

Marijuana Use by Delaware 8th Grade Public School Students

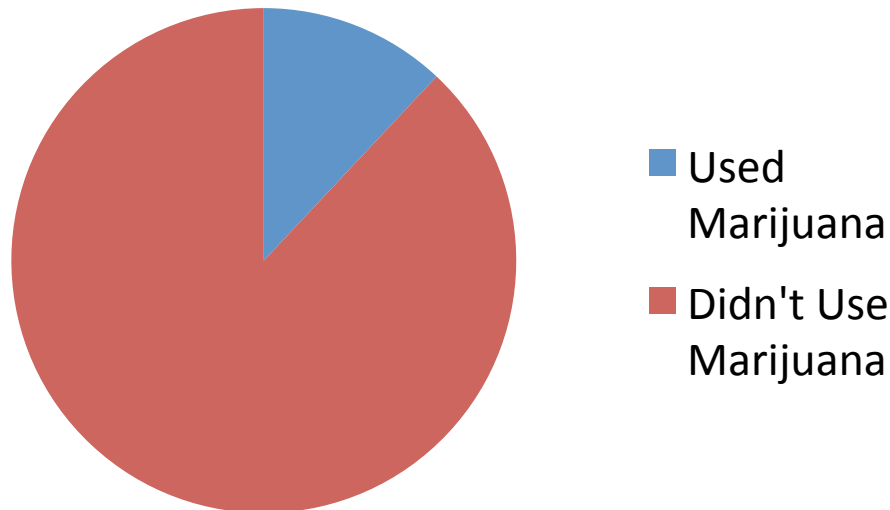
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Prevalence of Marijuana Use

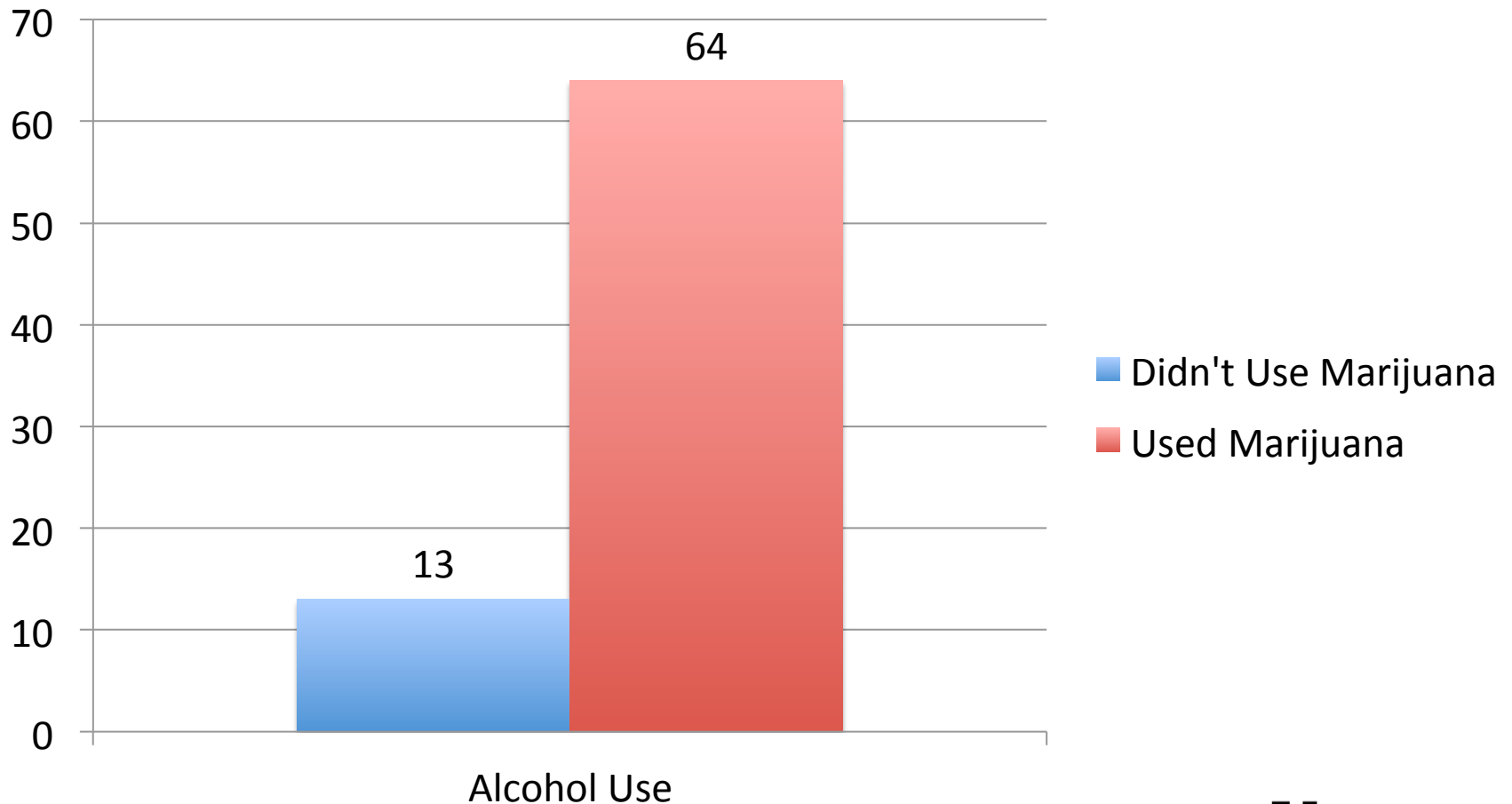
One in four 8th graders (24%) has tried marijuana, but only 12% have used marijuana in the past month.



Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey



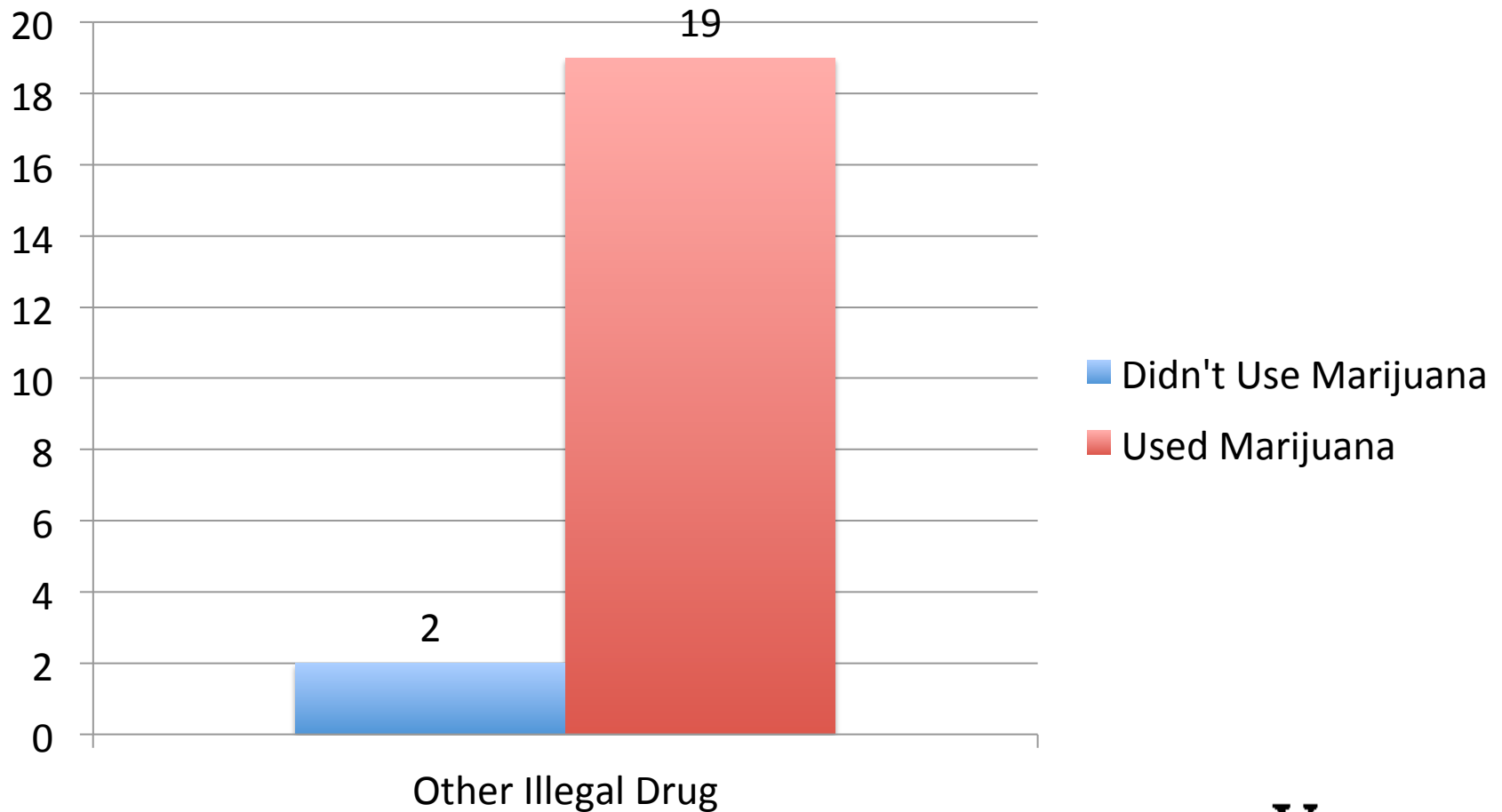
Students who report they have used marijuana in the past month are also much more likely to report also using alcohol in the past month.



Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey



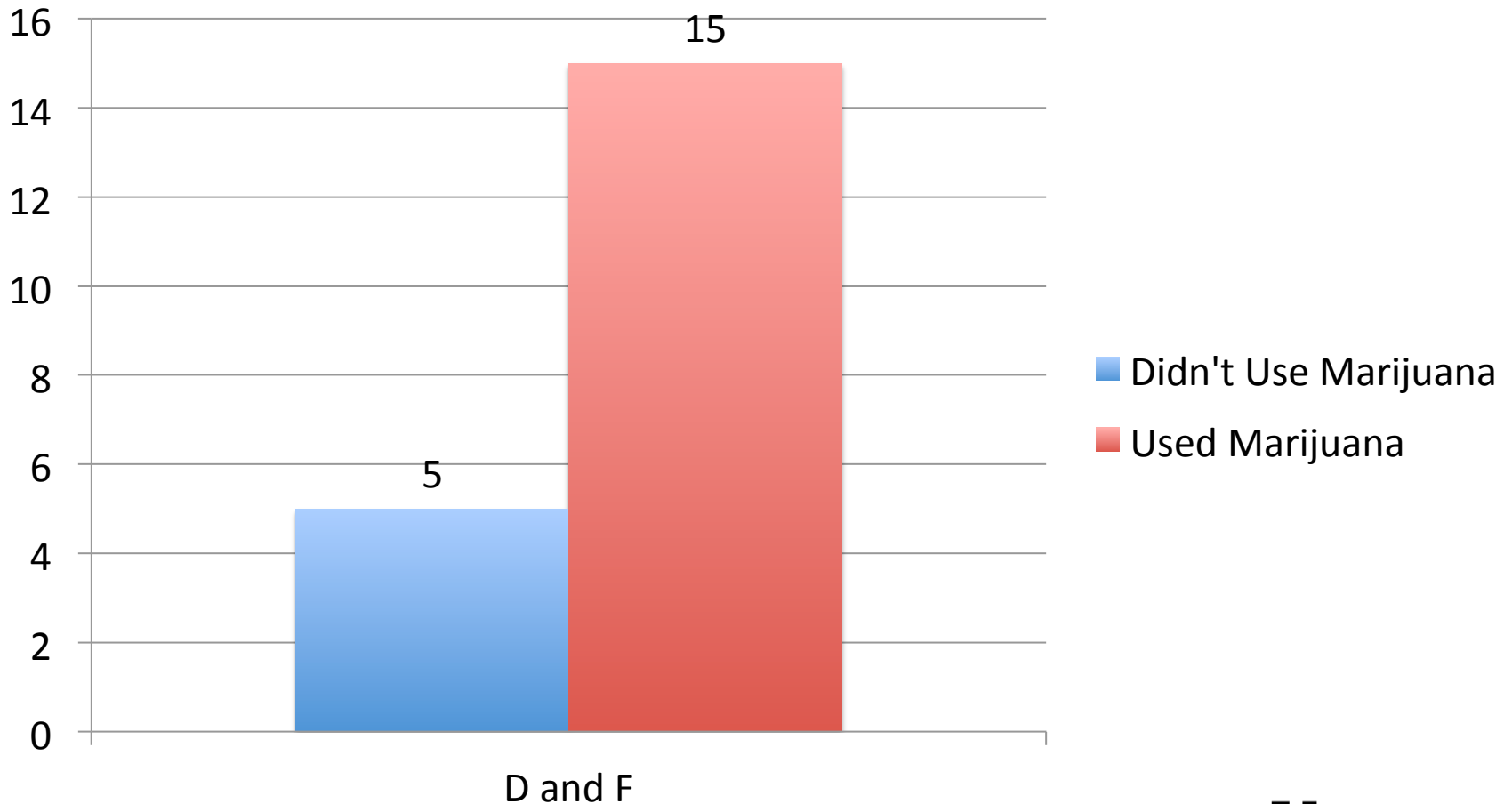
Delaware 8th grade students who say they used marijuana in the past month are also much more likely to say they have used other illegal drugs in the past month.



Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey



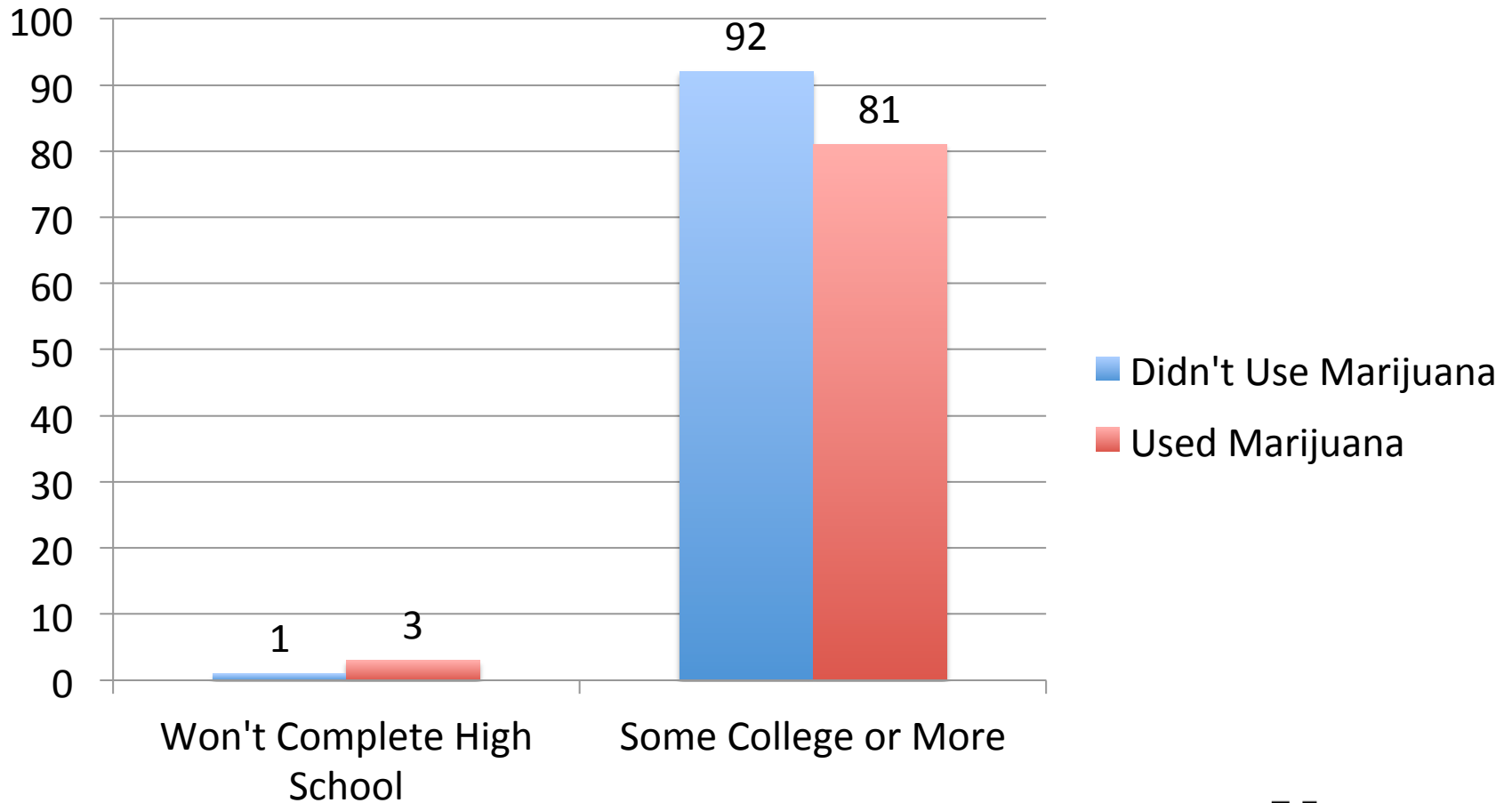
Delaware 8th grade students who say they used marijuana in the past month are three times more likely to report poor grades in school.



Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey



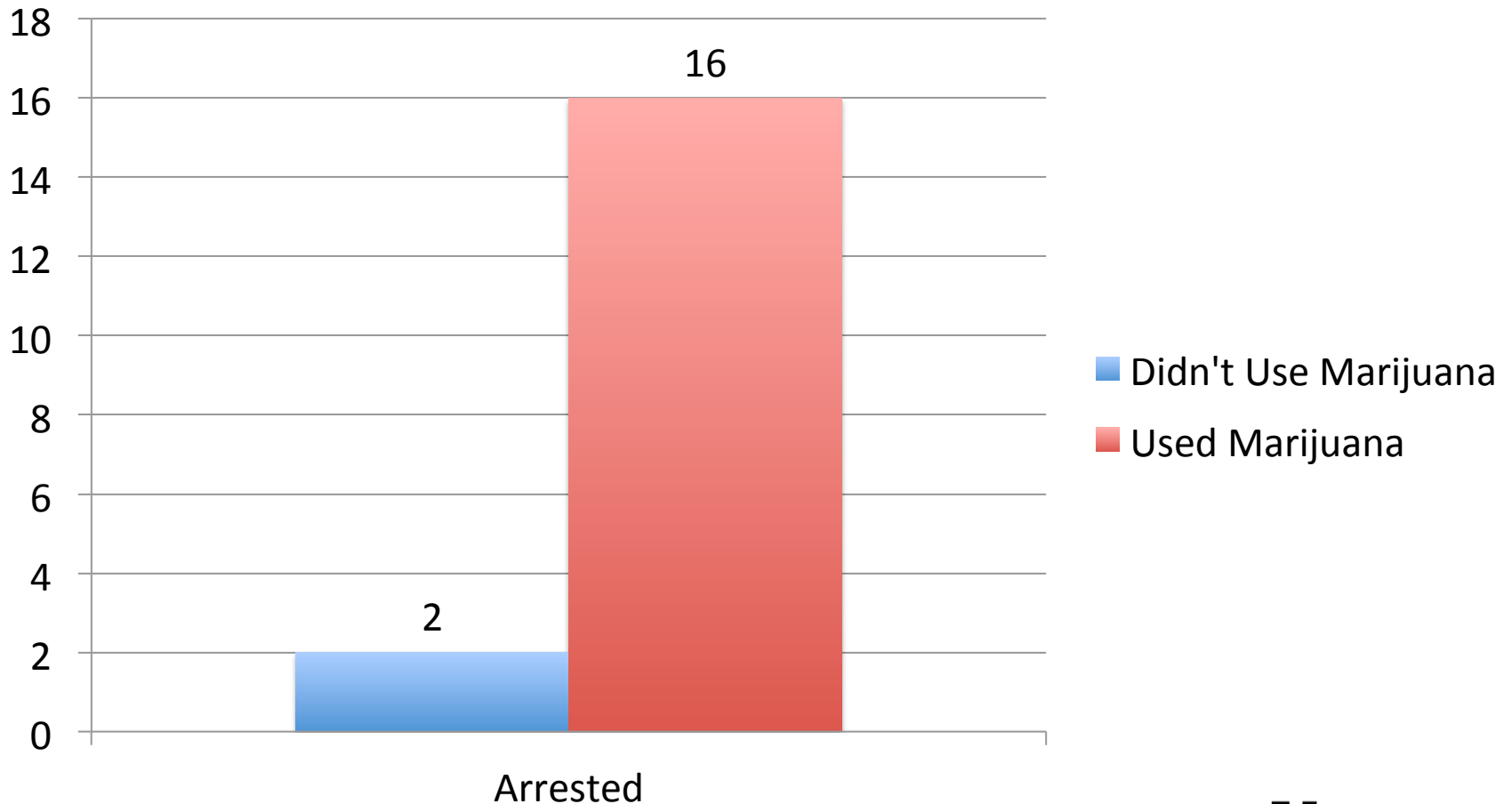
Delaware 8th grade students who used marijuana in the past month are less likely to believe they will complete high school and less likely to believe they will attend college.



Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey



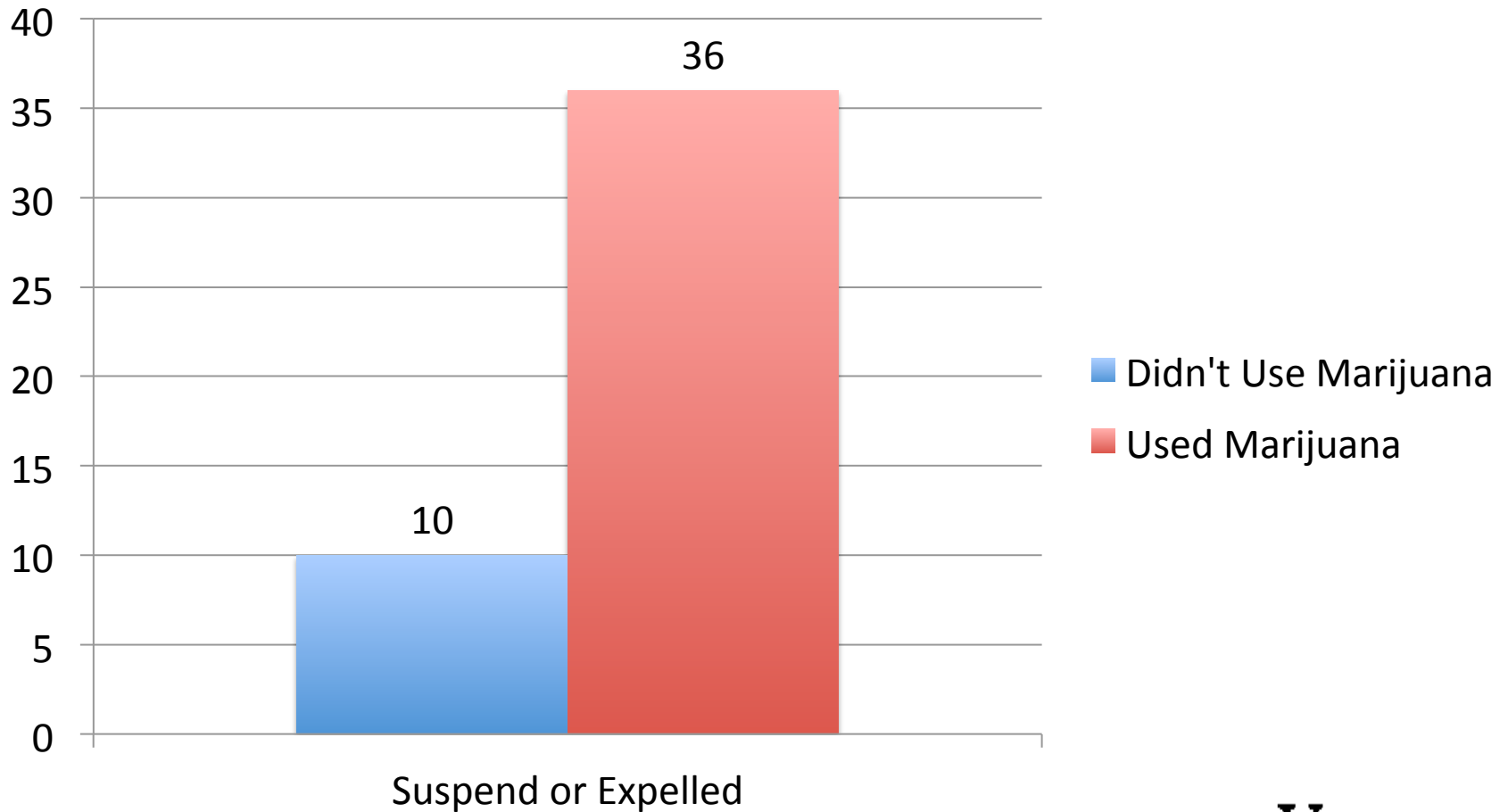
Delaware 8th graders who used marijuana in the past month are 8 times more likely to have been arrested.



Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey



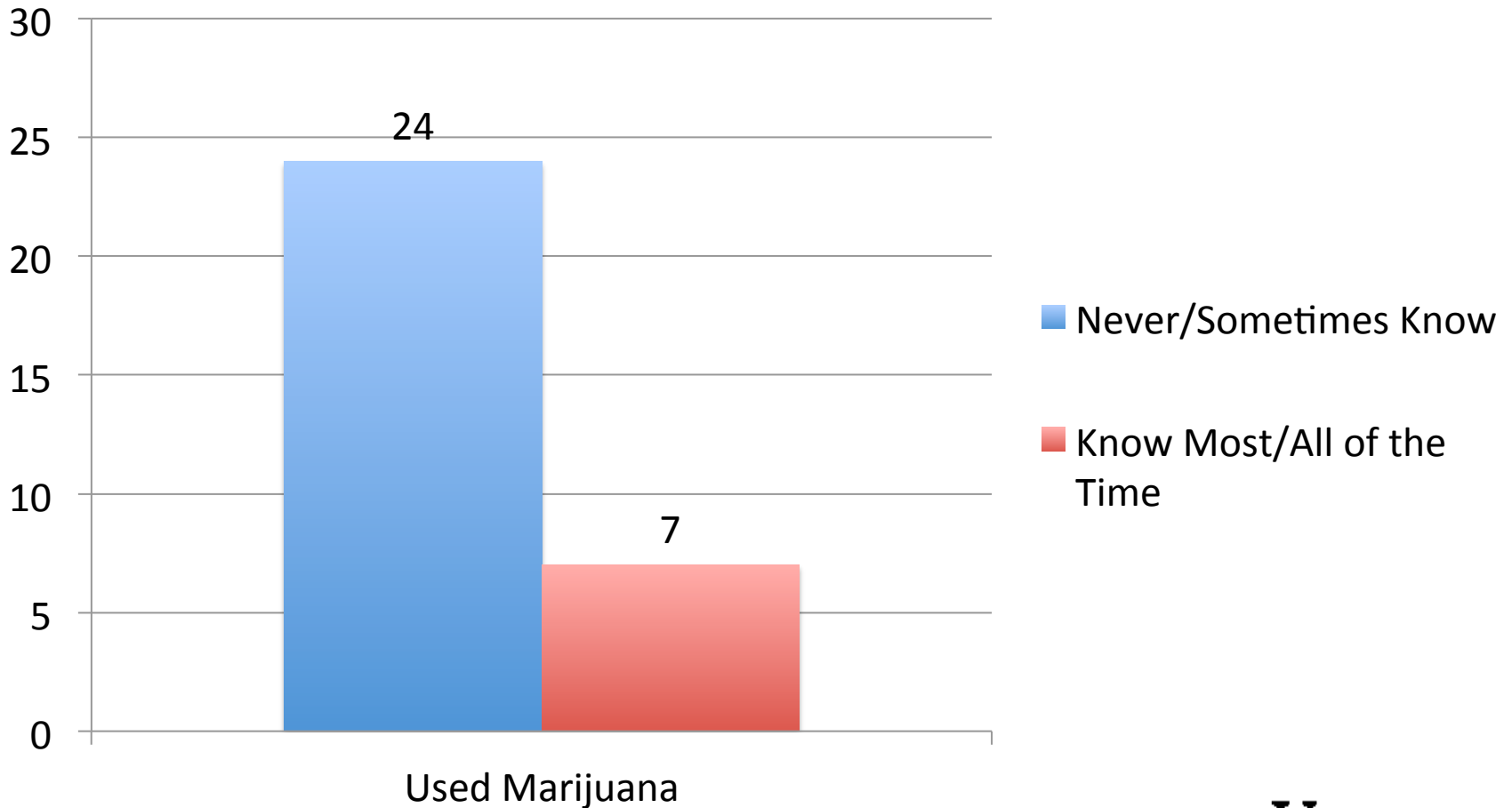
Delaware 8th graders who used marijuana in the past month are more than three and a half times more likely to have been suspended or expelled from school in the past year.



Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey



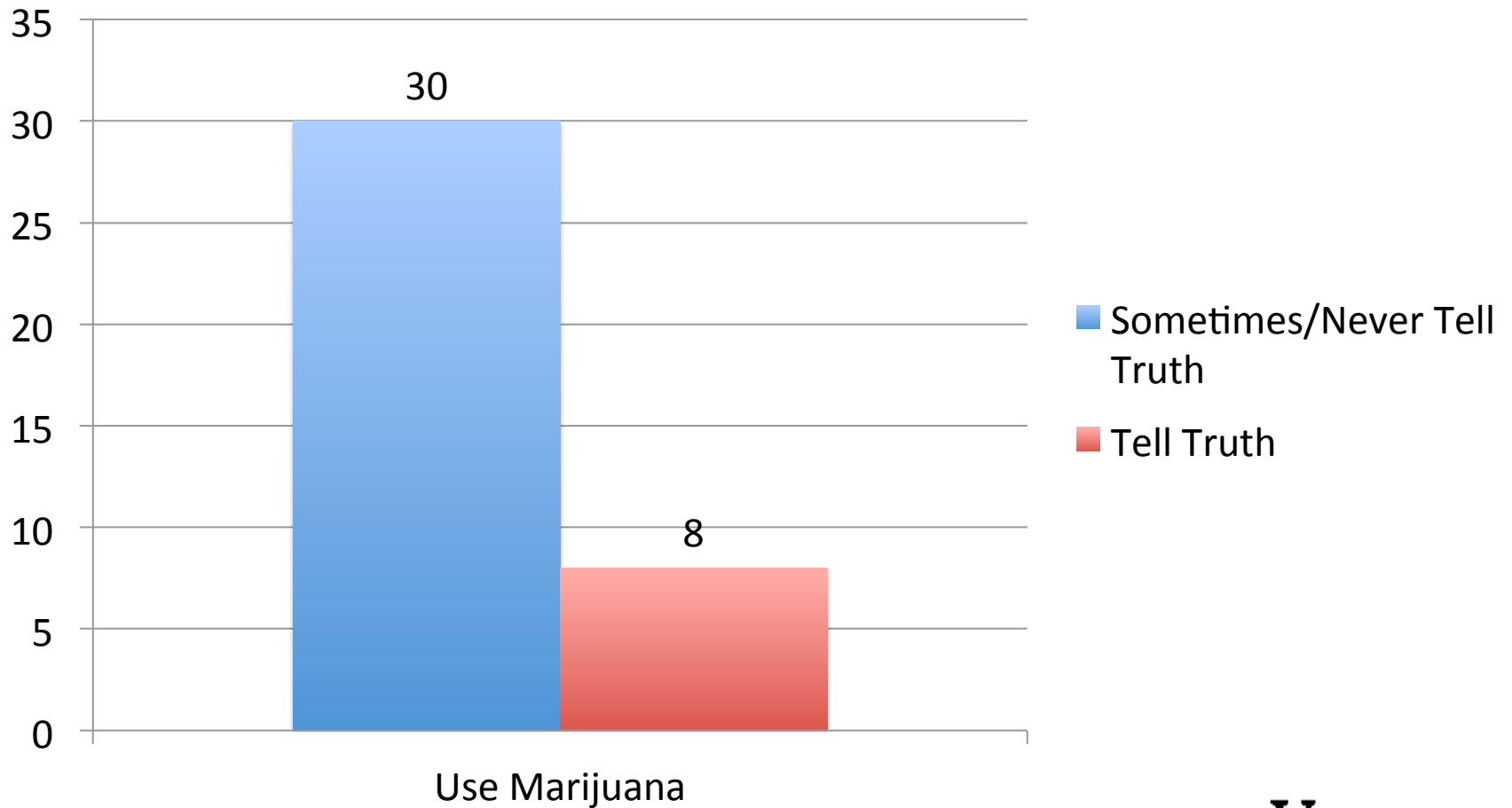
Delaware 8th graders who say their parents know where they are most or all of the time they are not in school are more than three times less likely to have used marijuana in the past month.



Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey



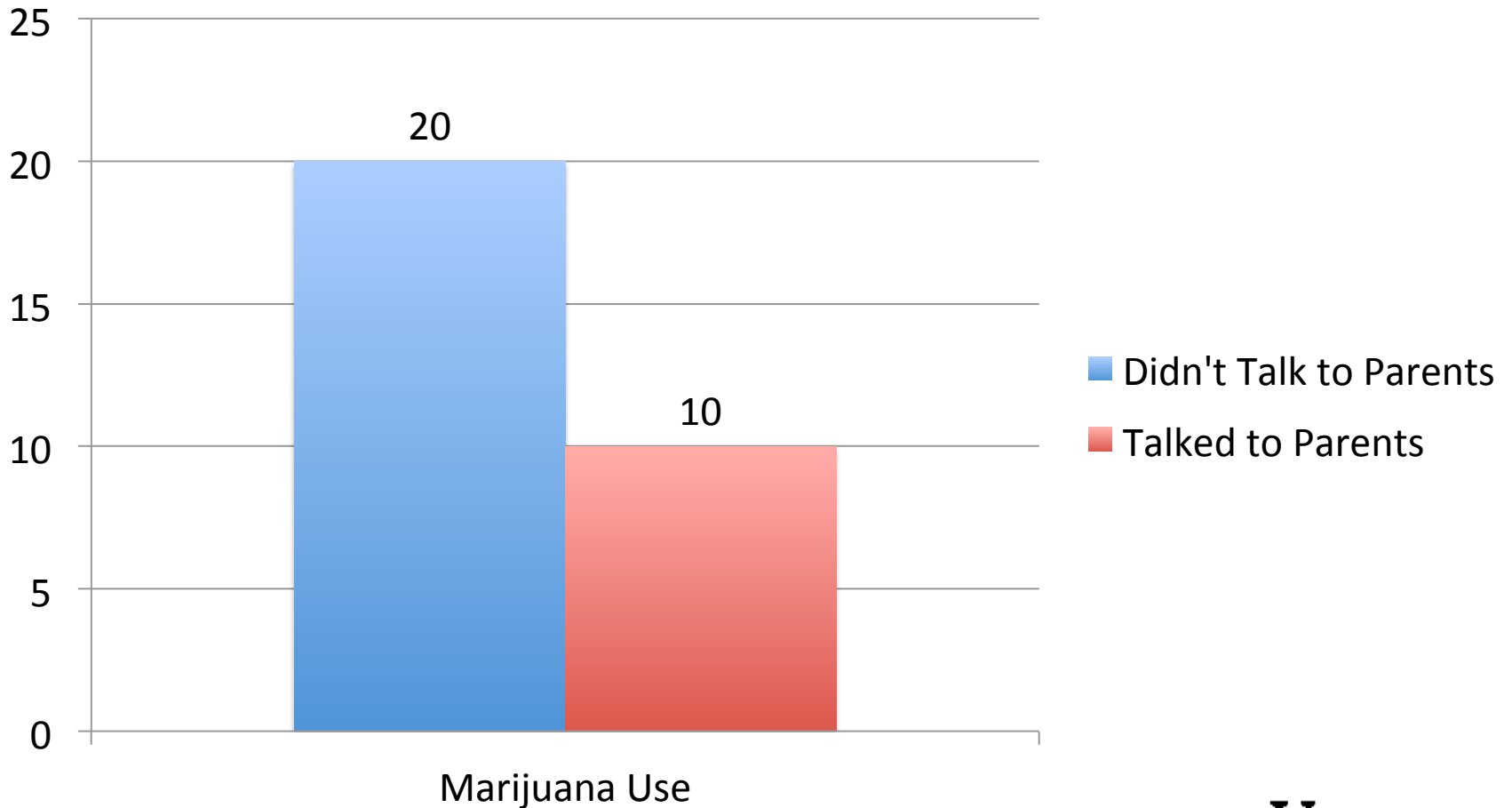
Delaware 8th graders who tell their parents the truth about where they are and what they do are more than three times less likely to use marijuana in the past month.



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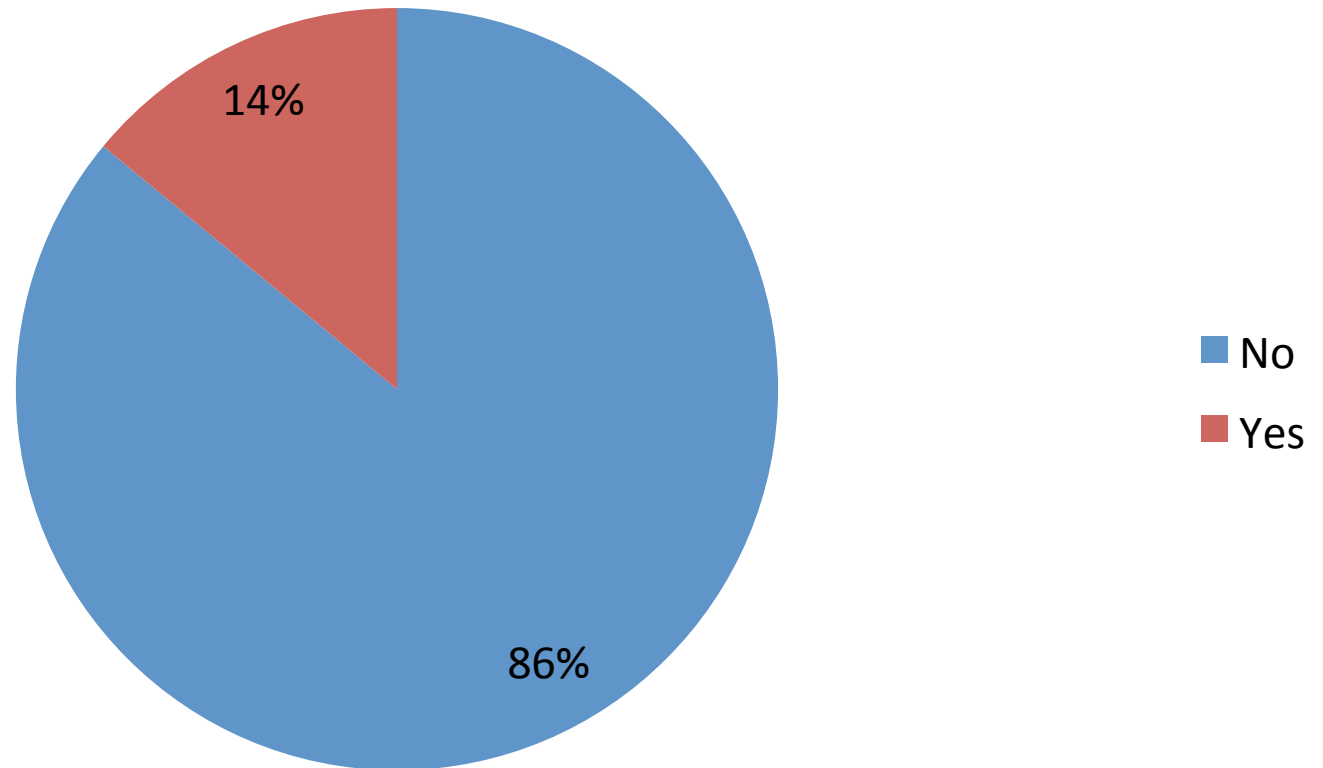
Delaware 8th grade students who talk to their parents about school are half as likely to have used marijuana in the past month.



