

2021 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

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

Total		Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
Unintentional Injuries/Violence		A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
Health Risk Behavior		% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN10: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight		51.1 (49.6-52.5)	66.1 (64.5-67.7)	69.2 (66.4-71.9)	70.3 (64.6-75.5)	Yes
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property		28.6 (27.3-30.0)	27.2 (25.8-28.8)	31.1 (28.4-34.0)	34.3 (28.8-40.3)	Yes
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)		17.3 (16.2-18.4)	18.8 (17.5-20.2)	20.7 (18.4-23.3)	24.4 (19.6-30.1)	Yes
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves		25.1 (23.8-26.4)	27.1 (25.6-28.6)	35.9 (33.0-38.9)	42.4 (36.5-48.5)	Yes
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves		16.7 (15.6-17.8)	19.2 (17.9-20.6)	25.7 (23.1-28.5)	32.3 (26.9-38.3)	Yes
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves		9.8 (9.0-10.7)	12.4 (11.3-13.5)	18.6 (16.3-21.1)	28.2 (23.0-34.1)	Yes

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Total 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)	2.6 (2.1-3.1)	3.7 (3.1-4.4)	5.6 (4.3-7.2)	5.4 (3.2-9.2)	Yes
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	0.8 (0.6-1.1)	0.9 (0.7-1.3)	1.8 (1.1-2.8)	3.8 (2.1-6.8)	Yes
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.3)		0.4 (0.1-1.0)	1.4 (0.5-3.6)	Yes
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.3)		0.3 (0.1-0.8)	0.7 (0.2-2.9)	No
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.3 (2.8-3.8)	4.2 (3.5-4.9)	8.1 (6.5-9.9)	10.4 (7.2-14.8)	Yes
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.4)	0.3 (0.1-0.5)	0.9 (0.5-1.7)	2.1 (0.9-4.6)	Yes

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Health Risk Behavior					
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.4)	0.2 (0.1-0.4)	0.7 (0.4-1.5)	1.7 (0.7-3.9)	Yes
QN23: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.0 (0.8-1.4)	1.0 (0.7-1.4)	1.7 (1.1-2.8)	4.3 (2.4-7.7)	Yes
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.4)	0.1 (0.0-0.3)	0.1 (0.0-0.8)	0.7 (0.2-2.7)	No
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.4)	0.1 (0.0-0.3)	0.1 (0.0-0.8)	0.7 (0.2-2.7)	No
QN24: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.0 (0.7-1.3)	0.9 (0.6-1.3)	1.6 (1.0-2.6)	4.0 (2.3-7.0)	Yes

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Health Risk Behavior					
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.1-0.3)	0.1 (0.0-0.2)	0.2 (0.0-0.8)	0.9 (0.3-2.7)	Yes
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.1-0.3)			0.5 (0.1-2.1)	Yes
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.3 (1.0-1.7)	1.4 (1.1-1.9)	2.5 (1.7-3.6)	5.1 (3.1-8.2)	Yes
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.8 (1.5-2.3)	1.8 (1.4-2.4)	3.5 (2.5-4.9)	6.2 (3.9-9.8)	Yes
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.1 (3.6-4.7)	5.2 (4.5-6.1)	9.5 (7.8-11.4)	12.4 (8.8-17.1)	Yes
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.5 (3.0-4.1)	4.6 (4.0-5.4)	8.9 (7.3-10.9)	11.4 (8.0-15.9)	Yes

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Total 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					
QN26: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)	9.7 (8.8-10.6)	12.2 (11.1-13.4)	14.3 (12.3-16.6)	18.5 (14.2-23.8)	Yes
QN28: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years	1.6 (1.2-2.0)	2.4 (1.9-3.0)	2.9 (2.0-4.2)	7.2 (4.6-11.2)	Yes
QN29: 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)	10.1 (9.2-11.0)	12.8 (11.7-14.0)	16.8 (14.7-19.3)	21.1 (16.5-26.5)	Yes
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)	1.3 (1.0-1.7)	1.7 (1.3-2.2)	2.8 (2.0-3.9)	3.1 (1.6-5.9)	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)	4.7 (4.1-5.4)	4.9 (4.2-5.7)	7.1 (5.7-8.8)	12.6 (9.1-17.2)	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	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN32: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	4.2 (3.6-4.9)	7.5 (6.6-8.5)	12.1 (10.2-14.4)	17.7 (13.3-23.3)	Yes
QN33: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years	2.1 (1.7-2.6)	3.2 (2.6-3.9)	4.9 (3.7-6.5)	8.2 (5.3-12.4)	Yes
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons	1.1 (0.8-1.4)	1.7 (1.3-2.3)	3.9 (2.8-5.3)	7.3 (4.6-11.5)	Yes
QN35: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)	43.0 (35.6-50.8)	58.7 (52.0-65.0)	58.4 (48.9-67.3)	42.9 (28.2-58.9)	No

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**Total
Dietary Behaviors**

**Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by
type of grades mostly earned in school**

Health Risk Behavior	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	Significant Association*
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN36: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	23.1 (21.9-24.4)	25.8 (24.3-27.3)	31.1 (28.4-34.1)	34.5 (29.0-40.5)	Yes
QN38: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	12.4 (11.4-13.4)	13.9 (12.7-15.1)	16.0 (13.8-18.3)	28.8 (23.5-34.6)	Yes
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	43.0 (41.6-44.4)	37.4 (35.8-39.1)	34.2 (31.3-37.2)	31.4 (26.1-37.2)	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	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN39: 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)	48.2 (46.8-49.7)	38.6 (36.9-40.3)	34.6 (31.7-37.6)	27.8 (22.7-33.5)	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)	19.0 (17.9-20.2)	22.5 (21.1-24.0)	27.0 (24.3-29.8)	33.3 (27.8-39.3)	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)	28.3 (27.0-29.6)	23.3 (21.9-24.8)	21.2 (18.8-23.8)	15.5 (11.6-20.4)	Yes
QN40: Percentage of students who spent 3 or more hours per day on screen time (in front of a TV, computer, smart phone, or other electronic device watching shows or videos, playing games, accessing the Internet, or using social media, not counting time spent doing schoolwork, on an average school day)	64.8 (63.4-66.2)	69.6 (68.0-71.1)	73.2 (70.4-75.8)	74.2 (68.5-79.1)	Yes
QN45: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	54.1 (52.6-55.5)	45.9 (44.2-47.6)	38.0 (35.1-41.0)	30.3 (25.0-36.2)	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	
QN46: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)	1.8 (1.5-2.3)	2.5 (2.0-3.1)	3.6 (2.6-4.9)	5.8 (3.6-9.3)	Yes

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Total Site-Added	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					
QN48: Percentage of students who are transgender	2.0 (1.6-2.4)	1.4 (1.0-1.8)	2.1 (1.4-3.1)	2.9 (1.5-5.5)	No
QN49: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine	16.4 (15.3-17.6)	16.2 (14.9-17.6)	21.2 (18.7-23.9)	16.9 (12.7-22.2)	Yes
QN50: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 1 through 4	20.2 (19.2-21.3)	16.7 (15.5-18.0)	14.5 (12.5-16.8)	13.8 (10.1-18.4)	No
QN51: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 5 through 8	29.6 (28.2-30.9)	29.8 (28.2-31.4)	26.7 (24.0-29.7)	27.5 (22.2-33.6)	Yes
QN52: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)	17.7 (16.6-18.8)	21.2 (19.9-22.7)	26.3 (23.7-29.1)	35.9 (30.2-42.0)	Yes
QN53: Percentage of students who have ever seen or heard people where they live be violent and abusive (including serious hitting, shouting, throwing items, yelling, or name calling, but not 'play fighting,' during the 12 months before the survey)	36.4 (35.0-37.8)	36.2 (34.5-37.8)	43.4 (40.4-46.4)	46.0 (40.0-52.0)	Yes
QN54: 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)	11.9 (10.9-12.8)	16.6 (15.4-17.9)	23.0 (20.5-25.8)	26.8 (21.8-32.5)	Yes

