

The Connecticut School Health Survey

2011 Results

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What is the CT School Health Survey?

- Comprised of two components
 - Youth Tobacco Component (YTC)
(also known as Youth Tobacco Survey, YTS)
 - Youth Behavior Component
(also known as Youth Risk Behavior Survey, YRBS)

Question topics include...

Tobacco Use

Dietary Habits

Physical Activity

Alcohol use and abuse

Drug use and abuse

Sexual Behaviors

Behaviors that contribute
to injury and violence

Protective factors

New Topics in 2011

Distracted driving

Electronic bullying

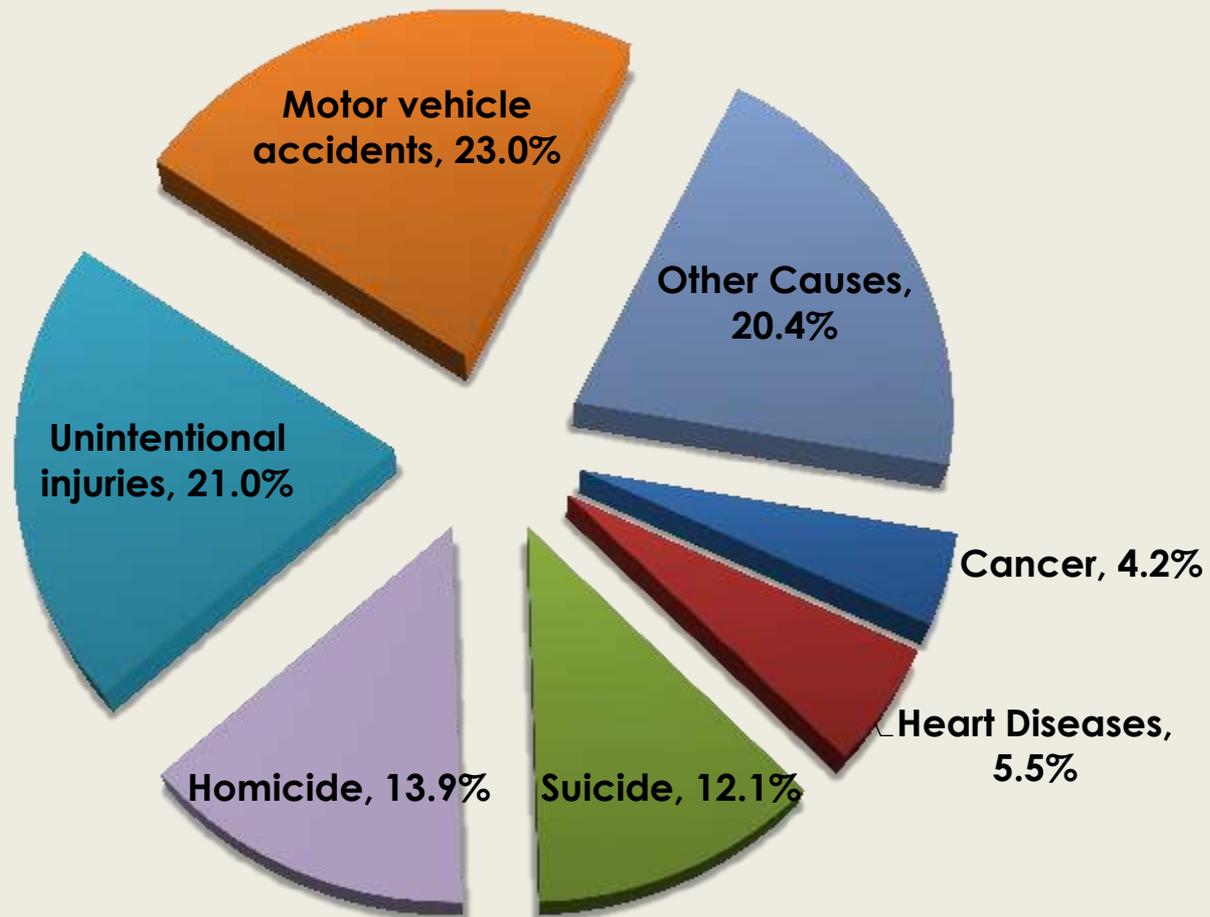
Self-harm behavior

Attitudes on Alcohol use

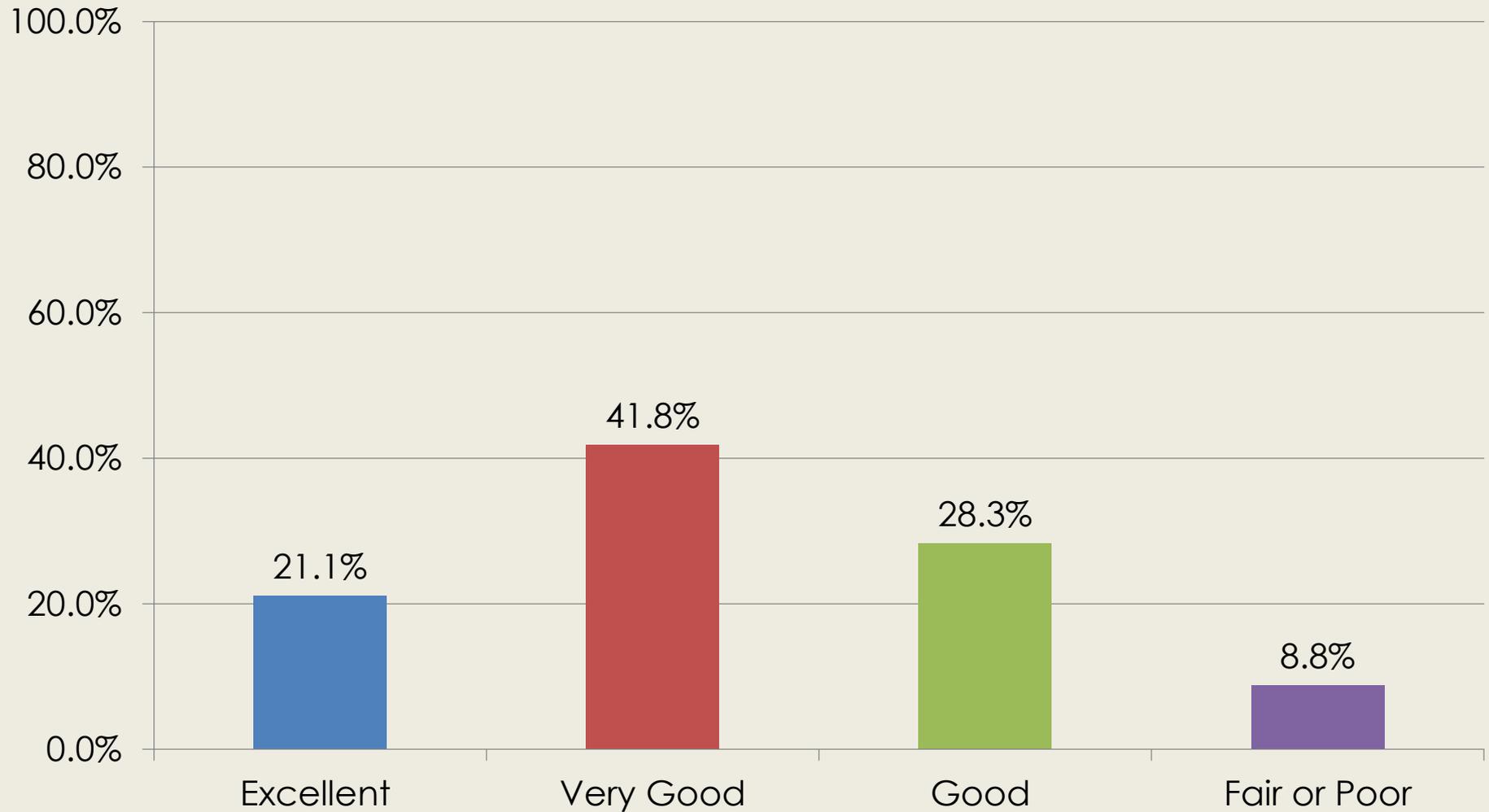
Sexual Identity

Why ask about these behaviors?

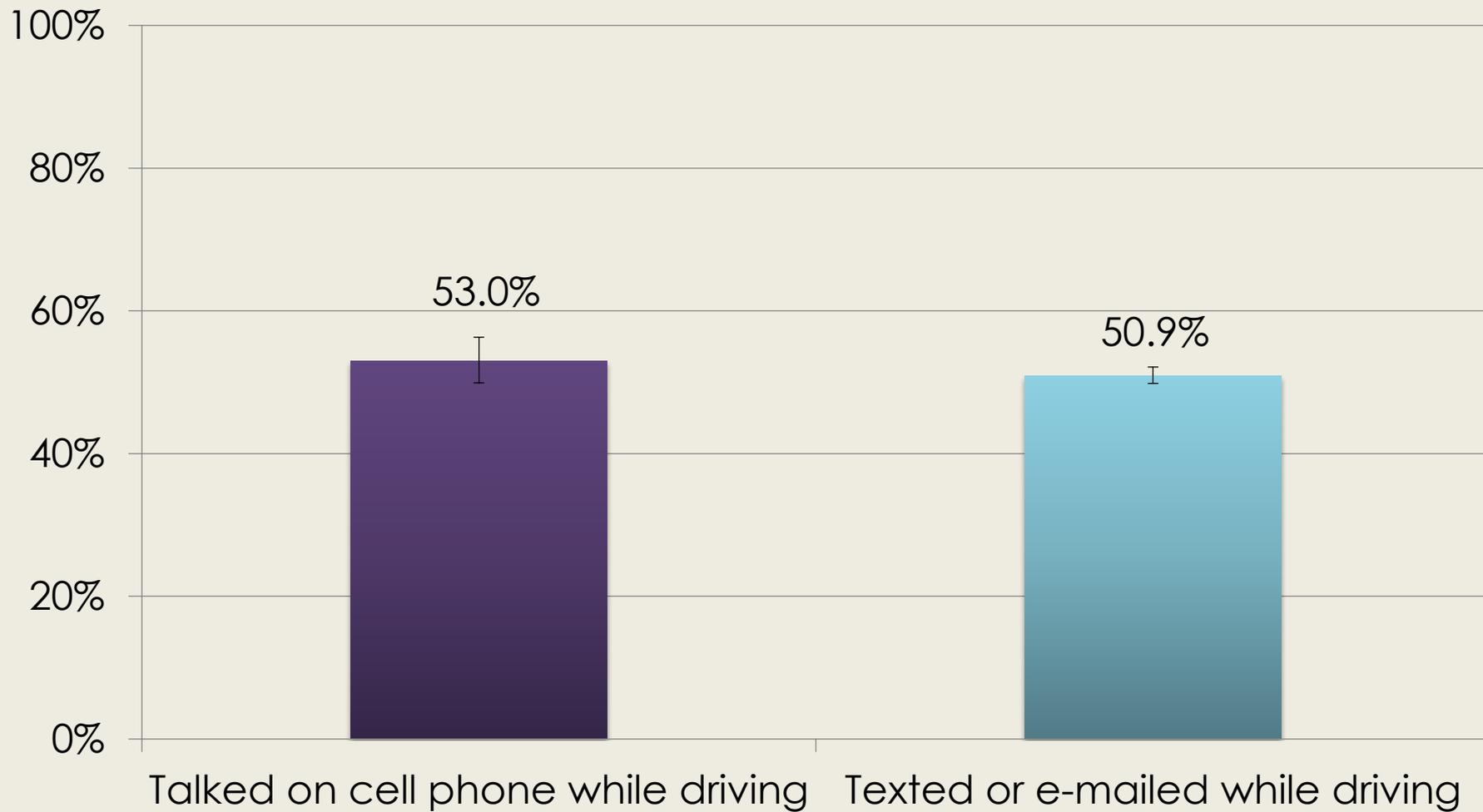
Leading Causes of Death in CT Youth Ages 10-24 years (2007—2009)



