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Survey Participation

The 2019 Minnesota Student Survey (MSS) was administered in the first half of 2019 to students in grades 5, 8, 9, and 11 statewide. The survey was voluntary at all levels; districts, schools, parents, and students could all choose to opt out. Most public school districts (81%) chose to participate. Across the state, approximately 66% of fifth graders, 68% of eighth graders, 66% of ninth graders, and 54% of eleventh graders participated in the 2019 Minnesota Student Survey. Overall participation across the four grades was approximately 64% of total enrollment.

Results from regular public school, 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 2019, 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 in the order that they appeared on the survey.

The table of contents is provided on pages v-vi. The grade 5 survey version was shorter than the grade 8 survey version, which in turn was shorter than the grade 9 and 11 version. The grade 5 and grade 8 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.

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

While most MSS survey questions stayed the same between 2016 and 2019, 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 4% of cases were removed from the 2019 survey data.

Online Access to MSS Data

Data from the 2019 Minnesota Student Survey (MSS) are available on the Minnesota Department of Education's [Data Reports and Analytics page](#).

(<http://w20.education.state.mn.us/MDEAnalytics/DataTopic.jsp?TOPICID=242>) 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

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		163	100%	188	100%
What is your biological sex?*	Male	52	32%	53	28%
	Female	107	66%	133	71%
	No answer	4	2%	2	1%
Age	13	0	0%	0	0%
	14	72	44%	0	0%
	15	87	53%	0	0%
	16	4	2%	88	47%
	17	0	0%	96	51%
	18	0	0%	3	2%
	19-20	0	0%	1	1%
How do you describe yourself? (Mark ALL that apply)	American Indian or Alaskan Native only	3	2%	4	2%
	Asian or Asian American only	13	8%	13	7%
	Black, African or African American only	13	8%	10	5%
	Hispanic or Latino/a only	2	1%	15	8%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only	0	0%	1	1%
	White only	109	67%	125	66%
	Multiple races (checked more than one)	18	11%	19	10%
	No answer	5	3%	1	1%

* 5th grade surveys asked "Are you male or female?"

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TABLE 1B
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION[^]

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%
If you are American Indian or Alaskan Native, which group best describes you? (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)	Anishinaabe/Ojibwe	3	2%	4	2%
	Dakota/Lakota	1	1%	2	1%
	Other tribal affiliation	6	4%	6	3%
If you are Asian or Asian American, which group best describes you? (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)	Asian Indian	1	1%	1	1%
	Burmese	0	0%	0	0%
	Chinese	8	5%	8	4%
	Filipino	2	1%	2	1%
	Hmong	3	2%	1	1%
	Karen	0	0%	0	0%
	Korean	1	1%	3	2%
	Lao	1	1%	1	1%
	Vietnamese	2	1%	5	3%
	Other Asian	4	2%	1	1%
If you are Black, African or African American, which group best describes you? (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)	African American	9	6%	9	5%
	Ethiopian – Oromo	1	1%	0	0%
	Ethiopian – other	0	0%	0	0%
	Liberian	1	1%	2	1%
	Nigerian	4	2%	2	1%
	Somali	3	2%	6	3%
	Other Black, African or African American	3	2%	2	1%
If you are Hispanic or Latino/Latina, which group best describes you? (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)	Colombian	1	1%	2	1%
	Ecuadoran	0	0%	1	1%
	Guatemalan	1	1%	1	1%
	Mexican	7	4%	13	7%
	Puerto Rican	1	1%	0	0%
	Salvadoran	1	1%	1	1%
	Spanish/Spanish-American	2	1%	3	2%
	Other Hispanic or Latino/Latina	4	2%	5	3%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2019.

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**TABLE 2
SEXUAL ORIENTATION; GENDER IDENTITY; GENDER EXPRESSION***

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
A person's appearance, style, dress, or the way they walk or talk may affect how people describe them. How do you think other people at school would describe you?*	Very or mostly feminine	25%	7%	25%	19%
	Somewhat feminine	10%	50%	13%	34%
	Equally feminine and masculine	12%	25%	19%	28%
	Somewhat masculine	25%	11%	19%	14%
	Very or mostly masculine	29%	6%	23%	5%
Are you transgender, genderqueer, or genderfluid?^	Yes	19%	41%	21%	29%
	No	56%	41%	49%	53%
	I am not sure about my gender identity	21%	17%	28%	16%
	I am not sure what this question means	4%	1%	2%	2%
IF TRANSGENDER, GENDERQUEER OR GENDERFLUID: How do you describe yourself?^^	Male, trans male, trans man, or trans masculine	30%	34%	27%	34%
	Female, trans female, trans woman, or trans feminine	20%	2%	18%	0%
	Non-binary, genderqueer, or genderfluid	20%	59%	36%	63%
	I prefer to describe my gender as something else	30%	5%	18%	3%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.
 ** 8th grade survey did not ask these questions.
 ^ Change in question wording from 2016.
 ^^ New question in 2019.

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**TABLE 3
SCHOOL PLANS; ACADEMIC ADVISING; IEP; ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE**

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
What is the MAIN thing you plan to do right AFTER high school?*	I don't plan to graduate from high school	8%	2%	15%	2%
	Get my GED	2%	1%	2%	0%
	Go to a two-year community or technical college	4%	6%	9%	11%
	Go to a four-year college or university	35%	67%	47%	74%
	Get a license or certificate in a career field	6%	5%	4%	2%
	Attend an apprenticeship program	0%	0%	4%	1%
	Join the military	21%	2%	6%	1%
	Work at a job	6%	8%	4%	5%
	Other	19%	9%	9%	4%
Has an adult in your school helped you think about education options for after high school (college or other training program)?**	Yes	54%	53%	62%	75%
	No	46%	47%	38%	25%
Has an adult in your school helped you find career-focused field experiences (job shadowing, work-based learning, service learning, career camps, apprenticeships)?**	Yes	39%	33%	40%	27%
	No	61%	67%	60%	73%
Do you receive special education services as part of an individual education plan or IEP?	Yes	23%	5%	19%	14%
	No	56%	65%	63%	72%
	Not sure	21%	30%	17%	14%
How would you describe your grades this school year?	Mostly A's	23%	62%	28%	47%
	Mostly B's	31%	24%	32%	35%
	Mostly C's	15%	7%	11%	11%
	Mostly D's	15%	2%	9%	4%
	Mostly F's	10%	2%	13%	1%
	Mostly Incompletes	2%	3%	0%	1%
	None of these letter grades	4%	1%	6%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

**5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 4
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE[^]**

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how many times did you miss a full day of school? (Do not include school-sponsored activities like field trips, sports, academic or music events)	None	38%	48%	27%	40%
	Once or twice	37%	34%	50%	43%
	3 to 5 times	8%	14%	10%	13%
	6 to 9 times	4%	2%	6%	3%
	10 or more times	13%	1%	8%	1%
During the last 30 days, how many times did you miss part of a day of school such as coming late, leaving early or missing class time during the day? (Do not include school-sponsored activities like field trips, sports, academic or music events)	None	29%	42%	29%	34%
	Once or twice	33%	39%	40%	29%
	3 to 5 times	17%	13%	12%	26%
	6 to 9 times	8%	2%	12%	5%
	10 or more times	13%	3%	8%	6%
AMONG THOSE WHO MISSED PART OF OR A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL: What are the reasons you missed a full or part of a day of school in the last 30 days? (Mark ALL that apply)	Illness (feeling physically sick), including problems with breathing or your teeth	42%	53%	42%	62%
	Medical, dental or other health-related appointment	42%	44%	26%	46%
	Vacation or trip	18%	8%	21%	8%
	Felt very sad, hopeless, anxious, stressed or angry	13%	47%	9%	48%
	Didn't get enough sleep	29%	30%	14%	25%
	Didn't feel safe at school	11%	5%	9%	2%
	Missed your ride or didn't have a way to get to school	16%	15%	9%	15%
	Had to work	8%	2%	7%	0%
	Had to take care of or help a family member or friend	13%	6%	2%	4%
	Had no place to shower or wash clothes	11%	0%	2%	1%
	Wanted to use alcohol or drugs	11%	2%	12%	1%
	Behind in schoolwork or not prepared for a test or class assignment	11%	12%	2%	20%
	Bored with or not interested in school	18%	12%	19%	12%
	Suspended from school	3%	0%	2%	0%
Other reason	11%	14%	9%	20%	

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2019.