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	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN55: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	17.5 (16.4-18.6)	18.1 (16.9-19.5)	18.6 (16.4-21.1)	23.1 (18.4-28.5)	Yes
QN56: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	4.1 (3.5-4.7)	3.3 (2.8-4.0)	5.7 (4.5-7.3)	5.5 (3.3-8.9)	Yes
QN57: 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)	7.9 (6.6-9.4)	8.7 (7.4-10.3)	9.9 (7.6-12.8)	19.5 (13.6-27.1)	Yes
QN58: Percentage of students who had someone they were dating or going out with purposely try to control them or emotionally hurt them (counting such things as being told who they could and could not spend time with, being humiliated in front of others, or being threatened if they did not do what they wanted, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	14.0 (12.3-15.8)	12.6 (11.0-14.3)	14.0 (11.3-17.2)	23.2 (16.7-31.1)	Yes
QN59: Percentage of students who bullied someone on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	6.3 (5.6-7.0)	7.9 (7.0-8.8)	9.2 (7.5-11.1)	13.6 (9.8-18.5)	Yes

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	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN60: 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)	4.0 (3.4-4.6)	4.9 (4.2-5.7)	8.0 (6.4-9.8)	15.2 (11.3-20.2)	Yes
QN61: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	3.2 (2.7-3.8)	5.1 (4.3-5.9)	8.3 (6.8-10.2)	15.4 (11.4-20.4)	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)	26.3 (25.0-27.6)	33.1 (31.5-34.8)	39.9 (36.9-42.9)	43.9 (38.0-50.1)	Yes
QN63: Percentage of students who have ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	7.3 (6.6-8.1)	8.8 (7.9-9.8)	12.4 (10.5-14.5)	14.6 (10.8-19.4)	Yes
QN64: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	24.3 (23.1-25.6)	23.7 (22.3-25.2)	26.2 (23.5-29.0)	24.3 (19.5-29.9)	No
QN65: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)	70.8 (69.5-72.1)	65.7 (64.1-67.3)	59.4 (56.4-62.4)	52.5 (46.4-58.5)	Yes

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Health Risk Behavior					
QN66: 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)	2.2 (1.8-2.6)	3.3 (2.7-4.0)	5.0 (3.9-6.5)	10.3 (7.1-14.7)	Yes
QN67: 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)	1.7 (1.4-2.1)	1.4 (1.0-1.8)	3.1 (2.2-4.4)	6.8 (4.3-10.7)	Yes
QN68: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	2.5 (2.0-3.0)	3.4 (2.9-4.1)	3.7 (2.7-5.1)	7.8 (5.0-11.9)	Yes
QN69: 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)	34.8 (33.3-36.4)	30.5 (28.7-32.4)	24.2 (21.2-27.4)	16.8 (12.2-22.6)	Yes
QN70: Percentage of students who reported there is at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem	64.5 (63.1-65.9)	64.3 (62.7-66.0)	61.0 (58.0-64.0)	53.4 (47.3-59.3)	Yes
QN72: Percentage of students who reported that their parent or other adult in their home lost their job during the COVID-19 pandemic (even for a short amount of time, among students whose parents and other adults in their home had jobs before the COVID-19 pandemic started)	19.6 (18.5-20.8)	22.9 (21.4-24.4)	25.1 (22.5-28.0)	31.1 (25.6-37.3)	Yes

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QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	1.1 (0.8-1.5)	1.0 (0.7-1.4)	1.4 (0.8-2.4)	1.6 (0.7-3.8)	No

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Total Mental Health	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					
QN44: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)	17.8 (16.7-19.0)	18.9 (17.6-20.2)	23.3 (20.8-26.0)	32.7 (27.3-38.7)	Yes

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

[†] Confidence interval.

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Male

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	
QN10: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight	61.4 (59.2-63.5)	75.4 (73.3-77.3)	79.4 (75.9-82.5)	80.5 (72.8-86.4)	Yes
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property	23.8 (22.0-25.7)	22.0 (20.1-24.0)	26.9 (23.3-30.9)	33.6 (25.8-42.5)	Yes
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)	11.2 (9.9-12.6)	13.4 (11.9-15.1)	13.9 (11.2-17.1)	14.6 (9.4-22.0)	Yes
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves	15.4 (13.9-17.1)	17.5 (15.8-19.4)	24.0 (20.5-27.9)	29.9 (22.3-38.7)	Yes
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves	9.7 (8.5-11.1)	11.9 (10.5-13.6)	16.0 (13.1-19.5)	21.1 (14.7-29.4)	Yes
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves	6.1 (5.1-7.3)	7.8 (6.6-9.2)	11.7 (9.2-14.8)	20.7 (14.2-29.0)	Yes

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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)	2.7 (2.0-3.5)	3.7 (2.9-4.7)	6.1 (4.3-8.6)	5.3 (2.4-11.5)	Yes
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.0 (0.6-1.5)	1.0 (0.6-1.6)	1.7 (0.8-3.4)	5.5 (2.8-10.8)	Yes
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.5)		0.6 (0.2-1.8)	2.0 (0.6-5.9)	Yes
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.5)		0.4 (0.1-1.5)	0.7 (0.1-4.4)	Yes
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.1 (2.4-4.0)	3.2 (2.5-4.2)	4.6 (3.0-6.8)	9.1 (5.1-15.9)	Yes
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.2-0.8)	0.3 (0.1-0.7)	1.4 (0.7-2.9)	1.2 (0.3-4.8)	Yes

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Male

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	
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.2-0.8)	0.1 (0.0-0.4)	1.1 (0.5-2.5)	1.2 (0.3-4.8)	Yes
QN23: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.1 (0.7-1.8)	0.9 (0.5-1.5)	1.6 (0.8-3.1)	6.5 (3.3-12.7)	Yes
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.1-0.7)	0.1 (0.0-0.4)	0.2 (0.0-1.6)	0.6 (0.1-3.8)	No
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.1-0.7)	0.1 (0.0-0.4)	0.2 (0.0-1.6)	0.6 (0.1-3.8)	No
QN24: 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 (0.8-1.9)	1.0 (0.6-1.6)	1.0 (0.4-2.3)	7.1 (3.9-12.7)	Yes

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Male Tobacco Use		Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
Health Risk Behavior	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's		
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI		
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.1-0.7)		0.2 (0.0-1.6)	1.9 (0.6-5.7)	Yes	
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.1-0.7)			1.2 (0.3-4.5)	Yes	
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.6 (1.1-2.3)	1.5 (1.0-2.2)	1.9 (1.0-3.7)	7.6 (4.2-13.2)	Yes	
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.8 (1.3-2.6)	2.0 (1.4-2.8)	2.5 (1.4-4.5)	9.1 (5.2-15.5)	Yes	
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.6 (2.8-4.5)	4.5 (3.6-5.6)	5.9 (4.1-8.4)	12.4 (7.5-19.7)	Yes	
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.3 (2.5-4.2)	3.8 (3.0-4.8)	5.2 (3.5-7.6)	10.4 (6.0-17.2)	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	
QN26: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)	9.5 (8.2-10.9)	11.6 (10.1-13.2)	13.3 (10.5-16.6)	22.5 (15.9-30.8)	Yes
QN28: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years	1.7 (1.2-2.4)	2.6 (2.0-3.5)	3.8 (2.5-5.9)	9.4 (5.3-16.2)	Yes
QN29: 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)	7.8 (6.7-9.1)	10.8 (9.4-12.4)	12.7 (10.1-15.9)	24.8 (17.9-33.3)	Yes
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)	1.1 (0.7-1.7)	1.4 (1.0-2.1)	2.3 (1.4-3.9)	3.4 (1.4-8.1)	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)	4.2 (3.4-5.2)	3.3 (2.6-4.3)	4.7 (3.2-6.9)	15.6 (10.1-23.4)	Yes

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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	
QN32: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	6.3 (5.2-7.5)	11.4 (9.9-13.1)	18.7 (15.4-22.5)	26.7 (18.8-36.3)	Yes
QN33: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years	2.8 (2.1-3.7)	4.0 (3.1-5.1)	6.8 (4.8-9.6)	13.2 (7.8-21.4)	Yes
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons	2.0 (1.4-2.7)	2.6 (1.9-3.5)	5.6 (3.9-8.2)	13.7 (8.3-21.9)	Yes
QN35: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)	46.4 (36.9-56.2)	65.5 (58.0-72.3)	61.3 (50.4-71.2)		

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† Confidence interval.

- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

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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	
QN36: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	20.7 (19.0-22.6)	24.0 (22.0-26.1)	31.2 (27.3-35.4)	32.6 (24.8-41.5)	Yes
QN38: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	9.0 (7.8-10.4)	10.4 (9.1-12.0)	9.4 (7.1-12.2)	24.4 (17.6-32.9)	Yes
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	54.1 (51.9-56.3)	45.7 (43.3-48.0)	43.8 (39.5-48.1)	37.8 (29.7-46.6)	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	
QN39: 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)	56.9 (54.7-59.1)	45.4 (43.0-47.7)	41.9 (37.7-46.2)	36.1 (28.2-45.0)	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)	17.5 (15.8-19.3)	19.8 (17.9-21.8)	21.2 (17.8-25.0)	28.5 (21.3-37.0)	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)	37.6 (35.4-39.7)	28.8 (26.6-31.0)	26.0 (22.4-30.0)	22.1 (15.6-30.3)	Yes
QN40: Percentage of students who spent 3 or more hours per day on screen time (in front of a TV, computer, smart phone, or other electronic device watching shows or videos, playing games, accessing the Internet, or using social media, not counting time spent doing schoolwork, on an average school day)	61.7 (59.5-63.8)	67.6 (65.3-69.8)	71.5 (67.5-75.2)	73.7 (65.3-80.7)	Yes
QN45: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	59.5 (57.3-61.7)	49.9 (47.5-52.3)	41.7 (37.6-46.0)	30.2 (22.7-39.0)	Yes

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	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	
Q46: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)	2.6 (1.9-3.4)	2.9 (2.2-3.8)	4.3 (2.8-6.5)	9.7 (5.6-16.4)	Yes

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Male Site-Added	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					
QN48: Percentage of students who are transgender	1.2 (0.8-1.8)	0.6 (0.4-1.1)	1.3 (0.7-2.7)	2.8 (1.1-7.1)	No
QN49: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine	9.9 (8.6-11.4)	10.7 (9.2-12.4)	15.3 (12.2-18.9)	8.2 (4.4-14.6)	Yes
QN50: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 1 through 4	21.1 (19.5-22.9)	17.5 (15.8-19.3)	16.6 (13.6-20.0)	12.3 (7.6-19.5)	No
QN51: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 5 through 8	28.3 (26.3-30.4)	30.2 (28.0-32.5)	26.8 (23.0-30.9)	31.8 (23.8-41.0)	No
QN52: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)	21.0 (19.3-22.9)	24.3 (22.3-26.4)	30.3 (26.5-34.5)	40.9 (32.5-50.0)	Yes
QN53: Percentage of students who have ever seen or heard people where they live be violent and abusive (including serious hitting, shouting, throwing items, yelling, or name calling, but not 'play fighting,' during the 12 months before the survey)	36.2 (34.1-38.4)	34.9 (32.6-37.2)	41.7 (37.5-46.1)	45.6 (37.0-54.5)	Yes
QN54: 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)	12.1 (10.7-13.7)	16.5 (14.8-18.4)	20.1 (16.8-23.9)	31.6 (24.0-40.3)	Yes

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Male Site-Added	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					
QN55: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	16.7 (15.2-18.4)	16.3 (14.7-18.1)	16.9 (13.9-20.3)	18.1 (12.4-25.7)	No
QN56: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	2.8 (2.1-3.6)	1.2 (0.8-1.8)	3.9 (2.5-6.0)	4.7 (2.2-9.5)	Yes
QN57: 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)	9.5 (7.6-12.0)	9.2 (7.4-11.5)	10.4 (7.2-14.8)	19.1 (11.4-30.2)	No
QN58: Percentage of students who had someone they were dating or going out with purposely try to control them or emotionally hurt them (counting such things as being told who they could and could not spend time with, being humiliated in front of others, or being threatened if they did not do what they wanted, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	14.2 (11.8-17.0)	11.6 (9.6-14.0)	11.1 (7.8-15.4)	14.0 (7.4-24.8)	No
QN59: Percentage of students who bullied someone on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	6.4 (5.4-7.6)	6.6 (5.5-7.8)	8.2 (6.1-10.9)	19.4 (13.1-27.8)	Yes

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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	
QN60: 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)	3.3 (2.5-4.2)	3.9 (3.1-4.9)	6.4 (4.5-8.9)	18.8 (12.7-27.0)	Yes
QN61: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	2.8 (2.1-3.7)	4.5 (3.6-5.7)	7.7 (5.7-10.3)	20.1 (13.8-28.3)	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)	18.3 (16.6-20.1)	25.5 (23.5-27.7)	32.4 (28.5-36.6)	30.2 (22.7-39.0)	Yes
QN63: Percentage of students who have ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	5.0 (4.1-6.2)	7.2 (6.0-8.5)	9.4 (7.1-12.4)	12.0 (7.2-19.2)	Yes
QN64: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	25.3 (23.5-27.3)	24.0 (22.0-26.1)	27.3 (23.6-31.4)	26.6 (19.4-35.3)	No
QN65: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)	69.8 (67.7-71.8)	65.5 (63.2-67.8)	59.0 (54.6-63.1)	50.3 (41.6-59.0)	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					
QN66: 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)	1.8 (1.3-2.5)	3.2 (2.5-4.2)	4.5 (3.0-6.7)	15.9 (10.4-23.7)	Yes
QN67: 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)	1.9 (1.3-2.6)	1.1 (0.7-1.8)	3.2 (2.0-5.2)	6.5 (3.2-12.8)	Yes
QN68: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	2.9 (2.2-3.8)	3.8 (3.0-4.9)	4.7 (3.1-7.0)	10.5 (6.0-17.5)	Yes
QN69: 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)	43.5 (40.8-46.3)	36.8 (33.9-39.7)	27.9 (23.3-33.1)	19.2 (12.0-29.4)	Yes
QN70: Percentage of students who reported there is at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem	66.5 (64.3-68.5)	64.5 (62.2-66.7)	60.9 (56.6-65.0)	60.2 (51.3-68.4)	No
QN72: Percentage of students who reported that their parent or other adult in their home lost their job during the COVID-19 pandemic (even for a short amount of time, among students whose parents and other adults in their home had jobs before the COVID-19 pandemic started)	18.8 (17.1-20.7)	22.8 (20.9-25.0)	25.6 (21.8-29.7)	32.2 (24.2-41.5)	Yes

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Male Site-Added	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					
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	1.6 (1.1-2.2)	1.2 (0.8-1.8)	2.1 (1.1-3.8)	2.5 (0.9-6.4)	No

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Male Mental Health	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					
QN44: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)	9.3 (8.1-10.8)	12.3 (10.9-14.0)	13.5 (10.8-16.8)	20.1 (13.9-28.1)	Yes

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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	
QN10: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight	43.4 (41.5-45.3)	56.1 (53.6-58.5)	58.4 (54.0-62.7)	61.6 (53.2-69.3)	Yes
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property	32.2 (30.4-34.0)	32.4 (30.1-34.8)	34.8 (30.8-39.1)	35.4 (27.9-43.7)	No
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)	21.8 (20.2-23.4)	24.5 (22.4-26.7)	26.7 (23.0-30.7)	33.5 (26.0-41.9)	Yes
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves	32.2 (30.4-34.1)	37.0 (34.7-39.5)	47.5 (43.1-51.9)	53.6 (45.2-61.8)	Yes
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves	22.0 (20.4-23.6)	26.9 (24.8-29.2)	35.2 (31.1-39.5)	43.0 (34.9-51.5)	Yes
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves	12.6 (11.4-14.0)	17.2 (15.4-19.1)	25.9 (22.2-29.9)	34.9 (27.3-43.5)	Yes

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Female Tobacco Use		Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
Health Risk Behavior	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)	2.5 (2.0-3.2)	3.7 (2.8-4.7)	4.9 (3.3-7.2)	5.5 (2.7-11.2)	Yes	
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	0.6 (0.4-1.0)	0.9 (0.5-1.4)	1.6 (0.8-3.2)	2.3 (0.8-6.7)	No	
QNFRCIG: 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)	0.1 (0.0-0.4)		0.8 (0.1-5.5)	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)	0.1 (0.0-0.4)		0.8 (0.1-5.5)	Yes	
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.4 (2.7-4.2)	5.2 (4.2-6.4)	11.8 (9.2-14.9)	11.6 (7.2-18.2)	Yes	
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.1-0.4)	0.2 (0.1-0.7)	0.2 (0.0-1.5)	2.9 (1.1-7.4)	Yes	

