

**Illinois Youth Survey
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**Number of IYS 2010 State
Sample Respondents**

Grade			
6th	8th	10th	12th
N	N	N	N
433	400	293	245

Age

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	Avg	N	Avg	N	Avg	N	Avg	N
How old are you?	11.7	433	13.8	400	15.7	293	17.7	245

Gender

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Female	50.9%	214	50.8%	202	50.9%	146	50.9%	124
Male	49.1%	207	49.2%	195	49.1%	141	49.1%	120

Race/Ethnicity

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
White	88.1%	378	89.6%	358	90.0%	264	84.0%	205
Black / African American	3.7%	16	3.5%	14	3.8%	11	3.7%	9
Latino / Latina	3.9%	17	3.5%	14	3.8%	11	3.7%	9
Asian American	.3%	1	.8%	3	.4%	1	1.3%	3
Native American / American Indian	1.1%	5	.4%	2	.1%	0	1.3%	3
Multi-racial	2.4%	10	1.7%	7	2.2%	7	7.1%	17
Other	1.1%	5	.8%	3	.3%	1	.0%	0

Living Arrangement

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Both parents	62.2%	269	60.0%	240	53.4%	157	52.8%	126
Parent and step parent	16.1%	70	15.7%	63	19.8%	58	17.8%	42
Mother only	12.5%	54	14.6%	58	16.4%	48	20.1%	48
Father only	4.1%	18	3.8%	15	4.3%	13	5.2%	13
Legal Guardian	1.3%	6	2.1%	8	4.1%	12	.9%	2
Foster parent	.6%	2	1.1%	4	.5%	2	.4%	1
Group home or residential care	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0
Other	3.4%	15	3.0%	12	1.5%	4	3.2%	8

At school are you eligible to receive:

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Free lunch	24.7%	103	24.9%	96	18.8%	55	18.7%	46
Reduced lunch price	16.8%	71	15.3%	59	11.5%	34	11.7%	29
Neither	58.5%	245	59.8%	231	69.6%	202	69.6%	170

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

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
0 - 9 days	79.7%	343	75.5%	301	76.6%	223	73.2%	179
10 - 19 days	17.1%	74	18.2%	73	18.2%	53	20.4%	50
20 - 30 days	2.3%	10	5.3%	21	3.2%	9	4.0%	10
More than 30 days	.8%	4	1.0%	4	2.0%	6	2.3%	6

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

		Very hard	Sort of hard	Sort of easy	Very easy
		%	%	%	%
6th	Alcohol	63.9%	20.4%	10.3%	5.4%
	Cigarettes	71.4%	13.0%	8.3%	7.4%
	Marijuana	90.3%	6.4%	1.7%	1.6%
8th	Alcohol	37.3%	24.0%	26.3%	12.5%
	Cigarettes	44.5%	20.0%	14.7%	20.9%
	Marijuana	70.0%	13.4%	10.8%	5.8%
	Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	82.4%	13.8%	2.9%	1.0%
10th	Alcohol	20.3%	18.9%	30.5%	30.2%
	Cigarettes	24.1%	13.7%	25.3%	37.0%
	Marijuana	38.1%	18.1%	17.6%	26.2%
	Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	59.3%	20.2%	13.0%	7.5%
12th	Alcohol	12.3%	15.6%	36.1%	35.9%
	Cigarettes	10.2%	5.6%	14.1%	70.1%
	Marijuana	24.2%	15.7%	32.2%	27.9%
	Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	52.4%	25.3%	18.6%	3.7%

How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to:

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
		%	%	%	%
6th	Drink alcohol?	68.7%	22.5%	7.3%	1.5%
	Smoke cigarettes?	73.1%	17.4%	8.0%	1.5%
	Use marijuana?	84.6%	12.0%	3.0%	.4%
8th	Drink alcohol?	37.8%	36.5%	21.9%	3.7%
	Smoke cigarettes?	48.5%	33.3%	14.4%	3.8%
	Use marijuana?	73.7%	21.7%	4.1%	.6%
10th	Drink alcohol?	27.9%	38.2%	27.3%	6.6%
	Smoke cigarettes?	33.8%	34.2%	23.9%	8.1%
	Use marijuana?	59.7%	27.3%	9.3%	3.7%
12th	Drink alcohol?	27.9%	33.0%	33.4%	5.7%
	Smoke cigarettes?	17.6%	27.9%	38.1%	16.4%
	Use marijuana?	50.3%	36.3%	9.6%	3.8%

In which of the following activities do you participate?

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
School sports team	57.7%	227	69.4%	255	60.3%	158	56.0%	113
Other sports	71.9%	282	68.6%	252	42.8%	112	40.6%	82
Scouting	12.7%	50	2.7%	10	2.2%	6	4.0%	8
Boys and girls club	3.8%	15	2.9%	11	1.3%	4	4.1%	8
4-H club	9.1%	36	9.7%	36	7.8%	20	3.6%	7
Service or voluntary projects	23.8%	94	30.7%	113	25.7%	67	52.3%	105
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	44.9%	176	54.3%	200	38.0%	99	40.6%	82
Other activities	52.7%	207	66.5%	244	67.6%	177	77.8%	157

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Very safe	62.0%	263	65.3%	259	64.4%	183	64.8%	157
Sort of safe	31.0%	132	28.7%	114	31.8%	90	25.5%	62
Sort of unsafe	5.6%	24	3.9%	16	3.1%	9	8.2%	20
Very unsafe	1.4%	6	2.1%	8	.7%	2	1.4%	3

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How old were you when you first:

		Never have	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 or older
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	Smoked marijuana	89.6%	1.1%	.6%	2.3%	3.2%	2.6%	.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	73.5%	6.0%	4.5%	5.6%	7.4%	2.5%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	85.5%	2.4%	1.7%	3.1%	5.9%	1.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	53.5%	10.5%	6.1%	10.6%	12.0%	7.1%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	84.7%	1.8%	1.2%	2.4%	4.4%	5.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
10th	Smoked marijuana	75.4%	3.4%	.8%	2.1%	2.8%	5.7%	7.3%	2.5%	.0%	.0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	63.5%	7.4%	3.6%	5.3%	4.3%	5.7%	8.1%	2.1%	.0%	.0%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	72.4%	4.3%	1.8%	2.7%	3.1%	5.9%	8.1%	1.4%	.4%	.0%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	40.8%	7.8%	3.0%	4.5%	6.2%	12.1%	20.2%	5.4%	.1%	.0%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	74.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.9%	.3%	3.7%	10.5%	6.8%	.0%	.0%
12th	Smoked marijuana	60.4%	.8%	1.1%	1.6%	3.4%	5.7%	7.3%	9.5%	8.6%	1.6%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	55.4%	3.4%	2.8%	3.5%	2.5%	6.7%	4.4%	11.7%	5.8%	3.8%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	65.6%	.4%	.7%	1.9%	2.7%	3.4%	6.4%	8.4%	7.0%	3.6%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	30.6%	4.7%	1.4%	2.4%	5.1%	10.8%	13.8%	19.0%	8.0%	4.2%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	64.1%	.0%	.0%	.4%	.0%	3.1%	7.5%	12.2%	10.5%	2.2%

