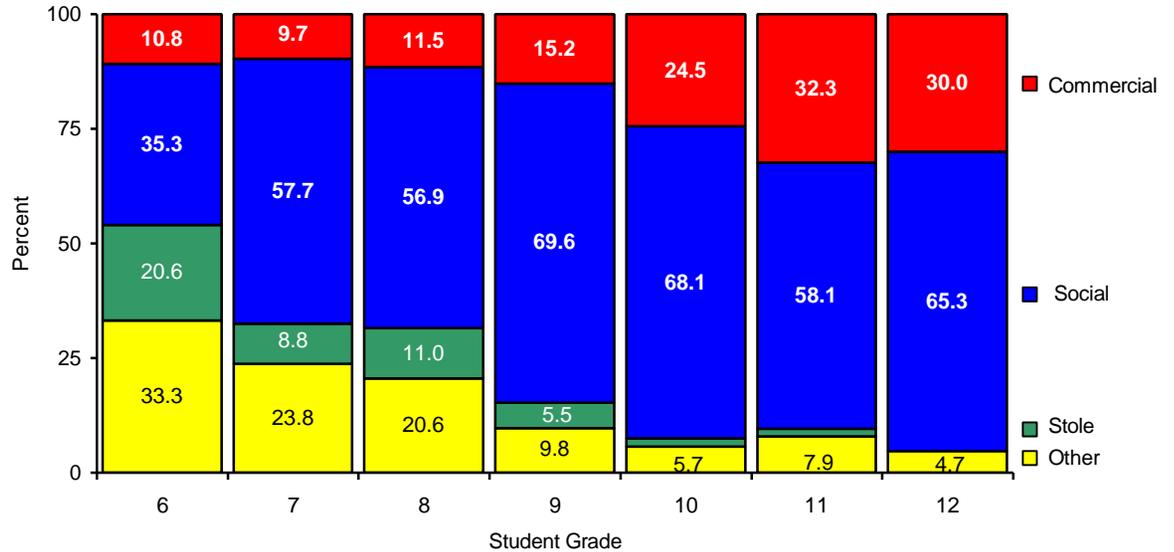


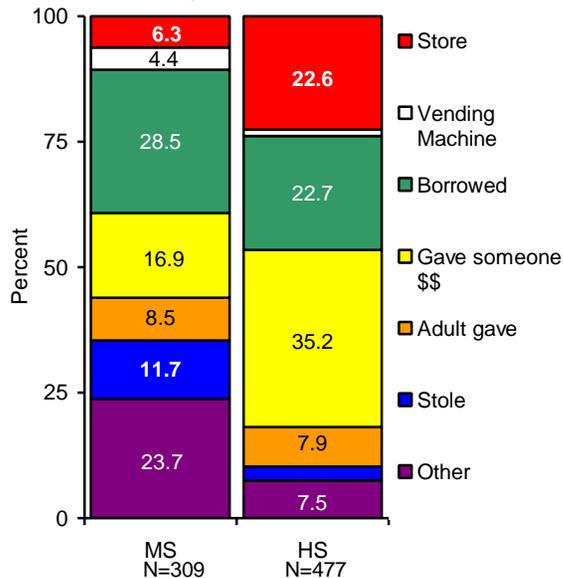
# Q: During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your cigarettes?

Students report getting cigarettes from a variety of sources. Commercial cigarette sources include stores and vending machines. Social sources include giving someone money to buy, borrowing, or getting them from an adult. Other sources could include Internet, etc. As grade increases, students are more likely to obtain cigarettes from commercial and social sources and less likely to steal them or get them from 'other' sources.

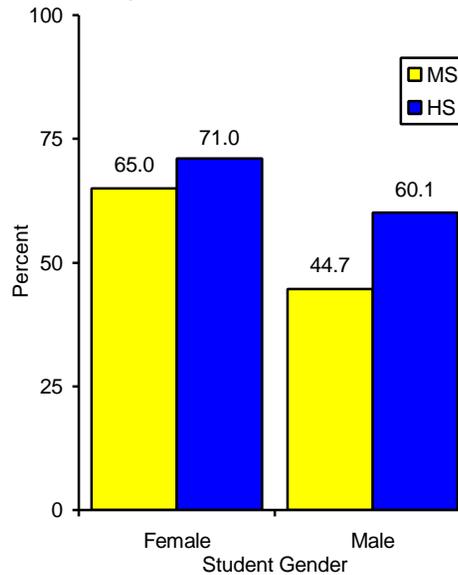
Usual cigarette source among current smokers (<18) by SCHOOL GRADE



