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# Broward County FYSAS 2022 Data

Data Workgroup Presentation

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# Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS) Overview

- Department of Children and Families
- Communities that Care (Hawkins & Catalano)
- Broward County 2022
  - 352 Middle School
  - 377 High School
- Depression, Suicide, Bullying, & ACEs



# Depression Symptoms

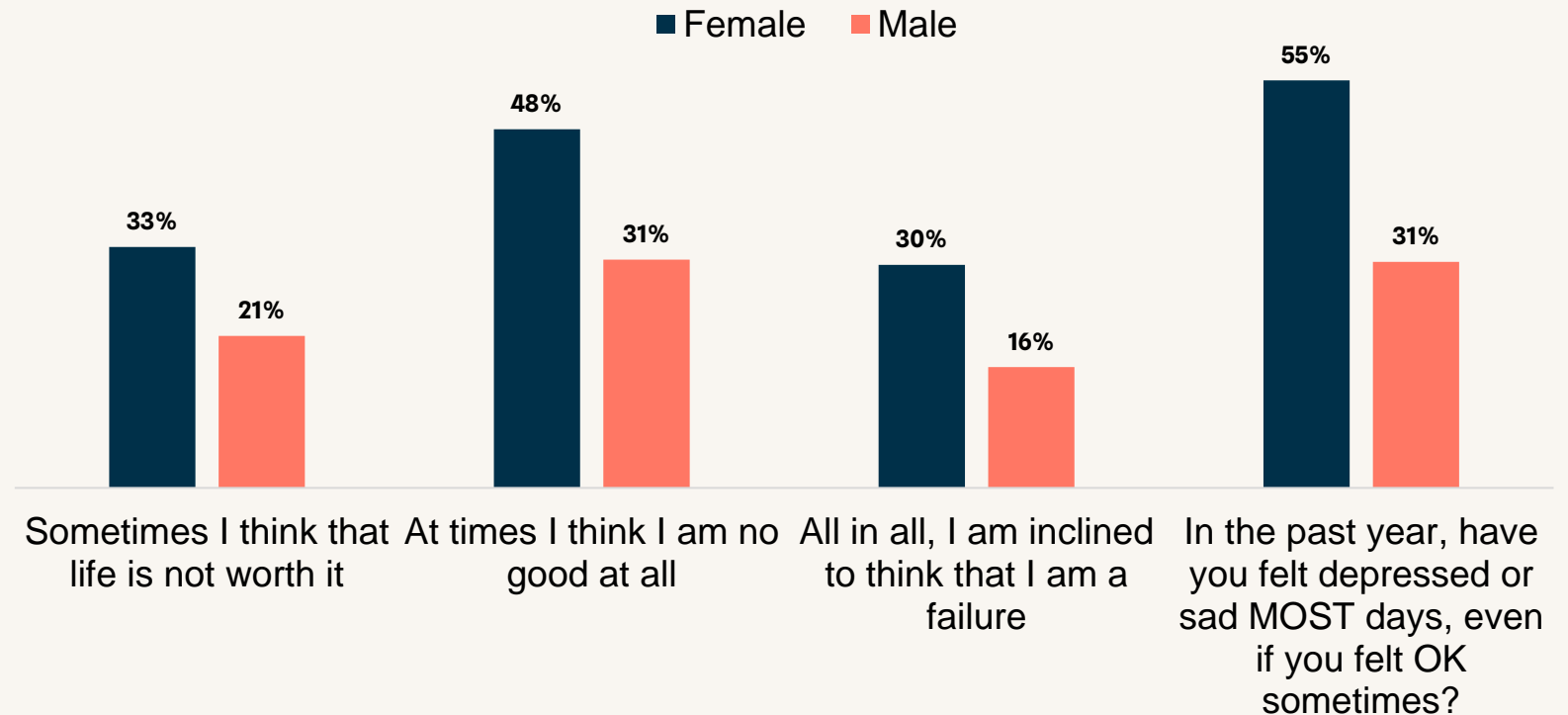
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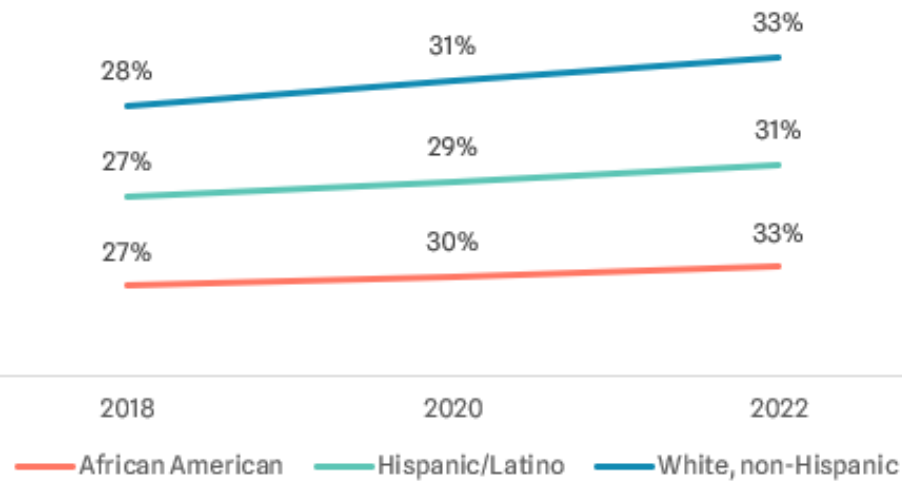
# Depressive symptoms