Cigarettes: Past month and Past Year

		Not at all	Less than one cigarette per day	One to five cigarettes per day	About one-half pack per day	About one pack per day	About one and one-half packs per day	Two packs or more per day
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	99.5%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	97.4%	1.8%	.4%	.2%	.2%	.0%	.0%
8th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	90.6%	5.7%	2.6%	.5%	.3%	.0%	.4%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	85.3%	7.5%	4.2%	2.0%	.8%	.0%	.2%
10th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	86.4%	5.5%	2.4%	3.8%	1.1%	.4%	.4%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	81.1%	7.8%	4.2%	4.3%	2.3%	.0%	.4%
12th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	80.0%	7.8%	6.4%	4.6%	.9%	.4%	.0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	70.9%	13.9%	9.0%	5.0%	.9%	.4%	.0%

Other Tobacco Products: Past month and Past Year

		Never	Once or twice	Once or twice per week	About once a day	More than once a day
		%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	99.2%	.5%	.0%	.3%	.0%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	97.8%	1.4%	.5%	.1%	.2%
8th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	91.3%	4.8%	.9%	1.1%	1.9%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	87.8%	7.9%	1.2%	1.1%	2.0%
10th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	83.9%	6.7%	1.8%	3.5%	4.1%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	76.3%	13.6%	3.4%	2.1%	4.5%
12th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	82.3%	8.6%	2.2%	2.9%	4.0%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	71.0%	15.5%	7.8%	2.5%	3.2%

Alcohol: Number of Occasions of Past month and Past Year use

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	10 - 19 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	92.7%	6.1%	1.1%	.0%	.2%	.0%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	85.9%	8.5%	4.0%	.8%	.8%	.0%
8th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	81.6%	11.7%	3.7%	1.7%	.9%	.5%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	63.1%	17.8%	6.9%	4.4%	4.2%	3.6%
10th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	69.7%	18.7%	5.5%	2.6%	1.7%	1.7%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	50.8%	15.8%	7.9%	7.7%	6.0%	11.7%
12th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	63.4%	23.3%	7.5%	2.9%	2.1%	.8%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	38.3%	19.2%	11.5%	7.4%	8.7%	15.0%

In the past 2 weeks, how many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?

		None	Once	Twice	3-5 times	6-9 times	10 or more times
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	Binge drinking	99.5%	.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
8th	Binge drinking	90.7%	3.5%	2.6%	1.5%	.6%	1.1%
10th	Binge drinking	84.7%	6.1%	4.5%	2.1%	.3%	2.3%
12th	Binge drinking	79.9%	11.8%	4.1%	1.9%	1.1%	1.1%

Illicit drugs: Number of Occasions of Past Month use

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	10 - 19 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	99.9%	.0%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	PAST MONTH inhalants use	94.9%	3.9%	.7%	.3%	.0%	.3%
8th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	93.3%	4.3%	.7%	.3%	.9%	.6%
	PAST MONTH inhalants use	93.7%	4.4%	.4%	.1%	.5%	.9%
10th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	87.5%	1.9%	2.4%	1.1%	1.1%	5.9%
	PAST MONTH inhalants use	97.7%	1.1%	1.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%
12th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	80.1%	6.6%	2.6%	4.6%	.7%	5.4%
	PAST MONTH inhalants use	96.4%	2.5%	1.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%

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Illicit drugs: Number of Occasions of Past Year use

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	10 - 19 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	98.9%	.4%	.2%	.0%	.3%	.2%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	92.3%	4.5%	1.6%	.4%	.7%	.5%
8th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	88.9%	3.7%	3.7%	1.1%	.3%	2.4%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	89.5%	6.9%	1.0%	.4%	.5%	1.8%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	98.2%	.9%	.3%	.0%	.3%	.3%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	98.8%	.3%	.3%	.0%	.3%	.3%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	98.9%	.2%	.0%	.6%	.0%	.3%
	PAST YEAR meth use	99.0%	.1%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.6%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	99.0%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.3%
10th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	78.9%	4.3%	5.1%	.8%	1.0%	9.9%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	94.4%	2.6%	1.5%	.7%	.4%	.3%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	96.9%	1.5%	1.0%	.6%	.0%	.0%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	97.8%	1.4%	.0%	.5%	.4%	.0%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	96.8%	1.3%	1.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	PAST YEAR meth use	99.6%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	99.3%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%
12th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	65.8%	10.5%	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	11.5%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	94.6%	2.3%	.5%	1.2%	.0%	1.4%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	95.5%	3.8%	.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	95.9%	2.3%	1.4%	.4%	.0%	.0%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	98.1%	1.5%	.0%	.0%	.4%	.0%
	PAST YEAR meth use	99.6%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	99.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.4%	.0%

During the past 12 months, which of these over-the-counter drugs have you used for non-medical purposes?

		No	Yes: one or two times	Yes: 3-5 times	Yes: 6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
8th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (Creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	96.8%	1.8%	.8%	.6%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	98.4%	1.1%	.0%	.5%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	82.2%	10.0%	3.3%	4.5%
10th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (Creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	95.8%	1.4%	.5%	2.4%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	97.9%	.4%	1.1%	.6%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	89.9%	6.2%	2.1%	1.8%
12th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (Creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	96.5%	1.6%	.7%	1.2%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	94.5%	2.4%	1.6%	1.5%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	85.8%	6.7%	3.5%	4.0%

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During the past 12 months, which of these drugs have you used without a doctor's prescription?

