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2022 Community Report

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Introduction

Based on the administration of the Illinois Youth Survey (2022), this report provides community-level data on a variety of health and social indicators including drug use, bullying, school climate, and much more. The data has been organized into topical sections as noted in the table of contents following this introduction. In some cases, only a portion of schools in a community participate in the Illinois Youth Survey (IYS). There will be NO DATA presented in this report for any grade level with only one school or one district reporting, unless there is a school or district release on file. This is to protect the confidentiality of school-level and district-level results.

There has been a change in the way that ISBE reports school enrollment data that affects the data we are able to provide in this report. We do not have enrollment data for non-participating schools in the community and thus cannot provide an estimate of overall community enrollment. The list of schools that contributed to the data in this report can be found following the table of contents.

Eligible public schools are regular public schools, not specialized, that contain at least 10 students at the 8th, 10th or 12th grade level, and thus are part of the pool of schools from which the statewide sample is drawn. In the table below, the number of eligible public schools is compared with the actual number of IYS eligible participating public schools in the community.

Public School Building IYS Participation by School Level

Middle Schools (8th grades)	
N Schools Participating	N Schools Eligible
7	14

The data presented in this report includes both public and private schools that participated in this community. If schools that serve youth in specialized settings like charter schools, alternative schools, etc. participated in the IYS, those students are also represented in the survey results in this report.

The IYS 8th grade form does not include all questions asked on the IYS high school form. For that reason, responses to some questions do not appear in the tables for some grade levels. If you would like to determine what section includes responses to a specific survey item or verify if a question was asked at a specific grade level, please refer to the Site Report Appendix on the IYS website at <http://iys.cprd.illinois.edu/results>.

When looking at percentages, keep in mind that 0% is a rounded number and may not mean "0" people affected.

Tables can be helpful when you are looking for a summary of responses for particular survey questions, for example, the percentage of 8th grade youth who report using prescription pain killers to get high. Some tables may contain a mean score (an average of all the responses), a median score (the middle point of all responses given) or an "N" (number of students who responded to that question). Tables can also be useful when you need specific data to support a grant or report. If you see an "N/A" (**Not Applicable**) noted in a table, this indicates that the question was **not asked at that grade level**. If you see an "N/R" (**Not Reported**) noted in a table, this indicates, unless otherwise specified, that at least 90% of students skipped the question for no known reason, making the results too biased to report. For tables that are "among users" only grade levels with "at least one user" will display; grade levels with "0" users will not show.

Summary charts were provided in previous years to help you compare your results to a random sample of students across the state of Illinois. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent school closures, an IYS state sample is not available for 2020 and there are no summary charts included in this report. State level results from the 2022 IYS will be available in late fall, so you will be able to compare these results to the state estimate at that time. Until then, you can compare these results to your county, to a county with similar characteristics, or to the 2020 report for suburban Chicago counties, other urban/suburban counties, or rural counties (Chicago is not available). All of these reports are available on the IYS website. Summary charts will return in the next IYS administration year.

We are confident that you will find this report to be a valuable resource for planning, grant writing, program development and reporting. If you have any questions about this report, please call 888-333-5612 and ask for an IYS Coordinator or visit the IYS website at <http://iys.cprd.illinois.edu/>.

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List of Schools

Public or private schools that contributed to the data in this report:

ISBE ID	School Name
21033	Lewis Elem School
21468	Hay Elem Community Academy
21504	Ellington Elem School
22632	Clark G R Elem School
22773	Spencer Technology Acad Elem Sch
22917	Depriest Elem School
22983	Plato Learning Acad Elem School
23067	McNair Elem School

(1) Student Characteristics

Age

8th	
Avg	N
13.7	213

Gender

	8th	
	%	N
Female	49%	104
Male	48%	102
Transgender	1%	3
Do not identify as Female, Male or Transgender	1%	3
Total	100%	212

Which of the following best describes you*:

	8th	
	%	N
Heterosexual (straight)	71%	148
Gay or lesbian	4%	9
Bisexual	13%	28
I describe my sexual identity some other way	3%	7
I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)	6%	12
I do not know what this question is asking	2%	5
Total	100%	209

*New question added in 2022

Race

	8th	
	%	N
White	0%	0
Black/African American	85%	181
Latino/Latina	6%	13
Asian American	0%	0
Native American/American Indian	0%	0
Multi-racial	8%	16
Other	1%	3
Total	100%	213

Who do you live with MOST OF THE TIME:

	8th	
	%	N
Both parents	29%	62
Parent and step parent	10%	22
Mother only	42%	89
Father only	3%	6
Split time between parents	8%	16
Legal guardian	1%	3
Foster parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent)	0%	0
Group home or residential care	0%	0
Grandparents only	2%	4
Living independently	N/A	N/A
Multiple living situations	5%	10
Total	100%	212

During the past 30 days, where did you usually sleep*:

	8th	
	%	N
In my parent's or guardian's home	98%	205
In the home of a friend, family member, or other person because I had to leave my home or my parent or guardian cannot afford housing	1%	2
In a shelter or emergency housing	0%	1
In a motel or hotel	0%	0
In a car, park, campground, or other public place	0%	0
I do not have a usual place to sleep	0%	1
Somewhere else	0%	1
Total	100%	210

*New question added in 2022

Zip code of student

	8th
60007	0%
60162	0%
60303	0%
60521	0%
60610	0%
60612	1%
60616	0%
60621	0%
60622	0%
60623	1%
60624	3%
60634	0%
60639	2%
60644	56%
60651	25%
60654	0%
60664	0%
66064	0%
Invalid or no response	6%

At school, are you eligible to receive:

	8th	
	%	N
Free lunch	96%	203
Reduced price lunch	1%	3
Neither	3%	6
Total	100%	212

Amount of time spent home alone each week after school:

	8th
None	44%
1 to 2 days, less than 3 hours per day	10%
1 to 2 days, more than 3 hours per day	8%
3 or more days, less than 3 hours per day	12%
3 or more days, more than 3 hours per day	25%
Total	100%

(2) Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

2022 Substance Use Rates by Grade - Part 1 of 3

Substance Used	8th Grade
Used Past Year	
Any common substance (including alcohol, cigarettes, inhalants or marijuana)	31%
Any common substances plus vaping (including alcohol, tobacco products, cigarettes, e-cigarettes or other vaping products, inhalants, or marijuana)	33%
Alcohol	19%
Cigarettes	1%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	8%
Any Tobacco Product (including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, or tobacco used in a hookah water pipe)	4%
Inhalants	4%
Marijuana	17%
Synthetic marijuana	0%
Alcohol and marijuana at the same time	3%
Alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	0%
Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana)	1%
Crack/Cocaine	0%
Hallucinogens/LSD	0%
Ecstasy/MDMA	1%
Methamphetamine	0%
Heroin	0%
Any Prescription Drugs to get high	3%
Prescription Painkillers	2%
Other Prescription Drugs	4%
Prescription pain medicine without prescription or differently than prescribed	3%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	8%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	6%
# of Respondents	213

2022 Substance Use Rates by Grade - Part 2 of 3

Substance Used	8th Grade
Used Past 30 Days	
Alcohol	7%
Any tobacco products OR e-cigarettes or other vaping products	9%
Cigarettes	0%
Smokeless tobacco	3%
Smoked tobacco (other than cigarettes)	3%
Hookah or water pipe	4%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	4%
Marijuana	10%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	4%
# of Respondents	213

2022 Substance Use Rates by Grade - Part 3 of 3

Substance Used	8th Grade
Used Past 2 Weeks	
Binge Drinking	5%
# of Respondents	213

How old were you when you first*:

		Never have	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 or older	Total
8th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	67%	12%	6%	5%	8%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	92%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	89%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	83%	1%	1%	3%	8%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used marijuana	77%	3%	4%	3%	9%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

*In 2022, this question replaced the 'When, if ever, did you first' question that appeared in 2020

ALCOHOL: On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcohol:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	In the past 30 days	89%	8%	1%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	In the past year	82%	13%	4%	0%	0%	0%	100%

ALCOHOL PLUS: In the past year, on how many occasions (if any) have you:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	97%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

BINGE DRINKING: Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row:

		8th
	None	93%
	Once	4%
	Twice	1%
	3-5 times	0%
	6-9 times	1%
	10 or more times	0%
	Total	100%

CIGARETTES: How frequently have you smoked cigarettes:

		Not at all	Less than one cigarette per day	1-5 cigarettes per day	About one-half pack per day	About one pack per day	More than 1 pack per day	Total
8th	In the past 30 days	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

E-CIGARETTES OR VAPING PRODUCTS: During the past 30 days, how frequently have you:

		Never	Once or twice	Once or twice per week	About once a day	More than once a day	Total
8th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	95%	1%	1%	1%	1%	100%

