

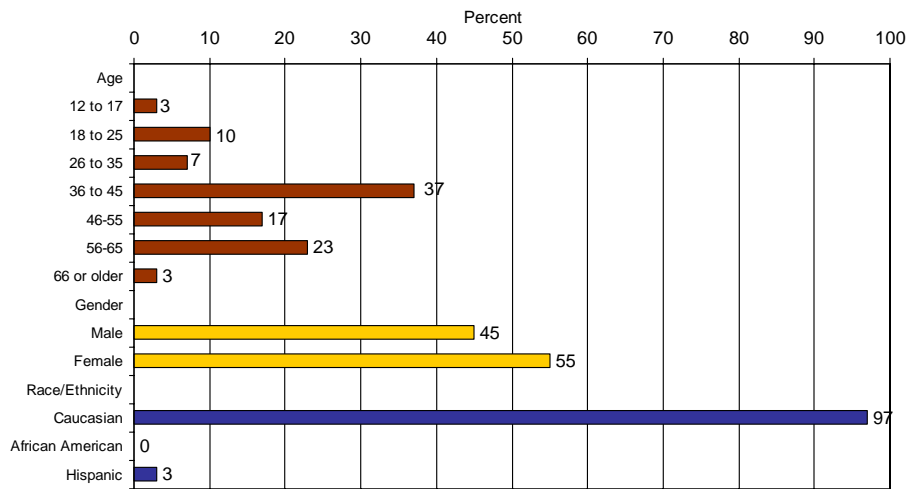
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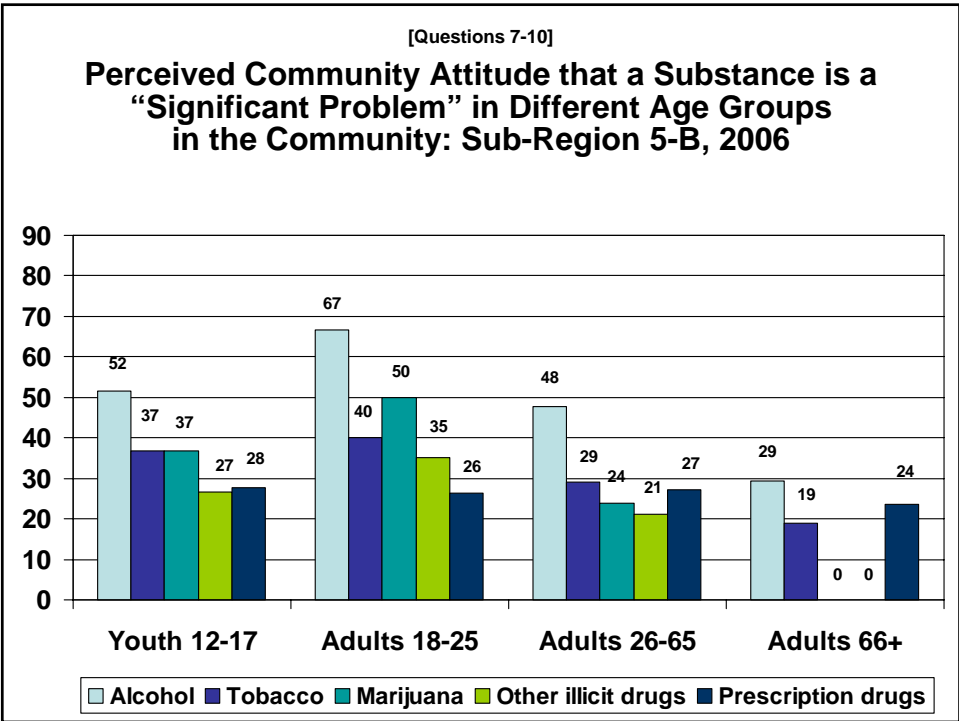
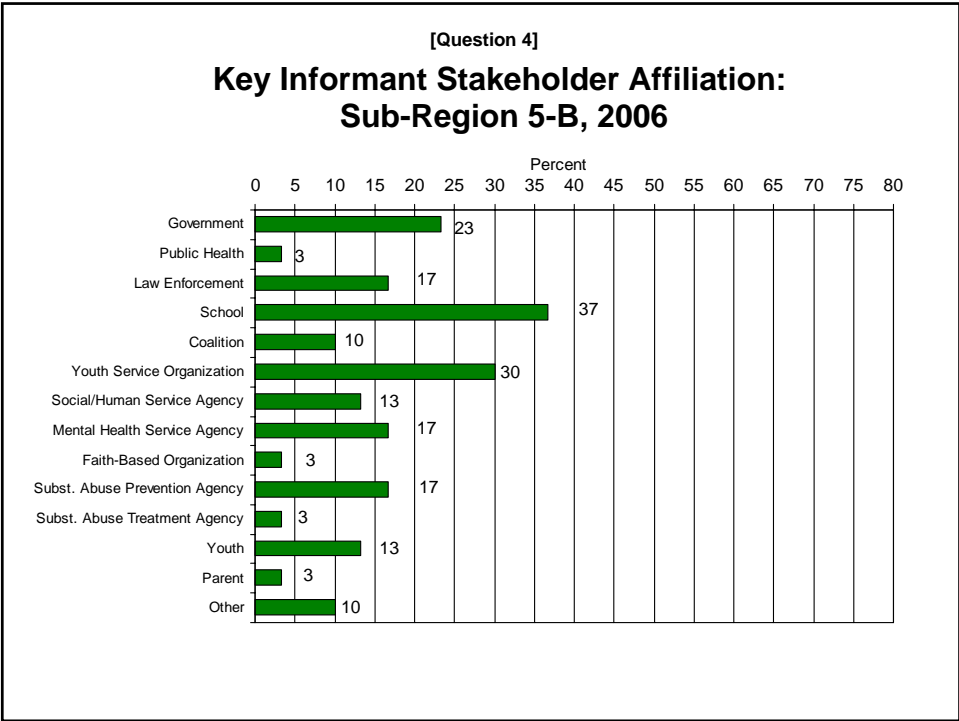
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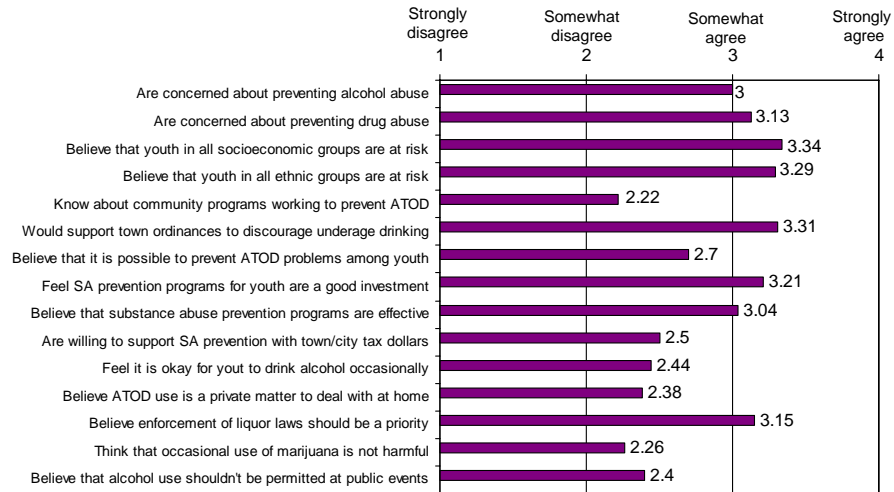
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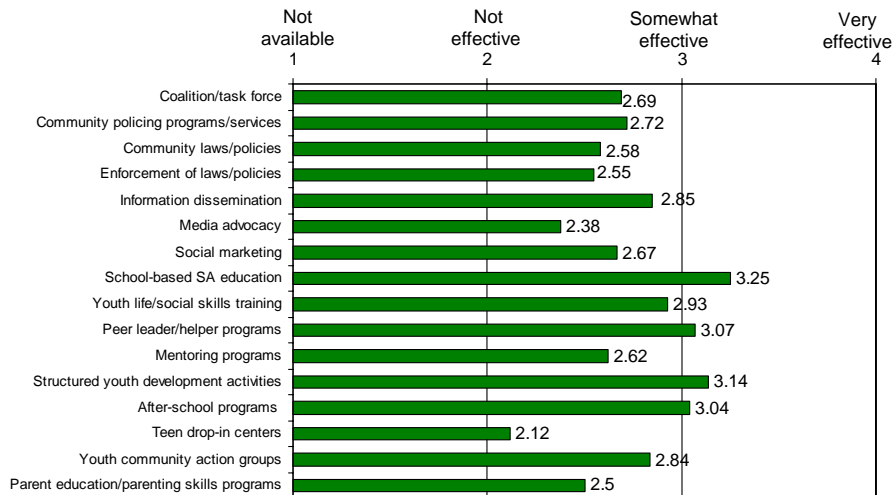
