

2022 Minnesota Student Survey Statewide 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**

Questioning/Not sure

				Gra	Ide			
		8t	h	9t	h	11	11th	
		N	%	Ν	%	N	%	
Total number of sur	veys	1,296	100%	1,123	100%	804	100%	
What is your biological sex?^	Male	289	22%	219	20%	191	24%	
biological sex ?"	Female	1,002	77%	898	80%	611	76%	
	No answer	5	0%	6	1%	2	0%	
Age^^	12 years old	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	13 years old	574	44%	2	0%	0	0%	
	14 years old	708	55%	518	46%	0	0%	
	15 years old	12	1%	588	52%	4	0%	
	16 years old	0	0%	12	1%	370	46%	
	17 years old	0	0%	1	0%	425	53%	
	18 years old	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	
	19-20 years old	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	
How do you describe yourself? (Mark ALL that	American Indian or Alaskan Native only	21	2%	13	1%	2	0%	
apply)	Asian or Asian American only	133	10%	122	11%	69	9%	
	Black, African or African American only	89	7%	66	6%	46	6%	
	Hispanic or Latino/a only	84	6%	86	8%	49	6%	
	Middle Eastern / North African only^^^	2	0%	4	0%	3	0%	
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only	2	0%	1	0%	3	0%	
	White only	793	61%	678	60%	537	67%	
	Multiple Races (checked more than one)	160	12%	140	12%	92	11%	
	No answer	12	1%	13	1%	3	0%	

[^] 5th 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 Questioning/Not sure

		Grade						
		8	th		th	1	lth	
	Aniphinachal	N	%	N	%	N	%	
If you are American Indian or Alaskan Native, which	Anishinaabe/ Ojibwe	39	3%	27	2%	7	1%	
group best describes you?	Dakota/Lakota	13	1%	10	1%	3	0%	
(Mark ALL that apply)	Other tribal affiliation	19	1%	16	1%	11	1%	
If you are Asian or Asian American,	Bangladeshi^	0	0%	2	0%	1	0%	
which group best describes you?	Burmese	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	
(Mark ALL that apply)	Chinese	27	2%	34	3%	23	3%	
	Filipino	7	1%	10	1%	10	1%	
	Hmong	47	4%	35	3%	17	2%	
	Indian	19	1%	22	2%	17	2%	
	Karen	5	0%	3	0%	2	0%	
	Korean	31	2%	12	1%	15	2%	
	Lao	8	1%	16	1%	6	1%	
	Nepali ^A	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	
	Pakistani^	2	0%	3	0%	1	0%	
	Vietnamese Other Asian	23	2%	27	2%	15	2%	
Kusu ant Diash		29	2%	29	3%	15	2%	
If you are Black, African or African	African American	92	7%	72	6%	35	4%	
American, which group best	Ethiopian – Oromo	4	0%	0	0%	3	0%	
describes you? (Mark ALL that	Ethiopian – other	6	0%	3	0%	2	0%	
apply)	Liberian	11	1%	4	0%	6	1%	
	Nigerian	12	1%	5	0%	5	1%	
	Somali	7	1%	7	1%	7	1%	
	Other Black, African or African American	43	3%	37	3%	22	3%	
If you are Hispanic or Latino/Latina,	Colombian	3	0%	6	1%	2	0%	
which group best describes you?	Ecuadoran	1	0%	2	0%	3	0%	
(Mark ALL that apply)	Guatemalan	8	1%	10	1%	7	1%	
appiy)	Mexican	90	7%	96	9%	43	5%	
	Puerto Rican	12	1%	6	1%	9	1%	
	Salvadoran	6	0%	4	0%	3	0%	
	Spanish/Spanish- American	29	2%	26	2%	13	2%	
	Other Hispanic or Latino/Latina	13	1%	17	2%	16	2%	
If you are Middle Eastern of North	Egyptian	4	0%	1	0%	0	0%	
African, which group best	Iranian	2	0%	4	0%	1	0%	
describes you? (Mark ALL that	Iraqi	4	0%	1	0%	2	0%	
apply) [^]	Lebanese	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	
	Palestinian	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Other Middle Eastern or North African	9	1%	6	1%	3	0%	

^ New response option in 2022. ^^ New question in 2022.

TABLE 2 GENDER EXPRESSION; SEXUAL ORIENTATION; GENDER IDENTITY*

Questioning/Not sure

		Questioning/Not sure Grade							
		8	th		th	1.	lth		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
		%	%	%	%	%	%		
A person's appearance, style,	Very or mostly feminine	4%	22%	2%	23%	4%	29%		
dress, or the way they walk or talk may affect how	Somewhat feminine	8%	39%	8%	39%	6%	44%		
people describe them. How do you	Equally feminine and masculine	24%	32%	20%	30%	22%	22%		
think other people at school would	Somewhat masculine	41%	6%	42%	7%	47%	4%		
describe you?	Very or mostly masculine	23%	1%	27%	1%	22%	1%		
How do you describe your	Straight (heterosexual)^^	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
sexual orientation?^	Asexual ^{^^^}	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	Bisexual	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	Gay or Lesbian	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	Questioning/Not sure	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
	Pansexual	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	Queer	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	I don't describe myself in any of these ways	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	I am not sure what this question means	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
What is your	Agender	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%		
gender identity? (Mark ALL that apply)^^^^	Boy/man (cisgender, which means your gender identity matches your sex assigned at birth)	80%	0%	84%	0%	83%	0%		
	Boy/man (transgender, which means your gender identity does not match your sex assigned at birth)	1%	4%	0%	4%	1%	2%		
	Genderfluid, gender non- conforming, or genderqueer	2%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%		
	Girl/woman (cisgender, which means your gender identity matches your sex assigned at birth)	0%	80%	1%	83%	0%	88%		
	Girl/woman (transgender, which means your gender identity does not match your sex assigned at birth)	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%		
	Nonbinary	3%	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%		
	Two spirit	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%		
	Questioning/ unsure	15%	15%	11%	9%	12%	10%		
	Identity not listed	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%		

* 5th 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 Questioning/Not sure

		Grade						
		8th 9th 11th						
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
What is the MAIN thing	l denté plen és avadusés	%	%	%	%	%	%	
What is the MAIN thing you plan to do RIGHT	l don't plan to graduate from high school	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	
AFTER high school?*	Get my GED	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	
	Go to a two-year community or technical college	7%	7%	11%	9%	12%	14%	
	Go to a four-year college or university	55%	66%	53%	65%	51%	68%	
	Get a license or certificate in a career field	3%	6%	4%	3%	2%	2%	
	Attend an apprenticeship program	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%	
	Join the military	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	
	Work at a job	15%	8%	16%	9%	15%	8%	
	Other	15%	9%	12%	9%	11%	7%	
Has an adult in your school helped you think about education options	Yes			60%	55%	73%	75%	
for after high school (college or other training program)?**	Νο			40%	45%	27%	25%	
Has an adult in your school helped you find career-focused field experiences (job	Yes			31%	28%	33%	33%	
shadowing, work-based learning, service learning, career camps, apprenticeships)?**	Νο			69%	72%	67%	67%	
Do you receive special education services as	Yes	17%	8%	18%	6%	21%	8%	
part of an IEP (individual education plan)?	No	57%	71%	62%	73%	62%	78%	
	Not sure	26%	21%	20%	21%	18%	14%	
How would you describe your grades this school	Mostly A's	50%	56%	44%	57%	38%	58%	
year?	Mostly B's	28%	25%	30%	22%	35%	24%	
	Mostly C's	14%	11%	15%	13%	11%	12%	
	Mostly D's	3%	3%	5%	3%	9%	4%	
	Mostly F's	1%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	
	Mostly Incompletes	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	
	None of these letter grades	3%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question. **5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

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TABLE 4 TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SCHOOL*^ Questioning/Not sure

Grade 8th Male Female % % On a typical school day, Walk 16% 11% how do you travel to school? (Mark ALL that apply) Bike 10% 2% School bus 65% 60% Family vehicle (riding with others from your family) 51% 58% Carpools (riding with 3% 7% children from other families) Transit (city bus, light rail, etc.) 1% 1% Other (skateboard, 3% scooter, inline skates, etc) 1% On a typical school day, Walk how do you travel home 21% 16% from school? (Mark ALL that apply) Bike 11% 3% School bus 68% 67% Family vehicle (riding with 46% 51% others from your family) Carpools (riding with 4% 8% children from other families) Transit (city bus, light rail, etc.) 1% 0% Other (skateboard, 2% scooter, inline skates, etc) 1%

* 9th and 11th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ Both questions in this table were new in 2022.

TABLE 5 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Questioning/Not sure

Grade 11th 8th 9th Male Female Male Female Male Female % % % % % % During the last 30 None days, how many times did you miss 46% 41% 47% 43% 51% 40% Once or twice a full day of school? (Do not include school-33% 35% 35% 34% 27% 38% 3 to 5 times 12% 15% 13% 16% 10% 14% sponsored activities like field 6 to 9 times trips, sports, 7% 8% 5% 3% 5% 4% academic or music 10 or more times events) 3% 3% 2% 3% 4% 4% During the last 30 None days, how many times did you miss 42% 37% 43% 38% 43% 35% Once or twice part of a day of school such as 42% 41% 42% 41% 31% 37% coming late, 3 to 5 times leaving early or missing class time during the day? 11% 15% 11% 14% 15% 17% 6 to 9 times (Do not include 4% 5% 3% 5% 6% 7% school-sponsored activities) 10 or more times 2% 2% 2% 3% 5% 4% AMONG THOSE Felt sick^ 48% 57% 49% 56% 47% 57% WHO MISSED Had or exposed to COVID-19^{^^} PART OF OR A FULL DAY OF 22% 18% 23% 21% 23% 20% SCHOOL: What are Medical, dental or other health-related the reasons you missed a full or appointment part of a day of 41% 48% 34% 44% 38% 45% school in the last 30 days? (Mark Vacation or trip 16% 12% 10% 13% 9% 9% ALL that apply) Felt very sad, hopeless, anxious, stressed or angry 27% 19% 28% 32% 35% 15% Didn't get enough sleep 16% 21% 18% 24% 29% 30% Didn't feel safe at 5% 4% 7% 5% 6% 6% school Missed your ride or didn't have a way to get to school 11% 11% 17% 14% 8% 8% Had to work (for pay or to help with a family business or chores 1% 1% 1% 1% 2% 2% Had to take care of or help a family member, sibling or friend 4% 3% 5% 3% 4% 5% Behind in schoolwork or not prepared for a test or class assignment 7% 5% 10% 15% 20% 6% Bored with or not interested in school 8% 11% 8% 11% 24% 19% Suspended from 4% 1% 1% 2% 1% 2% school Other reason 20% 17% 20% 18% 20% 17%

^ Change in response option wording from 2019.

