Healthy Youth Survey 2004
Survey Results

Statewide Results

Grade 8

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Number of students surveyed: ***8858***
Number of valid responses: ***8466***

Introduction and Overview

The impact of adolescent health risk behaviors remains a primary concern of citizens throughout the country. Many health problems experienced by adolescents are caused by a very few preventable behaviors. Patterns of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) use and related risk behaviors are often formed during adolescence. These patterns play an important role in health throughout adulthood.

This report presents results from the fall 2004 Healthy Youth Survey in Washington State. This survey was sponsored by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; the Department of Health; the Department of Social and Health Services; the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development; and the Family Policy Council, in cooperation with schools throughout the state of Washington.

For each item, local results appear in the first two columns and statewide results appear in the second two columns. The number of valid responses ("*n*") appears in parentheses for each item. Survey items covering the same topics are grouped together (the item numbering is specific to this report and does not necessarily reflect the item order on the actual survey). The bulleted points and graphs included at the beginning of this report highlight selected findings. Additional information may be found in the *Interpretive Guide* that accompanied this report.

Key to the Notes

The survey was administered in 3 versions. Forms A and B were administered to students in Grades 8, 10, and 12. These two forms contained a core set of common items (see "List of Core Items" on the last page of this report) and additional items unique to each form. Form C was administered to students in Grade 6. This form consisted primarily of items drawn from Forms A and B but also included some unique items. Several items on each form were optional at the discretion of the school; schools that did not administer the optional items tore off the last page of the survey booklet. The following notes are used throughout this report to document the differences between the items on different versions and indicate the optional items:

A = wording on Form A
B = wording on Form B
C = wording on Form C
† = optional item

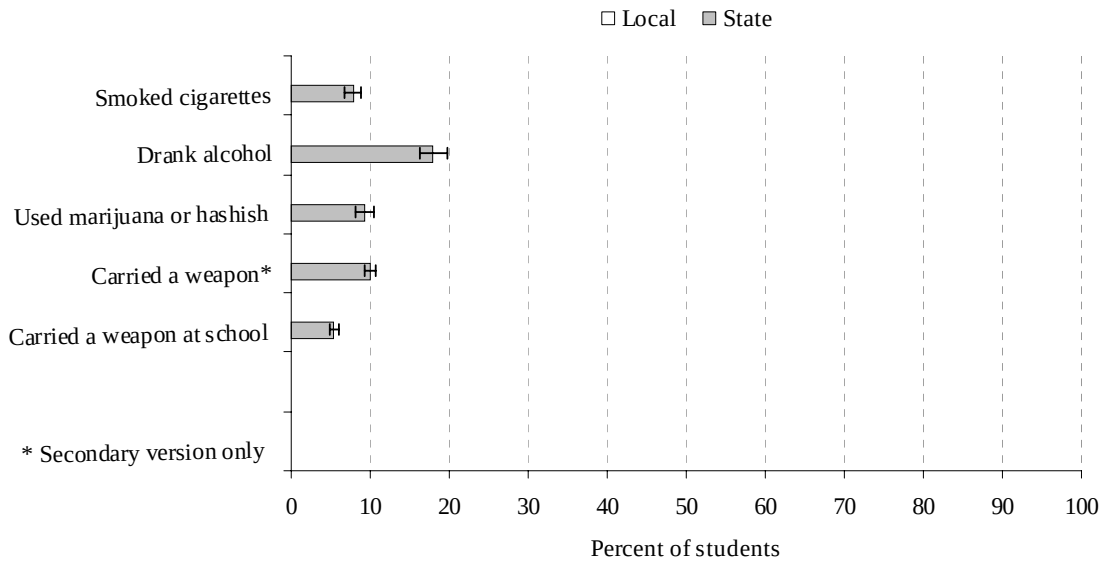
See page 1 for a key to the notes (A, B, C, †)

Highlights of the Local Results

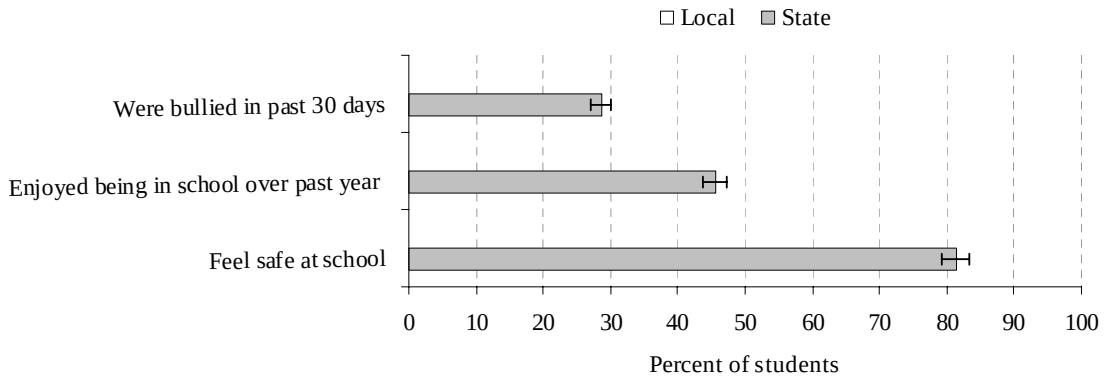
Students statewide reported the following behaviors and attitudes:

	Statewide	
▪ Smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days (see item 24).	7.8%	(± 1.0%)
▪ Drinking alcohol in the past 30 days (see item 30).	18.0	(± 1.8)
▪ Using marijuana or hashish in the past 30 days (see item 31).	9.2	(± 1.2)
▪ Carrying a weapon in the past 30 days (see item 114).	10.0	(± 0.8)
▪ Carrying a weapon at school in the past 30 days (see item 115, 116).	5.4	(± 0.6)
▪ Being bullied in the past 30 days (see item 135).	28.6	(± 1.6)
▪ Enjoyed being in school over the past year (see item 200).	45.5	(± 1.8)
▪ Feeling safe at school (see item 211).	81.3	(± 2.2)

Substance Use and Weapon Carrying in the Past 30 Days



Bullying and School Climate



Selected Results by Gender

Selected items are presented by gender to highlight any differences between females and males. The p-values reported after each item can be used to examine whether differences in the local data between females and males are statistically significant. To ensure student anonymity, local results are suppressed for each item on this page if any cell (e.g., females who reported smoking) represented fewer than 15 students.

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes? (See item 24.)

	State (n = 8,199)	
	Female	Male
None	91.8%	92.8%
1 or more	8.2	7.2

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you drink a glass, can or bottle of alcohol (beer, wine, wine coolers, hard liquor)? (See item 30.)

	State (n = 8,194)	
	Female	Male
None	80.2%	83.8%
1 or more	19.8	16.2

Think back over the last 2 weeks. How many times have you had five or more drinks in a row? (A drink is a glass of wine, a bottle of beer, a shot glass of liquor, or a mixed drink.) (See item 61.)

	State (n = 8,119)	
	Female	Male
None	88.9%	90.8%
Once or more	11.1	9.2

During the past l2 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities? (See item 125.)

	State (n = 7,729)	
	Female	Male
No	63.9%	78.0%
Yes	36.1	22.0

In the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied? (See item 135.)

	State (n = 7,965)	
	Female	Male
I have not been bullied	71.0%	71.9%
Once or more	29.0	28.1

I feel safe at my school. (See item 211.)

	State (n = 8,326)	
	Female	Male
No	16.5%	21.1%
Yes	83.5	78.9

General Information

1. How old are you?	State (n = 8,442)	
a. 12 or younger	1.2%	(± 0.4%)
b. 13	70.9	(± 1.8)
c. 14	26.3	(± 1.6)
d. 15	1.4	(± 0.4)
e. 16	0.1	(± 0.0)
f. 17	0.0	(± 0.0)
g. 18	0.0	(± 0.0)
h. 19 or older	0.1	(± 0.0)

[Item 2 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

3. Are you:	State (n = 8,429)	
a. Female	50.9%	(± 1.0%)
b. Male	49.1	(± 1.0)

4. How do you describe yourself? (Select one or more responses.)	State (n = 8,344)	
a. Asian or Asian American	7.2%	(± 2.2%)
b. American Indian or Alaskan Native	3.5	(± 1.0)
c. Black or African-American	3.8	(± 1.2)
d. Hispanic or Latino/Latina	10.8	(± 4.5)
e. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1.5	(± 0.4)
f. White or Caucasian	58.7	(± 4.5)
g. Other	9.2	(± 1.0)
More than one race/ethnicity marked	5.3	(± 0.4)

5. What language is usually spoken at home?	State (n = 8,047)	
a. English	85.0%	(± 3.7%)
b. Spanish	7.5	(± 3.7)
c. Russian	1.0	(± 0.4)
d. Ukrainian	0.6	(± 0.2)
e. Vietnamese	1.3	(± 0.6)
f. Other	4.6	(± 1.4)

[Item 6 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

7. What is the highest degree or diploma your father earned?	State (n = 7,915)	
a. None	8.8%	(± 1.6%)
b. High school diploma or GED	14.1	(± 1.6)
c. Two-year college	6.5	(± 0.6)
d. Four-year college or more	24.1	(± 4.1)
e. Don’t know	46.5	(± 2.0)

8. What is the highest degree or diploma your mother earned?	State (n = 7,938)	
a. None	7.3%	(± 1.4%)
b. High school diploma or GED	15.4	(± 1.4)
c. Two-year college	10.6	(± 0.8)
d. Four-year college or more	23.6	(± 3.3)
e. Don't know	43.1	(± 2.0)

9. How far in school do you think you will get? (Mark only one.)	State (n = 3,821)	
a. Won't graduate from high school	2.5%	(± 0.6%)
b. Will graduate from high school, but won't go any further	6.2	(± 1.4)
c. Will go to a community college, technical, or other 2-year school after high school	14.0	(± 1.8)
d. Will attend a 4-year college	9.9	(± 1.2)
e. Will graduate from a 4-year college	38.6	(± 2.7)
f. Will earn an advanced graduate degree	28.9	(± 1.8)

10. Not counting chores around your home, how many hours per week are you currently working for pay?	State (n = 3,764)	
a. None, not currently working	63.4%	(± 1.6%)
b. 4 hours or less a week	20.5	(± 1.4)
c. 5 – 10 hours a week	9.6	(± 1.0)
d. 11 – 20 hours a week	2.8	(± 0.6)
e. 21 – 30 hours a week	1.5	(± 0.4)
f. 31 – 40 hours a week	0.6	(± 0.2)
g. More than 40 hours a week	1.6	(± 0.4)

11. How honest were you in filling out this survey?	State (n = 6,886)	
a. I was very honest	85.2%	(± 1.2%)
b. I was honest pretty much of the time	12.6	(± 1.0)
c. I was honest some of the time	2.3	(± 0.4)
d. I was honest once in a while	Surveys pulled	
e. I was not honest at all	Surveys pulled	

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use

Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use has been a major concern in this country for many years. The consequences of ATOD use are well known. In the short term, ATOD use interferes with positive physical, emotional, and social development. In the long term, ATOD use is associated with delinquency and criminal activity, unintended injuries, and a variety of health complications including shorter life expectancy. The economic costs of ATOD use are enormous (in Washington State an estimated $1.81 billion in 1990 and $2.54 billion in 1996). Tobacco use is the world's leading cause of preventable death, disease, and disability. This section provides information about lifetime ATOD use (which in part reflects experimental use), use in the past 30 days (i.e., current use), and other tobacco-, alcohol-, and drug-related issues.

Lifetime Use

12. Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even just a puff? (Computed from item 219.)	State (n = 3,930)	
a. No	76.1%	(± 2.7%)
b. Yes	23.9	(± 2.7)

	State (n = 8,107)	
13. Have you ever smoked a whole cigarette? (Computed from item 40 or 41.)		
a. No	84.2%	(± 1.8%)
b. Yes	15.8	(± 1.8)
14. Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip? (Computed from item 48.)	State (n = 3,593)	
a. No	92.7%	(± 1.2%)
b. Yes	7.3	(± 1.2)
15. Have you ever had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey, or gin)? (Computed from item 220 or 221.)	State (n = 8,064)	
a. No	58.0%	(± 2.2%)
b. Yes	42.0	(± 2.2)
16. Have you ever smoked marijuana? (Computed from item 217 or 218.)	State (n = 8,096)	
a. No	86.0%	(± 1.8%)
b. Yes	14.0	(± 1.8)
17. Have you ever used methamphetamines (meth, crystal meth, ice, crank)? Do not include other types of amphetamines. (Computed from item 225.)	State (n = 3,889)	
a. No	96.7%	(± 0.6%)
b. Yes	3.3	(± 0.6)
18. Have you ever, even once in your life, used steroids (muscle builders) without a doctor's prescription?	State (n = 4,150)	
a. No	98.4%	(± 0.4%)
b. Yes	1.6	(± 0.4)
19. Have you ever, even once in your life, used cocaine or crack (coke, rock, snow)?	State (n = 4,146)	
a. No	96.6%	(± 0.6%)
b. Yes	3.4	(± 0.6)
20. Have you ever, even once in your life, used a needle to inject any illegal drugs?	State (n = 4,126)	
a. No	98.6%	(± 0.4%)
b. Yes	1.4	(± 0.4)

[Items 21 and 22 appear only on the elementary version of the survey.]