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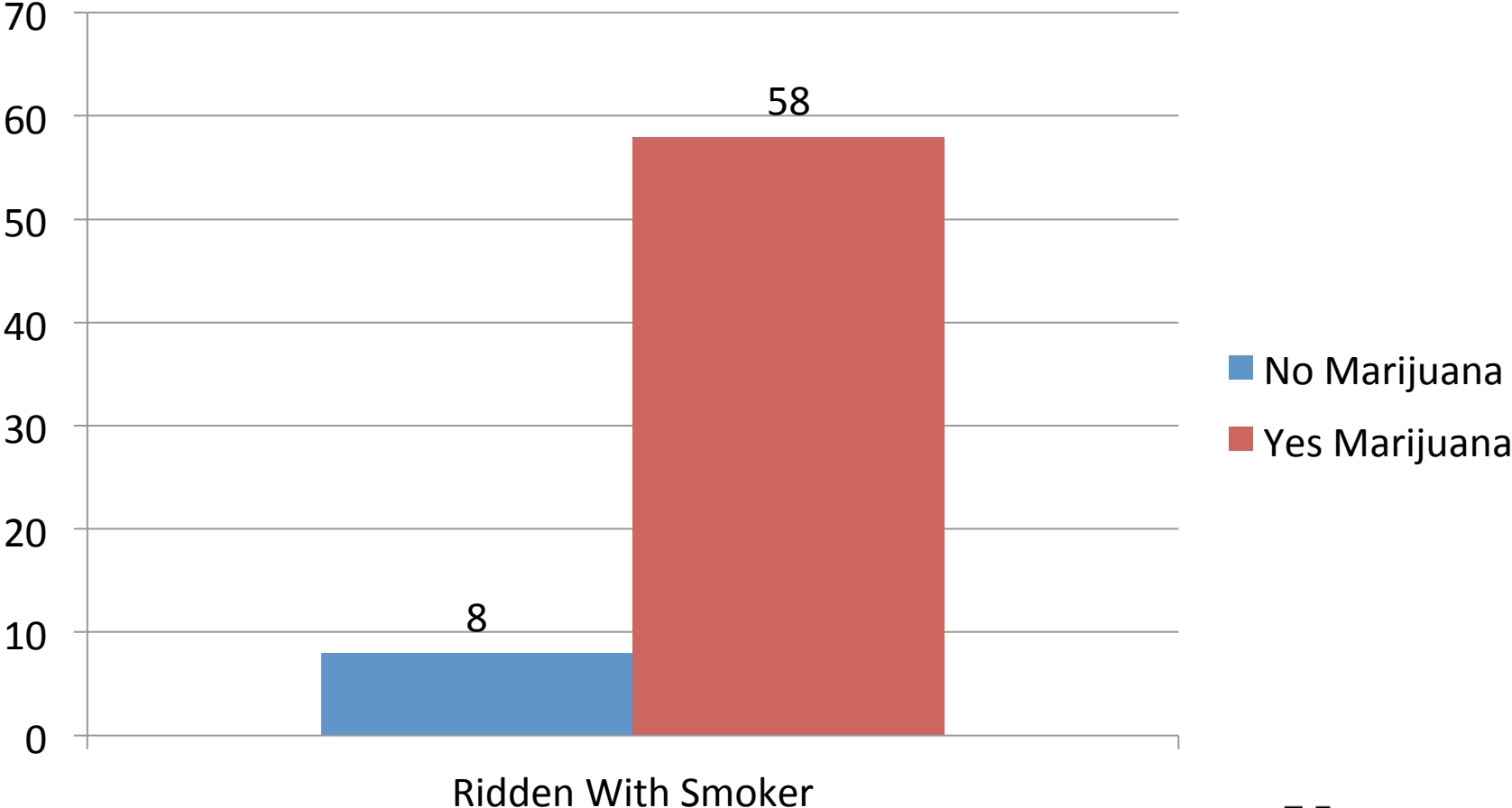
Delaware 8th Graders Who Have, in the Past Year, Ridden in a Car With Someone Who Had Been Smoking Marijuana



Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey



8th Graders in the Past Year Who Hade Ridden With Someone Who Had Smoked Marijuana by Past Month Marijuana Use

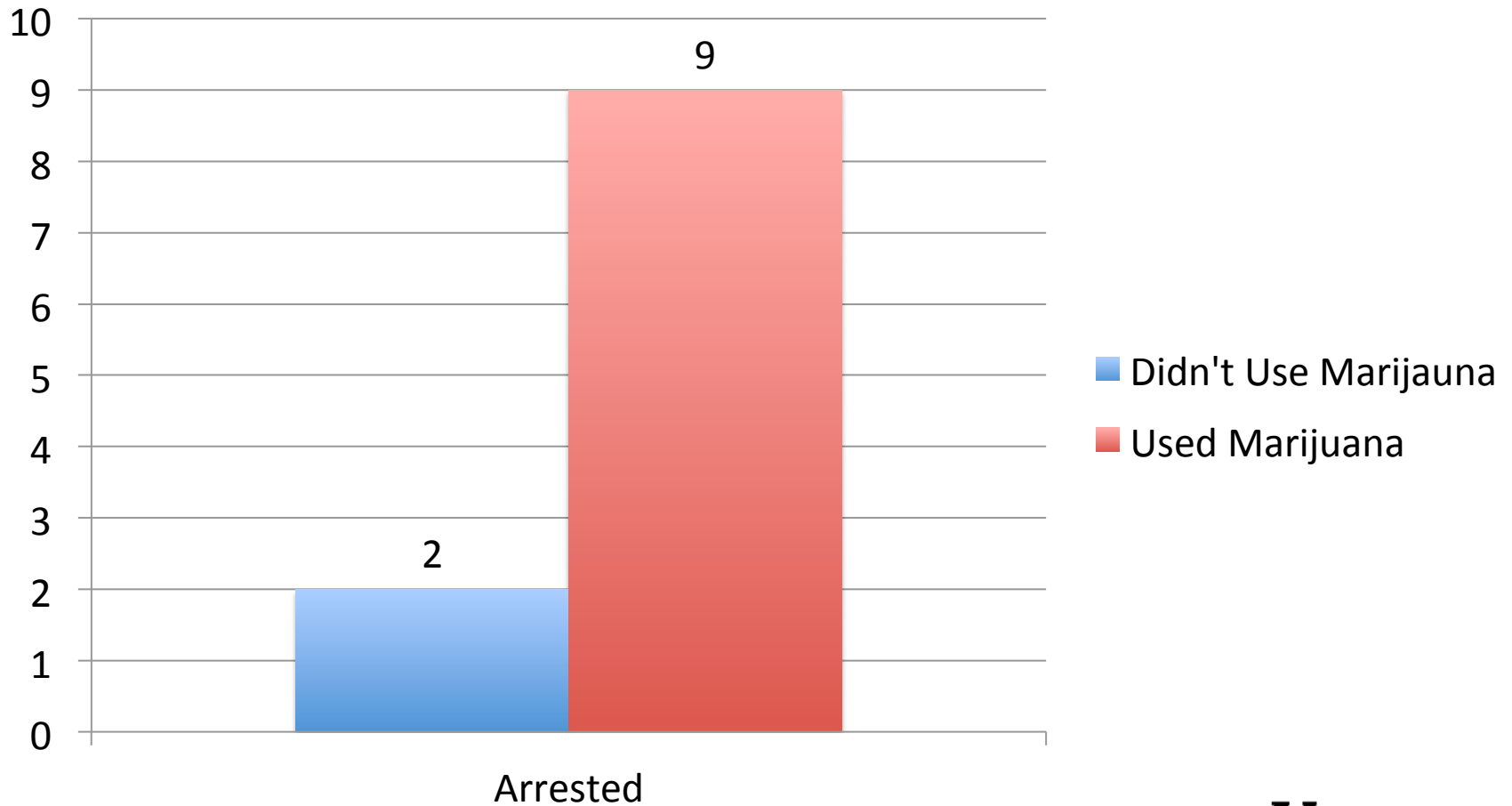


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By 11th grade, almost half (46%) of students have tried marijuana, and 24% have used marijuana in the past month.

