

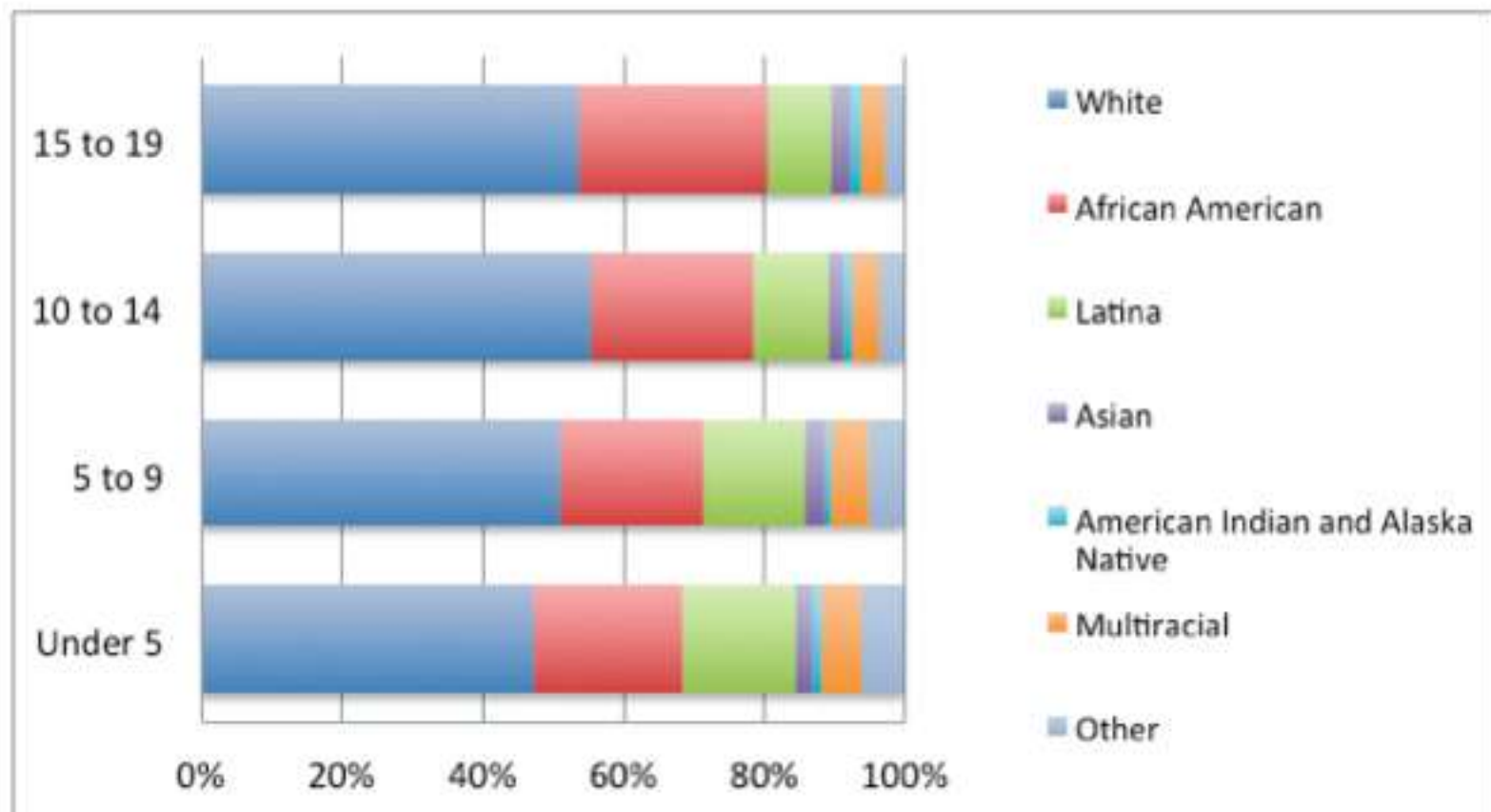


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The Status of Girls in North Carolina 2013