E-CIGARETTES OR VAPING PRODUCTS: In the past year, on how many occasions (if any) have you:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	92%	5%	1%	0%	0%	1%	100%

TOBACCO PRODUCTS OTHER THAN CIGARETTES: During the past 30 days, how frequently have you used:

		Never	Once or twice	Once or twice per week	About once a day	More than once a day	Total
8th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	97%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used a hookah or water pipe	96%	4%	0%	0%	0%	100%

TOBACCO PRODUCTS: In the past year, on how many occasions (if any) have you: used any tobacco product including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, or a hookah water pipe:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	In the past year	96%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

INHALANTS: On how many occasions (if any) have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays, in order to get high:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	In the past year	96%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

MARIJUANA: On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	In the past 30 days	88%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	100%
	In the past year	83%	8%	3%	0%	2%	3%	100%

SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA, SPICE, OR FAKE WEED: On how many occasions (if any) have you used synthetic marijuana:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	In the past year	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

MARIJUANA METHOD OF USE: Among users in the past 30 days, how have you used marijuana*:

	8th Grade
Smoked it (in a joint, bong, pipe, blunt)	86%
Vaporized it (e.g., vapor pen)	47%
Ate it (in brownies, cakes, candy, etc.)	63%
Dabbed it	21%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past 30 days	21

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGS: Have you used prescription drugs not prescribed to you:

		Yes	No	Total
8th	In the past 30 days	8%	92%	100%
	In the past year	8%	92%	100%

ILLICIT DRUGS: During the past 12 months, how often have you used:

		0 occasions	1-2 occasions	3-5 occasions	6-9 occasions	10-19 occasions	20 or more occasions	Total
8th	MDMA ("ecstasy")	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	LSD or other psychedelics	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Cocaine or crack	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Heroin	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER DRUGS: During the past 12 months, how often have you used:

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6+ times	Total
8th	Prescription pain medicine without a prescription or differently than prescribed	97%	1%	0%	2%	100%
	Prescription painkillers to get high (e.g., OxyContin, Vicodin, Lortab, etc.)	98%	0%	0%	2%	100%
	Other prescription drugs to get high (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall, Xanax, etc.)	96%	2%	0%	2%	100%
	Something you bought in a store to get high (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	94%	3%	1%	2%	100%

(3) Drug Use Contributing Factors

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

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	Total
8th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	67%	19%	11%	2%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	80%	17%	3%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	65%	20%	11%	4%	100%
	Use marijuana	57%	20%	16%	7%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	71%	17%	8%	3%	100%

PERCEIVED RISK ASSOCIATED WITH USE: How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk	Total
8th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	13%	16%	23%	48%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	13%	10%	24%	52%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	10%	13%	20%	57%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	12%	21%	25%	42%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	25%	28%	16%	31%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	14%	10%	14%	62%	100%

PERCEIVED RISK ASSOCIATED WITH TEEN ALCOHOL USE: How much do you think people YOUR AGE risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk	Total
8th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	14%	22%	27%	37%	100%

PERCEIVED PEER NORMS: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:

		No or very little chance	Little chance	Some chance	Pretty good chance	Very good chance	Total
8th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	64%	12%	12%	5%	7%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	80%	8%	5%	3%	4%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	58%	15%	14%	6%	7%	100%
	Used marijuana	47%	15%	11%	10%	17%	100%

PERCEIVED PEER DISAPPROVAL OF USE: How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to:

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	Total
8th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	60%	23%	8%	9%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	67%	17%	8%	8%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	54%	22%	12%	12%	100%
	Use marijuana	48%	21%	16%	16%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	65%	20%	7%	8%	100%

PERCEIVED PARENT DISAPPROVAL OF USE: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	Total
8th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	83%	10%	5%	2%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	88%	9%	2%	0%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	92%	6%	1%	1%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	87%	9%	1%	2%	100%
	Use marijuana	80%	10%	5%	4%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	88%	7%	3%	2%	100%

PARENT COMMUNICATION ABOUT DRUGS: In the past year, have your parents/guardians talked to you about:

		Yes	No	Don't remember	Total
8th	Not using alcohol	47%	43%	10%	100%
	Not using tobacco	38%	50%	12%	100%
	Not using marijuana	51%	41%	8%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	28%	56%	15%	100%

PARENT ALCOHOL MONITORING: Would you be caught by your parents if:

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always	Total
8th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	50%	10%	9%	29%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	47%	10%	12%	31%	100%

PARENT OVERALL MONITORING:

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always	Total
8th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with	6%	3%	17%	74%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	12%	19%	25%	44%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	7%	14%	14%	64%	100%

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use:

8th	
Yes	79%
No	21%
Total	100%

PERCEIVED ACCESS: If you wanted to get the following, how easy would it be for you to get some:

		Very hard	Sort of hard	Sort of easy	Very easy	Total
8th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	62%	17%	14%	7%	100%
	Cigarettes	68%	12%	12%	7%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	60%	15%	17%	7%	100%
	Marijuana	59%	11%	14%	16%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	69%	16%	11%	4%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	71%	13%	9%	7%	100%

PERCEIVED ADULT DISAPPROVAL: How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your community think it is for kids your age:

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all	Total
8th	To drink alcohol	49%	27%	18%	6%	100%
	To smoke cigarettes	76%	16%	4%	4%	100%
	To use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	57%	20%	16%	7%	100%
	To use marijuana	45%	26%	17%	11%	100%

TOBACCO PRODUCTS SUPPLY SOURCE ONLY AMONG TOBACCO USERS: During the past year, did you get any tobacco products from the following sources*:

	8th Grade
Retail Purchase	
I bought them at a gas station or store or mall	37%
Online Access	
Bought online	12%
Parent Supply	
My parents WITH their permission	12%
Social Access	
A friend gave them to me	37%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	25%
Accessed Without Permission	
My parents WITHOUT their permission	12%
# of Tobacco Users in the Past Year	8

*If you see an **N/R (Not Reported)** noted in this table, it means that *at least 50% of students skipped the question for no known reason*, making the results too biased to report

E-CIGARETTES OR OTHER VAPING PRODUCTS SUPPLY SOURCE ONLY AMONG E-CIGARETTES OR OTHER VAPING PRODUCTS USERS: During the past year, did you get any e-cigarettes or other vaping products from the following sources*:

	8th Grade
Retail Purchase	
I bought them at a gas station or store or mall	20%
Online Access	
Bought online	13%
Parent Supply	
My parents WITH their permission	7%
Social Access	
A friend gave them to me	47%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	7%
Accessed Without Permission	
My parents WITHOUT their permission	20%
# of E-Cigarette or Vaping Users in the Past Year	17

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ALCOHOL SUPPLY SOURCE ONLY AMONG ALCOHOL USERS: During the past year, did you usually get your own beer, wine or liquor from the following sources*:

	8th Grade
Retail Purchase	
Any Retail Source**	17%
I bought it at a bar or restaurant	15%
I bought it at a gas station or store	14%
Curbside/Home delivery***	12%
Parent Supply	
My parents WITH their permission	32%
Social Access	
Any Social Source (excluding parents)	40%
A friend gave it to me	24%
I got it at a party	35%
I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	18%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	21%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	24%
Accessed Without Permission	
Stole or Took Without Permission	24%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	24%
An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	18%
# of Alcohol Users in the Past Year	37

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**The list of retail sources includes a new option added in 2022. Calculated variable not comparable to prior years.

***New question added in 2022

MARIJUANA SUPPLY SOURCE ONLY AMONG MARIJUANA USERS:** In the past year, did you get your own marijuana from any of the following sources*:

	8th Grade
I bought it from someone who sells drugs	28%
I gave a stranger money to buy it at a marijuana dispensary***	0%
Someone gave it to me	67%
A friend gave it to me	58%
My parents WITH their permission	10%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	19%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	12%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	19%
Someone else's medical marijuana prescription	3%
My own medical marijuana prescription	6%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past Year	34

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**The list of supply sources is slightly different from prior years.

***New question added in 2022

PRESCRIPTION DRUG SOURCE TYPE ONLY AMONG PRESCRIPTION DRUG USERS: In the past year, did you get prescription drugs not prescribed to you from any of the following sources*:

	8th Grade
I bought them from someone (friend, relative, stranger, etc.)	31%
Someone gave them to me	56%
My parents gave them to me	40%
Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends' parent, etc.)	37%
I took them from somewhere	31%
I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	27%
I took them from someone else's home	12%
# of Prescription Drug Users in the Past Year	17

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(4) Interpersonal Conflict, Violence, and Delinquency

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

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6+ times	Total
8th	Been in a physical fight	53%	33%	9%	4%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	89%	5%	3%	3%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	97%	1%	1%	1%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	92%	5%	1%	1%	100%

