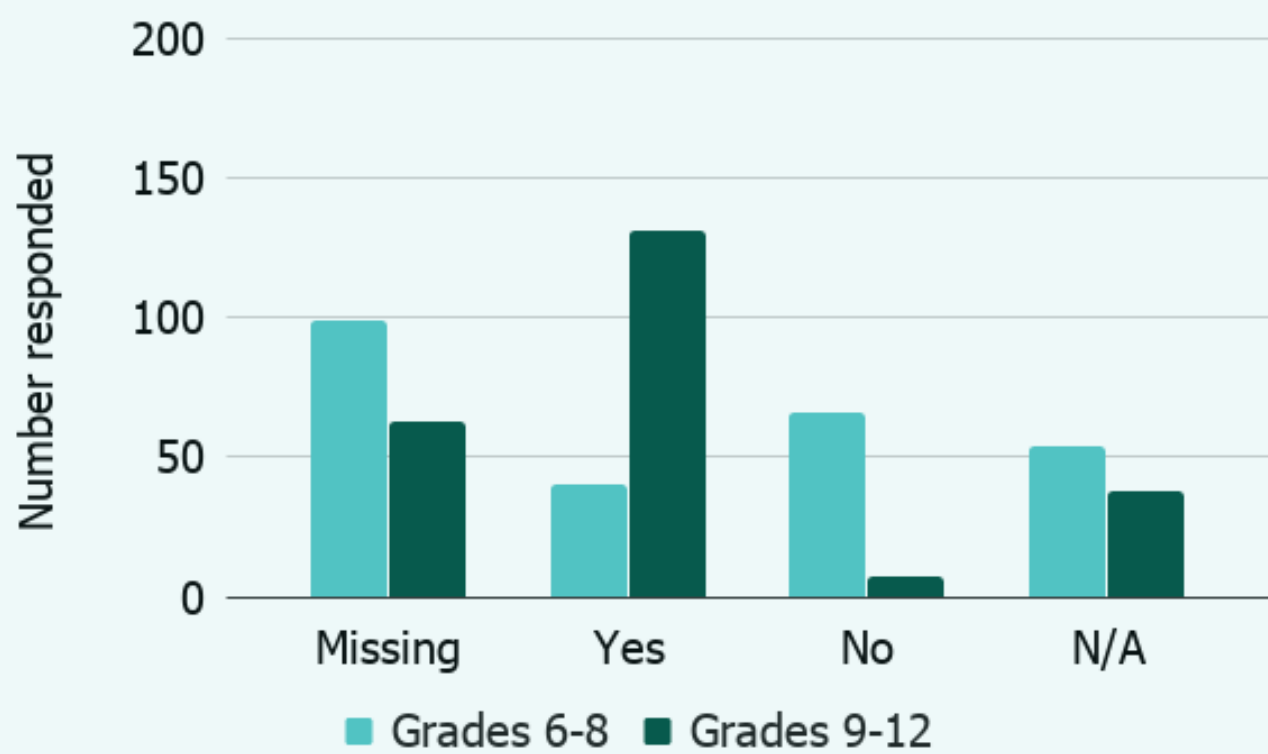


Characteristics of Sexual Health Education In Alabama Secondary Schools

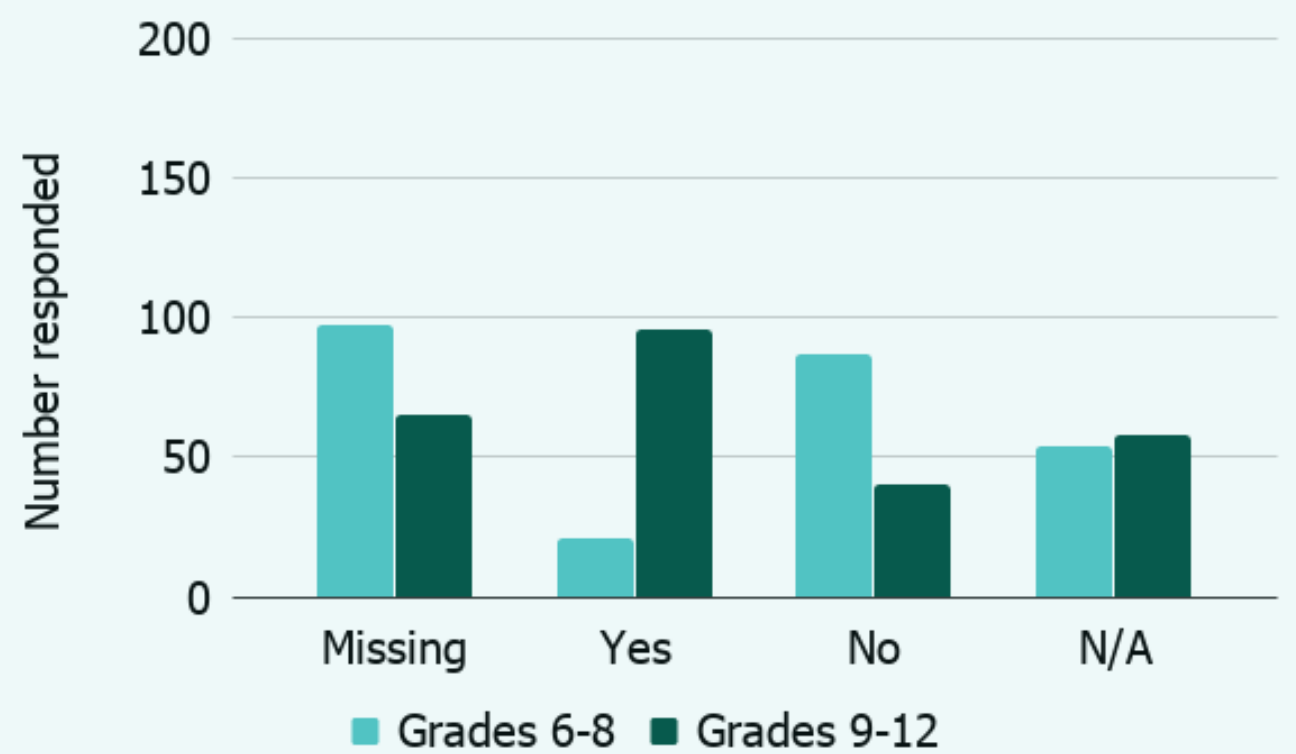


In 2018 (most recent data) the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) conducted the School Health Profiles Survey (Profiles). The survey contained a series of questions related to Characteristics of Health Programs Among Secondary Schools. The survey sample consisted of 259 Alabama public school Lead Health Education teachers with a 71% response rate. The Alabama Campaign focused on the Profiles questions related to sexual health education. The following questions were identified as key to understanding the availability and content of sexual health education for Alabama students.