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		A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
		% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
	QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.4)	0.2 (0.1-0.6)	0.2 (0.0-1.5)	2.1 (0.7-6.2)	Yes
	QN23: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	0.9 (0.6-1.4)	1.1 (0.7-1.7)	2.0 (1.0-3.7)	2.3 (0.8-7.0)	No
	QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.3)	0.1 (0.0-0.5)		0.8 (0.1-5.2)	Yes
	QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.3)	0.1 (0.0-0.5)		0.8 (0.1-5.2)	Yes
	QN24: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	0.8 (0.5-1.2)	0.8 (0.5-1.4)	2.2 (1.2-3.9)	1.3 (0.3-5.1)	No

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Female Tobacco Use		Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
Health Risk Behavior	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's		
	% 95% CI [†]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI		
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)		0.1 (0.0-0.5)	0.2 (0.0-1.0)		Yes	
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)		0.1 (0.0-0.4)			Yes	
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.2 (0.8-1.7)	1.3 (0.9-2.0)	2.8 (1.6-4.6)	2.8 (1.1-7.3)	No	
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.8 (1.3-2.4)	1.7 (1.2-2.5)	4.3 (2.8-6.5)	3.6 (1.5-8.4)	Yes	
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.5 (3.7-5.4)	6.1 (5.0-7.4)	13.1 (10.4-16.4)	12.4 (7.8-19.2)	Yes	
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.8 (3.1-4.6)	5.6 (4.5-6.8)	12.7 (10.0-15.9)	12.3 (7.8-19.0)	Yes	

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Female Alcohol/Other Drug Use		Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
Health Risk Behavior	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's		
	% 95% CI [†]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI		
QN26: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)	9.7 (8.6-11.0)	12.9 (11.3-14.7)	14.9 (12.1-18.3)	14.9 (9.8-22.1)	Yes	
QN28: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years	1.4 (1.0-2.0)	2.1 (1.5-3.0)	2.1 (1.1-3.8)	5.3 (2.6-10.6)	No	
QN29: 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)	11.7 (10.5-13.1)	14.9 (13.2-16.8)	21.5 (18.1-25.4)	17.4 (11.9-24.7)	Yes	
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)	1.4 (1.0-2.0)	1.9 (1.4-2.7)	3.3 (2.1-5.3)	2.8 (1.1-7.4)	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)	5.0 (4.2-5.9)	6.6 (5.4-7.9)	9.4 (7.1-12.3)	9.9 (6.1-15.9)	Yes	

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Female Sexual Behaviors		Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
Health Risk Behavior	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's		
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI		
QN32: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	2.6 (2.1-3.4)	3.1 (2.3-4.1)	5.6 (3.9-8.0)	11.0 (6.6-17.7)	Yes	
QN33: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years	1.7 (1.2-2.3)	2.1 (1.5-3.0)	3.0 (1.8-4.9)	4.3 (2.0-9.1)	No	
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons	0.4 (0.2-0.8)	0.8 (0.5-1.5)	2.1 (1.1-3.9)	2.2 (0.7-6.5)	Yes	
QN35: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)	38.0 (26.5-51.0)	34.6 (22.0-49.7)				

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- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

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Female Dietary Behaviors		Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
Health Risk Behavior	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's		
	% 95% CI [†]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI		
QN36: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	25.0 (23.4-26.8)	27.5 (25.3-29.8)	29.9 (26.0-34.1)	36.4 (28.8-44.7)	No	
QN38: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	14.9 (13.5-16.3)	17.8 (15.9-19.7)	23.0 (19.5-26.9)	32.9 (25.5-41.2)	Yes	
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	34.5 (32.7-36.3)	28.4 (26.2-30.7)	24.3 (20.6-28.4)	25.3 (18.7-33.2)	Yes	

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Female Physical Activity		Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
Health Risk Behavior	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's		
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI		
QN39: 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)	31.4 (29.1-33.8)	26.7 (22.9-30.9)	20.4 (14.5-27.9)	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)	20.3 (18.8-22.0)	25.6 (23.4-27.9)	32.5 (28.4-36.9)	37.8 (30.0-46.3)	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)	21.1 (19.6-22.8)	17.4 (15.6-19.4)	16.2 (13.1-19.8)	9.7 (5.7-16.0)	Yes	
QN40: Percentage of students who spent 3 or more hours per day on screen time (in front of a TV, computer, smart phone, or other electronic device watching shows or videos, playing games, accessing the Internet, or using social media, not counting time spent doing schoolwork, on an average school day)	67.5 (65.6-69.2)	71.6 (69.3-73.8)	74.4 (70.3-78.2)	74.4 (66.4-81.1)	No	
QN45: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	50.1 (48.2-52.1)	41.8 (39.4-44.3)	35.0 (30.9-39.3)	30.0 (22.9-38.3)	Yes	

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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	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN46: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)	1.2 (0.9-1.7)	2.0 (1.4-2.9)	3.0 (1.8-4.9)	2.5 (0.9-6.5)	No

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Female Site-Added	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					
QN48: Percentage of students who are transgender	2.2 (1.7-2.8)	1.6 (1.1-2.3)	2.1 (1.2-3.6)	3.1 (1.3-7.2)	No
QN49: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine	20.8 (19.2-22.5)	21.5 (19.5-23.7)	25.9 (22.2-30.1)	23.3 (16.7-31.5)	No
QN50: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 1 through 4	19.4 (18.0-20.9)	15.6 (14.0-17.5)	12.9 (10.3-16.1)	14.5 (9.6-21.1)	No
QN51: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 5 through 8	30.8 (28.9-32.6)	29.3 (27.0-31.7)	27.2 (23.3-31.5)	24.0 (17.3-32.3)	Yes
QN52: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)	15.0 (13.7-16.5)	18.0 (16.2-20.0)	22.6 (19.1-26.4)	31.6 (24.3-39.9)	Yes
QN53: Percentage of students who have ever seen or heard people where they live be violent and abusive (including serious hitting, shouting, throwing items, yelling, or name calling, but not 'play fighting,' during the 12 months before the survey)	36.6 (34.7-38.5)	37.5 (35.1-40.0)	44.6 (40.2-49.0)	46.0 (37.9-54.3)	Yes
QN54: 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)	11.5 (10.3-12.8)	16.7 (14.9-18.6)	25.9 (22.2-30.0)	22.3 (16.2-29.8)	Yes

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Female Site-Added	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					
QN55: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	17.8 (16.4-19.3)	20.1 (18.2-22.1)	19.9 (16.6-23.6)	27.1 (20.3-35.1)	Yes
QN56: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	5.0 (4.2-5.9)	5.6 (4.6-6.9)	7.6 (5.7-10.2)	6.2 (3.1-11.8)	No
QN57: 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)	6.2 (4.7-8.1)	8.2 (6.3-10.6)	9.7 (6.7-13.9)	19.9 (11.8-31.4)	Yes
QN58: Percentage of students who had someone they were dating or going out with purposely try to control them or emotionally hurt them (counting such things as being told who they could and could not spend time with, being humiliated in front of others, or being threatened if they did not do what they wanted, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	13.8 (11.6-16.3)	13.4 (11.1-16.2)	16.7 (12.6-21.8)	32.6 (22.4-44.7)	Yes
QN59: Percentage of students who bullied someone on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	6.1 (5.3-7.1)	9.3 (7.9-10.8)	9.9 (7.6-12.9)	8.7 (4.9-15.1)	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	
QN60: 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)	4.5 (3.8-5.4)	5.8 (4.8-7.1)	9.6 (7.3-12.5)	12.1 (7.6-18.6)	Yes
QN61: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	3.4 (2.8-4.2)	5.6 (4.5-6.8)	9.1 (6.8-12.0)	11.2 (6.9-17.8)	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)	32.4 (30.6-34.3)	41.2 (38.8-43.7)	46.9 (42.5-51.4)	56.4 (47.9-64.4)	Yes
QN63: Percentage of students who have ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	9.0 (7.9-10.2)	10.5 (9.1-12.1)	15.3 (12.4-18.7)	16.6 (11.3-23.6)	Yes
QN64: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	23.6 (22.0-25.3)	23.4 (21.4-25.6)	25.5 (21.9-29.6)	21.9 (15.8-29.6)	No
QN65: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)	71.6 (69.8-73.3)	65.9 (63.5-68.2)	60.5 (56.1-64.7)	54.4 (46.0-62.5)	Yes

