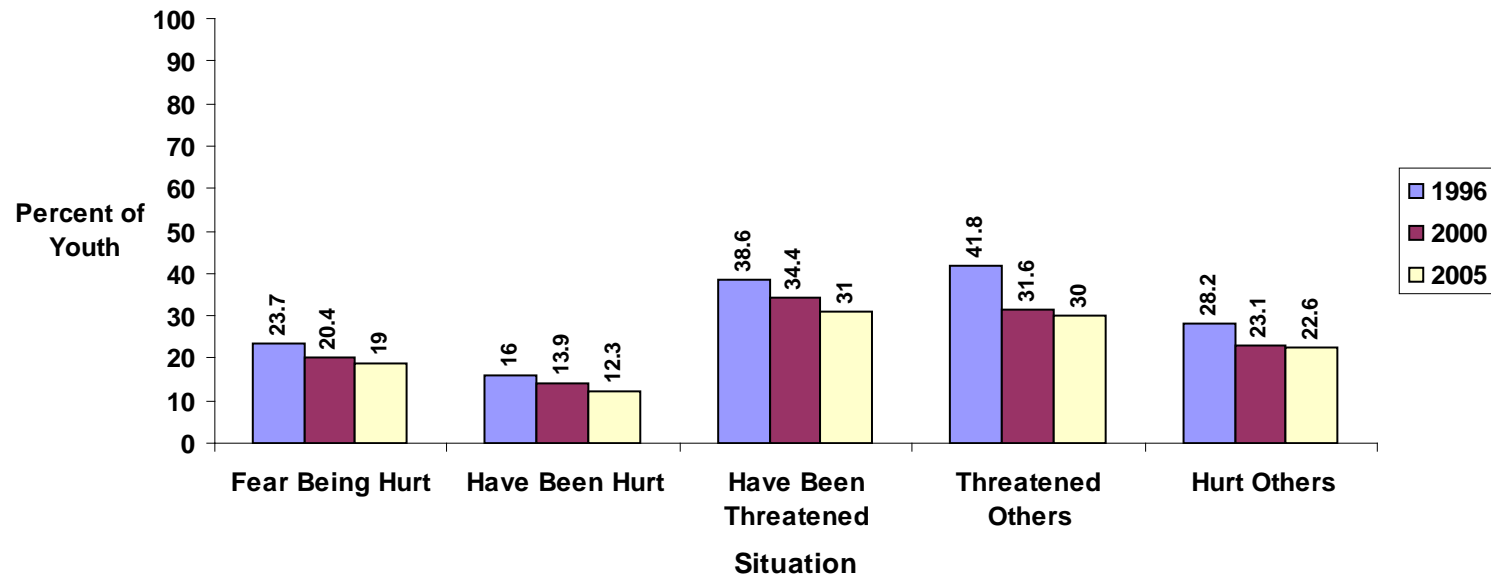


Violence

Youth Who Report Violence at School Without a Weapon



Source: PRIDE Survey

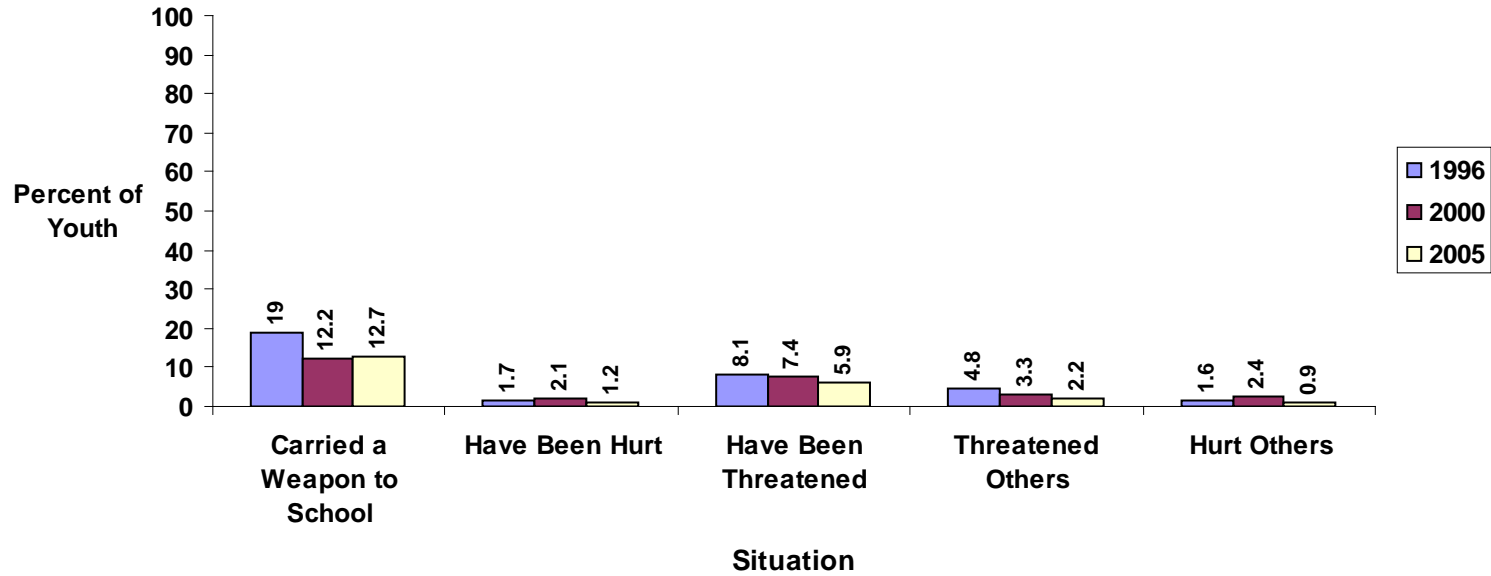
What the numbers and other information told us:

