

Kansas Blue Ribbon Bullying Task Force



Kansas Communities
That Care

STUDENT SURVEY

GREENBUSH – THE SOUTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

KCTC Survey Administration

- ❖ Funded by Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, Behavioral Health Services
- ❖ Available annually at no charge to all districts, public and private
- ❖ Available for paper & online administration
- ❖ Administered November through January
- ❖ Target population is students in 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th grades

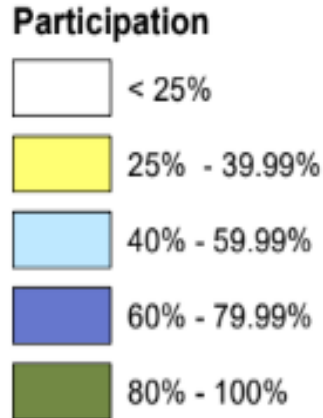
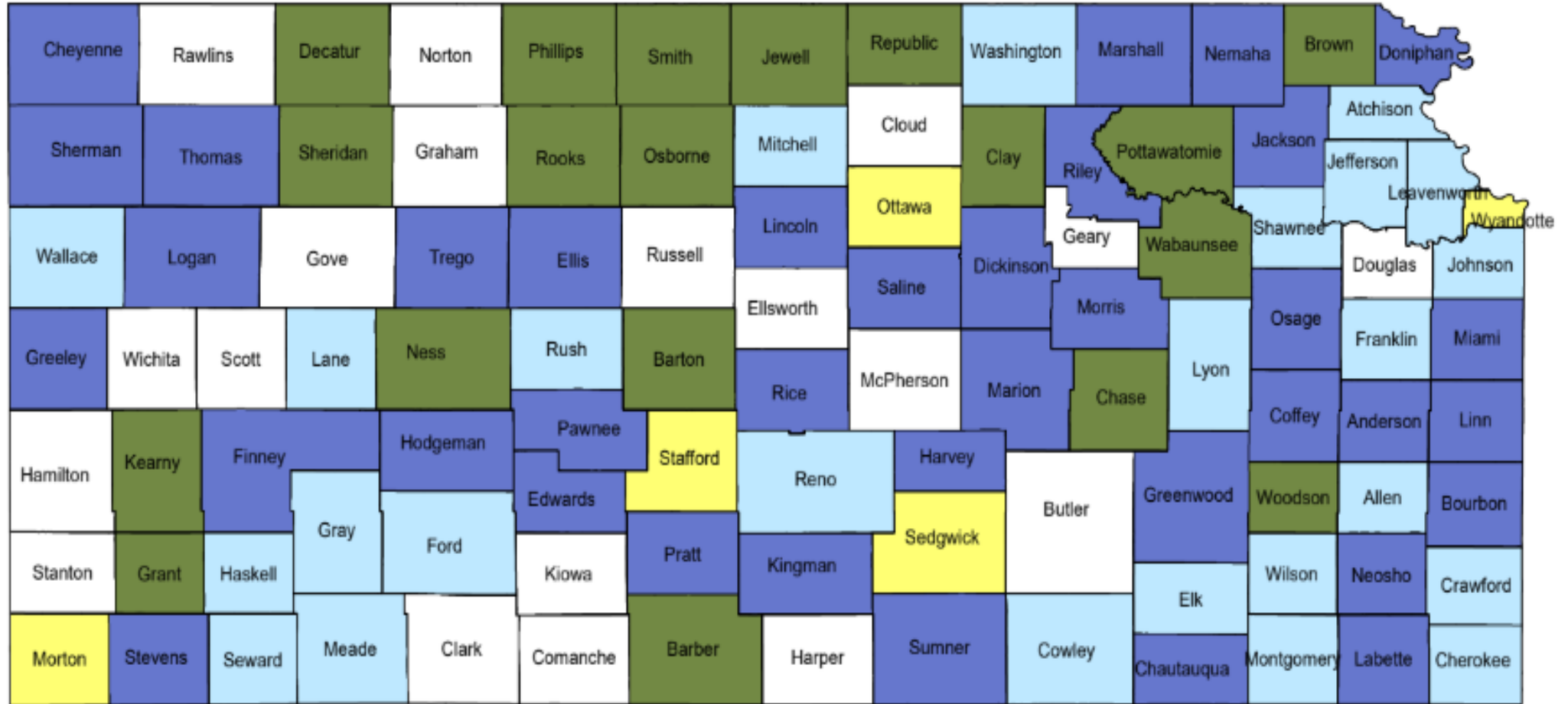
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- ❖ Completely anonymous – No Personally identifiable data collected
- ❖ Entirely voluntary for parents and student and by question
- ❖ Confidential
- ❖ Lowest unit of aggregation is grade level
- ❖ <20 students or <25% not reported
- ❖ Do not release raw data
- ❖ Do not release district data or reports without Superintendent consent