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Female Site-Added	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					
QN66: 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)	2.5 (1.9-3.1)	3.4 (2.6-4.5)	5.7 (4.0-8.1)	5.6 (2.7-11.3)	Yes
QN67: 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)	1.5 (1.1-2.1)	1.7 (1.1-2.4)	3.2 (1.9-5.1)	7.2 (3.9-12.9)	Yes
QN68: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	2.0 (1.6-2.7)	3.1 (2.3-4.1)	2.8 (1.6-4.7)	5.4 (2.6-10.9)	No
QN69: 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)	30.0 (28.0-31.9)	25.7 (23.3-28.2)	21.6 (17.9-25.9)	15.1 (9.7-22.7)	Yes
QN70: Percentage of students who reported there is at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem	63.3 (61.4-65.1)	64.4 (62.0-66.7)	61.3 (56.9-65.5)	47.3 (39.1-55.6)	Yes
QN72: Percentage of students who reported that their parent or other adult in their home lost their job during the COVID-19 pandemic (even for a short amount of time, among students whose parents and other adults in their home had jobs before the COVID-19 pandemic started)	20.2 (18.6-21.8)	22.9 (20.9-25.2)	24.2 (20.5-28.4)	29.9 (22.6-38.4)	No

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Female Site-Added	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					
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	0.8 (0.5-1.2)	0.7 (0.4-1.3)	0.7 (0.2-2.2)	0.8 (0.1-5.5)	No

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Female Mental Health		Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
Health Risk Behavior		A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
		% 95% CI [†]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN44: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)		24.0 (22.4-25.7)	25.4 (23.3-27.6)	32.8 (28.8-37.0)	44.1 (36.0-52.5)	Yes

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Black*		Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association [†]
Unintentional Injuries/Violence		A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
Health Risk Behavior		% 95% CI [§]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN10: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight		63.4 (61.4-65.3)	73.6 (71.7-75.5)	75.2 (71.8-78.4)	72.6 (65.3-78.9)	Yes
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property		28.5 (26.8-30.4)	26.4 (24.6-28.4)	28.0 (24.7-31.6)	35.4 (28.4-43.1)	No
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)		16.8 (15.3-18.4)	18.6 (17.0-20.4)	20.0 (17.1-23.2)	25.8 (19.6-33.1)	Yes
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves		26.6 (24.9-28.4)	27.0 (25.1-29.0)	34.9 (31.4-38.7)	42.3 (34.9-50.1)	Yes
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves		17.3 (15.8-18.9)	19.2 (17.5-21.0)	26.4 (23.1-29.9)	32.4 (25.5-40.1)	Yes
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves		10.8 (9.6-12.1)	12.4 (11.0-13.8)	18.7 (15.8-21.9)	27.3 (20.8-35.0)	Yes

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Black* 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)	3.0 (2.4-3.8)	3.5 (2.8-4.4)	6.6 (4.9-8.8)	5.7 (3.0-10.5)	Yes
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	0.8 (0.5-1.2)	0.6 (0.4-1.0)	2.1 (1.2-3.5)	1.7 (0.6-5.2)	Yes
QNFRCIG: 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)		0.3 (0.1-1.2)	1.2 (0.3-4.5)	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 (0.0-1.2)	0.6 (0.1-4.3)	No
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.6 (2.9-4.5)	3.7 (3.0-4.7)	8.9 (6.9-11.3)	8.7 (5.1-14.4)	Yes
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.5)	0.2 (0.1-0.5)	1.0 (0.4-2.1)	1.2 (0.3-4.8)	Yes

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Black* 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	
	QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.5)	0.1 (0.0-0.4)	0.8 (0.3-1.8)	0.6 (0.1-4.1)	Yes
	QN23: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.2 (0.8-1.8)	0.9 (0.5-1.4)	2.2 (1.3-3.6)	3.7 (1.7-8.0)	Yes
	QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.5)	0.1 (0.0-0.4)	0.2 (0.0-1.2)	0.6 (0.1-4.1)	No
	QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.5)	0.1 (0.0-0.4)	0.2 (0.0-1.2)	0.6 (0.1-4.1)	No
	QN24: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.1 (0.7-1.6)	0.9 (0.5-1.4)	1.7 (1.0-3.1)	2.2 (0.8-5.6)	No

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Black* 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					
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.4)		0.2 (0.0-1.2)	0.5 (0.1-3.4)	No
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.4)				Yes
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.5 (1.1-2.1)	1.1 (0.8-1.7)	2.6 (1.6-4.2)	2.3 (0.9-5.9)	No
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.2 (1.7-2.9)	1.6 (1.1-2.2)	4.0 (2.7-5.8)	3.2 (1.3-7.5)	Yes
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.8 (4.0-5.7)	4.8 (3.9-5.8)	10.6 (8.5-13.3)	9.7 (5.8-15.6)	Yes
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.0 (3.3-4.9)	4.0 (3.3-5.0)	10.2 (8.1-12.8)	8.7 (5.1-14.4)	Yes

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Black* 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					
QN26: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)	11.1 (9.8-12.4)	12.2 (10.8-13.7)	14.7 (12.1-17.7)	20.4 (14.8-27.5)	Yes
QN28: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years	2.2 (1.6-2.8)	2.6 (2.0-3.4)	3.5 (2.3-5.2)	8.0 (4.7-13.3)	Yes
QN29: 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)	11.6 (10.4-13.0)	13.2 (11.8-14.8)	17.9 (15.1-21.1)	19.3 (13.9-26.3)	Yes
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)	1.2 (0.8-1.7)	1.3 (0.9-1.9)	2.4 (1.4-3.9)	1.3 (0.3-4.9)	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)	5.0 (4.2-5.9)	4.6 (3.7-5.6)	7.2 (5.4-9.5)	12.0 (7.8-18.0)	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					
QN32: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	5.1 (4.2-6.1)	8.2 (7.1-9.6)	13.7 (11.2-16.8)	19.9 (14.2-27.1)	Yes
QN33: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years	2.5 (1.9-3.3)	3.3 (2.6-4.2)	5.2 (3.6-7.3)	8.8 (5.2-14.5)	Yes
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons	1.2 (0.8-1.8)	1.8 (1.3-2.5)	4.7 (3.3-6.7)	7.6 (4.3-13.1)	Yes
QN35: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)	42.6 (33.6-52.2)	62.8 (54.9-70.1)	58.3 (47.0-68.7)	-	

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- = Fewer than 30 students in this subgroup.

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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	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN36: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	25.9 (24.1-27.7)	24.3 (22.5-26.3)	29.0 (25.6-32.7)	31.8 (25.0-39.4)	No
QN38: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	13.6 (12.3-15.0)	13.8 (12.4-15.4)	15.8 (13.2-18.9)	30.7 (24.0-38.3)	Yes
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	38.2 (36.3-40.2)	36.2 (34.1-38.3)	34.6 (31.0-38.5)	30.8 (24.1-38.3)	No

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Black* 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	
QN39: 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)	42.8 (40.8-44.8)	37.0 (34.9-39.1)	34.6 (31.0-38.5)	29.7 (23.3-37.1)	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)	23.5 (21.8-25.2)	23.9 (22.1-25.9)	27.0 (23.6-30.7)	30.5 (23.9-38.1)	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)	27.8 (26.0-29.7)	23.3 (21.5-25.2)	21.0 (18.0-24.4)	16.0 (11.1-22.4)	Yes
QN40: Percentage of students who spent 3 or more hours per day on screen time (in front of a TV, computer, smart phone, or other electronic device watching shows or videos, playing games, accessing the Internet, or using social media, not counting time spent doing schoolwork, on an average school day)	71.4 (69.5-73.2)	71.0 (69.0-72.9)	74.8 (71.2-78.0)	75.9 (68.8-81.8)	No
QN45: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	48.0 (45.9-50.0)	44.5 (42.4-46.7)	37.6 (34.0-41.5)	29.6 (23.0-37.1)	Yes

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Black* Other	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	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN46: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)	1.9 (1.4-2.5)	2.7 (2.0-3.4)	4.1 (2.8-5.9)	4.7 (2.4-9.1)	Yes

