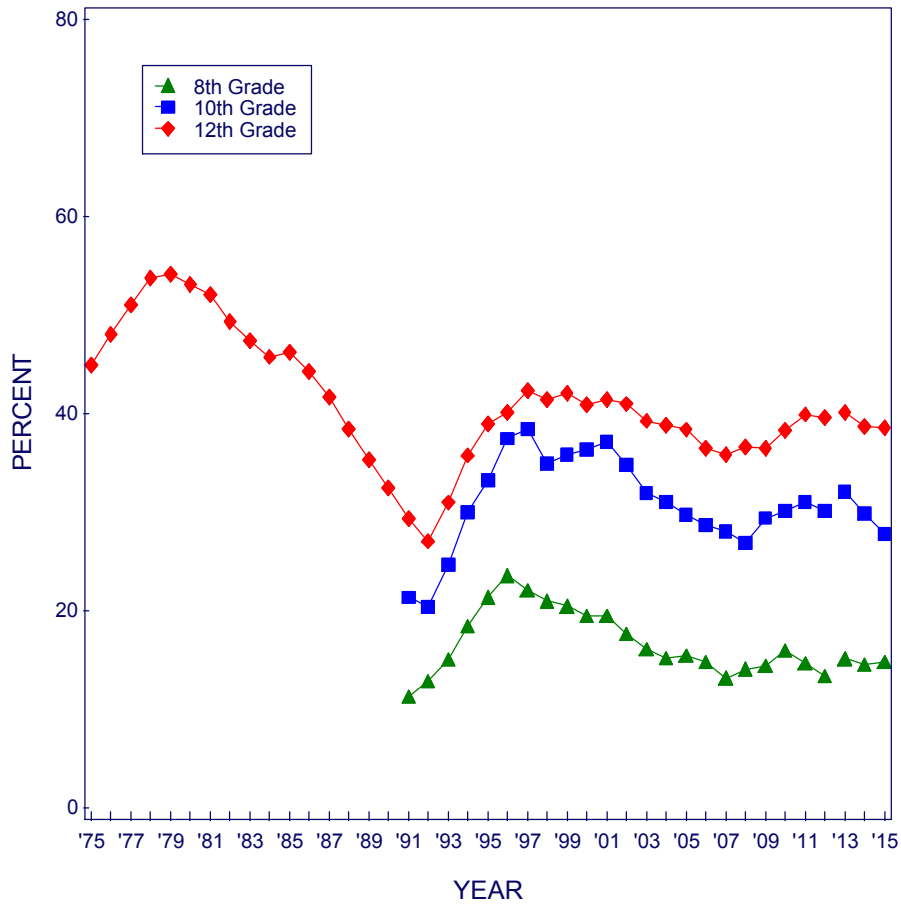


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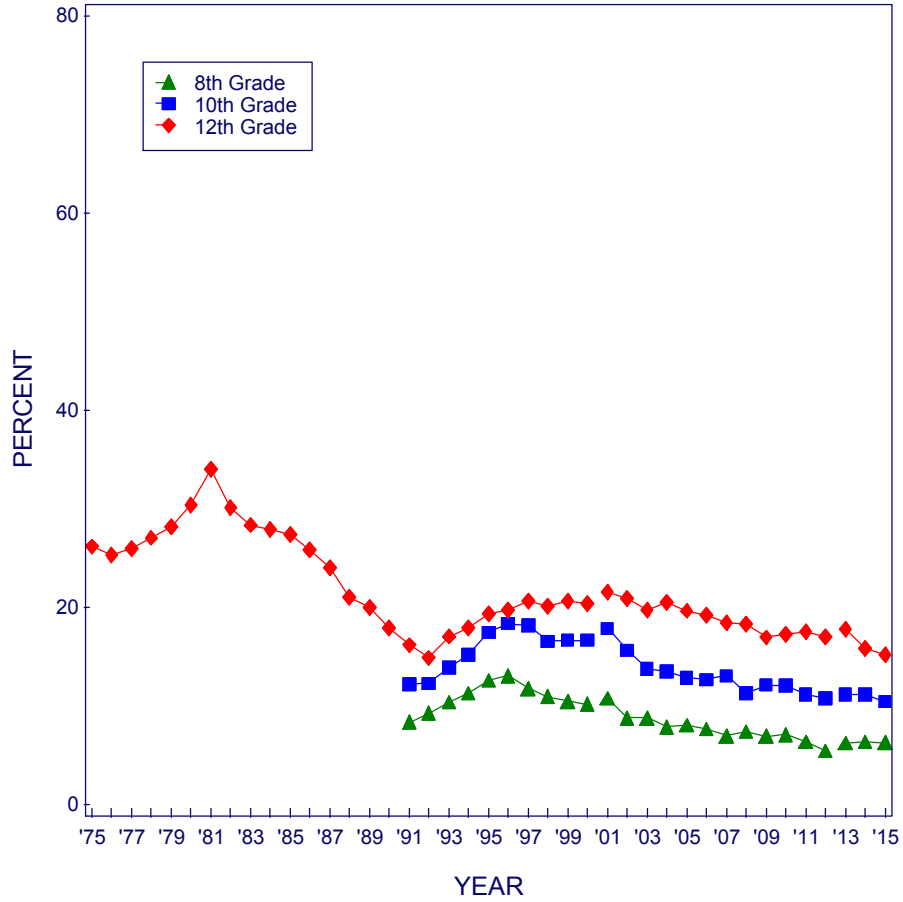
FIGURE 1
Trends in Annual Prevalence of an Illicit Drug Use Index*
 Grades 8, 10, and 12



Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.

