

**Illinois Youth Survey  
2010 Frequency Report: Suburban Metro Chicago\***

**Number of IYS 2010 State  
Sample Respondents**

Grade			
6th	8th	10th	12th
N	N	N	N
600	1050	1000	950

**Age**

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	Avg	N	Avg	N	Avg	N	Avg	N
How old are you?	11.6	600	13.7	1050	15.6	1000	17.6	950

**Gender**

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Female	51.6%	303	51.2%	530	51.2%	505	51.2%	483
Male	48.4%	284	48.8%	506	48.8%	482	48.8%	461

**Race/Ethnicity**

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
White	54.4%	324	56.3%	588	57.0%	568	52.2%	494
Black / African American	13.0%	77	13.4%	140	14.5%	145	10.4%	99
Latino / Latina	23.4%	140	21.9%	229	20.6%	205	15.2%	144
Asian American	1.9%	11	3.2%	34	1.9%	19	6.1%	58
Native American / American Indian	.5%	3	.3%	3	.2%	2	1.9%	18
Multi-racial	4.0%	24	4.3%	44	4.7%	47	10.6%	100
Other	3.3%	19	1.1%	11	1.6%	16	5.6%	53

**Living Arrangement**

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Both parents	79.2%	467	69.7%	729	70.6%	700	65.8%	622
Parent and step parent	6.6%	39	10.6%	111	8.6%	85	8.0%	75
Mother only	10.9%	64	14.6%	153	14.9%	147	18.6%	176
Father only	.8%	5	2.5%	26	4.1%	40	2.9%	28
Legal Guardian	1.6%	9	1.4%	14	1.7%	17	2.2%	20
Foster parent	.0%	0	.5%	5	.0%	0	.4%	4
Group home or residential care	.3%	2	.0%	0	.2%	2	.2%	2
Other	.8%	5	.9%	9	.3%	3	2.0%	19

**At school are you eligible to receive:**

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Free lunch	26.8%	155	23.7%	246	16.6%	165	17.0%	160
Reduced lunch price	7.1%	41	7.1%	74	5.8%	57	5.2%	49
Neither	66.1%	382	69.1%	715	77.6%	772	77.9%	734

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

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
0 - 9 days	83.6%	496	78.6%	820	82.0%	815	72.5%	685
10 - 19 days	14.4%	85	16.4%	171	13.2%	132	20.5%	193
20 - 30 days	1.6%	10	3.7%	39	3.4%	33	4.8%	45
More than 30 days	.4%	2	1.2%	13	1.4%	14	2.3%	21

**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	67.6%	17.5%	11.1%	3.9%
	Cigarettes	77.1%	14.0%	5.0%	3.9%
	Marijuana	88.3%	6.6%	3.5%	1.6%
8th	Alcohol	30.8%	23.1%	30.0%	16.1%
	Cigarettes	47.8%	19.7%	18.0%	14.5%
	Marijuana	56.1%	17.2%	14.3%	12.3%
	Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	78.1%	13.2%	6.1%	2.7%
10th	Alcohol	18.6%	19.4%	37.0%	25.0%
	Cigarettes	26.7%	19.6%	26.3%	27.4%
	Marijuana	27.6%	14.0%	26.5%	31.8%
	Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	53.7%	29.0%	11.8%	5.5%
12th	Alcohol	8.6%	13.5%	39.7%	38.3%
	Cigarettes	8.2%	6.4%	13.5%	71.9%
	Marijuana	14.1%	12.2%	28.6%	45.1%
	Drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines	39.6%	32.3%	20.1%	8.0%

**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?	66.4%	24.4%	6.2%	3.0%
	Smoke cigarettes?	76.3%	16.8%	4.9%	2.1%
	Use marijuana?	86.7%	10.4%	2.2%	.7%
8th	Drink alcohol?	45.0%	34.8%	16.2%	4.0%
	Smoke cigarettes?	57.5%	28.2%	11.1%	3.1%
	Use marijuana?	71.0%	21.2%	6.6%	1.3%
10th	Drink alcohol?	33.4%	40.0%	22.4%	4.2%
	Smoke cigarettes?	45.2%	34.8%	15.0%	5.0%
	Use marijuana?	52.9%	33.7%	10.5%	2.8%
12th	Drink alcohol?	19.7%	36.0%	35.3%	9.0%
	Smoke cigarettes?	22.0%	34.5%	30.1%	13.5%
	Use marijuana?	39.2%	39.4%	16.3%	5.1%

**In which of the following activities do you participate?**

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
School sports team	34.9%	193	54.1%	516	67.6%	581	49.0%	391
Other sports	76.9%	426	72.2%	688	50.2%	431	41.3%	329
Scouting	9.8%	54	6.6%	63	4.7%	40	4.2%	33
Boys and girls club	10.3%	57	6.6%	63	6.2%	53	4.9%	39
4-H club	2.9%	16	1.3%	12	.9%	8	1.9%	15
Service or voluntary projects	26.1%	144	37.2%	355	41.7%	359	48.7%	388
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	42.4%	235	41.3%	393	36.1%	310	30.4%	242
Other activities	63.1%	349	70.2%	669	62.2%	535	72.8%	581

**How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?**

	6th		8th		10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Very safe	55.9%	334	52.0%	543	61.9%	607	60.6%	567
Sort of safe	35.5%	212	38.2%	399	32.5%	319	30.8%	289
Sort of unsafe	6.5%	39	7.0%	73	3.9%	38	6.3%	59
Very unsafe	2.1%	13	2.8%	30	1.7%	17	2.3%	21