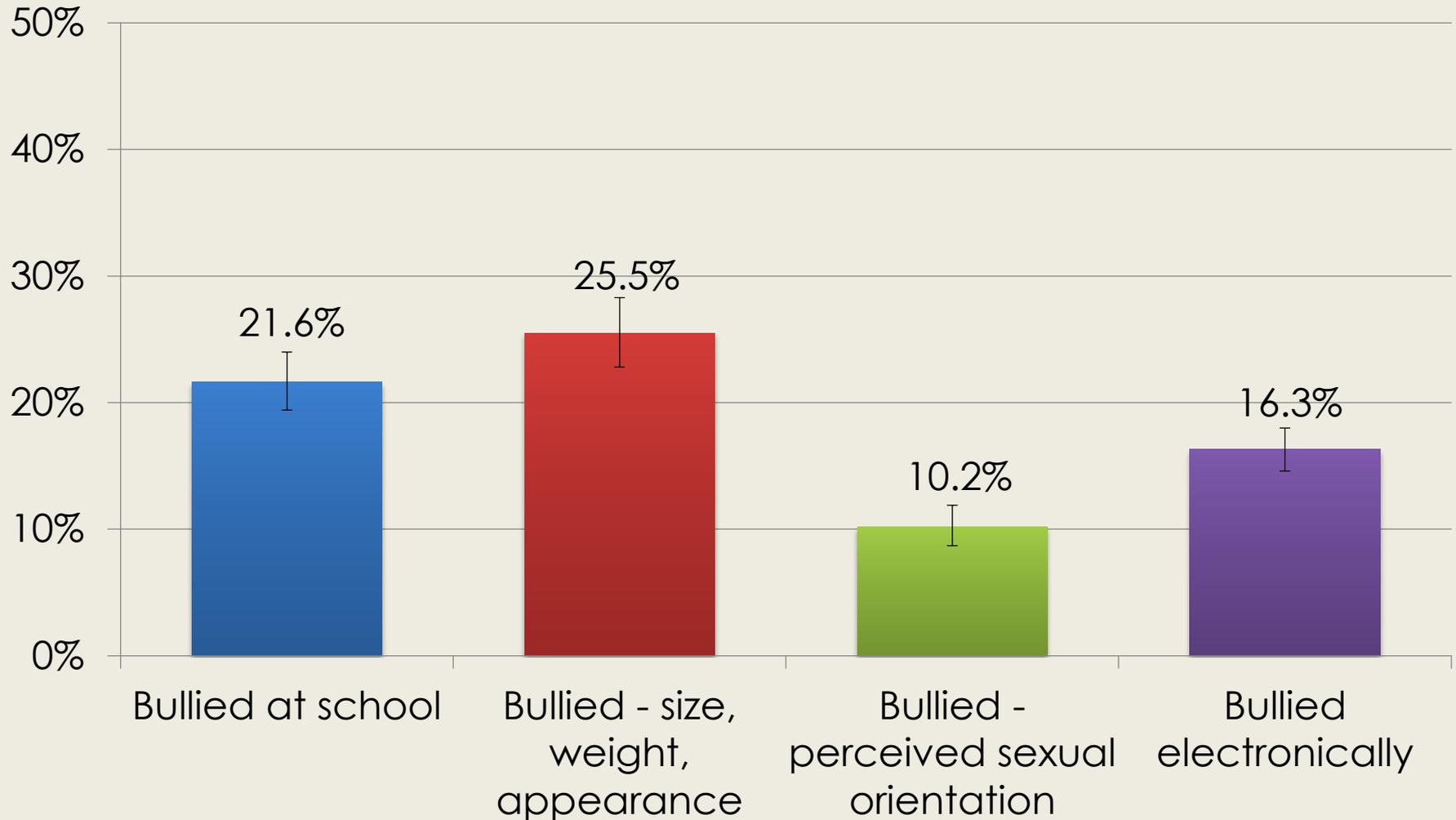
Self-described general health



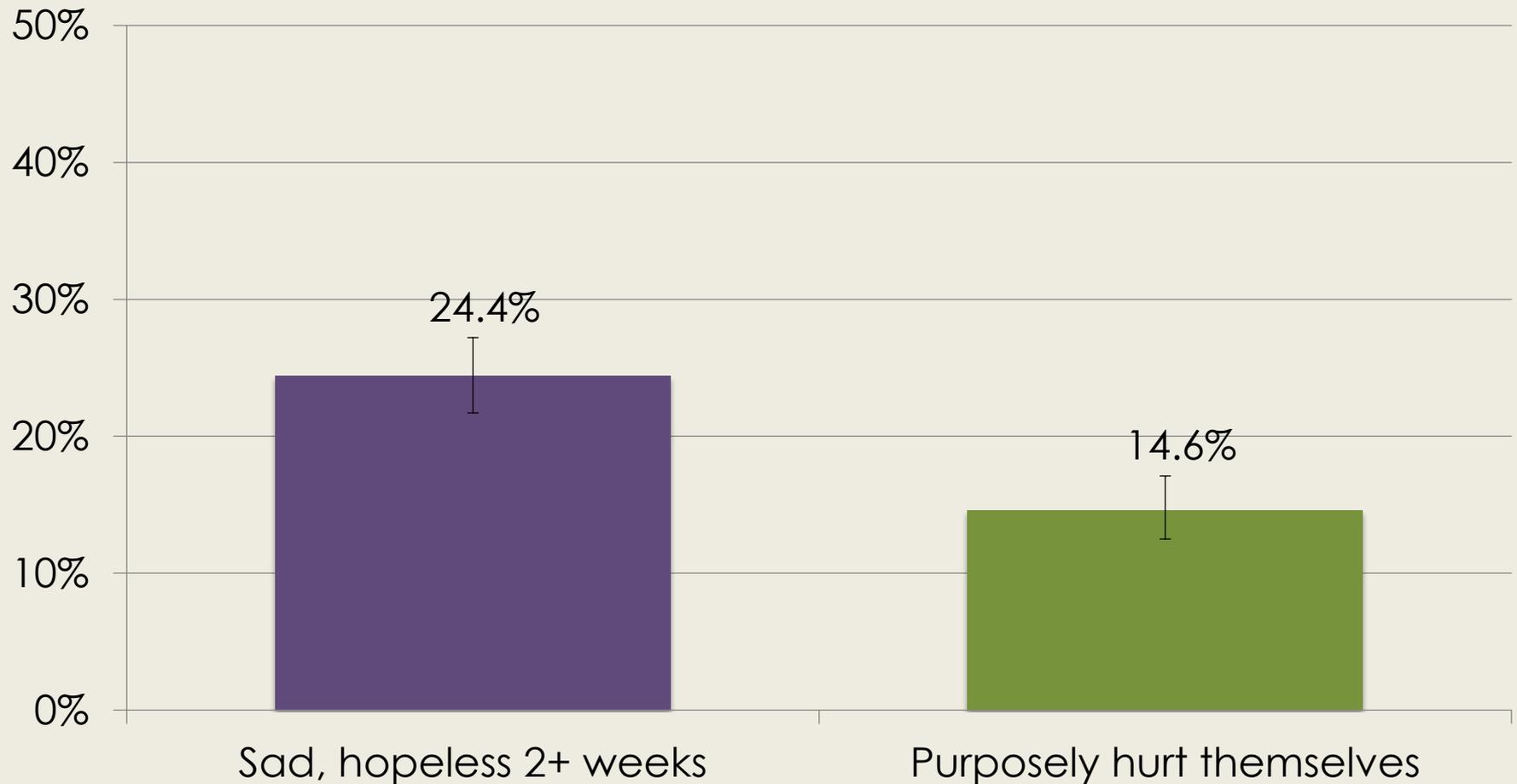
Distracted Driving



Students that report being bullied in the past year



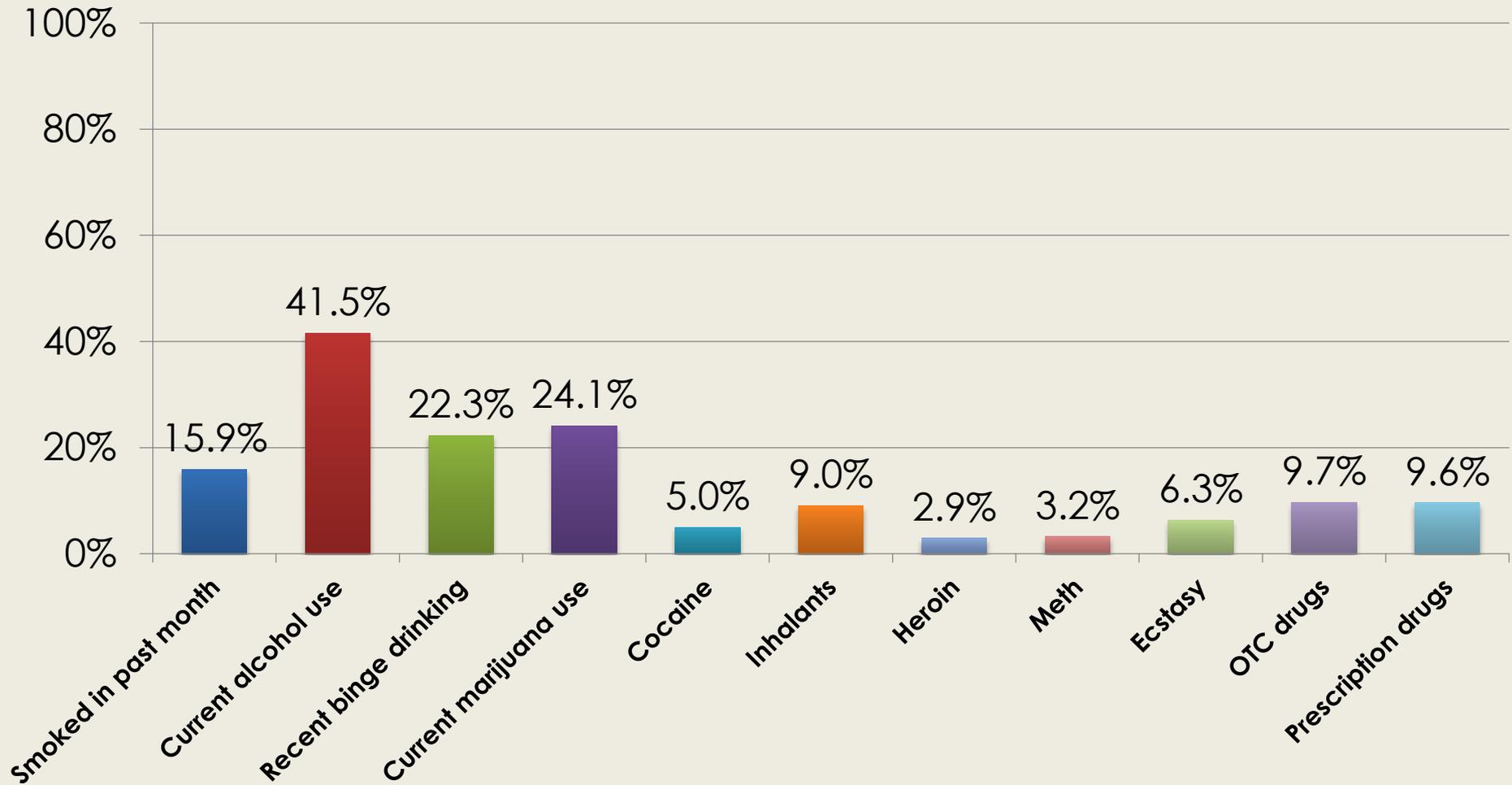
