

### **2022 Minnesota Student Survey Regional Tables**

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#### **In Appreciation**

The Minnesota Student Survey (MSS) Interagency Team is indebted to the students, parents, teachers, district assessment coordinators, school and district administrators, principals, and superintendents across the state that agreed to participate in and supported the MSS when it was administered in the first half of 2022. These data are made available as a result of their interest and time, and we are grateful for their efforts.

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#### **Survey Participation**

The 2022 Minnesota Student Survey (MSS) was administered in the first half of 2022 to students in grades five, eight, nine, and eleven statewide. The survey was voluntary at all levels; districts, schools, parents, and students could all choose to opt out. Most public school districts (70%) chose to participate. Across the state, approximately 56% of fifth graders, 56% of eighth graders, 51% of ninth graders, and 41% of eleventh graders participated in the 2022 MSS. Overall participation across the four grades was approximately 51% of total enrollment.

Results from regular public schools, charter schools, and online schools are included in these tables. Results from nonpublic schools, alternative learning centers, and juvenile correctional facilities are released separately.

All schools and districts that participated in the survey followed federal laws regarding parental notification as required by the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA). PPRA requires that schools that participate in the survey notify parents of the survey administration, provide parents the opportunity to review the survey instrument, and allow parents to opt their child out of participating (Juvenile Correctional Facilities are exempt from this requirement).

#### **Mode of Administration**

In 2022, all levels of the MSS were administered online. Only Juvenile Correctional Facilities could choose to administer the MSS on paper.

#### **Items on the Tables**

The tables in this report include the responses for all survey items. Items are ordered within the tables by an overarching subject area; the order that items appear on the tables is not necessarily the order that they appeared on the survey.

The table of contents is provided on pages v-vi. The grade five survey version was shorter than the grade eight survey version, which in turn was shorter than the grade nine and eleven version. The grade five and grade eight versions did not include items appropriate only for older students. Items found on some versions of the survey but not on others are identified on the tables.

#### **Gender Breakdowns in Reports**

This report comes in two formats: by grade and grade-and-gender. Fifth grade surveys asked "are you a boy or girl" while all other grades were asked about their sex assigned at birth (as on original birth certificate). The grade-and-gender breakdowns are available when counts for sex assigned at birth are at least 25 male and 25 female respondents in each grade level cell.

#### **New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons**

While most MSS survey questions stayed the same as previous administrations, other questions were updated with changes to the question or response options. Some entirely new questions were added, and some questions were dropped. New questions are noted on each table. Caution must be used when making comparisons over time for any questions in which the wording has changed.

Please note that although these surveys are given repeatedly over time, the student populations change between administrations of the survey.

#### **Validity of Responses**

Caution was taken to identify invalid responses and remove them from the survey results. Surveys were removed when responses were highly inconsistent, when there was a pattern of likely exaggeration, when the survey was completed outside of school hours (this did not apply to online students), or when the survey was clearly a test of the online system. In addition, surveys were removed when only the background section of the survey was answered. In total, approximately 3% of cases were removed from the 2022 survey data.

#### Online Access to MSS Data

Data from the 2022 MSS are available on the Minnesota Department of Education's <u>Data Reports and Analytics</u>, <u>MSS Report's page</u>. This web report provides access to all state, county and district-level data and provides options for filtering the data in multiple ways.

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#### **TABLE 1A DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**

					Gra	ade			
		51	:h	81	th	91		111	th
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of sur	veys	1,777	100%	1,976	100%	1,758	100%	1,293	100%
What is your biological sex?^	Male	877	49%	975	49%	886	50%	661	51%
	Female	887	50%	989	50%	866	49%	629	49%
	No answer	13	1%	12	1%	6	0%	3	0%
Age^^	10 years old	567	32%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	11 years old	1,153	65%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	12 years old	46	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	13 years old	1	0%	573	29%	3	0%	0	0%
	14 years old	0	0%	1,353	68%	534	30%	0	0%
	15 years old	0	0%	47	2%	1,168	66%	1	0%
	16 years old	0	0%	0	0%	44	3%	404	31%
	17 years old	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	846	65%
	18 years old	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	38	3%
	19-20 years old	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%
How do you describe yourself? (Mark ALL that	American Indian or Alaskan Native only	109	6%	77	4%	85	5%	38	3%
apply)	Asian or Asian American only	15	1%	21	1%	15	1%	17	1%
	Black, African or African American only	52	3%	49	2%	33	2%	27	2%
	Hispanic or Latino/a only	15	1%	20	1%	15	1%	12	1%
	Middle Eastern / North African only^^^	3	0%	2	0%	2	0%	2	0%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only	17	1%	3	0%	1	0%	1	0%
	White only	1,284	72%	1,538	78%	1,363	78%	1,050	81%
	Multiple Races (checked more than one)	187	11%	232	12%	223	13%	136	11%
	No answer	95	5%	34	2%	21	1%	10	1%

<sup>^ 5</sup>th grade surveys asked "Are you male or female?" 
^^ Students who selected "9 years old or younger" or "21 years old or older" were excluded from this report. 
^^^ New response option in 2022.

#### TABLE 1B DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION Northeast

			71071	heast	Gr	ade			
		5	th	8	th		th	1	lth
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
If you are American Indian or Alaskan Native, which	Ojibwe	123	7%	160	8%	160	9%	100	8%
group best describes you?	Dakota/Lakota	13	1%	22	1%	11	1%	11	1%
(Mark ALL that apply)	Other tribal affiliation	66	4%	42	2%	45	3%	27	2%
If you are Asian or Asian American,	Bangladeshi <sup>^</sup>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
which group best describes you?	Burmese	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
(Mark ALL that apply)	Chinese	12	1%	11	1%	12	1%	13	1%
	Filipino	4	0%	10	1%	11	1%	3	0%
	Hmong	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%
	Indian	3	0%	2	0%	2	0%	2	0%
	Karen	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%
	Korean	8	0%	17	1%	10	1%	11	1%
	Lao	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Nepali^	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
	Pakistani^	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
	Vietnamese	5	0%	8	0%	2	0%	5	0%
	Other Asian	8	0%	13	1%	13	1%	8	1%
lf you are Black, African or African	African American	64	4%	83	4%	58	3%	40	3%
American, which group best	Ethiopian – Oromo	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%
describes you? (Mark ALL that	Ethiopian – other	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%
apply)	Liberian	1	0%	3	0%	1	0%	3	0%
	Nigerian	2	0%	8	0%	8	0%	3	0%
	Somali	2	0%	2	0%	1	0%	2	0%
	Other Black, African or African American	28	2%	24	1%	17	1%	14	1%
If you are Hispanic or Latino/Latina,	Colombian	4	0%	3	0%	7	0%	1	0%
which group best describes you?	Ecuadoran	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
(Mark ALL that	Guatemalan	2	0%	4	0%	5	0%	4	0%
apply)	Mexican	22	1%	36	2%	31	2%	15	1%
	Puerto Rican	2	0%	11	1%	6	0%	6	0%
	Salvadoran	1	0%	5	0%	1	0%	1	0%
	Spanish/Spanish- American	10	1%	20	1%	15	1%	12	1%
	Other Hispanic or Latino/Latina	16	1%	18	1%	13	1%	9	1%
If you are Middle Eastern of North	Egyptian	0	0%	3	0%	1	0%	0	0%
African, which group best	Iranian	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
describes you? (Mark ALL that	Iraqi	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	2	0%
apply)^^	Lebanese	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%
	Palestinian	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
	Other Middle Eastern or North African	16	1%	8	0%	4	0%	0	0%

<sup>^</sup> New response option in 2022. ^^ New question in 2022.

#### TABLE 2 GENDER EXPRESSION; SEXUAL ORIENTATION; GENDER IDENTITY\* Northeast

		Northeast Grade											
		8	th		th	11	Ith						
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female						
		%	%	%	%	%	%						
A person's appearance, style,	Very or mostly feminine	2%	39%	3%	40%	1%	44%						
dress, or the way they walk or talk	Somewhat feminine	3%	33%	2%	33%	2%	32%						
may affect how people describe them. How do you think other people	Equally feminine and masculine	10%	21%	10%	21%	9%	18%						
think other people at school would	Somewhat masculine	29%	5%	28%	5%	28%	4%						
describe you?	Very or mostly masculine	56%	2%	57%	1%	60%	2%						
How do you describe your	Straight (heterosexual)^^	86%	59%	88%	64%	86%	66%						
sexual orientation?^	Asexual^^^	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%						
	Bisexual	4%	14%	4%	16%	5%	15%						
	Gay or Lesbian	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%						
	Questioning/Not sure	2%	6%	1%	5%	1%	4%						
	Pansexual	1%	8%	1%	6%	2%	4%						
	Queer	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	4%						
	I don't describe myself in any of these ways	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%						
	I am not sure what this question means	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%						
What is your	Agender	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%						
gender identity? (Mark ALL that apply)^^^^	Boy/man (cisgender, which means your gender identity matches your sex assigned at birth)	95%	0%	95%	0%	96%	0%						
	Boy/man (transgender, which means your gender identity does not match your sex assigned at birth)	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%						
	Genderfluid, gender non- conforming, or genderqueer	1%	7%	0%	5%	1%	4%						
	Girl/woman (cisgender, which means your gender identity matches your sex assigned at birth)	1%	85%	0%	86%	0%	88%						
	Girl/woman (transgender, which means your gender identity does not match your sex assigned at birth)	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%						
	Nonbinary	1%	6%	1%	4%	1%	6%						
	Two spirit	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%						
	Questioning/ unsure	2%	6%	1%	5%	1%	4%						
	Identity not listed	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%						

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.
^ Change in question wording from 2019.
^^ Change in response option wording from 2019.
^^^ New response option in 2022.
^^^^ New question in 2022.

#### TABLE 3 SCHOOL PLANS; ACADEMIC ADVISING; IEP; ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE Northeast

	Ī				Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	1′	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
What is the MAIN thing	I don't plan to graduate	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
you plan to do RIGHT	from high school			1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
AFTER high school?*	Get my GED			1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Go to a two-year community or technical college			10%	6%	13%	9%	21%	17%
	Go to a four-year college or university			40%	58%	40%	62%	37%	59%
	Get a license or certificate in a career field			6%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%
	Attend an apprenticeship program			1%	0%	3%	1%	5%	0%
	Join the military			8%	2%	8%	2%	7%	1%
	Work at a job			17%	13%	17%	11%	17%	9%
	Other			16%	11%	14%	8%	8%	8%
Has an adult in your school helped you think about education options	Yes					60%	60%	74%	74%
for after high school (college or other training program)?**	No					40%	40%	26%	26%
Has an adult in your school helped you find career-focused field experiences (job	Yes					44%	40%	47%	40%
shadowing, work-based learning, service learning, career camps, apprenticeships)?**	No					56%	60%	53%	60%
Do you receive special education services as	Yes	13%	7%	14%	9%	13%	8%	17%	10%
part of an IEP (individual	No	60%	63%	66%	72%	69%	75%	75%	82%
education plan)?	Not sure	27%	30%	20%	19%	18%	17%	9%	8%
How would you describe	Mostly A's	33%	42%	33%	47%	32%	48%	37%	50%
your grades this school year?	Mostly B's	35%	31%	33%	29%	28%	29%	29%	29%
	Mostly C's	16%	12%	19%	15%	24%	13%	23%	13%
	Mostly D's	2%	2%	8%	4%	10%	6%	8%	5%
	Mostly F's	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
	Mostly Incompletes	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	None of these letter grades	11%	12%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask this question.
\*\*5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

#### **TABLE 4** TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SCHOOL\*^

			Gra	ıde	
		5	ith	8	th
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
On a typical school day, how do you travel to school? (Mark ALL that	Walk	9%	11%	15%	11%
apply)	Bike	8%	4%	7%	2%
	School bus	55%	53%	53%	53%
	Family vehicle (riding with others from your family)	60%	64%	60%	65%
	Carpools (riding with children from other families)	2%	4%	4%	5%
	Transit (city bus, light rail, etc.)	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Other (skateboard, scooter, inline skates, etc)	2%	1%	2%	1%
On a typical school day, how do you travel home from school? (Mark ALL	Walk	11%	15%	19%	15%
that apply)	Bike	8%	5%	7%	2%
	School bus	65%	63%	58%	60%
	Family vehicle (riding with others from your family)	48%	53%	54%	60%
	Carpools (riding with children from other families)	3%	5%	5%	8%
	Transit (city bus, light rail, etc.)	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Other (skateboard, scooter, inline skates, etc)	2%	2%	2%	0%

<sup>\* 9</sup>th and 11th grade surveys did not ask these questions. ^ Both questions in this table were new in 2022.