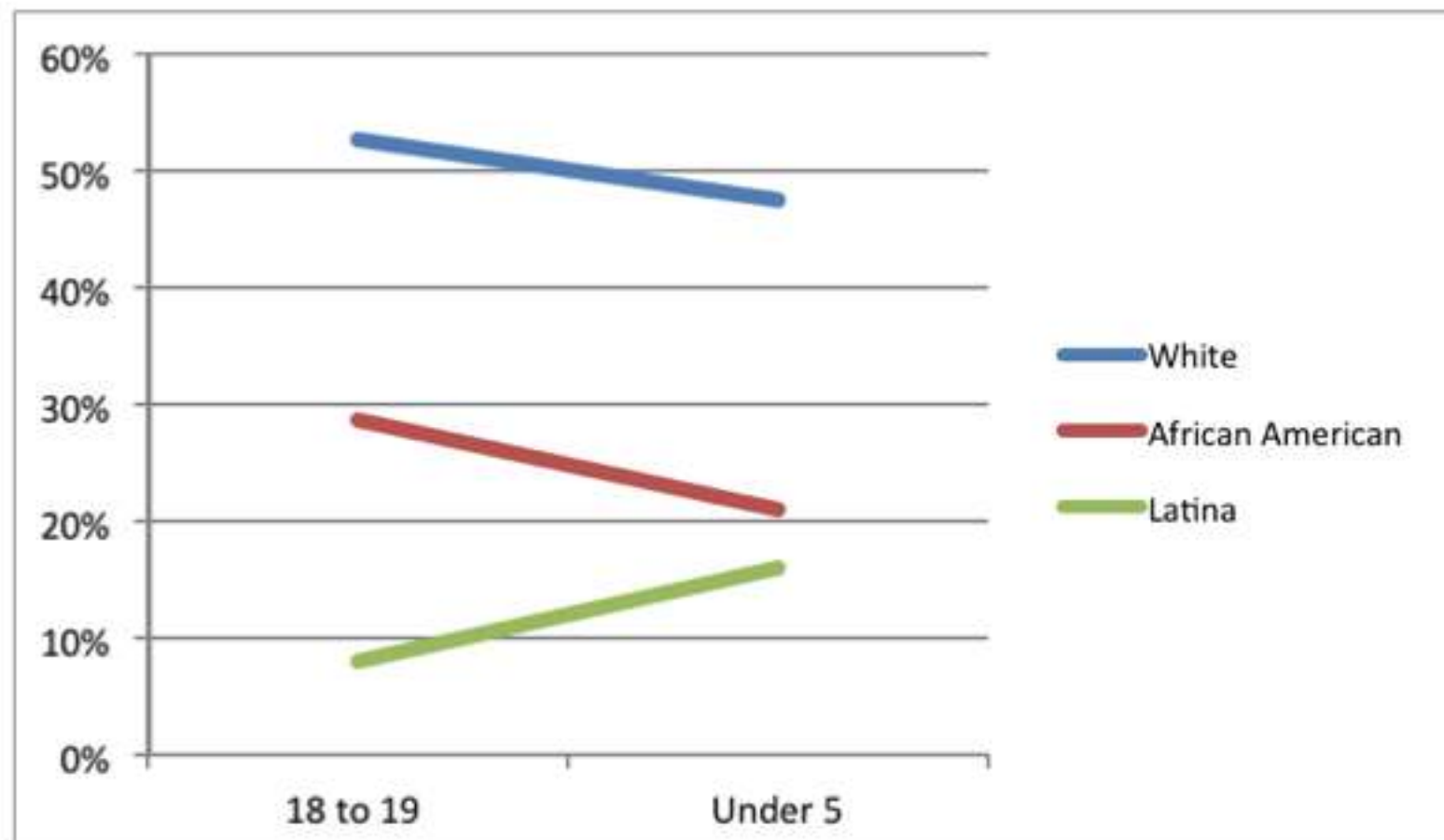


Figure 1. Percent of girls in North Carolina, by race/ethnicity



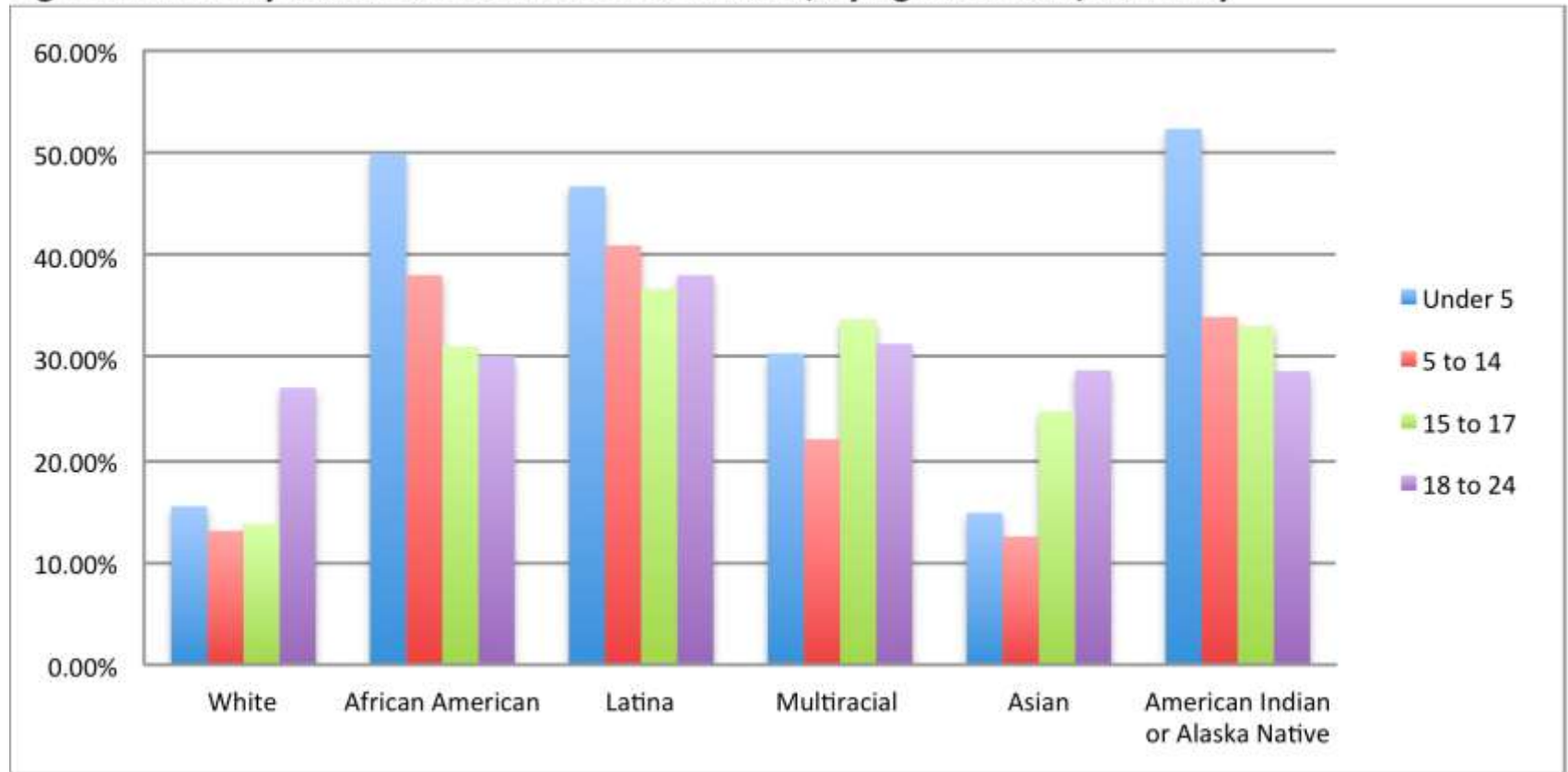
Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey, 2010.