Depression and self-harm behavior



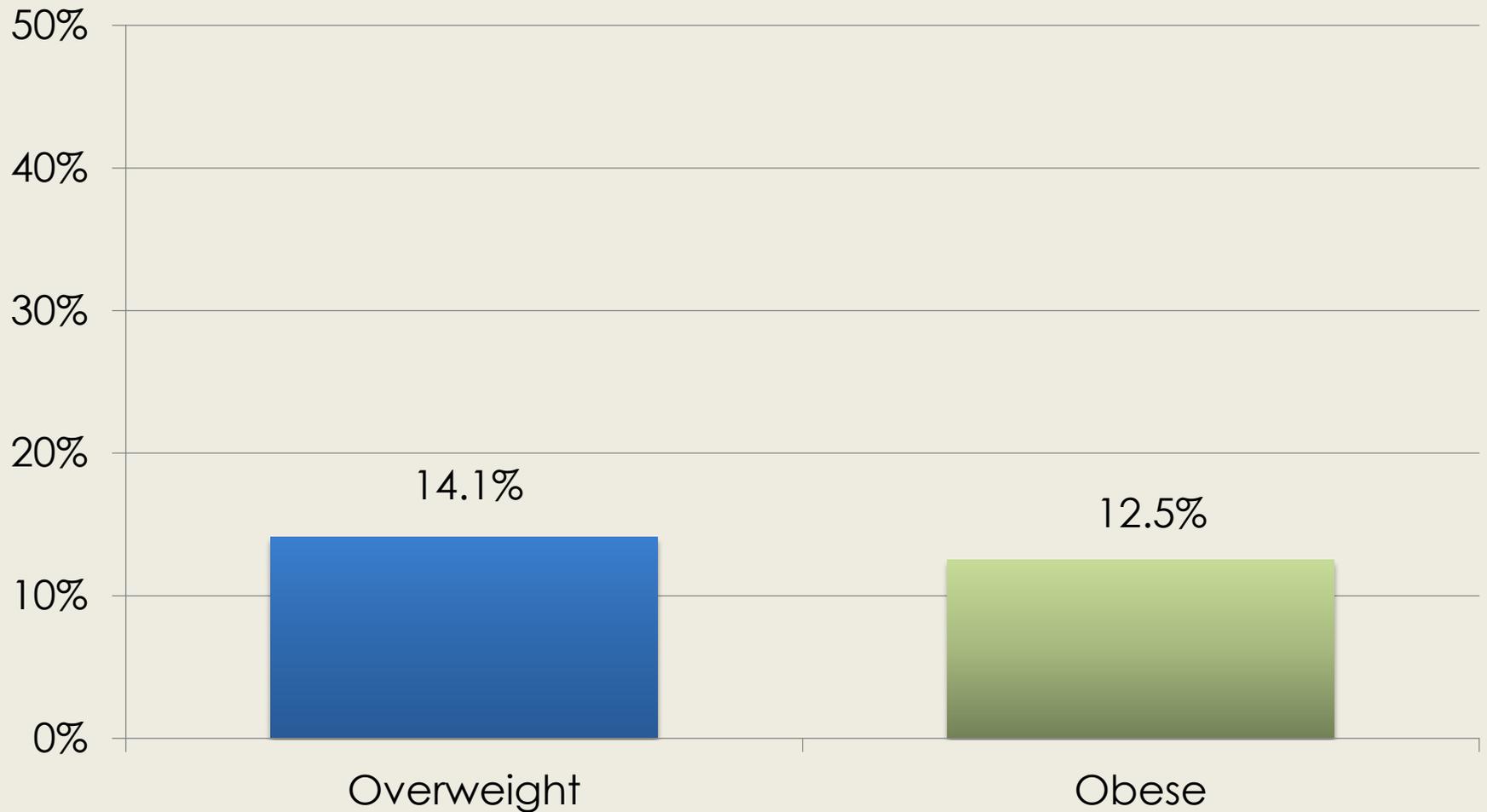
Suicidal behavior



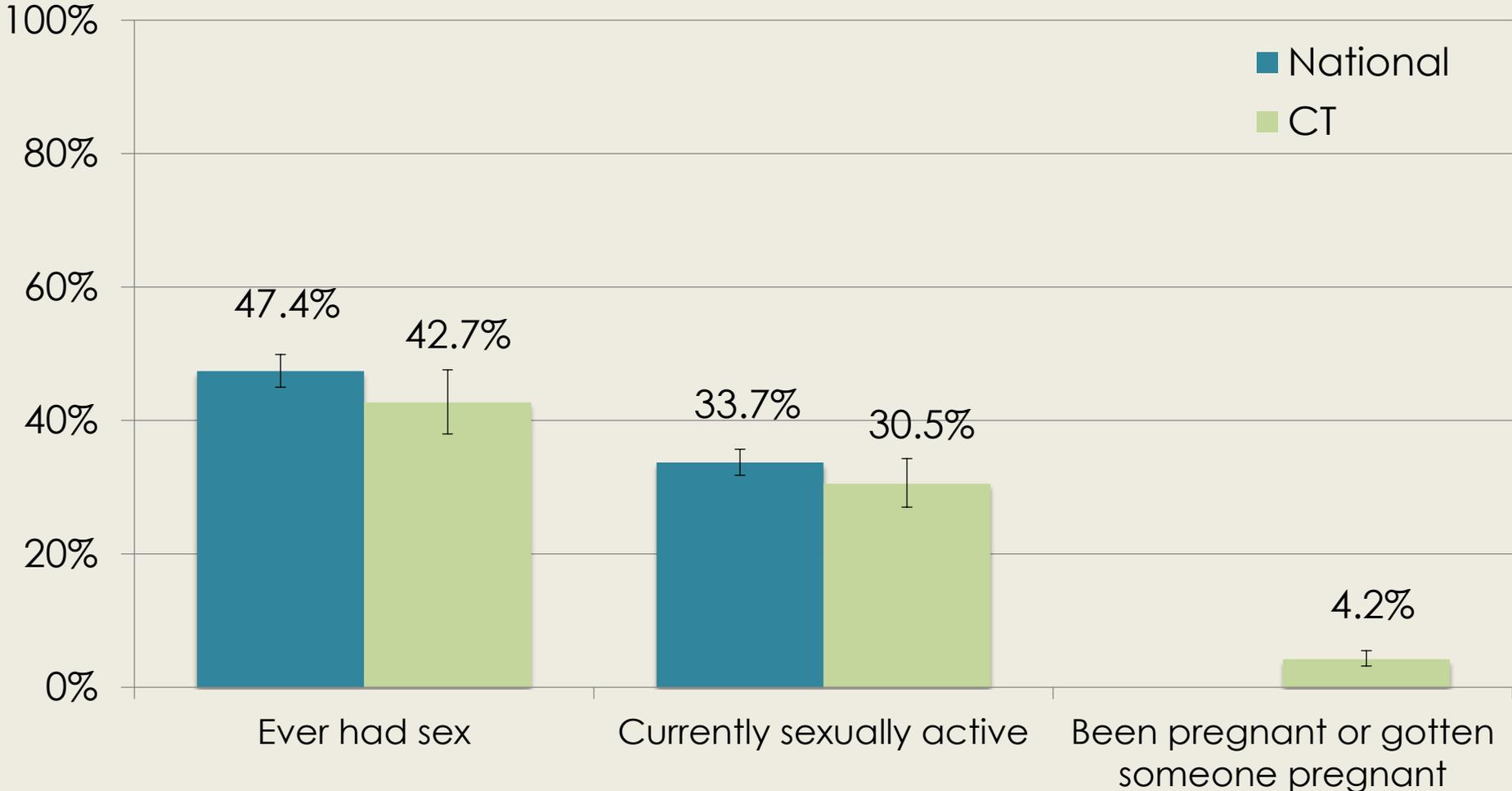
Substance use and abuse



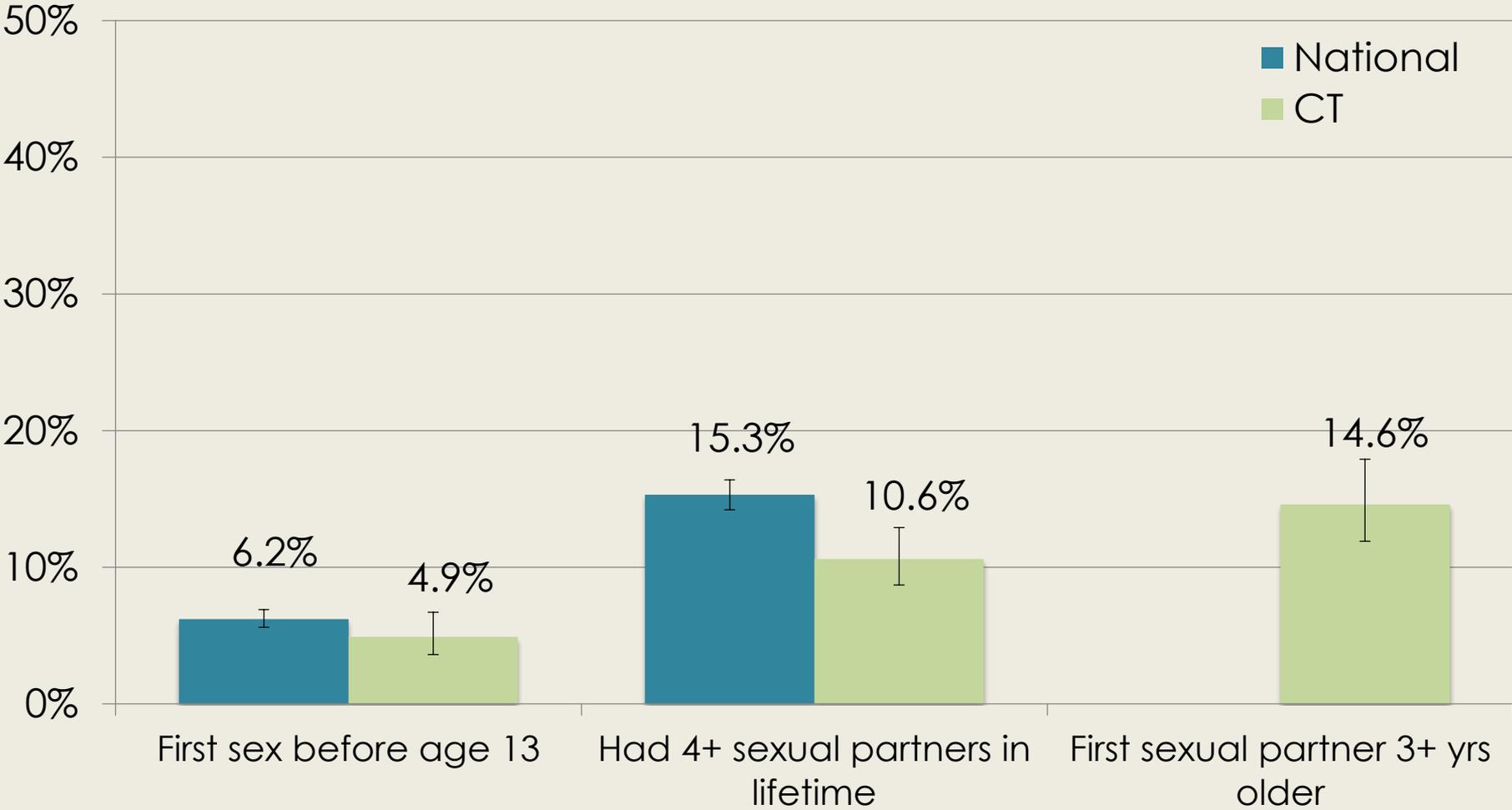
Students that are overweight or obese



