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Introduction

This report contains school district level results from the 2007 New Mexico High School Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey (YRRS), a statewide survey of public school students, grades 9-12. Statewide results are available in a series of modular reports entitled *Healthy Choices, Healthy Students: 2007 New Mexico High School Results*. County level reports are available on the NMDOH web site (<http://www.health.state.nm.us/epi/yrrs.html>). Together, these documents comprise a useful tool for those working on youth-related issues at the state and local level.

The YRRS is organized into two major content areas: risk behaviors and protective (resiliency) factors. Risk behaviors include behaviors associated with unintentional injury, violence, sadness and suicidal ideation, tobacco use, alcohol use, drug use, sexual activity, physical activity, and nutrition (Appendix B). Protective factors are measures of the positive and supportive relationships, experiences, activities, resources and values that encourage healthy youth development. Resiliency factors and related traits include caring and supportive relationships in the family, school, community and with peers; boundaries set by the family and school; positive peer support; meaningful participation and constructive use of time in school and outside of school; and impulsive and sensation seeking behavior (Appendix C).

Additionally, this report includes a section on academic measures and traits. These academic measures include getting good grades (mostly A's and B's), trying hard to do good work in school, planning to go to college, skipping or ditching school, coming to class with paper and something to write with, and completing homework.

How to Read this Report

This report has three main sections, each of which consists of a set of bar charts. The first section presents the results of the major risk behaviors examined in the survey. Each category of risk behavior is presented with two or three kinds of bar charts. The first chart gives results for each year the YRRS had been administered (2001, 2003, 2005, and 2007). Another chart compares results for the school district to results for the entire state, and another compares the risk behaviors of boys to those of girls within the school district. Risk behaviors are defined in Appendix B.

The second section presents results for the academic measures and behaviors. As with the risk behaviors, there are three types of charts presenting results: one presenting trends, one presenting a comparison of the school district to the state, and another comparing boys to girls within the school district. Using the same three chart types, the third section of the report presents results for the resiliency/protective factors.

NOTE: County level YRRS reports are freely available. School district reports have been distributed to school district offices. School districts are encouraged to reproduce and share these reports with community groups concerned with prevention and health promotion. However, school district level results will not be released without express permission of the school district superintendent.

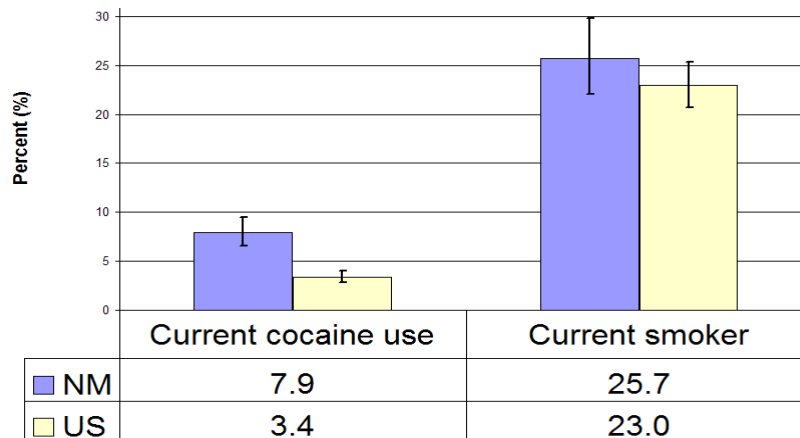
Understanding the Charts - and A Word about Error Bars

The bar charts in this report present the percentage of students who reported engaging in any given risk behavior or who reported having any given protective factor. The height of the bars conveys the percentage of students reporting each trait, and provides a quick visual comparison between different groups of students reporting that trait. Underneath each set of bars is a table that presents the percentage of students who reported each trait. For instance, the chart on page 14, Behaviors Causing Unintentional Injury, shows that 8.9% of students in New Mexico rarely or never wore seatbelts, while 11.9% of students in Union rarely or never wore seatbelts.

Because of the high cost and logistical complications involved in conducting a statewide survey, the YRRS was administered to a sample of students, rather than to every single student in each school district. Because YRRS data are about a *sample* of students, and not the entire student body, the results in this report are *estimates*. As with all estimates, there is some uncertainty associated with each of these estimates. On the charts in this report, this degree of uncertainty is represented by an error bar (or confidence interval). The error bar is the thin 'I' shaped line that extends above and below the end of each bar in a chart. One of the major influences on the size of the confidence interval or error bar is the number of participants in the survey. In general, this means that with more students participating in the survey, there will be a higher degree of confidence in the results (i.e., error bars will be smaller).

The proper interpretation of an error bar can be illustrated by looking at the chart below. This chart compares the New Mexico prevalence of smoking and of cocaine use to the United States prevalence for 2005, a previous survey year. The chart shows that the prevalence of current smoking was 25.7% in New Mexico and 23.0% in the United States. The error bar for the estimate of current smoking among New Mexico students extends approximately 4 percentage points in either direction, from 22.0% to 29.8%. This means that we are confident that the actual percentage of smokers in this group of students was between 22.0% and 29.8%. The error bar for the estimate current smoking in the US extends approximately 2.5 percentage points in either direction, from 20.7 to 25.3%. We are confident that the actual percentage of smokers among this group was between 20.7% and 25.3%.

Current Smoking and Current Cocaine Use
Grades 9 - 12, 2005

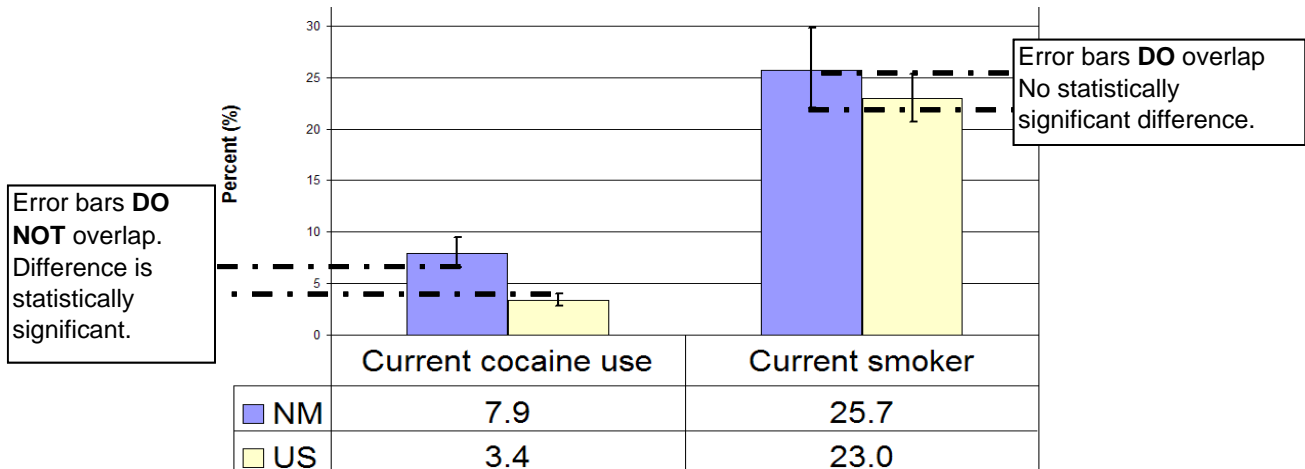


How does knowing the upper and lower limits of our error bars help us? While it appears at first glance that New Mexico has a higher prevalence of smoking than the United States (25.7% vs. 23.0%), a closer look at the error bars shows a more complicated picture. The error bars for the New Mexico estimate (22.0% - 29.8%) and the US estimate (20.7% - 25.3%) overlap. Because of this overlap, we do not have a high degree of confidence that the prevalence of smoking in New Mexico is actually different from the prevalence in the United States. In other words, the difference between the prevalence of smoking in New Mexico and the United States is not statistically significant.

For cocaine use it also appears that in 2005, New Mexico had a higher prevalence than the United States (7.9% vs. 3.4%). The error bar for New Mexico extends from 6.6% to 9.5%, and the error bar for the United States extends from 2.8% to 4.4%. Because the higher extent of the US error bar (4.4%) is lower than the lower extent of the NM error bar (6.6%), these error bars do not overlap. For cocaine use, we are confident in saying that the New Mexico prevalence was higher than the US prevalence. In other words, the difference between the 2005 prevalence of cocaine use in New Mexico and the United States was a statistically significant difference.

For some small school districts, error bars have been removed from this report. With small populations, the number of students sampled can approach the total student population. In these cases, error bars would have limited meaning because with a high percentage of students surveyed, there is less uncertainty around the estimates than error bars suggest.

Current Smoking and Current Cocaine Use
Grades 9 - 12, 2005



Methodology

The YRRS was implemented in the fall semester of the 2007-08 school year. All public school districts in New Mexico were invited to participate in the 2007 YRRS. Of 89 districts statewide, 76 districts participated. From each participating school district, schools with students from 9th to 12th grades were selected to participate. The probability of selection of each school was proportional to the size of its 9th-12th grade population. In large school districts only some of the schools were selected to participate, while in small districts, all schools were selected. Classrooms were systematically selected from each school, and all students in each selected classroom were asked to participate.

In each participating school, a single day was arranged on which to administer the survey. Questionnaire forms and pencils were distributed to each student in participating classes, and students were asked to fill out the questionnaires independently of other students and without teacher assistance.

Questionnaires were electronically scanned, and data were analyzed using STATA 9.2, a statistical software program.

Limitations of the YRRS

All information from the YRRS was self-reported by the participating students. While most questions on the YRRS come from nationally validated surveys, and data quality has been demonstrated to be very high in national surveys, there is no way to guarantee the truthfulness of the participants in any survey that relies on self-reporting.

A good response rate is one of the most important goals in conducting a survey. At the school district level, a response rate is the percentage of all students selected for the survey who complete and return a useable questionnaire form. At the state level, the response rate incorporates the participation of school districts and schools as well as the participation of students. An adequate response rate means that survey results are more likely to represent the actual student population. The statewide response rate for the 2007 YRRS was 60%, an adequate response rate to represent the population.

In order to achieve a 60% statewide response rate, we aimed for a 75% response rate from each participating school district. Most participating school districts met this target or were close to it. While the response rate was generally very good in participating schools, the overall response rate was driven down by the school districts that declined to participate.

Participation in Union County

The response rate for Union County was 88%.

A high response rate produces survey results that are more representative of the student population. A response rate of at least 60% allows generalization of results to the entire student body. A response rate of 75% is excellent and allows a high degree of confidence in results. Because a high response rate means that more students have been surveyed, a high response rate will also be reflected in the error bars (i.e., with a higher response rate and more students included in the survey, error bars will be smaller and confidence intervals will be narrower). Response rates below 60% are considered low, and caution should be exercised in interpreting results. Low response rates indicate that the data may represent only students who participated in the survey and not necessarily the entire student body.

Profile of students surveyed

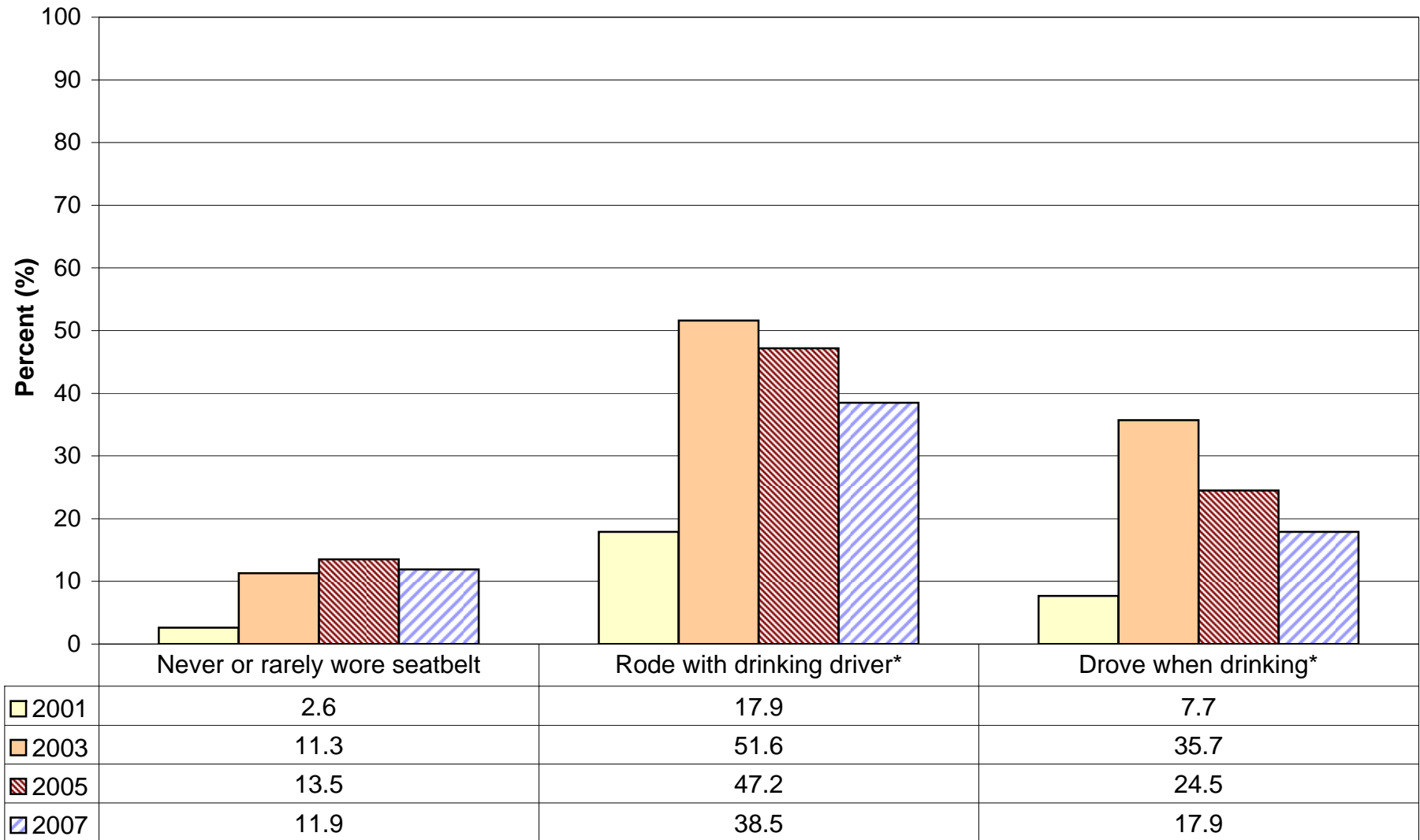
	<u>Number of students</u>	<u>Percent (%)</u>
<u>Total</u>	145	100%
<u>Gender</u>		
Girls	68	(47.2)
Boys	76	(52.8)
<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>		
Hispanic	50	(34.7)
White	66	(45.8)
American Indian	8	(5.6)
Black or African-American	7	(4.9)
Asian or Pacific Islander	13	(9.0)
<u>Grade Level</u>		
9th	37	(25.7)
10th	46	(31.9)
11th	37	(25.7)
12th	24	(16.7)
Other:	0	(0.0)

Risk Behaviors

Behaviors that Contribute to Unintentional Injury

Union County: 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007

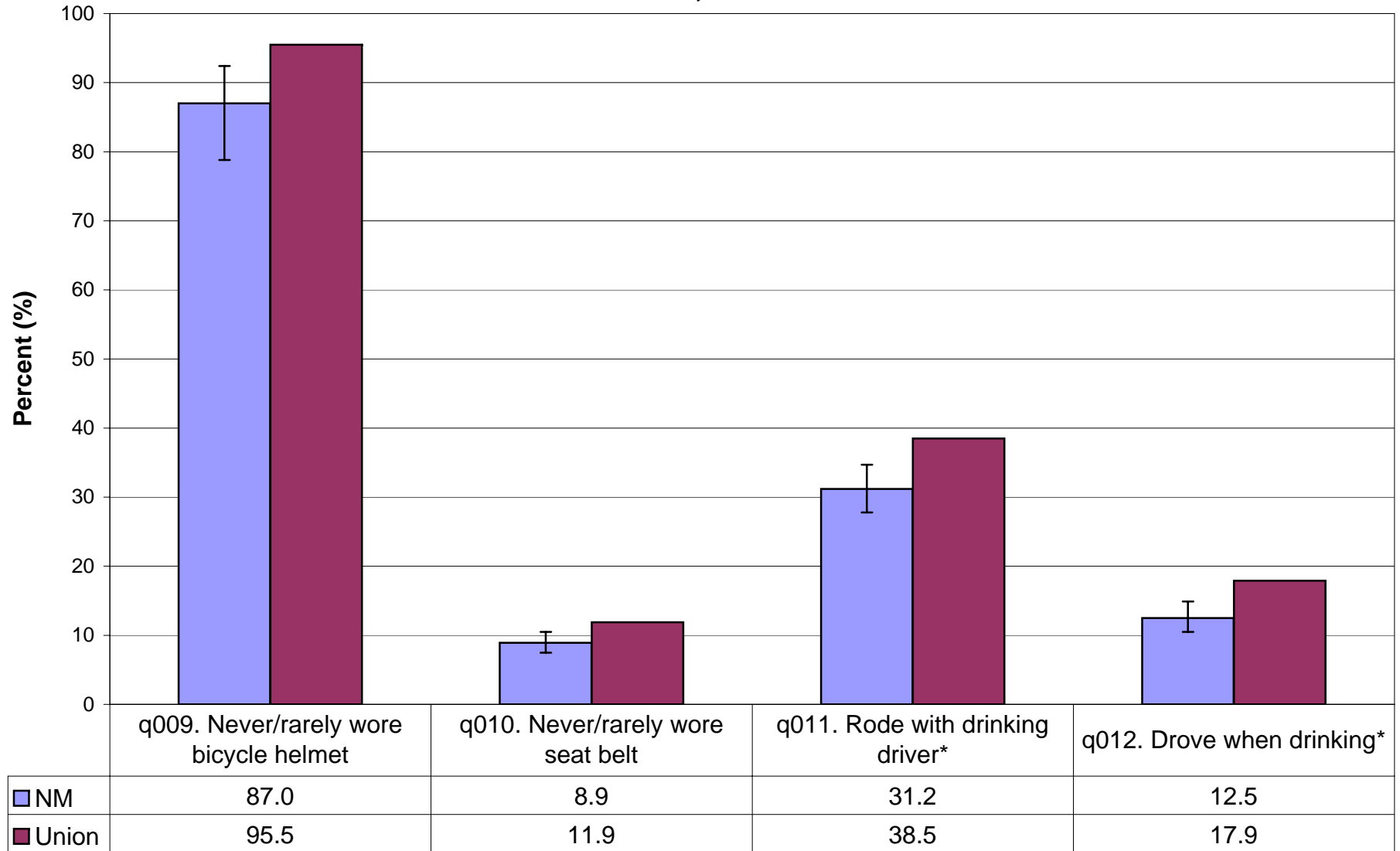
Grades 9 - 12, NM YRRS



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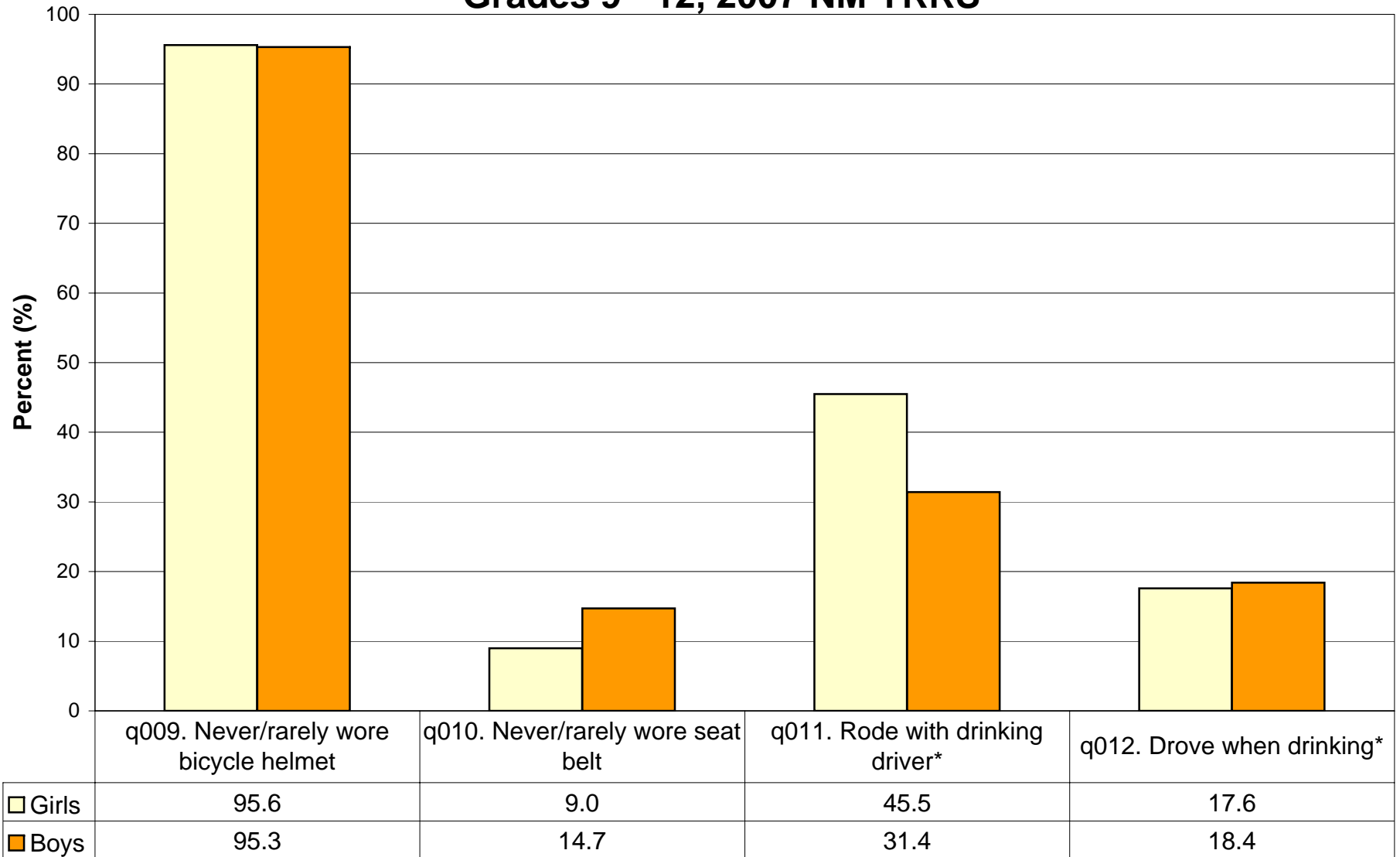
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New Mexico and Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



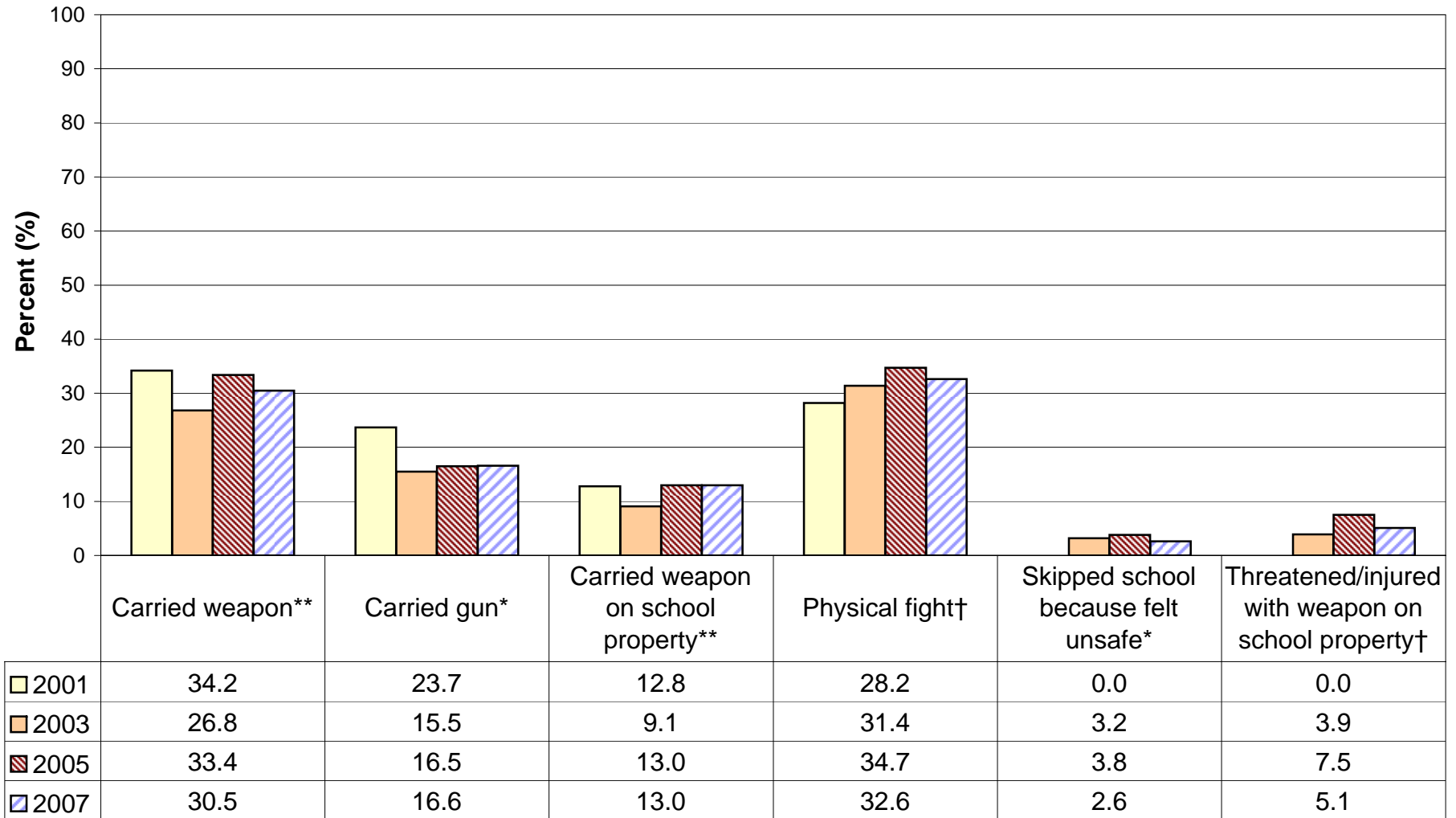
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Behaviors that Contribute to Unintentional Injury by Gender, Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



* In past 30 days

Behaviors Associated with Violence Union County: 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007 Grades 9 - 12, NM YRRS



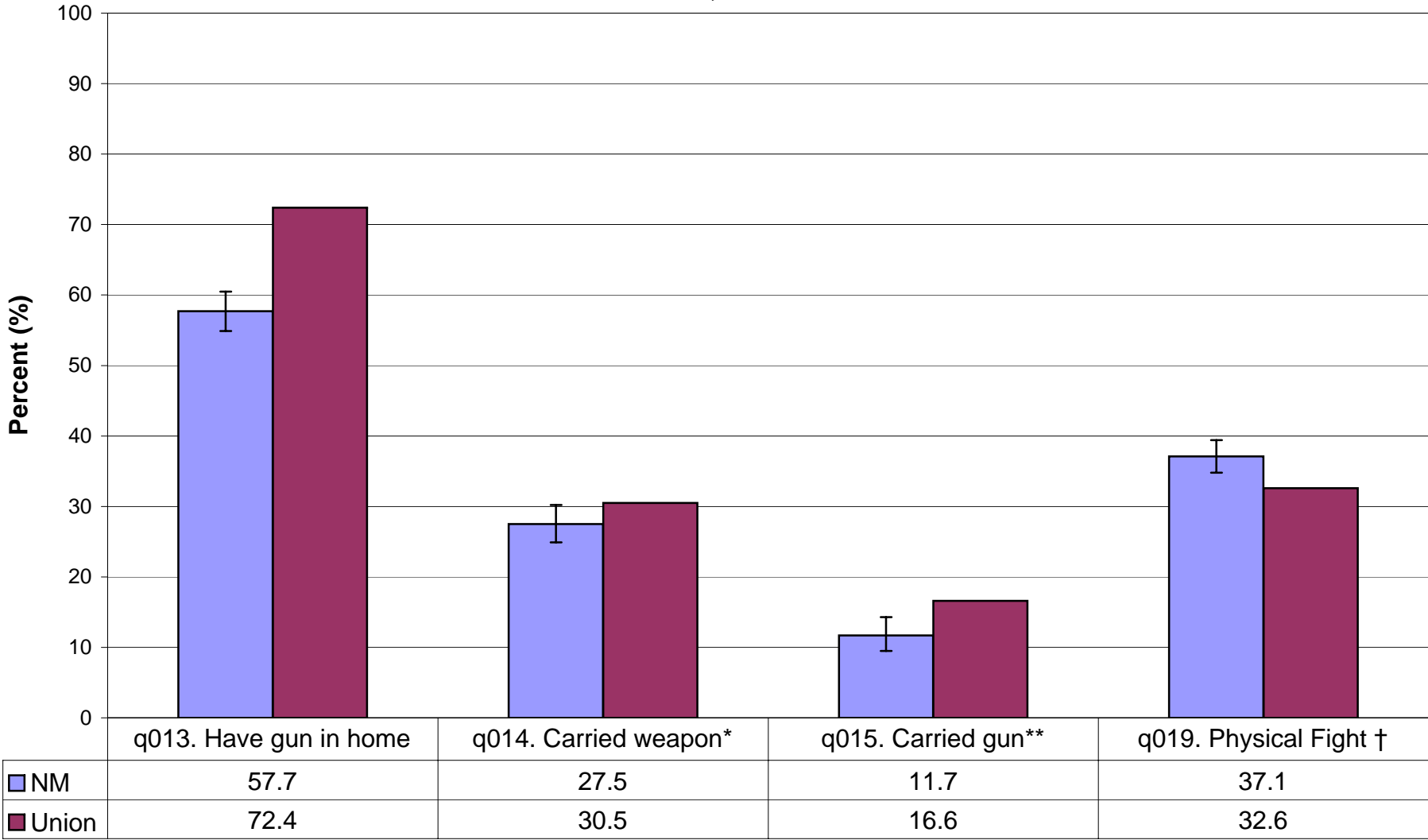
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** Such as a gun, knife, or club in the past 30 days

† In the past 12 months

Behaviors Associated with Violence

New Mexico and Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS

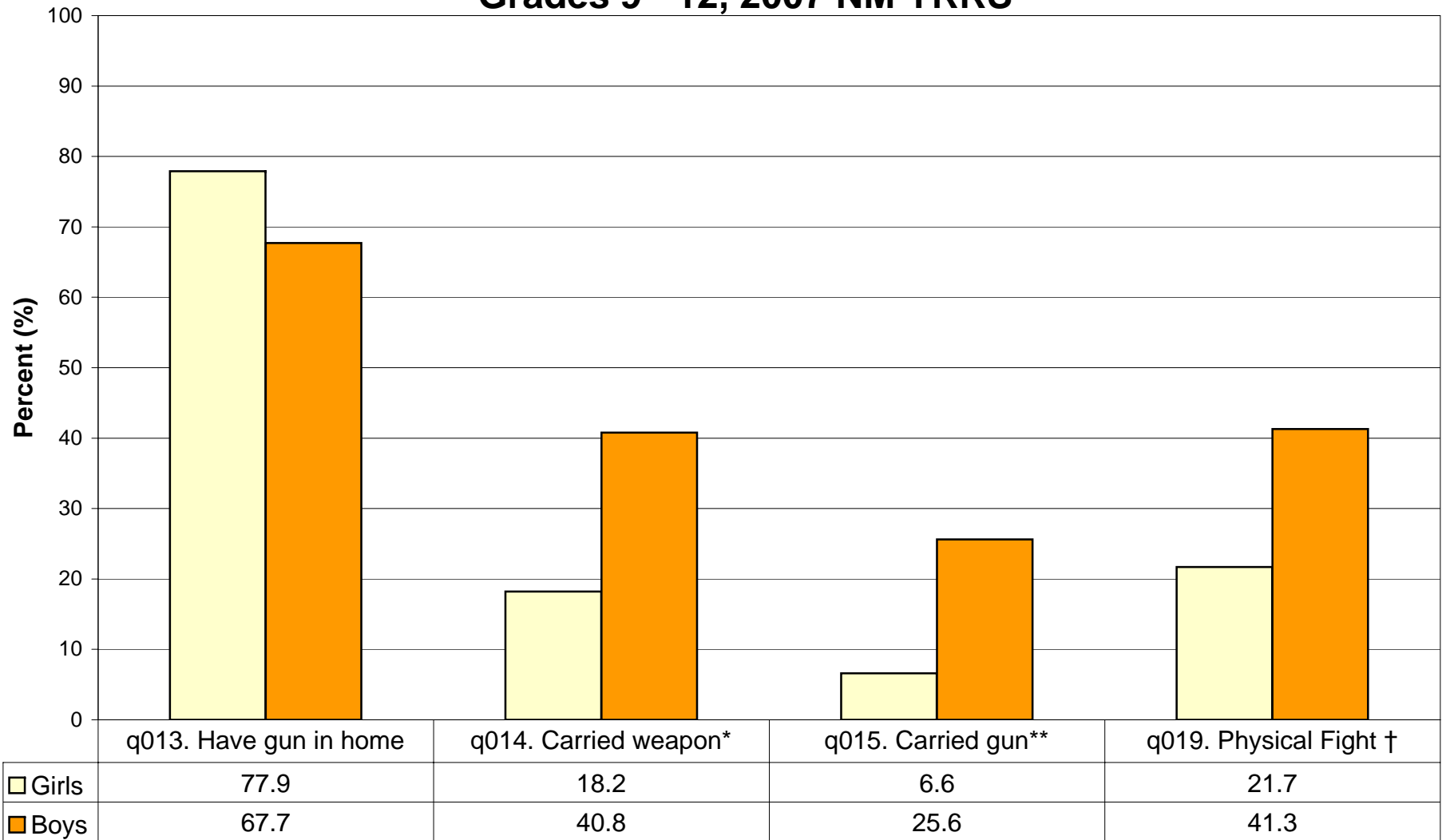


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Behaviors Associated with Violence by Gender, Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



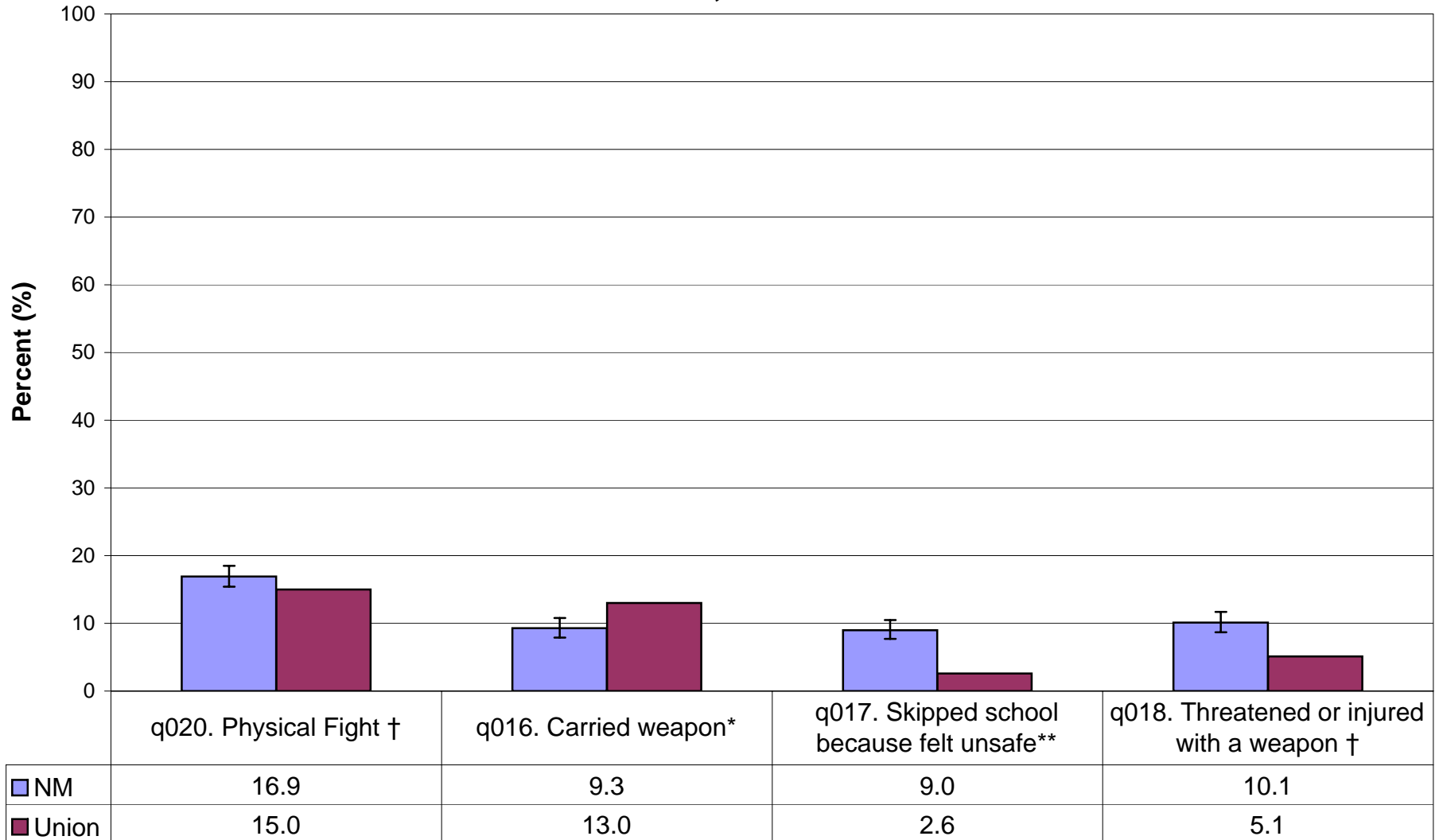
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Behaviors Associated with Violence: On School Property

New Mexico and Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS

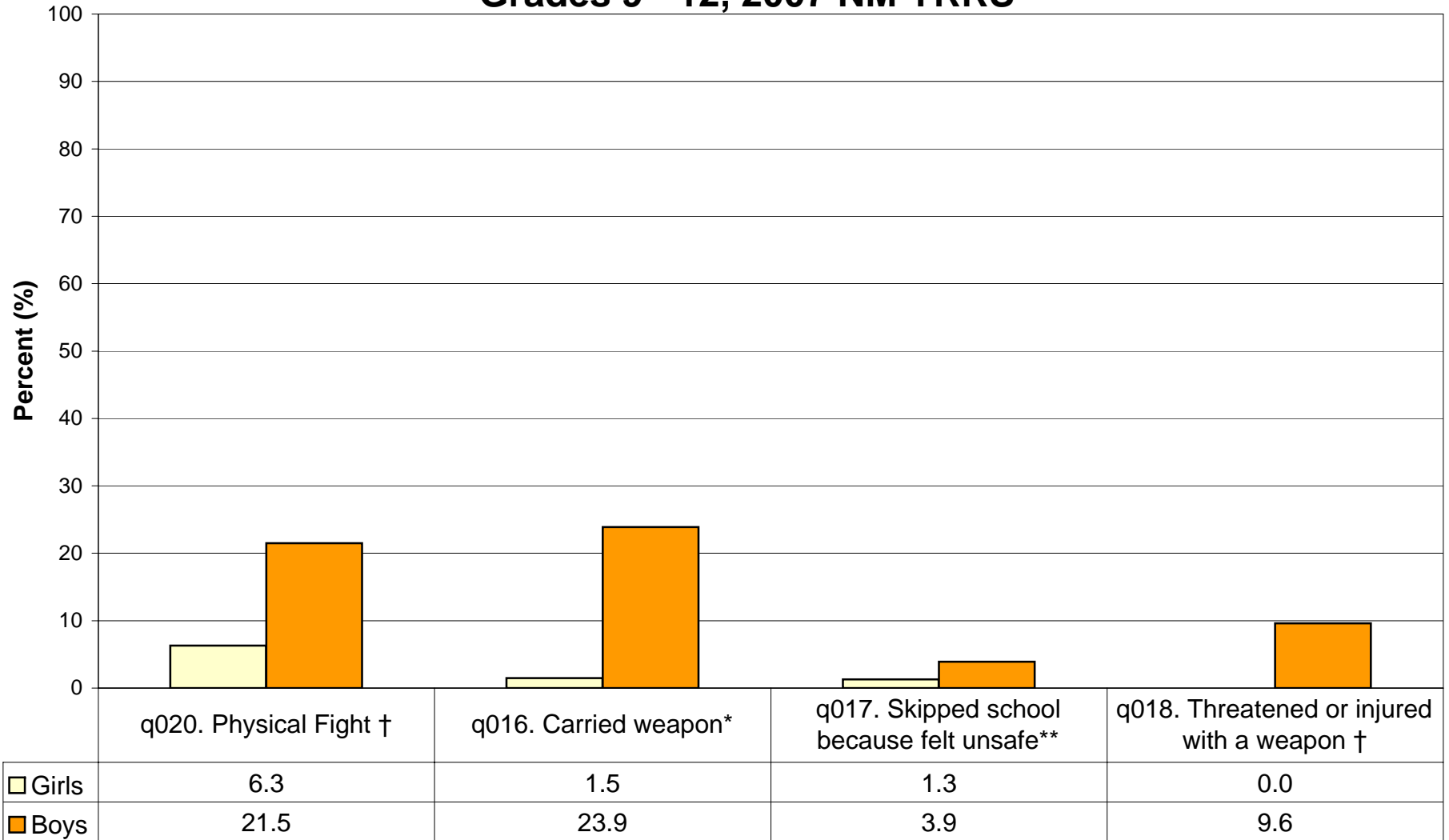


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† In past 12 months

Behaviors Associated with Violence: On School Property by Gender, Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS

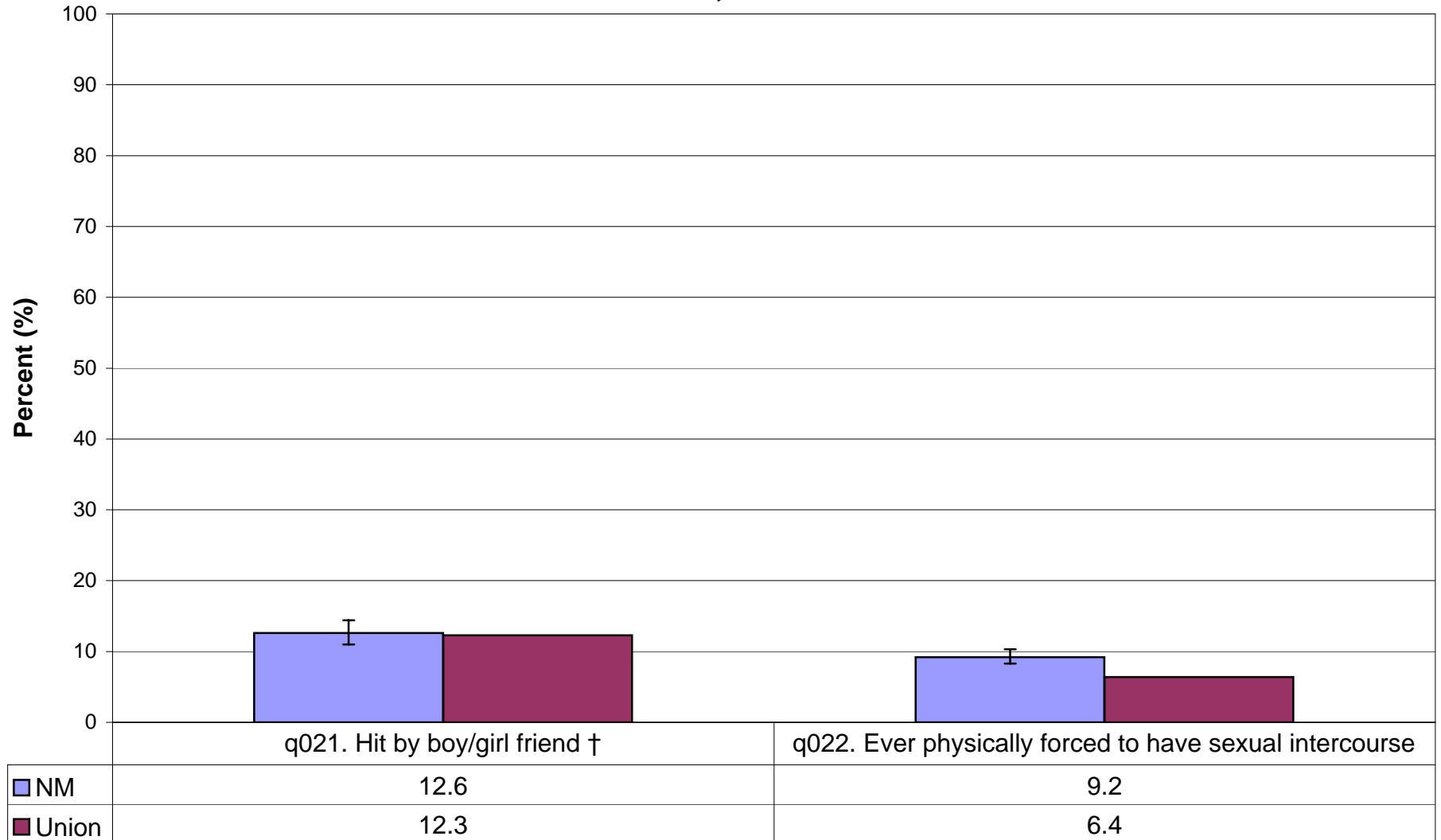


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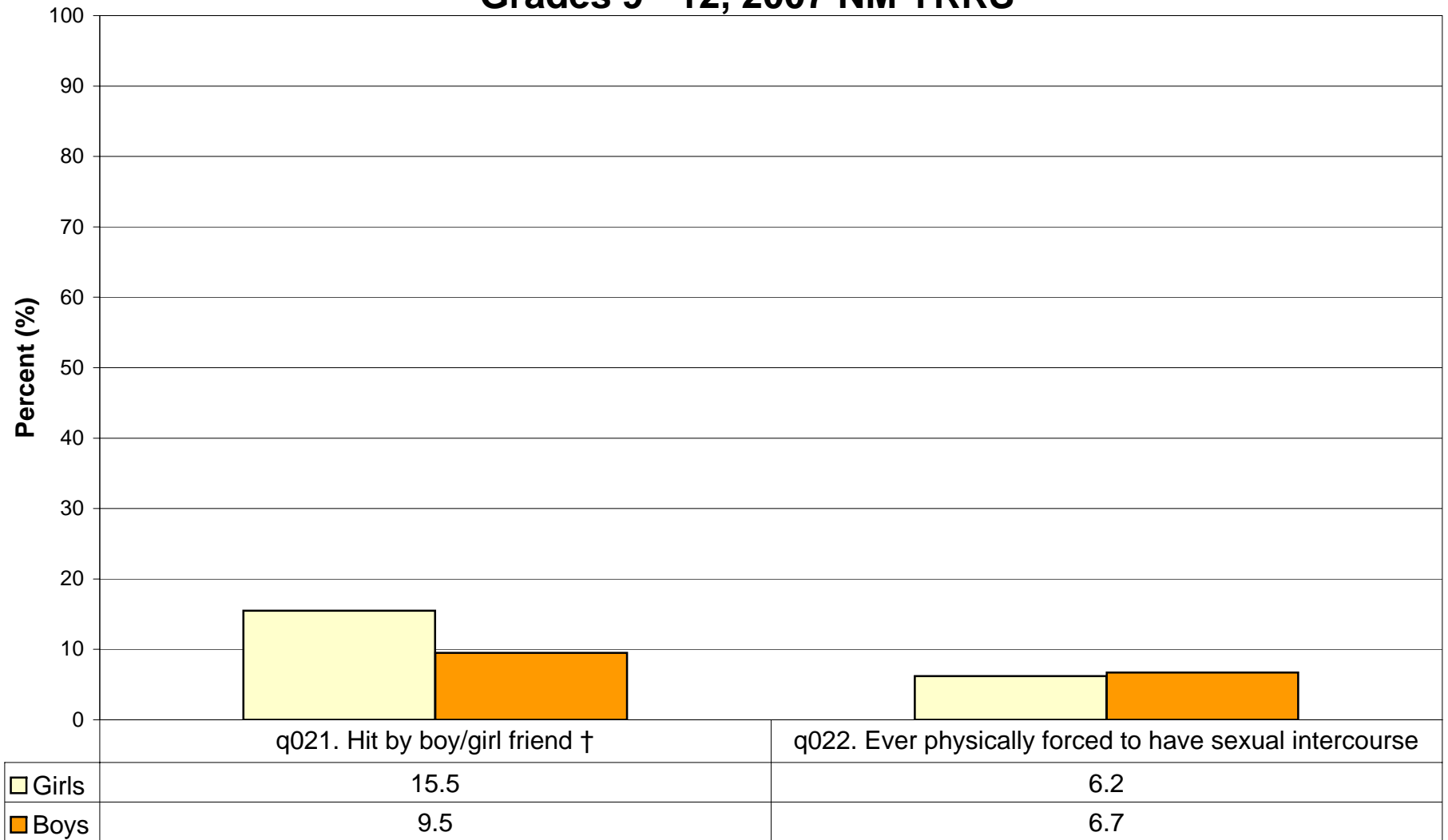
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Dating Violence and Sexual Violence New Mexico and Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



