

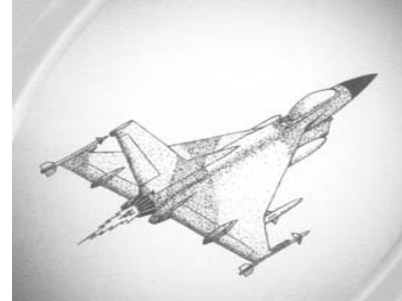
The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)

2009

Clark County, Ohio

The Clark County Combined Health District wishes to acknowledge the public school districts in Clark County for their essential role in this project

- Clark-Shawnee Local School District
- Greenon Local School District
- Northeastern School District
- Northwestern School District
- Southeastern Local Schools
- Springfield City School District
- Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center
- Tecumseh Local School District



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Purposes of the YRBS

- Focus the community on behaviors among youth causing the most important health problems
- Provide comparable data

Behaviors That Contribute to the Leading Causes of Morbidity and Mortality

- Unintentional injuries and violence
- Tobacco use
- Alcohol and other drug use
- Sexual behaviors
- Unhealthy dietary behaviors
- Inadequate physical activity

Characteristics of the YRBS

- 9th – 12th grade students
- Anonymous
- Passive permission slips
- Self-administered, computer-scannable answer sheet
- Completed in one class period (~ 45 minutes)
- Students have an equal chance of being surveyed because classrooms are randomly selected and surveyed entirely
- Data is weighted to match the student population's demographics

Policy and Program Applications of YRBS Results

- Describe risk behaviors
- Develop programs and policies
- Create awareness
- Set program goals
- Support health-related legislation
- Seek funding

More YRBS Information

- www.cdc.gov/yrbs
 - Questionnaire and item rationale
 - Methodology
 - Publications, journal articles, and fact sheets

2009 Clark YRBS Results

2009 Clark YRBS Responses

- Number of public high schools in Clark County = 9
- School-level response rate = 100%
- Student-level response rate = 84.6%
- Overall response rate = 84.6%
- Total size of Clark County high school student population = 6,003
- Sample size = 1,491
- Proportion of Clark County's high school students surveyed = 24.8%

Comparing Different YRBS Results



If a “statistically significant” difference is found between the answers from two YRBS administrations, it means that there is a 95% probability that the difference is not due to chance alone.

Therefore, something is very likely to be different about the two populations regarding this topic.

These differences are noted at the bottom of the answer slides. If no mention is made of a statistical difference, than comparable data for that question was not available.

The 2009 Clark YRBS was compared to the 2007 Ohio and 2007 USA YRBS administrations as these results are the most recent ones available.

Topics that Clark County students answered FAVORABLY compared to both Ohio's and the USA's 2007 YRBS results at a statistically significant level

- ↓ Ever smoked a cigarette
- ↑ Ever tried to quit smoking
- ↓ Have had 1 or more drinks of alcohol in the last 30 days
- ↓ Used drugs or alcohol before the last time they had sexual intercourse
- ↑ Ate fruit at least once in the last 7 days
- ↑ Ate vegetables at least once in the past 7 days
- ↓ Watch 3 or more hours of TV on a school day

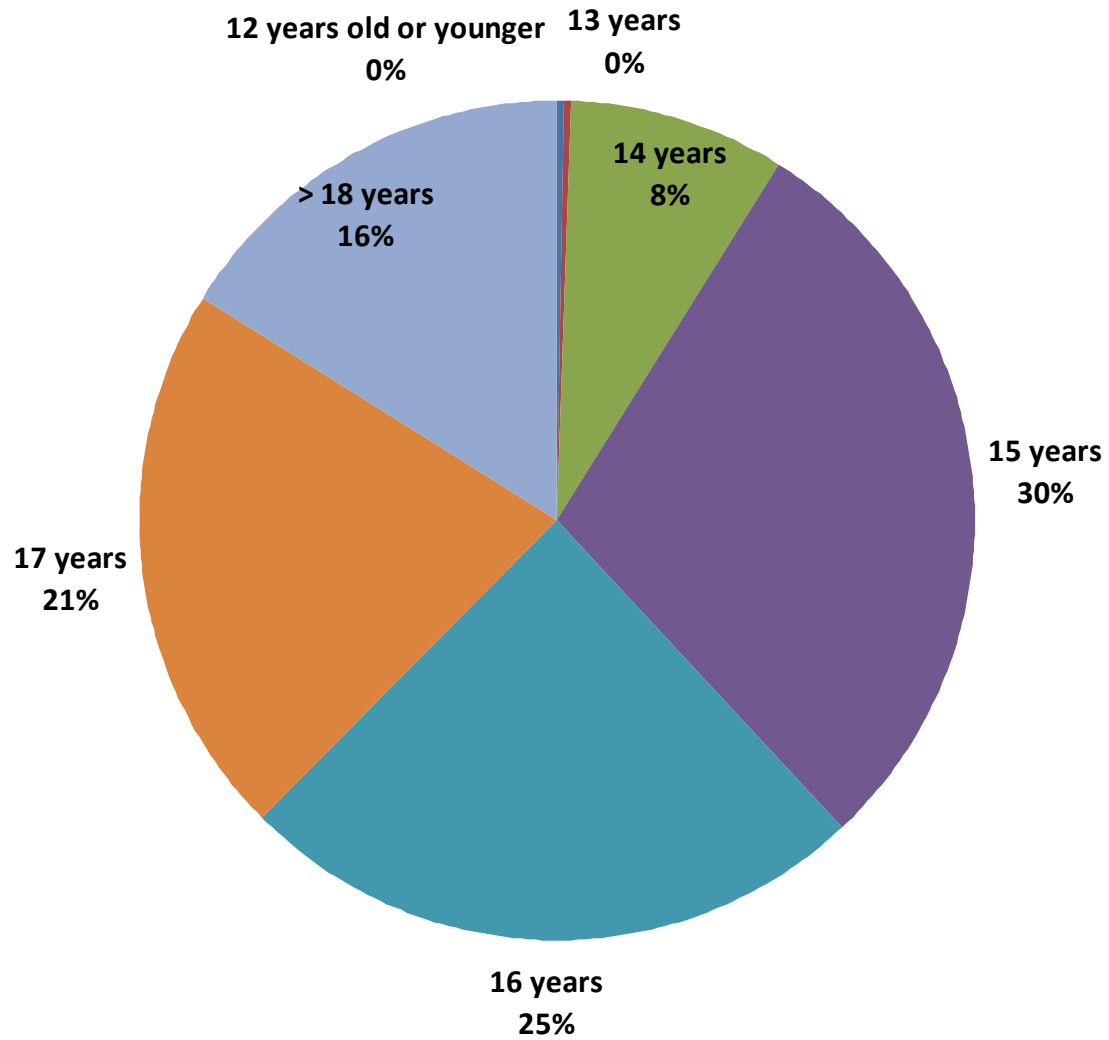
Topics that Clark County students answered UNFAVORABLY compared to both Ohio's and the USA's 2007 YRBS results at a statistically significant level

- ↑ Made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months
- ↑ Usually got cigarettes by buying them themselves in a store during the past 12 days
- ↓ Used birth control pills to prevent pregnancy the last time they had sexual intercourse
- ↓ Have ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school
- ↓ Ate green salad at least once during the past 7 days
- ↑ Described their own weight as slightly overweight or very overweight
- ↑ BMI was 29+

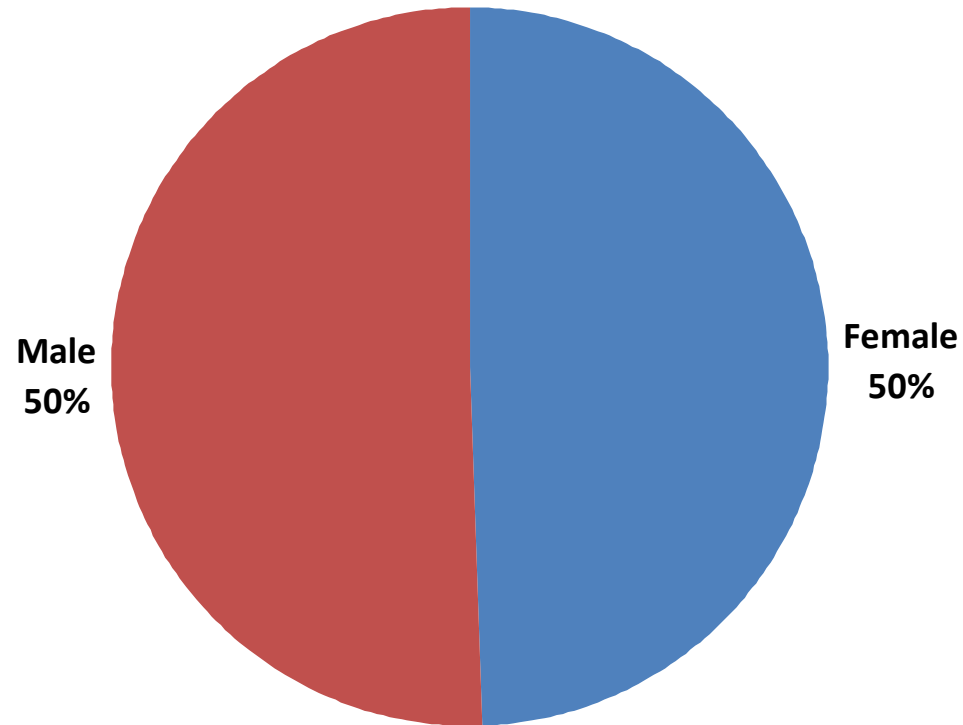
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Demographics

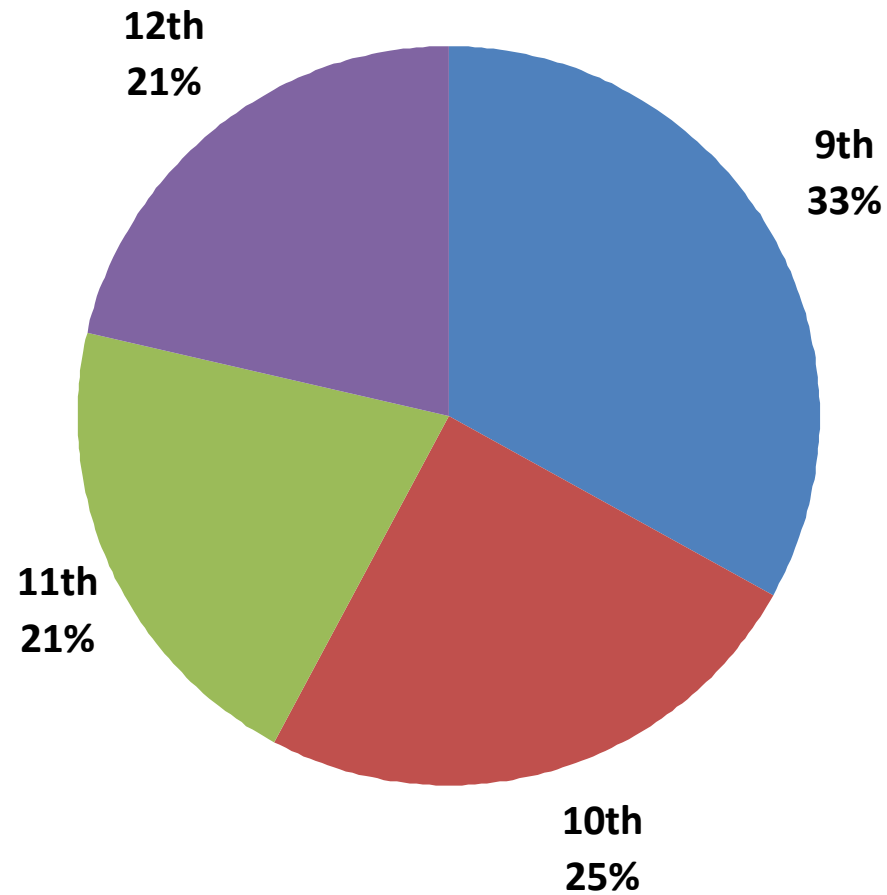
3. How old are you?



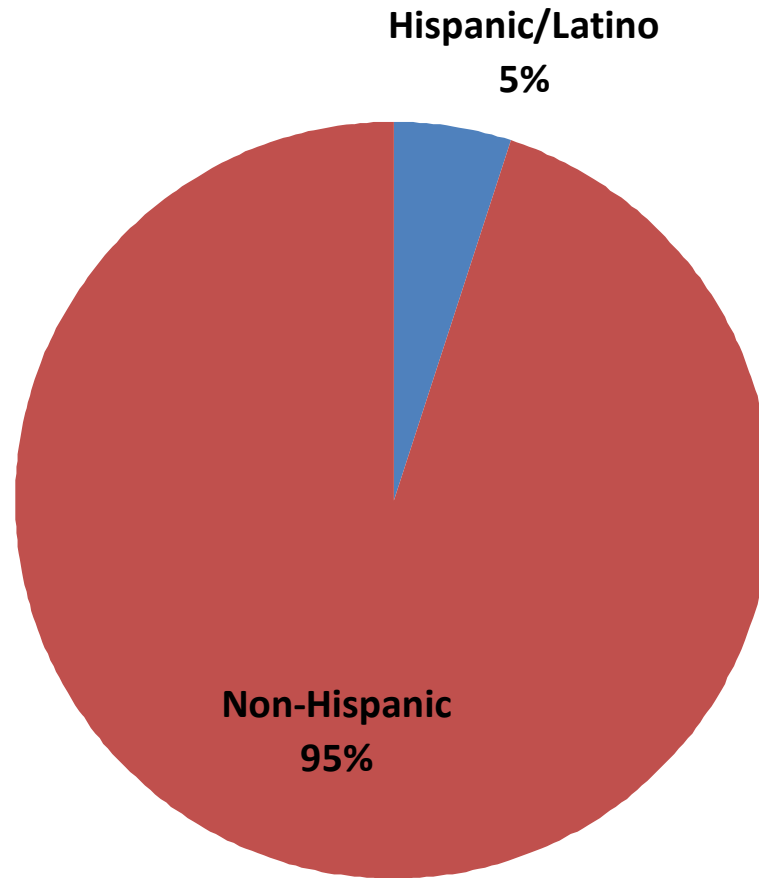
4. What is your sex?



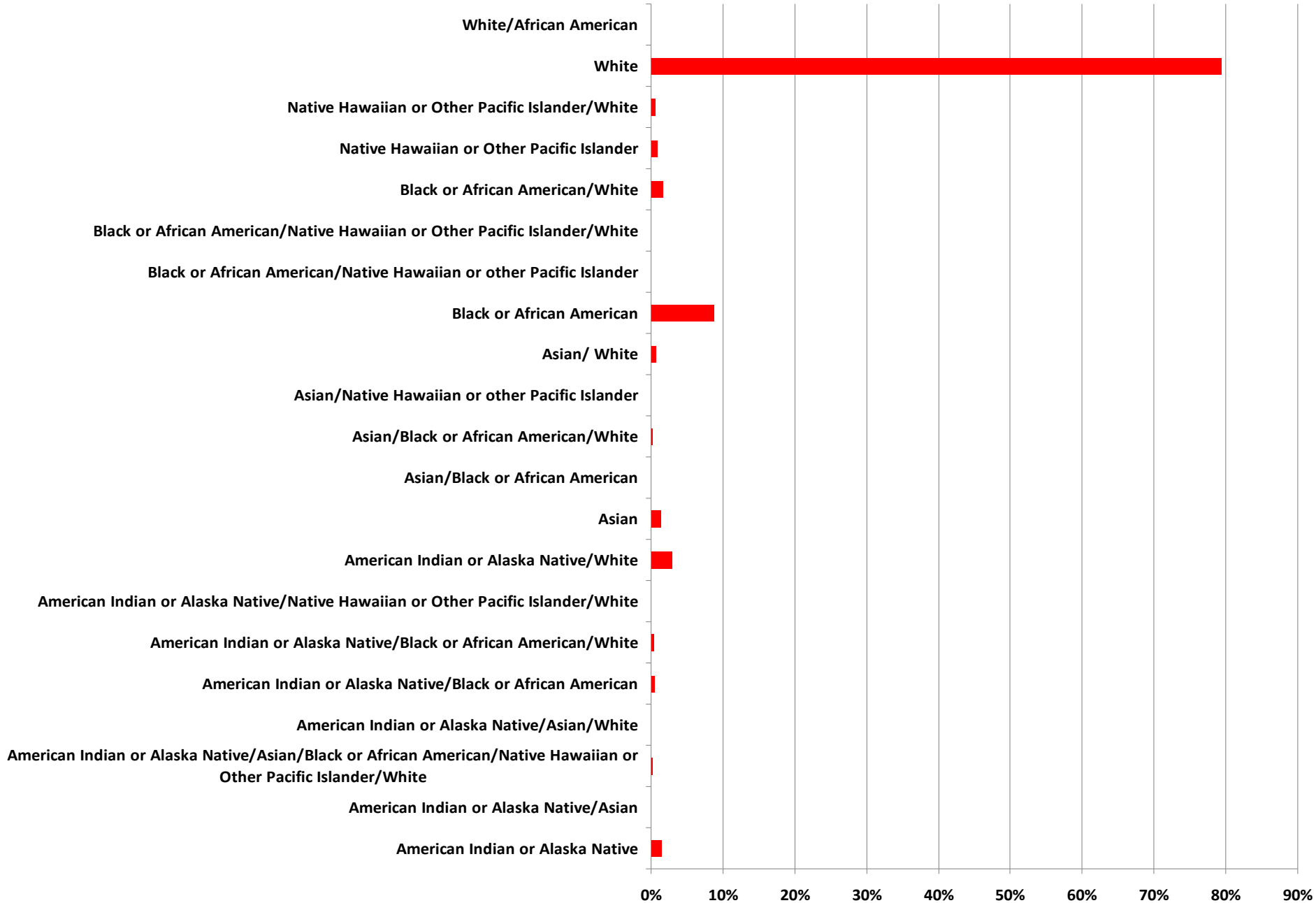
5. In what grade are you?



6. Are you Hispanic or Latino?



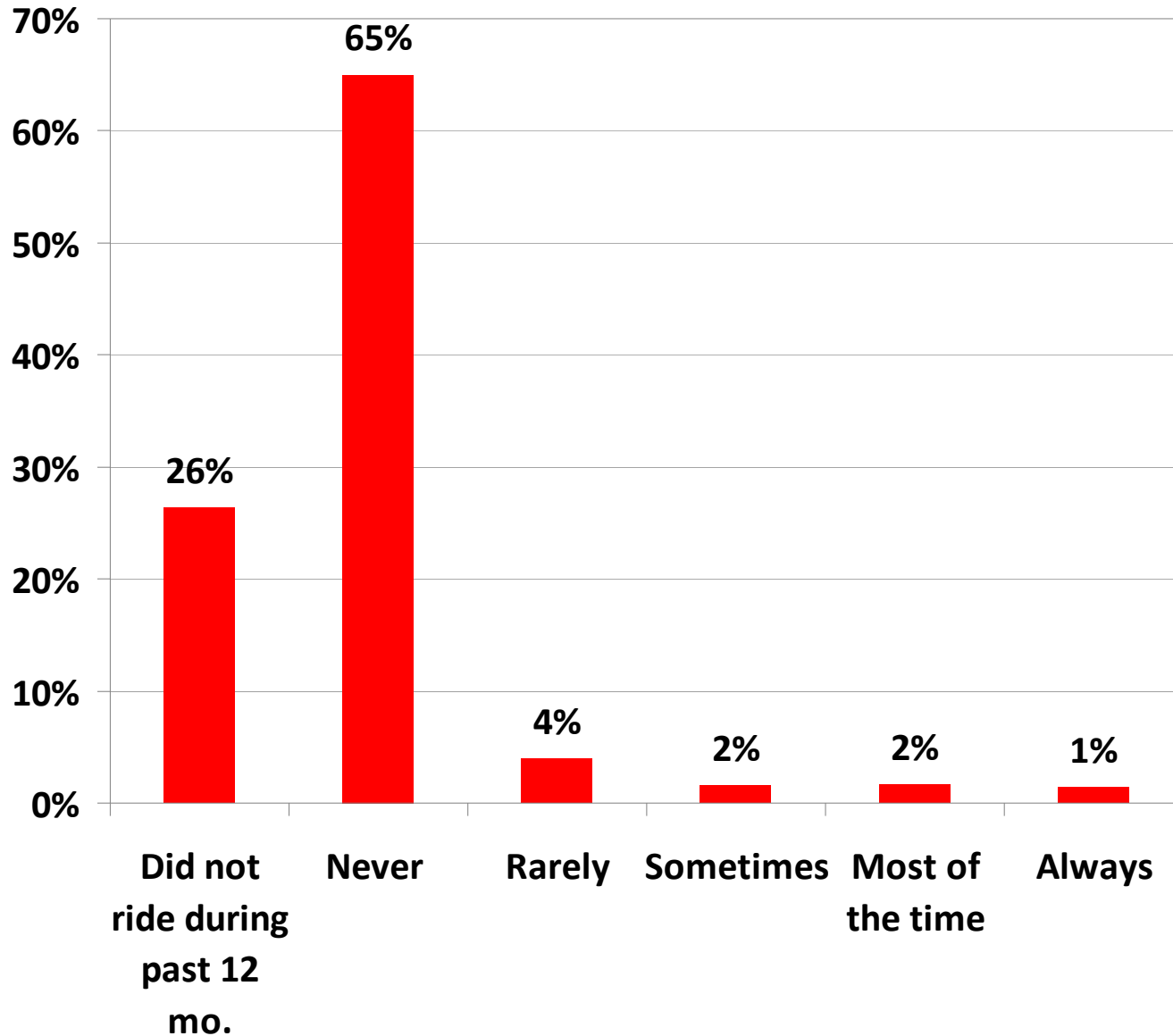
7. What is your race? (Select one or more responses.)



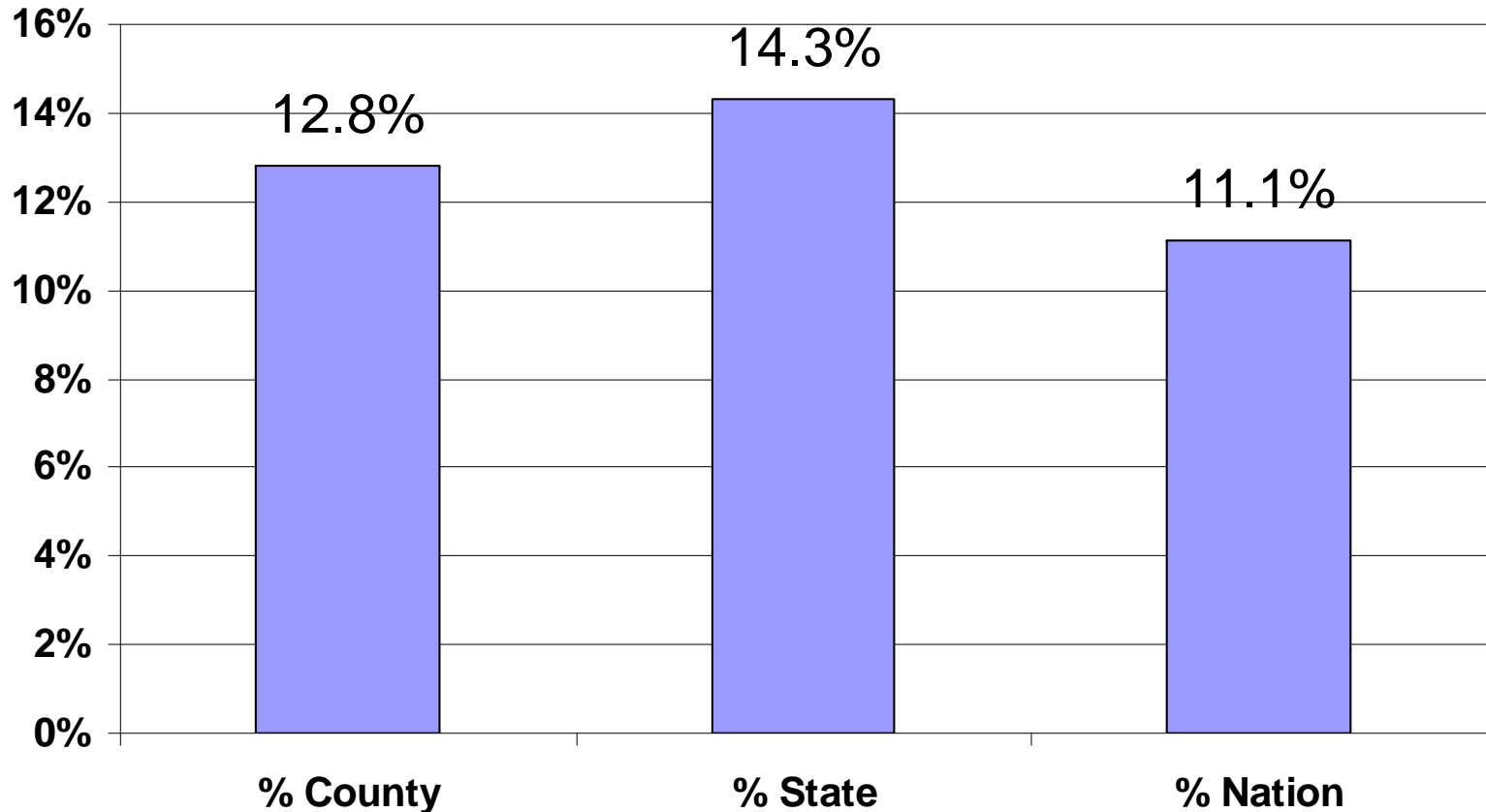
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Injury and Violence (including suicide)

8. When you rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?

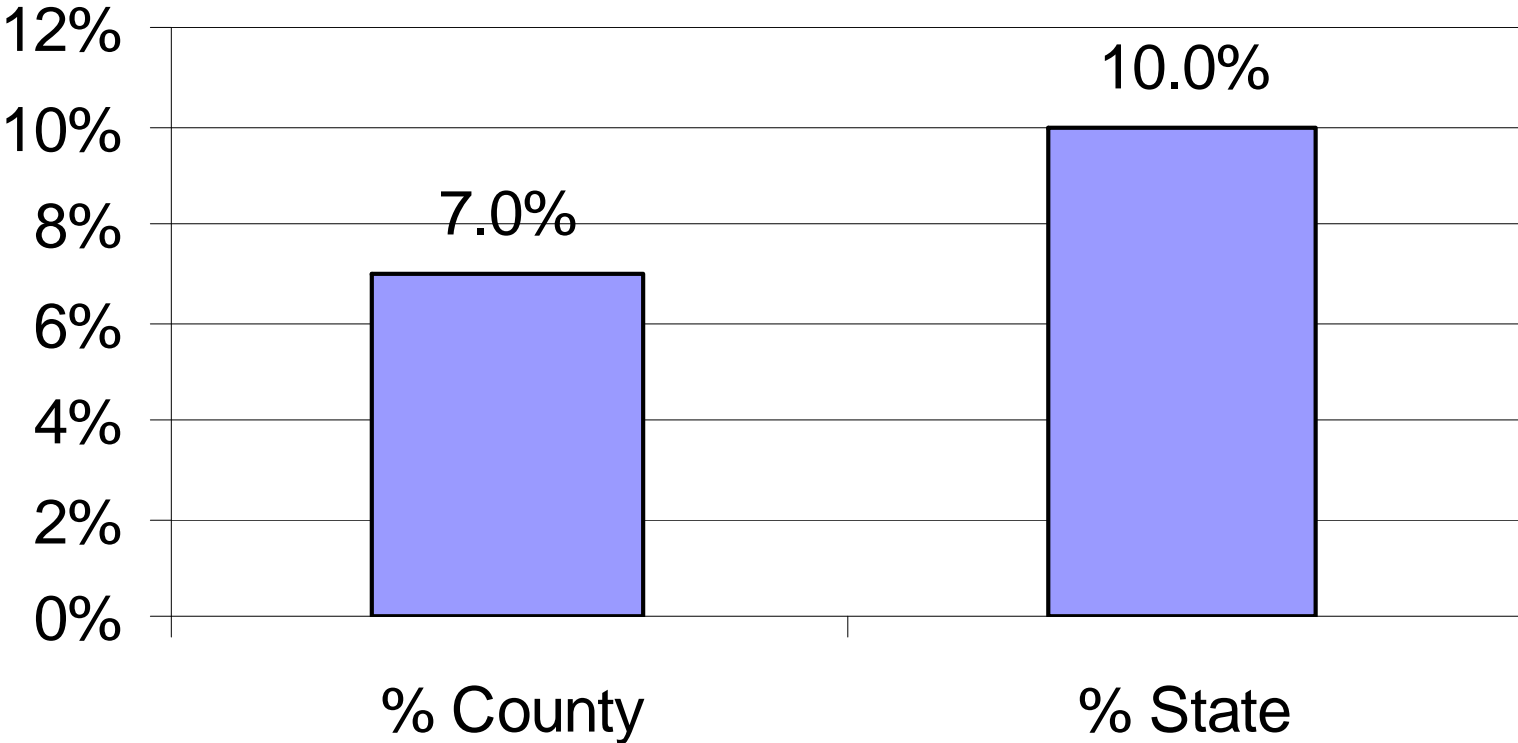


9. Students answered “rarely” or “never” when asked “When you ride in a car, how often do you wear a seatbelt?”



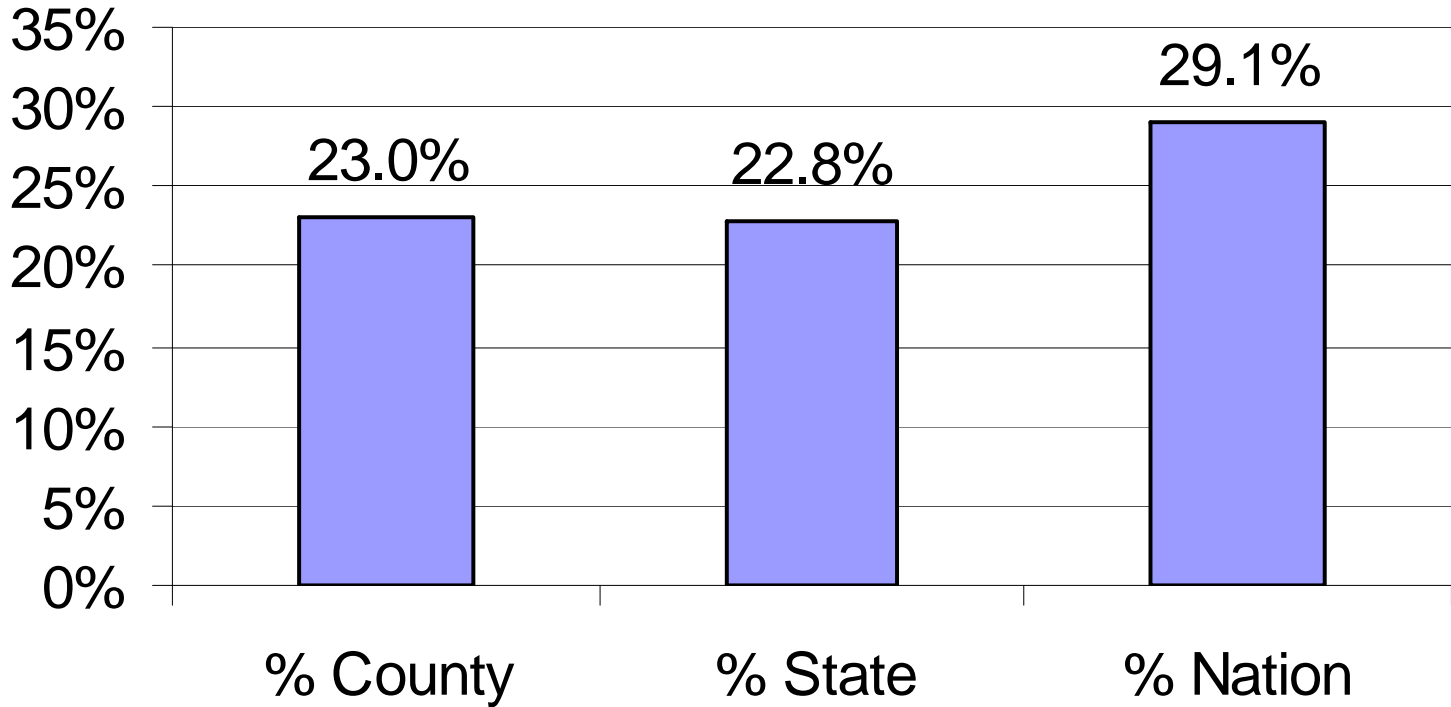
Clark’s proportion of students who answered “Rarely” or “Never” was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than the USA.

10. Students answered “rarely” or “never” when asked “How often do you wear a seatbelt when driving a car?”



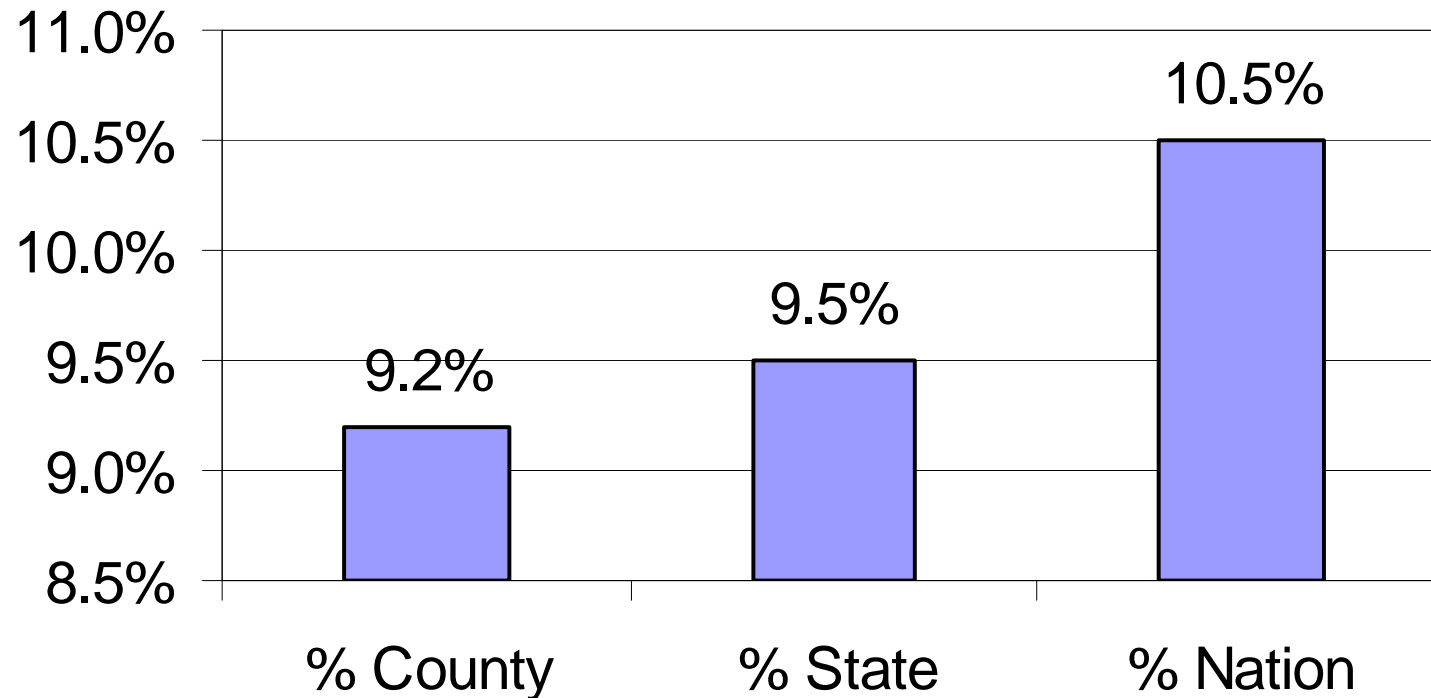
Clark’s proportion of students who answered “Rarely” or “Never” was SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER than Ohio.

11. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 30 says, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?”



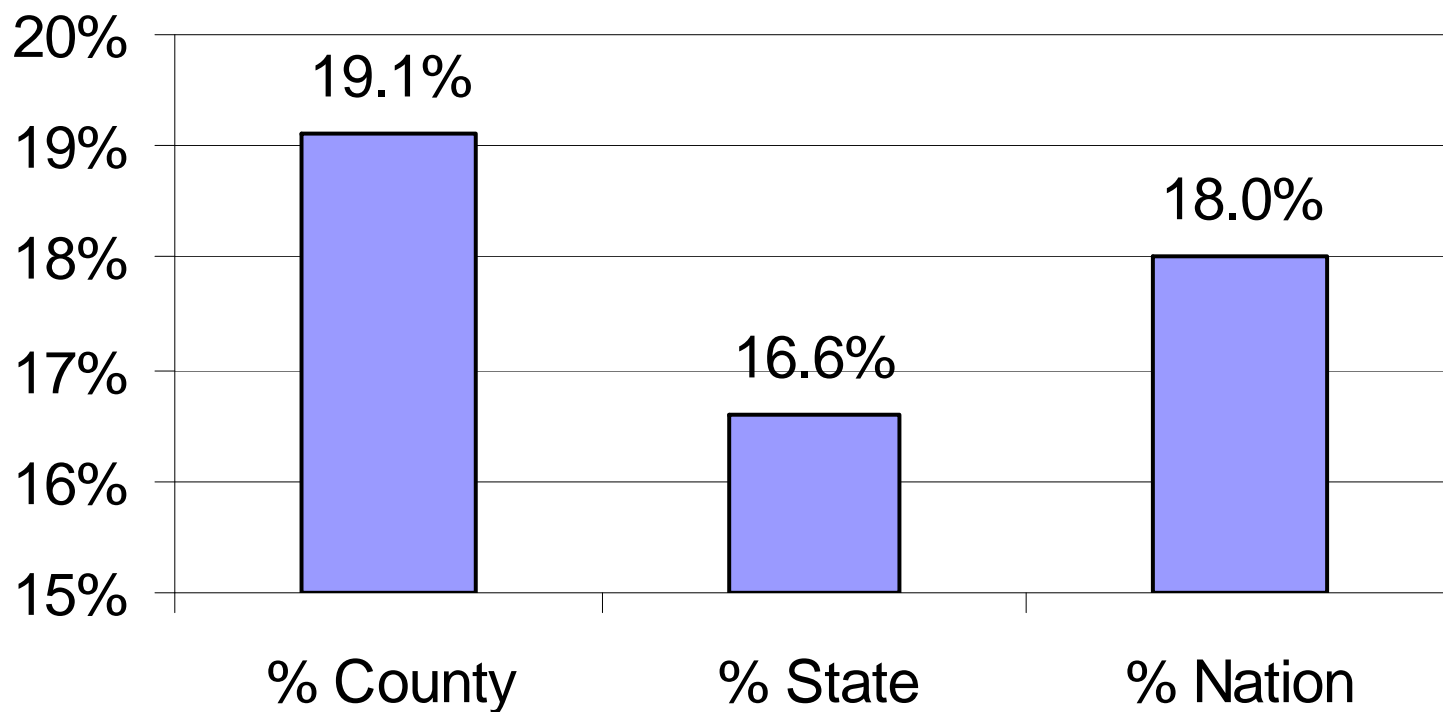
Clark’s proportion of students who answered one or more times was **SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER** than the USA.

12. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?”



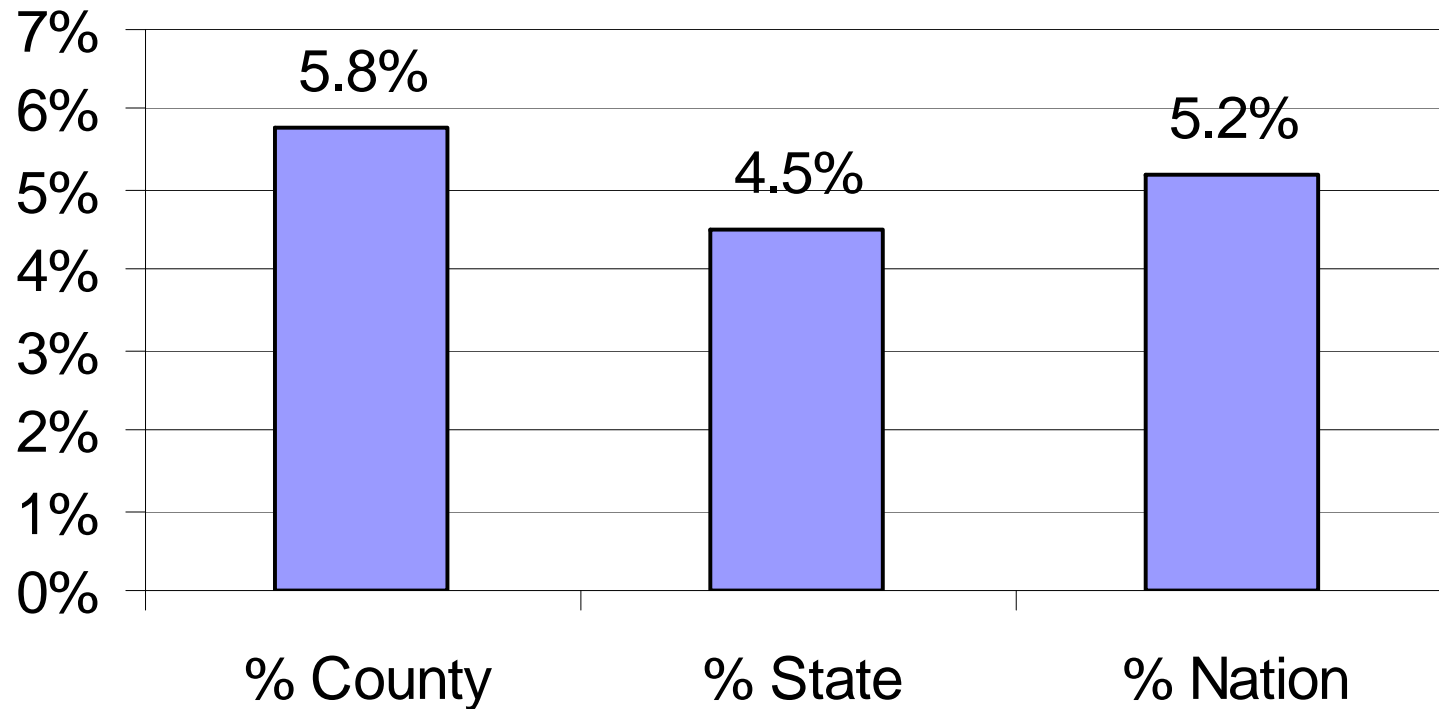
There was no statistical significance found in the difference between how Clark students answered compared to Ohio and the USA.

