

**2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS**  
**District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) Middle School Survey**  
**Risk Behaviors and Academic Achievement Report**

**Total**  
**Unintentional Injuries/Violence**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)	17.5 (16.0-19.1)	18.2 (16.8-19.7)	19.9 (17.8-22.1)	26.4 (22.0-31.4)	Yes
QN10: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)	18.8 (17.2-20.4)	25.2 (23.6-27.0)	31.5 (29.0-34.0)	48.1 (42.8-53.5)	Yes
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight	53.8 (51.8-55.7)	68.7 (66.9-70.4)	76.5 (74.2-78.6)	83.7 (79.4-87.3)	Yes
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property	35.0 (33.1-36.9)	31.6 (29.8-33.4)	29.8 (27.5-32.3)	37.4 (32.3-42.8)	No
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)	13.8 (12.5-15.3)	12.8 (11.6-14.1)	14.1 (12.4-16.1)	20.6 (16.6-25.3)	Yes
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves	20.3 (18.7-22.0)	24.2 (22.5-25.8)	27.2 (24.9-29.6)	36.9 (31.9-42.2)	Yes
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves	13.4 (12.1-14.9)	15.1 (13.7-16.5)	17.8 (15.8-19.9)	25.5 (21.1-30.4)	Yes
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves	10.4 (9.2-11.8)	11.8 (10.6-13.1)	12.9 (11.2-14.8)	20.6 (16.6-25.2)	Yes

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Tobacco Use**

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	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)	4.5 (3.7-5.5)	5.3 (4.5-6.2)	7.1 (5.8-8.5)	15.3 (11.8-19.4)	Yes
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.3 (1.7-3.0)	3.0 (2.4-3.7)	5.2 (4.2-6.5)	13.1 (9.9-17.1)	Yes
QNFRICIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.2-0.6)	0.2 (0.1-0.5)	0.3 (0.1-0.7)	5.7 (3.7-8.6)	Yes
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.2-0.6)	0.2 (0.1-0.5)	0.2 (0.1-0.7)	5.0 (3.1-7.7)	Yes
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])	12.6 (11.2-14.0)	15.7 (14.4-17.2)	18.6 (16.6-20.9)	27.1 (22.4-32.3)	Yes
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.5 (2.8-4.4)	5.2 (4.4-6.1)	6.9 (5.7-8.4)	16.2 (12.6-20.6)	Yes

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<b>Health Risk Behavior</b>	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				<b>Significant Association*</b>
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.1 (2.5-3.8)	3.8 (3.1-4.6)	5.0 (3.9-6.3)	16.1 (12.6-20.4)	Yes
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.1 (3.4-5.0)	5.1 (4.3-6.0)	7.7 (6.4-9.2)	19.0 (15.2-23.5)	Yes

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**Alcohol/Other Drug Use**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)	10.8 (9.6-12.2)	14.0 (12.7-15.3)	16.1 (14.3-18.2)	24.3 (19.9-29.3)	Yes
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years	2.7 (2.1-3.4)	3.0 (2.4-3.7)	4.7 (3.7-6.0)	15.9 (12.3-20.2)	Yes
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)	5.6 (4.8-6.7)	4.9 (4.1-5.7)	5.2 (4.1-6.5)	14.7 (11.3-19.0)	Yes
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high)	7.1 (6.1-8.2)	7.8 (6.8-8.8)	9.5 (8.1-11.1)	13.5 (10.3-17.4)	Yes
QN32: Percentage of students who ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription (pills or shots)	3.3 (2.7-4.2)	2.5 (1.9-3.1)	3.6 (2.8-4.8)	9.0 (6.3-12.5)	Yes
QN33: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)	6.5 (5.6-7.6)	6.5 (5.7-7.6)	9.3 (7.8-11.0)	19.5 (15.6-24.1)	Yes

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Total Sexual Behaviors	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
<b>Health Risk Behavior</b>					
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	6.5 (5.5-7.7)	12.9 (11.6-14.3)	20.1 (17.9-22.5)	29.8 (24.6-35.5)	Yes
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years	2.8 (2.2-3.7)	4.3 (3.5-5.2)	6.6 (5.3-8.2)	14.5 (10.8-19.1)	Yes
QN36: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons	2.8 (2.2-3.6)	3.8 (3.1-4.7)	7.7 (6.2-9.4)	12.0 (8.7-16.3)	Yes
QN37: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)	68.5 (60.0-75.9)	74.1 (68.7-78.8)	71.6 (65.6-76.9)	49.6 (38.8-60.5)	Yes

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Total Dietary Behaviors	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
<b>Health Risk Behavior</b>					
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	19.5 (17.9-21.2)	19.7 (18.3-21.3)	21.6 (19.5-23.8)	32.4 (27.6-37.6)	Yes

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Total Physical Activity	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
<b>Health Risk Behavior</b>					
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	41.5 (39.6-43.5)	36.9 (35.1-38.8)	32.6 (30.1-35.1)	36.9 (31.8-42.3)	Yes
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	19.6 (18.0-21.3)	23.1 (21.5-24.8)	28.5 (26.1-30.9)	29.2 (24.5-34.3)	Yes
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	24.4 (22.8-26.2)	23.9 (22.2-25.5)	21.1 (19.0-23.4)	24.9 (20.5-29.9)	No
QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	58.1 (56.1-60.1)	52.5 (50.6-54.5)	48.1 (45.4-50.8)	33.1 (28.2-38.4)	Yes

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Total Other	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
Health Risk Behavior	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	25.8 (24.1-27.7)	28.8 (27.0-30.6)	27.5 (25.2-30.0)	34.8 (29.8-40.2)	No

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	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN51: Percentage of students who are transgender	0.8 (0.5-1.2)	0.7 (0.4-1.0)	0.6 (0.3-1.1)	3.4 (2.0-5.6)	No
QN52: Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a helmet when they rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard (among students who rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard during the 12 months before the survey)	53.6 (51.4-55.9)	72.7 (70.6-74.7)	83.2 (80.6-85.5)	86.3 (81.1-90.2)	Yes
QN53: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	11.1 (9.9-12.5)	15.9 (14.6-17.4)	17.7 (15.7-19.8)	30.6 (25.9-35.7)	Yes
QN54: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	14.9 (13.5-16.4)	14.1 (12.9-15.5)	14.9 (13.1-16.9)	22.3 (18.2-27.0)	Yes
QN55: Percentage of students who have been a member of a gang or crew (during the 12 months before the survey)	8.4 (7.3-9.6)	11.8 (10.6-13.1)	15.5 (13.7-17.6)	23.2 (18.9-28.0)	Yes
QN56: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with [counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon] one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	9.2 (7.6-11.3)	9.0 (7.7-10.6)	9.3 (7.6-11.4)	18.0 (13.6-23.3)	Yes

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	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN57: Percentage of students who have ever bullied someone else on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	12.1 (10.9-13.6)	14.3 (13.0-15.8)	15.7 (13.8-17.7)	21.4 (17.4-26.1)	Yes
QN58: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	6.9 (5.9-8.0)	8.0 (7.0-9.1)	10.8 (9.3-12.5)	18.7 (15.0-23.2)	Yes
QN59: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	5.0 (4.2-6.0)	8.7 (7.6-9.8)	13.7 (11.9-15.6)	25.0 (20.6-29.9)	Yes
QN60: Percentage of students who have ever used synthetic marijuana (also called "K2," "Spice," "fake weed," "King Kong," "Yucatan Fire," "Skunk," or "Moon Rocks," one or more times during their life)	7.7 (6.7-8.9)	9.6 (8.5-10.8)	11.3 (9.7-13.1)	20.6 (16.6-25.4)	Yes
QN61: Percentage of students who currently used synthetic marijuana (also called "K2," "Spice," "fake weed," "King Kong," "Yucatan Fire," "Skunk," or "Moon Rocks," one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	3.2 (2.5-3.9)	4.3 (3.6-5.2)	5.9 (4.7-7.3)	14.6 (11.2-18.9)	Yes
QN62: Percentage of students who have ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (also called fasting)	17.7 (16.2-19.3)	21.1 (19.6-22.8)	25.0 (22.7-27.4)	37.8 (32.6-43.3)	Yes