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Dating Violence and Sexual Violence by Gender, Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS

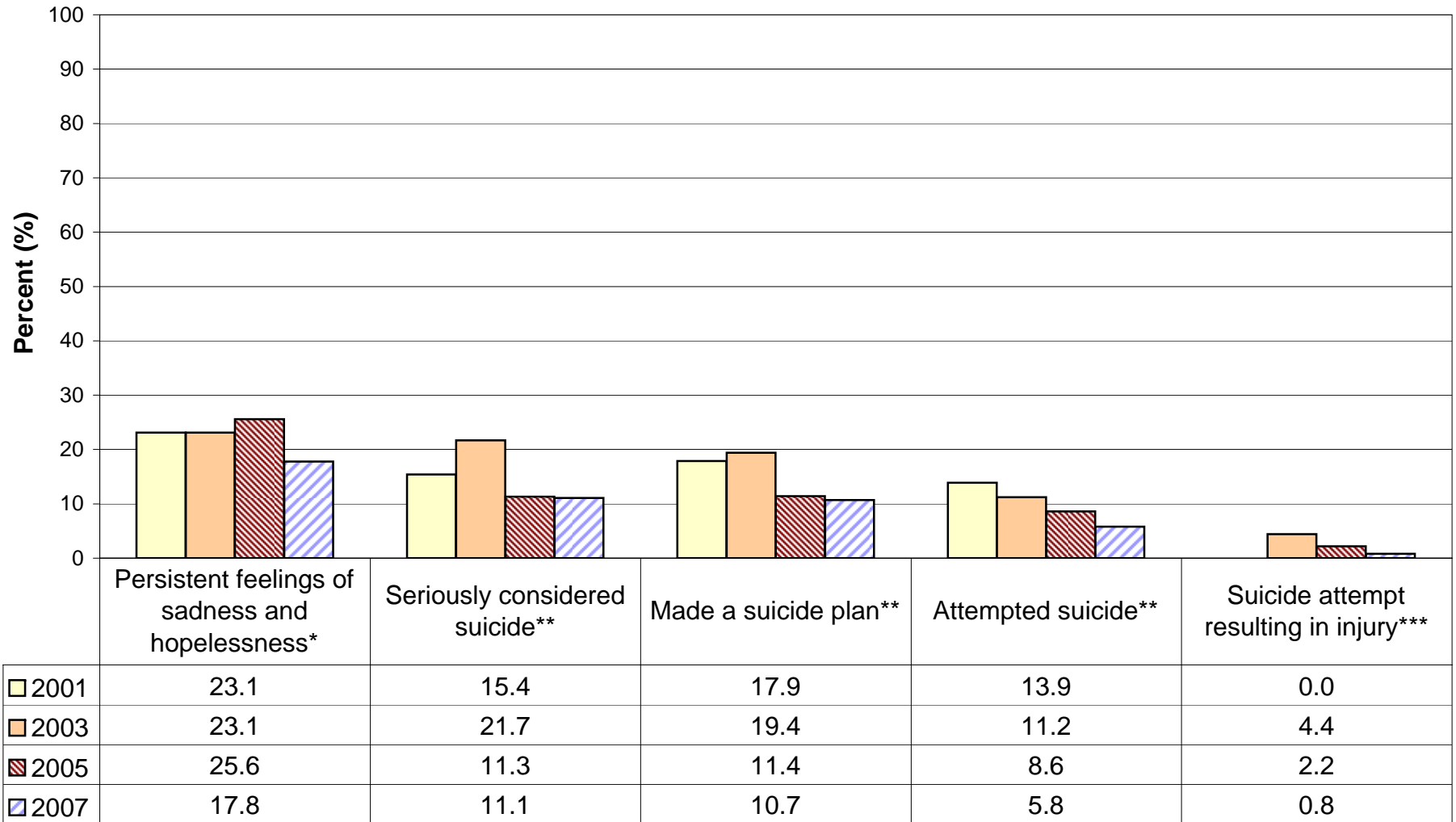


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Mental Health, Suicidal Ideation, and Suicide Attempts

Union County: 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007

Grades 9 - 12, NM YRRS

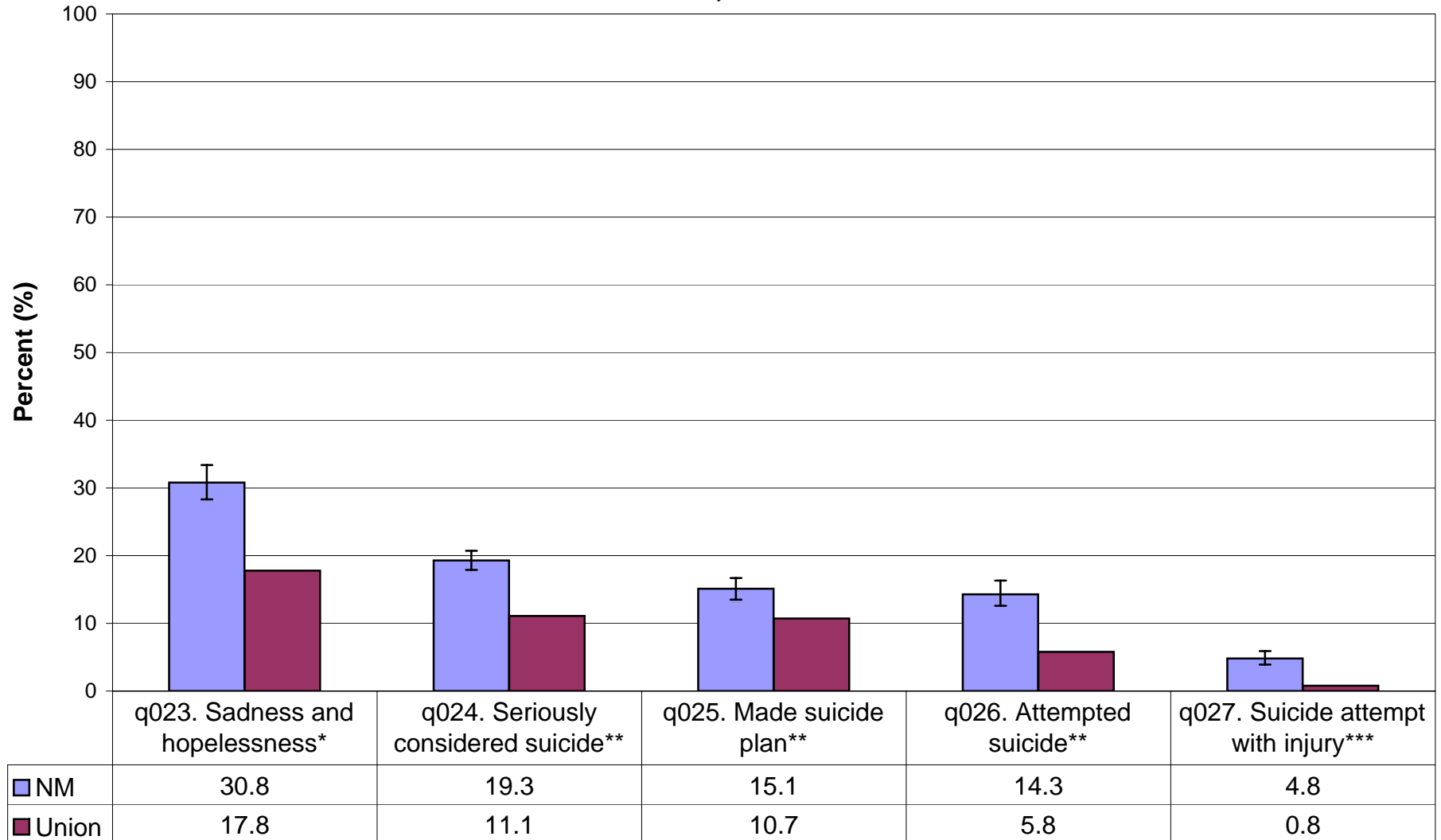


* Almost every day for 2 or more weeks in a row so stopped doing some usual activities, in the past 12 months

** In the past 12 months

*** Suicide attempt resulting in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse

Mental Health, Suicidal Ideation and Suicide Attempts New Mexico and Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS

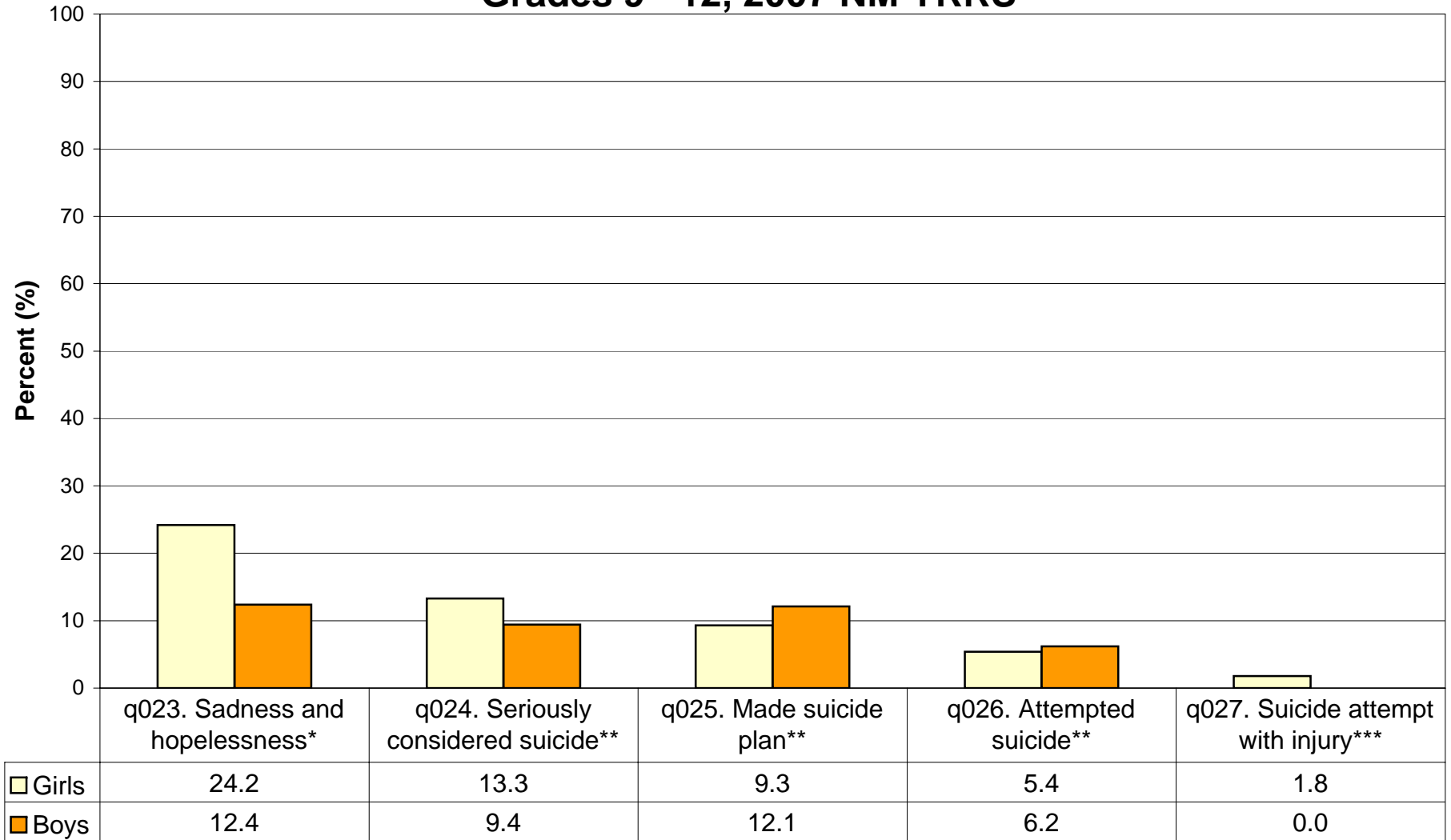


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** In the past 12 months

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Mental Health, Suicidal Ideation and Suicide Attempts by Gender, Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



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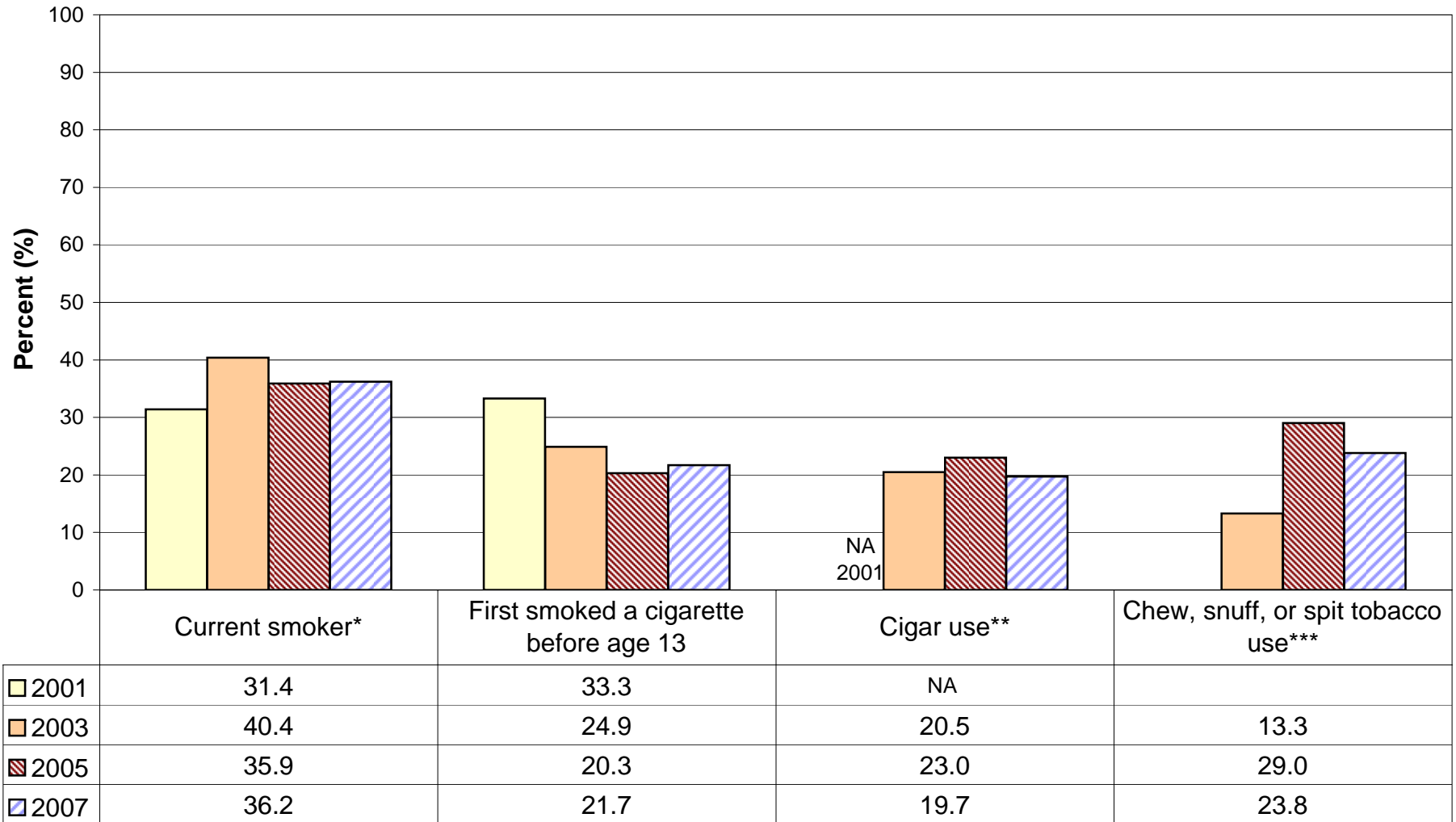
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Tobacco Use

Union County: 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007

Grades 9 - 12, NM YRRS



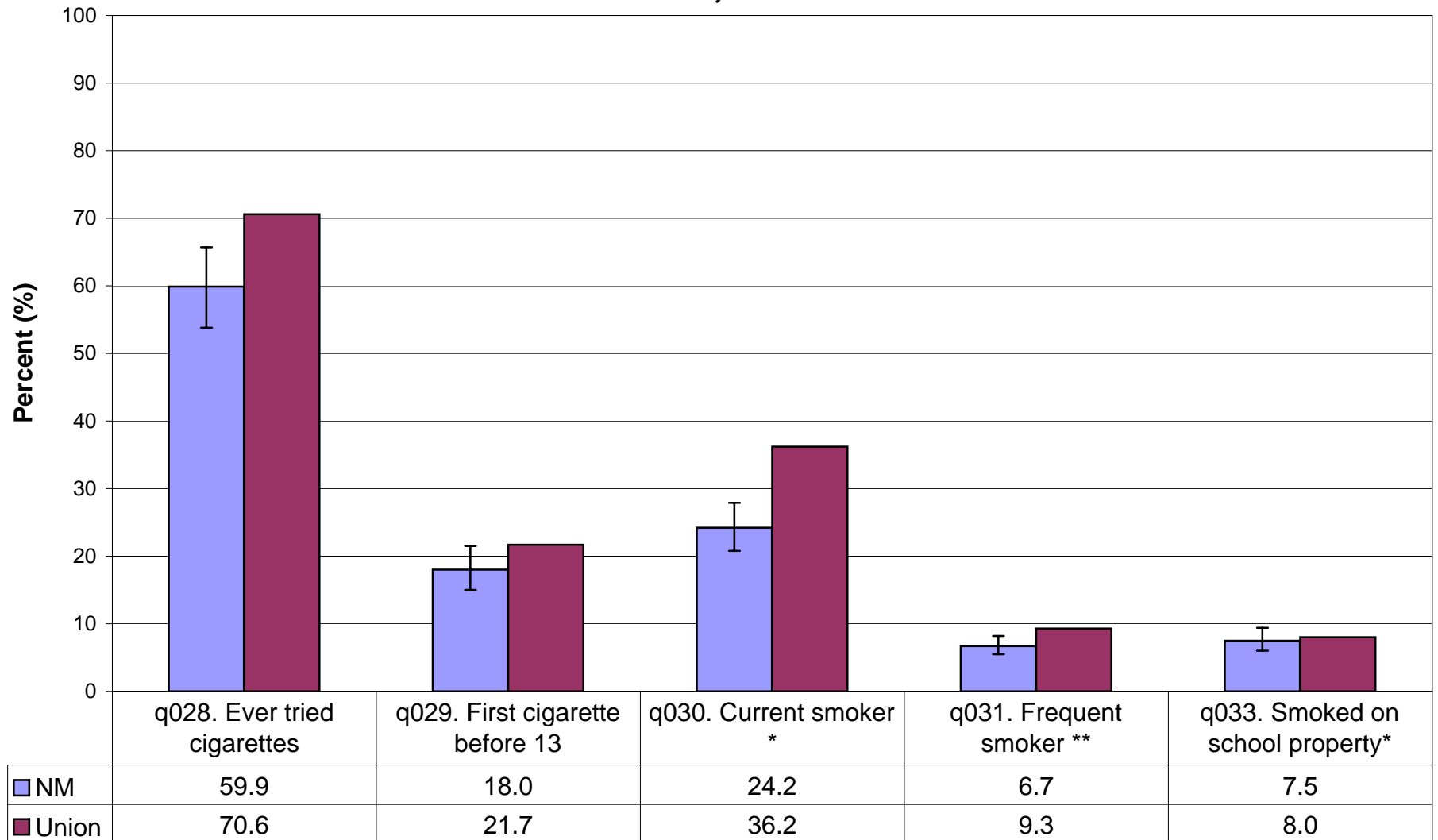
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** Smoked cigars, cigarettes, or cigarillos in the past 30 days

*** In the past 30 days

Tobacco Use: Cigarettes

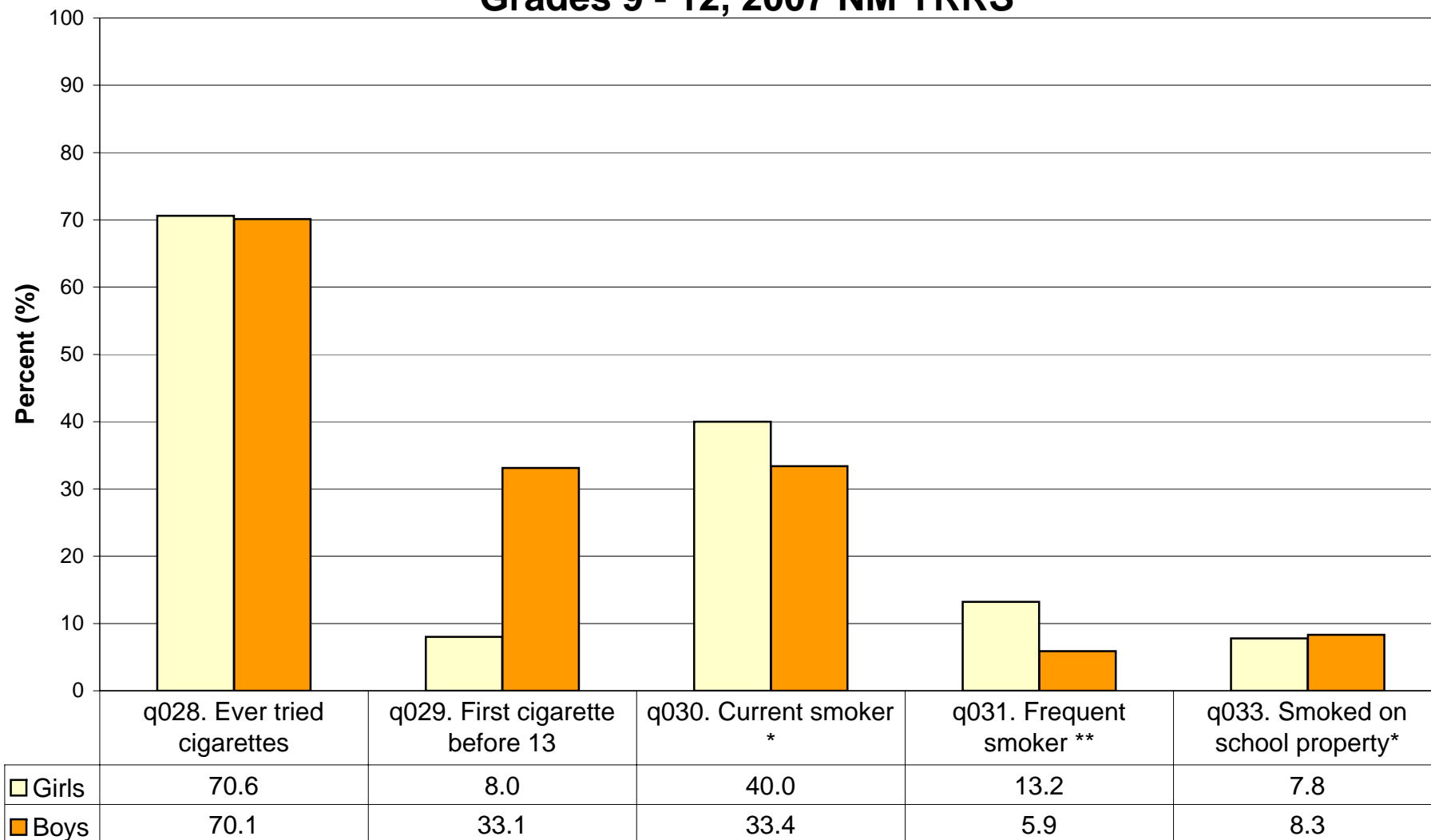
New Mexico and Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



* Smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days

** Smoked cigarettes on at least 20 of the past 30 days

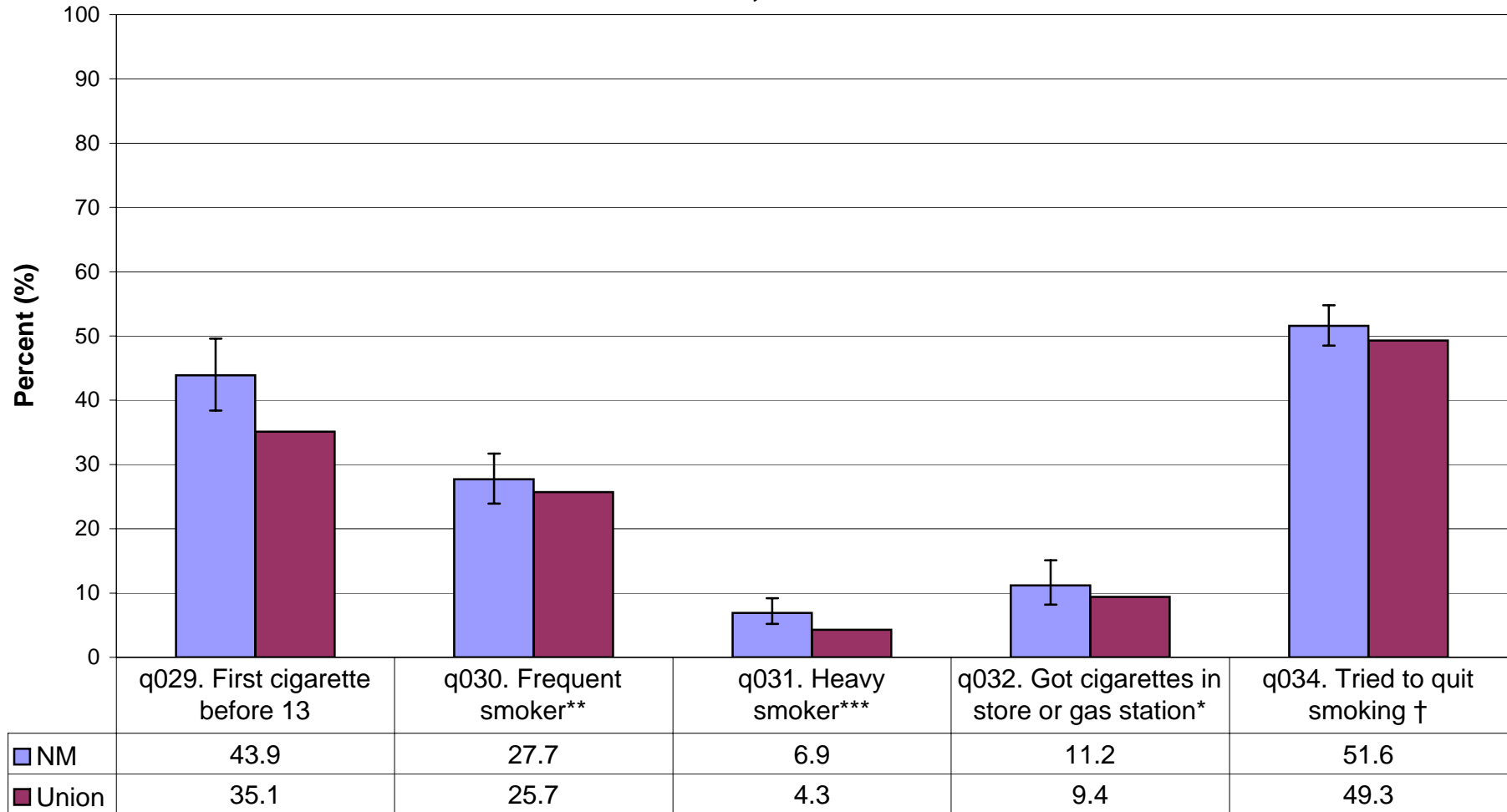
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Tobacco Use: Behaviors of Current Smokers New Mexico and Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



Among current smokers (smoked a cigarette within the past 30 days):

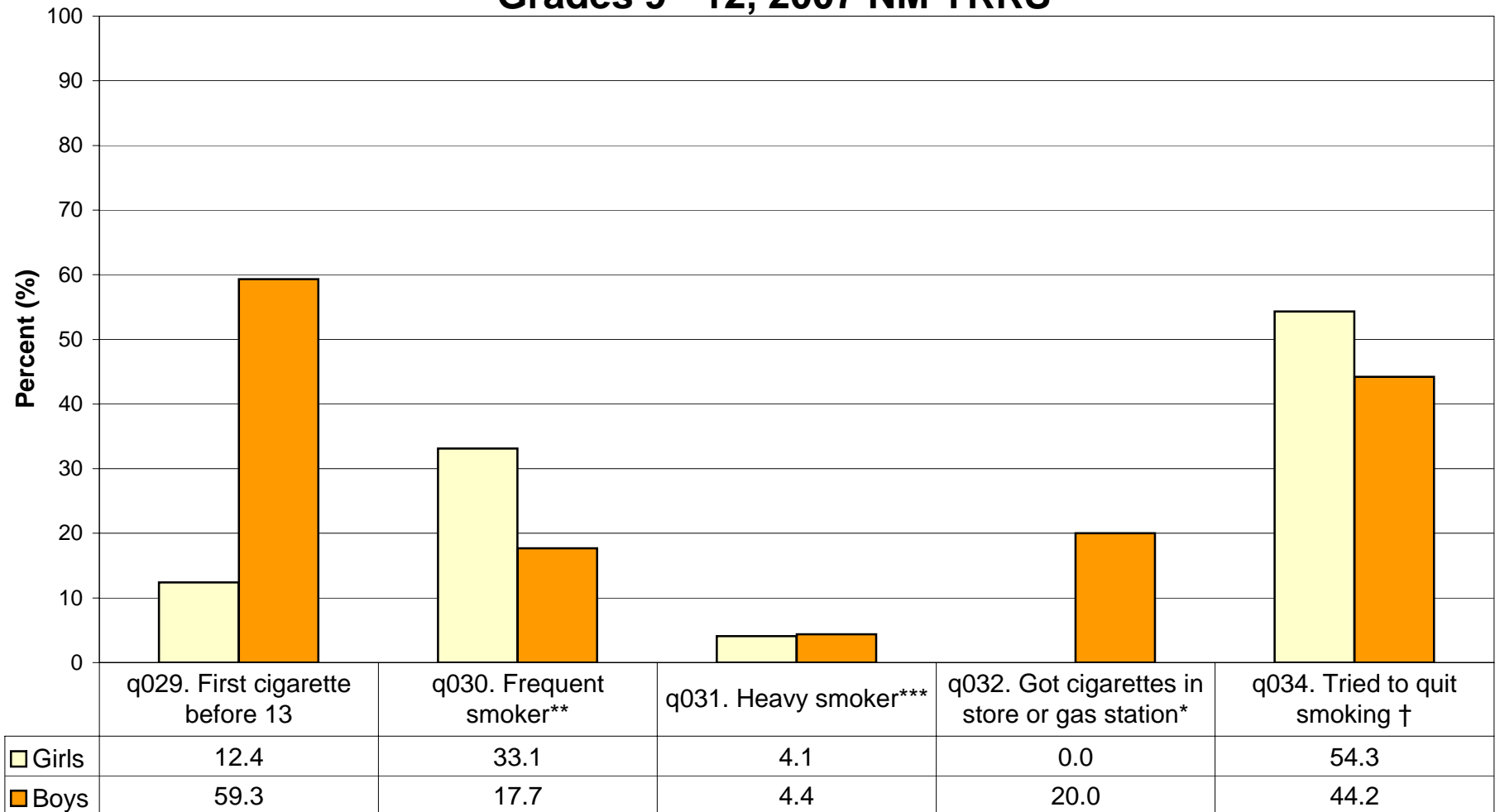
* In the past 30 days

** Smoked cigarettes on at least 20 of the past 30 days

*** Smoked 10+ cigarettes per day on days when smoked cigarettes

† In the past 12 months

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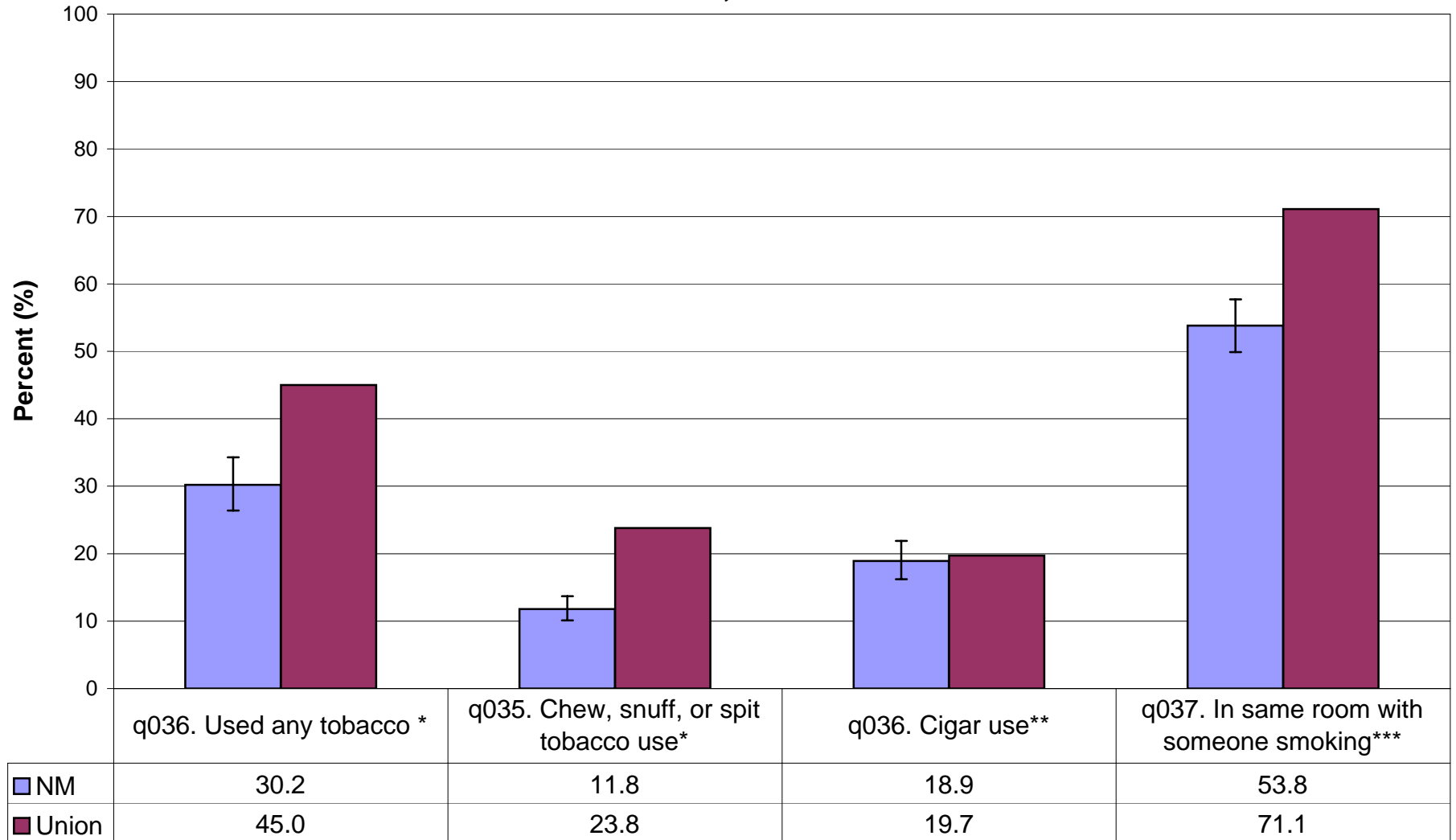
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Tobacco Use: Other Tobacco Use and Exposure

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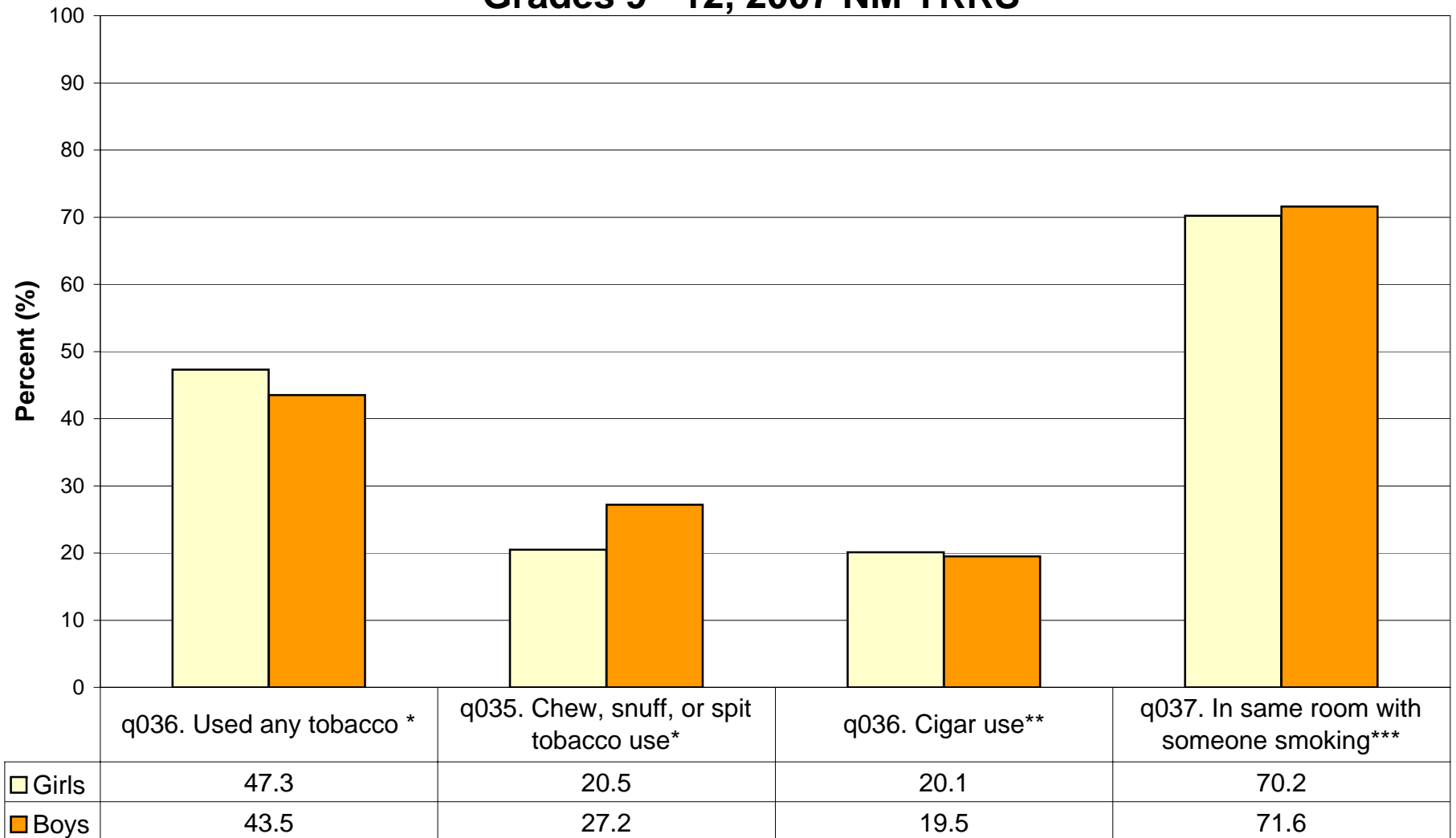


* In the past 30 days

** Smoked cigars, cigarillos, or littlecigars in the past 30 days

*** On at least one of the past 7 days

Tobacco Use: Other Tobacco Use and Exposure by Gender, Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



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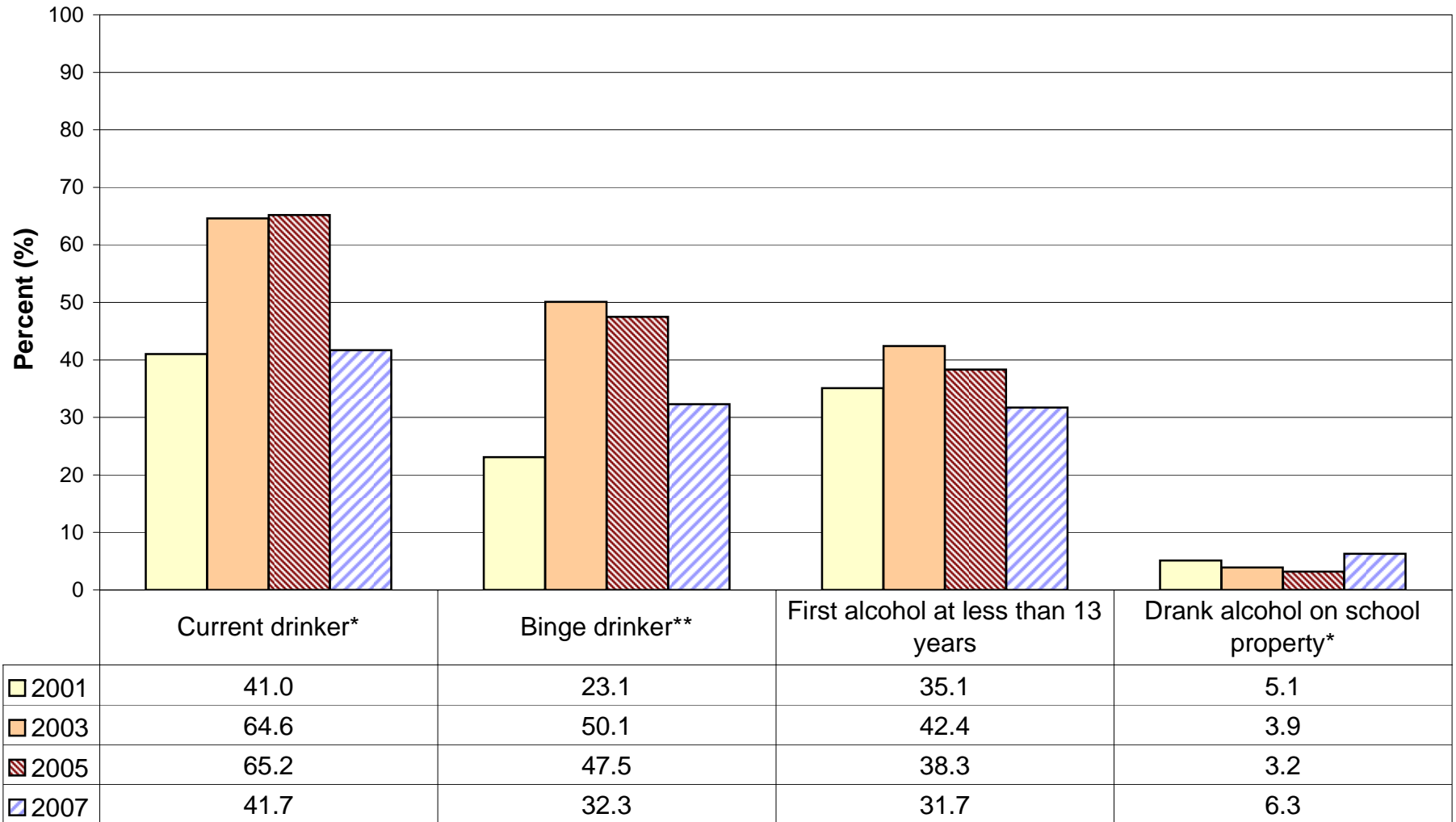
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Alcohol Use

