



ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY

2024 Frequency Report

City of Chicago

Weighted Sample to Represent
the City of Chicago



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Overview of the Illinois Youth Survey

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) has funded the administration of the Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) biennially since 1993. The IYS is a self-report survey administered in school settings and is designed to gather information about a variety of health and social indicators including substance use, bullying, school climate, and more.

The administration of the IYS has two major goals, the first of which is to supply local data to schools and school districts throughout Illinois. During even-numbered years, the survey is available to all public and private schools in the state at no cost. Each participating school is eligible to receive a report specific to their own student responses. These local reports provide critical information to school administrators, prevention professionals, and community members as they work to address health and social issues in their communities.

The second goal of administering the IYS is to provide a scientific estimate of health and social indicators for the state of Illinois. The scientific estimate is based on a random sample representing the state population of 8th, 10th, and 12th graders in Illinois' public schools. The sampling design assures that youth in the state sample represent the state's diverse community types.

These community types have been defined based on the 'urbanicity' of the school's setting. Each county in Illinois is assigned a type based on the Federal Office of Management and Budget's definitions of Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). Schools are assigned to a county based on the Illinois State Board of Education's county designation for each school district. Because Cook County is a blend of the city of Chicago and suburban communities, city of Chicago schools are sampled and reported as a distinct community type, while suburban Cook schools are included as part of suburban Chicago.

The four types of Illinois communities based on their urbanicity include: 1) Suburban Chicago counties including suburban Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will, 2) City of Chicago, 3) Other Urban/Suburban counties excluding suburban Chicago counties, and 4) Rural counties.

Illinois Youth Survey 2024 Frequency Report: City of Chicago presents findings based on data gathered from January to May 2024 from students in the random sample of schools, scientifically weighted to represent 8th, 10th, and 12th graders attending public schools in the city of Chicago. Note that while the number of schools needed for a representative sample was achieved for 10th and 12th grades, the number of students who participated in several schools did not meet our threshold; therefore the high school data should be used with caution.

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ILLINOIS COUNTIES BY COMMUNITY TYPE

