

# 2015 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY

## **Alaska Statewide: Alternative HS 2015 Compared to Alaska Statewide: Traditional HS 2015 Combined Graphs Report**

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## Alaska Statewide Alternative High School Sample

### Sample Description:

**School Level** - There were 16 alternative schools selected for the statewide alternative sample. These schools were selected based on criteria that they served students who were disproportionately at risk youth who have been unsuccessful in traditional school settings.  
**Class Level** - All classes in the eligible schools were surveyed.

### Response Rates:

**Schools** - 100% 14 of 14 sampled schools participated.  
**Students** - 64% 913 of the 1432 sampled students submitted questionnaires.  
**Overall response rate** -  $100\% * 64\% = 64\%$

### Note:

Because the overall response rate equaled or exceeded the 50% threshold established for schools that administer surveys to all of their students, the data were weighted and are representative of the entire student body. Confidence intervals are generated for weighted data where the number of responses is greater than or equal to 100 and

District	School	Surveys	Class Enrollment	Response Rate
<b>SUMMARY</b>		<b>913</b>	<b>1432</b>	<b>64%</b>
Anchorage	AVAIL School	12	66	18%
Anchorage	Benson Secondary/S.E.A.R.C.H.	110	248	44%
Anchorage	Crossroads School	4	17	24%
Anchorage	S.A.V.E. High School	84	175	48%
Delta/Greely	New Horizons High School	5	12	42%
Juneau Borough	Yaakoosge Daakahidi Alt. High School	45	82	55%
Kenai Peninsula Borough	Homer Flex High School	16	34	47%
Kenai Peninsula Borough	Kenai Alternative High School	40	59	68%
Ketchikan Gateway	Revilla Jr/Sr High School	94	105	90%
Lower Kuskokwim	Kuskokwim Learning Academy	56	90	62%
Mat-Su Borough	Burchell High School	253	300	84%
Mat-Su Borough	Valley Pathways	153	171	89%
North Slope Borough	Kiita Learning Community	10	32	31%
Sitka	Pacific High School	31	41	76%

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## Alaska Statewide Traditional High School Sample

### Sample Description:

**School Level** - All regular public schools containing grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 with enrollments of ten or more were included in the sampling frame. Schools were selected systematically with probability proportional to enrollment in grades 9 through 12 using a random start. 43 schools were sampled.

**Class Level** - All classes meeting during a particular period of the day were included in the sampling frame. Systematic equal probability sampling with a random start was used to select classes from each school that participated in the survey.

### Response Rates:

**Schools** - 98% 41 of 42 sampled schools participated

**Students** - 64% 1,428 of the 2,223 sampled students submitted questionnaires.  
1,418 questionnaires were usable after data editing.

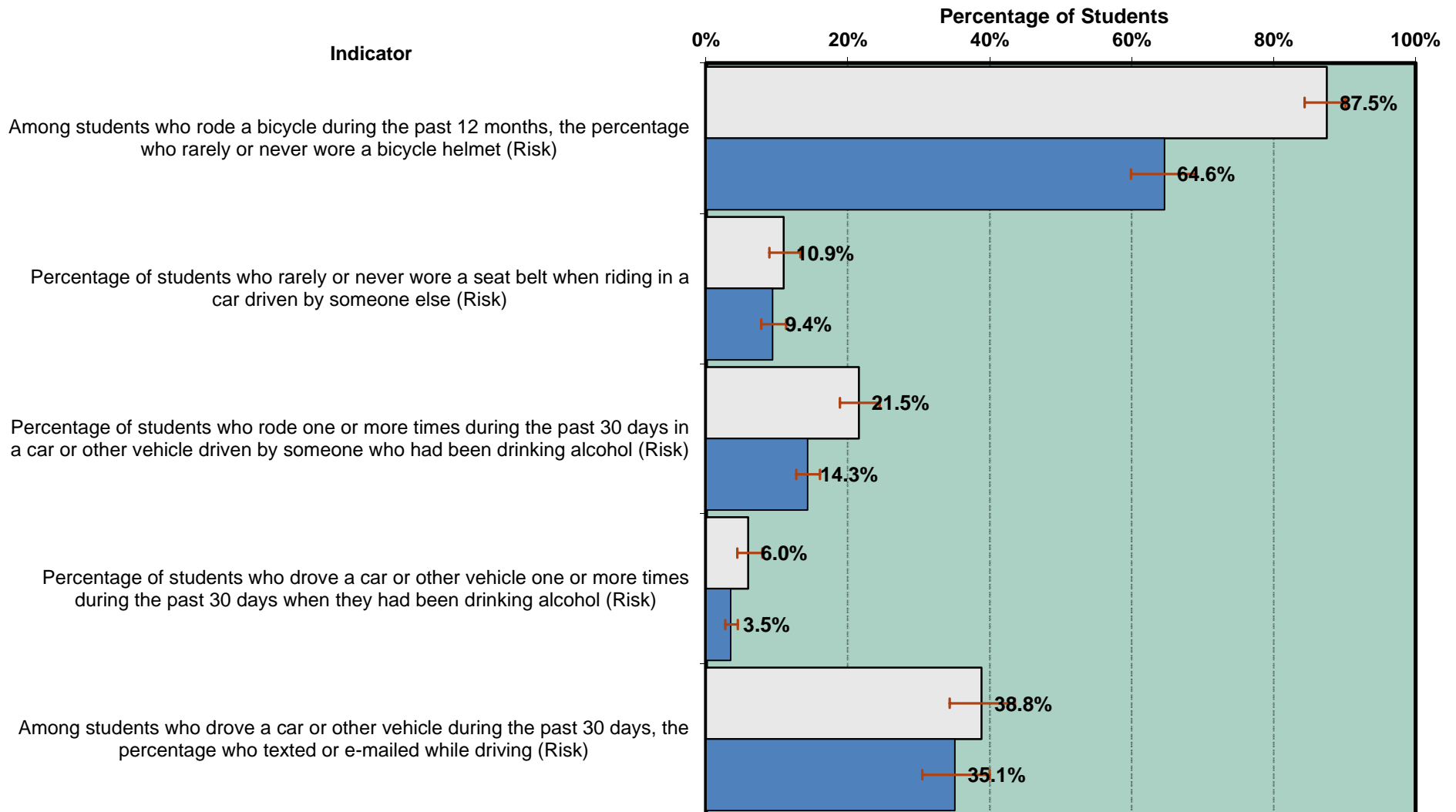
Overall response rate -  $98\% * 64\% = 62\%$

### Special Note:

Because the overall response rate equaled or exceeded the 60% threshold established for schools that administer surveys to a sample of students, the data are weighted and are representative of the entire student body. Confidence intervals are generated where there are at least 100 survey responses.