Union County: 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007

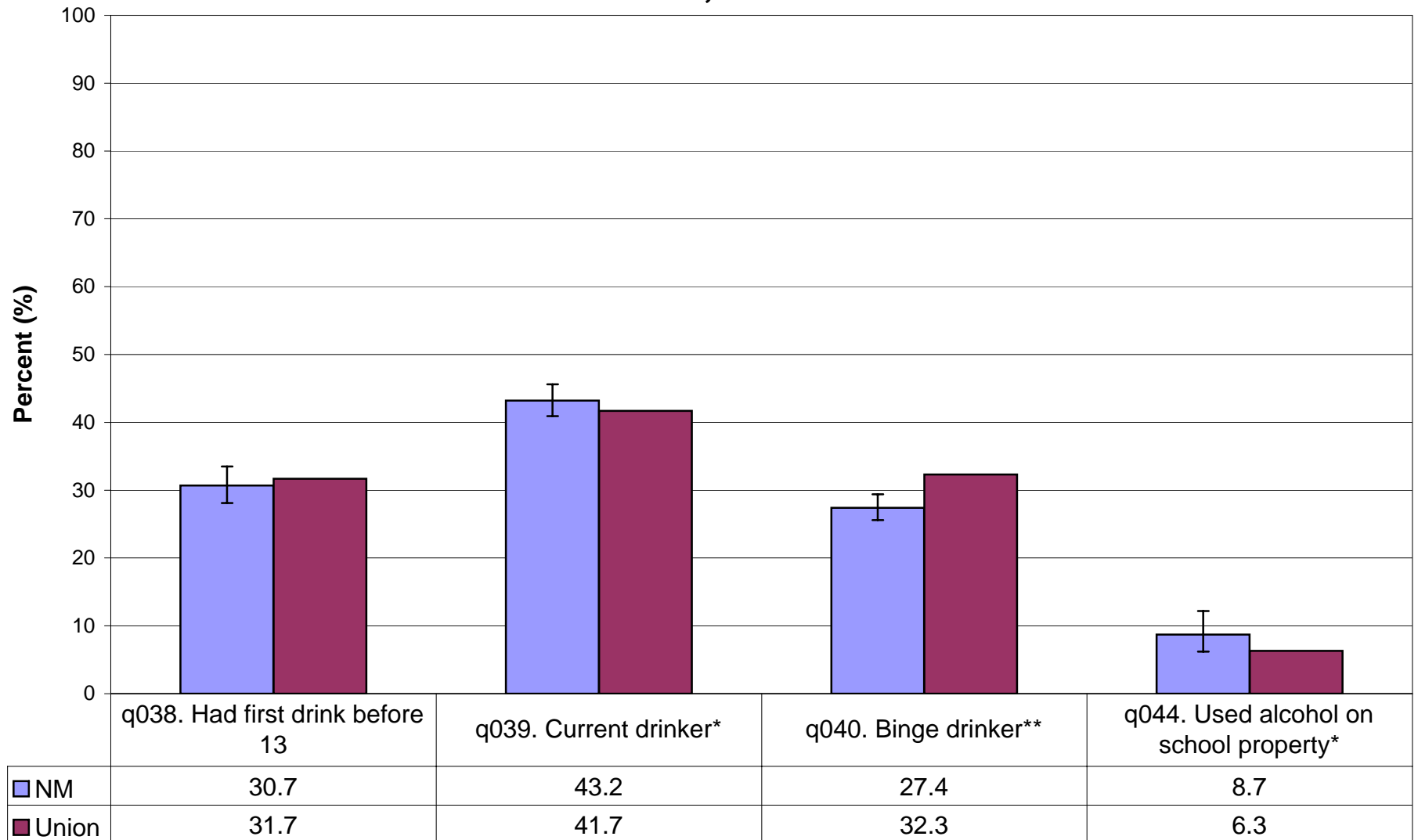
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* In the past 30 days

** Five or more drinks in a row, or within a couple of hours, in the past 30 days

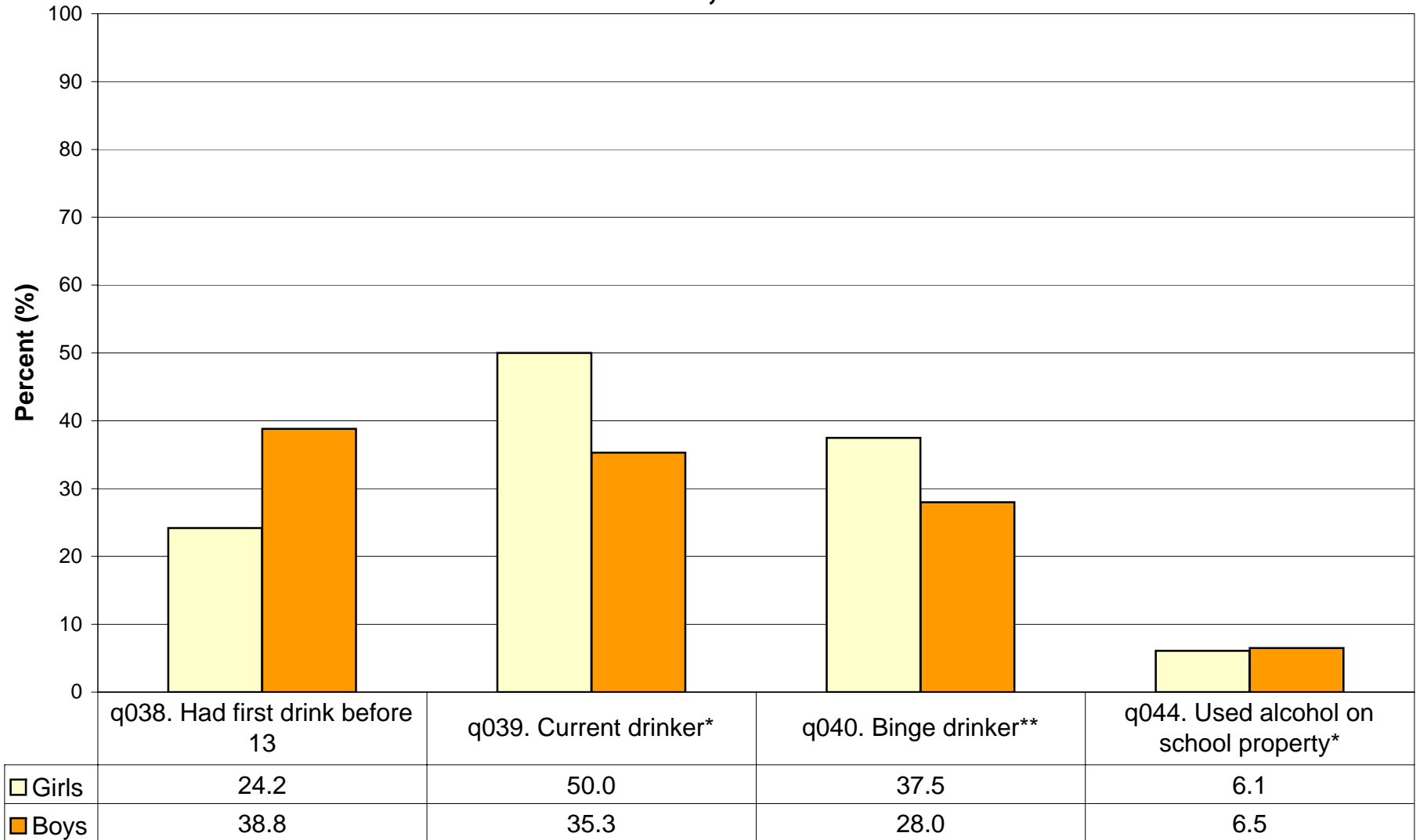
Alcohol Use New Mexico and Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



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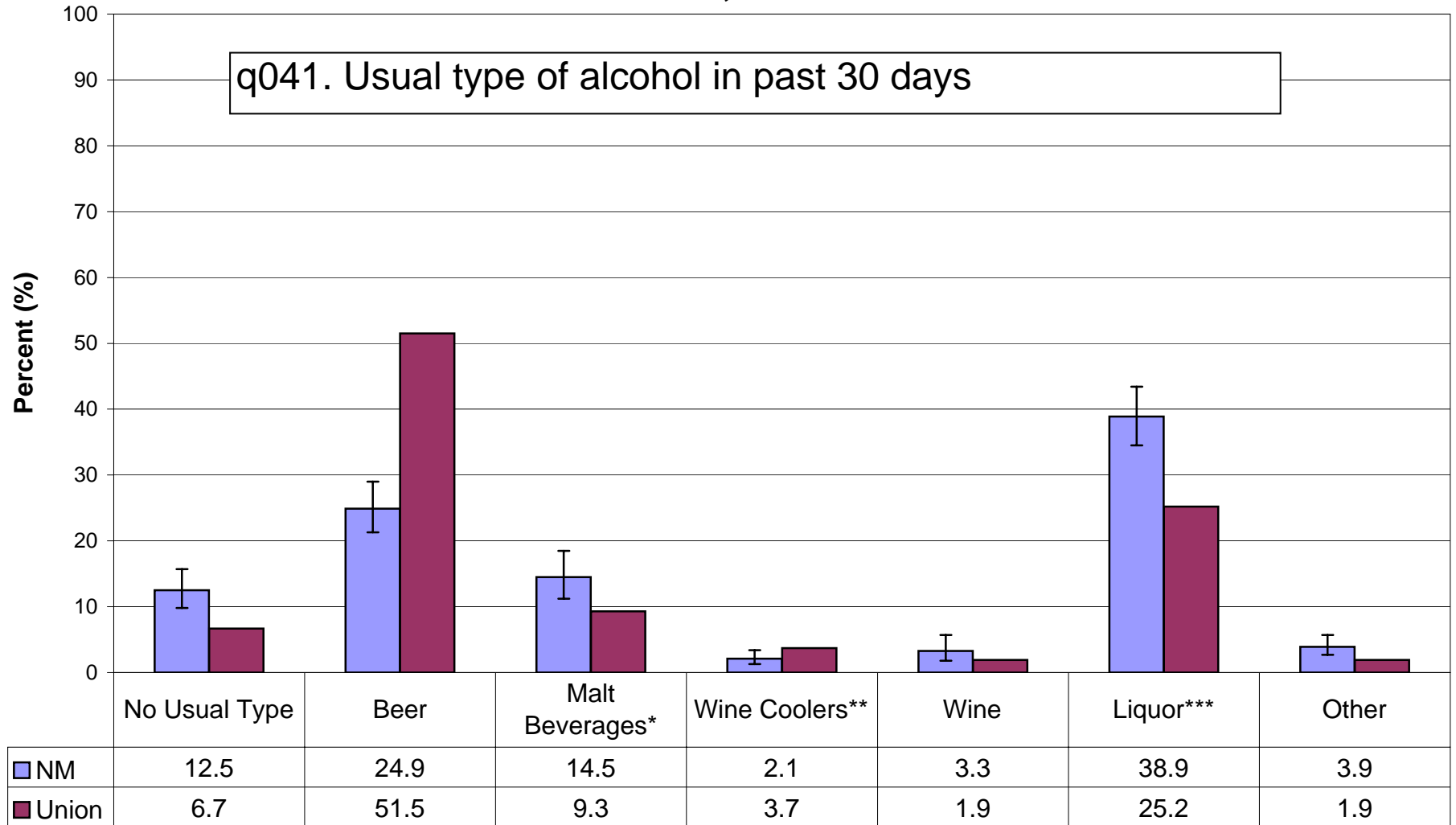


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Alcohol Use: Behaviors of Current Drinkers

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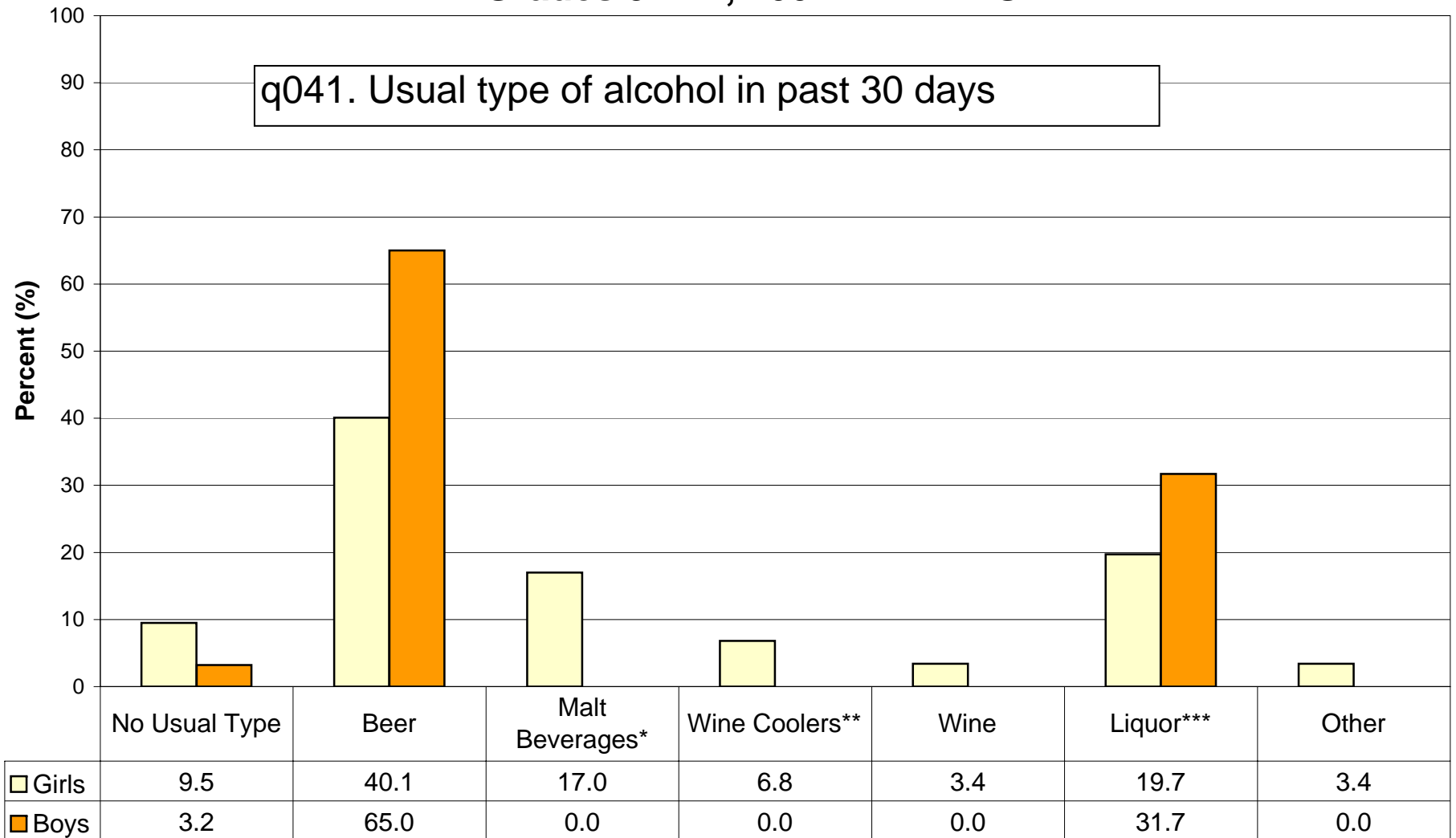


* Such as Smirnoff Ice, Bacardi Silver, or Hard Lemonade

** Such as Bartles and James or Seagrams

*** Such as vodka, rum, scotch, bourbon, or whiskey

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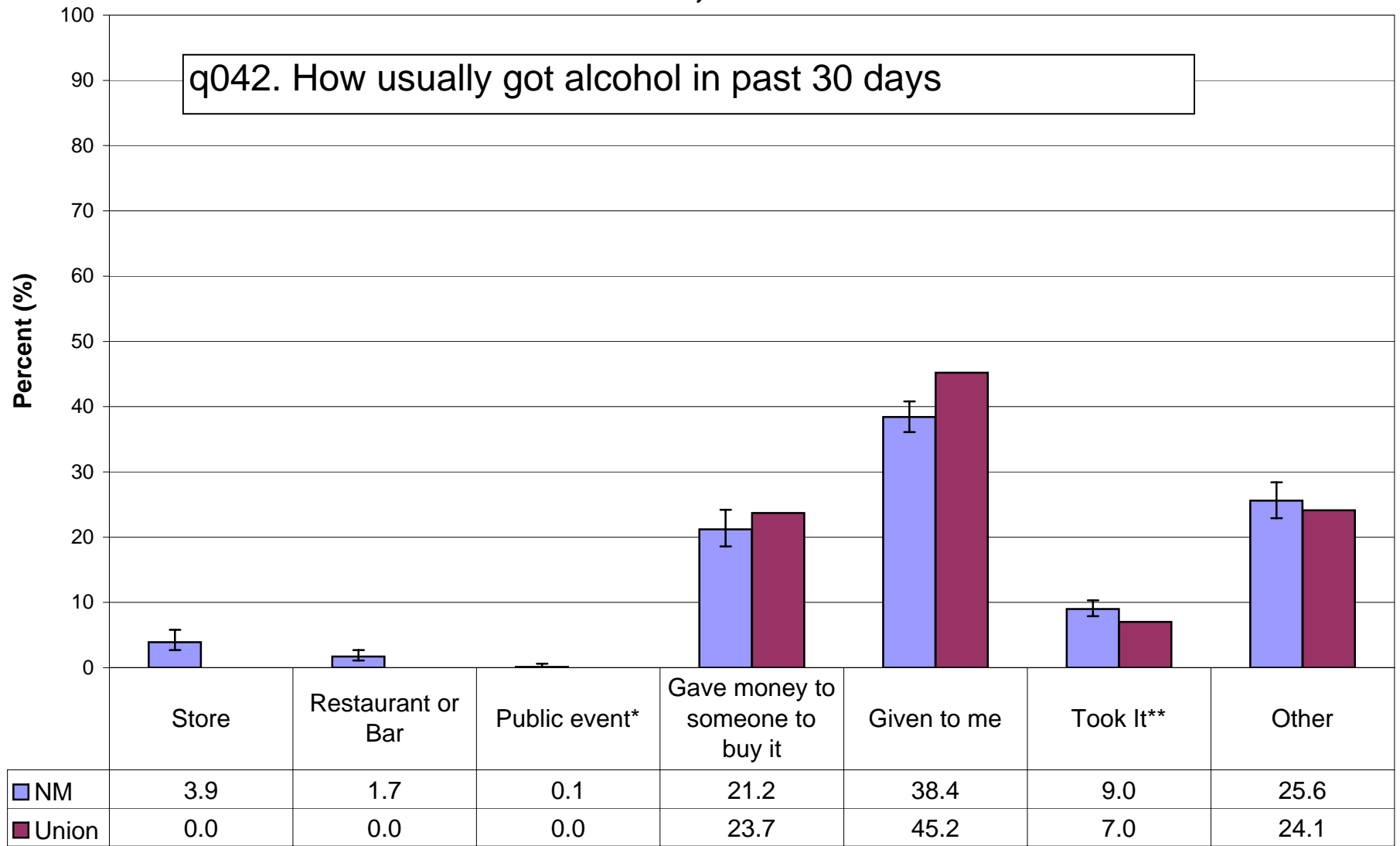
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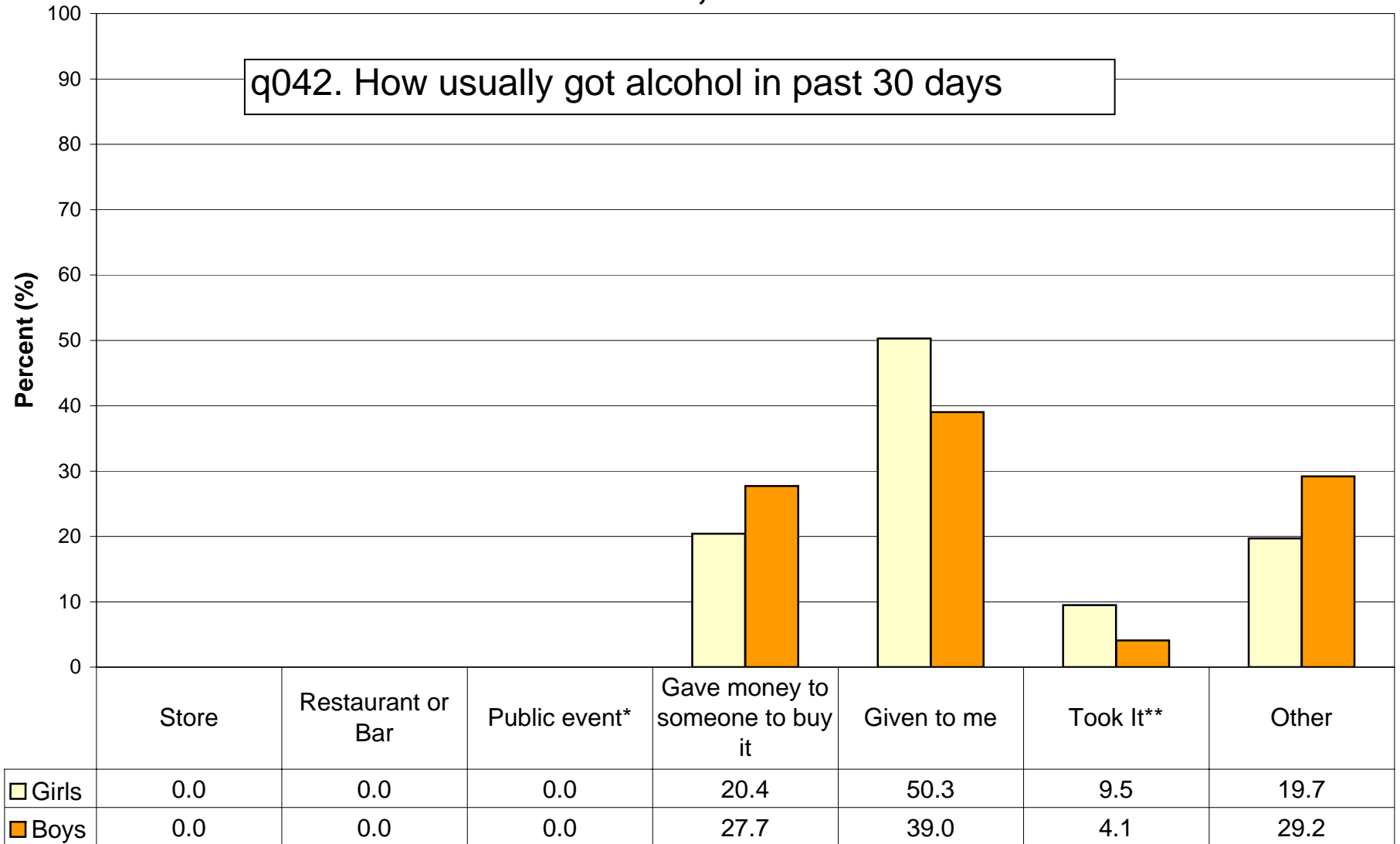
New Mexico and Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



* Such as a concert or sporting event

** From a store or family member

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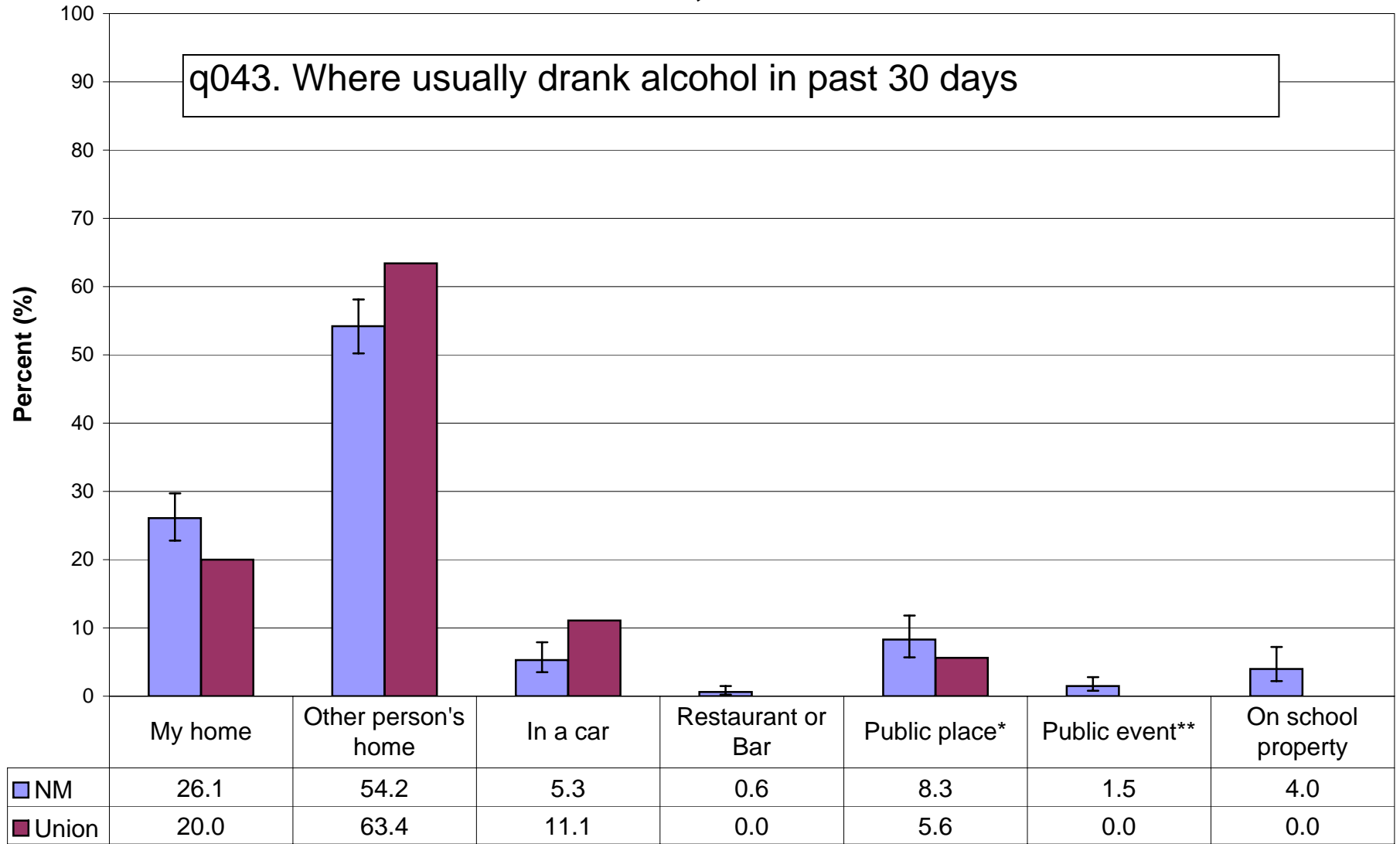


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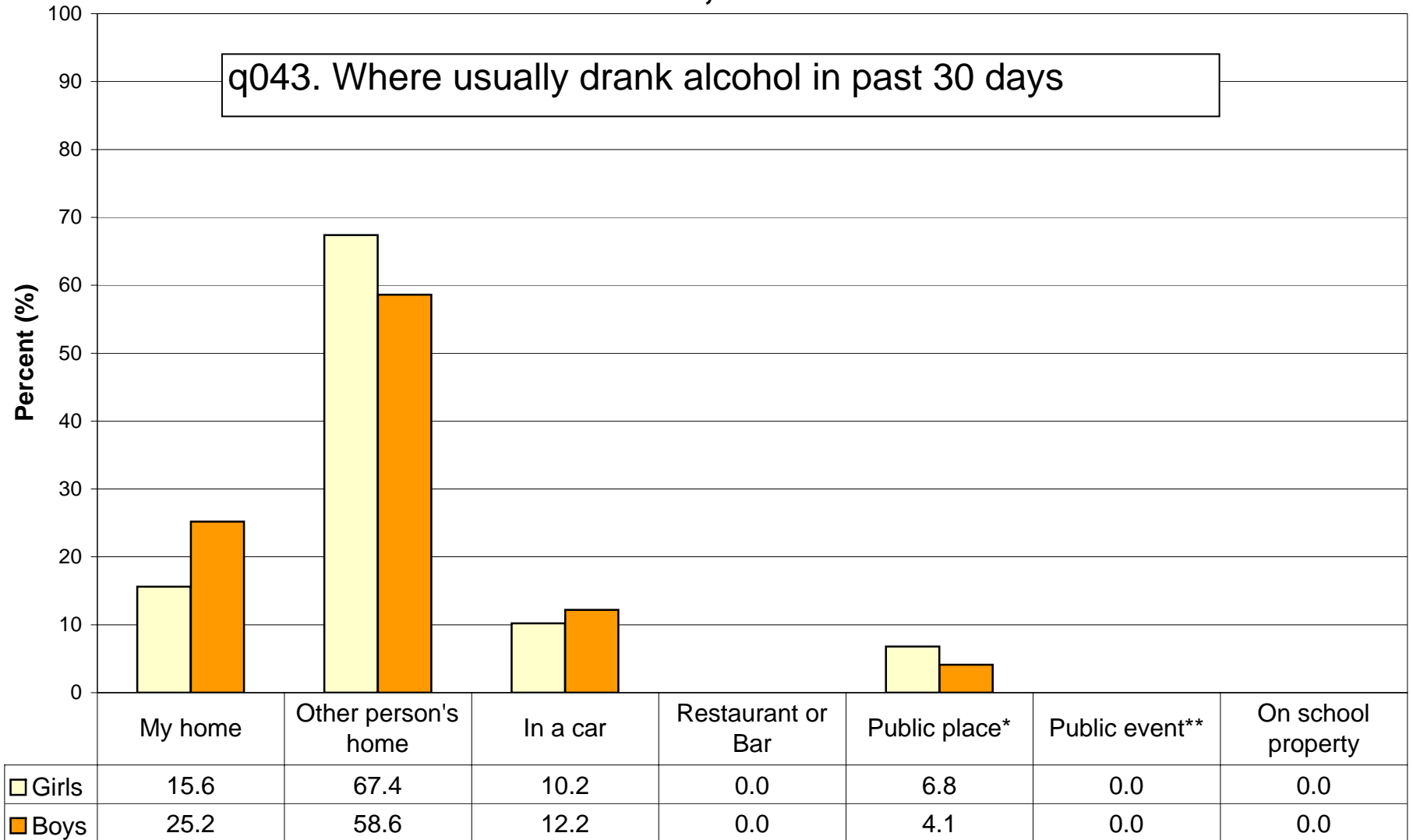
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** Such as a concert or sporting event

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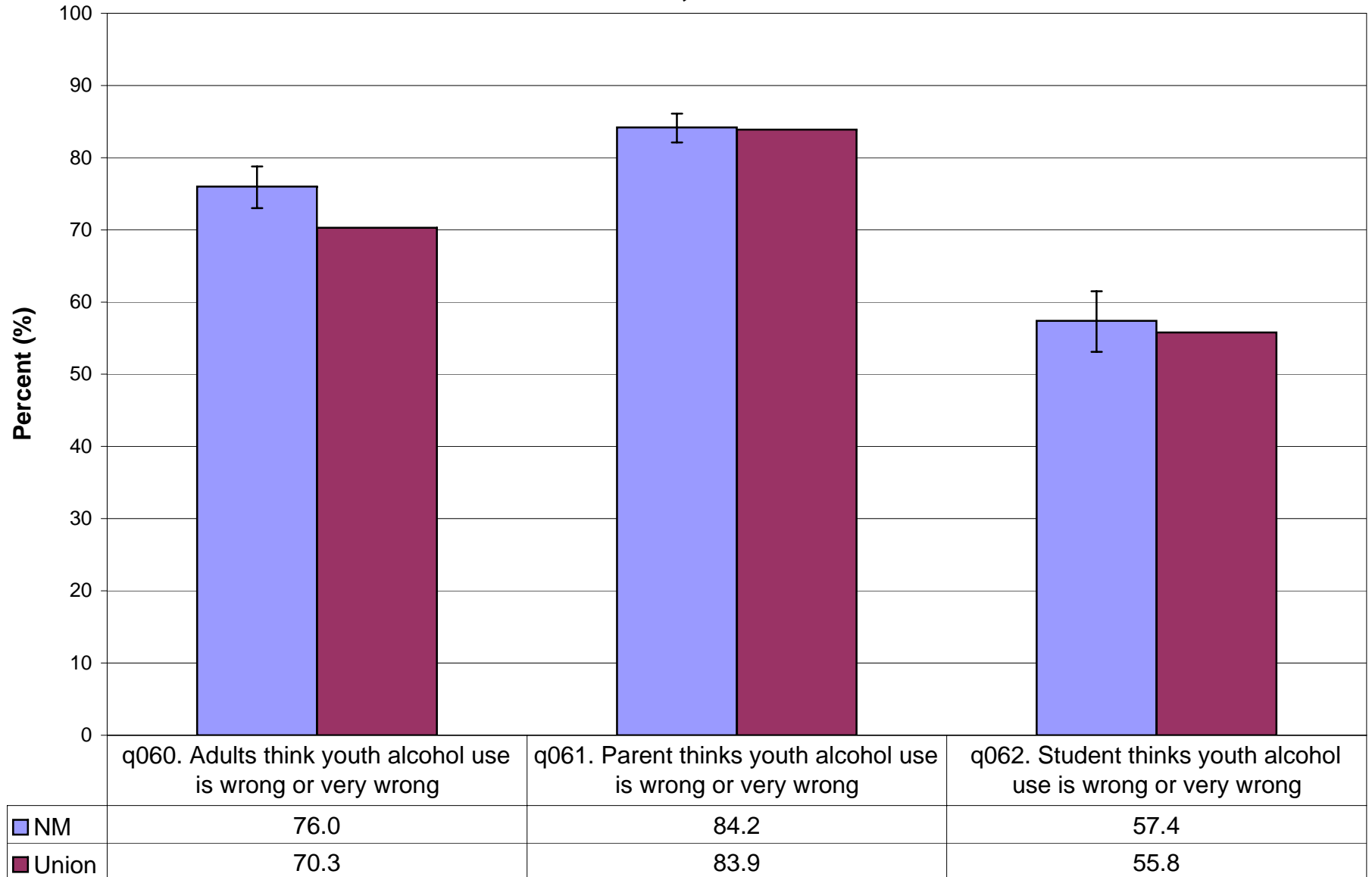


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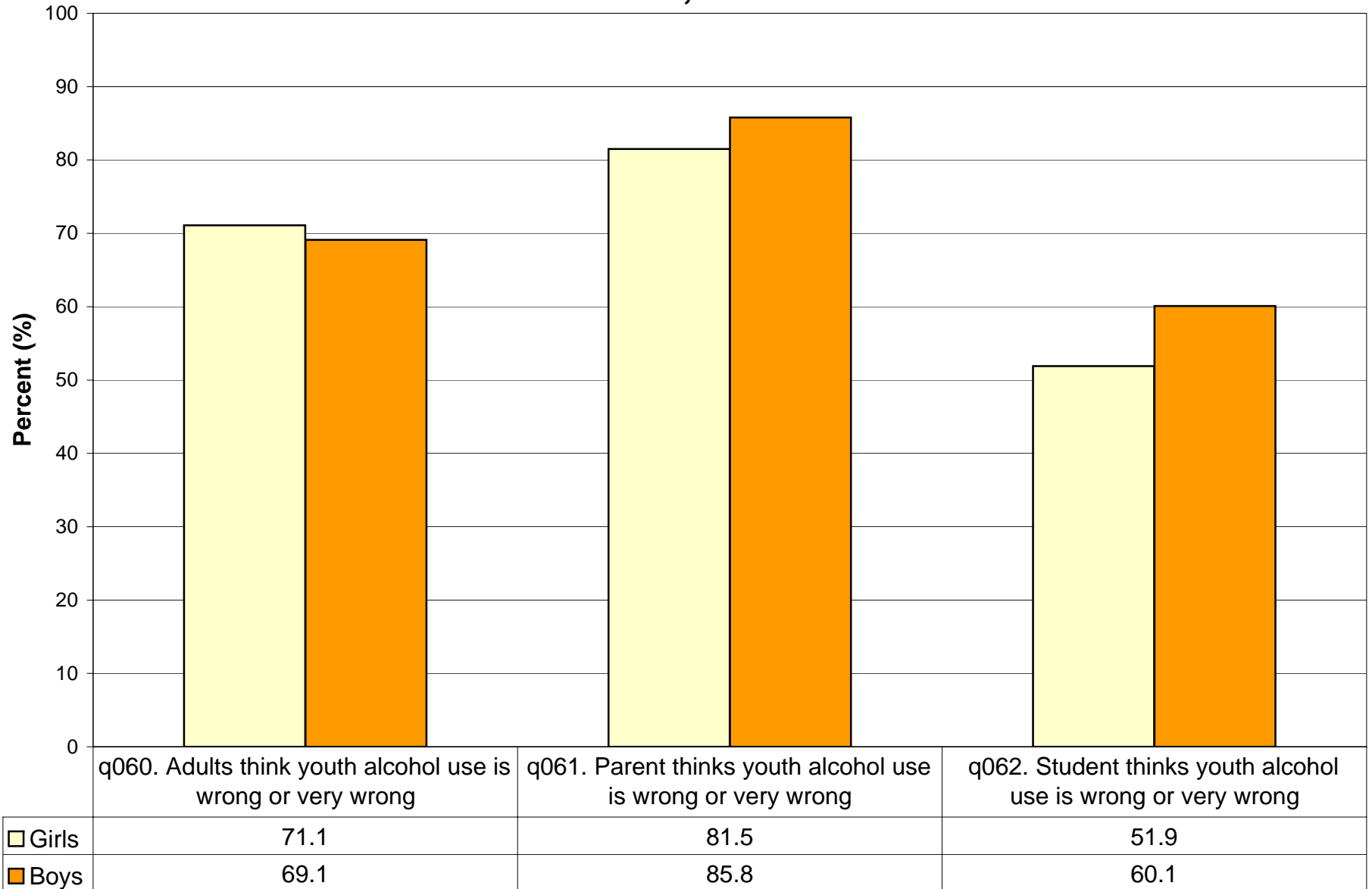
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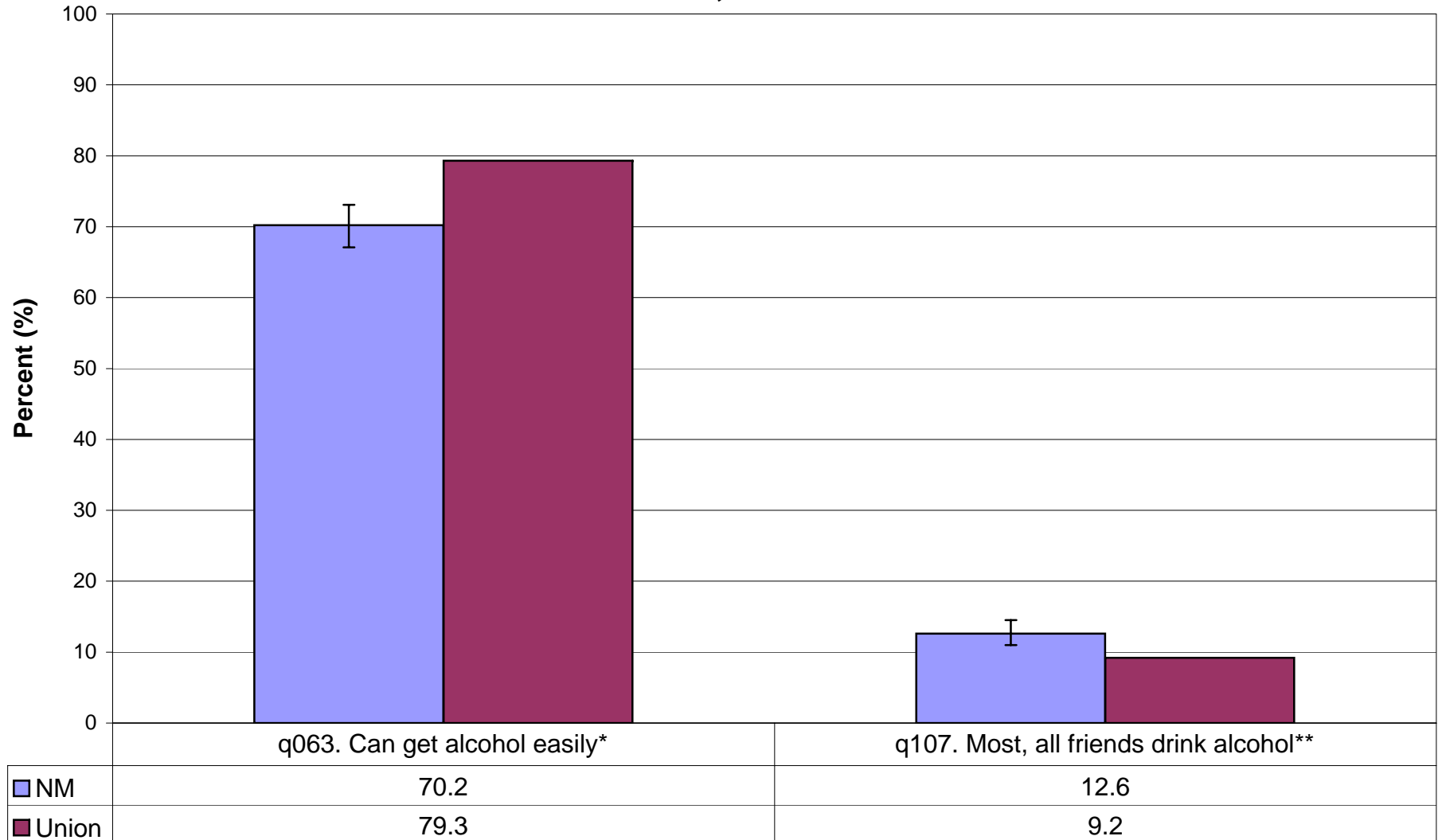
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Alcohol Use: Attitudes by Gender, Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



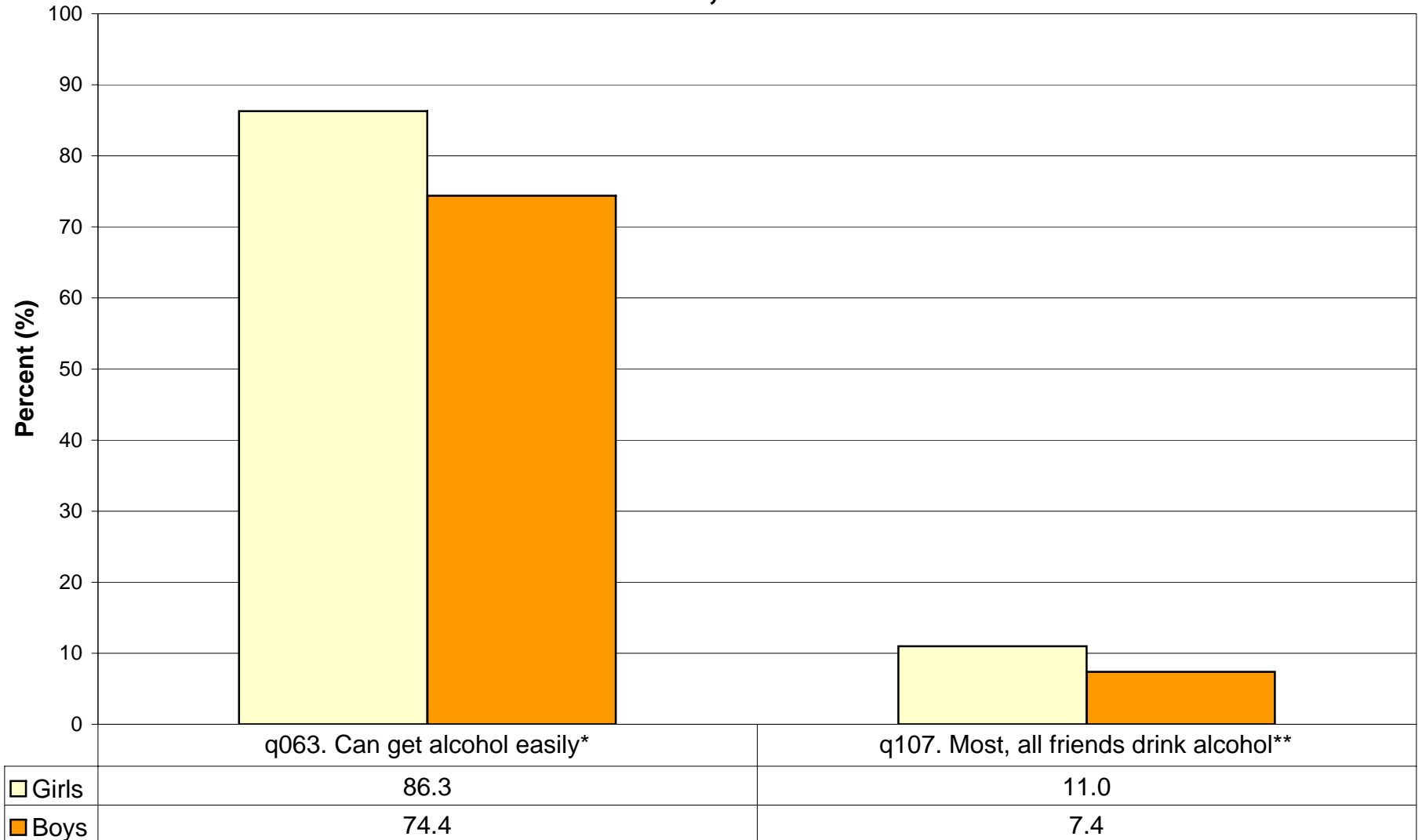
Alcohol Use: Ease of Access and Use by Friends New Mexico and Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



* "Sort of easy" or "Very easy" to get alcohol

** Once a week or more

Alcohol Use: Ease of Access and Use by Friends by Gender, Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



