitoring progress

## 2021 High School YRBS Participation Map

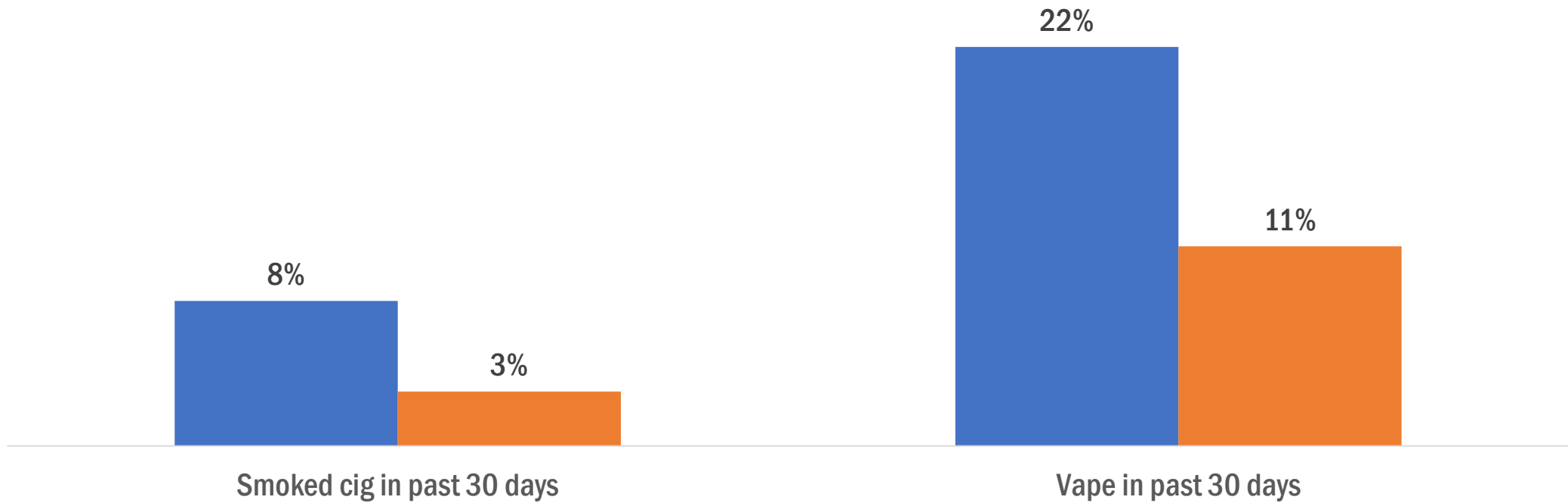


# YRBS Wisconsin

- Administered by DPI every 2 years
- Examines risk behaviors
  - Unintentional injuries and violence
  - Tobacco use
  - Alcohol and other drug use
  - Sexual behaviors
  - Dietary behaviors
  - Physical activity
  - Sleep
  - Screen time
  - # of residents lived in
  - Employment
  - COVID 19
- Disaggregate the results by race/ethnicity, sex, grade level, LGBT, disabilities, academic achievement, food insecurity
- <https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/yrbs>

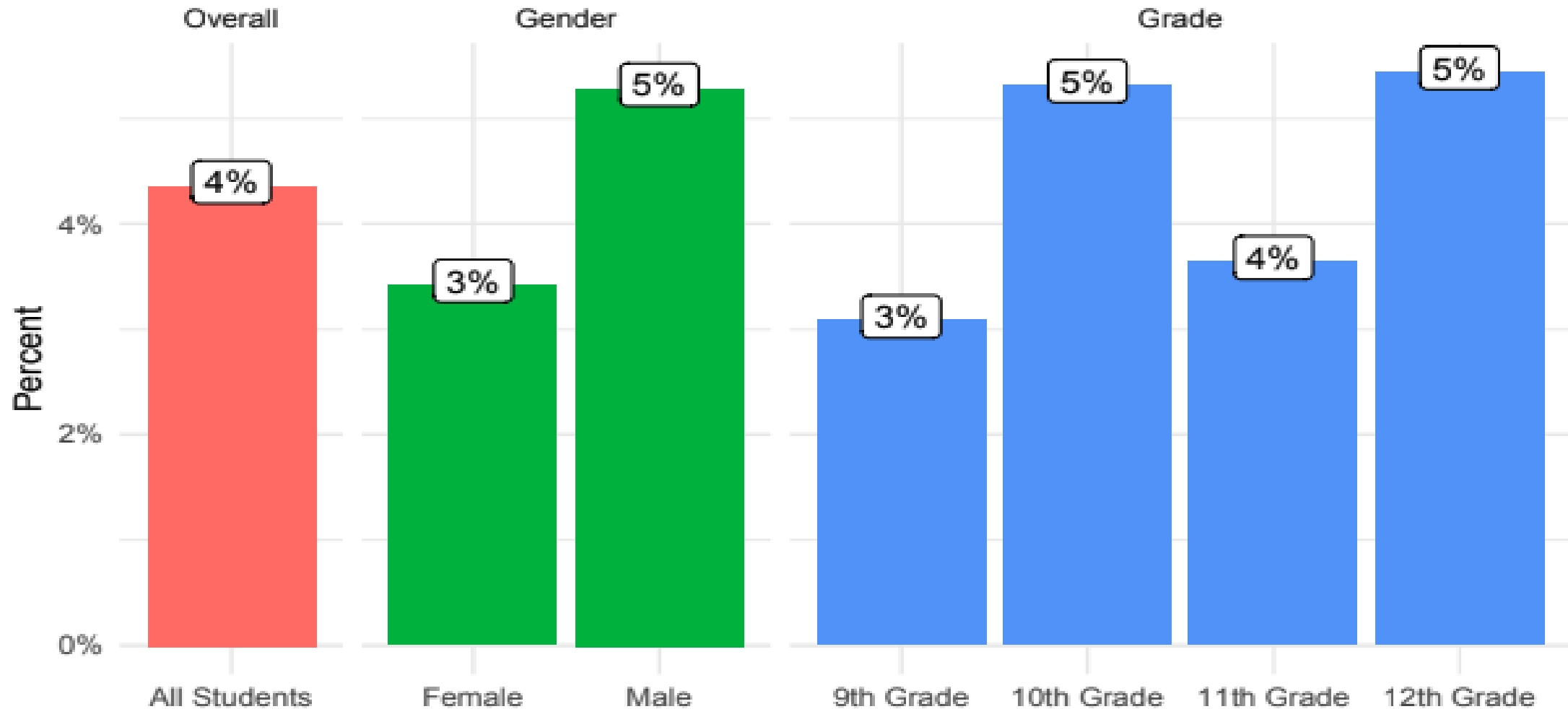
# Tobacco Use

High School Students in Green County reported a decrease in tobacco use in **2021**, as compared to **2019**



# Use of Tobacco Products

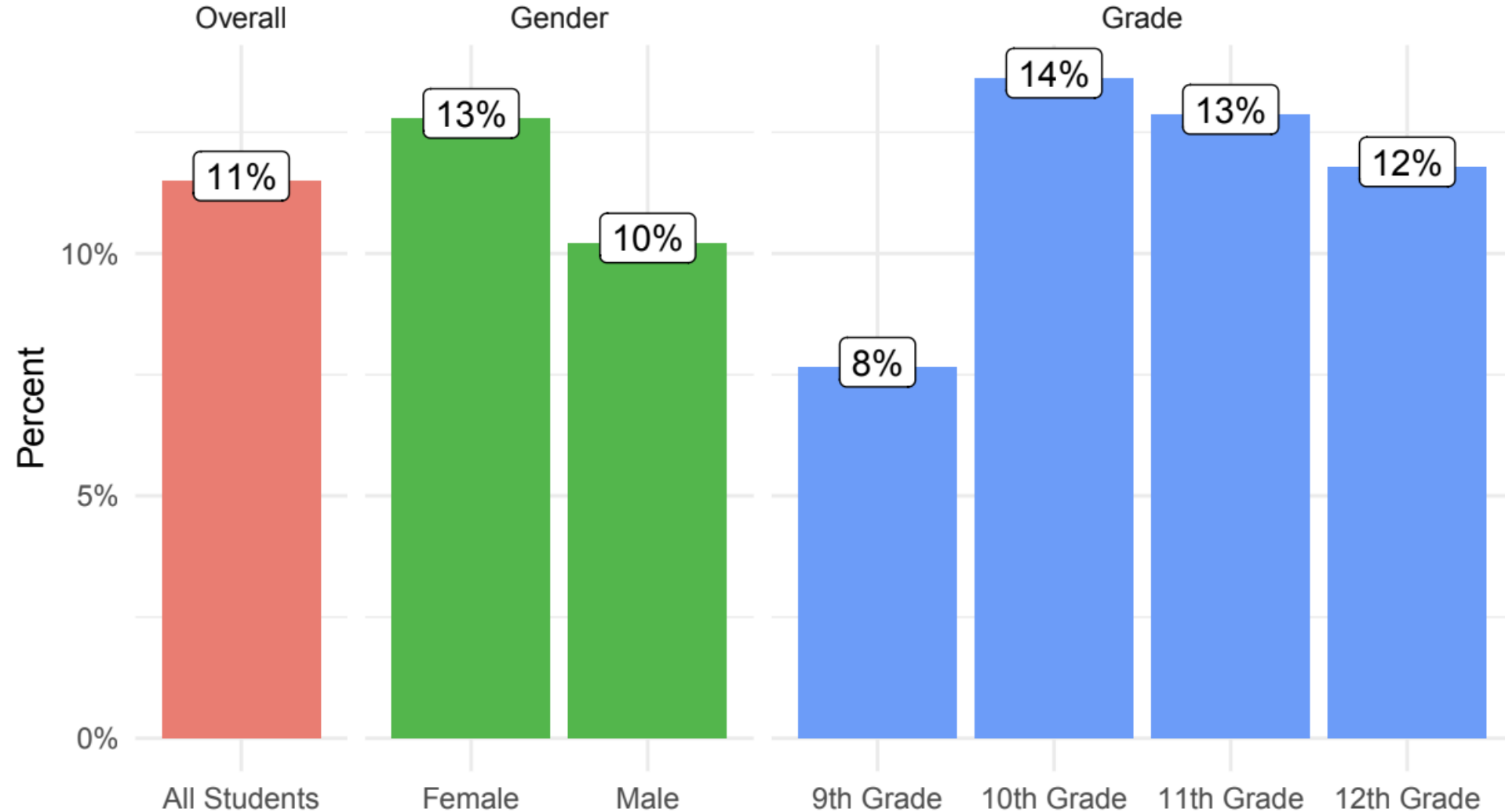
Students who have used cigarettes, chew, cigars or cigarillos in the past 30 days



# Vaping

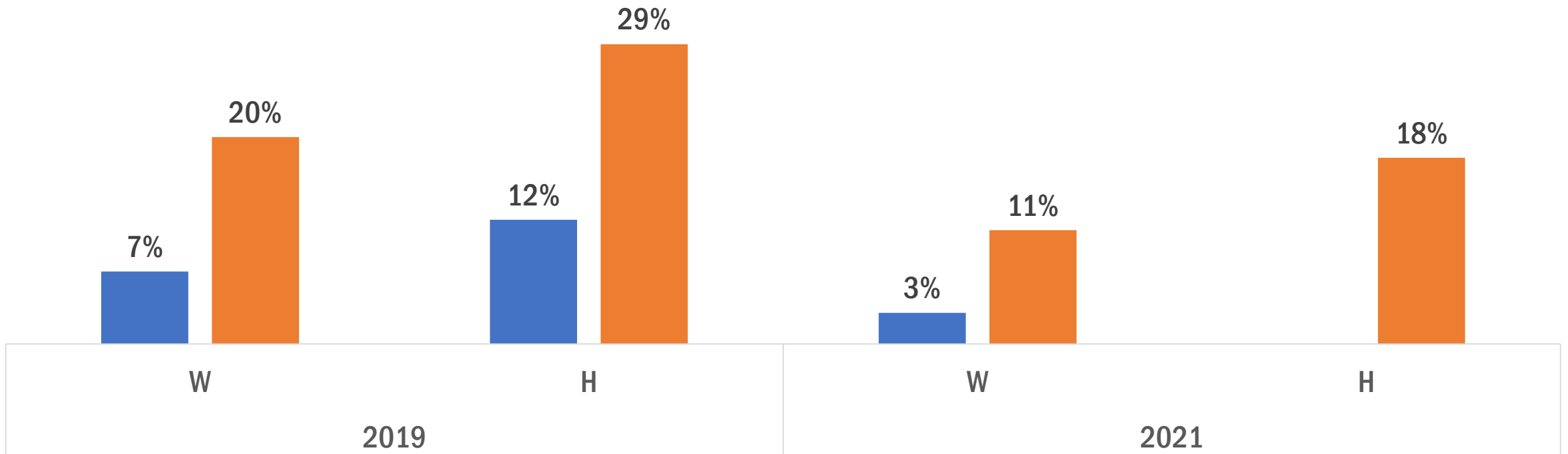
## Currently Vape

Students who used vaping products (past 30 days)



# Tobacco use by ethnicity

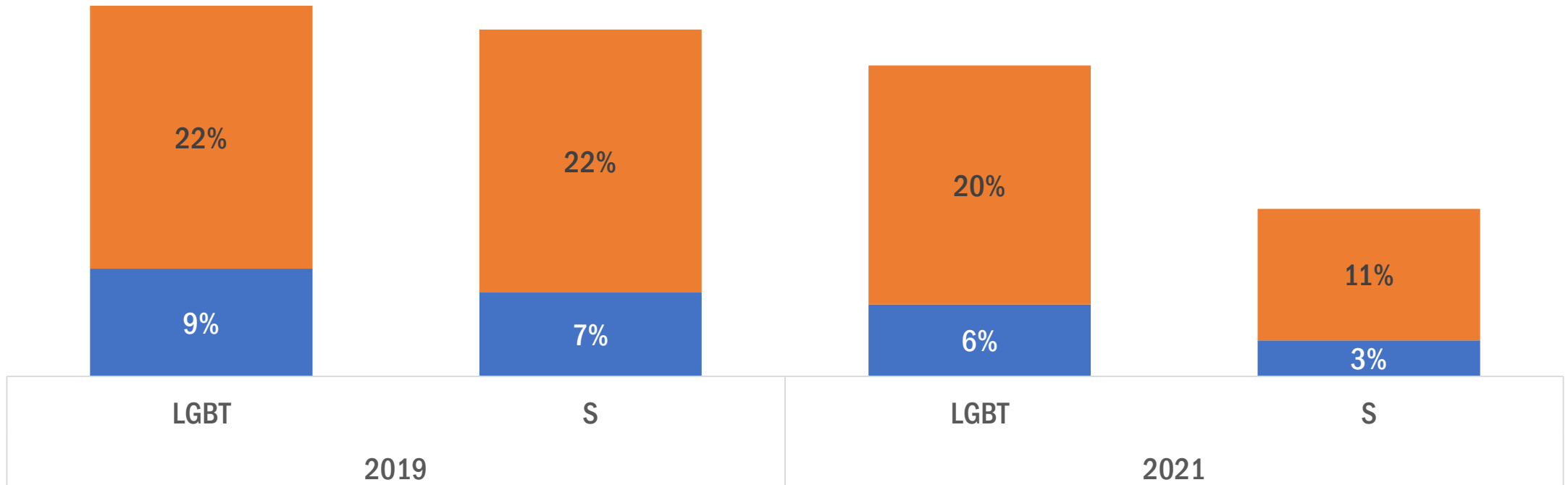
**Smoking** and **vaping** use decreased in 2021 from 2019 for white students. Smoking use for Hispanic students was not available in 2021.