30-Day Use (Use in the Past 30 Days)

	State (n = 3,379)	
23. During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?		
a. I did not smoke during the past 30 days	90.4%	(± 1.2%)
b. Less than 1 per day	3.6	(± 0.8)
c. 1 per day	2.3	(± 0.6)
d. 2 – 5 per day	2.5	(± 0.6)
e. 6 – 10 per day	0.4	(± 0.2)
f. 11 – 20 per day	0.2	(± 0.2)
g. More than 20 cigarettes per day	0.5	(± 0.2)

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you:

24. Smoke cigarettes?	State (n = 8,229)	
a. None	92.2%	(± 1.0%)
b. 1 – 2 days	3.6	(± 0.6)
c. 3 – 5 days	1.3	(± 0.2)
d. 6 – 9 days	1.0	(± 0.2)
e. 10 – 29 days	0.9	(± 0.2)
f. All 30 days	0.9	(± 0.2)
Any use in past 30 days	*7.8*	*(± 1.0)*

25. Use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?	State (n = 8,220)	
a. None	97.2%	(± 0.4%)
b. 1 – 2 days	1.4	(± 0.2)
c. 3 – 5 days	0.5	(± 0.2)
d. 6 – 9 days	0.3	(± 0.2)
e. 10 – 29 days	0.4	(± 0.2)
f. All 30 days	0.3	(± 0.2)
Any use in past 30 days	*2.8*	*(± 0.4)*

26. Smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	State (n = 3,324)	
a. 0 days	93.6%	(± 1.0%)
b. 1 – 2 days	3.3	(± 0.6)
c. 3 – 9 days	1.4	(± 0.4)
d. 10 – 29 days	1.0	(± 0.2)
e. All 30 days	0.8	(± 0.2)
Any use in past 30 days	*6.4*	*(± 1.0)*

27. Smoke tobacco in a pipe?†	State (n = 2,329)	
a. 0 days	96.0%	(± 0.8%)
b. 1 – 2 days	1.6	(± 0.4)
c. 3 – 9 days	1.2	(± 0.4)
d. 10 – 29 days	0.6	(± 0.4)
e. All 30 days	0.6	(± 0.4)
Any use in past 30 days	*4.0*	*(± 0.8)*

28. Smoke bidis (“beedies”, flavored cigarettes)?†	State (n = 2,321)	
a. 0 days	94.7%	(± 1.0%)
b. 1 – 2 days	2.9	(± 0.8)
c. 3 – 9 days	1.3	(± 0.4)
d. 10 – 29 days	0.4	(± 0.2)
e. All 30 days	0.6	(± 0.4)
Any use in past 30 days	*5.3*	*(± 1.0)*

29. Smoke clove cigarettes (kreteks)?†	State (n = 2,310)	
a. 0 days	96.5%	(± 0.8%)
b. 1 – 2 days	1.3	(± 0.4)
c. 3 – 9 days	1.1	(± 0.4)
d. 10 – 29 days	0.6	(± 0.4)
e. All 30 days	0.6	(± 0.4)
Any use in past 30 days	*3.5*	*(± 0.8)*

See page 1 for a key to the notes (A, B, C, †)

30. Drink a glass, can or bottle of alcohol (beer, wine, wine coolers, hard liquor)?	State (n = 8,223)	
a. None	82.0%	(± 1.8%)
b. 1 – 2 days	11.0	(± 1.2)
c. 3 – 5 days	3.6	(± 0.6)
d. 6 – 9 days	1.4	(± 0.2)
e. 10 or more days	2.0	(± 0.4)
Any use in past 30 days	*18.0*	*(± 1.8)*

31. Use marijuana or hashish (grass, hash, pot)?	State (n = 8,207)	
a. None	90.8%	(± 1.2%)
b. 1 – 2 days	4.3	(± 0.6)
c. 3 – 5 days	1.9	(± 0.4)
d. 6 – 9 days	0.9	(± 0.2)
e. 10 or more days	2.1	(± 0.4)
Any use in past 30 days	*9.2*	*(± 1.2)*

32. Not counting alcohol, tobacco, or marijuana, use another illegal drug?	State (n = 8,204)	
a. None	96.7%	(± 0.4%)
b. 1 – 2 days	1.7	(± 0.4)
c. 3 – 5 days	0.7	(± 0.2)
d. 6 – 9 days	0.3	(± 0.2)
e. 10 or more days	0.6	(± 0.2)
Any use in past 30 days	*3.3*	*(± 0.4)*

33. Use any illegal drug, including marijuana? (Computed from items 31 and 32.)	State (n = 8,188)	
None	90.1%	(± 1.2%)
1 or more	9.9	(± 1.2)
Any use in the past 30 days	*9.9*	*(± 1.2)*

34. Use methamphetamines (meth, crystal meth, ice, crank)? Do not include other types of amphetamines.	State (n = 8,185)	
a. None	98.1%	(± 0.2%)
b. 1 – 2 days	1.0	(± 0.2)
c. 3 – 5 days	0.4	(± 0.2)
d. 6 – 9 days	0.2	(± 0.0)
e. 10 or more days	0.3	(± 0.2)
Any use in past 30 days	*1.9*	*(± 0.2)*

35. Use Ecstasy or MDMA?	State (n = 8,166)	
a. None	97.9%	(± 0.4%)
b. 1 – 2 days	1.2	(± 0.2)
c. 3 – 5 days	0.5	(± 0.2)
d. 6 – 9 days	0.2	(± 0.0)
e. 10 or more days	0.2	(± 0.2)
Any use in past 30 days	*2.1*	*(± 0.4)*

36. Use Ritalin without a doctor's orders?	State (n = 8,128)	
a. None	97.2%	(± 0.4%)
b. 1 – 2 days	1.8	(± 0.4)
c. 3 – 5 days	0.5	(± 0.2)
d. 6 – 9 days	0.2	(± 0.2)
e. 10 or more days	0.3	(± 0.2)
Any use in past 30 days	*2.8*	*(± 0.4)*

Other Tobacco-Related Questions

37. Have you ever smoked cigarettes every day for 30 days?	State (n = 4,176)	
a. No	95.5%	(± 0.8%)
b. Yes	4.5	(± 0.8)

38. If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	State (n = 8,127)	
a. Definitely no	76.8%	(± 1.6%)
b. Probably no	13.2	(± 1.0)
c. Probably yes	7.0	(± 0.8)
d. Definitely yes	3.0	(± 0.4)

39. Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime in the next year?	State (n = 8,123)	
a. Definitely no	73.5%	(± 1.8%)
b. Probably no	15.7	(± 1.0)
c. Probably yes	7.1	(± 0.8)
d. Definitely yes	3.7	(± 0.6)

40. How old were you the first time you smoked a whole cigarette?	State (n = 8,107)	
a. Never have	84.2%	(± 1.8%)
b. 10 or younger	5.1	(± 0.8)
c. 11	2.9	(± 0.6)
d. 12	4.0	(± 0.6)
e. 13	3.2	(± 0.6)
f. 14	0.4	(± 0.2)
g. 15	0.0	(± 0.0)
h. 16	0.0	(± 0.0)
i. 17 or older	0.1	(± 0.0)

[Item 41 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

42. Do you think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke 1 – 5 cigarettes a day?	State (n = 4,174)	
a. Definitely no	4.2%	(± 0.8%)
b. Probably no	2.8	(± 0.4)
c. Probably yes	18.6	(± 1.2)
d. Definitely yes	74.5	(± 1.4)

43. During the past year in school, how many times did you get information in classes about the dangers of tobacco use?	State (*n* = 4,160)	
a. None	19.7%	(± 2.4%)
b. Once	17.6	(± 1.8)
c. 2 or 3 times	29.5	(± 1.8)
d. 4 or more times	33.2	(± 3.7)

44. During the past year, did you practice ways to say NO to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	State (*n* = 4,161)	
a. Yes	35.7%	(± 4.1%)
b. No	44.5	(± 3.7)
c. Not sure	19.8	(± 1.8)

45. Do you think that rules about not using tobacco at your school are usually enforced?	State (*n* = 4,059)	
a. Definitely no	10.5%	(± 1.4%)
b. Probably no	13.0	(± 1.6)
c. Probably yes	37.6	(± 1.6)
d. Definitely yes	38.9	(± 2.5)

46. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip) on school property?	State (*n* = 4,163)	
a. 0 days	95.9%	(± 0.8%)
b. 1 – 2 days	2.1	(± 0.4)
c. 3 – 9 days	1.0	(± 0.4)
d. 10 – 29 days	0.6	(± 0.2)
e. All 30 days	0.4	(± 0.2)

47. During the past 12 months, have you ever tried to quit using tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, chew/dip)?	State (*n* = 4,120)	
a. I did not use tobacco during the past 12 months	86.9%	(± 1.4%)
b. Yes	5.9	(± 1.0)
c. No	7.2	(± 0.8)

48. How old were you when you used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip for the first time?	State (*n* = 3,593)	
a. Never used	92.7%	(± 1.2%)
b. 10 or younger	2.6	(± 0.6)
c. 11	1.2	(± 0.4)
d. 12	1.5	(± 0.6)
e. 13	1.5	(± 0.4)
f. 14	0.3	(± 0.2)
g. 15	0.0	(± 0.0)
h. 16	0.0	(± 0.0)
i. 17 or older	0.2	(± 0.2)

49. Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (secondhand smoke) is harmful to you?	State (*n* = 3,565)	
a. Definitely no	9.5%	(± 1.4%)
b. Probably no	4.0	(± 0.6)
c. Probably yes	20.7	(± 1.6)
d. Definitely yes	65.7	(± 1.6)

50. Some tobacco companies make items like sports gear, t-shirts, lighters, hats, jackets, and sunglasses that people can buy or receive for free. During the past 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco company name or picture on it?

	State (n = 3,532)	
a. No	88.1%	(± 1.2%)
b. Yes	11.9	(± 1.2)

51. Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?

	State (n = 3,488)	
a. Definitely no	53.1%	(± 2.4%)
b. Probably no	26.2	(± 1.6)
c. Probably yes	15.9	(± 1.4)
d. Definitely yes	4.8	(± 0.8)

52. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?

	State (n = 3,470)	
a. 0 days	57.7%	(± 2.5%)
b. 1 – 2 days	19.3	(± 1.6)
c. 3 – 4 days	7.6	(± 1.2)
d. 5 – 6 days	4.0	(± 0.8)
e. 7 days	11.4	(± 1.6)

53. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?

	State (n = 3,455)	
a. 0 days	69.4%	(± 2.9%)
b. 1 – 2 days	12.4	(± 1.2)
c. 3 – 4 days	6.7	(± 1.2)
d. 5 – 6 days	4.5	(± 1.0)
e. 7 days	7.0	(± 1.2)

54. During the past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?

	State (n = 3,426)	
a. Not in the past 30 days	24.0%	(± 2.2%)
b. 1 – 3 times in the past 30 days	21.7	(± 1.6)
c. 1 – 3 times per week	16.3	(± 1.4)
d. Daily or almost daily	21.3	(± 2.2)
e. More than once a day	16.7	(± 1.8)

55. Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?