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TABLE 5 DISCIPLINE; FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how many times did you get sent out of the classroom for discipline?^	None	60%	96%	69%	97%
	Once or twice	20%	3%	8%	3%
	3 to 5 times	6%	0%	8%	0%
	6 to 9 times	2%	1%	2%	0%
	10 or more times	12%	0%	12%	0%
How often do you care about doing well in school?	All of the time	37%	51%	24%	42%
	Most of the time	20%	36%	24%	45%
	Some of the time	30%	12%	33%	14%
	None of the time	13%	1%	20%	0%
How often do you go to class unprepared?	All of the time	27%	3%	10%	2%
	Most of the time	9%	3%	10%	11%
	Some of the time	41%	52%	41%	55%
	None of the time	23%	42%	39%	32%
How often do you pay attention in class?	All of the time	22%	24%	22%	16%
	Most of the time	42%	58%	34%	66%
	Some of the time	20%	16%	22%	18%
	None of the time	16%	1%	22%	0%

^ New question in 2019.

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**TABLE 6
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL**

Queer

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
If something interests me, I try to learn more about it.	Strongly agree	41%	60%	51%	67%
	Agree	48%	39%	33%	32%
	Disagree	9%	1%	4%	1%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	12%	0%
I think things I learn at school are useful.	Strongly agree	11%	7%	20%	9%
	Agree	37%	59%	32%	50%
	Disagree	28%	32%	28%	36%
	Strongly disagree	24%	2%	20%	5%
Being a student is one of the most important parts of who I am.	Strongly agree	11%	12%	22%	13%
	Agree	35%	34%	25%	27%
	Disagree	35%	38%	27%	35%
	Strongly disagree	20%	15%	25%	25%
Overall, adults at my school treat students fairly.	Strongly agree	17%	12%	16%	8%
	Agree	48%	61%	46%	64%
	Disagree	24%	23%	16%	22%
	Strongly disagree	11%	4%	22%	7%
Adults at my school listen to the students.	Strongly agree	11%	10%	12%	12%
	Agree	36%	60%	44%	49%
	Disagree	39%	22%	22%	31%
	Strongly disagree	14%	8%	22%	9%
The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	20%	9%	16%	8%
	Agree	31%	70%	45%	51%
	Disagree	36%	19%	12%	35%
	Strongly disagree	13%	3%	27%	6%
At my school, teachers care about students.	Strongly agree	22%	18%	16%	21%
	Agree	39%	71%	57%	63%
	Disagree	22%	8%	8%	14%
	Strongly disagree	17%	4%	18%	2%
Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.	Strongly agree	11%	9%	20%	19%
	Agree	46%	43%	28%	45%
	Disagree	15%	41%	34%	29%
	Strongly disagree	28%	8%	18%	7%

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TABLE 7A PRESENCE OF A SCHOOL RESOURCE/POLICE OFFICER*

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Is there a police officer or School Resource Officer (SRO) at your school?	Yes	69%	60%	65%	84%
	No	18%	5%	22%	3%
	I don't know	13%	35%	12%	13%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 7B
INTERACTIONS WITH A SCHOOL RESOURCE/POLICE OFFICER*
*Queer***

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE A SCHOOL RESOURCE (SRO) OR POLICE OFFICER AT THEIR SCHOOL		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If I knew about something unsafe or illegal at my school, I would tell the SRO or police officer.	Strongly agree	33%	22%	39%	6%
	Agree	40%	45%	32%	39%
	Disagree	13%	31%	10%	41%
	Strongly disagree	13%	2%	19%	14%
I would feel comfortable going to my school's SRO or police officer if I was having problems or needed help.	Strongly agree	33%	10%	26%	11%
	Agree	33%	25%	39%	30%
	Disagree	17%	56%	23%	35%
	Strongly disagree	17%	8%	13%	24%
I think it is a good idea to have an SRO or police officer at our school.	Strongly agree	57%	39%	45%	26%
	Agree	33%	59%	35%	57%
	Disagree	7%	2%	10%	13%
	Strongly disagree	3%	0%	10%	4%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 8 PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY

Queer

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school.	Strongly agree	29%	33%	38%	31%
	Agree	51%	51%	44%	58%
	Disagree	7%	14%	8%	9%
	Strongly disagree	13%	2%	10%	2%
I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	18%	27%	38%	17%
	Agree	44%	47%	27%	61%
	Disagree	20%	22%	23%	20%
	Strongly disagree	18%	4%	13%	3%
I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	40%	39%	52%	31%
	Agree	42%	54%	31%	60%
	Disagree	4%	6%	6%	7%
	Strongly disagree	13%	1%	10%	2%
I feel safe at home.	Strongly agree	47%	49%	50%	40%
	Agree	33%	44%	38%	50%
	Disagree	9%	5%	8%	10%
	Strongly disagree	11%	2%	4%	0%

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TABLE 9A
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Queer

<i>During a typical week, how often do you go to the following places after school?</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
I stay at my school or go to another school	0 days	50%	29%	64%	44%
	1 day	20%	30%	7%	15%
	2 days	5%	15%	5%	15%
	3 to 4 days	13%	16%	9%	12%
	5 days	13%	10%	16%	14%
My home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's	0 days	18%	13%	24%	16%
	1 day	23%	16%	11%	11%
	2 days	18%	10%	13%	14%
	3 to 4 days	8%	24%	20%	23%
	5 days	33%	36%	31%	37%
A rec, community or other youth center	0 days	65%	85%	69%	95%
	1 day	5%	8%	9%	3%
	2 days	19%	2%	16%	3%
	3 to 4 days	8%	5%	4%	0%
	5 days	3%	0%	2%	0%
A park or other outdoor space	0 days	53%	73%	67%	81%
	1 day	20%	18%	16%	12%
	2 days	13%	5%	9%	5%
	3 to 4 days	5%	2%	2%	2%
	5 days	10%	2%	5%	0%
A library	0 days	76%	78%	86%	82%
	1 day	13%	13%	5%	13%
	2 days	5%	4%	7%	2%
	3 to 4 days	3%	3%	0%	2%
	5 days	3%	1%	2%	2%
A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place	0 days	64%	85%	82%	88%
	1 day	15%	11%	5%	9%
	2 days	13%	2%	7%	2%
	3 to 4 days	8%	0%	5%	1%
	5 days	0%	2%	2%	0%
A job*	0 days	59%	88%	44%	57%
	1 day	10%	3%	9%	7%
	2 days	15%	3%	9%	16%
	3 to 4 days	10%	6%	14%	16%
	5 days	5%	0%	23%	4%

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

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TABLE 10A BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS

Queer

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Your race, ethnicity or national origin	Never	60%	89%	71%	93%
	Once or twice	17%	8%	10%	5%
	About once a week	5%	2%	4%	0%
	Several times a week	7%	1%	0%	1%
	Every day	12%	1%	14%	2%
Your religion	Never	62%	93%	83%	90%
	Once or twice	14%	4%	2%	8%
	About once a week	7%	0%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	10%	1%	2%	1%
	Every day	7%	2%	10%	1%
Your gender (being male, female, transgender, etc.)[^]	Never	63%	74%	70%	69%
	Once or twice	10%	20%	9%	23%
	About once a week	7%	2%	4%	5%
	Several times a week	5%	1%	4%	3%
	Every day	15%	4%	13%	0%
Your gender expression (your style, dress, or the way you walk or talk)[*]	Never	50%	73%	61%	70%
	Once or twice	19%	17%	16%	18%
	About once a week	7%	5%	8%	7%
	Several times a week	14%	3%	2%	5%
	Every day	10%	2%	12%	0%

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

[^] On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "Your gender (being male or female)".

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TABLE 10B BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS

Queer

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Because you are gay, lesbian, or bisexual or because someone thought you were*	Never	52%	68%	60%	61%
	Once or twice	17%	25%	10%	29%
	About once a week	10%	4%	10%	6%
	Several times a week	10%	3%	6%	4%
	Every day	12%	1%	13%	1%
A physical or mental disability	Never	55%	87%	79%	80%
	Once or twice	17%	10%	2%	14%
	About once a week	10%	2%	4%	4%
	Several times a week	10%	1%	4%	1%
	Every day	10%	1%	10%	1%
Your size or weight	Never	48%	79%	63%	79%
	Once or twice	17%	16%	13%	16%
	About once a week	14%	3%	4%	4%
	Several times a week	7%	1%	4%	1%
	Every day	14%	1%	17%	1%
Your physical appearance	Never	43%	69%	58%	69%
	Once or twice	24%	27%	13%	21%
	About once a week	7%	3%	4%	8%
	Several times a week	10%	0%	2%	2%
	Every day	17%	1%	23%	1%

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

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**TABLE 11A
BEING CYBERBULLIED**

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how often have you been cyberbullied? (Count being bullied through texting, Instagram, Snapchat or other social media)^	Never	67%	87%	67%	81%
	Once or twice	12%	11%	10%	11%
	About once a week	5%	0%	4%	5%
	Several times a week	10%	1%	2%	2%
	Every day	7%	1%	17%	1%

^ Change in question wording from 2016.

