

YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY

Boulder Valley Highlights

Quick YRBS Overview

- Data collected in BVSD every two years since 2001.
- The survey is administered to a random sample of classrooms to students in grades 7 – 12.
- The survey includes all BVSD middle and high schools, except for Justice High, Boulder Prep, and Halcyon.
- Response rates – 86% for middle school, 81.8% for high school.
- The results are generalizable to the entire population from which the sample was drawn.

New Questions in 2011

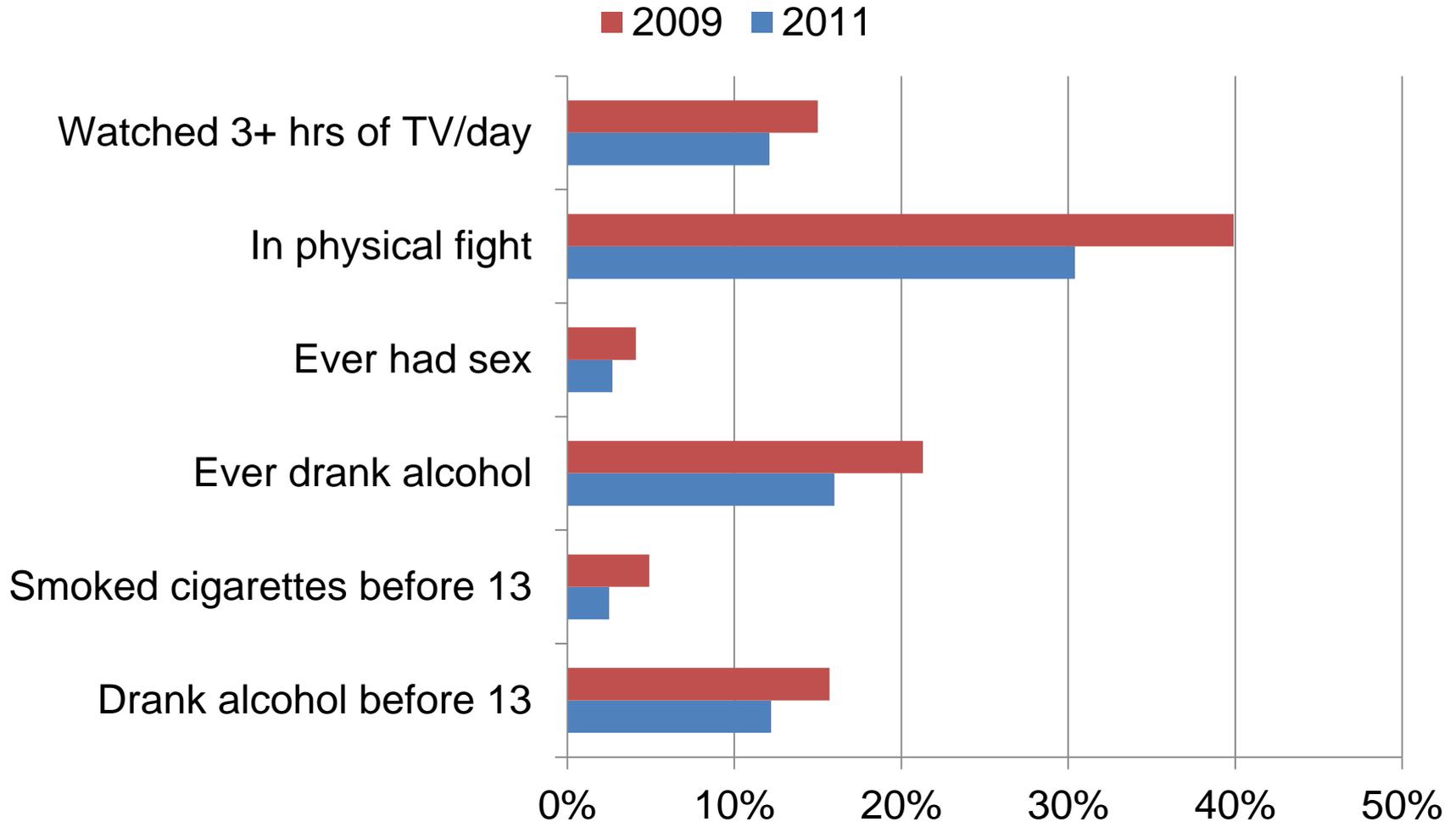
Middle School

- Electronically bullied
- Threatened or injured because of gang activity
- Took prescription drugs without prescription