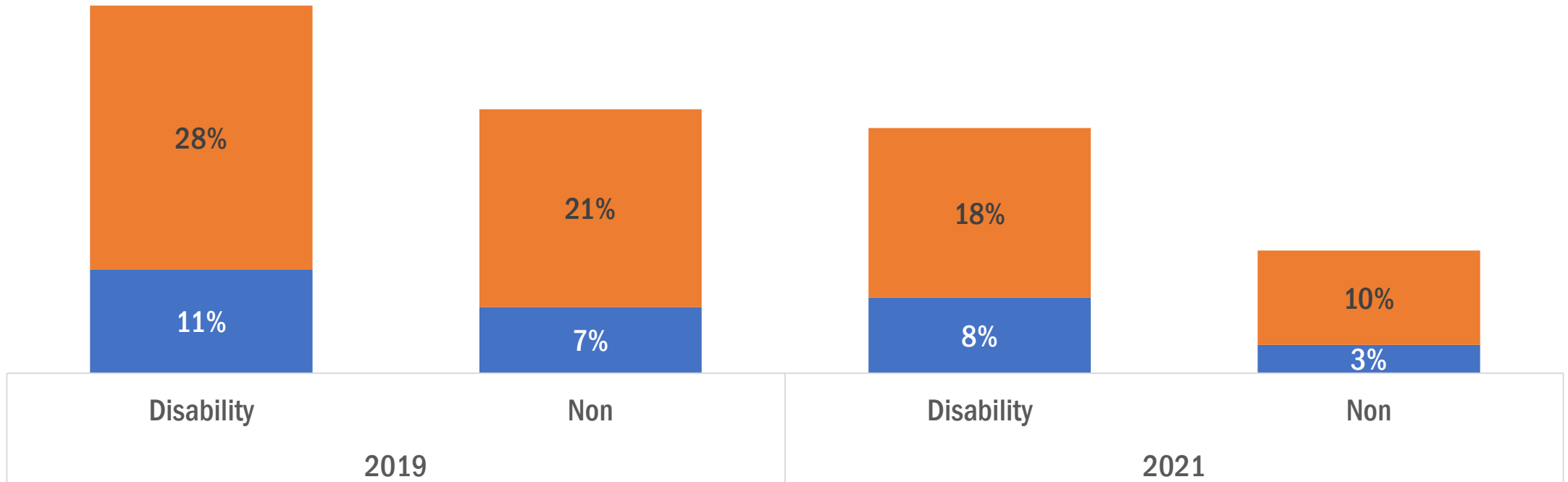
# Tobacco use by LGBT students

Green County High School LGBT youth **smoke** and **vape** more than their cisgender straight peers



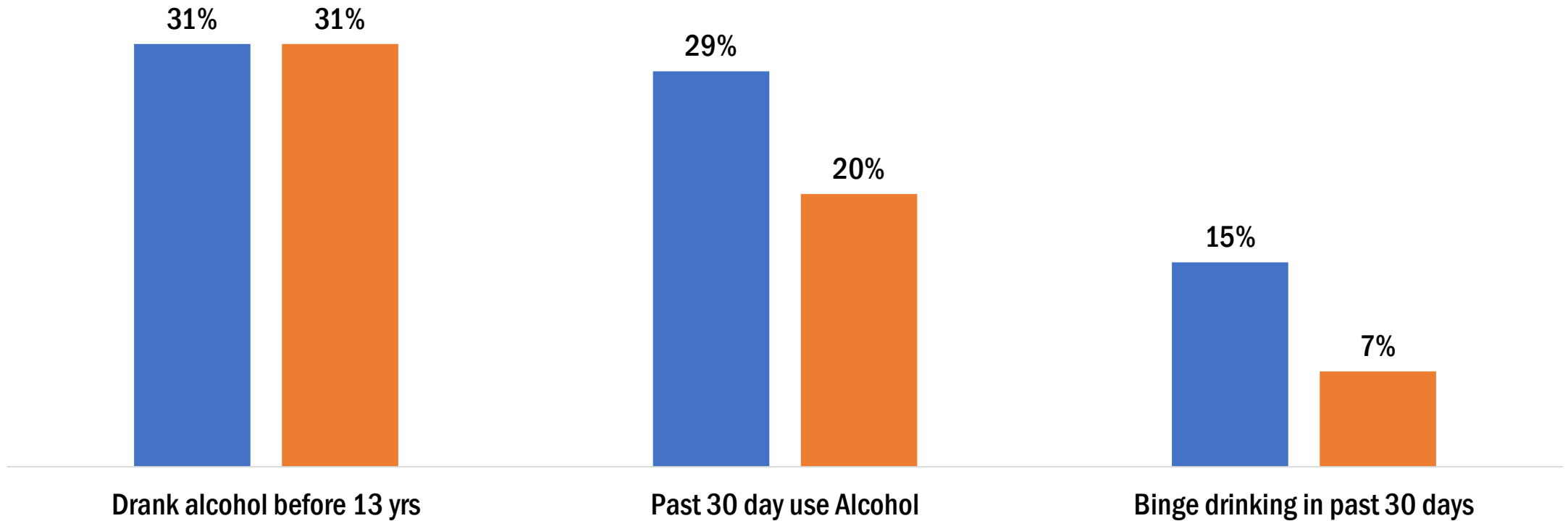
# Tobacco use by students with disabilities

Green County Youth who report having a disability continue to **smoke** and **vape** more than youth who do not have a disability.



# Alcohol

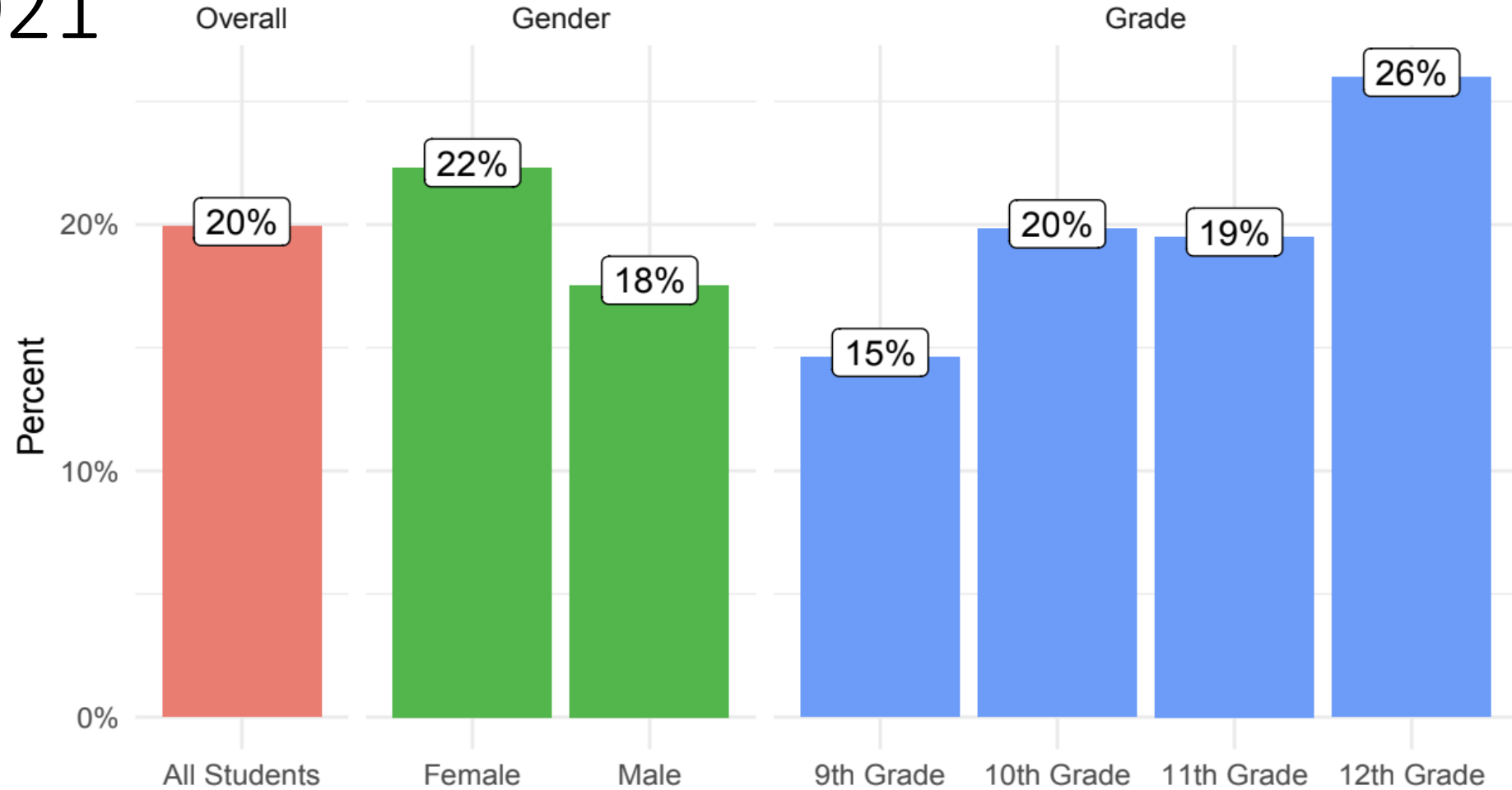
Green County High School students report less alcohol and binge drinking in **2021** as compared to **2019**



2021

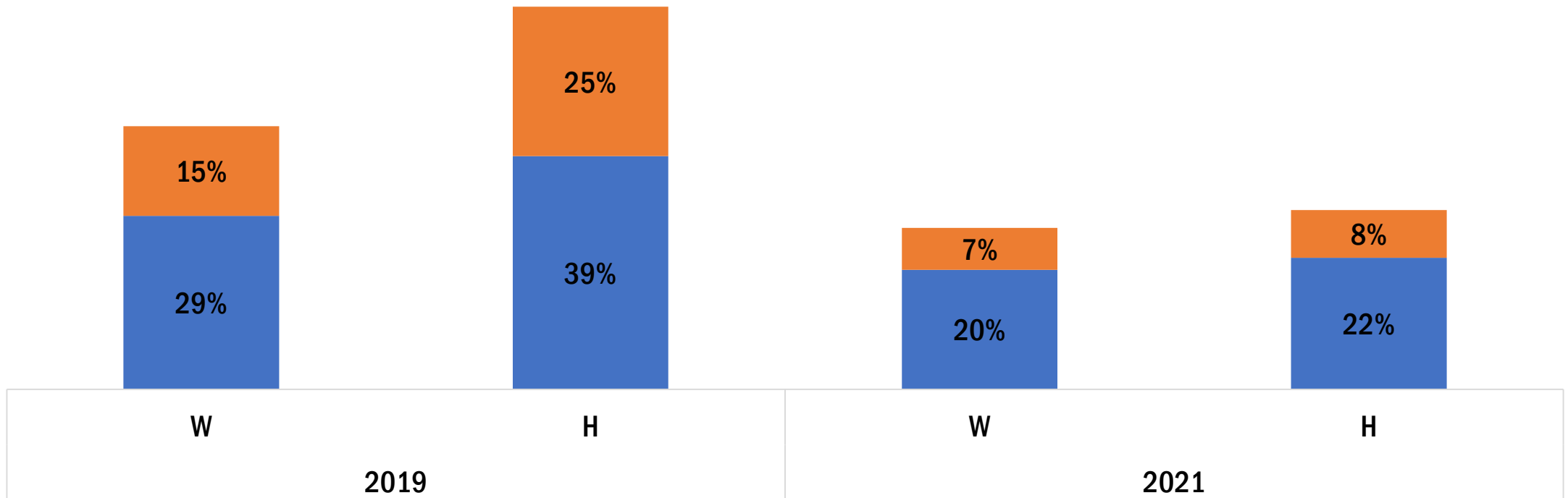
## Current Use of Alcohol

Students who had at least one drink (past 30 days)



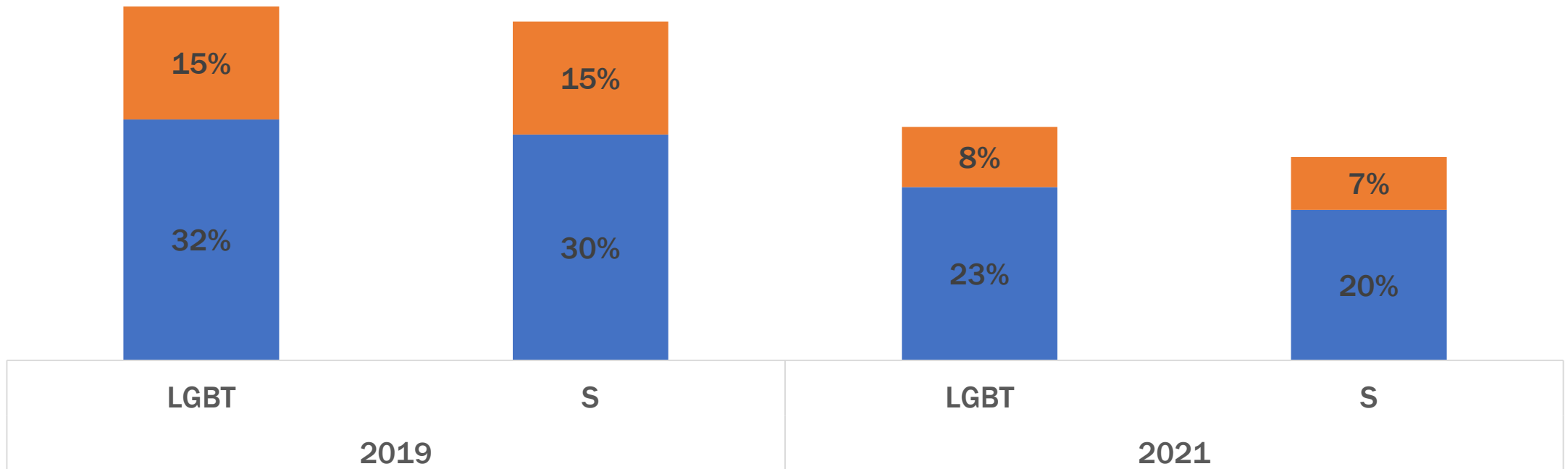
# Alcohol use by ethnicity

Green County High School Hispanic youth reported more **alcohol** and **binge** drinking than their white peers.