^^ New response option in 2022.

TABLE 6 DISCIPLINE; FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL

Questioning/Not sure

				Gr	ade			
		8	th	9	th	1 [.]	11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
During the last 30 days, how many	None	86%	94%	95%	98%	96%	98%	
times did you get sent out of the	Once or twice	10%	4%	4%	2%	3%	1%	
classroom for discipline?	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	
	6 to 9 times	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
How often do you care about doing	All of the time	35%	38%	30%	43%	29%	41%	
well in school?	Most of the time	41%	45%	41%	40%	36%	42%	
	Some of the time	21%	15%	23%	15%	33%	16%	
	None of the time	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%	1%	
How often do you go to class	All of the time	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%	
unprepared?	Most of the time	11%	7%	7%	5%	14%	8%	
	Some of the time	52%	51%	61%	53%	53%	57%	
	None of the time	34%	40%	28%	41%	29%	33%	
How often do you pay attention in	All of the time	17%	13%	18%	12%	10%	10%	
class?	Most of the time	60%	67%	61%	68%	63%	71%	
	Some of the time	21%	20%	20%	20%	26%	19%	
	None of the time	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	

TABLE 7 FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL Questioning/Not sure

	· ·		not su		ade		
			8th 9th				lth
How much do you a		Male	Female	Male %	Female %	Male	Female %
with each of the foll If something	Strongly agree	%	%		%	%	%
interests me, I try to learn more about it.	Strongly agree	40%	33%	41%	36%	52%	41%
	Agree	56%	65%	57%	61%	45%	58%
	Disagree	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Strongly disagree	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I think things I learn at school are	Strongly agree	14%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%
useful.	Agree	57%	65%	59%	64%	59%	58%
	Disagree	24%	25%	28%	27%	30%	32%
	Strongly disagree	6%	3%	7%	4%	7%	5%
Being a student is one of the most	Strongly agree	13%	8%	8%	9%	8%	10%
important parts of who I am.	Agree	36%	38%	41%	39%	27%	40%
	Disagree	35%	44%	36%	41%	46%	38%
	Strongly disagree	15%	11%	14%	11%	19%	13%
Overall, adults at my school treat	Strongly agree	24%	12%	19%	11%	13%	9%
students fairly.	Agree	56%	59%	65%	67%	61%	61%
	Disagree	14%	23%	14%	18%	21%	24%
	Strongly disagree	6%	6%	1%	4%	5%	5%
Adults at my school listen to the	Strongly agree	18%	10%	16%	8%	9%	6%
students.	Agree	63%	57%	66%	63%	66%	59%
	Disagree	16%	29%	17%	26%	19%	32%
	Strongly disagree	3%	5%	1%	3%	6%	3%
The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	17%	7%	19%	7%	6%	6%
	Agree	58%	58%	58%	68%	65%	63%
	Disagree	20%	28%	19%	22%	20%	27%
	Strongly disagree	5%	6%	4%	4%	8%	4%
At my school, teachers care	Strongly agree	26%	17%	23%	15%	19%	13%
about students.	Agree	66%	68%	70%	72%	71%	75%
	Disagree	6%	13%	6%	12%	8%	10%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Most teachers at my school are	Strongly agree	14%	8%	16%	6%	8%	9%
interested in me as a person.	Agree	53%	51%	49%	51%	55%	54%
	Disagree	28%	35%	28%	35%	29%	31%
	Strongly disagree	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%	6%

TABLE 8A
PRESENCE OF A SCHOOL RESOURCE/POLICE OFFICER*
Questioning/Not sure

				Gra	ade		
		8	th	9th		11	th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Is there a police officer or School	Yes	57%	58%	68%	66%	70%	75%
Resource Officer (SRO) at your	Νο	14%	11%	5%	4%	9%	7%
school?	l don't know	29%	31%	27%	29%	20%	18%
IF POLICE OFFICER OR SRO	Strongly agree	26%	24%	31%	17%	12%	14%
AT SCHOOL: If I knew about something unsafe	Agree	49%	49%	44%	52%	43%	44%
or illegal at my school, I would tell	Disagree	18%	24%	20%	26%	35%	35%
the SRO or police officer.	Strongly disagree	7%	3%	6%	6%	11%	7%
IF POLICE OFFICER OR SRO AT SCHOOL: I	Strongly agree	15%	10%	21%	8%	8%	9%
would feel comfortable going	Agree	45%	42%	43%	34%	40%	33%
to my school's police officer or SRO if I was having	Disagree	28%	37%	31%	44%	30%	43%
problems or needed help.	Strongly disagree	12%	12%	4%	13%	21%	14%
IF POLICE OFFICER OR SRO AT SCHOOL: I think it is a good idea to have an SRO or police	Strongly agree	41%	41%	53%	35%	32%	30%
	Agree	50%	53%	41%	56%	50%	57%
	Disagree	8%	5%	4%	6%	13%	11%
officer at our school.	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	3%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

TABLE 8B **COMFORT GOING TO POLICE OFFICER*^** Questioning/Not sure

		Gra	ade
		8	th
		Male	Female
		%	%
I would feel comfortable going	Strongly agree	20%	9%
to the police if I was having	Agree	46%	44%
problems or needed help.	Disagree	26%	35%
	Strongly disagree	8%	12%

* 9th and 11th grade surveys did not ask this question.^ New question in 2022.

TABLE 9 PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY

Questioning/Not sure

		Grade					
How much do you	agree or disagree	8	th	9	th	11th	
with each of the fo	with each of the following		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
statements?		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school.	Strongly agree	42%	27%	37%	23%	38%	27%
	Agree	50%	65%	57%	68%	54%	64%
	Disagree	6%	7%	4%	9%	5%	9%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%
l feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	26%	15%	22%	14%	26%	15%
	Agree	56%	65%	63%	66%	56%	66%
	Disagree	15%	17%	12%	19%	17%	18%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%
l feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	53%	37%	44%	32%	45%	36%
	Agree	41%	59%	52%	63%	47%	61%
	Disagree	4%	4%	2%	5%	7%	3%
	Strongly disagree	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
l feel safe at home.	Strongly agree	66%	51%	60%	49%	57%	50%
	Agree	29%	45%	35%	45%	35%	45%
	Disagree	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%

TABLE 10A AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION Questioning/Not sure

			Grade						
During a typical week, how often do you go to the following			th		th		lth		
places after school?		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %		
I stay at my school or go to another	0 days	72%	70%		53%	53%	53%		
school	1 day	7%	7%	10%	12%	13%	13%		
	2 days	7%	6%	10%	7%	10%	10%		
	3 to 4 days	5%	7%	8%	8%	10%	10%		
	5 days	10%	10%	17%	19%	15%	14%		
My home or another home such as a	0 days	21%	15%	13%	11%	8%	9%		
friend's, relative's or neighbor's	1 day	8%	9%	9%	9%	3%	8%		
	2 days	5%	8%	9%	8%	5%	9%		
	3 to 4 days	9%	9%	13%	14%	20%	18%		
	5 days	57%	58%	56%	57%	64%	55%		
A rec, community or other youth center	0 days	90%	90%	88%	89%	92%	92%		
	1 day	7%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%		
	2 days	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%		
	3 to 4 days	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%		
	5 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
A park or other outdoor space	0 days	60%	64%	63%	62%	67%	72%		
	1 day	19%	18%	20%	17%	15%	15%		
	2 days	10%	9%	10%	14%	12%	8%		
	3 to 4 days	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%		
	5 days	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%		
A library	0 days	91%	86%	89%	86%	87%	86%		
	1 day	6%	9%	8%	9%	7%	8%		
	2 days	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%		
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%		
	5 days	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%		
A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place	0 days	87%	82%	84%	85%	88%	89%		
	1 day	11%	14%	14%	11%	9%	9%		
	2 days	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%		
	3 to 4 days	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%		
	5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%		

TABLE 10B AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION*

Questioning/Not sure

		Gra	ade
		8	th
		Male	Female
		%	%
During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school?	0 days	38%	36%
	1 day	28%	22%
	2 days	14%	16%
	3 days	8%	12%
	4 days	2%	5%
	5 days	10%	9%

*9th and 11th grade surveys did not ask this question.

TABLE 11A **BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS** Questioning/Not sure

				Gra	nde		
During the last 30 days,	how often have	8t	h	91	h	11	th
other students harasse		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
of the following reasons	s?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your race, ethnicity or national origin	Never	83%	84%	88%	87%	83%	90%
national origin	Once or twice	12%	12%	7%	10%	9%	8%
	About once a week	2%	2%	4%	2%	5%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Your religion	Never	92%	91%	96%	93%	93%	94%
	Once or twice	6%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Your sex or gender (being male, female,	Never	86%	79%	87%	84%	85%	87%
transgender,	Once or twice	6%	14%	8%	12%	9%	10%
genderqueer, genderfluid)^	About once a week	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
	Several times a week	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Every day	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Your gender	Never	72%	63%	74%	72%	72%	77%
expression (your style, dress, or the way you	Once or twice	16%	22%	16%	19%	16%	17%
walk or talk)*	About once a week	3%	8%	7%	4%	5%	4%
	Several times a week	5%	5%	1%	2%	4%	1%
	Every day	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%

* 5th 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 Questioning/Not sure

				Gr	ade		
During the last 20 days	how often have	8	th	9	th	1'	1th
During the last 30 days, other students harasse		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
of the following reasons		%	%	%	%	%	%
Because you are bisexual, gay, lesbian,	Never	70%	70%	77%	79%	82%	85%
asexual, pansexual,	Once or twice	17%	20%	12%	14%	10%	11%
queer, or because someone thought you	About once a week	7%	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%
were*	Several times a week	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%
	Every day	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
A physical or mental disability	Never	85%	87%	86%	88%	88%	89%
	Once or twice	10%	8%	10%	9%	4%	6%
	About once a week	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%
	Several times a week	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Every day	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Your size or weight	Never	69%	70%	75%	76%	77%	80%
	Once or twice	18%	20%	15%	16%	12%	14%
	About once a week	5%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%
	Several times a week	5%	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%
	Every day	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Your physical appearance	Never	63%	60%	69%	69%	73%	73%
appearance	Once or twice	22%	26%	19%	22%	19%	20%
	About once a week	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%	5%
	Several times a week	6%	5%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Every day	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%

* 5th grade surveys did not ask this question.