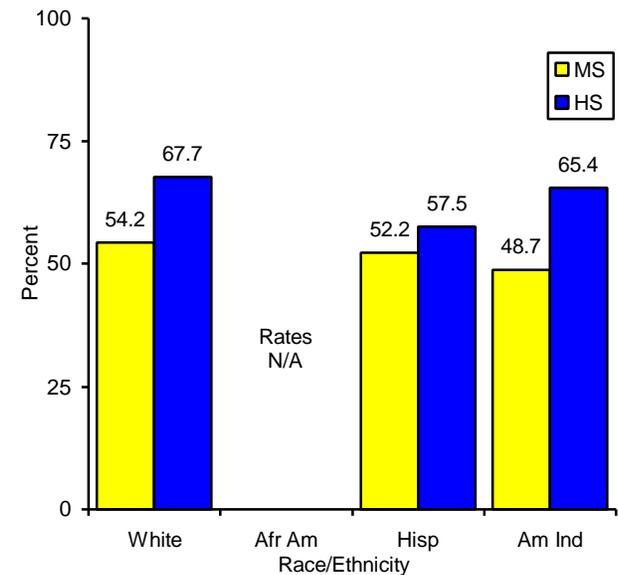
Usual source among current smokers (<18) by SCHOOL TYPE



Proportion of current smokers (<18) usual source: Social by SCHOOL TYPE and GENDER



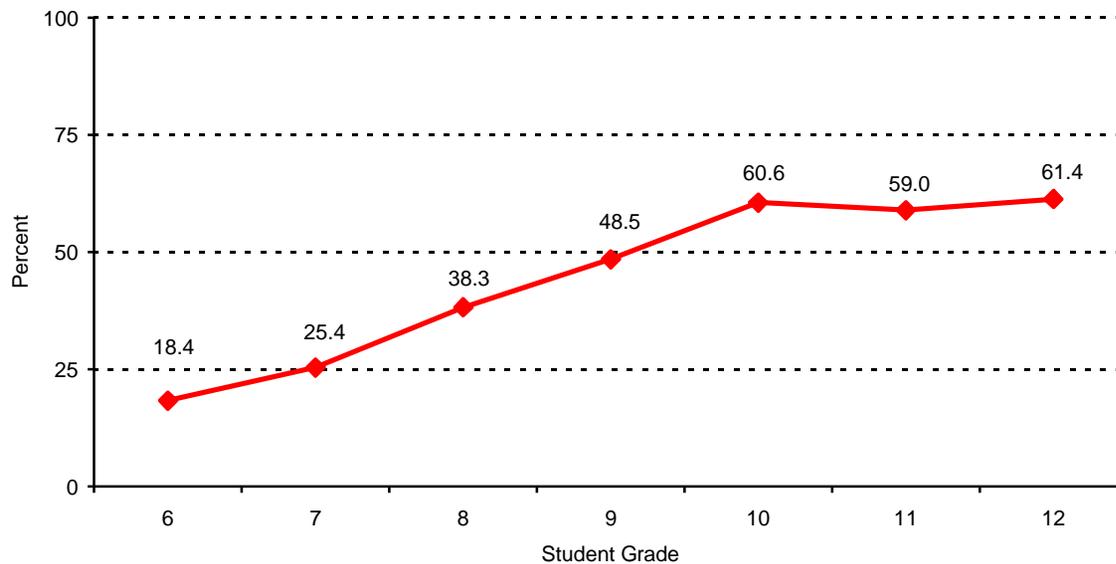
Proportion of current smokers (<18) usual source: Social By RACE/ETHNICITY and SCHOOL TYPE