13. Students answered “”at least once” when asked “During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club?”



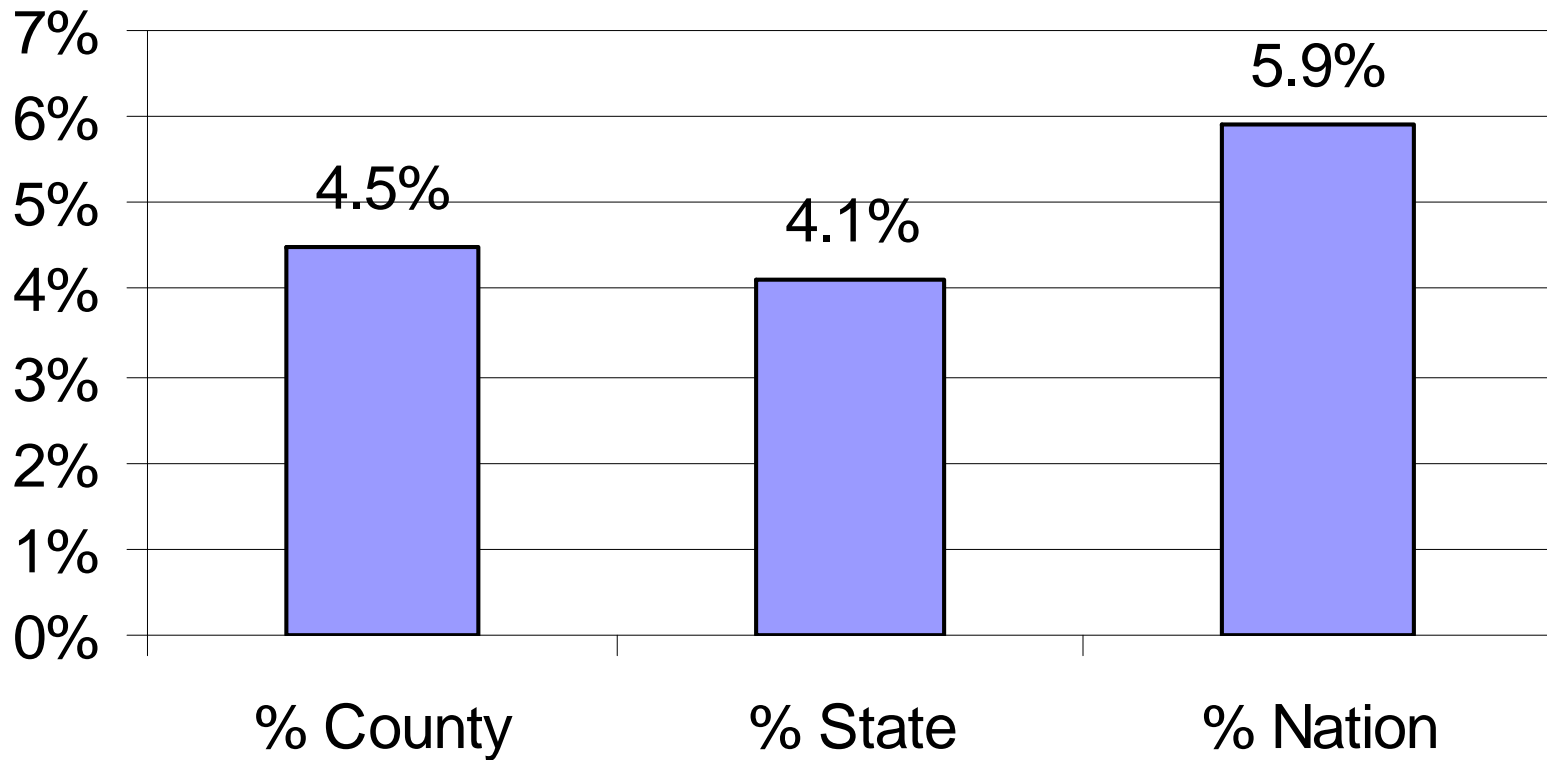
Clark's proportion of students who answered they had carried a weapon at least once was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than Ohio.

14. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun?”



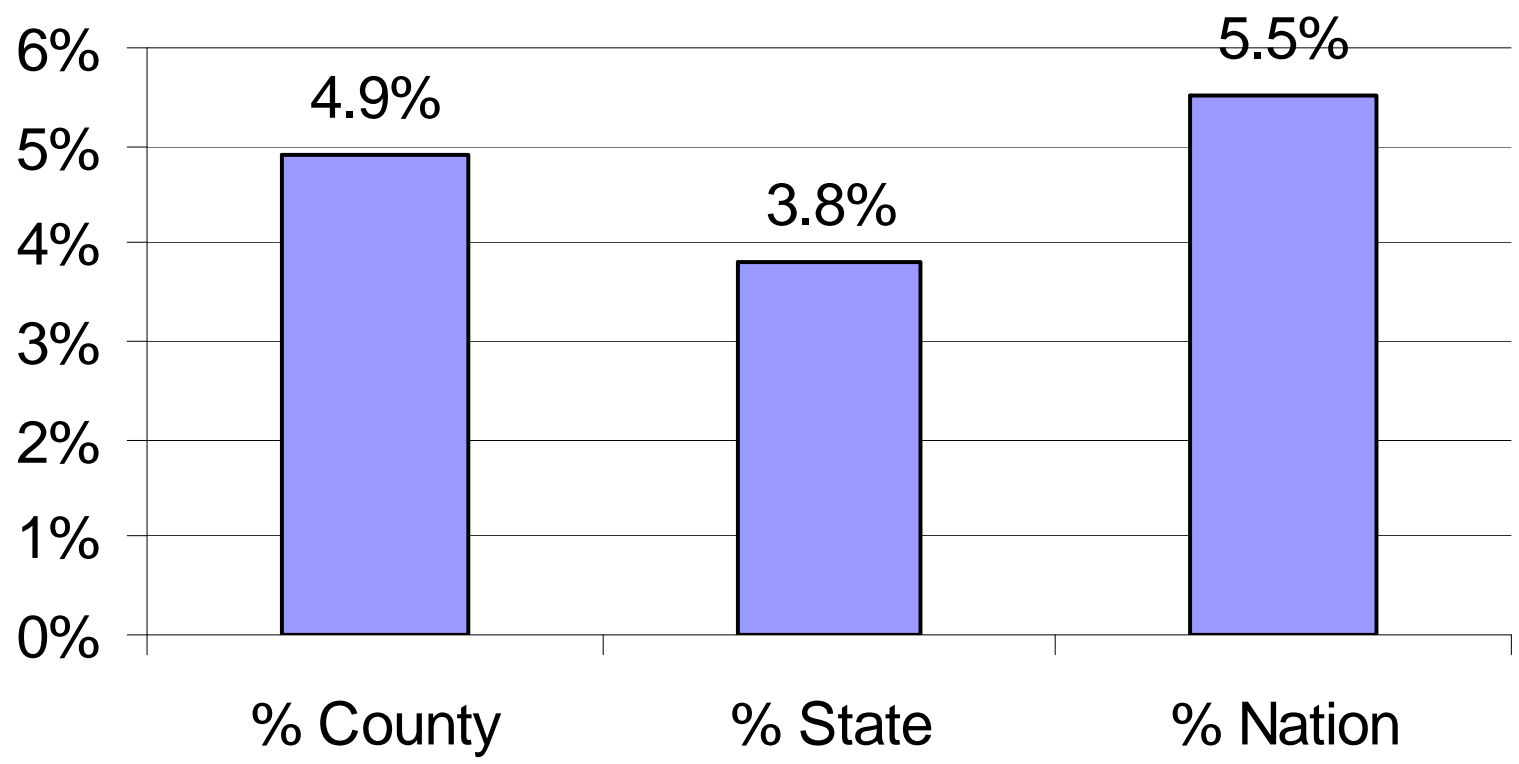
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15. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?”



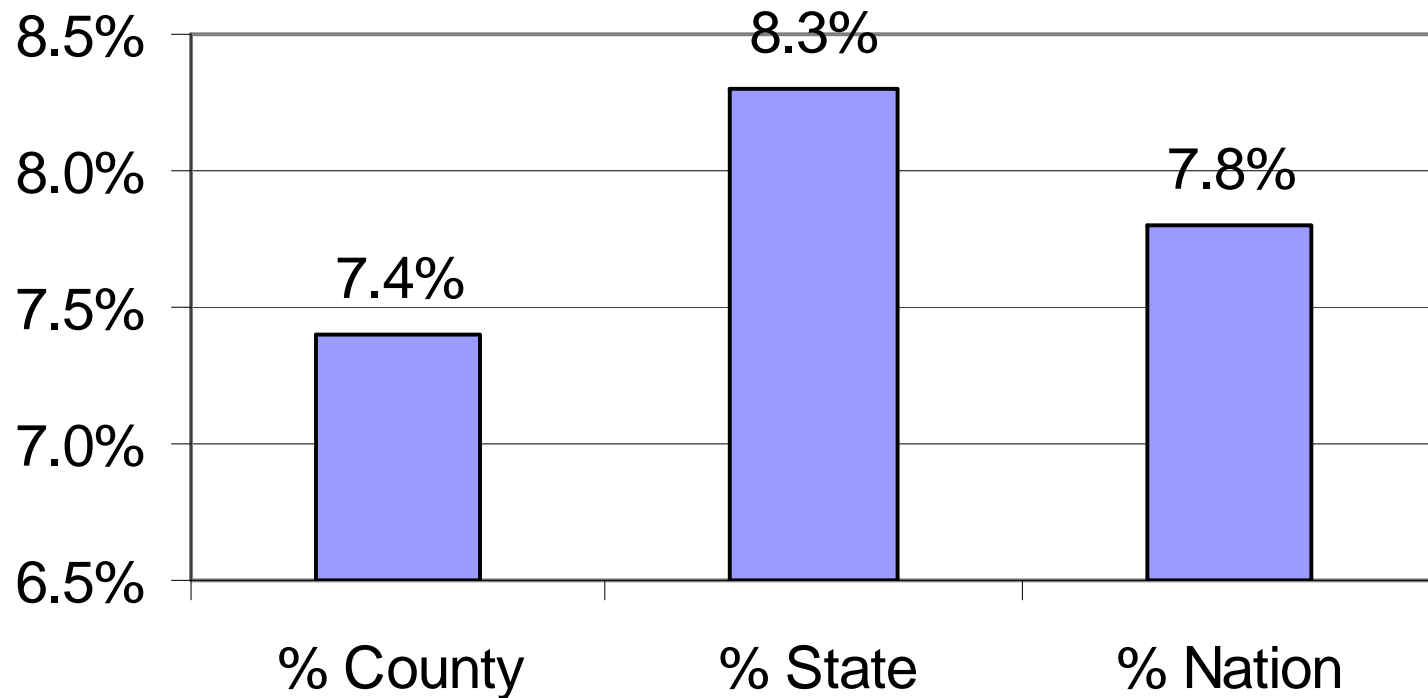
Clark’s proportion of students who answered at least one day was **SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER** than the USA.

16. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?”



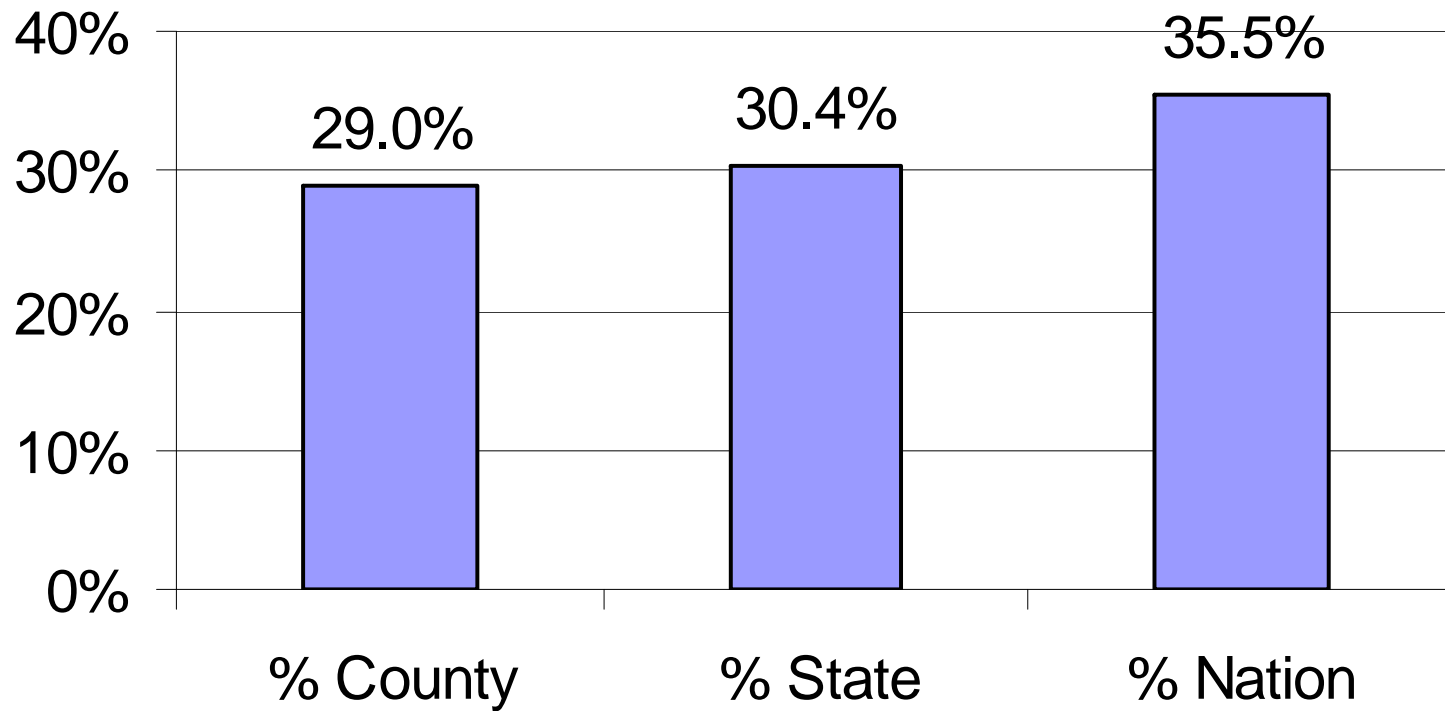
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17. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 12 months, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?”



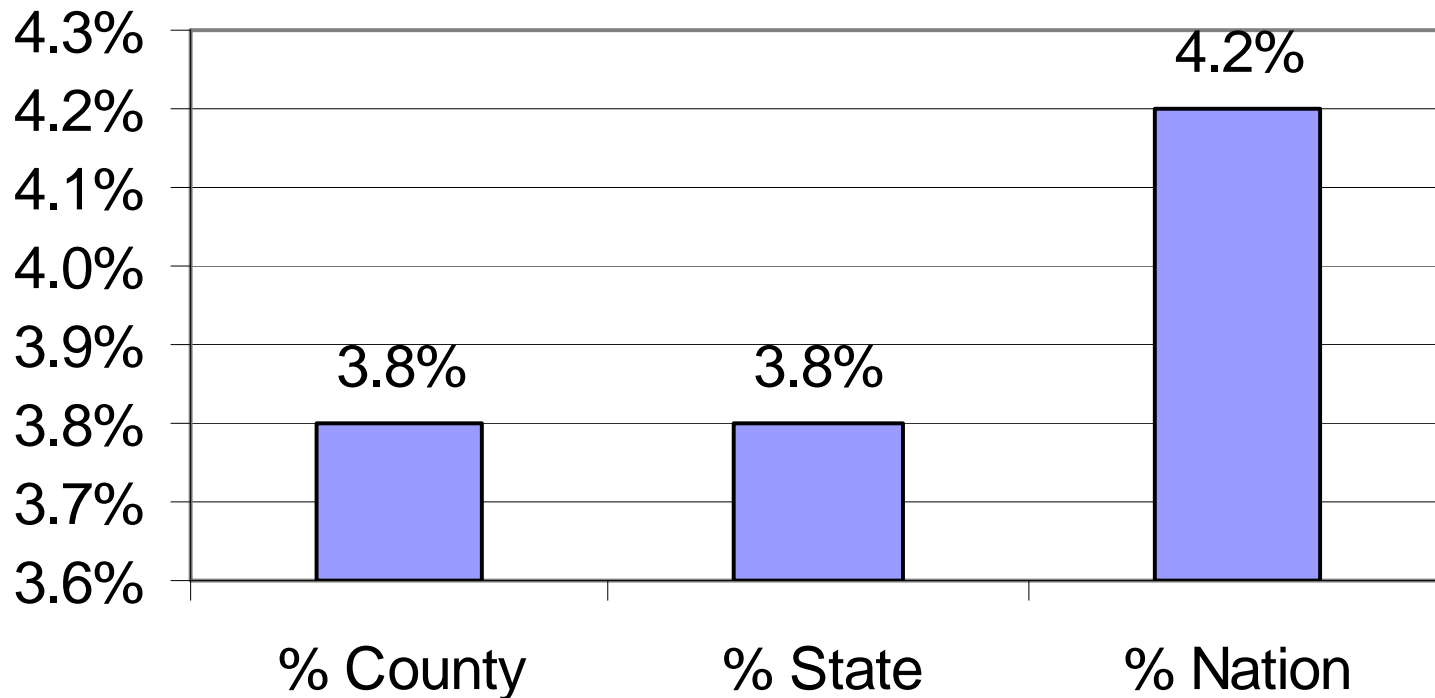
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18. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?”



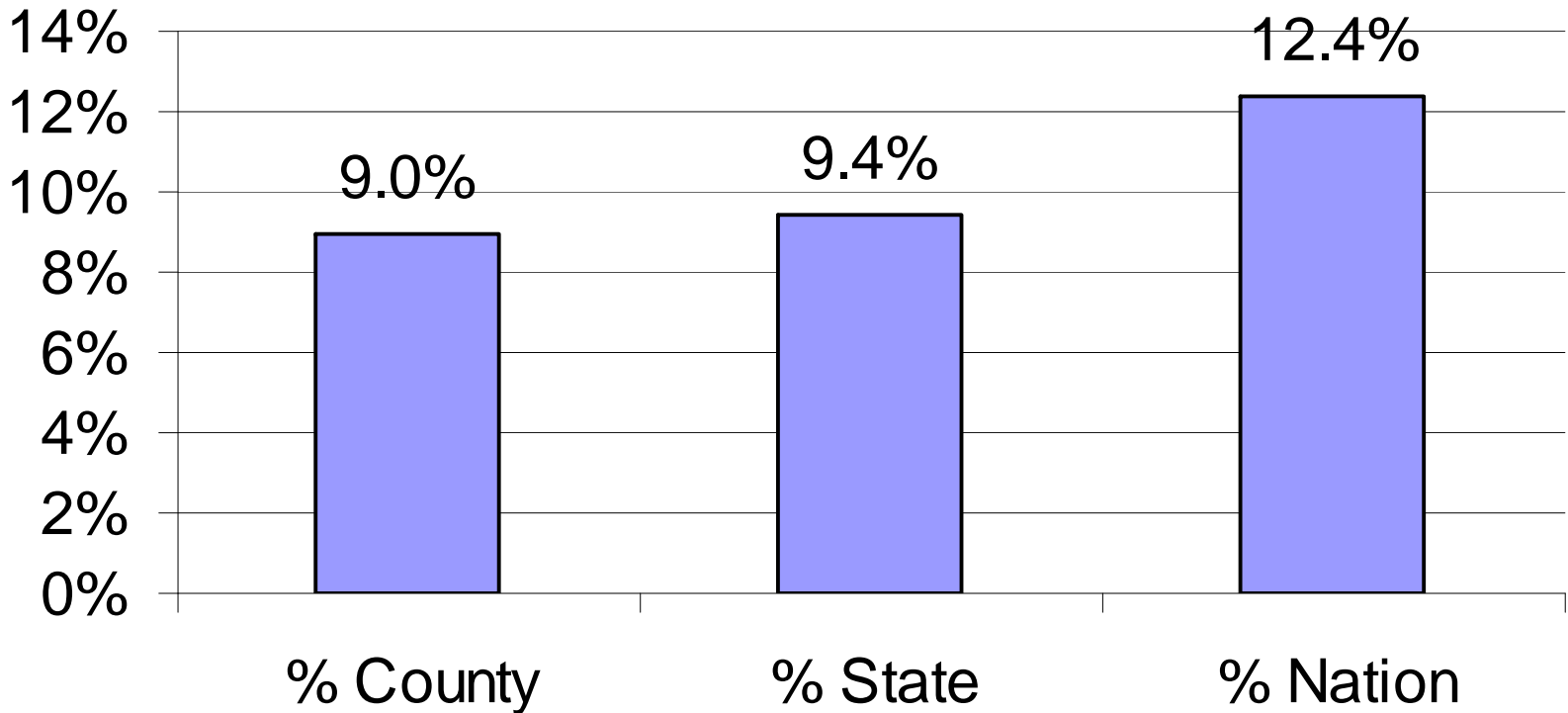
Clark’s proportion of students who answered at least once was **SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER** than the USA.

19. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight in which you were injured and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?”



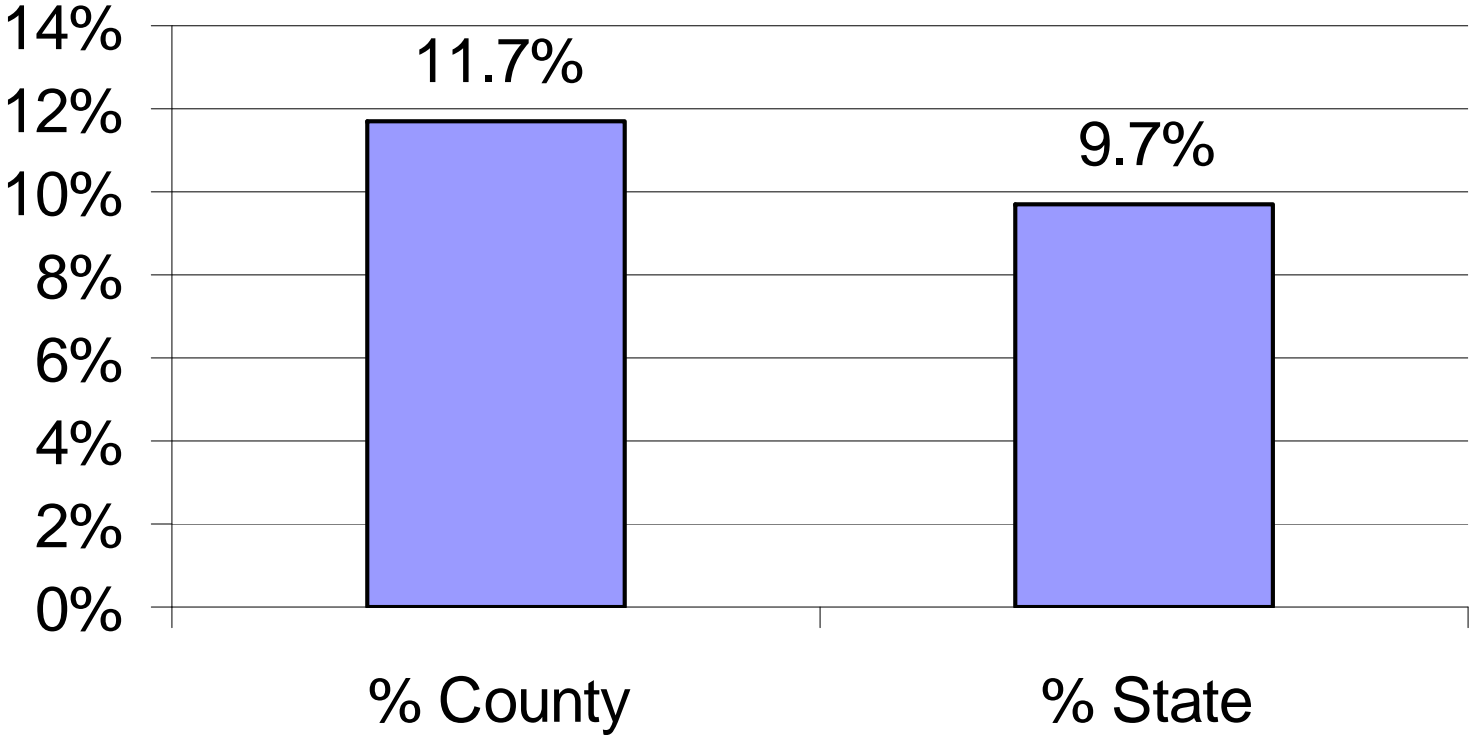
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20. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?”



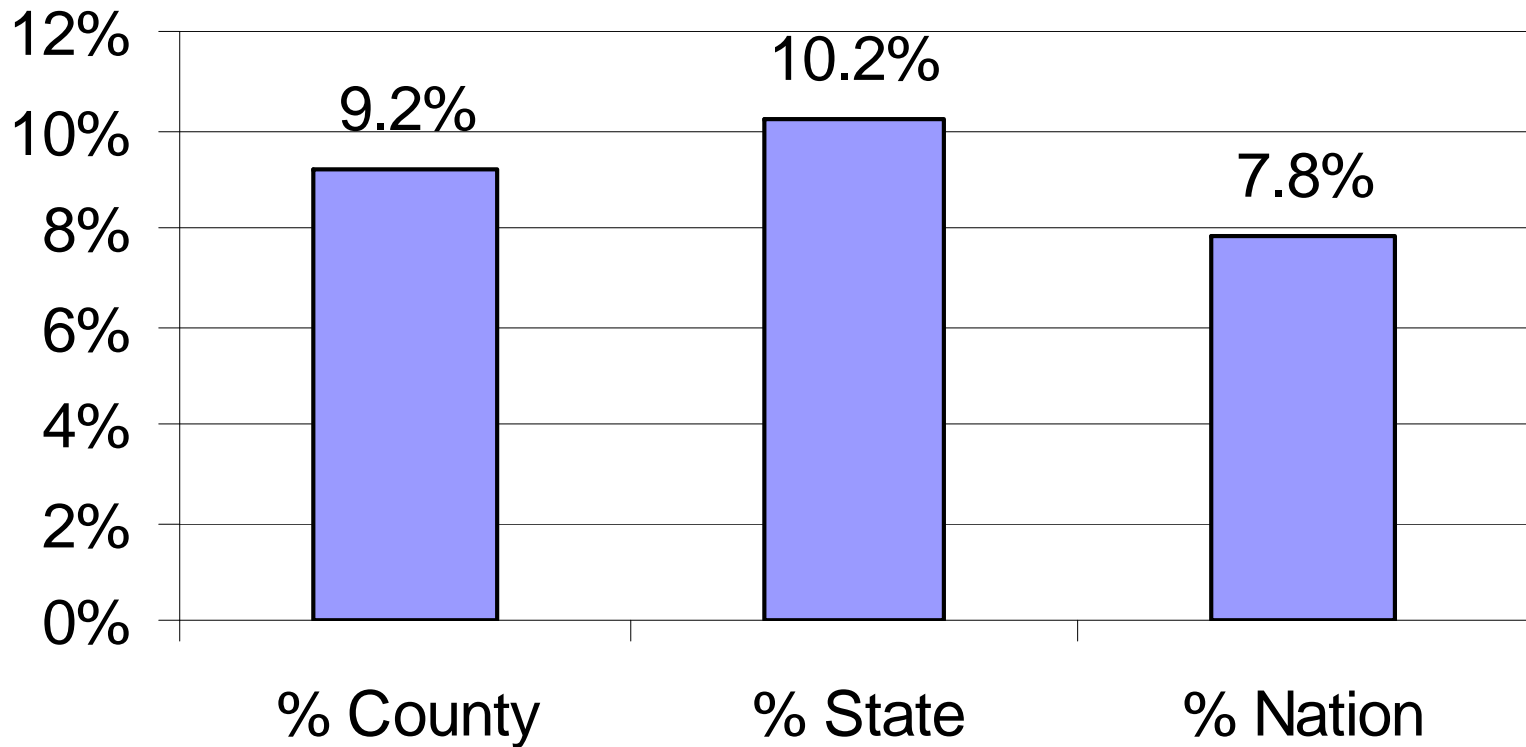
Clark’s proportion of students who answered at least once was **SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER** than the USA.

21. Students answered “”Yes” when asked “During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?”



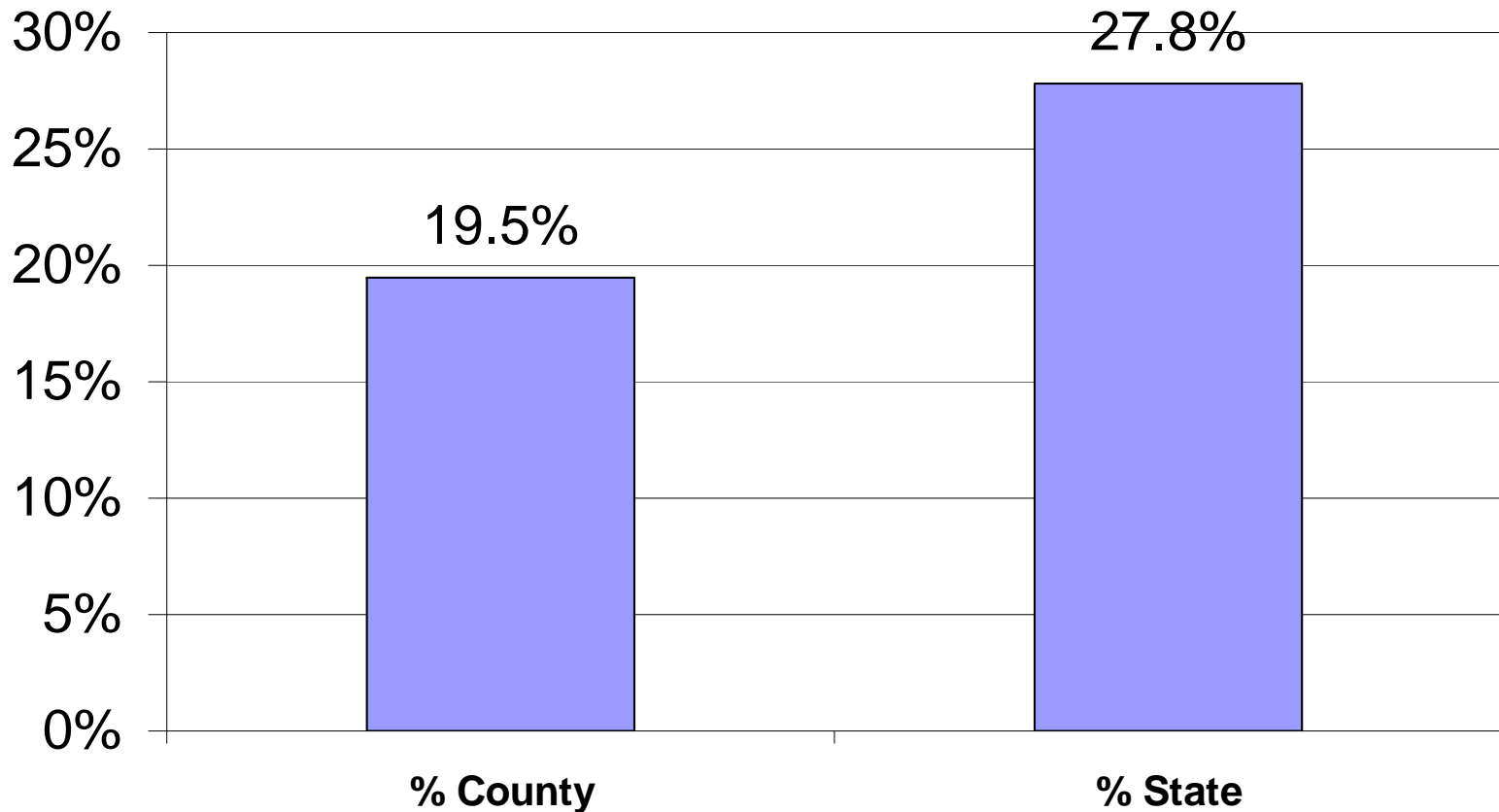
Clark’s proportion of students who answered yes was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than Ohio.

22. Students answered “Yes” when asked “Have you ever been physically forced to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?”



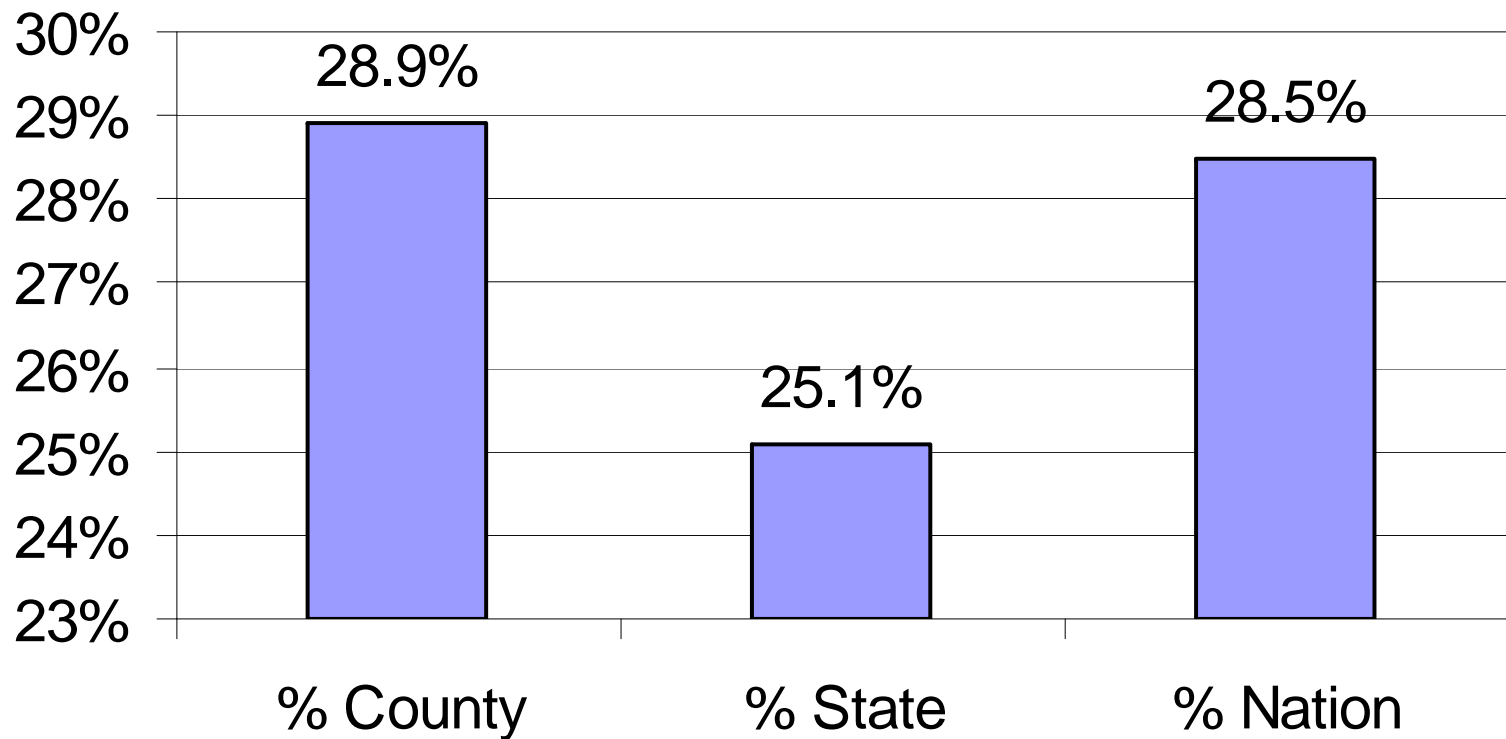
Clark's proportion of students who answered yes was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than the USA.

23. Students answered “Yes” when asked “During the past 12 months, have you ever been bullied on school property?”



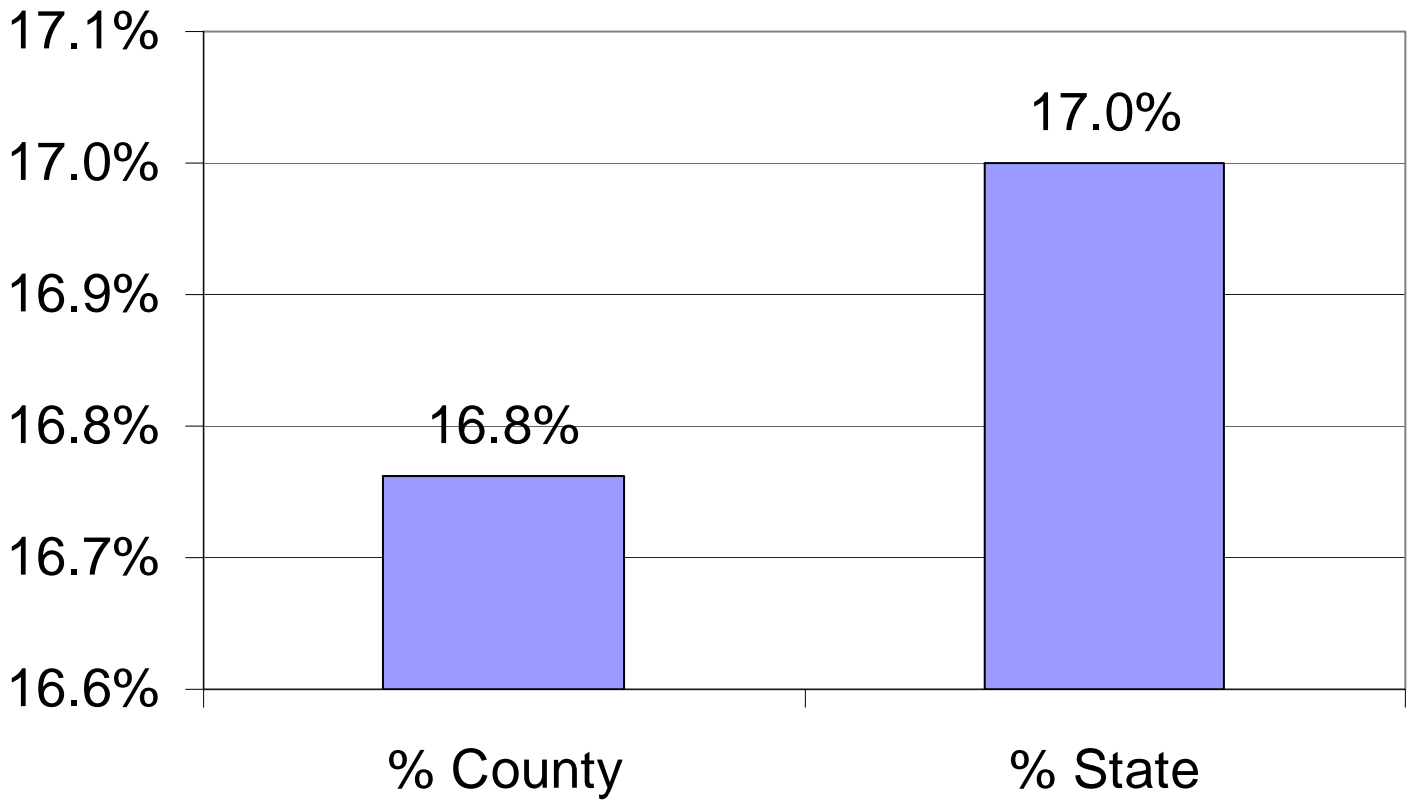
Clark's proportion of students who answered yes was **SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER** than Ohio.

24. Students answered “Yes” when asked “During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?”



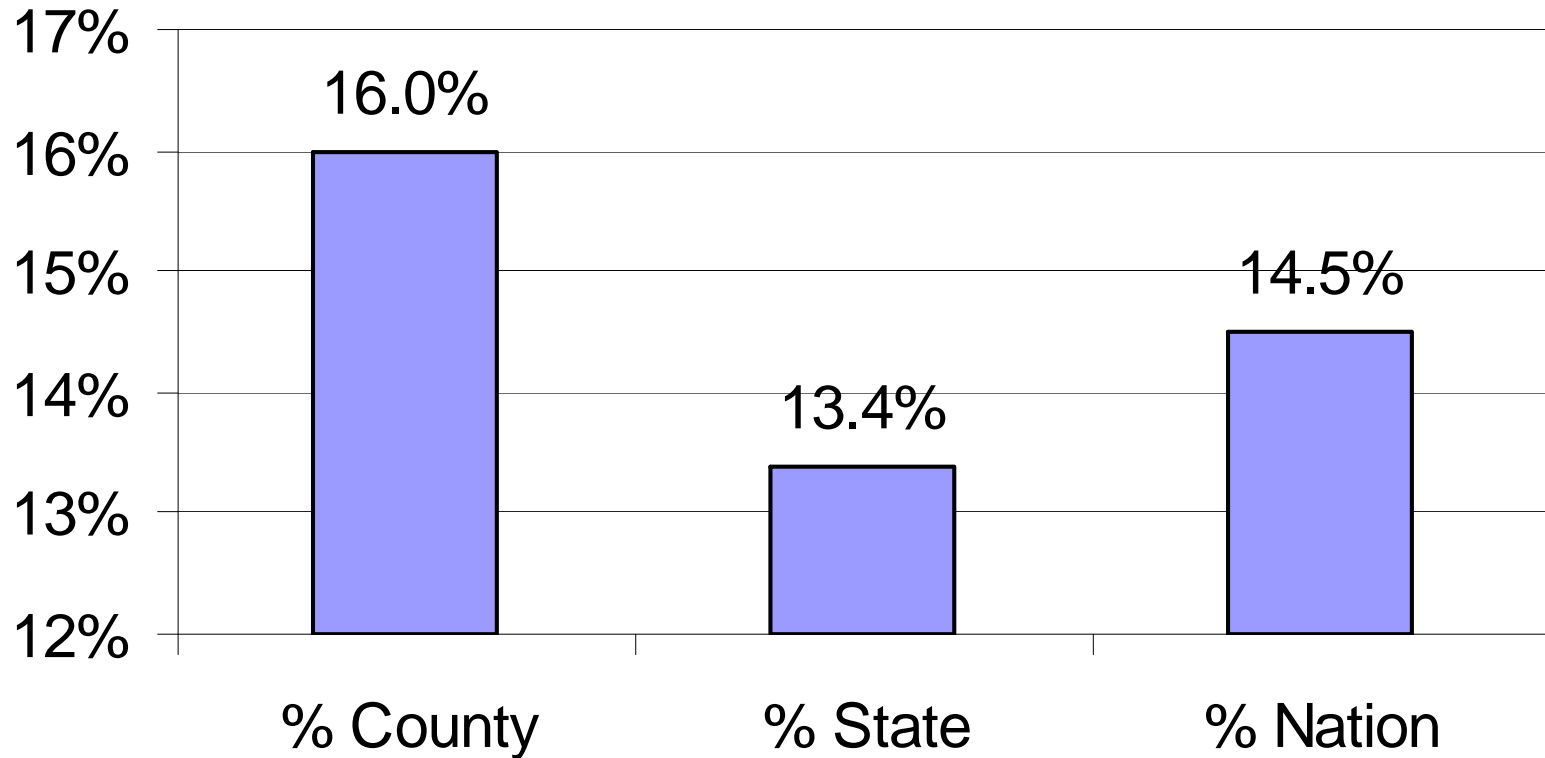
Clark's proportion of students who answered yes was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than Ohio.

25. Students answered “One or more times” when asked “During the past 12 months, how many times did you do something to purposely hurt yourself without wanting to die, such as cutting or burning yourself on purpose?”