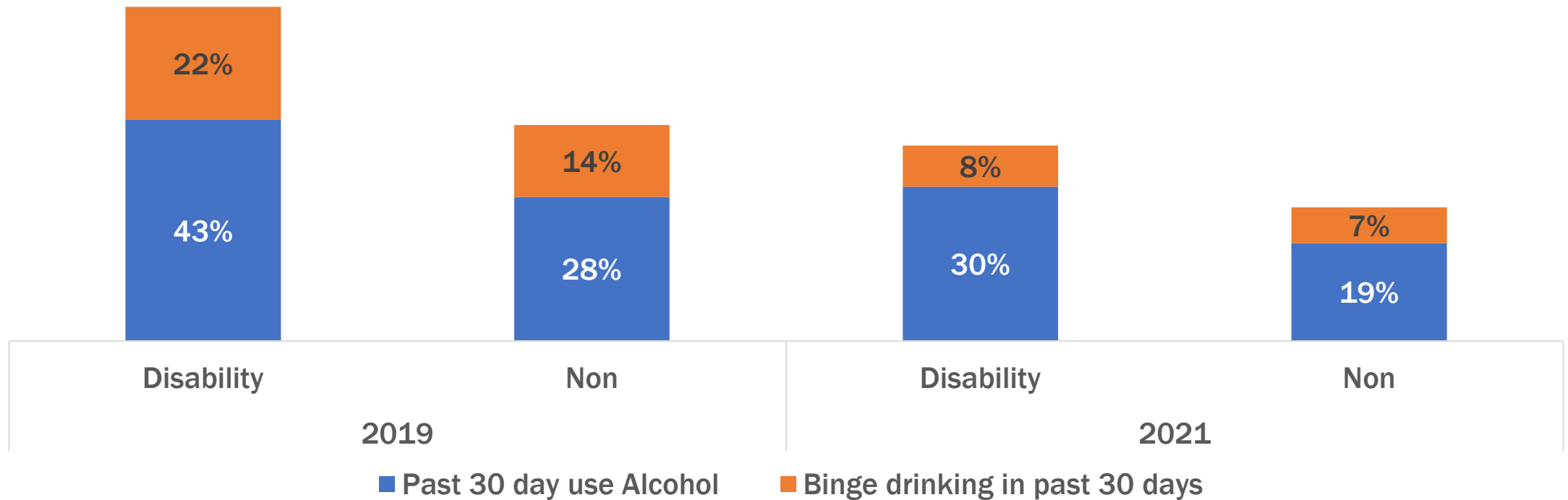
# Alcohol use by LGBT students

Green County High School LGBT youth reported slightly more **alcohol** use and close to the same amount of **binge** drinking as compared to their cis gender straight peers



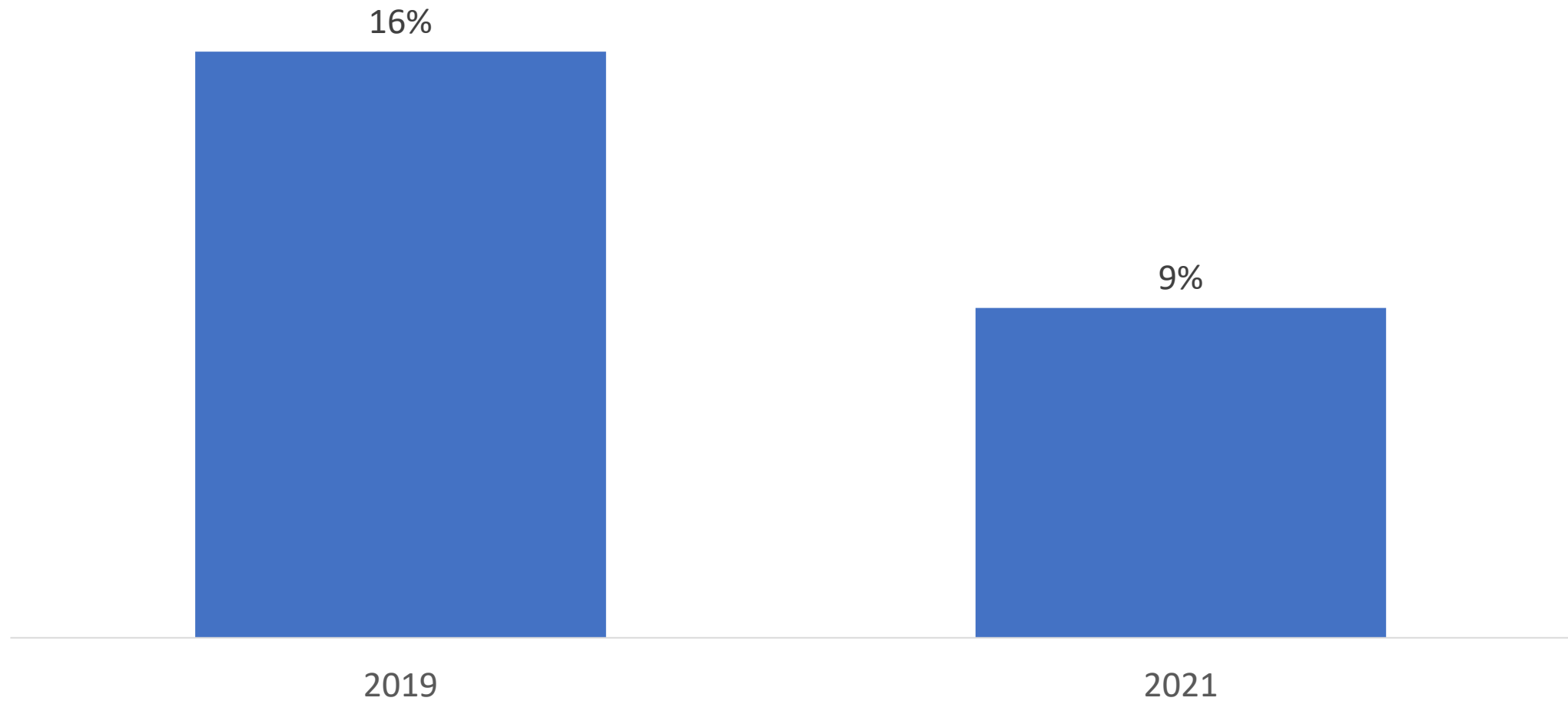
# Alcohol use by students with disabilities

Green County High School Students who report having a disability also reported greater **alcohol** use and **binge** drinking than their peers without disabilities.



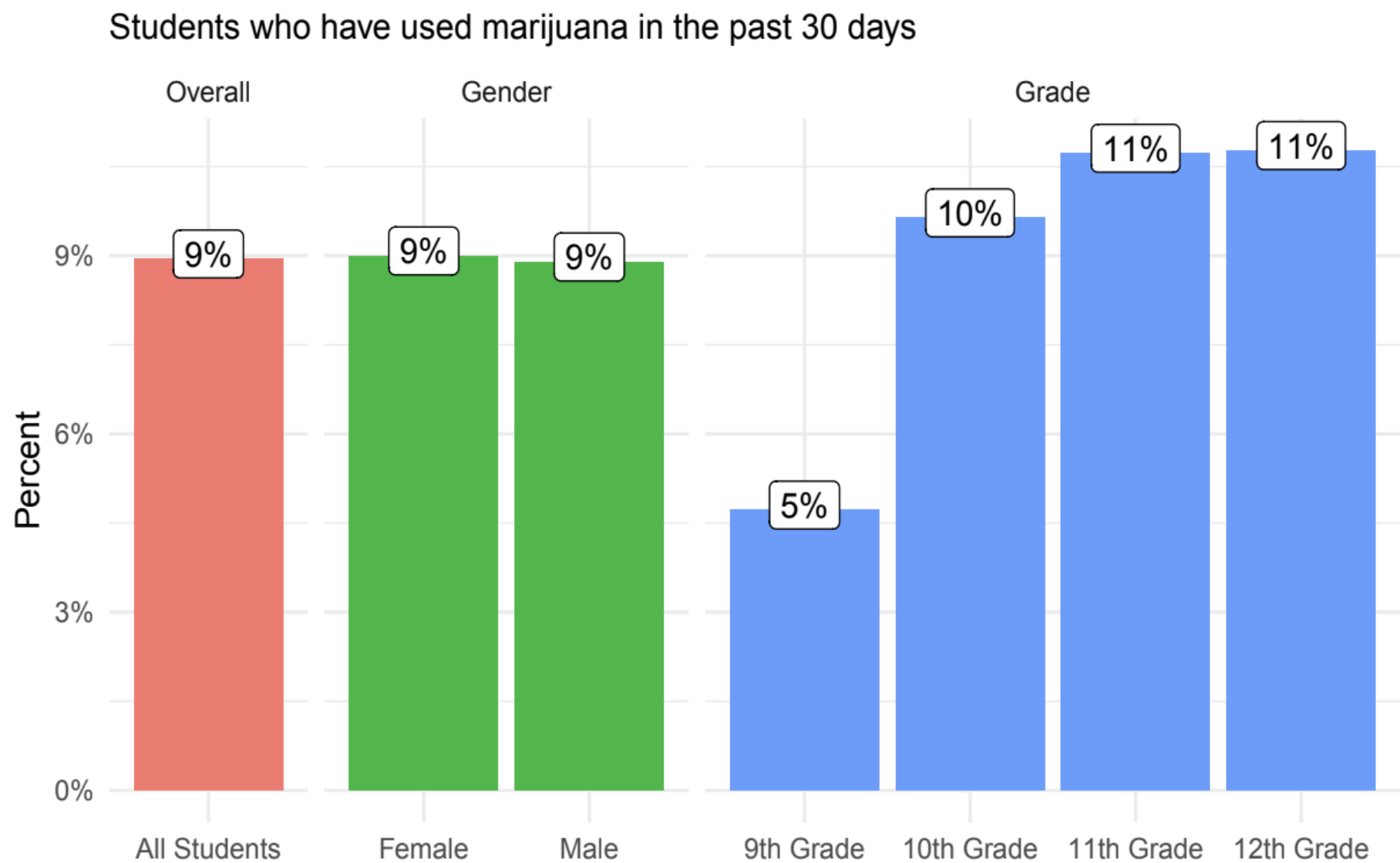
# Marijuana Use

Past 30 day use marijuana decreased among Green County High School students



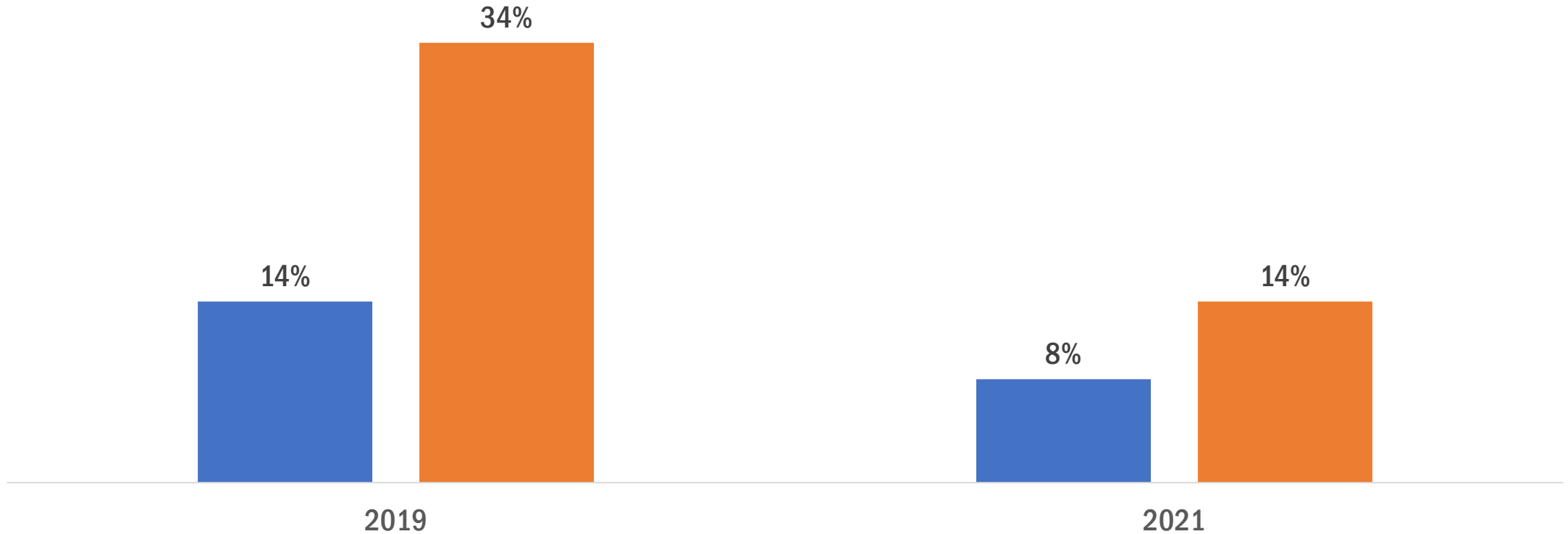


# Marijuana Use



# Marijuana use by ethnicity

Green County High School **Hispanic** youth reported more marijuana use than their **White** peers



