

2013 Minnesota Student Survey Safe and Supportive Schools Analysis



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Survey Questions

Reasons students
were
harassed/bullied

Cyber-bullying

Victims of bullying
behavior

Students
exhibiting bullying
behaviors

Types of Bullying Behaviors

Once or More in Past Month

Students spread mean rumors or lies about you. **27.4%**

Students excluded you from friends, other students, or activities. **25.8%**

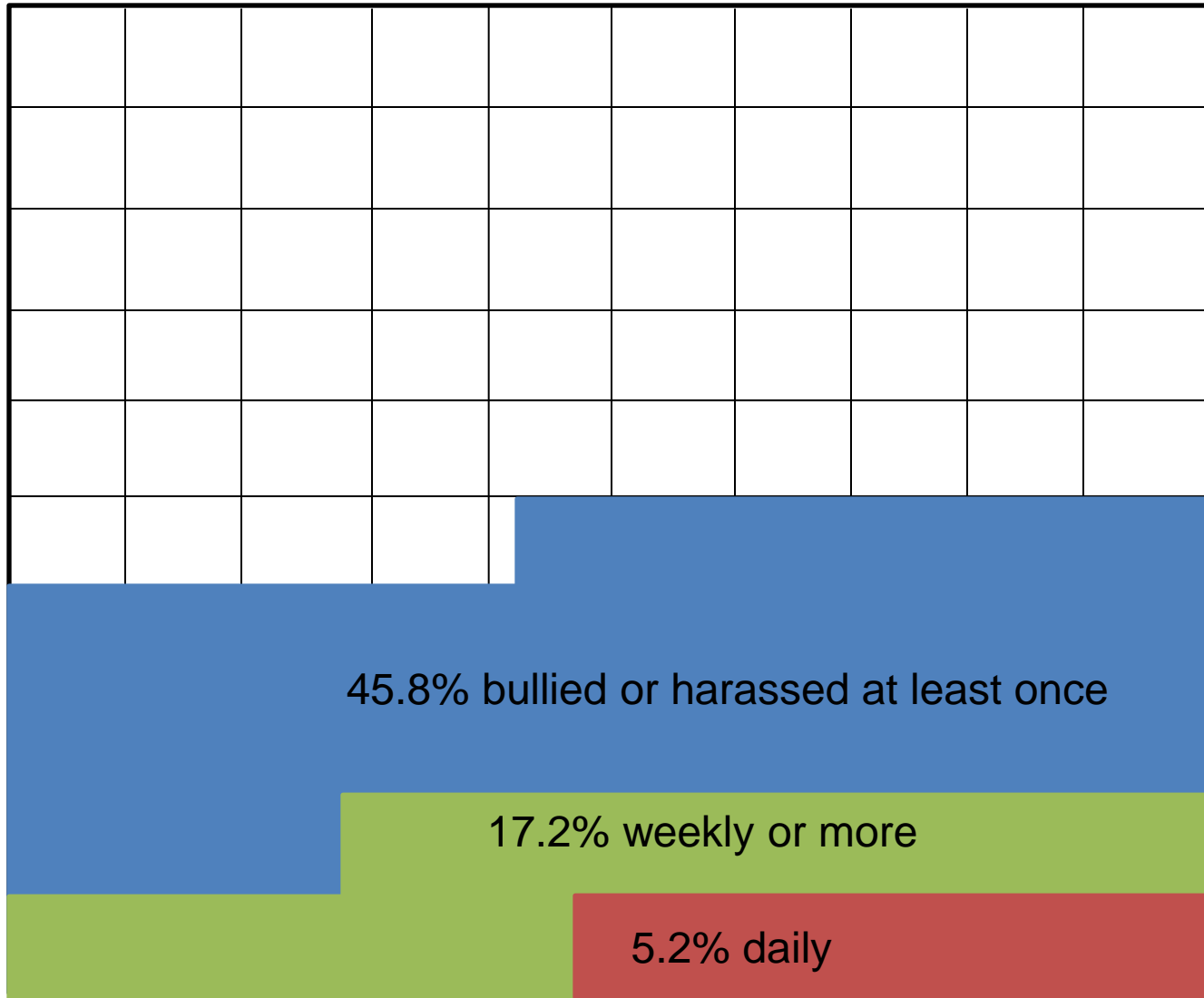
Students made sexual jokes, comments, or gestures towards you. **22.4%**

Students pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked you. **16.5%**

Students threatened to beat you up. **12.1%**

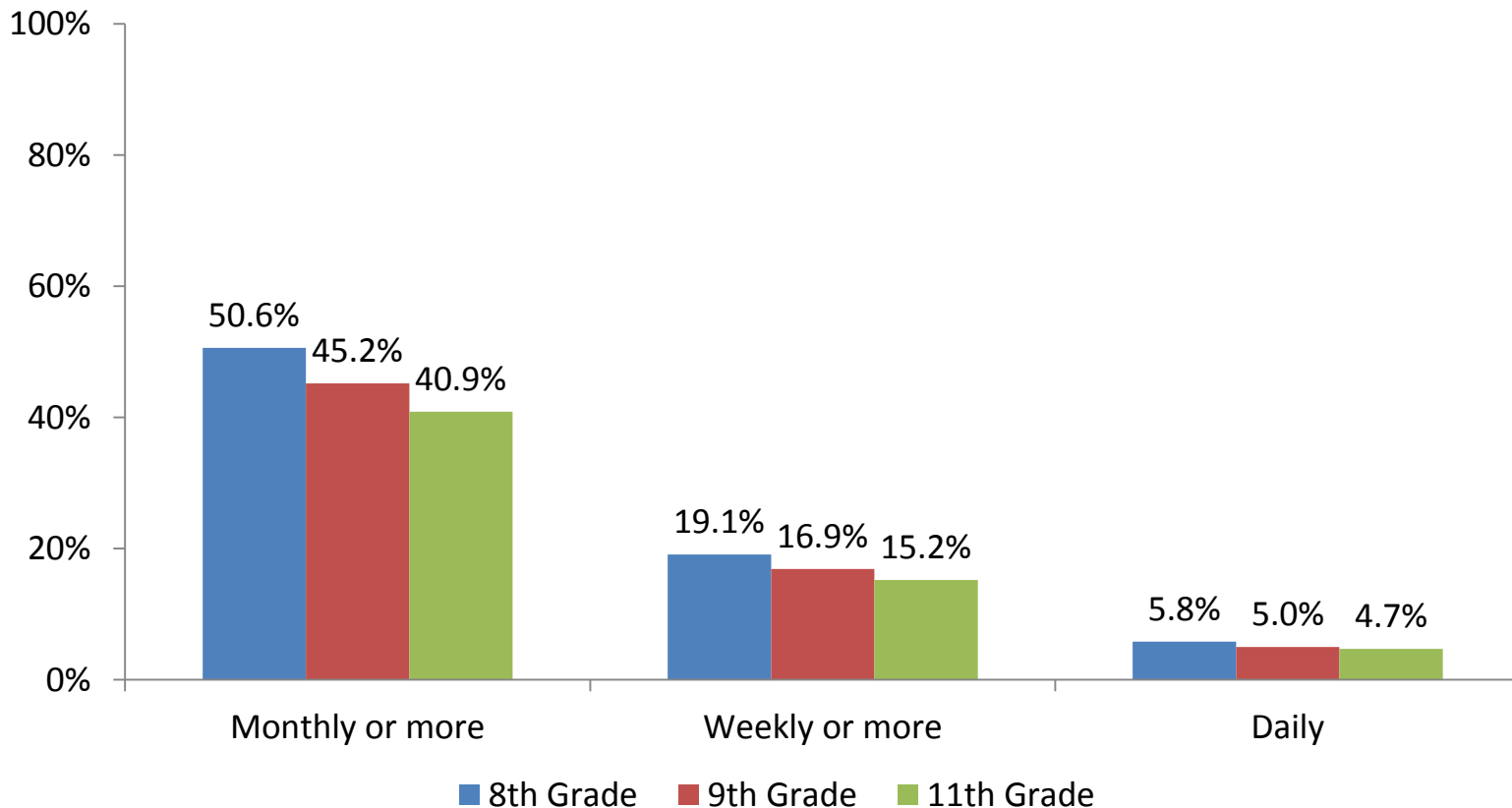
Frequency of Bullying + Harassment (past 30 days)

