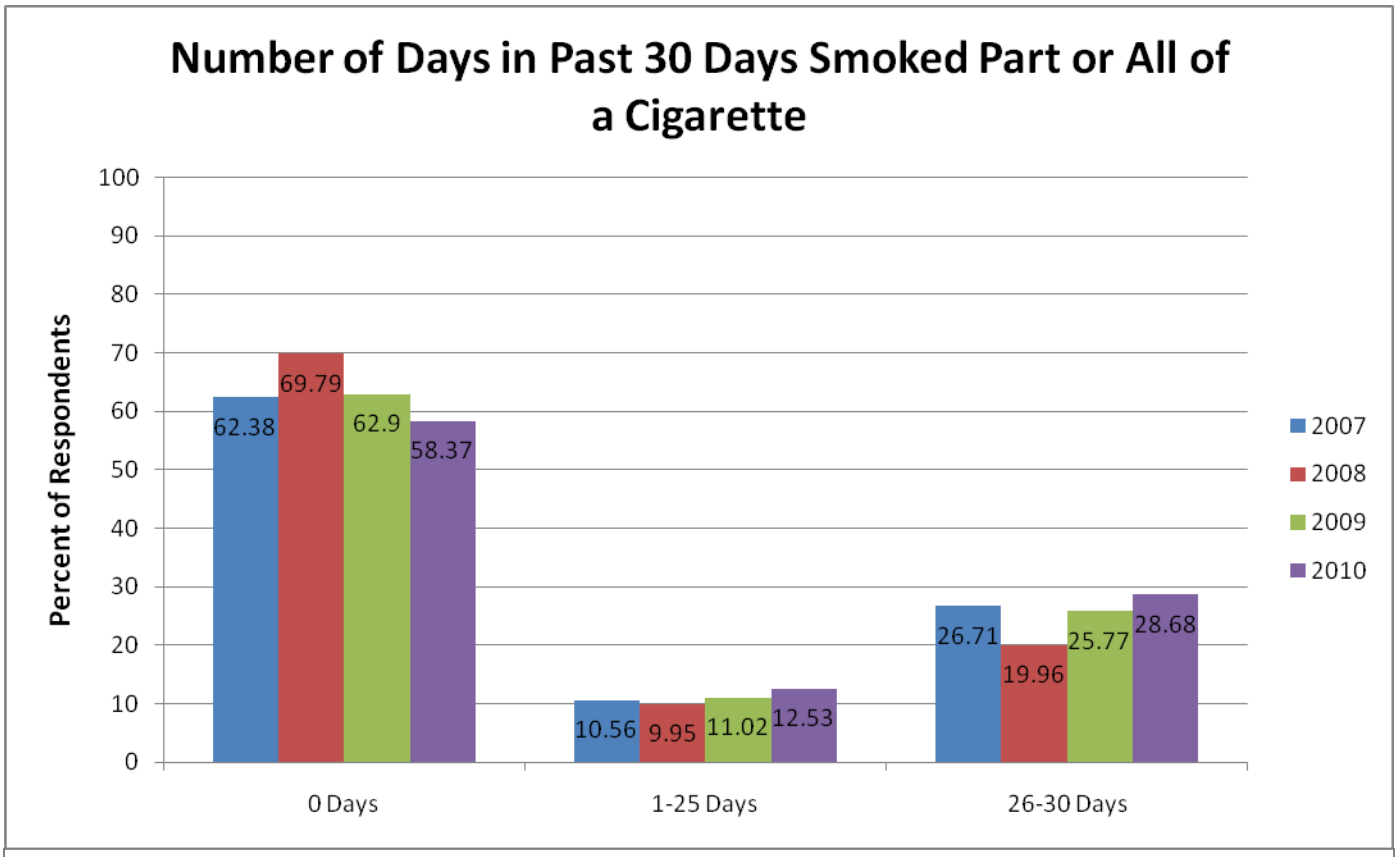
Adult National Outcome Measures (NOMs) Survey Results as Reported to the Performance Based Prevention System (PBPS)

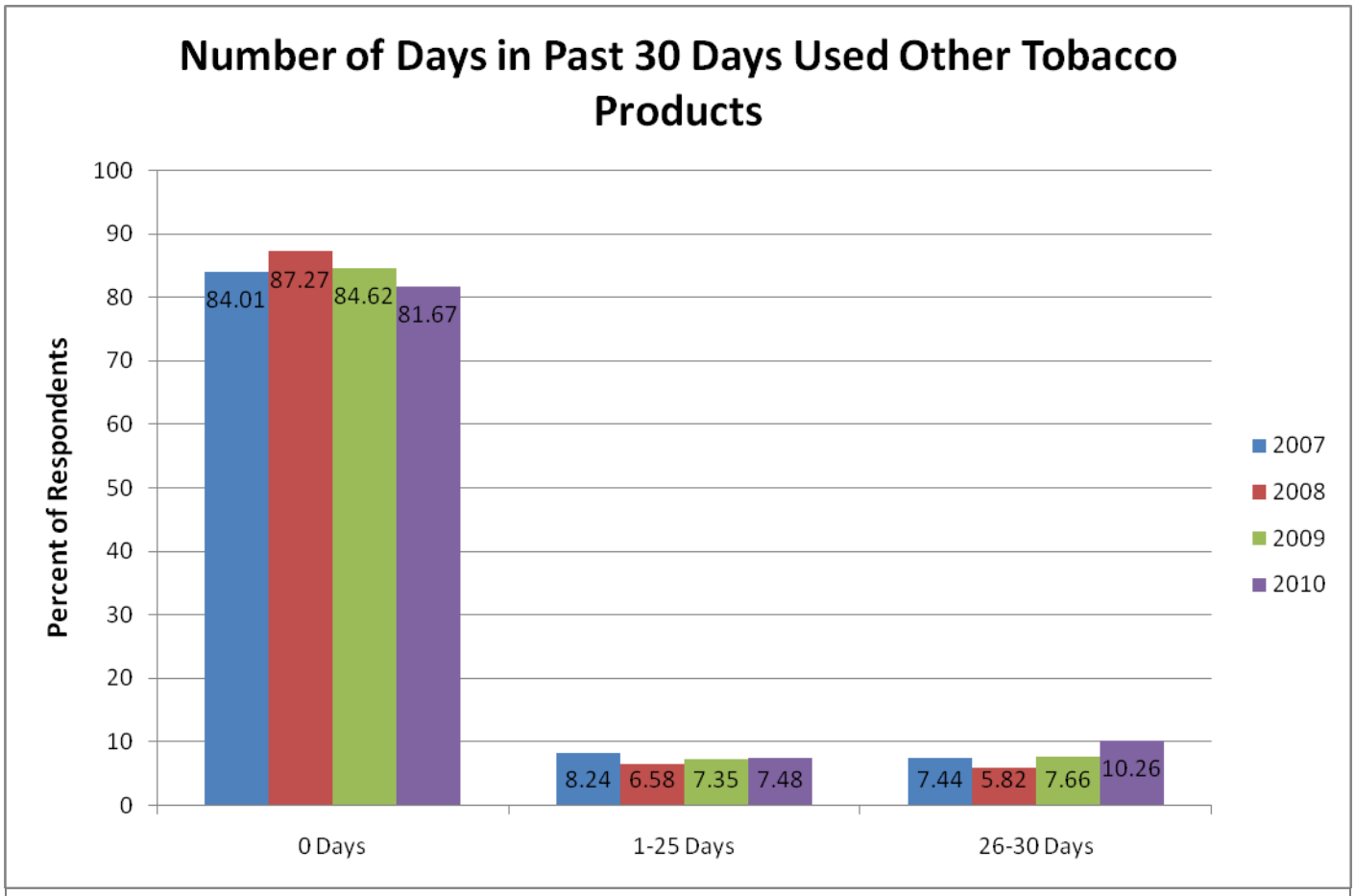
The following surveys were gathered from Pennsylvania adults who attended selected single prevention services and recurring prevention services from October 1st to November 30th of 2007 (n=3145), 2008 (n=3558), 2009 (n=4765), and 2010 (n=5537). The October to November timeframe helps provide some consistency to these survey results from year to year. Because service participants or attendees are not necessarily representative of the general population, please consider this a convenience sample.