		No	Yes: one or two times	Yes: 3-5 times	Yes: 6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
8th	Steroids	99.4%	.6%	.0%	.0%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	97.8%	1.1%	.6%	.5%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	98.2%	.8%	.5%	.5%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	96.6%	2.0%	.5%	.9%
10th	Steroids	100.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	97.1%	1.9%	.4%	.7%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	95.3%	2.9%	.5%	1.3%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	92.4%	4.6%	.8%	2.1%
12th	Steroids	99.6%	.0%	.0%	.4%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	95.0%	3.4%	.4%	1.2%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	94.3%	3.0%	.8%	1.8%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	94.5%	2.7%	1.2%	1.5%

During the past year, how often did you get cigarettes or other tobacco products from the following sources?

		I did not use cigarettes or other tobacco products during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
8th	I bought them at a gas station	84.7%	13.9%	.9%	.5%
	I bought them at a store	84.7%	13.8%	1.2%	.2%
	I bought them from a vending machine	85.2%	14.8%	.0%	.0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	84.9%	11.9%	2.9%	.3%
	I bought them over the Internet	84.9%	14.8%	.3%	.0%
	A friend gave them to me	84.7%	3.7%	7.6%	3.9%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	84.9%	11.8%	2.1%	1.1%
	My parent gave them to me	84.7%	14.1%	.3%	1.0%
	I took them from a store	84.9%	13.5%	1.3%	.3%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	84.5%	7.7%	4.3%	3.5%
	I got them some other way	84.7%	6.8%	6.0%	2.5%
10th	I bought them at a gas station	75.9%	16.7%	3.1%	4.3%
	I bought them at a store	75.9%	19.2%	3.1%	1.8%
	I bought them from a vending machine	76.2%	22.6%	.8%	.4%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	75.9%	18.8%	3.7%	1.6%
	I bought them over the Internet	75.9%	23.7%	.5%	.0%
	A friend gave them to me	75.6%	4.7%	12.5%	7.2%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	75.9%	15.5%	5.6%	3.1%
	My parent gave them to me	75.9%	18.7%	3.4%	2.0%
	I took them from a store	75.9%	23.1%	.4%	.6%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	75.9%	19.2%	3.7%	1.2%
	I got them some other way	75.6%	11.0%	7.1%	6.2%

During the past year, how often did you get cigarettes or other tobacco products from the following sources?(cont.)

		I did not use cigarettes or other tobacco products during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
12th	I bought them at a gas station	61.2%	12.3%	13.1%	13.4%
	I bought them at a store	61.4%	23.3%	8.6%	6.7%
	I bought them from a vending machine	61.7%	38.3%	.0%	.0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	61.7%	35.9%	2.4%	.0%
	I bought them over the Internet	61.7%	36.9%	.8%	.6%
	A friend gave them to me	61.1%	9.5%	23.1%	6.2%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	61.7%	34.9%	1.8%	1.6%
	My parent gave them to me	61.7%	33.9%	2.5%	1.9%
	I took them from a store	61.7%	38.3%	.0%	.0%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	61.7%	34.6%	3.7%	.0%
	I got them some other way	62.0%	30.5%	5.4%	2.1%

During the past year, how often did you get alcohol from the following sources?

		I did not drink beer, wine, or liquor during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
8th	I bought it at a gas station	74.0%	24.7%	1.4%	.0%
	I bought it at a store	74.0%	24.9%	1.2%	.0%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	74.0%	24.4%	1.6%	.0%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	74.0%	21.2%	3.8%	1.1%
	I bought it over the Internet	74.2%	25.5%	.3%	.0%
	A friend gave it to me	73.2%	8.3%	12.5%	6.0%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	74.0%	19.2%	4.5%	2.3%
	My parents with their permission	73.2%	13.5%	10.8%	2.6%
	My parents without their permission	73.3%	14.7%	7.4%	4.6%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	73.6%	14.1%	8.9%	3.4%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	73.7%	17.3%	7.1%	1.8%
	I took it from a store	74.0%	23.9%	2.1%	.0%
	I got it at a party	74.0%	12.0%	9.0%	5.1%
	I got it some other way	74.2%	14.0%	8.0%	3.8%

**During the past year, how often did you get alcohol from the following sources?
(cont.)**

		I did not drink beer, wine, or liquor during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
10th	I bought it at a gas station	59.8%	34.8%	4.1%	1.3%
	I bought it at a store	59.9%	35.4%	3.5%	1.1%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	60.0%	38.2%	1.1%	.6%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	59.8%	31.4%	5.8%	3.0%
	I bought it over the Internet	60.0%	37.4%	1.8%	.8%
	A friend gave it to me	58.0%	11.3%	19.9%	10.8%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	60.6%	25.6%	9.3%	4.5%
	My parents with their permission	59.1%	23.1%	15.7%	2.1%
	My parents without their permission	59.7%	22.1%	12.8%	5.3%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	59.8%	24.6%	11.5%	4.1%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	59.5%	30.6%	6.9%	2.9%
	I took it from a store	60.5%	37.5%	.6%	1.3%
	I got it at a party	58.8%	9.0%	16.6%	15.6%
	I got it some other way	59.5%	23.3%	8.7%	8.5%
12th	I bought it at a gas station	42.1%	54.1%	3.4%	.4%
	I bought it at a store	42.1%	53.0%	3.8%	1.2%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	42.1%	55.1%	2.3%	.5%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	42.1%	48.5%	6.9%	2.6%
	I bought it over the Internet	42.1%	56.3%	1.6%	.0%
	A friend gave it to me	41.7%	16.2%	27.3%	14.9%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	41.9%	45.4%	10.0%	2.8%
	My parents with their permission	41.9%	39.9%	16.0%	2.2%
	My parents without their permission	42.1%	45.4%	10.0%	2.6%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	42.1%	30.4%	20.6%	6.9%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	42.1%	50.1%	6.9%	.9%
	I took it from a store	42.5%	55.7%	.9%	.9%
	I got it at a party	41.7%	18.9%	24.0%	15.4%
	I got it some other way	42.2%	38.1%	13.6%	6.1%

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

		None	One or two days	3-5 days	6 or more days
		%	%	%	%
8th	Drink alcohol on school property?	96.7%	2.5%	.5%	.3%
	Use marijuana on school property?	99.4%	.0%	.0%	.6%
10th	Drink alcohol on school property?	96.3%	2.3%	1.1%	.4%
	Use marijuana on school property?	95.9%	1.9%	.7%	1.5%
12th	Drink alcohol on school property?	96.1%	2.2%	1.2%	.5%
	Use marijuana on school property?	95.8%	1.8%	.7%	1.6%