TABLE 12A BEING CYBERBULLIED

Ques	tionin	g/Not	sure	
				_

		Grade							
		8	th	9th		11	th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
		%	%	%	%	%	%		
During the last 30 days, how often have you been cyberbullied? (Count being bullied through texting, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok or other social media)^	Never	80%	79%	85%	82%	89%	85%		
	Once or twice	15%	15%	10%	14%	4%	11%		
	About once a week	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%		
	Several times a week	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%		
	Every day	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%		

^ Change in question wording from 2019.

TABLE 12B BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL Questioning/Not sure

				-	ade		
		-	th .		th		lth
During the last 30 d days have other stu		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
pushed, shoved,	Never	74%	83%	87%	88%	90%	93%
slapped, hit or kicked you when	Once or twice	74%	83%	87%	88%	90%	93%
they weren't		20%	13%	11%	9%	7%	5%
kidding around?	About once a week	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Every day	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
threatened to beat you up?	Never	79%	86%	82%	92%	90%	94%
	Once or twice	15%	11%	14%	7%	6%	4%
	About once a week	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
spread mean rumors or lies	Never	70%	70%	79%	79%	82%	78%
about you?	Once or twice	22%	21%	15%	16%	10%	17%
	About once a week	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%
	Several times a week	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	Every day	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%
made sexual jokes, comments	Never	62%	64%	77%	68%	75%	71%
or gestures towards you?*	Once or twice	19%	23%	15%	21%	13%	18%
	About once a week	5%	6%	2%	6%	5%	6%
	Several times a week	6%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	Every day	9%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%
excluded you from friends, other	Never	71%	60%	77%	64%	72%	65%
students or activities?	Once or twice	17%	26%	15%	25%	16%	23%
	About once a week	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%
	Several times a week	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	Every day	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%
Bullied once or more in the last 30	No	34%	36%	54%	44%	56%	47%
days^	Yes	66%	64%	46%	56%	44%	53%
Bullied weekly or more in the last 30	No	69%	73%	84%	80%	81%	80%
days^	Yes	31%	27%	16%	20%	19%	20%
Bullied daily in the last 30 days^	Νο	89%	95%	96%	97%	92%	97%
-	Yes	11%	5%	4%	3%	8%	3%

* 5th 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 13BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOLQuestioning/Not sure

					ade		
		-	th		th		lth
During the last 30 d		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
times at school hav	1	%	%	%	%	%	%
pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or	Never	84%	92%	90%	95%	91%	98%
kicked someone when you weren't	Once or twice	14%	7%	8%	4%	7%	2%
kidding around?	About once a week	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
threatened to beat someone up?	Never	87%	91%	91%	93%	92%	95%
	Once or twice	11%	8%	7%	6%	6%	4%
	About once a week	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
spread mean rumors or lies	Never	94%	94%	93%	94%	91%	94%
about someone else?	Once or twice	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%	5%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Every day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
made sexual jokes, comments	Never	82%	93%	87%	92%	81%	90%
or gestures towards someone	Once or twice	10%	6%	6%	6%	14%	7%
else?*	About once a week	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Several times a week	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Every day	2%	0%	4%	1%	3%	1%
excluded someone from	Never	88%	88%	87%	88%	83%	87%
friends, other students or	Once or twice	10%	11%	11%	10%	12%	12%
activities?	About once a week	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%
	Several times a week	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

TABLE 14AAVAILABILITY OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMSQuestioning/Not sure

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11th	
		Male Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Does your school or community offer a variety of programs for people your age to participate in outside of the regular school day?	Yes						
		65%	64%	72%	67%	71%	69%
	No						
		2%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%
	I don't know what programs are available in my						
	community	33%	32%	25%	30%	24%	27%

TABLE 14BENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Questioning/Not sure

During a typical we	ek, how often do			Gra	ade		
you participate in t	he following	8	th	9	th	1 [.]	lth
activities outside o	of the regular	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
school day?		%	%	%	%	%	%
Sports teams, such as park and	0 days	72%	64%	71%	65%	80%	62%
rec teams, school teams, in-house	1 day	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%
teams or traveling teams	2 days	7%	7%	9%	5%	5%	6%
	3 to 4 days	7%	13%	8%	11%	3%	12%
	5 or more days	9%	12%	9%	15%	10%	17%
School sponsored activities or clubs	0 days	73%	73%	70%	66%	60%	60%
that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science	1 day	11%	10%	12%	14%	13%	17%
	2 days	8%	6%	7%	8%	10%	10%
club	3 to 4 days	6%	8%	6%	7%	11%	7%
	5 or more days	3%	3%	5%	5%	6%	6%
Tutoring, homework help or	0 days	92%	93%	88%	89%	89%	88%
academic programs	1 day	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	7%
	2 days	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	5 or more days	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Leadership activities such as	0 days	93%	92%	94%	93%	92%	84%
student government,	1 day	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	11%
youth councils or committees	2 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%
	3 to 4 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	5 or more days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

TABLE 14C ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Questioning/Not sure

During a typical we			i		ade		
you participate in t			th .	-	th 		1th
activities outside o school day?	of the regular	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Artistic activities, such as music,	0 days	73%	54%	70%	56%	63%	53%
dance, drawing, photography, or	1 day	10%	14%	11%	12%	10%	12%
pottery	2 days	5%	11%	5%	9%	7%	11%
	3 to 4 days	5%	10%	4%	11%	9%	11%
	5 or more days	8%	11%	10%	12%	11%	14%
Cultural heritage programs^	0 days	98%	95%	95%	96%	96%	97%
P 3	1 day	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%
	2 days	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 4 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	5 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Physical activity lessons, such as	0 days	80%	78%	83%	78%	86%	79%
tennis or karate	1 day	5%	4%	7%	4%	2%	4%
	2 days	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%
	3 to 4 days	4%	7%	2%	6%	4%	6%
	5 or more days	5%	4%	1%	5%	2%	5%
Other community clubs and	0 days	93%	95%	92%	94%	93%	94%
programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-	1 day	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%
clubs or Community Ed	2 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	5 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Religious activities such as	0 days	86%	81%	83%	84%	83%	87%
religious services, education or	1 day	11%	15%	14%	12%	13%	10%
youth group	2 days	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	3 to 4 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	5 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

^ New question in 2022.

TABLE 15 **REASONS FOR NOT PARTICIPATING IN ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES*** Questioning/Not sure

				Gra	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	th
	[Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
IF NO PARTICIPATION: What are the reasons you don't participate in any activities, programs or clubs	I do not know what is available in my community.	31%	32%	40%	29%	33%	21%
	Activities are not available in my community.	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%
outside of the regular school	Activities cost too much.	6%	20%	8%	16%	10%	13%
day? (Mark ALL that apply)	My parents (or guardians) won't let me.	2%	11%	6%	3%	10%	5%
	My friends are not there.	19%	28%	23%	34%	33%	31%
	I am not interested.	79%	75%	85%	74%	82%	73%
	I am too busy with other things, such as a job or homework.	20%	36%	32%	50%	43%	67%
	I don't have a way to get there or home.	12%	24%	13%	28%	22%	21%
	I have to take care of other family members.	5%	15%	6%	14%	14%	9%
	It is not a safe place.	5%	3%	2%	1%	6%	0%
	Other	27%	20%	13%	22%	24%	10%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question ^ New question in 2022.

TABLE 16 QUALITY OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES[^]

Questioning/Not sure

		Grade								
		8	th	9	th	1	lth			
	oing activities outside of	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
the regular school day,	-	%	%	%	%	%	%			
feel safe?	Rarely or never	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%			
	Sometimes	10%	11%	9%	13%	9%	8%			
	Often	38%	42%	36%	46%	38%	45%			
	Very often	49%	46%	52%	40%	49%	46%			
learn skills like teamwork or	Rarely or never	18%	14%	15%	15%	14%	11%			
leadership?	Sometimes	37%	38%	35%	40%	42%	31%			
	Often	33%	31%	35%	33%	28%	38%			
	Very often	12%	17%	15%	12%	16%	20%			
develop trusting relationships with peers your age?	Rarely or never	17%	16%	17%	16%	10%	12%			
	Sometimes	28%	35%	32%	36%	31%	31%			
	Often	37%	32%	31%	33%	38%	36%			
	Very often	19%	18%	20%	15%	21%	20%			
develop trusting relationships with	Rarely or never	19%	24%	19%	21%	16%	15%			
adults?	Sometimes	34%	39%	41%	43%	40%	39%			
	Often	31%	26%	29%	26%	31%	32%			
	Very often	17%	11%	11%	10%	13%	13%			
help make decisions?	Rarely or never	17%	13%	14%	13%	11%	9%			
	Sometimes	43%	48%	45%	48%	40%	37%			
	Often	30%	30%	31%	30%	38%	37%			
	Very often	10%	9%	10%	9%	11%	16%			
do something that gives you joy and	Rarely or never	4%	8%	6%	4%	11%	5%			
energy?	Sometimes	23%	27%	23%	31%	19%	30%			
	Often	37%	35%	35%	40%	41%	36%			
	Very often	36%	30%	36%	25%	29%	30%			
learn skills that you can use in a future	Rarely or never	17%	20%	16%	19%	19%	13%			
job?	Sometimes	44%	45%	47%	51%	44%	46%			
	Often	23%	24%	23%	23%	24%	25%			
	Very often	15%	10%	14%	7%	13%	16%			

^ 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

Questioning/Not sure

		Grade									
		8	th	9	th	11	lth				
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female				
		%	%	%	%	%	%				
Have you ever been in foster care? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	96%	97%	96%	98%	96%	97%				
	Yes, during the last year	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%				
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	2%	3%	2% 2% 97% 96% 3% 2%	2%	2%				
During the past 12 months, have you stayed in a shelter, somewhere	No	95%	96%	98%	97%	96%	98%				
not intended as a place to live, or someone else's home because you had no other place to stay? (Mark ALL that apply)*	Yes, I was with my parents or adult family member	5%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%				
	Yes, I was on my own without any adult family members	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%				
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	79%	83%	82%	81%	85%	85%				
that apply)*	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%				
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past	19%	16%	18%	19%	13%	15%				
IF YOU HAVE OR HAVE HAD PARENT OR GUARDIAN IN JAIL OR PRISON: Did you live with	Yes	29%	49%	38%	50%	56%	58%				
a parent or guardian at the time they went to jail or prison?*	Νο	71%	51%	62%	50%	44%	42%				