Grades 8, 9 and 11



Victims by Grade

Minnesota Students Experiencing Past Month Bullying or Harassment by Grade Level (*Grades 8, 9 and 11*)



Victims by Gender

Grades 8, 9 and 11

➤ **Females are more likely to report...**

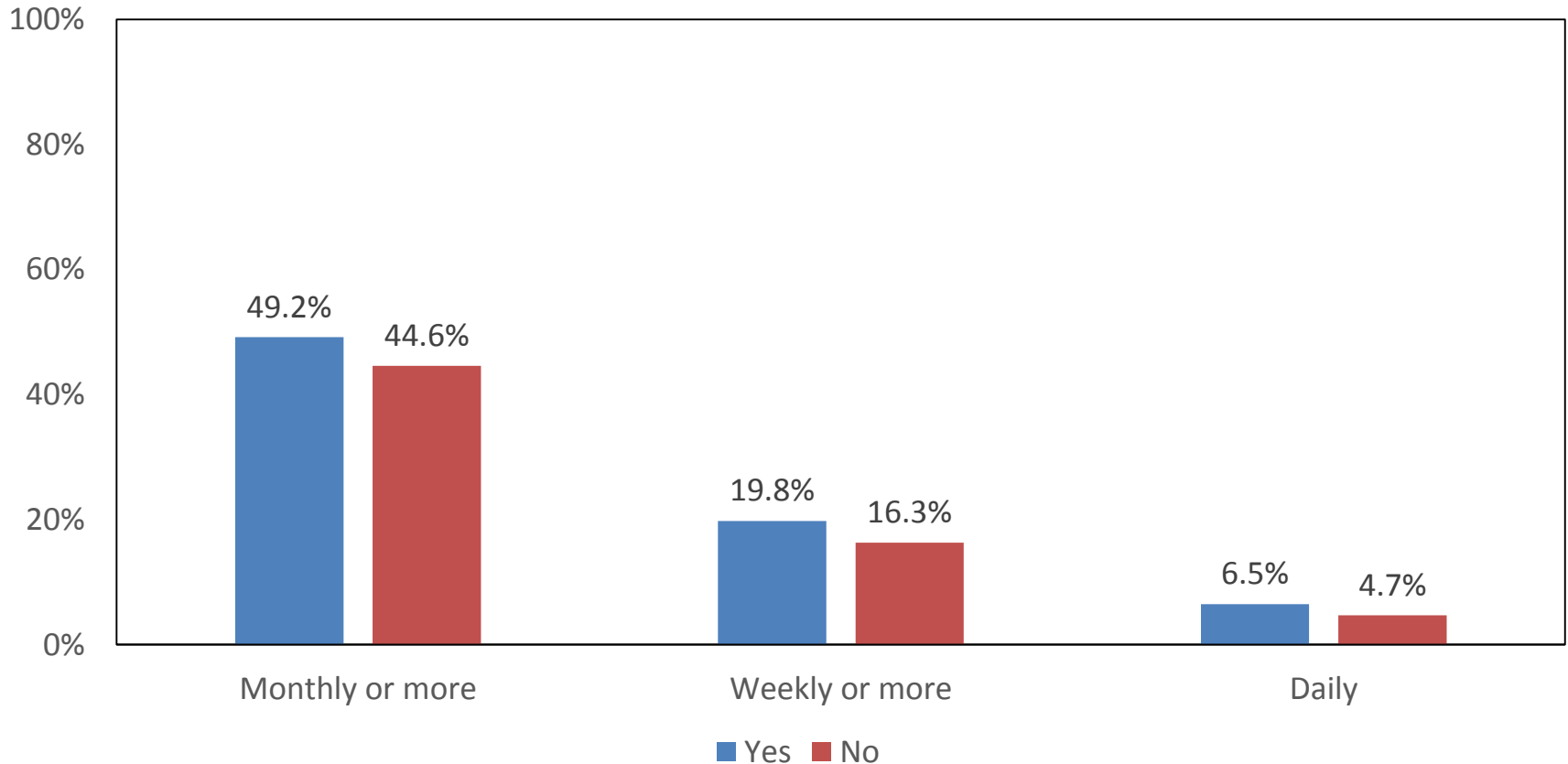
- Being harassed for their **gender** (2.2 times)
- Being **excluded** from friends, other students, or activities (1.8 times)
- That other students **spread mean rumors or lies** about them (1.6 times)

➤ **Males are more likely to report...**

- That other students **threatened to beat them up** (1.6 times)
- Being **pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked** (1.4 times)
- Being harassed for their **sexual orientation** (or perceived orientation) (1.3 times)

