

2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Academic Achievement Report

Total Unintentional Injuries/Violence	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN9: Percentage of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle, one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	12.3 (11.3-13.4)	14.8 (13.7-16.0)	16.4 (14.4-18.5)	27.0 (22.7-31.8)	
QN10: Percentage of students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)	4.1 (2.9-5.7)	6.8 (5.1-9.1)	13.0 (9.0-18.2)	40.4 (30.9-50.8)	
QN12: Percentage of students who carried a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.5 (2.0-3.0)	2.5 (2.0-3.1)	5.3 (4.1-6.7)	14.1 (10.9-18.0)	
QN14: 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)	11.0 (10.0-12.1)	13.7 (12.6-14.9)	17.9 (15.8-20.1)	32.4 (27.7-37.5)	
QN15: Percentage of students who were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	6.5 (5.8-7.4)	7.5 (6.7-8.4)	10.8 (9.1-12.6)	23.0 (19.0-27.6)	
QN16: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	16.9 (15.7-18.2)	27.0 (25.5-28.5)	33.1 (30.5-35.9)	48.3 (43.0-53.7)	

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Health Risk Behavior					
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	9.7 (8.8-10.8)	15.3 (14.1-16.6)	18.6 (16.4-20.9)	34.4 (29.5-39.7)	
QN18: Percentage of students who ever saw someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhood	28.7 (27.3-30.1)	32.7 (31.2-34.3)	38.6 (36.0-41.4)	48.9 (43.7-54.2)	
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	6.0 (5.3-6.8)	6.1 (5.3-6.9)	9.4 (7.9-11.2)	21.8 (17.8-26.5)	
QN20: Percentage of students who experienced sexual violence (being forced by anyone to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	8.1 (7.3-9.0)	7.6 (6.8-8.6)	11.5 (9.8-13.4)	21.9 (17.8-26.7)	
QN21: Percentage of students who experienced sexual dating violence (being forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, 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)	5.1 (4.2-6.2)	3.8 (3.0-4.6)	7.3 (5.7-9.4)	20.8 (15.9-26.9)	

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Health Risk Behavior					
QN22: 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 (7.1-9.7)	9.3 (8.1-10.6)	12.4 (10.3-14.9)	30.0 (24.4-36.3)	
QN24: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)	9.5 (8.6-10.5)	9.7 (8.8-10.7)	10.0 (8.5-11.8)	22.9 (18.8-27.6)	
QN25: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, ever during the 12 months before the survey)	8.5 (7.6-9.4)	8.2 (7.4-9.2)	9.5 (8.0-11.2)	20.3 (16.5-24.8)	
QN26: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)	30.2 (28.8-31.7)	33.7 (32.2-35.2)	39.7 (37.0-42.5)	50.6 (45.3-55.9)	
QN27: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	15.0 (13.9-16.2)	15.9 (14.8-17.2)	21.3 (19.1-23.6)	32.2 (27.4-37.4)	
QN28: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	14.3 (13.2-15.4)	13.9 (12.8-15.1)	16.9 (14.9-19.1)	30.2 (25.6-35.3)	

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	% 95% CI [†]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN29: Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	8.0 (7.1-9.0)	10.7 (9.7-11.9)	14.9 (12.8-17.3)	29.3 (24.1-35.0)	
QN30: Percentage of students who had a suicide attempt that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse (during the 12 months before the survey)	2.2 (1.7-2.8)	2.8 (2.3-3.5)	4.7 (3.6-6.3)	14.3 (10.6-19.0)	

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**Total
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	
QN32: Percentage of students who smoked a cigarette before age 13 years (even one or two puffs)	3.5 (3.0-4.2)	3.8 (3.2-4.4)	6.4 (5.1-7.9)	15.4 (12.1-19.5)	
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.4 (0.2-0.6)	0.3 (0.2-0.5)	0.7 (0.3-1.3)	3.9 (2.4-6.2)	
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)	0.2 (0.1-0.4)	0.4 (0.2-0.9)	3.9 (2.4-6.2)	
QN33: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.8 (2.3-3.3)	1.8 (1.4-2.3)	3.4 (2.6-4.6)	14.9 (11.6-18.9)	
QN36: 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)	6.4 (5.7-7.2)	9.1 (8.2-10.0)	12.4 (10.7-14.4)	28.8 (24.4-33.8)	
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.5 (0.4-0.8)	1.0 (0.8-1.4)	1.5 (1.0-2.4)	8.0 (5.8-11.1)	

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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					
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.2-0.5)	0.8 (0.5-1.1)	1.1 (0.7-1.9)	6.8 (4.8-9.7)	
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 (0.1-0.5)	0.4 (0.2-0.7)	0.8 (0.4-1.5)	7.0 (4.8-9.9)	
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)	0.3 (0.2-0.5)	0.8 (0.4-1.5)	6.0 (4.0-8.7)	
QN38: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.0 (1.6-2.5)	2.4 (2.0-3.0)	4.8 (3.8-6.1)	15.9 (12.5-20.0)	
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 (0.2-0.5)	0.4 (0.3-0.7)	0.8 (0.4-1.5)	6.2 (4.2-9.0)	

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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*
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Health Risk Behavior					
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 (0.1-0.4)	0.3 (0.2-0.6)	0.7 (0.4-1.4)	5.2 (3.4-7.8)	
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.9 (3.4-4.6)	3.7 (3.1-4.3)	7.0 (5.7-8.6)	22.3 (18.2-27.0)	
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)	4.5 (3.9-5.1)	4.9 (4.2-5.6)	8.9 (7.4-10.6)	25.3 (21.0-30.2)	
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)	8.4 (7.6-9.3)	11.1 (10.1-12.2)	16.6 (14.6-18.8)	34.5 (29.6-39.7)	
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)	7.5 (6.7-8.3)	9.4 (8.5-10.4)	13.4 (11.6-15.4)	30.4 (25.7-35.4)	
QN39: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's (including Black & Mild, or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.2 (1.7-2.7)	2.7 (2.3-3.3)	5.4 (4.2-6.8)	19.5 (15.7-23.9)	

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Total
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	
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)	10.4 (9.5-11.5)	12.2 (11.1-13.3)	14.0 (12.1-16.0)	20.7 (16.7-25.3)	
QN42: 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)	14.2 (13.2-15.2)	14.3 (13.2-15.5)	17.6 (15.5-19.9)	32.7 (27.8-37.9)	
QN43: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were female or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were male, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	6.3 (5.6-7.0)	6.1 (5.4-6.9)	6.8 (5.5-8.3)	22.4 (18.3-27.0)	
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	3.8 (3.2-4.5)	7.1 (6.3-8.0)	9.8 (8.2-11.6)	19.9 (16.0-24.4)	
QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	15.1 (14.0-16.3)	19.2 (17.9-20.5)	29.7 (27.2-32.4)	44.7 (39.6-50.1)	
QN49: 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, one or more times during their life)	11.0 (10.0-12.1)	13.2 (12.1-14.3)	13.8 (12.0-15.9)	25.5 (21.3-30.3)	

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Health Risk Behavior					
QN50: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)	1.4 (1.1-1.8)	1.2 (0.9-1.6)	2.7 (2.0-3.8)	14.6 (11.3-18.6)	
QN51: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high, one or more times during their life)	4.5 (3.9-5.2)	4.7 (4.1-5.5)	5.7 (4.6-7.2)	17.8 (14.1-22.1)	
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)	1.2 (0.9-1.6)	1.0 (0.8-1.4)	2.3 (1.6-3.3)	11.8 (8.9-15.4)	
QN53: Percentage of students who ever used methamphetamines (also called "speed," "crystal meth," "crank," "ice," or "meth," one or more times during their life)	1.1 (0.8-1.5)	1.2 (0.9-1.6)	2.5 (1.7-3.5)	11.9 (9.0-15.5)	
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA" or "Molly," one or more times during their life)	1.5 (1.1-1.9)	1.3 (1.0-1.8)	3.4 (2.5-4.5)	13.7 (10.5-17.6)	

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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*
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QN56: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	22.2 (20.8-23.6)	31.3 (29.8-33.0)	41.8 (38.9-44.8)	49.4 (43.5-55.4)	
QN57: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	2.3 (1.9-2.9)	4.1 (3.5-4.9)	6.5 (5.2-8.2)	13.4 (9.9-17.9)	
QN58: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life	4.0 (3.4-4.7)	6.3 (5.5-7.3)	8.9 (7.3-10.8)	17.4 (13.3-22.3)	
QN59: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)	15.0 (13.8-16.2)	20.8 (19.4-22.2)	29.1 (26.5-32.0)	37.3 (31.7-43.2)	
QN60: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	12.7 (10.1-15.8)	18.2 (15.4-21.3)	21.4 (17.1-26.4)	38.9 (29.9-48.6)	
QN61: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	53.4 (49.0-57.7)	51.9 (48.1-55.7)	48.2 (42.6-53.9)	41.5 (32.3-51.2)	

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Health Risk Behavior					
QN62: Percentage of students who used birth control pills before last sexual intercourse with opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, not counting emergency contraception such as Plan B or the "morning after" pill, among students who were currently sexually active)	13.4 (10.7-16.6)	8.7 (6.7-11.2)	13.1 (9.5-17.7)	8.0 (4.1-15.3)	
QN82: Percentage of students who were tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) other than HIV, such as chlamydia or gonorrhea (during the 12 months before the survey)	7.1 (6.3-7.9)	9.6 (8.7-10.6)	11.4 (9.7-13.3)	15.7 (12.2-19.9)	

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Total Birth Control	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					
QNIUDIMP: Percentage of students who used an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	3.8 (2.4-5.9)	4.2 (2.9-6.0)	2.7 (1.4-5.4)	4.9 (1.9-12.3)	
QNOTHHPL: Percentage of students who used birth control pills; an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon); or a shot (such as Depo-Provera), patch (such as OrthoEvra), or birth control ring (such as NuvaRing) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	19.2 (16.0-23.0)	17.5 (14.7-20.8)	19.0 (14.7-24.2)	18.0 (11.3-27.4)	
QNDUALBC: Percentage of students who used both a condom during last sexual intercourse and birth control pills; an IUD, or implant, or a shot, or patch, or birth control ring before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	6.9 (5.0-9.5)	6.1 (4.4-8.4)	6.5 (4.1-10.2)	5.6 (2.4-12.6)	
QNBCNONE: Percentage of students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (among students who were currently sexually active)	17.0 (13.7-20.9)	19.7 (16.6-23.1)	25.9 (21.0-31.6)	24.4 (16.7-34.3)	

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Total
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	
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who had obesity (>= 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts)§	14.7 (13.5-16.0)	20.1 (18.7-21.5)	23.5 (21.1-26.2)	22.1 (17.6-27.4)	
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (>= 85th percentile but <95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts)§	15.4 (14.2-16.7)	16.8 (15.6-18.2)	17.3 (15.1-19.7)	19.3 (15.0-24.4)	
QN66: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	23.1 (21.8-24.4)	25.2 (23.8-26.6)	28.4 (25.9-30.9)	33.4 (28.6-38.5)	
QN67: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight	39.9 (38.3-41.4)	41.0 (39.4-42.6)	41.0 (38.3-43.8)	46.3 (41.1-51.7)	
QN69: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	9.7 (8.8-10.7)	10.9 (9.9-12.0)	12.3 (10.5-14.3)	15.0 (11.6-19.1)	
QN70: Percentage of students who did not eat green salad (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	38.4 (36.9-40.0)	44.3 (42.7-45.9)	44.3 (41.5-47.1)	50.2 (45.0-55.5)	

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† Confidence interval.

§ Based on reference data from the 2000 CDC Growth Charts. In 2017, new, slightly different ranges were used to calculate biologically implausible responses to height and weight questions.

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Total Dietary Behaviors	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN74: Percentage of students who did not drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	34.7 (33.2-36.2)	26.8 (25.4-28.3)	23.5 (21.3-26.0)	24.9 (20.6-29.7)	
QNSODA1: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	11.9 (10.9-13.0)	17.4 (16.2-18.7)	23.2 (20.9-25.6)	24.0 (19.9-28.8)	
QNSODA2: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop two or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	6.1 (5.3-6.9)	10.7 (9.8-11.8)	14.3 (12.4-16.4)	15.0 (11.7-19.1)	
QN75: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	15.0 (13.9-16.2)	16.8 (15.6-18.1)	23.2 (20.9-25.6)	30.4 (25.8-35.5)	
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	30.3 (28.9-31.7)	22.6 (21.3-24.0)	18.0 (15.9-20.2)	13.6 (10.4-17.5)	

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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					
QN76: 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)	39.5 (38.0-41.1)	34.9 (33.4-36.5)	28.7 (26.2-31.3)	22.8 (18.7-27.5)	
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	21.0 (19.8-22.4)	25.1 (23.7-26.6)	30.1 (27.6-32.7)	31.3 (26.7-36.3)	
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)	21.8 (20.5-23.1)	18.8 (17.5-20.1)	17.6 (15.5-19.8)	13.2 (10.1-17.2)	

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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	
	% 95% CI [†]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN80: Percentage of students who use social media several times a day	74.3 (72.9-75.7)	77.3 (75.9-78.6)	78.6 (76.2-80.7)	74.1 (69.3-78.4)	
QN81: Percentage of students who were ever tested for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (not counting tests done if they donated blood)	10.2 (9.3-11.2)	11.8 (10.8-12.9)	14.2 (12.4-16.3)	22.1 (18.0-26.7)	
QN83: 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)	76.7 (75.3-78.0)	71.3 (69.8-72.7)	65.5 (62.8-68.1)	59.3 (54.1-64.3)	
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	2.8 (2.3-3.4)	3.1 (2.6-3.8)	3.8 (2.9-5.1)	8.1 (5.7-11.4)	
QN85: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	30.1 (28.7-31.6)	28.1 (26.7-29.6)	23.5 (21.2-25.9)	17.7 (14.1-22.0)	
QN86: Percentage of students who experienced unstable housing (during the 30 days before the survey)	3.2 (2.6-3.8)	2.7 (2.2-3.3)	5.2 (4.1-6.6)	20.9 (17.1-25.4)	

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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					
QN88: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 1 through 4	32.6 (31.3-34.0)	22.1 (20.9-23.4)	21.9 (19.7-24.3)	26.8 (22.4-31.6)	
QN89: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 5 through 8	43.1 (41.5-44.7)	43.6 (42.0-45.3)	44.7 (41.9-47.6)	41.2 (36.1-46.4)	
QN90: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine	11.8 (10.8-12.8)	15.0 (13.8-16.2)	17.7 (15.7-19.9)	12.9 (9.8-16.8)	
QN91: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when they rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard (among students who rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard during the 12 months before the survey)	57.4 (55.4-59.4)	74.5 (72.5-76.4)	84.0 (81.1-86.6)	88.0 (82.8-91.7)	
QN92: Percentage of students who currently carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	6.8 (6.0-7.6)	10.3 (9.4-11.4)	15.6 (13.7-17.7)	28.0 (23.5-32.8)	
QN93: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school one or more times (during the 12 months before the survey)	11.4 (10.4-12.4)	11.4 (10.4-12.5)	13.2 (11.5-15.2)	24.6 (20.5-29.3)	