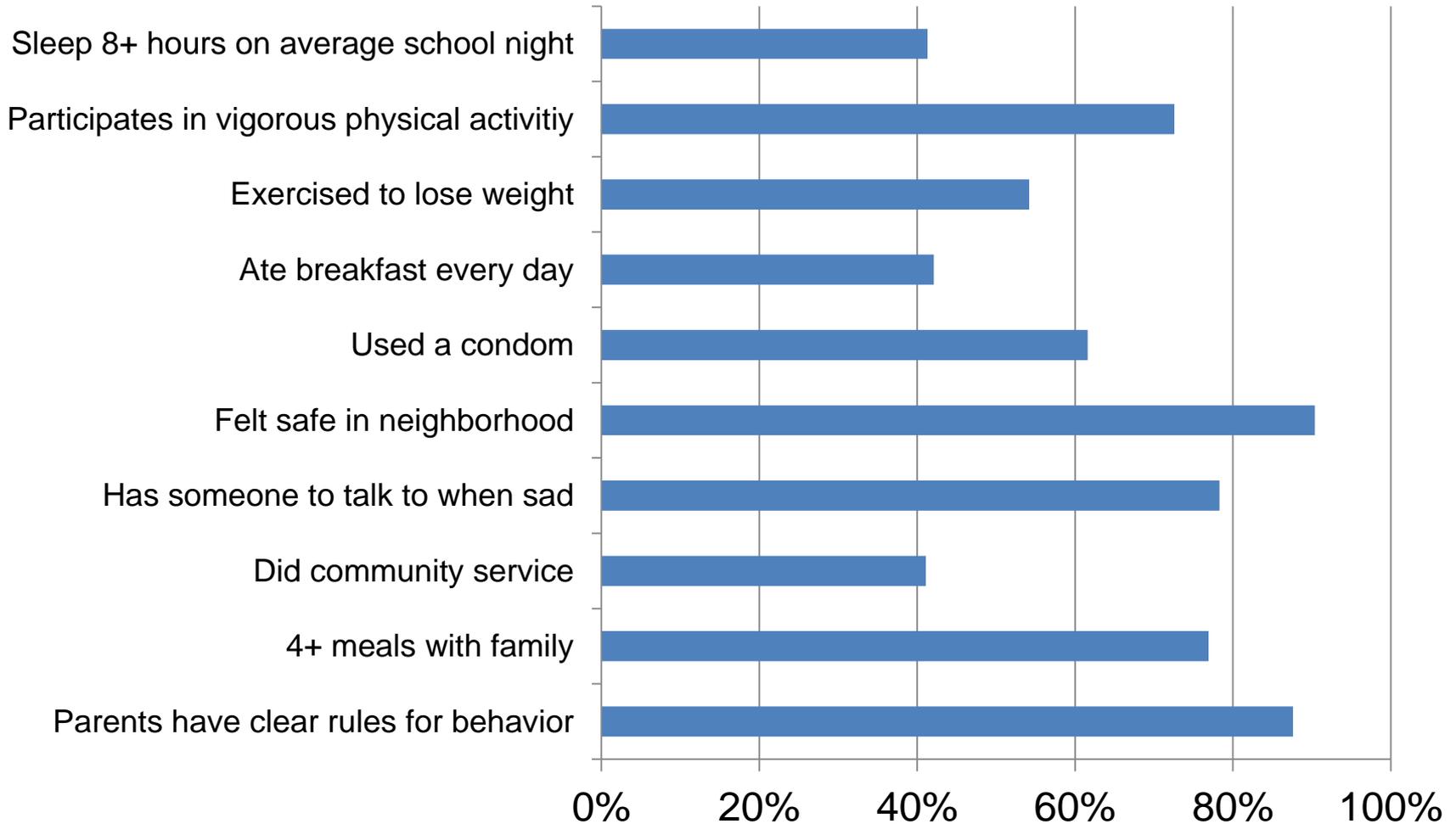
High School

- Texting or emailing while driving
- Harassed on school property
- Harassed on way to/from school
- Threatened or injured because of gang activity
- Current heavy cigarette use
- # of days ate breakfast
- Went hungry because not enough food in the house
- Last physical exam when not hurt
- Last dental exam