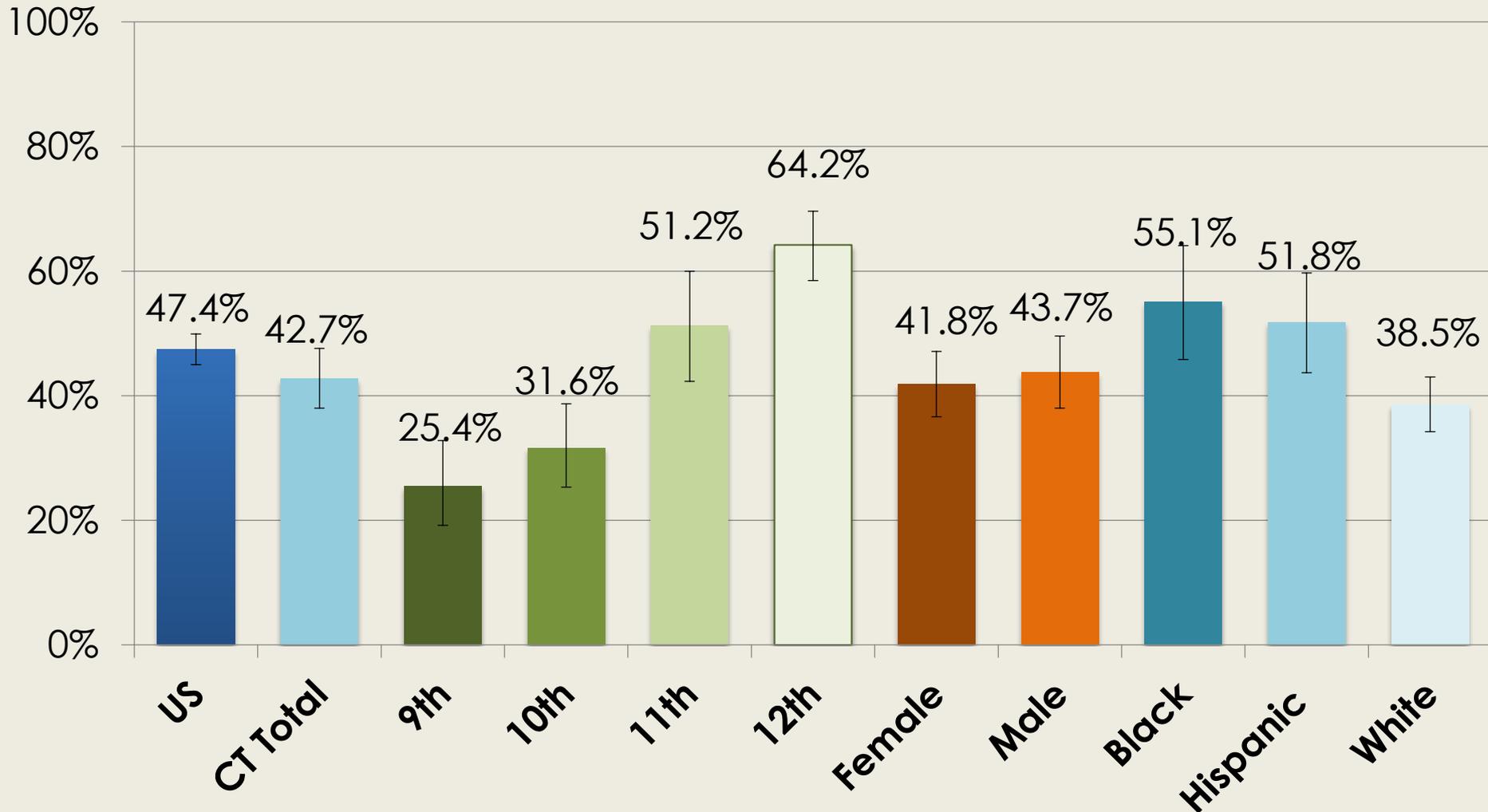
History of sexual behavior



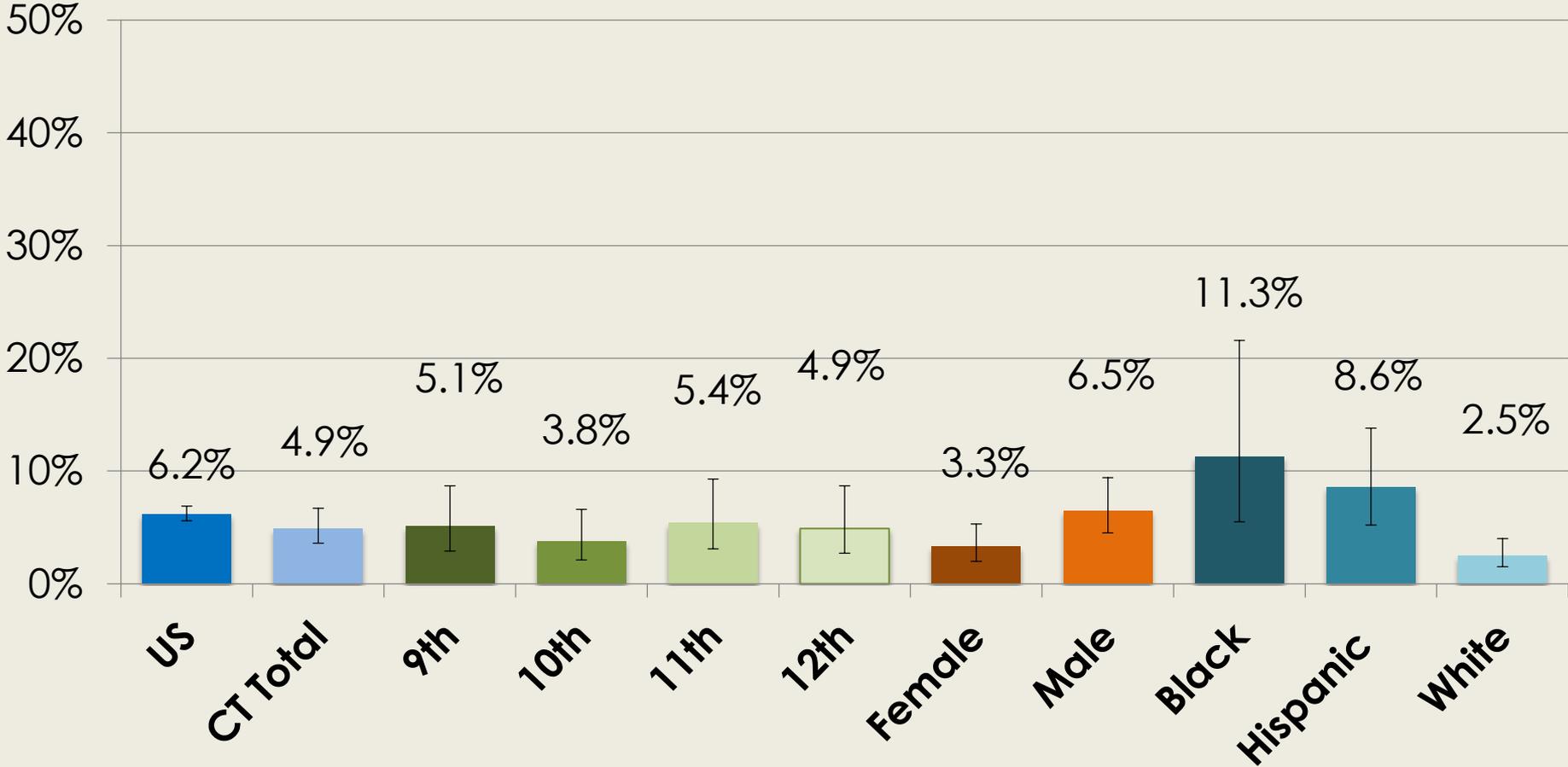
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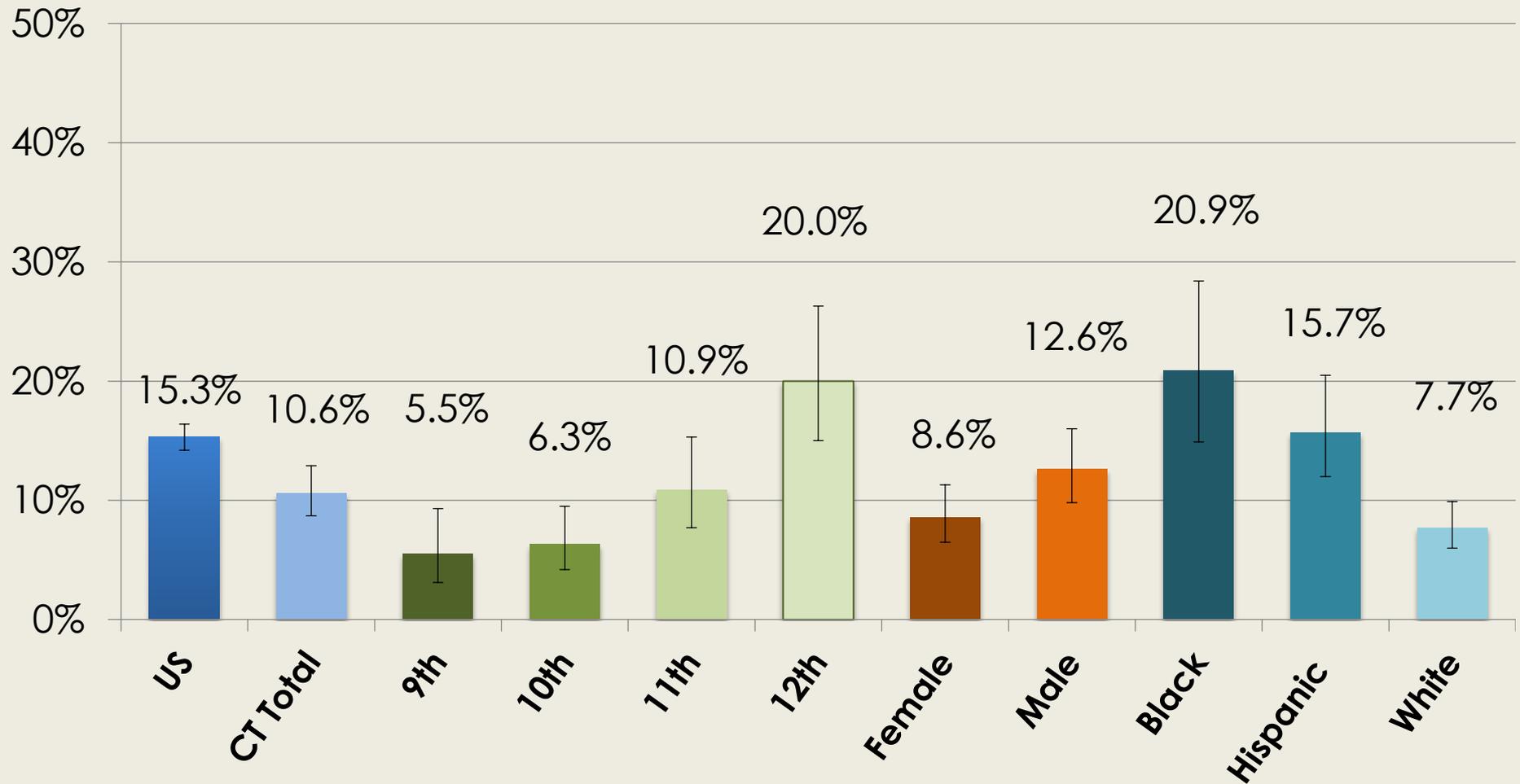
Ever had sex