### TABLE 5 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Duning the leat 20	N	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how many times did you miss	None	37%	35%	38%	32%	38%	34%	37%	33%
a full day of school? (Do not	Once or twice	32%	35%	38%	40%	37%	37%	40%	40%
include school- sponsored	3 to 5 times	18%	17%	14%	16%	17%	19%	16%	18%
activities like field rips, sports, academic or music events)	6 to 9 times	8%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%
	10 or more times	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%
During the last 30 days, how many times did you miss	None	45%	47%	42%	35%	40%	29%	38%	22%
part of a day of school such as	Once or twice	38%	40%	38%	41%	37%	43%	36%	41%
coming late, leaving early or missing class time	3 to 5 times	10%	9%	13%	15%	16%	19%	17%	22%
during the day? (Do not include school-sponsored	6 to 9 times	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	9%
activities)	10 or more times	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	7%
AMONG THOSE WHO MISSED	Felt sick^	56%	61%	53%	58%	56%	59%	52%	56%
PART OF OR A FULL DAY OF	Had or exposed to COVID-19^^	23%	28%	18%	18%	19%	21%	16%	14%
SCHOOL: What are the reasons you missed a full or part of a day of	Medical, dental or other health-related appointment	050/	050/	000/	500/	000/	500/	0.40/	500/
school in the last 30 days? (Mark	Vacation or trip	25% 18%	35% 20%	39% 15%	50% 15%	38% 14%	53% 17%	34% 14%	50% 15%
ALL that apply)	Felt very sad, hopeless, anxious, stressed or angry	6%	12%	6%	21%	10%	30%	12%	33%
	Didn't get enough sleep	11%	16%	11%	18%	16%	22%	18%	30%
	Didn't feel safe at school	3%	4%	5%	6%	2%	6%	1%	2%
	Missed your ride or didn't have a way to get to school	9%	8%	12%	9%	9%	11%	7%	5%
	Had to work (for pay or to help with a family business or chores	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Had to take care of or help a family member, sibling or friend	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	8%	3%	7%
	Behind in schoolwork or not prepared for a test or class assignment	1%	1%	2%	4%	6%	11%	8%	19%
	Bored with or not interested in school	2%	4%	6%	9%	11%	13%	17%	21%
	Suspended from school	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Other reason	25%	26%	20%	19%	23%	20%	23%	18%

<sup>^</sup> Change in response option wording from 2019. ^^ New response option in 2022.

### TABLE 6 DISCIPLINE; FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	1	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how many	None	75%	89%	77%	92%	85%	94%	94%	97%
times did you get sent out of the	Once or twice	17%	8%	17%	6%	12%	5%	5%	2%
classroom for discipline?	3 to 5 times	5%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 times	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
How often do you care about doing	All of the time	37%	49%	30%	38%	29%	40%	28%	44%
well in school?	Most of the time	43%	37%	46%	42%	43%	44%	45%	40%
	Some of the time	18%	12%	21%	18%	24%	15%	22%	14%
	None of the time	2%	1%	3%	2%	5%	1%	6%	2%
How often do you go to class	All of the time	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%
unprepared?	Most of the time	9%	6%	10%	6%	9%	7%	10%	5%
	Some of the time	50%	46%	48%	44%	51%	42%	50%	44%
	None of the time	37%	45%	37%	49%	36%	50%	37%	50%
How often do you pay attention in	All of the time	20%	28%	13%	14%	12%	13%	12%	15%
class?	Most of the time	65%	61%	63%	63%	60%	66%	60%	64%
	Some of the time	14%	10%	23%	22%	25%	20%	26%	20%
	None of the time	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%

## TABLE 7 FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL Northeast

Northeast										
		5	th	8	th		th	11	th	
How much do you a with each of the foll	ngree or disagree lowing statements?	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female	
If something interests me, I try	Strongly agree	30%	28%	35%	31%	36%	31%	49%	39%	
to learn more about it.	Agree	64%	67%	62%	65%	61%	66%	49%	60%	
	Disagree	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
I think things I learn at school are	Strongly agree	24%	27%	7%	9%	6%	4%	4%	5%	
useful.	Agree	60%	62%	55%	63%	51%	57%	52%	50%	
	Disagree	11%	8%	28%	24%	32%	33%	31%	37%	
	Strongly disagree	6%	3%	9%	4%	11%	6%	13%	8%	
Being a student is one of the most	Strongly agree	14%	14%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	
important parts of who I am.	Agree	47%	50%	38%	38%	37%	37%	32%	35%	
	Disagree	28%	29%	43%	43%	42%	44%	41%	43%	
	Strongly disagree	11%	7%	13%	13%	15%	13%	19%	15%	
Overall, adults at my school treat	Strongly agree	30%	26%	14%	10%	14%	6%	18%	8%	
·	Agree	46%	55%	55%	61%	57%	59%	60%	57%	
	Disagree	17%	15%	20%	22%	20%	28%	16%	27%	
	Strongly disagree	7%	3%	10%	7%	9%	7%	6%	8%	
Adults at my school listen to the	Strongly agree	22%	21%	10%	7%	10%	5%	8%	6%	
students.	Agree	57%	62%	61%	56%	58%	56%	63%	56%	
	Disagree	16%	14%	23%	31%	25%	34%	23%	31%	
	Strongly disagree	5%	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	
The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	22%	23%	10%	5%	10%	4%	8%	5%	
	Agree	54%	59%	53%	55%	60%	57%	61%	55%	
	Disagree	18%	16%	28%	33%	22%	32%	25%	33%	
	Strongly disagree	6%	3%	9%	7%	8%	6%	6%	6%	
At my school, teachers care	Strongly agree	46%	51%	18%	16%	16%	9%	19%	12%	
about students.	Agree	46%	45%	67%	69%	67%	71%	67%	72%	
	Disagree	5%	3%	11%	12%	13%	17%	11%	13%	
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	
Most teachers at my school are	Strongly agree	16%	18%	10%	8%	8%	5%	11%	9%	
interested in me as a person.	Agree	57%	60%	47%	54%	52%	46%	52%	51%	
	Disagree	20%	17%	34%	31%	31%	40%	28%	34%	
	Strongly disagree	7%	4%	9%	7%	9%	9%	9%	6%	

# TABLE 8A PRESENCE OF A SCHOOL RESOURCE/POLICE OFFICER\* Northeast

				Gra	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Is there a police officer or School Resource Officer (SRO) at your	Yes	66%	67%	75%	71%	73%	72%
	No	11%	8%	11%	8%	15%	15%
school?	I don't know	23%	25%	15%	20%	11%	14%
IF POLICE OFFICER OR SRO	Strongly agree	27%	25%	18%	19%	17%	17%
AT SCHOOL: If I knew about something unsafe	Agree	48%	48%	46%	48%	40%	45%
or illegal at my school, I would tell	Disagree	18%	23%	28%	28%	27%	30%
the SRO or police officer.	Strongly disagree	7%	4%	8%	6%	16%	8%
IF POLICE OFFICER OR SRO AT SCHOOL: I	Strongly agree	21%	15%	13%	11%	16%	14%
would feel comfortable going	Agree	48%	44%	49%	41%	47%	38%
to my school's police officer or SRO if I was having	Disagree	26%	32%	30%	37%	25%	37%
problems or needed help.	Strongly disagree	6%	9%	8%	11%	13%	11%
IF POLICE OFFICER OR SRO	Strongly agree	51%	44%	46%	41%	41%	39%
AT SCHOOL: I think it is a good	Agree	44%	49%	46%	52%	48%	46%
idea to have an SRO or police	Disagree	4%	4%	5%	5%	8%	12%
officer at our school.	Strongly disagree	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask this question.

#### **TABLE 8B** COMFORT GOING TO POLICE OFFICER\*^ Northeast

			Gra	ade		
		5th 8th				
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	
I would feel comfortable going	Strongly agree	31%	35%	22%	17%	
to the police if I was having	Agree	45%	43%	51%	48%	
problems or needed help.	Disagree	15%	16%	21%	28%	
	Strongly disagree	9%	5%	6%	8%	

<sup>\* 9</sup>th and 11th grade surveys did not ask this question. ^ New question in 2022.

### TABLE 9 PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY

					Gra	ade			
How much do you	agree or disagree	5	th	8	th	9	th	1	1th
with each of the fo		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
statements?	_	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school.	Strongly agree	47%	42%	44%	33%	41%	26%	43%	37%
	Agree	47%	52%	51%	60%	54%	66%	53%	55%
	Disagree	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	3%	6%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	41%	38%	30%	19%	29%	14%	31%	19%
	Agree	48%	52%	59%	62%	60%	66%	57%	62%
	Disagree	8%	8%	9%	17%	8%	17%	9%	17%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	51%	45%	55%	41%	52%	35%	51%	42%
	Agree	40%	46%	41%	53%	45%	58%	46%	52%
	Disagree	7%	8%	3%	5%	2%	7%	2%	5%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
I feel safe at home.	Strongly agree	75%	69%	70%	58%	68%	54%	65%	62%
nome.	Agree	23%	27%	28%	38%	30%	41%	33%	34%
	Disagree	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%
	Strongly disagree	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

#### TABLE 10A AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

					Gra	ade			
During a typical week, how often			th		th		th		lth
do you go to the following places after school?		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
I stay at my school or go to another	0 days	82%	81%	72%	70%	56%	58%	61%	63%
school	1 day	4%	5%	6%	8%	4%	8%	5%	7%
	2 days	_	-	-	-		-		
	3 to 4 days	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%
		3%	2%	6%	5%	7%	9%	6%	6%
Mark barrer and another barrer and barrer	5 days	8%	8%	10%	11%	27%	19%	25%	19%
My home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's	0 days	21%	17%	17%	15%	11%	9%	12%	10%
	1 day	15%	16%	10%	11%	10%	10%	7%	8%
	2 days	12%	12%	9%	9%	10%	12%	10%	9%
	3 to 4 days	9%	10%	11%	10%	9%	15%	11%	16%
	5 days	43%	45%	53%	54%	61%	55%	61%	56%
A rec, community or other youth center	0 days	84%	83%	85%	87%	83%	86%	87%	92%
	1 day	5%	8%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%	3%
	2 days	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	3 to 4 days	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	5 days	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%
A park or other outdoor space	0 days	47%	47%	58%	60%	53%	57%	57%	68%
	1 day	17%	21%	14%	17%	13%	16%	14%	15%
	2 days	14%	13%	13%	13%	16%	14%	14%	10%
	3 to 4 days	9%	11%	9%	7%	10%	8%	8%	4%
	5 days	12%	8%	6%	3%	8%	4%	6%	4%
A library	0 days	79%	78%	92%	89%	93%	90%	95%	92%
	1 day	15%	15%	5%	8%	5%	6%	3%	5%
	2 days	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	5 days	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
A church, synagogue, mosque, or other	0 days	78%	78%	82%	81%	81%	80%	82%	86%
spiritual/religious place	1 day	16%	17%	14%	14%	15%	14%	14%	12%
	2 days	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	5 days	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

#### TABLE 10B AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION\*

			Gra	ade	
		5	th	8	th
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	
During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere	0 days	47%	44%	35%	32%
unsupervised after school?	1 day	22%	25%	25%	25%
	2 days	12%	14%	17%	16%
	3 days	7%	7%	10%	14%
	4 days	4%	3%	4%	5%
	5 days	8%	7%	9%	8%

<sup>\*9</sup>th and 11th grade surveys did not ask this question.

### TABLE 11A BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS

					Gra	ide			
During the leat 20 days	have after have	5	th	8	th	9	th	1	1th
During the last 30 days, other students harasse		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
of the following reasons		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your race, ethnicity or national origin	Never	85%	85%	85%	85%	83%	85%	88%	90%
national origin	Once or twice	9%	11%	9%	10%	9%	10%	7%	7%
	About once a week	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%
Your religion	Never	87%	87%	91%	90%	90%	88%	92%	91%
	Once or twice	9%	10%	5%	8%	6%	9%	5%	6%
	About once a week	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Your sex or gender (being male, female,	Never	81%	73%	93%	82%	92%	80%	94%	86%
transgender,	Once or twice	9%	18%	5%	10%	4%	12%	4%	9%
genderqueer, genderfluid)^	About once a week	2%	4%	0%	4%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	Several times a week	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%
	Every day	6%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Your gender	Never			83%	61%	82%	62%	87%	75%
expression (your style, dress, or the way you walk or talk)*	Once or twice			11%	24%	12%	24%	8%	17%
	About once a week			3%	7%	2%	6%	2%	5%
	Several times a week			2%	5%	2%	5%	1%	1%
	Every day			2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade surveys did not ask this question.
^ Change in question wording from 2019; 5th grade survey item was worded "Your gender (being male or female)".

