



ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY

2022 County Report

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Introduction

Based on the administration of the Illinois Youth Survey (2022), this report provides county-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. In some cases, only a portion of schools in a county participate in the Illinois Youth Survey (IYS). County reports will only be generated when there are two or more eligible public schools from two or more districts participating at the 8th, 10th or 12th grade level. 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. There will be NO DATA presented in this report for any grade level with data from only one district. This is to protect the confidentiality of 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 county and thus cannot provide an estimate of overall county enrollment. The list of schools that contributed to the data in this report can be found following the table of contents.

In the table below, the number of eligible public schools (schools that contain at least 10 students at the 8th, 10th or 12th grade level) is compared with the actual number of IYS participating public schools in the county.

Public School Building IYS Participation by School Level

Middle Schools (8th grade)		High Schools (10th and/or 12th grades)	
N Schools Participating	N Schools Eligible	N Schools Participating	N Schools Eligible
3	8	0	6

The data presented in this report includes both public and private schools that participated in this county. 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 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
12039	River Bend Middle School
12186	Rock Falls Middle School
13644	Challand Middle School

(1) Student Characteristics

Age

8th	
Avg	N
13.7	179

Gender

	8th	
	%	N
Female	46%	83
Male	44%	79
Transgender	4%	7
Do not identify as Female, Male or Transgender	6%	10
Total	100%	179

Which of the following best describes you*:

	8th	
	%	N
Heterosexual (straight)	76%	134
Gay or lesbian	2%	4
Bisexual	9%	15
I describe my sexual identity some other way	6%	11
I am not sure about my sexual identity (questioning)	5%	9
I do not know what this question is asking	2%	3
Total	100%	176

*New question added in 2022

Race

	8th	
	%	N
White	65%	115
Black/African American	2%	4
Latino/Latina	9%	16
Asian American	0%	0
Native American/American Indian	2%	3
Multi-racial	22%	40
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	178

Who do you live with MOST OF THE TIME:

	8th	
	%	N
Both parents	47%	85
Parent and step parent	13%	23
Mother only	16%	28
Father only	2%	3
Split time between parents	12%	21
Legal guardian	4%	7
Foster parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent)	0%	0
Group home or residential care	0%	0
Grandparents only	2%	3
Living independently	N/A	N/A
Multiple living situations	5%	9
Total	100%	179

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

	8th	
	%	N
In my parent's or guardian's home	99%	176
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%	1
In a shelter or emergency housing	0%	0
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%	0
Somewhere else	0%	0
Total	100%	177

*New question added in 2022

Zip code of student

	8th
60171	1%
61071	36%
61081	27%
61230	2%
61252	27%
61270	1%
61981	1%
Invalid or no response	7%

At school, are you eligible to receive:

	8th	
	%	N
Free lunch	93%	165
Reduced price lunch	1%	2
Neither	6%	10
Total	100%	177

Amount of time spent home alone each week after school:

	8th
None	39%
1 to 2 days, less than 3 hours per day	16%
1 to 2 days, more than 3 hours per day	11%
3 or more days, less than 3 hours per day	19%
3 or more days, more than 3 hours per day	15%
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)	32%
Any common substances plus vaping (including alcohol, tobacco products, cigarettes, e-cigarettes or other vaping products, inhalants, or marijuana)	36%
Alcohol	27%
Cigarettes	3%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	18%
Any Tobacco Product (including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, or tobacco used in a hookah water pipe)	4%
Inhalants	6%
Marijuana	10%
Synthetic marijuana	1%
Alcohol and marijuana at the same time	4%
Alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	6%
Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana)	1%
Crack/Cocaine	0%
Hallucinogens/LSD	1%
Ecstasy/MDMA	1%
Methamphetamine	0%
Heroin	0%
Any Prescription Drugs to get high	1%
Prescription Painkillers	1%
Other Prescription Drugs	0%
Prescription pain medicine without prescription or differently than prescribed	2%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	4%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	3%
# of Respondents	179