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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	88.9%	.8%	1.4%	2.3%	4.6%	1.9%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	80.2%	6.2%	3.0%	4.0%	5.6%	1.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	92.6%	1.5%	.7%	1.3%	2.8%	1.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	53.0%	12.0%	7.2%	7.8%	13.8%	5.6%	.5%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	88.5%	.8%	1.1%	1.9%	5.8%	1.9%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%
10th	Smoked marijuana	70.7%	.7%	1.0%	2.5%	4.3%	7.8%	11.0%	2.0%	.0%	.0%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	69.8%	5.1%	2.0%	2.9%	3.9%	7.3%	6.4%	2.5%	.1%	.0%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	84.4%	1.2%	.6%	1.9%	2.0%	3.9%	4.7%	1.2%	.0%	.0%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	37.2%	7.9%	3.3%	5.0%	9.4%	14.2%	17.5%	5.4%	.1%	.1%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	75.8%	.7%	.4%	.4%	2.4%	6.0%	8.9%	5.0%	.3%	.0%
12th	Smoked marijuana	54.2%	.6%	1.1%	3.0%	4.6%	6.3%	9.5%	10.5%	7.6%	2.6%
	Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff	56.7%	5.5%	2.2%	3.5%	4.6%	5.1%	8.7%	8.6%	3.9%	1.2%
	Used any other tobacco product (chewing tobacco or cigars)	67.7%	1.3%	1.0%	1.7%	2.6%	4.1%	4.9%	8.4%	5.8%	2.4%
	Had more than a sip or two of alcohol	25.6%	7.8%	1.8%	3.7%	7.4%	11.2%	14.7%	15.2%	9.4%	3.3%
	Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly (at least once or twice a month)	59.8%	.5%	.1%	.7%	1.7%	4.3%	5.1%	10.3%	13.1%	4.3%

**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	99.1%	.8%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	98.9%	.8%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
8th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	96.9%	2.2%	.4%	.2%	.3%	.0%	.1%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	92.2%	5.6%	1.6%	.3%	.2%	.0%	.1%
10th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	92.5%	3.0%	2.4%	1.0%	.2%	.5%	.3%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	86.7%	7.7%	3.5%	.9%	.5%	.2%	.6%
12th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	83.2%	7.1%	5.4%	2.1%	1.3%	.5%	.2%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	75.8%	12.4%	6.7%	2.4%	1.7%	.6%	.3%

**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	99.6%	.3%	.1%	.0%	.0%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	98.9%	1.0%	.1%	.0%	.0%
8th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	96.7%	2.0%	1.0%	.3%	.1%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	92.4%	5.5%	1.5%	.6%	.1%
10th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	92.3%	4.9%	1.9%	.5%	.4%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	85.5%	8.8%	3.6%	1.2%	.8%
12th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	81.5%	10.5%	4.1%	1.3%	2.7%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	73.9%	15.0%	6.6%	1.5%	3.0%

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**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	94.1%	3.5%	1.3%	.5%	.2%	.4%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	83.4%	12.2%	1.8%	.9%	.7%	1.1%
8th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	80.1%	13.3%	4.4%	1.2%	.9%	.2%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	60.6%	21.2%	8.7%	3.6%	3.0%	3.0%
10th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	67.4%	21.5%	6.0%	3.4%	1.2%	.6%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	44.6%	19.7%	11.7%	8.8%	7.4%	7.8%
12th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	53.1%	25.2%	10.6%	5.6%	3.2%	2.2%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	31.9%	18.6%	12.9%	8.7%	10.5%	17.3%

**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	98.5%	.6%	.5%	.4%	.0%	.0%
8th	Binge drinking	93.3%	2.2%	2.9%	1.3%	.1%	.2%
10th	Binge drinking	83.7%	7.5%	4.7%	2.7%	.3%	1.2%
12th	Binge drinking	74.1%	9.6%	6.3%	6.4%	1.4%	2.2%

**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	99.6%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	PAST MONTH inhalants use	96.2%	2.6%	.2%	.4%	.2%	.4%
8th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	92.2%	4.0%	1.4%	1.0%	.5%	.8%
	PAST MONTH inhalants use	94.4%	3.8%	.9%	.4%	.3%	.2%
10th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	82.4%	5.4%	4.3%	2.0%	2.1%	3.9%
	PAST MONTH inhalants use	96.2%	2.3%	.6%	.4%	.2%	.4%
12th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	72.5%	9.0%	4.8%	3.1%	3.0%	7.6%
	PAST MONTH inhalants use	97.2%	1.5%	.2%	.1%	.5%	.5%

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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	99.1%	.6%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	94.3%	2.5%	1.8%	.3%	.4%	.7%
8th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	88.5%	5.2%	2.0%	1.4%	.5%	2.5%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	89.6%	6.4%	1.9%	.9%	.3%	.9%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	98.8%	.7%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.3%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	99.5%	.3%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.1%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	98.0%	1.1%	.3%	.3%	.0%	.3%
	PAST YEAR meth use	99.4%	.4%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	99.1%	.6%	.0%	.1%	.2%	.0%
10th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	72.1%	7.3%	4.8%	3.7%	3.7%	8.4%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	94.1%	2.8%	1.5%	.5%	.5%	.6%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	96.8%	2.3%	.5%	.2%	.0%	.3%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	97.4%	1.6%	.3%	.4%	.2%	.1%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	96.5%	1.8%	.7%	.1%	.3%	.6%
	PAST YEAR meth use	99.4%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.4%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	99.0%	.4%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.4%
12th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	60.8%	7.9%	4.9%	4.0%	5.8%	16.6%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	95.5%	1.6%	.8%	.5%	.6%	.9%
	PAST YEAR MDMA ('ecstasy') use	93.9%	4.6%	.6%	.1%	.1%	.9%
	PAST YEAR LSD use	94.4%	3.5%	.8%	.6%	.5%	.2%
	PAST YEAR cocaine / crack use	96.6%	1.3%	.9%	.9%	.2%	.2%
	PAST YEAR meth use	99.1%	.3%	.0%	.1%	.3%	.2%
	PAST YEAR heroin use	98.9%	.4%	.4%	.1%	.0%	.3%