- Rates similar for middle and high school youth
- Rates in FL are 8-10% higher for females

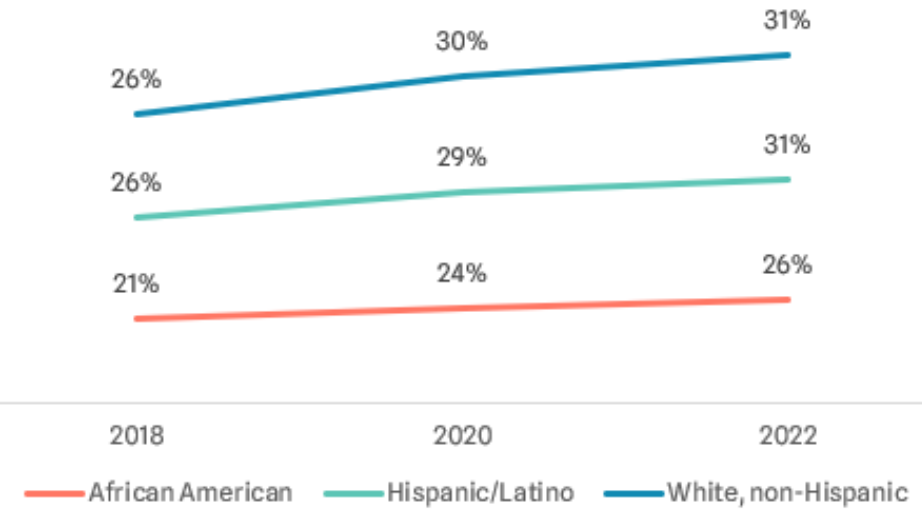
Female rates of reported depressive symptoms far exceed male rates



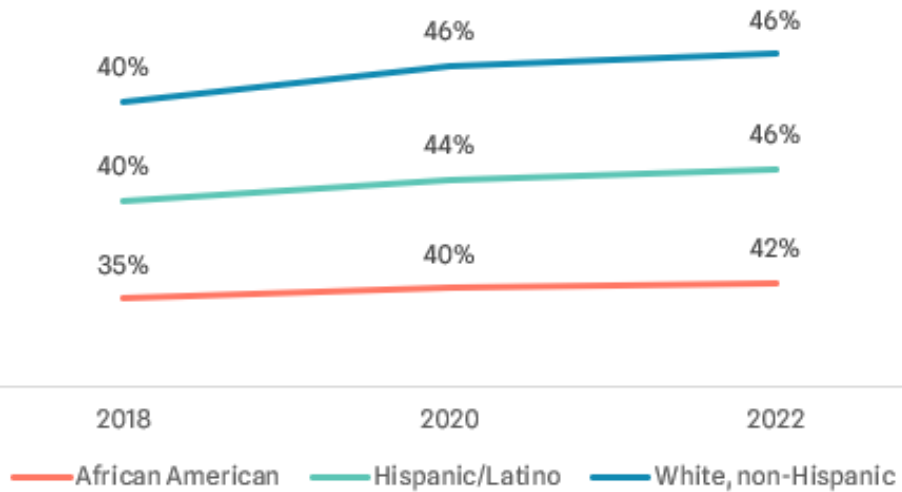
### Sometimes I think that life is not worth it



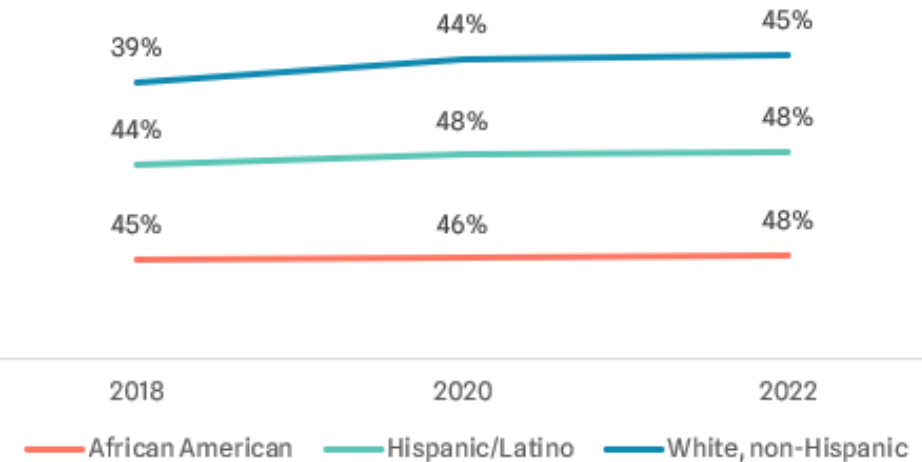
### All in all, I am inclined to think I am a failure