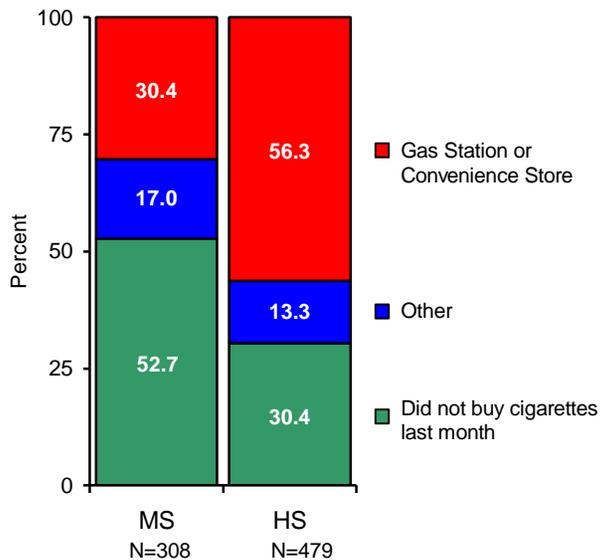
## Q: During the past 30 days, where did you buy the last pack of cigarettes you bought?

Convenience stores and gas stations were reported more often as the source for cigarette purchases than discount stores, grocery stores, drug stores, vending machines and restaurants combined. Thirty percent of middle school smokers (<18) bought their last pack of cigarettes from a store compared to 56% of smokers in high school. The rate of students buying cigarettes from gas stations or convenience stores increased from 18% among 6<sup>th</sup> graders to 61% among 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

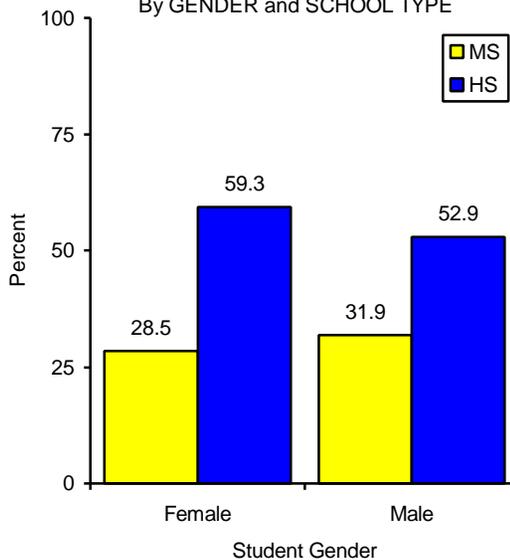
Percent of smokers (<18) buying last pack of cigarettes from a Convenience Store or Gas Station by SCHOOL GRADE



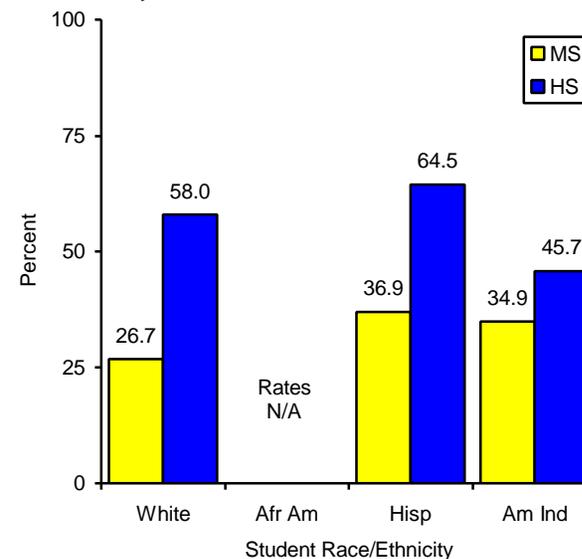
Source of last pack bought during last 30 days among current smokers (<18) by SCHOOL TYPE



Percent of smokers (<18) who bought last pack from Gas Station or Convenience Store By GENDER and SCHOOL TYPE