**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.)	97.6%	1.4%	.4%	.6%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	98.1%	.9%	.4%	.6%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	85.3%	9.3%	3.2%	2.2%
10th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (Creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	94.1%	1.9%	1.5%	2.5%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	97.6%	1.5%	.5%	.4%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	86.0%	7.8%	3.0%	3.2%
12th	Performance-enhancing or body-building supplements (Creatine, fat-burners, etc.)	92.8%	2.5%	1.2%	3.5%
	Over-the-counter weight loss aids (laxatives, Dexatrim, etc.)	96.2%	2.0%	.8%	1.0%
	Other over-the-counter drugs (cough syrup, etc.)	84.8%	7.7%	4.1%	3.5%

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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	99.6%	.3%	.1%	.1%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	99.6%	.4%	.1%	.0%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	99.3%	.5%	.2%	.0%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	97.3%	1.7%	.5%	.6%
10th	Steroids	99.2%	.3%	.1%	.4%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	96.1%	2.2%	.8%	.8%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	97.1%	1.7%	.6%	.6%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	94.4%	2.8%	1.1%	1.7%
12th	Steroids	98.9%	.5%	.1%	.6%
	Uppers (Ritalin, etc.)	93.4%	3.2%	1.2%	2.1%
	Downers (Valium, Ambien, etc.)	94.0%	2.7%	1.4%	1.9%
	Other prescription drugs (OxyContin, Ketamine, etc.)	91.5%	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%

**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	91.0%	8.0%	.8%	.1%
	I bought them at a store	91.0%	7.9%	.8%	.2%
	I bought them from a vending machine	91.1%	8.5%	.3%	.2%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	91.1%	6.9%	1.6%	.4%
	I bought them over the Internet	91.2%	8.3%	.2%	.3%
	A friend gave them to me	91.0%	2.2%	4.2%	2.6%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	91.1%	7.5%	1.0%	.4%
	My parent gave them to me	91.1%	8.3%	.6%	.1%
	I took them from a store	91.2%	8.5%	.1%	.1%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	91.1%	5.4%	2.6%	.8%
	I got them some other way	91.1%	3.7%	3.7%	1.5%
10th	I bought them at a gas station	84.0%	10.7%	3.5%	1.8%
	I bought them at a store	84.2%	12.2%	2.7%	.9%
	I bought them from a vending machine	84.1%	14.9%	.9%	.1%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	84.0%	10.8%	3.9%	1.4%
	I bought them over the Internet	84.3%	15.1%	.2%	.4%
	A friend gave them to me	84.3%	1.7%	8.9%	5.2%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	84.3%	12.3%	2.4%	1.0%
	My parent gave them to me	84.2%	15.1%	.3%	.4%
	I took them from a store	84.3%	14.2%	1.2%	.3%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	84.2%	11.0%	3.3%	1.5%
	I got them some other way	84.0%	7.2%	5.3%	3.5%

**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	70.3%	9.7%	9.9%	10.1%
	I bought them at a store	70.5%	14.7%	9.0%	5.8%
	I bought them from a vending machine	70.8%	28.6%	.5%	.1%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	70.9%	24.5%	3.6%	1.0%
	I bought them over the Internet	70.9%	28.7%	.2%	.2%
	A friend gave them to me	70.5%	7.7%	14.9%	6.9%
	My older brother or sister gave them to me	70.8%	24.1%	3.5%	1.6%
	My parent gave them to me	70.8%	25.5%	2.6%	1.1%
	I took them from a store	71.0%	27.4%	.8%	.8%
	I took them from home without my parents knowing it	70.7%	24.5%	3.6%	1.1%
	I got them some other way	71.1%	21.3%	4.7%	2.8%

**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	70.2%	28.2%	1.6%	.0%
	I bought it at a store	70.6%	27.6%	1.7%	.1%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	70.6%	27.7%	1.5%	.2%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	70.5%	27.1%	1.7%	.7%
	I bought it over the Internet	70.6%	28.5%	.4%	.4%
	A friend gave it to me	70.4%	17.3%	8.5%	3.8%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	70.6%	21.9%	5.5%	2.0%
	My parents with their permission	69.3%	16.0%	12.5%	2.2%
	My parents without their permission	70.4%	16.9%	9.2%	3.5%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	70.3%	20.2%	7.8%	1.6%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	70.6%	22.8%	5.5%	1.1%
	I took it from a store	71.1%	28.1%	.5%	.2%
	I got it at a party	70.3%	16.1%	9.9%	3.7%
	I got it some other way	70.3%	21.2%	5.8%	2.7%