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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					
QN94: Percentage of students who reported that their property had been stolen or deliberately damaged on school property one or more times (such as their car, clothing, or books, during the 12 months before the survey)	13.9 (12.9-15.1)	14.0 (12.9-15.1)	15.6 (13.6-17.7)	23.9 (19.8-28.6)	
QN95: Percentage of students who have been harassed on school property one or more times because someone thought they were gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (during the 12 months before the survey)	9.2 (8.3-10.2)	9.5 (8.6-10.5)	11.4 (9.8-13.3)	20.3 (16.5-24.6)	
QN96: Percentage of students who have been a member of a gang or crew (during the 12 months before the survey)	4.9 (4.2-5.6)	5.2 (4.5-6.0)	8.0 (6.6-9.7)	16.0 (12.6-20.0)	
QN97: Percentage of students who have 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)	29.9 (28.4-31.3)	31.7 (30.2-33.2)	33.2 (30.6-35.8)	41.5 (36.4-46.7)	
QN98: Percentage of students who reported someone they were dating or going out with purposely tried to control them or emotionally hurt them one or more times (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, during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	21.1 (19.4-23.0)	22.2 (20.6-24.0)	24.6 (21.8-27.6)	41.0 (35.0-47.2)	

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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	
QN99: Percentage of students who reported someone did sexual things to them that they did not want to do one or more times (by pressuring them, lying to them, making promises about the future, threatening to end their relationship, or threatening to spread rumors about them, during the 12 months before the survey)	6.4 (5.7-7.3)	7.9 (7.1-8.8)	10.4 (8.8-12.2)	24.0 (19.8-28.8)	
QN100: Percentage of students who felt that they were ever treated badly or unfairly because of their race or ethnicity (during their life)	47.1 (45.5-48.6)	47.6 (46.0-49.2)	45.3 (42.6-48.1)	55.7 (50.4-60.8)	
QN101: Percentage of students who reported a revealing or sexual photo of them had been texted, e-mailed, or posted electronically without their permission (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.7 (4.1-5.4)	4.7 (4.1-5.5)	5.8 (4.6-7.2)	14.3 (11.1-18.3)	
QN102: Percentage of students who bullied someone on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	6.0 (5.3-6.8)	6.0 (5.3-6.8)	8.7 (7.3-10.4)	19.6 (15.9-24.0)	
QN103: Percentage of students who reported their partners were three or more years older than themselves the last time they had sexual intercourse (among students who have had sexual intercourse)	6.0 (4.6-7.9)	6.4 (5.1-7.9)	8.3 (6.1-11.1)	16.8 (12.0-23.0)	
QN104: Percentage of students who have been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant (one or more times)	1.7 (1.3-2.1)	2.5 (2.0-3.0)	5.9 (4.7-7.4)	15.1 (11.7-19.3)	

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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					
QN105: Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	52.6 (51.0-54.2)	54.9 (53.3-56.5)	51.5 (48.6-54.3)	48.8 (43.5-54.1)	
QN106: Percentage of students who went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (also called fasting, during the 30 days before the survey)	18.5 (17.3-19.8)	22.8 (21.4-24.2)	27.5 (25.0-30.0)	39.9 (34.8-45.3)	
QN107: Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	5.1 (4.4-5.8)	4.5 (3.8-5.2)	5.9 (4.7-7.3)	14.4 (11.2-18.5)	
QN108: Percentage of students who ate at a fast food chain or carry out restaurant (at least one day during the 7 days before the survey)	80.0 (78.7-81.2)	82.9 (81.6-84.1)	82.0 (79.8-84.1)	79.5 (75.0-83.4)	
QN109: 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)	4.1 (3.5-4.8)	4.6 (4.0-5.4)	6.6 (5.3-8.1)	13.2 (10.0-17.1)	
QN110: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	60.8 (59.3-62.3)	58.4 (56.8-60.0)	55.4 (52.6-58.2)	49.6 (44.3-54.8)	

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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					
QN111: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel close to people at their school	63.0 (61.5-64.6)	56.8 (55.2-58.4)	49.8 (47.1-52.6)	39.4 (34.4-44.7)	
QN112: 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	69.6 (68.1-71.0)	65.6 (64.0-67.1)	62.7 (59.9-65.3)	55.1 (49.8-60.2)	
QN113: Percentage of students who talked to a teacher or other adult in their school about a personal problem they had (during the 12 months before the survey)	36.9 (35.3-38.4)	38.3 (36.7-39.9)	41.0 (38.3-43.8)	46.8 (41.6-52.2)	
QN114: Percentage of students who have been removed from class for at least one day for disciplinary reasons (counting time spent in in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, and expulsion, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	12.7 (11.6-13.8)	20.6 (19.3-22.0)	31.0 (28.5-33.7)	43.6 (38.4-48.8)	
QN115: 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)	3.9 (3.3-4.6)	3.8 (3.2-4.5)	7.1 (5.8-8.7)	18.6 (14.9-23.0)	
QN116: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	2.7 (2.2-3.3)	2.1 (1.7-2.6)	3.8 (2.9-5.0)	15.7 (12.3-19.8)	

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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	
QN117: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)	27.5 (25.9-29.1)	23.2 (21.6-24.9)	16.1 (13.9-18.7)	13.1 (9.7-17.6)	
QN118: Percentage of students who participate in school activities one or more hours (such as sports, band, drama, or clubs, during an average week when they are in school)	71.3 (69.9-72.8)	62.2 (60.6-63.8)	53.4 (50.6-56.2)	47.3 (42.1-52.6)	
QN119: Percentage of students who reported they will most likely attend a 4-year college after they complete high school	80.7 (79.4-82.0)	65.1 (63.5-66.6)	43.6 (40.9-46.4)	31.6 (26.9-36.8)	

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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	
Health Risk Behavior	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN84: 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)	20.6 (19.4-21.9)	20.3 (19.1-21.7)	22.8 (20.5-25.2)	34.7 (29.8-39.8)	

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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	
QN9: Percentage of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle, one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	11.2 (9.7-12.8)	13.2 (11.7-14.9)	15.3 (12.7-18.3)	24.6 (19.1-31.1)	
QN10: Percentage of students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)	6.0 (4.1-8.8)	7.1 (4.8-10.3)	12.2 (7.6-19.0)	50.1 (36.9-63.2)	
QN12: Percentage of students who carried a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.1 (2.3-4.0)	2.7 (2.1-3.6)	5.3 (3.8-7.3)	17.4 (12.6-23.4)	
QN14: 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)	9.8 (8.4-11.4)	11.5 (10.0-13.1)	16.3 (13.6-19.3)	29.6 (23.5-36.4)	
QN15: Percentage of students who were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	7.5 (6.3-8.9)	8.6 (7.4-10.0)	10.7 (8.5-13.3)	28.2 (22.3-35.0)	
QN16: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	18.6 (16.7-20.6)	25.4 (23.4-27.5)	29.9 (26.4-33.6)	44.8 (37.5-52.2)	

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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	
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	10.1 (8.7-11.7)	13.4 (11.9-15.2)	16.5 (13.8-19.7)	34.8 (28.2-42.1)	
QN18: Percentage of students who ever saw someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhood	28.8 (26.7-31.1)	32.7 (30.6-34.9)	38.9 (35.3-42.7)	49.3 (42.2-56.5)	
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	4.5 (3.6-5.6)	3.3 (2.6-4.2)	5.9 (4.3-8.0)	18.1 (13.2-24.3)	
QN20: Percentage of students who experienced sexual violence (being forced by anyone to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	6.0 (5.0-7.3)	3.9 (3.1-4.9)	7.5 (5.7-9.9)	16.3 (11.6-22.4)	
QN21: Percentage of students who experienced sexual dating violence (being forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, 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)	3.4 (2.4-5.0)	2.0 (1.3-3.0)	4.2 (2.6-6.8)	20.2 (13.7-28.7)	

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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	
QN22: 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 (6.2-10.0)	8.1 (6.5-10.0)	11.9 (9.1-15.5)	33.3 (25.3-42.4)	
QN24: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)	7.8 (6.6-9.2)	8.0 (6.8-9.3)	7.9 (6.1-10.1)	18.9 (13.9-25.1)	
QN25: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, ever during the 12 months before the survey)	7.2 (6.1-8.6)	6.0 (5.0-7.2)	7.0 (5.3-9.2)	19.5 (14.5-25.8)	
QN26: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)	18.1 (16.3-20.1)	22.7 (20.8-24.7)	27.3 (24.0-30.7)	42.1 (35.2-49.5)	
QN27: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	9.6 (8.2-11.1)	10.0 (8.7-11.5)	13.9 (11.5-16.7)	23.7 (18.1-30.5)	
QN28: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	9.9 (8.6-11.5)	8.0 (6.9-9.4)	10.9 (8.7-13.5)	26.0 (20.2-32.7)	

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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	
QN29: Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	5.3 (4.2-6.7)	6.8 (5.6-8.3)	10.2 (7.8-13.1)	27.0 (20.2-35.1)	
QN30: Percentage of students who had a suicide attempt that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse (during the 12 months before the survey)	1.9 (1.3-2.8)	2.2 (1.5-3.1)	3.9 (2.5-6.0)	17.8 (12.3-25.1)	

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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	
QN32: Percentage of students who smoked a cigarette before age 13 years (even one or two puffs)	3.6 (2.8-4.7)	4.1 (3.2-5.1)	6.6 (4.9-8.8)	19.0 (14.0-25.4)	
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.6 (0.3-1.1)	0.5 (0.2-0.9)	0.5 (0.1-1.5)	6.5 (3.9-10.8)	
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.5 (0.2-1.0)	0.3 (0.1-0.6)	0.2 (0.0-1.2)	6.5 (3.9-10.8)	
QN33: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.0 (2.4-3.9)	2.3 (1.7-3.1)	3.6 (2.4-5.3)	19.1 (14.1-25.4)	
QN36: 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)	4.7 (3.8-5.8)	6.8 (5.7-8.0)	10.9 (8.7-13.5)	27.4 (21.6-34.2)	
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.5 (0.3-1.0)	1.2 (0.8-1.8)	1.5 (0.8-2.8)	9.3 (6.1-14.1)	

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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	
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.1-0.7)	1.0 (0.6-1.5)	1.0 (0.5-2.2)	8.3 (5.3-12.9)	
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)	0.4 (0.2-0.8)	0.5 (0.3-1.0)	0.7 (0.3-1.7)	9.8 (6.4-14.6)	
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 (0.1-0.6)	0.3 (0.1-0.7)	0.7 (0.3-1.7)	8.3 (5.3-12.9)	
QN38: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.3 (1.7-3.1)	2.3 (1.7-3.0)	4.6 (3.3-6.5)	20.4 (15.3-26.7)	
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)	0.4 (0.2-0.9)	0.7 (0.4-1.2)	1.2 (0.6-2.5)	8.6 (5.5-13.1)	

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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*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI [†]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
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)	0.6 (0.3-1.0)	1.1 (0.5-2.3)	7.3 (4.5-11.6)	
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.1 (3.2-5.1)	4.2 (3.3-5.2)	7.2 (5.5-9.5)	26.6 (20.6-33.5)	
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)	4.4 (3.5-5.4)	4.9 (4.0-6.0)	8.8 (6.8-11.2)	29.3 (23.1-36.4)	
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)	6.7 (5.6-8.0)	9.2 (7.9-10.6)	14.5 (12.0-17.5)	35.2 (28.5-42.5)	
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)	5.9 (4.9-7.1)	7.2 (6.1-8.5)	11.9 (9.6-14.6)	29.2 (23.0-36.2)	
QN39: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's (including Black & Mild, or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.2 (1.6-3.0)	3.4 (2.7-4.3)	5.9 (4.3-8.0)	24.1 (18.5-30.7)	

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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	
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)	9.6 (8.3-11.2)	10.5 (9.1-12.0)	12.6 (10.3-15.4)	23.3 (17.7-30.0)	
QN42: 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)	11.2 (9.9-12.7)	9.9 (8.6-11.4)	12.8 (10.5-15.6)	32.1 (25.6-39.3)	
QN43: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were female or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were male, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	5.4 (4.6-6.5)	3.9 (3.1-4.9)	3.9 (2.7-5.6)	25.2 (19.4-32.0)	
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	3.7 (2.9-4.8)	7.4 (6.3-8.8)	9.5 (7.4-12.0)	27.5 (21.5-34.5)	
QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	12.7 (11.2-14.4)	15.9 (14.3-17.7)	24.6 (21.5-28.1)	43.4 (36.4-50.8)	
QN49: 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, one or more times during their life)	8.0 (6.8-9.4)	9.5 (8.2-10.9)	11.2 (9.0-13.8)	26.8 (20.9-33.5)	

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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	
QN50: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)	1.9 (1.4-2.7)	1.4 (1.0-2.1)	3.2 (2.0-4.9)	20.0 (14.9-26.4)	
QN51: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high, one or more times during their life)	4.2 (3.4-5.3)	4.0 (3.2-5.0)	4.1 (2.8-5.8)	21.9 (16.5-28.4)	
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)	1.6 (1.1-2.4)	1.4 (0.9-2.0)	3.2 (2.1-4.9)	16.7 (12.0-22.6)	
QN53: Percentage of students who ever used methamphetamines (also called "speed," "crystal meth," "crank," "ice," or "meth," one or more times during their life)	1.8 (1.3-2.6)	1.3 (0.9-2.0)	3.1 (2.0-4.8)	16.9 (12.2-22.9)	
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA" or "Molly," one or more times during their life)	2.2 (1.6-3.0)	1.7 (1.2-2.4)	4.2 (2.9-6.0)	19.6 (14.5-25.9)	

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**Male
Sexual Behaviors**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI [†]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN56: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	25.7 (23.5-28.0)	38.0 (35.6-40.4)	47.3 (43.1-51.5)	53.1 (44.8-61.3)	
QN57: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	3.8 (2.8-5.0)	6.5 (5.3-7.9)	9.9 (7.6-12.8)	20.0 (14.1-27.5)	
QN58: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life	6.6 (5.4-8.1)	10.1 (8.7-11.8)	14.0 (11.3-17.3)	23.1 (16.6-31.0)	
QN59: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)	16.0 (14.2-18.0)	24.0 (21.9-26.2)	30.8 (27.1-34.9)	38.8 (30.9-47.3)	
QN60: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	11.4 (7.9-16.1)	13.6 (10.5-17.5)	21.8 (16.1-28.7)	44.8 (32.0-58.2)	
QN61: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	67.1 (60.7-72.9)	57.3 (52.1-62.3)	57.5 (49.8-64.8)	35.7 (24.0-49.4)	

