

2015 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Los Angeles High School Survey Risk Behaviors and Sexual Identity Report

Unintentional Injuries/Violence

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN8: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a bicycle helmet (among students who had ridden a bicycle during the 12 months before the survey)	85.9 (83.2-88.2)	1,127	84.9 (71.6-92.7)	86			●
QN9: Percentage of students who rarely or never wore a seat belt (when riding in a car driven by someone else)	4.7 (3.6-6.2)	1,966	7.2 (3.5-14.5)	168			●
QN10: Percentage of students who rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol (in a car or other vehicle one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	19.0 (16.5-21.8)	1,967	25.3 (17.8-34.7)	169			●
QN11: Percentage of students who drove when drinking alcohol (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)	4.6 (2.5-8.3)	686	12.4 (4.3-31.2)	42			●
QN12: Percentage of students who texted or e-mailed while driving a car or other vehicle (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey, among students who had driven a car or other vehicle during the 30 days before the survey)	20.4 (15.4-26.5)	710	20.4 (11.5-33.6)	45			●

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QN13: Percentage of students who carried a weapon (such as a gun, knife, or club on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	7.2 (5.8-9.0)	1,926	6.1 (2.8-12.6)	158			●
QN14: Percentage of students who carried a gun (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.9 (1.3-2.7)	1,961	1.9 (0.6-5.5)	163			●
QN15: Percentage of students who carried a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.3 (1.5-3.4)	1,959	2.9 (1.0-8.3)	159			●
QN16: Percentage of students who did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	4.9 (3.4-7.0)	1,944	13.2 (8.3-20.2)	167		●	
QN17: Percentage of students who were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property (such as a gun, knife, or club one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	3.5 (2.4-5.0)	1,979	9.5 (4.9-17.6)	169		●	
QN18: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	15.2 (12.5-18.3)	1,951	23.2 (16.0-32.5)	153			●

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QN19: Percentage of students who were injured in a physical fight (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey; injuries had to be treated by a doctor or nurse)	1.7 (1.2-2.5)	1,961	6.3 (3.1-12.3)	157		●	
QN20: Percentage of students who were in a physical fight on school property (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	5.7 (4.2-7.8)	1,959	8.7 (3.7-19.3)	159			●
QN21: Percentage of students who were ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)	5.4 (4.1-7.1)	1,966	16.3 (9.8-25.8)	159		●	
QN22: Percentage of students who experienced physical dating violence (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, including being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	5.9 (4.9-7.3)	1,099	21.6 (12.2-35.4)	90		●	
QN23: Percentage of students who experienced sexual dating violence (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey, including kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to by someone they were dating or going out with among students who dated or went out with someone during the 12 months before the survey)	7.0 (5.1-9.4)	1,108	22.1 (12.4-36.3)	95		●	

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QN24: Percentage of students who were bullied on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	13.0 (11.5-14.6)	1,969	27.4 (18.8-38.1)	159		●	
QN25: Percentage of students who were electronically bullied (including being bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or texting during the 12 months before the survey)	8.3 (6.6-10.3)	1,964	15.2 (8.1-26.8)	161			●
QN26: Percentage of students who felt sad or hopeless (almost every day for 2 or more weeks in a row so that they stopped doing some usual activities during the 12 months before the survey)	26.8 (24.4-29.3)	1,971	58.2 (49.0-66.9)	164		●	
QN27: Percentage of students who seriously considered attempting suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	11.1 (9.8-12.5)	1,963	41.0 (31.9-50.7)	159		●	
QN28: Percentage of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide (during the 12 months before the survey)	10.0 (8.7-11.5)	1,966	39.0 (29.8-49.1)	163		●	
QN29: Percentage of students who attempted suicide (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	6.1 (4.7-7.9)	1,697	24.0 (16.4-33.8)	139		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN30: Percentage of students who attempted suicide that resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse (during the 12 months before the survey)	1.6 (0.9-2.9)	1,680	4.5 (2.0-10.1)	136			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN31: Percentage of students who ever tried cigarette smoking (even one or two puffs)	21.8 (18.7-25.2)	1,925	40.6 (31.8-50.1)	155		●	
QN32: Percentage of students who smoked a whole cigarette before age 13 years (for the first time)	3.2 (2.1-4.9)	1,881	7.8 (3.9-15.0)	158			●
QN33: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	3.2 (2.2-4.5)	1,883	9.4 (4.6-18.5)	147			●
QNFRCIG: Percentage of students who currently frequently smoked cigarettes (on 20 or more days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.5 (0.2-1.2)	1,883	1.5 (0.3-6.2)	147			●
QNDAYCIG: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes daily (on all 30 days during the 30 days before the survey)	0.3 (0.1-1.0)	1,883	1.3 (0.2-6.5)	147			●
QN34: Percentage of students who smoked more than 10 cigarettes per day (during the 30 days before the survey among students who currently smoked cigarettes on the days they smoked)	5.8 (1.0-27.0)	74	-	16			