**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	53.3%	43.4%	2.4%	.9%
	I bought it at a store	53.5%	40.9%	4.4%	1.2%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	53.4%	43.2%	2.9%	.5%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	53.4%	39.2%	5.2%	2.2%
	I bought it over the Internet	53.6%	44.2%	1.3%	.8%
	A friend gave it to me	52.4%	12.9%	22.0%	12.8%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	53.3%	32.3%	11.8%	2.6%
	My parents with their permission	52.2%	31.5%	13.6%	2.8%
	My parents without their permission	53.0%	24.1%	15.2%	7.7%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	52.9%	30.6%	12.5%	4.0%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	53.5%	32.6%	9.8%	4.1%
	I took it from a store	53.7%	43.3%	1.9%	1.1%
	I got it at a party	52.2%	15.0%	18.2%	14.6%
	I got it some other way	53.4%	29.8%	10.4%	6.4%
12th	I bought it at a gas station	37.1%	57.5%	4.8%	.6%
	I bought it at a store	37.1%	53.1%	6.5%	3.3%
	I bought it at a bar or restaurant	37.2%	55.3%	6.1%	1.4%
	I gave a stranger money to buy them for me	36.9%	49.0%	10.7%	3.5%
	I bought it over the Internet	37.2%	60.2%	1.9%	.7%
	A friend gave it to me	36.2%	16.3%	28.5%	19.1%
	My older brother or sister gave it to me	36.7%	45.0%	12.9%	5.4%
	My parents with their permission	36.7%	43.0%	16.3%	4.0%
	My parents without their permission	37.1%	39.3%	17.4%	6.3%
	An adult (other than my parents) with that adult's permission	36.8%	40.6%	15.6%	6.9%
	An adult (other than my parents) without that adult's permission	37.2%	48.9%	10.8%	3.1%
	I took it from a store	37.3%	57.9%	3.1%	1.7%
	I got it at a party	36.1%	16.1%	25.2%	22.6%
	I got it some other way	37.2%	41.9%	12.7%	8.2%

**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?	96.5%	2.6%	.5%	.4%
	Use marijuana on school property?	98.3%	1.1%	.2%	.4%
10th	Drink alcohol on school property?	95.0%	3.8%	.7%	.4%
	Use marijuana on school property?	95.0%	2.9%	.8%	1.3%
12th	Drink alcohol on school property?	95.4%	2.3%	1.3%	1.0%
	Use marijuana on school property?	94.7%	2.7%	1.0%	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?	77.2%	3.5%	6.2%	13.2%
	you kept using alcohol or drugs even after you knew it could get you into fights or other kinds of legal trouble?	84.3%	2.0%	4.3%	9.5%
	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?	93.9%	1.3%	2.0%	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)?	86.7%	1.9%	4.7%	6.7%
	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?	93.5%	1.8%	2.0%	2.8%
12th	you used alcohol or other drugs weekly?	68.2%	5.2%	9.7%	17.0%
	you kept using alcohol or drugs even after you knew it could get you into fights or other kinds of legal trouble?	76.6%	4.1%	6.0%	13.3%
	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?	92.4%	1.7%	3.3%	2.6%
	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)?	81.4%	2.8%	6.0%	9.8%
	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?	91.5%	2.7%	2.2%	3.5%

**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	87.1%	4.6%	7.7%	.5%
	Malt liquor	87.9%	10.8%	1.3%	.0%
	Wine	87.4%	7.1%	5.0%	.5%
	Wine cooler	87.2%	8.4%	3.8%	.5%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	88.2%	8.0%	3.2%	.5%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	87.1%	5.2%	7.2%	.5%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	88.2%	7.1%	4.4%	.3%
8th	Beer	49.7%	16.1%	26.2%	8.0%
	Malt liquor	50.5%	41.7%	6.8%	1.0%
	Wine	49.0%	24.0%	23.0%	4.0%
	Wine cooler	49.8%	26.7%	17.7%	5.9%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	49.3%	19.7%	19.7%	11.3%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	49.5%	24.0%	17.2%	9.3%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	49.1%	22.4%	18.7%	9.8%
10th	Beer	36.2%	18.8%	27.2%	17.8%
	Malt liquor	38.0%	49.7%	8.8%	3.5%
	Wine	36.4%	35.2%	23.3%	5.2%
	Wine cooler	36.8%	37.9%	19.4%	5.9%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	36.2%	12.4%	25.7%	25.7%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	37.0%	29.0%	23.6%	10.4%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	37.0%	34.7%	20.2%	8.2%
12th	Beer	22.2%	16.1%	34.2%	27.5%
	Malt liquor	22.6%	56.1%	15.1%	6.3%
	Wine	22.6%	45.6%	27.7%	4.1%
	Wine cooler	22.3%	55.4%	18.1%	4.2%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	22.0%	10.4%	39.7%	27.9%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	22.2%	32.1%	33.4%	12.3%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	22.8%	44.8%	23.7%	8.7%

**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	8.8%	8.0%	26.2%	56.9%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	11.9%	22.6%	36.6%	28.9%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	10.6%	14.0%	37.6%	37.8%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	9.9%	5.1%	12.4%	72.5%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	10.8%	12.2%	36.8%	40.2%
	Use inhalants regularly	11.6%	8.4%	22.1%	57.9%
8th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	3.9%	8.5%	22.8%	64.8%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	7.7%	24.4%	38.9%	29.0%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	6.0%	15.4%	34.7%	43.9%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	6.2%	7.2%	16.1%	70.5%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	8.6%	15.8%	32.9%	42.7%
	Use inhalants regularly	5.2%	5.3%	18.6%	70.9%
10th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	3.7%	6.6%	22.6%	67.2%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	8.2%	24.1%	37.7%	30.0%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	4.8%	15.8%	36.8%	42.5%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	11.6%	15.2%	21.9%	51.3%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	15.7%	25.0%	30.9%	28.4%
	Use inhalants regularly	3.7%	3.8%	22.3%	70.2%
12th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	5.4%	4.4%	21.4%	68.9%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	9.5%	23.8%	37.0%	29.8%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	7.7%	19.9%	36.1%	36.3%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	16.5%	18.9%	27.2%	37.4%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	22.8%	30.6%	26.1%	20.5%
	Use inhalants regularly	5.4%	5.3%	16.7%	72.7%

