

Illinois Youth Survey
2010 County Report: Alexander County

Number of IYS 2010 Respondents

	N			
	8th	10th	12th	Total
Grade	52	53	60	165

Age

	8th		10th		12th	
	Avg	N	Avg	N	Avg	N
How old are you?	14.1	52	16.0	53	17.9	60

Gender

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Female	58%	29	44%	23	45%	27
Male	42%	21	56%	29	55%	33

Race/Ethnicity

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
White	48%	25	32%	17	40%	24
Black / African American	46%	24	49%	26	57%	34
Latino / Latina	0%	0	4%	2	0%	0
Asian American	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Native American / American Indian	0%	0	2%	1	0%	0
Multi-racial	6%	3	11%	6	3%	2
Other	0%	0	2%	1	2%	1

Living Arrangement

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Both parents	38%	20	30%	16	30%	17
Parent and step parent	19%	10	15%	8	21%	12
Mother only	33%	17	36%	19	35%	20
Father only	0%	0	2%	1	0%	0
Legal Guardian	8%	4	8%	4	7%	4
Foster parent	0%	0	6%	3	0%	0
Group home or residential care	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Other	2%	1	4%	2	7%	4

At school are you eligible to receive:

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Free lunch	67%	35	75%	40	63%	38
Reduced lunch price	12%	6	6%	3	3%	2
Neither	21%	11	19%	10	33%	20

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
0 - 9 days	73%	37	81%	43	70%	42
10 - 19 days	22%	11	13%	7	17%	10
20 - 30 days	6%	3	4%	2	10%	6
More than 30 days	0%	0	2%	1	3%	2

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	40%	17%	25%	19%
	Cigarettes	29%	15%	31%	25%
	Marijuana	43%	13%	26%	19%
	Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	67%	15%	13%	6%
10th	Alcohol	15%	23%	34%	28%
	Cigarettes	30%	8%	8%	55%
	Marijuana	17%	11%	23%	49%
	Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	57%	23%	11%	9%
12th	Alcohol	7%	12%	35%	47%
	Cigarettes	7%	5%	18%	70%
	Marijuana	5%	7%	18%	70%
	Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	42%	18%	25%	15%

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?	29%	41%	18%	12%
	Smoke cigarettes?	30%	28%	30%	13%
	Use marijuana?	56%	15%	19%	10%
10th	Drink alcohol?	15%	36%	40%	9%
	Smoke cigarettes?	29%	35%	25%	12%
	Use marijuana?	21%	28%	36%	15%
12th	Drink alcohol?	12%	19%	47%	22%
	Smoke cigarettes?	12%	14%	35%	39%
	Use marijuana?	19%	25%	36%	20%

In which of the following activities do you participate?

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
School sports team	61%	28	69%	33	68%	34
Other sports	46%	21	46%	22	38%	19
Scouting	4%	2	8%	4	0%	0
Boys and girls club	7%	3	4%	2	0%	0
4-H club	13%	6	4%	2	4%	2
Service or voluntary projects	13%	6	23%	11	44%	22
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	13%	6	27%	13	28%	14
Other activities	74%	34	73%	35	76%	38

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Very safe	55%	28	56%	28	63%	35
Sort of safe	39%	20	42%	21	30%	17
Sort of unsafe	6%	3	0%	0	4%	2
Very unsafe	0%	0	2%	1	4%	2

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How old were you when you first:

		Never have	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 or older
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	Smoked marijuana	56%	2%	6%	14%	16%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	58%	8%	13%	10%	6%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	85%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	40%	8%	10%	20%	16%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	82%	4%	2%	4%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	Smoked marijuana	44%	6%	2%	17%	12%	6%	8%	4%	2%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	58%	15%	10%	6%	4%	2%	4%	2%	0%	0%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	70%	4%	2%	2%	6%	4%	4%	9%	0%	0%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	32%	15%	8%	4%	19%	6%	11%	4%	2%	0%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	67%	0%	0%	2%	2%	6%	13%	10%	0%	0%
12th	Smoked marijuana	24%	7%	5%	7%	10%	14%	9%	17%	5%	2%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	38%	24%	10%	3%	9%	5%	5%	2%	2%	2%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	53%	7%	9%	2%	7%	7%	9%	3%	2%	2%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	16%	18%	4%	9%	5%	16%	9%	9%	12%	4%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	39%	3%	0%	0%	5%	2%	2%	20%	12%	17%

