



ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY

2024 School Report

Sample School

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Introduction

Thank you for administering the Illinois Youth Survey (2024)! This report provides data on a variety of health and social indicators including drug use, bullying, school climate, and much more. Your data has been organized into topical sections as noted in the table of contents on the next page. To help you get started using your data, here are a few suggestions:

Review the table below to determine how many of your students participated in the survey. If the “% of Enrolled Students Reported” **is at least 50% for each grade level**, you can be more confident that the data in your report is representative of your total student population.

There will be no data in this report for any grade level with **fewer than 10 valid surveys** (in the column “N Students Surveyed”). This is to protect the confidentiality of your students.

Comparison of Students Surveyed with Enrollment

	N Students Surveyed	N Enrolled Students	% of Enrolled Students Reported
8th	204	275	74%
10th	197	340	58%
12th	135	259	52%
Total	536	874	61%

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 and charts 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% may be a rounded number that does not mean "0" people affected. For example, a value of 0.4% would be rounded down to 0%.

Tables can be helpful when you are looking for a summary of responses for a particular survey question, for example, the percentage of 8th grade youth who report using prescription painkillers 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 lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and a subsequent decline in participation, an IYS state sample is not available for 2022 and there are no summary charts included in this report. State level results from the 2024 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 your results to your district or county (if available), 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, with the exception of district reports, which are available only through district superintendents. 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 your report, please call 888-333-5612 to speak to an IYS Coordinator or visit the IYS website at <http://iys.cprd.illinois.edu/>.

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(1) Student Characteristics

Age

8th		10th		12th	
Avg	N	Avg	N	Avg	N
13.5	204	15.6	197	17.5	135

Gender*

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Female	55%	113	52%	102	55%	74
Male	41%	84	45%	89	44%	59
Prefer not to answer	3%	7	3%	6	1%	2
Total	100%	204	100%	197	100%	135

*In 2024 question and response options were changed

Race

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
White	50%	102	66%	131	65%	88
Black/African American	1%	3	3%	5	0%	0
Latino/Latina	27%	54	16%	31	22%	30
Asian American	4%	8	1%	2	0%	0
Native American/American Indian	0%	1	1%	1	1%	1
Multi-racial	16%	32	13%	25	10%	14
Other	1%	3	1%	2	1%	2
Total	100%	203	100%	197	100%	135

Who do you live with MOST OF THE TIME:

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Both parents	63%	127	45%	89	51%	67
Parent and step parent	7%	14	10%	20	14%	19
Mother only	10%	20	20%	40	14%	18
Father only	1%	3	4%	8	5%	7
Split time between parents	14%	29	9%	17	5%	7
Legal guardian	0%	0	4%	7	5%	7
Foster parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent)	0%	0	0%	0	1%	1
Group home or residential care	0%	0	1%	1	0%	0
Grandparents only	0%	1	3%	6	1%	1
Living independently	N/A	N/A	0%	0	2%	2
Multiple living situations	4%	8	5%	9	2%	3
Total	100%	202	100%	197	100%	132

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
In my parent's or guardian's home	99%	198	97%	192	97%	130
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%	3	2%	3	2%	3
In a shelter or emergency housing	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
In a motel or hotel	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
In a car, park, campground, or other public place	0%	0	1%	1	0%	0
I do not have a usual place to sleep	0%	0	1%	1	0%	0
Somewhere else	0%	0	0%	0	1%	1
Total	100%	201	100%	197	100%	134

Zip code of student

	8th	10th	12th
	40%	0%	0%
	17%	0%	0%
	1%	0%	0%
	0%	0%	0%
	0%	1%	0%
	0%	1%	1%
	10%	5%	10%
	0%	0%	1%
	0%	1%	0%
	13%	0%	0%
	0%	0%	0%
	1%	0%	0%
	0%	0%	0%
	0%	1%	4%
	0%	1%	0%
	0%	45%	44%
	0%	0%	1%
	0%	1%	0%
	0%	0%	1%
	0%	2%	0%
	0%	1%	1%
	0%	1%	1%
	0%	0%	0%
	0%	0%	0%
	0%	1%	0%
	0%	32%	28%
	0%	0%	1%
	2%	2%	1%
	0%	1%	0%
	2%	2%	4%
	0%	0%	1%
	11%	6%	2%

