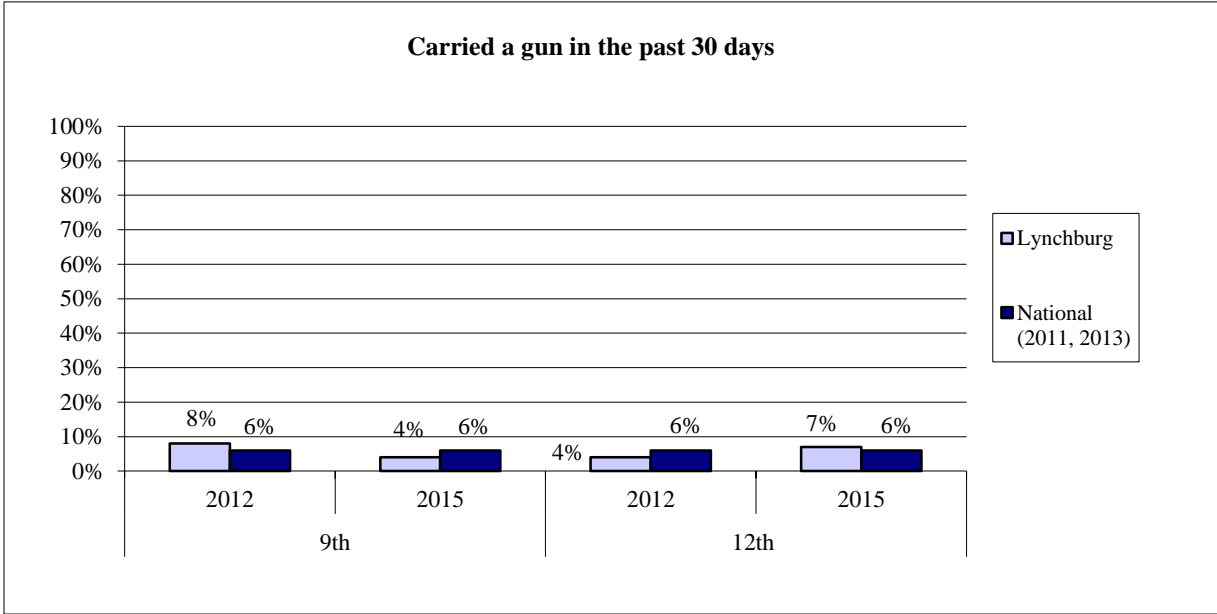


Intentional Injury

Survey Question:

During the past month, on how many days did you carry a gun?

The percentages of students who reported carrying a gun one or more times are displayed in the graph below.



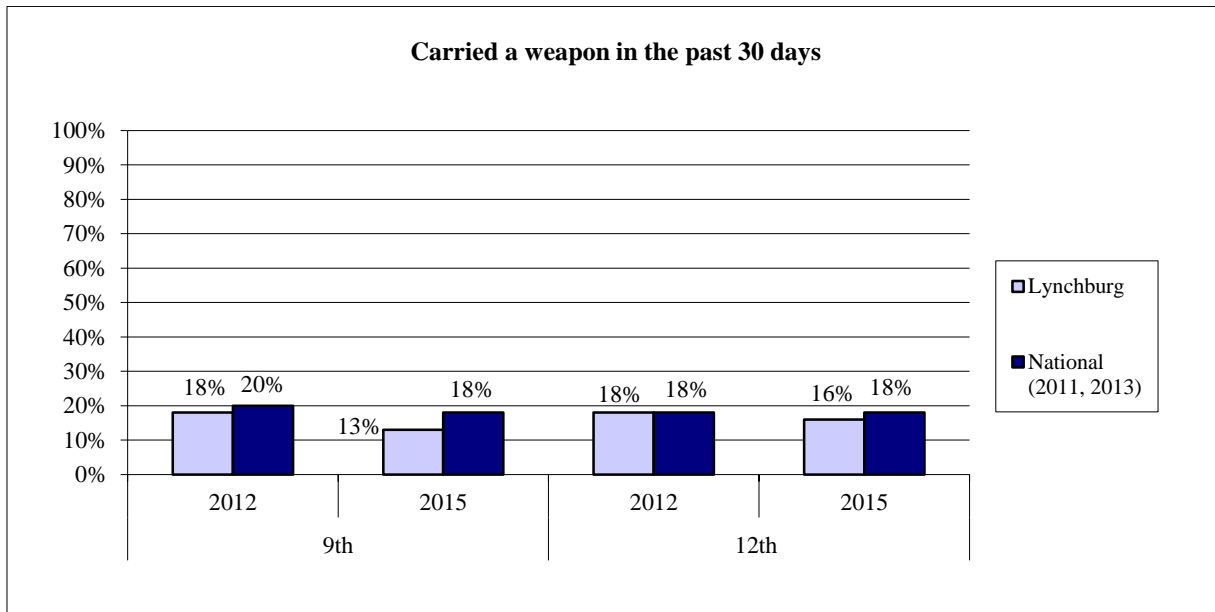
9th grade N = 526 (2012), 511 (2015); 12th grade N = 510 (2012), 386 (2015)

The percentage of Lynchburg City School 9th graders who had carried a gun in the past month has decreased 4% in the past three years. However, the 12th grade sample increased their rate of reporting this behavior by 3%, and is 1% higher than their national peers.

Survey Question:

During the past month, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club?

The percentages of students who reported carrying a weapon one or more times are displayed in the graph below.



9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade 510 (2012), 386 (2015)