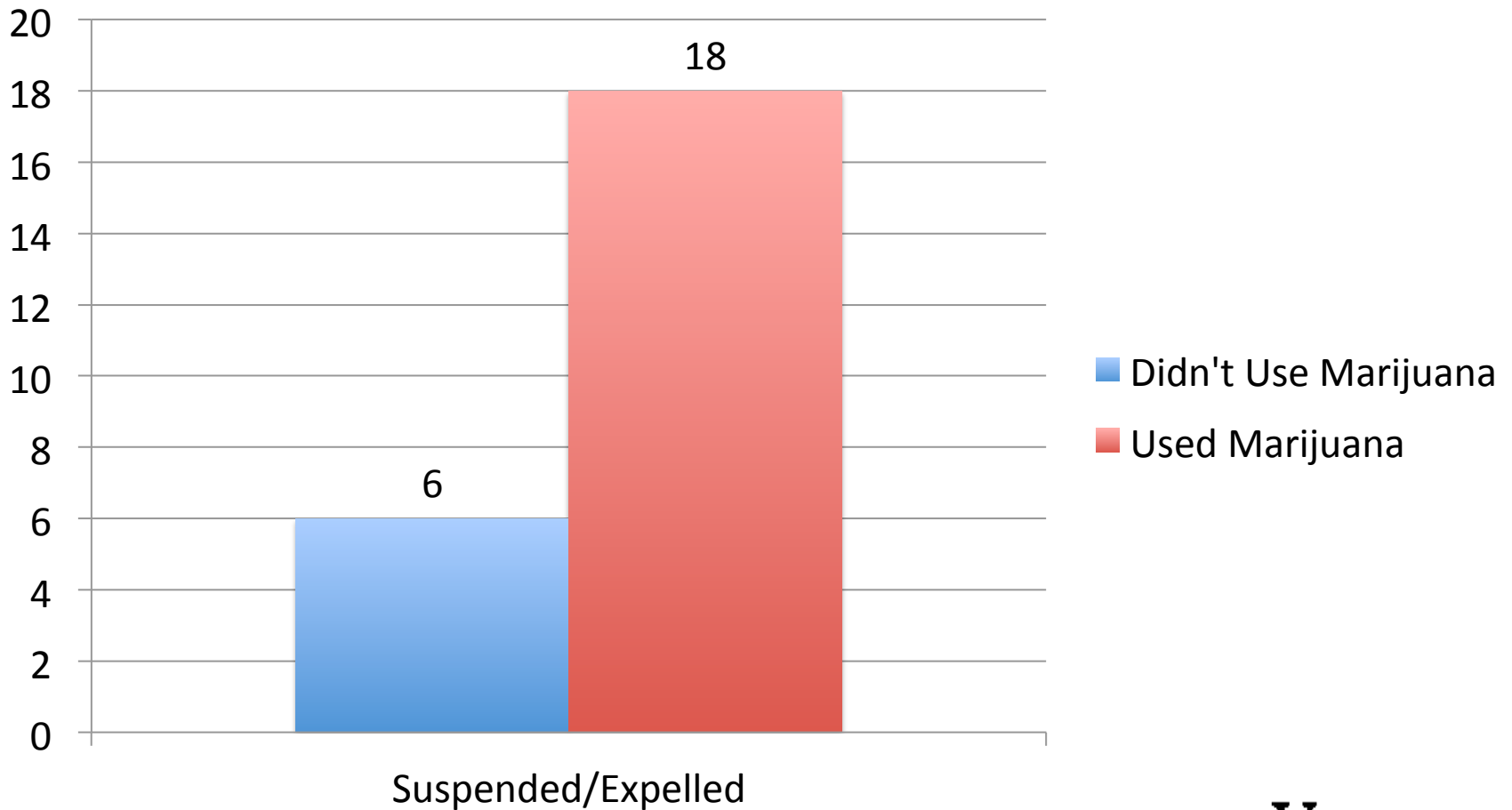
Delaware 11th graders who have used marijuana in the past month are four and a half times more likely to have been arrested.



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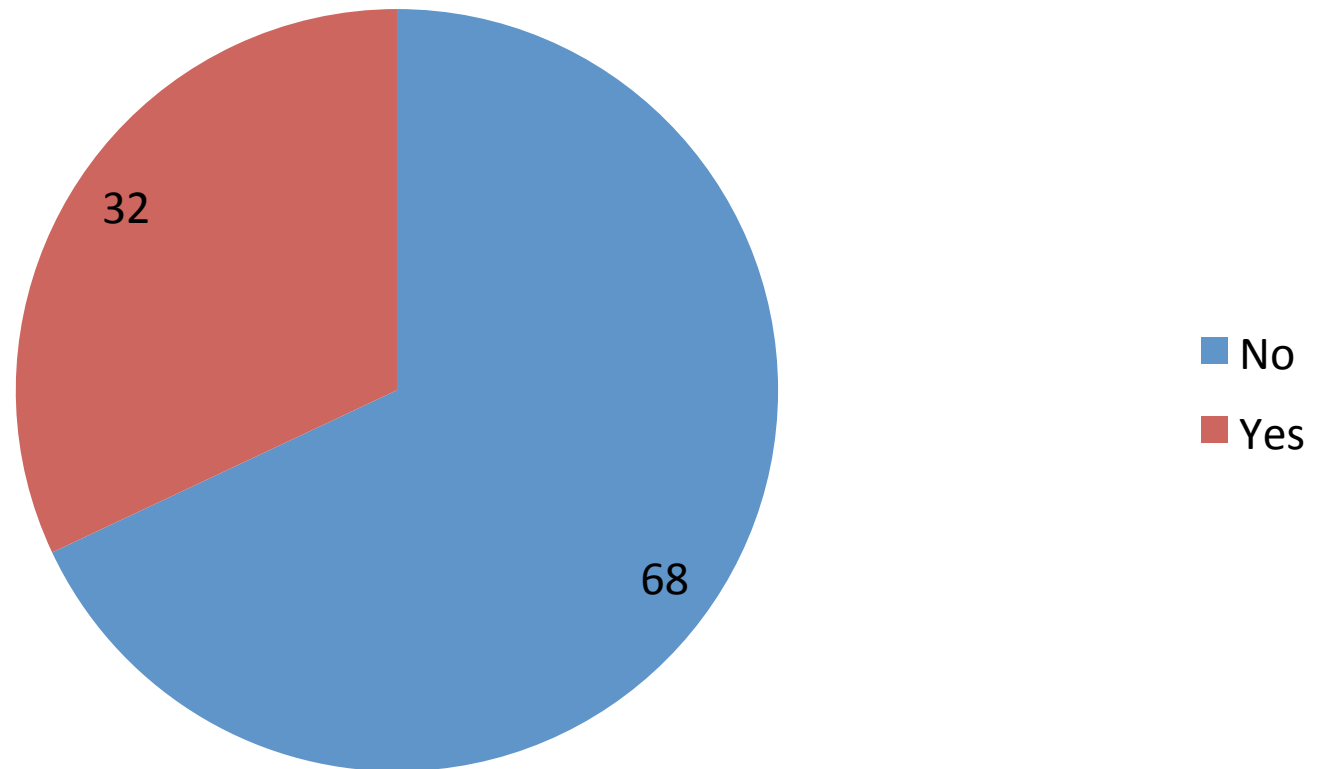
Delaware 11th graders who have used marijuana in the past month are three times more likely to have been suspended or expelled from school



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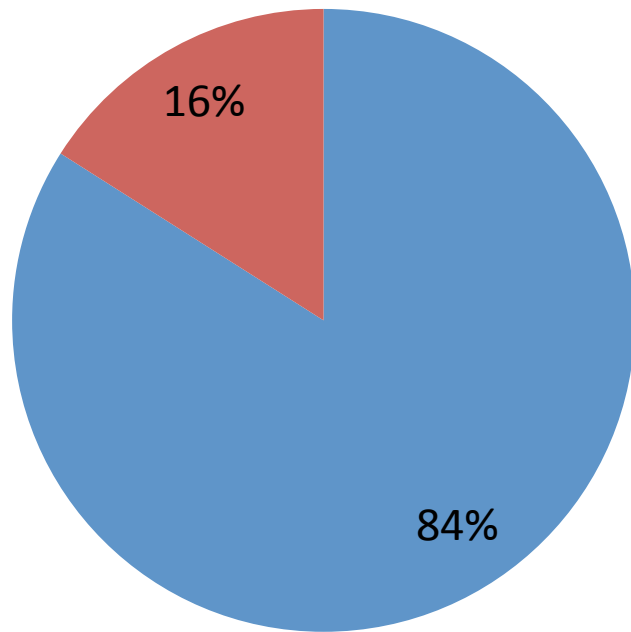
Delaware 11th Graders Who Have Ridden in a Car in the Past Year With Someone Who Had Been Smoking Marijuana



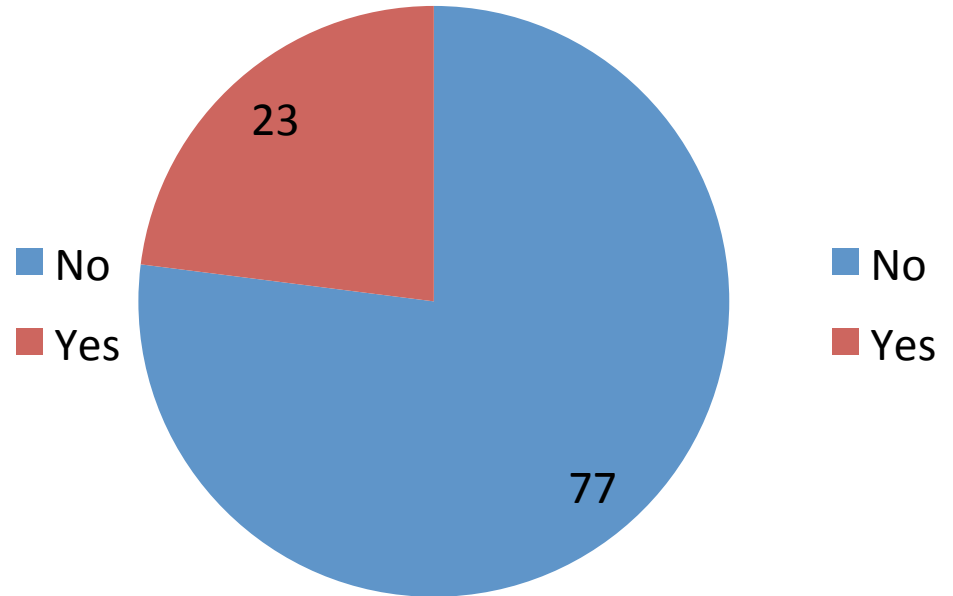
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Delaware 11th Graders Who Smoked Marijuana and Drove in the Past Year