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	90%	4%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	83%	10%	6%	0%	2%	0%	0%
10th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	83%	6%	8%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	79%	11%	6%	4%	0%	0%	0%
12th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	72%	7%	12%	3%	7%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	67%	10%	10%	3%	10%	0%	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	90%	8%	2%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	87%	12%	2%	0%	0%
10th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	82%	8%	4%	4%	2%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	76%	14%	4%	6%	0%
12th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	75%	11%	2%	5%	7%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	65%	14%	5%	4%	12%

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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	76%	12%	6%	4%	2%	0%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	56%	24%	16%	0%	2%	2%
10th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	62%	25%	6%	4%	2%	2%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	42%	19%	9%	6%	13%	11%
12th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	48%	22%	17%	5%	2%	5%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	33%	19%	9%	10%	7%	22%

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	6-9 times	10 or more times
		%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	Binge drinking	84%	6%	4%	4%	0%	2%
10th	Binge drinking	88%	0%	4%	6%	2%	0%
12th	Binge drinking	66%	16%	9%	5%	3%	2%

Illicit drugs: Number of Occasions of Past Month use

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	10 - 19 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	80%	6%	8%	2%	2%	2%
	PAST MONTH inhalant use	92%	4%	2%	0%	2%	0%
10th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	62%	10%	8%	4%	6%	12%
	PAST MONTH inhalant use	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	53%	12%	5%	2%	10%	19%
	PAST MONTH inhalant use	98%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%

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Illicit drugs: Number of Occasions of Past Year use

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	10 - 19 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	71%	12%	4%	4%	4%	6%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	88%	8%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR meth use	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	51%	13%	8%	2%	4%	23%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	98%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	98%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR meth use	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	34%	12%	7%	7%	3%	37%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	90%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	95%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	96%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR meth use	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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%	0%	2%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	96%	4%	0%	0%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	86%	8%	2%	4%
10th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (Creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	98%	2%	0%	0%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	87%	10%	2%	2%
12th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (Creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	95%	2%	2%	2%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	95%	2%	2%	2%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	83%	7%	7%	3%

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	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	98%	2%	0%	0%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	94%	2%	2%	2%
10th	Steroids	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	98%	2%	0%	0%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	98%	0%	0%	2%
12th	Steroids	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	95%	3%	0%	2%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	88%	3%	3%	5%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	86%	7%	2%	5%

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%	2%	0%
	I bought them at a store	84%	14%	0%	2%
	I bought them from a vending machine	84%	16%	0%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	84%	14%	2%	0%
	I bought them over the Internet	84%	16%	0%	0%
	A friend gave them to me	84%	2%	10%	4%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	84%	12%	2%	2%
	My parent gave them to me	84%	14%	0%	2%
	I took them from a store	84%	16%	0%	0%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	84%	10%	4%	2%
	I got them some other way	84%	6%	2%	8%

During the past year, how often did you get cigarettes or other tobacco products from the following sources?(cont.)

