

Response Rate

- In 2016, **296 8th grade students** participated in the Illinois Youth Survey
- This represents **49%** of enrolled 8th grade students
- Since this is less than 50% of the grade level, IYS recommends that we **use caution** when interpreting these results, or comparing them to prior years, as this data may or may not be representative of the total student population
 - NOTE: 2012 and 2014 had a **77%** response rate for 8th grade students



2016 Substance Use Rates – Part 1

Substance Used	8 th Grade
Used Past Year	
Any Substance (including alcohol, cigarettes, inhalants or marijuana)	23%
Alcohol	21%
Any Tobacco Product (excluding e-cigarettes)	3%
Cigarettes	0%
Inhalants	3%
Marijuana	3%
Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana)	0%
Crack/Cocaine	0%
Hallucinogens/LSD	0%
Ecstasy/MDMA	0%
Methamphetamine	0%
Heroin	0%
Any Prescription Drugs to get high	2%
Steroids	2%
Prescription Painkillers	1%
Other Prescription Drugs	1%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	2%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1%
# of Respondents	296



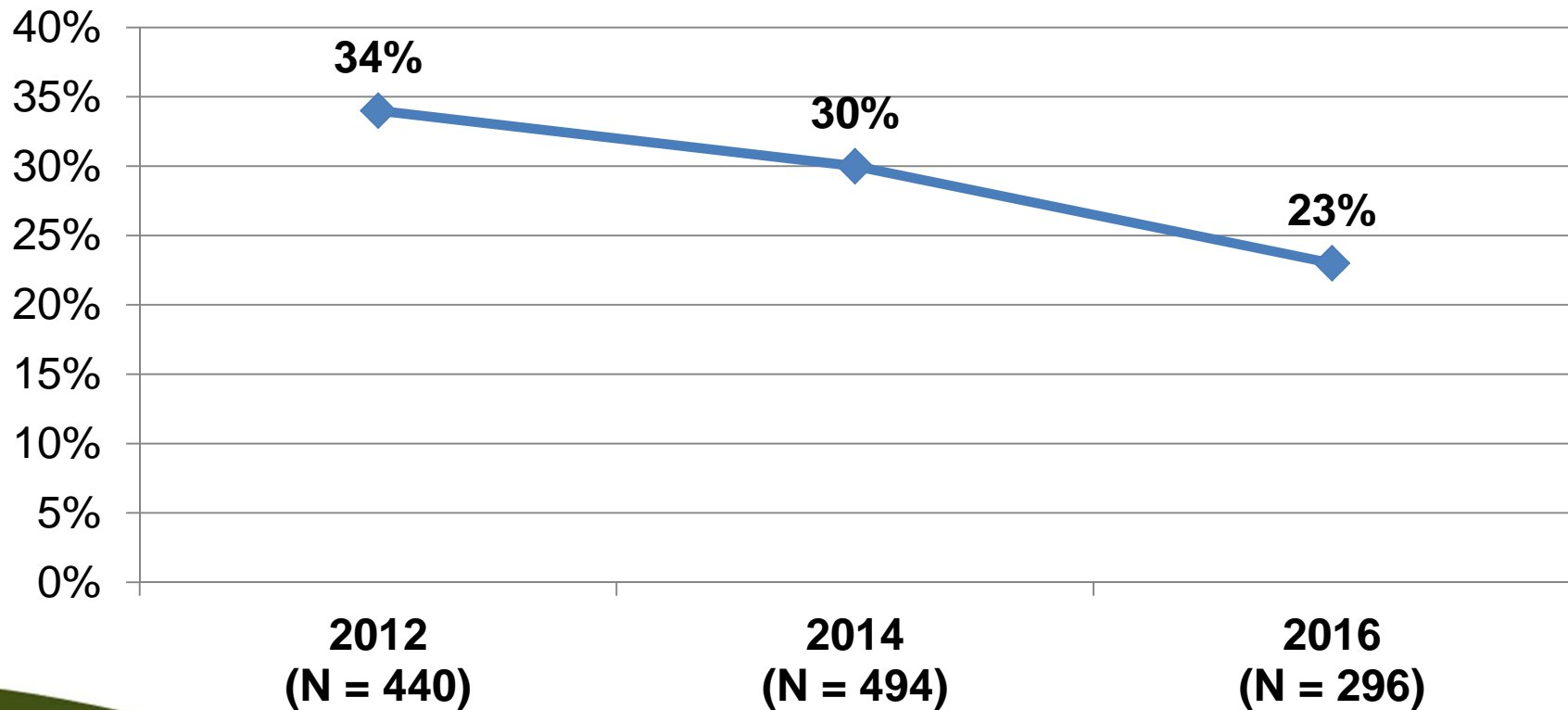
2016 Substance Use Rates – Part 2

Substance Used	8 th Grade
Used Past 30 Days	
Alcohol	9%
Any Tobacco Product (cigarettes or other smoked tobacco or chewing tobacco or hookah or e-cigs)	6%
Cigarettes	0%
Smokeless tobacco	2%
Smoking tobacco (other than cigarettes)	2%
Smoked a hookah or water pipe	4%
E-cigarettes	1%
Inhalants	1%
Marijuana	2%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	1%
Used Past 2 Weeks	
Binge Drinking	0%
# of Respondents	296



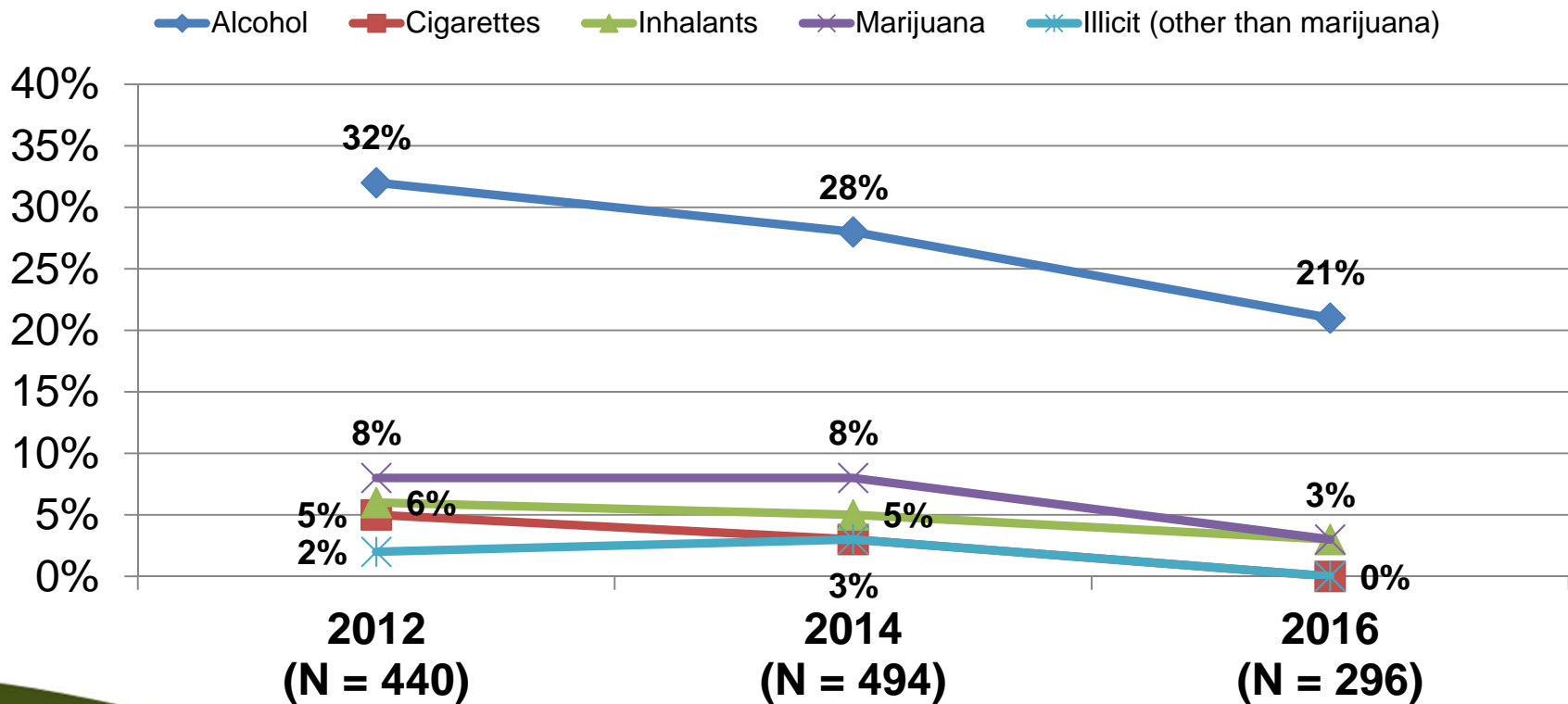
Substance Use Rates Over Time – Any Substance