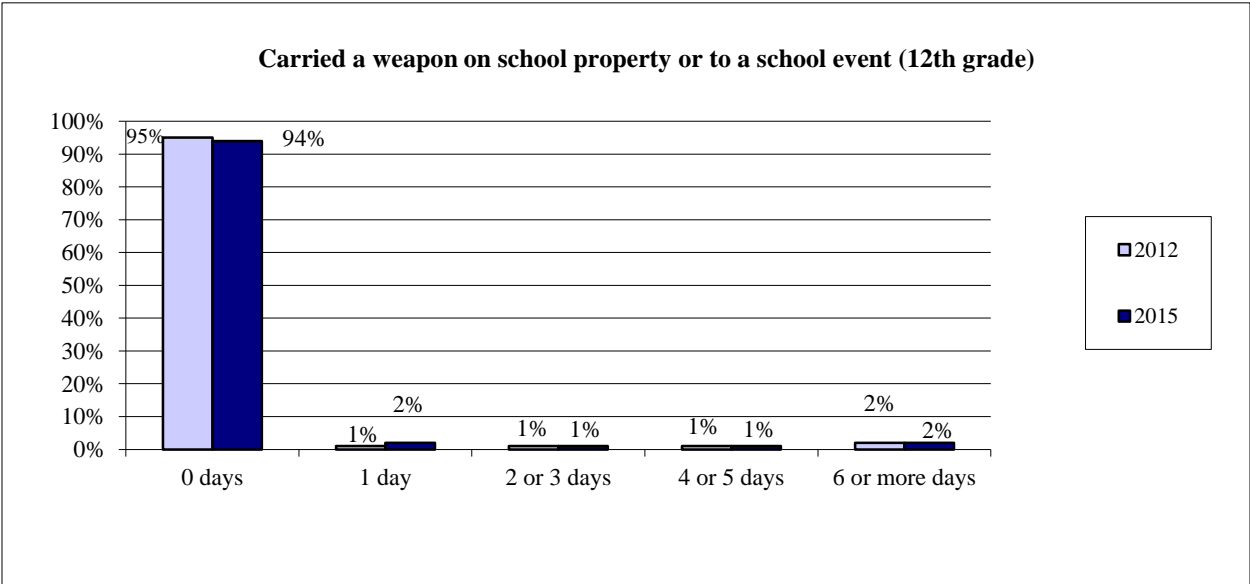
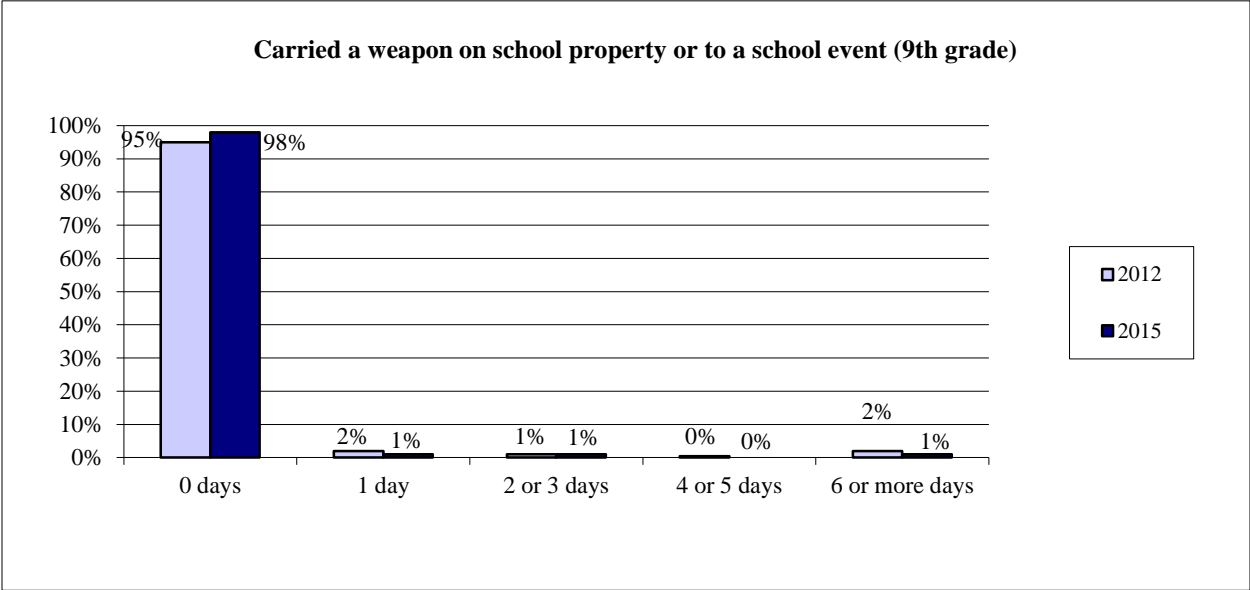
Lynchburg City 9th and 12th grade students reported a decrease in this behavior (5% and 2%, respectively). The national sample of 9th graders also demonstrated a decrease (2%).

The 6th grade sample of Lynchburg students was asked a similar question:

Have you ever carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club?

Approximately 19% of the 6th grade sample responded affirmatively to the question, indicating that they had carried a weapon at some point in their lives.

To compare this topic more specifically, the graphs below display how often 9th grade students and 12th grade students carried a weapon on school property, both in 2008 and in 2012.



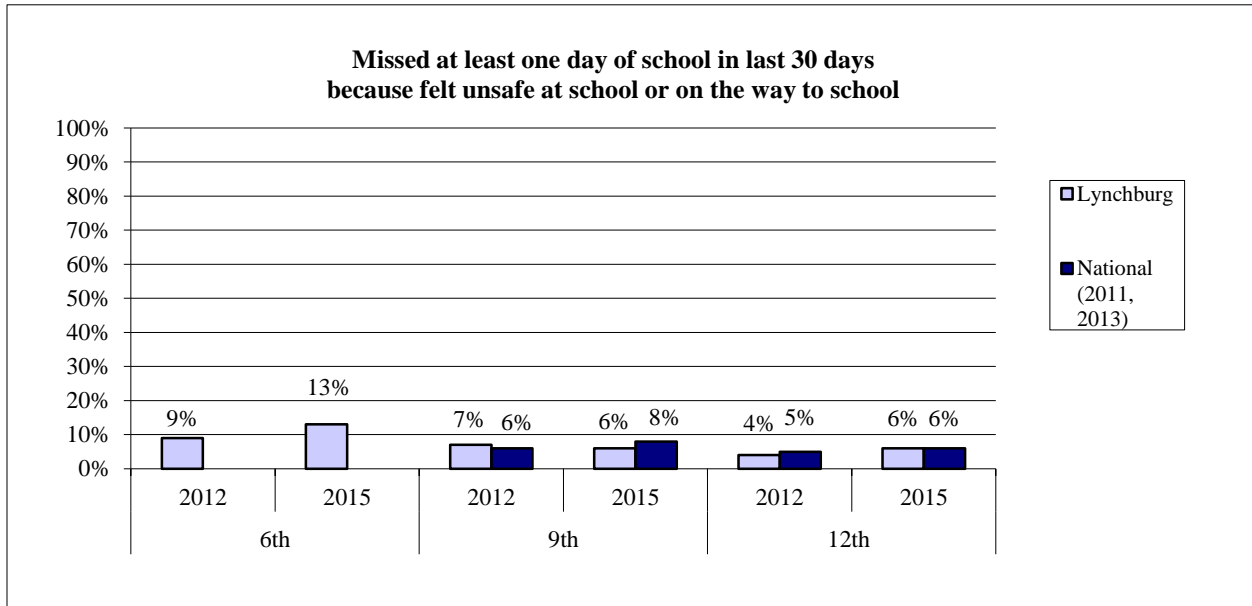
9th grade N = 520; 12th grade N = 386

The only notable change in the number of days that Lynchburg students carried a gun onto school property is that for 9th graders: the portion of students reporting this behavior dropped by 3%.