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

TABLE 18 COMMUNICATION WITH ADULTS

Questioning/Not sure

		Grade						
		8th 9th			1'	11th		
		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	81%	69%	77%	69%	75%	73%	
	Adult at school	36%	26%	34%	24%	36%	31%	
	Some other adult	25%	26%	26%	27%	28%	36%	
	I don't have any adults that I can talk to about problems I am having	10%	19%	16%	21%	18%	13%	

TABLE 19 PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING Questioning/Not sure

		Grade							
		-	th		th		lth		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
How much do you feel	Not at all	%	%	%	%	%	%		
your parents care about you?		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%		
	A little	7%	6%	2%	6%	6%	4%		
	Some	4%	13%	10%	13%	18%	14%		
	Quite a bit	23%	26%	29%	31%	27%	30%		
	Very much	66%	54%	58%	49%	47%	51%		
other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%		
	A little	7%	12%	6%	13%	10%	9%		
	Some	19%	20%	24%	26%	30%	23%		
	Quite a bit	39%	38%	39%	34%	38%	42%		
	Very much	34%	27%	28%	24%	20%	23%		
friends care about you?	Not at all	2%	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%		
	A little	7%	8%	7%	10%	7%	7%		
	Some	26%	20%	24%	24%	24%	25%		
	Quite a bit	40%	38%	40%	39%	40%	37%		
	Very much	26%	30%	24%	25%	24%	29%		
teachers at school care about you?^	Not at all	5%	8%	4%	7%	5%	5%		
	A little	14%	24%	17%	25%	21%	20%		
	Some	38%	39%	35%	43%	41%	43%		
	Quite a bit	27%	24%	34%	21%	30%	27%		
	Very much	16%	6%	11%	4%	3%	5%		
other adults at school care about you?^	Not at all	12%	19%	13%	19%	10%	16%		
you	A little	22%	28%	19%	30%	30%	32%		
	Some	37%	34%	41%	37%	38%	36%		
	Quite a bit	18%	15%	19%	12%	18%	14%		
	Very much	10%	4%	8%	2%	4%	3%		
adults in your community care about	Not at all	16%	20%	18%	21%	18%	20%		
you?	A little	21%	29%	23%	32%	36%	30%		
	Some	35%	33%	33%	32%	28%	35%		
	Quite a bit	17%	15%	21%	12%	14%	12%		
	Very much	10%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%		

^ New question in 2022.

TABLE 20 ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES* Questioning/Not sure

		Grade								
		8	th	9	th	11	1th			
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
		%	%	%	%	%	%			
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol?	Yes	10%	10%	6%	10%	18%	16%			
	No	90%	90%	94%	90%	82%	84%			
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription	Yes	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%			
drugs?	No	98%	96%	96%	96%	95%	94%			
Do you live with anyone who is depressed or has any other mental	Yes	34%	43%	32%	47%	40%	55%			
health issues?	No	66%	57%	68%	53%	60%	45%			
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult you or put you down?	Yes	10%	19%	14%	20%	16%	20%			
	Νο	90%	81%	86%	80%	84%	80%			
Has a parent or other adult in your home ever hit, beat, kicked or physically hurt you in any way?	Yes	12%	13%	11%	15%	23%	18%			
	No	88%	87%	89%	85%	77%	82%			
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked,	Yes	7%	9%	4%	9%	9%	11%			
punched or beat each other up?	No	93%	91%	96%	91%	91%	89%			
Has anyone who was not a relative/family member ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do something	Yes	4%	11%	3%	10%	10%	15%			
sexual or done something sexual to you against your wishes?	Νο	96%	89%	97%	90%	90%	85%			
Has any relative/family member ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do	Yes	2%	7%	2%	6%	4%	6%			
something sexual or done something sexual to you?	Νο	98%	93%	98%	94%	96%	94%			
Have you ever traded sex or sexual activity to receive money, food, drugs,	Yes			1%	1%	3%	2%			
alcohol, a place to stay, or anything else?**	No			99%	99%	97%	98%			
ACEs Score-short^	None	44%	39%	46%	37%	39%	30%			
	One	32%	29%	27%	29%	24%	32%			
	Тwo	12%	16%	19%	16%	18%	15%			
	Three	7%	7%	4%	7%	9%	9%			
	Four or more	5%	10%	4%	11%	9%	14%			

* 5th 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*

Questioning/Not sure

		Grade							
		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 physically hurt you on purpose?	Yes	6%	3%	2%	4%	9%	6%		
	No	94%	97%	98%	96%	91%	94%		
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever verbally hurt or controlled you?	Yes	11%	13%	8%	15%	19%	19%		
	No	89%	87%	92%	85%	81%	81%		
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do something sexual, or did something sexual to you against your wishes?**	Yes			3%	11%	7%	19%		
	No			97%	89%	93%	81%		
Have YOU ever pressured, tricked, or forced someone to do something sexual, or have YOU done something	Yes			1%	1%	4%	1%		
sexual to someone against their wishes?**^	No			99%	99%	96%	99%		

* 5th 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

Questioning/Not sure

		Grade							
		8	th	9	th	1'	lth		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
		%	%	%	%	%	%		
How would you describe your health n general?	Excellent	14%	12%	13%	8%	12%	9%		
	Very good	32%	33%	28%	34%	25%	33%		
	Good	40%	37%	34%	34%	31%	36%		
	Fair	10%	16%	21%	20%	28%	18%		
	Poor	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%		
Do you have any physical disabilities, or long-term health problems (such as asthma, cancer,	Yes	17%	16%	15%	14%	19%	21%		
diabetes, epilepsy or something else)? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.	Νο	83%	84%	85%	86%	81%	79%		
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have diabetes?	Yes	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%		
	No	99%	99%	99%	100%	96%	99%		
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have pre-diabetes?	Yes	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%		
	No	99%	98%	98%	99%	98%	99%		
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	13%	15%	17%	15%	17%	18%		
· · · , · · · · · · · ·	No	87%	85%	83%	85%	83%	82%		
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires	Yes	4%	4%	4%	3%	9%	5%		
you to carry an epi-pen?	No	96%	96%	96%	97%	91%	95%		
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Normal or underweight	71%	74%	64%	71%	59%	73%		
- \ /	Overweight	13%	16%	17%	15%	15%	16%		
	Obese	17%	10%	18%	13%	26%	11%		

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

** 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.

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

TABLE 23 MENTAL HEALTH Questioning/Not sure

				Gr	ade		
		8	ith	9	th	1'	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional	Yes	43%	45%	41%	47%	46%	57%
problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.*	Νο	57%	55%	59%	53%	54%	43%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or	No	67%	66%	63%	65%	57%	53%
behavioral problem? (Mark ALL that apply)	Yes, during the last year	19%	24%	24%	25%	29%	36%
	Yes, more than a year ago	21%	14%	22%	16%	25%	21%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem? (Mark ALL	No	98%	99%	99%	99%	96%	98%
that apply)*	Yes, during the last year	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
When you are feeling upset, stressed or having problems, how	Very comfortable	13%	5%				
comfortable are you talking to a counselor or social worker at	Somewhat comfortable	43%	42%				
school?**^	Not at all comfortable	42%	53%				
	There is no counselor or social worker at my school	2%	0%				

* 5th 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 Questioning/Not sure

		Grade								
		8	th	9	th	1 [.]	lth			
		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	72%	80%	82%	78%	70%	75%			
other dental work?	Between 1 and 2 years ago	17%	13%	9%	14%	14%	16%			
	More than 2 years ago	8%	6%	6%	6%	14%	8%			
	Never	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%			
Have you had any of the following dental problems during the past 12 months? (Mark ALL that apply)	Toothaches or pain	20%	20%	23%	21%	25%	23%			
	Decayed teeth or cavities	13%	13%	12%	13%	21%	14%			
	Swollen, painful or bleeding gums	9%	7%	9%	6%	15%	10%			
	Could not eat certain foods because of a dental problem	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%	6%			
	Missed one or more school days because of a dental problem	3%	5%	8%	5%	7%	4%			
	I have not had any of these dental health problems	67%	67%	63%	67%	55%	65%			
IF ONE OR MORE DENTAL PROBLEMS: Have you had this dental problem treated	Yes	65%	60%	68%	65%	62%	67%			
by a dentist?	No, but I will see a dentist	30%	34%	25%	31%	30%	29%			
	No, I am not able to get dental treatment	5%	6%	7%	5%	8%	4%			

TABLE 25 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY; SLEEP; EATING MEALS Questioning/Not sure

				Gr	ade			
		8	th	9	th	1′	lth	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you	0 days	76 14%	% 14%	% 17%	16%	23%	22%	
physically active for a total of AT LEAST 60	1 day	9%	10%	9%	12%	13%	12%	
MINUTES PER DAY?	2 days	13%	15%	17%	13%	15%	15%	
	3 days	17%	18%	11%	15%	13%	13%	
	4 days	10%	15%	11%	13%	13%	11%	
	5 days	14%	13%	16%	16%	12%	13%	
	6 days	7%	5%	6%	7%	3%	7%	
	7 days	14%	9%	12%	7%	8%	6%	
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	5%	6%	6%	8%	12%	7%	
sleep uo you get?	5 hours	7%	12%	16%	16%	14%	19%	
	6 hours	17%	20%	21%	24%	27%	30%	
	7 hours	28%	27%	28%	27%	26%	28%	
	8 hours	25%	24%	23%	20%	16%	14%	
	9 hours	14%	7%	7%	5%	3%	3%	
	10 or more hours	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your	Yes	2%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	
family did not have enough money to buy food?	Νο	98%	96%	98%	97%	95%	97%	
During a typical school week, where do you	I usually don't eat lunch.	10%	20%	14%	19%	17%	19%	
usually get your lunch? (Mark ALL that apply)	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	70%	60%	63%	57%	63%	52%	
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	7%	8%	7%	10%	10%	11%	
	School store or vending machine	1%	2%	5%	5%	6%	4%	
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	2%	1%	3%	3%	5%	6%	
	I bring lunch from home.	26%	28%	22%	28%	20%	34%	

TABLE 26A FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION* Questioning/Not sure