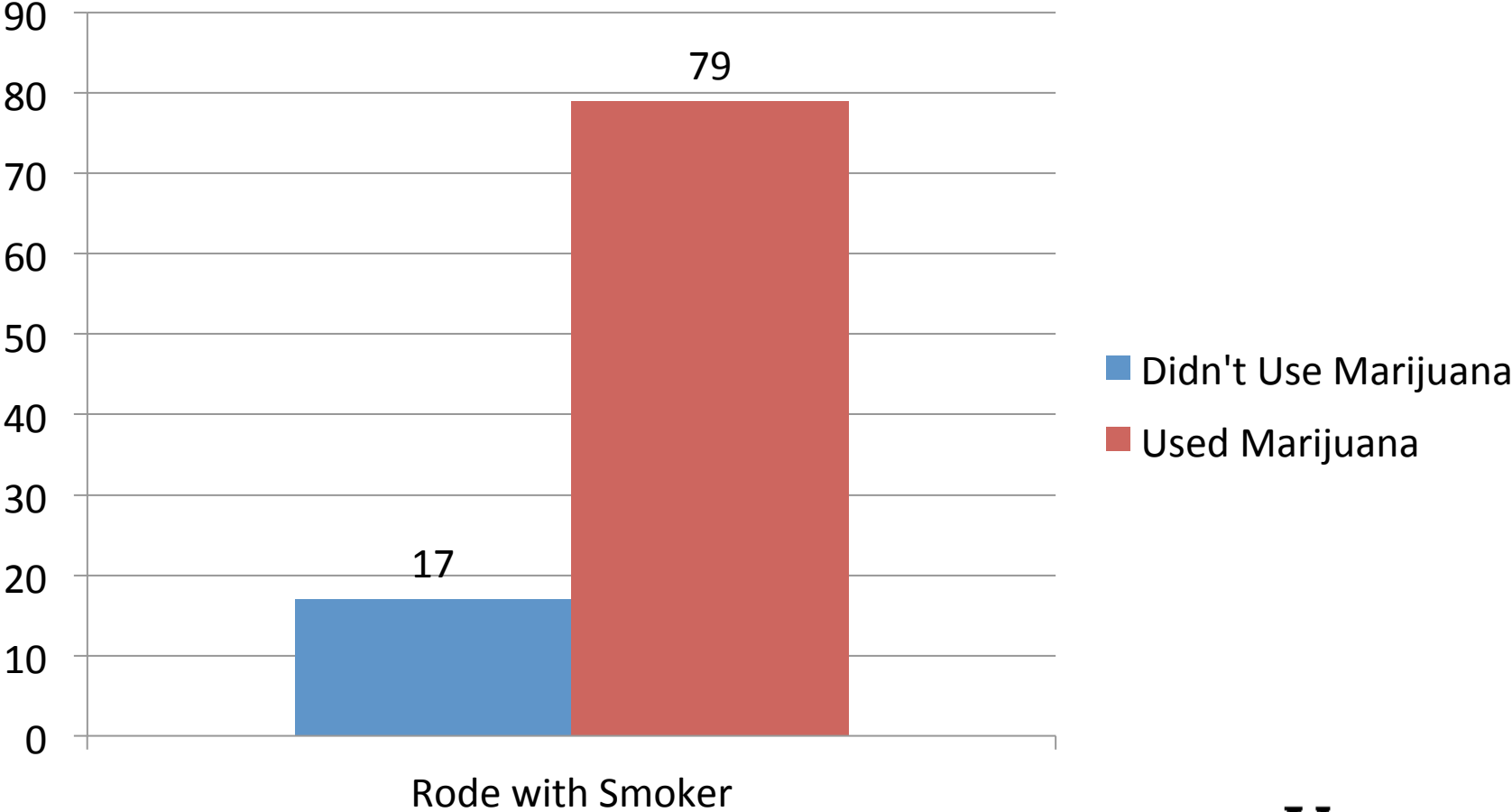
Delaware 11th Graders Who Drank Alcohol and Drove in the Past Year



Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey
Excludes 11th graders who do not drive



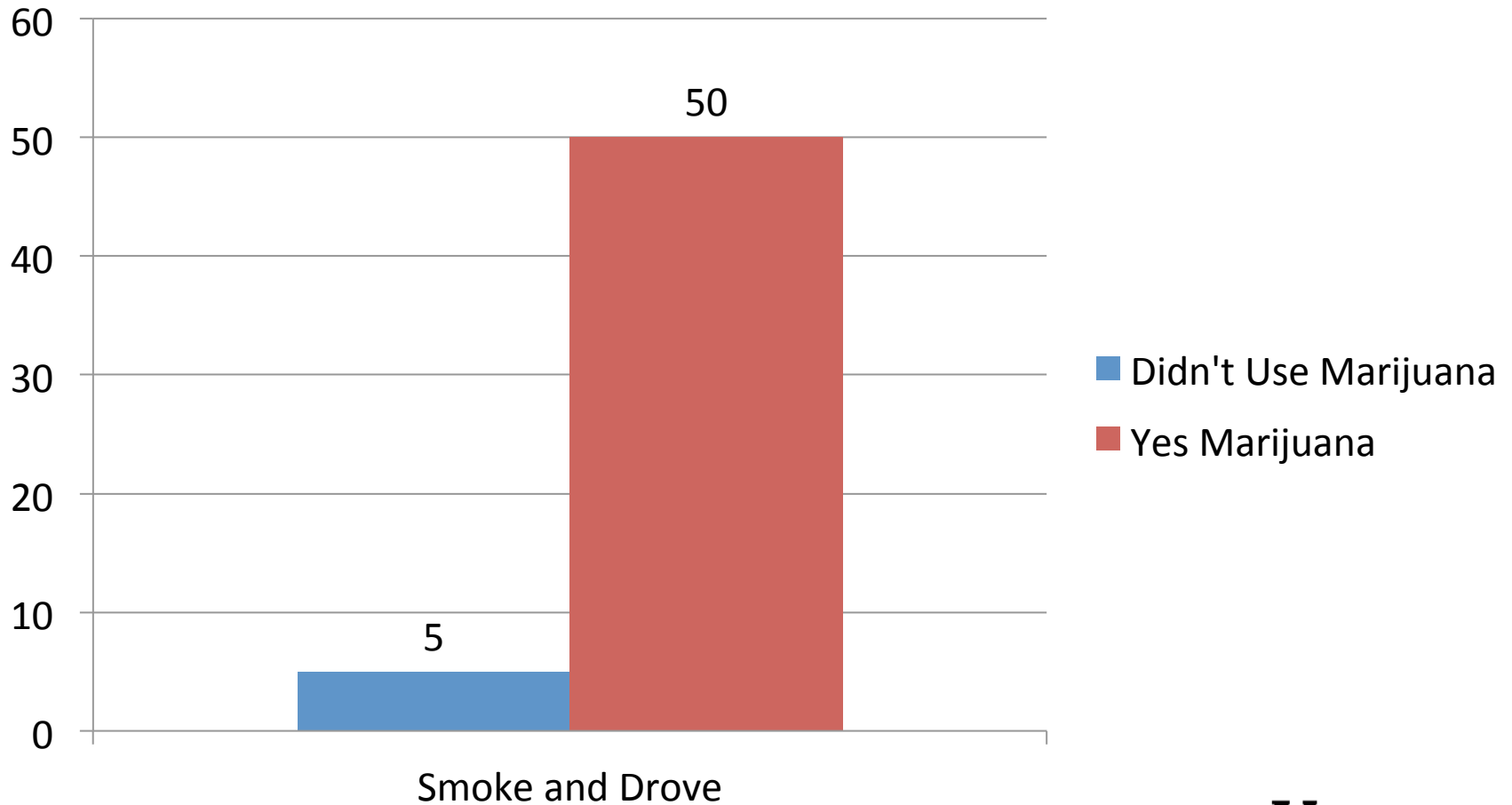
Delaware 11th Graders who Rode with Someone Smoking Marijuana in the Past Year by Past Month Marijuana Use



Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey



11th Graders who Drove After or While Smoking Marijuana in the Past Year by Past Month Marijuana Use



Source: 2010 Delaware School Survey