Figure 2. Percentage of North Carolina females by age and race/ethnicity



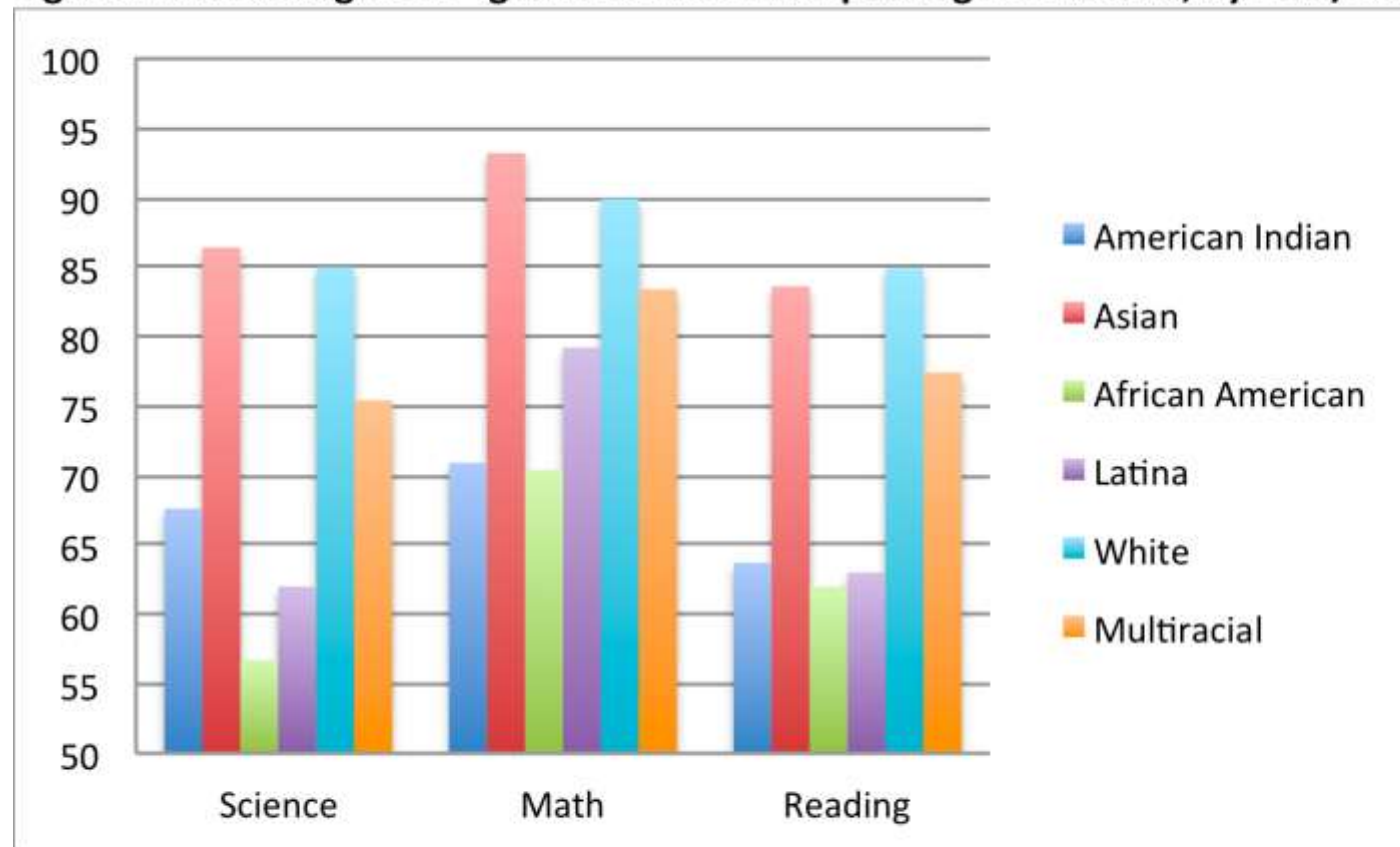
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Figure 3. Poverty status of North Carolina females, by age and race/ethnicity



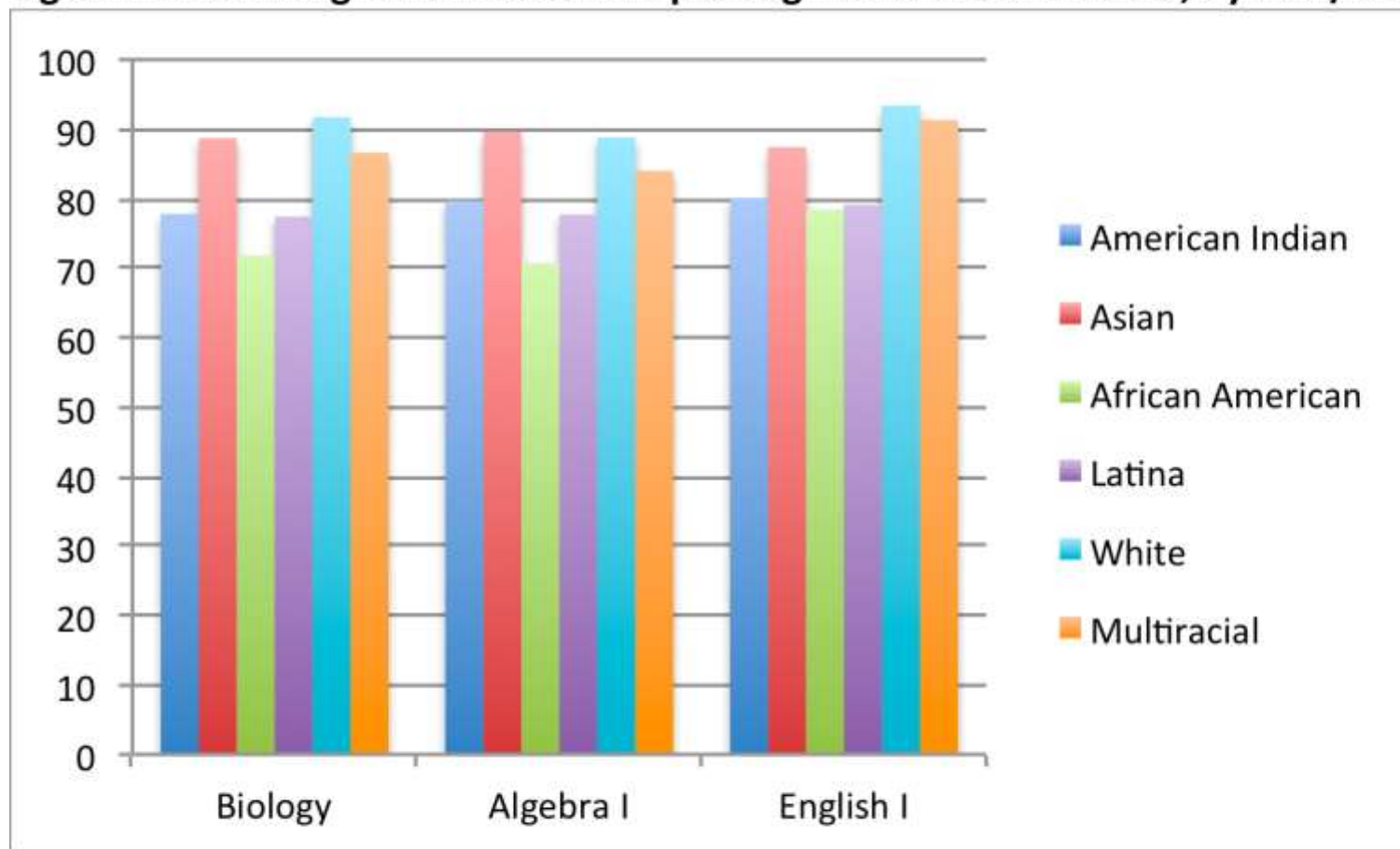
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2010.