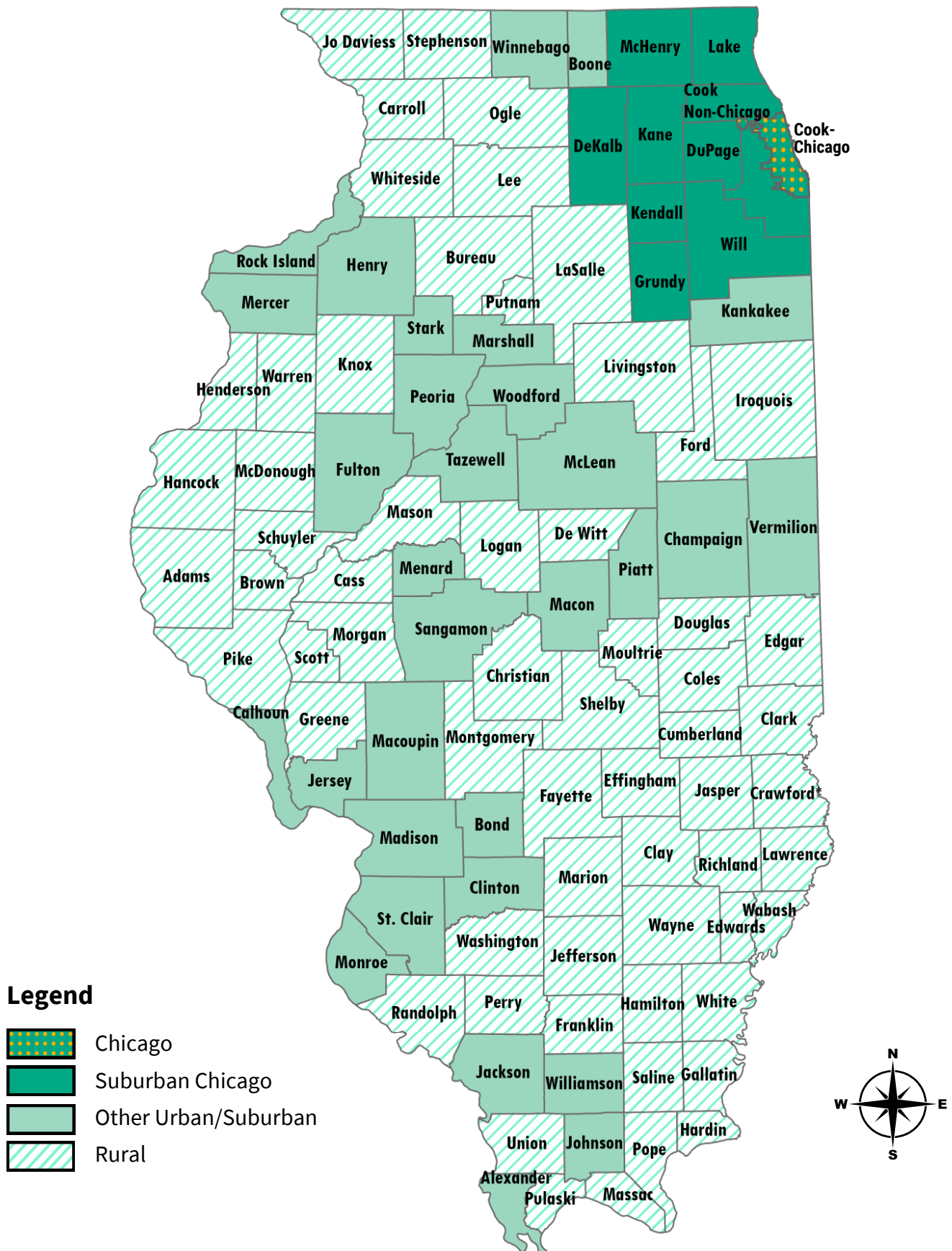


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Section 1: Student Characteristics

Grade

	Weighted Count
8th	647
10th	599
12th	519
Total	1765

Age

8th		10th		12th	
Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
13.5	646	15.7	599	17.6	519

Gender*

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Female	328	51%	293	49%	282	54%
Male	312	48%	303	51%	231	44%
Prefer not to answer	7	1%	2	0%	6	1%

*In 2024 question and response options were changed

Race

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	95	15%	118	20%	120	23%
Black/African American	153	24%	155	26%	138	27%
Latino/Latina	341	53%	273	46%	207	40%
Asian American	36	6%	35	6%	33	6%
Native American/ American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Multi-racial	15	2%	13	2%	14	3%
Other	3	0%	2	0%	1	0%

Who do you live with MOST OF THE TIME:

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Both parents	340	53%	359	60%	272	53%
Parent and step parent	48	7%	35	6%	40	8%
Mother only	136	21%	135	23%	138	27%
Father only	11	2%	9	1%	14	3%
Split time between parents	62	10%	26	4%	34	7%
Legal guardian	6	1%	16	3%	8	1%
Foster parent (including relatives if they are your foster parent)	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Group home or residential care	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Grandparents only	3	0%	6	1%	2	0%
Living independently	N/A	N/A	0	0%	1	0%
Multiple living situations	35	5%	13	2%	7	1%

Section 1: Student Characteristics

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
In my parent's or guardian's home	602	94%	586	98%	514	99%
In the home of a friend, family member, or other person	5	1%	10	2%	2	0%
In a shelter or emergency housing	28	4%	0	0%	0	0%
In a motel or hotel	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
In a car, park, campground, or other public place	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
I do not have a usual place to sleep	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Somewhere else	7	1%	2	0%	1	0%

At school, are you eligible to receive:

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Free lunch	472	74%	424	72%	361	70%
Reduced price lunch	4	1%	1	0%	4	1%
Neither	161	25%	164	28%	152	29%

Amount of time spent home alone each week after school:

	8th
None	52%
1 to 2 days, less than 3 hours per day	16%
1 to 2 days, more than 3 hours per day	5%
3 or more days, less than 3 hours per day	13%
3 or more days, more than 3 hours per day	15%

Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

2024 Substance Use Rates by Grade: Part 1 of 3 - Past Year

	8th		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Any common substance (including alcohol, inhalants or marijuana)*	155	24%	162	27%	187	36%
Any common substances plus vaping (including alcohol, tobacco products, e-cigarettes or other vaping products, inhalants, or marijuana)*	165	26%	164	28%	187	36%
Alcohol	139	22%	130	23%	162	33%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	56	9%	43	7%	54	11%
Any Tobacco Product (including smokeless tobacco, tobacco smoked through cigarettes or cigars/cigarillos, or tobacco used in a hookah water pipe)	23	4%	7	1%	15	3%
Inhalants	30	5%	10	2%	2	0%
Marijuana	26	4%	60	10%	112	22%
Synthetic marijuana	4	1%	3	0%	6	1%
Alcohol and marijuana at the same time	8	1%	17	3%	37	7%
Alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	36	6%	10	2%	26	5%
Any Illicit Drugs (excluding marijuana)	5	1%	5	1%	3	1%
Crack/Cocaine	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hallucinogens/LSD	3	0%	4	1%	2	0%
Ecstasy/MDMA	2	0%	2	0%	1	0%
Methamphetamine	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Heroin	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Any Prescription Drugs to get high	6	1%	9	1%	3	1%
Prescription Painkillers	5	1%	6	1%	1	0%
Other Prescription Drugs	2	0%	7	1%	2	0%
Prescription pain medicine without prescription or differently than prescribed	17	3%	11	2%	8	2%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	10	2%	16	3%	8	2%
Over-the-Counter Drugs	8	1%	14	2%	2	0%
# of Respondents	647		599		519	