Question 1: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke part or all of a cigarette?



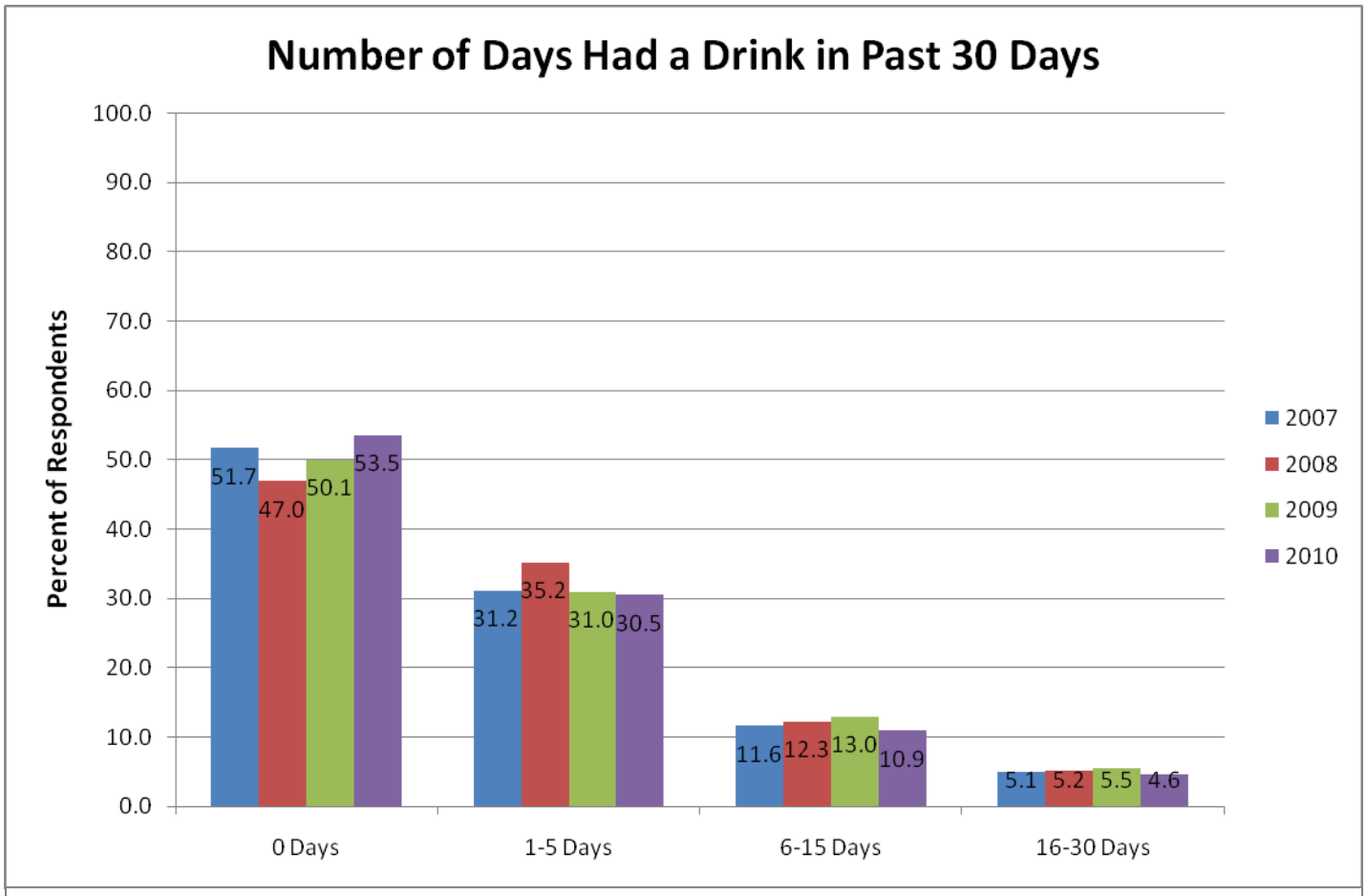
* .35% (2007), .31% (2008), .31% (2009), and .42% (2010) of survey respondents did not respond to this question.

Question 2: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use other tobacco products?



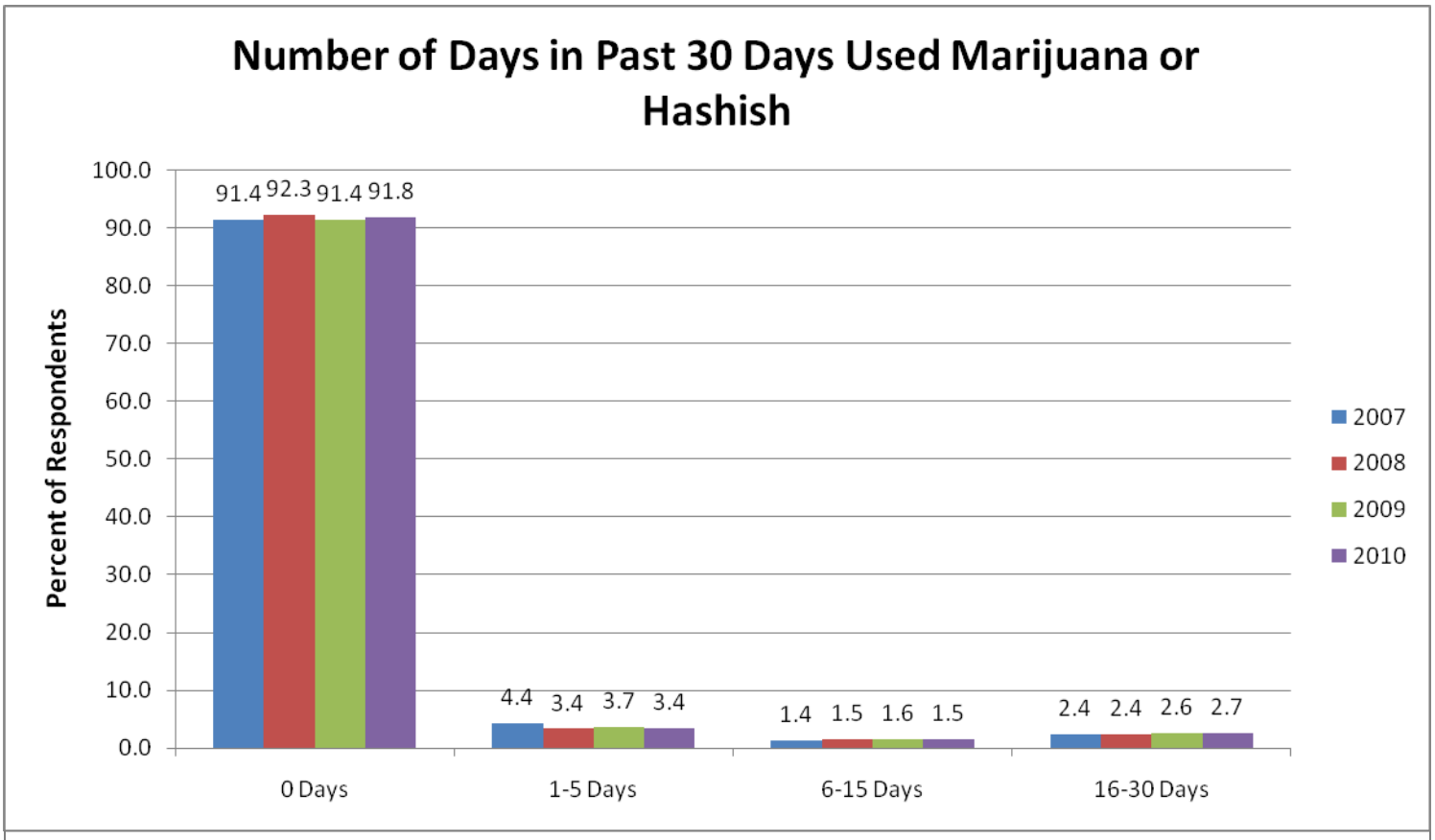
* .32% (2007), .34% (2008), .38% (2009), and .49% (2010) of survey respondents did not respond to this question.

Question 3: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?



