

**Illinois Youth Survey
2010 County Report: McHenry County**

Number of IYS 2010 Respondents

	N				
	6th	8th	10th	12th	Total
Grade	1191	1164	2653	1697	6705

Age

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	Avg	N	Avg	N	Avg	N	Avg	N
How old are you?	11.7	1191	13.7	1163	15.6	2651	17.6	1696

Gender

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Female	49%	569	52%	590	51%	1334	49%	818
Male	51%	601	48%	555	49%	1276	51%	866

Race/Ethnicity

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
White	70%	828	74%	859	79%	2080	83%	1394
Black / African American	3%	30	2%	22	2%	47	1%	24
Latino / Latina	14%	169	15%	176	12%	312	9%	154
Asian American	2%	28	2%	25	2%	61	2%	34
Native American / American Indian	1%	17	1%	7	0%	12	1%	17
Multi-racial	5%	57	4%	50	4%	97	3%	50
Other	5%	60	3%	33	2%	52	2%	27

Living Arrangement

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Both parents	75%	888	72%	828	73%	1914	70%	1169
Parent and step parent	9%	108	11%	132	11%	293	12%	196
Mother only	11%	126	13%	145	12%	323	13%	219
Father only	2%	28	2%	27	2%	61	3%	58
Legal Guardian	1%	11	1%	17	1%	21	0%	8
Foster parent	0%	1	0%	4	0%	6	0%	2
Group home or residential care	0%	3	0%	1	0%	2	0%	3
Other	2%	22	1%	11	1%	21	1%	22

At school are you eligible to receive:

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Free lunch	23%	271	20%	231	14%	357	9%	159
Reduced lunch price	16%	187	13%	151	6%	168	6%	107
Neither	60%	701	67%	771	80%	2102	84%	1416

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

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
0 - 9 days	82%	961	79%	912	82%	2151	77%	1299
10 - 19 days	16%	183	17%	198	14%	364	19%	314
20 - 30 days	2%	25	2%	28	3%	85	3%	50
More than 30 days	1%	10	2%	20	1%	34	2%	26

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

		Very hard	Sort of hard	Sort of easy	Very easy
		%	%	%	%
6th	Alcohol	64%	20%	10%	5%
	Cigarettes	72%	14%	9%	4%
	Marijuana	89%	6%	3%	2%
8th	Alcohol	32%	27%	25%	16%
	Cigarettes	47%	21%	14%	17%
	Marijuana	53%	20%	15%	12%
	Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	77%	15%	5%	3%
10th	Alcohol	15%	22%	37%	25%
	Cigarettes	25%	19%	24%	32%
	Marijuana	29%	18%	23%	30%
	Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	54%	27%	14%	6%
12th	Alcohol	6%	15%	38%	40%
	Cigarettes	6%	7%	14%	73%
	Marijuana	13%	16%	32%	39%
	Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	36%	35%	20%	8%

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
		%	%	%	%
6th	Drink alcohol?	70%	23%	6%	1%
	Smoke cigarettes?	72%	20%	6%	1%
	Use marijuana?	87%	11%	2%	1%
8th	Drink alcohol?	53%	31%	13%	3%
	Smoke cigarettes?	59%	28%	10%	3%
	Use marijuana?	73%	20%	5%	2%
10th	Drink alcohol?	33%	39%	25%	4%
	Smoke cigarettes?	41%	36%	18%	5%
	Use marijuana?	56%	32%	10%	2%
12th	Drink alcohol?	18%	39%	34%	8%
	Smoke cigarettes?	19%	36%	30%	14%
	Use marijuana?	42%	41%	14%	4%

In which of the following activities do you participate?

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
School sports team	44%	464	62%	645	64%	1497	53%	773
Other sports	74%	790	70%	734	53%	1236	47%	691
Scouting	10%	108	7%	74	5%	121	6%	83
Boys and girls club	6%	59	4%	39	5%	111	3%	43
4-H club	4%	38	4%	42	3%	60	2%	30
Service or voluntary projects	23%	246	30%	311	43%	999	52%	768
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	41%	434	43%	450	37%	880	32%	473
Other activities	57%	607	67%	704	65%	1517	72%	1056

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Very safe	57%	677	58%	669	64%	1658	70%	1175
Sort of safe	35%	411	34%	398	30%	777	24%	407
Sort of unsafe	6%	72	6%	65	4%	112	3%	46
Very unsafe	2%	20	2%	26	2%	46	3%	46

