

Youth Risk Behavior Survey: 2014 Administration

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Report of the 2014 Administration

Executive Summary and Key Findings

This report presents the results of the 2014 administration of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) for Staunton City schools. In March 2014, the survey was given to Staunton City students in grades 7, 9, and 11 who did not opt out. A total of 428 surveys were completed: 175 7th graders from Shelburne Middle School and 255 students from Robert E. Lee High School (149 9th graders and 106 11th graders).

Three students, all in 7th grade, were opted out of the survey. At the time the survey was administered, there were 189 7th graders; this yields a response rate of 93%. Robert E. Lee High School had a total of 174 9th graders and 187 11th graders at the time the survey was administered, resulting in response rates for the survey of 86% and 57%, respectively. Compared to 2012, these response rates are higher for 7th and 9th graders and lower for 11th graders.

This report shows the differences among students in 7th, 9th and 11th grades for this year's administration; for select items, results by gender are displayed. In addition, data from the last two administrations (2012 and 2010) are presented for each survey item.

The reader is cautioned to interpret all data carefully; the quality of self-report data is compromised by differences in student effort, perseverance, reading ability, memory and compliance.

Some key findings from this survey include:

Health

- Two-thirds (66%) of students reported being physically active for at least 60 minutes a majority of days in the past week.
- A quarter (25%) of respondents had not drunk a soda or pop in the past seven days. Less than a quarter (23%) of respondents drink at least one soda every day.
- Over half (59%) of respondents ate one or more servings of vegetables per day.
- There is a significant difference between the percent of females (51%) and males (38%) who eat at least one serving of vegetables per day.
- According to the U.S. Center for Disease Control, adolescents need 8.5-9.5 hours of sleep per night. Only sixteen 16% of respondents get the recommended amount of sleep. Over three-quarters (69%) of respondents have visited a dentist in the past 12 months.

Sexual Attitudes and Behavior

- Nearly 1 in 5 students (18%) report having experienced unhealthy behaviors in a dating relationship.
- Over two-thirds (64%) of respondents have never engaged in sexual activity. Of those who reported being sexually active, the average age of first sexual encounter is as follows: 7th graders were 12 years of age; 9th graders were 14 years of age, and 11th graders were 15 years of age.
- Nearly three-quarters (72%) of respondents have talked to their parent or adult family member about sex.
- Thirty-four percent (34%) of students who are sexually active never use birth control. Less than half (45%) of student who are sexually active always use birth control.
- Respondents are most confident that doctors and nurses (39%) will provide accurate information, followed by school-based programing (26%) and parent (15%).
- Females are more likely to feel strongly that they should avoid pregnancy than males. “very important” is endorsed by more females (87%) than males (81%). Although there is no major difference between males and females who think it is important as indicated by combining “very important,” “somewhat important,” and “a little important.”

Substance Use

- The most frequently used substance by respondents was alcohol (33%), followed by marijuana (25%), cigarettes (25%) and illegal drugs (20%).
- The average age that respondents first smoked a cigarette is 12.6 years old.
- The average age that respondents first drank alcohol is 12.8 years old.
- The average age that respondents first tried marijuana is 13.0 years old.
- The chart below shows the percent of students who have abused in the past 30 days.

Substance abused	Percent of respondents
Alcohol	16%
Marijuana	15%
Prescription Drugs Cigarettes	10%
Over-the-counter medicines Chewing tobacco Huffing Cocaine	5%
Heroin	4%
Methamphetamines	3%

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- Marijuana is seen as having the least risk, when compared to cigarettes, alcohol, and prescription drugs. Nearly a quarter (24%) of students think there is no risk to smoking marijuana regularly followed by six percent (6%) of students who think there is no risk to drinking alcohol or smoking regularly. Four percent (4%) of students think there is no risk to improperly taking prescription drugs.
- A relatively low percentage of respondents (fewer than 5%) indicated that their parents would regard their children's substance usage as "Not at all wrong." The percent associated with parental disapproval is lowest for marijuana use followed by alcohol use, prescription drug abuse and cigarette smoking.
- Perceived disapproval use of an illegal drug by friends is as follows: prescription drugs (94%), alcohol (88%), cigarettes (89%), and marijuana (77%).
- Students felt that it would be easiest to get cigarettes (56%) followed by alcohol (48%), marijuana (44%), and street drugs (33%).
- The percent of students who have been offered, sold, or given any substance on school property is low (less than 11%). Students are most likely to be offered, sold, or given marijuana (11%), followed by cigarettes (10%), alcohol (8%), prescription drugs (5%) and illegal drugs (4%).

Depression

- Nearly a third (31%) of students has felt depressed in the past year.
- Seventeen percent of respondents have seriously considered attempting suicide in the past 12 months.
- During the past 12 months, over half (51%) of the respondents who considered suicide made an actual attempt.

Violence and Gang Activity

- More than half (54%) of respondents believe that violence is acceptable at least some of the time.
- Five percent of students report feeling unsafe at school and unsafe on their way to or from school. By cross tabulating these questions, we see that of the 20 people who felt unsafe going to or from school, and of the 22 people who felt unsafe at school, 12 of them (3%) had missed school for both reasons.
- Six percent of respondents report being a member of a gang in the past 12 months.
- A third (33%) of respondents know a gang member.
- Almost one quarter (24%) of respondents believe there is at least one gang member in their school.

Methodology

As with the last two administrations of the YRBS, a single form of the survey was employed at both the middle school and high school levels. The final version of the survey had 91 questions; however, as described in further detail below, some students did not have to answer every survey item.

In February 2014, letters regarding the YRBS were sent home with Staunton City Schools' 7th, 9th and 11th grade students. Parents who did not wish to have their child(ren) participate in the survey were requested to return opt-out forms before the winter break. Survey administration took place at Robert E. Lee High School on March 25 and 26, 2014 and at Shelburne Middle School on March 26, 2014. Students who attend Genesis and are in 7th, 9th and 11th grades took the survey on March 25 ($n=9$, all from Staunton).

The Central Shenandoah Valley Office on Youth (OOY) coordinated administration of the survey in partnership with Valley Community Services Board. For the third time, surveys were administered on computers using Qualtrics®. A benefit offered by utilizing an electronic survey is that questions can be eliminated from a respondent's survey based on his/her previous answers. For example, if a student answers that he/she had never smoked a cigarette, none of the questions pertaining to cigarette use (i.e. numbers of cigarettes smoked, age at first use, etc.), are administered.

Prior to creating tables and interpreting data, the dataset was cleaned in an effort to reduce error and to foster comparisons with greater validity. For the item asking about which grade the student was in, there were answer options for 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. None of the students in the sample should have been in any grades except 7th, 9th and 11th. Three students answered that they were in a grade not being evaluated; they were reassigned to other grades (Based on the time of day when the student took the survey, the grade they were most likely in was determined).

Final sample sizes for the middle-school and high-school groups, respectively, were $N=173$ (Shelburne MS) and $N=255$ (Lee HS; 149 9th graders and 106 11th graders).

Student confidentiality and anonymity were maintained at all times throughout the administration of the YRBS. At no time were students asked their names in person or on the survey form.

Reading this report

The results are presented in groupings of similar items. Each grouping is preceded by a descriptive title. The number to the left of the question is an indication of its order on the survey instrument.

Items marked with an asterisk (*) to the left of the item number were branched from a previous question based on responses. For example, if a student indicated in item 20 that he/she had been in a physical fight in the past 12 months, then he/she would be presented with additional questions about the nature of the fight(s). The students who were not in fights would be skipped to other questions not pertaining to fights.

For survey items that were not presented to all students because of the branching design, the numbers of students endorsing each response is provided in the corresponding table. Depending on the nature of the question, the percentages in the column to the right of these frequencies may convey information in relation to the entire grade level, instead of the actual number of respondents. The tables are clearly marked with information about what the percentages reflect.

Due to rounding, column percentages may not equal 100%.

Citing this report

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Demographic Items

1. How old are you?

Answer	Response	%
12 years old or younger	59	14%
13 years old	101	24%
14 years old	62	14%
15 years old	89	21%
16 years old	52	12%
17 years old	61	14%
18 years old or older	4	1%
Total	428	100%

About a quarter of the entire sample is 13 years old. Reported ages logically correspond to reported grade levels.

2. What is your gender?

Answer	Response	%
Male	216	50%
Female	212	50%
Total	428	100%

3. In what grade are you?

Answer	Response	%
7th grade	173	40%
9th grade	149	35%
11th grade	106	25%
Total	428	100%

4. Who/what most influences your decisions and behavior?

Answer	Response	%
Family	176	41%
Friends and peers	118	28%
School teachers/ counselors/ nurses	2	1%
Religious leaders	10	2%
TV/ newspaper/ magazine	5	1%
Other	39	9%
Not sure	78	18%
Total	428	100%

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Family	83	48%	56	38%	37	35%
Friends and peers	34	20%	54	36%	30	28%
School teachers/ counselors/ nurses	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Religious leaders	4	2%	2	1%	4	4%
TV/ newspaper/ magazine	3	2%	1	1%	1	1%
Other	11	6%	11	7%	17	16%
Not sure	38	22%	25	17%	15	14%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

The top two responses were “Family” and “Friends and peers.” When viewed across grade levels, influence of friends increases from middle school to high school. Influence of family decreases from middle school to high school. Because the category “Other” is endorsed heavily by 11th graders, perhaps allowing for text entry to indicate what “Other” is should be considered in future survey administrations.

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Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
Family	48%	38%	35%	42%	34%	32%	45%	30%	27%
Friends/ peers	20%	36%	28%	21%	33%	25%	18%	35%	36%
School teachers/ Counselors/ Nurses	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Religious leaders	2%	1%	4%	2%	6%	5%	1%	4%	2%
TV/ Newspapers/ Magazines	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Other	6%	7%	16%	5%	8%	16%	6%	9%	13%
Not sure	22%	17%	14%	25%	16%	19%	28%	21%	19%

“Not sure” comprises a large proportion of responses across grades and previous survey administrations; uncertainty decreases as grade level increases.

5. Please rate the following statements between 1 and 5, where 1 means it is NEVER TRUE and 5 means it is ALWAYS TRUE.

Question	1 - Never true	2	3	4	5 - Always true	Total Responses	Mean
At my school, teachers and students treat each other with respect.	16 (4%)	77 (18%)	188 (44%)	113 (26%)	34 (8%)	428	3.17
At my school, students treat each other with respect.	26 (6%)	150 (35%)	193 (45%)	48 (11%)	11 (3%)	428	2.69

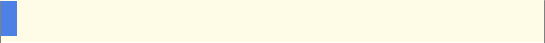

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

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7th grade					
Question	1 - Never true	2	3	4	5 - Always true
At my school, teachers and students treat each other with respect.	4 (1%)	34 (8%)	67 (16%)	47 (11%)	21 (5%)
At my school, students treat each other with respect.	13 (3%)	64 (15%)	71 (17%)	21 (5%)	4 (1%)
9th grade					
Question	1 - Never true	2	3	4	5 - Always true
At my school, teachers and students treat each other with respect.	8 (2%)	29 (7%)	66 (15%)	38 (9%)	8 (2%)
At my school, students treat each other with respect.	5 (1%)	51 (12%)	70 (16%)	18 (4%)	5 (1%)
11th grade					
Question	1 - Never true	2	3	4	5 - Always true
At my school, teachers and students treat each other with respect.	4 (1%)	14 (3%)	55 (13%)	28 (7%)	5 (1%)
At my school, students treat each other with respect.	8 (2%)	35 (8%)	52 (12%)	9 (2%)	2 (1%)

Safety

7. During the past 30 days, did you drive a vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		7	2%
No		421	98%
Total		428	100%


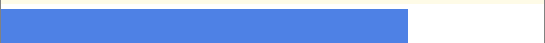
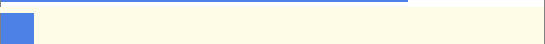
Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	4	2%	1	1%	2	2%
No	169	98%	148	99%	104	98%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

It is difficult to interpret the “Yes” responses for the 7th and 9th grades, since they are not likely to be licensed drivers, and the minimum driving age in Virginia is 16 years 3 months (<http://www.dmvnow.com/webdoc/citizen/drivers/applying.asp>).

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
YES	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	9%	2%	5%	5%
NO	98%	99%	98%	99%	96%	91%	98%	95%	95%

There has been a decrease in the number of 9th and 11th graders driving under the influence since the last survey administration in 2012.

8. During the past 30 days, did you ride in a vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?

Answer		Response	%
Yes		33	8%
No		364	85%
Not sure		31	7%
Total		428	100%

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Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	8	5%	8	5%	17	16%
No	155	90%	127	85%	82	77%
Not Sure	10	6%	14	9%	7	7%
Total	173	101%	149	99%	106	100%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
YES	5%	5%	16%	7%	10%	20%	10%	15%	17%
NO	90%	85%	77%	89%	80%	73%	86%	76%	74%
NOT SURE	6%	9%	7%	4%	10%	7%	4%	9%	9%

Compared to previous years, the number of "Yes" responses has decreased.