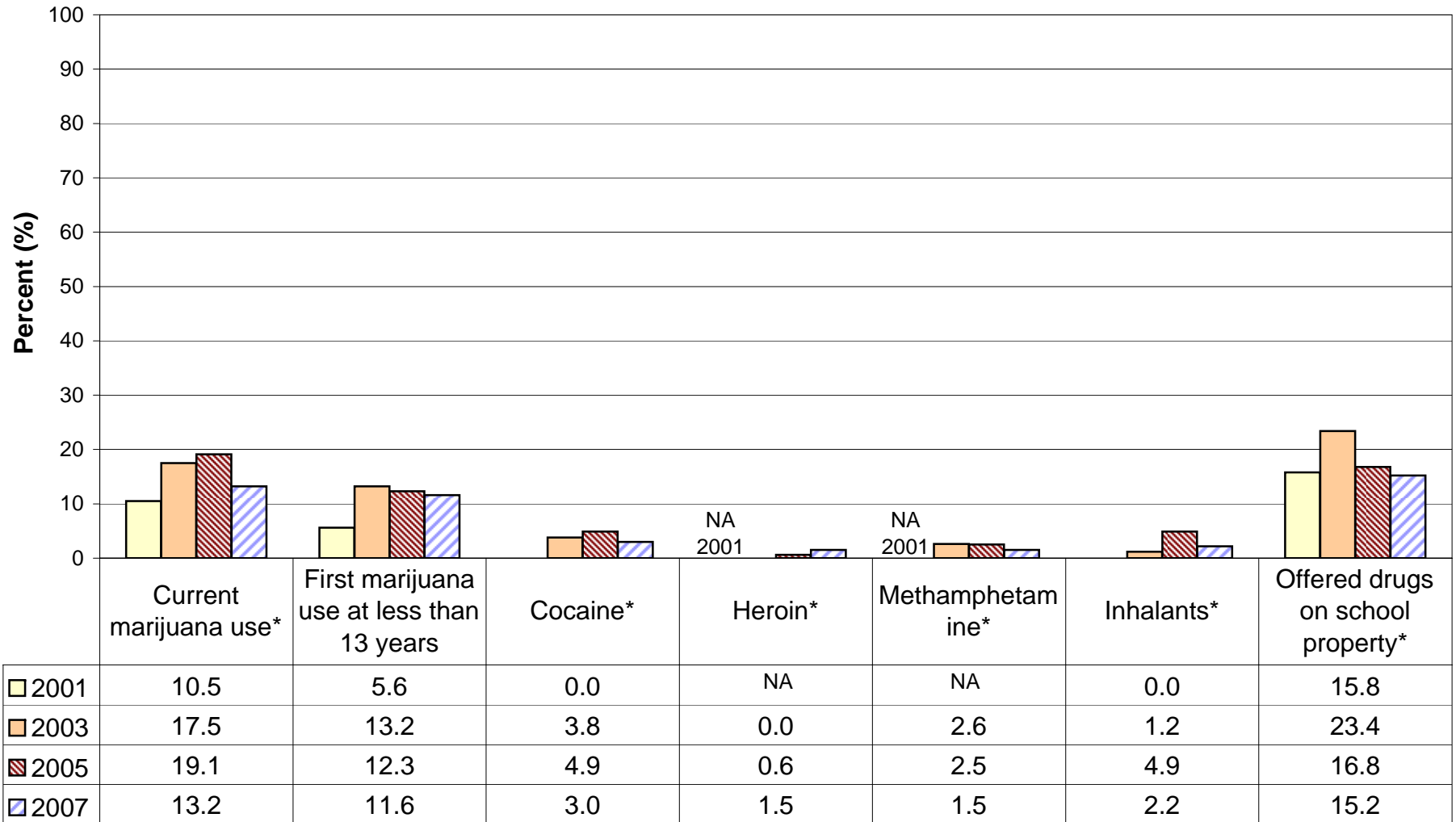
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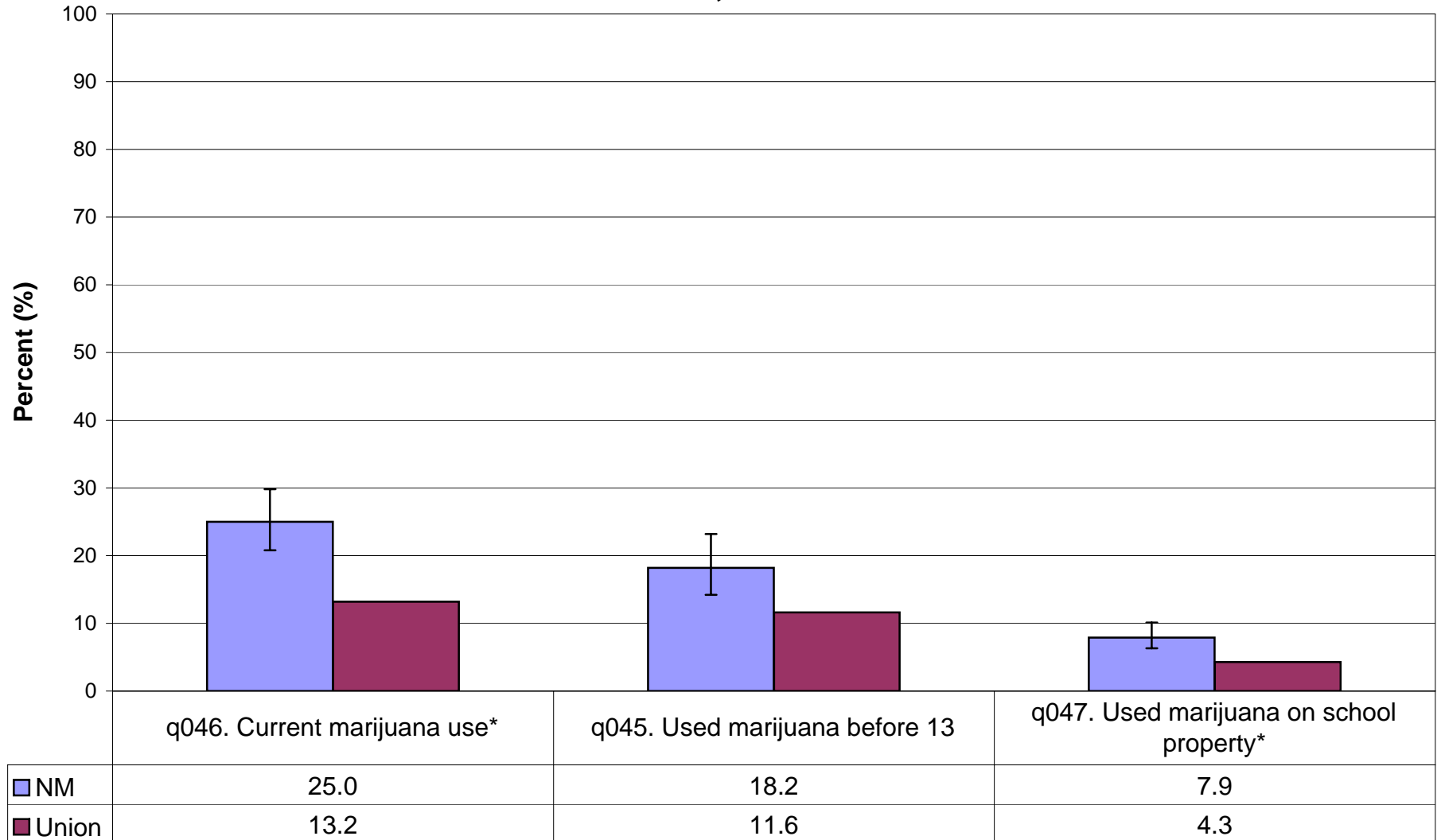
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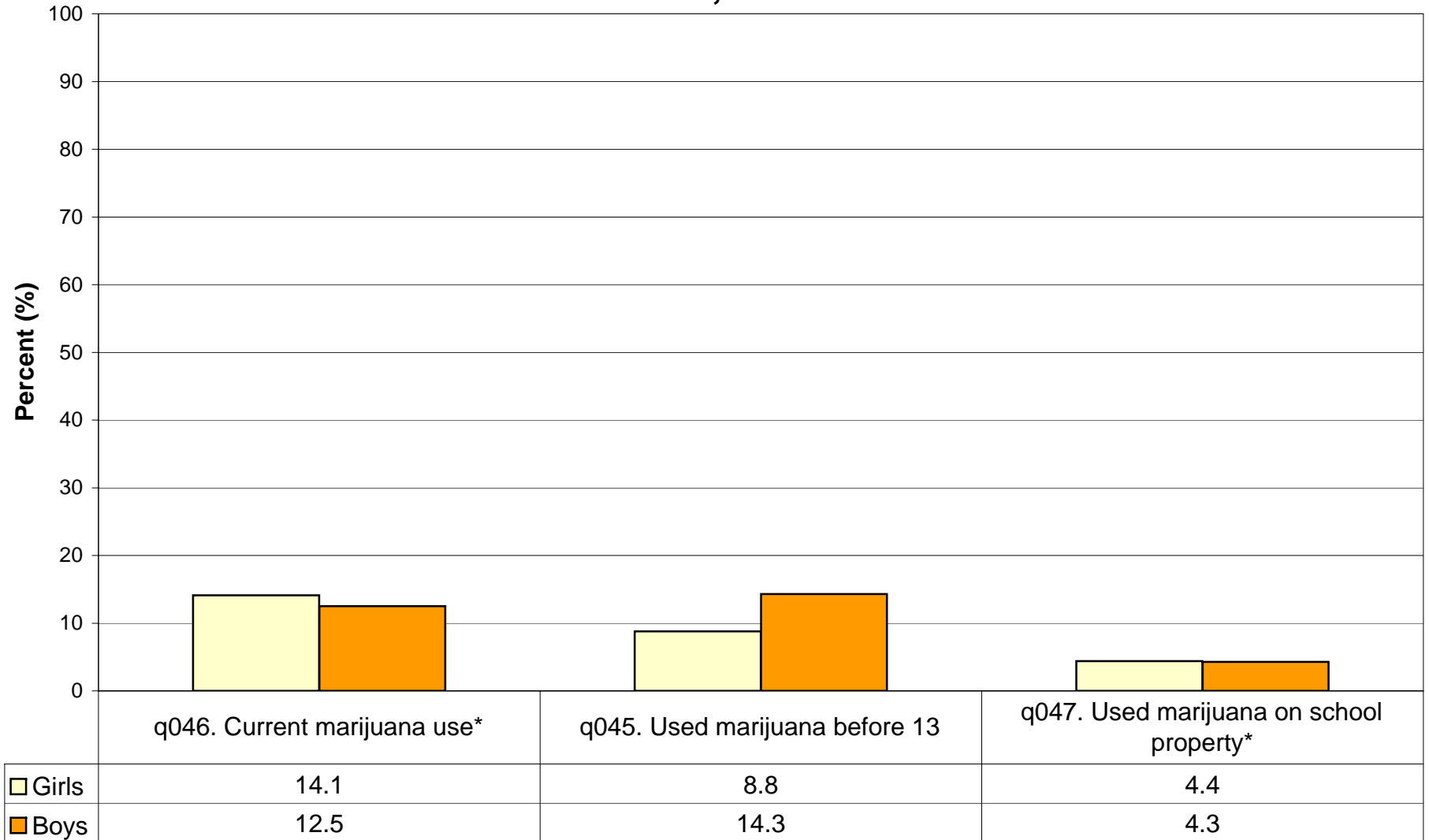
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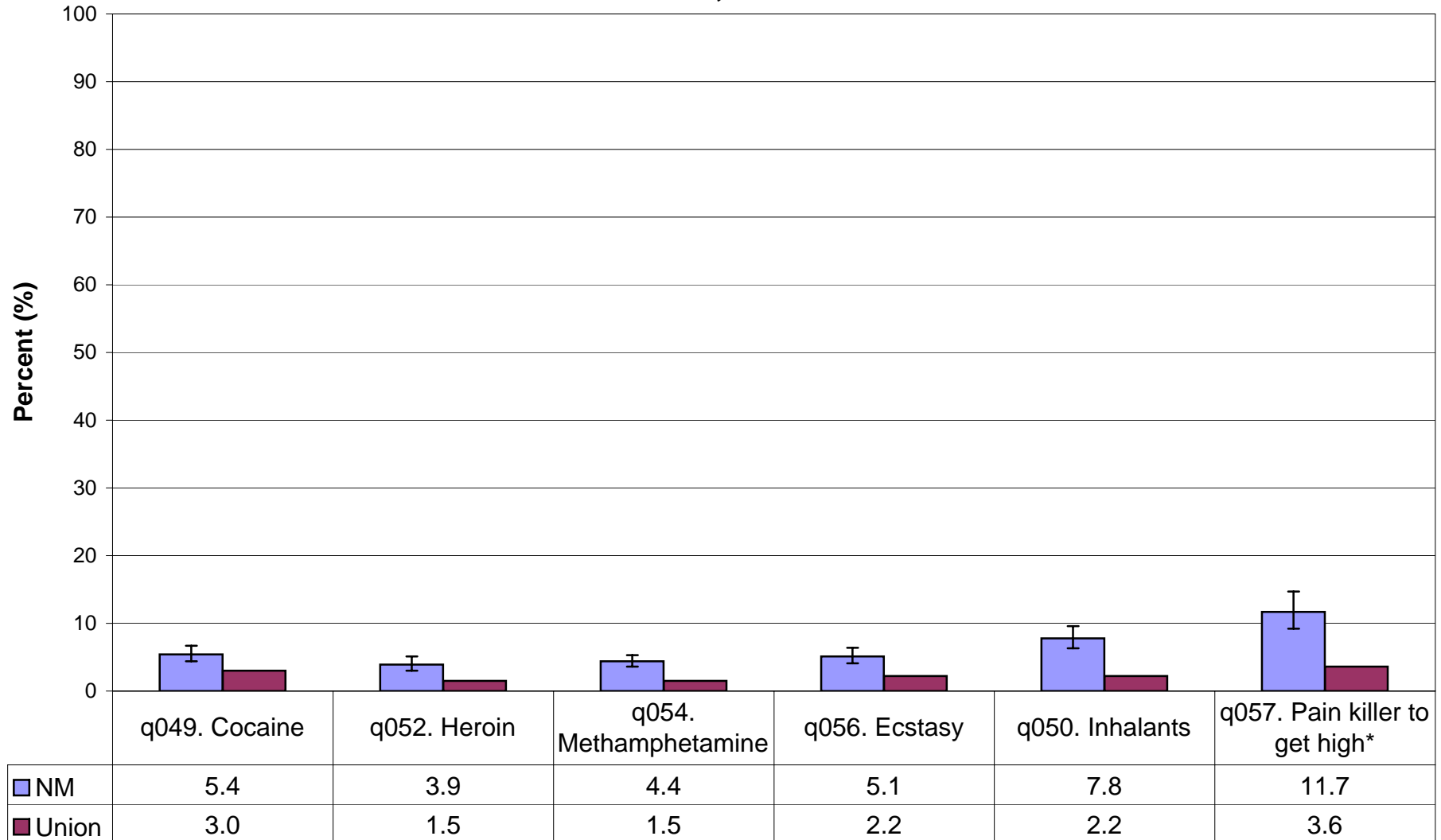
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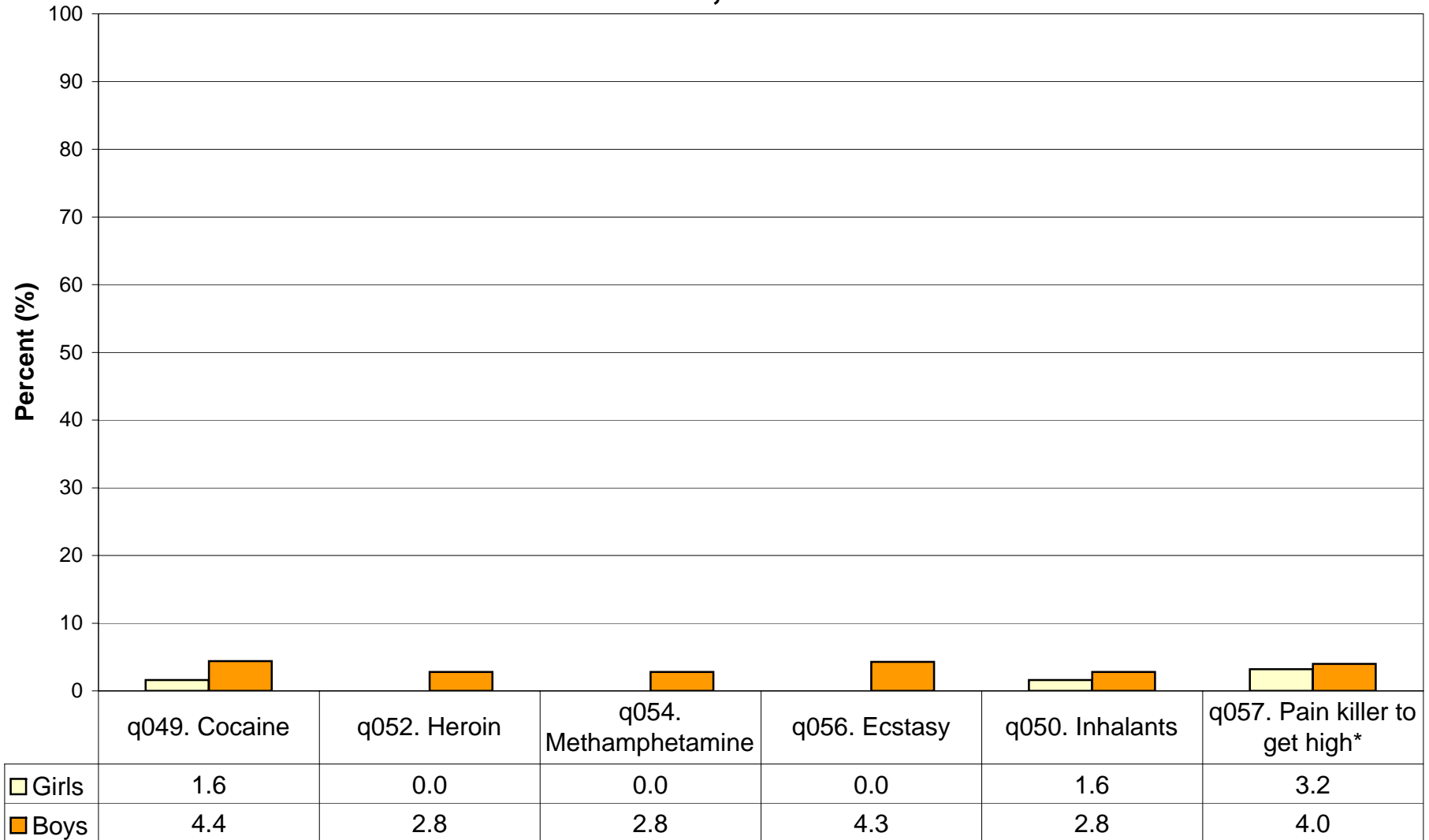
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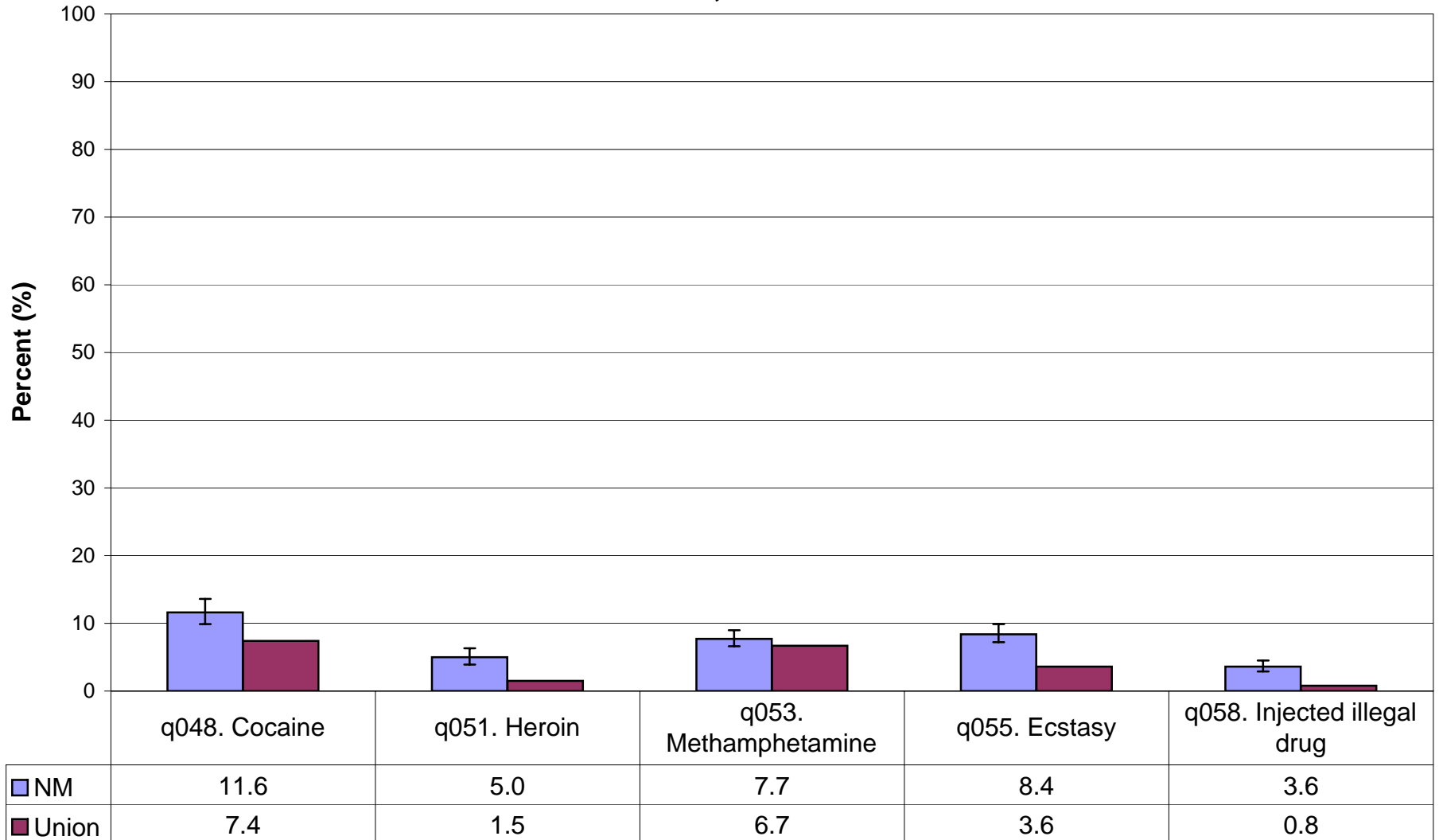
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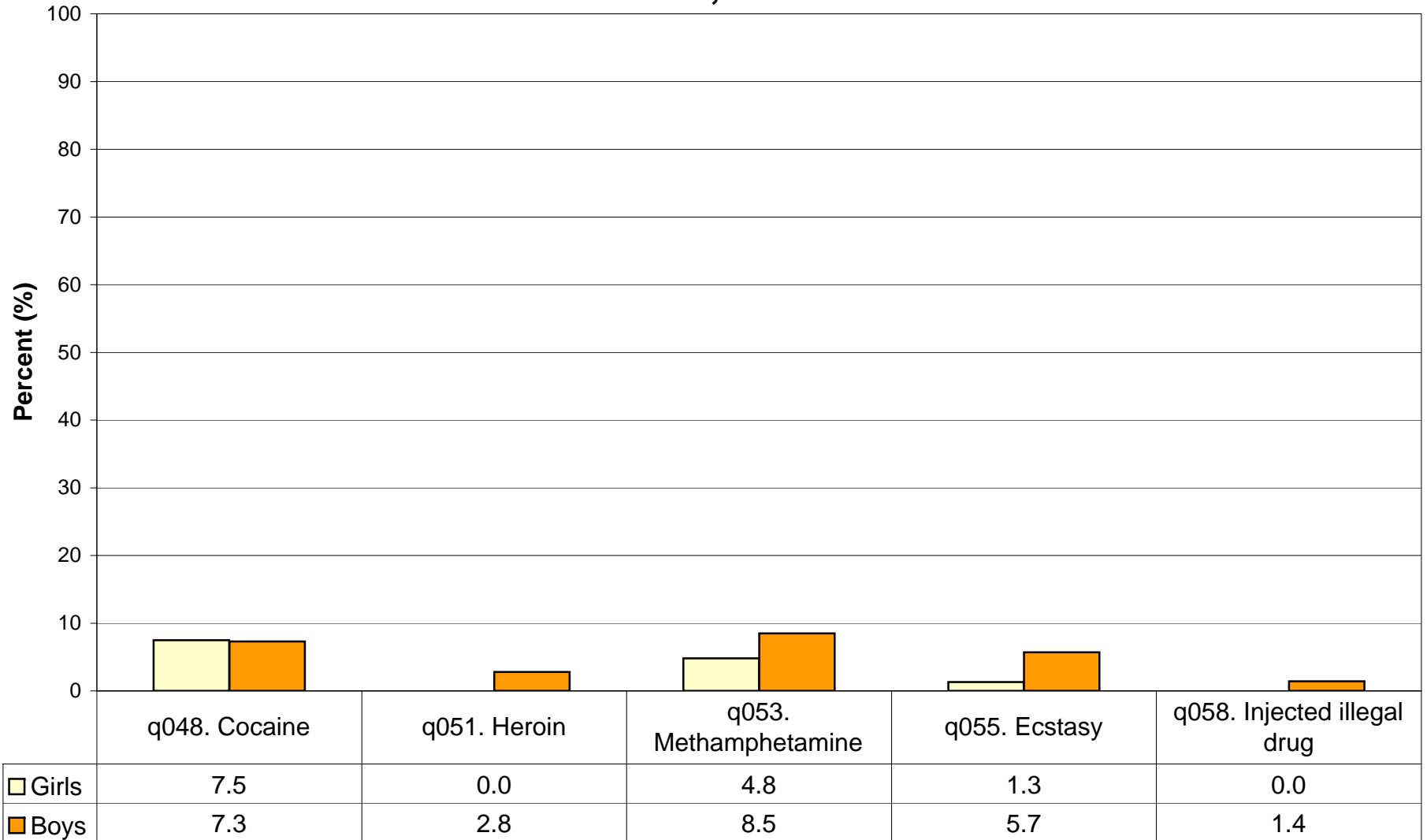


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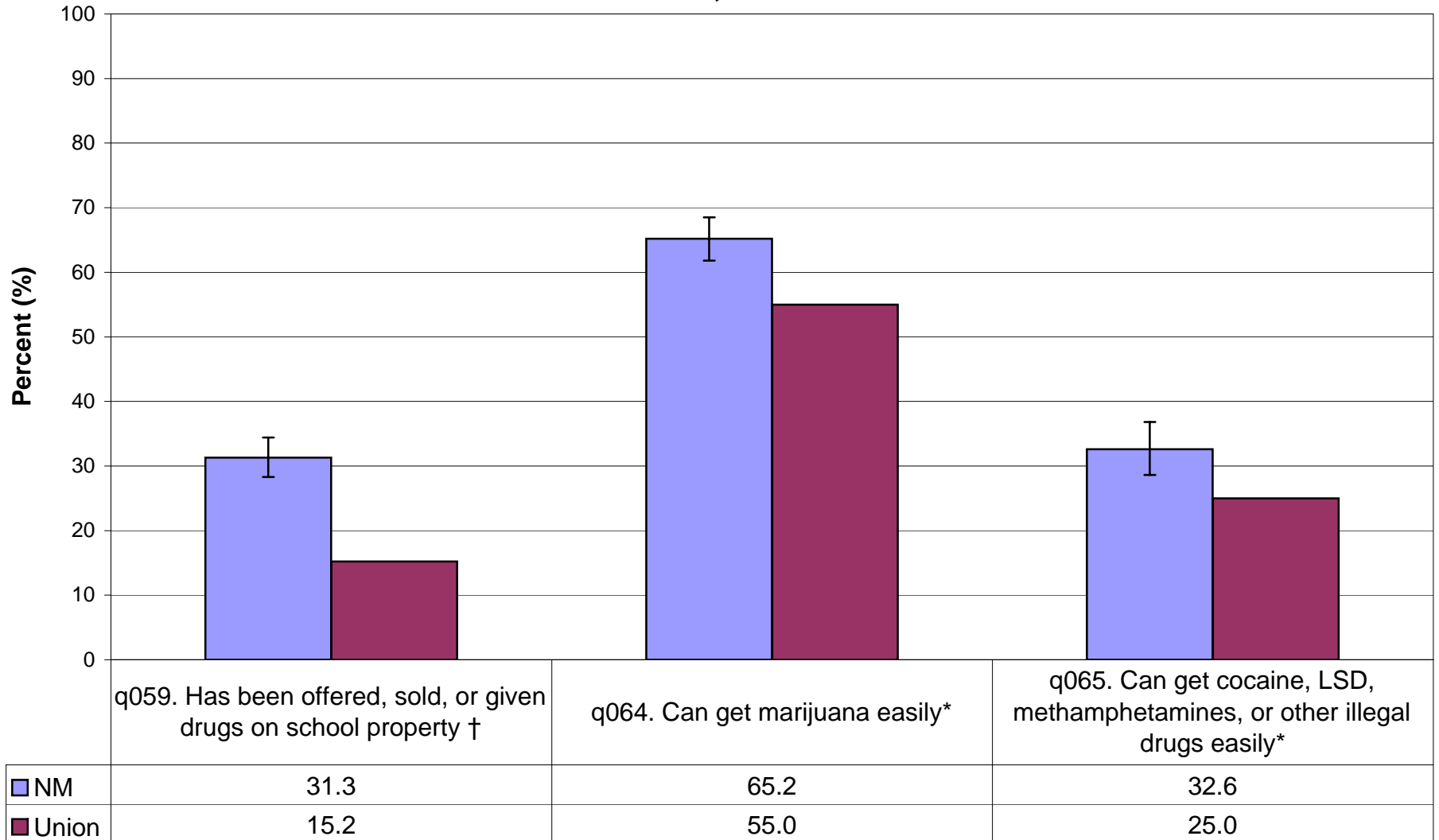


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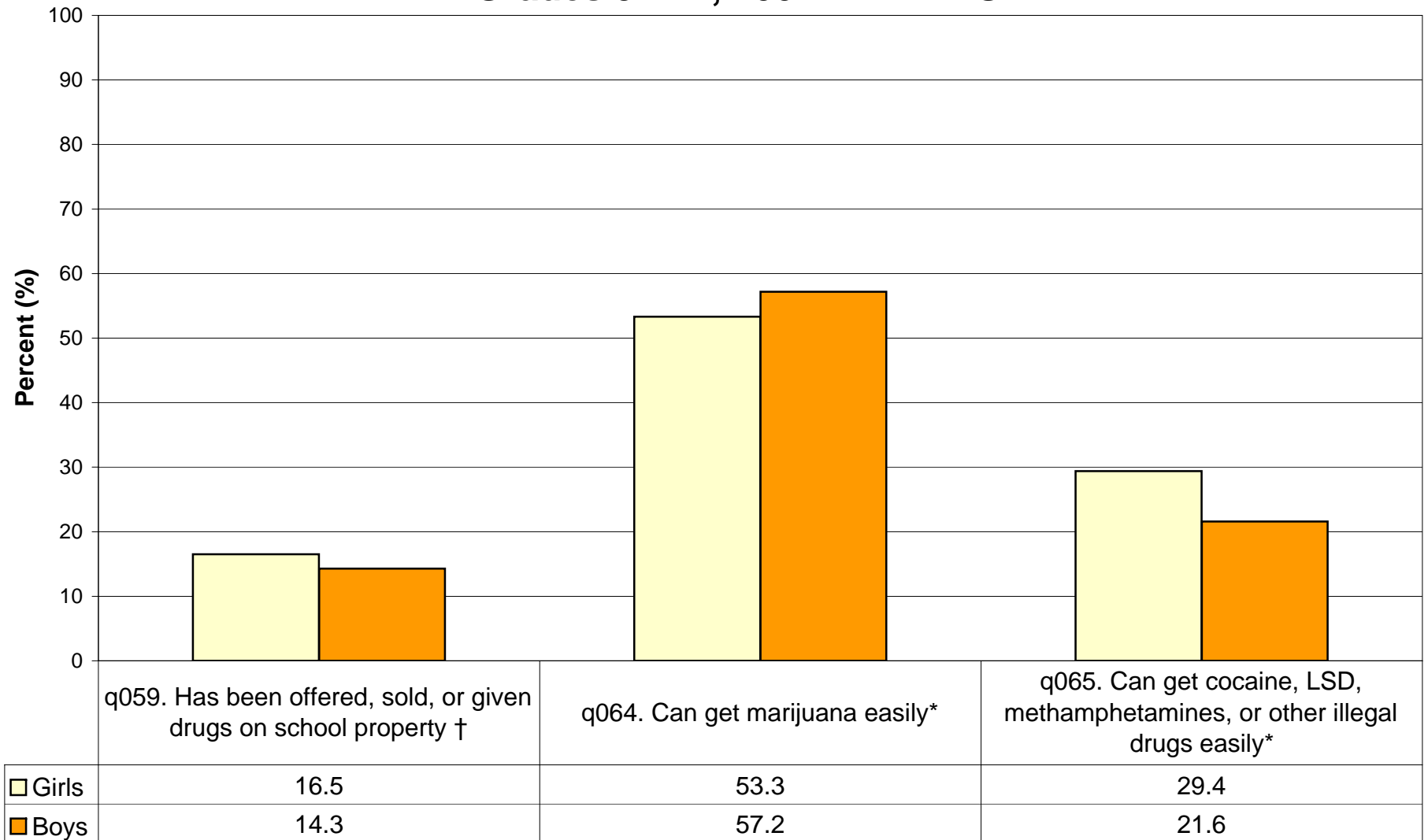
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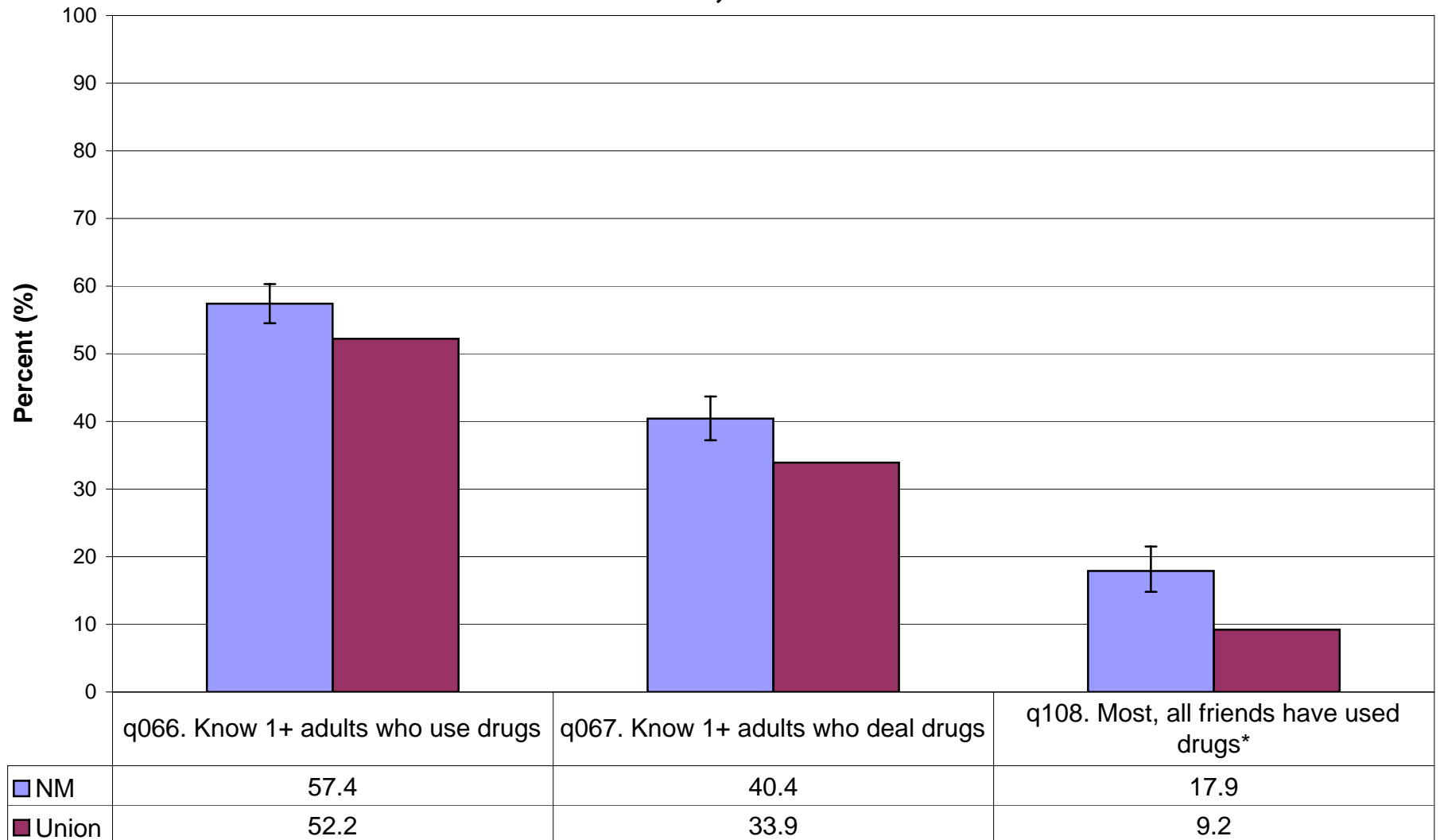
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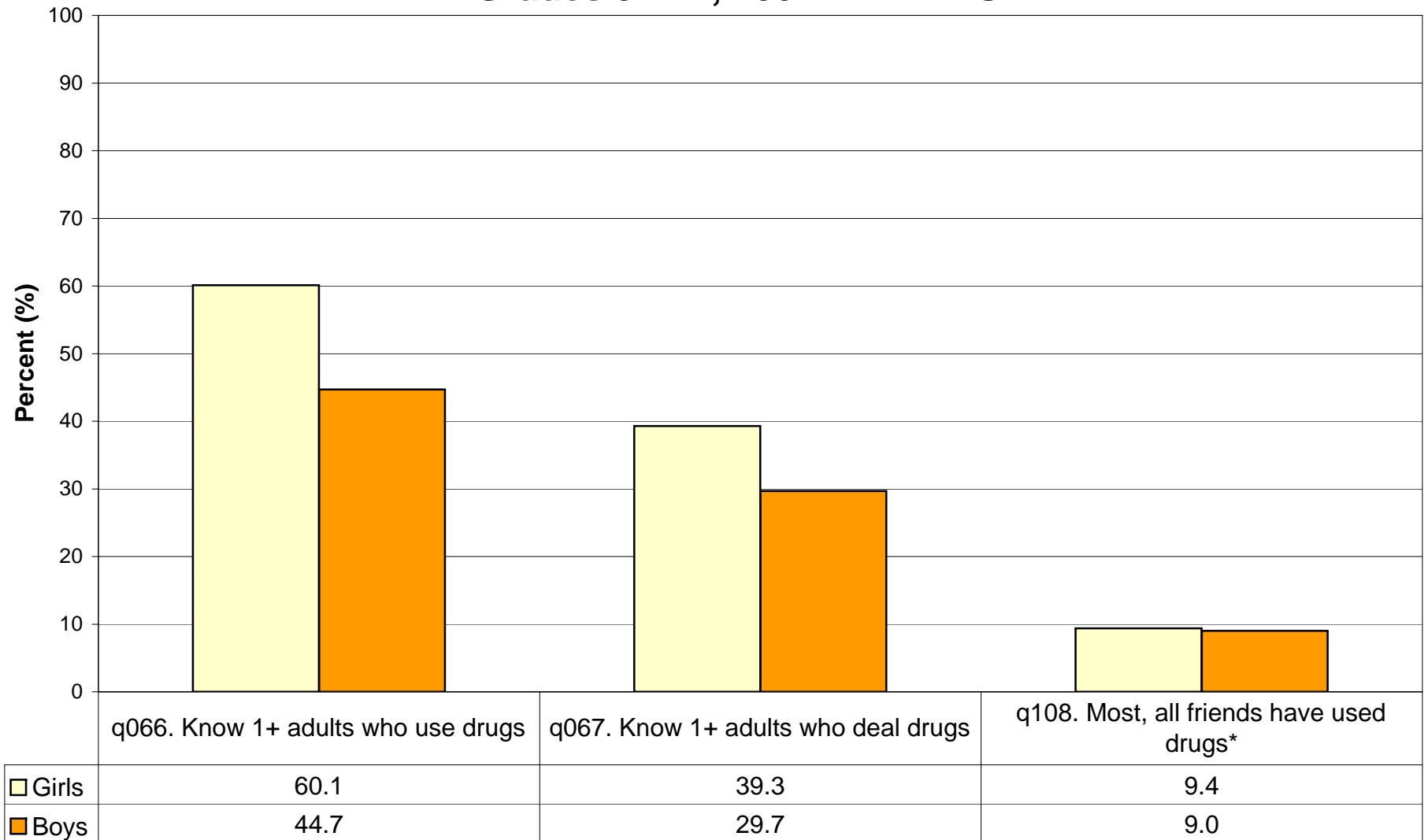
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Drug Use by Friends and Acquaintances New Mexico and Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



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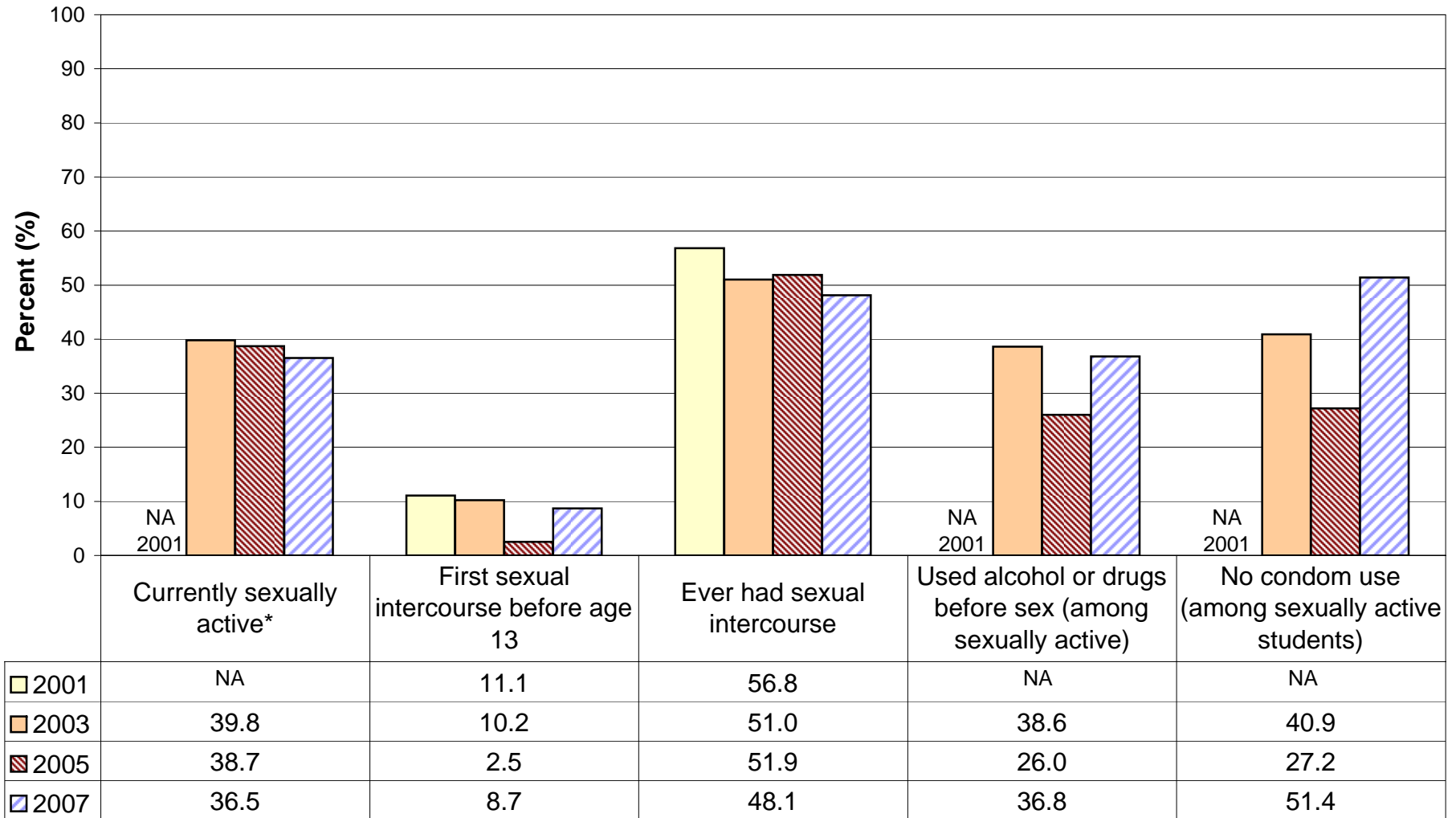


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Sexual Activity

Union County: 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007

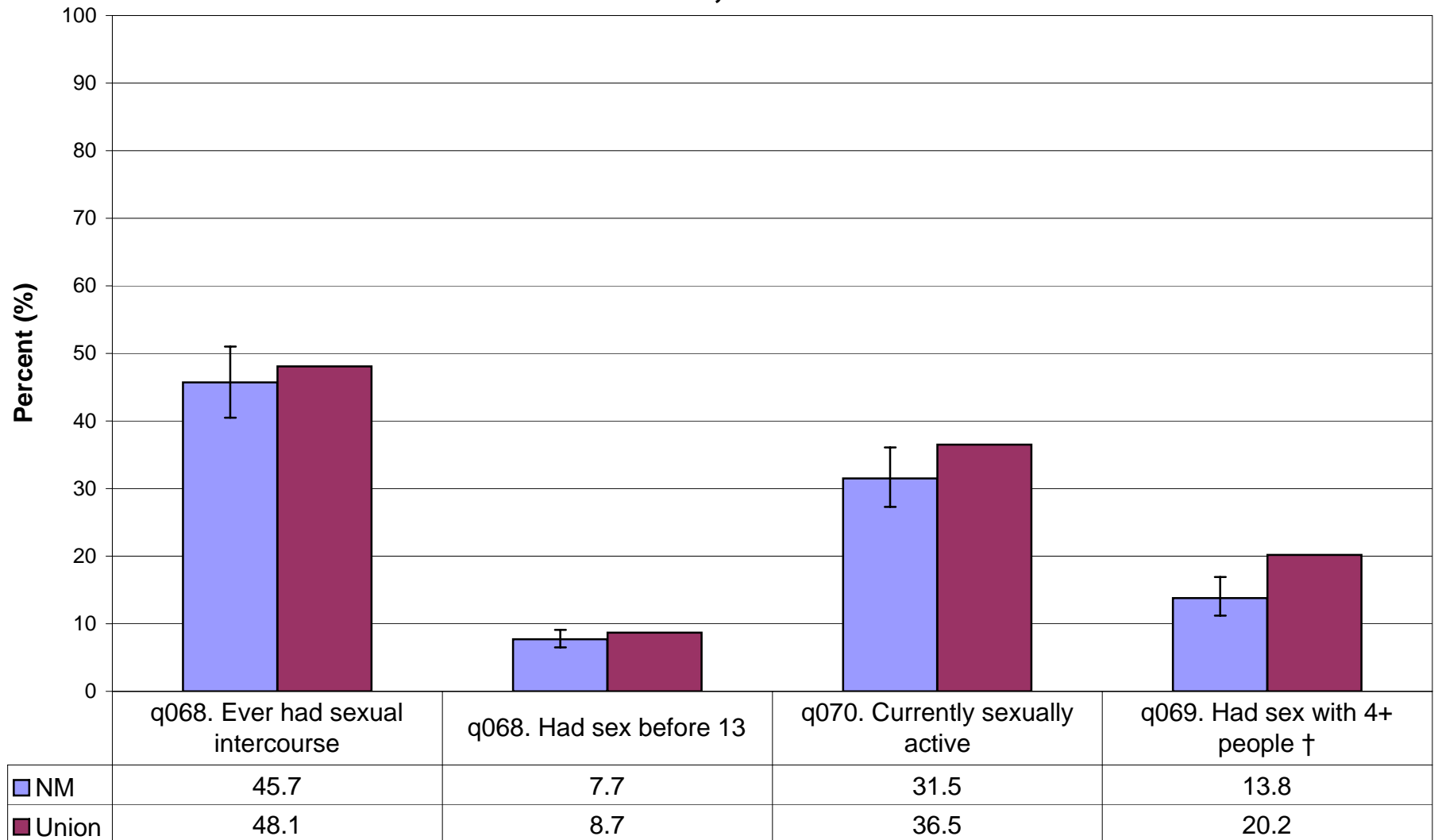
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* Had sexual intercourse within the past 3 months