	State (n = 3,433)	
a. No	66.3%	(± 2.9%)
b. Yes	33.7	(± 2.9)

56. Do you want to stop using tobacco right now?

	State (n = 3,374)	
a. I do not use tobacco now	90.8%	(± 1.4%)
b. Yes	4.6	(± 0.8)
c. No	4.6	(± 0.8)

See page 1 for a key to the notes (A, B, C, †)

57. Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco?	State (n = 3,346)	
a. I have never used tobacco regularly	85.7%	(± 1.6%)
b. Yes	2.4	(± 0.8)
c. No	12.0	(± 1.4)

58. Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	State (n = 3,330)	
a. Mother (or female guardian) only	18.5%	(± 1.6%)
b. Father (or male guardian) only	3.2	(± 0.6)
c. Both	51.1	(± 2.2)
d. Neither	27.3	(± 2.0)

59. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own tobacco? (Choose only one answer.)	State (n = 3,309)	
a. I did not use tobacco during the past 30 days	89.7%	(± 1.4%)
b. I bought it in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store or gas station	0.9	(± 0.4)
c. I bought it from a vending machine	0.6	(± 0.2)
d. I gave someone else money to buy them for me	2.3	(± 0.6)
e. I borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	2.1	(± 0.6)
f. A person 18 years old or older gave them to me	0.9	(± 0.4)
g. I took them from a store or a family member	1.3	(± 0.4)
h. I got them some other way	2.1	(± 0.6)

Other Alcohol- and Drug-Related Questions

60. How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they smoke marijuana occasionally?	State (n = 4,140)	
a. No risk	8.0%	(± 1.0%)
b. Slight risk	10.5	(± 1.2)
c. Moderate risk	29.1	(± 1.8)
d. Great risk	46.3	(± 2.2)
e. Not sure	6.1	(± 1.2)

61. Think back over the last 2 weeks. How many times have you had five or more drinks in a row? (A drink is a glass of wine, a bottle of beer, a shot glass of liquor, or a mixed drink.)	State (n = 8,148)	
a. None	89.8%	(± 1.2%)
b. Once	4.3	(± 0.6)
c. Twice	2.7	(± 0.4)
d. 3 – 5 times	1.8	(± 0.4)
e. 6 – 9 times	0.6	(± 0.2)
f. 10 or more times	0.8	(± 0.2)

62. How many times in the past year (12 months) have you been drunk or high at school?	State (n = 8,136)	
a. Never	91.8%	(± 1.0%)
b. 1 – 2 times	4.5	(± 0.6)
c. 3 – 5 times	1.7	(± 0.4)
d. 6 – 9 times	0.7	(± 0.2)
e. 10 or more times	1.3	(± 0.2)

63. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get alcohol (beer, wine, or hard liquor)? Choose only one answer.	State (n = 3,928)	
a. I did not get alcohol in the past 30 days	82.8%	(± 1.6%)
b. I bought it from a store	0.7	(± 0.2)
c. I got it from friends	4.3	(± 0.8)
d. I gave money to someone to get it for me	1.6	(± 0.4)
e. I took it from home without permission	2.5	(± 0.6)
f. I got it at home with permission	2.9	(± 0.6)
g. I got it at a party	1.8	(± 0.4)
h. I got it some other way	3.3	(± 0.6)

Other Health Concerns

This section provides results regarding other health concerns including nutrition and fitness, health conditions and health care, safety, behaviors related to intentional injury, and depression. Proper nutrition and exercise are critical components of a healthy life, as is access to preventive health care. Safety-related behaviors, such as wearing a seat belt when in a moving vehicle, can profoundly influence the outcome of an accident. Injury is the leading cause of death for adolescents aged 10 to 19, and violence contributes to injury-related deaths. People who are depressed experience a range of symptoms, and depression is associated with suicidal behavior.

Nutrition and Fitness

64. Overweight: "Overweight" includes students who are in the top 5% for body mass index by age and gender based on growth charts developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2000). "At risk for overweight" includes students who are in the top 15% but not the top 5%. (Computed from numeric responses to "How tall are you without your shoes on?" and "How much do you weigh without your shoes on?")	State (n = 3,423)	
Overweight	10.0%	(± 1.4%)
At risk for overweight	15.3	(± 1.6)
Not overweight	74.6	(± 2.5)

Note. Results are suppressed for building-level reports.

65. How do you describe your weight?	State (n = 4,103)	
a. Very underweight	2.9%	(± 0.6%)
b. Slightly underweight	13.3	(± 1.0)
c. About the right weight	53.4	(± 1.6)
d. Slightly overweight	24.8	(± 1.2)
e. Very overweight	5.6	(± 0.8)

66. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?	State (n = 4,099)	
a. I am not trying to do anything about my weight	33.1%	(± 2.0%)
b. Lose weight	40.1	(± 2.2)
c. Gain weight	8.1	(± 0.8)
d. Stay the same weight	18.6	(± 1.2)

During the past 30 days, did you:

67. Exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?	State (n = 4,103)	
a. Yes	60.5%	(± 2.2%)
b. No	39.5	(± 2.2)

		State (*n* = 4,096)	
68.	Eat less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	a. Yes	39.0%	(± 1.8%)
	b. No	61.0	(± 1.8)

		State (*n* = 4,104)	
69.	Go without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	a. Yes	11.1%	(± 1.2%)
	b. No	88.9	(± 1.2)

		State (*n* = 4,099)	
70.	Take any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight? (Do not include meal replacement products such as Slim Fast.)		
	a. Yes	4.6%	(± 0.8%)
	b. No	95.4	(± 0.8)

		State (*n* = 4,089)	
71.	Vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	a. Yes	5.2%	(± 0.8%)
	b. No	94.8	(± 0.8)

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		State (*n* = 4,015)	
73.	Number of servings of fruits and vegetables eaten per day (Computed from questions about the number and types of fruits and vegetables eaten over the past 7 days.)		
	Less than 1	10.8%	(± 1.2%)
	1 to less than 3	39.9	(± 2.0)
	3 to less than 5	23.0	(± 1.6)
	5 or more	26.3	(± 1.6)

		State (*n* = 4,079)	
74.	How many sodas or pops did you drink yesterday? (Do not count diet soda.)		
	a. None	50.6%	(± 2.4%)
	b. 1	29.4	(± 1.8)
	c. 2	10.9	(± 1.0)
	d. 3	4.7	(± 0.6)
	e. 4 or more	4.3	(± 0.8)

		State (*n* = 4,083)	
75.	How often do you eat dinner with your family?† (Form C only)		
	a. Never	4.9%	(± 0.8%)
	b. Rarely	10.8	(± 1.0)
	c. Sometimes	15.7	(± 1.6)
	d. Most of the time	37.3	(± 2.0)
	e. Always	31.3	(± 1.8)

		State (*n* = 2,423)	
76.	How often in the past 12 months did you or your family have to cut meal size or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?†		
	a. Almost every month	5.5%	(± 1.0%)
	b. Some months but not every month	4.0	(± 0.8)
	c. Only 1 – 2 months	4.8	(± 0.8)
	d. Did not have to skip or cut the size of meals	85.7	(± 1.4)

On how many of the past 7 days did you:

77. Exercise or participate in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard, such as basketball, soccer, running, swimming laps, fast bicycling, fast dancing, or similar aerobic activities?

	State (n = 4,082)	
a. 0 days	8.9%	(± 1.0%)
b. 1 day	5.9	(± 1.0)
c. 2 days	8.1	(± 1.0)
d. 3 days	10.5	(± 1.2)
e. 4 days	10.1	(± 1.2)
f. 5 days	17.1	(± 1.4)
g. 6 days	8.7	(± 1.2)
h. 7 days	30.6	(± 1.6)

78. Do physical activity for at least 30 minutes that did not make you sweat and breathe hard, such as fast walking, slow bicycling, skating, pushing a lawn mower, or mopping floors?

	State (n = 4,053)	
a. 0 days	21.6%	(± 1.8%)
b. 1 day	14.0	(± 1.2)
c. 2 days	12.9	(± 1.2)
d. 3 days	10.0	(± 0.8)
e. 4 days	7.0	(± 1.0)
f. 5 days	9.0	(± 0.8)
g. 6 days	4.0	(± 0.6)
h. 7 days	21.6	(± 1.6)

79. Do exercises to strengthen or tone your muscles, such as push-ups, sit-ups, or weight lifting?

	State (n = 4,058)	
a. 0 days	16.9%	(± 1.6%)
b. 1 day	10.0	(± 1.0)
c. 2 days	10.8	(± 1.0)
d. 3 days	10.5	(± 1.2)
e. 4 days	8.7	(± 1.0)
f. 5 days	18.4	(± 2.0)
g. 6 days	4.3	(± 0.8)
h. 7 days	20.4	(± 1.6)

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

	State (n = 4,046)	
a. I do not watch TV on an average school day	8.7%	(± 1.2%)
b. Less than 1 hour per day	17.7	(± 1.2)
c. 1 hour per day	18.3	(± 1.6)
d. 2 hours per day	22.9	(± 1.0)
e. 3 hours per day	16.4	(± 1.0)
f. 4 hours per day	7.3	(± 0.8)
g. 5 or more hours per day	8.6	(± 1.6)

81. On an average school day, how many hours do you play video games or use a computer for fun? (Include activities such as Nintendo, Game Boy, Play Station, and computer games.)

	State (n = 4,025)	
a. I do not play video games or use a computer for fun on an average school day	27.7%	(± 2.2%)
b. Less than 1 hour per day	26.5	(± 1.4)
c. 1 hour per day	16.6	(± 1.2)
d. 2 hours per day	14.0	(± 1.4)
e. 3 hours per day	7.4	(± 1.0)
f. 4 hours per day	3.3	(± 0.6)
g. 5 or more hours per day	4.6	(± 0.6)

[Item 82 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

83. In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?

	State (n = 3,983)	
a. 0 days	30.0%	(± 5.3%)
b. 1 day	1.8	(± 0.4)
c. 2 days	2.1	(± 1.0)
d. 3 days	6.0	(± 4.7)
e. 4 days	4.9	(± 4.9)
f. 5 days	55.3	(± 6.9)

84. During an average PE class, how many minutes do you spend actually exercising or playing sports?

	State (n = 3,974)	
a. I do not take PE	26.5%	(± 4.7%)
b. Less than 10 minutes	2.3	(± 0.8)
c. 10 – 20 minutes	7.5	(± 1.6)
d. 21 – 30 minutes	15.8	(± 2.4)
e. 31 – 40 minutes	23.6	(± 2.9)
f. More than 40 minutes	24.3	(± 2.9)

Health Conditions and Health Care

85. Do you have any physical disabilities or long-term health problems lasting or expected to last 6 months or more?

	State (n = 3,971)	
a. Yes	8.7%	(± 0.8%)
b. No	72.9	(± 1.6)
c. Not sure	18.5	(± 1.4)

86. Do you have any long-term emotional problems or learning disabilities lasting or expected to last 6 months or more?

	State (n = 3,966)	
a. Yes	7.7%	(± 0.8%)
b. No	81.0	(± 1.2)
c. Not sure	11.3	(± 1.0)

87. Would other people consider you to have a disability or long-term health problem including physical health, emotional, or learning problems?

	State (n = 3,955)	
a. Yes	7.9%	(± 0.8%)
b. No	76.8	(± 1.2)
c. Not sure	15.3	(± 1.0)

88. Are you limited in any activities because of a disability or long-term health problem including physical health, emotional, or learning problems expected to last 6 months or more?

	State (n = 3,936)	
a. Yes	6.1%	(± 0.8%)
b. No	86.9	(± 1.4)
c. Not sure	7.0	(± 1.0)

89. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had asthma?

	State (n = 3,939)	
a. Yes	17.1%	(± 1.2%)
b. No	77.9	(± 1.4)
c. Not sure	5.1	(± 0.8)

90. During the past 12 months, have you had an asthma attack or taken asthma medication?

	State (n = 3,918)	
a. Never had asthma	55.8%	(± 2.0%)
b. Yes	19.2	(± 1.2)
c. No	21.5	(± 1.6)
d. Not sure	3.4	(± 0.6)

91. During the past 12 months, have you had an asthma attack?†

	State (n = 2,295)	
a. Yes	12.2%	(± 1.4%)
b. No	83.7	(± 1.6)
c. I don't know.	4.0	(± 1.0)

92. During the past 12 months, how many times did you visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of your asthma?†

	State (n = 2,276)	
a. I do not have asthma	73.3%	(± 1.6%)
b. None	22.0	(± 1.6)
c. 1 to 3 times	2.7	(± 0.8)
d. 4 to 9 times	0.5	(± 0.2)
e. 10 to 12 times	0.3	(± 0.2)
f. More than 12 times	0.1	(± 0.2)
g. I don't know	1.1	(± 0.4)

93. During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor, nurse or other health professional for a routine checkup for your asthma?†

	State (n = 2,266)	
a. I do not have asthma	74.9%	(± 1.4%)
b. None	16.3	(± 1.4)
c. 1 to 3 times	5.8	(± 0.8)
d. 4 to 9 times	0.9	(± 0.4)
e. 10 to 12 times	0.4	(± 0.2)
f. More than 12 times	0.4	(± 0.2)
g. I don't know	1.4	(± 0.6)

94. During the past 12 months, how many days did you stay out of school or stay away from your usual activities because of your asthma?†

	State (n = 2,255)	
a. I do not have asthma	75.6%	(± 1.6%)
b. None	18.6	(± 1.6)
c. 1 to 2 days	3.0	(± 0.8)
d. 3 to 4 days	1.1	(± 0.4)
e. 5 to 19 days	0.5	(± 0.4)
f. More than 10 days	0.2	(± 0.2)
g. I don't know	1.1	(± 0.4)