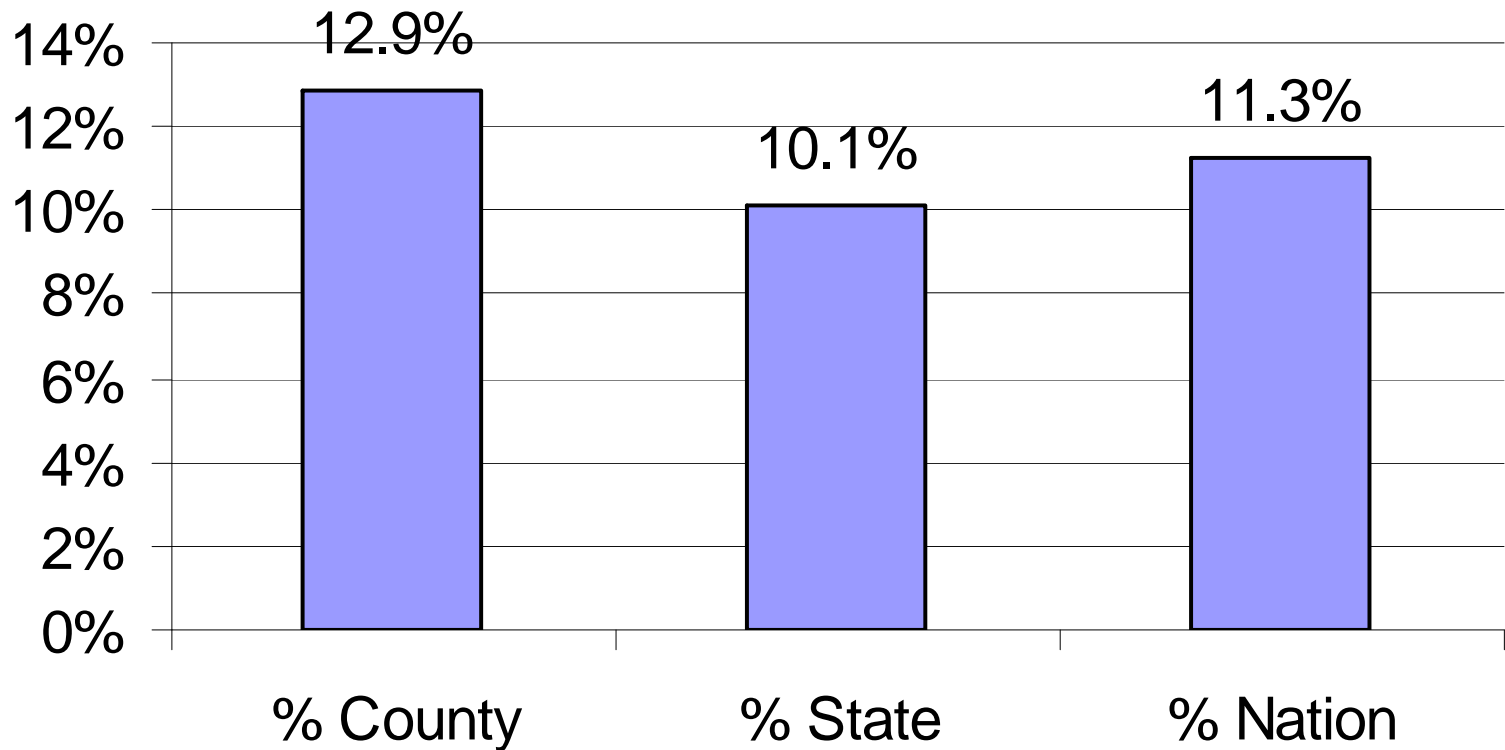
There was no statistical significance found in the difference between how Clark students answered compared to Ohio.

26. Students answered “Yes” when asked “During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?”



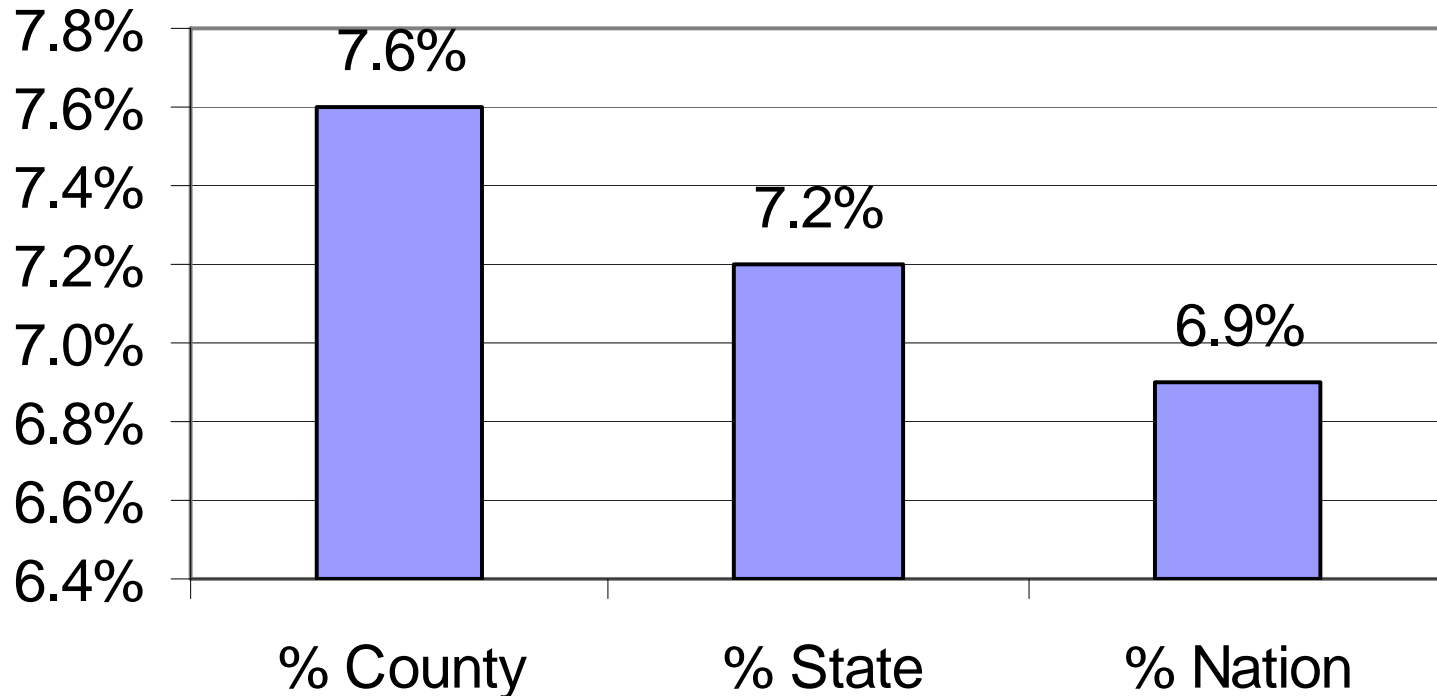
Clark's proportion of students who answered yes was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than Ohio.

27. Students answered “Yes” when asked “During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?”



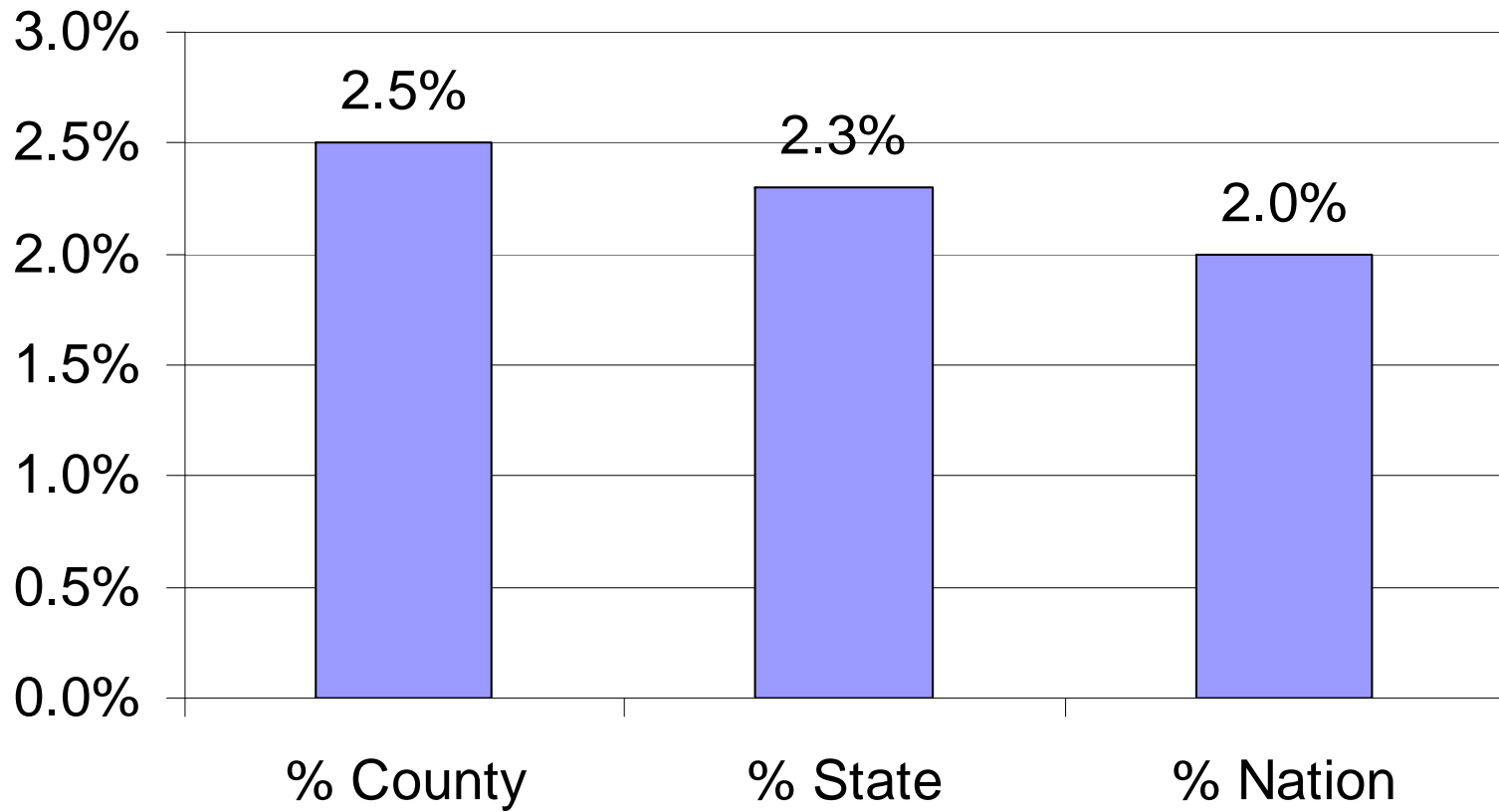
Clark's proportion of students who answered yes was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than both Ohio and the USA.

28. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?”



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29. Students answered “Yes” when asked “If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?”

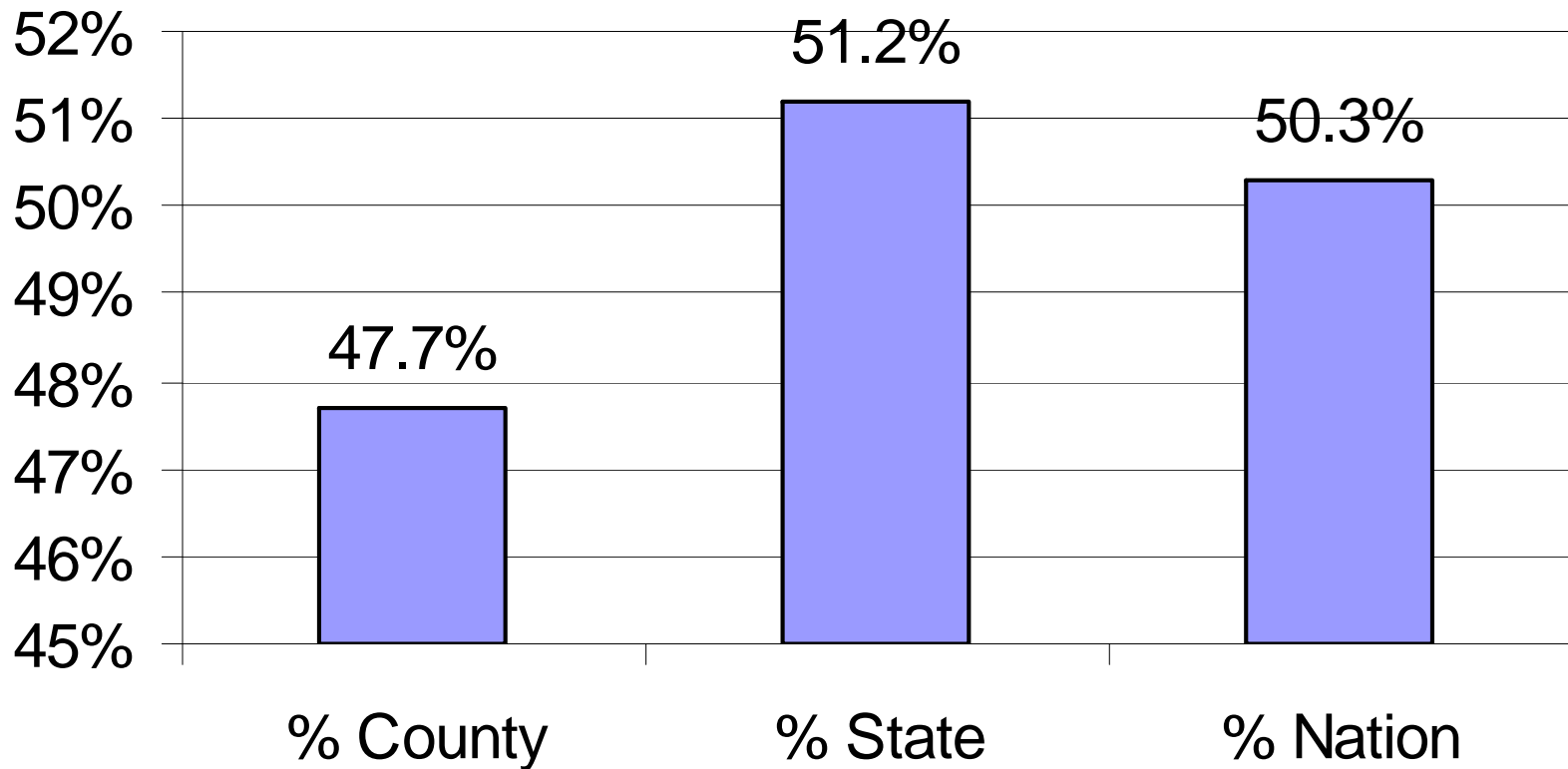


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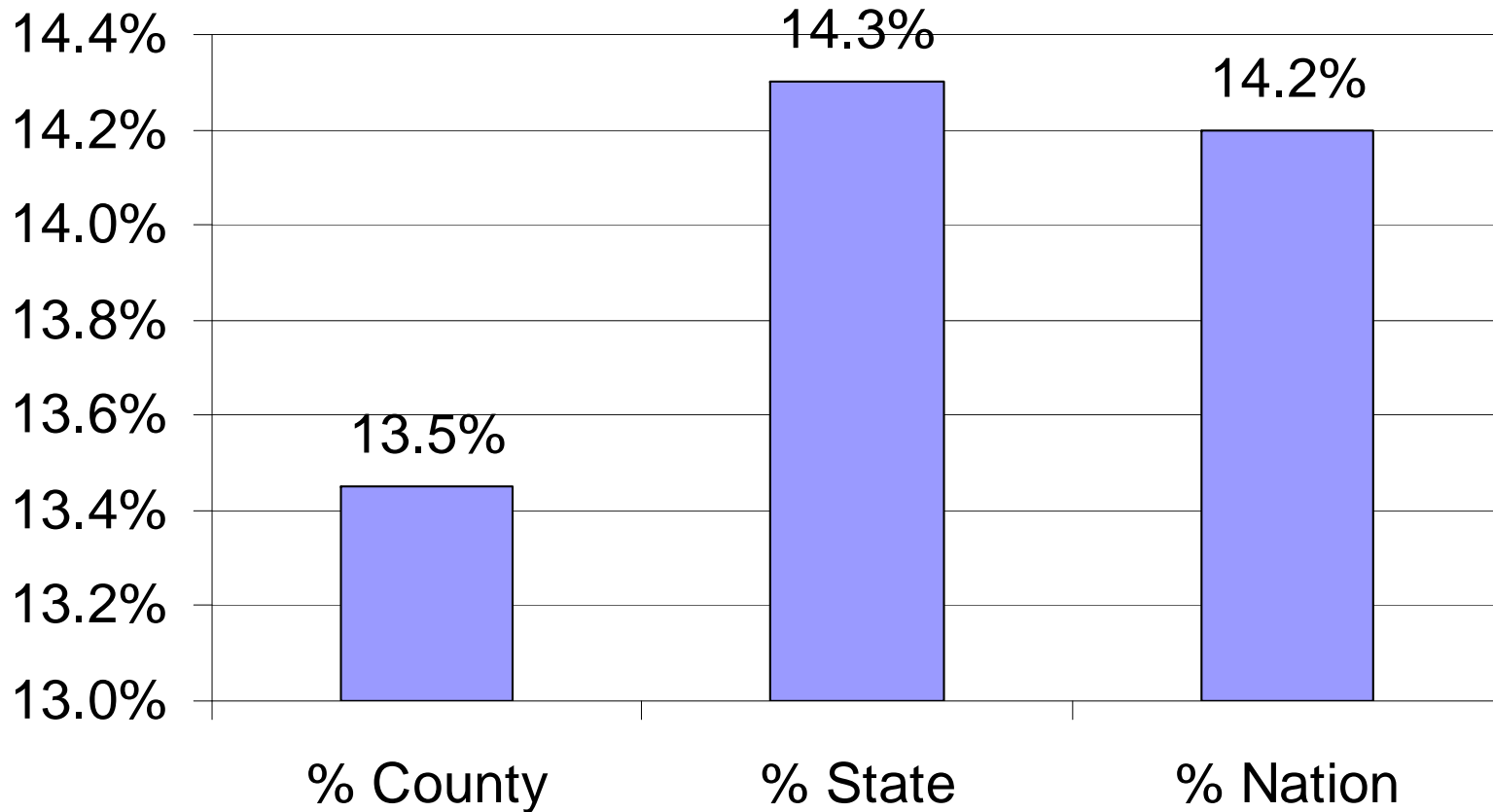
Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs

30. Students answered “Yes” when asked “Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?”



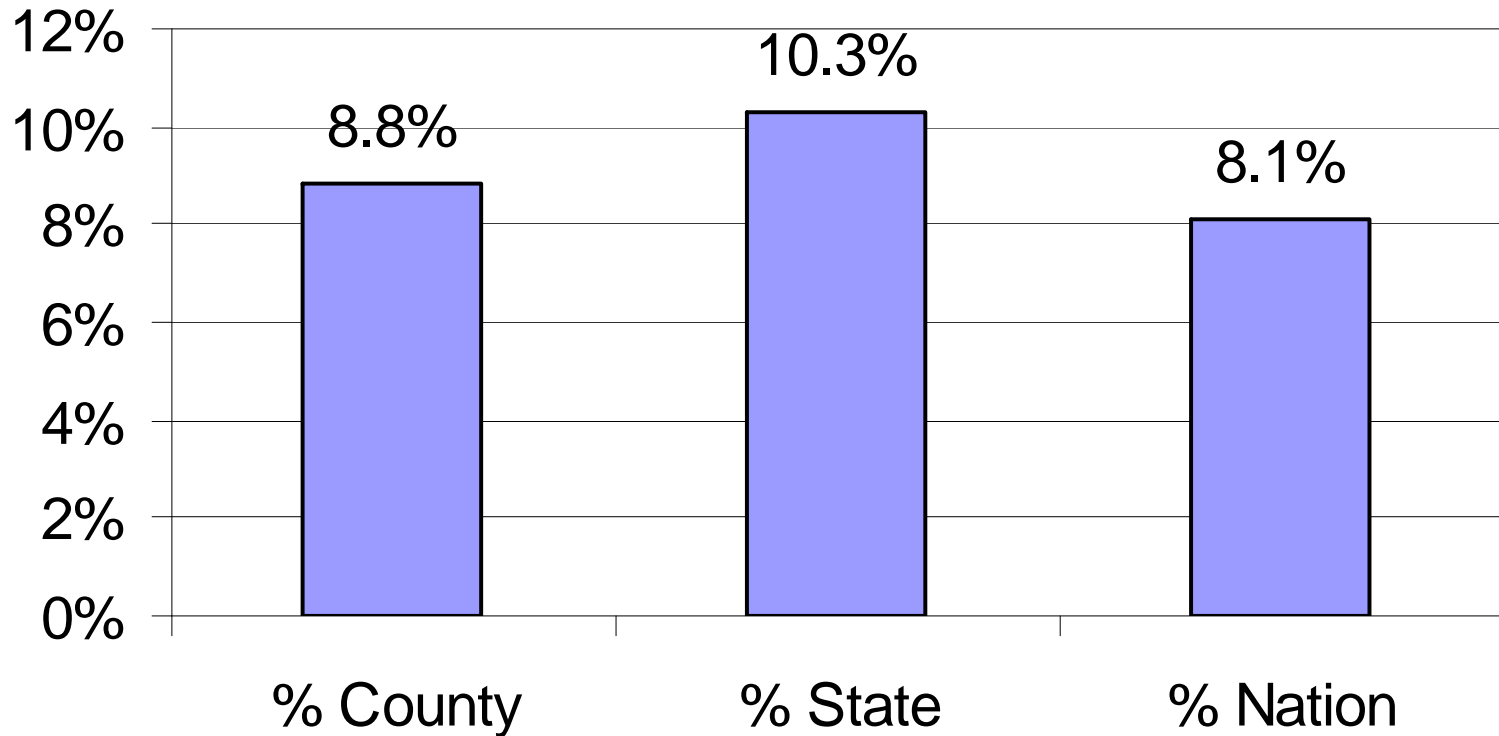
Clark's proportion of students who answered yes was **SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER** than both Ohio and the USA.

31. Students answered “before age 13” when asked “How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?”



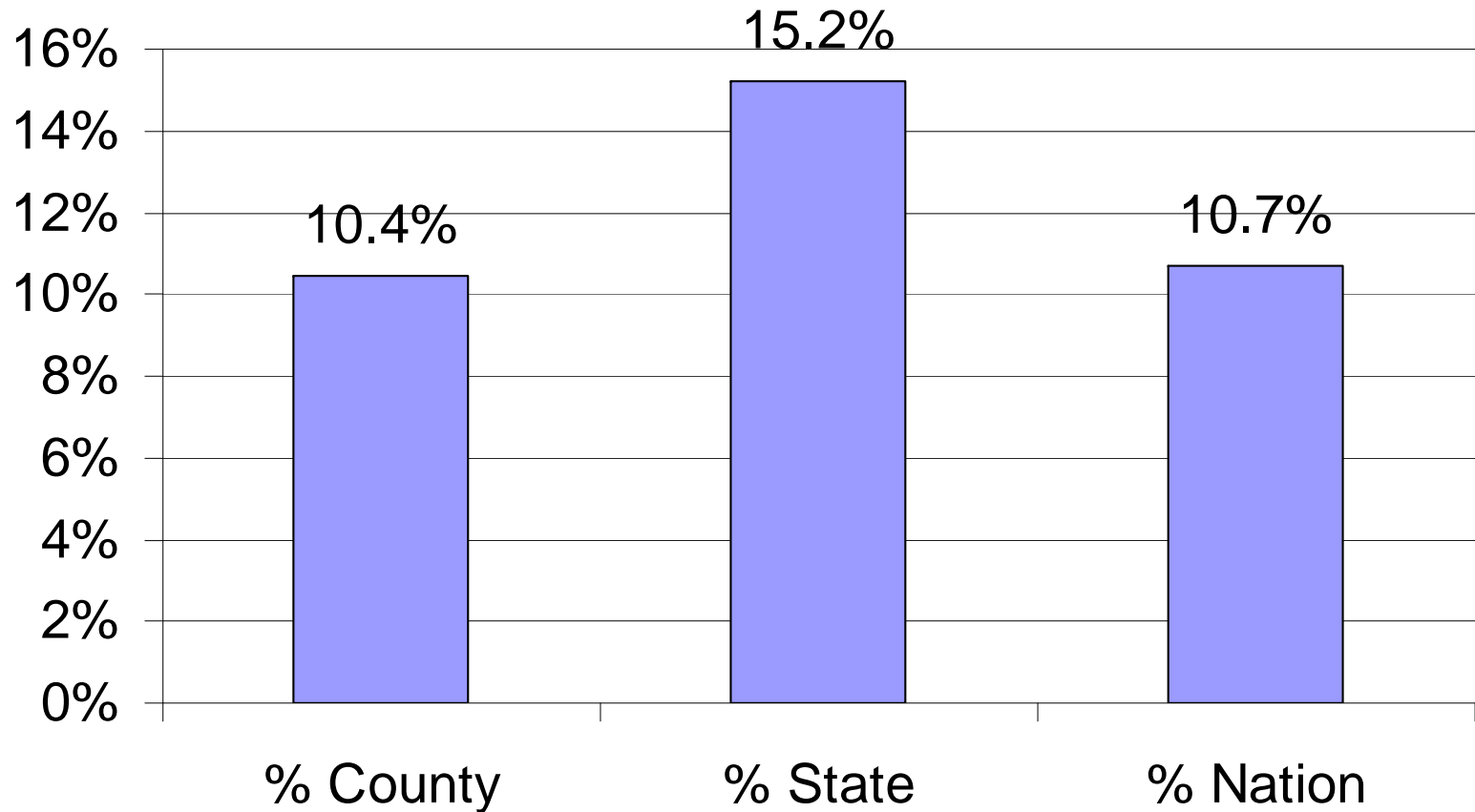
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32. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?”



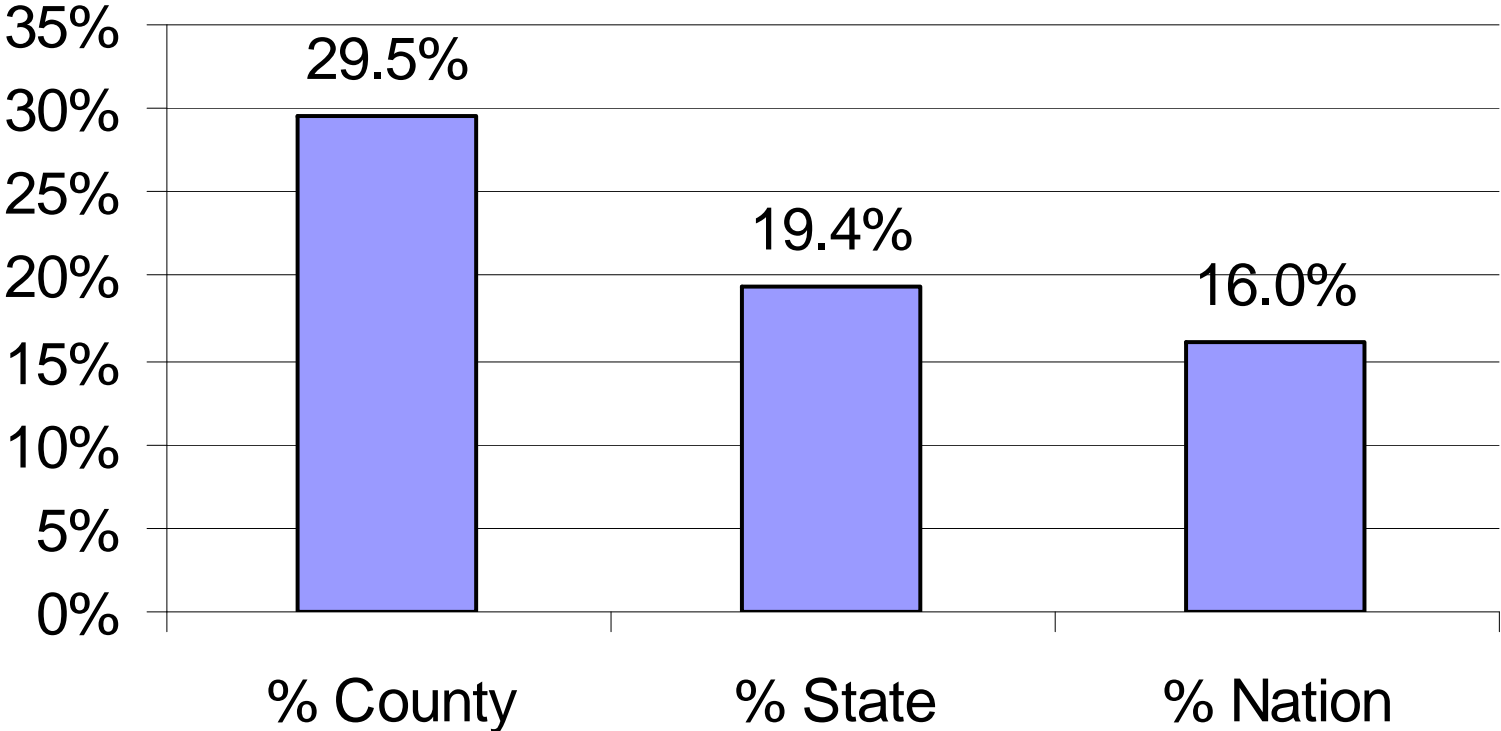
There was no statistical significance found in the difference between how Clark students answered compared to Ohio and the USA.

33. Students answered “have smoked more than 10 per day” (of those who smoke) when asked “During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?”



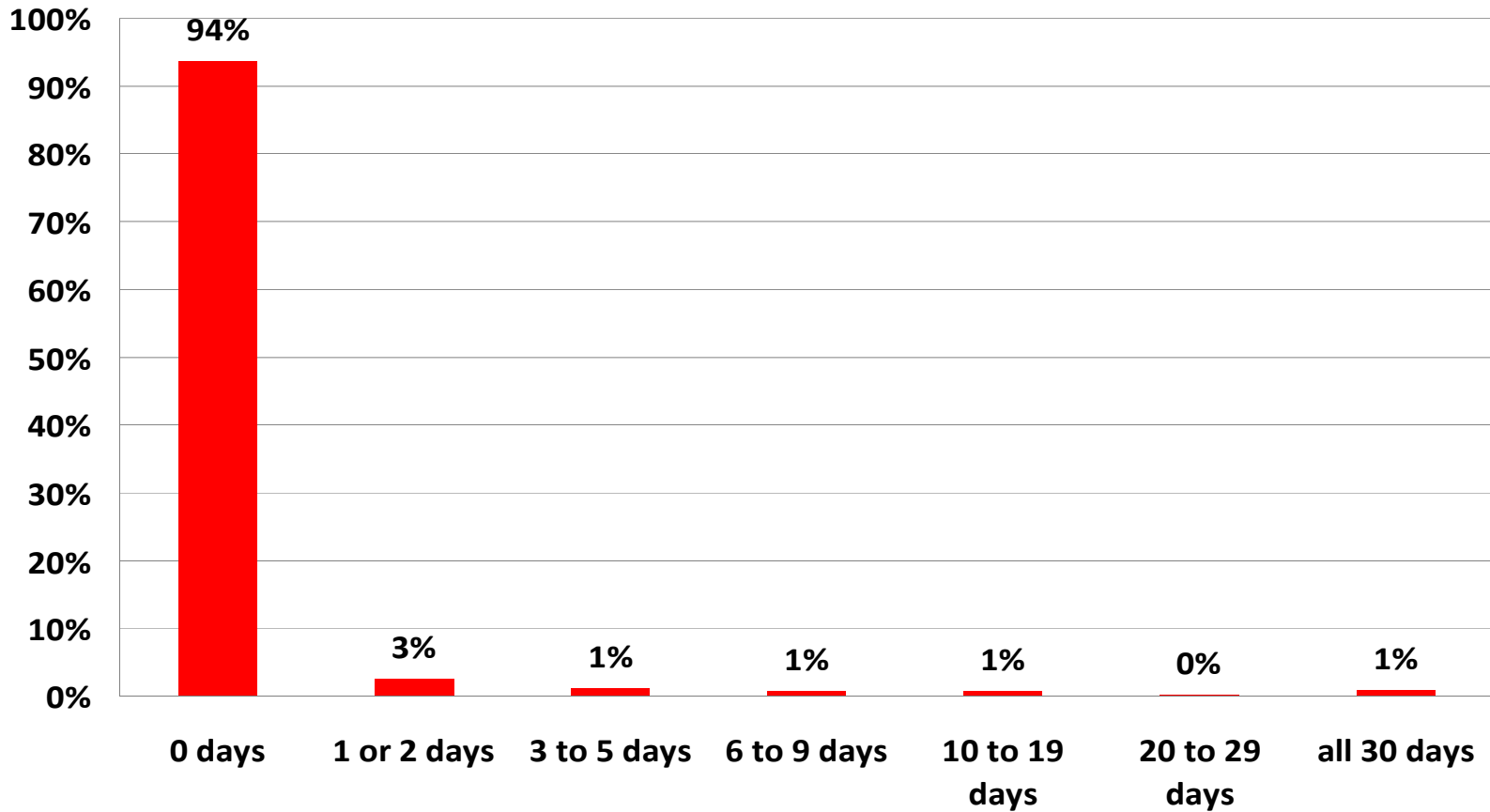
Clark's proportion of students who answered more than 10 a day was **SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER** than Ohio.

34. Students answered “store or gas station” (of those who smoke) when asked “During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?”

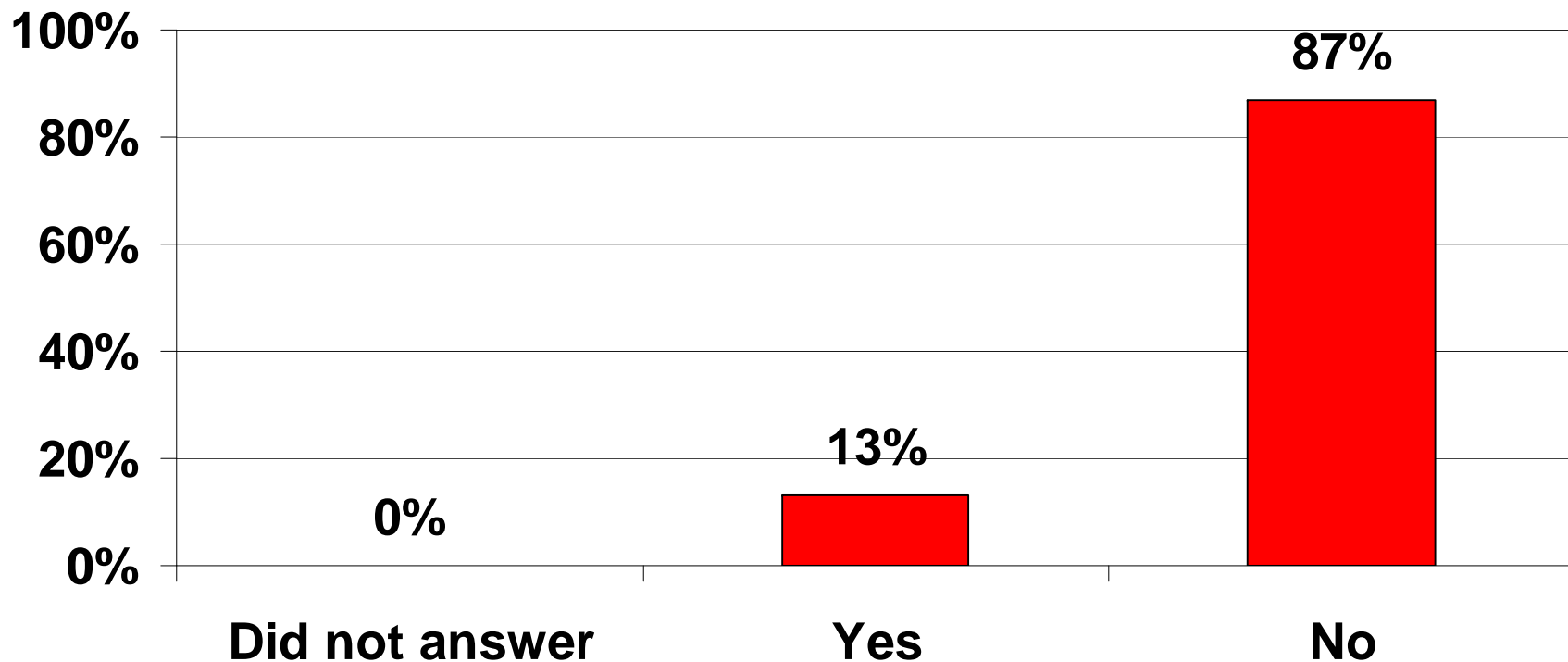


Clark's proportion of students who answered "I bought them from a store" was SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER than both Ohio and the USA.

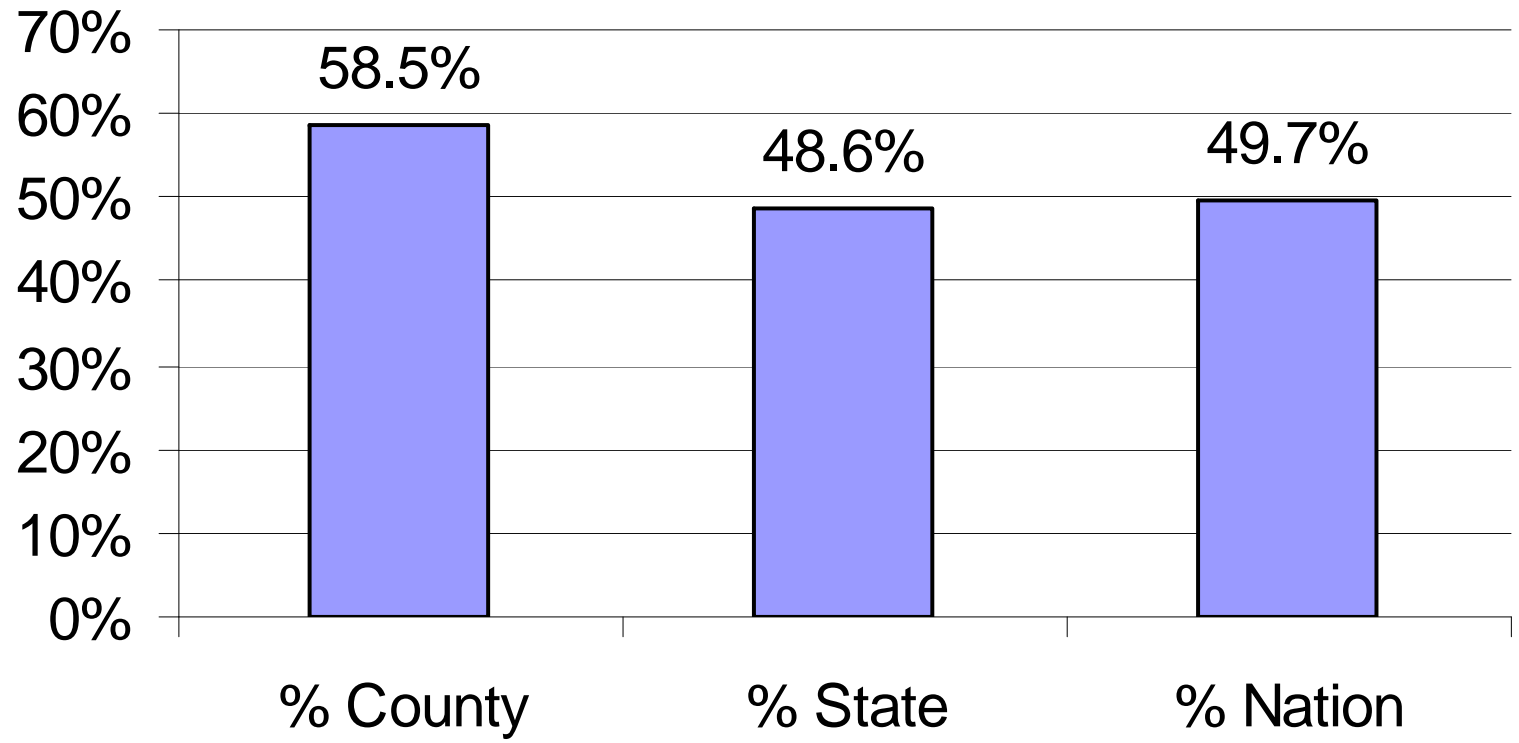
35. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property?



36. Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days?

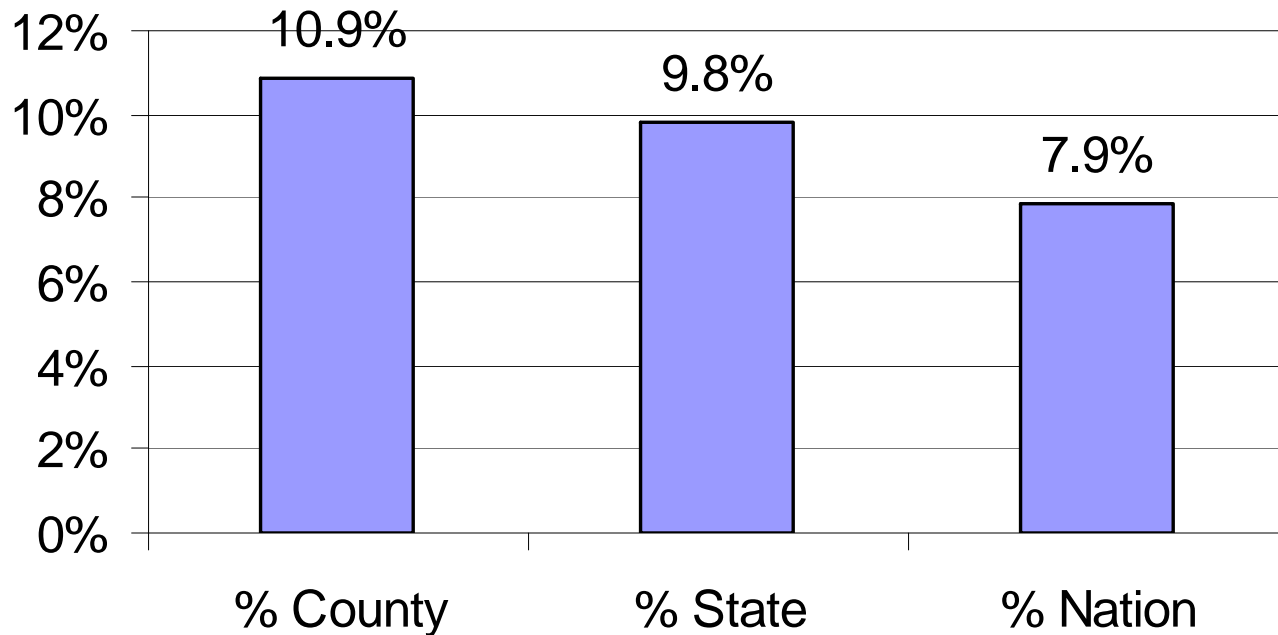


37. Students answered “Yes” (of those who smoke) when asked “During the past 12 months, did you ever try to quit smoking cigarettes?”



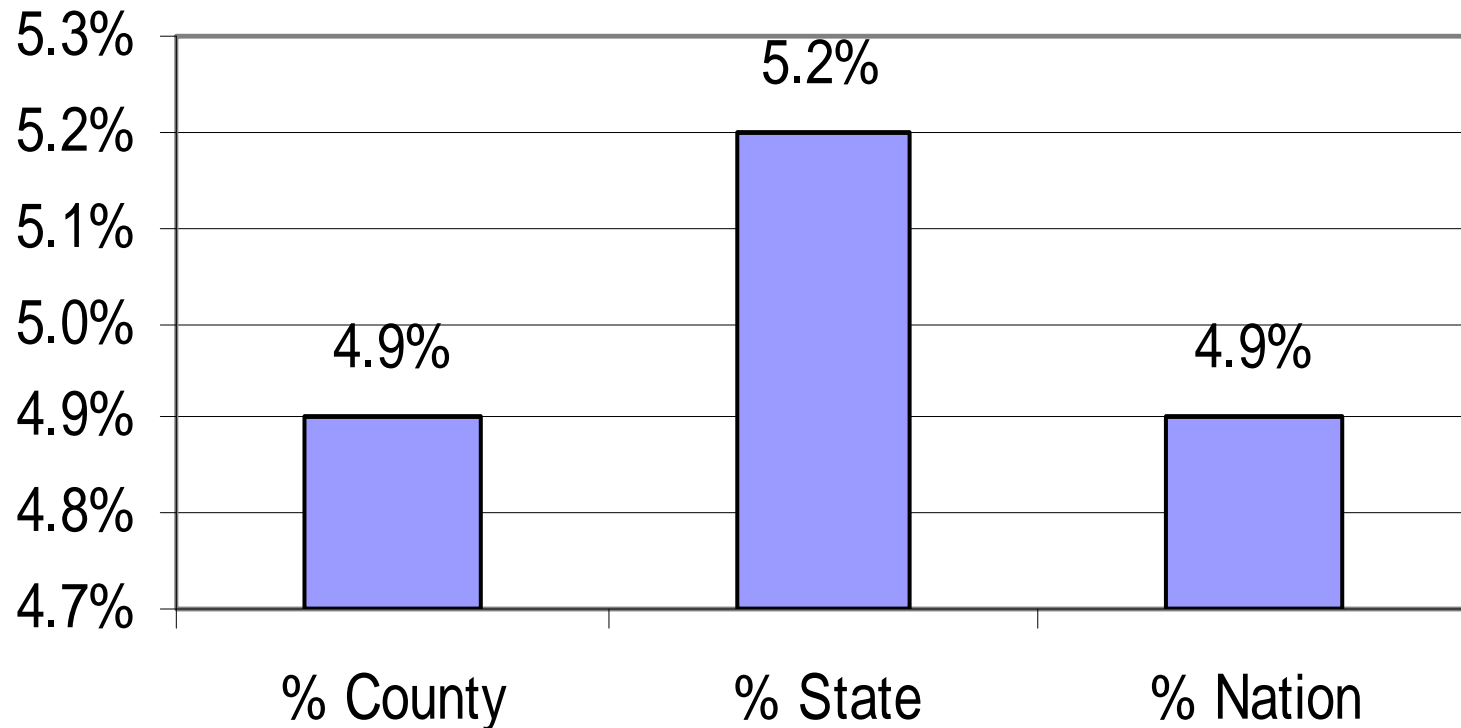
Clark’s proportion of students who answered yes was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than both Ohio and the USA.

38. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?”



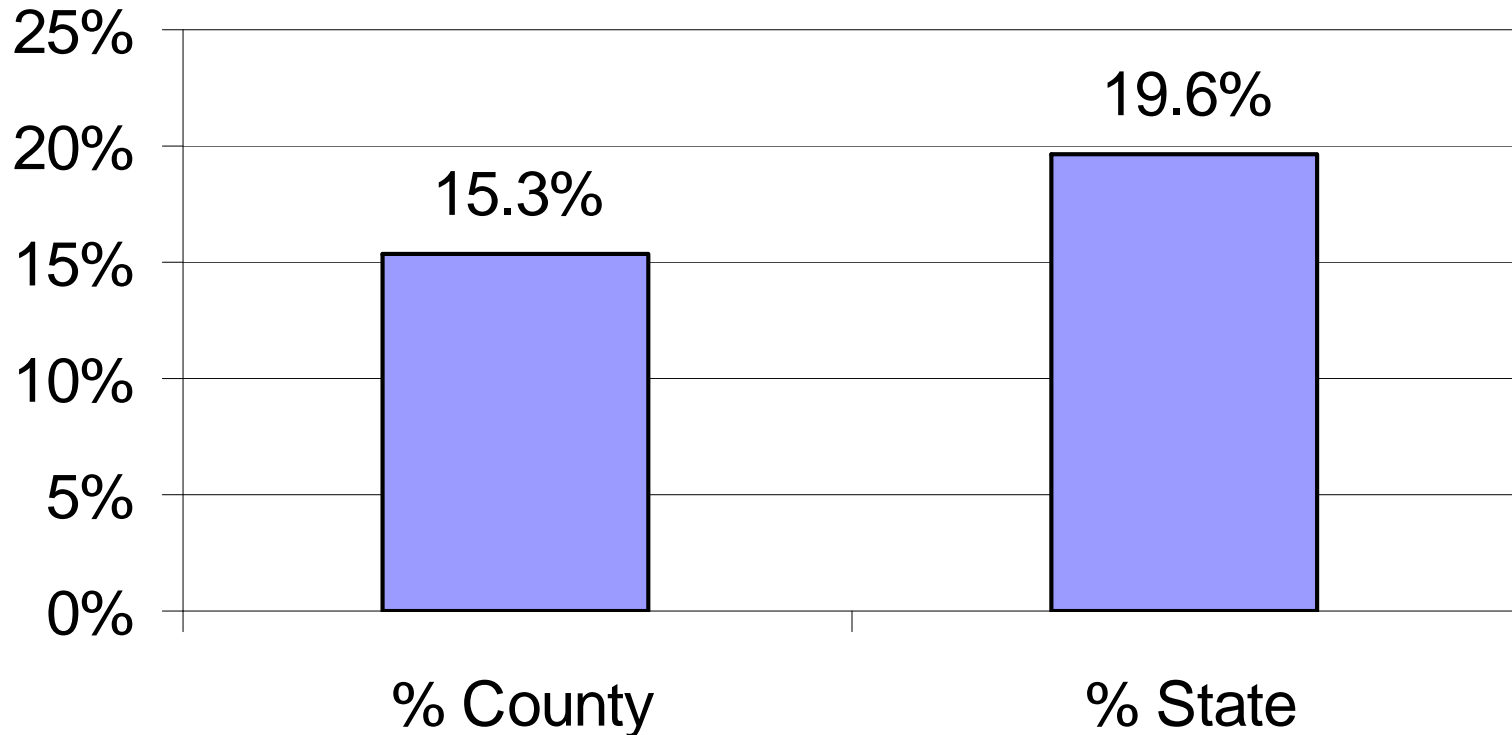
Clark's proportion of students who answered at least one day was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than the USA.

39. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property?”



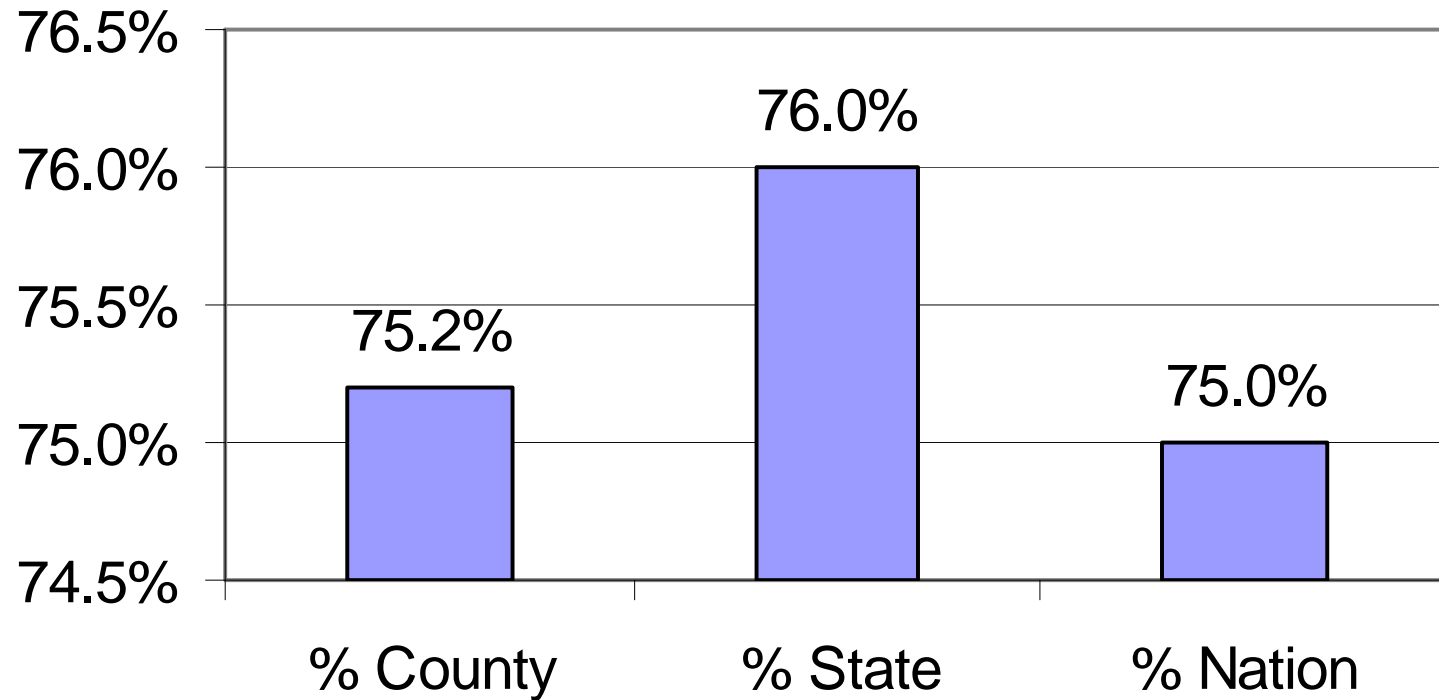
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40. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?”



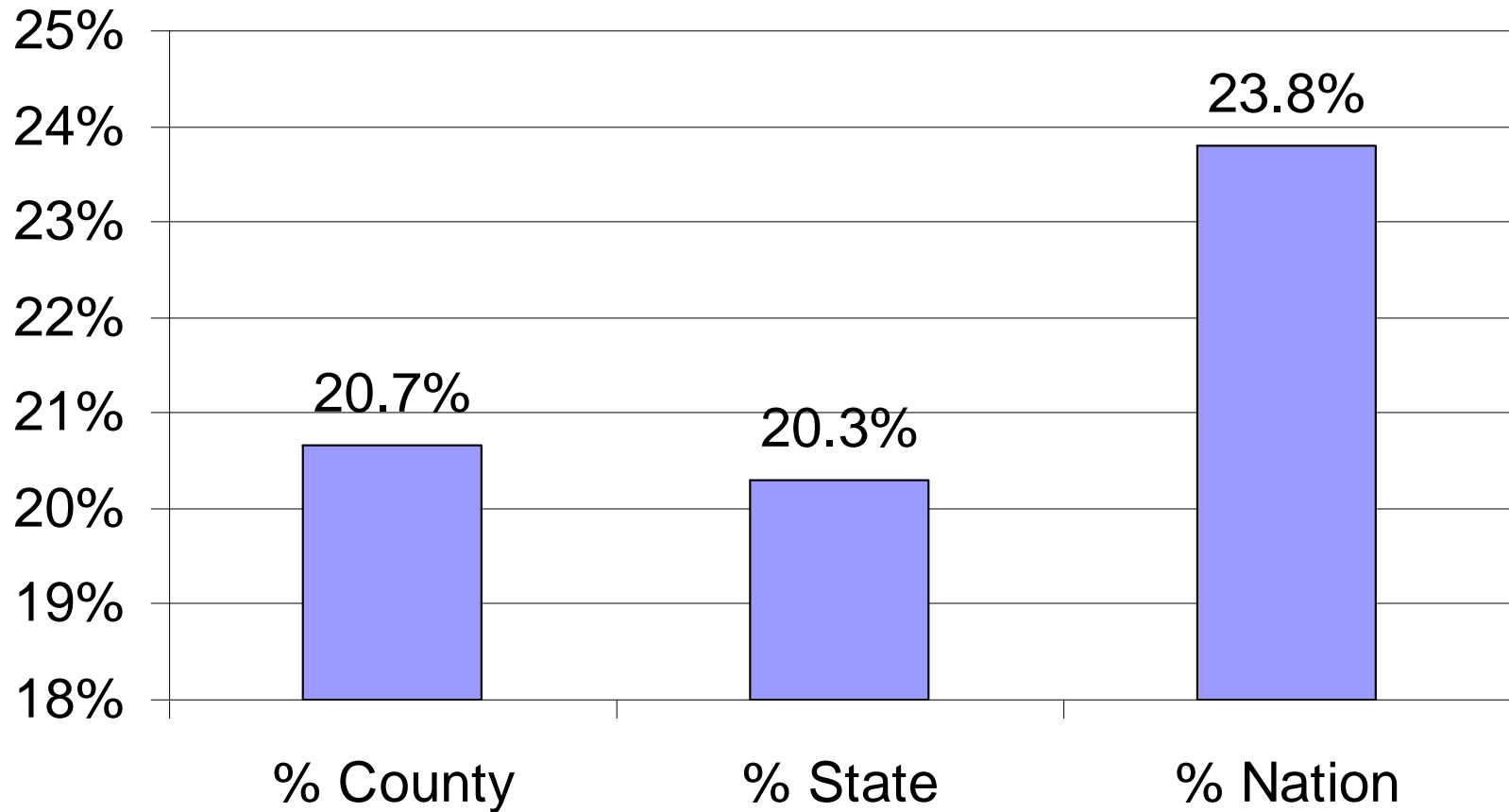
Clark’s proportion of students who answered at least one day was **SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER** than Ohio.

41. Students answered “at least one drink” when asked “During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?”



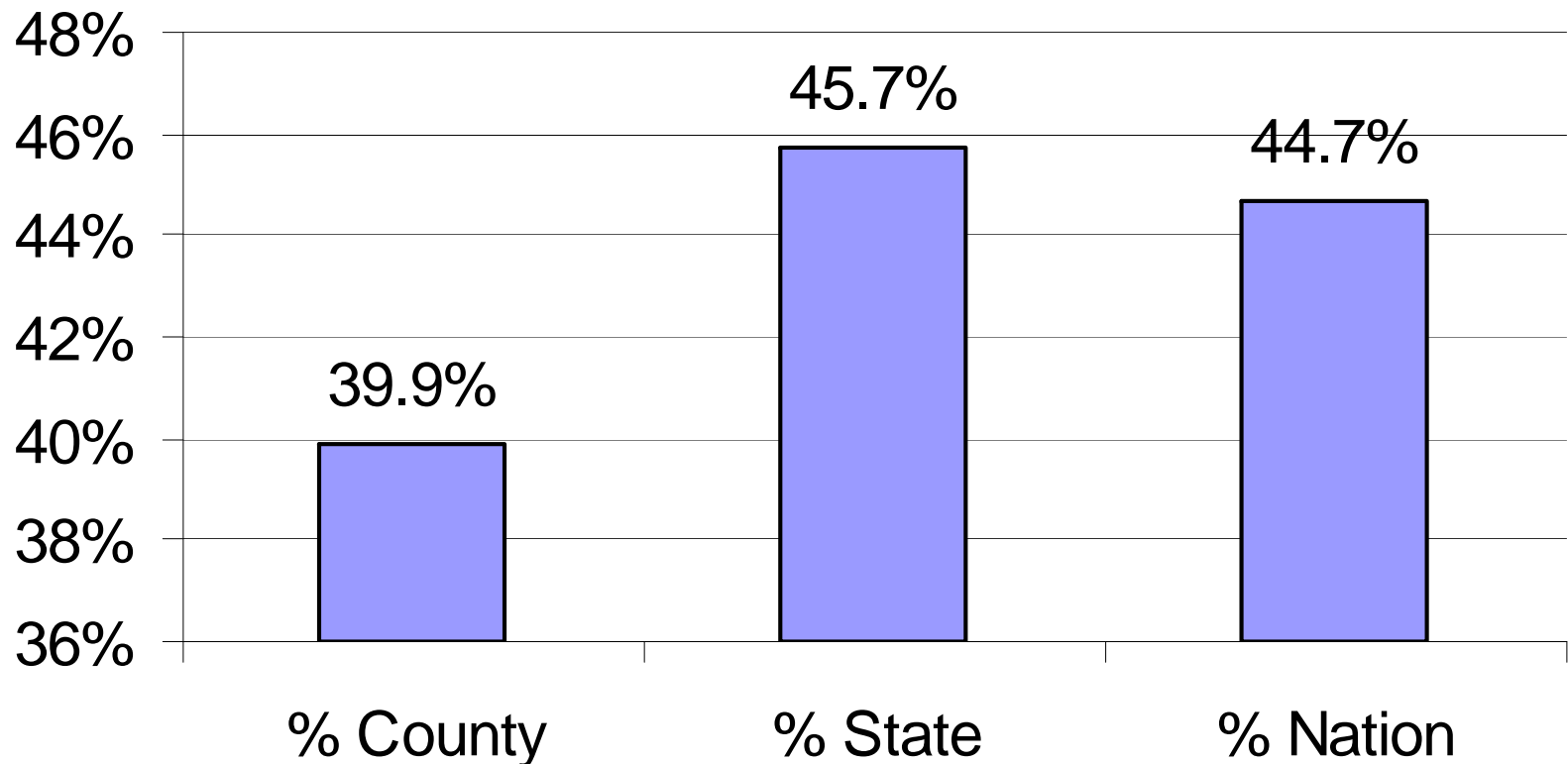
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42. Students answered “before age 13” when asked “How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?”



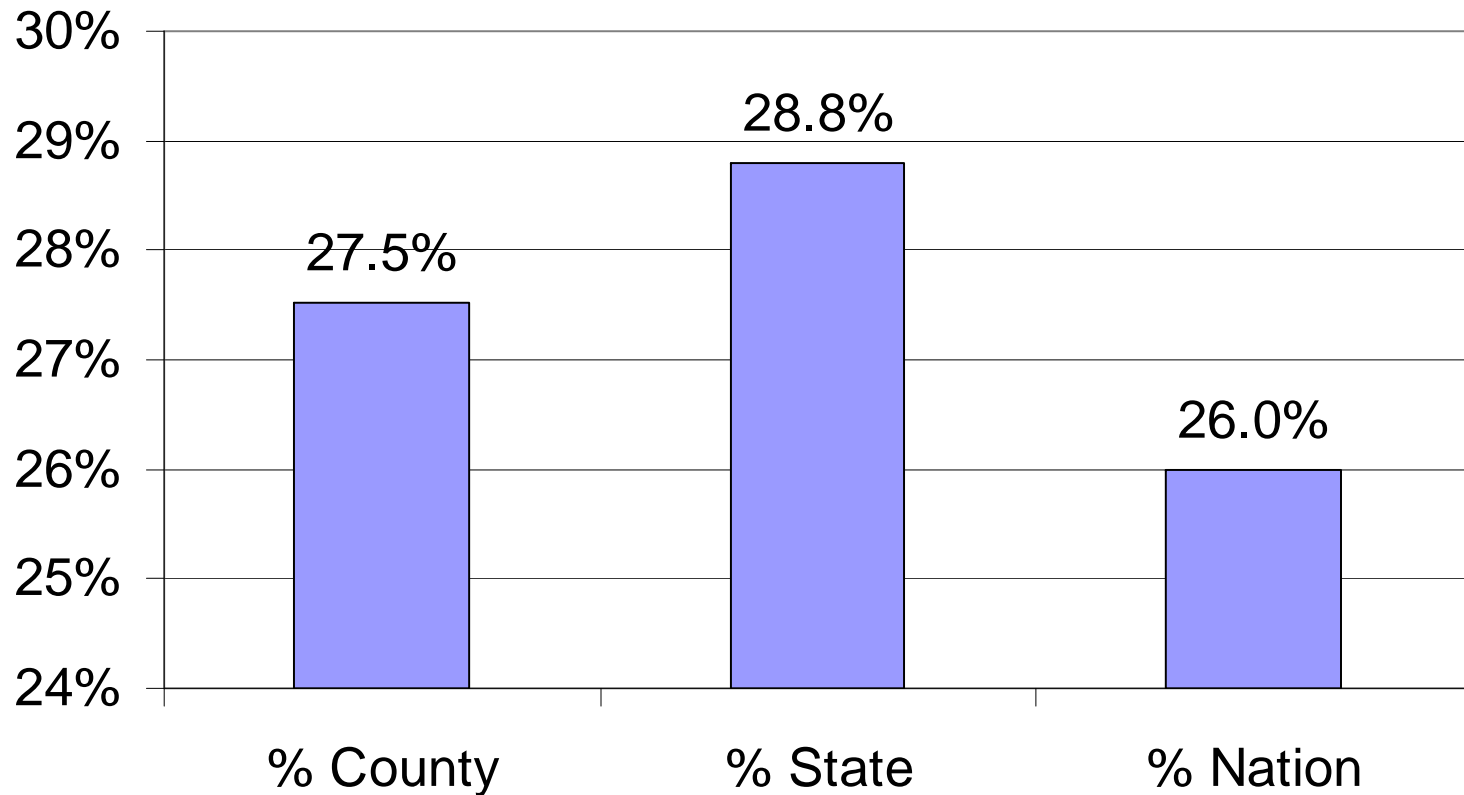
Clark's proportion of students who answered before age 13 was **SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER** than the USA.

43. Students answered “at least one” when asked “During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?”



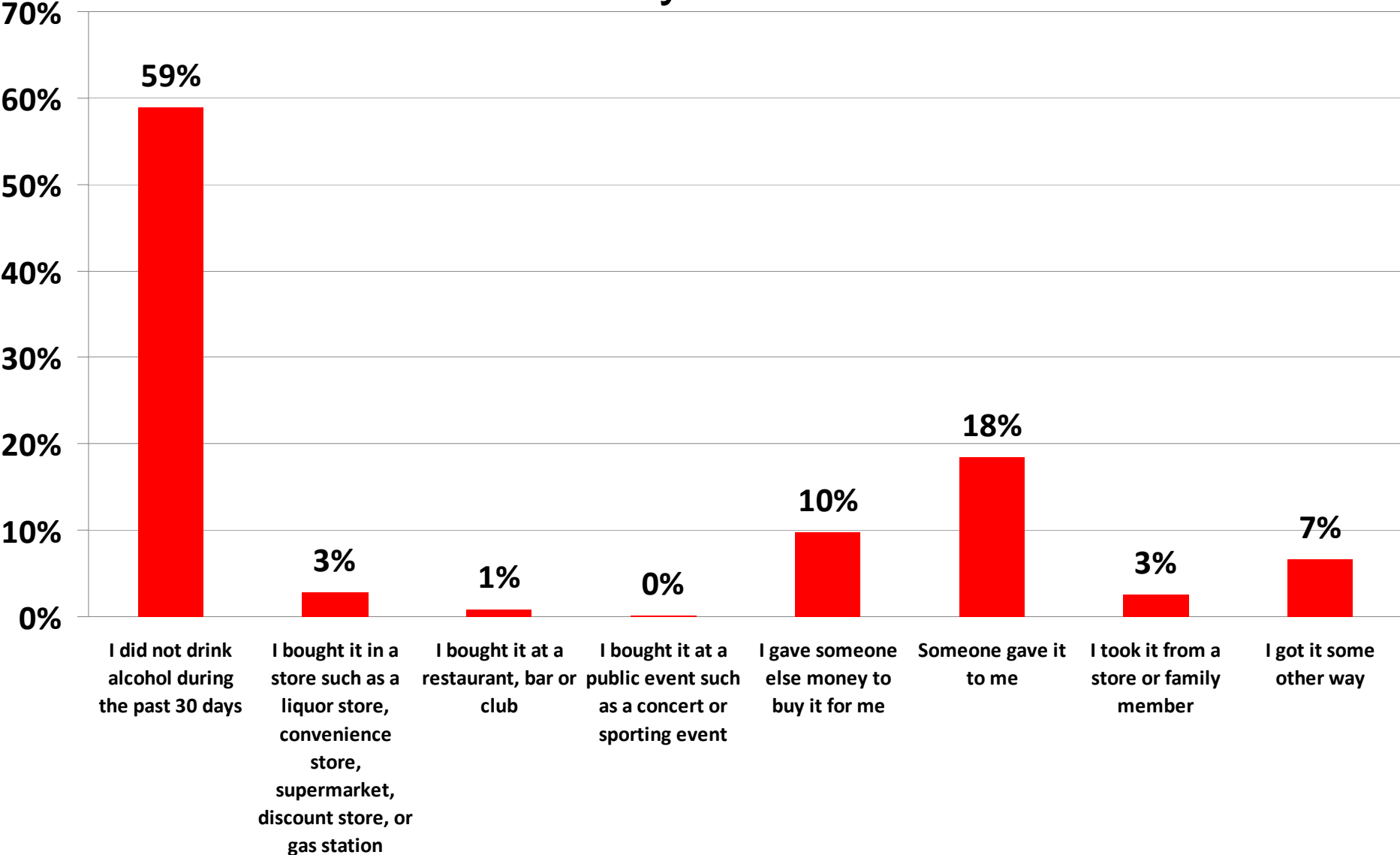
Clark's proportion of students who answered at least one day was **SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER** than both Ohio and the USA.

44. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?”

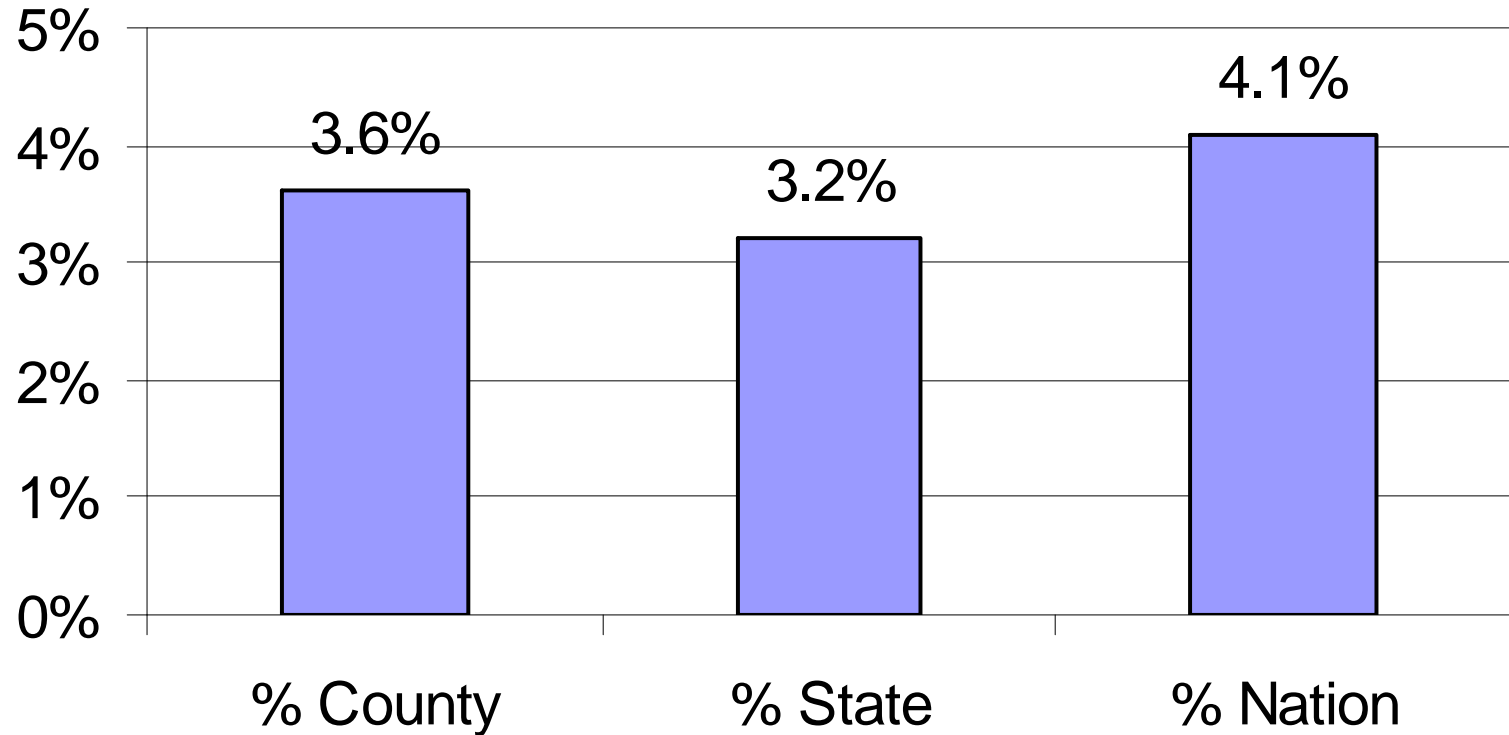


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45. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank?

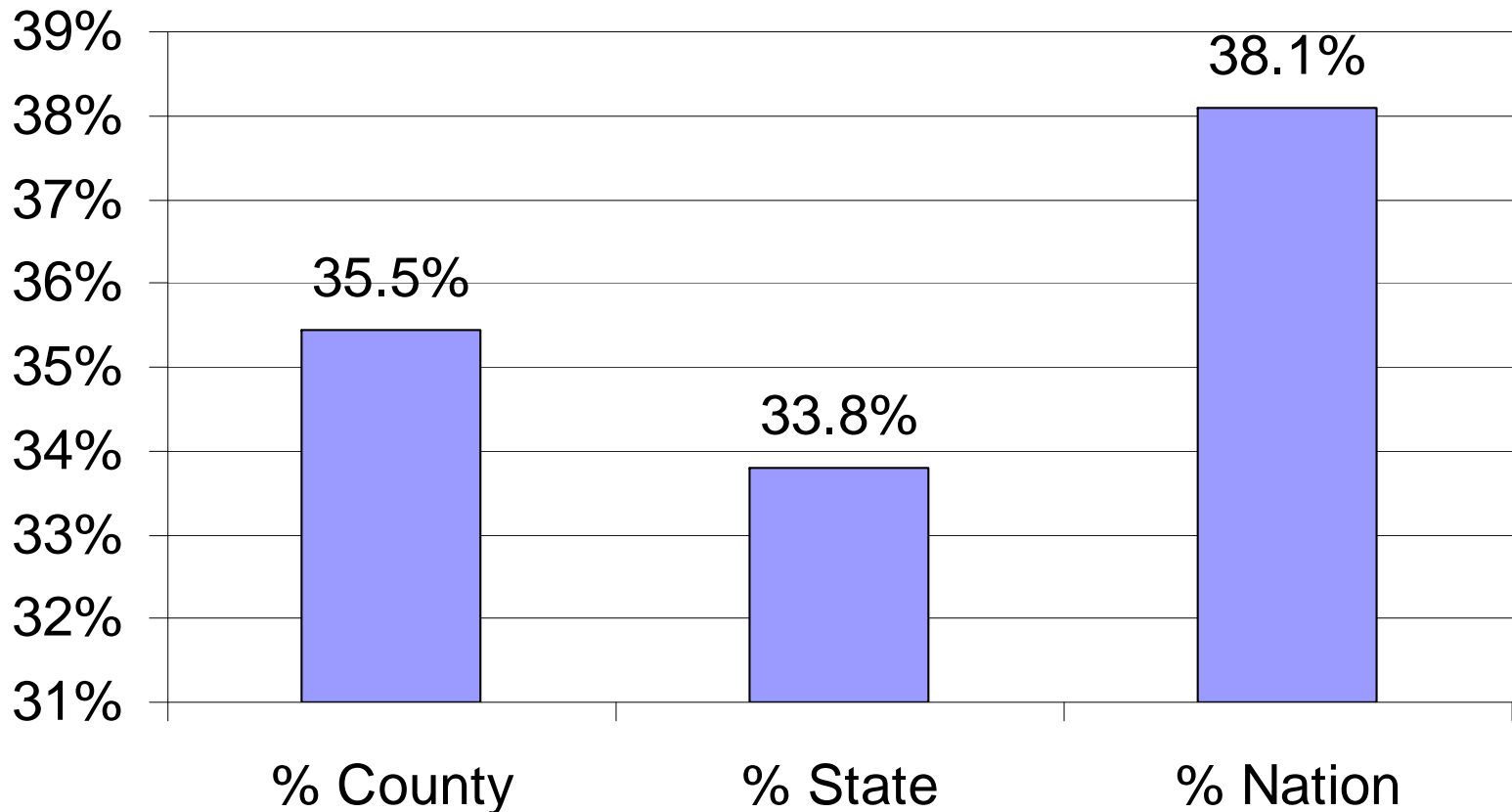


46. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol on school property?”



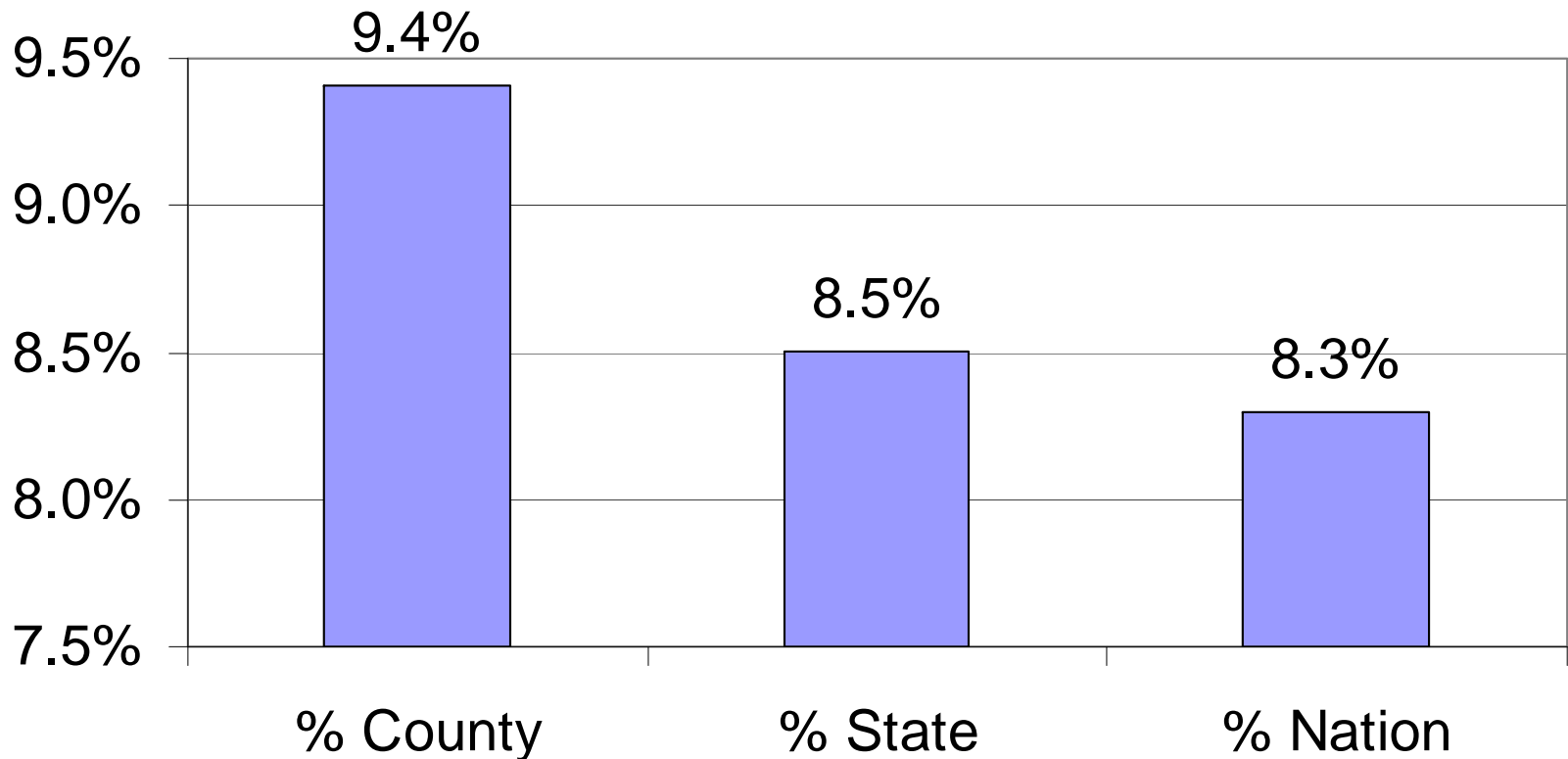
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47. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?”



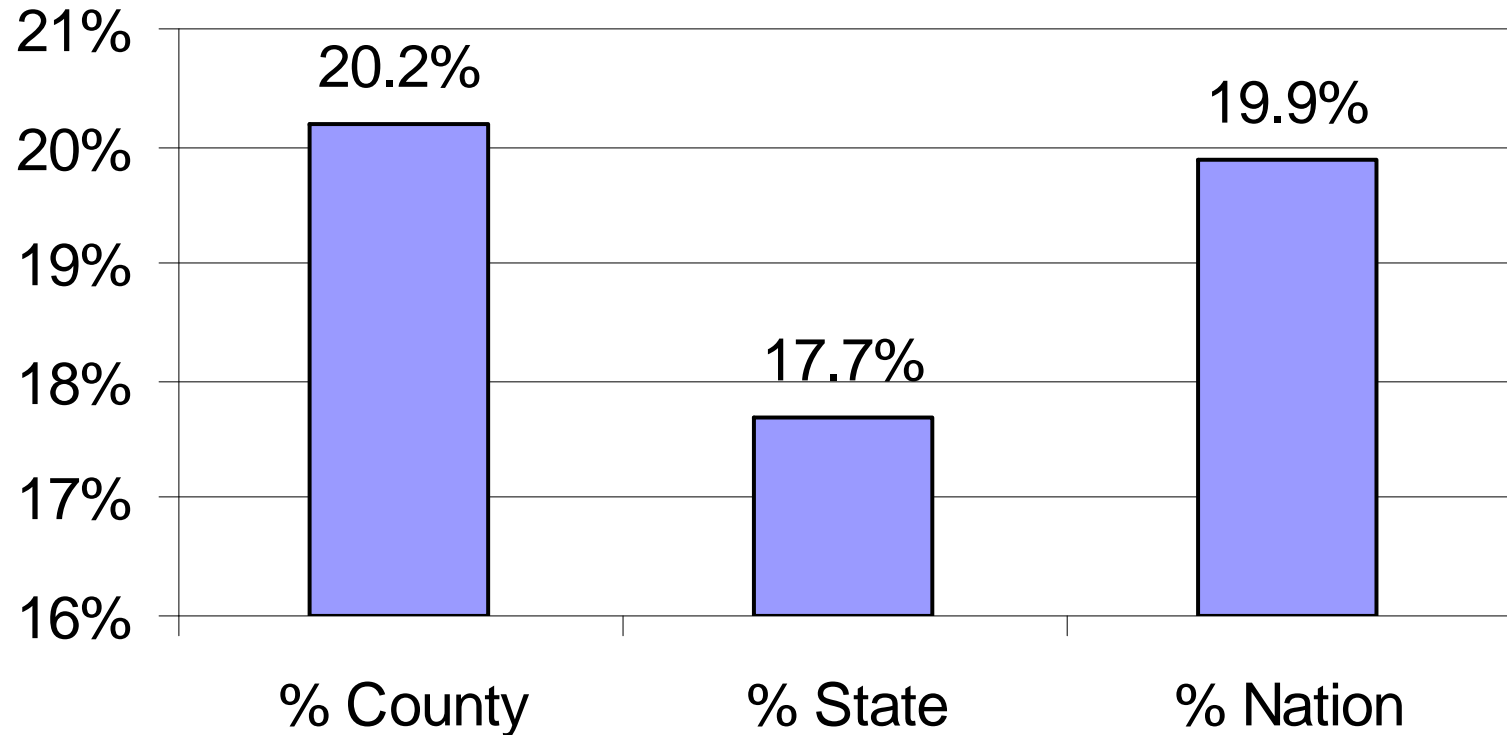
Clark's proportion of students who answered yes was **SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER** than the USA.

48. Students answered “before age 13” when asked “How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?”



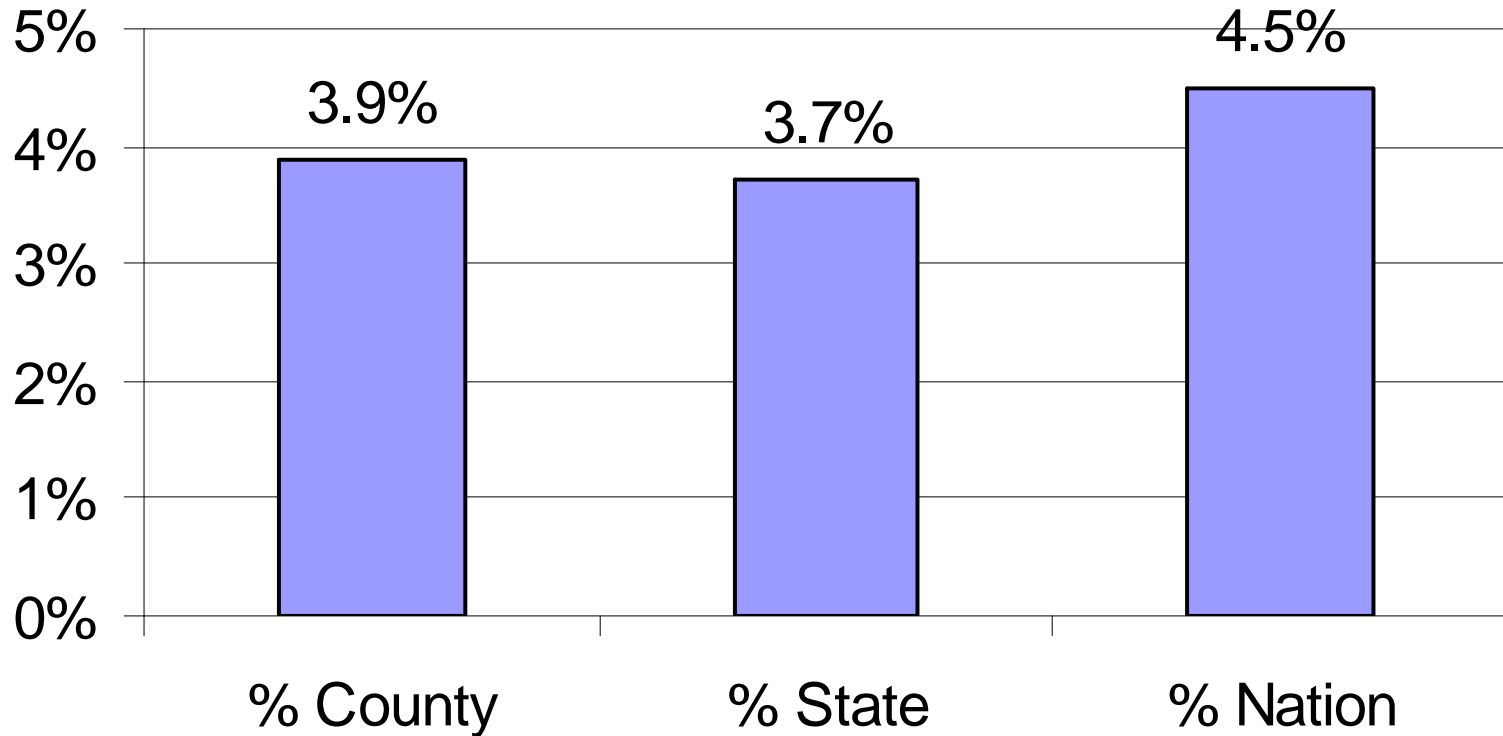
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49. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana?”



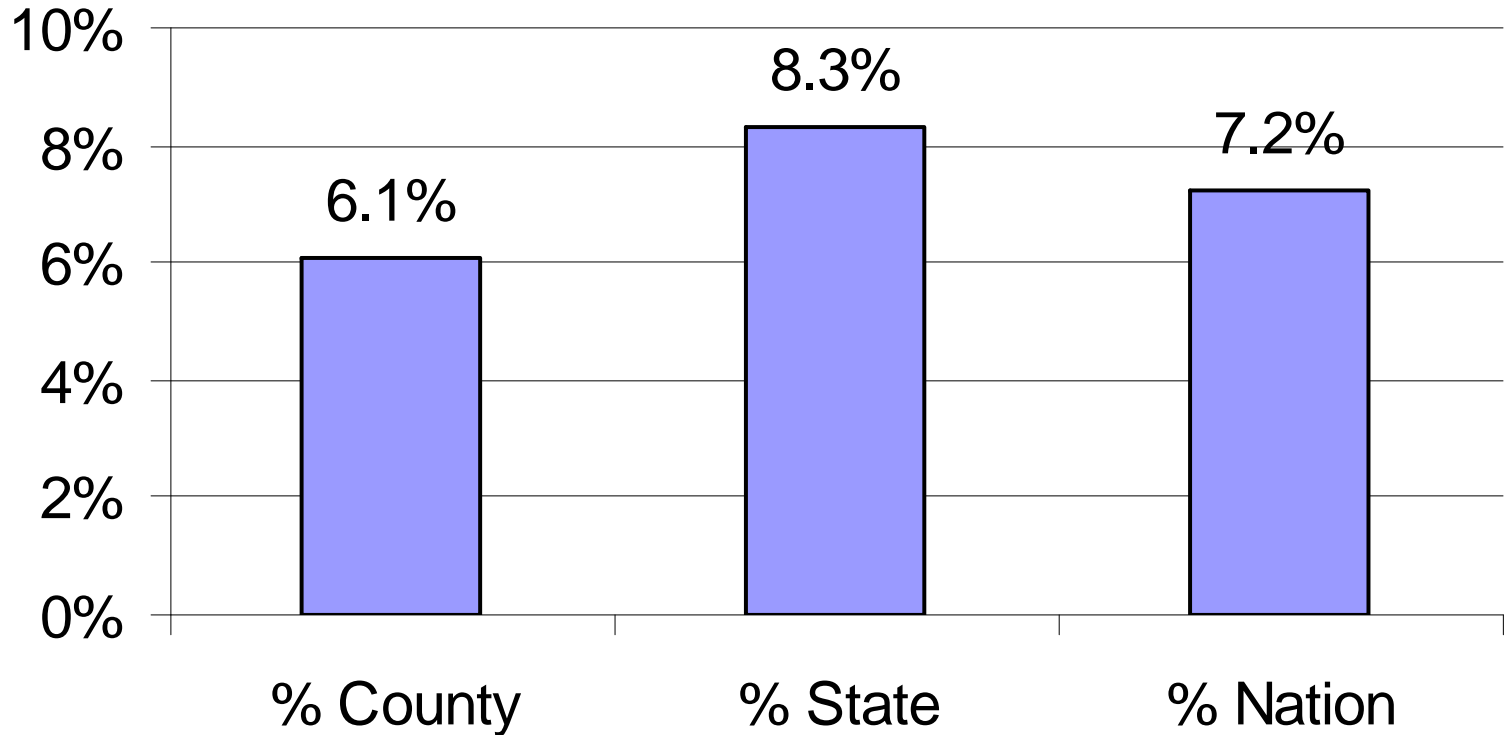
Clark's proportion of students who answered at least one time was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than Ohio.

50. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property?”



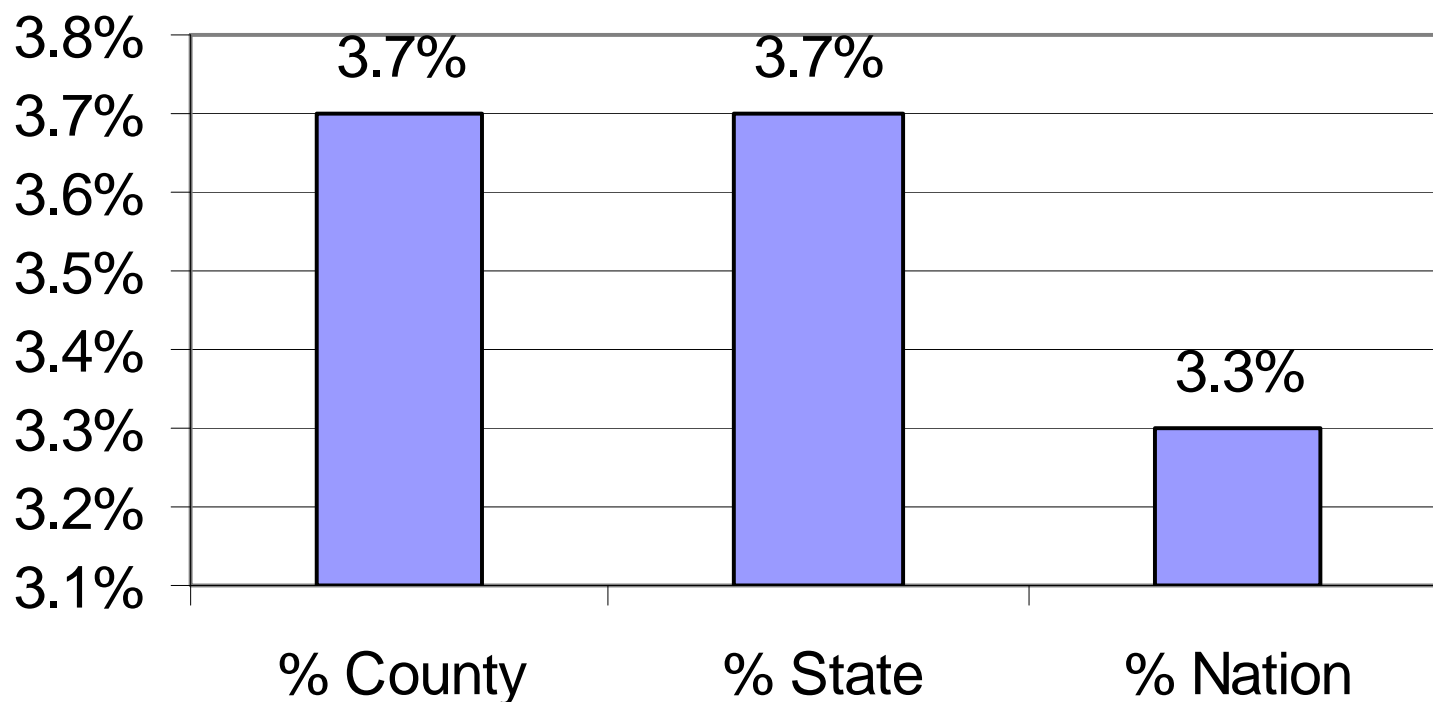
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51. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?”



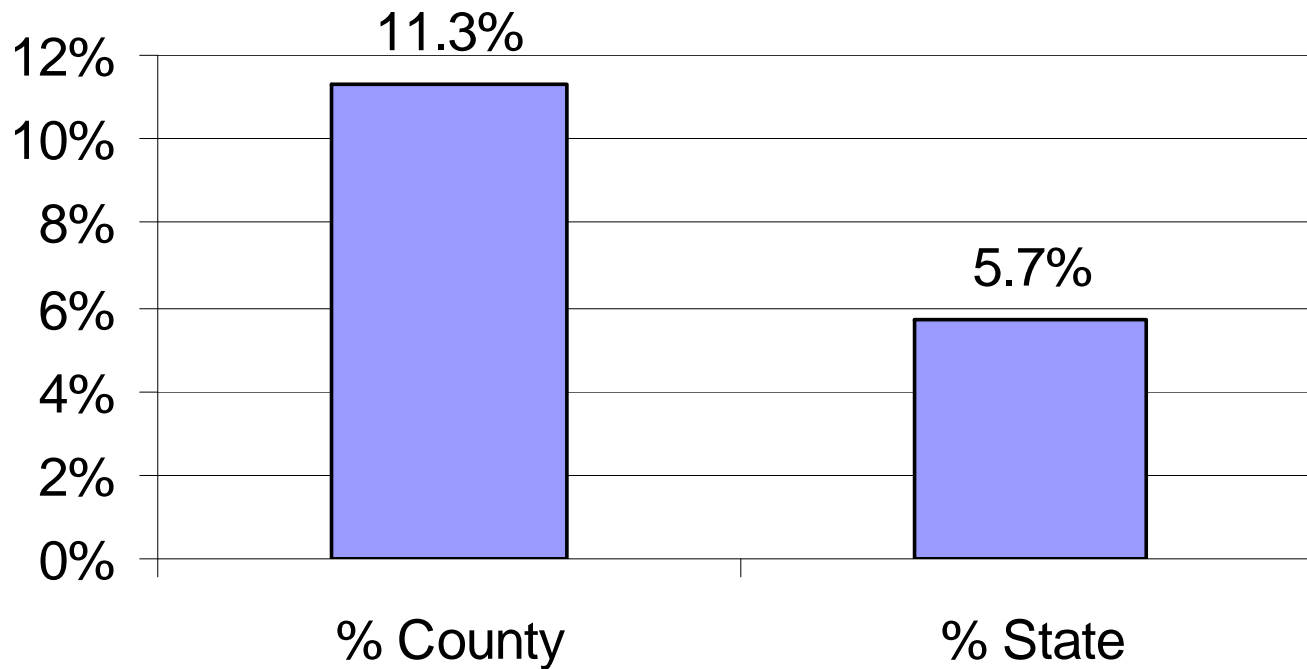
Clark’s proportion of students who answered at least one time was **SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER** than Ohio.

52. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 30 days, how many times did you use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?”



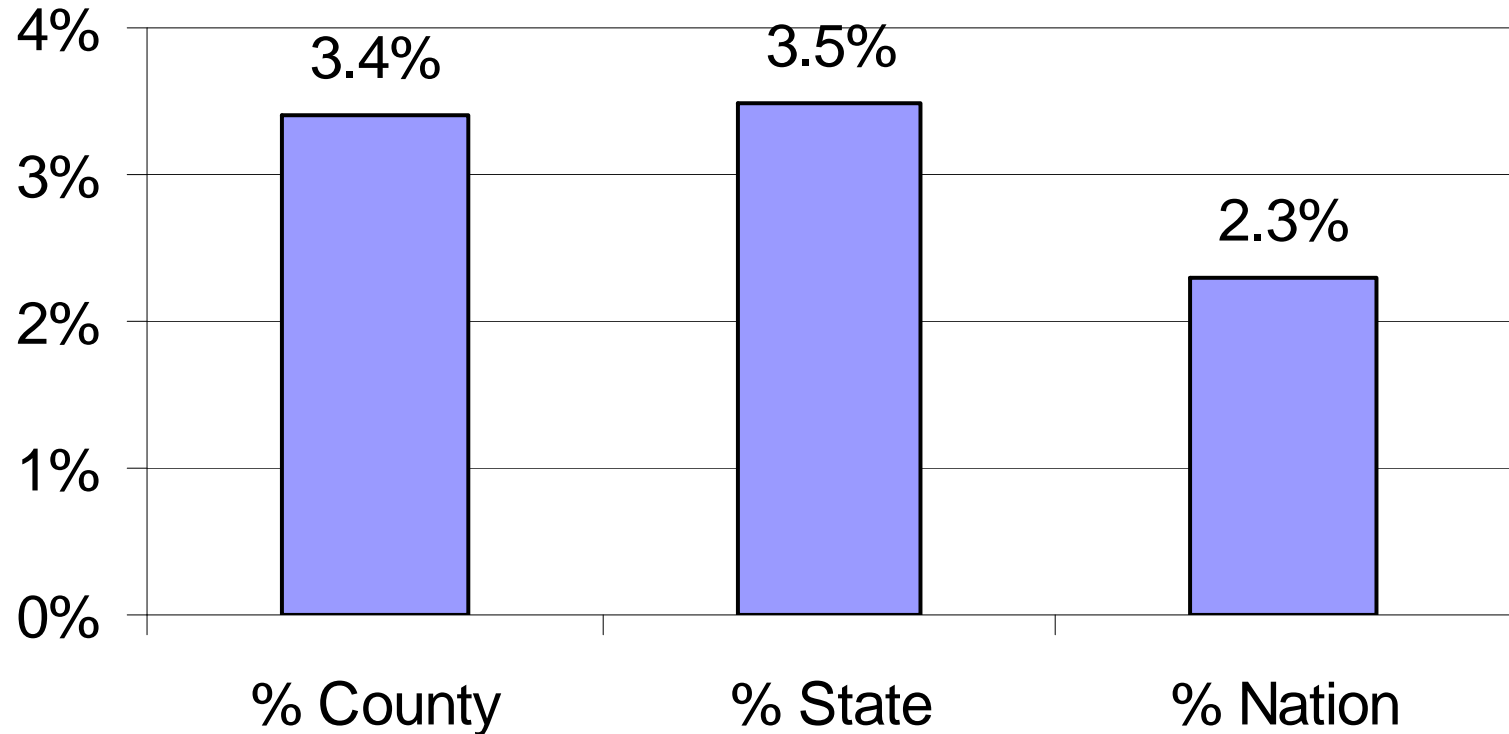
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53. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During your life, how many times have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?”



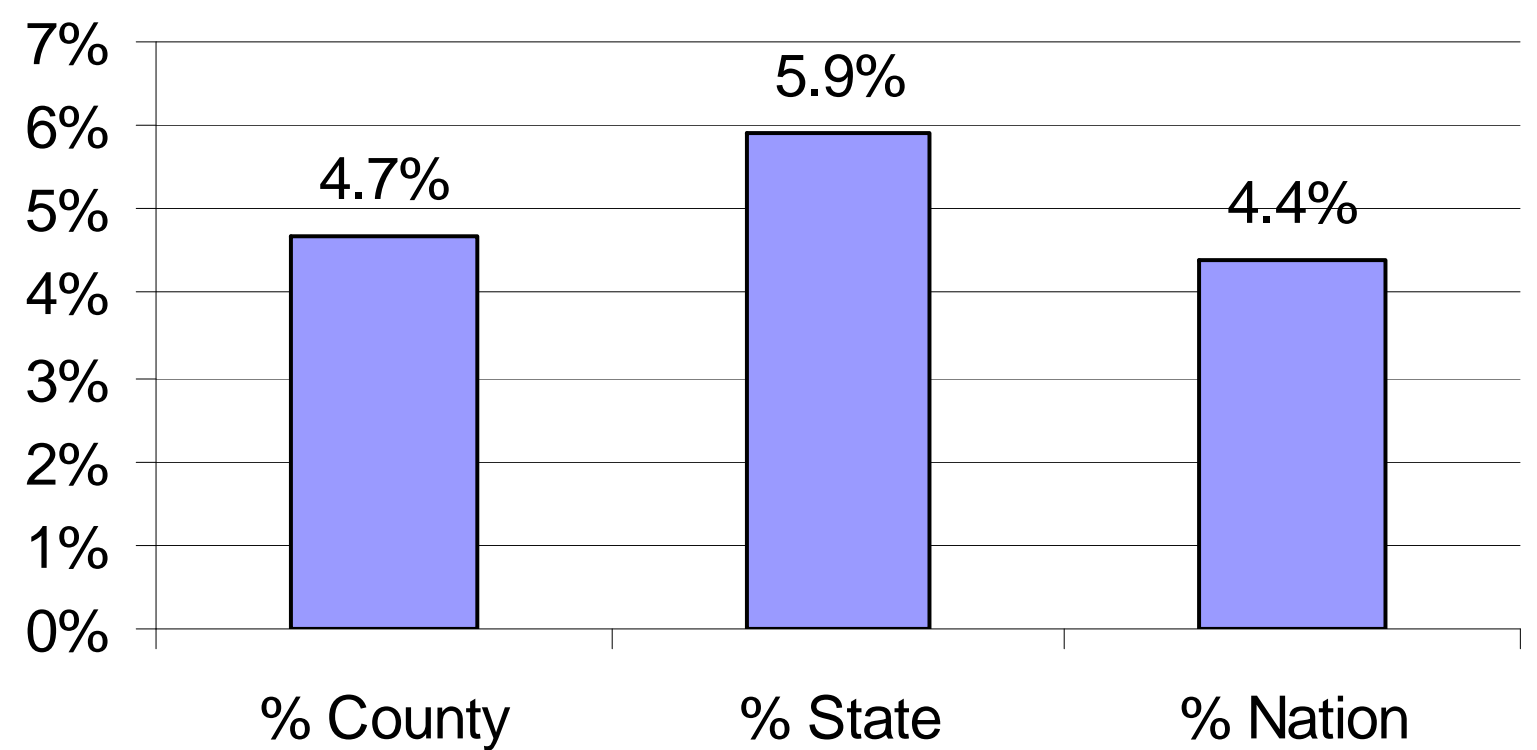
Clark's proportion of students who answered at least one time was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than Ohio.

54. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During your life, how many times have you used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White)?”



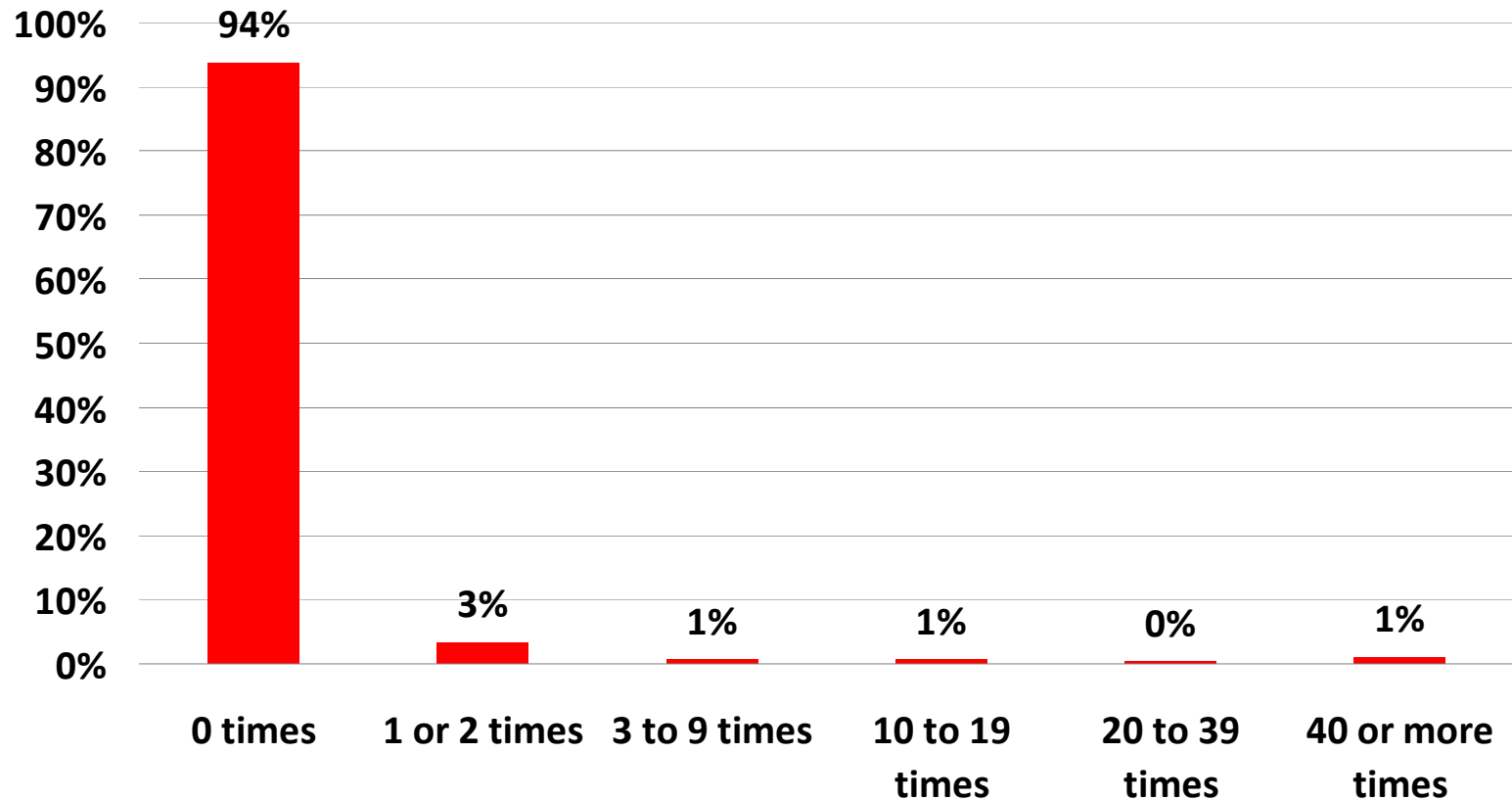
Clark's proportion of students who answered at least one time was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than the USA.

55. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During your life, how many times have you used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?”

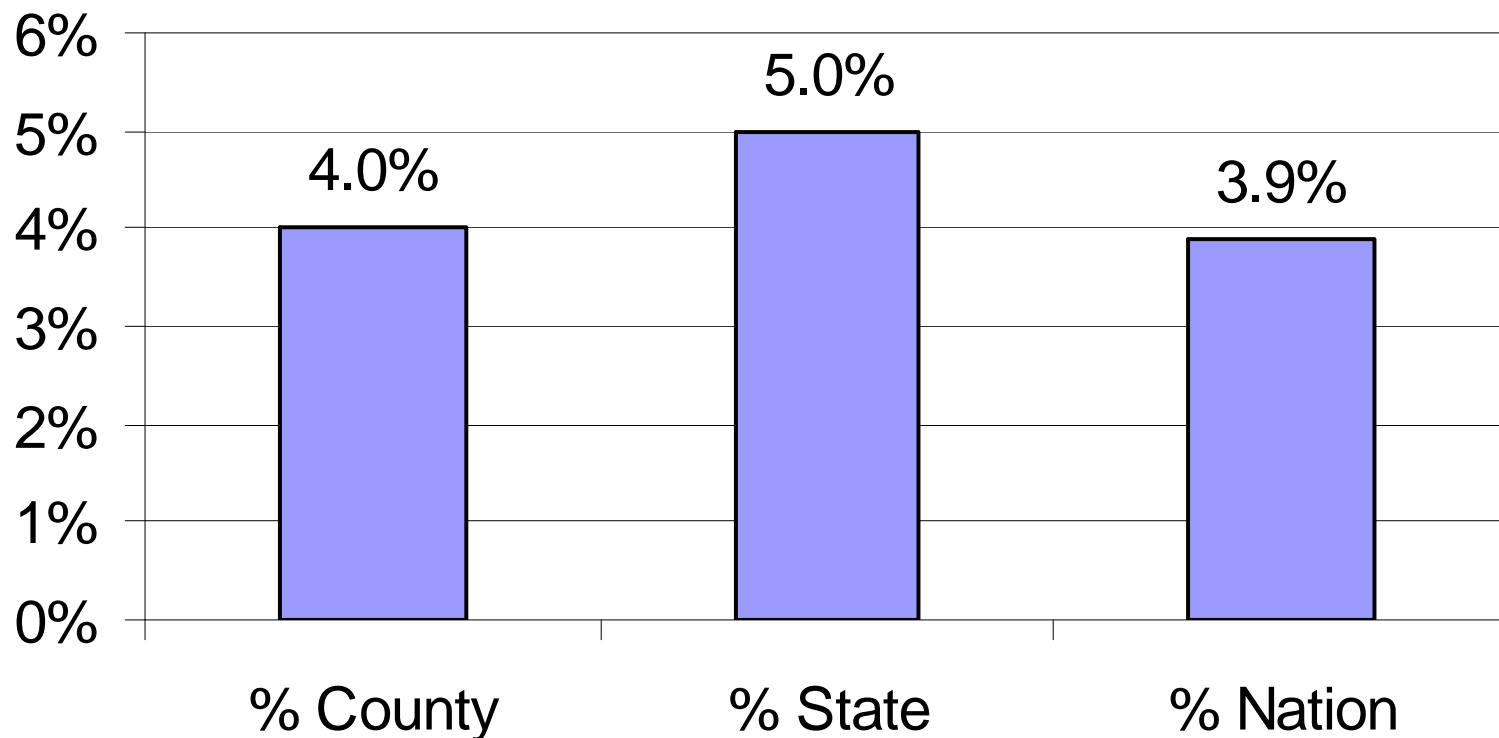


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56. During your life, how many times have you used ecstasy (also called MDMA)?

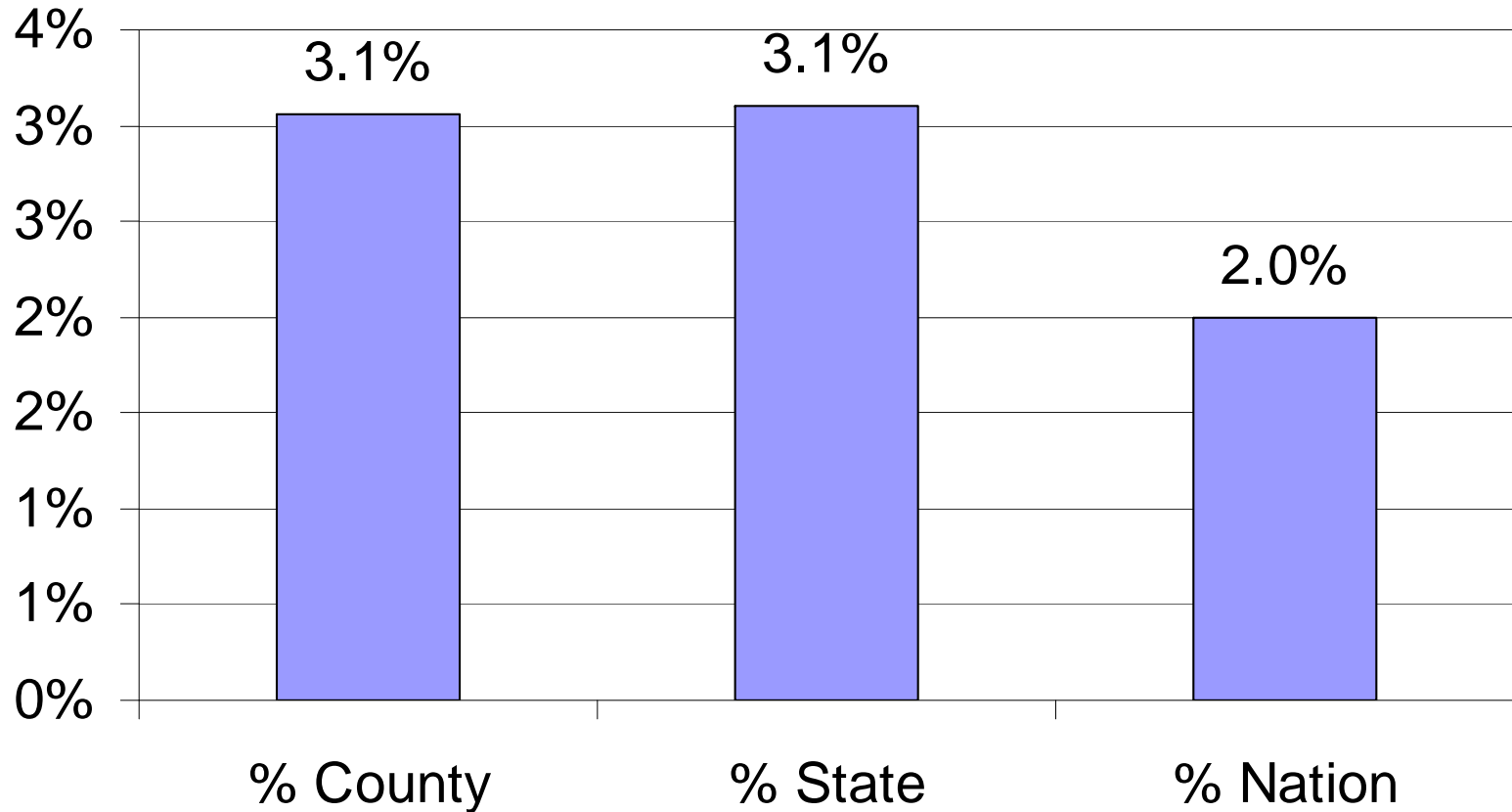


57. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?”



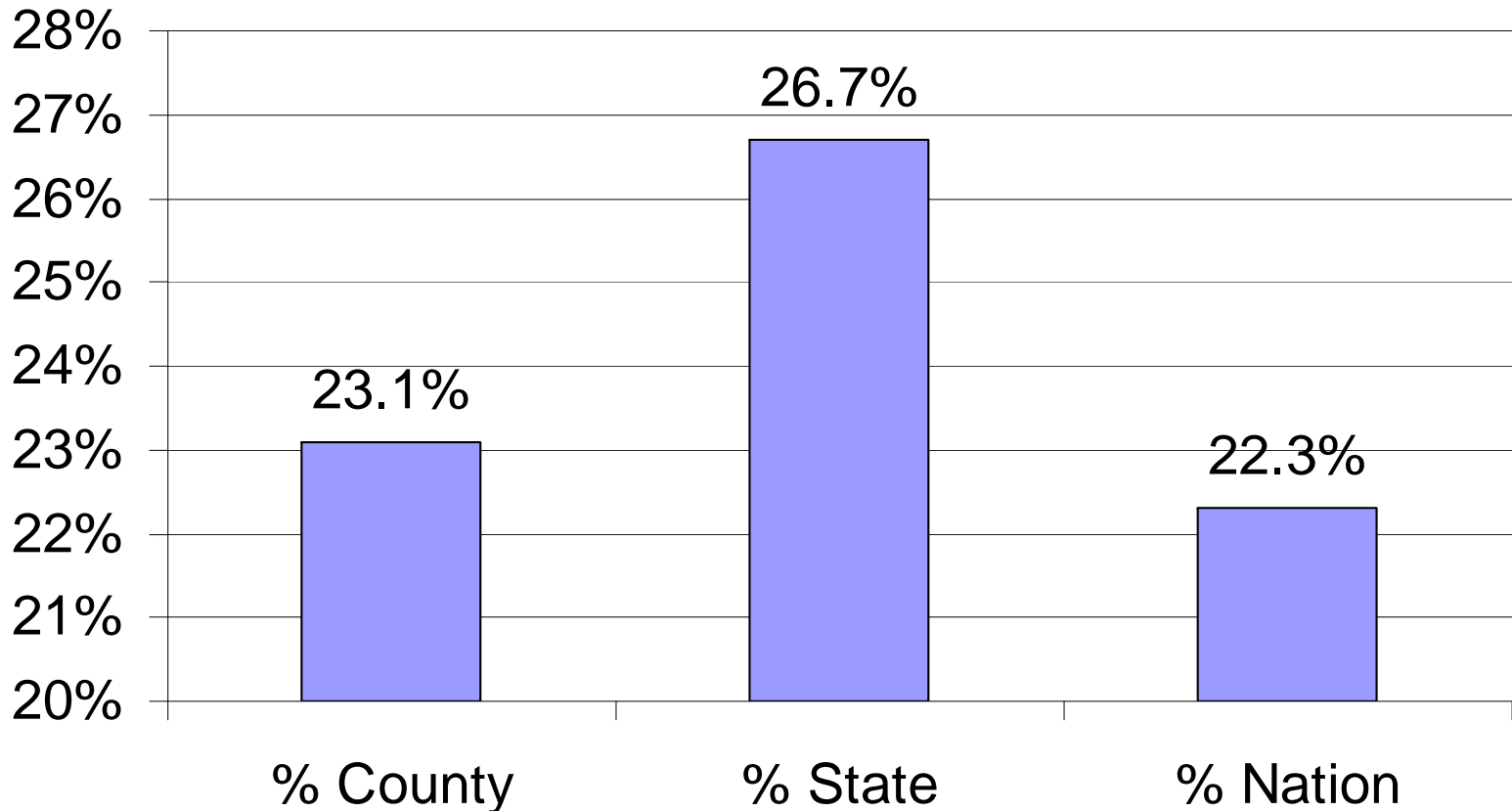
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58. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?”



Clark's proportion of students who answered at least one time was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than the USA.

59. Students answered “Yes” when asked “During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?”

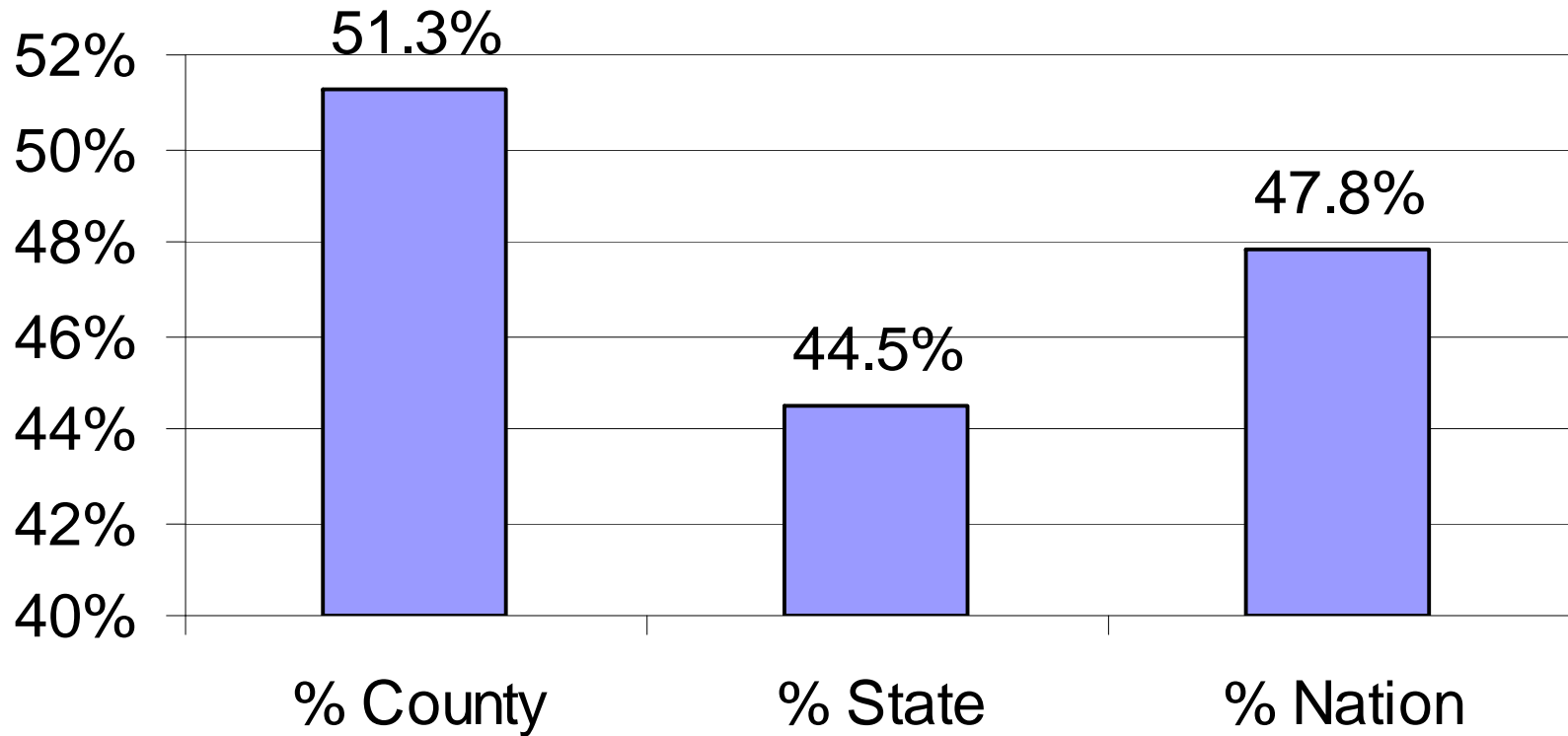


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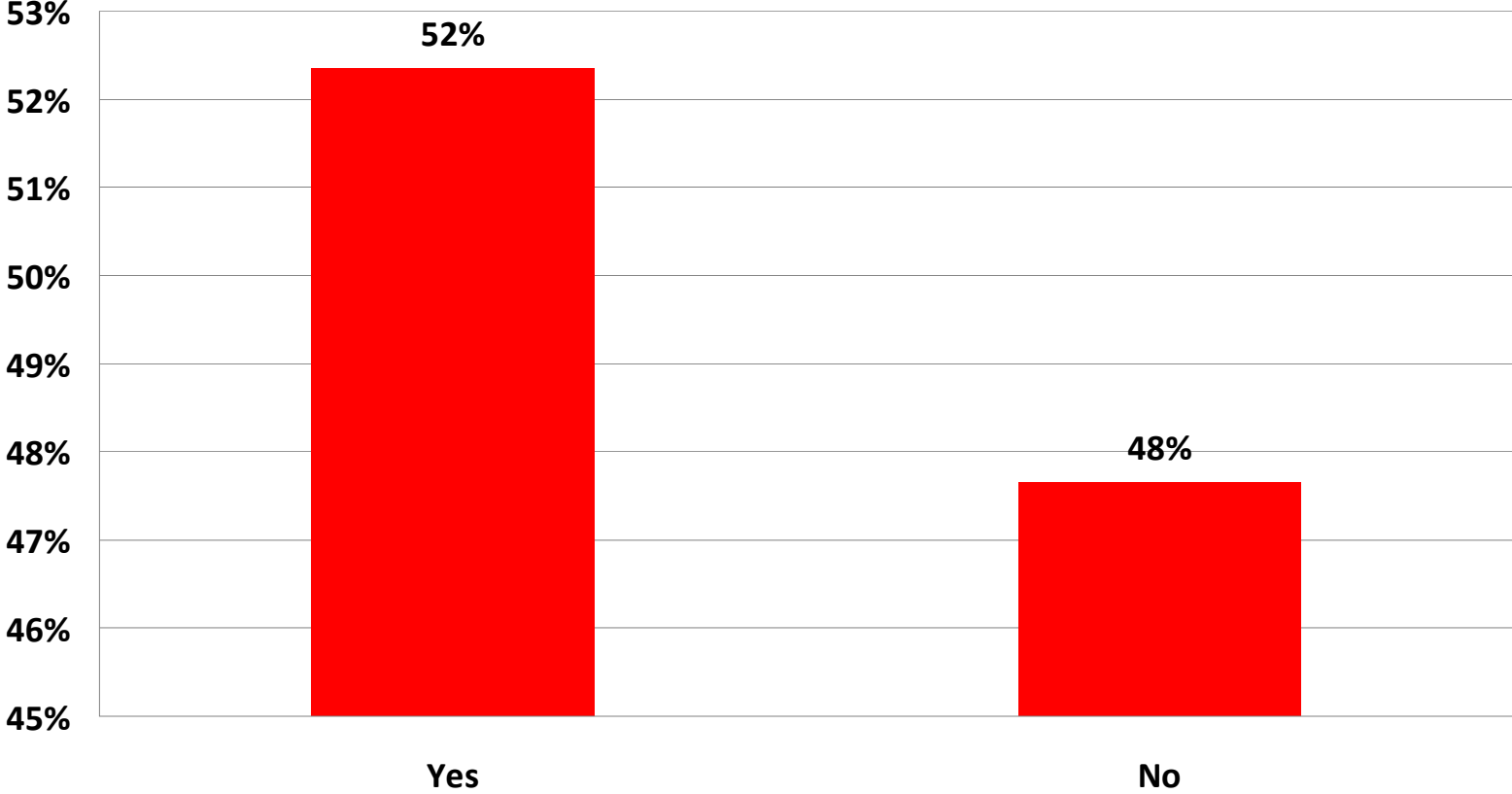
Sexual Risk Behaviors

60. Students answered “Yes” when asked “Have you ever had sexual intercourse?”

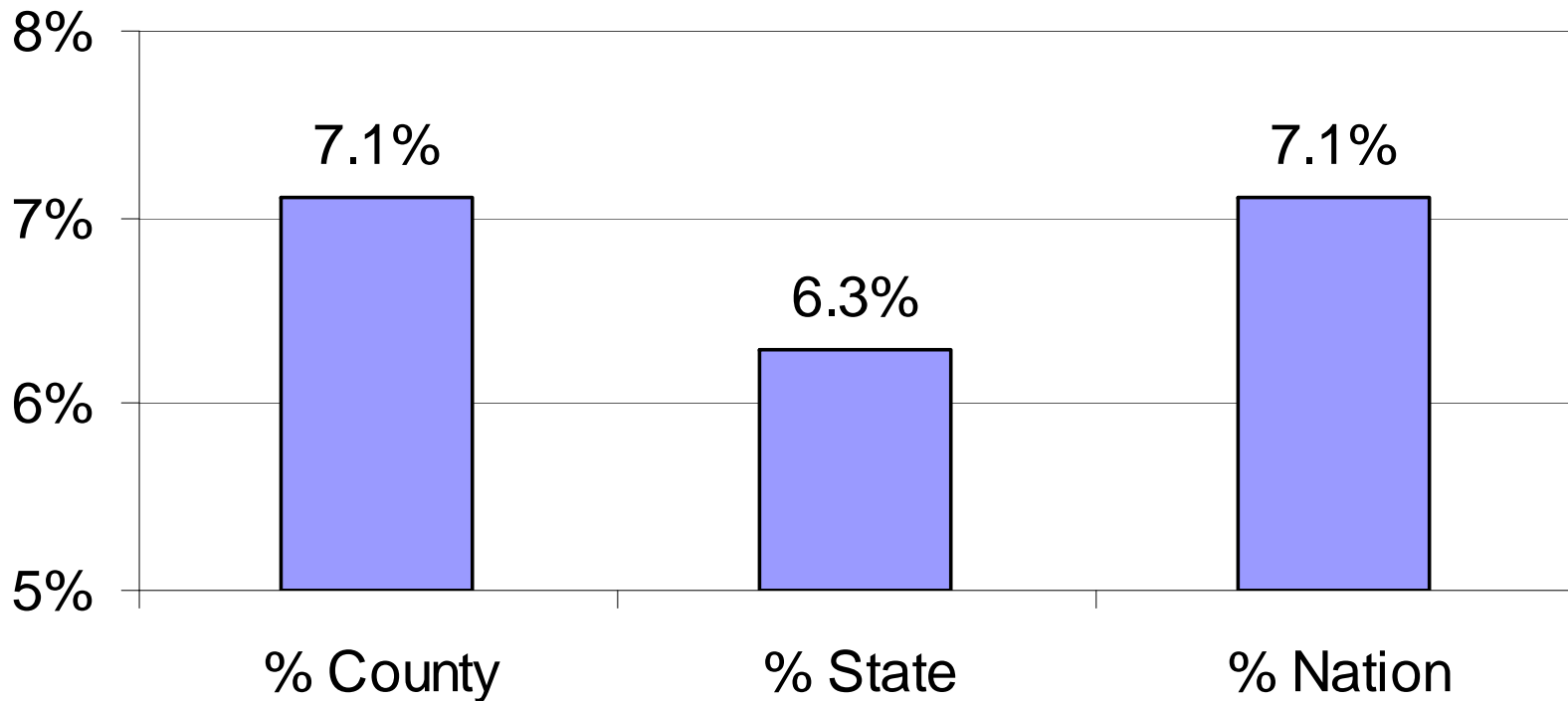


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61. Have you ever had oral sex?