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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	
	QN48: Percentage of students who are transgender	1.4 (1.0-2.0)	0.8 (0.5-1.3)	1.3 (0.7-2.6)	1.7 (0.6-5.1)	No
	QN49: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine	18.3 (16.7-20.0)	16.2 (14.6-17.9)	20.6 (17.5-24.1)	15.1 (10.2-21.8)	No
	QN50: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 1 through 4	11.9 (10.7-13.3)	12.9 (11.5-14.4)	12.2 (9.8-14.9)	12.7 (8.4-18.6)	No
	QN51: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 5 through 8	36.6 (34.7-38.6)	34.4 (32.4-36.6)	31.7 (28.1-35.5)	34.6 (27.5-42.4)	Yes
	QN52: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)	18.7 (17.1-20.3)	21.5 (19.7-23.3)	27.2 (23.8-30.8)	39.2 (31.9-47.0)	Yes
	QN53: Percentage of students who have ever seen or heard people where they live be violent and abusive (including serious hitting, shouting, throwing items, yelling, or name calling, but not 'play fighting,' during the 12 months before the survey)	39.8 (37.8-41.8)	38.2 (36.1-40.4)	45.9 (42.1-49.8)	47.4 (39.9-55.1)	Yes
	QN54: 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 (12.1-14.9)	17.0 (15.4-18.7)	24.3 (21.1-27.9)	21.2 (15.6-28.2)	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					
QN55: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	14.1 (12.7-15.5)	15.1 (13.7-16.8)	15.9 (13.3-19.0)	18.6 (13.3-25.5)	No
QN56: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	4.0 (3.3-4.8)	2.4 (1.9-3.2)	4.7 (3.3-6.6)	4.4 (2.1-8.9)	Yes
QN57: 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)	7.5 (6.0-9.3)	9.3 (7.6-11.3)	10.3 (7.5-13.9)	17.5 (10.9-27.0)	Yes
QN58: Percentage of students who had someone they were dating or going out with purposely try to control them or emotionally hurt them (counting such things as being told who they could and could not spend time with, being humiliated in front of others, or being threatened if they did not do what they wanted, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	12.4 (10.5-14.6)	10.5 (8.7-12.5)	11.9 (8.9-15.8)	23.4 (15.8-33.1)	Yes
QN59: Percentage of students who bullied someone on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	6.5 (5.6-7.6)	8.2 (7.1-9.5)	9.6 (7.5-12.1)	13.2 (8.7-19.5)	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	
QN60: 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)	4.0 (3.2-4.8)	4.5 (3.7-5.5)	8.2 (6.3-10.6)	14.4 (9.8-20.7)	Yes
QN61: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	4.2 (3.4-5.0)	5.6 (4.7-6.7)	9.8 (7.8-12.4)	14.8 (10.0-21.2)	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)	30.3 (28.5-32.2)	34.7 (32.7-36.8)	38.7 (35.0-42.6)	43.6 (36.1-51.4)	Yes
QN63: Percentage of students who have ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	8.3 (7.3-9.5)	8.5 (7.3-9.7)	11.4 (9.1-14.2)	14.2 (9.7-20.5)	Yes
QN64: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	26.0 (24.3-27.8)	24.7 (22.9-26.6)	28.6 (25.2-32.2)	22.3 (16.5-29.4)	No
QN65: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)	65.7 (63.8-67.6)	64.8 (62.7-66.9)	59.1 (55.2-62.8)	54.8 (47.1-62.3)	Yes

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Black* Site-Added	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					
QN66: 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)	2.2 (1.7-2.9)	3.5 (2.8-4.4)	4.8 (3.4-6.8)	8.9 (5.4-14.4)	Yes
QN67: 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)	2.0 (1.5-2.6)	1.3 (0.9-1.9)	2.7 (1.6-4.3)	5.7 (3.0-10.6)	Yes
QN68: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	2.6 (2.0-3.3)	3.7 (3.0-4.7)	3.7 (2.4-5.5)	9.0 (5.4-14.6)	Yes
QN69: 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)	32.5 (30.3-34.8)	31.1 (28.8-33.6)	24.8 (21.0-29.1)	20.1 (14.0-28.1)	Yes
QN70: Percentage of students who reported there is at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem	67.0 (65.0-68.8)	66.3 (64.2-68.3)	62.5 (58.7-66.2)	55.1 (47.4-62.6)	Yes
QN72: Percentage of students who reported that their parent or other adult in their home lost their job during the COVID-19 pandemic (even for a short amount of time, among students whose parents and other adults in their home had jobs before the COVID-19 pandemic started)	19.9 (18.3-21.7)	21.1 (19.3-23.0)	21.4 (18.2-25.0)	28.3 (21.6-36.1)	No

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Health Risk Behavior					
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	1.2 (0.8-1.7)	0.8 (0.5-1.3)	1.6 (0.8-3.0)	0.6 (0.1-4.3)	No

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Black* Mental Health	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					
QN44: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)	17.6 (16.1-19.3)	17.2 (15.6-18.9)	22.1 (19.0-25.5)	31.1 (24.4-38.7)	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	
QN10: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight	36.7 (33.5-40.0)	46.3 (42.7-49.9)	51.3 (45.5-57.0)	58.3 (46.8-68.9)	Yes
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property	28.9 (25.9-32.1)	29.5 (26.3-33.0)	37.1 (31.7-42.8)	28.8 (19.7-40.1)	Yes
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)	20.4 (17.7-23.3)	17.9 (15.3-20.8)	21.8 (17.4-26.9)	24.8 (16.1-36.1)	No
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves	28.4 (25.4-31.6)	29.5 (26.3-32.9)	35.5 (30.1-41.2)	42.1 (31.4-53.6)	Yes
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves	19.9 (17.3-22.8)	20.5 (17.7-23.6)	23.5 (18.9-28.8)	33.6 (23.8-45.1)	Yes
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves	12.0 (9.9-14.4)	13.7 (11.4-16.4)	17.1 (13.2-21.9)	31.9 (22.3-43.3)	Yes

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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)	1.6 (0.9-2.8)	3.8 (2.6-5.5)	2.4 (1.1-5.1)	4.2 (1.4-11.9)	Yes
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.1 (0.6-2.1)	2.2 (1.3-3.6)	1.4 (0.5-3.7)	8.0 (3.3-17.7)	Yes
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.9)		0.3 (0.0-1.9)	1.5 (0.2-9.2)	Yes
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.9)		0.3 (0.0-1.9)	1.5 (0.2-9.2)	Yes
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.2 (3.0-5.8)	5.3 (3.9-7.2)	6.3 (4.0-9.8)	17.0 (9.7-28.0)	Yes
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.4 (0.1-1.2)	0.4 (0.1-1.3)	0.6 (0.2-2.4)	5.7 (2.2-14.2)	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	
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.4 (0.1-1.2)	0.2 (0.0-1.1)	0.6 (0.2-2.4)	5.7 (2.2-14.2)	Yes
QN23: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.0 (0.5-2.0)	1.5 (0.8-2.7)	1.1 (0.3-3.3)	7.0 (2.6-17.4)	No
QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.8)	0.1 (0.0-0.9)		1.2 (0.2-8.1)	Yes
QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)		0.1 (0.0-0.9)		1.2 (0.2-8.1)	Yes
QN24: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.4 (0.8-2.5)	1.2 (0.6-2.4)	1.7 (0.7-4.1)	10.5 (5.1-20.4)	Yes

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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	
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.8)	0.2 (0.0-1.1)		2.5 (0.6-9.3)	Yes
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.8)	0.2 (0.0-1.1)		2.5 (0.6-9.3)	Yes
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.5 (0.9-2.6)	2.4 (1.5-3.9)	2.4 (1.2-5.0)	12.0 (6.1-22.1)	Yes
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.8 (1.1-2.9)	3.0 (1.9-4.6)	2.8 (1.4-5.4)	14.3 (7.6-25.3)	Yes
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.7 (3.5-6.4)	6.6 (5.0-8.7)	6.7 (4.3-10.2)	20.1 (12.1-31.4)	Yes
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.4 (3.2-6.1)	6.5 (4.9-8.5)	6.0 (3.8-9.4)	18.6 (10.9-29.8)	Yes

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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	
QN26: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)	10.1 (8.2-12.4)	12.4 (10.2-15.1)	12.3 (8.9-16.8)	12.2 (6.3-22.6)	No
QN28: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years	0.5 (0.2-1.4)	1.4 (0.7-2.6)	1.1 (0.4-3.5)	6.9 (2.6-16.9)	No
QN29: 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)	10.3 (8.4-12.7)	12.4 (10.2-14.9)	12.9 (9.5-17.3)	28.3 (19.0-39.8)	Yes
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)	2.1 (1.3-3.3)	2.5 (1.6-3.9)	2.3 (1.1-4.7)	7.9 (3.3-17.5)	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)	5.9 (4.5-7.7)	4.8 (3.4-6.6)	5.7 (3.5-9.1)	17.6 (10.4-28.4)	Yes