		I did not use cigarettes or other tobacco products during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
10th	I bought them at a gas station	76%	20%	2%	2%
	I bought them at a store	76%	22%	2%	0%
	I bought them from a vending machine	76%	24%	0%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	76%	18%	4%	2%
	I bought them over the Internet	76%	24%	0%	0%
	A friend gave them to me	76%	6%	12%	6%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	76%	18%	4%	2%
	My parent gave them to me	76%	20%	2%	2%
	I took them from a store	76%	24%	0%	0%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	76%	16%	8%	0%
	I got them some other way	76%	8%	14%	2%
12th	I bought them at a gas station	59%	9%	7%	24%
	I bought them at a store	59%	11%	15%	15%
	I bought them from a vending machine	60%	36%	4%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	60%	34%	6%	0%
	I bought them over the Internet	60%	40%	0%	0%
	A friend gave them to me	59%	13%	26%	2%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	60%	36%	4%	0%
	My parent gave them to me	60%	25%	11%	4%
	I took them from a store	60%	38%	2%	0%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	60%	38%	2%	0%
	I got them some other way	59%	22%	13%	6%

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	74%	26%	0%	0%
	I bought it at a store	74%	24%	3%	0%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	74%	26%	0%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	72%	18%	10%	0%
	I bought it over the Internet	76%	22%	3%	0%
	A friend gave it to me	74%	13%	8%	5%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	74%	21%	3%	3%
	My parents with their permission	72%	13%	13%	3%
	My parents without their permission	74%	13%	5%	8%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	74%	11%	8%	8%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	74%	21%	3%	3%
	I took it from a store	74%	26%	0%	0%
	I got it at a party	74%	18%	3%	5%
	I got it some other way	76%	14%	5%	5%
10th	I bought it at a gas station	47%	43%	11%	0%
	I bought it at a store	48%	46%	0%	7%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	48%	50%	2%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	48%	43%	7%	2%
	I bought it over the Internet	48%	52%	0%	0%
	A friend gave it to me	48%	24%	17%	11%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	48%	33%	13%	7%
	My parents with their permission	48%	37%	15%	0%
	My parents without their permission	48%	35%	13%	4%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	48%	33%	17%	2%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	48%	50%	0%	2%
	I took it from a store	49%	51%	0%	0%
	I got it at a party	48%	26%	17%	9%
	I got it some other way	48%	30%	15%	7%

During the past year, how often did you get alcohol from the following sources?(cont.)

		I did not drink beer, wine, or liquor during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
12th	I bought it at a gas station	38%	42%	18%	2%
	I bought it at a store	38%	42%	20%	0%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	38%	58%	4%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	37%	41%	18%	4%
	I bought it over the Internet	38%	54%	6%	2%
	A friend gave it to me	38%	20%	30%	12%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	37%	47%	16%	0%
	My parents with their permission	37%	38%	19%	6%
	My parents without their permission	37%	33%	24%	6%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	37%	33%	21%	10%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	38%	52%	6%	4%
	I took it from a store	39%	59%	2%	0%
	I got it at a party	37%	24%	20%	20%
	I got it some other way	37%	35%	12%	16%

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

		None	One or two days	3-5 days
		%	%	%
8th	Drink alcohol on school property?	86%	10%	4%
	Use marijuana on school property?	94%	6%	0%
10th	Drink alcohol on school property?	98%	2%	0%
	Use marijuana on school property?	98%	0%	2%
12th	Drink alcohol on school property?	92%	3%	5%
	Use marijuana on school property?	91%	7%	2%

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When was the LAST time that:

		Never	More than a year ago	2-12 months ago	Past month
		%	%	%	%
10th	you used alcohol or other drugs weekly?	62%	2%	9%	26%
	you kept using alcohol or drugs even after you knew it could get you into fights or other kinds of legal trouble?	79%	4%	4%	13%
	you had withdrawal problems from alcohol or drugs like shaking hands, throwing up, having trouble sitting still or sleeping, or that you used any alcohol or other drugs to stop being sick or avoid withdrawal?	87%	2%	8%	4%
	you spent a lot of time either getting alcohol or drugs, using alcohol or drugs, or feeling the effects of alcohol or drugs (high, sick)?	85%	4%	2%	10%
	your use of alcohol or drugs caused you to give up, reduce or have problems at important activities at work, school, home or social events?	92%	0%	6%	2%
12th	you used alcohol or other drugs weekly?	47%	12%	14%	26%
	you kept using alcohol or drugs even after you knew it could get you into fights or other kinds of legal trouble?	61%	11%	9%	19%
	you had withdrawal problems from alcohol or drugs like shaking hands, throwing up, having trouble sitting still or sleeping, or that you used any alcohol or other drugs to stop being sick or avoid withdrawal?	89%	4%	2%	5%
	you spent a lot of time either getting alcohol or drugs, using alcohol or drugs, or feeling the effects of alcohol or drugs (high, sick)?	72%	9%	7%	12%
	your use of alcohol or drugs caused you to give up, reduce or have problems at important activities at work, school, home or social events?	89%	5%	2%	4%

