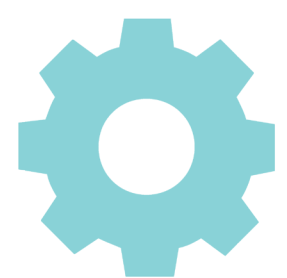
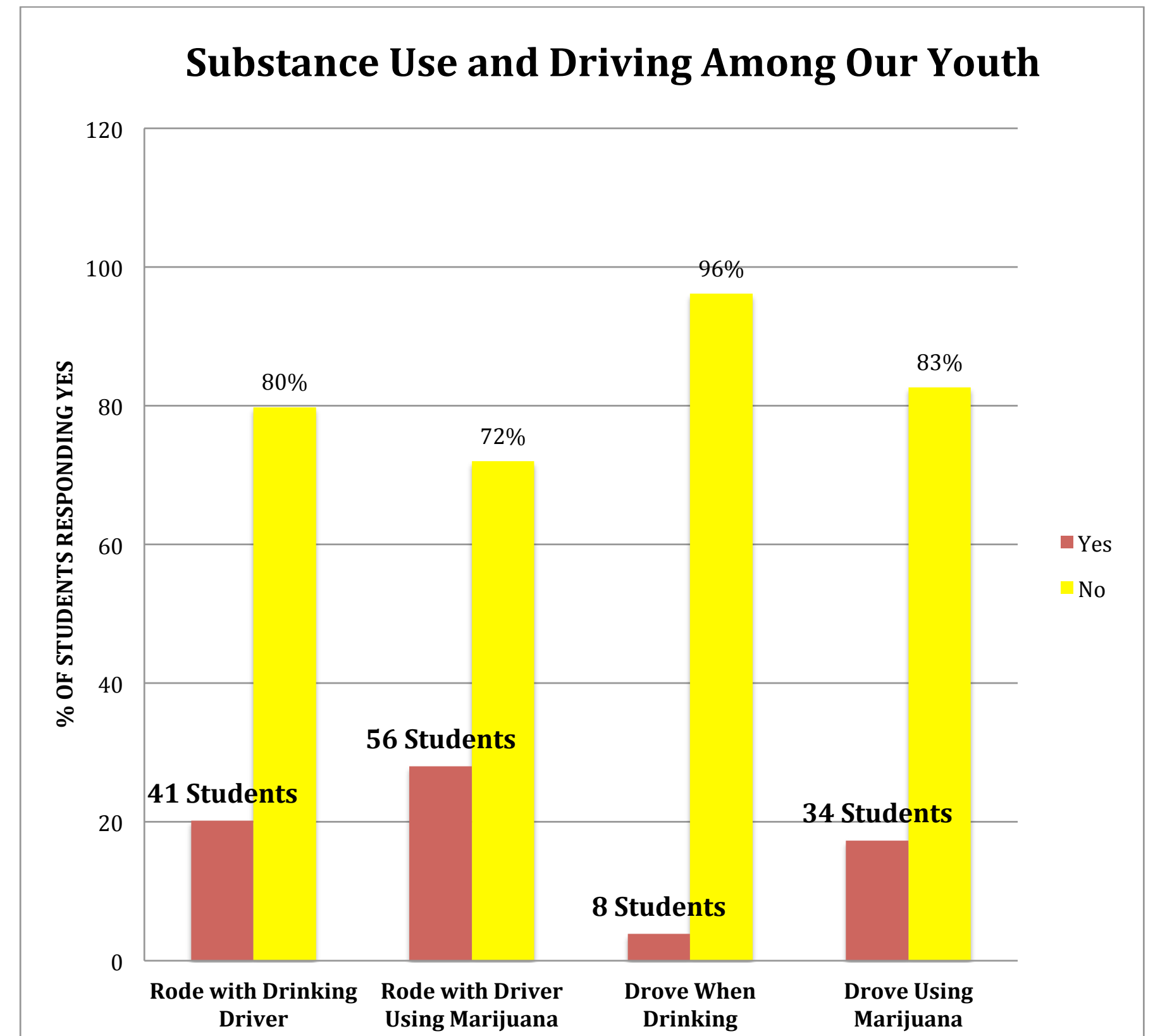




# Youth Substance Use Perception



Telluride students participated in the Colorado Healthy Kids Survey in 2013 along with peers from across the 178 public school districts in Colorado. While only a small number of students reported drinking while driving, **1 in 5** students reported **riding with a drinking driver** and almost **1 in 3** students reported doing the same with a **driver using marijuana**.