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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	
QN32: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	3.9 (2.7-5.5)	6.2 (4.6-8.2)	9.6 (6.6-13.7)	12.3 (6.0-23.3)	Yes
QN33: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years	2.5 (1.6-4.0)	3.0 (2.0-4.6)	5.0 (3.0-8.4)	5.3 (1.8-15.1)	No
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons	0.9 (0.4-1.9)	1.3 (0.7-2.5)	1.8 (0.8-4.3)	6.8 (2.6-16.6)	No
QN35: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)	-	49.3 (34.6-64.2)	-	-	

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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	
QN36: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	28.5 (25.5-31.8)	34.2 (30.8-37.7)	40.0 (34.4-45.9)	39.5 (29.0-51.2)	Yes
QN38: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	16.6 (14.2-19.3)	15.7 (13.2-18.5)	17.4 (13.4-22.2)	29.2 (19.9-40.8)	No
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	42.5 (39.2-45.9)	39.0 (35.5-42.6)	34.4 (29.2-40.1)	35.1 (25.2-46.4)	Yes

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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	
QN39: 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)	42.6 (39.2-46.0)	36.3 (32.9-39.9)	30.7 (25.7-36.3)	21.3 (13.4-32.2)	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)	20.5 (17.8-23.5)	23.7 (20.7-26.9)	27.6 (22.7-33.1)	41.6 (30.8-53.2)	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)	23.2 (20.5-26.3)	20.7 (17.9-23.8)	19.1 (15.0-24.0)	16.0 (9.1-26.4)	No
QN40: Percentage of students who spent 3 or more hours per day on screen time (in front of a TV, computer, smart phone, or other electronic device watching shows or videos, playing games, accessing the Internet, or using social media, not counting time spent doing schoolwork, on an average school day)	64.5 (61.2-67.7)	67.2 (63.6-70.5)	69.8 (64.2-74.9)	74.5 (62.9-83.4)	No
QN45: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	56.1 (52.7-59.5)	46.6 (43.0-50.2)	40.4 (34.9-46.1)	32.6 (22.8-44.1)	Yes

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Other

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	% 95% CI [†]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN46: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)	2.7 (1.7-4.0)	1.8 (1.0-3.1)	1.9 (0.8-4.5)	6.8 (2.5-16.9)	No

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	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN48: Percentage of students who are transgender	2.7 (1.8-4.1)	1.9 (1.2-3.2)	2.4 (1.1-4.8)	7.9 (3.7-16.3)	No
QN49: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine	17.8 (15.2-20.6)	15.3 (12.8-18.3)	21.7 (17.1-27.1)	26.6 (17.1-38.8)	No
QN50: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 1 through 4	27.0 (24.0-30.2)	27.2 (24.0-30.6)	21.8 (17.4-27.0)	17.6 (10.3-28.3)	No
QN51: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 5 through 8	16.0 (13.6-18.8)	14.1 (11.7-17.0)	11.1 (7.9-15.5)	8.6 (3.9-17.6)	No
QN52: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)	16.8 (14.4-19.5)	17.9 (15.2-20.8)	19.1 (14.9-24.1)	30.8 (21.2-42.5)	No
QN53: Percentage of students who have ever seen or heard people where they live be violent and abusive (including serious hitting, shouting, throwing items, yelling, or name calling, but not 'play fighting,' during the 12 months before the survey)	33.4 (30.2-36.7)	28.4 (25.2-31.7)	33.3 (28.0-38.9)	40.5 (29.8-52.1)	No
QN54: 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)	13.0 (10.9-15.5)	16.2 (13.7-19.1)	21.4 (17.0-26.5)	43.2 (32.3-54.8)	Yes

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	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN55: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	23.9 (21.1-26.9)	25.2 (22.2-28.5)	26.8 (22.0-32.2)	36.5 (26.4-48.0)	No
QN56: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	7.3 (5.7-9.4)	6.7 (5.1-8.8)	9.5 (6.6-13.5)	8.8 (4.1-18.2)	No
QN57: 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)	8.2 (5.5-12.2)	7.5 (5.0-11.1)	8.8 (5.0-15.2)	-	
QN58: Percentage of students who had someone they were dating or going out with purposely try to control them or emotionally hurt them (counting such things as being told who they could and could not spend time with, being humiliated in front of others, or being threatened if they did not do what they wanted, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	16.2 (12.2-21.1)	18.5 (14.4-23.3)	23.7 (17.1-31.8)	-	
QN59: Percentage of students who bullied someone on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	7.6 (6.0-9.6)	7.8 (6.0-10.0)	8.4 (5.6-12.2)	13.5 (7.2-23.9)	No

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	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN60: 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)	3.9 (2.7-5.4)	4.9 (3.5-6.7)	8.1 (5.4-11.8)	15.4 (8.6-26.2)	Yes
QN61: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	2.5 (1.6-3.7)	3.5 (2.4-5.2)	3.9 (2.2-6.8)	17.8 (10.5-28.6)	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)	30.7 (27.6-34.0)	33.4 (30.1-36.9)	42.2 (36.6-48.0)	39.6 (29.1-51.1)	Yes
QN63: Percentage of students who have ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	9.0 (7.2-11.2)	12.2 (10.0-14.8)	15.6 (11.8-20.3)	15.0 (8.6-24.9)	Yes
QN64: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	24.1 (21.3-27.1)	20.8 (18.0-23.8)	19.1 (15.0-24.1)	25.1 (16.4-36.4)	No
QN65: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)	66.4 (63.1-69.6)	63.0 (59.5-66.5)	58.6 (52.8-64.2)	46.8 (35.9-58.0)	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	
QN66: 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)	3.7 (2.6-5.2)	2.7 (1.7-4.2)	4.9 (3.0-8.1)	10.8 (5.3-20.9)	Yes
QN67: 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)	1.8 (1.1-3.0)	2.0 (1.2-3.4)	4.2 (2.3-7.3)	6.8 (2.9-15.0)	Yes
QN68: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	2.9 (2.0-4.4)	3.9 (2.7-5.6)	2.9 (1.5-5.7)	7.0 (3.0-15.6)	No
QN69: 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)	28.0 (24.7-31.7)	24.5 (20.9-28.4)	23.0 (17.9-29.1)	8.4 (3.6-18.2)	Yes
QN70: Percentage of students who reported there is at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem	58.1 (54.7-61.5)	60.2 (56.6-63.7)	56.5 (50.7-62.1)	50.5 (39.3-61.7)	No
QN72: Percentage of students who reported that their parent or other adult in their home lost their job during the COVID-19 pandemic (even for a short amount of time, among students whose parents and other adults in their home had jobs before the COVID-19 pandemic started)	33.7 (30.5-37.2)	35.0 (31.6-38.7)	38.3 (32.7-44.3)	42.5 (31.4-54.5)	No

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Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by
type of grades mostly earned in school

Health Risk Behavior	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	Significant Association*
	% 95% CI [†]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	1.2 (0.6-2.2)	1.7 (1.0-3.0)	0.8 (0.2-3.1)	4.0 (1.3-11.6)	No

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**Hispanic/Latino
Mental Health**

Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by
type of grades mostly earned in school

Health Risk Behavior	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	Significant Association*
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN44: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)	20.3 (17.7-23.2)	21.2 (18.4-24.3)	24.4 (19.8-29.8)	37.4 (27.1-48.8)	Yes

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White*		Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association [†]
Unintentional Injuries/Violence		A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
Health Risk Behavior		% 95% CI [§]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN10: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight		24.9 (22.3-27.7)	42.0 (36.2-48.1)	50.9 (35.4-66.1)	-	
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property		26.1 (23.4-29.0)	29.8 (24.6-35.6)	40.4 (26.1-56.5)	-	
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)		15.5 (13.4-17.9)	23.2 (18.6-28.7)	24.8 (13.7-40.7)	-	
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves		16.7 (14.5-19.1)	23.4 (18.6-28.9)	51.9 (36.2-67.3)	-	
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves		10.6 (8.8-12.7)	16.3 (12.3-21.2)	35.9 (22.4-52.1)	-	
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves		3.9 (2.8-5.3)	8.1 (5.3-12.0)	22.8 (12.0-39.0)	-	