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**TABLE 11B
BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL**

Queer

<i>During the last 30 days, on how many days have other students at school...</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
...pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked you when they weren't kidding around?	Never	69%	94%	70%	95%
	Once or twice	14%	2%	13%	4%
	About once a week	10%	1%	0%	0%
	Several times a week	2%	0%	4%	0%
	Every day	5%	3%	13%	1%
...threatened to beat you up?	Never	60%	91%	70%	95%
	Once or twice	14%	6%	11%	4%
	About once a week	14%	1%	9%	1%
	Several times a week	7%	1%	2%	0%
	Every day	5%	1%	9%	1%
...spread mean rumors or lies about you?	Never	51%	81%	68%	75%
	Once or twice	22%	11%	5%	17%
	About once a week	5%	5%	9%	6%
	Several times a week	10%	2%	2%	1%
	Every day	12%	1%	16%	1%
...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards you?*	Never	59%	69%	62%	63%
	Once or twice	10%	19%	9%	27%
	About once a week	5%	5%	9%	4%
	Several times a week	7%	5%	4%	4%
	Every day	20%	1%	17%	3%
...excluded you from friends, other students or activities?	Never	57%	69%	65%	71%
	Once or twice	10%	18%	9%	17%
	About once a week	5%	6%	9%	6%
	Several times a week	14%	3%	2%	1%
	Every day	14%	4%	15%	4%
Bullied once or more in the last 30 days^	No	32%	48%	59%	45%
	Yes	68%	52%	41%	55%
Bullied weekly or more in the last 30 days^	No	56%	77%	68%	83%
	Yes	44%	23%	32%	17%
Bullied daily in the last 30 days^	No	76%	95%	75%	94%
	Yes	24%	5%	25%	6%

* 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.

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**TABLE 12
BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL**

Queer

<i>During the last 30 days, how many times at school have YOU...</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
...pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked someone when you weren't kidding around?	Never	57%	95%	72%	98%
	Once or twice	17%	3%	9%	1%
	About once a week	7%	0%	9%	0%
	Several times a week	10%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day	10%	1%	11%	1%
...threatened to beat someone up?	Never	62%	95%	69%	96%
	Once or twice	12%	2%	6%	2%
	About once a week	7%	2%	8%	1%
	Several times a week	10%	0%	2%	0%
	Every day	10%	1%	15%	1%
...spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	69%	96%	70%	94%
	Once or twice	5%	3%	9%	4%
	About once a week	5%	0%	9%	1%
	Several times a week	12%	0%	2%	0%
	Every day	10%	1%	11%	1%
...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards someone else?*	Never	69%	95%	71%	87%
	Once or twice	10%	4%	4%	8%
	About once a week	3%	0%	6%	4%
	Several times a week	5%	0%	2%	0%
	Every day	13%	1%	17%	1%
...excluded someone from friends, other students or activities?	Never	63%	88%	70%	79%
	Once or twice	17%	10%	6%	19%
	About once a week	2%	1%	6%	1%
	Several times a week	7%	0%	2%	0%
	Every day	10%	1%	15%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 13A
AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		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	56%	68%	55%	71%
	No	21%	3%	20%	10%
	I don't know what programs are available in my community	23%	29%	25%	19%

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TABLE 13B ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Queer

<i>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Sports teams, such as park and rec teams, school teams, in-house teams or traveling teams	0 days	33%	77%	55%	79%
	1 day	13%	3%	7%	3%
	2 days	10%	8%	11%	7%
	3 to 4 days	21%	7%	9%	5%
	5 or more days	23%	6%	18%	6%
School sponsored activities or clubs that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club	0 days	51%	37%	63%	40%
	1 day	8%	17%	14%	18%
	2 days	10%	20%	12%	13%
	3 to 4 days	15%	14%	5%	17%
	5 or more days	15%	12%	7%	12%
Tutoring, homework help or academic programs	0 days	73%	87%	72%	86%
	1 day	8%	9%	9%	7%
	2 days	8%	3%	9%	4%
	3 to 4 days	5%	1%	7%	2%
	5 or more days	8%	1%	2%	0%
Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or committees	0 days	69%	87%	73%	84%
	1 day	15%	9%	11%	10%
	2 days	3%	5%	7%	3%
	3 to 4 days	8%	0%	9%	2%
	5 or more days	5%	0%	0%	1%

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TABLE 13C ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Queer

<i>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Artistic lessons, such as music or dance	0 days	63%	64%	69%	61%
	1 day	13%	18%	12%	20%
	2 days	15%	8%	12%	10%
	3 to 4 days	3%	5%	5%	6%
	5 or more days	8%	5%	2%	4%
Physical activity lessons, such as tennis or karate	0 days	65%	82%	68%	92%
	1 day	8%	9%	5%	2%
	2 days	5%	6%	16%	4%
	3 to 4 days	14%	4%	7%	1%
	5 or more days	8%	0%	5%	2%
Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or Community Ed	0 days	70%	89%	72%	95%
	1 day	15%	8%	12%	3%
	2 days	5%	2%	12%	1%
	3 to 4 days	5%	2%	5%	1%
	5 or more days	5%	0%	0%	0%
Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group	0 days	71%	80%	70%	87%
	1 day	5%	16%	11%	9%
	2 days	16%	1%	7%	3%
	3 to 4 days	3%	2%	9%	1%
	5 or more days	5%	1%	2%	0%

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TABLE 14
QUALITY OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES[^]

Queer

<i>When you spend time doing activities outside of the regular school day, how often do you...</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...feel safe?	Rarely or never	15%	2%	13%	3%
	Sometimes	15%	14%	7%	9%
	Often	39%	34%	24%	34%
	Very often	32%	50%	57%	54%
...learn skills like teamwork or leadership?	Rarely or never	27%	15%	13%	12%
	Sometimes	22%	38%	17%	29%
	Often	34%	32%	24%	37%
	Very often	17%	15%	46%	22%
...develop trusting relationships with peers your age?	Rarely or never	23%	18%	13%	12%
	Sometimes	33%	29%	15%	30%
	Often	33%	30%	30%	36%
	Very often	13%	23%	41%	22%
...develop trusting relationships with adults?	Rarely or never	33%	19%	17%	13%
	Sometimes	33%	45%	11%	50%
	Often	30%	21%	30%	24%
	Very often	5%	15%	41%	13%
...help make decisions?	Rarely or never	20%	13%	13%	18%
	Sometimes	32%	49%	28%	35%
	Often	29%	25%	17%	31%
	Very often	20%	12%	41%	15%
...do something that gives you joy and energy?	Rarely or never	25%	10%	16%	6%
	Sometimes	23%	22%	20%	34%
	Often	28%	33%	16%	34%
	Very often	25%	35%	49%	26%
...learn skills that you can use in a future job?	Rarely or never	32%	17%	18%	17%
	Sometimes	29%	42%	16%	33%
	Often	22%	27%	20%	30%
	Very often	17%	14%	45%	20%

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

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**TABLE 15
LIVING SITUATIONS**

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever been in foster care? (Mark ALL that apply)^	No	86%	98%	78%	98%
	Yes, during the last year	6%	0%	8%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago	9%	2%	14%	2%
During the past 12 months, have you stayed in a shelter, somewhere not intended as a place to live, or someone else's home because you had no other place to stay? (Mark ALL that apply)*	No	86%	97%	88%	96%
	Yes, I was with my parents or adult family member	11%	3%	3%	3%
	Yes, I was on my own without any adult family members	3%	0%	9%	1%
Have any of your parents or guardians ever been in jail or prison? (Mark ALL that apply)*	None of my parents or guardians has ever been in jail or prison	80%	82%	83%	93%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now	9%	3%	6%	1%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past	14%	16%	11%	6%
IF YOU HAVE OR HAVE HAD A PARENT OR GUARDIAN IN JAIL OR PRISON: Did you live with a parent or guardian at the time they went to jail or prison?^*	Yes	83%	42%	67%	22%
	No	17%	58%	33%	78%

^ New question in 2019.

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
COMMUNICATION WITH ADULTS**

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Which of these adults can you talk to about problems you are having? (Mark ALL that apply)^	Parent or guardian	72%	66%	68%	68%
	Adult at school	28%	22%	24%	34%
	Some other adult	25%	40%	24%	41%
	I don't have any adults that I can talk to about problems I am having	14%	16%	24%	18%

^ New question in 2019.