*In 2013, revised sets of questions on amphetamine use were introduced. Data for any illicit drug were affected by these changes.

FIGURE 2
Trends in Annual Prevalence of Any Illicit Drug other than Marijuana*
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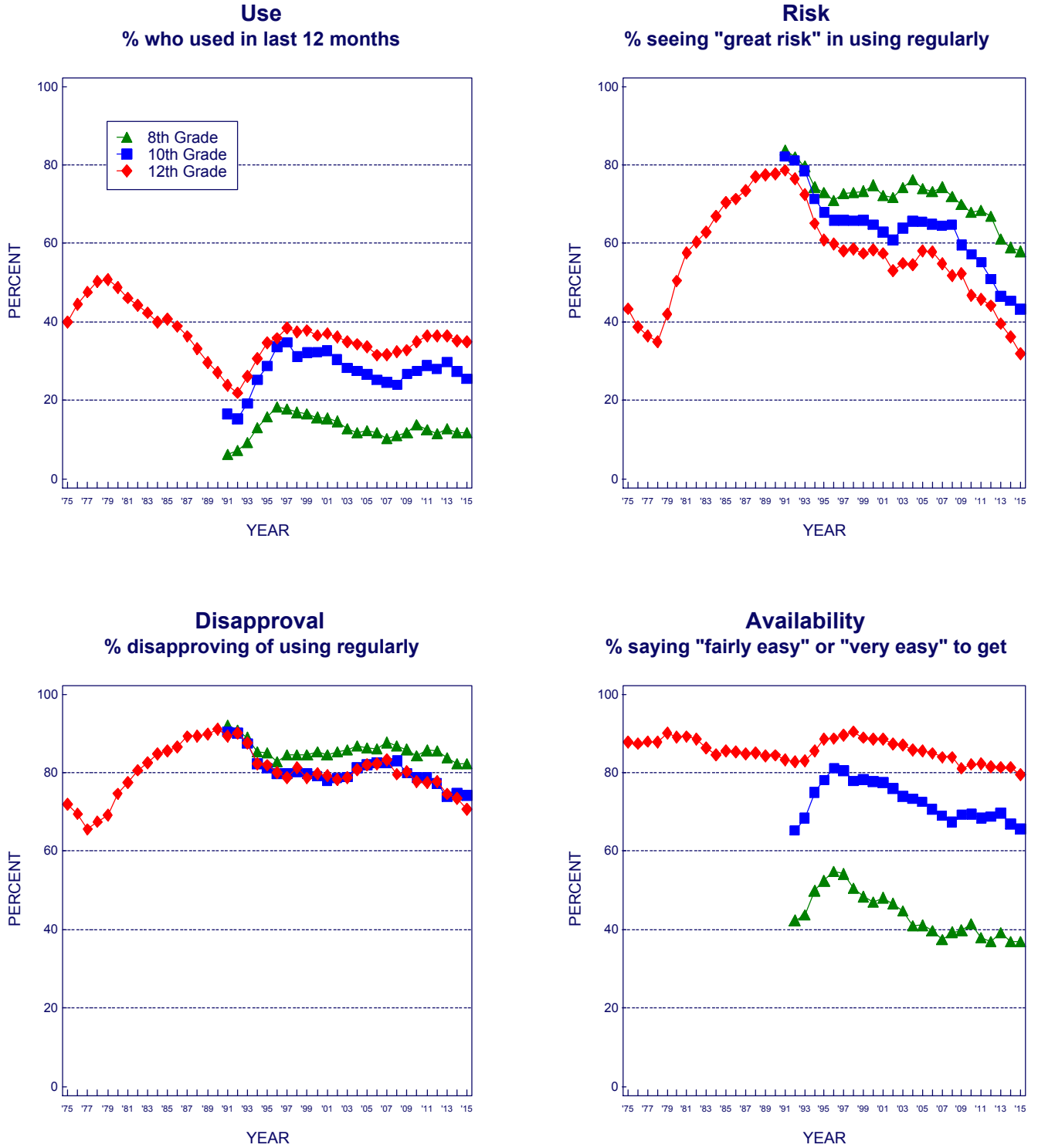
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*Revised sets of questions on other hallucinogen and tranquilizer use were introduced in 2001, and for amphetamine use in 2013. Data for any illicit drug other than marijuana were affected by these changes.