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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)	0.9 (0.4-1.7)	0.8 (0.2-3.2)	2.6 (0.4-15.9)	-	
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.1-0.9)	0.8 (0.2-3.0)	2.6 (0.4-15.9)	-	
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.7)		2.6 (0.4-15.9)	-	
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.7)		2.6 (0.4-15.9)	-	
QN22: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens, and mods [such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.1 (0.6-1.9)	3.6 (1.9-6.6)	8.4 (2.8-22.4)	-	
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.8)	0.8 (0.2-3.0)	2.7 (0.4-16.7)	-	

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White* 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	
	QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.8)	0.8 (0.2-3.0)	2.7 (0.4-16.7)	-	
	QN23: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.1-0.9)	0.4 (0.1-2.9)		-	
	QNFRSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco frequently (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.8)			-	
	QNDAYSKL: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco daily (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus], not counting any electronic vapor products, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.8)			-	
	QN24: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.1-0.9)	0.8 (0.2-3.2)	2.6 (0.4-14.8)	-	

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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					
QNFRCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars frequently (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.8)		2.6 (0.4-14.8)	-	
QNDAYCGR: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars daily (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.8)			-	
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.1-0.9)	1.2 (0.4-3.6)	5.2 (1.4-17.8)	-	
QNTB3: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.1-0.9)	1.2 (0.4-3.6)	5.2 (1.4-17.8)	-	
QNTB4: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars or used smokeless tobacco or electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.0 (0.5-1.8)	4.5 (2.5-7.7)	11.1 (4.4-25.4)	-	
QNTB5: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or used electronic vapor products (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.0 (0.5-1.8)	4.1 (2.2-7.2)	8.4 (2.8-22.4)	-	

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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					
QN26: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)	4.6 (3.4-6.1)	11.8 (8.4-16.2)	17.8 (8.4-34.0)	-	
QN28: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years	0.3 (0.1-1.0)	1.2 (0.4-3.6)	2.6 (0.4-15.9)	-	
QN29: 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)	5.0 (3.8-6.5)	6.4 (4.1-10.1)	30.1 (17.8-46.2)	-	
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)	1.0 (0.6-1.9)	2.8 (1.4-5.7)	8.1 (2.8-21.4)	-	
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)	2.4 (1.6-3.6)	5.2 (3.1-8.5)	11.0 (4.4-25.2)	-	

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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					
QN32: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	1.5 (0.9-2.4)	2.3 (1.0-5.3)	2.7 (0.4-16.2)	-	
QN33: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years	0.8 (0.4-1.6)	0.5 (0.1-3.1)	5.1 (1.3-17.5)	-	
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons	0.5 (0.2-1.3)	1.5 (0.5-4.5)	2.7 (0.4-16.6)	-	
QN35: 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	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN36: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	11.8 (9.9-14.0)	21.6 (17.0-27.0)	30.8 (18.2-47.1)	-	
QN38: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	4.9 (3.7-6.4)	6.8 (4.3-10.6)	16.6 (7.8-31.8)	-	
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	57.6 (54.4-60.6)	46.8 (40.8-52.8)	18.5 (9.3-33.3)	-	

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White* 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	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN39: 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)	71.2 (68.3-73.9)	57.5 (51.5-63.4)	62.8 (46.5-76.6)	-	
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)	3.9 (2.9-5.4)	5.7 (3.5-9.3)	5.7 (1.5-19.3)	-	
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)	34.4 (31.5-37.4)	30.8 (25.6-36.6)	30.3 (17.9-46.3)	-	
QN40: Percentage of students who spent 3 or more hours per day on screen time (in front of a TV, computer, smart phone, or other electronic device watching shows or videos, playing games, accessing the Internet, or using social media, not counting time spent doing schoolwork, on an average school day)	45.5 (42.4-48.6)	62.1 (56.0-67.8)	71.9 (55.6-83.9)	-	
QN45: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	71.1 (68.2-73.9)	56.8 (50.7-62.6)	32.6 (19.5-49.1)	-	

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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	
QN46: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)	1.0 (0.5-1.8)	1.2 (0.4-3.5)	2.6 (0.4-15.9)	-	

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White* Site-Added	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					
QN48: Percentage of students who are transgender	3.1 (2.2-4.4)	5.6 (3.4-9.1)	7.9 (2.7-20.9)	-	
QN49: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine	10.0 (8.2-12.1)	15.6 (11.7-20.6)	28.8 (16.6-45.2)	-	
QN50: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 1 through 4	41.5 (38.6-44.6)	29.9 (24.7-35.7)	26.2 (14.6-42.2)	-	
QN51: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 5 through 8	19.2 (16.8-21.9)	23.5 (18.6-29.2)	14.2 (6.2-29.4)	-	
QN52: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)	14.2 (12.1-16.5)	18.8 (14.5-23.9)	51.1 (35.7-66.4)	-	
QN53: Percentage of students who have ever seen or heard people where they live be violent and abusive (including serious hitting, shouting, throwing items, yelling, or name calling, but not 'play fighting,' during the 12 months before the survey)	26.5 (23.8-29.3)	30.7 (25.4-36.5)	44.8 (30.0-60.6)	-	
QN54: 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)	4.8 (3.6-6.4)	9.6 (6.5-13.9)	15.6 (7.4-30.0)	-	

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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					
QN55: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	21.9 (19.4-24.5)	29.3 (24.2-35.0)	24.2 (13.3-39.9)	-	
QN56: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	2.3 (1.5-3.4)	1.2 (0.4-3.4)	5.1 (1.3-17.5)	-	
QN57: 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)	8.4 (4.8-14.3)	5.4 (1.8-15.1)	-	-	
QN58: Percentage of students who had someone they were dating or going out with purposely try to control them or emotionally hurt them (counting such things as being told who they could and could not spend time with, being humiliated in front of others, or being threatened if they did not do what they wanted, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	19.7 (13.9-27.1)	20.0 (12.2-31.1)	-	-	
QN59: Percentage of students who bullied someone on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	3.9 (2.9-5.3)	3.3 (1.7-6.2)	2.6 (0.4-16.1)	-	

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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					
QN60: 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)	3.5 (2.5-4.9)	7.5 (4.9-11.5)	5.7 (1.4-19.8)	-	
QN61: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	0.6 (0.3-1.4)	2.3 (1.1-5.0)	7.9 (2.7-21.3)	-	
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)	10.6 (8.8-12.7)	17.2 (13.1-22.3)	42.3 (27.7-58.4)	-	
QN63: Percentage of students who have ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	2.6 (1.8-3.8)	4.1 (2.3-7.3)	16.5 (7.8-31.6)	-	
QN64: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	20.0 (17.6-22.6)	23.4 (18.7-28.9)	23.7 (13.0-39.2)	-	
QN65: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)	90.1 (88.1-91.9)	82.0 (76.8-86.2)	76.4 (61.0-87.0)	-	

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White* Site-Added	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					
QN66: 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)	1.2 (0.7-2.1)	1.7 (0.7-4.3)	2.6 (0.4-14.6)	-	
QN67: 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)	0.5 (0.2-1.2)	0.4 (0.1-2.6)		-	
QN68: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	1.3 (0.8-2.2)	0.4 (0.1-3.0)	7.5 (1.9-25.5)	-	
QN69: 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)	47.6 (44.3-51.1)	41.6 (35.1-48.4)	19.4 (9.3-36.3)	-	
QN70: Percentage of students who reported there is at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem	64.8 (61.8-67.7)	58.2 (52.2-64.0)	54.7 (39.3-69.4)	-	
QN72: Percentage of students who reported that their parent or other adult in their home lost their job during the COVID-19 pandemic (even for a short amount of time, among students whose parents and other adults in their home had jobs before the COVID-19 pandemic started)	8.9 (7.3-10.9)	14.3 (10.5-19.1)	16.6 (7.8-31.8)	-	

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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					
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	0.7 (0.3-1.5)	1.3 (0.4-4.0)	2.8 (0.4-16.0)	-	

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Mental Health		A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
Health Risk Behavior		% 95% CI [§]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN44: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)		16.7 (14.5-19.1)	27.5 (22.4-33.1)	37.4 (23.5-53.8)	-	

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