95. It is possible that you may have asthma and don't know it. Symptoms of asthma include cough, wheezing, shortness of breath, and chest tightness when you don't have a cold or the flu. During the past 30 days, how often did you have any symptoms of asthma?†

	State (n = 2,233)	
a. Not at any time	71.2%	(± 2.2%)
b. Less than once a week	10.3	(± 1.4)
c. Once or twice a week	6.0	(± 1.0)
d. More than 2 times a week, but not every day	3.4	(± 1.0)
e. Every day, but not all the time	2.1	(± 0.4)
f. Every day, all the time	0.8	(± 0.4)
g. I don't know	6.1	(± 1.0)

96. During the past 30 days, how many days did symptoms of asthma make it difficult for you to stay asleep at night?†

	State (n = 2,240)	
a. None	87.4%	(± 1.6%)
b. 1 to 2 days	5.9	(± 1.0)
c. 3 to 4 days	1.7	(± 0.6)
d. 5 to 10 days	0.8	(± 0.4)
e. More than 10 days	1.1	(± 0.4)
f. I don't know	3.0	(± 0.8)

97. An asthma plan is a printed sheet of instructions that tells when to change the amount or type of asthma medicine, when to call the doctor, and when to go to the emergency room. Has a doctor or other health professional EVER given you an asthma plan?†

	State (n = 2,239)	
a. I do not have asthma.	78.5%	(± 1.4%)
b. Yes	5.0	(± 1.0)
c. No	9.6	(± 1.4)
d. I don't know	7.0	(± 1.0)

98. During the past 12 months have you taken the preventive kind of asthma medicine used everyday to protect your lungs and keep you from having attacks? (Include both pills and inhalers. This is different from inhalers used while you are having an asthma attack.)†

	State (n = 2,228)	
a. I do not have asthma.	79.1%	(± 1.4%)
b. Yes	8.5	(± 1.0)
c. No	9.4	(± 1.0)
d. I don't know	3.0	(± 0.8)

99. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you have diabetes?†	State (n = 2,255)	
a. No	94.1%	(± 1.4%)
b. Yes	3.4	(± 1.0)
c. I don't know	2.5	(± 0.6)

100. Are you now taking any medication for your diabetes?†	State (n = 2,259)	
a. I do not have diabetes	93.0%	(± 1.4%)
b. Yes, I'm taking insulin	1.0	(± 0.4)
c. Yes, I'm taking diabetes pills	0.6	(± 0.4)
d. Yes, I'm taking both insulin and pills	0.8	(± 0.4)
e. No	3.0	(± 0.8)
f. I don't know	1.7	(± 0.6)

101. When was the last time you saw a doctor or health care provider for a check-up or physical exam when you were not sick or injured?	State (n = 3,917)	
a. During the past 12 months	60.4%	(± 2.2%)
b. Between 12 and 24 months ago	12.9	(± 1.2)
c. More than 24 months ago	4.8	(± 0.8)
d. Never	4.8	(± 1.0)
e. Not sure	17.1	(± 1.4)

102. When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work?	State (n = 3,910)	
a. During the past 12 months	72.2%	(± 2.7%)
b. Between 12 and 24 months ago	10.2	(± 1.2)
c. More than 24 months ago	5.0	(± 1.0)
d. Never	2.4	(± 0.6)
e. Not sure	10.2	(± 1.4)

Safety

103. When you rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet?	State (n = 4,192)	
a. I did not ride a bicycle in the past 12 months	15.3%	(± 1.2%)
b. Never wore a helmet	35.7	(± 4.1)
c. Rarely wore a helmet	11.9	(± 1.2)
d. Sometimes wore a helmet	9.4	(± 1.0)
e. Most of the time wore a helmet	12.1	(± 1.6)
f. Always wore a helmet	15.6	(± 2.5)

[Item 104 and 105 appear only on the elementary version of the survey.]

106. How often do you wear a life vest when you're in a small boat like a canoe, raft, or small motorboat?	State (n = 4,186)	
a. Never go boating	21.0%	(± 3.1%)
b. Never	8.7	(± 1.0)
c. Less than half the time	9.1	(± 1.0)
d. About half the time	8.4	(± 1.2)
e. More than half the time	13.6	(± 1.4)
f. Always	39.3	(± 1.8)

107. How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car (driven by someone else)[B]?	State (n = 4,191)	
a. Never	1.5%	(± 0.4%)
b. Rarely	2.1	(± 0.4)
c. Sometimes	4.8	(± 0.8)
d. Most of the time	19.6	(± 1.4)
e. Always	72.1	(± 1.8)

108. During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?	State (n = 4,173)	
a. 0 times	81.5%	(± 1.6%)
b. 1 time	7.6	(± 0.8)
c. 2 – 3 times	5.2	(± 0.8)
d. 4 – 5 times	1.5	(± 0.4)
e. 6 or more times	4.1	(± 0.8)

[Item 109 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

110. During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol?	State (n = 4,127)	
a. 0 times	95.7%	(± 0.8%)
b. 1 time	2.2	(± 0.4)
c. 2 – 3 times	0.8	(± 0.4)
d. 4 – 5 times	0.3	(± 0.2)
e. 6 or more times	0.9	(± 0.2)

In the past 30 days, when you bicycled or walked in your neighborhood or to school:

111. Did you have enough room to walk or bike?	State (n = 3,652)	
a. Yes	79.7%	(± 1.6%)
b. No	6.2	(± 1.0)
c. I did not walk or ride a bike	14.0	(± 1.2)

112. Was it easy to cross the streets?	State (n = 3,638)	
a. Yes	60.2%	(± 2.5%)
b. Sometimes yes and sometimes no	21.6	(± 2.0)
c. No	3.4	(± 0.6)
d. I did not cross any streets	4.3	(± 0.8)
e. I did not walk or ride a bike	10.5	(± 1.2)

113. Were there dogs or people who bothered you or made you feel uneasy?[B] / who scared you?[C]	State (n = 3,614)	
a. Yes, dogs	11.0%	(± 1.2%)
b. Yes, people	9.0	(± 1.0)
c. Yes, both dogs and people	8.1	(± 1.0)
d. No	59.8	(± 2.2)
e. I did not walk or ride a bike	12.2	(± 1.2)

Behaviors Related to Intentional Injuries

114. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club for self-protection or because you thought you might need it in a fight? (DO NOT include carrying a weapon for hunting, fishing, or camping.)

	State (n = 8,360)	
a. 0 days	90.0%	(± 0.8%)
b. 1 day	3.9	(± 0.4)
c. 2 – 3 days	2.4	(± 0.4)
d. 4 – 5 days	0.7	(± 0.2)
e. 6 or more days	3.0	(± 0.4)

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

	State (n = 8,341)	
a. 0 days	94.6%	(± 0.6%)
b. 1 day	2.7	(± 0.4)
c. 2 – 3 days	1.2	(± 0.2)
d. 4 – 5 days	0.4	(± 0.2)
e. 6 or more days	1.2	(± 0.2)

[Item 116 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

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

	State (n = 8,344)	
a. 0 times	64.3%	(± 1.8%)
b. 1 time	16.6	(± 1.0)
c. 2 – 3 times	10.8	(± 0.6)
d. 4 – 5 times	3.2	(± 0.4)
e. 6 or more times	5.2	(± 0.6)

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

	State (n = 3,858)	
a. No	91.5%	(± 1.2%)
b. Yes	8.5	(± 1.2)

119. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun? (Do not include carrying a gun while hunting.)

	State (n = 4,180)	
a. 0 days	96.6%	(± 0.6%)
b. 1 day	1.6	(± 0.4)
c. 2 – 3 days	0.8	(± 0.2)
d. 4 – 5 days	0.2	(± 0.2)
e. 6 or more days	0.8	(± 0.2)

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

	State (n = 4,170)	
a. 0 times	84.1%	(± 1.4%)
b. 1 time	10.2	(± 1.2)
c. 2 – 3 times	4.1	(± 0.6)
d. 4 – 5 times	0.7	(± 0.2)
e. 6 or more times	0.8	(± 0.2)

121. I try to work out conflicts or disagreements by talking about them.	State (n = 4,144)	
a. Almost always	23.5%	(± 1.8%)
b. Often	20.1	(± 1.4)
c. Sometimes	25.5	(± 1.2)
d. Seldom	13.8	(± 1.2)
e. Never	17.1	(± 2.4)

[Item 122 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

123. During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever limit your activities, threaten you, or make you feel unsafe in any other way?†	State (n = 2,347)	
a. No	94.4%	(± 1.0%)
b. Yes	5.6	(± 1.0)

124. During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?†	State (n = 2,332)	
a. No	94.5%	(± 1.0%)
b. Yes	5.5	(± 1.0)

Depression

125. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	State (n = 7,752)	
a. Yes	29.3%	(± 1.6%)
b. No	70.7	(± 1.6)

126. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	State (n = 4,168)	
a. Yes	13.7%	(± 1.0%)
b. No	86.3	(± 1.0)

127. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?	State (n = 4,157)	
a. Yes	11.3%	(± 0.8%)
b. No	88.7	(± 0.8)

128. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?	State (n = 4,164)	
a. 0 times	91.6%	(± 0.8%)
b. 1 time	4.4	(± 0.6)
c. 2 – 3 times	2.1	(± 0.6)
d. 4 – 5 times	0.6	(± 0.2)
e. 6 or more times	1.3	(± 0.4)

129. If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?	State (n = 4,123)	
a. I did not attempt suicide during the past 12 months	82.4%	(± 1.6%)
b. Yes	2.7	(± 0.6)
c. No	14.8	(± 1.6)

[Item 130 and 131 appear only on the elementary version of the survey.]

132. When you feel sad or hopeless, are there people you can turn to for help?	State (n = 4,161)	
a. I never feel sad or hopeless	21.9%	(± 1.6%)
b. Yes	56.1	(± 1.6)
c. No	7.7	(± 0.8)
d. Not sure	14.3	(± 1.4)

133. How likely would you be to seek help if you were feeling depressed or suicidal?	State (n = 3,882)	
a. I never feel depressed or suicidal	50.5%	(± 2.0%)
b. Very likely	14.8	(± 1.2)
c. Somewhat likely	13.4	(± 1.2)
d. Somewhat unlikely	6.8	(± 0.8)
e. Very unlikely	14.6	(± 1.0)

134. How likely would you be to seek help for a friend who you thought might be depressed or suicidal?	State (n = 3,828)	
a. Very likely	54.2%	(± 2.2%)
b. Somewhat likely	23.2	(± 2.0)
c. Somewhat unlikely	8.0	(± 0.8)
d. Very unlikely	14.6	(± 1.4)

School Climate

In the past few years Washington State has given increased attention to supportive learning environments. Students need a safe, nurturing, healthy, and civil learning environment if they are to be successful in school. This section provides information about student perceptions of school climate.

135. A student is being bullied when another student, or group of students, say or do nasty or unpleasant things to him or her. It is also bullying when a student is teased repeatedly in a way he or she doesn't like. It is NOT bullying when two students of about the same strength quarrel or fight. In the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied?	State (n = 7,992)	
a. I have not been bullied	71.4%	(± 1.6%)
b. Once	13.1	(± 1.0)
c. 2 – 3 times	7.5	(± 0.6)
d. About once a week	2.9	(± 0.4)
e. Several times a week	5.0	(± 0.6)

136. Has anyone ever made offensive racial comments or attacked you based on your race or ethnicity, either at school or on your way to or from school?†	State (n = 2,389)	
a. No	72.8%	(± 2.4%)
b. Yes	17.5	(± 2.2)
c. Unsure	9.7	(± 1.2)

137. Has anyone ever made offensive sexual comments to you—at school or on your way to or from school?†	State (n = 2,381)	
a. No	62.7%	(± 2.4%)
b. Yes	29.4	(± 2.2)
c. Unsure	8.0	(± 1.0)

138. Has anyone ever made offensive comments or attacked you because they thought you were gay or lesbian—at school or on your way to or from school?†	State (n = 2,374)	
a. No	86.6%	(± 1.6%)
b. Yes	9.2	(± 1.2)
c. Unsure	4.2	(± 0.8)

139. Has anyone ever made offensive comments or attacked you because they thought you had a physical disability or difference either at school or on your way to or from school?†	State (n = 2,371)	
a. No	90.6%	(± 1.6%)
b. Yes	5.9	(± 1.0)
c. Unsure	3.6	(± 0.8)

140. Does your school provide a counselor, intervention specialist, or other school staff member for students to discuss problems with alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs?	State (n = 4,183)	
a. No	4.5%	(± 0.8%)
b. Yes	77.1	(± 2.7)
c. I'm not sure	18.4	(± 2.4)

141. How good is your school at educating you about HIV/AIDS?	State (n = 3,800)	
a. Very good	22.7%	(± 2.5%)
b. Good	34.1	(± 2.7)
c. Fair	25.8	(± 2.2)
d. Poor	9.3	(± 1.6)
e. I have not had HIV/AIDS education at my school	8.1	(± 2.0)

Quality of Life

Health-related quality of life is an individual's or group's perceived physical and mental health over time. At the individual level it involves a person's health and health-related conditions; at the community level it involves conditions that influence people's health. This section contains the results of the items related to individual quality of life.