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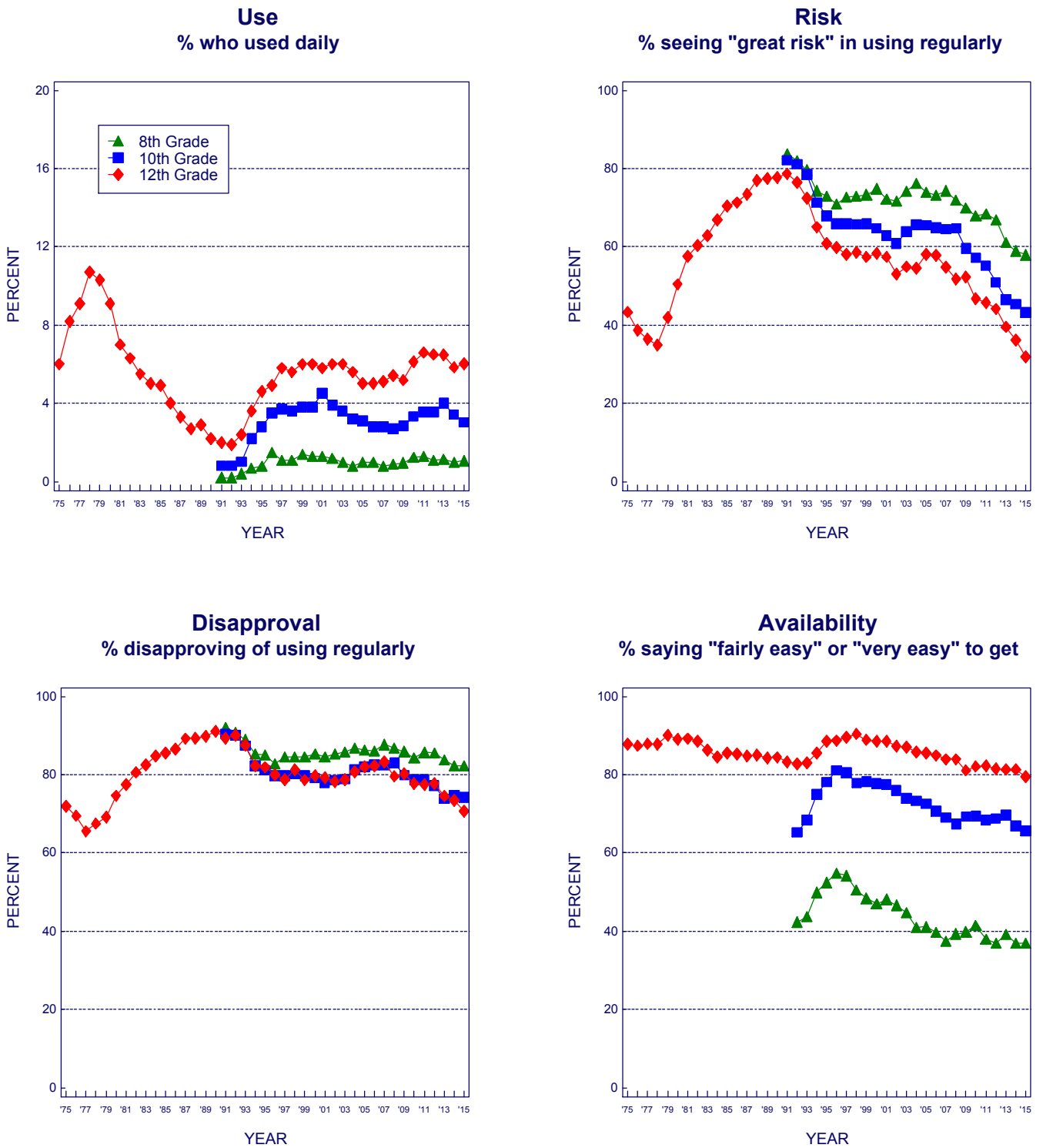
Marijuana: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability

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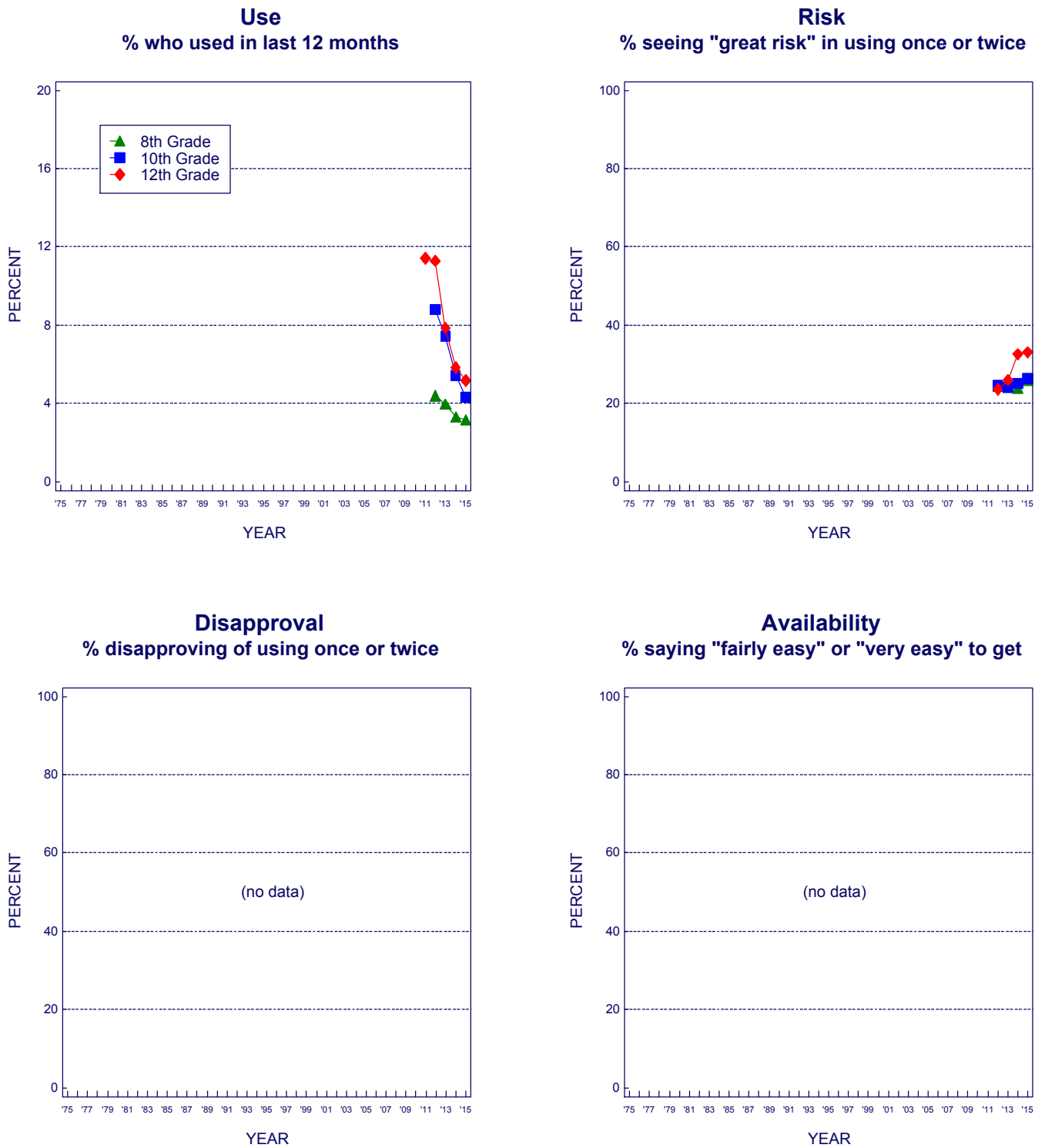
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FIGURE 4
Marijuana: Trends in Daily Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability
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FIGURE 5
Synthetic Marijuana: Trends in Annual Use and Risk
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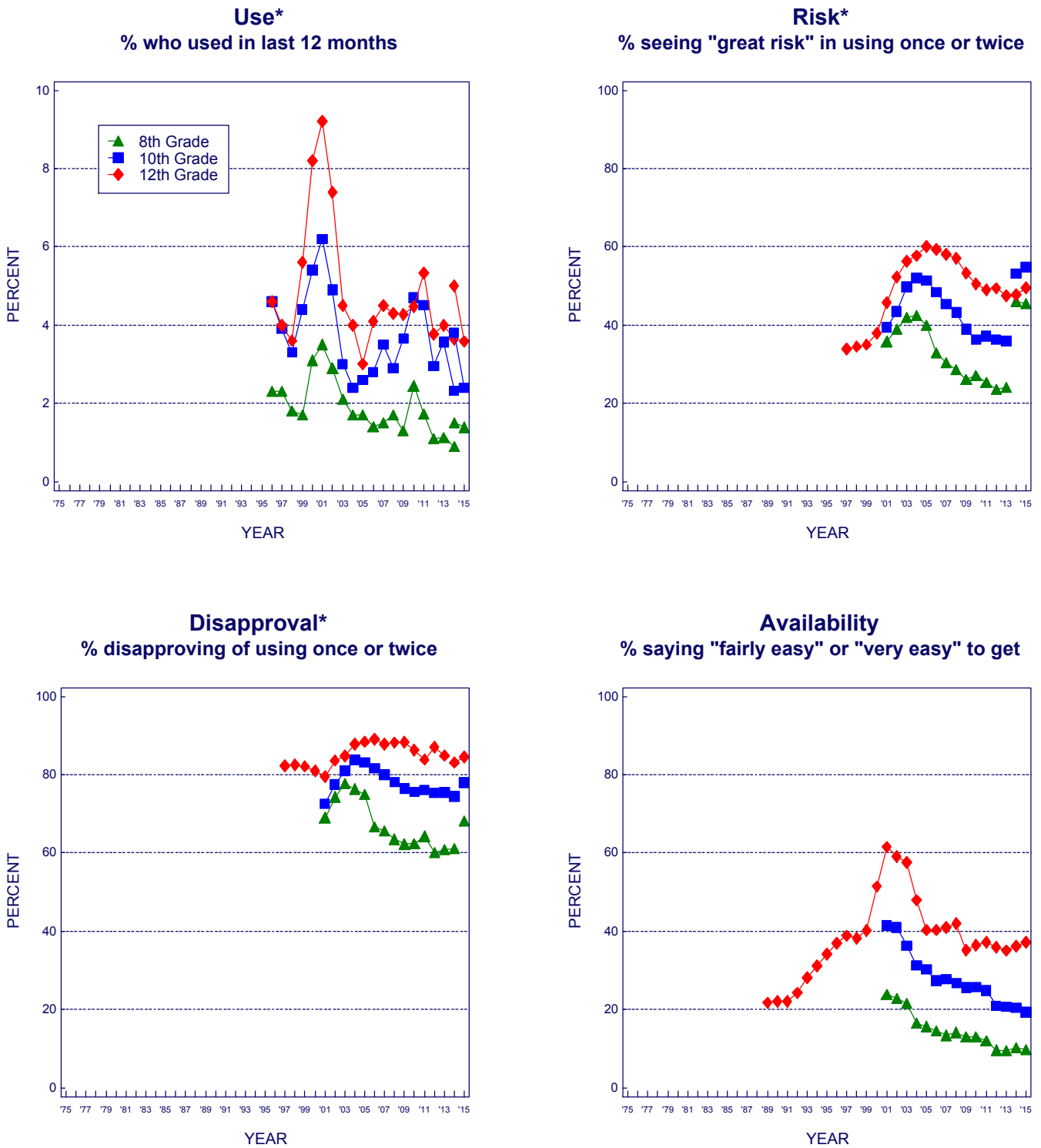


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FIGURE 6

MDMA (Ecstasy, Molly): Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability

Grades 8, 10, and 12



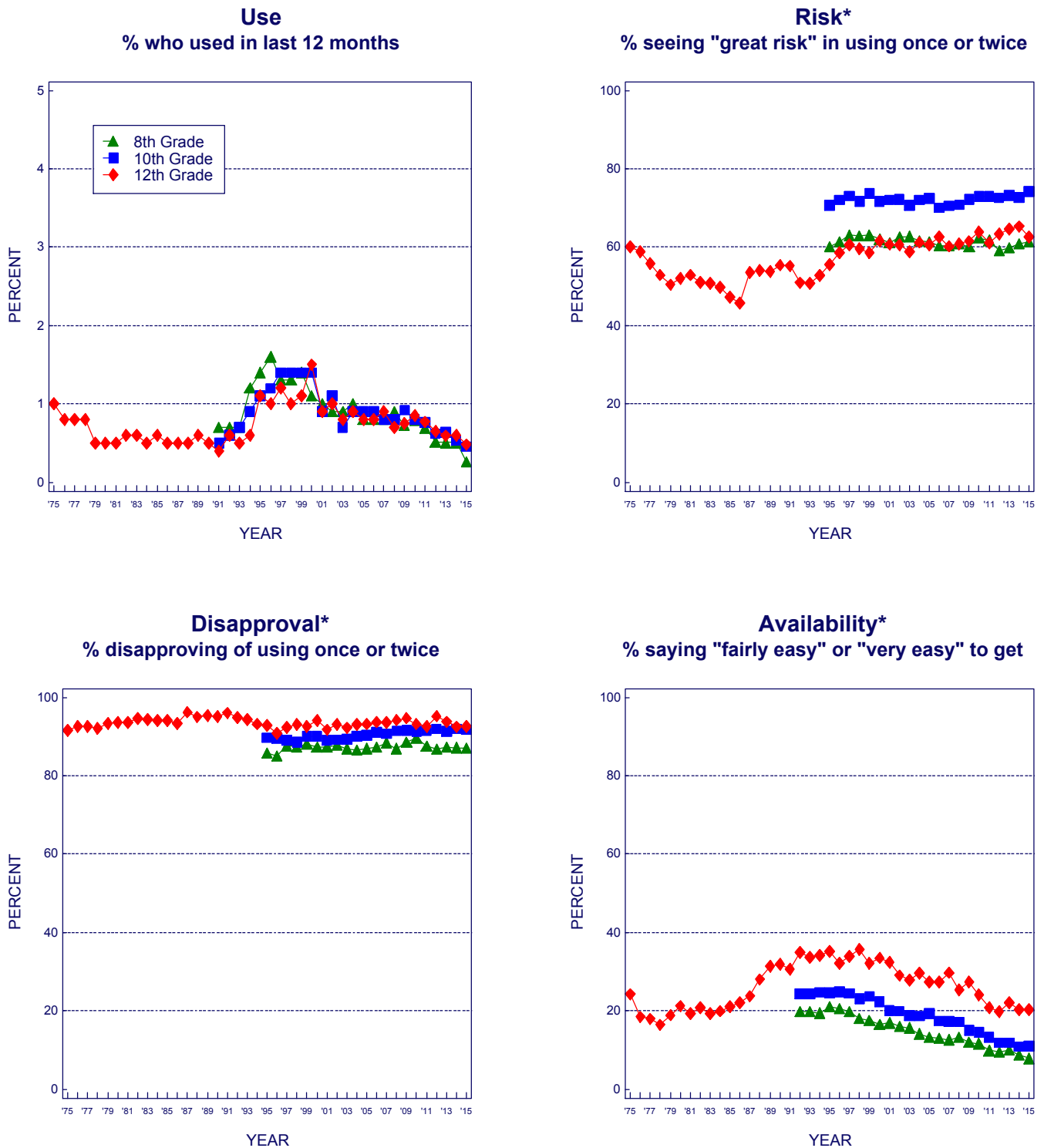
Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.

*In 2014/2015, revised sets of questions on ecstasy use were introduced in which molly was added to the description.