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**TABLE 17
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING**

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		%	%	%	%
...your parents care about you?	Not at all	11%	0%	14%	2%
	A little	3%	3%	6%	8%
	Some	16%	20%	8%	12%
	Quite a bit	18%	27%	25%	36%
	Very much	53%	50%	47%	42%
...other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	16%	4%	11%	9%
	A little	3%	13%	17%	12%
	Some	21%	24%	14%	26%
	Quite a bit	21%	38%	17%	30%
	Very much	39%	22%	42%	23%
...friends care about you?	Not at all	11%	4%	11%	3%
	A little	3%	7%	17%	5%
	Some	21%	21%	22%	26%
	Quite a bit	39%	31%	28%	29%
	Very much	26%	37%	22%	37%
...teachers/other adults at school care about you?	Not at all	26%	4%	25%	10%
	A little	13%	24%	11%	21%
	Some	37%	45%	31%	38%
	Quite a bit	16%	24%	11%	26%
	Very much	8%	4%	22%	6%
...adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	34%	17%	36%	26%
	A little	26%	44%	11%	22%
	Some	24%	22%	22%	34%
	Quite a bit	13%	13%	8%	10%
	Very much	3%	5%	22%	7%

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**TABLE 18
ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES***

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol?	Yes	14%	12%	18%	16%
	No	86%	88%	82%	84%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription drugs?	Yes	14%	6%	11%	9%
	No	86%	94%	89%	91%
Do you live with anyone who is depressed or has any other mental health issues?^	Yes	33%	59%	14%	65%
	No	67%	41%	86%	35%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult you or put you down?	Yes	19%	21%	20%	30%
	No	81%	79%	80%	70%
Has a parent or other adult in your home ever hit, beat, kicked or physically hurt you in any way?	Yes	24%	22%	23%	23%
	No	76%	78%	77%	77%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked, punched or beat each other up?	Yes	23%	16%	14%	9%
	No	77%	84%	86%	91%
Has anyone who was not a relative/family member ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do something sexual or done something sexual to you against your wishes?^^	Yes	12%	14%	11%	16%
	No	88%	86%	89%	84%
Has any relative/family member ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to do something sexual or done something sexual to you?^^	Yes	15%	10%	3%	8%
	No	85%	90%	97%	92%
Have you ever traded sex or sexual activity to receive money, food, drugs, alcohol, a place to stay, or anything else?^**	Yes	15%	3%	3%	4%
	No	85%	97%	97%	96%
ACEs Score-short^^^	None	40%	22%	62%	24%
	One	27%	35%	15%	25%
	Two	10%	16%	3%	22%
	Three	7%	14%	3%	17%
	Four or more	17%	12%	18%	12%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

^ New question in 2019.

^^ Change in question wording from 2016.

^^^ 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 15).

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TABLE 19 RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE*^

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever physically hurt you on purpose?	Yes	22%	7%	11%	4%
	No	78%	93%	89%	96%
Have you been in a casual or serious relationship where your partner ever verbally hurt or controlled you?	Yes	31%	20%	22%	23%
	No	69%	80%	78%	77%
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	22%	14%	14%	15%
	No	78%	86%	86%	85%
Have YOU ever pressured, tricked, or forced someone to do something sexual, or have YOU done something sexual to someone against their wishes?***	Yes	14%	2%	8%	2%
	No	75%	96%	75%	92%
	Not sure	11%	2%	17%	7%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

^ All questions on this table were new in 2019.

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**TABLE 20
GENERAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CONDITIONS**

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
How would you describe your health in general?	Excellent	33%	8%	38%	6%
	Very good	28%	29%	29%	22%
	Good	18%	37%	16%	43%
	Fair	15%	18%	11%	23%
	Poor	8%	8%	7%	6%
Do you have any physical disabilities, or long-term health problems (such as asthma, cancer, diabetes, epilepsy or something else)? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.	Yes	23%	23%	10%	32%
	No	78%	77%	90%	68%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have diabetes?^	Yes	26%	1%	18%	1%
	No	74%	99%	82%	99%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have pre-diabetes?^	Yes	24%	2%	15%	5%
	No	76%	98%	85%	95%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	24%	21%	21%	25%
	No	76%	79%	79%	75%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires you to carry an epi-pen?	Yes	24%	5%	13%	6%
	No	76%	95%	87%	94%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.*	Yes	42%	74%	30%	80%
	No	58%	26%	70%	20%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Normal or underweight	63%	70%	73%	59%
	Overweight	23%	13%	19%	21%
	Obese	13%	17%	8%	20%

^ New question in 2019.

* 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

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TABLE 21
RECEIPT OF TREATMENT; ORAL HEALTH

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or behavioral problem? (Mark ALL that apply)*	No	56%	45%	59%	29%
	Yes, during the last year	26%	51%	33%	60%
	Yes, more than a year ago	28%	18%	10%	34%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem? (Mark ALL that apply)*	No	74%	98%	82%	98%
	Yes, during the last year	14%	0%	5%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago	14%	2%	13%	0%
When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam or teeth cleaning or other dental work?^	During the last year	73%	83%	58%	80%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	10%	13%	28%	14%
	More than 2 years ago	15%	2%	8%	4%
	Never	3%	2%	8%	2%
Have you any of the following dental problems during the past 12 months? (Mark ALL that apply)^^	Toothaches or pain	24%	25%	15%	30%
	Decayed teeth or cavities	24%	15%	15%	18%
	Swollen, painful or bleeding gums	9%	13%	5%	12%
	Could not eat certain foods because of a dental problem	9%	7%	10%	7%
	Missed one or more school days because of a dental problem	21%	6%	5%	5%
	I have not had any of these dental health problems	44%	57%	55%	55%
IF ONE OR MORE DENTAL PROBLEMS: Have you had this dental problem treated by a dentist?^^	Yes	57%	68%	39%	51%
	No, but I will see a dentist	33%	23%	39%	36%
	No, I am not able to get dental treatment	10%	9%	22%	13%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ Change in question wording from 2016.

^^ New question in 2019.

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**TABLE 22
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY; SLEEP; USE OF INDOOR TANNING DEVICE**

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY?	0 days	13%	24%	15%	29%
	1 day	8%	10%	13%	16%
	2 days	5%	10%	10%	18%
	3 days	13%	14%	15%	17%
	4 days	11%	12%	0%	6%
	5 days	16%	16%	15%	10%
	6 days	11%	8%	5%	4%
	7 days	24%	5%	26%	1%
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	29%	12%	14%	6%
	5 hours	18%	25%	11%	24%
	6 hours	18%	22%	22%	29%
	7 hours	16%	23%	42%	20%
	8 hours	11%	13%	6%	19%
	9 hours	5%	4%	6%	1%
	10 or more hours	3%	2%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you use an indoor tanning device such as a sunlamp, sunbed or tanning booth?*	0 times	76%	98%	83%	99%
	1 or 2 times	0%	0%	3%	1%
	3 to 9 times	8%	1%	3%	0%
	10 to 19 times	5%	0%	8%	0%
	20 to 39 times	5%	0%	3%	0%
	40 or more times	5%	1%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 23
EATING MEALS**

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your family did not have enough money to buy food?	Yes	8%	5%	15%	7%
	No	92%	95%	85%	93%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch.	18%	14%	13%	20%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	61%	57%	55%	50%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	18%	23%	24%	23%
	School store or vending machine	5%	2%	5%	1%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	3%	1%	8%	7%
	I bring lunch from home.	13%	38%	16%	37%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?^	Yes	19%	10%	29%	14%
	No	56%	80%	63%	82%
	Not sure	25%	10%	8%	4%

^ Change in question wording from 2016.