Figure 7. Percentage of 5th grade females with passing EOG scores, by race/ethnicity, 2011-12



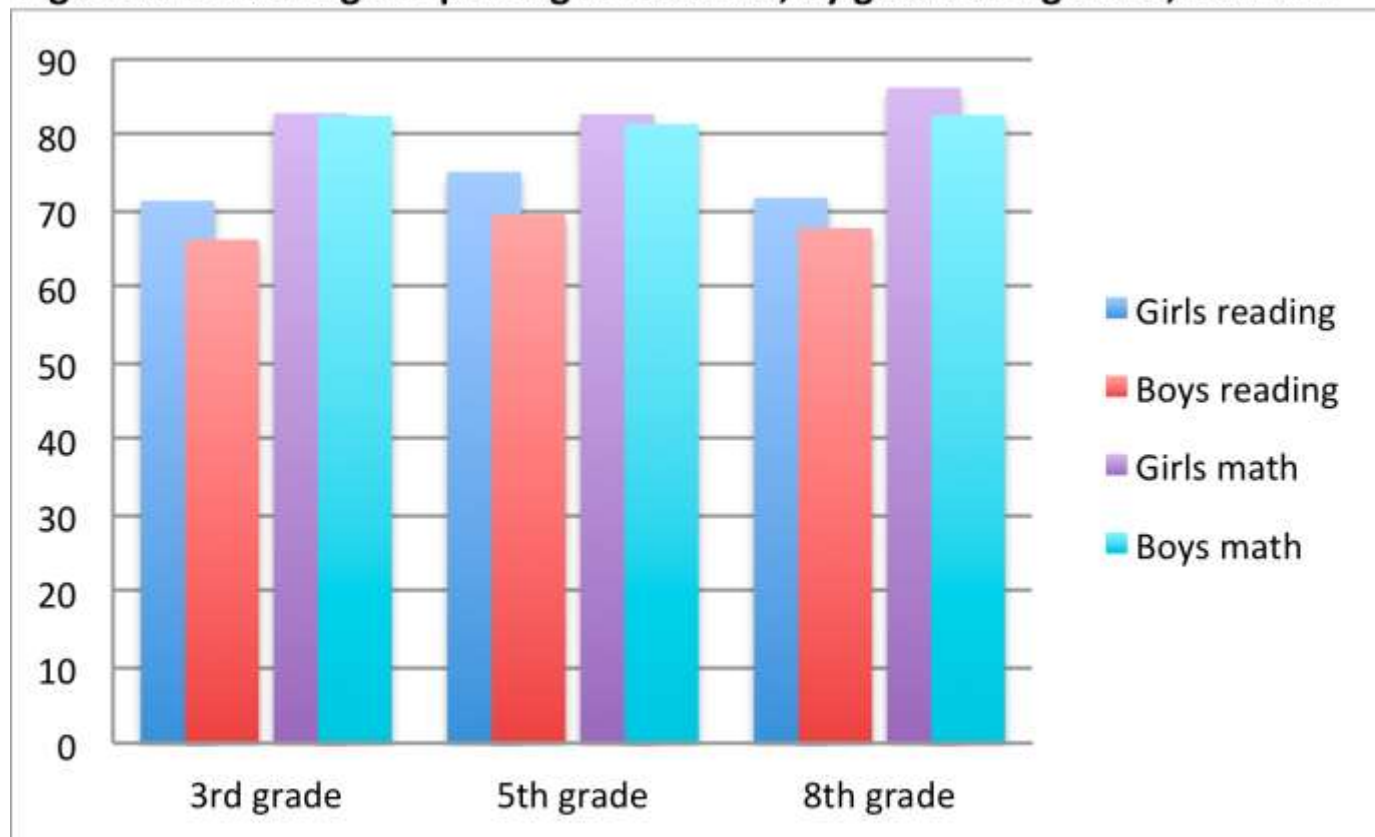
Source: Department of Public Instruction, Reports of Disaggregated State, School System and School Performance Data for 2010-12.

Figure 8. Percentage of females with passing End of Course scores, by race/ethnicity, 2011-12



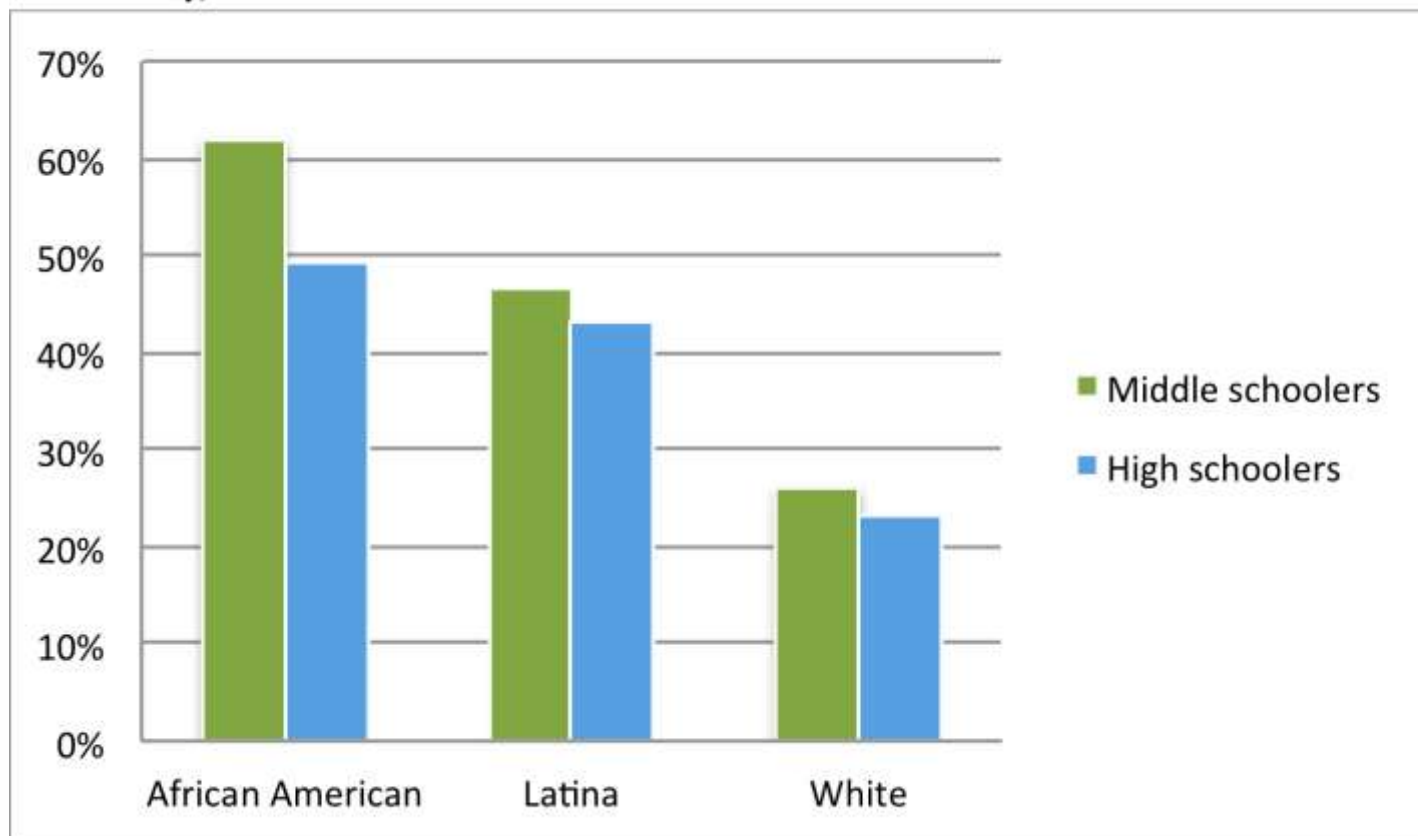
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Figure 6. Percentage of passing EOG scores, by grade and gender, 2011-12