Violence-Related Behaviors

6. Are you afraid of being harmed by someone in your home?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	43	10%
No	385	90%
Total	428	100%

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	23	13%	14	9%	6	6%
No	150	87%	135	91%	100	94%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

The number of students who are afraid of being harmed by someone in their home decreases with grade level.

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
YES	13%	9%	6%	10%	10%	9%	9%	5%	4%
NO	87%	91%	94%	90%	90%	91%	91%	95%	96%

Note: Prior to 2014, this survey item had five answer choices: 1) No; 2) Yes, by my mother; 3) Yes, by my father; 4) Yes, by both my mother and father; 5) Yes, by someone else in my home. For this table, all of the “Yes, by my ...” responses are reflected in the YES row.

9. When do you think that physical violence is an acceptable means for settling disputes?

Answer	Response	%
Never	200	47%
Sometimes	192	45%
Often	21	5%
Always	15	4%
Total	428	101%

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

More than half (54%) of respondents believe that violence is acceptable at least some of the time.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Never	76	44%	70	47%	54	51%
Sometimes	83	48%	65	44%	44	42%
Often	10	6%	6	4%	5	5%
Always	4	2%	8	5%	3	3%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	101%

Seventh grade students are the most likely to agree violence is an acceptable means of settling a dispute. As age increases, the acceptability of violence to settle a dispute decreases.

10. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun or knife for self-protection or to use as a weapon?

Answer	Response	%
0 days	375	88%
1 day	14	3%
2 or 3 days	13	3%
4 or 5 days	9	2%
6 or more days	17	4%
Total	428	100%

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
0 days	148	86%	132	89%	95	90%
1 day	7	4%	4	3%	3	3%
2 or 3 days	5	3%	6	4%	2	2%
4 or 5 days	6	3%	2	1%	1	1%
6 or more days	7	4%	5	3%	5	5%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	101%

For future survey administrations, creating separate questions for “gun” and “knife” may provide more information.

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
0 days	86%	89%	90%	84%	85%	84%	90%	86%	82%
1 day	4%	3%	3%	5%	0%	0%	4%	5%	5%
2 or 3 days	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
4 or 5 days	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%
6 or more days	4%	3%	5%	8%	10%	13%	4%	5%	12%

***11. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun or knife on school property?**

(This item was presented to 25 7th graders, 17 9th graders and 11 11th graders based on responses from question 10)

Answer	Response	%
0 days	44	83%
1 day	1	2%
2 or 3 days	2	4%
4 or 5 days	0	0%
6 or more days	8	11%
Total	53	100%

Most respondents (83%) who do carry a weapon do not have it with them on school property.

Answer	7 th grade	% of entire 7 th grade	9 th grade	% of entire 9 th grade	11 th grade	% of entire 11 th grade
0 days	21	12%	13	9%	10	9%
1 day	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
2 or 3 days	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%
4 or 5 days	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
6 or more days	3	2%	3	2%	0	0%
Total	25	14%	17	11%	11	10%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th
1 day	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2 or 3 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%
4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6 or more days	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	7%	1%	1%	1%

12. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school?

Answer	Response	%
0 days	406	95%
1 day	4	1%
2 or 3 days	11	3%
4 or 5 days	3	1%
6 or more days	4	2%
Total	457	100%

Five percent of students report feeling unsafe at school and unsafe on their way to or from school.

A cross tabulation was run between the last two questions (whether they've felt unsafe at school and whether they've felt unsafe on the way to or from school).

		During the past 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school?		
		<u>0 days</u>	<u>1 or more day(s)</u>	Total
	0 days	398	10	408
During the past 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe on your way to or from school?	1 or more day(s)	8	12	20
	Total	406	22	428

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Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
0 days	162	94%	144	97%	100	94%
1 day	2	1%	2	1%	0	0%
2 or 3 days	7	4%	1	1%	3	3%
4 or 5 days	1	1%	0	0%	2	2%
6 or more days	1	1%	2	1%	1	1%
Total	173	101%	149	100%	106	100%

Note: Prior to 2014, this question was subsumed in a single item, worded: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?

13. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe on your way to or from school?

Answer	Response	%
0 days	408	95%
1 day	5	1%
2 or 3 days	11	3%
4 or 5 days	0	0%
6 or more days	4	1%
Total	428	100%

Five percent of students report feeling unsafe at school and unsafe on their way to or from school.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
0 days	165	95%	142	95%	101	95%
1 day	3	2%	1	1%	1	1%
2 or 3 days	4	2%	3	2%	4	4%
4 or 5 days	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
6 or more days	1	1%	3	2%	0	0%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

Note: Prior to 2014, this question was subsumed in a single item, worded: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?

14. During the past 12 months, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun or knife on school property?

Answer	Response	%
0 times	393	92%
1 time	22	5%
2 or 3 times	7	2%
4 or 5 times	1	0%
6 to 9 times	2	0%
10 or more times	3	1%
Total	428	100%

Eight percent of students have experienced being threatened with a weapon while on school property.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
0 times	155	90%	141	95%	97	92%
1 time	15	8%	2	1%	5	5%
2 or 3 times	0	0%	4	3%	3	3%
4 or 5 times	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
6 to 9 times	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%
10 or more times	1	1%	2	1%	0	0%
Total	173	101%	149	100%	106	101%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
1 time	8%	1%	5%	5%	2%	4%	2%	1%	5%
2 or 3 times	0%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%
4 or 5 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
6 to 9 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Total	11%	5%	9%	9%	4%	10%	4%	3%	8%

15. During the past 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property such as your car, clothing, or books on school property?

Answer	Response	%
0 times	309	72%
1 time	60	14%
2 or 3 times	36	8%
4 or 5 times	8	2%
6 to 9 times	4	1%
10 or more times	11	3%
Total	428	100%

Over a quarter (28%) of students have experienced vandalism of their personal property on school grounds in the past year.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
0 times	122	71%	102	68%	85	80%
1 time	27	16%	21	14%	11	10%
2 or 3 times	14	8%	15	10%	7	7%
4 or 5 times	3	2%	5	3%	0	0%
6 to 9 times	3	2%	0	0%	1	1%
10 or more times	4	2%	6	4%	1	1%
Total	173	101%	149	99%	106	99%

Incidence of damage to personal property on school grounds is lowest for 11th graders.

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
1 time	16%	14%	10%	10%	9%	5%	10%	9%	9%
2 or 3 times	8%	10%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%
4 or 5 times	2%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
6 to 9 times	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10 or more times	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	6%	2%	3%	2%
Total	30%	31%	19%	20%	15%	16%	19%	20%	17%

16. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?

Answer	Response	%
0 times	320	75%
1 time	52	12%
2 or 3 times	29	7%
4 or 5 times	6	1%
6 to 9 times	4	1%
10 or more times	17	4%
Total	428	100%

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
0 times	124	72%	111	74%	85	80%
1 time	25	14%	18	12%	11	10%
2 or 3 times	11	6%	14	9%	4	4%
4 or 5 times	3	2%	1	1%	2	2%
6 to 9 times	1	1%	2	1%	1	1%
10 or more times	9	5%	5	3%	3	3%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
1 time	14%	12%	10%	16%	14%	5%	12%	15%	18%
2 or 3 times	6%	9%	4%	12%	13%	10%	12%	13%	7%
4 or 5 times	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	1%
6 to 9 times	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	5%
10 or more times	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	5%	1%
Total	28%	26%	20%	34%	35%	25%	32%	38%	32%

Since 2010, fewer students in all grades report having been in a physical fight in the past 12 months.

***17. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight in which you were injured and treated by a doctor or nurse?**

(This item was presented to 49 7th graders, 38 9th graders and 29 11th graders based on responses from question 16.)

Answer	Response	%
0 times	92	85%
1 time	9	8%
2 or 3 times	3	3%
4 or 5 times	0	0%
6 to 9 times	0	0%
10 or more times	4	4%
Total	108	100%

Answer	7th grade	% of entire 7 th grade	9th grade	% of entire 9 th grade	11th grade	% of entire 11 th grade
0 times	40	23%	33	22%	19	18%
1 time	5	3%	2	1%	2	2%
2 or 3 times	3	2%	0	0%	0	0%
4 or 5 times	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
6 to 9 times	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
10 or more times	1	1%	3	2%	0	0%
Total	49	29%	38	26%	21	20%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
1 time	23%	22%	18%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%
2 or 3 times	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
4 or 5 times	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Total	28%	23%	20%	4%	6%	3%	6%	5%	4%

***18. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?**

(This item was presented to 49 7th graders, 38 9th graders and 29 11th graders based on responses from question 16.)

Answer	Response	%
0 times	67	62%
1 time	26	24%
2 or 3 times	9	8%
4 or 5 times	0	0%
6 to 9 times	1	1%
10 or more times	5	5%
Total	108	100%

Answer	7th grade	% of entire 7 th grade	9th grade	% of entire 9 th grade	11th grade	% of entire 11 th grade
0 times	29	17%	25	17%	13	12%
1 time	12	7%	8	5%	6	6%
2 or 3 times	5	3%	3	1%	1	1%
4 or 5 times	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
10 or more times	2	1%	2	1%	1	1%
Total	46	28%	38	24%	21	20%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
1 time	7%	5%	6%	5%	9%	3%	8%	11%	4%
2 or 3 times	3%	1%	1%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%
4 or 5 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
10 or more times	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%
Total	11%	7%	8%	9%	15%	9%	12%	17%	5%

***19. The last time you were in a physical fight, with whom did you fight?**

(This item was presented to 49 7th graders, 38 9th graders and 29 11th graders based on responses from question 16.)

Answer	Response	%
A total stranger	13	12%
A friend of someone I know	38	35%
A boyfriend, girlfriend, or date	1	1%
A parent, brother, sister, or other family member	18	17%
Someone not listed above	27	25%
More than one of the persons listed above	11	10%
Total	108	100%

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Answer	7th grade	% of branched sample of 7 th graders	9th grade	% of branched sample of 9 th graders	11th grade	% of branched sample of 11 th graders
A total stranger	6	12%	3	8%	4	19%
A friend or someone I know	20	41%	14	37%	4	19%
A boyfriend, girlfriend, or date	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%
A parent, brother, sister, or other family member	9	18%	6	16%	3	14%
Someone not listed above	12	24%	9	24%	6	29%
More than one of the persons listed above	2	4%	6	16%	3	14%
Total	49	99%	38	101%	21	100%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th
A total stranger	12%	8%	19%	8%	5%	23%	6%	12%	10%
A friend or someone I know	41%	37%	19%	44%	37%	33%	20%	29%	33%
A boyfriend, girlfriend, or date	0%	0%	5%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%
A parent, brother, sister, or other family member	18%	16%	14%	18%	17%	13%	39%	9%	13%
Someone not listed above	24%	24%	29%	22%	22%	13%	16%	33%	36%
More than one of the persons listed above	4%	16%	14%	6%	17%	13%	20%	16%	5%

20. In the past 12 months, has a dating partner ...

Question	Yes	No	Total Responses
...threatened you with physical violence?	18 (4%)	410 (96%)	428
...been physically violent (including punching, slapping, scratching, hitting, kicking, pushing, etc.) towards you?	33 (8%)	395 (92%)	428
...threatened to harm himself or herself if you left the relationship?	50 (12%)	378 (88%)	428
...been verbally abusive (name-calling, put-downs, telling you that you are worthless, etc.)?	54 (13%)	374 (87%)	428
...attempted to limit the time you spend with friends or family?	48 (11%)	380 (89%)	428
...called, texted, or used social media to monitor where you are and who you are with?	77 (18%)	351 (82%)	428
...attempted to control the way you dressed, the activities you participated in, or how you spend your free time?	46 (11%)	382 (89%)	428

Nearly 1 in 5 students (18%) report having experienced unhealthy behaviors in a dating relationship.