### TABLE 11B BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS

					Gra	de			
During the last 30 days,	how often have	5	th	8	th	9	th	1′	1th
other students harasse		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
of the following reasons		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Because you are bisexual, gay, lesbian,	Never			91%	75%	91%	76%	92%	84%
asexual, pansexual,	Once or twice			5%	15%	4%	13%	4%	12%
queer, or because someone thought you	About once a week			1%	5%	2%	4%	2%	1%
were*	Several times a week			1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%
	Every day			2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%
A physical or mental disability	Never	89%	88%	89%	84%	89%	81%	91%	88%
uisability	Once or twice	6%	9%	7%	10%	6%	11%	5%	8%
	About once a week	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Your size or weight	Never	67%	66%	69%	65%	71%	62%	78%	75%
	Once or twice	20%	23%	19%	22%	19%	24%	13%	16%
	About once a week	7%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	4%	5%
	Several times a week	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%
	Every day	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%
Your physical	Never	67%	61%	68%	55%	71%	53%	77%	70%
appearance .	Once or twice	23%	26%	19%	29%	19%	30%	14%	21%
	About once a week	4%	6%	6%	7%	3%	8%	5%	6%
	Several times a week	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	2%
	Every day	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade surveys did not ask this question.

#### TABLE 12A BEING CYBERBULLIED

					Gra	ade			
		5th 8th			th	9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how often have you been cyberbullied? (Count being bullied through	Never	76%	70%	86%	75%	87%	76%	88%	81%
	Once or twice	16%	21%	9%	17%	8%	15%	7%	13%
	About once a week	4%	5%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%
texting, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok or other social	Several times a week	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
media)^	Every day	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%

<sup>^</sup> Change in question wording from 2019.

#### TABLE 12B BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL Northeast

					Gra	ade				
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11th		
During the last 30 d days have other stu		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female	
pushed, shoved,	Never	55%	62%	80%	81%	85%	83%	91%	92%	
slapped, hit or kicked you when	Once or twice	31%	28%	14%	13%	10%	13%	7%	7%	
they weren't kidding around?	About once a week	7%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	1%	
	Several times a	5%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	
	week Every day	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
threatened to	Never	63%	73%	79%	80%	81%	81%	89%	89%	
beat you up?	Once or twice	27%	20%	15%	16%	13%	13%	7%	9%	
	About once a week	6%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	
	Several times a	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
	week Every day	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	
spread mean	Never	59%	50%	73%	59%	79%	59%	80%	67%	
rumors or lies about you?	Once or twice	29%	35%	20%	29%	14%	29%	13%	23%	
	About once a week	5%	7%	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	5%	
	Several times a week	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	
	Every day	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	
made sexual	Never			77%	66%	74%	62%	76%	67%	
or gestures towards you?*	Once or twice			11%	22%	12%	23%	11%	22%	
towarus you i	About once a week			4%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%	
	Several times a week			3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	
	Every day			5%	2%	8%	4%	7%	2%	
excluded you from friends, other	Never	63%	43%	78%	57%	79%	56%	81%	69%	
students or activities?	Once or twice	26%	38%	15%	27%	14%	28%	12%	19%	
	About once a week	4%	9%	3%	6%	3%	6%	3%	6%	
	Several times a week	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%	7%	2%	4%	
	Every day	4%	5%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	
Bullied once or more in the last 30	No	31%	25%	46%	34%	53%	32%	56%	41%	
days^	Yes	69%	75%	54%	66%	47%	68%	44%	59%	
Bullied weekly or more in the last 30	No	74%	69%	79%	72%	76%	70%	80%	77%	
days^	Yes	26%	31%	21%	28%	24%	30%	20%	23%	
Bullied daily in the last 30 days^	No	91%	92%	92%	92%	91%	92%	91%	94%	
	Yes	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	6%	

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask this question.
^ These are computed variables based on combinations of responses to the first five questions on this table.

# TABLE 13 BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL Northeast

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	1′	lth
During the last 30 d		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
times at school hav		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or	Never	77%	84%	86%	90%	86%	92%	93%	95%
kicked someone when you weren't	Once or twice	19%	14%	12%	8%	12%	7%	4%	4%
kidding around?	About once a week	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
threatened to beat someone up?	Never	87%	90%	87%	90%	84%	89%	87%	92%
	Once or twice	11%	9%	11%	8%	12%	8%	8%	6%
	About once a week	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
spread mean rumors or lies	Never	88%	89%	93%	91%	93%	91%	93%	91%
about someone else?	Once or twice	8%	10%	5%	7%	5%	7%	4%	8%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
made sexual jokes, comments	Never			86%	91%	80%	89%	82%	93%
or gestures towards someone	Once or twice			8%	6%	9%	8%	9%	4%
else?*	About once a week			1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Several times a week			2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	Every day			3%	1%	5%	1%	4%	1%
excluded someone from	Never	80%	79%	87%	84%	87%	84%	90%	89%
friends, other students or	Once or twice	16%	17%	11%	14%	10%	14%	6%	9%
activities?	About once a week	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask this question.

#### TABLE 14A AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8th		9th		11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Does your school or community offer a variety of	Yes	54%	52%	66%	61%	65%	62%	66%	59%
programs for people your age to participate in	No	11%	10%	7%	6%	8%	9%	8%	11%
outside of the regular school day?	I don't know what programs are available in my community	35%	38%	27%	33%	27%	30%	26%	31%

#### TABLE 14B ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

During a typical we	ek, how often do				Gra	ade			
you participate in t	he following	5	ith	8	th	9	th	11	lth
activities outside o	f the regular	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
school day?		%	%	%	%	<u></u> %	%	%	%
Sports teams, such as park and	0 days	44%	44%	46%	47%	45%	47%	48%	55%
rec teams, school teams, in-house	1 day	8%	11%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	2%
teams or traveling teams	2 days	15%	17%	5%	9%	8%	8%	5%	6%
	3 to 4 days	17%	19%	18%	17%	15%	14%	9%	10%
	5 or more days	16%	9%	27%	21%	30%	26%	33%	27%
School sponsored activities or clubs	0 days	86%	80%	85%	82%	81%	75%	80%	73%
that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club	1 day	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	10%	6%	8%
	2 days	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	7%	5%	8%
	3 to 4 days	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%
	5 or more days	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%
Tutoring, homework help or	0 days	83%	85%	91%	91%	92%	92%	91%	91%
academic programs	1 day	8%	8%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	2 days	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	3 to 4 days	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Leadership activities such as	0 days	89%	90%	95%	92%	94%	90%	89%	79%
student government, youth councils or committees	1 day	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%	7%	6%	12%
	2 days	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	6%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	5 or more days	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

### TABLE 14C ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

During a typical we	eek, how often do				Gra	ade			
you participate in t	the following	<u> </u>	ith		th		th		1th
activities outside o	of the regular	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
school day? Artistic activities,	0 days	74%	% 51%	<del>%</del> 85%	64%	<u>%</u> 82%	63%	<del>%</del> 82%	68%
such as music, dance, drawing,	1 day	9%	14%	4%	9%	6%	10%	4%	8%
photography, or pottery	2 days	6%	12%	4%	8%	5%	7%	5%	8%
	3 to 4 days	6%	11%	2%	9%	3%	8%	3%	5%
	5 or more days	5%	12%	5%	10%	5%	12%	6%	11%
Cultural heritage programs^	0 days	91%	93%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	98%
F 3	1 day	5%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	2 days	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Dharain I antivita	3 to 4 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	5 or more days	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Physical activity lessons, such as	0 days	70%	73%	80%	76%	79%	76%	83%	81%
tennis or karate	1 day	7%	8%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%
	2 days	11%	8%	4%	7%	5%	7%	5%	4%
	3 to 4 days	7%	9%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%
	5 or more days	4%	2%	5%	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%
Other community clubs and	0 days	90%	87%	93%	94%	94%	93%	95%	96%
programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-	1 day	6%	8%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%
clubs or Community Ed	2 days	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Religious activities such as	0 days	84%	85%	82%	78%	84%	78%	82%	82%
religious services, education or youth group	1 day	11%	11%	15%	18%	12%	17%	14%	13%
	2 days	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%
	3 to 4 days	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	5 or more days	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

<sup>^</sup> New question in 2022.

#### **TABLE 15** REASONS FOR NOT PARTICIPATING IN ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES\*^ Northeast

				Gra	ade		
		81	th	9	th	11	th
	[	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
IF NO PARTICIPATION: What are the	I do not know what is available in my community.	20%	27%	20%	27%	18%	17%
reasons you don't participate in any activities, programs or clubs outside of the regular school day? (Mark ALL that apply)	Activities are not available in my community.	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%
	Activities cost too much.	7%	12%	7%	17%	5%	11%
	My parents (or guardians) won't let me.	4%	2%	4%	12%	3%	3%
	My friends are not there.	19%	32%	17%	40%	19%	33%
	I am not interested.	77%	78%	78%	65%	79%	71%
	I am too busy with other things, such as a job or homework.	27%	40%	39%	45%	49%	65%
	I don't have a way to get there or home.	11%	19%	13%	24%	9%	10%
	I have to take care of other family members.	4%	7%	4%	9%	3%	7%
	It is not a safe place.	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Other	25%	20%	24%	27%	11%	20%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask this question ^ New question in 2022.

### TABLE 16 QUALITY OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES^

					Gra	ide			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	lth
	oing activities outside of	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
the regular school day,feel safe?	,	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
leel Sale?	Rarely or never	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Sometimes	10%	13%	7%	9%	5%	11%	4%	7%
	Often	31%	32%	30%	39%	35%	40%	31%	38%
	Very often	56%	53%	61%	50%	59%	47%	63%	53%
learn skills like teamwork or	Rarely or never	14%	12%	12%	13%	13%	14%	12%	12%
leadership?	Sometimes	32%	32%	33%	33%	34%	32%	34%	31%
	Often	32%	36%	35%	34%	32%	38%	33%	36%
	Very often	21%	20%	20%	19%	20%	16%	21%	20%
develop trusting relationships with	Rarely or never	13%	16%	10%	12%	10%	12%	8%	13%
peers your age?	Sometimes	29%	29%	25%	30%	28%	35%	26%	28%
	Often	33%	32%	39%	36%	39%	33%	39%	37%
	Very often	24%	23%	26%	22%	23%	20%	26%	21%
develop trusting	Rarely or never	18%	17%	15%	19%	13%	19%	12%	16%
relationships with adults?	Sometimes	30%	33%	32%	34%	35%	40%	34%	37%
	Often	30%	28%	33%	31%	35%	28%	35%	31%
	Very often	22%	22%	20%	16%	17%	13%	19%	16%
help make decisions?	Rarely or never	17%	16%	11%	12%	10%	11%	10%	8%
	Sometimes	42%	42%	39%	40%	43%	42%	33%	37%
	Often	32%	31%	36%	37%	33%	34%	41%	40%
	Very often	10%	12%	14%	11%	13%	12%	17%	15%
do something that	Rarely or never	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%
gives you joy and energy?	Sometimes	15%	20%	18%	24%	16%	26%	17%	29%
<b></b>	Often	38%	34%	35%	36%	41%	40%	39%	36%
	Very often	41%	43%	43%	35%	37%	29%	38%	30%
learn skills that you	Rarely or never	19%	19%	14%	18%	15%	17%	14%	15%
can use in a futuré iob?	Sometimes	32%	36%	39%	41%	38%	47%	37%	39%
, oo .	Often	26%	28%		28%	30%		29%	39%
	Very often			29%			25%		
	very orteri	23%	17%	19%	13%	16%	11%	21%	16%

<sup>^</sup> These items are a subscale of the Constructive Use of Time Scale from the Developmental Assets Profile (DAP) (Search Institute, Minneapolis, MN).