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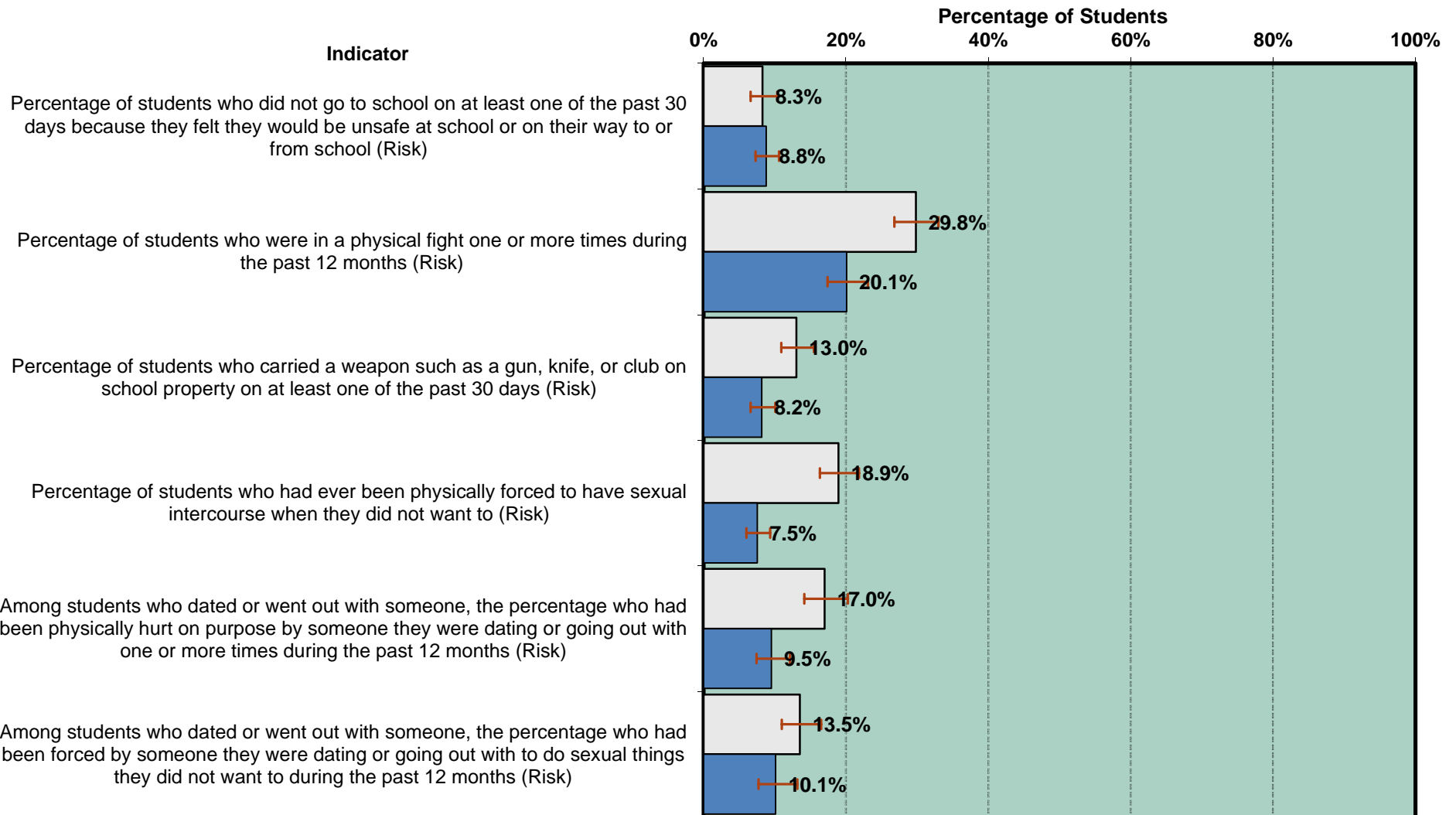
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## Violence - Risk Behaviors

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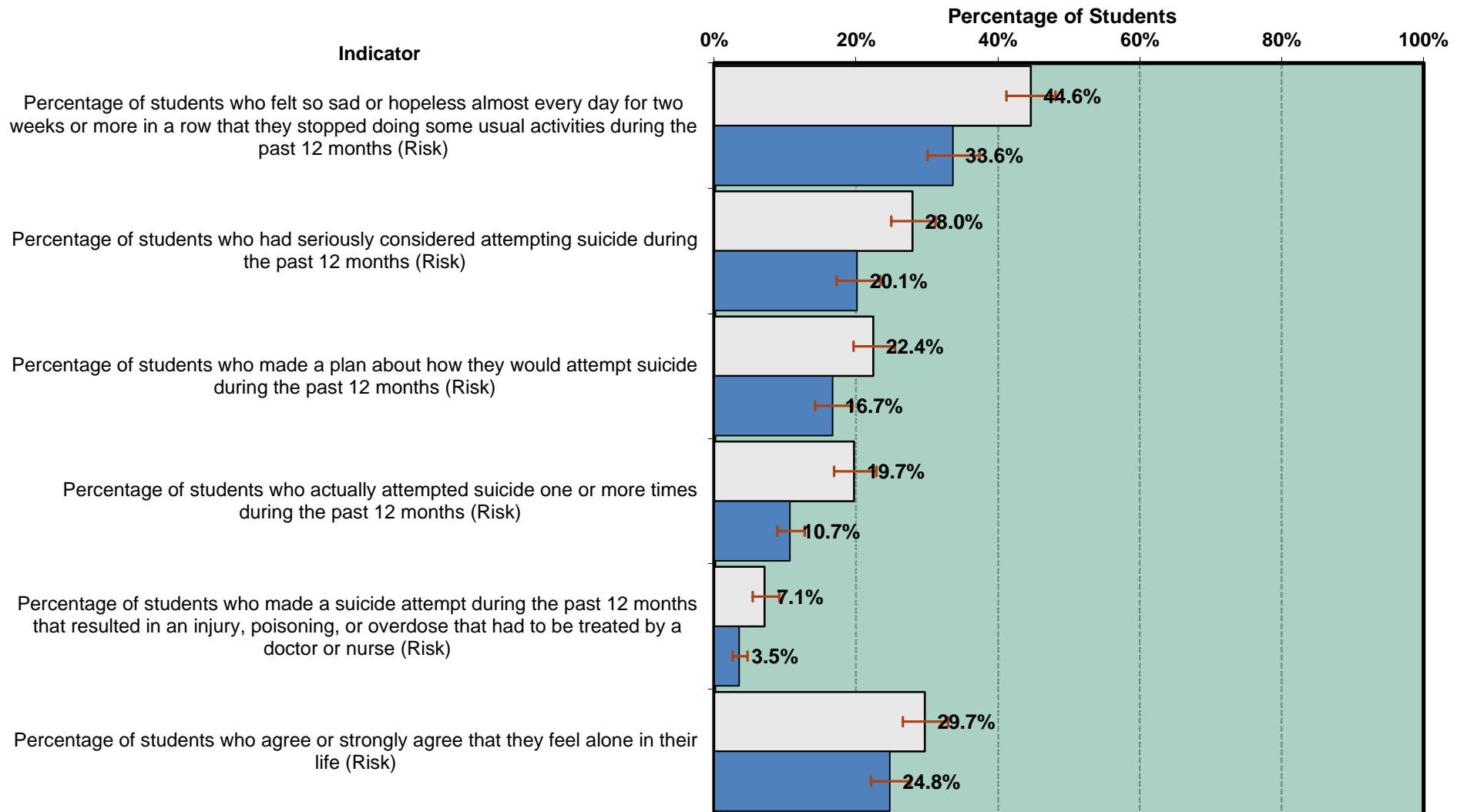
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## Sad Feelings & Attempted Suicide - Risk Behaviors

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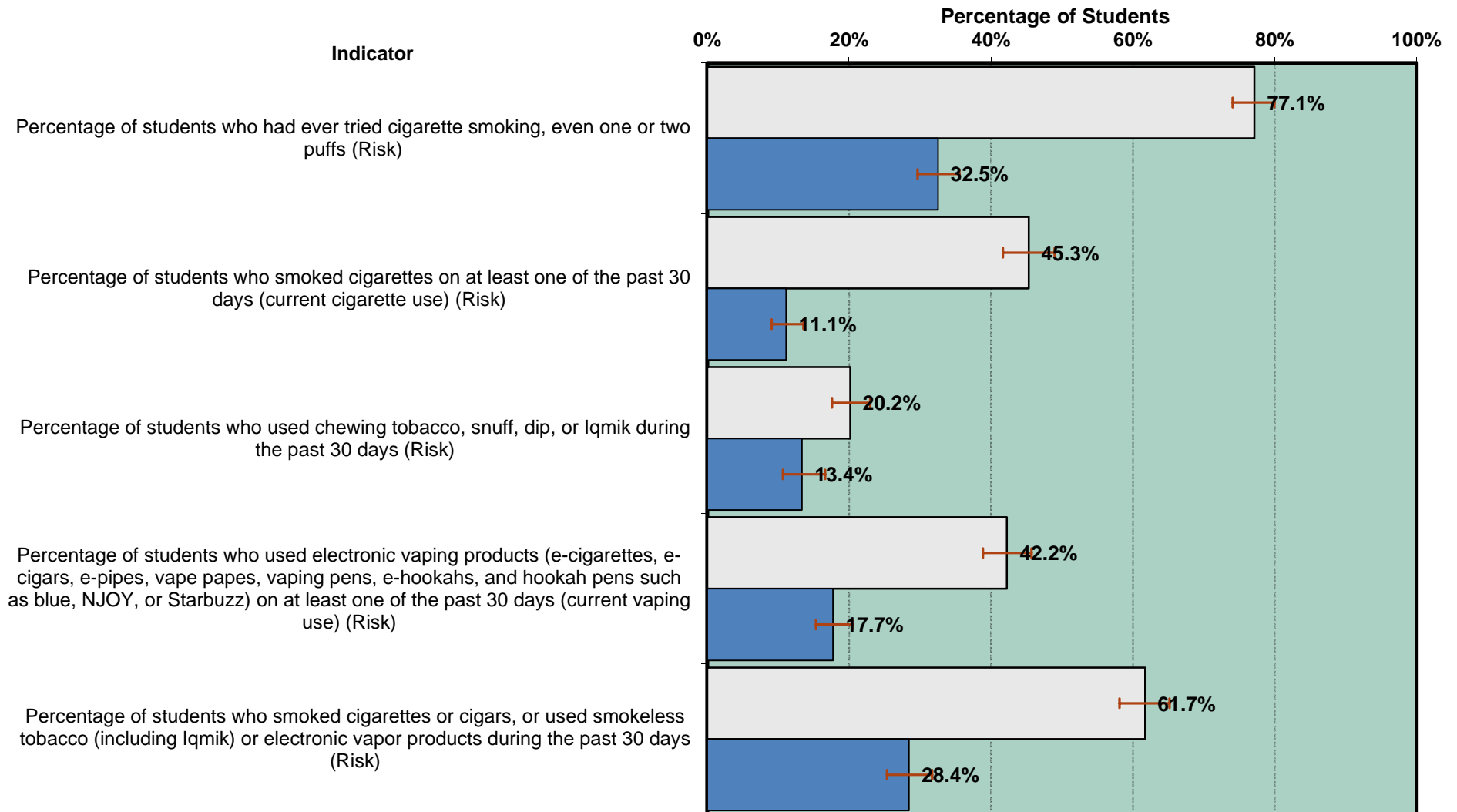
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## Tobacco - Risk Behaviors