**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	68.9%	22.3%	4.2%	4.7%
8th	62.3%	25.8%	7.3%	4.6%
10th	75.1%	18.6%	3.7%	2.6%
12th	79.2%	15.6%	2.7%	2.5%

**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	95.7%	2.0%	.5%	1.8%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	81.8%	12.1%	3.3%	2.8%
8th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	90.6%	5.7%	1.5%	2.2%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	77.4%	12.6%	4.5%	5.4%
10th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	78.7%	12.3%	4.0%	5.0%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	75.4%	15.5%	4.9%	4.3%
12th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	68.3%	14.0%	6.0%	11.7%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	77.8%	12.3%	5.6%	4.3%

**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	95.0%	4.0%	.5%	.5%
	using marijuana or other illegal drugs	92.5%	3.7%	1.6%	2.3%
12th	drinking alcohol	83.6%	9.9%	2.2%	4.3%
	using marijuana or other illegal drugs	78.7%	7.7%	3.1%	10.5%

**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	26.0%	6.3%	64.3%	3.4%
10th	Abused in past year	15.6%	7.0%	73.5%	3.9%
	Called you names to put you down or make you feel bad?	16.1%	14.0%	66.7%	3.3%
	Insisted on knowing who you're with and where you are at all times?	15.9%	17.7%	62.9%	3.5%
	Followed you?	16.1%	6.2%	74.1%	3.7%
	Destroyed something that belonged to you or that you liked very much?	15.9%	4.4%	78.2%	1.5%
	Threatened or frightened your family or friends?	16.0%	3.7%	79.2%	1.1%
12th	Abused in past year	11.5%	9.6%	75.5%	3.4%
	Called you names to put you down or make you feel bad?	11.6%	17.3%	68.3%	2.9%
	Insisted on knowing who you're with and where you are at all times?	11.4%	20.3%	64.7%	3.5%
	Followed you?	11.2%	6.8%	78.2%	3.8%
	Destroyed something that belonged to you or that you liked very much?	11.6%	5.7%	80.9%	1.9%
	Threatened or frightened your family or friends?	11.5%	4.8%	82.2%	1.5%

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

	Yes	No
	%	%
10th	14.2%	85.8%
12th	13.2%	86.8%

**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	2.0%	98.0%
	I have been physically attacked	4.6%	95.4%
	I have been threatened	9.8%	90.2%
8th	I have been injured by a vehicle	2.1%	97.9%
	I have been physically attacked	5.3%	94.7%
	I have been threatened	12.9%	87.1%
10th	I have been injured by a vehicle	1.3%	98.7%
	I have been physically attacked	5.0%	95.0%
	I have been threatened	11.4%	88.6%
12th	I have been injured by a vehicle	3.0%	97.0%
	I have been physically attacked	6.8%	93.2%
	I have been threatened	12.4%	87.6%

**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	27.6%	72.4%
	It made learning harder	13.6%	86.4%
10th	It made me feel unsafe	23.5%	76.5%
	It made learning harder	8.7%	91.3%
12th	It made me feel unsafe	19.5%	80.5%
	It made learning harder	6.7%	93.3%

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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	84.4%	11.7%	3.4%	.4%
	Smoke cigarettes?	86.5%	10.5%	2.9%	.1%
	Smoke marijuana?	94.0%	4.9%	.6%	.5%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	96.2%	2.5%	.6%	.7%
8th	Drink alcohol regularly	55.4%	26.8%	15.3%	2.4%
	Smoke cigarettes?	62.3%	27.2%	8.1%	2.3%
	Smoke marijuana?	69.2%	16.6%	9.5%	4.6%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	87.6%	7.8%	2.7%	1.8%
10th	Drink alcohol regularly	34.2%	29.9%	28.1%	7.8%
	Smoke cigarettes?	50.3%	27.5%	15.3%	6.8%
	Smoke marijuana?	46.4%	20.9%	18.6%	14.1%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	81.4%	11.8%	4.2%	2.5%
12th	Drink alcohol regularly	25.7%	26.7%	33.2%	14.3%
	Smoke cigarettes?	31.7%	23.6%	23.8%	21.0%
	Smoke marijuana?	30.7%	22.9%	26.2%	20.2%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	78.2%	13.8%	4.5%	3.4%

**Do you currently belong to a street gang?**

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	4.7%	95.3%
10th	3.7%	96.3%
12th	5.3%	94.7%

**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?	83.1%	9.3%	2.9%	1.1%	1.5%	2.0%
	Sold illegal drugs?	96.4%	1.4%	.3%	.3%	.4%	1.2%
	Been drunk or high at school?	94.2%	3.5%	1.0%	.3%	.3%	.7%
10th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club?	85.4%	6.3%	2.2%	1.3%	.9%	3.9%
	Sold illegal drugs?	91.5%	4.2%	1.5%	1.0%	.2%	1.6%
	Been drunk or high at school?	88.6%	5.7%	1.8%	1.0%	.6%	2.3%
12th	Carried a weapon such as a handgun, knife or club?	87.1%	4.3%	2.8%	1.2%	1.0%	3.6%
	Sold illegal drugs?	89.0%	3.3%	1.6%	1.7%	.9%	3.5%
	Been drunk or high at school?	84.9%	5.1%	2.5%	1.4%	1.6%	4.4%