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QN35: Percentage of students who usually obtained their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station (during the 30 days before the survey among students who currently smoked cigarettes and who were aged <18 years)	27.8 (18.2-39.9)	49	-	13			
QNCIGINT: Percentage of students who usually obtained their own cigarettes by buying on the internet (during the 30 days before the survey among students who currently smoked cigarettes and who were aged <18 years)	0.0 (-.)	49	-	13			
QN36: The percentage of students who did not try to quit smoking cigarettes (among students who currently smoked cigarettes during the 12 months before the survey)	53.0 (38.9-66.6)	71	-	14			
QN37: Percentage of students who currently used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.8 (1.1-3.0)	1,973	6.0 (2.7-12.8)	166		●	
QN38: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigars (cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	2.9 (2.1-4.1)	1,974	8.9 (4.8-15.9)	168		●	

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QN39: Percentage of students who ever used electronic vapor products (e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens such as blu, NJOY, or Starbuzz)	43.0 (40.2-45.9)	1,935	52.3 (43.8-60.7)	155		●	
QN40: Percentage of students who currently used electronic vapor products (e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens such as blu, NJOY, or Starbuzz on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	15.8 (13.9-17.9)	1,939	21.4 (15.8-28.2)	162			●
QNTOB4: Percentage of students who currently used tobacco (current cigarette, smokeless tobacco, cigar, or electronic vapor product use on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	18.6 (16.3-21.2)	1,888	28.2 (21.8-35.7)	157		●	
QNTOB3: Percentage of students who currently used cigarettes, cigars, or smokeless tobacco (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	5.8 (4.5-7.5)	1,907	13.9 (8.1-22.8)	157		●	
QNTOB2: Percentage of students who currently smoked cigarettes or cigars (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	5.0 (3.8-6.5)	1,896	13.1 (7.4-22.1)	153		●	

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QN41: Percentage of students who ever drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol on at least 1 day during their life)	51.7 (46.7-56.6)	1,886	70.2 (54.9-82.0)	155		●	
QN42: Percentage of students who drank alcohol before age 13 years (for the first time other than a few sips)	14.1 (12.1-16.2)	1,956	22.6 (14.6-33.3)	169		●	
QN43: Percentage of students who currently drank alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	21.1 (17.4-25.4)	1,779	21.1 (14.5-29.7)	129			●
QN44: Percentage of students who drank five or more drinks of alcohol in a row (within a couple of hours on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	9.6 (7.7-12.0)	1,899	13.1 (8.6-19.4)	152			●
QN45: Percentage of students who reported that the largest number of drinks they had in a row was 10 or more (within a couple of hours during the 30 days before the survey)	1.8 (1.3-2.6)	1,775	3.9 (1.3-10.8)	139			●
QN46: Percentage of students who usually obtained the alcohol they drank by someone giving it to them (among students who currently drank alcohol)	34.9 (28.6-41.8)	377	19.4 (6.1-47.1)	37			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN47: Percentage of students who ever used marijuana (one or more times during their life)	33.0 (28.4-37.9)	1,918	52.3 (46.5-58.0)	156		●	
QN48: Percentage of students who tried marijuana before age 13 years (for the first time)	6.8 (5.4-8.5)	1,951	16.0 (9.6-25.5)	157		●	
QN49: Percentage of students who currently used marijuana (one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	15.6 (13.1-18.5)	1,954	22.1 (15.6-30.3)	160			●
QN50: Percentage of students who ever used cocaine (any form of cocaine, such as powder, crack, or freebase, one or more times during their life)	3.9 (2.9-5.2)	1,942	13.7 (7.0-24.9)	166		●	
QN51: Percentage of students who ever used inhalants (sniffed glue, breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high, one or more times during their life)	5.8 (4.6-7.5)	1,969	16.1 (10.3-24.2)	168		●	
QN52: Percentage of students who ever used heroin (also called "smack," "junk," or "China white," one or more times during their life)	1.2 (0.7-2.0)	1,964	5.8 (2.6-12.3)	168		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN53: Percentage of students who ever used methamphetamines (also called "speed," "crystal," "crank," or "ice," one or more times during their life)	2.4 (1.3-4.3)	1,955	8.4 (4.6-14.9)	169		●	
QN54: Percentage of students who ever used ecstasy (also called "MDMA," one or more times during their life)	3.6 (2.5-5.3)	1,969	10.4 (7.4-14.4)	168		●	
QN55: Percentage of students who ever used synthetic marijuana (also called "K2", "Spice", "fake weed", "King Kong", "Yucatan Fire", "Skunk", or "Moon Rocks", one or more times during their life)	5.2 (4.2-6.4)	1,969	15.6 (10.2-23.3)	166		●	
QN56: Percentage of students who ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription (pills or shots, one or more times during their life)	1.5 (1.1-2.1)	1,963	8.2 (4.0-16.2)	167		●	
QN57: Percentage of students who ever took prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription (such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, Adderall, Ritalin, or Xanax, one or more times during their life)	8.1 (6.4-10.3)	1,969	16.6 (10.4-25.4)	168		●	

