

2022 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland High School Survey Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Unintentional Injuries/Violence

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? [§]	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]
	% 95% CI†	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN9: Percentage of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle, one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	10.5 (9.9-11.1)	27,096	15.3 (13.7-16.9)	5,682	12.3 (10.4-14.4)	3,325	Yes	No	Yes
QN10: Percentage of students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)	4.1 (3.5-4.8)	8,800	7.1 (5.4-9.2)	1,635	7.0 (4.7-10.3)	774	Yes	Yes	No
QN11: Percentage of students who texted or e-mailed while driving a car or other vehicle (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)	29.3 (27.1-31.6)	8,925	28.9 (25.2-33.0)	1,664	24.4 (20.0-29.4)	797	No	Yes	No

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QN12: Percentage of students who carried a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.4 (2.1-2.7)	27,083	3.8 (3.0-4.7)	5,683	2.8 (2.1-3.9)	3,326	Yes	No	No
QN14: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	8.0 (7.3-8.7)	27,024	14.2 (12.9-15.6)	5,667	15.1 (13.2-17.2)	3,317	Yes	Yes	No
QN15: Percentage of students who were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	8.1 (7.6-8.7)	27,096	11.3 (10.1-12.7)	5,684	9.7 (8.2-11.5)	3,328	Yes	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	9.6 (8.9-10.3)	27,049	11.1 (9.9-12.4)	5,668	9.5 (7.9-11.5)	3,324	Yes	No	No
QN22: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with [counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon] one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	9.2 (8.6-9.9)	15,038	18.0 (16.0-20.2)	3,504	17.7 (14.5-21.6)	1,556	Yes	Yes	No
QN24: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)	11.4 (10.6-12.3)	27,048	24.5 (22.4-26.7)	5,674	19.8 (18.0-21.7)	3,319	Yes	Yes	Yes

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QN25: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, ever during the 12 months before the survey)	10.3 (9.6-11.0)	27,034	19.6 (17.6-21.8)	5,666	18.0 (15.9-20.2)	3,309	Yes	Yes	No
QN26: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)	28.2 (27.3-29.1)	26,990	62.0 (59.8-64.1)	5,658	59.5 (57.1-62.0)	3,298	Yes	Yes	No
QN27: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	11.4 (10.7-12.1)	26,926	39.8 (37.8-41.9)	5,617	35.1 (32.7-37.7)	3,274	Yes	Yes	Yes

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN28: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	9.2 (8.6-9.7)	26,861	31.9 (30.0-33.9)	5,593	27.6 (25.6-29.8)	3,264	Yes	Yes	Yes
QN29: Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	5.8 (5.4-6.3)	27,008	20.9 (19.1-22.8)	5,643	17.7 (15.6-20.0)	3,294	Yes	Yes	Yes

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN32: Percentage of students who smoked a cigarette before age 13 years (even one or two puffs)	3.7 (3.4-4.0)	26,971	6.8 (5.9-7.7)	5,645	5.8 (4.6-7.3)	3,305	Yes	Yes	No
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.5 (0.4-0.6)	26,928	1.1 (0.8-1.4)	5,645	0.7 (0.4-1.2)	3,311	Yes	No	No
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.4 (0.3-0.6)	26,928	1.0 (0.8-1.4)	5,645	0.6 (0.3-1.1)	3,311	Yes	No	No
QN33: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.6 (2.2-3.1)	26,928	5.5 (4.5-6.8)	5,645	3.7 (2.8-5.0)	3,311	Yes	No	Yes

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN35: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu])	22.9 (21.9-24.0)	26,853	37.2 (35.1-39.4)	5,604	28.1 (26.0-30.3)	3,293	Yes	Yes	Yes
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	3.5 (3.1-3.9)	26,890	7.0 (6.1-8.0)	5,630	3.0 (2.3-3.9)	3,299	Yes	No	Yes
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	2.7 (2.4-3.1)	26,890	5.6 (4.7-6.6)	5,630	2.5 (1.9-3.4)	3,299	Yes	No	Yes

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN36: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	12.8 (12.1-13.5)	26,890	22.6 (20.9-24.5)	5,630	14.6 (12.9-16.5)	3,299	Yes	No	Yes
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.4 (0.3-0.6)	26,948	0.7 (0.5-1.0)	5,660	0.7 (0.4-1.3)	3,310	Yes	No	No
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.4 (0.3-0.5)	26,948	0.6 (0.4-0.9)	5,660	0.7 (0.4-1.2)	3,310	No	No	No