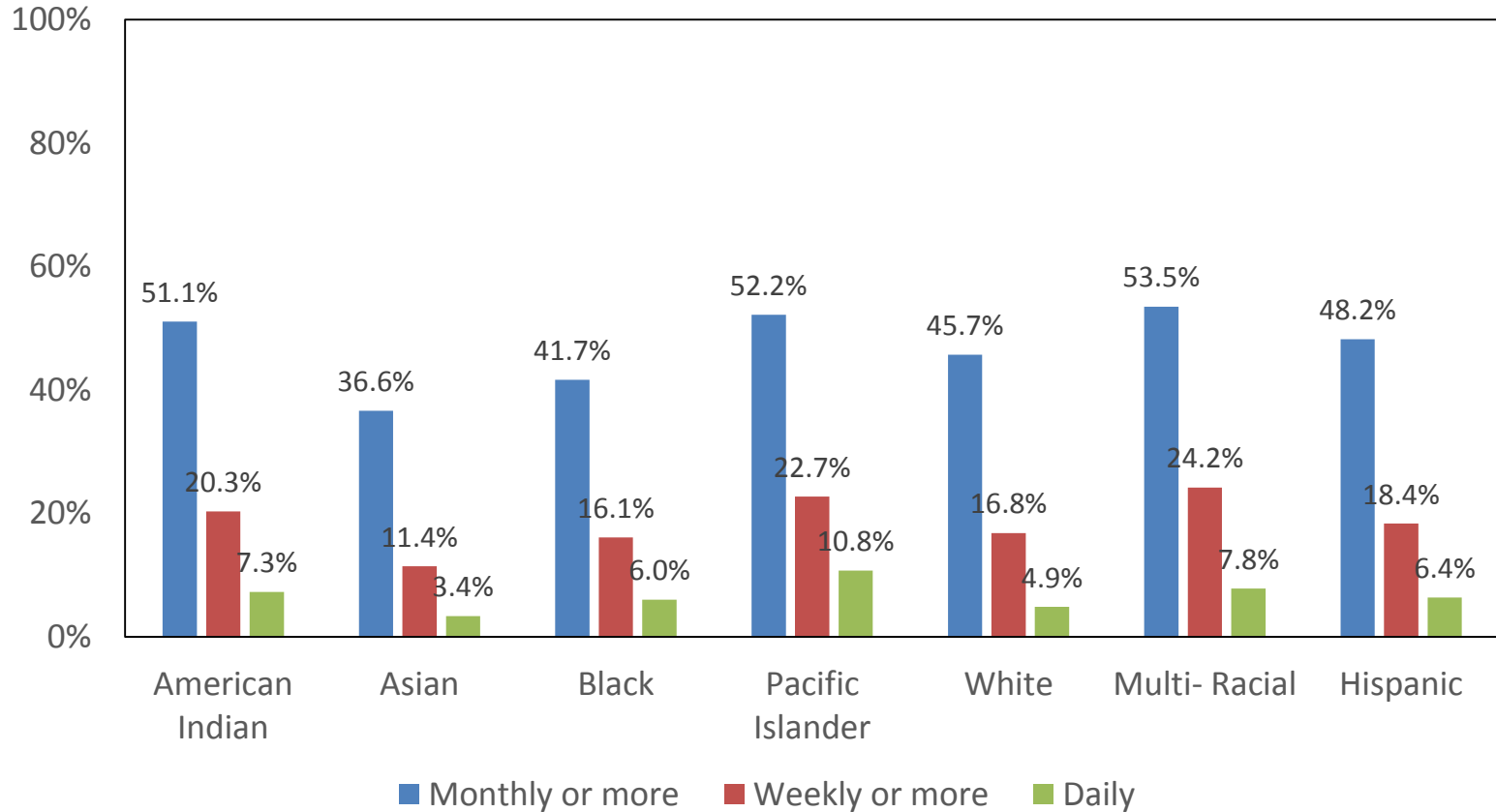
Victims by Economic Status

Minnesota Students Experiencing Past Month Bullying or Harassment
by Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Status (*Grades 8, 9 and 11*)



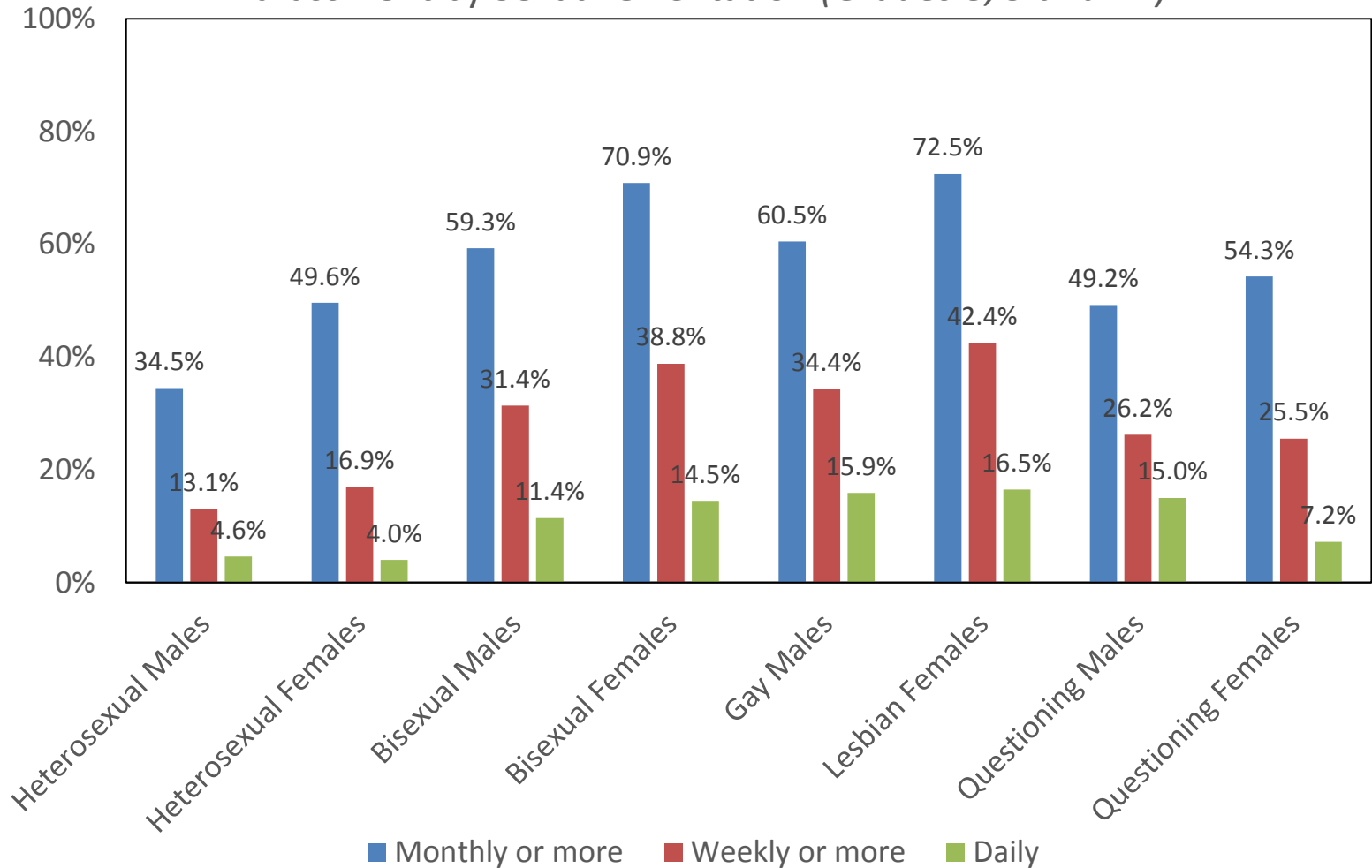
Victims by Race/Ethnicity

Minnesota Students Experiencing Past Month Bullying or Harassment by Race/Ethnicity (*Grades 8, 9 and 11*)



