

Children's Well-Being

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A Child's Day in the United States

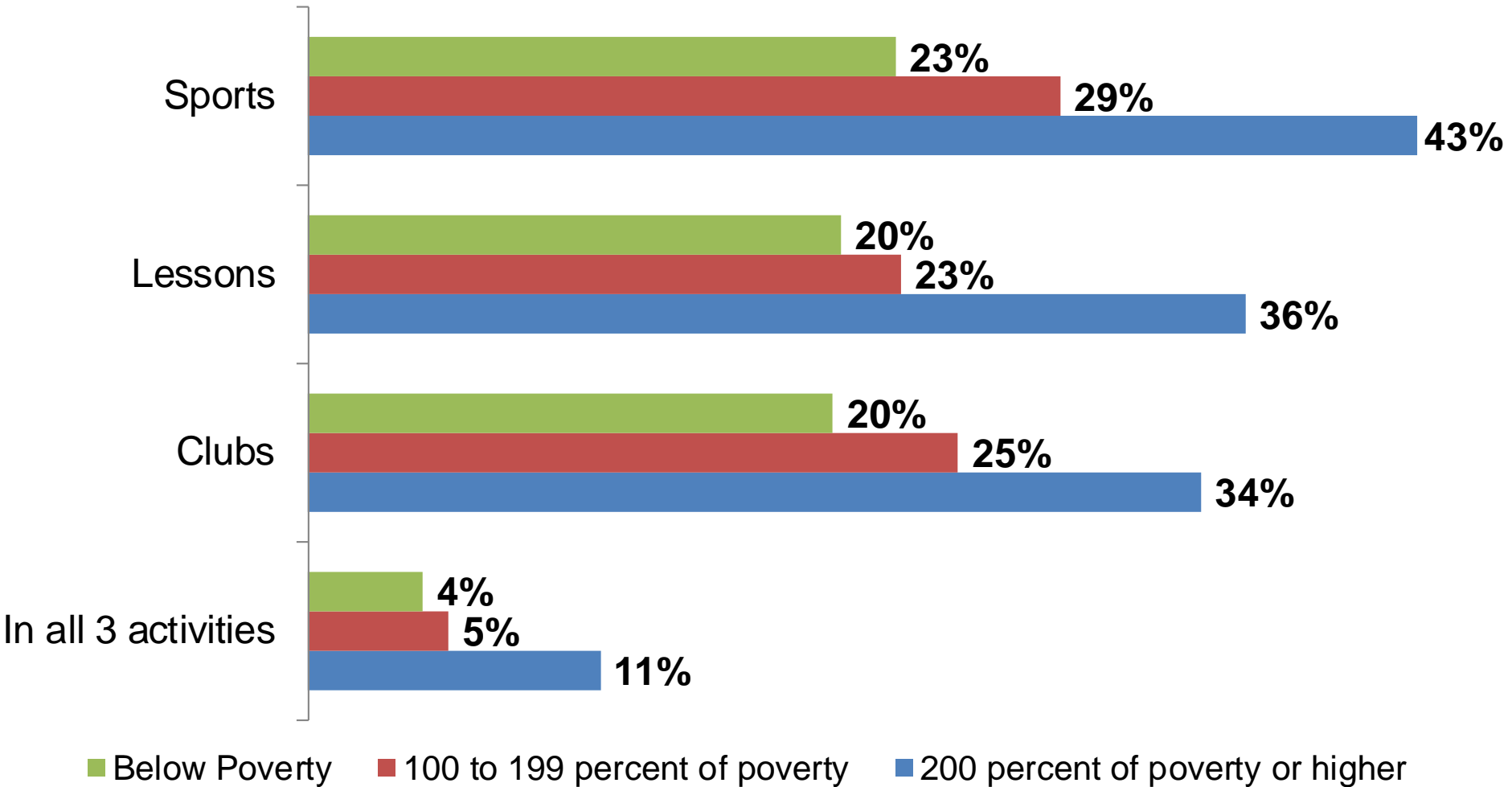
- In 2011, nearly 6 out of 10 children participate in extracurricular activities.
- Parents report reading to children 3 to 5 years old at least 7 times a week.
- 86% of children 3 to 17 years old have at least one type of television rule.
- Children are more likely to eat dinner with a parent than breakfast.