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	83%	8%	8%	0%
	Malt liquor	85%	11%	4%	0%
	Wine	83%	4%	8%	4%
	Wine cooler	85%	0%	6%	9%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	85%	2%	6%	6%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	83%	4%	6%	6%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	85%	4%	6%	4%
10th	Beer	67%	16%	10%	6%
	Malt liquor	69%	29%	2%	0%
	Wine	69%	23%	8%	0%
	Wine cooler	67%	18%	14%	0%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	66%	8%	20%	6%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	69%	19%	10%	2%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	69%	15%	15%	2%
12th	Beer	53%	16%	21%	11%
	Malt liquor	53%	35%	11%	2%
	Wine	52%	28%	21%	0%
	Wine cooler	52%	17%	21%	10%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	51%	5%	24%	20%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	51%	19%	24%	7%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	53%	26%	16%	5%

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	20%	24%	32%	24%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	20%	41%	22%	18%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	21%	29%	27%	23%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	21%	23%	21%	35%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	33%	31%	13%	23%
	Use inhalants regularly	27%	6%	10%	58%
10th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	8%	13%	23%	56%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	8%	27%	38%	27%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	8%	31%	38%	23%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	17%	35%	27%	21%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	31%	37%	21%	12%
	Use inhalants regularly	6%	13%	23%	58%
12th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	17%	9%	24%	50%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	21%	31%	33%	16%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	22%	25%	25%	27%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	34%	26%	24%	16%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	47%	31%	8%	14%
	Use inhalants regularly	15%	12%	12%	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	53%	31%	6%	10%
10th	77%	21%	2%	0%
12th	69%	22%	7%	2%

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	71%	16%	6%	8%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	61%	25%	6%	8%
10th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	67%	13%	8%	12%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	67%	17%	10%	6%
12th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	39%	26%	9%	26%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	54%	23%	11%	12%

During the past 12 months, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when:

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
10th	drinking alcohol	96%	0%	4%	0%
	using marijuana or other illegal drugs	87%	10%	2%	2%
12th	drinking alcohol	70%	19%	2%	9%
	using marijuana or other illegal drugs	60%	12%	5%	23%

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	19%	6%	69%	6%
10th	Abused in past year	2%	14%	74%	10%
	Called you names to put you down or make you feel bad?	4%	17%	70%	9%
	Insisted on knowing who you're with and where you are at all times?	4%	38%	53%	6%
	Followed you?	4%	23%	63%	10%
	Destroyed something that belonged to you or that you liked very much?	4%	9%	83%	4%
	Threatened or frightened your family or friends?	4%	2%	91%	4%
12th	Abused in past year	2%	23%	74%	2%
	Called you names to put you down or make you feel bad?	5%	31%	62%	2%
	Insisted on knowing who you're with and where you are at all times?	5%	34%	57%	3%
	Followed you?	5%	29%	64%	2%
	Destroyed something that belonged to you or that you liked very much?	5%	10%	79%	5%
	Threatened or frightened your family or friends?	5%	10%	84%	0%

In the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

	Yes	No
	%	%
10th	8%	92%
12th	9%	91%

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	0%	100%
	I have been physically attacked	4%	96%
	I have been threatened	18%	82%
10th	I have been injured by a vehicle	4%	96%
	I have been physically attacked	6%	94%
	I have been threatened	11%	89%
12th	I have been injured by a vehicle	3%	97%
	I have been physically attacked	9%	91%
	I have been threatened	12%	88%