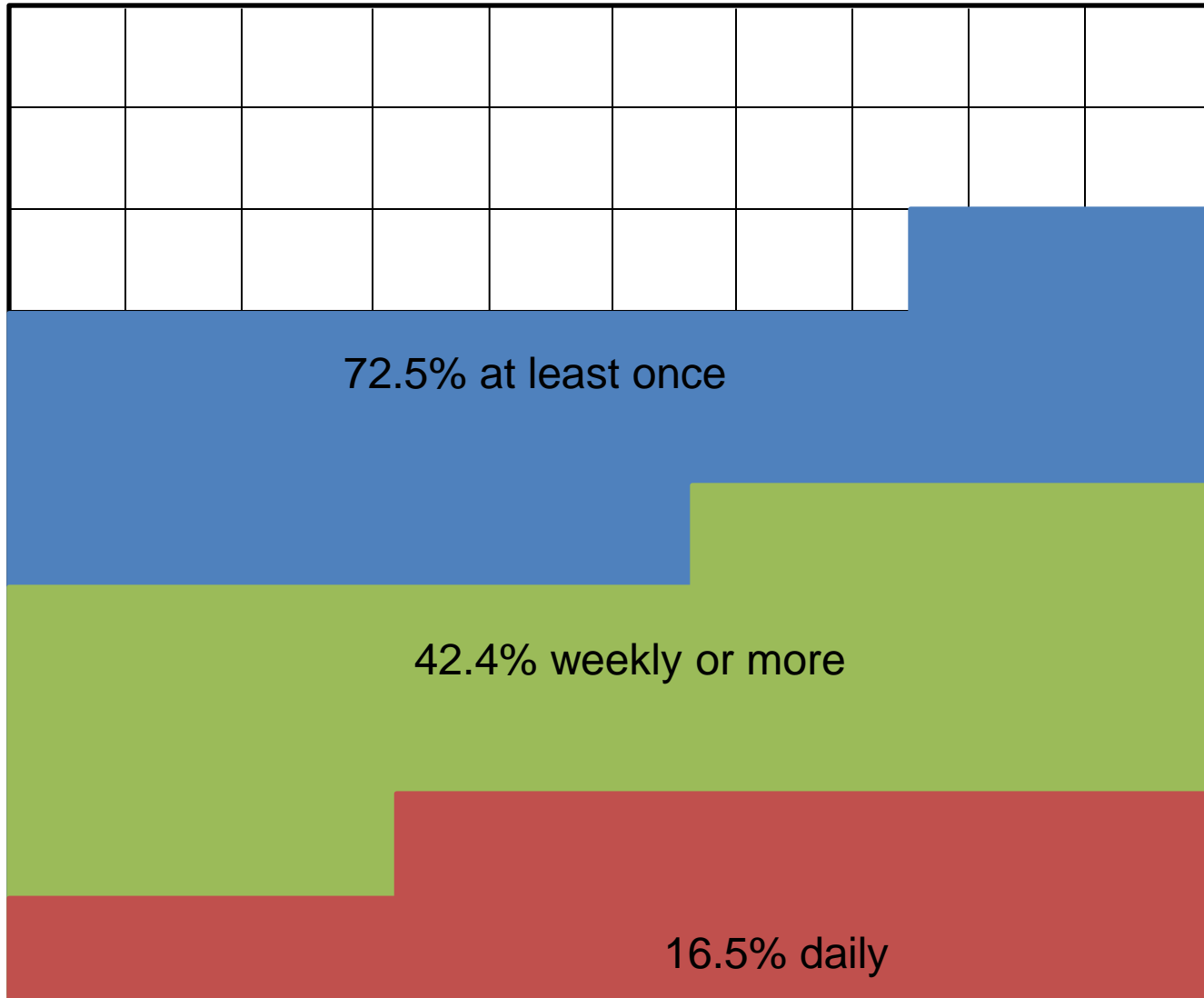
Victims by Sexual Orientation

Minnesota Students Experiencing Past Month Bullying or Harassment by Sexual Orientation (*Grades 8, 9 and 11*)

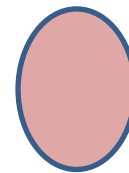
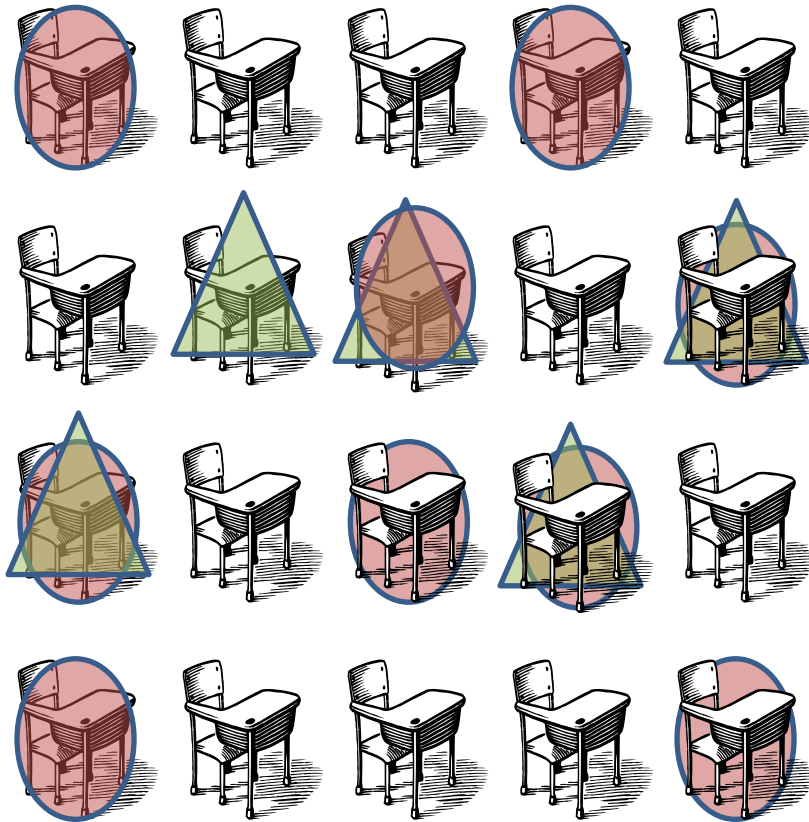


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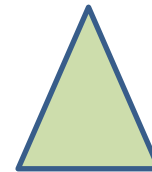
Females who self-identified as gay/lesbian—grade 9 and 11