### At times I think I am no good at all



### In the past year, I felt depressed or sad on most days



# Suicide

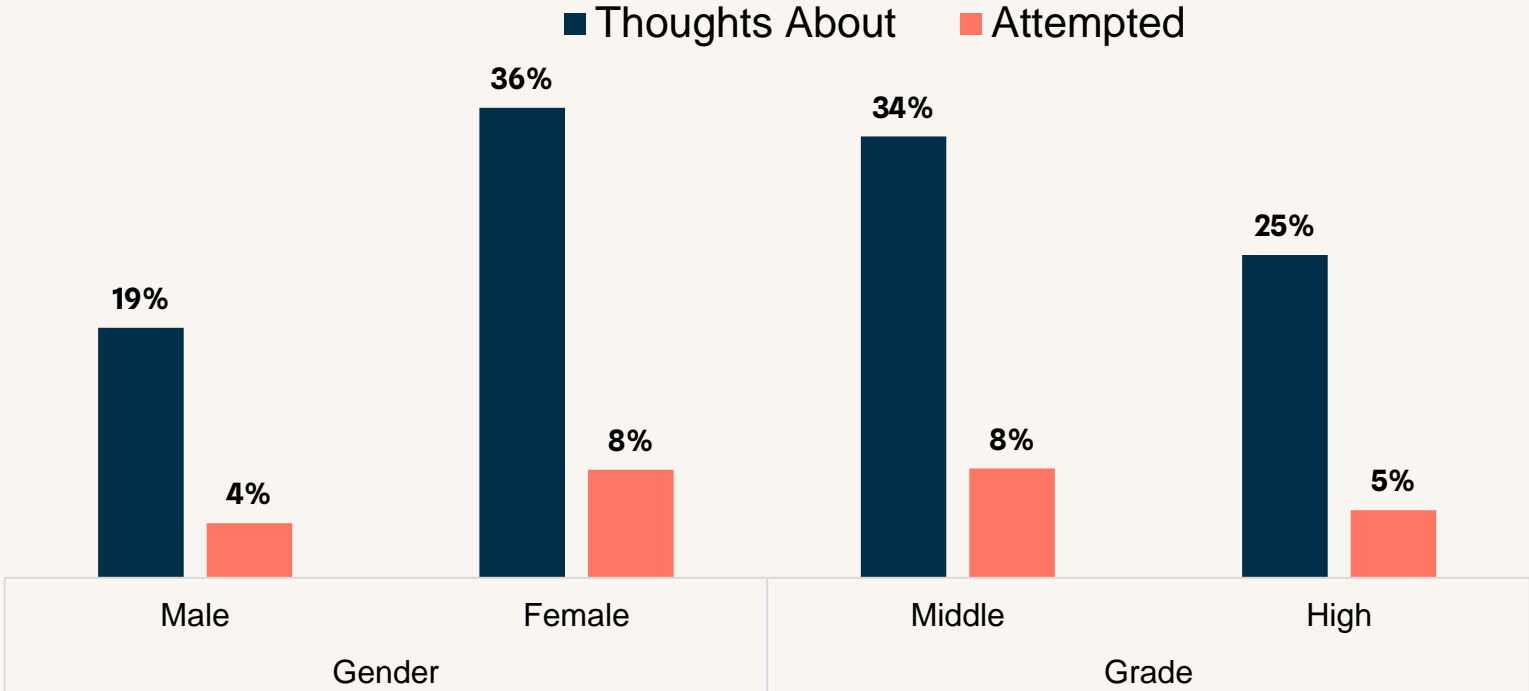
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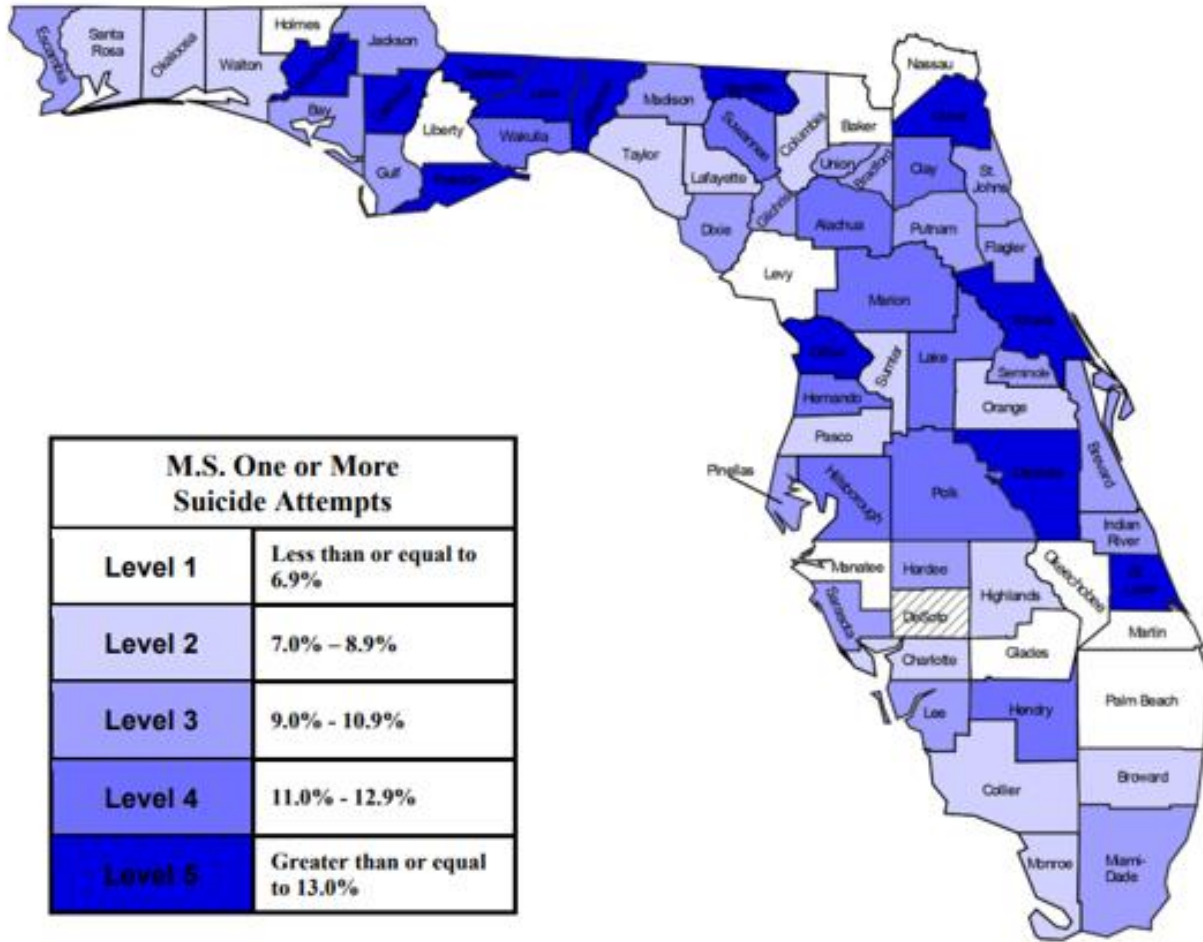
# Suicide Thoughts & Attempts