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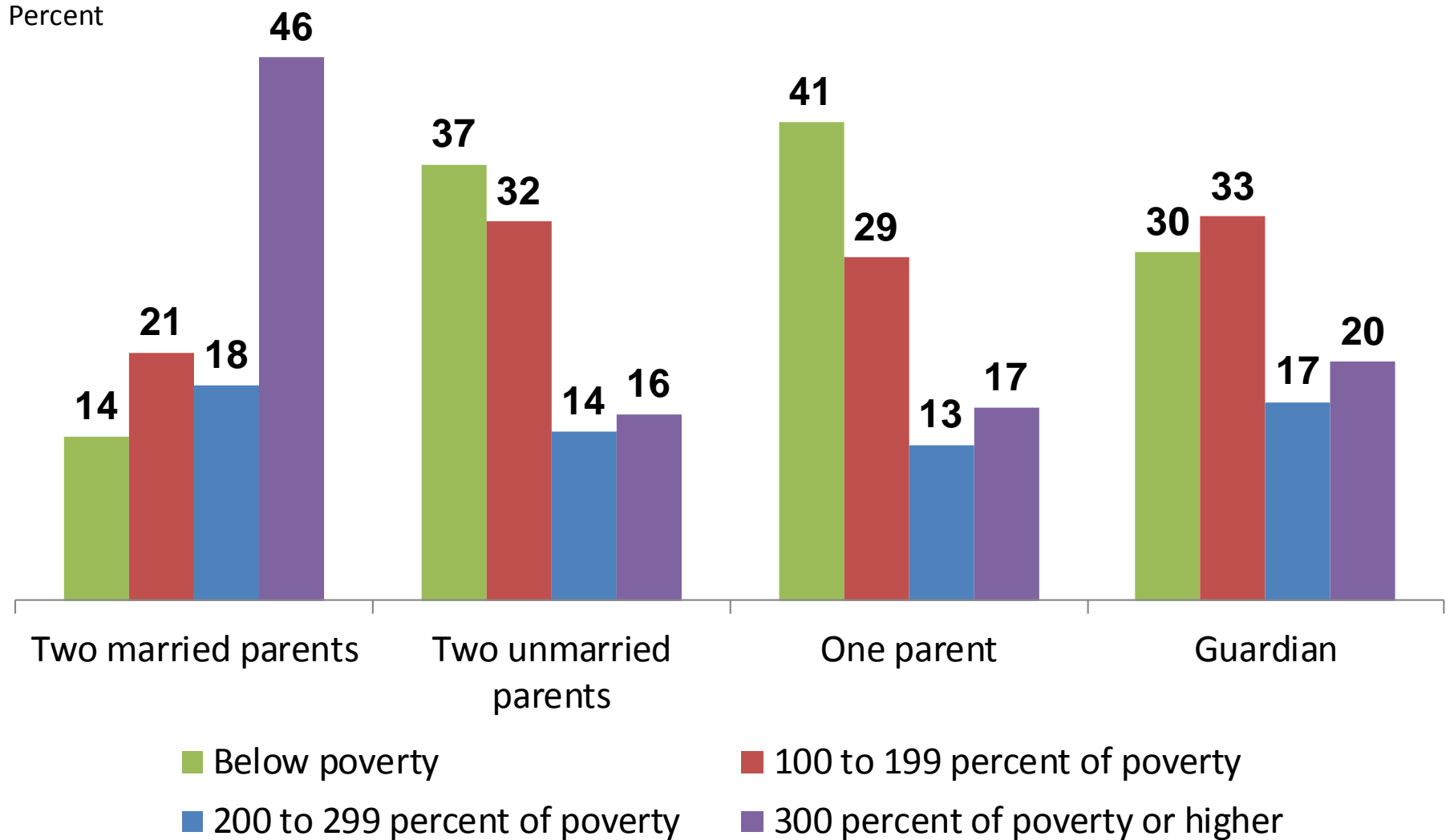
Measures of children's well-being include:

- Parent and child interactions:
 - Meals
 - Outings
 - Reading
 - Talking or playing with child
- Television rules
- Performance in school
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- Nonrelative child care
- Parents' feelings towards their children
- Neighborhood characteristics