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

2024 Substance Use Rates by Grade: Part 2 of 3 - Past 30 Days

	8th		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Alcohol	86	14%	90	16%	100	20%
Any tobacco products OR e-cigarettes or other vaping products	35	6%	28	5%	35	7%
Cigarettes*	12	2%	3	0%	7	1%
Smokeless tobacco	6	1%	3	0%	2	0%
Smoked tobacco (other than cigarettes)	11	2%	5	1%	10	2%
E-cigarettes or other vaping products	22	4%	25	4%	28	6%
Marijuana	17	3%	47	8%	61	12%
Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	10	2%	3	1%	1	0%
# of Respondents	647		599		519	

*In 2024 response options changed

2024 Substance Use Rates by Grade: Part 3 of 3 - Past 2 Weeks

	8th		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Binge Drinking	18	3%	19	3%	47	9%
# of Respondents	647		599		519	

Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

How old were you when you first:

		Never have	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 or older
8th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	67%	14%	5%	7%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	93%	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	92%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	85%	1%	1%	4%	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Used marijuana	94%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	60%	11%	2%	6%	4%	6%	8%	2%	0%	0%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	89%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	91%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	82%	0%	1%	0%	3%	5%	7%	1%	0%	0%
	Used marijuana	83%	0%	1%	1%	3%	5%	5%	2%	0%	0%
12th	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	54%	5%	1%	6%	3%	3%	8%	7%	9%	4%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	84%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	7%	2%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	91%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	80%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	6%	6%	1%
	Used marijuana	72%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	6%	6%	9%	2%

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	14.6	233
Began drinking alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)	16.4	79
Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	14.8	45
Used an e-cigarette or other vaping product	15.8	100
Used marijuana	15.6	141

*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
8th	In the past 30 days	85%	12%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	In the past year	78%	9%	6%	6%	0%	0%
10th	In the past 30 days	81%	13%	3%	2%	0%	0%
	In the past year	78%	11%	5%	3%	3%	1%
12th	In the past 30 days	76%	18%	4%	1%	0%	0%
	In the past year	69%	14%	5%	7%	2%	3%

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
8th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	94%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	97%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th	Used marijuana and alcohol at the same time	92%	4%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	Used alcohol and energy drinks at the same time	95%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%

Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

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	96%	95%	91%
Once	2%	2%	5%
Twice	1%	2%	4%
3-5 times	0%	0%	0%
6-9 times	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	0%	0%	0%

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

	8th	10th	12th
	%	%	%
Beer from bottles, cans, or a keg	18.7%	45.4%	35.9%
Wine	28.9%	32.8%	38.3%
Hard liquor (vodka, whiskey, or gin)	20.6%	32.7%	46.7%
Alcopops (wine coolers, hard lemonade, hard cider, or hard seltzers)	25.6%	25.2%	49.3%

*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
8th Smoked cigarettes	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%
10th Smoked cigarettes	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th Smoked cigarettes	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%

*In 2024 response options 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
8th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	95%	3%	1%	0%	0%
10th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	94%	2%	1%	1%	2%
12th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	93%	4%	1%	1%	2%

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
8th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	91%	4%	4%	0%	0%	0%
10th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	93%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%
12th Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	90%	5%	3%	1%	0%	2%

Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

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
8th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%
10th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th	Smokeless tobacco such as chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, or snus	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes such as cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%

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
8th	In the past year	96%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	In the past year	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th	In the past year	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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
8th	In the past year	95%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%
10th	In the past year	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
12th	In the past year	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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
8th	In the past 30 days	96%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	In the past year	96%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
10th	In the past 30 days	91%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	In the past year	90%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%
12th	In the past 30 days	88%	6%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	In the past year	78%	9%	4%	3%	2%	4%

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
8th	In the past year	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	In the past year	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th	In the past year	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

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

	8th	10th	12th
	%	%	%
Smoked it (in a joint, bong, pipe, blunt)	72%	71%	79%
Vaporized it (e.g., vapor pen)	57%	74%	43%
Ate it (in brownies, cakes, candy, etc.)	51%	60%	33%
Dabbed it	11%	4%	15%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past 30 Days	17	47	61

*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
8th	In the past 30 days	2%	98%
	In the past year	2%	98%
10th	In the past 30 days	1%	99%
	In the past year	3%	97%
12th	In the past 30 days	1%	99%
	In the past year	2%	98%