At school, are you eligible to receive:

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Free lunch	47%	95	64%	124	59%	78
Reduced price lunch	9%	19	11%	21	11%	14
Neither	44%	88	26%	50	31%	41
Total	100%	202	100%	195	100%	133

Amount of time spent home alone each week after school:

	8th
None	46%
1 to 2 days, less than 3 hours per day	24%
1 to 2 days, more than 3 hours per day	3%
3 or more days, less than 3 hours per day	15%
3 or more days, more than 3 hours per day	12%
Total	100%

(2) Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

2024 Substance Use Rates by Grade - Part 1 of 3

Substance Used	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
Used Past Year			
Any common substance (including alcohol, inhalants or marijuana)*	19%	28%	32%
Any common substances plus vaping (including alcohol, tobacco products, e-cigarettes or other vaping products, inhalants, or marijuana)*	19%	30%	34%
Alcohol	16%	26%	29%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	3%	9%	16%
Any Tobacco Product (including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, or tobacco used in a hookah water pipe)	1%	4%	3%
Inhalants	3%	4%	0%
Marijuana	1%	9%	17%
Synthetic marijuana	0%	1%	1%
Alcohol and marijuana at the same time	1%	4%	11%
Alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	2%	4%	7%
Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana)	1%	1%	1%
Crack/Cocaine	1%	1%	0%
Hallucinogens/LSD	0%	1%	1%
Ecstasy/MDMA	0%	1%	0%
Methamphetamine	0%	1%	0%
Heroin	0%	0%	0%
Any Prescription Drugs to get high	0%	1%	1%
Prescription Painkillers	0%	1%	0%
Other Prescription Drugs	0%	1%	1%
Prescription pain medicine without prescription or differently than prescribed	2%	3%	1%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	1%	3%	3%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1%	1%	2%
# of Respondents	204	197	135

*Past year cigarette use was not asked in 2024. Not comparable to 2022

2024 Substance Use Rates by Grade - Part 2 of 3

Substance Used	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
Used Past 30 Days			
Alcohol	7%	12%	15%
Any tobacco products OR e-cigarettes or other vaping products	2%	7%	8%
Cigarettes*	0%	2%	2%
Smokeless tobacco	1%	1%	2%
Smoked tobacco (other than cigarettes)	0%	2%	3%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	1%	6%	8%
Marijuana	1%	5%	10%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	2%	0%	0%
# of Respondents	204	197	135

*In 2024 response options were changed

2024 Substance Use Rates by Grade - Part 3 of 3

Substance Used	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
Used Past 2 Weeks			
Binge Drinking	2%	4%	7%
# of Respondents	204	197	135

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	78%	8%	5%	5%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	97%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	94%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	95%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used marijuana	97%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	60%	9%	2%	4%	6%	6%	10%	2%	1%	0%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	91%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	87%	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	78%	2%	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	1%	1%	0%	100%
	Used marijuana	87%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%	100%
12th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	55%	6%	0%	4%	7%	5%	5%	13%	4%	2%	100%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	87%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	6%	4%	1%	100%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	88%	1%	1%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	100%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	71%	0%	2%	2%	3%	6%	5%	5%	3%	3%	100%
	Used marijuana	78%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	4%	8%	4%	1%	100%

DRUG INITIATION AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE EVER USED EACH DRUG: Average (mean) age when first*:

	12th	
	Avg	N
Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	14.2	60
Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	16.2	17
Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	14.2	16
Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	14.8	38
Used marijuana	15.2	29

*Includes 12th grade only to provide a more accurate estimate of age at first use

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	91%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	84%	11%	3%	2%	0%	0%	100%
10th	In the past 30 days	87%	9%	2%	2%	1%	0%	100%
	In the past year	75%	12%	7%	3%	1%	3%	100%
12th	In the past 30 days	85%	10%	2%	1%	0%	1%	100%
	In the past year	71%	9%	6%	5%	5%	4%	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	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	96%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	96%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	100%
12th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	89%	7%	2%	1%	0%	2%	100%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	93%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	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	10th	12th
None	98%	96%	93%
Once	2%	2%	3%
Twice	0%	2%	2%
3-5 times	0%	0%	1%
6-9 times	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%