#### TABLE 17 LIVING SITUATIONS

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9th		1	lth
		Male Female		Male Female		Male Female		Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been in foster care? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	95%	95%	94%	95%	96%	95%	94%	94%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	Male % 94%	4%
During the past 12 months, have you stayed in a shelter, somewhere	No			96%	96%	95%	97%	97%	96%
not intended as a place to live, or someone else's home because you had no other place to stay? (Mark	Yes, I was with my parents or adult family member			3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%
ALL that apply)*	Yes, I was on my own without any adult family members			1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Have any of your parents or guardians ever been in jail or prison? (Mark ALL	None of my parents or guardians has ever been in jail or prison			77%	76%	77%	76%	Male % 94% 2% 5% 97% 1% 1% 81% 3% 46%	77%
that apply)*	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now			4%	2%	4%	2%		2%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past			22%	22%	21%	22%		22%
IF YOU HAVE OR HAVE HAD PARENT OR GUARDIAN IN JAIL OR PRISON: Did you live with	Yes			44%	50%	43%	52%	46%	52%
a parent or guardian at the time they went to jail or prison?*	No			56%	50%	57%	48%	54%	48%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask this question.

### TABLE 18 COMMUNICATION WITH ADULTS

		Grade							
		5	th	8	th	9th		11	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Which of these adults can you talk to about problems you are having? (Mark ALL that apply)	Parent or guardian	90%	87%	85%	75%	82%	73%	83%	75%
	Adult at school	37%	42%	24%	23%	26%	25%	31%	30%
	Some other adult	16%	19%	21%	29%	26%	30%	29%	38%
	I don't have any adults that I can talk to about problems I am having	5%	6%	10%	14%	12%	16%	10%	11%

# TABLE 19 PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING Northeast

		Grade								
		5	th	8	th		th	11th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
How much do you feel	N	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
your parents care about you?	Not at all	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	
	A little	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	
	Some	3%	4%	6%	10%	8%	11%	6%	8%	
	Quite a bit	12%	16%	20%	26%	25%	28%	26%	25%	
	Very much	82%	77%	71%	57%	64%	54%	62%	60%	
other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	
	A little	4%	2%	4%	8%	6%	10%	4%	9%	
	Some	8%	11%	13%	18%	13%	20%	17%	19%	
	Quite a bit	32%	30%	37%	34%	41%	35%	39%	37%	
	Very much	55%	55%	44%	36%	38%	33%	36%	33%	
friends care about you?	Not at all	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	
	A little	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	10%	8%	9%	
	Some	18%	15%	20%	18%	22%	21%	22%	20%	
	Quite a bit	43%	33%	46%	39%	43%	38%	39%	36%	
	Very much	32%	42%	26%	33%	27%	30%	28%	33%	
teachers at school care about you?^	Not at all	6%	4%	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	
	A little	7%	9%	17%	21%	18%	28%	19%	21%	
	Some	21%	20%	40%	40%	38%	40%	37%	42%	
	Quite a bit	38%	40%	24%	25%	28%	20%	28%	24%	
	Very much	28%	28%	9%	6%	7%	4%	9%	5%	
other adults at school care about you?^	Not at all	8%	8%	13%	18%	15%	20%	14%	18%	
you.	A little	13%	11%	22%	24%	23%	31%	22%	24%	
	Some	27%	28%	38%	36%	37%	34%	38%	35%	
	Quite a bit	34%	34%	20%	18%	21%	13%	20%	19%	
	Very much	18%	19%	7%	4%	5%	2%	6%	4%	
adults in your community care about	Not at all	11%	8%	14%	17%	15%	22%	16%	22%	
you?	A little	14%	14%	23%	26%	24%	25%	24%	26%	
	Some	27%	31%	34%	33%	35%	34%	35%	29%	
	Quite a bit	32%	31%	22%	19%	22%	15%	19%	19%	
	Very much	15%	16%	7%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	

<sup>^</sup> New question in 2022.

#### TABLE 20 **ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES\*** Northeast

				Gra	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol?	Yes	9%	12%	12%	15%	12%	13%
	No	91%	88%	88%	85%	Male %	87%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription	Yes	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%
drugs?	No	97%	94%	95%	94%	Male           %	96%
Do you live with anyone who is depressed or has any other mental	Yes	19%	42%	22%	45%	29%	45%
health issues?	No	81%	58%	78%	55%	71%	55%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult	Yes	11%	20%	10%	23%	15%	19%
you or put you down?	No	89%	80%	90%	77%	ale         Male           5         %           5%         12%           5%         88%           6%         5%           4%         95%           5%         29%           5%         71%           3%         15%           7%         85%           3%         11%           0%         92%           1%         3%           9%         97%           6%         2%           4%         98%           2%         2%           8%         25%           3%         14%           0%         6%	81%
las a parent or other adult in your ome ever hit, beat, kicked or	Yes	8%	12%	11%	13%	11%	12%
physically hurt you in any way?	No	92%	88%	89%	87%	89%	88%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked,	Yes	6%	9%	5%	10%	8%	9%
punched or beat each other up?	No	94%	91%	95%	90%	0% 8% 0% 92%	91%
Has anyone who was not a relative/family member ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do something	Yes	3%	12%	2%	11%	3%	16%
sexual or done something sexual to you against your wishes?	No	97%	88%	98%	89%	97%	84%
Has any relative/family member ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do	Yes	1%	7%	1%	6%	2%	7%
something sexual or done something sexual to you?	No	99%	93%	99%	94%	98%	93%
Have you ever traded sex or sexual activity to receive money, food, drugs,	Yes			1%	2%	2%	2%
alcohol, a place to stay, or anything else?**	No			99%	98%	98%	98%
ACEs Score-short <sup>^</sup>	None	57%	41%	54%	35%	48%	37%
	One	24%	24%	25%	28%	25%	25%
	Two	9%	14%	10%	13%	14%	16%
	Three	6%	10%	5%	10%	6%	11%
	Four or more	5%	12%	6%	13%	7%	11%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.

\*\* 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ An adverse childhood experience (ACE) describes a traumatic experience in a person's life occurring before age 18.

The ACEs Score-short is a measure of cumulative exposure to adverse childhood conditions, and combines the responses to all but the last question in this table plus the responses to the first question about parental incarceration (See Table 17).

#### **TABLE 21 RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE\***

				Gra	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever	Yes	%       %       %       %         5%       6%       4%       7%       5°         95%       94%       96%       93%       95°         9%       17%       9%       18%       15°         91%       83%       91%       82%       85°         4%       14%       4°         96%       86%       96°         1%       1%       1%       1°	5%	11%			
physically hurt you on purpose?	No	95%	94%	96%	93%	95%	89%
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever verbally hurt or controlled	Yes	9%	17%	9%	18%	15%	27%
you?	No	91%	83%	91%	82%	85%	73%
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever pressured, tricked, or	Yes			4%	14%	4%	22%
forced you to do something sexual, or did something sexual to you against your wishes?**	No			96%	86%	96%	78%
Have YOU ever pressured, tricked, or forced someone to do something sexual, or have YOU done something	Yes			1%	1%	1%	1%
sexual to someone against their wishes?**^	No			99%	99%	99%	99%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.
\*\* 8th grade survey did not ask this question.
^ The response option "not sure" was not included in 2022.

#### TABLE 22 PHYSICAL HEALTH

#### Northeast

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	1	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How would you describe your health in general?	Excellent	29%	27%	27%	16%	23%	13%	25%	14%
	Very good	38%	39%	39%	34%	38%	32%	34%	31%
	Good	28%	27%	25%	34%	28%	36%	28%	37%
	Fair	5%	5%	7%	14%	9%	15%	10%	16%
	Poor	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Do you have any physical	Yes								
disabilities, or long-term health problems (such as asthma, cancer,		15%	15%	14%	16%	15%	19%	13%	22%
diabetes, epilepsy or something else)? Long-term means lasting 6	No								
months or more.		85%	85%	86%	84%	85%	81%	87%	78%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have diabetes?	Yes	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
•	No	98%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have pre-diabetes?	Yes	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	No	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%	3%     15%     10%       2%     3%     3%       3%     13%       3%     81%     87%       3%     1%     2%       3%     99%     98%       2%     1%     3%     99%       3%     98%     99%       3%     17%     13%       3%     83%     87%       5%     5%     5%       3%     95%     95%       3%     73%     64%	99%	
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	11%	11%	16%	15%	13%	17%	13%	19%
	No	89%	89%	84%	85%	87%	83%	87%	81%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires	Yes	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%
you to carry an epi-pen?	No	96%	97%	96%	97%	95%	95%	95%	94%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Normal or underweight			67%	74%	66%	73%	64%	76%
, ,	Overweight			16%	16%	14%	15%	15%	14%
	Obese			18%	10%	20%	12%	20%	10%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask this question.

Not overweight: Less than the 85th percentile Overweight: 85th to less than the 95th percentile Obese: Equal to or greater than the 95th percentile

<sup>\*\*</sup> Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers for children and teens. CDC BMI-for-age growth charts were used to determine weight status according to BMI for participants in the Minnesota Student Survey.

## TABLE 23 MENTAL HEALTH

					Gra	ade			
		5	ith	8	th	9	th	11	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional	Yes			19%	42%	20%	46%	24%	49%
problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.*	No			81%	58%	80%	54%	76%	51%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or	No	76%	75%	78%	69%	80%	63%	75%	55%
behavioral problem? (Mark ALL that apply)	Yes, during the last year	15%	16%	10%	23%	10%	27%	13%	35%
	Yes, more than a year ago	13%	11%	15%	12%	12%	17%	16%	20%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem? (Mark ALL	No			98%	98%	98%	98%	96%	97%
that apply)*	Yes, during the last year			1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago			1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
When you are feeling upset, stressed or having problems, how	Very comfortable	15%	13%	9%	7%				
comfortable are you talking to a counselor or social worker at	Somewhat comfortable	51%	56%	40%	41%				
school?**^	Not at all comfortable	27%	27%	48%	51%				
	There is no counselor or social worker at my school	6%	4%	2%	1%				

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask this question.
\*\* 9th and 11th grade surveys did not ask this question.
^ New question in 2022.

#### TABLE 24 ORAL HEALTH

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam or teeth cleaning or	During the last year	79%	79%	76%	82%	79%	81%	75%	78%
other dental work?	Between 1 and 2 years ago	14%	14%	15%	11%	14%	12%	16%	16%
	More than 2 years ago	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%
	Never	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
ave you had any of the blowing dental problems uring the past 12 months?	Toothaches or pain	19%	25%	18%	22%	16%	21%	18%	23%
(Mark ALL that apply)	Decayed teeth or cavities	14%	13%	12%	14%	16% 21% 18 <sup>1</sup> 12% 15% 16 <sup>1</sup>	16%	17%	
	Swollen, painful or bleeding gums	7%	7%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	8%
	Could not eat certain foods because of a dental problem	4%	9%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	8%
	Missed one or more school days because of a dental problem	8%	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%
	I have not had any of these dental health problems	64%	62%	69%	65%	69%	66%	65%	63%
IF ONE OR MORE DENTAL PROBLEMS: Have you had this dental problem treated	Yes	66%	65%	64%	62%	69%	64%	64%	66%
by a dentist?	No, but I will see a dentist	28%	28%	30%	32%	26%	29%	32%	28%
	No, I am not able to get dental treatment	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	7%

# TABLE 25 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY; SLEEP; EATING MEALS Northeast

		NOI	theast						
						ade			
			th		th		th		lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
During the last 7 days, on	0 days	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
how many days were you physically active for a	0 days	11%	10%	6%	8%	6%	8%	9%	12%
total of AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY?	1 day	6%	8%	4%	5%	3%	7%	3%	11%
	2 days	7%	14%	5%	11%	6%	10%	7%	14%
	3 days	13%	13%	9%	13%	11%	15%	12%	16%
	4 days	10%	13%	11%	15%	11%	16%	10%	12%
	5 days	13%	15%	20%	21%	19%	20%	18%	14%
	6 days	9%	6%	12%	10%	13%	11%	13%	10%
	7 days	30%	20%	34%	16%	30%	14%	28%	12%
During a typical school night, how many hours of	4 hours or less	5%	5%	5%	9%	7%	7%	6%	5%
leep do you get?	5 hours	3%	5%	8%	10%	10%	13%	11%	12%
	6 hours	8%	9%	11%	18%	17%	20%	20%	26%
	7 hours	14%	13%	25%	24%	25%	28%	35%	33%
	8 hours	25%	26%	30%	26%	28%	23%	24%	17%
	9 hours	26%	22%	16%	10%	11%	6%	3%	5%
	10 or more hours	19%	20%	5%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your	Yes	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	2%	4%
family did not have enough money to buy food?	No	95%	96%	97%	94%	96%	95%	98%	96%
During a typical school week, where do you	I usually don't eat lunch.	5%	5%	10%	18%	10%	20%	10%	15%
usually get your lunch? (Mark ALL that apply)	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	75%	76%	71%	54%	71%	49%	57%	43%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	2%	1%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%
	School store or vending machine	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	21%	16%
	I bring lunch from home.	33%	41%	26%	40%	24%	40%	32%	44%