2022 Substance Use Rates by Grade - Part 2 of 3

Substance Used	8th Grade
Used Past 30 Days	
Alcohol	10%
Any tobacco products OR e-cigarettes or other vaping products	16%
Cigarettes	0%
Smokeless tobacco	1%
Smoked tobacco (other than cigarettes)	2%
Hookah or water pipe	3%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	13%
Marijuana	9%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	1%
# of Respondents	179

2022 Substance Use Rates by Grade - Part 3 of 3

Substance Used	8th Grade
Used Past 2 Weeks	
Binge Drinking	1%
# of Respondents	179

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	58%	17%	9%	7%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	84%	6%	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	76%	3%	2%	5%	12%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used marijuana	87%	1%	2%	6%	4%	1%	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%	9%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	73%	17%	8%	1%	1%	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	96%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	94%	5%	1%	1%	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	98%
Once	1%
Twice	1%
3-5 times	0%
6-9 times	0%
10 or more times	1%
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	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	97%	3%	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	83%	9%	3%	1%	4%	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	82%	7%	5%	1%	1%	5%	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	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used a hookah or water pipe	97%	2%	1%	0%	1%	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%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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	94%	5%	1%	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	91%	3%	2%	1%	0%	3%	100%
	In the past year	90%	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%	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	99%	1%	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)	67%
Vaporized it (e.g., vapor pen)	73%
Ate it (in brownies, cakes, candy, etc.)	33%
Dabbed it	40%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past 30 days	15

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

		Yes	No	Total
8th	In the past 30 days	2%	98%	100%
	In the past year	4%	96%	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%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	LSD or other psychedelics	99%	1%	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	98%	1%	1%	1%	100%
	Prescription painkillers to get high (e.g., OxyContin, Vicodin, Lortab, etc.)	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Other prescription drugs to get high (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall, Xanax, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Something you bought in a store to get high (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	97%	2%	0%	1%	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	60%	28%	11%	1%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	73%	20%	7%	1%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	62%	23%	12%	4%	100%
	Use marijuana	66%	19%	9%	6%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	73%	19%	7%	1%	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	6%	17%	31%	46%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	4%	10%	29%	57%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5%	6%	12%	77%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	3%	14%	31%	51%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	13%	16%	28%	44%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	3%	7%	12%	77%	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	6%	21%	35%	38%	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	54%	20%	10%	11%	5%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	61%	21%	9%	7%	3%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	48%	15%	14%	15%	9%	100%
	Used marijuana	52%	15%	9%	14%	10%	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	63%	19%	10%	8%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	70%	17%	8%	5%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	54%	21%	13%	11%	100%
	Use marijuana	64%	15%	11%	11%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	73%	15%	8%	3%	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)	79%	18%	2%	1%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	89%	7%	3%	1%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	90%	9%	0%	1%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	87%	10%	2%	2%	100%
	Use marijuana	83%	9%	6%	2%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	89%	8%	2%	1%	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	57%	35%	8%	100%
	Not using tobacco	55%	38%	7%	100%
	Not using marijuana	51%	40%	9%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	34%	59%	7%	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	24%	21%	17%	37%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	17%	23%	20%	39%	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	2%	7%	21%	71%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	9%	18%	23%	50%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	2%	10%	27%	60%	100%

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use:

8th	
Yes	87%
No	13%
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)	44%	25%	20%	11%	100%
	Cigarettes	58%	20%	15%	7%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	46%	19%	22%	13%	100%
	Marijuana	61%	16%	14%	9%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	63%	24%	8%	6%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	67%	22%	7%	4%	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	50%	35%	13%	2%	100%
	To smoke cigarettes	62%	25%	11%	3%	100%
	To use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	47%	29%	19%	5%	100%
	To use marijuana	58%	26%	14%	3%	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	0%
Online Access	
Bought online	0%
Parent Supply	
My parents WITH their permission	0%
Social Access	
A friend gave them to me	29%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	14%
Accessed Without Permission	
My parents WITHOUT their permission	43%
# of Tobacco Users in the Past Year	7