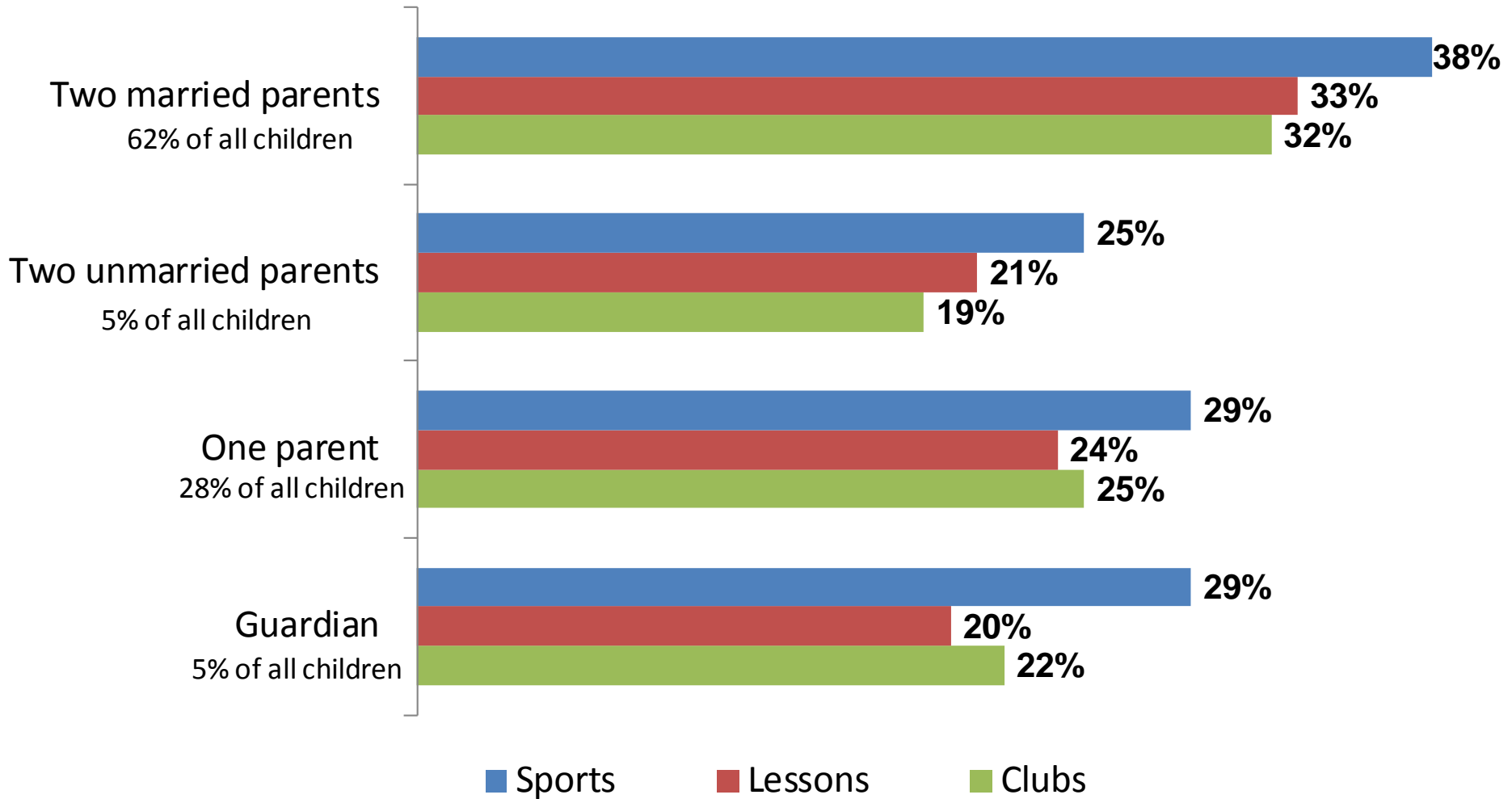
Children Living in Higher Income Households More Likely to Participate in Extracurricular Activities