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**Male
Sexual Behaviors**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN62: Percentage of students who used birth control pills before last sexual intercourse with opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, not counting emergency contraception such as Plan B or the "morning after" pill, among students who were currently sexually active)	6.5 (4.0-10.3)	9.5 (6.7-13.1)	10.1 (6.2-16.1)	8.8 (3.7-19.7)	
QN82: Percentage of students who were tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) other than HIV, such as chlamydia or gonorrhea (during the 12 months before the survey)	7.1 (5.9-8.5)	9.6 (8.3-11.1)	10.9 (8.7-13.5)	14.5 (10.1-20.5)	

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Male

Birth Control

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	
QNIUDIMP: Percentage of students who used an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	3.4 (1.7-6.6)	1.8 (0.8-3.7)	2.4 (0.9-6.4)	0.0	
QNOTHHPL: Percentage of students who used birth control pills; an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon); or a shot (such as Depo-Provera), patch (such as OrthoEvra), or birth control ring (such as NuvaRing) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	9.9 (6.7-14.3)	12.6 (9.5-16.6)	13.0 (8.5-19.4)	11.5 (5.2-23.5)	
QNDUALBC: Percentage of students who used both a condom during last sexual intercourse and birth control pills; an IUD, or implant, or a shot, or patch, or birth control ring before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	4.4 (2.4-8.0)	4.3 (2.5-7.2)	4.6 (2.2-9.6)	2.3 (0.3-13.9)	
QNBCNONE: Percentage of students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (among students who were currently sexually active)	15.5 (11.0-21.3)	17.3 (13.6-21.8)	23.1 (17.0-30.7)	29.1 (18.0-43.5)	

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Male
Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who had obesity (>= 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts)§	15.1 (13.3-17.1)	20.7 (18.8-22.8)	23.0 (19.8-26.6)	21.6 (15.7-29.0)	
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (>= 85th percentile but <95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts)§	12.1 (10.5-13.9)	14.6 (12.9-16.4)	13.9 (11.3-16.9)	16.9 (11.5-24.2)	
QN66: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	18.9 (17.0-20.8)	23.1 (21.2-25.1)	24.6 (21.5-28.0)	31.4 (25.0-38.6)	
QN67: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight	30.9 (28.7-33.2)	34.8 (32.7-37.1)	34.6 (31.1-38.3)	37.2 (30.4-44.5)	
QN69: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	10.1 (8.7-11.7)	10.5 (9.2-12.1)	11.7 (9.4-14.5)	17.3 (12.4-23.6)	
QN70: Percentage of students who did not eat green salad (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	39.4 (37.1-41.8)	44.6 (42.3-46.9)	49.3 (45.5-53.1)	50.4 (43.1-57.7)	

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§ Based on reference data from the 2000 CDC Growth Charts. In 2017, new, slightly different ranges were used to calculate biologically implausible responses to height and weight questions.

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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	
QN74: Percentage of students who did not drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	35.2 (33.0-37.6)	26.5 (24.5-28.6)	24.0 (20.9-27.4)	25.5 (19.6-32.6)	
QNSODA1: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	13.3 (11.7-15.1)	19.8 (18.0-21.7)	24.0 (20.9-27.4)	27.4 (21.4-34.2)	
QNSODA2: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop two or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	7.2 (6.0-8.6)	13.0 (11.5-14.7)	15.2 (12.7-18.2)	18.3 (13.4-24.5)	
QN75: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	13.6 (12.0-15.4)	14.2 (12.6-15.9)	18.9 (16.1-22.0)	29.5 (23.3-36.6)	
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	38.5 (36.2-40.8)	29.4 (27.4-31.6)	22.4 (19.4-25.7)	15.7 (11.2-21.6)	

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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	
QN76: 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)	48.6 (46.2-51.0)	42.2 (40.0-44.5)	33.8 (30.3-37.4)	28.0 (22.0-35.0)	
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	16.5 (14.7-18.5)	20.2 (18.4-22.2)	26.0 (22.7-29.5)	23.6 (18.2-30.1)	
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)	28.6 (26.5-30.8)	24.8 (22.8-26.8)	21.1 (18.1-24.4)	17.8 (12.9-24.1)	

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Other

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN80: Percentage of students who use social media several times a day	69.7 (67.4-71.9)	73.9 (71.8-75.8)	74.8 (71.3-77.9)	65.7 (58.5-72.2)	
QN81: Percentage of students who were ever tested for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (not counting tests done if they donated blood)	10.2 (8.8-11.8)	12.5 (11.1-14.1)	14.9 (12.4-17.8)	22.8 (17.2-29.4)	
QN83: 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)	75.4 (73.2-77.5)	70.1 (67.9-72.2)	62.7 (59.0-66.3)	55.4 (48.2-62.5)	
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	3.8 (3.0-4.9)	4.0 (3.1-5.0)	5.2 (3.7-7.2)	9.5 (6.2-14.4)	
QN85: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	33.4 (31.2-35.7)	31.6 (29.5-33.8)	22.4 (19.4-25.7)	15.2 (10.8-21.1)	
QN86: Percentage of students who experienced unstable housing (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.2 (3.3-5.4)	3.1 (2.4-4.1)	6.5 (4.8-8.6)	27.4 (21.6-34.2)	

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Male
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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	
QN88: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 1 through 4	32.1 (30.0-34.3)	23.0 (21.1-24.9)	22.0 (19.0-25.2)	24.5 (18.9-31.0)	
QN89: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 5 through 8	42.9 (40.5-45.4)	42.5 (40.3-44.9)	43.5 (39.7-47.4)	40.9 (34.0-48.2)	
QN90: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine	7.1 (5.9-8.5)	8.9 (7.6-10.4)	11.7 (9.4-14.4)	8.9 (5.5-14.1)	
QN91: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when they rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard (among students who rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard during the 12 months before the survey)	59.9 (57.0-62.7)	74.0 (71.3-76.5)	85.5 (82.0-88.5)	87.4 (80.2-92.3)	
QN92: Percentage of students who currently carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	8.2 (6.9-9.6)	11.6 (10.2-13.2)	15.0 (12.5-17.8)	33.9 (27.5-41.0)	
QN93: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school one or more times (during the 12 months before the survey)	11.6 (10.2-13.2)	10.5 (9.2-12.0)	11.7 (9.5-14.3)	26.2 (20.5-32.8)	

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Male
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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	
QN94: Percentage of students who reported that their property had been stolen or deliberately damaged on school property one or more times (such as their car, clothing, or books, during the 12 months before the survey)	14.1 (12.5-15.9)	13.8 (12.3-15.5)	15.0 (12.5-17.9)	26.7 (20.9-33.4)	
QN95: Percentage of students who have been harassed on school property one or more times because someone thought they were gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (during the 12 months before the survey)	10.0 (8.6-11.5)	8.4 (7.2-9.7)	10.2 (8.2-12.8)	22.7 (17.4-29.1)	
QN96: Percentage of students who have been a member of a gang or crew (during the 12 months before the survey)	6.0 (4.9-7.4)	5.8 (4.8-7.0)	7.3 (5.6-9.6)	20.1 (15.0-26.4)	
QN97: Percentage of students who have 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)	24.5 (22.5-26.7)	27.5 (25.5-29.6)	29.1 (25.8-32.7)	37.4 (30.8-44.6)	
QN98: Percentage of students who reported someone they were dating or going out with purposely tried to control them or emotionally hurt them one or more times (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, during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	16.3 (14.0-19.0)	16.0 (13.9-18.3)	16.2 (13.0-20.1)	31.6 (24.1-40.3)	

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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					
QN99: Percentage of students who reported someone did sexual things to them that they did not want to do one or more times (by pressuring them, lying to them, making promises about the future, threatening to end their relationship, or threatening to spread rumors about them, during the 12 months before the survey)	5.3 (4.3-6.5)	5.2 (4.3-6.3)	6.4 (4.8-8.6)	20.5 (15.3-27.0)	
QN100: Percentage of students who felt that they were ever treated badly or unfairly because of their race or ethnicity (during their life)	43.8 (41.5-46.2)	45.3 (43.0-47.6)	41.9 (38.2-45.7)	55.4 (48.1-62.4)	
QN101: Percentage of students who reported a revealing or sexual photo of them had been texted, e-mailed, or posted electronically without their permission (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.8 (3.8-5.9)	4.1 (3.3-5.2)	4.9 (3.5-6.8)	15.2 (10.8-21.0)	
QN102: Percentage of students who bullied someone on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	6.4 (5.3-7.7)	6.0 (4.9-7.2)	8.7 (6.8-11.1)	24.9 (19.3-31.5)	
QN103: Percentage of students who reported their partners were three or more years older than themselves the last time they had sexual intercourse (among students who have had sexual intercourse)	5.2 (3.4-7.9)	6.0 (4.4-8.1)	7.7 (5.1-11.2)	16.6 (10.6-25.1)	
QN104: Percentage of students who have been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant (one or more times)	2.2 (1.6-3.1)	2.9 (2.2-3.7)	5.9 (4.3-7.9)	18.6 (13.5-25.1)	

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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	
QN105: Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	57.1 (54.7-59.5)	63.7 (61.5-65.9)	60.0 (56.2-63.7)	53.6 (46.1-60.8)	
QN106: Percentage of students who went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (also called fasting, during the 30 days before the survey)	14.5 (12.8-16.4)	18.1 (16.4-20.0)	22.3 (19.3-25.7)	30.8 (24.3-38.1)	
QN107: Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	3.8 (3.0-4.9)	2.9 (2.3-3.8)	4.6 (3.2-6.6)	13.3 (9.1-19.0)	
QN108: Percentage of students who ate at a fast food chain or carry out restaurant (at least one day during the 7 days before the survey)	79.1 (77.0-81.0)	82.0 (80.1-83.7)	80.7 (77.5-83.6)	77.0 (70.4-82.5)	
QN109: 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)	3.7 (2.9-4.8)	4.6 (3.7-5.7)	5.8 (4.3-7.9)	15.3 (10.9-21.2)	
QN110: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	60.8 (58.4-63.1)	56.9 (54.6-59.2)	54.4 (50.5-58.1)	48.8 (41.6-56.0)	

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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	
QN111: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel close to people at their school	68.9 (66.6-71.1)	60.3 (58.0-62.6)	52.0 (48.2-55.8)	39.6 (32.7-46.9)	
QN112: 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	70.3 (68.1-72.5)	64.0 (61.7-66.2)	61.4 (57.6-65.0)	54.2 (46.9-61.3)	
QN113: Percentage of students who talked to a teacher or other adult in their school about a personal problem they had (during the 12 months before the survey)	30.4 (28.2-32.7)	31.5 (29.4-33.7)	34.8 (31.2-38.5)	44.0 (36.9-51.3)	
QN114: Percentage of students who have been removed from class for at least one day for disciplinary reasons (counting time spent in in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, and expulsion, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	13.2 (11.6-15.0)	22.3 (20.4-24.3)	30.3 (26.9-33.9)	46.2 (39.1-53.4)	
QN115: Percentage of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.5 (3.5-5.6)	3.6 (2.8-4.6)	7.2 (5.5-9.4)	18.6 (13.6-24.8)	
QN116: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	3.6 (2.8-4.7)	2.6 (1.9-3.4)	3.6 (2.4-5.3)	18.3 (13.4-24.4)	

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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					
QN117: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)	30.3 (27.6-33.2)	26.0 (23.5-28.6)	17.6 (14.3-21.5)	13.2 (8.6-19.9)	
QN118: Percentage of students who participate in school activities one or more hours (such as sports, band, drama, or clubs, during an average week when they are in school)	71.9 (69.7-74.1)	64.3 (62.1-66.6)	56.0 (52.2-59.7)	53.9 (46.7-61.0)	
QN119: Percentage of students who reported they will most likely attend a 4-year college after they complete high school	76.7 (74.5-78.7)	59.7 (57.4-62.0)	36.2 (32.6-39.9)	24.6 (18.8-31.5)	

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Male Mental Health 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	
QN84: 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)	13.1 (11.6-14.9)	13.9 (12.4-15.6)	15.8 (13.2-18.8)	26.2 (20.4-33.0)	

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Female

Unintentional Injuries/Violence

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN9: Percentage of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle, one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	13.2 (11.8-14.6)	16.4 (14.8-18.2)	17.3 (14.4-20.6)	29.2 (22.9-36.4)	
QN10: Percentage of students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)	2.0 (1.1-3.8)	6.4 (4.1-10.0)	13.9 (7.6-23.9)	27.2 (15.6-43.1)	
QN12: Percentage of students who carried a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.9 (1.4-2.6)	2.3 (1.7-3.1)	5.1 (3.6-7.3)	10.5 (6.8-15.9)	
QN14: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	11.8 (10.5-13.3)	15.9 (14.3-17.7)	19.8 (16.7-23.3)	35.5 (28.5-43.1)	
QN15: Percentage of students who were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	5.8 (4.8-6.9)	6.5 (5.4-7.8)	10.7 (8.4-13.6)	17.4 (12.5-23.8)	
QN16: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	15.7 (14.1-17.4)	28.6 (26.5-30.8)	36.6 (32.6-40.8)	52.1 (44.3-59.9)	

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Female		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	
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)		9.4 (8.2-10.8)	17.2 (15.4-19.1)	20.9 (17.7-24.6)	34.0 (27.0-41.7)	
QN18: Percentage of students who ever saw someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhood		28.5 (26.6-30.4)	32.9 (30.7-35.1)	38.5 (34.6-42.6)	48.3 (40.7-55.9)	
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)		7.0 (6.0-8.2)	8.8 (7.5-10.2)	13.4 (10.9-16.5)	25.8 (19.7-33.1)	
QN20: Percentage of students who experienced sexual violence (being forced by anyone to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)		9.6 (8.4-10.9)	11.3 (9.9-12.8)	16.2 (13.3-19.5)	28.1 (21.6-35.6)	
QN21: Percentage of students who experienced sexual dating violence (being forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, 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)		6.4 (5.1-8.1)	5.5 (4.3-7.0)	10.4 (7.7-13.9)	21.5 (14.5-30.7)	

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Female		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	
QN22: 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)		8.6 (7.0-10.6)	10.4 (8.7-12.4)	12.5 (9.6-16.2)	26.8 (19.4-35.7)	
QN24: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)		10.6 (9.4-12.0)	11.4 (10.0-13.0)	12.3 (9.9-15.2)	26.8 (20.6-34.1)	
QN25: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, ever during the 12 months before the survey)		9.3 (8.1-10.6)	10.4 (9.1-11.9)	12.3 (9.8-15.2)	20.8 (15.3-27.5)	
QN26: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)		39.1 (37.1-41.2)	44.3 (42.0-46.6)	53.7 (49.6-57.8)	59.6 (51.9-67.0)	
QN27: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)		18.9 (17.3-20.6)	21.6 (19.8-23.6)	29.8 (26.2-33.8)	41.0 (33.6-48.7)	
QN28: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)		17.4 (15.8-19.0)	19.7 (17.9-21.6)	23.7 (20.3-27.4)	34.9 (27.8-42.8)	