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QN58: Percentage of students who ever injected any illegal drug (used a needle to inject any illegal drug into their body one or more times during their life)	1.1 (0.5-2.2)	1,969	5.8 (2.6-12.3)	165		●	
QN59: Percentage of students who were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property (during the 12 months before the survey)	26.6 (23.8-29.6)	1,964	38.5 (28.9-48.9)	159		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN60: Percentage of students who ever had sexual intercourse	26.8 (22.0-32.2)	1,739	37.6 (30.6-45.2)	135		●	
QN61: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse before age 13 years (for the first time)	3.5 (2.7-4.6)	1,738	2.6 (0.8-7.6)	138			●
QN62: Percentage of students who had sexual intercourse with four or more persons (during their life)	5.6 (4.2-7.3)	1,750	5.4 (2.3-12.1)	137			●
QN63: Percentage of students who were currently sexually active (sexual intercourse with at least one person during the 3 months before the survey)	18.6 (15.3-22.5)	1,744	23.2 (16.4-31.7)	136			●
QN64: Percentage of students who drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse (among students who were currently sexually active)	16.8 (12.9-21.5)	340	7.2 (1.5-27.7)	34			●
QN65: The percentage of students who did not use a condom (during last sexual intercourse among students who were currently sexually active)	36.2 (28.9-44.2)	330	42.8 (27.8-59.3)	32			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN66: The percentage of students who did not use birth control pills (before last sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy among students who were currently sexually active)	93.1 (87.1-96.4)	331	85.6 (57.4-96.3)	35			●
QNIUDIMP: Percentage of students who did not use an IUD (e.g., Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (e.g., Implanon or Nexplanon) (before last sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy among students who were currently sexually active)	97.0 (92.9-98.8)	331	98.9 (92.1-99.9)	35			●
QNSHPARG: Percentage of students who did not use a shot (e.g., Depo-Provera), patch (e.g., OrthoEvra), or birth control ring (e.g., NuvaRing) (before last sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy among students who were currently sexually active)	94.4 (90.6-96.7)	331	92.6 (75.8-98.0)	35			●
QNOTHHPL: Percentage of students who did not use birth control pills; an IUD or implant; or a shot, patch, or birth control ring (before last sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy among students who were currently sexually active)	84.5 (77.2-89.8)	331	77.1 (53.8-90.7)	35			●
QNDUALBC: Percentage of students who did not use both a condom during and birth control pills; an IUD or implant; or a shot, patch, or birth control ring before last sexual intercourse (to prevent STD and pregnancy among students who were currently sexually active)	96.7 (93.5-98.4)	327	84.2 (60.3-94.9)	32			●