Use of Any Substance in the Past Year 8th Grade



Substance Use Rates Over Time – By Substance

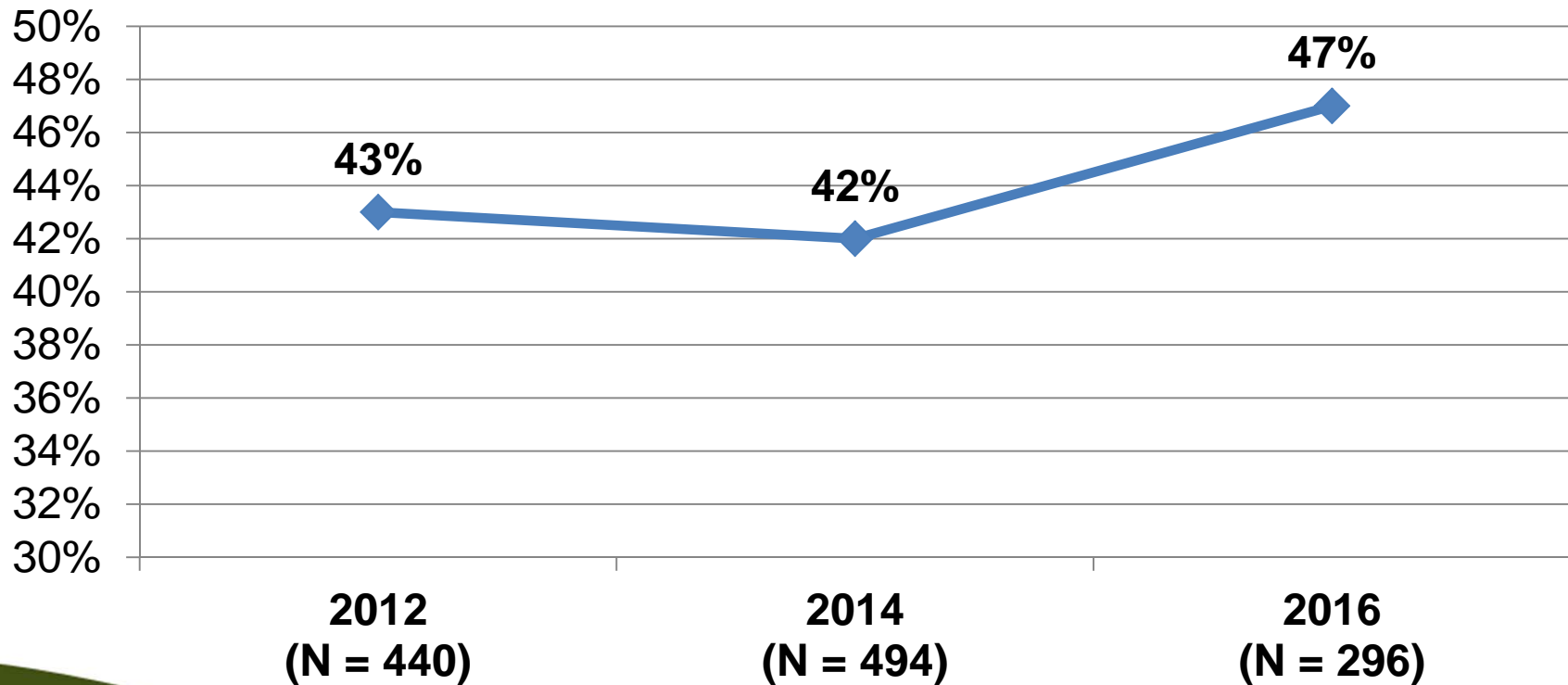
Substance Use in the Past Year 8th Grade