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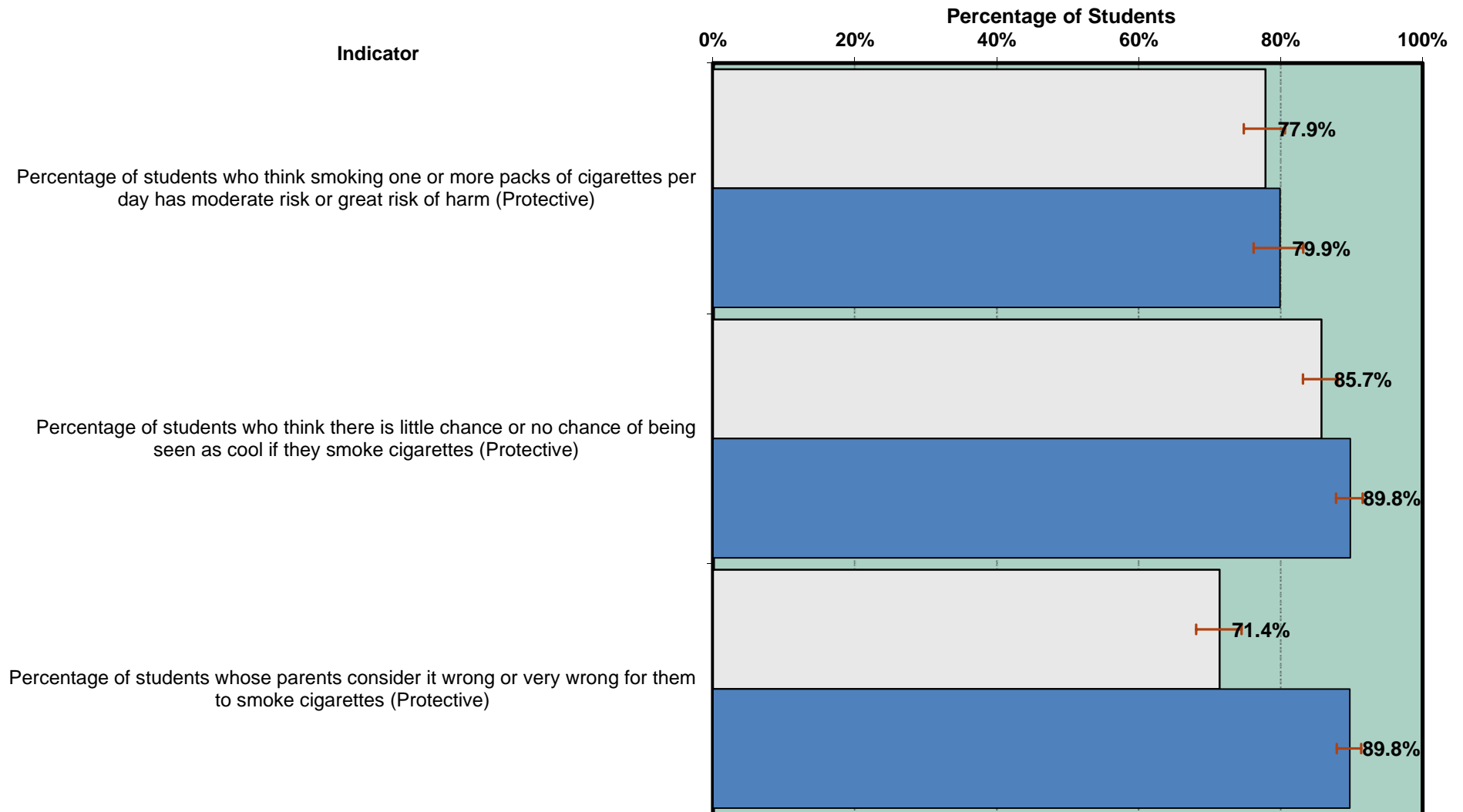
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## Tobacco Perception of Harm - Protective Behaviors

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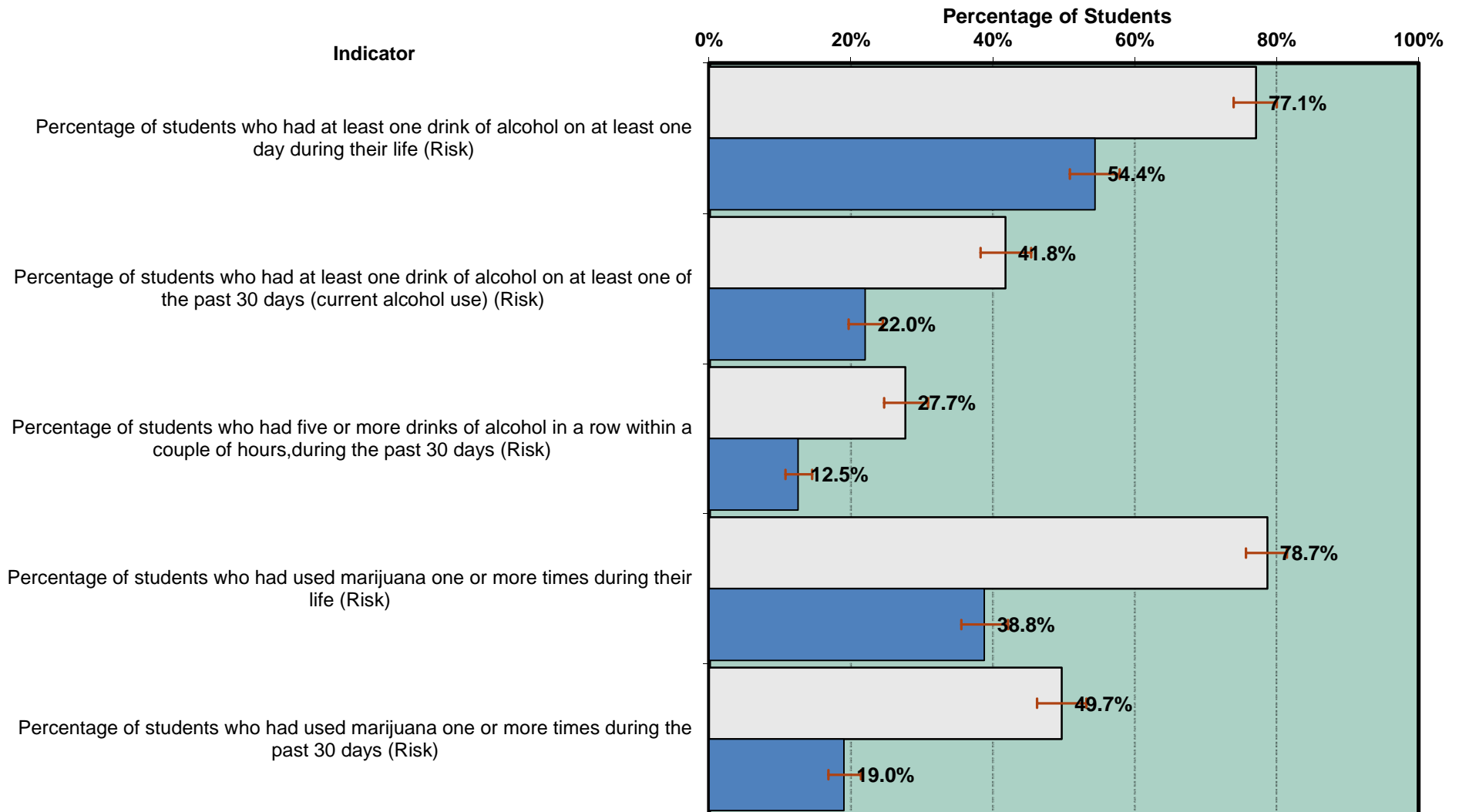