FIGURE 7

Heroin: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability

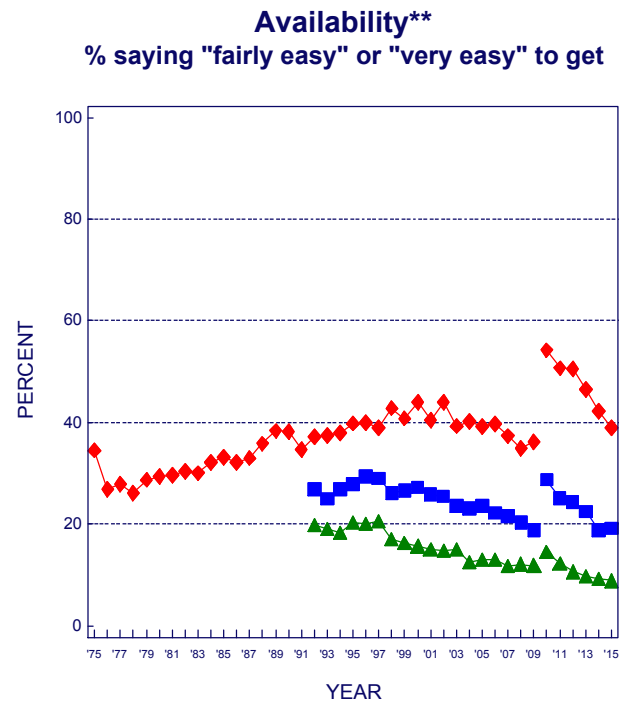
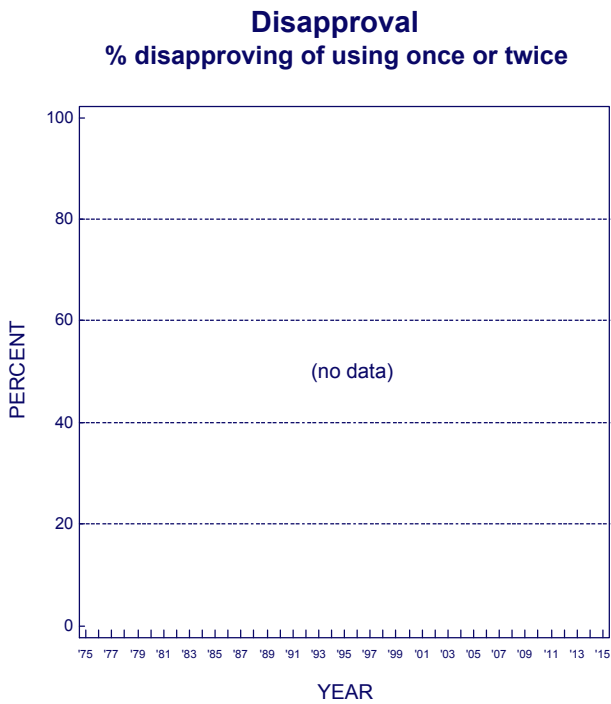
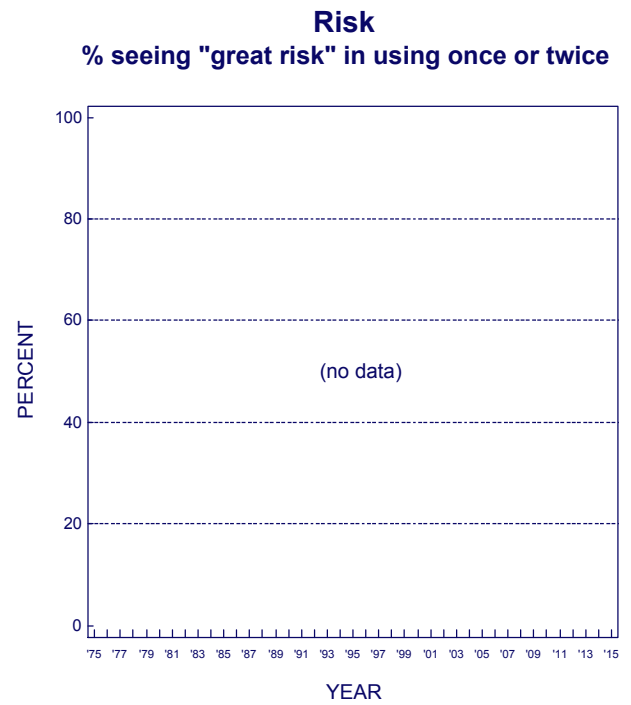
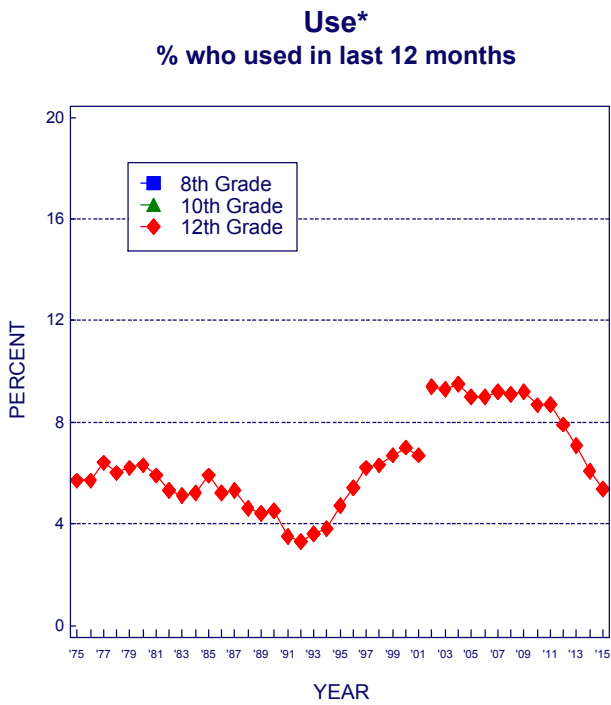
Grades 8, 10, and 12



Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.

*Prior to 1995, the questions asked about heroin use in general. Since 1995, the questions have asked about heroin use without a needle.

FIGURE 8
Narcotics other than Heroin: Trends in Annual Use and Availability
 Grades 8, 10, and 12