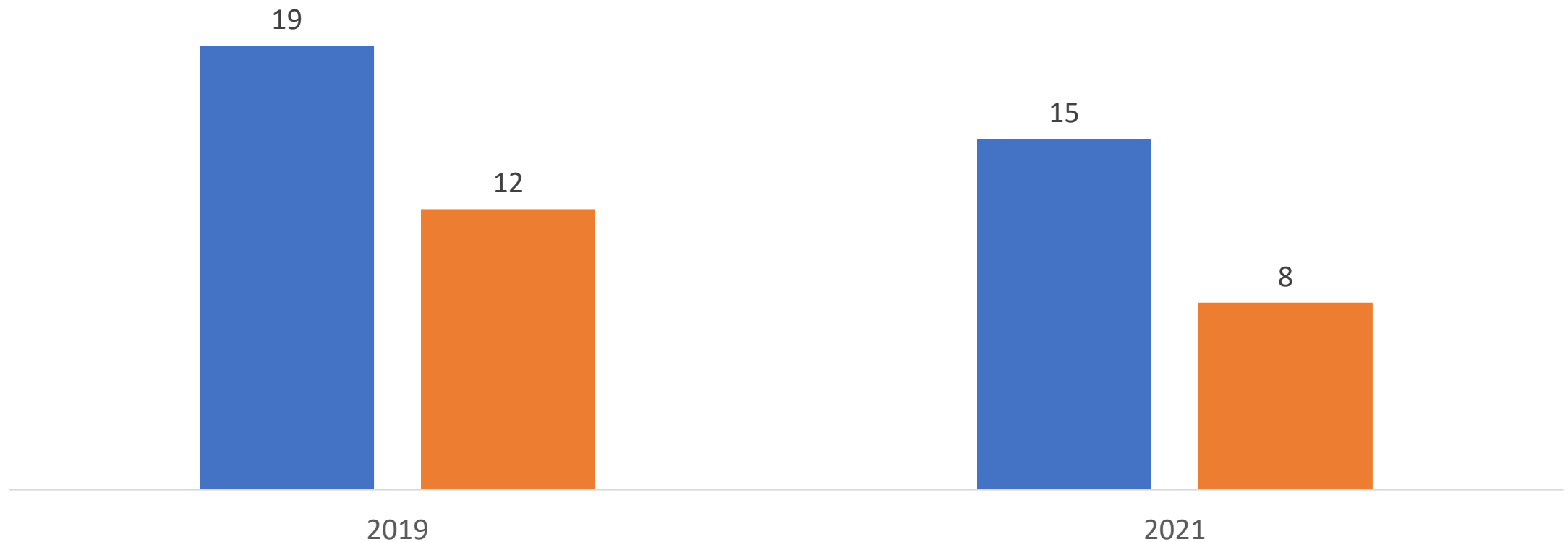
# Marijuana use by LGBT students

Green County **LGBT** High School students reported more marijuana use than their **straight** peers



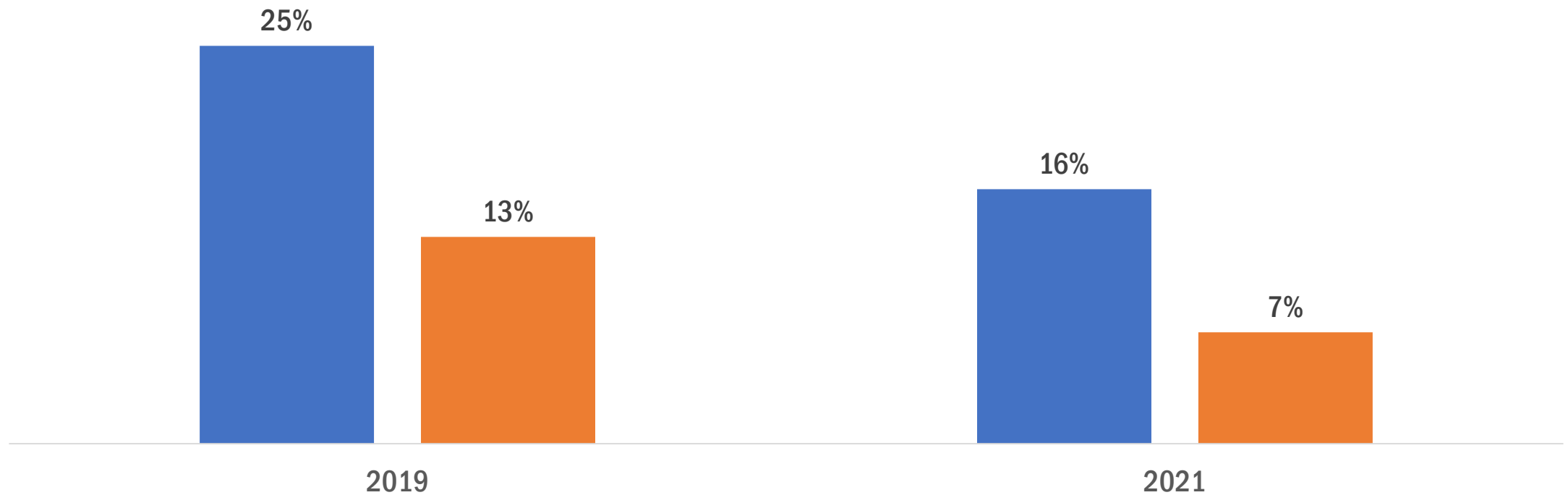
# Marijuana use by students with disabilities

Green County High School students who identified as having a **disability**, report more marijuana use than their peers **without a disability**



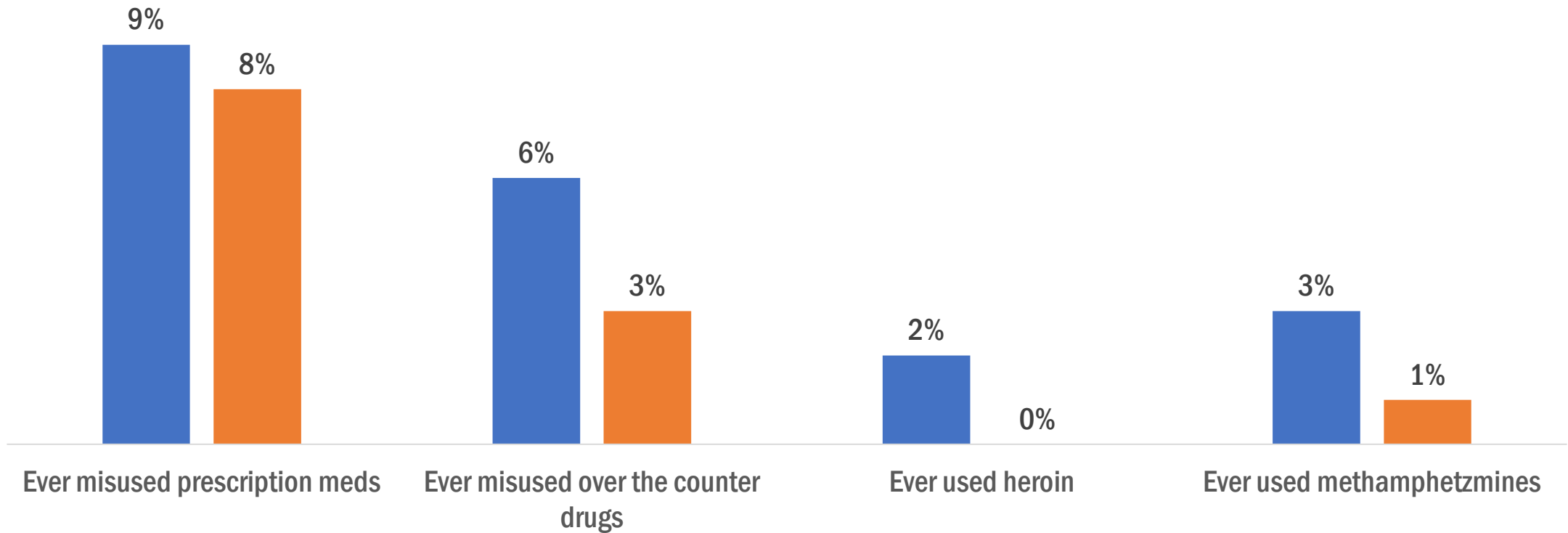
# Marijuana use by food insecurity

Green County High School students who were **food insecure** reported more marijuana use than those students who were **not food insecure**

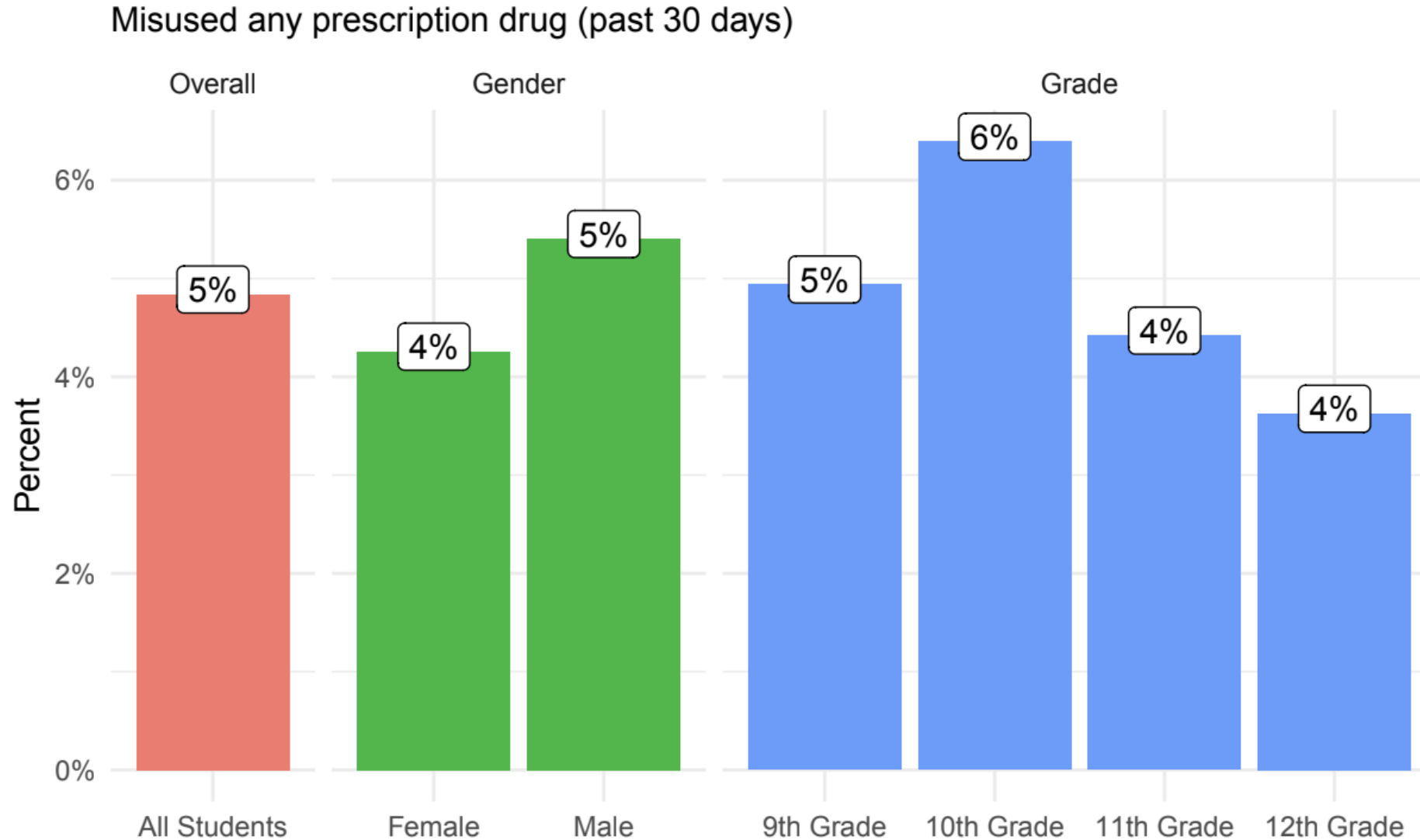


# Medication misuse and Illicit drug use

A comparison of 2019 and 2021 YRBS Green County data shows a decrease in prescription drug and over the counter drug misuse and a decrease in illicit drug use.



# DFC module prescription drug misuse in past 30 days



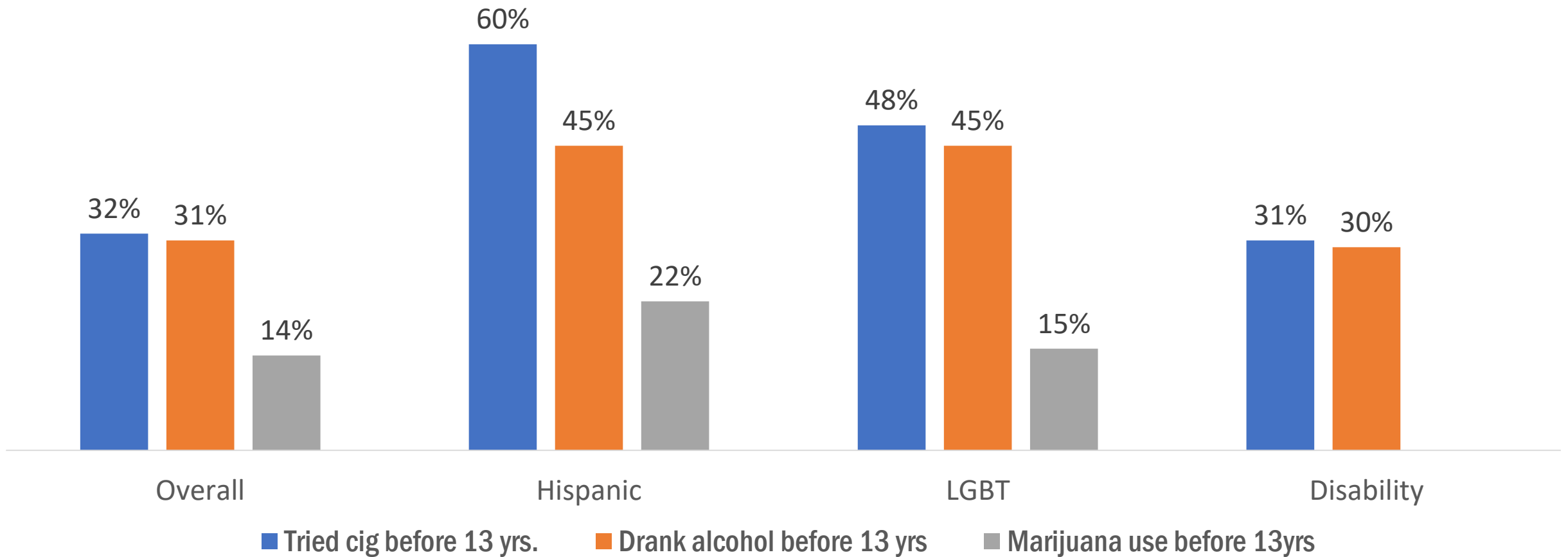
# Risk and Protective Factors

- People with some risk factors have a greater chance of experiencing even more risk factors, and they are less likely to have protective factors.( Samhsa risk and protective factors)
  - Risk factors include parents who use drugs and abuse alcohol, poverty and violence, racism, norms favorable to substance use.
  - Protective factors include parental involvement, after school activities, limiting access to alcohol,