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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	88%	1%	1%	3%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	81%	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	92%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	57%	9%	5%	10%	13%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	91%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	Smoked marijuana	71%	1%	1%	3%	5%	7%	10%	2%	0%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	67%	5%	2%	4%	5%	7%	8%	2%	0%	0%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	81%	1%	1%	2%	2%	5%	6%	1%	0%	0%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	39%	6%	4%	5%	9%	14%	19%	4%	0%	0%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	74%	0%	1%	1%	2%	6%	12%	4%	0%	0%
12th	Smoked marijuana	54%	1%	1%	2%	4%	7%	10%	10%	8%	2%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	55%	6%	2%	3%	4%	7%	8%	8%	5%	2%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	61%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	7%	10%	9%	3%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	24%	7%	3%	4%	7%	10%	16%	16%	10%	2%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	55%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	7%	13%	14%	3%

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
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
8th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	95%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	90%	6%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
10th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	88%	5%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	81%	10%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%
12th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	81%	6%	7%	4%	2%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	73%	11%	7%	5%	3%	0%	1%

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
		%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%
8th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	95%	3%	1%	1%	0%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	92%	5%	2%	1%	1%
10th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	90%	6%	2%	1%	1%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	83%	12%	3%	1%	2%
12th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	80%	13%	4%	1%	3%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	67%	23%	6%	1%	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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	92%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	86%	10%	2%	1%	1%	0%
8th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	82%	13%	3%	2%	1%	0%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	66%	17%	8%	4%	3%	3%
10th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	67%	19%	8%	3%	2%	1%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	45%	19%	11%	7%	8%	10%
12th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	50%	27%	12%	7%	3%	2%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	29%	15%	12%	10%	12%	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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	Binge drinking	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
8th	Binge drinking	93%	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%
10th	Binge drinking	82%	7%	5%	4%	1%	1%
12th	Binge drinking	70%	11%	8%	8%	2%	1%

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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST MONTH inhalant use	93%	5%	1%	1%	0%	0%
8th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	92%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	PAST MONTH inhalant use	92%	4%	1%	1%	0%	1%
10th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	83%	5%	3%	2%	1%	5%
	PAST MONTH inhalant use	96%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
12th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	76%	7%	4%	2%	3%	8%
	PAST MONTH inhalant use	97%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	91%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%
8th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	88%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	89%	6%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR meth use	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	73%	7%	5%	2%	3%	11%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	94%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	97%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	96%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	96%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	PAST YEAR meth use	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	59%	10%	6%	3%	4%	18%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	95%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	94%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	92%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	95%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	PAST YEAR meth use	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	98%	1%	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.)	97%	2%	0%	1%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	98%	1%	0%	0%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	85%	9%	4%	2%
10th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (Creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	94%	2%	1%	3%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	98%	1%	1%	1%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	82%	10%	4%	4%
12th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (Creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	90%	3%	1%	6%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	96%	2%	1%	1%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	83%	9%	4%	4%

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	99%	0%	0%	0%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	99%	1%	0%	0%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	99%	1%	0%	0%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	97%	2%	1%	0%
10th	Steroids	99%	0%	0%	0%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	95%	2%	1%	1%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	96%	2%	1%	1%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	94%	3%	1%	2%
12th	Steroids	99%	0%	0%	0%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	92%	4%	2%	3%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	94%	3%	1%	2%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	92%	3%	2%	2%

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	89%	10%	1%	0%
	I bought them at a store	89%	10%	1%	0%
	I bought them from a vending machine	89%	10%	0%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	89%	7%	3%	1%
	I bought them over the Internet	89%	11%	0%	0%
	A friend gave them to me	89%	3%	5%	3%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	89%	8%	2%	1%
	My parent gave them to me	89%	10%	0%	0%
	I took them from a store	89%	9%	1%	0%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	89%	6%	3%	1%
	I got them some other way	89%	5%	3%	2%