ALCOHOL TYPE: Among alcohol users in the past 30 days, what did you drink*:

	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
Beer from bottles, cans, or a keg	31%	22%	35%
Wine	69%	17%	15%
Hard liquor (vodka, whiskey, or gin)	15%	57%	65%
Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider, or hard seltzers)	8%	43%	50%

*A similar version of this question appeared in 2018

CIGARETTES: 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 Smoked cigarettes	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th Smoked cigarettes	98%	1%	0%	1%	1%	100%
12th Smoked cigarettes	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%	100%

*In 2024 response options were changed

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	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%	100%
10th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	92%	3%	1%	2%	3%	100%
12th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	91%	4%	1%	3%	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	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	92%	3%	1%	1%	0%	4%	100%
12th	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	85%	7%	4%	0%	1%	4%	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%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	99%	0%	0%	1%	1%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	98%	1%	0%	1%	1%	100%
12th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	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	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	In the past year	96%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	100%
12th	In the past year	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	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	97%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	In the past year	96%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
12th	In the past year	100%	0%	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	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	In the past year	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	In the past 30 days	95%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	100%
	In the past year	91%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	100%
12th	In the past 30 days	90%	5%	1%	1%	0%	3%	100%
	In the past year	83%	5%	4%	1%	2%	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	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	In the past year	99%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	100%
12th	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	10th Grade	12th Grade
Smoked it (in a joint, bong, pipe, blunt)	100%	89%	50%
Vaporized it (e.g., vapor pen)	0%	100%	57%
Ate it (in brownies, cakes, candy, etc.)	0%	56%	50%
Dabbed it	100%	67%	21%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past 30 days	2	9	14

*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

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	1%	99%	100%
10th	In the past 30 days	1%	99%	100%
	In the past year	3%	97%	100%
12th	In the past 30 days	0%	100%	100%
	In the past year	3%	97%	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	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Heroin	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	MDMA ("ecstasy")	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	LSD or other psychedelics	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Cocaine or crack	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Heroin	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
12th	MDMA ("ecstasy")	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	LSD or other psychedelics	99%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%	0%	100%
	Prescription painkillers to get high (e.g., OxyContin, Vicodin, Lortab, etc.)	100%	0%	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.)	99%	0%	0%	0%	100%
10th	Prescription pain medicine without a prescription or differently than prescribed	97%	2%	1%	0%	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.)	99%	0%	1%	1%	100%
	Something you bought in a store to get high (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	99%	1%	1%	0%	100%
12th	Prescription pain medicine without a prescription or differently than prescribed	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Prescription painkillers to get high (e.g., OxyContin, Vicodin, Lortab, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Other prescription drugs to get high (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall, Xanax, etc.)	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Something you bought in a store to get high (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	98%	1%	0%	1%	100%

ALCOHOL CONSEQUENCES: During the past 12 months, how often have you experienced the following while or after drinking alcohol:

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6+ times	Total
10th	Performed poorly on a test or important project	97%	2%	1%	1%	100%
	Been in trouble with the police	98%	1%	1%	0%	100%
	Damaged property	99%	0%	1%	1%	100%
	Got into an argument or fight	96%	3%	1%	1%	100%
	Been hurt or injured	95%	3%	1%	2%	100%
	Been a victim of a violent crime	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Been treated in a hospital Emergency Department	98%	1%	1%	0%	100%
	A friend said they were worried about your alcohol use	98%	1%	1%	1%	100%
12th	Performed poorly on a test or important project	94%	5%	1%	1%	100%
	Been in trouble with the police	98%	2%	0%	1%	100%
	Damaged property	98%	1%	1%	1%	100%
	Got into an argument or fight	95%	3%	1%	2%	100%
	Been hurt or injured	97%	2%	0%	1%	100%
	Been a victim of a violent crime	98%	2%	0%	1%	100%
	Been treated in a hospital Emergency Department	94%	5%	1%	1%	100%
	A friend said they were worried about your alcohol use	98%	2%	0%	1%	100%

SUBSTANCE USE CONSEQUENCES: During the past 12 months:

	10th	12th
Did you ever use alcohol or drugs to relax, feel better about yourself, or fit in	8%	12%
Did you ever use alcohol or drugs while you were by yourself, alone	8%	7%
Did you ever forget things you did while using alcohol or drugs	5%	9%
Did your family or friends ever tell you that you should cut down on your drinking or drug use	3%	2%
Have you ever gotten into trouble while you were using alcohol or drugs	3%	3%
Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or drugs	10%	16%
Experienced 2 or more consequences (indicating the potential need for substance use disorder assessment according to the CRAFFT Screening Test)	8%	12%

DUI: 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+ times	Total
10th	You had been drinking alcohol	97%	1%	1%	2%	100%
	You had been using marijuana	98%	1%	1%	1%	100%
12th	You had been drinking alcohol	96%	2%	1%	2%	100%
	You had been using marijuana	95%	3%	1%	2%	100%

RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE:

	10th	12th
Besides nicotine, used to have a problem with drugs or alcohol, but no longer do	2%	4%
Consider yourself to be in recovery	7%	3%

RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE: With which substance do you no longer have a problem (select all that apply)*:

	10th	12th
Does not apply	89%	88%
Alcohol	3%	3%
Marijuana	2%	4%
Opioids	3%	1%
Other Substance	2%	2%

*Percentages do not add up to 100% because this is a select all that apply question and not all participants responded consistently to questions U19 and U20

(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	75%	22%	2%	1%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	86%	12%	1%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	85%	13%	2%	0%	100%
	Use marijuana	83%	12%	2%	2%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	82%	14%	3%	1%	100%
10th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	47%	33%	19%	1%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	69%	26%	4%	1%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	59%	29%	9%	2%	100%
	Use marijuana	65%	22%	10%	3%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	78%	17%	5%	0%	100%
12th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	44%	24%	28%	5%	100%
	Smoke cigarettes	60%	32%	8%	1%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	53%	27%	17%	4%	100%
	Use marijuana	42%	28%	21%	8%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	73%	24%	2%	1%	100%

PERCEPTIONS OF PEER ALCOHOL USE*:

	10th	12th
What percent of students at your school do you think have had beer, wine, or hard liquor in the past 30 days**	49%	38%
Actual past 30 day alcohol use reported	12%	15%

*In 2024 response options were changed

**Values are an average of student answers to this question

PERCEPTIONS OF PEER CIGARETTE USE*:

	10th	12th
What percent of students at your school do you think have smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days**	34%	28%
Actual past 30 day cigarette use reported	2%	2%

*In 2024 response options were changed

**Values are an average of student answers to this question

PERCEPTIONS OF PEER MARIJUANA USE*:

	10th	12th
What percent of students at your school do you think have used marijuana in the past 30 days**	43%	40%
Actual past 30 day marijuana use reported	5%	10%