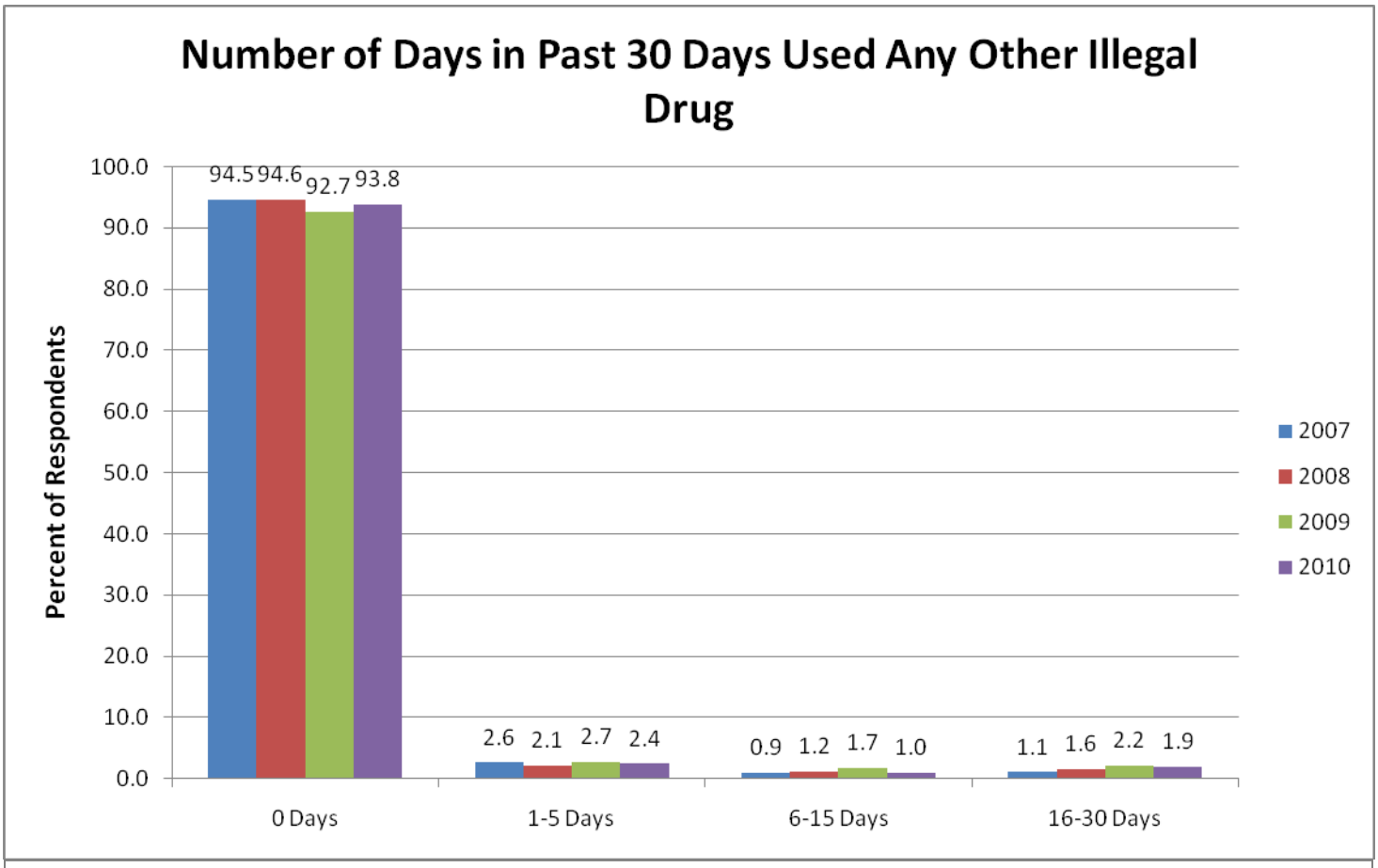
* .41% (2007), .39% (2008), .52% (2009), and .43% (2010) of survey respondents did not respond to this question.

Question 4: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?



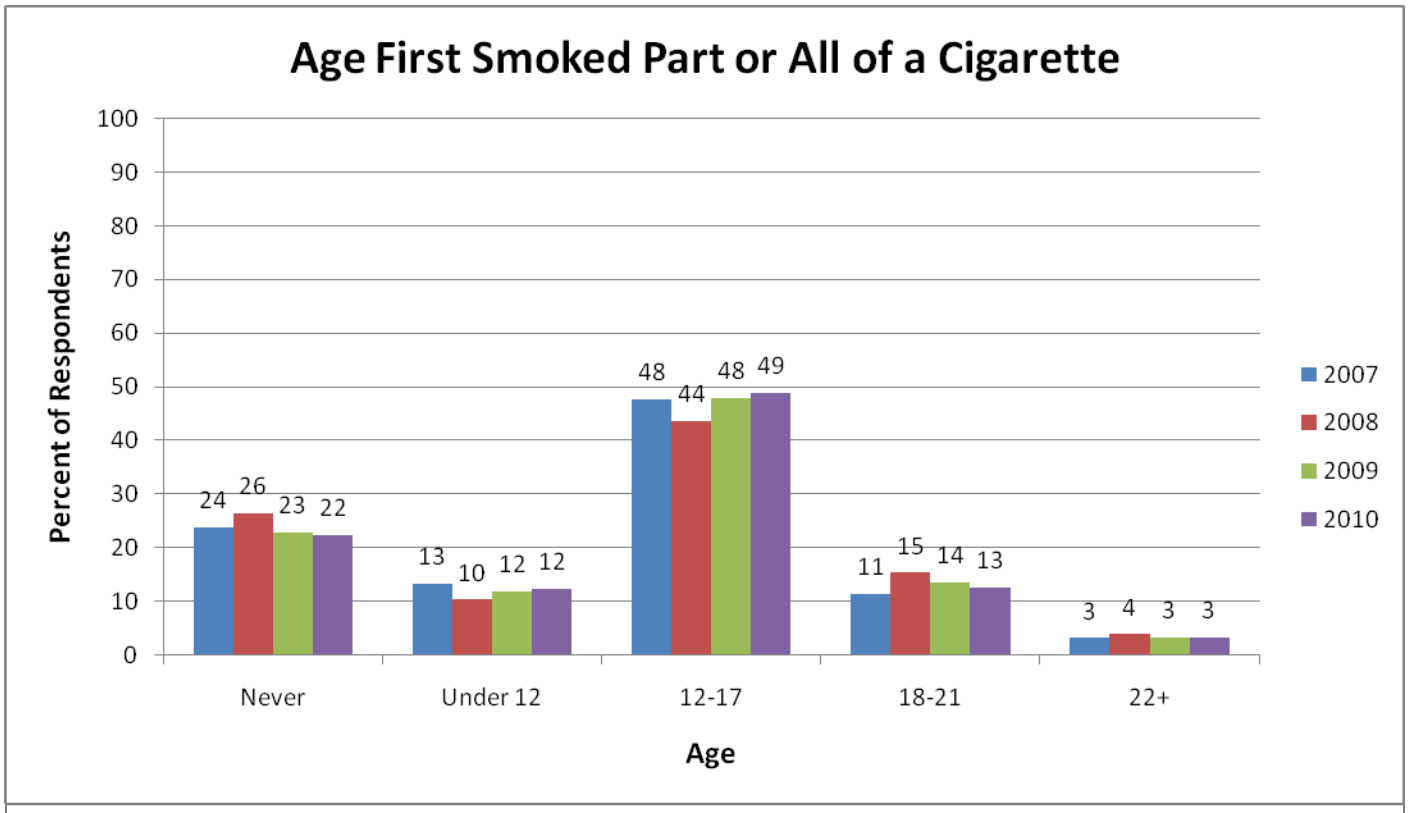
* .48% (2007), .48% (2008), .67% (2009), and .69% (2010) of survey respondents did not respond to this question.

Questions 5: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use any other illegal drug? Other illegal drugs include substances like: Heroin, crack or cocaine, methamphetamine; Hallucinogens (such as LSD, Ecstasy, PCP or peyote); Inhalants or sniffed substances such as glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid or shoe polish; Prescription drugs without a doctor's orders.



* .92% (2007), .56% (2008), .67% (2009), and .83% (2010) of survey respondents did not respond to this question.