142. There are adults in my life who really care about me.	State (n = 3,767)	
a. 0 not at all true	2.3%	(± 0.4%)
b. 1	1.9	(± 0.4)
c. 2	2.2	(± 0.4)
d. 3	1.8	(± 0.4)
e. 4	1.6	(± 0.4)
f. 5	2.9	(± 0.6)
g. 6	2.0	(± 0.4)
h. 7	3.5	(± 0.6)
i. 8	4.1	(± 0.8)
j. 9	5.5	(± 0.8)
k. 10 completely true	72.2	(± 1.6)

143. I feel I am getting along with my parents or guardians.	State (n = 3,743)	
a. 0 not at all true	4.4%	(± 0.8%)
b. 1	2.5	(± 0.4)
c. 2	2.4	(± 0.6)
d. 3	2.5	(± 0.4)
e. 4	3.0	(± 0.6)
f. 5	6.2	(± 0.8)
g. 6	4.9	(± 0.8)
h. 7	9.1	(± 1.0)
i. 8	11.4	(± 1.0)
j. 9	15.2	(± 1.4)
k. 10 completely true	38.6	(± 1.8)

144. I look forward to the future.	State (n = 3,722)	
a. 0 not at all true	2.9%	(± 0.6%)
b. 1	1.1	(± 0.4)
c. 2	1.4	(± 0.4)
d. 3	1.2	(± 0.4)
e. 4	1.7	(± 0.4)
f. 5	5.1	(± 0.8)
g. 6	2.7	(± 0.4)
h. 7	6.4	(± 1.0)
i. 8	9.9	(± 0.8)
j. 9	12.8	(± 1.2)
k. 10 completely true	54.9	(± 1.6)

145. I feel good about myself.	State (n = 3,708)	
a. 0 not at all true	3.2%	(± 0.6%)
b. 1	2.0	(± 0.4)
c. 2	1.7	(± 0.4)
d. 3	2.8	(± 0.4)
e. 4	3.6	(± 0.6)
f. 5	6.3	(± 1.0)
g. 6	4.8	(± 0.8)
h. 7	8.8	(± 1.2)
i. 8	14.0	(± 1.2)
j. 9	16.6	(± 1.6)
k. 10 completely true	36.2	(± 2.0)

146. I am satisfied with the way my life is now.	State (n = 3,695)	
a. 0 not at all true	5.6%	(± 0.8%)
b. 1	2.4	(± 0.4)
c. 2	2.9	(± 0.6)
d. 3	3.4	(± 0.6)
e. 4	3.7	(± 0.6)
f. 5	6.6	(± 0.8)
g. 6	6.2	(± 0.6)
h. 7	8.2	(± 1.0)
i. 8	11.9	(± 1.2)
j. 9	16.7	(± 1.4)
k. 10 completely true	32.4	(± 1.8)

147. I feel alone in my life.	State (n = 3,673)	
a. 0 not at all true	50.7%	(± 2.0%)
b. 1	10.1	(± 1.0)
c. 2	5.8	(± 0.8)
d. 3	3.6	(± 0.6)
e. 4	2.5	(± 0.6)
f. 5	4.9	(± 0.8)
g. 6	3.0	(± 0.4)
h. 7	4.0	(± 0.6)
i. 8	5.1	(± 0.6)
j. 9	3.9	(± 0.8)
k. 10 completely true	6.4	(± 0.8)

148. Compared with others my age, my life is	State (n = 3,644)	
a. 0 much worse than others	4.1%	(± 0.8%)
b. 1	1.9	(± 0.6)
c. 2	2.1	(± 0.4)
d. 3	3.0	(± 0.4)
e. 4	4.7	(± 0.6)
f. 5	16.3	(± 1.4)
g. 6	6.7	(± 0.8)
h. 7	12.6	(± 0.8)
i. 8	16.3	(± 1.0)
j. 9	12.0	(± 1.2)
k. 10 much better than others	20.2	(± 1.2)

[Item 149 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

Risk and Protective Factors

Decades of research have shown that certain risk factors are associated with increased likelihood of health risk behaviors including ATOD use, violence, and delinquent behaviors. Similarly, research has shown that protective factors exert a positive influence against the negative influence of risk factors. The survey included substantial coverage of risk and protective factors based on the work of Drs. Hawkins and Catalano and associates at the University of Washington. The premise of the risk reduction and protective factor enhancement approach to prevention is that preventing a problem before it occurs requires addressing the factors that predict the problem. Ideally, this strategy entails discovering the causes of the problem behavior and influencing those causes. Many of the survey items were used to assess students' status on risk and protective factors in the community, school, and peer-individual domains. Composite scales were computed for use in local program planning.

The table on the following page provides the complete list of risk and protective factors and indicates the years the Healthy Youth Survey has included each factor.

Risk and Protective Factor Framework and Reporting Schedule

	Healthy Youth Survey Administration Year				
	1995	**1998**	**2000**	**2002**	**2004**
Community Risk Factors					
Low Neighborhood Attachment	X	X	X	X[S]	
Community Disorganization	X				
Transitions and Mobility	X				X[S]
Perceived Availability of Drugs	X	X	X	X	X
Perceived Availability of Handguns	X	X	X	X[S]	X[S]
Laws And Norms Favorable to Drug Use	X	X	X	X	X
Community Protective Factors					
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement			X	X	X[S]
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	X	X	X	X	X
Family Risk Factors					
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	X				
Poor Family Management	X			X[S]	X[S]
Family Conflict					
Parental Attitudes Favorable towards Drug Use					X[S]
Parental Attitudes Favorable to Antisocial Behavior	X				X[S]
Antisocial Behavior Among Familiar Adults				X[S]	
Family Protective Factors					
Attachment					
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	X			X	X[E]
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	X			X	X[E]
School Risk Factors					
Academic Failure	X	X	X	X	X
Low Commitment to School	X	X	X	X	X
School Protective Factors					
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	X	X	X	X[S]	X[S]
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	X	X	X	X	X
Peer-Individual Risk Factors					
Rebelliousness	X	X			
Gang Involvement					
Perceived Risk of Drug Use		X	X	X	X
Early Initiation of Drug Use			X	X[S]	X[S]
Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior	X	X	X	X[S]	X[S]
Favorable Attitudes Towards Drug Use	X	X	X	X	X
Favorable Attitudes Towards Antisocial Behavior	X	X	X	X[S]	X[S]
Sensation Seeking	X	X			
Rewards for Antisocial Involvement		X	X	X[S]	X[S]
Friends' Use of Drugs	X	X	X	X[S]	X[S]
Interaction With Antisocial Peers	X	X			X[S]
Intentions to Use				X[S]	X[S]
Peer-Individual Protective Factors					
Interaction With Prosocial Peers					X
Belief in the Moral Order	X	X	X	X[S]	X[S]
Prosocial Involvement					X
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement					
Social Skills	X	X	X[S]	X[S]	X[S]
Religiosity		X			

Note. S = Included only on the secondary version; E = Included only on the elementary version.

See page 1 for a key to the notes (A, B, C, †)

Risk and Protective Factor Scale Results

For each *risk* factor scale, the percentage of students who are at risk (i.e., who agreed with statements that predict ATOD use or other problem behaviors) is reported; higher percentages indicate that *more* students are likely to engage in problem behaviors. For each *protective* factor scale, the percentage of students who are resilient (i.e., who agreed with statements that predict the ability to resist ATOD use or other problem behaviors) is reported; higher percentages indicate that *fewer* students are likely to engage in problem behaviors. These percentages are based on computational methods provided by the University of Washington's Social Development Research Group.

Community Risk Factors	State
	(*n* = 4,238)
Transitions and Mobility (Items 150–153)	50.5% (± 3.1%)
	(*n* = 4,198)
Perceived Availability of Drugs (Items 154–157)	23.0% (± 2.2%)
	(*n* = 4,195)
Perceived Availability of Handguns (Items 158)	34.4% (± 2.5%)
	(*n* = 4,203)
Laws And Norms Favorable to Drug Use (Items 159–164)	29.8% (± 2.5%)

Community Protective Factors	State
	(*n* = 4,114)
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement (Items 165–170)	72.3% (± 2.2%)
	(*n* = 4,215)
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (Items 171–173)	56.6% (± 2.0%)

Family Risk Factors	State
	(*n* = 2,528)
Poor Family Management (Items 174–181)	38.4% (± 2.0%)
	(*n* = 2,481)
Parental Attitudes Favorable towards Drug Use (Items 182–184)	31.2% (± 2.5%)
	(*n* = 2,453)
Parental Attitudes Favorable to Antisocial Behavior (Items 185–187)	50.5% (± 2.5%)

Family Protective Factors (Items 188–194) [Only on the elementary version of the survey.]

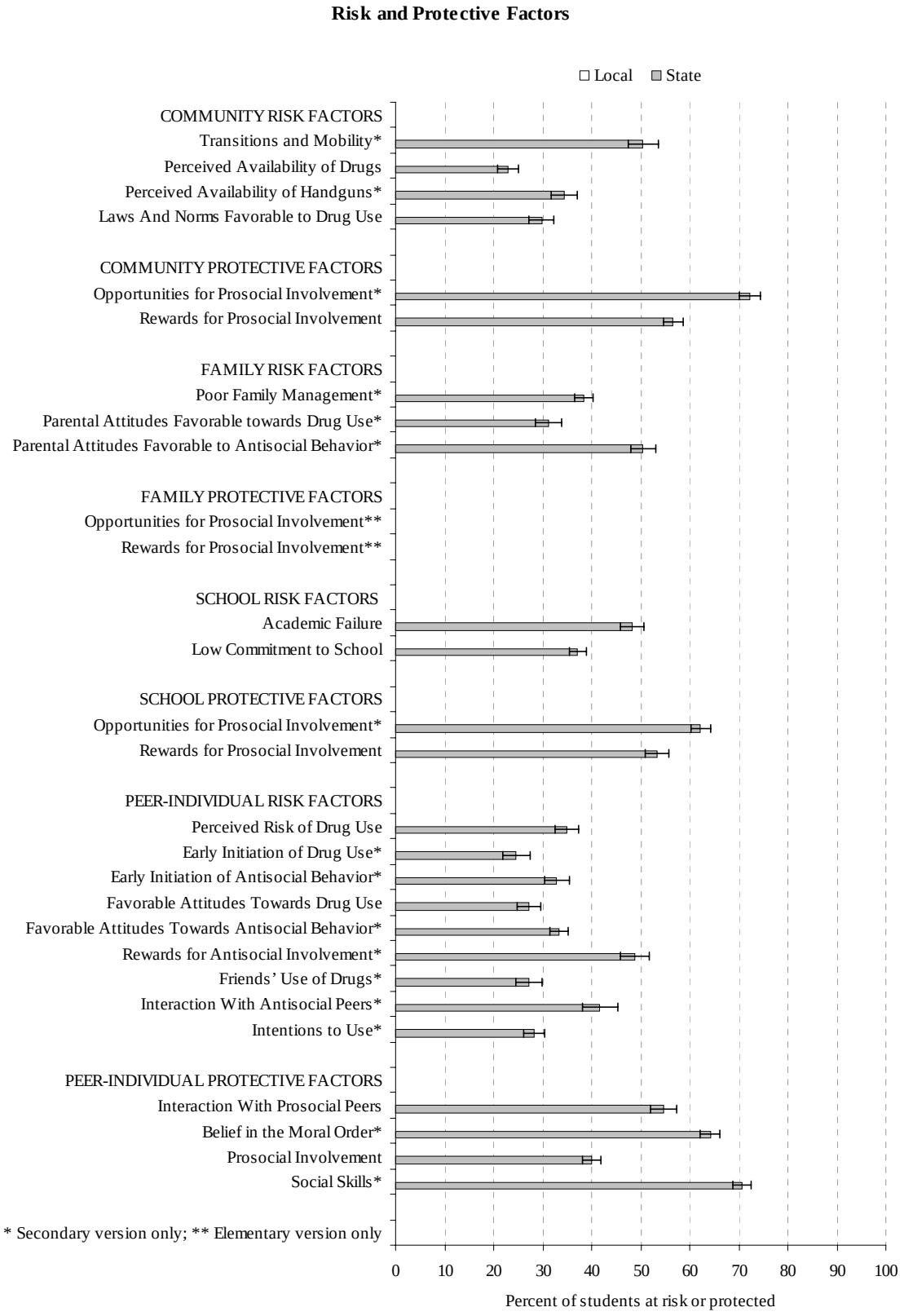
School Risk Factors	State
	(*n* = 4,071)
Academic Failure (Items 195–196)	48.2% (± 2.4%)
	(*n* = 4,234)
Low Commitment to School (Items 197–203)	37.1% (± 1.8%)