KCTC Participation

	Overall Participation			Depression/Suicide Module		
School Year	# of USDs	# Private	# of Students	# of USDs	# Private	# of Students
2013-2014	239	8	98,821			
2014-2015	197	9	37,520			
2015-2016	183	8	53,390	78	4	17,778
2016-2017	181	9	58,324	128	6	34,454
2017-2018	213	7	61,046	192	5	43,545
2018-2019	232 (81% of all USDs)	9	71,757 (49% of all eligible)	216 (76% of all USDs)	7	52,370

2019 KCTC COUNTY PARTICIPATION



Building/District/County/State Comparisons

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Year :	Bldg: ■	District: ■	County: ■	State: ■
2016	26.44	17.01	17.86	16.98
2017	25.31	18.53	19.45	16.31
2018	26.09	14.89	17.72	16.51
2019	16.78	12.62	15.17	16.36

Data Quality - Scale reliability

Measuring Risk and Protective Factors for Substance Use, Delinquency, and Other Adolescent Problem Behaviors: The Communities That Care Youth Survey

Michael W. Arthur, J. David Hawkins, John Pollard, Richard F. Catalano and A. J. Baglioni, Jr
Eval Rev 2002; 26; 575

The online version of this article can be found at:
<http://erx.sagepub.com>

Kansas Communities That Care Scale Alpha Range

Community 5 risk factors 2 protective factors	School 2 risk factors 2 protective factors	Family 5 risk factors 3 protective factors	Peer/Individual 11 risk factors 2 protective factors
Alpha range 0.69 - 0.87	Alpha range 0.63 - 0.79	Alpha range 0.68 - 0.82	Alpha range 0.60 - 0.89
Average 0.79	Average 0.77	Average 0.77	Average 0.71