Grade 8th 9th 11th Male Male Male Female Female Female During the last 7 days, how many times did you ...? % % % % % % ...drink 100% fruit juices I did NOT eat or drink this ...drink 100% fruit juices such as orange, apple or grape juice? (Do not count punch, Kool-Aid, sports drinks or other fruit-32% 35% 38% 37% 34% 37% 1 to 3 times in the last 7 37% 41% 32% 43% 31% 45% days flavored drinks) 4 to 6 times in the last 7 18% 20% 9% 16% 9% 8% days 1 time per day 8% 7% 7% 9% 6% 6% 2 times per day 6% 3% 1% 3% 3% 2% 3 times per day 1% 2% 1% 1% 1% 1% 4 or more times per day 3% 2% 2% 1% 2% 0% ...eat fruit? (Do not count I did NOT eat or drink this 10% 7% 14% 7% 9% 7% fruit juice) 1 to 3 times in the last 7 26% 30% 27% 30% 31% 34% days 4 to 6 times in the last 7 25% 23% 24% 23% 23% 20% days 1 time per day 16% 14% 15% 17% 11% 17% 2 times per day 16% 13% 14% 12% 14% 15% 3 times per day 4% 6% 3% 6% 5% 5% 4 or more times per day 6% 6% 5% 4% 4% 2% ...eat green salad, potatoes, carrots or other I did NOT eat or drink this 14% 11% 17% 8% 16% 7% vegetables? (Do not count 1 to 3 times in the last 7 French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips) 28% 32% 30% 30% 30% 30% days 4 to 6 times in the last 7 15% 24% 20% 26% 21% 21% days 1 time per day 17% 15% 18% 18% 12% 19% 2 times per day 13% 13% 14% 12% 14% 12% 3 times per day 4% 5% 3% 5% 6% 3% 4 or more times per day 4% 3% 2% 3% 2% 3% ...eat from a fast food I did NOT eat or drink this 26% 27% 25% 23% 17% 19% restaurant, including carry-out or delivery? 1 to 3 times in the last 7 69% 69% 64% 64% 63% 68% days 4 to 6 times in the last 7 3% 6% 7% 6% 8% 8% days 1 time per day 3% 2% 1% 3% 2% 2% 2 times per day 1% 0% 2% 0% 2% 1% 3 times per day 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 4 or more times per day 1% 1% 1% 0% 1% 1% Servings of fruits, fruit Less than five 88% 87% 91% 88% 85% 91% juice and vegetables per day during the last 7 days[^] Five or more 12% 13% 9% 12% 15% 9%

* 5th 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* Questioning/Not sure

		Grade						
		8	Bth	9	th	1 [.]	lth	
		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		16%	29%	19%	34%	30%	40%	
with cereal)^	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	18%	27%	19%	28%	19%	27%	
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	23%	16%	11%	14%	21%	12%	
	1 time per day	14%	12%	18%	13%	12%	11%	
	2 times per day	14%	10%	19%	7%	11%	6%	
	3 times per day	6%	4%	7%	2%	3%	2%	
	4 or more times per day	8%	3%	7%	2%	4%	1%	
a glass or drink of tap water from a drinking fountain, faucet or sink?	I did NOT eat or drink this	13%	17%	18%	19%	20%	17%	
AA 5 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	17%	16%	15%	16%	11%	11%	
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	9%	11%	12%	13%	10%	12%	
	1 time per day	13%	11%	8%	8%	6%	9%	
	2 times per day	11%	12%	13%	12%	18%	13%	
	3 times per day	11%	11%	9%	10%	11%	12%	
	4 or more times per day	26%	22%	26%	21%	22%	25%	
a bottle of water (plain water that is not flavored or carbonated)?^^	I did NOT eat or drink this	27%	16%	27%	17%	33%	18%	
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	17%	18%	17%	18%	22%	19%	
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	12%	13%	11%	15%	15%	12%	
	1 time per day	12%	13%	13%	11%	6%	13%	
	2 times per day	11%	12%	9%	11%	9%	14%	
	3 times per day	6%	9%	7%	7%	6%	9%	
	4 or more times per day	16%	18%	14%	20%	10%	15%	

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

TABLE 26C SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION* Questioning/Not sure

				Gr	ade		
			th	-	th		1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
During the last 7 days, how ma a can, bottle or glass of pop or	I did NOT eat or drink this	%	%	%	%	%	%
soda, such as Coke, Pepsi or Sprite		31%	35%	30%	41%	28%	43%
(Do not count diet pop or diet soda) ^?	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	42%	46%	35%	43%	36%	40%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	13%	10%	17%	8%	18%	10%
	1 time per day	9%	4%	7%	4%	9%	4%
	2 times per day	3%	3%	5%	2%	6%	2%
	3 times per day	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or more times per day	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
a can, bottle or glass of a sports drink, such as Gatorade or	I did NOT eat or drink this	61%	67%	67%	70%	68%	72%
Powerade? (Do not count low- calorie sports drinks such as Propel	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	25%	23%	24%	22%	19%	23%
or G2)^	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%
	1 time per day	5%	3%	0%	2%	5%	1%
	2 times per day	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	3 times per day	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or more times per day	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
. a can, bottle or glass of an energy Irink, such as Rockstar, Red Bull, Ionster or Full Throttle?	I did NOT eat or drink this	88%	80%	82%	78%	71%	72%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	7%	14%	13%	15%	19%	18%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	1%	3%	1%	5%	4%	5%
	1 time per day	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	2 times per day	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	3 times per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or more times per day	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
a can, bottle or glass of coffee or tea that had sugar, syrups or honey	I did NOT eat or drink this	69%	54%	67%	51%	59%	42%
added to it? (Count coffee/ tea you added a sweetener to/ already had	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	20%	31%	21%	33%	24%	37%
sweetener, e.g. Arizona Iced Tea/Frappuccinos. Don't count	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	10%
artificial sweeteners e.g. Splenda/diet drinks)^	1 time per day	3%	5%	4%	6%	5%	8%
. ,	2 times per day	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	3 times per day	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or more times per day	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
a can, bottle or glass of sweetened fruit drinks, such as	I did NOT eat or drink this	48%	53%	61%	53%	62%	59%
Kool-Aid, Capri Sun or lemonade?	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	36%	33%	30%	36%	25%	34%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	9%	7%	5%	6%	7%	4%
	1 time per day	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	2 times per day	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3 times per day	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or more times per day	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions. ^ Change in question wording from 2019.

TABLE 27 VEHICLE SAFETY Questioning/Not sure

		Grade							
		8	th	9	th	11	th		
		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			79%	81%	33%	26%		
phone to do things like send or read text messages, take pictures, use social media, stream videos, or videochat?*^	I never do this			18%	14%	34%	31%		
	Rarely			3%	3%	18%	25%		
	Sometimes			0%	2%	8%	12%		
	Often			0%	0%	4%	5%		
	Always			1%	0%	3%	1%		
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^^^	0%	0%	9%	6%	4%	2%		
car, truck or SUV?^^	I never do this	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%		
	Rarely	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%		
	Sometimes	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	1%		
	Often	17%	16%	13%	17%	10%	7%		
	Always	78%	77%	75%	71%	81%	88%		

* 5th 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^ Questioning/Not sure**

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	lth
In general, how does each		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
statements describe you?		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel in control of my life and future.^^	Not at all or rarely	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%	14%
	Somewhat or sometimes	35%	44%	33%	50%	51%	51%
	Very or often	38%	33%	42%	29%	27%	29%
	Extremely or almost always	13%	8%	10%	6%	7%	6%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	16%	25%	17%	22%	16%	18%
	Somewhat or sometimes	38%	46%	37%	51%	49%	55%
	Very or often	32%	23%	34%	24%	29%	23%
	Extremely or almost always	15%	6%	12%	3%	6%	4%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	15%	16%	15%	17%	25%	17%
	Somewhat or sometimes	32%	43%	42%	49%	50%	51%
	Very or often	33%	30%	31%	26%	15%	25%
	Extremely or almost always	20%	10%	11%	8%	9%	7%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	5%	19%	13%	15%	10%	15%
without getting too upset.	Somewhat or sometimes	38%	45%	33%	49%	43%	48%
	Very or often	41%	28%	40%	29%	33%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	16%	8%	14%	7%	14%	6%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	11%	20%	13%	20%	12%	17%
things that are hard in my me.	Somewhat or sometimes	42%	49%	44%	51%	44%	51%
	Very or often	34%	26%	31%	24%	38%	28%
	Extremely or almost always	14%	5%	12%	5%	7%	4%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.^^^	Not at all or rarely	15%	10%	16%	9%	12%	6%
harbose is in ing.	Somewhat or sometimes	32%	29%	26%	29%	27%	25%
	Very or often	26%	34%	30%	37%	30%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	27%	27%	28%	25%	31%	30%

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 [^] 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[^] Questioning/Not sure

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	lth
In general, how does each	h of the following	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
statements describe you?	?	%	%	%	%	%	%
I say no to things that are dangerous or unhealthy.	Not at all or rarely	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%
0 ,	Somewhat or sometimes	16%	20%	15%	21%	24%	26%
	Very or often	37%	32%	33%	35%	36%	34%
	Extremely or almost always	44%	43%	46%	38%	35%	35%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	11%	12%	16%	15%	10%	9%
people.	Somewhat or sometimes	41%	40%	39%	41%	43%	37%
	Very or often	34%	33%	30%	35%	31%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	15%	15%	15%	9%	16%	16%
l express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	16%	21%	15%	20%	12%	15%
bioper ways.	Somewhat or sometimes	39%	45%	46%	50%	51%	48%
	Very or often	36%	28%	30%	25%	29%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	8%	6%	8%	5%	8%	5%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	8%	9%	10%	9%	11%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	41%	40%	45%	44%	47%	40%
	Very or often	38%	39%	36%	36%	38%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	12%	12%	9%	11%	4%	13%
l stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	3%	6%	3%	7%	9%	8%
initiaences.	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	24%	16%	23%	23%	22%
	Very or often	40%	38%	44%	41%	37%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	36%	32%	38%	29%	30%	31%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%
anyone getting fullt.	Somewhat or sometimes	25%	28%	21%	27%	26%	24%
	Very or often	45%	43%	45%	43%	40%	46%
	Extremely or almost always	25%	26%	32%	25%	29%	28%

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TABLE 28C SELF DESCRIPTION[^] Questioning/Not sure

		Grade							
		8	th	9	th	11	lth		
In general, how does eac	h of the following	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
statements describe you		%	%	%	%	%	%		
I accept people who are different from me.	Not at all or rarely	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%		
	Somewhat or sometimes	4%	2%	4%	3%	7%	3%		
	Very or often	24%	23%	26%	26%	33%	26%		
	Extremely or almost always	71%	75%	69%	71%	57%	71%		
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	2%		
and reenings of others.	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	24%	25%	25%	23%	19%		
	Very or often	39%	38%	41%	36%	40%	37%		
	Extremely or almost always	26%	34%	29%	34%	30%	41%		
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	11%	15%	11%	13%	13%	11%		
by others.	Somewhat or sometimes	38%	44%	39%	48%	41%	47%		
	Very or often	36%	30%	33%	30%	35%	34%		
	Extremely or almost always	15%	11%	16%	8%	11%	8%		
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	6%	8%	6%	6%	9%	8%		
	Somewhat or sometimes	28%	33%	24%	34%	35%	32%		
	Very or often	44%	41%	46%	41%	38%	42%		
	Extremely or almost always	22%	18%	24%	19%	17%	19%		
l am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%	5%		
16340113101111163.	Somewhat or sometimes	34%	35%	39%	37%	37%	35%		
	Very or often	43%	42%	46%	42%	40%	43%		
	Extremely or almost always	16%	16%	11%	14%	17%	17%		