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	80%	14%	4%	2%
	I bought them at a store	80%	16%	3%	1%
	I bought them from a vending machine	80%	19%	1%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	80%	12%	5%	2%
	I bought them over the Internet	80%	19%	0%	0%
	A friend gave them to me	80%	3%	10%	8%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	80%	15%	3%	2%
	My parent gave them to me	80%	17%	1%	1%
	I took them from a store	80%	18%	1%	1%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	80%	13%	5%	2%
	I got them some other way	80%	8%	6%	5%
12th	I bought them at a gas station	63%	13%	12%	11%
	I bought them at a store	64%	19%	11%	6%
	I bought them from a vending machine	64%	35%	1%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	64%	31%	4%	1%
	I bought them over the Internet	64%	35%	1%	0%
	A friend gave them to me	63%	9%	19%	8%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	64%	28%	6%	2%
	My parent gave them to me	64%	31%	3%	2%
	I took them from a store	64%	34%	1%	1%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	64%	30%	5%	1%
	I got them some other way	64%	26%	6%	3%

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	73%	26%	0%	0%
	I bought it at a store	73%	26%	0%	0%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	73%	26%	1%	0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	73%	24%	2%	1%
	I bought it over the Internet	73%	26%	1%	0%
	A friend gave it to me	73%	15%	9%	3%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	73%	22%	4%	1%
	My parents with their permission	72%	18%	8%	2%
	My parents without their permission	72%	17%	9%	2%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	72%	20%	5%	2%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	73%	22%	4%	1%
	I took it from a store	73%	26%	1%	0%
	I got it at a party	73%	17%	7%	4%
	I got it some other way	73%	20%	4%	3%
10th	I bought it at a gas station	54%	43%	2%	1%
	I bought it at a store	54%	42%	3%	1%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	54%	43%	2%	1%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	54%	38%	6%	2%
	I bought it over the Internet	54%	44%	1%	1%
	A friend gave it to me	53%	13%	20%	14%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	54%	33%	10%	4%
	My parents with their permission	53%	27%	16%	4%
	My parents without their permission	53%	23%	16%	8%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	54%	28%	13%	6%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	54%	33%	10%	4%
	I took it from a store	54%	41%	3%	1%
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(cont.)**

		I did not drink beer, wine, or liquor during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
12th	I bought it at a gas station	34%	62%	3%	0%
	I bought it at a store	34%	60%	5%	2%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	34%	60%	5%	1%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	34%	53%	10%	3%
	I bought it over the Internet	34%	64%	1%	1%
	A friend gave it to me	33%	14%	31%	23%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	34%	46%	13%	7%
	My parents with their permission	34%	39%	22%	5%
	My parents without their permission	34%	39%	22%	6%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	34%	37%	21%	8%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	34%	51%	11%	4%
	I took it from a store	34%	60%	4%	2%
	I got it at a party	33%	15%	28%	24%
	I got it some other way	34%	41%	16%	9%

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

		None	One or two days	3-5 days	6 or more days
		%	%	%	%
8th	Drink alcohol on school property?	97%	2%	0%	1%
	Use marijuana on school property?	98%	1%	0%	1%
10th	Drink alcohol on school property?	96%	3%	1%	0%
	Use marijuana on school property?	96%	2%	1%	1%
12th	Drink alcohol on school property?	96%	2%	1%	1%
	Use marijuana on school property?	95%	2%	1%	2%

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?	74%	4%	8%	14%
	you kept using alcohol or drugs even after you knew it could get you into fights or other kinds of legal trouble?	80%	3%	5%	11%
	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?	92%	1%	3%	3%
	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)?	84%	3%	5%	8%
	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%	2%	3%	3%
12th	you used alcohol or other drugs weekly?	65%	5%	10%	20%
	you kept using alcohol or drugs even after you knew it could get you into fights or other kinds of legal trouble?	75%	4%	6%	15%
	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?	93%	2%	3%	3%
	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)?	80%	3%	5%	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?	92%	3%	2%	3%

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
		%	%	%	%
6th	Beer	95%	2%	3%	0%
	Malt liquor	95%	5%	0%	0%
	Wine	95%	2%	3%	0%
	Wine cooler	95%	4%	1%	0%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	95%	4%	1%	0%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	95%	3%	2%	0%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	95%	3%	2%	0%
8th	Beer	85%	6%	6%	3%
	Malt liquor	86%	11%	3%	0%
	Wine	85%	8%	5%	1%
	Wine cooler	86%	9%	3%	1%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	86%	7%	5%	3%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	86%	7%	5%	2%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	86%	7%	4%	3%
10th	Beer	72%	5%	13%	10%
	Malt liquor	73%	19%	5%	2%
	Wine	73%	16%	9%	2%
	Wine cooler	73%	16%	8%	3%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	71%	4%	12%	12%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	73%	11%	10%	6%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	72%	12%	10%	6%
12th	Beer	54%	8%	21%	18%
	Malt liquor	55%	33%	8%	4%
	Wine	55%	29%	14%	2%
	Wine cooler	55%	30%	10%	5%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	54%	6%	22%	18%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	55%	19%	18%	9%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	55%	26%	14%	6%