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TABLE 24A
NUTRITION

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices such as orange, apple or grape juice? (Do not count punch, Kool-Aid, sports drinks or other fruit-flavored drinks)^	I did NOT eat or drink this	33%	39%	28%	37%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	31%	40%	31%	43%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	15%	12%	23%	11%
	1 time per day	8%	6%	10%	5%
	2 times per day	5%	1%	0%	3%
	3 times per day	5%	2%	0%	0%
	4 or more times per day	3%	1%	8%	1%
	During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit? (Do not count fruit juice)^	I did NOT eat or drink this	29%	9%	10%
1 to 3 times in the last 7 days		16%	19%	13%	22%
4 to 6 times in the last 7 days		26%	17%	33%	22%
1 time per day		11%	21%	10%	21%
2 times per day		13%	14%	23%	18%
3 times per day		3%	13%	0%	8%
4 or more times per day		3%	7%	10%	5%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad, potatoes, carrots or other vegetables? (Do not count French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips)		I did NOT eat or drink this	23%	10%	5%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	31%	24%	13%	24%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	23%	22%	36%	14%
	1 time per day	13%	18%	18%	28%
	2 times per day	5%	13%	13%	17%
	3 times per day	3%	6%	8%	8%
	4 or more times per day	3%	7%	8%	1%
	During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat from a fast food restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?	I did NOT eat or drink this	37%	37%	26%
1 to 3 times in the last 7 days		39%	56%	38%	66%
4 to 6 times in the last 7 days		13%	6%	15%	7%
1 time per day		5%	0%	8%	2%
2 times per day		5%	1%	5%	0%
3 times per day		0%	0%	3%	0%
4 or more times per day		0%	0%	5%	0%
Servings of fruits, fruit juice and vegetables per day during the last 7 days^^		Less than five	89%	84%	85%
	Five or more	11%	16%	15%	15%

^ Change in question wording from 2016.

^^ This is a computed variable based on combinations of responses to the first three questions on this table.

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TABLE 24B
NUTRITION^

Queer

During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink...		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
... a glass of milk?	I did NOT eat or drink this	26%	27%	24%	41%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	16%	25%	11%	18%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	21%	15%	27%	14%
	1 time per day	13%	10%	14%	12%
	2 times per day	13%	14%	11%	10%
	3 times per day	5%	4%	5%	6%
	4 or more times per day	5%	6%	8%	0%
... a can, bottle or glass of pop or soda, such as Coke, Pepsi or Sprite?	I did NOT eat or drink this	31%	43%	19%	42%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	31%	40%	35%	42%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	15%	8%	27%	10%
	1 time per day	8%	4%	14%	5%
	2 times per day	5%	4%	3%	2%
	3 times per day	3%	2%	0%	0%
	4 or more times per day	8%	0%	3%	0%
... a can, bottle or glass of a sports drink, such as Gatorade or Powerade?	I did NOT eat or drink this	36%	81%	42%	72%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	26%	12%	28%	20%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	10%	7%	19%	4%
	1 time per day	10%	1%	8%	4%
	2 times per day	13%	0%	3%	0%
	3 times per day	3%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or more times per day	3%	0%	0%	0%
... a can, bottle or glass of an energy drink, such as Rockstar, Red Bull, Monster or Full Throttle?	I did NOT eat or drink this	54%	91%	59%	87%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	13%	6%	14%	9%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	10%	2%	11%	2%
	1 time per day	3%	0%	11%	2%
	2 times per day	10%	0%	3%	0%
	3 times per day	3%	1%	0%	0%
	4 or more times per day	8%	0%	3%	0%
... a can, bottle or glass of coffee or tea that had sugar, syrups, or honey added to it?	I did NOT eat or drink this	49%	51%	49%	42%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	18%	24%	19%	31%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	13%	10%	11%	9%
	1 time per day	8%	6%	14%	10%
	2 times per day	5%	6%	8%	6%
	3 times per day	3%	0%	0%	1%
	4 or more times per day	5%	3%	0%	0%
... a can, bottle or glass of sweetened fruit drinks, such as Kool-Aid, Capri Sun and lemonade?	I did NOT eat or drink this	44%	62%	46%	61%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	26%	27%	16%	26%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	10%	5%	14%	10%
	1 time per day	15%	4%	14%	2%
	2 times per day	5%	2%	3%	2%
	3 times per day	0%	0%	8%	0%
	4 or more times per day	0%	0%	0%	0%
... a bottle or glass of water?	I did NOT eat or drink this	11%	0%	5%	2%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	8%	6%	3%	4%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	16%	11%	19%	5%
	1 time per day	24%	11%	11%	12%
	2 times per day	18%	23%	11%	21%
	3 times per day	5%	17%	19%	20%
	4 or more times per day	18%	33%	32%	36%

^ All questions on this table were new in 2019.

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TABLE 25
VEHICLE SAFETY^

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
When driving a car, truck or SUV, how often do you send or read text messages or emails?*	I don't drive a car, truck or SUV	53%	88%	19%	35%
	I never do this	26%	10%	24%	37%
	Rarely	5%	0%	19%	16%
	Sometimes	3%	2%	5%	8%
	Often	0%	0%	11%	2%
	Always	13%	1%	22%	3%
When driving a car, truck or SUV, how often do you make or answer a phone call?*	I don't drive a car, truck or SUV	57%	88%	18%	35%
	I never do this	27%	10%	21%	33%
	Rarely	3%	0%	26%	17%
	Sometimes	0%	1%	8%	11%
	Often	3%	0%	5%	2%
	Always	11%	1%	21%	2%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you are driving or riding in a car, truck or SUV?*	I don't ride in a car, truck or SUV	27%	19%	5%	7%
	I never do this	11%	0%	16%	1%
	Rarely	8%	1%	5%	0%
	Sometimes	8%	0%	5%	1%
	Often	8%	8%	5%	8%
	Always	38%	72%	62%	83%

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

** 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?"

^ All questions on this table had wording changes from 2016.

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TABLE 26A
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

Queer

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
I feel in control of my life and future.*	Not at all or rarely	32%	17%	14%	20%
	Somewhat or sometimes	19%	47%	31%	56%
	Very or often	30%	28%	29%	19%
	Extremely or almost always	19%	8%	26%	5%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	30%	29%	28%	25%
	Somewhat or sometimes	32%	52%	31%	55%
	Very or often	16%	16%	22%	18%
	Extremely or almost always	22%	3%	19%	2%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	27%	23%	17%	18%
	Somewhat or sometimes	24%	42%	31%	55%
	Very or often	16%	26%	28%	20%
	Extremely or almost always	32%	10%	25%	6%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	25%	16%	22%	18%
	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	41%	36%	36%
	Very or often	25%	31%	22%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	19%	12%	19%	10%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	27%	23%	25%	18%
	Somewhat or sometimes	27%	44%	36%	40%
	Very or often	24%	27%	25%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	22%	6%	14%	6%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.**	Not at all or rarely	19%	7%	28%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	28%	25%	11%	18%
	Very or often	28%	24%	28%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	25%	45%	33%	41%

* 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."

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TABLE 26B
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

Queer

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
I say no to things that are dangerous or unhealthy.	Not at all or rarely	22%	2%	17%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	28%	20%	42%	24%
	Very or often	28%	34%	11%	42%
	Extremely or almost always	22%	44%	31%	25%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	19%	10%	17%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	41%	22%	38%
	Very or often	27%	36%	39%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	24%	13%	22%	18%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	31%	19%	19%	16%
	Somewhat or sometimes	25%	42%	25%	40%
	Very or often	22%	30%	31%	33%
	Extremely or almost always	22%	9%	25%	10%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	31%	11%	17%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	39%	36%	39%	38%
	Very or often	17%	40%	25%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	14%	13%	19%	12%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	29%	3%	22%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	27%	28%	29%
	Very or often	34%	29%	19%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	14%	40%	31%	26%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	20%	3%	19%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	26%	22%	25%	20%
	Very or often	31%	42%	28%	43%
	Extremely or almost always	23%	33%	28%	33%

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TABLE 26C
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

Queer

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
I accept people who are different from me.	Not at all or rarely	22%	0%	11%	1%
	Somewhat or sometimes	14%	2%	22%	2%
	Very or often	28%	16%	31%	26%
	Extremely or almost always	36%	82%	36%	70%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	25%	1%	14%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	17%	19%	18%
	Very or often	22%	28%	33%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	22%	54%	33%	39%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	17%	20%	17%	18%
	Somewhat or sometimes	33%	42%	36%	47%
	Very or often	28%	30%	31%	28%
	Extremely or almost always	22%	8%	17%	7%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	19%	10%	17%	19%
	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	29%	22%	36%
	Very or often	33%	37%	31%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	17%	24%	31%	15%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	25%	8%	19%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	39%	35%	19%	36%
	Very or often	19%	38%	25%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	17%	19%	36%	18%

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**TABLE 27A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS***

Queer

<i>Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by...?</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...little interest or pleasure in doing things?	Not at all	35%	17%	28%	20%
	Several days	30%	35%	42%	34%
	More than half the days	11%	26%	17%	29%
	Nearly every day	24%	22%	14%	18%
...feeling down, depressed or hopeless?	Not at all	43%	12%	47%	21%
	Several days	30%	35%	19%	34%
	More than half the days	19%	25%	17%	26%
	Nearly every day	8%	28%	17%	19%
...feeling nervous, anxious or on edge? [^]	Not at all	50%	11%	42%	7%
	Several days	14%	20%	19%	28%
	More than half the days	22%	22%	25%	34%
	Nearly every day	14%	48%	14%	31%
...not being able to stop or control worrying? [^]	Not at all	65%	17%	43%	22%
	Several days	22%	27%	19%	26%
	More than half the days	5%	19%	22%	23%
	Nearly every day	8%	37%	16%	29%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

[^] New question in 2019.