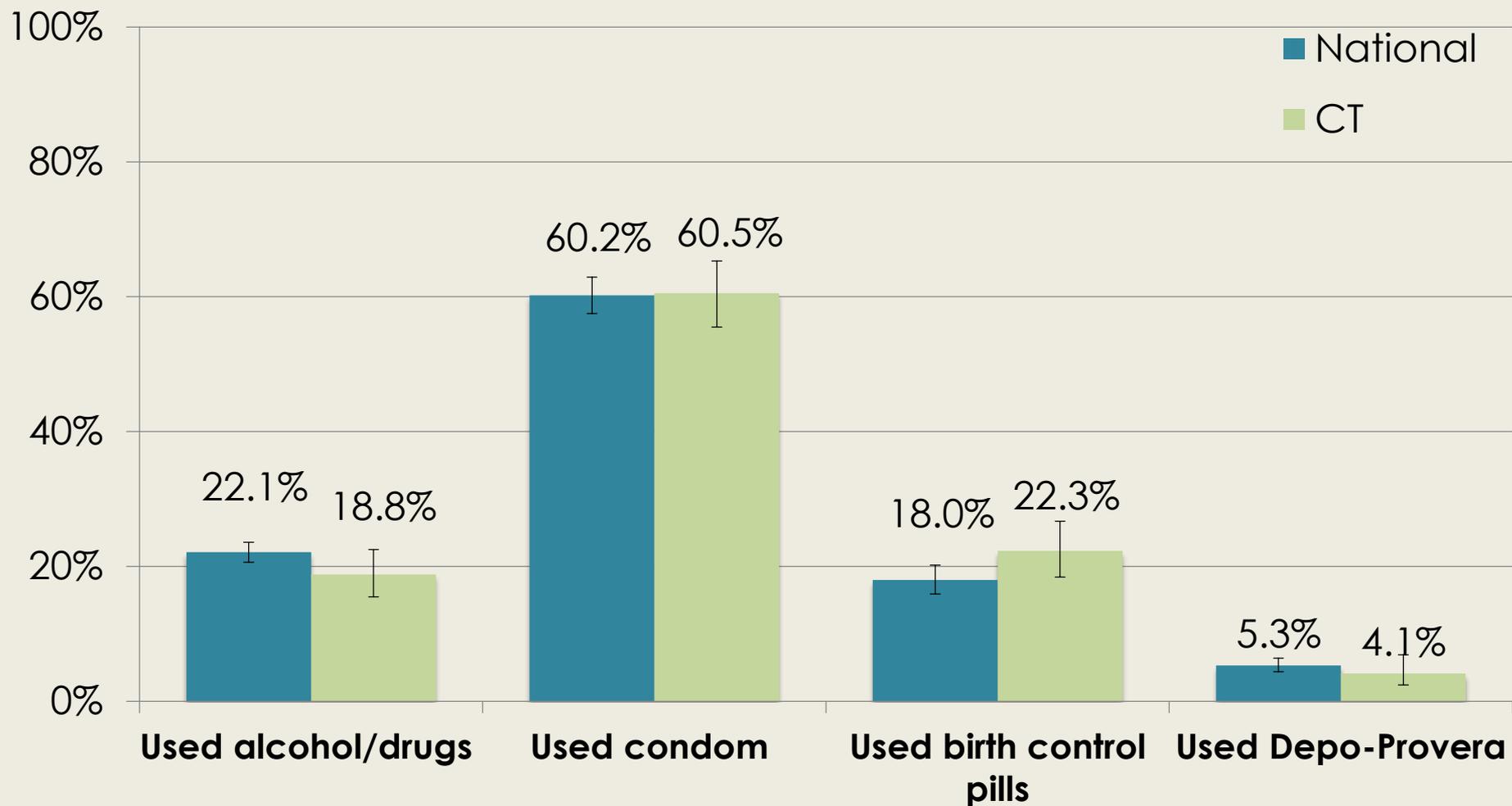
Had sex for the first time at age younger than 13 yrs



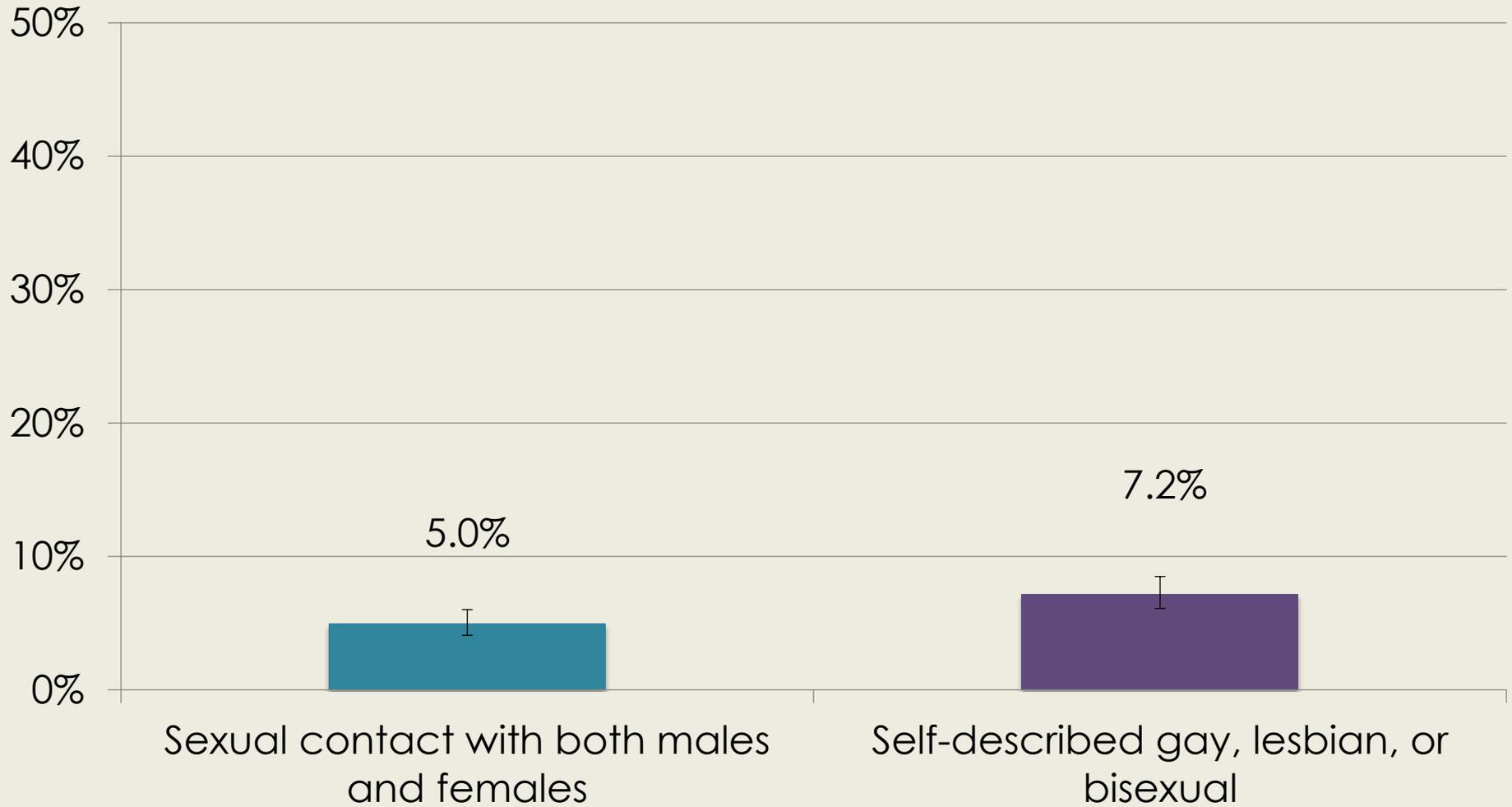
Students that have had 4 or more sexual partners in lifetime



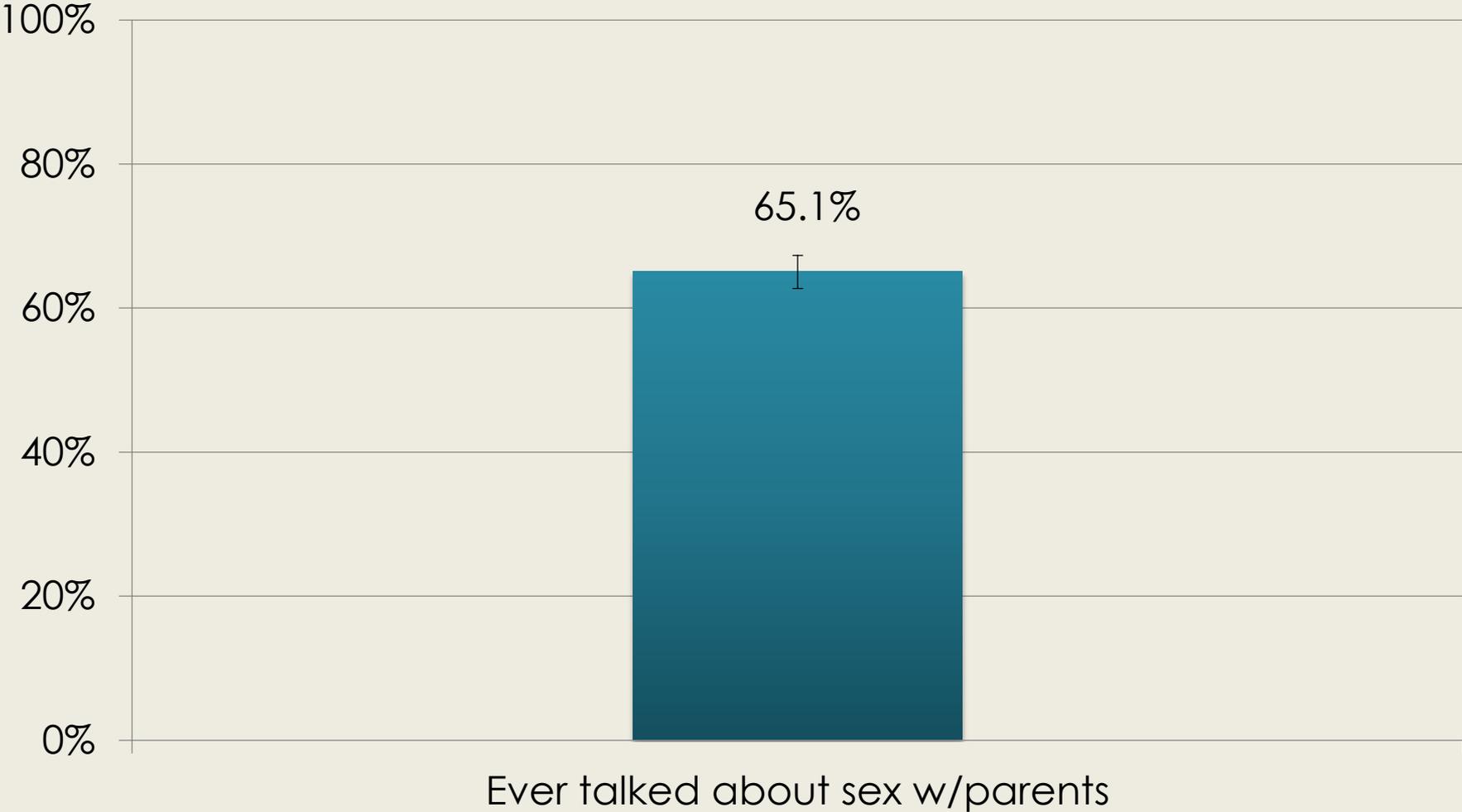
Of those sexually active, behavior before most recent sex