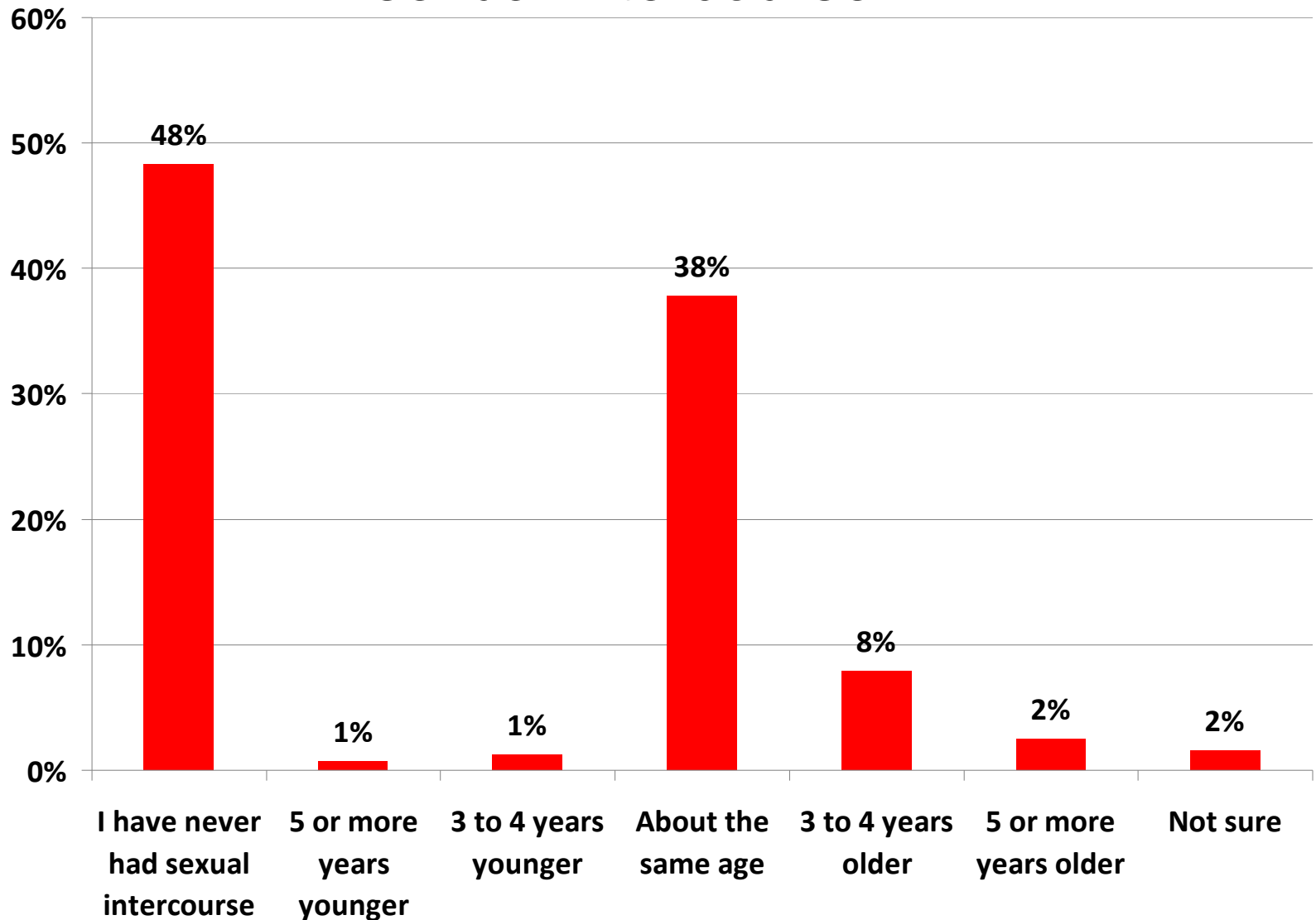


62. Students answered “before age 13” when asked “How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?”

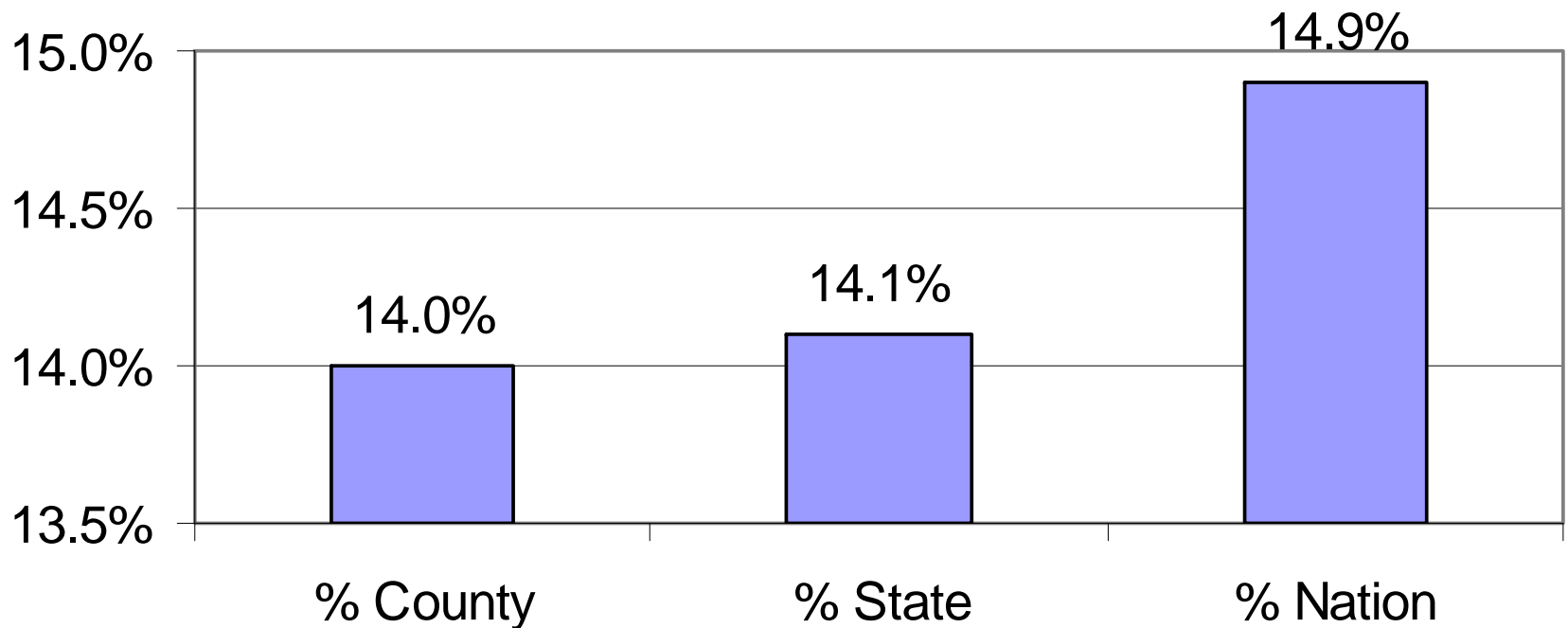


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63. How old was your partner, the first time you had sexual intercourse?

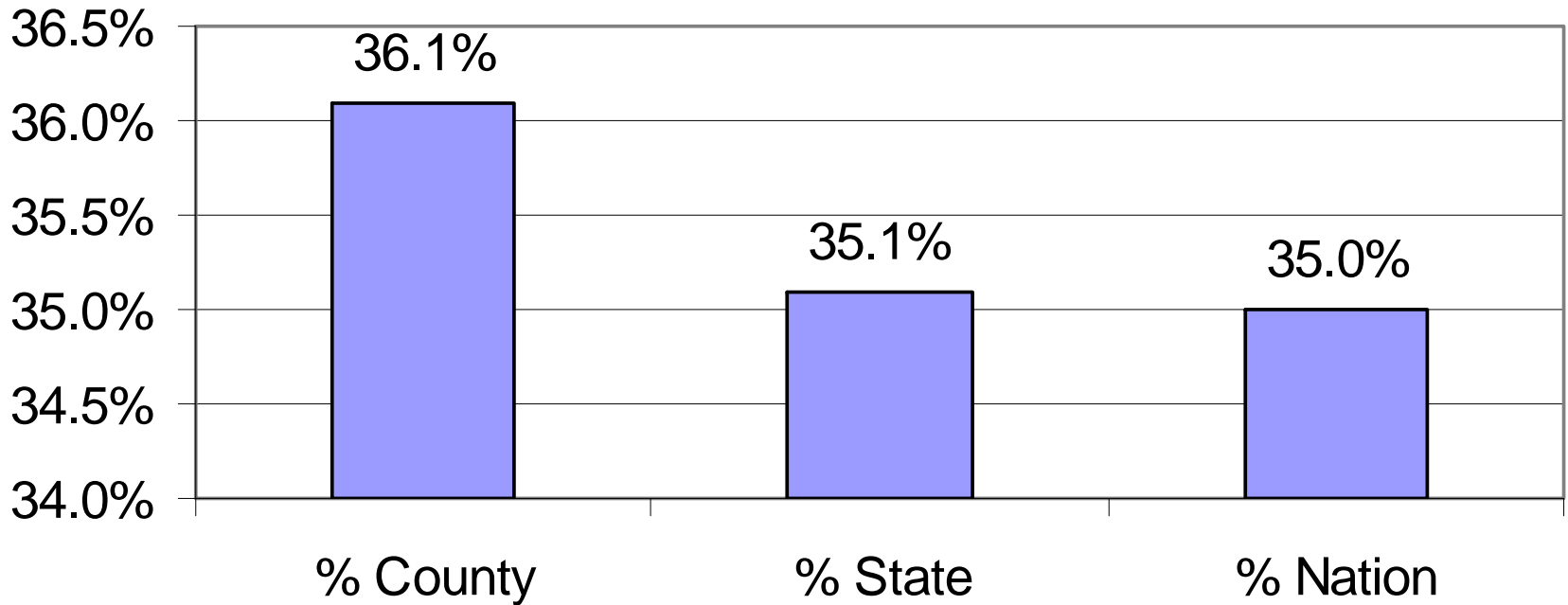


64. Students answered “4 or more people” when asked “During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?”



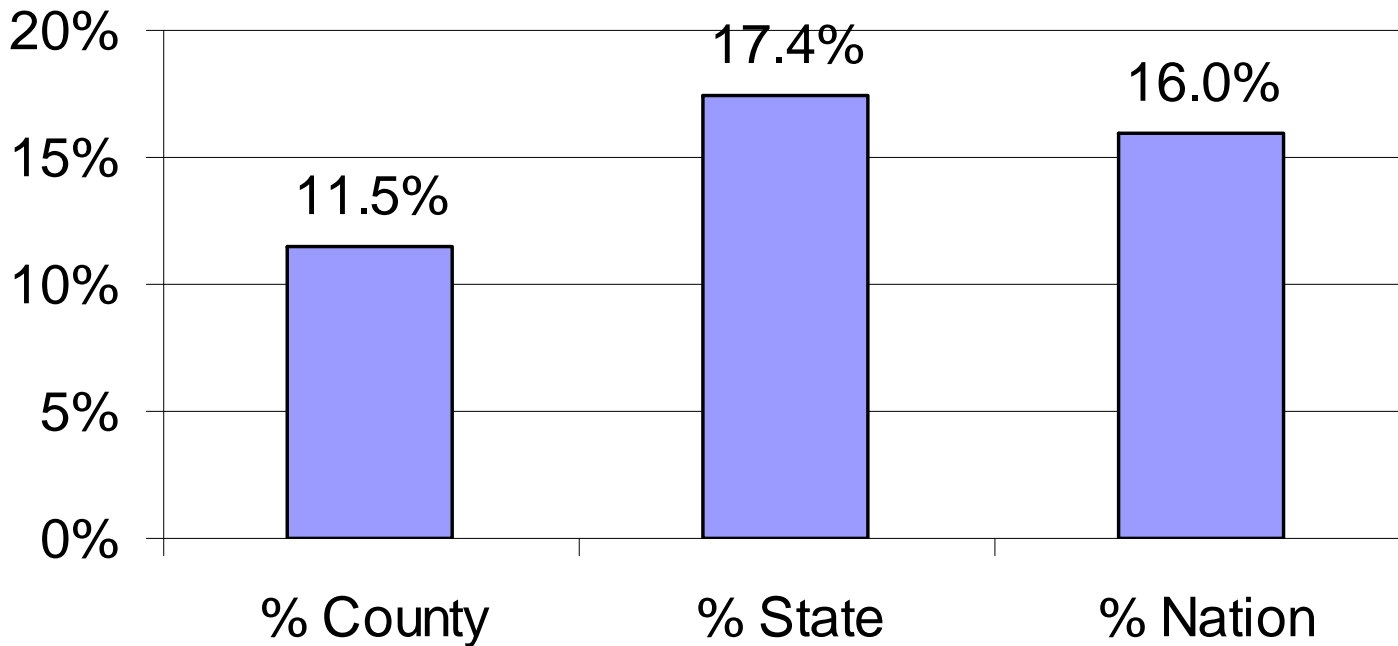
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65. Students answered “at least 1 person within the last 3 months” when asked “During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse?”



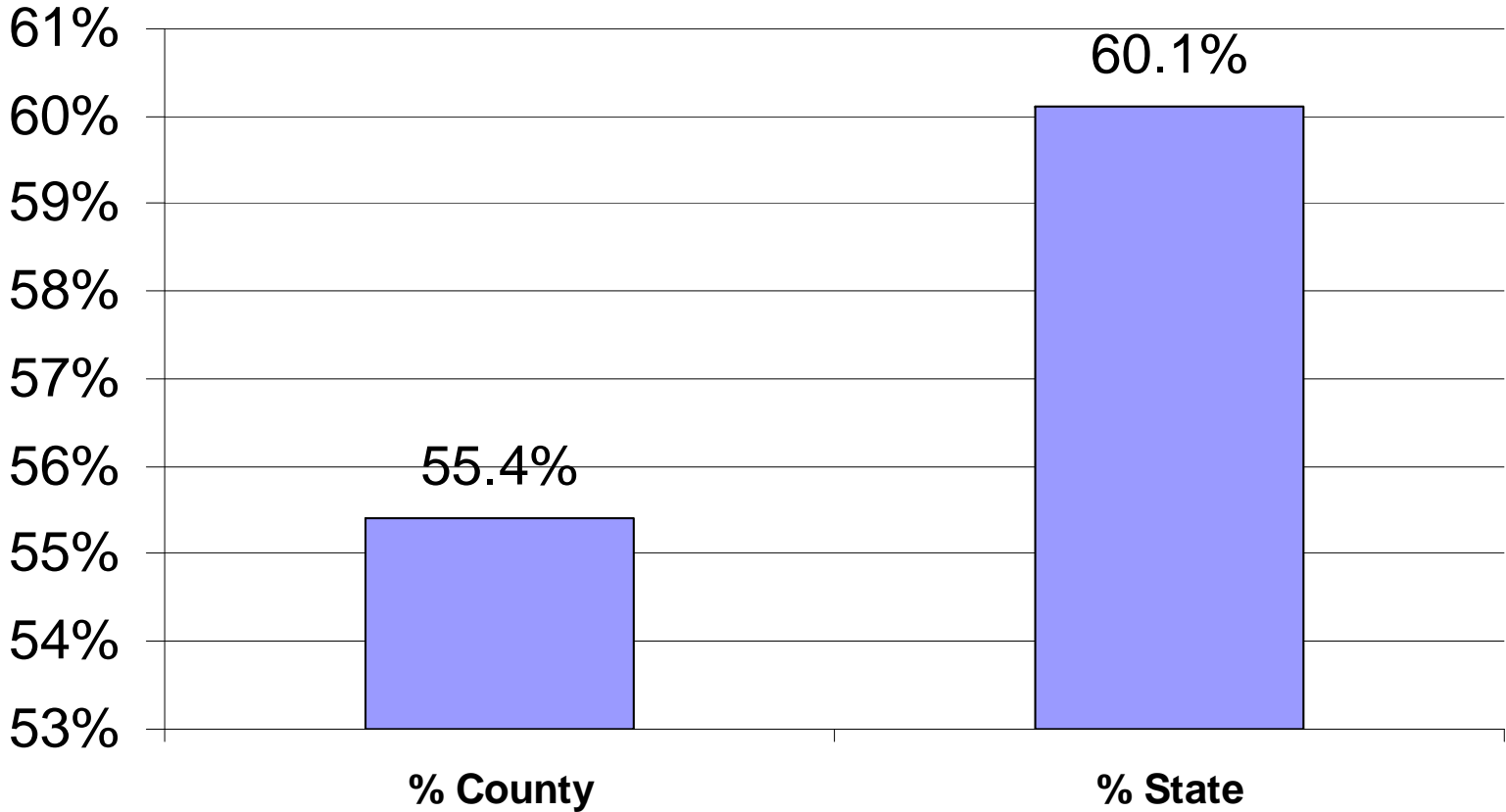
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66. Students answered “Yes” (if currently sexually active) when asked “Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time?”



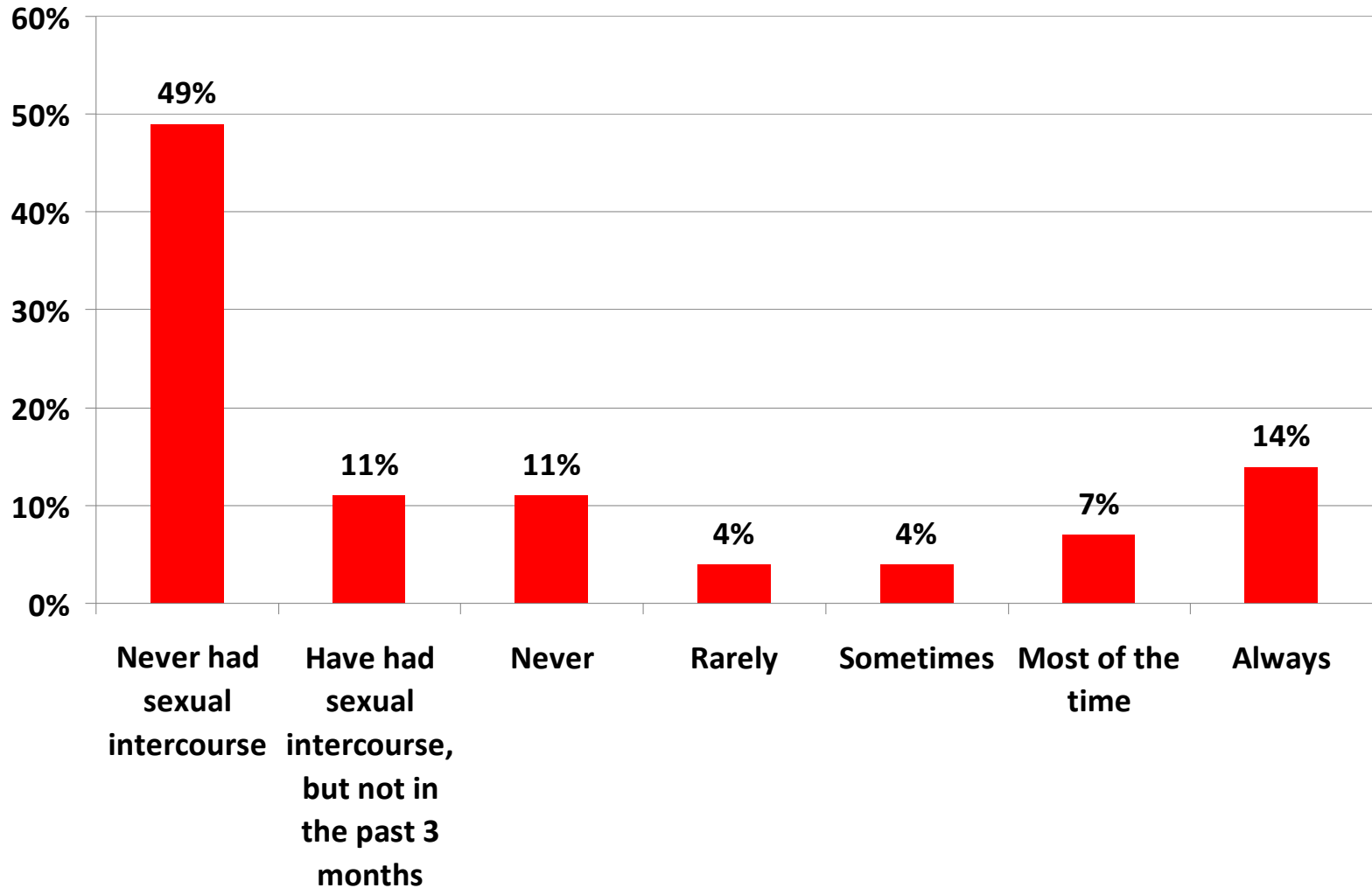
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67. Students answered “Yes” (if sexually active) when asked “The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?”

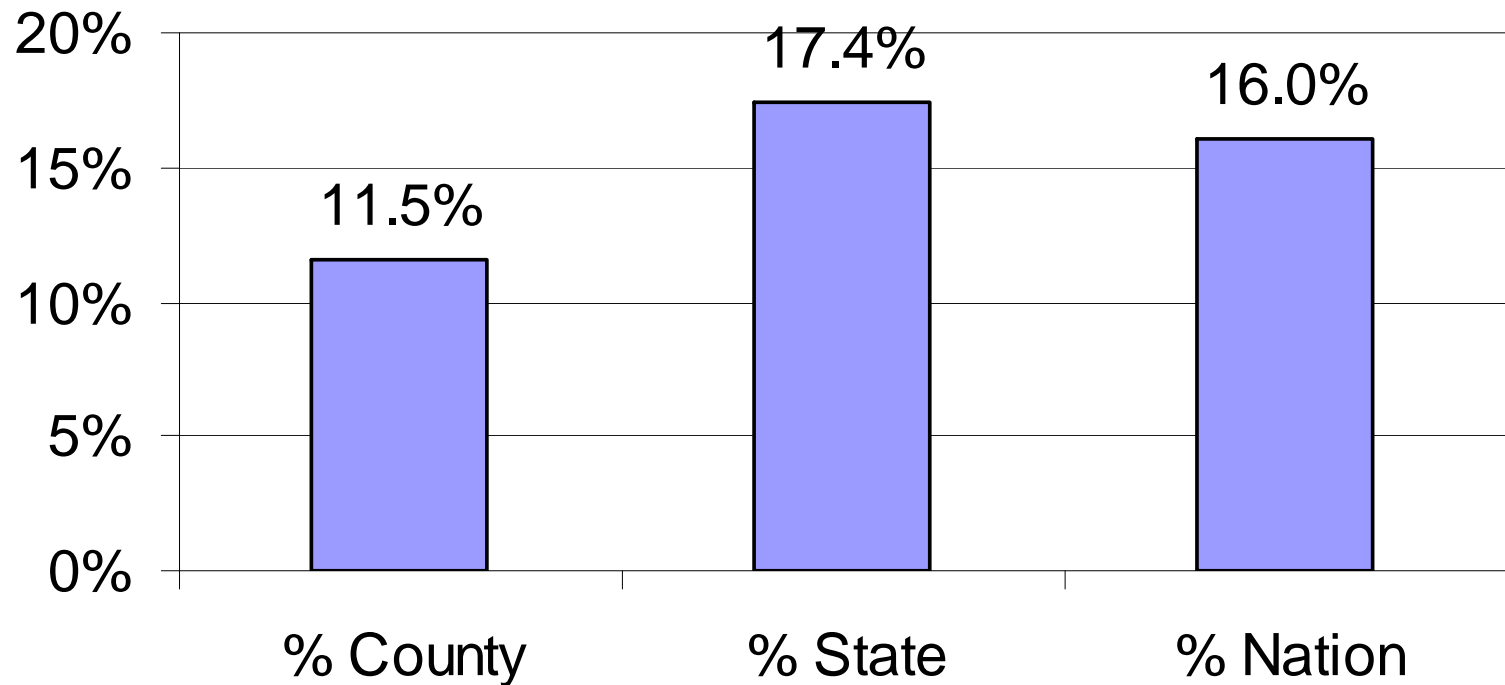


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68. During the last 3 months, how often did you or your partner use a condom when you had sexual intercourse?

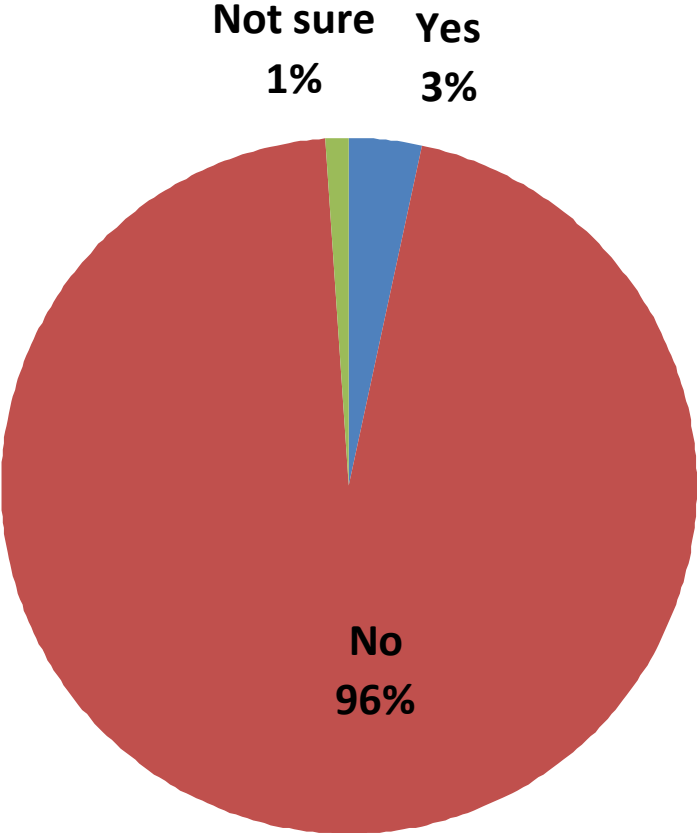


69. Students answered “used birth control pills” when asked “The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?”



Clark's proportion of students who answered they used birth control pills was SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER than both Ohio and the USA.

70. Have you ever been told by a doctor that you had a sexually transmitted disease (STD)?

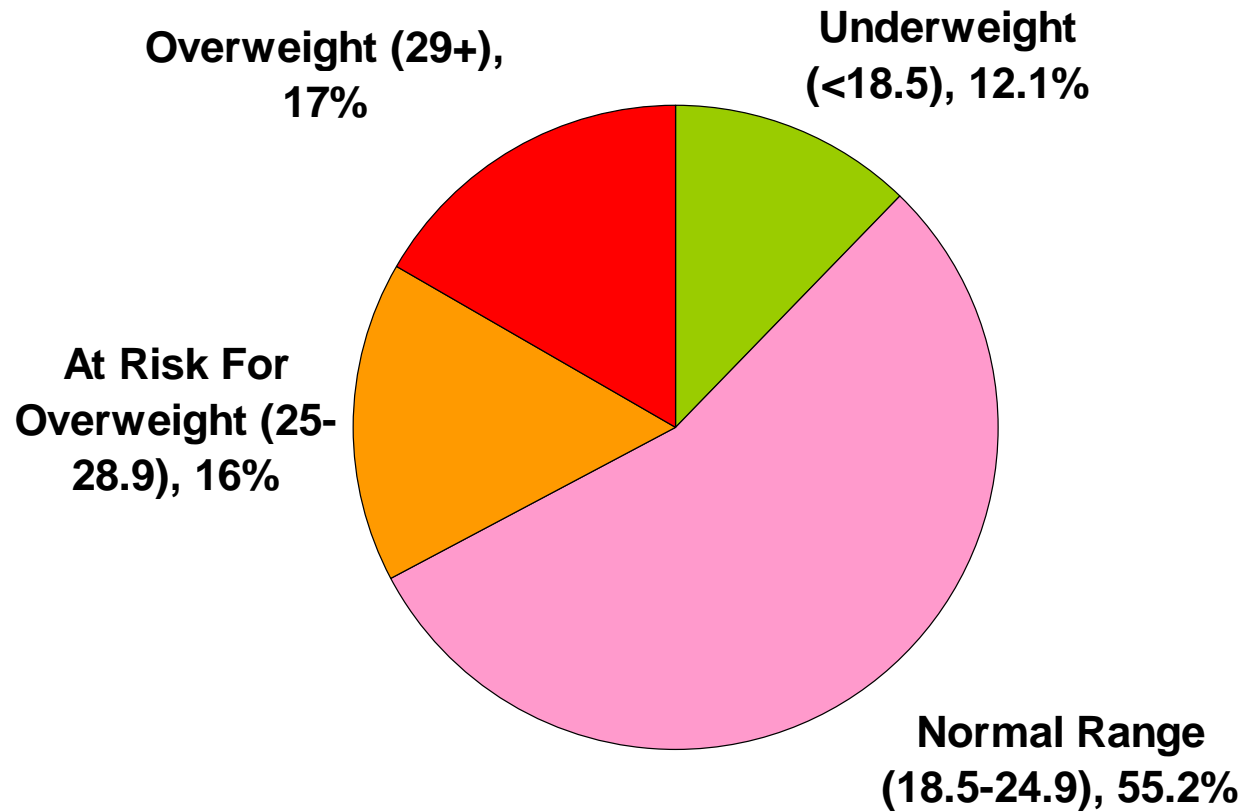


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Dietary Behaviors and Physical Activity

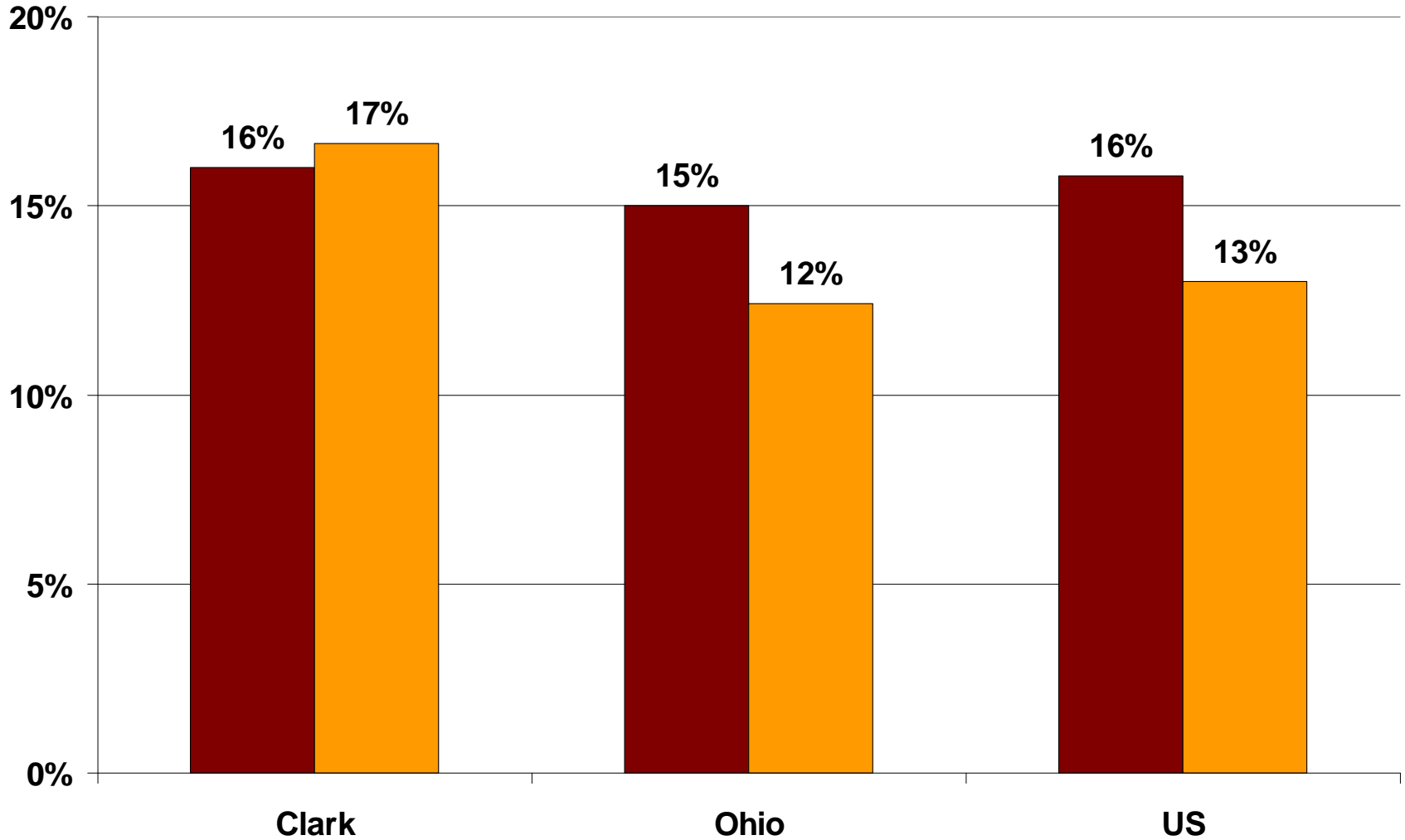
Clark County Student Body Mass Index (BMI)

- calculated from height and weight responses



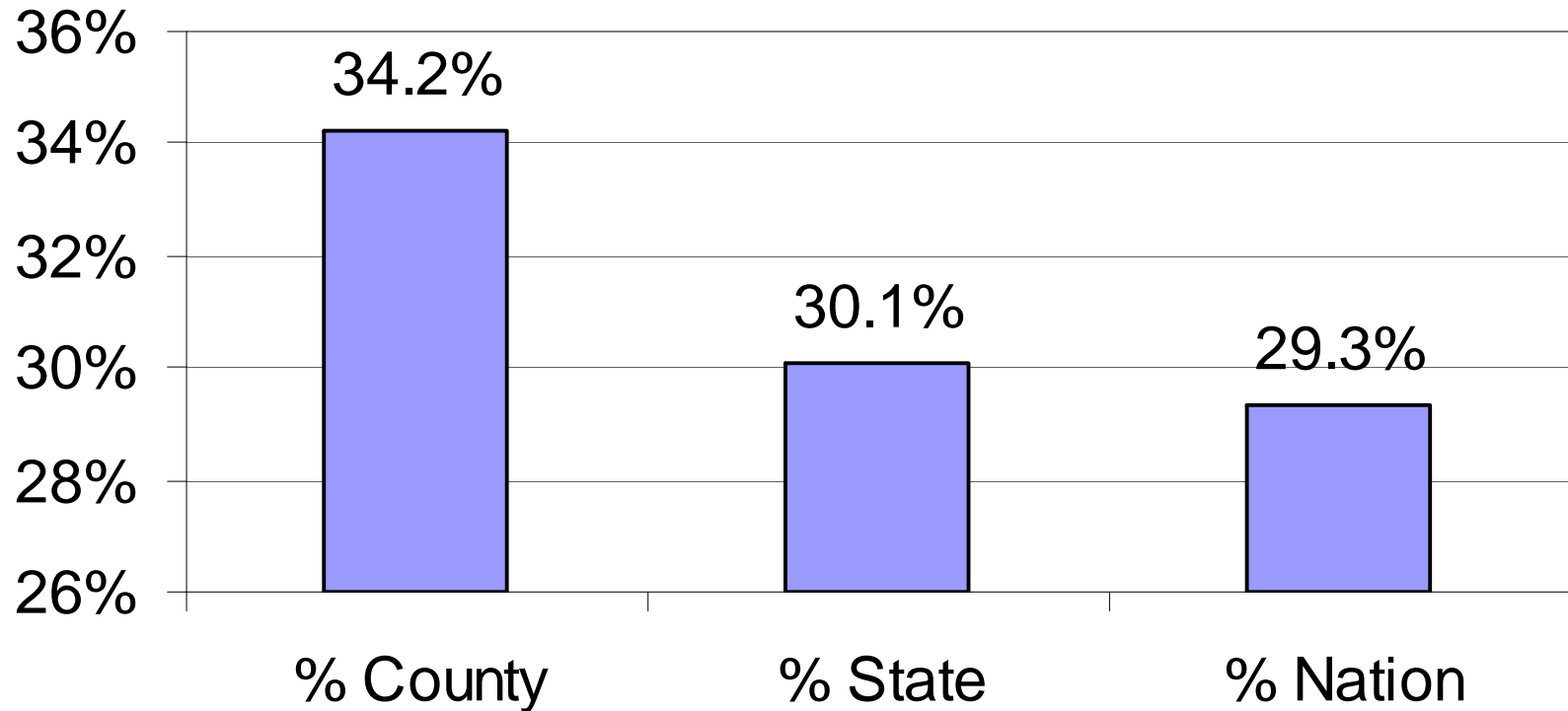
BMI Category Comparison

■ At Risk For Overweight (25-28.9) ■ Overweight (29+)



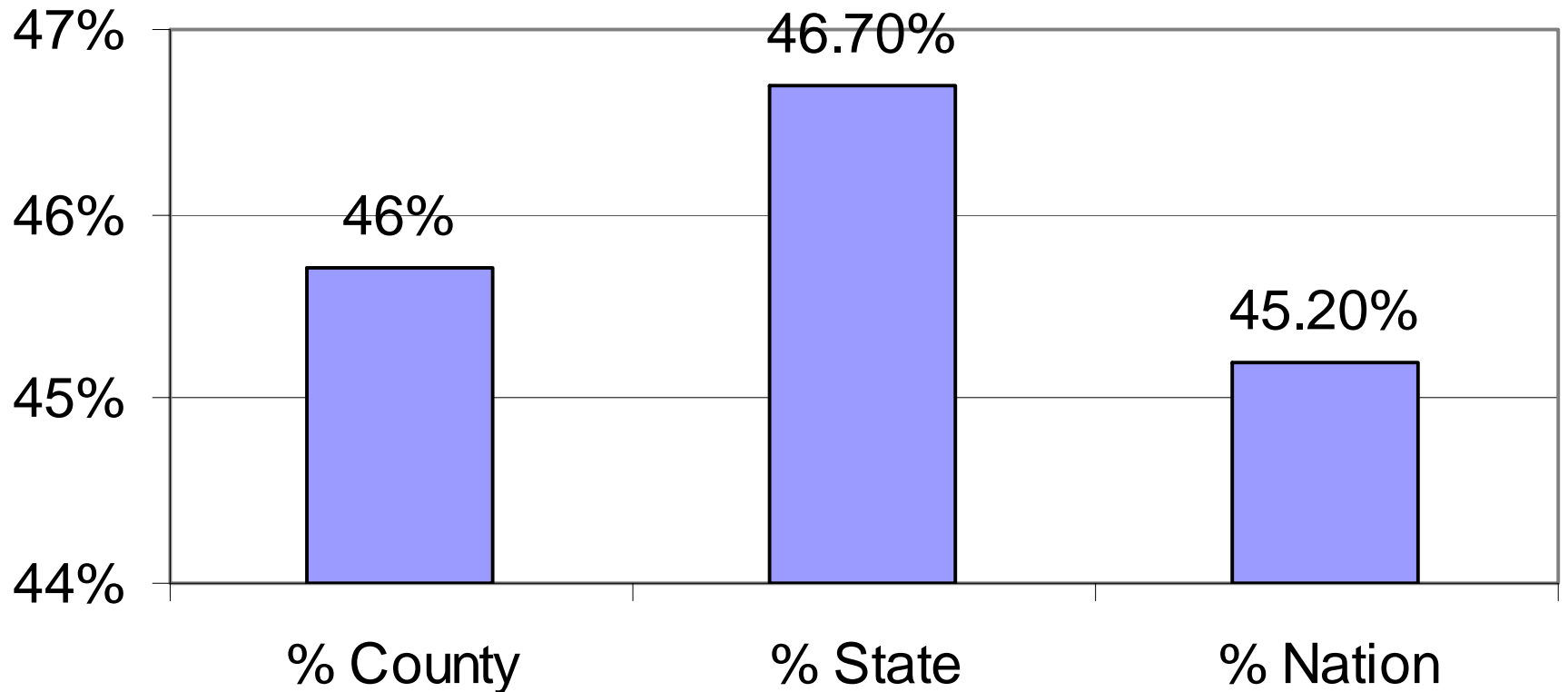
Clark's proportion of students whose calculated BMI falls into the "Overweight" category was SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER than both Ohio and the USA.

71. Students answered “slightly or very overweight” when asked “How do you describe your weight?”



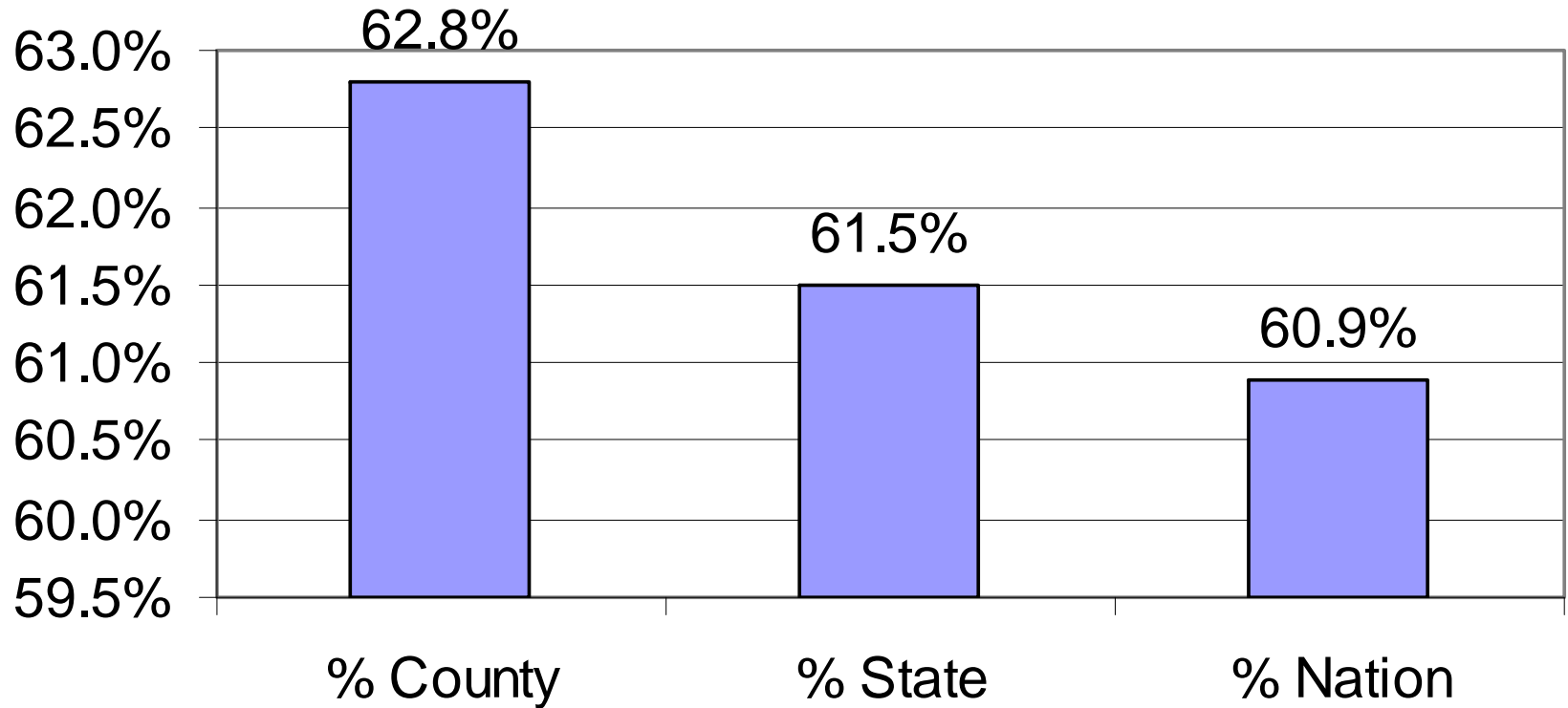
Clark's proportion of students who answered "slightly overweight" or "very overweight" was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than both Ohio and the USA.

72. Students answered “Trying to Lose Weight” when asked “Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?”



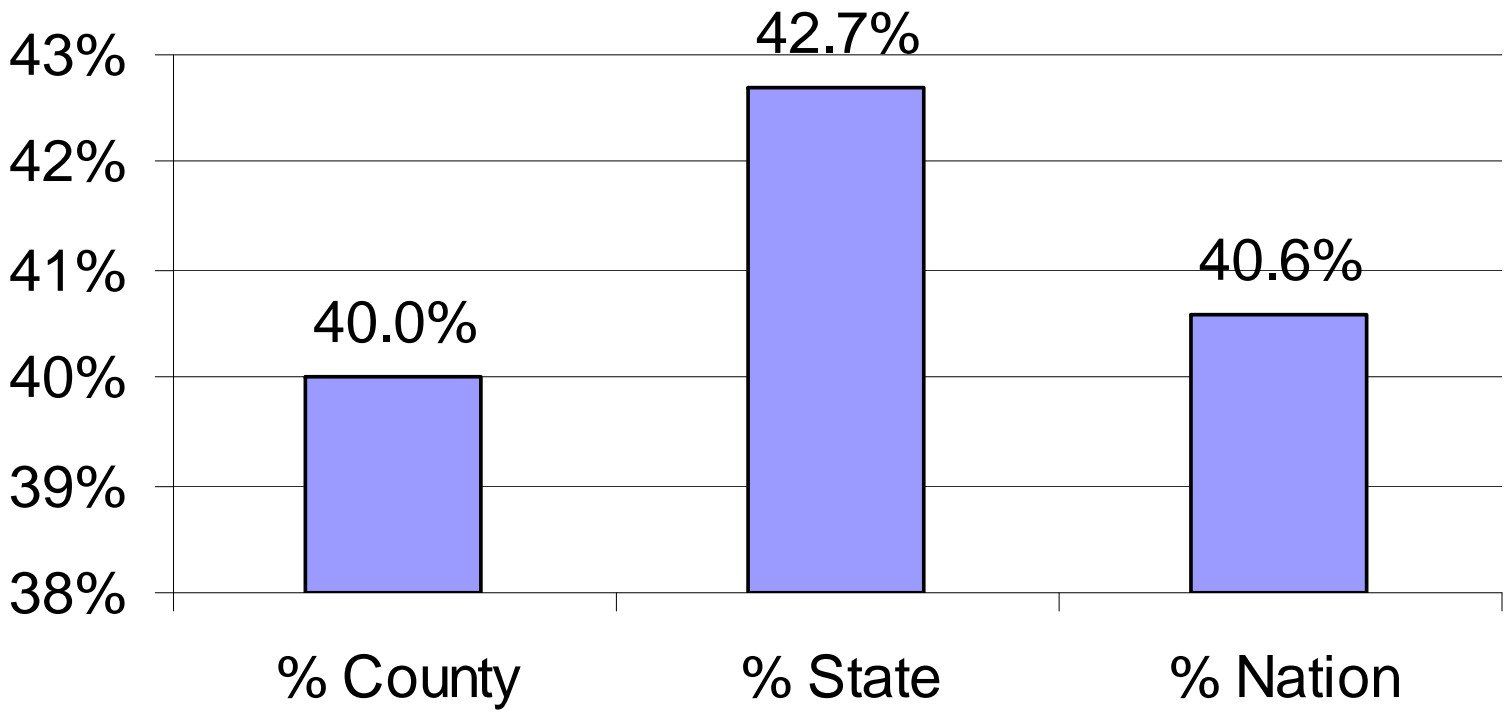
There was no statistical significance found in the difference between how Clark students answered compared to Ohio and the USA.