## TABLE 26A FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION\*

	Noi	rtheast					
			Strate           Rate         Female         Male         Female           %         %         %         %           24%         29%         23%         29%           41%         45%         40%         48%           16%         11%         16%         9%           7%         7%         11%         5%           6%         5%         5%         4%           2%         1%         2%         2%           4%         2%         3%         2%           6%         6%         8%         7%           31%         31%         27%         29%           24%         24%         23%         22%           12%         14%         15%         14%           15%         14%         15%         17%           6%         6%         6%         6%           6%         6%         6%         6%           6%         4%         5%         4%           10%         9%         10%         7%           31%         30%         29%         29%           22%         24%         25%				lth
During the last 7 days, how	many times did you 2					Male %	Female %
drink 100% fruit juices such as orange, apple or	I did NOT eat or drink this					28%	32%
grape juice? (Do not count punch, Kool-Aid, sports drinks or other fruit-	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	41%	45%	40%	48%	39%	47%
flavored drinks)	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	16%	11%	16%	9%	16%	11%
	1 time per day	7%	7%	11%	5%	8%	6%
	2 times per day	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%
	3 times per day	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	4 or more times per day	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
eat fruit? (Do not count fruit juice)	I did NOT eat or drink this	6%	6%	8%	7%	10%	8%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	31%	31%	27%	29%	35%	36%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	24%	24%	23%	22%	22%	22%
	1 time per day	12%	14%	15%	14%	15%	13%
	2 times per day	15%	14%	15%	17%	11%	15%
	3 times per day	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%
	4 or more times per day	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%
eat green salad, potatoes, carrots or other vegetables? (Do not count	I did NOT eat or drink this	10%	9%	10%	7%	% 3% 9%	8%
French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips)	days	31%	30%	29%	29%	31%	32%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	22%	24%	25%	28%	23%	24%
	1 time per day	15%	16%	17%	17%	18%	16%
	2 times per day	12%	12%	13%	12%	14%	15%
	3 times per day	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
	4 or more times per day	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%
eat from a fast food restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?	I did NOT eat or drink this	30%	29%	25%	24%	20%	23%
,	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	62%	66%	66%	69%	65%	66%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	4%	3%	5%	4%	8%	7%
	1 time per day	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%
	2 times per day	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	3 times per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Company of freely freely	4 or more times per day	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Servings of fruits, fruit juice and vegetables per day during the last 7	Less than five	85%	87%	85%	88%	89%	90%
days^	Five or more	15%	13%	15%	12%	11%	10%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.
^ This is a computed variable based on combinations of responses to the first three questions on this table.

#### **TABLE 26B** MILK AND WATER CONSUMPTION\* Northeast

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
During the last 7 days, how ma	ny times did you drink?	%	%	%	%	%	%
a glass of milk? (Count the milk you drank in a cup, from a carton, or	I did NOT eat or drink this	13%	27%	12%	33%	17%	41%
with cereal)^	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	19%	27%	16%	25%	20%	24%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	18%	15%	18%	15%	18%	12%
	1 time per day	17%	14%	17%	14%	17%	11%
	2 times per day	16%	9%	19%	7%	13%	8%
	3 times per day	8%	4%	9%	4%	7%	3%
	4 or more times per day	8%	3%	8%	2%	7%	2%
a glass or drink of tap water from drinking fountain, faucet or sink?	I did NOT eat or drink this	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%	12%
^^	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	11%	13%	12%	13%	11%	10%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	14%	14%	10%	11%	12%	13%
	1 time per day	10%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%
	2 times per day	11%	14%	14%	13%	14%	14%
	3 times per day	12%	13%	14%	17%	14%	13%
	4 or more times per day	33%	28%	33%	30%	31%	29%
a bottle of water (plain water that is not flavored or carbonated)?^^	I did NOT eat or drink this	15%	14%	16%	14%	15%	17%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	20%	21%	18%	19%	20%	17%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	16%	14%	14%	12%	14%	13%
	1 time per day	11%	11%	13%	11%	10%	11%
	2 times per day	12%	13%	12%	14%	13%	15%
	3 times per day	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%
	4 or more times per day	18%	19%	17%	19%	18%	18%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions. ^ Change in question wording from 2019. ^^ New question in 2022.

## TABLE 26C SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION\* Northeast

					ade		
			3th		oth		1th
During the last 7 days, how ma	ny times did you drink	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female
a can, bottle or glass of pop or	I did NOT eat or drink this	22%	32%	23%	35%	24%	35%
soda, such as Coke, Pepsi or Sprite (Do not count diet pop or diet soda)	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	47%	47%	44%	46%	41%	42%
^ {	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	13%	11%	14%	10%	18%	13%
	1 time per day	7%	6%	12%	5%	9%	6%
	2 times per day	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	3 times per day	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	4 or more times per day	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
a can, bottle or glass of a sports drink, such as Gatorade or	I did NOT eat or drink this	36%	49%	33%	51%	34%	59%
Powerade? (Do not count low- calorie sports drinks such as Propel	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	37%	39%	38%	36%	38%	30%
or G2)^	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	14%	6%	14%	8%	13%	7%
	1 time per day	6%	3%	9%	3%	8%	3%
	2 times per day	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%
	3 times per day	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or more times per day	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
a can, bottle or glass of an energy drink, such as Rockstar, Red Bull,		72%	71%	69%	64%	59%	61%
Monster or Full Throttle?	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	19%	20%	20%	23%	25%	25%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	4%	4%	6%	20%         23%         25%           6%         7%         6%           3%         4%         6%	6%	7%
	1 time per day	2%	3%	3%		4%	
	2 times per day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	3 times per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	4 or more times per day	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
a can, bottle or glass of coffee or tea that had sugar, syrups or honey	I did NOT eat or drink this	60%	43%	54%	42%	56%	39%
added to it? (Count coffee/ tea you added a sweetener to/ already had	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	27%	37%	29%	39%	27%	34%
sweetener, e.g. Arizona Iced Tea/Frappuccinos. Don't count	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	6%	10%	7%	9%	8%	12%
artificial sweeteners e.g. Splenda/diet drinks)^	1 time per day	4%	7%	5%	7%	5%	11%
	2 times per day	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	3 times per day	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or more times per day	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
a can, bottle or glass of sweetened fruit drinks, such as	I did NOT eat or drink this	44%	45%	44%	49%	50%	53%
Kool-Aid, Capri Sun or lemonade?	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	41%	41%	40%	39%	36%	37%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	5%
	1 time per day	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%
	2 times per day	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	3 times per day	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or more times per day	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions. ^ Change in question wording from 2019.

## TABLE 27 VEHICLE SAFETY

					Gr	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
When driving a car, truck or SUV, how often do you handle your	I don't drive a car, truck or SUV					54%	64%	18%	18%
phone to do things like send or read text messages, take pictures, use	I never do this					32%	27%	25%	23%
ocial media, stream videos, or deochat?*^	Rarely					7%	6%	26%	27%
	Sometimes					3%	2%	18%	21%
	Often					2%	0%	9%	9%
	Always					2%	0%	4%	2%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you are driving or riding in a	I don't drive or ride in a car, truck or SUV^^^	1%	1%	0%	0%	6%	4%	2%	3%
car, truck or SUV?^^	I never do this	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	Rarely	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	Sometimes	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%
	Often	16%	12%	22%	17%	19%	19%	14%	12%
	Always	76%	83%	71%	77%	67%	71%	74%	82%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.
^ New question in 2022.
^^ On the 5th and 8th grade surveys, this question was worded "How often do you wear a seat belt when you are riding in a car, truck or SUV?
^^^ On the 5th and 8th grade surveys, this response option is worded, "I don't ride in a car, truck or SUV."

## TABLE 28A SELF DESCRIPTION^

					Gra	ide			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	th
In general, how does each	n of the following	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
statements describe you?		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel in control of my life and future.^^	Not at all or rarely	12%	13%	6%	11%	7%	12%	6%	13%
	Somewhat or sometimes	33%	38%	24%	39%	27%	45%	32%	43%
	Very or often	43%	37%	42%	36%	46%	31%	40%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	12%	12%	27%	15%	20%	12%	22%	13%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	8%	13%	7%	22%	9%	22%	10%	21%
	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	29%	27%	41%	30%	44%	32%	43%
	Very or often	42%	35%	43%	26%	41%	26%	38%	28%
	Extremely or almost always	30%	23%	23%	11%	20%	7%	21%	8%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	7%	8%	8%	12%	9%	15%	9%	14%
	Somewhat or sometimes	21%	23%	25%	36%	29%	39%	34%	40%
	Very or often	41%	40%	41%	35%	42%	33%	35%	33%
	Extremely or almost always	31%	28%	27%	16%	19%	13%	21%	12%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	15%	17%	11%	19%	10%	17%	8%	17%
without getting too upset.	Somewhat or sometimes	36%	37%	36%	45%	33%	47%	37%	47%
	Very or often	36%	34%	40%	28%	41%	29%	39%	29%
	Extremely or almost always	13%	12%	14%	8%	16%	6%	16%	7%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	9%	11%	8%	20%	11%	21%	9%	15%
amigo that are hard in my me.	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	38%	33%	45%	32%	49%	37%	48%
	Very or often	49%	39%	43%	27%	41%	23%	40%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	12%	12%	16%	8%	16%	7%	14%	7%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.^^^	Not at all or rarely	9%	9%	18%	11%	15%	12%	10%	8%
parpood to in inc.	Somewhat or sometimes	28%	26%	29%	32%	33%	36%	33%	29%
	Very or often	36%	40%	32%	36%	33%	32%	33%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	27%	25%	20%	21%	19%	20%	24%	27%

<sup>^</sup> These items are adapted from the Developmental Assets Profile (DAP) under a license agreement with Search Institute, Minneapolis, MN. ^^ On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "I can shape and influence what happens in my life and future." 
^^^ On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "I think about what I want to do in my life when I grow up."