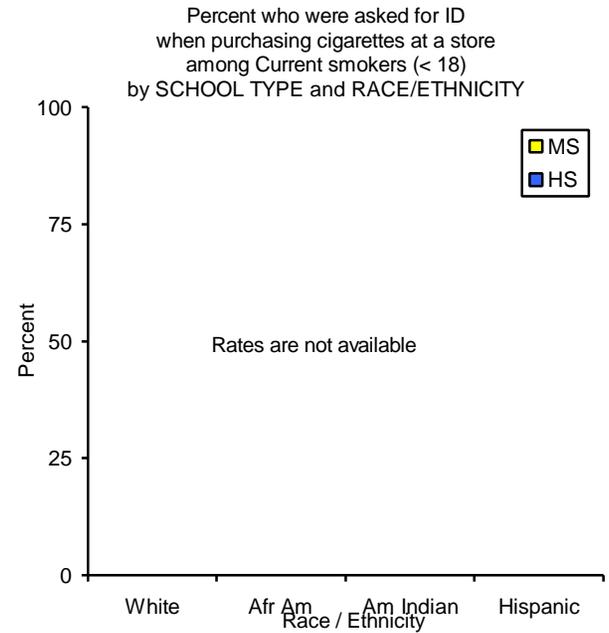
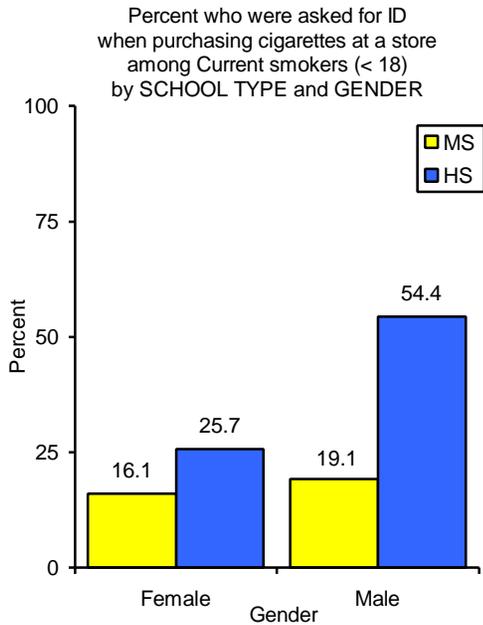
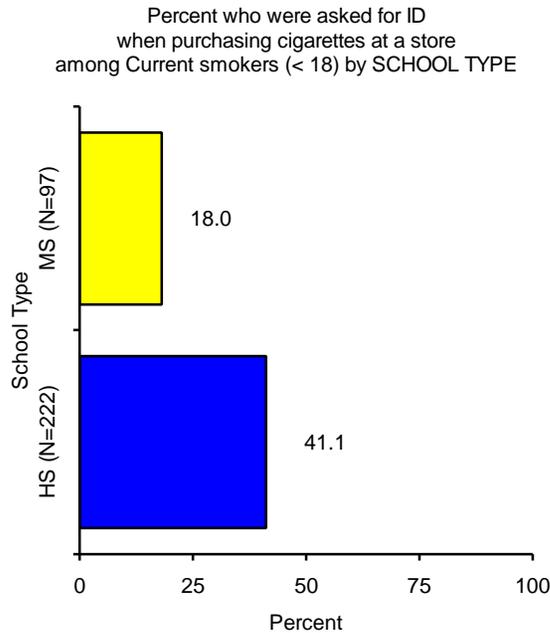
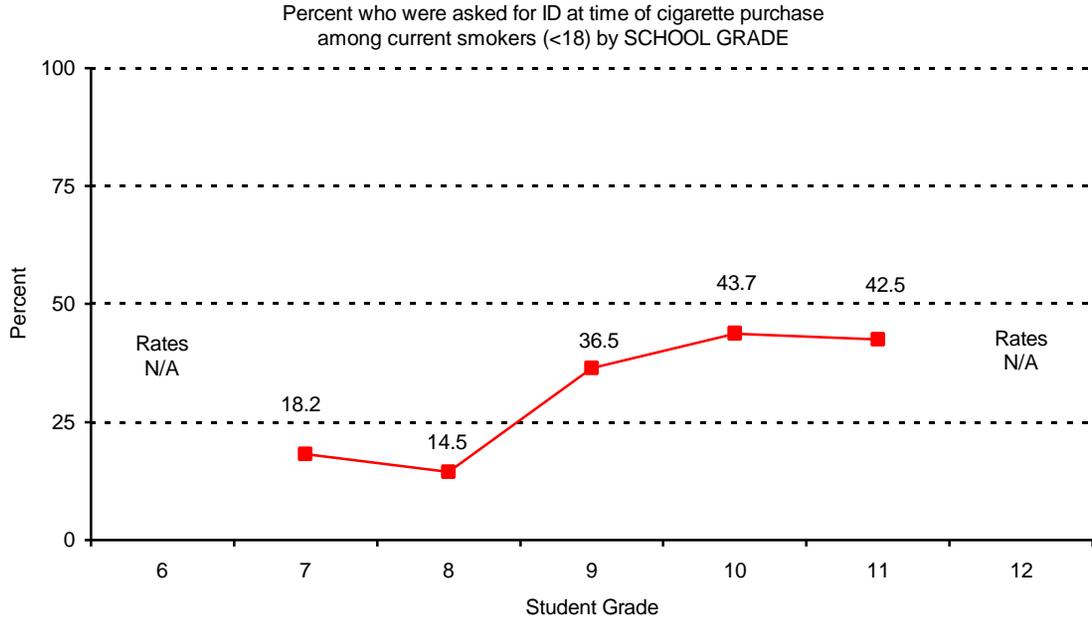