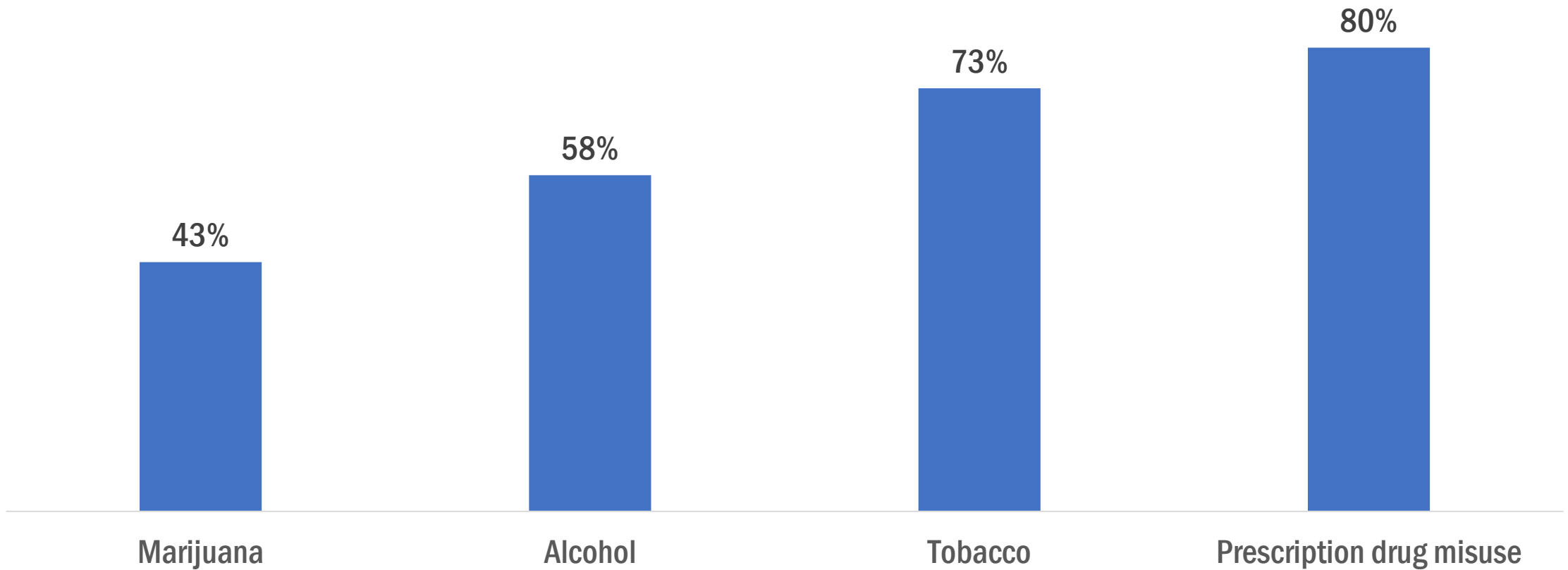
# Early alcohol or drug use

Students who start using drugs before age 13 are more likely to report indicators of trauma, violence or abuse



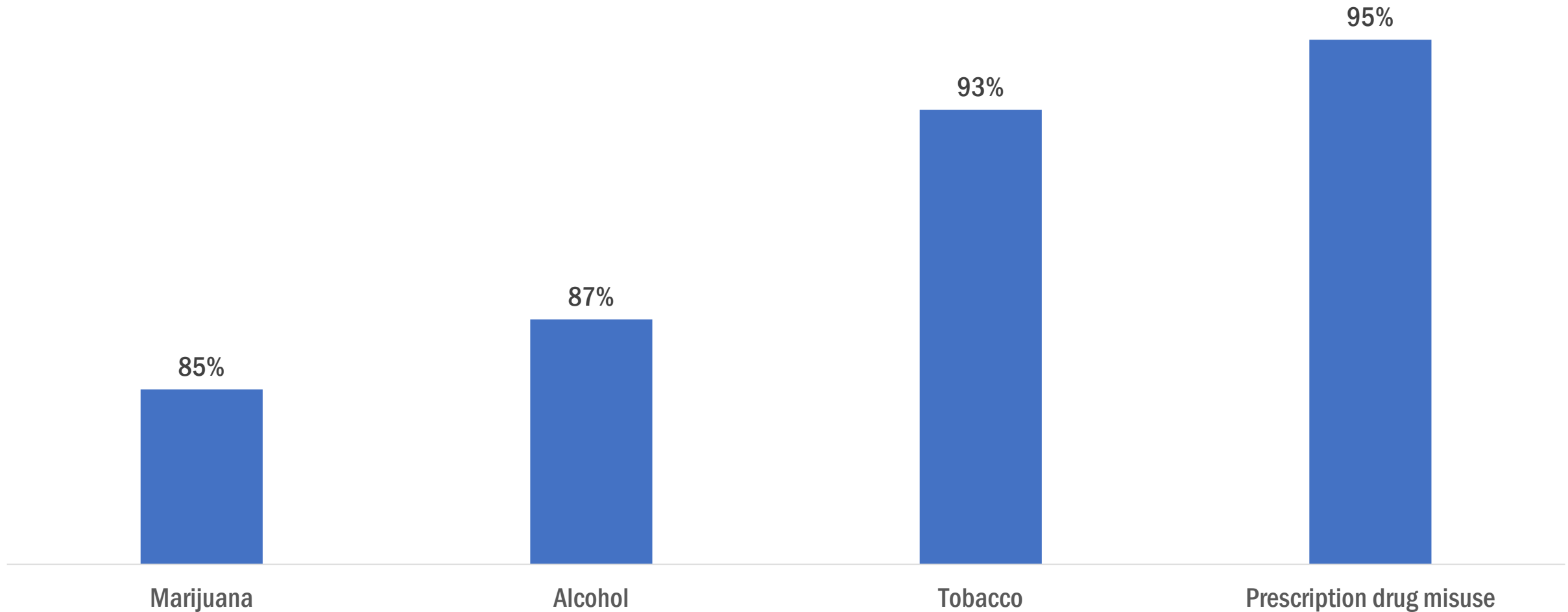
# 2021 Perceived Risk of Harm

Green County High School student perceive that Prescription Drug misuse causes the greatest risk of harm



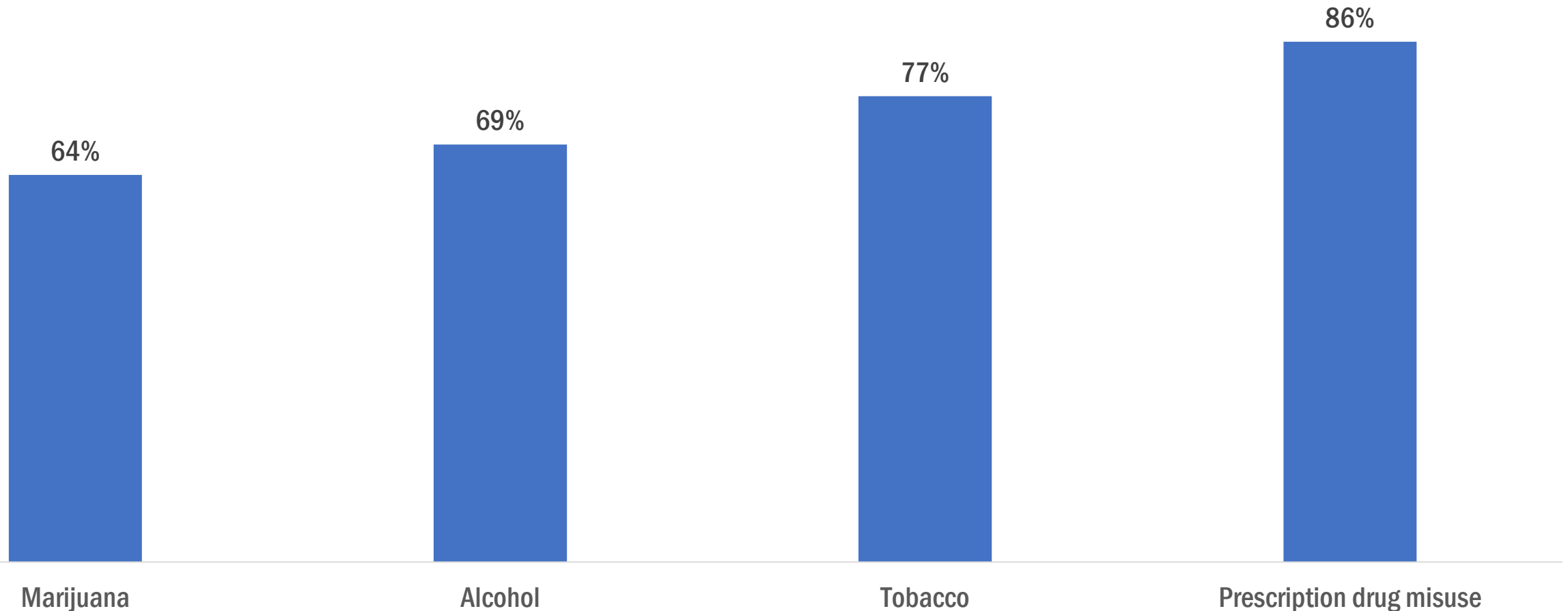
# 2021 Parental Disapproval

Green County High School students believe their parents would disapprove the most of prescription drug misuse

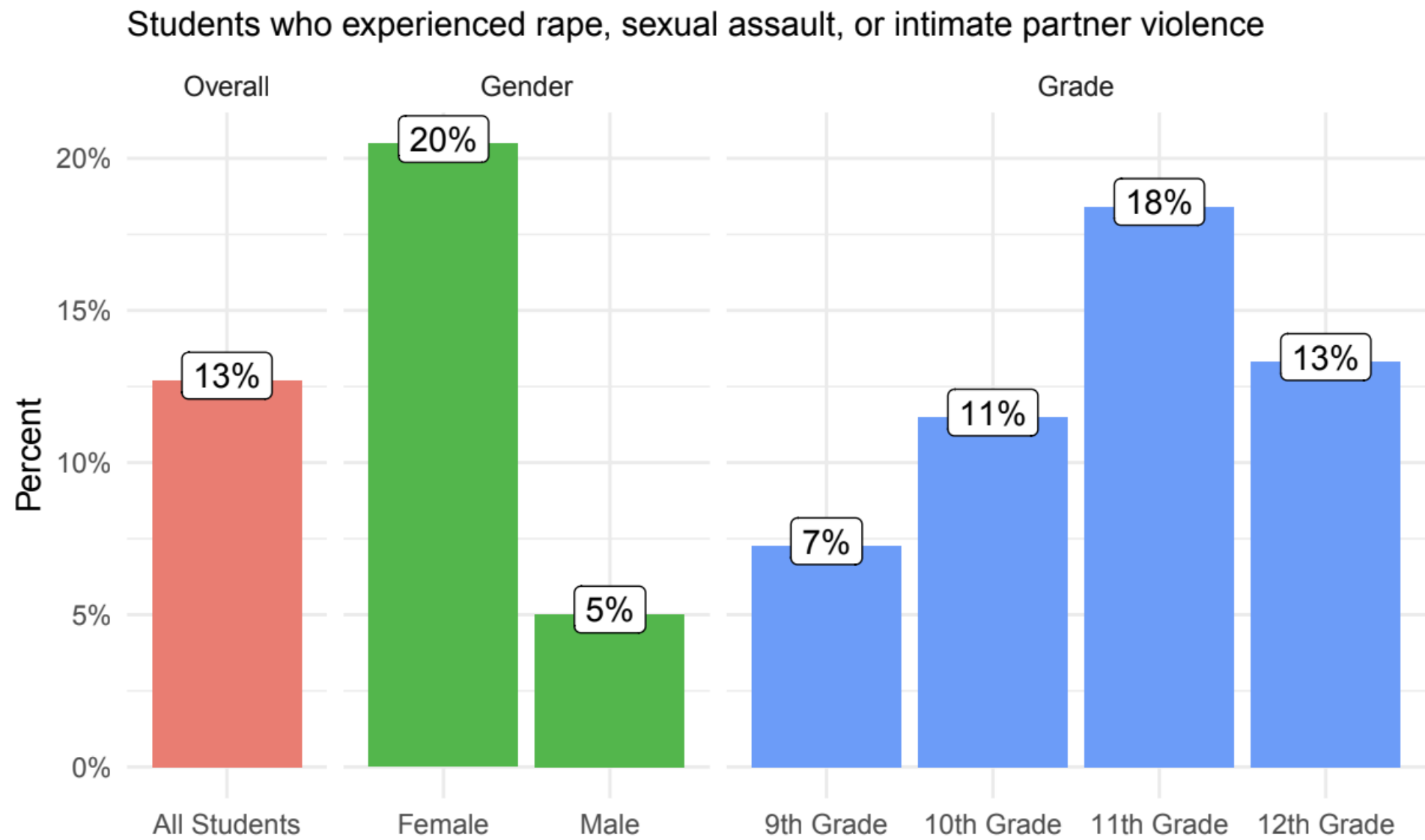


# 2021 Peer Disapproval

Green County High School students believe their friends would disapprove the most of prescription drug misuse.