Survey Question:

During the past month, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on the way to school?

The percentages of students who reported not going to school one or more times because they felt unsafe are displayed in the graph below.



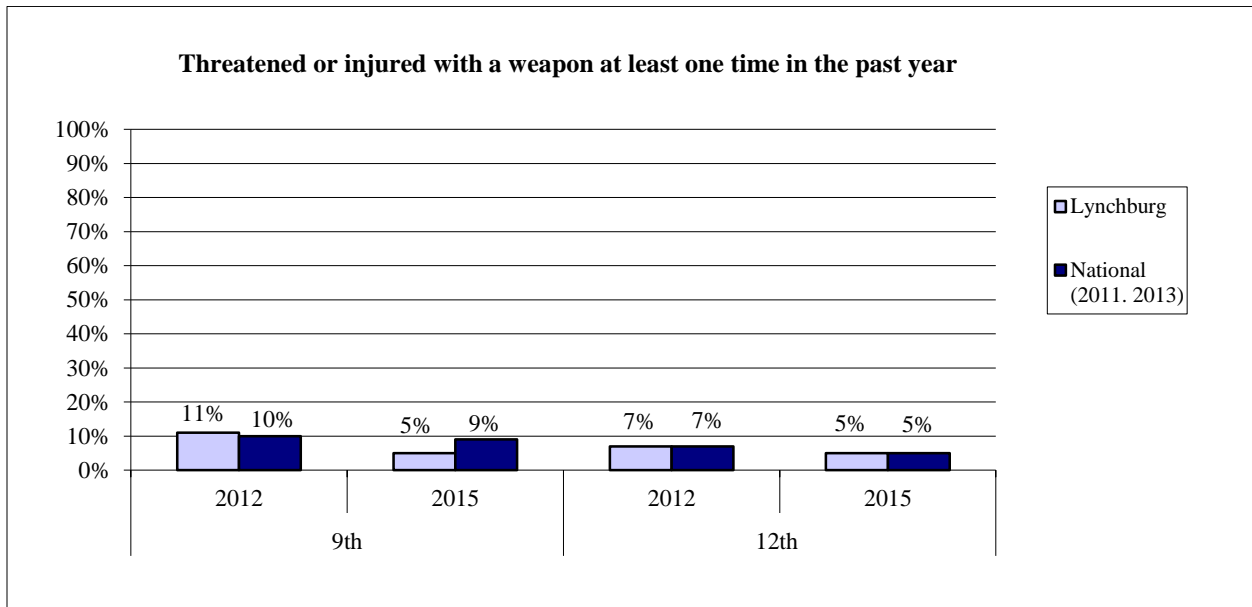
6th grade N = 501 (2012), 511 (2015); 9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade 510 (2012), 386 (2015)

The portion of Lynchburg City School 6th graders who reported missing at least one day of school in the past month due to feeling unsafe increased by 4% over the last three years. The rate decreased slightly for 9th grade students (1%) and increased for 12th grade students (2%). Both samples are within 2% of their national counterparts.

Survey Question:

During the past year, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club?

The percentages of students who reported being threatened one or more times in the past year are displayed in the graph below.



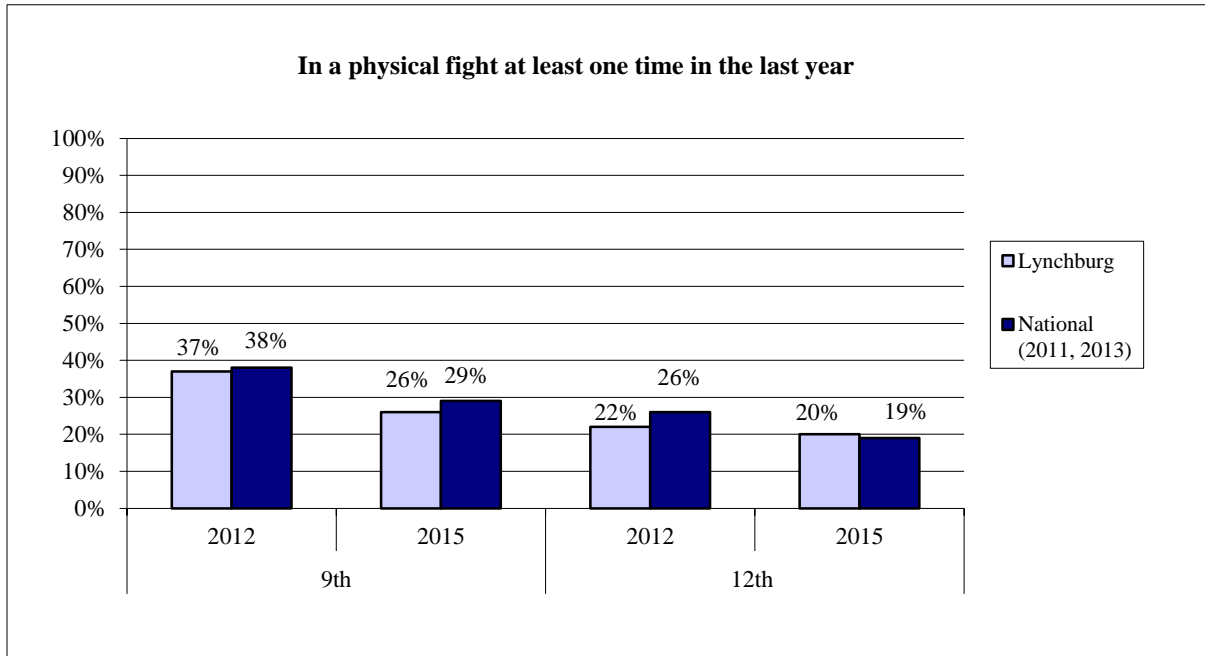
9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade 510 (2012), 386 (2015)

Between 2012 and 2015, there was a decrease in the number of Lynchburg City School 9th and 12th graders (6% and 2%, respectively) who reported being threatened or injured with a weapon at least one time in the previous year. Comparable portions (within 1%) of local and national 12th graders reported these incidents.