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	22%	78%
	It made learning harder	18%	82%
10th	It made me feel unsafe	8%	92%
	It made learning harder	11%	89%
12th	It made me feel unsafe	25%	75%
	It made learning harder	12%	88%

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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	39%	29%	24%	8%
	Smoke cigarettes?	47%	27%	16%	10%
	Smoke marijuana?	55%	18%	20%	8%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	86%	8%	4%	2%
10th	Drink alcohol regularly	40%	21%	28%	11%
	Smoke cigarettes?	46%	21%	27%	6%
	Smoke marijuana?	23%	25%	27%	25%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	90%	6%	4%	0%
12th	Drink alcohol regularly	25%	26%	33%	16%
	Smoke cigarettes?	27%	18%	25%	30%
	Smoke marijuana?	21%	19%	33%	26%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	75%	16%	5%	4%

Do you currently belong to a street gang?

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	11%	89%
10th	11%	89%
12th	11%	89%

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

		Never	1 or 2 times	3 to 5 times	6 to 9 times	10 to 19 times	20 or more times
		%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club?	68%	18%	2%	6%	2%	4%
	Sold illegal drugs?	96%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Been drunk or high at school?	90%	6%	0%	2%	0%	2%
10th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club?	67%	18%	6%	6%	0%	4%
	Sold illegal drugs?	86%	10%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	Been drunk or high at school?	78%	8%	4%	2%	6%	2%
12th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club?	72%	9%	5%	3%	0%	10%
	Sold illegal drugs?	77%	4%	5%	5%	2%	7%
	Been drunk or high at school?	58%	12%	11%	2%	5%	12%

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

		Yes	No
		%	%
8th	Bullied you by calling you names?	29%	71%
	Threatened to hurt you?	12%	88%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	15%	85%
10th	Bullied you by calling you names?	17%	83%
	Threatened to hurt you?	12%	88%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	4%	96%
12th	Bullied you by calling you names?	16%	84%
	Threatened to hurt you?	16%	84%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	5%	95%

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?	55%	22%	8%	10%	6%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	56%	20%	8%	10%	6%
	Smoked marijuana?	44%	20%	12%	6%	18%
10th	Smoked cigarettes?	73%	12%	10%	0%	6%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	65%	10%	22%	0%	4%
	Smoked marijuana?	46%	10%	17%	8%	19%
12th	Smoked cigarettes?	74%	12%	9%	4%	2%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	58%	13%	16%	9%	4%
	Smoked marijuana?	47%	13%	20%	7%	13%

Amount of time child spends alone each week after school:

	8th
	%
None	36%
1 to 2 days, < 3 hours per day	12%
1 to 2 days, > 3 hours per day	4%
3 or more days, < 3 hours per day	20%
3 or more days, > 3 hours per day	28%

How likely is it that you will complete a post high school program such as vocational training program, military service, community college, or 4-year college?

	Definitely will not	Probably will not	Probably will	Definitely will	Not sure
	%	%	%	%	%
10th	4%	0%	19%	67%	10%
12th	9%	2%	16%	67%	7%

How old were you the first time you gambled (bet money or something of value on sports, a game of chance or skill, plays the lottery or bet on cards or dice games?)

	Never	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or older
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	42%	25%	6%	4%	8%	4%	4%	8%	0%
12th	44%	18%	7%	9%	7%	4%	2%	4%	7%

In the last 30 days, have you gambled for money or anything of value?

	Yes	No
	%	%
10th	27%	73%
12th	23%	77%

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

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	29%	71%
10th	44%	56%
12th	30%	70%

If you gambled for money in the past 12 months, where have you gambled?