When was the LAST time that:

		Never	More than a year ago	2-12 months ago	Past month
		%	%	%	%
10th	you used alcohol or other drugs weekly?	79.2%	3.7%	6.7%	10.5%
	you kept using alcohol or drugs even after you knew it could get you into fights or other kinds of legal trouble?	83.8%	2.1%	6.3%	7.8%
	you had withdrawal problems from alcohol or drugs like shaking hands, throwing up, having trouble sitting still or sleeping, or that you used any alcohol or other drugs to stop being sick or avoid withdrawal?	93.8%	1.2%	3.1%	1.9%
	you spent a lot of time either getting alcohol or drugs, using alcohol or drugs, or feeling the effects of alcohol or drugs (high, sick)?	87.8%	1.6%	4.6%	6.0%
	your use of alcohol or drugs caused you to give up, reduce or have problems at important activities at work, school, home or social events?	92.6%	1.4%	2.0%	4.1%
12th	you used alcohol or other drugs weekly?	72.4%	2.7%	10.9%	14.0%
	you kept using alcohol or drugs even after you knew it could get you into fights or other kinds of legal trouble?	82.1%	2.0%	3.1%	12.8%
	you had withdrawal problems from alcohol or drugs like shaking hands, throwing up, having trouble sitting still or sleeping, or that you used any alcohol or other drugs to stop being sick or avoid withdrawal?	96.3%	.5%	.5%	2.8%
	you spent a lot of time either getting alcohol or drugs, using alcohol or drugs, or feeling the effects of alcohol or drugs (high, sick)?	85.9%	1.4%	5.3%	7.4%
	your use of alcohol or drugs caused you to give up, reduce or have problems at important activities at work, school, home or social events?	90.5%	1.5%	5.0%	2.9%

If you drank beer, wine, or liquor in the past 30 days, what did you drink?

		I did not drink beer, wine, or liquor during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
6th	Beer	88.8%	6.1%	4.8%	.3%
	Malt liquor	89.1%	10.1%	.8%	.0%
	Wine	88.9%	5.0%	6.1%	.0%
	Wine cooler	89.0%	7.8%	2.9%	.3%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	88.9%	9.2%	1.6%	.3%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	88.8%	7.6%	3.4%	.3%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	88.7%	8.6%	2.4%	.2%
8th	Beer	31.6%	16.0%	38.3%	14.1%
	Malt liquor	33.0%	56.5%	9.3%	1.3%
	Wine	32.7%	26.7%	36.8%	3.8%
	Wine cooler	32.6%	32.4%	22.9%	12.0%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	33.9%	15.2%	29.3%	21.5%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	31.5%	25.6%	30.6%	12.3%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	31.9%	23.1%	28.9%	16.1%
10th	Beer	17.2%	15.6%	37.2%	30.0%
	Malt liquor	18.0%	56.9%	14.2%	10.9%
	Wine	18.5%	50.4%	24.7%	6.4%
	Wine cooler	18.0%	44.8%	21.6%	15.7%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	17.4%	9.5%	39.9%	33.1%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	17.6%	41.8%	24.8%	15.9%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	16.5%	37.1%	23.9%	22.5%
12th	Beer	36.7%	26.4%	21.0%	15.9%
	Malt liquor	37.4%	50.4%	10.8%	1.4%
	Wine	36.7%	42.5%	18.1%	2.6%
	Wine cooler	37.3%	37.2%	17.2%	8.3%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	36.5%	11.5%	36.6%	15.4%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	36.5%	35.3%	21.2%	7.0%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	36.8%	37.3%	16.9%	9.0%

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

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk
		%	%	%	%
6th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	8.0%	13.3%	34.5%	44.2%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	10.5%	34.0%	32.2%	23.3%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	11.5%	22.3%	37.6%	28.6%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	9.2%	3.2%	12.1%	75.5%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	9.5%	13.7%	34.4%	42.4%
	Use inhalants regularly	9.7%	10.7%	25.2%	54.5%
8th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	3.7%	8.3%	28.3%	59.7%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	10.5%	36.8%	33.5%	19.3%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	6.0%	19.9%	45.9%	28.3%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	5.7%	8.7%	14.8%	70.8%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	9.0%	14.6%	31.7%	44.7%
	Use inhalants regularly	2.8%	6.8%	19.3%	71.1%
10th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	8.0%	6.0%	21.5%	64.4%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	15.5%	26.0%	33.9%	24.6%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	11.5%	22.3%	31.7%	34.5%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	15.1%	8.6%	20.1%	56.2%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	16.6%	14.9%	31.3%	37.3%
	Use inhalants regularly	6.8%	2.9%	11.3%	79.1%
12th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5.3%	7.1%	29.4%	58.2%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	13.1%	28.8%	36.5%	21.5%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	8.3%	18.3%	43.8%	29.6%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	14.0%	20.6%	24.7%	40.8%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	18.2%	27.6%	26.4%	27.8%
	Use inhalants regularly	6.4%	2.9%	17.8%	72.9%

During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?

	Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
	%	%	%	%
6th	63.3%	24.3%	6.6%	5.7%
8th	69.1%	20.3%	6.8%	3.8%
10th	75.1%	17.7%	3.0%	4.2%
12th	80.2%	15.6%	2.6%	1.6%

During the past 12 months, how many times have you ridden in a car driven by:

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
6th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	94.1%	4.1%	.6%	1.2%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	71.9%	19.0%	3.2%	5.9%
8th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	85.3%	8.5%	2.8%	3.4%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	69.9%	14.2%	6.3%	9.6%
10th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	80.3%	9.9%	4.8%	5.0%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	71.5%	16.4%	4.1%	8.0%
12th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	69.2%	14.6%	7.5%	8.6%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	79.0%	12.0%	6.2%	2.9%

During the past 12 months, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when:

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
10th	drinking alcohol	91.0%	5.2%	1.2%	2.6%
	using marijuana or other illegal drugs	90.7%	4.5%	.7%	4.0%
12th	drinking alcohol	85.5%	8.1%	3.1%	3.2%
	using marijuana or other illegal drugs	83.6%	6.6%	3.1%	6.7%

During the past 12 months, have any of the following been done by someone in a dating relationship to you?