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

		Yes	No
		%	%
6th	Bullied you by calling you names?	42.7%	57.3%
	Threatened to hurt you?	16.9%	83.1%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	16.4%	83.6%
8th	Bullied you by calling you names?	37.7%	62.3%
	Threatened to hurt you?	22.9%	77.1%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	17.6%	82.4%
10th	Bullied you by calling you names?	23.4%	76.6%
	Threatened to hurt you?	15.8%	84.2%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	8.7%	91.3%
12th	Bullied you by calling you names?	15.4%	84.6%
	Threatened to hurt you?	12.3%	87.7%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	7.5%	92.5%

**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?	78.3%	10.3%	7.7%	2.2%	1.5%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	81.4%	11.0%	5.0%	1.1%	1.4%
	Smoked marijuana?	86.5%	5.4%	3.1%	2.2%	2.8%
8th	Smoked cigarettes?	63.0%	15.5%	13.2%	5.5%	2.9%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	59.6%	16.8%	13.2%	6.0%	4.3%
	Smoked marijuana?	60.7%	11.9%	11.7%	7.8%	8.0%
10th	Smoked cigarettes?	57.6%	23.0%	12.5%	4.4%	2.4%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	47.6%	17.5%	17.6%	12.5%	4.8%
	Smoked marijuana?	49.4%	15.5%	16.9%	10.9%	7.3%
12th	Smoked cigarettes?	64.7%	19.3%	10.5%	3.5%	1.9%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	49.0%	16.5%	18.3%	12.0%	4.2%
	Smoked marijuana?	51.0%	15.9%	16.2%	10.4%	6.4%

**Amount of time child spends alone each week after school:**

	6th	8th
	%	%
None	40.7%	30.8%
1 to 2 days, < 3 hours per day	31.4%	27.1%
1 to 2 days, > 3 hours per day	2.6%	7.3%
3 or more days, < 3 hours per day	18.1%	15.9%
3 or more days, > 3 hours per day	7.1%	18.9%

**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	5.2%	2.5%	22.4%	61.5%	8.4%
12th	6.0%	2.0%	9.9%	76.5%	5.7%

**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	43.4%	17.5%	7.8%	7.3%	8.0%	9.5%	4.7%	1.2%	.4%
12th	42.4%	16.8%	3.6%	5.9%	6.3%	5.2%	5.8%	5.7%	8.3%

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

	Yes	No
	%	%
10th	19.5%	80.5%
12th	20.6%	79.4%

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

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	25.2%	74.8%
10th	33.0%	67.0%
12th	34.9%	65.1%

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

	10th		12th	
	%	N	%	N
Didn't gamble for money	56.6%	484	54.2%	429
At someone's house	25.5%	218	23.3%	185
Casino or Riverboat	.9%	8	2.6%	21
Internet	3.9%	33	2.4%	19
Poker Machine	.9%	7	1.0%	8
Person-to-person betting with another teen	27.0%	231	25.3%	201
Person-to-person betting with an adult	17.9%	153	17.6%	139
Lottery self-service machine	6.4%	54	10.4%	82
Other lottery tickets	6.6%	57	11.5%	91
Off-Track Betting	2.1%	18	2.8%	22
Sports Pool	14.6%	125	14.3%	113
Other	13.7%	117	11.4%	90

**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	2.8%	9.2%	11.2%	13.2%	13.7%	11.3%	9.4%	10.5%	11.1%	5.1%	2.6%
	Had beer, wine, or hard liquor	2.3%	2.9%	4.7%	7.3%	9.0%	10.4%	13.5%	13.5%	16.0%	14.4%	6.2%
	Used marijuana	3.0%	8.0%	8.7%	11.5%	8.9%	11.2%	10.6%	9.5%	12.3%	10.4%	5.8%
12th	Smoked cigarettes	1.3%	6.9%	11.5%	12.3%	15.3%	12.1%	9.6%	10.3%	13.5%	4.5%	2.6%
	Had beer, wine, or hard liquor	1.1%	1.1%	3.4%	6.5%	9.8%	10.7%	15.5%	13.5%	21.6%	11.6%	5.2%
	Used marijuana	1.4%	5.0%	9.8%	11.4%	12.2%	12.0%	10.5%	10.7%	10.6%	10.8%	5.6%

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

	Yes	No
	%	%
8th	23.3%	76.7%
10th	22.0%	78.0%
12th	22.6%	77.4%

**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	15.9%	23.0%	61.1%
8th	19.7%	23.3%	57.0%
10th	20.3%	23.5%	56.2%
12th	18.1%	22.9%	59.0%

**How do you describe your weight?**

	Very underweight	Slightly underweight	About the right weight	Slightly overweight	Very overweight
	%	%	%	%	%
6th	3.7%	17.0%	55.3%	20.4%	3.6%
8th	2.0%	12.1%	56.3%	24.9%	4.6%
10th	1.1%	12.3%	59.9%	23.5%	3.2%
12th	1.1%	10.4%	59.0%	25.6%	3.9%

**Average Height and Weight**

	Grade											
	6th			8th			10th			12th		
	Mean	Median	N	Mean	Median	N	Mean	Median	N	Mean	Median	N
Height (inches)	60.9	61.0	459	64.9	65.0	873	66.6	67.0	864	67.3	67.0	810
Weight (pounds)	121.6	98.0	440	133.3	123.0	853	144.8	137.0	852	153.6	145.0	813