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Female		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	
QN29: Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)		9.8 (8.5-11.2)	14.3 (12.6-16.2)	20.0 (16.5-23.9)	31.5 (24.1-40.1)	
QN30: Percentage of students who had a suicide attempt that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse (during the 12 months before the survey)		2.4 (1.8-3.2)	3.5 (2.7-4.5)	5.7 (3.9-8.2)	10.6 (6.5-17.0)	

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Female
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	
QN32: Percentage of students who smoked a cigarette before age 13 years (even one or two puffs)	3.3 (2.6-4.2)	3.5 (2.7-4.4)	5.9 (4.2-8.2)	11.8 (7.9-17.4)	
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)	0.1 (0.0-0.3)	0.9 (0.4-2.0)	1.2 (0.4-3.7)	
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.1 (0.0-0.3)	0.1 (0.0-0.3)	0.6 (0.2-1.6)	1.2 (0.4-3.7)	
QN33: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.5 (1.9-3.1)	1.4 (0.9-1.9)	3.1 (2.0-4.8)	10.6 (6.9-15.9)	
QN36: 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)	7.7 (6.6-8.9)	11.3 (10.0-12.9)	14.4 (11.8-17.5)	30.0 (23.6-37.4)	
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.5 (0.3-0.9)	0.9 (0.5-1.4)	1.5 (0.8-2.8)	6.7 (4.0-11.1)	

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Female		Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
Tobacco Use		A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
Health Risk Behavior		% 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 (0.2-0.6)	0.5 (0.3-1.0)	1.3 (0.6-2.5)	5.2 (2.9-9.3)	
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)	0.3 (0.1-0.7)	0.9 (0.4-2.2)	3.9 (2.0-7.7)	
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)	0.3 (0.1-0.7)	0.9 (0.4-2.2)	3.5 (1.6-7.2)	
QN38: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)		1.6 (1.2-2.3)	2.6 (1.9-3.4)	4.9 (3.4-7.1)	11.1 (7.2-16.6)	
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 (0.1-0.5)	0.2 (0.1-0.6)	0.3 (0.1-1.3)	3.7 (1.8-7.7)	

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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		
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)	0.1 (0.0-0.6)	0.3 (0.1-1.3)	2.9 (1.2-6.9)		
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.7 (3.0-4.6)	3.3 (2.6-4.1)	6.8 (5.0-9.1)	17.9 (12.8-24.5)		
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)	4.4 (3.6-5.3)	4.9 (4.0-6.0)	9.0 (6.9-11.6)	21.2 (15.6-28.1)		
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)	9.6 (8.5-10.9)	13.0 (11.6-14.7)	18.9 (15.9-22.3)	33.7 (26.8-41.5)		
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)	8.6 (7.5-9.8)	11.5 (10.2-13.1)	15.2 (12.5-18.3)	31.5 (24.9-39.1)		
QN39: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's (including Black & Mild, or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.0 (1.5-2.7)	2.1 (1.6-2.9)	4.7 (3.3-6.8)	14.6 (10.1-20.7)		

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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		
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)	10.9 (9.6-12.3)	13.8 (12.3-15.5)	15.5 (12.7-18.8)	18.0 (12.9-24.6)		
QN42: 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)	16.4 (15.0-17.9)	18.5 (16.8-20.4)	23.3 (19.9-27.0)	33.3 (26.3-41.1)		
QN43: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were female or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were male, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	6.9 (6.0-8.0)	8.2 (7.0-9.5)	10.2 (8.0-12.9)	19.4 (14.2-26.1)		
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	3.8 (3.0-4.8)	6.8 (5.7-8.1)	10.1 (7.8-12.9)	12.0 (7.9-17.7)		
QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	16.9 (15.3-18.5)	22.4 (20.5-24.4)	35.7 (31.9-39.8)	46.1 (38.6-53.8)		
QN49: 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, one or more times during their life)	13.1 (11.8-14.7)	16.8 (15.1-18.5)	16.7 (13.9-20.0)	24.2 (18.3-31.3)		

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Female
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	
QN50: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)	1.0 (0.7-1.5)	1.0 (0.6-1.6)	2.1 (1.2-3.7)	8.8 (5.4-14.0)	
QN51: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high, one or more times during their life)	4.4 (3.7-5.4)	5.4 (4.5-6.6)	7.6 (5.7-10.1)	13.5 (9.1-19.4)	
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)	0.8 (0.5-1.3)	0.7 (0.4-1.3)	1.2 (0.6-2.4)	6.6 (3.8-11.1)	
QN53: Percentage of students who ever used methamphetamines (also called "speed," "crystal meth," "crank," "ice," or "meth," one or more times during their life)	0.5 (0.3-0.9)	1.0 (0.6-1.6)	1.6 (0.9-3.0)	6.7 (3.9-11.2)	
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA" or "Molly," one or more times during their life)	0.8 (0.5-1.3)	1.0 (0.6-1.6)	2.3 (1.4-3.9)	7.3 (4.4-12.0)	

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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		
QN56: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	19.7 (18.0-21.5)	25.3 (23.2-27.4)	36.2 (32.1-40.5)	45.8 (37.5-54.3)		
QN57: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	1.2 (0.8-1.9)	1.9 (1.3-2.7)	2.9 (1.8-4.8)	7.0 (3.9-12.3)		
QN58: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life	2.2 (1.6-3.0)	2.9 (2.2-3.8)	3.6 (2.3-5.5)	12.0 (7.6-18.5)		
QN59: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)	14.1 (12.7-15.7)	17.9 (16.1-19.8)	27.5 (23.7-31.6)	35.9 (28.3-44.3)		
QN60: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	13.8 (10.3-18.4)	23.8 (19.3-29.0)	20.9 (14.8-28.6)	32.7 (20.9-47.0)		
QN61: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	42.6 (36.9-48.4)	45.0 (39.4-50.7)	36.9 (29.2-45.4)	47.3 (34.0-60.9)		

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**Female
Sexual Behaviors**

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI [†]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN62: Percentage of students who used birth control pills before last sexual intercourse with opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, not counting emergency contraception such as Plan B or the "morning after" pill, among students who were currently sexually active)	19.2 (14.9-24.4)	7.7 (5.0-11.5)	16.8 (11.0-24.8)	7.2 (2.4-19.8)	
QN82: Percentage of students who were tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) other than HIV, such as chlamydia or gonorrhea (during the 12 months before the survey)	7.0 (6.0-8.2)	9.6 (8.3-11.1)	12.0 (9.6-15.0)	16.5 (11.6-22.9)	

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Female Birth Control	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					
QNIUDIMP: Percentage of students who used an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	3.8 (2.0-7.0)	7.2 (4.7-11.0)	3.1 (1.2-8.0)	10.1 (3.9-24.0)	
QNOTHHPL: Percentage of students who used birth control pills; an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon); or a shot (such as Depo-Provera), patch (such as OrthoEvra), or birth control ring (such as NuvaRing) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	26.9 (21.7-32.7)	23.5 (18.8-28.9)	26.6 (19.3-35.3)	24.9 (14.0-40.4)	
QNDUALBC: Percentage of students who used both a condom during last sexual intercourse and birth control pills; an IUD, or implant, or a shot, or patch, or birth control ring before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	8.8 (6.0-12.8)	8.1 (5.3-12.2)	8.9 (5.0-15.5)	9.1 (3.5-21.8)	
QNBCNONE: Percentage of students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (among students who were currently sexually active)	18.4 (13.9-24.0)	22.7 (18.0-28.3)	29.5 (21.9-38.3)	19.4 (10.2-33.6)	

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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		
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who had obesity (\geq 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts)§	14.4 (12.9-16.2)	19.4 (17.5-21.5)	24.1 (20.5-28.3)	22.6 (16.2-30.7)		
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (\geq 85th percentile but $<$ 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts)§	17.9 (16.2-19.7)	19.1 (17.3-21.2)	21.3 (17.9-25.2)	21.9 (15.6-29.8)		
QN66: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	26.3 (24.5-28.2)	27.2 (25.2-29.3)	32.8 (29.0-36.8)	35.4 (28.5-43.0)		
QN67: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight	46.5 (44.5-48.6)	47.0 (44.7-49.3)	48.8 (44.6-52.9)	56.0 (48.2-63.4)		
QN69: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	9.5 (8.3-10.9)	11.3 (9.9-12.8)	13.1 (10.5-16.2)	12.6 (8.4-18.6)		
QN70: Percentage of students who did not eat green salad (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	37.8 (35.7-39.8)	43.9 (41.6-46.2)	38.7 (34.8-42.8)	50.0 (42.5-57.5)		

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† Confidence interval.

§ Based on reference data from the 2000 CDC Growth Charts. In 2017, new, slightly different ranges were used to calculate biologically implausible responses to height and weight questions.

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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		
QN74: Percentage of students who did not drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	34.3 (32.4-36.3)	27.1 (25.1-29.1)	22.9 (19.7-26.5)	24.2 (18.3-31.2)		
QNSODA1: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	11.0 (9.7-12.4)	15.0 (13.4-16.7)	22.0 (18.7-25.6)	20.6 (15.2-27.5)		
QNSODA2: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop two or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	5.3 (4.4-6.4)	8.5 (7.3-9.9)	13.0 (10.4-16.1)	11.6 (7.6-17.3)		
QN75: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	16.1 (14.6-17.8)	19.4 (17.7-21.3)	28.0 (24.4-31.8)	31.5 (25.0-38.9)		
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	24.2 (22.5-26.0)	15.9 (14.3-17.7)	12.8 (10.4-15.8)	11.0 (7.1-16.6)		

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Female
Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN76: 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)	32.8 (30.9-34.8)	27.9 (25.9-30.0)	22.9 (19.7-26.6)	17.0 (12.0-23.5)	
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)	24.4 (22.7-26.3)	29.8 (27.7-32.0)	34.6 (30.8-38.7)	39.5 (32.3-47.1)	
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)	16.8 (15.3-18.4)	13.0 (11.5-14.6)	13.5 (10.9-16.6)	8.0 (4.7-13.1)	

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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	
Female					
Other					
QN80: Percentage of students who use social media several times a day	78.0 (76.2-79.7)	80.6 (78.8-82.4)	83.0 (79.8-85.9)	83.4 (77.2-88.2)	
QN81: Percentage of students who were ever tested for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (not counting tests done if they donated blood)	10.2 (9.0-11.6)	11.1 (9.8-12.6)	13.3 (10.8-16.3)	21.3 (15.8-28.2)	
QN83: 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)	77.6 (75.8-79.4)	72.4 (70.3-74.4)	68.7 (64.8-72.4)	63.6 (56.0-70.5)	
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	2.1 (1.5-2.9)	2.3 (1.7-3.2)	2.3 (1.4-3.9)	6.7 (3.7-11.7)	
QN85: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	27.8 (25.9-29.7)	24.7 (22.8-26.7)	24.9 (21.5-28.7)	19.8 (14.5-26.5)	
QN86: Percentage of students who experienced unstable housing (during the 30 days before the survey)	2.3 (1.7-3.0)	2.3 (1.7-3.1)	3.5 (2.2-5.3)	13.6 (9.3-19.4)	

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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					
QN88: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 1 through 4	33.0 (31.1-34.9)	21.3 (19.5-23.1)	21.7 (18.5-25.3)	29.2 (22.8-36.5)	
QN89: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 5 through 8	43.2 (41.1-45.3)	44.7 (42.4-47.1)	46.1 (41.9-50.3)	41.4 (34.1-49.1)	
QN90: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine	15.1 (13.7-16.8)	20.7 (18.9-22.7)	24.3 (20.9-28.0)	17.0 (12.1-23.4)	
QN91: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when they rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard (among students who rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard during the 12 months before the survey)	54.9 (52.1-57.8)	75.4 (72.3-78.3)	81.1 (75.6-85.6)	88.6 (80.0-93.8)	
QN92: Percentage of students who currently carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	5.7 (4.8-6.7)	9.1 (7.9-10.5)	15.9 (13.1-19.2)	21.6 (16.1-28.4)	
QN93: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school one or more times (during the 12 months before the survey)	11.1 (9.8-12.4)	12.3 (10.9-13.9)	14.9 (12.2-18.0)	22.5 (16.9-29.4)	

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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					
QN94: Percentage of students who reported that their property had been stolen or deliberately damaged on school property one or more times (such as their car, clothing, or books, during the 12 months before the survey)	13.7 (12.3-15.2)	14.2 (12.6-15.9)	16.2 (13.4-19.5)	20.7 (15.3-27.4)	
QN95: Percentage of students who have been harassed on school property one or more times because someone thought they were gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (during the 12 months before the survey)	8.5 (7.4-9.7)	10.6 (9.2-12.1)	12.7 (10.1-15.7)	17.3 (12.6-23.4)	
QN96: Percentage of students who have been a member of a gang or crew (during the 12 months before the survey)	3.8 (3.1-4.7)	4.6 (3.7-5.7)	8.7 (6.7-11.4)	11.2 (7.5-16.4)	
QN97: Percentage of students who have 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)	33.7 (31.7-35.7)	35.8 (33.6-38.0)	37.9 (34.0-42.0)	45.7 (38.2-53.4)	
QN98: Percentage of students who reported someone they were dating or going out with purposely tried to control them or emotionally hurt them one or more times (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, during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	24.8 (22.3-27.5)	28.0 (25.5-30.7)	32.8 (28.5-37.5)	49.5 (40.7-58.3)	

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Female
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN99: Percentage of students who reported someone did sexual things to them that they did not want to do one or more times (by pressuring them, lying to them, making promises about the future, threatening to end their relationship, or threatening to spread rumors about them, during the 12 months before the survey)	7.1 (6.1-8.3)	10.5 (9.2-12.0)	14.8 (12.1-18.0)	27.3 (21.1-34.6)	
QN100: Percentage of students who felt that they were ever treated badly or unfairly because of their race or ethnicity (during their life)	49.4 (47.3-51.5)	49.9 (47.7-52.2)	49.1 (45.0-53.2)	55.7 (48.1-63.1)	
QN101: Percentage of students who reported a revealing or sexual photo of them had been texted, e-mailed, or posted electronically without their permission (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.7 (3.9-5.6)	5.4 (4.4-6.5)	6.7 (4.9-9.1)	13.5 (9.2-19.4)	
QN102: Percentage of students who bullied someone on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	5.6 (4.7-6.6)	6.0 (5.0-7.3)	8.6 (6.6-11.2)	14.0 (9.6-19.8)	
QN103: Percentage of students who reported their partners were three or more years older than themselves the last time they had sexual intercourse (among students who have had sexual intercourse)	6.6 (4.6-9.4)	6.8 (5.0-9.3)	9.3 (5.9-14.4)	17.1 (10.3-27.2)	
QN104: Percentage of students who have been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant (one or more times)	1.2 (0.8-1.8)	2.2 (1.6-2.9)	5.8 (4.1-8.1)	11.4 (7.4-17.2)	