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
8th	MDMA ("ecstasy")	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	LSD or other psychedelics	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Cocaine or crack	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Heroin	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10th	MDMA ("ecstasy")	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	LSD or other psychedelics	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Cocaine or crack	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Heroin	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12th	MDMA ("ecstasy")	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	LSD or other psychedelics	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Cocaine or crack	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Meth (methamphetamine)	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Heroin	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

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

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
8th	Prescription pain medicine without prescription or differently than prescribed	97%	1%	1%	1%
	Prescription painkillers to get high (e.g., OxyContin, Vicodin, Lortab, etc.)	99%	1%	0%	0%
	Other prescription drugs to get high (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall, Xanax, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Something you bought in a store to get high (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	99%	1%	0%	0%
10th	Prescription pain medicine without prescription or differently than prescribed	98%	1%	0%	1%
	Prescription painkillers to get high (e.g., OxyContin, Vicodin, Lortab, etc.)	99%	1%	0%	0%
	Other prescription drugs to get high (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall, Xanax, etc.)	99%	0%	1%	0%
	Something you bought in a store to get high (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	98%	1%	0%	1%
12th	Prescription pain medicine without prescription or differently than prescribed	98%	1%	0%	0%
	Prescription painkillers to get high (e.g., OxyContin, Vicodin, Lortab, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Other prescription drugs to get high (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall, Xanax, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Something you bought in a store to get high (e.g., cough syrup, etc.)	100%	0%	0%	0%

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 or more times
10th	Performed poorly on a test or important project	96%	1%	0%	2%
	Been in trouble with the police	97%	1%	0%	2%
	Damaged property	97%	0%	0%	2%
	Got into an argument or fight	96%	1%	0%	3%
	Been hurt or injured	97%	1%	1%	2%
	Been a victim of a violent crime	98%	0%	0%	2%
	Been treated in a hospital Emergency Department	98%	0%	0%	2%
	A friend said they were worried about your alcohol use	98%	0%	0%	2%
12th	Performed poorly on a test or important project	97%	3%	0%	0%
	Been in trouble with the police	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Damaged property	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Got into an argument or fight	96%	3%	0%	1%
	Been hurt or injured	97%	2%	0%	0%
	Been a victim of a violent crime	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Been treated in a hospital Emergency Department	100%	0%	0%	0%
	A friend said they were worried about your alcohol use	99%	1%	0%	0%

Section 2: Drug Prevalence and Behaviors

SUBSTANCE USE CONSEQUENCES: During the past 12 months:

	10th	12th
	Yes	Yes
	%	%
Did you ever use alcohol or drugs to relax, feel better about yourself, or fit in	9%	13%
Did you ever use alcohol or drugs while you were by yourself, alone	8%	8%
Did you ever forget things you did while using alcohol or drugs	5%	6%
Did your family or friends ever tell you that you should cut down on your drinking or drug use	2%	3%
Have you ever gotten into trouble while you were using alcohol or drugs	3%	2%
Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or drugs	6%	9%
Experienced 2 or more consequences (indicating the potential need for substance use disorder assessment according to the CRAFT Screening)	8%	11%

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 or more times
10th	You had been drinking alcohol	98%	2%	0%	0%
	You had been using marijuana	97%	1%	1%	1%
12th	You had been drinking alcohol	97%	2%	0%	0%
	You had been using marijuana	95%	2%	1%	2%

RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE:

	10th	12th
	Yes	Yes
	%	%
Besides nicotine, used to have a problem with drugs or alcohol, but no longer do	2%	1%
Consider yourself to be in recovery	9%	4%

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

	10th	12th
	Yes	Yes
	%	%
Does not apply	85%	84%
Alcohol	5%	3%
Marijuana	7%	3%
Opioids	4%	2%
Other Substance	3%	3%

*Percentages do not add up to 100% because this is a "select all that apply" question

Section 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
8th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	59%	23%	15%	4%
	Smoke cigarettes	77%	21%	1%	1%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	72%	19%	7%	1%
	Use marijuana	78%	16%	5%	1%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	77%	21%	2%	1%
10th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	50%	30%	18%	3%
	Smoke cigarettes	67%	25%	7%	0%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	60%	27%	12%	2%
	Use marijuana	55%	27%	14%	4%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	79%	16%	4%	1%
12th	Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly	42%	29%	25%	4%
	Smoke cigarettes	68%	22%	8%	2%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	50%	31%	16%	3%
	Use marijuana	45%	22%	25%	8%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	76%	19%	3%	1%

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**	37%	41%
Actual past 30 days alcohol use reported	16%	20%

*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**	28%	24%
Actual past 30 days cigarette use reported	0%	1%

*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**	41%	44%
Actual past 30 days marijuana use reported	8%	12%