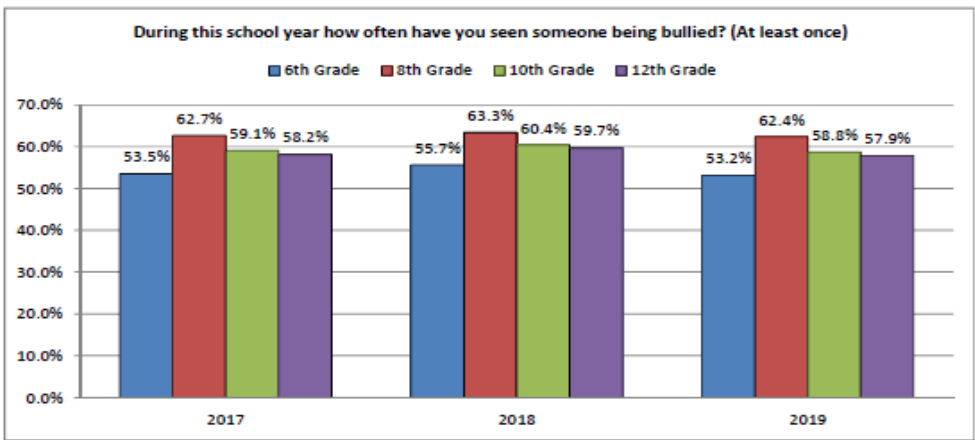
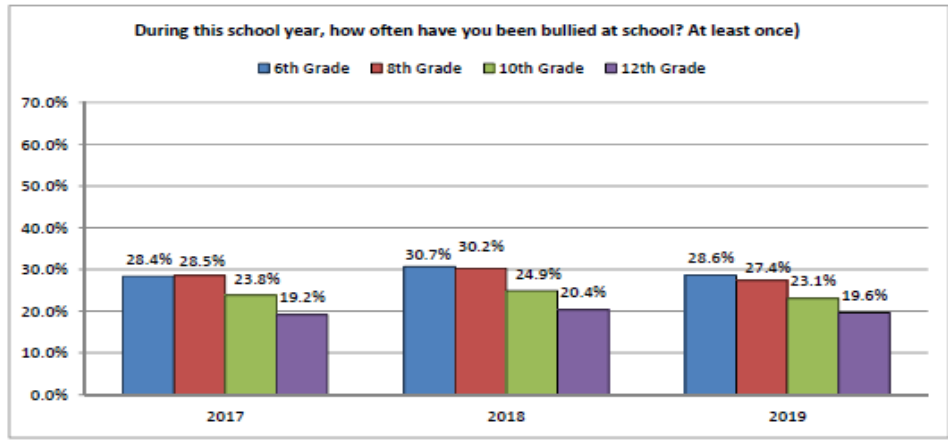
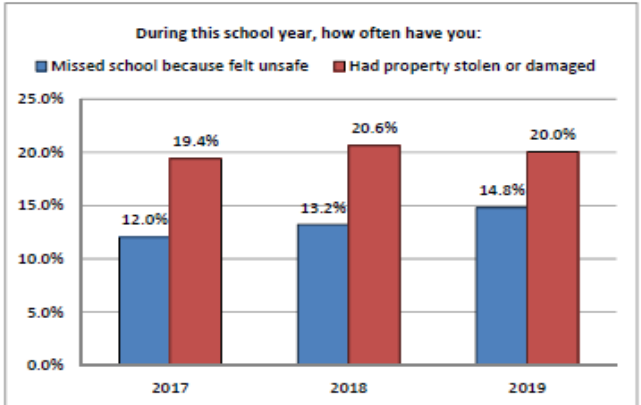
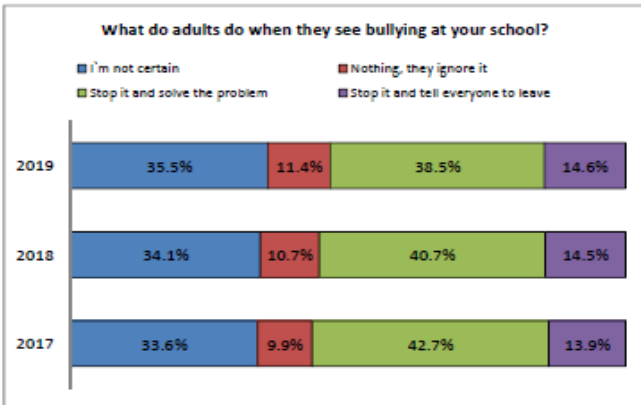
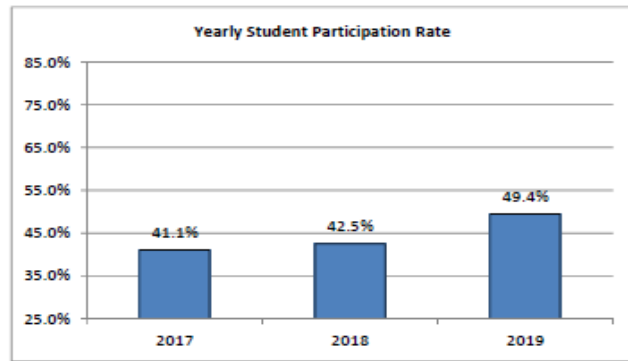
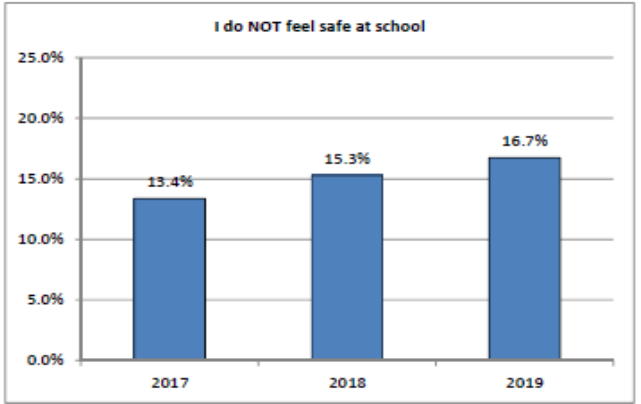
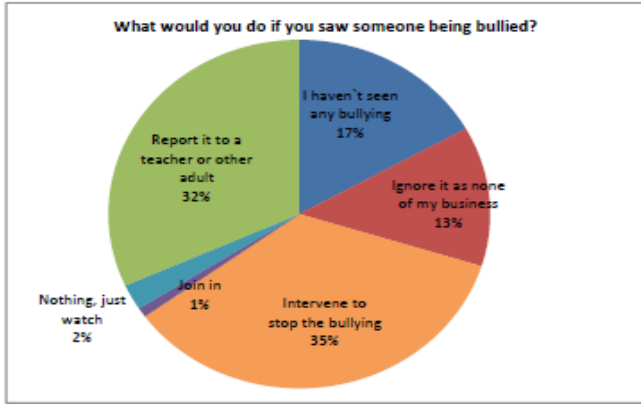
Data Quality - Validity

- ❖ Internal validity
 - ❖ Built in validity checks in the survey
 - ❖ Annually 3 - 5% deemed invalid
- ❖ Content validity
 - ❖ Scales all show statistically significant relationships in the expected direction with outcome measures
- ❖ External validity - representative data
 - ❖ Grade, Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Population density

