

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Unintentional Injuries/Violence

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
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)	20.3 (19.2-21.4)	6,653	28.4 (25.6-31.3)	1,232		●	
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)	4.6 (3.7-5.7)	2,262	14.3 (10.7-18.8)	405		●	
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)	17.5 (16.5-18.6)	6,706	24.1 (21.5-26.8)	1,238		●	
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)	8.1 (7.4-8.9)	6,615	16.5 (14.3-18.9)	1,232		●	
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)	7.7 (7.0-8.4)	6,728	17.1 (14.7-19.7)	1,251		●	

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Unintentional Injuries/Violence

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN17: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	29.4 (28.2-30.6)	6,547	40.3 (37.2-43.5)	1,191		●	
QN18: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	14.3 (13.3-15.3)	6,548	21.2 (18.6-24.0)	1,192		●	
QN19: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	7.0 (6.3-7.7)	6,654	15.4 (13.3-17.7)	1,177		●	
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)	11.6 (10.6-12.7)	4,226	24.2 (21.1-27.6)	866		●	
QN23: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (ever during the 12 months before the survey)	10.0 (9.2-10.9)	6,616	16.3 (14.0-18.9)	1,196		●	

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Unintentional Injuries/Violence

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
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)	7.4 (6.8-8.1)	6,583	14.0 (11.9-16.4)	1,172		●	
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)	23.4 (22.3-24.6)	6,537	44.2 (41.1-47.4)	1,175		●	
QN26: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (ever during the 12 months before the survey)	12.0 (11.2-12.9)	6,521	33.0 (30.1-36.1)	1,170		●	
QN27: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	12.8 (11.9-13.8)	6,526	29.2 (26.3-32.1)	1,177		●	
QN28: Percentage of students who attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	12.6 (11.7-13.7)	5,424	31.0 (27.9-34.3)	1,031		●	
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)	5.7 (5.0-6.4)	5,326	10.7 (8.8-13.1)	995		●	

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Tobacco Use

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN31: Percentage of students who first tried cigarette smoking before age 13 years (even one or two puffs)	10.2 (9.4-11.1)	6,469	19.8 (17.3-22.7)	1,189		●	
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])	27.2 (26.0-28.4)	6,325	41.9 (38.7-45.2)	1,132		●	
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)	9.3 (8.5-10.1)	6,441	17.9 (15.5-20.5)	1,195		●	
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)	8.6 (7.8-9.4)	6,498	17.4 (15.1-20.0)	1,228		●	

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Alcohol/Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN40: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during their life)	45.9 (44.5-47.3)	5,790	68.2 (65.1-71.2)	1,069		●	
QN41: Percentage of students who had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 years (other than a few sips)	14.2 (13.2-15.3)	5,715	23.9 (21.0-26.9)	1,043		●	
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)	18.2 (17.1-19.2)	5,926	32.0 (29.0-35.2)	1,064		●	
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)	7.0 (6.4-7.8)	6,109	12.6 (10.6-15.0)	1,130		●	
QN47: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 13 years	14.2 (13.2-15.2)	6,249	23.2 (20.6-26.1)	1,184		●	
QN48: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	30.5 (29.3-31.8)	6,181	46.7 (43.5-49.9)	1,174		●	

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Alcohol/Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [‡]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN49: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)	5.5 (4.9-6.2)	6,327	12.4 (10.4-14.7)	1,193		●	
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)	10.1 (9.3-11.0)	6,200	21.2 (18.6-24.1)	1,165		●	
QN51: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China White," one or more times during their life)	4.0 (3.5-4.6)	6,303	8.7 (7.1-10.8)	1,190		●	
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used methamphetamines (also called "speed," "crystal," "crank," or "ice," one or more times during their life)	4.9 (4.3-5.5)	6,264	10.4 (8.6-12.6)	1,179		●	
QN53: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA," one or more times during their life)	5.6 (5.0-6.3)	6,194	11.9 (9.8-14.2)	1,173		●	
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)	5.4 (4.8-6.1)	6,261	12.2 (10.1-14.6)	1,180		●	

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Alcohol/Other Drug Use

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
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	13.2 (12.2-14.1)	6,178	24.0 (21.3-27.0)	1,170		●	

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN59: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	45.6 (44.2-47.1)	5,304	50.4 (46.8-53.9)	943		●	
QN60: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 years	9.0 (8.2-10.0)	5,229	7.8 (6.1-10.1)	935			●
QN61: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons during their life	14.6 (13.5-15.7)	5,234	11.9 (9.7-14.5)	935	●		
QN62: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey)	31.4 (30.0-32.8)	5,229	33.1 (29.8-36.6)	934			●
QN63: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	18.2 (16.1-20.5)	1,429	23.7 (18.7-29.6)	288			●
QN64: Percentage of students who did not use a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	35.2 (32.4-38.0)	1,376	56.8 (50.3-63.0)	275		●	