Victims + Bullies



Victim in past month



Bully in past month

Cyber-Bullying

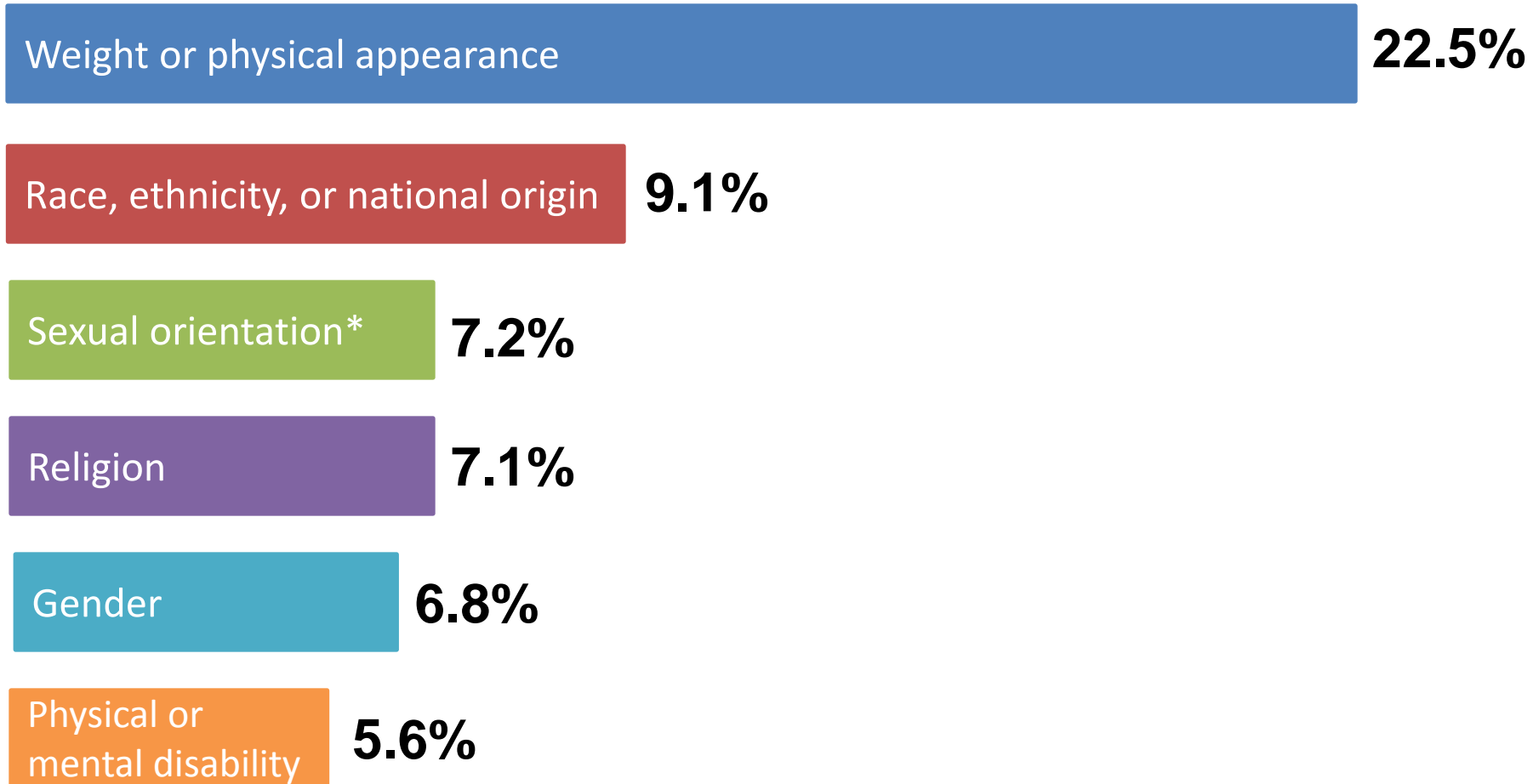
(Grades 5, 8, 9 and 11)

- **13.7%** cyber-bullied **at least once in past month**
- **3.3%** cyber-bullied **weekly or more in past month**
- **0.7%** cyber-bullied **daily in past month**