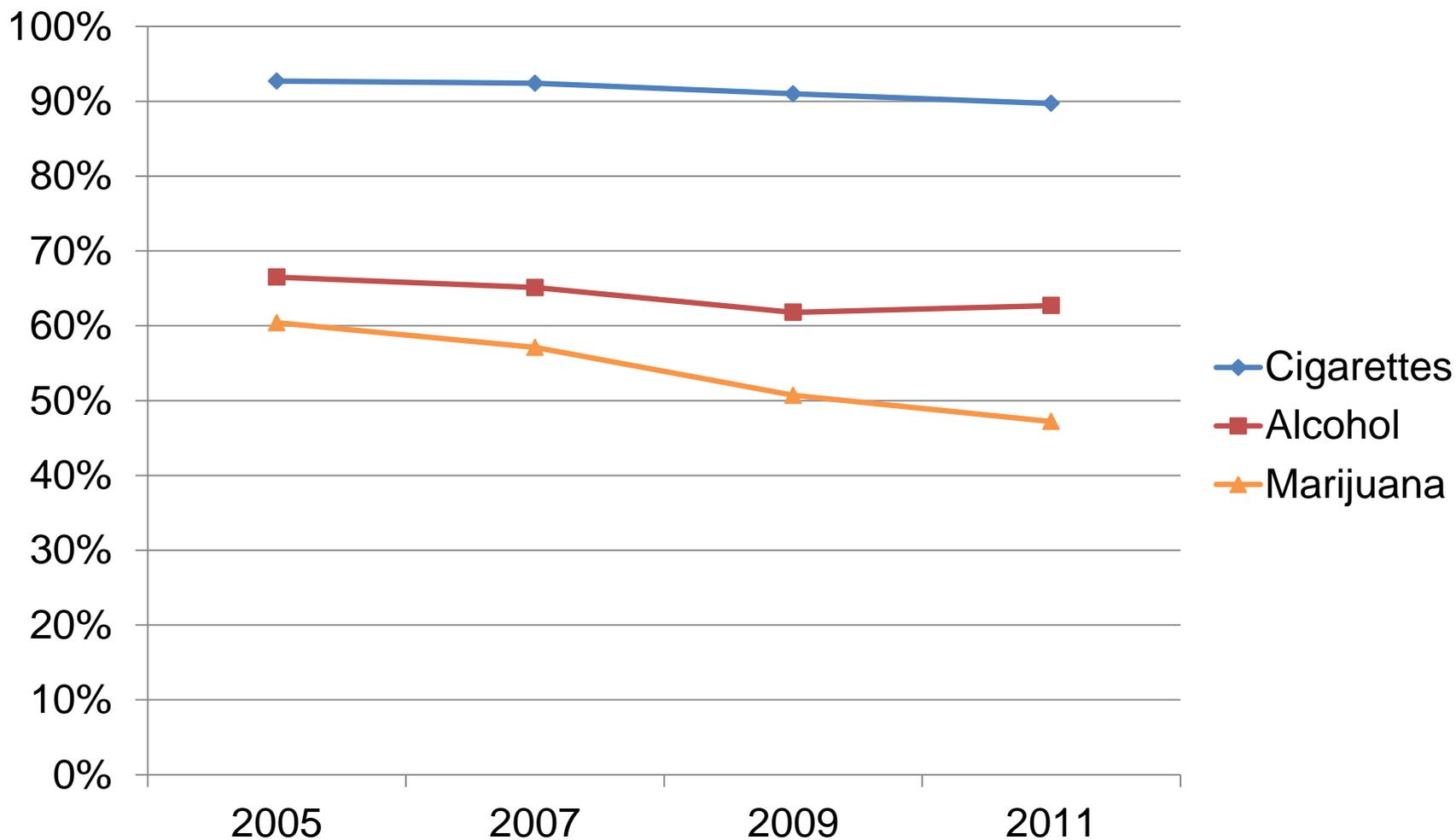
Areas to Celebrate – Middle School



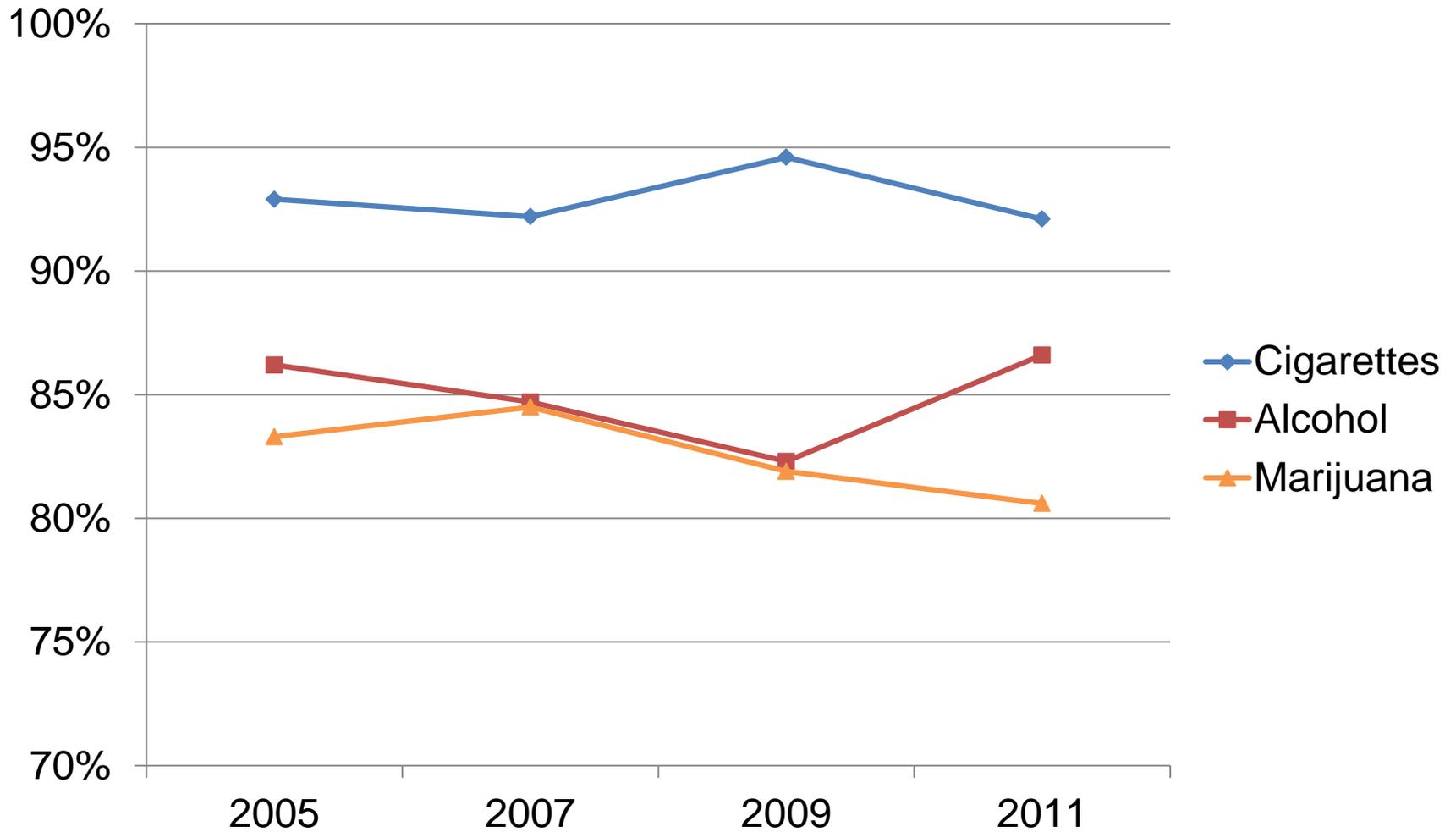
Health Promoting Behaviors