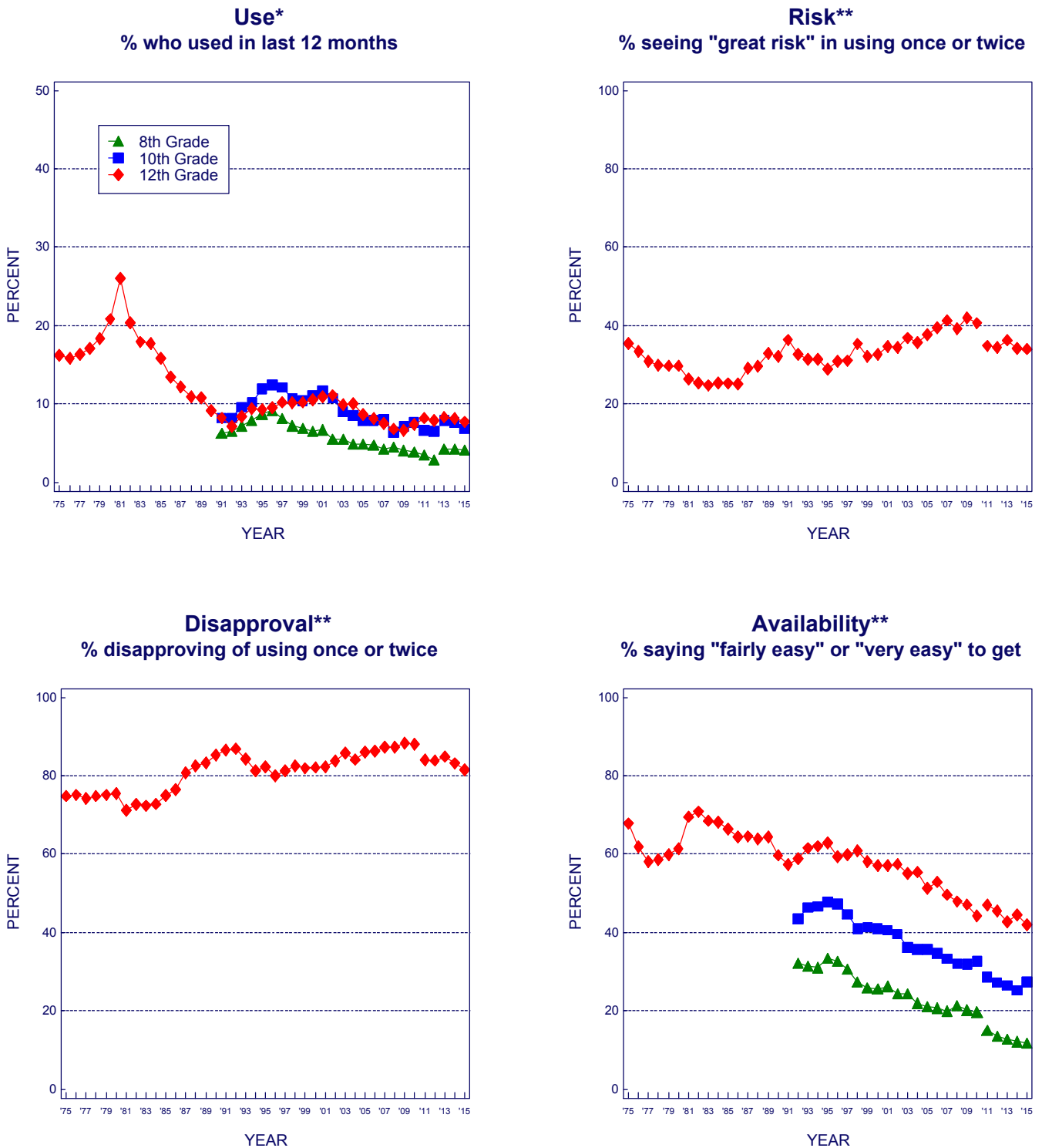


Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.
 *Beginning in 2002, a revised set of questions on other narcotics use was introduced in which Talwin, laudanum, and paregoric were replaced as examples given with Vicodin, OxyContin, and Percocet.
 **Beginning in 2010, a revised set of questions on availability of other narcotics was introduced in which methadone and opium were replaced as examples given with Vicodin, OxyContin, and Percocet.

FIGURE 9

Amphetamines: Trends in Annual Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability

Grades 8, 10, and 12



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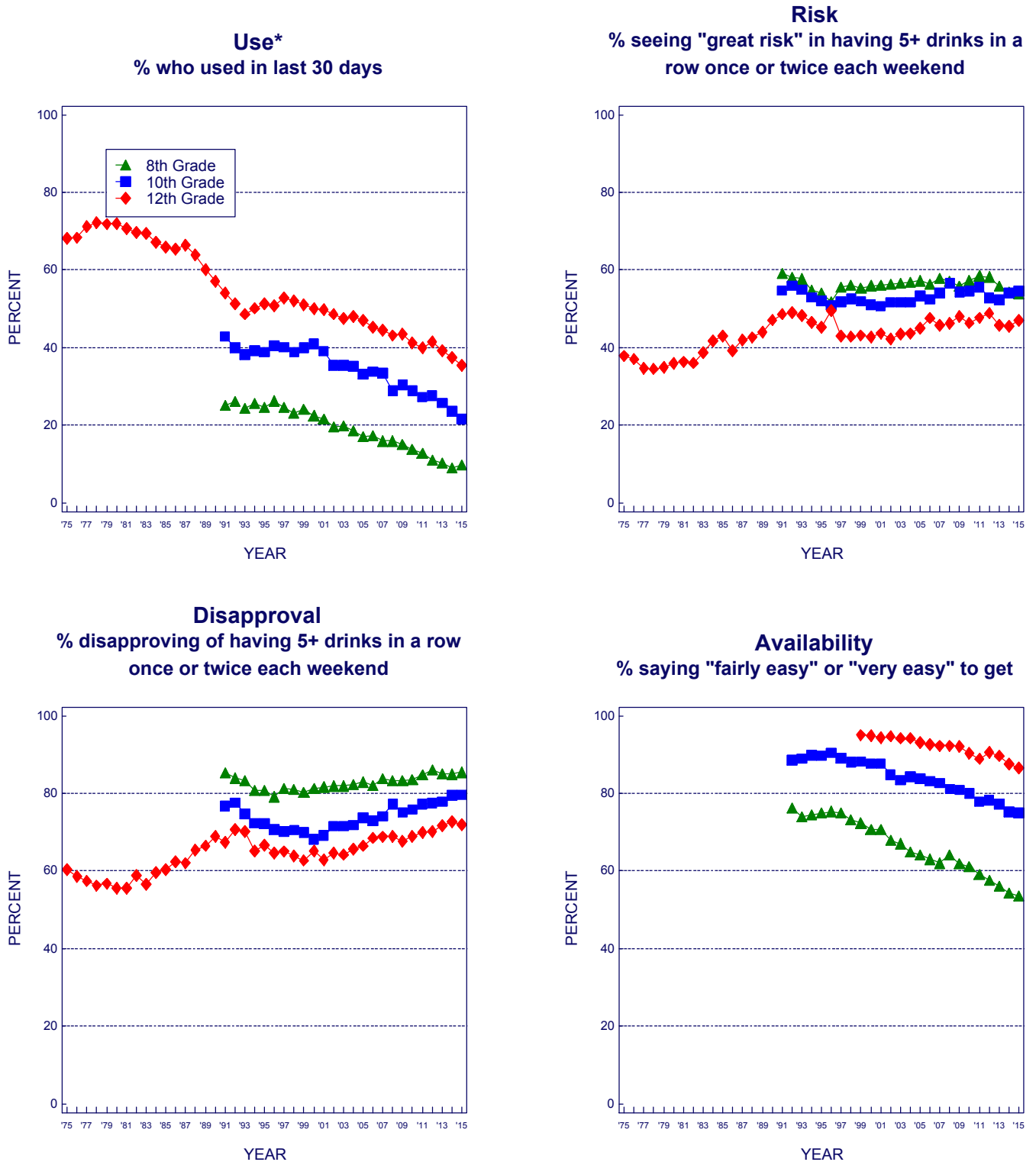
*In 2013, for the questions on the use of amphetamines, the text was changed on some of the questionnaire forms for all three grades, with the remaining forms changed in 2014. Data presented here include only the changed forms.