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

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7th grade		
Question	Yes	No
...threatened you with physical violence?	4 (2%)	169 (98%)
...been physically violent (including punching, slapping, scratching, hitting, kicking, pushing, etc.) towards you?	12 (7%)	161 (93%)
...threatened to harm himself or herself if you left the relationship?	18 (10%)	155 (90%)
...been verbally abusive (name-calling, put-downs, telling you that you are worthless, etc.)?	17 (10%)	156 (90%)
...attempted to limit the time you spend with friends or family?	15 (9%)	158 (91%)
...called, texted, or used social media to monitor where you are and who you are with?	20 (12%)	153 (88%)
...attempted to control the way you dressed, the activities you participated in, or how you spend your free time?	14 (8%)	159 (92%)
9th grade		
Question	Yes	No
...threatened you with physical violence?	9 (6%)	140 (94%)
...been physically violent (including punching, slapping, scratching, hitting, kicking, pushing, etc.) towards you?	15 (10%)	134 (90%)
...threatened to harm himself or herself if you left the relationship?	22 (15%)	127 (85%)
...been verbally abusive (name-calling, put-downs, telling you that you are worthless, etc.)?	20 (13%)	129 (87%)
...attempted to limit the time you spend with friends or family?	15 (10%)	134 (90%)
...called, texted, or used social media to monitor where you are and who you are with?	29 (19%)	120 (81%)
...attempted to control the way you dressed, the activities you participated in, or how you spend your free time?	19 (13%)	130 (87%)
11th grade		
Question	Yes	No
...threatened you with physical violence?	5 (5%)	101 (95%)
...been physically violent (including punching, slapping, scratching, hitting, kicking, pushing, etc.) towards you?	6 (6%)	100 (94%)
...threatened to harm himself or herself if you left the relationship?	10 (9%)	96 (91%)
...been verbally abusive (name-calling, put-downs, telling you that you are worthless, etc.)?	17 (16%)	89 (84%)
...attempted to limit the time you spend with friends or family?	18 (17%)	88 (83%)
...called, texted, or used social media to monitor where you are and who you are with?	28 (26%)	78 (74%)
...attempted to control the way you dressed, the activities you participated in, or how you spend your free time?	14 (13%)	92 (87%)

21. During the past 12 months, have you been a member of a gang?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	26	6%
No	402	94%
Total	428	100%

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	12	7%	11	7%	3	3%
No	161	93%	138	93%	103	97%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

More 7th and 9th grade students report being a member of a gang than 11th graders.

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
YES	7%	7%	3%	3%	8%	8%	1%	7%	5%
NO	93%	93%	97%	97%	92%	92%	99%	93%	95%

22. Do you know any gang members?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	140	33%
No	288	67%
Total	428	100%

A third (33%) of respondents know at least one gang member.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	53	31%	49	33%	38	36%
No	120	69%	100	67%	68	64%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

Note: Prior to the 2014 survey administration, this question was worded "Do you personally know any gang members?"

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
YES	31%	33%	36%	32%	48%	55%	31%	54%	63%
NO	69%	67%	64%	68%	52%	45%	69%	46%	37%

Fewer high-school respondents know a gang member in 2014 than in the previous two survey administrations.

23. How many students in your school belong to a gang?

Answer	Response	%
0	42	10%
1-5	33	8%
6-10	18	4%
11-20	21	5%
21-30	8	2%
31-40	4	1%
41-50	2	0%
51-60	5	1%
61-70	2	0%
71-80	0	0%
81-90	0	0%
91-100	2	0%
More than 100	12	3%
Don't Know	279	65%
Total	428	99%

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

Almost one quarter (24%) of respondents believe there is at least one gang member in their school.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
0	19	11%	16	11%	7	7%
1-5	14	8%	7	5%	12	11%
6-10	5	3%	7	5%	6	6%
11-20	10	6%	5	3%	6	6%
21-30	2	1%	4	3%	2	2%
31-40	2	1%	2	1%	0	0%
41-50	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
51-60	1	1%	3	2%	1	1%
61-70	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%
71-80	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
81-90	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
91-100	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%
More than 100	1	1%	8	6%	3	3%
Don't Know	116	67%	96	64%	67	63%
Total	173	102%	149	101%	106	101%

24. Are any of your family members involved in a gang?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	41	10%
No	323	75%
I don't know	64	15%
Total	428	100%

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	10	6%	19	13%	12	11%
No	135	78%	107	72%	81	76%
I don't know	28	16%	23	15%	13	12%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	99%

Response	2014			2012		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
YES	6%	13%	11%	8%	9%	17%
NO	78%	72%	76%	83%	77%	72%
I Don't Know	16%	15%	12%	10%	14%	11%

Data not available prior to 2012.

25. Have you ever been approached to join a gang?

(This item was presented to 161 7th graders, 138 9th graders and 103 11th graders based on responses from question 21.)

Answer	Response	%
Yes	47	12%
No	355	88%
Total	402	100%

Answer	7th grade	% of branched sample	9th grade	% of branched sample	11th grade	% of branched sample
Yes	21	13%	13	9%	13	13%
No	140	87%	125	91%	90	87%
Total	161	100%	138	100%	103	100%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
YES	13%	9%	13%	9%	10%	20%	7%	18%	13%
NO	87%	91%	87%	91%	90%	80%	93%	82%	87%

Depression

26. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some of your usual activities?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	133	31%
No	295	69%
Total	428	100%

Nearly a third (31%) of students has felt depressed in the past year.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	52	30%	44	30%	37	35%
No	121	70%	105	70%	69	65%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
YES	30%	30%	35%	25%	31%	36%	20%	33%	29%
NO	70%	70%	65%	75%	69%	64%	80%	67%	71%

27. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	72	17%
No	356	83%
Total	428	100%

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	25	14%	28	19%	19	18%
No	148	86%	121	81%	87	82%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

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Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
YES	14%	19%	18%	15%	19%	23%	9%	18%	14%
NO	86%	81%	82%	85%	81%	77%	91%	82%	86%

VALIDITY CHECK

As a validity check, a cross tabulation was run between the last two (2) questions (whether they've been depressed and whether they've considered suicide).

		During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some of your usual activities?		
		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Total
	Yes	63	9	72
During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	No	70	286	358
	Total	133	295	428

Of particular interest is whether those who said they were not depressed then considered suicide. If a large proportion of the group fell into this category, it may lead to concerns about whether respondents are answering these questions mindfully. Of the 133 respondents who said they were depressed in the past 12 months, 63 (47%) said they had seriously considered suicide. Of the 295 respondents who said they had not been depressed in the past 12 months, only 9 (3%) said they had seriously considered suicide. Alternatively, of the 72 respondents who said they had seriously considered suicide in the past 12 months, 63 (88%) had also felt depressed. This validity check shows that most students probably answered this question honestly.

The relationship between the responses of these two questions is encouraging from a validity standpoint; answering appears to be consistent, and the questions seem to be measuring different aspects of depression.

***28. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?**

(This item was presented to 25 7th graders, 28 9th graders and 19 11th graders based on responses from question 27.)

Answer	Response	%
0 times	35	49%
1 times	23	32%
2 or 3 times	8	11%
4 or 5 times	2	3%
6 or more times	4	6%
Total	72	101%

During the past 12 months, over half (52%) of the respondents who considered suicide made an actual attempt.

Answer	7th grade	% of entire 7th grade	9th grade	% of entire 9th grade	11th grade	% of entire 11th grade
0 times	12	7%	15	9%	8	8%
1 time	9	5%	5	3%	9	8%
2 or 3 times	3	2%	3	2%	2	2%
4 or 5 times	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
6 or more times	0	0%	4	2%	0	0%
Total	25	15%	28	17%	19	18%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
1 time	5%	3%	8%	3%	2%	7%	1%	5%	2%
2 or 3 times	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%	2%	1%	1%	2%
4 or 5 times	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
6 or more times	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%	1%
Total	8%	8%	10%	9%	12%	15%	4%	8%	6%

***29. The last time you seriously considered attempting suicide, with whom did you talk to this about?**

(This item was presented to 25 7th graders, 28 9th graders and 19 11th graders based on responses from question 27.)

Answer	Response	%
I did not talk to anyone	30	42%
A friend, boyfriend, or girlfriend	31	43%
A parent, brother, sister or other family member	4	6%
A school counselor	1	1%
Someone not listed above	3	4%
More than one of the people listed above	3	4%
Total	72	100%

The majority (58%) of those with suicidal ideations talked to someone when they were considering a suicide attempt.

For those who turned to someone for help, they most often went to friends (43%). Students do not perceive the school counselor to be a resource when struggling with suicidal thoughts (1%).

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Answer	7th grade	% of branched sample of 7 th graders	9th grade	% of branched sample of 9 th graders	11th grade	% of branched sample of 11 th graders
I did not talk to anyone	12	48%	8	29%	10	53%
A friend, boyfriend, or girlfriend	9	36%	17	61%	5	26%
A parent, brother, sister or other family member	2	8%	0	0%	2	11%
A school counselor	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%
Someone not listed above	1	4%	1	4%	1	5%
More than one of the people listed above	0	0%	2	7%	1	5%
Total	25	100%	28	101%	19	100%

For those who turned to someone for help, they most often went to friends. Students do not perceive the school counselor to be a resource when struggling with suicidal thoughts.

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th
I did not talk to anyone	48%	29%	53%	55%	35%	52%	64%	56%	33%
A friend, boyfriend, or girlfriend	36%	61%	26%	32%	36%	37%	14%	26%	39%
A parent, brother, sister or other family member	8%	0%	11%	9%	5%	4%	0%	10%	6%
A school counselor	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
Someone not listed above	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%	14%	0%	6%
More than one of the people listed above	0%	7%	5%	0%	18%	0%	7%	4%	17%

The 7th and 9th graders in 2014 are more likely to talk to someone than in previous survey administrations. This is not true for 11th graders.

***30. Have you ever sought counseling, or any other service, when you felt so depressed that you seriously considered suicide?**

(This item was presented to 25 7th graders, 28 9th graders and 19 11th graders based on responses from question 27.)

Answer	Response	%
Yes	17	24%
No	55	78%
Total	72	100%

The majority (78%) of respondents who considered suicide reported that they did not receive counseling or any other service for their depression.

Answer	7th grade	% of branched sample of 7 th graders	9th grade	% of branched sample of 9 th graders	11th grade	% of branched sample of 11 th graders
Yes	6	24%	7	25%	4	21%
No	19	76%	21	75%	15	79%
Total	25	100%	28	100%	19	100%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
YES	24%	25%	21%	14%	32%	44%	29%	33%	44%
NO	76%	75%	79%	86%	68%	56%	71%	67%	56%

There has been a decrease in the percent of 9th and 11th graders who have sought counseling when considering suicide since 2010.

Initial Substance Use

The most frequently used substance by respondents was alcohol (33%), followed by marijuana (25%), cigarettes (25%) and illegal drugs (20%).

31. How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a few puffs?

Answer	Response	%
I have never smoked	320	75%
Total	428	100%

Twenty-five percent of respondents have smoked a cigarette. The average age that respondents first smoked a cigarette is 12.6 years old.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
I have never smoked	155	90%	110	74%	55	52%
Total	173	101%	149	100%	106	101%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
I have never smoked	90%	74%	52%	82%	64%	51%	90%	53%	49%
9 years old or younger	3%	7%	3%	5%	5%	14%	4%	7%	8%
10 years old	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	6%	5%
11 years old	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	9%	5%
12 years old	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	9%
13 years old	1%	1%	3%	2%	9%	5%	1%	10%	7%
14 years old	0%	9%	9%	0%	8%	5%	0%	8%	5%
15 years old	0%	1%	9%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	7%
16 years old	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	5%
17 years old	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
18 years old or older	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%

The percent of respondents who have never smoked has increased or stayed the same since 2010.

40. How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol, other than a few sips?

Answer	Response	%
I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	283	66%
Total	428	100%

One third (33%) of respondents have had a drink. The average age that respondents first drank alcohol is 12.8 years old.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	148	86%	88	59%	47	44%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

By 11th grade over half (56%) of respondents have drunk alcohol.

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	86%	59%	44%	71%	54%	35%	70%	49%	30%
9 years old or younger	2%	10%	3%	12%	10%	17%	8%	8%	9%
10 years old	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	1%
11 years old	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%	6%	5%	2%
12 years old	5%	5%	4%	8%	3%	3%	7%	6%	10%
13 years old	1%	7%	6%	1%	11%	12%	4%	8%	10%
14 years old	0%	10%	12%	0%	8%	9%	0%	12%	12%
15 years old	0%	3%	13%	0%	3%	12%	0%	6%	14%
16 years old	0%	0%	10%	0%	2%	4%	0%	0%	12%
17 years old	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
18 years old or older	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Since 2010, the percent of youth across all grades who report never having a drink has increased.

50. How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?

Answer	Response	%
I have never smoked marijuana	320	75%
Total	428	100%

A quarter (25%) of respondents have smoked marijuana. The average age that respondents first tried marijuana is 13.0 years old.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
I have never smoked marijuana	158	91%	109	73%	52	49%
Total	173	99%	149	101%	106	99%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
I have never smoked	91%	73%	49%	91%	74%	55%	95%	59%	58%
9 years old or younger	1%	5%	4%	2%	3%	9%	1%	5%	2%
10 years old	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%
11 years old	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
12 years old	3%	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	0%	4%	7%
13 years old	2%	7%	6%	1%	5%	10%	0%	13%	3%
14 years old	0%	6%	9%	0%	7%	4%	0%	8%	11%
15 years old	0%	2%	12%	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%	7%
16 years old	0%	0%	13%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	5%
17 years old	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
18 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

The percentage of 11th graders who have smoked marijuana has increased since 2010.

VALIDITY CHECK

As a validity check, a cross tabulation was run between two initial-use questions (cigarettes and marijuana). As the actual age of first use was not a primary focus, all responses about the age of first use were combined into new categories, “I have smoked cigarettes” and “I have smoked marijuana.”