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TABLE 29A EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS* Questioning/Not sure

		Grade								
		8	th	9	th	11	lth			
Over the last two weeks, ho	ow often have vou been	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
bothered by?		%	%	%	%	%	%			
little interest or pleasure in doing things?	Not at all	34%	26%	31%	21%	22%	18%			
0 0	Several days	44%	40%	39%	41%	45%	44%			
	More than half the days	16%	20%	18%	21%	19%	21%			
	Nearly every day	7%	14%	12%	17%	14%	17%			
feeling down, depressed or hopeless?	Not at all	43%	30%	40%	27%	32%	23%			
n nopeless :	Several days	33%	34%	36%	37%	39%	42%			
	More than half the days	15%	18%	12%	20%	14%	20%			
	Nearly every day	10%	17%	13%	16%	15%	15%			
feeling nervous, anxious or on edge?	Not at all	31%	15%	22%	12%	21%	12%			
	Several days	38%	35%	40%	36%	39%	33%			
	More than half the days	14%	23%	22%	22%	21%	29%			
	Nearly every day	17%	27%	16%	30%	19%	26%			
not being able to stop or control worrying?	Not at all	48%	26%	39%	22%	37%	22%			
	Several days	29%	33%	30%	33%	38%	34%			
	More than half the days	11%	18%	17%	20%	14%	23%			
	Nearly every day	12%	23%	14%	24%	11%	21%			

		Grade								
		8	th	9	th	1'	lth			
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
		%	%	%	%	%	%			
During the last 12 months, how many	0 times	67%	55%	76%	59%	76%	62%			
times did you do something to purposely hurt or injure yourself without wanting to die, such as	1 or 2 times	19%	17%	12%	14%	8%	14%			
	3 to 5 times	5%	9%	4%	9%	5%	8%			
	6 to 9 times	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%			
cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on	10 to 19 times	3%	5%	1%	4%	4%	5%			
purpose?	20 or more times	3%	9%	2%	8%	4%	5%			
Have you ever seriously considered	Νο	63%	61%	69%	61%	59%	61%			
attempting suicide? (Mark ALL that apply)	Yes, during the last year	23%	26%	20%	24%	21%	24%			
	Yes, more than a year ago	21%	21%	18%	23%	27%	24%			
Have you ever actually attempted suicide?	Νο	92%	89%	91%	88%	91%	88%			
(Mark ALL that apply)	Yes, during the last year	4%	7%	3%	5%	4%	4%			
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	6%	5%	9%	6%	9%			

TABLE 30 SELF-INFLICTED INJURY; SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR* Questioning/Not sure

TABLE 31 PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR* Questioning/Not sure

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	lth
During the last 12 n	onths, how often	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
have you		%	%	%	%	%	%
run away from home?	Never	95%	94%	95%	94%	93%	93%
	Once or twice	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%
	3 to 5 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
damaged or destroyed	Never	79%	83%	78%	86%	71%	87%
property?	Once or twice	16%	14%	14%	12%	20%	11%
	3 to 5 times	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	2%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
	10 or more times	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%
hit or beat up another person?	Never	78%	86%	83%	89%	88%	93%
	Once or twice	17%	11%	13%	9%	8%	7%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%
	6 to 9 times	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%
taken something from a store	Never	94%	86%	88%	87%	83%	82%
from a store without paying for it?	Once or twice	4%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%
	3 to 5 times	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%
	6 to 9 times	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	10 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%

TABLE 32A **GAMBLING BEHAVIOR*** Questioning/Not sure

		Grade							
		8th 9th 11th							
During the last 12 mont		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
done the following gam Bet on informal games	bling/betting activities?	%	%	%	%	%	%		
of personal skill such as playing cards, video games, pool, golf, etc.		75%	83%	73%	85%	68%	90%		
	Less than once a month	13%	11%	18%	10%	19%	8%		
	About once a month	4%	3%	5%	3%	8%	2%		
	About once a week	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%		
	2 to 6 times a week	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%		
	Daily	3%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%		
Bet on formal sports events or games	Not at all	93%	95%	90%	96%	88%	97%		
including esports^	Less than once a month	3%	4%	7%	3%	7%	3%		
	About once a month	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%		
	About once a week	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%		
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%		
	Daily	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%		
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	94%	92%	95%	93%	93%	94%		
	Less than once a month	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%		
	About once a month	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%		
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%		
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%		
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	99%	100%	99%	100%	97%	100%		
	Less than once a month	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%		
	About once a month	0%	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%	1%	0%		
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Gambled for money online including loot	Not at all	93%	99%	90%	99%	83%	98%		
boxes^^	Less than once a month	4%	1%	8%	1%	9%	1%		
	About once a month	1%	0%	2%	0%	4%	1%		
	About once a week	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%		
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%		
	Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%		

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

TABLE 32B GAMBLING BEHAVIOR*

Questioning/Not sure

-				Gra	ade							
INCLUDES ONLY THOS		8	th	9	th	11th						
PARTICIPATED IN ANY GAMBLING ACTIVITIES DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS: During the last 12 months, how often have you		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female					
		%	%	%	%	%	%					
hidden your gambling/betting from	Never	93%	96%	89%	93%	88%	97%					
your parents, other family members or	Sometimes	4%	3%	8%	5%	5%	1%					
teachers?	Many times	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%					
	All the time	2%	0%	2%	1%	6%	2%					
felt that you might have a problem with	Never	92%	98%	94%	97%	89%	95%					
gambling/betting?	Sometimes	6%	1%	3%	3%	8%	5%					
	Many times	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%					
	All the time	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%					
skipped hanging out with friends who do	Never	96%	97%	98%	99%	95%	98%					
not gamble/bet to hang out with friends who	Sometimes	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%					
do gamble/bet?	Many times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%					
	All the time	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%					

TABLE 33 SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE*^

Questioning/Not sure

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1′	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of conventional tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) during	Νο	98%	98%	98%	98%	94%	96%
the past 30 days	Yes	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%
Use of any tobacco products, including e-	No	97%	92%	96%	93%	88%	84%
cigarettes and hookah, during the past 30 days	Yes	3%	8%	4%	7%	12%	16%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a	Νο	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	99%
time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	Yes	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
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	83%	78%	81%	74%	59%	60%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	5%	6%	9%	9%	15%	13%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in past year, but not other drugs	0%	2%	2%	3%	8%	10%
	Used marijuana or other drugs but not alcohol in the past year	8%	9%	5%	10%	9%	6%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	4%	5%	3%	4%	9%	11%

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

TABLE 35A TOBACCO USE*

Questioning/Not sur	ę
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				Gr	ade			
		8th			th	1'	lth	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
During the last 30 days, on how many days did yousmoke a cigarette?	0 days	%	%	%	%	%	%	
smoke a cigarette?		98%	98%	98%	99%	94%	97%	
	1 to 2 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	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%	100%	100%	98%	99%	
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	0%	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%	
use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	99%	100%	99%	100%	98%	99%	
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	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%	1%	0%	
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
vape or use an e-cigarette that contains nicotine, such as JUUL, VUSE, NJOY, Puff Bar, Blu, or Bidi Stick?^	0 days	97%	93%	98%	93%	89%	84%	
	1 to 2 days	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	
	3 to 9 days	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	4%	
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	
	All 30 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	
use a hookah or a waterpipe to smoke tobacco?	0 days	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	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%	

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions. ^ Change in question wording from 2019.

TABLE 35B FLAVORED TOBACCO USE*^ Questioning/Not sure

				Gr	Grade		
		8	Bth	9	th	1	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
IF VAPED IN PAST 30 DAYS: Which flavors of e- cigarettes (or e-juice) have	Tobacco-flavored	0%	5%	25%	7%	6%	5%
you used in the past 30 days? (Mark ALL that apply)	Menthol or mint	14%	22%	0%	24%	50%	36%
	Clove or spice	0%	2%	0%	2%	6%	0%
	Fruit	71%	64%	75%	73%	39%	78%
	Chocolate	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	An alcoholic drink	0%	5%	0%	7%	6%	1%
	A non-alcoholic drink	29%	11%	0%	4%	17%	10%
	Candy, desserts, or other sweets	71%	29%	50%	38%	33%	29%
	Some other flavor	14%	24%	25%	27%	28%	24%
	No flavor (unflavored)	0%	9%	0%	13%	17%	1%
IF VAPED IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student used a flavored e-cigarette in the	Νο	22%	17%	25%	20%	17%	8%
past 30 days ^^	Yes	78%	83%	75%	80%	83%	92%
IF SMOKED CIGARETTE IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student smoked a flavored (i.e.,	Νο	100%	53%	100%	55%	67%	47%
menthol) cigarette in the past 30 days	Yes	0%	47%	0%	45%	33%	53%
IF SMOKED CIGAR IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student smoked a flavored cigar in	No	100%	60%	0%	67%	67%	83%
the past 30 days	Yes	0%	40%	0%	33%	33%	17%
IF USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student used	No	100%	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%
flavored smokeless tobacco in the past 30 days	Yes	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
IF USED HOOKAH IN PAST 30 DAYS: Student used flavored hookah in	No	50%	100%	0%	50%	50%	60%
the past 30 days	Yes	50%	0%	100%	50%	50%	40%
IF PAST 30 DAYS TOBACCO USE: Student used a flavored tobacco	No	22%	22%	50%	21%	21%	11%
product in the past 30 days^^^	Yes	78%	78%	50%	79%	79%	89%