**In 2011 the list of examples was changed from uppers, pep pills, bennies, speed to uppers, speed, Adderall, Ritalin, etc. These changes likely explain the discontinuity in the 2011 results.

FIGURE 10

Alcohol: Trends in 30-Day Use, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability

Grades 8, 10, and 12



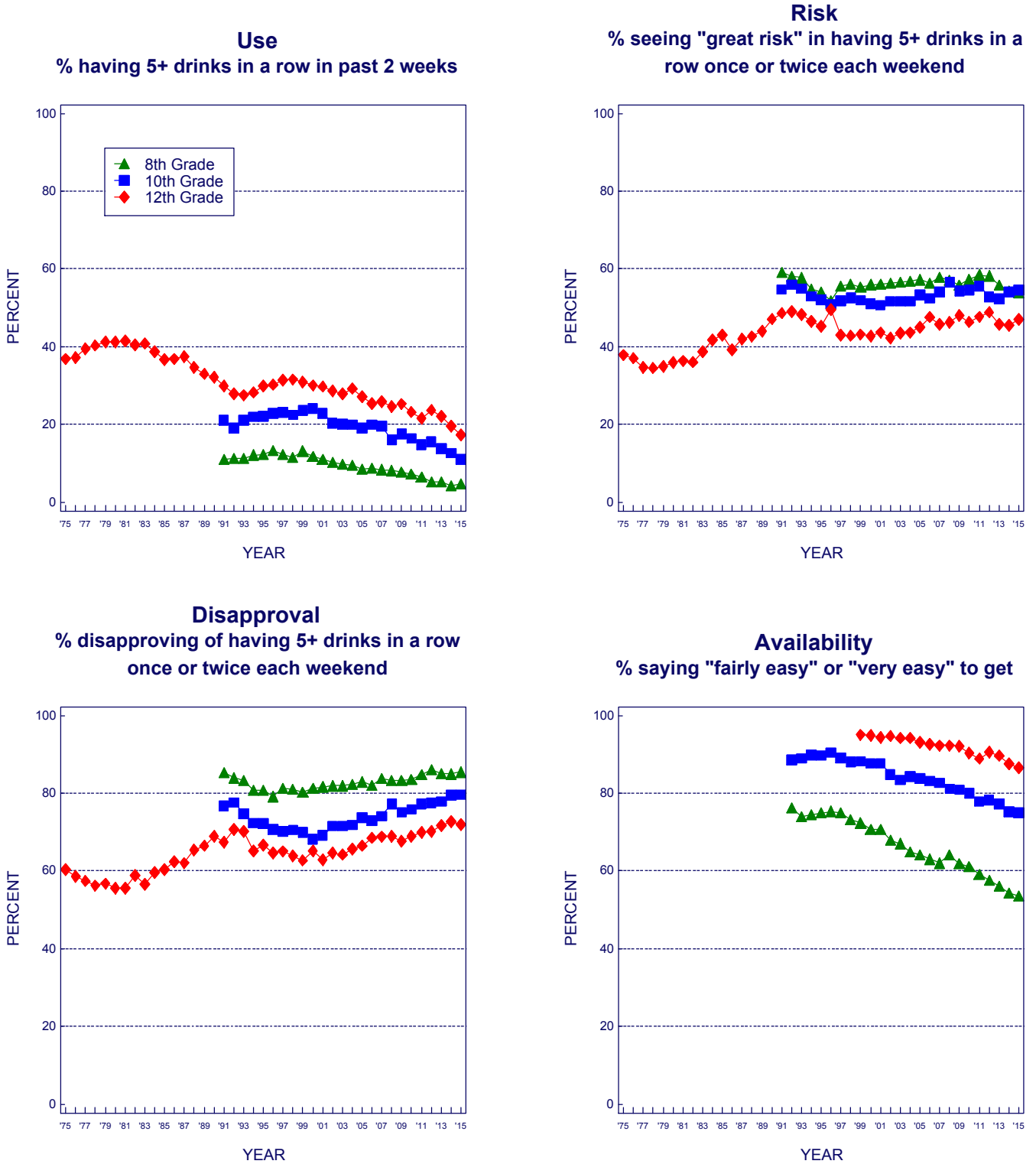
Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.

*Beginning in 1993, a revised set of questions on alcohol use was introduced, in which a drink was defined as "more than just a few sips."

FIGURE 11

Alcohol: Trends in Binge Drinking, Risk, Disapproval, and Availability

Grades 8, 10, and 12



Source. The Monitoring the Future study, the University of Michigan.