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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	
QN105: Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	49.3 (47.2-51.4)	46.3 (44.0-48.6)	41.8 (37.8-46.0)	43.6 (36.2-51.3)	
QN106: Percentage of students who went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (also called fasting, during the 30 days before the survey)	21.4 (19.7-23.2)	27.3 (25.3-29.4)	33.4 (29.6-37.5)	49.1 (41.5-56.8)	
QN107: Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	5.9 (5.0-7.0)	5.9 (5.0-7.1)	7.4 (5.5-9.8)	15.7 (11.0-21.9)	
QN108: Percentage of students who ate at a fast food chain or carry out restaurant (at least one day during the 7 days before the survey)	80.8 (79.1-82.4)	83.9 (82.1-85.5)	83.7 (80.4-86.5)	82.0 (75.5-87.1)	
QN109: 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)	4.5 (3.7-5.4)	4.7 (3.8-5.7)	7.5 (5.6-9.9)	10.5 (6.6-16.3)	
QN110: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	60.8 (58.7-62.8)	59.9 (57.6-62.1)	57.1 (52.9-61.2)	50.6 (42.9-58.3)	

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Female
Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN111: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel close to people at their school	58.8 (56.7-60.8)	53.5 (51.2-55.7)	47.2 (43.1-51.4)	39.4 (32.2-47.1)	
QN112: 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	69.1 (67.1-70.9)	67.0 (64.8-69.2)	64.2 (60.1-68.1)	55.8 (48.1-63.2)	
QN113: Percentage of students who talked to a teacher or other adult in their school about a personal problem they had (during the 12 months before the survey)	41.6 (39.5-43.7)	44.7 (42.4-47.0)	48.3 (44.2-52.5)	49.6 (41.9-57.2)	
QN114: Percentage of students who have been removed from class for at least one day for disciplinary reasons (counting time spent in in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, and expulsion, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	12.2 (10.8-13.7)	19.2 (17.4-21.1)	32.1 (28.3-36.1)	40.5 (33.3-48.2)	
QN115: 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)	3.3 (2.6-4.2)	4.0 (3.2-5.1)	6.7 (4.9-9.0)	18.3 (13.2-24.8)	
QN116: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	1.8 (1.3-2.5)	1.7 (1.2-2.4)	3.8 (2.5-5.8)	12.6 (8.4-18.5)	

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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					
QN117: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)	26.0 (24.1-28.0)	21.1 (19.1-23.3)	14.5 (11.6-18.0)	13.1 (8.4-19.8)	
QN118: Percentage of students who participate in school activities one or more hours (such as sports, band, drama, or clubs, during an average week when they are in school)	70.9 (68.9-72.8)	60.2 (58.0-62.5)	50.5 (46.4-54.6)	40.0 (32.7-47.7)	
QN119: Percentage of students who reported they will most likely attend a 4-year college after they complete high school	83.9 (82.2-85.4)	70.3 (68.1-72.3)	52.3 (48.1-56.4)	39.2 (32.0-46.9)	

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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*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN84: 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)	26.1 (24.3-28.0)	26.5 (24.5-28.5)	30.8 (27.1-34.8)	43.4 (36.0-51.0)	

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Black* Unintentional Injuries/Violence	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association[†]
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI [§]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN9: Percentage of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle, one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	11.9 (10.5-13.5)	14.7 (13.3-16.2)	15.8 (13.4-18.4)	21.7 (16.4-28.2)	
QN10: Percentage of students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)	2.0 (0.9-4.7)	6.7 (4.5-9.9)	12.2 (7.4-19.6)	33.5 (20.3-50.0)	
QN12: Percentage of students who carried a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.6 (2.0-3.4)	2.4 (1.8-3.1)	5.2 (3.9-7.0)	12.2 (8.2-17.6)	
QN14: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	11.8 (10.4-13.4)	13.1 (11.8-14.6)	15.8 (13.4-18.5)	29.0 (22.9-35.9)	
QN15: Percentage of students who were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	7.1 (6.0-8.3)	7.5 (6.5-8.6)	10.6 (8.6-12.9)	19.8 (14.6-26.1)	
QN16: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	20.2 (18.4-22.2)	30.5 (28.7-32.5)	36.1 (32.8-39.6)	47.6 (40.4-55.0)	

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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	
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	12.1 (10.7-13.7)	18.0 (16.4-19.6)	20.3 (17.6-23.3)	31.9 (25.5-39.1)	
QN18: Percentage of students who ever saw someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhood	30.4 (28.4-32.6)	33.9 (32.0-35.9)	39.4 (36.1-42.8)	47.0 (39.9-54.2)	
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	5.4 (4.4-6.5)	5.4 (4.6-6.4)	8.0 (6.3-10.0)	19.0 (13.9-25.5)	
QN20: Percentage of students who experienced sexual violence (being forced by anyone to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	7.4 (6.3-8.7)	6.8 (5.8-7.9)	10.2 (8.3-12.6)	18.3 (13.2-24.8)	
QN21: Percentage of students who experienced sexual dating violence (being forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, 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)	4.3 (3.2-5.8)	2.9 (2.1-3.9)	6.4 (4.6-8.9)	19.3 (13.0-27.7)	

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Black* Unintentional Injuries/Violence	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association[†]
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI [§]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN22: 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)	8.9 (7.3-10.9)	9.5 (8.1-11.2)	11.8 (9.3-14.8)	31.9 (24.3-40.7)	
QN24: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)	9.1 (7.9-10.6)	9.3 (8.1-10.5)	7.9 (6.2-10.0)	19.6 (14.4-26.0)	
QN25: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, ever during the 12 months before the survey)	7.5 (6.4-8.8)	7.6 (6.6-8.8)	7.6 (5.9-9.7)	16.7 (12.0-22.7)	
QN26: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)	30.2 (28.2-32.4)	32.1 (30.2-34.0)	37.3 (34.1-40.7)	47.0 (39.8-54.3)	
QN27: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	15.4 (13.8-17.1)	15.6 (14.2-17.1)	20.0 (17.4-22.9)	30.8 (24.5-38.0)	
QN28: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	14.2 (12.7-15.9)	13.0 (11.7-14.5)	15.8 (13.4-18.5)	27.8 (21.7-34.8)	

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		A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
Health Risk Behavior		% 95% CI[§]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN29: Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)		9.7 (8.4-11.3)	10.5 (9.2-12.0)	13.6 (11.1-16.6)	26.7 (20.2-34.5)	
QN30: Percentage of students who had a suicide attempt that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse (during the 12 months before the survey)		2.5 (1.8-3.4)	2.6 (2.0-3.4)	4.0 (2.7-5.9)	12.6 (8.2-19.1)	

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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					
QN32: Percentage of students who smoked a cigarette before age 13 years (even one or two puffs)	3.9 (3.1-4.9)	3.1 (2.4-3.9)	5.7 (4.3-7.6)	11.2 (7.4-16.7)	
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.1-0.7)	0.1 (0.0-0.4)	0.4 (0.2-1.2)	1.5 (0.5-4.5)	
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.6)	0.0	0.2 (0.0-0.8)	1.5 (0.5-4.5)	
QN33: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.3 (0.9-2.0)	1.1 (0.7-1.6)	2.2 (1.4-3.5)	10.5 (6.8-15.9)	
QN36: 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)	5.4 (4.4-6.5)	8.0 (6.9-9.2)	10.7 (8.8-13.0)	24.9 (19.2-31.7)	
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 (0.1-0.7)	0.7 (0.5-1.1)	0.9 (0.5-1.8)	4.6 (2.4-8.6)	

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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					
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)	0.5 (0.3-0.9)	0.8 (0.4-1.7)	4.1 (2.1-7.9)	
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 (0.1-0.6)	0.3 (0.2-0.7)	0.8 (0.4-1.7)	4.5 (2.4-8.4)	
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 (0.1-0.5)	0.2 (0.1-0.6)	0.8 (0.4-1.7)	3.6 (1.7-7.2)	
QN38: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.5 (1.1-2.2)	2.0 (1.5-2.6)	4.6 (3.4-6.3)	12.5 (8.5-18.0)	
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)	0.4 (0.2-0.8)	0.7 (0.3-1.5)	3.7 (1.8-7.5)	

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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					
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 (0.1-0.6)	0.3 (0.1-0.7)	0.6 (0.2-1.4)	3.2 (1.5-6.9)	
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.7 (2.1-3.6)	2.9 (2.3-3.7)	6.3 (4.8-8.2)	17.6 (12.7-23.9)	
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)	3.2 (2.5-4.2)	4.2 (3.5-5.1)	8.0 (6.3-10.1)	19.9 (14.6-26.4)	
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)	7.2 (6.1-8.5)	10.3 (9.1-11.6)	14.8 (12.5-17.4)	29.3 (23.0-36.4)	
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)	6.0 (5.0-7.2)	8.4 (7.3-9.6)	11.4 (9.4-13.8)	25.3 (19.4-32.2)	
QN39: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's (including Black & Mild, or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.1 (1.6-2.9)	2.2 (1.7-2.9)	4.9 (3.6-6.6)	15.5 (10.9-21.4)	

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Black*
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	
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)	10.6 (9.3-12.1)	11.7 (10.5-13.1)	12.3 (10.2-14.8)	18.3 (13.3-24.7)	
QN42: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	9.8 (8.6-11.3)	13.4 (12.1-14.9)	16.9 (14.5-19.7)	29.3 (22.9-36.5)	
QN43: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were female or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were male, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.1 (2.4-4.0)	5.6 (4.8-6.7)	6.0 (4.6-7.8)	19.1 (14.0-25.5)	
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	4.8 (3.9-5.9)	7.7 (6.7-8.9)	9.8 (7.9-12.0)	18.7 (13.7-25.0)	
QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	17.2 (15.5-19.0)	21.0 (19.4-22.7)	32.8 (29.6-36.1)	47.7 (40.5-55.0)	
QN49: 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, one or more times during their life)	10.7 (9.4-12.2)	13.0 (11.7-14.5)	13.4 (11.2-15.9)	23.2 (17.7-29.9)	

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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					
QN50: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)	1.0 (0.6-1.5)	0.7 (0.5-1.2)	2.2 (1.4-3.5)	11.8 (7.9-17.3)	
QN51: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high, one or more times during their life)	3.6 (2.8-4.5)	4.1 (3.4-5.0)	4.4 (3.1-6.0)	14.9 (10.4-20.8)	
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)	0.9 (0.5-1.5)	0.6 (0.4-1.1)	1.7 (1.0-2.9)	9.3 (5.9-14.4)	
QN53: Percentage of students who ever used methamphetamines (also called "speed," "crystal meth," "crank," "ice," or "meth," one or more times during their life)	0.7 (0.4-1.2)	1.0 (0.6-1.5)	1.9 (1.2-3.1)	9.2 (5.8-14.3)	
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA" or "Molly," one or more times during their life)	1.0 (0.6-1.6)	1.0 (0.6-1.5)	2.7 (1.8-4.1)	10.3 (6.7-15.6)	

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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					
QN56: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	25.3 (23.3-27.4)	32.9 (30.9-34.9)	43.8 (40.1-47.5)	46.3 (38.4-54.5)	
QN57: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	2.9 (2.2-3.9)	4.1 (3.3-5.1)	6.5 (4.9-8.6)	11.5 (7.2-17.8)	
QN58: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life	5.1 (4.2-6.3)	6.5 (5.6-7.7)	9.7 (7.7-12.1)	17.5 (12.1-24.6)	
QN59: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)	16.7 (15.0-18.6)	21.6 (19.9-23.5)	30.9 (27.5-34.4)	34.4 (27.0-42.7)	
QN60: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	11.3 (8.1-15.6)	19.0 (15.7-22.9)	22.2 (17.2-28.2)	37.2 (24.8-51.5)	
QN61: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	48.0 (42.3-53.9)	51.3 (46.7-56.0)	45.3 (38.8-52.0)	41.9 (29.0-56.1)	

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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					
QN62: Percentage of students who used birth control pills before last sexual intercourse with opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, not counting emergency contraception such as Plan B or the "morning after" pill, among students who were currently sexually active)	10.0 (6.9-14.3)	7.3 (5.1-10.2)	12.5 (8.4-18.1)	6.0 (2.0-16.7)	
QN82: Percentage of students who were tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) other than HIV, such as chlamydia or gonorrhea (during the 12 months before the survey)	8.3 (7.1-9.6)	10.4 (9.2-11.7)	12.3 (10.3-14.8)	15.1 (10.6-21.1)	

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Black* Birth Control	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					
QNIUDIMP: Percentage of students who used an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	3.2 (1.6-6.2)	3.6 (2.2-5.8)	2.7 (1.1-6.1)	2.7 (0.4-16.3)	
QNOTHHPL: Percentage of students who used birth control pills; an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon); or a shot (such as Depo-Provera), patch (such as OrthoEvra), or birth control ring (such as NuvaRing) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	15.8 (11.9-20.8)	15.4 (12.3-19.3)	17.8 (13.0-24.0)	15.7 (7.7-29.3)	
QNDUALBC: Percentage of students who used both a condom during last sexual intercourse and birth control pills; an IUD, or implant, or a shot, or patch, or birth control ring before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	4.6 (2.6-8.0)	5.9 (4.0-8.7)	6.2 (3.5-10.8)	6.0 (2.0-17.0)	
QNBCNONE: Percentage of students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (among students who were currently sexually active)	20.1 (15.5-25.7)	20.1 (16.5-24.4)	28.9 (22.9-35.7)	25.1 (14.8-39.2)	

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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					
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who had obesity (\geq 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [¶]	19.0 (17.2-21.0)	21.1 (19.4-22.9)	23.5 (20.6-26.8)	22.2 (16.5-29.2)	
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (\geq 85th percentile but $<$ 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [¶]	17.0 (15.2-18.8)	16.7 (15.1-18.4)	15.9 (13.4-18.8)	21.2 (15.5-28.3)	
QN66: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	24.7 (22.8-26.7)	24.0 (22.3-25.8)	26.3 (23.4-29.5)	33.1 (26.6-40.3)	
QN67: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight	41.4 (39.2-43.7)	39.5 (37.5-41.5)	38.8 (35.5-42.1)	43.8 (36.7-51.2)	
QN69: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	12.1 (10.7-13.7)	12.4 (11.2-13.8)	13.7 (11.5-16.3)	13.9 (9.6-19.7)	
QN70: Percentage of students who did not eat green salad (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	45.3 (43.1-47.6)	46.9 (44.9-49.0)	45.8 (42.4-49.2)	50.7 (43.4-58.0)	

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[¶]Based on reference data from the 2000 CDC Growth Charts. In 2017, new, slightly different ranges were used to calculate biologically implausible responses to height and weight questions.