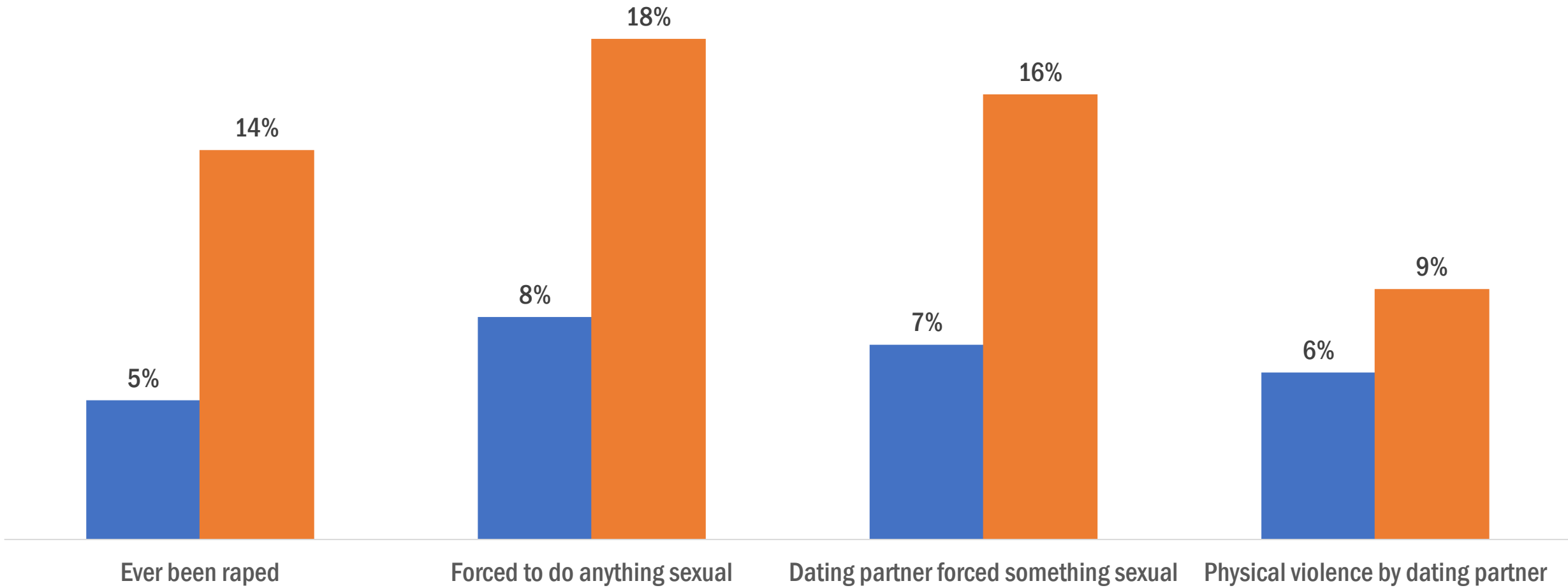


# 2021 Sexual and Dating Partner violence



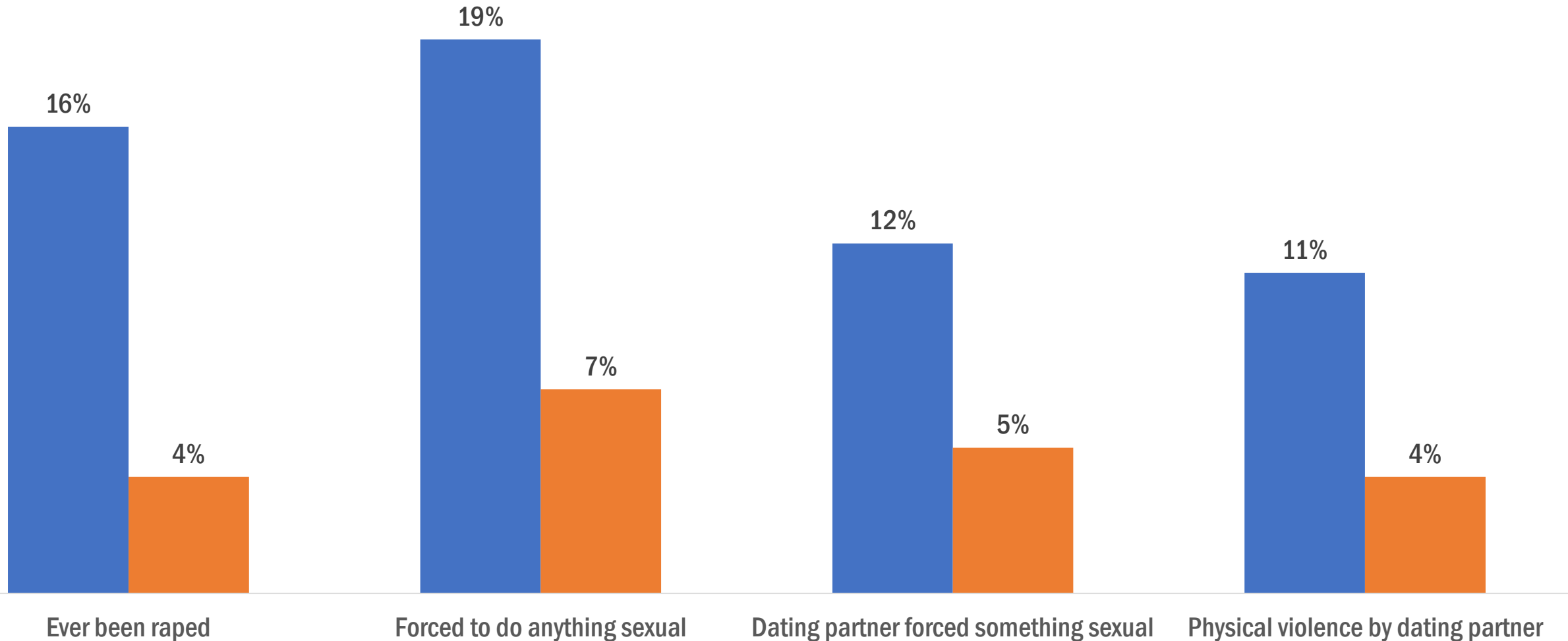
# 2021 Sexual violence by ethnicity

Green County **Hispanic** High School students reported more sexual or dating partner violence than their **White** peers reported.



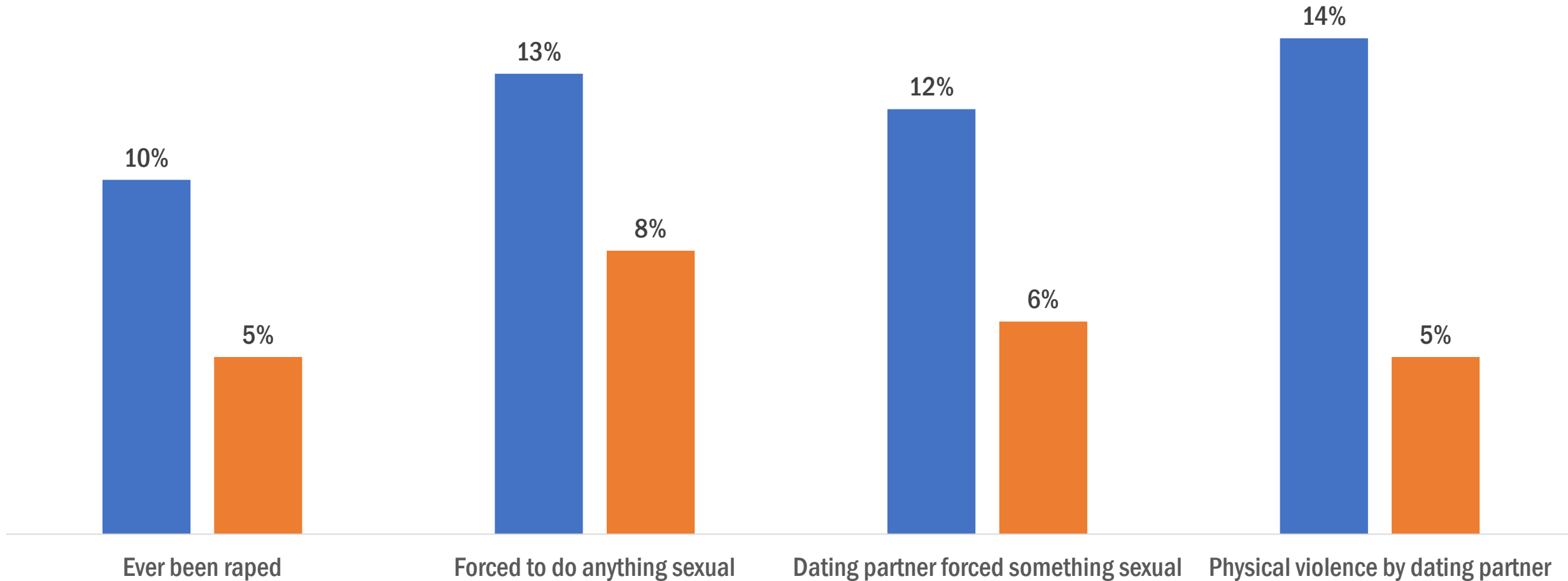
# 2021 Sexual violence reported by LGBT students

Green County **LGBT** High School students reported more sexual or dating partner violence than their **Straight** peers reported.



# 2021 Sexual violence by students with disabilities

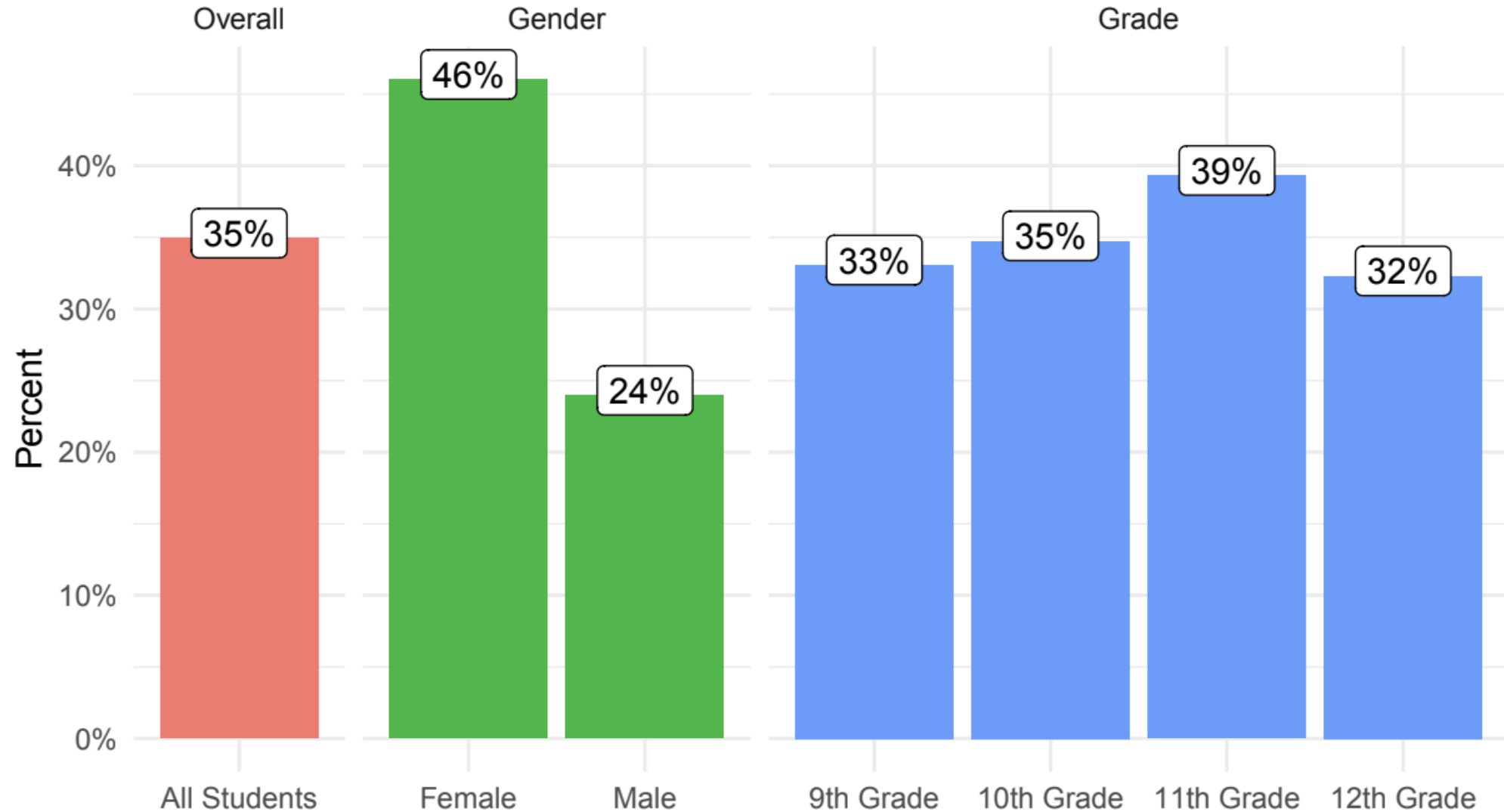
Green County High School students who report having a **disability**, reported more sexual or dating partner violence than students who **do not have a disability** reported.