Survey Question:

During the past year, how many times were you in a physical fight where someone was hit?

The percentages of students who reported being in a physical fight one or more times in the past year are displayed in the graph below.



9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade 510 (2012), 386 (2015)

Overall, the portions of students reporting in 2012 as having been in a physical fight during the past year decline as the students get older. This trend is apparent for both the Lynchburg City School sample as well as the national sample. Further, the Lynchburg City School 9th grade students demonstrated a large decrease (11%) in this behavior.

The 6th grade sample of Lynchburg students was asked a similar question:

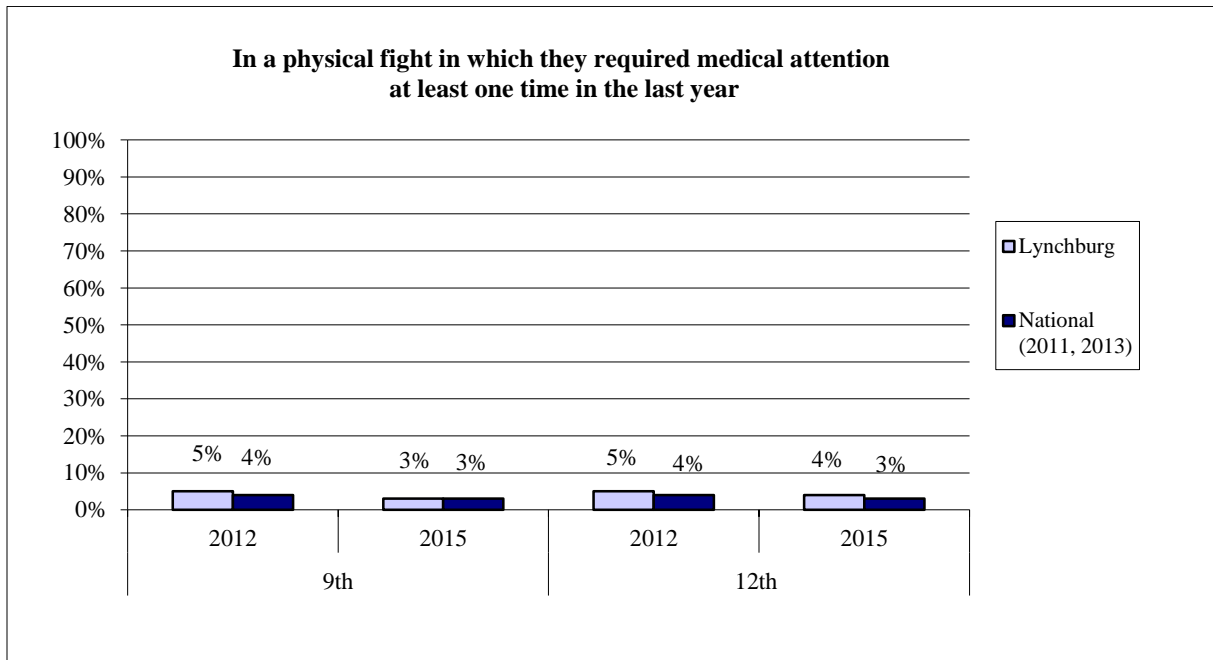
Have you ever been in a physical fight?

Approximately 51% of the 6th grade sample responded affirmatively to the question, indicating that they have been in a physical fight at some point in their lives.

Survey Question:

During the past year, how many times were you in a physical fight in which you were hurt and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?

The percentages of students who reported being in a physical fight in which they were hurt and had to get medical treatment one or more times in the past year are displayed in the graph below.



9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade 510 (2012), 386 (2015)

All samples, local and national, reported slight decreases in having been in a physical fight for which someone required medical attention in the past year. All four samples are in the 4-5% range.

The 6th grade sample of Lynchburg students was asked a similar question:

Have you ever been in a physical fight in which you were injured and had to be treated by a doctor or a nurse?

Approximately 7% of the 6th grade sample responded affirmatively to the question, indicating that they have been in a physical fight and had to be medically treated at some point in their lives.

Survey Question:

**If, during the last year, you were in a physical fight, where did most of your fights occur?
(Check all that apply.)**

The results of this question, *for the Lynchburg City School 2015 6th grade survey only*, are presented in the tables below.

6th	If, during the last year, you were in a physical fight, where did most of your fights occur?	Response	%
		I have not been in a fight	63
		On school property or event	17
		At a friend's house	5
		In my neighborhood	10
		At a park or recreation area	4
		Someplace else	12

9th	If, during the last year, you were in a physical fight, where did most of your fights occur?	Response	2012	2015
		I have not been in a fight	63%	76%
		On school property or event	10%	7%
		At a friend's house	6%	5%
		In my neighborhood	13%	6%
		At a park or recreation area	4%	4%
		Someplace else	17%	12%

12th	If, during the last year, you were in a physical fight, where did most of your fights occur?	Response	2012	2015
		I have not been in a fight	79%	81%
		On school property or event	4%	4%
		At a friend's house	5%	4%
		In my neighborhood	7%	0%
		At a park or recreation area	3%	3%
		Someplace else	11%	9%

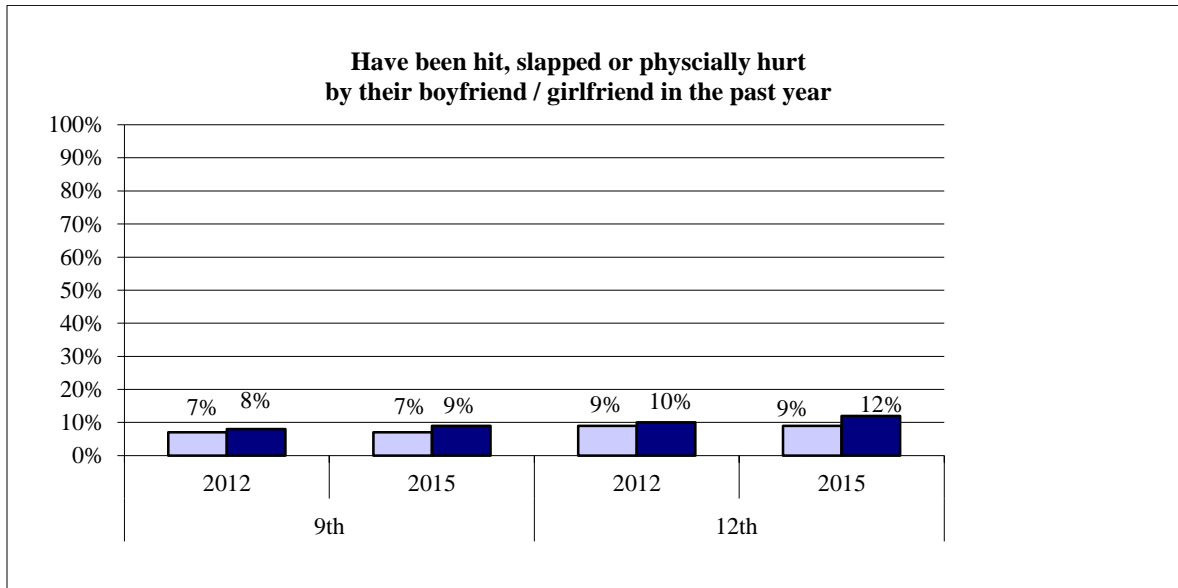
6th grade N = 501; 9th grade N = 526; 12th grade N = 510