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**TABLE 28
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY; SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL
BEHAVIOR***

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you do something to purposely hurt or injure yourself without wanting to die, such as cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on purpose?	0 times	65%	45%	72%	54%
	1 or 2 times	8%	20%	6%	13%
	3 to 5 times	5%	7%	6%	10%
	6 to 9 times	11%	9%	3%	10%
	10 to 19 times	3%	4%	8%	2%
	20 or more times	8%	16%	6%	11%
Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	67%	47%	62%	40%
	Yes, during the last year	17%	36%	29%	35%
	Yes, more than a year ago	25%	32%	18%	49%
Have you ever actually attempted suicide? (Mark ALL that apply)	No	75%	79%	80%	72%
	Yes, during the last year	17%	9%	14%	9%
	Yes, more than a year ago	14%	14%	6%	22%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 29 PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR

Queer

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you...</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...run away from home?	Never	70%	95%	75%	94%
	Once or twice	15%	3%	11%	5%
	3 to 5 times	6%	2%	3%	1%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	6%	0%
	10 or more times	9%	0%	6%	0%
...damaged or destroyed property?	Never	66%	86%	57%	89%
	Once or twice	19%	10%	20%	8%
	3 to 5 times	9%	4%	3%	2%
	6 to 9 times	6%	0%	6%	1%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	14%	0%
...hit or beat up another person?	Never	63%	93%	63%	95%
	Once or twice	16%	4%	26%	5%
	3 to 5 times	13%	1%	6%	0%
	6 to 9 times	3%	1%	3%	0%
	10 or more times	6%	1%	3%	0%
...taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	63%	89%	69%	84%
	Once or twice	16%	7%	11%	8%
	3 to 5 times	13%	1%	9%	5%
	6 to 9 times	6%	1%	6%	1%
	10 or more times	3%	2%	6%	2%

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TABLE 30A
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR*

Queer

During the last 12 months, how often have you done the following gambling/betting activities?		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards, bet on sports teams or games of personal skill like video gaming, pool, golf or bowling	Not at all	51%	86%	57%	89%
	Less than once a month	20%	11%	14%	7%
	About once a month	3%	1%	14%	2%
	About once a week	11%	2%	0%	1%
	2 to 6 times a week	3%	0%	9%	0%
	Daily	11%	0%	6%	1%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	79%	96%	74%	96%
	Less than once a month	12%	3%	8%	3%
	About once a month	3%	1%	8%	0%
	About once a week	3%	0%	0%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	5%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	5%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	85%	99%	83%	98%
	Less than once a month	9%	0%	6%	0%
	About once a month	3%	0%	6%	1%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	3%	1%	3%	2%
Gambled for money online	Not at all	76%	100%	86%	99%
	Less than once a month	12%	0%	3%	0%
	About once a month	6%	0%	9%	0%
	About once a week	3%	0%	0%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	0%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 30B GAMBLING BEHAVIOR*

Queer

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ANY GAMBLING ACTIVITIES DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...hidden your gambling/betting from your parents, other family members or teachers?	Never	65%	88%	69%	87%
	Sometimes	18%	6%	25%	7%
	Many times	6%	6%	6%	0%
	All of the time	12%	0%	0%	7%
...felt that you might have a problem with gambling/betting?	Never	71%	88%	75%	100%
	Sometimes	18%	6%	13%	0%
	Many times	12%	0%	13%	0%
	All of the time	0%	6%	0%	0%
...skipped hanging out with friends who do not gamble/bet to hang out with friends who do gamble/bet?	Never	71%	88%	75%	100%
	Sometimes	18%	6%	25%	0%
	Many times	6%	0%	0%	0%
	All of the time	6%	6%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 31
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE**

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Use of conventional tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) during the past 30 days	No	78%	97%	74%	92%
	Yes	22%	3%	26%	8%
Use of any tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and hookah, during the past 30 days	No	61%	89%	49%	76%
	Yes	39%	11%	51%	24%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	97%	99%	97%	100%
	Yes	3%	1%	3%	0%
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	52%	70%	34%	43%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	3%	12%	20%	25%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in past year, but not other drugs	3%	1%	9%	12%
	Used marijuana or other drugs but not alcohol in the past year	10%	6%	14%	13%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	32%	11%	23%	7%

** These are all computed variables based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

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TABLE 33
TOBACCO USE*

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
<i>During the last 30 days, on how many days did you ...</i>					
...smoke a cigarette?	0 days	81%	97%	86%	94%
	1 to 2 days	3%	2%	9%	4%
	3 to 9 days	3%	1%	3%	2%
	10 to 19 days	3%	0%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	6%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	3%	0%	3%	0%
...smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	81%	99%	80%	98%
	1 to 2 days	0%	1%	11%	1%
	3 to 9 days	3%	0%	6%	1%
	10 to 19 days	13%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	3%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%	0%
...use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	81%	99%	79%	99%
	1 to 2 days	6%	1%	9%	1%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	3%	0%
	10 to 19 days	3%	0%	6%	0%
	20 to 29 days	3%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	6%	0%	3%	0%
...vape or use an e-cigarette like JUUL, suorin, blu, VUSE, or logic?^	0 days	64%	89%	54%	77%
	1 to 2 days	9%	7%	17%	10%
	3 to 9 days	9%	1%	9%	5%
	10 to 19 days	6%	2%	3%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	3%	2%
	All 30 days	12%	1%	14%	4%
...use a hookah or a waterpipe to smoke tobacco?	0 days	69%	99%	80%	98%
	1 to 2 days	6%	0%	9%	1%
	3 to 9 days	3%	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19 days	9%	0%	3%	0%
	20 to 29 days	3%	1%	3%	0%
	All 30 days	9%	0%	6%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes or use other tobacco products that were flavored to taste like mint or menthol?	0 days or no tobacco use	84%	95%	74%	93%
	1 to 2 days	3%	4%	14%	3%
	3 to 9 days	6%	1%	3%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	3%	0%	3%	1%
	All 30 days	3%	0%	6%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any tobacco product that was some other flavor, like candy, fruit, chocolate, clove, spice or alcoholic drinks?	0 days or no tobacco use	81%	94%	69%	90%
	1 to 2 days	3%	3%	9%	4%
	3 to 9 days	6%	2%	3%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	6%	2%
	20 to 29 days	3%	0%	3%	2%
	All 30 days	6%	0%	11%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2016.

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TABLE 33A
ACCESS TO E-CIGARETTES*^

Queer

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO VAPED OR USED E-CIGARETTES IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
When you vaped or used an e-cigarette during the last 30 days, how did you get it? (Mark ALL that apply)	I bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	27%	9%	25%	0%
	I bought it at grocery, discount or drug stores	9%	9%	6%	0%
	I bought it on the internet	9%	9%	19%	10%
	I bought it at vape shops or other stores that sell only e-cigarettes	18%	9%	6%	3%
	I got it from friends	55%	91%	44%	76%
	I got it from my parents	45%	9%	6%	3%
	I got it from other family members	18%	9%	13%	14%
	I got it from someone I didn't know	9%	9%	13%	14%
	I got it by getting someone else to buy it for me	55%	27%	13%	14%
	I took it from my home	18%	18%	0%	0%
	I took it from a friend's home	18%	27%	0%	3%
	I took it from stores	9%	9%	0%	0%
	I got it some other way	9%	18%	25%	7%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2019.