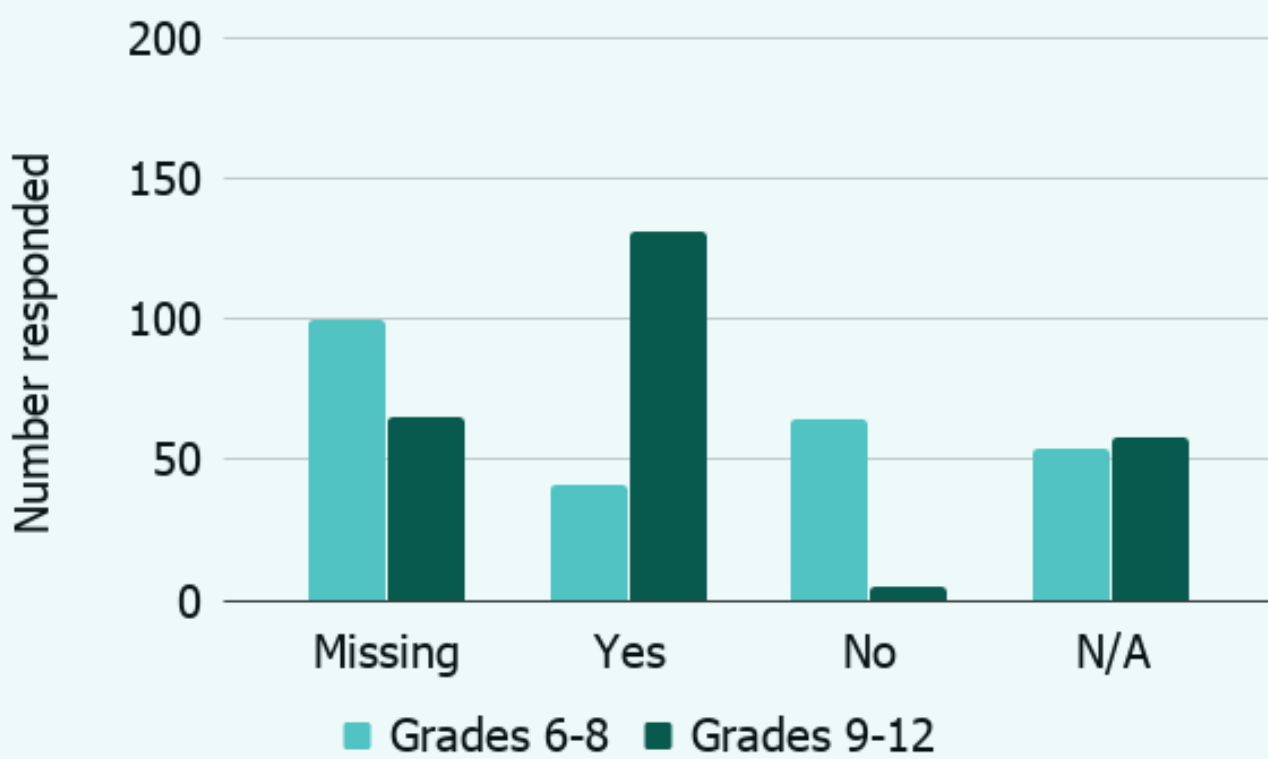
During this school year, did teachers in your school teach health consequences of HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy in a required course for students?



During this school year, did teachers in your school teach efficacy of condoms, that is, how well condoms work and do not work in a required course for students?



During this school year, did teachers in your school teach the benefits of being sexually abstinent in a required course for students?



During this school year, did teachers in your school teach how to form and maintain healthy and respectful relationships in a required course for students?