**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	4.4%	17.3%	20.3%	13.7%	17.3%	10.4%	16.7%
	Eat vegetables	7.3%	25.1%	17.0%	19.7%	13.8%	7.5%	9.6%
8th	Eat fruit	5.2%	19.8%	19.0%	12.3%	20.8%	11.4%	11.5%
	Eat vegetables	8.2%	26.5%	18.7%	16.2%	15.5%	7.2%	7.6%
10th	Eat fruit	5.1%	24.2%	19.9%	13.9%	18.6%	10.9%	7.4%
	Eat vegetables	8.7%	25.4%	20.9%	18.5%	14.0%	6.1%	6.4%
12th	Eat fruit	7.1%	26.9%	21.1%	14.5%	16.8%	7.5%	6.0%
	Eat vegetables	7.1%	30.9%	22.5%	17.3%	10.2%	6.3%	5.8%

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**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	14.0%	18.3%	13.8%	15.8%	17.7%	10.7%	9.7%
12th	16.3%	19.8%	16.1%	16.6%	14.8%	7.0%	9.4%

**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	6.5%	4.2%	9.1%	10.7%	12.9%	16.6%	11.3%	28.8%
8th	6.4%	3.6%	8.8%	9.5%	12.5%	18.5%	9.6%	31.1%
10th	8.0%	5.5%	7.8%	11.8%	11.1%	15.7%	14.7%	25.4%
12th	7.1%	7.0%	8.3%	11.8%	15.6%	19.5%	11.1%	19.5%

**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	6.2%	18.8%	22.4%	20.8%	15.3%	6.8%	9.8%
8th	7.4%	15.2%	17.6%	24.6%	16.1%	9.3%	9.7%
10th	10.9%	16.2%	17.9%	23.3%	17.6%	8.9%	5.4%
12th	11.0%	15.9%	18.9%	23.9%	15.6%	7.3%	7.5%

**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	6.7%	5.9%	5.4%	6.0%	6.5%	12.3%	13.2%	43.9%
8th	9.3%	4.3%	8.9%	9.1%	9.7%	14.9%	12.2%	31.7%
10th	12.8%	7.1%	9.4%	10.0%	14.4%	18.8%	10.0%	17.5%
12th	14.0%	10.1%	12.1%	13.9%	15.7%	13.9%	9.6%	10.7%

**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	25.9%	51.2%	6.0%	11.6%	.4%	4.2%	.1%	.6%
8th	25.9%	41.0%	5.1%	17.4%	3.3%	5.4%	.8%	1.1%
10th	16.9%	38.6%	8.7%	19.7%	5.4%	7.4%	2.0%	1.3%
12th	17.2%	39.8%	9.8%	18.7%	6.9%	6.7%	.5%	.5%

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**2010 Frequency Report: Suburban Metro Chicago\***

**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	90.1%	6.4%	3.0%	.2%	.4%
8th	91.3%	3.6%	2.7%	1.0%	1.4%
10th	94.0%	3.1%	1.6%	.4%	.9%
12th	90.8%	3.2%	3.3%	1.1%	1.6%

**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.	9.4%	23.4%	32.4%	34.8%
	Notices when I'm not there.	9.6%	19.7%	34.8%	35.8%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	5.4%	16.5%	34.2%	44.0%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	9.7%	22.1%	37.0%	31.2%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	4.8%	13.5%	36.4%	45.2%
	Always wants me to do my best.	3.0%	6.2%	27.3%	63.5%
	Believes that I will be a success.	4.1%	11.4%	35.9%	48.5%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	3.9%	11.8%	29.4%	54.9%
8th	Really cares about me.	16.5%	25.8%	28.2%	29.6%
	Notices when I'm not there.	14.8%	22.7%	31.0%	31.5%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	12.8%	19.9%	30.0%	37.3%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	17.7%	23.7%	29.9%	28.7%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	8.3%	20.8%	31.4%	39.4%
	Always wants me to do my best.	6.5%	13.7%	28.5%	51.2%
	Believes that I will be a success.	8.3%	17.0%	29.5%	45.2%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	9.3%	16.3%	27.4%	46.9%
10th	Really cares about me.	15.8%	31.0%	27.9%	25.3%
	Notices when I'm not there.	13.6%	21.8%	32.8%	31.8%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	11.7%	20.0%	34.2%	34.1%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	17.1%	26.2%	33.1%	23.6%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	7.7%	23.5%	36.2%	32.7%
	Always wants me to do my best.	7.0%	14.3%	32.7%	46.1%
	Believes that I will be a success.	10.4%	17.6%	33.3%	38.7%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	10.2%	15.1%	31.5%	43.2%
12th	Really cares about me.	11.9%	23.5%	27.1%	37.5%
	Notices when I'm not there.	11.6%	21.2%	29.4%	37.9%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	9.2%	15.1%	30.9%	44.8%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	16.5%	22.9%	29.2%	31.3%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	7.9%	22.1%	31.8%	38.2%
	Always wants me to do my best.	7.0%	15.9%	27.9%	49.2%
	Believes that I will be a success.	7.8%	17.0%	26.6%	48.5%
	Encourages me to work hard in school.	10.3%	15.7%	25.5%	48.5%