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## Alcohol & Marijuana - Risk Behaviors

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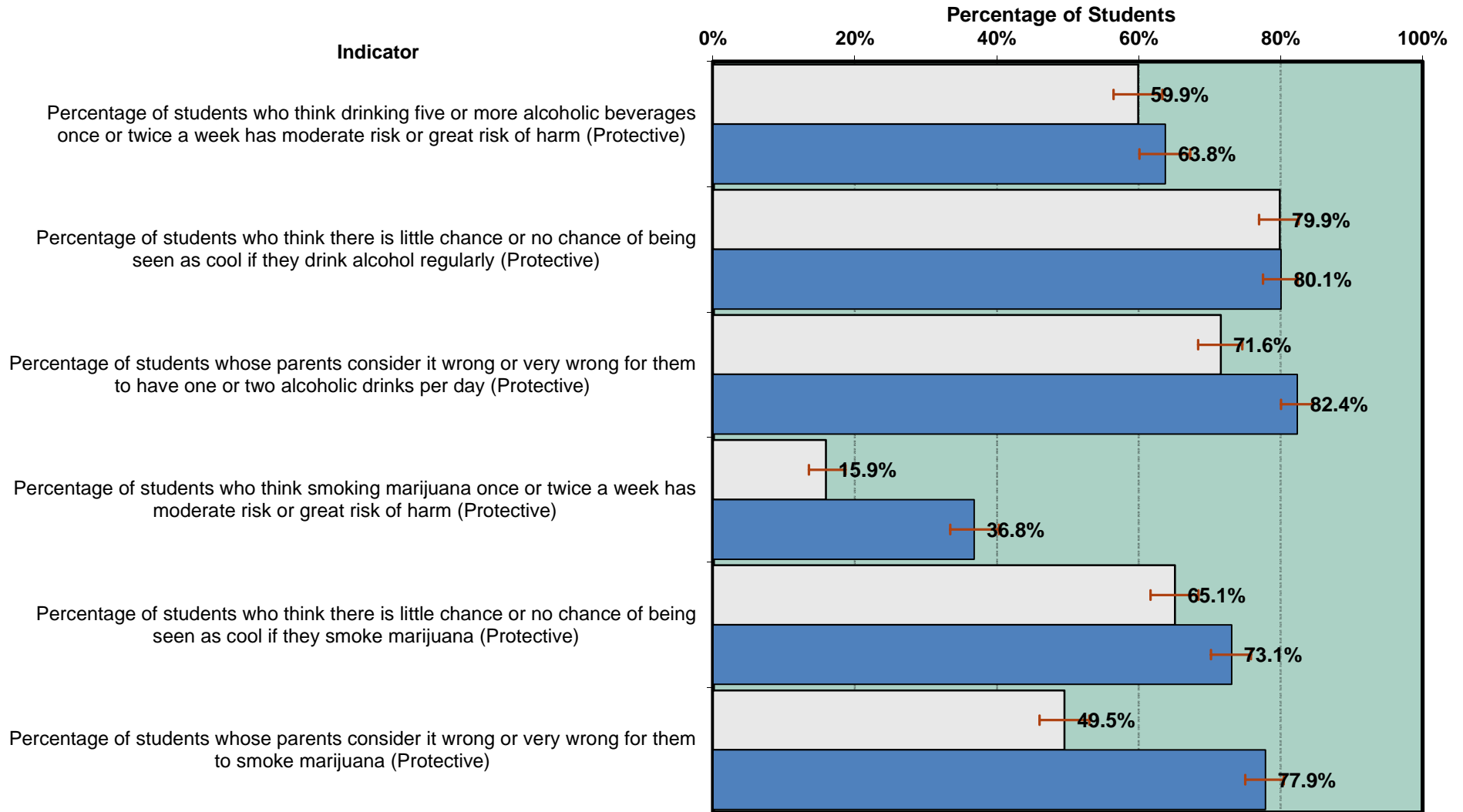
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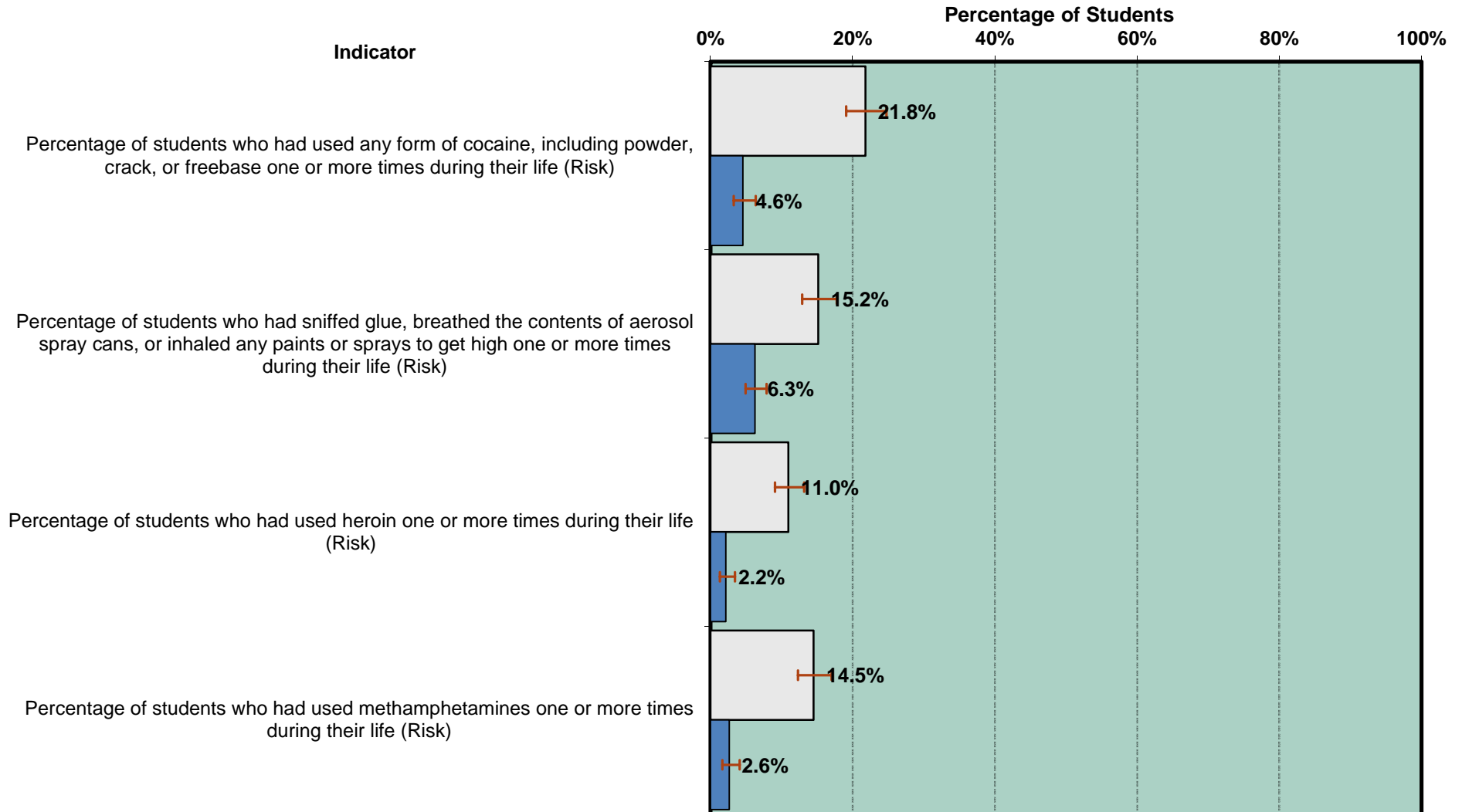
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## Other Drugs - Risk Behaviors