Bullying Experiences Over Time – Any Bullying

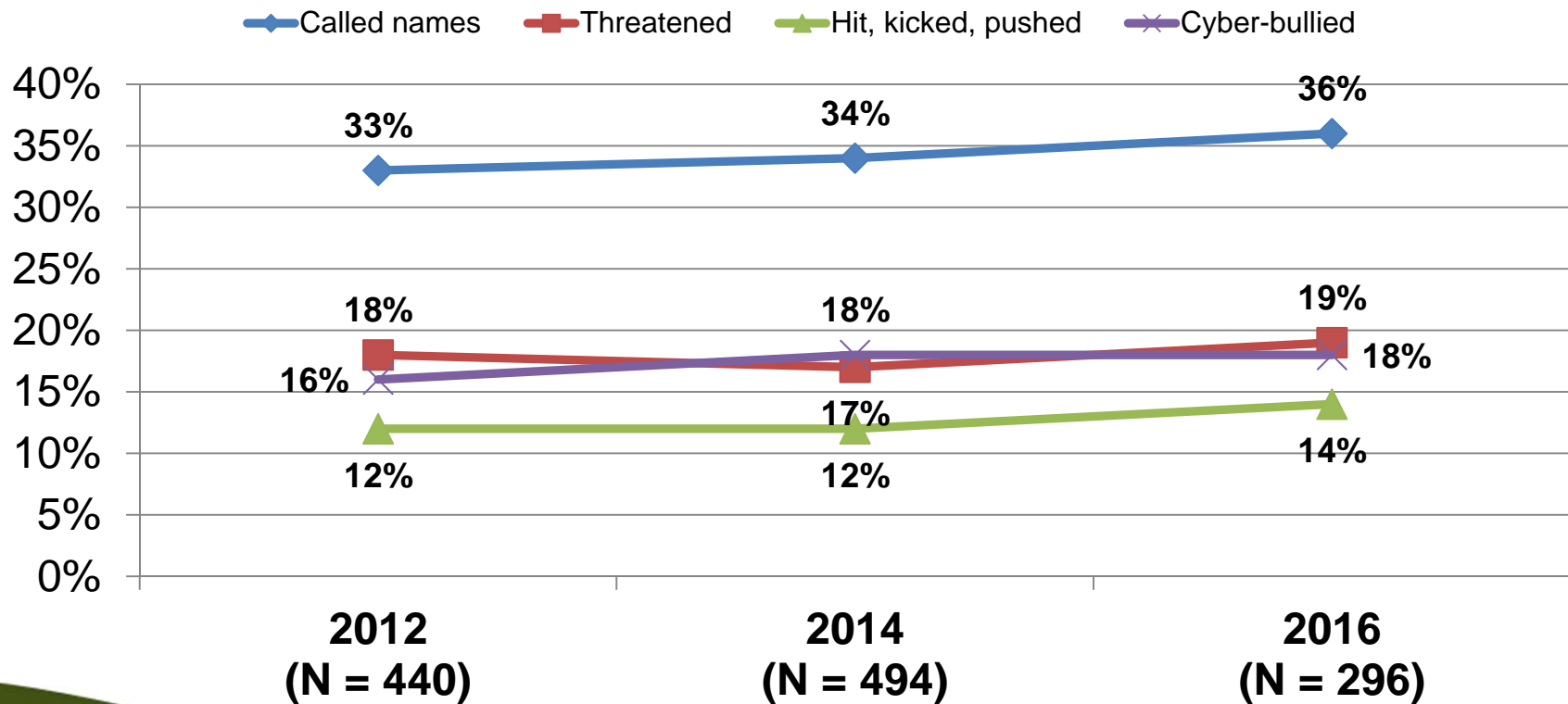
Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months