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QN63: Percentage of students who have ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	6.7 (5.7-7.9)	7.6 (6.6-8.7)	8.1 (6.8-9.7)	15.2 (11.6-19.5)	Yes
QN64: Percentage of students who reported that some of their classroom teachers provide short physical activity breaks during regular class time (not counting their physical education teacher)	24.5 (22.8-26.4)	28.8 (27.1-30.6)	28.4 (26.0-30.9)	27.0 (22.3-32.3)	No
QN65: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	49.8 (47.8-51.8)	52.1 (50.2-54.0)	55.1 (52.4-57.7)	52.3 (46.8-57.6)	No
QN66: Percentage of students who would most likely talk with their parent or other adult family member about their feelings (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)	37.2 (35.0-39.6)	32.6 (30.5-34.8)	30.7 (27.8-33.8)	23.4 (18.5-29.2)	Yes
QN67: Percentage of students who reported that there is at least one teacher or other adult in this school that they can talk to if they have a problem	68.5 (66.6-70.3)	68.6 (66.8-70.4)	67.6 (65.1-70.1)	60.3 (54.9-65.5)	No
QN68: Percentage of students who usually slept in the home of a friend, family member, or other person because they had to leave their home or their parent or guardian cannot afford housing (during the 30 days before the survey)	3.8 (3.1-4.7)	2.2 (1.7-2.9)	1.6 (1.0-2.4)	3.7 (2.1-6.3)	Yes

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	<b>% 95% CI†</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	
QN69: Percentage of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned (during the 30 days before the survey)	6.5 (5.5-7.6)	5.3 (4.5-6.3)	5.6 (4.5-6.9)	14.8 (11.3-19.0)	Yes
QN70: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)	0.8 (0.5-1.3)	2.0 (1.5-2.6)	2.0 (1.4-2.8)	8.9 (6.4-12.4)	Yes
QN71: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	4.7 (3.9-5.7)	4.8 (4.0-5.7)	5.0 (3.9-6.3)	15.8 (12.2-20.2)	Yes

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	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)	16.2 (13.9-18.8)	15.0 (13.2-17.1)	17.9 (15.2-20.9)	21.2 (16.1-27.5)	No
QN10: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)	25.9 (23.2-28.9)	30.6 (28.1-33.2)	37.2 (33.7-40.8)	55.6 (48.4-62.6)	Yes
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight	65.0 (61.9-67.9)	75.8 (73.4-78.0)	81.5 (78.6-84.2)	84.9 (79.1-89.3)	Yes
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property	30.4 (27.5-33.4)	25.4 (23.1-27.9)	25.0 (22.0-28.3)	32.1 (25.7-39.2)	No
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)	10.6 (8.8-12.7)	8.2 (6.9-9.8)	9.5 (7.6-11.9)	13.5 (9.2-19.3)	No
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves	13.7 (11.6-16.1)	15.9 (14.0-18.0)	17.8 (15.1-20.8)	29.1 (23.0-36.1)	Yes
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves	10.0 (8.2-12.1)	10.2 (8.6-11.9)	11.6 (9.5-14.2)	17.8 (13.0-24.0)	No
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves	8.8 (7.1-10.9)	8.2 (6.8-9.8)	8.1 (6.3-10.3)	14.3 (10.0-20.2)	No

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	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)	5.6 (4.3-7.4)	5.9 (4.7-7.3)	7.5 (5.8-9.7)	12.0 (8.2-17.2)	No
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.1 (2.1-4.4)	3.1 (2.3-4.2)	4.3 (3.1-6.0)	13.2 (9.2-18.8)	Yes
QNFRICIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.6 (0.3-1.3)	0.1 (0.0-0.5)	0.3 (0.1-1.1)	6.6 (3.8-11.0)	Yes
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.6 (0.3-1.3)	0.1 (0.0-0.5)	0.3 (0.1-1.1)	5.5 (3.1-9.7)	Yes
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])	12.4 (10.4-14.7)	14.8 (12.9-16.8)	18.6 (15.8-21.7)	26.8 (20.6-34.0)	Yes
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.5 (2.5-4.9)	5.1 (4.0-6.4)	6.4 (4.8-8.5)	16.9 (12.1-23.0)	Yes

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**Male**  
**Tobacco Use**

<b>Health Risk Behavior</b>	<b>Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school</b>				<b>Significant Association*</b>
	<b>A's</b>	<b>B's</b>	<b>C's</b>	<b>D's/F's</b>	
	<b>% 95% CI†</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.5 (2.6-4.9)	3.8 (2.9-5.0)	4.3 (3.1-6.0)	16.3 (11.8-22.1)	Yes
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.9 (3.7-6.5)	5.3 (4.2-6.7)	6.3 (4.7-8.3)	18.8 (14.0-24.9)	Yes

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**Male**  
**Alcohol/Other Drug Use**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)	12.8 (10.8-15.2)	14.6 (12.8-16.7)	15.7 (13.2-18.6)	22.3 (16.8-28.9)	No
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years	3.0 (2.1-4.2)	4.2 (3.2-5.5)	5.9 (4.4-7.9)	15.3 (10.9-21.0)	Yes
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)	6.3 (4.9-8.0)	5.0 (3.9-6.3)	4.9 (3.5-6.7)	18.0 (13.1-24.1)	Yes
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high)	6.8 (5.3-8.6)	6.7 (5.5-8.2)	6.9 (5.3-8.9)	12.8 (8.8-18.2)	No
QN32: Percentage of students who ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription (pills or shots)	4.4 (3.2-5.9)	2.6 (1.9-3.6)	4.4 (3.1-6.2)	10.4 (6.7-15.7)	Yes
QN33: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)	7.2 (5.8-9.1)	6.4 (5.1-7.9)	9.8 (7.8-12.2)	21.5 (16.2-28.0)	Yes

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**Male  
Sexual Behaviors**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	13.6 (11.3-16.2)	20.8 (18.4-23.3)	30.5 (27.0-34.2)	39.8 (32.1-48.1)	Yes
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years	5.7 (4.3-7.6)	6.8 (5.4-8.5)	10.9 (8.7-13.7)	20.2 (14.4-27.5)	Yes
QN36: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons	5.7 (4.3-7.5)	6.5 (5.2-8.2)	13.2 (10.7-16.2)	17.1 (11.9-23.9)	Yes
QN37: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)	70.8 (61.3-78.7)	77.0 (71.0-82.0)	73.5 (66.7-79.3)	55.3 (42.1-67.8)	Yes

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Male  
Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	17.0 (14.7-19.6)	17.6 (15.7-19.8)	20.2 (17.4-23.2)	32.3 (26.0-39.3)	Yes

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**Male**  
**Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	47.7 (44.5-50.9)	42.8 (40.1-45.5)	41.1 (37.5-44.7)	40.5 (33.6-47.8)	No
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	19.5 (17.0-22.3)	22.6 (20.3-25.0)	23.8 (20.8-27.0)	27.5 (21.5-34.3)	No
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	32.3 (29.4-35.4)	29.8 (27.4-32.4)	26.3 (23.2-29.7)	26.7 (20.9-33.6)	No
QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	58.0 (54.8-61.2)	55.0 (52.2-57.7)	47.8 (44.2-51.6)	34.1 (27.6-41.3)	Yes