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

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk
		%	%	%	%
6th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	9%	9%	27%	55%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	12%	25%	36%	28%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	12%	16%	35%	37%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	10%	5%	12%	73%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	11%	14%	32%	43%
	Use inhalants regularly	11%	10%	20%	59%
8th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	4%	6%	26%	63%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	9%	27%	36%	28%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	8%	19%	33%	40%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	8%	7%	15%	70%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	11%	14%	34%	42%
	Use inhalants regularly	6%	6%	20%	68%
10th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	4%	6%	20%	70%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	7%	23%	40%	30%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	5%	17%	37%	40%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	13%	15%	21%	52%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	17%	22%	32%	30%
	Use inhalants regularly	3%	4%	19%	74%
12th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	4%	5%	21%	69%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	8%	26%	39%	26%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	6%	20%	41%	32%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	16%	21%	28%	34%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	23%	29%	27%	21%
	Use inhalants regularly	3%	3%	20%	75%

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
	%	%	%	%
6th	67%	21%	7%	5%
8th	69%	23%	6%	3%
10th	76%	18%	4%	3%
12th	81%	14%	3%	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
		%	%	%	%
6th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	95%	3%	1%	0%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	83%	11%	2%	3%
8th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	89%	7%	1%	2%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	79%	13%	3%	4%
10th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	77%	12%	5%	6%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	74%	16%	5%	5%
12th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	68%	15%	6%	10%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	77%	14%	5%	5%

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	94%	4%	1%	1%
	using marijuana or other illegal drugs	92%	4%	2%	2%
12th	drinking alcohol	83%	11%	3%	3%
	using marijuana or other illegal drugs	79%	8%	4%	10%

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%	7%	62%	5%
10th	Abused in past year	17%	7%	72%	3%
	Called you names to put you down or make you feel bad?	18%	15%	65%	3%
	Insisted on knowing who you're with and where you are at all times?	18%	17%	62%	3%
	Followed you?	18%	6%	72%	4%
	Destroyed something that belonged to you or that you liked very much?	17%	5%	77%	2%
	Threatened or frightened your family or friends?	18%	4%	77%	1%
12th	Abused in past year	10%	8%	79%	2%
	Called you names to put you down or make you feel bad?	10%	17%	70%	3%
	Insisted on knowing who you're with and where you are at all times?	10%	19%	68%	2%
	Followed you?	10%	6%	80%	3%
	Destroyed something that belonged to you or that you liked very much?	10%	5%	83%	1%
	Threatened or frightened your family or friends?	10%	4%	84%	2%

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

	Yes	No
	%	%
10th	16%	84%
12th	11%	89%

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

		Yes	No
		%	%
6th	I have been injured by a vehicle	3%	97%
	I have been physically attacked	6%	94%
	I have been threatened	13%	87%
8th	I have been injured by a vehicle	2%	98%
	I have been physically attacked	5%	95%
	I have been threatened	12%	88%
10th	I have been injured by a vehicle	2%	98%
	I have been physically attacked	5%	95%
	I have been threatened	12%	88%
12th	I have been injured by a vehicle	2%	98%
	I have been physically attacked	6%	94%
	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	25%	75%
	It made learning harder	13%	87%
10th	It made me feel unsafe	25%	75%
	It made learning harder	11%	89%
12th	It made me feel unsafe	17%	83%
	It made learning harder	6%	94%

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

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
		%	%	%	%
6th	Drink alcohol regularly	83%	12%	4%	1%
	Smoke cigarettes?	85%	12%	3%	0%
	Smoke marijuana?	94%	5%	1%	1%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	95%	4%	1%	1%
8th	Drink alcohol regularly	57%	25%	14%	4%
	Smoke cigarettes?	63%	24%	9%	3%
	Smoke marijuana?	74%	12%	9%	5%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	87%	8%	3%	2%
10th	Drink alcohol regularly	36%	29%	26%	8%
	Smoke cigarettes?	49%	28%	16%	7%
	Smoke marijuana?	49%	20%	17%	14%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	81%	12%	4%	3%
12th	Drink alcohol regularly	22%	26%	36%	17%
	Smoke cigarettes?	27%	26%	22%	25%
	Smoke marijuana?	30%	22%	24%	24%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	74%	15%	6%	5%

Do you currently belong to a street gang?