73. Students answered “Yes” when asked “During the past 30 days, did you exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?”



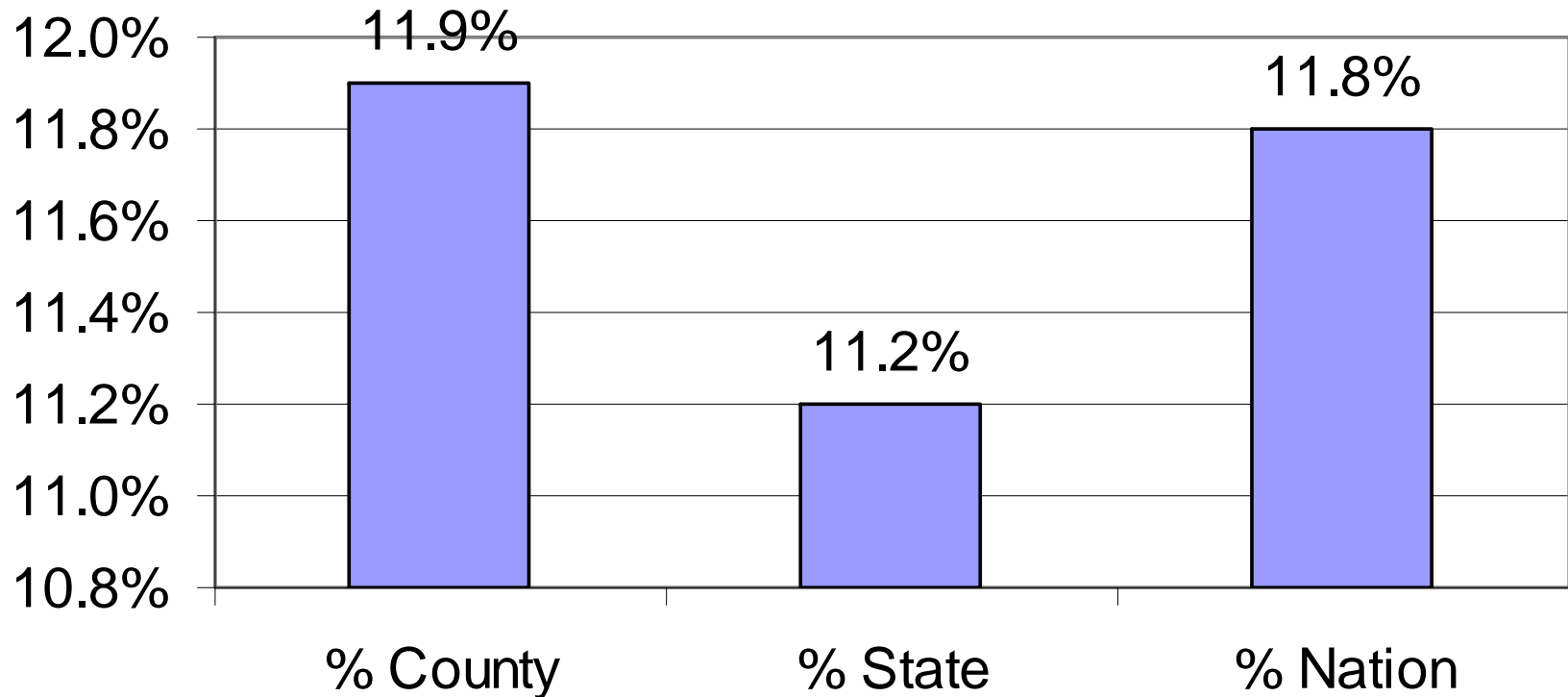
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74. Students answered “Yes” when asked “During the past 30 days, did you eat less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?”



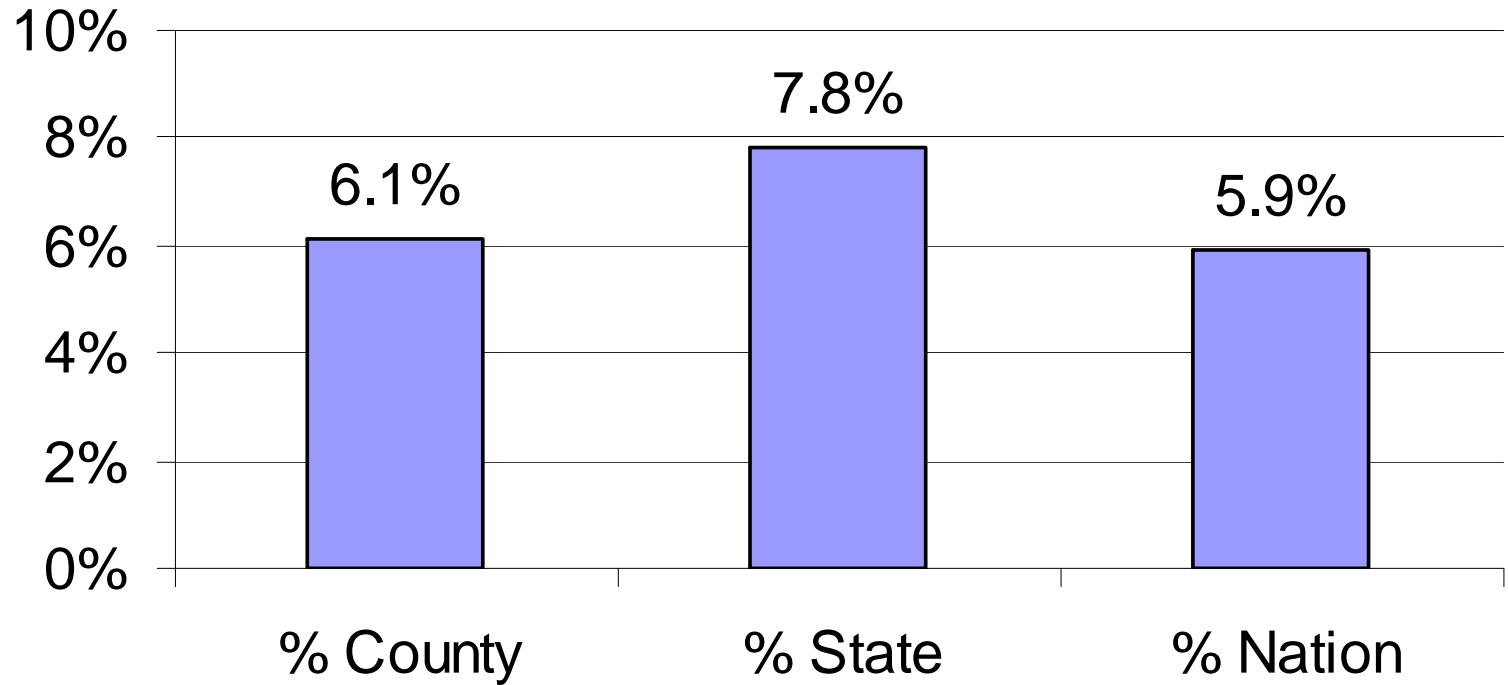
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75. Students answered “Yes” when asked “During the past 30 days, did you go without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?”



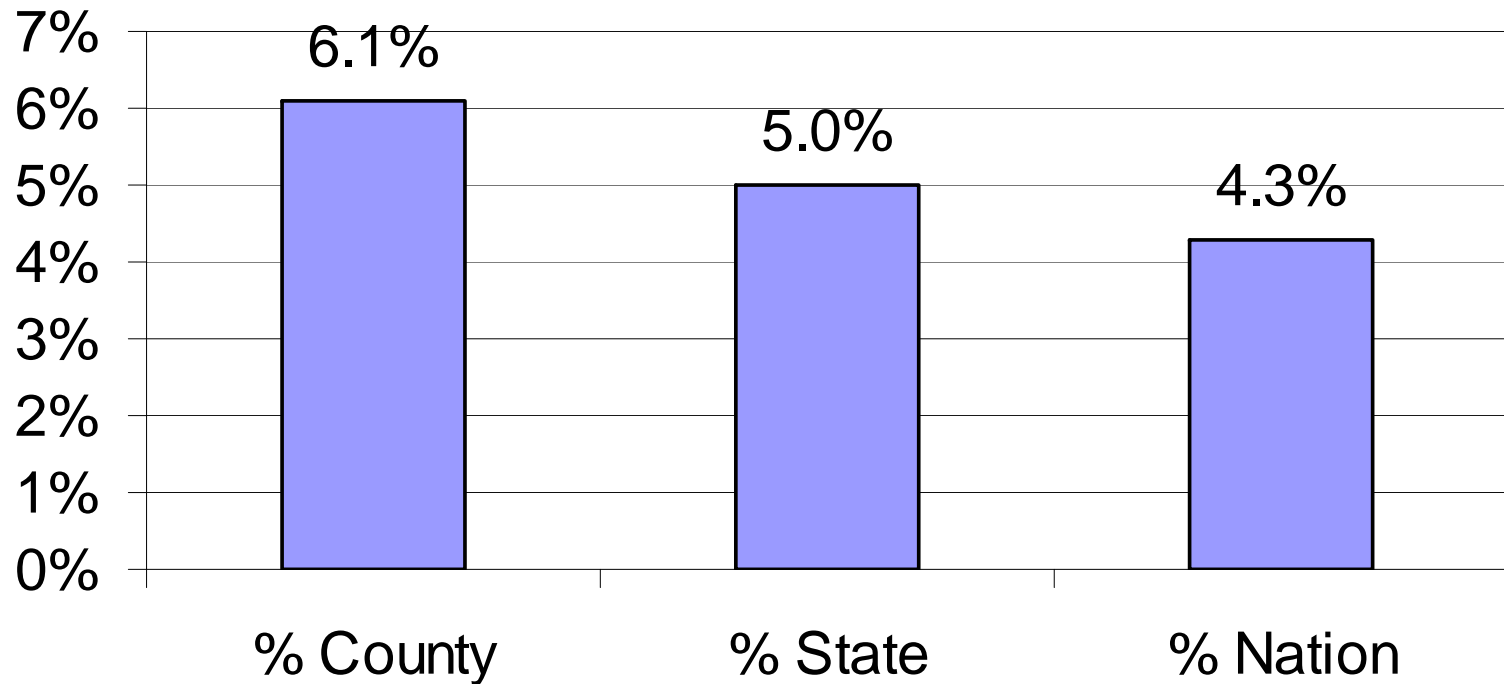
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76. Students answered “Yes” when asked “During the past 30 days, did you take any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?”



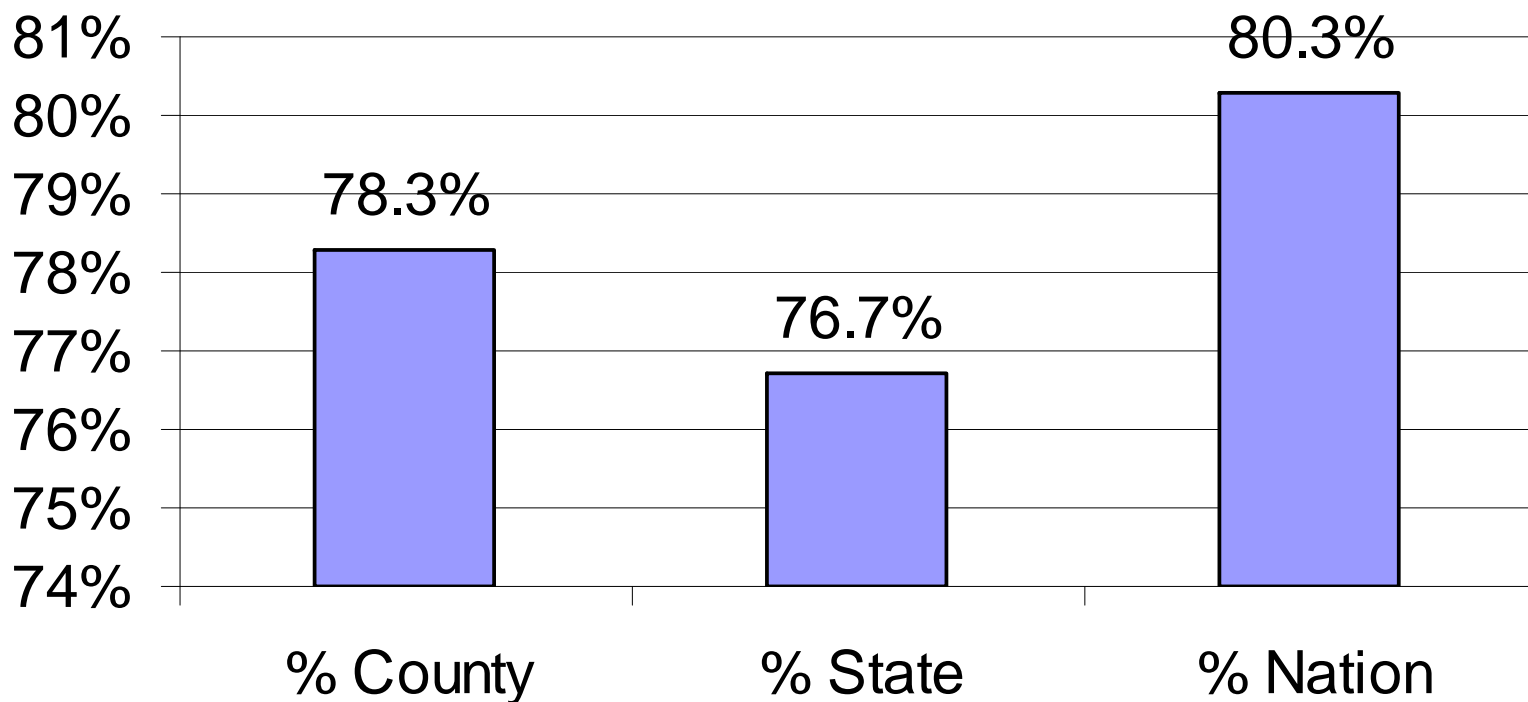
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77. Students answered “Yes” when asked “During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?”



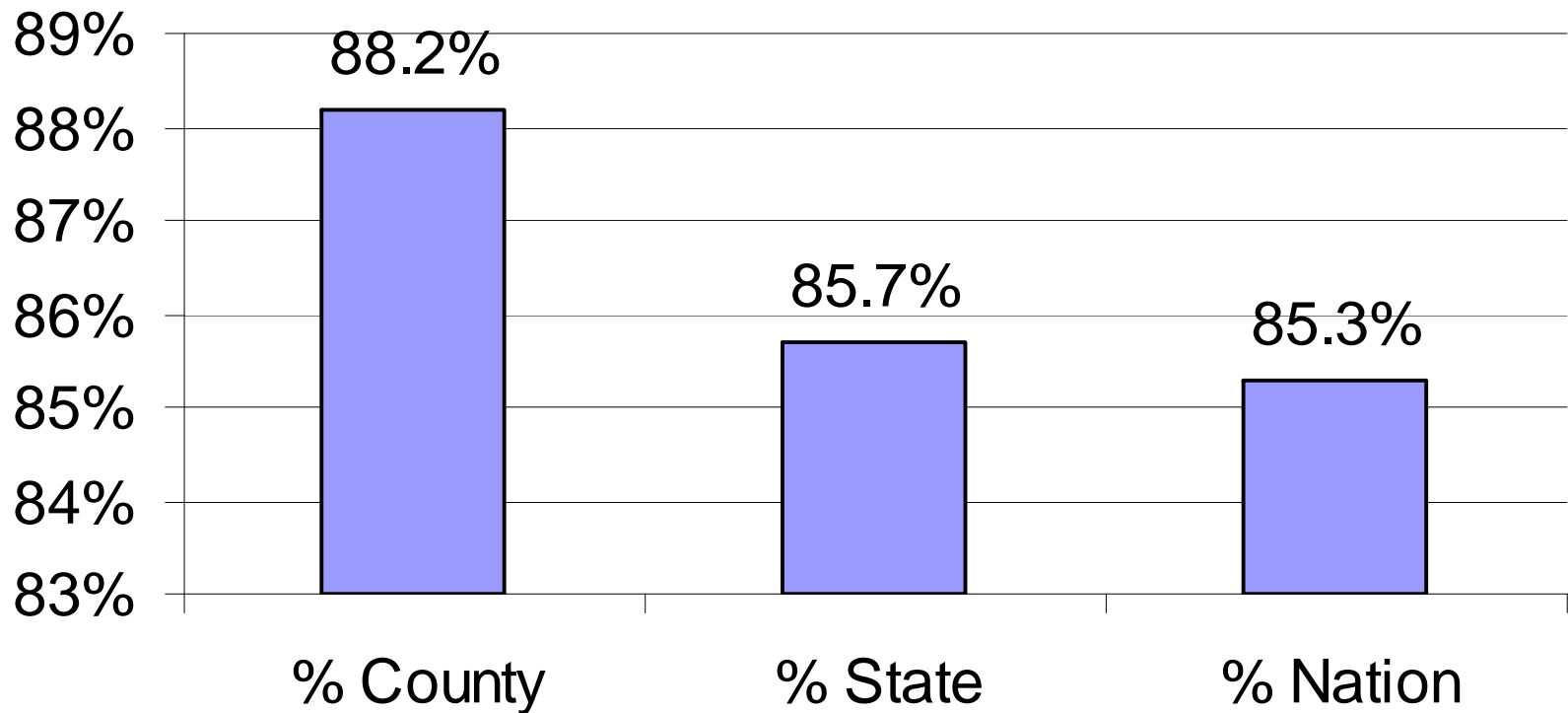
Clark's proportion of students who answered yes was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than the USA.

78. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice?”



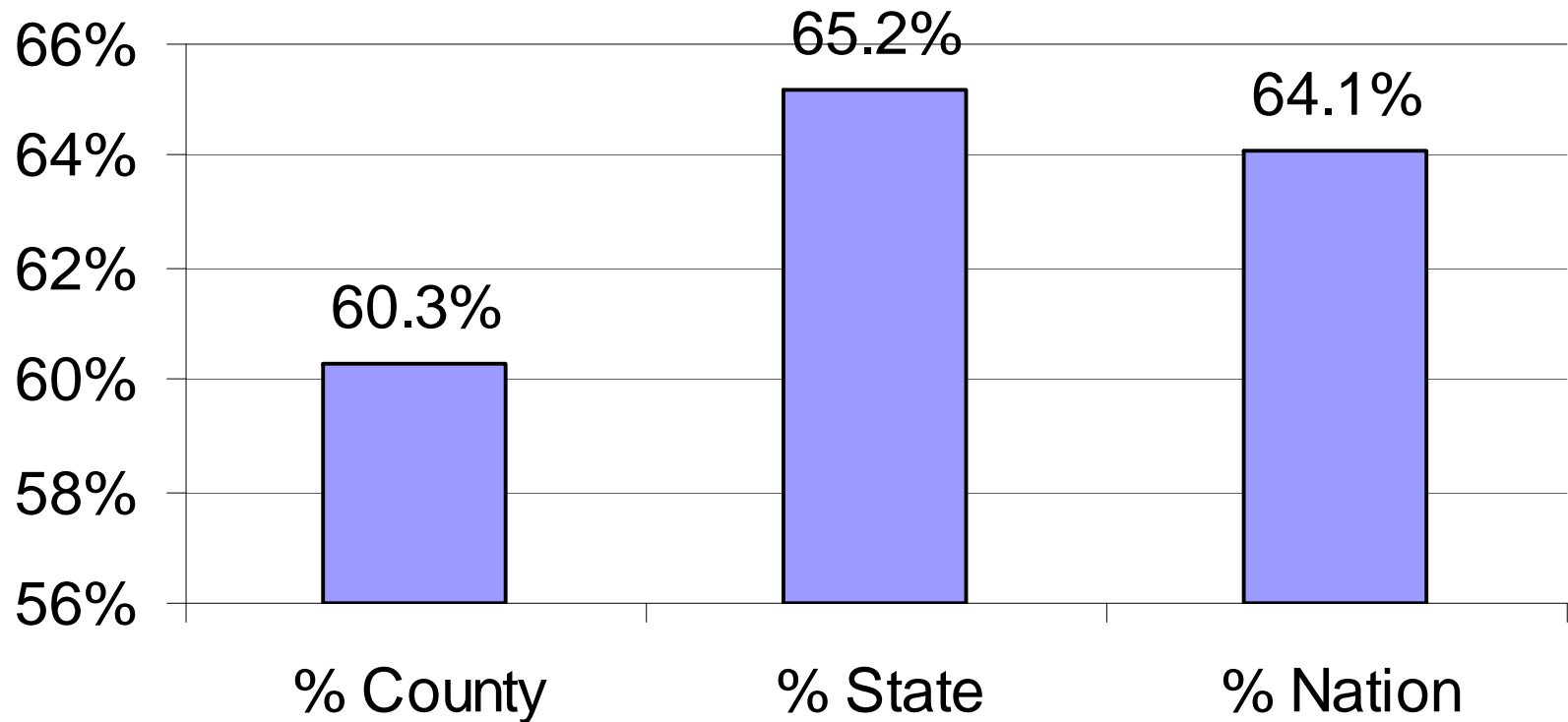
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79. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?”



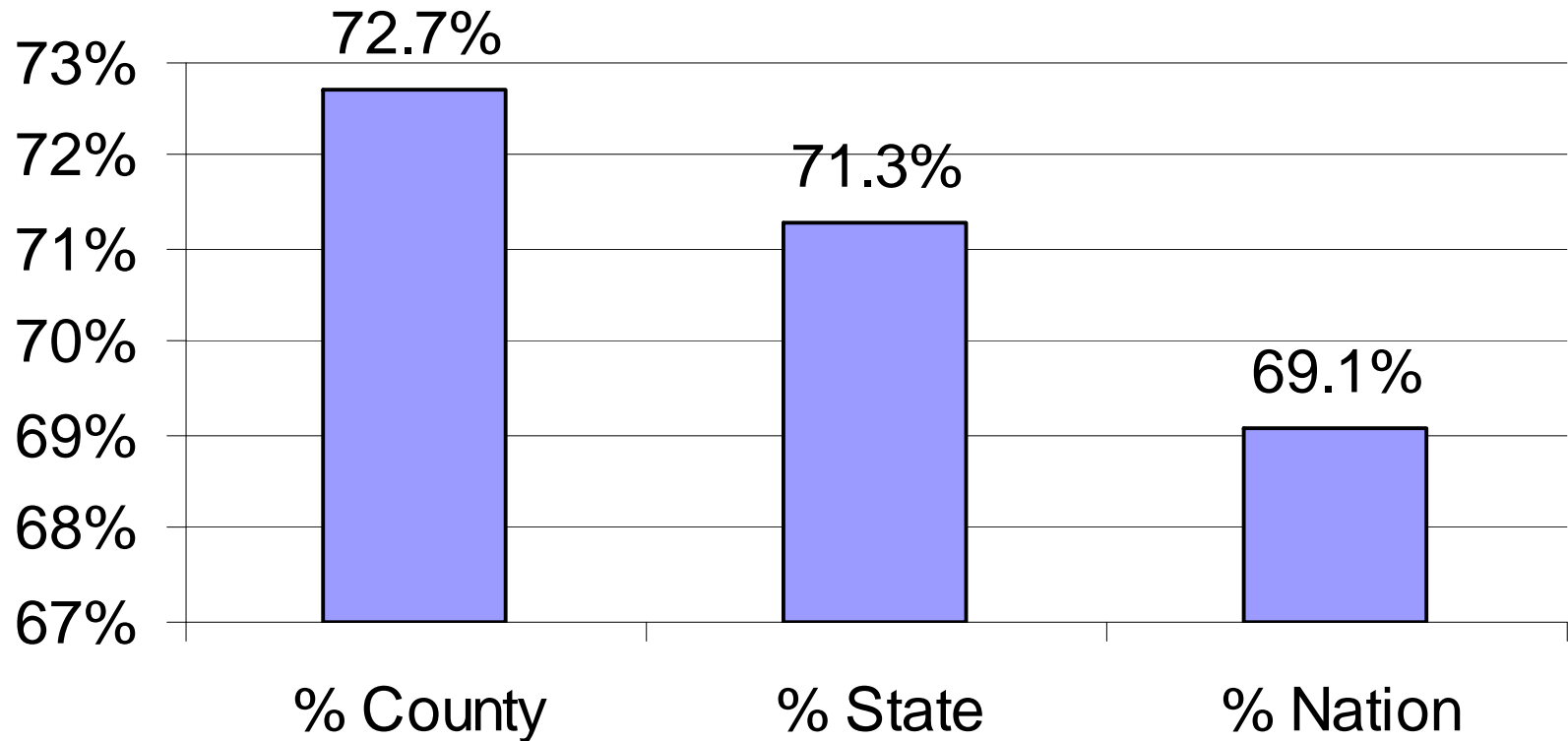
Clark's proportion of students who answered at least once was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than both Ohio and the USA.

80. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad?”



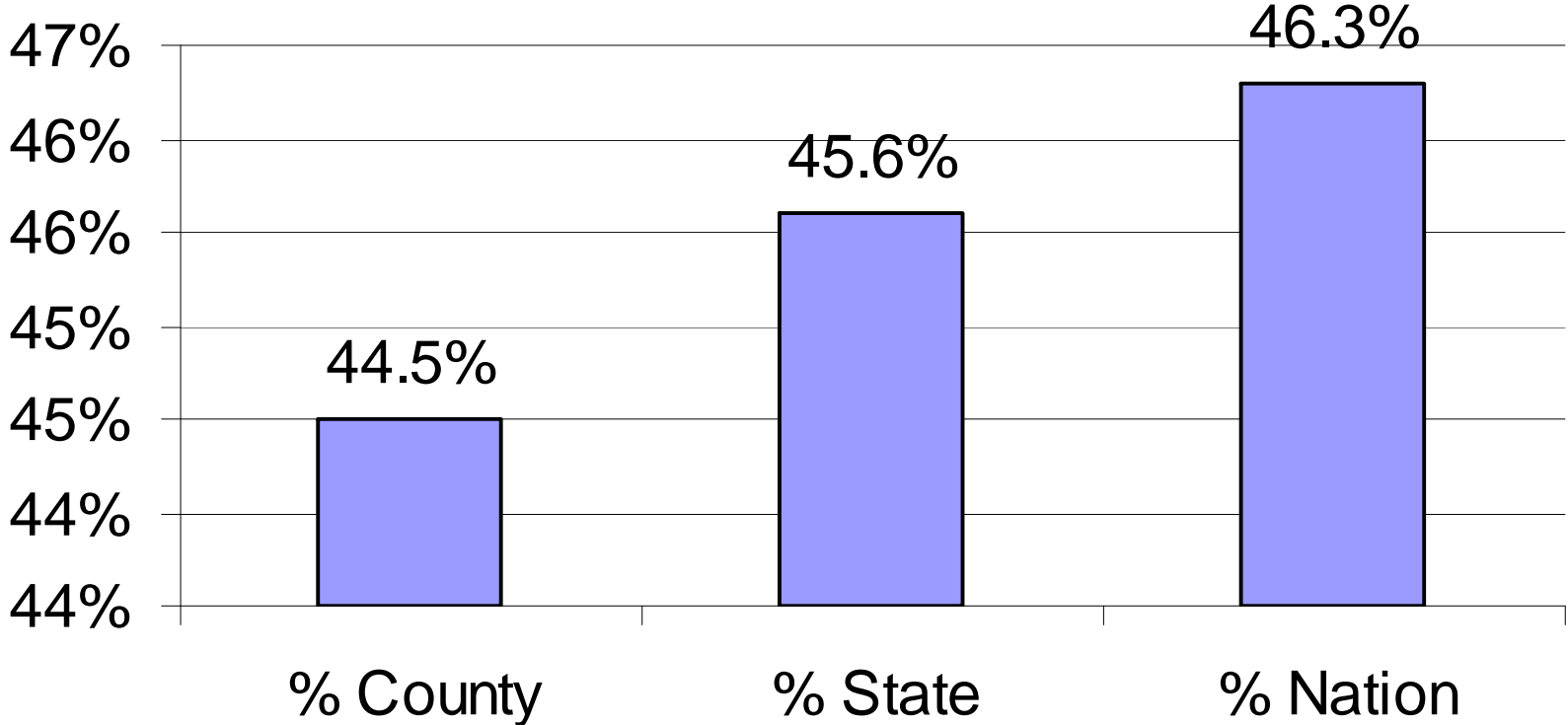
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81. Students answered “at least once” when asked “During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat potatoes?”



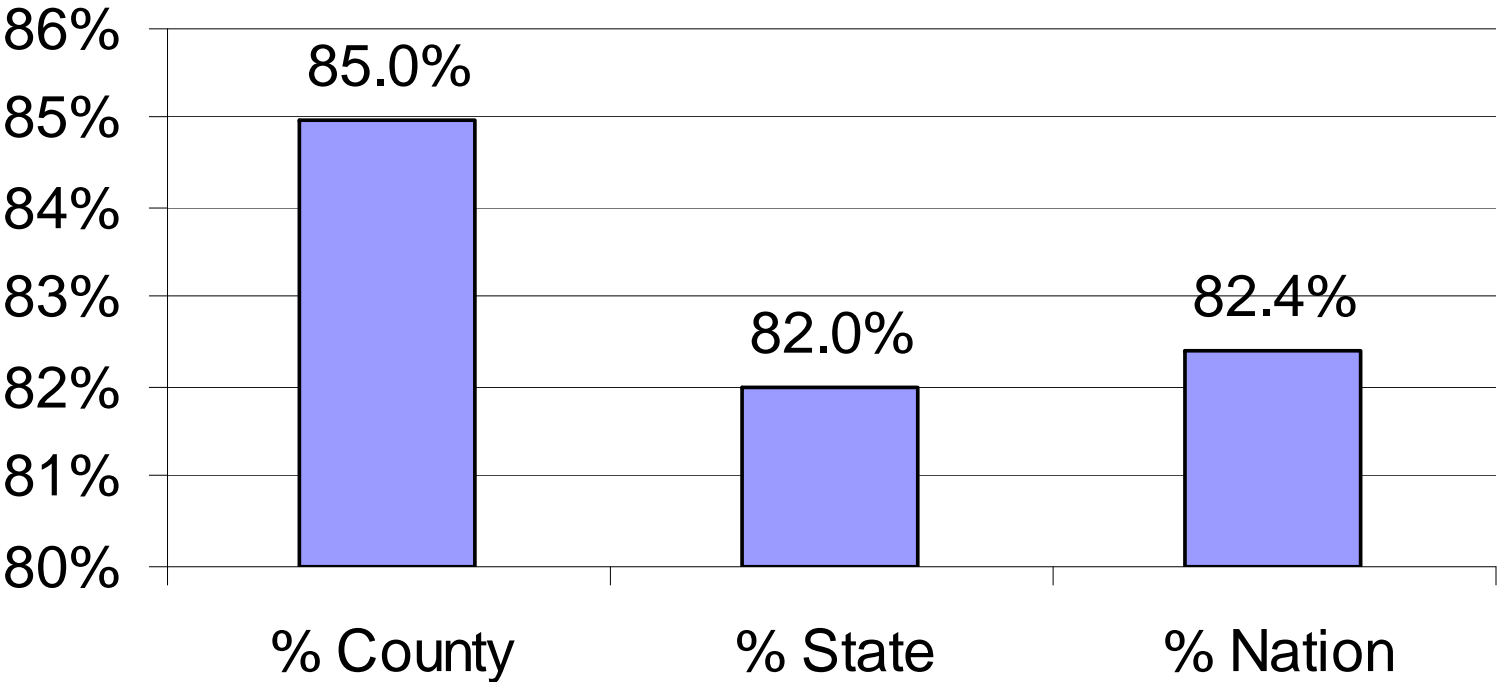
Clark's proportion of students who answered at least one time was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than the USA.

82. Students answered “at least once during the past 7 days” when asked “During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat carrots?”



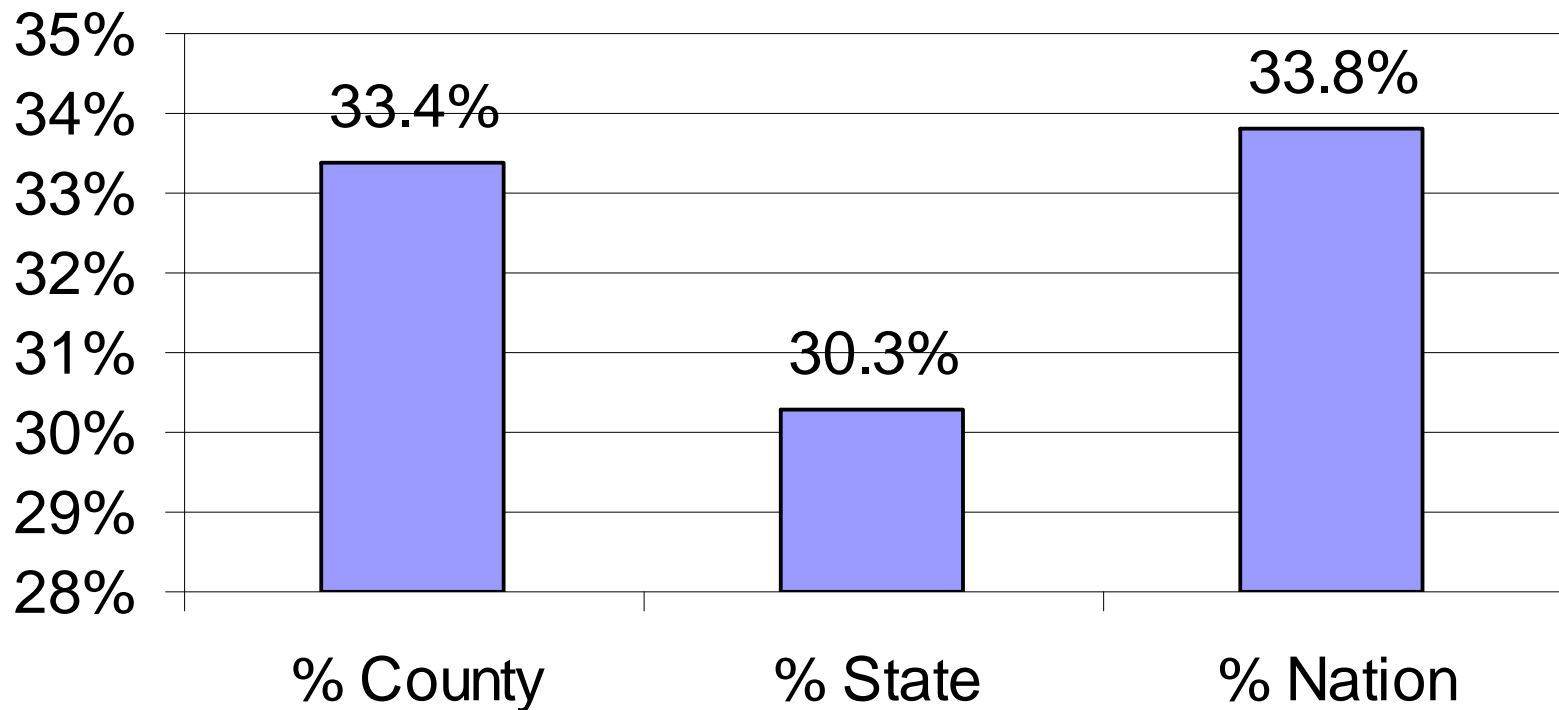
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83. Students answered “at least once during the past 7 days” when asked “During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat other vegetables?”



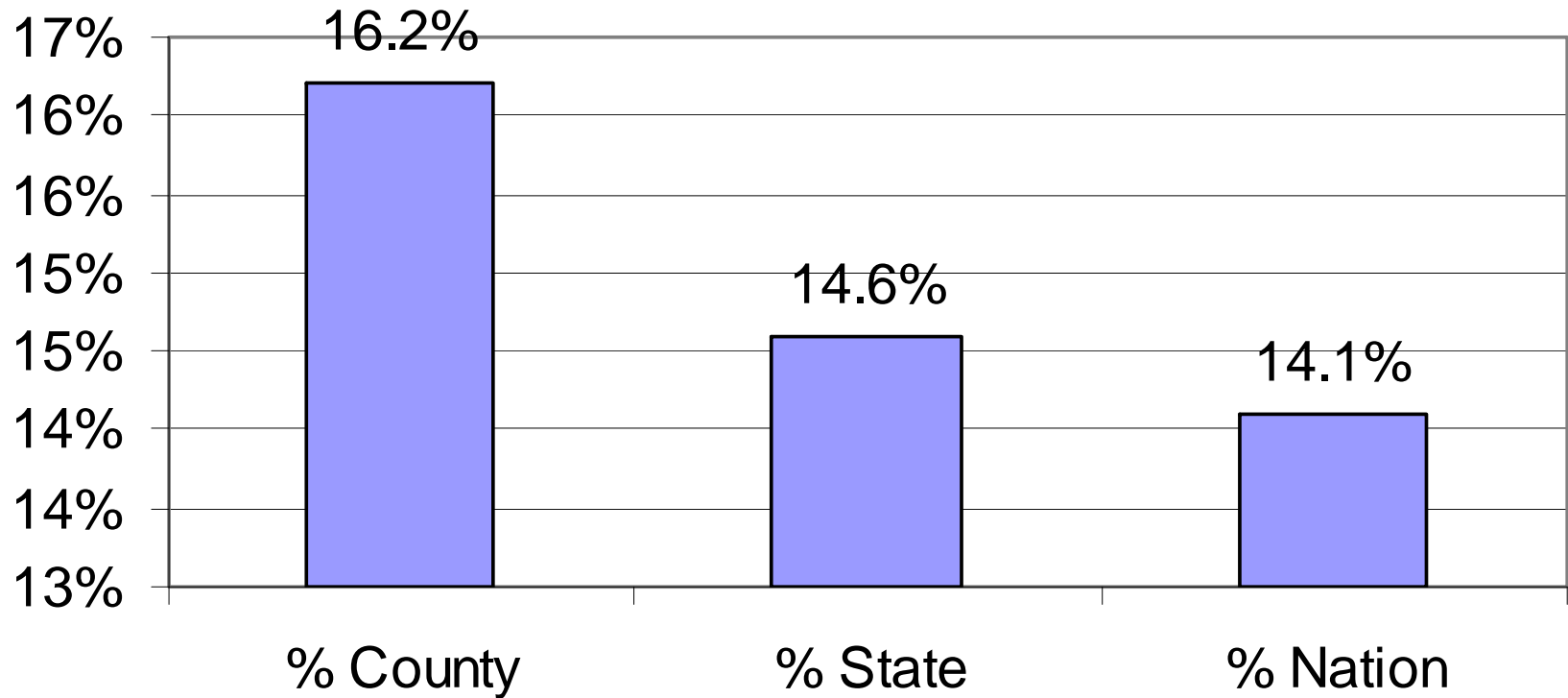
Clark’s proportion of students who answered at least one time was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than both Ohio and the USA.

84. Students answered “at least once a day” when asked “During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop, such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite?”



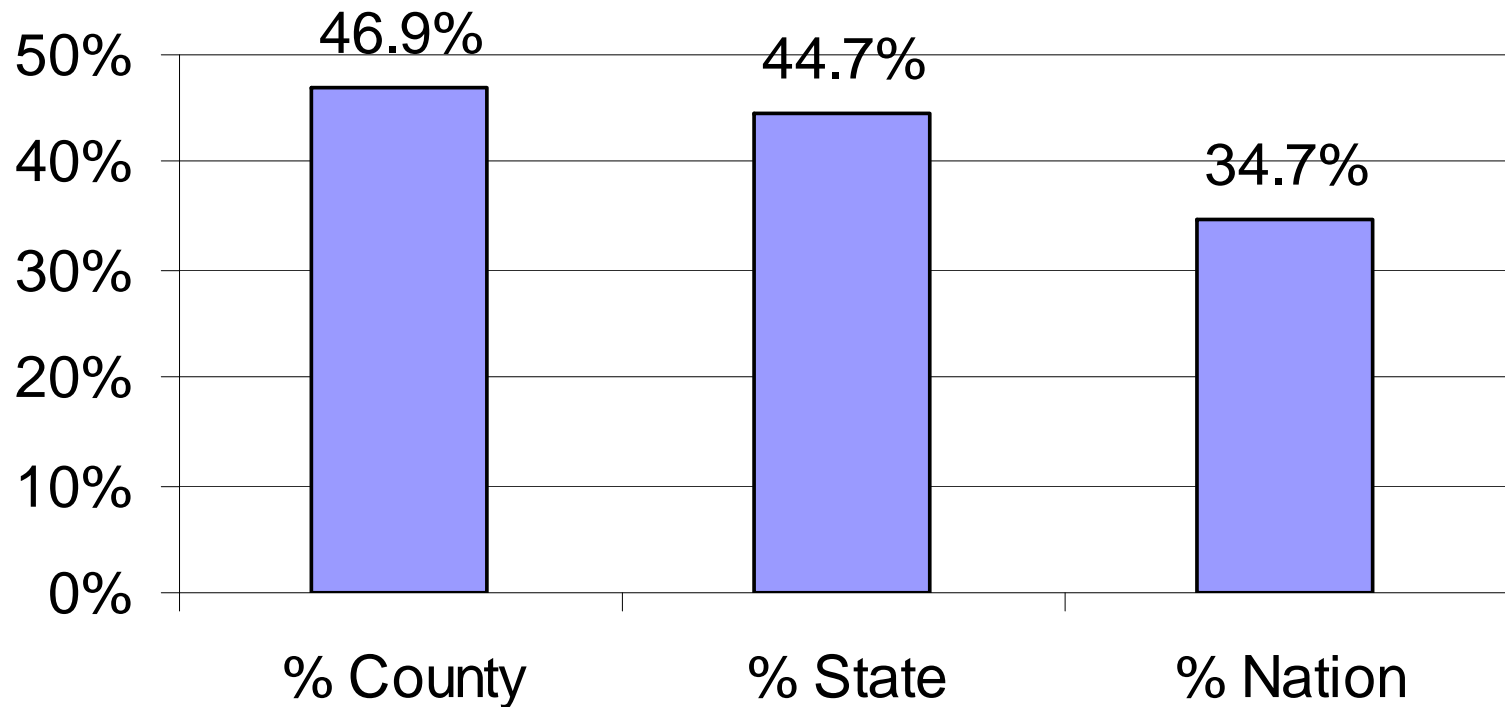
Clark's proportion of students who answered at least one time was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than Ohio.

85. Students answered “at least 3 glasses a day” when asked “During the past 7 days, how many glasses of milk did you drink?”