		I have not begun to date	Yes	No	Not sure
		%	%	%	%
8th	Abused in past year	21.9%	9.4%	62.6%	6.1%
10th	Abused in past year	13.0%	10.7%	72.7%	3.7%
	Called you names to put you down or make you feel bad?	12.3%	17.5%	65.2%	5.1%
	Insisted on knowing who you're with and where you are at all times?	12.3%	19.1%	65.9%	2.6%
	Followed you?	11.9%	8.2%	75.1%	4.8%
	Destroyed something that belonged to you or that you liked very much?	12.1%	6.3%	79.0%	2.6%
	Threatened or frightened your family or friends?	12.0%	4.3%	80.9%	2.9%
12th	Abused in past year	9.2%	10.2%	78.3%	2.4%
	Called you names to put you down or make you feel bad?	8.9%	18.9%	70.6%	1.7%
	Insisted on knowing who you're with and where you are at all times?	9.5%	23.1%	66.9%	.5%
	Followed you?	8.9%	7.0%	80.8%	3.3%
	Destroyed something that belonged to you or that you liked very much?	8.9%	5.2%	82.8%	3.1%
	Threatened or frightened your family or friends?	8.9%	4.4%	85.5%	1.1%

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

	Yes	No
	%	%
10th	15.0%	85.0%
12th	14.0%	86.0%

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

		Yes	No
		%	%
6th	I have been injured by a vehicle	2.6%	97.4%
	I have been physically attacked	3.9%	96.1%
	I have been threatened	11.3%	88.7%
8th	I have been injured by a vehicle	2.1%	97.9%
	I have been physically attacked	7.1%	92.9%
	I have been threatened	17.2%	82.8%
10th	I have been injured by a vehicle	2.4%	97.6%
	I have been physically attacked	5.5%	94.5%
	I have been threatened	11.9%	88.1%
12th	I have been injured by a vehicle	2.6%	97.4%
	I have been physically attacked	5.1%	94.9%
	I have been threatened	11.8%	88.2%

During the past year, in which of the following ways has another teen's drinking affected you?

		Yes	No
		%	%
8th	It made me feel unsafe	24.8%	75.2%
	It made learning harder	13.0%	87.0%
10th	It made me feel unsafe	16.6%	83.4%
	It made learning harder	8.4%	91.6%
12th	It made me feel unsafe	18.7%	81.3%
	It made learning harder	9.4%	90.6%

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

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
		%	%	%	%
6th	Drink alcohol regularly	84.9%	11.2%	3.5%	.3%
	Smoke cigarettes?	84.2%	12.1%	3.7%	.0%
	Smoke marijuana?	93.3%	4.8%	1.1%	.8%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	97.4%	2.3%	.3%	.0%
8th	Drink alcohol regularly	56.0%	22.3%	17.9%	3.8%
	Smoke cigarettes?	59.9%	23.6%	12.2%	4.2%
	Smoke marijuana?	77.3%	11.9%	8.1%	2.7%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	88.8%	7.3%	3.0%	.9%
10th	Drink alcohol regularly	38.3%	27.1%	26.0%	8.6%
	Smoke cigarettes?	43.8%	24.2%	20.6%	11.4%
	Smoke marijuana?	57.8%	18.4%	10.8%	12.9%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	82.7%	10.0%	4.8%	2.4%
12th	Drink alcohol regularly	29.1%	28.4%	35.5%	7.1%
	Smoke cigarettes?	25.1%	23.2%	22.4%	29.3%
	Smoke marijuana?	39.2%	28.7%	16.9%	15.2%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	83.1%	12.4%	1.3%	3.2%

Do you currently belong to a street gang?

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	3.2%	96.8%
10th	6.4%	93.6%
12th	3.7%	96.3%

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

		Never	1 or 2 times	3 to 5 times	6 to 9 times	10 to 19 times	20 or more times
		%	%	%	%	%	%
8th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club?	80.2%	7.2%	2.9%	1.2%	1.7%	6.8%
	Sold illegal drugs?	97.6%	.9%	.4%	.3%	.6%	.3%
	Been drunk or high at school?	93.7%	2.9%	2.2%	.3%	.1%	.8%
10th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club?	83.5%	7.1%	1.5%	.9%	.0%	7.1%
	Sold illegal drugs?	90.2%	3.2%	2.2%	.6%	.3%	3.5%
	Been drunk or high at school?	89.7%	4.4%	1.5%	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%
12th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club?	86.5%	3.3%	2.7%	.7%	.0%	6.8%
	Sold illegal drugs?	92.2%	2.5%	.5%	1.5%	1.8%	1.5%
	Been drunk or high at school?	88.6%	4.1%	2.3%	2.4%	.4%	2.2%

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

		Yes	No
		%	%
6th	Bullied you by calling you names?	45.8%	54.2%
	Threatened to hurt you?	24.3%	75.7%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	24.1%	75.9%
8th	Bullied you by calling you names?	38.8%	61.2%
	Threatened to hurt you?	26.3%	73.7%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	18.4%	81.6%
10th	Bullied you by calling you names?	23.7%	76.3%
	Threatened to hurt you?	14.5%	85.5%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	7.1%	92.9%
12th	Bullied you by calling you names?	21.2%	78.8%
	Threatened to hurt you?	16.3%	83.7%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	9.3%	90.7%

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

		No or very little chance	Little chance	Some chance	Pretty good chance	Very good chance
		%	%	%	%	%
6th	Smoked cigarettes?	74.8%	14.3%	6.9%	2.1%	1.9%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	77.2%	13.6%	6.6%	1.7%	.8%
	Smoked marijuana?	84.5%	6.9%	3.0%	3.1%	2.5%
8th	Smoked cigarettes?	66.5%	14.4%	11.0%	4.7%	3.5%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	63.1%	13.7%	11.8%	6.9%	4.5%
	Smoked marijuana?	73.4%	10.3%	6.6%	4.3%	5.4%
10th	Smoked cigarettes?	68.4%	15.0%	9.5%	4.9%	2.2%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	58.9%	15.3%	10.2%	11.2%	4.4%
	Smoked marijuana?	66.3%	12.5%	11.1%	5.9%	4.2%
12th	Smoked cigarettes?	59.9%	20.6%	14.4%	2.0%	3.0%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	45.1%	16.7%	18.4%	10.8%	9.0%
	Smoked marijuana?	54.4%	18.1%	13.7%	8.7%	5.0%

Amount of time child spends alone each week after school:

	6th	8th
	%	%
None	38.8%	35.0%
1 to 2 days, < 3 hours per day	27.8%	27.8%
1 to 2 days, > 3 hours per day	3.4%	4.6%
3 or more days, < 3 hours per day	21.4%	19.7%
3 or more days, > 3 hours per day	8.5%	12.9%

How likely is it that you will complete a post high school program such as vocational training program, military service, community college, or 4-year college?