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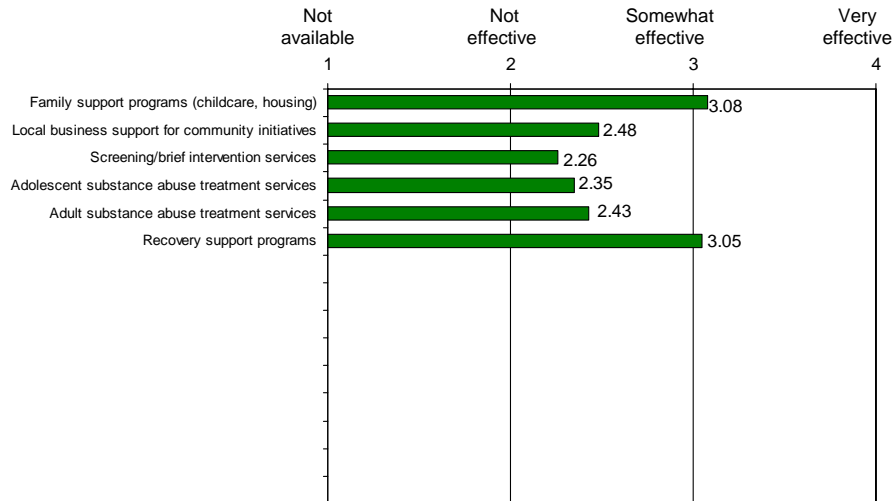
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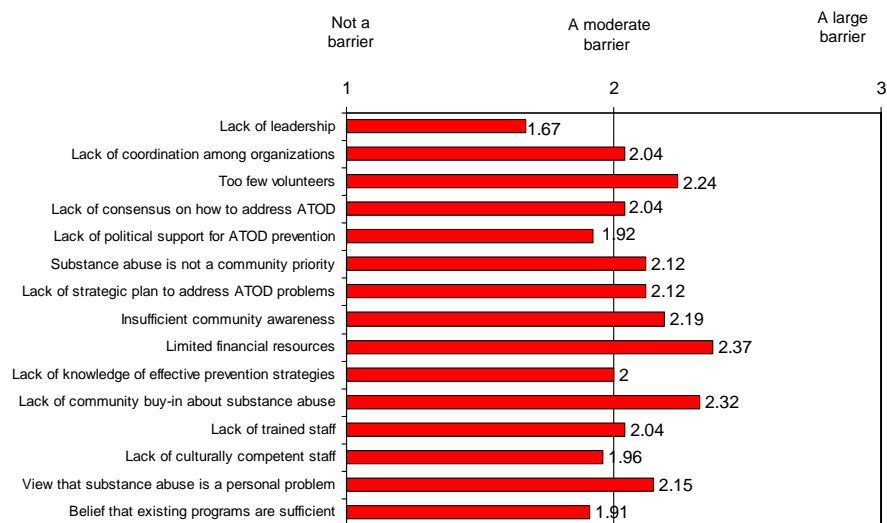
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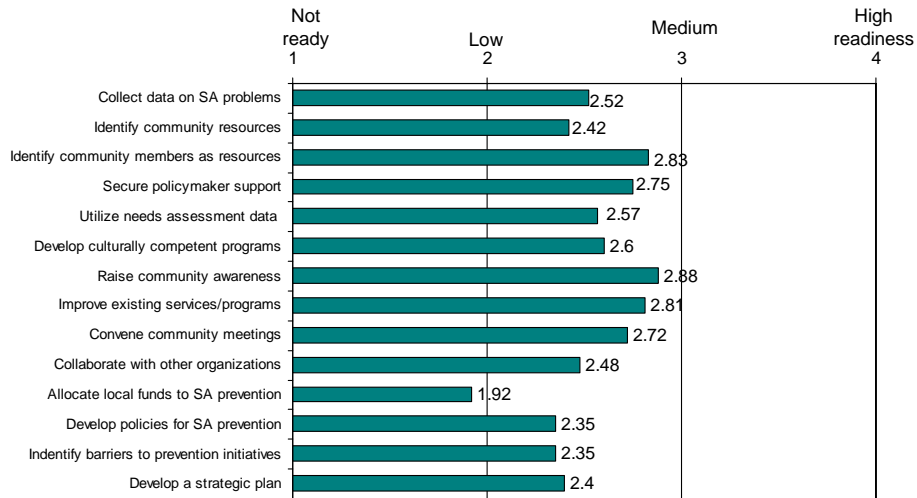
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Perceived Barriers to Substance Abuse Prevention Activities in the Community: Sub-Region 5-B, 2006