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	3%	97%
10th	4%	96%
12th	5%	95%

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?	85%	7%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	Sold illegal drugs?	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Been drunk or high at school?	95%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
10th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club?	87%	4%	2%	1%	1%	4%
	Sold illegal drugs?	92%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Been drunk or high at school?	90%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%
12th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club?	86%	5%	3%	1%	1%	4%
	Sold illegal drugs?	89%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	Been drunk or high at school?	86%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%

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

		Yes	No
		%	%
6th	Bullied you by calling you names?	45%	55%
	Threatened to hurt you?	22%	78%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	21%	79%
8th	Bullied you by calling you names?	37%	63%
	Threatened to hurt you?	21%	79%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	17%	83%
10th	Bullied you by calling you names?	30%	70%
	Threatened to hurt you?	17%	83%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	10%	90%
12th	Bullied you by calling you names?	17%	83%
	Threatened to hurt you?	11%	89%
	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
		%	%	%	%	%
6th	Smoked cigarettes?	77%	13%	6%	3%	1%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	81%	11%	6%	2%	1%
	Smoked marijuana?	86%	6%	3%	3%	2%
8th	Smoked cigarettes?	67%	16%	11%	4%	2%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	66%	15%	11%	6%	2%
	Smoked marijuana?	69%	10%	9%	7%	6%
10th	Smoked cigarettes?	61%	21%	12%	4%	2%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	48%	18%	18%	11%	5%
	Smoked marijuana?	53%	16%	16%	9%	6%
12th	Smoked cigarettes?	61%	23%	10%	3%	3%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	45%	19%	18%	13%	6%
	Smoked marijuana?	50%	18%	17%	10%	6%

Amount of time child spends alone each week after school:

	6th	8th
	%	%
None	38%	33%
1 to 2 days, < 3 hours per day	30%	28%
1 to 2 days, > 3 hours per day	3%	7%
3 or more days, < 3 hours per day	21%	18%
3 or more days, > 3 hours per day	8%	14%

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%	2%	20%	65%	9%
12th	5%	1%	10%	80%	4%

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	41%	19%	8%	8%	9%	8%	6%	2%	0%
12th	39%	17%	4%	6%	8%	6%	7%	5%	7%

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

	Yes	No
	%	%
10th	20%	80%
12th	23%	77%

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

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	21%	79%
10th	35%	65%
12th	38%	62%

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

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
Didn't gamble for money	54%	1270	53%	811
At someone's house	24%	565	27%	420
Casino or Riverboat	1%	20	3%	42
Internet	3%	64	4%	59
Poker Machine	2%	36	2%	24
Person-to-person betting with another teen	26%	607	25%	377
Person-to-person betting with an adult	19%	444	19%	289
Lottery self-service machine	6%	134	11%	164
Other lottery tickets	7%	160	10%	160
Off-Track Betting	2%	56	2%	38
Sports Pool	14%	324	17%	256
Other	12%	293	10%	148

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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	1%	6%	10%	13%	16%	13%	10%	10%	12%	6%	3%
	Had beer, wine, or hard liquor	1%	3%	4%	8%	10%	11%	13%	13%	18%	13%	5%
	Used marijuana	2%	9%	11%	12%	11%	13%	10%	9%	11%	8%	4%
12th	Smoked cigarettes	1%	5%	11%	18%	17%	11%	11%	10%	9%	5%	2%
	Had beer, wine, or hard liquor	1%	2%	4%	7%	9%	14%	13%	15%	19%	12%	5%
	Used marijuana	1%	7%	12%	12%	15%	12%	11%	9%	10%	7%	4%

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

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	22%	78%
10th	25%	75%
12th	21%	79%

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
	%	%	%
6th	17%	24%	59%
8th	21%	25%	54%
10th	18%	23%	59%
12th	17%	19%	64%

How do you describe your weight?