Question 6: How old were you the first time you smoked part or all of a cigarette?



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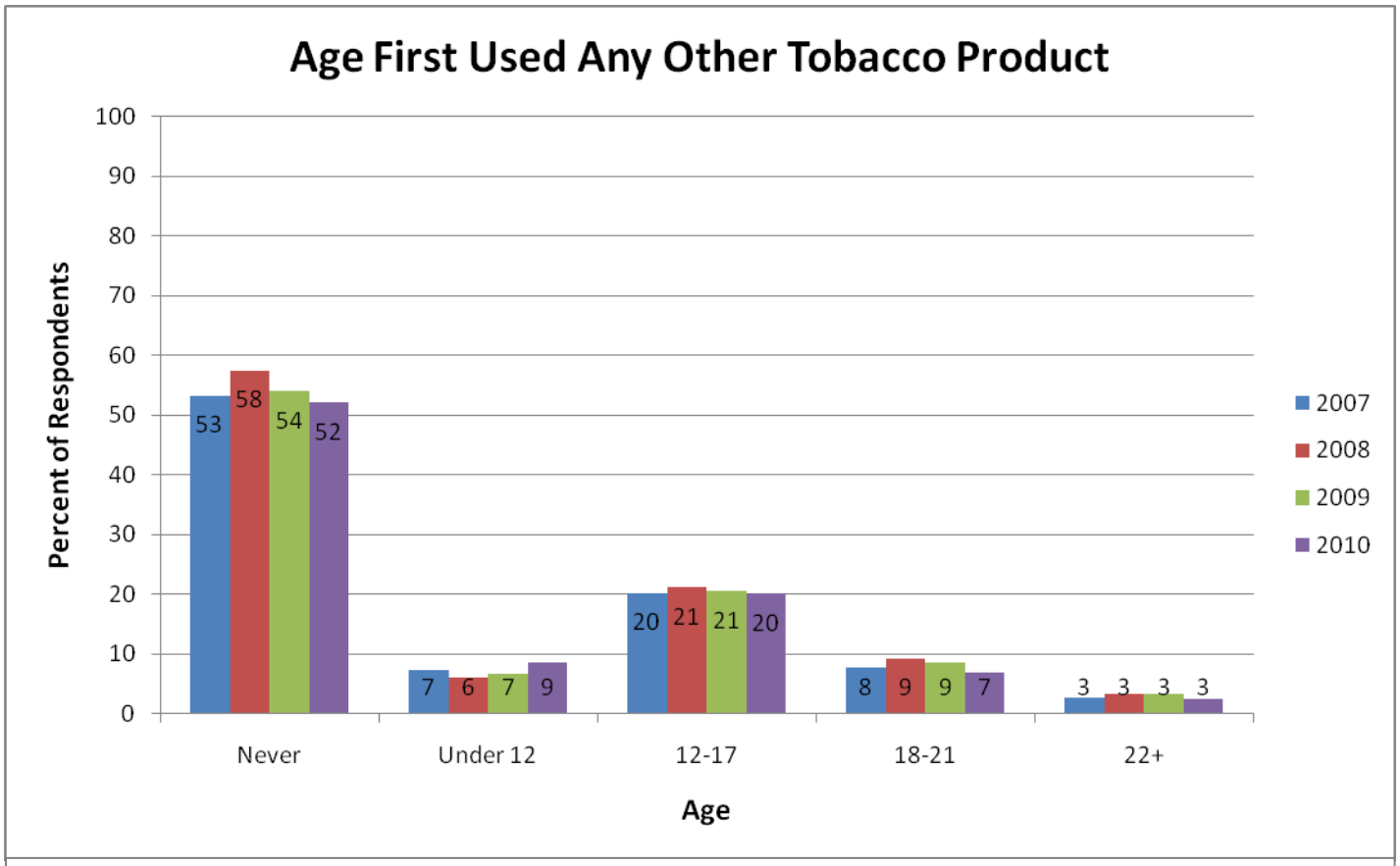
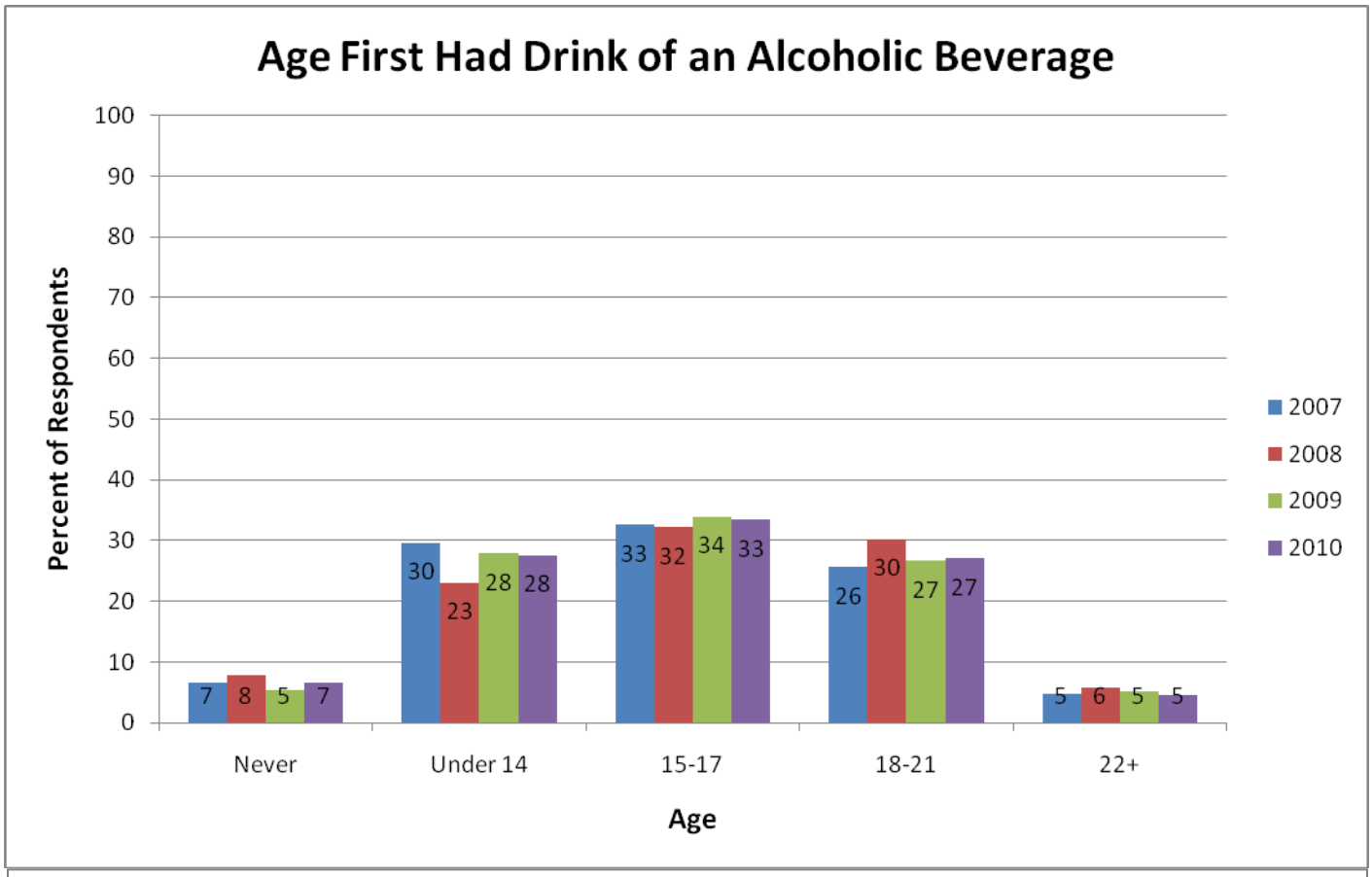
Question 7: How old were you the first time you used any other tobacco product?