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Male Other	Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
		A's % 95% CI†	B's % 95% CI	C's % 95% CI	D's/F's % 95% CI	
	QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	26.4 (23.6-29.4)	30.5 (28.0-33.1)	27.3 (24.1-30.8)	37.8 (31.0-45.1)	Yes

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Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN51: Percentage of students who are transgender	0.7 (0.3-1.4)	0.5 (0.2-1.0)	0.4 (0.2-1.1)	2.2 (0.9-5.3)	No
QN52: Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a helmet when they rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard (among students who rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard during the 12 months before the survey)	57.5 (54.0-60.9)	73.6 (70.8-76.2)	82.3 (78.7-85.4)	86.2 (79.4-90.9)	Yes
QN53: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	11.8 (9.8-14.1)	14.9 (13.0-17.0)	16.6 (14.1-19.6)	25.0 (19.3-31.6)	Yes
QN54: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	16.5 (14.3-19.0)	13.2 (11.5-15.1)	14.0 (11.6-16.7)	21.4 (16.3-27.6)	No
QN55: Percentage of students who have been a member of a gang or crew (during the 12 months before the survey)	11.5 (9.5-13.8)	12.2 (10.5-14.1)	16.2 (13.6-19.1)	23.2 (17.7-29.8)	Yes
QN56: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with [counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon] one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	11.9 (9.2-15.3)	9.3 (7.4-11.6)	8.6 (6.4-11.4)	15.1 (10.1-21.9)	No

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	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN57: Percentage of students who have ever bullied someone else on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	12.1 (10.1-14.4)	12.5 (10.8-14.5)	12.9 (10.6-15.5)	18.7 (13.8-25.0)	No
QN58: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	7.1 (5.7-8.9)	7.1 (5.8-8.6)	8.7 (6.8-10.9)	20.2 (15.1-26.5)	Yes
QN59: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	6.0 (4.7-7.8)	8.5 (7.1-10.2)	13.7 (11.3-16.4)	26.2 (20.4-32.9)	Yes
QN60: Percentage of students who have ever used synthetic marijuana (also called "K2," "Spice," "fake weed," "King Kong," "Yucatan Fire," "Skunk," or "Moon Rocks," one or more times during their life)	7.3 (5.8-9.2)	9.9 (8.4-11.7)	10.8 (8.7-13.3)	24.0 (18.3-30.8)	Yes
QN61: Percentage of students who currently used synthetic marijuana (also called "K2," "Spice," "fake weed," "King Kong," "Yucatan Fire," "Skunk," or "Moon Rocks," one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	2.8 (2.0-4.1)	3.8 (2.9-5.0)	4.9 (3.6-6.8)	18.0 (13.1-24.3)	Yes
QN62: Percentage of students who have ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (also called fasting)	16.5 (14.2-19.1)	18.2 (16.2-20.4)	21.0 (18.1-24.2)	32.3 (25.8-39.6)	Yes

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Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN63: Percentage of students who have ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	7.2 (5.6-9.1)	8.1 (6.7-9.8)	7.6 (5.8-9.8)	12.9 (8.8-18.4)	No
QN64: Percentage of students who reported that some of their classroom teachers provide short physical activity breaks during regular class time (not counting their physical education teacher)	27.1 (24.3-30.2)	28.1 (25.7-30.7)	29.7 (26.4-33.2)	29.1 (22.7-36.5)	No
QN65: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	53.3 (50.0-56.4)	52.2 (49.5-54.9)	56.4 (52.8-60.0)	52.4 (45.1-59.6)	No
QN66: Percentage of students who would most likely talk with their parent or other adult family member about their feelings (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)	43.4 (39.4-47.4)	37.6 (34.3-41.0)	34.8 (30.5-39.4)	22.3 (15.9-30.5)	Yes
QN67: Percentage of students who reported that there is at least one teacher or other adult in this school that they can talk to if they have a problem	66.4 (63.3-69.4)	67.3 (64.7-69.8)	65.8 (62.3-69.2)	56.0 (48.7-63.2)	Yes
QN68: Percentage of students who usually slept in the home of a friend, family member, or other person because they had to leave their home or their parent or guardian cannot afford housing (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.9 (3.6-6.6)	2.3 (1.6-3.3)	2.0 (1.2-3.4)	5.3 (3.0-9.5)	Yes

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Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN69: Percentage of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned (during the 30 days before the survey)	9.0 (7.3-11.1)	5.7 (4.5-7.2)	5.0 (3.6-6.8)	14.8 (10.3-20.9)	Yes
QN70: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)	0.8 (0.4-1.6)	2.1 (1.4-3.1)	2.1 (1.3-3.4)	10.6 (7.0-15.8)	Yes
QN71: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	6.7 (5.2-8.5)	5.7 (4.5-7.1)	5.4 (4.0-7.4)	19.1 (14.1-25.4)	Yes

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<b>Female</b> <b>Unintentional Injuries/Violence</b>		<b>Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school</b>				<b>Significant Association*</b>
		<b>A's</b>	<b>B's</b>	<b>C's</b>	<b>D's/F's</b>	
<b>Health Risk Behavior</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
	<b>95% CI†</b>	<b>95% CI</b>	<b>95% CI</b>	<b>95% CI</b>		
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)	18.2 (16.2-20.2)	21.4 (19.3-23.7)	22.4 (19.3-25.9)	33.4 (26.1-41.5)	Yes	
QN10: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)	13.7 (12.0-15.6)	19.6 (17.5-21.8)	24.5 (21.3-28.1)	37.9 (30.4-46.0)	Yes	
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight	46.0 (43.5-48.6)	61.3 (58.7-63.9)	70.4 (66.8-73.8)	82.0 (74.9-87.4)	Yes	
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property	38.0 (35.5-40.5)	38.1 (35.5-40.7)	35.6 (32.0-39.4)	44.5 (36.6-52.8)	No	
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)	16.1 (14.3-18.0)	17.5 (15.5-19.6)	19.8 (16.8-23.1)	29.2 (22.3-37.1)	Yes	
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves	24.6 (22.4-27.0)	32.7 (30.2-35.3)	38.4 (34.6-42.3)	46.8 (38.7-55.0)	Yes	
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves	15.7 (13.9-17.7)	20.0 (17.9-22.3)	25.2 (21.9-28.7)	35.9 (28.6-44.0)	Yes	
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves	11.4 (9.8-13.3)	15.5 (13.6-17.6)	18.7 (15.8-21.9)	29.0 (22.3-36.8)	Yes	

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Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)	3.6 (2.7-4.8)	4.6 (3.5-5.9)	6.3 (4.7-8.5)	19.9 (14.2-27.2)	Yes
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.5 (1.0-2.3)	2.7 (2.0-3.8)	6.0 (4.4-8.1)	12.6 (8.2-18.9)	Yes
QNFRICIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.4)	0.2 (0.1-0.7)	0.1 (0.0-0.9)	4.6 (2.3-9.0)	Yes
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.4)	0.2 (0.1-0.7)	0.1 (0.0-0.9)	4.2 (2.0-8.6)	Yes
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])	12.5 (10.8-14.5)	16.7 (14.8-18.8)	18.8 (15.9-22.0)	27.2 (20.6-35.1)	Yes
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.3 (2.4-4.5)	5.2 (4.1-6.6)	7.4 (5.6-9.8)	15.5 (10.5-22.2)	Yes