KCTC Bullying Questions

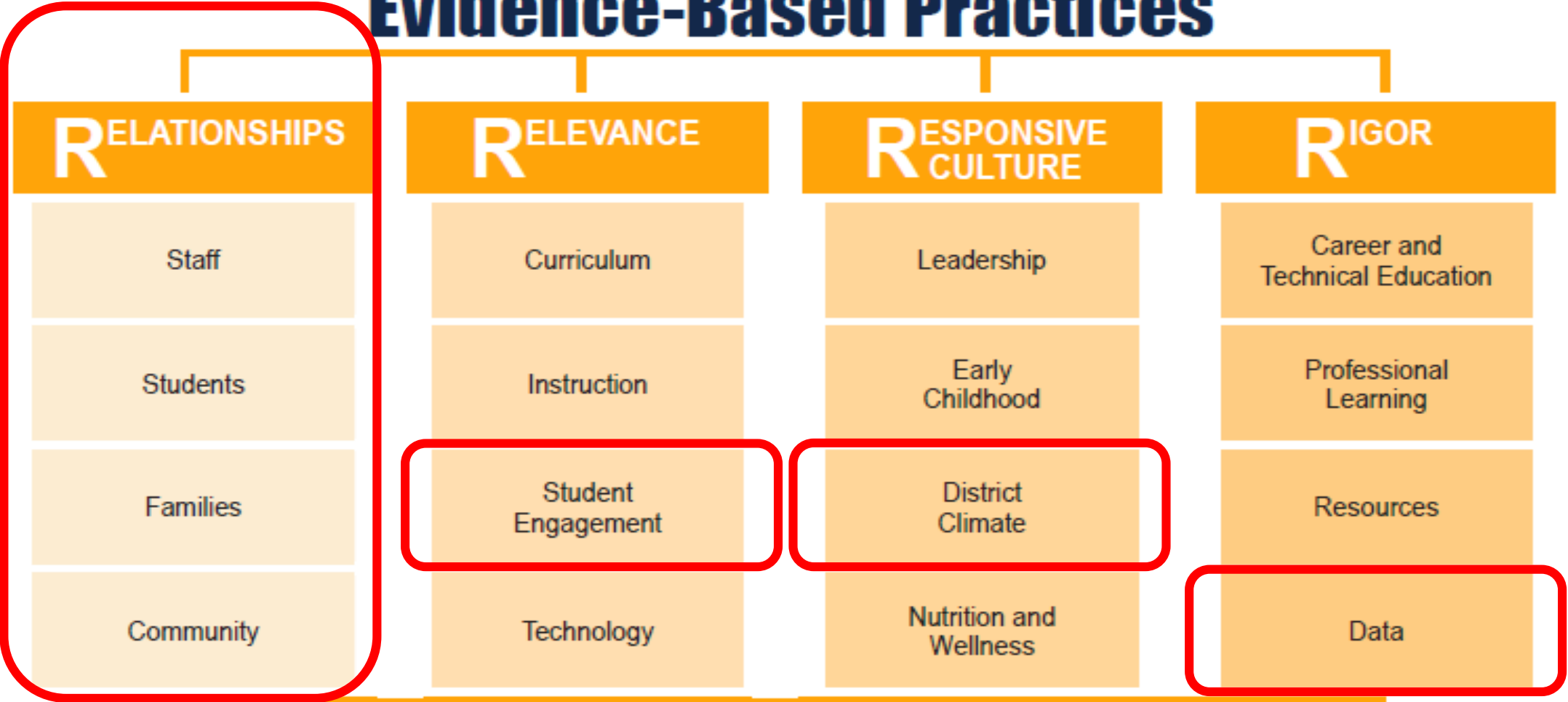
1. During this school year, how often have you seen someone being bullied?
2. During this school year, how often have you been bullied at school?
3. During the past 12 months, have you ever been electronically bullied?
(Include being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting).
4. During the past year, how often did you miss school because you felt unsafe, uncomfortable or nervous at school or on your way to or from school?
5. During the past school year, how often have you had your property stolen or deliberately damaged, such as your car, clothing, or books?
6. If you saw bullying at school, what would you do?
7. What do adults do at school when they see bullying?

