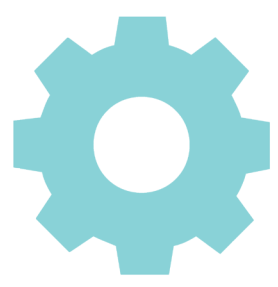


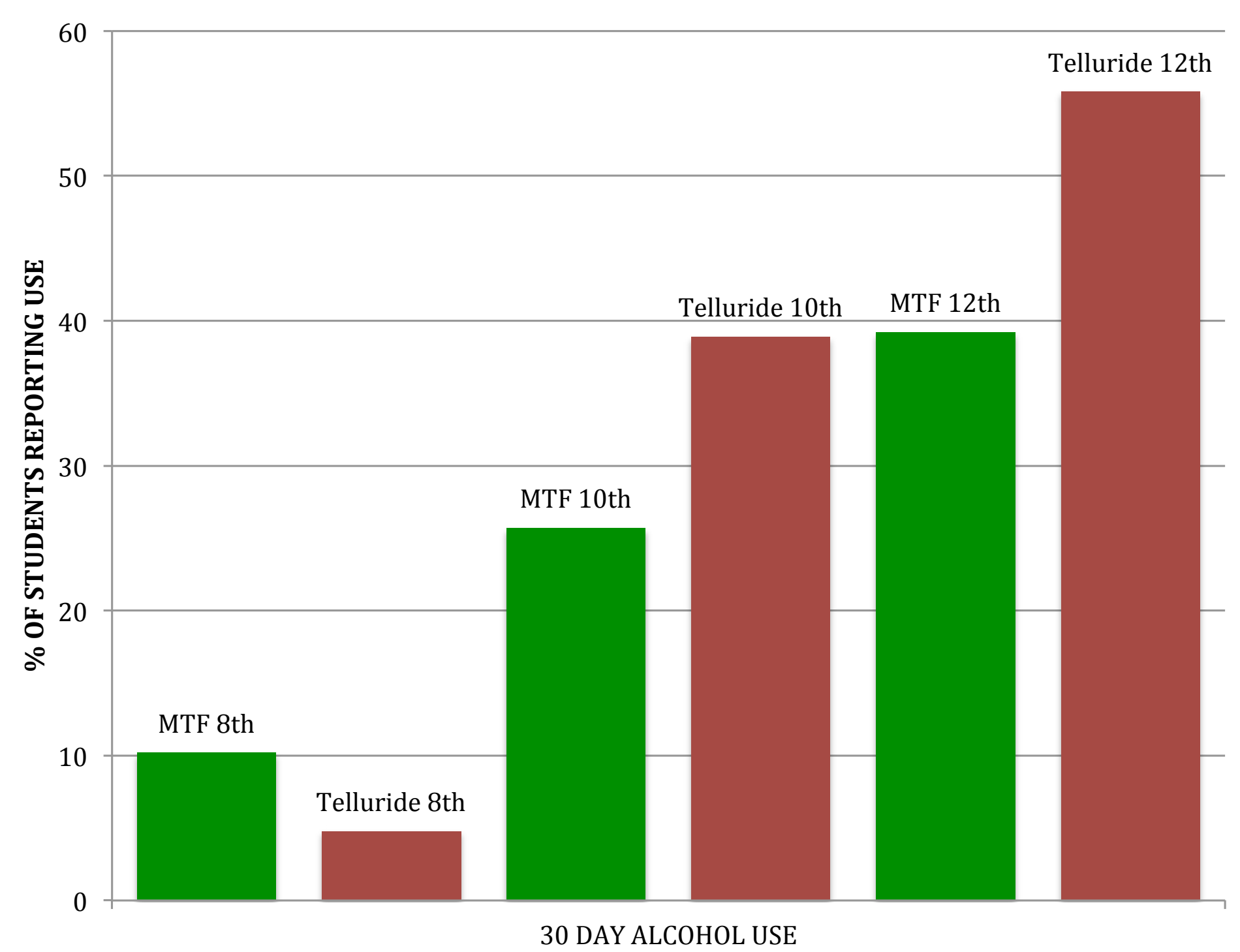


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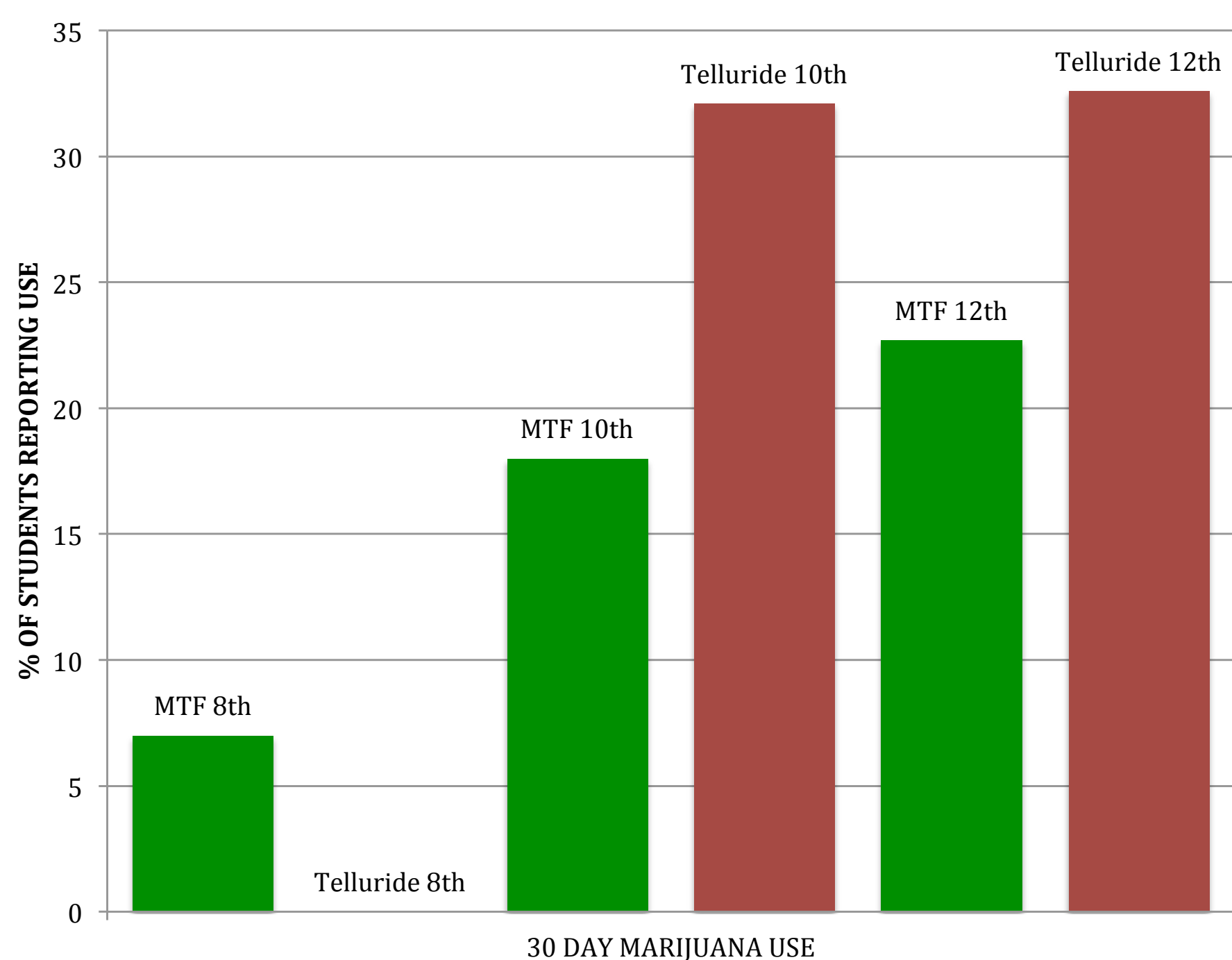
Telluride students were asked about alcohol use within the past 30 days in a survey administered by the Freedom From Chemical Dependency, a part of the Hazelden/Betty Ford Foundation. The national statistics used for comparison are from the Monitoring the Future Study, an annual survey of American youth conducted by the University of Michigan.

**Alcohol Use Past 30 Days 2014
Telluride vs. Monitoring the Future Survey**



8th, 10th, and 12th grade reported alcohol use from 2014 FCD survey compared to reported use from 2011 Monitoring the Future Study (conducted annually by the University of Michigan (www.monitoringthefuture.org))

**Marijuana Use Past 30 Days 2014
Telluride vs. Monitoring the Future Survey**



8th, 10th, and 12th grade reported marijuana use from 2014 FCD survey compared to reported use from 2011 Monitoring the Future Study (conducted annually by the University of Michigan (www.monitoringthefuture.org))



Self-reported use within the last 30 days is generally accepted as a reliable measure of current usage trends among use. While Telluride youth in **grades 8 generally report lower levels** of use than their peers nationally for both alcohol and marijuana, over the course of high school their use tends to exceed that of their peers. However, it is important to note that **a majority (approximately 66 percent) of Telluride seniors have not used marijuana** within the past 30 days as reported in 2014.