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<b>Health Risk Behavior</b>	<b>Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school</b>				<b>Significant Association*</b>
	<b>A's</b>	<b>B's</b>	<b>C's</b>	<b>D's/F's</b>	
	<b>% 95% CI†</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.4 (1.7-3.4)	3.6 (2.7-4.7)	5.4 (3.9-7.5)	15.2 (10.2-22.1)	Yes
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.3 (2.4-4.3)	4.8 (3.7-6.0)	8.8 (6.8-11.3)	18.2 (12.8-25.4)	Yes

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	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)	9.3 (7.9-11.0)	13.2 (11.5-15.2)	16.5 (13.8-19.6)	27.7 (20.8-35.8)	Yes
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years	2.2 (1.5-3.2)	1.7 (1.1-2.5)	3.0 (1.9-4.7)	16.1 (10.8-23.3)	Yes
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)	5.0 (4.0-6.3)	4.7 (3.7-6.0)	5.5 (4.0-7.6)	9.2 (5.4-15.1)	No
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high)	7.2 (5.9-8.7)	8.9 (7.4-10.5)	12.3 (9.9-15.0)	13.7 (9.1-20.1)	Yes
QN32: Percentage of students who ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription (pills or shots)	2.4 (1.7-3.4)	2.3 (1.6-3.3)	2.6 (1.6-4.2)	7.1 (4.0-12.1)	No
QN33: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)	5.7 (4.6-7.0)	6.6 (5.4-8.1)	8.6 (6.7-11.1)	16.1 (11.0-22.9)	Yes

\*Based on logistic regression analysis controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade in school, p<0.05.

† Confidence interval.

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**Female  
Sexual Behaviors**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	1.8 (1.2-2.7)	5.1 (4.0-6.4)	7.8 (5.9-10.3)	17.8 (12.2-25.3)	Yes
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years	0.9 (0.5-1.6)	1.8 (1.2-2.7)	1.2 (0.6-2.5)	7.6 (4.3-13.0)	Yes
QN36: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons	0.9 (0.5-1.5)	1.2 (0.7-1.9)	1.2 (0.6-2.4)	5.6 (2.9-10.6)	Yes
QN37: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)	-	61.4 (49.0-72.4)	62.0 (48.0-74.3)	-	

\*Based on logistic regression analysis controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade in school, p<0.05.

† Confidence interval.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

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**Female  
Dietary Behaviors**

<b>Health Risk Behavior</b>	<b>Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school</b>				<b>Significant Association*</b>
	<b>A's</b>	<b>B's</b>	<b>C's</b>	<b>D's/F's</b>	
	<b>% 95% CI†</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	21.2 (19.1-23.4)	21.8 (19.6-24.1)	23.1 (20.0-26.5)	33.2 (26.0-41.3)	No

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### District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) Middle School Survey Risk Behaviors and Academic Achievement Report

**Female  
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	37.4 (34.9-39.9)	31.0 (28.5-33.6)	22.5 (19.4-25.9)	31.9 (24.7-40.1)	Yes
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	19.5 (17.5-21.7)	23.8 (21.6-26.2)	34.2 (30.6-38.0)	31.9 (24.8-40.0)	Yes
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	19.0 (17.1-21.1)	17.8 (15.8-20.0)	14.9 (12.3-17.9)	22.6 (16.4-30.3)	No
QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	58.3 (55.8-60.9)	50.1 (47.3-52.8)	48.7 (44.8-52.6)	31.8 (24.6-40.0)	Yes

\*Based on logistic regression analysis controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade in school, p<0.05.

† Confidence interval.

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Female Other	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
Health Risk Behavior	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	25.4 (23.2-27.8)	27.0 (24.6-29.5)	27.7 (24.3-31.4)	30.7 (23.6-38.9)	No

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**Female  
Site-Added**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN51: Percentage of students who are transgender	0.7 (0.4-1.3)	0.9 (0.5-1.5)	0.5 (0.2-1.4)	4.9 (2.6-9.3)	Yes
QN52: Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a helmet when they rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard (among students who rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard during the 12 months before the survey)	50.6 (47.6-53.6)	71.8 (68.5-74.8)	84.7 (80.6-88.0)	86.9 (77.6-92.7)	Yes
QN53: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	10.3 (8.8-12.0)	16.8 (14.9-19.0)	18.7 (15.9-22.0)	37.3 (29.7-45.5)	Yes
QN54: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	13.5 (11.9-15.4)	15.0 (13.2-17.0)	15.8 (13.1-18.9)	24.0 (17.7-31.6)	Yes
QN55: Percentage of students who have been a member of a gang or crew (during the 12 months before the survey)	6.2 (5.1-7.7)	11.4 (9.8-13.3)	14.7 (12.1-17.8)	23.2 (17.1-30.7)	Yes
QN56: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with [counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon] one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	6.7 (4.8-9.2)	8.5 (6.7-10.7)	10.0 (7.5-13.2)	21.9 (14.8-31.2)	Yes

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Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN57: Percentage of students who have ever bullied someone else on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	12.1 (10.4-13.9)	16.2 (14.2-18.4)	18.9 (16.0-22.2)	24.8 (18.5-32.3)	Yes
QN58: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	6.3 (5.1-7.7)	8.9 (7.5-10.5)	12.9 (10.5-15.7)	16.6 (11.5-23.2)	Yes
QN59: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	4.1 (3.2-5.4)	8.7 (7.3-10.3)	13.5 (11.0-16.4)	22.8 (16.7-30.3)	Yes
QN60: Percentage of students who have ever used synthetic marijuana (also called "K2," "Spice," "fake weed," "King Kong," "Yucatan Fire," "Skunk," or "Moon Rocks," one or more times during their life)	7.8 (6.4-9.3)	8.9 (7.5-10.6)	11.7 (9.5-14.5)	15.4 (10.5-22.0)	Yes
QN61: Percentage of students who currently used synthetic marijuana (also called "K2," "Spice," "fake weed," "King Kong," "Yucatan Fire," "Skunk," or "Moon Rocks," one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	3.3 (2.5-4.4)	4.6 (3.6-5.8)	6.7 (5.0-9.0)	8.9 (5.3-14.5)	Yes
QN62: Percentage of students who have ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (also called fasting)	18.1 (16.2-20.3)	24.1 (21.8-26.5)	29.6 (26.2-33.3)	45.1 (37.0-53.5)	Yes

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Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN63: Percentage of students who have ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	6.2 (5.0-7.7)	7.1 (5.8-8.7)	8.7 (6.7-11.2)	17.8 (12.2-25.2)	Yes
QN64: Percentage of students who reported that some of their classroom teachers provide short physical activity breaks during regular class time (not counting their physical education teacher)	22.7 (20.5-25.0)	29.5 (27.0-32.1)	26.6 (23.2-30.2)	23.5 (17.2-31.3)	No
QN65: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	47.4 (44.9-50.0)	52.1 (49.4-54.8)	53.3 (49.4-57.2)	52.1 (43.9-60.2)	No
QN66: Percentage of students who would most likely talk with their parent or other adult family member about their feelings (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)	34.0 (31.3-36.8)	28.6 (25.8-31.5)	26.8 (23.0-31.0)	25.1 (17.9-34.0)	No
QN67: Percentage of students who reported that there is at least one teacher or other adult in this school that they can talk to if they have a problem	70.0 (67.6-72.3)	70.1 (67.6-72.5)	69.9 (66.2-73.4)	66.7 (58.7-73.9)	No
QN68: Percentage of students who usually slept in the home of a friend, family member, or other person because they had to leave their home or their parent or guardian cannot afford housing (during the 30 days before the survey)	2.9 (2.1-3.9)	2.2 (1.5-3.1)	1.0 (0.4-2.2)	1.4 (0.4-5.4)	Yes