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Evidence-Based Practices

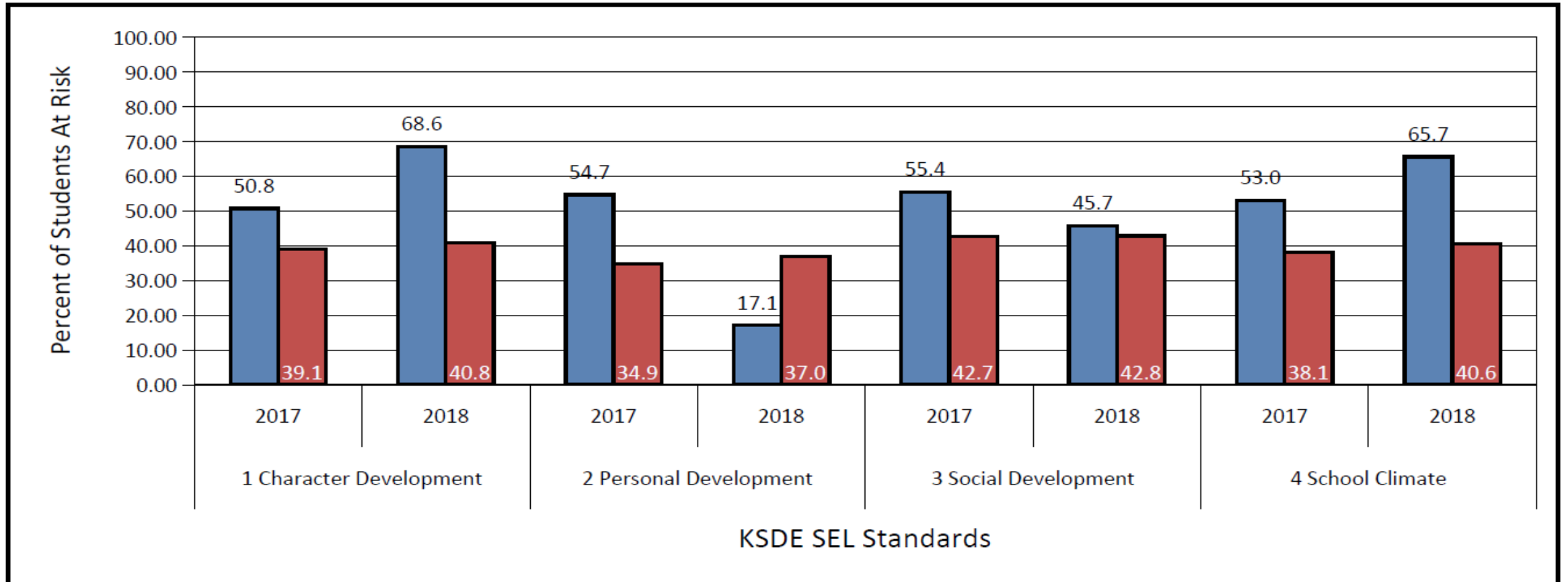


SECD Standards

Percentage of students at risk

District: ■

Kansas: ■



Composite Scales Within Each Standard

Percentage of students at risk

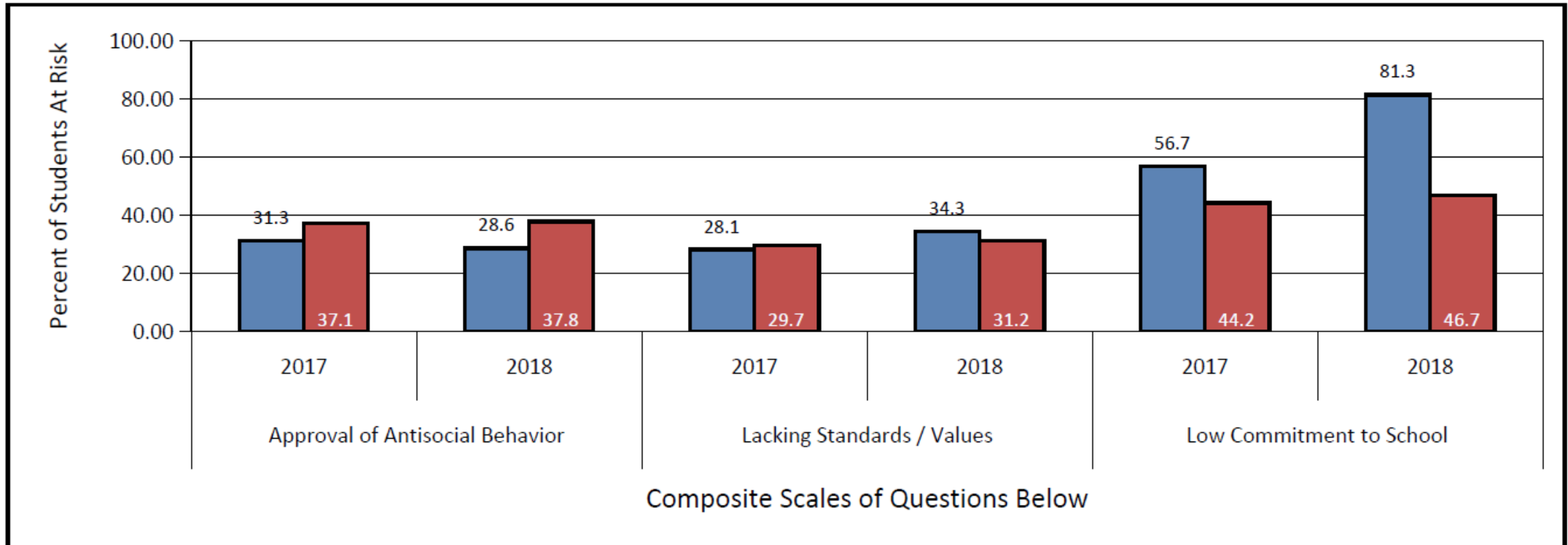
Character Development Standard

District: 68.6

Kansas: 40.8

Definition:

Identify, define, and live in accordance with core principles that aid in effective problem solving and responsible decision-making.



KCTC Questions Used to Calculate the Scales

Percentage of students responding – lower percentages are more desirable

Low Commitment to School

	Prior Yr	District	KS
How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important? (Never, Seldom)	25.8	28.6	21.1 ■
Now thinking back over the past year, how often did you enjoy being in school? (Never, Seldom)	36.1	56.3	22.3 ■
How interesting are most of your courses to you? (Slightly dull, Very dull)	22.2	51.4	25.7 ■
How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life? (Slightly important, Not at all important)	18.8	26.5	25.2 ■
During the LAST FOUR WEEKS how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped or "cut"? (At least once)	39.4	20.0	23.6
Now thinking back over the past year, how often did you try to do your best work in school? (Never, Seldom)	1.7	3.1	3.9
Now thinking back over the past year, how often did you hate being in school? (Often, Almost always)	41.7	46.9	29.8 ■

Importance of Comprehensive Version

- ❖ The KCTC survey takes multiple environmental factors into account collecting information from all domains relevant to student's lives
- ❖ Using ALL domains strengthens our understanding of youth behavior, perception and attitudes. Allows us to make connections between data and to provide important correlations.
- ❖ It is important to look at the whole picture to determine the most appropriate approaches to focus prevention efforts.