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
Didn't gamble for money	55%	28	58%	31
At someone's house	25%	13	25%	13
Internet	4%	2	0%	0
Person-to-person betting with another teen	27%	14	30%	16
Person-to-person betting with an adult	16%	8	21%	11
Lottery self-service machine	0%	0	8%	4
Other lottery tickets	2%	1	15%	8
Sports Pool	6%	3	6%	3
Other	16%	8	23%	12

What percent of students at your school do you think have done the following in the past 30 days:

		0%	1-10%	11-20%	21-30%	31-40%	41-50%	51-60%	61-70%	71-80%	81-90%	91-100%
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	Smoked cigarettes	6%	8%	16%	20%	12%	8%	10%	12%	4%	4%	2%
	Had beer, wine, or hard liquor	6%	0%	8%	6%	4%	14%	10%	16%	18%	12%	4%
	Used marijuana	6%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	0%	4%	27%	33%	14%
12th	Smoked cigarettes	4%	5%	11%	11%	16%	14%	5%	4%	16%	9%	5%
	Had beer, wine, or hard liquor	4%	2%	2%	7%	11%	16%	11%	7%	16%	16%	9%
	Used marijuana	4%	2%	2%	4%	13%	5%	11%	11%	11%	27%	13%

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

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	42%	58%
10th	27%	73%
12th	32%	68%

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	24%	34%	42%
10th	9%	17%	74%
12th	11%	34%	55%

How do you describe your weight?

	Very underweight	Slightly underweight	About the right weight	Slightly overweight	Very overweight
	%	%	%	%	%
8th	2%	14%	49%	25%	10%
10th	0%	10%	63%	21%	6%
12th	5%	14%	44%	33%	4%

Average Height and Weight

	Grade								
	8th			10th			12th		
	Mean	Median	N	Mean	Median	N	Mean	Median	N
Height (inches)	65.1	65.0	45	66.7	67.0	47	68.3	68.0	54
Weight (pounds)	152.7	135.0	42	153.8	141.0	45	172.5	164.0	53

Height and weight data not available for surveys taken online.

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	12%	32%	12%	20%	8%	2%	14%
	Eat vegetables	14%	36%	18%	10%	12%	4%	6%
10th	Eat fruit	6%	17%	29%	21%	15%	8%	4%
	Eat vegetables	13%	27%	23%	21%	10%	4%	2%
12th	Eat fruit	7%	35%	18%	11%	20%	4%	5%
	Eat vegetables	6%	24%	31%	15%	13%	7%	4%

During the past 7 days how many glasses of milk did you drink?

	I did not drink milk during the past 7 days	1 to 3 glasses during the past 7 days	4 to 6 glasses during the past 7 days	1 glass per day	2 glasses per day	3 glasses per day	4 or more glasses per day
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	6%	31%	10%	17%	19%	10%	6%
12th	15%	24%	31%	11%	11%	5%	4%

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	10%	4%	6%	8%	6%	24%	10%	31%
10th	9%	4%	13%	19%	13%	4%	9%	30%
12th	11%	4%	11%	15%	11%	19%	6%	24%

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	8%	18%	8%	22%	20%	8%	16%
10th	8%	15%	19%	21%	8%	13%	17%
12th	13%	9%	7%	24%	20%	13%	13%

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	20%	4%	18%	10%	8%	18%	2%	22%
10th	29%	6%	6%	13%	10%	13%	4%	19%
12th	28%	7%	22%	15%	6%	4%	2%	17%

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
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	13%	38%	4%	26%	6%	13%	0%
10th	17%	28%	4%	23%	11%	15%	2%
12th	9%	47%	9%	19%	8%	8%	0%

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	84%	6%	2%	4%	4%
10th	89%	4%	2%	2%	2%
12th	88%	2%	8%	2%	0%