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QNBCNONE: Percentage of students who did not use any method to prevent pregnancy (during last sexual intercourse among students who were currently sexually active)	13.8 (9.8-19.0)	331	32.7 (18.5-51.0)	35		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNOBESE: Percentage of students who were obese (\geq 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth chart [‡])	12.4 (10.1-15.0)	1,756	28.4 (21.0-37.2)	147		●	
QNOWT: Percentage of students who were overweight (\geq 85th percentile but $<$ 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth chart [‡])	18.8 (16.8-21.0)	1,756	26.8 (20.2-34.6)	147		●	
QN69: Percentage of students who described themselves as slightly or very overweight	34.1 (30.0-38.4)	1,943	55.2 (46.9-63.3)	162		●	
QN70: The percentage of students who were not trying to lose weight	45.7 (42.9-48.6)	1,959	31.3 (23.3-40.5)	163	●		
QN71: Percentage of students who did not drink fruit juice (100% fruit juices one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	20.1 (17.5-23.0)	1,958	32.0 (25.0-40.0)	163		●	
QN72: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit (one or more times during the 7 days before the survey)	7.9 (5.9-10.6)	1,945	14.2 (8.2-23.4)	165			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNFR0: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit or drink 100% fruit juices (during the 7 days before the survey)	3.9 (2.8-5.5)	1,943	6.5 (2.9-14.0)	162			●
QNFR1: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit or drank 100% fruit juices one or more times per day (during the 7 days before the survey)	35.6 (32.8-38.5)	1,943	42.2 (33.0-52.0)	162			●
QNFR2: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit or drank 100% fruit juices two or more times per day (during the 7 days before the survey)	66.0 (63.4-68.4)	1,943	72.0 (62.3-80.1)	162			●
QNFR3: Percentage of students who did not eat fruit or drank 100% fruit juices three or more times per day (during the 7 days before the survey)	78.8 (76.7-80.7)	1,943	81.4 (72.3-88.0)	162			●
QN73: Percentage of students who did not eat salad (during the 7 days before the survey)	39.8 (36.6-43.1)	1,955	43.3 (32.9-54.2)	165			●
QN74: Percentage of students who did not eat potatoes (during the 7 days before the survey)	37.7 (34.7-40.7)	1,950	34.8 (29.8-40.2)	165			●

*Confidence interval.

[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

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Dietary Behaviors

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [‡]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN75: Percentage of students who did not eat carrots (during the 7 days before the survey)	45.5 (42.5-48.5)	1,937	47.9 (37.8-58.1)	163			●
QN76: Percentage of students who did not eat other vegetables (during the 7 days before the survey)	19.2 (17.5-21.1)	1,947	28.3 (18.1-41.3)	163			●
QNVEG0: Percentage of students who did not eat vegetables (green salad, potatoes [excluding French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips], carrots, or other vegetables, during the 7 days before the survey)	7.9 (6.5-9.6)	1,925	7.6 (3.6-15.2)	162			●
QNVEG1: Percentage of students who did not eat vegetables one or more times per day (green salad, potatoes [excluding French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips], carrots, or other vegetables, during the 7 days before the survey)	45.3 (41.3-49.3)	1,925	44.3 (37.6-51.1)	162			●
QNVEG2: Percentage of students who did not eat vegetables two or more times per day (green salad, potatoes [excluding French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips], carrots, or other vegetables, during the 7 days before the survey)	78.1 (76.0-80.0)	1,925	75.2 (67.1-81.8)	162			●

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Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QNVEG3: Percentage of students who did not eat vegetables three or more times per day (green salad, potatoes [excluding French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips], carrots, or other vegetables, during the 7 days before the survey)	88.7 (86.9-90.2)	1,925	89.7 (82.9-94.0)	162			●
QN77: The percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop (not including diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	72.8 (69.4-76.0)	1,944	74.1 (64.7-81.7)	163			●
QNSODA1: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop one or more times per day (not including diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	10.9 (9.1-13.0)	1,944	14.7 (8.4-24.5)	163			●
QNSODA2: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop two or more times per day (not including diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	6.0 (4.6-7.7)	1,944	9.8 (4.9-18.6)	163			●
QNSODA3: Percentage of students who drank a can, bottle, or glass of soda or pop three or more times per day (not including diet soda or diet pop, during the 7 days before the survey)	3.1 (2.3-4.1)	1,944	3.8 (1.2-10.8)	163			●

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN78: Percentage of students who did not drink milk (during the 7 days before the survey)	19.5 (17.3-21.9)	1,928	28.3 (18.7-40.4)	164			●
QNMILK1: Percentage of students who did not drink one or more glasses per day of milk (during the 7 days before the survey)	68.8 (66.1-71.3)	1,928	72.7 (64.4-79.6)	164			●
QNMILK2: Percentage of students who did not drink two or more glasses per day of milk (during the 7 days before the survey)	81.9 (78.9-84.5)	1,928	86.1 (79.7-90.7)	164			●
QNMILK3: Percentage of students who did not drink three or more glasses per day of milk (during the 7 days before the survey)	92.5 (90.3-94.2)	1,928	95.8 (90.1-98.3)	164			●
QN79: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast (during the 7 days before the survey)	10.8 (9.6-12.1)	1,942	19.5 (13.2-28.0)	161		●	
QNBK7DAY: Percentage of students who did not eat breakfast on all 7 days (during the 7 days before the survey)	59.7 (57.0-62.4)	1,942	80.1 (69.4-87.7)	161		●	

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[†]Based on t-test analyses, p<0.05.