	Very underweight	Slightly underweight	About the right weight	Slightly overweight	Very overweight
	%	%	%	%	%
6th	4%	17%	55%	21%	3%
8th	3%	13%	58%	22%	4%
10th	2%	13%	60%	21%	4%
12th	2%	11%	60%	24%	4%

Average Height and Weight

	Grade											
	6th			8th			10th			12th		
	Mean	Median	N	Mean	Median	N	Mean	Median	N	Mean	Median	N
Height (inches)	61.1	61.0	806	64.9	65.0	783	67.0	67.0	2557	68.0	68.0	1643
Weight (pounds)	124.9	100.0	794	136.9	121.0	781	148.3	135.0	2550	156.8	145.0	1630

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
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	Eat fruit	4%	18%	18%	13%	17%	11%	19%
	Eat vegetables	8%	24%	18%	17%	14%	7%	12%
8th	Eat fruit	5%	20%	16%	15%	21%	11%	12%
	Eat vegetables	8%	22%	20%	18%	16%	7%	8%
10th	Eat fruit	5%	23%	20%	15%	20%	9%	7%
	Eat vegetables	6%	25%	22%	19%	15%	7%	5%
12th	Eat fruit	5%	25%	22%	15%	18%	9%	6%
	Eat vegetables	5%	24%	24%	19%	16%	7%	5%

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	10%	16%	15%	16%	19%	12%	12%
12th	13%	19%	15%	16%	18%	11%	9%

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
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	7%	5%	7%	9%	10%	16%	12%	33%
8th	7%	4%	8%	11%	11%	18%	13%	30%
10th	7%	5%	9%	12%	13%	19%	12%	23%
12th	7%	5%	9%	13%	14%	19%	12%	22%

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
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	7%	21%	20%	25%	15%	7%	6%
8th	7%	20%	19%	26%	14%	8%	7%
10th	11%	19%	20%	24%	13%	7%	5%
12th	11%	19%	19%	25%	14%	7%	5%

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
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	6%	5%	6%	6%	8%	11%	12%	45%
8th	11%	4%	6%	8%	8%	16%	12%	35%
10th	10%	6%	9%	9%	11%	19%	12%	24%
12th	12%	8%	12%	12%	14%	18%	10%	16%

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
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	26%	46%	5%	14%	2%	4%	1%	1%
8th	25%	40%	5%	17%	5%	6%	1%	1%
10th	21%	38%	8%	18%	6%	6%	2%	1%
12th	26%	36%	10%	16%	6%	4%	1%	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
	%	%	%	%	%
6th	91%	5%	3%	1%	1%
8th	92%	4%	2%	1%	1%
10th	93%	3%	2%	1%	1%
12th	93%	2%	2%	1%	2%

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
		%	%	%	%
6th	Really cares about me.	11%	25%	31%	33%
	Notices when I'm not there.	12%	20%	34%	34%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	8%	16%	34%	42%
	Notifies if I have trouble learning something.	12%	22%	35%	32%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	5%	16%	36%	43%
	Always wants me to do my best.	3%	8%	23%	67%
	Believes that I will be a success.	6%	12%	32%	51%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	4%	11%	28%	56%
8th	Really cares about me.	14%	25%	28%	33%
	Notices when I'm not there.	13%	24%	31%	32%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	11%	20%	31%	38%
	Notifies if I have trouble learning something.	16%	24%	31%	29%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	9%	18%	31%	42%
	Always wants me to do my best.	6%	12%	23%	59%
	Believes that I will be a success.	9%	13%	29%	49%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	8%	12%	28%	52%
10th	Really cares about me.	15%	27%	29%	29%
	Notices when I'm not there.	12%	23%	35%	30%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	10%	18%	34%	37%
	Notifies if I have trouble learning something.	15%	25%	33%	27%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	8%	22%	34%	36%
	Always wants me to do my best.	7%	14%	29%	50%
	Believes that I will be a success.	9%	17%	30%	43%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	9%	15%	29%	46%
12th	Really cares about me.	11%	20%	24%	45%
	Notices when I'm not there.	10%	18%	30%	42%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	9%	13%	28%	50%
	Notifies if I have trouble learning something.	14%	22%	28%	36%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	8%	17%	33%	43%
	Always wants me to do my best.	7%	12%	28%	52%
	Believes that I will be a success.	8%	14%	27%	51%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	10%	13%	28%	49%

How true are the following statements?