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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					
QN74: Percentage of students who did not drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	32.1 (30.0-34.3)	27.3 (25.6-29.2)	23.3 (20.5-26.4)	25.1 (19.2-32.0)	
QNSODA1: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	14.4 (12.9-16.1)	17.6 (16.1-19.2)	23.5 (20.7-26.6)	20.1 (14.9-26.6)	
QNSODA2: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop two or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	8.0 (6.8-9.3)	11.4 (10.1-12.7)	15.9 (13.5-18.5)	11.7 (7.8-17.3)	
QN75: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	17.2 (15.5-18.9)	17.0 (15.6-18.6)	21.7 (19.0-24.7)	26.9 (20.9-33.8)	
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	23.6 (21.8-25.6)	20.4 (18.8-22.1)	15.4 (13.1-18.0)	11.3 (7.4-16.8)	

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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	
QN76: 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)	36.7 (34.5-38.9)	35.4 (33.5-37.3)	29.3 (26.3-32.5)	21.4 (16.0-28.1)	
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)	24.3 (22.4-26.3)	25.7 (24.0-27.5)	32.3 (29.1-35.6)	27.4 (21.4-34.3)	
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)	21.8 (20.0-23.7)	19.4 (17.8-21.1)	17.6 (15.1-20.3)	12.6 (8.5-18.3)	

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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	
QN80: Percentage of students who use social media several times a day	75.9 (73.9-77.8)	79.0 (77.3-80.6)	80.0 (77.2-82.6)	74.7 (67.9-80.5)	
QN81: Percentage of students who were ever tested for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (not counting tests done if they donated blood)	10.8 (9.5-12.3)	11.5 (10.3-12.9)	14.4 (12.2-16.9)	22.2 (16.7-28.8)	
QN83: 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)	72.3 (70.2-74.3)	70.7 (68.8-72.5)	67.3 (64.0-70.4)	63.3 (56.1-70.0)	
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	3.8 (3.0-4.8)	3.0 (2.4-3.8)	4.0 (2.8-5.6)	4.7 (2.4-9.1)	
QN85: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	26.6 (24.7-28.7)	26.2 (24.5-28.1)	22.2 (19.5-25.2)	15.8 (11.2-21.8)	
QN86: Percentage of students who experienced unstable housing (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.0 (3.1-5.0)	2.6 (2.0-3.4)	5.2 (3.9-6.9)	19.8 (14.7-26.1)	

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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					
QN88: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 1 through 4	19.6 (17.9-21.4)	15.8 (14.4-17.4)	17.1 (14.7-19.8)	20.8 (15.5-27.3)	
QN89: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 5 through 8	55.2 (53.0-57.5)	50.7 (48.7-52.7)	50.9 (47.5-54.4)	48.8 (41.7-56.0)	
QN90: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine	13.0 (11.6-14.7)	15.3 (13.9-16.9)	17.4 (14.9-20.2)	12.1 (8.2-17.7)	
QN91: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when they rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard (among students who rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard during the 12 months before the survey)	74.3 (71.4-77.0)	78.7 (76.2-81.0)	86.6 (83.0-89.5)	91.4 (83.9-95.6)	
QN92: Percentage of students who currently carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	7.3 (6.2-8.5)	10.8 (9.6-12.2)	14.2 (11.9-16.8)	26.3 (20.5-33.1)	
QN93: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school one or more times (during the 12 months before the survey)	8.9 (7.7-10.3)	9.2 (8.1-10.5)	8.9 (7.1-11.1)	18.1 (13.3-24.3)	

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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					
QN94: Percentage of students who reported that their property had been stolen or deliberately damaged on school property one or more times (such as their car, clothing, or books, during the 12 months before the survey)	13.0 (11.5-14.6)	12.9 (11.6-14.4)	13.6 (11.4-16.2)	21.7 (16.4-28.2)	
QN95: Percentage of students who have been harassed on school property one or more times because someone thought they were gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (during the 12 months before the survey)	7.6 (6.5-8.9)	8.7 (7.6-9.9)	9.8 (7.9-12.1)	14.2 (10.0-19.9)	
QN96: Percentage of students who have been a member of a gang or crew (during the 12 months before the survey)	5.0 (4.1-6.2)	5.3 (4.4-6.3)	7.3 (5.7-9.4)	10.6 (6.9-15.8)	
QN97: Percentage of students who have 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)	32.5 (30.4-34.7)	32.2 (30.4-34.2)	33.8 (30.7-37.2)	43.8 (36.8-51.2)	
QN98: Percentage of students who reported someone they were dating or going out with purposely tried to control them or emotionally hurt them one or more times (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, during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	21.7 (19.3-24.3)	21.5 (19.5-23.7)	23.6 (20.3-27.2)	37.4 (29.6-45.8)	

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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					
QN99: Percentage of students who reported someone did sexual things to them that they did not want to do one or more times (by pressuring them, lying to them, making promises about the future, threatening to end their relationship, or threatening to spread rumors about them, during the 12 months before the survey)	6.8 (5.7-8.0)	7.3 (6.3-8.5)	9.6 (7.8-11.9)	22.4 (16.8-29.1)	
QN100: Percentage of students who felt that they were ever treated badly or unfairly because of their race or ethnicity (during their life)	47.6 (45.4-49.9)	46.4 (44.4-48.5)	42.9 (39.5-46.3)	53.4 (46.1-60.5)	
QN101: Percentage of students who reported a revealing or sexual photo of them had been texted, e-mailed, or posted electronically without their permission (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.0 (3.2-5.0)	4.4 (3.6-5.3)	4.4 (3.2-6.1)	10.0 (6.4-15.2)	
QN102: Percentage of students who bullied someone on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	4.9 (4.0-6.0)	5.4 (4.5-6.4)	7.2 (5.6-9.2)	15.1 (10.7-20.9)	
QN103: Percentage of students who reported their partners were three or more years older than themselves the last time they had sexual intercourse (among students who have had sexual intercourse)	5.7 (4.0-8.1)	4.6 (3.3-6.3)	7.3 (4.9-10.6)	15.9 (9.7-25.0)	
QN104: Percentage of students who have been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant (one or more times)	1.9 (1.3-2.6)	2.4 (1.8-3.1)	6.5 (5.0-8.5)	16.6 (11.9-22.7)	

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	% 95% CI[§]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN105: Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	52.4 (50.1-54.7)	53.6 (51.6-55.6)	49.9 (46.5-53.4)	45.5 (38.3-52.8)	
QN106: Percentage of students who went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (also called fasting, during the 30 days before the survey)	20.7 (18.9-22.6)	23.1 (21.4-24.9)	26.2 (23.3-29.4)	35.6 (28.8-42.9)	
QN107: Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.6 (3.7-5.7)	4.0 (3.3-4.9)	5.5 (4.1-7.3)	8.8 (5.5-13.8)	
QN108: Percentage of students who ate at a fast food chain or carry out restaurant (at least one day during the 7 days before the survey)	81.8 (80.0-83.5)	83.8 (82.2-85.3)	82.1 (79.3-84.6)	81.4 (75.1-86.5)	
QN109: 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)	4.3 (3.5-5.4)	4.5 (3.7-5.4)	6.0 (4.6-7.8)	10.6 (6.8-16.1)	
QN110: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	60.7 (58.5-62.9)	58.4 (56.4-60.4)	56.4 (52.9-59.8)	50.5 (43.2-57.8)	

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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	
QN111: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel close to people at their school	60.0 (57.7-62.2)	56.9 (54.8-58.9)	50.2 (46.8-53.7)	38.8 (32.0-46.1)	
QN112: 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	71.8 (69.7-73.8)	67.0 (65.0-68.9)	63.6 (60.2-66.9)	58.8 (51.5-65.7)	
QN113: Percentage of students who talked to a teacher or other adult in their school about a personal problem they had (during the 12 months before the survey)	39.3 (37.1-41.5)	39.6 (37.6-41.6)	43.2 (39.8-46.6)	48.1 (40.9-55.4)	
QN114: Percentage of students who have been removed from class for at least one day for disciplinary reasons (counting time spent in in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, and expulsion, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	14.9 (13.3-16.6)	23.1 (21.4-24.8)	32.4 (29.3-35.7)	40.9 (34.0-48.2)	
QN115: Percentage of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.2 (3.3-5.2)	3.9 (3.2-4.8)	6.0 (4.5-7.8)	15.5 (11.0-21.5)	
QN116: 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)	2.0 (1.5-2.7)	3.4 (2.4-4.9)	13.1 (9.0-18.8)	

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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	
QN117: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)	22.5 (20.3-24.8)	23.5 (21.5-25.6)	16.4 (13.6-19.6)	16.3 (11.2-23.1)	
QN118: Percentage of students who participate in school activities one or more hours (such as sports, band, drama, or clubs, during an average week when they are in school)	67.2 (65.0-69.3)	62.5 (60.5-64.4)	53.9 (50.5-57.4)	48.8 (41.6-56.0)	
QN119: Percentage of students who reported they will most likely attend a 4-year college after they complete high school	78.8 (76.9-80.6)	66.8 (64.8-68.7)	45.6 (42.2-49.1)	34.5 (27.9-41.7)	

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Black* Mental Health 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	
QN84: 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)	20.2 (18.4-22.0)	20.2 (18.7-21.9)	22.6 (19.8-25.6)	36.6 (29.9-43.9)	

*Non-Hispanic.

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[§]Confidence interval.

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Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN9: Percentage of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle, one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	13.2 (11.1-15.7)	15.1 (12.8-17.6)	15.6 (12.0-19.9)	35.0 (27.2-43.9)	
QN10: Percentage of students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)	6.0 (3.3-10.6)	7.8 (4.8-12.6)	12.1 (6.5-21.5)	44.0 (29.1-60.1)	
QN12: Percentage of students who carried a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.8 (1.8-4.2)	2.5 (1.6-3.8)	3.9 (2.3-6.7)	17.9 (12.1-25.7)	
QN14: 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)	11.0 (9.0-13.5)	15.6 (13.2-18.2)	19.7 (15.7-24.5)	37.8 (29.6-46.8)	
QN15: Percentage of students who were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	7.0 (5.4-9.0)	7.2 (5.7-9.2)	10.7 (7.7-14.6)	25.7 (18.7-34.1)	
QN16: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	9.8 (7.9-12.1)	15.8 (13.5-18.4)	21.7 (17.5-26.6)	42.3 (33.5-51.7)	

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	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI [†]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	5.4 (4.0-7.3)	7.2 (5.6-9.2)	11.2 (8.1-15.2)	33.9 (25.7-43.2)	
QN18: Percentage of students who ever saw someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhood	28.5 (25.5-31.8)	29.1 (26.2-32.2)	33.7 (28.8-39.1)	49.9 (41.0-58.8)	
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	5.7 (4.2-7.5)	5.7 (4.4-7.5)	8.5 (5.9-12.2)	22.3 (15.7-30.6)	
QN20: Percentage of students who experienced sexual violence (being forced by anyone to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	8.4 (6.6-10.6)	7.7 (6.1-9.7)	12.8 (9.5-17.1)	26.1 (18.9-34.9)	
QN21: Percentage of students who experienced sexual dating violence (being forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, 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)	6.5 (4.3-9.8)	4.1 (2.6-6.4)	10.2 (6.6-15.5)	19.6 (12.0-30.3)	

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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	
QN22: 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)	10.7 (7.8-14.5)	6.7 (4.7-9.4)	12.7 (8.7-18.1)	23.3 (15.4-33.6)	
QN24: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)	8.1 (6.4-10.2)	8.2 (6.5-10.3)	13.0 (9.7-17.1)	23.4 (16.6-31.9)	
QN25: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, ever during the 12 months before the survey)	7.4 (5.8-9.5)	7.1 (5.6-9.0)	10.1 (7.2-13.9)	20.9 (14.5-29.2)	
QN26: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)	31.2 (28.1-34.5)	36.5 (33.4-39.7)	40.7 (35.4-46.2)	57.7 (48.7-66.2)	
QN27: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	13.7 (11.4-16.3)	13.2 (11.1-15.7)	19.5 (15.5-24.3)	31.4 (23.6-40.4)	
QN28: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	13.6 (11.4-16.3)	12.9 (10.8-15.3)	14.9 (11.3-19.2)	29.4 (21.8-38.4)	

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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	
QN29: Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	7.6 (5.8-9.9)	10.3 (8.2-12.8)	17.8 (13.5-23.2)	30.3 (21.5-40.9)	
QN30: Percentage of students who had a suicide attempt that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse (during the 12 months before the survey)	2.1 (1.3-3.6)	2.5 (1.6-4.0)	4.9 (2.8-8.6)	14.7 (8.7-23.6)	

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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	
QN32: Percentage of students who smoked a cigarette before age 13 years (even one or two puffs)	3.6 (2.5-5.2)	5.3 (4.0-7.1)	8.3 (5.7-12.0)	21.8 (15.3-30.0)	
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.1-1.0)	0.4 (0.2-1.1)	1.1 (0.4-3.4)	5.0 (2.3-10.8)	
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.1-1.0)	0.3 (0.1-1.0)	1.1 (0.4-3.4)	5.0 (2.3-10.8)	
QN33: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.4 (2.3-4.8)	3.3 (2.3-4.7)	6.0 (3.8-9.3)	20.8 (14.5-28.9)	
QN36: 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)	7.6 (5.9-9.6)	10.9 (9.0-13.1)	16.9 (13.1-21.4)	35.1 (27.2-43.9)	
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.5 (0.2-1.4)	1.7 (1.0-2.8)	3.1 (1.6-5.9)	10.7 (6.5-17.3)	

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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	
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.4 (0.1-1.3)	1.5 (0.8-2.6)	1.8 (0.7-4.2)	8.4 (4.7-14.5)	
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 (0.0-0.6)	0.4 (0.1-1.2)	0.8 (0.2-3.0)	8.5 (4.8-14.7)	
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)	0.0	0.3 (0.1-1.1)	0.8 (0.2-3.0)	7.1 (3.8-13.2)	
QN38: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.7 (1.8-4.0)	2.2 (1.4-3.5)	4.9 (3.0-7.9)	18.8 (12.8-26.6)	
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 (0.0-1.0)	0.5 (0.2-1.3)	0.8 (0.2-3.0)	7.9 (4.3-14.1)	

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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	
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 (0.0-1.0)	0.4 (0.1-1.2)	0.8 (0.2-3.0)	6.5 (3.3-12.5)	
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.5 (3.2-6.1)	5.0 (3.7-6.7)	8.8 (6.1-12.4)	27.6 (20.3-36.4)	
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)	5.1 (3.8-6.9)	5.7 (4.3-7.5)	11.0 (8.0-15.0)	31.6 (23.8-40.6)	
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)	9.6 (7.7-11.8)	11.7 (9.7-14.0)	20.7 (16.6-25.6)	41.5 (32.8-50.8)	
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)	8.8 (7.1-11.0)	10.9 (9.0-13.2)	17.9 (14.0-22.6)	39.4 (31.0-48.5)	
QN39: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's (including Black & Mild, or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.1 (2.1-4.6)	3.3 (2.3-4.8)	6.6 (4.3-10.0)	21.7 (15.3-29.9)	

