

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
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Health Risk Behavior	Percentage	Number of Students	Standard Error	95% Confidence Interval	Design Effect*
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)	22.1	8,396	0.51	(21.1 - 23.1)	1.3
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)	7.0	2,835	0.55	(5.9 - 8.1)	1.3
QN12: Percentage of students who carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	18.8	8,453	0.48	(17.9 - 19.7)	1.3
QN15: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	10.0	8,346	0.37	(9.3 - 10.7)	1.3
QN16: 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)	9.8	8,508	0.37	(9.1 - 10.5)	1.3
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	31.0	8,213	0.57	(29.9 - 32.1)	1.2

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QN18: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	15.5	8,214	0.46	(14.6 - 16.4)	1.3
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	8.5	8,309	0.34	(7.9 - 9.2)	1.2
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)	14.1	5,363	0.52	(13.1 - 15.2)	1.2
QN23: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)	11.5	8,281	0.40	(10.8 - 12.3)	1.3
QN24: 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)	8.9	8,227	0.34	(8.2 - 9.6)	1.2
QN25: 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)	27.2	8,175	0.54	(26.1 - 28.2)	1.2

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QN26: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (ever during the 12 months before the survey)	15.7	8,153	0.44	(14.8 - 16.6)	1.2
QN27: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	15.8	8,176	0.45	(14.9 - 16.7)	1.2
QN28: Percentage of students who attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	16.0	6,861	0.50	(15.1 - 17.1)	1.3
QN29: 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)	6.6	6,690	0.35	(6.0 - 7.4)	1.3
QN31: Percentage of students who first tried cigarette smoking before age 13 years (even one or two puffs)	12.1	8,125	0.41	(11.3 - 13.0)	1.3
QN34: Percentage of students who ever used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo])	29.3	7,903	0.56	(28.2 - 30.4)	1.2
QN35: Percentage of students who currently used an electronic vapor product (including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	10.9	8,137	0.39	(10.2 - 11.7)	1.3

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QN38: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	10.5	8,235	0.38	(9.8 - 11.3)	1.3
QN40: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during their life)	49.6	7,295	0.64	(48.4 - 50.9)	1.2
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)	16.1	7,183	0.49	(15.2 - 17.1)	1.3
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)	20.5	7,417	0.51	(19.5 - 21.5)	1.2
QN44: Percentage of students who currently were binge drinking (had four or more drinks of alcohol in a row for female students or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row for male students, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	8.2	7,696	0.34	(7.6 - 8.9)	1.2
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	15.9	7,918	0.47	(15.0 - 16.8)	1.3
QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	33.0	7,837	0.58	(31.8 - 34.1)	1.2

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QN49: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)	7.4	8,023	0.33	(6.8 - 8.1)	1.3
QN50: 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)	12.4	7,849	0.42	(11.6 - 13.2)	1.3
QN51: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)	5.3	7,984	0.28	(4.8 - 5.9)	1.3
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used methamphetamines (also called "speed," "crystal," "crank," or "ice," one or more times during their life)	6.3	7,933	0.31	(5.7 - 6.9)	1.3
QN53: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA," one or more times during their life)	7.3	7,854	0.34	(6.6 - 8.0)	1.4
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used synthetic marijuana (also called "K2," "Spice," "fake weed," "King Kong," "Yucatan Fire," "Skunk," or "Moon Rocks," one or more times during their life)	7.0	7,932	0.33	(6.4 - 7.7)	1.3

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QN56: 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)	15.4	7,829	0.46	(14.5 - 16.3)	1.3
QN59: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	45.6	6,602	0.66	(44.3 - 46.9)	1.2
QN60: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	8.9	6,521	0.41	(8.1 - 9.7)	1.4
QN61: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life	14.0	6,526	0.49	(13.1 - 15.0)	1.3
QN62: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)	31.1	6,520	0.64	(29.9 - 32.4)	1.2
QN63: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	19.2	1,783	1.02	(17.3 - 21.3)	1.2
QN64: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	61.2	1,715	1.30	(58.6 - 63.7)	1.2

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QN65: Percentage of students who used birth control pills before last sexual intercourse (to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	8.6	1,727	0.74	(7.2 - 10.2)	1.2
QN68: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	26.8	7,535	0.55	(25.7 - 27.9)	1.2
QN69: Percentage of students who were trying to lose weight	44.5	7,490	0.63	(43.3 - 45.8)	1.2
QN70: Percentage of students who did not drink fruit juice (100% fruit juices one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	28.5	7,391	0.57	(27.4 - 29.6)	1.2
QN71: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	17.1	7,364	0.50	(16.2 - 18.2)	1.3
QN72: Percentage of students who did not eat green salad (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	44.7	7,304	0.64	(43.5 - 46.0)	1.2
QN73: Percentage of students who did not eat potatoes (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	49.8	7,296	0.64	(48.5 - 51.1)	1.2
QN74: Percentage of students who did not eat carrots (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	63.3	7,266	0.61	(62.1 - 64.5)	1.2
QN75: Percentage of students who did not eat other vegetables (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	24.5	7,200	0.57	(23.4 - 25.6)	1.2