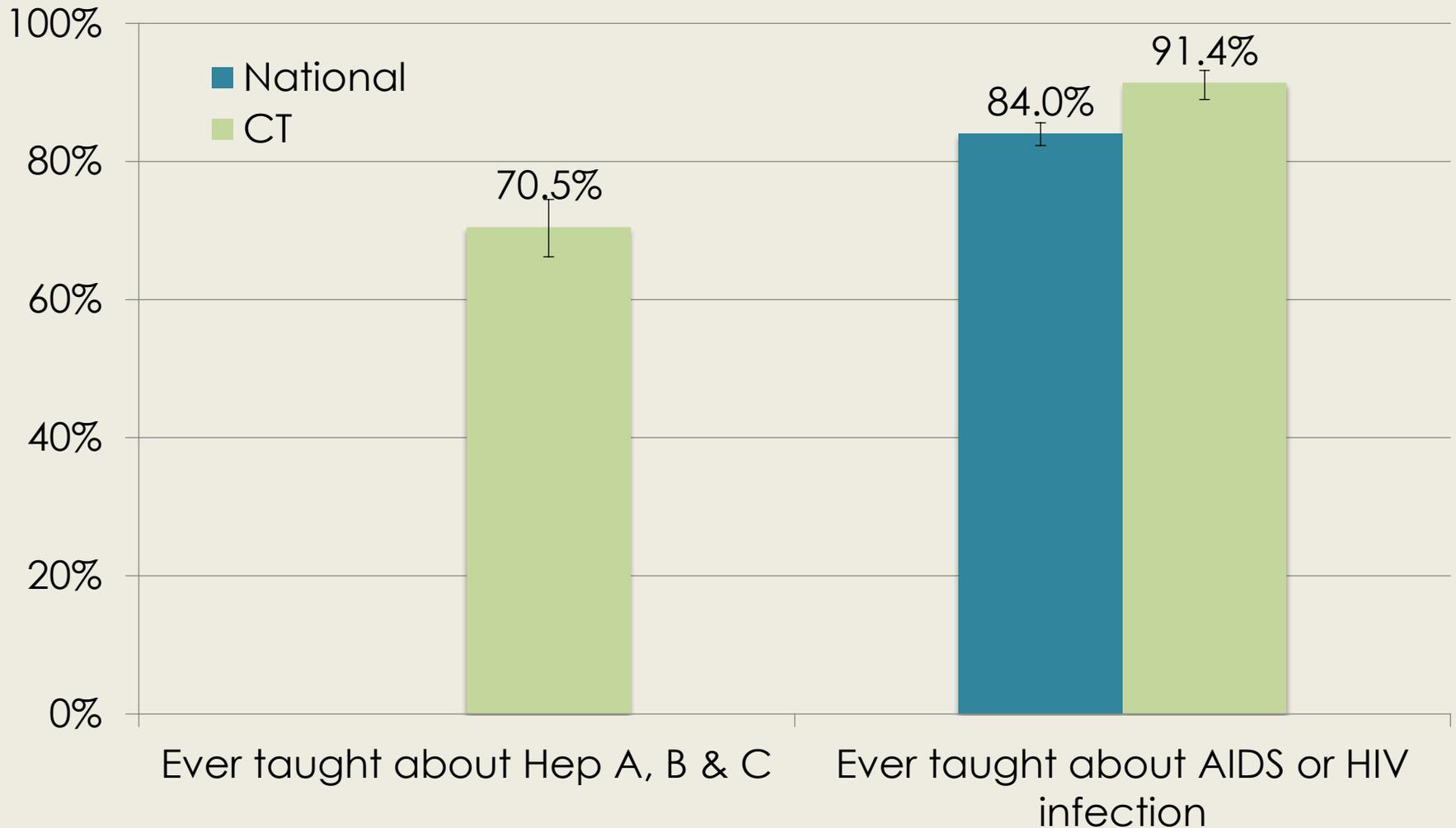
Sexual behaviors and sexuality



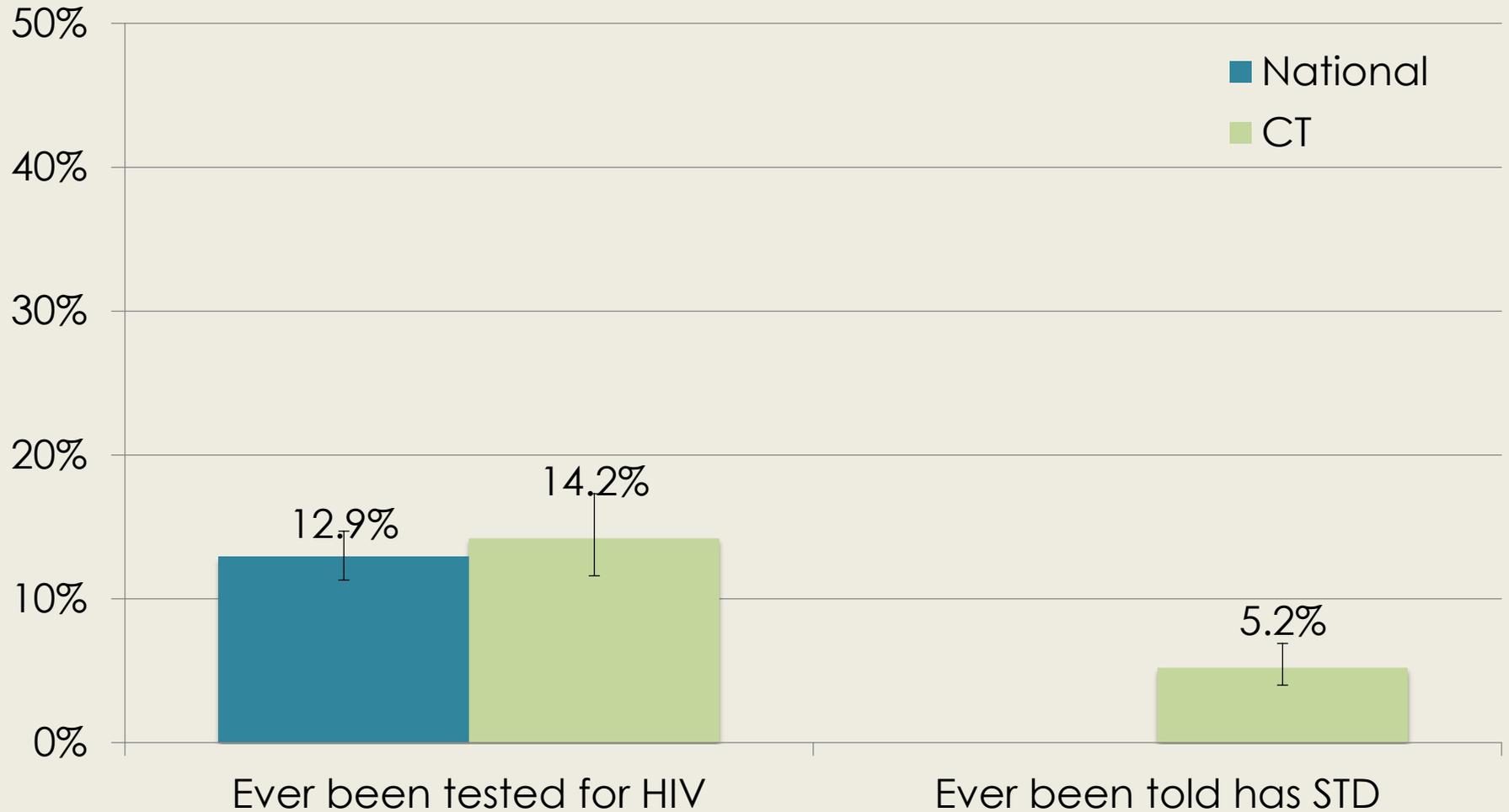
Students that have ever talked to parents about expectations of what to do when it comes to sex



Students that have ever been taught about Hepatitis and AIDS/HIV



Students that have ever been tested for HIV or have ever been told they have an STD