- Rates are lower than in FL
- Rates of thoughts are lowest for Black youth.
- Rates of attempts are highest for Black youth.

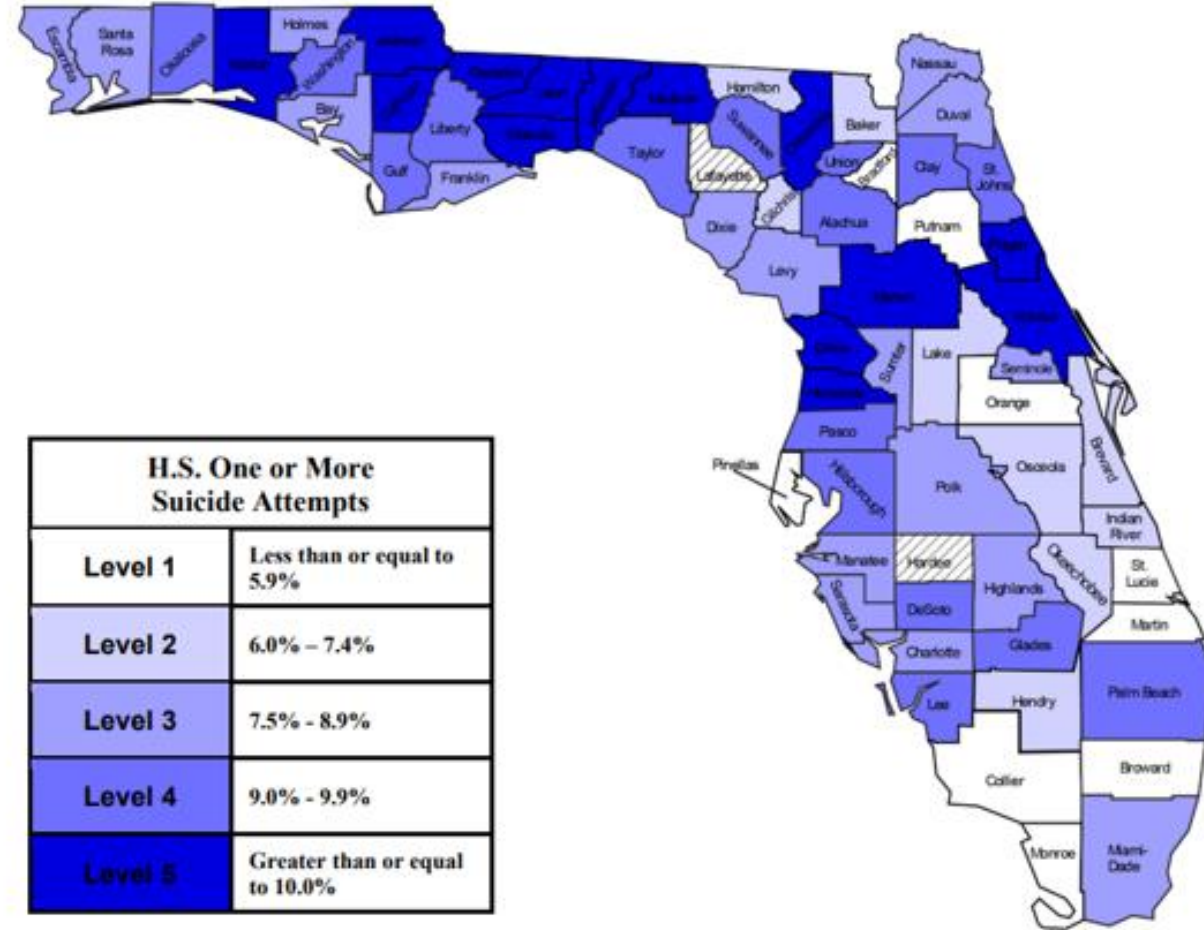
Percentage of Broward youth reporting thoughts or attempts of suicide in the last 12 months



