

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Maryland High School Survey
Howard County
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)	11.1 (9.1-13.4)	797	15.7 (11.2-21.6)	184	14.1 (8.0-23.8)	119	No	No	No
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)	3.3 (1.8-6.0)	307	8.2 (2.9-21.5)	56	5.1 (1.0-22.4)	40	No	No	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)	27.8 (21.3-35.3)	313	24.4 (16.2-35.0)	61	19.3 (9.2-36.2)	41	No	No	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)	3.8 (2.7-5.5)	801	5.4 (2.2-12.8)	184	2.4 (0.6-8.4)	118	No	No	No
QN13: Percentage of students who carried a gun (not counting the days when they carried a gun only for hunting or for a sport such as target shooting, on at least 1 day during the 12 months before the survey)	3.3 (2.2-4.9)	798	3.2 (1.5-6.8)	185	3.9 (1.5-10.1)	118	No	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)	10.3 (8.4-12.5)	777	10.6 (6.7-16.5)	182	7.8 (4.3-13.5)	118	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
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)	4.4 (3.0-6.2)	800	5.5 (3.0-9.9)	184	7.4 (3.7-14.2)	120	No	No	No
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	6.5 (4.9-8.4)	799	5.6 (3.1-10.2)	185	5.0 (2.3-10.3)	120	No	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)	9.6 (6.6-13.8)	280	17.8 (9.8-29.9)	88	14.3 (5.8-31.2)	35	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN23: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)	11.2 (9.1-13.7)	800	21.8 (16.8-27.7)	184	19.8 (12.9-29.0)	118	Yes	Yes	No
QN24: 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)	11.7 (9.1-14.8)	797	24.3 (19.3-30.1)	184	23.9 (16.3-33.7)	120	Yes	Yes	No
QN25: 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)	29.5 (25.6-33.8)	788	57.0 (49.9-63.9)	184	57.6 (50.2-64.6)	117	Yes	Yes	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN26: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	13.7 (11.0-17.0)	791	41.7 (34.3-49.5)	181	30.8 (22.4-40.7)	116	Yes	Yes	No
QN27: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	9.5 (7.3-12.3)	794	33.1 (27.2-39.7)	181	28.5 (21.7-36.6)	114	Yes	Yes	No
QN28: Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	14.5 (12.2-17.2)	793	20.5 (14.4-28.4)	181	19.1 (11.4-30.3)	118	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN31: Percentage of students who first tried cigarette smoking before age 13 years (even one or two puffs)	4.3 (3.0-6.1)	796	6.4 (3.6-11.1)	181	5.0 (2.0-12.1)	118	No	No	No
QN32: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.8 (1.8-4.4)	794	4.5 (1.9-10.4)	182	2.3 (0.5-9.3)	118	No	No	No
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.4 (0.1-1.5)	794	2.4 (0.8-6.5)	182	1.3 (0.2-9.1)	118	No	No	No
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.1-1.2)	794	1.8 (0.5-6.1)	182	1.3 (0.2-9.1)	118	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN34: 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])	24.7 (20.6-29.4)	766	37.8 (31.0-45.0)	180	24.7 (17.1-34.2)	117	Yes	No	Yes
QN35: 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)	12.6 (10.0-15.8)	763	14.5 (10.2-20.2)	173	7.4 (4.0-13.4)	115	No	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)	3.3 (2.3-4.8)	763	1.9 (0.7-5.0)	173	0.7 (0.1-5.0)	115	No	Yes	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	2.1 (1.3-3.5)	763	1.4 (0.4-4.3)	173	0.7 (0.1-5.0)	115	No	No	No
QN36: Percentage of students who usually got their electronic vapor products by buying them themselves in a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], during the 30 days before the survey, among students who currently used electronic vapor products)	10.3 (5.4-18.5)	96	-	26	-	10	N/A	N/A	N/A
QN37: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.3 (1.4-3.7)	774	3.3 (1.1-9.8)	179	1.3 (0.2-9.3)	116	No	No	Yes

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- = Fewer than 30 students in the denominator (subgroup).