	Definitely will not	Probably will not	Probably will	Definitely will	Not sure
	%	%	%	%	%
10th	6.9%	2.4%	20.0%	61.3%	9.4%
12th	4.4%	2.7%	9.2%	76.4%	7.3%

How old were you the first time you gambled (bet money or something of value on sports, a game of chance or skill, plays the lottery or bet on cards or dice games)?

	Never	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or older
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	52.1%	12.2%	6.6%	5.1%	8.3%	7.1%	4.2%	4.3%	.0%
12th	46.5%	11.4%	1.5%	5.8%	4.7%	3.5%	7.9%	7.7%	11.1%

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

	Yes	No
	%	%
10th	15.9%	84.1%
12th	16.8%	83.2%

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

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	19.8%	80.2%
10th	25.6%	74.4%
12th	23.5%	76.5%

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

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
Didn't gamble for money	65.2%	134	62.2%	92
At someone's house	17.8%	37	22.3%	33
Casino or Riverboat	1.9%	4	.0%	0
Internet	2.1%	4	2.9%	4
Poker Machine	2.4%	5	.7%	1
Person-to-person betting with another teen	19.9%	41	23.8%	35
Person-to-person betting with an adult	16.8%	34	18.6%	27
Lottery self-service machine	5.2%	11	12.9%	19
Other lottery tickets	5.9%	12	16.6%	24
Off-Track Betting	1.1%	2	.0%	0
Sports Pool	8.9%	18	14.0%	21
Other	15.7%	32	7.7%	11

What percent of students at your school do you think have done the following in the past 30 days:

		0%	1-10%	11-20%	21-30%	31-40%	41-50%	51-60%	61-70%	71-80%	81-90%	91-100%
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	Smoked cigarettes	3.6%	2.6%	6.7%	10.4%	14.9%	14.1%	11.7%	12.0%	11.0%	10.4%	2.6%
	Had beer, wine, or hard liquor	2.1%	3.3%	4.2%	7.1%	4.4%	14.9%	12.1%	15.7%	18.1%	14.6%	3.4%
	Used marijuana	2.6%	13.2%	14.3%	14.1%	14.1%	12.2%	6.3%	9.7%	4.8%	5.5%	3.1%
12th	Smoked cigarettes	.5%	1.5%	4.0%	8.2%	17.4%	15.3%	8.3%	15.0%	14.9%	10.3%	4.7%
	Had beer, wine, or hard liquor	.5%	1.7%	5.3%	5.5%	8.3%	9.2%	14.7%	16.8%	18.7%	14.0%	5.4%
	Used marijuana	.5%	11.4%	14.0%	8.2%	9.7%	13.0%	12.0%	11.5%	8.7%	8.0%	3.0%

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

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	26.7%	73.3%
10th	24.6%	75.4%
12th	22.3%	77.7%

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

	No	Yes, one adult	Yes, more than one adult
	%	%	%
6th	12.0%	20.2%	67.9%
8th	16.5%	21.0%	62.5%
10th	17.8%	20.9%	61.3%
12th	12.1%	21.3%	66.6%

How do you describe your weight?

	Very underweight	Slightly underweight	About the right weight	Slightly overweight	Very overweight
	%	%	%	%	%
6th	2.7%	15.5%	59.0%	19.7%	3.1%
8th	3.0%	9.1%	57.8%	26.5%	3.6%
10th	3.3%	8.5%	59.0%	23.8%	5.4%
12th	2.3%	8.4%	61.8%	25.4%	2.2%

Average Height and Weight

	Grade											
	6th			8th			10th			12th		
	Mean	Median	N	Mean	Median	N	Mean	Median	N	Mean	Median	N
Height (inches)	61.8	62.0	261	65.2	65.0	334	67.1	68.0	213	67.5	67.0	128
Weight (pounds)	111.1	102.0	261	132.3	125.0	327	152.5	142.0	212	150.7	145.0	129

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

		None	1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	1 time per day	2 times per day	3 times per day	4 or more times per day
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	Eat fruit	6.6%	19.2%	19.8%	13.1%	18.6%	7.7%	15.0%
	Eat vegetables	7.8%	21.8%	21.1%	14.5%	15.4%	6.7%	12.6%
8th	Eat fruit	5.2%	21.7%	25.5%	10.5%	21.0%	8.1%	8.1%
	Eat vegetables	5.9%	26.0%	18.6%	21.6%	12.6%	8.0%	7.4%
10th	Eat fruit	5.7%	23.8%	20.4%	14.3%	16.6%	10.0%	9.3%
	Eat vegetables	6.7%	27.0%	19.4%	16.8%	17.2%	8.2%	4.6%
12th	Eat fruit	4.8%	32.8%	19.3%	14.2%	18.4%	8.8%	1.7%
	Eat vegetables	5.4%	31.3%	14.9%	19.2%	17.6%	9.2%	2.5%

During the past 7 days how many glasses of milk did you drink?

	I did not drink milk during the past 7 days	1 to 3 glasses during the past 7 days	4 to 6 glasses during the past 7 days	1 glass per day	2 glasses per day	3 glasses per day	4 or more glasses per day
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10th	10.6%	15.3%	17.3%	12.3%	16.8%	12.9%	14.8%
12th	10.3%	24.1%	16.0%	12.8%	13.9%	13.4%	9.5%

On how many of the past 7 days did you participate in a physical activity?

	0 days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	5.9%	5.6%	6.7%	10.2%	11.2%	16.2%	7.7%	36.5%
8th	2.6%	3.7%	7.7%	10.0%	5.8%	20.0%	14.8%	35.4%
10th	6.6%	4.4%	4.7%	9.2%	12.1%	16.1%	8.4%	38.4%
12th	4.6%	4.2%	8.9%	13.5%	9.7%	19.4%	13.4%	26.3%

On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?