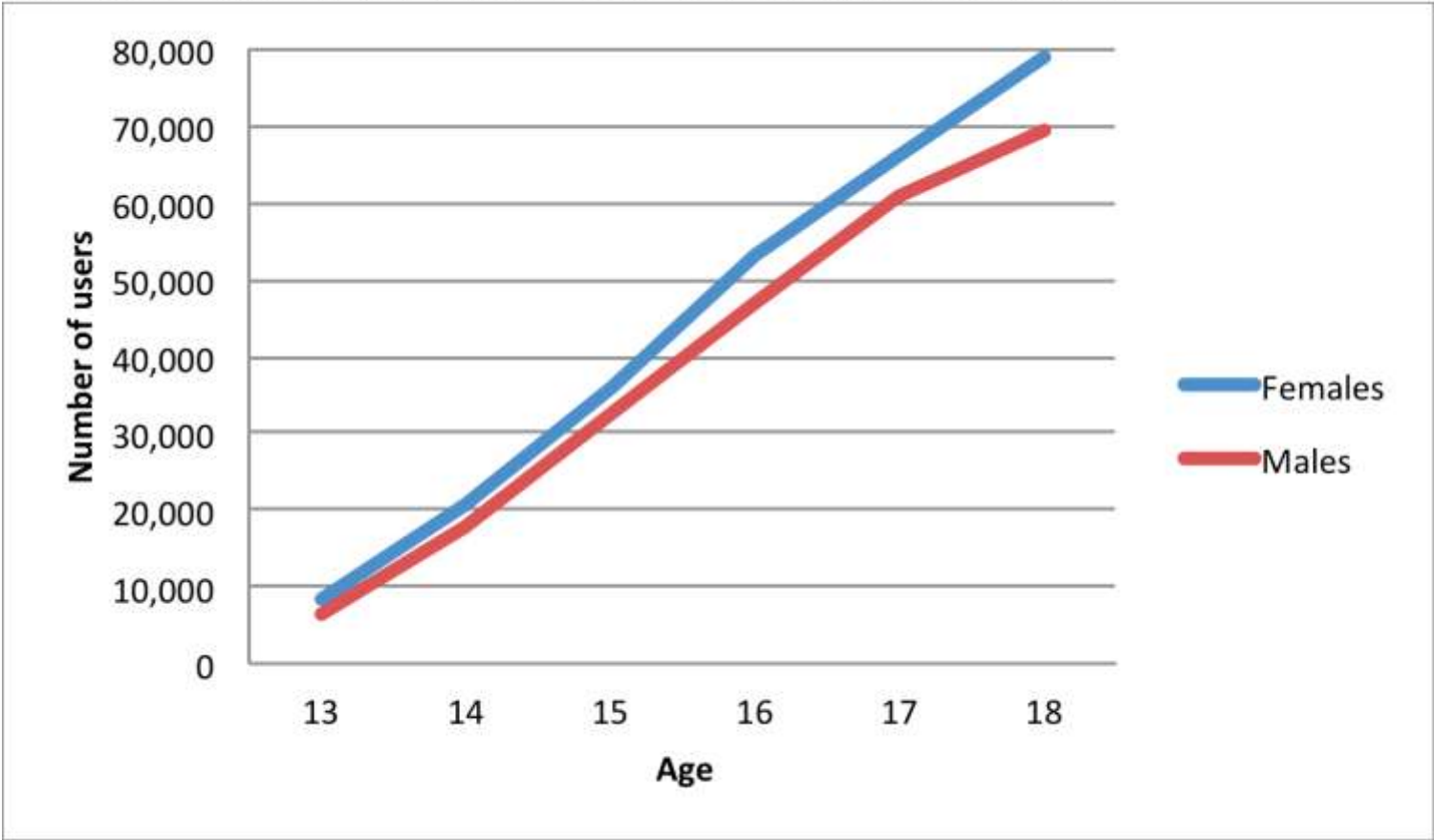
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Figure 11. Percentage of North Carolina girls watching over 3 hours of television on a typical school day, 2011