* 5th 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*

Questioning/Not sure

				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	0%	5%	0%	9%	22%	12%
the last 30 days, how did you get it? (Mark ALL that apply)	I bought it at grocery, discount or drug stores	0%	4%	0%	2%	6%	4%
	I bought it on the internet	0%	11%	0%	2%	0%	4%
	I bought it at vape shops or other stores that sell only e-cigarettes	0%	2%	0%	0%	28%	19%
	I got it from friends	83%	71%	50%	72%	56%	77%
	I got it from my parents	0%	4%	25%	4%	6%	2%
	l got it from other family members	0%	11%	0%	22%	6%	8%
	l got it from someone l didn't know	17%	11%	0%	7%	17%	11%
	I got it by getting someone else to buy it for me	17%	9%	25%	22%	6%	22%
	I took it from my home	0%	5%	25%	4%	0%	0%
	I took it from a friend's home	0%	5%	0%	4%	6%	1%
	I took it from stores	0%	2%	0%	0%	6%	0%
	I got it some other way	50%	21%	25%	17%	28%	11%

TABLE 38 ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY* Questioning/Not sure

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1 [.]	1th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
During the last 30 days,	0 days	%	%	%	%	%	%
on how many days did		97%	94%	96%	94%	85%	81%
you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic	1 to 2 days	2%	4%	4%	4%	9%	12%
beverage?	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many	0	91%	88%	86%	85%	70%	66%
occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic	1 to 2	5%	6%	10%	10%	12%	12%
beverages to drink?	3 to 5	1%	3%	2%	3%	10%	9%
	6 to 9	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	7%
	10 to 19	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	40 or more	1%	0%	0%	1%	4%	1%
Generally, how much do you drink at one time?	No alcohol use	92%	90%	90%	88%	71%	68%
you unin at one time t	1 glass/can/drink	6%	7%	8%	8%	18%	15%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	7%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	6%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%
Binge drinking (4 or more	-	99%	99%	99%	98%	94%	92%
drinks in a row (females) or 5 or more drinks in a	1 day	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	4%
row (males) within a couple of hours)^	2 days	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th 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* *Questioning/Not sure*

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	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%	0%	2%	0%	2%
ALL that apply)	I bought alcohol at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	17%	0%	0%	2%
	I bought alcohol at stores	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%
	I bought alcohol on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	I got alcohol from friends	33%	38%	17%	32%	38%	48%
	l got alcohol from my parents	33%	34%	33%	37%	21%	30%
	l got alcohol from other family members	22%	26%	0%	22%	8%	14%
	I got alcohol by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	2%	17%	7%	13%	14%
	I got alcohol at parties	0%	4%	33%	12%	17%	25%
	I took alcohol from my home	33%	23%	33%	22%	21%	29%
	l took alcohol from a friend's home	0%	9%	0%	10%	4%	3%
	I took alcohol from stores	0%	0%	17%	0%	8%	1%
	l got alcohol some other way	22%	11%	17%	20%	33%	8%

TABLE 40 USE OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS*				
USE OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS*				
Questioning/Not sure				

				Gra	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you	0 days	98%	97%	96%	96%	88%	85%
use marijuana? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)	1 to 2 days	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	6%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if	0	96%	95%	96%	93%	82%	77%
any) have you used marijuana or hashish? (Do	1 to 2	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	7%
NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for	3 to 5	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%
you by a doctor)	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	40 or more	0%	1%	1%	1%	5%	4%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you	0 days	97%	97%	97%	97%	96%	96%
use prescription drugs without a doctor's	1 to 2 days	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
prescription or differently than how a doctor told you	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
to use it?	6 to 9 days	1%	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%

TABLE 41 PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE*

Questioning/Not sure

During the last 12 mont	hs, on how many		Grade							
occasions (if any) have	you used any of the Irugs without a doctor's	8	th	9	th	11th				
prescription or different	tly than how a doctor	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
told you to use it?	-	%	%	%	%	%	%			
Stimulants such as Amphetamines	0	98%	99%	99%	98%	98%	99%			
(bennies, speed, uppers) or diet pills	1 to 2	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%			
appendy of all pind	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%			
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%			
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%			
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
ADHD or ADD drugs (Ritalin, Adderall,	0	94%	98%	98%	99%	94%	97%			
hyper pills)	1 to 2	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%			
	3 to 5	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%			
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%			
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%			
	20 or more	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%			
Pain relievers such as OxyContin, Percocet,	0	96%	95%	97%	94%	94%	97%			
Vicodin or others	1 to 2	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%			
	3 to 5	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%			
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
	20 or more	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%			
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax,	0	98%	97%	99%	98%	96%	96%			
Klonopin, Ativan,	1 to 2	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%			
anxiety pills, sedatives or benzos (downers)	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%			
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%			
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%			
	20 or more	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%			

TABLE 42 HALLUCINOGEN, ECSTASY, COCAINE AND HEROIN USE* Questioning/Not sure

		Grade							
		8	th	9	th	1 [.]	1th		
During the last 12 mont		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
occasions (if any) have	-	%	%	%	%	%	%		
used LSD (acid), PCP (wet sticks or dipped	0	100%	99%	99%	100%	95%	96%		
joints), or other psychedelics	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%		
(mushrooms, angel	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%		
dust)?	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%		
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%		
used MDMA (E, X, ecstasy, Molly), GHB	0	100%	100%	99%	100%	97%	99%		
(G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%		
(Special K)?	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 crack, coke or cocaine in any form?	0	98%	100%	99%	100%	96%	99%		
	1 to 2	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%		
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%		
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%		
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%		
used heroin (smack, junk, China White)?	0	99%	100%	99%	100%	96%	100%		
Janut, et inte (11110).	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%		
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%		
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%		
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%		

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

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	lth
During the last 12 mont		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
occasions (if any) have	<i>you</i> 0	%	%	%	%	%	%
used methamphetamine	•	99%	100%	99%	100%	96%	100%
(meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice)?	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	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%	1%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
used over-the- counter drugs such as	0	98%	97%	99%	98%	96%	96%
cough syrup, cold medicine or diet pills	1 to 2	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
that you took only to	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
get high?	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
used synthetic marijuana (K2, Gold)	0	99%	100%	99%	99%	98%	98%
that you took only to get high?	1 to 2	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
get nigh?	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
used any other synthetic drugs such	0	100%	100%	99%	100%	98%	100%
as bath salts (lvory Wave, White Lightning)	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
that you took only to	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
get high?	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%	1%	0%
sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents	0	98%	98%	99%	98%	96%	99%
of aerosol spray cans	1 to 2	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
or other gases to get high?	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

Questioning/Not sure

TABLE 44 PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE* Questioning/Not sure

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11th	
How much do you think p		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
themselves physically or		%	%	%	%	%	%
smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per	No risk	15%	13%	10%	10%	9%	10%
day?	Slight risk	10%	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%
	Moderate risk	19%	20%	23%	23%	21%	15%
	Great risk	56%	60%	59%	60%	64%	70%
have five or more drinks of an alcoholic	No risk	16%	13%	10%	10%	11%	11%
beverage once or twice per week?	Slight risk	16%	15%	14%	15%	15%	12%
	Moderate risk	37%	37%	44%	40%	43%	37%
	Great risk	30%	35%	32%	35%	31%	40%
use marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	26%	19%	30%	20%	34%	27%
	Slight risk	27%	27%	27%	32%	37%	43%
	Moderate risk	24%	29%	28%	29%	18%	15%
	Great risk	24%	25%	15%	20%	11%	16%
use prescription drugs not prescribed for them?	No risk	15%	11%	11%	10%	9%	10%
	Slight risk	10%	8%	8%	8%	6%	7%
	Moderate risk	28%	32%	35%	33%	36%	30%
	Great risk	48%	49%	46%	50%	48%	53%
vape or use e- cigarettes?	No risk	15%	12%	12%	10%	10%	10%
	Slight risk	15%	16%	13%	20%	19%	18%
	Moderate risk	32%	35%	38%	37%	41%	40%
	Great risk	39%	37%	38%	33%	30%	32%

TABLE 45A PERCEPTIONS OF PARENTS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE* Questioning/Not sure

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1'	th
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
How wrong do your PARENTS fe	el it would be for you to	%	%	%	%	%	%
smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	A little bit wrong	2%	4%	3%	4%	6%	6%
	Wrong	17%	18%	19%	24%	25%	18%
	Very wrong	76%	76%	77%	71%	68%	75%
have one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	Not at all wrong	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
day?	A little bit wrong	5%	6%	5%	6%	10%	5%
	Wrong	19%	16%	22%	21%	29%	20%
	Very wrong	72%	76%	71%	71%	58%	73%
use marijuana?	Not at all wrong	6%	4%	2%	3%	8%	6%
	A little bit wrong	8%	8%	11%	11%	17%	19%
	Wrong	16%	12%	22%	19%	27%	21%
	Very wrong	70%	76%	65%	66%	48%	54%
use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	A little bit wrong	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	Wrong	16%	15%	14%	16%	23%	16%
	Very wrong	77%	81%	83%	80%	72%	79%
vape or use e-cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	A little bit wrong	2%	4%	6%	5%	9%	5%
	Wrong	17%	16%	16%	22%	22%	23%
	Very wrong	77%	78%	76%	72%	66%	70%

TABLE 45B PERCEPTIONS OF FRIENDS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE* Questioning/Not sure

				Gr	ade		
		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	5%	5%	4%	4%	11%	5%
	A little bit wrong	9%	10%	12%	14%	17%	16%
	Wrong	37%	29%	33%	33%	33%	29%
	Very wrong	49%	57%	51%	49%	39%	50%
have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every	Not at all wrong	4%	5%	5%	5%	10%	4%
day?	A little bit wrong	13%	10%	13%	13%	17%	12%
	Wrong	31%	26%	30%	30%	29%	32%
	Very wrong	53%	59%	52%	52%	45%	51%
use marijuana?	Not at all wrong	9%	10%	17%	14%	32%	25%
	A little bit wrong	14%	11%	18%	17%	25%	26%
	Wrong	27%	22%	24%	26%	21%	20%
	Very wrong	50%	57%	41%	43%	22%	29%
use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	6%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%
	A little bit wrong	8%	7%	12%	11%	10%	10%
	Wrong	30%	26%	29%	26%	34%	29%
	Very wrong	56%	64%	55%	60%	51%	58%
vape or use e-cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	6%	11%	6%	13%	19%	17%
	A little bit wrong	14%	13%	19%	18%	21%	18%
	Wrong	33%	22%	25%	27%	24%	29%
	Very wrong	47%	53%	49%	42%	37%	35%