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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	
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)	11.2 (9.1-13.6)	12.4 (10.3-14.8)	16.6 (12.8-21.3)	23.1 (16.3-31.5)	
QN42: 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)	13.2 (11.0-15.7)	12.9 (10.8-15.3)	17.9 (14.0-22.5)	39.1 (30.5-48.4)	
QN43: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were female or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were male, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	6.9 (5.4-8.7)	5.9 (4.4-7.7)	8.0 (5.5-11.4)	25.5 (18.5-34.1)	
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	2.6 (1.7-3.9)	4.9 (3.7-6.6)	9.3 (6.6-13.0)	22.9 (16.2-31.3)	
QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	9.5 (7.6-11.7)	11.3 (9.4-13.6)	20.3 (16.2-25.1)	40.4 (31.9-49.4)	
QN49: 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, one or more times during their life)	10.7 (8.7-13.0)	10.6 (8.7-12.8)	12.6 (9.4-16.7)	28.1 (20.9-36.6)	

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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	
QN50: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)	2.1 (1.3-3.3)	2.5 (1.7-3.9)	2.6 (1.3-5.1)	17.9 (12.1-25.7)	
QN51: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high, one or more times during their life)	6.4 (4.9-8.4)	5.4 (4.1-7.2)	7.4 (4.9-10.8)	22.6 (16.0-30.9)	
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)	1.6 (0.9-2.8)	1.6 (0.9-2.8)	2.6 (1.3-5.0)	12.6 (7.9-19.5)	
QN53: Percentage of students who ever used methamphetamines (also called "speed," "crystal meth," "crank," "ice," or "meth," one or more times during their life)	1.6 (0.9-2.7)	1.4 (0.8-2.4)	2.6 (1.3-5.0)	13.7 (8.7-20.9)	
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA" or "Molly," one or more times during their life)	2.0 (1.2-3.2)	2.1 (1.3-3.4)	3.5 (2.0-6.2)	16.2 (10.7-23.8)	

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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	
QN56: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	21.2 (18.4-24.3)	28.2 (25.2-31.4)	37.4 (31.9-43.3)	53.8 (43.9-63.3)	
QN57: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	2.3 (1.4-3.6)	3.8 (2.7-5.5)	6.3 (3.9-10.0)	17.0 (11.0-25.3)	
QN58: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life	3.2 (2.1-4.6)	6.1 (4.6-8.0)	6.9 (4.4-10.6)	15.2 (9.4-23.6)	
QN59: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)	14.5 (12.1-17.2)	18.1 (15.6-20.9)	24.8 (20.0-30.3)	42.4 (33.2-52.1)	
QN60: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	11.1 (6.5-18.4)	12.1 (7.8-18.4)	16.8 (9.6-27.8)	37.4 (24.4-52.6)	
QN61: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	61.6 (52.1-70.3)	58.3 (50.1-66.2)	58.1 (46.1-69.2)	42.7 (29.1-57.5)	

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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	
QN62: Percentage of students who used birth control pills before last sexual intercourse with opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, not counting emergency contraception such as Plan B or the "morning after" pill, among students who were currently sexually active)	16.8 (10.7-25.5)	11.2 (6.5-18.6)	12.2 (6.0-23.3)	11.5 (4.4-26.7)	
QN82: Percentage of students who were tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) other than HIV, such as chlamydia or gonorrhea (during the 12 months before the survey)	6.8 (5.3-8.8)	8.3 (6.6-10.4)	8.9 (6.2-12.6)	15.7 (10.2-23.5)	

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Birth Control**

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	
QNIUDIMP: Percentage of students who used an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	4.6 (1.8-11.3)	7.7 (4.1-14.1)	1.5 (0.2-9.4)	9.8 (3.3-25.8)	
QNOTHHPL: Percentage of students who used birth control pills; an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon); or a shot (such as Depo-Provera), patch (such as OrthoEvra), or birth control ring (such as NuvaRing) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	23.7 (16.3-33.1)	26.3 (19.2-35.0)	19.9 (11.8-31.6)	23.9 (12.6-40.7)	
QNDUALBC: Percentage of students who used both a condom during last sexual intercourse and birth control pills; an IUD, or implant, or a shot, or patch, or birth control ring before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	10.2 (5.7-17.8)	6.9 (3.4-13.7)	3.7 (0.9-13.3)	6.0 (1.6-20.3)	
QNBCNONE: Percentage of students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (among students who were currently sexually active)	13.4 (7.8-22.0)	15.0 (9.7-22.4)	17.9 (10.5-28.9)	16.3 (7.5-32.0)	

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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	
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who had obesity (\geq 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [§]	14.1 (11.7-17.0)	19.9 (17.1-23.1)	24.3 (19.4-29.9)	25.8 (17.6-36.1)	
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (\geq 85th percentile but $<$ 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [§]	19.4 (16.5-22.6)	19.5 (16.7-22.7)	20.3 (15.8-25.8)	15.6 (9.3-24.9)	
QN66: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	28.8 (25.7-32.1)	32.2 (29.2-35.4)	35.1 (30.1-40.4)	37.8 (29.6-46.8)	
QN67: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight	48.9 (45.4-52.3)	50.1 (46.8-53.4)	48.4 (43.0-53.9)	53.1 (44.2-61.8)	
QN69: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	6.5 (5.0-8.4)	7.1 (5.5-9.0)	7.7 (5.3-11.1)	15.5 (10.0-23.3)	
QN70: Percentage of students who did not eat green salad (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	36.0 (32.7-39.4)	39.4 (36.2-42.7)	41.3 (36.1-46.8)	52.7 (43.9-61.4)	

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† Confidence interval.

§ Based on reference data from the 2000 CDC Growth Charts. In 2017, new, slightly different ranges were used to calculate biologically implausible responses to height and weight questions.

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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	
QN74: Percentage of students who did not drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	30.6 (27.5-33.9)	24.0 (21.4-27.0)	24.1 (19.7-29.0)	22.0 (15.5-30.3)	
QNSODA1: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	10.6 (8.6-12.9)	17.5 (15.1-20.2)	21.1 (17.0-26.0)	29.7 (22.2-38.4)	
QNSODA2: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop two or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	4.5 (3.2-6.2)	9.6 (7.8-11.8)	9.5 (6.7-13.2)	19.3 (13.2-27.3)	
QN75: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	13.9 (11.7-16.5)	16.2 (13.9-18.8)	26.1 (21.6-31.1)	36.2 (28.1-45.1)	
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	35.9 (32.6-39.3)	28.5 (25.6-31.6)	28.1 (23.5-33.3)	13.6 (8.6-20.9)	

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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	
QN76: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	33.7 (30.5-37.0)	30.5 (27.5-33.6)	27.3 (22.7-32.4)	23.6 (16.9-32.0)	
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	21.5 (18.8-24.6)	26.0 (23.1-29.1)	24.4 (20.1-29.4)	34.1 (26.2-42.9)	
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)	17.0 (14.5-19.7)	16.0 (13.7-18.6)	18.1 (14.2-22.7)	13.8 (8.8-21.0)	

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Hispanic/Latino
Other

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association*
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI†	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
QN80: Percentage of students who use social media several times a day	72.8 (69.6-75.8)	71.1 (68.0-74.0)	75.2 (70.3-79.6)	73.7 (65.2-80.8)	
QN81: Percentage of students who were ever tested for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (not counting tests done if they donated blood)	10.2 (8.3-12.5)	12.5 (10.5-14.9)	11.3 (8.3-15.1)	15.6 (10.1-23.3)	
QN83: 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)	80.4 (77.4-83.0)	71.3 (68.2-74.3)	62.9 (57.5-68.0)	60.5 (51.5-68.8)	
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	2.1 (1.3-3.4)	4.2 (3.0-5.9)	3.7 (2.2-6.4)	11.1 (6.6-18.1)	
QN85: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	31.3 (28.2-34.6)	34.5 (31.4-37.7)	29.0 (24.3-34.2)	21.7 (15.4-29.8)	
QN86: Percentage of students who experienced unstable housing (during the 30 days before the survey)	2.7 (1.7-4.0)	2.5 (1.6-3.8)	4.8 (2.9-7.9)	19.8 (13.8-27.7)	

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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	
QN88: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 1 through 4	43.4 (40.0-46.8)	37.0 (33.9-40.3)	33.8 (28.9-39.2)	33.6 (25.8-42.4)	
QN89: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 5 through 8	21.9 (19.1-25.0)	18.1 (15.6-20.9)	22.8 (18.3-28.0)	17.2 (11.5-24.9)	
QN90: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine	11.5 (9.4-13.9)	14.7 (12.5-17.2)	18.5 (14.6-23.1)	13.1 (8.1-20.4)	
QN91: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when they rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard (among students who rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard during the 12 months before the survey)	61.8 (57.0-66.4)	71.2 (67.0-75.0)	78.3 (71.8-83.6)	86.2 (76.4-92.3)	
QN92: Percentage of students who currently carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	6.0 (4.5-7.8)	7.8 (6.2-9.8)	18.1 (14.2-22.7)	30.6 (23.2-39.3)	
QN93: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school one or more times (during the 12 months before the survey)	17.3 (14.7-20.1)	16.6 (14.3-19.3)	22.1 (17.9-27.0)	32.6 (24.8-41.5)	

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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	
QN94: Percentage of students who reported that their property had been stolen or deliberately damaged on school property one or more times (such as their car, clothing, or books, during the 12 months before the survey)	12.1 (10.0-14.6)	14.3 (12.1-16.8)	17.6 (13.8-22.1)	25.9 (19.0-34.3)	
QN95: Percentage of students who have been harassed on school property one or more times because someone thought they were gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (during the 12 months before the survey)	8.1 (6.3-10.2)	8.6 (6.9-10.6)	11.5 (8.4-15.5)	22.4 (15.9-30.6)	
QN96: Percentage of students who have been a member of a gang or crew (during the 12 months before the survey)	5.3 (3.9-7.1)	4.3 (3.2-5.9)	7.4 (5.0-10.9)	20.3 (14.1-28.2)	
QN97: Percentage of students who have 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)	28.2 (25.2-31.5)	29.1 (26.2-32.2)	29.6 (24.9-34.8)	39.1 (30.8-48.1)	
QN98: Percentage of students who reported someone they were dating or going out with purposely tried to control them or emotionally hurt them one or more times (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, during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	23.0 (19.1-27.5)	20.7 (17.4-24.5)	22.7 (17.6-28.7)	45.8 (35.4-56.7)	

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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	
QN99: Percentage of students who reported someone did sexual things to them that they did not want to do one or more times (by pressuring them, lying to them, making promises about the future, threatening to end their relationship, or threatening to spread rumors about them, during the 12 months before the survey)	6.6 (5.0-8.5)	9.0 (7.2-11.1)	12.3 (9.1-16.4)	24.0 (17.2-32.4)	
QN100: Percentage of students who felt that they were ever treated badly or unfairly because of their race or ethnicity (during their life)	54.7 (51.3-58.1)	53.8 (50.5-57.1)	53.3 (47.8-58.6)	63.7 (54.8-71.8)	
QN101: Percentage of students who reported a revealing or sexual photo of them had been texted, e-mailed, or posted electronically without their permission (during the 30 days before the survey)	3.2 (2.1-4.6)	2.6 (1.7-4.0)	6.5 (4.3-9.8)	14.8 (9.5-22.5)	
QN102: Percentage of students who bullied someone on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	4.9 (3.6-6.7)	4.7 (3.5-6.3)	8.6 (6.0-12.1)	19.6 (13.4-27.6)	
QN103: Percentage of students who reported their partners were three or more years older than themselves the last time they had sexual intercourse (among students who have had sexual intercourse)	8.5 (5.0-13.9)	14.0 (10.2-18.8)	12.9 (7.8-20.5)	13.6 (7.2-24.1)	
QN104: Percentage of students who have been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant (one or more times)	1.1 (0.5-2.1)	1.9 (1.2-3.2)	2.6 (1.3-5.1)	12.8 (7.9-20.1)	

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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	
QN105: Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	59.3 (55.8-62.7)	60.8 (57.5-64.0)	55.9 (50.4-61.2)	52.6 (43.6-61.4)	
QN106: Percentage of students who went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (also called fasting, during the 30 days before the survey)	20.4 (17.7-23.4)	22.5 (19.8-25.4)	29.9 (25.1-35.1)	47.8 (38.9-56.8)	
QN107: Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	6.8 (5.2-8.9)	5.2 (3.9-7.0)	6.1 (3.9-9.3)	19.0 (12.8-27.3)	
QN108: Percentage of students who ate at a fast food chain or carry out restaurant (at least one day during the 7 days before the survey)	81.9 (79.0-84.4)	82.2 (79.5-84.6)	83.0 (78.5-86.7)	79.5 (71.3-85.8)	
QN109: 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)	2.3 (1.5-3.7)	4.4 (3.2-5.9)	6.1 (4.0-9.4)	14.3 (9.1-21.7)	
QN110: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	58.4 (55.0-61.9)	57.5 (54.1-60.7)	53.5 (48.1-58.9)	48.5 (39.7-57.4)	

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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	
QN111: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel close to people at their school	59.5 (56.0-62.9)	54.3 (51.0-57.6)	46.9 (41.5-52.3)	35.1 (27.1-44.1)	
QN112: 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	66.3 (62.9-69.5)	62.0 (58.7-65.1)	59.3 (53.8-64.5)	48.1 (39.3-56.9)	
QN113: Percentage of students who talked to a teacher or other adult in their school about a personal problem they had (during the 12 months before the survey)	34.2 (30.9-37.5)	31.7 (28.7-34.8)	32.7 (27.8-38.1)	38.8 (30.4-47.8)	
QN114: Percentage of students who have been removed from class for at least one day for disciplinary reasons (counting time spent in in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, and expulsion, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	8.7 (6.9-10.9)	11.5 (9.5-13.8)	23.5 (19.1-28.4)	41.4 (33.0-50.3)	
QN115: Percentage of students who have ever slept away from their parents or guardians because they were kicked out, ran away, or were abandoned (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.3 (3.1-6.1)	4.1 (2.9-5.7)	8.6 (6.0-12.2)	18.8 (12.8-26.7)	
QN116: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	1.8 (1.1-3.0)	2.4 (1.6-3.8)	2.9 (1.5-5.4)	17.6 (11.8-25.4)	

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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	
QN117: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)	27.0 (23.5-30.9)	20.3 (17.3-23.6)	16.4 (12.3-21.5)	7.3 (3.5-14.3)	
QN118: Percentage of students who participate in school activities one or more hours (such as sports, band, drama, or clubs, during an average week when they are in school)	67.0 (63.6-70.2)	56.0 (52.7-59.3)	49.5 (44.1-54.9)	39.4 (31.1-48.4)	
QN119: Percentage of students who reported they will most likely attend a 4-year college after they complete high school	78.0 (74.9-80.8)	56.9 (53.6-60.2)	35.2 (30.2-40.5)	28.7 (21.2-37.6)	

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**Hispanic/Latino
Mental Health**

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	
QN84: 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)	20.9 (18.3-23.9)	18.8 (16.4-21.5)	24.1 (19.7-29.0)	29.6 (22.2-38.3)	

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White* Unintentional Injuries/Violence	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association[†]
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI[§]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN9: Percentage of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle, one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	13.3 (11.3-15.6)	13.6 (9.8-18.6)	-	-	
QN10: Percentage of students who drove a car or other vehicle when they had been drinking alcohol (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)	4.1 (2.4-7.1)	6.3 (2.1-17.4)	-	-	
QN12: Percentage of students who carried a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.5 (0.9-2.5)	1.5 (0.5-4.3)	-	-	
QN14: 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)	2.3 (1.5-3.5)	2.2 (0.9-5.0)	-	-	
QN15: Percentage of students who were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	3.6 (2.5-5.0)	3.8 (1.9-7.3)	-	-	
QN16: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	10.9 (9.0-13.1)	15.4 (11.3-20.7)	-	-	

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[§]Confidence interval.