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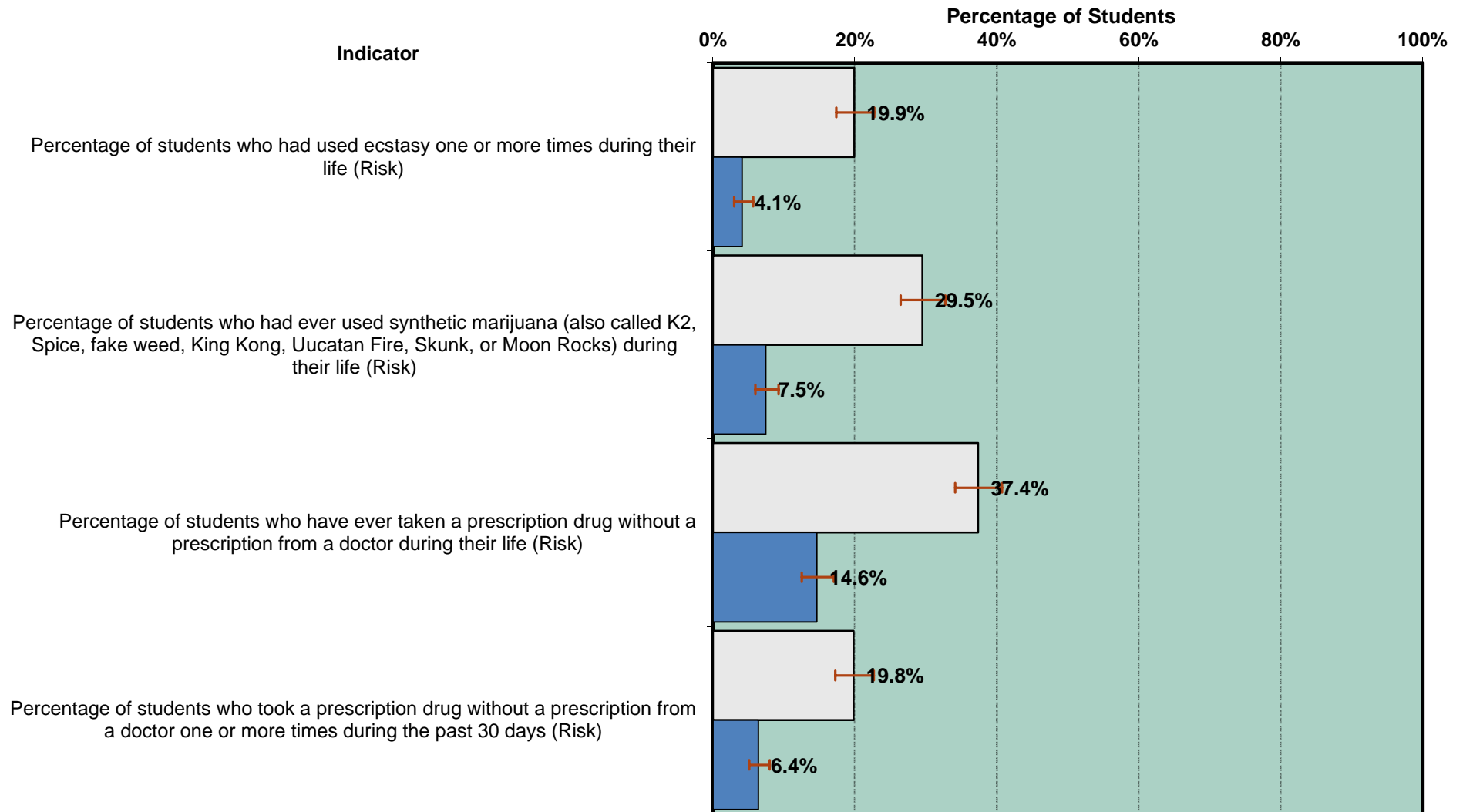


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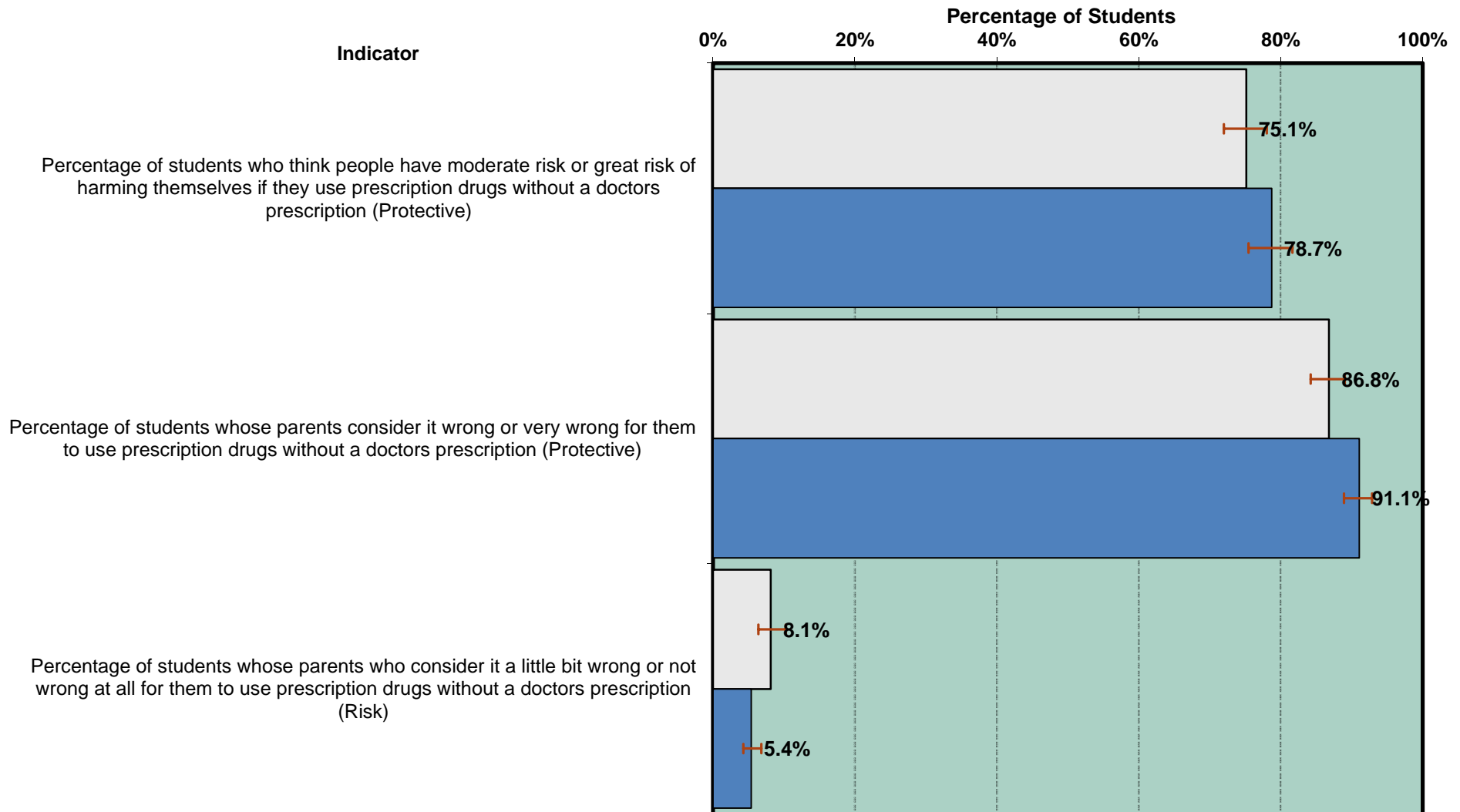
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## Other Drugs Perception of Harm - Protective & Risk Behaviors