Percent of smokers (<18) who bought last pack from Gas Station or Convenience Store By RACE/ETHNICITY and SCHOOL TYPE



## Q: When you bought or tried to buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days, were you ever asked to show proof of age?

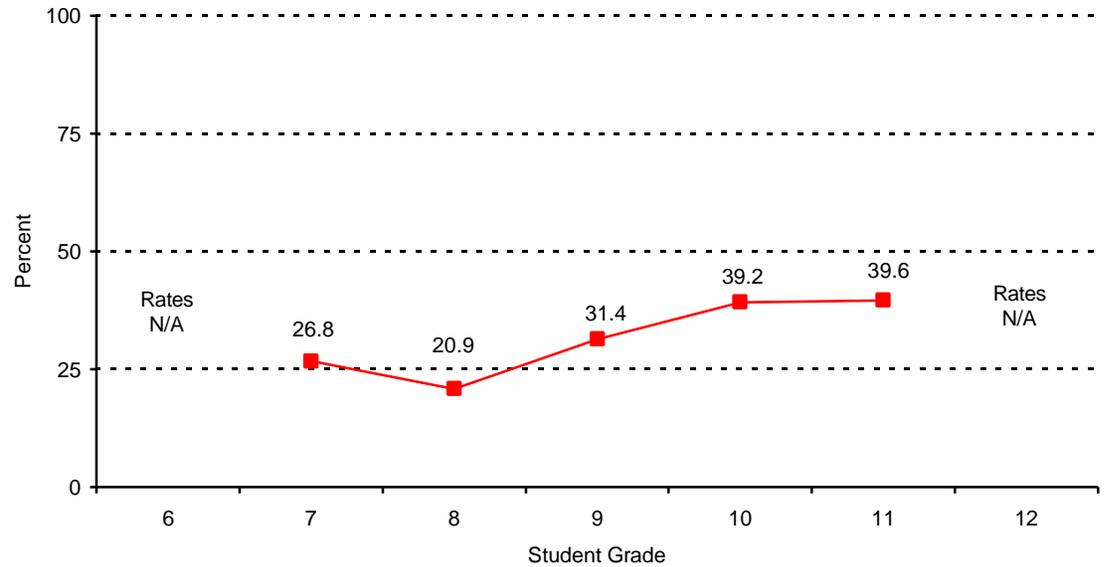
Middle school students (<18) are less likely than high school students to report they were asked for ID when recently purchasing cigarettes. Boys are more likely than girls to be asked for ID.



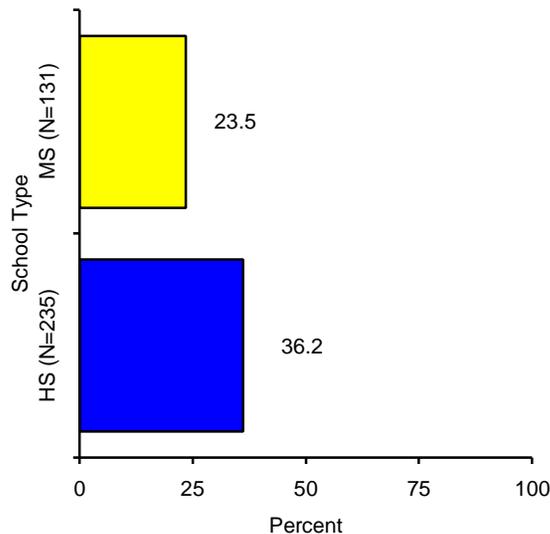
# Q: During the past 30 days, did anyone refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your age?

One in four middle school students and 1 in 3 high school students (current smokers <18) were refused cigarettes because they were underage. As student grade increases, students are more likely to be asked for ID when purchasing cigarettes. Rates for boys and girls were similar among middle school students (24%). Among high school students, 44% of boys were refused compared to 29% of girls.