		How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a few puffs?		
		<u>I have never smoked cigarettes</u>	<u>I have smoked cigarettes</u>	Total
How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?	<u>I have never smoked marijuana</u>	301	19	320
	<u>I have smoked marijuana</u>	19	89	108
Total		320	108	428

Of those who have smoked marijuana ($n=108$), the majority (82%) has also smoked cigarettes. Of those who have never smoked cigarettes ($n=320$), nearly all (94%) have never smoked marijuana. This supports the idea that cigarettes are a gateway drug to marijuana use.

66. How old were you when you tried any form of illegal drug for the first time (excluding tobacco and alcohol)?

Answer	Response	%
I have never tried any illegal drug	344	80%
Total	428	100%

Twenty percent of respondents have tried an illegal drug. The average age that respondents first tried illegal drugs is 12.9 years old.

VALIDITY CHECK

As a validity check, a cross tabulation was run between two initial-use questions (illegal drugs and marijuana). As the actual age of first use was not a primary focus, all responses about the age of first use were combined into new categories, "I have tried an illegal drug" and "I have smoked marijuana."

		How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?		
		<u>I have never smoked marijuana</u>	<u>I have smoked marijuana</u>	<u>Total</u>
How old were you when you first tried an illegal drug?	<u>I have never tried any illegal drug</u>	313	31	344
	<u>I have tried an illegal drug</u>	7	77	84
	<u>Total</u>	320	108	428

The question regarding if you have ever tried an illegal drug may or may not include those who have only used marijuana.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
I have never tried any illegal drug	156	90%	116	78%	71	67%
Total	173	99%	149	99%	106	100%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
9 years old or younger	1%	3%	0%	5%	4%	12%	92%	56%	55%
10 years old	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%
11 years old	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%
12 years old	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%
13 years old	2%	6%	5%	1%	4%	5%	0%	4%	5%
14 years old	0%	4%	7%	0%	8%	5%	0%	14%	4%
15 years old	0%	1%	5%	0%	1%	7%	0%	7%	12%
16 years old	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	10%	0%	3%	7%
17 years old	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	6%
18 years old or older	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
I have never tried any illegal drug	90%	78%	67%	87%	73%	46%	0%	2%	0%

The percent of respondents reporting they have never used an illegal drug has increased among all grade levels since 2012.

Substance Use -- Past 30 days

The next 10 items ask about substance use in the past 30 days. The chart below shows the percent of students who have used these substances in the past 30 days.

Substance abused	Percent of respondents
Alcohol	16%
Marijuana	15%
Prescription Drugs Cigarettes	10%
Over-the-counter medicines Chewing tobacco Huffing Cocaine	5%
Heroin	4%
Methamphetamines	3%

***32. During the past 30 days, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?**

(This item was presented to 18 7th graders, 39 9th graders and 51 11th graders based on responses from question 31.)

Answer		Response	% of branched sample	% of all respondents
I did not smoke during the past 30 days		67	62%	90%*
1 cigarette per day		16	15%	4%
2 to 5 cigarettes per day		14	13%	7%
6 to 10 cigarettes per day		5	5%	1%
11 to 20 cigarettes per day		1	1%	1%
More than 20 cigarettes per day		5	5%	1%
Total		108	101%	104%

* Based on 387 respondents, those who indicated they have not smoked in the past 30 days ($n=67$), and those who were not asked the question at all because they indicated in an earlier question that they had never smoked ($n=320$).

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Answer	7th grade	% of entire 7 th grade	9th grade	% of entire 9 th grade	11th grade	% of entire 11 th grade
I did not smoke during the past 30 days.	11	6%	19	13%	37	35%
1 cigarette per day	4	2%	8	5%	4	4%
2 to 5 cigarettes per day	1	1%	7	5%	6	6%
6 to 10 cigarettes per day	0	0%	1	1%	4	4%
11 to 20 cigarettes per day	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
More than 20 cigarettes per day	2	1%	3	2%	0	0%
Total	18	10%	39	27%	51	49%

As grade level increases, frequency of smoking decreases.

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th
I did not smoke during the past 30 days.	6%	13%	35%	16%	26%	20%	8%	17%	29%
1 cigarette per day	2%	5%	4%	1%	2%	5%	1%	7%	3%
2 to 5 cigarettes per day	1%	5%	6%	1%	3%	8%	0%	13%	8%
6 to 10 cigarettes per day	0%	1%	4%	0%	2%	5%	0%	4%	5%
11 to 20 cigarettes per day	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	5%	1%	3%	5%
More than 20 cigarettes per day	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%	3%	2%

More students in 7th and 9th grades report smoking in the past 30 days in 2014 as compared to 2012 results; meanwhile, the number of 11th graders who reported smoking in the past 30 days decreased by 15% from 2012 to 2014.

39. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff?

Answer	Response	%
0 days	405	95%
1 or 2 days	7	2%
3 to 5 days	7	2%
6 to 9 days	0	0%
10 to 19 days	2	0%
20 to 29 days	1	0%
All 30 days	6	1%
Total	428	100%

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
0 days	168	97%	137	92%	100	95%
1 or 2 days	2	1%	2	1%	3	2%
3 to 5 days	2	1%	3	2%	2	1%
6 to 9 days	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
10 to 19 days	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
20 to 29 days	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
All 30 days	1	1%	5	3%	0	1%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

Answer	Male	Female
0 days	92%	98%
1 or 2 days	2%	1%
3 to 5 days	2%	1%
6 to 9 days	0%	0%
10 to 19 days	1%	0%
20 to 29 days	0%	0%
All 30 days	2%	0%
Total	216	212

Use of chewing tobacco and snuff is very low among females.

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Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
0 days	97%	92%	95%	97%	96%	88%	98%	89%	86%
1 or 2 days	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	4%	5%
3 to 5 days	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%
6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
10 to 19 days	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%
20 to 29 days	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
All 30 days	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	8%	1%	3%	0%

***41. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?** (This item was presented to 25 7th graders, 61 9th graders and 59 11th graders based on responses from question 40.)

Answer	Response	% of branched sample	% of all respondents
0 days	80	55%	19%
1 or 2 days	38	26%	9%
3 to 5 days	14	10%	3%
6 to 9 days	4	3%	1%
10 to 19 days	3	2%	1%
20 to 29 days	3	2%	1%
All 30 days	3	2%	1%
Total	65	100%	16%







Of those students who have drunk, 45% have used in the past 30 days.

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Answer	7th grade	% of entire 7th grade	9th grade	% of entire 9th grade	11th grade	% of entire 11th grade
1 or 2 days	4	2%	20	13%	14	13%
3 to 5 days	4	2%	6	4%	4	4%
6 to 9 days	0	0%	1	1%	3	3%
10 to 19 days	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%
20 to 29 days	0	0%	2	1%	1	1%
All 30 days	0	0%	3	2%	0	0%
Total	38	14%	61	40%	59	56%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
1 or 2 days	2%	13%	13%	3%	7%	8%	5%	23%	22%
3 to 5 days	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	7%	1%	9%	14%
6 to 9 days	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	0%	5%	5%
10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	4%
20 to 29 days	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	2%
All 30 days	0%	2%	0%	1%	7%	8%	1%	4%	0%

***51. During the past 30 days, how many times have you used marijuana?** (This item was presented to 15 7th graders, 40 9th graders and 53 11th graders based on responses from question 50.)

Answer		Response	% of branched sample	% of all respondents
1 or 2 times		19	18%	4%
3 to 5 times		9	8%	2%
6 to 9 times		7	6%	2%
10 to 19 times		7	6%	2%
20 to 39 times		6	6%	1%
40 or more times		18	17%	4%
Total		66	61%	15%

Of those students who have tried marijuana, 61% have used in the past 30 days.

Answer	7th grade	% of entire 7 th grade	9th grade	% of entire 9 th grade	11th grade	% of entire 11 th grade
1 or 2 times	5	3%	7	5%	7	7%
3 to 5 times	1	1%	6	4%	2	2%
6 to 9 times	1	1%	0	0%	6	6%
10 to 19 times	1	1%	2	1%	4	4%
20 to 39 times	0	0%	3	2%	3	3%
40 or more times	1	1%	12	8%	5	5%
Total	15	10%	40	27%	53	52%

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Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
1 or 2 times	3%	5%	7%	3%	3%	2%	0%	11%	5%
3 to 5 times	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	4%	2%
6 to 9 times	1%	0%	6%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%
10 to 19 times	1%	1%	4%	0%	3%	2%	0%	3%	3%
20 to 39 times	0%	2%	3%	0%	3%	16%	0%	1%	5%
40 or more times	1%	8%	5%	1%	3%	2%	1%	9%	4%

57. During the past 30 days, how many times have you taken a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription?

Answer	Response	%
0 times	385	90%
1 or 2 times	17	4%
3 to 5 times	11	3%
6 to 9 times	4	1%
10 to 19 times	1	0%
20 to 39 times	6	0%
40 or more times	4	1%
Total	428	99%

Ten percent of respondents have abused prescription drugs during the past 30 days.

Note: Previous wording of this question was “During the past 30 days, how many times have you used prescription or over-the-counter drugs to get high?”

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
0 times	156	90%	133	89%	96	91%
1 or 2 times	7	4%	5	3%	5	5%
3 to 5 times	6	3%	1	1%	4	4%
6 to 9 times	2	1%	2	1%	0	0%
10 to 19 times	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
20 to 39 times	0	0%	6	4%	0	0%
40 or more times	2	1%	2	1%	0	0%
Total	173	99%	149	99%	106	101%

58. During the past 30 days, how many times have you used over-the-counter drugs to get high?

Answer	Response	%
0 times	405	95%
1 or 2 times	8	2%
3 to 5 times	6	1%
6 to 9 times	3	1%
10 to 19 times	1	0%
20 to 39 times	3	1%
40 or more times	2	0%
Total	428	100%

Five percent of respondents have abused over the counter drugs during the past 30 days.

Note: Previous wording of this question was “During the past 30 days, how many times have you used prescription or over-the-counter drugs to get high?”

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
0 times	164	97%	139	96%	102	96%
1 or 2 times	5	2%	2	2%	1	1%
3 to 5 times	2	1%	1	1%	3	2%
6 to 9 times	1	1%	2	1%	0	0%
10 to 19 times	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
20 to 39 times	0	0%	3	0%	0	0%
40 or more times	1	0%	1	1%	0	1%
Total	173	101%	149	101%	106	100%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
0 times	97%	96%	96%	97%	89%	89%	97%	88%	87%
1 or 2 times	2%	2%	1%	2%	6%	2%	1%	4%	7%
3 to 5 times	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%
6 to 9 times	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
10 to 19 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
20 to 39 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
40 or more times	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%

63. During the past 30 days, how many times have you huffed (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays) to get high?

Answer	Response	%
0 times	407	95%
1 or 2 times	10	2%
3 to 5 times	1	0%
6 to 9 times	2	0%
10 to 19 times	2	0%
20 to 39 times	2	0%
40 or more times	4	1%
Total	428	100%

Five percent of respondents have huffed to get high during the past 30 days.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
0 times	160	92%	142	95%	105	99%
1 or 2 times	8	5%	1	1%	1	1%
3 to 5 times	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
6 to 9 times	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%
10 to 19 times	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
20 to 39 times	0	0%	2	1%	0	0%
40 or more times	1	1%	3	2%	0	0%
Total	173	101%	149	100%	106	100%

As age increases, the use of huffing to get high decreases.

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
0 times	92%	95%	99%	90%	97%	90%	95%	85%	93%
1 or 2 times	5%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	7%	4%
3 to 5 times	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
6 to 9 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
10 to 19 times	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
20 to 39 times	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
40 or more times	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%

67. During the past 30 days, how many times have you used any form of cocaine? (This item was presented to 17 7th graders, 33 9th graders and 34 11th graders based on responses from question 66.)

Answer	Response	% of branched sample	% of all respondents
1 or 2 times	2	2%	1%
3 to 5 times	0	0%	0%
6 to 9 times	2	2%	1%
10 to 19 times	1	1%	1%
20 to 39 times	3	4%	1%
40 or more times	2	2%	1%
Total	10	11%	5%

Of those students who have tried cocaine, 11% have used in the past month.

Answer	7th grade	% of entire 7 th grade	9th grade	% of entire 9 th grade	11th grade	% of entire 11 th grade
1 or 2 times	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
3 to 5 times	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
6 to 9 times	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
10 to 19 times	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
20 to 39 times	1	1%	2	1%	0	0%
40 or more times	0	0%	2	1%	0	0%
Total	3	3%	7	5%	0	0%

None of the students who used cocaine in the past month were 11th graders.

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Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
1 or 2 times	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%
3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
6 to 9 times	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
10 to 19 times	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%
20 to 39 times	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
40 or more times	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	6%	1%	1%	1%

68. During the past 30 days, how many times have you used heroin? (This item was presented to 17 7th graders, 33 9th graders and 34 11th graders based on responses from question 66.)