*In 2024 response options were changed

**Values are an average of student answers to this question

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	3%	13%	15%	68%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	4%	4%	20%	71%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	4%	5%	16%	75%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	4%	5%	25%	66%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	5%	11%	17%	66%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	4%	2%	13%	81%	100%
10th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	2%	16%	35%	46%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	3%	9%	31%	57%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	2%	9%	21%	67%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	2%	12%	40%	46%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	7%	23%	28%	42%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	3%	7%	23%	67%	100%
12th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	10%	9%	36%	46%	100%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	9%	13%	25%	54%	100%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	9%	4%	13%	74%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	8%	12%	36%	43%	100%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	14%	32%	26%	29%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	8%	4%	15%	74%	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	3%	21%	30%	45%	100%
10th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	6%	25%	40%	28%	100%
12th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	12%	28%	31%	28%	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%	21%	11%	2%	1%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	69%	15%	11%	3%	1%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	66%	16%	13%	3%	2%	100%
	Used marijuana	69%	15%	11%	2%	2%	100%
10th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	47%	20%	18%	9%	5%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	57%	24%	12%	4%	3%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	48%	20%	20%	8%	4%	100%
	Used marijuana	51%	18%	17%	10%	4%	100%
12th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	49%	23%	13%	11%	4%	100%
	Smoked cigarettes	62%	22%	10%	4%	2%	100%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	51%	19%	14%	11%	4%	100%
	Used marijuana	49%	20%	13%	13%	5%	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	77%	18%	5%	0%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	82%	14%	3%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	79%	17%	3%	0%	100%
	Use marijuana	83%	13%	3%	1%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	80%	17%	1%	1%	100%
10th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	49%	28%	15%	7%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	59%	27%	9%	5%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	50%	28%	14%	8%	100%
	Use marijuana	58%	23%	12%	7%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	69%	20%	9%	2%	100%
12th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	55%	24%	14%	8%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	61%	23%	12%	5%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	52%	20%	17%	12%	100%
	Use marijuana	50%	18%	18%	15%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	76%	16%	6%	2%	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)	87%	9%	2%	2%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	94%	5%	0%	1%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	95%	4%	0%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	94%	4%	1%	0%	100%
	Use marijuana	93%	5%	1%	1%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	92%	5%	2%	0%	100%
10th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	69%	16%	12%	2%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	86%	10%	3%	1%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	90%	8%	1%	1%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	88%	9%	3%	1%	100%
	Use marijuana	86%	8%	5%	1%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	88%	10%	1%	1%	100%
12th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	65%	14%	20%	2%	100%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	83%	14%	3%	0%	100%
	Smoke tobacco	88%	10%	2%	0%	100%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	83%	14%	3%	0%	100%
	Use marijuana	77%	15%	6%	2%	100%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	92%	8%	1%	0%	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	62%	26%	11%	100%
	Not using tobacco	57%	30%	12%	100%
	Not using marijuana	58%	31%	11%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	50%	37%	13%	100%
10th	Not using alcohol	49%	40%	11%	100%
	Not using tobacco	47%	43%	10%	100%
	Not using marijuana	46%	45%	10%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	38%	50%	12%	100%
12th	Not using alcohol	35%	56%	9%	100%
	Not using tobacco	33%	57%	10%	100%
	Not using marijuana	36%	55%	8%	100%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	27%	62%	11%	100%

In the past year, have your parents/guardians talked with you about not drinking and driving or riding with a drunk driver:

	10th	12th
Yes	85%	79%
No	15%	21%
Total	100%	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	25%	12%	22%	41%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	21%	17%	21%	41%	100%
10th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	30%	22%	15%	32%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	31%	17%	22%	30%	100%
	You drank and drove	21%	12%	20%	48%	100%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	24%	18%	20%	38%	100%
12th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	36%	24%	8%	32%	100%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	38%	20%	9%	33%	100%
	You drank and drove	26%	16%	8%	50%	100%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	33%	18%	12%	38%	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	1%	3%	16%	80%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	1%	15%	24%	60%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	3%	7%	20%	71%	100%
10th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with	3%	8%	22%	67%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	16%	23%	22%	39%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	4%	15%	18%	63%	100%
12th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with	5%	13%	18%	63%	100%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done	20%	22%	15%	44%	100%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time	11%	12%	27%	50%	100%

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use:

	8th	10th	12th
Yes	92%	91%	82%
No	8%	9%	18%
Total	100%	100%	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)	60%	26%	11%	3%	100%
	Cigarettes	76%	19%	2%	2%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	75%	18%	5%	2%	100%
	Marijuana	79%	14%	5%	2%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	72%	18%	8%	2%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	74%	18%	6%	2%	100%
10th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	46%	18%	23%	12%	100%
	Cigarettes	59%	19%	14%	8%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	54%	16%	16%	13%	100%
	Marijuana	61%	16%	12%	12%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	58%	19%	16%	7%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	79%	12%	5%	4%	100%
12th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	50%	21%	20%	10%	100%
	Cigarettes	63%	15%	13%	9%	100%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	49%	23%	14%	14%	100%
	Marijuana	58%	17%	14%	11%	100%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	68%	16%	10%	5%	100%
	Opioid medications from your home	80%	10%	6%	5%	100%

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

	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
Retail Purchase			
I bought them at a gas station or store or mall	0%	17%	20%
Online Access			
Bought online	0%	6%	5%
Parent Supply			
My parents WITH their permission	0%	0%	0%
Social Access			
A friend gave them to me	57%	83%	55%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	0%	22%	5%
Accessed Without Permission			
My parents WITHOUT their permission	0%	39%	5%
# of Tobacco, E-cigarette, or Vaping Users in the Past Year	7	18	21