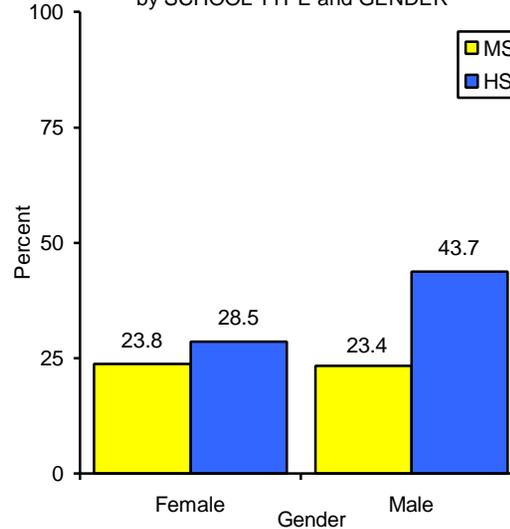
Percent of current smokers (<18) who were refused cigarette sale because of age by SCHOOL GRADE



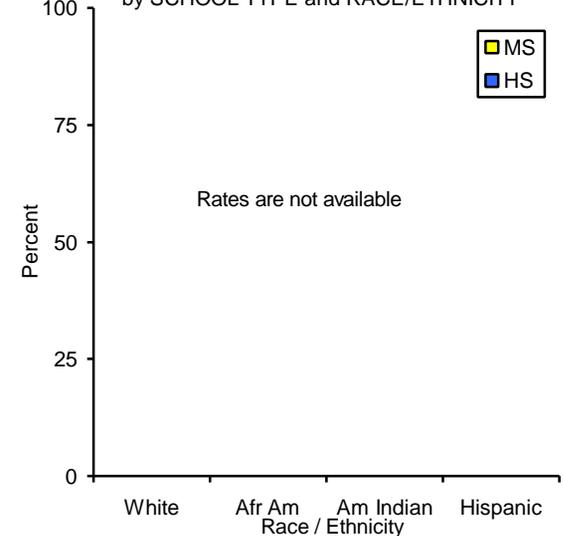
Percent who were refused sale because of age when purchasing cigarettes at a store among Current smokers (< 18) by SCHOOL TYPE



Percent who were refused sale because of age when purchasing cigarettes at a store among Current smokers (< 18) by SCHOOL TYPE and GENDER



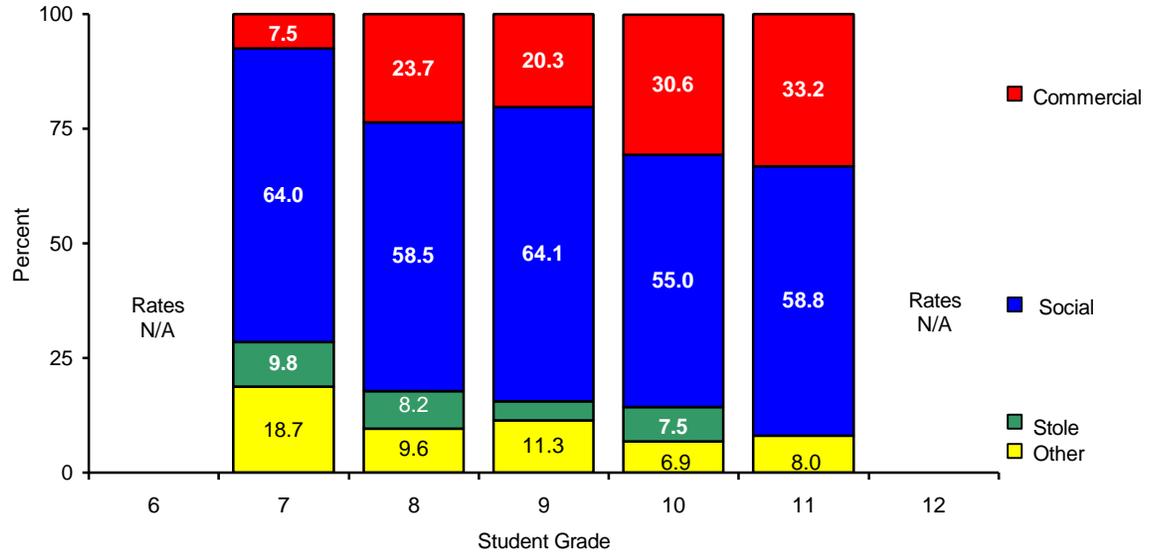
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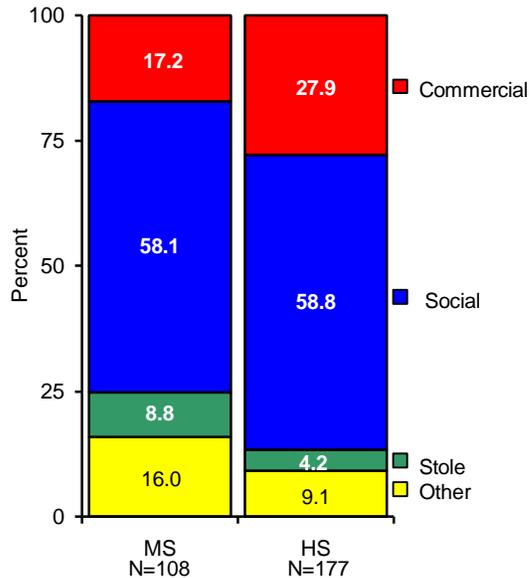
## Q: During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?