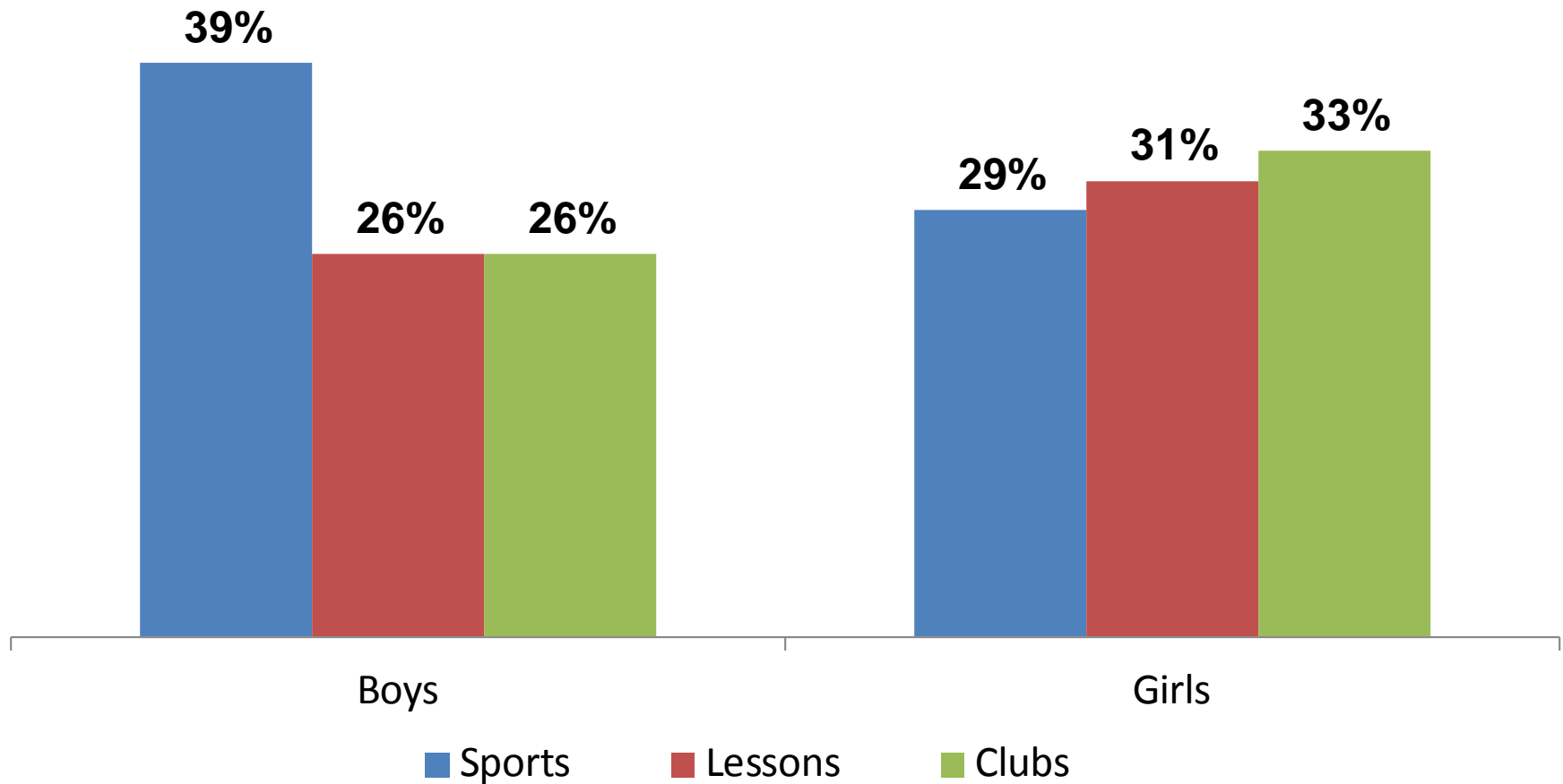
Child Poverty Varies by Family Structure