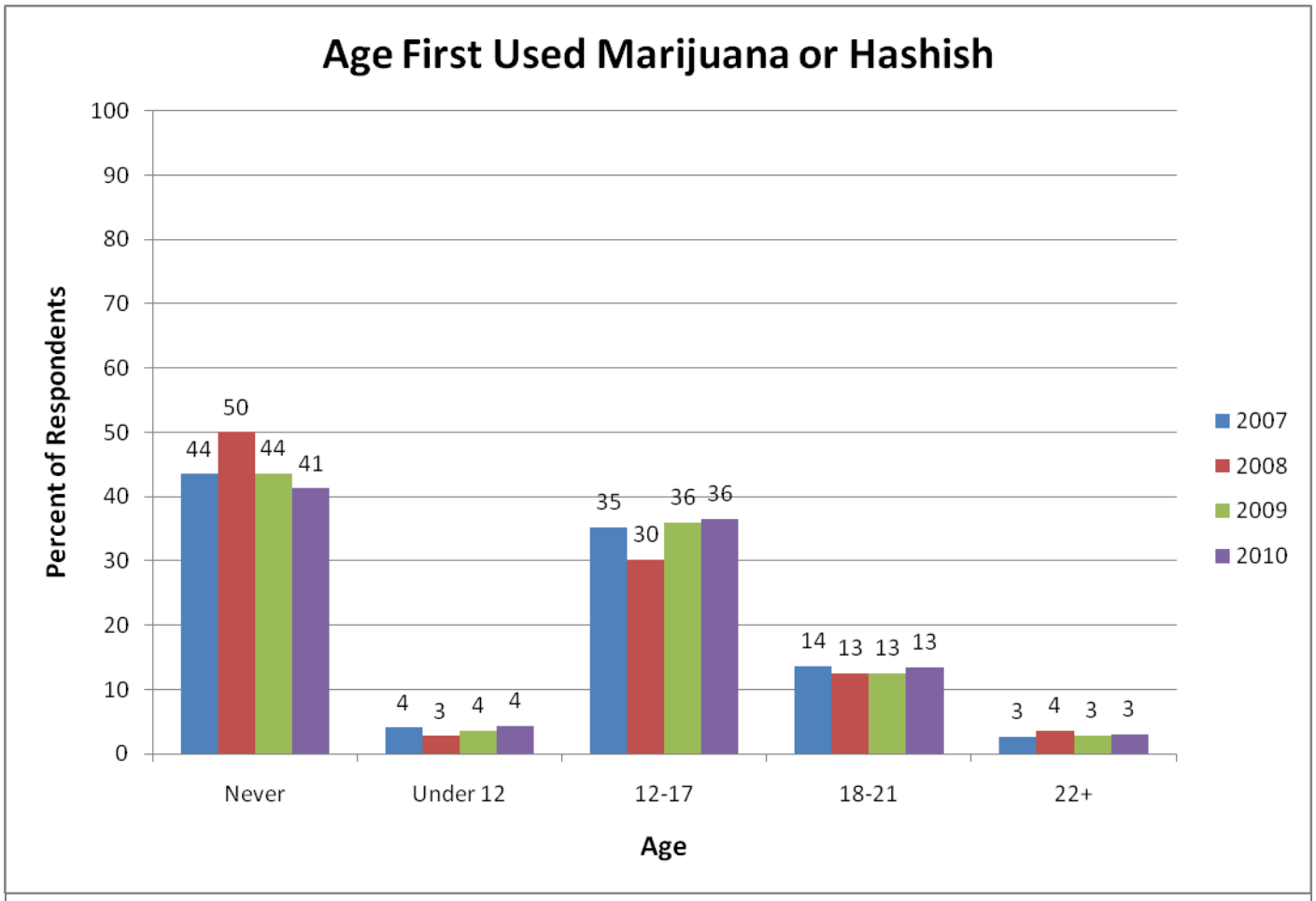
* ..86% (2007), .82% (2008), .1.30% (2009), and 1.50% (2010) of survey respondents did not respond to this question.

Question 8: How old were you the first time you had a drink of an alcoholic beverage? Please do not include any time when you only had a sip or two from a drink.



* .76% (2007), .79% (2008), 1.07% (2009), and .88% (2010) of survey respondents did not respond to this question.

Question 9: How old were you the first time you used marijuana or hashish?



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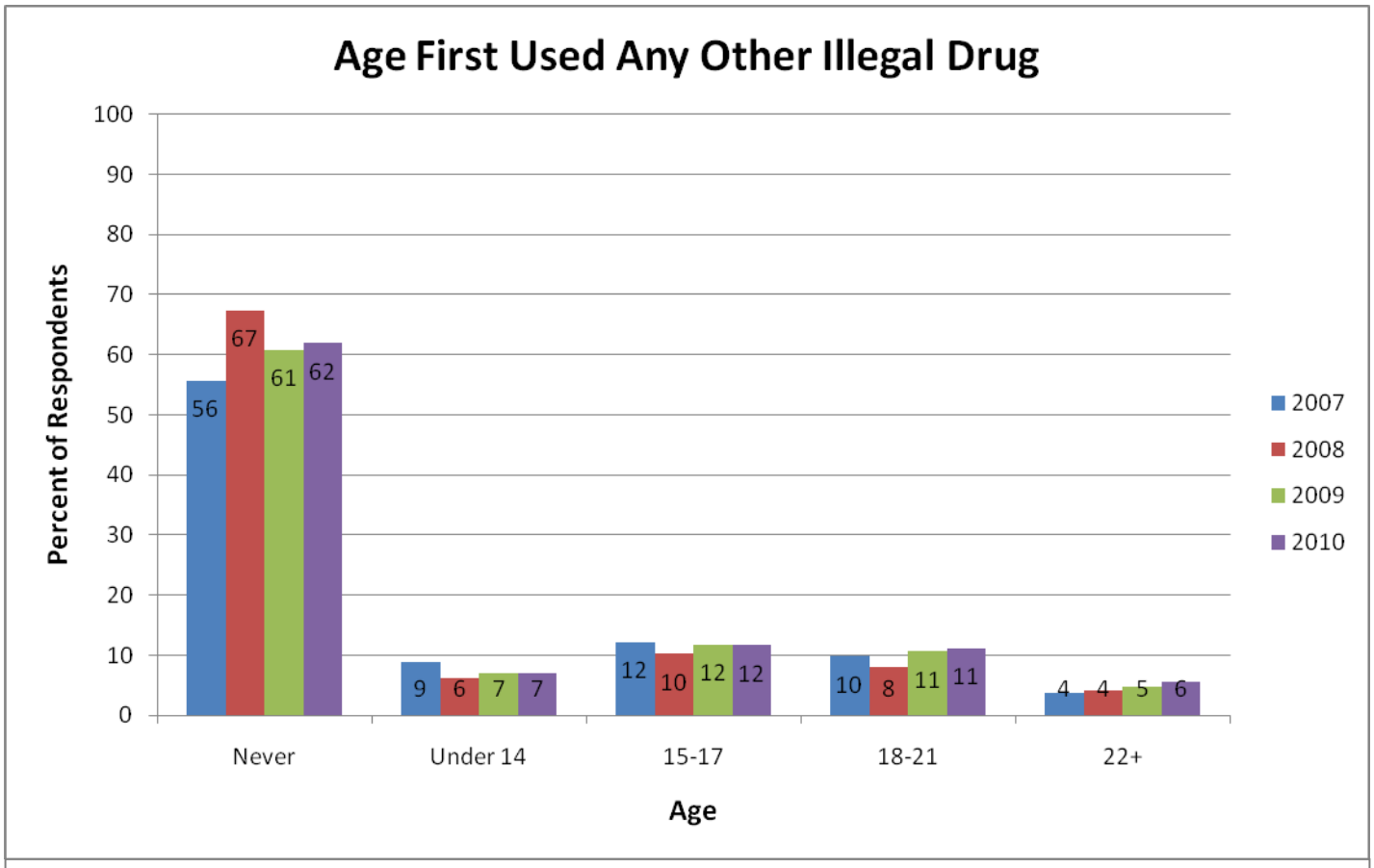
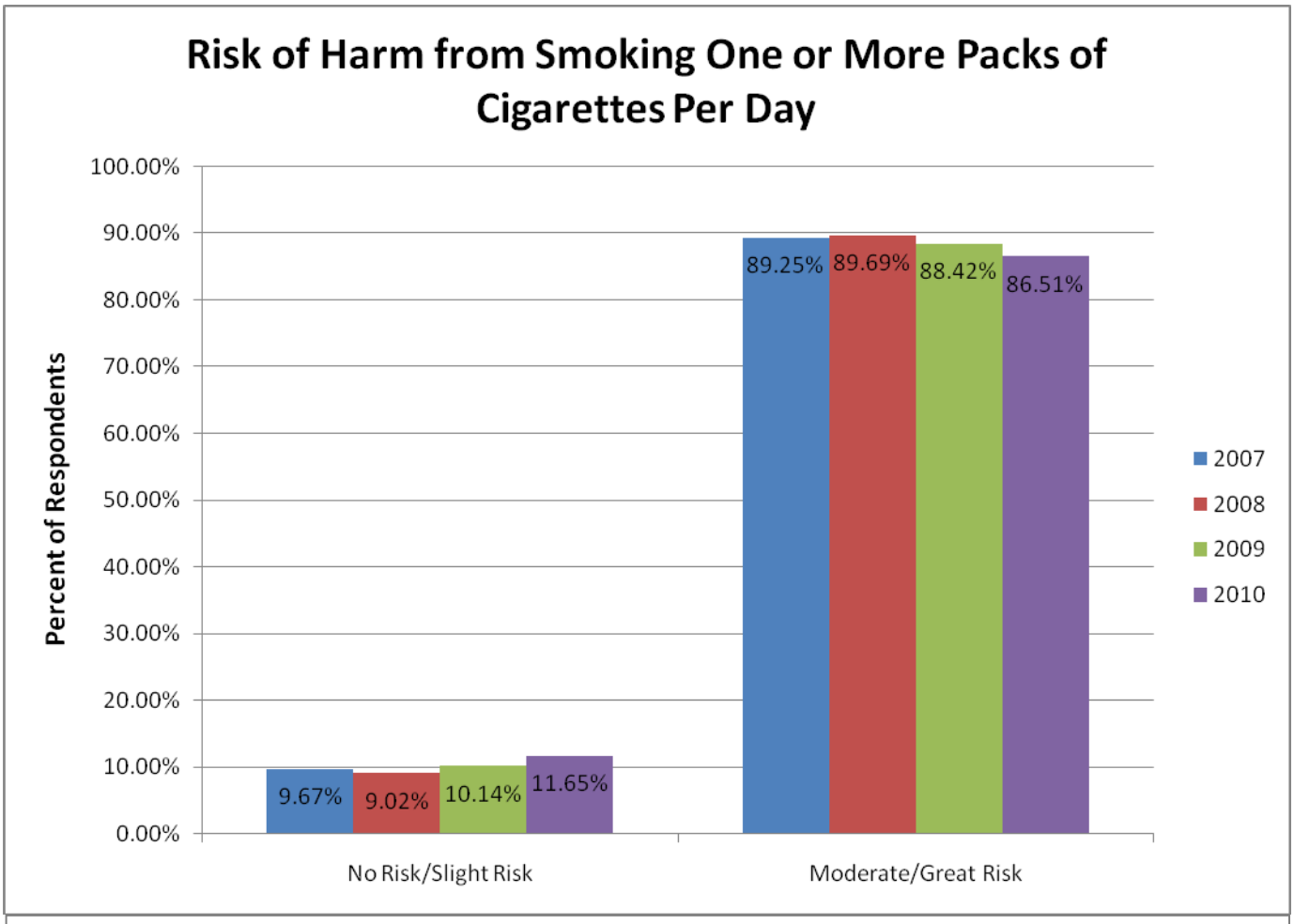
Question 10: How old were you the first time you used any other illegal drug? Other illegal drugs include substances like: Heroin, crack or cocaine, methamphetamine; Hallucinogens (such as LSD, Ecstasy, PCP or peyote); Inhalants or sniffed substances such as glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid or shoe polish; Prescription drugs without a doctor's orders.