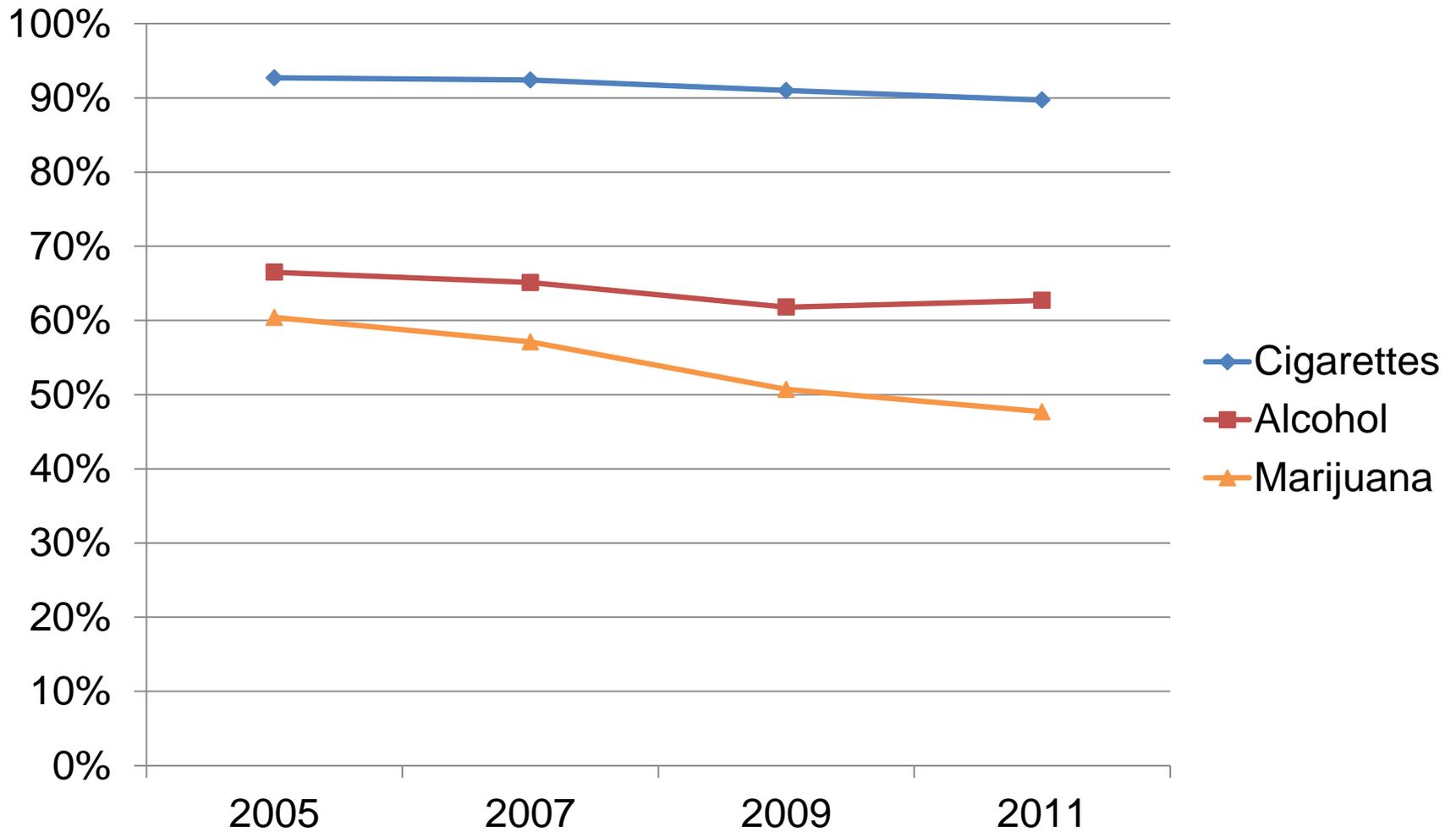
Perception of Risk/Harm Over Time



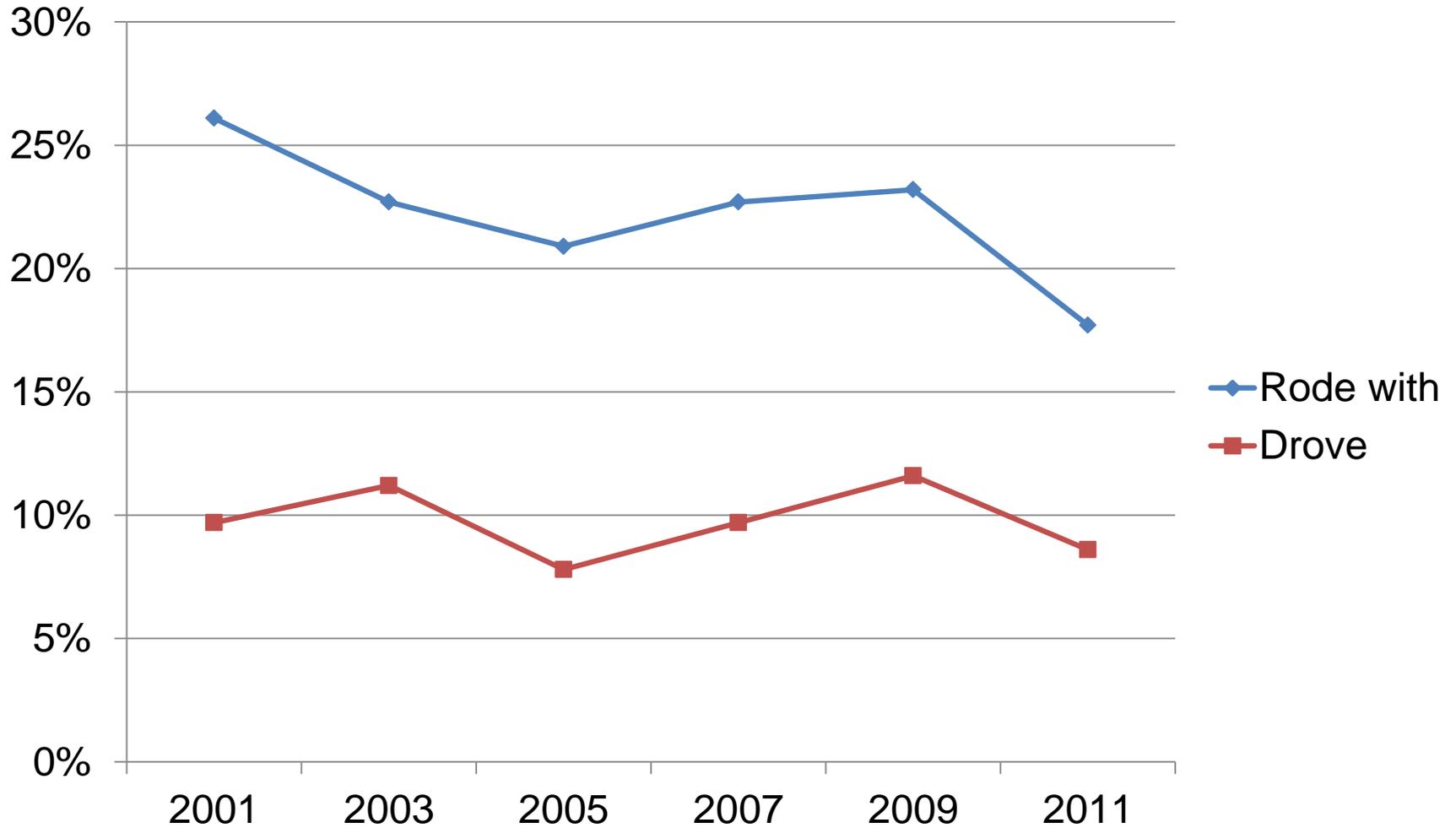
Parent Disapproval Over Time



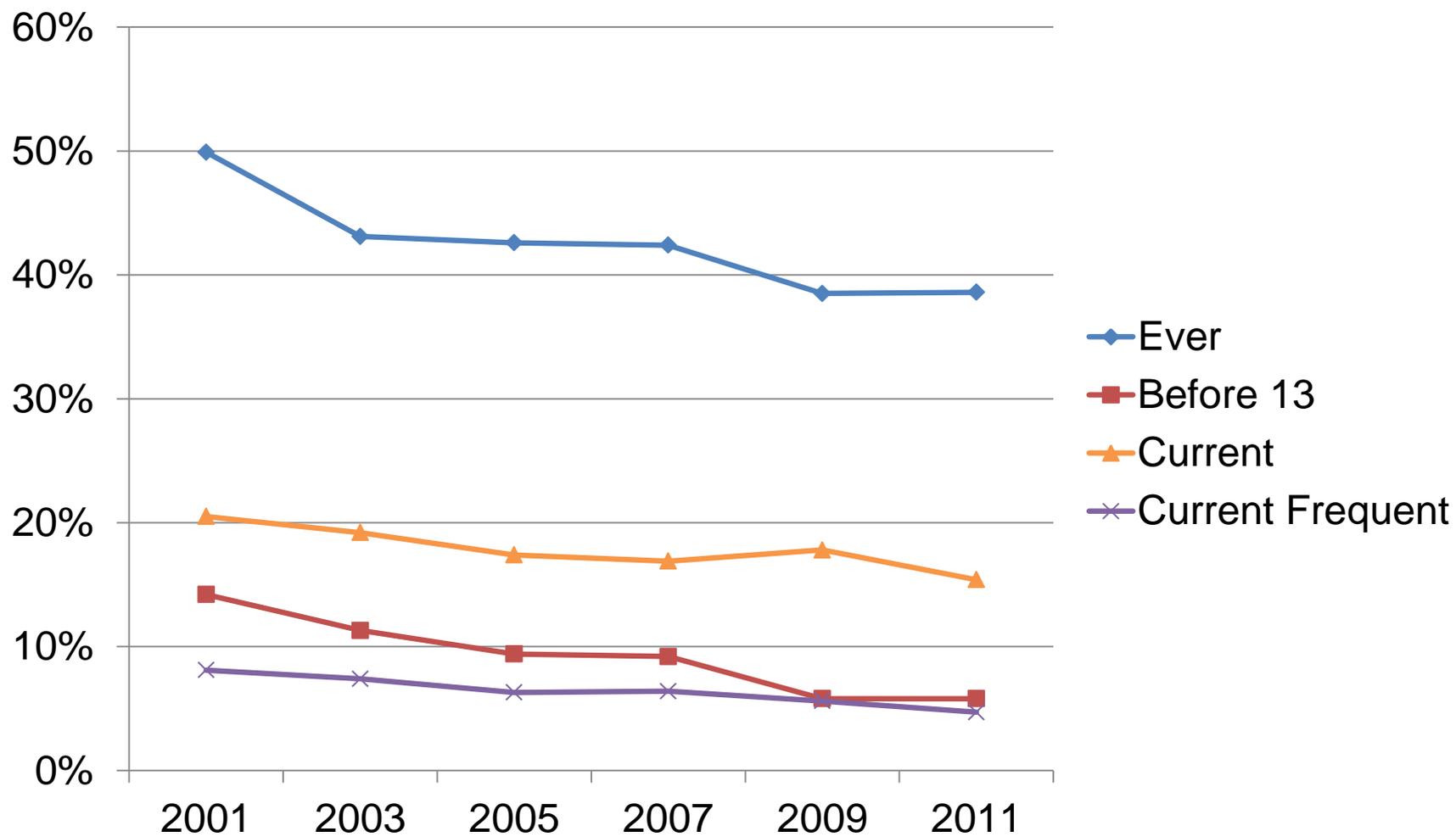