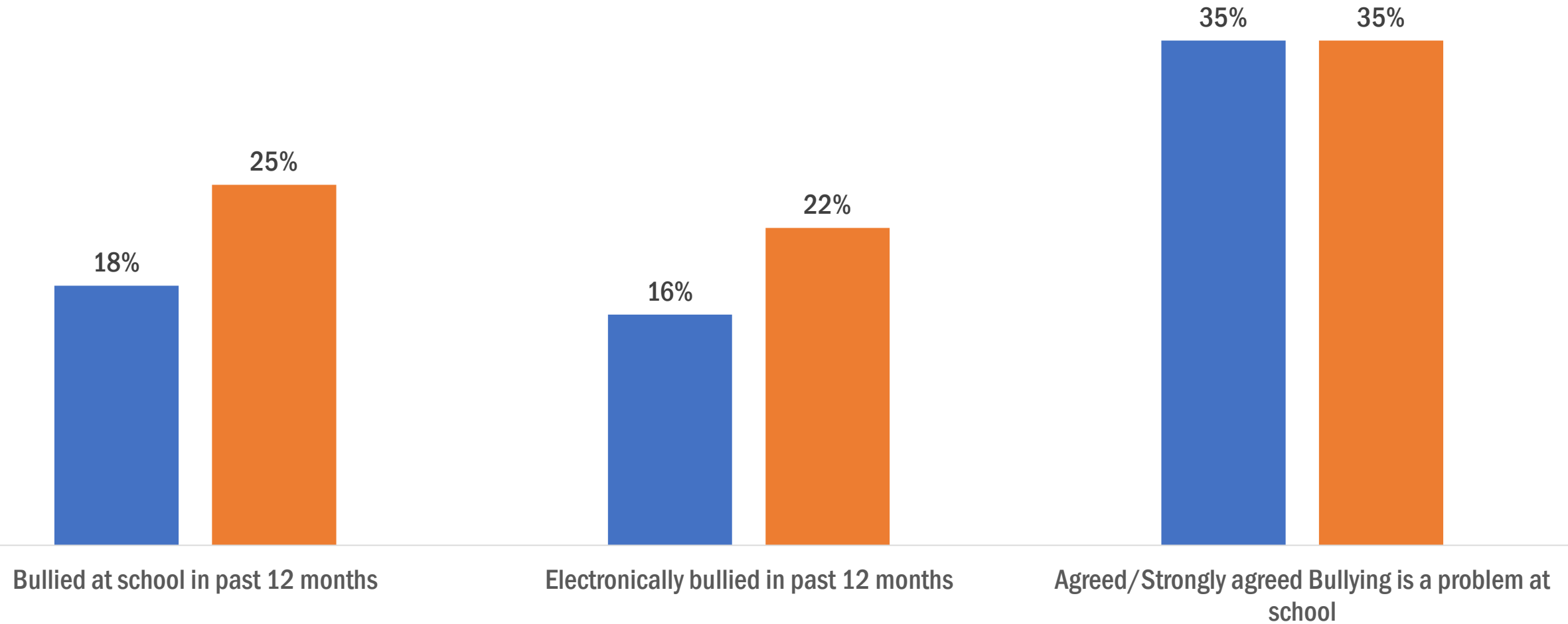
# Bullying

Students who agree or strongly agree that bullying is a problem at their school



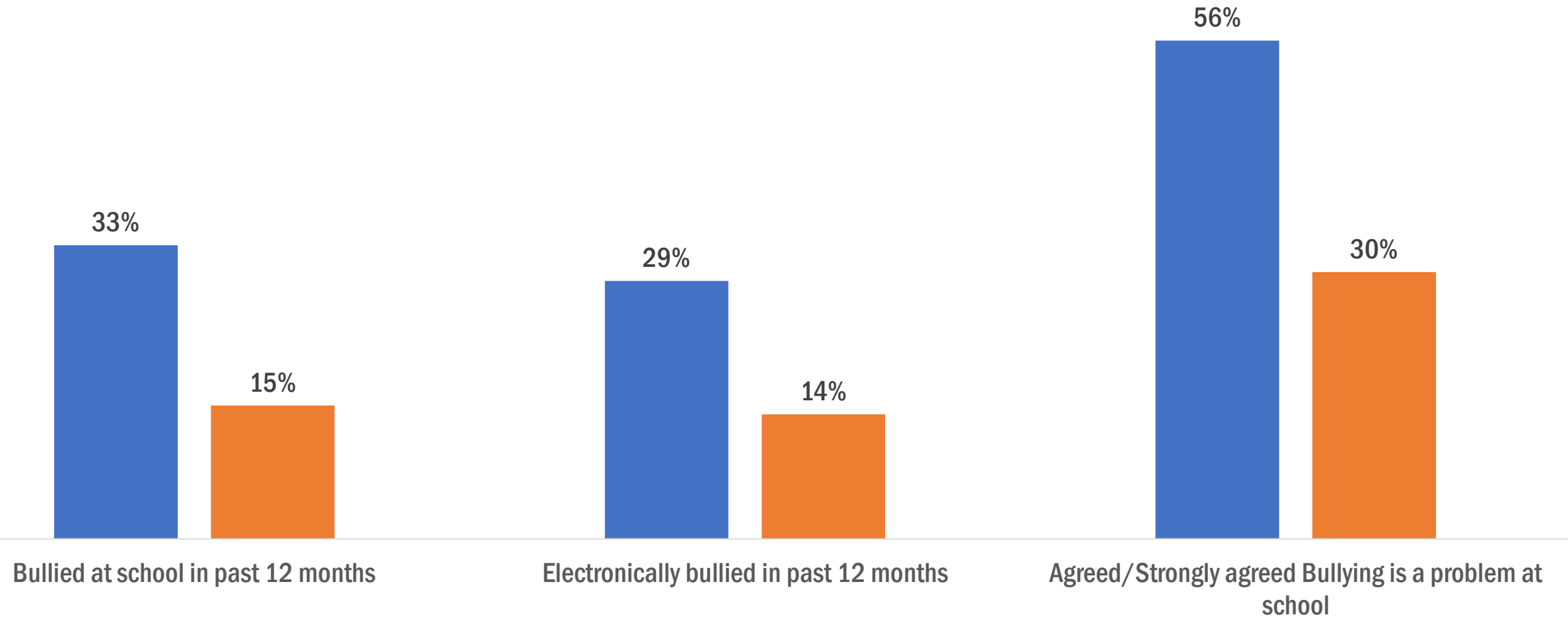
# Bullying reported by Hispanic students

Green County **Hispanic** student report less bullying than their **White** peers reported.



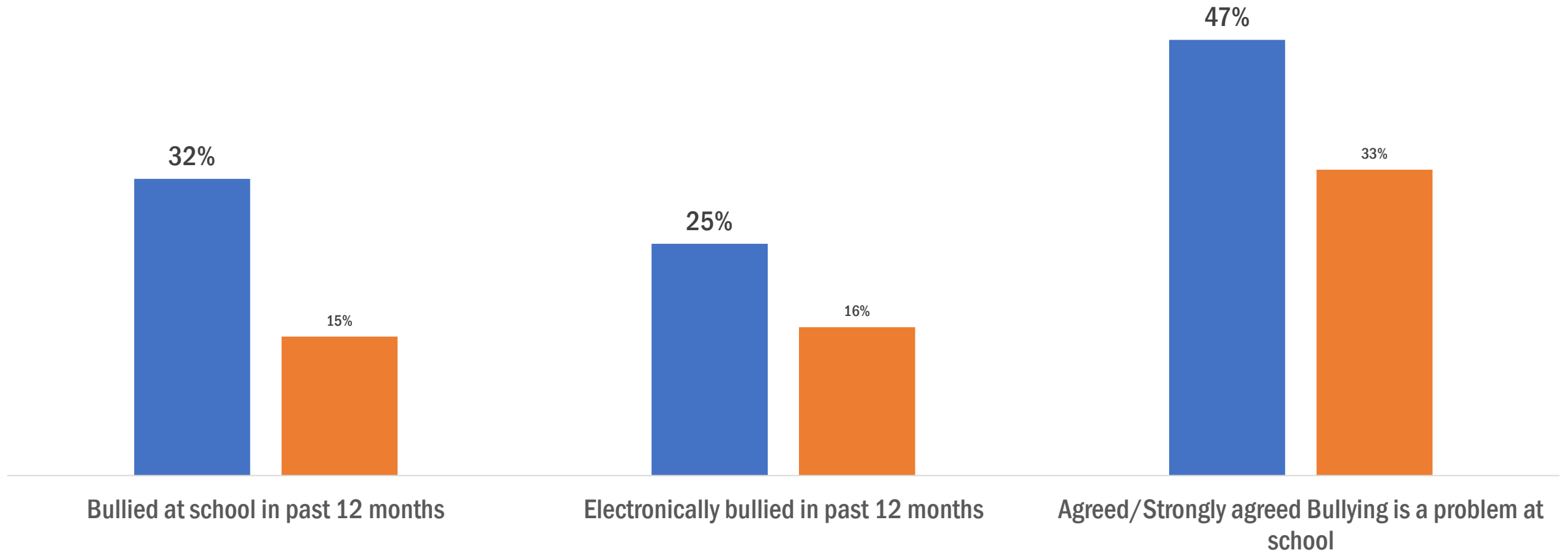
# Bullying reported by LGBT students

Green County High School **LGBT** students report more bullying than their **Straight** peers reported.



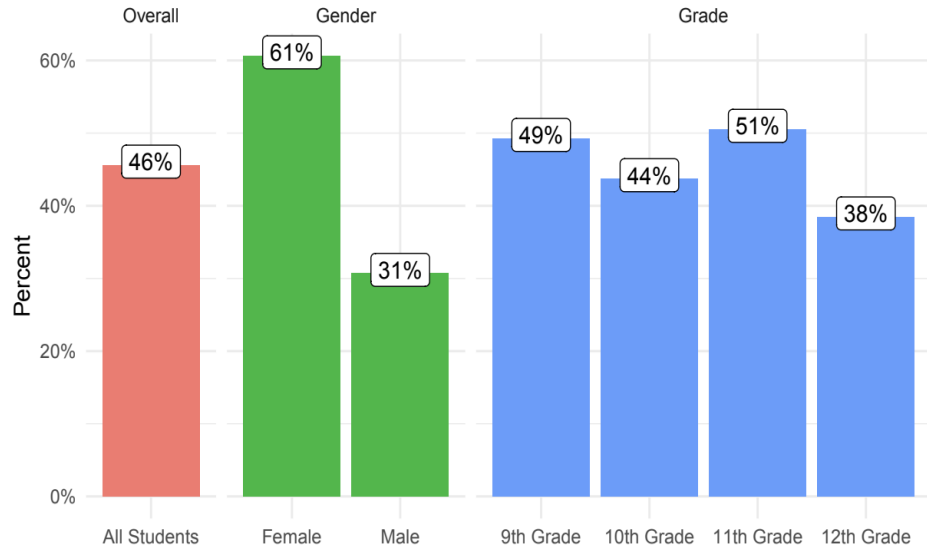
# Bullying reported by students with disabilities

Green County High School students **with disabilities**, report more bullying than their **non-disabled** peers reported.

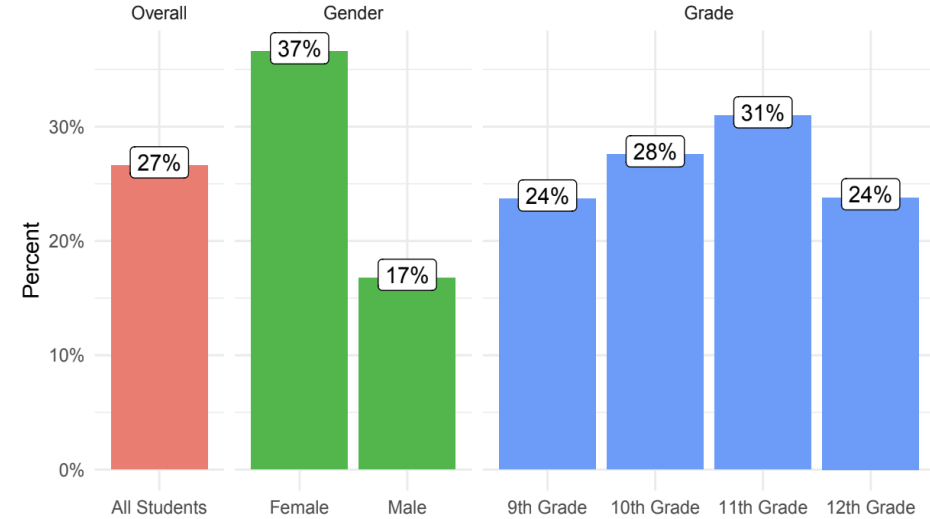


# Anxiety, Depression, Self Harm, Suicidal thoughts

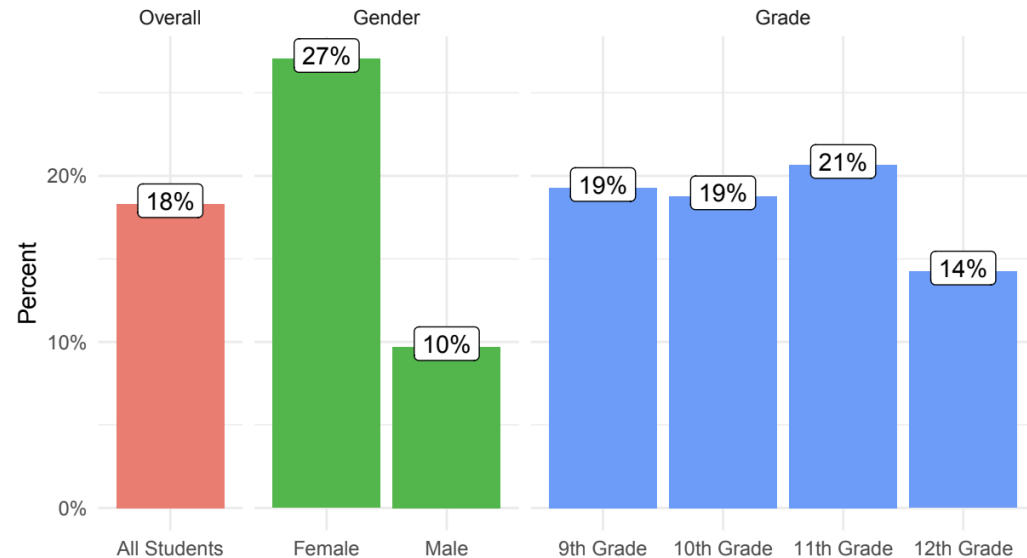
Students who had experienced significant problems with anxiety (past 12 months)



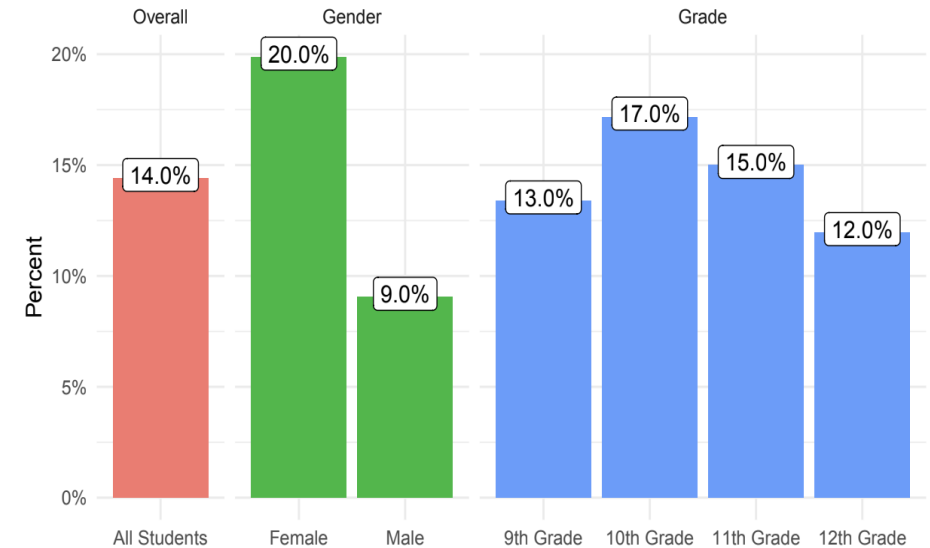
Students who experienced prolonged, disruptive sadness (past 12 months)



Students who intentionally self-harmed without intending to die (past 12 months)

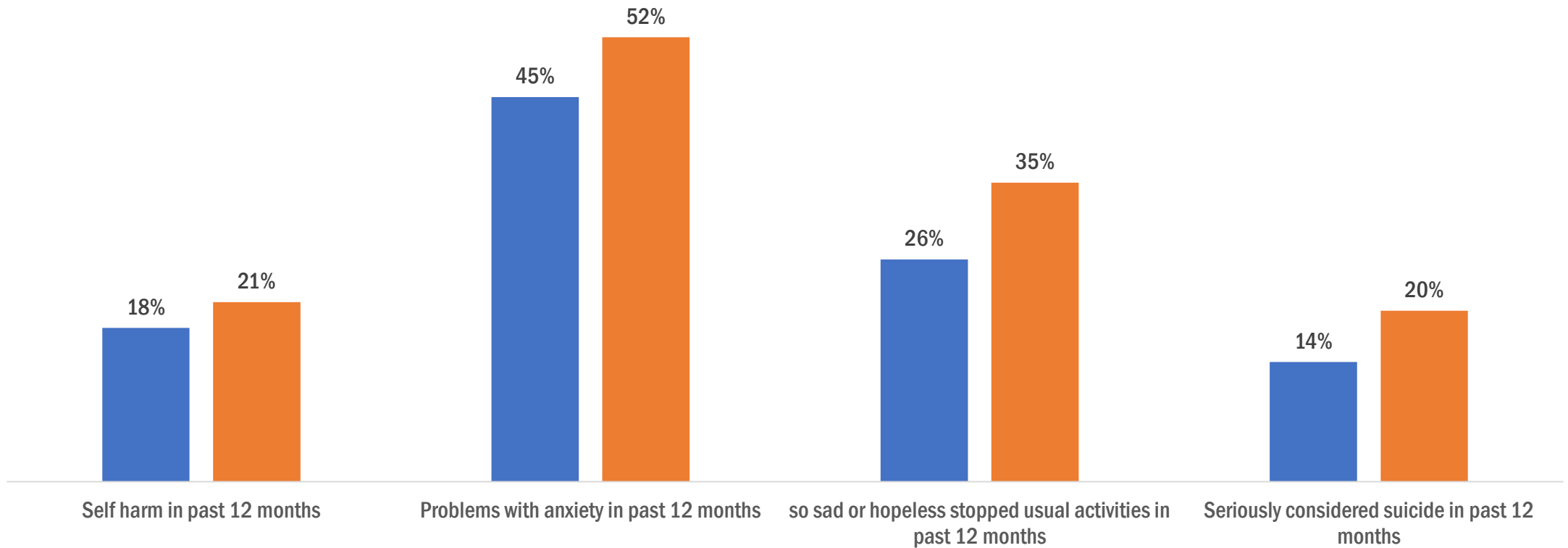


Students who seriously considered suicide (past 12 months)