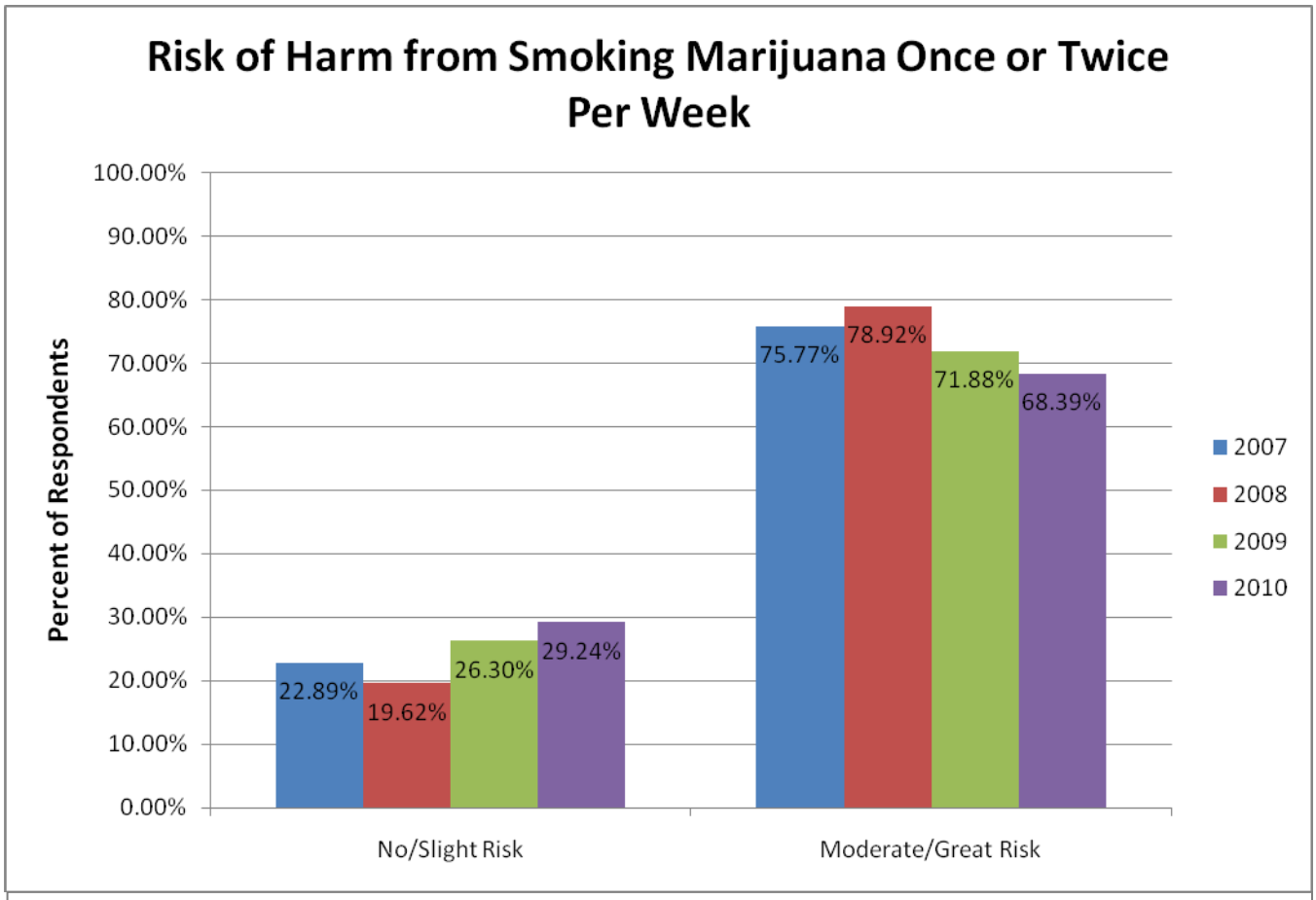
* 9.76% (2007), 3.88% (2008), 4.89% (2009), and 2.56% (2010) of survey respondents did not respond to this question.

Question 11: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?