School Protective Factors	State
	(*n* = 4,186)
Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement (Items 204–208)	62.2% (± 2.0%)
	(*n* = 4,188)
Rewards for Prosocial Involvement (Items 209–212)	53.4% (± 2.4%)

Peer-Individual Risk Factors	State
	(*n* = 3,889)
Perceived Risk of Drug Use (Items 213–216)	35.0% (± 2.4%)
	(*n* = 3,925)
Early Initiation of Drug Use (Items 217, 219–220, 222)	24.6% (± 2.7%)
	(*n* = 3,873)
Early Initiation of Antisocial Behavior (Items 226–229)	32.9% (± 2.5%)
	(*n* = 3,726)
Favorable Attitudes Towards Drug Use (Items 230–233)	27.2% (± 2.4%)
	(*n* = 3,776)
Favorable Attitudes Towards Antisocial Behavior (Items 234, 235, 237, 238)	33.3% (± 2.0%)
	(*n* = 4,112)
Rewards for Antisocial Involvement (Items 240–243)	48.8% (± 2.9%)
	(*n* = 3,596)
Friends' Use of Drugs (Items 244–247)	27.2% (± 2.7%)
	(*n* = 4,067)
Interaction With Antisocial Peers (Items 248–253)	41.7% (± 3.5%)
	(*n* = 3,600)
Intentions to Use (Items 254–256)	28.3% (± 2.2%)

Peer-Individual Protective Factors	State
	(*n* = 3,641)
Interaction With Prosocial Peers (Items 257–261)	54.7% (± 2.7%)
	(*n* = 4,144)
Belief in the Moral Order (Items 262–265)	64.2% (± 2.0%)
	(*n* = 4,221)
Prosocial Involvement (Items 266–268)	40.0% (± 2.0%)
	(*n* = 4,098)
Social Skills (Items 269–272)	70.7% (± 2.0%)

Graph of Scale Results



See page 1 for a key to the notes (A, B, C, †)

Risk and Protective Factors: Individual Item Results

The remainder of the report provides results for the individual items used to compute the risk and protective factors.

Community Domain

150. Have you changed homes in the past year?	State (n = 4,245)	
a. No	71.1%	(± 1.6%)
b. Yes	28.9	(± 1.6)

151. How many times have you changed homes since kindergarten?	State (n = 4,237)	
a. Never	30.2%	(± 2.0%)
b. 1 or 2 times	32.1	(± 1.6)
c. 3 or 4 times	19.5	(± 1.6)
d. 5 or 6 times	8.9	(± 1.0)
e. 7 or more	9.3	(± 1.4)

152. Have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle and middle to high school) in the past year?	State (n = 4,232)	
a. No	67.3%	(± 4.9%)
b. Yes	32.7	(± 4.9)

153. How many times have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle and middle to high school) since kindergarten?	State (n = 4,221)	
a. Never	12.6%	(± 2.0%)
b. 1 or 2 times	45.6	(± 2.4)
c. 3 or 4 times	25.8	(± 1.6)
d. 5 or 6 times	10.3	(± 1.6)
e. 7 or more	5.8	(± 1.0)

154. If you wanted to get some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey, or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?	State (n = 4,198)	
a. Very hard	39.1%	(± 1.8%)
b. Sort of hard	26.7	(± 1.4)
c. Sort of easy	18.9	(± 1.2)
d. Very easy	15.3	(± 1.4)

155. If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?	State (n = 4,198)	
a. Very hard	46.6%	(± 2.5%)
b. Sort of hard	22.0	(± 1.2)
c. Sort of easy	14.0	(± 1.2)
d. Very easy	17.4	(± 1.8)

156. If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?	State (n = 4,195)	
a. Very hard	63.4%	(± 2.9%)
b. Sort of hard	15.7	(± 1.2)
c. Sort of easy	10.5	(± 1.2)
d. Very easy	10.4	(± 1.6)

157. If you wanted to get a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?	State (n = 4,186)	
a. Very hard	77.4%	(± 2.0%)
b. Sort of hard	13.1	(± 1.4)
c. Sort of easy	6.2	(± 0.8)
d. Very easy	3.4	(± 0.6)

158. If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?	State (n = 4,195)	
a. Very hard	65.6%	(± 2.5%)
b. Sort of hard	19.8	(± 1.4)
c. Sort of easy	7.7	(± 1.0)
d. Very easy	6.9	(± 1.2)

159. How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to use marijuana?	State (n = 4,224)	
a. Very wrong	71.7%	(± 2.7%)
b. Wrong	20.0	(± 1.8)
c. A little bit wrong	5.8	(± 1.0)
d. Not wrong at all	2.4	(± 0.4)

160. How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to drink alcohol?	State (n = 4,214)	
a. Very wrong	52.8%	(± 2.2%)
b. Wrong	32.8	(± 1.4)
c. A little bit wrong	11.2	(± 1.2)
d. Not wrong at all	3.3	(± 0.6)

161. How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	State (n = 4,217)	
a. Very wrong	58.8%	(± 2.4%)
b. Wrong	27.9	(± 1.6)
c. A little bit wrong	9.3	(± 1.0)
d. Not wrong at all	4.0	(± 0.6)

162. If a kid drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey, or gin) in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?	State (n = 4,177)	
a. NO!	15.7%	(± 1.8%)
b. no	48.0	(± 2.2)
c. yes	27.3	(± 2.0)
d. YES!	9.0	(± 1.0)

163. If a kid carried a handgun in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?	State (n = 4,179)	
a. NO!	8.2%	(± 1.0%)
b. no	25.3	(± 2.2)
c. yes	36.2	(± 1.8)
d. YES!	30.4	(± 2.2)

164. If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?	State (n = 4,180)	
a. NO!	12.6%	(± 1.6%)
b. no	34.5	(± 2.0)
c. yes	32.0	(± 2.0)
d. YES!	20.9	(± 1.8)

165. There are adults in my neighborhood I could talk to about something important.	State (n = 4,217)	
a. NO!	11.3%	(± 1.2%)
b. no	14.0	(± 1.2)
c. yes	36.2	(± 1.8)
d. YES!	38.5	(± 2.0)

Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community?

166. Sports teams	State (n = 4,220)	
a. Yes	89.4%	(± 1.6%)
b. No	10.6	(± 1.6)

167. Scouting	State (n = 4,130)	
a. Yes	63.1%	(± 3.3%)
b. No	36.9	(± 3.3)

168. Boys and girls clubs	State (n = 4,139)	
a. Yes	65.4%	(± 3.7%)
b. No	34.6	(± 3.7)

169. 4-H clubs	State (n = 3,871)	
a. Yes	46.2%	(± 3.9%)
b. No	53.8	(± 3.9)

170. Service clubs	State (n = 3,964)	
a. Yes	56.1%	(± 2.9%)
b. No	43.9	(± 2.9)

171. My neighbors notice when I am doing a good job and let me know.	State (n = 4,194)	
a. NO!	23.1%	(± 1.6%)
b. no	31.3	(± 1.6)
c. yes	32.4	(± 1.8)
d. YES!	13.2	(± 1.0)

172. There are people in my neighborhood who encourage me to do my best.	State (n = 4,205)	
a. NO!	15.8%	(± 1.2%)
b. no	23.0	(± 1.4)
c. yes	38.2	(± 1.6)
d. YES!	23.0	(± 1.6)

173. There are people in my neighborhood who are proud of me when I do something well.	State (n = 4,195)	
a. NO!	16.0%	(± 1.2%)
b. no	22.2	(± 1.2)
c. yes	40.4	(± 1.8)
d. YES!	21.3	(± 1.0)

Family Domain

The next set of questions asks about your family. When answering these questions, please think about the people you consider to be your family—parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.

174. My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.†	State (n = 2,547)	
a. NO!	4.7%	(± 1.0%)
b. no	6.8	(± 1.0)
c. yes	31.6	(± 2.4)
d. YES!	56.9	(± 2.5)

175. Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?†	State (n = 2,535)	
a. NO!	6.4%	(± 1.4%)
b. no	12.1	(± 1.6)
c. yes	32.3	(± 2.4)
d. YES!	49.3	(± 2.2)

176. When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.†	State (n = 2,526)	
a. NO!	5.5%	(± 1.2%)
b. no	9.8	(± 1.0)
c. yes	34.7	(± 2.5)
d. YES!	50.0	(± 2.4)

177. The rules in my family are clear.†	State (n = 2,521)	
a. NO!	5.2%	(± 0.8%)
b. no	10.0	(± 1.4)
c. yes	34.3	(± 1.6)
d. YES!	50.5	(± 1.8)

178. My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.†	State (n = 2,519)	
a. NO!	5.2%	(± 1.0%)
b. no	9.9	(± 1.4)
c. yes	21.0	(± 1.6)
d. YES!	63.8	(± 1.8)

179. If you drank some beer, wine, or liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parent's permission, would you be caught by them?†	State (n = 2,503)	
a. NO!	11.8%	(± 1.8%)
b. no	22.4	(± 1.4)
c. yes	23.2	(± 1.8)
d. YES!	42.6	(± 1.8)

180. If you carried a handgun without your parent's permission, would you be caught by them?†	State (n = 2,488)	
a. NO!	7.2%	(± 1.4%)
b. no	10.5	(± 1.6)
c. yes	21.4	(± 2.0)
d. YES!	60.9	(± 2.2)

181. If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents?†	State (n = 2,490)	
a. NO!	7.1%	(± 1.4%)
b. no	11.3	(± 1.6)
c. yes	24.2	(± 1.8)
d. YES!	57.4	(± 2.5)

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:

182. Drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example; vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly?†	State (n = 2,478)	
a. Very wrong	73.7%	(± 2.4%)
b. Wrong	14.0	(± 1.6)
c. A little bit wrong	8.1	(± 1.2)
d. Not wrong at all	4.2	(± 0.6)

183. Smoke cigarettes?†	State (n = 2,487)	
a. Very wrong	83.8%	(± 1.6%)
b. Wrong	10.7	(± 1.4)
c. A little bit wrong	3.1	(± 0.8)
d. Not wrong at all	2.3	(± 0.6)

184. Smoke marijuana?†	State (n = 2,461)	
a. Very wrong	87.7%	(± 1.6%)
b. Wrong	6.4	(± 1.2)
c. A little bit wrong	3.4	(± 0.8)
d. Not wrong at all	2.6	(± 0.8)

185. Steal anything worth more than $5?†	State (n = 2,473)	
a. Very wrong	82.1%	(± 1.6%)
b. Wrong	12.8	(± 1.4)
c. A little bit wrong	3.4	(± 0.8)
d. Not wrong at all	1.7	(± 0.6)

186. Draw graffiti, or write things or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission?)†	State (n = 2,452)	
a. Very wrong	75.4%	(± 2.2%)
b. Wrong	17.2	(± 1.4)
c. A little bit wrong	4.8	(± 1.2)
d. Not wrong at all	2.7	(± 0.6)

187. Pick a fight with someone?†	State (n = 2,451)	
a. Very wrong	55.9%	(± 2.0%)
b. Wrong	28.6	(± 1.6)
c. A little bit wrong	11.7	(± 1.6)
d. Not wrong at all	3.8	(± 0.8)

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195. Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?	State (n = 7,923)	
a. Mostly As	41.0%	(± 2.7%)
b. Mostly Bs	32.9	(± 1.6)
c. Mostly Cs	16.6	(± 1.4)
d. Mostly Ds	5.7	(± 1.0)
e. Mostly Fs	3.9	(± 0.6)

196. Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?	State (n = 4,133)	
a. NO!	10.4%	(± 1.2%)
b. no	30.8	(± 1.6)
c. yes	44.3	(± 1.8)
d. YES!	14.6	(± 1.0)

School Domain

197. How often do you feel the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?	State (n = 4,233)	
a. Almost always	20.3%	(± 1.6%)
b. Often	26.7	(± 1.2)
c. Sometimes	32.3	(± 1.4)
d. Seldom	13.5	(± 1.4)
e. Never	7.2	(± 0.8)

198. How interesting are most of your courses to you?	State (n = 4,224)	
a. Very interesting and stimulating	6.9%	(± 0.8%)
b. Quite interesting	27.2	(± 1.8)
c. Fairly interesting	37.6	(± 1.4)
d. Slightly dull	18.6	(± 1.4)
e. Very dull	9.7	(± 1.2)