Survey Completion Rates by Grade

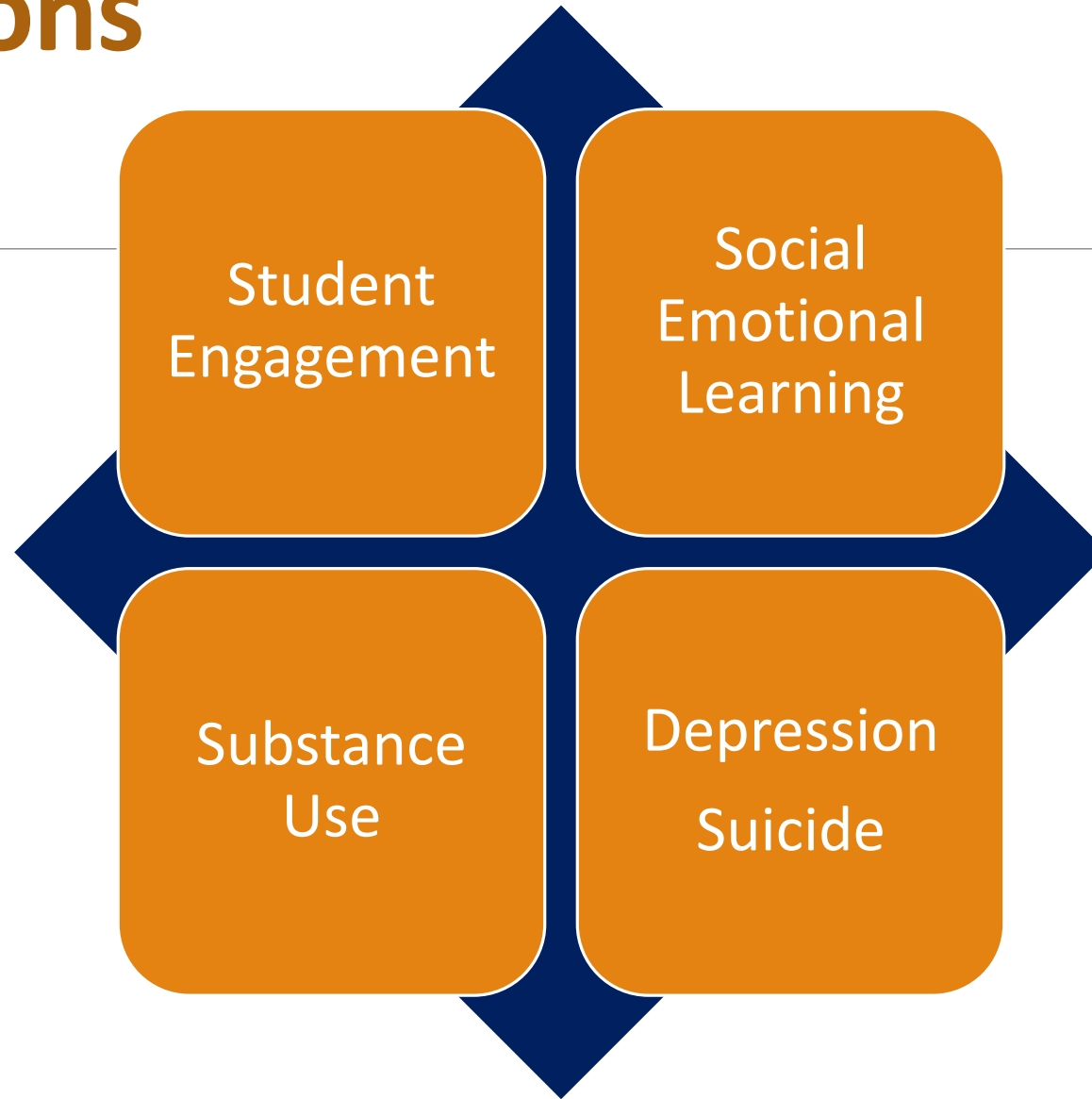
Percentage of Students Completing 90% of KCTC Survey Questions

6 th Grade	8 th Grade	10 th Grade	12 th Grade	Total
74.8%	87.0%	92.6%	94.8%	86.2%