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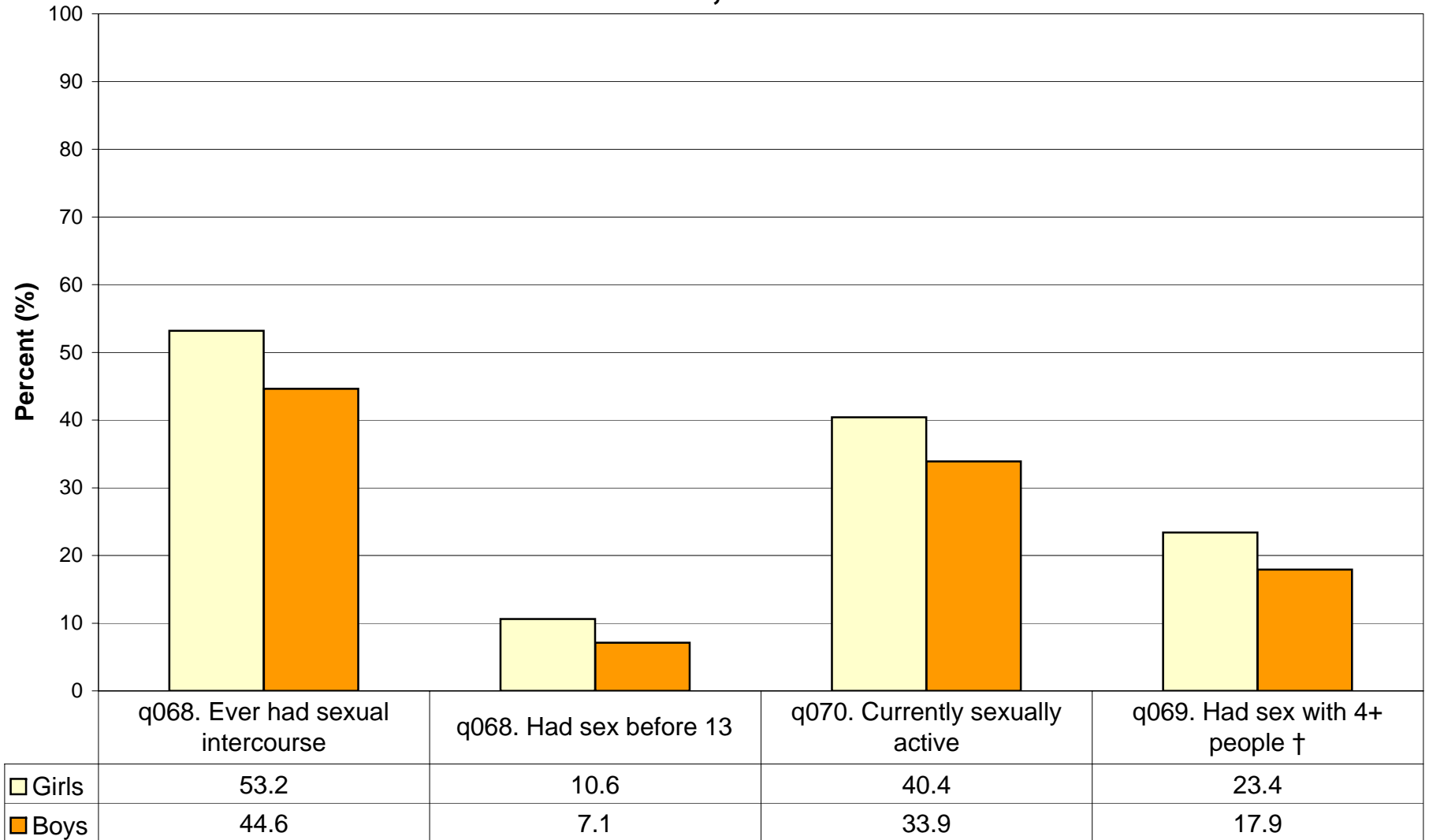
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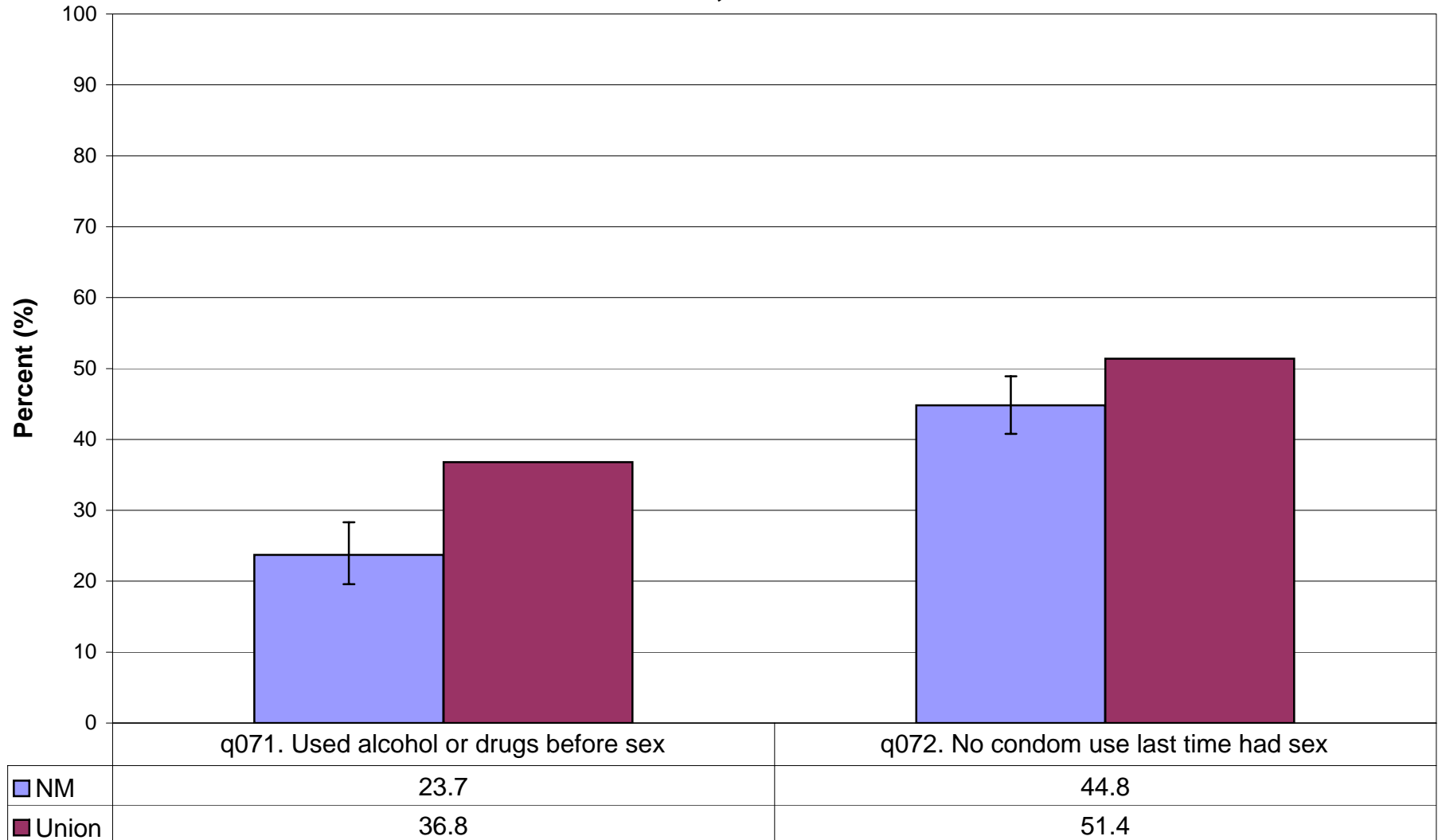


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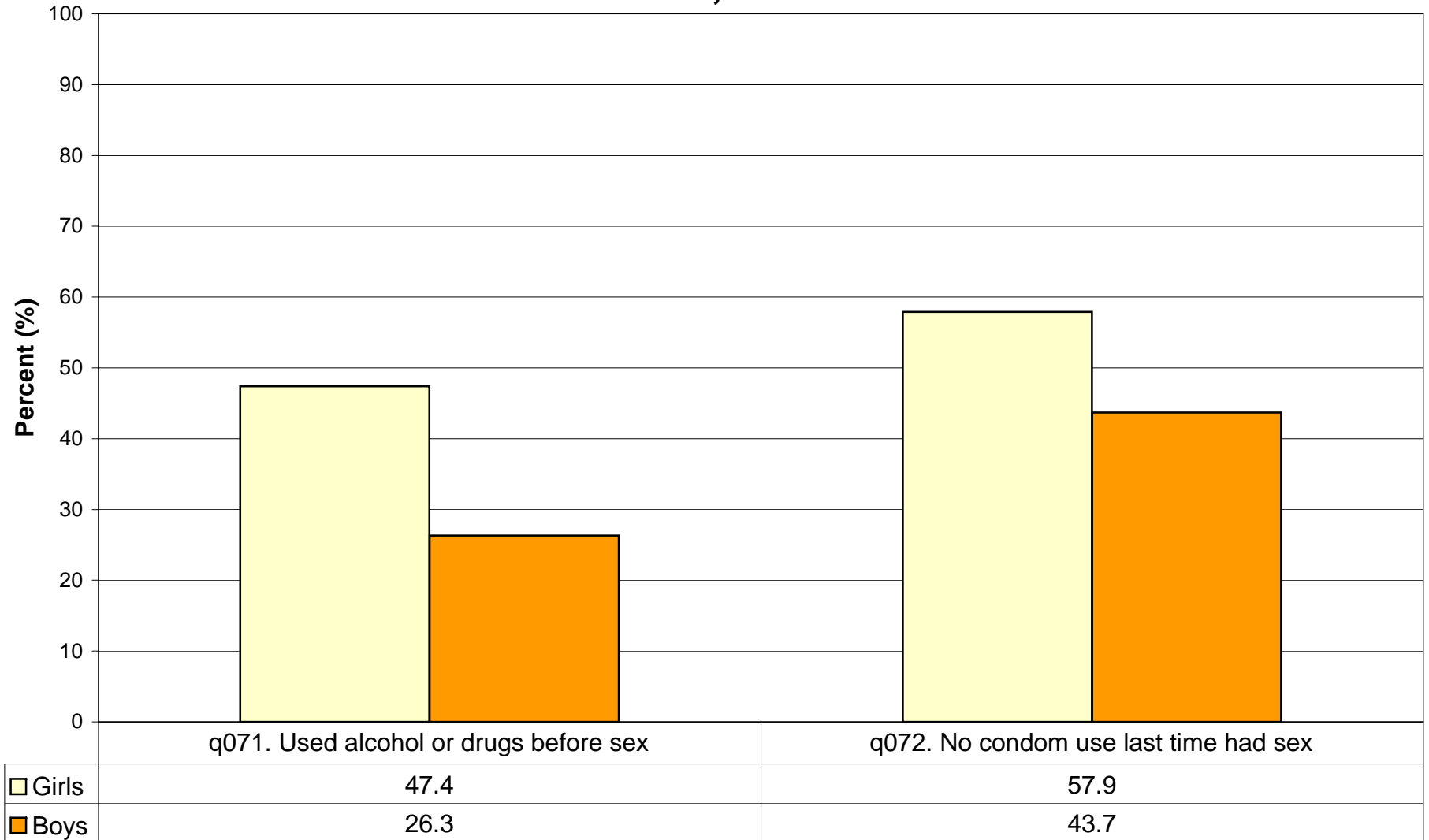
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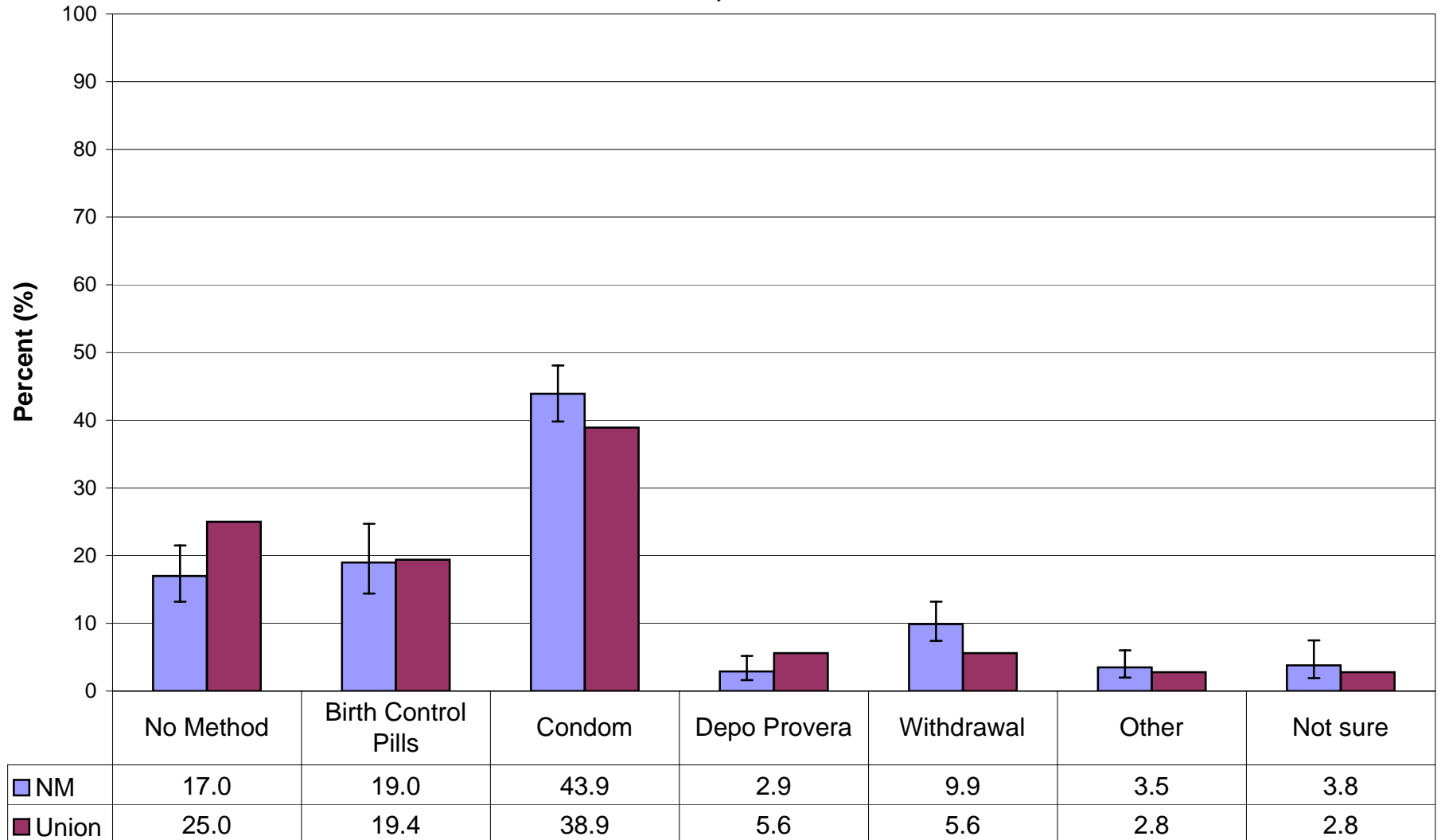
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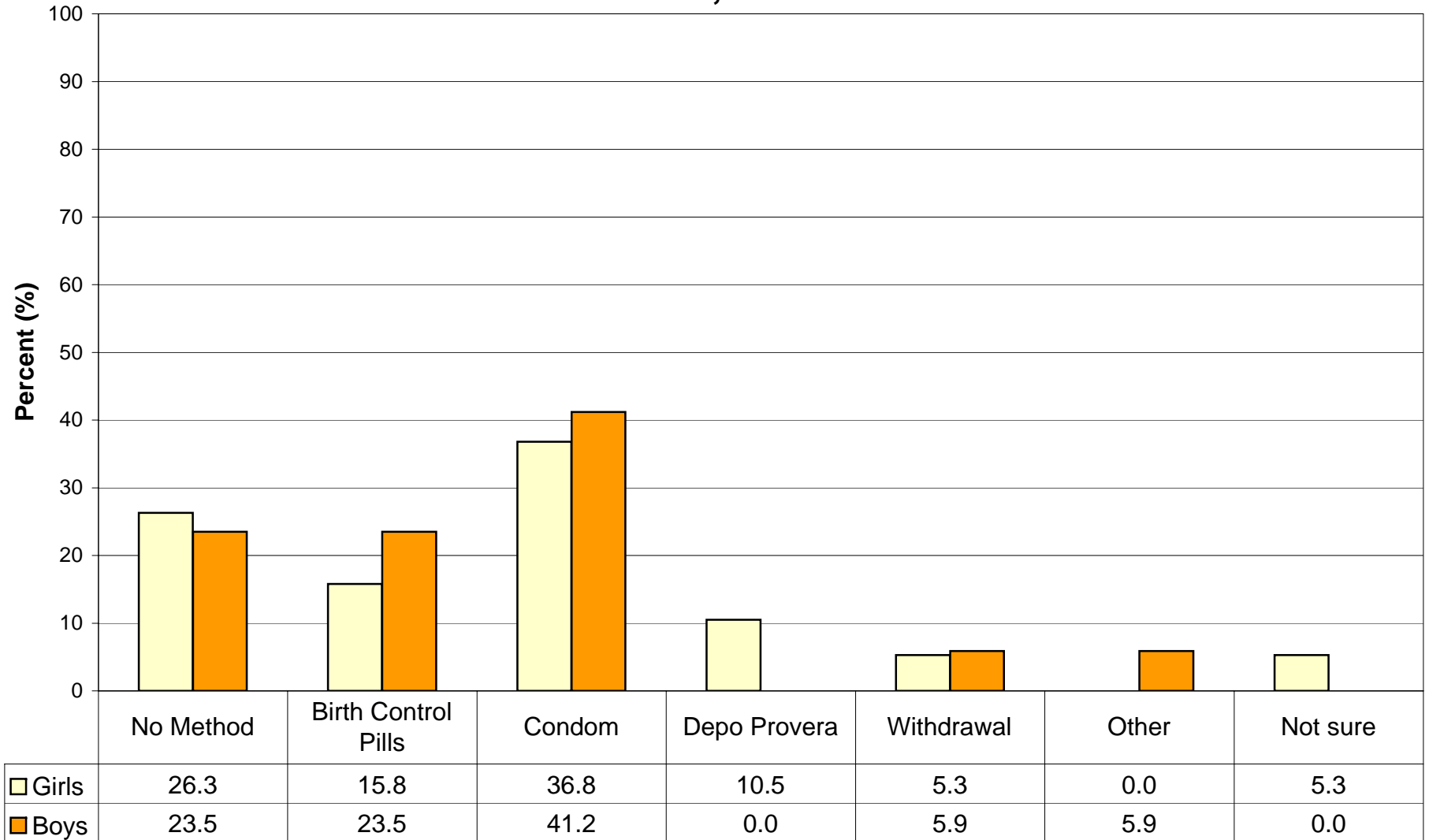
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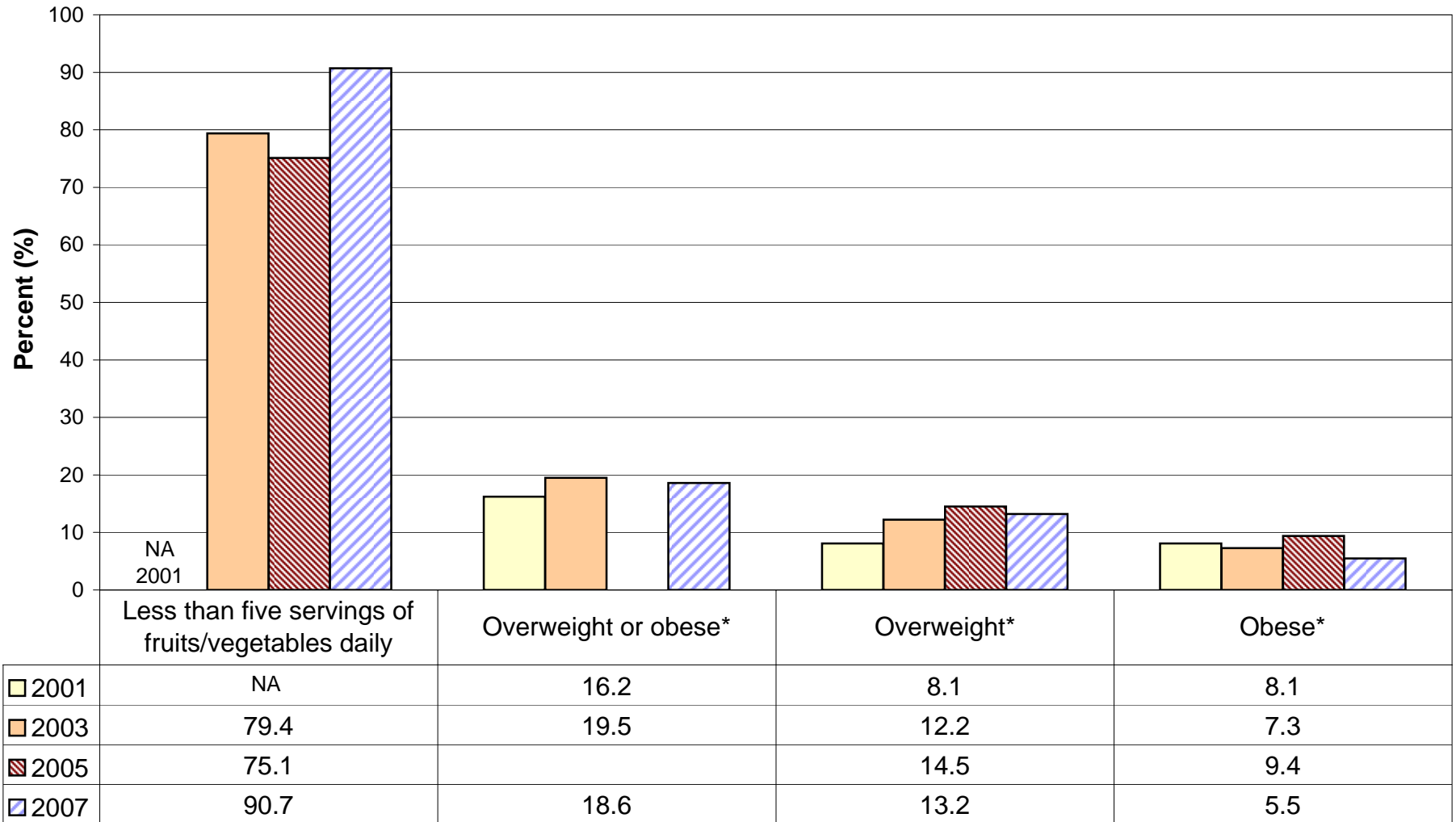
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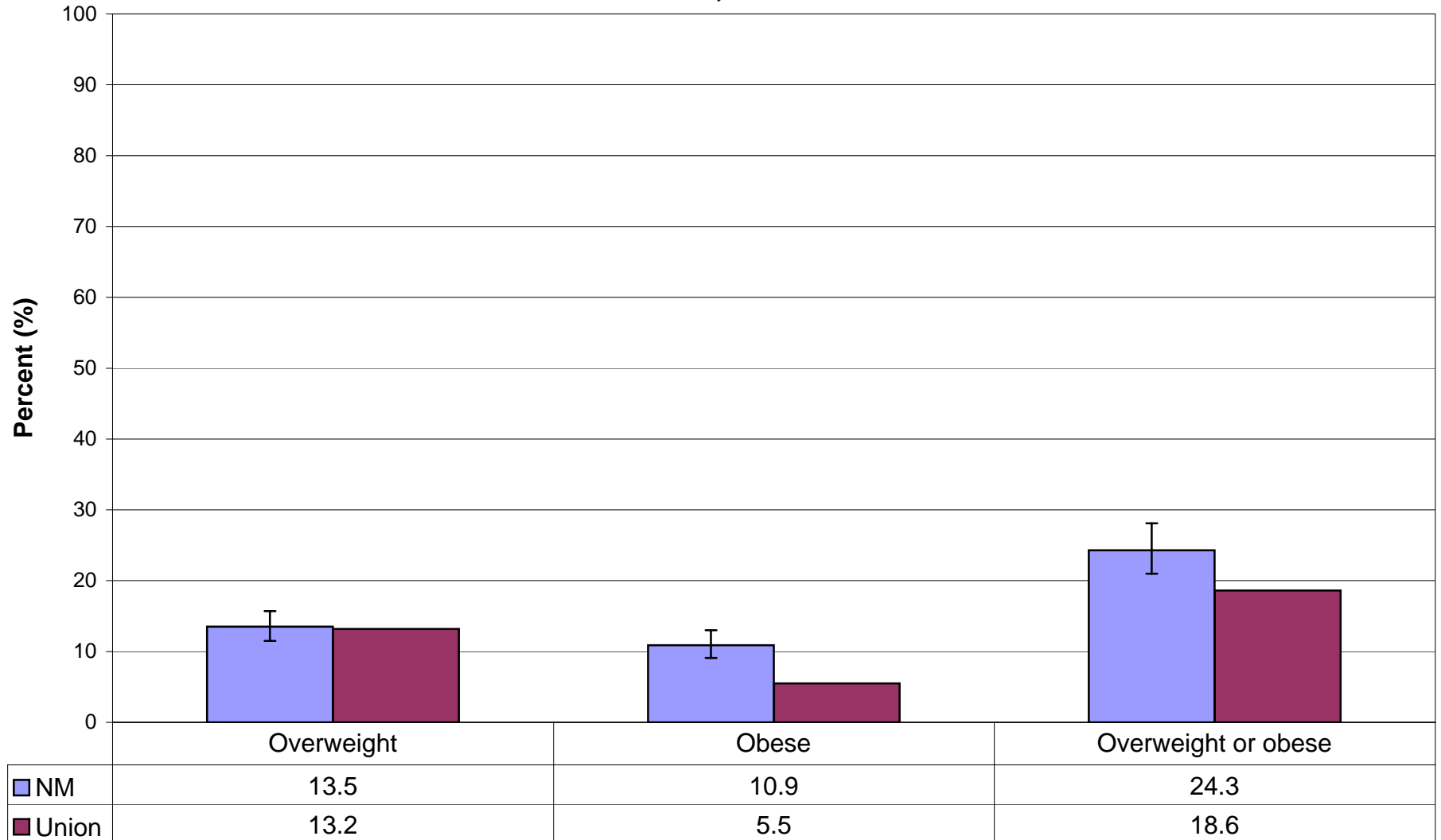
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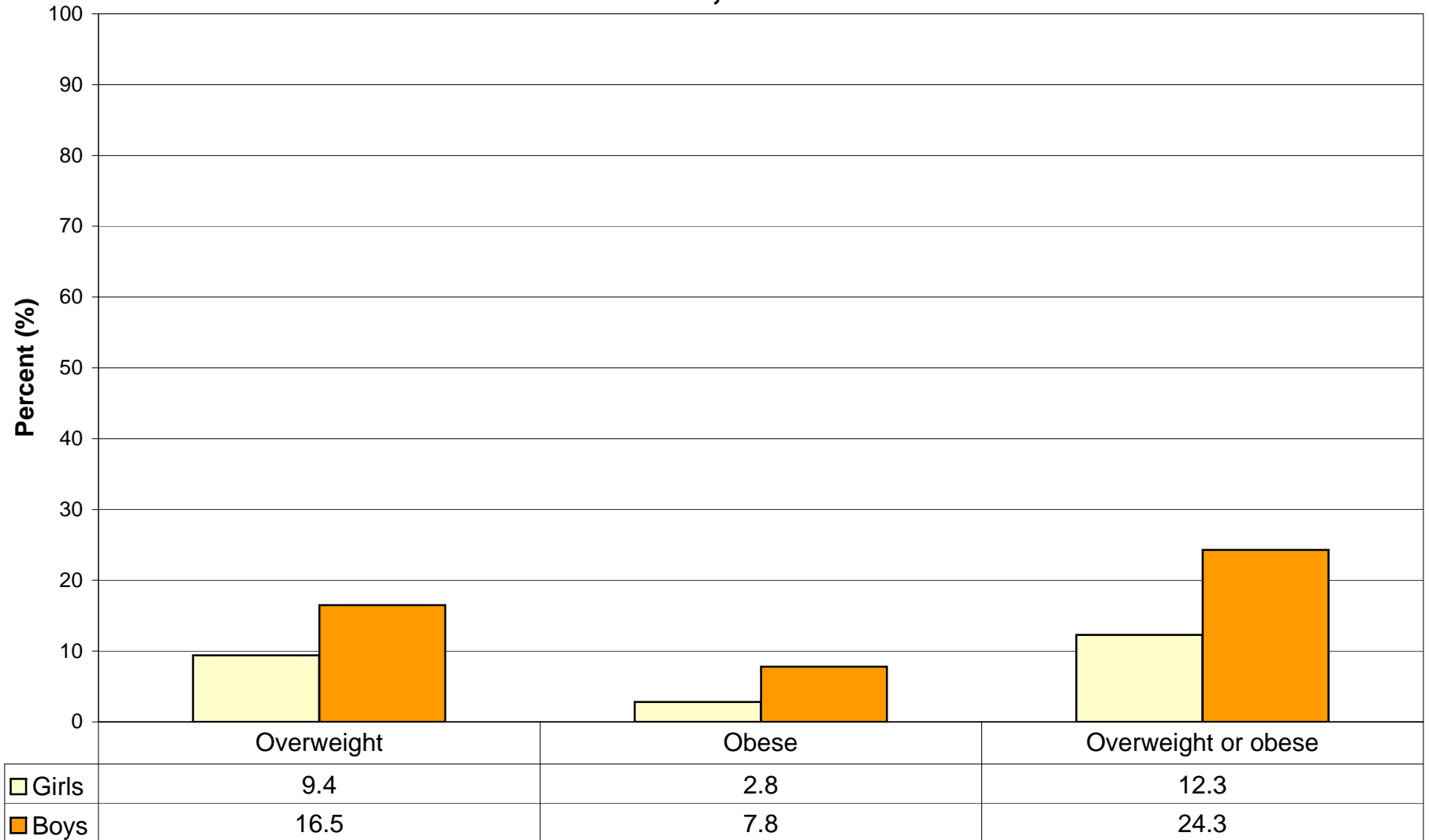
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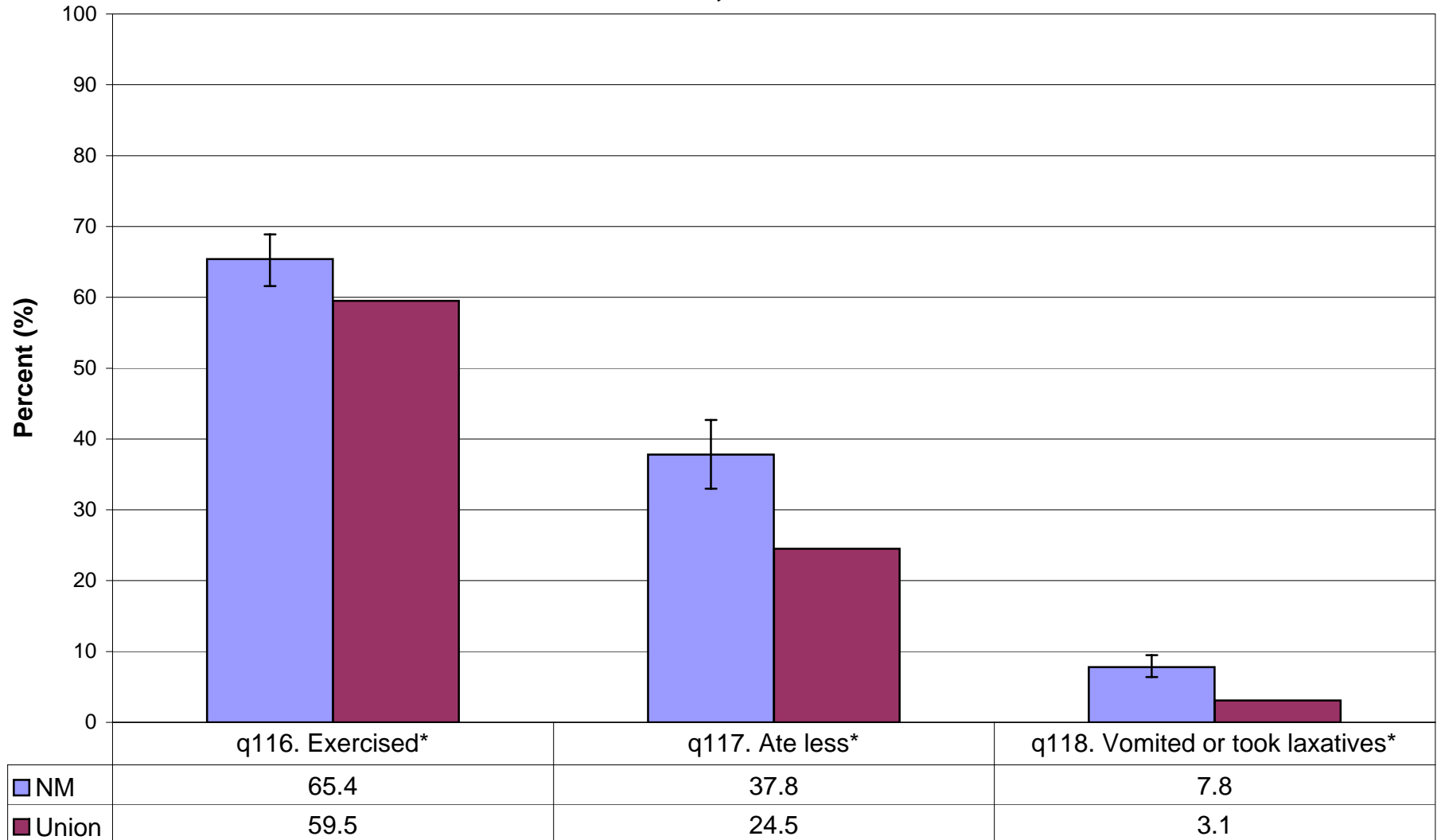
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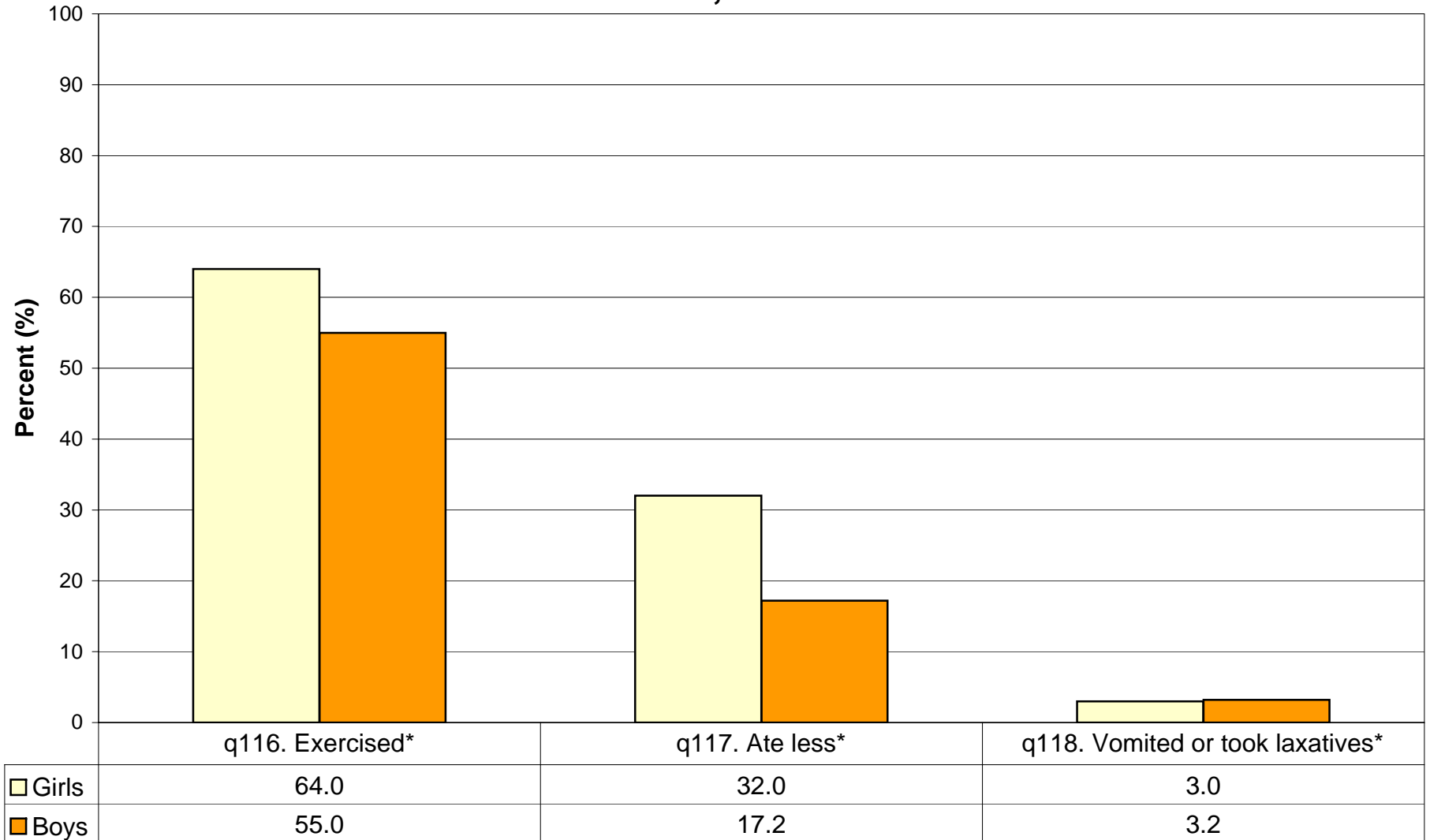
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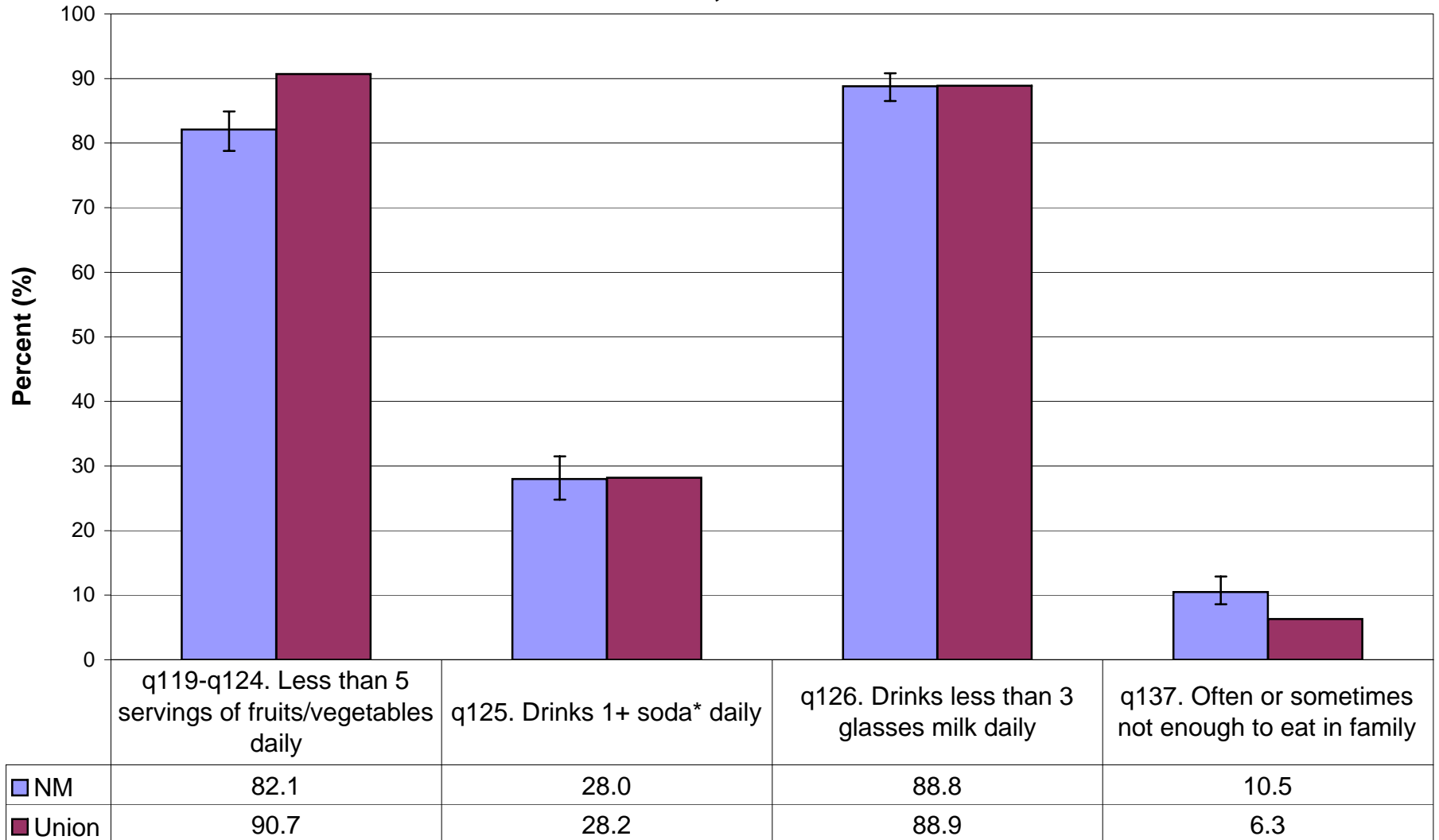
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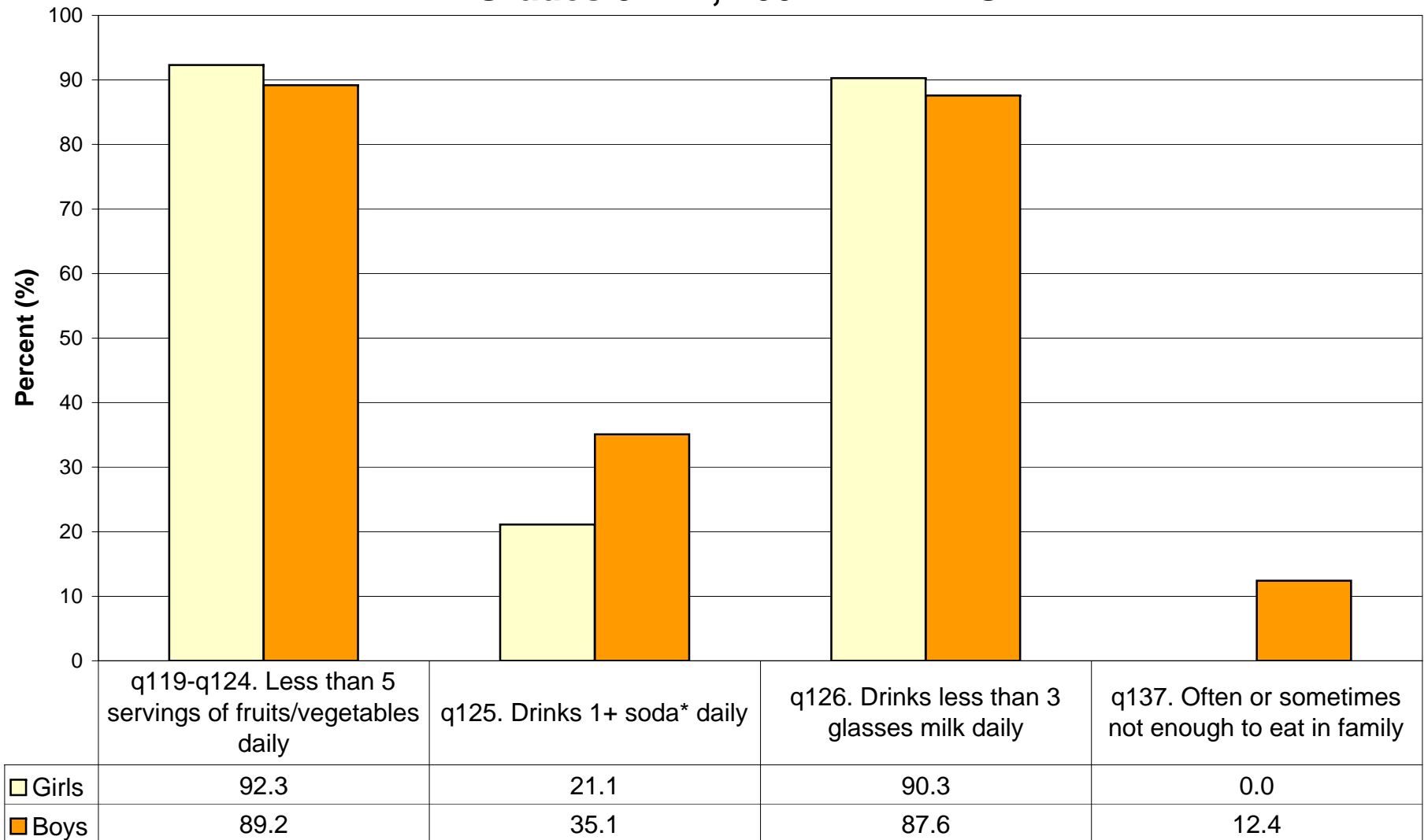
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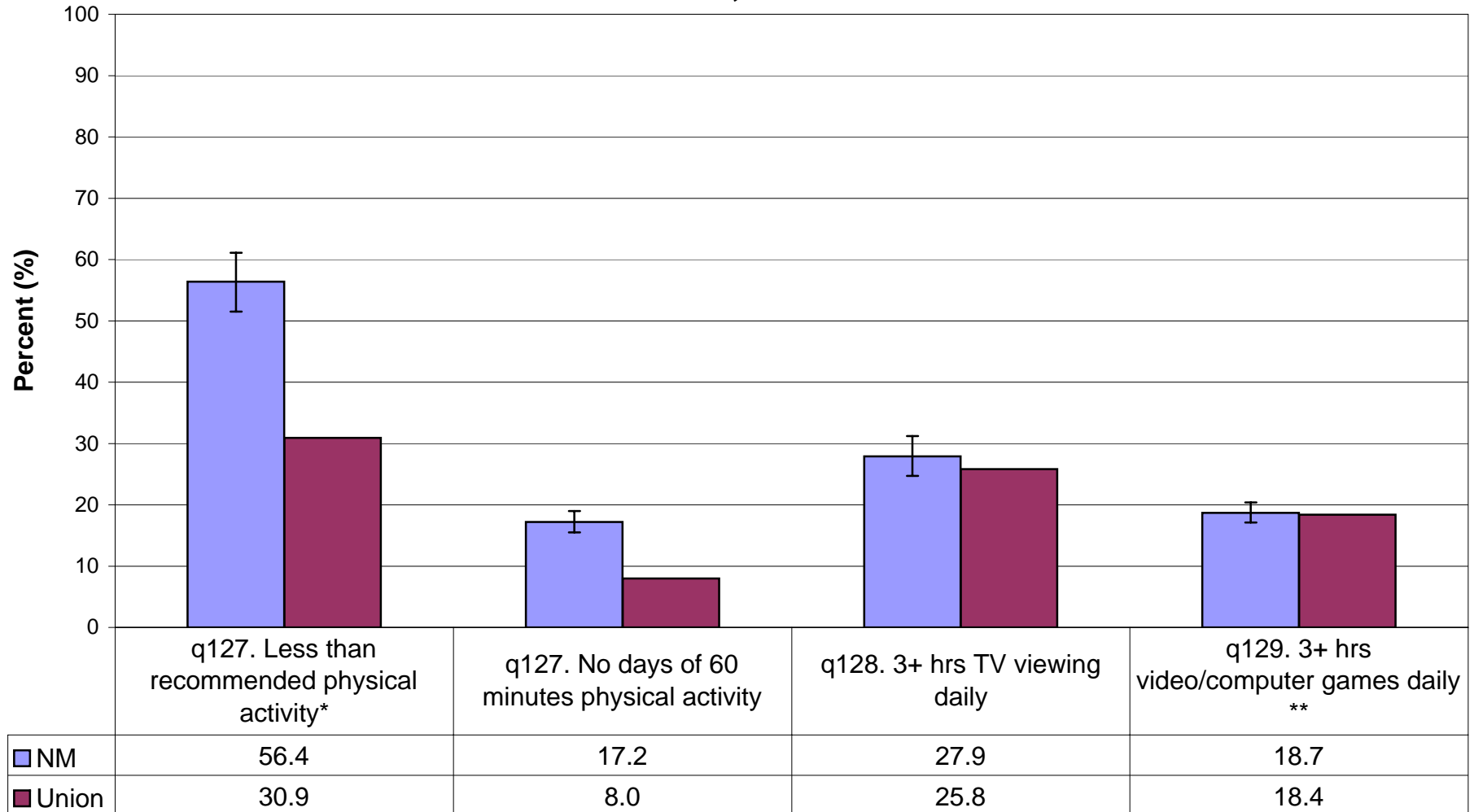
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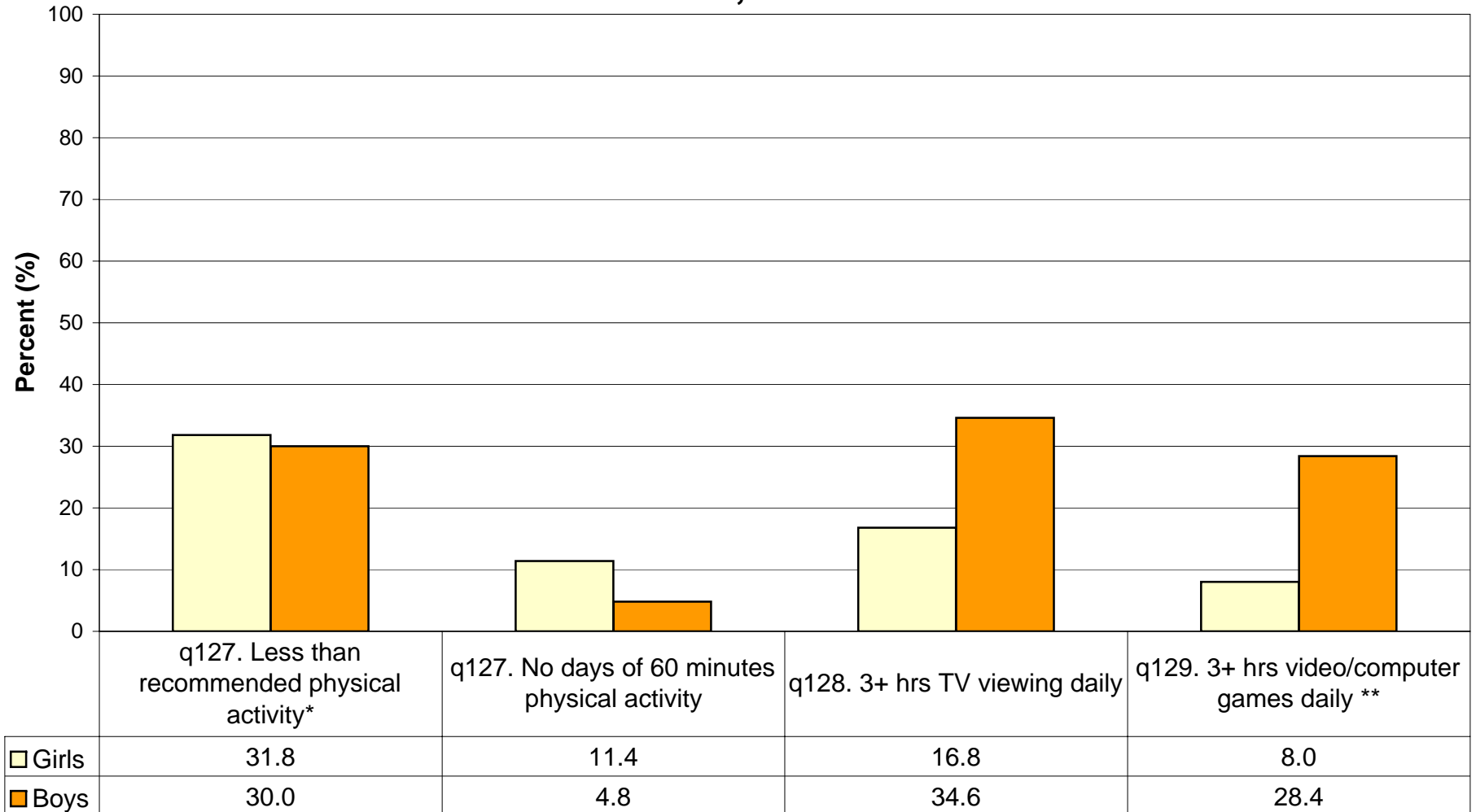
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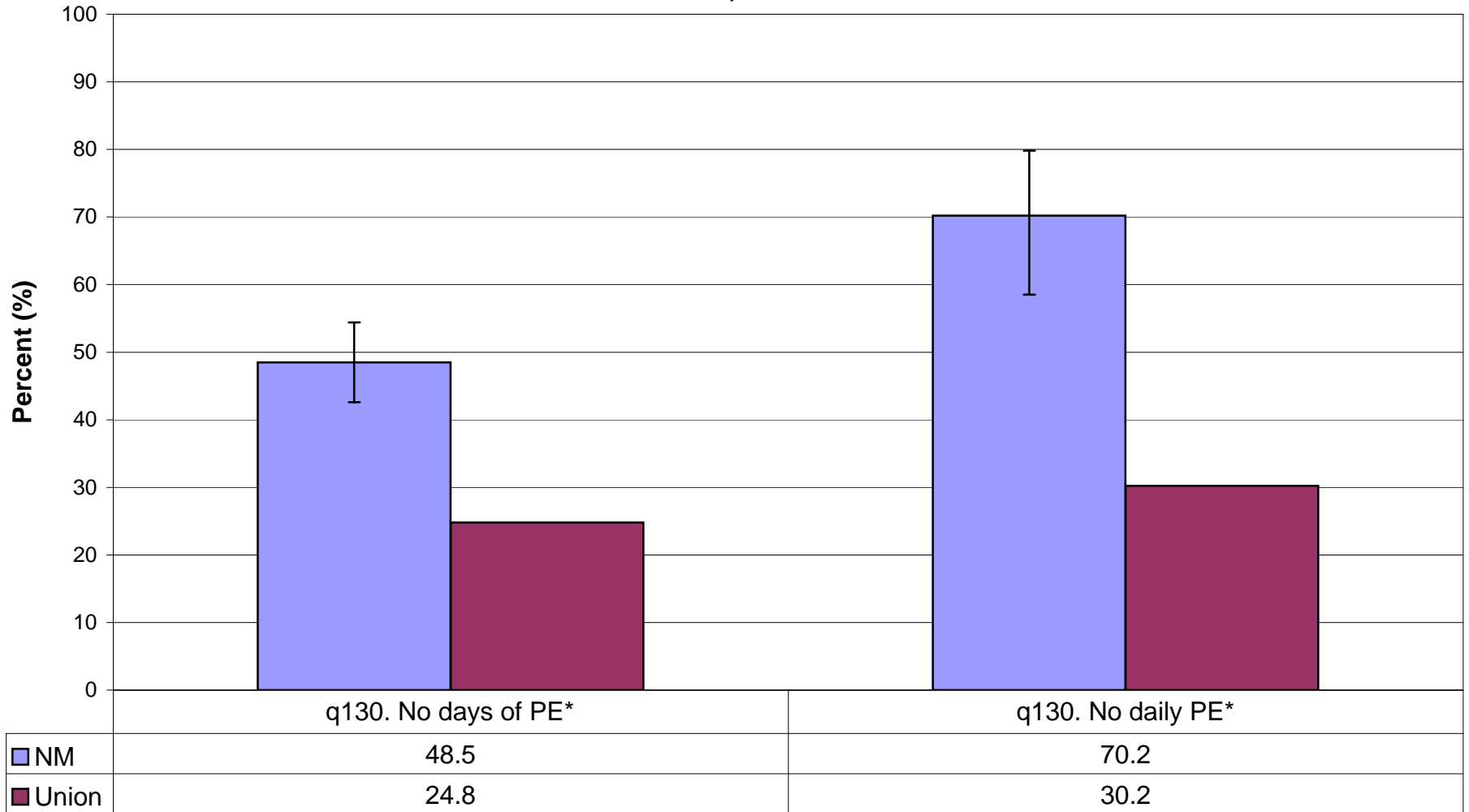
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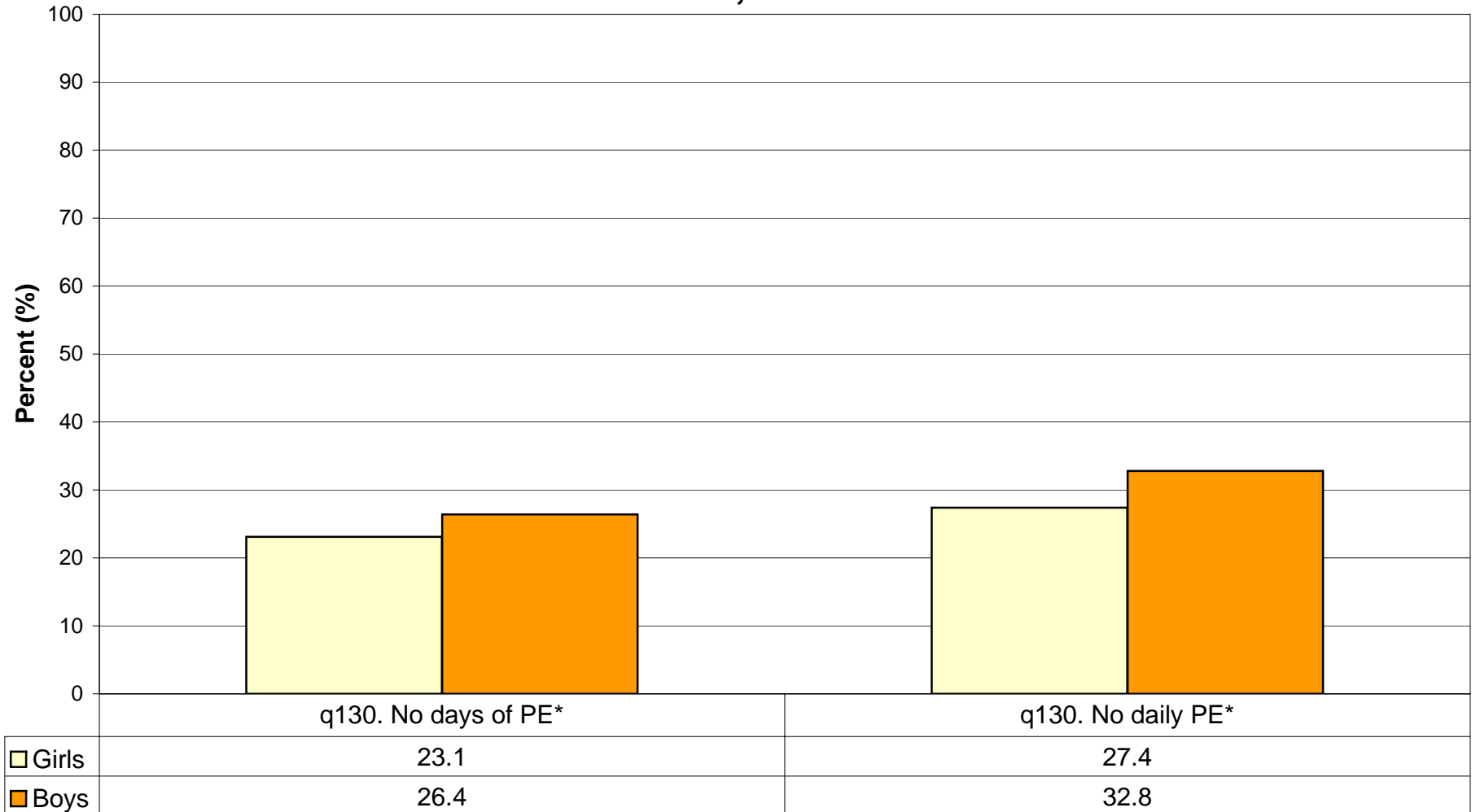
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Physical Activity at School New Mexico and Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