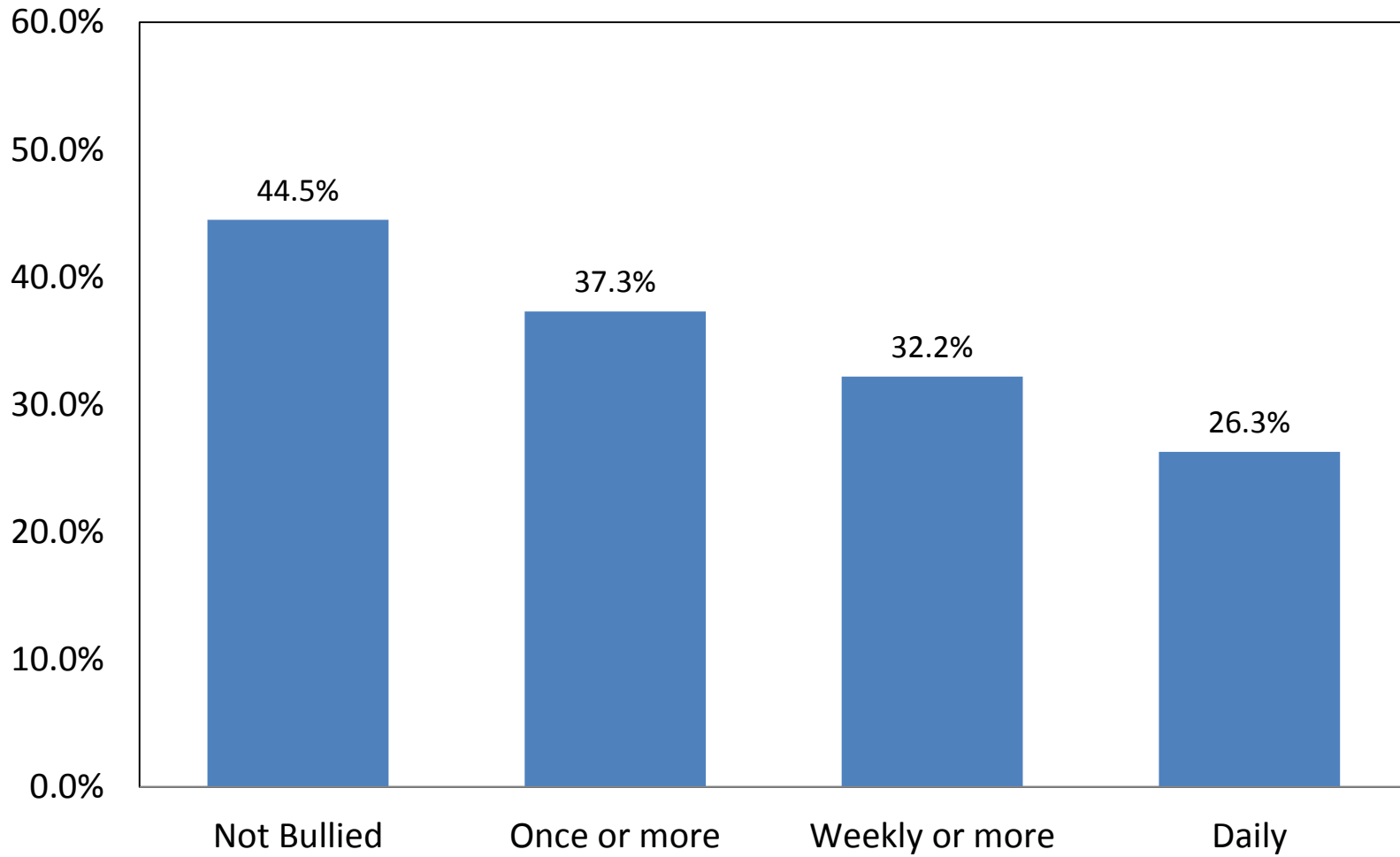
Reasons Students Bullied or Harassed

Once or More in Past Month—Grades 5, 8, 9 and 11



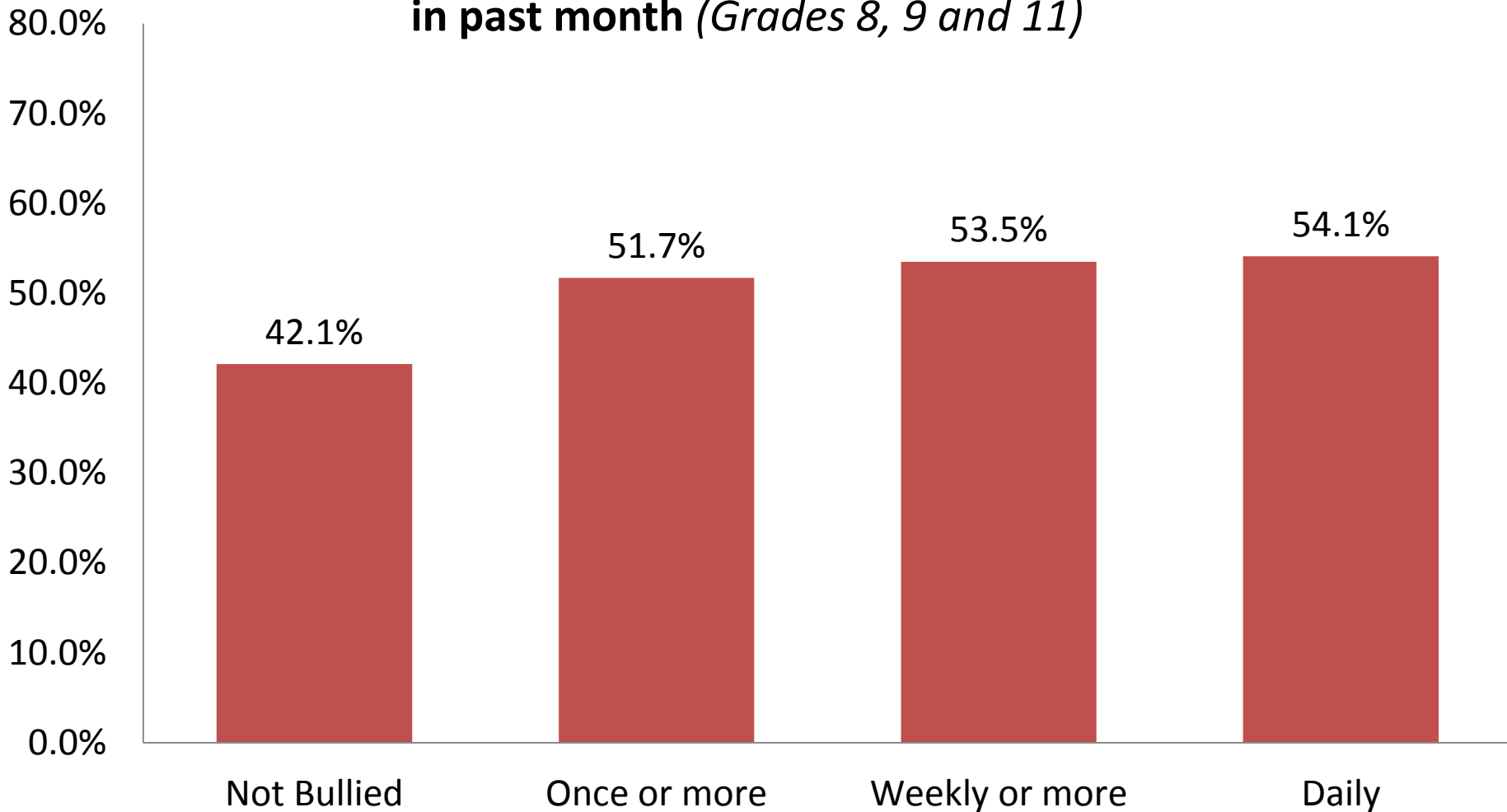
Reported Grades

Students who reported getting mostly As (*Grades 8, 9 and 11*)