199. How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for you later in life?	State (n = 4,232)	
a. Very important	39.1%	(± 2.5%)
b. Quite important	28.4	(± 2.0)
c. Fairly important	20.1	(± 1.6)
d. Slightly important	9.4	(± 1.2)
e. Not at all important	3.1	(± 0.6)

Think back over the past year in school. How often did you:

200. Enjoy being in school?	State (*n* = 8,038)	
a. Never	8.8%	(± 0.8%)
b. Seldom	15.5	(± 1.0)
c. Sometimes	30.1	(± 1.4)
d. Often	27.7	(± 1.4)
e. Almost always	17.8	(± 1.2)

201. Hate being in school?	State (*n* = 4,219)	
a. Never	10.9%	(± 1.2%)
b. Seldom	28.4	(± 1.6)
c. Sometimes	34.3	(± 1.4)
d. Often	16.1	(± 1.2)
e. Almost always	10.3	(± 1.2)

202. Try to do your best work in school?	State (*n* = 4,212)	
a. Never	2.7%	(± 0.4%)
b. Seldom	6.0	(± 1.0)
c. Sometimes	13.9	(± 1.2)
d. Often	29.7	(± 1.4)
e. Almost always	47.8	(± 1.8)

203. During the LAST 4 WEEKS, how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?	State (*n* = 4,228)	
a. None	86.2%	(± 1.4%)
b. 1	6.1	(± 0.8)
c. 2	2.9	(± 0.6)
d. 3	1.8	(± 0.4)
e. 4 – 5	1.3	(± 0.4)
f. 6 – 10	0.6	(± 0.2)
g. 11 or more	1.3	(± 0.4)

204. In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.	State (*n* = 4,189)	
a. NO!	21.6%	(± 2.0%)
b. no	31.0	(± 2.0)
c. yes	37.7	(± 2.2)
d. YES!	9.7	(± 1.6)

205. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.	State (*n* = 4,193)	
a. NO!	6.1%	(± 0.8%)
b. no	15.5	(± 1.4)
c. yes	50.6	(± 1.8)
d. YES!	27.8	(± 2.2)

206. Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.	State (*n* = 4,182)	
a. NO!	19.4%	(± 1.4%)
b. no	43.4	(± 2.0)
c. yes	30.0	(± 1.6)
d. YES!	7.3	(± 1.0)

207. There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	State (n = 7,994)	
a. NO![A] / Definitely NOT true[B]	3.4%	(± 0.6%)
b. no[A] / Mostly not true[B]	6.2	(± 0.8)
c. yes[A] / Mostly true[B]	35.8	(± 1.8)
d. YES! [A] / Definitely true[B]	54.6	(± 2.4)

208. I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.	State (n = 4,187)	
a. NO!	4.2%	(± 0.8%)
b. no	12.4	(± 1.4)
c. yes	51.8	(± 2.0)
d. YES!	31.6	(± 1.8)

209. My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.	State (n = 4,183)	
a. NO!	7.1%	(± 0.8%)
b. no	18.0	(± 1.6)
c. yes	52.3	(± 1.8)
d. YES!	22.6	(± 1.8)

210. The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.	State (n = 4,178)	
a. NO!	24.5%	(± 2.0%)
b. no	39.0	(± 2.4)
c. yes	26.7	(± 1.8)
d. YES!	9.7	(± 1.4)

211. I feel safe at my school.	State (n = 8,357)	
a. NO![A,C] / Definitely NOT true[B]	7.2%	(± 1.0%)
b. no[A,C] / Mostly not true[B]	11.5	(± 1.4)
c. yes[A,C] / Mostly true[B]	53.7	(± 1.6)
d. YES! [A,C] / Definitely true[B]	27.6	(± 2.4)

212. My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.	State (n = 4,152)	
a. NO!	15.9%	(± 1.6%)
b. no	34.1	(± 1.6)
c. yes	38.6	(± 1.8)
d. YES!	11.3	(± 1.2)

Peer and Individual Domain

How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they:

213. Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	State (n = 4,167)	
a. No risk	4.5%	(± 0.8%)
b. Slight risk	4.3	(± 0.8)
c. Moderate risk	14.8	(± 1.0)
d. Great risk	70.1	(± 2.2)
e. Not sure	6.4	(± 1.2)

214. Try marijuana once or twice?	State (n = 4,156)	
a. No risk	13.0%	(± 1.4%)
b. Slight risk	21.9	(± 1.4)
c. Moderate risk	27.2	(± 1.6)
d. Great risk	32.0	(± 2.2)
e. Not sure	6.0	(± 1.2)

215. Smoke marijuana regularly?	State (n = 4,139)	
a. No risk	6.6%	(± 1.2%)
b. Slight risk	5.5	(± 0.8)
c. Moderate risk	11.5	(± 1.2)
d. Great risk	70.1	(± 2.7)
e. Not sure	6.4	(± 1.0)

216. Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (wine, beer, a shot, liquor) nearly every day?	State (n = 4,140)	
a. No risk	12.4%	(± 1.4%)
b. Slight risk	20.7	(± 1.2)
c. Moderate risk	30.0	(± 1.4)
d. Great risk	30.5	(± 1.8)
e. Not sure	6.4	(± 1.0)

How old were you the first time you:

217. Smoked marijuana?	State (n = 8,096)	
a. Never have	86.0%	(± 1.8%)
b. 10 or younger	3.0	(± 0.6)
c. 11	2.3	(± 0.4)
d. 12	4.1	(± 0.6)
e. 13	3.9	(± 0.6)
f. 14	0.6	(± 0.2)
g. 15	0.0	(± 0.0)
h. 16	0.0	(± 0.0)
i. 17 or older	0.1	(± 0.0)

[Item 218 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

219. Smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	State (n = 3,930)	
a. Never have	76.1%	(± 2.7%)
b. 10 or younger	10.2	(± 1.4)
c. 11	4.1	(± 0.8)
d. 12	5.2	(± 1.0)
e. 13	3.5	(± 0.6)
f. 14	0.6	(± 0.2)
g. 15	0.1	(± 0.0)
h. 16	0.0	(± 0.0)
i. 17 or older	0.2	(± 0.2)

220. Had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?	State (n = 8,064)	
a. Never have	58.0%	(± 2.2%)
b. 10 or younger	15.2	(± 1.2)
c. 11	7.3	(± 0.8)
d. 12	9.4	(± 0.8)
e. 13	8.7	(± 0.8)
f. 14	1.1	(± 0.4)
g. 15	0.1	(± 0.0)
h. 16	0.0	(± 0.0)
i. 17 or older	0.1	(± 0.0)

[Item 221 appears only on the elementary version of the survey.]

222. Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	State (n = 3,902)	
a. Never have	87.2%	(± 1.6%)
b. 10 or younger	1.8	(± 0.4)
c. 11	1.7	(± 0.4)
d. 12	3.4	(± 0.6)
e. 13	4.7	(± 0.8)
f. 14	0.9	(± 0.4)
g. 15	0.1	(± 0.2)
h. 16	0.0	(± 0.0)
i. 17 or older	0.2	(± 0.2)

223. Used inhalants?	State (n = 3,884)	
a. Never have	94.7%	(± 0.8%)
b. 10 or younger	1.0	(± 0.4)
c. 11	1.0	(± 0.2)
d. 12	1.1	(± 0.4)
e. 13	1.5	(± 0.4)
f. 14	0.3	(± 0.2)
g. 15	0.2	(± 0.2)
h. 16	0.1	(± 0.0)
i. 17 or older	0.1	(± 0.2)

224. Used heroin?	State (n = 3,888)	
a. Never have	97.6%	(± 0.6%)
b. 10 or younger	0.5	(± 0.2)
c. 11	0.4	(± 0.2)
d. 12	0.4	(± 0.2)
e. 13	0.7	(± 0.4)
f. 14	0.1	(± 0.0)
g. 15	0.1	(± 0.0)
h. 16	0.0	(± 0.0)
i. 17 or older	0.2	(± 0.2)

225. Used methamphetamines (meth, crystal meth, ice, crank)? Do not include other types of amphetamines.	State (n = 3,889)	
a. Never have	96.7%	(± 0.6%)
b. 10 or younger	0.6	(± 0.4)
c. 11	0.5	(± 0.2)
d. 12	0.6	(± 0.2)
e. 13	1.0	(± 0.4)
f. 14	0.3	(± 0.2)
g. 15	0.1	(± 0.0)
h. 16	0.1	(± 0.2)
i. 17 or older	0.1	(± 0.2)

How old were you when you first:

226. Got suspended from school?	State (n = 3,880)	
a. Never have	78.9%	(± 2.4%)
b. 10 or younger	7.6	(± 1.2)
c. 11	3.8	(± 0.8)
d. 12	5.0	(± 0.8)
e. 13	3.8	(± 0.8)
f. 14	0.7	(± 0.2)
g. 15	0.2	(± 0.2)
h. 16	0.0	(± 0.0)
i. 17 or older	0.1	(± 0.0)

227. Got arrested?	State (n = 3,880)	
a. Never have	91.6%	(± 1.2%)
b. 10 or younger	1.5	(± 0.4)
c. 11	1.7	(± 0.4)
d. 12	1.8	(± 0.4)
e. 13	2.7	(± 0.6)
f. 14	0.4	(± 0.2)
g. 15	0.1	(± 0.2)
h. 16	0.1	(± 0.0)
i. 17 or older	0.1	(± 0.2)

228. Carried a handgun?	State (n = 3,863)	
a. Never have	90.8%	(± 1.2%)
b. 10 or younger	2.7	(± 0.6)
c. 11	1.6	(± 0.4)
d. 12	2.0	(± 0.6)
e. 13	2.2	(± 0.6)
f. 14	0.5	(± 0.4)
g. 15	0.1	(± 0.0)
h. 16	0.0	(± 0.0)
i. 17 or older	0.1	(± 0.0)

229. Attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	State (n = 3,853)	
a. Never have	83.1%	(± 1.6%)
b. 10 or younger	5.2	(± 0.8)
c. 11	2.9	(± 0.4)
d. 12	3.5	(± 0.6)
e. 13	4.2	(± 0.6)
f. 14	0.7	(± 0.2)
g. 15	0.1	(± 0.0)
h. 16	0.1	(± 0.0)
i. 17 or older	0.2	(± 0.2)

How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:

230. Drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly?	State (n = 3,737)	
a. Very wrong	61.9%	(± 2.5%)
b. Wrong	19.8	(± 1.6)
c. A little bit wrong	12.2	(± 1.6)
d. Not wrong at all	6.1	(± 1.0)

231. Smoke cigarettes?	State (n = 7,149)	
a. Very wrong	69.3%	(± 1.8%)
b. Wrong	18.7	(± 1.2)
c. A little bit wrong	8.3	(± 0.8)
d. Not wrong at all	3.8	(± 0.6)

232. Smoke marijuana?	State (n = 3,718)	
a. Very wrong	74.4%	(± 2.5%)
b. Wrong	13.3	(± 1.4)
c. A little bit wrong	7.5	(± 1.2)
d. Not wrong at all	4.8	(± 1.0)

233. Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or another illegal drug?	State (n = 3,717)	
a. Very wrong	85.8%	(± 1.4%)
b. Wrong	9.2	(± 1.2)
c. A little bit wrong	3.1	(± 0.4)
d. Not wrong at all	1.8	(± 0.4)

234. Take a handgun to school?	State (n = 3,816)	
a. Very wrong	81.9%	(± 1.8%)
b. Wrong	13.2	(± 1.2)
c. A little bit wrong	3.4	(± 0.8)
d. Not wrong at all	1.4	(± 0.4)

235. Steal anything worth more than $5?	State (n = 3,804)	
a. Very wrong	58.4%	(± 2.0%)
b. Wrong	25.8	(± 1.4)
c. A little bit wrong	11.4	(± 1.2)
d. Not wrong at all	4.5	(± 0.8)

236. Steal anything worth less than $5?	State (n = 3,789)	
a. Very wrong	44.6%	(± 2.0%)
b. Wrong	27.6	(± 1.6)
c. A little bit wrong	19.5	(± 1.2)
d. Not wrong at all	8.4	(± 1.2)

237. Pick a fight with someone?	State (n = 3,773)	
a. Very wrong	40.4%	(± 2.0%)
b. Wrong	32.1	(± 1.8)
c. A little bit wrong	19.4	(± 1.2)
d. Not wrong at all	8.0	(± 1.2)

238. Attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	State (n = 3,776)	
a. Very wrong	67.1%	(± 2.2%)
b. Wrong	20.8	(± 1.2)
c. A little bit wrong	8.8	(± 1.2)
d. Not wrong at all	3.2	(± 0.6)

239. Stay away from school all day when their parents think they are at school?	State (n = 3,757)	
a. Very wrong	60.2%	(± 2.4%)
b. Wrong	24.8	(± 2.0)
c. A little bit wrong	10.5	(± 1.2)
d. Not wrong at all	4.5	(± 1.0)

What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:

240. Smoked cigarettes?	State (n = 4,132)	
a. No or very little chance	61.3%	(± 2.5%)
b. Little chance	19.1	(± 1.6)
c. Some chance	10.8	(± 1.2)
d. Pretty good chance	6.0	(± 0.8)
e. Very good chance	2.8	(± 0.8)

241. Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	State (n = 4,116)	
a. No or very little chance	55.7%	(± 2.5%)
b. Little chance	20.0	(± 1.4)
c. Some chance	13.9	(± 1.2)
d. Pretty good chance	6.9	(± 1.0)
e. Very good chance	3.5	(± 0.6)

242. Smoked marijuana?	State (n = 4,112)	
a. No or very little chance	60.0%	(± 2.9%)
b. Little chance	15.2	(± 1.2)
c. Some chance	11.9	(± 1.6)
d. Pretty good chance	7.4	(± 1.0)
e. Very good chance	5.4	(± 1.0)

243. Carried a handgun?	State (n = 4,113)	
a. No or very little chance	70.8%	(± 2.2%)
b. Little chance	13.3	(± 1.0)
c. Some chance	7.4	(± 1.2)
d. Pretty good chance	3.9	(± 0.8)
e. Very good chance	4.6	(± 0.8)

Think of your <u>four best friends</u> (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have . . .