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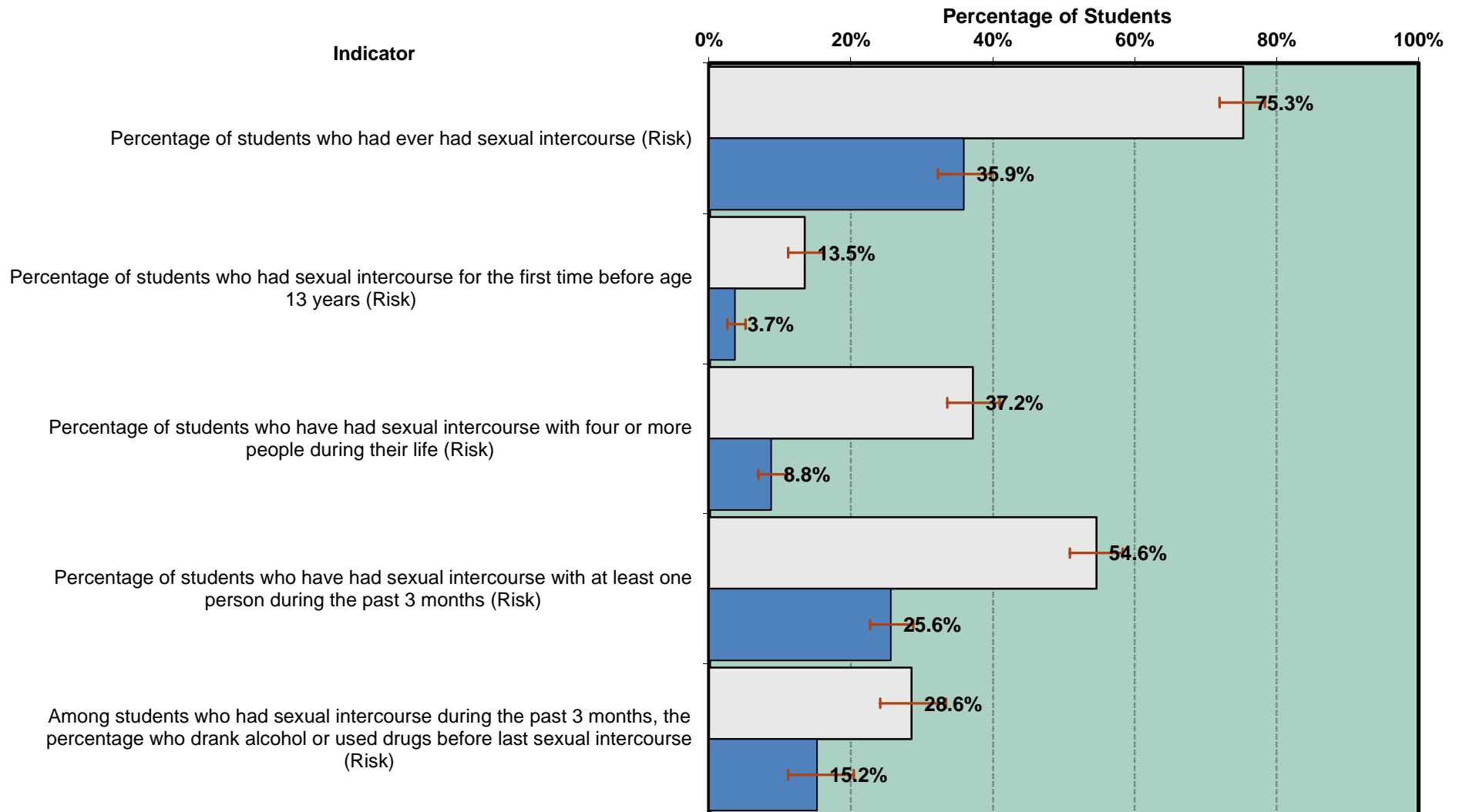
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## Sexual Behavior - Risk Behaviors

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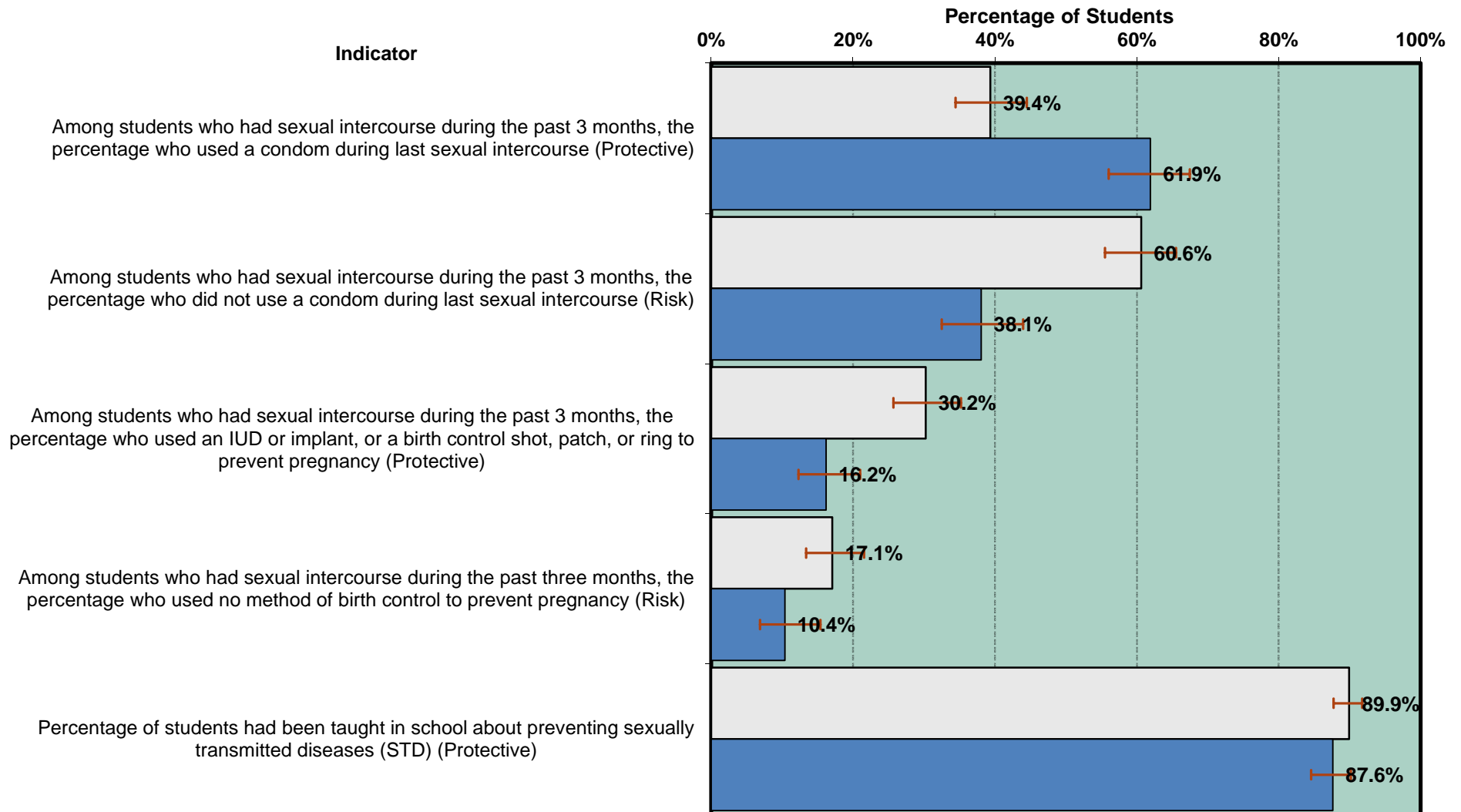
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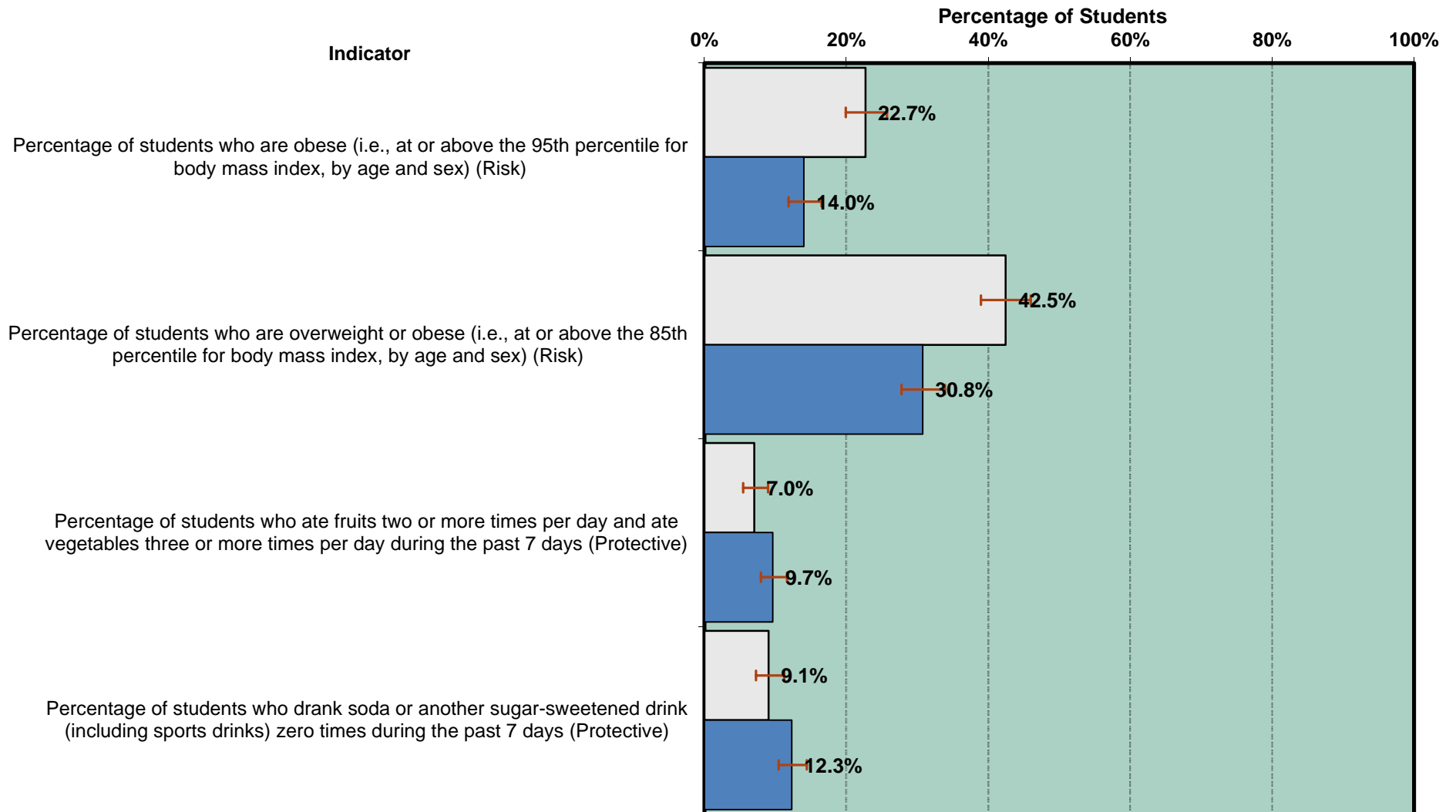
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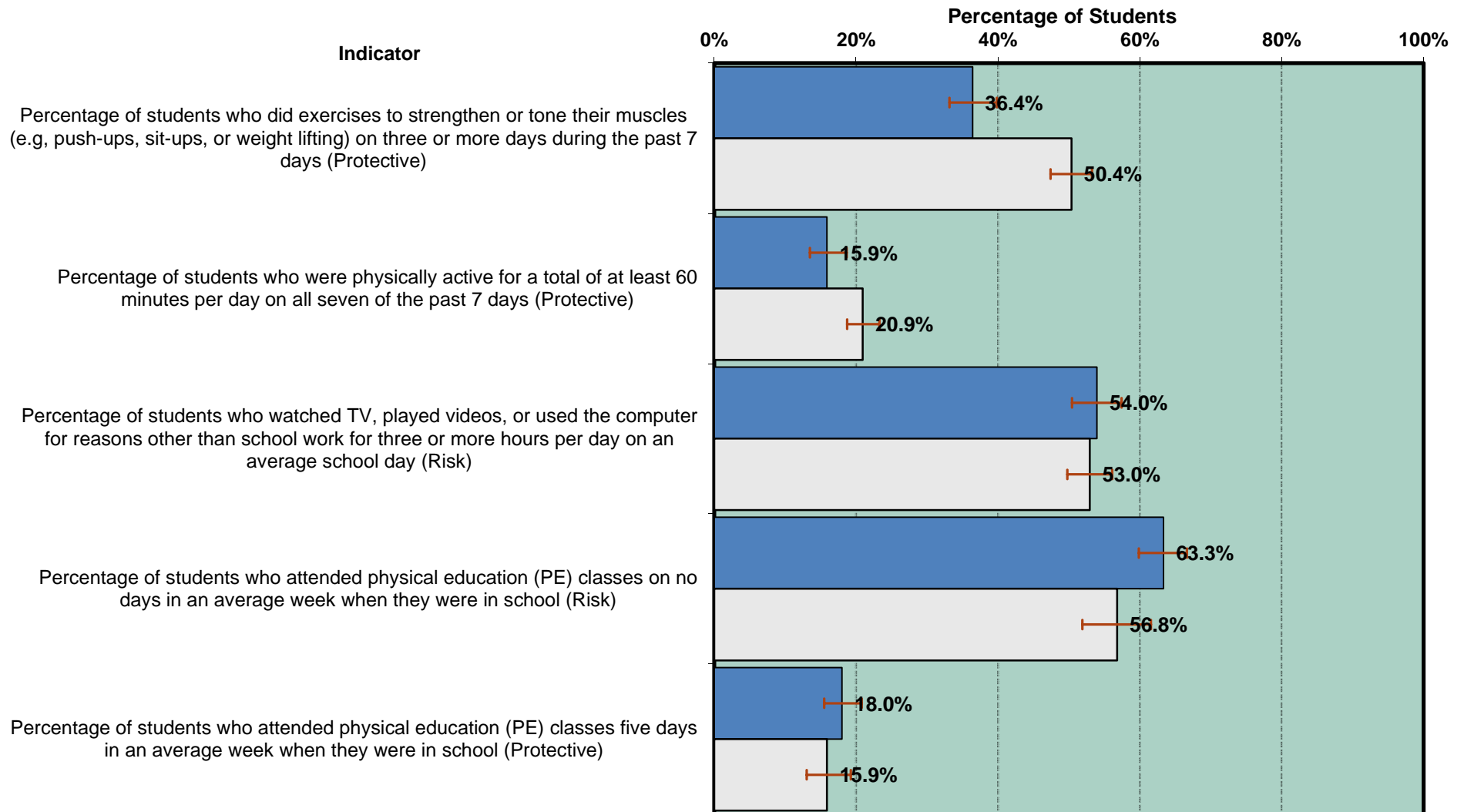
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## Physical Activity - Protective & Risk Behaviors