At school:		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
		%	%	%	%
6th	I do interesting activities.	10%	23%	38%	30%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	38%	34%	17%	11%
	I do things that make a difference.	25%	36%	27%	13%
8th	I do interesting activities.	18%	26%	29%	26%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	43%	29%	17%	11%
	I do things that make a difference.	29%	34%	21%	16%
10th	I do interesting activities.	18%	26%	30%	25%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	42%	33%	15%	11%
	I do things that make a difference.	29%	34%	22%	15%
12th	I do interesting activities.	18%	27%	28%	28%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	39%	32%	17%	12%
	I do things that make a difference.	28%	33%	23%	16%

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

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
		%	%	%	%	%
6th	I feel close to people at this school.	6%	5%	18%	43%	28%
	I am happy to be at this school.	7%	5%	15%	34%	39%
	I feel safe in my school.	4%	4%	14%	38%	39%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	6%	8%	16%	41%	30%
8th	I feel close to people at this school.	8%	5%	16%	38%	33%
	I am happy to be at this school.	10%	9%	22%	31%	27%
	I feel safe in my school.	6%	5%	17%	37%	35%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	10%	10%	20%	33%	27%
10th	I feel close to people at this school.	7%	7%	17%	42%	27%
	I am happy to be at this school.	9%	9%	19%	37%	26%
	I feel safe in my school.	3%	4%	18%	44%	31%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	8%	12%	22%	36%	22%
12th	I feel close to people at this school.	10%	9%	16%	41%	25%
	I am happy to be at this school.	10%	9%	19%	37%	25%
	I feel safe in my school.	4%	3%	13%	42%	39%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	9%	11%	21%	37%	23%

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

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
		%	%	%	%
6th	Drink alcohol regularly	88%	8%	3%	1%
	Smoke cigarettes	94%	4%	1%	1%
	Smoke marijuana	96%	3%	1%	1%
8th	Drink alcohol regularly	78%	14%	6%	2%
	Smoke cigarettes	89%	8%	2%	1%
	Smoke marijuana	90%	6%	3%	2%
10th	Drink alcohol regularly	63%	21%	13%	3%
	Smoke cigarettes	82%	11%	5%	2%
	Smoke marijuana	82%	11%	5%	3%
12th	Drink alcohol regularly	45%	26%	23%	6%
	Smoke cigarettes	66%	20%	8%	5%
	Smoke marijuana	73%	15%	8%	4%

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

		Yes	No	Don't remember
		%	%	%
6th	Tobacco	63%	19%	18%
	Alcohol	69%	16%	15%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	68%	17%	15%
8th	Tobacco	52%	31%	18%
	Alcohol	54%	31%	16%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	56%	29%	15%
10th	Tobacco	50%	38%	12%
	Alcohol	59%	31%	11%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	56%	34%	10%
12th	Tobacco	42%	49%	10%
	Alcohol	54%	38%	8%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	45%	46%	9%

Family Relationships

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
		%	%	%	%
6th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	3%	6%	22%	69%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	3%	8%	18%	71%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	5%	11%	24%	61%
8th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	4%	14%	27%	56%
	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?	22%	18%	19%	40%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	7%	16%	22%	54%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	6%	17%	23%	54%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	19%	20%	22%	39%
10th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	3%	15%	36%	46%
	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?	29%	33%	19%	20%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	9%	22%	25%	43%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	6%	19%	27%	48%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	28%	33%	19%	20%
	If you drank and drove, would you be caught by your parents?	13%	18%	19%	50%
	If you rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking, would you be caught by your parents?	25%	27%	20%	28%

Family Relationships(cont.)

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
		%	%	%	%
12th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	4%	19%	42%	35%
	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?	39%	36%	14%	12%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	18%	30%	23%	28%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	9%	24%	28%	39%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	43%	32%	12%	12%
	If you drank and drove, would you be caught by your parents?	25%	20%	19%	35%
	If you rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking, would you be caught by your parents?	41%	26%	14%	18%

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use

	Yes	No
	%	%
6th	93%	7%
8th	83%	17%
10th	80%	20%
12th	75%	25%

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

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	not drinking and driving?	62%	38%
	not riding with a driver who had been drinking?	65%	35%
12th	not drinking and driving?	55%	45%
	not riding with a driver who had been drinking?	56%	44%