Map 18. Prevalence of middle school one or more suicide attempts in the past 12 months by county, 2022 FYSAS



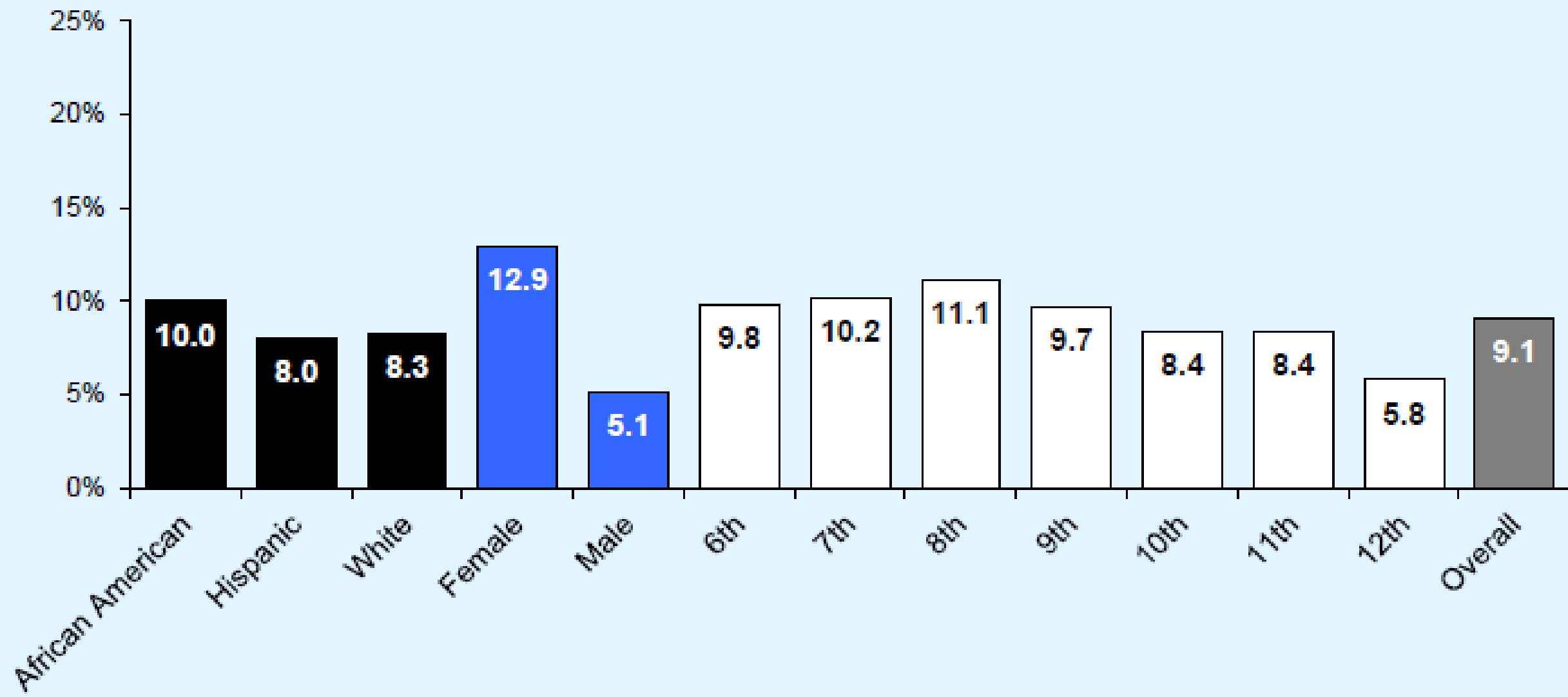
Map 19. Prevalence of high school one or more suicide attempts in the past 12 months by county, 2022 FYSAS