	I do not watch TV on an average school day	Less than 1 hour per day	1 hour per day	2 hours per day	3 hours per day	4 hours per day	5 or more hours per day
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	4.9%	17.0%	20.1%	26.0%	17.9%	8.2%	5.9%
8th	6.8%	17.0%	17.1%	25.6%	17.0%	8.5%	8.1%
10th	11.3%	22.7%	18.0%	22.2%	13.9%	6.9%	4.9%
12th	16.0%	24.0%	15.1%	23.9%	8.7%	7.0%	5.2%

In a typical week how often do you and your parent(s) or guardian eat dinner together?

	Never	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	5.4%	3.9%	6.4%	6.2%	5.3%	12.9%	11.7%	48.2%
8th	12.3%	6.4%	9.0%	4.8%	8.3%	13.0%	11.6%	34.5%
10th	17.2%	6.4%	8.2%	7.7%	12.9%	13.6%	10.2%	23.8%
12th	12.7%	10.4%	15.6%	11.7%	12.4%	16.8%	8.6%	11.6%

Putting them all together, what were your grades like for the last year?

	Mostly A	Mostly A and B	Mostly B	Mostly B and C	Mostly C	Mostly C and D	Mostly D	Mostly F
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	26.6%	46.4%	3.5%	17.5%	1.1%	4.4%	.0%	.6%
8th	22.9%	34.6%	3.8%	20.9%	3.6%	10.2%	2.4%	1.6%
10th	16.5%	34.0%	4.4%	27.8%	3.4%	9.0%	1.5%	3.4%
12th	25.1%	38.7%	5.3%	18.8%	5.2%	6.3%	.6%	.0%

Illinois Youth Survey
2010 Frequency Report: Rural*

During the past 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on the way to or from school?

	0 days	1 day	2 or 3 days	4 or 5 days	6 or more days
	%	%	%	%	%
6th	92.2%	5.1%	2.2%	.1%	.4%
8th	94.9%	2.6%	1.6%	.3%	.6%
10th	92.5%	3.3%	3.1%	.4%	.7%
12th	96.2%	.9%	1.9%	.0%	1.1%

How true are the following statements?

At my school there is a teacher or some other adult who:		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
		%	%	%	%
6th	Really cares about me.	8.6%	22.2%	27.2%	42.0%
	Notices when I'm not there.	8.9%	16.4%	32.0%	42.7%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	5.8%	15.3%	31.8%	47.1%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	7.3%	19.8%	37.1%	35.9%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	4.4%	15.4%	33.6%	46.6%
	Always wants me to do my best.	2.4%	6.8%	21.3%	69.5%
	Believes that I will be a success.	4.6%	8.0%	33.2%	54.2%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	3.4%	8.7%	27.0%	60.9%
8th	Really cares about me.	15.2%	23.0%	29.1%	32.7%
	Notices when I'm not there.	16.4%	18.1%	29.4%	36.1%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	13.6%	19.2%	28.2%	39.0%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	16.6%	23.5%	25.0%	34.9%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	6.9%	19.7%	30.7%	42.7%
	Always wants me to do my best.	5.5%	10.9%	24.3%	59.3%
	Believes that I will be a success.	8.2%	15.1%	26.8%	49.9%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	10.5%	11.4%	22.4%	55.6%
10th	Really cares about me.	14.1%	27.4%	22.8%	35.6%
	Notices when I'm not there.	14.8%	23.2%	26.5%	35.5%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	11.5%	24.2%	28.2%	36.0%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	13.9%	28.2%	24.4%	33.4%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	13.8%	23.0%	29.5%	33.8%
	Always wants me to do my best.	9.7%	17.5%	25.2%	47.6%
	Believes that I will be a success.	12.0%	19.9%	28.2%	39.9%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	10.8%	17.8%	28.7%	42.7%

How true are the following statements?(cont.)

At my school there is a teacher or some other adult who:		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
		%	%	%	%
12th	Really cares about me.	4.6%	23.4%	26.3%	45.6%
	Notices when I'm not there.	5.8%	18.7%	33.0%	42.5%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	7.3%	14.3%	32.2%	46.2%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	15.8%	22.9%	31.3%	30.0%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	6.9%	14.8%	36.9%	41.4%
	Always wants me to do my best.	5.0%	12.1%	27.1%	55.8%
	Believes that I will be a success.	5.5%	14.8%	25.5%	54.2%
Encourages me to work hard in school.	6.9%	13.7%	27.0%	52.4%	

How true are the following statements?

At school:		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
		%	%	%	%
6th	I do interesting activities.	6.4%	24.8%	37.1%	31.6%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	39.7%	32.5%	20.2%	7.6%
	I do things that make a difference.	18.5%	35.6%	29.6%	16.3%
8th	I do interesting activities.	17.1%	26.6%	24.0%	32.3%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	47.6%	30.3%	14.2%	7.9%
	I do things that make a difference.	31.1%	34.0%	20.4%	14.6%
10th	I do interesting activities.	18.0%	31.3%	24.2%	26.4%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	47.9%	28.5%	13.1%	10.4%
	I do things that make a difference.	30.0%	38.4%	19.4%	12.2%
12th	I do interesting activities.	18.1%	31.4%	26.7%	23.8%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	42.0%	32.1%	17.2%	8.8%
	I do things that make a difference.	30.0%	32.9%	21.5%	15.7%

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

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
		%	%	%	%	%
6th	I feel close to people at this school.	4.0%	3.8%	17.0%	47.3%	27.9%
	I am happy to be at this school.	5.9%	5.8%	11.9%	35.2%	41.2%
	I feel safe in my school.	3.2%	2.5%	14.2%	40.0%	40.1%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	9.6%	7.4%	16.6%	33.0%	33.5%
8th	I feel close to people at this school.	8.1%	6.6%	18.0%	36.8%	30.5%
	I am happy to be at this school.	14.6%	6.9%	18.5%	28.9%	31.1%
	I feel safe in my school.	7.5%	3.9%	15.9%	38.2%	34.5%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	10.1%	9.8%	19.5%	34.6%	26.1%
10th	I feel close to people at this school.	8.9%	8.3%	18.8%	43.3%	20.7%
	I am happy to be at this school.	15.9%	9.7%	23.4%	38.4%	12.6%
	I feel safe in my school.	8.0%	8.2%	24.6%	43.3%	15.8%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	11.4%	12.5%	26.1%	35.3%	14.6%
12th	I feel close to people at this school.	10.5%	12.6%	22.5%	30.4%	23.9%
	I am happy to be at this school.	12.8%	16.6%	24.9%	29.6%	16.1%
	I feel safe in my school.	3.0%	6.2%	19.8%	44.8%	26.2%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	12.3%	14.3%	27.9%	31.3%	14.1%