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN65: Percentage of students who did not use birth control pills before last sexual intercourse (to prevent pregnancy among students who were currently sexually active)	90.7 (88.8-92.2)	1,389	96.1 (92.5-98.0)	274		●	
QNIUDIMP: Percentage of students who did not use an IUD (e.g., Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (e.g., Implanon or Nexplanon) (before last sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy among students who were currently sexually active)	93.8 (92.3-95.0)	1,389	95.8 (92.2-97.8)	274			●
QNSHPARG: Percentage of students who did not use a shot (e.g., Depo-Provera), patch (e.g., OrthoEvra), or birth control ring (e.g., NuvaRing) (before last sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy among students who were currently sexually active)	94.3 (92.8-95.4)	1,389	92.4 (88.1-95.3)	274			●
QNOTHHPL: Percentage of students who did not use birth control pills; an IUD or implant; or a shot, patch, or birth control ring (before last sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy among students who were currently sexually active)	78.7 (76.3-80.9)	1,389	84.3 (78.9-88.5)	274		●	
QNDUALBC: Percentage of students who did not use both a condom during and birth control pills; an IUD or implant; or a shot, patch, or birth control ring before last sexual intercourse (to prevent STD and pregnancy among students who were currently sexually active)	92.0 (90.1-93.5)	1,356	94.1 (90.0-96.6)	269			●

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Sexual Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNBCNONE: Percentage of students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy during last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	18.8 (16.6-21.3)	1,389	39.6 (33.4-46.1)	274		●	

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [‡]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
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) [§]	16.4 (15.3-17.5)	6,059	18.8 (16.3-21.6)	1,076			●
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) [§]	17.5 (16.5-18.7)	6,059	20.3 (17.7-23.1)	1,076			●
QN68: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	25.1 (23.9-26.3)	5,927	33.8 (30.8-36.9)	1,142		●	
QN69: Percentage of students who were not trying to lose weight	57.5 (56.1-58.9)	5,920	45.9 (42.6-49.2)	1,117	●		
QN70: Percentage of students who did not drink fruit juice (100% fruit juices one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	28.0 (26.8-29.3)	5,814	27.3 (24.6-30.3)	1,107			●
QN71: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	17.2 (16.1-18.3)	5,792	16.3 (13.8-19.1)	1,100			●

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

[§]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.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNFR0: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit or drink 100% fruit juices (such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice, during the 7 days before the survey)	9.0 (8.2-9.9)	5,757	7.8 (6.1-10.1)	1,094			●
QN72: Percentage of students who did not eat green salad (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	45.6 (44.2-47.1)	5,744	40.1 (36.8-43.4)	1,098	●		
QN73: Percentage of students who did not eat potatoes (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	49.8 (48.4-51.2)	5,738	52.4 (49.1-55.7)	1,097			●
QN74: Percentage of students who did not eat carrots (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	64.0 (62.7-65.3)	5,717	63.3 (60.0-66.4)	1,094			●
QN75: Percentage of students who did not eat other vegetables (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	24.3 (23.1-25.6)	5,662	25.1 (22.3-28.2)	1,085			●
QNVEG0: Percentage of students who did not eat vegetables (green salad, potatoes [excluding French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips], carrots, or other vegetables, during the 7 days before the survey)	11.8 (10.9-12.8)	5,562	10.4 (8.5-12.8)	1,068			●

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
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)	16.5 (15.4-17.6)	5,684	17.6 (15.2-20.4)	1,087			●
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)	11.4 (10.5-12.4)	5,684	12.7 (10.5-15.2)	1,087			●
QNSODA3: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop three 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)	6.9 (6.1-7.7)	5,684	7.6 (5.9-9.7)	1,087			●
QN78: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	17.9 (16.8-19.1)	5,608	22.0 (19.3-24.9)	1,078		●	
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	74.3 (73.1-75.5)	5,608	84.4 (82.1-86.5)	1,078		●	

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN79: Percentage of students who were not 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)	72.7 (71.4-73.9)	5,597	81.4 (78.8-83.7)	1,081		●	
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)	27.0 (25.8-28.3)	5,597	34.0 (30.8-37.3)	1,081		●	
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were not 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)	85.8 (84.7-86.7)	5,597	89.7 (87.6-91.5)	1,081		●	
QN80: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)	28.1 (26.7-29.4)	5,499	26.8 (23.9-29.9)	1,063			●
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)	40.5 (39.1-41.9)	5,577	42.4 (39.1-45.7)	1,070			●

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN83: Percentage of students who did not play on at least one sports team (counting any teams run by their school or community groups, during the 12 months before the survey)	46.2 (44.8-47.7)	5,515	51.6 (48.2-54.9)	1,056		●	
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)	16.5 (15.4-17.6)	5,554	20.1 (17.4-23.0)	1,059		●	
QN88: Percentage of students who did not get 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	74.3 (73.1-75.4)	6,728	80.1 (77.5-82.4)	1,249		●	