Nearly 60% of students (males <18) who are currently using spit tobacco report that in the last month, they usually got their SLT (smokeless tobacco) from a social source, which can include borrowing it, giving someone money to buy it for them, or getting it from an adult. The proportion of students who obtain their SLT from a store increases from 17% in MS to 28% in HS. Older students are less likely to report stealing than younger students.

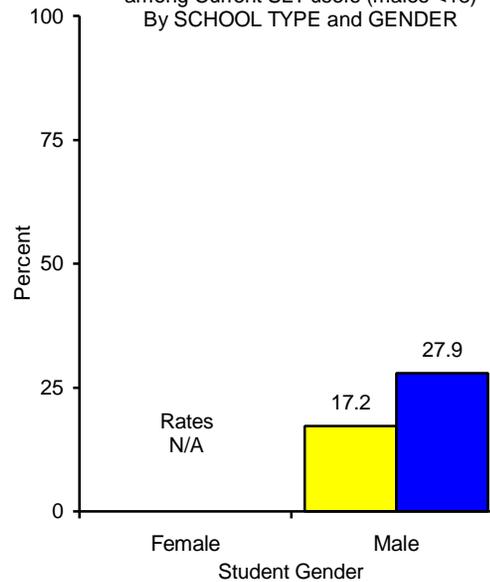
Usual SLT source among current SLT users (Males <18) by SCHOOL GRADE



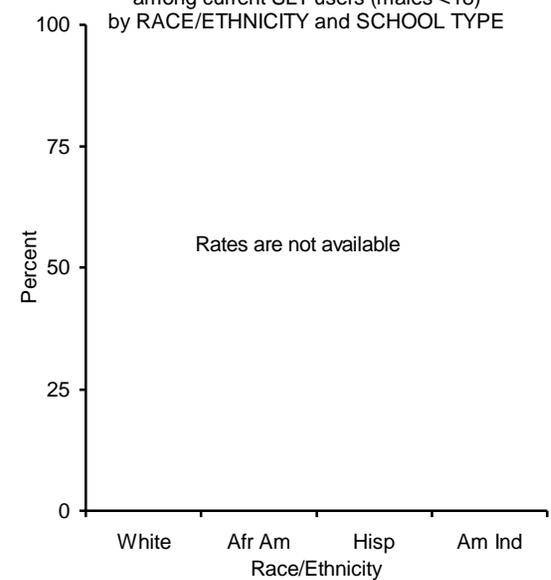
Usual source among current SLT users (Males <18) by SCHOOL TYPE



Usual SLT Source: Store among Current SLT users (males <18) By SCHOOL TYPE and GENDER