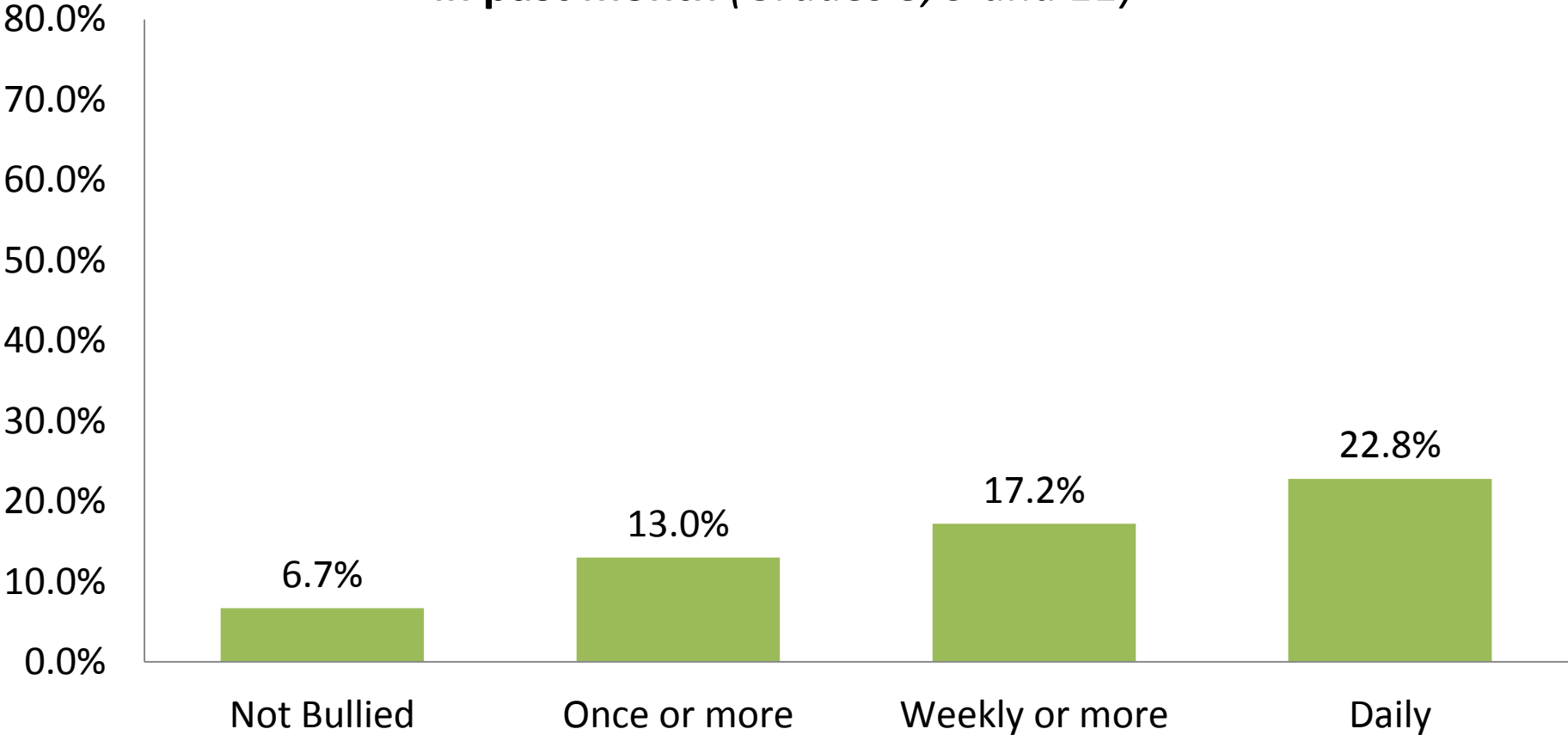
Reported absences due to sickness

Students who reported staying home because they were sick in past month (*Grades 8, 9 and 11*)