**Graph  
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# Percentage of students who reported one or more suicide attempts in the past 12 months, 2022



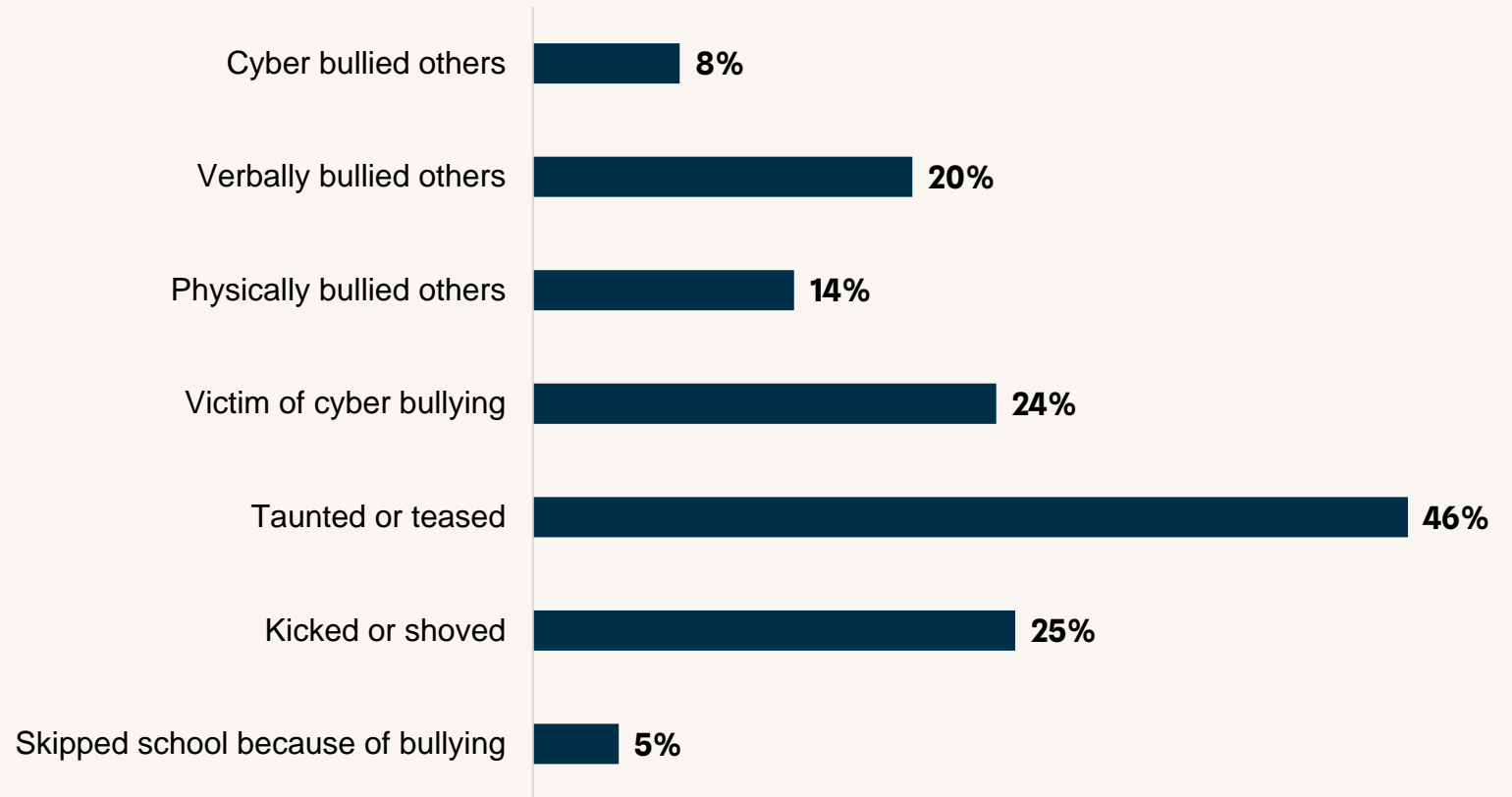
# Bullying



# Bullying Behaviors

- Lower rates than FL
- Being the bully more common for males
- Middle schoolers generally report more

Bullying behavior reported by Broward youth (2022)