#### TABLE 28B SELF DESCRIPTION<sup>4</sup>

					Gra	ide			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	th
In general, how does each	h of the following	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
statements describe you?	?	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I say no to things that are dangerous or unhealthy.	Not at all or rarely	10%	7%	7%	7%	9%	6%	9%	10%
g,-	Somewhat or sometimes	19%	15%	21%	20%	24%	27%	28%	30%
	Very or often	30%	25%	32%	31%	32%	33%	32%	27%
	Extremely or almost always	40%	53%	40%	41%	34%	33%	31%	32%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	7%	7%	7%	11%	7%	10%	6%	10%
people.	Somewhat or sometimes	29%	31%	28%	37%	33%	42%	39%	38%
	Very or often	44%	40%	43%	36%	42%	35%	38%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	21%	22%	22%	16%	17%	13%	17%	15%
l express my feelings in	Not at all or rarely	14%	14%	15%	20%	18%	20%	17%	15%
roper ways.	Somewhat or sometimes	37%	35%	37%	45%	40%	49%	40%	47%
	Very or often	39%	39%	39%	28%	32%	25%	34%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	11%	12%	9%	7%	10%	6%	9%	8%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	29%	40%	39%	43%	43%	42%	39%
	Very or often	43%	42%	38%	37%	36%	36%	38%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	19%	22%	14%	16%	13%	13%	12%	15%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	7%	5%	7%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%
donooo.	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	19%	23%	25%	28%	30%	32%	32%
	Very or often	38%	36%	40%	35%	36%	34%	34%	33%
	Extremely or almost always	35%	40%	30%	31%	26%	26%	24%	24%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	8%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%
anyono goung naru	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	21%	30%	28%	33%	29%	26%	26%
	Very or often	39%	41%	41%	42%	39%	44%	47%	43%
	Extremely or almost always	21%	31%	22%	26%	21%	22%	22%	27%

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#### TABLE 28C SELF DESCRIPTION<sup>^</sup>

					Gra	ade			
		5	th	8	th	9	th	11	1th
In general, how does each	h of the following	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
statements describe you	?	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I accept people who are different from me.	Not at all or rarely	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%
	Somewhat or sometimes	8%	5%	15%	8%	16%	10%	15%	8%
	Very or often	33%	24%	41%	32%	44%	35%	42%	34%
	Extremely or almost always	55%	70%	41%	60%	36%	54%	40%	57%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	12%	7%	12%	6%	16%	5%	11%	4%
<b>.</b>	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	27%	35%	27%	37%	27%	36%	19%
	Very or often	36%	34%	35%	38%	31%	41%	34%	42%
	Extremely or almost always	22%	32%	17%	29%	17%	27%	19%	35%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	8%	10%	8%	14%	8%	15%	9%	13%
•	Somewhat or sometimes	27%	28%	30%	41%	36%	45%	39%	44%
	Very or often	45%	40%	43%	31%	39%	29%	38%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	21%	22%	18%	14%	17%	11%	14%	12%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	6%	3%	5%	6%	5%	9%	7%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	21%	20%	24%	29%	27%	31%	27%	28%
	Very or often	42%	41%	46%	42%	44%	39%	45%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	31%	36%	24%	24%	24%	22%	20%	26%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	20%	28%	30%	30%	35%	30%	31%
	Very or often	47%	46%	45%	43%	46%	41%	48%	42%
	Extremely or almost always	23%	29%	22%	21%	18%	18%	18%	23%

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#### TABLE 29A EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS\*

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	lth
Over the last two weeks, ho	ow often have you been	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
bothered by?	c y ca 200	%	%	%	%	%	%
little interest or pleasure in doing things?	Not at all	48%	33%	46%	29%	41%	27%
	Several days	30%	37%	35%	35%	33%	42%
	More than half the days	13%	17%	12%	20%	16%	17%
	Nearly every day	9%	13%	8%	16%	10%	15%
feeling down, depressed or hopeless?	Not at all	65%	36%	62%	33%	51%	29%
r hopeless?	Several days	21%	31%	23%	32%	31%	37%
	More than half the days	8%	14%	8%	17%	9%	16%
	Nearly every day	7%	18%	8%	17%	8%	18%
feeling nervous, anxious or on edge?	Not at all	50%	20%	48%	20%	40%	15%
or on dugo.	Several days	32%	36%	33%	34%	38%	33%
	More than half the days	10%	18%	11%	19%	12%	21%
	Nearly every day	8%	26%	9%	27%	10%	32%
not being able to stop or control worrying?	Not at all	67%	30%	66%	28%	54%	23%
	Several days	19%	31%	21%	29%	28%	32%
	More than half the days	7%	17%	7%	20%	9%	19%
	Nearly every day	7%	22%	7%	23%	9%	25%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.

# TABLE 29B EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS\*

		Gra	ade
		Gra 5t Male % 15% 23% 32% 20% 11% 16% 25% 22%	th
Thinking back the last 30 days, I	how much do you agree or disagree	Male	Female
with the following statements?		%	%
I worry a lot.	Strongly agree	15%	27%
	Agree	23%	27%
	Neither agree nor disagree	32%	27%
	Disagree	20%	13%
	Strongly disagree	11%	6%
I sometimes feel sad without knowing why.	Strongly agree	16%	29%
gy.	Agree	25%	30%
	Neither agree nor disagree	22%	18%
	Disagree	22%	14%
	Strongly disagree	15%	9%

<sup>\*</sup> Only the 5th grade survey asked these questions.

# TABLE 30 SELF-INFLICTED INJURY; SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR\* Northeast

				Gra	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many	0 times	83%	62%	85%	60%	84%	70%
times did you do something to	1 or 2 times	9%	13%	7%	12%	7%	9%
purposely hurt or	3 to 5 times	3%	7%	3%	8%	2%	7%
injure yourself without wanting to die, such as	6 to 9 times	3%	6%	1%	5%	3%	6%
cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on	10 to 19 times	1%	4%	1%	5%	1%	3%
purpose?	20 or more times	2%	9%	1%	9%	2%	5%
Have you ever seriously considered	No	82%	64%	83%	61%	77%	60%
attempting suicide? (Mark ALL that apply)	Yes, during the last year	9%	25%	9%	24%	12%	24%
	Yes, more than a year ago	12%	19%	10%	22%	15%	24%
Have you ever actually attempted suicide?	No	94%	86%	95%	84%	91%	83%
(Mark ALL that apply)	Yes, during the last year	3%	8%	3%	7%	3%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	8%	3%	11%	6%	13%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.

# TABLE 31 PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR\*

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1′	1th
During the last 12 n	nonths. how often	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
have you		%	%	%	%	%	%
run away from home?	Never	93%	92%	95%	93%	93%	93%
	Once or twice	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
damaged or destroyed	Never	74%	84%	77%	85%	77%	86%
property?	Once or twice	22%	13%	16%	12%	17%	11%
	3 to 5 times	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	10 or more times	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
hit or beat up another person?	Never	76%	83%	76%	86%	82%	90%
another percent	Once or twice	18%	13%	18%	10%	13%	8%
	3 to 5 times	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	6 to 9 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10 or more times	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
taken something from a store	Never	90%	87%	88%	83%	85%	81%
without paying for it?	Once or twice	8%	10%	9%	12%	10%	12%
it:	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10 or more times	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.

#### **TABLE 32A GAMBLING BEHAVIOR\***

				Gra	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	lth
	hs, how often have you	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	bling/betting activities?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Bet on informal games of personal skill such	Not at all	68%	82%	69%	86%	70%	90%
as playing cards, video games, pool, golf, etc.	Less than once a month	16%	11%	15%	9%	15%	6%
^	About once a month	8%	4%	9%	3%	7%	2%
	About once a week	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%
	2 to 6 times a week	3%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Bet on formal sports	Not at all	83%	90%	82%	94%	82%	96%
events or games including esports^	Less than once a month	10%	6%	12%	4%	10%	3%
	About once a month	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%
	About once a week	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	2 to 6 times a week	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	92%	92%	94%	93%	89%	94%
or scratch ons	Less than once a month	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
	About once a month	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
	About once a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	98%	98%	98%	100%	97%	99%
	Less than once a month	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	About once a month	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gambled for money online including loot	Not at all	92%	98%	92%	99%	93%	99%
boxes^^	Less than once a month	4%	1%	4%	1%	4%	0%
	About once a month	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	About once a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.
^ New question in 2022.
^^ Change in question wording from 2019.

# TABLE 32B GAMBLING BEHAVIOR\*

				Gra	ade		
INCLUDES ONLY THOS		8	th	9	th	11th	
	GAMBLING ACTIVITIES MONTHS: During the last	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
12 months, how often h		%	%	%	%	%	%
hidden your gambling/betting from	Never	91%	96%	90%	97%	89%	96%
your parents, other family members or teachers?	Sometimes	5%	3%	6%	2%	8%	2%
	Many times	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	All the time	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
felt that you might have a problem with	Never	95%	94%	96%	98%	90%	96%
gambling/betting?	Sometimes	3%	5%	2%	2%	6%	4%
	Many times	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	All the time	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
skipped hanging out with friends who do	Never	97%	97%	99%	100%	95%	98%
not gamble/bet to hang out with friends who	Sometimes	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
do gamble/bet?	Many times	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	All the time	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.

## TABLE 33 SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE\*^

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1′	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of conventional tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) during	No	98%	97%	94%	96%	88%	92%
the past 30 days	Yes	2%	3%	6%	4%	12%	8%
Use of any tobacco products, including e-	No	94%	89%	89%	84%	79%	75%
cigarettes and hookah, during the past 30 days	Yes	6%	11%	11%	16%	21%	25%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a	No	100%	100%	98%	99%	93%	98%
time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	Yes	0%	0%	2%	1%	7%	2%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or marijuana or other drug use in the past year	82%	77%	73%	67%	54%	57%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	5%	7%	9%	13%	16%	13%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in past year, but not other drugs	2%	2%	3%	4%	10%	15%
	Used marijuana or other drugs but not alcohol in the past year	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	6%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	3%	7%	6%	8%	11%	9%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.
^ These are all computed variables based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

#### TABLE 34 **SUBSTANCE ABUSE\***

		-	ade th
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 30 days, have you vaped or used an e-cigarette?^	Yes	2%	1%
	No	98%	99%
During the last 30 days, have you smoked cigarettes?	Yes	1%	0%
_	No	99%	100%
During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to	Yes	5%	3%
drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers, and liquor?	No	95%	97%
During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or	Yes	1%	0%
hashish (hash, hash oil)?	No	99%	100%
During the last 12 months, have you sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol	Yes	3%	3%
spray cans or other gases to get high?	No	97%	97%
During the last 12 months, have you used prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription or	Yes	3%	1%
differently than how a doctor told you to use it?	No	97%	99%

<sup>\*</sup> Only the 5th grade survey asked these questions. ^ New question in 2022.

## TABLE 35A TOBACCO USE\* Northeast

					ade		
			th		th		1th
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
smoke a cigarette?	0 days	99%	97%	96%	96%	92%	93%
	1 to 2 days	-	-				
		0%	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	99%	99%	98%	99%	95%	99%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%         1%           0%         1%           0%         1%           0%         95%           1%         3%           0%         0%           0%         0%           0%         0%           0%         2%           0%         1%           0%         1%           0%         1%           36%         81%           6%         4%           3%         3%           1%         2%           3%         7%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	99%	99%	98%	100%	95%	99%
	1 to 2 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
vape or use an e-cigarette that contains nicotine, such as JUUL, VUSE, NJOY, Puff Bar, Blu, or Bidi Stick?^	0 days	95%	90%	91%	86%	81%	76%
	1 to 2 days	2%	4%	2%	6%	0%         1%           0%         1%           0%         1%           0%         95%           1%         3%           0%         0%           0%         0%           0%         0%           0%         2%           0%         1%           0%         1%           0%         1%           6%         81%           6%         4%           3%         3%           1%         2%           3%         7%           19%         98%           0%         1%           0%         0%           0%         0%           0%         0%           0%         0%           0%         0%	5%
	3 to 9 days	1%	2%	2%	3%		3%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%
	All 30 days	1%	2%	2%	3%	7%	8%
use a hookah or a waterpipe to smoke tobacco?	0 days	100%	100%	98%	99%	98%	99%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions. ^ Change in question wording from 2019.

#### **TABLE 35B** FLAVORED TOBACCO USE\*^ Northeast

	1101	tneast					
			Bth		ade th	1.	1th
		<u> </u>	Female	Male	Female	Male	
		Male %	remale %	wate %	remale %	wate %	Female %
IF VAPED IN PAST 30 DAYS: Which flavors of e- cigarettes (or e-juice) have	Tobacco-flavored	3%	4%	12%	3%	7%	3%
you used in the past 30 days? (Mark ALL that apply)	Menthol or mint	24%	29%	29%	33%	37%	36%
	Clove or spice	6%	1%	8%	0%	4%	1%
	Fruit	74%	72%	54%	76%	70%	78%
	Chocolate	0%	1%	5%	2%	3%	1%
	An alcoholic drink	9%	3%	8%	6%	6%	2%
	A non-alcoholic drink	9%	15%	10%	12%	12%	15%
	Candy, desserts, or other sweets	21%	40%	22%	33%	30%	33%
	Some other flavor	15%	32%	42%	23%	30%	29%
	No flavor (unflavored)	0%	6%	12%	8%	6%	3%
IF VAPED IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student used a flavored e-cigarette in the	No	17%	15%	19%	13%	11%	9%
past 30 days <sup>X</sup> ^	Yes	83%	85%	81%	87%	89%	91%
IF SMOKED CIGARETTE IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student smoked a flavored (i.e.,	No	86%	83%	67%	70%	74%	62%
menthol) cigarette in the past 30 days	Yes	14%	17%	33%	30%	26%	38%
IF SMOKED CIGAR IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student smoked a flavored cigar in	No	100%	80%	87%	100%	72%	100%
the past 30 days	Yes	0%	20%	13%	0%	28%	0%
IF USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student used	No	57%	80%	67%	0%	54%	100%
flavored smokeless tobacco in the past 30 days	Yes	43%	20%	33%	0%	46%	0%
IF USED HOOKAH IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student used flavored hookah in	No	100%	100%	91%	86%	60%	75%
the past 30 days	Yes	0%	0%	9%	14%	40%	25%
IF PAST 30 DAYS TOBACCO USE: Student used a flavored tobacco	No	27%	18%	27%	18%	17%	14%
product in the past 30 days^^^	Yes	73%	82%	73%	82%	83%	86%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.
^ All questions on this table were new in 2022.
^^ Tobacco-flavor is excluded from the definition of flavored e-cigarettes.
^^^This is a computed variable based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

#### TABLE 36 ACCESS TO E-CIGARETTES\*

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
IF VAPED IN PAST 30 DAYS: When you vaped or used an e-cigarette during	I bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	6%	1%	10%	2%	7%	6%
the last 30 days, how did you get it? (Mark ALL that apply)	I bought it at grocery, discount or drug stores	3%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	I bought it on the internet	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	2%
	I bought it at vape shops or other stores that sell only e-cigarettes	6%	6%	8%	4%	20%	10%
	I got it from friends	64%	67%	52%	75%	56%	66%
	I got it from my parents	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%
	I got it from other family members	6%	11%	3%	14%	9%	10%
	I got it from someone I didn't know	3%	5%	10%	10%	7%	5%
	I got it by getting someone else to buy it for me	14%	17%	23%	25%	28%	24%
	I took it from my home	6%	6%	3%	5%	3%	1%
	I took it from a friend's home	0%	7%	5%	2%	5%	1%
	I took it from stores	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	2%
	I got it some other way	28%	22%	43%	20%	24%	26%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask this question.