TABLE 46 PERCEPTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL USE*

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	11	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about the following statement?	Strongly agree	59%	52%	51%	44%	43%	40%
Parents and other adults should clearly	Agree	30%	34%	39%	42%	38%	43%
communicate with their children about the	Neither agree nor disagree	9%	11%	8%	12%	15%	14%
importance of not using alcohol.	Disagree	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	Strongly disagree	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
How do you feel about the following statement?	Strongly agree	70%	66%	64%	50%	47%	36%
Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my	Agree	21%	22%	25%	33%	24%	34%
age to do.	Neither agree nor disagree	5%	8%	8%	13%	19%	22%
	Disagree	3%	1%	2%	2%	9%	7%
	Strongly disagree	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
In your opinion, how do you think MOST	Strongly agree	35%	24%	28%	16%	22%	14%
STUDENTS in your school feel about the following statement? Parents and	Agree	40%	49%	42%	51%	40%	44%
other adults should clearly communicate with their	Neither agree nor disagree	22%	21%	23%	28%	30%	33%
children about the importance of not using alcohol.	Disagree	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%	7%
	Strongly disagree	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
In your opinion, how do you think MOST	Strongly agree	41%	29%	28%	17%	17%	13%
STUDENTS in your school feel about the following	Agree	30%	41%	38%	40%	37%	30%
statement? Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do.	Neither agree nor disagree	22%	23%	24%	29%	27%	34%
	Disagree	5%	5%	7%	11%	15%	18%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%

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

Questioning/Not sure

					ade			
		-	th -		th .		11th	
How often do you use each	of the following?	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)		98%	97%	95%	97%	90%	95%	
	Tried once or twice	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	
	Once or twice a year	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	
	Once a month	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
	Twice a month	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
	Once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	80%	77%	76%	75%	61%	56%	
	Tried once or twice							
	Once or twice a year	14%	16%	18%	18%	20%	18%	
		5%	4%	5%	5%	10%	14%	
	Once a month	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	7%	
	Twice a month	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	
	Once a week	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	2%	
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	96%	94%	91%	92%	78%	77%	
	Tried once or twice	2%	3%	6%	4%	7%	8%	
	Once or twice a year	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%	4%	
	Once a month	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	
	Twice a month	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	
	Once a week	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	
	Daily	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	
Vaping device or e-cigarette with nicotine [^]	Never	94%	88%	91%	88%	82%	76%	
-	Tried once or twice	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	12%	
	Once or twice a year	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	
	Once a month	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	
	Twice a month	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	Once a week	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	4%	
	Daily	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%	
Vaping device or e-cigarette with	Never	97%	95%	94%	93%	85%	84%	
marijuana, THC or hash oil, or THC wax^	Tried once or twice	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	7%	
	Once or twice a year	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	
	Once a month	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	
	Twice a month	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	
	Once a week	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%	
	Daily	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions. ^ New question in 2022.

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

Questioning/Not sure

					ade		
			th .	-	th –		lth
In your opinion, how often of STUDENTS in your school of		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)		63%	54%	54%	35%	41%	31%
	Tried once or twice	22%	28%	24%	30%	25%	33%
	Once or twice a year		-			-	
	Once a month	5%	8%	4%	9%	9%	13%
	Twice a month	5%	3%	8%	10%	13%	7%
	Once a week	1%	2%	2%	6%	5%	4%
		2%	4%	4%	7%	5%	7%
	Daily	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	51%	34%	39%	20%	24%	11%
	Tried once or twice	28%	36%	25%	24%	21%	14%
	Once or twice a year	11%	12%	12%	14%	10%	11%
	Once a month	4%	7%	7%	18%	18%	21%
	Twice a month	2%	5%	8%	11%	12%	19%
	Once a week	3%	5%	5%	10%	14%	20%
	Daily	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	5%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash	Never	62%	52%	45%	29%	30%	16%
oil)	Tried once or twice	24%	20%	17%	20%	20%	16%
	Once or twice a year	3%	8%	8%	10%	6%	7%
	Once a month	5%	5%	8%	10%	9%	12%
	Twice a month	2%	4%	4%	9%	13%	12%
	Once a week	2%	7%	11%	12%	11%	21%
	Daily	2%	4%	7%	12 %	11%	15%
Vaping device or	Never						
e-cigarette with nicotine^	Tried once or twice	47%	29%	33%	18%	21%	13%
		24%	22%	17%	15%	15%	9%
	Once or twice a year	5%	7%	7%	7%	9%	4%
	Once a month	7%	8%	5%	5%	7%	5%
	Twice a month	3%	4%	4%	7%	5%	6%
	Once a week	7%	10%	8%	11%	16%	15%
	Daily	8%	20%	26%	37%	28%	47%
Vaping device or e-cigarette with	Never	60%	45%	47%	27%	30%	17%
marijuana, THC or hash oil, or THC wax [^]	Tried once or twice	21%	22%	15%	19%	20%	15%
	Once or twice a year	5%	5%	5%	8%	9%	7%
	Once a month	2%	6%	5%	7%	9%	8%
	Twice a month	4%	5%	5%	8%	5%	10%
	Once a week	3%	7%	8%	11%	11%	16%
	Daily	4%	10%	14%	20%	17%	27%
		470	1070	1470	2070	1770	21%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions. ^ New question in 2022.

TABLE 48A CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE* Questioning/Not sure

				Gr	ade		
		8	Bth	9	th	1	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
During the last 12 months		%	%	%	%	%	%
have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or drugs than	Did not use past 12 months	83%	79%	82%	75%	60%	61%
before to get the same effect?	Yes	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%	9%
	Νο	16%	19%	16%	22%	36%	30%
have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but	Did not use past 12 months	83%	79%	83%	75%	61%	61%
couldn't?	Yes	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	Νο	16%	20%	16%	23%	37%	35%
have you continued to use alcohol or drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family?	Did not use past 12 months	83%	79%	83%	76%	60%	61%
	Yes	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%
	Νο	16%	19%	16%	23%	36%	35%
were there any times when you felt such a	Did not use past 12 months	83%	79%	83%	76%	60%	62%
strong desire or urge to drink alcohol or to use a drug that you couldn't	Yes	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%	8%
resist or could not think of anything else?	Νο	14%	17%	14%	19%	38%	30%
how many times have you spent all or most of	Did not use past 12 months	83%	79%	83%	76%	60%	61%
the day using alcohol or drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times	16%	19%	14%	22%	31%	30%
	1 time	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%
	2 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%
how many times have you given up important social or recreational	Did not use past 12 months	83%	79%	83%	76%	60%	61%
activities like sports or being with friends or	0 times	16%	20%	16%	23%	37%	35%
relatives to use alcohol or drugs or to get over their offects?	1 time	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
effects?	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
how many times have you missed work or	Did not use past 12 months	83%	79%	83%	75%	60%	61%
school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or drug	0 times	16%	20%	15%	23%	37%	36%
use?	1 time	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%

TABLE 48B CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE*

Questioning/Not sure

				Gr	ade		
		8	th	9	th	1'	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
During the last 12 months,	-	%	%	%	%	%	%
how many times have you driven a motor vehicle	Did not use past 12 months			83%	76%	60%	62%
after using alcohol or drugs?**	0 times			15%	24%	32%	31%
	1 time			1%	0%	3%	3%
	2 times			1%	0%	3%	1%
	3 or more times			0%	0%	2%	3%
how many times have you hit someone or	Did not use past 12 months	83%	79%	83%	76%	60%	62%
become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	0 times	16%	21%	17%	24%	36%	38%
	1 time	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
how many times have you used so much alcohol	Did not use past 12 months	83%	79%	83%	76%	60%	62%
or drugs that the next day you could not remember	0 times	15%	19%	14%	22%	33%	29%
what you had said or done?	1 time	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	2 times	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
how many times have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended	Did not use past 12 months	83%	79%	83%	76%	60%	62%
to?	0 times	15%	18%	15%	21%	36%	29%
	1 time	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%
	2 times	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
how many times has alcohol or drug use left	Did not use past 12 months	83%	79%	83%	76%	61%	62%
you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or	0 times	14%	18%	15%	20%	32%	28%
unable to concentrate?	1 time	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%
	2 times	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	4%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.** 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

TABLE 49 **SEXUAL BEHAVIOR***

Questioning/Not sure

			Gra	ade	
		9	th	1 1	lth
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sex?^	Yes	6%	6%	19%	20%
	Νο	94%	94%	81%	80%
IF EVER HAD SEX: During the last 12 months, with how many different people have you had sex with? [^]	None	96%	95%	83%	82%
	1 person	2%	3%	10%	13%
	2 persons	0%	0%	2%	3%
	3 persons	0%	1%	1%	1%
	4 persons	0%	0%	1%	1%
	5 persons	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	1%	0%	3%	0%
IF EVER HAD SEX: Did you drink alcohol or use drugs	Yes	10%	10%	17%	18%
before you had sex the LAST time?^	Νο	90%	90%	83%	82%

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

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

Questioning/Not sure

		Grade					
		9th		11th			
		Male	Female	Male	Female		
INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEX		%	%	%	%		
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?		63%	21%	28%	19%		
	Not with every partner	0%	15%	17%	15%		
	At least once with every partner	38%	64%	55%	66%		
Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?	Never	50%	31%	17%	16%		
	Not with every partner	13%	8%	14%	7%		
	At least once with every partner	38%	62%	69%	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	25%	3%	0%	5%		
	Birth control pills	25%	16%	45%	32%		
	Condoms	13%	45%	55%	53%		
	Depo-Provera shot (or any birth control shot), Nuva Ring (or any birth control ring)^^	0%	3%	0%	3%		
	Nexplanon (or any implant) or Mirena (or any IUD)^^	13%	11%	3%	14%		
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	13%	32%	28%	32%		
	Some other method	13%	3%	0%	5%		
	Not sure	0%	5%	7%	2%		
	Not applicable^^^	25%	21%	10%	8%		
The LAST time you had sex, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	29%	55%	59%	56%		
	Νο	71%	45%	41%	44%		

* 5th 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)^ Questioning/Not sure

		Grade						
		8th		9th		11th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
About how many books are there in your home?	Few (0-10)	8%	11%	9%	11%	9%	9%	
	Enough to fill one shelf (11-25)	19%	17%	15%	18%	13%	15%	
	Enough to fill one bookcase (26-100)	30%	34%	36%	31%	38%	38%	
	Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)	42%	37%	40%	40%	40%	38%	
Do you have any of the following in your home?	Access to the internet	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	100%	
	Your own bedroom	87%	87%	91%	88%	91%	93%	
	A desktop or laptop computer (including Chromebooks) that you can use	90%	90%	95%	92%	91%	96%	
	A tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) that you can use	67%	67%	58%	66%	47%	65%	
	A smartphone (for example, iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, HTC One) that you can use	94%	96%	94%	98%	96%	100%	

^ New questions in 2022; source: National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (https://nces.ed. gov/nationsreportcard/pdf/researchcenter/socioeconomic_factors.pdf).