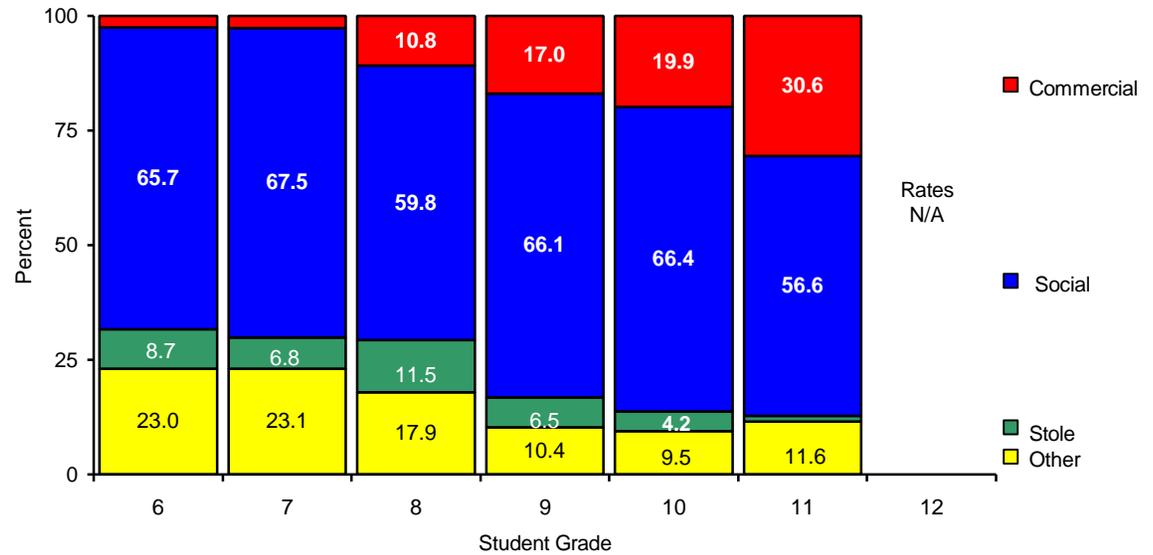
Usual SLT source: Store among current SLT users (males <18) by RACE/ETHNICITY and SCHOOL TYPE



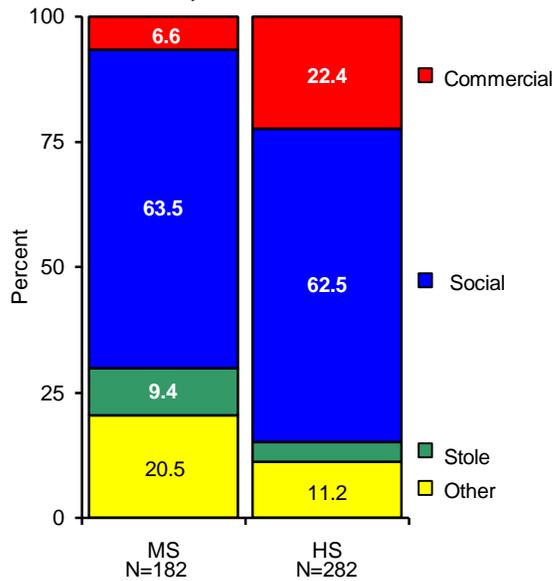
## Q: During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?

Seven percent of middle school students and 22% of high school students (current cigar smokers <18) usually obtained their cigars from a store. Most relied on social sources, such as borrowing, giving money to someone else to buy them or getting them from an adult. Youth in MS are more likely to steal their cigars than HS youth. Girls were more likely to usually get their cigars from a social source than boys.

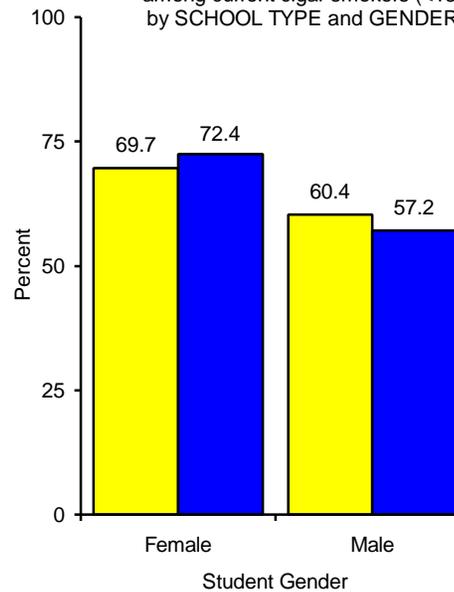
Usual Source of Cigars among current cigar smokers (<18) by SCHOOL GRADE



Usual source among current cigar smokers (18) by SCHOOL TYPE



Usual source: Social among current cigar smokers (<18) by SCHOOL TYPE and GENDER



Usual source: Social among current cigar smokers (<18) by RACE/ETHNICITY and SCHOOLTYPE