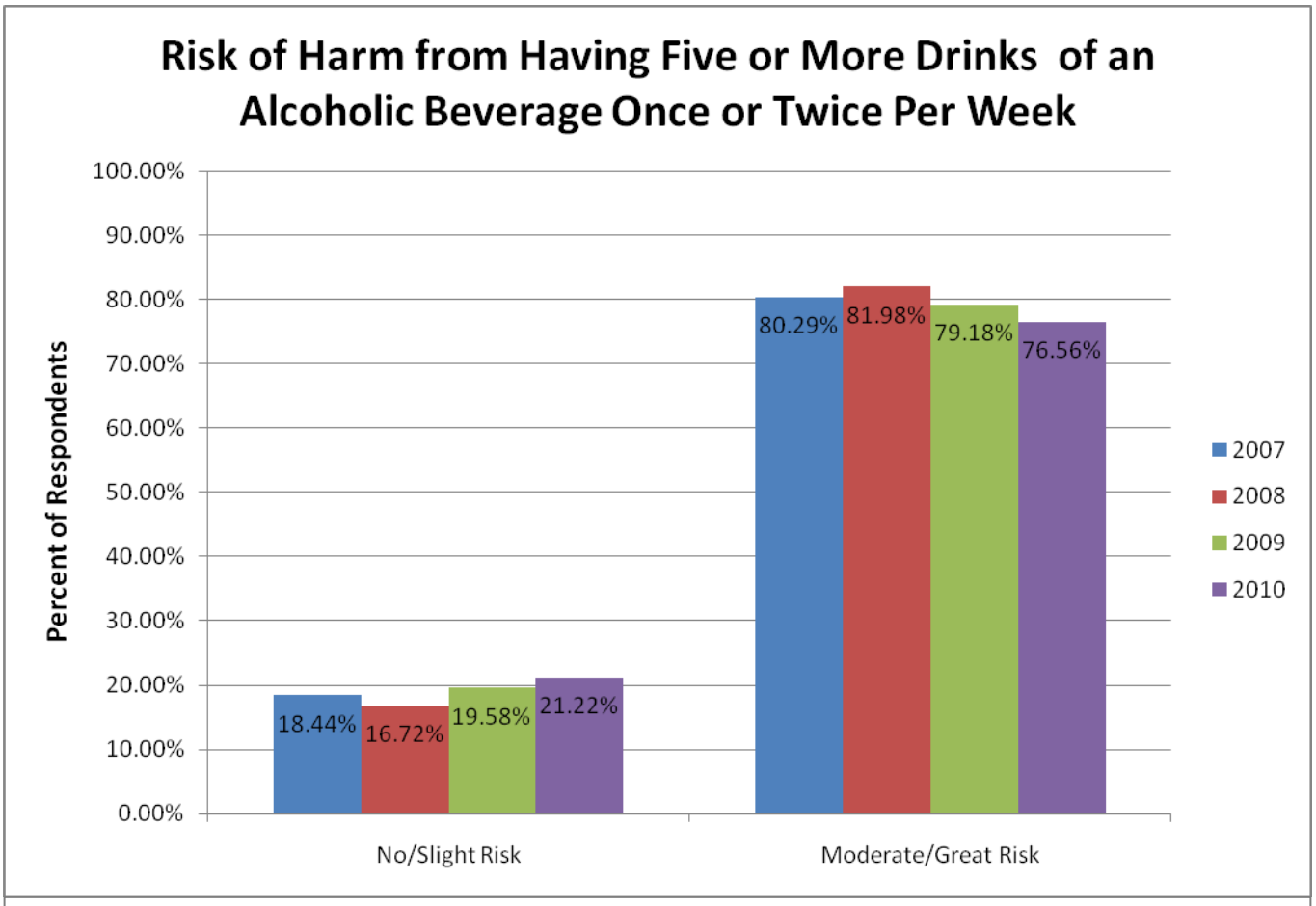
* 1.08% (2007), 1.29% (2008), 1.43% (2009), and 1.82% (2010) of survey respondents did not respond to this question.

Question 12: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?



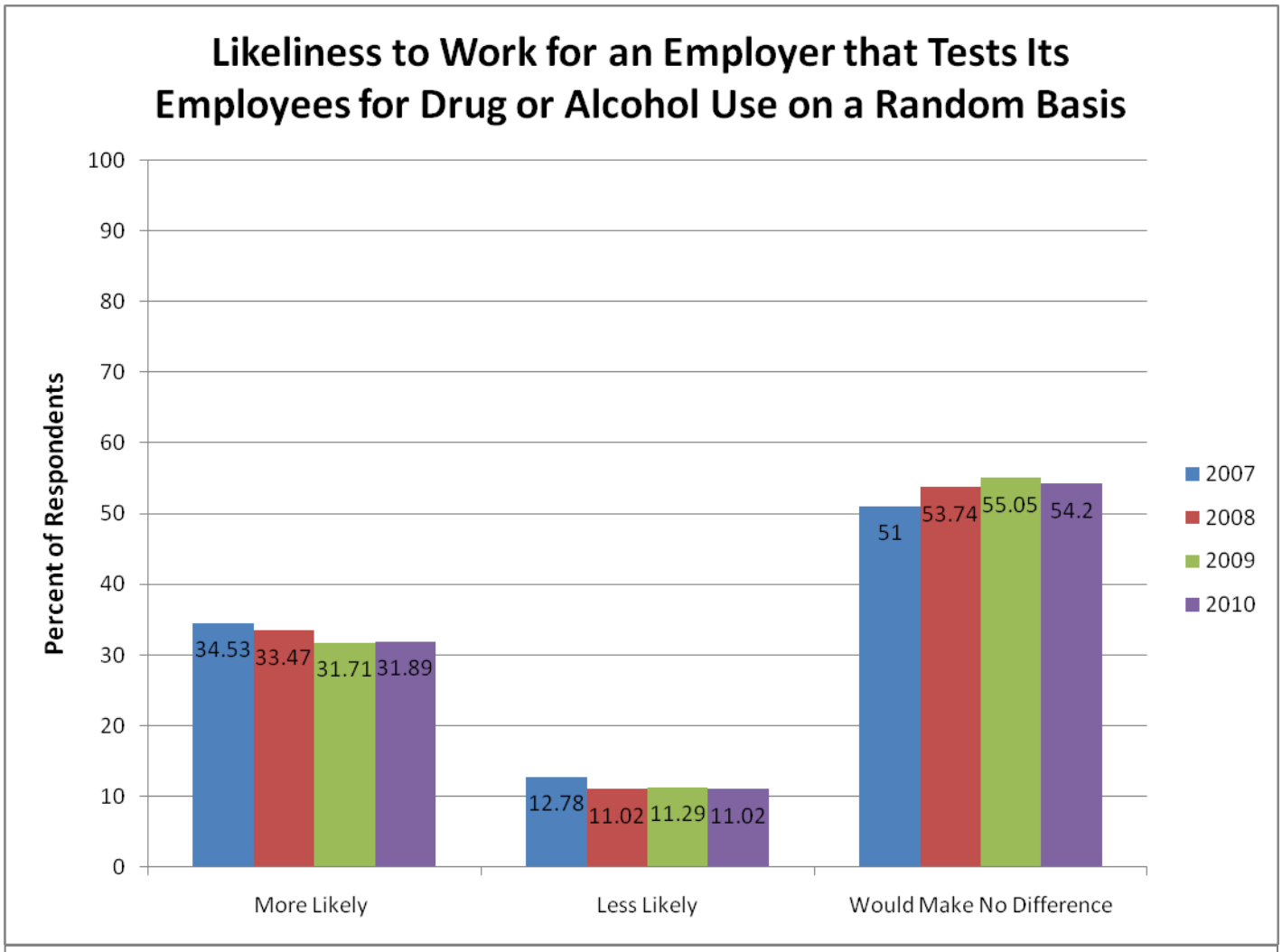
* .25% (2007), 1.46% (2008), 1.78% (2009), and 2.35% (2010) of survey respondents did not respond to this question.

Question 13: How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?