**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.	8.2%	25.8%	38.5%	27.4%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	34.6%	35.9%	20.9%	8.6%
	I do things that make a difference.	20.2%	37.2%	29.5%	13.1%
8th	I do interesting activities.	19.3%	28.5%	28.1%	24.1%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	45.8%	29.2%	15.3%	9.7%
	I do things that make a difference.	32.2%	32.0%	18.7%	17.1%
10th	I do interesting activities.	18.3%	27.3%	30.0%	24.3%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	44.0%	30.8%	16.5%	8.8%
	I do things that make a difference.	30.2%	34.7%	21.8%	13.2%
12th	I do interesting activities.	19.8%	29.9%	26.3%	24.0%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	43.8%	29.9%	16.0%	10.3%
	I do things that make a difference.	31.5%	31.7%	21.4%	15.4%

**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.	5.6%	4.3%	14.2%	49.7%	26.2%
	I am happy to be at this school.	5.7%	5.4%	12.0%	39.0%	38.0%
	I feel safe in my school.	2.8%	5.2%	13.9%	42.5%	35.5%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	4.3%	7.2%	17.9%	41.1%	29.5%
8th	I feel close to people at this school.	7.6%	5.2%	17.7%	37.1%	32.3%
	I am happy to be at this school.	13.1%	8.6%	21.1%	33.5%	23.7%
	I feel safe in my school.	7.7%	5.2%	21.8%	37.7%	27.5%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	13.8%	12.4%	23.7%	29.3%	20.8%
10th	I feel close to people at this school.	8.3%	8.9%	20.7%	38.8%	23.3%
	I am happy to be at this school.	11.2%	7.8%	23.7%	37.3%	20.0%
	I feel safe in my school.	5.0%	5.9%	22.7%	41.1%	25.2%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	11.2%	13.1%	28.3%	32.6%	14.7%
12th	I feel close to people at this school.	11.2%	9.4%	22.8%	35.2%	21.4%
	I am happy to be at this school.	13.6%	12.3%	20.6%	34.3%	19.2%
	I feel safe in my school.	5.0%	4.7%	19.8%	40.9%	29.6%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	9.9%	13.7%	26.6%	34.1%	15.7%

**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	89.6%	7.2%	2.5%	.7%
	Smoke cigarettes	95.1%	3.4%	1.0%	.5%
	Smoke marijuana	97.2%	1.9%	.2%	.6%
8th	Drink alcohol regularly	79.5%	13.9%	4.4%	2.2%
	Smoke cigarettes	91.7%	6.2%	1.2%	1.0%
	Smoke marijuana	92.7%	4.0%	1.7%	1.6%
10th	Drink alcohol regularly	63.4%	24.4%	10.2%	2.1%
	Smoke cigarettes	83.5%	11.7%	3.6%	1.1%
	Smoke marijuana	83.4%	10.2%	4.8%	1.6%
12th	Drink alcohol regularly	50.0%	23.9%	21.5%	4.6%
	Smoke cigarettes	70.5%	17.8%	7.1%	4.6%
	Smoke marijuana	72.9%	15.2%	8.1%	3.7%

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

		Yes	No	Don't remember
		%	%	%
6th	Tobacco	61.1%	20.1%	18.8%
	Alcohol	68.7%	17.6%	13.7%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	67.2%	17.6%	15.3%
8th	Tobacco	51.3%	34.7%	14.0%
	Alcohol	55.5%	31.4%	13.1%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	57.3%	29.9%	12.7%
10th	Tobacco	45.1%	41.8%	13.2%
	Alcohol	54.6%	33.2%	12.2%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	53.8%	34.7%	11.5%
12th	Tobacco	42.3%	48.6%	9.1%
	Alcohol	50.9%	41.8%	7.3%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	50.7%	42.2%	7.1%



**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.	2.3%	5.8%	18.1%	73.7%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	1.5%	8.0%	20.0%	70.5%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	4.2%	10.6%	24.8%	60.4%
8th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	4.1%	14.7%	28.4%	52.8%
	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?	20.7%	22.7%	17.6%	39.0%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	6.4%	17.0%	23.5%	53.2%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	8.0%	17.0%	23.1%	52.0%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	22.2%	22.7%	19.6%	35.6%
10th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	2.9%	17.6%	35.7%	43.7%
	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?	36.2%	32.0%	14.1%	17.8%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	9.9%	24.9%	23.0%	42.2%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	6.7%	18.5%	25.7%	49.0%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	34.3%	30.3%	18.7%	16.6%
	If you drank and drove, would you be caught by your parents?	17.6%	17.5%	20.7%	44.3%
	If you rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking, would you be caught by your parents?	32.5%	26.3%	18.9%	22.3%
12th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	4.7%	23.5%	37.8%	34.0%
	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?	43.0%	33.8%	13.3%	9.9%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	18.4%	31.6%	21.9%	28.1%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	10.9%	26.3%	26.1%	36.8%
	If you go to a party where alcohol is served, would you be caught by your parents?	49.1%	28.7%	11.3%	10.9%
	If you drank and drove, would you be caught by your parents?	28.2%	22.9%	17.5%	31.5%
	If you rode in a car driven by a teen driver who had been drinking, would you be caught by your parents?	42.8%	26.4%	13.2%	17.6%

**My family has clear rules  
about alcohol and drug use**

	Yes	No
	%	%
6th	92.7%	7.3%
8th	82.1%	17.9%
10th	81.7%	18.3%
12th	73.2%	26.8%

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

		Yes	No
		%	%
10th	not drinking and driving?	56.5%	43.5%
	not riding with a driver who had been drinking?	59.8%	40.2%
12th	not drinking and driving?	52.7%	47.3%
	not riding with a driver who had been drinking?	53.6%	46.4%

# 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)<sup>1</sup>. 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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](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