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Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN69: Percentage of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.5 (3.5-5.8)	4.9 (3.9-6.2)	6.3 (4.7-8.4)	14.4 (9.7-21.0)	Yes
QN70: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)	0.8 (0.5-1.5)	1.6 (1.1-2.5)	1.6 (0.9-2.9)	6.7 (3.7-11.8)	Yes
QN71: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	3.0 (2.2-4.1)	3.7 (2.8-4.8)	3.8 (2.6-5.7)	10.5 (6.3-16.8)	Yes

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Black* Unintentional Injuries/Violence	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association†
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)	17.6 (15.5-20.0)	16.9 (15.1-18.8)	19.3 (16.8-22.0)	23.3 (18.1-29.5)	No
QN10: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)	18.4 (16.2-20.8)	26.0 (23.9-28.2)	31.5 (28.5-34.6)	45.2 (38.6-52.0)	Yes
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight	64.1 (61.2-66.8)	75.4 (73.2-77.4)	80.2 (77.5-82.7)	87.0 (81.7-91.0)	Yes
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property	33.2 (30.5-36.0)	29.7 (27.5-32.0)	28.2 (25.4-31.2)	36.0 (29.7-42.8)	No
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)	13.1 (11.2-15.2)	11.7 (10.2-13.3)	12.9 (10.8-15.3)	16.4 (11.9-22.3)	No
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves	21.3 (19.0-23.8)	23.2 (21.1-25.3)	26.3 (23.5-29.3)	33.7 (27.6-40.4)	Yes
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves	13.6 (11.7-15.7)	13.9 (12.2-15.7)	16.6 (14.4-19.2)	22.7 (17.6-28.8)	Yes
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves	11.4 (9.6-13.5)	11.5 (10.0-13.2)	11.4 (9.5-13.6)	17.6 (13.0-23.3)	Yes

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Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association <sup>†</sup>
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI <sup>§</sup>	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)	5.4 (4.2-7.0)	5.3 (4.3-6.5)	6.4 (4.9-8.1)	11.7 (8.0-16.8)	Yes
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.6 (1.0-2.6)	2.7 (2.0-3.7)	3.8 (2.7-5.3)	8.6 (5.4-13.3)	Yes
QNFRICIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.5)	0.1 (0.0-0.5)	0.2 (0.0-0.8)	3.1 (1.4-6.6)	Yes
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.5)	0.1 (0.0-0.5)	0.2 (0.0-0.8)	2.5 (1.0-5.8)	Yes
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])	14.2 (12.2-16.4)	15.0 (13.3-16.9)	18.0 (15.6-20.7)	22.2 (17.0-28.6)	Yes
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.9 (2.0-4.2)	4.9 (3.9-6.1)	6.0 (4.6-7.7)	11.9 (8.0-17.3)	Yes

\*Non-Hispanic.

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<sup>§</sup>Confidence interval.

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<b>Black*</b> <b>Tobacco Use</b>	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				<b>Significant Association†</b>
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
<b>Health Risk Behavior</b>					
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.3 (1.6-3.3)	3.4 (2.6-4.4)	4.3 (3.1-5.8)	12.4 (8.5-17.7)	Yes
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.1 (2.2-4.3)	4.8 (3.8-5.9)	6.5 (5.0-8.3)	14.5 (10.3-20.0)	Yes

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<b>Black*</b> Alcohol/Other Drug Use	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				<b>Significant Association†</b>
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
<b>Health Risk Behavior</b>					
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)	11.8 (9.9-13.9)	13.7 (12.1-15.5)	15.5 (13.3-18.0)	22.6 (17.2-29.1)	Yes
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years	2.5 (1.7-3.6)	3.2 (2.5-4.2)	4.2 (3.0-5.7)	13.7 (9.6-19.1)	Yes
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)	5.8 (4.6-7.4)	4.4 (3.5-5.5)	4.3 (3.2-5.9)	11.6 (7.9-16.8)	Yes
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high)	7.9 (6.4-9.6)	7.2 (6.0-8.6)	7.9 (6.3-9.8)	9.2 (5.9-14.0)	No
QN32: Percentage of students who ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription (pills or shots)	2.8 (2.0-4.0)	2.0 (1.4-2.8)	3.0 (2.0-4.3)	6.0 (3.4-10.2)	Yes
QN33: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)	6.0 (4.8-7.6)	6.5 (5.3-7.8)	8.4 (6.7-10.4)	15.7 (11.3-21.3)	Yes

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Black* Sexual Behaviors	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association†
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	7.6 (6.1-9.4)	14.7 (13.0-16.7)	21.3 (18.6-24.3)	30.6 (24.1-37.9)	Yes
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years	3.3 (2.4-4.7)	4.8 (3.8-6.1)	6.9 (5.4-8.9)	12.8 (8.6-18.8)	Yes
QN36: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons	3.0 (2.1-4.2)	4.3 (3.3-5.5)	8.5 (6.7-10.7)	9.8 (6.2-15.3)	Yes
QN37: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)	71.3 (60.1-80.4)	77.8 (71.6-83.0)	73.1 (66.0-79.1)	56.7 (42.9-69.6)	Yes

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Black* Dietary Behaviors	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association†
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
<b>Health Risk Behavior</b>					
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	20.3 (18.0-22.8)	18.1 (16.3-20.1)	19.6 (17.2-22.3)	27.7 (22.0-34.2)	Yes

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<b>Black*</b> <b>Physical Activity</b>	<b>Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school</b>				<b>Significant Association†</b>
	<b>A's</b>	<b>B's</b>	<b>C's</b>	<b>D's/F's</b>	
	<b>% 95% CI‡</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	
<b>Health Risk Behavior</b>					
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	37.3 (34.4-40.2)	36.7 (34.3-39.1)	32.9 (29.9-36.0)	40.9 (34.3-47.8)	Yes
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	23.3 (20.8-25.9)	23.9 (21.8-26.1)	28.2 (25.4-31.2)	26.3 (20.7-32.8)	Yes
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	23.6 (21.2-26.2)	24.6 (22.5-26.9)	21.8 (19.3-24.6)	25.7 (20.2-32.1)	No
QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	52.6 (49.6-55.6)	50.7 (48.2-53.3)	49.0 (45.8-52.3)	34.8 (28.6-41.6)	Yes

\*Non-Hispanic.

†Based on logistic regression analysis controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade in school, p<0.05.

‡Confidence interval.

## 2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

### District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) Middle School Survey Risk Behaviors and Academic Achievement Report

	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association <sup>†</sup>
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
Health Risk Behavior	% 95% CI <sup>§</sup>	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	29.8 (27.2-32.6)	30.7 (28.4-33.0)	27.7 (24.8-30.7)	36.3 (30.0-43.3)	No

\*Non-Hispanic.

<sup>†</sup>Based on logistic regression analysis controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade in school, p<0.05.

<sup>§</sup>Confidence interval.