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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)	0.6 (0.3-1.3)	774	0.8 (0.1-5.8)	179	0.0	116	No	Yes	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)	0.5 (0.2-1.0)	774	0.8 (0.1-5.8)	179	0.0	116	No	Yes	No
QN38: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.5 (2.2-5.5)	786	4.0 (1.9-8.4)	181	1.3 (0.2-9.3)	115	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
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 (0.3-1.6)	786	1.0 (0.2-4.8)	181	1.3 (0.2-9.3)	115	No	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)	0.3 (0.1-0.9)	786	1.0 (0.2-4.8)	181	1.3 (0.2-9.3)	115	No	No	No
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.7 (3.1-7.1)	781	4.3 (2.2-8.5)	178	2.3 (0.5-9.5)	115	No	No	No
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)	5.2 (3.5-7.6)	767	4.9 (2.5-9.3)	176	2.3 (0.5-9.5)	115	No	No	No

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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)	13.6 (10.8-17.1)	737	16.5 (11.7-22.8)	168	7.5 (4.1-13.5)	113	No	Yes	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)	12.8 (10.2-16.1)	759	15.1 (10.5-21.1)	171	7.4 (4.0-13.4)	115	No	Yes	Yes

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN40: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)	8.7 (6.6-11.3)	744	18.5 (12.7-26.1)	174	11.8 (6.4-20.6)	111	Yes	No	No
QN41: 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)	17.2 (13.6-21.6)	746	24.3 (18.3-31.6)	172	17.9 (11.4-27.2)	112	No	No	No
QN42: 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)	9.1 (6.6-12.4)	754	11.4 (7.5-16.9)	173	8.6 (4.4-15.9)	112	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN46: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	3.0 (1.9-4.7)	750	4.6 (2.4-8.7)	177	2.0 (0.5-8.0)	109	No	No	No
QN47: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	9.5 (7.1-12.7)	755	13.3 (8.7-19.7)	177	9.0 (4.9-15.9)	112	No	No	No
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)	10.8 (8.4-13.7)	751	21.2 (15.9-27.7)	173	19.6 (13.3-27.9)	110	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)	2.9 (1.9-4.5)	758	4.7 (1.9-11.1)	175	1.3 (0.2-9.6)	112	No	No	Yes

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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)	2.2 (1.3-3.6)	759	2.8 (0.8-9.6)	175	1.3 (0.2-9.6)	112	No	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)	1.8 (1.1-3.0)	752	2.6 (1.0-6.7)	175	0.0	112	No	Yes	Yes
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA" or "Molly," one or more times during their life)	2.2 (1.3-3.7)	762	3.4 (1.0-10.2)	176	3.6 (1.2-10.3)	111	No	No	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)	2.2 (1.2-4.0)	761	1.9 (0.6-5.4)	171	2.3 (0.5-9.7)	112	No	No	No

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QN56: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	17.9 (15.1-21.1)	749	28.3 (22.6-34.9)	171	25.7 (18.4-34.8)	112	Yes	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN57: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	15.5 (12.3-19.4)	699	26.8 (20.4-34.4)	161	12.8 (8.3-19.2)	105	Yes	No	Yes
QN58: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	2.1 (1.1-4.1)	699	4.8 (2.1-10.4)	160	2.6 (0.7-9.2)	107	No	No	No
QN59: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life	4.0 (2.5-6.4)	690	9.1 (5.5-14.6)	162	2.0 (0.4-9.4)	104	Yes	No	Yes
QN60: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)	10.7 (8.1-13.9)	699	18.9 (12.9-26.9)	162	8.0 (4.0-15.4)	107	Yes	No	Yes

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN61: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	30.7 (20.9-42.5)	76	-	28	-	9	N/A	N/A	N/A
QN62: Percentage of students who did not use a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	50.3 (37.8-62.8)	76	-	27	-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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			
QN63: Did not use birth control pills before last sexual intercourse with opposite-sex partner	69.6 (59.7-78.0)	73	-	23	-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	97.1 (88.1-99.3)	73	-	23	-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	65.0 (54.5-74.2)	73	-	23	-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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	91.0 (81.6-95.8)	72	-	25	-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A
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)	15.9 (9.1-26.4)	73	-	23	-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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 (>= 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [‡]	9.1 (7.0-11.8)	708	8.6 (5.0-14.6)	149	14.4 (8.5-23.4)	91	No	No	No
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (>= 85th percentile but <95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [‡]	11.6 (9.4-14.3)	708	12.7 (8.3-18.9)	149	13.7 (7.9-22.6)	91	No	No	No
QN66: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	20.4 (17.6-23.5)	750	32.2 (25.2-40.1)	167	37.7 (28.1-48.3)	107	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)	31.3 (27.0-35.9)	741	39.2 (32.2-46.7)	165	39.0 (29.3-49.7)	113	No	No	No

*Includes students who responded 'I describe my sexual identity some other way' or 'I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)'.