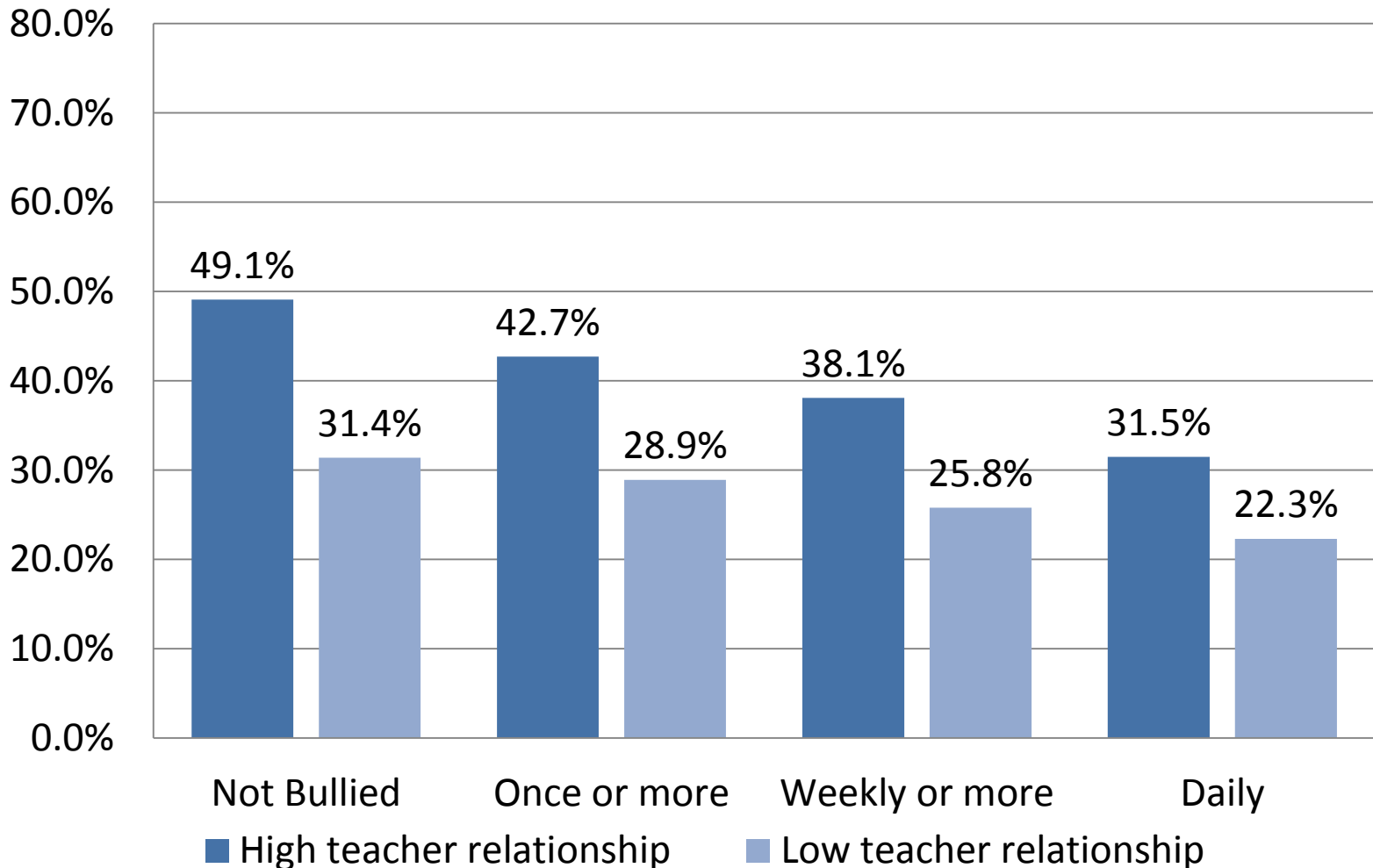


Reported times sent to office for discipline

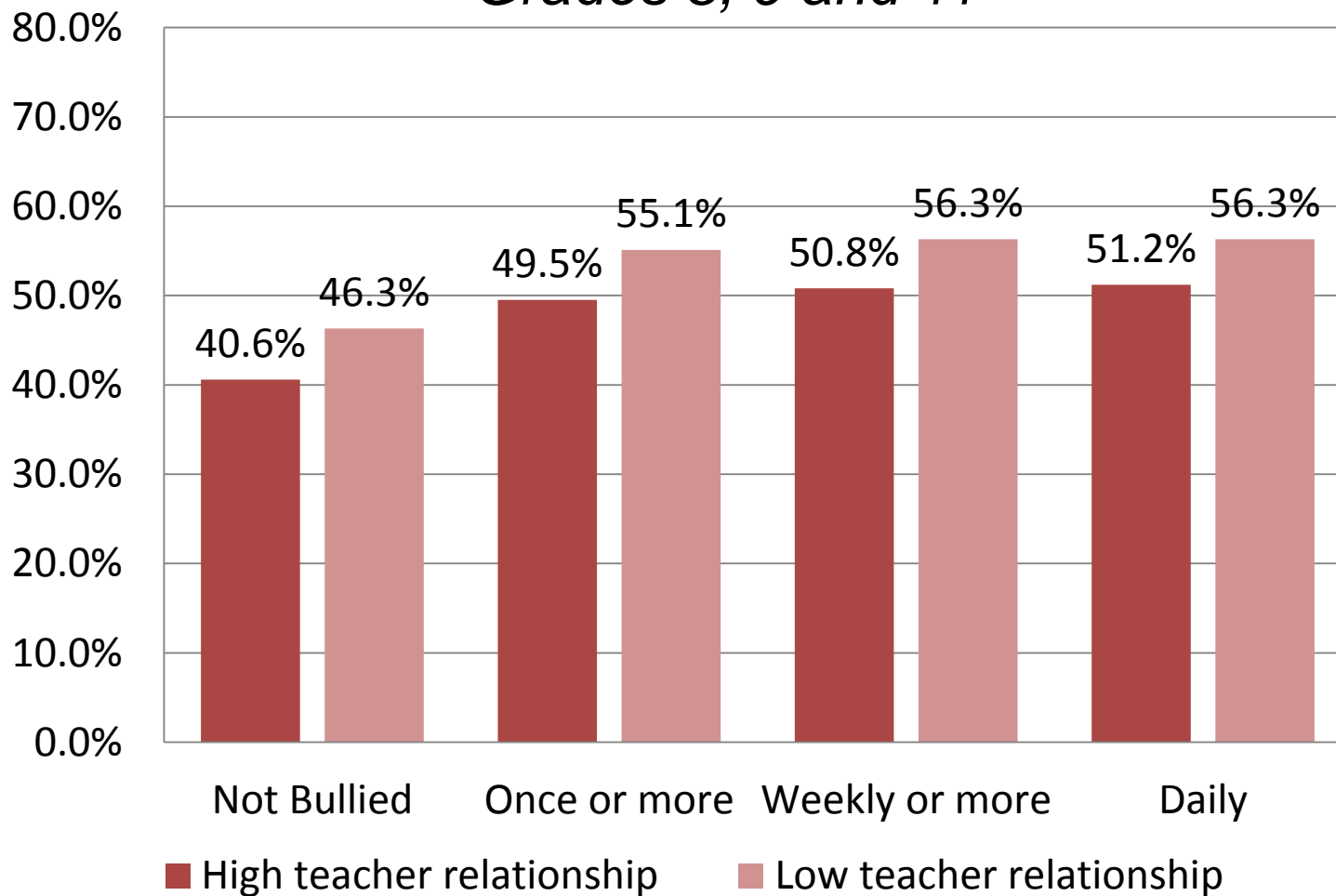
Students who reported being sent to the office for discipline in past month (*Grades 8, 9 and 11*)



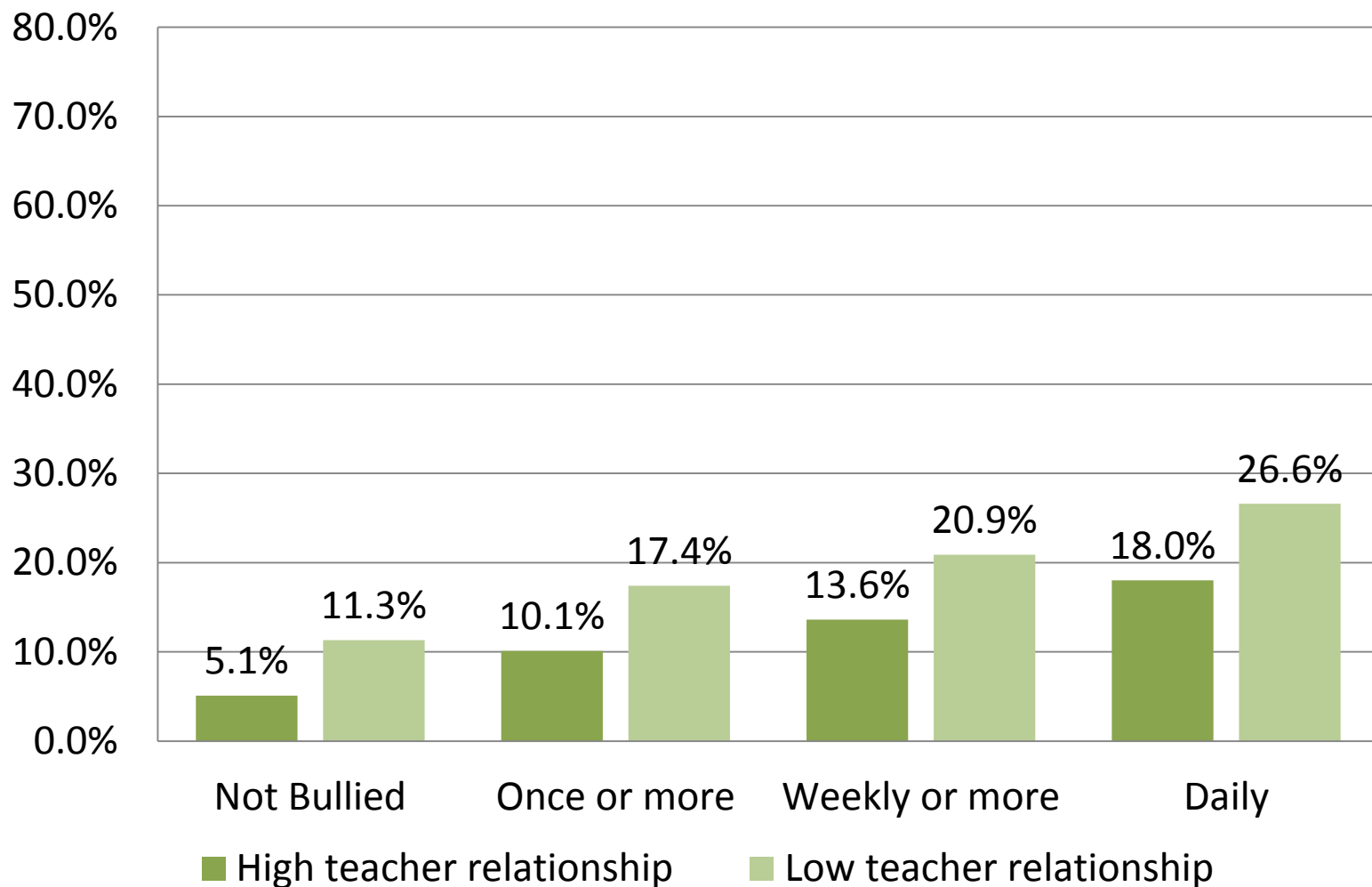
Students who reported receiving mostly As, by Bullying and Teacher Relationships *Grades 8, 9 and 11*



Students who reported staying home due to sickness, by Bullying and Teacher Relationships *Grades 8, 9 and 11*



Students who reported being sent to the office for discipline by Bullying and Teacher Relationships *Grades 8, 9 and 11*



Questions?



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