Reported at least 1 type of bullying
8th Grade



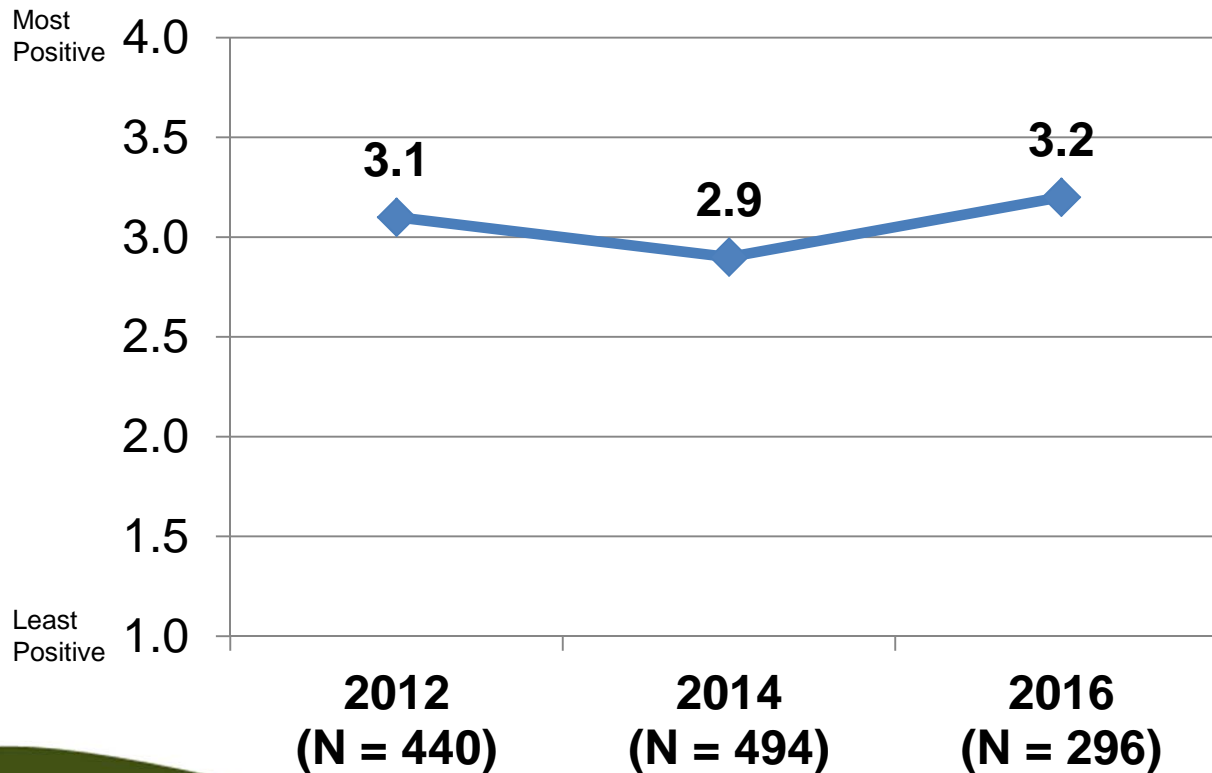
Bullying Experiences Over Time – By Type

Bullying Victimization in the Past 12 Months 8th Grade



Student Perceptions of School Climate Over Time

Caring Adults, Mean Score 8th Grade



Caring Adults Questions

(Scale of "Not at all true" to "Very much true")

At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult:

- Who really cares about me
- Who notices when I'm not there
- Who listens to me when I have something to say
- Who notices if I have trouble learning something



Mental Health Concerns Over Time

Experienced Depression in the Past Year 8th Grade