Percentage of Students Completing 80% of KCTC Survey Questions

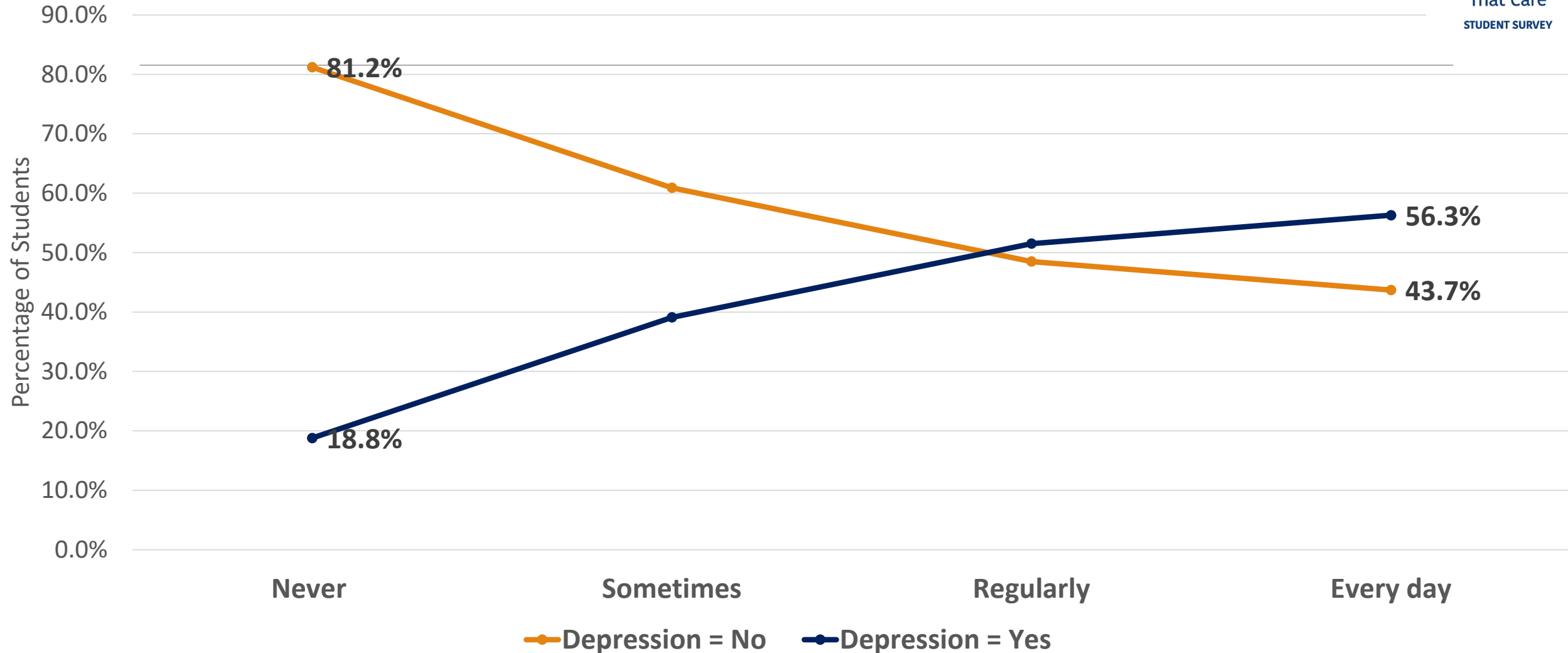
6 th Grade	8 th Grade	10 th Grade	12 th Grade	Total
80.9%	91.2%	94.1%	96.1%	89.8%