*In 2024 response options were changed

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

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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
8th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	9%	12%	21%	58%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	9%	10%	24%	57%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	7%	5%	14%	74%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	9%	11%	21%	58%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	9%	11%	23%	58%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	7%	5%	17%	71%
10th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	6%	16%	27%	51%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	6%	12%	28%	54%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	8%	11%	19%	62%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	6%	14%	29%	52%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	9%	23%	27%	41%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	9%	8%	17%	67%
12th	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	5%	10%	35%	51%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	4%	13%	31%	51%
	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5%	8%	16%	70%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	6%	13%	36%	46%
	Use marijuana once or twice a week	17%	27%	23%	32%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to them	6%	9%	19%	67%

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
8th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	8%	15%	34%	43%
10th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	6%	24%	39%	31%
12th	Use alcohol once or twice per month	10%	31%	32%	27%

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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
8th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	62%	14%	8%	8%	8%
	Smoked cigarettes	68%	11%	12%	6%	2%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	58%	11%	14%	13%	4%
	Used marijuana	66%	9%	11%	8%	6%
10th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	58%	13%	19%	7%	3%
	Smoked cigarettes	66%	15%	12%	5%	2%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	56%	14%	18%	9%	3%
	Used marijuana	54%	12%	19%	9%	5%
12th	Began drinking alcohol regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month	45%	21%	17%	12%	6%
	Smoked cigarettes	57%	25%	13%	2%	2%
	Used e-cigarettes or other vaping products	45%	21%	21%	6%	7%
	Used marijuana	42%	18%	17%	14%	9%

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
8th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	60%	26%	7%	7%
	Smoke tobacco	71%	22%	6%	1%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	60%	24%	12%	3%
	Use marijuana	71%	20%	7%	3%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	74%	20%	4%	1%
10th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	56%	24%	16%	5%
	Smoke tobacco	61%	23%	12%	4%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	54%	19%	20%	8%
	Use marijuana	53%	20%	17%	11%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	66%	22%	10%	2%
12th	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	55%	26%	12%	6%
	Smoke tobacco	67%	22%	8%	3%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	49%	25%	13%	12%
	Use marijuana	45%	18%	17%	20%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	75%	18%	5%	2%

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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
8th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	72%	17%	8%	3%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	86%	11%	1%	3%
	Smoke tobacco	93%	6%	1%	1%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	87%	8%	4%	1%
	Use marijuana	91%	7%	2%	1%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	90%	9%	1%	0%
10th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	74%	16%	8%	2%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	89%	7%	3%	0%
	Smoke tobacco	90%	7%	2%	0%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	89%	9%	2%	0%
	Use marijuana	87%	8%	4%	2%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	93%	5%	1%	1%
12th	Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)	63%	18%	15%	5%
	Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	88%	10%	2%	0%
	Smoke tobacco	87%	11%	1%	0%
	Use e-cigarettes or other vaping products	82%	13%	4%	0%
	Use marijuana	72%	14%	12%	2%
	Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you	93%	5%	1%	1%

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

		Yes	No	Don't remember
8th	Not using alcohol	53%	35%	12%
	Not using tobacco	48%	34%	19%
	Not using marijuana	49%	33%	18%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	36%	44%	20%
10th	Not using alcohol	42%	46%	11%
	Not using tobacco	41%	50%	9%
	Not using marijuana	47%	43%	10%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	32%	54%	14%
12th	Not using alcohol	41%	51%	7%
	Not using tobacco	32%	59%	9%
	Not using marijuana	48%	45%	7%
	Not using opioids for non-medical reasons	26%	64%	10%

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	68%	64%
No	32%	36%

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

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
8th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	33%	15%	18%	34%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	34%	15%	16%	35%
10th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	45%	16%	10%	29%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	37%	20%	14%	29%
	You drank and drove	33%	12%	14%	42%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	36%	18%	15%	31%
12th	You drank some beer, wine or liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission	50%	20%	8%	23%
	You go to a party where alcohol is served	53%	16%	9%	22%
	You drank and drove	44%	8%	12%	36%
	You rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking	52%	11%	10%	27%

PARENT OVERALL MONITORING:

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
8th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with.	3%	12%	13%	72%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done.	7%	18%	25%	50%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time?	6%	8%	19%	67%
10th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with.	10%	7%	24%	59%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done.	15%	21%	20%	43%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time?	8%	9%	20%	63%
12th	When I am not at home, one of my parents/guardians knows where I am and who I am with.	9%	7%	25%	59%
	My parents/guardians ask if I've gotten my homework done.	28%	20%	19%	33%
	Would your parents/guardians know if you did not come home on time?	11%	19%	15%	55%

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use:

	8th	10th	12th
Yes	84%	85%	71%
No	16%	15%	29%

Section 3: Drug Use Contributing Factors

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
8th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	60%	18%	11%	10%
	Cigarettes	75%	17%	4%	4%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	68%	17%	7%	8%
	Marijuana	79%	10%	7%	5%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	74%	13%	7%	6%
	Opioid medications from your home	79%	14%	3%	4%
10th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	53%	21%	17%	9%
	Cigarettes	67%	21%	8%	5%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	58%	20%	12%	10%
	Marijuana	61%	18%	9%	11%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	70%	15%	6%	8%
	Opioid medications from your home	80%	11%	7%	2%
12th	Beer, wine, or hard liquor (e.g., vodka, whiskey, or gin)	54%	21%	15%	10%
	Cigarettes	65%	23%	6%	6%
	E-cigarettes or other vaping products	60%	14%	15%	11%
	Marijuana	55%	11%	21%	13%
	Prescription drugs not prescribed to you	75%	10%	8%	6%
	Opioid medications from your home	84%	10%	3%	2%

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		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
I bought them at a gas station or store or mall	7	12%	14	33%	15	26%
Bought online	4	8%	1	3%	2	3%
My parents <u>with</u> their permission	2	3%	4	9%	4	7%
A friend gave them to me	27	44%	24	55%	38	68%
My older brother or sister gave them to me	7	12%	4	11%	1	1%
My parents <u>without</u> their permission	13	21%	15	36%	11	20%
# of Tobacco, E-Cigarette, or Other Vaping Products Users in the Past Year	74		45		57	

*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'

Section 3: Drug Use Contributing Factors

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		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
ANY RETAIL SOURCE	44	32%	18	14%	29	19%
I bought it at a bar or restaurant	36	27%	14	11%	15	10%
I bought it at a gas station or a store	42	31%	8	7%	20	13%
Curbside/Home delivery	34	25%	4	3%	4	3%
My parents <u>with</u> their permission	80	59%	59	48%	67	44%
ANY SOCIAL SOURCE (excluding parents)	85	62%	63	51%	99	65%
A friend gave it to me	52	39%	30	25%	59	39%
I got it at a party	63	46%	38	31%	61	40%
I gave a stranger money to buy it for me	36	26%	5	4%	6	4%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	54	40%	20	16%	41	27%
An adult (other than my parents) <u>with</u> that adult's permission	49	37%	34	28%	50	33%
STOLE OR TOOK WITHOUT PERMISSION	51	38%	33	27%	31	20%
My parents <u>without</u> their permission	49	36%	31	26%	31	20%
An adult (other than my parents) <u>without</u> that adult's permission	40	29%	8	6%	6	4%
# of Alcohol Users in the Past Year	139		130		162	

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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		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
I bought it from someone who sells drugs	8	38%	29	53%	24	23%
I gave a stranger money to buy it at a marijuana dispensary	3	12%	9	15%	2	2%
Someone gave it to me	17	75%	36	62%	87	83%
A friend gave it to me	14	58%	32	55%	74	71%
My parents <u>with</u> their permission	3	13%	5	10%	7	7%
My older brother or sister gave it to me	8	32%	9	15%	19	18%
An adult (other than my parents) <u>with</u> that adult's permission	4	17%	8	17%	7	7%
My parents <u>without</u> their permission	8	33%	18	30%	12	11%
Someone else's medical marijuana prescription	2	10%	1	2%	3	3%
My own medical marijuana prescription	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
# of Marijuana Users in the Past Year	26		60		112	

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Section 3: Drug Use Contributing Factors

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		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
I bought them from someone (friend, relative, stranger, etc.)	2	20%	4	27%	1	15%
Someone gave them to me	7	72%	5	34%	5	63%
My parents gave them to me	5	52%	4	28%	4	55%
Someone other than my parents gave them to me (friend, relative, friends' parent, etc.)	3	29%	3	23%	2	24%
I took them from somewhere	1	10%	2	11%	1	6%
I took them from home without the knowledge of my parents/guardians	1	10%	2	11%	1	6%
I took them from someone else's home	1	9%	2	11%	1	6%
# of Prescription Drug Users in the Past Year	10		16		8	

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Section 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 or more times
8th	Been in a physical fight	69%	20%	6%	4%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club	84%	6%	1%	9%
	Sold illegal drugs	99%	0%	0%	1%
	Been drunk or high at school	94%	5%	0%	1%
10th	Been in a physical fight	88%	9%	2%	2%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club	92%	4%	2%	2%
	Sold illegal drugs	99%	0%	0%	0%
	Been drunk or high at school	96%	1%	0%	2%
12th	Been in a physical fight	93%	6%	0%	1%
	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club	94%	3%	0%	3%
	Sold illegal drugs	99%	1%	0%	0%
	Been drunk or high at school	95%	2%	1%	1%