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**District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) Middle School Survey**  
**Risk Behaviors and Academic Achievement Report**

**Black\*  
Site-Added**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association†
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN51: Percentage of students who are transgender	0.5 (0.2-1.2)	0.4 (0.2-0.9)	0.4 (0.1-1.0)	0.4 (0.1-2.5)	No
QN52: Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a helmet when they rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard (among students who rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard during the 12 months before the survey)	70.2 (66.8-73.4)	78.5 (75.9-80.9)	85.2 (82.1-87.9)	87.8 (81.1-92.4)	Yes
QN53: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	11.3 (9.5-13.3)	16.6 (14.9-18.6)	17.3 (15.0-19.9)	27.9 (22.3-34.4)	Yes
QN54: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	12.0 (10.2-14.1)	11.7 (10.2-13.4)	12.9 (10.9-15.3)	18.0 (13.3-23.8)	Yes
QN55: Percentage of students who have been a member of a gang or crew (during the 12 months before the survey)	9.5 (7.9-11.4)	13.2 (11.6-14.9)	16.5 (14.2-19.1)	22.1 (16.9-28.2)	Yes
QN56: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with [counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon] one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	8.8 (6.7-11.5)	8.8 (7.2-10.7)	8.9 (6.9-11.3)	15.9 (10.9-22.6)	Yes

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‡Confidence interval.

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Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association <sup>†</sup>
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI <sup>‡</sup>	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN57: Percentage of students who have ever bullied someone else on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	13.2 (11.3-15.4)	14.9 (13.2-16.8)	15.1 (12.9-17.6)	18.3 (13.6-24.0)	No
QN58: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	6.7 (5.3-8.3)	7.8 (6.6-9.2)	9.2 (7.6-11.3)	12.9 (8.9-18.3)	Yes
QN59: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	5.0 (3.9-6.5)	9.1 (7.8-10.6)	13.2 (11.1-15.5)	21.5 (16.4-27.6)	Yes
QN60: Percentage of students who have ever used synthetic marijuana (also called "K2," "Spice," "fake weed," "King Kong," "Yucatan Fire," "Skunk," or "Moon Rocks," one or more times during their life)	8.1 (6.7-9.9)	9.5 (8.1-11.0)	10.4 (8.6-12.6)	17.2 (12.5-23.2)	Yes
QN61: Percentage of students who currently used synthetic marijuana (also called "K2," "Spice," "fake weed," "King Kong," "Yucatan Fire," "Skunk," or "Moon Rocks," one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	3.1 (2.2-4.2)	3.9 (3.0-4.9)	5.1 (3.8-6.7)	11.1 (7.4-16.4)	Yes
QN62: Percentage of students who have ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (also called fasting)	21.1 (18.8-23.7)	21.5 (19.6-23.7)	24.5 (21.8-27.4)	36.5 (30.1-43.4)	Yes

\*Non-Hispanic.

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Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association <sup>†</sup>
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI <sup>‡</sup>	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN63: Percentage of students who have ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	7.3 (5.9-9.0)	8.1 (6.8-9.5)	7.6 (6.0-9.5)	12.9 (8.9-18.4)	No
QN64: Percentage of students who reported that some of their classroom teachers provide short physical activity breaks during regular class time (not counting their physical education teacher)	29.0 (26.3-31.8)	32.7 (30.4-35.1)	29.4 (26.5-32.5)	31.7 (25.5-38.6)	No
QN65: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	53.2 (50.3-56.1)	54.6 (52.2-57.1)	56.2 (53.0-59.4)	54.7 (47.9-61.5)	No
QN66: Percentage of students who would most likely talk with their parent or other adult family member about their feelings (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)	35.2 (31.9-38.7)	34.6 (31.8-37.5)	32.8 (29.1-36.6)	26.3 (19.9-34.0)	No
QN67: Percentage of students who reported that there is at least one teacher or other adult in this school that they can talk to if they have a problem	70.3 (67.5-72.9)	71.6 (69.3-73.8)	69.2 (66.1-72.1)	65.8 (58.8-72.1)	No
QN68: Percentage of students who usually slept in the home of a friend, family member, or other person because they had to leave their home or their parent or guardian cannot afford housing (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.2 (3.1-5.6)	2.4 (1.8-3.3)	1.0 (0.5-1.9)	3.2 (1.5-6.6)	Yes

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**Black\***  
**Site-Added**

<b>Health Risk Behavior</b>	<b>Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school</b>				<b>Significant Association<sup>†</sup></b>
	<b>A's</b>	<b>B's</b>	<b>C's</b>	<b>D's/F's</b>	
	<b>% 95% CI<sup>§</sup></b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	
QN69: Percentage of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned (during the 30 days before the survey)	7.5 (6.1-9.3)	5.4 (4.3-6.6)	4.7 (3.5-6.3)	10.4 (6.8-15.6)	Yes
QN70: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)	1.0 (0.6-1.8)	2.1 (1.5-3.0)	1.7 (1.1-2.7)	6.4 (3.7-10.7)	Yes
QN71: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	4.5 (3.4-6.0)	4.7 (3.8-5.9)	4.4 (3.2-5.9)	14.2 (10.0-19.8)	Yes

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**Hispanic/Latino**

**Unintentional Injuries/Violence**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)	21.7 (17.9-26.1)	23.2 (19.8-26.9)	21.4 (16.8-26.8)	37.8 (27.1-49.7)	No
QN10: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)	19.7 (16.1-23.9)	20.7 (17.5-24.3)	29.0 (23.8-34.8)	50.3 (38.8-61.9)	Yes
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight	42.3 (37.6-47.2)	46.9 (42.7-51.0)	55.8 (49.8-61.7)	68.2 (56.3-78.1)	Yes
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property	33.4 (28.9-38.3)	34.3 (30.5-38.4)	34.8 (29.3-40.8)	30.8 (21.0-42.7)	No
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)	16.3 (13.0-20.3)	12.6 (10.1-15.6)	17.6 (13.5-22.7)	29.2 (19.5-41.2)	No
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves	21.2 (17.4-25.6)	27.0 (23.4-30.8)	30.2 (25.0-36.1)	36.4 (25.8-48.5)	Yes
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves	16.8 (13.4-21.0)	19.1 (16.0-22.6)	20.6 (16.1-26.0)	27.0 (17.7-38.8)	No
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves	14.0 (10.8-18.0)	14.4 (11.7-17.6)	18.3 (13.9-23.6)	25.5 (16.4-37.3)	No

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**Hispanic/Latino  
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)	3.8 (2.3-6.4)	5.7 (4.1-8.0)	9.5 (6.4-13.8)	25.8 (16.7-37.6)	Yes
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	5.4 (3.5-8.2)	4.5 (3.1-6.6)	10.9 (7.6-15.4)	22.4 (13.8-34.2)	Yes
QNFRICIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.9 (0.3-2.7)	0.6 (0.2-1.8)	0.8 (0.2-3.0)	12.0 (6.1-22.1)	No
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.9 (0.3-2.7)	0.6 (0.2-1.8)	0.3 (0.0-2.1)	12.0 (6.1-22.1)	No
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])	14.7 (11.4-18.7)	20.3 (17.0-23.9)	23.5 (18.6-29.2)	39.7 (28.6-52.0)	Yes
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	5.1 (3.3-7.8)	7.5 (5.5-10.1)	10.4 (7.1-14.9)	26.5 (17.4-38.1)	Yes

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† Confidence interval.

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**Hispanic/Latino  
Tobacco Use**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	6.0 (4.0-9.0)	5.9 (4.2-8.1)	8.4 (5.6-12.4)	23.7 (15.1-35.1)	Yes
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	8.4 (6.0-11.7)	7.3 (5.5-9.8)	12.3 (8.8-16.9)	27.8 (18.4-39.8)	Yes

\*Based on logistic regression analysis controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade in school, p<0.05.