Connections

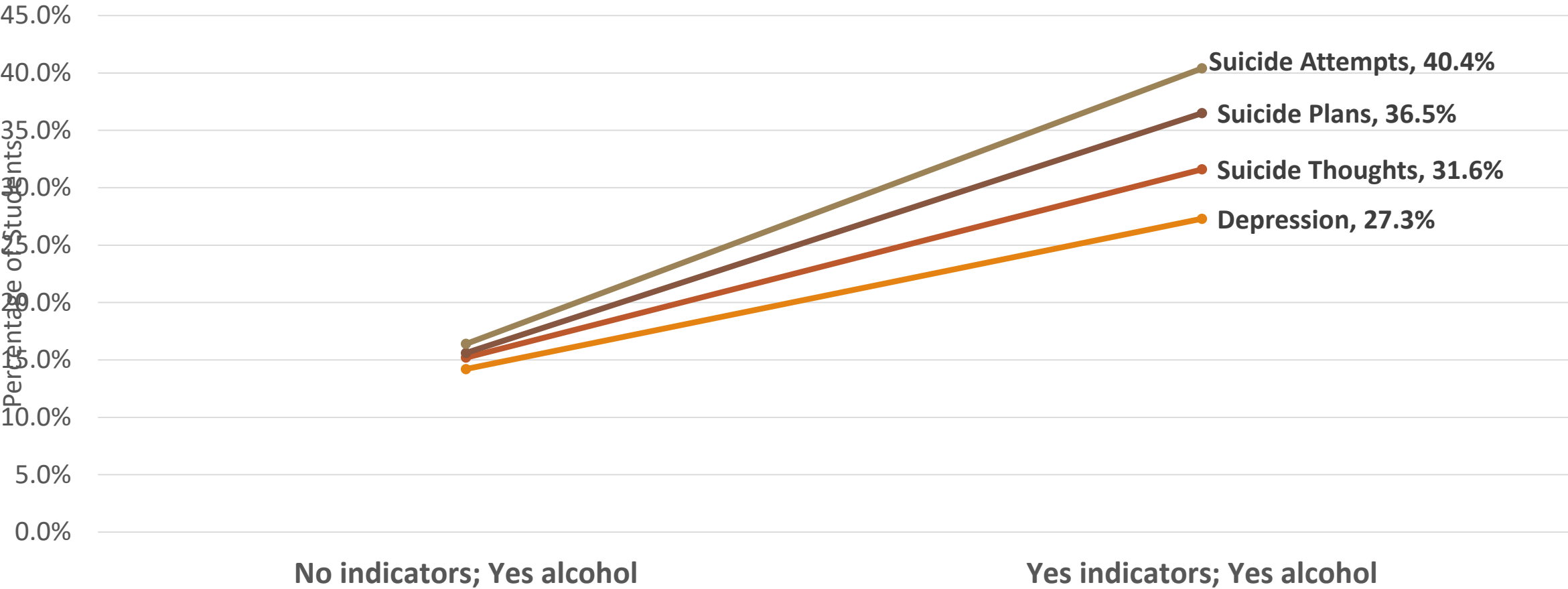


Kansas Youth Bullying & Depression

During this school year, how often have you been bullied at school?



Kansas Youth Past 30-Day Alcohol Use and Past Year Depression/Suicide Indicators

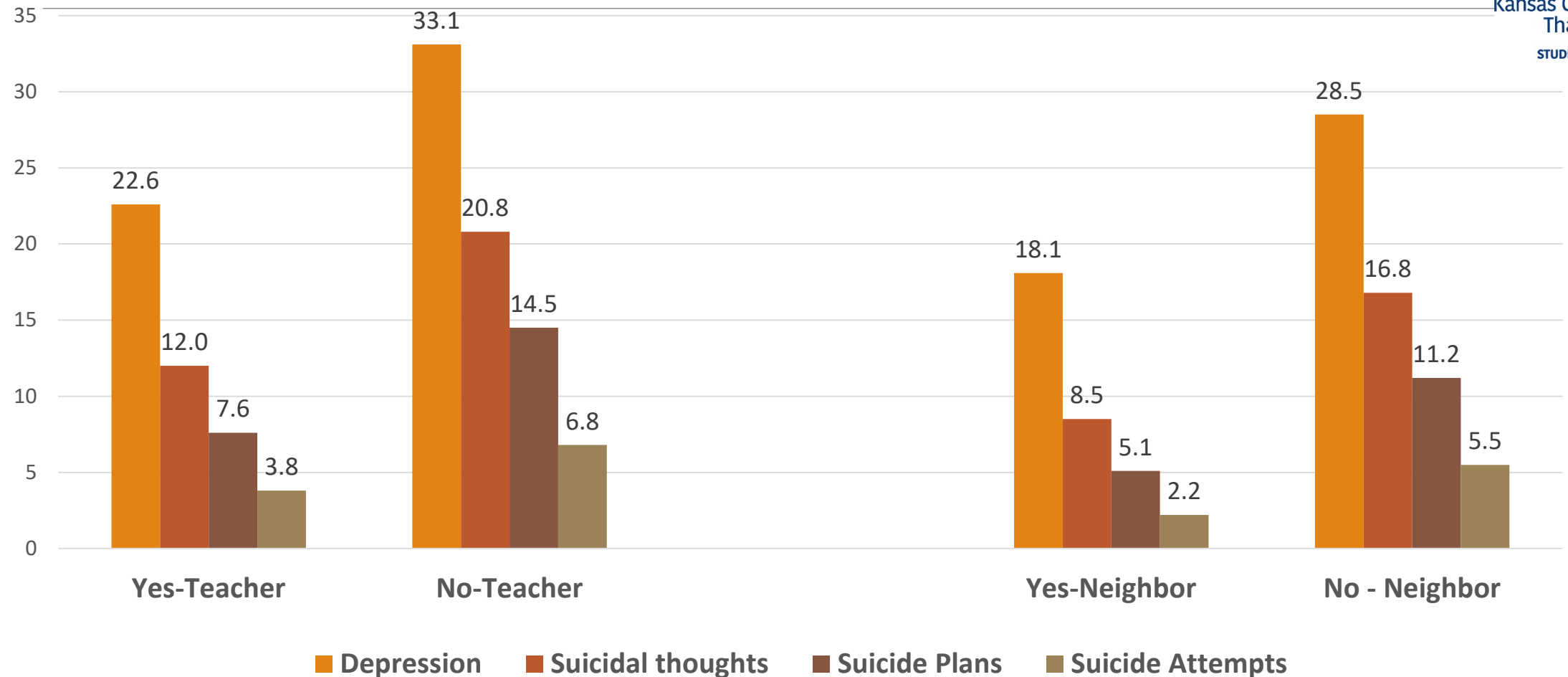


Kansas Youth Attachment & Depression/Suicide

- My teacher(s)/neighbor(s) notice when I do a good job and tell me about it



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thank you!

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