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**TABLE 35
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY***

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	66%	91%	69%	82%
	1 to 2 days	13%	8%	17%	15%
	3 to 5 days	6%	1%	9%	2%
	6 to 9 days	3%	0%	3%	0%
	10 to 19 days	3%	0%	3%	1%
	20 to 29 days	3%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	6%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	72%	76%	51%	57%
	1 to 2	3%	12%	20%	20%
	3 to 5	6%	7%	9%	11%
	6 to 9	9%	3%	11%	8%
	10 to 19	6%	1%	3%	2%
	20 to 39	3%	0%	3%	1%
	40 or more	0%	1%	3%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor, generally how much do you drink at one time?	No alcohol use	72%	82%	53%	62%
	1 glass/can/drink	13%	14%	15%	26%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	6%	3%	9%	9%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	0%	3%	3%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	3%	0%	6%	1%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	6%	1%	15%	0%
Binge drinking (4 or more drinks in a row (females) or 5 or more drinks in a row (males) within a couple of hours)^	0 days	84%	99%	74%	99%
	1 day	0%	1%	14%	1%
	2 days	6%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5 days	6%	0%	9%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	3%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more days	3%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2016

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TABLE 36
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL*^

Queer

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
When you used alcohol during the last 30 days, how did you get it? (Mark ALL that apply)	I bought alcohol at gas stations or convenience stores	27%	13%	9%	0%
	I bought alcohol at bars or restaurants	18%	13%	0%	0%
	I bought alcohol at stores	18%	13%	9%	5%
	I bought alcohol on the Internet	27%	0%	9%	5%
	I got alcohol from friends	36%	13%	18%	36%
	I got alcohol from my parents	27%	25%	9%	32%
	I got alcohol from other family members	27%	13%	0%	14%
	I got alcohol by getting someone else to buy for me	18%	13%	0%	9%
	I got alcohol at parties	18%	13%	45%	14%
	I took alcohol from my home	36%	25%	9%	41%
	I took alcohol from a friend's home	9%	25%	0%	9%
	I took alcohol from stores	9%	0%	9%	0%
	I got alcohol some other way	18%	13%	27%	5%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2019.

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**TABLE 37
USE OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS***

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)	0 days	72%	93%	69%	83%
	1 to 2 days	0%	5%	0%	10%
	3 to 5 days	9%	0%	9%	3%
	6 to 9 days	9%	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19 days	3%	2%	6%	2%
	20 to 29 days	6%	0%	6%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	11%	1%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)	0	69%	89%	63%	73%
	1 to 2	3%	4%	6%	10%
	3 to 5	0%	3%	6%	4%
	6 to 9	13%	1%	3%	3%
	10 to 19	3%	2%	9%	5%
	20 to 39	9%	1%	3%	2%
	40 or more	3%	0%	11%	4%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?^	0 days	74%	93%	89%	93%
	1 to 2 days	3%	4%	3%	3%
	3 to 5 days	10%	1%	3%	1%
	6 to 9 days	3%	0%	6%	0%
	10 to 19 days	3%	1%	0%	2%
	20 to 29 days	3%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	3%	1%	0%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2016.

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**TABLE 38
PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE***

Queer

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used any of the following prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Stimulants such as Amphetamines (bennies, speed, uppers) or diet pills	0	84%	100%	91%	100%
	1 to 2	9%	0%	3%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	6%	0%	6%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%
ADHD or ADD drugs (Ritalin, Adderall, hyper pills)	0	66%	98%	80%	95%
	1 to 2	19%	2%	9%	2%
	3 to 5	9%	0%	6%	1%
	6 to 9	3%	0%	3%	1%
	10 to 19	3%	0%	3%	2%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%
Pain relievers such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin or others	0	78%	95%	80%	98%
	1 to 2	13%	1%	11%	2%
	3 to 5	0%	2%	3%	0%
	6 to 9	6%	0%	3%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	1%	3%	0%
	20 or more	3%	1%	0%	0%
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, Klonopin, Ativan, anxiety pills, sedatives or benzos (downers)	0	78%	97%	83%	94%
	1 to 2	6%	1%	9%	1%
	3 to 5	6%	0%	3%	2%
	6 to 9	6%	1%	3%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	1%	3%	1%
	20 or more	3%	0%	0%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 39
HALLUCINOGEN, ECSTASY, COCAINE AND HEROIN USE***

Queer

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used...</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...used LSD (acid), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (mushrooms, angel dust)?	0	84%	98%	86%	98%
	1 to 2	9%	2%	9%	2%
	3 to 5	3%	0%	6%	0%
	6 to 9	3%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%
...used MDMA (E, X, ecstasy, Molly), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	0	81%	100%	91%	99%
	1 to 2	9%	0%	0%	1%
	3 to 5	6%	0%	3%	0%
	6 to 9	3%	0%	3%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	3%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%
...used crack, coke or cocaine in any form?	0	90%	99%	86%	100%
	1 to 2	7%	1%	3%	0%
	3 to 5	3%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	3%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	9%	0%
...used heroin (smack, junk, China White)?	0	84%	100%	89%	100%
	1 to 2	3%	0%	3%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	6%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	3%	0%
	20 or more	6%	0%	6%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 40
METHAMPHETAMINE, OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG,
SYNTHETIC DRUG AND INHALANT USE***

Queer

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
...used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice)?	0	87%	99%	94%	100%
	1 to 2	3%	1%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	3%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	3%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	3%	0%	6%	0%
...used over-the-counter drugs such as cough syrup, cold medicine or diet pills that you took only to get high?	0	75%	97%	91%	96%
	1 to 2	9%	0%	0%	2%
	3 to 5	9%	2%	3%	2%
	6 to 9	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	3%	0%	6%	0%
	20 or more	3%	0%	0%	0%
...used synthetic marijuana (K2, Gold) that you took only to get high?^	0	81%	98%	91%	98%
	1 to 2	10%	2%	3%	2%
	3 to 5	3%	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	3%	0%	6%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	3%	0%	0%	0%
...used any other synthetic drugs such as bath salts (Ivory Wave, White Lightning) that you took only to get high?^	0	88%	99%	94%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	6%	0%	3%	2%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	3%	0%
	10 to 19	3%	1%	0%	0%
	20 or more	3%	0%	0%	0%
...sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	0	81%	98%	89%	97%
	1 to 2	6%	1%	6%	1%
	3 to 5	6%	1%	3%	1%
	6 to 9	3%	0%	3%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	3%	0%	0%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change from 2016 from one question to two.

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TABLE 41
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE*

Queer

<i>How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	28%	2%	24%	6%
	Slight risk	13%	7%	3%	2%
	Moderate risk	9%	22%	9%	16%
	Great risk	50%	69%	65%	76%
...have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	27%	1%	26%	6%
	Slight risk	15%	13%	11%	8%
	Moderate risk	24%	39%	17%	35%
	Great risk	33%	46%	46%	51%
...use marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	50%	15%	54%	41%
	Slight risk	31%	39%	26%	35%
	Moderate risk	3%	26%	3%	17%
	Great risk	16%	19%	17%	7%
...use prescription drugs not prescribed for them?	No risk	22%	2%	26%	6%
	Slight risk	9%	9%	11%	8%
	Moderate risk	34%	34%	14%	33%
	Great risk	34%	55%	49%	54%
...vape or use e-cigarettes?^	No risk	34%	5%	26%	9%
	Slight risk	34%	23%	23%	28%
	Moderate risk	13%	45%	20%	39%
	Great risk	19%	27%	31%	24%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2019.

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TABLE 42A
PERCEPTIONS OF PARENTS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE*

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	16%	1%	17%	2%
	A little bit wrong	3%	3%	9%	6%
	Wrong	25%	15%	20%	17%
	Very wrong	56%	81%	54%	75%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	19%	1%	17%	2%
	A little bit wrong	6%	6%	14%	7%
	Wrong	25%	10%	20%	20%
	Very wrong	50%	83%	49%	70%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use marijuana?	Not at all wrong	28%	1%	26%	7%
	A little bit wrong	9%	10%	14%	16%
	Wrong	22%	14%	31%	25%
	Very wrong	41%	74%	29%	51%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	16%	1%	11%	3%
	A little bit wrong	6%	2%	9%	7%
	Wrong	25%	10%	14%	11%
	Very wrong	53%	87%	66%	79%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to vape or use e-cigarettes?^	Not at all wrong	29%	1%	20%	3%
	A little bit wrong	13%	1%	20%	11%
	Wrong	16%	13%	23%	24%
	Very wrong	42%	85%	37%	62%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2019.

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TABLE 42B
PERCEPTIONS OF FRIENDS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE*

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	25%	2%	26%	5%
	A little bit wrong	16%	9%	23%	16%
	Wrong	34%	32%	11%	36%
	Very wrong	25%	57%	40%	43%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	28%	1%	26%	6%
	A little bit wrong	6%	13%	29%	14%
	Wrong	41%	29%	23%	35%
	Very wrong	25%	57%	23%	45%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use marijuana?	Not at all wrong	44%	14%	57%	40%
	A little bit wrong	9%	12%	20%	26%
	Wrong	22%	31%	11%	17%
	Very wrong	25%	42%	11%	17%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	25%	2%	14%	7%
	A little bit wrong	9%	6%	29%	13%
	Wrong	38%	32%	11%	30%
	Very wrong	28%	60%	46%	50%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to vape or use e-cigarettes?^	Not at all wrong	50%	14%	56%	30%
	A little bit wrong	9%	16%	12%	25%
	Wrong	19%	25%	3%	19%
	Very wrong	22%	44%	29%	26%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2019.