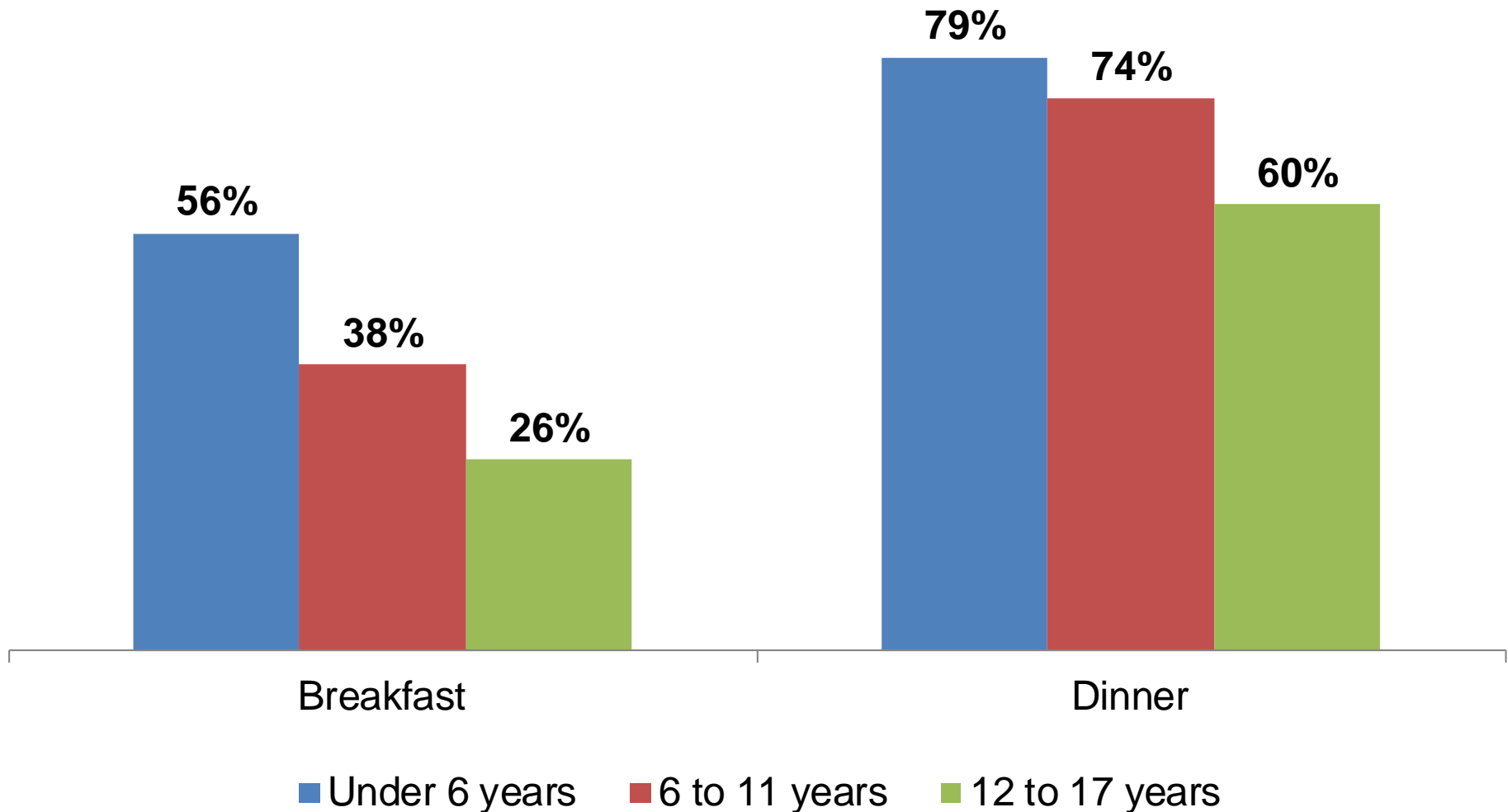
Children Living with Married Parents Are More Likely to Participate in Sports, Lessons, or Clubs



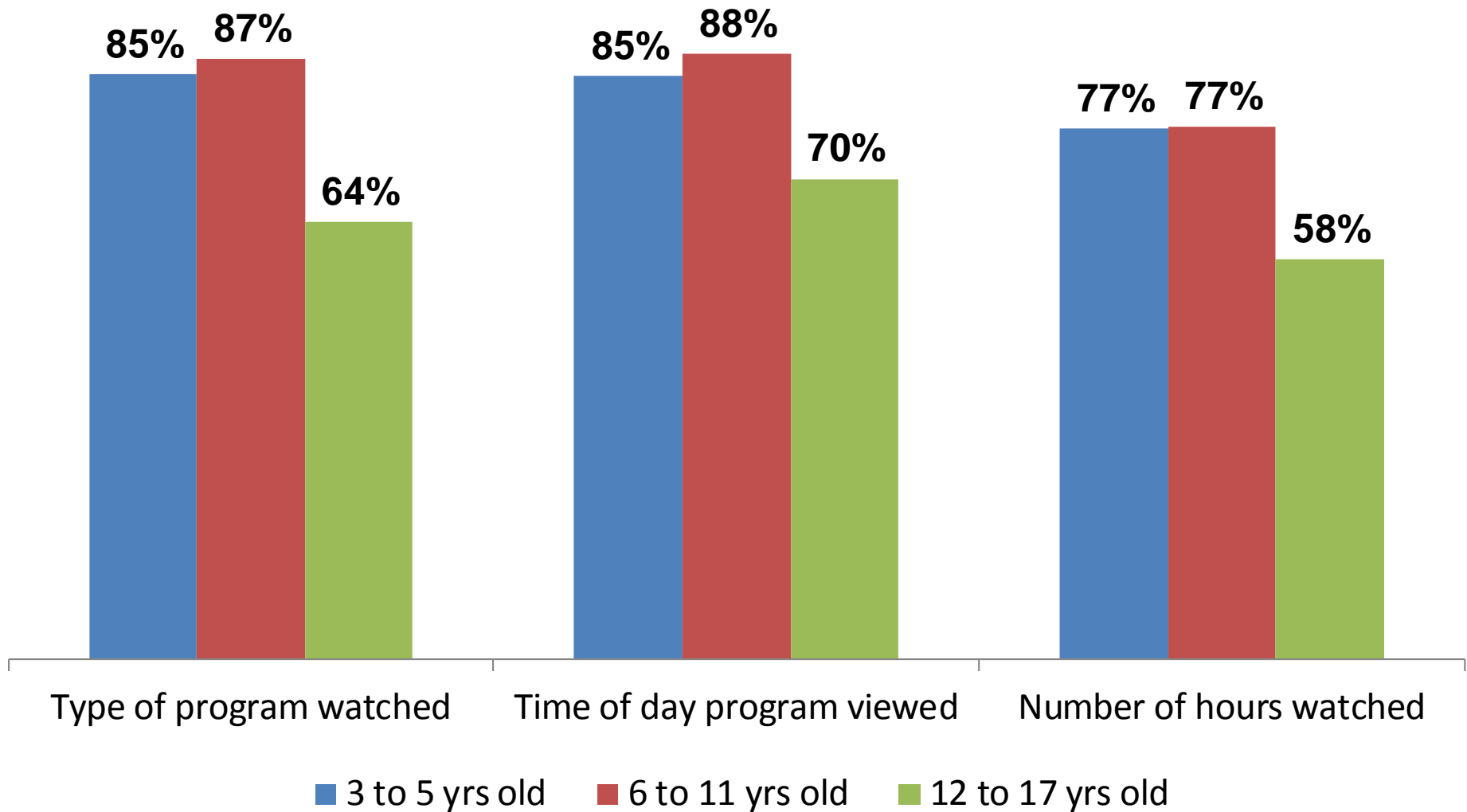
Boys 6 to 17 years old are more likely to participate in sports