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

	8th	10th	12th
	Yes	Yes	Yes
	%	%	%
Bullied you by calling you names	24%	12%	10%
Threatened to hurt you	18%	11%	6%
Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you	10%	6%	7%
Bullied, harassed or spread rumors about you on the Internet, social media, or through text messages	18%	14%	9%
Ever Bullied (reported at least 1 type of bullying)	34%	19%	13%
Intensely Bullied (reported all types of bullying)	5%	5%	3%

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 or more times
8th	Your appearance or a disability	69%	17%	7%	7%
10th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	91%	5%	2%	2%
	Your appearance or a disability	90%	7%	1%	2%
12th	What someone assumed about your religion, sexual orientation, or race/ethnicity	95%	3%	0%	2%
	Your appearance or a disability	89%	9%	0%	2%

Section 4: Interpersonal Conflict, Violence, and Delinquency

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
8th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	43%	5%	48%	3%
10th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	28%	3%	67%	2%
	Put you down or tried to control you	32%	9%	55%	5%
12th	Slapped, kicked, punched, hit, or threatened you	16%	3%	79%	3%
	Put you down or tried to control you	16%	4%	78%	2%

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
10th	At a gambling machine in a bar, restaurant, gas station, or gambling establishment	95%	3%	1%	2%
	Online (internet) gambling	91%	6%	1%	2%
12th	At a gambling machine in a bar, restaurant, gas station, or gambling establishment	98%	1%	1%	0%
	Online (internet) gambling	97%	1%	1%	1%

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 or online)	Both ways (machine and online)
10th	Ways of gambling in the past 12 months (gambling machines, online)	90%	6%	4%
12th	Ways of gambling in the past 12 months (gambling machines, online)	96%	4%	1%

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

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

GAMBLING: Calculated variable based on unwanted gambling experiences in the past 12 months (felt 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)
10th	Unwanted gambling experiences in the past 12 months (feeling bad, gambling more)	93%	5%	2%
12th	Unwanted gambling experiences in the past 12 months (feeling bad, gambling more)	95%	4%	1%

Section 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	73%	67%	67%
10-19 days	21%	25%	23%
20-30 days	4%	6%	6%
More than 30 days	2%	3%	3%

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
School sports team	285	45%	285	49%	231	46%
Other sports	275	47%	157	29%	121	25%
School clubs	252	42%	233	44%	265	54%
Service clubs or volunteer projects (e.g., Scouting, 4H)	100	18%	82	16%	153	33%
Other activity clubs (e.g., Boys & Girls, YMCA, etc.)	80	14%	88	16%	83	18%
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	182	31%	83	16%	41	9%

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: Participation in activities:

	8th	10th	12th
0 activities	17%	25%	20%
1 activity	29%	29%	28%
2 or more activities	54%	45%	52%

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	75%	56%
5 or less hours	11%	11%
6 to 10 hours	5%	10%
11 to 15 hours	2%	6%
16 to 20 hours	2%	6%
21 to 25 hours	1%	5%
26 to 30 hours	1%	2%
More than 30 hours	2%	4%

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

	10th	12th
No activities and no work	23%	12%
No activities but work	2%	8%
At least one activity but no work	52%	44%
At least one activity and work	22%	36%

Section 5: Academic and School Experiences

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

	8th	10th	12th
Mostly A	22%	28%	42%
Mostly A and B	46%	40%	25%
Mostly B	3%	4%	6%
Mostly B and C	22%	14%	17%
Mostly C	4%	6%	3%
Mostly C and D	2%	5%	5%
Mostly D	0%	1%	1%
Mostly F	0%	1%	0%

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	7%	4%
Probably will not	5%	2%
Probably will	30%	20%
Definitely will	42%	64%
Not sure	16%	9%

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
8th	Who really cares about me	8%	24%	34%	34%
	Who notices when I'm not there	11%	22%	34%	33%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	8%	20%	37%	36%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	9%	25%	37%	29%
10th	Who really cares about me	13%	25%	37%	25%
	Who notices when I'm not there	16%	24%	35%	25%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	11%	23%	42%	24%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	16%	22%	41%	20%
12th	Who really cares about me	8%	19%	33%	41%
	Who notices when I'm not there	10%	19%	33%	38%
	Who listens to me when I have something to say	8%	12%	34%	46%
	Who notices if I have trouble learning something	11%	22%	36%	31%