*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	13%
Online Access	
Bought online	17%
Parent Supply	
My parents WITH their permission	6%
Social Access	
A friend gave them to me	52%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	23%
Accessed Without Permission	
My parents WITHOUT their permission	29%
# of E-Cigarette or Vaping Users in the Past Year	31

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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**	7%
I bought it at a bar or restaurant	7%
I bought it at a gas station or store	7%
Curbside/Home delivery***	7%
Parent Supply	
My parents WITH their permission	33%
Social Access	
Any Social Source (excluding parents)	33%
A friend gave it to me	22%
I got it at a party	18%
I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	7%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	11%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	16%
Accessed Without Permission	
Stole or Took Without Permission	24%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	22%
An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	14%
# of Alcohol Users in the Past Year	48

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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	44%
I gave a stranger money to buy it at a marijuana dispensary***	6%
Someone gave it to me	67%
A friend gave it to me	61%
My parents WITH their permission	29%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	17%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	33%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	33%
Someone else's medical marijuana prescription	22%
My own medical marijuana prescription	0%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past Year	18

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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.)	29%
Someone gave them to me	29%
My parents gave them to me	33%
Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends' parent, etc.)	0%
I took them from somewhere	29%
I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	29%
I took them from someone else's home	0%
# of Prescription Drug Users in the Past Year	7

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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	71%	21%	4%	4%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	85%	7%	2%	7%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	98%	1%	0%	1%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	93%	4%	1%	2%	100%

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

		8th
Bullied you by calling you names		39%
Threatened to hurt you		28%
Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you		18%
Bullied, harassed, or spread rumors about you on the Internet, social media, or through text messages		36%
Ever bullied (reported at least 1 type of bullying)		53%
Intensely bullied (reported all types of bullying)		8%

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	52%	21%	5%	21%	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	25%	7%	60%	8%	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	75%
10-19 days	20%
20-30 days	2%
More than 30 days	2%
Total	100%

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

	8th	
	%	N
School sports team	56%	100
Other sports	56%	97
School clubs	24%	39
Service clubs or volunteer projects (e.g., Scouting, 4H)	16%	27
Other activity clubs (e.g., Boys & Girls, YMCA, etc.)	16%	27
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	35%	59

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: Participation in activities:

	8th
0 activities	17%
1 activity	23%
2 or more activities	60%
Total	100%

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

	8th
Mostly A	24%
Mostly A and B	36%
Mostly B	8%
Mostly B and C	16%
Mostly C	5%
Mostly C and D	8%
Mostly D	1%
Mostly F	2%
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	7%	12%	31%	50%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	5%	17%	34%	45%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	7%	14%	36%	43%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	11%	18%	36%	36%	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	7%	17%	34%	43%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	4%	8%	24%	64%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	8%	10%	28%	54%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	5%	11%	24%	59%	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	12%	28%	35%	24%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	38%	25%	22%	15%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	25%	36%	25%	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	5%	2%	18%	45%	30%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	6%	5%	32%	32%	25%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	5%	3%	21%	41%	30%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	6%	8%	20%	37%	29%	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	9%
2 or 3 days	4%
4 or 5 days	3%
6 or more days	1%
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	44%	74

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	14%	19%	67%	100%

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

	8th	
	%	N
Underweight	2%	2
Healthy weight	72%	81
Overweight	11%	12
Obese	15%	17
Total	100%	112

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	10%
1 day	5%
2 days	3%
3 days	6%
4 days	8%
5 days	11%
6 days	9%
7 days	48%
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	5%	31%	20%	13%	17%	5%	8%	100%
	Eat vegetables	10%	35%	21%	15%	9%	3%	6%	100%

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

	8th
Never	69%
Rarely	21%
Sometimes	7%
Most of the time	2%
Always	1%
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	4%
Less than 2 hours per day	11%
2-3 hours per day	27%
4-6 hours per day	37%
7 or more hours per day	21%
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	6%
1 day	4%
2 days	7%
3 days	8%
4 days	10%
5 days	23%
6 days	6%
7 days	37%
Total	100%