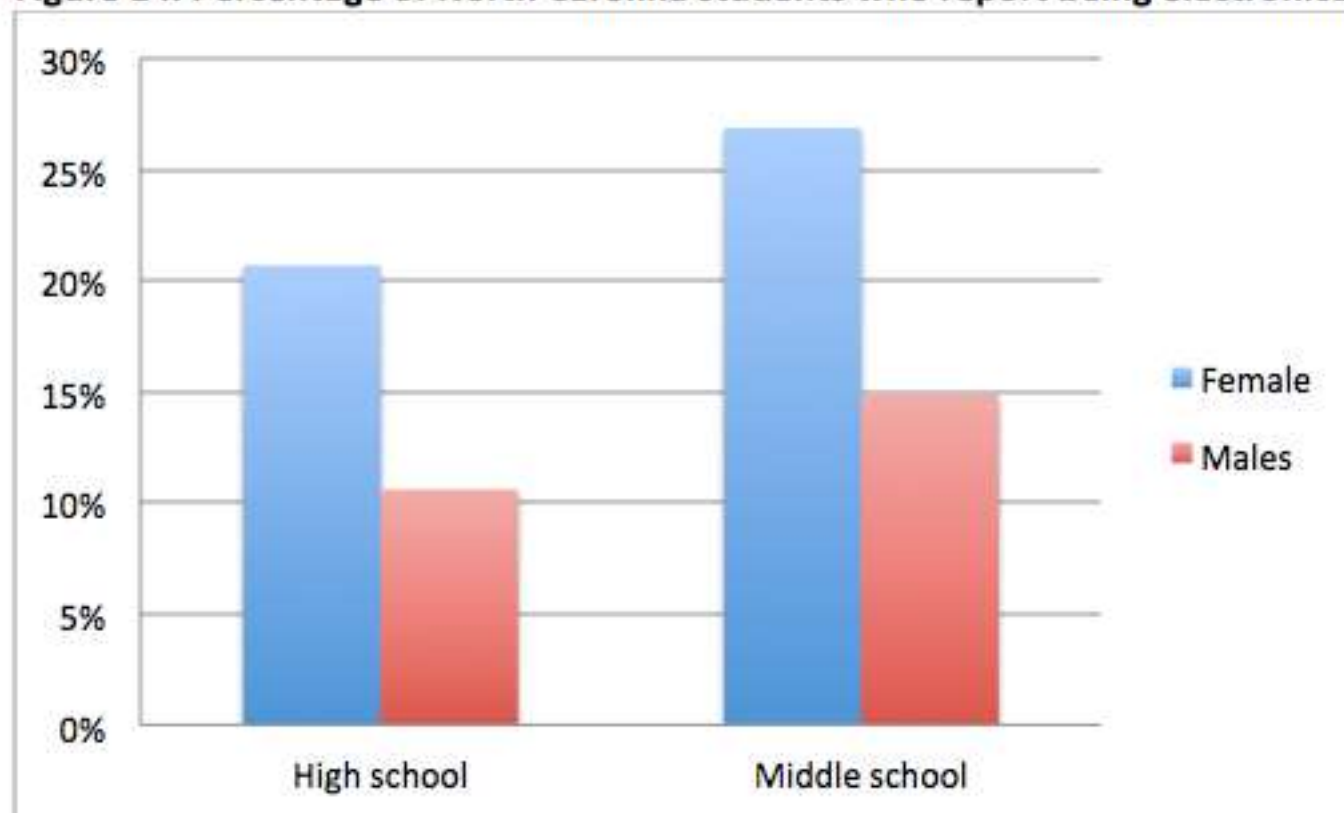
Source: CDC, Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2011.

Figure 13. North Carolina youth Facebook users, by age and gender



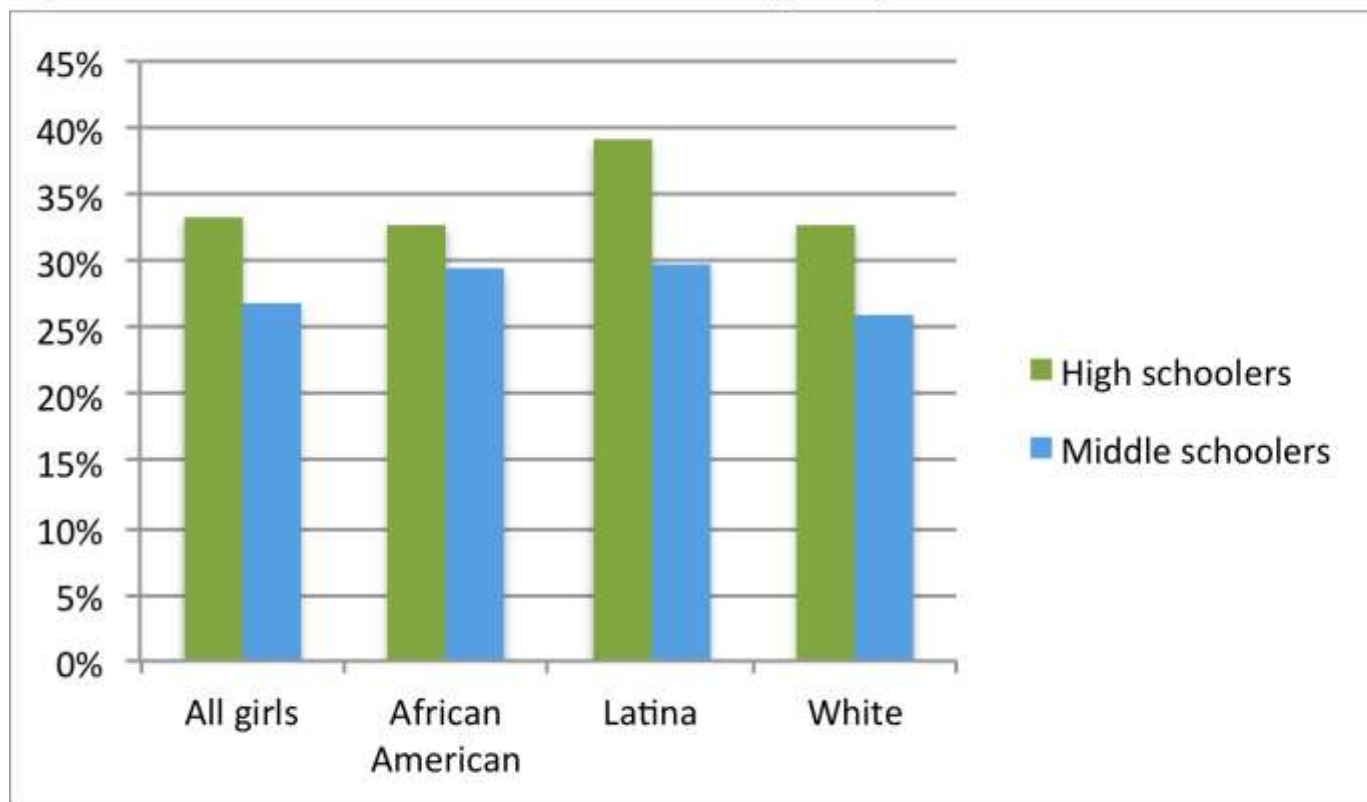
Source: Facebook.com.