Of youth who report that they use threatening/harmful behaviors (30.3%), 51.1% report using alcohol, 27.2% report using marijuana 7.1% report using cocaine, and 8% report using crystal meth. However, of youth who do not use threatening/harmful behaviors, 28.4% use alcohol, 10% use marijuana, 1% use cocaine, and 1% use crystal meth.

Threatening and harmful behaviors without a weapon have decreased since 2000, and less youth report a fear of being hurt.

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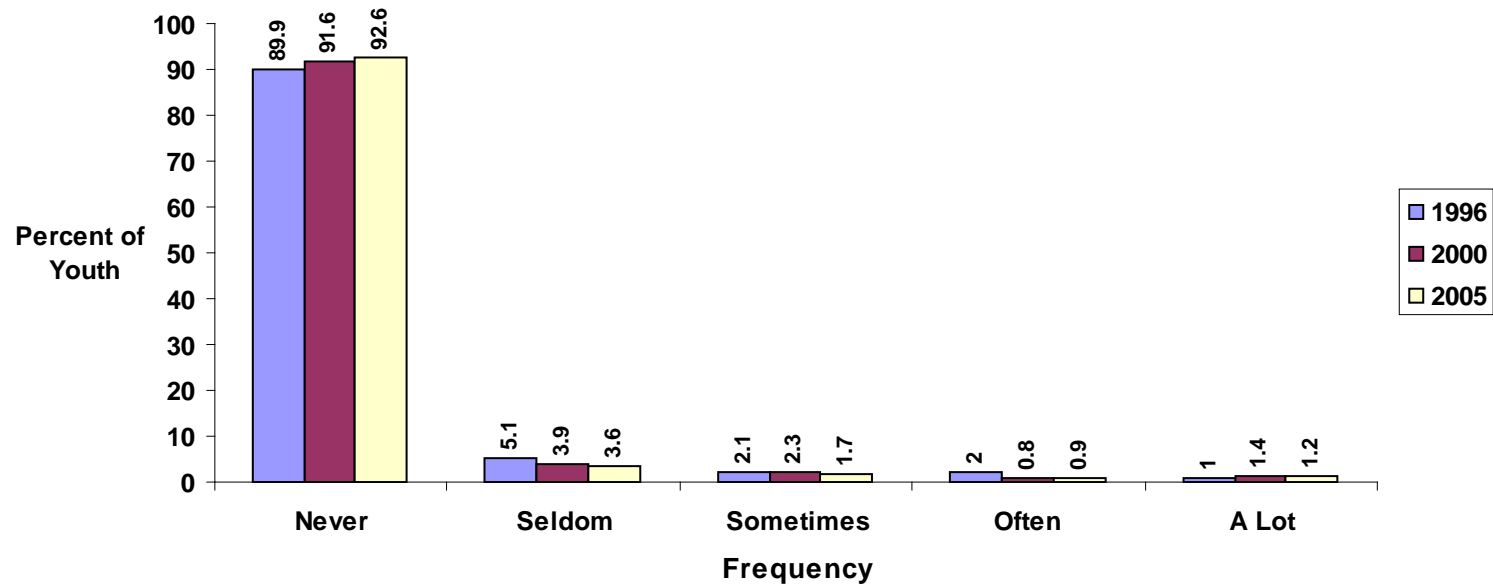
Although there has been a slight increase of youth who report carrying a weapon to school since 2000 (4% increase), there has been fewer youth who report threatening (27% approximate decrease) or violent (53% approximate decrease) instances with a weapon at school.

1.8% of youth have carried a gun while at school; a slight increase from 2000 (6% increase). However, youth who have carried a gun while at school has dropped from 2003 (35.7% decrease).

Of youth who report carrying a gun while at school, 60% report using alcohol, 52% report using marijuana 28% report using cocaine, and 20.8% report using crystal meth. However, of youth who have not carried a gun while at school, 34.7% use alcohol, 14.6% use marijuana, 2.4% use cocaine, and 2.8% use crystal meth.

Violence

Youth Participation in Gang Activity



Source: PRIDE Survey

What the numbers and other information told us:

Most youth (92.6%) have never participated in gang activities, and gang activity overall has decreased in the last ten years.

Of youth who reported involvement with gangs (7% of total), 55.7% report using alcohol, 36.4% report using marijuana 16.4% report using cocaine, and 15.5% report using crystal meth. However, of youth who have not been involved with gangs, 33.8% use alcohol, 13.7% use marijuana, 2% use cocaine, and 2.3% use crystal meth.