The decreasing trend from 6th grade to 12th grade is apparent from these results as well. Further, 6th graders have been in a fight most often at school (7%) and “someplace else” (12%), but has generally decreased between 2012 and 2015.

Survey Question:

During the past year, did your boyfriend / girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you?

The results of this question are displayed in the graph below.



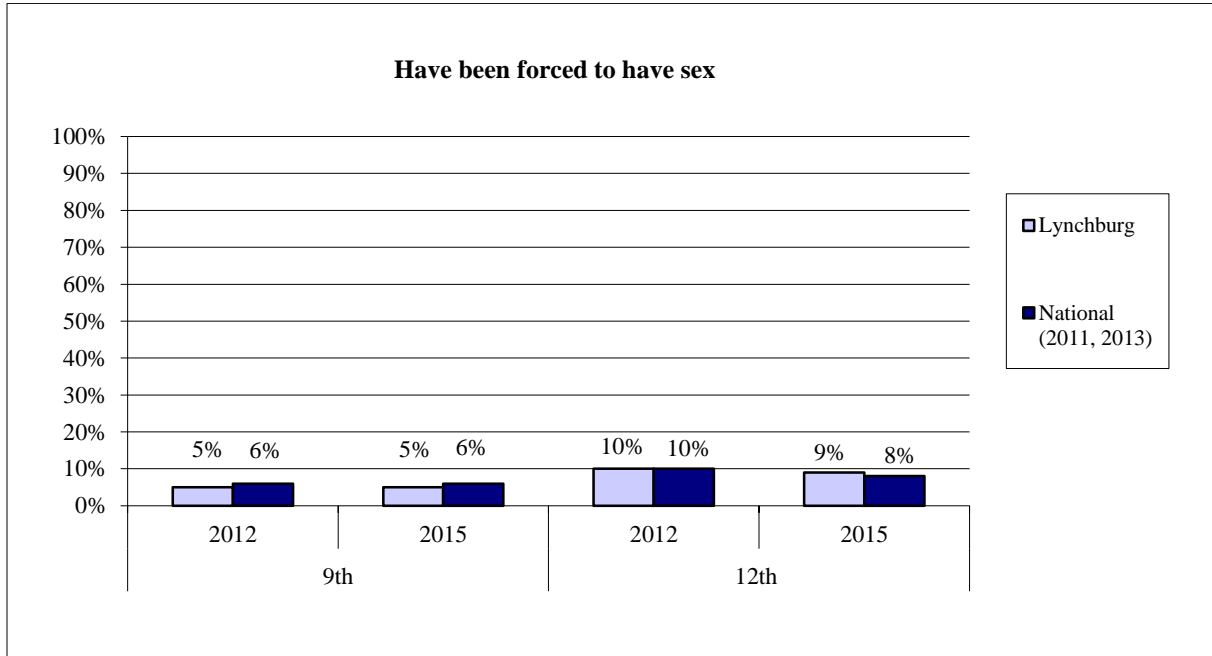
9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade 510 (2012), 386 (2015)

Although both the 9th and 12th grade national samples indicated a slight increase in the reporting of physical dating violence, Lynchburg City students' reporting portions stayed the same between 2012 and 2015.

Survey Question:

Have you ever been forced to have sex (sexual intercourse)?

The results of this question are displayed in the graph below.



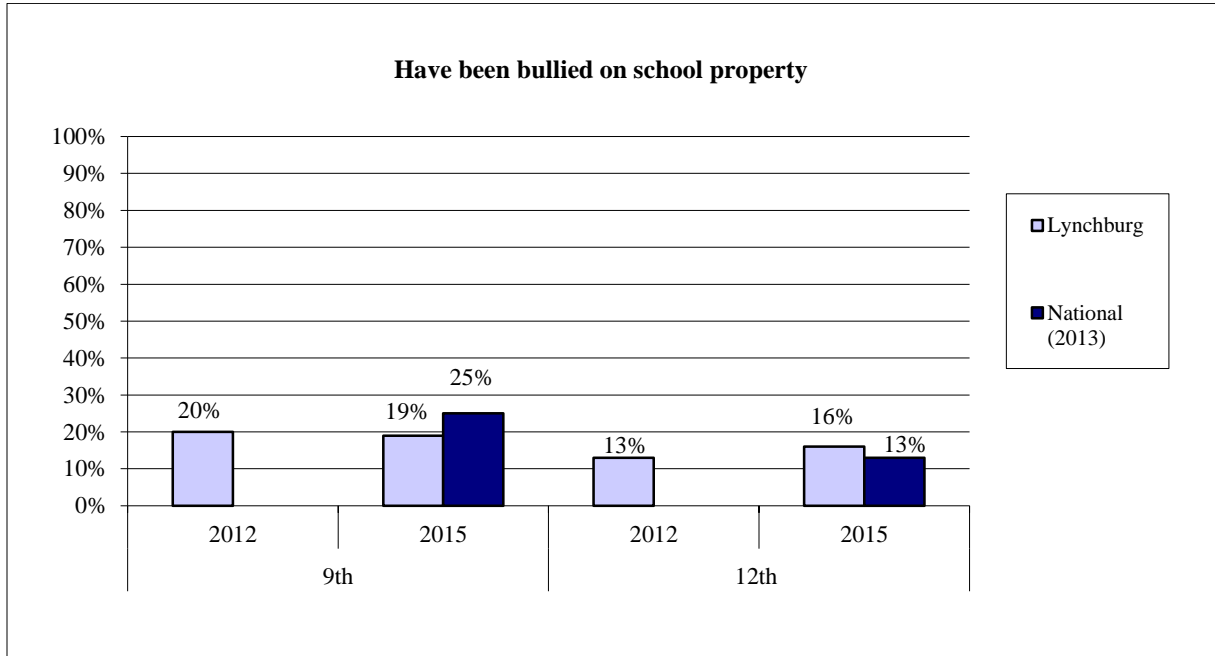
9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade 510 (2012), 386 (2015)

A slight decrease (1%) in the affirmative response rate from 2012 to 2015 occurred for the Lynchburg City School 12th grade students for this question regarding rape. The 9th and 12th grade Lynchburg City School samples were closely aligned with the national samples, differing less than one percent.