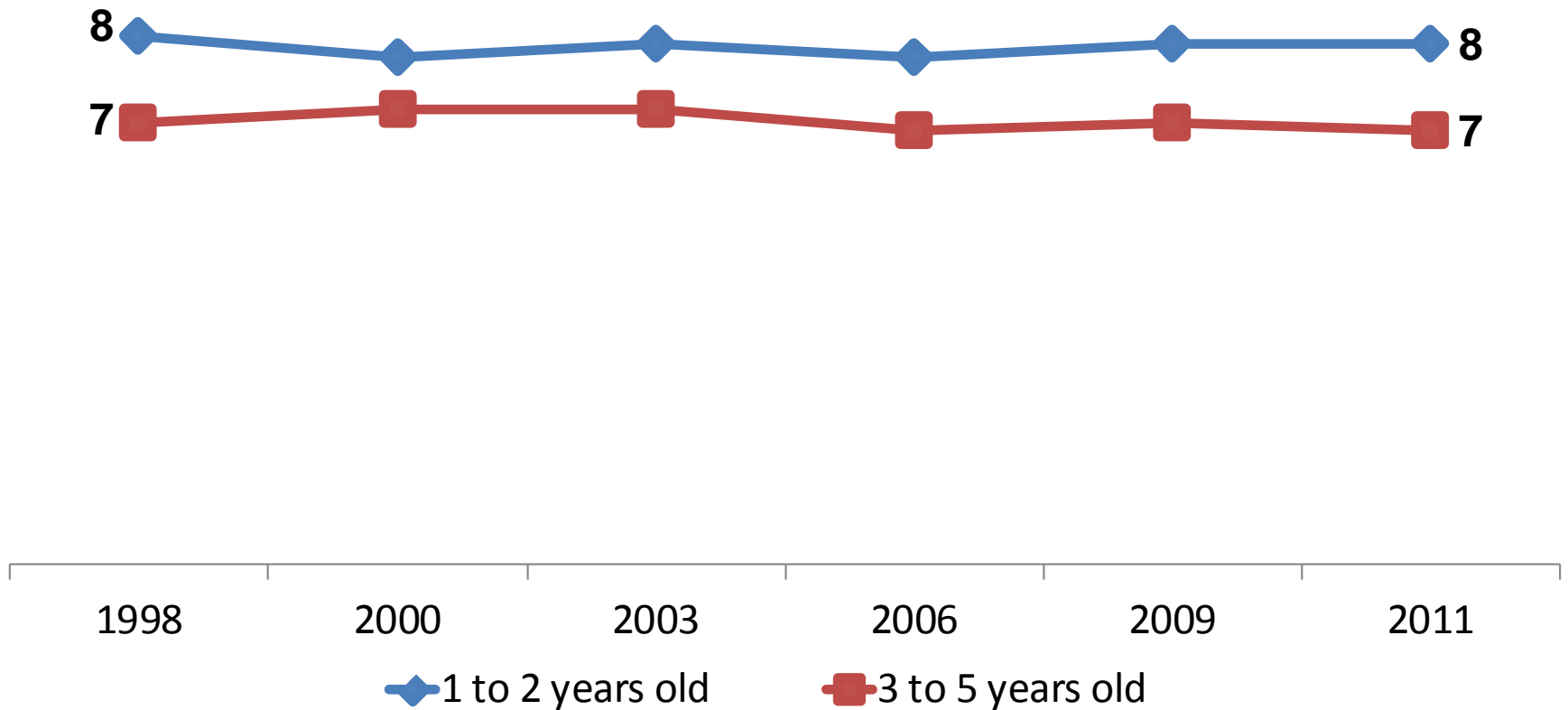
Most Children Eat Dinner with Their Parents