Peer Disapproval Over Time



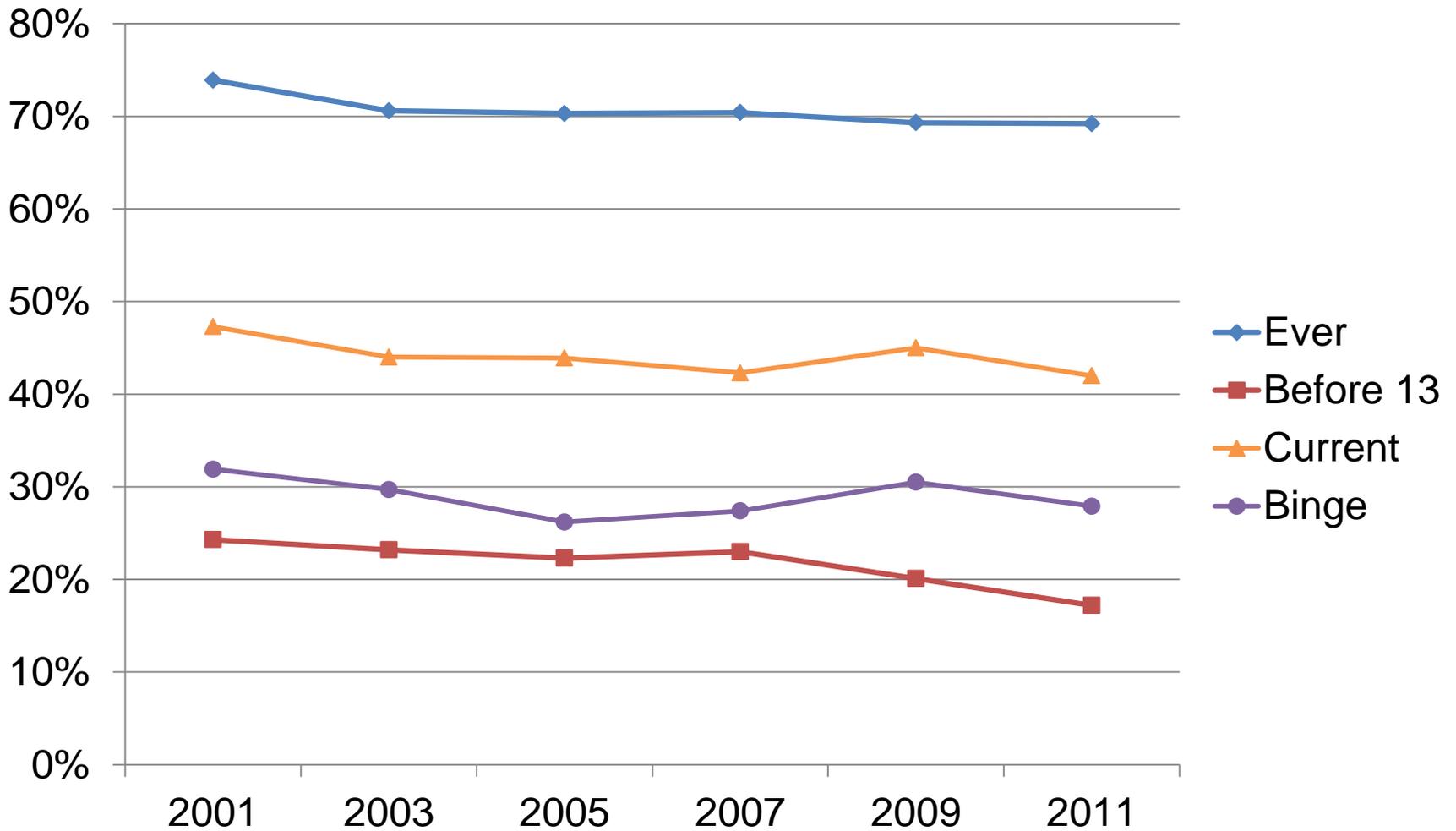
Drinking/Driving Over Time



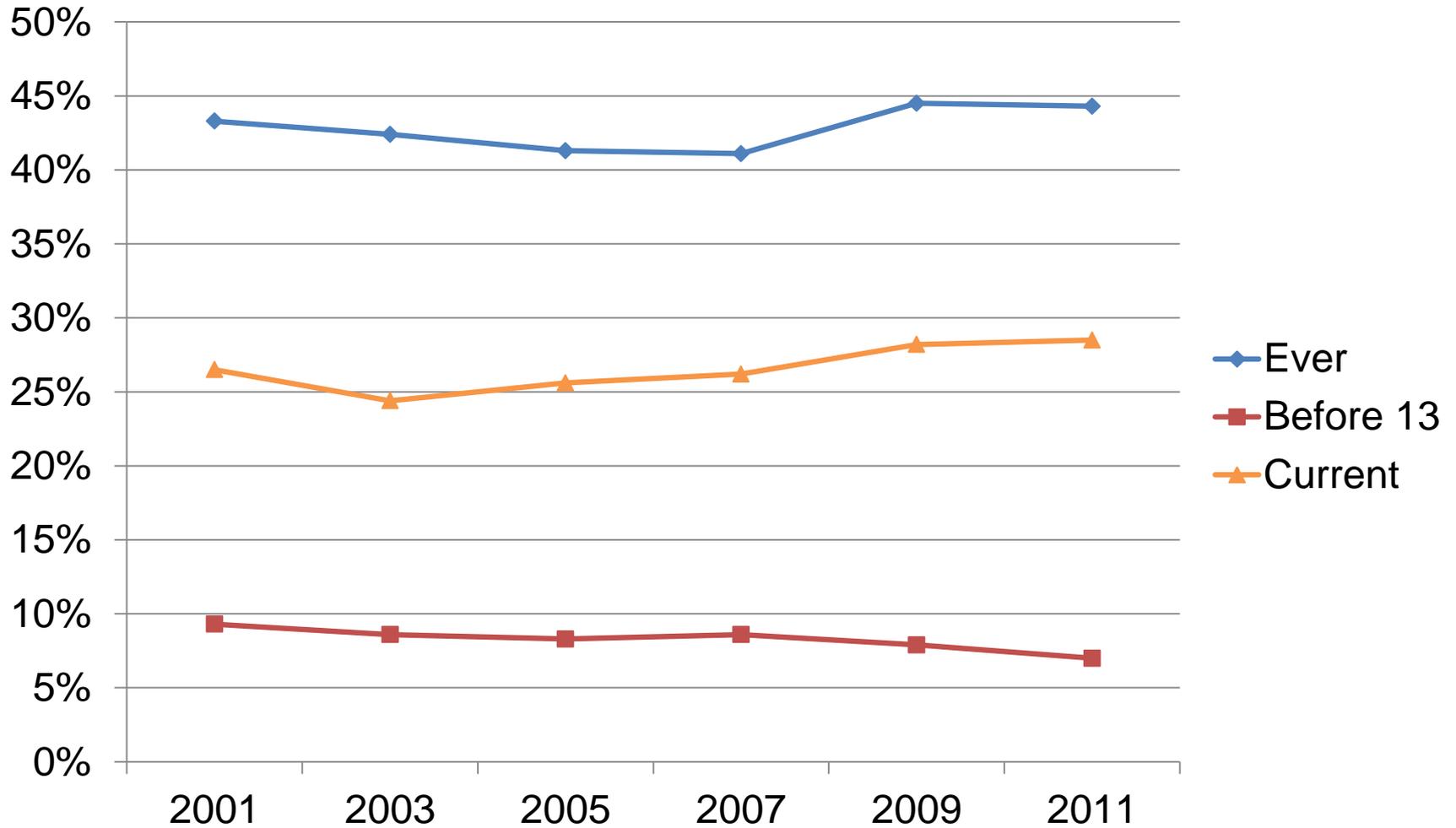