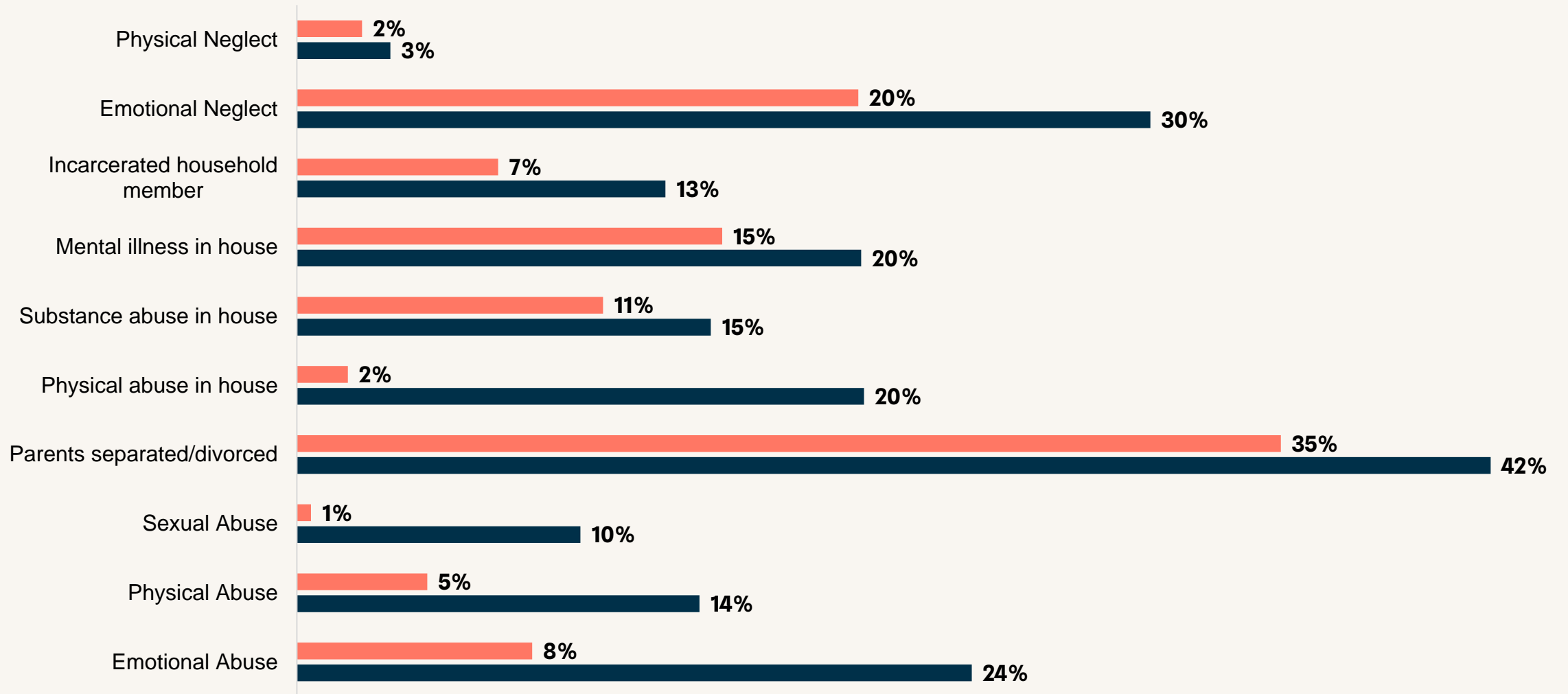
# Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

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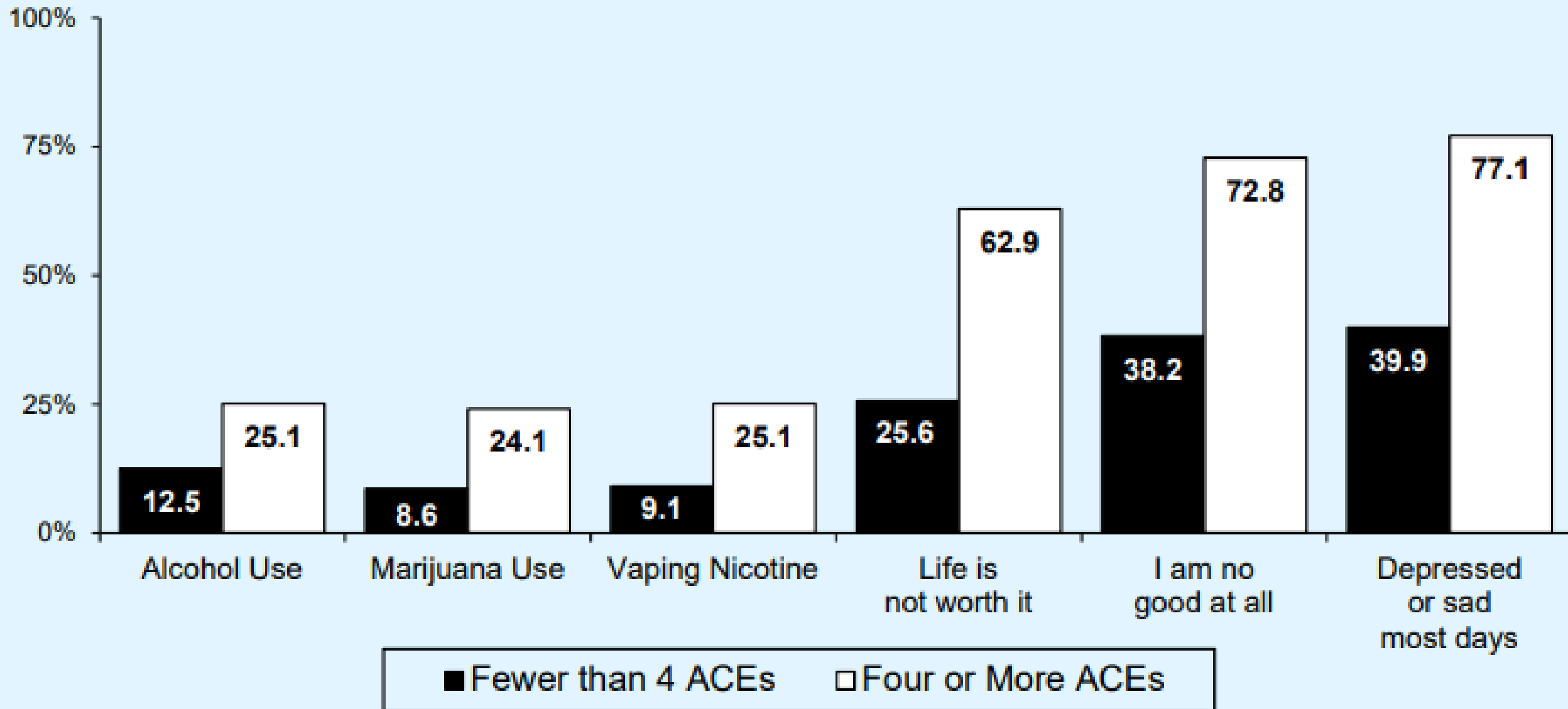
# Female rates for ACEs exceed male rates for Broward high school youth