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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
8th	Who tells me when I do a good job	9%	13%	37%	41%
	Who always wants me to do my best	6%	11%	36%	47%
	Who believes I will be a success	8%	17%	31%	44%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	11%	14%	30%	45%
10th	Who tells me when I do a good job	13%	24%	36%	27%
	Who always wants me to do my best	9%	19%	38%	33%
	Who believes I will be a success	11%	23%	36%	30%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	12%	19%	37%	31%
12th	Who tells me when I do a good job	10%	16%	37%	37%
	Who always wants me to do my best	7%	13%	29%	50%
	Who believes I will be a success	9%	12%	31%	48%
	Who encourages me to work hard in school	7%	17%	33%	43%

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

		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
8th	At school, I do interesting activities	15%	33%	33%	19%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	40%	29%	17%	14%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	36%	31%	17%	15%
10th	At school, I do interesting activities	17%	34%	35%	14%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	37%	33%	19%	11%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	35%	34%	20%	10%
12th	At school, I do interesting activities	16%	30%	32%	22%
	At school, I help decide things like class activities or rules	29%	36%	23%	12%
	At school, I do things that make a difference	26%	37%	19%	18%

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
8th	I feel close to people at this school	11%	4%	21%	43%	21%
	I am happy to be at this school	14%	7%	22%	35%	22%
	I feel safe in my school	8%	4%	25%	41%	22%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	6%	8%	28%	38%	21%
10th	I feel close to people at this school	12%	9%	23%	41%	16%
	I am happy to be at this school	12%	10%	34%	33%	10%
	I feel safe in my school	7%	10%	31%	39%	13%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	7%	6%	32%	41%	14%
12th	I feel close to people at this school	7%	5%	21%	44%	22%
	I am happy to be at this school	8%	13%	27%	33%	18%
	I feel safe in my school	5%	5%	27%	37%	27%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly	7%	10%	21%	47%	15%

Section 5: Academic and School Experiences

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	87%	89%	89%
1 day	4%	5%	7%
2 or 3 days	6%	6%	3%
4 or 5 days	1%	1%	0%
6 or more days	1%	0%	1%

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
8th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	71%	18%	9%	2%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	42%	18%	23%	16%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	41%	25%	20%	14%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	54%	22%	15%	9%
10th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	65%	17%	15%	2%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	36%	21%	28%	15%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	39%	23%	27%	11%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	48%	26%	22%	4%
12th	Played interactive games to learn about alcohol and other drugs	67%	15%	16%	2%
	Saw posters or messages displayed at school encouraging students not to use alcohol or other drugs	44%	25%	21%	11%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol IN regular classes, such as health or physical education	54%	20%	20%	7%
	Had films, lectures, discussions, or printed information about drugs or alcohol OUTSIDE OF regular classes, such as in a special assembly	60%	19%	16%	4%

*New question added in 2024

Section 6: Mental, Social, and Physical Health

During the past 12 months did you ever:

	8th		10th		12th	
	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Seriously consider attempting suicide	0	0%	83	15%	34	8%
Feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities	259	41%	208	37%	144	30%

Is there an adult you know (other than your parent) you could talk to about important things in your life:

	No	Yes, one adult	Yes, more than one adult
8th	22%	20%	58%
10th	17%	25%	58%
12th	13%	25%	62%

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

	8th		10th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Underweight	15	4%	8	2%	11	3%
Healthy Weight	254	66%	269	66%	232	72%
Overweight	67	18%	79	19%	43	13%
Obese	47	12%	51	13%	38	12%

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	7%	9%	16%
1 day	2%	5%	3%
2 days	5%	3%	4%
3 days	5%	3%	8%
4 days	5%	9%	7%
5 days	11%	10%	13%
6 days	4%	6%	6%
7 days	62%	55%	44%

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
8th	Eat fruit	8%	20%	26%	6%	14%	8%	18%
	Eat vegetables	18%	28%	18%	8%	11%	9%	9%
10th	Eat fruit	9%	21%	25%	10%	14%	7%	13%
	Eat vegetables	15%	23%	23%	10%	13%	5%	11%
12th	Eat fruit	9%	27%	25%	10%	16%	5%	7%
	Eat vegetables	9%	27%	22%	12%	12%	9%	8%

Section 6: Mental, Social, and Physical Health

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

	8th	10th	12th
Never	69%	70%	65%
Rarely	16%	20%	24%
Sometimes	11%	7%	8%
Most of the time	2%	2%	1%
Always	1%	1%	1%

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%	9%	7%
Less than 2 hours per day	15%	14%	10%
2-3 hours per day	27%	22%	30%
4-6 hours per day	30%	39%	35%
7 or more hours per day	23%	16%	18%

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	9%	16%	15%
1 day	8%	7%	11%
2 days	15%	8%	11%
3 days	18%	14%	14%
4 days	10%	13%	8%
5 days	13%	14%	15%
6 days	7%	10%	7%
7 days	19%	17%	19%