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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)	10.6 (8.3-13.4)	749	13.9 (9.2-20.3)	165	17.3 (11.5-25.1)	112	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)	4.9 (3.5-6.9)	738	6.8 (3.7-12.2)	165	8.5 (4.2-16.3)	112	No	No	No
QN70: Percentage of students who did not eat green salad (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	42.0 (38.7-45.5)	748	39.9 (30.7-49.8)	165	44.6 (33.8-55.9)	111	No	No	No
QN71: Percentage of students who did not eat potatoes (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	43.3 (38.6-48.2)	738	48.2 (39.5-57.1)	162	46.0 (35.9-56.4)	109	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			
QN72: Percentage of students who did not eat carrots (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	50.1 (46.5-53.7)	745	60.5 (50.9-69.3)	162	60.7 (51.4-69.2)	111	Yes	Yes	No
QN73: Percentage of students who did not eat other vegetables (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	12.9 (10.0-16.4)	740	12.8 (8.2-19.6)	163	18.0 (11.3-27.4)	111	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)	6.8 (4.9-9.4)	729	5.4 (2.8-10.4)	159	12.2 (6.7-20.9)	107	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)	7.7 (5.7-10.3)	737	6.7 (3.6-12.1)	160	14.8 (9.2-22.9)	109	No	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			
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)	4.6 (3.3-6.6)	737	4.4 (1.9-10.0)	160	8.4 (4.2-16.0)	109	No	No	No
QN76: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	19.6 (16.1-23.6)	737	21.5 (15.0-29.7)	162	23.7 (16.3-33.1)	111	No	No	No
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	67.7 (63.2-72.0)	737	76.0 (66.7-83.3)	162	70.8 (59.9-79.7)	111	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			
QN77: 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)	55.0 (51.3-58.6)	731	65.7 (58.1-72.6)	160	67.3 (57.3-75.9)	111	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)	14.2 (11.4-17.5)	731	22.8 (17.7-28.8)	160	24.4 (17.1-33.5)	111	Yes	Yes	No
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)	77.3 (73.6-80.6)	731	80.4 (72.3-86.6)	160	87.0 (79.2-92.1)	111	No	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			
QN78: Percentage of students who spent 3 or more hours per day on 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, on an average school day)	72.9 (69.0-76.4)	712	80.0 (71.7-86.3)	157	84.6 (77.4-89.8)	109	No	Yes	No
QN79: 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)	67.6 (62.0-72.8)	721	79.7 (71.5-86.0)	159	78.0 (67.7-85.7)	107	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)	81.6 (77.0-85.5)	721	91.6 (84.9-95.4)	159	85.6 (75.6-91.9)	107	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			
QN81: 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)	13.1 (10.1-16.8)	715	14.4 (8.7-22.7)	158	5.9 (3.0-11.5)	107	No	Yes	Yes

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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			
QN82: Were not tested or were not sure whether they had been tested for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	92.0 (89.5-93.9)	712	90.4 (85.0-94.0)	157	93.4 (86.5-96.9)	107	No	No	No
QN84: 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)	21.1 (17.8-24.8)	721	25.2 (18.3-33.6)	162	18.9 (12.9-26.8)	106	No	No	No
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	0.5 (0.2-1.2)	721	0.5 (0.1-3.7)	162	1.0 (0.1-7.0)	106	No	No	No
QN87: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)	2.1 (1.2-3.9)	708	5.3 (2.3-11.6)	161	0.6 (0.1-4.1)	105	No	No	Yes

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN88: Percentage of students who are transgender	1.2 (0.6-2.5)	800	16.1 (12.2-20.9)	182	6.1 (2.9-12.6)	119	Yes	Yes	Yes
QN89: Percentage of students who talked on a cell phone while driving (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who drove a car or other vehicle)	31.0 (24.0-39.1)	346	24.4 (14.6-37.9)	72	26.4 (13.5-45.3)	45	No	No	No
QN90: Percentage of students who usually obtained their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station (during the 30 days before the survey among students who smoked cigarettes during the 30 days before the survey and who were aged <18 years)	-	18	-	5	-	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
QN91: Percentage of students who were not asked to show proof of age (during the 30 days before the survey, among students who bought or tried to buy cigarettes in a store during the 30 days before the survey)	-	13	-	8	-	2	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN92: Percentage of students who did not have someone refuse to sell them cigarettes because of their age (among students who tried to buy cigarettes during the 30 days before the survey)	65.2 (48.5-78.8)	40	-	17	-	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
QN93: 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)	95.3 (89.3-98.0)	145	100.0 (.-)	54	-	19	Yes	N/A	N/A
QN94: Percentage of students who used electronic-vapor products mainly because a friend or family member used them	8.6 (6.4-11.5)	737	17.5 (11.9-25.1)	166	4.7 (2.0-10.9)	113	Yes	No	Yes