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QN76: 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, during the 7 days before the survey)	29.1	7,227	0.57	(28.0 - 30.2)	1.1
QN78: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	18.6	7,137	0.52	(17.6 - 19.7)	1.3
QN79: 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)	25.5	7,121	0.56	(24.5 - 26.6)	1.2
QN80: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)	27.3	7,001	0.60	(26.2 - 28.5)	1.3
QN81: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (counting time spent on things such as Xbox, PlayStation, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, texting, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media, for something that was not school work, on an average school day)	40.8	7,097	0.64	(39.5 - 42.0)	1.2
QN83: Percentage of students who played on at least one sports team (counting any teams run by their school or community groups, during the 12 months before the survey)	52.4	7,009	0.65	(51.1 - 53.6)	1.2

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QN84: Percentage of students who had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	17.5	7,058	0.50	(16.5 - 18.5)	1.2
QN85: Percentage of students who were ever tested for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (not counting tests done if they donated blood)	29.9	6,959	0.59	(28.7 - 31.0)	1.2
QN87: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	33.4	6,964	0.63	(32.2 - 34.6)	1.2
QN88: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	24.6	8,497	0.52	(23.6 - 25.7)	1.2
QN89: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)	58.8	8,402	0.59	(57.7 - 60.0)	1.2
QN90: Percentage of students who are transgender	1.7	8,354	0.16	(1.5 - 2.1)	1.3
QN91: Percentage of students who never or rarely wore a helmet when they rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard (among students who rode a bicycle or used rollerblades or a skateboard during the 12 months before the survey)	82.7	4,327	0.58	(81.5 - 83.8)	1.0
QN92: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school (during the 12 months before the survey)	9.2	8,527	0.35	(8.5 - 9.9)	1.2

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QN93: 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)	18.9	8,437	0.48	(18.0 - 19.9)	1.2
QN94: Percentage of students who have been harassed on school property because someone thought they were gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (during the 12 months before the survey)	10.3	8,431	0.38	(9.6 - 11.1)	1.3
QN95: Percentage of students who have been a member of a gang or crew (during the 12 months before the survey)	14.7	8,315	0.44	(13.9 - 15.6)	1.3
QN96: 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)	32.4	8,269	0.57	(31.3 - 33.5)	1.2
QN97: Percentage of students who have ever bullied someone else on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	9.2	8,286	0.35	(8.5 - 9.9)	1.3
QN98: Percentage of students who think their close friends would strongly approve or approve them having one or more drinks of alcohol nearly every day	15.0	7,974	0.46	(14.1 - 15.9)	1.3

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QN99: Percentage of students who think their close friends would strongly approve or approve them using marijuana once a month or more	33.8	7,942	0.59	(32.7 - 35.0)	1.2
QN100: Percentage of students who currently used synthetic marijuana (also called “K2,” “Spice,” “fake weed,” “King Kong,” “Yucatan Fire,” “Skunk,” or “Moon Rocks,” one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	3.5	7,665	0.24	(3.1 - 4.0)	1.3
QN101: Percentage of students who currently used illegal drugs (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	14.1	7,653	0.43	(13.3 - 15.0)	1.2
QN102: 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)	9.4	3,206	0.57	(8.3 - 10.5)	1.2
QN103: Percentage of students who have had oral sex with one or more people during their life	39.2	7,632	0.62	(38.0 - 40.4)	1.2
QN104: Percentage of students who reported that they or their partner had ever used a female condom when they had sexual intercourse during their life (among students who have had sexual intercourse)	15.6	2,990	0.73	(14.3 - 17.1)	1.2

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QN105: Percentage of students who have been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant (one or more times)	5.8	7,405	0.30	(5.2 - 6.4)	1.3
QN106: Percentage of students who exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	52.2	7,244	0.65	(50.9 - 53.5)	1.2
QN107: 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)	14.6	7,221	0.47	(13.7 - 15.6)	1.3
QN108: Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	9.1	7,096	0.38	(8.4 - 9.9)	1.2
QN109: 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)	77.3	7,110	0.54	(76.2 - 78.3)	1.2
QN110: 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)	5.1	7,126	0.30	(4.5 - 5.7)	1.4
QN111: Percentage of students who reported that some of their classroom teachers provide short physical activity breaks during regular class time (not counting their physical education teacher)	22.2	6,734	0.56	(21.1 - 23.3)	1.2

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QN112: Percentage of students who have ever been tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD)	30.3	6,909	0.60	(29.2 - 31.5)	1.2
QN113: Percentage of students who reported that there is at least one teacher or other adult in this school that they can talk to if they have a problem	65.2	6,947	0.63	(64.0 - 66.4)	1.2
QN114: Percentage of students who have talked with at least one of their parents or guardians about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use (during the 12 months before the survey)	46.9	6,713	0.67	(45.6 - 48.2)	1.2
QN115: Percentage of students who usually slept in the home of a friend, family member, or other person because they had to leave their home or their parent or guardian cannot afford housing (during the 30 days before the survey)	5.8	7,024	0.32	(5.2 - 6.5)	1.3
QN116: 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)	11.3	6,773	0.43	(10.5 - 12.1)	1.3
QN117: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	7.4	6,727	0.36	(6.7 - 8.1)	1.3

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QN118: 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	4,246	0.74	(26.0 - 29.0)	1.2
QN119: Percentage of students who would most likely talk with their parent or other adult family member about their feelings (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)	27.5	4,193	0.77	(26.0 - 29.0)	1.3

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