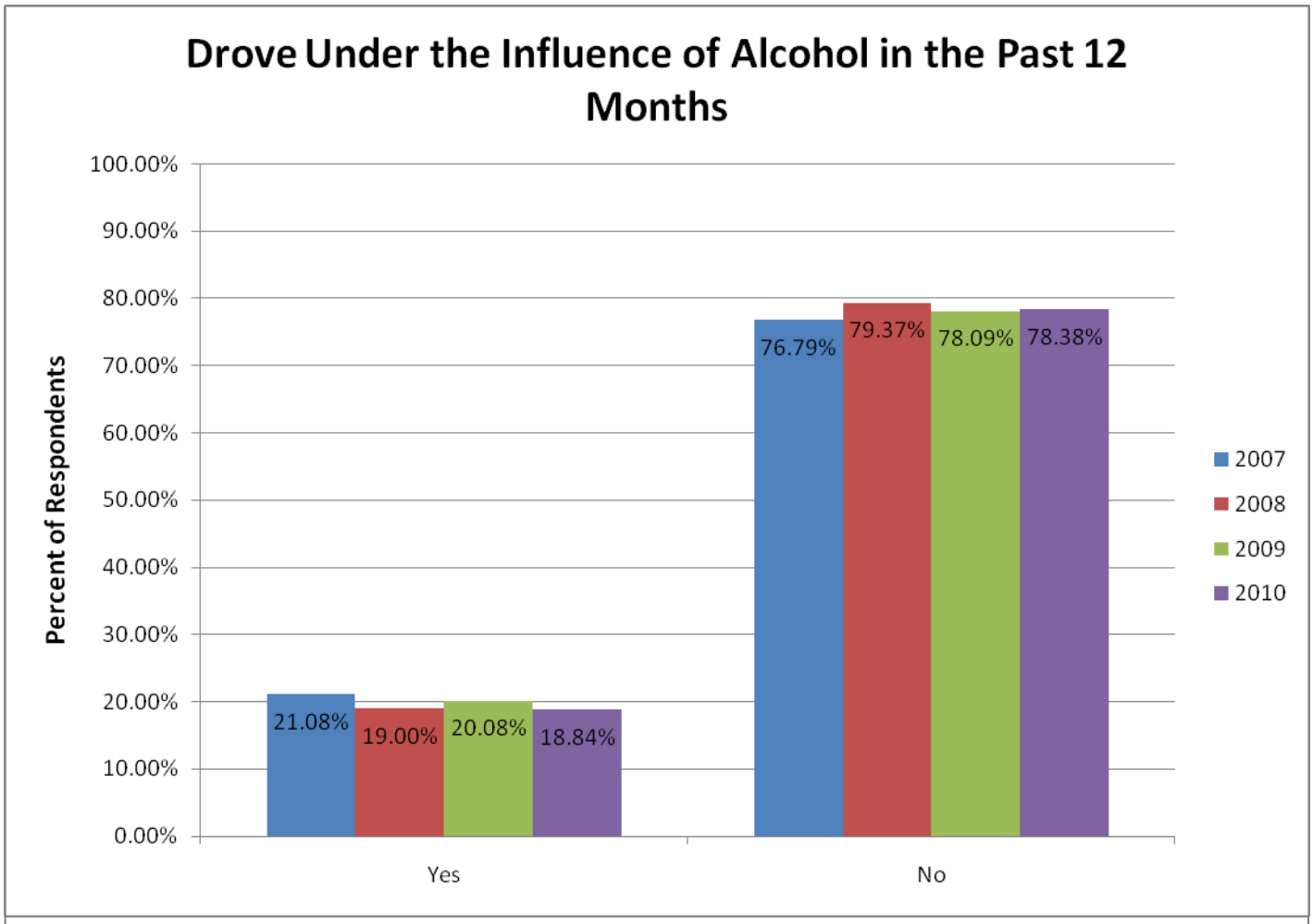
* 1.27% (2007), 1.29% (2008), 1.22% (2009), and 2.20% (2010) of survey respondents did not respond to this question.

Question 14: Would you be more or less likely to want to work for an employer that tests its employees for drug or alcohol use on a random basis?



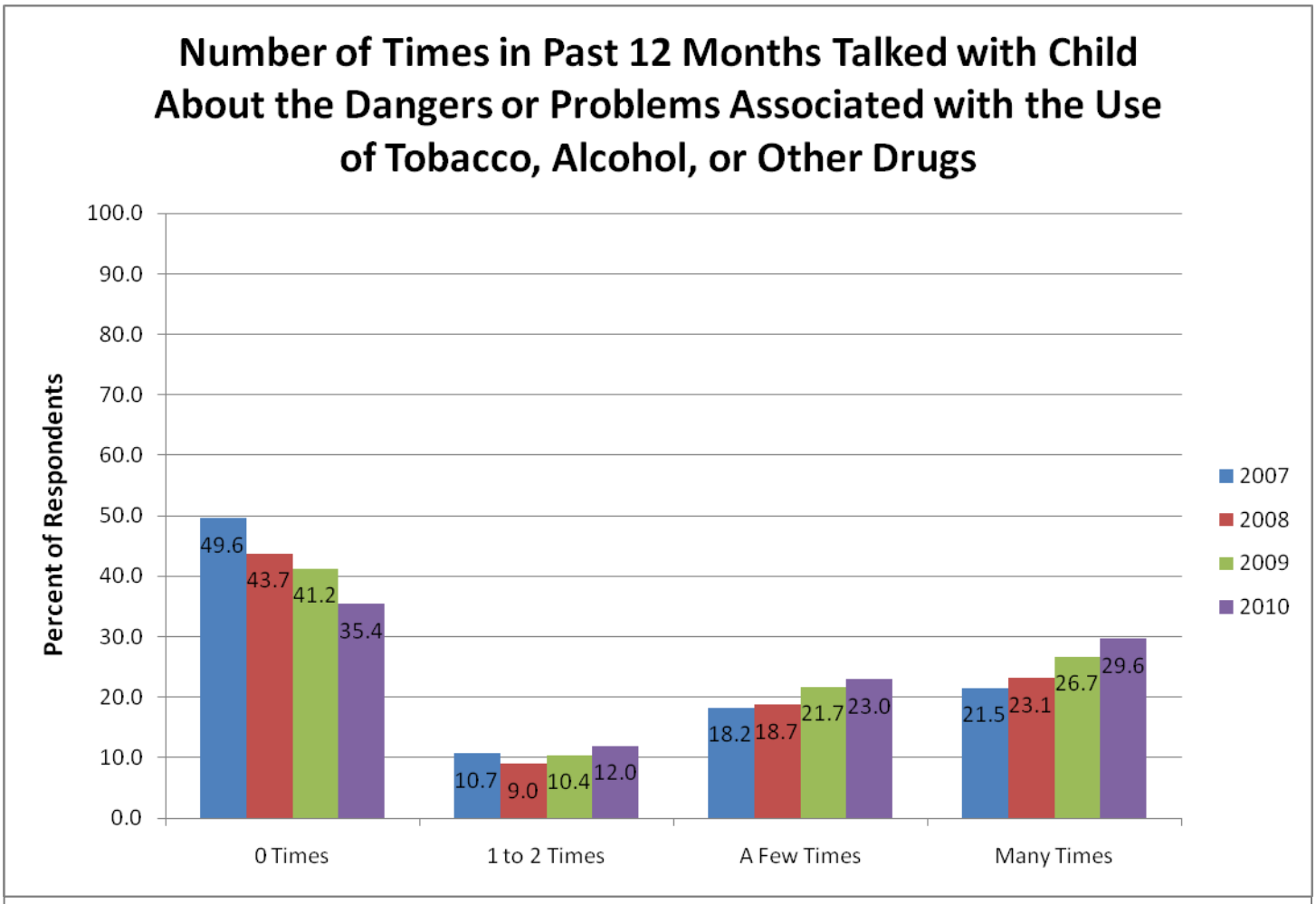
* 1.69% (2007), .48% (2008), 1.89% (2009), and 2.84% (2010) of survey respondents did not respond to this question.

Question 15: During the past 12 months, have you driven a vehicle while you were under the influence of alcohol only?



* 2.13% (2007), 1.63% (2008), 1.76% (2009), and 2.65% (2010) of survey respondents did not respond to this question.

Question 16: During the past 12 months, how many times have you talked with your child about the dangers or problems associated with the use of tobacco, alcohol, or other drugs?



* The percentages in the graph above were calculated out of the total number of respondents who chose one of the four answer choices shown (n=2852 for 2007, n=3165 for 2008, n=3317 for 2009, n=3490 for 2010). Those who selected not applicable (no children or children are not age appropriate) or did not answer this question were not included in the denominator when calculating the percentages. The percent who selected Not Applicable and who did not respond, calculated out of the total number of respondents, is 9.32% (2007), 5.90% (2008), 30.39% (2009), and 36.84% (2010).