Cigarette Use Over Time



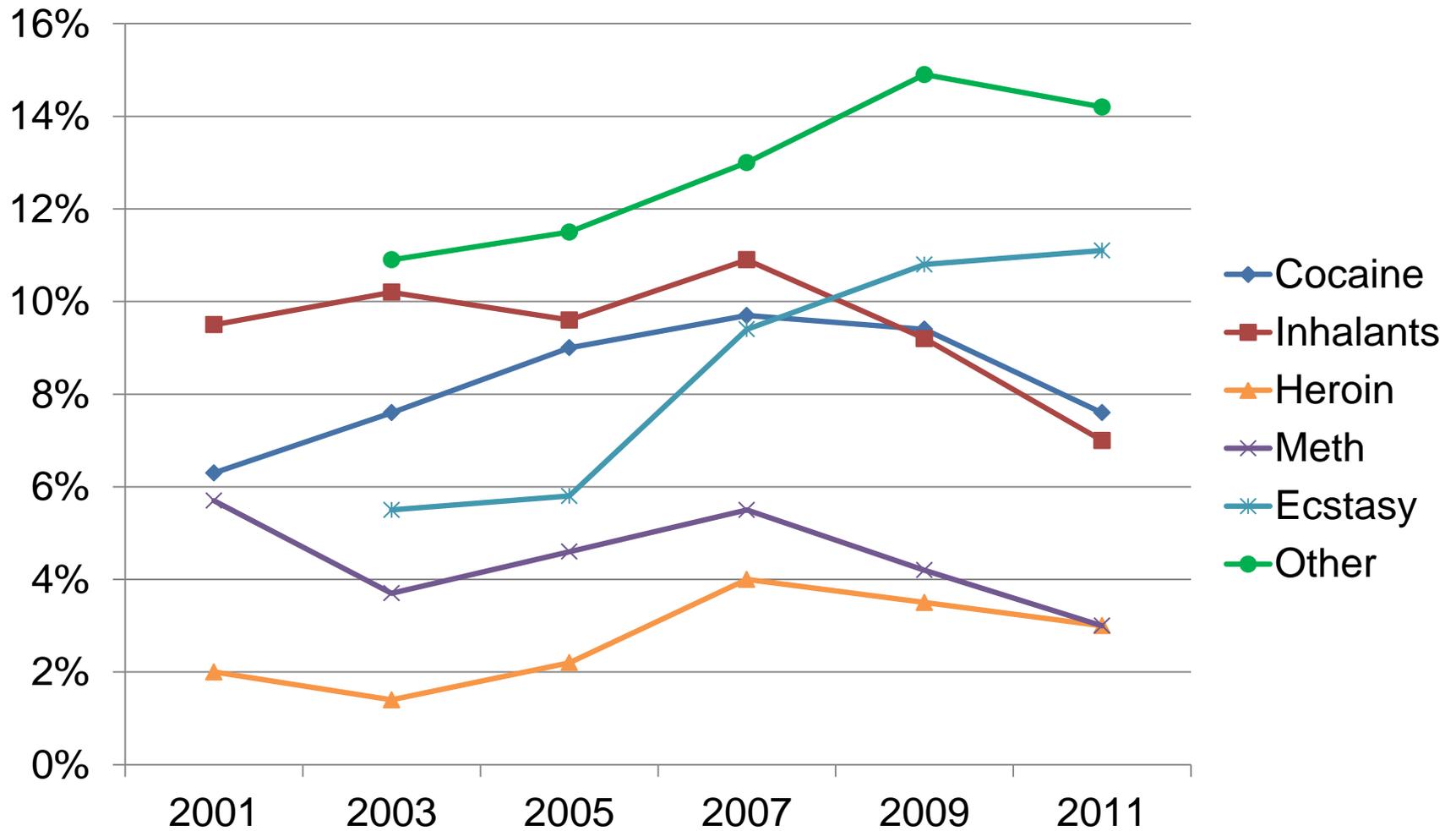
Alcohol Use Over Time



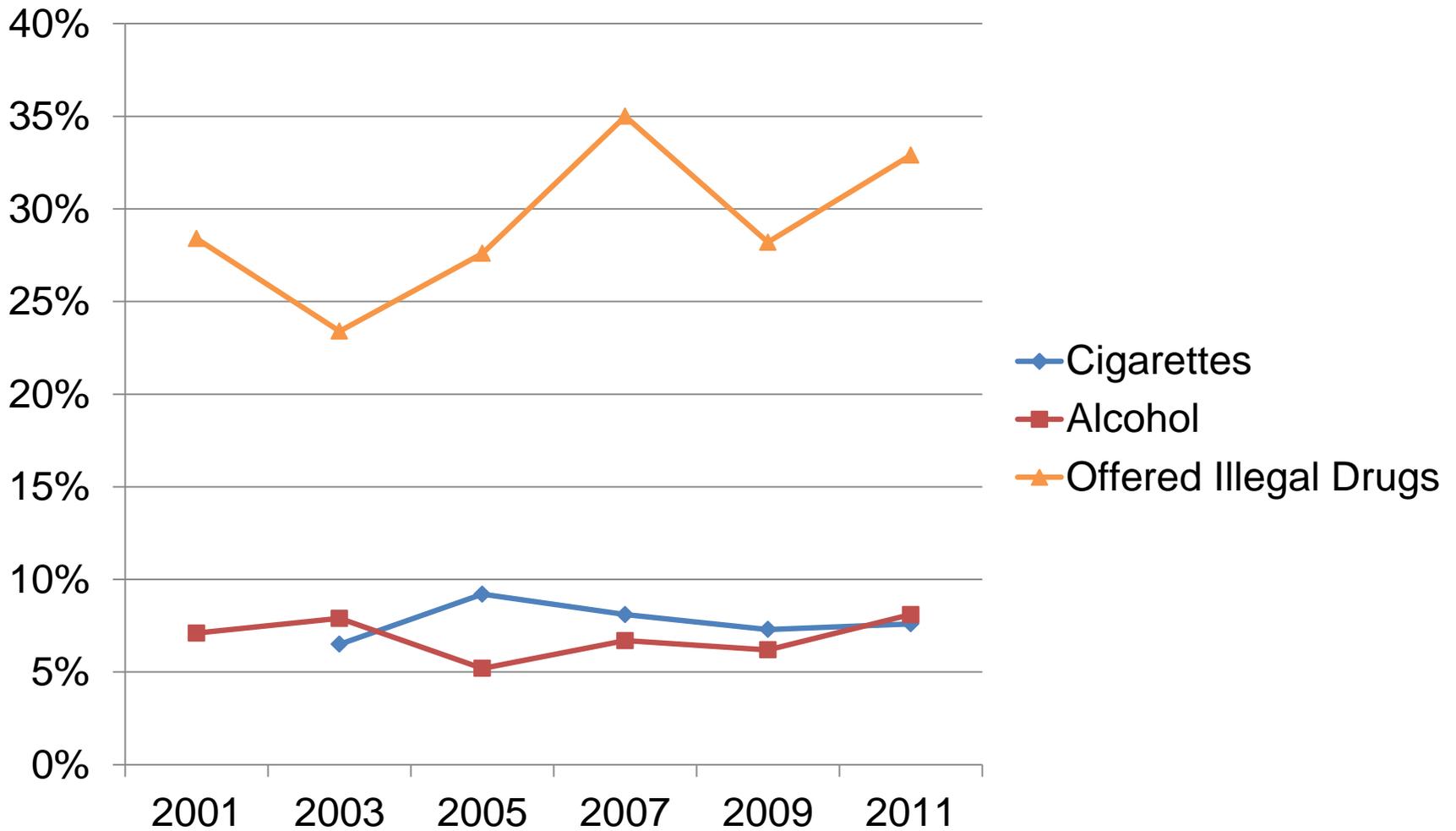
Marijuana Use Over Time