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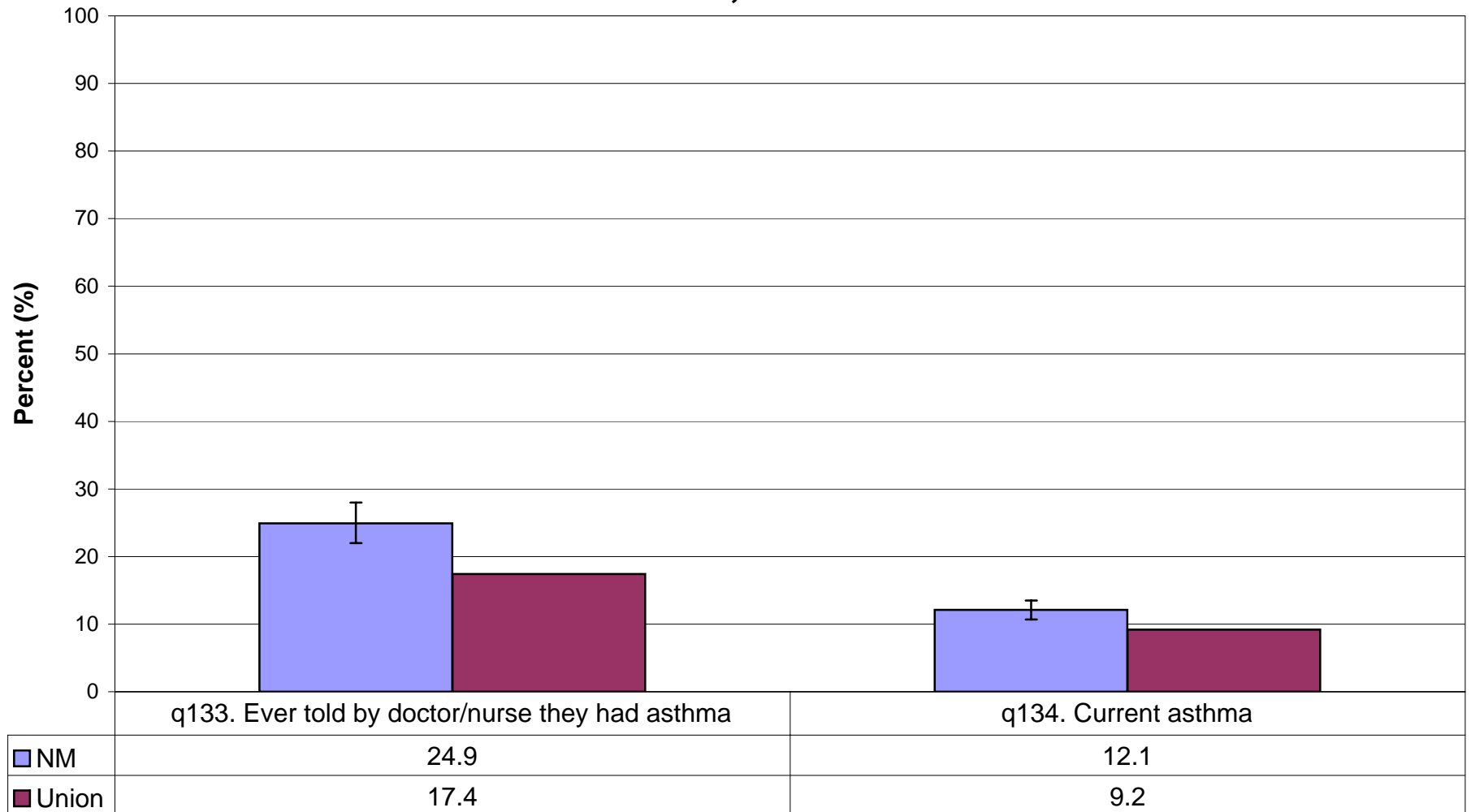
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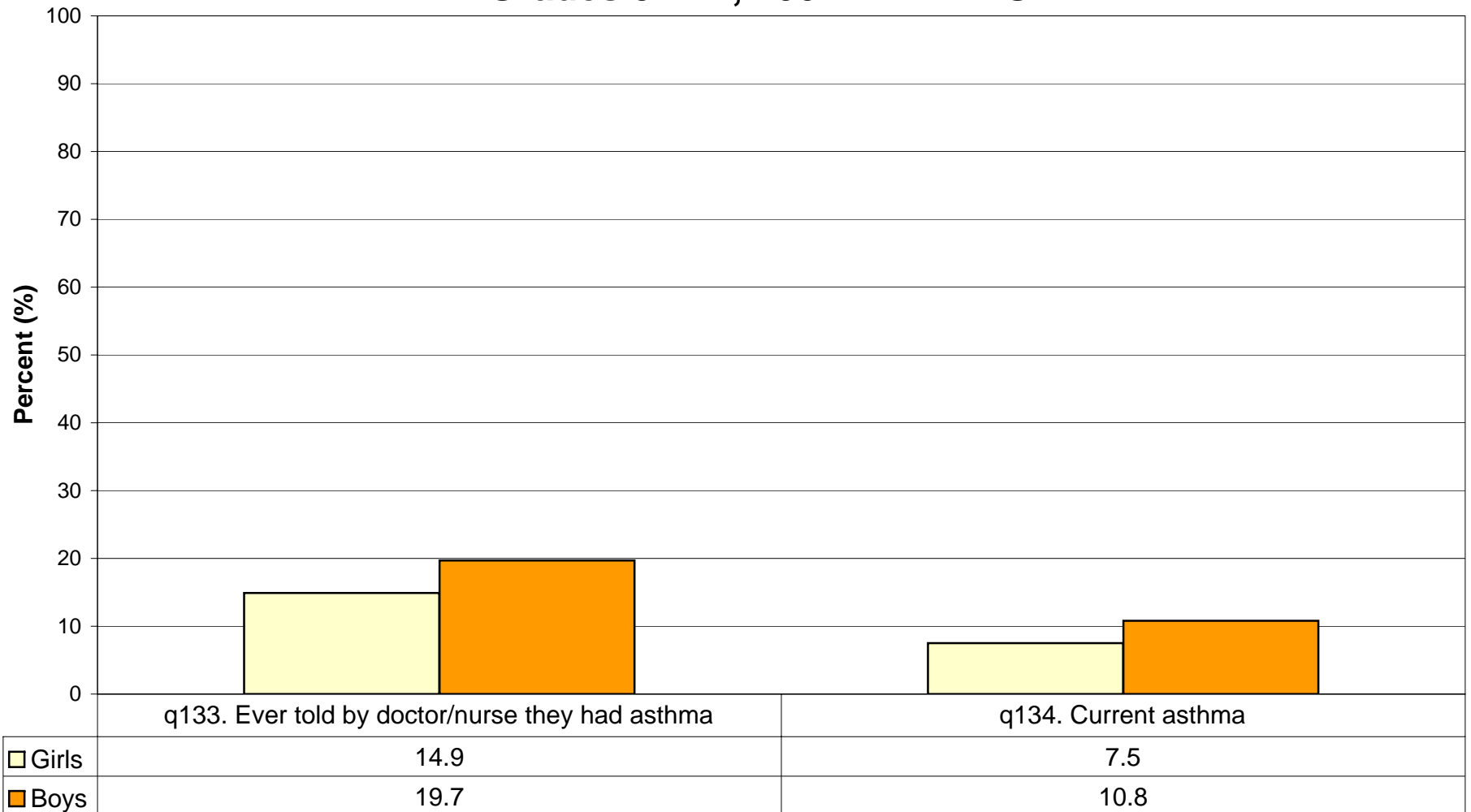
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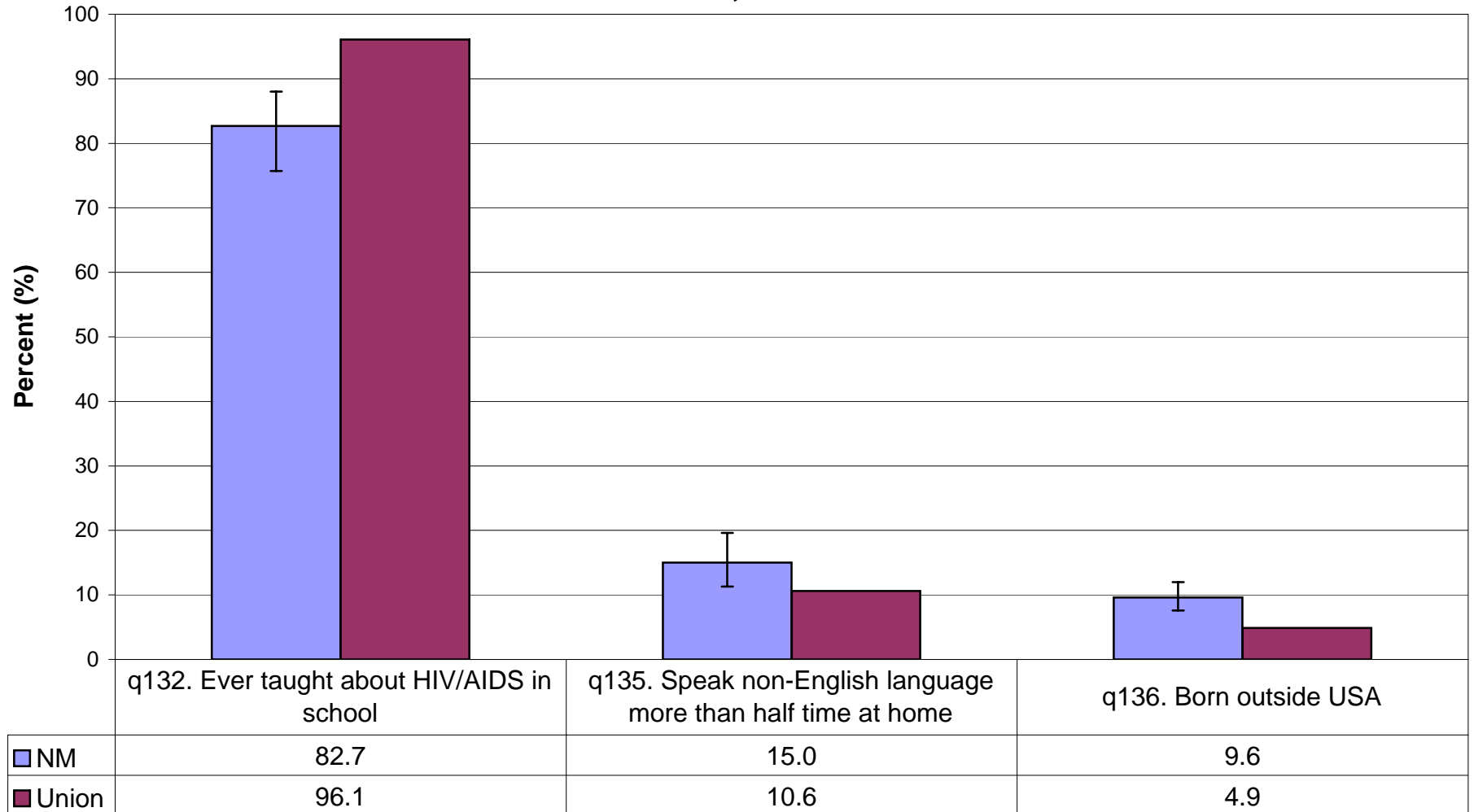
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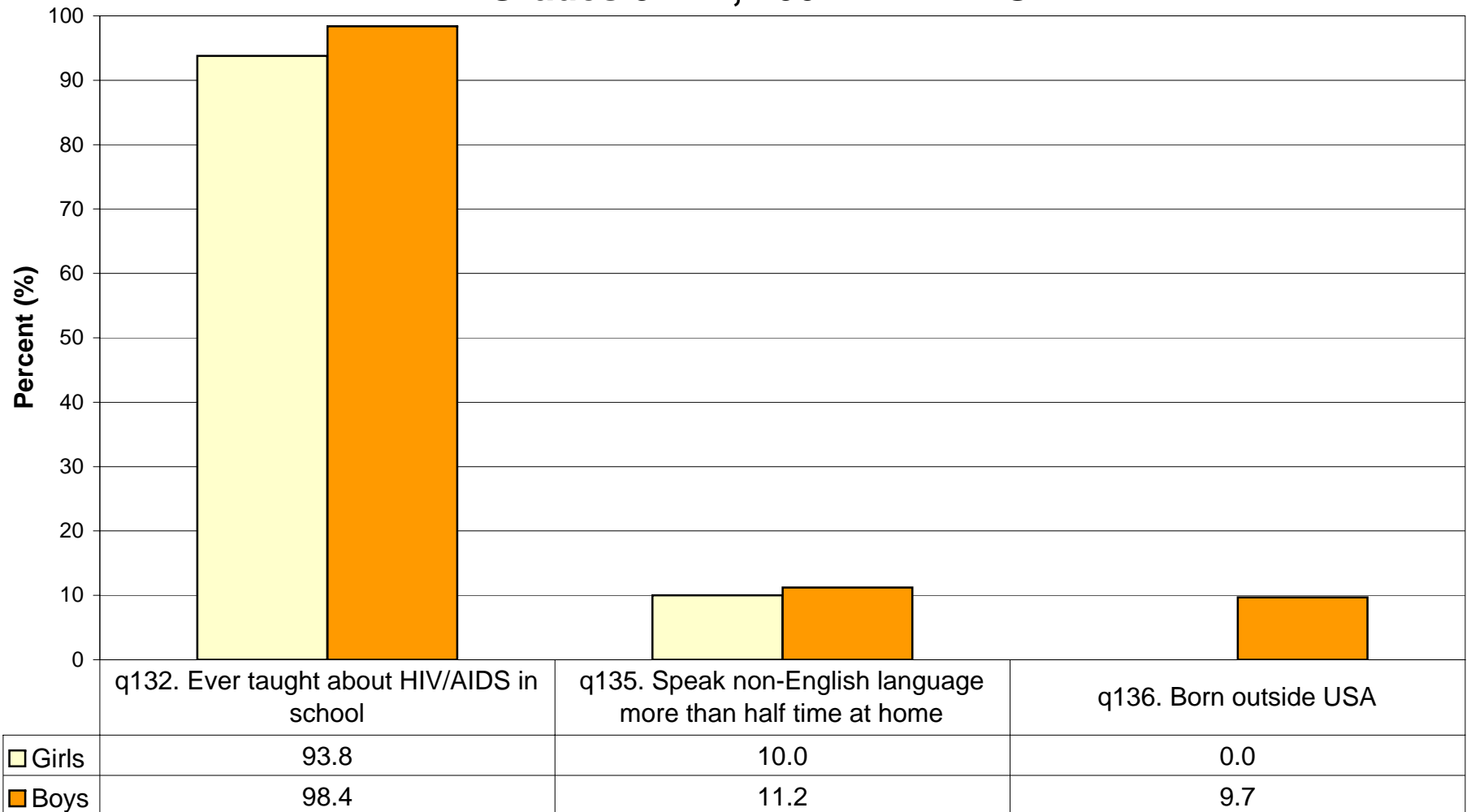


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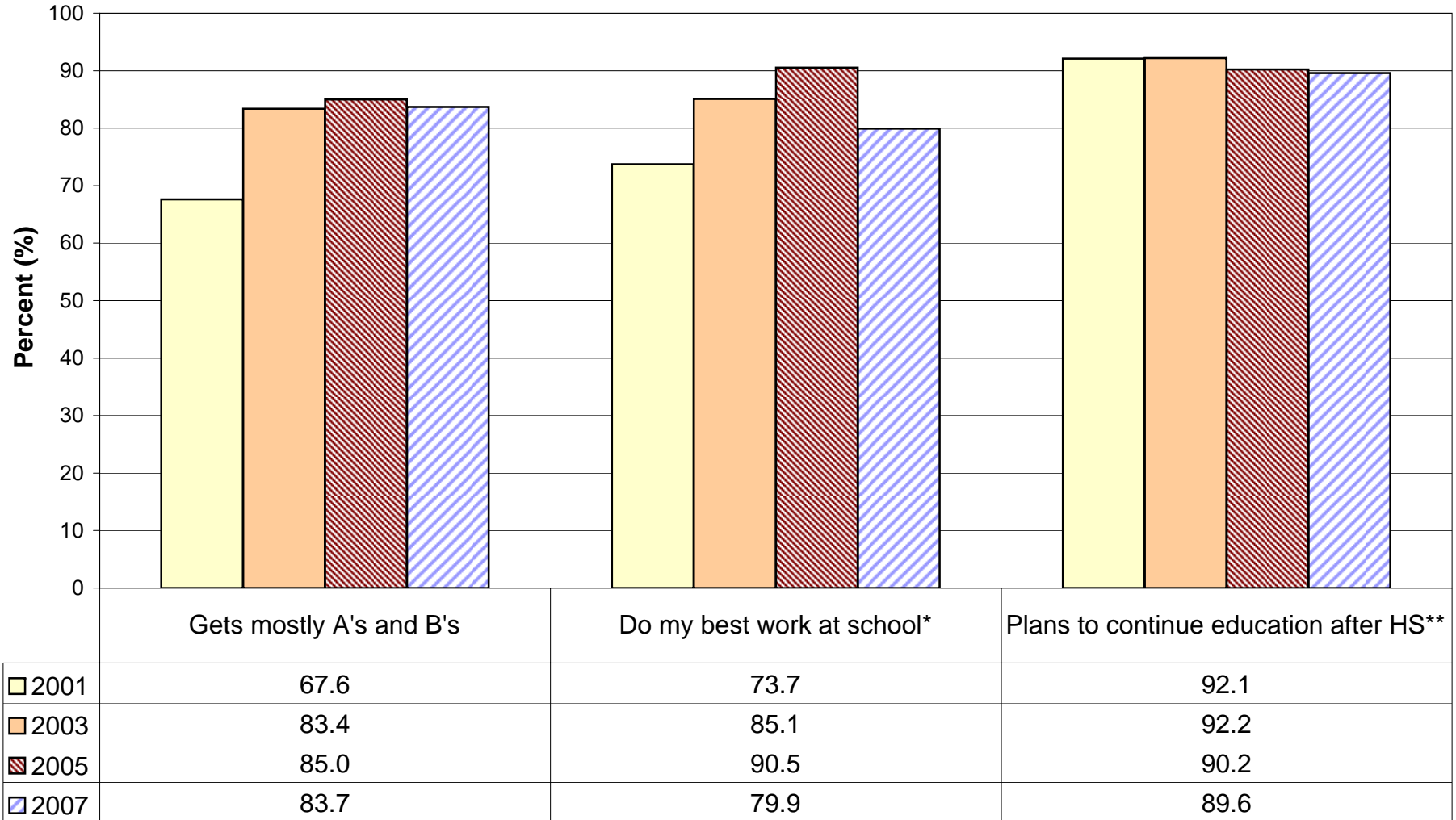


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Academic Measures

Union County: 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007

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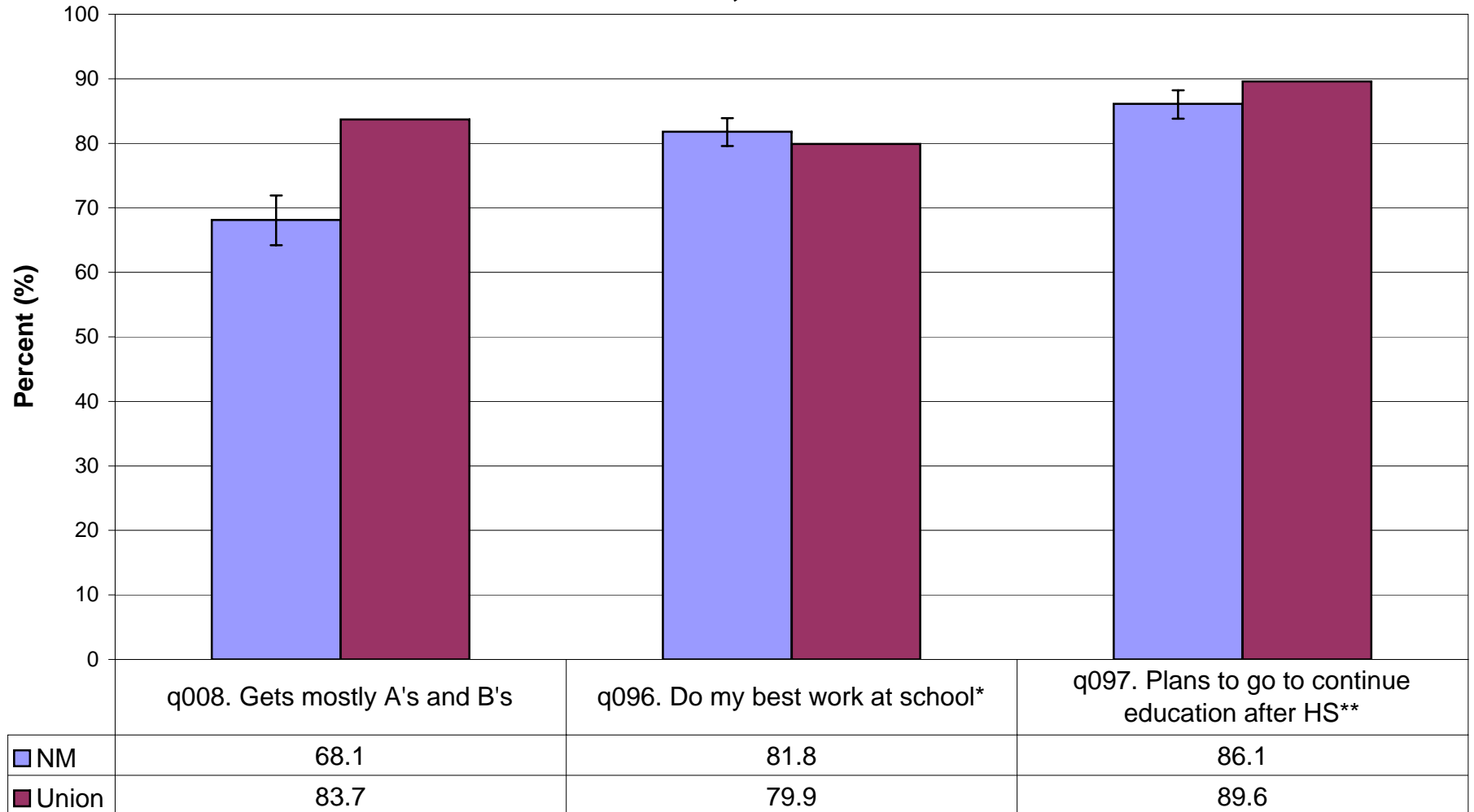


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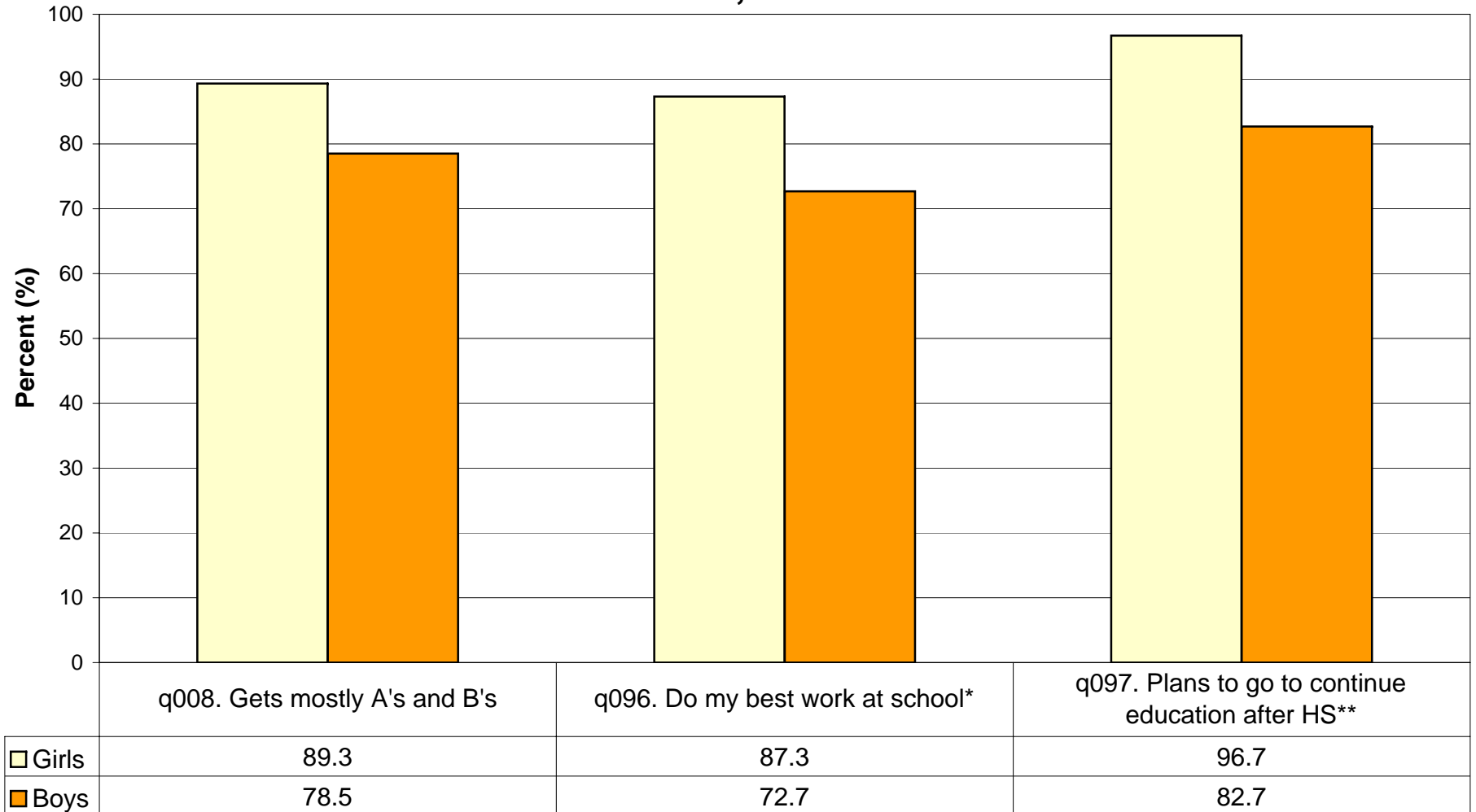
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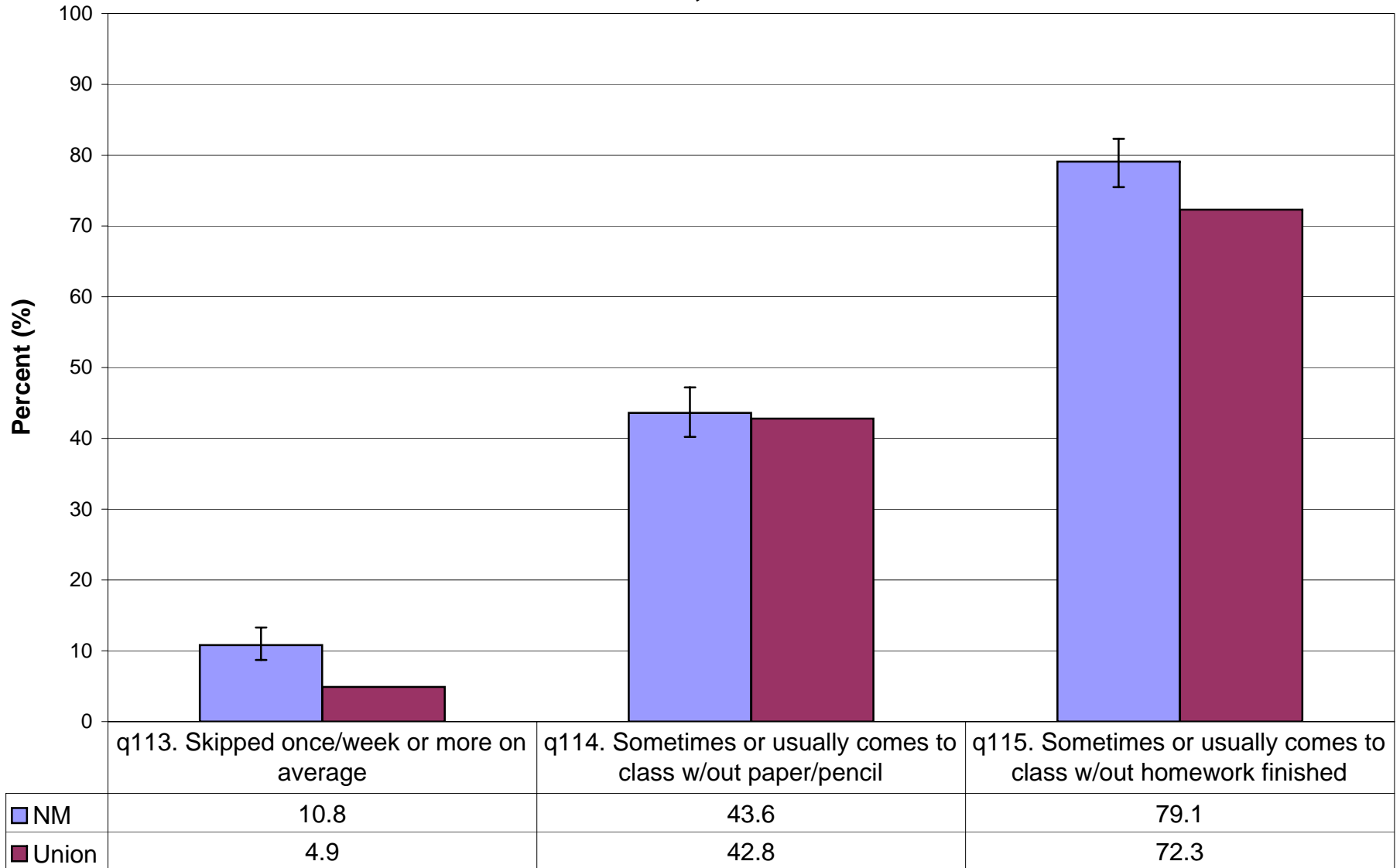