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Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [‡]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN80: The percentage of students who were not physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (doing any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	51.9 (48.1-55.6)	1,932	65.1 (52.6-75.8)	162		●	
QNPA0DAY: Percentage of students who did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 1 day (doing any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	13.8 (11.5-16.4)	1,932	17.4 (10.2-28.1)	162			●
QNPA7DAY: Percentage of students who were not physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (doing any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	75.9 (73.7-78.0)	1,932	85.6 (75.2-92.1)	162		●	
QN81: Percentage of students who watched television 3 or more hours per day (on an average school day)	26.7 (24.8-28.6)	1,909	29.1 (20.7-39.2)	162			●
QN82: Percentage of students who played video or computer games or used a computer 3 or more hours per day (for something that was not school work on an average school day)	40.7 (37.4-44.1)	1,923	49.2 (41.5-56.9)	159			●

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Physical Activity

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN83: The percentage of students who did not attend physical education classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)	39.3 (30.5-48.9)	1,910	37.3 (27.0-48.9)	160			●
QNDLYPE: Percentage of students who did not attend physical education classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)	62.7 (50.9-73.1)	1,910	68.8 (55.0-80.0)	160			●
QN84: The percentage of students who did not play on at least one sports team (run by their school or community groups during the 12 months before the survey)	49.2 (46.0-52.5)	1,912	59.1 (53.7-64.3)	159		●	
QN88: The percentage of students who did not have 8 or more hours of sleep (on an average school night)	68.8 (65.2-72.2)	1,911	81.9 (69.0-90.3)	161		●	

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Other

Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN85: The percentage of students who were never tested for HIV (not including tests done when donating blood)	87.7 (85.4-89.7)	1,917	77.8 (68.7-84.9)	161	●		
QN86: The percentage of students who did not see a dentist (for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work during the 12 months before the survey)	29.2 (25.7-32.9)	1,921	32.4 (26.5-38.9)	160		●	
QN87: Percentage of students who had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they had asthma	18.8 (15.9-22.2)	1,923	30.0 (20.8-41.0)	156			●

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Health Risk Behavior	Heterosexual		Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual		Heterosexual More Likely Than Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual [†]	Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual More Likely Than Heterosexual [†]	No Difference [†]
	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN90: Percentage of students who have been the victim of teasing or name calling because someone thought they were gay, lesbian, or bisexual (during the 12 months before the survey)	6.2 (5.0-7.6)	1,973	36.8 (25.5-49.8)	164		●	
QN91: Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on school property (on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	1.1 (0.5-2.3)	1,964	6.4 (3.1-13.0)	167		●	
QN92: Percentage of students who have taken over-the-counter drugs to get high (one or more times during their life)	4.6 (3.4-6.2)	1,972	16.4 (10.9-24.0)	167		●	
QN93: Percentage of students who had oral sex	26.1 (22.1-30.5)	1,953	32.2 (24.7-40.6)	154			●
QN94: Percentage of students who had anal sex	8.9 (7.3-10.8)	1,962	23.8 (16.7-32.8)	161		●	
QN97: Percentage of students who went without eating for 24 hours or more to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (also called fasting, during the 30 days before the survey)	9.4 (7.4-11.8)	1,942	23.2 (14.2-35.7)	153		●	

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	% 95% CI*	N	% 95% CI	N			
QN98: Percentage of students who took some diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	5.1 (3.7-6.9)	1,953	13.0 (6.7-23.5)	156			●
QN99: Percentage of students who vomited or took laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight (during the 30 days before the survey)	4.0 (3.0-5.4)	1,944	14.7 (9.3-22.7)	156		●	
QN100: Percentage of students who have not been taught or are not sure if they have been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school	21.3 (17.6-25.4)	1,922	21.1 (12.5-33.5)	160			●

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