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	% 95% CI†	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN95: Percentage of students who have ever used an electronic vapor product to smoke marijuana, THC or hash oil, or THC wax	10.9 (8.6-13.7)	730	15.2 (9.8-22.9)	163	10.2 (5.4-18.4)	113	No	No	No
QN96: 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)	2.0 (1.2-3.4)	774	2.5 (0.9-6.4)	179	3.3 (1.0-10.4)	114	No	No	No
QN97: 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)	1.1 (0.5-2.3)	764	2.0 (0.6-6.4)	176	2.4 (0.5-9.6)	114	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN98: Percentage of students who tried or used tobacco products for the first time (during the 12 months before the survey)	2.4 (1.4-4.0)	696	4.6 (2.4-8.7)	160	2.4 (0.7-7.6)	104	No	No	No
QN99: 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)	76.9 (67.6-84.1)	77	-	19	-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A
QN100: Percentage of students who live with someone who now smokes cigarettes or cigars	15.9 (12.8-19.6)	760	25.3 (19.2-32.7)	177	20.9 (12.7-32.4)	116	Yes	No	No
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 sometimes, or that smoking is allowed anywhere, inside their home (not counting decks, garages, or porches)	12.3 (10.1-14.9)	766	18.3 (12.7-25.6)	181	17.8 (12.0-25.5)	116	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
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)	16.1 (12.9-19.8)	770	22.5 (16.6-29.6)	177	15.2 (9.2-24.0)	113	No	No	No
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)	60.4 (47.3-72.1)	87	-	26	-	14	N/A	N/A	N/A
QN104: Percentage of students who reported that they or someone in their home tested positive for COVID-19	23.6 (20.3-27.2)	706	23.3 (16.9-31.3)	156	17.8 (10.8-28.1)	104	No	No	No
QN105: 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)	14.2 (11.7-17.1)	691	12.8 (8.5-19.0)	158	9.4 (4.4-19.0)	103	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN106: Percentage of students who have ever lied to people important to them about how much they gambled	4.9 (3.3-7.2)	679	8.6 (4.7-15.3)	154	2.3 (0.7-7.3)	103	No	No	Yes
QN107: 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)	7.8 (6.1-10.0)	701	14.8 (9.9-21.4)	157	16.7 (10.8-24.8)	102	Yes	Yes	No
QN108: 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)	9.0 (6.7-12.0)	696	11.9 (6.9-19.7)	156	12.4 (6.5-22.4)	101	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN109: 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)	6.4 (4.4-9.3)	691	9.1 (5.4-15.0)	153	6.3 (2.7-13.8)	101	No	No	No
QN110: Percentage of students who reported that a parent or other adult in their home most of the time or always swore at them, insulted them, or put them down (during their life)	8.0 (6.1-10.3)	696	21.7 (14.8-30.6)	154	13.5 (8.2-21.4)	101	Yes	No	No
QN111: Percentage of students who ever lived with someone who was having a problem with alcohol or drug use	14.1 (11.5-17.1)	688	35.1 (28.1-42.8)	153	22.6 (12.7-36.8)	100	Yes	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN112: Percentage of students who ever lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill, or suicidal	25.5 (21.9-29.4)	689	53.8 (45.8-61.6)	151	39.2 (30.7-48.5)	99	Yes	Yes	Yes
QN113: Percentage of students who have ever been separated from a parent or guardian because they went to jail, prison, or a detention center	9.2 (7.0-12.0)	688	12.9 (8.3-19.5)	153	4.7 (1.9-11.3)	100	No	No	Yes
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)	1.7 (0.9-3.1)	691	0.5 (0.1-3.5)	155	0.0	99	No	Yes	No
QN115: Percentage of students who did not participate in any extracurricular activities at school (such as sports, band, drama, clubs, or student government)	30.5 (24.8-36.7)	681	29.5 (20.8-40.1)	153	27.0 (19.1-36.9)	100	No	No	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN116: 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)	48.7 (41.1-56.4)	691	42.2 (32.6-52.4)	153	44.8 (35.0-55.1)	100	No	No	No
QN117: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that young people who smoke have more friends	32.4 (29.0-36.1)	674	40.7 (33.3-48.6)	151	32.5 (22.7-44.1)	98	No	No	No
QN118: Percentage of students who say definitely yes or probably yes that smoking makes young people look cool or fit in	16.3 (12.6-20.9)	676	22.2 (15.6-30.7)	149	9.7 (4.7-18.9)	93	No	No	Yes
QN119: 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)	54.2 (49.3-59.0)	685	67.6 (58.4-75.7)	154	71.0 (60.8-79.4)	94	Yes	Yes	No

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	% 95% CI [†]	N	% 95% CI	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN120: Percentage of students who would not feel comfortable seeking help from adults besides their parents if they had an important question affecting their life	20.9 (17.5-24.6)	688	24.1 (17.1-32.8)	150	30.0 (22.0-39.5)	94	No	No	No

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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			
QN85: 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)	22.1 (18.9-25.6)	716	48.3 (37.9-58.8)	157	52.7 (43.0-62.1)	104	Yes	Yes	No

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