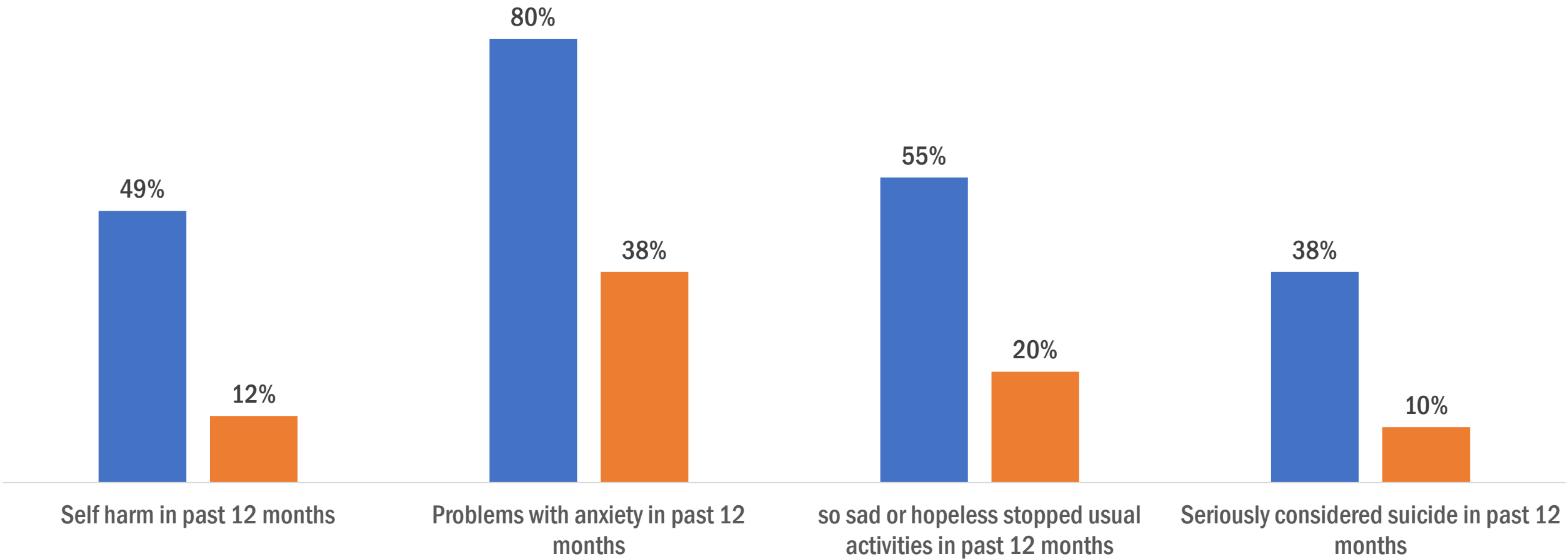
# Anxiety, depression and suicidal ideation by ethnicity

Green County **Hispanic** students reported experiencing more anxiety than reported by their **White** peers



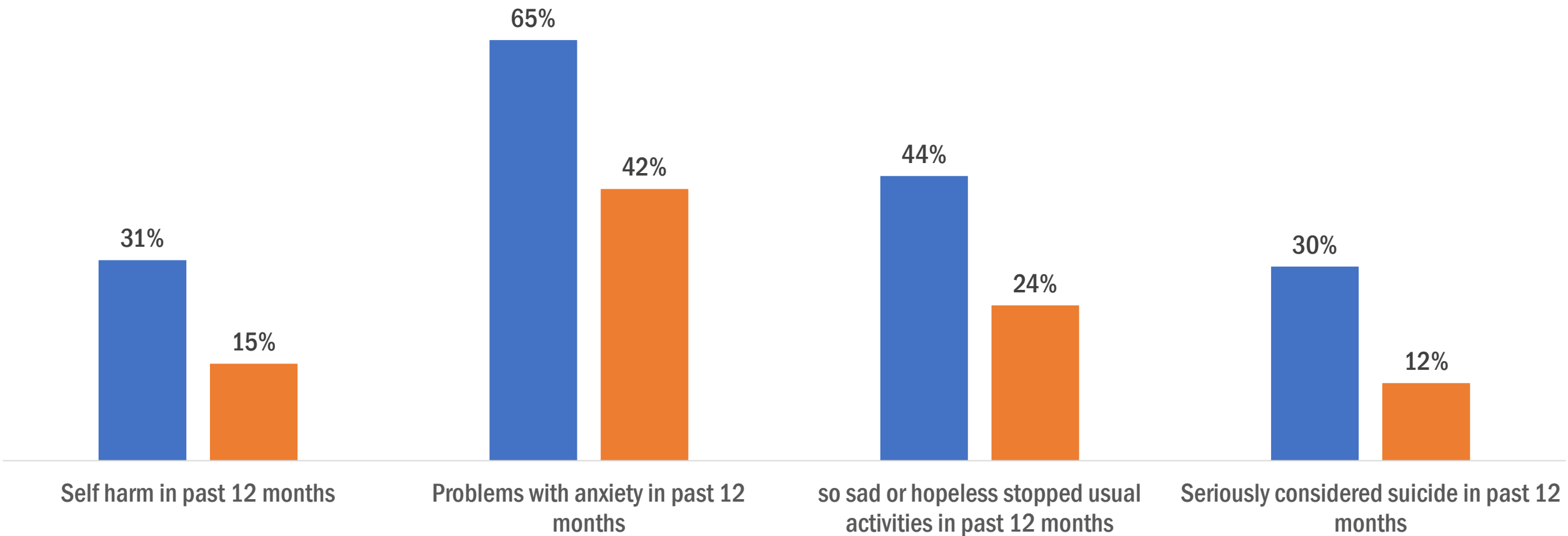
# Anxiety, Depression, and suicidal ideation reported by LGBT students

Green County High School **LGBT** students report more mental health iissues than reported by their **straight** peers.



# Anxiety, Depression, and suicidal ideation reported by students with disabilities

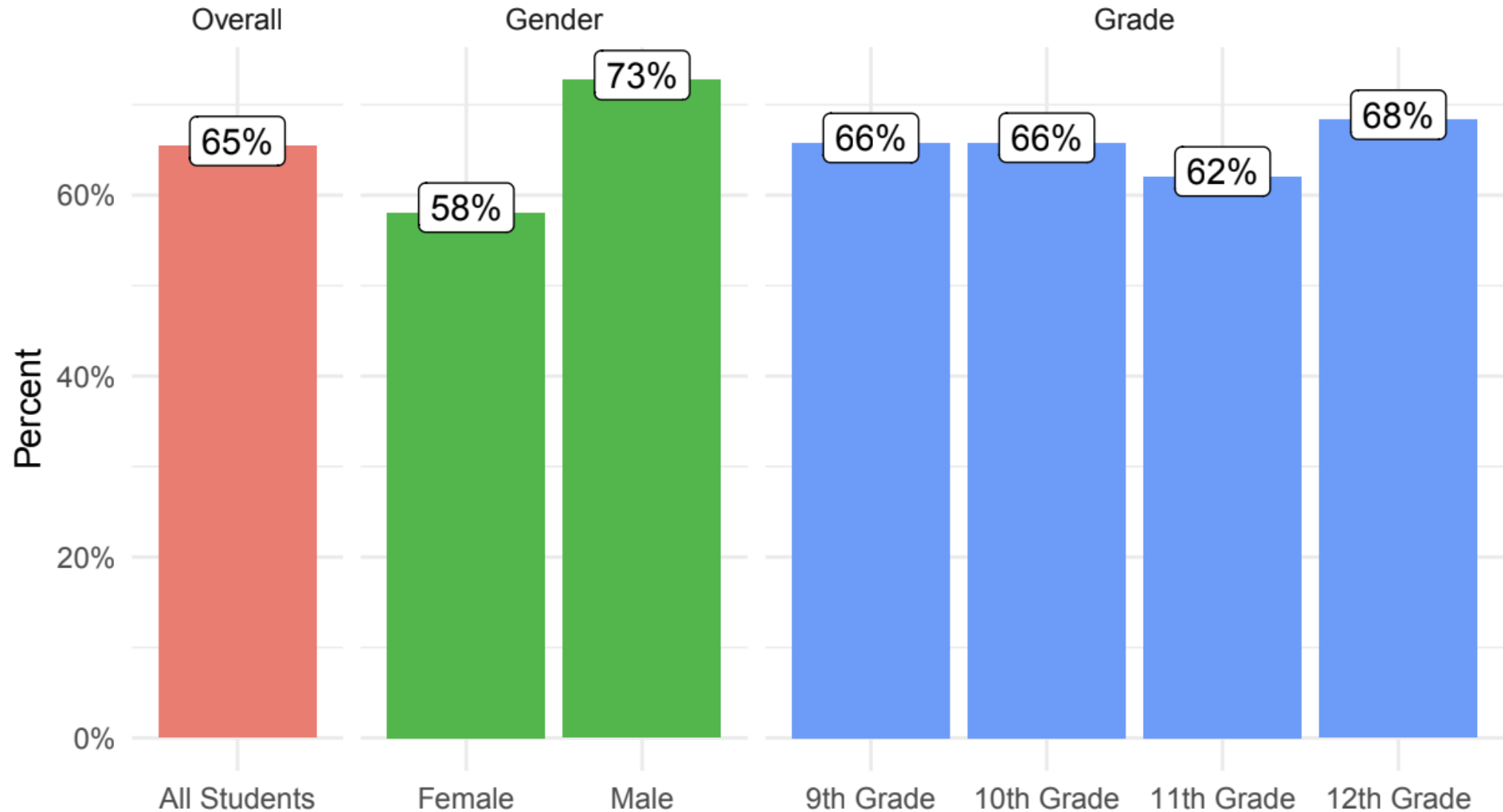
Green County High School students who report **having a disability**, report more mental health issues than reported by their **non disabled** peers.





# Students feel like they belong at school

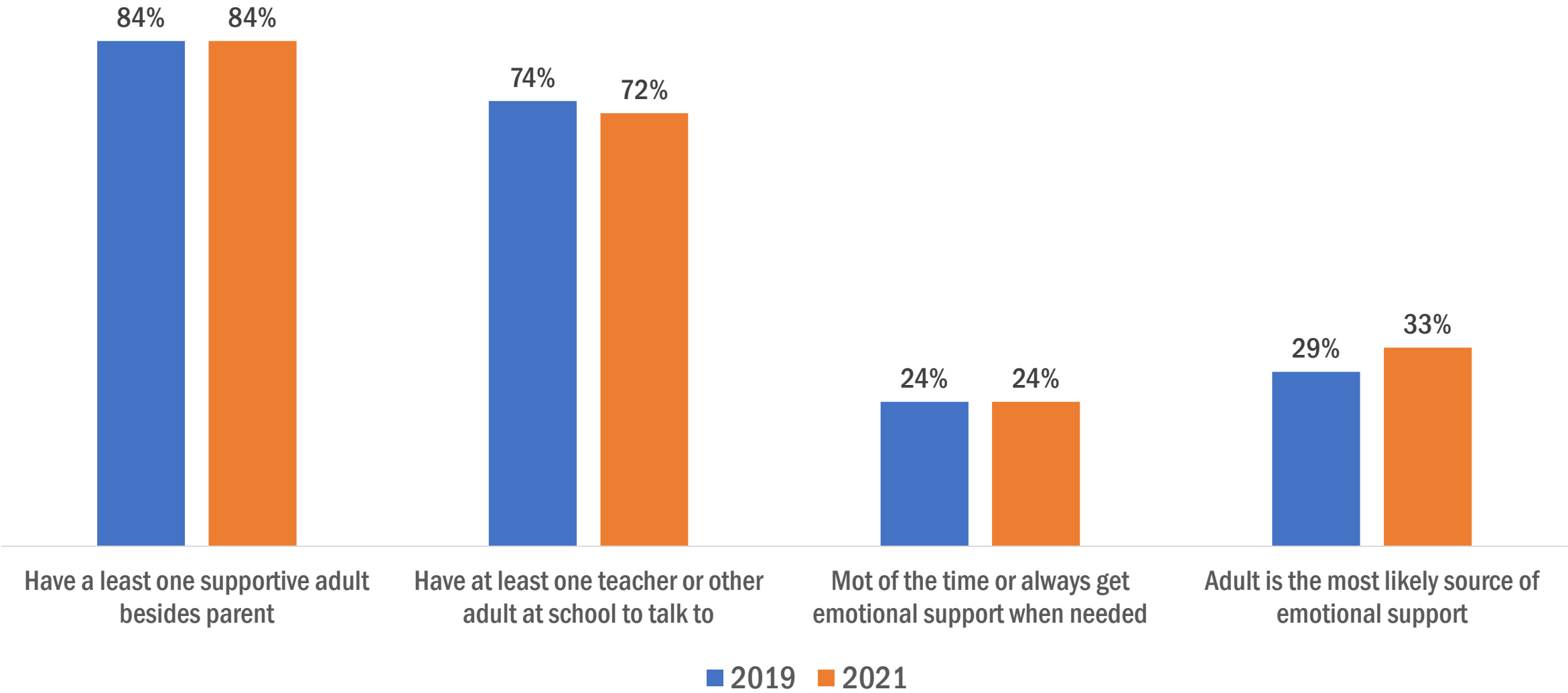
Students who agree or strongly agree that they belong at school



# Sense of belonging at school

- 85% of students who report mental health concerns do not feel a sense of belonging
- 47% of Hispanic students report that they do not feel a sense of belonging
- 62% of LGBT students report that they do not feel a sense of belonging
- 46% of students with disabilities report that they do not feel a sense of belonging.
- Students who do not feel a sense of belonging are more likely to use tobacco or other substances.

Green County High School Student report having adults to talk to, however they do not feel they receive the emotional support when needed.



# YRBS Administration

- Centralize testing to ensure all Green County schools are involved.
- Agree on Grade levels being tested that includes high school and middle schools
- Agree on Modules being used, including the DFC module. (Can include up to two modules)
- Maintain a list of all the assessment tools that Green County Schools administer.