[Question 16]

Key Informant Ratings of Community Readiness for Substance Abuse Prevention Planning Activities: Sub-Region 5-B, 2006



Key Informant Ratings of the Community Stage of Readiness for Substance Abuse Prevention: Connecticut, 2006

Community Stage of Readiness for Substance Abuse Prevention: Statewide	Percent (n=403)
1 – Tolerates or encourages substance abuse	2%
2 – Has little or no recognition of substance abuse problems	13%
3 – Believes a substance abuse problem exists, but awareness is only linked to one or two incidents involving substance abuse	19%
4 – Recognizes a substance abuse problem and leaders on the issue are identifiable, but little planning has been done to address problems and risk factors	27%
5 – Is planning for substance abuse prevention is focused on practical details, including seeking funds for prevention	19%
6 – Has enough information to justify a substance abuse prevention program and has great enthusiasm for the initiative	5%
7 – Has created policies and/or more than one substance abuse prevention program is running with financial support and trained staff	9%
8 – Views standard substance abuse programs as valuable, new programs are being developed for at-risk populations, and there is ongoing evaluation	4%
9 – Has detailed and sophisticated knowledge of prevalence, risk factors and program effectiveness, and programming is tailored by trained staff to address community risk factors	2%
Mean State Stage of Readiness	4.33
Mean Sub-Region 5-B Stage of Readiness	4.38