Answer	Response	% of branched sample	% of all respondents
1 or 2 times	1	1%	1%
3 to 5 times	1	1%	1%
6 to 9 times	1	1%	1%
10 to 19 times	0	0%	0%
20 to 39 times	0	0%	0%
40 or more times	5	6%	1%
Total	8	9%	4%

Of those students who have tried heroin, 9% have used in the past month.

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Answer	7th grade	% of entire 7 th grade	9th grade	% of entire 9 th grade	11th grade	% of entire 11 th grade
1 or 2 times	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
3 to 5 times	0	1%	1	1%	0	0%
6 to 9 times	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
10 to 19 times	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
20 to 39 times	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
40 or more times	2	1%	3	2%	0	0%
Total	2	2%	6	5%	0	0%

None of the students who used heroin in the past month were 11th graders.

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th
1 or 2 times	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
3 to 5 times	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
6 to 9 times	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10 to 19 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
20 to 39 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
40 or more times	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%

69. During the past 30 days, how many times have you used methamphetamine (also called “speed,” or “crystal”)?

(This item was presented to 17 7th graders, 33 9th graders and 34 11th graders based on responses from question 66.)

Answer	Response	% of branched sample	% of all respondents
1 or 2 times	0	0%	0%
3 to 5 times	1	1%	1%
6 to 9 times	0	0%	0%
10 to 19 times	0	0%	0%
20 to 39 times	1	1%	1%
40 or more times	5	6%	1%
Total	7	8%	3%

Of those students who have tried methamphetamines, 8% have used in the past month.

Answer	7th grade	% of entire 7 th grade	9th grade	% of entire 9 th grade	11th grade	% of entire 11 th grade
1 or 2 times	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
3 to 5 times	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
6 to 9 times	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
10 to 19 times	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
20 to 39 times	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
40 or more times	1	1%	4	3%	0	0%
Total	2	2%	5	4%	0	0%

None of the students who used methamphetamines in the past month were 11th graders.

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Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
1 or 2 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
3 to 5 times	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10 to 19 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
20 to 39 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
40 or more times	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%

Perceived Ease -- Substance Procurement

Of the substances mentioned in the following set of items, students felt that it would be easiest to get cigarettes (56%) followed by alcohol (48%), marijuana (44%), and street drugs (33%).

35. If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy do you think it would be for you to get some?

Answer	Response	%
Very Difficult	121	28%
Somewhat Difficult	70	16%
Somewhat Easy	105	25%
Very Easy	132	31%
Total	428	100%

The majority of respondents (56%) think it would be easy to get cigarettes.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Very difficult	79	46%	32	21%	10	9%
Somewhat difficult	35	20%	27	18%	8	8%
Somewhat easy	28	16%	39	26%	37	35%
Very easy	31	18%	51	34%	51	48%
Total	173	100%	149	99%	106	100%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
Very difficult	46%	21%	9%	48%	24%	9%	13%	4%	3%
Somewhat difficult	20%	18%	8%	20%	17%	16%	19%	6%	9%
Somewhat easy	16%	26%	35%	14%	30%	22%	25%	25%	18%
Very easy	18%	34%	48%	18%	29%	54%	44%	65%	69%

Across all grades, fewer students think it is easy to get cigarettes since 2010.

46. If you wanted to get some alcohol, how easy do you think it would be for you to get some?

Answer	Response	%
Very Difficult	129	30%
Somewhat Difficult	91	21%
Somewhat Easy	104	24%
Very Easy	104	24%
Total	428	100%

Just under half of respondents (48%) think it would be easy to get alcohol.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Very Difficult	80	46%	34	23%	15	14%
Somewhat Difficult	44	25%	28	19%	19	18%
Somewhat Easy	29	17%	36	24%	39	37%
Very Easy	20	12%	51	34%	33	31%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
Very difficult	46%	23%	14%	43%	22%	10%	44%	17%	10%
Somewhat difficult	25%	19%	18%	27%	25%	24%	23%	26%	22%
Somewhat easy	17%	24%	37%	14%	22%	27%	18%	31%	31%
Very easy	12%	34%	31%	16%	31%	39%	15%	26%	37%

53. If you wanted to get marijuana, how easy do you think it would be for you to get some?

Answer	Response	%
Very difficult	173	40%
Somewhat difficult	65	15%
Somewhat easy	79	18%
Very easy	111	26%
Total	428	100%

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

Forty-four percent of respondents think it would be easy to get marijuana.

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Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Very Difficult	102	59%	51	34%	20	19%
Somewhat Difficult	36	21%	18	12%	11	10%
Somewhat Easy	18	10%	38	26%	23	22%
Very Easy	17	10%	42	28%	52	49%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

65. If you wanted to get street drugs, how easy do you think it would be for you to get some?

Answer	Response	%
Very difficult	188	44%
Somewhat difficult	99	23%
Somewhat easy	75	18%
Very easy	66	15%
Total	428	100%

One-third (33%) of respondents think it would be easy to get street drugs.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Very Difficult	96	55%	63	42%	29	27%
Somewhat Difficult	37	21%	33	22%	29	27%
Somewhat Easy	17	10%	27	18%	31	29%
Very Easy	23	13%	26	17%	17	16%
Total	173	99%	149	100%	106	99%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
Very difficult	55%	42%	27%	53%	28%	19%	49%	23%	21%
Somewhat difficult	21%	22%	27%	25%	23%	21%	28%	25%	17%
Somewhat easy	10%	18%	29%	13%	23%	24%	15%	25%	33%
Very easy	13%	17%	16%	8%	25%	36%	7%	26%	29%

Perceived Risk of Substance Use

Marijuana is seen as having the least risk, when compared to cigarettes, alcohol, and prescription drugs. Nearly a quarter (24%) of students think there is no risk to smoking marijuana regularly followed by 6% of students who think there is no risk to drinking alcohol or smoking regularly, and 4% who think there is no risk to improperly taking prescription drugs.

36. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?

Answer	Response	%
No risk	21	5%
Slight risk	32	7%
Moderate risk	91	21%
Great risk	284	66%
Total	428	100%

Ninety-five percent of respondents believe smoking puts people at risk of harming themselves.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
No risk	7	4%	10	7%	4	4%
Slight risk	16	9%	10	7%	6	6%
Moderate risk	33	19%	31	21%	27	25%
Great risk	117	68%	98	66%	69	65%
Total	173	100%	149	101%	106	100%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
No risk	4%	7%	4%	2%	3%	7%	6%	5%	3%
Slight risk	9%	7%	6%	5%	6%	11%	10%	17%	11%
Moderate risk	19%	21%	25%	18%	23%	21%	26%	26%	23%
Great risk	68%	66%	65%	75%	67%	61%	58%	53%	63%

47. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

Answer	Response	%
No risk	27	6%
Slight risk	56	13%
Moderate risk	168	39%
Great risk	177	41%
Total	428	100%

Ninety-four percent of respondents believe that drinking alcohol on a regular basis puts people at risk of harming themselves.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
No risk	10	6%	14	9%	3	3%
Slight risk	13	8%	17	11%	26	25%
Moderate risk	70	40%	54	36%	44	42%
Great risk	80	46%	64	43%	33	31%
Total	173	100%	149	99%	106	101%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
No risk	6%	9%	3%	3%	10%	10%	6%	5%	5%
Slight risk	8%	11%	25%	25%	21%	21%	10%	17%	11%
Moderate risk	40%	36%	42%	39%	43%	37%	26%	26%	23%
Great risk	46%	43%	31%	33%	26%	31%	58%	53%	63%

54. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke marijuana regularly?

Answer	Response	%
No risk	101	24%
Slight risk	84	20%
Moderate risk	98	23%
Great risk	145	34%
Total	428	101%

Nearly a quarter (24%) of respondents think there is no risk to regular marijuana use. Regular marijuana use is seen as less risky than drinking alcohol, smoking cigarettes, or improperly taking prescription drugs.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
No risk	19	11%	40	27%	42	40%
Slight risk	23	13%	35	23%	26	25%
Moderate risk	47	27%	33	22%	18	17%
Great risk	84	49%	44	30%	20	19%
Total	173	100%	149	102%	106	101%

As grade level increases, perceived risk of harm decreases for marijuana.

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
No risk	11%	27%	40%	8%	21%	28%	10%	23%	23%
Slight risk	13%	23%	25%	10%	11%	28%	4%	19%	22%
Moderate risk	27%	22%	17%	12%	24%	15%	17%	23%	23%
Great risk	49%	30%	19%	69%	43%	30%	69%	35%	33%

More youth across all grade levels think regular marijuana use has no risk than in previous survey administrations.

60. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?

Answer	Response	%
No risk	16	4%
Slight risk	38	9%
Moderate risk	108	25%
Great risk	266	62%
Total	428	100%

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
No risk	6	3%	10	7%	0	0%
Slight risk	17	10%	10	7%	11	10%
Moderate risk	39	23%	38	26%	31	29%
Great risk	111	64%	91	61%	64	60%
Total	173	100%	149	101%	106	99%

Parental Disapproval

For all four substances, a relatively low percentage of respondents (fewer than 5%) indicated that their parents would regard their children’s substance usage as “Not at all wrong.” The percent associated with parental disapproval is lowest for marijuana use followed by alcohol use and prescription drug abuse and cigarette smoking. The perceived intensity of parental disapproval of drug use decreases as age increases (i.e. more 7th graders say their parents will think it is “Very Wrong” to engage in drug use compared to 11th graders.)

38. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?

Answer	Response	%
Very wrong	367	86%
Wrong	38	9%
A little bit wrong	14	3%
Not at all wrong	9	2%
Total	428	100%

Ninety-eight percent of respondents think their parents would disapprove of them smoking.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Very wrong	156	90%	126	85%	85	80%
Wrong	15	9%	11	7%	12	11%
A little bit wrong	1	1%	5	3%	8	8%
Not at all wrong	1	1%	7	5%	1	1%
Total	173	101%	149	100%	106	100%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
Very wrong	90%	85%	80%	82%	76%	56%	85%	60%	71%
Wrong	9%	7%	11%	12%	19%	21%	10%	24%	18%
A little bit wrong	1%	3%	8%	5%	3%	16%	3%	14%	9%
Not at all wrong	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	8%	2%	3%	2%

49. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one drink of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

Answer	Response	%
Very wrong	330	77%
Wrong	60	14%
A little bit wrong	24	6%
Not at all wrong	14	3%
Total	428	100%

Ninety-seven percent of respondents think their parents would disapprove of them drinking alcohol on a regular basis.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Very wrong	153	88%	102	68%	75	71%
Wrong	15	9%	27	18%	18	17%
A little bit wrong	4	2%	13	9%	7	7%
Not at all wrong	1	1%	7	5%	6	6%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	101%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
Very wrong	88%	68%	71%	73%	61%	46%	73%	54%	55%
Wrong	9%	18%	17%	16%	24%	34%	19%	28%	27%
A little bit wrong	2%	9%	7%	10%	12%	12%	5%	13%	14%
Not at all wrong	1%	5%	6%	2%	3%	8%	3%	5%	3%

56. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

Answer	Response	%
Very wrong	334	78%
Wrong	41	10%
A little bit wrong	30	7%
Not at all wrong	23	5%
Total	428	100%

Ninety-five percent of respondents think their parents would disapprove of them smoking marijuana.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Very wrong	158	91%	109	73%	67	63%
Wrong	8	5%	15	10%	18	17%
A little bit wrong	3	2%	12	8%	15	14%
Not at all wrong	4	2%	13	9%	6	6%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
Very wrong	91%	73%	63%	89%	77%	60%	90%	66%	73%
Wrong	5%	10%	17%	8%	13%	18%	4%	17%	13%
A little bit wrong	2%	8%	14%	1%	3%	10%	3%	11%	7%
Not at all wrong	2%	9%	6%	2%	6%	11%	2%	6%	6%

62. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

Answer	Response	%
Very wrong	363	85%
Wrong	40	9%
A little bit wrong	12	3%
Not at all wrong	13	3%
Total	428	100%

Ninety-seven percent of respondents think their parents would disapprove of them improperly using prescription drugs.





Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Very wrong	146	84%	129	87%	88	83%
Wrong	17	10%	8	5%	15	14%
A little bit wrong	5	2%	4	3%	3	3%
Not at all wrong	5	2%	8	5%	0	0%
Total	173	99%	149	100%	106	100%

Peer Disapproval

Perceived disapproval use of an illegal drug by friends is as follows: prescription drugs (94%), alcohol (88%), cigarettes (89%), and marijuana (77%).

37. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?

Answer		Response	%
Very wrong		202	47%
Wrong		107	25%
A little bit wrong		74	17%
Not at all wrong		45	11%
Total		428	100%

Eighty-nine percent of respondents said their friends would disapprove of them smoking.