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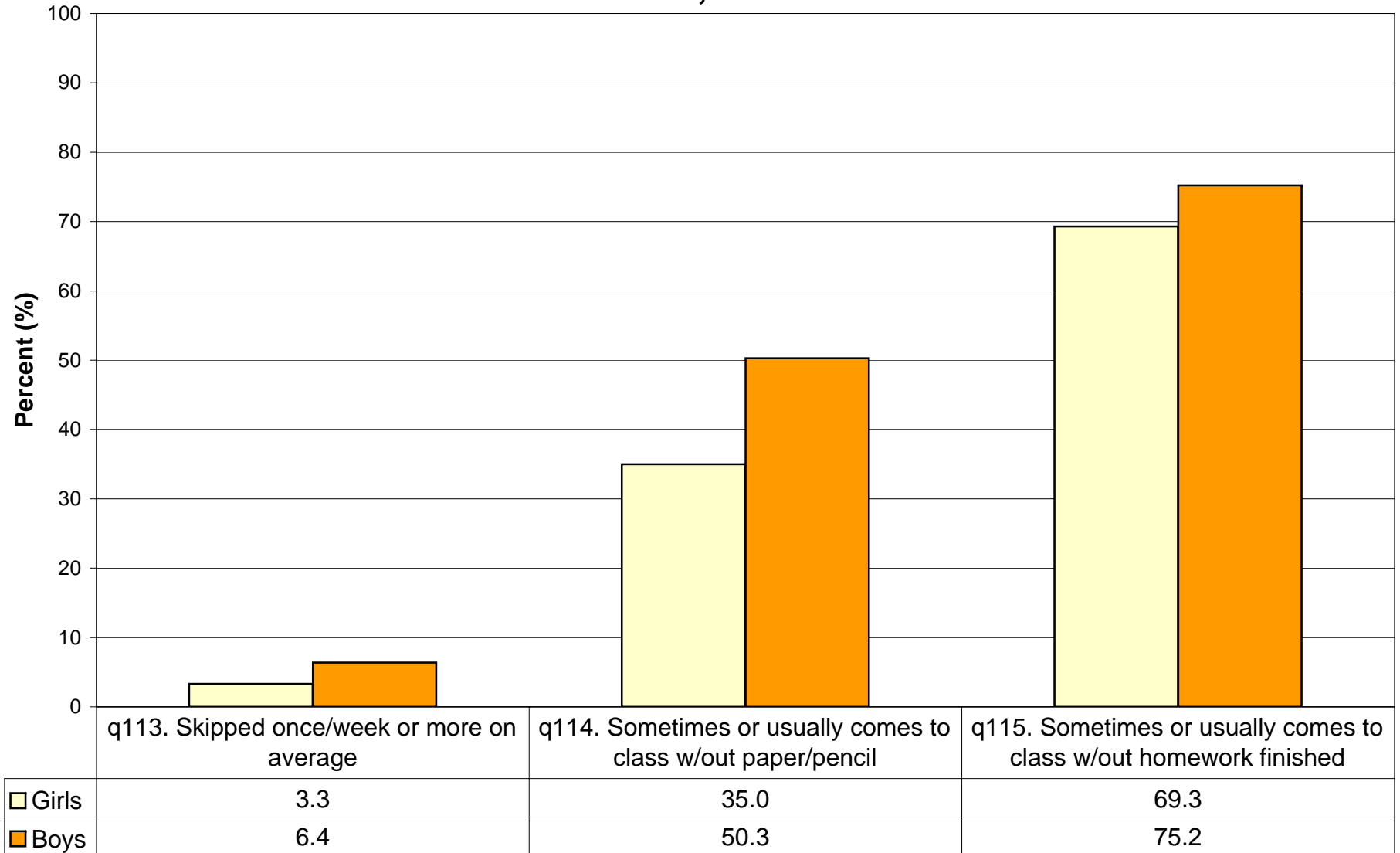
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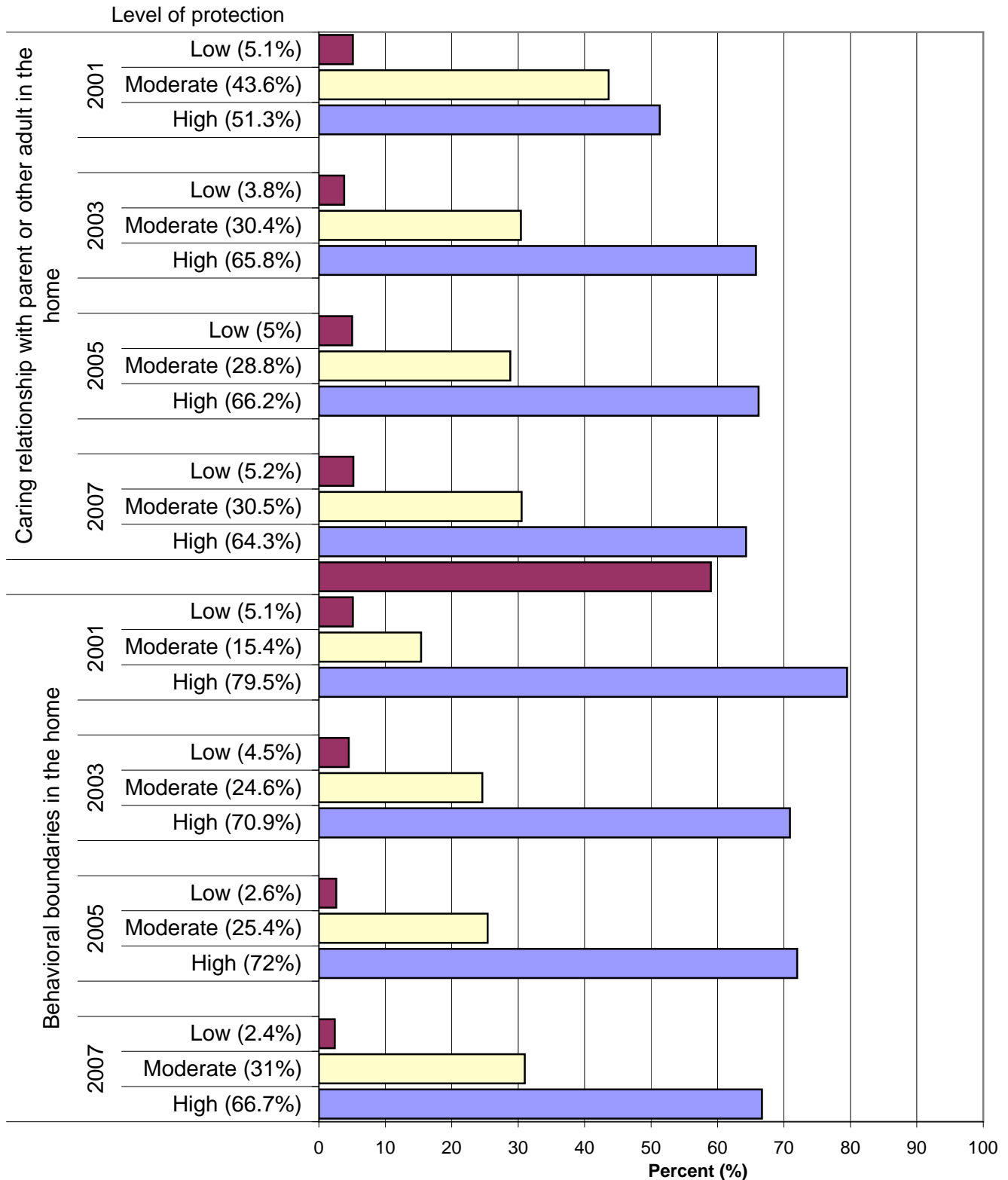


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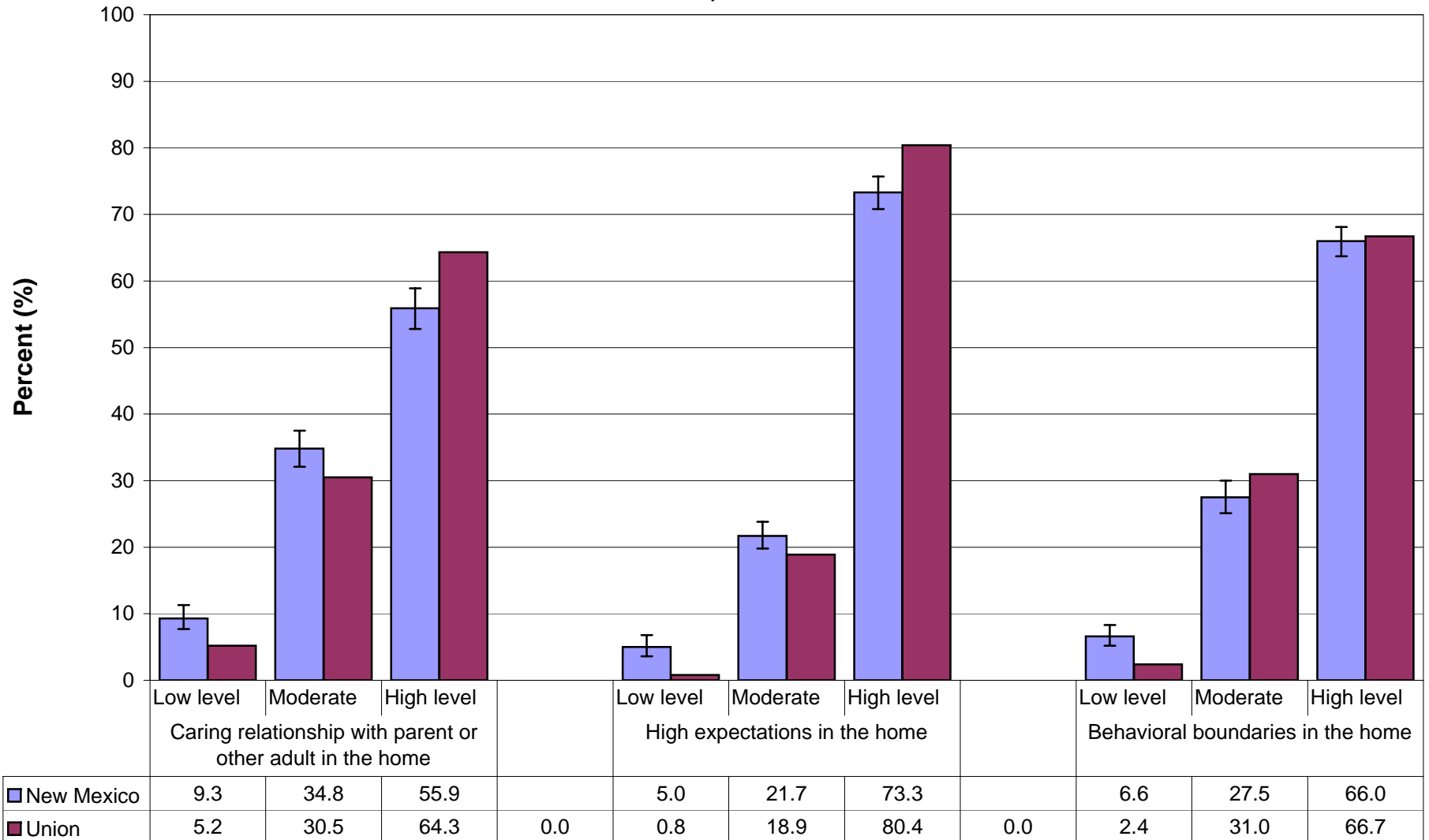
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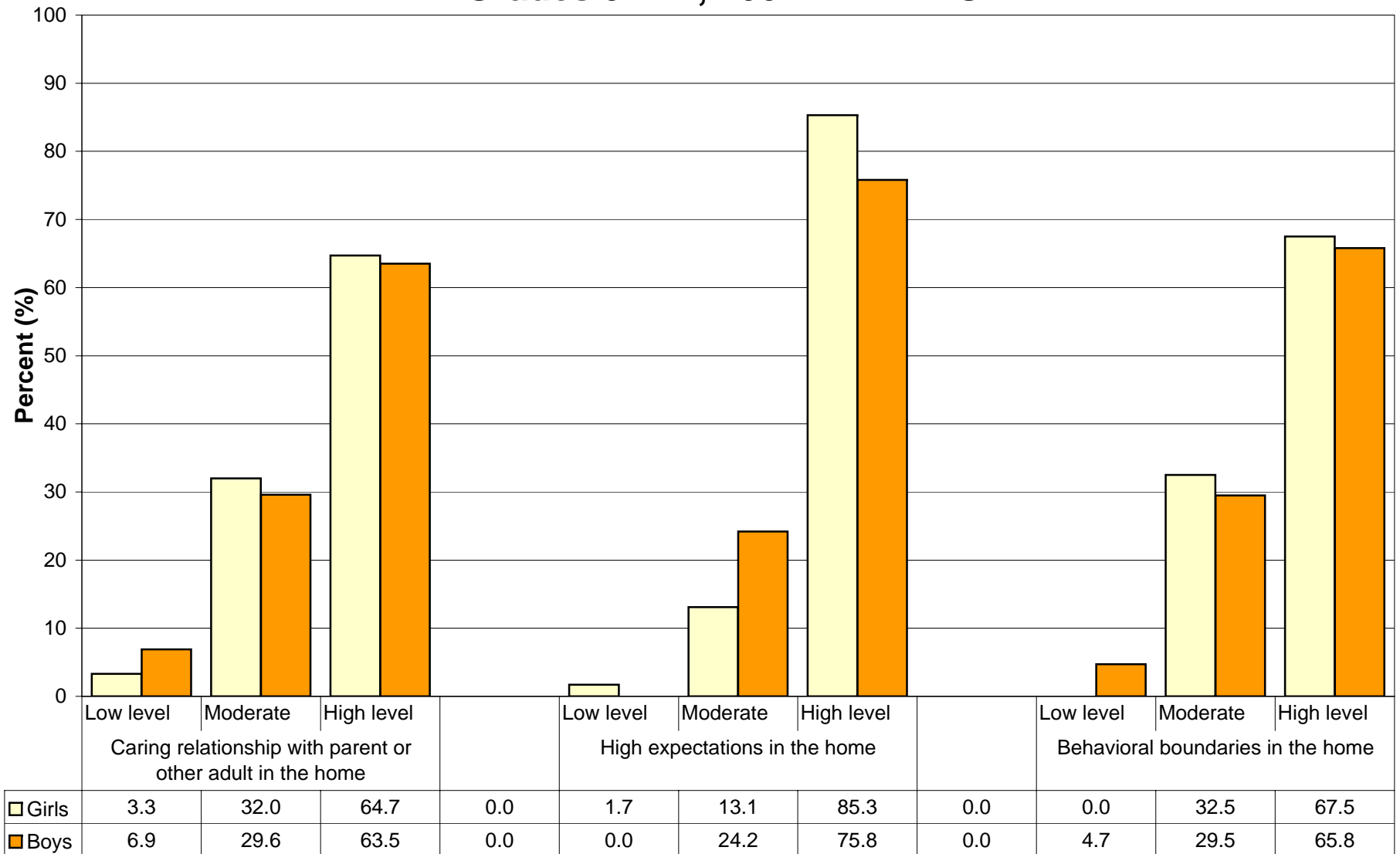
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Protective Factors in the Home New Mexico and Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



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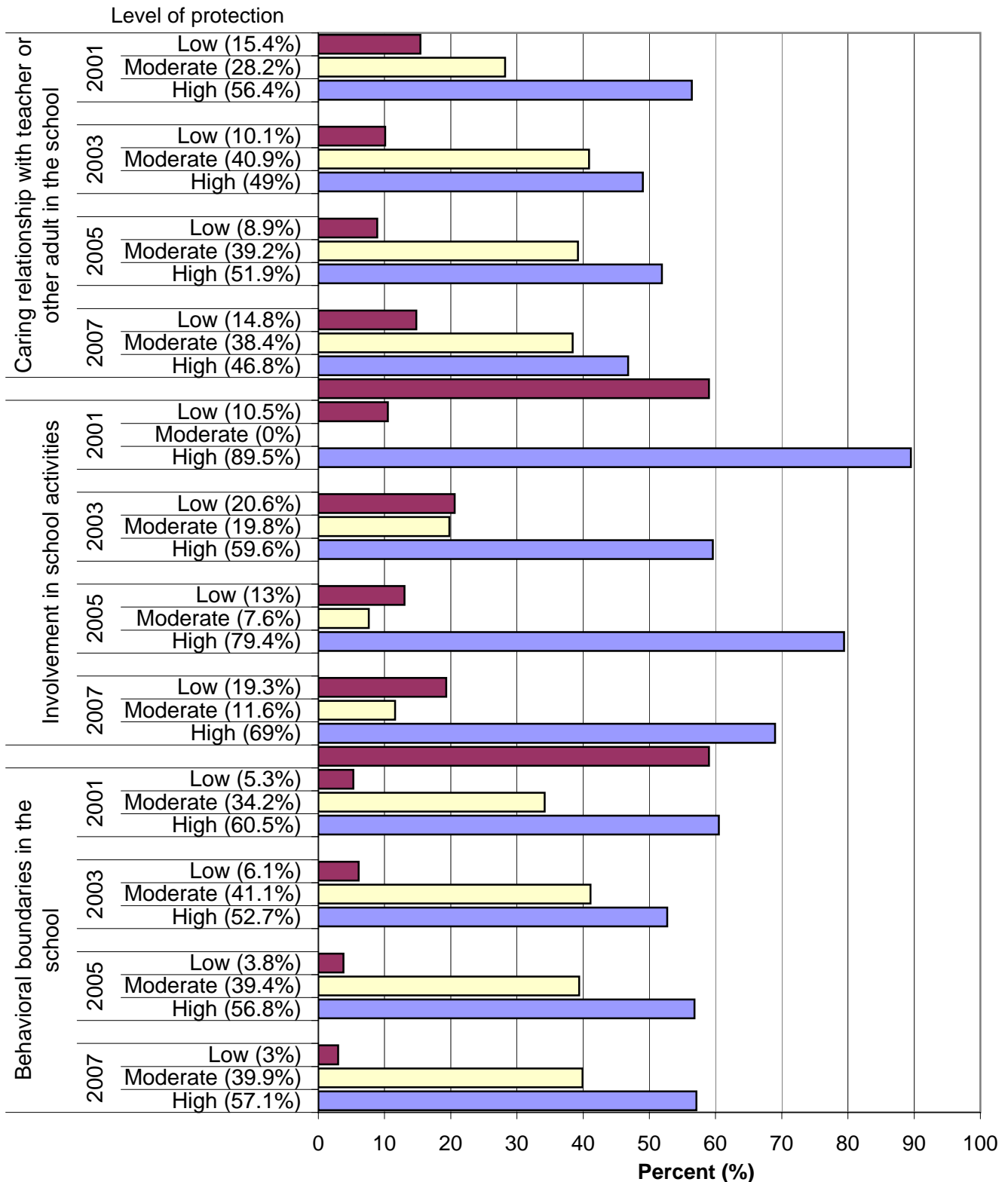


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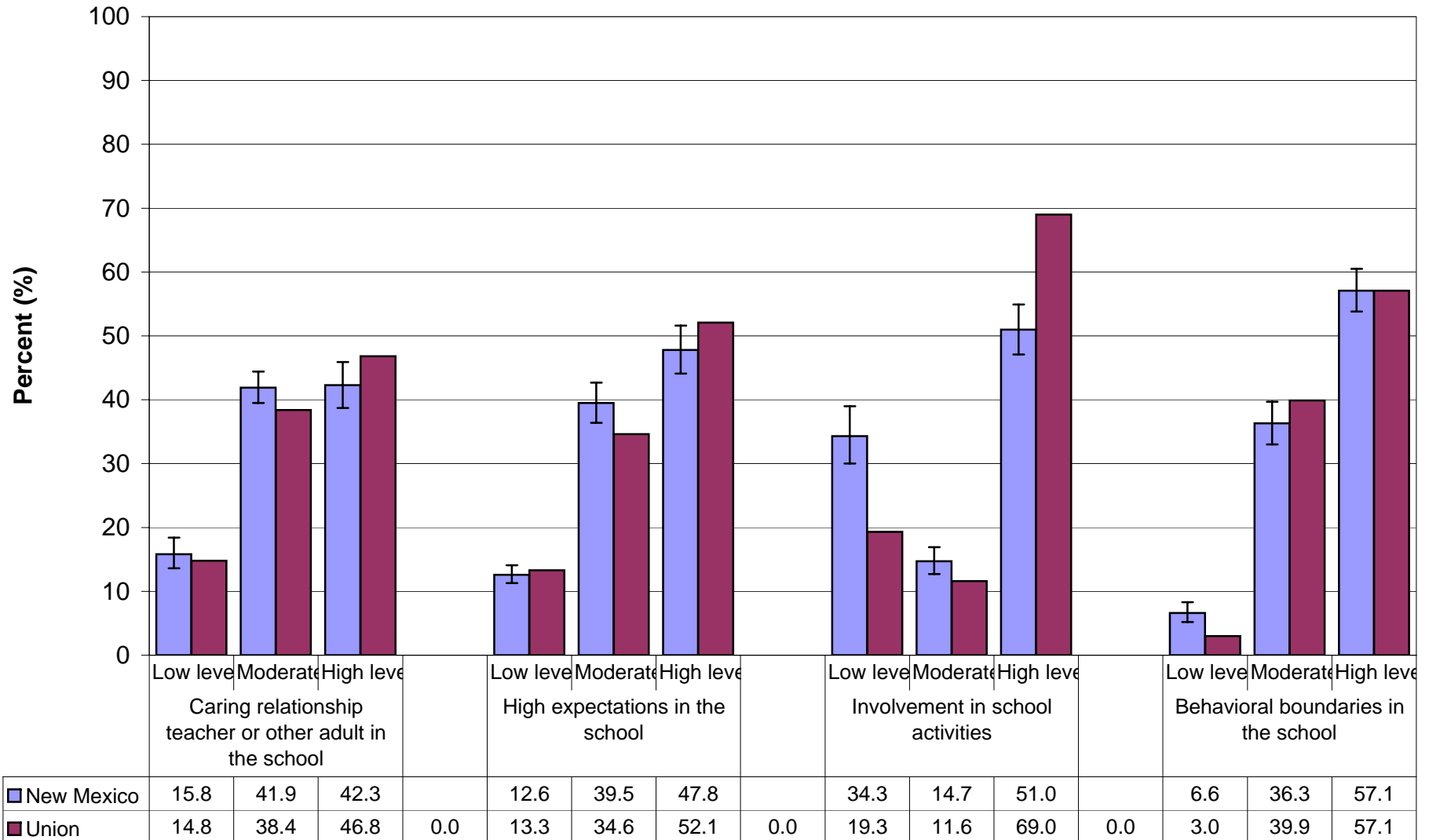
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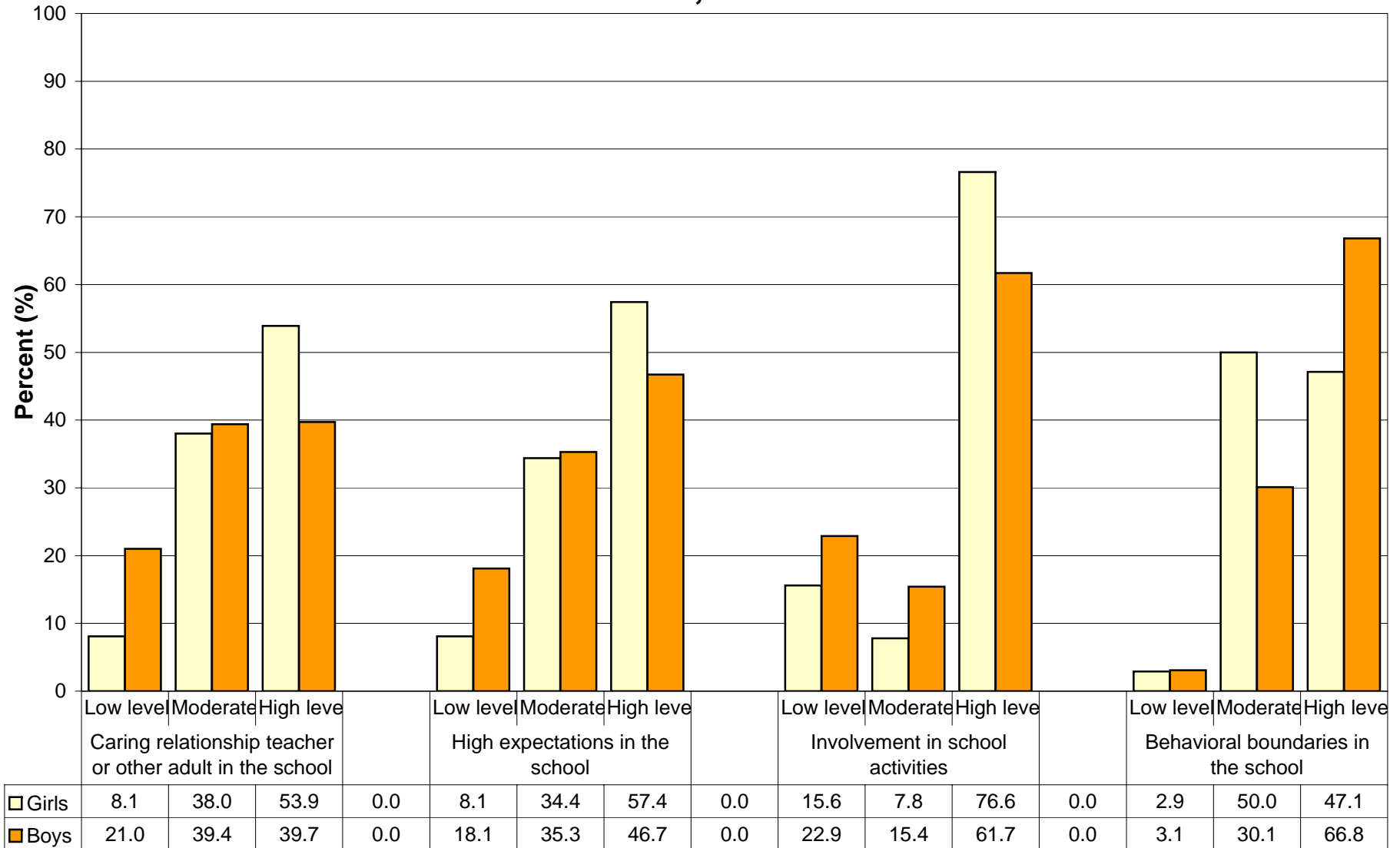
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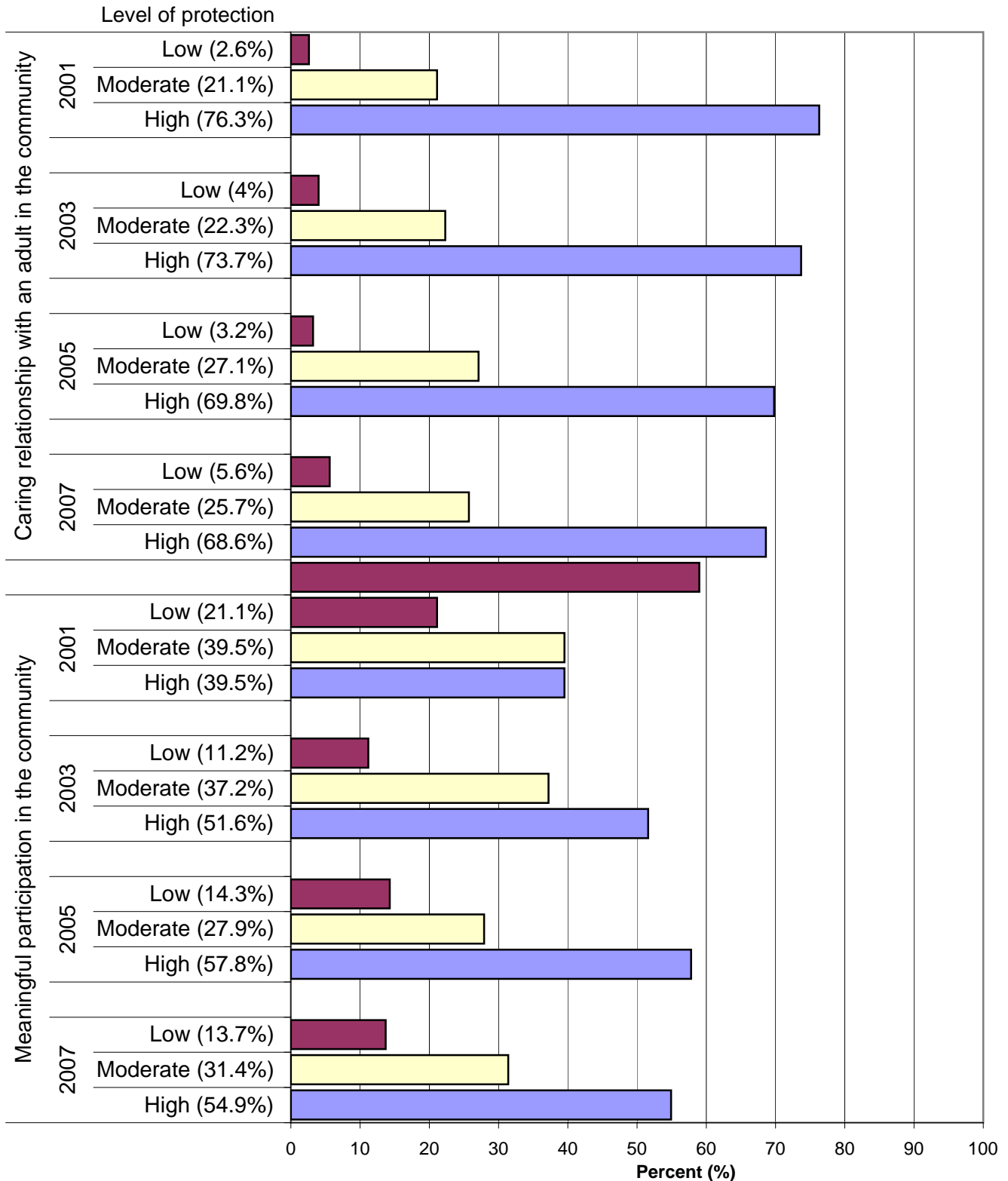
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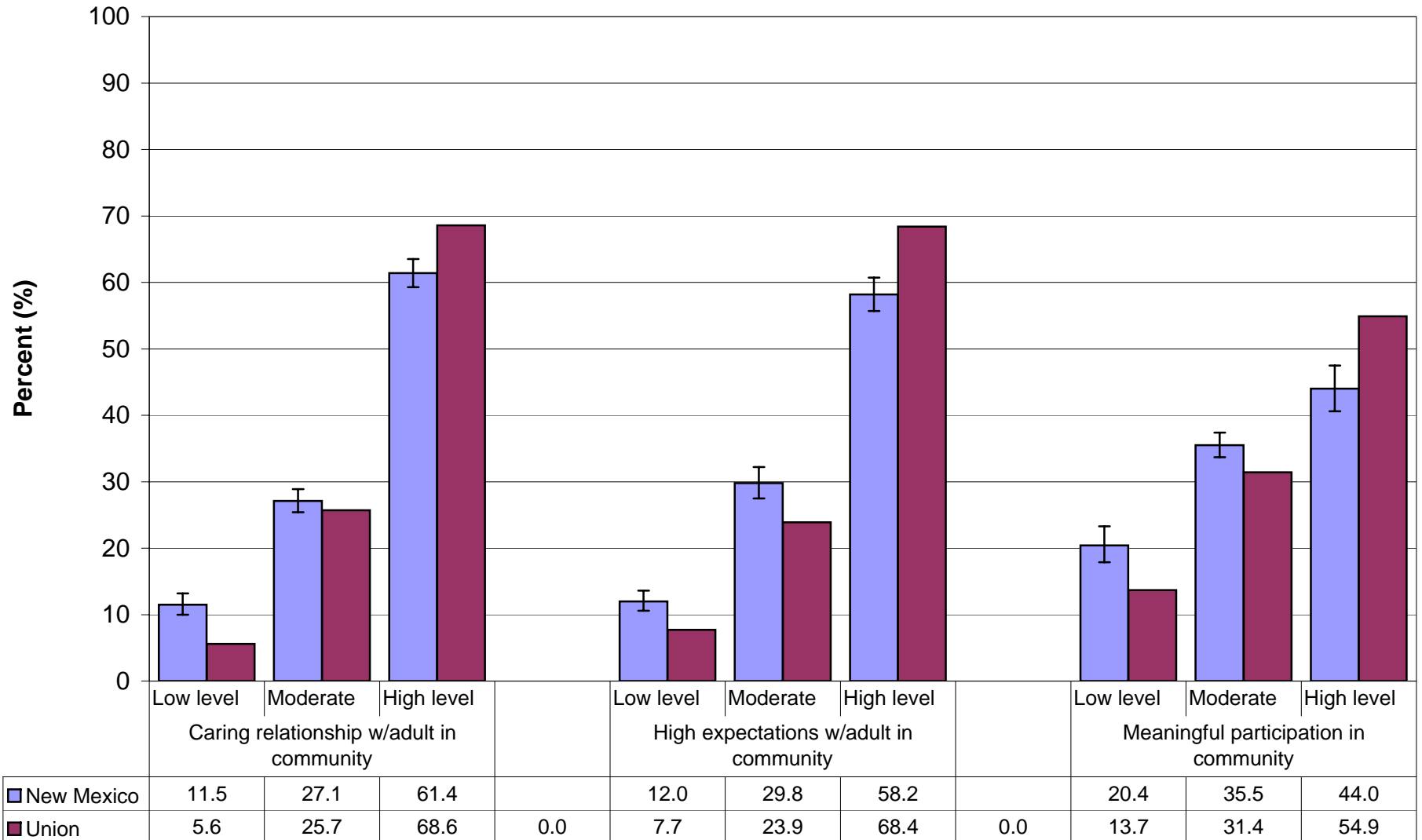
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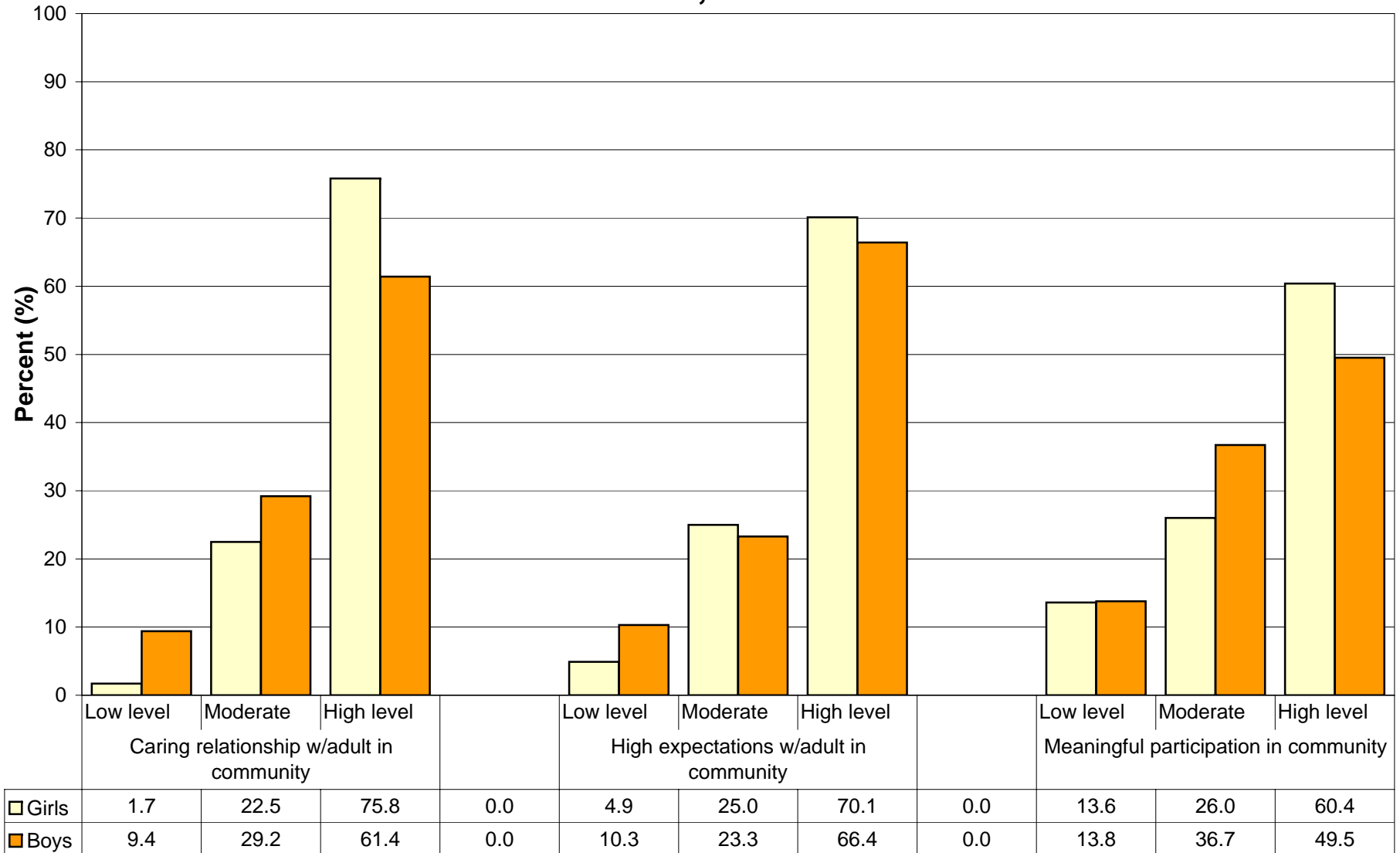
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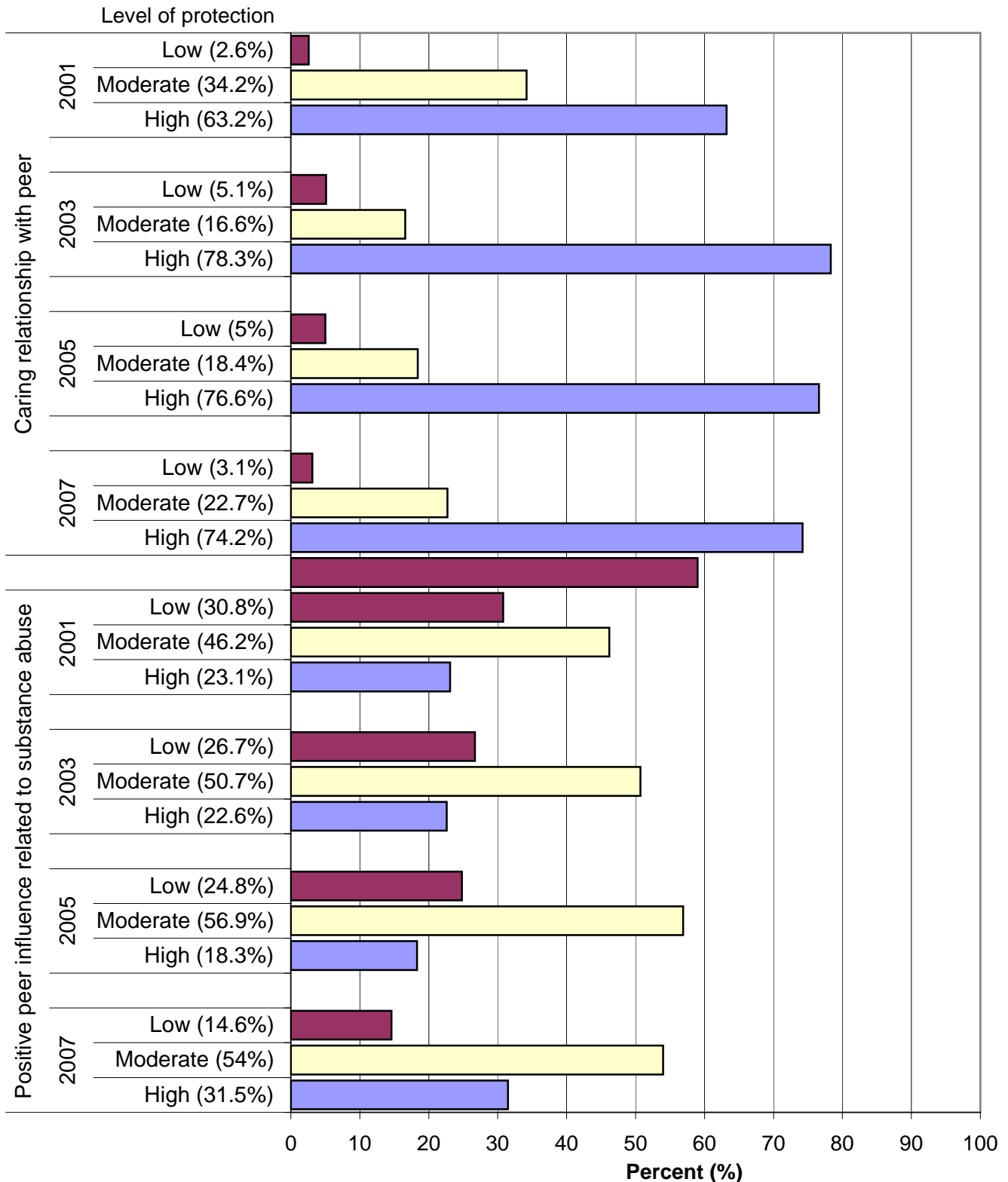
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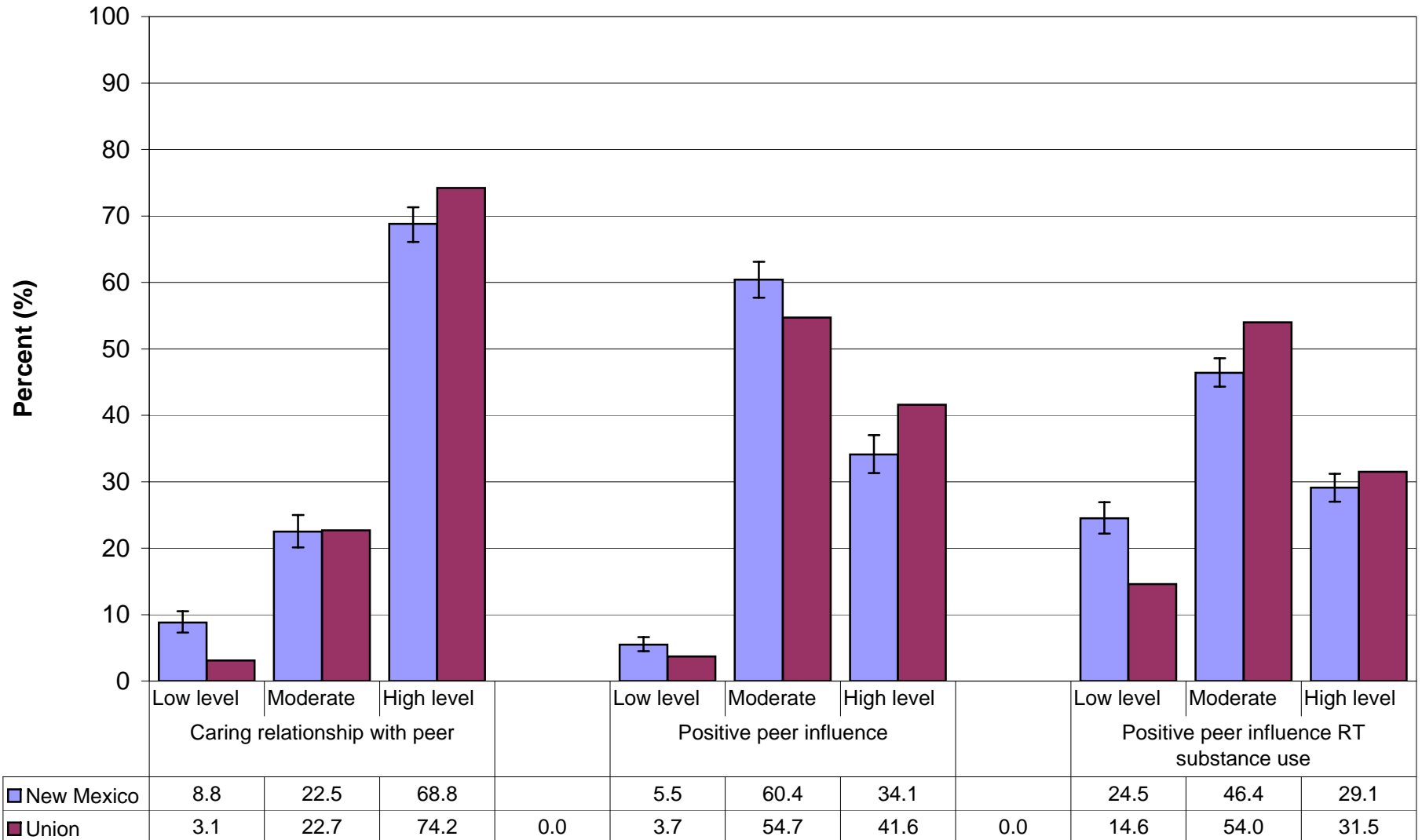
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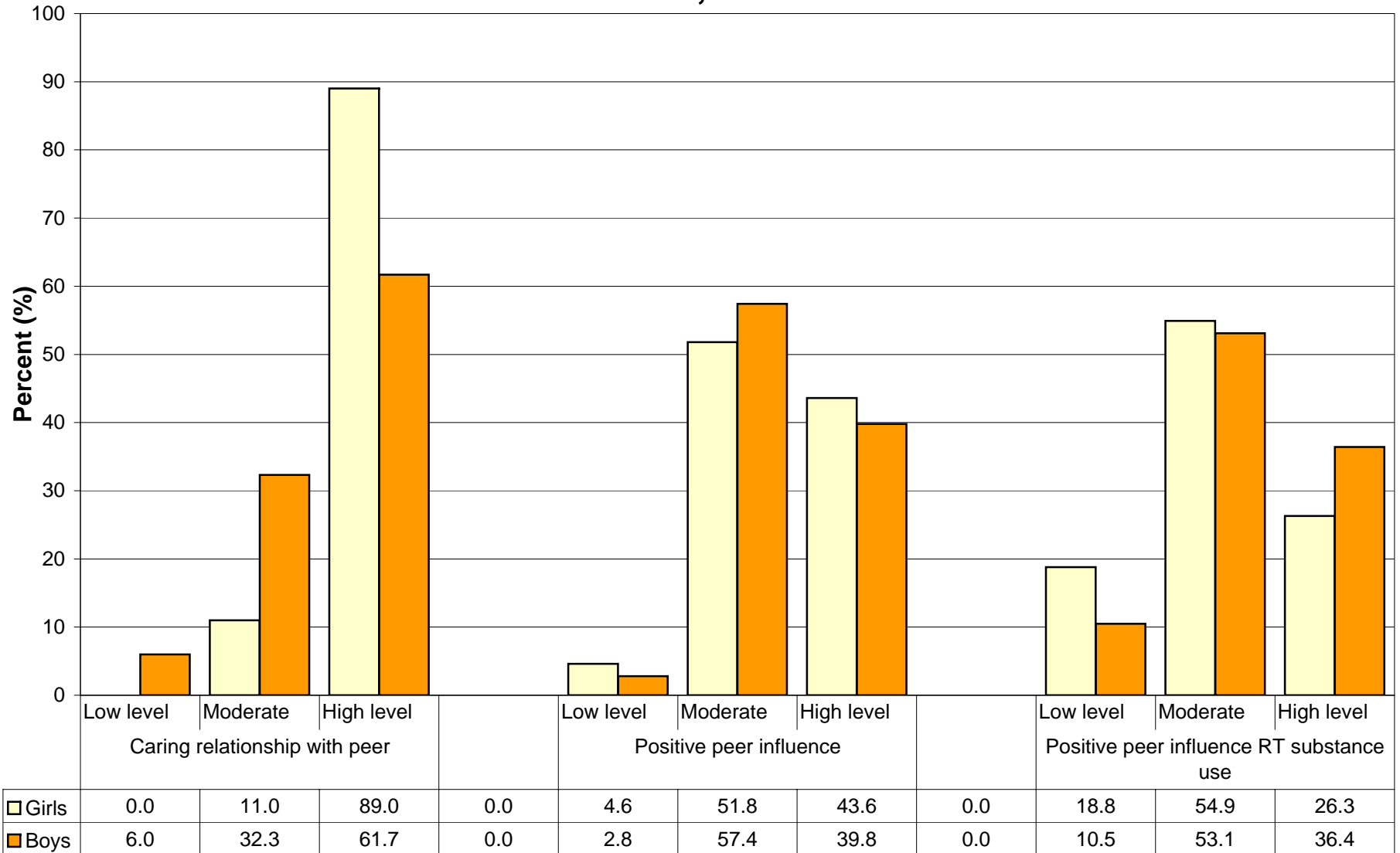
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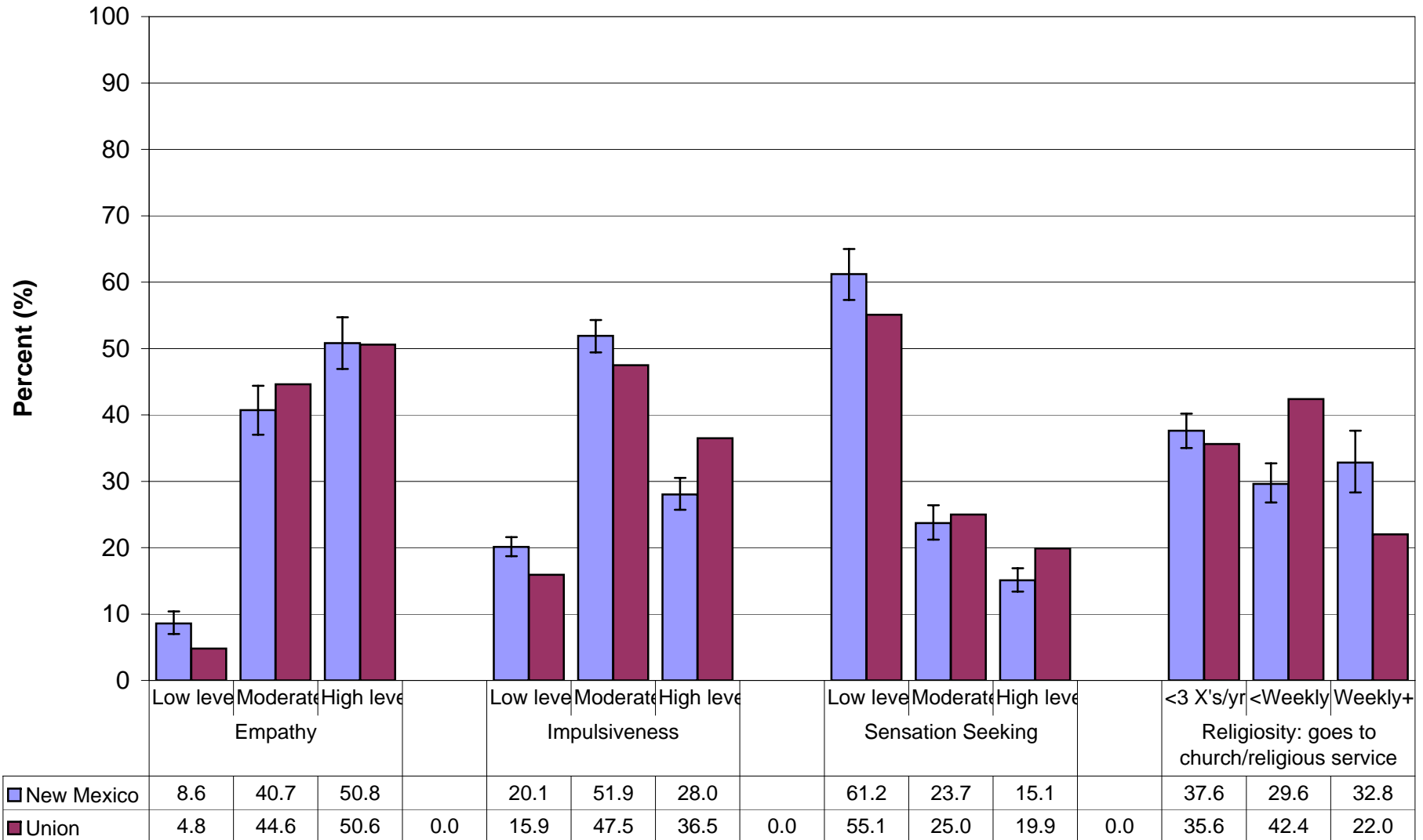
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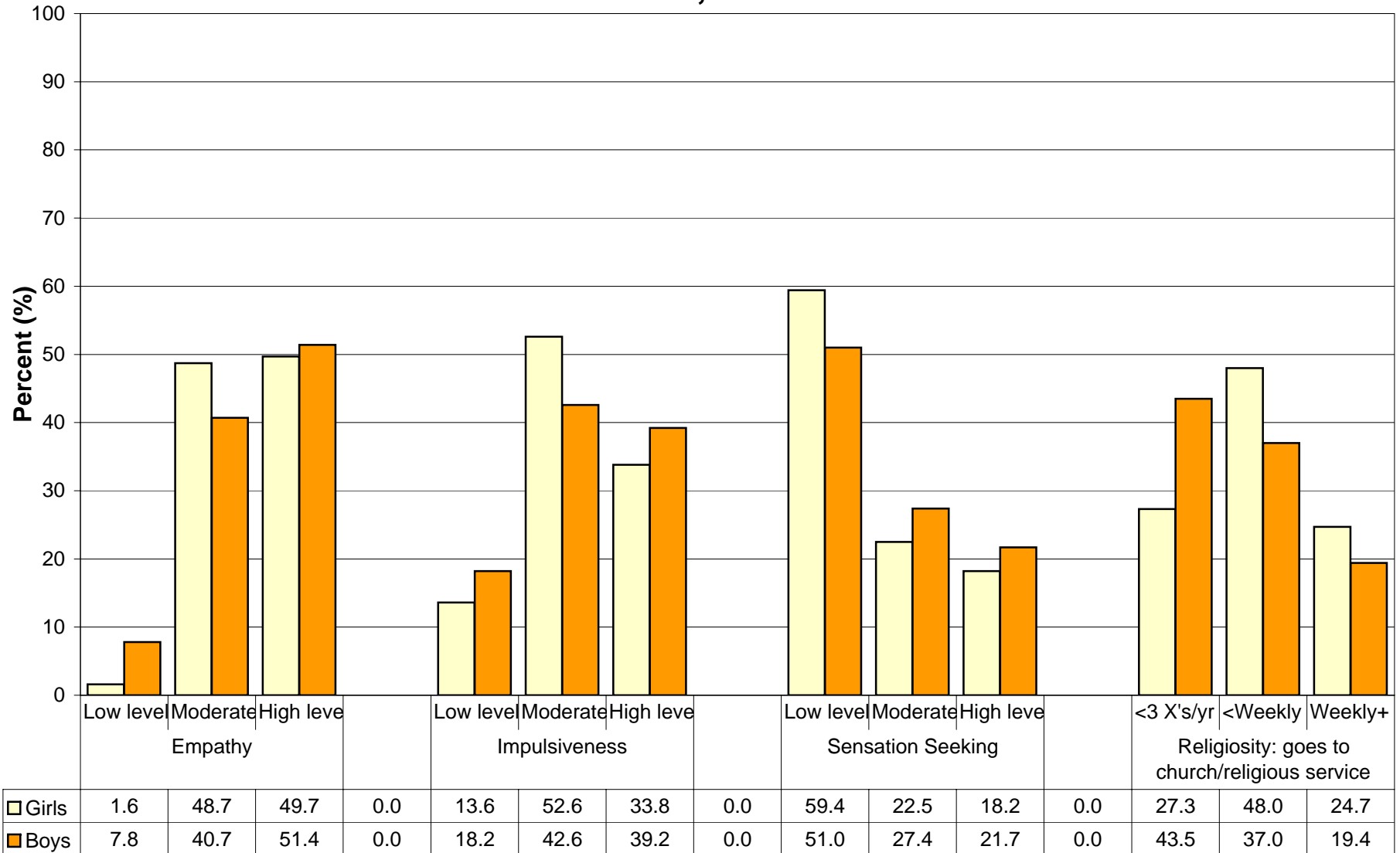
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Other Resiliency Factors and Traits New Mexico and Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