#### TABLE 37 **EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE AND SECONDHAND** AEROSOL\*

		Gra	ade
		5	th
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 7 days, have you been in the same room as	Yes	22%	21%
someone who was smoking cigarettes?^	No	78%	79%
ride in a car with someone who	Yes	16%	17%
was smoking cigarettes?^	No	84%	83%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room as someone who was	Yes	14%	15%
vaping or using an e-cigarette?^^	No	86%	85%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car	Yes	10%	10%
with someone who was vaping or using an e-cigarette?^^	No	90%	90%

<sup>\*</sup> Only the 5th grade survey asked these questions. ^ Change in question wording from 2019 ^^ New question in 2022.

#### **TABLE 38 ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY\***

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did	0 days	96%	92%	91%	87%	78%	77%
you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic	1 to 2 days	3%	6%	5%	9%	10%	13%
beverage?	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	2%	2%	6%	7%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many	0	91%	85%	83%	77%	65%	65%
occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic	1 to 2	6%	10%	8%	12%	11%	12%
beverages to drink?	3 to 5	2%	3%	4%	5%	9%	9%
	6 to 9	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	5%
	10 to 19	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	5%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	3%
	40 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%
Generally, how much do you drink at one time?	No alcohol use	91%	87%	84%	79%	65%	65%
	1 glass/can/drink	6%	9%	9%	13%	13%	10%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	9%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	8%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	0%	0%	3%	2%	11%	5%
Binge drinking (4 or more drinks in a row (females)	0 days	99%	98%	97%	95%	88%	89%
or 5 or more drinks in a	1 day	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	5%
row (males) within a couple of hours)^	2 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	2%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
		1	1				

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ This is a computed variable based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

#### TABLE 39 ACCESS TO ALCOHOL\*

				Gr	ade		
		8	ith	9	th	11	lth
INCLUDES ONLY THOSE V	VHO USED ALCOHOL IN	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
THE LAST 30 DAYS		%	%	%	%	%	%
When you used alcohol during the last 30 days, how did you get it? (Mark	I bought alcohol at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	0%	4%	0%	5%	1%
ALL that apply)	I bought alcohol at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%	0%	1% 6% 1% 39% 22% 7% 17%	1%
	I bought alcohol at stores	0%	0%	2%	1%	6%	1%
	I bought alcohol on the Internet	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%
	I got alcohol from friends	20%	29%	32%	34%	39%	44%
	I got alcohol from my parents	23%	32%	21%	23%	22%	15%
	I got alcohol from other family members	23%	19%	23%	13%	7%	12%
	I got alcohol by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	6%	11%	10%	17%	20%
	I got alcohol at parties	7%	13%	14%	8%	25%	25%
	I took alcohol from my home	43%	35%	21%	33%	11%	15%
	I took alcohol from a friend's home	7%	10%	7%	3%	5%	4%
	I took alcohol from stores	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	I got alcohol some other way	27%	17%	28%	16%	21%	26%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.

# TABLE 40 USE OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS\* Northeast

		Grade									
		8	th	9	th	1	1th				
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female				
		%	%	%	%	%	%				
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you	0 days	97%	96%	94%	92%	82%	84%				
use marijuana? (Do NOT count medical marijuana	1 to 2 days	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	6%				
prescribed for you by a doctor)	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%				
doctory	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%				
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%				
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%				
	All 30 days	0%	1%	1%	2%	5%	3%				
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if	0	95%	93%	91%	89%	76%	74%				
any) have you used marijuana or hashish? (Do	1 to 2	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%	7%				
NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for	3 to 5	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%				
you by a doctor)	6 to 9	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%     82%       3%     4%       1%     2%       1%     3%       1%     2%       5%     5%       2%     5%       2%     2%       2%     2%       1%     2%       2%     2%       1%     2%       3%     10%       5%     96%       2%     2%       2%     1%       0%     0%       0%     0%       0%     0%	3%				
	10 to 19	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%				
	20 to 39	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%				
	40 or more	1%	2%	2%	3%	10%	8%				
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you	0 days	98%	96%	97%	95%	96%	97%				
use prescription drugs without a doctor's	1 to 2 days	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%				
prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%				
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%				
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				

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# TABLE 41 PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE\*

During the last 12 mont	hs, on how many			Gra	ade		
occasions (if any) have	you used any of the Irugs without a doctor's	8	th	9	th	1′	lth
prescription or differen		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
told you to use it?		%	%	%	%	%	%
Stimulants such as Amphetamines	0	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%	99%
(bennies, speed, uppers) or diet pills	1 to 2	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
uppers) or thet pins	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
ADHD or ADD drugs (Ritalin, Adderall,	0	98%	97%	96%	96%	95%	98%
hyper pills)	1 to 2	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	3 to 5	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 or more	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Pain relievers such as OxyContin, Percocet,	0	97%	95%	97%	94%	95%	97%
Vicodin or others	1 to 2	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax,	0	99%	98%	99%	97%	97%	96%
Klonopin, Ativan, anxiety pills, sedatives	1 to 2	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
or benzos (downers)	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 or more	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%

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# TABLE 42 HALLUCINOGEN, ECSTASY, COCAINE AND HEROIN USE\* Northeast

			Grade								
		8	th	9	th	1	lth				
During the last 12 mont	hs, on how many	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female				
occasions (if any) have	-	%	%	%	%	%	%				
used LSD (acid), PCP (wet sticks or dipped	0	99%	99%	98%	98%	93%	97%				
joints), or other psychedelics	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%				
(mushrooms, angel	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%				
dust)?	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%				
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%				
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
used MDMA (E, X, ecstasy, Molly), GHB	0	99%	99%	99%	99%	97%	99%				
(G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	1 to 2	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%				
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%				
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%				
used crack, coke or cocaine in any form?	0	100%	100%	99%	99%	98%	99%				
occumo in uny romini	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%				
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%				
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%				
used heroin (smack, junk, China White)?	0	99%	100%	99%	100%	98%	99%				
,, ea	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%				
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%				

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.

# TABLE 43 METHAMPHETAMINE, OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG, SYNTHETIC DRUG AND INHALANT USE\*

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1	1th
During the last 12 mont		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
occasions (if any) have	<i>you</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%
methamphetamine		99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%
(meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice)?	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
,,	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
used over-the- counter drugs such as	0	98%	97%	97%	96%	97%	98%
cough syrup, cold medicine or diet pills	1 to 2	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
that you took only to	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
get high?	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
used synthetic marijuana (K2, Gold)	0	99%	99%	98%	98%	97%	98%
that you took only to	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
get high?	3 to 5	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
used any other synthetic drugs such	0	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
as bath salts (Ivory	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Wave, White Lightning) that you took only to	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
get high?	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents	0	97%	98%	98%	98%	97%	99%
of aerosol spray cans	1 to 2	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
or other gases to get high?	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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# TABLE 44 PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE\*

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1	1th
How much do you think p	eople risk harming	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
themselves physically or		%	%	%	%	%	%
smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	21%	16%	21%	15%	18%	13%
uay:	Slight risk	6%	6%	8%	8%	7%	5%
	Moderate risk	19%	19%	17%	21%	15%	18%
	Great risk	55%	59%	55%	56%	60%	63%
have five or more drinks of an alcoholic	No risk	23%	17%	23%	16%	20%	14%
beverage once or twice per week?	Slight risk	20%	18%	19%	15%	27%	20%
	Moderate risk	29%	32%	30%	38%	27%	38%
	Great risk	27%	34%	28%	30%	26%	29%
use marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	29%	23%	34%	26%	47%	34%
	Slight risk	21%	22%	25%	25%	26%	35%
	Moderate risk	25%	27%	21%	27%	15%	17%
	Great risk	25%	28%	20%	23%	12%	14%
use prescription drugs not prescribed for them?	No risk	21%	16%	22%	14%	17%	13%
	Slight risk	7%	8%	7%	8%	10%	8%
	Moderate risk	26%	29%	25%	28%	26%	28%
	Great risk	46%	48%	47%	50%	47%	52%
vape or use e- cigarettes?	No risk	21%	16%	22%	15%	21%	13%
	Slight risk	13%	17%	17%	22%	23%	25%
	Moderate risk	27%	31%	27%	32%	29%	33%
	Great risk	39%	36%	34%	32%	27%	29%

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# TABLE 45A PERCEPTIONS OF PARENTS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE\* Northeast

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
How wrong do your PARENTS fee	el it would be for you to	%	%	%	%	%	%
smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	4%
	A little bit wrong	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%
	Wrong	14%	18%	16%	18%	22%	17%
	Very wrong	79%	75%	75%	74%	67%	75%
have one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	Not at all wrong	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	5%
day?	A little bit wrong	6%	4%	7%	5%	9%	4%
	Wrong	16%	17%	18%	21%	25%	17%
	Very wrong	73%	75%	69%	70%	58%	73%
use marijuana?	Not at all wrong	6%	6%	7%	7%	11%	9%
	A little bit wrong	5%	8%	9%	8%	12%	13%
	Wrong	13%	13%	17%	18%	25%	19%
	Very wrong	75%	74%	67%	67%	52%	59%
use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%
•	A little bit wrong	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	Wrong	10%	13%	12%	12%	16%	9%
	Very wrong	84%	81%	81%	81%	78%	86%
vape or use e-cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%
	A little bit wrong	4%	4%	4%	6%	9%	8%
	Wrong	14%	15%	16%	19%	26%	18%
	Very wrong	78%	76%	75%	71%	59%	70%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.