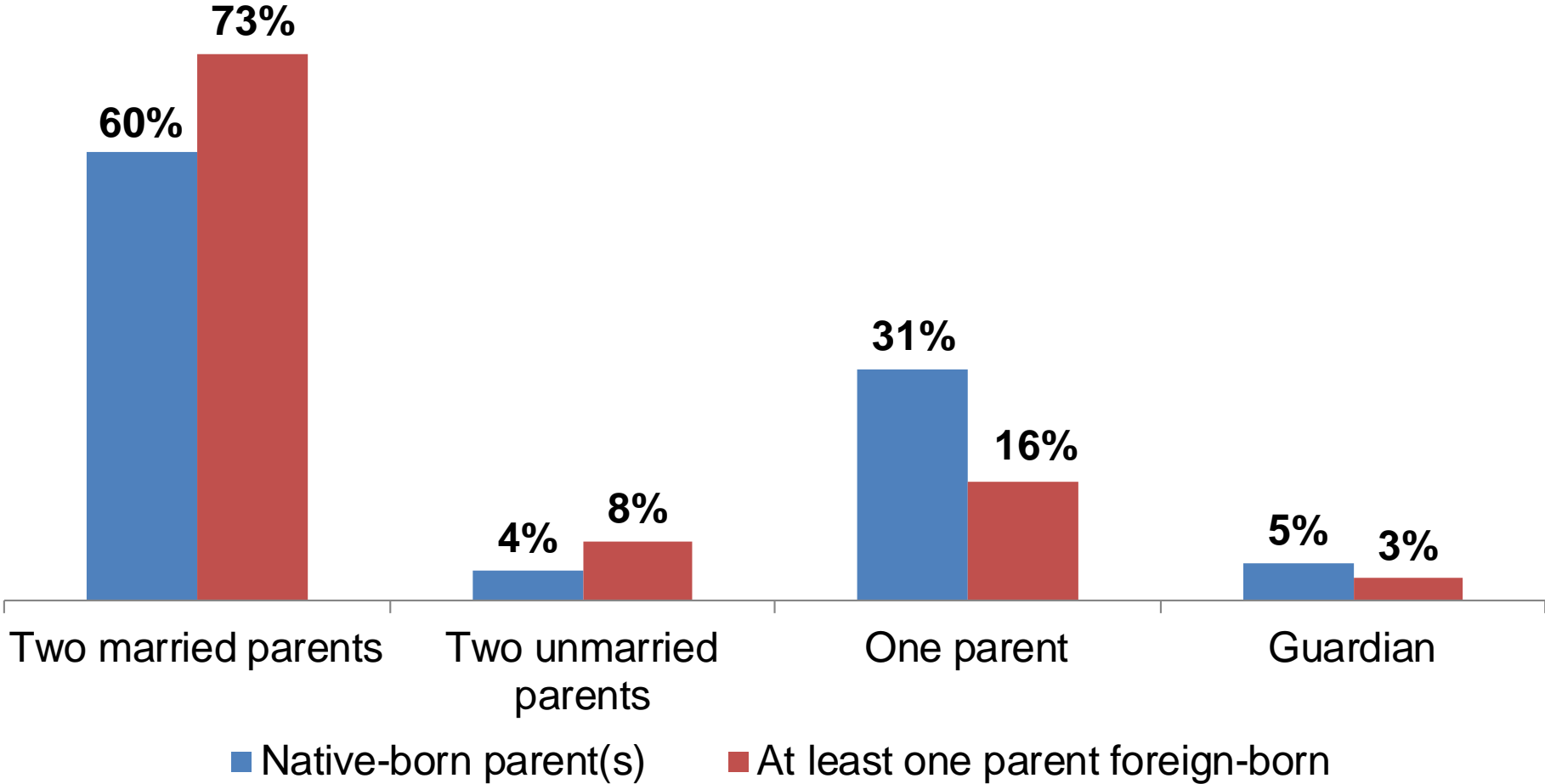
Television Rules by Type of Rule and Age: 2011