Male Female



**Graph  
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Prevalence rates for substance use and symptoms of depression, among **high school** students with low and high trauma, 2022



# COVID-19 Pandemic

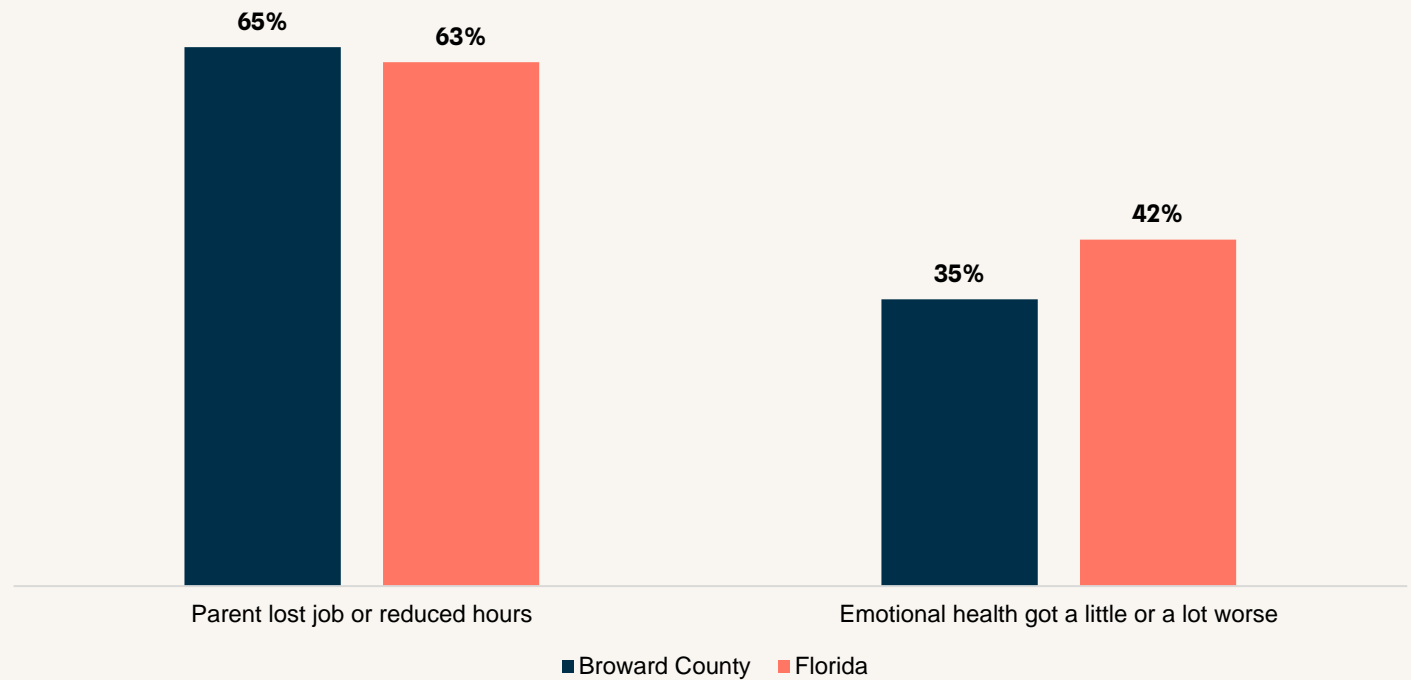
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# COVID Impacts

- Greater negative effect for females
- Relatively no difference in impact between middle and high school
- Florida's emotional health was slightly worse than Broward County

COVID-19 effects on Broward and Florida youth





# Q & A



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