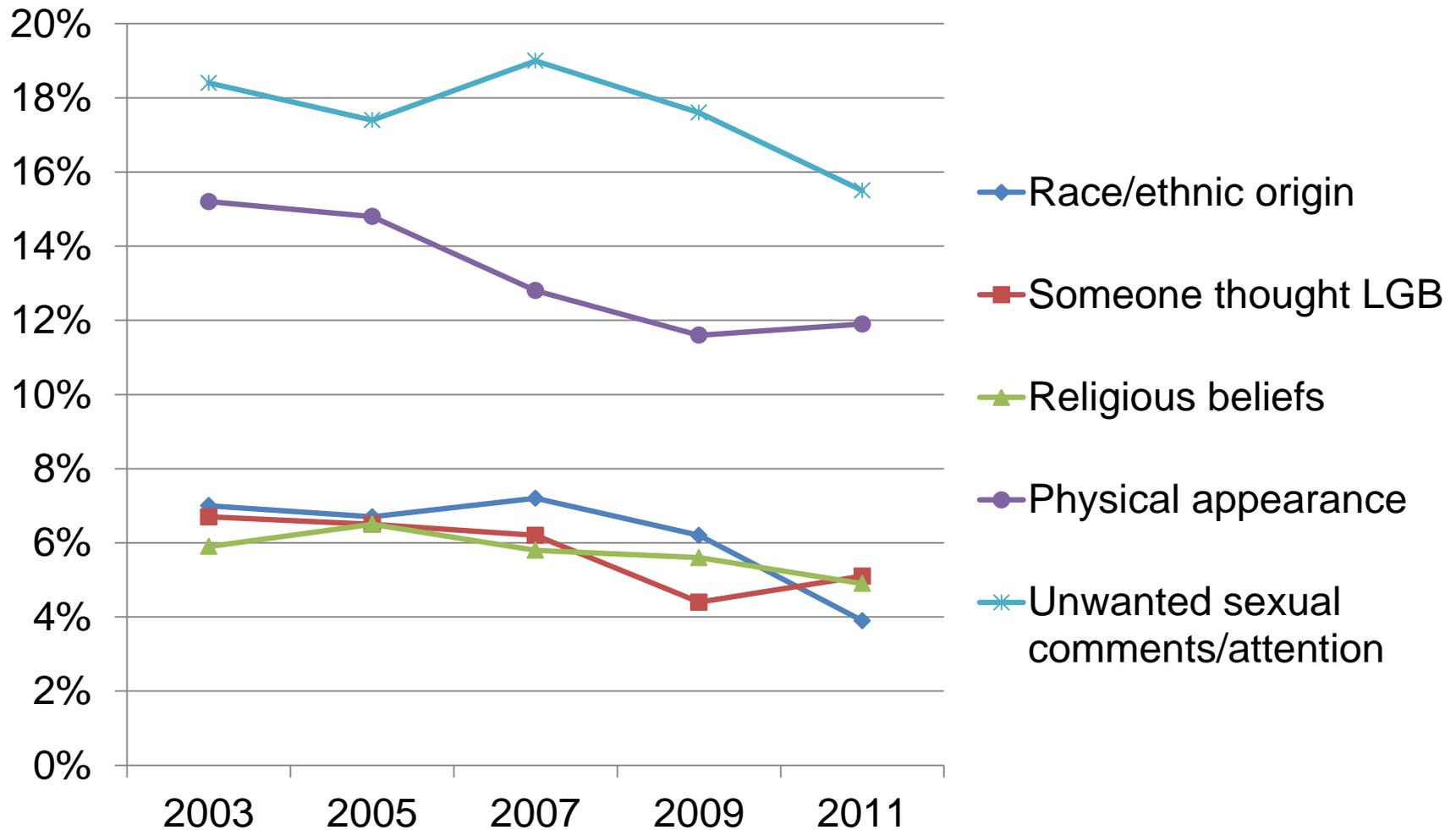
Other Drug Use Over Time



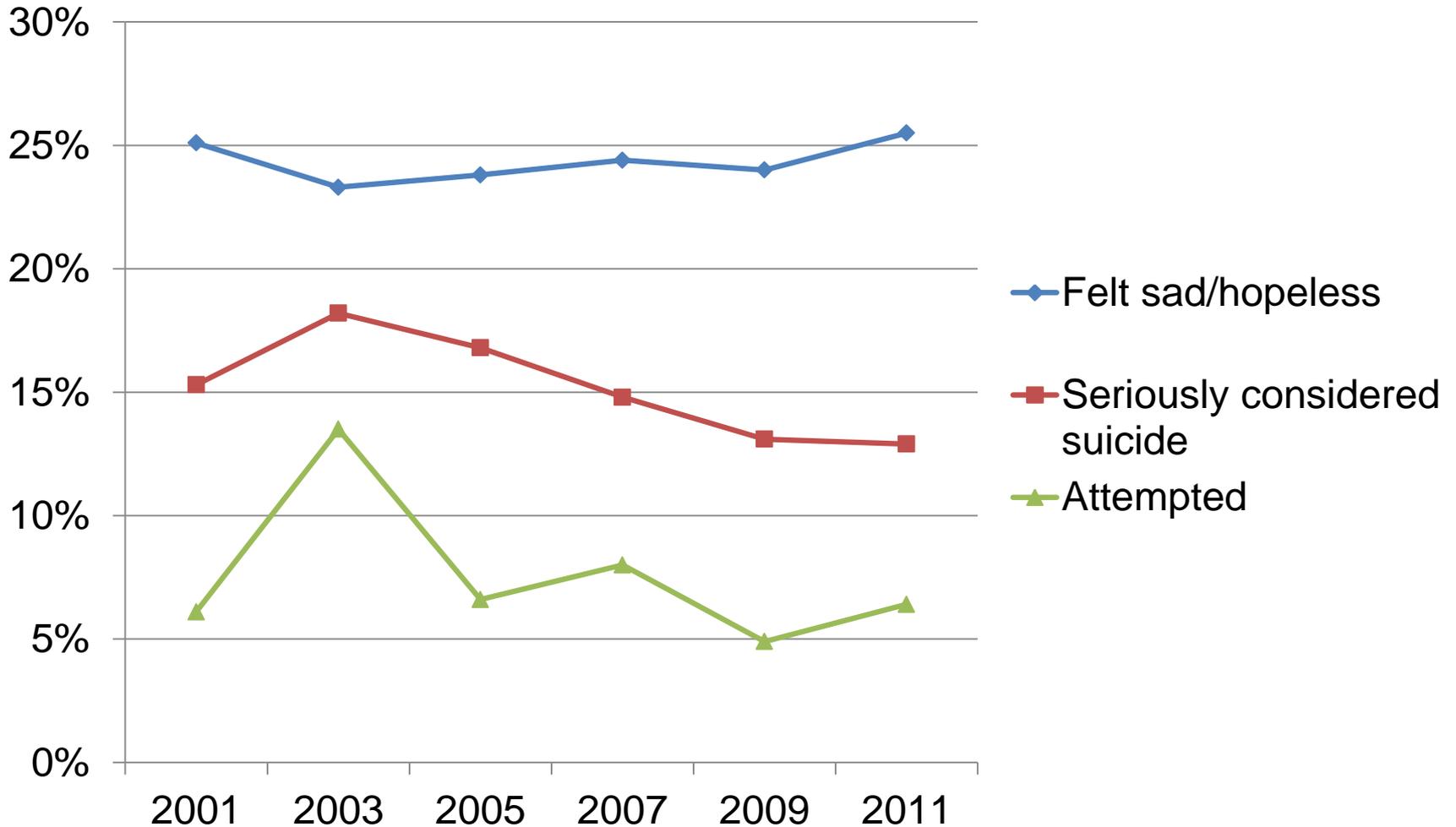
On School Property



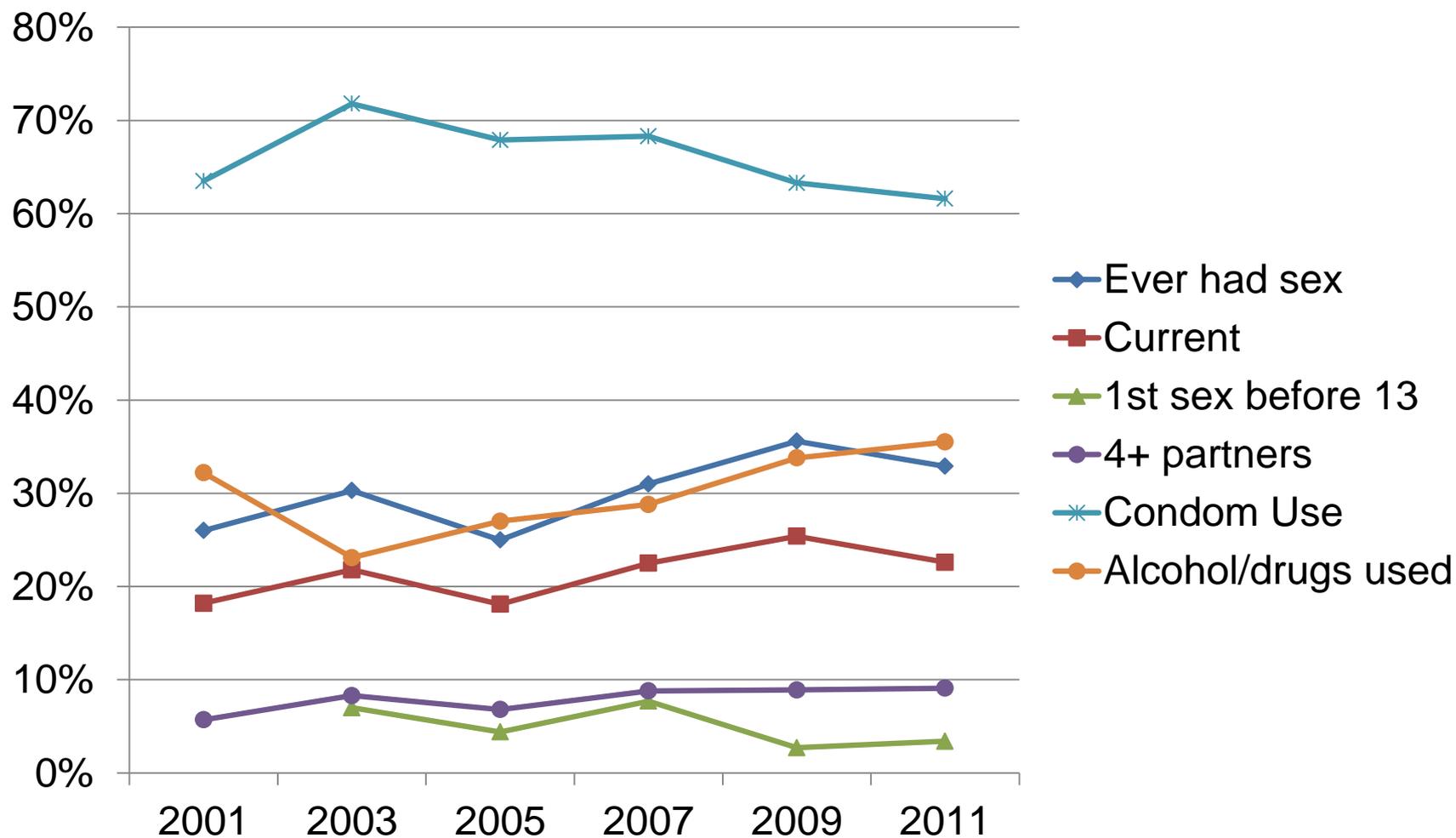