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QN38: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.3 (2.1-2.7)	26,948	2.8 (2.2-3.6)	5,660	3.1 (2.2-4.2)	3,310	No	No	No
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.7 (0.6-0.9)	26,850	1.2 (0.9-1.6)	5,625	1.1 (0.7-1.9)	3,302	Yes	No	No
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.6 (0.4-0.7)	26,850	1.0 (0.7-1.3)	5,625	0.9 (0.5-1.6)	3,302	Yes	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.6 (4.1-5.1)	26,689	9.2 (7.9-10.6)	5,591	6.0 (4.7-7.5)	3,286	Yes	No	Yes
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	5.4 (4.9-6.0)	26,673	9.9 (8.6-11.3)	5,588	6.3 (5.0-7.9)	3,281	Yes	No	Yes
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	14.1 (13.4-14.9)	26,508	25.1 (23.1-27.2)	5,544	15.8 (14.1-17.6)	3,256	Yes	No	Yes
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	13.1 (12.4-13.9)	26,722	23.5 (21.7-25.5)	5,593	15.3 (13.6-17.1)	3,279	Yes	Yes	Yes

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QN39: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's (including Black & Mild, or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.5 (3.2-3.8)	26,850	6.3 (5.3-7.5)	5,625	4.5 (3.4-5.9)	3,302	Yes	No	Yes

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)	12.2 (11.5-13.1)	26,110	20.5 (18.7-22.4)	5,496	17.3 (15.4-19.5)	3,222	Yes	Yes	Yes
QN42: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	17.0 (15.6-18.4)	25,954	25.5 (23.2-28.0)	5,416	15.2 (13.2-17.5)	3,205	Yes	No	Yes
QN43: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were female or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were male, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	8.9 (8.0-10.0)	26,287	11.7 (10.3-13.3)	5,496	6.7 (5.4-8.4)	3,233	Yes	Yes	Yes

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	3.6 (3.3-4.0)	26,457	6.5 (5.5-7.6)	5,550	5.8 (4.4-7.5)	3,265	Yes	Yes	No
QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	12.3 (11.5-13.1)	26,398	24.7 (22.7-26.7)	5,552	16.4 (14.6-18.4)	3,257	Yes	Yes	Yes
QN49: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet, one or more times during their life)	9.0 (8.3-9.6)	26,476	17.9 (16.0-20.0)	5,569	15.5 (13.5-17.8)	3,264	Yes	Yes	No
QN50: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)	1.4 (1.2-1.6)	26,499	2.9 (2.3-3.7)	5,571	2.1 (1.6-2.9)	3,273	Yes	Yes	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)	1.1 (0.9-1.3)	26,322	1.6 (1.2-2.1)	5,543	1.7 (1.0-2.7)	3,257	Yes	No	No
QN53: Percentage of students who ever used methamphetamines (also called "speed," "crystal meth," "crank," "ice," or "meth," one or more times during their life)	1.1 (0.9-1.3)	26,373	1.8 (1.4-2.4)	5,551	1.6 (1.1-2.3)	3,255	Yes	No	No
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA" or "Molly," one or more times during their life)	1.6 (1.3-1.8)	26,345	3.0 (2.4-3.9)	5,552	2.5 (1.9-3.4)	3,259	Yes	Yes	No
QN55: Percentage of students who ever injected any illegal drug (used a needle to inject any illegal drug into their body, one or more times during their life)	1.0 (0.8-1.1)	26,371	1.6 (1.2-2.2)	5,543	1.1 (0.7-1.7)	3,258	Yes	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN56: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	24.4 (23.2-25.7)	24,608	33.2 (31.1-35.4)	5,227	20.5 (18.2-23.0)	3,095	Yes	Yes	Yes
QN57: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	2.5 (2.2-2.8)	24,556	5.1 (4.1-6.3)	5,221	3.7 (2.9-4.7)	3,082	Yes	Yes	Yes
QN58: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life	4.5 (4.1-5.0)	24,484	6.2 (5.1-7.5)	5,211	3.5 (2.7-4.5)	3,079	Yes	No	Yes
QN59: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)	17.2 (16.2-18.2)	24,502	22.7 (20.6-24.9)	5,206	13.0 (11.1-15.1)	3,082	Yes	Yes	Yes

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN60: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	18.1 (16.3-19.9)	4,663	23.4 (20.1-27.1)	1,215	24.1 (17.6-32.0)	460	Yes	No	No
QN61: Percentage of students who did not use a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	43.5 (40.8-46.3)	4,629	57.9 (53.5-62.2)	1,207	50.3 (42.5-58.1)	457	Yes	No	No