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Other Resiliency Factors and Traits by Gender, Union County Grades 9 - 12, 2007 NM YRRS



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Appendix A
 2007 Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey
 High School Questionnaire
 Union County

	<u>Number</u>	<u>(%)</u>
1. How old are you?		
A. 12 years old or younger	0	(0.0)
B. 13 years old	0	(0.0)
C. 14 years old	18	(12.5)
D. 15 years old	47	(32.6)
E. 16 years old	34	(23.6)
F. 17 years old	35	(24.3)
G. 18 years old or older	10	(6.9)
2. What is your sex?		
A. Female	68	(47.2)
B. Male	76	(52.8)
3. In what grade are you?		
A. 9th grade	37	(25.7)
B. 10th grade	46	(31.9)
C. 11th grade	37	(25.7)
D. 12th grade	24	(16.7)
E. Ungraded or other grade	0	(0.0)
4. Are you Hispanic or Latino?		
5. What is your race? (Select one or more responses.)		
Hispanic	50	(34.7)
White	66	(45.8)
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	(5.6)
Black or African American	7	(4.9)
Asian / Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13	(9.0)
6. How tall are you without your shoes on?		
	Mean height in feet and inches	5' 7"
	Mean height in meters	1.71
7. How much do you weigh without your shoes on?		
	Mean weight in pounds	144
	Mean weight in kilograms	65
8. During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
A. Mostly A's	36.6	
B. Mostly B's	45.3	
C. Mostly C's	14.6	
D. Mostly D's	1.3	
E. Mostly F's	0.0	
F. None of these grades	0.0	
G. Not sure	2.2	

The next 4 questions ask about personal safety.

% (95% CI)

9. When you rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?

A. I did not ride a bicycle during the past 12 months	33.4
B. Never wore a helmet	61.5
C. Rarely wore a helmet	2.0
D. Sometimes wore a helmet	1.2
E. Most of the time wore a helmet	0.6
F. Always wore a helmet	1.3

10. How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?

A. Never	3.6
B. Rarely	8.3
C. Sometimes	6.0
D. Most of the time	40.8
E. Always	41.2

11. During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?

A. 0 times	61.5
B. 1 time	13.5
C. 2 or 3 times	15.3
D. 4 or 5 times	5.6
E. 6 or more times	4.0

12. During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?

A. 0 times	82.1
B. 1 time	9.2
C. 2 or 3 times	3.0
D. 4 or 5 times	2.2
E. 6 or more times	3.6

The next 10 questions ask about violence-related behaviors.

13. Is there a gun in your home?

A. Yes	69.3
B. No	26.4
C. Not sure	4.3

14. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club?

A. 0 days	69.5
B. 1 day	3.4
C. 2 or 3 days	7.7
D. 4 or 5 days	2.1
E. 6 or more days	17.3

	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
15. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun?		
A. 0 days	83.4	
B. 1 day	4.1	
C. 2 or 3 days	6.7	
D. 4 or 5 days	0.6	
E. 6 or more days	5.2	
16. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?		
A. 0 days	87.0	
B. 1 day	1.5	
C. 2 or 3 days	1.5	
D. 4 or 5 days	0.7	
E. 6 or more days	9.3	
17. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?		
A. 0 days	97.4	
B. 1 day	2.6	
C. 2 or 3 days	0.0	
D. 4 or 5 days	0.0	
E. 6 or more days	0.0	
18. During the past 12 months, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?		
A. 0 times	94.9	
B. 1 time	1.4	
C. 2 or 3 times	0.7	
D. 4 or 5 times	1.4	
E. 6 or 7 times	0.0	
F. 8 or 9 times	0.0	
G. 10 or 11 times	0.0	
H. 12 or more times	1.4	
19. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?		
A. 0 times	67.4	
B. 1 time	16.9	
C. 2 or 3 times	11.5	
D. 4 or 5 times	2.2	
E. 6 or 7 times	0.7	
F. 8 or 9 times	0.6	
G. 10 or 11 times	0.7	
H. 12 or more times	0.0	

20. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?	<u>%</u>	(95% CI)
A. 0 times	85.0	
B. 1 time	10.7	
C. 2 or 3 times	2.9	
D. 4 or 5 times	0.0	
E. 6 or 7 times	0.6	
F. 8 or 9 times	0.7	
G. 10 or 11 times	0.0	
H. 12 or more times	0.0	

21. During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?	
A. Yes	12.3
B. No	87.7

22. Have you ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?	
A. Yes	6.4
B. No	93.6

The next 5 questions ask about sad feelings and attempted suicide. Sometimes people feel so depressed about the future that they may consider attempting suicide; that is, taking some action to end their own life.

23. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	
A. Yes	17.8
B. No	82.2

24. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	
A. Yes	11.1
B. No	88.9

25. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?	
A. Yes	10.7
B. No	89.3

26. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?	
A. 0 times	94.2
B. 1 time	2.5
C. 2 or 3 times	3.3
D. 4 or 5 times	0.0
E. 6 or more times	0.0

27. If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
A. I did not attempt suicide during the past 12 months	94.2	
B. Yes	0.8	
C. No	5.0	

The next 10 questions ask about tobacco use.

28. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?	
A. Yes	70.6
B. No	29.4

29. How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?	
A. I have never smoked a whole cigarette	37.8
B. 8 years old or younger	5.3
C. 9 or 10 years old	6.6
D. 11 or 12 years old	9.8
E. 13 or 14 years old	23.0
F. 15 or 16 years old	15.4
G. 17 years old or older	2.1

30. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?	
A. 0 days	63.8
B. 1 or 2 days	7.7
C. 3 to 5 days	7.6
D. 6 to 9 days	4.5
E. 10 to 19 days	7.1
F. 20 to 29 days	2.3
G. All 30 days	7.0

31. During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?	
A. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days	62.6
B. Less than 1 cigarette per day	9.4
C. 1 cigarette per day	8.4
D. 2 to 5 cigarettes per day	15.8
E. 6 to 10 cigarettes per day	2.3
F. 11 to 20 cigarettes per day	0.8
G. More than 20 cigarettes per day	0.8

32. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes? (Select only one response.)	
A. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days	62.3
B. I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	6.5
C. I bought them from a vending machine	0.0
D. I gave someone else money to buy them for me	12.4
E. I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	11.4
F. A person 18 years old or older gave them to me	0.8
G. I took them from a store or family member	0.8
H. I got them some other way	5.9

	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
33. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?		
A. 0 days	92.0	
B. 1 or 2 days	3.5	
C. 3 to 5 days	4.5	
D. 6 to 9 days	0.0	
E. 10 to 19 days	0.0	
F. 20 to 29 days	0.0	
G. All 30 days	0.0	
34. During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?		
A. I did not smoke during the past 12 months	54.0	
B. Yes	24.4	
C. No	21.6	
35. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?		
A. 0 days	76.2	
B. 1 or 2 days	7.4	
C. 3 to 5 days	5.6	
D. 6 to 9 days	0.6	
E. 10 to 19 days	1.5	
F. 20 to 29 days	2.7	
G. All 30 days	6.1	
36. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?		
A. 0 days	80.3	
B. 1 or 2 days	12.3	
C. 3 to 5 days	2.7	
D. 6 to 9 days	2.7	
E. 10 to 19 days	0.6	
F. 20 to 29 days	0.0	
G. All 30 days	1.5	
37. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?		
A. 0 days	28.9	
B. 1 or 2 days	23.2	
C. 3 or 4 days	14.9	
D. 5 or 6 days	8.2	
E. 7 days	24.9	

The next 7 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking beer, wine, wine coolers, and liquor such as rum, gin, vodka, or whiskey. For these questions, drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes.

	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
38. How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?		
A. I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	22.8	
B. 8 years old or younger	15.4	
C. 9 or 10 years old	7.8	
D. 11 or 12 years old	8.4	
E. 13 or 14 years old	25.7	
F. 15 or 16 years old	17.6	
G. 17 years old or older	2.2	
39. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?		
A. 0 days	58.3	
B. 1 or 2 days	11.3	
C. 3 to 5 days	13.3	
D. 6 to 9 days	7.4	
E. 10 to 19 days	8.2	
F. 20 to 29 days	1.5	
G. All 30 days	0.0	
40. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?		
A. 0 days	67.7	
B. 1 day	7.3	
C. 2 days	12.7	
D. 3 to 5 days	6.4	
E. 6 to 9 days	3.7	
F. 10 to 19 days	1.5	
G. 20 or more days	0.7	
41. During the past 30 days, what type of alcohol did you usually drink? (Select only one response.)		
A. I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days	56.7	
B. I do not have a usual type	3.5	
C. Beer	21.1	
D. Malt beverages, such as Smirnoff Ice, Bacardi Silver, or Hard Lemonade	3.8	
E. Wine coolers, such as Bartles and James or Seagrams	2.3	
F. Wine	1.5	
G. Liquor, such as vodka, rum, scotch, bourbon, or whiskey	10.3	
H. Some other type	0.8	

	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
42. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank?		
A. I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days	57.6	
B. I bought it in a store such as a liquor store, convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	0.0	
C. I bought it at a restaurant, bar, or club	0.0	
D. I bought it at a public event such as a concert or sporting event	0.0	
E. I gave someone else money to buy it for me	10.1	
F. Someone gave it to me	19.2	
G. I took it from a store or family member	3.0	
H. I got it some other way	10.2	
43. During the past 30 days, where did you usually drink alcohol? (Select only one response.)		
A. I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days	57.3	
B. At my home	10.3	
C. At another person's home	25.6	
D. While riding in or driving a car	4.5	
E. At a restaurant, bar, or club	0.0	
F. At a public place such as a park, beach, or parking lot	2.3	
G. At a public event such as a concert or sporting event	0.0	
H. On school property	0.0	
44. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol on school property?		
A. 0 days	93.7	
B. 1 or 2 days	4.0	
C. 3 to 5 days	1.5	
D. 6 to 9 days	0.7	
E. 10 to 19 days	0.0	
F. 20 to 29 days	0.0	
G. All 30 days	0.0	
The next 3 questions ask about marijuana use. Marijuana also is called grass or pot.		
45. How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?		
A. I have never tried marijuana	67.3	
B. 8 years old or younger	2.3	
C. 9 or 10 years old	2.3	
D. 11 or 12 years old	7.1	
E. 13 or 14 years old	15.3	
F. 15 or 16 years old	5.9	
G. 17 years old or older	0.0	
46. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?		
A. 0 times	86.8	
B. 1 or 2 times	2.3	
C. 3 to 9 times	4.4	
D. 10 to 19 times	1.4	
E. 20 to 39 times	2.1	
F. 40 or more times	3.0	

47. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
A. 0 times	95.7	
B. 1 or 2 times	2.8	
C. 3 to 9 times	1.5	
D. 10 to 19 times	0.0	
E. 20 to 39 times	0.0	
F. 40 or more times	0.0	

The next 12 questions ask about other drugs.

48. During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?	
A. 0 times	92.6
B. 1 or 2 times	2.9
C. 3 to 9 times	1.5
D. 10 to 19 times	0.8
E. 20 to 39 times	0.0
F. 40 or more times	2.3

49. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?	
A. 0 times	97.0
B. 1 or 2 times	2.3
C. 3 to 9 times	0.8
D. 10 to 19 times	0.0
E. 20 to 39 times	0.0
F. 40 or more times	0.0

50. During the past 30 days, how many times have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?	
A. 0 times	97.8
B. 1 or 2 times	1.5
C. 3 to 9 times	0.7
D. 10 to 19 times	0.0
E. 20 to 39 times	0.0
F. 40 or more times	0.0

51. During your life, how many times have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?	
A. 0 times	98.5
B. 1 or 2 times	0.7
C. 3 to 9 times	0.7
D. 10 to 19 times	0.0
E. 20 to 39 times	0.0
F. 40 or more times	0.0

	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
52. During the past 30 days, how many times have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?		
A. 0 times	98.5	
B. 1 or 2 times	0.7	
C. 3 to 9 times	0.0	
D. 10 to 19 times	0.7	
E. 20 to 39 times	0.0	
F. 40 or more times	0.0	
53. During your life, how many times have you used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?		
A. 0 times	93.3	
B. 1 or 2 times	3.0	
C. 3 to 9 times	1.5	
D. 10 to 19 times	1.5	
E. 20 to 39 times	0.0	
F. 40 or more times	0.7	
54. During the past 30 days, how many times have you used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?		
A. 0 times	98.5	
B. 1 or 2 times	0.7	
C. 3 to 9 times	0.7	
D. 10 to 19 times	0.0	
E. 20 to 39 times	0.0	
F. 40 or more times	0.0	
55. During your life, how many times have you used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?		
A. 0 times	96.4	
B. 1 or 2 times	2.1	
C. 3 to 9 times	0.7	
D. 10 to 19 times	0.0	
E. 20 to 39 times	0.7	
F. 40 or more times	0.0	
56. During the past 30 days, how many times have you used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?		
A. 0 times	97.8	
B. 1 or 2 times	0.7	
C. 3 to 9 times	0.7	
D. 10 to 19 times	0.0	
E. 20 to 39 times	0.7	
F. 40 or more times	0.0	

57. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use a pain killer to get high, like Vicodin, OxyContin (also called Oxy or OC), or Percocet (also called Percs)?	%	(95% CI)
A. 0 times	96.4	
B. 1 or 2 times	3.0	
C. 3 to 9 times	0.6	
D. 10 to 19 times	0.0	
E. 20 to 39 times	0.0	
F. 40 or more times	0.0	

58. During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?		
A. 0 times	99.2	
B. 1 time	0.0	
C. 2 or more times	0.8	

59. During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?		
A. Yes	15.2	
B. No	84.8	

The next 3 questions ask about what people think about kids your age drinking alcohol.

60. How wrong would most adults in your community think it was for kids your age to drink alcohol (beer, wine, or hard liquor) regularly?		
A. Very wrong	28.7	
B. Wrong	41.6	
C. A little bit wrong	25.5	
D. Not wrong at all	4.2	

61. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink alcohol (beer, wine, or hard liquor) regularly?		
A. Very wrong	55.5	
B. Wrong	28.4	
C. A little bit wrong	12.5	
D. Not wrong at all	3.6	

62. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink alcohol (beer, wine, or hard liquor) regularly?		
A. Very wrong	30.9	
B. Wrong	24.9	
C. A little bit wrong	31.7	
D. Not wrong at all	12.5	

If you wanted to, how easy would each of the following be to get?

63. Beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?		
A. Very hard	9.4	
B. Sort of hard	11.3	
C. Sort of easy	25.8	
D. Very easy	53.4	

	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
64. Marijuana?		
A. Very hard	23.0	
B. Sort of hard	22.0	
C. Sort of easy	14.9	
D. Very easy	40.1	
65. Cocaine, LSD, methamphetamines, or other illegal drug?		
A. Very hard	51.8	
B. Sort of hard	23.2	
C. Sort of easy	10.4	
D. Very easy	14.6	
66. How many adults have you known personally who, in the past year, have used marijuana, cocaine, or other drugs?		
A. None	47.8	
B. 1 adult	9.6	
C. 2 adults	6.1	
D. 3 or 4 adults	17.1	
E. 5 or more adults	19.4	
67. How many adults have you known personally who, in the past year, have sold or dealt drugs?		
A. None	66.1	
B. 1 adult	10.5	
C. 2 adults	6.3	
D. 3 or 4 adults	11.1	
E. 5 or more adults	6.0	
The next 6 questions ask about sexual behavior.		
68. How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?		
A. I have never had sexual intercourse	51.9	
B. 11 years old or younger	1.9	
C. 12 years old	6.7	
D. 13 years old	7.7	
E. 14 years old	6.7	
F. 15 years old	16.3	
G. 16 years old	7.7	
H. 17 years old or older	1.0	
69. During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?		
A. I have never had sexual intercourse	51.9	
B. 1 person	13.5	
C. 2 people	2.9	
D. 3 people	11.5	
E. 4 people	1.9	
F. 5 people	3.8	
G. 6 or more people	14.4	

	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
70. During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?		
A. I have never had sexual intercourse	51.9	
B. I have had sexual intercourse, but not during the past 3 months	11.5	
C. 1 person	21.2	
D. 2 people	10.6	
E. 3 people	1.9	
F. 4 people	1.0	
G. 5 people	0.0	
H. 6 or more people	1.9	
71. Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?		
A. I have never had sexual intercourse	51.9	
B. Yes	17.3	
C. No	30.8	
72. The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?		
A. I have never had sexual intercourse	53.5	
B. Yes	24.8	
C. No	21.8	
73. The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Select only one response.)		
A. I have never had sexual intercourse	52.9	
B. No method was used to prevent pregnancy	11.8	
C. Birth control pills	6.9	
D. Condoms	21.6	
E. Depo-Provera (injectable birth control)	2.0	
F. Withdrawal	2.0	
G. Some other method	1.0	
H. Not sure	2.0	
The following questions ask about your family, your school, other adults, your friends, and yourself.		
In my home, there is a parent or some other adult ...		
74. who is interested in my school work.		
A. Not true at all	3.8	
B. A little true	5.6	
C. Pretty much true	20.7	
D. Very much true	69.8	
75. who talks with me about my problems.		
A. Not true at all	12.6	
B. A little true	14.7	
C. Pretty much true	27.8	
D. Very much true	44.9	

	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
76. who listens to me when I have something to say.		
A. Not true at all	5.1	
B. A little true	15.0	
C. Pretty much true	26.9	
D. Very much true	52.9	
77. who expects me to follow the rules.		
A. Not true at all	0.0	
B. A little true	5.9	
C. Pretty much true	17.8	
D. Very much true	76.3	
78. who believes that I will be a success.		
A. Not true at all	3.7	
B. A little true	6.1	
C. Pretty much true	19.8	
D. Very much true	70.4	
At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult...		
79. who really cares about me.		
A. Not true at all	11.2	
B. A little true	23.0	
C. Pretty much true	28.1	
D. Very much true	37.7	
80. who notices when I'm not there.		
A. Not true at all	11.9	
B. A little true	20.1	
C. Pretty much true	23.8	
D. Very much true	44.2	
81. who listens to me when I have something to say.		
A. Not true at all	14.8	
B. A little true	16.6	
C. Pretty much true	29.3	
D. Very much true	39.3	
82. who tells me when I do a good job.		
A. Not true at all	11.3	
B. A little true	13.3	
C. Pretty much true	27.6	
D. Very much true	47.9	
83. who believes that I will be a success.		
A. Not true at all	11.0	
B. A little true	13.4	
C. Pretty much true	27.7	
D. Very much true	47.9	

	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
Outside of my home and school, there is an adult...		
84. who really cares about me.		
A. Not true at all	4.8	
B. A little true	10.1	
C. Pretty much true	16.9	
D. Very much true	68.3	
85. who notices when I am upset about something.		
A. Not true at all	5.4	
B. A little true	13.3	
C. Pretty much true	25.8	
D. Very much true	55.5	
86. whom I trust.		
A. Not true at all	6.2	
B. A little true	8.4	
C. Pretty much true	22.4	
D. Very much true	63.0	
87. who tells me when I do a good job.		
A. Not true at all	7.7	
B. A little true	4.6	
C. Pretty much true	26.8	
D. Very much true	60.9	
88. who believes that I will be a success.		
A. Not true at all	6.1	
B. A little true	9.2	
C. Pretty much true	18.4	
D. Very much true	66.2	
I have a friend about my own age...		
89. who really cares about me.		
A. Not true at all	3.1	
B. A little true	9.5	
C. Pretty much true	13.8	
D. Very much true	73.6	
90. who talks with me about my problems.		
A. Not true at all	5.4	
B. A little true	8.1	
C. Pretty much true	19.0	
D. Very much true	67.5	
91. who helps me when I'm having a hard time.		
A. Not true at all	3.1	
B. A little true	8.2	
C. Pretty much true	16.1	
D. Very much true	72.6	

How true do you feel these statements are for you?	%	(95% CI)
92. When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with.		
A. Not true at all	2.4	
B. A little true	13.7	
C. Pretty much true	29.5	
D. Very much true	54.4	
93. My family has clear rules about drug and alcohol use.		
A. Not true at all	3.0	
B. A little true	14.8	
C. Pretty much true	20.6	
D. Very much true	61.6	
94. My family has clear rules and standards for my behavior.		
A. Not true at all	1.6	
B. A little true	13.1	
C. Pretty much true	26.7	
D. Very much true	58.7	
95. In my school, there are clear rules about what students can and cannot do.		
A. Not true at all	3.0	
B. A little true	12.6	
C. Pretty much true	27.3	
D. Very much true	57.1	
96. At school, I try hard to do my best work.		
A. Not true at all	4.0	
B. A little true	16.1	
C. Pretty much true	23.0	
D. Very much true	56.9	
97. I plan to go to college or some other school after high school.		
A. Not true at all	4.0	
B. A little true	6.4	
C. Pretty much true	12.4	
D. Very much true	77.2	
98. At school I am involved in sports, clubs, or other extra-curricular activities (such as band, cheerleading, or student council).		
A. Not true at all	19.3	
B. A little true	3.0	
C. Pretty much true	8.6	
D. Very much true	69.0	
99. Outside of my home and school, I am a part of clubs, sports teams, church/temple, or other group activities.		
A. Not true at all	27.6	
B. A little true	8.5	
C. Pretty much true	13.7	
D. Very much true	50.2	

	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
100. Outside of my home and school, I am involved in music, art, literature, sports, or a hobby.		
A. Not true at all	16.1	
B. A little true	8.0	
C. Pretty much true	19.4	
D. Very much true	56.5	
101. Outside of my home and school, I help other people.		
A. Not true at all	6.4	
B. A little true	15.5	
C. Pretty much true	34.8	
D. Very much true	43.4	
102. I try to understand what other people feel and think.		
A. Not true at all	4.8	
B. A little true	14.4	
C. Pretty much true	30.3	
D. Very much true	50.6	
103. I often do things without thinking about what will happen.		
A. Not true at all	15.9	
B. A little true	26.6	
C. Pretty much true	20.9	
D. Very much true	36.5	
104. It is hard for me to stick with one thing even when it is fun.		
A. Not true at all	56.0	
B. A little true	19.3	
C. Pretty much true	6.9	
D. Very much true	17.9	
105. My friends get into a lot of trouble.		
A. Not true at all	39.1	
B. A little true	35.8	
C. Pretty much true	13.5	
D. Very much true	11.6	
106. My friends do well in school.		
A. Not true at all	2.4	
B. A little true	14.8	
C. Pretty much true	49.9	
D. Very much true	32.9	
Among the people you consider to be your closest friends, how many would you say do the following?		
107. Drink alcohol once a week or more?		
A. None	38.4	
B. A few	41.1	
C. Some	11.2	
D. Most	5.4	
E. All	3.8	

108. Have used drugs such as marijuana or cocaine?	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
A. None	47.5	
B. A few	35.1	
C. Some	8.2	
D. Most	8.4	
E. All	0.8	

The next 7 questions ask about how many times you have done the following things.

109. How many times have you done something dangerous because someone dared you to do it?

A. I have never done this	39.2
B. I have done it but not in the past year	29.2
C. Less than once a month	12.5
D. About once a month	6.3
E. 2 or 3 times a month	7.1
F. Once a week or more	5.6

110. How many times have you done crazy exciting things even if they are a little dangerous?

A. I have never done this	20.1
B. I have done it but not in the past year	12.8
C. Less than once a month	27.1
D. About once a month	5.2
E. 2 or 3 times a month	21.5
F. Once a week or more	13.3

111. How often do you attend religious or spiritual services?

A. Every day	1.4
B. 1 to 6 times a week	20.6
C. 1 to 3 times a month	29.3
D. 3 to 11 times a year	13.1
E. Only once or twice a year	18.5
F. Never	17.1

112. During the school year, how many hours a week do you work at a job?

A. I do not work	47.1
B. 1 to 4 hours per week	11.7
C. 5 to 9 hours per week	11.2
D. 10 to 20 hours per week	22.8
E. Over 20 hours per week	7.1

113. During the last four weeks, how many days of school have you missed because you skipped or ditched?

A. None	72.3
B. 1 day	13.3
C. 2 days	4.7
D. 3 days	4.9
E. 4 to 5 days	1.6
F. 6 to 10 days	0.8
G. 11 or more days	2.4

114. How often do you come to classes without bringing paper or something to write with?	<u>%</u>	(95% CI)
A. Never	57.2	
B. Sometimes	35.0	
C. Usually	7.8	

115. How often do you come to classes without your homework finished?	
A. Never	27.7
B. Sometimes	61.4
C. Usually	10.9

The next 3 questions ask about body weight.

116. During the past 30 days, did you exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?	
A. Yes	59.5
B. No	40.5

117. During the past 30 days, did you eat less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?	
A. Yes	24.5
B. No	75.5

118. During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?	
A. Yes	3.1
B. No	96.9

The next 8 questions ask about food you ate or drank during the past 7 days. Think about all the meals and snacks you had from the time you got up until you went to bed. Be sure to include food you ate at home, at school, at restaurants, or anywhere else.

119. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice? (Do not count punch, Kool-Aid, sports drinks, or other fruit-flavored drinks.)	
A. I did not drink 100% fruit juice during the past 7 days	20.1
B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	43.3
C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	21.1
D. 1 time per day	7.8
E. 2 times per day	5.5
F. 3 times per day	2.3
G. 4 or more times per day	0.0

120. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit? (Do not count fruit juice.)	
A. I did not eat fruit during the past 7 days	17.8
B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	49.3
C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	17.2
D. 1 time per day	9.9
E. 2 times per day	3.7
F. 3 times per day	1.3
G. 4 or more times per day	0.8

	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
121. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad?		
A. I did not eat green salad during the past 7 days	30.8	
B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	44.0	
C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	20.4	
D. 1 time per day	4.8	
E. 2 times per day	0.0	
F. 3 times per day	0.0	
G. 4 or more times per day	0.0	
122. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat potatoes? (Do not count french fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips.)		
A. I did not eat potatoes during the past 7 days	27.1	
B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	54.8	
C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	10.9	
D. 1 time per day	5.7	
E. 2 times per day	0.0	
F. 3 times per day	0.0	
G. 4 or more times per day	1.6	
123. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat carrots?		
A. I did not eat carrots during the past 7 days	57.5	
B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	35.7	
C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	5.2	
D. 1 time per day	0.8	
E. 2 times per day	0.0	
F. 3 times per day	0.0	
G. 4 or more times per day	0.8	
124. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat other vegetables? (Do not count green salad, potatoes, or carrots.)		
A. I did not eat other vegetables during the past 7 days	17.7	
B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	46.2	
C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	22.9	
D. 1 time per day	6.7	
E. 2 times per day	3.3	
F. 3 times per day	1.6	
G. 4 or more times per day	1.6	
125. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop, such as a Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite? (Do not include diet soda or diet pop.)		
A. I did not drink soda or pop during the past 7 days	11.3	
B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	33.7	
C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	26.8	
D. 1 time per day	10.4	
E. 2 times per day	8.9	
F. 3 times per day	4.1	
G. 4 or more times per day	4.9	

126. During the past 7 days, how many glasses of milk did you drink? (Include the milk you drank in a glass or cup, from a carton, or with cereal. Count the half pint of milk served at school as equal to one glass.)	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
A. I did not drink milk during the past 7 days	18.0	
B. 1 to 3 glasses during the past 7 days	32.4	
C. 4 to 6 glasses during the past 7 days	13.2	
D. 1 glass per day	10.9	
E. 2 glasses per day	14.4	
F. 3 glasses per day	7.0	
G. 4 or more glasses per day	4.1	

The next 4 questions ask about physical activity.

127. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spend in any kind of physical activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard some of the time.)	
A. 0 days	8.0
B. 1 day	6.4
C. 2 days	7.1
D. 3 days	6.9
E. 4 days	2.4
F. 5 days	20.9
G. 6 days	12.2
H. 7 days	36.0

128. On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?	
A. I do not watch TV on an average school day	15.9
B. Less than 1 hour per day	25.3
C. 1 hour per day	11.8
D. 2 hours per day	21.2
E. 3 hours per day	16.3
F. 4 hours per day	8.7
G. 5 or more hours per day	0.8

129. On an average school day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work? (Include activities such as Nintendo, Game Boy, PlayStation, Xbox, computer games, and the Internet.)	
A. I do not play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work	23.6
B. Less than 1 hour per day	25.0
C. 1 hour per day	23.0
D. 2 hours per day	9.9
E. 3 hours per day	8.6
F. 4 hours per day	4.1
G. 5 or more hours per day	5.7

130. In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?	<u>%</u>	<u>(95% CI)</u>
A. 0 days	24.8	
B. 1 day	1.6	
C. 2 days	0.0	
D. 3 days	0.6	
E. 4 days	3.1	
F. 5 days	69.8	

The next 4 questions ask about other health-related topics.

131. If your school has a school-based health center, how many times did you use it for services this year?	
A. My school does not have a school-based health center	56.3
B. 0 times	20.7
C. 1 time	7.3
D. 2 times	12.0
E. 3 or more times	3.6

132. Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?	
A. Yes	96.1
B. No	3.1
C. Not sure	0.8

133. Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	
A. Yes	17.4
B. No	78.8
C. Not sure	3.9

134. Do you still have asthma?	
A. I have never had asthma	69.5
B. Yes	13.0
C. No	12.1
D. Not sure	5.5

These last 3 questions ask for some information about you and your family.

135. How often do you speak a language other than English at home?	
A. Never	59.5
B. Less than half the time	22.8
C. About half the time	7.1
D. More than half the time but not all of the time	3.9
E. All of the time	6.7

136. Were you born in the USA?	
A. Yes	95.1
B. No	4.9

137. During the past 12 months, which of the following statements best describes the food eaten by you and your family?	
A. Enough food to eat	93.7
B. Sometimes not enough food to eat	4.7
C. Often not enough food to eat	1.6

This is the end of the survey.
Thank you very much for your help.

Appendix B: Definitions of Risk Behaviors

Behaviors that Contribute to Unintentional Injury

Never or rarely wore a seatbelt

Answered 'Never' or 'Rarely' to the question, *How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else?*

Rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet

Of those who rode a bicycle within the past 12 months, responded 'Never wore a helmet' or 'Rarely wore a helmet' to the question, *When you rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?*

Rode with drinking driver

Answered *one or more times* to the question, *During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?*

Drove after drinking

Answered *one or more times* to the question, *During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?*

Behaviors Associated with Violence

Carried weapon

Answered *one or more days* to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club?*

Carried a gun

Answered *one or more days* to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun?*

Carried a weapon on school property

Answered *one or more days* to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?*

In a physical fight

Answered *one or more times* to the question, *During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?*

In a physical fight on school property

Answered *one or more times* to the question, *During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?*

Skipped school because felt unsafe

Answered *one or more days* to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?*

Threatened or injured with a weapon on school property

Answered *one or more times* to the question, *During the past 12 months, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?*

Physically hurt by boy/girlfriend

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?*

Ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?*

Mental Health, Suicidal Ideation, and Suicide Attempts

Persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?*

Seriously considered suicide

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?*

Made a suicide plan

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?*

Attempted suicide

Answered *one or more times* to the question, *During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?*

Injured as result of suicide attempt

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?*

Cigarette Smoking

Ever tried cigarettes

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?*

First smoked a cigarette before age 13

Answered *12 years old or younger* to the question, *How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?*

Current Smoker (Smoked at least one cigarette in past 30 days)

Answered *one or more days* to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?*

Frequent Smoker (Smoked cigarettes on 20 of past 30 days)

Answered *20 or more days* to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?*

Smoked on school property

Answered *one or more days* to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?*

Bought cigarettes in a store

Answered *'I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station'* to the question, *During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes? (Select only one response.)*

Other Tobacco Use

Current cigar smoking

Answered *one or more days* to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?*

Chew, snuff, or spit tobacco use

Answered *'one or more days'* to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?*

Used any tobacco

Respondent reported any form of tobacco use in the previous 30 days (i.e., smoking cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, or using smokeless tobacco).

In same room as smoker

Answered *one or more days* to the question, *During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?*

Alcohol Use

Ever drank alcohol

Gave any response other than *'I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips'* to the question, *How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?*

Current drinker (Had drink of alcohol in past 30 days)

Answered *one or more days* to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?*

Binge drinking

Answered *one or more days* to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?*

Drank on school property

Answered *one or more days* to the question, *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol on school property?*

First drink before age 13

Answered *12 years old or younger* to the question, *How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?*

Marijuana and Other Drug Use

Current marijuana use (Used marijuana in past 30 days)

Answered *one or more days* to the question, *During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?*

Used marijuana on school property

Answered *one or more days* to the question, *During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?*

First used marijuana before age 13

Answered *12 years old or younger* to the question, *How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?*

Past 30-day use

Answered *one or more times* to the questions, *During the past 30 days, how many times ...*

...did you use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?

...have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?

...have you used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?

...have you used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?

...have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?

...did you use a pain killer to get high, like Vicodin, Oxycontin (also called Oxy or OC), or Percocet (also called Percs)?

Lifetime use

Answered *one or more times* to the question, *During your life...*

...have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?

...have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?

...have you used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?

...have you used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?

...have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?

...have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?

Access to drugs

Offered illegal drugs on school property

Answered *'Yes'* to the question, *During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?*

Can get marijuana easily, AND

Can get cocaine, LSD, methamphetamines, or other illegal drugs easily

Answered *'Very easy'* or *'Sort of easy'* to the questions, *If you wanted to, how easy would each of the following be to get?*

Marijuana?

Cocaine, LSD, methamphetamines, or other illegal drug?

Sexual Activity

Ever had sexual intercourse

Gave any responses other than *'I have never had sexual intercourse'* to the question, *How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?*

Currently sexually active

Respondent reported having sexual intercourse within the previous 3 months. Answered *one or more people* to the question, *During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?*

First sexual intercourse before age 13

Answered *12 years old or younger* to the question, *How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?*

Used alcohol or drugs before last sexual intercourse (among sexually active students)

Answered *'Yes'* to the question, *Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?*

- and -

Is currently sexually active (see above)

No condom use (among sexually active students)

Answered *'No'* to the question, *The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?*

- and -

Is currently sexually active (see above)

Body Weight and Weight Control

Overweight and Obese

Body Mass Index (BMI) was calculated from self-reported height and weight. The categories *'Overweight'* and *'Obese'* were based on age- and sex-specific BMI values. These values were determined from national, multi-year reference data.

Overweight: Greater than or equal to the 85th national BMI percentile for age and sex, and less than the 95th percentile.

Obese: Greater than or equal to the 95th national BMI percentile for age and sex.

Exercised for weight control in last 30 days

Answered *'Yes'* to the question, *During the past 30 days, did you exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?*

Ate less for weight control in last 30 days

Answered *'Yes'* to the question, *During the past 30 days, did you eat less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?*

Vomited or used laxatives for weight control in last 30 days

Answered *'Yes'* to the question, *During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?*

Physical Activity and Nutrition

Less than 5 servings of fruits/vegetables daily

Reported consuming fewer than five daily servings of fruit juice, fruit, green salad, potatoes, carrots, or other vegetables over the previous five days.

Food insecurity (Sometimes or often not enough food to eat)

Answered '*Sometimes not enough food to eat*' or '*Often not enough food to eat*' to the question, *During the past 12 months, which of the following statements best describes the food eaten by you and your family?*

Less than recommended physical activity

Answered less than 5 days to the question, *During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spend in any kind of physical activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard some of the time.)*

No days of 60 minutes of physical activity

Answered 0 days to the question, *During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spend in any kind of physical activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard some of the time.)*

Three or more hours per day TV viewing

Answered 3 hours per day or more to the question, *On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?*

Three or more hours video computer games daily

Answered 3 hours per day or more to the question, *On an average school day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work? (Include activities such as Nintendo, Game Boy, PlayStation, Xbox, computer games, and the Internet.)*

No daily PE

Answered less than 5 days to the question, *In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?*

No days of PE

Answered 0 days to the question, *In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?*

Other

Ever told by a doctor/nurse they had asthma

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?*

Current asthma

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Do you still have asthma?*

Ever taught about HIV/AIDS in school

Answered 'Yes' to the question, *Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?*

Born outside USA

Answered 'No' to the question, *Were you born in the USA?*

Speak non-English language more than half time at home

Answered '*All of the time*' or '*More than half the time but not all of the time*' to the question, *How often do you speak a language other than English at home?*

Appendix C: Definitions of Protective Behaviors

Each protective factor is briefly described below. The measure is constructed from the responses to the survey questions listed below its description.

Caring and Supportive Relationships

Caring and supportive relationships refer to the interactions between youth and parents, peers, and

Parent or other adult in the family

How true do you feel these statements are for you?

In my home, there is a parent or some other adult...

Who is interested in my school work.

Who talks with me about my problems.

Who listens to me when I have something to say.

Teacher or other adult at school

How true do you feel these statements are for you?

At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult...

Who really cares about me.

Who notices when I'm not there.

Who listens to me when I have something to say.

Adult in the Community

How true do you feel these statements are for you?

Outside of my home and school, there is an adult...

Who really cares about me.

Who notices when I am upset about something.

Whom I trust.

Peers

How true do you feel these statements are for you?

I have a friend about my own age...

Who really cares about me.

Who talks with me about my problems.

Who helps me when I'm having a hard time.

Boundaries

Boundaries refer to interactions with parents, school, and the community that convey standards for

Family

In my home, there is a parent or some other adult...

How true do you feel these statements are for you?

When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with.

My family has clear rules about drug and alcohol use.

My family has clear rules and standards for my behavior.

School

How true do you feel these statements are for you?

In my school, there are clear rules about what students can and cannot do.

High Expectations

Home

In my home, there is a parent or some other adult ...
who expects me to follow the rules.
who believes that I will be a success.

School

At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult...
who tells me when I do a good job.
who believes that I will be a success.

Adult in the community

Outside of my home and school, there is an adult...
who tells me when I do a good job.
who believes that I will be a success.

Other

Positive Peer Influence

Youth standards for acceptable behavior are influenced by their peers and close friends.
How true do you feel these statements are for you?
My friends get into a lot of trouble.
My friends do well in school.

Positive Peer Influence Related to Substance Use

Among the people you consider to be your closest friends, how many would you say do the following?
Drink alcohol once a week or more?
Have used drugs such as marijuana or cocaine?

Involvement in school activities

At school I am involved in sports, clubs, or other extra-curricular activities (such as band, cheerleading, or student council).

Empathy

I try to understand what other people feel and think.

Sensation Seeking

How many times have you done something dangerous because someone dared you to do it?
How many times have you done crazy exciting things even if they are a little dangerous?

Religiosity: goes to church/religious service

How often do you attend religious or spiritual services?

Appendix D: Academic Performance and Related Behaviors

Academic performance and motivation measures included the following:

Gets mostly A's and B's (Good Grades)

Answered "Mostly A's" or "Mostly B's" to the question,
During the past 12 months, how would you describe your grades in school?

Do my best work at school

Answered "Very much true" or "Pretty much true" to the statement,
At school, I try hard to do my best work

Plans to continue education after high school

Answered "Very much true" or "Pretty much true" to the statement,
I plan to go to college or some other school after high school.

Skipped school once a week or more on average

Answered 4 or more days to the question,
During the last four weeks, how many days of school have you missed because you skipped or ditched?

Sometimes or usually comes to class w/out paper/pencil

Answered "Sometimes" or "Usually" to the question,
How often do you come to classes without bringing paper or something to write with?

Sometimes or usually comes to class w/out homework finished

Answered "Sometimes" or "Usually" to the question,
How often do you come to classes without your homework finished?

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