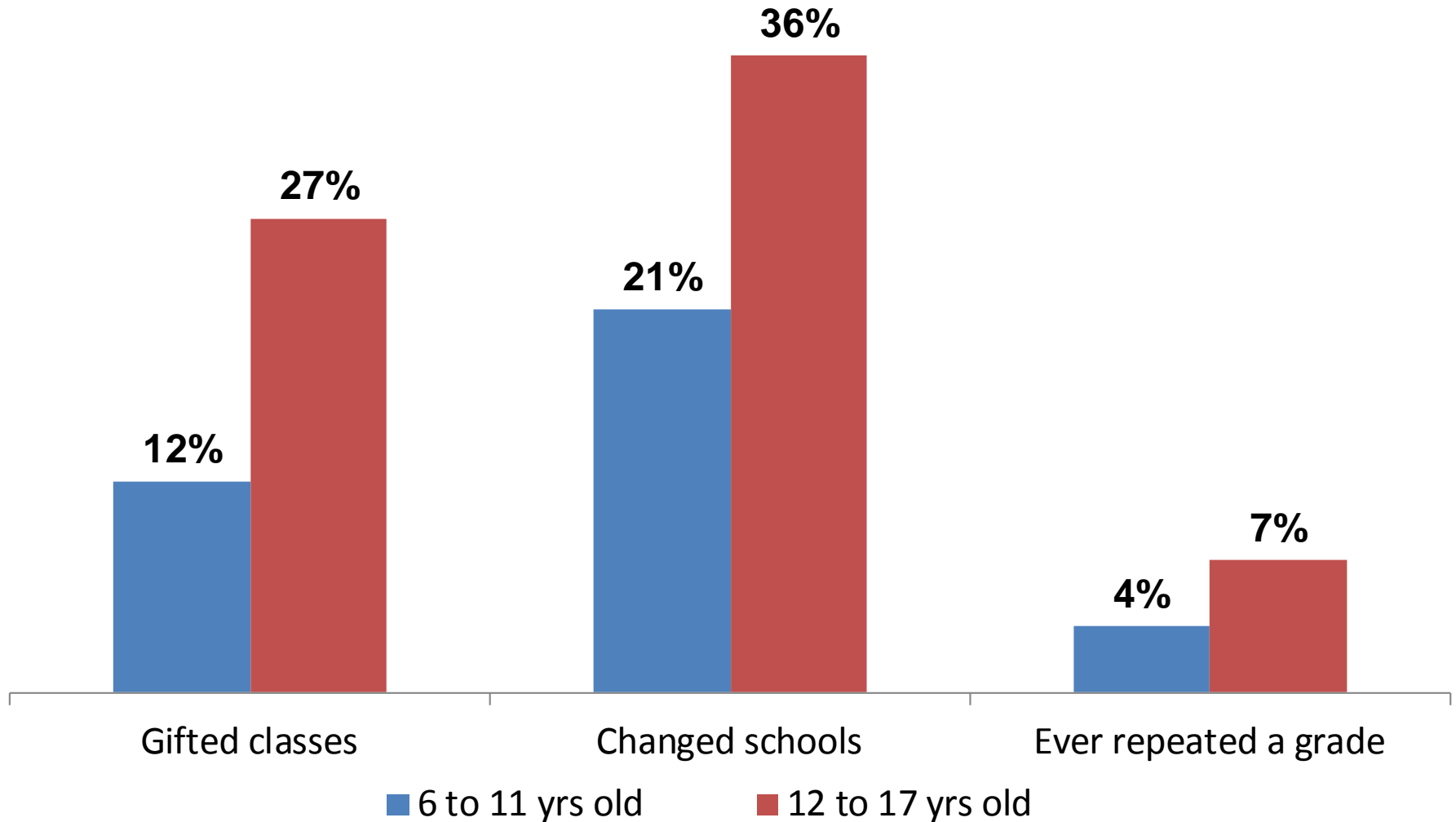
Average Times Read to Per Week Has Remained Consistent



Children with a Foreign-Born Parent Are More Likely to Live with Married Parents



Academic Experiences



Black Children 12 to 17 Are More Likely to be Suspended From School

