

**Survey Validity**

	%	N
Invalid	7%	6
Valid	93%	81

Valid surveys are those that have 40% or more of the questions answered, report no derbisol use, and indicate that the respondent was honest at least some of the time.

**Age**

	8th	
	Avg	N
How old are you?	13.5	81

**Gender**

	8th	
	%	N
Female	54%	44
Male	46%	37

**Race/Ethnicity**

	8th	
	%	N
White	22%	18
Black / African American	6%	5
Latino / Latina	51%	41
Asian American	0%	0
Native American / American Indian	1%	1
Multi-racial	12%	10
Other	7%	6

**Living Arrangement**

	8th	
	%	N
Both parents	67%	54
Parent and step parent	6%	5
Mother only	22%	18
Father only	2%	2
Legal Guardian	1%	1
Foster parent	0%	0
Group home or residential care	0%	0
Living independently	0%	0
Other	1%	1

**At school are you eligible to receive:**

	8th	
	%	N
Free lunch	76%	61
Reduced lunch price	13%	10
Neither	11%	9

**About how many days are you absent from school during an entire year?**

	8th	
	%	N
0 - 9 days	85%	68
10 - 19 days	14%	11
20 - 30 days	1%	1
More than 30 days	0%	0

**If you wanted to get the following, how difficult would it be to get?**

		Very hard	Sort of hard	Sort of easy	Very easy
		%	%	%	%
8th	Alcohol	41%	20%	25%	14%
	Cigarettes	50%	14%	23%	14%
	Marijuana	45%	16%	24%	15%
	Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	63%	23%	9%	5%

**How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to:**

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
		%	%	%	%
8th	Drink alcohol?	44%	26%	25%	5%
	Smoke cigarettes?	48%	28%	19%	6%
	Use marijuana?	57%	28%	11%	4%

**In which of the following activities do you participate?**

	8th	
	%	N
School sports team	51%	36
Other sports	66%	46
Scouting	3%	2
Boys and girls club	9%	6
4-H club	1%	1
Service or voluntary projects	27%	19
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	34%	24
Other activities	87%	61

**How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?**

	8th	
	%	N
Very safe	31%	25
Sort of safe	45%	36
Sort of unsafe	13%	10
Very unsafe	11%	9

**How old were you when you first:**

		Never have	10 or younger	11	12	13	14
		%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	Smoked marijuana	89%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	78%	5%	4%	5%	6%	1%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	94%	4%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	54%	13%	3%	11%	14%	5%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	84%	4%	0%	5%	5%	3%

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**Cigarettes: Past month and Past Year**

		Not at all	Less than one cigarette per day	One to five cigarettes per day	About one-half pack per day	About one pack per day	About one and one-half packs per day	Two packs or more per day
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	95%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	85%	11%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%

**Other Tobacco Products: Past month and Past Year**

		Never	Once or twice	Once or twice per week	About once a day	More than once a day
		%	%	%	%	%
8th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	95%	4%	0%	0%	1%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	94%	4%	0%	0%	3%

**Alcohol: Number of Occasions of Past month and Past Year use**

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	10 - 19 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	75%	13%	1%	5%	1%	4%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	59%	18%	9%	5%	1%	8%

**In the past 2 weeks, how many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?**

		None	Once	Twice	3-5 times	10 or more times
		%	%	%	%	%
8th	Binge drinking	85%	4%	5%	5%	1%

**Illicit drugs: Number of Occasions of Past Month use**

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%
8th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	94%	0%	1%	3%	3%
	PAST MONTH inhalants use	97%	1%	0%	0%	1%

**Illicit drugs: Number of Occasions of Past Year use**

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%
8th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	89%	3%	3%	1%	5%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	94%	4%	1%	0%	1%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	99%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	95%	3%	0%	0%	3%
	PAST YEAR meth use	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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**During the past 12 months, which of these over-the-counter drugs have you used for non-medical purposes?**

		No	Yes: one or two times	Yes: 3-5 times	Yes: 6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
8th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (Creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	94%	4%	1%	1%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	95%	2%	1%	1%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	86%	9%	4%	1%

**During the past 12 months, which of these drugs have you used without a doctor's prescription?**

		No	Yes: one or two times	Yes: 3-5 times	Yes: 6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
8th	Steroids	98%	0%	1%	1%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	95%	1%	3%	1%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	96%	1%	0%	3%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	93%	4%	3%	1%