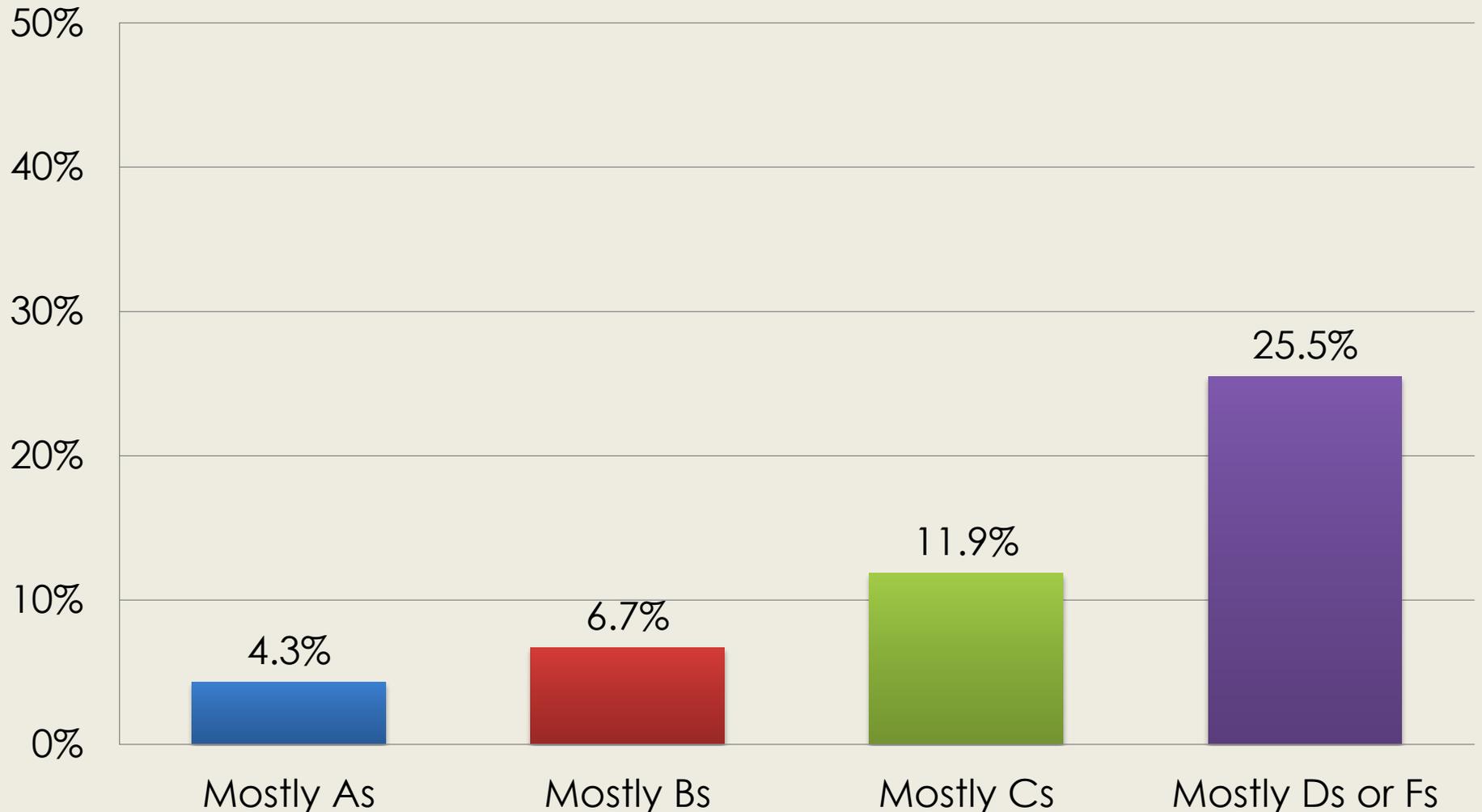


Digging a little deeper

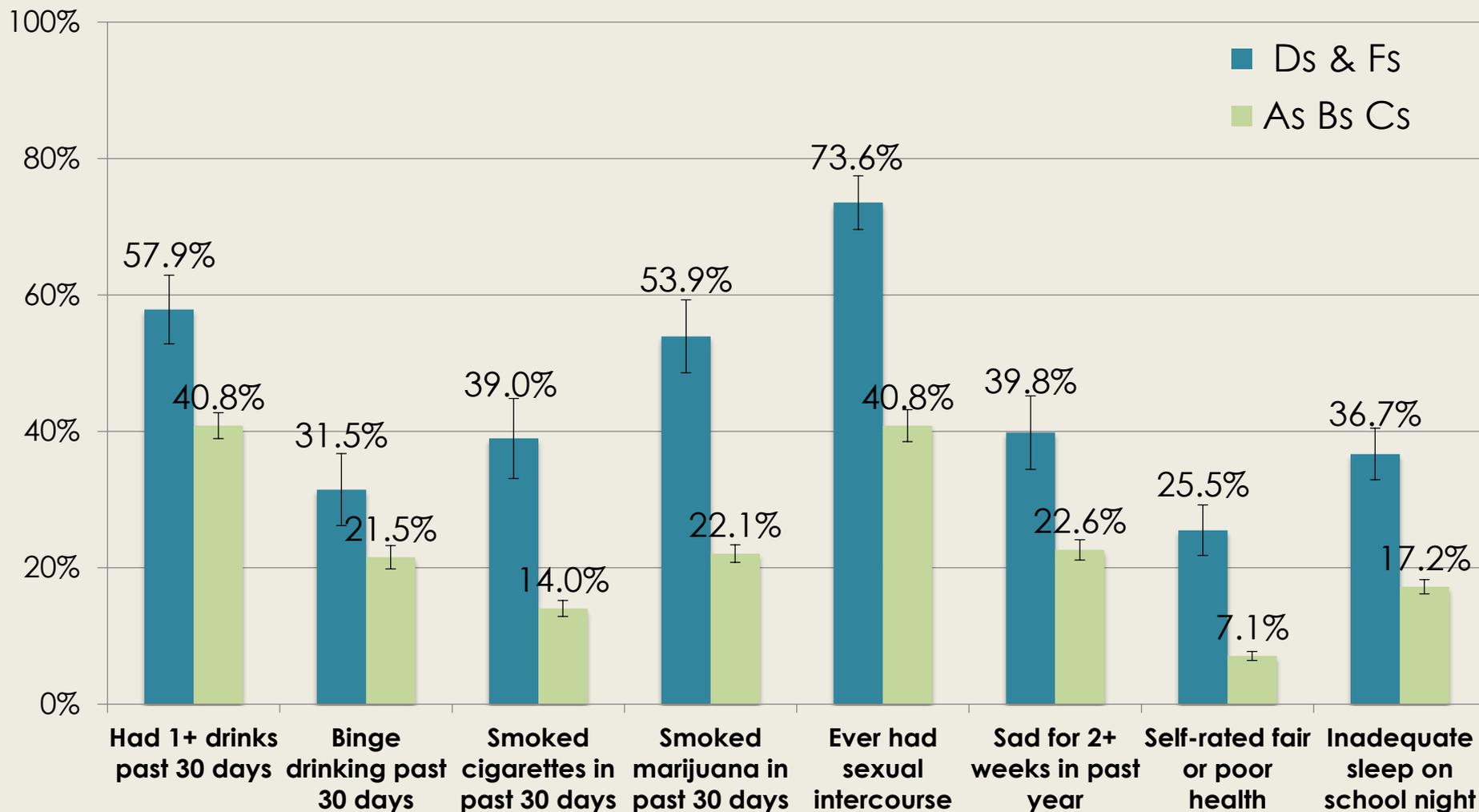
Finding relationships between one behavior and another

- What is a **risk** for another unhealthy behavior?
- What is **protection** against unhealthy behaviors?

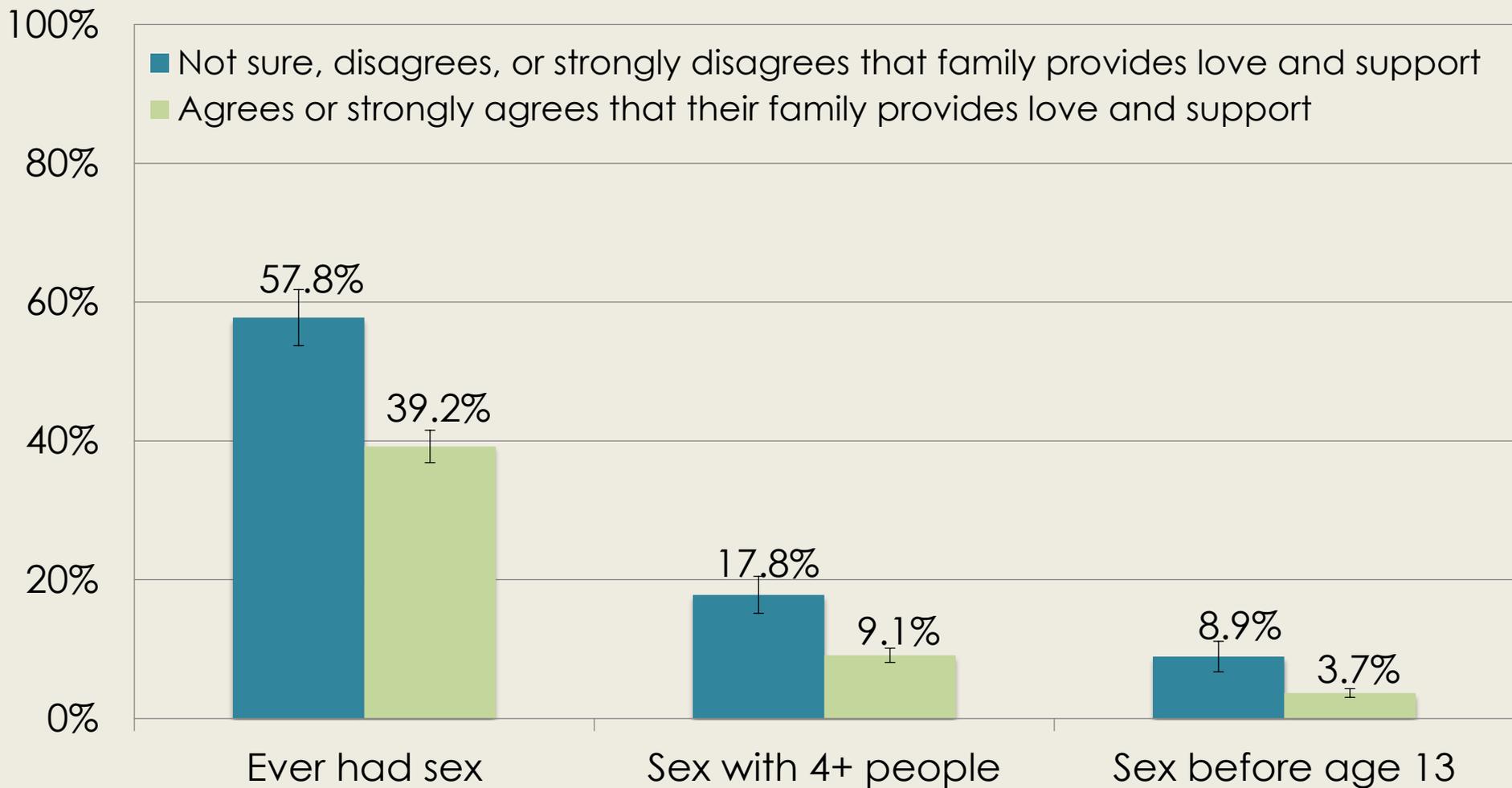
Academic Performance and Fair or Poor Health Status



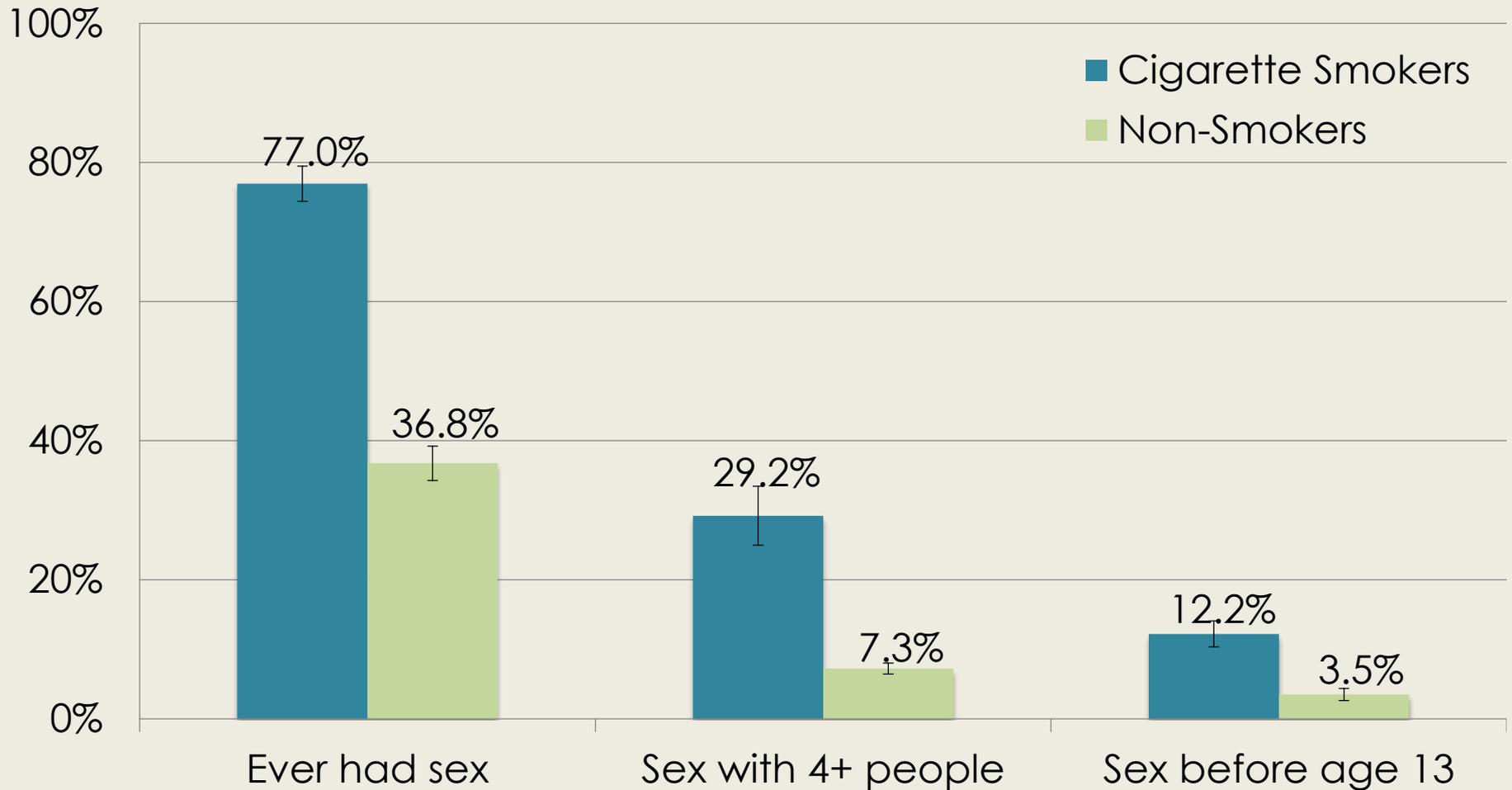
Past Year's Grades and Other Health Risk Behaviors



