

2023 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) Middle School Survey
Sample Statistics Report

Health Risk Behavior	Percentage	Number of Students	Standard Error	95% Confidence Interval	Design Effect*
QN10: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight	62.5	12,527	0.42	(61.7 - 63.3)	0.9
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property	31.0	12,546	0.41	(30.2 - 31.8)	1.0
QN14: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)	19.4	12,515	0.35	(18.7 - 20.1)	1.0
QN15: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves	26.9	12,436	0.40	(26.1 - 27.7)	1.0
QN16: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves	17.7	12,413	0.34	(17.0 - 18.3)	1.0
QN17: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves	12.1	12,437	0.29	(11.5 - 12.6)	1.0
QN19: Percentage of students who smoked a cigarette before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)	3.2	12,479	0.16	(2.9 - 3.6)	1.0
QN20: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.7	12,467	0.11	(1.5 - 1.9)	1.0
QN23: 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)	6.2	12,469	0.22	(5.8 - 6.7)	1.0

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QN25: 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)	2.6	12,430	0.14	(2.4 - 2.9)	1.0
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)	13.0	12,177	0.31	(12.4 - 13.6)	1.0
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years	2.9	12,344	0.15	(2.6 - 3.2)	1.0
QN30: Percentage of students who ever took prescription pain medicine without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told them to use it (counting drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone, and Percocet)	11.6	12,244	0.29	(11.1 - 12.2)	1.0
QN31: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)	1.6	12,307	0.11	(1.4 - 1.9)	1.0
QN32: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high)	6.1	12,199	0.22	(5.7 - 6.6)	1.0
QN33: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	6.9	11,409	0.24	(6.5 - 7.4)	1.0
QN34: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years	2.6	11,367	0.15	(2.3 - 2.9)	1.0

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QN35: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons	1.8	11,323	0.13	(1.6 - 2.1)	1.0
QN36: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)	47.4	737	1.84	(43.9 - 51.1)	1.0
QN37: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	21.6	11,945	0.38	(20.9 - 22.3)	1.0
QN39: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	12.8	12,059	0.31	(12.2 - 13.4)	1.0
QN40: Percentage of students who were physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	41.4	11,734	0.45	(40.6 - 42.3)	1.0
QN44: Percentage of students who use social media several times a day	67.0	11,933	0.42	(66.2 - 67.8)	1.0
QN45: Percentage of students who reported that their mental health was most of the time or always not good (including stress, anxiety, and depression, during the 30 days before the survey)	16.1	11,645	0.34	(15.4 - 16.7)	1.0
QN46: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	51.2	11,713	0.46	(50.3 - 52.1)	1.0

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QN47: Percentage of students who usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (during the 30 days before the survey)	3.0	11,632	0.16	(2.7 - 3.3)	1.0
QN48: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)	77.7	11,553	0.39	(76.9 - 78.4)	1.0
QN49: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 1 through 4	18.2	12,290	0.31	(17.5 - 18.8)	0.8
QN50: Percentage of students who live in District of Columbia wards 5 through 8	29.6	12,018	0.40	(28.8 - 30.4)	0.9
QN51: Percentage of students who think other people at school would describe them as equally feminine and masculine	17.0	11,951	0.35	(16.3 - 17.6)	1.0
QN52: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)	17.9	12,482	0.34	(17.2 - 18.5)	1.0
QN53: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	22.7	12,541	0.38	(22.0 - 23.5)	1.0
QN54: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	23.9	12,545	0.37	(23.1 - 24.6)	1.0

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QN55: Percentage of students who have ever seen or heard people where they live be violent and abusive (including serious hitting, shouting, throwing items, yelling, or name calling, but not 'play fighting,' during the 12 months before the survey)	43.0	12,479	0.44	(42.1 - 43.9)	1.0
QN56: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	3.7	12,422	0.17	(3.3 - 4.0)	1.0
QN57: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with [counting such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon] one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	14.6	5,891	0.46	(13.7 - 15.5)	1.0
QN58: Percentage of students who had someone they were dating or going out with purposely try to control them or emotionally hurt them (counting such things as being told who they could and could not spend time with, being humiliated in front of others, or being threatened if they did not do what they wanted, among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	16.3	5,877	0.48	(15.4 - 17.2)	1.0

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QN59: 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)	3.3	12,514	0.16	(3.0 - 3.6)	1.0
QN60: Percentage of students who bullied someone on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	12.5	12,502	0.30	(11.9 - 13.1)	1.0
QN61: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	6.6	12,347	0.22	(6.2 - 7.1)	1.0
QN62: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	7.0	12,325	0.23	(6.5 - 7.4)	1.0
QN65: Percentage of students who have ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (also called fasting)	32.1	12,031	0.43	(31.2 - 32.9)	1.0
QN66: Percentage of students who have ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	9.1	11,989	0.26	(8.6 - 9.6)	1.0
QN67: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)	5.0	11,987	0.20	(4.6 - 5.4)	1.0

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QN68: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	28.4	11,833	0.41	(27.6 - 29.2)	1.0
QN69: Percentage of students who saw a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work, during the 12 months before the survey)	66.0	11,803	0.44	(65.1 - 66.9)	1.0
QN70: Percentage of students who reported there is at least one teacher or other adult in their school that they can talk to if they have a problem	67.1	11,764	0.43	(66.2 - 67.9)	1.0
QN71: 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)	36.5	11,676	0.45	(35.6 - 37.4)	1.0
QN72: 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)	3.4	11,647	0.17	(3.1 - 3.7)	1.0
QN73: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	3.3	11,542	0.17	(3.0 - 3.6)	1.0
QN74: 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)	68.8	11,492	0.43	(67.9 - 69.6)	1.0

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