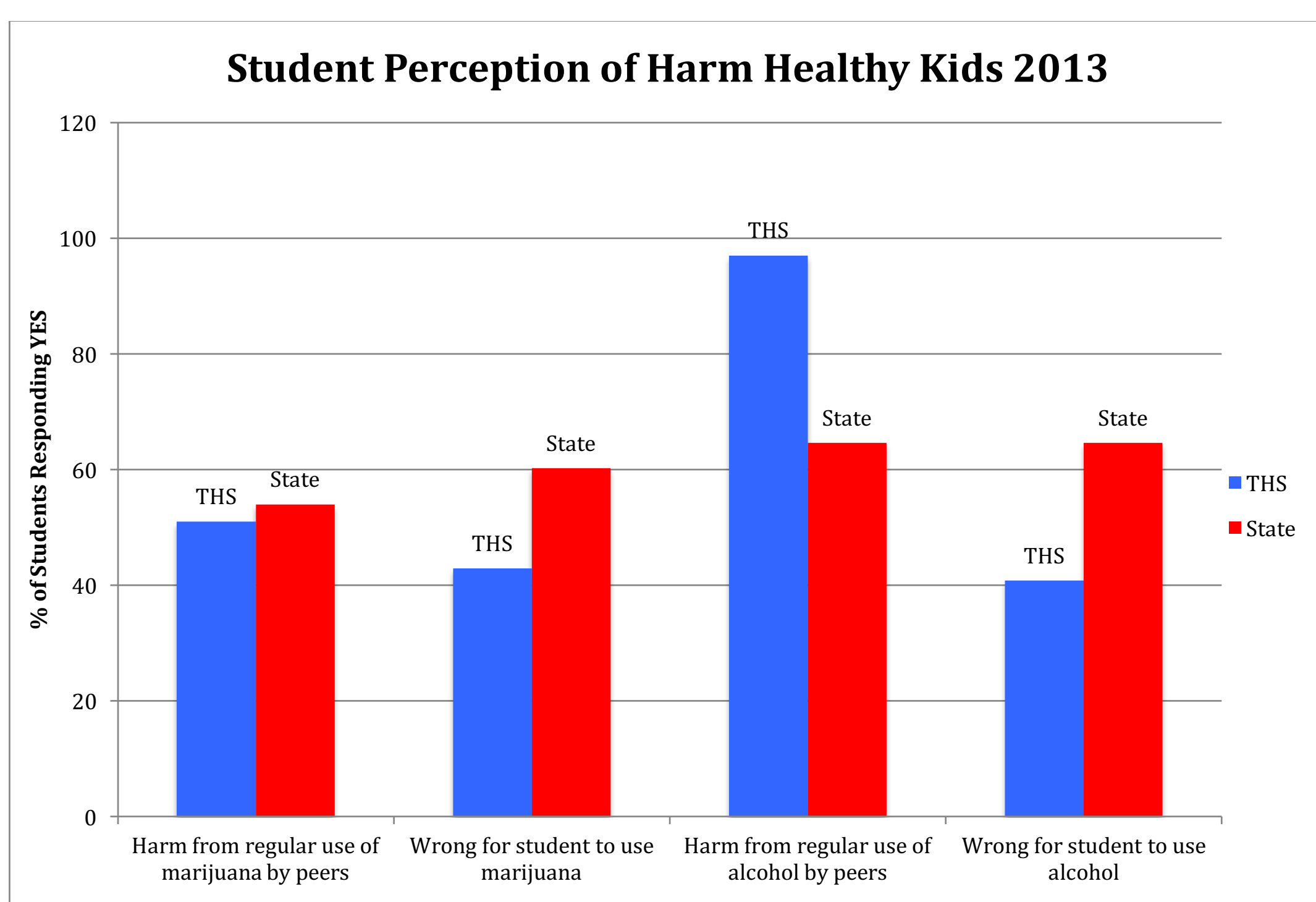


Students were asked if they rode with a driver 1+ time in the past 30 days who was either drinking alcohol or using marijuana  
Students were asked if they drove 1+ time in the past 30 days while either drinking alcohol or using marijuana

201 HS students participated in the Fall 2013 Healthy Kids Survey



## TELLURIDE STUDENT SURVEY



THS students were asked to about their beliefs regarding the harm from regular use of alcohol and marijuana by their classmates and whether or not it was wrong for a student to use either substance.

Perception of harm data has a direct influence on that student's willingness to use the substance in question. Only about 50% of Telluride students view regular use of marijuana by their peers as harmful and **only about 2 in 5 students believe it is wrong for students to use marijuana**. A majority of Telluride students believe regular use of alcohol by peers is harmful, but a smaller number view their own use of alcohol as harmful. Most notably, **students seem to believe regular use of marijuana by peers is less harmful than regular use of alcohol**. **What do you think?**