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Very wrong	112	65%	55	37%	35	33%
Wrong	45	26%	41	28%	21	20%
A little bit wrong	9	5%	31	21%	34	32%
Not at all wrong	7	4%	22	15%	15	14%
Total	173	100%	149	101%	106	99%

48. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one drink of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

Answer	Response	%
Very wrong	203	47%
Wrong	102	24%
A little bit wrong	73	17%
Not at all wrong	50	12%
Total	428	100%

Eighty-eight percent of respondents said their friends would disapprove of them drinking regularly.

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

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Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Very wrong	113	65%	59	40%	31	29%
Wrong	39	23%	35	23%	28	26%
A little bit wrong	12	7%	31	21%	30	28%
Not at all wrong	9	5%	24	16%	17	16%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	99%

55. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

Answer	Response	%
Very wrong	204	48%
Wrong	69	16%
A little bit wrong	55	13%
Not at all wrong	100	23%
Total	428	100%

Seventy-seven percent of respondents said their friends would disapprove of them smoking marijuana.

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

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Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Very wrong	123	71%	58	39%	23	22%
Wrong	25	14%	27	18%	17	16%
A little bit wrong	14	8%	23	15%	18	17%
Not at all wrong	11	6%	41	28%	48	46%
Total	173	99%	149	100%	106	101%

Nearly half (46%) of 11th graders indicate their friends would not think it at all wrong to smoke marijuana.

61. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

Answer	Response	%
Very wrong	253	59%
Wrong	103	24%
A little bit wrong	48	11%
Not at all wrong	24	6%
Total	428	100%

Ninety four percent of respondents said their friends would disapprove of them improperly taking prescription drugs.

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

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Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Very wrong	115	66%	89	60%	49	46%
Wrong	37	21%	34	23%	32	30%
A little bit wrong	13	8%	16	11%	19	18%
Not at all wrong	8	5%	10	7%	6	6%
Total	173	100%	149	101%	106	100%

Offered, Sold, Given Substance on School Property

The percent of students who have been offered, sold, or given any substance on school property is low (less than 11%). Students are most likely to be offered, sold, or given marijuana (11%), followed by cigarettes (10%), alcohol (8%), prescription drugs (5%) and illegal drugs (4%).

34. During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you cigarettes or tobacco on school property?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	41	10%
No	387	90%
Total	428	100%

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

Ten percent of students report having been offered, sold, or given cigarettes or tobacco on school property.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	12	7%	18	12%	11	10%
No	161	93%	131	88%	95	90%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

45. During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you alcohol on school property?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	33	8%
No	395	92%
Total	428	100%

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

Eight percent of students report having been offered, sold, or given alcohol on school property.

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Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	9	5%	12	8%	12	11%
No	164	95%	137	92%	94	89%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

As grade level increases, more respondents report being offered, sold, or given alcohol on school property.

52. During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you marijuana on school property?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	49	11%
No	379	89%
Total	428	100%

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

Eleven percent of students report having been offered, sold, or given marijuana on school property.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	15	9%	21	14%	13	12%
No	158	91%	128	86%	93	88%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

59. During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you prescription drugs on school property?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	22	5%
No	406	95%
Total	428	100%

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

Five percent of students report having been offered, sold, or given prescription drugs on school property.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	7	4%	6	4%	9	8%
No	166	96%	143	96%	97	92%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

64. During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	26	6%
No	402	94%
Total	428	100%

Four percent of students report having been offered, sold, or given illegal drugs on school property.

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Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	10	6%	10	7%	6	6%
No	163	94%	139	93%	100	94%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

Response	2014			2012		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
Yes	6%	7%	6%	3%	11%	14%
No	94%	93%	94%	97%	89%	86%

There has been a decrease across all grade levels in the percent of students who report having been offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property since 2012.

Data not available for 2010.

Additional Tobacco Items

***33. During the past 30 days, if you got cigarettes, how did you get them?** (This item was presented to 18 7th graders, 39 9th graders and 51 11th graders based on responses from question 31.)

Answer	Response	%
I did not get cigarettes in the past 30 days	64	59%
I bought cigarettes, myself, in a store such as a convenience store or supermarket	9	8%
I got cigarettes from my parents	7	6%
Someone older than 18 bought cigarettes for me	25	23%
I gave money to someone older than 18 to buy me cigarettes	22	20%
I got cigarettes some other way	28	26%

Note: Respondents were asked to CHECK ALL THAT APPLY, therefore totals add up to more than the number of respondents. Note: Previous wording of this question was “During the past 30 days, if you got cigarettes, how did you usually get them?”

Because over a quarter (26%) of respondents answered “I got cigarettes some other way;” it may be informative to ask for an explanation in future survey administrations.

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Answer	7th grade	% of responses	9th grade	% of responses	11th grade	% of responses
I did not get cigarettes in the past 30 days	14	47%	18	32%	32	47%
I bought cigarettes, myself, in a store such as a convenience store or supermarket	2	7%	3	5%	4	6%
I got cigarettes from my parents	1	3%	4	7%	2	3%
Someone older than 18 bought cigarettes for me	3	10%	9	16%	13	19%
I gave money to someone older than 18 to buy me cigarettes	5	17%	9	16%	8	12%
I got cigarettes some other way	5	17%	14	24%	9	13%
Total	30	101%	57	101%	68	100%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
I did not get cigarettes in the past 30 days	47%	32%	47%	89%	60%	41%	7%	15%	25%
I bought them in a store such as a convenience store or supermarket	7%	5%	6%	0%	0%	9%	0%	1%	3%
I gave someone else money to buy them for me	17%	16%	19%	0%	7%	29%	1%	17%	12%
I got them from my parent	3%	7%	3%	0%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%
Borrowed them from someone	--	--	--	0%	10%	9%	1%	5%	3%
I stole them	--	--	--	4%	5%	7%	0%	2%	0%
I got them some other way	17%	24%	13%	7%	17%	2%	1%	7%	7%

Note: Responses in the above table are consistent with the question wording on the 2012 and 2010 survey instruments.

Additional Alcohol Items

43. During the past 30 days, if you drank alcohol, how did you get it? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) (This item was presented to 25 7th graders, 61 9th graders and 59 11th graders based on responses from question 40.)

Answer	Response	%
I did not get alcohol in the past 30 days	77	53%
I bought alcohol, myself, in a store such as a convenience store or supermarket	2	1%
I got alcohol from my parents	16	11%
Someone older than 21 bought alcohol for me	30	21%
I gave money to someone older than 21 to buy me alcohol	18	12%
I got alcohol some other way	44	30%

Note: Respondents were asked to CHECK ALL THAT APPLY, therefore totals add up to more than the number of respondents. Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

A full 30% got alcohol “some other way;” it may be informative to ask for an explanation in future survey administrations.

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Answer	7th grade	% of responses	9th grade	% of responses	11th grade	% of responses
I did not get alcohol in the past 30 days	15	43%	32	42%	30	41%
I bought alcohol, myself, in a store such as a convenience store or supermarket	1	3%	0	0%	1	1%
I got alcohol from my parents	4	11%	6	8%	6	8%
Someone older than 21 bought alcohol for me	4	11%	11	14%	15	20%
I gave money to someone older than 21 to buy me alcohol	2	6%	7	9%	9	12%
I got alcohol some other way	9	26%	21	27%	13	18%
Total	35	100%	77	100%	74	100%

***42. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol within a couple of hours?** (This item was presented to 25 7th graders, 61 9th graders and 59 11th graders based on responses from question 40.)

Answer	Response	%
0 days	109	75%
1 or 2 days	17	12%
3 to 5 days	9	6%
6 to 9 days	3	2%
10 to 19 days	4	3%
20 to 29 days	0	0%
All 30 days	3	2%
Total	145	100%

A quarter (25%) of youth who have drunk alcohol in the past 30 days reports having engaged in binge drinking.

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Answer	7th grade	% of entire 7 th grade	9th grade	% of entire 9 th grade	11th grade	% of entire 11 th grade
1 or 2 days	1	1%	9	6%	7	7%
3 to 5 days	0	0%	2	1%	7	7%
6 to 9 days	0	0%	1	1%	2	2%
10 to 19 days	0	0%	3	2%	1	1%
20 to 29 days	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
All 30 days	2	1%	1	1%	0	0%
Total	25	2%	61	11%	59	17%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th
1 or 2 days	4%	15%	12%	1%	7%	5%	1%	13%	16%
3 to 5 days	5%	3%	12%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	6%
6 to 9 days	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	5%	4%
10 to 19 days	0%	5%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%
All 30 days	8%	2%	0%	0%	7%	5%	1%	2%	0%

Sexual Attitudes and Behaviors

70. Have you talked about sex with your parents or other adults in your family?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	308	72%
No	120	28%
Total	428	100%

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	116	67%	106	71%	86	81%
No	57	33%	43	29%	20	19%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

As students get older, they are more likely to talk to their parents about sex.

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
Yes	67%	71%	81%	71%	82%	79%	57%	76%	78%
No	33%	29%	19%	29%	18%	21%	43%	24%	22%

71. How old were you when you engaged in sexual activity for the first time?

Answer	Response	%
I have never engaged in sexual activity	274	64%
Total	428	100%

Over two-thirds (64%) of respondents have never engaged in sexual activity. Of those who reported being sexually active, the average age of first sexual encounter is as follows: 7th graders were 12 years of age; 9th graders were 14 years of age, and 11th graders were 15 years of age.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
I have never engaged in sexual activity	148	86%	88	59%	38	36%
Total	173	101%	149	100%	106	100%

Answer	Male	%	Female	%
I have never engaged in sexual activity	128	59%	146	69%
Total	216	101%	212	101%

Of those who reported being sexually active, females report having initial sexual activity at 14 years of age, and males report having initial sexual at age 11 or younger.

Response	2014		2012	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
I have never engaged in sexual activity	59%	69%	62%	65%

Data not available for 2010.

***72. During your life, with how many different people have you had sexual activity?** (This item was presented to 25 7th graders, 61 9th graders and 68 11th graders based on responses from question 71.)

Answer	Response	%
1 person	64	42%
2 people	27	18%
3 people	23	15%
4 people	7	5%
5 people	5	3%
6 or more people	28	18%
Total	154	100%

Answer	7th grade	% of entire 7th grade	9th grade	% of entire 9th grade	11th grade	% of entire 11th grade
1 person	14	8%	27	18%	23	22%
2 people	4	2%	14	9%	9	8%
3 people	3	2%	9	6%	11	10%
4 people	1	1%	1	1%	5	5%
5 people	0	0%	3	2%	2	2%
6 or more people	3	3%	7	5%	18	17%
Total	25	15%	61	41%	68	64%

Across grades, most sexually active respondents have had sexual activity with only one person.

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
1 person	8%	18%	22%	6%	2%	14%	5%	21%	17%
2 people	2%	9%	8%	2%	14%	12%	3%	13%	11%
3 people	2%	6%	10%	0%	3%	9%	3%	7%	14%
4 people	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%	5%	1%	3%	7%
5 people	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	5%	0%	2%	4%
6 or more people	3%	5%	17%	1%	3%	19%	1%	5%	10%

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Answer	Male	% of branched sample	Female	% of branched sample
1 person	35	40%	29	44%
2 people	16	18%	11	17%
3 people	9	10%	14	21%
4 people	5	6%	2	3%
5 people	3	3%	2	3%
6 or more people	20	23%	8	12%
Total	88	100%	66	100%

Number of sexual partners appears consistent across genders.

Response	2014		2012	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
1 person	40%	44%	23%	43%
2 people	18%	17%	22%	27%
3 people	10%	21%	12%	9%
4 people	6%	3%	12%	1%
5 people	3%	3%	4%	6%
6 or more people	23%	12%	28%	13%

Data not available for 2010.

***73. When you engaged in sexual activity, how often did you use any form of birth control?** (This item was presented to 25 7th graders, 61 9th graders and 68 11th graders based on responses from question 71.)

Answer	Response	%
Every time	69	45%
Most of the time	15	10%
Sometimes	14	9%
Never	56	36%
Total	154	100%

Almost a half (45%) of students who are sexually active never use birth control.

Answer	7th grade	% of branched 7 th grade sample	9th grade	% of branched 9 th grade sample	11th grade	% of branched 11 th grade sample
Every time	11	44%	23	38%	35	51%
Most of the time	2	8%	2	3%	11	16%
Sometimes	2	8%	5	8%	7	10%
Never	10	40%	31	51%	15	22%
Total	25	100%	61	100%	68	99%

Use of birth control goes up drastically from 9th to 11th grade (49% to 78%) as indicated by the drop in “Never” responses, as well as the increases in every-time use.

Note: Previous versions of this item were worded “If you have engaged in sexual activity, how often did you use any form of birth control?”

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
Every time	44%	38%	51%	47%	36%	39%	35%	32%	53%
Most of the time	8%	3%	16%	7%	9%	22%	5%	9%	9%
Sometimes	8%	8%	10%	0%	4%	14%	10%	7%	10%
Never	40%	51%	22%	47%	51%	26%	50%	52%	28%

The percent of students who report never using birth control has decreased since 2010 for all grade levels.