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Birth Control

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? [§]	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/Questioning? [§]	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/Questioning? [§]
	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN62: Did not use birth control pills before last sexual intercourse with opposite-sex partner	80.0 (77.1-82.6)	4,507	80.5 (76.3-84.0)	989	84.2 (78.9-88.4)	410	No	No	No
QNIUDIMP: Percentage of students who did not use an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner	96.2 (95.3-97.0)	4,507	93.4 (89.5-95.9)	989	92.9 (87.3-96.1)	410	No	No	No
QNOTHHPL: Percentage of students who did not use birth control pills; an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon); or a shot (such as Depo-Provera), patch (such as OrthoEvra), or birth control ring (such as NuvaRing) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner	74.0 (71.1-76.8)	4,507	71.0 (66.4-75.2)	989	75.9 (69.3-81.5)	410	No	No	No

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Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? [§]	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]
	% 95% CI†	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNDUALBC: Percentage of students who did not use both a condom during last sexual intercourse and birth control pills; an IUD or implant; or a shot, patch, or birth control ring before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner	90.7 (89.0-92.2)	4,469	89.6 (86.6-92.0)	981	90.8 (85.9-94.1)	407	No	No	No
QNBCNONE: Percentage of students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (among students who were currently sexually active)	16.0 (14.2-17.9)	4,507	19.1 (15.1-23.9)	989	15.0 (10.5-20.9)	410	No	No	No

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Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? [§]	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/Questioning? [§]	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/Questioning? [§]
	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who had obesity (\geq 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [‡]	14.6 (13.8-15.4)	24,805	19.9 (17.9-22.0)	4,926	17.9 (16.0-20.0)	2,712	Yes	Yes	No
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (\geq 85th percentile but $<$ 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [‡]	14.8 (13.9-15.8)	24,805	17.0 (15.5-18.6)	4,926	18.1 (16.0-20.5)	2,712	Yes	Yes	No
QN67: Percentage of students who were not trying to lose weight	61.1 (59.9-62.3)	26,344	47.8 (45.4-50.3)	5,529	49.3 (46.7-51.9)	3,257	Yes	Yes	No
QN68: Percentage of students who did not drink fruit juice (100% fruit juices one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	36.0 (35.0-37.0)	26,259	37.4 (35.3-39.6)	5,532	39.8 (36.5-43.2)	3,255	No	Yes	No

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[‡]Based on reference data from the 2000 CDC Growth Charts. In 2017, new, slightly different ranges were used to calculate biologically implausible responses to height and weight questions.

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Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? [§]	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/Questioning? [§]	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/Questioning? [§]
	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN69: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	13.8 (12.8-14.9)	26,177	15.0 (13.5-16.7)	5,508	14.3 (12.4-16.4)	3,251	No	No	No
QNFR0: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit or drink 100% fruit juices (such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice, during the 7 days before the survey)	8.0 (7.2-8.9)	26,121	8.4 (7.3-9.6)	5,499	7.4 (6.2-8.8)	3,239	No	No	No
QN70: Percentage of students who did not eat green salad (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	44.9 (43.3-46.5)	26,082	45.8 (43.3-48.2)	5,493	48.0 (45.3-50.7)	3,244	No	No	No
QN71: Percentage of students who did not eat potatoes (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	38.8 (37.7-40.0)	26,110	42.8 (40.3-45.3)	5,496	44.7 (42.0-47.5)	3,230	Yes	Yes	No

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Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? [§]	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]
	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN72: Percentage of students who did not eat carrots (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	57.9 (56.3-59.5)	26,067	60.5 (58.6-62.4)	5,492	60.8 (57.8-63.7)	3,229	Yes	No	No
QN73: Percentage of students who did not eat other vegetables (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	19.3 (18.1-20.6)	26,049	19.6 (17.8-21.5)	5,486	18.1 (16.1-20.3)	3,228	No	No	No
QNVEG0: Percentage of students who did not eat vegetables (green salad, potatoes [excluding french fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips], carrots, or other vegetables, during the 7 days before the survey)	9.5 (8.6-10.5)	25,814	8.5 (7.4-9.8)	5,434	9.1 (7.5-11.0)	3,202	No	No	No
QNSODA1: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	11.7 (11.0-12.5)	25,993	13.7 (11.9-15.7)	5,475	11.2 (9.6-13.0)	3,229	Yes	No	No