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

		8th
Bullied you by calling you names		22%
Threatened to hurt you		22%
Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you		9%
Bullied, harassed, or spread rumors about you on the Internet, social media, or through text messages		21%
Ever bullied (reported at least 1 type of bullying)		37%
Intensely bullied (reported all types of bullying)		5%

BIAS-BASED BULLYING: In the past 12 months at school, how often have you been bullied, harassed, or made fun of because of:

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6+ times	Total
8th	Your appearance or a disability	68%	16%	7%	9%	100%

DATING VIOLENCE: During the past 12 months, have any of the following been done by someone in a dating relationship with you:

		I have not begun to date	Yes	No	Not sure	Total
8th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	22%	9%	62%	7%	100%

(5) Academic and School Experiences

SCHOOL ABSENCES: About how many days are you absent from school during an entire year:

	8th
0-9 days	72%
10-19 days	19%
20-30 days	6%
More than 30 days	2%
Total	100%

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: In which of the following activities do you participate:

	8th	
	%	N
School sports team	44%	84
Other sports	42%	77
School clubs	33%	58
Service clubs or volunteer projects (e.g., Scouting, 4H)	12%	21
Other activity clubs (e.g., Boys & Girls, YMCA, etc.)	22%	38
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	18%	31

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: Participation in activities:

	8th
0 activities	24%
1 activity	33%
2 or more activities	43%
Total	100%

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: Putting them all together, what were your grades like for the last year:

	8th
Mostly A	11%
Mostly A and B	34%
Mostly B	5%
Mostly B and C	33%
Mostly C	7%
Mostly C and D	6%
Mostly D	2%
Mostly F	1%
Total	100%

SCHOOL CLIMATE/CARING ADULTS: At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult:

		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true	Total
8th	Who really cares about me	10%	18%	36%	37%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	11%	15%	34%	41%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	13%	18%	32%	38%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	16%	23%	27%	33%	100%

SCHOOL CLIMATE/HIGH EXPECTATIONS: At my school, there is a teacher or some other adult:

		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true	Total
8th	Who tells me when I do a good job	11%	19%	30%	40%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	11%	11%	23%	55%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	11%	11%	23%	55%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	10%	10%	24%	55%	100%

SCHOOL CLIMATE/MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION: How true are the following statements:

		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true	Total
8th	At school, I do interesting activities	25%	35%	24%	16%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	45%	29%	15%	11%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	37%	34%	15%	14%	100%

SCHOOL CLIMATE/SCHOOL CONNECTEDNESS: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school:

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Total
8th	I feel close to people at this school	13%	6%	20%	41%	19%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	17%	12%	36%	25%	10%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	11%	9%	27%	36%	18%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	18%	11%	33%	27%	11%	100%

During the past 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe:

	8th
0 days	82%
1 day	7%
2 or 3 days	4%
4 or 5 days	2%
6 or more days	4%
Total	100%

(6) Mental, Social, and Physical Health

During the past 12 months did you ever:

	8th	
	%	N
Feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities	51%	101

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	Total
8th	18%	19%	62%	100%

BMI (Body Mass Index) Categories based on CDC guidelines:

	8th	
	%	N
Underweight	1%	1
Healthy weight	47%	54
Overweight	23%	27
Obese	29%	34
Total	100%	116

Body Mass Index categories as calculated by self-reported height and weight

During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat dinner at home with at least one of your parents or guardians:

	8th
0 days	16%
1 day	4%
2 days	7%
3 days	5%
4 days	5%
5 days	9%
6 days	2%
7 days	52%
Total	100%

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

		0 times during the past 7 days	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	Total
8th	Eat fruit	10%	33%	21%	7%	10%	5%	15%	100%
	Eat vegetables	31%	31%	15%	7%	5%	2%	9%	100%

During the past 30 days, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home:

	8th
Never	58%
Rarely	25%
Sometimes	12%
Most of the time	2%
Always	3%
Total	100%

SCREEN TIME: On an average school day, how many hours do you spend on NON-SCHOOL RELATED "screen time" (e.g., TV, videos, streaming, gaming (Xbox, PlayStation, or internet-based games), smart phone use, texting, social media, or the Internet):

	8th
No screen time on an average school day	11%
Less than 2 hours per day	14%
2-3 hours per day	16%
4-6 hours per day	28%
7 or more hours per day	30%
Total	100%

During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day:

	8th
0 days	17%
1 day	10%
2 days	17%
3 days	12%
4 days	7%
5 days	11%
6 days	5%
7 days	20%
Total	100%