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

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
		%	%	%	%
6th	Drink alcohol regularly	89.8%	7.2%	2.0%	1.1%
	Smoke cigarettes	95.0%	3.0%	1.3%	.8%
	Smoke marijuana	98.1%	.8%	.2%	.9%
8th	Drink alcohol regularly	73.0%	18.1%	6.8%	2.1%
	Smoke cigarettes	84.3%	8.5%	5.3%	1.9%
	Smoke marijuana	91.6%	4.9%	2.3%	1.2%
10th	Drink alcohol regularly	63.2%	19.6%	12.5%	4.7%
	Smoke cigarettes	77.0%	15.6%	3.5%	3.8%
	Smoke marijuana	85.8%	8.0%	1.6%	4.6%
12th	Drink alcohol regularly	57.0%	18.9%	18.5%	5.6%
	Smoke cigarettes	63.6%	17.7%	13.9%	4.8%
	Smoke marijuana	81.2%	11.6%	3.8%	3.4%

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

		Yes	No	Don't remember
		%	%	%
6th	Tobacco	63.6%	20.4%	16.1%
	Alcohol	68.9%	18.4%	12.8%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	67.4%	18.3%	14.3%
8th	Tobacco	51.4%	33.0%	15.6%
	Alcohol	56.0%	31.4%	12.7%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	51.1%	34.8%	14.0%
10th	Tobacco	43.7%	42.9%	13.4%
	Alcohol	49.6%	37.0%	13.4%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	42.6%	43.5%	13.9%
12th	Tobacco	44.9%	46.6%	8.4%
	Alcohol	54.1%	39.8%	6.2%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	51.1%	40.9%	8.0%

Family Relationships

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
		%	%	%	%
6th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	2.4%	3.9%	20.3%	73.5%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	1.2%	10.8%	18.9%	69.1%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	4.7%	8.9%	22.1%	64.3%
8th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	3.4%	11.8%	29.3%	55.5%
	If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission would you be caught by your parents?	19.0%	21.5%	18.9%	40.7%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	6.2%	17.4%	19.4%	57.0%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	7.6%	13.5%	22.1%	56.8%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	19.4%	23.2%	20.1%	37.3%

Family Relationships(cont.)

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
		%	%	%	%
10th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	7.5%	15.1%	32.1%	45.4%
	If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission would you be caught by your parents?	31.3%	29.9%	19.9%	18.9%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	14.4%	21.6%	21.5%	42.5%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	6.2%	13.9%	26.9%	53.0%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	27.0%	30.4%	18.3%	24.3%
	If you drank and drove, would you be caught by your parents?	14.9%	17.0%	20.6%	47.5%
	If you rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking, would you be caught by your parents?	25.5%	20.2%	22.1%	32.2%
12th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	3.9%	15.0%	38.5%	42.6%
	If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission would you be caught by your parents?	29.3%	31.3%	20.0%	19.4%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	19.3%	30.7%	29.0%	21.0%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	9.1%	22.9%	31.0%	37.0%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	30.6%	32.9%	16.5%	20.0%
	If you drank and drove, would you be caught by your parents?	21.1%	18.8%	15.4%	44.6%
	If you rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking, would you be caught by your parents?	31.1%	24.2%	16.9%	27.8%

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use

	Yes	No
	%	%
6th	92.3%	7.7%
8th	84.5%	15.5%
10th	82.8%	17.2%
12th	80.3%	19.7%

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

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	not drinking and driving?	51.6%	48.4%
	not riding with a driver who had been drinking?	51.5%	48.5%
12th	not drinking and driving?	55.7%	44.3%
	not riding with a driver who had been drinking?	57.8%	42.2%

Appendix 1: Illinois Community Types

The sampling design assures that youth in the state sample are representative of 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 definitions of Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)¹. Schools are assigned to a county based on the Illinois State Board of Education’s county designation for the applicable school district. Because Cook County is a blend of the City of Chicago and suburban communities, the City of Chicago schools are considered a separate community type. The four types of communities in Illinois are defined as follows:

Chicago: the City of Chicago.

Suburban Chicago: Counties within the Chicago MSA (excluding the City of Chicago).

Urban/Suburban: Counties that are part of MSAs around the state (excluding the counties of the Chicago MSA).

Rural: Counties that are not part of a defined MSA.

Composition of Each Illinois Community Type

City of Chicago

City of Chicago; does not include remainder of Cook County

Suburban Chicago Metro Area (excluding City of Chicago)

Cook County (excl. Chicago)	DeKalb County	DuPage County
Grundy County	Kane County	Kendall County
Lake County	McHenry County	Will County

Other Urban/Suburban (excluding Chicago Metro Area)

Bond County	Boone County	Calhoun County
Champaign County	Clinton County	Ford County
Henry County	Jersey County	Kankakee County
Macon County	Macoupin County	Madison County
Marshall County	McLean County	Menard County
Mercer County	Monroe County	Peoria County
Piatt County	Rock Island County	Sangamon County
St. Clair County	Stark County	Tazewell County
Vermilion County	Winnebago County	Woodford County

¹ Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), as defined in 2006 by the Federal Office of Management and Budget, are a county or group of counties that have at least one urbanized area of 50,000 or more population with a high degree of social and economic integration. http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg_statpolicy/#ms. Relevant 2010 Census Data were not available at the time of publication for this report.

Rural

Adams County
Bureau County
Christian County
Coles County
DeWitt County
Edwards County
Franklin County
Greene County
Hardin County
Jackson County
Jo Daviess County
LaSalle County
Livingston County
Mason County
Montgomery County
Ogle County
Pope County
Randolph County
Schuyler County
Stephenson County
Warren County
White County

Alexander County
Carroll County
Clark County
Crawford County
Douglas County
Effingham County
Fulton County
Hamilton County
Henderson County
Jasper County
Johnson County
Lawrence County
Logan County
Massac County
Morgan County
Perry County
Pulaski County
Richland County
Scott County
Union County
Washington County
Whiteside County

Brown County
Cass County
Clay County
Cumberland County
Edgar County
Fayette County
Gallatin County
Hancock County
Iroquois County
Jefferson County
Knox County
Lee County
Marion County
McDonough County
Moultrie County
Pike County
Putnam County
Saline County
Shelby County
Wabash County
Wayne County
Williamson County