Figure 14. Percentage of North Carolina students who report being electronically bullied, 2011



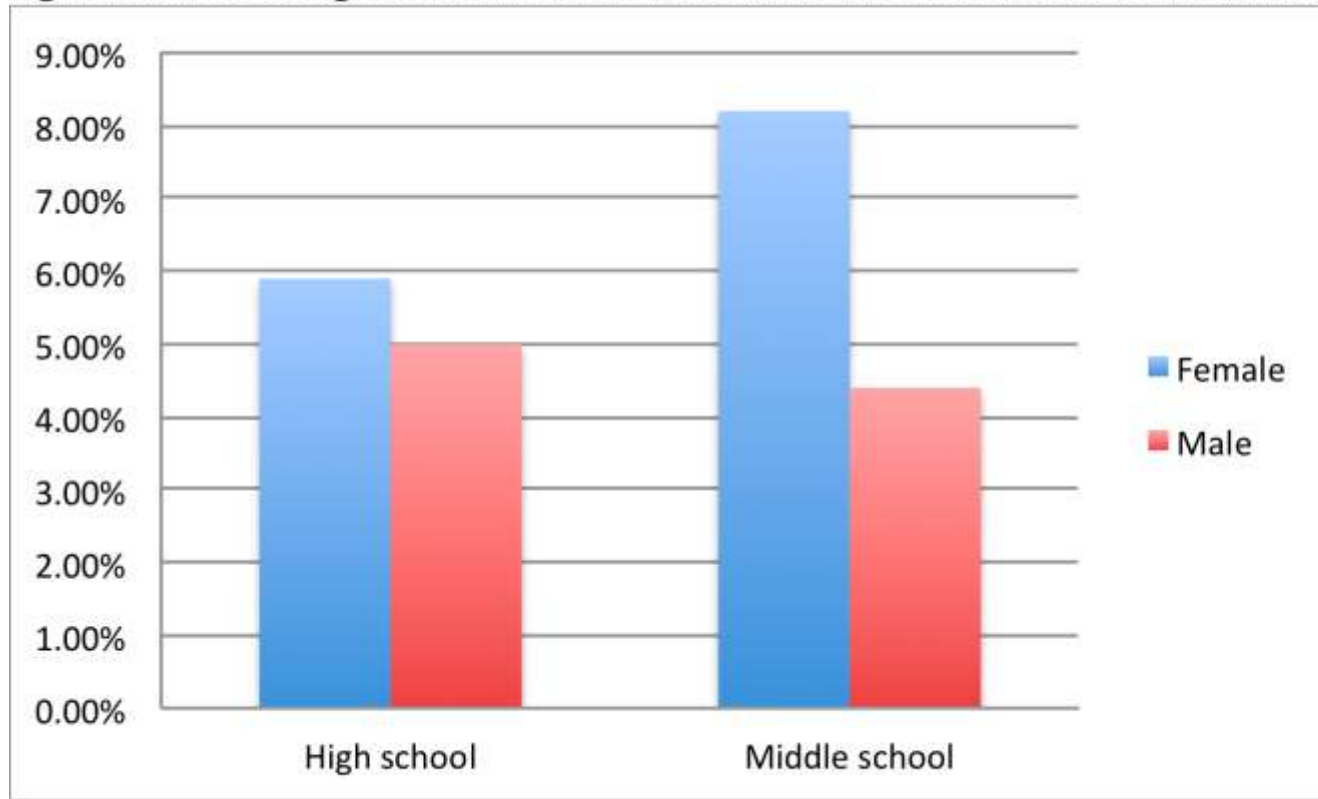
Source: CDC, Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2011.

Figure 15. North Carolina female students' perceptions of themselves as overweight



Source: CDC, Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2011.

Figure 16. Percentage of North Carolina students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight



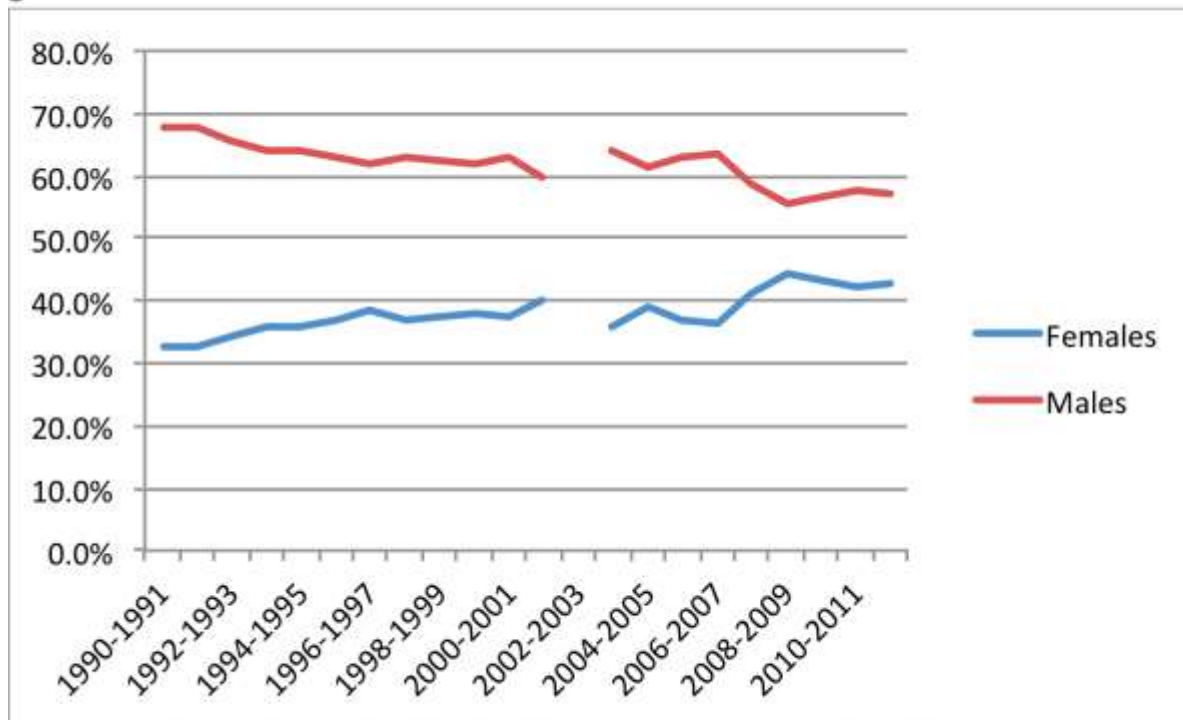
Source: CDC, Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2011.