Survey Question:

During the past year, have you ever been bullied at school?

The results of this question are displayed in the graph below.



9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade 510 (2012), 386 (2015)

This question yielded results that indicate there is a trend of bullying incidents decreasing as grade level increases. The 9th grade sample exhibited a slight decrease (1%) in their affirmative responses to this question, and 12th graders reported at an increased (3%) rate. Local 9th grade students report at a 6% lower rate than their national peers.

The 6th grade sample of Lynchburg students was asked a similar question:

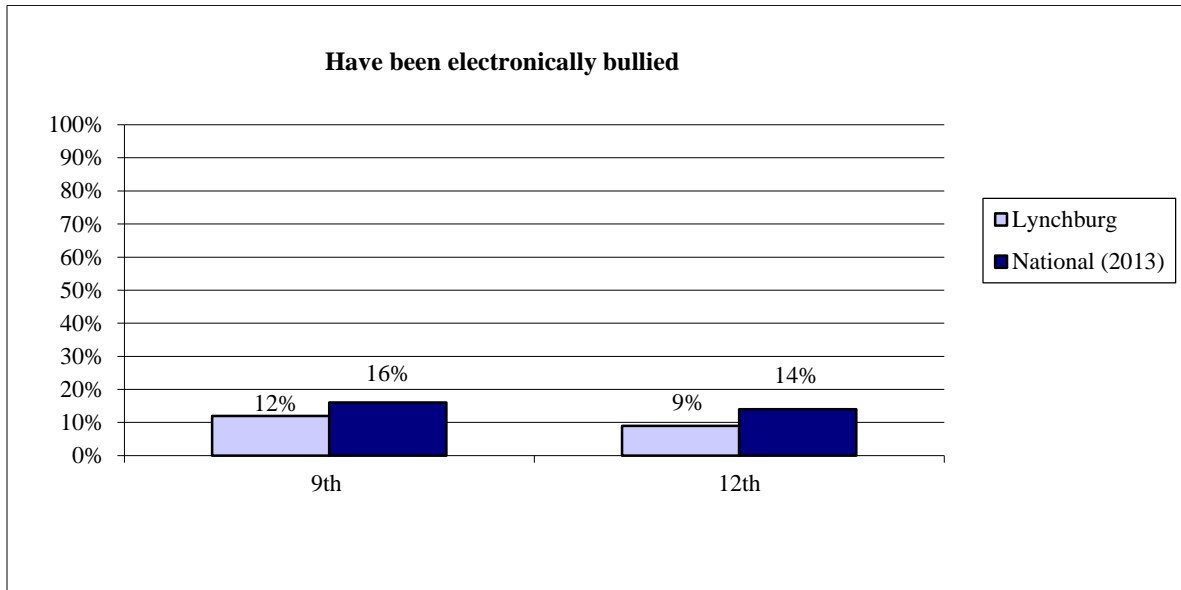
Have you ever been bullied on school property?

Approximately 49% of the 6th grade sample responded affirmatively to the question, indicating that they have been bullied on school property at some point in their lives.

Survey Question:

During the past year, have you ever been bullied electronically?

The results of this question are displayed in the graph below.



9th grade N = 520 (2015); 12th grade N = 386 (2015)

When answering this question, which was new in 2015, both of the local student samples exhibited fewer affirmative responses to this question than their national peers.

The 6th grade sample of Lynchburg students was asked a similar question:

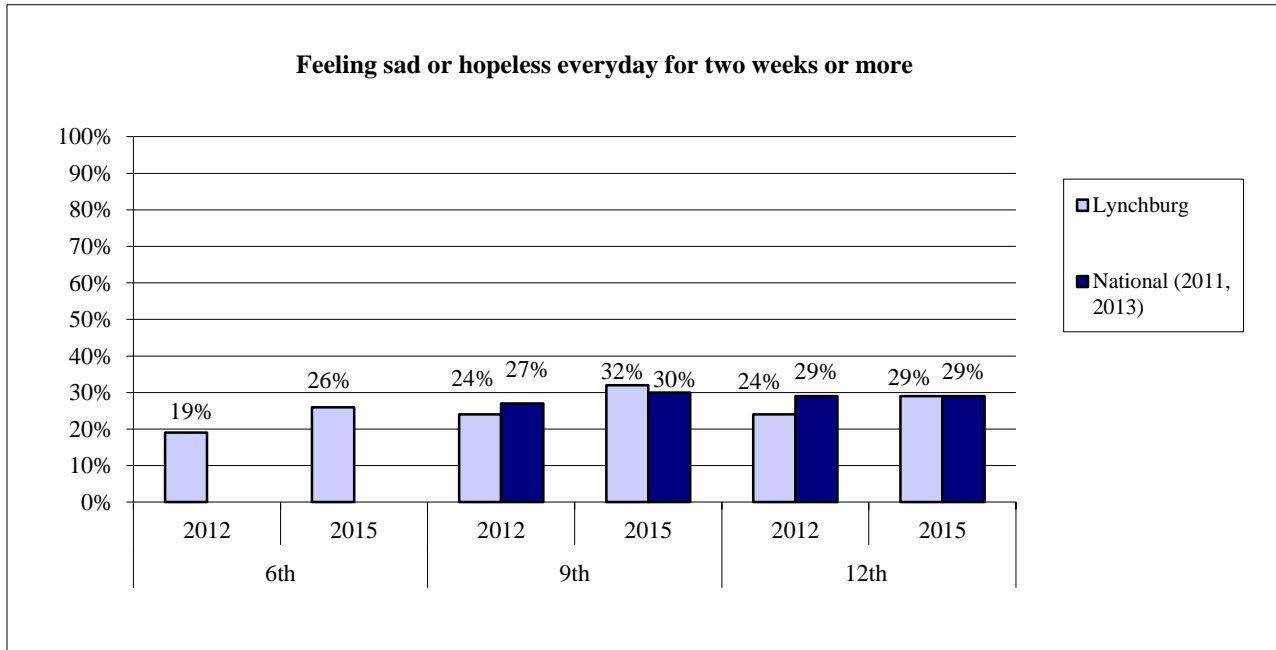
Have you ever been bullied electronically?