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Answer	Male	% of branched sample	Female	% of branched sample
Every time	40	45%	29	44%
Most of the time	7	8%	8	12%
Sometimes	11	13%	3	5%
Never	30	34%	26	39%
Total	88	100%	66	100%

Response	2014		2012	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Every time	45%	44%	32%	46%
Most of the time	8%	12%	14%	16%
Sometimes	13%	5%	7%	10%
Never	34%	39%	46%	27%

Data not available for 2010.

74. Have you ever been taught Family Life Education, at school, by someone other than a class teacher?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	309	72%
No	71	17%
Don't know	48	11%
Total	428	100%

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	123	71%	104	70%	82	77%
No	31	18%	24	16%	16	15%
Don't know	19	11%	21	14%	8	8%
Total	173	100%	149	100%	106	100%

By 11th grade, over three-quarters (77%) of respondents reported having had Family Life education taught by someone other than a class teacher. The amount of uncertainty is lowest among 11th graders.

75. During the Family Life Education class, that was taught by someone other than a class teacher, what did you learn about? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.) (This item was presented to 123 7th graders, 104 9th graders and 82 11th graders based on responses from question 74.)

Answer	Response	%
STDs/STIs	295	95%
The importance of using birth control to prevent pregnancy	243	79%
Substance abuse	198	64%
The importance of waiting until marriage to have sex	184	60%
The importance of healthy relationships	254	82%

Note: Respondents were asked to CHECK ALL THAT APPLY, therefore totals add up to more than the number of respondents.

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

Answer	7th grade	% of responses	9th grade	% of responses	11th grade	% of responses
STDs/STIs	115	29%	100	23%	80	23%
The importance of using birth control to prevent pregnancy	74	19%	93	21%	76	22%
Substance abuse	58	15%	77	18%	63	18%
The importance of waiting until marriage to have sex	57	15%	74	17%	53	15%
The importance of healthy relationships	88	22%	92	21%	74	21%
Total	392	100%	436	100%	346	99%

There appears to be consistency between grades in the Family Life material learned by respondents.

76. Where have you received most of your information about STDs/STIs and pregnancy prevention?

Answer	Response	%
Friends	21	5%
Boyfriend/girlfriend	6	1%
Doctor or nurse	35	8%
Classroom teacher	66	15%
Someone who taught you Family Life at school but was not a classroom teacher	207	48%
Mother or father	62	15%
Brother, sister or other family member	8	2%
The internet	16	4%
TV, radio, books, magazines, pamphlets	6	1%
Total	427	99%

Note: In previous versions, this item was worded “Where have you received most of your information about sex and sexually transmitted diseases/infections (STDs/STIs)?”

Family Life Education taught by someone other than a classroom teacher is the primary source of information about STDs and pregnancy, followed by classroom teachers and parents.

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Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Friends	10	6%	4	3%	7	7%
Boyfriend/girlfriend	2	1%	3	2%	1	1%
Doctor or nurse	16	9%	4	3%	15	14%
Classroom teacher	28	16%	18	12%	19	18%
Someone who taught you Family Life at school but was not a classroom teacher	81	47%	83	56%	43	41%
Mother or father	24	14%	26	17%	12	11%
Brother, sister or other family member	3	2%	4	3%	1	1%
The internet	5	3%	5	3%	6	6%
TV, radio, books, magazines, pamphlets	3	2%	2	1%	1	1%
Total	172	100%	149	100%	106	100%

Across grades, Family Life Education taught by someone other than a classroom teacher is the primary source of sexual health information for young people.

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
I have not received any information about sex and STDs	--	--	--	18%	6%	9%	22%	13%	5%
Friends/ peers	6%	3%	7%	10%	12%	10%	12%	8%	9%
Parents/ other family members	14%	17%	11%	28%	28%	16%	37%	17%	15%
Brother/ sisters	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%
School teachers/ counselors	16%	12%	18%	38%	41%	51%	12%	50%	55%
Doctors or nurses	9%	3%	14%	1%	6%	8%	4%	7%	9%
TV/ radio	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	3%	7%	3%	2%
Magazines/ newspapers/ books	--	--	--	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%

Note: Responses in the above table are consistent with the wording on the 2012 and 2010 instruments.

77. Among the following sources, which one source would you trust to give you the most accurate information about STDs/STIs and preventing pregnancies?

Answer	Response	%
Friends	12	3%
Boyfriend/girlfriend	10	2%
Doctor or nurse	168	39%
Classroom teacher	25	6%
Someone who taught you a class at school but was not a classroom teacher	113	26%
Mother or father	63	15%
Brother, sister or other family member	10	2%
The internet	21	5%
TV, radio, books, magazines, pamphlets	5	1%
Total	427	100%

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

Respondents are most confident that doctors and nurses (39%) will provide accurate information, followed by school-based programming (26%) and parent (15%).

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Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Friends	6	3%	3	2%	3	3%
Boyfriend/girlfriend	4	2%	4	3%	2	2%
Doctor or nurse	57	33%	58	39%	53	50%
Classroom teacher	10	6%	9	6%	6	6%
Someone who taught you a class at school but was not a classroom teacher	51	30%	45	30%	17	16%
Mother or father	30	17%	20	13%	13	12%
Brother, sister or other family member	5	3%	5	3%	1	1%
The internet	7	4%	4	3%	10	9%
TV, radio, books, magazines, pamphlets	2	1%	2	1%	1	1%
Total	172	99%	149	100%	106	100%

Across grades, trust in medical professionals to give accurate sexual health information increases.

78. Thinking about your life right now, how important is it for you to avoid getting a girl pregnant or becoming pregnant yourself?

Answer	Response	%
Very important	360	84%
Somewhat important	29	7%
A little important	11	3%
Not at all important	27	6%
Total	427	100%

Note: This question is new; it was not administered prior to 2014.

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Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Very important	143	83%	126	85%	91	86%
Somewhat important	13	8%	8	5%	8	8%
A little important	5	3%	5	3%	1	1%
Not at all important	11	6%	10	7%	6	6%
Total	172	100%	149	100%	106	101%




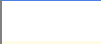



Across grade levels, importance of avoiding pregnancy is about the same.

Answer	Male	%	Female	%
Very important	176	81%	184	87%
Somewhat important	16	7%	13	6%
A little important	6	3%	5	2%
Not at all important	18	8%	9	4%
Total	216	99%	211	99%

Females are more likely to feel strongly that they should avoid pregnancy than males are. "Very important" is endorsed by more females (87%) than males (81%). However, there is no major difference between males and females who think it is important as indicated by combining "very important," "somewhat important," and "a little important."

Nutrition

79. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat vegetables?

Answer		Response	%
1-3 servings during the past 7 days		81	19%
4-6 servings during the past 7 days		69	16%
About 1 serving per day		73	17%
About 2 servings per day		90	21%
About 3 servings per day		43	10%
About 4 or more servings per day		48	11%
I did not eat vegetables during the past 7 days		23	5%
Total		427	100%

Over half (59%) of respondents ate one or more servings of vegetables per day.

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Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
I did not eat vegetables during the past 7 days	34	20%	23	15%	24	23%
1-3 servings during the past 7 days	27	16%	21	14%	21	20%
4-6 servings during the past 7 days	23	13%	29	19%	21	20%
About 1 serving per day	37	22%	33	22%	20	19%
About 2 servings per day	23	13%	12	8%	8	8%
About 3 servings per day	18	10%	20	13%	10	9%
About 4 or more servings per day	10	6%	11	7%	2	2%
Total	172	100%	149	98%	106	101%

There is a noticeable difference between the percent of females (51%) and males (38%) who eat at least one serving of vegetables per day.

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Food Guide Pyramid recommends that adolescent girls eat four servings of vegetables per day; the recommended amount for adolescent boys is five servings.

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
I did not eat vegetables during the past 7 days	20%	15%	23%	7%	5%	7%	12%	13%	6%
1-3 servings during the past 7 days	16%	14%	20%	19%	19%	20%	21%	21%	21%
4-6 servings during the past 7 days	13%	19%	20%	9%	17%	17%	16%	13%	17%
About 1 serving per day	22%	22%	19%	19%	14%	20%	25%	23%	15%
About 2 servings per day	13%	8%	8%	23%	22%	19%	6%	17%	24%
About 3 servings per day	10%	13%	9%	9%	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%
About 4 or more servings per day	6%	7%	2%	14%	13%	6%	10%	5%	6%

80. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink a can, a bottle, or a glass of soda/pop, such as Coke, Pepsi, or Sprite? (Do not include diet soda/diet pop.)

Answer	Response	%
1-3 times during the past 7 days	178	42%
4-6 times during the past 7 days	47	11%
About 1 time per day	38	9%
About 2 times per day	19	4%
About 3 times per day	12	3%
About 4 or more times per day	28	7%
I did not drink soda or pop during the past 7 days	105	25%
Total	427	101%

A quarter (25%) of respondents had not had a soda in the past seven days. Less than a quarter (23%) of respondents drink at least one soda every day.

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Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
I did not drink soda/pop during the past 7 days.	79	46%	66	44%	33	31%
1-3 times during the past 7 days	17	10%	19	13%	11	10%
4-6 times during the past 7 days	14	8%	10	7%	14	13%
About 1 time per day	9	5%	6	4%	4	4%
About 2 times per day	3	2%	5	3%	4	4%
About 3 times per day	8	5%	10	7%	9	8%
About 4 or more times per day	42	24%	33	22%	30	28%
Total	172	100%	149	100%	106	98%

As students get older, they drink more soda, possibly due to having more independence and eating away from home more.

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
I did not drink soda/pop during the past 7 days.	46%	44%	31%	19%	19%	24%	19%	15%	21%
1-3 times during the past 7 days	10%	13%	10%	42%	35%	33%	39%	36%	34%
4-6 times during the past 7 days	8%	7%	13%	10%	14%	10%	9%	11%	9%
About 1 time per day	5%	4%	4%	12%	7%	14%	6%	8%	8%
About 2 times per day	2%	3%	4%	7%	8%	7%	12%	11%	6%
About 3 times per day	5%	7%	8%	3%	9%	4%	4%	6%	6%
About 4 or more times per day	24%	22%	28%	6%	9%	7%	10%	13%	16%

The percent of students who report not having drank soda during the past seven days has increased since 2010, with a sizeable increase from 2012 to 2014.

81. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat candy, cookies, donuts, pie or cake?

Answer	Response	%
I did not eat candy, cookies, donuts, pie or cake during the past 7 days	58	14%
1-3 servings during the past 7 days	193	45%
4-6 servings during the past 7 days	59	14%
About 1 serving per day	46	11%
About 2 servings per day	30	7%
About 3 servings per day	19	4%
About 4 or more servings per day	22	5%
Total	427	100%

The majority of students (59%) eat less than one serving of sweets per day.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
I did not eat candy, cookies, donuts, pie or cake during the past 7 days	27	16%	17	11%	14	13%
1-3 servings during the past 7 days	84	49%	64	43%	45	42%
4-6 servings during the past 7 days	21	12%	24	16%	14	13%
About 1 serving per day	17	10%	16	10%	13	12%
About 2 servings per day	7	4%	15	10%	8	8%
About 3 servings per day	9	5%	4	3%	6	6%
About 4 or more servings per day	7	4%	9	6%	5	5%
Total	172	100%	149	99%	106	99%

As age increases, students eat more sweets.

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Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
I did not eat candy, cookies, donuts, pie or cake during the past 7 days	16%	11%	13%	21%	16%	11%	14%	15%	11%
1-3 servings during the past 7 days	49%	43%	42%	41%	39%	39%	44%	42%	42%
4-6 servings during the past 7 days	12%	16%	13%	13%	10%	18%	12%	11%	13%
About 1 serving per day	10%	10%	12%	12%	17%	10%	14%	11%	16%
About 2 servings per day	4%	10%	8%	5%	11%	11%	5%	5%	6%
About 3 servings per day	5%	3%	6%	1%	1%	3%	4%	5%	2%
About 4 or more servings per day	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	10%	10%

82. Have you ever gone to bed hungry because there was not enough food in your home?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	59	14%
No	368	86%
Total	427	100%

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	27	16%	21	14%	11	10%
No	145	84%	128	86%	95	90%
Total	172	100%	149	100%	106	100%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
Yes	16%	14%	10%	10%	13%	12%	13%	16%	11%
No	84%	86%	90%	90%	87%	88%	87%	84%	89%

The percentage of 7th graders reporting having gone hungry shows a steady increase since 2010.

Physical Activity and Leisure Time

83. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (Add up all the time you spent in any kind of physical activity that increased your heart rate and made you breathe hard some of the time.)

