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In the graph above, the left-hand side shows substance use among youth aged 12-17 who **DID NOT** use alcohol in the past month:

- 3.5% used marijuana
- 2.2% used other illicit drugs
- 2.5% used cigarettes

In the graph above, the right-hand side shows substance use among youth aged 12-17 who **DID** use alcohol in the past month. As the intensity of alcohol use increased, so did the use of other substances. For example:

- 20.0% of those who used some alcohol also used marijuana
- 34.3% of those who reported binge drinking used marijuana
- 54% of those who reported heavy drinking used marijuana