**During the past year, how often did you get cigarettes or other tobacco products from the following sources?**

		I did not use cigarettes or other tobacco products during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
8th	I bought them at a gas station	84%	14%	3%	0%
	I bought them at a store	84%	16%	0%	0%
	I bought them from a vending machine	84%	16%	0%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	84%	13%	4%	0%
	I bought them over the Internet	84%	16%	0%	0%
	A friend gave them to me	84%	9%	4%	4%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	84%	11%	4%	1%
	My parent gave them to me	85%	13%	1%	1%
	I took them from a store	84%	14%	1%	1%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	84%	14%	1%	1%
	I got them some other way	84%	8%	3%	6%

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**During the past year, how often did you get alcohol from the following sources?**

		I did not drink beer, wine, or liquor during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
8th	I bought it at a gas station	61%	38%	1%	0%
	I bought it at a store	61%	38%	1%	0%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	62%	37%	1%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	61%	34%	1%	4%
	I bought it over the Internet	61%	39%	0%	0%
	A friend gave it to me	61%	27%	6%	6%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	61%	25%	11%	3%
	My parents with their permission	61%	30%	8%	1%
	My parents without their permission	61%	25%	10%	4%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	61%	28%	8%	4%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	61%	30%	4%	5%
	I took it from a store	61%	37%	1%	1%
	I got it at a party	62%	19%	13%	6%
	I got it some other way	62%	26%	8%	5%

**During the last 30 days, on how many days did you:**

		None	One or two days	6 or more days
		%	%	%
8th	Drink alcohol on school property?	95%	4%	1%
	Use marijuana on school property?	95%	4%	1%

**If you drank beer, wine, or liquor in the past 30 days, what did you drink?**

		I did not drink beer, wine, or liquor during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
8th	Beer	77%	5%	15%	3%
	Malt liquor	77%	17%	5%	1%
	Wine	77%	9%	10%	4%
	Wine cooler	77%	12%	8%	4%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	77%	4%	10%	9%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	76%	5%	9%	10%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	77%	13%	5%	5%

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**How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:**

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk
		%	%	%	%
8th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	15%	14%	18%	53%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	17%	25%	32%	26%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	16%	18%	25%	41%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	24%	4%	24%	49%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	23%	14%	27%	36%
	Use inhalants regularly	16%	6%	17%	61%

**During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?**

	Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
	%	%	%	%
8th	64%	22%	3%	12%

**During the past 12 months, how many times have you ridden in a car driven by:**

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
8th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	86%	10%	0%	4%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	78%	13%	4%	5%

**During the past 12 months, have any of the following been done by someone in a dating relationship to you?**

		I have not begun to date	Yes	No	Not sure
		%	%	%	%
8th	Abused in past year	27%	3%	59%	11%

**During the past year have any of the following happened to you due to someone else's drinking?**

		Yes	No
		%	%
8th	I have been injured by a vehicle	5%	95%
	I have been physically attacked	13%	87%
	I have been threatened	10%	90%

**During the past year, in which of the following ways has another teen's drinking affected you?**

		Yes	No
		%	%
8th	It made me feel unsafe	27%	73%
	It made learning harder	13%	87%

**How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:**

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
		%	%	%	%
8th	Drink alcohol regularly	58%	15%	16%	10%
	Smoke cigarettes?	66%	15%	13%	6%
	Smoke marijuana?	67%	18%	8%	8%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	86%	5%	5%	4%

**Do you currently belong to a street gang?**

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	8%	92%

**How many times in the past year (12 months) have you:**

		Never	1 or 2 times	3 to 5 times	10 to 19 times	20 or more times
		%	%	%	%	%
8th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club?	85%	8%	1%	3%	4%
	Sold illegal drugs?	95%	1%	4%	0%	0%
	Been drunk or high at school?	91%	5%	4%	0%	0%

**During the past 12 months, has another student at school:**

		Yes	No
		%	%
8th	Bullied you by calling you names?	38%	62%
	Threatened to hurt you?	26%	74%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	14%	86%