244. Smoked cigarettes?	State (n = 3,605)	
a. None	73.9%	(± 2.7%)
b. 1	10.9	(± 1.4)
c. 2	6.5	(± 0.8)
d. 3	3.2	(± 0.8)
e. 4	5.5	(± 0.8)

245. Tried beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey, or gin) when their parents didn't know about it?	State (n = 3,596)	
a. None	62.3%	(± 2.7%)
b. 1	13.8	(± 1.2)
c. 2	8.9	(± 1.2)
d. 3	4.9	(± 0.6)
e. 4	10.0	(± 1.6)

246. Used marijuana?	State (n = 3,588)	
a. None	77.3%	(± 2.7%)
b. 1	9.4	(± 1.4)
c. 2	5.1	(± 0.8)
d. 3	3.0	(± 0.6)
e. 4	5.2	(± 1.0)

247. Used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?	State (n = 3,584)	
a. None	92.2%	(± 1.2%)
b. 1	4.2	(± 0.8)
c. 2	1.3	(± 0.4)
d. 3	0.9	(± 0.2)
e. 4	1.4	(± 0.4)

248. Been suspended from school?	State (n = 4,095)	
a. None of my friends	66.9%	(± 3.1%)
b. 1 of my friends	17.3	(± 1.4)
c. 2 of my friends	7.3	(± 1.2)
d. 3 of my friends	3.1	(± 0.6)
e. 4 of my friends	5.4	(± 1.0)

249. Carried a handgun?	State (n = 4,072)	
a. None of my friends	92.8%	(± 1.0%)
b. 1 of my friends	4.2	(± 0.8)
c. 2 of my friends	1.4	(± 0.4)
d. 3 of my friends	0.7	(± 0.2)
e. 4 of my friends	1.0	(± 0.2)

250. Sold illegal drugs?	State (n = 4,062)	
a. None of my friends	86.3%	(± 1.8%)
b. 1 of my friends	7.6	(± 1.2)
c. 2 of my friends	3.2	(± 0.6)
d. 3 of my friends	1.1	(± 0.4)
e. 4 of my friends	1.8	(± 0.6)

251. Stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?	State (n = 4,059)	
a. None of my friends	91.5%	(± 1.4%)
b. 1 of my friends	4.8	(± 0.8)
c. 2 of my friends	1.8	(± 0.4)
d. 3 of my friends	0.7	(± 0.2)
e. 4 of my friends	1.2	(± 0.4)

252. Been arrested?	State (n = 4,047)	
a. None of my friends	83.3%	(± 1.8%)
b. 1 of my friends	10.2	(± 1.2)
c. 2 of my friends	2.9	(± 0.6)
d. 3 of my friends	1.2	(± 0.4)
e. 4 of my friends	2.4	(± 0.6)

253. Dropped out of school?	State (n = 4,059)	
a. None of my friends	91.9%	(± 1.4%)
b. 1 of my friends	5.2	(± 1.0)
c. 2 of my friends	1.6	(± 0.4)
d. 3 of my friends	0.5	(± 0.2)
e. 4 of my friends	0.8	(± 0.2)

254. When I am an adult I will smoke cigarettes.	State (n = 3,600)	
a. NO!	75.3%	(± 1.8%)
b. no	18.7	(± 1.6)
c. yes	4.0	(± 0.6)
d. YES!	2.1	(± 0.4)

255. When I am an adult I will drink beer, wine, or liquor.	State (n = 3,584)	
a. NO!	32.8%	(± 2.4%)
b. no	24.9	(± 2.0)
c. yes	33.1	(± 1.8)
d. YES!	9.2	(± 1.2)

256. When I am an adult I will smoke marijuana.	State (n = 3,584)	
a. NO!	80.1%	(± 2.2%)
b. no	12.9	(± 1.4)
c. yes	4.0	(± 0.8)
d. YES!	3.0	(± 0.6)

Think about your <u>four best friends</u> (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have…

257. Participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?	State (n = 3,650)	
a. None of my friends	17.7%	(± 2.0%)
b. 1 of my friends	14.5	(± 1.2)
c. 2 of my friends	15.9	(± 1.2)
d. 3 of my friends	13.5	(± 1.2)
e. 4 of my friends	38.4	(± 2.4)

258. Made a commitment to stay drug-free?	State (n = 3,601)	
a. None of my friends	26.1%	(± 2.0%)
b. 1 of my friends	9.1	(± 1.0)
c. 2 of my friends	8.2	(± 1.0)
d. 3 of my friends	8.4	(± 1.0)
e. 4 of my friends	48.2	(± 2.9)

259. Liked school?	State (n = 3,613)	
a. None of my friends	29.3%	(± 2.0%)
b. 1 of my friends	12.8	(± 1.2)
c. 2 of my friends	15.8	(± 1.2)
d. 3 of my friends	13.7	(± 1.0)
e. 4 of my friends	28.3	(± 1.8)

260. Regularly attended religious services?	State (n = 3,583)	
a. None of my friends	30.7%	(± 2.9%)
b. 1 of my friends	23.5	(± 1.6)
c. 2 of my friends	18.6	(± 1.4)
d. 3 of my friends	11.4	(± 1.0)
e. 4 of my friends	15.8	(± 2.0)

261. Tried to do well in school?	State (n = 3,619)	
a. None of my friends	8.5%	(± 1.4%)
b. 1 of my friends	6.9	(± 1.0)
c. 2 of my friends	10.4	(± 1.0)
d. 3 of my friends	14.3	(± 1.0)
e. 4 of my friends	60.0	(± 2.2)

262. I think it is okay to take something without asking as long as you get away with it.	State (n = 4,142)	
a. NO!	52.3%	(± 2.0%)
b. no	33.8	(± 2.2)
c. yes	9.0	(± 1.0)
d. YES!	5.0	(± 0.8)

263. I think sometimes it's okay to cheat at school.	State (n = 4,138)	
a. NO!	42.6%	(± 2.5%)
b. no	33.8	(± 1.6)
c. yes	18.1	(± 1.6)
d. YES!	5.5	(± 1.0)

264. It is all right to beat up people if they start the fight.	State (n = 4,139)	
a. NO!	29.3%	(± 2.2%)
b. no	26.3	(± 1.6)
c. yes	24.7	(± 1.4)
d. YES!	19.7	(± 2.0)

265. It is important to be honest with your parents, even if they become upset or you get punished.	State (n = 4,136)	
a. NO!	8.5%	(± 1.0%)
b. no	10.3	(± 1.2)
c. yes	37.0	(± 2.2)
d. YES!	44.2	(± 2.0)

How many times in the past year (12 months) have you . . .

266. Participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?	State (n = 4,218)	
a. Never	19.7%	(± 2.0%)
b. 1 or 2 times	28.1	(± 1.6)
c. 3 to 5 times	21.6	(± 1.6)
d. 6 to 9 times	10.2	(± 1.0)
e. 10 to 19 times	6.1	(± 0.8)
f. 20 to 29 times	3.9	(± 0.6)
g. 30 to 39 times	2.1	(± 0.4)
h. 40+ times	8.4	(± 1.0)

267. Done extra work on your own for school?	State (n = 4,209)	
a. Never	29.3%	(± 1.8%)
b. 1 or 2 times	32.3	(± 1.6)
c. 3 to 5 times	16.7	(± 1.2)
d. 6 to 9 times	9.1	(± 0.8)
e. 10 to 19 times	5.9	(± 0.8)
f. 20 to 29 times	2.5	(± 0.4)
g. 30 to 39 times	0.8	(± 0.2)
h. 40+ times	3.4	(± 0.6)

268. Volunteered to do community service?	State (n = 4,206)	
a. Never	56.3%	(± 3.5%)
b. 1 or 2 times	22.4	(± 2.0)
c. 3 to 5 times	10.0	(± 1.4)
d. 6 to 9 times	5.0	(± 0.8)
e. 10 to 19 times	3.0	(± 0.6)
f. 20 to 29 times	1.1	(± 0.4)
g. 30 to 39 times	0.3	(± 0.2)
h. 40+ times	1.9	(± 0.4)

269. You're looking at CDs in a music store with a friend. You look up and see her slip a CD under her coat. She smiles and says, "Which one do you want? Go ahead, take it while nobody's around." There is nobody in sight, no employees, and no other customers. What would you do now?

	State (n = 4,109)	
a. Ignore her	15.8%	(± 1.4%)
b. Grab a CD and leave the store	11.3	(± 1.2)
c. Tell her to put the CD back	41.9	(± 2.2)
d. Act like it's a joke and ask her to put the CD back	31.1	(± 1.8)

270. It's 8:00 on a weeknight and you are about to go over to a friend's house when your mom asks you where you are going. You say, "Oh, just going to hang out with some friends." She says, "No, you'll just get into trouble if you go out. Stay home tonight." What would you do now?

	State (n = 4,096)	
a. Leave the house anyway	6.7%	(± 0.8%)
b. Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her when you will get home, and ask if you can go out	71.7	(± 2.0)
c. Not say anything and start watching TV	12.4	(± 1.4)
d. Get into an argument with her	9.3	(± 1.0)

271. You are visiting another part of town and you don't know any of the people your age there. You are walking down the street and some teenager you don't know is walking toward you. He is about your size. As he is about to pass you, he deliberately bumps into you and you almost lose your balance. What would you say or do?

	State (n = 4,082)	
a. Push the person back	10.7%	(± 0.8%)
b. Say nothing and keep on walking	41.5	(± 1.8)
c. Say, "Watch where you're going," and keep on walking	31.7	(± 1.4)
d. Swear at the person and walk away	16.1	(± 1.2)

272. You are at a party at someone's house and one of your friends offers you a drink containing alcohol. What would you say or do?

	State (n = 4,060)	
a. Drink it	19.3%	(± 2.0%)
b. Tell your friend, "No thanks. I don't drink," and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else	39.3	(± 2.0)
c. Just say, "No, thanks," and walk away	29.8	(± 1.6)
d. Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do, and leave	11.6	(± 1.2)

List of Core Items

The core items that appeared on both Forms A and B (the secondary versions of the survey) are listed below. All other items appeared on either Form A or Form B, but not both. Core items may or may not have appeared on Form C (the elementary version).

Item	*Description*
1	Age
3	Gender
4	Race/Ethnicity
5	Language spoken at home
7	Father's education
8	Mother's education
11	Honesty in completing survey
13	Lifetime use of cigarettes
15	Lifetime use of alcohol
16	Lifetime use of marijuana
24	30-day use of cigarettes
25	30-day use of chewing tobacco
30	30-day use of alcohol
31	30-day use of marijuana or hashish
32/33	30-day use of illegal drugs
34	30-day use of methamphetamines
35	30-day use of Ecstasy or MDMA
36	30-day use of Ritalin

Item	*Description*
38	Would smoke if offered cigarette by a friend
39	Intent to smoke within the next year
40	Age when first smoked a cigarette
61	Binge drinking (past 2 weeks)
62	Drunk or high at school (past 12 months)
114	Weapon carrying (past 30 days)
115	Weapon carrying on school property (past 30 days)
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125	Depression (past 12 months)
135	Been bullied (past 30 days)
195	Grades in school (past 12 months)
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