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TABLE 43
PERCEPTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL USE*

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
How do you feel about the following statement? Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol.	Strongly agree	50%	59%	57%	44%
	Agree	25%	35%	26%	39%
	Neither agree nor disagree	9%	4%	11%	12%
	Disagree	6%	1%	6%	2%
	Strongly disagree	9%	0%	0%	2%
How do you feel about the following statement? Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do.	Strongly agree	53%	61%	49%	33%
	Agree	16%	26%	26%	29%
	Neither agree nor disagree	13%	8%	14%	25%
	Disagree	6%	4%	11%	10%
	Strongly disagree	13%	1%	0%	3%
In your opinion, how do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about the following statement? Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol.	Strongly agree	31%	13%	29%	11%
	Agree	28%	47%	26%	41%
	Neither agree nor disagree	28%	31%	20%	30%
	Disagree	3%	7%	17%	11%
	Strongly disagree	9%	2%	9%	6%
In your opinion, how do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about the following statement? Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do.	Strongly agree	26%	8%	29%	6%
	Agree	26%	30%	20%	19%
	Neither agree nor disagree	19%	33%	20%	34%
	Disagree	13%	27%	23%	30%
	Strongly disagree	16%	3%	9%	11%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 44
USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA AND E-CIGARETTES***

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>How often do you use each of the following?</i>		%	%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	68%	96%	80%	89%
	Tried once or twice	10%	2%	6%	7%
	Once or twice a year	13%	2%	3%	2%
	Once a month	0%	0%	6%	2%
	Twice a month	3%	0%	3%	0%
	Once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	6%	0%	3%	1%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	52%	77%	43%	46%
	Tried once or twice	16%	12%	26%	24%
	Once or twice a year	13%	8%	3%	19%
	Once a month	6%	3%	20%	8%
	Twice a month	10%	0%	3%	3%
	Once a week	0%	0%	6%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	0%	0%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	61%	92%	51%	72%
	Tried once or twice	3%	2%	9%	7%
	Once or twice a year	6%	2%	17%	7%
	Once a month	10%	2%	6%	7%
	Twice a month	0%	1%	0%	2%
	Once a week	10%	1%	3%	3%
	Daily	10%	0%	14%	2%
Vaping device or e-cigarette [^]	Never	58%	85%	60%	63%
	Tried once or twice	13%	9%	9%	19%
	Once or twice a year	13%	2%	9%	3%
	Once a month	0%	2%	9%	4%
	Twice a month	3%	1%	0%	4%
	Once a week	0%	1%	6%	2%
	Daily	13%	0%	9%	6%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

[^] New question in 2019.

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**TABLE 45
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA
AND E-CIGARETTES***

Queer

<i>In your opinion, how often do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school use each of the following?</i>		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	19%	22%	34%	22%
	Tried once or twice	13%	29%	11%	35%
	Once or twice a year	32%	15%	11%	10%
	Once a month	13%	20%	17%	9%
	Twice a month	3%	6%	6%	6%
	Once a week	3%	7%	6%	10%
	Daily	16%	1%	14%	8%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	19%	6%	29%	7%
	Tried once or twice	13%	18%	6%	7%
	Once or twice a year	23%	23%	9%	17%
	Once a month	16%	21%	14%	25%
	Twice a month	10%	18%	14%	19%
	Once a week	6%	13%	20%	21%
	Daily	13%	2%	9%	3%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	26%	11%	26%	8%
	Tried once or twice	10%	19%	11%	10%
	Once or twice a year	19%	13%	3%	10%
	Once a month	13%	13%	17%	17%
	Twice a month	6%	14%	9%	13%
	Once a week	10%	22%	9%	26%
	Daily	16%	9%	26%	17%
Vaping device or e-cigarette [^]	Never	23%	7%	20%	6%
	Tried once or twice	16%	6%	6%	5%
	Once or twice a year	10%	6%	9%	5%
	Once a month	13%	11%	6%	8%
	Twice a month	0%	12%	0%	9%
	Once a week	10%	24%	11%	18%
	Daily	29%	33%	49%	49%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

[^] New question in 2019.

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**TABLE 46A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE***

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>					
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or drugs than before to get the same effect?	Did not use past 12 months	50%	70%	34%	43%
	Yes	16%	3%	26%	4%
	No	34%	27%	40%	53%
...have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	Did not use past 12 months	50%	70%	34%	43%
	Yes	13%	0%	11%	4%
	No	38%	30%	54%	52%
...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	50%	70%	34%	43%
	Yes	22%	2%	11%	7%
	No	28%	28%	54%	50%
...were there any times when you felt such a strong desire or urge to drink alcohol or to use a drug that you couldn't resist or could not think of anything else?	Did not use past 12 months	50%	70%	34%	43%
	Yes	19%	7%	17%	7%
	No	31%	23%	49%	50%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or drugs, or getting over their effects?	Did not use past 12 months	52%	70%	34%	43%
	0 times	29%	27%	40%	50%
	1 time	10%	3%	9%	2%
	2 times	3%	0%	3%	0%
	3 or more times	6%	0%	14%	4%
	Did not use past 12 months	52%	70%	34%	43%
...how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives to use alcohol or drugs or to get over their effects?	0 times	26%	28%	54%	54%
	1 time	16%	1%	6%	0%
	2 times	3%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	3%	2%
	Did not use past 12 months	52%	71%	34%	43%
	...how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or drug use?	0 times	32%	28%	51%
1 time		6%	0%	9%	2%
2 times		3%	1%	3%	1%
3 or more times		6%	0%	3%	0%
Did not use past 12 months		52%	71%	34%	43%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 46B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE***

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months, how many times...</i>		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?*	Did not use past 12 months	50%	71%	34%	43%
	0 times	31%	29%	51%	53%
	1 time	9%	0%	6%	1%
	2 times	9%	0%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	9%	2%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	Did not use past 12 months	52%	70%	34%	43%
	0 times	32%	30%	57%	57%
	1 time	6%	0%	3%	0%
	2 times	6%	0%	6%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	0%	0%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or drugs that the next day you could not remember what you had said or done?	Did not use past 12 months	50%	71%	34%	43%
	0 times	22%	25%	51%	50%
	1 time	16%	4%	9%	4%
	2 times	6%	0%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	6%	0%	3%	1%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	Did not use past 12 months	52%	70%	34%	43%
	0 times	19%	28%	43%	48%
	1 time	16%	2%	17%	4%
	2 times	6%	0%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	6%	0%	3%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	Did not use past 12 months	50%	70%	34%	44%
	0 times	25%	25%	46%	38%
	1 time	6%	2%	3%	11%
	2 times	9%	1%	6%	3%
	3 or more times	9%	2%	11%	4%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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**TABLE 47A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR***

Queer

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ('had sex')?	Yes	41%	7%	46%	28%
	No	59%	93%	54%	72%
During the last 12 months, with how many different people have you had sexual intercourse?^	None	69%	93%	63%	74%
	1 person	9%	4%	9%	21%
	2 persons	3%	1%	14%	3%
	3 persons	3%	1%	3%	1%
	4 persons	0%	0%	3%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6 or more persons	16%	1%	6%	1%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2019.

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**TABLE 47B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR***

Queer

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?	Never	38%	14%	25%	32%
	Not with every partner	8%	29%	19%	6%
	At least once with every partner	54%	57%	56%	62%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?	Never	46%	33%	31%	29%
	Not with every partner	15%	17%	6%	6%
	At least once with every partner	38%	50%	63%	65%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, what method or methods did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Mark ALL that apply)^	No method was used to prevent pregnancy	9%	29%	13%	21%
	Birth control pills	45%	0%	31%	44%
	Condoms	45%	0%	50%	47%
	Depo-Provera shot (or any birth control shot), Nuva Ring (or any birth control ring), Implanon (or any implant) or any IUD	9%	0%	13%	3%
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	36%	29%	31%	24%
	Some other method	0%	43%	0%	9%
	Not sure	18%	0%	0%	0%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	46%	14%	44%	47%
	No	54%	86%	56%	53%
Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the LAST time?	Yes	46%	29%	13%	12%
	No	54%	71%	88%	88%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question from 2016 from "Mark only one" to "Mark ALL that apply".