# TABLE 45B PERCEPTIONS OF FRIENDS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE\* Northeast

		Grade							
		8	th	9	th	11	lth		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
How wrong do your FRIENDS fee	l it would be for you to	%	%	%	%	%	%		
smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	7%	5%	10%	9%	14%	12%		
	A little bit wrong	10%	10%	13%	14%	21%	15%		
	Wrong	25%	26%	27%	28%	31%	27%		
	Very wrong	59%	58%	50%	50%	35%	46%		
have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every	Not at all wrong	7%	5%	11%	7%	16%	11%		
day?	A little bit wrong	10%	11%	12%	15%	23%	16%		
	Wrong	25%	24%	28%	29%	31%	31%		
	Very wrong	58%	60%	48%	49%	31%	43%		
use marijuana?	Not at all wrong	10%	12%	19%	17%	34%	30%		
	A little bit wrong	10%	11%	14%	16%	21%	21%		
	Wrong	21%	20%	22%	21%	21%	18%		
	Very wrong	59%	57%	46%	45%	24%	31%		
use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	6%	5%	8%	6%	8%	5%		
	A little bit wrong	6%	5%	8%	7%	12%	9%		
	Wrong	22%	24%	23%	25%	26%	24%		
	Very wrong	66%	66%	60%	62%	54%	63%		
vape or use e-cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	8%	12%	16%	18%	26%	27%		
	A little bit wrong	11%	13%	14%	19%	20%	22%		
	Wrong	22%	22%	21%	22%	24%	17%		
	Very wrong	59%	53%	49%	41%	29%	34%		

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# TABLE 46 PERCEPTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL USE\*

		Grade							
		8	th	9	th	11	lth		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
		%	%	%	%	%	%		
How do you feel about the following statement?	Strongly agree	56%	52%	51%	44%	38%	41%		
Parents and other adults should clearly	Agree	32%	35%	33%	38%	37%	38%		
communicate with their children about the importance of not using	Neither agree nor disagree	8%	9%	12%	14%	17%	17%		
alcohol.	Disagree	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%		
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%		
How do you feel about the following statement? Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do.	Strongly agree	66%	59%	55%	44%	36%	33%		
	Agree	22%	26%	27%	29%	27%	31%		
	Neither agree nor disagree	8%	10%	11%	21%	24%	25%		
	Disagree	1%	2%	4%	3%	8%	8%		
	Strongly disagree	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%		
In your opinion, how do you think MOST	Strongly agree	40%	29%	35%	20%	25%	17%		
STUDENTS in your school feel about the following statement? Parents and	Agree	40%	41%	36%	36%	39%	38%		
other adults should clearly communicate with their	Neither agree nor disagree	16%	24%	21%	32%	27%	32%		
children about the importance of not using alcohol.	Disagree	3%	4%	5%	9%	5%	10%		
aiconol.	Strongly disagree	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%		
In your opinion, how do you think MOST	Strongly agree	46%	30%	33%	19%	21%	15%		
STUDENTS in your school feel about the following	Agree	34%	33%	33%	28%	29%	25%		
statement? Drinking alcohol is never a good	Neither agree nor disagree	15%	25%	21%	32%	33%	35%		
thing for anyone my age to do.	Disagree	3%	8%	8%	14%	12%	18%		
	Strongly disagree	3%	4%	5%	6%	5%	7%		

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.

# TABLE 47A USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA AND E-CIGARETTES\*

		<u> </u>	th		th		1th
	af tha fallannin nO	Male	Female	Male %	Female	Male	Female
How often do you use each Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)		%	%		%	%	%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Tried once or twice	95%	96%	92%	95%	82%	91%
		4%	3%	4%	3%	9%	4%
	Once or twice a year	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	Once a month	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Twice a month	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	81%	75%	75%	69%	57%	58%
	Tried once or twice	12%	17%	11%	16%	15%	14%
	Once or twice a year	4%	5%	8%	8%	12%	13%
	Once a month	2%	1%	4%	4%	5%	6%
	Twice a month	1%	1%	1%	2%	6%	6%
	Once a week	0%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	94%	92%	89%	86%	71%	73%
on,	Tried once or twice	3%	4%	5%	6%	9%	8%
	Once or twice a year	0%	1%	1%	1%	5%	5%
	Once a month	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	Twice a month	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%
	Once a week	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%
	Daily	0%	1%	1%	2%	6%	3%
Vaping device or	Never	90%	85%	86%	78%	70%	69%
e-cigarette with nicotine^	Tried once or twice	6%	9%	6%	10%	12%	9%
	Once or twice a year	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	Once a month	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Twice a month	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Once a week	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	Daily	1%	2%	3%	-		12%
Vaping device or	Never				3%	10%	
e-cigarette with marijuana, THC or hash	Tried once or twice	95%	93%	92%	90%	77%	81%
oil, or THC wax^	Once or twice a year	2%	4%	4%	5%	9%	6%
	Once a month	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	3%
		0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%
	Twice a month	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%
	Once a week	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%
	Daily	0%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions. ^ New question in 2022.

# TABLE 47B PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA AND E-CIGARETTES\*

		<u> </u>	141-		ade		141-
		Male	Female	Male 9	th Female	Male	ith Female
In your opinion, how often of STUDENTS in your school of	do you think MOST use each of the following?	%	%	Wate	%	%	""
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)		59%	41%	47%	30%	39%	27%
	Tried once or twice	20%	28%	21%	24%	22%	23%
	Once or twice a year	5%	9%	7%	9%	6%	8%
	Once a month	4%	7%	6%	10%	9%	10%
	Twice a month	2%	3%	4%	6%	5%	7%
	Once a week	5%	7%	5%	10%	8%	12%
	Daily	5%	5%	9%	12%	11%	13%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	47%	27%	36%	19%	27%	16%
	Tried once or twice	21%	27%	18%	13%	12%	7%
	Once or twice a year	9%	12%	10%	10%	7%	7%
	Once a month	7%	11%	9%	13%	15%	12%
	Twice a month	5%	8%	8%	14%	14%	19%
	Once a week	7%	10%	11%	20%	16%	28%
	Daily	4%	5%	8%	10%	9%	12%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	56%	39%	42%	25%	30%	19%
	Tried once or twice	16%	21%	14%	17%	14%	9%
	Once or twice a year	5%	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%
	Once a month	5%	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%
	Twice a month	4%	7%	5%	6%	6%	10%
	Once a week	7%	10%	10%	17%	16%	20%
	Daily	6%	9%	14%	22%	20%	28%
Vaping device or e-cigarette with nicotine^	Never	42%	24%	32%	16%	26%	15%
Ū	Tried once or twice	15%	17%	10%	8%	11%	6%
	Once or twice a year	5%	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%
	Once a month	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%
	Twice a month	2%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%
	Once a week	9%	10%	7%	12%	10%	8%
	Daily	20%	33%	35%	51%	43%	61%
Vaping device or e-cigarette with	Never	54%	37%	41%	23%	33%	19%
marijuana, THC or hash oil, or THC wax^	Tried once or twice	15%	19%	13%	12%	11%	9%
,	Once or twice a year	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%
	Once a month	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%
	Twice a month	4%	5%	4%	8%	6%	10%
	Once a week	6%	9%	7%	14%	15%	16%
	Daily	12%	17%	22%	30%	22%	35%

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# TABLE 48A CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE\* Northeast

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		<u> </u>	N41-		ade	4.	141-
		Male	Sth Female	Male	th Female	Male 1	ith Female
During the last 12 months		wiale %	""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	Wate %	""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	wiaie %	remale %
have you found that you had to use a lot more	Did not use past 12 months	83%	77%	74%	68%	56%	59%
alcohol or drugs than before to get the same effect?	Yes	1%	4%	4%	5%	7%	7%
	No	16%	19%	22%	27%	37%	34%
have you tried to cut down on your use of	Did not use past 12 months	83%	77%	74%	68%	56%	59%
alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	Yes	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%
	No	16%	20%	24%	29%	41%	37%
have you continued to use alcohol or drugs even though you knew it was	Did not use past 12 months	83%	77%	75%	68%	56%	59%
hurting your relationships with friends or family?	Yes	1%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%
	No	16%	20%	23%	28%	39%	35%
were there any times when you felt such a strong desire or urge to	Did not use past 12 months	83%	78%	76%	69%	56%	60%
drink alcohol or to use a drug that you couldn't	Yes	2%	5%	3%	8%	7%	8%
resist or could not think of anything else?	No	15%	16%	21%	23%	36%	32%
how many times have you spent all or most of	Did not use past 12 months	83%	78%	75%	68%	56%	59%
the day using alcohol or drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times	15%	20%	22%	26%	35%	31%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%	5%
how many times have you given up important social or recreational	Did not use past 12 months	83%	78%	75%	68%	56%	59%
activities like sports or being with friends or	0 times	16%	21%	24%	28%	39%	37%
relatives to use alcohol or drugs or to get over their effects?	1 time	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
enects	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
how many times have you missed work or	Did not use past 12 months	83%	78%	75%	68%	56%	59%
school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or drug	0 times	16%	21%	23%	30%	40%	37%
use?	1 time	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.

#### **TABLE 48B** CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE\*

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
During the last 12 months, i	how many times	%	%	%	%	%	%
how many times have you driven a motor vehicle	Did not use past 12 months			75%	68%	56%	59%
after using alcohol or drugs?**	0 times			23%	31%	35%	34%
	1 time			1%	1%	2%	3%
	2 times			0%	0%	1%	2%
	3 or more times			1%	0%	5%	2%
how many times have you hit someone or	Did not use past 12 months	83%	77%	75%	68%	56%	59%
become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	0 times	17%	22%	24%	31%	41%	40%
	1 time	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
how many times have you used so much alcohol	Did not use past 12 months	83%	78%	75%	68%	56%	59%
or drugs that the next day you could not remember	0 times	15%	19%	22%	25%	35%	30%
what you had said or done?	1 time	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%
	2 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%
how many times have you used more alcohol or	Did not use past 12 months	83%	77%	75%	68%	56%	59%
drugs than you intended to?	0 times	15%	19%	22%	26%	36%	30%
	1 time	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
how many times has alcohol or drug use left	Did not use past 12 months	83%	78%	75%	68%	56%	59%
you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or	0 times	16%	19%	22%	26%	36%	31%
unable to concentrate?	1 time	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%
	2 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%

<sup>\* 5</sup>th grade survey did not ask these questions.
\*\* 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

### **TABLE 49 SEXUAL BEHAVIOR\***

		Grade				
		9th		11th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	
Have you ever had sex?^	Yes	14%	13%	38%	43%	
	No	86%	87%	62%	57%	
IF EVER HAD SEX: During the last 12 months, with how many different people have you had sex with?^	None	89%	89%	66%	59%	
	1 person	7%	8%	21%	26%	
	2 persons	2%	1%	5%	5%	
	3 persons	0%	1%	4%	4%	
	4 persons	0%	1%	1%	3%	
	5 persons	1%	0%	1%	1%	
	6 or more persons	1%	0%	2%	2%	
IF EVER HAD SEX: Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sex the LAST time?^	Yes	13%	22%	20%	13%	
	No	87%	78%	80%	87%	

<sup>\* 5</sup>th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions. ^ Change in question wording from 2019.

### **TABLE 50** PREVENTION OF PREGNANCY AND INFECTION\*

		Grade				
		9th		11th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
INCLUDES ONLY THOSE W	HO HAVE EVER HAD SEX	%	%	%	%	
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?	Never	30%	25%	23%	19%	
	Not with every partner	10%	19%	13%	17%	
	At least once with every partner	60%	56%	63%	64%	
Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?	Never	28%	23%	20%	12%	
	Not with every partner	8%	12%	10%	12%	
	At least once with every partner	65%	65%	71%	76%	
The LAST time you had sex, what method or methods did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Mark ALL that apply)^	No method was used to prevent pregnancy	13%	7%	3%	5%	
	Birth control pills	27%	21%	49%	45%	
	Condoms	60%	50%	57%	49%	
	Depo-Provera shot (or any birth control shot), Nuva Ring (or any birth control ring)^^	3%	2%	3%	5%	
	Nexplanon (or any implant) or Mirena (or any IUD)^^	5%	9%	7%	19%	
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	27%	30%	30%	35%	
	Some other method	5%	7%	4%	2%	
	Not sure	8%	6%	4%	1%	
	Not applicable^^^	4%	17%	5%	6%	
The LAST time you had sex, did you or your	Yes	68%	59%	59%	51%	
partner use a condom?	No	32%	41%	41%	49%	

<sup>\* 5</sup>th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions. ^ Change in question wording from 2019. ^^ Change in response option wording from 2019. ^^^ New response option in 2022.

# TABLE 51 RESOURCES IN THE HOME (PROXY FOR SES)^

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
About how many books are there in your home?	Few (0-10)	10%	5%	16%	10%	17%	12%	15%	10%
	Enough to fill one shelf (11-25)	20%	17%	18%	18%	21%	17%	18%	21%
	Enough to fill one bookcase (26-100)	37%	40%	35%	37%	32%	38%	36%	32%
	Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)	33%	38%	31%	35%	30%	33%	31%	37%
Do you have any of the following in your home?	Access to the internet	97%	96%	98%	98%	97%	98%	97%	97%
	Your own bedroom	81%	80%	89%	89%	91%	91%	93%	93%
	A desktop or laptop computer (including Chromebooks) that you can use	62%	65%	77%	81%	83%	89%	87%	92%
	A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) that you can use	62%	72%	62%	68%	57%	63%	59%	67%
	A smartphone (for example, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, HTC One) that you can use								
		71%	76%	94%	96%	96%	97%	97%	99%

 $<sup>^{\</sup>land} \ \text{New questions in 2022; source: National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/pdf/researchcenter/socioeconomic_factors.pdf).}$