Table 4. Percentage of North Carolina high school females who are overweight/obese

	Overweight	Obese
African American	22.80%	15.20%
Latina	16.90%	12.00%
White	13.10%	8.00%

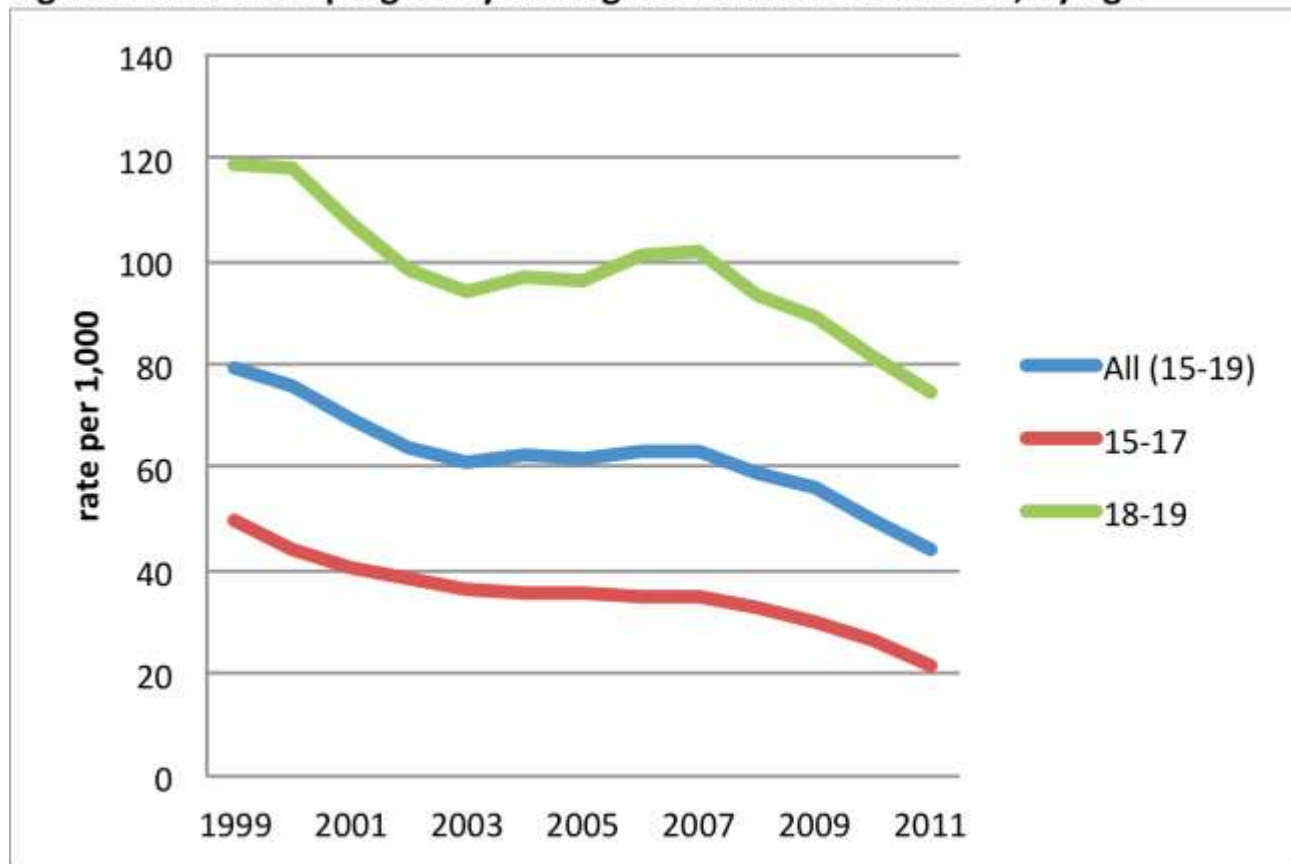
Source: CDC, Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2011.

Figure 25. Percentage of students participating in North Carolina high school athletics by gender



Source: North Carolina High School Athletic Association, *Female Athletes Participation Numbers 1990-2012 and Male Athletes Participation Numbers 1990-2012*.

Figure 22. Rates of pregnancy among teens in North Carolina, by age



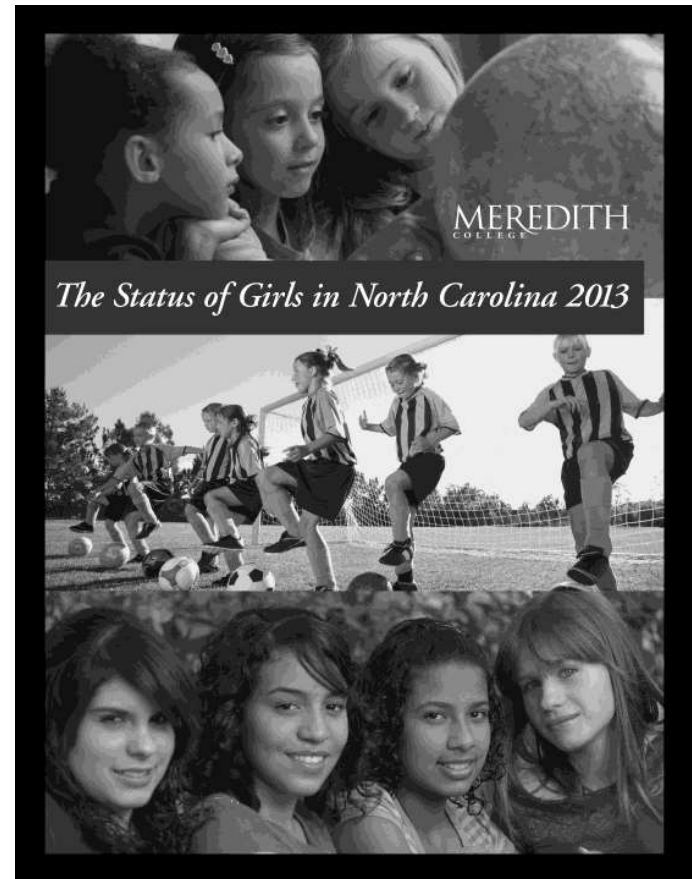
Source: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics.

What comes next?

Continued advocacy for ALL girls.

Continued advocacy for education.

An updated and expanded report slated for release in 2016.



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