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White* Unintentional Injuries/Violence	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association [†]
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI [§]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	3.4 (2.4-4.7)	4.1 (2.2-7.6)	-	-	
QN18: Percentage of students who ever saw someone get physically attacked, beaten, stabbed, or shot in their neighborhood	18.6 (16.3-21.3)	27.7 (22.3-34.0)	-	-	
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	2.1 (1.4-3.2)	2.9 (1.3-6.2)	-	-	
QN20: Percentage of students who experienced sexual violence (being forced by anyone to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	5.6 (4.3-7.3)	8.9 (5.8-13.4)	-	-	
QN21: Percentage of students who experienced sexual dating violence (being forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things [counting such things as kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse] that they did not want to do, 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)	5.8 (3.8-8.6)	12.8 (7.5-20.9)	-	-	

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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					
QN22: 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)	1.8 (0.9-3.6)	6.4 (3.0-13.2)	-	-	
QN24: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)	10.2 (8.4-12.4)	13.3 (9.4-18.4)	-	-	
QN25: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, ever during the 12 months before the survey)	7.9 (6.3-9.8)	12.3 (8.6-17.2)	-	-	
QN26: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for >=2 weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities, ever during the 12 months before the survey)	22.5 (19.9-25.3)	31.3 (25.6-37.6)	-	-	
QN27: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	8.5 (6.9-10.5)	17.3 (12.8-22.8)	-	-	
QN28: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	7.5 (5.9-9.4)	11.5 (7.9-16.4)	-	-	

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White* Unintentional Injuries/Violence		Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association[†]
		A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
Health Risk Behavior	% 95% CI[§]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI		
QN29: Percentage of students who actually attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	1.7 (1.0-2.8)	5.5 (3.2-9.5)	-	-		
QN30: Percentage of students who had a suicide attempt that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse (during the 12 months before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.9)	2.0 (0.8-5.1)	-	-		

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White* Tobacco Use	Percentage of students who engaged in each risk behavior, by type of grades mostly earned in school				Significant Association[†]
	A's	B's	C's	D's/F's	
	% 95% CI[§]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN32: Percentage of students who smoked a cigarette before age 13 years (even one or two puffs)	1.5 (0.9-2.5)	6.6 (4.0-10.8)	-	-	
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.5 (0.2-1.2)	3.2 (1.6-6.5)	-	-	
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.2 (0.1-0.8)	1.9 (0.7-4.9)	-	-	
QN33: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	6.5 (5.1-8.3)	7.8 (5.0-12.1)	-	-	
QN36: 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)	9.2 (7.5-11.2)	16.4 (12.2-21.7)	-	-	
QNFREVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products frequently (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.9 (0.5-1.7)	3.5 (1.8-6.6)	-	-	

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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					
QNDAYEVP: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.1-1.0)	2.2 (0.9-5.0)	-	-	
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)	0.5 (0.2-1.2)	1.5 (0.5-4.3)	-	-	
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 (0.1-0.9)	1.0 (0.3-3.9)	-	-	
QN38: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products [such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, Camel Snus, or Velo Nicotine Lozenges], not counting any electronic vapor products, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.2 (1.5-3.4)	6.7 (4.2-10.7)	-	-	
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)	0.6 (0.1-3.9)	-	-	

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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					
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 (0.0-0.7)	0.6 (0.1-3.9)	-	-	
QNTB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	7.2 (5.7-9.0)	9.1 (6.1-13.6)	-	-	
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)	7.6 (6.1-9.4)	10.5 (7.2-15.2)	-	-	
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)	11.8 (9.9-14.0)	19.1 (14.6-24.7)	-	-	
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)	11.2 (9.3-13.4)	17.3 (12.9-22.7)	-	-	
QN39: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, such as Swisher Sweets, Middleton's (including Black & Mild, or Backwoods, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.4 (0.8-2.4)	4.5 (2.5-8.0)	-	-	

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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					
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)	8.9 (7.2-10.9)	14.8 (10.7-20.1)	-	-	
QN42: 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)	30.1 (27.3-33.1)	30.8 (25.2-37.1)	-	-	
QN43: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were female or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they were male, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	17.0 (14.7-19.5)	14.7 (10.8-19.8)	-	-	
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	1.5 (0.9-2.5)	4.7 (2.6-8.3)	-	-	
QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	15.3 (13.2-17.8)	19.8 (15.2-25.3)	-	-	
QN49: 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, one or more times during their life)	4.8 (3.6-6.4)	12.6 (8.9-17.6)	-	-	

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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					
QN50: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)	1.0 (0.5-1.8)	2.3 (1.0-5.4)	-	-	
QN51: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high, one or more times during their life)	3.5 (2.5-4.9)	6.9 (4.3-11.0)	-	-	
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)	0.2 (0.1-0.8)	1.0 (0.3-3.9)	-	-	
QN53: Percentage of students who ever used methamphetamines (also called "speed," "crystal meth," "crank," "ice," or "meth," one or more times during their life)	0.8 (0.4-1.6)	1.0 (0.3-3.9)	-	-	
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA" or "Molly," one or more times during their life)	1.0 (0.5-1.8)	2.8 (1.3-6.0)	-	-	

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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					
QN56: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	14.3 (12.2-16.6)	18.5 (13.9-24.2)	-	-	
QN57: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	0.6 (0.2-1.4)	2.1 (0.8-5.2)	-	-	
QN58: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life	1.3 (0.7-2.2)	4.0 (2.0-7.6)	-	-	
QN59: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)	10.4 (8.6-12.5)	13.6 (9.7-18.8)	-	-	
QN60: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	19.9 (13.1-28.9)	-	-	-	
QN61: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	65.4 (55.4-74.2)	-	-	-	

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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					
QN62: Percentage of students who used birth control pills before last sexual intercourse with opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, not counting emergency contraception such as Plan B or the "morning after" pill, among students who were currently sexually active)	24.7 (16.8-34.7)	-	-	-	
QN82: Percentage of students who were tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD) other than HIV, such as chlamydia or gonorrhea (during the 12 months before the survey)	3.1 (2.2-4.4)	3.2 (1.6-6.3)	-	-	

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White* Birth Control	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					
QNIUDIMP: Percentage of students who used an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	7.4 (3.5-15.2)	-	-	-	
QNOTHHPL: Percentage of students who used birth control pills; an IUD (such as Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (such as Implanon or Nexplanon); or a shot (such as Depo-Provera), patch (such as OrthoEvra), or birth control ring (such as NuvaRing) before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	32.1 (23.2-42.5)	-	-	-	
QNDUALBC: Percentage of students who used both a condom during last sexual intercourse and birth control pills; an IUD, or implant, or a shot, or patch, or birth control ring before last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	14.9 (8.9-23.9)	-	-	-	
QNBCNONE: Percentage of students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse with an opposite-sex partner (among students who were currently sexually active)	3.8 (1.3-10.6)	-	-	-	

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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					
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who had obesity (\geq 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [¶]	2.3 (1.4-3.5)	7.9 (5.0-12.4)	-	-	
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (\geq 85th percentile but $<$ 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts) [¶]	7.0 (5.5-8.9)	10.6 (7.2-15.5)	-	-	
QN66: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	13.7 (11.6-16.0)	19.5 (14.9-25.1)	-	-	
QN67: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight	25.2 (22.5-28.1)	34.5 (28.6-40.9)	-	-	
QN69: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	2.2 (1.4-3.3)	1.3 (0.4-3.9)	-	-	
QN70: Percentage of students who did not eat green salad (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	18.3 (16.0-20.9)	27.1 (21.8-33.2)	-	-	

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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					
QN74: Percentage of students who did not drink a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	47.3 (44.1-50.5)	32.4 (26.7-38.8)	-	-	
QNSODA1: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	3.6 (2.6-5.0)	9.5 (6.3-14.0)	-	-	
QNSODA2: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop two or more times per day (such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite, not counting diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	1.3 (0.7-2.3)	5.4 (3.2-9.2)	-	-	
QN75: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	5.1 (3.9-6.7)	8.3 (5.3-12.6)	-	-	
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who ate breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	47.8 (44.6-51.0)	33.8 (28.0-40.1)	-	-	

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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					
QN76: 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)	57.0 (53.9-60.2)	49.3 (42.8-55.7)	-	-	
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)	5.5 (4.2-7.2)	9.8 (6.5-14.5)	-	-	
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)	28.8 (26.0-31.8)	20.4 (15.7-26.2)	-	-	

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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	
	% 95% CI [§]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN80: Percentage of students who use social media several times a day	71.3 (68.3-74.2)	79.0 (73.2-83.8)	-	-	
QN81: Percentage of students who were ever tested for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (not counting tests done if they donated blood)	4.4 (3.3-6.0)	5.1 (2.9-8.9)	-	-	
QN83: 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)	92.7 (90.8-94.2)	91.1 (86.6-94.2)	-	-	
QNNODNT: Percentage of students who never saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work)	0.3 (0.1-1.0)	0.0	-	-	
QN85: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	42.5 (39.3-45.7)	34.0 (28.2-40.4)	-	-	
QN86: Percentage of students who experienced unstable housing (during the 30 days before the survey)	0.5 (0.2-1.2)	1.5 (0.5-4.6)	-	-	

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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					
QN88: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 1 through 4	57.9 (54.7-61.0)	48.8 (42.4-55.2)	-	-	
QN89: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 5 through 8	22.9 (20.3-25.7)	27.7 (22.2-34.0)	-	-	
QN90: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine	6.5 (5.1-8.3)	6.8 (4.1-11.0)	-	-	
QN91: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a helmet when they rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard (among students who rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard during the 12 months before the survey)	21.4 (18.7-24.4)	38.2 (31.3-45.6)	-	-	
QN92: Percentage of students who currently carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.4 (3.3-6.0)	6.4 (3.9-10.4)	-	-	
QN93: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school one or more times (during the 12 months before the survey)	10.6 (8.8-12.8)	15.3 (11.1-20.6)	-	-	

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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					
QN94: Percentage of students who reported that their property had been stolen or deliberately damaged on school property one or more times (such as their car, clothing, or books, during the 12 months before the survey)	15.6 (13.4-18.0)	14.9 (10.8-20.2)	-	-	
QN95: Percentage of students who have been harassed on school property one or more times because someone thought they were gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (during the 12 months before the survey)	9.2 (7.4-11.2)	12.9 (9.0-17.9)	-	-	
QN96: Percentage of students who have been a member of a gang or crew (during the 12 months before the survey)	0.7 (0.3-1.5)	3.4 (1.7-6.9)	-	-	
QN97: Percentage of students who have 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)	21.6 (19.1-24.4)	33.2 (27.3-39.6)	-	-	
QN98: Percentage of students who reported someone they were dating or going out with purposely tried to control them or emotionally hurt them one or more times (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, during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	12.3 (9.5-15.8)	28.5 (20.8-37.7)	-	-	

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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					
QN99: Percentage of students who reported someone did sexual things to them that they did not want to do one or more times (by pressuring them, lying to them, making promises about the future, threatening to end their relationship, or threatening to spread rumors about them, during the 12 months before the survey)	3.4 (2.4-4.8)	7.8 (5.0-12.0)	-	-	
QN100: Percentage of students who felt that they were ever treated badly or unfairly because of their race or ethnicity (during their life)	29.5 (26.6-32.5)	32.6 (26.8-38.9)	-	-	
QN101: Percentage of students who reported a revealing or sexual photo of them had been texted, e-mailed, or posted electronically without their permission (during the 30 days before the survey)	1.9 (1.2-3.0)	5.0 (2.7-8.9)	-	-	
QN102: Percentage of students who bullied someone on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	4.1 (3.0-5.7)	8.0 (5.0-12.5)	-	-	
QN103: Percentage of students who reported their partners were three or more years older than themselves the last time they had sexual intercourse (among students who have had sexual intercourse)	4.9 (2.3-10.3)	10.3 (4.0-24.0)	-	-	
QN104: Percentage of students who have been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant (one or more times)	0.4 (0.2-1.1)	1.3 (0.4-3.8)	-	-	

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Health Risk Behavior					
QN105: Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	45.7 (42.5-48.9)	53.2 (46.7-59.5)	-	-	
QN106: Percentage of students who went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (also called fasting, during the 30 days before the survey)	6.0 (4.7-7.8)	10.0 (6.7-14.7)	-	-	
QN107: Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	2.5 (1.6-3.7)	4.5 (2.5-8.0)	-	-	
QN108: Percentage of students who ate at a fast food chain or carry out restaurant (at least one day during the 7 days before the survey)	75.4 (72.5-78.1)	75.7 (69.7-80.8)	-	-	
QN109: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)	1.0 (0.6-1.9)	1.4 (0.5-4.0)	-	-	
QN110: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	67.3 (64.3-70.3)	68.4 (62.2-74.1)	-	-	

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Health Risk Behavior					
QN111: Percentage of students who strongly agree or agree that they feel close to people at their school	76.4 (73.6-79.0)	66.0 (59.6-71.9)	-	-	
QN112: 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	71.7 (68.8-74.5)	67.8 (61.4-73.5)	-	-	
QN113: Percentage of students who talked to a teacher or other adult in their school about a personal problem they had (during the 12 months before the survey)	30.2 (27.3-33.2)	27.6 (22.2-33.8)	-	-	
QN114: Percentage of students who have been removed from class for at least one day for disciplinary reasons (counting time spent in in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, and expulsion, one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	5.0 (3.7-6.6)	9.4 (6.2-14.0)	-	-	
QN115: 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)	0.6 (0.2-1.3)	0.0	-	-	
QN116: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	0.8 (0.4-1.7)	1.1 (0.3-4.3)	-	-	

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Health Risk Behavior					
QN117: Percentage of students who most of the time or always get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)	48.3 (44.6-51.9)	30.6 (24.2-37.8)	-	-	
QN118: Percentage of students who participate in school activities one or more hours (such as sports, band, drama, or clubs, during an average week when they are in school)	88.6 (86.4-90.5)	75.1 (69.0-80.3)	-	-	
QN119: Percentage of students who reported they will most likely attend a 4-year college after they complete high school	91.8 (89.8-93.4)	79.7 (73.9-84.4)	-	-	

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	% 95% CI [§]	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	
Health Risk Behavior					
QN84: 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 (17.8-23.0)	22.4 (17.5-28.3)	-	-	

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