

2017 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*
QN9: Percentage of students who ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car)	19.2	8,650	0.44	(18.4 - 20.1)	1.1
QN10: Percentage of students who ever carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club)	26.7	8,635	0.49	(25.7 - 27.7)	1.1
QN11: Percentage of students who were ever in a physical fight	67.5	8,668	0.49	(66.5 - 68.4)	0.9
QN12: Percentage of students who were ever bullied on school property	32.5	8,690	0.51	(31.5 - 33.5)	1.0
QN13: Percentage of students who were ever electronically bullied (counting being bullied through texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media)	13.5	8,694	0.37	(12.8 - 14.3)	1.0
QN14: Percentage of students who ever seriously thought about killing themselves	24.6	8,652	0.48	(23.6 - 25.5)	1.1
QN15: Percentage of students who ever made a plan about how they would kill themselves	15.8	8,648	0.40	(15.0 - 16.6)	1.1
QN16: Percentage of students who ever tried to kill themselves	12.5	8,581	0.37	(11.8 - 13.3)	1.1
QN18: Percentage of students who tried cigarette smoking for the first time before age 11 years (even one or two puffs)	6.1	8,602	0.27	(5.6 - 6.7)	1.1
QN19: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.0	8,614	0.22	(3.6 - 4.5)	1.1

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QN21: 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])	16.2	8,341	0.42	(15.4 - 17.0)	1.1
QN22: 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)	5.8	8,448	0.26	(5.3 - 6.3)	1.1
QN25: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.5	8,704	0.23	(4.1 - 5.0)	1.0
QN27: Percentage of students who drank alcohol for the first time before age 11 years (other than a few sips)	14.4	8,444	0.40	(13.6 - 15.1)	1.1
QN29: Percentage of students who tried marijuana for the first time before age 11 years	4.1	8,597	0.22	(3.7 - 4.5)	1.1
QN30: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase)	5.9	8,538	0.26	(5.4 - 6.5)	1.0

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QN31: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high)	8.3	8,532	0.31	(7.7 - 8.9)	1.1
QN32: Percentage of students who ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription (pills or shots)	3.5	8,498	0.20	(3.1 - 3.9)	1.1
QN33: 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)	8.1	8,481	0.31	(7.5 - 8.7)	1.1
QN34: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	13.7	7,630	0.42	(12.9 - 14.5)	1.1
QN35: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 11 years	5.1	7,604	0.27	(4.6 - 5.7)	1.1
QN36: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse with three or more persons	4.9	7,602	0.26	(4.4 - 5.4)	1.1
QN37: Percentage of students who used a condom during last sexual intercourse (among students who ever had sexual intercourse)	67.8	937	1.55	(64.7 - 70.8)	1.0
QN38: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	20.4	8,323	0.45	(19.5 - 21.3)	1.0

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QN41: 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)	36.6	8,199	0.54	(35.5 - 37.6)	1.0
QN47: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	28.1	8,132	0.52	(27.1 - 29.1)	1.1
QN48: Percentage of students who got 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	52.2	8,086	0.57	(51.0 - 53.3)	1.1
QN49: Percentage of students who described their grades in school as mostly A's or B's (during the 12 months before the survey)	66.3	7,885	0.54	(65.2 - 67.3)	1.0
QN51: Percentage of students who are transgender	0.9	8,682	0.10	(0.7 - 1.1)	0.9
QN52: 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)	70.7	5,986	0.56	(69.6 - 71.8)	0.9
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)	16.1	8,730	0.41	(15.3 - 17.0)	1.1

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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)	14.8	8,711	0.39	(14.1 - 15.6)	1.0
QN55: Percentage of students who have been a member of a gang or crew (during the 12 months before the survey)	13.1	8,635	0.38	(12.3 - 13.8)	1.1
QN56: 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)	10.0	4,922	0.44	(9.2 - 10.9)	1.1
QN57: Percentage of students who have ever bullied someone else on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	14.5	8,607	0.40	(13.8 - 15.3)	1.1
QN58: 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)	9.0	8,665	0.31	(8.4 - 9.7)	1.0
QN59: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	9.8	8,526	0.33	(9.2 - 10.5)	1.1

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QN60: Percentage of students who have 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)	10.1	8,398	0.34	(9.5 - 10.8)	1.1
QN61: 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)	5.1	8,318	0.24	(4.6 - 5.6)	1.0
QN62: Percentage of students who have ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (also called fasting)	22.1	8,251	0.47	(21.2 - 23.0)	1.1
QN63: Percentage of students who have ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight	7.9	8,158	0.31	(7.3 - 8.5)	1.1
QN64: 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)	27.9	8,092	0.52	(26.9 - 29.0)	1.1
QN65: Percentage of students who have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	51.2	8,222	0.55	(50.1 - 52.3)	1.0

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QN66: Percentage of students who would most likely talk with their parent or other adult family member about their feelings (among students who report having felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious)	32.6	5,748	0.64	(31.4 - 33.9)	1.1
QN67: 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	67.8	8,156	0.53	(66.8 - 68.9)	1.0
QN68: 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)	2.8	8,127	0.19	(2.5 - 3.2)	1.1
QN69: 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)	6.7	8,061	0.29	(6.1 - 7.3)	1.1
QN70: Percentage of students who most of the time or always went hungry because there was not enough food in their home (during the 30 days before the survey)	1.9	8,091	0.16	(1.7 - 2.3)	1.1
QN71: Percentage of students who have ever been given money, a place to stay, food, or something else of value in exchange for sex	5.7	7,913	0.27	(5.2 - 6.3)	1.1

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