**What are the chances you would be seen as cool if:**

		No or very little chance	Little chance	Some chance	Pretty good chance	Very good chance
		%	%	%	%	%
8th	Smoked cigarettes?	58%	8%	18%	6%	9%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	55%	12%	15%	6%	12%
	Smoked marijuana?	58%	12%	13%	4%	13%



**Amount of time child spends alone each week after school:**

	8th
	%
None	54%
1 to 2 days, < 3 hours per day	17%
1 to 2 days, > 3 hours per day	1%
3 or more days, < 3 hours per day	10%
3 or more days, > 3 hours per day	17%

**In the past 12 months, have you gambled for money or anything of value?**

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	17%	83%

**In the past 12 months did you ever feel so sad or hopeless that you stopped doing some usual activities?**

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	28%	72%

**Is there an adult you know (other than your parent) you could talk to about important things in your life?**

	No	Yes, one adult	Yes, more than one adult
	%	%	%
8th	21%	26%	54%

**How do you describe your weight?**

	Very underweight	Slightly underweight	About the right weight	Slightly overweight	Very overweight
	%	%	%	%	%
8th	1%	10%	56%	30%	3%

**Average Height and Weight**

	Grade		
	8th		
	Mean	Median	N
Height (inches)	65.3	64.5	30
Weight (pounds)	158.3	130.0	28

**During the past 7 days, how many times did you:**

		None	1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	1 time per day	2 times per day	3 times per day	4 or more times per day
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	Eat fruit	3%	15%	26%	9%	21%	6%	20%
	Eat vegetables	12%	29%	10%	13%	17%	6%	13%

**On how many of the past 7 days did you participate in a physical activity?**

	0 days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	6%	6%	10%	9%	10%	13%	10%	34%

**On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?**

	I do not watch TV on an average school day	Less than 1 hour per day	1 hour per day	2 hours per day	3 hours per day	4 hours per day	5 or more hours per day
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	4%	15%	16%	11%	22%	10%	22%

**In a typical week how often do you and your parent(s) or guardian eat dinner together?**

	Never	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	19%	6%	6%	4%	6%	8%	10%	40%

**Putting them all together, what were your grades like for the last year?**

	Mostly A	Mostly A and B	Mostly B	Mostly B and C	Mostly C	Mostly C and D	Mostly D	Mostly F
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	6%	35%	6%	35%	6%	5%	3%	4%

**During the past 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on the way to or from school?**

	0 days	1 day	2 or 3 days	4 or 5 days	6 or more days
	%	%	%	%	%
8th	83%	9%	4%	3%	1%

**How true are the following statements?**

At my school there is a teacher or some other adult who:		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
		%	%	%	%
8th	Really cares about me.	22%	26%	23%	29%
	Notices when I'm not there.	26%	23%	22%	29%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	22%	17%	28%	33%
	Notifies if I have trouble learning something.	21%	25%	21%	33%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	11%	23%	28%	38%
	Always wants me to do my best.	9%	15%	27%	49%
	Believes that I will be a success.	12%	15%	31%	42%
Encourages me to work hard in school.	10%	18%	26%	47%	

**How true are the following statements?**

At school:		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
		%	%	%	%
8th	I do interesting activities.	24%	30%	26%	20%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	41%	28%	20%	12%
	I do things that make a difference.	42%	24%	14%	20%

**How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school?**

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
		%	%	%	%	%
8th	I feel close to people at this school.	14%	7%	22%	29%	28%
	I am happy to be at this school.	20%	5%	24%	36%	16%
	I feel safe in my school.	11%	8%	28%	34%	20%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	24%	9%	25%	24%	18%

**How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:**

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
		%	%	%	%
8th	Drink alcohol regularly	77%	17%	5%	1%
	Smoke cigarettes	85%	12%	3%	1%
	Smoke marijuana	88%	10%	0%	1%

**In the past year have your parents/guardians talked to you about not using the following:**

		Yes	No	Don't remember
		%	%	%
8th	Tobacco	53%	27%	21%
	Alcohol	54%	27%	19%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	62%	21%	18%

**Family Relationships**

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
		%	%	%	%
8th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	4%	11%	21%	64%
	If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission would you be caught by your parents?	23%	11%	17%	49%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	9%	17%	13%	61%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	6%	12%	21%	61%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	29%	17%	17%	38%

**My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use**

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	85%	15%

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**Substance Use**