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Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? [§]	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/Questioning? [§]	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/Questioning? [§]
	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNSODA2: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop two or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	6.4 (5.8-7.1)	25,993	8.6 (7.3-10.0)	5,475	6.5 (5.4-7.8)	3,229	Yes	No	Yes

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Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? [§]	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]
	% 95% CI†	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN76: Percentage of students who were not physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	56.1 (54.8-57.4)	26,167	70.5 (68.6-72.2)	5,516	75.1 (72.3-77.7)	3,231	Yes	Yes	Yes
QN77: Percentage of students who did not attend physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)	60.3 (58.6-61.9)	25,997	68.4 (65.1-71.5)	5,476	70.7 (67.7-73.6)	3,214	Yes	Yes	No
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	17.0 (16.0-18.2)	26,167	23.6 (22.0-25.3)	5,516	28.1 (25.6-30.7)	3,231	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? [§]	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]
	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were not physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	77.5 (76.6-78.5)	26,167	86.8 (85.1-88.4)	5,516	89.1 (87.1-90.8)	3,231	Yes	Yes	Yes
QN79: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	15.0 (14.3-15.8)	26,052	12.4 (11.2-13.7)	5,485	10.9 (9.2-12.8)	3,231	Yes	Yes	No
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who did not attend physical education classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)	81.9 (80.0-83.7)	25,997	85.5 (82.2-88.3)	5,476	86.7 (84.0-88.9)	3,214	Yes	Yes	No

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Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? [§]	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]
	% 95% CI†	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN85: Percentage of students who did not get 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	76.2 (75.2-77.1)	26,055	82.0 (80.3-83.7)	5,505	83.2 (80.2-85.7)	3,232	Yes	Yes	No

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Other

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? [§]	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]
	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN81: Were not tested or were not sure whether they had been tested for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	94.1 (93.6-94.6)	26,006	90.9 (89.6-92.0)	5,473	93.8 (92.4-95.1)	3,220	Yes	No	Yes
QN83: Percentage of students who did not see a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)	25.2 (23.7-26.7)	25,979	25.9 (24.2-27.7)	5,469	27.5 (25.0-30.1)	3,228	No	No	No
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	2.6 (2.2-3.1)	25,979	1.8 (1.3-2.4)	5,469	1.9 (1.3-2.7)	3,228	Yes	No	No
QN86: Percentage of students who experienced unstable housing (during the 30 days before the survey)	2.2 (1.9-2.5)	25,915	2.9 (2.3-3.6)	5,480	3.7 (2.5-5.4)	3,226	Yes	Yes	No

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Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? [§]	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/Questioning? [§]	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/Questioning? [§]
	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN88: Percentage of students who reported that an adult or person at least 5 years older than them made them do sexual things they did not want to do (counting such things as kissing, touching, or being made to have sexual intercourse)	4.5 (4.1-4.9)	27,023	16.4 (14.9-18.1)	5,639	15.2 (13.3-17.4)	3,302	Yes	Yes	No
QN89: Percentage of students who usually use a kind of flavoring other than tobacco flavor with an electronic vapor product (among students who have ever used an electronic vapor product)	97.1 (96.2-97.8)	5,824	96.8 (95.5-97.8)	2,066	97.9 (96.6-98.7)	851	No	No	No
QN90: Percentage of students who used electronic-vapor products mainly because a friend or family member used them	8.8 (8.2-9.5)	23,476	13.3 (11.7-15.2)	4,990	11.2 (9.5-13.2)	2,909	Yes	Yes	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN91: Percentage of students who have ever used an electronic vapor product to smoke marijuana, THC or hash oil, or THC wax	12.0 (11.2-12.9)	23,529	24.0 (22.0-26.1)	5,003	14.8 (13.0-16.9)	2,920	Yes	Yes	Yes
QN92: Percentage of students who used flavored tobacco products (flavored cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, flavored smokeless tobacco products, or both, not counting menthol cigarettes during the 30 days before the survey)	1.6 (1.4-1.8)	26,411	3.3 (2.6-4.1)	5,486	2.5 (1.7-3.7)	3,219	Yes	No	No
QN93: Percentage of students who smoked tobacco in a hookah, narghile, or other type of waterpipe (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.2 (1.0-1.5)	26,509	2.5 (2.0-3.2)	5,472	1.5 (1.0-2.2)	3,221	Yes	No	Yes