Answer	Response	%
0 days	58	14%
1 day	23	5%
2 days	32	7%
3 days	30	7%
4 days	56	13%
5 days	61	14%
6 days	40	9%
7 days	127	30%
Total	427	100%

Two-thirds (66%) of students reported being physically active for at least 60 minutes a majority of days in the past week.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
0 days	18	10%	22	15%	18	18%
1 day	9	5%	4	3%	10	9%
2 days	9	5%	10	7%	13	12%
3 days	17	10%	10	7%	3	3%
4 days	23	13%	21	14%	12	11%
5 days	26	15%	25	17%	10	9%
6 days	18	10%	11	7%	11	10%
7 days	52	30%	46	31%	29	27%
Total	172	98%	149	101%	106	99%

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Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
0 days	10%	15%	18%	5%	11%	18%	14%	19%	18%
1 day	5%	3%	9%	9%	3%	5%	8%	8%	7%
2 days	5%	7%	12%	11%	4%	12%	9%	8%	14%
3 days	10%	7%	3%	9%	13%	11%	18%	10%	12%
4 days	13%	14%	11%	11%	13%	10%	14%	11%	11%
5 days	15%	17%	9%	17%	17%	11%	10%	19%	10%
6 days	10%	7%	10%	8%	10%	4%	4%	5%	6%
7 days	30%	31%	27%	29%	28%	28%	22%	21%	22%

84. On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?

Answer	Response	%
Less than 1 hour per day	75	18%
1 hour per day	58	14%
2 hours per day	93	22%
3 hours per day	55	13%
4 hours per day	23	5%
5 or more hours per day	49	11%
I do not watch TV on an average school day	74	17%
Total	427	100%

Seventy-one percent of respondents watch TV two hours per day or less on a school day.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Less than 1 hour per day	32	19%	23	15%	20	19%
1 hour per day	25	15%	23	15%	10	9%
2 hours per day	36	21%	32	21%	25	24%
3 hours per day	22	13%	17	11%	16	15%
4 hours per day	8	5%	6	4%	9	8%
5 or more hours per day	28	16%	13	9%	8	8%
I do not watch TV on an average school day	21	12%	35	23%	18	17%
Total	172	101%	149	98%	106	100%

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Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th
Less than 1 hour per day	19%	15%	19%	16%	16%	16%	8%	15%	11%
1 hour per day	15%	15%	9%	12%	12%	13%	13%	11%	20%
2 hours per day	21%	21%	24%	27%	27%	21%	10%	11%	11%
3 hours per day	13%	11%	15%	17%	17%	17%	26%	21%	16%
4 hours per day	5%	4%	8%	6%	6%	6%	16%	19%	20%
5 or more hours per day	16%	9%	8%	17%	17%	14%	10%	8%	9%
I do not watch TV on an average school day	12%	23%	17%	12%	12%	14%	17%	16%	14%

85. On an average school day, how many hours do you play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not schoolwork?

Answer	Response	%
Less than 1 hour per day	86	20%
1 hour per day	62	15%
2 hours per day	53	12%
3 hours per day	50	12%
4 hours per day	26	6%
5 or more hours per day	63	15%
I do not play video or computer games or use a computer on an average school day	87	20%
Total	427	100%

Sixty-seven percent of respondents use the computer for something other than schoolwork for two hours per day or less. Time spent on a computer not for schoolwork does not correlate with hours spent watching TV; the correlation between responses on the pair of questions is $r=.20$, which is a small correlation. In other words, there is not a relationship between how much time a student spent on the computer with how much time they spent watching TV.

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Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Less than 1 hour per day	36	21%	32	21%	18	17%
1 hour per day	31	18%	23	15%	8	8%
2 hours per day	19	12%	16	11%	18	17%
3 hours per day	22	11%	13	9%	15	14%
4 hours per day	11	4%	11	7%	4	4%
5 or more hours per day	27	12%	17	11%	19	18%
I do not play video or computer games or use a computer on an average school day	26	23%	37	25%	24	23%
Total	172	101%	149	99%	106	101%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
Less than 1 hour per day	21%	21%	17%	23%	7%	14%	14%	16%	19%
1 hour per day	18%	15%	8%	19%	18%	17%	17%	12%	14%
2 hours per day	12%	11%	17%	16%	17%	16%	15%	16%	22%
3 hours per day	11%	9%	14%	12%	12%	15%	19%	21%	15%
4 hours per day	4%	7%	4%	3%	11%	7%	16%	15%	9%
5 or more hours per day	12%	11%	18%	10%	12%	16%	5%	4%	12%
I do not play video or computer games or use a computer on an average school day	23%	25%	23%	17%	22%	16%	14%	16%	9%

The percent of respondents among all grade levels who *do not* use a computer for something other than schoolwork on school days has consistently increased since 2010. This may be due to the increase use of other electronic devices to access the Internet, games, Facebook, etc.

86. On an average school day, how many hours do you spend using a cell phone?

Answer	Response	%
Less than 1 hour	67	16%
1 hour per day	38	9%
2 hours per day	36	8%
3 hours per day	45	11%
4 hours per day	27	6%
5 or more hours per day	139	33%
I do not use a cell phone on an average school day	75	16%
Total	427	100%

One-third (33%) of respondents uses a cell phone at least five hours per day.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Less than 1 hour	40	23%	16	11%	11	10%
1 hour per day	18	10%	13	9%	7	7%
2 hours per day	11	6%	16	11%	9	8%
3 hours per day	15	9%	16	11%	12	11%
4 hours per day	8	5%	11	7%	8	8%
5 or more hours per day	38	22%	48	32%	52	49%
I do not use a cell phone on an average school day	42	24%	27	18%	6	6%
Total	172	99%	149	99%	106	99%

As grade level increases, cell phone usage increases.

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Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th
Less than 1 hour	23%	11%	10%	16%	10%	11%	19%	11%	11%
1 hour per day	10%	9%	7%	12%	3%	10%	11%	5%	10%
2 hours per day	6%	11%	8%	5%	8%	6%	11%	9%	5%
3 hours per day	9%	11%	11%	7%	9%	6%	7%	8%	9%
4 hours per day	5%	7%	8%	6%	6%	6%	4%	4%	6%
5 or more hours per day	22%	32%	49%	32%	42%	55%	24%	50%	48%
I do not use a cell phone on an average school day	24%	18%	6%	21%	20%	5%	24%	13%	9%

88. If you have a job, how many hours do you work in a typical week? (A job can include babysitting, yard work or anything you get paid to do.)

Answer	Response	%
I don't have a job	313	73%
Less than 5 hours per week	38	9%
Between 5 and 10 hours per week	29	7%
Between 11 and 15 hours per week	11	3%
Between 16 and 20 hours per week	21	5%
More than 20 hours per week	15	4%
Total	427	100%

The majority (73%) of respondents do not have a job.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
I don't have a job	130	76%	125	84%	58	55%
Less than 5 hours per week	19	11%	9	6%	10	9%
Between 5 and 10 hours per week	14	8%	6	4%	9	8%
Between 11 and 15 hours per week	3	2%	3	2%	5	5%
Between 16 and 20 hours per week	2	1%	3	2%	16	15%
More than 20 hours per week	4	2%	3	2%	8	8%
Total	172	100%	149	100%	106	100%


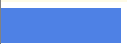
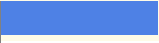

Ninth graders are less likely to engage in paid work than either 7th or 11th graders. This was true in 2012 as well.

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Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
I don't have a job	76%	84%	55%	76%	78%	66%	81%	77%	66%
Less than 5 hours per week	11%	6%	9%	8%	8%	10%	8%	9%	7%
Between 5 and 10 hours per week	8%	4%	8%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	9%
Between 11 and 15 hours per week	2%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	9%
Between 16 and 20 hours per week	1%	2%	15%	3%	0%	5%	1%	1%	2%
More than 20 hours per week	2%	2%	8%	2%	4%	8%	3%	3%	6%

Health

87. How much sleep do you usually get at night?

Answer		Response	%
Less than 7 hours		111	26%
7 hours		108	25%
8 hours		141	33%
More than 8 hours		67	16%
Total		427	100%

According to the U.S. Center for Disease Control, adolescents need 8.5-9.5 hours of sleep per night. Only 16% of respondents get the recommended amount of sleep.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Less than 7 hours	33	19%	43	29%	35	33%
7 hours	34	20%	35	23%	39	37%
8 hours	59	34%	52	35%	30	28%
More than 8 hours	46	27%	19	13%	2	2%
Total	172	100%	149	100%	106	100%

More 7th graders get the recommended amount of sleep per night than 9th or 11th graders.

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
Less than 7 hours	19%	29%	33%	15%	26%	42%	17%	36%	30%
7 hours	20%	23%	37%	24%	34%	25%	15%	29%	33%
8 hours	34%	35%	28%	26%	26%	23%	41%	28%	27%
More than 8 hours	27%	13%	2%	35%	14%	10%	28%	7%	9%

89. In the past year, have you ever been sick enough to want to see a doctor but did not?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	117	27%
No	310	73%
Total	427	100%

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
Yes	46	27%	38	26%	33	31%
No	126	73%	111	74%	73	69%
Total	172	100%	149	100%	106	100%

Note: Previous wording was “In the past year, have you ever been sick enough to want to see a doctor but were not able to?”

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
Yes	27%	26%	31%	16%	12%	17%	22%	17%	14%
No	73%	74%	69%	84%	88%	83%	78%	83%	86%

90. For what reason were you not able to see the doctor/physician? (This item was presented to 46 7th graders, 38 9th graders and 32 11th graders based on responses from question 89.)

Answer	Response	%
No insurance	6	5%
No transportation	10	9%
Couldn't afford	8	7%
Don't have a regular doctor	5	4%
I don't know	39	33%
Other	49	42%
Total	117	100%

A sizable portion (42%) of respondents answered “Other” as a reason they did not see a doctor/physician. Those reasons were provided in a text entry field and are presented below.

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Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
No insurance	2	4%	3	8%	1	3%
No transportation	3	7%	6	16%	1	3%
Couldn't afford	4	9%	4	11%	0	0%
Don't have a regular doctor	1	2%	0	0%	4	12%
I don't know	12	26%	13	34%	14	42%
Other	24	52%	12	32%	13	39%
Total	46	100%	38	101%	33	99%

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Other
my parents were waiting to see if i got better
my dad is a doctor and he said "man up"
no time
didn't want to
I hate doctors
I see a doctor whenever I want
My parens thought I was faking Its always like that opposed to my "sister"
I didn't feel like it
had to go get some butt
missed to much school already cant miss again
did not want to go
major anxiety
No Time
Dont like doctors
Didn't want to go
Didnt want to go
Didn't have time too
my insurance didnt transfer
hate doctors
dont like doctors
no time to
it wasnt that serious
Didn't want to go.
Didnt want to
parents didnt want to take me
mom was workin...no way to get there
parents did not have time
it wasn't important
didnt have time
got better
Didnt feel the absolute need to
my parents don't think so
didnt feel like it
It wasn't because of a health problem, honestly... I didn't want to tell my parents about what I did. I wanted to see a doctor because I cut myself... and I was scared they wouldn't let me hang out with my friends so I didn't tell them. It's stupid, I know.
Didn't want to go

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I don't like going to doctors
Mom wouldn't take me. She thought I was fine too lazy
There was nothing we could do and the doctor on the phone said just rest and drink lots of water. Also she said some things to avoid to make me stop throwing up. We could afford it and stuff but we just didn't go.
I trust my parents

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
No insurance	4%	8%	3%	17%	7%	16%	3%	31%	6%
No transportation	7%	16%	3%	9%	7%	32%	9%	4%	0%
Couldn't afford	9%	11%	0%	9%	14%	32%	18%	8%	28%
Don't have a regular doctor	2%	0%	12%	4%	7%	0%	0%	0%	6%
I don't know	26%	34%	42%	61%	64%	21%	71%	58%	61%
Other	52%	32%	39%	--	--	--	--	--	--

There was no choice of "Other" on the 2012 and 2010 surveys.

91. When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work?

Answer	Response	%
During the past 12 months	293	69%
Between 12 and 24 months ago	33	8%
More than 24 months ago	16	4%
Never	6	1%
Not sure/don't remember	79	19%
Total	427	100%

Over three-quarters (69%) of respondents have visited a dentist in the past 12 months.

Answer	7th grade	%	9th grade	%	11th grade	%
During the past 12 months	113	66%	105	70%	75	71%
Between 12 and 24 months ago	13	8%	12	8%	8	8%
More than 24 months ago	5	3%	5	3%	6	6%
Never	2	1%	2	1%	2	2%
Not sure/don't remember	39	23%	25	17%	15	14%
Total	172	101%	149	99%	106	101%

Response	2014			2012			2010		
	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th	7th	9th	11th
During the past 12 months	66%	70%	71%	64%	74%	69%	62%	68%	74%
Between 12 and 24 months ago	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	13%	10%	9%	9%
More than 24 months ago	3%	3%	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%	3%	4%
Never	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	5%	1%
Not sure/don't remember	23%	17%	14%	23%	12%	10%	21%	17%	13%