*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

**In 2024 wording changed to TOBACCO, E-CIGARETTES, OR OTHER VAPING PRODUCTS

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	10th Grade	12th Grade
Retail Purchase			
Any Retail Source	12%	11%	26%
I bought it at a bar or restaurant	9%	6%	20%
I bought it at a gas station or store	9%	9%	17%
Curbside/Home delivery	6%	9%	9%
Parent Supply			
My parents WITH their permission	47%	43%	40%
Social Access			
Any Social Source (excluding parents)	28%	49%	67%
A friend gave it to me	17%	32%	61%
I got it at a party	19%	28%	40%
I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	6%	6%	17%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	6%	22%	20%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	19%	28%	23%
Accessed Without Permission			
Stole or Took Without Permission	22%	28%	23%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	19%	26%	18%
An adult (other than my parents) WITHOUT that adult's permission	16%	9%	14%
# of Alcohol Users in the Past Year	32	48	38

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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	10th Grade	12th Grade
I bought it from someone who sells drugs	50%	28%	20%
I gave a stranger money to buy it at a marijuana dispensary	0%	6%	5%
Someone gave it to me	100%	78%	75%
A friend gave it to me	100%	72%	70%
My parents WITH their permission	0%	17%	20%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	0%	22%	10%
An adult (other than my parents) WITH that adult's permission	50%	28%	15%
My parents WITHOUT their permission	50%	28%	0%
Someone else's medical marijuana prescription	0%	11%	10%
My own medical marijuana prescription	0%	11%	0%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past Year	2	18	22

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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	10th Grade	12th Grade
I bought them from someone (friend, relative, stranger, etc.)	0%	20%	25%
Someone gave them to me	100%	20%	50%
My parents gave them to me	100%	20%	50%
Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends' parent, etc.)	0%	0%	25%
I took them from somewhere	0%	0%	50%
I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	0%	0%	50%
I took them from someone else's home	0%	0%	25%
# of Prescription Drug Users in the Past Year	1	5	4

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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	79%	12%	4%	5%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	91%	5%	1%	3%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	99%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	98%	0%	1%	1%	100%
10th	Been in a physical fight	86%	10%	3%	1%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	88%	5%	2%	5%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	98%	1%	1%	1%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	97%	2%	0%	2%	100%
12th	Been in a physical fight	92%	6%	2%	0%	100%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife, or club	85%	5%	2%	8%	100%
	Sold illegal drugs	99%	0%	0%	1%	100%
	Been drunk or high at school	95%	2%	1%	2%	100%

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

	8th	10th	12th
Bullied you by calling you names	30%	24%	15%
Threatened to hurt you	11%	15%	13%
Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you	7%	7%	5%
Bullied, harassed, or spread rumors about you on the Internet, social media, or through text messages	15%	23%	19%
Ever bullied (reported at least 1 type of bullying)	35%	33%	24%
Intensely bullied (reported all types of bullying)	3%	4%	4%

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	67%	16%	7%	10%	100%
10th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	88%	9%	2%	2%	100%
	Your appearance or a disability	82%	8%	6%	4%	100%
12th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	90%	5%	2%	2%	100%
	Your appearance or a disability	85%	5%	6%	4%	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	44%	3%	52%	2%	100%
10th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	15%	3%	78%	4%	100%
	Put you down or tried to control you	16%	11%	68%	5%	100%
12th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	12%	5%	81%	2%	100%
	Put you down or tried to control you	15%	10%	72%	4%	100%

GAMBLING: During the past 12 months, how often have you bet/gambled for money in the following ways:

		Never	Less than once a month	1-3 times per month	Once a week or more	Total
10th	At a gambling machine in a bar, restaurant, gas station, or gambling establishment	99%	1%	0%	0%	100%
	Online (internet) gambling	98%	1%	0%	2%	100%
12th	At a gambling machine in a bar, restaurant, gas station, or gambling establishment	97%	2%	1%	0%	100%
	Online (internet) gambling	99%	0%	0%	1%	100%

