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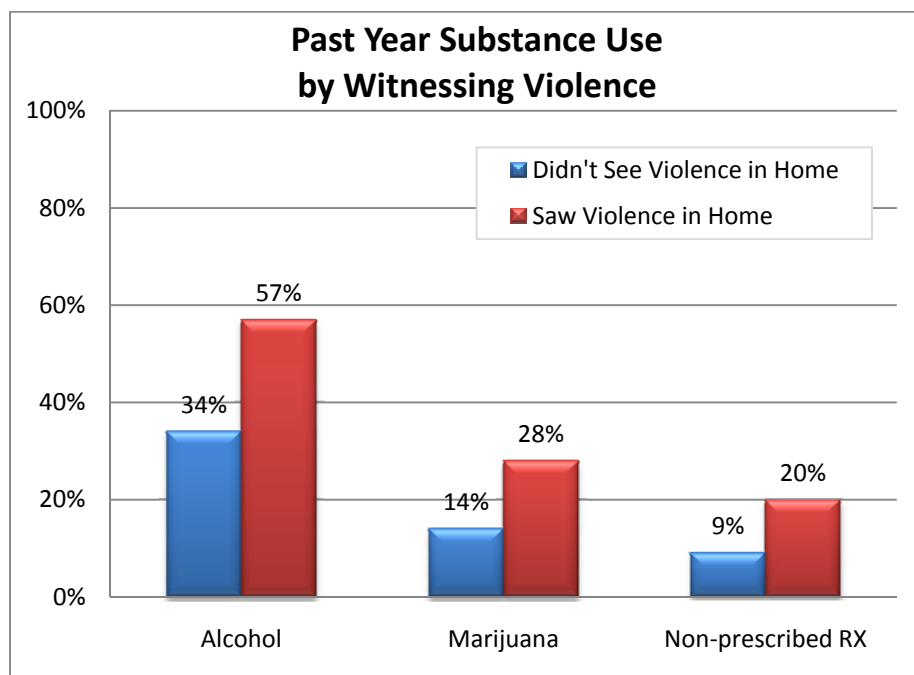
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### ***Children Who See Violence at Home More Likely to Drink Alcohol and Use Drugs***

Students who see or hear violence between adults in their home are more likely to drink alcohol and use other substances according to survey data from 2008 8th grade students in Delaware public and public-charter schools. The survey indicated that 34% of students who didn't witness such violence reported having used alcohol in the past year. Among those who had witnessed such violence, however, 57% had consumed alcohol in that same time period. Reports of smoking marijuana and using prescription drugs without a prescription tell similar stories, with students who have witnessed violence at home twice as likely to use these substances.



**Source: 2008 Delaware School Survey, University of Delaware Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies**

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