Approximately 20% of the 6th grade sample responded affirmatively to the question, indicating that they have been bullied electronically at least once during their life.

Survey Question:

During the past year, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?

The results of this question are displayed in the graph below.



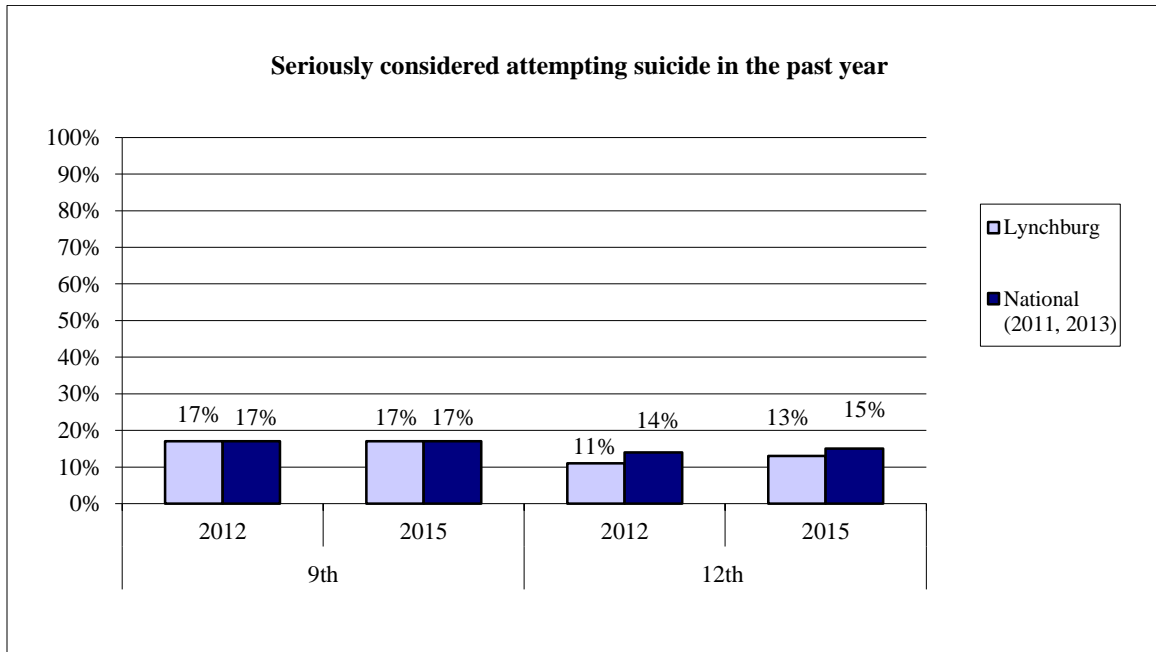
6th grade N = 501 (2012), 511 (2015); 9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade 510 (2012), 386 (2015)

The percentage of Lynchburg City School 6th graders who reported this occurrence increased 7% between 2012 and 2015. During the same time period, the portion of 9th graders and 12th graders reporting the same incidents rose 8% and 5%, respectively. Although there was an increase in the national sample of 9th graders, it was not as large (3%).

Survey Question:

During the past year, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

The results of this question are displayed in the graph below.



9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade 510 (2012), 386 (2015)

Local and national 9th graders, in 2012 and 2015, had an affirmative response rate of 17%. The 12th grade local and national samples differed by 2% for the most recent survey administration, with Lynchburg students yielding the slightly higher rate.

The 6th grade sample of Lynchburg students was asked a similar question:

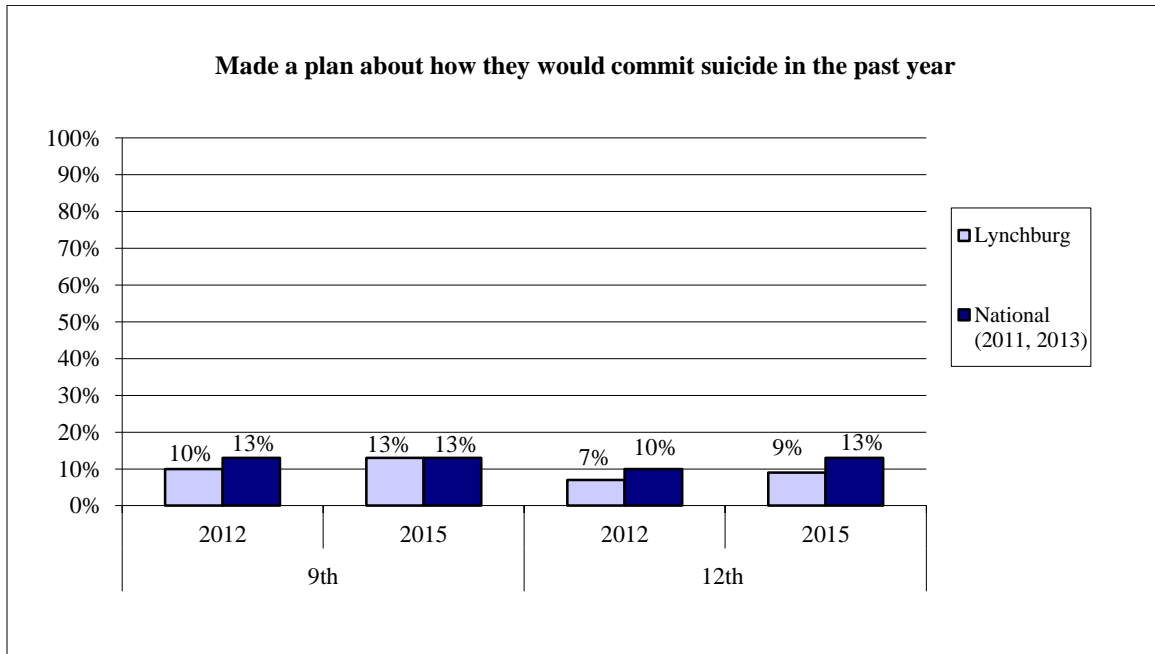
Have you ever seriously thought about killing yourself?