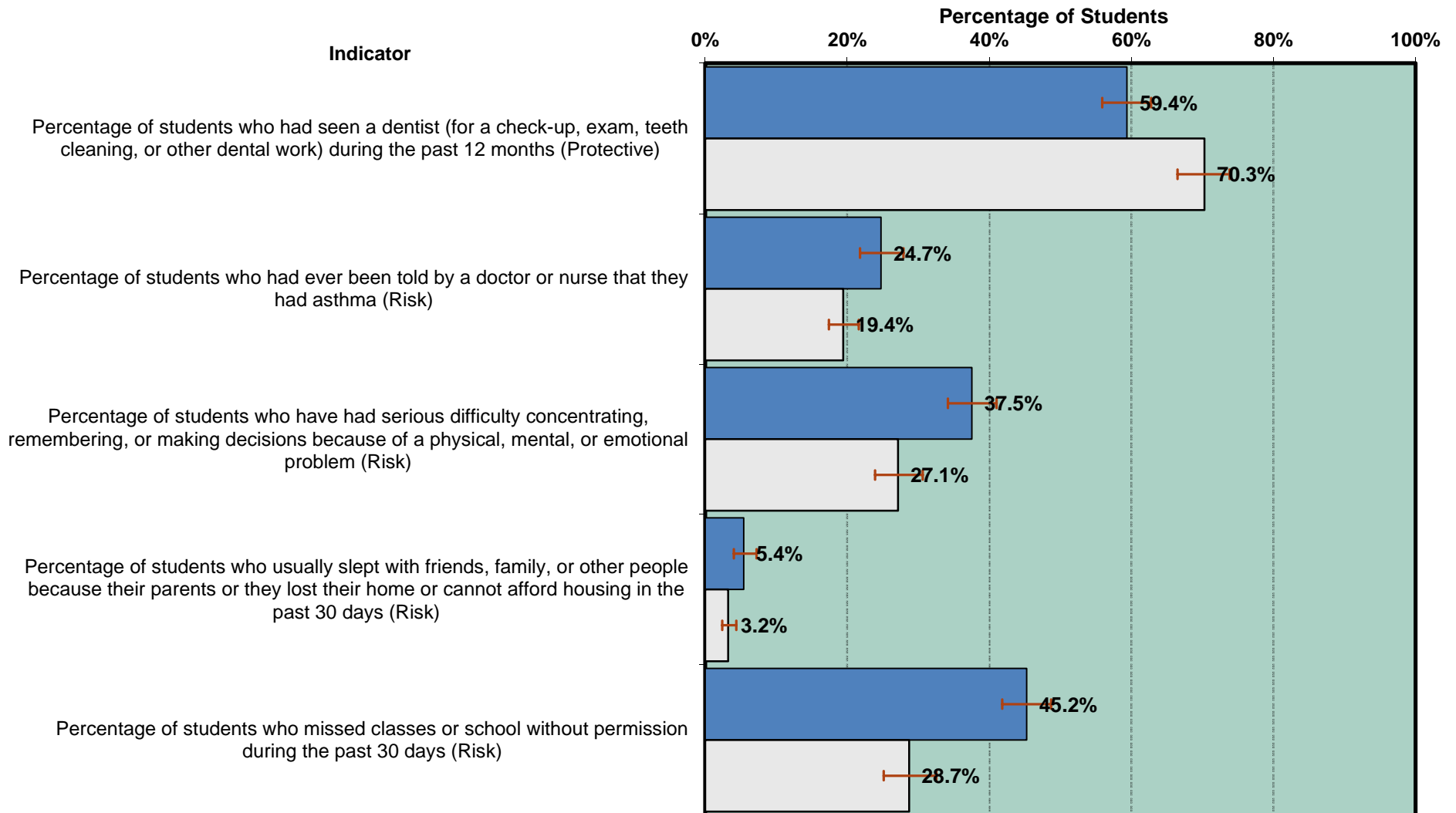
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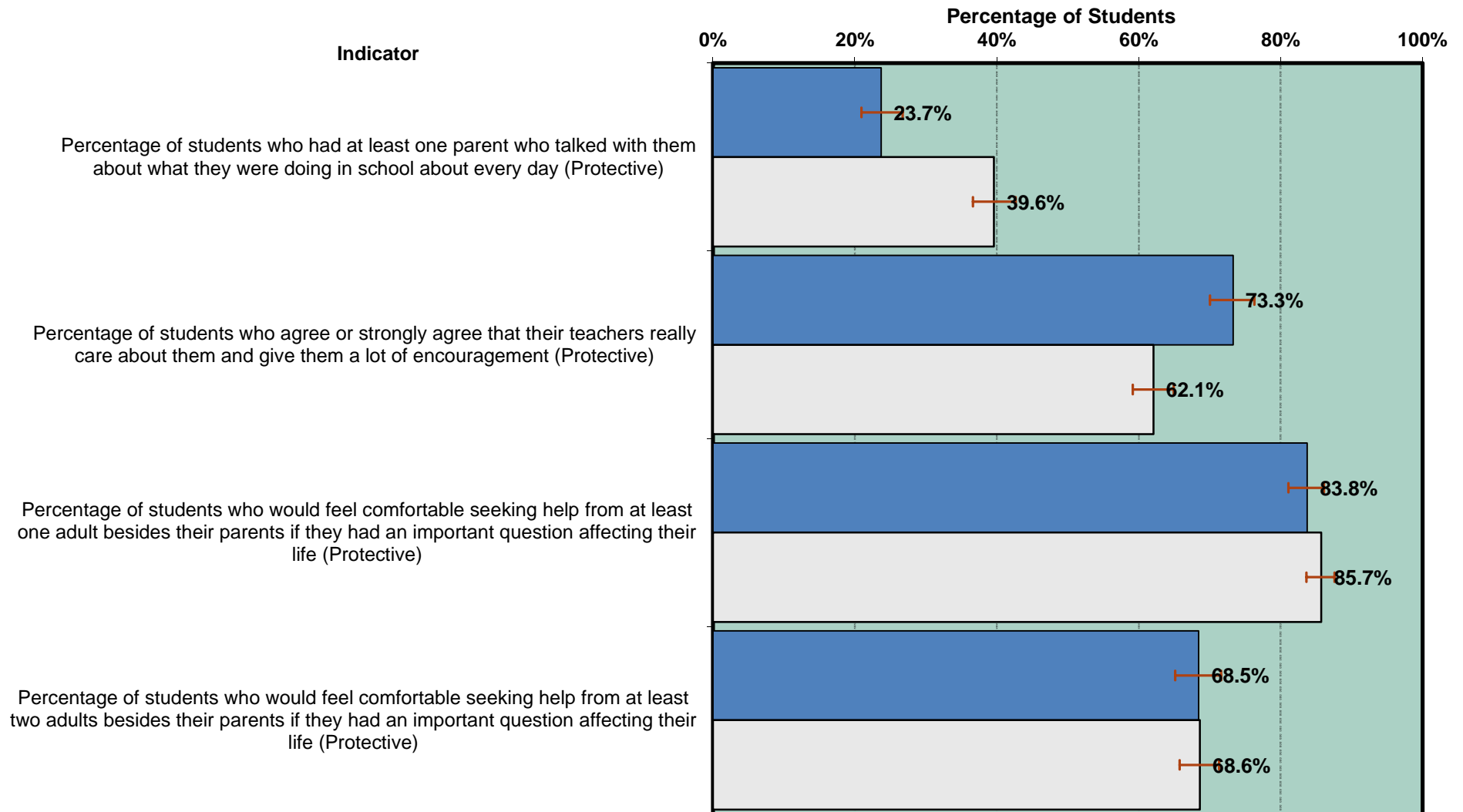