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN94: Percentage of students who tried or used tobacco products for the first time (during the 12 months before the survey)	6.5 (6.0-7.1)	26,813	12.0 (10.8-13.4)	5,620	9.1 (7.6-10.9)	3,289	Yes	Yes	Yes
QN95: Percentage of students who did not completely quit using all tobacco products (during the 12 months before the survey, among students who used tobacco products during the 12 months before the survey)	83.3 (80.3-86.0)	2,802	90.1 (84.7-93.7)	1,006	85.4 (79.6-89.8)	406	Yes	No	No
QN96: Percentage of students who usually got their own tobacco product by buying them in a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, gas station, tobacco shop, or vape shop (during the 30 days before the survey, among students who have used tobacco products during the 30 days before the survey)	28.7 (24.5-33.4)	1,443	23.7 (16.8-32.5)	577	21.5 (14.2-31.2)	203	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN97: Percentage of students who usually used menthol tobacco products (during the 30 days before the survey, among students who have used tobacco products during the 30 days before the survey)	52.5 (48.3-56.6)	1,689	45.3 (39.4-51.3)	707	43.3 (33.2-54.1)	244	Yes	No	No
QN98: Percentage of students who were not asked to show proof of age when they tried to buy tobacco products in a store (during the 30 days before the survey, among students who bought or tried to buy tobacco products during the 30 days before the survey)	70.6 (66.9-74.1)	1,459	61.9 (53.2-69.9)	477	66.9 (53.1-78.4)	183	No	No	No
QN99: Percentage of students who reported someone did not refuse to sell them tobacco products because of their age (during the 30 days before the survey, among students who tried to buy tobacco products during the 30 days before the survey)	77.6 (74.8-80.1)	2,339	69.5 (61.8-76.3)	725	74.6 (65.5-82.0)	285	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN100: Percentage of students who live with someone who now smokes cigarettes or cigars	20.9 (19.9-21.9)	26,682	33.2 (31.1-35.4)	5,590	26.5 (24.0-29.2)	3,288	Yes	Yes	Yes
QN101: Percentage of students who report that the rule about smoking inside their home is that there are no rules about smoking, that smoking is allowed in some places or at some times, or that smoking is allowed anywhere, inside their home (not counting decks, garages, or porches)	16.0 (15.2-16.8)	26,633	27.6 (25.7-29.6)	5,592	26.7 (24.5-29.0)	3,277	Yes	Yes	No
QN102: Percentage of students who were in the same room with someone who was smoking (on at least one day during the 7 days before the survey)	21.9 (21.0-22.8)	26,691	35.4 (33.7-37.2)	5,615	29.6 (27.0-32.5)	3,288	Yes	Yes	Yes

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN103: Percentage of students who usually used marijuana by smoking it in a joint, bong, pipe, or blunt (during the 30 days before the survey, among students who used marijuana)	61.1 (58.0-64.0)	3,603	57.2 (52.9-61.4)	1,484	51.3 (44.3-58.2)	598	No	Yes	No
QN104: Percentage of students who used synthetic marijuana (also called Spice, fake weed, K2, or Black Mamba, one or more times during their life)	4.1 (3.7-4.5)	26,489	6.9 (5.8-8.2)	5,568	5.2 (4.1-6.6)	3,271	Yes	No	Yes
QN105: Percentage of students who spent 3 or more hours of screen time (in front of a TV, computer, smart phone, or other electronic device watching shows or videos, playing games, accessing the Internet, or using social media, not counting time spent doing schoolwork)	73.2 (71.9-74.5)	26,037	79.7 (77.1-82.1)	5,481	83.8 (81.8-85.5)	3,214	Yes	Yes	Yes

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN106: Percentage of students who reported they or someone in their home tested positive for COVID (during the 12 months before the survey)	49.7 (48.4-51.0)	25,954	53.8 (50.9-56.6)	5,465	53.3 (50.7-55.9)	3,223	Yes	Yes	No
QN107: Percentage of students who gambled on a sports team, gambled when playing cards or a dice game, played one of their state's lottery games, gambled on the Internet, or bet on a game of personal skill such as pool or a video game (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	19.5 (18.7-20.2)	25,811	12.4 (11.2-13.8)	5,452	11.2 (9.6-13.0)	3,204	Yes	Yes	No
QN108: Percentage of students who reported that an adult in their household sometimes, rarely, or never tried to make sure their basic needs were met (such as looking after their safety and making sure they had clean clothes and enough to eat, during their life)	14.5 (13.5-15.7)	25,739	16.9 (15.2-18.7)	5,437	13.2 (11.7-14.8)	3,198	Yes	No	Yes