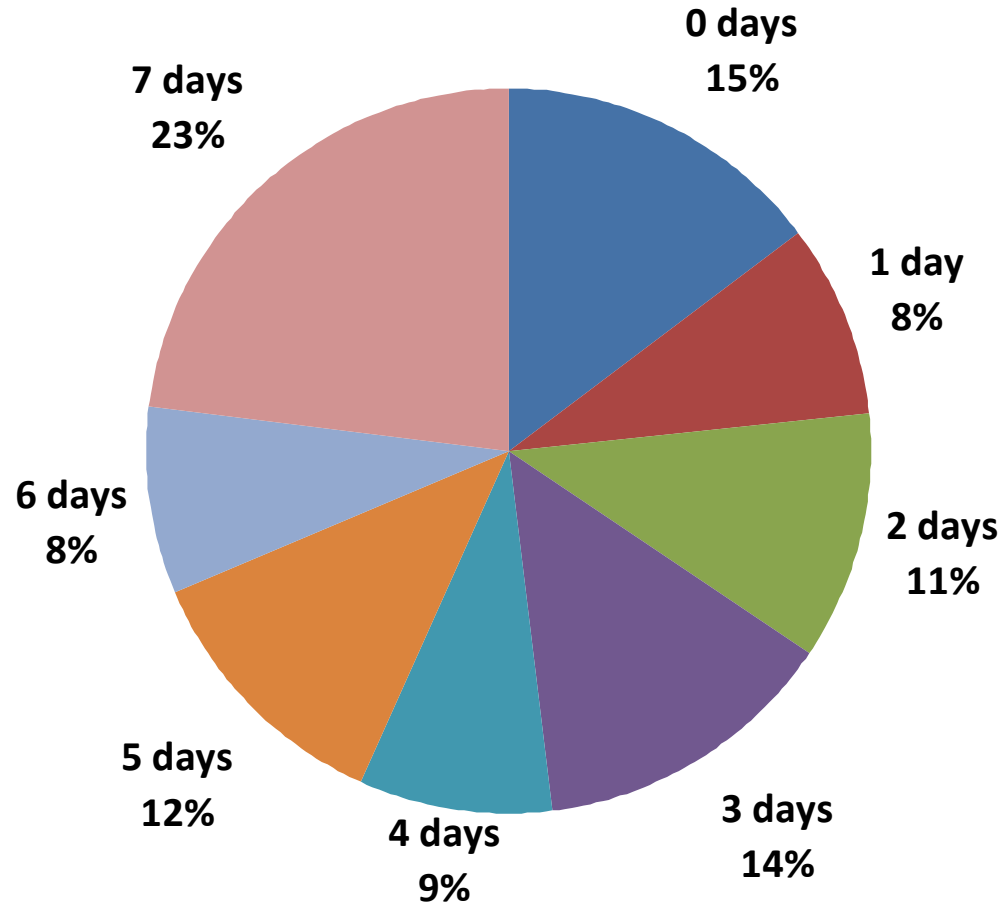
Clark's proportion of students who answered at least one time was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than the USA.

86. Students answered “5 or more days” when asked “During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day?”

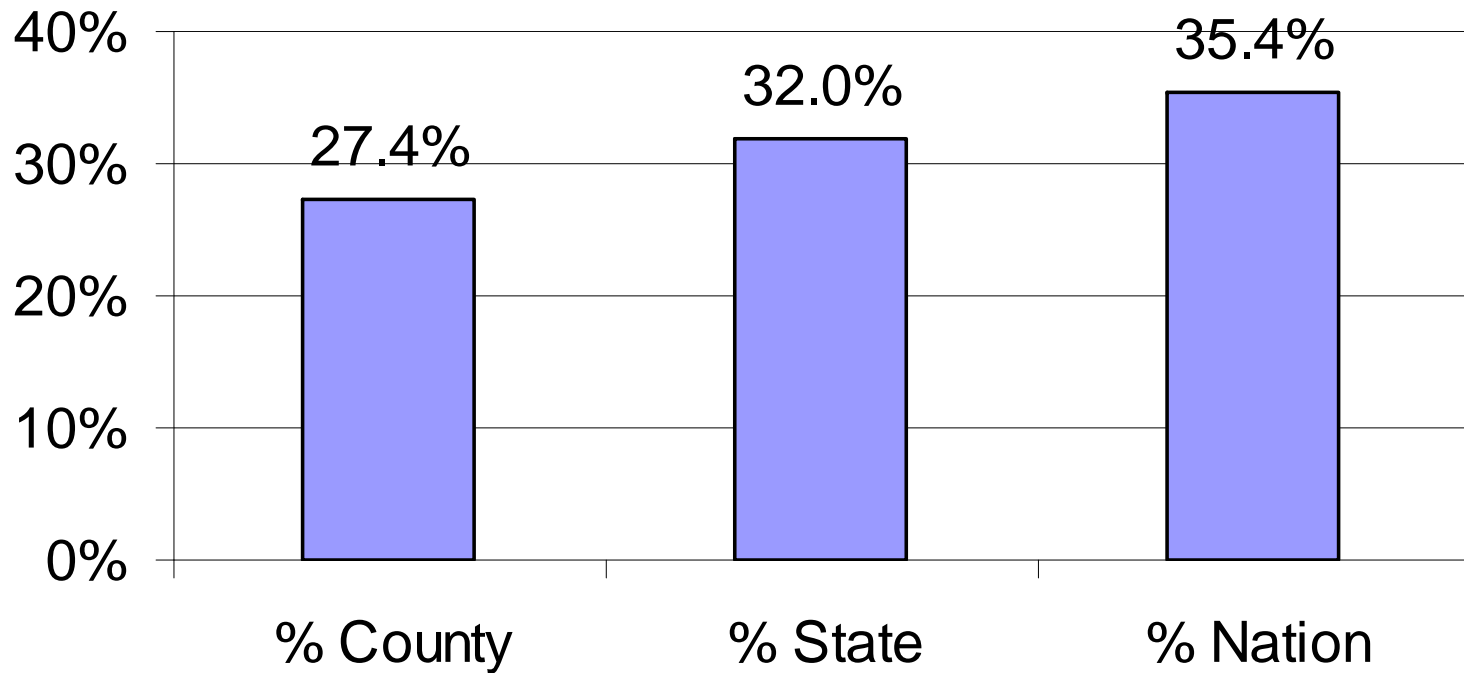


Clark's proportion of students who answered 5 or more days was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than the USA.

87. On how many of the past 7 days did you exercise or participate in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard?

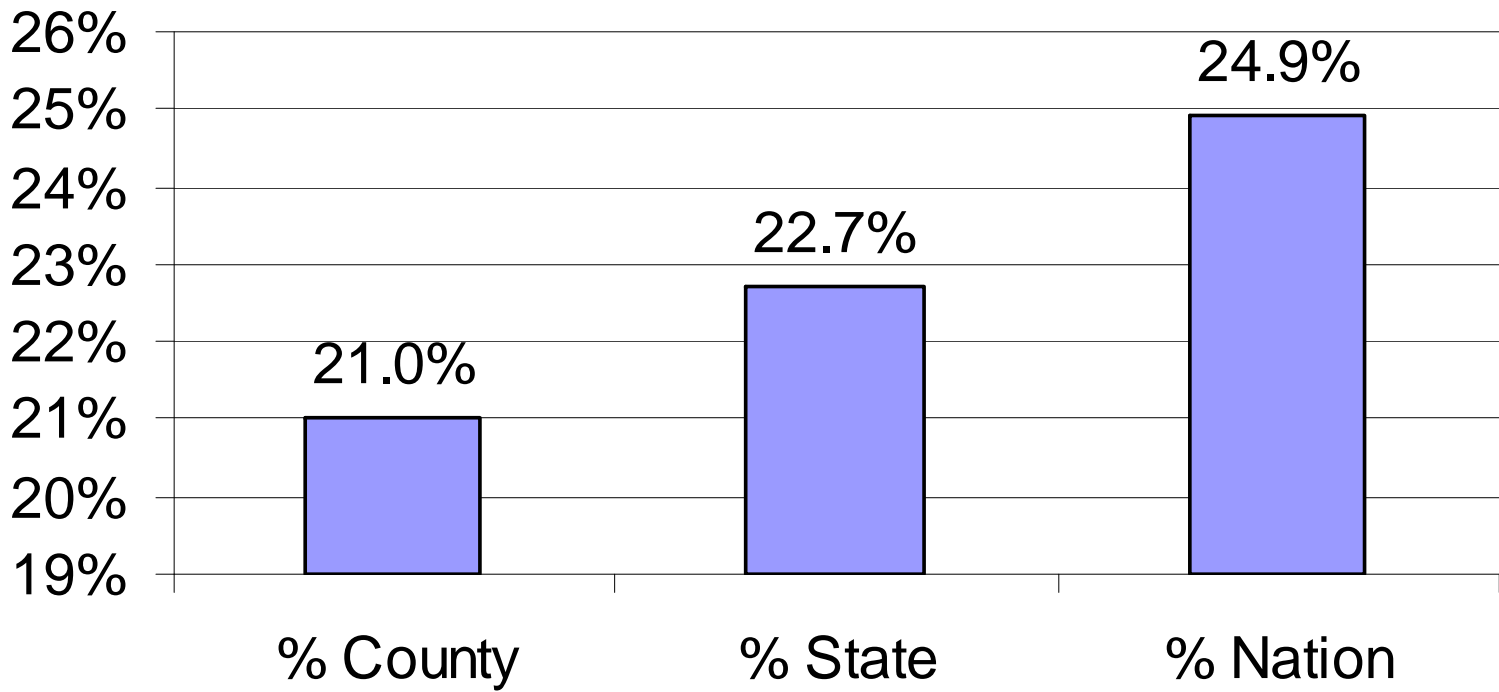


88. Students answered “3 or more hours a day” when asked “On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?”



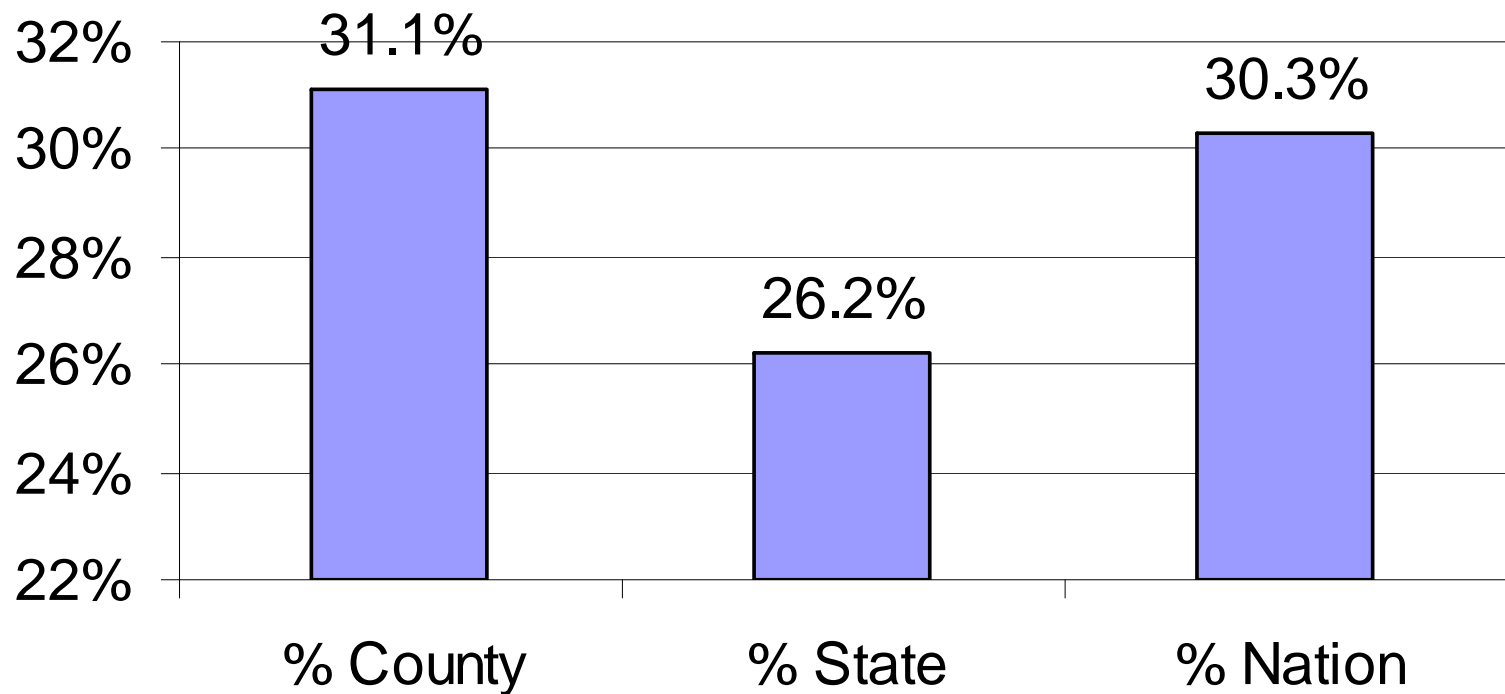
Clark’s proportion of students who answered 3 or more hours per day was **SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER** than both Ohio and the USA.

89. Students answered “3 or more hours a day” when asked “On an average school day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work?”



Clark’s proportion of students who answered 3 or more hours per day was **SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER** than the USA.

90. Students answered “5 days” when asked “In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?”

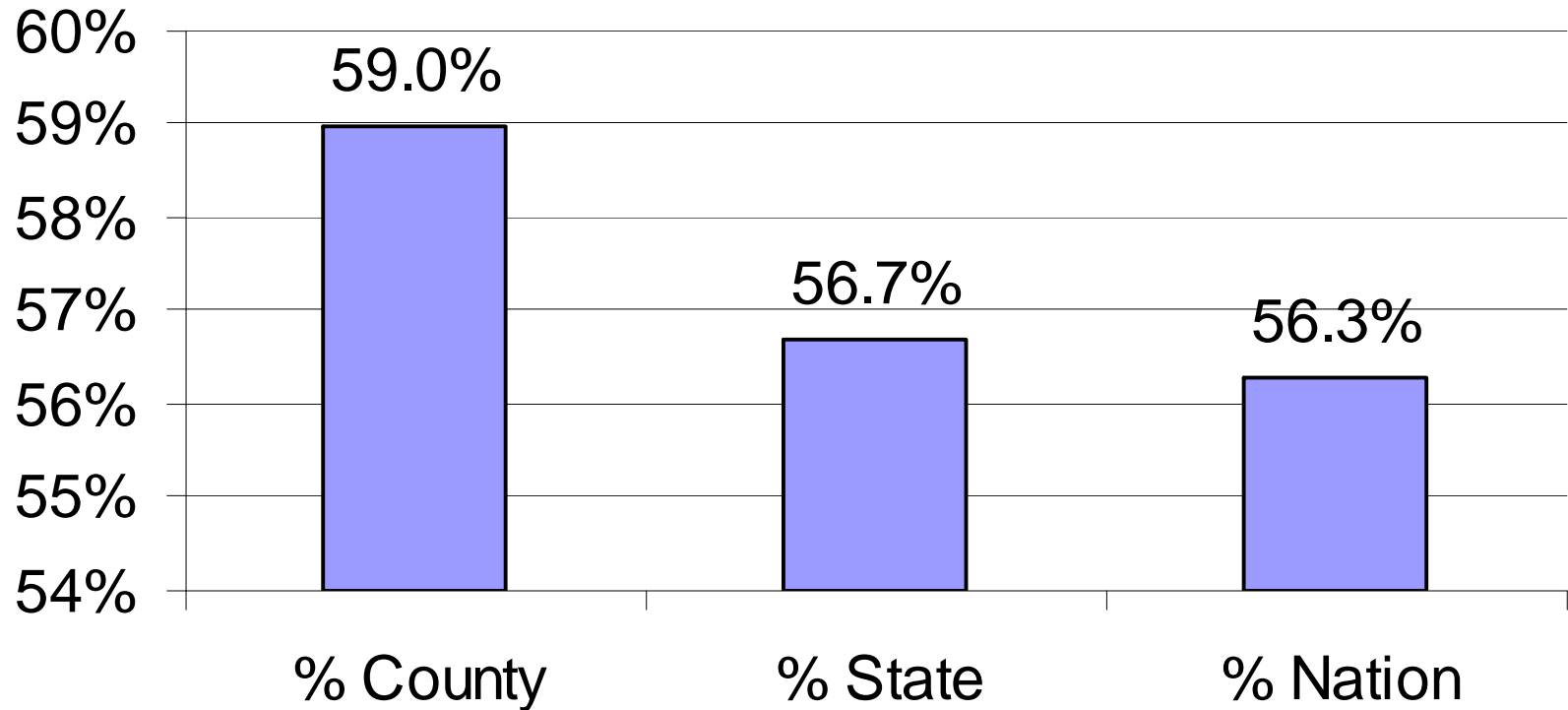


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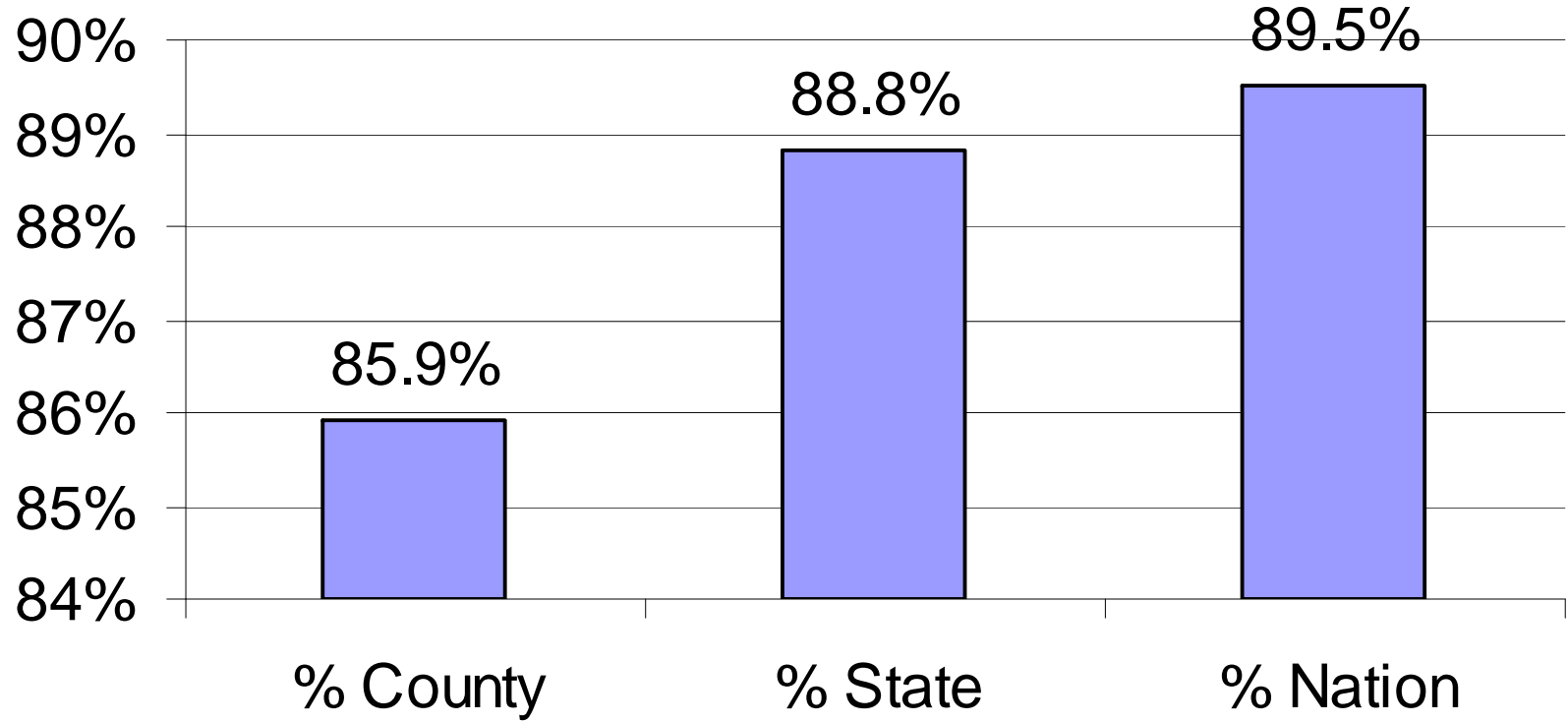
Other Health Topics

91. Students answered “at least one” when asked “During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play?”



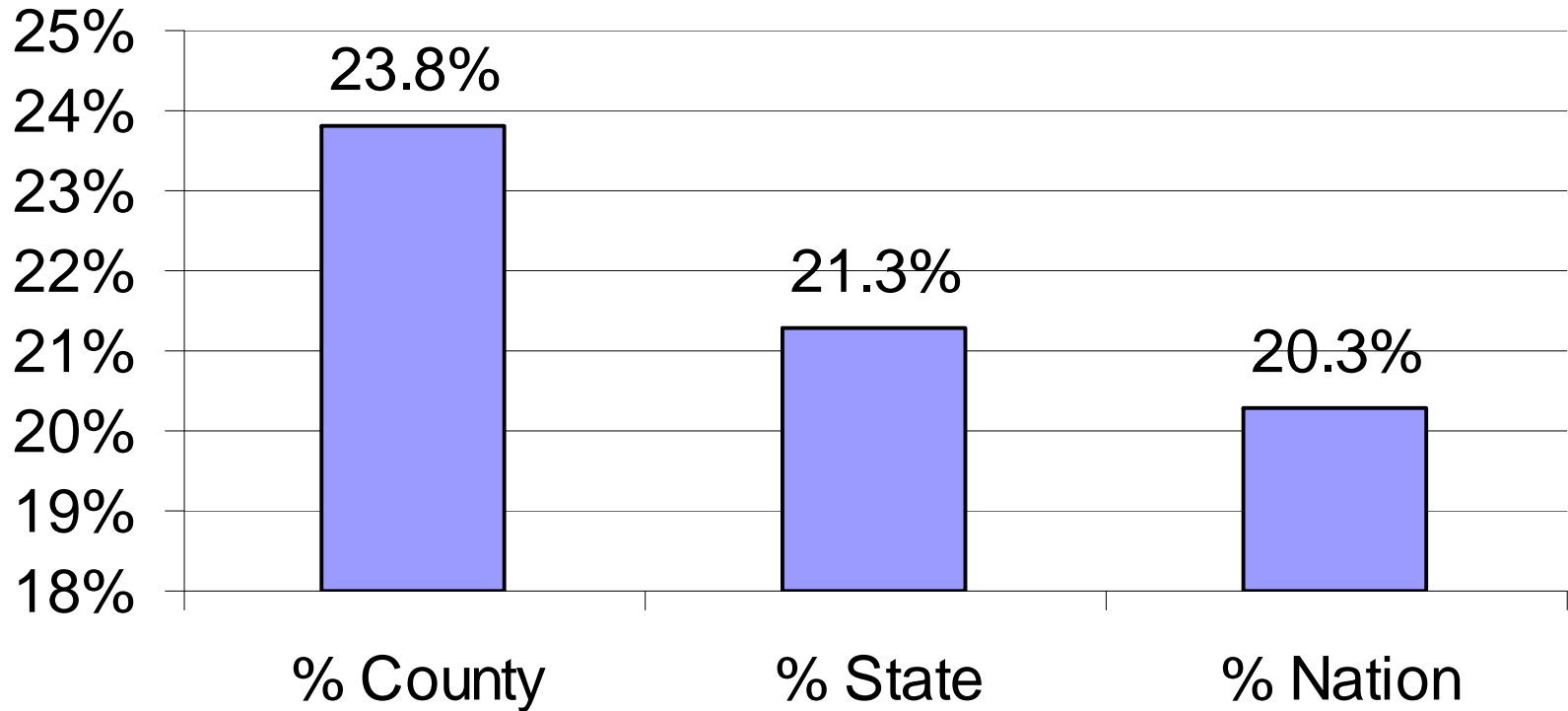
Clark's proportion of students who answered at least 1 team was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than the USA.

92. Students answered “yes” when asked “Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?”



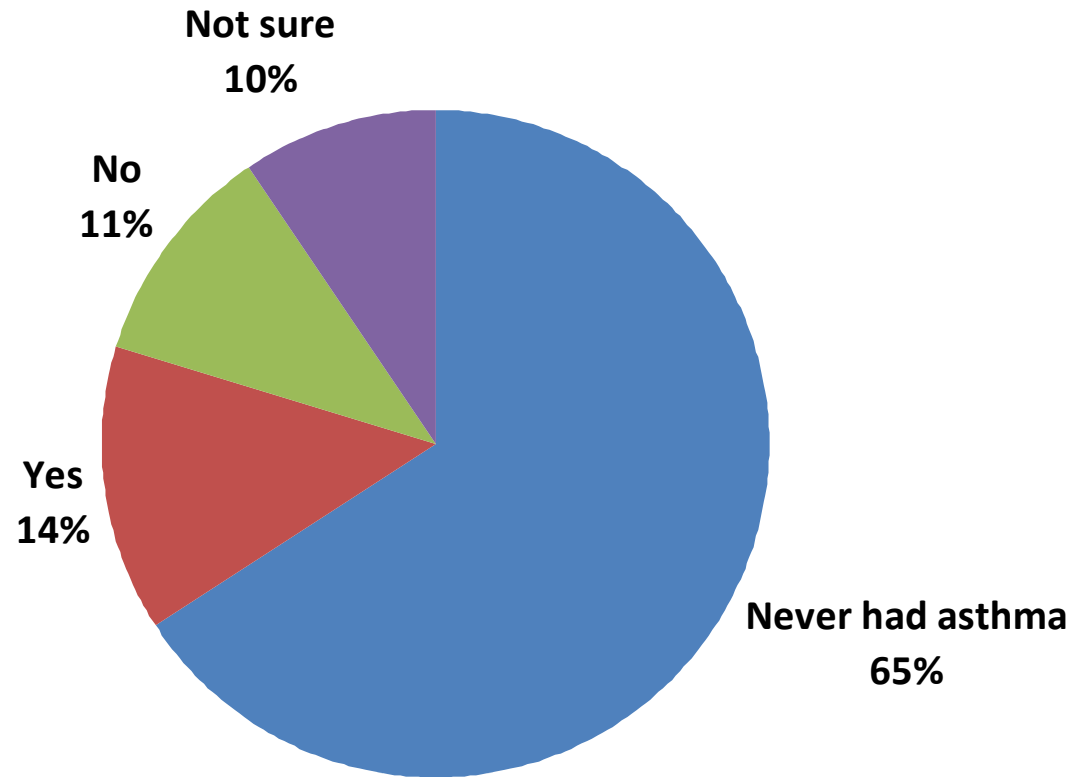
Clark’s proportion of students who answered yes was **SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER** than both Ohio and the USA.

93. Students answered “Yes” when asked “Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?”

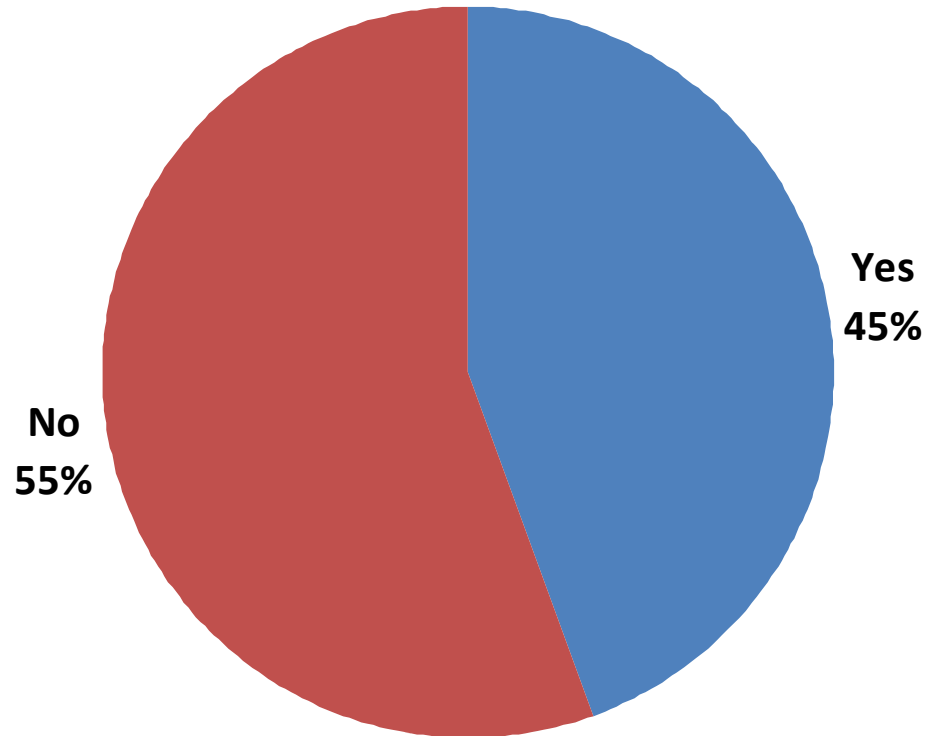


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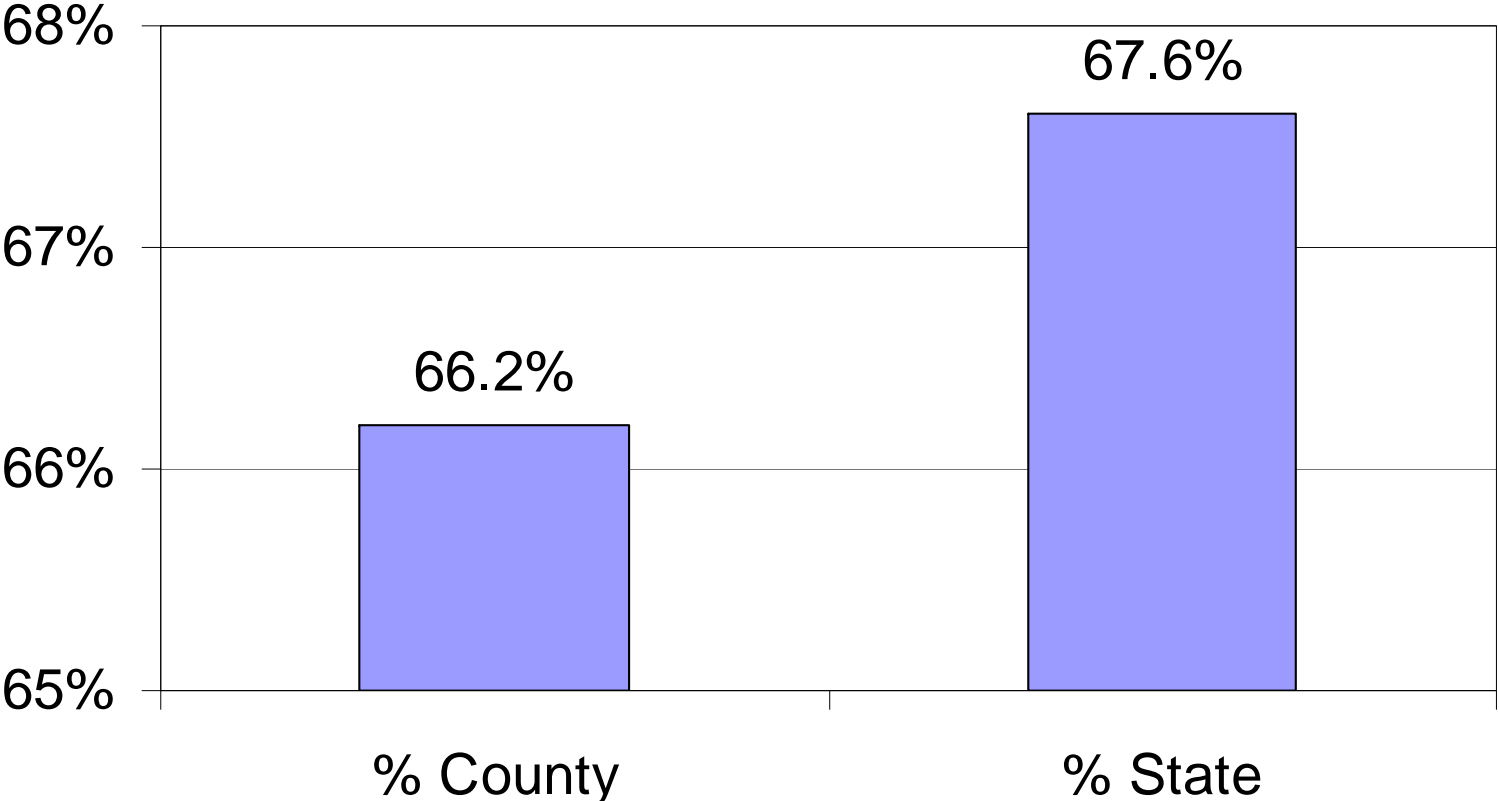
94. Do you still have asthma?



95. Do your parents have rules about what you do on the Internet?

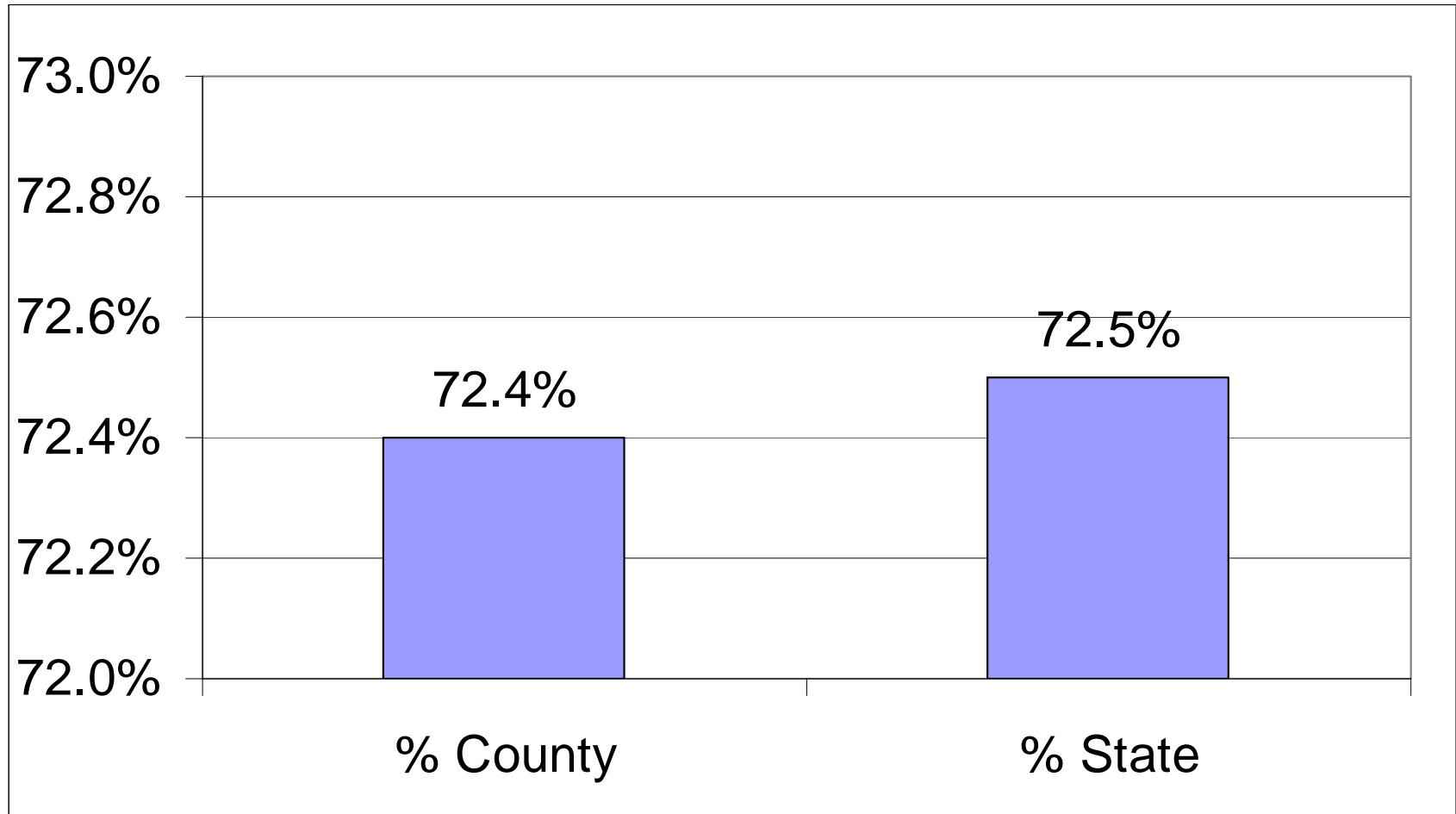


96. Students answered “In past 12 months” when asked “When was the last time you saw a doctor or nurse for a check-up or physical exam when you were not sick or iniured?”



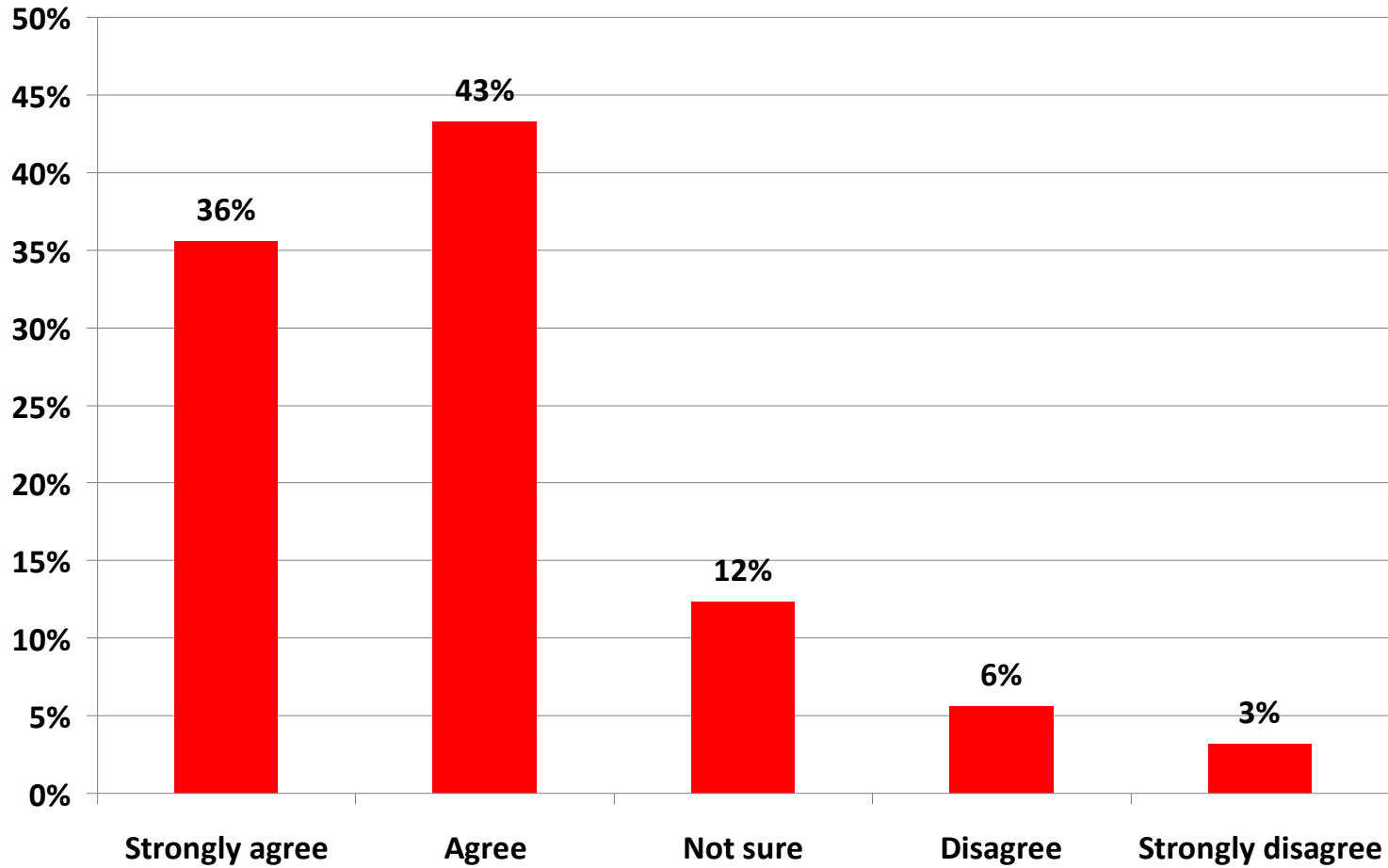
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97. Students answered “In past 12 months” when asked “When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work?”

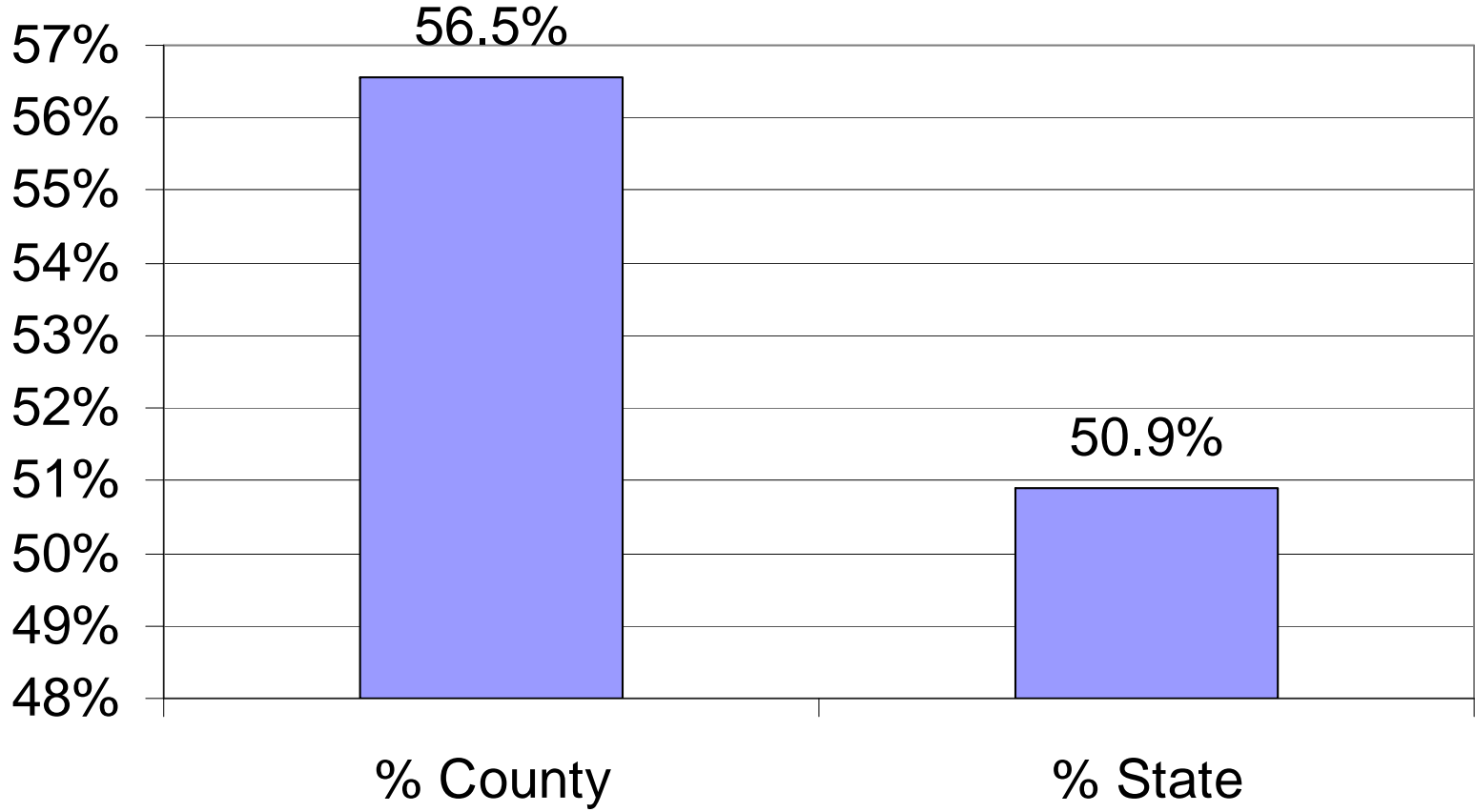


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98. Do you agree or disagree that your parents or other adults in your family have clear rules and standards for your behavior?



99. Students answered “Four or more meals” when asked “During the past 7 days, how many meals did you eat with your family?”



Clark’s proportion of students who answered 4 or more meals was **SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER** than Ohio.

Future Directions

- Further investigate unfavorable findings
- Address the findings via programming
- Continue to analyze this dataset
- Repeat the YRBS
 - Compare Clark County Results over time
 - Survey additional entire school cohorts
 - Include private schools

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