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**Hispanic/Latino**  
**Alcohol/Other Drug Use**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)	12.5 (9.5-16.3)	15.7 (12.9-19.0)	18.2 (13.9-23.3)	31.6 (21.6-43.6)	No
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years	4.3 (2.7-7.0)	3.4 (2.2-5.4)	5.3 (3.1-9.0)	20.5 (12.5-31.6)	No
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)	6.6 (4.5-9.6)	7.0 (5.1-9.4)	10.2 (7.0-14.8)	18.6 (10.9-29.8)	No
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high)	8.4 (6.0-11.7)	9.5 (7.3-12.2)	14.5 (10.7-19.4)	22.7 (14.2-34.3)	Yes
QN32: Percentage of students who ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription (pills or shots)	5.6 (3.7-8.5)	4.4 (3.0-6.5)	5.9 (3.4-9.9)	17.1 (9.8-28.2)	No
QN33: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)	8.8 (6.4-12.2)	7.4 (5.5-9.9)	12.6 (8.9-17.3)	28.6 (18.9-40.6)	Yes

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† Confidence interval.

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**Hispanic/Latino  
Sexual Behaviors**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	5.9 (3.8-8.9)	8.8 (6.6-11.7)	16.3 (12.1-21.7)	23.6 (14.3-36.4)	Yes
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years	3.3 (1.8-5.9)	4.0 (2.5-6.2)	4.7 (2.5-8.6)	13.4 (6.9-24.4)	No
QN36: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons	2.6 (1.4-5.0)	2.8 (1.7-4.7)	4.8 (2.7-8.5)	14.4 (7.4-26.1)	No
QN37: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)	-	55.4 (39.5-70.3)	61.4 (45.1-75.4)	-	

\*Based on logistic regression analysis controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade in school, p<0.05.

† Confidence interval.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

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**Hispanic/Latino  
Dietary Behaviors**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	25.9 (21.8-30.5)	25.6 (22.0-29.4)	31.3 (25.9-37.2)	48.9 (37.4-60.6)	Yes

\*Based on logistic regression analysis controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade in school, p<0.05.

† Confidence interval.

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**Hispanic/Latino  
Physical Activity**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	33.9 (29.4-38.6)	31.2 (27.5-35.2)	27.1 (22.0-32.8)	18.7 (11.2-29.6)	Yes
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	21.8 (17.9-26.2)	26.2 (22.7-30.0)	34.7 (29.3-40.6)	34.1 (23.8-46.2)	Yes
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	19.5 (15.9-23.7)	18.1 (15.1-21.6)	16.9 (12.7-22.0)	18.7 (11.2-29.6)	No
QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	60.9 (56.0-65.6)	57.9 (53.7-62.0)	44.4 (38.5-50.4)	29.3 (19.9-40.9)	Yes

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Hispanic/Latino  
Other

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	22.0 (18.1-26.4)	23.6 (20.2-27.3)	27.9 (22.7-33.6)	28.9 (19.4-40.7)	No

\*Based on logistic regression analysis controlling for sex, race/ethnicity, and grade in school, p<0.05.

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**Hispanic/Latino  
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Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN51: Percentage of students who are transgender	1.4 (0.6-3.2)	0.9 (0.4-2.2)	0.9 (0.2-3.4)	11.6 (5.9-21.4)	Yes
QN52: Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a helmet when they rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard (among students who rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard during the 12 months before the survey)	58.0 (52.2-63.6)	69.7 (64.7-74.2)	84.0 (77.2-89.1)	89.2 (76.6-95.5)	Yes
QN53: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	13.4 (10.4-17.2)	16.2 (13.4-19.5)	16.8 (12.8-21.8)	38.2 (27.5-50.1)	Yes
QN54: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	20.0 (16.3-24.3)	19.1 (16.1-22.6)	19.4 (15.1-24.7)	30.9 (21.3-42.6)	No
QN55: Percentage of students who have been a member of a gang or crew (during the 12 months before the survey)	9.8 (7.2-13.1)	8.1 (6.1-10.8)	10.2 (7.1-14.3)	24.5 (15.8-36.1)	No
QN56: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with [counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon] one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	12.0 (7.7-18.3)	9.8 (6.8-14.0)	10.8 (6.9-16.6)	20.6 (11.4-34.3)	No

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	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN57: Percentage of students who have ever bullied someone else on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	14.9 (11.6-18.9)	13.7 (11.1-16.9)	17.6 (13.4-22.7)	29.7 (20.0-41.5)	Yes
QN58: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	9.2 (6.8-12.5)	9.5 (7.3-12.2)	15.5 (11.6-20.5)	34.1 (23.8-46.1)	Yes
QN59: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	6.7 (4.6-9.7)	8.1 (6.1-10.7)	13.6 (9.9-18.5)	35.1 (24.4-47.4)	Yes
QN60: Percentage of students who have ever used synthetic marijuana (also called "K2," "Spice," "fake weed," "King Kong," "Yucatan Fire," "Skunk," or "Moon Rocks," one or more times during their life)	10.1 (7.4-13.7)	11.3 (8.9-14.3)	14.6 (10.8-19.5)	26.7 (17.5-38.4)	Yes
QN61: Percentage of students who currently used synthetic marijuana (also called "K2," "Spice," "fake weed," "King Kong," "Yucatan Fire," "Skunk," or "Moon Rocks," one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	3.9 (2.3-6.5)	6.6 (4.8-9.1)	8.1 (5.3-12.2)	22.5 (14.1-33.9)	Yes
QN62: Percentage of students who have ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (also called fasting)	18.3 (14.8-22.4)	22.2 (18.9-25.9)	26.6 (21.6-32.3)	31.8 (21.5-44.1)	Yes

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	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN63: Percentage of students who have ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	8.7 (6.2-12.0)	6.7 (4.9-9.2)	9.4 (6.3-13.8)	19.4 (11.6-30.6)	No
QN64: Percentage of students who reported that some of their classroom teachers provide short physical activity breaks during regular class time (not counting their physical education teacher)	23.5 (19.4-28.1)	20.4 (17.2-24.1)	24.4 (19.5-30.1)	15.5 (8.8-25.9)	No
QN65: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	51.2 (46.3-56.1)	45.2 (41.1-49.4)	50.0 (44.0-56.0)	42.9 (31.9-54.7)	No
QN66: Percentage of students who would most likely talk with their parent or other adult family member about their feelings (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)	28.7 (23.7-34.3)	26.8 (22.6-31.4)	23.8 (18.4-30.1)	15.3 (7.4-29.0)	No
QN67: Percentage of students who reported that there is at least one teacher or other adult in this school that they can talk to if they have a problem	66.3 (61.5-70.8)	60.9 (56.8-64.9)	63.2 (57.2-68.8)	48.1 (36.8-59.7)	No
QN68: Percentage of students who usually slept in the home of a friend, family member, or other person because they had to leave their home or their parent or guardian cannot afford housing (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.5 (2.8-7.3)	2.5 (1.5-4.1)	2.7 (1.3-5.6)	6.2 (2.4-15.3)	No

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	<b>A's</b>	<b>B's</b>	<b>C's</b>	<b>D's/F's</b>	
	<b>% 95% CI†</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	<b>% 95% CI</b>	
QN69: Percentage of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned (during the 30 days before the survey)	7.9 (5.6-11.1)	6.3 (4.6-8.6)	9.0 (6.1-13.1)	24.4 (15.6-36.1)	Yes
QN70: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)	0.9 (0.3-2.8)	2.3 (1.4-3.8)	3.2 (1.7-6.1)	12.6 (6.7-22.5)	Yes
QN71: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	8.0 (5.6-11.3)	5.4 (3.8-7.6)	6.6 (4.0-10.7)	21.8 (13.4-33.5)	Yes