Approximately 23% of the 6th grade sample responded affirmatively to the question, indicating that they have seriously thought about killing themselves at least once during their life.

Survey Question:

During the past year, did you ever make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?

The results of this question are displayed in the graph below.



9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade 510 (2012), 386 (2015)

Lynchburg City School 12th graders had the lowest rate in 2015 of reporting that they made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (9%). This is four percentage points lower than the national results, and 4% lower than the Lynchburg City School 9th graders.

The 6th grade sample of Lynchburg students was asked a similar question:

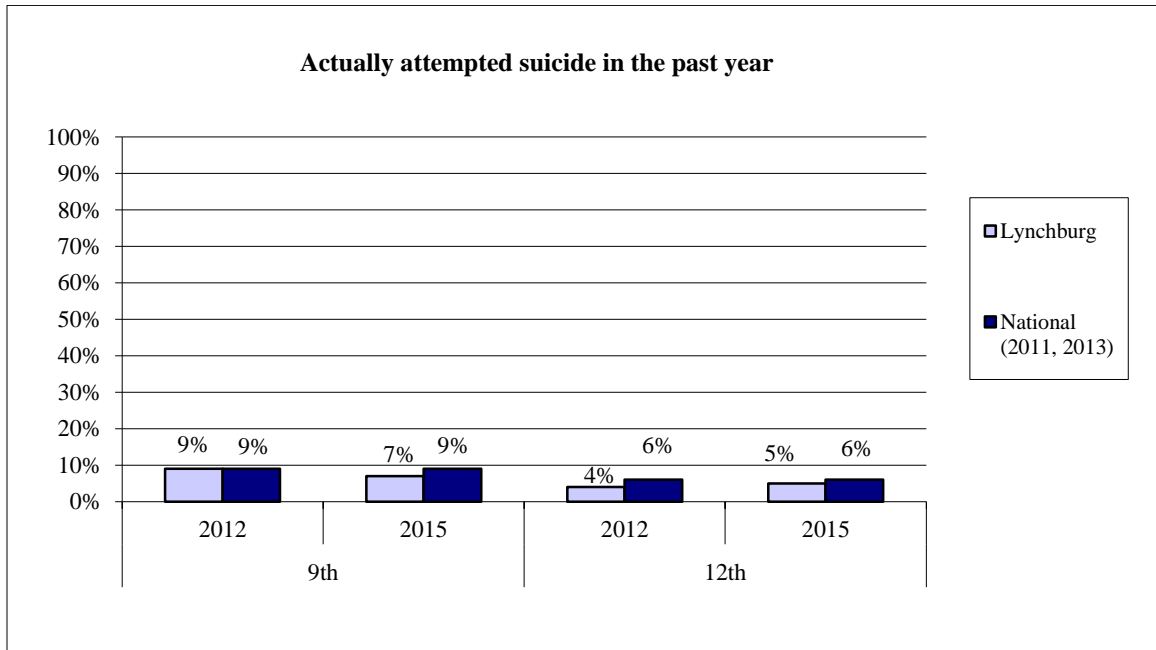
Have you ever made a plan about how you would kill yourself?

Approximately 12% of the 6th grade sample responded affirmatively to the question, indicating that they have made a plan about how they would kill themselves at least once in their life.

Survey Question:

During the past year, did you actually attempt suicide?

The results of this question are displayed in the graph below.



9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade 510 (2012), 386 (2015)

Lynchburg City School 9th graders had a decrease of 2% in those that reported they had tried to commit suicide in the past year. Local 12th grade students showed a very small increase of 1%.

The 6th grade sample of Lynchburg students was asked a similar question:

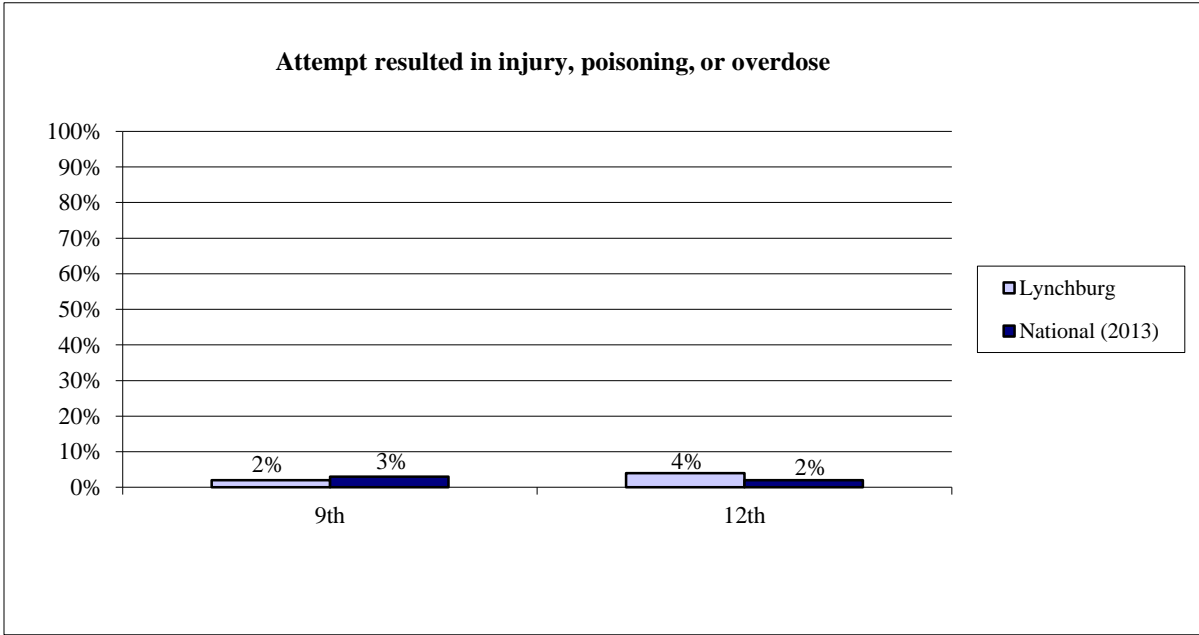
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?

Approximately 9% of the 6th grade sample responded affirmatively to the question, indicating that they have tried to kill themselves at least once in their life.

Survey Question:

If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, or poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?

The results of this question are displayed in the graph below.



9th grade N = 526 (2012), 520 (2015); 12th grade 510 (2012), 386 (2015)

Although comparable portions of national and Lynchburg City School 9th graders reported having a suicide attempt result in the need for medical attention, local 12th grade students reported this incident at a rate twice that of their national peers.