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Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? [§]	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]
	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN109: Percentage of students who have a disability or long-term health problem that keeps them from doing everyday activities (such as bathing, getting dressed, doing schoolwork, playing sports, or being with friends)	5.0 (4.6-5.4)	25,785	10.4 (8.8-12.2)	5,436	10.6 (8.8-12.7)	3,203	Yes	Yes	No
QN110: Percentage of students who reported that their family was often or sometimes worried that their food money would run out before they got money to buy more (during the 12 months before the survey)	16.9 (15.9-17.8)	25,822	24.8 (22.9-26.7)	5,446	24.5 (22.1-27.0)	3,203	Yes	Yes	No
QN111: Percentage of students who reported that often or sometimes the food their family bought did not last and they did not have money to get more (during the 12 months before the survey)	12.3 (11.5-13.2)	25,550	19.9 (18.2-21.7)	5,381	18.8 (16.7-21.0)	3,181	Yes	Yes	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN112: Percentage of students who reported that a parent or other adult in their home most of the time or always insulted them or put them down (during their life)	7.2 (6.7-7.7)	25,792	19.8 (18.2-21.5)	5,444	17.9 (15.6-20.5)	3,204	Yes	Yes	No
QN113: Percentage of students who reported that a parent or other adult in their home most of the time or always hit, beat, kicked, or physically hurt them in any way (during their life)	2.2 (1.9-2.6)	25,657	4.7 (3.9-5.7)	5,410	3.7 (2.8-4.9)	3,189	Yes	Yes	No
QN114: Percentage of students who reported that their parents or other adults in their home most of the time or always slapped, hit, kicked, punched, or beat each other up (during their life)	1.5 (1.3-1.8)	25,567	4.1 (3.4-5.0)	5,393	2.2 (1.6-3.0)	3,172	Yes	No	Yes

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN115: Percentage of students who ever lived with a parent or guardian who was having a problem with alcohol or drug use	17.0 (16.2-17.8)	25,718	30.5 (28.1-33.0)	5,414	27.1 (24.9-29.4)	3,186	Yes	Yes	No
QN116: Percentage of students who ever lived with a parent or guardian who had severe depression, anxiety, or another mental illness, or was suicidal	18.2 (17.4-19.1)	25,610	39.4 (37.2-41.6)	5,401	37.9 (34.8-41.1)	3,179	Yes	Yes	No
QN117: Percentage of students who have ever been separated from a parent or guardian because they went to jail, prison, or a detention center	10.0 (9.4-10.7)	25,583	16.0 (14.4-17.7)	5,392	14.3 (12.4-16.5)	3,189	Yes	Yes	No
QN118: Percentage of students who were not taught or who were not sure if they were taught in any of their classes about the dangers of tobacco use (during the last school year)	41.3 (40.0-42.5)	25,785	42.1 (39.7-44.6)	5,431	39.9 (37.0-42.9)	3,213	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN119: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that young people who smoke have more friends	43.4 (42.2-44.7)	25,678	44.6 (41.9-47.4)	5,404	43.1 (40.6-45.7)	3,187	No	No	No
QN120: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that smoking makes young people look cool or fit in	18.4 (17.6-19.3)	25,566	20.7 (19.1-22.4)	5,379	17.5 (15.0-20.3)	3,162	Yes	No	No
QN121: Percentage of students who sometimes, rarely, or never feel that they are able to talk to an adult in their family or another caring adult about their feelings (during their life)	53.6 (52.6-54.6)	25,695	67.3 (64.5-70.0)	5,427	70.0 (67.4-72.5)	3,209	Yes	Yes	No
QN122: Percentage of students who would not feel comfortable seeking help from adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life	22.1 (21.0-23.2)	25,587	23.9 (22.0-26.0)	5,393	28.1 (25.6-30.7)	3,182	No	Yes	Yes

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Mental Health

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? [§]	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]
	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN84: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)	20.4 (19.6-21.2)	25,890	50.1 (48.0-52.2)	5,465	52.0 (48.8-55.3)	3,221	Yes	Yes	No

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Adverse Childhood Experiences

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Other/Questioning*		Difference Between Heterosexual and Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual? [§]	Difference Between Heterosexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]	Difference Between Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual and Other/ Questioning? [§]
	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN23: Percentage of students who felt that they were ever treated badly or unfairly in school because of their race or ethnicity (during their life)	38.0 (36.9-39.2)	27,089	43.5 (41.2-45.8)	5,680	46.6 (43.2-50.0)	3,323	Yes	Yes	No

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