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Other

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN85: Percentage of students who were never tested for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) (not including tests done when donating blood)	70.4 (69.1-71.7)	5,488	66.1 (62.9-69.2)	1,046	●		
QN87: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	32.3 (30.9-33.6)	5,483	38.7 (35.4-42.1)	1,050		●	
QN89: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly C's, D's, or F's (during the 12 months before the survey)	41.0 (39.7-42.3)	6,672	44.1 (41.1-47.3)	1,245			●

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN90: Percentage of students who are transgender	0.6 (0.5-0.9)	6,691	6.2 (4.9-8.0)	1,237		●	
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)	83.6 (82.3-84.8)	3,435	83.1 (79.8-86.0)	594			●
QN92: Percentage of students who have been afraid of being beaten up at school (during the 12 months before the survey)	7.6 (7.0-8.4)	6,752	13.7 (11.7-16.1)	1,252		●	
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)	16.7 (15.8-17.8)	6,682	26.2 (23.5-29.1)	1,238		●	
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)	7.3 (6.6-8.0)	6,675	22.1 (19.6-24.9)	1,247		●	

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN95: Percentage of students who have been a member of a gang or crew (during the 12 months before the survey)	14.5 (13.5-15.4)	6,637	15.1 (13.0-17.5)	1,193			●
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)	30.7 (29.5-31.9)	6,608	39.9 (36.8-43.1)	1,179		●	
QN97: Percentage of students who have ever bullied someone else on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	8.6 (7.9-9.4)	6,624	10.7 (8.8-12.8)	1,187			●
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	13.7 (12.7-14.7)	6,311	19.8 (17.2-22.6)	1,186		●	
QN99: Percentage of students who think their close friends would strongly approve or approve them using marijuana once a month or more	32.3 (31.0-33.6)	6,280	43.3 (40.1-46.5)	1,183		●	
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)	2.7 (2.3-3.3)	6,086	5.7 (4.4-7.4)	1,121		●	

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN101: Percentage of students who currently used illegal drugs (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	12.6 (11.7-13.6)	6,081	19.9 (17.5-22.5)	1,112		●	
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)	8.6 (7.5-10.0)	2,504	12.0 (9.3-15.5)	542		●	
QN103: Percentage of students who have had oral sex with one or more people during their life	37.5 (36.2-38.9)	6,011	49.9 (46.7-53.1)	1,145		●	
QN104: Percentage of students who reported that they or their partner had not ever used a female condom when they had sexual intercourse during their life (among students who have had sexual intercourse)	84.8 (83.1-86.3)	2,359	84.3 (80.4-87.6)	498			●
QN105: Percentage of students who have been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant (one or more times)	5.4 (4.8-6.1)	5,858	7.7 (6.2-9.6)	1,101		●	
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)	13.1 (12.1-14.1)	5,728	20.8 (18.2-23.7)	1,066		●	

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [‡]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
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)	8.1 (7.3-8.9)	5,630	12.4 (10.3-14.9)	1,051		●	
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)	77.2 (76.0-78.4)	5,592	79.0 (76.3-81.5)	1,073			●
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)	4.2 (3.7-4.8)	5,607	7.8 (5.9-10.1)	1,070		●	
QN111: Percentage of students who reported that none of their classroom teachers provide short physical activity breaks during regular class time (not counting their physical education teacher)	78.1 (76.8-79.3)	5,336	78.2 (75.2-81.0)	1,000			●
QN112: Percentage of students who have not ever been tested or are not sure if they have ever been tested for a sexually transmitted disease (STD)	70.2 (68.8-71.5)	5,461	64.4 (61.1-67.6)	1,023	●		

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN113: Percentage of students who reported that there is not at least one teacher or other adult in this school that they can talk to if they have a problem or they were not sure if there is at least one teacher or other adult in this school that they can talk to if they have a problem	34.8 (33.4-36.2)	5,470	31.6 (28.6-34.8)	1,041			●
QN114: Percentage of students who have not 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)	53.2 (51.7-54.7)	5,320	53.7 (50.2-57.1)	995			●
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)	5.0 (4.4-5.7)	5,514	9.0 (7.2-11.2)	1,073		●	
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)	10.8 (9.9-11.8)	5,356	12.1 (10.0-14.7)	1,007			●
QN117: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	7.1 (6.4-7.9)	5,339	7.3 (5.6-9.4)	996			●

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

2017 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS
District of Columbia (Including Charter Schools) High School Survey
Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Site-Added

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN118: Percentage of students who sometimes, rarely, or never get the kind of help they need (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)	71.2 (69.4-72.8)	3,133	77.1 (73.7-80.1)	804		●	

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.