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## Student Connectedness - Protective Behaviors

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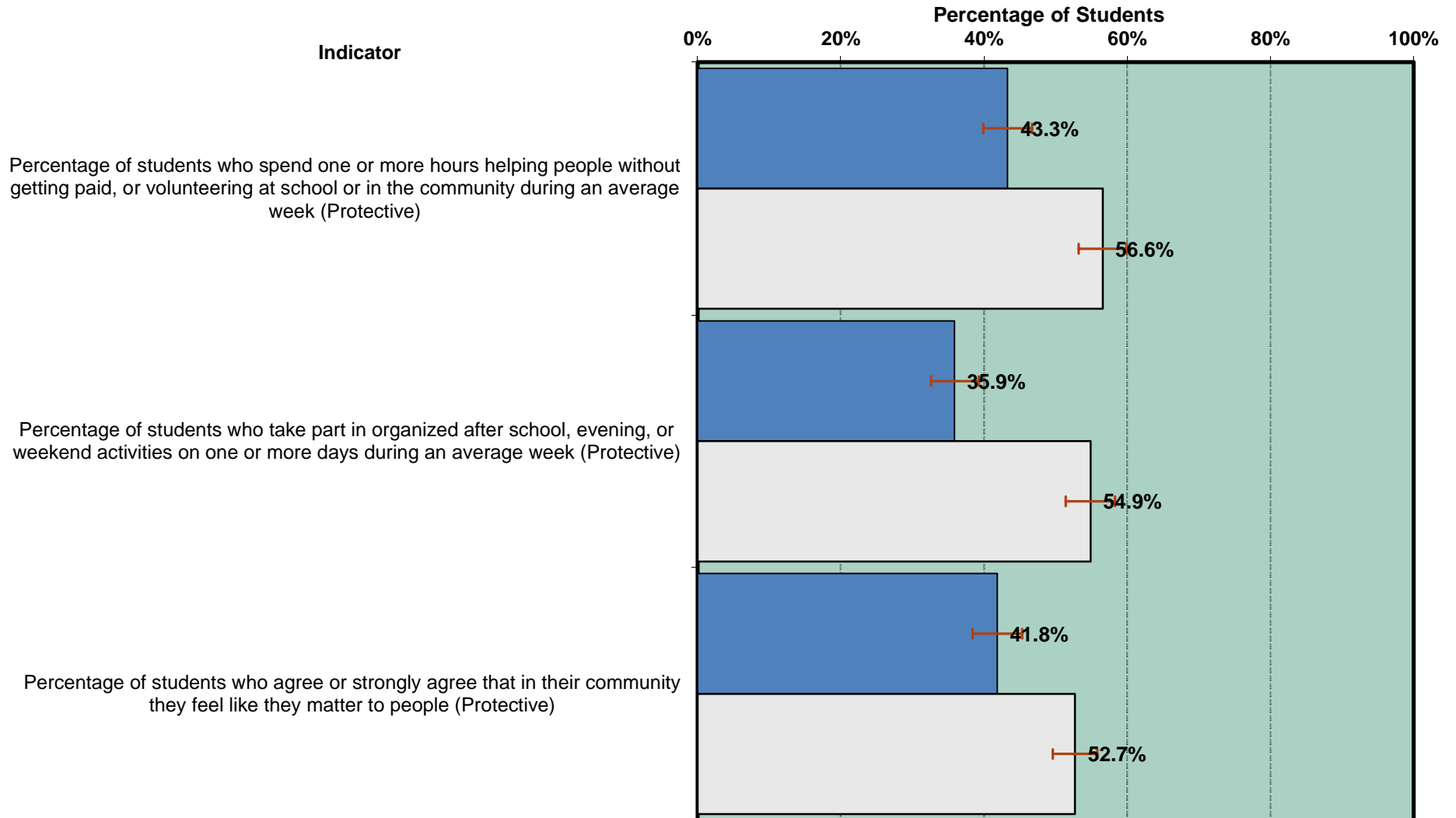


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