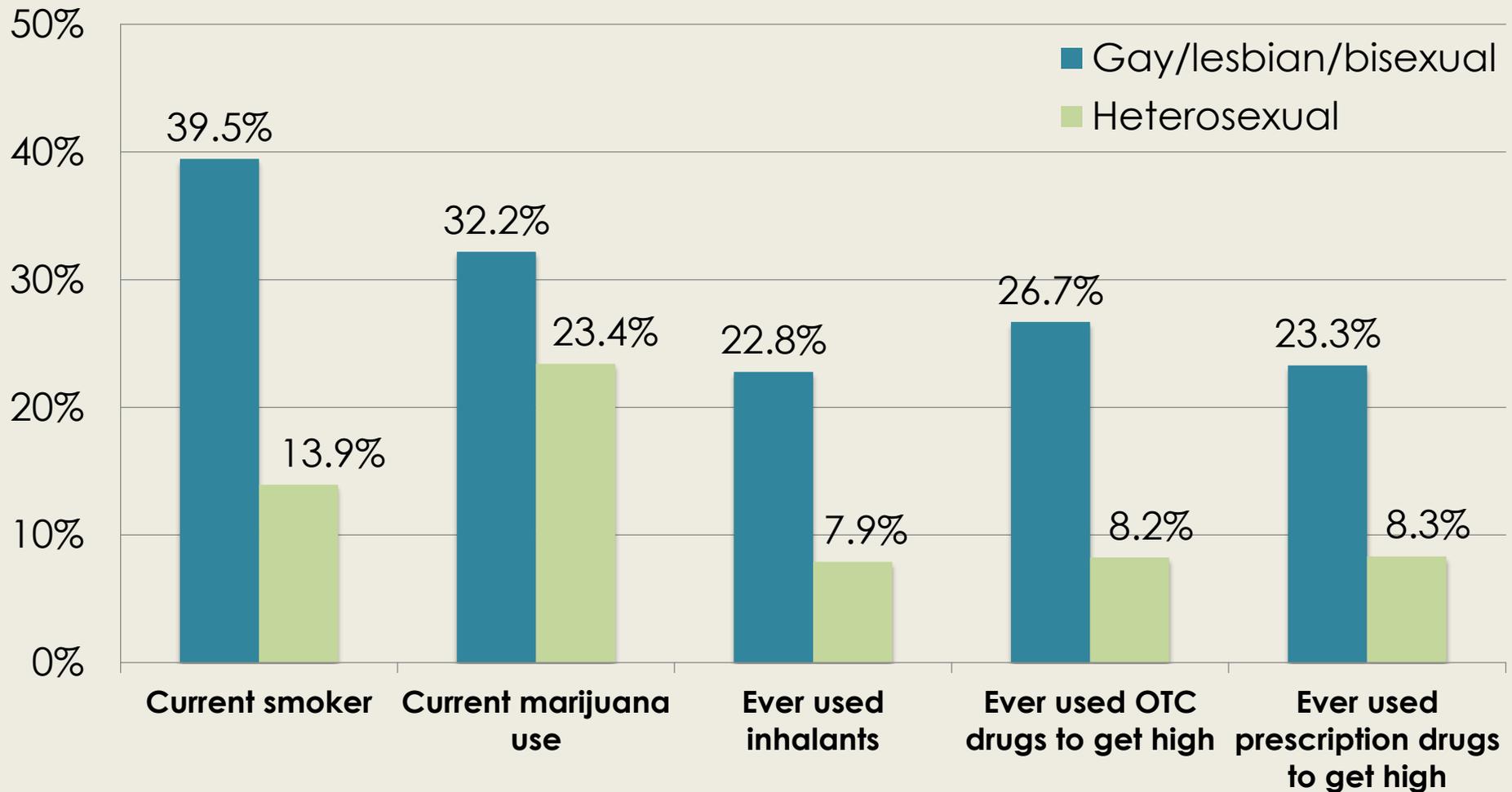
Perceived family support/connectedness and sexually risky behaviors



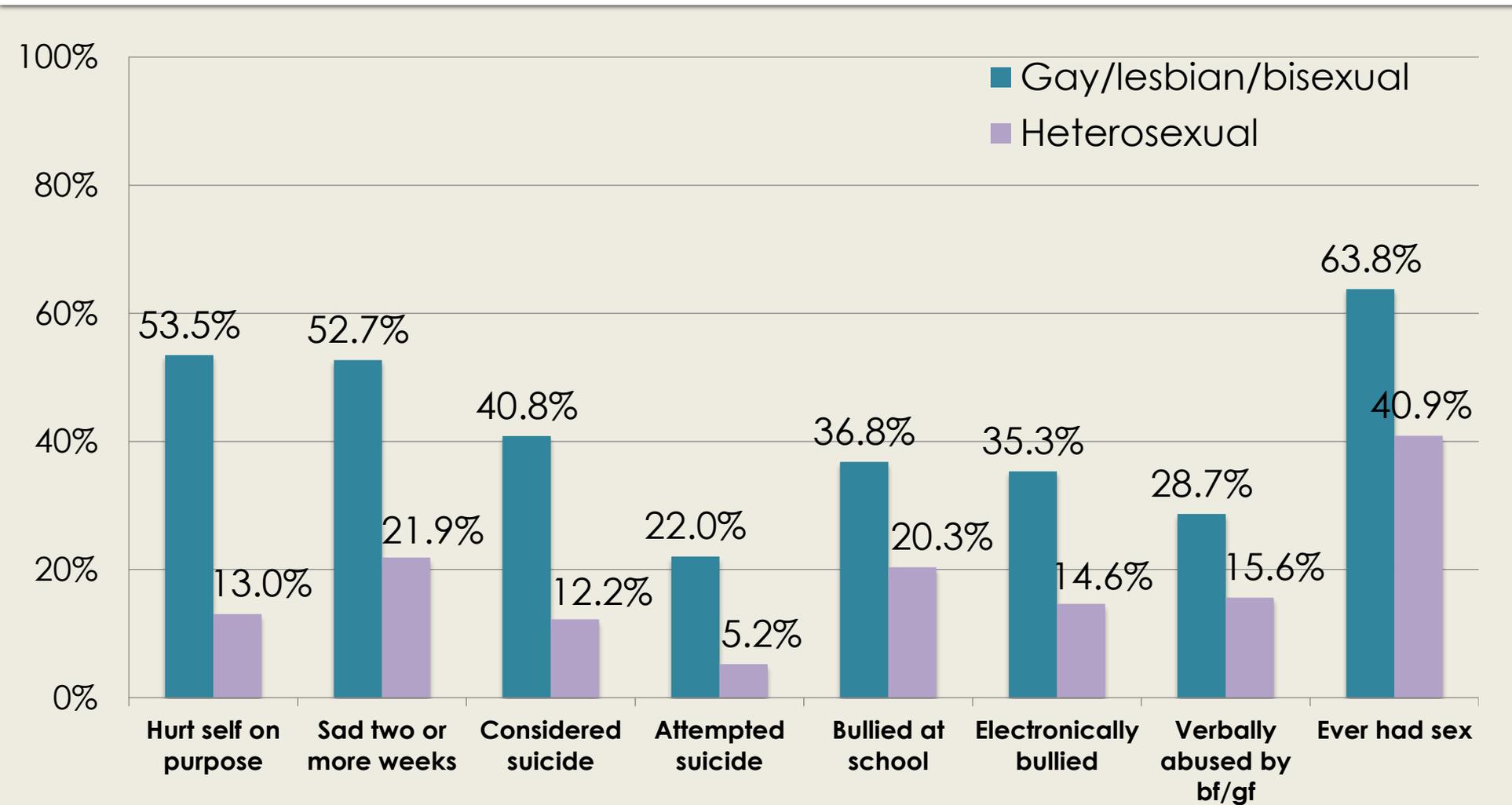
Students who currently smoke and reported sexual behaviors



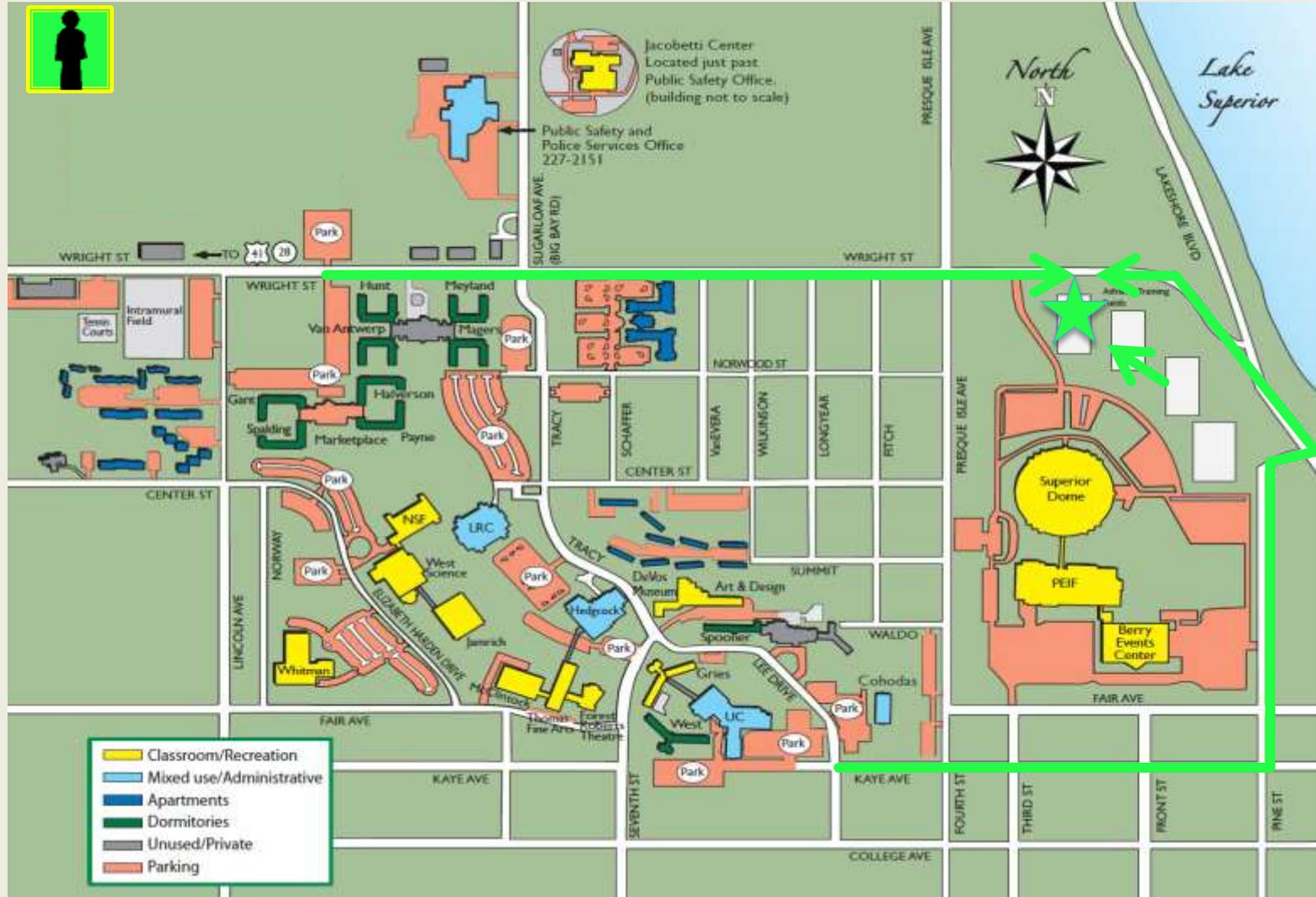
Self-described as gay/lesbian/bisexual



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Why do we conduct a health survey?



More Information

Publications, survey information, and program information are available on the following web sites:

www.ct.gov/dph/CSHS

www.ct.gov/sde/HealthyConnections