Harassment Over Time



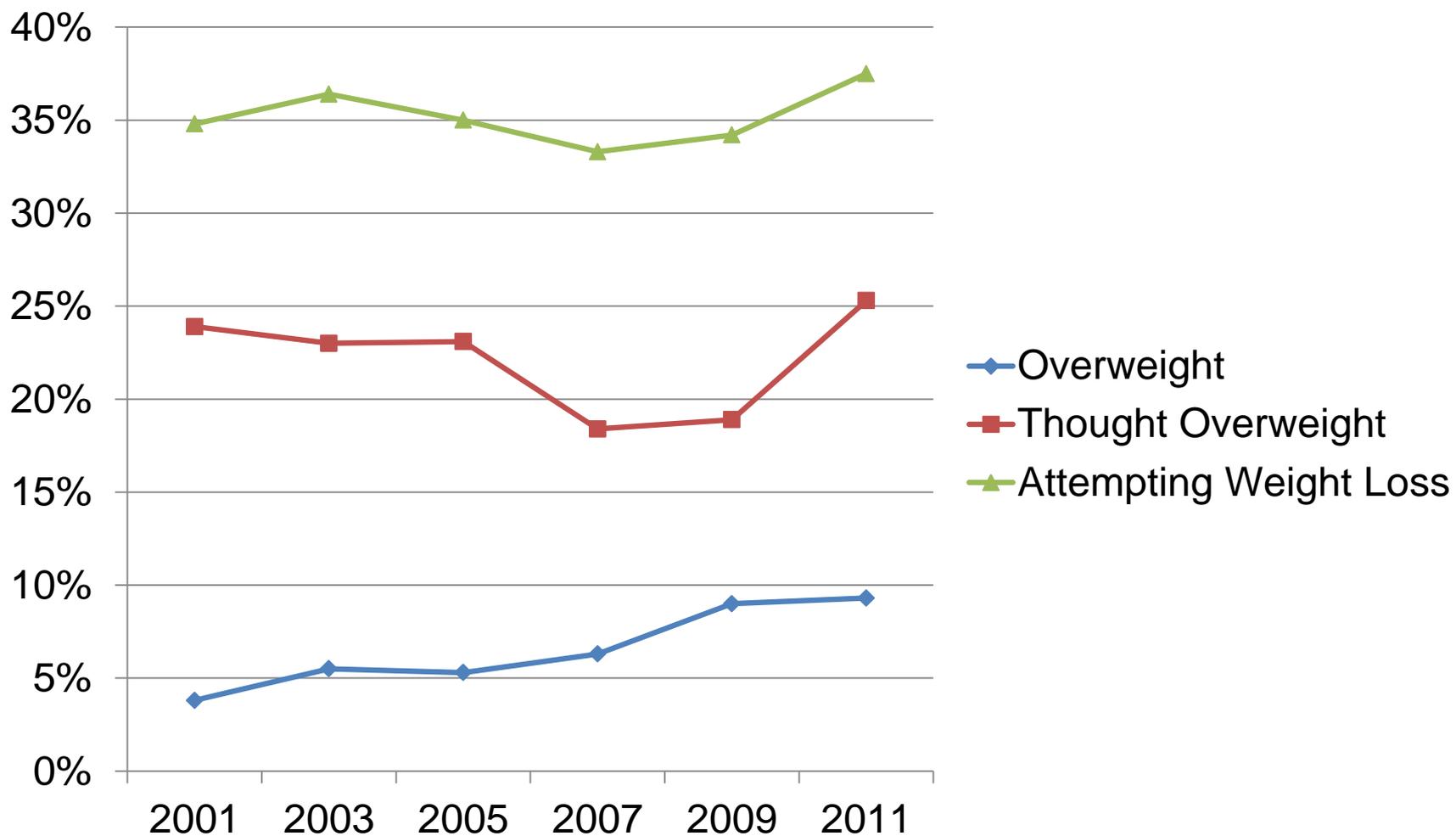
Sadness and Suicide Over Time



Sexual Behaviors Over Time



Physical Health Over Time



Areas to Watch