GAMBLING: Calculated variable based on gambling options in the past 12 months (at a gambling machine, or online gambling):

		No gambling (machine, online)	At least one way (machine, online)	Both ways (machine, online)	Total
10th	Ways of gambling in the past 12 months (gambling machines, online)	97%	3%	0%	100%
12th	Ways of gambling in the past 12 months (gambling machines, online)	96%	4%	0%	100%

GAMBLING: In the past 12 months, have you ever:

		Yes	No	Total
10th	Felt bad about the amount of money you bet, or about what happens when you bet money	5%	95%	100%
	Gambled more than you had planned to	3%	97%	100%
12th	Felt bad about the amount of money you bet, or about what happens when you bet money	4%	96%	100%
	Gambled more than you had planned to	2%	98%	100%

GAMBLING: Calculated variable based on unwanted gambling experiences in the past 12 months (feeling bad about the money bet, or gambled more than planned):

		Experienced none (felt bad, gambled more)	Experienced at least one (felt bad or gambled more)	Experienced both (felt bad and gambled more)	Total
10th	Unwanted gambling experiences in the past 12 months (feeling bad, gambling more)	93%	7%	1%	100%
12th	Unwanted gambling experiences in the past 12 months (feeling bad, gambling more)	95%	5%	1%	100%

(5) Academic and School Experiences

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

	8th	10th	12th
0-9 days	64%	81%	69%
10-19 days	27%	15%	19%
20-30 days	5%	3%	9%
More than 30 days	3%	2%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
School sports team	44%	88	67%	129	44%	59
Other sports	52%	103	37%	65	26%	30
School clubs	40%	75	54%	97	61%	72
Service clubs or volunteer projects (e.g., Scouting, 4H)	29%	55	27%	46	39%	44
Other activity clubs (e.g., Boys & Girls, YMCA, etc.)	15%	28	21%	36	24%	27
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	32%	61	38%	67	23%	26

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: Participation in activities:

	8th	10th	12th
0 activities	15%	12%	20%
1 activity	23%	22%	26%
2 or more activities	62%	65%	54%
Total	100%	100%	100%

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: On the average over the school year, how many hours per week do you work in a paid or unpaid job:

	10th	12th
None	70%	38%
5 or less hours	6%	8%
6 to 10 hours	10%	12%
11 to 15 hours	4%	13%
16 to 20 hours	4%	12%
21 to 25 hours	2%	5%
26 to 30 hours	1%	7%
More than 30 hours	4%	5%
Total	100%	100%

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: Participation in activities and/or work:

	10th	12th
No activities and no work	8%	8%
No activities but work	4%	10%
At least one activity but no work	62%	29%
At least one activity and work	26%	52%
Total	100%	100%

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

	8th	10th	12th
Mostly A	29%	31%	32%
Mostly A and B	39%	30%	27%
Mostly B	4%	5%	5%
Mostly B and C	21%	22%	22%
Mostly C	3%	2%	2%
Mostly C and D	4%	7%	8%
Mostly D	1%	3%	2%
Mostly F	0%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS: 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:

	10th	12th
Definitely will not	5%	5%
Probably will not	7%	5%
Probably will	32%	27%
Definitely will	36%	49%
Not sure	19%	15%
Total	100%	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%	17%	34%	42%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	6%	17%	36%	41%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	6%	17%	35%	42%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	10%	22%	33%	35%	100%
10th	Who really cares about me	9%	22%	33%	37%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	8%	22%	34%	36%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	8%	20%	36%	36%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	13%	24%	36%	27%	100%
12th	Who really cares about me	12%	12%	37%	38%	100%
	Who notices when I'm not there	15%	15%	31%	39%	100%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	11%	13%	38%	38%	100%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	16%	21%	33%	30%	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%	20%	31%	41%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	5%	12%	33%	50%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	9%	15%	29%	47%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	9%	12%	30%	49%	100%
10th	Who tells me when I do a good job	12%	22%	35%	31%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	7%	17%	33%	43%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	8%	18%	34%	40%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	9%	16%	34%	40%	100%
12th	Who tells me when I do a good job	14%	16%	34%	36%	100%
	Who always wants me to do my best	10%	13%	33%	44%	100%
	Who believes I will be a success	14%	13%	32%	42%	100%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	13%	10%	35%	42%	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	17%	34%	31%	17%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	30%	37%	17%	15%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	26%	35%	23%	16%	100%
10th	At school, I do interesting activities	16%	36%	29%	19%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	36%	34%	19%	10%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	32%	37%	22%	9%	100%
12th	At school, I do interesting activities	21%	29%	31%	20%	100%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	39%	22%	25%	13%	100%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	36%	25%	22%	17%	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%	5%	18%	43%	28%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	9%	10%	28%	32%	22%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	3%	5%	23%	40%	28%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	8%	11%	26%	34%	22%	100%
10th	I feel close to people at this school	12%	9%	22%	38%	18%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	15%	11%	32%	30%	11%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	9%	7%	26%	43%	15%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	10%	10%	28%	36%	16%	100%
12th	I feel close to people at this school	15%	13%	23%	30%	18%	100%
	I am happy to be at this school	18%	11%	29%	25%	16%	100%
	I feel safe in my school	8%	4%	22%	41%	26%	100%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	12%	8%	22%	38%	21%	100%

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

	8th	10th	12th
0 days	90%	92%	94%
1 day	6%	3%	1%
2 or 3 days	3%	3%	3%
4 or 5 days	1%	1%	2%
6 or more days	1%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%

SUBSTANCE USE EDUCATION IN SCHOOL: To what extent have you seen ads or participated in these activities in the past 12 months*:

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Total
8th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	44%	25%	21%	10%	100%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	19%	9%	27%	45%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	21%	24%	32%	23%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	37%	24%	21%	18%	100%
10th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	68%	20%	9%	2%	100%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	26%	21%	35%	18%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	31%	16%	36%	17%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	43%	24%	26%	7%	100%
12th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	74%	13%	9%	3%	100%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	27%	18%	42%	13%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	39%	26%	26%	9%	100%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	50%	27%	16%	8%	100%

*New question added in 2024

(6) Mental, Social, and Physical Health

During the past 12 months did you ever:

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Seriously consider attempting suicide	N/A	N/A	12%	22	19%	25
Feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities	25%	51	31%	60	33%	43

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	11%	17%	71%	100%
10th	12%	19%	69%	100%
12th	15%	22%	63%	100%

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Underweight	2%	3	3%	5	5%	5
Healthy weight	78%	109	70%	104	61%	67
Overweight	14%	20	16%	24	18%	20
Obese	6%	8	11%	16	16%	18
Total	100%	140	100%	149	100%	110

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	10th	12th
0 days	2%	5%	11%
1 day	2%	5%	9%
2 days	2%	4%	8%
3 days	3%	11%	7%
4 days	7%	11%	10%
5 days	10%	15%	17%
6 days	11%	7%	6%
7 days	64%	41%	32%
Total	100%	100%	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	2%	17%	21%	11%	27%	9%	13%	100%
	Eat vegetables	5%	21%	15%	16%	17%	13%	14%	100%
10th	Eat fruit	7%	29%	25%	13%	16%	5%	5%	100%
	Eat vegetables	11%	27%	23%	14%	16%	4%	4%	100%
12th	Eat fruit	8%	34%	29%	5%	14%	2%	8%	100%
	Eat vegetables	9%	33%	29%	6%	13%	2%	7%	100%

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

	8th	10th	12th
Never	75%	70%	72%
Rarely	18%	19%	12%
Sometimes	5%	8%	12%
Most of the time	1%	2%	3%
Always	1%	1%	2%
Total	100%	100%	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	10th	12th
No screen time on an average school day	4%	3%	7%
Less than 2 hours per day	13%	16%	12%
2-3 hours per day	35%	30%	32%
4-6 hours per day	35%	33%	33%
7 or more hours per day	14%	18%	16%
Total	100%	100%	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	10th	12th
0 days	4%	4%	11%
1 day	3%	3%	4%
2 days	9%	8%	6%
3 days	16%	11%	9%
4 days	11%	14%	9%
5 days	16%	21%	20%
6 days	12%	10%	13%
7 days	29%	29%	28%
Total	100%	100%	100%