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	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)	13.5 (11.0-16.4)	14.1 (10.0-19.4)	26.7 (16.0-41.2)	-	
QN10: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)	16.6 (13.9-19.8)	25.5 (20.1-31.8)	41.8 (28.6-56.2)	-	
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight	27.5 (24.1-31.1)	49.9 (43.2-56.6)	54.0 (39.9-67.5)	-	
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property	38.9 (35.1-42.8)	41.4 (35.0-48.1)	46.9 (33.2-61.0)	-	
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)	13.6 (11.2-16.6)	18.1 (13.5-23.8)	26.0 (15.6-40.2)	-	
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves	12.2 (9.8-15.0)	17.1 (12.6-22.7)	28.2 (17.3-42.5)	-	
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves	10.2 (8.0-12.8)	13.0 (9.2-18.2)	25.6 (15.3-39.6)	-	
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves	4.3 (3.0-6.2)	3.0 (1.4-6.5)	8.5 (3.3-20.5)	-	

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White* Tobacco Use	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association†
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)	1.3 (0.6-2.6)	1.5 (0.5-4.3)	4.3 (1.1-15.3)	-	
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.7 (0.9-3.1)	0.5 (0.1-3.0)	-	-	
QNFRICIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.6 (0.2-1.8)	-	-	-	
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.6 (0.2-1.8)	-	-	-	
QN21: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])	5.3 (3.8-7.4)	8.3 (5.3-12.7)	9.5 (3.7-22.4)	-	
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.7 (0.9-3.1)	1.9 (0.8-4.9)	2.3 (0.4-13.1)	-	

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White* Tobacco Use	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association†
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.3 (0.6-2.7)	1.0 (0.3-3.7)	2.3 (0.3-14.2)	-	
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.2 (1.3-3.8)	1.5 (0.5-4.3)	2.3 (0.3-14.2)	-	

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White* Alcohol/Other Drug Use	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association†
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)	5.0 (3.5-7.1)	9.0 (5.8-13.6)	4.8 (1.2-17.2)	-	
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years	1.1 (0.5-2.4)	1.0 (0.3-3.9)	2.3 (0.3-14.2)	-	
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)	3.2 (2.1-5.0)	4.5 (2.4-8.4)	2.3 (0.3-14.5)	-	
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high)	3.9 (2.6-5.7)	6.2 (3.6-10.3)	15.4 (7.6-28.8)	-	
QN32: Percentage of students who ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription (pills or shots)	1.6 (0.9-3.0)	1.5 (0.5-4.2)	2.3 (0.3-14.5)	-	
QN33: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)	4.2 (2.9-6.1)	3.5 (1.7-7.0)	12.1 (5.2-25.8)	-	

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White* Sexual Behaviors	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association†
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	3.0 (1.9-4.7)	6.8 (4.0-11.1)	7.2 (2.4-19.9)	-	
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years	1.0 (0.4-2.3)	1.5 (0.5-4.4)	2.3 (0.3-14.6)	-	
QN36: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons	1.7 (0.9-3.3)	1.5 (0.5-4.4)	2.3 (0.3-14.3)	-	
QN37: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)	-	-	-	-	

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White* Dietary Behaviors	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association†
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
<b>Health Risk Behavior</b>					
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	12.6 (10.2-15.4)	19.5 (14.7-25.3)	26.0 (15.6-40.1)	-	

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<b>White*</b> <b>Physical Activity</b>	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				<b>Significant Association†</b>
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
<b>Health Risk Behavior</b>					
QN41: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	61.9 (58.0-65.6)	60.1 (53.3-66.5)	48.0 (34.3-62.0)	-	
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	3.8 (2.6-5.7)	6.6 (3.9-10.8)	12.5 (5.8-25.0)	-	
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	31.1 (27.6-34.9)	34.9 (28.8-41.5)	16.7 (8.8-29.4)	-	
QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	77.4 (73.9-80.5)	59.1 (52.4-65.4)	49.6 (35.6-63.8)	-	

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White* Other	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association†
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
Health Risk Behavior	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	16.4 (13.7-19.5)	14.7 (10.6-20.0)	17.9 (9.3-31.6)	-	

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	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN51: Percentage of students who are transgender	0.8 (0.3-2.0)	1.0 (0.3-3.5)	2.1 (0.3-12.3)	-	
QN52: Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a helmet when they rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard (among students who rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard during the 12 months before the survey)	10.5 (8.2-13.2)	26.2 (20.4-33.0)	32.1 (19.9-47.5)	-	
QN53: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.5 (3.2-6.5)	6.0 (3.5-10.1)	10.6 (4.6-22.7)	-	
QN54: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	18.0 (15.2-21.2)	19.8 (15.0-25.6)	32.0 (20.4-46.2)	-	
QN55: Percentage of students who have been a member of a gang or crew (during the 12 months before the survey)	2.2 (1.3-3.7)	6.4 (3.8-10.5)	15.0 (7.4-28.1)	-	
QN56: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with [counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon] one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	6.1 (3.2-11.2)	2.7 (0.7-9.8)	-	-	

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	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN57: Percentage of students who have ever bullied someone else on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	5.6 (4.0-7.7)	13.8 (9.9-19.1)	19.9 (10.8-33.8)	-	
QN58: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.4 (3.0-6.3)	6.0 (3.5-10.0)	8.7 (3.4-20.7)	-	
QN59: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	2.5 (1.5-4.1)	5.0 (2.8-8.8)	13.3 (6.2-26.4)	-	
QN60: Percentage of students who have ever used synthetic marijuana (also called "K2," "Spice," "fake weed," "King Kong," "Yucatan Fire," "Skunk," or "Moon Rocks," one or more times during their life)	3.2 (2.0-5.0)	2.9 (1.4-6.1)	7.1 (2.3-19.6)	-	
QN61: Percentage of students who currently used synthetic marijuana (also called "K2," "Spice," "fake weed," "King Kong," "Yucatan Fire," "Skunk," or "Moon Rocks," one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	1.6 (0.9-3.1)	1.5 (0.5-4.2)	2.2 (0.3-13.6)	-	
QN62: Percentage of students who have ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (also called fasting)	7.9 (6.0-10.3)	9.4 (6.2-14.0)	15.3 (7.6-28.6)	-	

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	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN63: Percentage of students who have ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	1.8 (1.0-3.2)	2.0 (0.8-4.9)	4.3 (1.1-14.9)	-	
QN64: Percentage of students who reported that some of their classroom teachers provide short physical activity breaks during regular class time (not counting their physical education teacher)	10.9 (8.7-13.6)	8.8 (5.6-13.6)	15.0 (7.4-28.1)	-	
QN65: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	39.1 (35.3-43.0)	46.6 (40.0-53.3)	45.6 (32.1-59.8)	-	
QN66: Percentage of students who would most likely talk with their parent or other adult family member about their feelings (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)	51.6 (47.2-56.0)	32.7 (26.1-40.0)	29.4 (16.8-46.3)	-	
QN67: Percentage of students who reported that there is at least one teacher or other adult in this school that they can talk to if they have a problem	67.1 (63.3-70.7)	62.8 (56.1-69.0)	51.5 (37.4-65.3)	-	
QN68: Percentage of students who usually slept in the home of a friend, family member, or other person because they had to leave their home or their parent or guardian cannot afford housing (during the 30 days before the survey)	1.0 (0.5-2.2)	0.5 (0.1-3.0)	2.1 (0.3-12.3)	-	

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<b>Health Risk Behavior</b>	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				<b>Significant Association†</b>
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI‡	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN69: Percentage of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned (during the 30 days before the survey)	2.0 (1.2-3.5)	4.5 (2.4-8.2)	7.2 (2.4-19.7)	-	
QN70: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.0-1.2)	0.0	2.2 (0.3-13.5)	-	
QN71: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	1.2 (0.6-2.4)	1.0 (0.3-3.8)	7.1 (2.3-19.6)	-	

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