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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.	16%	29%	31%	24%
	Notices when I'm not there.	19%	21%	25%	35%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	19%	25%	33%	23%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	27%	25%	23%	25%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	16%	18%	35%	31%
	Always wants me to do my best.	6%	22%	18%	53%
	Believes that I will be a success.	16%	12%	35%	37%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	10%	14%	22%	53%
10th	Really cares about me.	20%	24%	15%	41%
	Notices when I'm not there.	15%	28%	24%	33%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	20%	22%	13%	44%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	20%	27%	20%	32%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	16%	21%	21%	42%
	Always wants me to do my best.	14%	16%	14%	56%
	Believes that I will be a success.	16%	19%	7%	58%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	12%	26%	5%	58%
12th	Really cares about me.	13%	28%	26%	33%
	Notices when I'm not there.	15%	17%	23%	45%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	9%	30%	25%	36%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	21%	23%	30%	26%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	13%	28%	28%	31%
	Always wants me to do my best.	6%	23%	25%	47%
	Believes that I will be a success.	11%	13%	32%	43%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	11%	15%	36%	38%

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.	23%	38%	8%	31%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	40%	36%	11%	13%
	I do things that make a difference.	35%	33%	19%	13%
10th	I do interesting activities.	21%	28%	30%	21%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	40%	33%	19%	9%
	I do things that make a difference.	21%	35%	28%	16%
12th	I do interesting activities.	24%	30%	26%	20%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	38%	36%	17%	9%
	I do things that make a difference.	25%	26%	25%	25%

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.	10%	6%	18%	47%	18%
	I am happy to be at this school.	22%	12%	20%	31%	14%
	I feel safe in my school.	14%	12%	22%	37%	14%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	29%	16%	10%	29%	16%
10th	I feel close to people at this school.	19%	7%	17%	36%	21%
	I am happy to be at this school.	33%	21%	12%	21%	14%
	I feel safe in my school.	12%	0%	35%	30%	23%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	35%	12%	23%	21%	9%
12th	I feel close to people at this school.	26%	6%	24%	30%	15%
	I am happy to be at this school.	28%	21%	28%	11%	11%
	I feel safe in my school.	12%	4%	19%	50%	15%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	23%	11%	38%	23%	6%

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	73%	12%	14%	0%
	Smoke cigarettes	82%	12%	4%	2%
	Smoke marijuana	85%	13%	0%	2%
10th	Drink alcohol regularly	71%	15%	7%	7%
	Smoke cigarettes	80%	10%	5%	5%
	Smoke marijuana	68%	17%	7%	7%
12th	Drink alcohol regularly	40%	29%	27%	4%
	Smoke cigarettes	46%	28%	19%	7%
	Smoke marijuana	50%	24%	22%	4%

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

		Yes	No	Don't remember
		%	%	%
8th	Tobacco	39%	43%	18%
	Alcohol	35%	43%	22%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	47%	39%	14%
10th	Tobacco	54%	37%	10%
	Alcohol	63%	29%	8%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	63%	27%	10%
12th	Tobacco	42%	45%	13%
	Alcohol	51%	38%	11%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	60%	31%	9%

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.	8%	20%	27%	45%
	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?	37%	29%	10%	24%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	12%	24%	24%	41%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	14%	24%	24%	38%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	45%	16%	10%	29%
10th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	12%	22%	32%	34%
	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?	44%	32%	10%	15%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	17%	41%	10%	32%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	15%	27%	20%	39%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	46%	24%	15%	15%
	If you drank and drove, would you be caught by your parents?	37%	17%	15%	32%
	If you rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking, would you be caught by your parents?	45%	25%	18%	13%
12th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	17%	22%	31%	30%
	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?	45%	40%	9%	5%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	39%	30%	15%	17%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	19%	37%	19%	26%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	72%	20%	2%	6%
	If you drank and drove, would you be caught by your parents?	50%	26%	6%	19%
	If you rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking, would you be caught by your parents?	61%	20%	7%	11%

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

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	69%	31%
10th	79%	21%
12th	65%	35%

**In the past 3 months, have your parents ever talked with you
about:**

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	not drinking and driving?	48%	53%
	not riding with a driver who had been drinking?	56%	44%
12th	not drinking and driving?	46%	54%
	not riding with a driver who had been drinking?	54%	46%